



# European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc)

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- A network that provides a **platform for exchange, for definition of common goals, for lobbying, for collaborative funding requests on novel accelerators.**
- Build links between conventional and novel accelerator specialists.
- Assumption: Together we are stronger!
- Founded in 2011 in a meeting at CERN with immediate great interest from the community.
- Sponsored by EU and big labs, **interested in the success of novel accelerators for the future of HEP/photon/nuclear science and accelerator applications for society.**

Plasma Acceleration

*proven*



**Build a plasma accelerator  
with usable beam quality!**

Plasma Accelerator

*to be done*

(goal: same energy, 10 times lower cost, 10 times lower size)

- **Coordinators:**  
R. Assmann (DESY), B. Holzer (CERN), A. Specka (Ecole polytechnique), J. Osterhoff (DESY).
- EuCARD1&2 “EuroNNAc WP” leader and central network budget: R. Assmann (DESY). Also deputy EuCARD2 coordinator.
- Decisions from coordinators and **member’s board**: 1 person per participating institute.
- We will continuously adjust our structure.

| Member's board           | Institute                                     | Country               |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
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| Konsztantin Lotov        | Budker INP                                    | Russia                |

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|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
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| Phillippe Martin       | IRAMIS/CEA  | France                  |
| Mauro Migliorati       | University of Rome LA SAPIENZA                                  | Italy                   |
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| Markus Roth            | GSI   | Germany                 |
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| Mike Seidel            | PSI / EPFL  | Switzerland             |
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| Matthew Wing           | UCL   | Great Britain           |
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| Mitsuhiro Yoshida      | KEK   | Japan                   |
| Najmudin Zulfikar      | Imperial College  | Great Britain           |

Guidance, input, major decision. For example: act as International Advisory Board for EAAC2013.

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Manchester University  
Lancaster University  
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Nuclear Research (CERN)  
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Extreme Light Infrastructures (ELI)

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# EuroNNAc

*European Network for Novel Accelerators*

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Inst. of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
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Shanghai Jiao Tong University





- **Analysis:** Novel accelerator research activities and plans (*May 2012*)
- Will be expanded and completed in EuCARD2.

|                                   | CILEX            | LUNEX5           | LUND                | IZEST/<br>PETAL/<br>ICAN       | LAOLA               | SPARC LAB          | PDPWA                  | ALPHA-X /<br>SCAPA                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| <i>Research Topics</i>            | Paris,<br>France | Paris,<br>France | Lund,<br>Sweden     | Paris &<br>Bordeaux,<br>France | Hamburg,<br>Germany | Frascati,<br>Italy | Geneva,<br>Switzerland | Glasgow,<br>UK                         |
| External optical injection        | ***              |                  | *                   |                                | ***                 | *                  | *                      | ***                                    |
| External RF injection             | **               | *                |                     |                                | ***                 | ***                | **                     |  |
| LWFA self injection               | ***              |                  | ***                 | *** 100GeV                     |                     | ***                |                        | ***                                    |
| Multi-stage LWFA                  | ***              |                  |                     |                                | **                  |                    |                        | ***                                    |
| Synchr. radiation with adv. beams | **               | **               |                     |                                | ***                 | ***                |                        | ***                                    |
| electron beam driven PWFA         |                  |                  |                     |                                | **                  | ***                |                        |  |
| proton beam driven PWFA           |                  |                  |                     |                                |                     |                    | **                     |  |
| Betatron radiation in plasma      | ***              |                  | ***                 |                                | **                  | ***                |                        | ***                                    |
| Plasma undulator                  | *                |                  |                     |                                |                     | *                  |                        | ***                                    |
| Stability and beam quality        | ***              | **               | ***                 |                                | ***                 | ***                | **                     | ***                                    |
| Polarized beams in plasmas        |                  |                  |                     |                                |                     |                    |                        |  |
| Positron acceleration             |                  |                  |                     |                                |                     |                    |                        |  |
| Power and efficiency              |                  |                  |                     | ***                            |                     |                    |                        |  |
| femto-second synchronization      | ***              | **               |                     |                                | ***                 | ***                | **                     | *                                      |
| Condition of access               | User,<br>Comm.   | Coll.            | Coll., Laser<br>Lab | Coll.                          | Coll.               | User,<br>Comm.     | Coll.                  | Collaboration                          |
| Availability                      | 2015             | ?                | OP                  | 2015                           | 2013-15             | 2014               | 2016                   | ALPHA-X<br>(2012) -<br>SCAPA<br>(2014) |

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| External optical injection                | ***           |               | *            |                          | ***              | *               | *                   | ***                           |
| External RF injection                     |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 | **                  |                               |
| Self-seeded FEL                           |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     | ***                           |
| Synchrotron radiation                     |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     | ***                           |
| Plasma                                    |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     | ***                           |
| Beams in plasmas                          |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Proton driven PWFA                        |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Multi-stage LWFA                          |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Synchrotron radiation with advanced beams |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Proton beam driven PWFA                   |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     | ***                           |
| External optical injection                |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Plasma undulator                          |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| Laser wakefield acceleration              |               |               |              |                          |                  |                 |                     |                               |
| (PWFA) with self injection                |               |               |              |                          |                  | ***             | **                  | *                             |
|   |               |               |              | Coll.                    | Coll.            | User, Comm.     | Coll.               | Collaboration                 |
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- **Lobbying:** Input to the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics
- 15 page report  
(July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

Statement from the European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc) to the European Strategy Preparatory Group (ESPG)

## On the Prospect and Vision of Ultra-High Gradient Plasma Accelerators for High Energy Physics

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Editors: R. Assmann (CERN), A. Caldwell (MPI), M. Ferrario (INFN), J. Osterhoff (DESY), T. Tajima (LMU), H. Videau (Ecole Polytechnique)

The European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc) is part of the EU-funded European Coordination of Accelerator R&D (EuCARD) and includes representatives from the following research institutes as members:

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- 1<sup>st</sup> European Advanced Accelerator Workshop




**EAAC2013**

1<sup>st</sup> European Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop  
2-7 June 2013, La Biodola, Isola d'Elba, Italy

Novel schemes using advanced technologies (table-top FEL, plasma linear collider)  
High gradient and multibunch acceleration in metallic structures  
(C-X-band and beyond) with innovative power generation schemes  
Advanced beam diagnostics for beams and plasma  
Dielectric structures and other novel technologies  
Plasma accelerators driven by electron beams  
Plasma accelerators driven by modern lasers  
Plasma accelerators driven by proton beams  
Computations for Accelerator Physics

 The European Advanced Accelerator Concepts workshop has the mission to discuss and foster methods of beam acceleration with gradients beyond state of the art in operational facilities. The most cost effective and compact methods for generating high energy particle beams shall be reviewed and assessed. This includes diagnostics methods, timing technology, special need for injectors, beam matching, beam dynamics with advanced accelerators and development of adequate simulations. This workshop is organized within the 7th European Programme by the European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc), representing 52 European Research Institutes. The EAAC will be followed by a 1-day network meeting by invitation only.

 

On Friday 7th: EuroNNAc 2013 yearly meeting

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# EAAC2013 Statistics

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| number of participants         | <b>145</b> |
| number of countries            | <b>15</b>  |
| number of institutes           | <b>69</b>  |
| number of student stipendships | <b>13</b>  |
| inside EU                      | <b>128</b> |
| outside EU                     | <b>17</b>  |
| number invited plenary talks   | <b>25</b>  |
| number WG's                    | <b>6</b>   |
| number contributed WG talks    | <b>77</b>  |
| number of discussion rounds    | <b>4</b>   |
| number of posters              | <b>19</b>  |

US, CHINA, JAPAN,  
RUSSIA,  
UKRAINE, ISRAEL





*EuroNNAc member's board, June 2013*

- Agreed on principle to support all activities of EuroNNAc members to the outside, discuss priorities internally.
- Agreed to start a **European Design Study for Plasma Accelerators**.
  - Pro and contra for all different concepts to be compared. All drivers and particle types.
  - Develop a design for one or few plasma accelerators of next generation.
  - Concentrate on accelerator issues and outline applications.
  - A team of volunteers will be formed → R. Assmann. Conceptual design report 2016.
  - Relation to ELI must be clearly described.
- Location will be discussed on basis of the outcome of the design study. It was agreed that **budget and work load will be distributed**, no matter if one or several locations will be adopted (example: particle physics experiment).
- Agreed that **dielectric structures** will be fully included into our scope. Several European actors are emerging and were present at EAAC.



- Given the success, we agreed that next EAAC will be held in 2015, again in the island of Elba. A date will be identified → M. Ferrario.
- Preparation time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> EAAC should be around 2 years, about twice as long as for 2013 event.
- Organization of working groups should be optimized, in order to strengthen work character and to avoid too many talks. Dedicated time for discussion into the program.
- WG1 (plasma acceleration) could be split into electron generation and radiation generation.
- Length of EAAC should be extended to 5 days.
- The EAAC concept should be coordinated with the Laser Plasma Accelerator Workshop (LPAW) that happens in the same years → P. Muggli.
- Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> EAAC will be pursued as planned in journal NIM → J. Osterhoff. Future proceedings will be as open publication plus journal.

- Agreed that **EuroNNAc input to the US strategy for photon science facilities** is prepared → A. Seryi et al. Copy will be sent to **European laboratory leaders**.
- Agreed to initiate an **accelerator school covering conventional and advanced topics**, including lasers and plasmas. B. Holzer → CAS. Academic material from A. Seryi, Oxford, J. Osterhoff, University Hamburg, ... to be included.
- Agreed to ask for an **EU initial training network** → C. Welsch et al. If successful, fellows could work for the European Design Study on Plasma Accelerators, covering work topics beyond several EuroNNAc partners.
- It was agreed to **update the facilities table**. The latest version should be sent to all partners for completion → R. Assmann.

- EuroNNAc is an endeavor that remains open for new participants.
- We are celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The network is going strong with about 50 institutes as members.
  - Several network activities have been successfully realized. Comments and suggestions are welcome.
  - We have discussed future plans, goals, review structure, ...
- Final goal during EuCARD2 program: Prepare a **coherent plan and funding scheme on developing together novel accelerators for users and society**. Distributed European test facility.



Mixing of conventional and advanced accelerator experts!  
(EAAC2013 social banquet)