

# STATUS of the AGATA detectors

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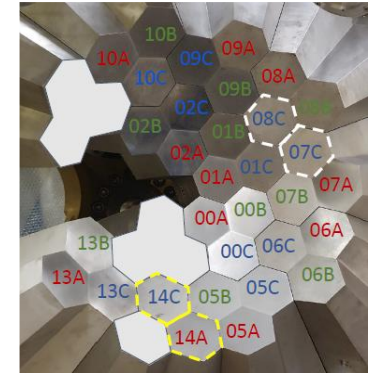
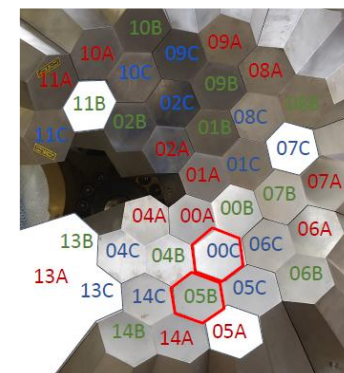
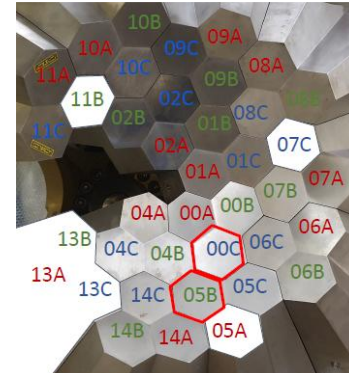
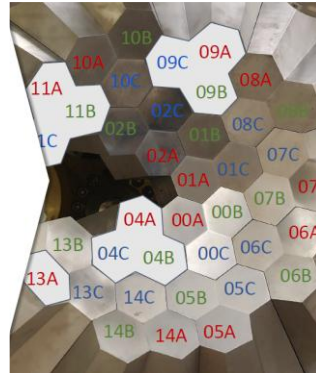
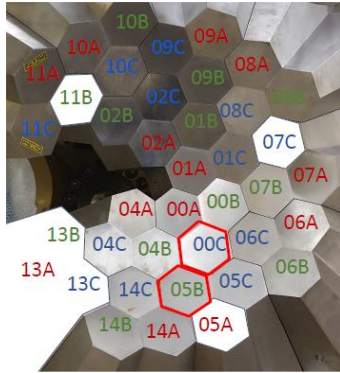
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# Main roles of the team

- Run/support/analyse source and in-beam performance measurements (ex: high-multiplicity, high-energy efficiency measurements and self-calibration)
- Monitor the health of each capsule in the array (ie: FWHM before and after neutron damage and relative efficiency), regularly.
- Share the results to feed the decision making process for capsule annealing/repair.
- Investigate other issues that can emerge once detector are installed in the array.

# Recent status reports

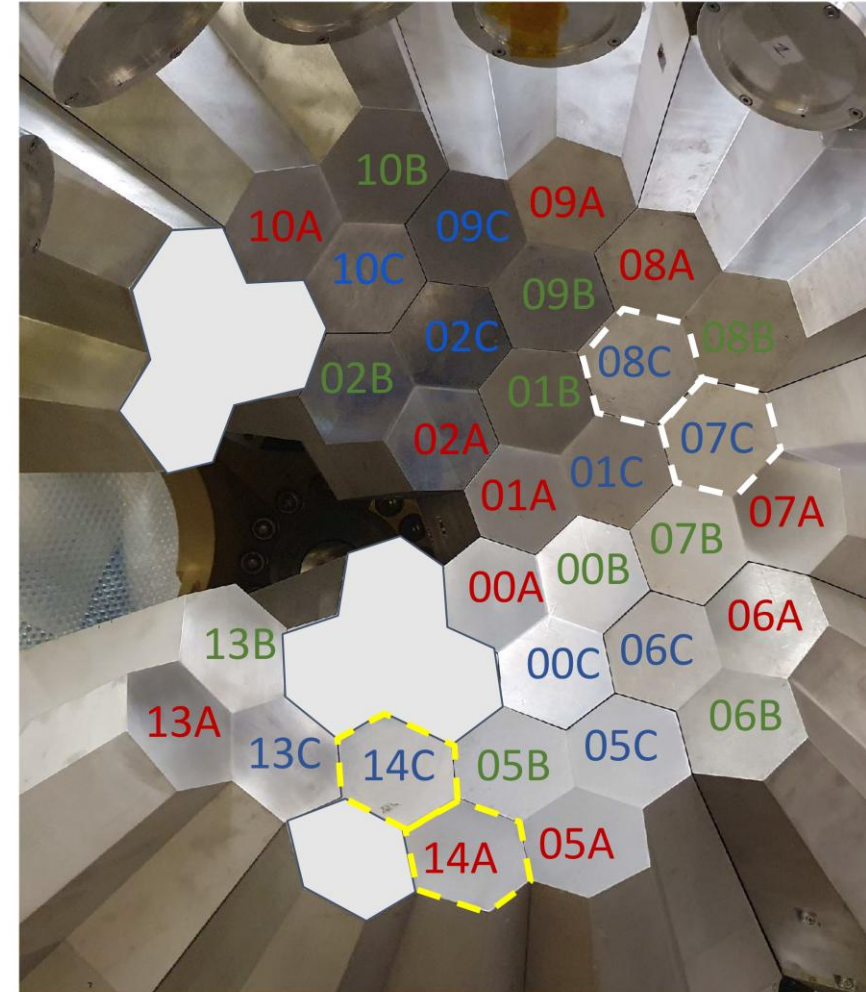


| ATC | Crystal ID     | Position in array | Apr-25                                              | Jul-25                                              | Feb-26<br>28 crystals in DAQ                        | Mar-26<br>28 crystals in DAQ                        | Jul-26<br>28 crystals in DAQ (2 with CAEN digitisers) |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | C009           | 11C               | Nothing reported                                    | ATC Sent for maintenance                            | ATC in maintenance                                  | ATC in maintenance                                  | ATC in maintenance                                    |
| 1   | B011           | 11B               | Core broken FET - ATC put out of the array          | ATC Sent for maintenance                            | ATC in maintenance                                  | ATC in maintenance                                  | ATC in maintenance                                    |
| 2   | B019           | 07B               | Bad resolution (oscillation of HG core. (LG ok)     | Bad resolution (oscillation of HG core. (LG ok)     | Bad resolution (oscillation of HG core. (LG ok)     | Bad resolution (oscillation of HG core. (LG ok)     | Bad resolution (oscillation of HG core. (LG ok)       |
| 2   | C020           | 07C               | Out of DAQ                                          | Out of DAQ                                          | Out of DAQ                                          | Out of DAQ                                          | Out of DAQ                                            |
| 6   | A002           | 01A               | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | 2 missing segments: A1 & E4                           |
| 7   | A007,B014,C003 | 04                | -                                                   | in Maintenance                                      | in Maintenance                                      | in Maintenance                                      | in Maintenance                                        |
| 9   | C004           | 05C               | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                          |
| 9   | C006           | 05C               | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                        | gain &baseline of core jumps                          |
| 9   | B001           | 05B               | Losing validation some times                        | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                     |
| 9   | A001           | 05A               | Out of DAQ                                          | Back in DAQ                                         | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                     |
| 12  | A006,B002,C001 | 09                | Emergency filling often necessary                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                     |
| 13  | A003,B016,C015 | 01                | Nothing reported                                    | Nothing reported                                    | Issue with Liquid nitrogen filling - now OFF        | Removed from array                                  | Replaced by ATC 06                                    |
| 14  | B002           | 09B               | Nothing reported                                    | No issue reported                                   | Core with bad resolution                            | Core with bad resolution                            | Core with bad resolution                              |
| 17  | C013           | 02C               | Nothing reported                                    | Segment B4 and B5 missing                           | Segment B4 and B5 missing                           | Segment B4 and B5 missing                           | Segment B4 and B5 missing                             |
| 18  | B018           | 00B               | cross displayed in PSA hit pattern                  | cross displayed in PSA hit pattern                  | cross displayed in PSA hit pattern                  | cross displayed in PSA hit pattern                  | cross displayed in PSA hit pattern                    |
| 18  | C018           | 00C               | Losing validation some times                        | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                     |
| 19  | A018           | 06A               | Nothing reported                                    | Nothing reported                                    | trips at nominal voltage (operate 500V lower)       | trips at nominal voltage (operate 500V lower)       | trips at nominal voltage (operate 500V lower)         |
| 20  | B020           | 14B               | Seg. A4, A5 &A6 disappear altogether temporarily    | ATC Sent for maintenance                            | ATC in maintenance                                  | ATC in maintenance                                  | CAEN digitiser used                                   |
| 20  | A009           | 14A               | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | CAEN digitiser used                                   |
| 21  | A020,B021,C021 | 13A,B,C           | Used for tests (not in array)                       | In array                                            | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                   | No issue reported                                     |
| 22  | A022           | 08A               | Nothing reported                                    | T0 &TT strange shape                                | T0 &TT strange shape                                | T0 &TT strange shape                                | Extra peaks at low energy in segments: E1-6, F1-6     |
| 22  | B022           | 08B               | Seg B4 with Broken FET-> ghost peaks; B3 saturation | Seg B4 with Broken FET-> ghost peaks; B3 saturation | Seg B4 with Broken FET-> ghost peaks; B3 saturation | Seg B4 with Broken FET-> ghost peaks; B3 saturation | Seg B4 with Broken FET-> ghost peaks; B3 saturation   |
| 22  | C014           | 08C               | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | -                                                   | Core signal missing (even after swaping preamps)      |
| 23  | C022           | 10C               | gain shift confirmed and T0 &TT strange shapes      | gain shift confirmed and T0 &TT strange shapes      | gain shift confirmed and T0 &TT strange shapes      | gain shift confirmed and T0 &TT strange shapes      | gain shift confirmed and T0 &TT strange shapes        |

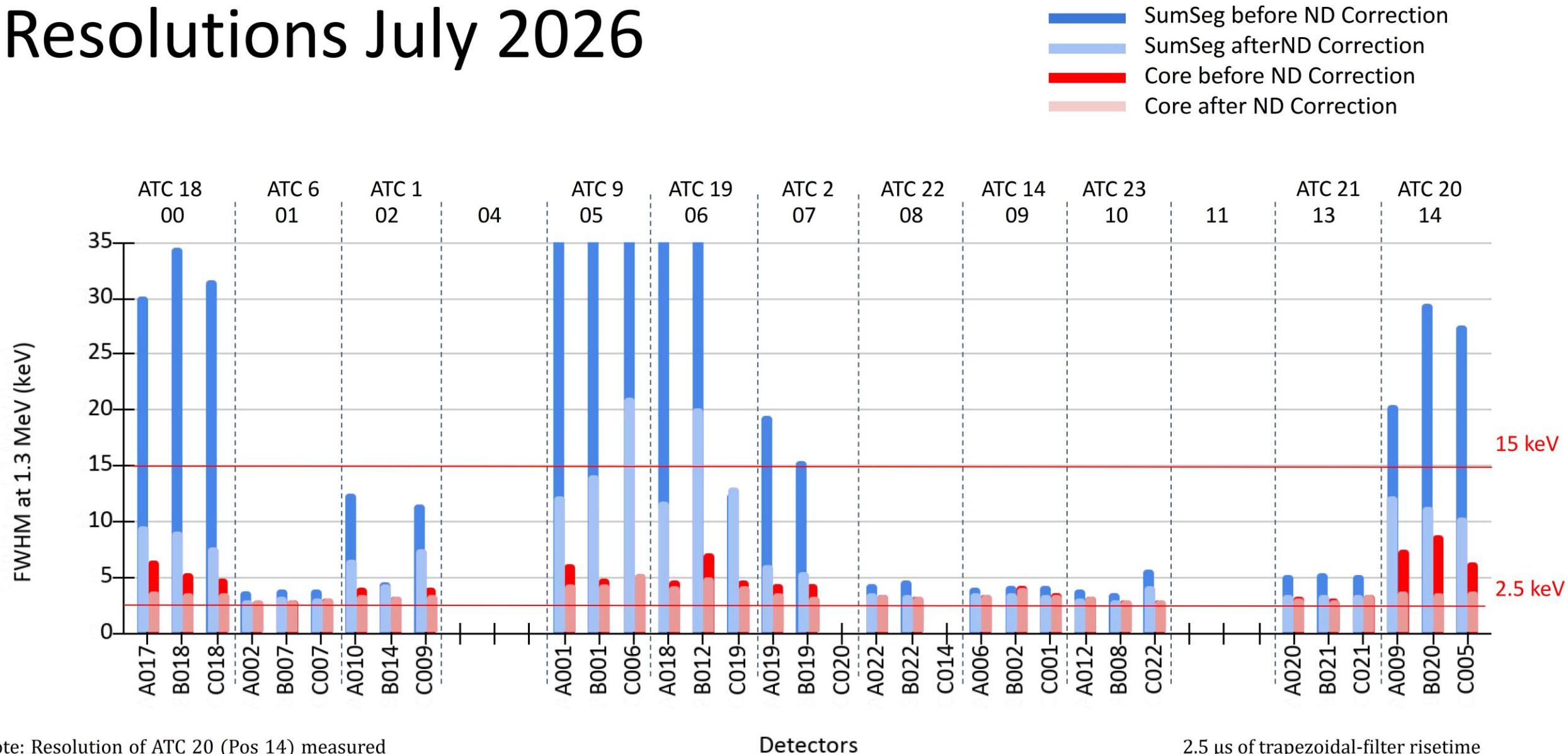
# Status July 2026

- **01A (A002 - ATC 6):** two missing segments, seg. A1 and seg. E4.
- **05C (C004 and C006 - ATC 9):** gain and baseline of the core jump together over time, this change affects the gain of the core and of the segments
- **07B (B019 - ATC 2):** bad resolution due to the continuous oscillation of the energy in the HG core (LG ok)
- **08A (A022 -ATC 22):** Extra peaks at low energy in several segments. E1-6, F1-6
- **08B (B022 - ATC 22):** seg. B4 with a broken FET causing ghost peaks in the neighbours and seg. B3 with adc offset out of range (saturates).
- **08C (C014 - ATC 22):** Core signal not present. Changing the preamp did not help.
- **09B (ATC 14):** core with bad resolution. Sum of segments ok
- **10C (C022 - ATC 23):** In many segments was confirmed a gain shift over time. In addition the T0 and TT gets strange shapes time to time. Solved during the experiments by switching off and on the preamp.
- **00B (B018 - ATC 18):** displays a cross in the PSA hit pattern
- 14A,B (A009, B020 - ATC 20): caen digitizers
- **04 (ATC 7), 11 (ATC 1):** unmounted for maintenance.

11 ATC-33 dets  
(28 in DAQ)  
(2 Caen digitizers)



# Resolutions July 2026



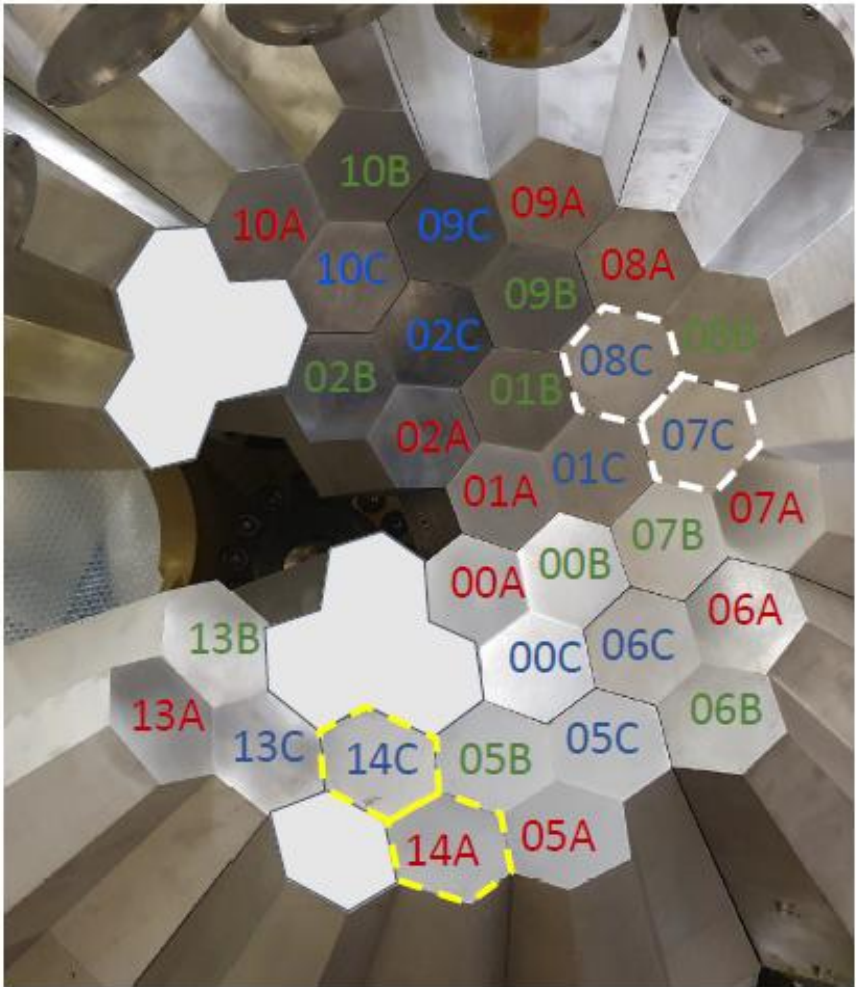
Note: Resolution of ATC 20 (Pos 14) measured in February 2026. Since April this detector was excluded from the daq.

2.5  $\mu$ s of trapezoidal-filter risetime data taken 19/07/2026  
General status explained in the next slide

# Crystal lookup table July 2026

11 ATC-33 dets  
(28 in DAQ)  
(2 Caen digitizers)

| Position | ATC | Crystal |     |     | Installation date |
|----------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------------------|
|          |     | A       | B   | C   |                   |
| 00       | 18  | 017     | 018 | 018 | 15/01/2024        |
| 01       | 6   | 002     | 007 | 007 | 13/04/2026        |
| 02       | 1   | 010     | 014 | 009 | 05/11/2025        |
| 04       |     |         |     |     |                   |
| 05       | 09  | 001     | 001 | 006 | 01/05/2022        |
| 06       | 19  | 018     | 012 | 019 | 13/02/2024        |
| 07       | 2   | 019     | 019 | 020 | 18/09/2023        |
| 08       | 22  | 022     | 022 | 014 | 17/03/2025        |
| 09       | 14  | 006     | 002 | 001 | 09/09/2025        |
| 10       | 23  | 012     | 008 | 022 | 04/10/2024        |
| 11       |     |         |     |     |                   |
| 13       | 21  | 020     | 021 | 021 | 28/01/2025        |
| 14       | 20  | 009     | 020 | 005 | 01/01/2023        |

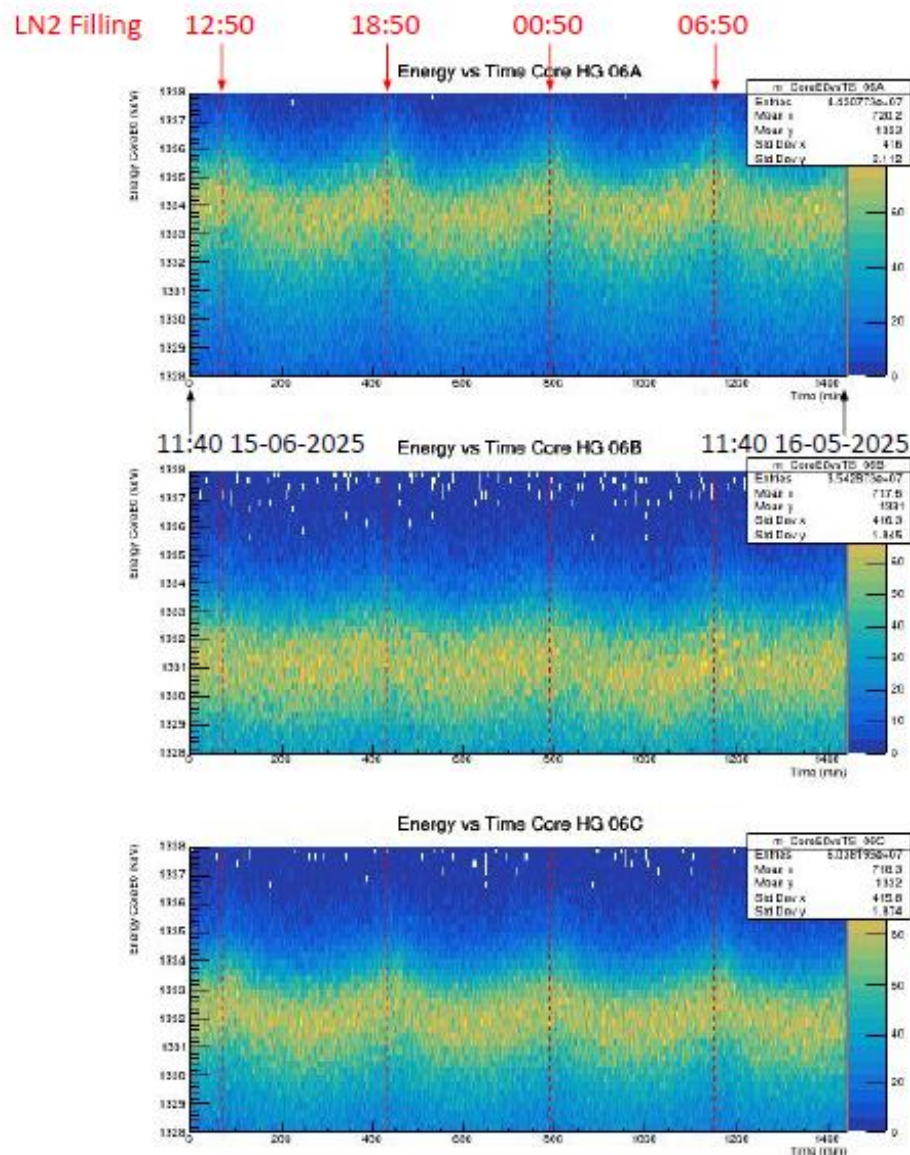


# Some outstanding issues reported last year

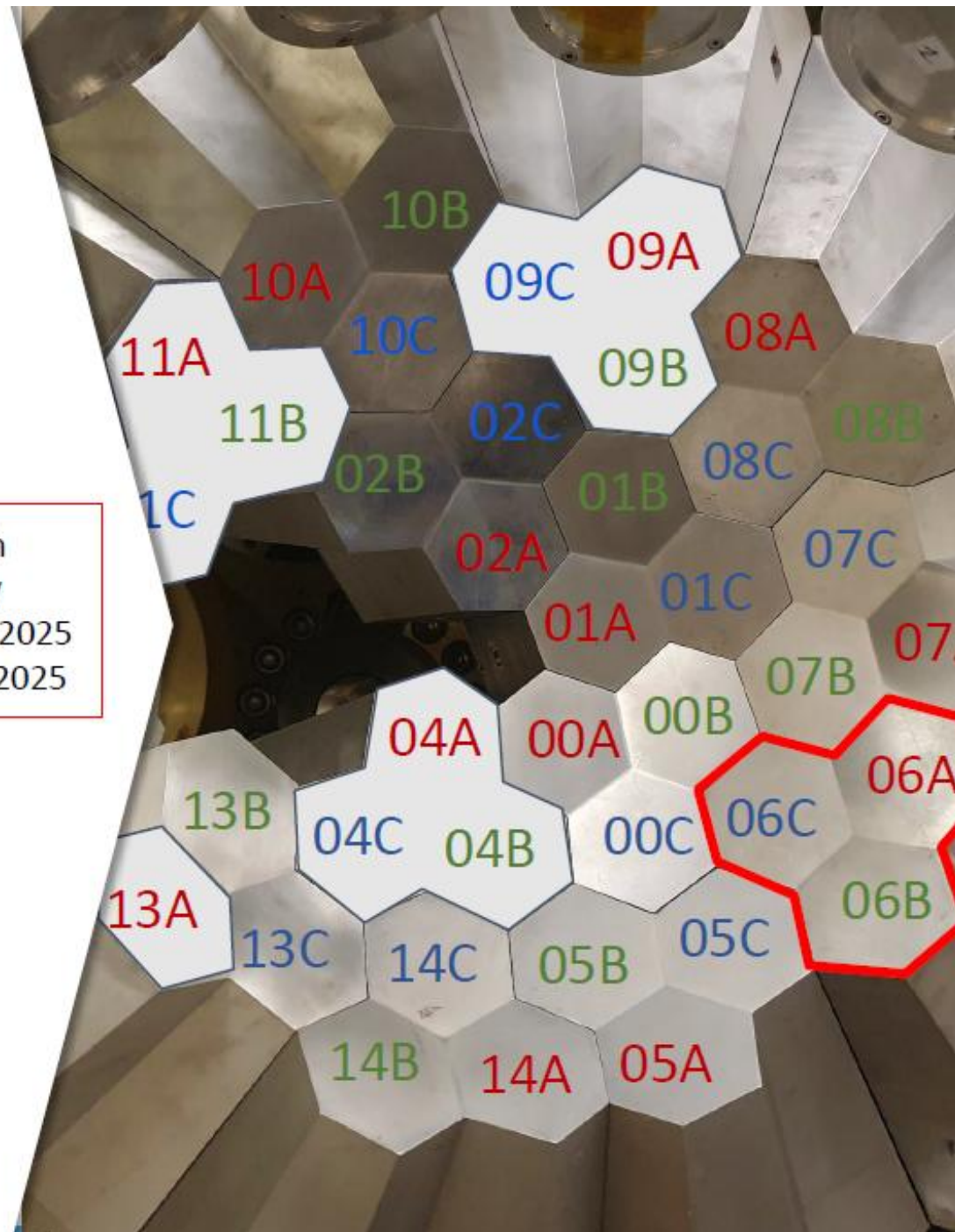
- In some detectors, one observes:
  - Large energy drift correlated in time with LN2 filling, degrading the resolution.
  - Small energy drift correlated in time to abrupt & random jumps in LV, affecting also the resolution and PSA.
- complicating the data analysis.

Taken from R.M. Perez-Vidal  
presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> AGATA  
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## Pos 6 - ATC 19

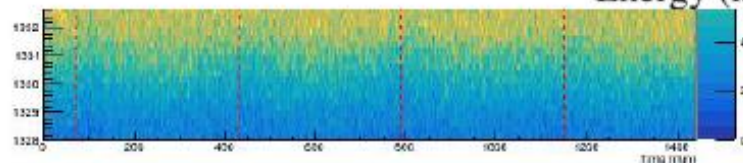
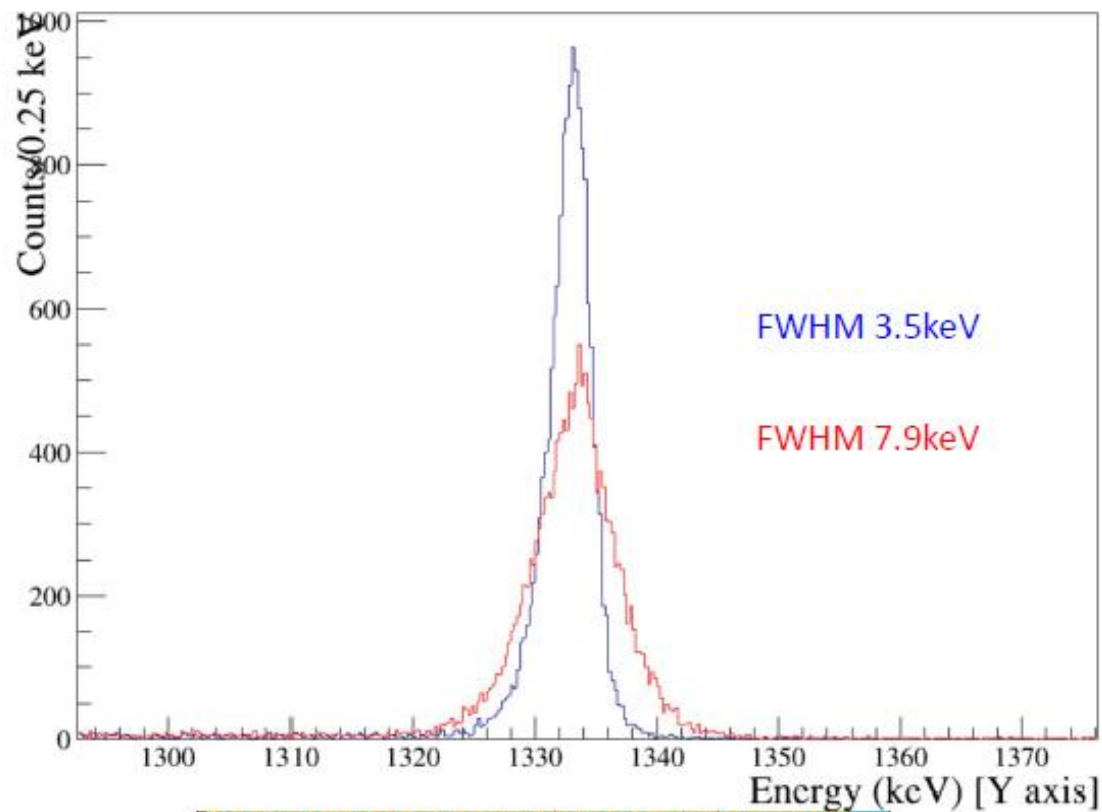
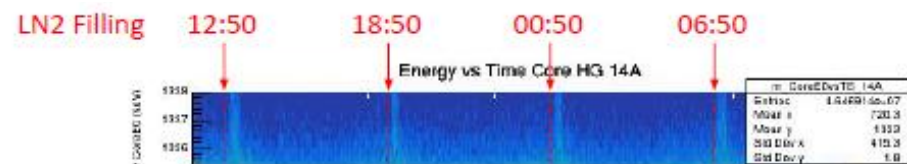


60Co run of 24h  
HG core energy  
START: 11:40 15-06-2025  
STOP: 11:40 16-06-2025



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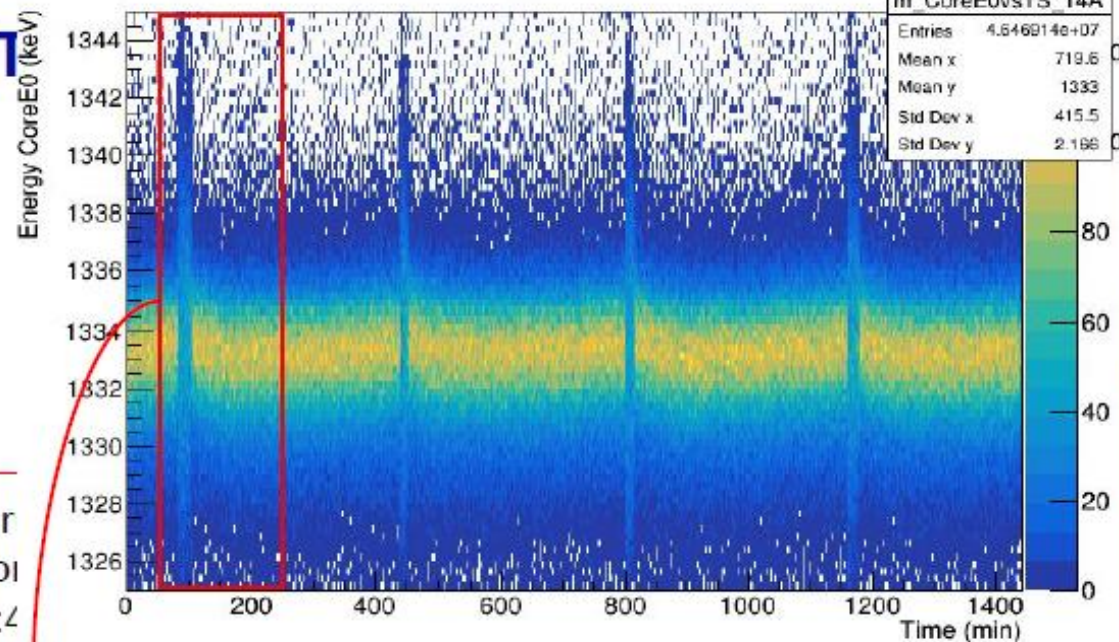
Pos 14 - A1



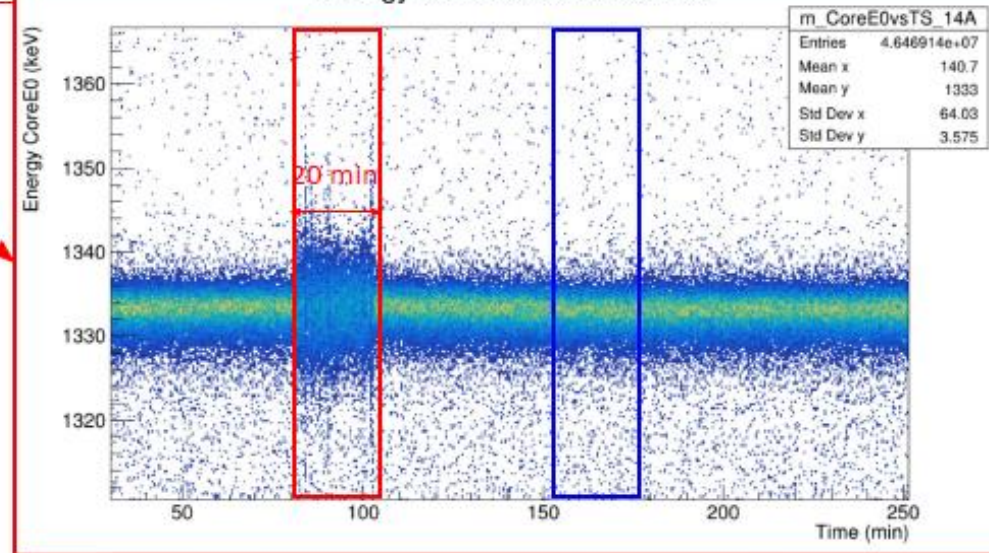
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: 11:4

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Energy vs Time Core HG 14A

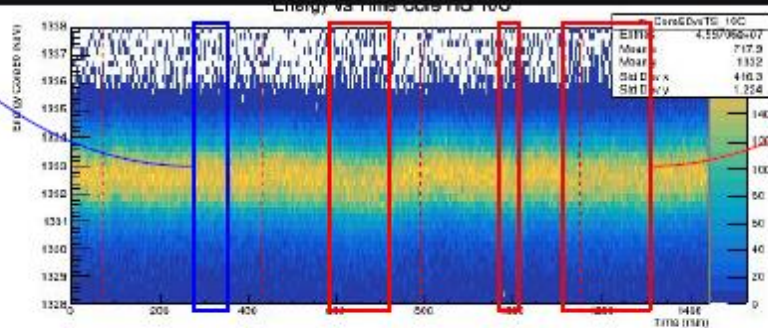
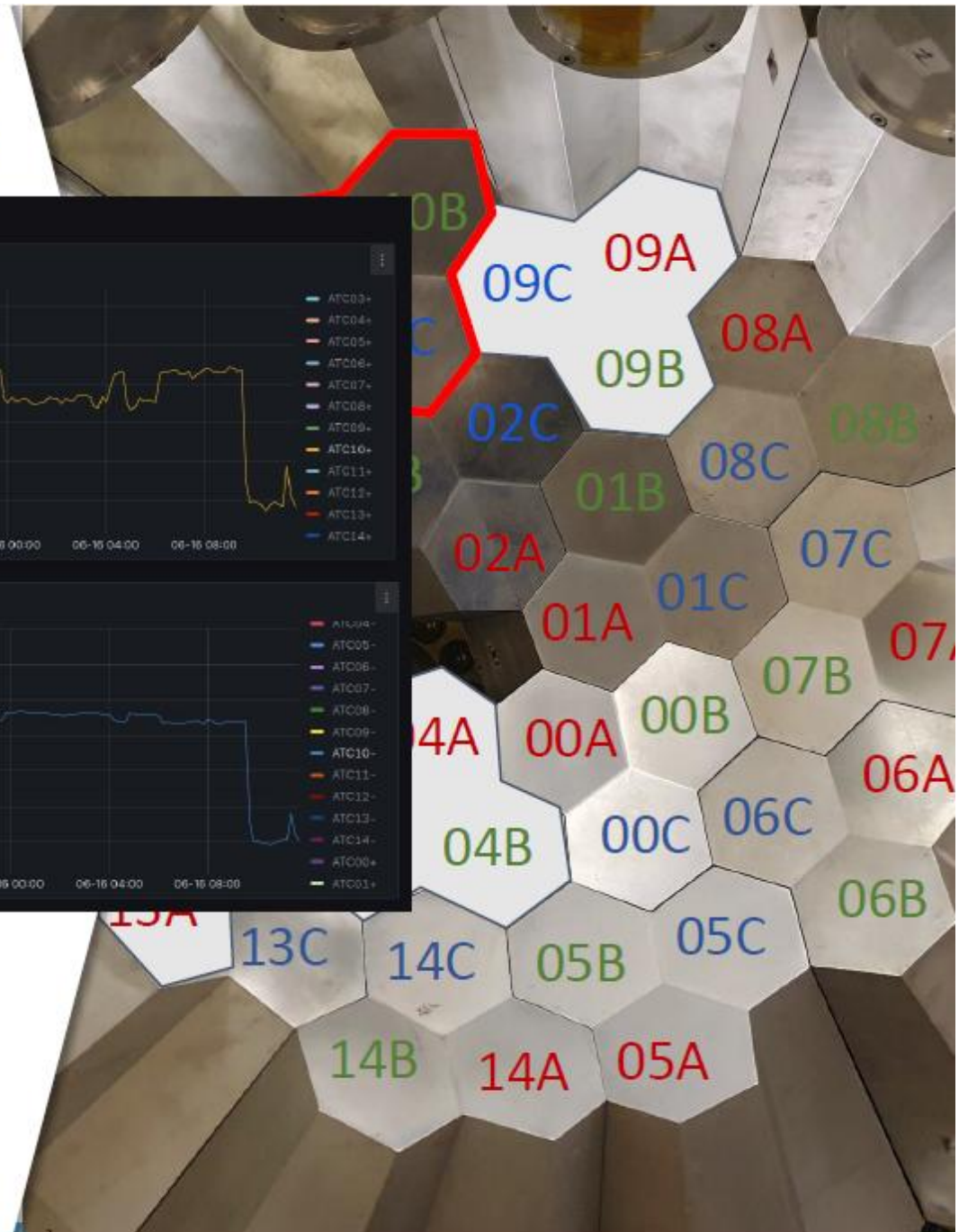


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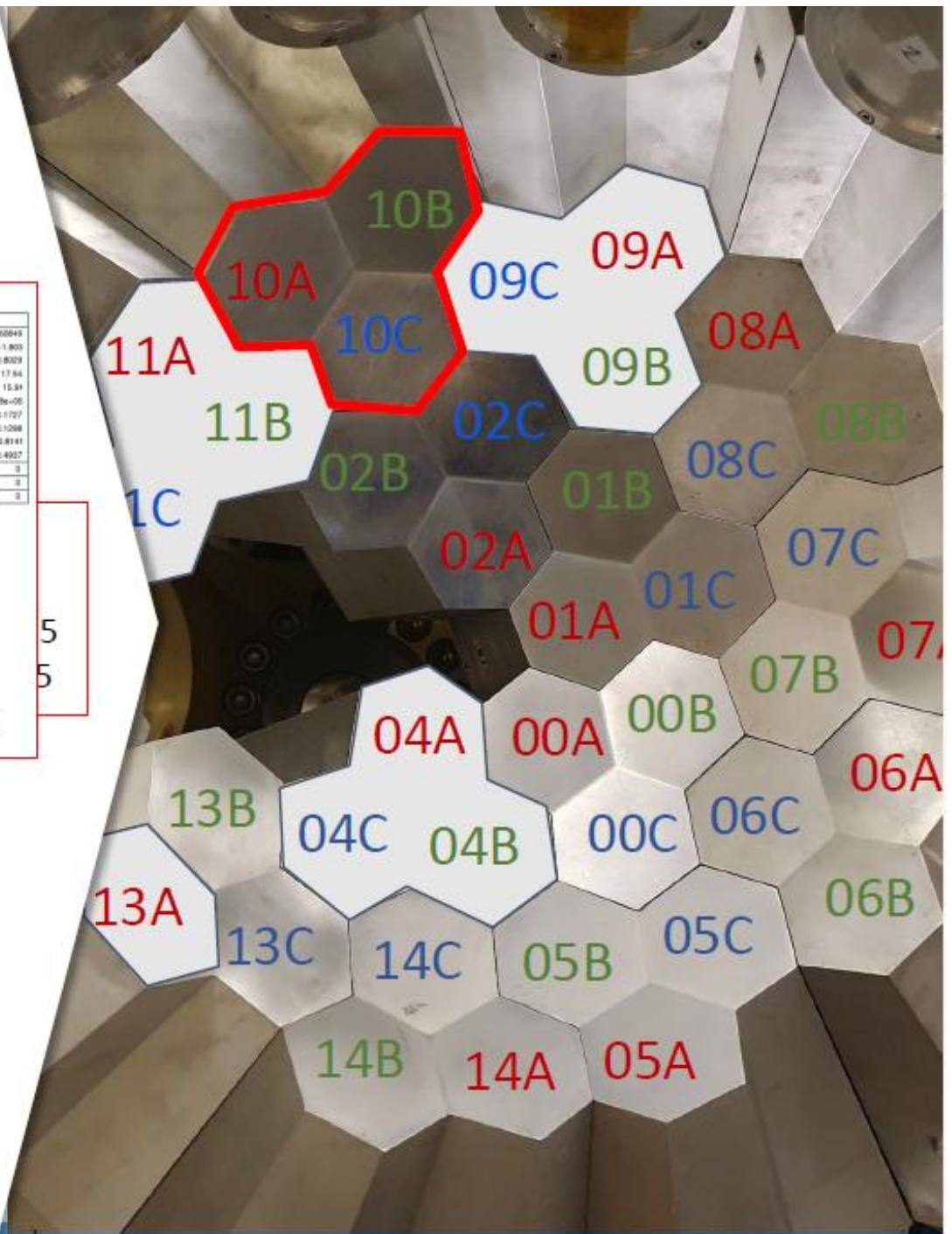
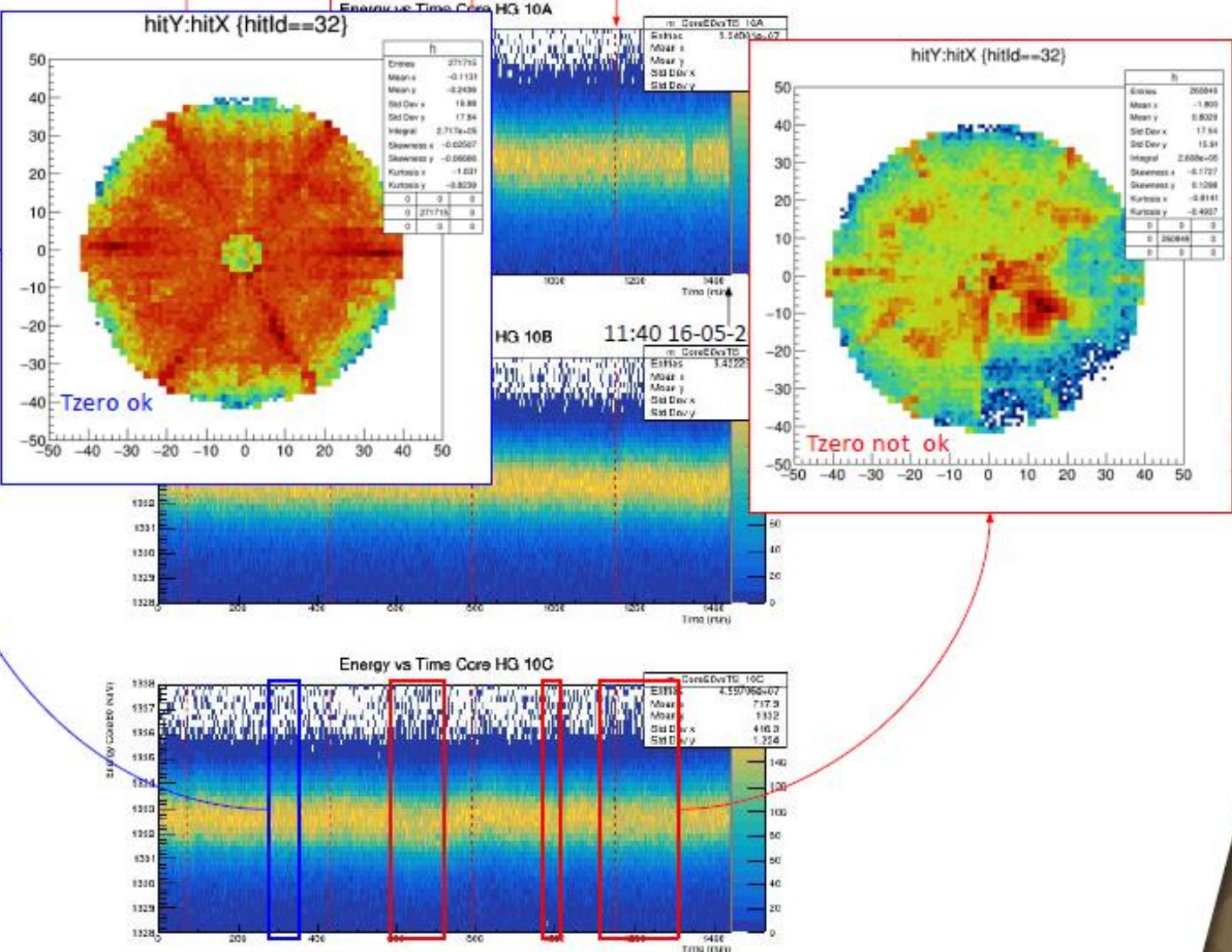
Pos 10 - ATC 23



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Pos 10 - ATC 23

LN2 Filling 12:50 18:50 00:50 06:50



Thank you for your attention  
and

Many thanks to the Performance Team