Understanding basic principles of particle accelerators

3rd June – 7th June 2024

Maps to find the buildings: https://www.ijclab.in2p3.fr/ijclab/informations-pratiques/

Monday 3rd June:

9h-9h30: Survey by Emmanuel Tintanet-Dangla

9h30-12h30 History and basic principles of accelerators - Nicolas Delerue – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

12h45-13h15: Visit of ACO (Orsay Collider Ring) – Bât 201

Tuesday 4th June:

9h-10h30: Related technologies : Radiofrequency and Cryogenics - Guillaume Martinet– IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

10h45-12h15: Related technologies : Radiofrequency and Cryogenics -- David Longuevergne – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

12h15-12h45: Visit of Supratech – IPN

Wednesday 5th June:

9h-10h30: Optics and beam dynamics - 1h30 - Julien Michaud – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

10h30-12h: Ultra High Vacuum – Suheyla Bilgen

12h15-12h45: Visit of the Ultra-High Vacuum area, Bât D3-D4.

Thursday 6th June:

9h-10h30: Optics and beam dynamics - 1h30 - Julien Michaud – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

10h30-12h: Zoom on SPIRAL2 – Julien Michaud – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

12h15-12h45: Visit of SCALP [Maximum 12 students]

Friday 7th June:

9h-10h30: Zoom on the LHC - Nicolas Delerue – IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

10h30-12h: Applications of accelerators - Nicolas Delerue - IJCLab – Bât 108, Grande salle 108

12h-12h30: Survey by Emmanuel Tintanet-Dangla

12h45-13h15: Visit of ThomX – Iglex

1) History and basic principles of accelerators

A. History of particle accelerators

i Crookes tubes  
 ii Rutherford experiment

iii Van de Graaff generators, accelerators and tandem

iv Cockroft Walton generators  
 v Lawrence’s cyclotron

vi AdA

vii Accelerators since 1965 and Livingston charts

B. Basic principles

i Particle sources (electrons, protons, ions)

ii Acceleration of particle

iia Accelerating cavities for electrons

iib Alvarez structures

iic RFQ

iii Steering the particles : magnets

iv Rings

v Emittance

vi Beam diagnostics

via Beam-matter interaction

vib Radiation emitted by the beam

C. Challenges

i Energy

ii Intensity

iii Stability

iii Reliability

iv The future ? New acceleration techniques, plasma acceleration

2) Radiofrequency and Superconductivity/Cryogenics

1. **RF (Guillaume Martinet) 1h**
   1. RF systems : fundamental technology for modern accelerators
      1. Why RF structures for particle acceleration?
      2. Basics concept of RF structures
      3. Description of different RF structures and their applications
   2. Integration of RF structures
      1. Choice of RF Frequency
      2. RF Components
2. **Superconductivity/Cryogenics (David Longuevergne) 1h**
   1. Why superconductivity for acceleration ?
      1. Magnets
      2. Accelerating Cavities
   2. Superconductivity : models and limitations
      1. 2 fluids model (London theory)
      2. Ginsburg-Landau theory
      3. BCS theory (Bardeen Cooper Schrieffer)
   3. Superconducting materials (properties and what they are good for)
   4. Cryogenics
      1. Cryostat and interfaces
      2. What’s the right temperature of operation?

# Operation of an accelerator (from perturbations to failures) 30 min

* 1. Perturbation during operation
     1. Frequency perturbations (Microphonics, Lorentz detuning)
     2. Multipacting
     3. Field emission
     4. Q-disease
  2. Failures during operation
     1. Leaks
     2. Breakdown (or Quench)
     3. Others
  3. Reliability (statistics)

# Visit of infrastructures (30 min)

3) Optics and beam dynamics

4) Zoom on the LHC and SPIRAL2

A. Zoom on the LHC

I LHC injection chain

(Ia) Linac 2

(Ib) PS and PSB ; Batch Compression and Merging and Splitting at the CERN PS

(Ic) SPS

(Id) RF frequency issues

II Injection chain limitations and upgrade

III The LHC

LHC performance during run 1

Issues : electron cloud, UFOs

Machine protection system

LHC Restart

B. Zoom on SPIRAL2

- Overview of SPIRAL2 accelerator

- Ion sources

- Low Energy Transport Lines

- RFQ

- Medium Energy Transport Lines

- Superconducting linac

- High-Energy Transport Lines

- NFS and S3

5) [In French] Technologies associées:  Introduction to **High** Vacuuminaccelerators**.**

I introduction

II vacuum basis

II-1 Kinetic behavior of gas molecules

II-2 impingement rate

II-3 Residence time/Mean free path

III vacuum in accelerators

III-1 interaction faisceau gaz

III-1-a Coulomb scattering

III-1-b Bremsstrahlung

III-1-C Ionization energy loss

III-1- ions accumulation

III-2 Interaction particules surface

III-2-a Synchrotron radiation and Photon stimulated desorption

III-2-b Ion stimulated Desorption

III-2-c Electron-cloud and Electron stimulated Desorption

III-2-d Other interaction

IV Technologie evolution

IV-1 Pressure distribution in accelerators

IV-2 Distributed pumping

IV-2-1 pumping Getter

IV-2-2 NEG coating

Some examples

6) Applications of accelerators

Applications of accelerators beyond HEP and Nuclear Physics

i Applications of synchrotron radiation

ii Medical applications  
 Cancer treatment, radioisotopes production, protein structure

iii Neutrons

iv Accelerator Mass spectrometry and radiocarbon dating

v An accelerator to burn nuclear waste