Physics cases (GP Mangano and GL Cavoto)

1) DM (A Polosa & M Lisanti)

2) Neutrino mass, CNB, clustering (GP Mangano, S Gariazzo, P Fernandez and S Pastor)

3) 3H decay theory e decay con 3H polarizzato (L Marcucci)

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High Radiopure C (F Zhao)

- 1. Procurement of high purity CO₂
- 2. Development of methods to transform CO_2 in CH_4
- 3. New method for traces measurement of ${}^{14}C$ at level of 10^{-21} for ${}^{14}C/{}^{12}C$

Graphene studies for Tritium and Dark Matter (J C Loper and C mariani)

- 1. Characterization of high quality graphene samples from GRAPHENEA by using available equipment in the laboratories involved.
- 2. Measurements of the transmission coefficients of the wave function of an electron
- 3. impinging on a graphene-monolayer.
 - E beam of high energy (< 20 keV).
 - beam detector
 - integration with existing instrumentation and setup optimization in order to measure the
 - e beam as function of energy and incidence angle.
- 4. Realization and characterization of a graphene Nano-ribbon. Do we have any company capable of providing any sample?
- 5. Study of the electron propagation in a graphene nanotubes.

High stability Voltage and Calibration methods (M Messina)

- 1. Finalize the HV generation and measurement based on locking capacitor and Field Mill
 - a) Investigate and mitigate the source of noise and its contribution to the width of the measurement.
 - b) Investigate and mitigate as much as possible the long time decay rate
 - c) Test the setup in N atmosphere and in vacuum: is Rn playing a role on the stability of the HV?
 Cosmic rays contributes to HV decay.
 - d) HV reset as follow from the point b) with solid state devices or switching power supply?
- Test of performances when the HV is connected to the vacuum chamber and electrode by means of HV feedthrough.
- 3. Finalize the simulation of the E-beam with COMSOL
- 4. Setup test in vacuum of the E-gun with components fully built: electrodes, pillars, ground screen, UV source (under delivery), focusing lens and its support.
- 5. Characterize the width of the energy distribution and detection capability of the beam.

Cryogenics

- 1. What are the facilities available at LNGS?
- 2. Accessibility to the He compressor facility
 - How complicate is to build a recuperation pipe?
 - Is it possible to have an agreement with the groups that owns the facility?
- 3. Is there any possibility to loan a dilution refrigerator from LNGS groups?

TES calorimeter (F Gatti and E Monticon/ M Rajteri)

- 1. Production of high performance TES 10x10 μ m
- 2. Characterization with 1 eV photons
- 3. Building setup capable to drive single electron in the TES
 - Design and construct an electron source: quartz fiber coated with gold?
 - Design and construct a focusing system suitable for the TORINO setup (12x12x12 cm³)
- 4. First electron measurement with the best achievable energy resolution.
- 5. Production and characterization, with IR light at least, of TES sensors for the PTOLEMY prototype.

Modeling and Simulation

- 1. Software tools available @ LNGS (COMSOL, Kassiopeia, ROOT)
- 2. Design of a new highly scalable E•B filter:
 - Tritiated graphene electron injection into drift region
 - accomplish RF tagging and event rejection
 - focusing into TES active region
 - systematic effects on electron energy
- 3. Electron source modeling (single electron):
 - small size very high precision for TES measurements (1÷200 eV range ?)
 - prototype testing (under construction) (1÷20 keV range)
 - graphene studies (small size ? tunable emission angle? Range TBD)

Prototype tests (M Messina)

- 1. Underground area refurbishment
- 2. Shipment:
 - Vacuum chamber
 - Central electrodes
 - Standard HV power supply
 - Vacuum station
- 3. Vacuum test
- 4. HV test