

Status of the CREMLIN+ Detector School

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International Organizing Committee meeting

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Organizational plan

- ✓ Hold first LOC and IOC meetings and make them regular
- ✓ Gather ideas for the school
- ✓ Compile preliminary list of lectures and hands-on experiments
- ✓ Define max number of participants: about 50
- ✓ Determine the scope and format: Ion/nuclear physics, Particle physics, Neutron physics; lectures and elective hands-on exercises
- ✓ Define the date and duration: **July 4-15, 2022 (12 days)**
- Set up website and/or Indico
- Find lecturers
- Announce and advertise
- Organize student admission and selection
- Prepare the hands-on experiments
- Hold the school

Web resources

- Wiki-page for organizers:

https://ctd.inp.nsk.su/wiki/index.php/Detector_school_CREMLINplus

- Indico page of the School:

<https://indico.inp.nsk.su/event/41/>

CREMLINplus Detector School

from Monday, 4 July 2022 (09:00) to Friday, 15 July 2022 (19:00)

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Legend: Sessions (blue), Talks (grey), Breaks (pink)

| | 4 Jul 2022 | 5 Jul 2022 | 6 Jul 2022 | 7 Jul 2022 | 8 Jul 2022 | 9 Jul 2022 | 10 Jul 2022 | 11 Jul 2022 | 12 Jul 2022 | 13 Jul 2022 | 14 Jul 2022 | 15 Jul 2022 |
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| AM | 10:00 Welcome from BINP - Dr Pavel Logachov (BINP) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 11:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 10:00 - Leisure activities - (0) [🔗] | 09:00 - Leisure activities - (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 10:00 Lectures (until 14:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] | 09:00 Lectures (until 13:00) (0) [🔗] |
| | 10:15 Introduction to the school - Ivan Logashenko (BINP) (0) [🔗] | 11:00 --- Excursions to BINP installations --- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 Lectures (until 13:30) (0) [🔗] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PM | 13:30 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Group photo --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | | | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | 14:00 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- | 13:00 --- Lunch --- |
| | 15:00 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 13:10 --- Lunch --- | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | | | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 15:30 Hands-on exercises (until 20:00) (0) [🔗] | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 14:30 School closing (0) [🔗] |
| | 19:00 --- Welcome reception --- | 14:30 Hands-on exercises (until 19:00) (0) [🔗] | 19:30 --- Social Dinner --- | | | | | | | | | |

- Planning spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GhG-1pajMyffXE6BPpqz_VzSh1T-qbjMA-s3MtKKdol/edit?usp=sharing

- Hands-on exercises
- Lectures
- Social events

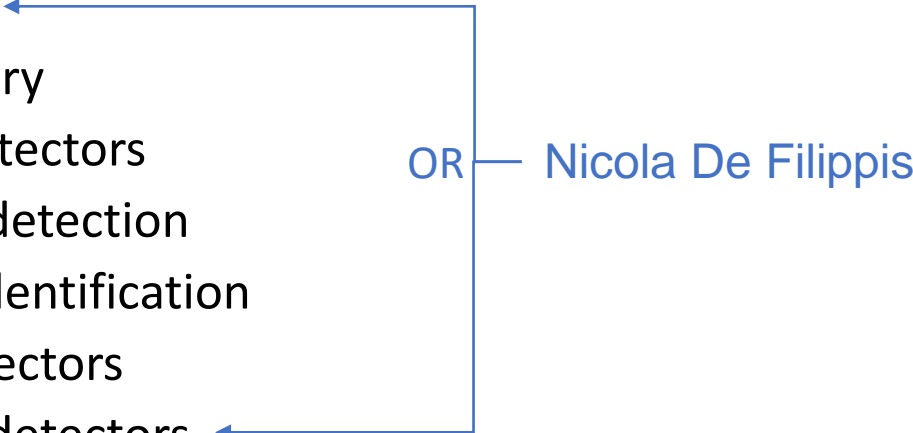
List of Hands-on exercises



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| # | Contributing institution | Instructors, support personnel | Course title | Exercise concise description | Requirements to entering students | Equipment provided by contributing institution | Equipment to be provided or purchased by BINP | Preparation works | Infrastructure requirements |
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| 1 | BINP | Mikhail Barnyakov, Sergey Kononov | Semiconductor spectrometer detectors | 1. Alphas in Si detector. Measurement of detector capacitance and depletion zone thickness. Energy resolution measurement. 2. Gammas in HPGe detector. Energy resolution determination. Estimation of energy per electron-hole pair. | Basic knowledge of particle interaction with matter | 1. Si surface barrier detector, vacuum volume setup, vacuum pump, alpha source Pu-239, set of CAMAC electronics, PC with Linux and application SW 2. Ortec HPGe detector, vacuum pump, mechanical cooler (X-Cooler), analyzer, PC with Windows (XP, 7, 10) and Maestro SW | None | 1. Electronics & software upgrade Assembly & testing, English instructions 2. English instructions | BINP room 501 |
| 2 | BINP | Mikhail Barnyakov, Sergey Kononov | Scintillation spectrometer detectors | Detection of gammas in NaI, LSO, BGO, plastic. Understanding principle. Spectra acquisition. Energy calibration. Measurement of energy per photoelectron. Energy resolution estimation. | Basic knowledge of particle interaction with matter | PMT, pre-amplifier, set of scintillators, set of CAMAC electronics, Cs-137 gamma-source, PC with Linux and application SW | None | Electronics upgrade. Software upgrade. English instructions. | BINP room 501 |
| 3 | BINP | Sergey Kononov | X-ray experiment | X-ray absorption, Bragg's law, Moseley's law, characteristic X-rays, X-ray imaging, computing tomography, etc (to be selected) | Basic knowledge of X-ray interaction with matter | PHYWE XR 4.0 expert unit (35 kV) and accessories, PC with Windows and 'measure' SW | None | Defining sets of exercises and testing them. | BINP room 501 |
| 4 | BINP | Andrey Sokolov, Shakirova Tamara (?) | Time projection chamber | Simulation of tracks from alpha-particles using SRIM simulation package; Study of basics principles of operation of TPC; Recording of tracks from alpha-source; Data processing, estimation of the spatial and energy resolution of the TPC. | Basic knowledge of particle interaction with matter. | TPC model, HV supply, gas flow setup, PC with OS and application SW | None | Developing exercises and English instructions | BINP room 13-2-44 |
| 5 | NSU | Evgeniy Kravchenko | Large area scintillation counters for TAIGA experiment | 1. Measurement of the multiplication coefficient of the PMT. 2. Measurement of the PMT linearity. 3. Assembling of the scintillation counter. Measurement of the amplitude distribution within a counter. 4. Measurement of the spectrum of Extensive Air Showers. | Basic knowledge of particle interaction with matter. Basic knowledge about astroparticle physics, namely the creation of cosmic muons. | In-house made large area scintillation counters, HV supply, oscilloscope, analyser, PC with Linux | HV supply like DT1470ET (4ch up to 8kV, 3 mA) or DT8033 (8ch up to 6kV, 3 mA) | Developing exercises and English instructions | NSU room 437 |
| 6 | Giessen | Avetik Harapetyan | Single photon detectors | Acquiring dark and laser signals of SiPMs and PMTs with an oscilloscope | Basic knowledge about particle sensors | MCP-PMT and/or SiPMs Scintillator material | Oscilloscope, HV power supplies up to 3000 V, Low voltage supplies up to 50 V, Blue pulsed laser with single-photon-mode or attenuator, Dark box or possibility to darken the room completely | Testing sensors in Giessen Designing exercises and English instructions | NSU room 435 (?) |
| 7 | Giessen | Avetik Harapetyan | COSMO boxes | 1. Measuring the time-of-flight (TOF) of cosmic muons 2. Determining the life-time of muons 3. Validating the angular dependency of the muon rate | Basic knowledge about astroparticle physics, namely the creation of cosmic muons | Cosmo boxes | None | Shipping | Room with high pedestal for placing once Cosmo box in a height of around 2 m |
| 8 | Giessen | Mustafa Schmidt | Detector simulations with GEANT4 | 1. Simulating Cherenkov light in fused silica 2. Inserting optical parameters for simulations of scintillation and Cherenkov light 3. Reconstructing events with charmed particles and obtaining | Basic knowledge about particle interaction with matter, scintillation light, and Cherenkov radiation | Software framework | PCs with Ubuntu Linux, Geant 4 | Developing exercise class and instructions | Computer class |

Lectures

1. BINP HEP facilities
 2. Tracking ←
 3. Calorimetry
 4. Silicon detectors
 5. Neutron detection
 6. Particle identification
 7. Photodetectors
 8. Gaseous detectors ←
 9. Trigger and Data Acquisition
 10. ASIC design
 11. FPGA programming
 12. Test beam analysis
 13. Historical evolution of tracking detectors at e+e- colliders → Franco Grancagnolo
- OR — Nicola De Filippis
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Social events

1. Welcome party (Reception) - July 4, 2-3 hours
2. Conference dinner - July 6, 3 hours
3. Trip along the Ob river - 1 weekend day
4. ...

Current expenses

- 2 FPGA kits for exercise “Introduction to FPGA”. (L.Epshtein), ~3810 Euro
- Desktop HVS for exercise “Large area scintillation counters for TAIGA experiment” (E.Kravchenko), ~6900 Euro
- GEMs for exercise “Time projection chamber” (A.Sokolov), >1860 Euro

Overlaps with other schools

- TIFR School (under ICFA supervision) – March 2022 in Mumbai, India
- Excellence in Detector and Instrumentation Technologies (EDIT) – July 4-14, 2022 at IHEP, Beijing, China (dates can not be adjusted as it is bound to beam time)

Summarized opinion of EDIT organizers:

It is not ideal to have overlapping schools on similar topics. But the previous schools were always oversubscribed with the prevalence of the attendees from a host country. There might be a competition for good lecturers, but it will not be a big problem.

- What do we do about it?