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A REFERENCE CONCEPT FOR ADS ACCELERATORS*

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Cumulated CO₂ emissions from different means of electricity production

Production Mode grav	<u>ns C</u> O ₂ /kWh
· Hydro-electricity	4
• Nuclear	6
• Wind	3-22 Range reflects the assumption on how the
• Photovoltaic	60-150 large amount of energy for making the systems are generated!!
• Combined-cycle gas turbing	e 427
• Natural gas direct-cycle	883
• Fuel	891
• Coal	978
	Source: SFEN, ACV-DRD Study

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Introduction of Nuclear Power and Reduction of CO₂-emission



Nuclear energy makes 880 TWh/y (35% of EU's electricity), but LWR produce important amounts of high level waste



- · Geologic time storage of spent fuel is heavily debated
 - → leakage in the biosphère ?
 - → expensive (1000 €/kg), sites? (Yucca mountain would hold 0.07 Mio tons!!)
 - → public opposition
- · Long term Energy Concerns
 - → availability of oil, gas, coal (and uranium!)
 - → global warming induced by fossile fuels



The Yucca Mountain Dilemma

• In the United States, the current plan is to send all spent nuclear fuel to the Yucca Mountain Repository. The challenge they are faced with is that new repositories will be needed as nuclear energy continues or grows.



Neutron consumption per fission ("D-factor") for thermal (red) and fast (blue) neutron spectra



ADS: Accelerator Driven (subcritical) System for transmutation

Both critical reactors and sub-critical Accelerator Driven Systems (ADS) are potential candidates as dedicated transmutation systems.

Critical reactors, however, loaded with fuel containing large amounts of MA pose safety problems caused by unfavourable reactivity coefficients and small delayed neutron fraction.

ADS operates flexible and safe at high transmutation rate (sub-criticality not virtue but necessity!)



Burning and breeding efficiency of different reactor types





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FP5 PDS-XADS*: Working Packages





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A collaboration between Industrial Partners and Research Organisations

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coordinateur général : Framatome (B.Carluec, B.Giraud) coordinateur accélérateurs: CNRS-IN2P3 (A.C. Mueller)

The PDS-XADS Accelerator Group (WP3)

• WP3 partners

- Participants: Ansaldo (I), CEA (F), ENEA (I), FANP (F), F GmbH (D), IBA (B), INFN (I), ITN (P), U. Frankfurt (D)

Main WP3 objectives

- Investigation of linac and cyclotron types with the main emphasis on the XADS requirements
- Examination of the XADS accelerator characteristics: reliability, availability, stability, power control & maintainability
- Definition of the R&D needs
- Choice of the reference accelerator type for XADS and for a long-term extrapolated industrial transmuter
- Definition of the road mapping of the ADS-class accelerators

• 6 Deliverables written

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XADS Accelerator Requirements

Proton Beam Specifications

- ↑ 600 MeV, 6 mA max. for operation
- 10 mA for the demonstration of concept
- 350 MeV for the smaller scale XADS MYRRHA
- High reliability requirement: less than 5 beam trips > 1 sec per year
- Additional requirements
 - 200 μs beam « holes » for on-line sub-criticality measurements
 - Safety grade shutdown

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Choice of the Generic Accelerator Type

Main technical answers

- A Superconducting linac
 - No limitation in energy & in intensity
 - Highly modular and upgradeable (industrial transmuter)
 - Excellent potential for reliability (fault-tolerance)
 - High efficiency (optimized operation cost)
- ≁ Cyclotron
 - Attractive (construction) cost
 - Required parameters at limits of feasibility ("dream machine")
 - Compact, but therefore not modular
- In complete agreement with findings of the NEA report:
 - Cyclotrons of the PSI type should be considered as the natural and cost-effective choice for preliminary low power experiments, where availability and reliability requirements are less stringent.
 - CW linear accelerators must be chosen for demonstrators and full scale plants, because of their potentiality, once properly designed, in term of availability, reliability and power upgrading capability.



PDS-XADS Reference Accelerator Layout (n.B. note similatity to EURISOL-driver)





Reference Accelerator: Low Energy Section

- R&D on the injector part by the WP3 partners
 - « IPHI » ECR Source & Normal Conducting RFQ (CEA-CNRS)
 - « TRASCO » ECR Source & Normal Conducting RFQ (INFN)
 - Normal Conducting IH-DTL Structure (IBA)
 - Superconducting CH-DTL Structure (U. Frankfurt)







Reference Accelerator: High Energy Section

R&D on SC prototypical cavities by the WP3 partners

Δ Spoke cavities $\beta = 0.15$ & $\beta = 0.35$ (CNRS)





4 Elliptical cavities $\beta = 0.5 \& \beta = 0.65$ (CEA-CNRS-INFN)



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Reference Accelerator: Beam Line Transport



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Reliability Analysis



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Main Conclusions on Reliability

- The cyclotron option for PDS-XADS does not seem to offer a sufficient perspective of reaching the requested reliability level
- No showstopper to reach high availability & high reliability with the XADS reference linac if over-design & redundancy are used
- Fault tolerance has been identified as key element in order to guarantee reliability by design and operation
 - Identification of the main component faults & estimate of their effect on the beam (not always straightforward)
 - Identification of strategies (and proper hardware systems) to deal with faults
 - Plans for the accelerator commissioning and maintenance
 - Reliability/availability allocation need to be examined with the constraints of legislation (safety aspects) & radioprotection



Fault scenarios and recovery \implies see talk Lucija Lukovac

Fault tolerance in the independently phased SC sections is a crucial point because a few tens of RF systems failures are foreseen per year.

- 1. Consequences of the failure of a superconducting RF cavity
- \rightarrow A RF system failure induces phase slip (non relativistic beam)
- \rightarrow If nothing is done, the beam is always LOST



2. Linac retuning after the failure of a RF cavity or of a quadrupole

- \rightarrow Local compensation philosophy is used
- \rightarrow In every case, the beam can be transported up to the high energy end without beam loss





Reliability, Feedback Systems & Maintenance

- The feedback systems has to provide the necessary energy stability, dealing with faults in order to reach the project goals (less than 5 beam trips per year)
 - Fast digital RF system can implement fault tolerance with respect to cavity fault by dealing fault set tables
 - Beam diagnostics is also an area of prime importance



- The maintenance strategy has to guarantee the reliability of the machine for more than 20 years
 - It should guarantee the long-term validity of the linac prime criteria:
 - Over-Design / Redundancy / Fault Tolerance
 - Need for an expert system :
 - Detecting faulty or out-of-order equipment
 - Planning of subsequent maintenance & management of the intervention time according to radioprotection



Reliability & Maintenance

• The maintenance strategy is presently under investigation, assuming 3 months of operation / 1 month of maintenance

PDS-XADS-WP3	1			Seve	rity Ranking Tabl	es				
Deliverable 48		Local e	ffect	3	Effec	t on beam				
Chapter 4		O: No effect			O: Beam with nom	inal parame	ters on targ			
4.3.1 H+ source		1: Functionning	g with	reduc	1: Beam with wron	ng paramete	ers on targe			
		2: Loss of fun	ction		2: No beam on ta	2: No beam on target				
			-	-						
Main Items	E	Failure Mode	verity rank		Preventive act		ion Curative actio			Rem.
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Boron nitride discs		Wear	1	1	Replace	6 months	24 H	Replace	24H	
Very market		Wear	1	2	Regenerate	24 months				
Vacuum pumps		Out of order	2	2	-			Replace	8H	
Power supply filters	1	Get dirty	0	0	Clean	3 months	few min			
Power supply	b	Aging	0	0	Overhaul	24 months	few weeks			Use spare while overhauling
Cooling (water): filters, pumps		Wear / dirty	0	0	Clean					
Plasma electrode	[Aging	1	1	Replace	12 months	24H			
Magnetron		Out of order	2	2	Replace	24 months	2H	Replace	2H	Replace "before MTBF"
HV power supply	5	Out of order	2	2	Oil changing	24 months	8H	Replace	8H	
Extraction electrodes		Aging	1	1	Replace	24 months	48H			
Security devices :										
Water flow controller		get dirty			cleaning	12 months	30 min	Replace	2H	
Temperature controller	5	Out of order			Systematic tests	12 months	few min	Replace	8H	could be doubled
Emergency stop		Out of order			Systematic tests	12 months	1 H	Replace	1 H	
DGPT		Out of order			Systematic tests	12 months	1H	Replace	8 H	





XADS: Safety Aspects & Radioprotection*

• Legal framework

- Recommendations: ICRP publication 60
- ≁ European Directive 96/29/Euratom
- European Union: analysis of national legislations
 - Belgium
 - France
 - Germany
- Very similar requirements from national legislations for an XADS facility, in particular:
 - Public enquiry
 - Decommissioning plan
- Belgium: more restrictive definition of « radiation worker »
- Accelerator shielding philosophy based on the ALARA principle
 <u>As Low As Reasonably Achievable</u>

*study performed within "Deliverable D48" by Paul Berkvens and S.Palanque relying on Moyer's model



XADS-Accelerator Shielding Design



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600 MeV XADS: Shielding for Normal Operation and for Commissioning



Figure 6.1 – Minimum earth profile above a 60 cm concrete tunnel (blue curve) corresponding to a beam loss rate of 1 nA.m⁻¹ at 600 MeV for a residual dose rate of 0.5 Sv.h⁻¹. Red curve: corresponding realistic earth profile. Dose rates are calculated for a beam loss rate of 100 nA.m⁻¹ at 600 MeV.



Beam Stop and Accelerator Activation



Iron shielding for a 600 MeV beam dump as a function of the beam^{1.E-02} power, required to reduce the dose rate outside a 60 cm concrete building, covered with 550cm of earth, below $0.5 \ \mu Sv.h^{-1}$.



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Radioactivity produced per meter along the highenergy part of the accelerator for a 1 nA.m⁻¹ beam loss, as a function of the decay time, for 4 different values of the irradiation time.

Dose rates at 50 cm from the beam axis, along the high-energy part of the accelerator for a 1 nA.m⁻¹ beam loss, as a function of the decay time, for 4 different values of the irradiation time.

Safety Aspects: Application to MYRRHA @ Mol



XADS Accelerator Roadmap and advanced technology programme



Long-term operation of the injector Construction & test of intermediate energy cavities Full demonstration of the high energy section cryomodule Fault tolerance: numerical simulation code & digital RF control system design

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A possible Scenario using ADS to support Generation-III (and even Gen-IV !) reactors



From FP5 PDS-XADS to FP6 EUROTRANS





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EURopean Research Programme for the TRANSmutation of High Level Nuclear Waste in an Accelerator Driven System



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The accelerator within EUROTRANS-DM1

WP1.3: ACCELERATOR DM1 DESIGN TOTAL WP1.3 GOAL: WP1.3 - Accelerator HPPA development, and in particular, qualification of the Cons. k€ PM Total k€ EU request $k \in$ reliability of the prototypical P5-CEA (F) 170 67 840 420.0 components P8-CNRS (F) 180 138 1560 780.0 P13.4-IAP-FU (D) 75 27 345 172.5 P13.12-UPM (SP) 43 3 4 21.5 **CO-ORDINATING** P18-IBA (B) 182 20 382 191.0 **CONTRACTOR:**

CNRS (F) - Alex C. Mueller

1 PM = 10k€

P19-INFN (I)

P21-ITN (P)

P31-FANP GmbH (D)

Total WP1.3

RED: Leading Organization in this Work Package

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Injector Reliability



GOAL:

The injector IPHI, developed by CEA and CNRS, will be used for a long run test to demonstrate on a real scale the reliability of the injector part.

CO-ORDINATING CONTRACTOR:

CEA (F) – Raphaël Gobin

MILESTONES:

M1.3.1: Specifications for the long test run (+9)

M1.3.2: Injector operational for test (+18)

M1.3.3: Experimental tests accomplished (+36)

M1.3.4: Final report: results and analysis (+39)

DM1 DESIGN WP1.3 - Accelerator	Task 1.3.1			
	Experimental evaluation of the proton injector reliability			
	Cons. k€	PM	Total k€	
P5-CEA (F)	140	38	520	
P8-CNRS (F)	0	15	150	
P13.4-IAP-FU (D)	0	0	0	
P13.12-UPM (SP)	0	0	0	
P18-IBA (B)	0	0	0	
P19-INFN (I)	0	0	0	
P21-ITN (P)	0	0	0	
P31-FANP GmbH (D)	0	0	0	
Total WP1.3	140	53	670	

DELIVERABLES:

D1.3.1: Preliminary short report. Specifications of the long test runs (CEA, +9)

D1.3.2: Intermediate progress report on injector status and proposed test schedule (CEA, +18)

D1.3.3: Final report on results and analysis (CEA, +39)



Intermediate-energy Section

TASK 1.3.2	DM1 DESIGN WP1.3 - Accelerator	Assessmo perfe intermedia	Task 1.3.2 Assessment of the reliability performances of the ntermediate energy accelerating components		
COAL:		Cons. k€	PM	Total k€	
GOAL:	P5-CEA (F)	0	1	10	
Evaluation of room-temperature cavities and	P8-CNRS (F)	50	24	290	
superconducting cavities performances, reliability and	P13.4-IAP-FU (D)	70	24	310	
	P13.12-UPM (SP)	0	0	0	
cost. Determination of the energy transition from where	P18-IBA (B)	170	15	320	
on doubling of the injector is no longer required for	P19-INFN (I)	0	0	0	
reliability.	P21-ITN (P)	0	0	0	
	P31-FANP GmbH (D)	0	0	0	
CO-ORDINATING CONTRACTOR:	Total WP1.3	290	64	930	
CNPS (E) Tomas lunguora					

DELIVERABLES:

D1.3.4: Preliminary report. Specifications of the prototypes (IAP FU, +6)

D1.3.5: Intermediate report on prototype test schedules (IBA, +18)

D1.3.6: Final report: tests results, synthesis and design proposals (CNRS, +42)

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CNRS (F) – Tomas Junquera

MILESTONES:

M1.3.5: Specifications for prototypes (+6)

- M1.3.6: Prototypes ready for test (+27)
- M1.3.7: Experimental results of prototypes performances (+39)
- M1.3.8: Final report: synthesis and design proposals (+42)



High-energy Section



GOAL:

Design, construction and test of a full prototypical cryomodule of the high energy section of the proton linac.

CO-ORDINATING CONTRACTOR:

INFN (I) – Paolo Pierini

MILESTONES:

M1.3.9: Preliminary cryomodule specifications (+9)

M1.3.10: Cryomodule design finalized (+15)

M1.3.11: Cryomodule is ready for test (+30)

M1.3.12: Exptl. results of cryomodule performances (+39)

M1.3.13: Final report: synthesis and design proposals (+42)



	DM1 DESIGN WP1.3 - Accelerator	Task 1.3.3 Qualification of the reliabili performances of a high ener cryomodule at full power an nominal temperature				
6		Cons. k€	PM	Total k€		
	P5-CEA (F)	0	1	10		
	P8-CNRS (F)	100	80	900		
	P13.4-IAP-FU (D)	0	0	0		
	P13.12-UPM (SP)	0	0	0		
	P18-IBA (B)	0	0	0		
	P19-INFN (I)	440	60	1040		
	P21-ITN (P)	0	5	50		
	P31-FANP GmbH (D)	0	0	0		
	Total WP1.3	540	146	2000		

DELIVERABLES:

D1.3.7: Preliminary report: specifications for the cryomodule (INFN, +9)

D1.3.8: Report on cryomodule design and schedule (CNRS, +15)

D1.3.9: Final report: test results, synthesis and design proposals (INFN, +42)

Digital RF Control



GOAL:

Modelling and VHDL analysis of a digital RF control system for fault tolerant operation of the linear accelerator. (*Prototyping of an RF control unit is strongly recommended*)

CO-ORDINATING CONTRACTOR:

CEA (F) – Michel Luong

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M1.3.14: Preliminary RF control system specifications (+6)

M1.3.15: RF control system modelling (+24)

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M1.3.16: Final report: VHDL architecture and synthesis (+42)

DM1 DESIGN WP1.3 - Accelerator	Task 1.3.4 Conceptual design of an RF control system for fault tolerat operation of the linear accelerator				
	Cons. k€	PM	Total k€		
P5-CEA (F)	10	15	160		
P8-CNRS (F)	0	5	50		
P13.4-IAP-FU (D)	0	0	0		
P13.12-UPM (SP)	0	0	0		
P18-IBA (B)	0	1	10		
P19-INFN (I)	10	0	10		
P21-ITN (P)	0	0	0		
P31-FANP GmbH (D)	0	0	0		
Total WP1.3	20	21	230		

DELIVERABLES:

D1.3.10: Preliminary specifications of the RF control system (CEA, +6)

D1.3.11: Report on RF control system modelling (CEA, +24)

D1.3.12: Final report: VHDL architectures and synthesis (CEA, +42)

Beam Dynamics and Overall Coherence

TASK 1.3.5

GOAL:

Overall coherence of the accelerator design, including beam dynamics simulations, integrated reliability analysis, and cost estimation.

CO-ORDINATING CONTRACTOR:

CNRS (F) – Jean-Luc Biarrotte

MILESTONES:

M1.3.17: General specifications (+6) M1.3.18: WP1.3 overall task review (+18) M1.3.19: Results of beam dynamic simulations (+30) M1.3.20: Reliability study experimental results (+39) M1.3.21: Integrated reliability analysis (+45) M1.3.22: Cost Analysis (+45) M1.3.23: Final report (+48)



DELIVERABLES:

D1.3.13: General specifications for all the tasks (CNRS, +6)

D1.3.14: Beam dynamics simulations for fault tolerance (CNRS, +30)

D1.3.15: Report on integrated reliability analysis of the accelerator (INFN, +48)

D1.3.16: Final report: accelerator design, performances, costs for XT-ADS and EFIT and associated road map (CNRS, +48)



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the Accelerator for a EUROPEAN ADS Demonstrator XT-ADS is on the projected roadmap