CP6: Plasma wakefield experiment





AWAKE plasma sources installation status

Established:

• Most likely reinstallation of the existing two rubidium vapor sources.

Conceptual level:

• Biggest unknown: injection region between the two sources.

strong collaboration with MPP, WDL



Plasma 7

Complicated tool Key to achieve physics goals

Plasma 2

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Complicated tool Key to achieve physics goals

AWAKE plasma sources installation

preparation phase \rightarrow 2025/2026, 12-Months

Note: this includes much more than the actual installation in the tunnel

BE-CEM-IN: Development of plasma source control system

BE-GM-ASG: Component alignment

Red: not signed on PLAN

EN-ACE: Integration and scheduling of the AWAKE plasma source installation

EN-MME: design, the construction drawings, CAD models for the integration team

HSE-OHS: Approval of the safety case / safety check

SY-BI: Beam instrumentation development for the plasma source

TE-VSC-IVO: Study of the AWAKE plasma source design



AWAKE plasma sources installation

installation phase \rightarrow LS3, 2026/2027, 12 Months

BE-CEM-IN: Installation of control system equipment

BE-GM-ASG: Component alignment

BE-GM: Marking

- **EN-ACE:** AWAKE integration follow up and scheduling
- **EN-CV**: In case of need for modification work, like e.g. new water connection

EN-EL: Signal cabling

- **EN-HE-HH:** Equipment transport
- **HSE-RP:** Support in case of Rb handling and use of previously irradiated material
- SY-BI: Installation of plasma source instrumentation

TE-MSC-NCM: mu-metal installation of the vapor source

TE-VSC-BVO: Bakeout of plasma source in the tunnel

TE-VSC-IVO: Connection of plasma sources to the vacuum system



AWAKE plasma sources installation

commissioning phase \rightarrow 2027/2028, 6 Months

BE-CEM-IN: Setup and testing of the plasma source control system

HSE-RP: Handling of irradiated material / accesses

SY-BI: Instrumentation support during commissioning

TE-VSC-IVO: Support for vacuum operations



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AWAKE experimental diagnostics

Established:

• OTR/CTR diagnostics

Design phase:

Spectrometer: first proposal to reuse existing power converters with new magnets
→ feedback: not an option, because parameters do not match → redesign, critical

strong collaboration of CERN with MPP, UK Institutes



Main measurement tool to achieve Run 2c goals

Quadrupole

doublet/triplet

Main tool to measure Run 2c physics goal

Dipole

AWAKE experimental diagnostics preparation phase → 2025/2026, 12 Months

BE-CEM-IN: Development of the control system for new diagnostics

EN-MME: Design, the construction drawings, CAD models for the integration team

SY-BI: Support to design experimental diagnostics and software development

SY-EPC: Preparation of power converters for the AWAKE spectrometer quadrupoles and dipoles

SY-RF-LHS: Accurate timing signals for streak cameras and other diagnostics (few ps)

TE-MSC: Preparation of spectrometer magnets (quads and dipole)

TE-VSC-IVO: Design of the vacuum chamber and interfaces



AWAKE experimental diagnostics installation phase \rightarrow LS3, 2026/2027, 12 months

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BE-CEM-IN: installation of equipment and for the control system

BE-GM-ASG: markings

EN-ACE: integration and scheduling of the installation

EN-EL: optical fibres

EN-EL: signal cabling

EN-EL: DC cabling

- **EN-HE-HH:** underground handling
- **EN-MME:** design and integration of layout
- SY-BI: supporting installation of experimental diagnostics
- **SY-EPC:** installation of power converters
- **SY-RF-LHS:** installation of power converters
- **TE-MSC:** installation of spectrometer magnets

TE-VSC-IVO: installation of diagnostic specific vacuum chambers



AWAKE experimental diagnostics

commissioning phase \rightarrow 2027/2028, 6 Months

SY-BI: support with commissioning

SY-RF-LHC: commissioning and support for timing



Thank you!

Anything missing?

