



FOOT General Meeting

General info

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A good starting point..

- Our status has been reviewed during the march CSN3 meeting. Unofficially the green light to the experiment has been given.
- Final approval of the entire experiment program and funding will be discussed by CSN3 on 21th of June. **We are not supposed to report!**
- The first, long waited for, absolutely preliminary, version0 of the CDR is born!!
- The CDR will be in principle the basis of the june CSN3 decision. The document should be given to the referees within 13th of June. It's our first milestone, by the way..
- CDR: need of common effort to get to final version



News & infos

- Strasbourg (IPHC) joined the collaboration to contribute to software development of the silicon detectors. They are veterans of the FIRST experience
- A GSI group joined us. They will act also as our GSI representative in the beam time request, and in case of GSI data taking, will take care of the logistic
- Our experiment is on the spot in CSN3 to obtain external funding. In particular CSN3 is thinking about a FOOT-related application for the 2018 (LAST!) “premiati” funding
- The FOOT honeymoon with CSN3 is over, as far as the F.T.E. percentage is concerned. Minimum participation will increase to 20%. Even if we will have anyway enough FTE, this can be a problem for some personal participations.. Any clues???



Money, as usual

- The requested budget for 5 years to CSN3 is 1,350 M€
- The SJ can be unlocked: 4 section will have some money withiut requests on 29th (TIFPA, MI, BO, RM2). Why???
- Mah..
- The others must go through the following procedure:
 - I will request the unlock requests on the data base
 - I will communicate to the referees the requests and the motivations (of all!!)
 - You will communicate the unlock request to your local CSN3 coordinator

Item		Keuro
SC/BM		10,00
DCH		70,00
Magnet 1		40,00
Magnet 2		50,00
Vertex/IT		110,00
DE/TOF		80,00
ECC		80,00
Calo/elect		300,00
crystals		250,00
daq/ computing		70,00
mecchanics		30,00
Detector		1090,00
	mission	210
	Data taking	50
total		1350



Time, as usual

We have some deadlines/
milestones in front of us:

- 31th of may: application for beam time 2019/2020 at GSI
- 13th of June: CDR delivery to CSN3
- mid of July: funding requests for 2018 and FTE assignment
- End of July: test beam at CNAO calo/Start Counter / DE
- End of summer: test beam at LNS ECC / DE / pixel (?)

	Milestone	data
1	Progetto definitivo dell'apparato sperimentale e scrittura CDR	30 Giugno
2	Realizzazione del setup di simulazione all'interno di un framework software generale per il trattamento dati dell'esperimento	30 Giugno
3	Realizzazione del progetto del DAQ dell'esperimento	30 Novembre
4	Scelta foto sensore di lettura per cristalli di BGO del calorimetro	30 Novembre
5	Test del dell'assottigliamento a 50 μ m del chip M28	30 Novembre
6	Realizzazione del sistema di refreshing e test di calibrazione delle ECC	30 Settembre



Our physics program... still growing

1. Target fragmentation in proton therapy: fragmentation of ^{12}C , ^{16}O beam @ 150-200 MeV/nucl on C, C_2H_4 and PMMA target. Inverse kinematic approach
2. Projectile fragmentation in particle therapy with ^{12}C , ^{16}O and ^4He beams @ 300-350 MeV/nucl on C, C_2H_4 target. Direct kinematic
3. Fragmentation study for radioprotection in space, in particular on spacecraft shield. He, C, O, (Si?) beams @ 400-700 MeV/u on different target (shield) materials, in particular on C_2H_4 (maybe up to 1GeV/nucl? MC studies ongoing)
4. Measurement for PT monitoring: β^+ emitters production (^8B production) from C,O on C @200-400 MeV/u; large angle fragment emission in C-C , C-O interaction @300MeV/nucl
5. ..? Any clues? Please, probe for possible measurements home!!



Last news and.. let's go!

- We already had 2 FOOT test beams at Trento proton beam in December and May : Calorimeter/DE/SC
- We have with us representatives of the Aachen University, where they are developing a detector for the projectile fragmentation: we will hear about their experience.
- PG group is exploring a new technology for IT. Quest for improvement on physics, with known cost & time boundaries
- Very happy to be in Napoli and thanks a lot to the Napoli group.. The location is really impressive. Great expectation for the social dinner, but don't get used to that!!!
- Next meeting in late November? Where? (Bologna, Torino?)
- Have a nice meeting!!!!