

DIANA

A NOVEL NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS UNDERGROUND ACCELERATOR FACILITY











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DIANA will address three fundamental scientific questions



Solar neutrino sources and the metallicity of the sun Carbon-based nucleosynthesis Neutron sources for the production of trans Fe elements

Versatility of the facility will enable a long science and vibrant program > 10 years

Occupancy can start as soon as the facility is available, a construction and development time of 2(3) years is expected



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R&D items/ Challenges

- High intensity beam and wide energy and intensity range
- Focal spot size and target integration, target power
- Integration of a ECR ion source into a Dynamitron
- Target and detector development







Detector Development



Target development and integration

S progress

- Integration with the facility has started
- Points of contact with the facility team has been established/ biweekly joint planning and design meetings
- Work plan and schedule for the S-4 project within the collaboration has been discussed (monthly planning and design meetings)
- Requirements and specifications for the facility design have been refined
- Interface requirements have been discussed (needs further refinement)
- Dialog with other WGs (common needs have been identified)
- E&O contact with the Sanford Lab/DUSEL has been established/ possible exploratory experiments have been identified



DIANA will support a broad low energy nuclear astrophysics program

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•DIANA will be an unique astrophysics accelerator

- -Broad range of energies
- -Significantly higher beam currents than currently achievable
- -Target stations can be operated with overlapping beam energies