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PRAE: Platform for Research and Applications with Electrons



en Neurobiologie et Cancérologie

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Platform for Research and Applications with Electrons

International Workshop October 8-10, 2018 LAL-IPNO-IMNC, Orsay

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> Subatomic physics and proton charge radius Radiobiology and future applications for cancer treatment

Advanced instrumentation Accelerator techniques

http://workshop-prae2018.lal.in2p3.fr/



- □ PRAE: multi-disciplinary site based on electron beam with energy of 70 MeV and 140 MeV (PRAE upgrade). Infrastructure and PRAE design allows an upgrade to 300 MeV
- Program: Nuclear physics/nucleon structure; new approaches in Radiobiology; Instrumentation; based on a high-performance electron linear Accelerator
- □ Re-use of unique site of the former Linear Accelerator and its infrastructure
- □ Total cost: 3ME
- $\hfill\square$ Start of the operation foreseen in 2021
- Ultimate **ambitions**:
 - Decisive measurement in relation with the **proton charge radius puzzle**
 - □ Validated very high energy electron (VHEE) therapy and grid-therapy approaches; versatile open Radiobiology platform including in vivo studies
 - Local Test Beam instrumentation platform for HEP and Nuclear physics programs
 - □ Synergy with industrial applications
 - Strong educational component



PRAE accelerator

Coordinator: Angeles Faus-Golfe

<u>Offer PRAE</u>: R&D accelerator, Applications of electron beam including Artificial intelligence, Internships and Training
 <u>Lecture on</u> Artificial Intelligence and Particle Accelerators by Mathieu Debongnie (ACS, LPSC)

□ <u>Accelerator technical session</u>: October 8, 9h-12h.



PRAE accelerator



PRAE beam: simulation





RF gun

Based on ThomX RF gun, designed and produced at LAL

□ Accelerating gradient (TM₀₁₀ $_{\pi}$ mode): 80 MV/m at P_{in}=5 MW



Photoinjector specification

Operation frequency	2998,55 MHz (30°C, in vacuum)
Charge	1 nC
Laser wavelength, pulse energy	266 nm, 100 μJ
RF Gun Q and Rs	14400, 49 MΩ/m
RF Gun accelerating gradient	80 MV/m @ 5 MW
Normalized emittance (rms)	4.4 π mm mrad
Energy spread	0.4 %
Bunch length (rms)	5 ps

CST-Particle in cells, simulation results

focusing coil bucking coil





Fabrication started

Other accelerator components

RF powering: klystron from CPI, delivery in 10/2019; modulators recuperated from SLAC, delivery in 12/2018



microwave power products division



High-gradient linac: TW S-Band structures from RI, delivery in 10/2019



- Beam optics: dipole and quadrupole magnets, recuperation from CERN, design for Energy Compression System
- Beam diagnostics: inductive BPMs recuperated from CERN, tests at IPNO in collaboration with BI-CERN







Nuclear physics / nucleon structure

Coordinator: Eric Voutier

Offer PRAE: Contribution to resolving the proton charge radius puzzle
 + complementary programme on subatomic physics, Deeply cooled liquid
 target technologies, Internships and Training

□ <u>Lecture</u> How large is a proton ?

by Randolf Pohl (Maintz University)

□ <u>Subatomic physics session</u>: October 9, 14h-17h.





ProRad experiment at PRAE

□ The **ProRad** experiment at **PRAE** aims at accurate measurements (0.1%) of the electric form factor of the proton $G_E(Q^2)$ at very low four-momentum transfer Q^2 .

A linear region in the FF: extrapolation with no dependence on non-linearities



ProRad: experimental technique



- Measurements of the ep elastic scattering between 5° and 15° (4 angle points) at 3 different beam energies, and in absence of any magnetic field
- □ The energy deposit spectra in calorimeter allow separation between elastic and Møller electrons



□ Absolute normalization from simultaneous measurement of ep elastic and ee Møller within the same detector using scattered electron kinematic separation. Measure ratio to 0.1%

□ Precise **beam**: AE/E = 5 × 10-4 σ < 0.5

 $\Delta E/E = 5 \times 10^{-4}$, $\sigma_{x,y} < 0.5$ mm, $\Delta \Theta < 0.05$ mrad

ProRad: electron beam energy

- □ High precision beam: reduced energy dispersion
- Precise knowledge of the beam energy

$$E = \frac{c}{\theta} \int B dl = \frac{c}{\theta} I_B$$





Beam energy measurement

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ProRad: measure electron scattering on Hydrogen target

□ Hydrogen target: 15 µm diameter solid wire from ultra cold liquid technology (Frankfurt am Main U)
(a) Gas supplies
10 mm (b)



Detector cell: two planes of fibers readout by SiPM to measure position; BGO crystal for energy measurement





□ Fully defined experiment, challenging measurements

Radiobiology

Coordinator: Rachel Delorme

 <u>Offer PRAE</u>: development and validation of new VHEE technique, Mini Beam and FLASH operation modes, Platform for Radiobiology studies including potentially in vivo studies, Internships and Training
 <u>Lecture</u> From Physics to Cancer treatment: current status and advances in Radiation Therapy

by Manjit Dosanjh (CERN)





New techniques in Radiotherapy: MicroBeams and FLASH

Limits of conventional radiotherapy

Resistant, voluminous and diffuse cancers (glioblastomes)





Non-localized tumors

Induce more effective tumor irradiation: hadrontherapy, combined therapy with nanoparticles/chemical agents

Preserve healthy tissues via dose delivery mode: MicroBeams and FLASH

FLASH therapy, very high dose rate > 40 Gy/s (conventional 0,03 Gy/s)



- Precision of tumor limits, organ movements, patient repositioning errors
 - Toxicity to healthy tissues limits the dose



VHEE 50-250 MeV, advantages for Radiotherapy

□ VHEE beams vs. MV photons

- Dose profile: deep-seated tumors with flatter profile than photons and reduced penumbrae
- Magnetic collimation: pencil beam scanning
- Heterogeneities: no electronic disequilibrium at interfaces
- Clinical case: compared to VMAT (gold std in photon radiotherapy) better protection of OAR (prostate, pediatric, Lung, brain, H&N...)
- Potentially cost-effective approach



Brain tumour dose maps: 100 MeV VHEE and 6 MV volumetric modulated arc photon therapy (VMAT) Bazalova-Carter, 2015 (Stanford)

Lung tumor: X-ray, VHEE, protons

Schuler, 2017 (Stanford)



NARA: Spatial fractionation of the dose



□ Possible dose increase → better tumor control Biological mechanisms still poorly known

Prezado et al., 2015

Protective» effect of healthy tissues reproduced with proton mini-beams + tumor control increased Prezado et al., 2017

Radiobiological effect of spatial fractionation :

- Cell repair and repopulation in valley regions
- Differential tissue effect between vascularization «immature» and «mature»
 Bouchet et al.



Zeman et al., Science (1959)

VHEE grid-therapy: implementation in PRAE

Objective: combine advantages of VHEE beams with spatial fractionation
 Grid therapy with beams <1 mm



PRAE: numerical and experimental dosimetric validation up to the in vivo proof of concept on rats



VHEE at PRAE

Beam-optics calculations for preclinical experiments



Dose calculation of VHEE grid-therapy in a rat-head CT image: 140 MeV, σ =250 μ m



ESTRO 2018: Delorme R. et al. EP-2198 IPAC 2018: A. Faus-Golfe et al. MOPML051

VHEE at PRAE





□ PRAE radiobiology line

- Experimental dosimetry for very small field sizes: with radiochromic films and microdiamond detector
- Monte Carlo dose calculation: beam characteristics for eHGRT, validation of experimental dosimetry, dose calculation for radiobiology studies
- □ Radiobiology studies on cells and small animals: confirmation of the hypothesis of high normal tissue resistance
- □ Relative Biological Efficiency (RBE) of VHEE with respect to photons
- Studies of the FLASH effect

 $\hfill\square$ Open for new ideas and collaborations



Radiobiology: experimental area

- Preparation area for biological experiments
- Decontaminated and non-intrusion area to answer the ethic constraints for animal experimentation
- Possibility to extend dedicated Radiobiology area





Instrumentation

Coordinator: Bernard Genolini

□ <u>Offer PRAE</u>: Versatile platform for detector R&D and tests, Calibrated beam with adjusted and known kinematics and number of electrons per sample, Internships and Training

□ Instrumentation session: October 10, 9h-12h.



- Local fully-equipped versatile tool for precision instrumentation R&D based on high-performance electron beam
- □ Excellent technical performance

□ Timing reference, < 10 ps bunch length

□ Charge accuracy, RMS < 2×10⁻³

□ Low straggling (energy >> 1 MeV)

- High-performance, remotely controlled tools
 - □ Beam position, profile and monitoring
 - □ 60 digitization channels for users on NARVAL-based data acquisition
 - D Motorized moving table for scans, accuracy < 500 μm
- No need to place the detectors in vacuum

Measure the time, charge and imaging performance of particle detectors

→ Calibration for charge, trigger, tracking detectors



Instrumentation platform at PRAE



Timepix detector for precision spot measurement



Cherenkov quartz counter for intensity monitoring

Example of Cherenkov counters developed at LAL





DAQ + slow control WaveCatcher developed at LAL NARVAL developed at CSNSM



Calorimeter for energy monitoring BGO scintillator crystals in compact matrix geometry



Example of a calorimeter realized at IPN

PRAE site and infrastructure

Coordinator: Patricia Duchesne



Future PRAE site: IGLEX complex

□ PRAE experimental hall - existing structure, locked and radio-protected site







PRAE site layout

- □ Ground floor of new building
- Direct access to radioprotected area



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- □ New PRAE Project Manager: Cynthia Vallerand.





Backup



Planning



European facilities, table

(this worksheet is now protected, please contact Erik Adli if you have modifications/corrections.)	EUROPE (only primary beams)									
Name	CALIFES	CLARA	FlashForward	Sinbad	PITZ	SPARC_LAB	Max IV injector	PRAE	RADEF (clinac)	FLUTE
Country	Switzerland	UK	Germany	Germany	Germany	Italy	Sweden	France	Finland	Germany
Laboratory	CERN	Daresbury	DESY, Hamburg	DESY, Hamburg	DESY, Zeuthen	INFN, Frascati	Max IV	Orsay, France	Jyväskylä	KIT
Type of facility	TBD	Test facility for UKFEL R&D	DESY tests of PWFA	Adv. accel. research	Photo-inj test facility	Adv. accel. research	Part of Max IV. Ideas (but no funding) to create a 3 GeV ebeam test facility	Multi-disiplinary	Medical linac (?)	THz tests
Online when?	Online	Jan 2017 (50 MeV)	mid-2017	2018 ?	Online	Online	Linac under final commissioning. Parameters as expected when fully commissioned.	2020 ?	online	online (?)
Energy	130-200 MeV (60 with upgrade)	50 MeV (Jan 2017) 250 MeV (Sept 2019)	1.25 GeV	100 MeV	25 MeV	150 MeV	3 GeV	65 MeV	<= 20 MeV	41 MeV
Energy spread	< 1 MeV FWHM (< 0.2 % rms)	25 to 100 keV rms	0.10%	< 0.3% (low charge, peak	<0.5%	0,1%	<0.05% + chirp	0.2 % rms		
RF Frequency	3 GHz	3 GHz		3 GHz	1.3 GHz	2.856 GHz	3 GHz	3 GHz		
Rep. rate	1 or 5 Hz (25 Hz with upgrade)	100Hz at 250MeV, 400Hz at 100MeV	10 Hz	10 - 50 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz	10 (100) Hz	50 Hz		10
Time structure	1.5 GHz, or single bunch	single bunch	single or double bunch	single bunch	up to 600 bunches at 1 MHz rep rate	single bunch or up to 4 bunches at 1 THz rep rate		single bunch		single bunch (?)
Bunch length	4 ps FWHM (~ 500 um rms)	35 fs to 1.9ps FWHM	10-500fs	sub-fs - 2 fs (low charge)	Flat top, 2ps rise/fall time; 22ps FWHM	30 fs - 5 ps	10-500 fs	10 ps		1 - 300 fs
Charge per bunch	10 pC to 0.5 nC (for < 30 bunches)	25 to 250pC	250 pC	0.5 pC - 20 pC for fs bun 1 nC possible	20 pC to 4 nC	0.1-0.8 nC	20-200 pC	sub pC - 2 nC		1 - 3000 pC
Trans. emittance Normalized	3 um for 0.05 nC bunches, 20 um for 0.4 nC	0.5 to 1.0um	2 um	< 0.5 um	0.6 um for 1 nC	1 um	< 1um	3 - 10 um		



High-gradient linac

TW S-Band structures from RI

Parameter	Value
Length	3.5m
Number of Couplers + Cells	1+96+1
Туре	Constant gradient
Phase Advance	$2\pi/3$
Frequency	2998.55 @ 30°C
Pulse Width	Зµs
Repetition Rate	50Hz
Max. input Power	40 MW
Max. average power	5 kW

□ Expected delivery in 10/2019



- □ SLAC-type structures
- Constant gradient
- Race track coupler for quadrupole compensation
- □ BIG Splitter for dipole compensation
- 2 RF loads





Klystron

Klystron specifications	Value
Frequency Functioning mode	Pulsed
Repetition Rate	50 Hz
Beam Pulse Width (mid-height)	≥ 6,5 µS
RF Pulse Width (flat top)	<u>≥</u> 4,5 μS
Peak RF output power	≥ 45 MW
Nominal beam voltage	≥ 10 kW
Nominal beam current	340 A
Micro-perveance	2
Efficiency (@ saturated RF output power)	<u>≥</u> 43%
Gain (@ saturated RF output power)	<u>≥</u> 47
Bandwidth -1dB (@ saturated RF output power)	≥ 8 MHz
RF input power	≤ 500 W
Nominal load VSWR	≤ 1.1:1
Sustainable load VSWR	≥ 1.35:1



microwave power products division

□ Expected delivery in 10/2019



Model of DM (F. C. Correia, S. Fajfer, arXiv:1609.0860, Batell et al., arXiv:1103.0721):
V is the gauge boson, neutral under the SM gauge group and charged under U(1)d
κ is a mixing angle between dark boson and photon



Colour areas are excluded (for proton charge radius and (g-2)_μ yellow and red are favored)!



VHEE grid-therapy: Dosimetry evaluation



First dosimetry optimization: electron energy, beam size, beam divergence, air gap 85%-70% Dmax



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Rachel Delorme

Instrumentation R&D

