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NuPECC Long Range Plan 2017 Perspectives in Nuclear Physics

## NuPECC Strategy for Nuclear Physics in Europe



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Disclaimer:

Focus on Nuclear Physics Facilities



## What is NuPECC?



### The European Expert Board for Nuclear Physics hosted by European Science Foundation

### Representing about 6000 scientists

#### **Composition:**

- 34 representatives from 22 countries (new members Slovakia, Slovenia), 3 ESFRI NP Infrastructures & ECT\* JINR Dubna – suspended in March 2022
- 4 associated members
  - CERN
  - Israel
  - iThemba Labs
  - Nishina Center
- 9 observers (ESF, NPD/EPS, ECFA, NSAC, ANPhA, ALAFNA, CINP, IAEA, APPEC)

3 regular Committee meetings/y



### 33 Years of NuPECC activities

## Towards NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024 SCIENCE



- The LPR identifies opportunities and priorities for the nuclear science in Europe
- The LRP provides national funding agencies, ESFRI and European Commission with a framework for coordinated advances in nuclear science in Europe

Assessment of Implementation of the NuPECC Long Range Plan 2017 February 2022

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### NuPECC LRP 2017

Long Range Plan 2017

in Nuclear Physics

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Perspectives

http://www.nupecc.org/lrp2 016/Documents/lrp2017.pdf

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### February 2022

http://nupecc.org/2017\_LRP\_A ssessment\_of\_Implementation \_\_\_\_\_\_final.pdf

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### NuPECC LRP 2024

Launched in May Call for inputs dead-line Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022



## Joint Expressions of Interest (EoI) – astroparticle, nuclear and particle physics

http://nupecc.org/jenaa/

- 1. Dark Matter iDMEu Kick-off meeting in May 2021
- 2. Gravitational Waves for fundamental physics
- 3. Machine-Learning Optimized Design of Experiments MODE Kick-off workshop in September 2021
- 4. Nuclear Physics at the LHC
- 5. Storage Rings for the Search of Charged-Particle Electric Dipole Moments (EDM) online workshop March 29-31, 2021
- 6. Synergies between the Electron-Ion Collider and the Large Hadron Collider experiments kick off workshop June 20-21, 2022

### **Presentations of Eol at the recent JENA Seminar in Madrid Articles in Nuclear Physics News published on Eol 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

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Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Activities (JENAA)



## JENA Seminar (JENAS) in Madrid May 3-6, 2022

## Sessions

- Welcome and physics highlights
- Overall strategies of APPEC, ECFA & NuPECC
- JENA Eol Reports
- Transfer of knowledge
- Training, Education & Outreach
- Computing and Software situation, challenges and avenues for the future
- Precise calculations, diversity, recognition
- Technology and Detector R&D
- Poster session
- Sessions with Funding Agencies
- 164 registered participants









## Nuclear Physics in Europe





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## **NUPECC** 2021 NuPECC Survey of



### **Nuclear Theory in Europe**



- In order for the field to prosper, healthy nuclear theory is absolutely essential: the numbers show that this is indeed the fact
- There is an approximate equal partition among the big fields (except SYM)
- A concentration on specific sites/labs seems to occur (e.g. Germany, Czech Republic, Romania)
- Much lower number of PhD students & post-docs per permanent staff researcher in some countries

#### http://nupecc.org/snt/meissner\_sep21.pdf

Ulf-G. Meißner et al.

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## Support for Nuclear Theory – ECT\*



Scientific activities at ECT\*

International workshops and collaboration meetings (typically around 20-25 events per year)

Trento, Italy Running almost full program in 2022

- Doctoral training programs and Talent schools (4 weeks of lectures for advanced PhD students)
- **Research activities** of the local team composed of permanent and temporary staff members



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Neutron Number

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## **Nupicc** Hadronic Matter at



## the very extremes



#### **NuPECC LRP recommendation:**

Fully develop synergies between ALICE, NICA, FAIR and fixed target experiments at CERN

NuPECC has expressed its support for the hh and heavy-ion programs at FCC

## Hadronic Matter at



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Fundamental questions will remain open after LHC Run 3 & 4 → next-generation heavy-ion programme for LHC Run 5 & 6

- \* What is the nature of interactions between highly energetic quarks and gluons and the quark-gluon plasma?
- \* To what extent do quarks of different mass reach thermal equilibrium?
- How do quarks and gluons transition to hadrons as the quark-gluon plasma cools down?
- \* What are the mechanisms for the restoration of chiral symmetry in the quark-gluon plasma?

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#### Letter of Intent for ALICE 3 endorsed by LHCC

provides "a road map for exciting heavy-ion physics starting in 2035"

"ALICE 3 detector concept [...] is well matched to the proposed, ambitious physics program"

Letter of Intent: <u>CERN-LHCC-2022-009</u> LHCC minutes: <u>LHCC-149</u>

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## the very extremes

## ALICE III ALICE3



- Compact all-silicon tracker

   → clean separation of signal and background
- Vertex detector with excellent pointing resolution
   → clean reconstruction of decay chains
- Particle identification

   → background suppression
- Large acceptance

   → statistics and correlations
- Superconducting magnet system
   → effective provision of required magnetic field
- Continuous read-out and online processing
   → large data sample to access rare signals



Novel detector concept based on innovative technologies relevant for all future HEP experiments

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- How is mass generated in QCD and what are the static and dynamical properties of hadrons?
- How does the strong force emerge from the underlying quark-gluon structure of nucleons?









European contribution to the EIC project in US

### -> NuPECC EIC Task Force

Eol 6 - Synergies between EIC and LHC experiments

kick off workshop June 20-21, 2022

High resolution experiments with antiprotons (PANDA) at FAIR to test QCD in detail

Main NuPECC LRP 2017 priority for this topic:

The antiproton programme at the FAIR/PANDA facility combined with programmes with polarised protons in Dubna (NICA) and those with lepton and hadron beams at existing facilities (MAMI, Bonn, INFN-Frascati).

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## World-class Physics Program at MESA in Mainz





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SPECT PET Therapy

**Nuclear Data** 



INDUSTRY SAFETY

149,152,155

**Emerging isotopes** where next-generation **RIB** facilities can contribute significan supply





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Exotic

Shapes

## Nuclear physics and the evolution of the Universe

- What are the properties of nuclei and strong-interaction matter as encountered shortly after the Big Bang, in catastrophic cosmic events, and in compact stellar objects?
- How and where in the universe are the chemical elements produced?



### **GW-** Interdisciplinary and multi-messenger science

## To tackle the different related problems one needs a distributed approach and efforts : different accelerator types and energies

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fundamental physics

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SCIENCE CONNECT **Nuclear structure - recent experiments** 



## Charge radius of <sup>52</sup>K (Z=19)



### Challenging the magic nature of N=32 and ab-initio nuclear theories





## SHE island of stability



### The centre of the Island of Stability: it is <u>not</u> at Z = 114







- First detailed nuclear spectroscopy of flerovium (Z=114) decay chains with TASISpec+ at TASCA recoil separator
  - Discovery of new isotope <sup>280</sup>Ds (Z=110) provides first sequence of α-decay energies across Z=114 shell gap
  - Discovery of excited 0<sup>+</sup> state in <sup>282</sup>Cn (Z=112): shape coexistence
- ➔ together with extensive triaxial beyond mean-field theory these findings suggest that there is no pronounced shell gap at proton number Z=114
- Focus shifts to heavier elements: 120? 126?

A. Såmark-Roth *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 032503 J.L. Egido & A. Jungclaus, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 192504; *ibid.*, 126 (2021) 192501

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### N=Z isotopes: study p-n (iso-scalar) pairing correlations





Nucleons can form strongly correlated pairs which impacts strongly on nuclear structure.

Only in N=Z nuclei will the p-n (iso-scalar) pairing be important, as protons and neutrons occupy the same orbit.





### <sup>88</sup>Ru: 44 protons and 44 neutrons (near proton dripline)

(14) 6949





## Nuclear Physics in Europe





## **Applications of nuclear science**

- Climate & Environment (Sun activity, heat in the Earth interior, ocean monitoring, wastewater treatment, mapping of groundwater resources, ...)
- Energy (electric power generation, waste management, nuclear data)
- Health (radioisotopes for therapy and diagnosis, hadrontherapy)
- Everyday life products (sterilization, radiation processing, cross-linked coatings, material modification, food and agriculture)
- **Cultural heritage and Forensics**
- Space technology & exploration

Important role of large and smaller scale facilities

NuPECC report on Nuclear Physics in Everyday Life (soon) Marek Lewitowicz **IUPAP WG9, Washington** 















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POSITIVE ENERGY

Cancer-defeating precision at Johns Hopkins Proton Therapy Center

Washington DC

bus stop

Washington, D.C. hopkinsproton.org IOHNS HOPKINS















In 2019, nuclear plants generated 25 % of the electricity produced in the European Union, with nuclear reactors operating in 13 Member States

128 nuclear power reactors (119 GWe) Under construction: 3 reactors in EU & 2 in UK

New reactors will be constructed in Bulgaria, France (14), Poland and UK

A <u>Complementary Climate Delegated Act</u> including, under strict conditions, specific nuclear and gas energy activities in the list of economic activities covered by the EU taxonomy was formally adopted in all EU official languages on 9 March 2022. The criteria for the specific gas and nuclear activities are **in line with EU climate and environmental objectives** and will help accelerating the shift from solid or liquid fossil fuels, including coal, towards a climate-neutral future.



First phase of MYRRHA ADS facility under construction in Belgium IFMIF-DONES - test facility for fusion materials under design

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## Full facility MSV and Intermediate Objective

ESFR

- All FAIR shareholders remain committed to the realization of the full facility ("Modularized Start Version" – MSV) enabling the comprehensive scientific research program
- FAIR Council defined in 2019 the Intermediate Objective (IO) as an interim step towards full MSV. The IO comprises
  - full scope of accelerator and experiments for the MSV
  - realization of the buildings for MSV except the buildings for CR, HESR and p-Linac.
- The international shareholders are at various stages of their national approval processes to obtain the financial resources of the three buildings of CR, HESR, and p-Linac (highlighted in light green).



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#### Courtesy of P. Giubellino and Y. Leifels







FAIR- Construction Site (October 2021)

FAIR - Construction Site South (April 2022)

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FAIR full facility – Worldwide production and delivery of accelerator and experiment components

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p-Linac: RFQ-Entwicklung

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SIS100: Quadrupol-Magnet



5IS100: Vakuumkammerr

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#### **CERN / ISOLDE** World-leading ISOL facility



### Long-term goals (> LS3): EPIC

- A new ISOLDE building + target stations.
- Dedicated space and facilities for new (and existing) low-energy experiments.
- Improved beam purity (mass resolution) and quality (time structure).
- Parallel operation with existing (HIE-ISOLDE) facility.
- Improvements to post-accelerators
- Extra space for new re-accelerated RIB experiments, including a compact storage ring.

## Mid-term goals (up to and including LS3 2026-28)

- New lab for nano-material based targets
- **Parallel RIB operation**
- Upgrades to receive higher energy protons at higher intensity
- Upgrade of transfer line from Booster to **ISOLDE to deliver 2-GeV**



**Collaboration working on science case before considering funding strategies.** 

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## **SPES Facility at LNL, Italy**





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nuclear physics



#### **Commissioning of experimental setups**

with expert users – involved in defining the TDRs

**ESFRI** 

- experiments approved by ELI-NP ISAB
- demonstrate the performance of the systems but also perform relevant physics experiments

Gradual transition from implementation to operation

Beam time delivered June – December 2021: 100 TW – 16 weeks 1 PW – 20 week 2022: started in March 100 TW & 1 PW

#### **Open access based on scientific** merit/evaluation

- evaluation by international PAC
- first call for proposals organized together with ELI ERIC for the period October 2022 – March 2023 (100 TW, 1 PW)

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100 TW : *ongoing* Four-wave mixing in vacuum, in search of dark matter candidates X ray production through betatron emission

- 1 PW : ongoing Benchmark TNSA proton acceleration Benchmark LWFA electron acceleration
  - 10 PW solid target : *start in 2022* Demonstrate extreme focal intensity through laser-γ conversion ("γ-flash") Demonstrate over 200 MeV proton acceleration Dense heavy ion beams for nuclear physics
  - 10 PW gas target : *start in 2023* 10 PW laser wakefield acceleration of multi-GeV electron beams

Courtesy of N. Marginean and C. Ur

## MYRRHA Accelerator Driven System SCK-CEN Belgium

Phase 1 (funded) : R&D and licensing-related activities for the MYRRHA reactor, together with the construction of MINERVA, comprising the first section of the accelerator (100-MeV protons) coupled to a Full Power Facility (FPF) and a Proton Target Facility (PTF)

#### **Objective MINERVA**

- 100 MeV SC-proton accelerator
  - Accelerator reliability
- Proton Target Facility –
   ISOL@MYRRHA
  - Fundamental Physics research
  - Production of isotopes for medical applications
- Fusion Target Station implemented within the Full Power Facility
  - Materials R&D







• Phase 2: extension of the accelerator to 600 MeV

#### **Curtesy of L. Popescu**

#### • Phase 3: construction and coupling of the sub-critical reactor



## **NOTICE** AGATA: THE ultimate $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer CON



- 180 (60 triple-clusters) 36-fold segmented crystals
- Amount of germanium: 362 kg
- Solid angle coverage: 82 %
- Singles rate >50 kHz
- Efficiency: 43% (M<sub>y</sub>=1), 28% (M<sub>y</sub>=30)
- Peak/Total: 58% (M $_{\gamma}$ =1), 49% (M $_{\gamma}$ =30)
- Angular Resolution: ~1°

### The project timeline is to complete the array by 2030

**Combination of:** 

segmented detector

pulse-shape analysis

 $\Box$  tracking the  $\gamma$  rays

digital electronics







AGATA White Book : W. Korten et al, Eur. Phys. J. A (2020) 56:137



#### **Courtesy of E. Clement**

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**MARKET AGATA:** THE ultimate  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer



#### **Courtesy of E. Clement**

## **Nup:** Integrating community with EU projects



#### Support for users and facilities



#### New! Joint PP – NP EU project EURO-LABS Contract 2022-2026 (14,5M€) Starts on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

Coord. Navin Alahari GANIL, France Coordinating institution INFN, Italy 39 Research Infrastructures

- CERN
- GANIL (France)
- LNL-LNS (Italy)
- JYFL (Finland)
- IJCLab (CNRS, France)
- FAIR/GSI (Germany)
- NLC (HIL/IFJ PAN, Poland)
- IFIN-HH(Romania)
- ECT\* (Italy)

• ...



#### Hadron physics STRONG-2020 Contract 2019 -2023 (10M€)

Coord. Barbara Erazmus IN2P3, France Coordinating Inst. IN2P3/CNRS, France

- CERN
  - LHC & fixed target exp.
- GSI/FAIR (Germany)
- LNF, Frascati (Italy)
- MAMI, Mainz (Germany)
- ECT\*, Trento (Italy)
- ELSA, Bonn (Germany)
- COSY, Jülich (Germany)

## **Nup:** Emerging communities & EU projects



Support for users and facilities\_



## EU H2020 Ongoing Projects



### **PRISMAP - PRoduction of high purity iSotopes by Mass** separation for medical APplication

23 partners, 13 countries, 5M€ Coord. Thierry Stora – CERN, Coordinating Inst. CERN



# ChETEC-INFRA - Chemical Elements as Tracers of the Evolution of the Cosmos – Infrastructures for Nuclear Astrophysics

32 partners, 17 countries, 5M€ Coord. Daniel Bemmerer - HZDR, Coordinating Inst. HZ Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany



## RADNEXT - RADiation facility Network for the EXploration of effects for indusTry and research

30 partners, 12 countries, 5M€ Coord. Rubén García Alía – CERN, Coordinating Inst. CERN

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## European involvement in the overseas



## Nucl. Phys. facilities

**RIBF RIKEN, Japan (operational)** – strong involvement including advanced detectors

TRIUMF, Vancouver, Canada (operational & construction of ARIEL) - involvement in experiments & instrumentation

iThemba Labs, South Africa (operational & construction of SAIF) – involvement in experiments

EIC, Brookhaven, New York, US (construction) – strong interest of the European community

FRIB, East Lansing, Mi, US (beginning of operation) – involvement of European groups



















## NuPECC Strategy for Nuclear Physics



### Strategy Pillars

- Science: Interplay between strong Theory & ambitious Experiments
- Applications huge societal impact
- Facilities in Europe (FAIR, SPIRAL2, ELI-NP, ISOLDE, SPES,...) and at other continents (RIBF, TRIUMF, iThemba, EIC, FRIB)
- Detectors ex. ALICE3 and AGATA
- Data and Open Science ex. ESCAPE H2020 program
- Synergies with neighbouring fields DM, GW, neutrinos, EDMs, detectors,...

### Strategy Development

- The 2017 NuPECC Long Range Plan defined an ambitious strategy for European Nuclear Physics
- NuPECC efforts to transform the LR Plan into reality -> Task Force meetings in European countries
- Next NuPECC LRP 2024 begins now!
  - Call for inputs with a dead-line on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

http://nupecc.org/?display=lrp2024/main





# Warm thanks to all colleagues for their contributions

## Thank you for your attention

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