Innovate for <u>Sustainable Accelerating Systems</u> (iSAS) reducing the energy footprint of SRF accelerators

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A century of scientific revolutions



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Observations of new physics phenomena and/or deviations from the Standard Models are expected to unlock concrete ways to address these puzzling unknowns





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an ambition shared with other fields enabled by SRF accelerators e.g., XFELs and high-intensity proton beams (ESS, MYRRHA, ...)

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caveat

energy x current = power

power requirements of future colliders

focus on electron/positron accelerators







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2050 might be the timescale for a new major collider

potential future requirements for future colliders: zero emission & drastically reduce energy footprint

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along the lines of F. Bordry (opening ESSRI 2024) from dreams to concrete actions

The energy efficiency of present and future accelerators [...] is and should remain an area requiring constant attention. A detailed plan for the [...] saving and re-use of energy should be part of the approval process for any major project.

European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020

Key building block for beam acceleration: the SRF cryomodule

SRF: Superconducting Radio Frequency



SRF accelerator – from Grid to Beam







e.g. Nb_3Sn from 2K to 4.4K \rightarrow 3x less cooling power needed

Three key innovation directions







from the cryogenics

iSAS is now an approved and ongoing Horizon Europe project

Spread over 4 years (2024-2028): ~1000 person-months of researchers and ~12.6M EUR (of which 5M EUR is provided through Horizon Europe)



+ industrial companies: ACS Accelerators and Cryogenic Systems (France), RI Research Instruments GmbH (Germany), Cryoelectra GmbH (Germany), TFE Thin Film equipment srl (Italy), Zanon Research (Italy), EuclidTechLab (USA)

















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AMBITION – Innovate those technologies related to the cryomodule that have been identified as being a common core of SRF accelerating systems and that have the largest leverage for energy savings with a view to minimizing the intrinsic energy consumption in all phases of operation.

METHODOLOGY – Several interconnected technologies will be developed, prototyped, and tested, each enabling significant energy savings. The new energy-saving technologies will be coherently integrated into the parametric design of a new accelerating system, a LINAC SRF cryomodule, optimised to achieve high beam-power in accelerators with an as low as reasonably possible energy consumption.

IMPACT – The long-term ambition is to reduce the energy footprint of SRF accelerators in future research infrastructures by half, and even more when the systems are integrated in Energy-Recovery LINACs.
TA#1: energy-savings from RF power

The objective is to significantly reduce the RF power sources and wall plug power for all SRF accelerators with ferro-electric fast reactive tuners (FE-FRTs) for control of transient beam loading and detuning by microphonics, and with optimal low level radio frequency (LLRF) and detuning control with legacy piezo based systems.

iSAS will demonstrate operation of a superconducting cavity with FE-FRTs coherently integrated with AI-smart digital control systems to achieve low RF-power requirements.



Schematic overview to compensate detuning with new FE-FRTs avoiding large power overhead and to compensate with AI-smart control loop countermeasures via the LLRF steering of the RF amplifier the disturbances in SRF cavities that impact field stability



potential to reduce the power requirements up to a factor of 3



The objective is focused on the development of thin-film cavities and aims to transform conventional superconducting radio-frequency technology based on off-shelf bulk niobium operating at 2 K, into a technology operating at 4.2 K using a highly functionalized material, where individual functions are addressed by different layers.

iSAS will optimize the coating recipe for Nb₃Sn on copper to optimize tunability and flux trapping of thin-film superconducting cavities and to validate a prototype beyond the achievements of the ongoing Horizon Europe I.FAST project, and the various US-based achievements (e.g., GARD).



The higher critical temperature (T_c) of Nb₃Sn allows for the maximum value of quality factor Q_0 for 1.3 GHz cavities to be achieved at operating temperatures of about 4 K compared to 2 K for Nb (left figure). The graph on the right shows the efficiency of a cryogenic plant (COP) as a function of temperature achieving about 3 times higher COP efficiency when operating at a temperature of 4.2 K than at 2 K. This suggests that operating a cryogenic plant at 4.2 K with Nb₃Sn SRF cavities, can lead to significant better performances and energy savings.

energy-savings from cryogenics (INFN, CEA, HZB, UKRI)

- <u>Flux trapping</u>: study how trapped magnetic flux may affect the superconducting properties of the thin film and its RF surface resistance.
- <u>*RF tunability: study and improve mechanical properties of superconducting thin films to assess the impact of future cavity tuning during normal 4.2 K operation.*</u>
- <u>Adaptive layers</u>: developing suitable adaptative layers on Cu for subsequent Nb₃Sn deposition to reduce the detrimental effect of mechanical deformation on the superconducting properties of Nb₃Sn.
- <u>Working cavity @ 4.2K</u>: optimize the superconducting coating procedure of 1.3 GHz cavities including an adaptive layer and demonstrate suitability for 4.2 K operation (using Cu cavities originally produced for I.FAST).

potential to reduce the grid-power to operate the cryogenic system by a factor of 3

very concrete



Accelerator R&D for Particle Physics – Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL) <u>https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9548/</u>



ERL could reduce the power requirements for high-power accelerators by a factor of 10



INNOVATE TECHNOLOGIES TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ACCELERATING SYSTEM



NEW DESIGN



TA: Technology Area



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INT#2: full deployment of energy saving in current and future accelerator RIs

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RIs: Research Infrastructures

INT#3: accelerator turn-key solutions with breakthrough applications



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iSAS Objectives – Integration Activities

- **integration into the design of a LINAC cryomodule** *While LINAC cryomodules are designed for specific accelerators, the objective of iSAS is to address the common engineering challenges of integrating iSAS energy-saving technologies into a parametric design of a new sustainable accelerator system.*
- **integration into existing RIs** While various RIs envisage upgrades, the objective of iSAS is to expedite the technical integration of energy-saving technologies by retrofitting existing accelerating systems. An existing cryomodule will be adapted, ready to demonstrate energy recovery of high-power recirculating beams in the PERLE research facility, paving the way for high-energy, high-intensity electron beams with minimal energy consumption.



 integration into industrial solutions – While iSAS technologies are emerging, the objective of iSAS is to plan for concrete co-developments with industry to expedite reaching a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) sufficiently advanced towards largescale deployment of the new energy-saving solutions at current and future RIs as well as to prepare the path for industrial applications. For many future RIs and industrial applications SRF is the enabling technology.

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- Sustainable criteria for LINAC cryomodule design will be developed.
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 - Fabrication and validation of cryomodule components (e.g., cavities).
 - Assembly and (cryogenic and RF) tests of adapted cryomodule.
- integration into industrial solutions (INFN, CNRS)
 - <u>Relations with industries</u>: engagement to expedite the evolution from low to higher TRL (involving an Industry Board involved in design reviews with a view on industrialization).
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PERLE – Powerful Energy Recovery Linac for Experiments

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iSAS will have a catalyzing effect to realize the European Accelerator R&D Roadmap for particle physics and high-power SRF accelerators in general





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the potential risk is so dramatic that we must foster this R&D path addressing sustainability is not the easiest path, but a strategic choice & responsibility







Thank you for your attention! Jorgen.DHondt@vub.be



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Ongoing & Upcoming facilities with ERL systems

worldwide several facilities are operational or are emerging





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great achievements on all aspects and large research infrastructures based on Energy Recovery systems have been operated successfully


bERLinPro & PERLE

essential accelerator R&D labs with ambitions overlapping with those of the particle physics community

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ERL to enable high-power beams that would otherwise require one or more nuclear power plants



Future ERL-based Colliders

H, HH, ep/eA, muons, ...

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Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL): reaching higher luminosities with less power requirements