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Development of novel radiotracers for climate change

The purpose of this LOI is to study the production method of a new radiotracer, within the framework of the REMO/ ClimOcean project, dedicated to developing a novel methodology for monitoring the effects of climate change on marine species using radioisotopes. Radio tracer applications are essential instruments in evaluating the changes in some key biological processes, e.g. primary production, growth and calcification rates. This knowledge is also essential for the risk

assessment of coastal ecosystems and the management of the stock of commercial species and to understand the responses of organisms to pH changes. Radiotracers are used to study the main changes of biological processes in selected marine organism (mollusks, crustaceans, seagrasses etc.), e.g. calcifications using ^{41}Ca , ^{45}Ca .

The REMO/ClimOcean project aims monitoring the adaptation of marine species to Climate Change. Goal is the study of

the influence of the acidification of the seas and oceans on the growth of various species of coral, bivalves and echinoderms, as they are organisms that build their skeleton or their shell through the

production of calcium carbonate. The uptake of isotopes of Ca (^{41}Ca , ^{45}Ca) into the exoskeleton is

used to determine the growth of those species, exposed to present and time projected (50-100 years) climatic conditions. Isotopic composition is determined by direct determination of the emitted radiation (^{45}Ca) or by the mass measurements performed with accelerator mass spectrometry (^{41}Ca). In the first case (^{45}Ca) self-absorption of the radiation in the exoskeleton represent a serious limitation for precise assessment of the growth rate. In the second case, since successive measurements on the same individuum are not possible, genetic variability is affecting the results.

A new radio tracer of potential interest is ^{85}Sr , having a similar chemistry to Ca and with a half-life of 64.849 D, compatible with the animal growth. The complementarity here is that, being a gamma emitter, it allows a determination of the growth of the animal not affected by the uncertainties discussed above, potentially allowing measurements without removing the animal from water.

^{85}Sr could be produced using the SPES cyclotron through the reaction $^{85}\text{Rb}(p,n)^{85}\text{Sr}$. The production cross section is relatively large, being at 11.5 MeV of 794.6 mb. The idea is to use the 40

MeV proton beam of SPES, degrade it to the required energy using an appropriate Pb foils (thicknesses 2mm), and direct it onto a target of pressed RbCl.

Therefore, with the starting of the operation/tests of the SPES cyclotron, we propose a short exploratory run in which we test the ^{85}Sr production at energies close to the maximum production cross section (with the intention to minimize the contaminants).

Assuming an intensity of the proton beam of about 10 micrAmp, we estimate that about 2 day of irradiation would be sufficient.

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Production at SPES of a ^{94}Nb radioactive source for studying the quenching of the weak interaction axial-vector coupling constant

The present proposal aims at the production of a solid state ^{94}Nb beta-emitting radioactive source via the proton irradiation of a $^{94}\text{ZrO}_2$ thin film ($\sim 200 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ areal density) evaporated onto a multilayer graphene (MLG) sheet, via $^{94}\text{Zr}(p,n)^{94}\text{Nb}$ reaction at 35 MeV incident energy. The source will be exposed to an array of silicon drift detectors (SDD) in order to study the shapes of the beta decay spectrum.

^{94}Nb is an odd-odd nucleus with ground state spin-parity $J^\pi(\text{GS})=6^+$. It decays by β^- emission, with an half-life $T_{1/2}=2.03 \cdot 10^4 \text{ y}$, to the $J^\pi(E^x=1573.7 \text{ keV})=4^+$ excited state of ^{94}Mo . This non-unique transition generates a spectrum with an endpoint set at 471.5 keV. No measurement of this spectrum has been performed so far, although this decay is suggested as one of the best cases to probe sensitivity of the axial-vector coupling constant g_A of the weak interaction to the nuclear medium, with major consequences in present and future search of neutrinoless double beta decay. A measurement of this spectrum is therefore highly desirable.

Since no commercial sources of ^{94}Nb is available, the custom production in a laboratory facility is mandatory. The sizable cross section for the (p,n) reaction ($\sim 30 \text{ mb}$ at $E_p=35 \text{ MeV}$) and the very high intensity for the proton beam of the LNL SPES facility offer a unique possibility to build by irradiation of $^{94}\text{ZrO}_2$ targets a thin ^{94}Nb source, thus less affected by self-absorption. Assuming an areal density of about $200 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ and a beam current of about $300 \mu\text{A}$, the resulting activity will grow as about 6 Bq/day pointing to about 20 Bq after three days of irradiation.

Challenging aspects connected with the removal of heat generated by the beam target interaction are considered. Indeed, an efficient heat dissipation is guaranteed by the high thermal conductivity of the MLG backing sheet.

Another issue is connected to the target isotopes different from the ^{94}Zr . Although the $^{94}\text{ZrO}_2$ target is based on isotopically enriched material, the ^{94}Zr content is about 85-90% for affordable costs of the raw material. An insight on this problem shows that the main challenge comes from ^{91}Nb , which decays by electron capture with an half-life $T_{1/2}=6.80 \cdot 10^2 \text{ y}$, thus potentially generating a ^{91}Nb activity comparable to the ^{94}Nb one. Nevertheless, the decay products from ^{91}Nb are Auger electrons with 2.02 keV and 13.4 keV, the latter of which may be visible just above the detector threshold (about 10 keV).

In conclusion, a promising technique to produce for the first time a ^{94}Nb radioactive source is at reach, using the very intense proton beam from LNL SPES facility. For the study of the sensitivity of the axial-vector coupling constant g_A of the weak interaction to the nuclear medium, which requires the measurement of the beta decay full spectrum with high energy resolution and very low systematic uncertainties, a source activity of more than 20 Bq would be ideal, which in turn means three days irradiation time.

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High-precision tests of the Pauli Exclusion Principle in proton-nucleus interactions using the SPES Cyclotron

Introduction & Scientific Motivation: The Pauli Exclusion Principle (PEP) is one of the fundamental tenets of quantum mechanics, dictating the behavior of identical fermions within a system. While extensively tested (by us) for electrons within the VIP (Violation of the Pauli exclusion principle) experiment using high-precision X-ray spectroscopy [1], its validity for nucleons remains an open question, with potential implications for beyond Standard Model (BSM) physics. Recently we put forward the study of possible PEP violations at similar precision level in nuclear reactions [2], leveraging proton beams to introduce protons into nuclear systems under controlled conditions. Building on these approaches, we propose an experimental study using the SPES Cyclotron at LNL-INFN to search for PEP-violating nuclear transitions. This experiment aims to refine existing limits and investigate whether non-Paulian nuclear states can be induced through controlled proton interactions, further probing quantum statistics and their foundational principles.

Experimental Setup & Feasibility: The proposed experiment plans to employ the high-intensity proton beam of the SPES Cyclotron. An optimized nuclear target, such as carbon-12, will be bombarded to induce potential non-Paulian (p, p') transitions, in analogy with pioneering studies conducted at LNL in '90s [3]. The experimental setup described in attached file.

By making use of the high-intensity proton beam of SPES, this experiment will significantly improve the sensitivity to possible PEP violations in nuclear reactions, far beyond previous limits.

Expected Outcomes & Impact: The results of this study will set new constraints on the possible violation of the Pauli Exclusion Principle for protons, providing a direct test of providing a direct test of quantum statistical laws in nuclei. If evidence of PEP violation is observed, it could signal new physics beyond the Standard Model, including scenarios related to quantum gravity, extra dimensions, and fundamental symmetry violations [4]. Additionally, the methodological advancements in high-precision nuclear spectroscopy could contribute to broader applications in nuclear physics and astrophysics.

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Beryllium target for proton-induced neutron production: CoolGal

Compact accelerator-driven neutron sources (CANS) provide excellent opportunities for generating intense neutron beams. As research nuclear reactors close, CANS provide a cost-effective alternative, supporting communities that rely on advanced neutron instrumentation; in addition, their distributed nature allows for broader accessibility, including use as training centers. The potential impact of these compact facilities has driven strong international collaboration, uniting representatives from nearly all developed countries every two years through UCANS (worldwide) and ELENA (European network). Within this framework, CoolGal is an innovative target system designed to generate fast neutrons with a continuous energy (white) spectrum using the SPES cyclotron. Funded by the Ministry of Research for 2023-2025 (PRIN_2022JCS2CN - CUP I53D23001180006), CoolGal incorporates a beryllium target cooled by liquid Galinstan, aiming to advance neutron science by enabling high-intensity neutron beam production at Compact Accelerator-driven Neutron Sources. A separation window will divide the target volume from the accelerator vacuum, thus preventing contamination of the beamline. Using the SPES 35-70 MeV proton cyclotron, the proposed experiment aims to test a simplified CoolGal prototype, without the Galinstan liquid. The study will assess the fundamental performance of the separation window and the target structure under real beam-induced thermal stresses, as well as address operational and decommissioning concerns. A key goal of this study is to measure the double-differential neutron yield of the Be(p,n) reaction, a crucial process for copious production of fast neutrons. Despite the importance of the Be(p,n) reaction, the data present in the literature at proton energies of 35-70 MeV comes from JENDL libraries. The lack of data in this range itself is a strong motivation to measure it. The produced neutron spectrum (spanning thermal to 70 MeV) is highly relevant for studying atmospheric neutron-induced effects in electronics; 65% of the atmospheric neutron spectrum at sea level above 1 MeV falls within the 1-70 MeV energy range. Two independent methods will be employed to measure the neutron energy spectrum and validate simulation results: the standard stack-activation foil technique and a plastic scintillator-based neutron detector. The latter was developed at the University of Cape Town (UCT) and is characterized at a number of fast and high energy neutron facilities, including at the UCT and iThemba LABS. These measurements will be conducted in collaboration with iThemba LABS. The HBS (High Brilliance Neutron Source, Jülich, Germany) is also proposing the study of the Ta(p,n) reaction as an alternative neutron production method using a heavy target instead of beryllium. These complementary proposals create a valuable opportunity for collaboration, promoting the exchange of manpower, instrumentation, and expertise.

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Gamma-ray and conversion electron spectroscopy on irradiated targets

We propose to irradiate different targets in the ISOL bunker 2 to then perform off-line γ -ray and conversion e^- spectroscopy on the long-living isotopes (at least 30 min) created by the 35-70 MeV protons. After irradiation, the targets can be placed in measurement setups like the b-DS tape station outside the bunker where detailed spectroscopy can be performed.

We highlight two possible physics cases:

1- Lifetime measurements with fast-timing techniques for octupole deformation in actinide nuclei. Nuclei with static octupole deformation in nuclei are considered the best systems in which a possible EDM (electric dipole moment) can be searched, since the octupole deformation enhances the sensitivity to EDM by orders of magnitudes [1]. The predicted octupole deformation in nuclei close to ^{229}Pa , ^{229}Th can help to reach the sensitivity needed to detect the EDM value predicted by the Standard Model.

Protons of 30-50 MeV on ^{232}Th targets induce (p,xn) reactions which will populate $^{227-229}\text{Pa}$ ($t_{1/2}=30\text{min}-1.55\text{ days}$) with cross sections of around 50-60 mbarn. The $^{227-229}\text{Th}$ nuclei will be populated by beta decay of $^{227-229}\text{Pa}$, enabling the measurement of their excited state lifetimes using LaBr3 crystals and fast-timing techniques [2]. Similarly, irradiation of ^{231}Pa target will produce ^{229}U with a 10 mbarn cross sections. The ^{229}U nucleus will in turn decay into ^{229}Pa ($t_{1/2}=58\text{ min}$), allowing to study dipole and octupole strengths in one of the best candidates for EDM studies. It will in turn decay into ^{229}Pa . Complementary high-resolution γ -ray spectroscopy can be performed the b-DS tape station measurement point to detect weak E3 branches to probe the octupole deformation. This activity is linked to a future research program aiming at measuring the electric dipole moment using octupole-deformed radioactive nuclei from SPES

Requirements: ^{232}Th , ^{231}Pa 2-10 mg/cm² targets, possibilities to move irradiated targets quickly outside of the bunker. Proton current: 100 nA.

2- Search for β^+ decay in ^{56}Ni for cosmochronometer physics. Several nuclei produced in astrophysical process can act as cosmochronometers helping to measure the time scales of certain astrophysical process. One such case is ^{56}Ni : it mainly decays by EC, however in cosmic rays this nucleus is foreseen to be fully stripped, thereby inhibiting its decay. The fact that it is not detected in cosmic rays has been attributed to a small (around 10-6) β^+ decay branch [3]. ^{56}Ni can be produced with 70 MeV protons on a ^{58}Ni target with a cross section of 80 mbarn. The irradiated target will then be moved to the b-DS setup and in particular to the electron conversion measuring point equipped with the SLICES setup [4]. The weak decay branch will be searched employing triple $e^+-\gamma(511\text{keV})-\gamma(811\text{ keV})$ coincidences to enhance selectivity.

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HBS Tantalum Target Development for Neutron Production at HiCANS

Within the HBS (High Brilliance neutron Source) project, the Jülich Centre for neutron Science (JCNS) at Forschungszentrum Jülich has developed a new kind of HiCANS which shall serve as a competitive user facility. One of its key components is the neutron target designed to operate at a 70 MeV proton beam. It is designed as a stationary solid tantalum target consisting of three layers as shown in figure 1. The first layer is the neutron producing layer. It is made of tantalum with an integrated microchannel cooling structure for heat dissipation. The second layer is the beam stop. The approx. 98 % of the proton beam is stopped in this water layer. The third layer serves as an enclosure for the beam stop.

A particular focus of the target development was on minimising hydrogen embrittlement and the compactness of the target. Due to the parameters, the realisation of heat dissipation emerged as a particular engineering challenge. The heat is dissipated through a cooling structure eroded into the neutron-producing layer. The geometry of this cooling structure is optimised to minimise temperature transients to reduce stresses and to homogenise the proton range to reduce hydrogen implantation. The thermal efficiency and power limit of the cooling structure have already been successfully measured experimentally. The crucial performance tests in a proton beam is still pending:

- a) Measurement of the ratio of stopped to penetrated protons behind the first layer at 70 MeV in order to verify the resistance against hydrogen embrittlement
- b) Measurement of the neutron yield and neutron spectrum at 70 MeV to verify the performance
- c) Measurement of the temperature distribution on the back side of the target to verify the coolant capability at real operation conditions

For the SPES-LNL experiment, we are planning to produce a target that only consists of the first layer. This allows a two-dimensional temperature field to be measured using a thermal camera on the back side of the target. In addition, the proton beam behind the target should be measured to determine the proportion of stopped protons inside the target. Finally, the neutron yield should be measured outside the proton beam using suitable measuring devices (e.g. Bonner sphere).

We apply for beam time at 70 MeV and at least 86.4 μA to focus these on an area of 6 cm^2 in order to achieve the design dimensioning of 1 kW/cm^2 and hence provides the best results for a reliable validation of the simulation results as well as the first experimental proof of the functionality of the HBS target.

More details regarding the HBS target are published:

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Feasibility production of 67/64Cu mixture with SPES cyclotron for the first radiopharmaceutical in-vivo studies

Copper-67 (^{67}Cu , $T_{1/2}$ 61.9 h), as well as Copper-64 (^{64}Cu , $T_{1/2}$ 12.7 h), are under the spotlight of the scientific community as single isotopes for targeted radionuclide therapy, and as a pair for theragnostic applications thanks to the, β^- and γ emissions of ^{67}Cu and β^- and β^+ emission of ^{64}Cu . Their half-lives are suitable for tracking radiopharmaceuticals with slow pharmacokinetics. Although ^{64}Cu is now commercially available from some suppliers and already on clinical evaluation in nuclear medicine for the PET diagnostic procedure, the use of ^{67}Cu is limited by the lack of regular availability in sufficient quantities for preclinical/clinical studies worldwide. This challenge is one of the main goals of the LARAMED (LABoratory of RADionuclides for MEDicine) project at INFN-LNL. Among the different production routes of ^{67}Cu , there is the possibility of using proton beams and it is of particular importance since at LNL is present a 70 MeV proton cyclotron. In the energy range 35-70 MeV available in the SPES cyclotron, it is possible to produce ^{67}Cu and ^{64}Cu with two different nuclear reactions, $^{68}\text{Zn}(p,x)^{64}/^{67}\text{Cu}$ and $^{70}\text{Zn}(p,x)^{64}/^{67}\text{Cu}$. Still, in the entire energy range, both isotopes are always co-produced. The production feasibility of the $^{64}\text{Cu}/^{67}\text{Cu}$ pair with thick targets will be performed at LNL when a suitable bunker is completed with a dedicated thick target station installed. However, with this proposal, we would like to start these studies by exploiting the target station already installed in a different bunker and designed specifically for cross section measurements. Despite this limitation, it has been theoretically ascertained that it is possible to use this target station to produce the minimum amount of activity that would allow us to start preclinical studies to evaluate the diagnostic efficacy and the therapeutic effect of the mixture of ^{67}Cu and ^{64}Cu . These studies will be conducted at the LARIM (Laboratory of Radionuclides and Molecular Imaging), situated within the LNL. This facility is equipped with the necessary apparatuses to facilitate the development and characterization of novel specific radiopharmaceuticals both in vitro and in vivo. Moreover, the quantitative analysis of nuclear images will be used to determine the radiopharmaceuticals kinetics and dosimetry. After the bombardment in the SPES building, the irradiated target will be transported to the LARIM where the radiochemical separation procedures will be performed. The obtained $^{67}/^{64}\text{Cu}$ mix will be used to radiolabel novel radiopharmaceuticals for the treatment of prostate cancer (PCa) and ductal pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PDAC). Their effectiveness and safety will then be tested by performing biodistribution studies in both healthy and xenograft mouse models, with the final aim of comparing the obtained data with those of ^{177}Lu -radiopharmaceuticals, currently considered the gold standard for cancer treatment in nuclear medicine.

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Thick target yields measurements with natV targets for the production of the theranostic ^{47}Sc

^{47}Sc is an emerging medical radionuclide with potential in the field of theranostic applications. Its favourable decay characteristics, namely β^- particles of 162.0 keV mean energy, γ rays of about 159 keV energy, and a half-life of 3.3492 d, make it suitable for use in the radiolabelling of radiopharmaceuticals for cancer diagnosis using SPECT (Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography) cameras and for targeted radiation therapy of the same tumours. Furthermore, ^{47}Sc can be used in combination with ^{43}Sc or ^{44}gSc , two β^+ emitters that are useful for PET (Positron Emission Tomography) imaging, to constitute the true theranostic pairs $^{47}\text{Sc}/^{44}\text{gSc}$ or $^{47}\text{Sc}/^{43}\text{Sc}$, needed in nuclear medicine. The scientific research concerning this radionuclide currently faces the challenge of identifying the optimal production route, corresponding to the best balance between the amount of ^{47}Sc produced and the purity required for medical applications.

In the context of the LARAMED (LABoratory of RADionuclides for MEDicine) program, within the PASTA (Production with Accelerator of Sc-47 for Theranostic Applications) project, funded by INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics) CSN5 for the years 2017-2018, the production with proton beams on natV and enriched ^{48}Ti targets was investigated. Starting from cross section results, the radionuclidic purity (RNP) and the dose increase (DI) of the final product were assessed considering different energy intervals and irradiation times. For the natV targets, these calculations allowed to identify the energy interval 19-35 MeV as the one that best respects the allowed limits on RNP and DI. This interval is in the proton energy range that perfectly fits the SPES cyclotron of the INFN-LNL (Legnaro National Laboratories).

The objective of the present study is to validate, through experimental means, the energy interval highlighted by calculations. This objective can be achieved by bombarding thick targets of natV with a 35 MeV proton beam. It is estimated that a target with a thickness of 1.7 mm would suffice in covering the energy range down to 20 MeV. To test the RNP and the amount of ^{47}Sc produced, it would be sufficient to have irradiation runs lasting 1 h and with a beam intensity of the order of 102 nA. A chemical dissolution process is required to collect an aliquot of the target and perform γ spectrometry measurements with HPGe detectors. The activity measured through γ spectrometry allows to evaluate the thick targets yields and corresponding RNP, and DI, to be compared to the values predicted in the PASTA project.

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Neutrino physics from gamma-ray spectroscopy

Nuclear matrix elements (NMEs) are crucial for understanding weak interaction processes such as inverse beta decay (IBD) and neutrinoless double-beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$), which provide insights into neutrino properties and physics beyond the Standard Model. A novel experimental approach aims to extract NMEs using electromagnetic (EM) transitions from isobaric analog states (IAS). In this Expression of Interest, we propose to use the protons delivered by the SPES cyclotron to effectively populate IAS states and measure their gamma decay strengths.

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AToMiQA –Young Researchers’ Grant 5th Commission INFN (2025-2026)

The new young researchers’ grant AToMiQA has the aim of developing a microdosimetry system capable of measuring in high intensity beams. To this aim the newly commissioned LNL cyclotron offers a unique opportunity to test detectors starting with low beam currents to evaluate sensitivity and performance under minimal radiation exposure, then progressively increasing intensity to assess their limits under high currents. This allows for validation in conditions that mimic clinical dose rates, including those used in FLASH radiotherapy. The broad energy range (35–70 MeV) and adjustable current (30 nA to 500 μ A) make it an ideal platform for systematically studying detector response, ensuring robustness and reliability in both standard and extreme irradiation scenarios. Currently, no other research facility offers these characteristics, as such tests can only be performed in clinical centers, where limited beam time, strict safety regulations, and restricted access pose significant challenges. The LNL cyclotron overcomes these limitations, providing an unprecedented opportunity for comprehensive detector assessment and development.

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Miniaturized Microdosimeters for Hadron Therapy

Microdosimetry is a spectrometric technique which measures energy imparted by ionizing radiation in sensitive volumes of micrometric dimensions. Starting from microdosimetric quantities it is possible to derive radiation quality descriptors of interest for the clinics, such as the Linear Energy Transfer (LET) or a physics-based estimation of the Relative Biological Effectiveness (RBE), using specific weighting functions or radiobiological models. Moreover, microdosimetry offers a cheap and fast characterization of the radiation field, which could be performed as a routine procedure. For this reason, its introduction in Quality Assurance procedures for hadron therapy is gaining increasing interest, and has been recently recommended by the International Commission of Radiation Units [1].

To integrate this methodology into standard clinical practice, commercially available detectors must be developed for use by medical physicists as quality assurance instruments. The 4MiCa project, part of the Research for Innovation (R4I) 2021 call from the Technological Transfer of INFN, had the aim of developing such engineered microdosimeters for clinical facilities. The engineered detectors are miniaturized Tissue Equivalent Proportional Counters (mini-TEPCs) constructed at LNL-INFN and integrated with custom-made low-noise electronics developed at PoliMI. Specific versions of these detectors loaded with boron-10 atoms can be applied in BNCT and will be used in the new facilities in Pavia (CNAO) and Caserta (ANTHEM project).

Each new detector needs to be tested in-field, and its response must be characterized, preferably under irradiation conditions comparable to those used for proton therapy. We propose to use the proton beam from the new SPES cyclotron for this purpose. Previous experiments at the clinical Proton Therapy center in Trento (Italy) have shown that the new mini-TEPCs can be operated in a pile-up free condition up to a proton fluence rate of $10^6 - 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ [2]. The high intensity of the cyclotron proton beam will allow for this characterization in a short time, even in the distal part of the Bragg peak and in the lateral out-of-field regions, which are very interesting under the clinical point of view, since the radiation quality in these regions is crucial to determine the normal tissue complication probability (NTCP) and the risk of secondary cancers [3].

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Hybrid polysiloxanes and nanocomposite scintillators for high energy and medical physics applications

Organic scintillators have found widespread use in several fields of physics as radiation sensors, owing to their peculiar chemical and physical properties. They are lightweight, easy to produce in different volumes and shapes, they commonly offer a fast response and are also tissue-equivalent in medical dosimetry. In high energy physics, these features are harnessed to collect and reveal the extremely low energy deposited by the incoming radiation by designing large volume, highly segmented calorimeters, based on organic scintillator tiles or cubes, boarding lightguides to deliver scintillation light to the far away photo-converter device. In medical physics, their classical use as X-, γ -, β - rays detectors, extensively adopted for real time delivered dose monitoring, has been recently widened to the field of proton therapy dosimetry, albeit the dependence of light output on the linear energy transfer (LET) in case of high energy protons needs to be accounted for, in order to preserve reproducibility, linearity with dose and proportionality with dose rate. Notwithstanding the assessed optimal features of commercial plastic scintillators, a lively research focused on new scintillators is ongoing to meet the requirements of future high energy experiments. In this scenario, polysiloxanes have been continuously producing new exciting shoots over the years. Their advantages over carbon based scintillators lie in the features of Si-O-Si chemical bond, which might be exploited to overcome the known limitations of plastics, such as Si-O bond strength, rotational freedom, partial ionic character. For several years we studied the properties of polysiloxane scintillator within INFN projects, probing the radiation hardness, the wavelength shifting, the neutron-gamma discrimination capabilities and the suitability for flexible dosimeters for hadron-therapy. Currently, we are working in collaboration with INFN Lecce, University of Salento and CNR Nanotec in the development of scintillators doped with perovskites and 3D printed by additive manufacturing. In the next future, different siloxanes formulations and doping methods with nanoparticles will be explored, according with the international strategy for improving the properties of timing and radiation hardness of scintillators for high energy physics. Therefore, the validation of nanostructured, dyes and/or perovskite loaded organic scintillators as for light yield, radiation resistance, dose-response correlation under high energy proton irradiation can be pursued exploiting the capabilities offered by the SPES facility. Protons with energy between 30 and 70 MeV could efficiently probe the sensing material manufactured in different shapes and volumes and their light response can be collected in situ by IBIL technique, Silicon based power meter and imaging sensors (CMOS or CCD cameras) for thorough investigation on the main features relevant for specific application in HEP and medical physics.

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Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

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Type: **not specified**

γ -electron coincidence measurements with the BeGam set-up on the $^{70}\text{Zn}(\text{p},\text{x})$ reaction products

The Florence group is involved in a project (BeGam) aimed at the implementation of a portable device for the detection of β emitting contaminants in radiotracers used in medical diagnostics from Nuclear Medicine imaging. Its use is particularly important when the radionuclide is produced in a nuclear reaction induced by medical cyclotrons. The BeGam project focuses on techniques for identifying contaminants in radiopharmaceuticals employing scintillator detectors. The approach involves coincidence and anti-coincidence measurements of γ and β radiations. A first prototype of the BeGam detector has been realized. In this design, four cylindrical slices of cesium iodide (CsI) surround a plastic scintillator. Each CsI sector measures 50 mm in height with a thickness of 133 mm. Two different plastic scintillators can be used, both of them with a height of 50 mm and an external diameter of 33 mm; however, one has a thickness of 4 mm, while the other is 13 mm thick.

The light produced by the scintillators is collected using silicon photon multipliers (SiPMs). The energy spectra are acquired using a CAEN digitizer, which performs pulse height analysis (PHA), and a multiparametric DAQ software which allows time correlation between different channels to perform coincidence or anti-coincidence analyses. Experimental measurements conducted using a ^{207}Bi radioactive source have validated the detector's capability for coincidence spectroscopy, thereby demonstrating the feasibility of the system for isolating and quantifying contaminants with this technique.

We propose to use the proton beam from the SPES Cyclotron to test BeGam in a more realistic situation. We plan to merge these measurements with an experimental campaign in the framework of the SPES_MED project, already approved by the INFN-CSN3 (2025-2027). Among all the proposed reactions to study the production of medical radioisotopes, the $^{70}\text{Zn}(\text{p},\text{x})$ will be measured with the SPES cyclotron in the energy range 30-50 MeV. This reaction is of particular interest to produce the ^{67}Cu isotope. We will perform a γ -electron coincidence measurement to identify it among the different isotopes produced in the reaction.

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Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

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Development of beam monitors for Ultra High Dose Rate Radiotherapy

The paradigm of radiation therapy is the optimization of the therapeutic ratio, i.e. striking a balance between effectively damaging malignant tissue and preserving surrounding healthy tissue. Among the most promising developments are the treatment modalities exploiting the FLASH effect, a normal tissue sparing effect demonstrated in electron and proton irradiations at ultra-high dose-rate (UHDR) regimes, exceeding 40 Gy/s mean dose-rate in single fractions and lasting less than 200 ms. A large world wide effort to fully characterize the parameters triggering the FLASH effect is being carried on, aiming at validating the optimal future beam delivery to the patients.

The implementation of FLASH treatments poses several technological challenges to the established dosimetry and beam monitoring equipment. Standard transmission ionization chambers are not suitable in UHDR as they suffer from large ion recombination rate and slow response time and new technologies, or the adaptation of the existing ones, are still to be identified.

The medical physics group of the INFN and the University of Torino is developing a complete simulation tool able to describe the charge transport inside ionization chambers with varying dose-rate conditions. In addition, the response of solid state thin silicon and diamond sensors and studied as a possible alternative to gas detectors for monitoring the FLASH beams.

Tests using the LNL proton facility are highly desired as they would offer the possibility to:

1. validate simulations of ionization chamber signal responses to high-current proton beams, ensuring that numerical models accurately reflect the experimental data;
2. study the effects of signal distortion observed in silicon sensors in UHDR electron beams;
3. study the possibility to combine ionization chambers and solid-state detectors as an integrated technology, aiming at building a system able to cope with both electron and proton UHDR and conventional beams;
4. study the macroscopic effects of radiation damage on both solid state detectors and ionization chamber electrodes;
5. challenge all the electronic supply and readout chain at the high dose rates.

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

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Extreme ultra-high dose rate proton conditions and insights in FLASH radiotherapy mechanism: validation of models on multiple spatio-temporal scales

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

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Type: **not specified**

Radiation protection benchmark to test nuclear models between a nucleon within energy range 20 and 200 MeV and a light nucleus (C, N, O)

EURADOS has established that there is a weakness [1] in the nuclear model concerning the interaction of a nucleon with an energy of between 20 and 200 MeV with light nuclei, primarily carbon, nitrogen and oxygen.

However, this type of interaction is fundamental for describing the transport of nucleons in the human body

as in secondary dose calculation in protontherapy for example. This type of model is also fundamental for

usual detectors simulation (as scintillators, Bonner sphere, etc.) and more generally in a wide range of

simulations in the environment. A specific action has therefore been launched within the framework of

Eurados [2] and the nuclear data community has been solicited for elementary interaction measurements

within the High Priority Request List (HPRL) of the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA). A request must also be

made to theorists for build a coherent nuclear model.

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Session Classification: Third Session

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Exploiting the possibility to produce high flux proton minibeam

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 25

Type: **not specified**

Design of a transport and dosimetric beam line for protontherapy and radiobiological experiments

Proposal attached

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

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Type: **not specified**

Characterization of new dosimeters with the high flux, high dose rate protons for FLASH radiotherapy

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 27

Type: **not specified**

Higher Energy CROSSTEST

Proposals (expression of interest)

We propose a test experiment on the EJ276 and EJ276G scintillators, to study their properties and peculiarities in order to realize a new challenging neutron and charge particle detector device.

The study and construction of such a detector has been recently approved and financed in the framework of the national PRIN2020 funding call. The name of this project is ANCHISE (Array for Neutron and Charged particles with High linear momentum SElection), it is supported by the CSNIII - INFN and it involves many of the proposers of this test.

In particular, we want to extend at higher energy our investigations, already measured with 4.5 MeV neutrons at CN facility at LNL (CROSSTEST exp.), with further studies on the performance achievable in shape discrimination in gamma-neutron separation, on the energy calibration linearity, on the timing of the plastic scintillators and on the cross talk effect. We want also make a Time of Flight (ToF) neutron energy measurement test and a neutron efficiency measurement. We will use 6 clusters of NArCoS (Neutron Array for Correlation Studies), made by 24 elementary cubic cells of 3 cm sides. Four stacked cells compose one segmented single cluster having dimension of 3cm x 3cm x 12cm in order to test its preliminary version of the prototype of the detector. In CROSSTEST@LNL exp., performed in November 2023, we studied the crosstalk probability (same neutron detected in two different cells) at the energy of 4.5 MeV at CN facility, measuring a transverse crosstalk probability (to the respect of the beam direction) of about 0.1% and a parallel one of about 0.2%; both crosstalk probability resulted lower than the simulated value by means GEANT4 and MCNPX simulation toolkits (E. V. Pagano et al., NIM in preparation). With this proposal we request to use the proton beam from the new cyclotron at LNL at an energy of 35 MeV of about 200 enA of intensity, impinging on a LiF target in order to have neutrons in a range from 15 to 30 MeV to measure crosstalks as a function of energy (steps of 5 MeV), neutron detection efficiency (measuring the ^7Be and the neutron in coincidence), n- γ PSD performances at higher energies, linearity of the energy calibration at high

energy, timing properties and Time of Flight (ToF) test of the neutron energy measurements. In order to perform the experiment we will need the experimental hall equipped of a flanged small thin walls vacuum scattering chamber to put inside the LiF target and a Si detector in order to measure the ^7Be in coincidence with the neutrons with NArCoS in air.

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Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

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Welcome speech

Contribution ID: 33

Type: **not specified**

Opening Talk (on line): Requirements for clinical translation of FLASH radiotherapy: What is needed? How can SPES-LNL contribute?

Monday, 12 May 2025 10:10 (30 minutes)

Presenter: VOZENIN, Marie Catherine (University of Geneva)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

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Type: **not specified**

A medical and multi-disciplinary in-air transport beam life for the 70 MeV protons from the INFN-LNL cyclotron

Thanks to the expertise coming from over twenty years of dosimetric and clinical experience gained from operating the CATANA and zero-degree proton therapy beamlines at INFN-LNS, we propose the establishment of a multidisciplinary in-air irradiation facility at the newly operating INFN-LNL cyclotron, which can deliver protons with energies up to 70 MeV and currents ranging between 20 nA and 50 μ A. We propose the development of a dedicated in-air transport beamline. The beamline will incorporate systems for energy and fluence modulation, spatial distribution shaping, and extensive real-time, on-line monitoring systems for both relative and absolute dosimetry. A Geant4 simulation of the complete beamline will be also developed to be incorporated in the Geant4 official release and serving as an estimator of dose, fluence, LET and RBE in any experimental condition. Thanks to this beamline, the LNL facility will work as a sophisticated platform for conducting radiobiological experiments, medical physics research, and exploratory investigations into innovative FLASH radiation protocols. Through the establishment of this advanced infrastructure, INFN-LNL will enable pioneering multidisciplinary research, connecting fundamental science with clinical applications and fostering innovation in proton treatment techniques.

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Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

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Type: **not specified**

FlashDC, a fluorescence based beam monitor for ultra-high dose rates

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Contribution ID: 57

Type: **not specified**

Welcome by LNL Director and INFN Executive Board

Monday, 12 May 2025 09:30 (15 minutes)

Session Classification: Welcome and Introduction

Contribution ID: 58

Type: **not specified**

Status of SPES project and its Cyclotron

Monday, 12 May 2025 09:45 (25 minutes)

Presenter: FAGOTTI, Enrico (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Welcome and Introduction

Contribution ID: 59

Type: **not specified**

Extreme ultra-high dose rate proton conditions and insights in FLASH radiotherapy mechanism: validation of models on multiple spatio-temporal scales

Monday, 12 May 2025 10:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SCIFONI, Emanuele (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 61

Type: **not specified**

Exploiting the possibility to produce high flux proton minibeam

Monday, 12 May 2025 11:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MILLUZZO, Giuliana Giuseppina (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 62

Type: **not specified**

Design of a transport and dosimetric beam line for proton therapy and radiobiological experiments

Monday, 12 May 2025 11:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: ROMANO, Francesco (INFN - Catania Section)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 63

Type: **not specified**

Development of beam monitors for Ultra High Dose Rate Radiotherapy

Monday, 12 May 2025 12:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: DEUT, Umberto (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 64

Type: **not specified**

Characterization of new dosimeters with the high flux, high dose rate protons for FLASH radiotherapy

Monday, 12 May 2025 12:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: OKPUWE, Chinonso (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 65

Type: **not specified**

FlashDC, a fluorescence based beam monitor for ultra-high dose rates

Monday, 12 May 2025 12:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PATERA, Vincenzo (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 66

Type: **not specified**

A medical and multi-disciplinary in-air transport beam line for the 70 MeV protons from the INFN-LNL cyclotron

Monday, 12 May 2025 13:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PETRINGA, Giada (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: First session: Flash Therapy and Particle Therapy

Contribution ID: 67

Type: **not specified**

Opening Talk: Radioligands

Monday, 12 May 2025 15:00 (30 minutes)

Presenter: EVANGELISTA, Laura (HUMANITAS UNIVERSITY, Milano)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: **68**

Type: **not specified**

Opening Talk (on line): TBD

Monday, 12 May 2025 14:30 (30 minutes)

Presenter: KOESTER, Uli (Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: 69

Type: **not specified**

Feasibility production of $^{67/64}\text{Cu}$ mixture with SPES cyclotron for the first radiopharmaceutical in-vivo studies

Monday, 12 May 2025 15:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MOU, Liliana (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: 70

Type: **not specified**

Thick targets yields measurements with natV targets for the production of the theranostic ^{47}Sc

Monday, 12 May 2025 15:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: DE DOMINICIS, Lucia (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: 71

Type: **not specified**

Hybrid polysiloxanes and nanocomposite scintillators for high energy and medical physics applications

Monday, 12 May 2025 16:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: Dr CARTURAN, Sara Maria (LNL-INFN)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: 72

Type: **not specified**

Miniaturized Microdosimeters for Hadron Therapy AToMiQA -

Monday, 12 May 2025 16:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BIANCHI, Anna (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Second Session: Radioisotopes for Medicine and advanced detectors

Contribution ID: 73

Type: **not specified**

Beryllium target for proton-induced neutron production: CoolGal

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 10:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MONETTI, Alberto (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: 74

Type: **not specified**

HBS Tantalum Target Development for Neutron Production at HiCANS

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 11:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BAGGEMANN, Johannes (JCNS, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: 75

Type: **not specified**

Radiation protection benchmark to test nuclear models between a nucleon within energy range 20 and 200 MeV and a light nucleus (C, N, O)

Monday, 12 May 2025 18:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PETIT, Michaël

Session Classification: Third Session

Contribution ID: 76

Type: **not specified**

Opening Talk: Nuclear Physics with (p,x) reactions (while curing cancer at the same time)

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 09:00 (30 minutes)

Presenter: BERNSTEIN, Lee A. (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: 77

Type: **not specified**

Neutrino physics from gamma-ray spectroscopy

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 09:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: STRAMACCIONI, Damiano (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: 78

Type: **not specified**

Production at SPES of a ^{94}Nb radioactive source for studying the quenching of the weak interaction axial-vector coupling constant

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 09:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: CAPPUZZELLO, Francesco (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: 79

Type: **not specified**

High-precision tests of the Pauli Exclusion Principle in proton-nucleus interactions using the SPES Cyclotron

Monday, 12 May 2025 17:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: CURCEANU, Catalina Oana (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Third Session

Contribution ID: **80**

Type: **not specified**

Gamma-ray and conversion electron spectroscopy on irradiated targets + Umbrella Gamma Collaboration

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 10:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GOTTARDO, Andrea (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: **81**

Type: **not specified**

Higher Energy CROSSTEST

Monday, 12 May 2025 17:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PAGANO, Emanuele Vincenzo (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Third Session

Contribution ID: 82

Type: **not specified**

γ -electron coincidence measurements with the BeGam set-up on the $^{70}\text{Zn}(p,x)$ reaction products

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 11:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PERRI, Marco (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics

Contribution ID: **83**

Type: **not specified**

Development of novel radiotracers for climate change

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 11:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: ROCCA, Simone (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)

Session Classification: Fourth Session: Nuclear Physics