

Update

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Incremental technical progress

Pace of progress has slowed, maintaining momentum on:

- Radiobiology programme development:
 - Pushed forward by Jason Parsons
- Particle production and capture:
 - Pushed forward by Colin Whyte
 - Particle production, H.T. Lau
 - Electron plasma simulation, T.S. Dascalu
 - Working towards ERC AdV Grant proposal
- Stuttering restart of experiment/simulation meetings:
 - Ajit Kurup and Will Shields;
 - Feeling lack of support for key contributors to simulation development

Working with stakeholders

Discussions initiated:

- Rosalind Franklin Institute:
 - Continue discussions with Director, J. Naismith
- STFC Laboratory:
 - Meeting Monday 06Jul20 with Department Directors:
 - ASTeC; J. Clarke
 - CLF; J. Collier
 - ISIS; J. Thomason (R. McGreevy may attend for summary)
 - PPD; D. Newbold
- Action Radiotherapy:
 - Will meet Pat Price, Director, 13Jul20

“Application and funding process”

Application process:

- Stage 1:
 - Intention to submit: October 2020
 - Outline proposal: November 2020
 - Outline proposal decision: December 2020
- Stage 2:
 - Full proposal – invited from successful outline proposals: March 2021
 - Panel assessment: June 2021
 - Award start date: August 2021

Funding mechanism:

- Development phase:
 - Identify projects that demonstrate readiness in order to deliver the research programme in the second “delivery” phase
- Delivery phase:
 - EPSRC is looking to fund 4–6 substantial programmes of research at the second phase

Overview costs table from 2019 submission

Work package		1		2		3		4		5		Total	
Id	Name	Fraction	£k	Fraction	£k	Fraction	£k	Fraction	£k	Fraction	£k	FTE	£k
DPP-PBT-TwentyFifty													
Non-staff cost summary													
DPP-PBT-TwentyFifty													
1	End-to-end simulation and performance validation		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		15.00
2	Laser-driven particle source		3.00		3.00		1202.38		3.00		3.00		1214.38
3	Capture		3.00		71.31		30.85		3.00		3.00		111.16
4	Beam transport and delivery		3.00		3.00		3.00		1005.07		3.00		1017.07
5	Diagnostics, dosimetry and simulation		5.00		5.00		355.43		5.22		5.30		376.02
6	Biological end-station		15.00		15.00		15.00		12.00		433.76		490.76
7	Management		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		15.00
Non-staff sub-totals			35.00		103.38		1612.66		1034.29		454.06		3239.38
Non-staff totals			35.00		103.38		1612.66		1034.29		454.06		3239.38
Total staff and non-staff by work package													
DPP-PBT-TwentyFifty													
1	End-to-end simulation and performance validation		225.38		217.23		228.88		234.53		174.09		1080.11
2	Laser-driven particle source		63.17		80.26		1271.41		34.01		3.00		1451.86
3	Capture		55.05		134.97		115.26		77.47		20.94		403.69
4	Beam transport and delivery		43.11		106.97		98.80		1103.26		16.25		1368.38
5	Diagnostics, dosimetry and simulation		65.94		77.85		436.33		79.09		81.02		740.22
6	Biological end-station		76.04		98.20		161.21		200.66		646.18		1182.30
7	Management		88.50		90.64		92.83		95.07		97.38		464.42
Sub-totals			617.18		806.11		2404.73		1824.11		1038.85		6690.98
Grand totals			617.18		806.11		2404.73		1824.11		1038.85		6690.98