

AGATA at GSI Mechanics

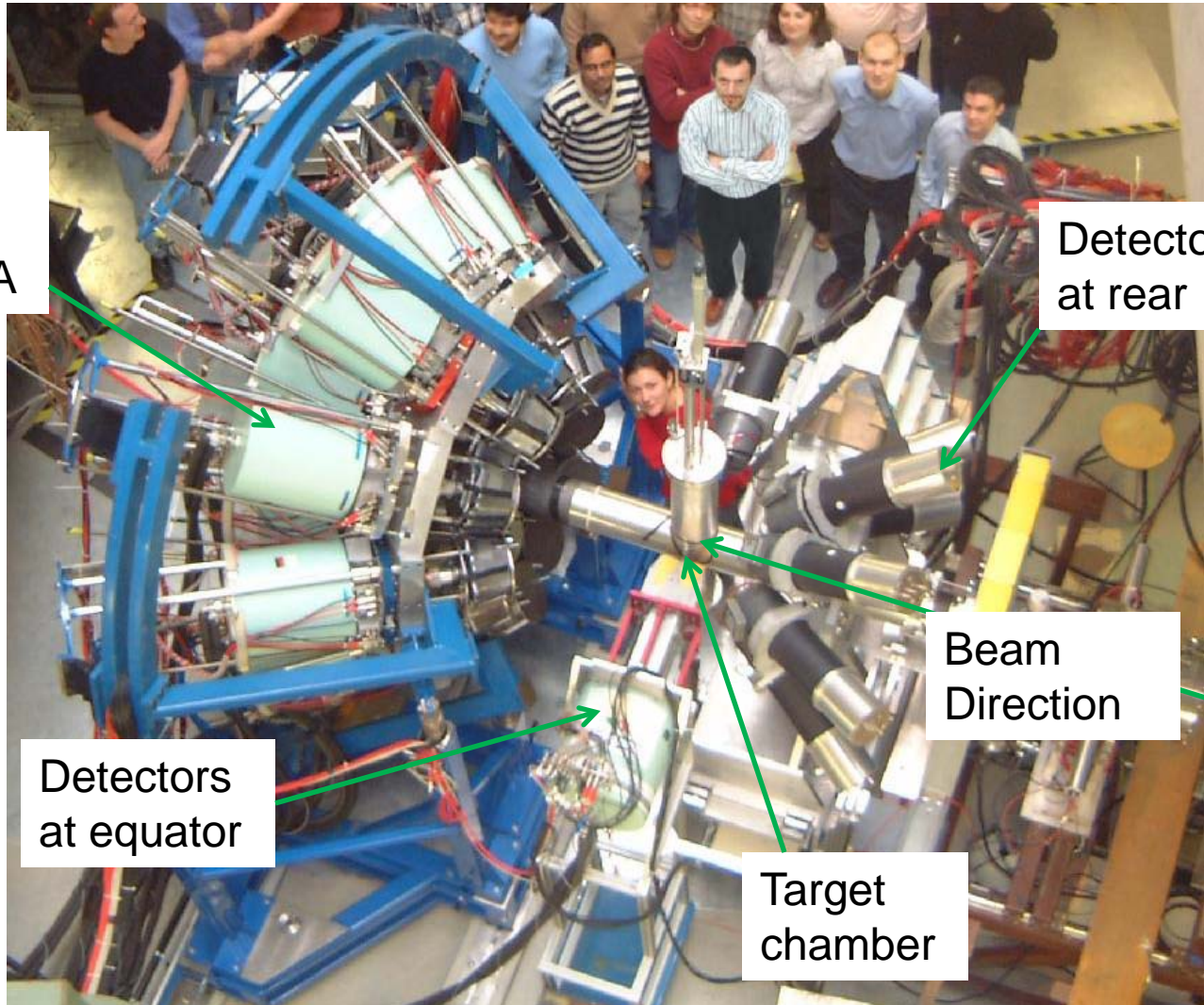
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John Strachan

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- Beam Geometry
- Target – Types
- Ancillary Detectors
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Location

RISING
replaced
by AGATA



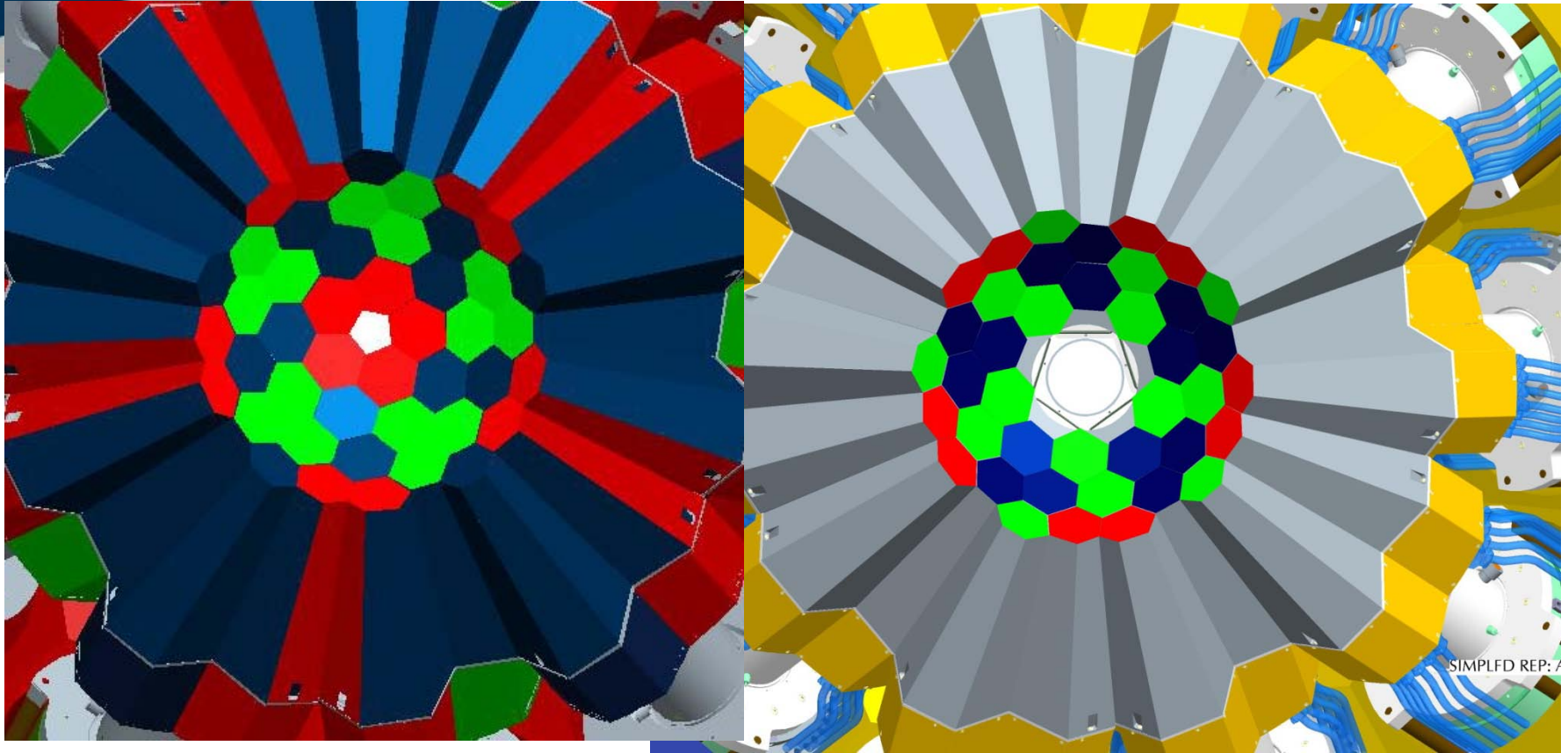
Detectors
at rear

Beam
Direction

Detectors
at equator

Target
chamber

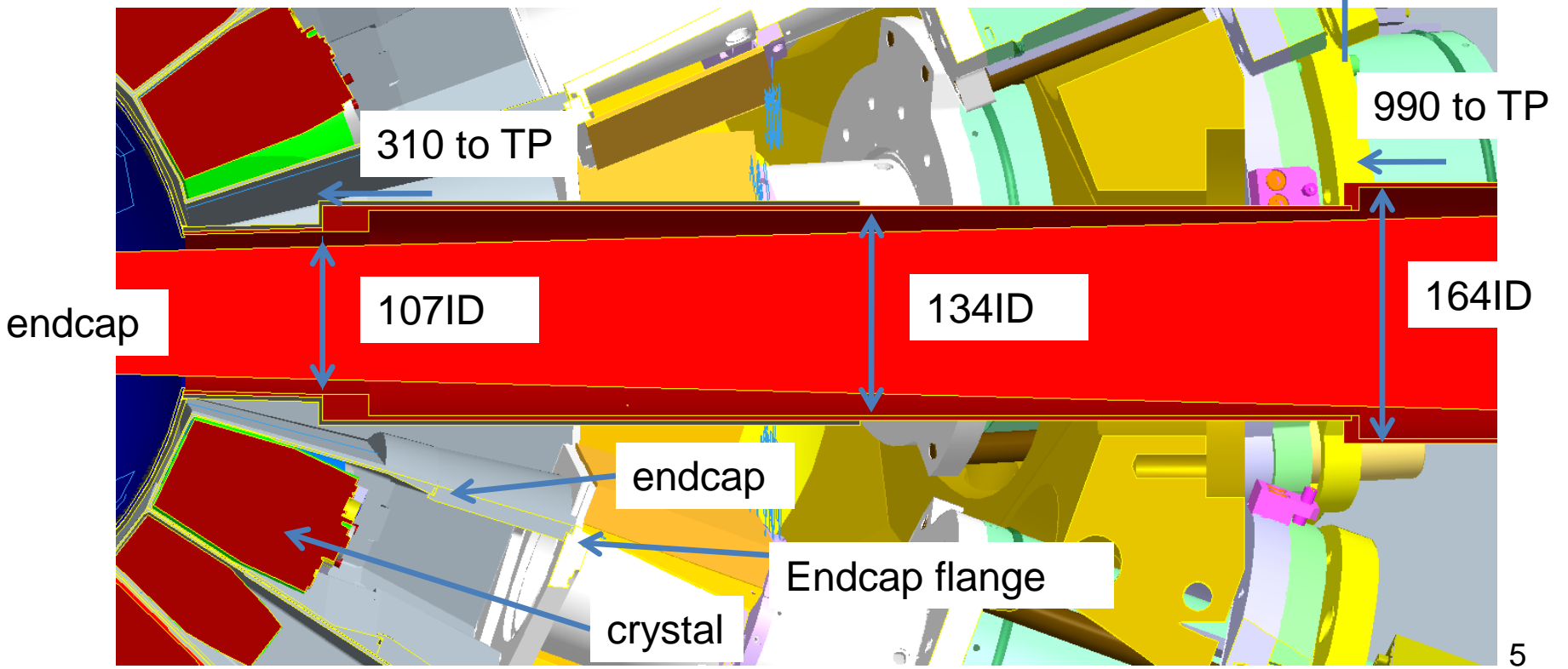
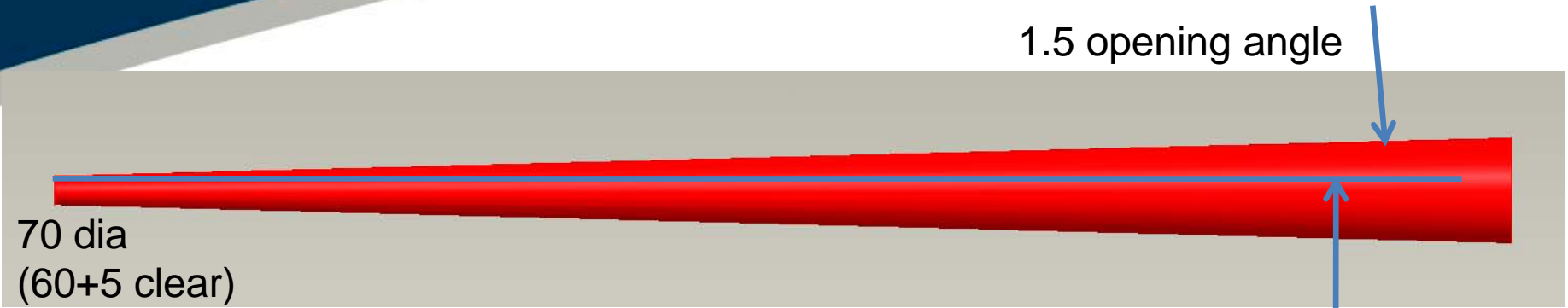
AGATA - Germanium Crystal layout

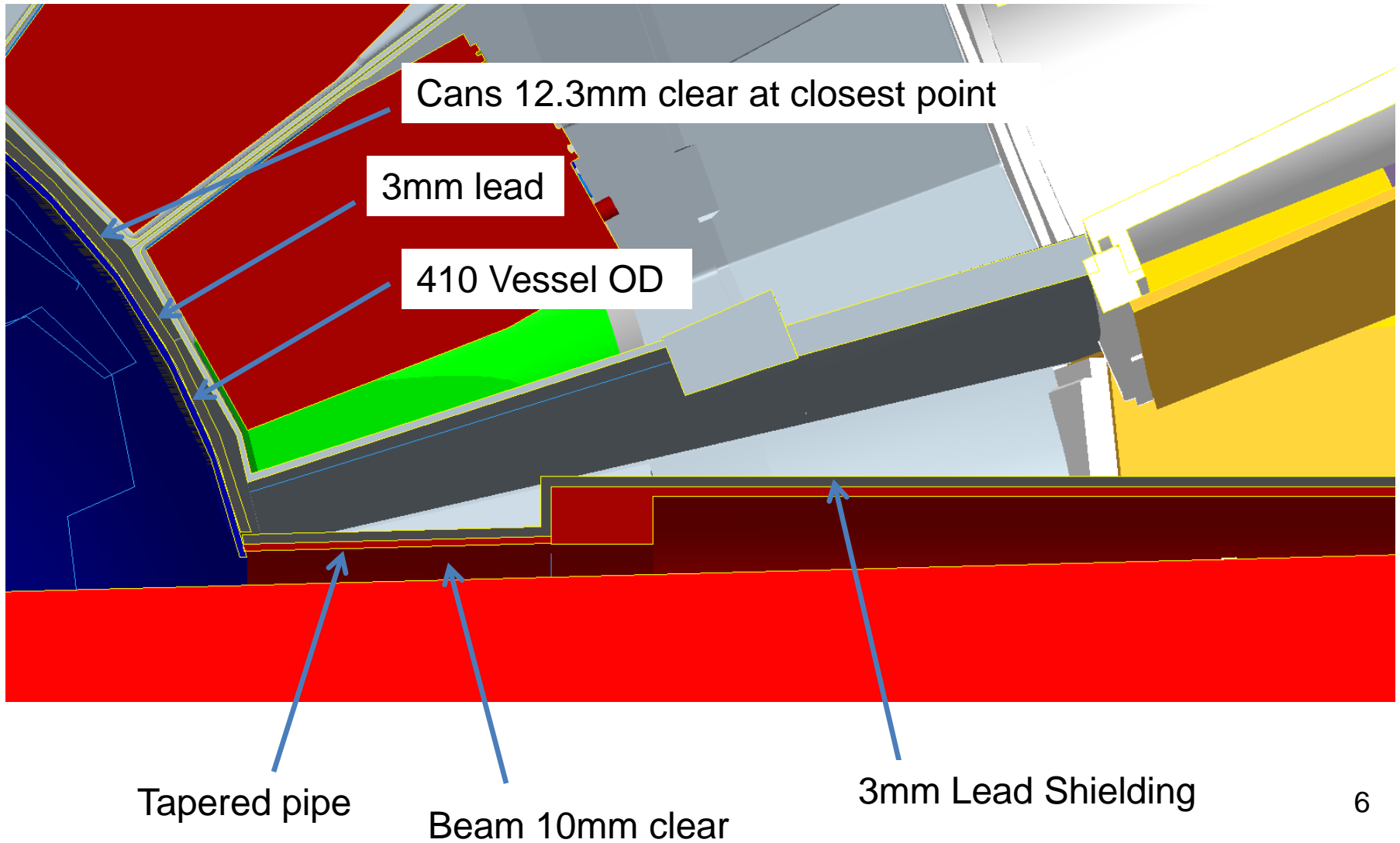


Arrangement of 1 pi with triples

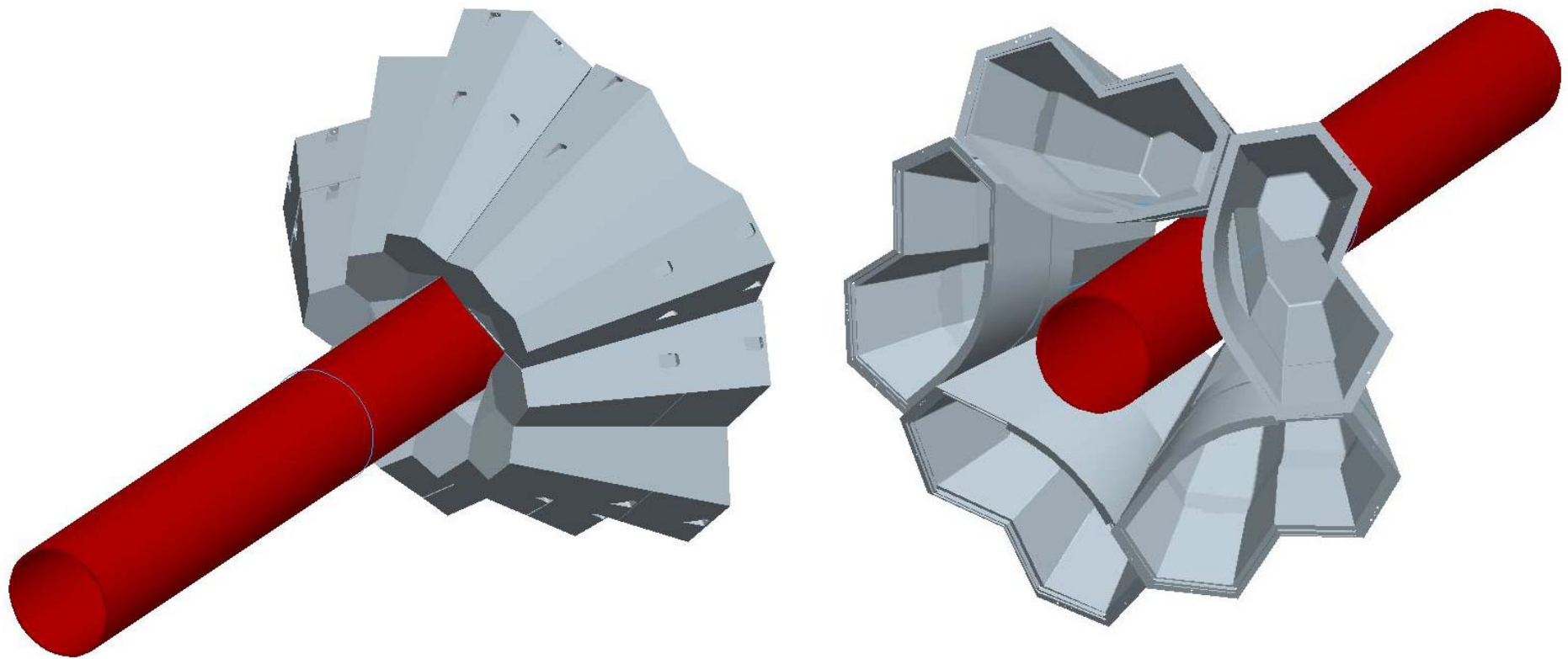
Proposed arrangement at GSI
Showing doubles in the first ring and
triples in the second ring

Beam Geometry





AGATA DOUBLE CRYOSTAT PRELIMINARY DESIGN



5 DOUBLES AROUND 120 DIA BEAM PIPE

Currently 3 target types are proposed.

Type 1. Liquid Hydrogen Target

From CEA Saclay, Alexandre Obertelli

Type 2. Plunger Target

From Cologne University, Christoph Fransen

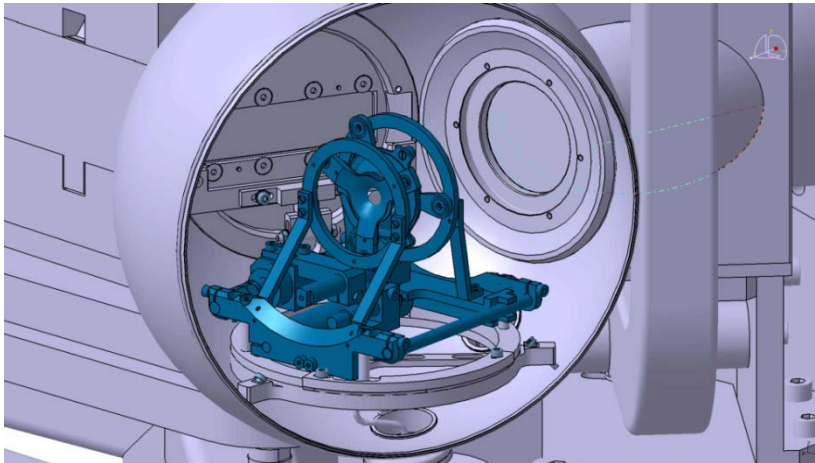
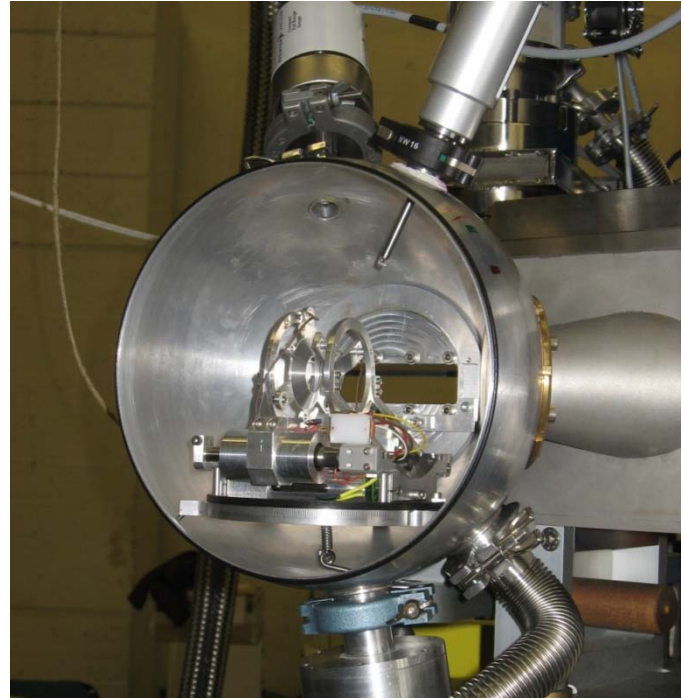
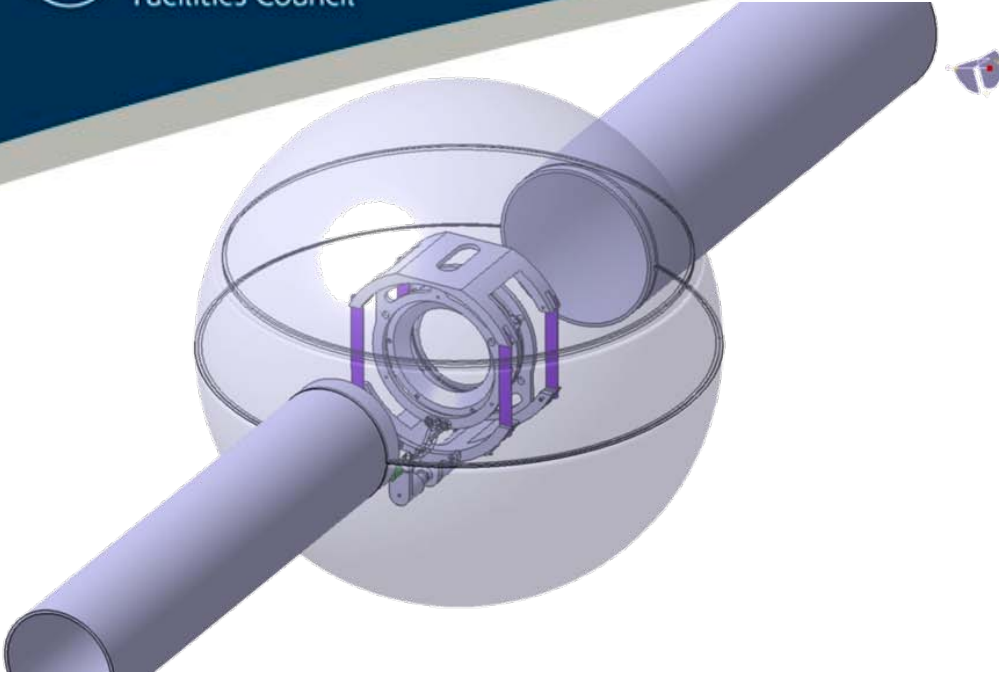
Type 3. 'Standard' Target

To have a target ladder, and motion of +/-100mm in beam direction

As yet unspecified

A standard target chamber is envisioned that will suit each of these designs, and is part of the Type 3 project.

Plunger Target



Very compact Mechanism to fit inside the target chamber. Some features within the target chamber required to mount the system.

Status of the PRESPEC H₂ target

Alexandre Obertelli, CEA Saclay
Agata Week, Lyon, November 23rd 2010

New **liquid H₂ target** developed for **PRESPEC**

- several centimeters long (20 mm = $1 \cdot 10^{23}$ cm⁻²)
- dedicated to (*p,p'*) and knockout coupled to gamma spectroscopy

Ready to run from early 2011

- Test experiment (S378) to be scheduled
- Selected physics cases to be presented to G-PAC spring 2011

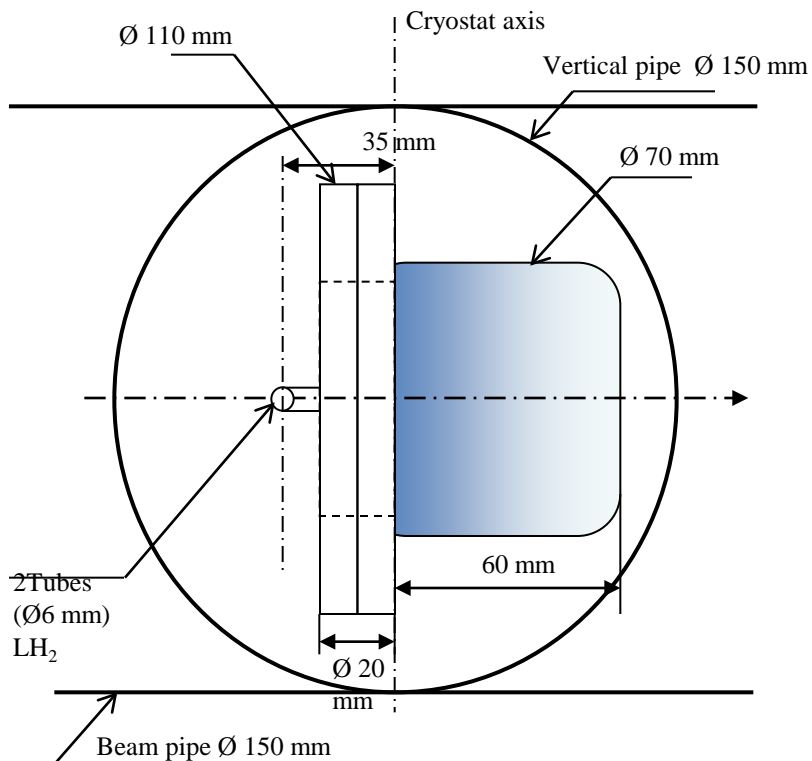
Physics program on Shell Evolution in unstable nuclei (in discussion)

- **N=34** shell gap: spectroscopy of ⁵³Sc / *Valiente-Dobon - Algorta*
- Onset of collectivity at **N=40** : spectroscopy of ⁶⁴Cr / *Obertelli*
- Origin of collectivity in **N~50** Tin isotopes via (*p,p'*) / *Dombradi*
- Single-particle states at **N~82** in Tin isotopes via I-E pickup / *Boutachkov*

Target-cell design

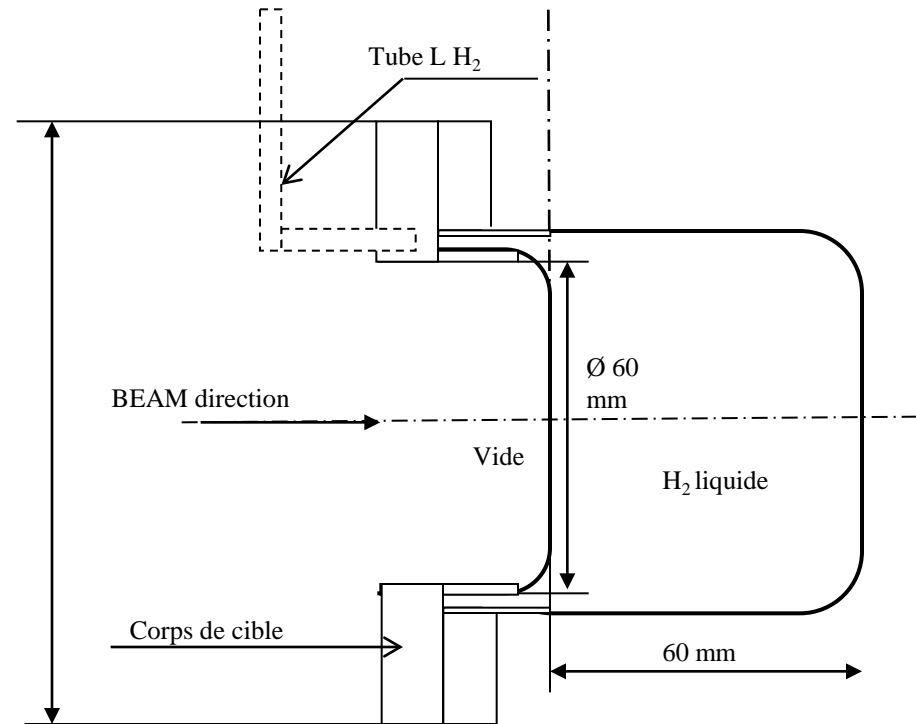
« Pocket » of liquid H₂ (20 Kelvin) contained in a Mylar cell

Top view



Side view

Central axis of the cryostat



September 2010

- Cell in one piece of Mylar
- 150 – 250 μm

Target cell planed:

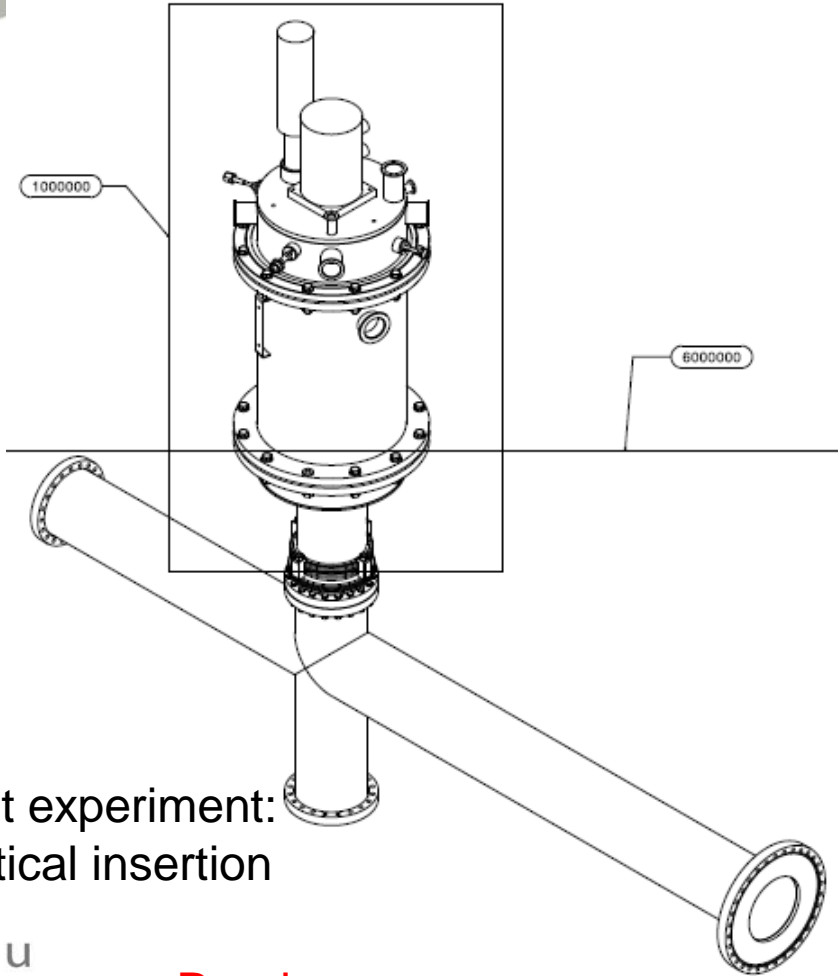
- 20 mm
- 35 mm
- 61 mm (see picture)

Engineers in charge:
J.-M. Gheller, CEA Saclay
Ph. Chesny, CEA Saclay

\varnothing 70 mm, 61 mm thickness



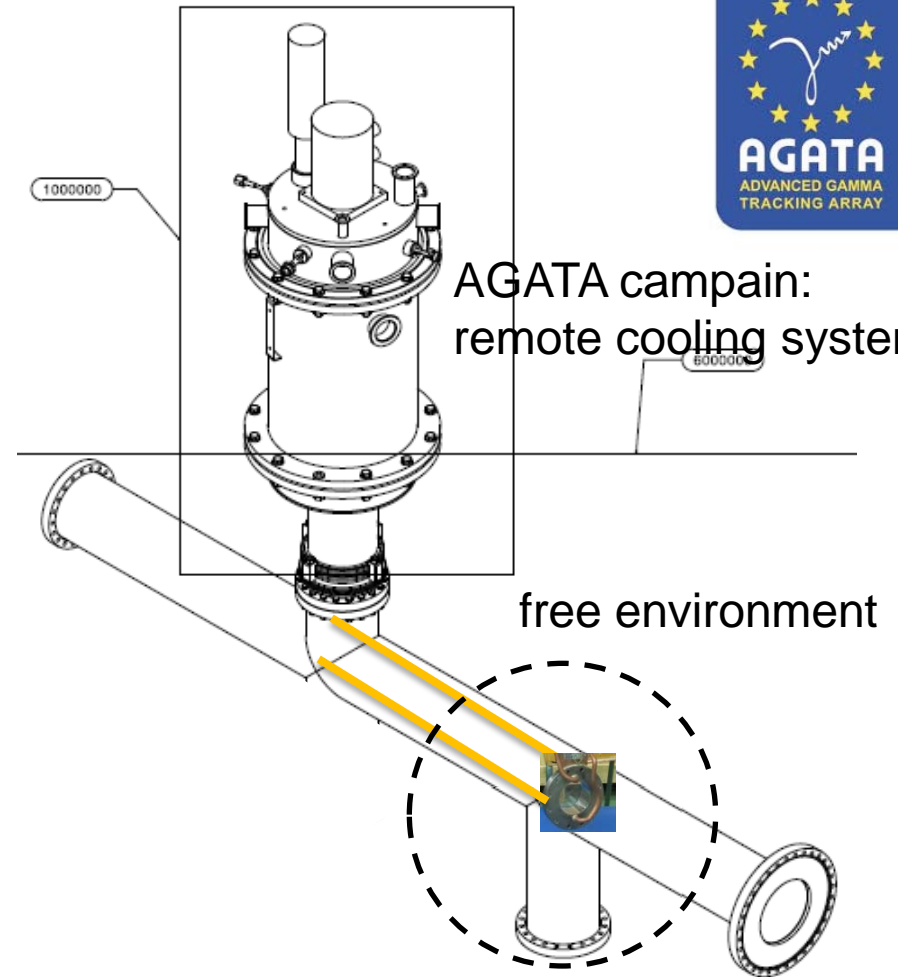
Support under construction



Ready



AGATA campaign:
remote cooling system



To be designed accordingly
to AGATA geometry / reaction chamber

Objectives

- demonstrate working conditions
- validate G4 simulations (resolution, background)

Experimental conditions

- stable beam at 300 MeV/nucleon on secondary target.
- proposed ^{58}Ni , but flexible as long as not too heavy (LYCCA)
- inelastic scattering and -1p knockout
- 20 shifts of parasitic beam

Installation time

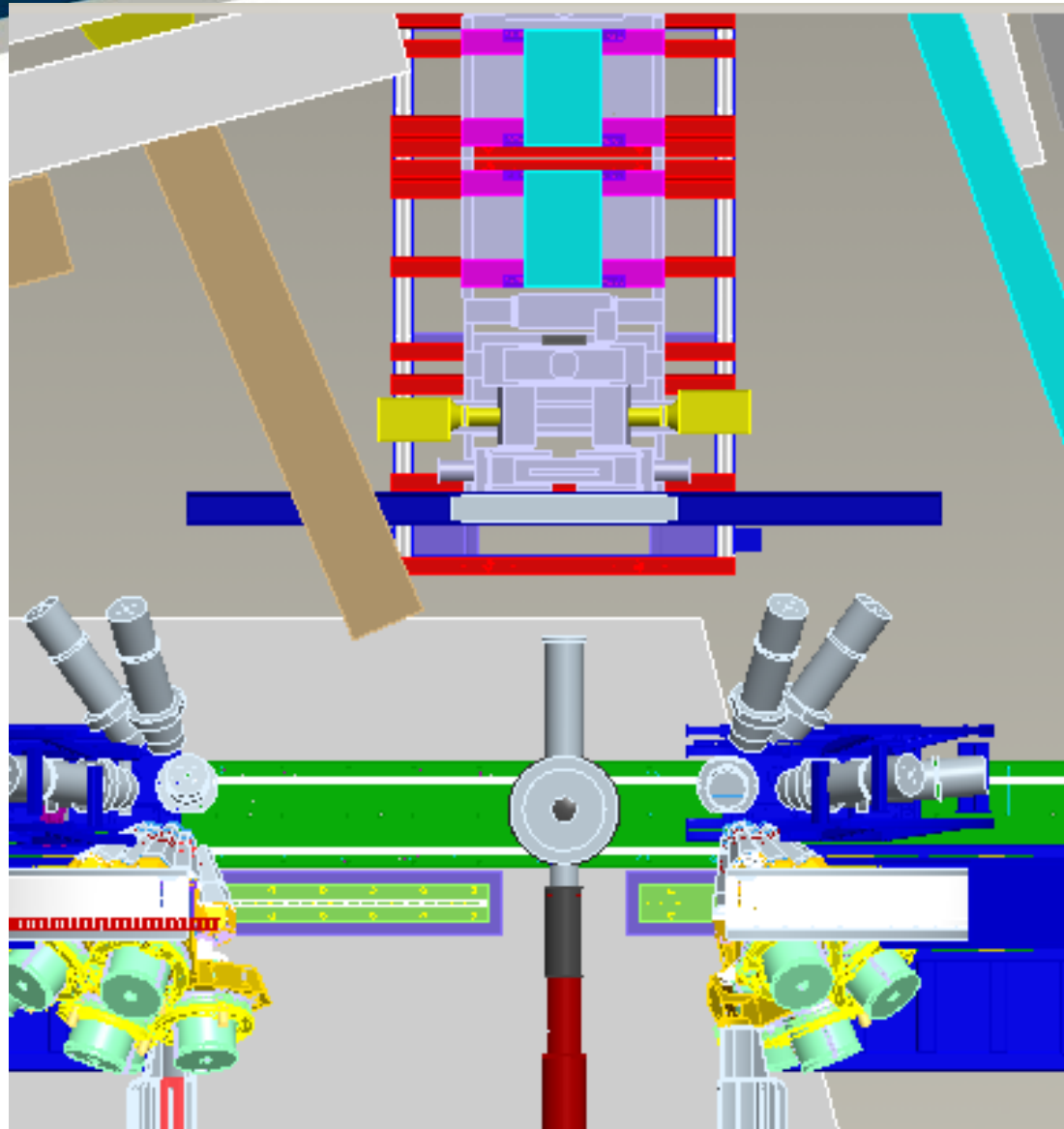
- 1 week to install electronics and H_2 circuit + mounting frame (from january 2011)
- 1-2 days to install and cool down the H_2 target

- **H₂ target** for PRESPEC developed
- **Ready to run** in 2011
- **Physics programme** at GSI on shell evolution away from stability

Next steps

- Full integration and cooling cycles at Saclay (2010)
- Safety report
- Test experiment S378 (wished « ASAP »)
- Integration with AGATA





Ancillary detectors

Currently 2 ancillary detectors are proposed.

Type 1. Hector

From INFN Milano, Benedicte Million

Type 2. LYCCA

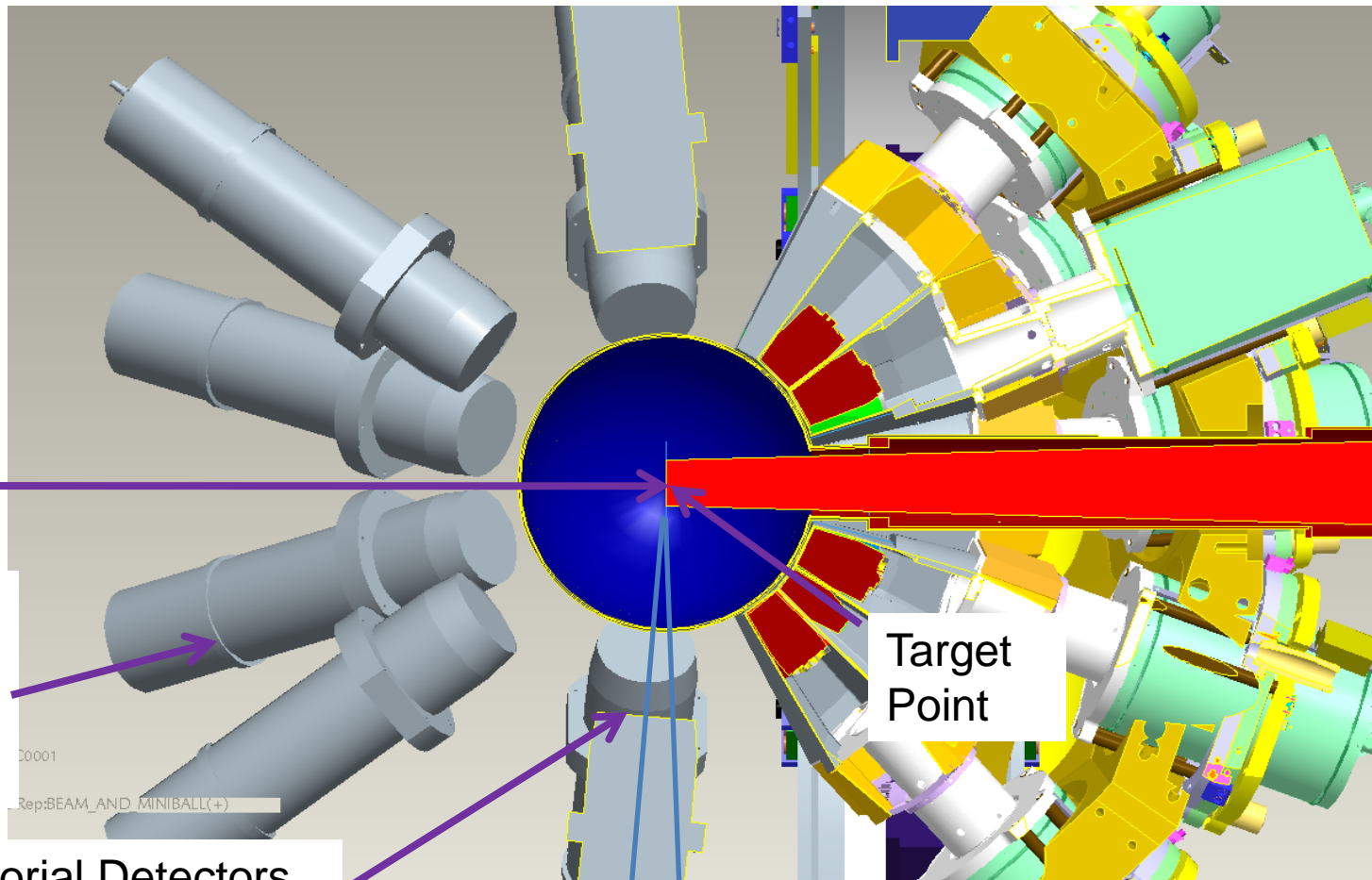
From GSI Plamen Boutakhov

Also Mike Bentley, and Peter Reiter

Beam
Direction

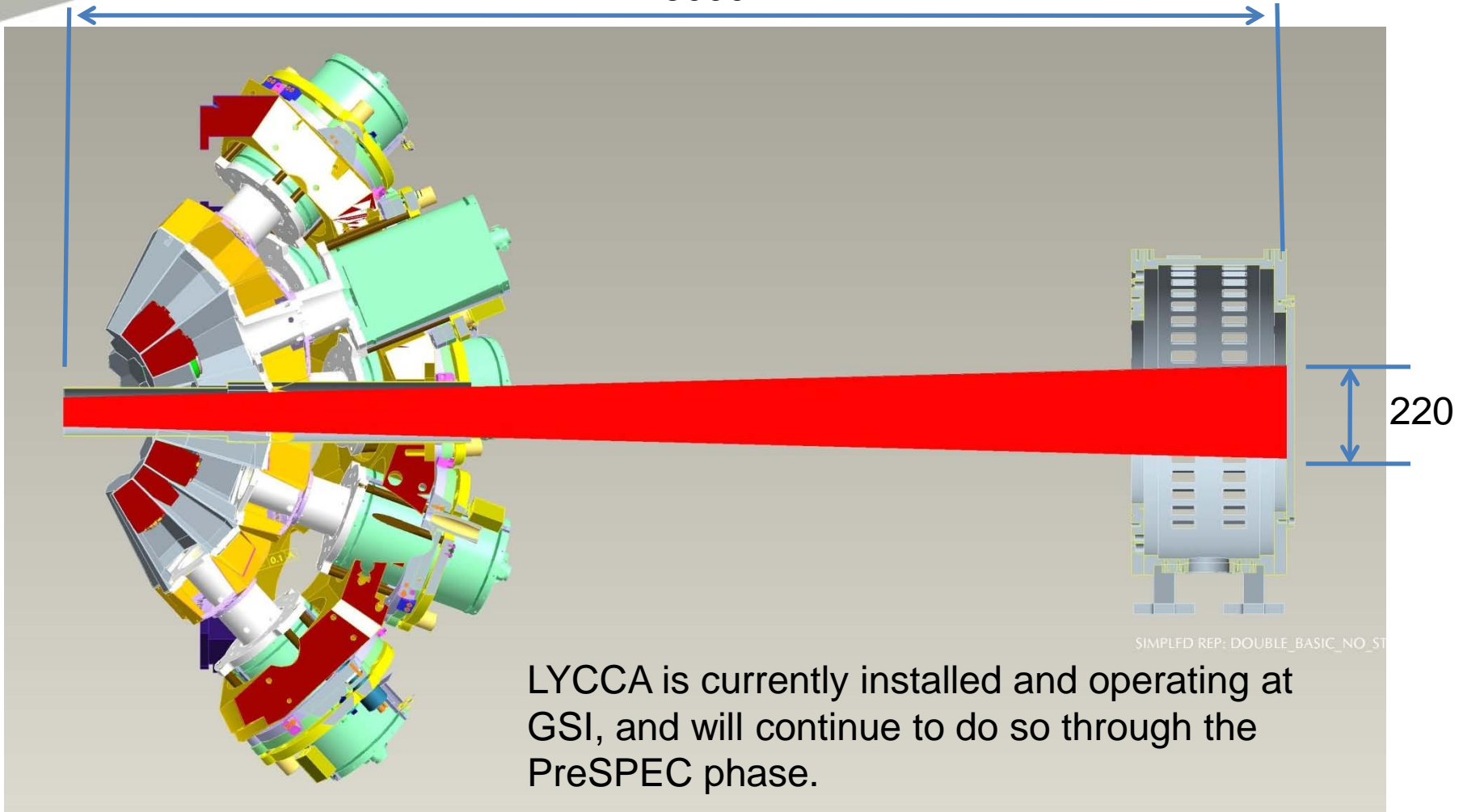
Rear
Detectors
focused
at target

Equatorial Detectors
focused at target



x^0

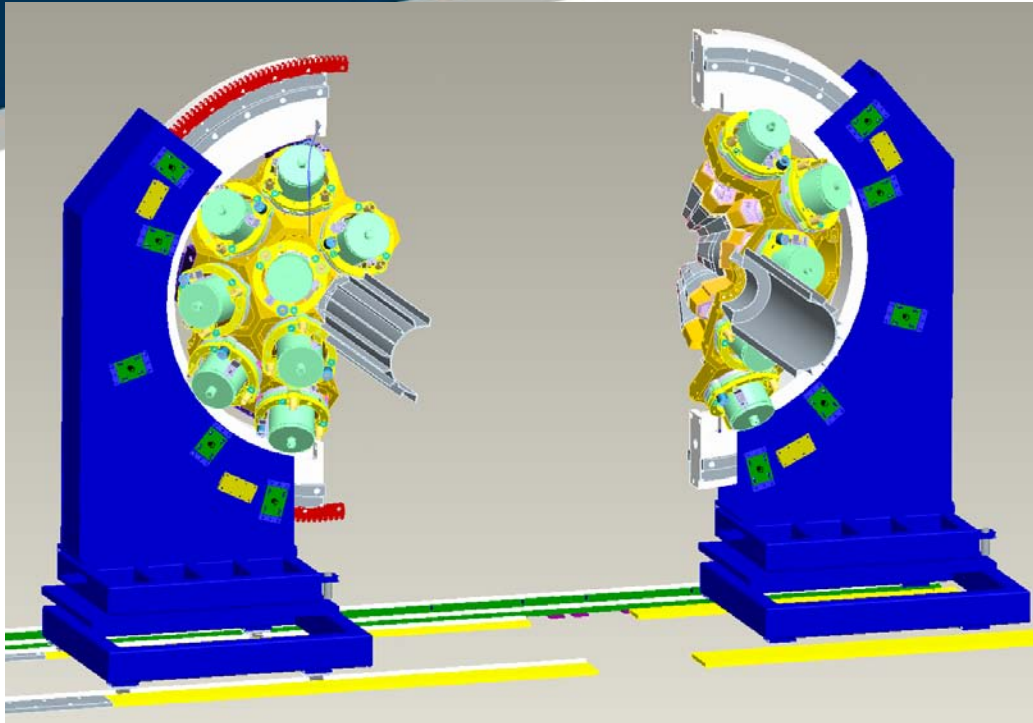
3000



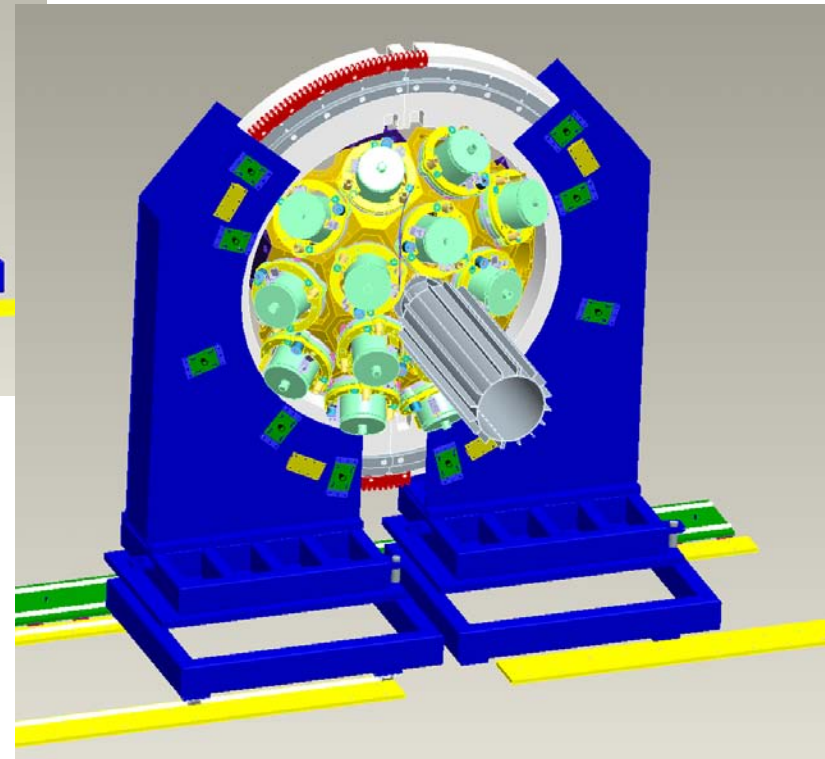
SIMPLFD REP: DOUBLE_BASIC_NO_ST

LYCCA is currently installed and operating at GSI, and will continue to do so through the PreSPEC phase.

AGATA Structure



Array can open/close using existing RISING rails and control system. This feature is to allow access to the target chamber, and to enable the array to be 'parked' out of the way when other experiments are ongoing.

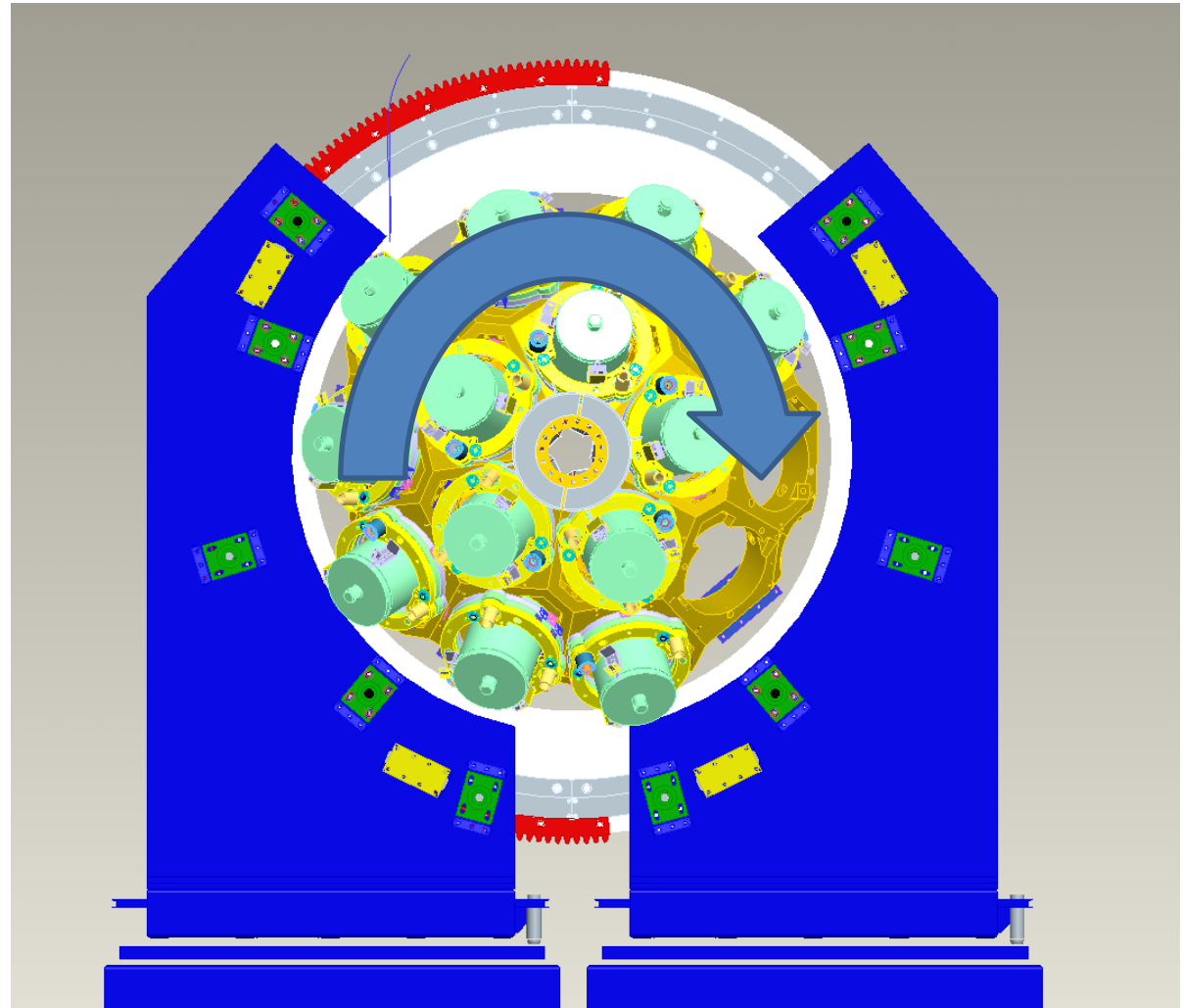


AGATA Structure

Array rotates around beam axis to allow for loading/unloading, and detector access.

Array driven from left hand side through a spur gear, worm box and a planetary box to a stepper motor.

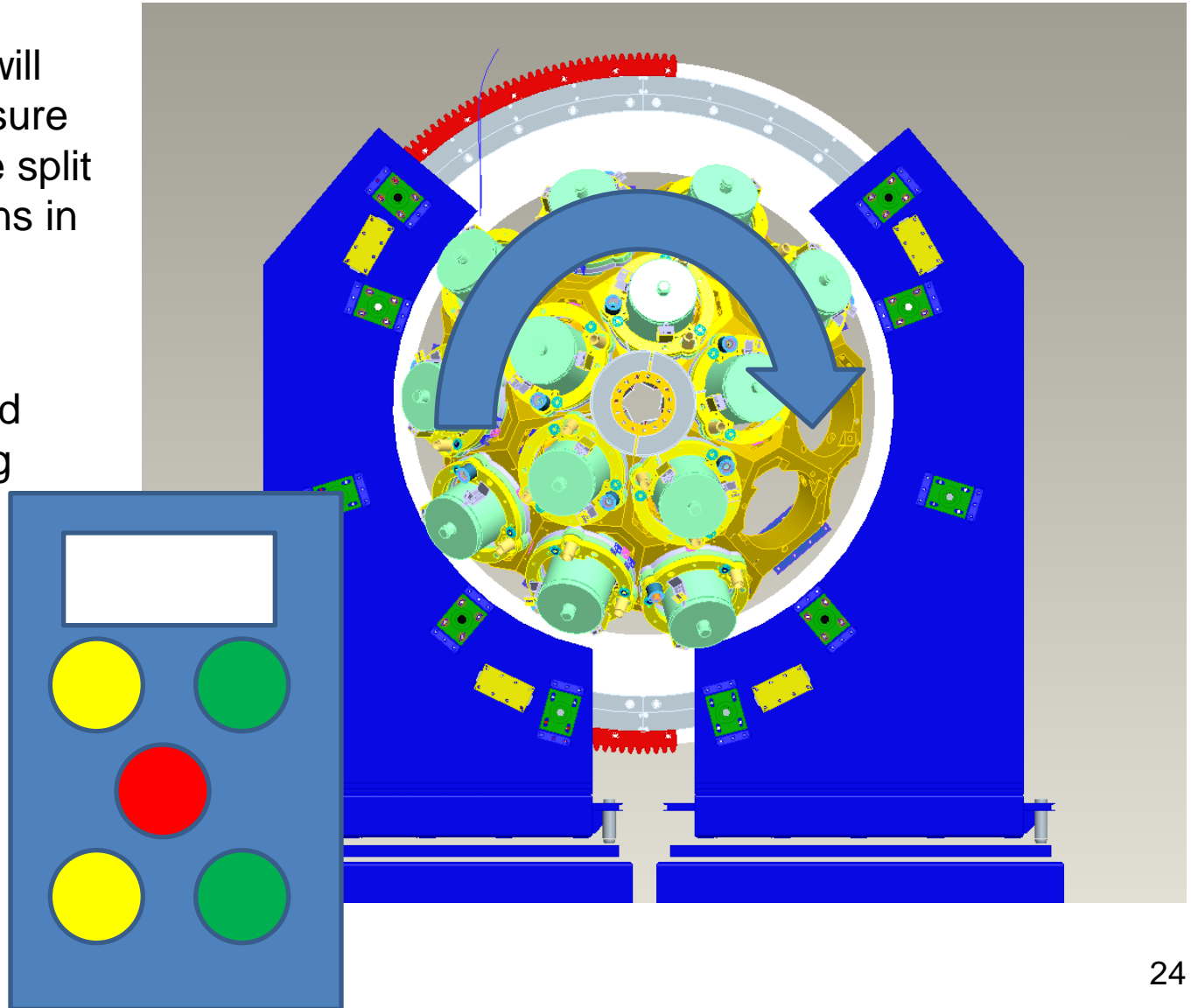
Motor currently specified such that 15 detectors can be mounted eccentrically without causing overloading



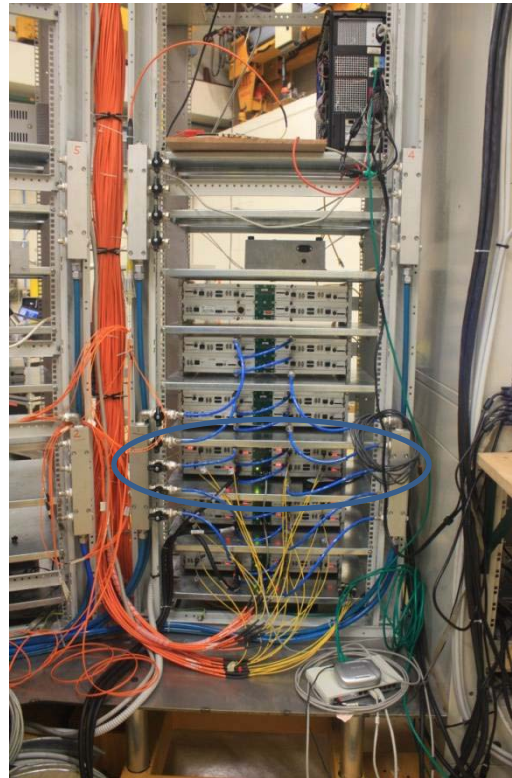
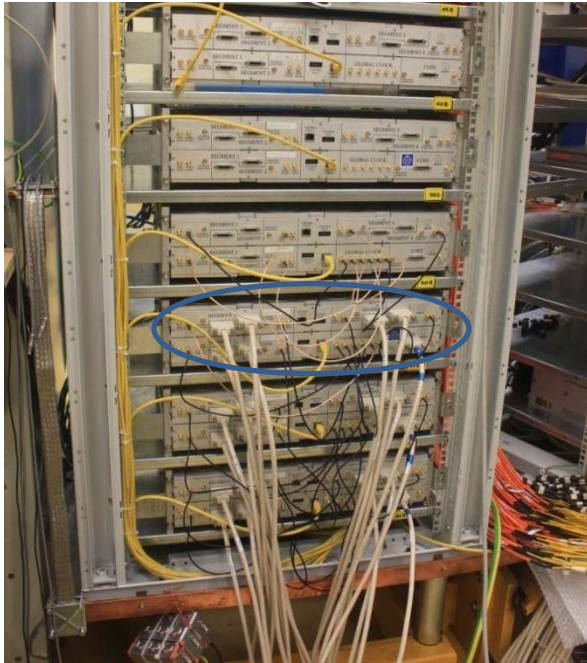
AGATA Structure

Interlocking pins will be required to ensure that array can't be split without locking pins in position.

Encoder fitted round main ring and a Jog box used to rotate array.



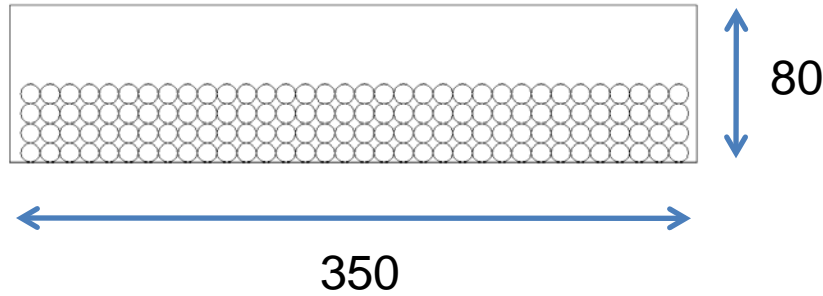
Cabling - Digitisers



1 digitiser unit per crystal.
40 crystals required. For a
1pi sphere.
Digitisers installed at
160mm pitch.

Say 20 crystals per side.
Two racks are required

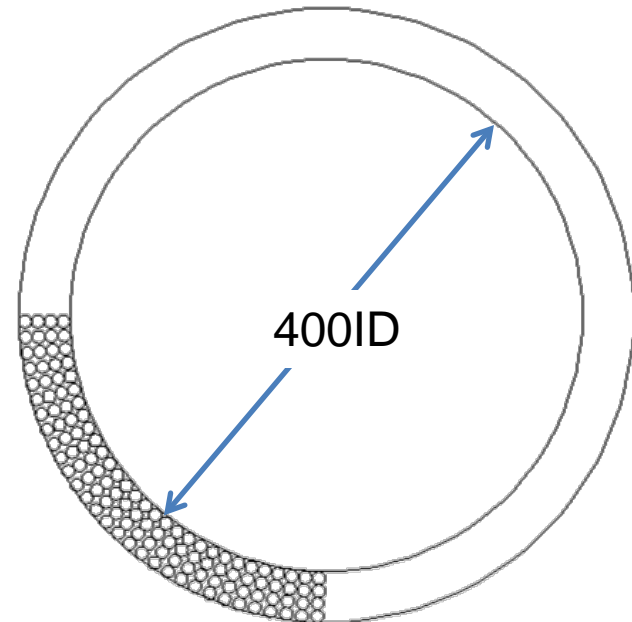
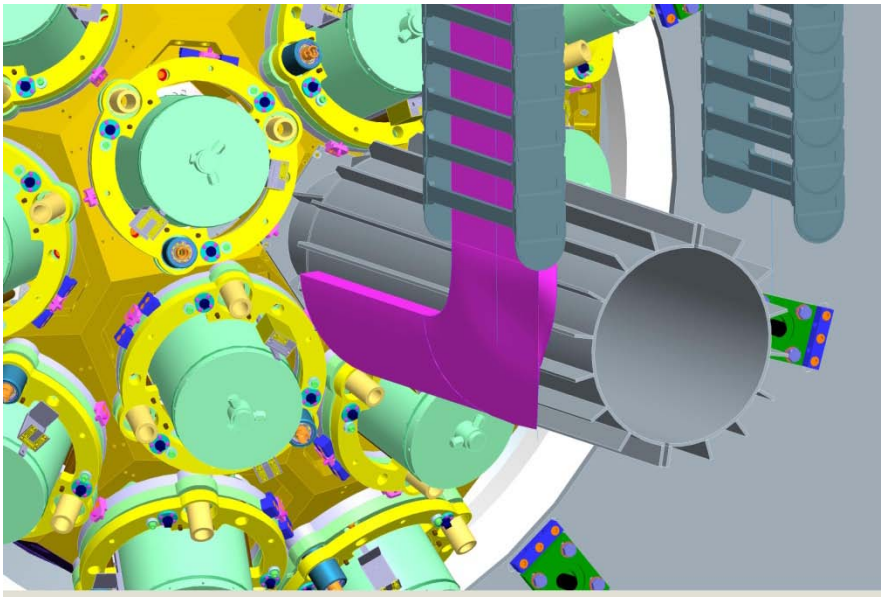
Cable routing



Allow for 40 crystals
7 cables per crystal
This is 280 cables
approx 140 cables per side.

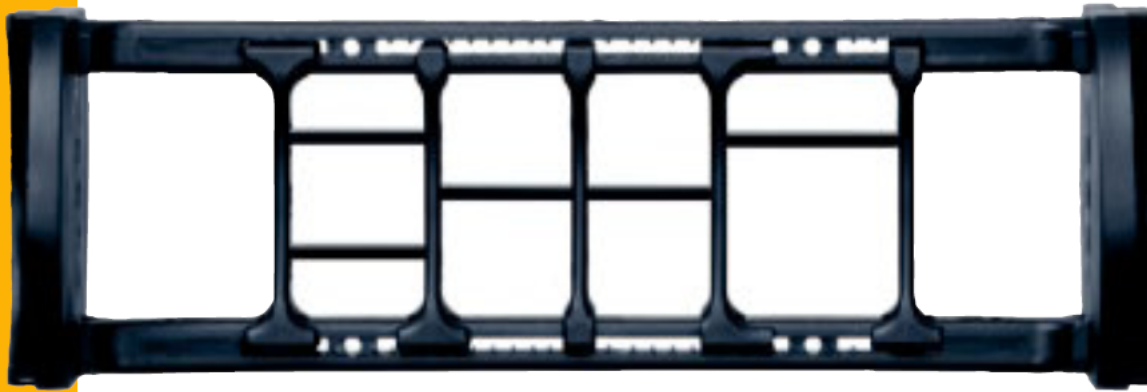
MDR Cables are 13mm diameter

IGUS Series E4.80 can be used



Cable routing

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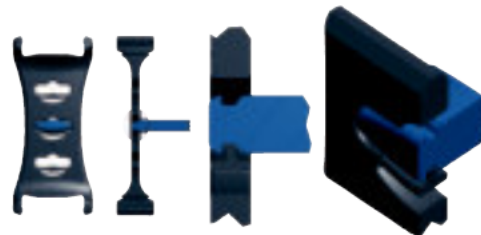
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- Fast assembly



For horizontal separation: full-width shelf

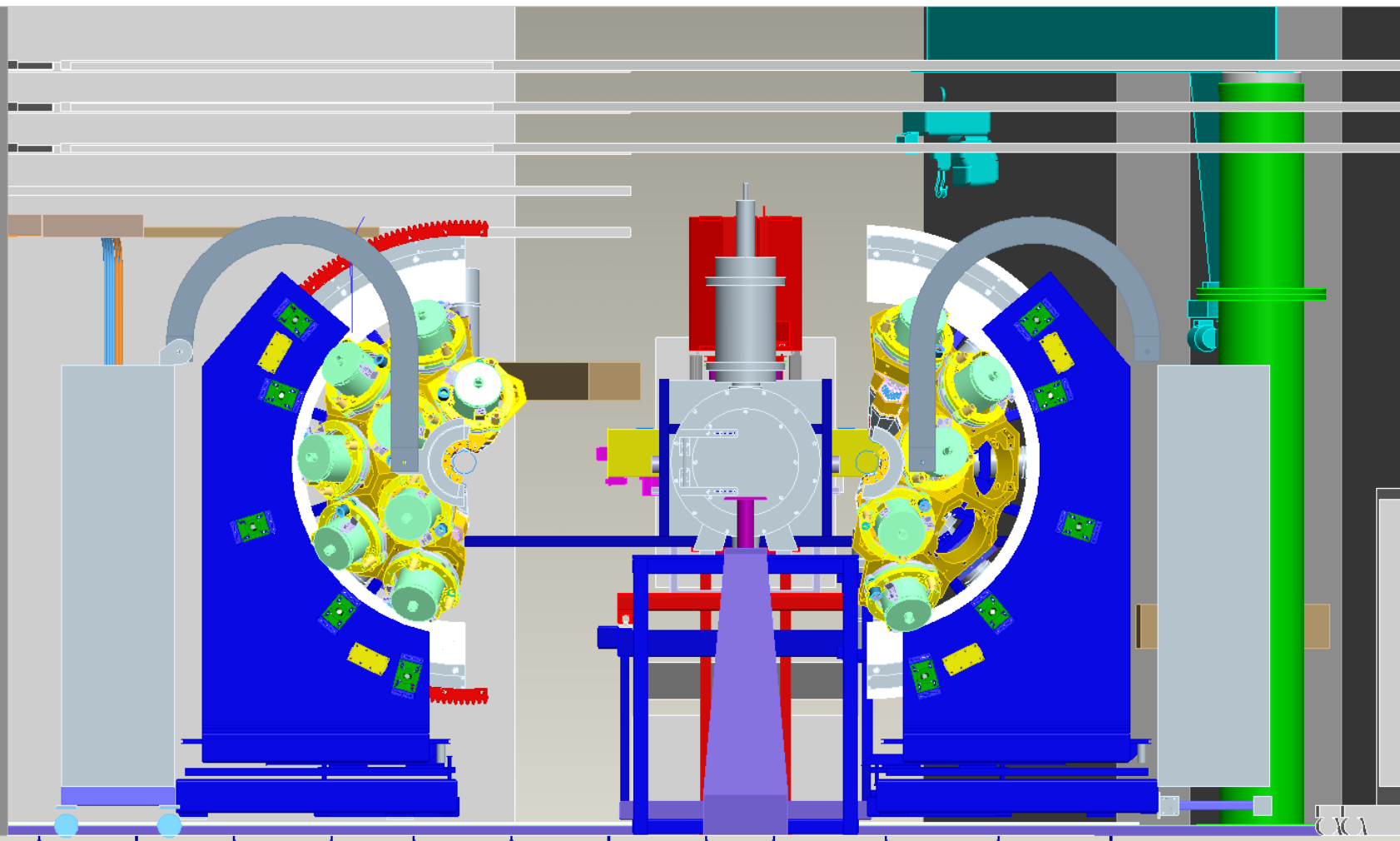
- Shelf locks safely into separators on both ends by special locking clip
- Separators can be moved freely over the shelf in horizontal direction
- No side plates necessary
- Multilayer separation continuous or in single divisions with only one part possible



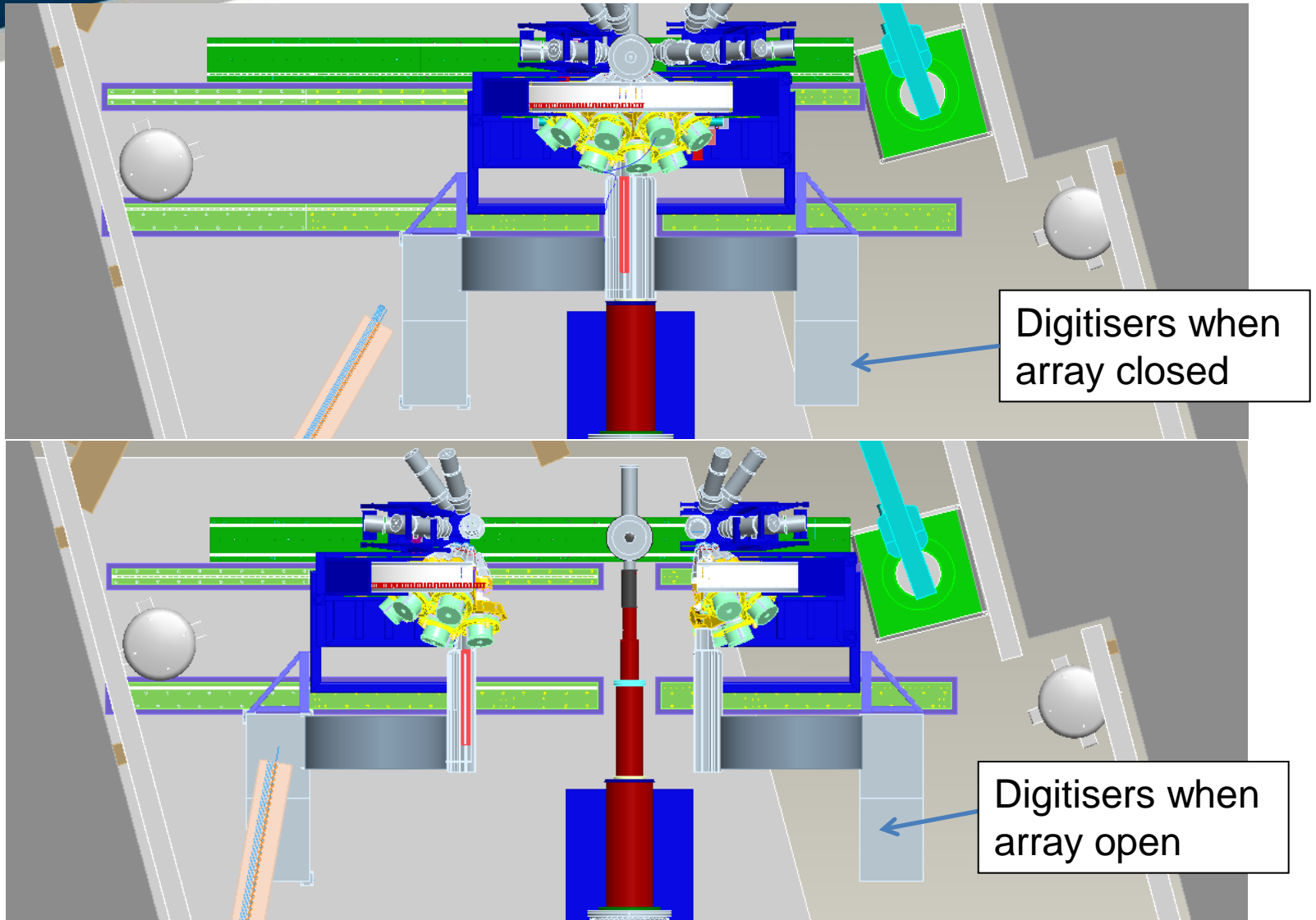
Need cable tray
350 x 160.

1 option is to start
with 350 x 80, then
add a second 350 x
80 when required.

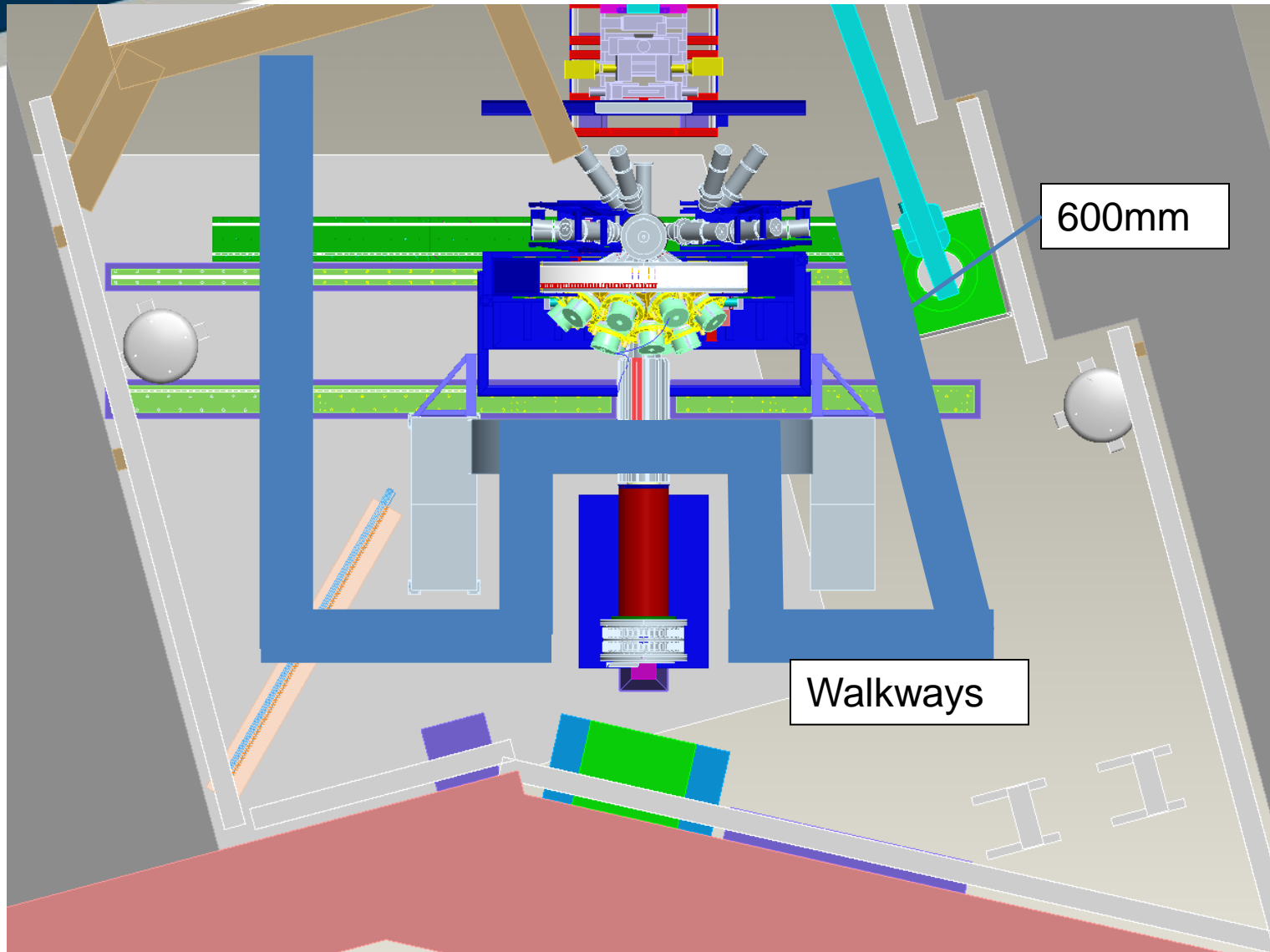
Elevation ball open



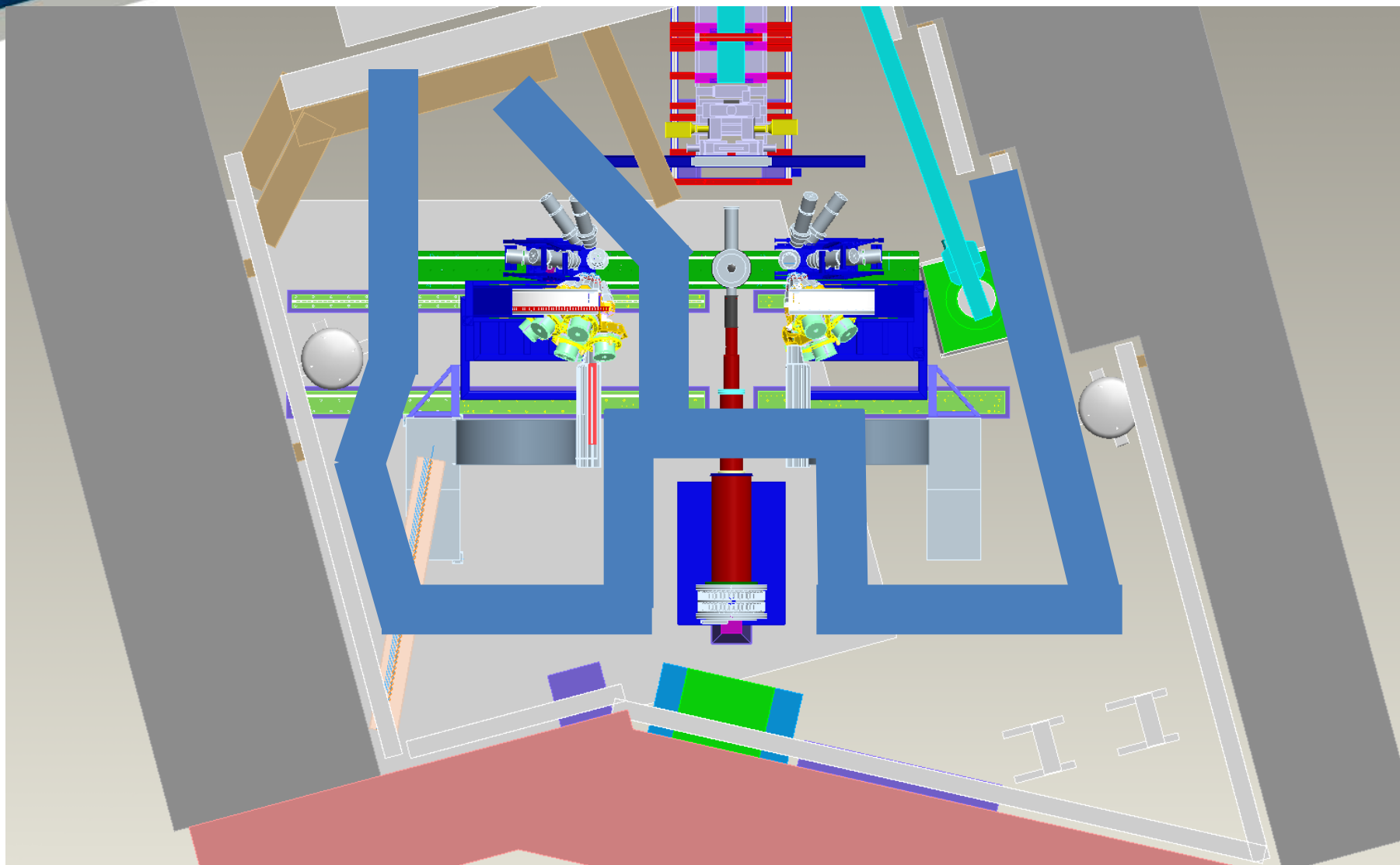
Digitiser Location



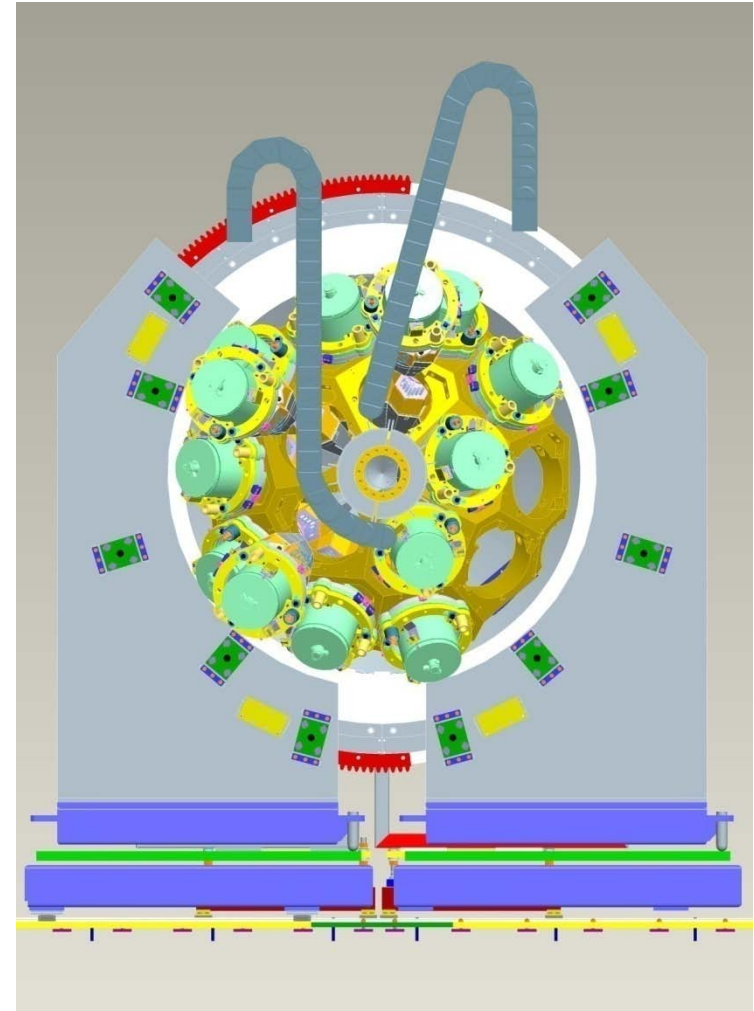
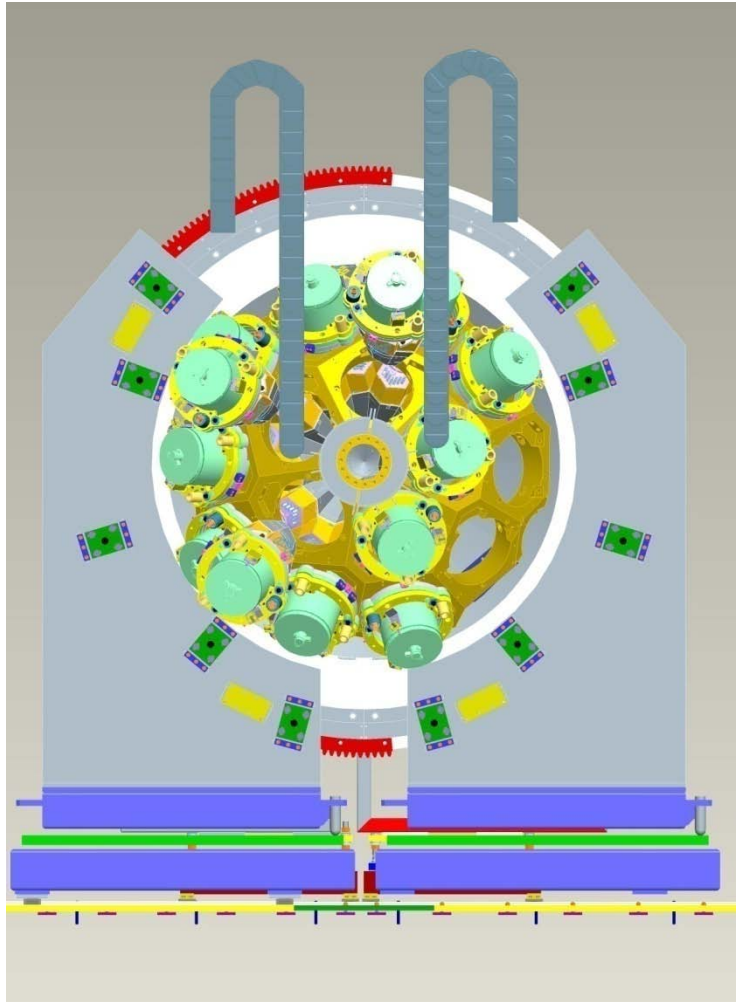
Access Routes ball closed

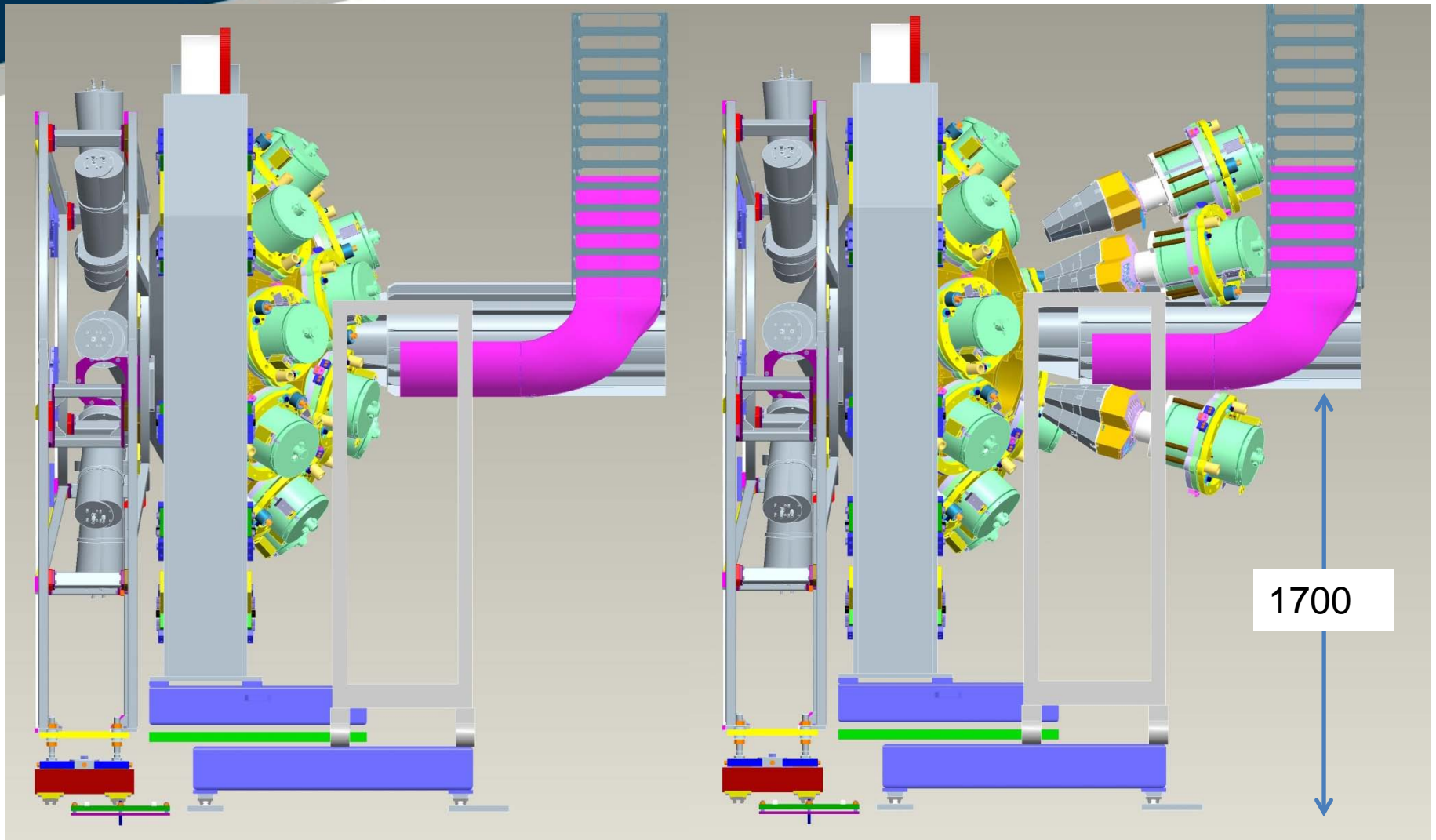


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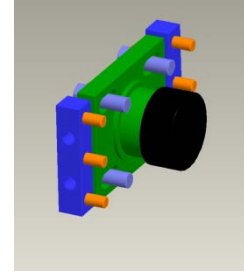
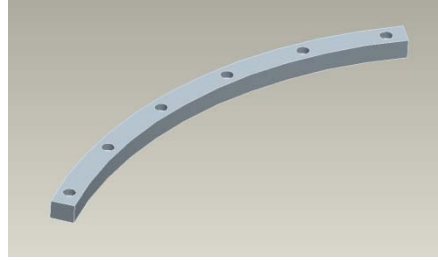
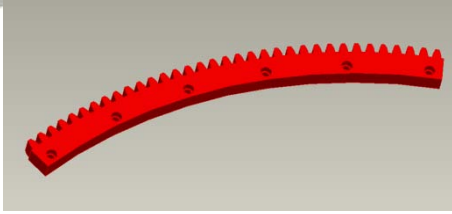
Cable coiler operation





Detectors retracted 850mm

Fabrication



Begin machining
simple parts early
next year

Finalise control system and components by mid – February.
Order for main ring to be placed by end Feb.

Mechanics to be completed by end July.

Trial build and commissioning of rotating structure
At Daresbury in September 2011.

