

# Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien



**iPHC**  
Institut Pluridisciplinaire  
Hubert CURIEN  
STRASBOURG

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UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG

# Multi-disciplinarity at IPHC (1)

- IPHC is supervised by **CNRS** (French National Center for Scientific Research) and **University of Strasbourg**.
- IPHC is the progeny of one of the earliest Nuclear Laboratory in France:
  - End of WWII: Institute of Nuclear Research at University of Strasbourg.
  - 1956: creation of the laboratory of Subatomic Research, (CNRS + University of Strasbourg):
    - Several Cockroft & Van de Graaff.
    - 5 departments, of Nuclear Physics, Biology and Chemistry.
  - 2006: IPHC is one of the first French « common laboratory », based on 3 different laboratories: Biology, Chemistry, Physics.



# Multi-disciplinarity at IPHC (2)

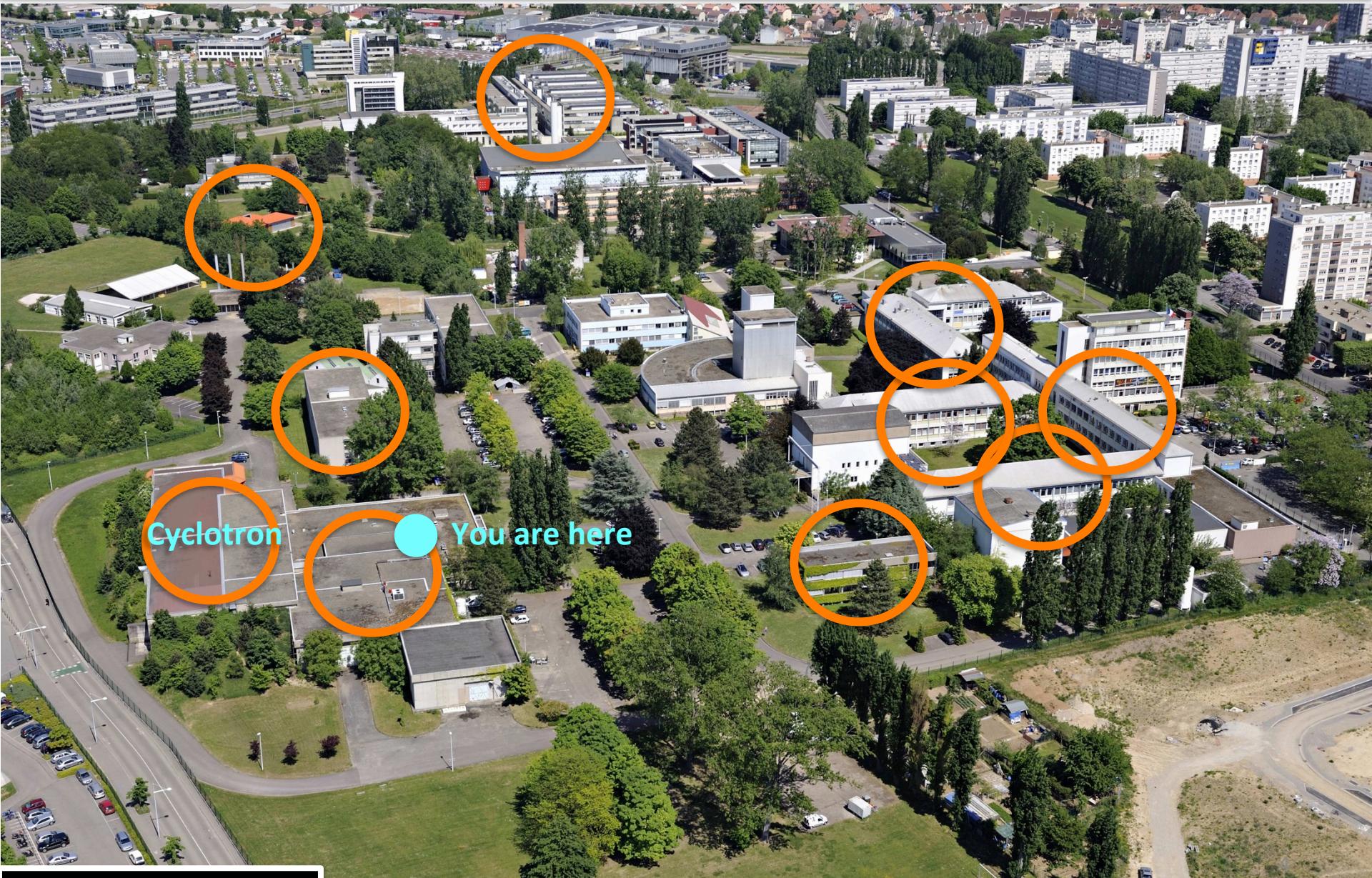


## □ History:

- 2012: building of the **cyclotron CYRCE**.
- 2016: 4 departments, dedicated to defined scientific fields
  - Subatomic Research
  - Analytical Chemistry
  - Ecology, Physiology and Ethology
  - Radiobiology, Hadrontherapy and Molecular Imaging

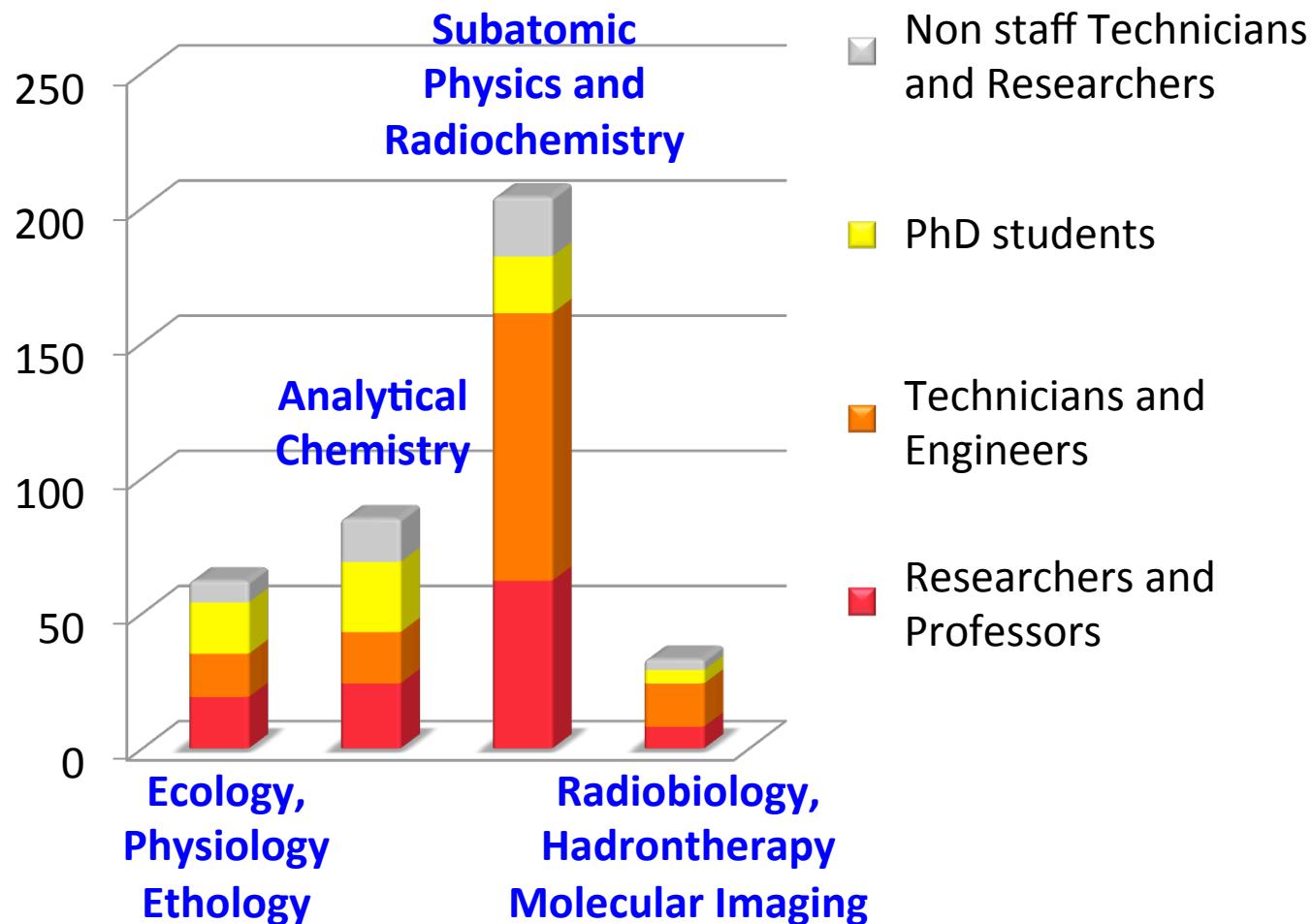
→ transversal interdisciplinary projects born from this juxtaposition

# IPHC in the campus of Cronenbourg



# Human resources

IPHC: 380 employees (260 staffs)



# Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien UMR 7178

Assistants de prévention :  
**E. Schaeffer (coord), Z. Asfari, I. Chery**  
 Communication : **N. Busser**  
 Documentation : **B. Gaillard**  
 Qualité : **S. Suzanne-Ochsenbein**  
 Valorisation : **J. Schihin**

**Directrice : C. Roy**  
**Adjoint : S. Blanc**  
**Assistante : F. Diemer**

**MiPHC**  
 (Mission pour  
 l'interdisciplinarité à l'IPHC)

**Instances du Laboratoire**  
 Conseil de Laboratoire  
 Conseil Scientifique  
 Cellule de Suivi Technique des Projets  
 Commission Paritaire Locale  
 Commission locale H&S et Conditions de Travail

## Ecologie Physiologie Ethologie

**Responsable : F. Criscuolo**

Administration : **C. Gallone**

*Eq. scientifiques*      *Eq. techniques*

Ecophysiologie et changements environnementaux  
**J-P. Robin**

Ecophysiologie évolutive  
**C. Schradin**

Ethologie évolutive  
**O. Petit**

Métrie et Instrument. en Biologie et Environnement  
**F. Crenner**

**Supports technique**  
 - Biologie Moléculaire  
**S. Zahn**  
 - Spectro. isotopique  
**I. Chery, A. Zahariev**  
 - Génétique écologique  
**H. Gachot**  
 - Animalerie  
**A. Hranitzky**

Station Guyane  
**D. Chevallier**

## Recherches Subatomiques

**Responsable : I. Ripp-Baudot**

Administration : **N. Reinbold**

*Eq. scientifiques*      *Eq. techniques*

Théorie      **H. Molique**

Du big bang aux particules  
 ALICE      **C. Kuhn**  
 CMS      **D. Bloch**  
 Neutrinos      **M. Dracos**  
 PICSEL      **M. Winter**

Du noyau aux étoiles  
**L. Stuttgé**

Noyaux exotiques  
 Noyaux superlourds  
 Clusters et nucléosynthèse

Energie, environnement et dosimétrie

Données Nucléaires pour les Réacteurs  
**P. Dessagne**  
 Radiochimie      **R. Barillon**  
 DeSis      **Z. El Bitar**

## Sciences Analytiques

**Responsable : L. Sabatier**

Administration : **C. Gallone**

*Eq. scientifiques*      *Plateformes*

Spectrométrie de Masse  
 BioOrganique#  
**S. Cianfrani**

Chimie Analytique des Molécules  
 BioActives  
**E. Marchioni**

Reconnaissance et Procédés de Séparation Moléculaire  
**B. Ernst**

Ingénierie Moléculaire Appliquée à l'Analyse  
**L. Charbonnière**

Analyse inorganique  
**A. Boos**

Protéomique IBISA#  
**C. Schaeffer**

Infrastructure protéomique nationale ProFI#  
**C. Carapito**

## Radiobiologie Hadronthérapie

**Imagerie Moléculaire**

**Responsable : M. Rousseau**

Administration : **F. Hamel**

*Eq. scientifiques*      *Plateformes*

Radiobiologie  
**XXX**

Hadronthérapie  
**C. Finck**

Imagerie Moléculaire  
**F. Boisson**

CYRCé/PRECy  
**M. Pellicoli**

AMISSA  
**L. Thomas**

Animalerie  
**B. Jessel**

Création de l'équipe pour le prochain quinquennal 2018-2023

**Pôle Administratif commun : J. Schihin**  
 Ressources Humaines : **R. Sommer**  
 Logistique : **D. Kissenberger**

**Pôle Technique commun : L. Gross**  
 Service informatique : **J-M. Gallone**  
 Service Mécanique : **M. Krauth**  
 Service de Radioprotection : **D. Oster**

**Plateforme commune**  
 Grille/Cloud : **C. Carapito, J. Pansanel, Y. Patois**

# Ecology, Physiology and Ethology

FOUR TEAMS GATHERING **60 SCIENTISTS**

WORLDWIDE RECOGNIZED IN ECOPHYSIOLOGY...



**Behavioral Ecophysiology**  
Coevolution of  
sociality & fitness

... STUDYING EVOLUTIONARY ORIGIN &  
PLASTICITY OF ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS...



**Adaptation of Marine  
Vertebrates**  
Population dynamics  
under  
global changes

**Environmental  
Management**  
Understanding animal  
adaptation to promote  
regional biodiversity



**Adaptation to Gravity**  
Impact on health  
from inactivity  
of animals & humans

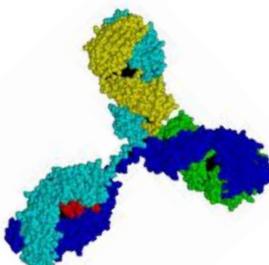


...TO BETTER UNDERSTAND **THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL  
BIODIVERSITY AND ITS STATUS IN MODERN SOCIETY**.

# Analytical Chemistry

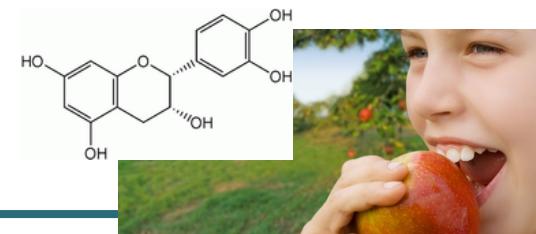
## □ Study of molecule structure and properties

- Synthesis of new molecules
- Characterisation of new complex molecules
- Study of interactions between molecules



### Macromolecules (proteins)

Development of new methods to characterise biomolecules  
e.g., with proteomics

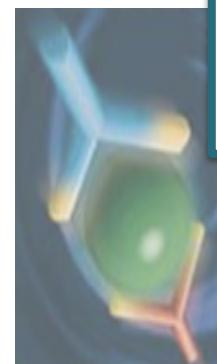


### Food analysis through its chemical components

Search for components possibly inducing human pathologies.

### Physical chemistry and separative sciences

Study of ion complexation. New separation supports.



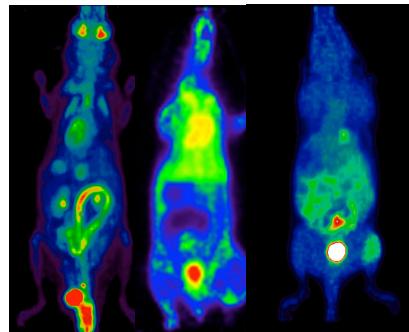
### Chemical synthesis, coordination chemistry

New complex molecules

# Radiotherapy, Hadrontherapy, Molecular Imaging

## □ From cell to therapy:

- Molecular imaging
- Hadrontherapy
- Radiobiology



## □ Pre-clinic technical set around platforms :

- CYRCé : production of radiotracers
- PRECy : radiobiology at Cyrcé
- AMISSA : multimodal imaging of small animals
- Animal house and biology labs



Physicists, chemists, biologists, clinicians grouped within a same department

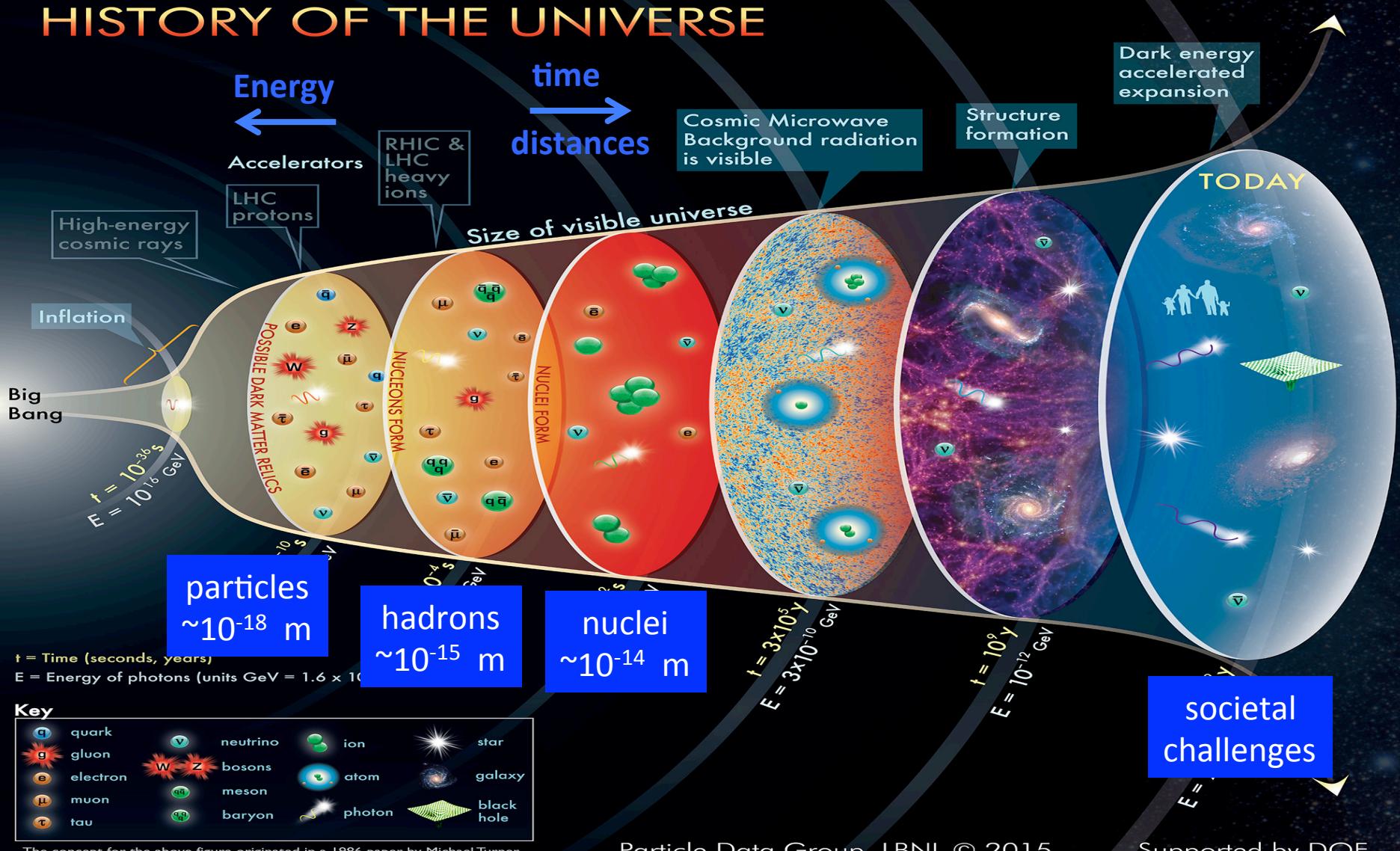
### Cyclotron TR24 (ACSI)

- Proton energy: 16 to 24 MeV
- Current: 300 µA
- 2 extracted beams



# Subatomic Research

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

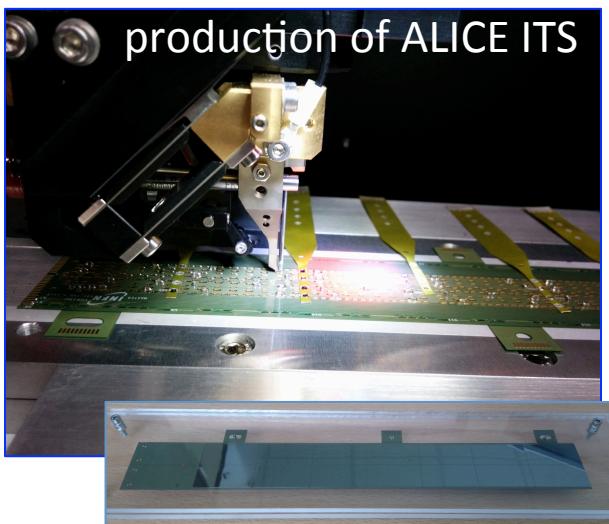
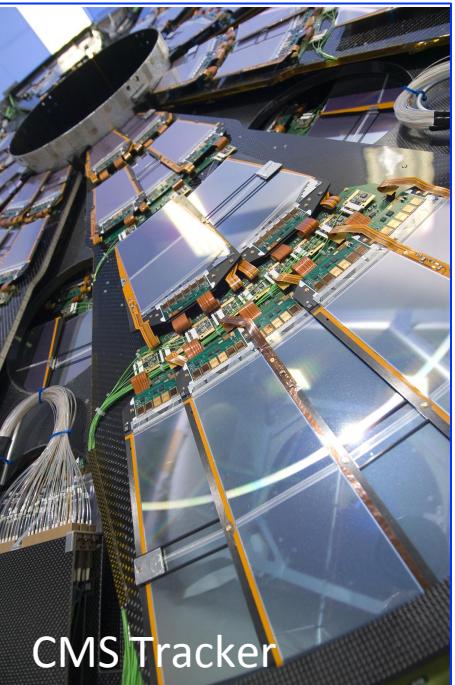


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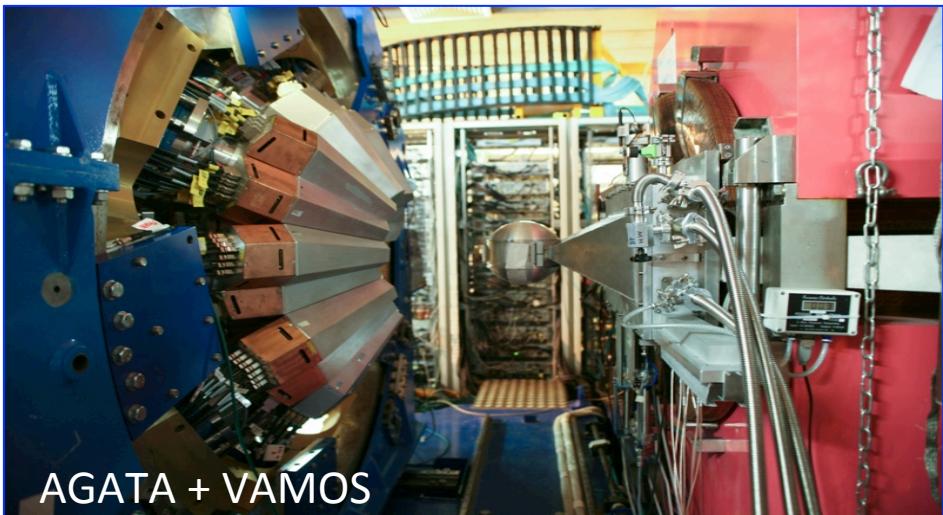
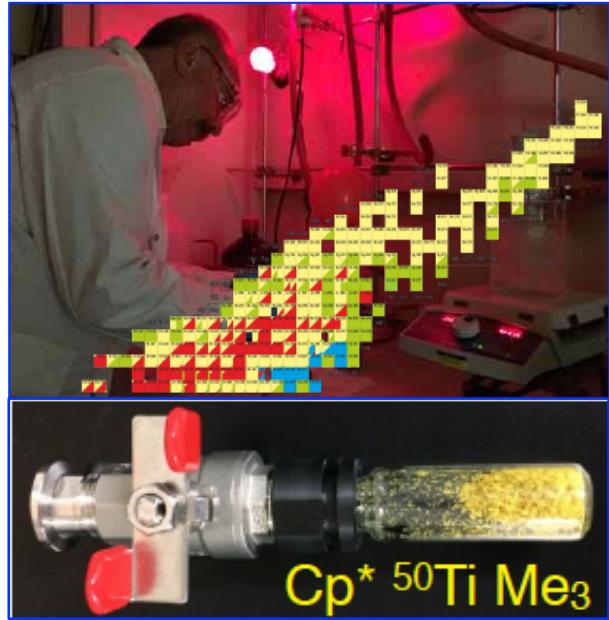
# Particle and Heavy Ion Physics at IPHC

- ❑ **ALICE:** upgrade of the Si tracker, heavy flavour production.
- ❑ **CMS:** upgrade of the Si tracker, Higgs and top properties, susy searches.
- ❑ **Neutrinos:** Double Chooz, JUNO (Top Tracker), Antares and KM3NeT.
- ❑ **PICSEL:** ILC, Belle II, CMOS sensor and vertex detector R&D.
- ❑ **High energy theory:** scalar potential, supergravity.



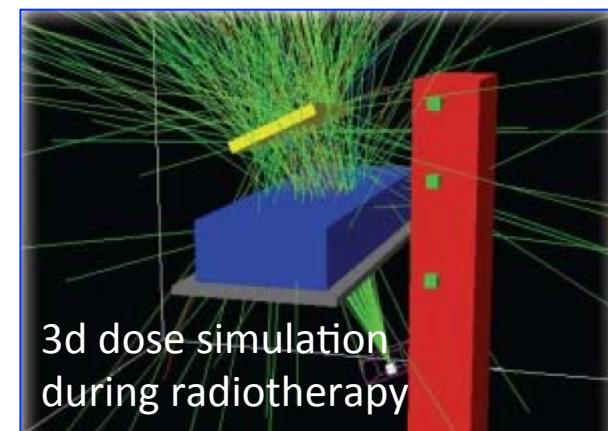
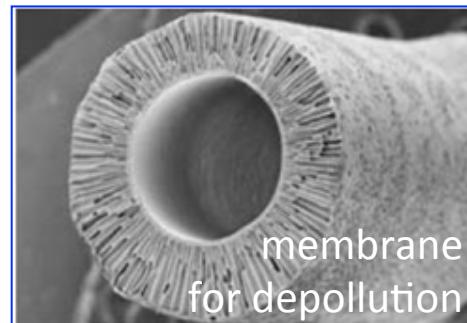
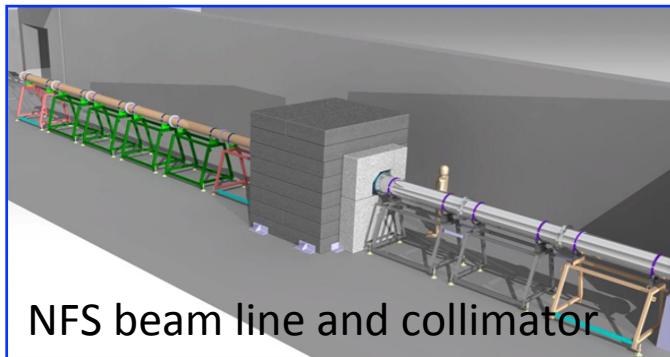
# Nuclear Physics at IPHC

- ❑ Exotic nuclei: AGATA (SPIRAL2, SPES).
- ❑ Superheavy nuclei: MIVOC beams (SHE factory, GARIS II, ...).
- ❑ Stellar nucleosynthesis: STELLA (ALTO, Andromede, ...).
- ❑ Low energy theory: shell model and ab initio calculations, support to experiments (SuperNEMO, GBAR, SPIRAL2, FAIR, ...).



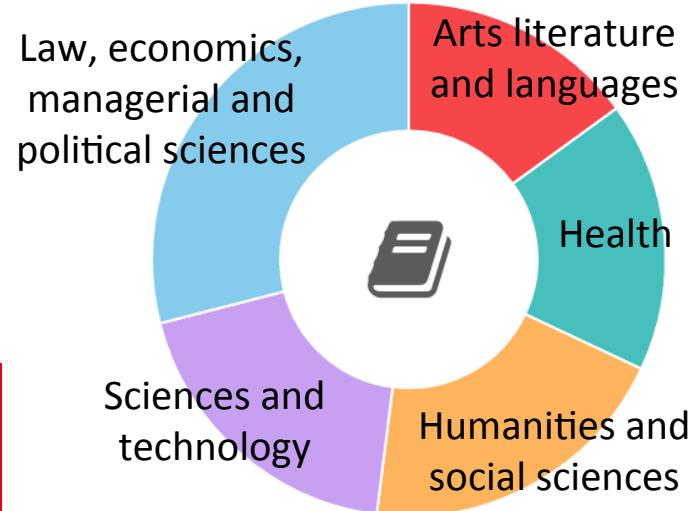
# Applications to societal challenges at IPHC

- ❑ **Nuclear data for reactors:** U-Pu and Th-U nuclear fuel cycle optimization (data campaign at JRC-Geel, IFIN-HH-Bucarest, NFS-SPIRAL2).
- ❑ **DESIS:** dosimetry and micro-dosimetry, radiation metrology and simulation.
- ❑ **Radiochemistry:** chemical speciation and radiation induced chemical modifications (ground and river pollution, impact on organic matter).



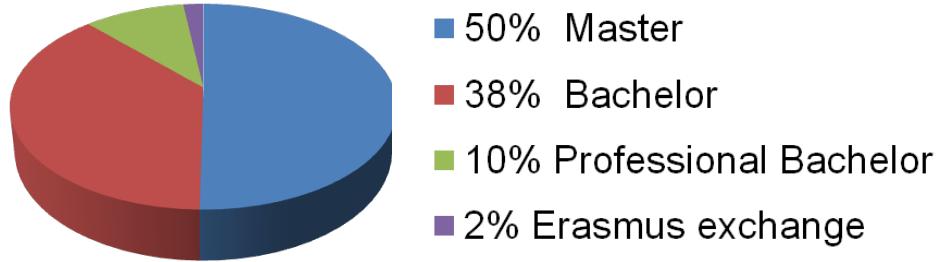
# University of Strasbourg

- Funded in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- About 50 000 students,  
20 % of foreign students.
- 72 laboratories.
- 37 faculties.
- 4 Nobel prizes.



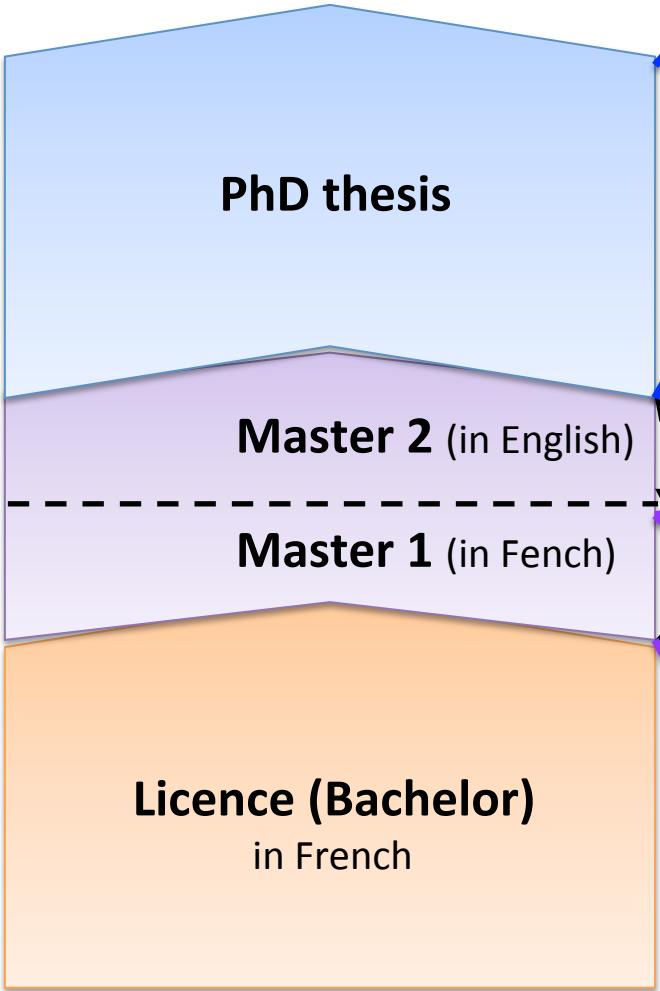
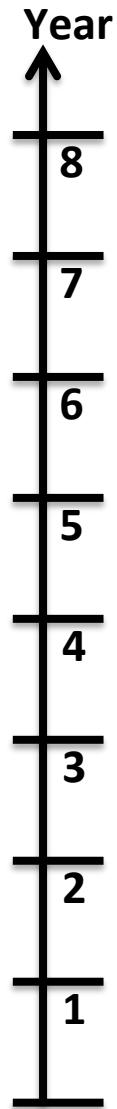
# Faculty of Physics and Engineering

- 200 teachers-researchers.
- > 1000 students,  
including 250 PhD students.



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Université de Strasbourg

# Studies at University in France



- Within a research group
  - Supervised by a professor
  - Associated with 1 or 2 universities
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- Specific subject = Major  
(Subatomic, Astro, Condensed matter...)
  - All lectures focused on Major  
→ **get prepared for research work**
  - Long internship (3 months) in research group
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- 3 entry points**
- Advanced lectures in general physics
  - Optional lectures on specific subjects  
→ **choose a subject for next year**
  - One short internship in a research group

# Master-2 Subatomic Physics & Astroparticles

## Common lectures

### Subatomic physics ( 78 h)

- Quantum Field theory
- Nuclei & Nucleons Interactions
- Particle Physics
- Students' Seminar

### Detector & Analysis (48 h)

- Radiation Interaction with Matter
- Detectors: Physics & systems
- Data Analysis & Modelization

## 5 Chosen lectures (100 h)

(1 possibly in another M2)

- Theoretical Nuclear Physics
- From Nuclei to Star

- Standard Model theory
- Beyond Standard Model
- Strong interaction at hadron coll.

- General Relativity & Cosmology
- Astroparticle & Observational Cosmology

- Reactors & Applications of Nuclear Physics
- Complements in Quantum Mechanics & Special Relativity

Both theoretical & experimental points of view → Knowledge

# Master-2 Subatomic Physics & Astroparticles

Learning by practice → Competences

## □ 1 month Project

- Solving a « small » problem /computer
  - within a research group @ IPHC
  - or
- Performing a real « small » experiment
  - EXcellence by Experiment (EX<sup>2</sup> diploma)
  - 8 platforms: accelerator, high-tech det.

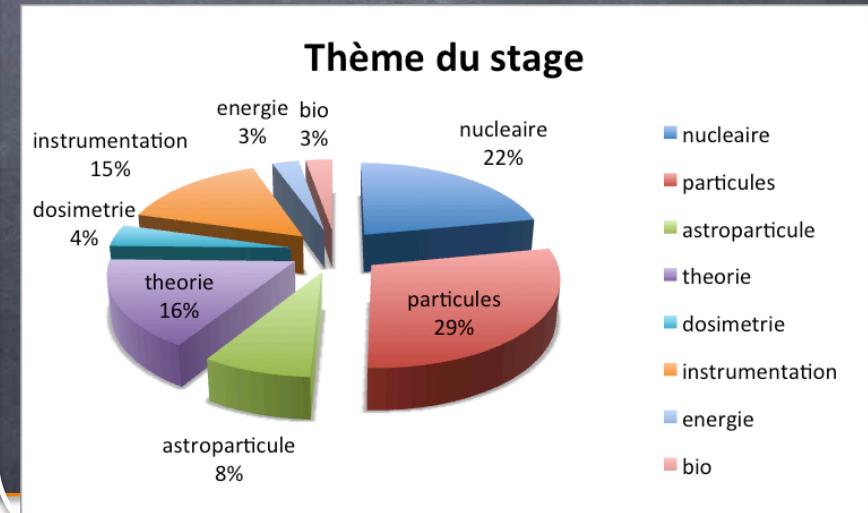
or

## □ 1 month European School in Instrumentation

- Near Geneva
- Small groups
- Advance courses by intern'l experts
- Labs @ CERN

## • 4-6 months Internship

- RESEARCH project
- 1st step toward thesis
- 75% France, 25% abroad
  - Major labs (CERN, IHEP, DESY...)
  - CNRS / Université / CEA
  - Private companies (if research)



# Master-2 Subatomic Physics & Astroparticles

[www.physique-ingenierie.unistra.fr/psa](http://www.physique-ingenierie.unistra.fr/psa)

- Entrance open to any students with  $\geq 4$  years at universities
  - Pre-requisites : Quantum Physics, Basic of Subatomic Physics, Special Relativity
    - Introduction to Quantum Field Theory is an asset
- About 15 students ... and 20 lecturers
  - 25% foreigners
  - Success rate ~90%
- Calendar over the academic year
  - September to January = lectures + exams
  - January to February = projects + schools & choice of PhD subject
  - March to June = research internship

# PhD Thesis @ IPHC

- About 10 new PhD students in Subatomic physics each year
  - Thesis usually starts in October, but not compulsory
- Proposed subjects available around November the previous year
  - Consult : <http://www.iphc.cnrs.fr/-Theses-stages-au-DRS-.html>
  - Don't wait ➔ connect with us this week!
- Financial support
  - French "Doctoral contract" for 3 years
    - Application in May
  - Other supports (Chinese Ministry for instance) work fine (even if >3 years)
- Defence
  - Required: at least one paper or Collaboration note published
  - Long manuscript describing all your work ➔ reviewed by 2 referees
  - After referee agreement: oral defence for 45' + 60' open questions
    - Committee of 4 to 8 members, including supervisor(s) and referees