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PNRR_IRIS e le tecnologie superconduttive per la sostenibilità

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IRIS - Innovative Research Infrastructure WP1 - Milano LASA Project Management on applied Superconductivity and Technical coordination Verona Venezia WP2 - Frascati WP5 - Napoli WP3 - Genova WP4 – Milano LASA Magnetic Superconducting Advanced Superconducting Cables and Material Measurement Instrumentation irenze **Magnet Laboratory** Ancona Laboratory Laboratory Laboratory Urbino Siena Macerata Arezzo Perugia Grosseto [erni Pescara Viterbo Roma WP9 WP8 WP7 - Salerno WP6 - Salento **Energy Saving HTS** Matera Green Laboratory for Test Facility for Large Sassa Magnets for Superconducting Line Superconductivity and Magnets and Sustainable Oristano at Zero Emissions Magnetism Superconducting line Accelerators Cosenza Cagliari Isole Eolie Catanzaro Innovative Distributed Research **Demonstrators for Green Energy** Palermo Messina Infrastructures Trapa Catania Siracusa



- S@Workshop Energy-Catania. L.Rossi









IRIS timeline

- Unusually fast for Italian standard...
- Avviso MUR n. 3264 del 28-12-20221
- Application on 25 February 2022
- Negotiation phase with MUR: **10 to 17 June 2022** (resubmission new proposal : 17 June 2022)
- Decree of approval: n. 124 of **21 June 2022**
- Start date of the project: **1 November 2022** (however early expenditure may be admissible for reimbursement)
- End of project: 28 April 2025
 - \rightarrow 6 month extension to 30 October 2025 (mentioned in the call)











IRIS project scope -1 Fundamental Physics instrumentation

Superconductivity has been instrumental for the discovery of the Higgs boson and its development will be critical for future accelerators and we need of adequate infrastructure to sustain this.



LHC dipoles (8 T) in the tunnel



HiLumi MQXF quad (12 T)













IRIS project scope -2 Societal Applications

- Green Energy and Medical
- Green : 1) energy transport Triple Gain (Triplete)
 2) energy saving magnets Double Gain
 - important for society but also for the sustainability of our research infrastructure
- Medical: Superconductivity could play a key role in heavy ion therapy by enabling a rotatable gantry
 - HITRIPLUS and IFAST EuroSIG (4 T, 80 mm dia, R_{ben}= 1.3 m) in Cos9 CCT (Nb-Ti rope and HTS tape), 0.4 T/s
 - Also compact SC synchrotron may be enabled by similar SC magnets but ramping may be faster
 - Cyclotrons for PET radioisotope (similar to CIEMAT-AMIT but in HTS)













TRAINING; buy an instrument and after 20 y is obsolete: form a person, will work for 40+ years: also financially-wise people is the best investment...

- IAS International Accelerator School 2023 in Saskatoon (Canada), July 2023 on: Superconducting Science and Technology for Particle Accelerators ; 9 attendees (out of 25)
- INFN International School of Particle Accelerator in Erice, July 2023, on Novel accelerator technology: 9 IRIS attendees (out of 23)
- EUCAS 2023 in Bologna, September 2023: 20 IRIS attendees
- MT28 2023 in Aix-en-Provence, Sept. 2023: **12**
- CAS (CERN Accelerator School) Course on NCM and SCM, Poelten (At), November 2023: 23 (out of 85)
- JUAS (Joint University Accelerator School), Archamps (Fr), Jan-Mar 2024: 4
- CAS Course on Materials, Sint-Michielsgestel (NL), June 2024: 10
- ASC2024, Salt lake City (USA), Sept 2024: 25



T.H.E.T.S. S.R.N NORMAL- AND SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS













WP2 – Frascati INFN-LNF

WP2- Magnetic Measurements Laboratory @ LNF

The INFN-LNF magnetic measurements laboratory, about 200 m², with 15 T crane has already :

- a Hall effect digital teslameter with a 5-axes movement device on a granite bench;
- a stretched wire bench for integral measurements of fields and mechanical fiducialization;
- a rotating coil multipole measurement system; an NMR teslameter. •

Several other ancillary instruments are available, such as gaussmeters, integrators, etc...

Hall probe mounted on the coordinatometer

Stretched wire bench



Courtesy of L. Sabbatini, **INFN-LNF**

Rotating coil bench









General status











WP3 – Genova INFN, CNR-SPIN, UNIGE-DIFI

 Collaboration among the three Institutes has been formalized (ante-IRIS) with a new Joint Research Lab : LabCoR

• INFN

- Characterization of very high current cable (>50 kA)
- Design of SC magnets for accelerators and Detectors
- R&D on future Magnets
- CNR-SPIN
 - Study of SC material for applications
 - Development of SC wires
- UniGe Phsics Dept.
 - Research on SC material







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i.S.A. insert - Micro-tomograph - WP3 Genova INFN

We will procure a new instrument of great interest for the lab, a microtomograph to monitor the (mico)status o Superconductors under various strain characteristics.



Tomography Nb₃Sn wire (ESFR) www.esrf.fr/home/news/spotlight/content-news/spotlight/spotlight388.html



CNR-SPIN Lab









Structural analysis of Superconducting materials

Courtesy A. Malagoli, CNR-SPIN GE



INCOATEC









3.4 New high field measurement station

- Cost 825.000,00 €
- The order has been confirmed (8/06/23)
- The delivery is expected Jun-24





- 14 T, longitudinal solenoid Measurement Options
- Magnetometry: VSM + Large Bore
- Thermal Measurements: Heat Capacity.
- Sub-Kelvin Capabilities: Dilution Refrigerator.



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WP4 – Milano LASA - INFN-Milano, UNIMI-DIFI

- Laboratorio Acceleratori & Superconduttività Applicata
 - SC magnets and SRF cavities
- Also photocathodes and other activities (BriXino, radionuclides studies)
- (old) LHe plant to be renewed in the next 2 years (order on the way)
- About 25 people active in applied superconductivity (before IRIS)
- It is "only" a building, not an Institution: it belongs to Unimi, co-managed by INFN-Milano and Unimi-DIFI
 - Situation may change in the next future...
- It is National R.I. as INFN infrastructure (in the list of PNIR as medium priority)













→ 100 I/h new liquefier
 will help to boost
 measurements for High
 Field Magnets and
 Hadrontherapy

LASA Hall: 800 m²

Test up to 15 kA possible NOW in LHe

IRIS will contribute to rationalize and modernize the infrastructure and to have Cryogen-free cryostat for 10-50 K operation and test of HTS magnets













NOW





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IRIS SML - Superconducting Magnet Laboratory



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Facilities for the new Sc Magnet Laboratory (SML) in LASA-Milano

- AM metals Al, AISI 316, also Cu, Ti (250x250x300mm³)
- AM for plastic Fused Filament Fabrication, ABS, Nylon, PLA, Ultem, PEEK in 350mmx350mm x350mm





Courtesy : Massimilano Cannavo' Univ. and INFN-Mi-LASA









- Magnetic measurements
- Measurements on superconducting cables
- Cryogenics
- Aims new lab
 - Extend the current instrumentation and measurement procedure for superconducting magnets and cable
 - Improve the metrological feature of the measure
 - Develop new procedures for facing the state of the hard challenge for LTS and HTS













- Light Detectors Test
- Stand alone cryo system
- Vacuum and cryogenic equipment



WP5 – Naples CRYOLAB

Dipartimento di Fisica "Ettore Pancini"

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- New
 - Clean area for vacuum system and material deposition (Hardwall clean room approx. 6x4 m2)
 - Liquid nitrogen cryostat
 - Cryoprobe
 - Low-temperature calibration system
 - Dry system for low-temperature characterisation



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WP6 – Laboratory of Superconductivity and Magnetism







- Cryogenic superconducting magnet (10.5 T, 0.3-300 K)
- Oxford dilution refrigerator (down to 10 mK, vector magnet 6T/1T/1T)
- Lakeshore Cryogenic RF probe station (down to 8 K and



Italian node of the European Infrastructure on Magnetism EMHFL-ISABEL (funded within ISABEL project, H2020-INFRADEV-2018-2020, Grant No. 871106).











WP7 – Salerno – Test Facility for Large SC Magnets and SC Lines



Figura 1 – Vista aerea del Campus ed individuazione del lotto su cui sarà realizzato l'edificio



Figura 2 – Lotto su cui sarà realizzato l'edifici











Cable protototype to be installed in Salerno – IRIS WP7 station INFN and UNISA



The test station is open to external use, too. The cable produced in IRIS will serve as "debugging" and qualification of the test station itself.

- Support by CESI (Milano) for the test protocols and procedures
- Collaboration with RSE (Milano) for matching the electric gris needs









General design status



2 floors + basement





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WP7 – Salerno CNR-SPIN

- The SPIN Salerno Unit aims to acquire and setting up a magneto-transport measurement system including the application of strain and stress.
- The equipment for magneto-transport (e.g. Quantum Design PPMS) consists of a variable temperature (1.9 to 300 K)-field (up to ±9 T) system, designed to perform a variety of automated measurements.
- Additional elements to be acquired within IRIS are cryogenic strain and stress cells (e.g. Razorbill Instruments), which are fully compatible with the PPMS probe.
- The main goal is to strengthen the capacity for investigating the role of strain/stress on the transport properties of superconducting materials.



Courtsy of A. Cuoco CNR-SPIN, SA



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(courtesy of A. Ballarino, CERN, archive)







Demo 1 : Green Sc Line - GSL

Left: Superconducting Line, in its flexible cryostat, 60 m, 120 kA – low voltage, during successful test in 2020 at CERN for the High Luminosity LHC Project

Right: cabling a sub-element of a MgB₂ cable for High Luminosity LHC Project



(courtesy of A. Ballarino, CERN, archive)

Scope: Manufacturing a demonstrator capable of **1 GW DC, operated at 20 K** and test it in "operative" conditions in a test facility that will then be available for other projects. 25 kV-40kA, operativ condition - **use of round wire MgB₂**

Use: **beside long-distance large electrical power transmission, significant place in the electric system for HVDC back-to-back system** (study for placing the demonstrator in an Italian facility after the PNRR).

We will design the facility and this demo for **cooling with He gas**; however, **in second stage after IRIS**, compatibility with LH cooling will be investigated, too.











Courtesy M. Statera

IRIS WP8 – DEMO 1 - GSL specifications

Scope:

- Design and supply of the 1Gw GSCL, the cryostat and the power leads
- Delivery and installation to Salerno to commission the Test Station

Power transport	1 GW
Voltage	25 kV
Operating temperature	20 К
Line length	130 m
Expected losses	3.0 W/m
Overall cable diamater	105 mm
Cryostat diameter	250 mm
Bending radius	2.2 m
Inner pressure	10 bar



22 Feb 202









Older (first) design: optimized for power consumption, however more vulnerable vs. faults... so abandoned for the proto in favor of single cable cryostat













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Collaboration INFN - RSE, Ricerca Sistemi Energetici

A collaboration with RSE, is ongoing. Even if the **contract** has **to be signed**. **Goals**:

Potential applications of a DC superconducting cable in the Italian grid

Back-to-Back DC in AC/DC-DC/AC stations, to potentially decouple critical AC grid portions \rightarrow very short distances.

Connecting nearby DC terminal stations, for potential power flow control/transit and coordination, e.g. 1000 MW \rightarrow few kms distances.

Connecting a cluster of offshore wind power plants via offshore DC cable section to shore, *e.g.* 1000-3000 MW \rightarrow few/some kms distances.

Thermo-fluid dynamic modelling of cryogenic fluids in superconducting cables

determine the optimized cable design according to the operating parameters selected by the user (*e.g.* active power, voltage level, line length).

A. Musso et al., IEEE TAS , vol. 32, no. 9, 2022 A. Musso et al., IEEE TAS., vol. 33, no. 5, 2023









Iron insert



WP9 IRIS DEMO-2 : an HTS dipole (split coil racetrack) - ESMA Nominal present design (controlled insulation with metal tape) To be installed in the pole of GENOVA for Sc cable test

Dimensions	12 mm	i × 67 μm	1500 1375 Average, fit
Substrate	40 µm	of Hastelloy C276	1250 • Average, data
Copper stabilizer	2 × 10	μm, RRR>20	Acceptance min
Easy-way minimum bend	10 mm	I	
Allower longitudinal strain	-0.4 %	to 0.3 %	
I _c , 77 K, self-field Ic, 20 K, 15 T	Min. 40 Min 50	00 A, average 470 / 00 A	625 500 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 B c [T] Thermal shield
Parameter	Unit	Value	
Central field	tesla	10	Racetrack stack
Free bore dimensions	mm	H80 x V50	
Magnet length	mm	1000	Cable section End-plates
Good field region uniformity	N/A	1.5%	
Good field region extension	mm	H50xV30xL400	Courtesy S. Sorti and L. Balconi
Operating temperature	К	20	Univ. of Milano & INFN-Milano-LAS
Minimum op. temper. for test	K	10	
Maximum current	A	<1000	0 50 100 150
			μ m



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Design has been updated – simplified – still 2-6 months tehcn. decision

Keeping Energy Saving HTS magnet main goals:

- Test operation with *cryogen-free technology*
- Test insulation technology for *magnet protection*
- Fulfil the following performances:

Central field B ₀ (min. accept)	tesla	10 (8)
Free aperture	mm	Ø70
Good field region uniformity	N/A	±1.5%
Good field region extension	mm	H50xV30xL350
Operating temperature	К	20







Tx included! (20% taxes) This include the personnel specifically hired It does not include the existing staff working on IRIS

IR	tot rev
INFN	€ 39,572,238.37
SPIN	€ 2,416,027.45
UniGE	€ 1,182,350.94
UniMI	€ 5,532,061.30
UniNA	€ 2,044,395.50
UniSalento	€ 3,605,900.00
UniSA	€ 5,643,994.61
Totale	€ 59,996,968.17

eader	WP	description	Reported	Indirect costs	Total grant
P. Campana	1	Project Management and Technical Coordination	4,300,009.70€	301,000.68€	4,601,010.38€
Rossi	1	INFN-Milano	4,300,009.70€	301,000.68€	4,601,010.38€
Sabbatini	2	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO FRASCATI	1,046,760.00€	73,273.20€	1,120,033.20€
Sabbatini	2	INFN-LNF	1,046,760.00€	73,273.20€	1,120,033.20€
R. Musenich	3	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO GENOVA	5,407,000.26€	378,490.02€	5,785,490.28€
R. Musenich	3	INFN- Sez. GE	3,211,899.80€	224,832.99€	3,436,732.79€
A. Malagoli	3	SPIN-GE	1,090,099.58€	76,306.97€	1,166,406.55€
M. Putti	3	UNIGE-DIFI	1,105,000.88€	77,350.06€	1,182,350.94 €
VI. Sorbi	4	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO MILANO (LASA)	8,227,151.08€	575,900.58€	8,803,051.65€
M. Statera	4	INFN-Milano	3,722,000.55€	260,540.04 €	3,982,540.59€
M. Sorbi	4	UNIMI-DIFI	4,505,150.53€	315,360.54€	4,820,511.07 €
P. Arpaia	5	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO NAPOLI	2,390,670.00€	167,346.90€	2,558,016.90€
. Miletto	5	SPIN-NA	480,020.00€	33,601.40€	513,621.40 €
P. Arpaia	5	UNINA (Federico II) - CIRMIS	1,410,650.00€	98,745.50€	1,509,395.50€
G. Fiorillo	5	UNINA (Federico II) - DIFI	500,000.00€	35,000.00€	535,000.00€
G. Maruccio	6	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO SALENTO	3,370,000.00€	235,900.00€	3,605,900.00€
G. Maruccio	6	UNISALENTO-DMF	3,370,000.00€	235,900.00€	3,605,900.00€
J. Gambardell	7	Innovative distributed R.I. POLO SALERNO	13,285,441.52€	929,980.91€	14,215,422.43€
J. Gambardell	7	INFN-Napoli-GC Salerno	7,322,830.20€	512,598.11€	7,835,428.31€
M. Cuoco	7	SPIN-SA	687,850.00€	48,149.50€	735,999.50€
5. De Pasquale	7	UNISA-DIFI	5,274,761.32€	369,233.29€	5,643,994.61€
Rossi	8	Green Superconducting Line at zero emission	11,968,400.10€	837,788.01€	12,806,188.10€
Rossi	8	INFN-Milano	11,968,400.10€	837,788.01€	12,806,188.10€
Rossi	9	Energy Saving HTS Magnet for Sustainable Accelerator	6,076,500.22€	425,355.02€	6,501,855.24€
Rossi	9	INFN-Milano	5,411,500.00€	378,805.00€	5,790,305.00€
Rossi	9	UNIMI-DIFI	665,000.22€	46,550.02€	711,550.24€
		TOTAL PROGRAM	56,071,932.87 €	3,925,035.30€	59,996,968.17€











Main contracts to: REBCO tape \rightarrow Faraday Factory Japan GSLine general contractor & HTS dipole construction \rightarrow ASG Genova



Courtesy of B. Di Girolamo – M. Della Torre, INFN-Mi-LASA, IRIS Project











Personnel status (cost category a.)

Hired personnel

Institute	Principal Technologist	rtda	Technician	Technologist	Total
CNR SPIN				3	3
INFN Genova				1	1
INFN LNF Frascati			2	1	3
INFN Milano	1		4	6	11
INFN Napoli		1			1
INFN Salerno	1		1	1	3
Università di Genova			1		1
Università di Milano		1	2	2	5
Università di Napoli Federico II		1			1
Università di Salerno		2			2
Total	2	5	10	14	31

Being hired personnel

Institute	Technician	Technologist	Total
CNR SPIN		1	1
INFN Genova	2	1	3
INFN Milano	2	2	4
INFN Salerno	1		1
Università di Salerno	1		1
Total	6	4	10











Outlook to the future of IRIS

- Construction Phase:2023-2025,
- Operation 2026 \rightarrow 2036 hopefully longer...
- Must be partially self-financing
 - 50% operational money from participating Institutes
 - 50% external Funding : INFN and Minister (MUR) competitive projects, EU projects, International projects, Industrial partnership)
 - Fundamental Physics (accelerators, detectors: performance but also sustainability)
 - Energy and Green transition
 - Medical applications













Projects for IRIS operation: *1. HEP accelerators and detectors*

FCC-hh with HTS: Pcryo 300→ <100MW FCC-ee with HTS P (350GeV) : 30 MW reduction



- High Field Magnets
 - Nb₃Sn costheta dipole for highest field 14 16 T range (post FalconD)
 - HTS Magnets for FCC-ee, FCC-hh and Muon-C
- Special RFMFTF project inside Muon Collider : (Radio Frequency in Magnetic Field Test Facility);
 - First exercise on Cooling Cell integration
 - Precursor of the Cooling Cell Demonstrator
 - HE-INFRA next call HTS (INFN & UMIL) + Contribution from HFM
- EIC contribution (to be discussed)
 - Special IR Magnets for a second IR experiment @ Electron Ion Collider (BNL)
 - Timing: 2025-2028 (NbTi, few special complex magnets, ideal for IRIS for size
- Future Experiments : Measurements of Dipole Moment @ LHC P3 Twocryst
 - Spectrometers: 4 T 2 m long wide aperture (NbTi or HTS technology)

A. Bianchi INFN-Mi-LASA





Energy Saving Magnets - ESABLIM

Need for «Improvement of energy efficiency» European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020

Revamp of common resistive magnets for heavy particles beam lines with **Cryogen-free superconducting magnets**.

- Use of MgB₂ or HTS conductors reusing iron yoke;
- Obtain energy consumption 5-20 time reduction;
- Work @ T=8-20 K with solid conduction cooling to reduce cryogenic power consumption;

Two case studies: research and medical applications

	PSI (Steady State)	CNAO (Ramped)
Magnetic Field	1.45 T	1.74 T
Weight	50 tons	75 tons
Air Gap	100 mm	200 mm
Max. Current	1 kA	2.28 kA
Max. Power	95 kW	700 kW
Cond. Dimensions	18.5 x 18.5 mm ²	39.8 x 14.3 mm ²
Energy Consumption	715 MWh/year	262 MWh/year



Courtesy of S. Mariotto (Dep. of Physics, Univ. of Milan) samuele.mariotto@unimi.it

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Outlook to the future of IRIS SUMMARY of possible future projects portfolio (dream list)

- 1. Fundamental Physics (accelerators, detectors: performance but also sustainability)
- 2. Energy and Green transition
- 3. Medical applications

IRIS: engagement to keep it operative at least 2026-2035 Possibly much more ...

Status and rules of operations still to be defined

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	Tipology	Project	Device	period	(M€)	(M€)
	a	HFM/FCC	16 T Nb3Sn Dipole	2025-2028	3.5	7
	ent cs	HTM/FCC-MuCol	HTS	2025-2028	1.5	3
ative at	am ıysi	HFM-MuCol°°	Magnet of RFMFTF	2025-2028	1	2
	hd	EIC**	magnest for 2nd IR	2026-2030	5	5
	Ъц	Physics detector*	Dipole for LHCb	2026-2030	2	2
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I to be	/S ab	Esablim *	Demo dipole	2024-2025	0.5	1
	een ain lity	Fusion Magnets*	Demo and design	2025-2030	5	5
	Gre i	Green Sc lines^	Desing/Test subelem.	2026-2030	2	2
* Hypothetical						
** To be discussed	Medical	SC Gantry **	Main bend SC dipoles	2026-2030	6	6



23 M€