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http://www.lnf.infn.it/sis/preprint/pdf/getfile.php?filename=INFN-18-03-LNF.pdf



FEL is a well established technology

(But a widespread use of FEL is partially limited by size and costs)





Principle of plasma acceleration



PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC_LAB











Submitted to Nature

First Beam Driven SEEDED - FEL Lasing at SPARC_LAB(June 2021)



First Lasing with LWFA at SIOM



Observation of FEL radiation @ 27 nm using LWFA

Electron beam generated from a 200 TW (I~4x10¹⁸ W/cm²) laser focused on a gas-jet Peak energy ~ 490 MeV, 0.5% spread (measured), emittance 0.5 um (estimated) Radiation energy from 0.5 to 150 nJ



EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS



EuPRAXIA Design Study started on Novemebr 2015 Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€ Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)





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http://eupraxia-project.eu



The EuPRAXIA Project

http://www.eupraxia-project.eu/



- First ever international design of a plasma accelerator facility.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
 - How can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams?
 - For what can we use those beams while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- **CDR for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program. Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- Next phase consortium with 40 partners, 10 observers.
- Applied to ESFRI roadmap update 2021 with government support in Sep 2020.
- Successful and and placed on ESFRI roadma.



653 page CDR, 240 scientists contributed



Great News 30.6.2021

Building the first plasma accelerator facility



About the ESFRI Roadmap

ESFRI has established a European Roadmap for Research Infrastructures (new and major upgrades, pan-European interest) for the next 10-20 years, stimulates the implementation of these facilities, and updates the roadmap as needed. The ESFRI Roadmap arguably contains the best European science facilities based on a thorough evaluation and selection procedure. It combines ESFRI Projects, which are new Research Infrastructures in progress towards implementation, and ESFRI Landmarks successfully implemented Research Infrastructures enabling excellent science.

DESY. New Particle Acceleration Methods for High Energy Physics | Ralph Assmann | RWTH Seminar 07/2021

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40 Member institutions in:

 Italy (INFN, CNR, Elettra, ENEA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata")

Horizon 2020

- France (CEA, SOLEIL, CNRS)
- **Switzerland** (EMPA, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
- Germany (DESY, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, HZDR, KIT, LMU München)
- United Kingdom (Imperial College London, Queen's University of Belfast, STFC, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Strathclyde, University of York)
- Poland (Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Lodz University of Technology, Military University of Technology, NCBJ, Warsaw University of Technology)
- Portugal (IST)
- Hungary (Wigner Research Centre for Physics)
- Sweden (Lund University)
- Israel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Russia (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- United States (UCLA)
- CERN
- ELI Beamlines



The Consortium Observers for the Next Phase

EUPRAXIA

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... and Builds a European Distributed Facility

Position Europe as a Leader in the Global Context

- 1. Lean overall EuPRAXIA management
- Ten clusters: Collaborations of institutes on specific problems, developing solutions, technical designs, driving developments with EuPRAXIA generated funding → expertise of Helmholtz centers required - opportunities
- 3. Five excellence centers at existing facilities: Using pre-investment, support tests, prototyping, production with EuPRAXIA generated funding → DESY excellence center
- 4. One or two construction sites at existing facilities with EuPRAXIA generated funding:
 - · Beam-driven at Frascati (Italy).
 - Laser-driven at CLF/STFC (UK), CNR/ INFN (Italy) or ELI-Beamlines.







EuPRAXIA Organisation Chart



Features to be added with decision phases are indicated in lighter shades







SPARC_LAB HB photo- injector





X-band Linac





Plasma WakeField Acceleration







Undulators





KYMA Δ udulator at SPARC_LAB: λ =1.4 cm, K1





Photon beam line





Expected SASE FEL performances

54	Chapter 2. Free Electron Laser design principles		
	Units	Full RF case	Plasma case
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	200	30
Peak Current	kA	2	3
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	1
RMS Bunch Length	fs	40	4
RMS matched Bunch Spot	μm	34	34
RMS norm. Emittance	μm	1	1
Slice length	μm	0.5	0.45
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.1
Slice norm. Emittance	μm	0.5	0.5
Undulator Period	mm	15	15
Undulator Strength K		1.03	1.03
Undulator Length	m	12	14
Gain Length	m	0.46	0.5
Pierce Parameterp	x 10 ⁻³	1.5	1.4
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3	3
Undulator matching β_u	m	4.5	4.5
Saturation Active Length	m	10	11
Saturation Power	GW	4	5.89
Energy per pulse	μΙ	83.8	11.7
Photons per pulse	x 10 ¹¹	11	1.5

Table 2.1: Beam parameters for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB FEL driven by X-band linac or Plasma acceleration In the Energy region between Oxygen and Carbon K-edge 2.34 nm – 4.4 nm (530 eV -280 eV) water is almost transparent to radiation while nitrogen and carbon are absorbing (and scattering)



Coherent Imaging of biological samples protein clusters, VIRUSES and cells living in their native state Possibility to study dynamics ~10¹¹ photons/pulse needed Courtesy F. Stellato, UniToV

WA1-Beam Physics: Layout brainstorming two layouts for comparison up to now (Apr 2021)....



* The location of the 10 x-band linac downstream or upstream the chicane is under study

AQUA - Techniques & Samples @ 3 nm

Scientific case assembled and published. Contributions from >15 different institutions

Balerna et al. Condensed Matter 4, 30 (2019)

Bio Proteins - Viruses & Samples Inorganic Metals – Magnetic materials Superconductors - Semiconductors



ARIA - Techniques & Samples @ 50-180 nm

Scientific case in the DUV (DeepUV) and VUV (VacuumUV) is being assembled Wavelength interval **complementary** with FEL1 @ Fermi

Gas phase & Atmosphere (Earth & Planets) Samples Aerosols (Pollution, nanoparticles) & Molecules & gases (spectroscopies, time-of-flight) (techniques) Proteins (spectroscopies) Surfaces (ablation e deposition)

Photoemission Spectroscopy

Ring opening in organic molecules Pathak *et al. Nature Chemistry* 2020

Raman spectroscopy



Photo-fragmentation of molecules

Ultrafast Quantum Interference in the Charge Migration of Tryptophan. J Phys Chem Lett 2020



Time of Flight Spectroscopy

Opportunities for Collaborations at EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB



Thank for your attention