

Outreach of Applications for Society

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IPPOG Working Group: “Outreach of Applications for Society”

Formed October 2018 at 16th IPPOG meeting:

See panel report:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/742487/contributions/3147691/attachments/1729453/2794540/Panel_Outreach_PP_applications_report.pdf

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REMIT and STRATEGY:

- 1) Collect information about applications from PP and fundamental research in general used for the benefit of the society: stories, pictures, videos, animations, presentations, articles, posters....
- 2) Write easy understandable stories of fundamental research applications for society, which are currently missing and will be part of the IPPOG resource database (category “PP and society”)

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4) Resources to be used:

- KT webpage
- links and materials provided by CERN experts (see general resources below)
- CERN brochures: on impact, KT reports etc...
- search for companies, who are part of the stories and work with them (CAEN, etc.)
- find all here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vJnm2a7wmzHVHpM_0xUVeNw_JMPqmwQlbdZ-HwUozGc/edit?usp=sharing
- Inspiration would come also from the panel discussion on “**Outreach on the benefits to society from fundamental research**” on Friday morning at IPPOG meeting:
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/767060/timetable/?view=standard>

5) Format of the stories:

Abstract
Structure of the body
Pictures
Resources
Related links

In general the aim is to provide material within a context (preferably text) associating the different resources (photos, animations etc)

6) Recommended length: ~ 2 pages

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TOPIC	RESOURCES	COMMENT	PERSON(S)	STATUS
All applications	General resources			
Medical applications	General medical applications resources			
PET	<p>Material from Martin Wensveen (CERN) https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YbwygQPNc_6Qd0Z4ninEGqNfcQTN_vRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Interview to be done later; + Maybe include CAEN PET scanner kit 	PET using new type of dense scintillating crystals; CERN has pioneer contribution to forerunner of PET;	Yiota Despina Andrej	
RMI		PET and MRI imaging combined in single device thanks to new generation of CERN detectors		
Hadron therapy	<p>Material from Hans Specht (GSI) https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eSggw2CtmKKbUL7N0KJ0DqXHcBHRZQZ3 + interview to be done later</p>	treating tumours with beams of protons and light ions reducing the radiation exposure of healthy tissue (3 HT centres in Europe built in collaboration with CERN; CERN supports development of miniature linear accelerators for proton	Katharina Bulatovic	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NRGDrLeS-Spr9BfRg1GIYmvm_rFgrizCFF

A nice example: GPS

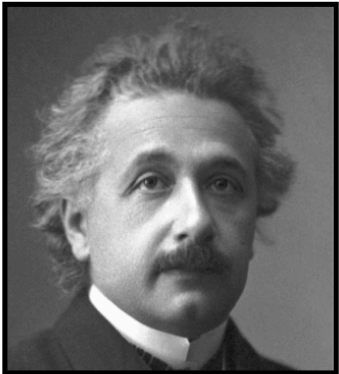
by lorenzo.galante@to.infn.it

GPS and Einstein Theories			Lorenzo	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LjDjQF-MkSj4hYjHrNaTF4OaEhxilX
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WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE? BETTER KNOWING ABOUT EINSTEIN's THEORIES

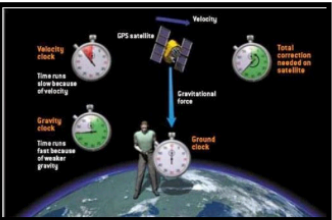
Abstract.
Can Research in theoretical Physics and in mathematical structures bring innovation? The question touches on complex issues and is still open to many possible answers. Here we report one example about the Einstein's Theory about Space and Time.

The Story.
Nowadays is very easy to know where we are and when we are in a certain position. We just have a look at our GPS. The Global Positioning System which relies on 24 satellites that transmit information on where they are. Your GPS unit registers the exact time at which it receives that information from each satellite and then evaluates how long it took for the individual signals to arrive. In first approximation, by multiplying the elapsed time by the speed of light, it can figure out how far it is from each satellite, compare those distances, and find its own position. What is less known is that in order to perform this task with precision we have to take into account both the Einstein's theories about space and time. It's not that difficult to understand why. The GPS tells our position in space and time and both space and time are ruled by the theories of Special and General Relativity.



This [video](#) can give you a good overview of the situation.

The return of a favour.
The GPS wouldn't exist if it were not for Relativity. However it has found the way to return the favour to the Einstein's theories. How? With a launch failure of one of the satellites. In this [video](#) the full story.

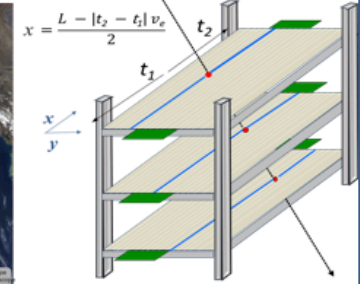


Useful Links:

<https://www.wired.com/2011/06/st-equation-gps/> [short article from "Wired"]
<http://theconversation.com/how-einsteins-general-theory-of-relativity-killed-off-common-sense-physics-50042>

M.Trimarchi: A GNSS measurement for High School Students of EEE Project

- The EEE experiment is an outreach project by Centro Fermi, in collaboration with INFN, CERN and MIUR, designed to study Cosmic Rays and related phenomena, via a synchronous sparse network of 56 tracking detectors installed in Italian High Schools, each made of 3 MRPC detectors, deployed over an area covering more than 10° in latitude and 11° in longitude, corresponding to more than $3 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$.



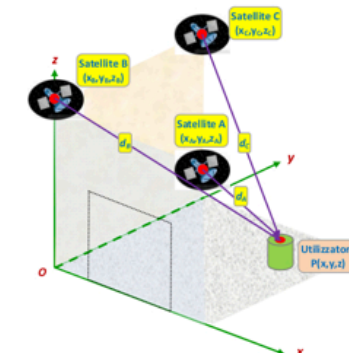
EEE High school students are involved in monthly Coordination Meetings and yearly General Conferences

- Students report about their scientific activities
- Researchers propose General Lessons and Masterclasses

10° Conference on Centro Fermi Projects – Turin 2019

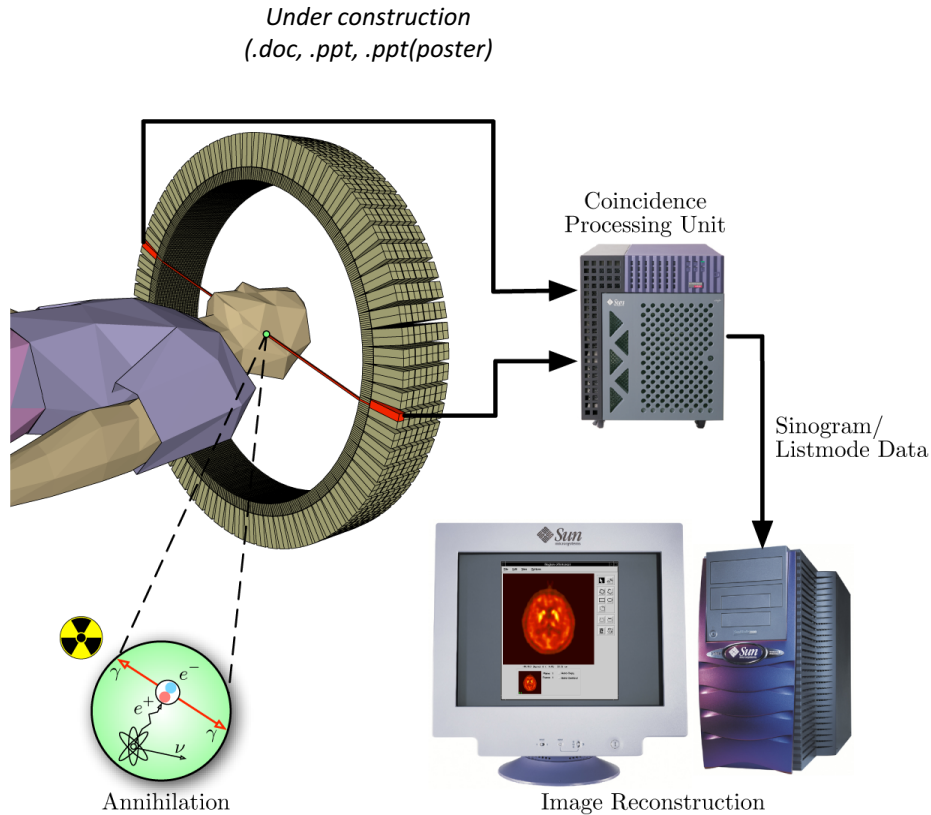
- Researchers of Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica proposed a masterclass on "Simulation of GNSS functioning by measuring the range between local representative receiver and satellites"

- Tasks of the GNSS masterclass:
- Measurement of the satellites positions and their distances from an object
- Obtain the object position by inverting the GNSS equations
- Theory and code on the IPPOG database



POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY

By Despina



Principle

Positron-emission tomography (PET) focuses on differences in the body's metabolism. PET uses molecules involved in metabolic processes, which are labelled by a positron-emitting radioisotope. The molecule, once injected, is taken up in different proportions by healthy and cancerous cells. The emitted positrons annihilate with electrons in the surrounding atoms and produce a back-to-back pair of γ rays of 511 keV. The γ radiation is detected to reveal the distribution of the isotope in the patient's body.

Required equipment

Photon detectors with good energy resolution (for low-energy photons) and high efficiency

Application (from particle physics)

The photon detectors used are basically are scintillators coupled to photomultipliers; development of TOF (Time-Of-Flight) PET is of particular interest, since it provides accuracy in localizing the tumor with less dose for the patient.

Detectors used

Nal (Tl) with PMTs in the early PET scanners

New scintillators introduced in the course of the years (already developed for particle physics experiments)

BGO ($\text{Bi}_4\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{12}$)

CsI(Tl)

LSO (Lu_2SiO_5 Cerium-doped lutetium oxyorthosilicate) etc

Photomultiplier tubes evolved to multichannel photomultipliers, Avalanche Photodiodes (APDs) and Silicon PhotoMultipliers

About TOF-PET

Useful Links

Positron Emission Tomography and CERN (history of PET)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YbwygQPnc_6Qd0Z4ninEGqNfcQTN_vRI/view

Recent developments in PET Detector Technology

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2891023/>

<https://cerncourier.com/a/clearpem-clarifies-breast-cancer-diagnosis/>

New opportunities for high time resolution clinical TOF PET

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40336-019-00316-5>

Total body PET

<https://explorer.ucdavis.edu/media/video>

<https://explorer.ucdavis.edu/news>

<https://physicsworld.com/a/pennpet-explorer-acquires-first-human-images/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op0eTSYXx8g>

Particle Therapy By Yiota

Outreach of Applications for Society: Particle Therapy

Ions for cancer therapy: next generation facility to propel cancer research and therapy with heavy ion beams.

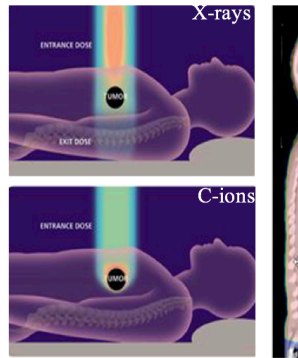
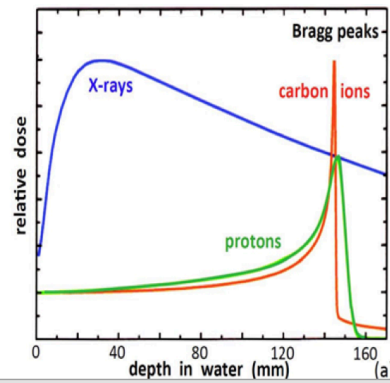
The battle against cancer is a priority for our society. Twenty years after the design of the initial generation of **such** facilities¹, the time is ripe for a **breakthrough in accelerator technology and treatment modalities** that will make cancer treatment with heavy ion beams accessible to a larger fraction of people. After years of experimentation and clinical trials, the use of particle beams for radiotherapy of cancer has proven its advantages over conventional X-rays (photons) radiotherapy (RT) is a widely used treatment modality to fight various types of cancer, exploiting the damage made by radiation to the cells' DNA when the radiation dose is concentrated on the tumour. X-rays have a dose distribution in tissues characterised by an almost exponential attenuation and absorption, delivering a large energy near the beam entrance, reaching a maximum at few cm depth, and then continuing to deposit significant amounts of energy beyond the cancer target. To minimise the radiation dose and the damage to the healthy tissues around the tumour, X-ray RT is usually administered from different angles, which improves the situation but still leaves important radiation doses in the surrounding tissues. The X-rays for RT are produced by relatively small electron linear accelerators installed in hospitals; more than 3500 RT units are presently installed in the EU⁴. This treatment technique has now reached a high level of sophistication, in terms of simulations, planning, delivery and the introduction of high-precision techniques as Intensity-Modulated RT (IMRT) based on 3D CT and MRI diagnostic imaging.

In the past decades, therapy with protons has become widely used, with as 24 centres in Europe³. Therapy with **heavy ions** instead, in spite of X-rays, is delivered only in four centres in Europe primarily **required infrastructure**. Thanks to their higher energy deposits, they are effective for tumours resistant to X-rays and protons, and deposit a lower overall dose. Recent tests of combining heavy ion treatment with immunotherapy are encouraging results in reducing diffused cancers, via the immune response released during heavy ion treatment. In addition to Carbon, there are other heavy ions as well as a strong demand for **clinical** treatment procedures.

All these elements lead to consider heavy ion therapy as **one** of the most promising. However, to make it accessible to a larger fraction of the European population, a breakthrough with respect to the present generation of conventional treatment is drastically needed. The new infrastructure must be **innovative and sustainable**; to propel this new generation, it must have a specific extensive use of **superconductivity** is proposed for the accelerator and operation costs, and also to adopt innovative beyond standard modalities in order to provide users and patients with experimental requirements for future experimentations and clinical trials.

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The **high radiation dose around the tumour** remains however a major concern, in particular in the treatment of tumours close to critical organs or for young patients that have a high risk of developing secondary tumours in the surrounding organs in their lifetime. Impaired quality of life and the fact that they have sustained damage to organs close to the tumour is another cause for concern.



A more verbose example: extracts from proposal for design study: next generation ion facility for cancer therapy

In Europe GSI was the first to treat 440 patients with carbon ions. This subsequently led to the construction of the HIT-facility in Heidelberg and then Marburg (Germany). Thus far, around 28.000 patients have received carbon treatment at 13 functioning centres in Japan, Germany, Italy, Austria and China. Further facilities are being planned in USA, South Korea, Taiwan and France. Although the number of patients treated with ions adds up to only about 15% of those treated with protons (Figure 6), carbon centres have reported impressive disease-free survival rates with their initial studies.

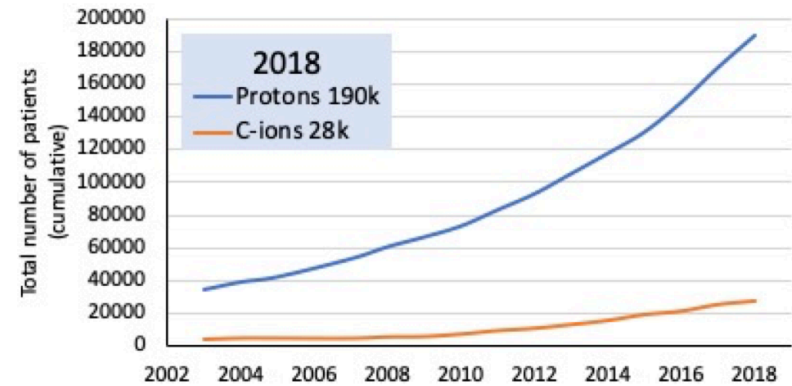


Figure 6: Patients treated with protons and C-ions worldwide. Source: PTCOG.

The present state of clinical knowledge still requires further evidence-based medicine and more comparative clinical trials aimed at confirming and extending the use of heavy ion therapy.

Further studies will bring heavy ion therapy, particularly multi-ion therapy, into the realm of precision and personalised medicine and will allow exploring emerging treatment modalities (such as microbeams or FLASH therapy).

What is the societal

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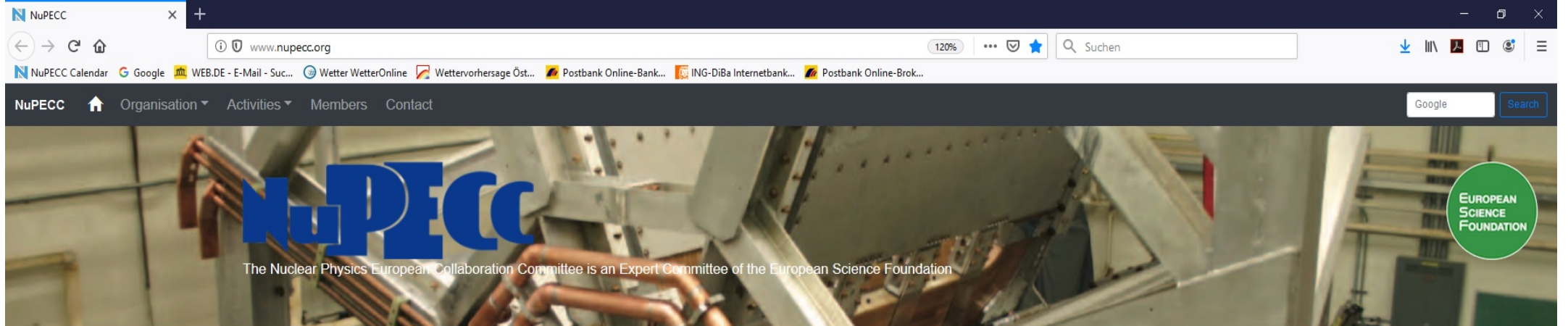
of particle physics?

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Knowledge Transfer
Accelerating innovation

Manuela Cirilli
CERN Knowledge Transfer Group



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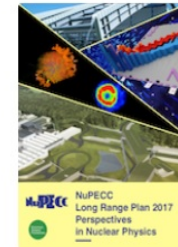
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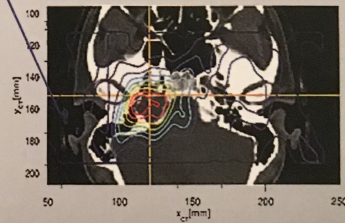
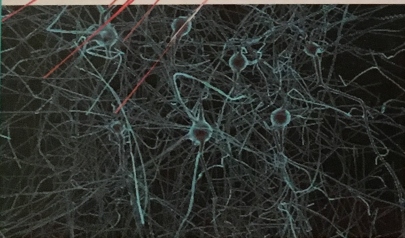
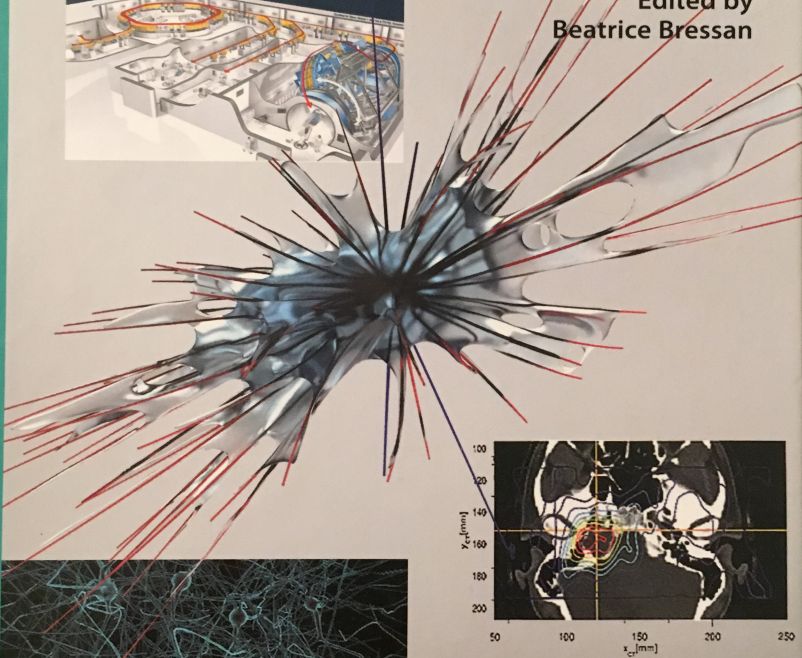
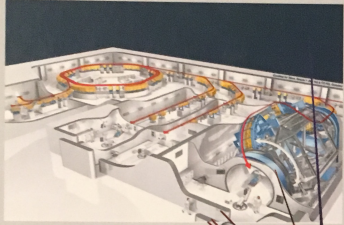


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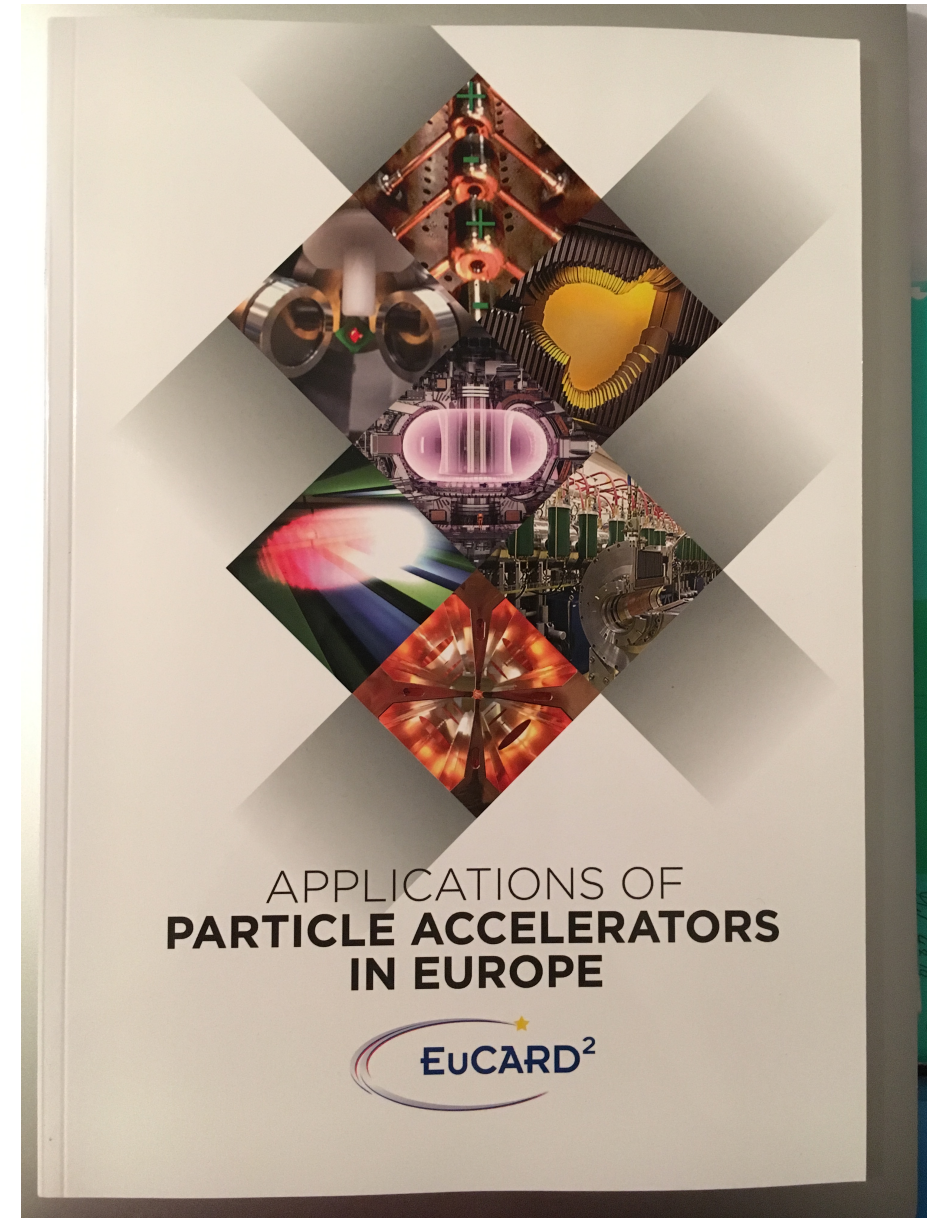
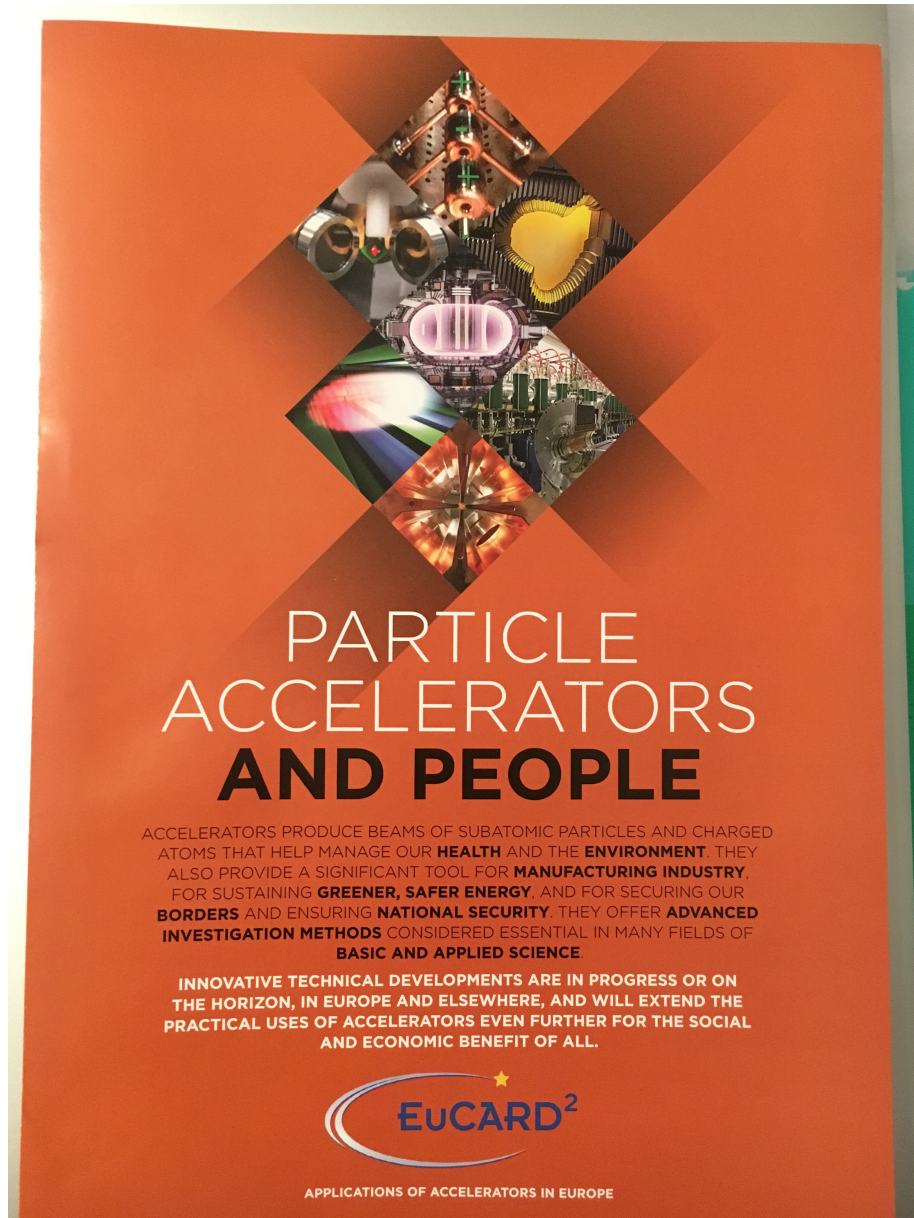
WILEY Blackwell

More resources

Special Edition for 60th CERN anniversary, 2 volumes
Accompanied by related lectures

Chapter on PET
Accompanied by presentation and interview
on “human aspects story” by MW (still to be processed)

More resources: Accelerators for people EuCARD2



Workshop on Ions for Cancer Therapy, Space Research and Material Science



Workshop Main Topics 28-30 of August at Great Arsenali

Particle therapy status

- Centres worldwide
- Treatment planning and imaging novel methods
- Challenges, new R&D directions

Space research and dosimetry

Nanotechnology, electronics and material research

Modelling and benchmarking of experiments

Novel accelerators and training

Public Events

26 of August - science fair at Neorio Moro

27 of August - public talks at Great Arsenali

30 of August - coffee with scientists at Neorio Moro



**Chania,
Crete, Greece**

**26 - 30
August
2017**

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Workshop

Location Archamps, France

Venue: European Scientific Institute (ESI)

Dates: 19-21 June 2018

Ideas and technologies
for a next-generation facility
for medical research and therapy
with ions



**Proposal
submitted
12 nov 2019**

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/ions2018>

MAIN TOPICS:

- ▶ EXISTING FACILITIES
- ▶ CURRENT INITIATIVES
- ▶ NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- ▶ DESIGN PARAMETERS
- ▶ TECHNICAL OPTIONS

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Ideas and technologies for a next-generation facility
for medical research and therapy with ions

Yiota Foka

Archamps, 19 June 2018

More resources

Public Event, scenario and material

IONS2017 <https://indico.cern.ch/e/ions2017>

Sunday 27 august at 20:15

While people come play animations

- of event displays (as we had them in the big laptop)
- videos from CERN and GSI/FAIR
- <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2020780>
- <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1495143>
- [tp://cds.cern.ch/record/1228924](http://cds.cern.ch/record/1228924)

Last film before starting:

- a. video on CERN: <http://cds.cern.ch/record/986165>

Start

2. YF welcome and explaining the basic idea
3. YF thanks to all locals that helped: list of names and titles
4. YF call Kanelos to greet the public
5. **YF call Kalliopi for singing**
6. YF call Tasos Liolios (15'')
 - a. Tasos: Fundamental research, CERN, basics of accelerators, LHC program, discoveries: Higgs, Matter-AntiMatter, Quark-gluon-plasma....
Stress greek contributions
7. YF fill in: CERN is best known for Higgs boson discovery and Nobel price but as Tasos Liolios said ALICE is using collisions of lead ions to create and study quark gluon plasma, a primordial type of matter that existed at the early universe after the big bang
8. **YF call Kalliopi for singing** (to have time to call Despina)
9. YF call Despina Chatzifotiadou, virtual visit at CERN, ALICE control room
 - Despina: see video on ALICE
 - <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1018975?ln=en>
 - Despina: about QGP and ALICE via vidyo (< 15'')

11. YF call Christina Kourkouveli (15'')

- a. Christina: research at CERN and education
- b. CERN beam for schools; you will have the opportunity of a presentation by Curiosity science team (application for beam, listed 10th)
- c. IPPOG and MasterClasses
- d. Creations
- e. Activities in Greece

12. YF call Astrinos Tsoutsoudakis

- Astrinos: presentation of the activities of the team

13. YF fill in: while the primary aim is to develop the tools (accelerators and detectors) for fundamental research purposes, we always try to identify cases of use in everyday life. Some notable examples are: the web....
Most importantly: the use os such tools in medicine and in particular diagnosis and therapy of cancer that is the todays theme

12. YF call Manjit (15''):

- a. see video as an intro: <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1611721?ln=en>
- b. Manjit: developments for research and their applications for cancer therapy
- c. Manjit: see video as summary: <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2002120>

An interactive virtual visit to a hadrotherapy centre:
<http://www.cern.nymus3d.nl/maps#> (not used)

14. YF call Kalliopi: singing

15. YF call Giorgos Dedes (30'')

- a. Giorgos presentation on details on cancer therapy

16. YF call Kalliopi: singing

17. YF call speakers for questions

18. YF call Kalliopi: last song, flowers !!

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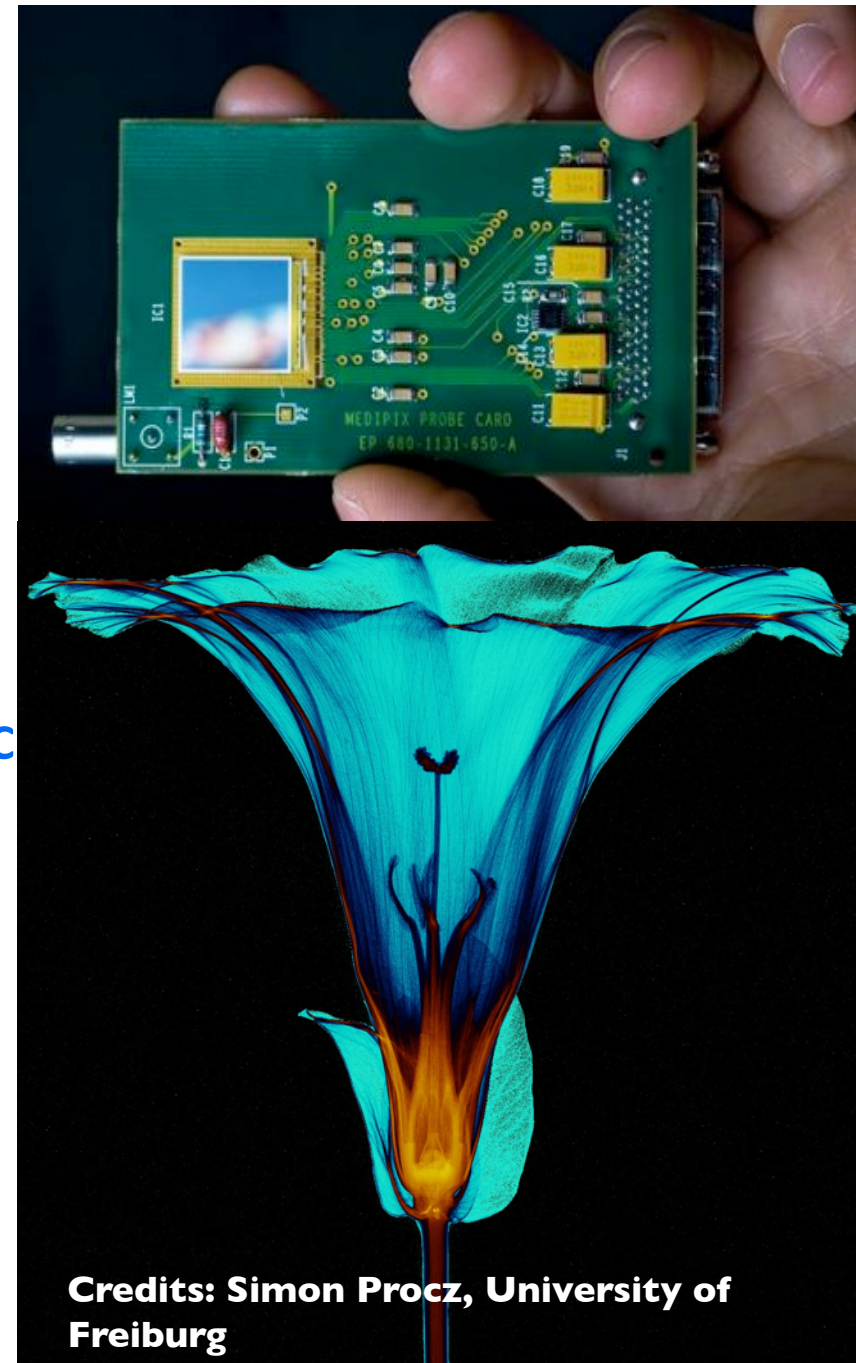
From particle tracking to Medipix:
seminars and brochure

High Energy Physics development :

- **Particle tracking detectors**
- Allows counting of single photons in contrast to traditional charge integrating devices like film or CCD

Seminar:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/820083/attachments/1861456/3061478/KTSeminarMC.pdf>



Credits: Simon Procz, University of
Freiburg

More resources

Particle Therapy MasterClass

- Presentations
- Posters
- Animations
- Demos
- Photos
- Events



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/840212/>

Events

15.09.2019 CERN Open Days

01.10.2019 Open Science Days at Montenegro

3.04.2020 Public event at Sarajevo

CERN Open Days stand



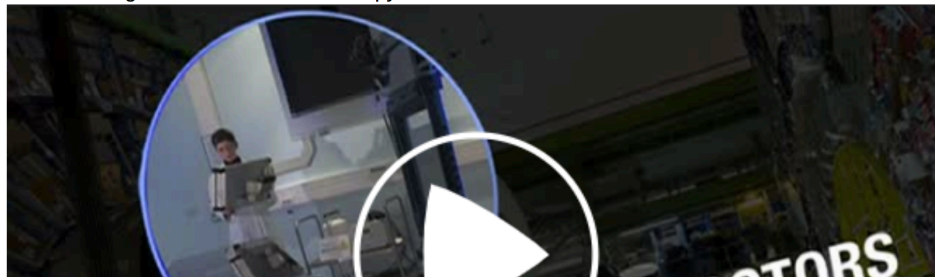
The CERN Open Days took place on 14th and 15th of September 2019. The ENLIGHT stand presented animations and the Particle Therapy Masterclass. There were in total four screens. Two of them were showing ENLIGHT animations, one about the Carbon ions facility and procedure of treatment, and the other about a future project that is going to use real time imaging while treating patients. There was also a touch screen with an interactive virtual visit to a Carbon ions facility. The demo of the Particle Therapy Masterclass was shown on a fourth screen at the end of the stand. Two posters were complementing the stand, one about the Particle Therapy Masterclass and one about collaborative strategies for meeting the global need for cancer radiation therapy treatment.

ENLIGHT Animations

Short video presentation of the ENTERVISION project



Initial Training Network for hadron therapy



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Open Science Days Montenegro

By Djurdjina Bulatovic

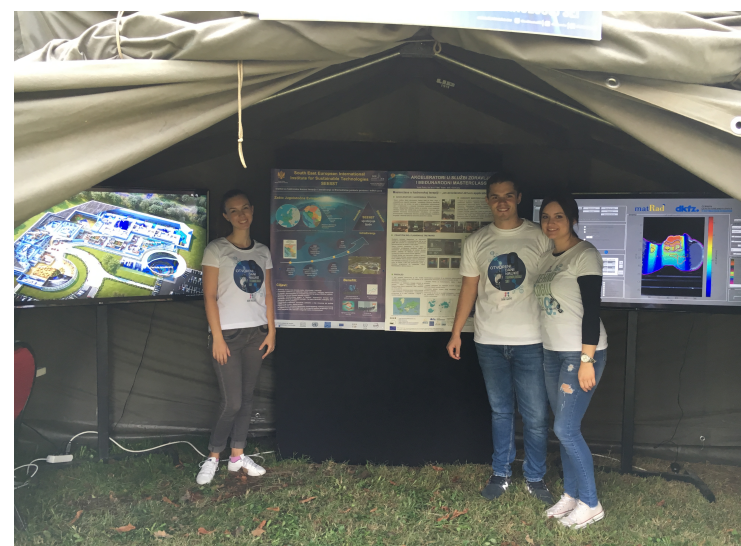
9th year, organised by ministry of science, 5 days (~80 000 E)

Addressing schools (morning) and families (afternoons and Saturday)

Media and Press:
TV, interviews,
articles



Video provided,
more material coming



ACTIONS

1. Pasquale:

- summary outline of existing outreach web page in Italian and English
- links of divulgation and educational material (in Italian and some in English):

-<http://edu.lnf.infn.it/schede-divulgative/>

-<http://edu.lnf.infn.it/approfondimenti/>

-<http://www.lnf.infn.it/media/lezioni.html>

Then, a lot of online lectures for teachers, students, kids and general public.

This need a free registration:

<https://accendiscienza.lnf.infn.it/>

INFN portal for divulgation, scientific activity and, soon, also App:

<http://scienzapertutti.infn.it/>

ACTIONS

1. Jonivar: WiFi link provided (text to come)
2. Djurdjina Bulatovic: summary of Open Science Montenegro fair
(expo material in Montenegrin language)
1. Despina: continuation of PET
2. Despina: muon tomography in progress
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