Accelerator R&D proposals

INFN input for the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP)

Vacuum chamber material studies

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Vacuum is a ubiquitous item, of importance to all the accelerator projects discussed in the strategy.

- Pressure better than 10⁻⁹ mbar rapidly reached and stable
- ✓ Few pumps, no bake out (typically no space nor budget),
- \checkmark Very low desorption yield
- ✓ High thermal conductivity
- ✓ High electrical conductivity
- ✓ No effect on the magnetic field!!
- ✓ Mechanically robust
- ✓ And, of course, cheap!

Static vacuum:

- material choice
- ➤Fabrication Realization-Preparation
- Vacuum compatibility in static conditions





- 1. Thermal Treatments in UHV and Controlled Atmosphere
- 2. UHV Brazing
- 3. Outgassing Characterization

At LNF we have a longstanding experience in static vacuum issues and a set of "state of the art" equipment to prepare and analyse materials to be used in UHV

UHV and HV Outgassing Test Facility





HV Furnace





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But: Vacuum walls interact with the beam!

accelerators walls interact with:

- Photons
- Electrons
- Ions



Effects

- Surface Modification (Chemistry)
- Secondary Electron Emission
- Electron Cloud
- Heat Load
- Gas Desorption

Advanced technological solutions tailoring the geometry and the material properties to the required performance

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Fields of investigations:

- Surface electronic properties
- Low Secondary electron

materials

- Surface coatings
- Cryogenic Behavior
- Photon reflectivity

XUV - MaSSLab

- 1. Surface Studies and characterization
- 2. Electronic properties
- 3. ...

The background

R&D Activities for particles accelerators

Studies on surface properties and on vacuum stability to validate materials' compliance with accelerators operating conditions. Studies on effects induced on surfaces due to thermal and nonthermal interactions.



Beam Screen (BS) surface treatments to mitigate instability phenomena (thermal load, e-cloud,...) and ensure adequate cryogenic vacuum level and stability



coating



surface morfology modification

Specifically





Experimental set-ups at LNF



- LNF-cryogenic manipulator
- Sample at 15-300 K









X-Ray Photoelectric Spectroscopy (**XPS**) Equipment : Prevac & Omicron EAC125 electron analyzer, Mg/Al/Ag Ka sources

Raman Spectroscopy

Equipment: Horiba micro raman



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CDV Deposition







arc heat load vs. intensity, 25 ns spacing, 'best' model



Frank Zimmermann, LTC 06.04.05

heat load for quadrupoles higher in 2nd batch; still to be clarified



Secondary Electron Emission



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Intrinsic property of materials, strongly dependent on the surface characteristics:

- chemistry
- adsorbates, even at sub-monolayer coverage
 - morphology

Secondary Electron Yield and Surface Properties

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Surface conditioning with electrons







Thermal Desorption

Pressure (mbar)

Comparative study of TPD from flat poly-Cu and LASE-Cu samples using different gases

140

100



Electron desorption



M. Angelucci, Il Nuovo Cimento 45 C, 198 (2022)





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i.e.: for FCC hh

Ray tracing calculation:



FIG. 3 (color online). Reflectivity calculation at 0.62 mrad angle of incidence for carbon versus achievable R_a in the photon energy range of interest [17].

Potential Remedies for the High Synchrotron-Radiation-Induced Heat Load for Future Highest-Energy-Proton Circular Colliders

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We propose a new method for handling the high synchrotron radiation (SR) induced heat load of future circular hadron colliders (like FCC-hh). FCC-hh are dominated by the production of SR, which causes a significant heat load on the accelerator walls. Removal of such a heat load in the cold part of the machine, as done in the Large Hadron Collider, will require more than 100 MW of electrical power and a major cooling system. We studied a totally different approach, identifying an accelerator beam screen whose illuminated surface is able to forward reflect most of the photons impinging onto it. Such a reflecting beam screen will transport a significant part of this heat load outside the cold dipoles. Then, in room temperature sections, it could be more efficiently dissipated. Here we will analyze the proposed solution and address its full compatibility with all other aspects an accelerator beam screen must fulfill to keep under control beam instabilities as caused by electron cloud formation, impedance, dynamic vacuum issues, etc. If experimentally fully validated, a highly reflecting beam screen surface will provide a viable and solid solution to be eligible as a baseline design in FCC-hh projects to come, rendering them more cost effective and sustainable.

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Synchrotron Radiation on High Energy Accelerator Walls

FCC-hh SR incidence angle: 0.035 deg (0.62 mrad)

Arc SR Heat Load = 28.4 (44.3) W/m/aperture

Sample	hv (eV)	q _i (deg)	Specular Reflect. (E) (± 10%)	Total Reflect. (E) (±10%)	PY (E) (±2%)
Cu + Carbon	1500	0.25°	0.77	0.92	0.09
		0.5°	0.70	0.90	0.14
Cu Ra=9.6 nm	1500	0.25°	0.61	0.74	0.18
		0.5°	0.57	0.67	0.30
LHC-ST	1800	0.25°	0.0040	0.054	0.07
		0.5°	0.0017	0.006	0.06

E. La Francesca et al., Phys. Rev. Acc. And Beams 23 (2020)

Photon reflectivity from accelerator walls is of great importance also for the FCC-ee



Conclusions:

- At LNF we have experience and state of the art set-ups to perform qualification / preparation of materials to be used in UHV.
- At LNF there is a long-standing tradition, specific competences and refined surface science experimental set-ups to address unconventional material properties of great relevance in determining the dynamic behavior of a vacuum system.
- We hope we can actively contribute to the future challenges ahead of us.

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