



# Future AGATA Proposals

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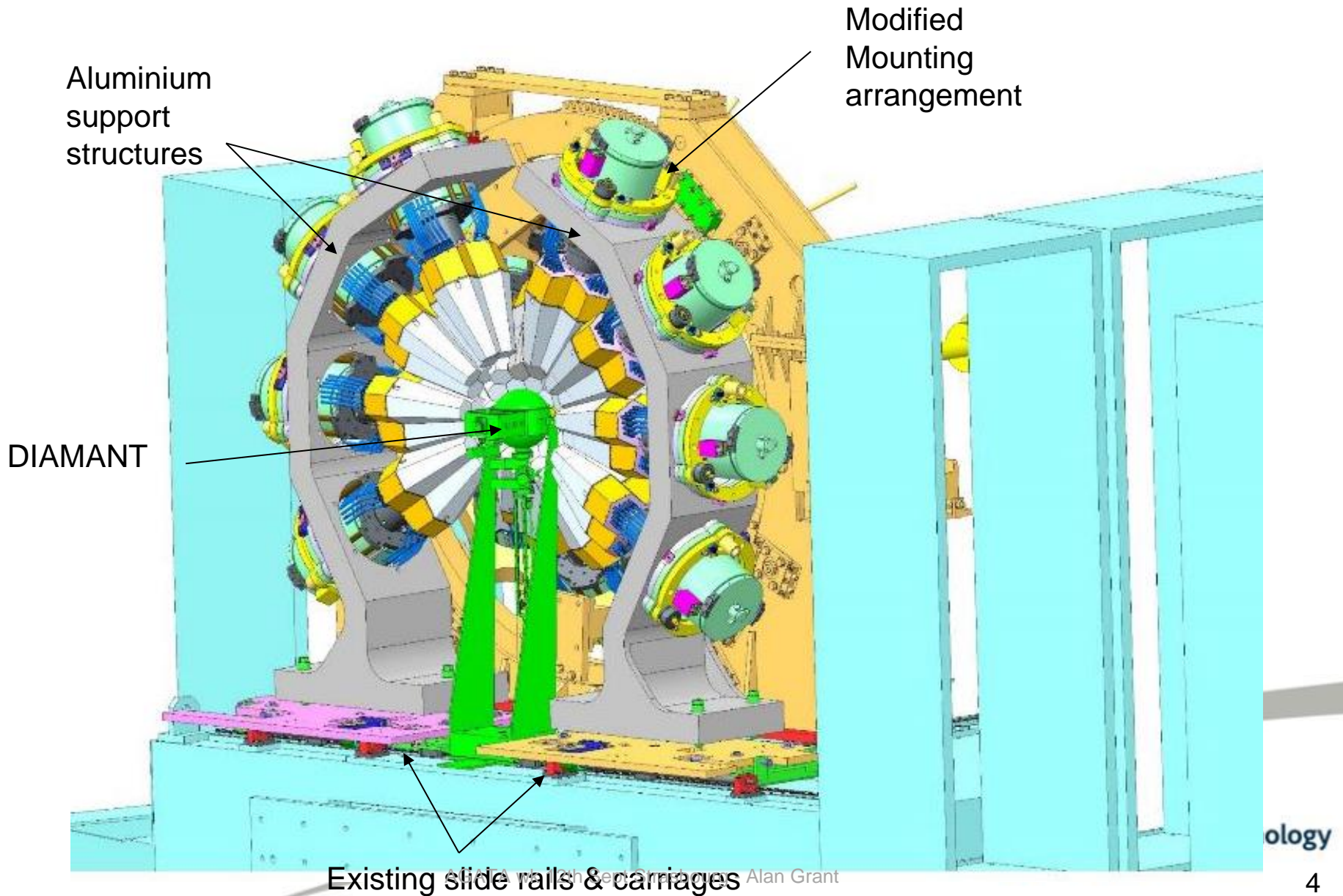


## 1 $\pi$ plus option for GANIL

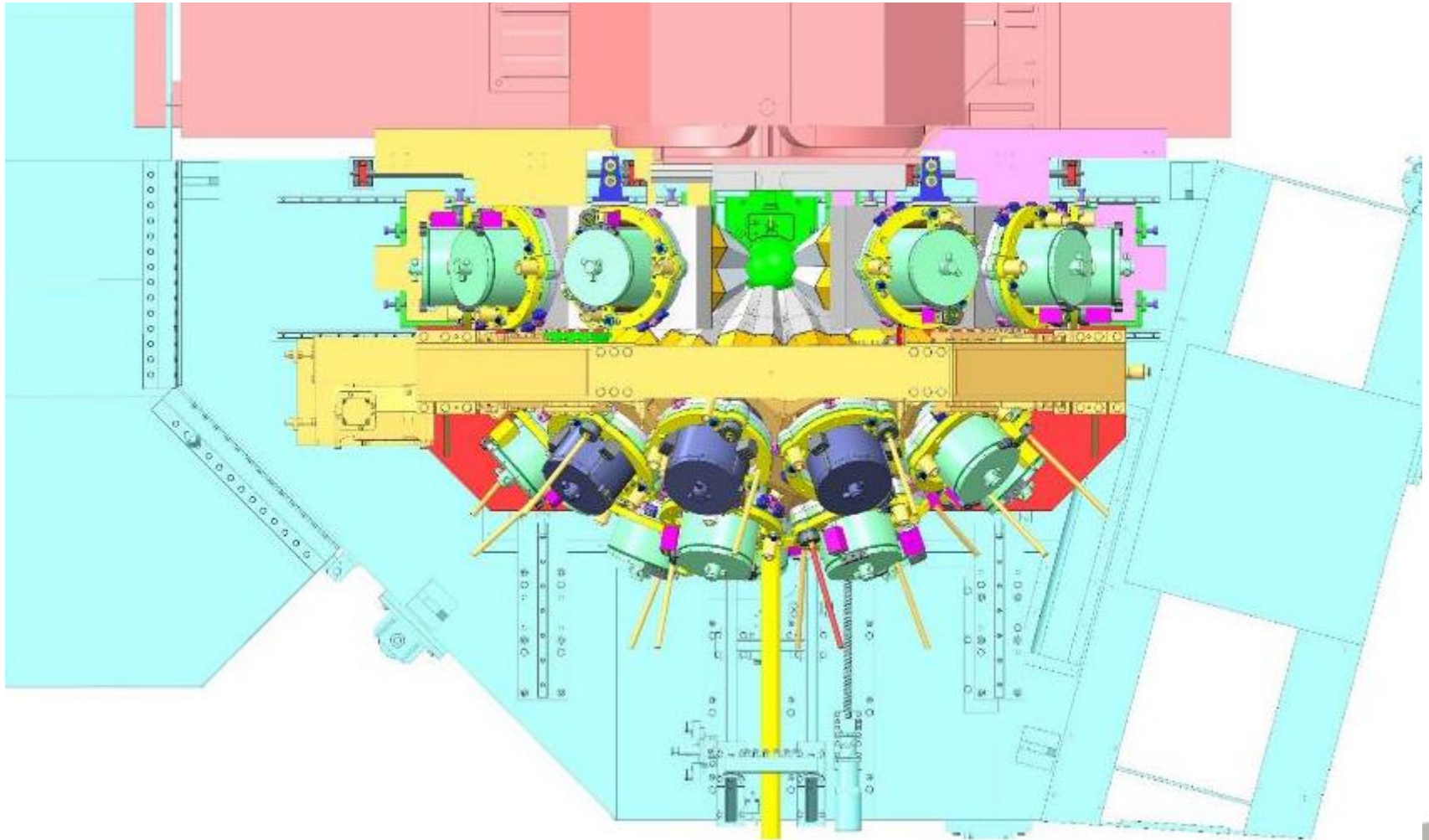
- Added central ring of detectors similar in principle to NW / NEDA experiment
- Space for additional 8 detectors
- Machine support structures from solid aluminium machined billets
- Use existing slide rails for Neutron Wall/EXOGAM
- Central ring of detectors can be driven open for access
- Can use full range of ancillary detectors including DIAMANT
- Good access for installation of detectors
- AGATA can move 80mm towards compact/forward position
- AGATA can be moved 340mm upstream for target chamber access
- VAMOS can be rotated 45° without clashing with centre ring detectors



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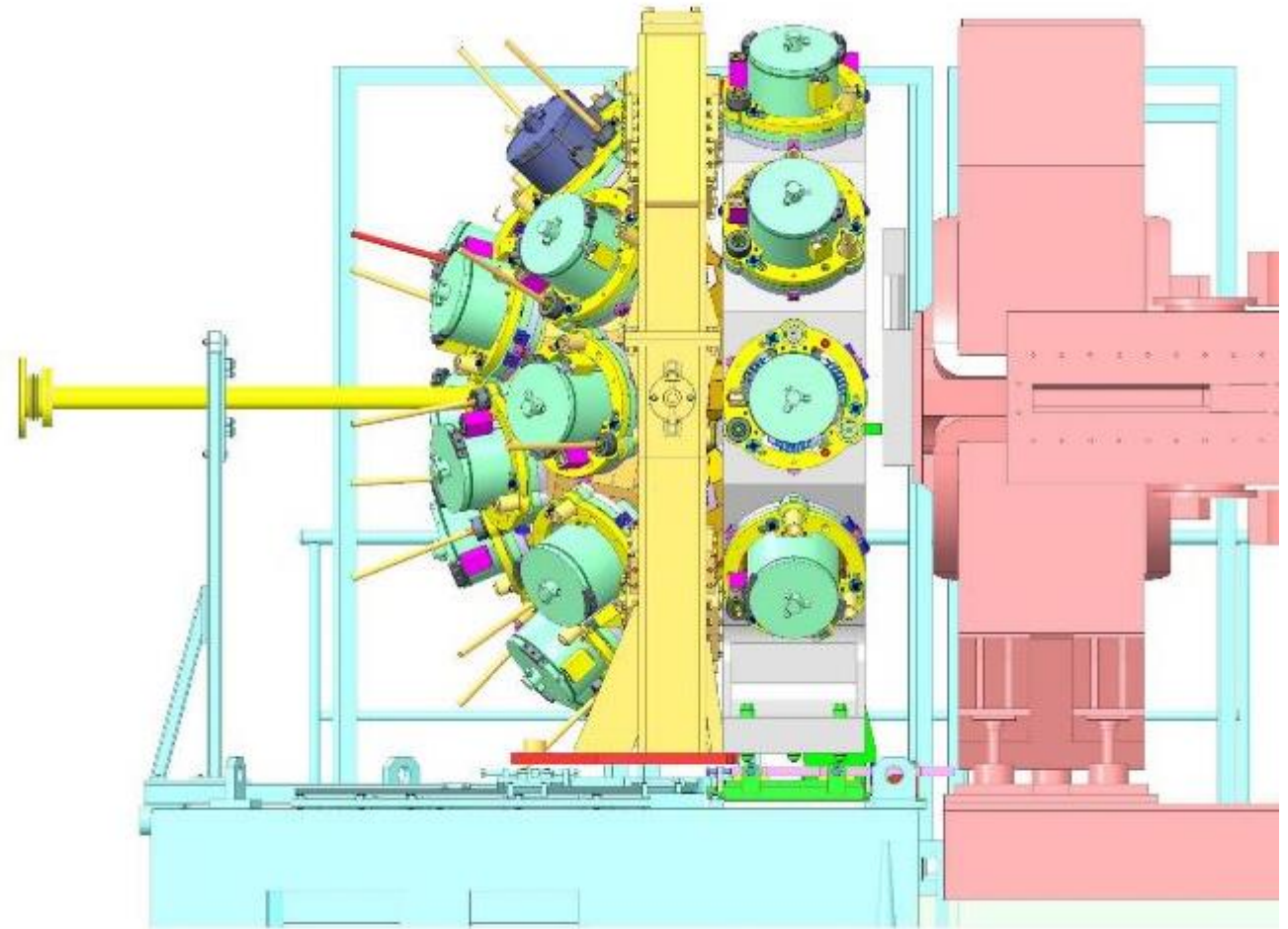
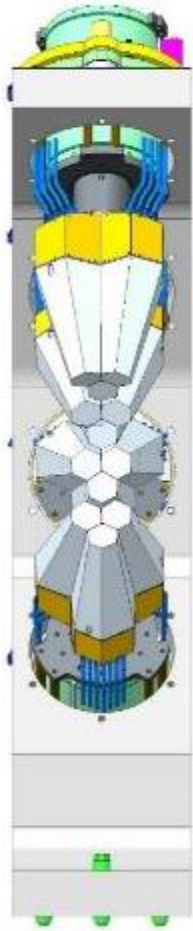


## VAMOS in forward position



AGATA 80mm downstream from nominal position

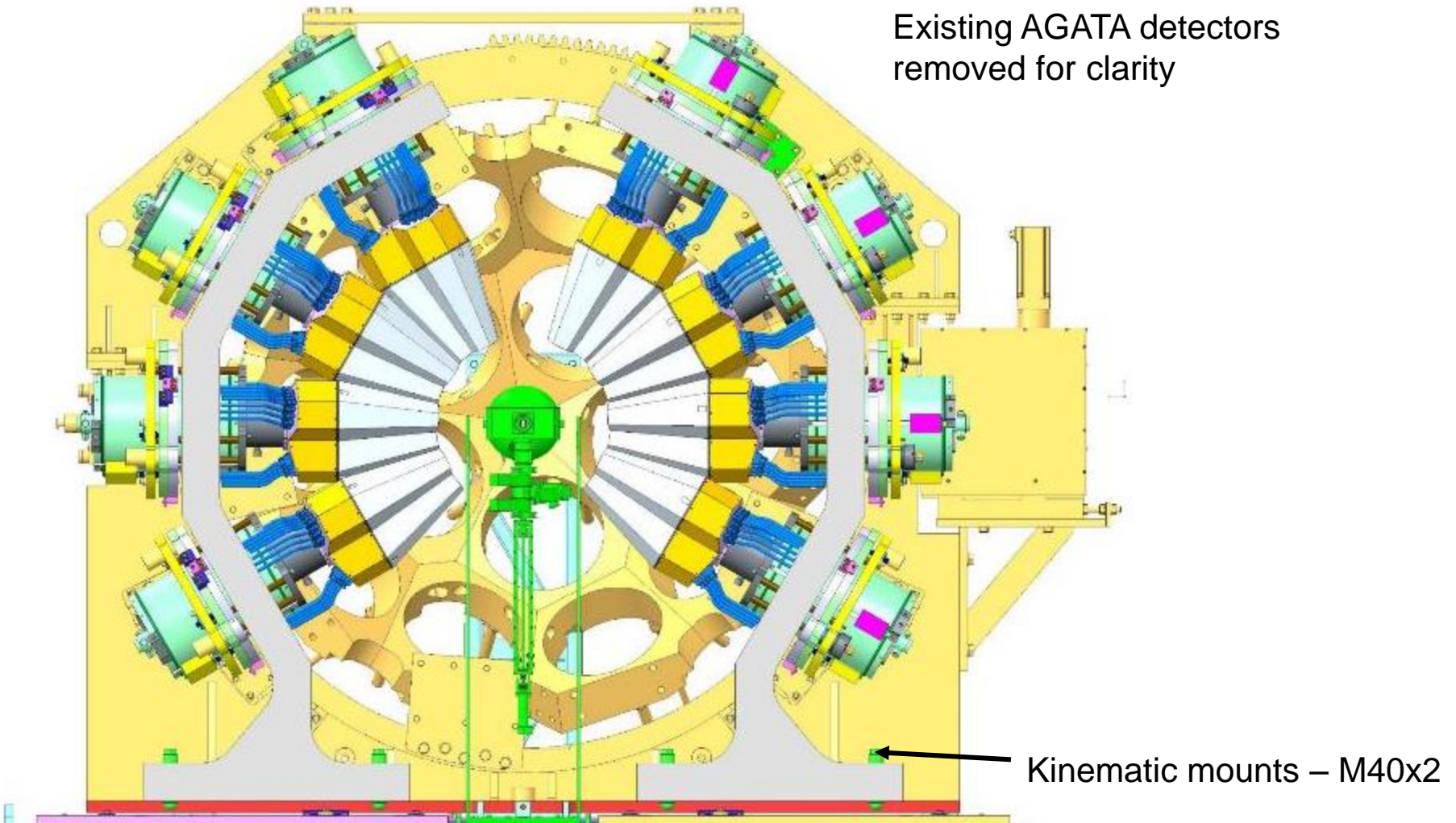
## VAMOS in forward position



View looking outwards  
from target

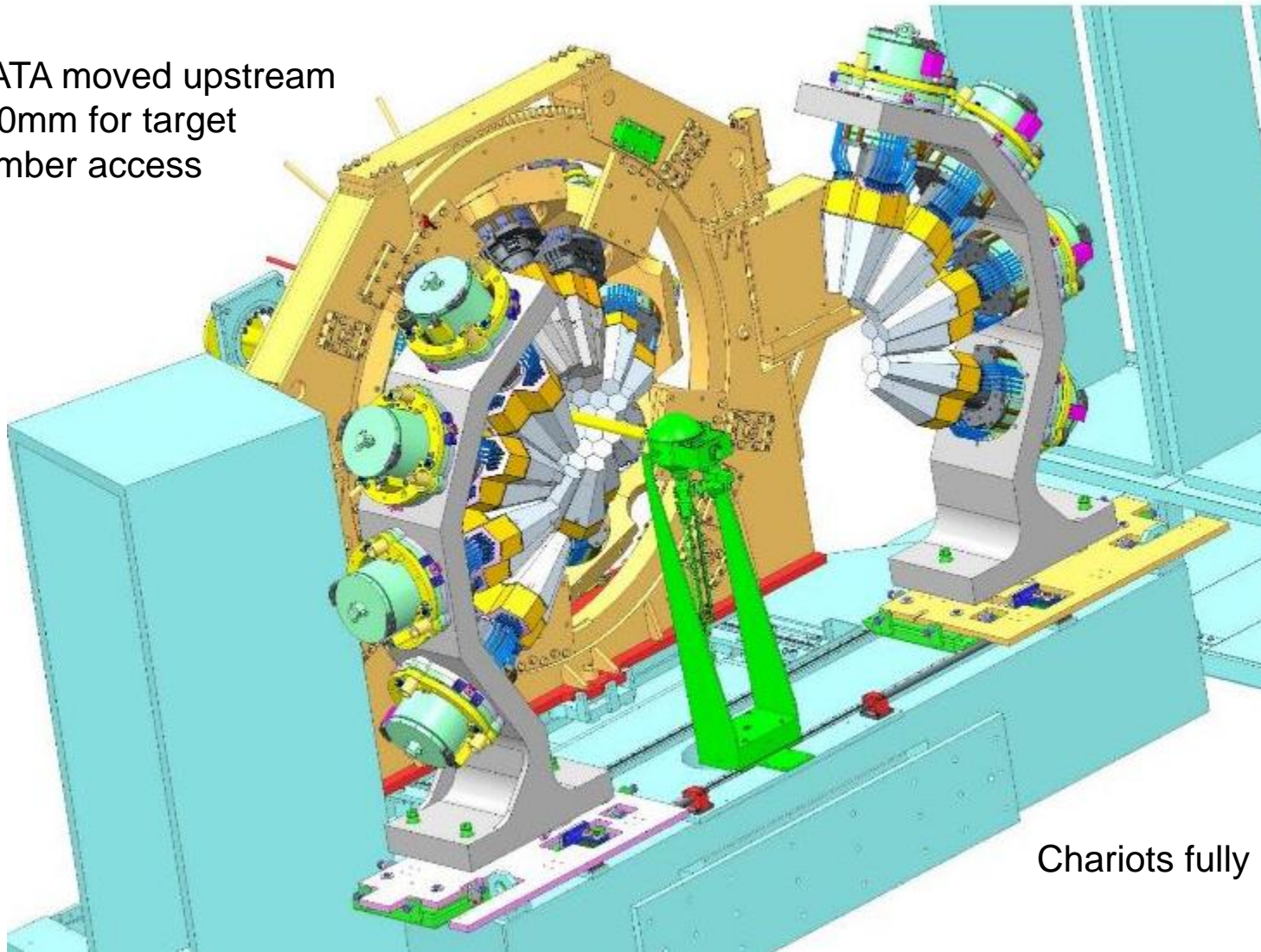


Existing AGATA detectors  
removed for clarity



Kinematic mounts – M40x2

AGATA moved upstream  
~340mm for target  
chamber access



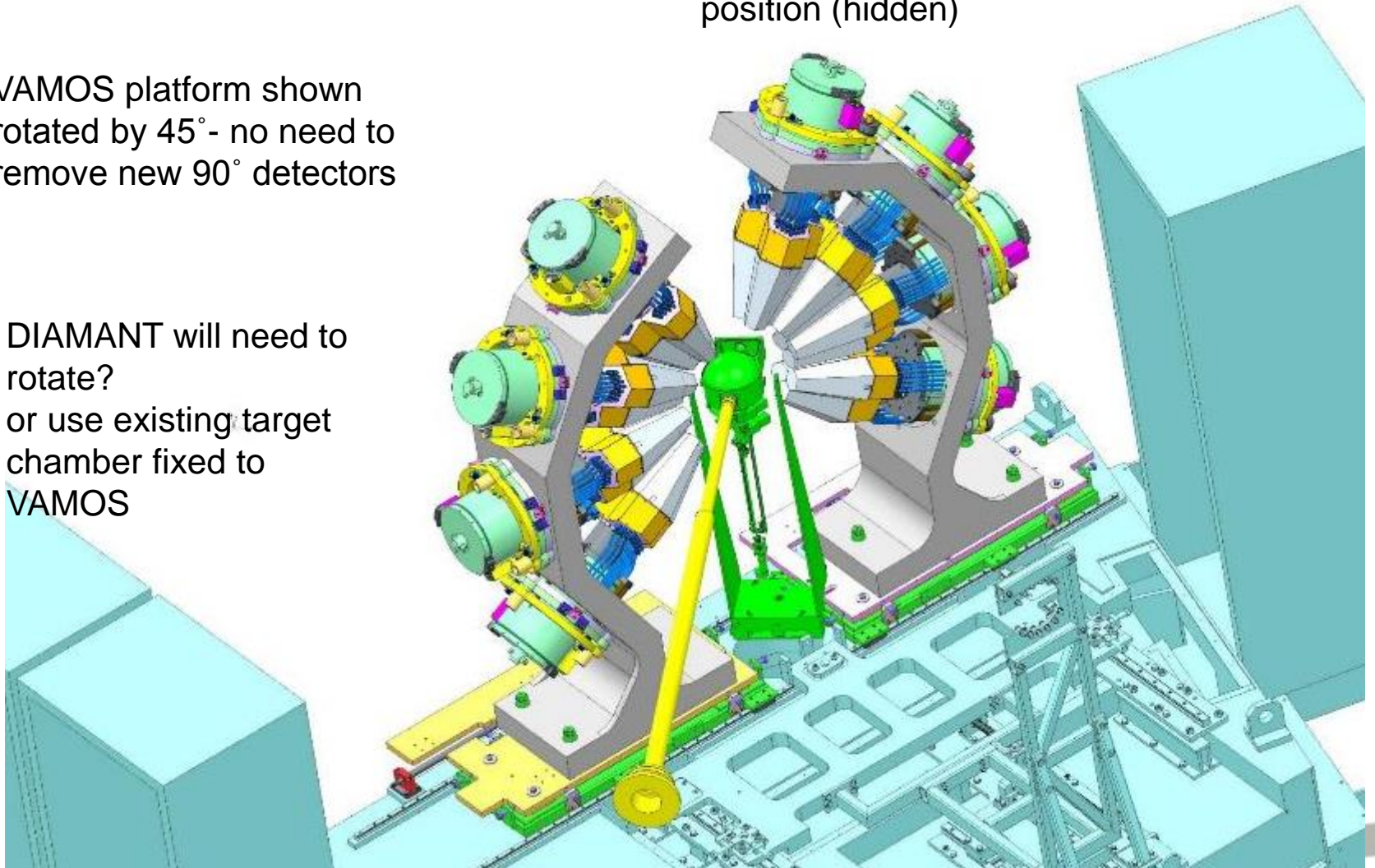
Chariots fully open



AGATA at nominal  
position (hidden)

VAMOS platform shown  
rotated by  $45^\circ$  - no need to  
remove new  $90^\circ$  detectors

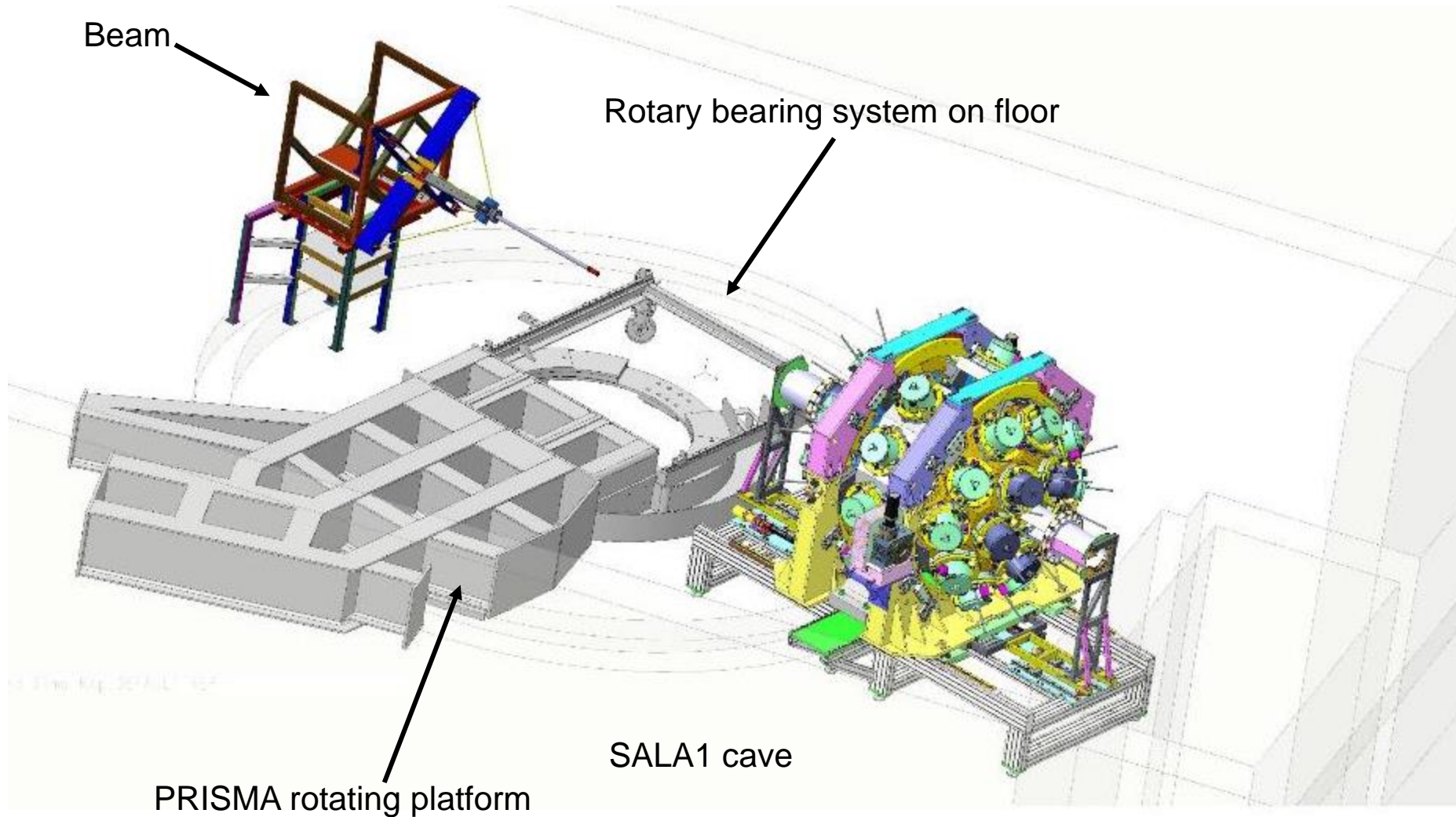
DIAMANT will need to  
rotate?  
or use existing target  
chamber fixed to  
VAMOS

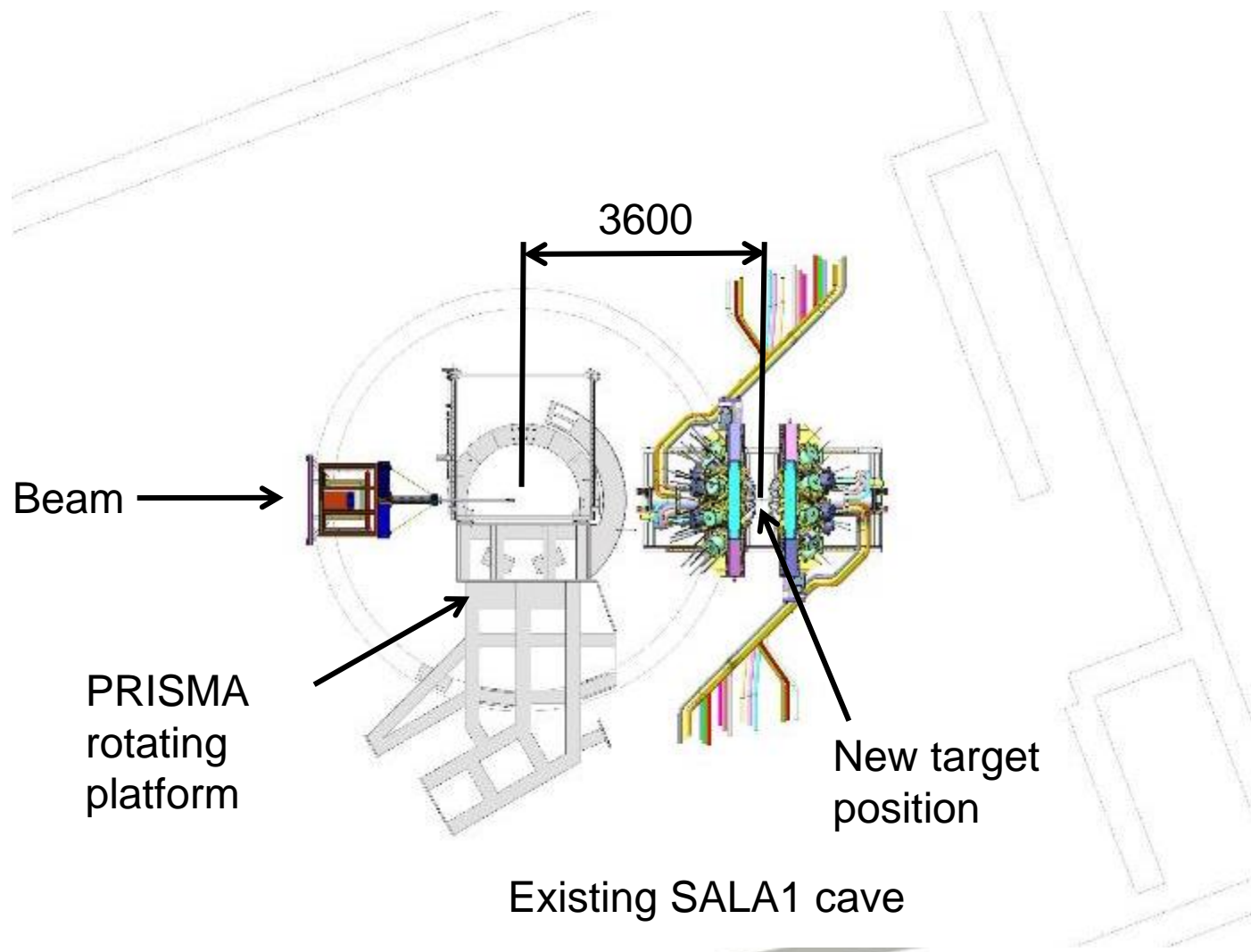


## 2 x 1 $\pi$ plus option for Legnaro

- Assume move AGATA 1 $\pi$  plus to Legnaro
- Add another 1 $\pi$  same as current design for GANIL
- Assumes operation without PRISMA
- Installation down stream of PRISMA rotating platform
- Additional magnet system required upstream to move to new target position which has moved approx. 3.6m downstream
- Not considered as yet, cable management system and dewar lines.

# $2\pi+$ at Legnaro





Beam →

PRISMA  
rotating  
platform

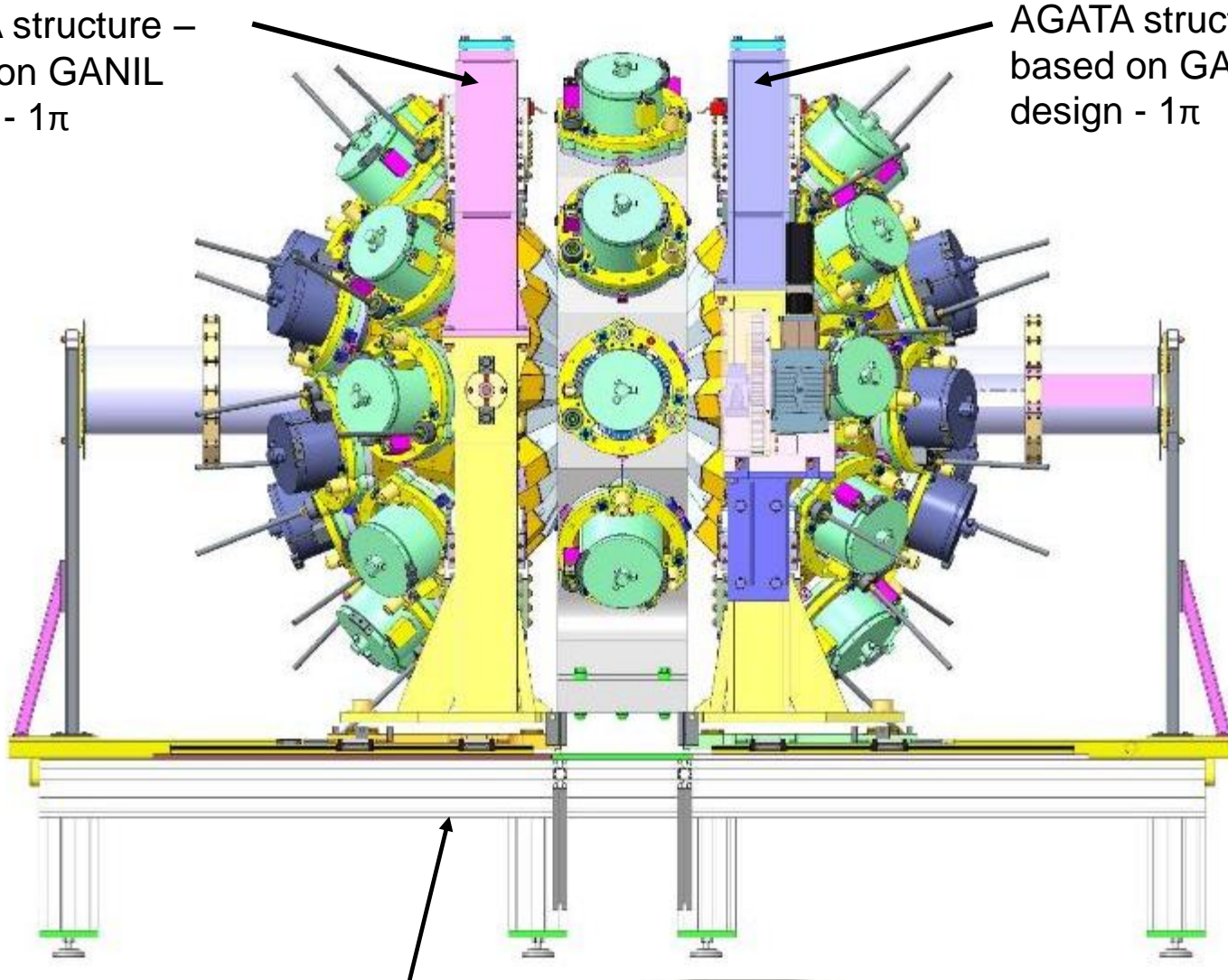
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New target  
position

Existing SALA1 cave



AGATA structure –  
based on GANIL  
design -  $1\pi$



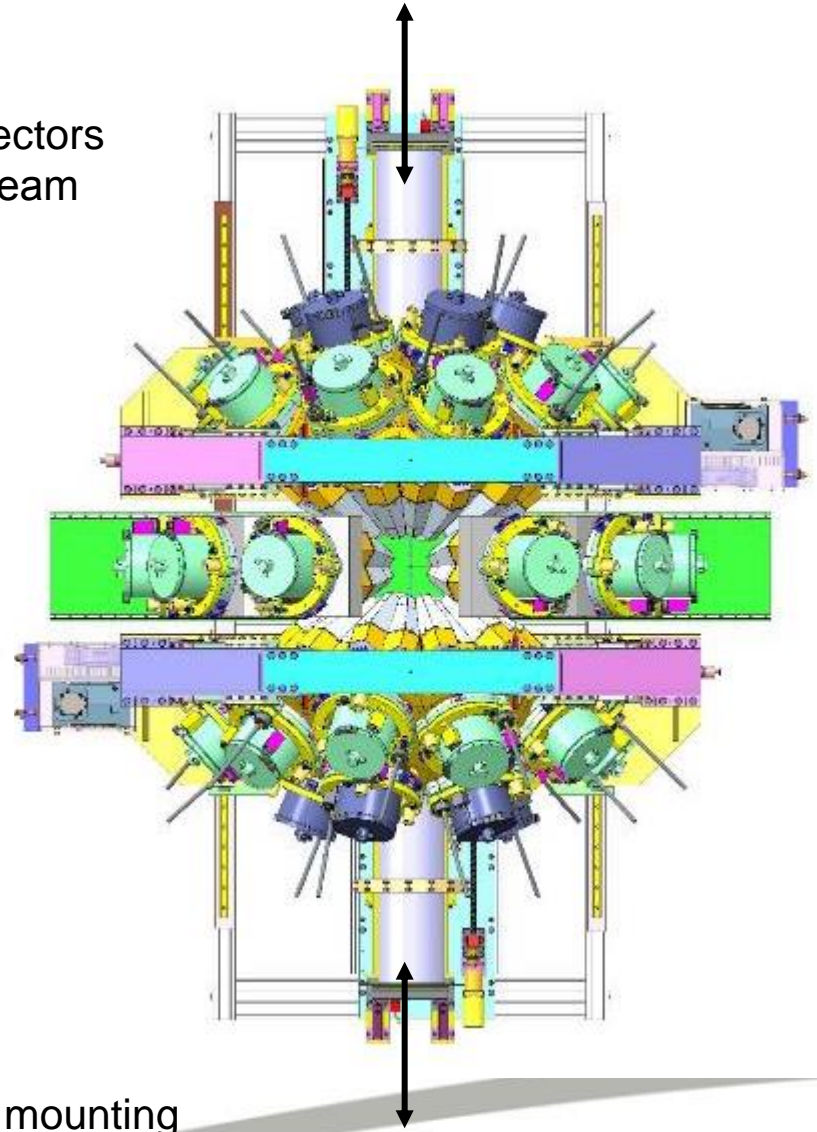
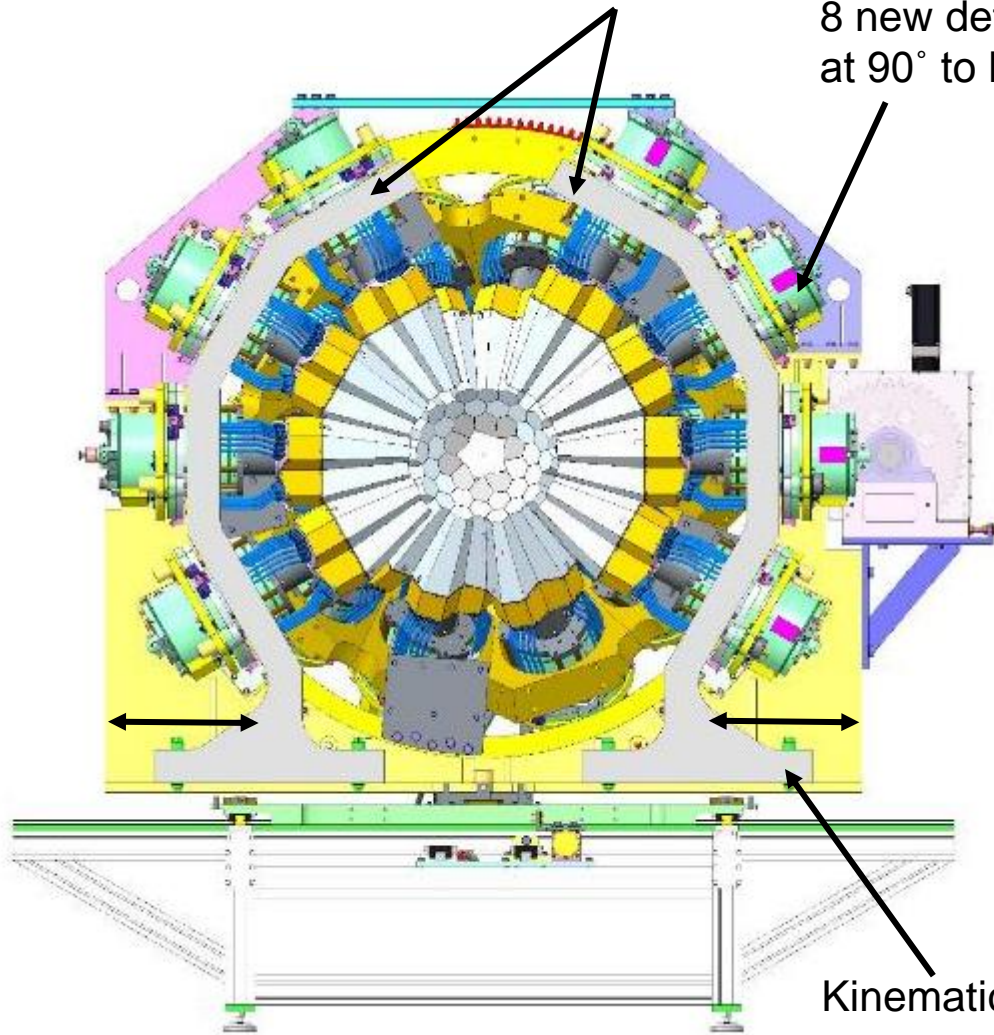
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New support system required

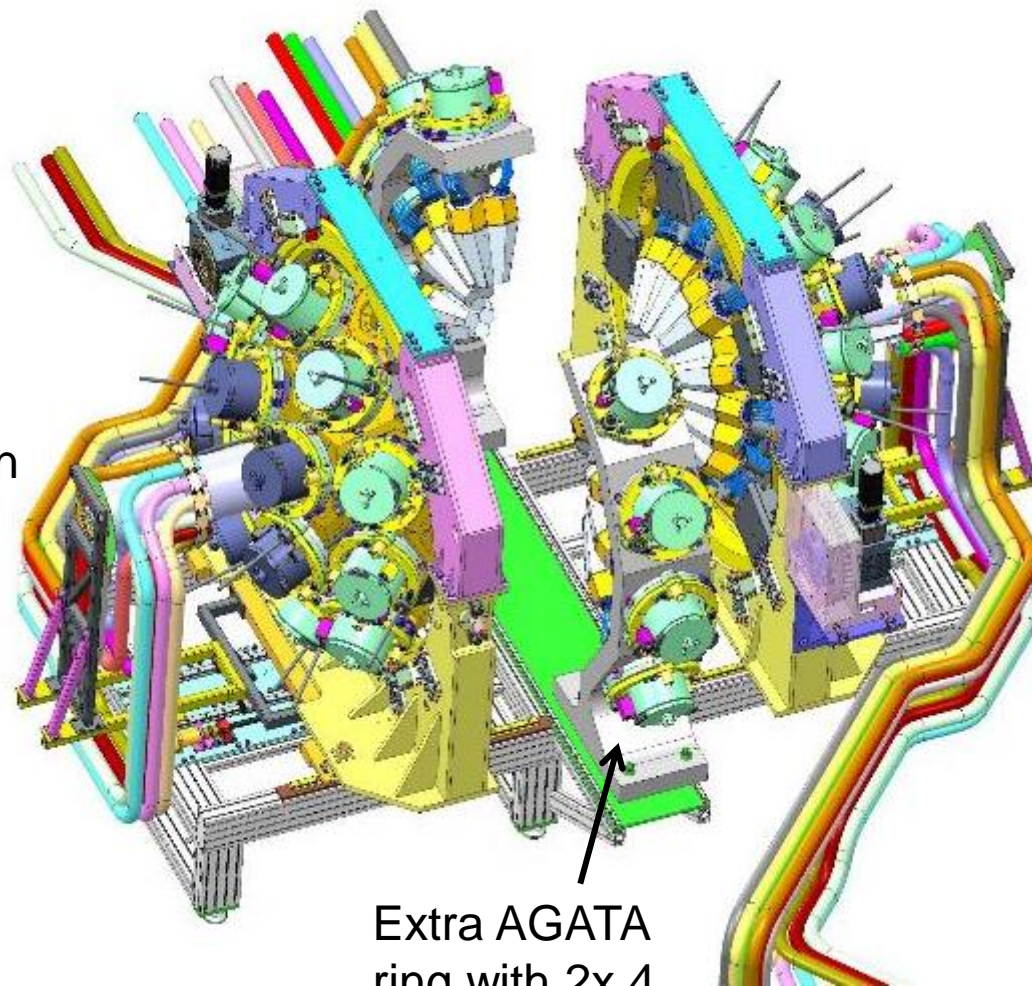
2 new support rings –  
made from aluminium  
billet

8 new detectors  
at 90° to beam

Kinematic mounting



All detector systems open for target access – option to increase distances if necessary



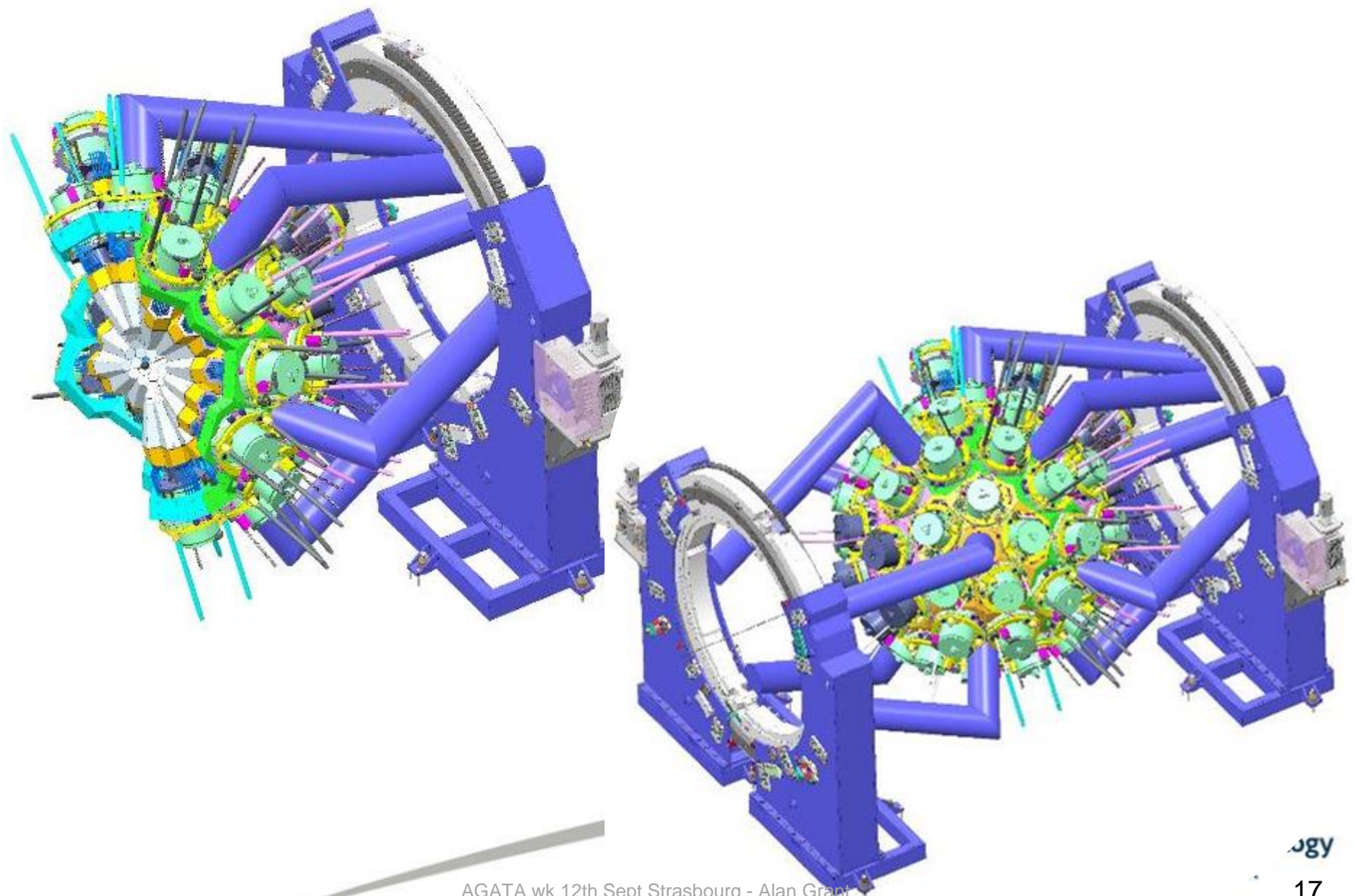
Extra AGATA ring with 2x 4 cryostats

## Scheme for $2\pi$ and $4\pi$

- Current AGATA ring structure designed to support  $2\pi$  assembly
- Hold AGATA segments from rear of the ball assembly, opposite to current method
- Use vacant segments for mounting spider support legs, 5 in total for each  $2\pi$
- Can remove local spider support leg for installation of individual detectors
- Need to re-design mounting system
- Not considered as yet, cable management system and dewar lines.

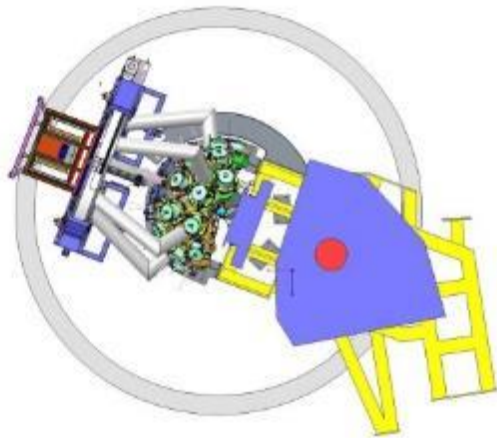


# Scheme for $2\pi$ and $4\pi$



# Option to Use With PRISMA

Angle - 0 degrees



## Assumptions

- AGATA 2pi design....90 detectors
- New design of AGATA support
  - Spider legs 5 off in the position of the pentagons
- AGATA positioned at nominal position in relation to the target ~ approx. 235mm
- Re-use GSI AGATA blue support frame if possible
- Blue support frame to be coupled to rotating ring (or similar) to PRISMA ring
- Will need to investigate new design for mounting AGATA detectors....similar to GRETA arrangement.

# Option to Use With PRISMA

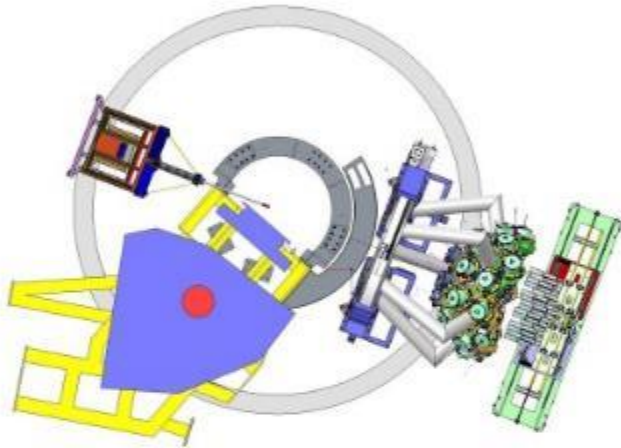


Angle - 60 degrees



Angle - 110 degrees

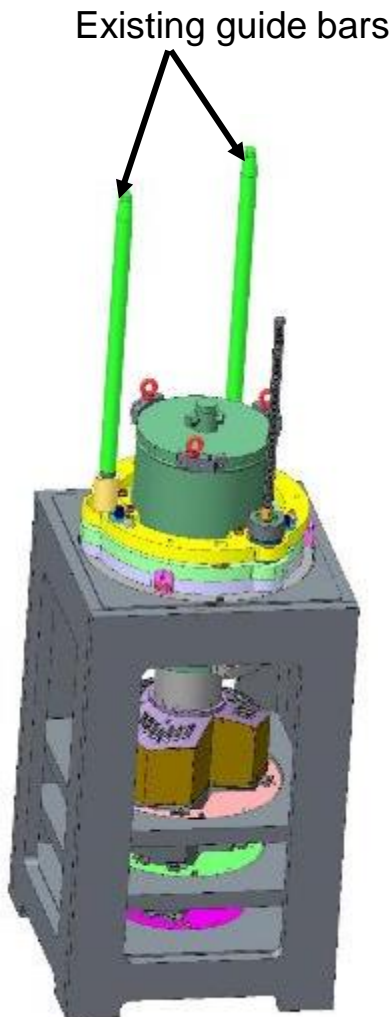
# Option to Use *Without* PRISMA



## Assumptions

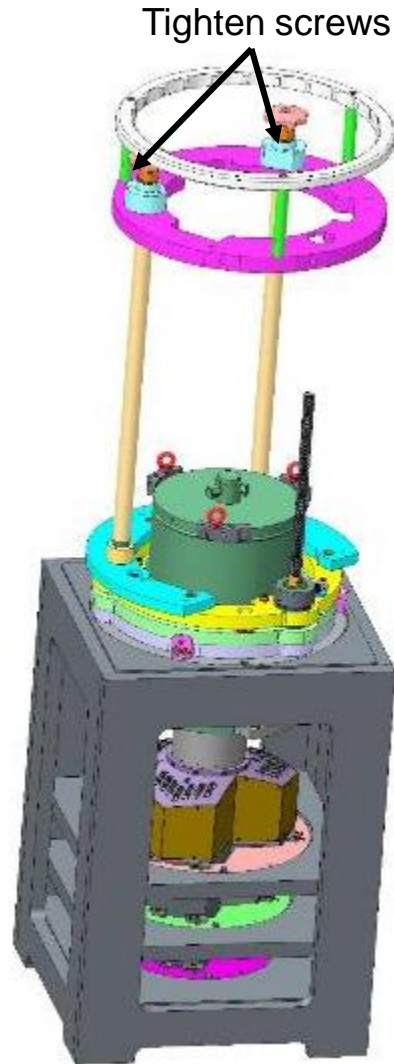
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- New design of AGATA support
  - Spider legs 5 off in the position of the pentagons
- AGATA positioned at nominal position in relation to the target ~ approx. 235mm
- Re-use GSI AGATA blue support frame if possible
- Blue support frame to be coupled to positioned between concentric rings of PRISMA, this allows more space for NEDA at the rear of Sala1.
- Target position shifted back from PRISMA target position.
- PRISMA rotated right out as far as possible
- AGATA manual repositioning and installation required between different campaigns with PRISMA.

# Scheme for Detector Mounting



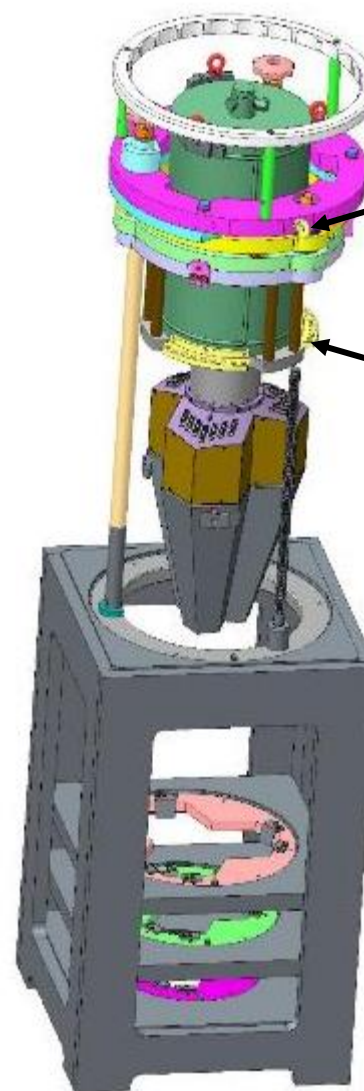
## Step 1

Fit detector into frame and assemble rings



## Step 2

Remove existing guide bars and fit fixture



## Step 3

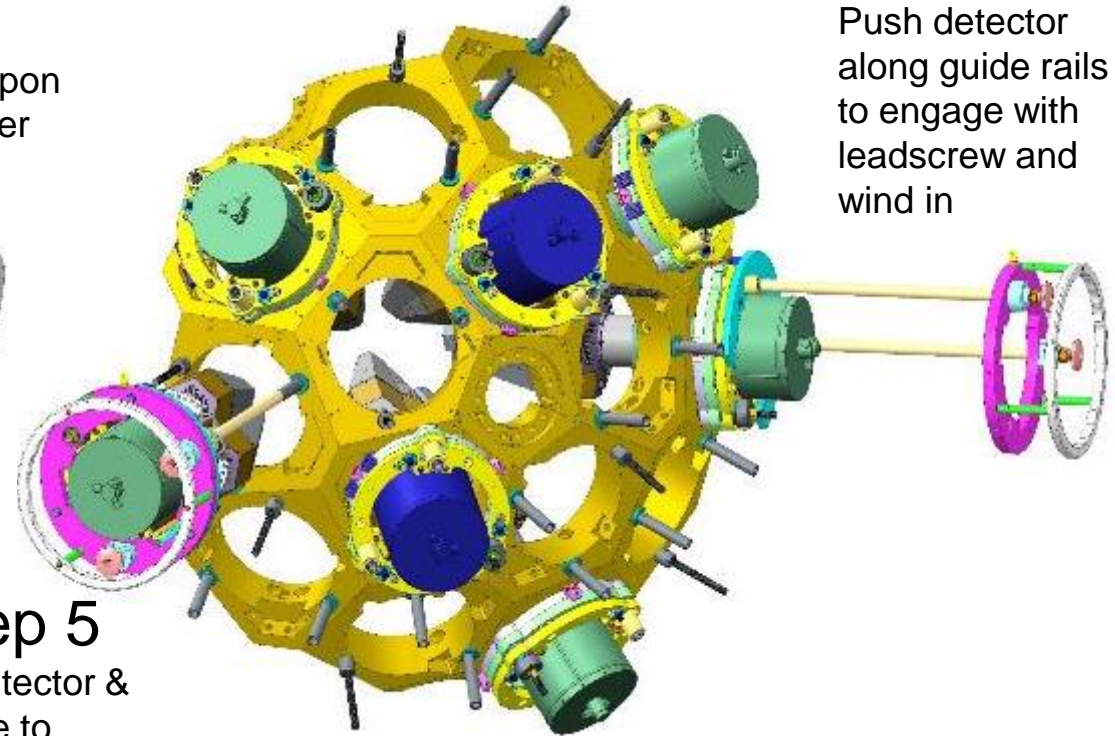
Lift detector & ring assembly and remove from fixture



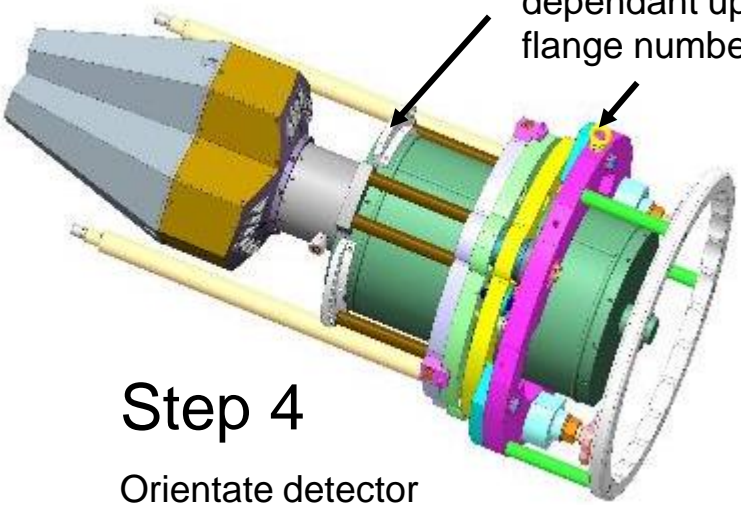
# Scheme for Detector Mounting

## Step 6

Push detector along guide rails to engage with leadscrew and wind in



Lifting points dependant upon flange number

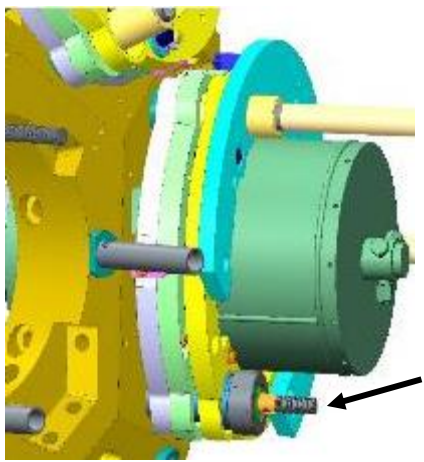


## Step 4

Orientate detector horizontal ready for insertion

## Step 5

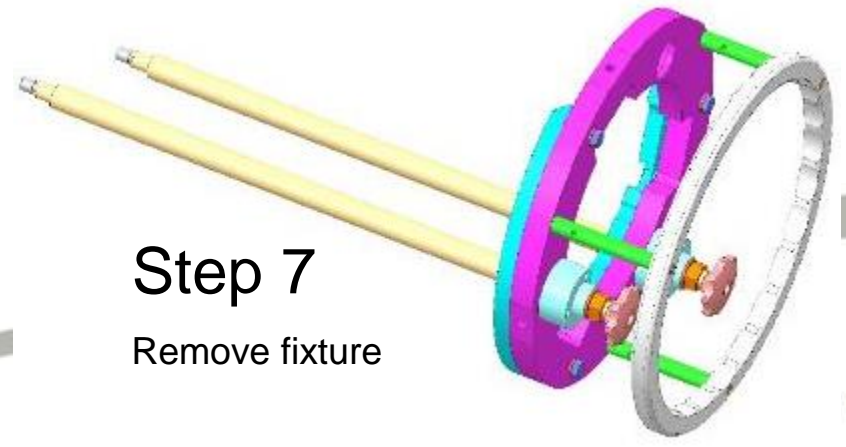
Fit detector & fixture to existing short guides and tighten guide bar screws



Shorten leadscrew to ~200mm

## Step 7

Remove fixture



# Thank you for your attention



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## Questions?





# *Back Up Slides*

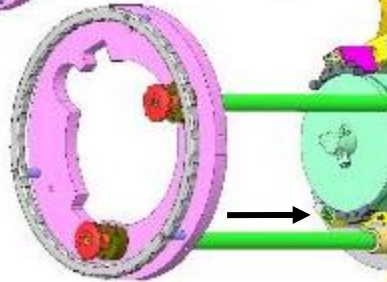
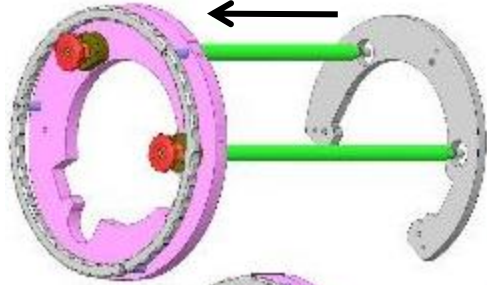


## 1 $\pi$ plus option for GANIL

	Qty	Estimate £'s K	Total Cost	20% Contingency
AGATA Support Structure	2	14	28	33.6
AGATA cryostat adjuster ring assembly, leadscrew & bars etc	8	3.5	28	33.6
AGATA kinematic mount and top plate mods	2	2	4	4.8
			<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>

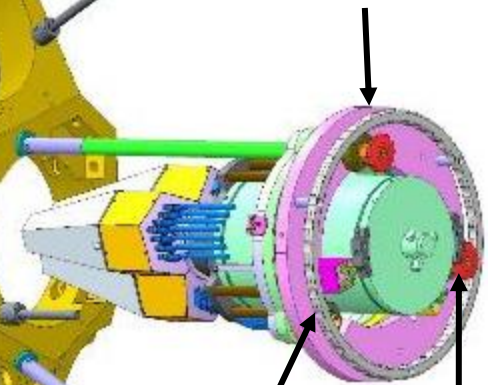
# Scheme for Detector Mounting

Fixture lifted away  
when detector is  
secure



Detector pushed  
forward to engage  
on shortened  
leadscrew

Lifting points  
to suit  
various  
angles



Ring to  
assist with  
rotation and  
guiding

Long screws to  
fasten to  
existing guide  
bars

Shortened  
leadscrew

Taper on long  
guide bars  
engage in  
existing short  
guide bars

