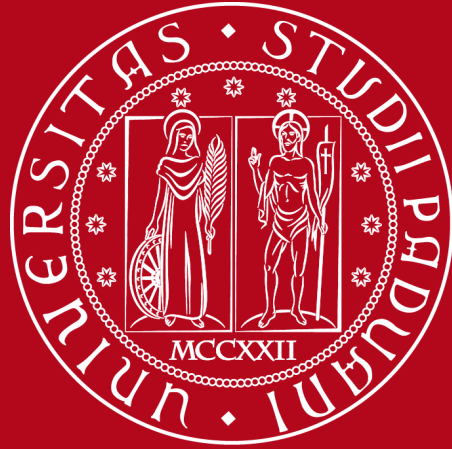




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GRIT project status

GCM, 15 ottobre 2024, GANIL



Outlook

■ Generality

- Physics
- Tech status: Detectors, Mechanics, FE and BE
Electronics, DAQ

■ Organization

■ Perspectives

The GRIT array

4π Silicon array fully integrable in AGATA & PARIS

- High efficiency for particles
- High granularity (strip pitch < 0.8 mm)

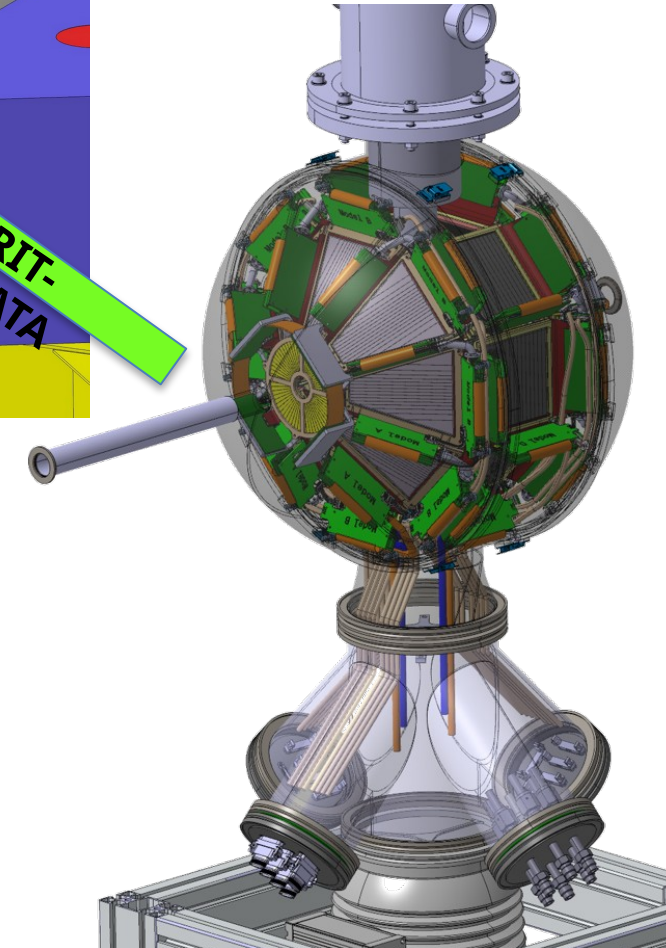
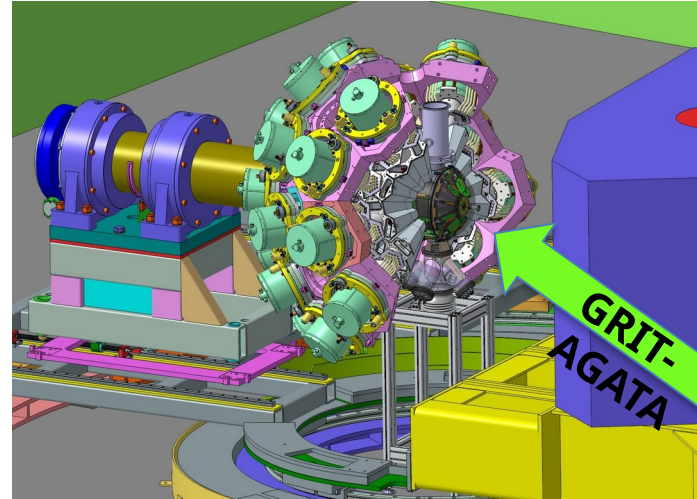
Layers of Silicon

- 500 μm DSSD pitch < 0.8 mm
- 1.5 mm DSSD pitch $\sim 10\text{mm}$

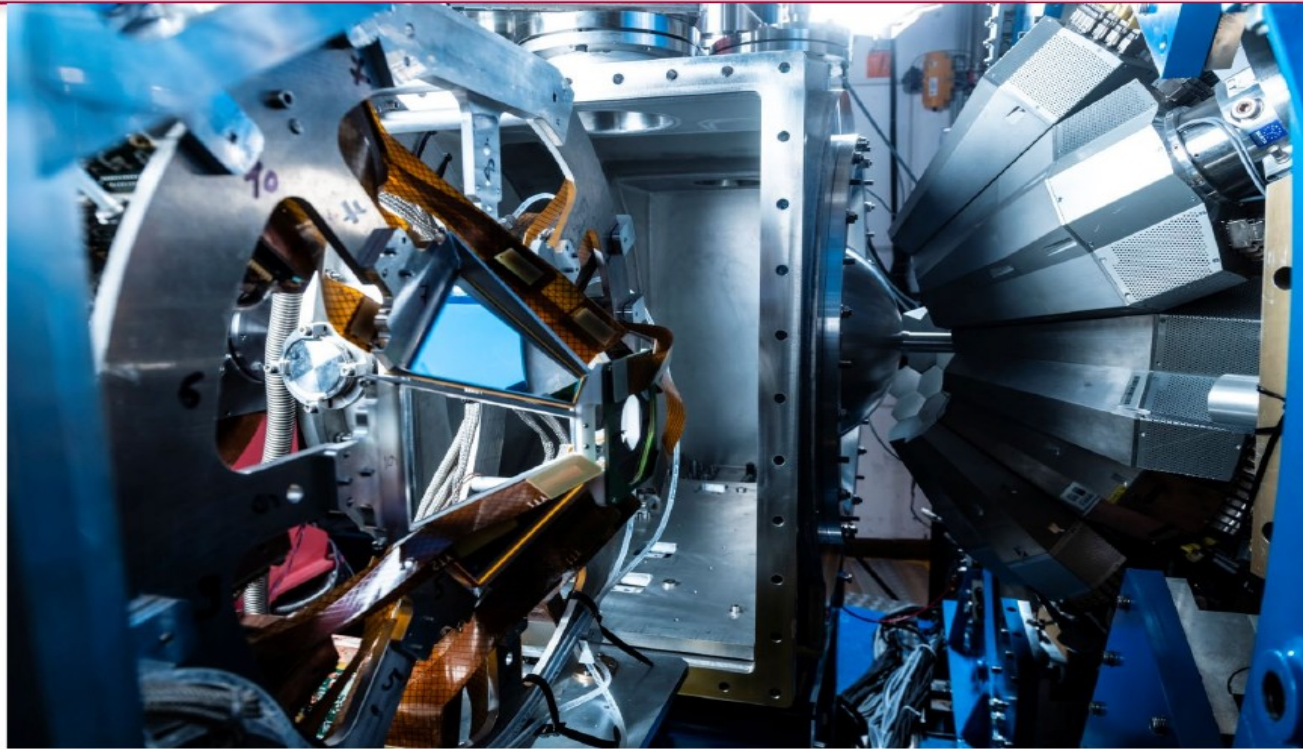
- Large dynamical range
- PID using Pulse Shape Analysis techniques

New Integrated Digital electronics designed by IJCLab, LPC Caen, INFN

- Integration into **AGATA** (radius=23 cm)
- transparency to gamma-rays
- high compacity
- Special targets : cryogenic, tritium, windowless



Physics: some numbers



Assié et al., NIMA 1014 (2021) 165743

- 2019-2021 (SPIRAL1), 2023- (LISE): astro, structure reaction and clustering:
 - I Zanon, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 262501 (2023),
 - V. Girard-Alcindor et al Phys. Rev. C 105 (2022) 051301
 - D.Brugnara et al., submitted
 - C.Paxman et al., submitted
 - J.Sanchez et al., in preparation
- Education: 5 PhD thesis 1 Master thesis Pd 3 more PhD for the LISE campaign
- Tech: cryo target and high-intensity beam

Advances in nuclear structure via charged particle reactions with AGATA

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- Comparison with worldwide exp setups
- Excellent resolving power of the combined setup, including gamma-ray tracking and particle detection (transfer/Coulex)
- <https://doi.org/10.1140/epja/s10050-023-01026-3>

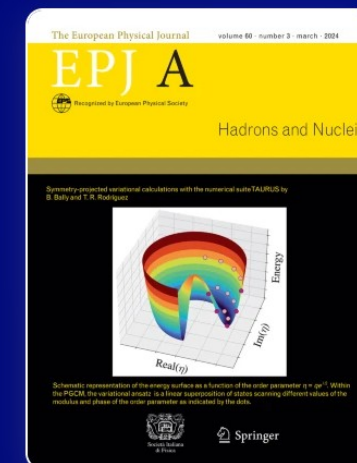
„, and Long range plan 2024



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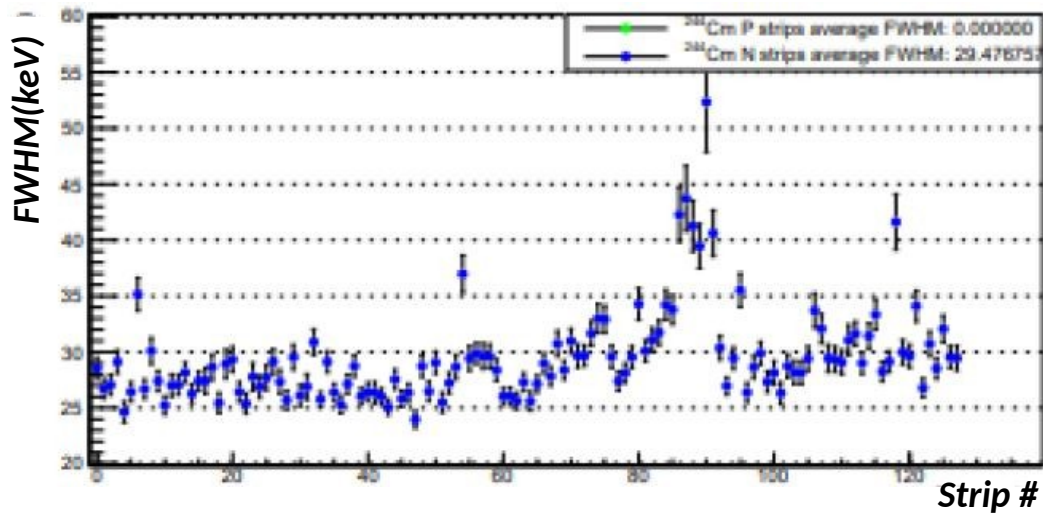
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Technical status

GRIT Detectors status

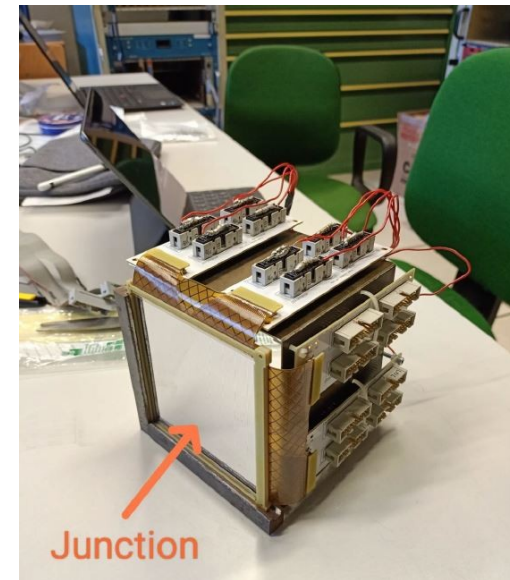
TTT11 3595-3 test results



Detector	Code	Ordered	Received	Tested	To purchase
Thin trap.	FFF2	17	17	8(+4?)	2 spares
Thin square	TTT11	7	7	6	0+1 spare
Thick trap. 2 nd stage	MMM4	15	13	12	1+3 spares
Thick trap. 3 rd stage	MMM4	0	0	0	0
Thick square	TTT16	2	2	0	4+2 spares

Prototype of the annular detector being procured

- Tests on LNL Bench (all channels) Thin Square and Trapez.
- Received thick square
- Test by end of 2024 early '25
- >80% of dets received



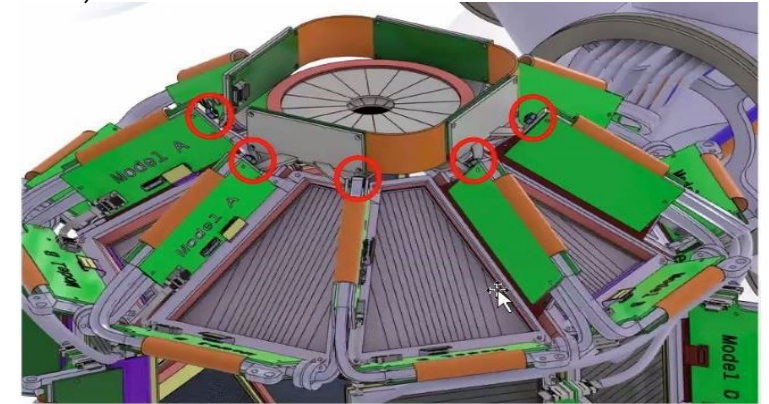
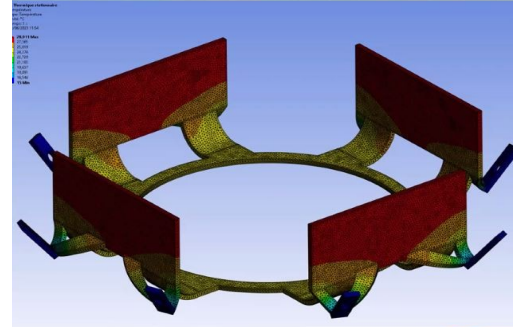
J. Duenas et al., <https://doi.org/10.3390/s23125384>

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GRIT Mechanics

Y.Peinaud, P.Rosier IJCLab

- Initial plan:
 - ✓ Mockup of trapezoid cooling blocks 1 Annular
- Problem of galvanic corrosion identified



2024 Budget for mechanics is used to purchase new cooling blocks in Ti

Constraints	Validation	Person in charge	Parameters	Units	Titanium TiCp	Copper Cu	Aluminium AlSi10Mg	Stainless Steel 316L
Agata transparency	Geant4 simulation	Simone	Density	kg/m ³	4500	8900	2700	7900
FEB cooling efficiency	Ansys thermal simulation and test	Yann and Philippe	Thermal coef	W/m.k	16	400	200	15
Cooling block corrosion	Test with water @ ijclab	Yann	Galvanic couple vs Stainless Steel (pipes, chiller)	mV	0	320	840	0
Price	quotations	Management Board	Material powder, treatment, post treatment	k€	1,4	1,5	1	1,4

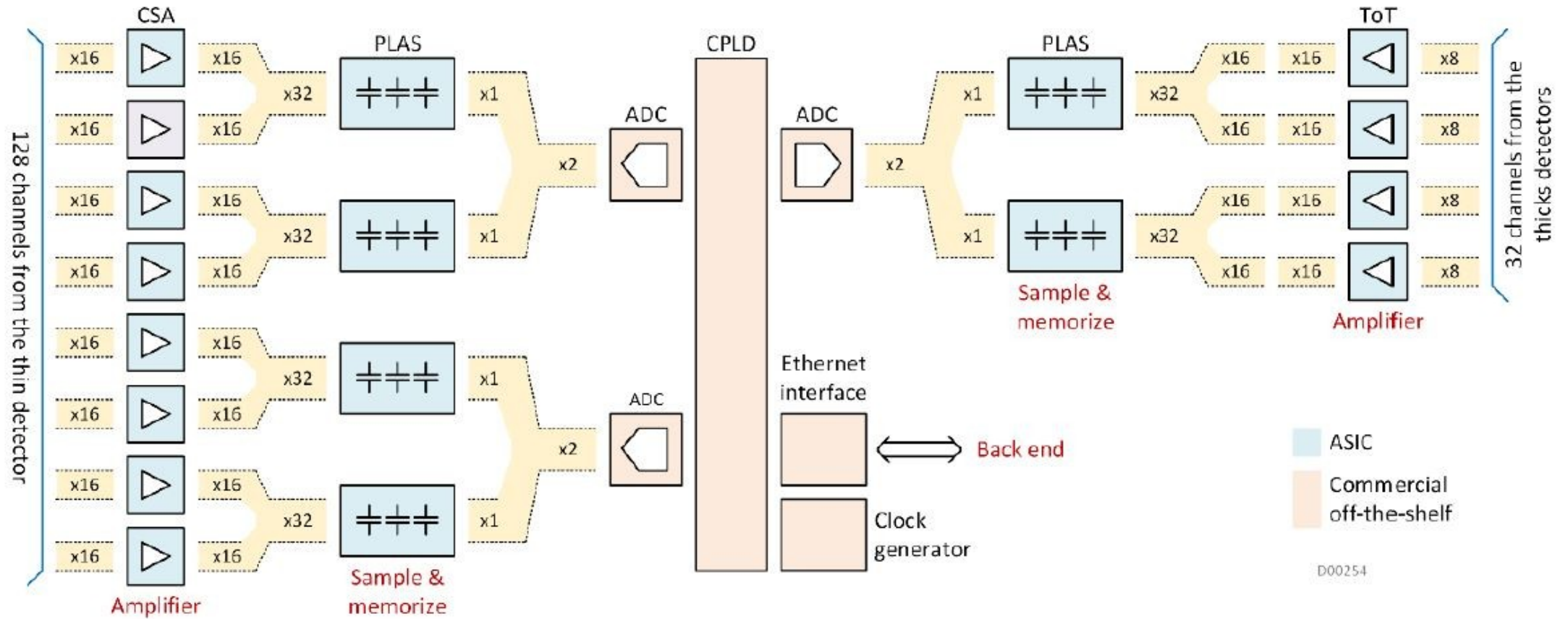
- Outgassing tests at IJCLab (also for integration of the ATRACT cryo target)
 - ✓ 30cm of AXON cable
 - ✓ Front-end boards of MUST2
 - ✓ Trapezoid detector packaging
 - ✓ Gap Pad BERGQUIST® TGP HC5000

Reception and leak test of the 4 GRIT feedthrough flanges from AXON

→ OK



GRIT Front-end Electronics



GRIT Electronics: external review

Report on electronics for the GRIT project.

10th-11th April 2024. Orsay IJCLAB

David Baudin (CEA/IRFU/SACLAY),

Ian Lazarus (STFC/DARESBURY),

E. Delagnes (CEA/IRFU/SACLAY)

The review focused on the following points:

- **Is the approach correct/sound ?**
- **Is the technology appropriate ?**
- **Is the proposed timeline feasible ?**
- **Has risk analysis been made ?**
- **Is man power (Full Time Equivalent) sufficient ?**
- **Are cost estimates realistic ?**

- 20 pages report prepared by the MB (C.Soulet)
- ½ day oral presentations
- Report from the reviewer issued end of May

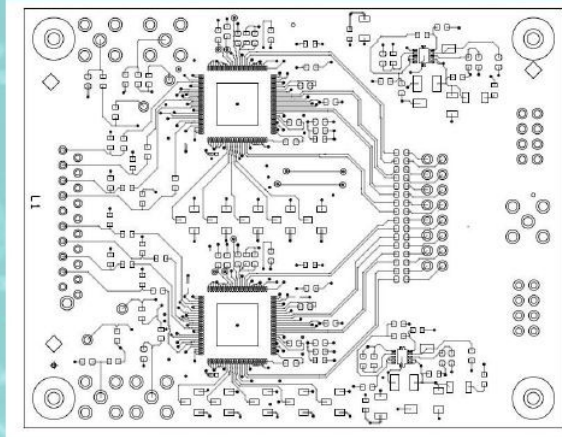
preamp ASIC for the first layer - status

Reviewers recommended to make use of existing preamp chip or develop a simplified and more compact version of TOT in AMS

- 2 solutions being tested
 - ✓ MCC2SA from LPC
 - ✓ Stripped-down Milano preamp

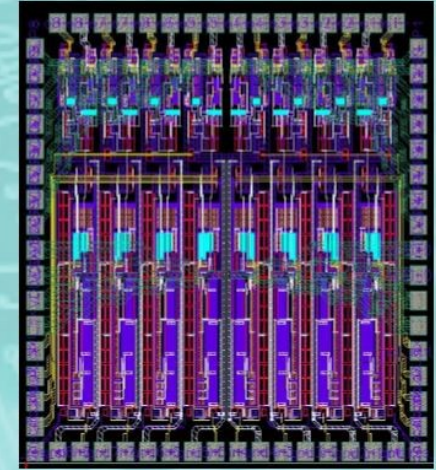
MCC2SA evaluation

- Simple test board with 2 ASICs
- 8 channels
- Differential outputs on flat cable
- Simple power scheme: +5V
- ARDUINO-based I2C communication
- Will be tested with available detectors
- In-beam test to study PSA capabilities (end of November – first week of December)



Stripped-down Milano Preamp for first layer

- 8-channel prototype
- 5 mm²
- 10 keV or better RESOLUTION FWHM
- 50 mW/channel power dissipation
- Differential output stage
- QFN64 package
- Dual +/- 2.5V power supply
- No need for external feedback resistor
- Tape-out July 24, expected by Nov. 24
- Switchable polarity



In beam test early next year

S.Capra, INFN Milano

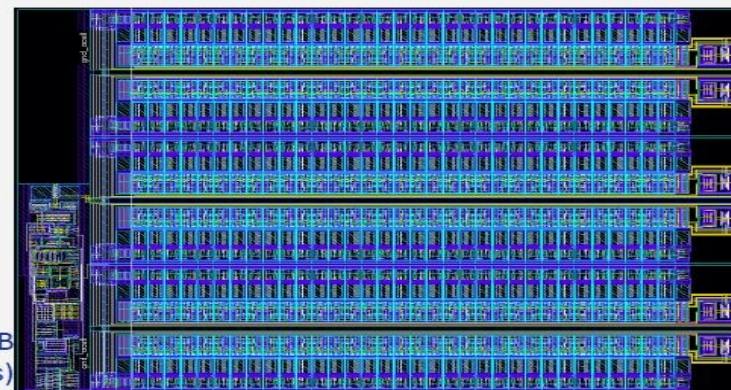
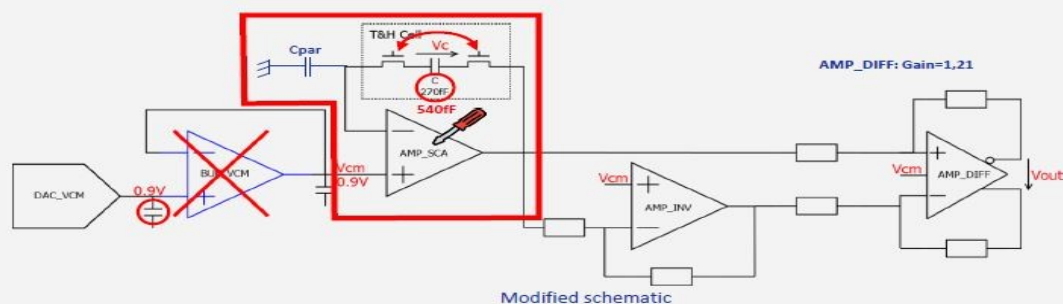
PLAS V3 design - status

Required upgrade of technology TSI 0.18um → XFAB 0.18

“heavy workload” (reviewers)

S.Drouet – LPC Caen

Simulation of the noise on the reading stage (only blocs into the red part) with XFAB, and Comparison to the noise obtained with the optimization made on TSI technology



Preliminary Layout with XFAB (AMP_SCA+192 memory cells)

		fullscale Range	Noise	SNR	DC ENOB
Original Schematic (PLAS_v2)	Schematic	1,2 V	624 μV_{RMS}	56,6 dBFS	9,1 bits
Modified Schematic (on TSI)	Schematic	1,2 V	233 μV_{RMS}	65,2 dBFS	10,5 bits
New Design on XFAB	Schematic	1,2 V	223 μV_{RMS}	65,6 dBFS	10,6 bits
	Layout (extracted with RC parasitics)	1,2 V	237 μV_{RMS}	65,1 dBFS	10,5 bits

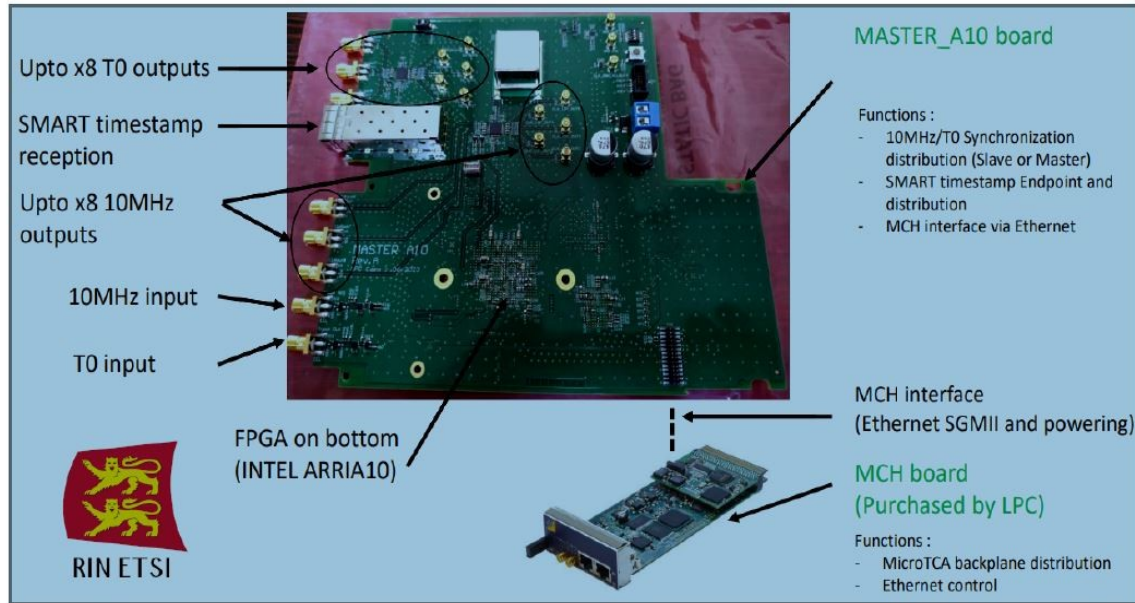
- Debug of the existing design
- Revision of the input stage
- Assessment of the performance
- XFAB → proprietary toolkit

GRIT Backend activities

(A.Matta)

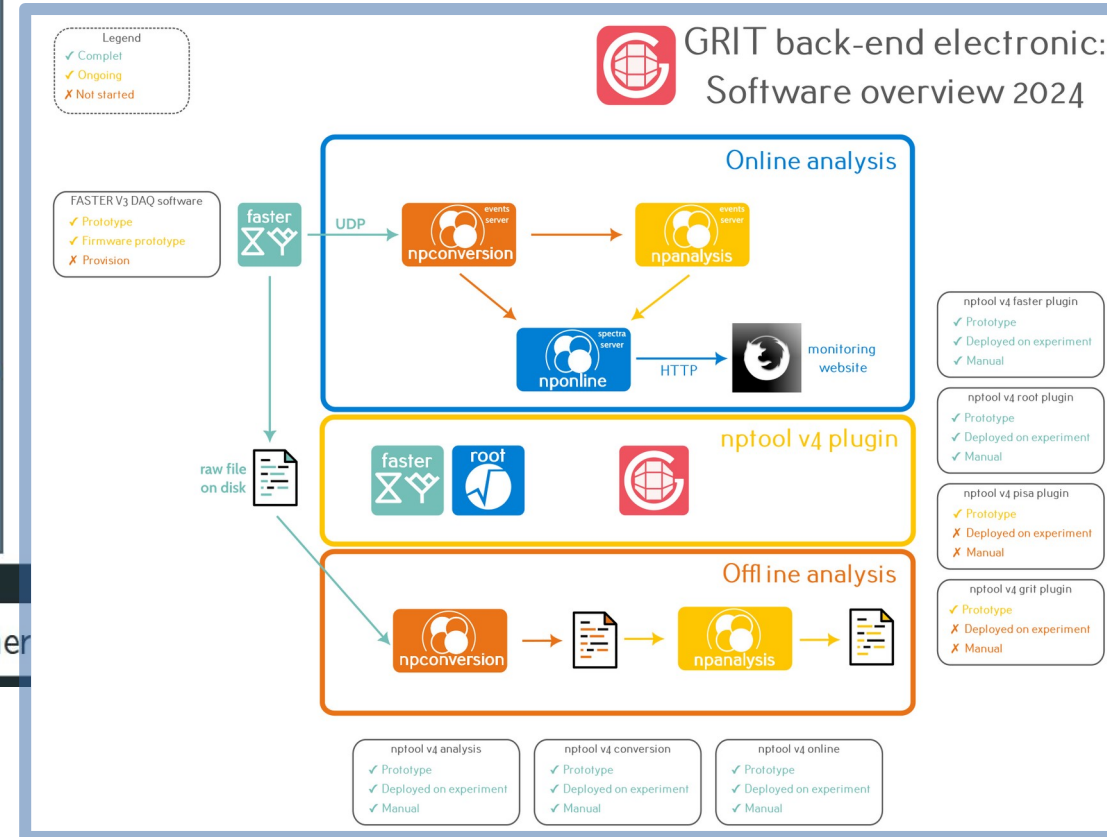
FASTER/SMART coupling: GRIT&AGATA working together

MASTER A10 (F. Ingouf, G. Wittwer, GANIL & D. Etasse, B. Carniol, LPC Caen)



Board to Board test done. Waiting for SMART to be finalised to test further

- FASTER V3
- Analysis ONLINE OFFLINE:
- NPTOOL V4



Collaboration

GRIT MoU renewal

Memorandum of Understanding For the GRIT array

*Granularity, Resolution, Identification,
Transparency
2020 - 2024*

Preamble

The GRIT international collaboration is aiming to build and operate a new detector, GRIT, conceived for optimal study of reactions using low and intermediate energy radioactive ion beams. The device consists in a new type of compact, highly segmented Silicon array, optimized for integration in gamma detector arrays such as AGATA, EXOGAM2, GALILEO, and PARIS. It is also meant to offer state-of-the art particle identification for improved reaction channel separation hence physical background reduction. Native integration of special targets such as the Orsay Helium cryogenic target or the pure and windowless hydrogen target production system CHYMENE is also

- Financial status
- New collaboration structure
- Status report of each WG was produced
- New workplan under elaboration

GRIT Collaboration structure

Collaboration:

IJCLab, LPC Caen, INFN (Padova, Milano, Firenze), Surrey U., Valencia U., Santiago de Comp^{la} U., Huelva U., GANIL

Steering committee

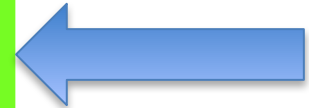
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 W. Catford (U. of Surrey)
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Management Board

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 + Working Group Leaders



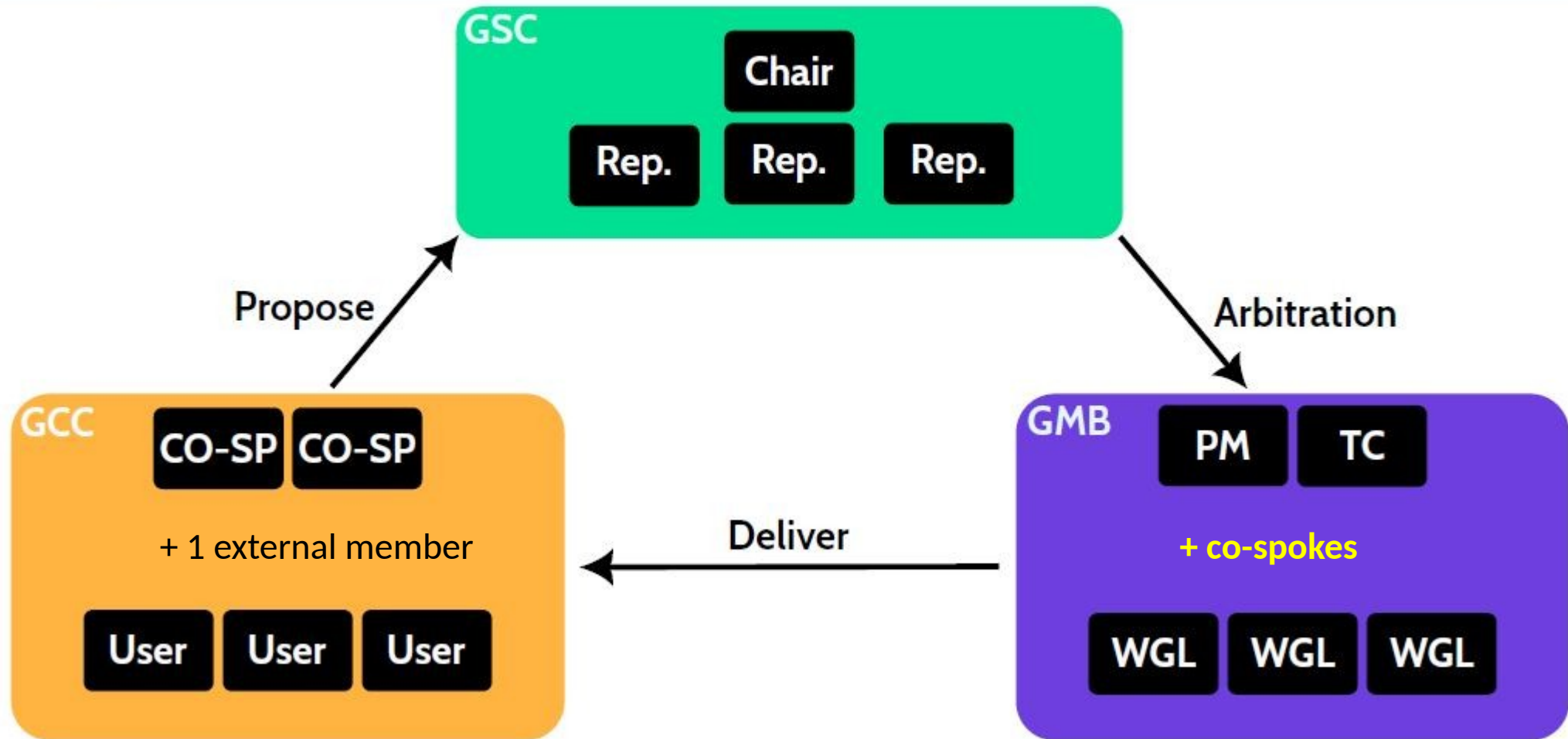
Working Groups

- 1. Mechanics**
Ph. Rosier (IJCLab)
- 2. Detectors**
F. Galtarossa (Padova)
- 3. FE Electronics**
S. Capra (Milano)
- 4. DAQ/backend**
A. Matta (LPC Caen)
- 5. Simulations**
S. Bottoni (Milano)
- 6. Special targets**
A. Gottardo (Legnaro)
- 7. MUGAST**
M. Assié (IJCLab)

Scientific coordinator at GANIL : M. Assié (IJCLab)

GRIT construction phase organisation

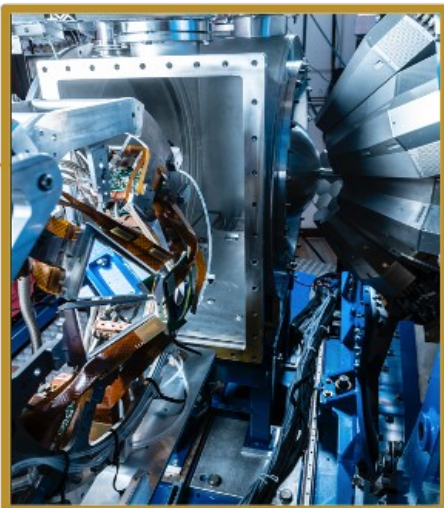
General layout



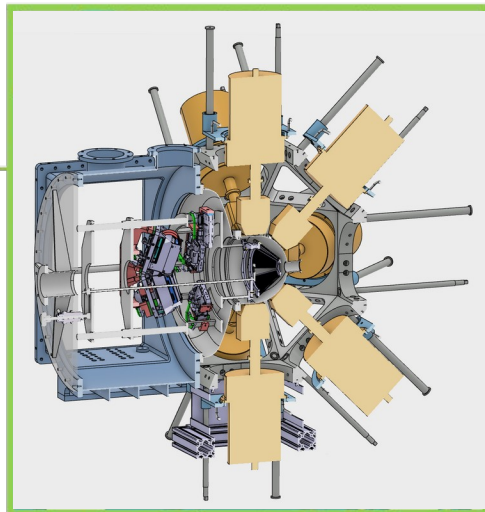
Perspectives: GANIL and beyond



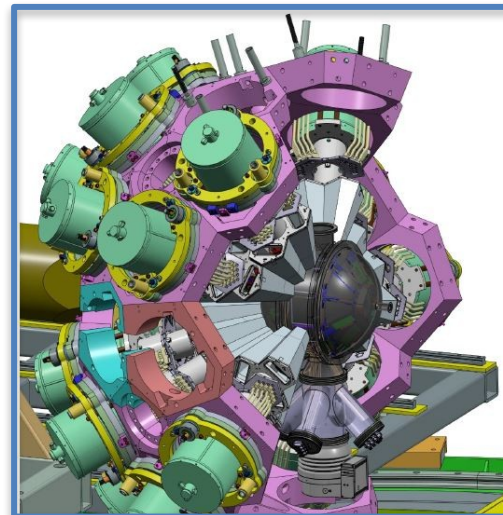
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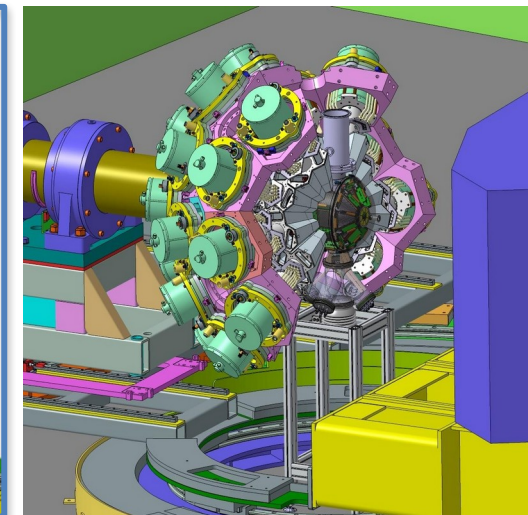
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AGATA-VAMOS
@GANIL**



**MUGAST-
EXOGAM-LISE
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**MUGAST/GRITPh0
AGATA-VAMOS
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**GRIT+AGATA
@SPES ?**

2019-2021

2023-2027

2028

2029-2030

2031 -



Today



GRIT Phase0 Commiss.

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INFN Physics MID-TERM Plan



"Nuclear Physics Mid Term Plan in Italy"

◦ LNL - Session 

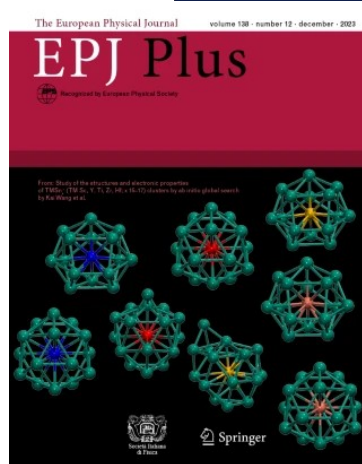


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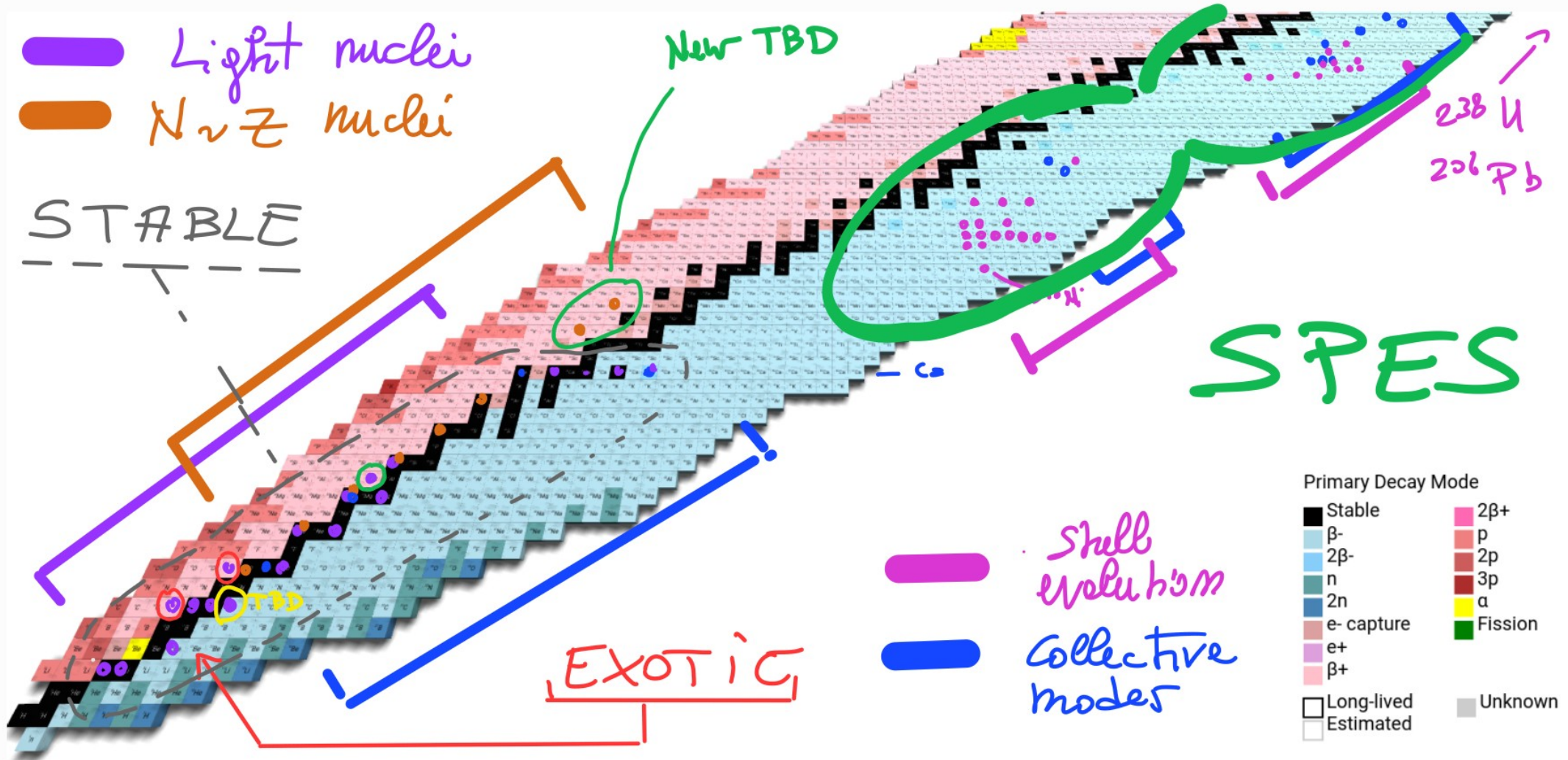
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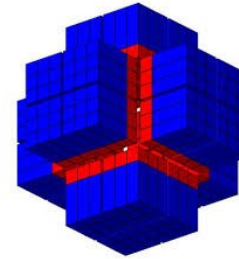
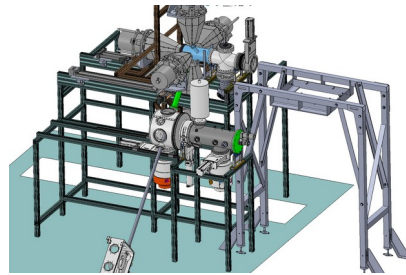
Mid-term plan initiatives @ INFN LNL

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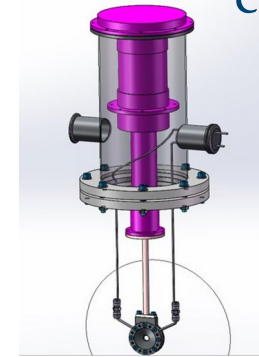
Instrumentation

β -decay
station



PARIS
 γ -rays

CTADIR
cryogenic
target

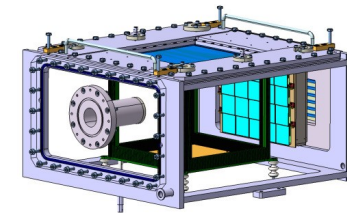


PRISMA
heavy ions

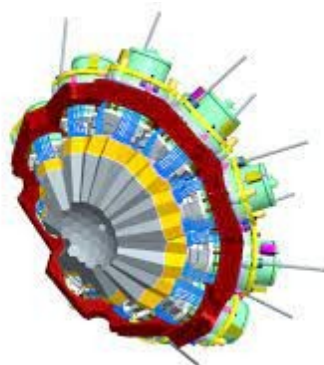


Forefront
contemporary nuclear structure
needs ground-breaking integrated
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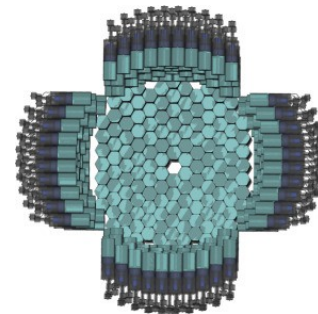
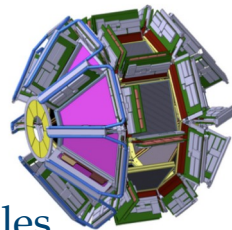
ACTIVE
TARGETS



AGATA
 γ -rays

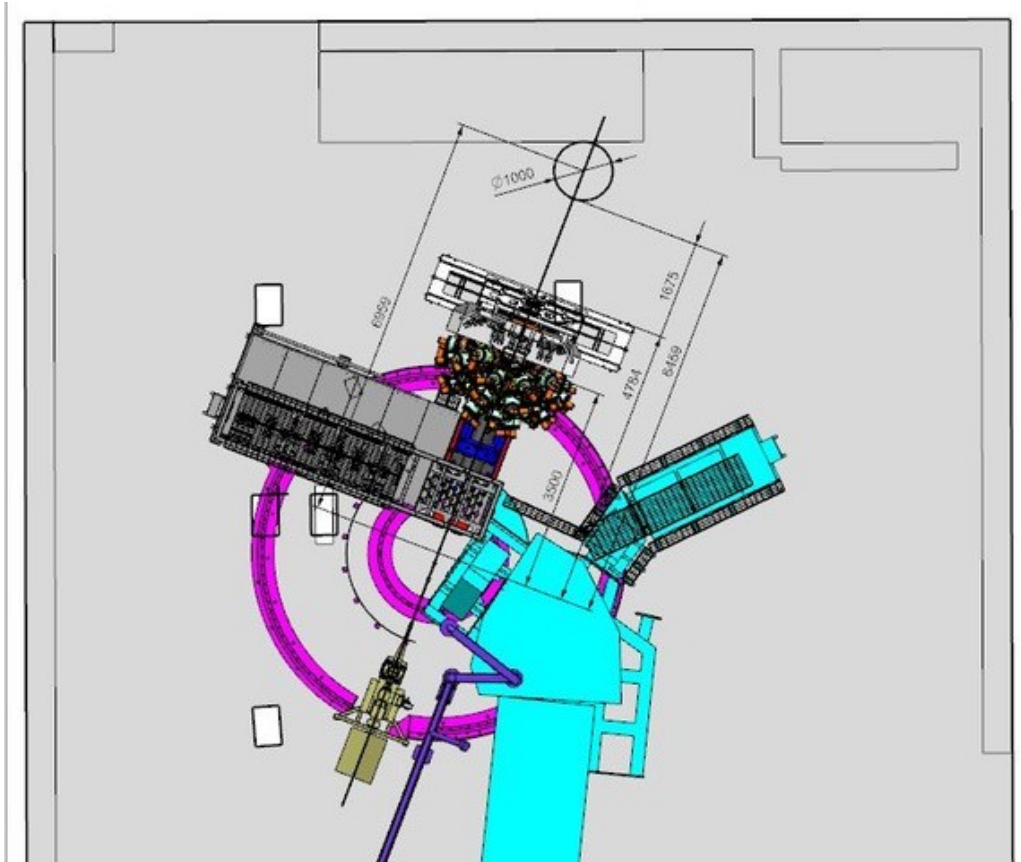


GRIT
charged particles



NEDA
neutrons

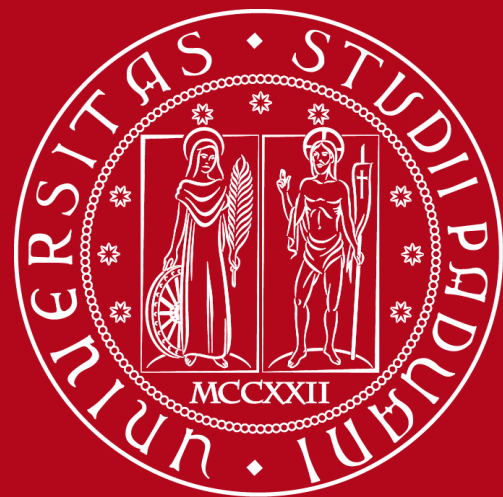
Possible LNL configuration with AGATA



- “zero-degree” configuration plausible
- New reaction chamber compatible with AGATA 2pi,
- ZDD probably needed,
- cryo target compatibility

Conclusions

- Detectors: all prototypes developed, ~80% procured
- Mechanics: design FINAL GRIT chamber being finalized at IJCLab , compliant with AGATA and new cryo targets.
- External review on the electronics to orient the FEE: ASIC Plas_vXX challenging planning success oriented, ASICs preamplifiers optimized
- BEE, DAQ ongoing
- Renewal/Extension MoU ongoing
- Planning in evolution: given the present timeline and the recommendation of the ASC, it seems timely to commission the array and have a first campaign @GANIL.



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