

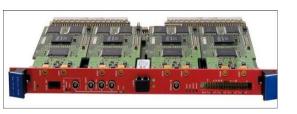




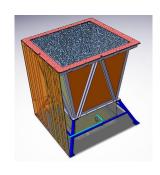


APC Assessement Technical Departments

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Technical Department Assessement Presentation Layout



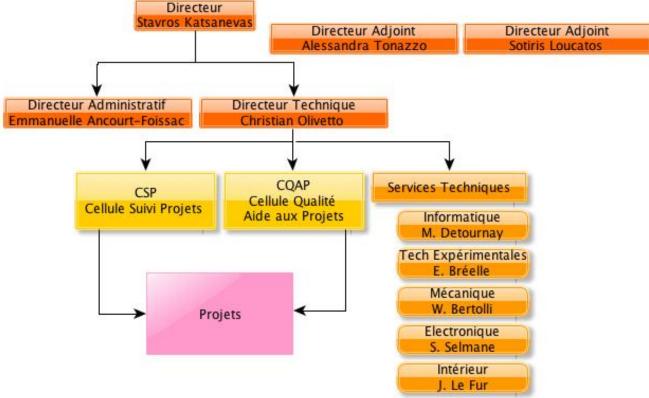
This presentation of technical departments can be described inke:

- ✓ Organisation of Technical Departments
- ✓ Main rules of organisation
- ✓ Information Technology Department
- ✓ Instrumentation Department
- ✓ Mechanical Department
- ✓ Electronics Department
- ✓ AQ team and project support
- ✓ Conclusions



Technical Department Assessement Organisation





✓ Organisation in five technical departments and one cell Quality Assurance

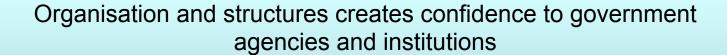


Technical Department Assessement Organisation



The technical skills are based on efficient organisation and clearly comprehensible:

- ✓ Matrix structure: Project/Department (we are affected to one department, we participate to one or two projects)
- ✓ One specific technical domain (Mechanical, Elec, Instr, Software)
- ✓ Tranverse structure for Quality Assurance
- ✓ The hierarchic role and responsabilities of Department Manager
- ✓ The coordination role and responsabilites of Project Manager
- ✓ Activity and affectation indicators
- ✓ The role and aim of CSP review





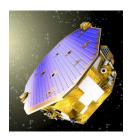
Technical Department Assessement Information Technology Department



The major achievements



- ✓ PLANCK: Software Infrastructure responsable for CCIN2P3 porting (40 external, 48 internal librairies, 86 dataprocessing packages) developped in 5 languages. Server PostgreSQL), 130 Tb data, 12 Mhours CPU per year.
- ✓ PLANCK Level 2: data analysis with parallel computing expertise, development (in MPI language and librairies), raw data volume >125 Gb/bolometer X 50.
- ✓ PLANCK Level 3: responsable for SMICA pipeline which is the leading method for component separation. 11 international methodes, selection of 4 by PLANCK (SMICA leading)



- ✓ LISA PATHFINDER: Involvement in data analysis, parallel monte-carlo MARKOV chain for parameters search, methods operationnal.
- ✓ LISA PATHFINDER: software infrastructure responsable at FACe, including real time exercices on simulated data, to improve of total process of data traitement in preparation of real data. (20 scientists hosted)



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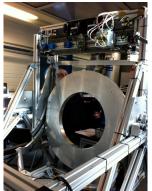
The major achievements



✓ AUGER south and North: complete responsability of real-time software development for central board and GPS timing interface for datas time stamp and communication. This development is essential for the reliability of the 1660 tanks experiment in Argentina.



✓ LSST Camera Control System (CCS) controls and coordinates the various camera subsystems software (Filter Exchanger, Schutter, Refregiration, Power management).



✓ LSST Framework software development in JAVA for all exchange and control of all subsystems between them and with databases. Concept of APC choosed by international collaboration and central position development.

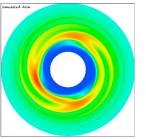


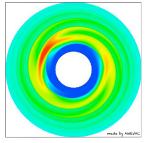
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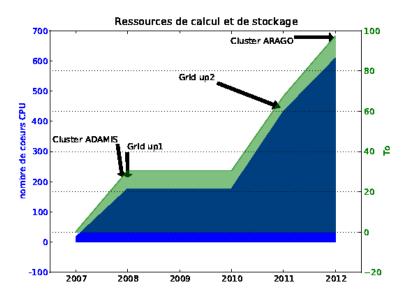
FACe François ARAGO computing center For AstroPhysic experiment with project Support to simulate and to analyse all Scientist datas.







Magneto-Hydro-Dynamic numerical Simulation with high 160 CPUs, 150 Gb RAM, 4000 hours performed on FACe cluster



Computing grid implementation Computer farms with servers, Software and storage of datas



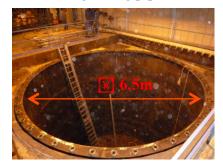
Technical Department Assessement Mechanical Department

The major achievements

Far detector:

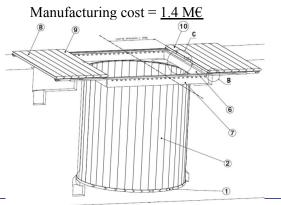
- steel tank of 240m³ of liquid scintillator + 350T steel shielding (150 mm thick)
- airtight lid to prevent contamination from oxygen
- strong constraints from restrictive space inside cave
- → integration process = vessel floating on water to adjust its height to allow welding
- several interfaces: nested vessels, PMT, cabling, filling pipes, calibration





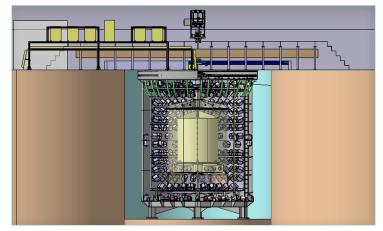


white reflective paint

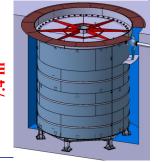


Near detector, similar to the far detector except that :

- shielding is done by 1m of water surounding the detector (except on top)
- tank made of stainless steel, elevated on a steel stand
- stand designed very stiff to prevent any deflection (< 1mm) of the bottom under the 45T of pressure from buoyancy



Near detector Veto vessel (manufacturing process started on january, 7th)

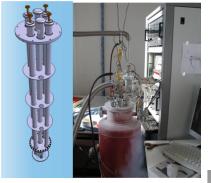




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The major achievements

□ R&D for bolometric interferometry (Qubic)

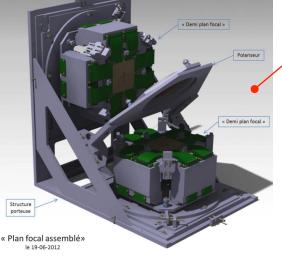


Sample holder to test orthomode transducer in operation at 4K

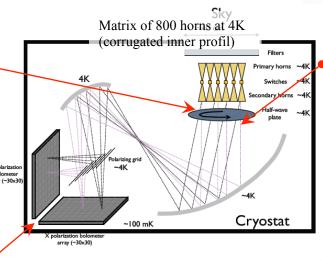




R&D on switch for calibration, working at 4K



Preliminary study of focal planes mechanical support at 100 mK for QUBIC instrument Focal plane size = 1024 pixels; 56 x 56 mm²



Mechanical support for bolometers array: proof of concept which allowed to cool down 23x23 bolometers down to 100 mK



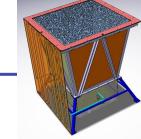
R&D on horn manufacturing: prototype of 4 horns matrix from n manufacturing process cost decreased $800 \in \rightarrow 200 \in /ho$



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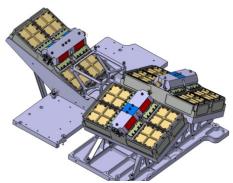
The major achievements XGRE

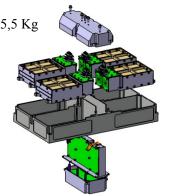


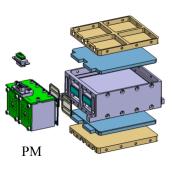










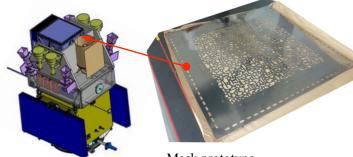




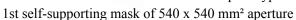


□ SVOM/ECLAIRs

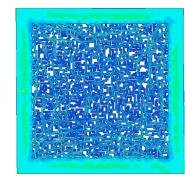








- made of tantale / tungsten (2.5%) alloy, foil 0.6mm thick
- 4000 holes randomly placed; pattern cut by laser
- around 40 different patterns simulated to find the one with the best strength
- flatness ensured by pre-tensing the mask on its frame



FEA simulation - stress



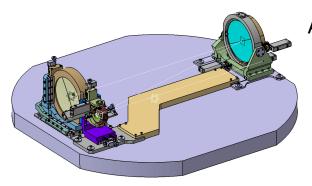
Mask frame on coordinate measuri



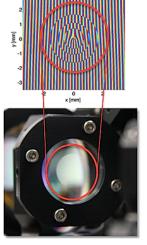
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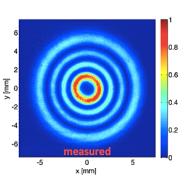


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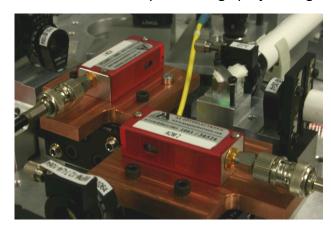


Advanced Virgo





Responsability of design, realisation and integration validation of telescopes of Avirgo project Virgo



Simulation of propagation and annyling different noise (laser, doppler effect, electronics) for LOT (LISA on table project)

LG33 wave generation of decrease thermal noise on lens- Interferomter on table

eLISA/NGO

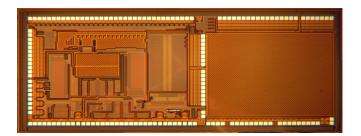


Laser stabilisation on iodine molecule to decrease frequency noise for LISA/NGO

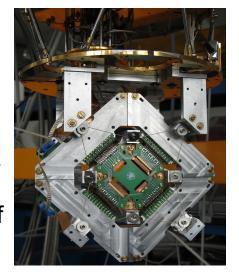


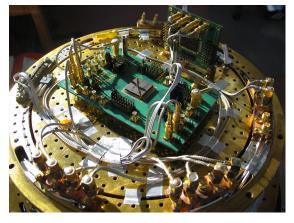
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The major achievements



APC is involved in the development of cryogenic (77 K, 4 K, 300 mK) electronic devices for the readout of superconducting sensors







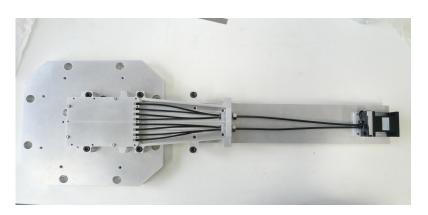
The BRAIN experiment prototype Of Cosmic Background Radiation With bolometers, cryo ASICS Working a 300 millikelvin





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The major achievements

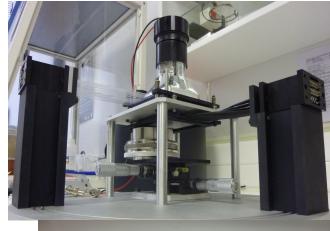


SIMBOL-X



Spectro-imager systems
Integrated crystals like
BGO, LaBr3 with detectors
Multianode PMT, APD, SiPM
Caracterisation and integration
With success

PHEN-X





TARANIS



Technical Department Assessement Electronics Department



The major achievements

Main electronics board of the 1660 local station with complete acquisition, digitalisation and telecommunication for the total detector of cosmic rays.

This production more than 1800 boards has been designed in order to improve reliability Results: < 99.4 % operationnal any time







Fast Digitalisation Board (500MHZ for 8 channels) or (1GHz for 4 channels). These boards are the heart of acquisition control system for Dchooz experiment.

Specific and optimized firmware of FPGA control board for Dchooz. Board production under license with CAEN company.

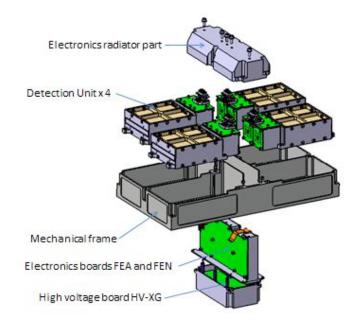


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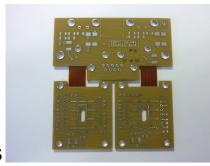




Embedded Electronics for satellite space experiment ECSS rules of conception for CAD design in close Conception with mechanical design.

Numerical FPGA RadHard components for software and Hardware

Analog design with EMC contraints and qualified components



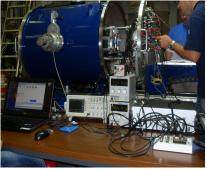


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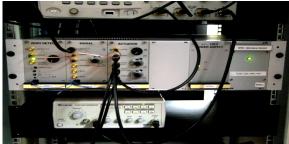


ASIC qualification process for Space experiment utilisation and Integration.

Qualifications for MAROC ASIC For total dose and heavy ions SET and Latch Up scenarios



Quatre modules RG06 intégrés dans un rack 3U 19 pouces



Baie électronique d'asservissement d'un Laser Nd/YAG

Laser control loop and temperature loop Stabilisation <.01°C and numerical delay Hardware for LOT facility (LISA/NGO)



Central Trigger and clock distribution For CTA project, the proposal of APC is the reference solution with a Time stamp <1ns and Telescopes Trigger on optical fibers support



Technical Department Assessement Quality Assurance CQAP



The major achievements



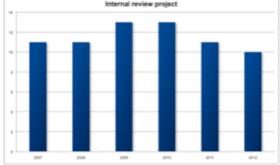
The quality activities are transversal and applicable inside all the laboratory services and projects. The generic quality assurance tasks concerns the redaction and the implementation of the Quality Manual, procedures, and templates.

Each project is analysed by internal review comity, this committee review one project on monthly basis, give recommendations and propose a percentage shares for human ressources



In order to help and facilitate the work of project manager, a complete list of applicables documents with template, example and explanation of documentation needs for space or terrestrial projects





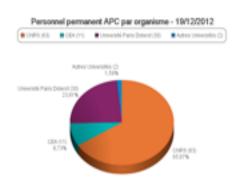
69 project review (CSP) in APC between 2007 and 2012

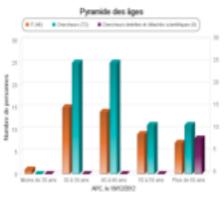


Technical Department Assessement Quality Assurance CQAP



The major achievements





Charts from APC "Indicateurs" Database

Complete Data-Base processus in Order to produce all indicators, graphics In field of Human Ressources, projects, Financial, Admin, prospective studies. EDMS system admin. The Document and Information Manager provide training and assistance to researchers using the OAI compliant system called HAL

A specific and unique competence in the field of RadHard qualification of ASIC or commercial electronics components.

Complete processus under ECSS and space agencies quality assurance policy.

Control process and rules of electronics components utilisation for space project (ITAR, component selection, derating rules, reliability)



UCL Radiation tests



Technical Department Assessement Conclusions



- ✓ The technical departments of APC prooved in last 5 years their capacities to take responsabilities in international collaboration with success.
- ✓ Engineers and Technicians improves continously their skills in space or terrestrial experiments
- ✓ In difficult context of stability (or decrease) appointements, the technical departments were able to adapt but for the future the consolidation of permanent situation is a priority
- ✓ The employed project collaborators is a problem in order to keep knowledge and expertises but it's also a chance for permanent staff
- ✓ Technical Departments have gained a very good understanding
 of project management for space projects.