

Technology Infrastructure – CNRS (France)



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The National Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3) is one of the seven CNRS Institutes. One of its several scientific missions is the organization of the accelerator R&D activity in the belonging laboratories. The two CNRS/IN2P3 laboratories involved in the AMICI project are the Orsay Nuclear Physic Institute (IPNO) and the Linear Accelerator Laboratory (LAL). The two laboratories are located at Orsay and have a strong activity on accelerator science and technology. In the following a presentation the technological infrastructures dedicated to accelerator development in these two labs, that could be made available for the AMICI project partners, together with well-trained technical group.

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Test beam facilities

PHIL (LAL): Photoinjector test facility & ultra-short e- bunch source (150 fs/100 pC)



Beam caracteristics today:

- 10 pC < Q < 200 pC (Cu) / Q ~ 1.4 nC (Mg)
- 1.5 MeV < E < 5 MeV (to be upgrated to 10 MeV)
- F = 5 Hz
- dE/E = 0.2% for 100pC 3 MeV
- Emittance 5 to 10 mm.mrad
- Pulse duration: 1 to 10ps (depending on the laser)

Clean rooms for cavities and couplers preparation

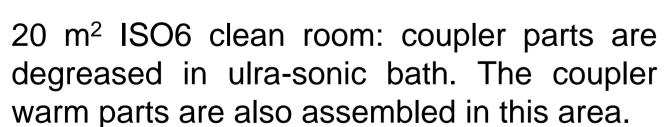
(IPNO): **ISO4** cleanroom Cleaning Supratech preparing and superconducting cavities in an environment of high cleanliness.



- Total surface: 85 m² and 45 m² of class 10 (ISO 4)
- Ultra-pure water (18.2 MW-cm) production around 100 L/h
- DI Water tank : 1500L (about 4h HPR autonomy)
- High Pressure Rinsing system at 100 Bar (400L/h).
- Ambient temperature and humidity control
- Filtered N₂ and He gases (for leak tests and particle couting)
- Versatile handling carts for any geometries (elliptical, Spoke, QWR)
- Particle counter (from 25 µm down to 0.3 µm)

Coupler cleanrooms (LAL): Cleaning, assembly, preparation and RF conditioning of power couplers.







8 m² ISO4 clean room dedicated to cold coupler part assembly.



70 m2 ISO5 clean room: Preparation steps and the RF conditioning of couplers, equipped with: ■3 ovens for in-situ backing cycles (up to 200°C), totally automatized, hosting up to 12 couplers. •2 leak test station and a large area for coupler assembly-disassembly.

Surface Characterization laboratories

- Left in the ground: Mini SIMS for surface and in depth analysis of the element composition.
- In the right: Confocal microscope for surface imaging, roughness determination and 3D cartography.

@ LAL:

- X-ray diffractometer: cristallography and mechanical stress determination.
- X-ray reflectivity: nano film thickness determination, electronic density determination, roughness estimation.

Chemistry laboratory

Cavity etching laboratory (IPNO)



- Mixture of phosphoric, nitric And Hydrofluoric acids (2.4:1:1)
- Average etching rate : □0.5 µm/minute Typical etching depth: between 10 and 250 µm
- Available surface observation devices:
- Ultrasonic probe (local depth) measurement)
- Roughness meter
 - Optical microscope (×1000) Bright Field, Dark Field, Polarized light



Experimental halls

@ IPNO: 2 experimental halls dedicated to cavities and cryomodules testing at various temperatures and RF powers, materials at cryogenic temperatures and host a thermometer calibration station.



- caves for testing, equipped with cryogenic connections and RF power: 10W@2K, 20W@2K, 40W@2K, 80W@2K
- vertical cryostats: Ø800, 2,5 m active heightin bath or in vacuum configurations, active & passive magnetic shielding,
- vertical cryostats in helium bath configuration: Ø350 1,4 m active height, Ø270 - 1 m active height, Ø100 - 0,5 m active height.
- calibration station for cryogenic sensors operating between 300 K and 1.6 K.

@ LAL: an experimental hall dedicated to power coupler RF processing at room temperature.







- Source de puissance RF 1,3 GHz/5MW/4Hz:
- ➤ Modulateur TBM (tension ajustable 2 à 8.5kV)
- > Klystron TH20277 A
- Circulateur, diviseurs, guides d'onde
- 4 RF test benches with all the diagnostics allowing the conditioning of 8 couplers in the same time, automatically monitored by a Labview software.