

Laboratory of Subatomic Physics & Cosmology

From Particle Physics and Cosmology
to
Innovative Technologies



Outline

Laboratory presentation

Sciences at the LPSC

Technologies & RD



Outline

Laboratory presentation

...Personnel and infrastructures

... Research Organization

Sciences at the LPSC

Technologies



LPSC : scientific and academic context



LPSC : Organization

Funding Agencies

Mixed Unit of Research from CNRS, University Grenoble Alpes and Grenoble-INP

CNRS : National Institute For Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3)

Grenoble-Alpes University (UGA)

Engineering School Grenoble-INP (G-INP)

Organization

Research Activities

68 Permanent staff physicists (39 CNRS researchers, 29 university staff)

30 Phd Students and about 10 post-docs

→ **Regrouped in 10 research teams, each team being involved in 1 to 3 projects**

Technical support Activities

87 permanent staff Engineers, Technicians and Administrative in 5 technical Departments

→ Common support services dedicated to ALL research activities in project

Technical Departments (5)

Mechanics – Electronics – Computing - Instrumentation - Accelerator & Ion sources

Technological Platforms (4)

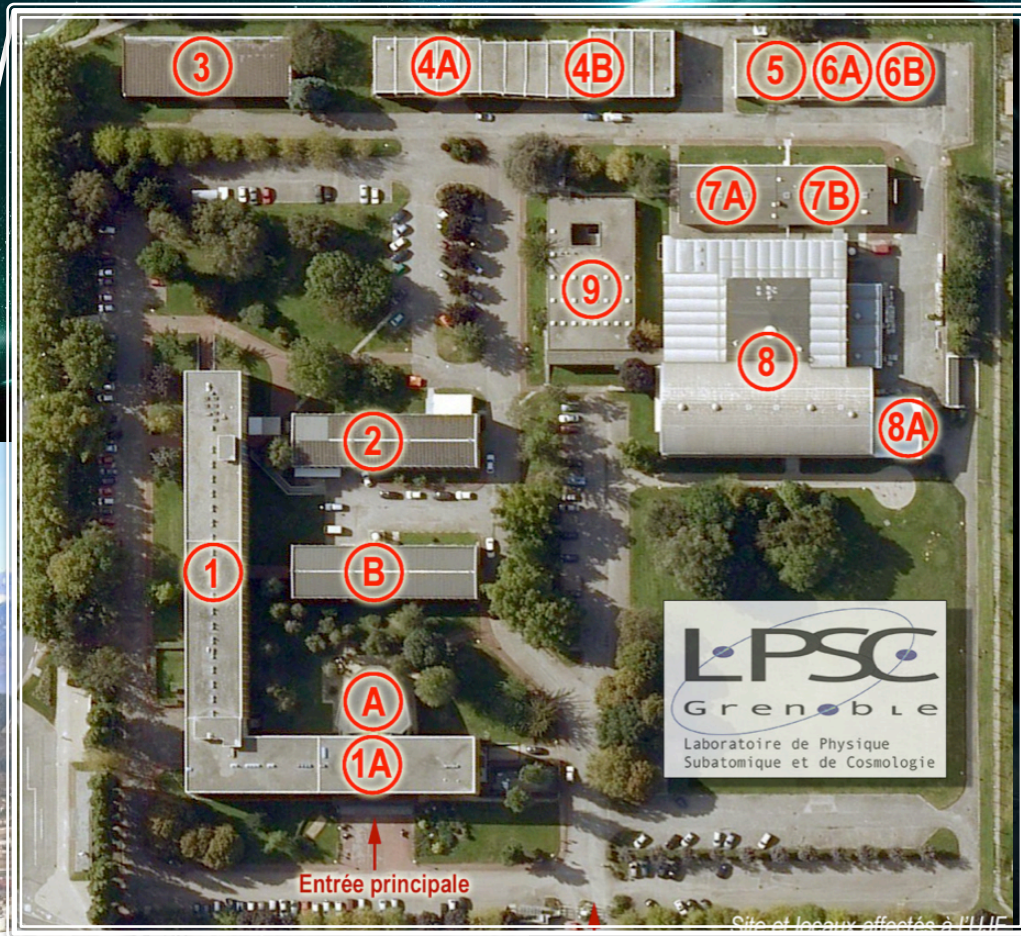
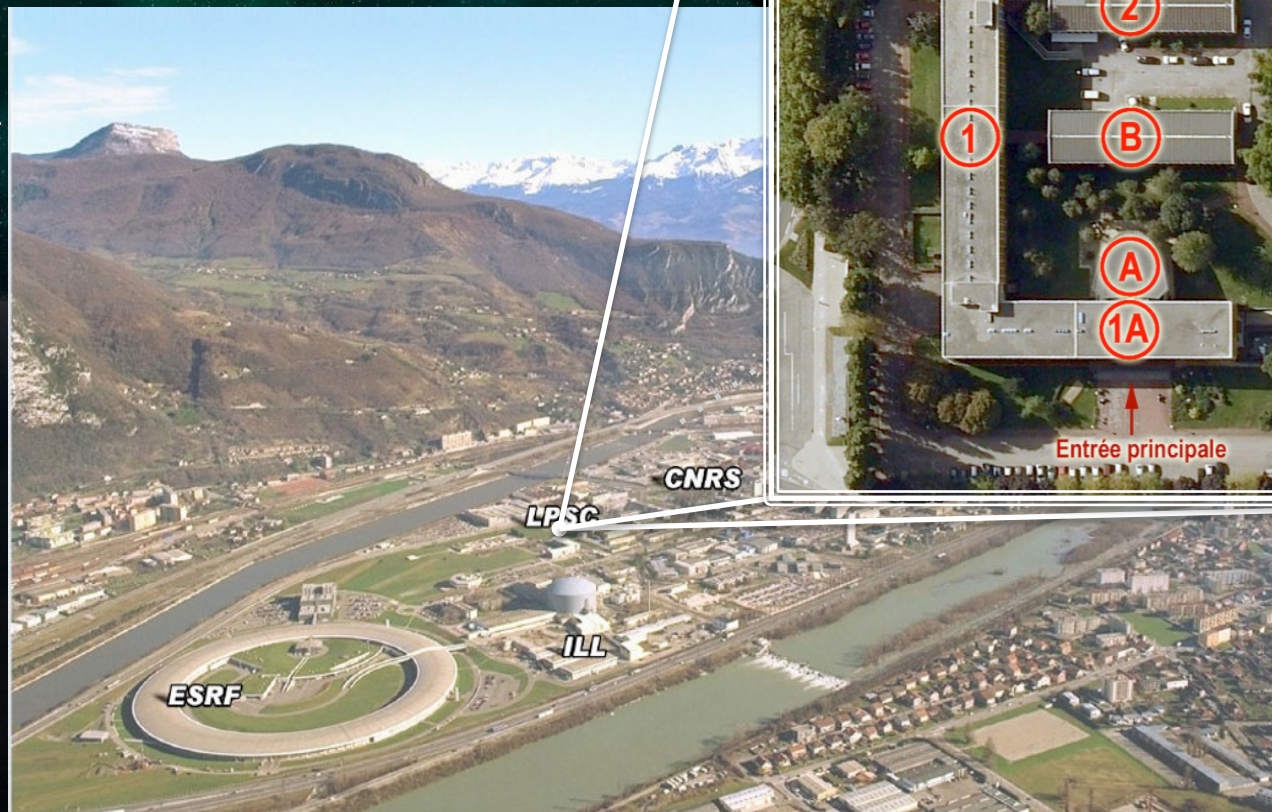
GENESIS – Neutron Source for rapid neutrons (nuclear data, irradiation for insutrials)

FEST – Fluids Experiments and Simulations in Temperature (reactor physics activities)

PLASMA – Platform of micro-wave plasma reactor (materials, procedees)

Computing Grid – Tier2 (initially) for LHC and (now) beyond experiments

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Plasma Reactor Facility

Research team

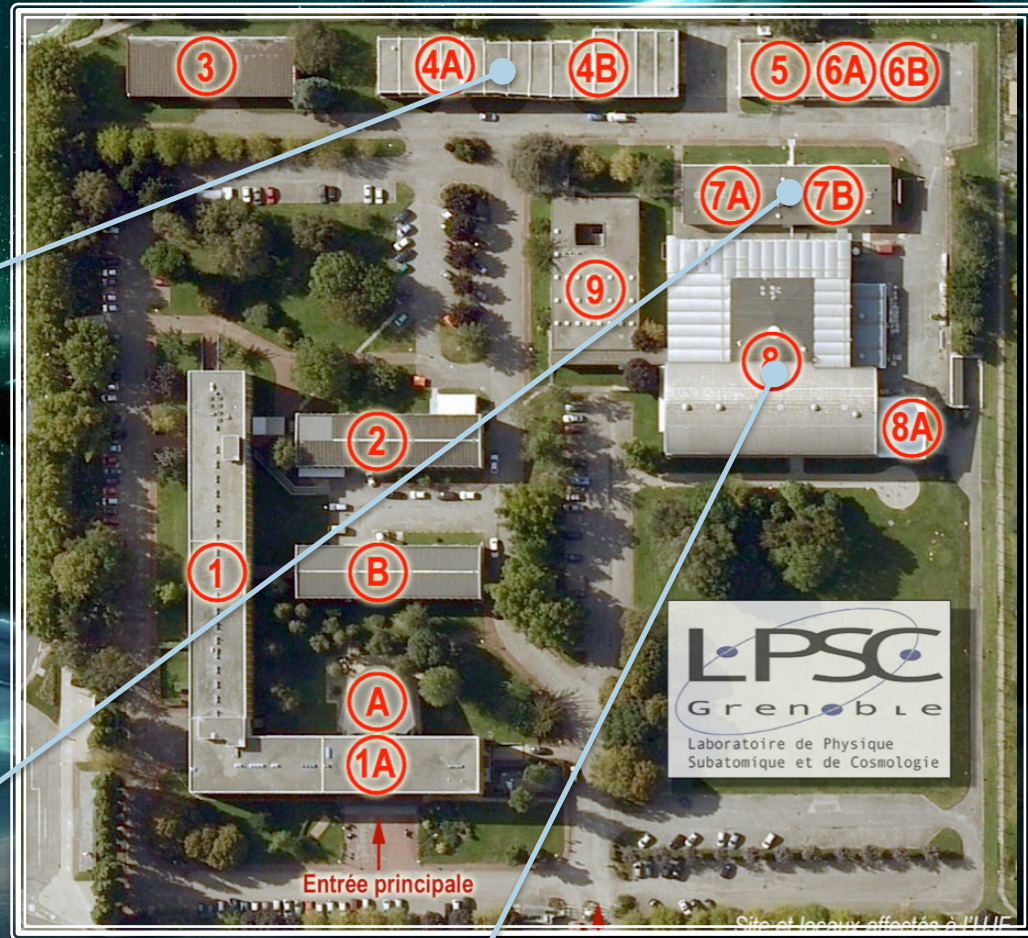
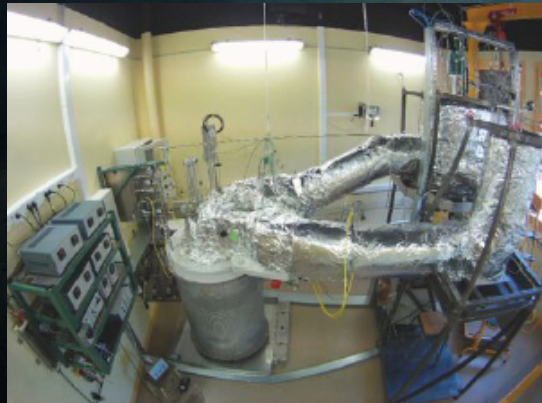
Plasma Reactor Hall



Chemistry Experimental Hall

Forced Fluorid Flux Liquid

Molten Salt Reactor Install.



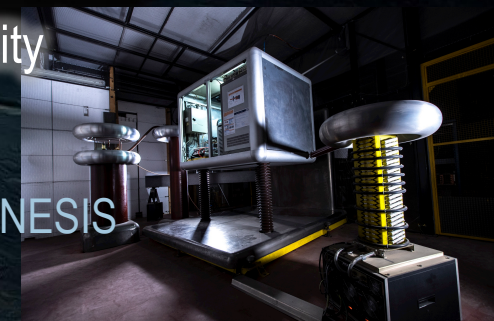
Accelerator Experimental facility

Accelerator Beam Lines

Ion Sources installation

Neutron Source Platform GENESIS

→ research and irradiations



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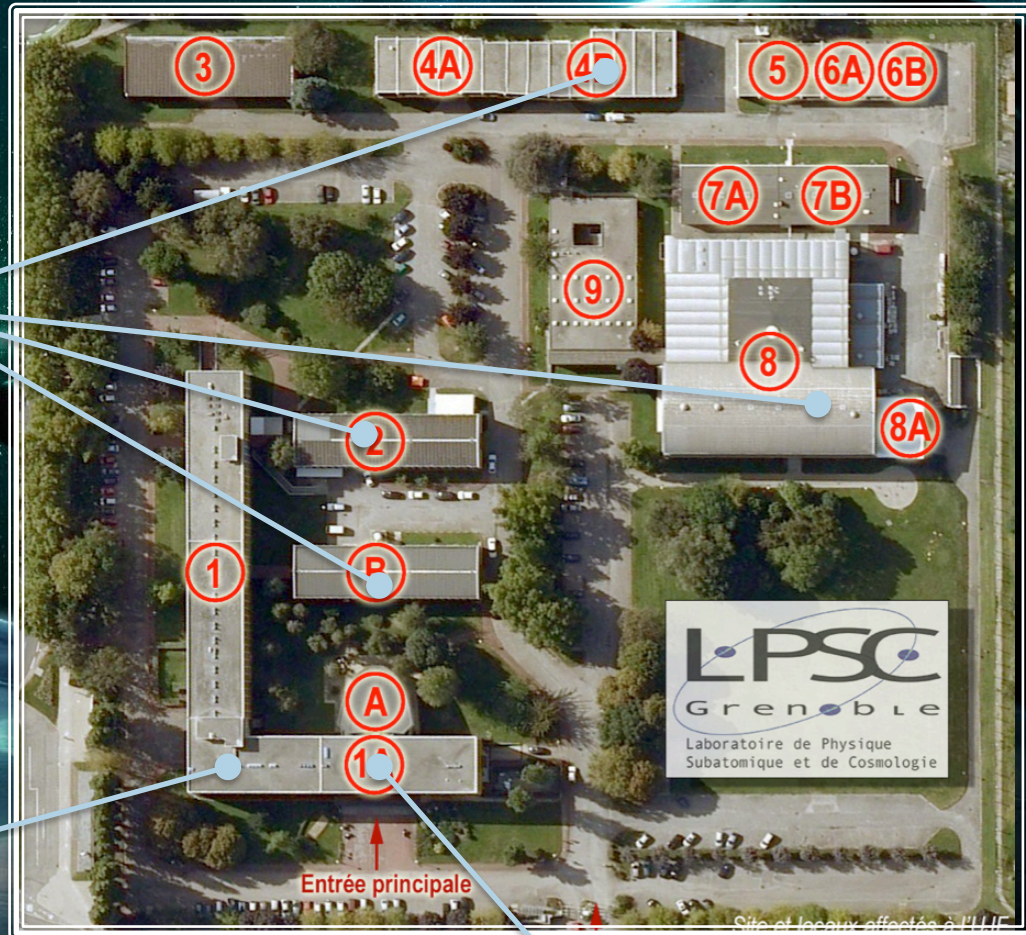
Assembling Mounting Hall

Assembling & Mounting
Testing, integrating



Computing Center

Tier2 for LHC experiments
CPU : 83 servers, 1200 cores,
Storage : 16 servers, 2 Po



Academic Training Platform

University, Eng. School, CNRS
Subatomic Physics & detection
400 student / year L-Master
Simulation of REP reactors



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Laboratory presentation

Sciences at the LPSC

...Particle Physics & Hadronic Physics

...Astroparticle & Cosmology

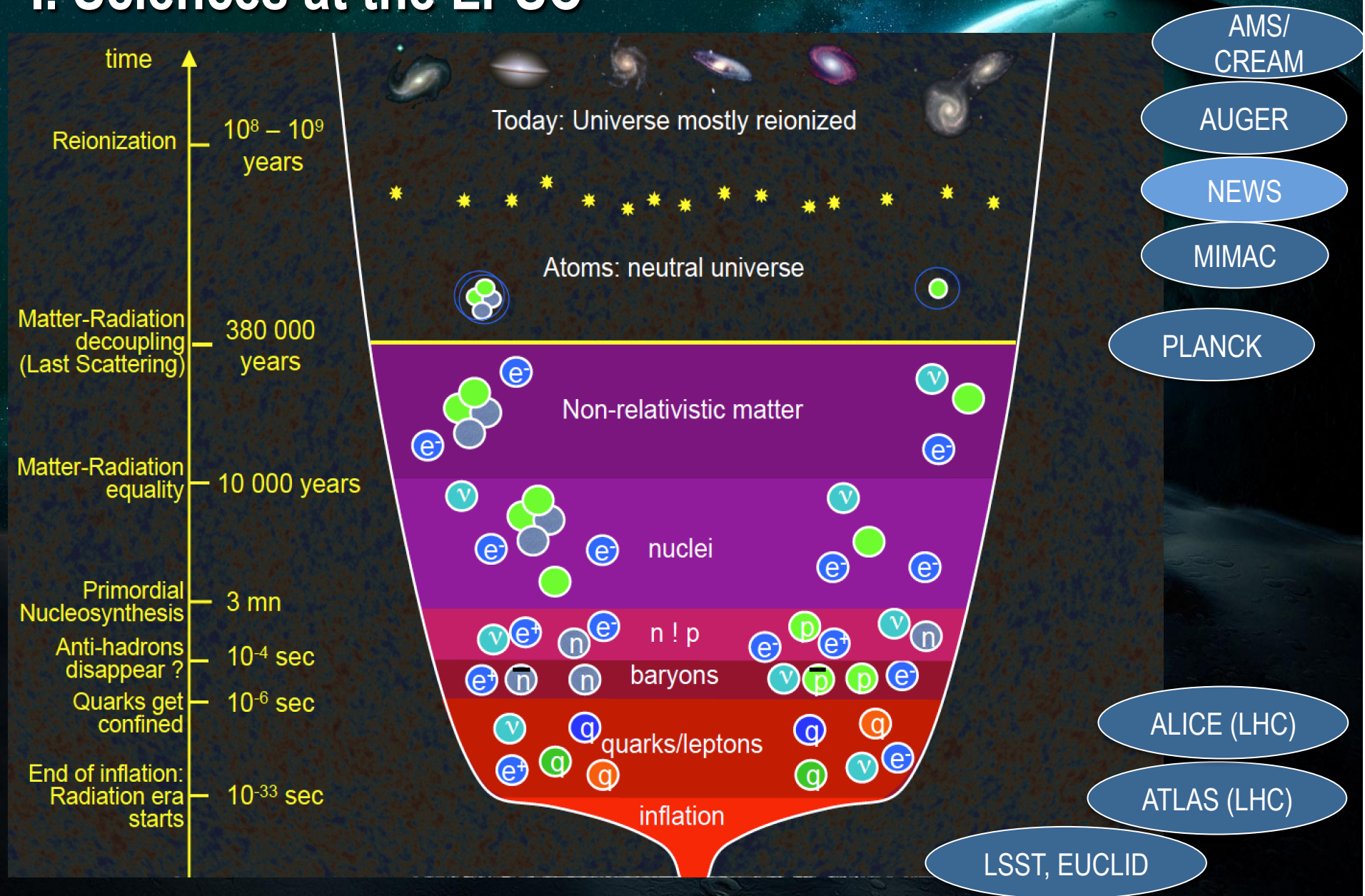
...Accelerator, ion sources, plasma

...Nuclear for Reactor Physics & Medical Application

Technologies



I. Sciences at the LPSC



I. Particle Physics

ATLAS team

Research fields : Higgs boson physics, Top quark physics, New Physics search (YY, Y-jet, DM)

ALICE team

Research fields : γ -Jet, γ -hadron correlations, b-flavoured jet reconstruction

Theoretical Particle Physics team

Research fields : Higgs boson Physics, New Physics search, QCD lattice, nuclear PDF

Ultra-Cold Neutron team

Project n(2)EDM : Search for neutron electrical dipolar momentum

STEREO Team

Research field : Sterile neutrinos search

ILC Project

Research field : preparation for the next linear e+e- collider; higgs physics; calorimetry,

I. Particle Physics

LHC experiment

ATLAS team

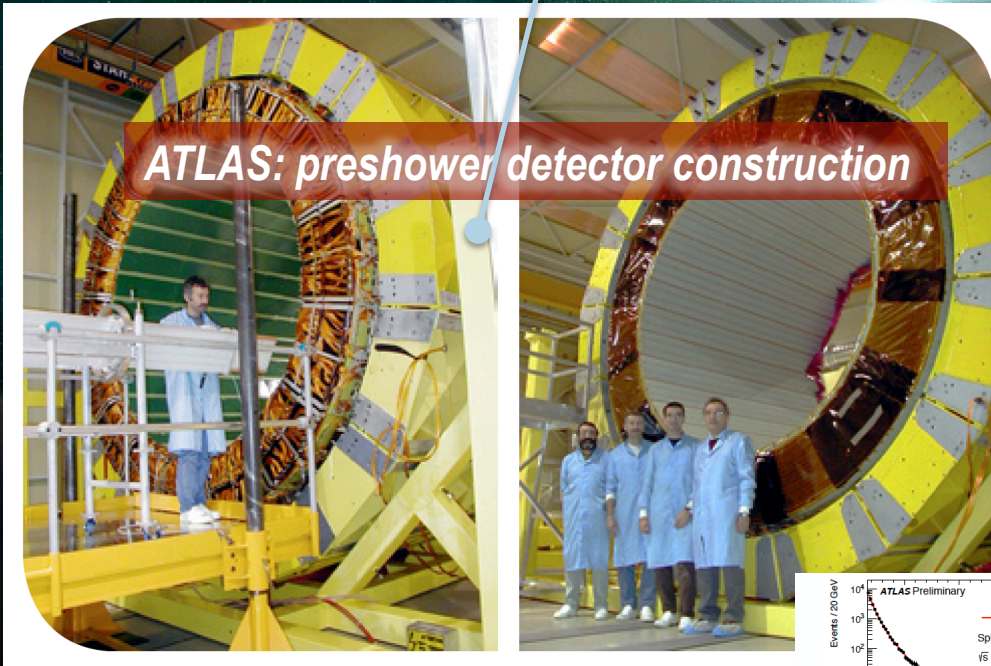
Research fields : Higgs boson physics, Top quark physics, Beyond SM search (top, $\gamma\gamma$, γ +MET)

Main contributions : Preshower construction, calorimeter cryogeny, γ /e/jet reconstruction

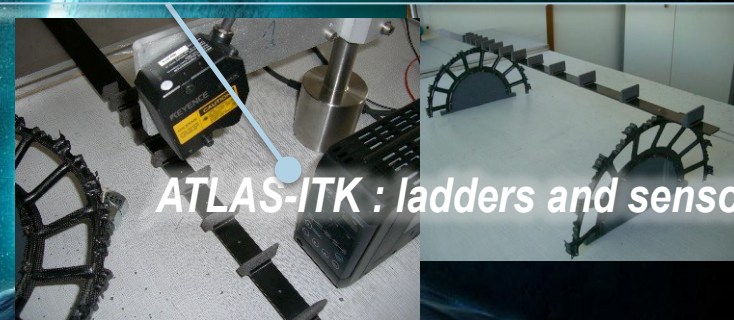
Future Project : Internal Tracker / alpine config. sensors, module loading, validation

...since 1983

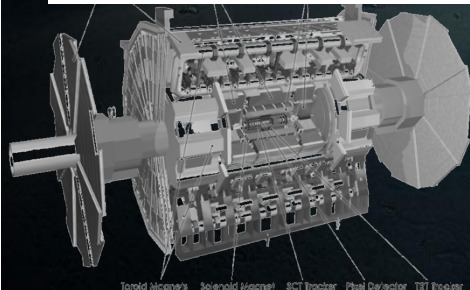
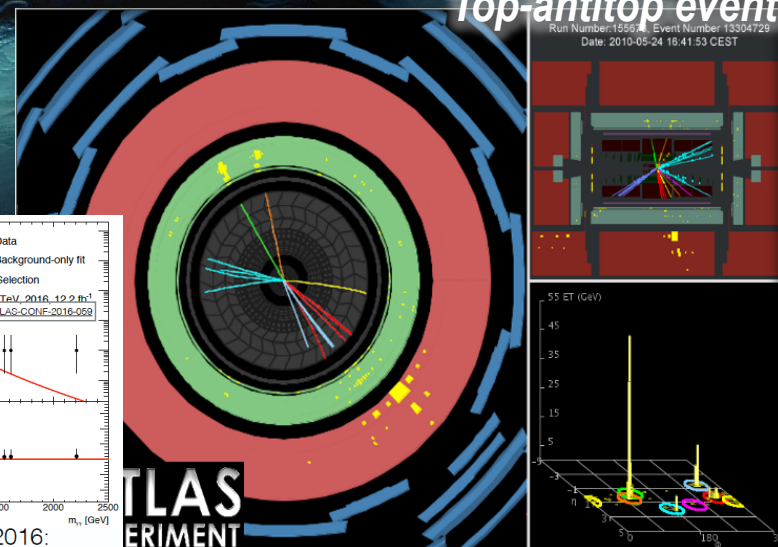
ATLAS: preshower detector construction



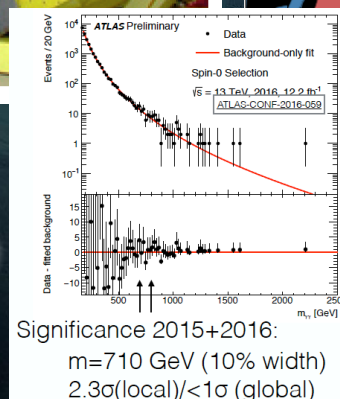
ATLAS-ITK : ladders and sensors



Top-antitop event



$\gamma\gamma$ -resonance search



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ALICE team

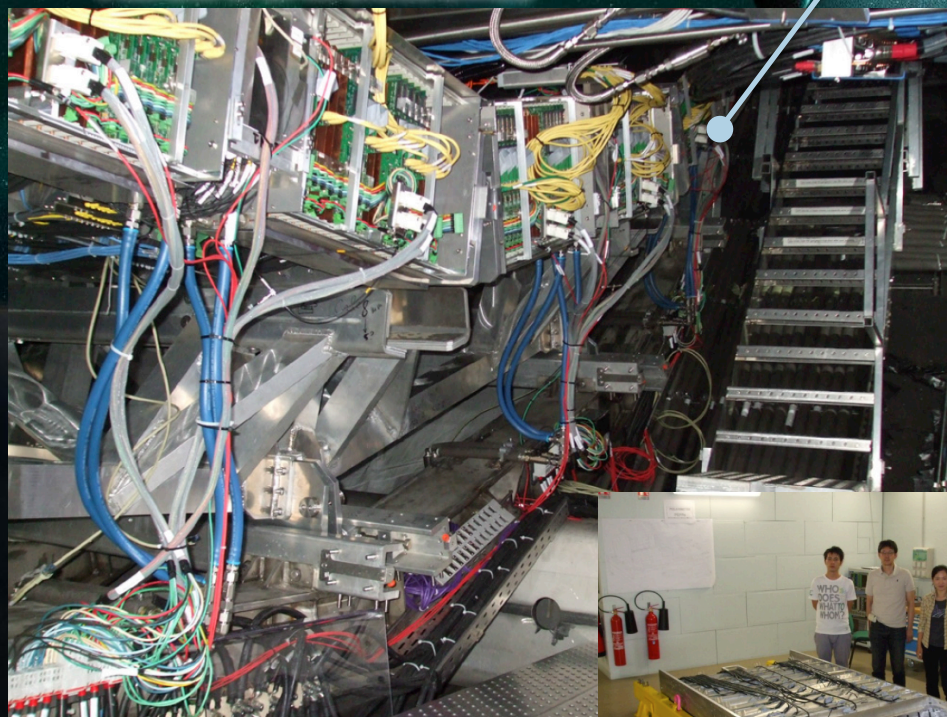
Research fields : γ -Jet, γ -hadron correlations, b-flavoured jet reconstruction

Main contributions : EMCal and Dcal assembling & mounting; Triggering & RO electronics ;

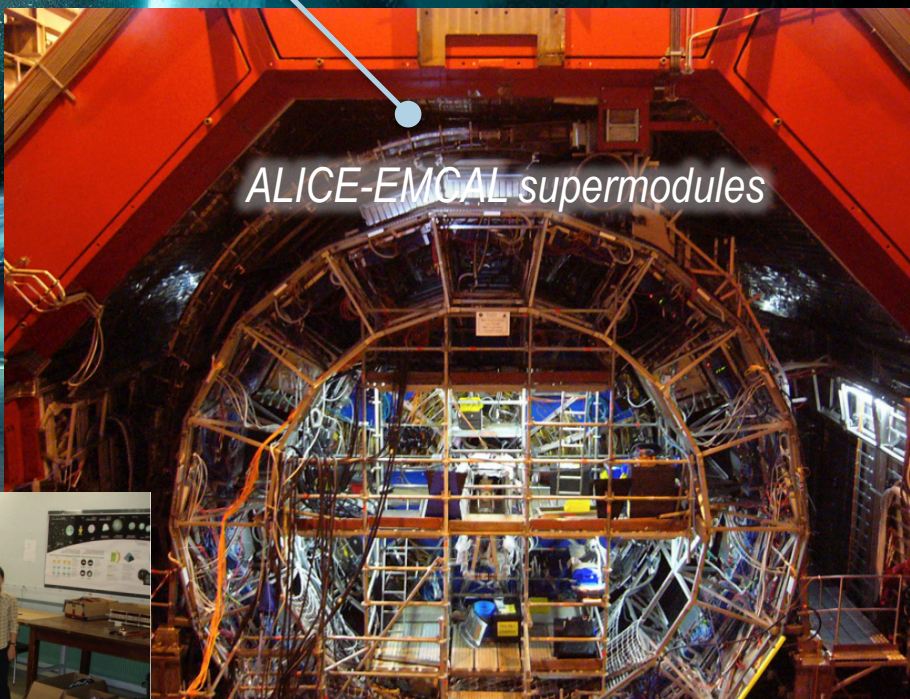
Future project : ALICE-O2 upgrade

...since 2007

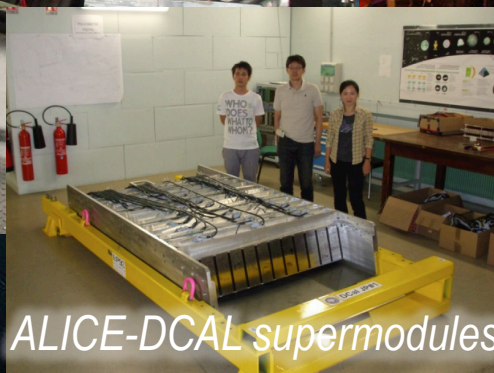
ALICE-DCAL electronics



ALICE-EMCAL supermodules



ALICE-DCAL supermodules



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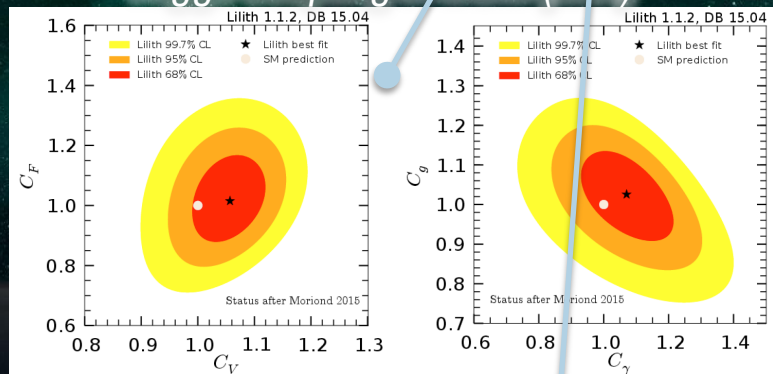
LHC experiment

Theoretical Particle Physics

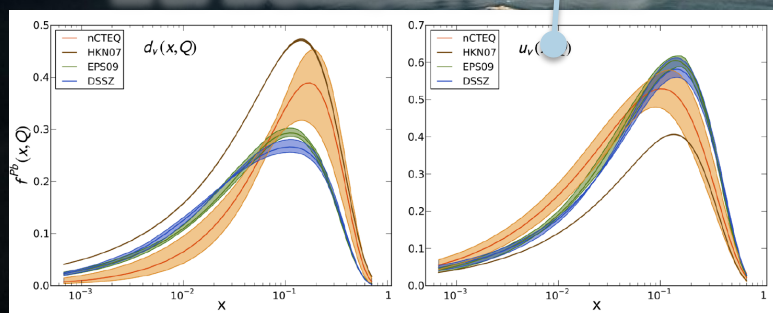
Research fields : Higgs boson Physics, 2HDM (effective theory approach), SUSY, GUT
nuclear PDF, QCD lattice, QCD precision measurement, DM search (EFT)

Main projects : iLHCTools, nCTEQ, SModelS, LiLith, DM-tools, QCD-lattice

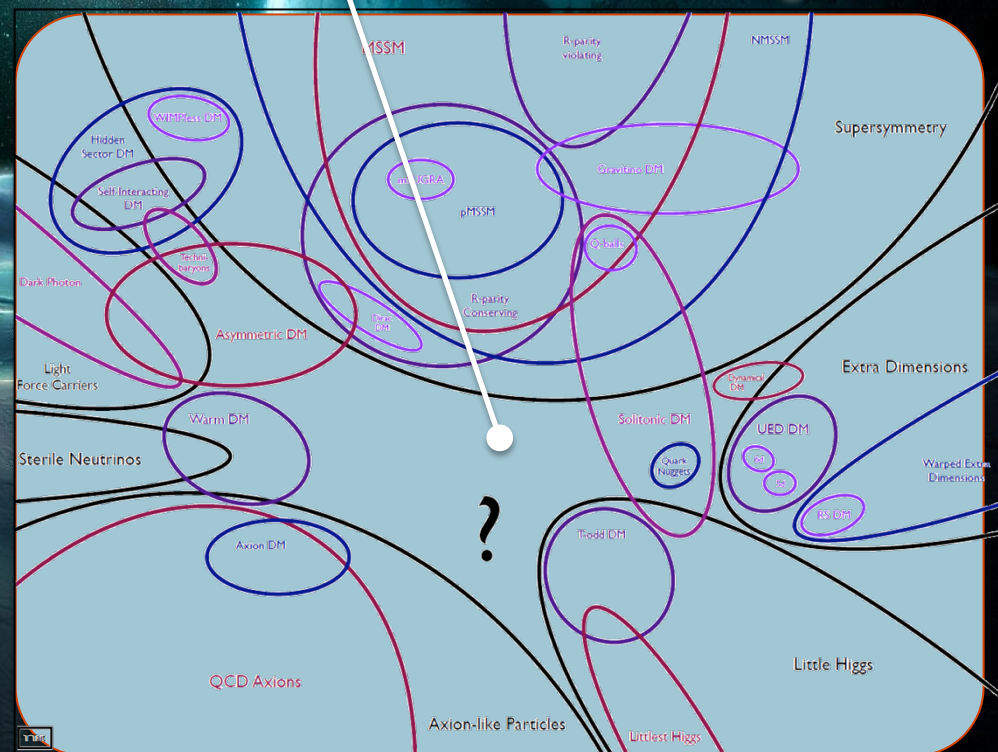
Higgs coupling in BSM (lilith)



nPDF in CTEQ for Pb nucleus



The DM puzzle...



Courtesy T. Tait

I. Particle Physics

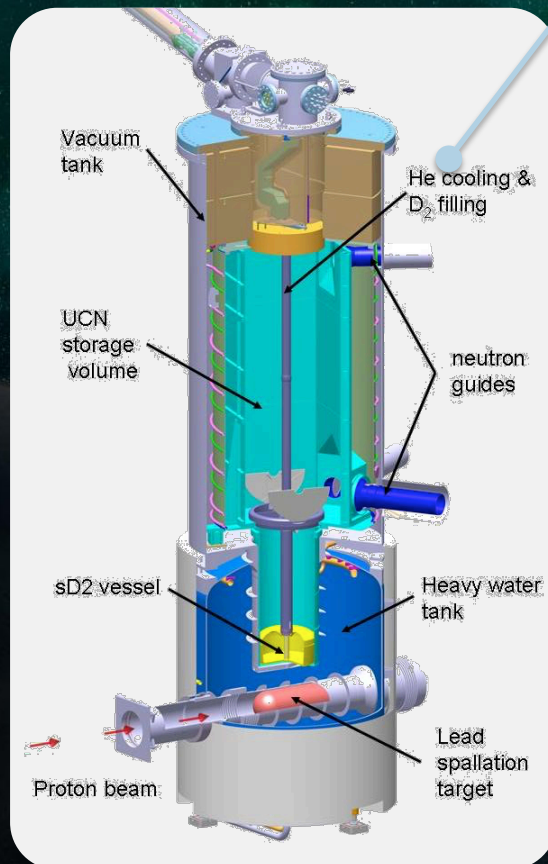
PSI / ILL

Ultra-Cold Neutron team

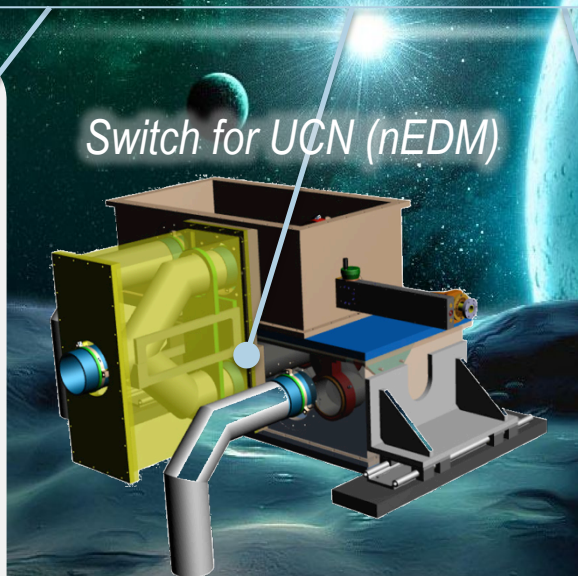
Research field : BSM physics, CP-violation, EDM as probe to EW baryogenesis / leptogenesis

Experiment nEDM : Best limit on electrical dipolar momentum ($<10^{-26}$ e.cm); syst on B-field;

Project n2EDM : New UCN source; UCN switch, Hq polarisation chamber; Current source



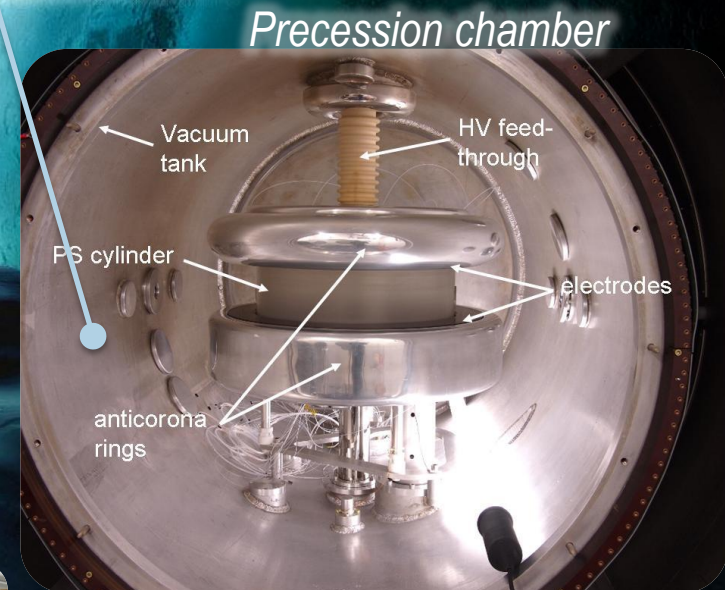
UCN source (nEDM)



Switch for UCN (nEDM)



Co-magnetometry test bench



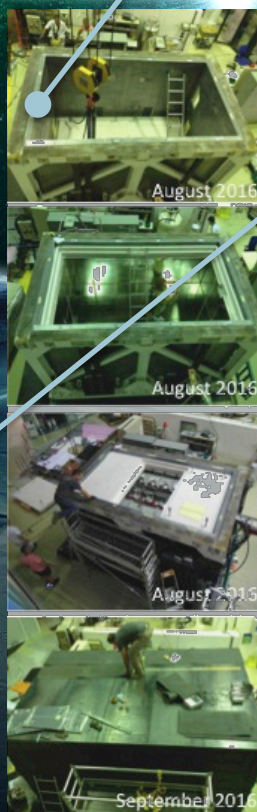
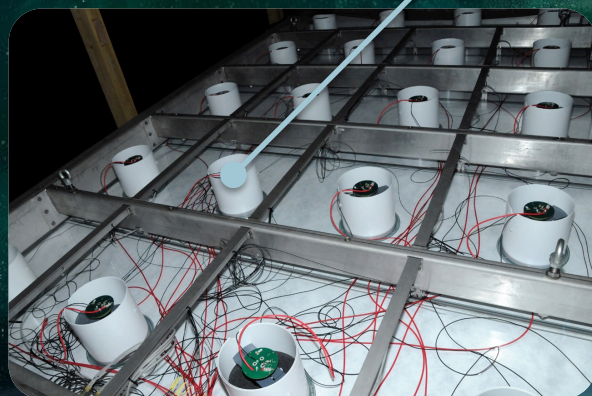
Precession chamber

I. Particle Physics

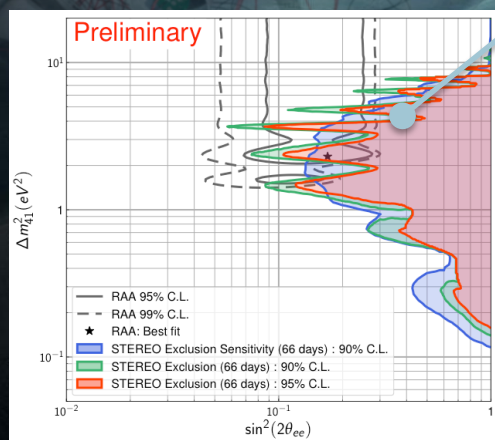
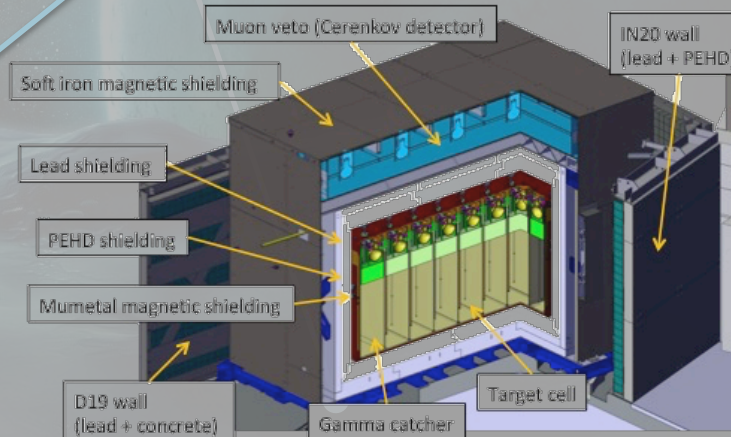
STEREO Team

Research field : Sterile neutrinos search by measurement of reactor anti- ν_e flux

Main contributions : Muon veto construction ; assembling, mounting/commissioning of the detector; triggers and electronics; first exclusion limits ;



STEREO setup



2. Astroparticle and Cosmology

AUGER team

Research field : UHE cosmic rays, Search for UHE photons, nature of CR (primary)

AMS-02 project

Research field : Search for antimatter in CR, nature of CR (primary)

PLANCK team

Research field : CMB as a probe to cosmology; use galaxy clusters as probe to cosmology;

NIKA team

Research field : Cosmology using galaxy clusters; KIDs development

LSST project

Research field : Dark matter, dark energy; cosmological constraints; BAO;

EUCLID project

Research field : Dark matter; cosmological constraint via galaxy cluster study;

MIMAC Dark Matter Projects

Research field : Dark Matter Direct Detection; low mass and high mass; directional;

2. Astroparticle and Cosmology

Cosmic Rays on ground

AUGER team

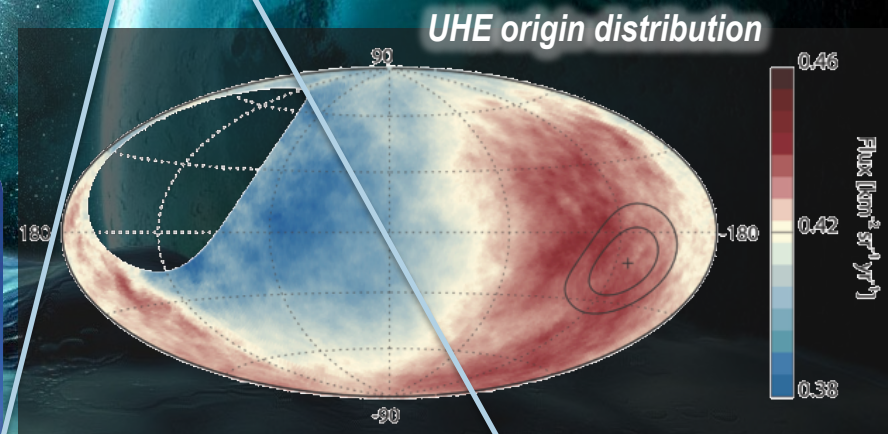
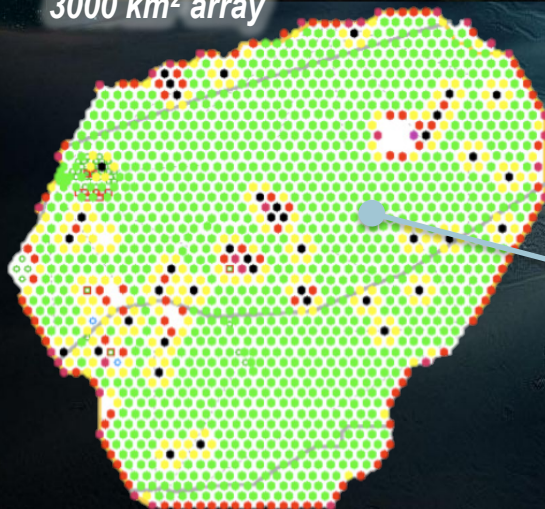
Research field : UHE ($>10^{18}\text{eV}$) cosmic rays origin & propagation; Search for UHE γ

AUGER contributions : UHE CR distribution: Radio detection of showers;

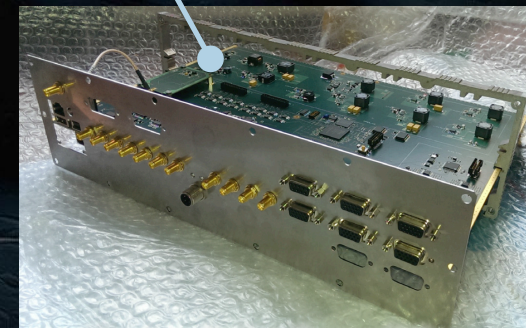
AUGER-PRIME : Construction of scintillator modules/ FE electronics; nation. coordination



3000 km² array



Antena for radio
(EASIER)



Electronic for Auger-Prime
Surface Detectors

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Cosmic Rays in space

AMS team

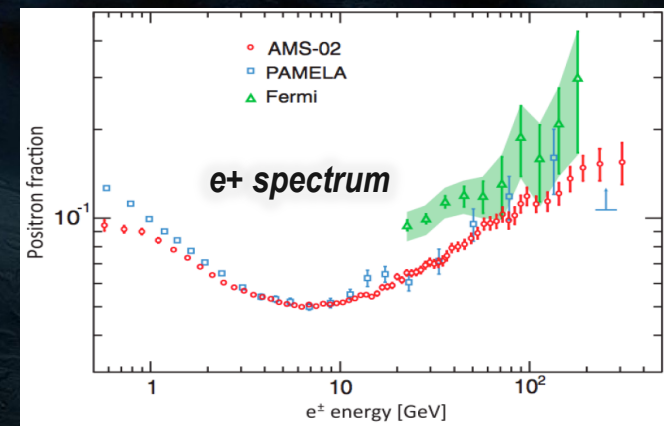
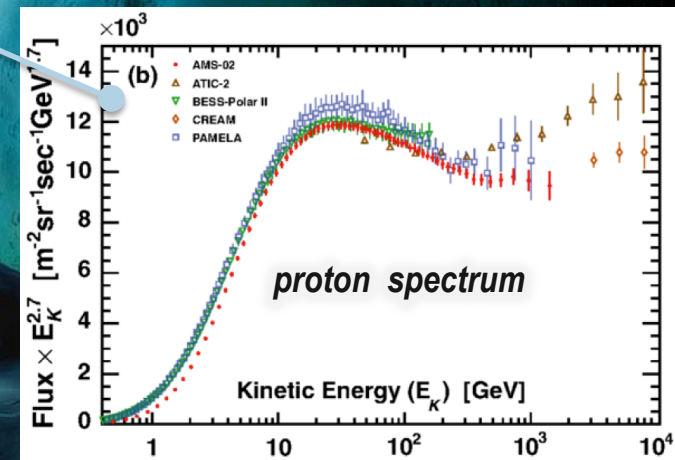
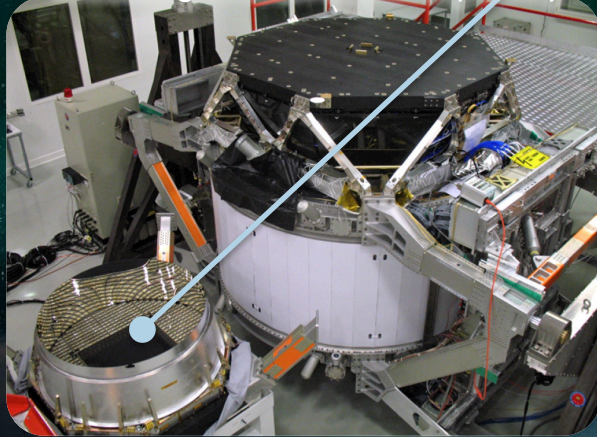
Research field : Search for antimatter in GeV-TeV CR, CR propagation

Instrumental contributions: Construction of Cerenkov detector & FE electronics in AMS-02

Scientific contributions : e^+ , $p/H/C/O$ in primary CR, $Li/Be/B$ in secondary, solar modulation

...since 1997

Mounting of RICH detector (CERN)



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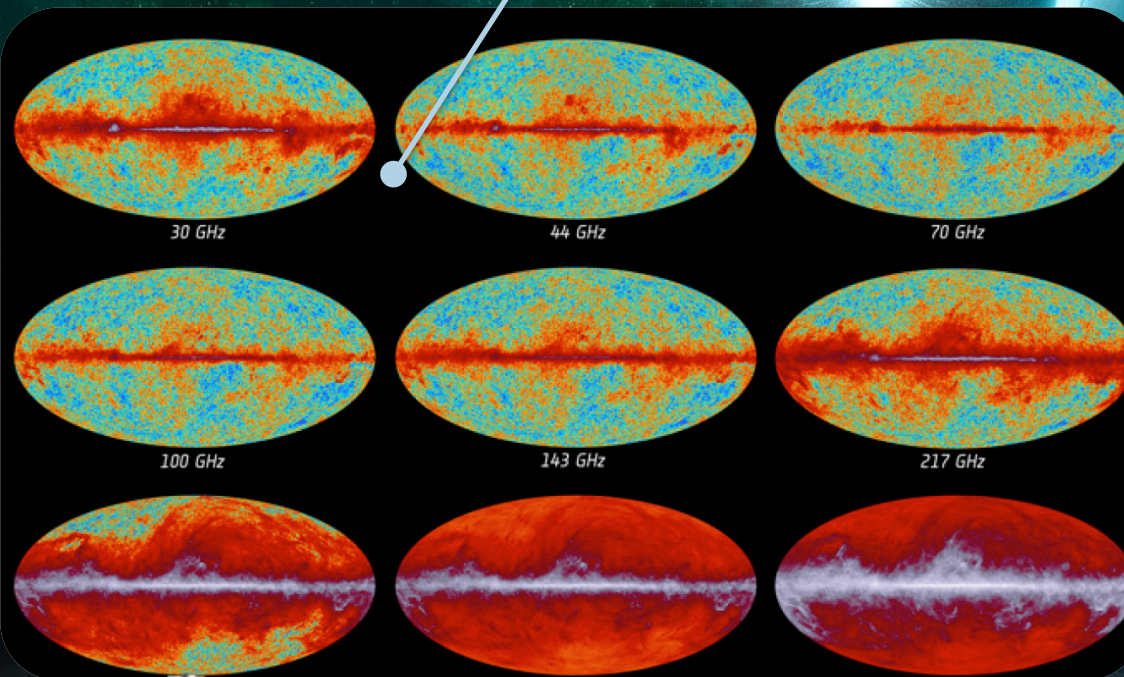
CMB Planck Satellite

PLANCK project

Research field : CMB as a probe to cosmology; use galaxy clusters as probe to cosmology;

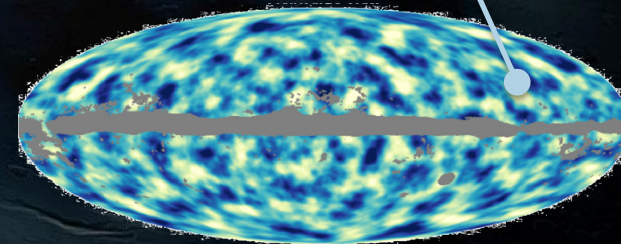
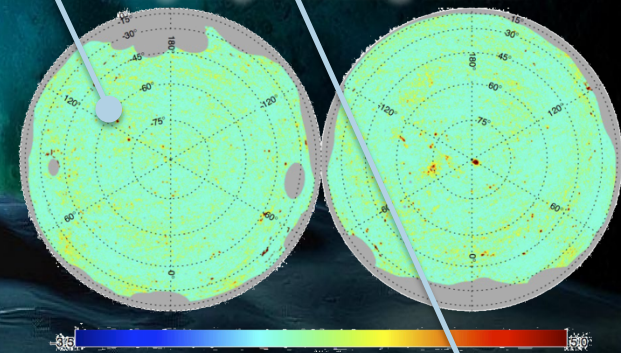
Main contributions : HFI data processing; HFI cooler electronics

Scientific contributions : polar systematics; thermal SZ effects, CMB lensing B-mode analyse

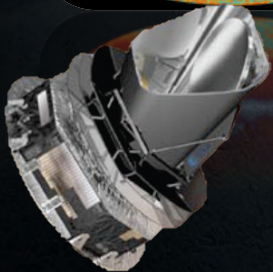


Reconstruction in 6 frequencies of Planck HFI

Compton parameter y via tSZ



Gravitational potential determined using gravitational lensing effects



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30m-IRAM telescope, Néel

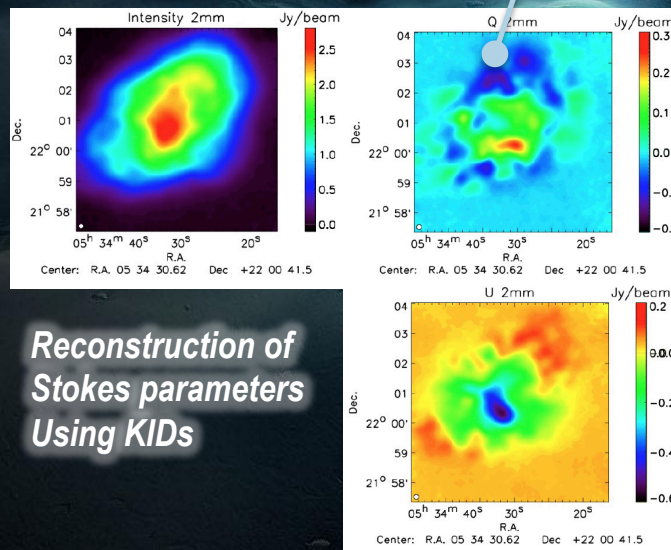
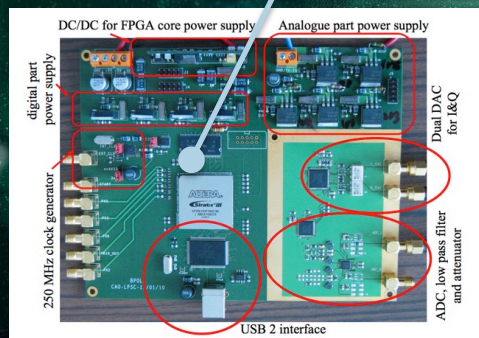
NIKA team

Research field : Cosmology using galaxy clusters;

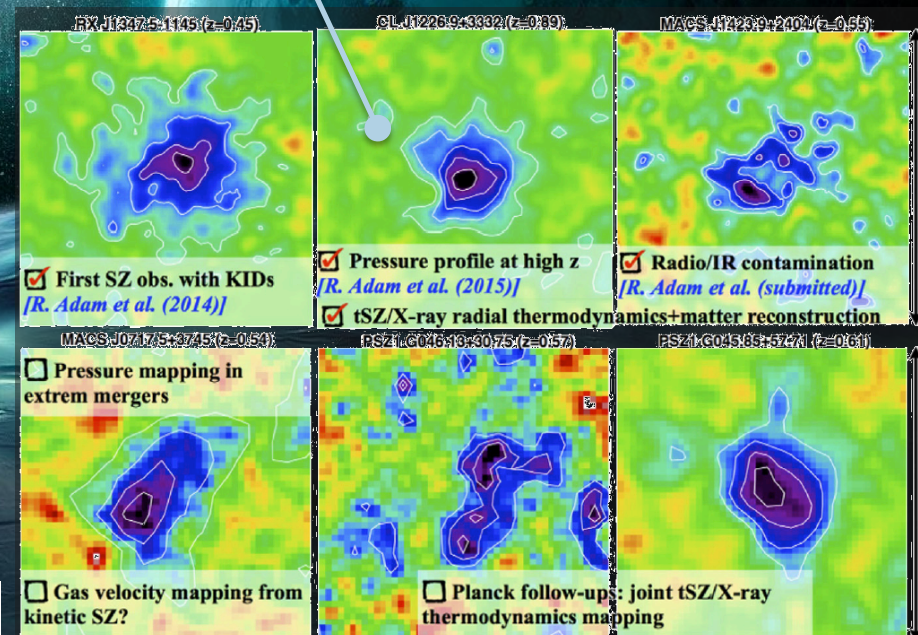
Main contributions : Electronics for mm-wave polarised KIDs camera; processing pipeline;

Scientific contributions : first polarization measurement, galaxy cluster analysis using tSZ

Electronics for
KIDs RO



Reconstruction of
Stokes parameters
Using KIDs



Radial profiles for galaxy cluster pressure, density and mass

See Juan's talk later on...

2. Astroparticle and Cosmology

3 gigapixels camera Telescope

LSST project

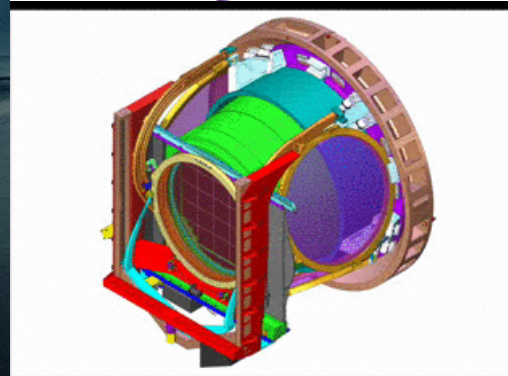
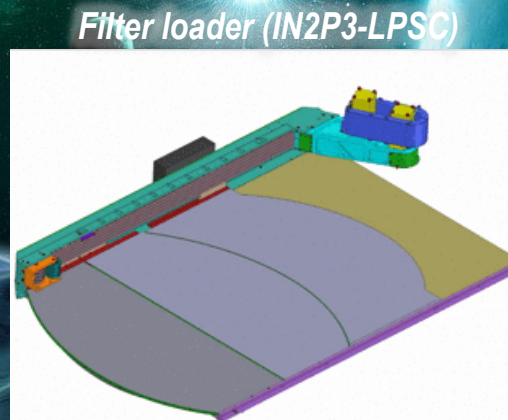
Research field : Dark matter, dark energy; gravitational lensing;

Instrumental contribution : Filter loader; Camera Calibration Optical Test Bench;

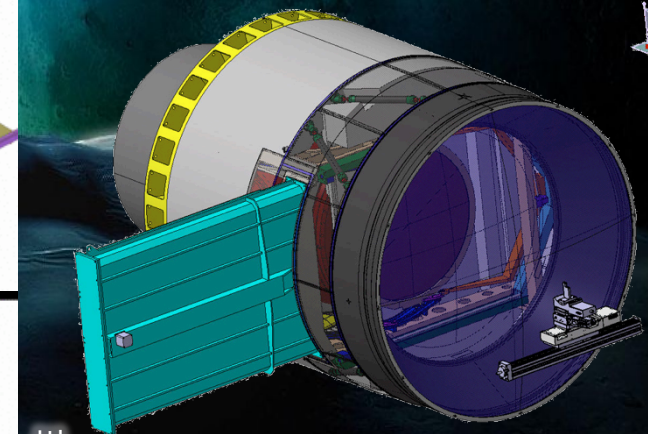
Scientific contribution : photometric-redshift reconstruction; simulation of BAO on photo-z;



Filter loader



Filter carroussel (IN2P3-LPNHE)



*LSST Camera Test Bench (CCOB)
(3.2 gigapixels, 2.8 t)*

Credit : LSST-DOE

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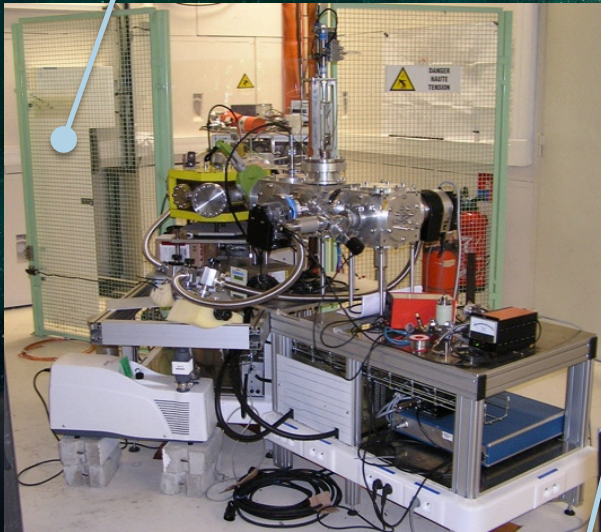
Underground laboratory LSM

MIMAC project

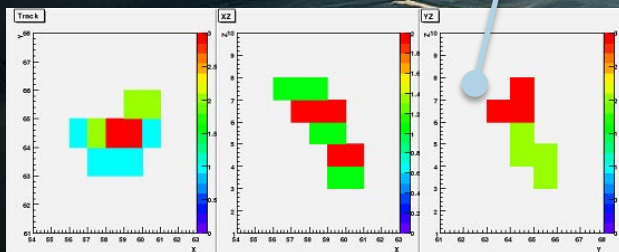
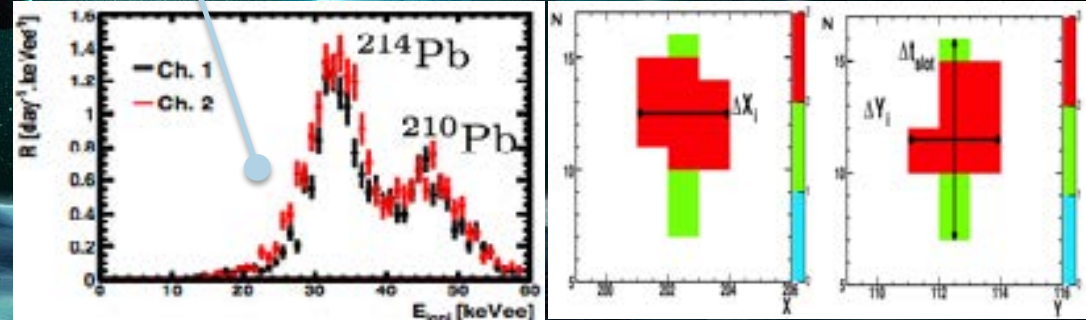
Research field : Directional Direct detection of Dark matter, for neutron vs WIMP separation

Original R&D : Development of pixelised MicroMegas Matrix track chamber; Anode RO w/ time

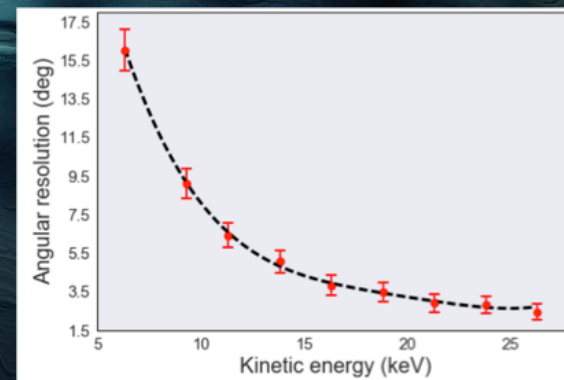
Achievements : 3D-Measurement of nuclear recoil energy (ionisation) & direction (few 10 keV)



Nuclear recoil for Pb (30-50 keV)



XY, XZ, YZ mesurement of recoil
From a neutron of 8 keV



Angular resolution on tracks as $f(E)$

3. Nuclear for Energy and Health

Nuclear Reactor team

Interdisciplinary Mission framework of CNRS (CEA, IRSN EDF, ...)

Medical Application team

Regional synergies with hospital, ESRF, ILL and national coll (ARONAX, GANIL)

3. Nuclear for Energy and Health

Nuclear Reactor team

European program FP7, Interdisciplinary Mission framework (CEA, CNRS, IRSN, EDF)

Transmutation : Accelerator Driven System, Guinevere

→ Contributions to Myrrha program

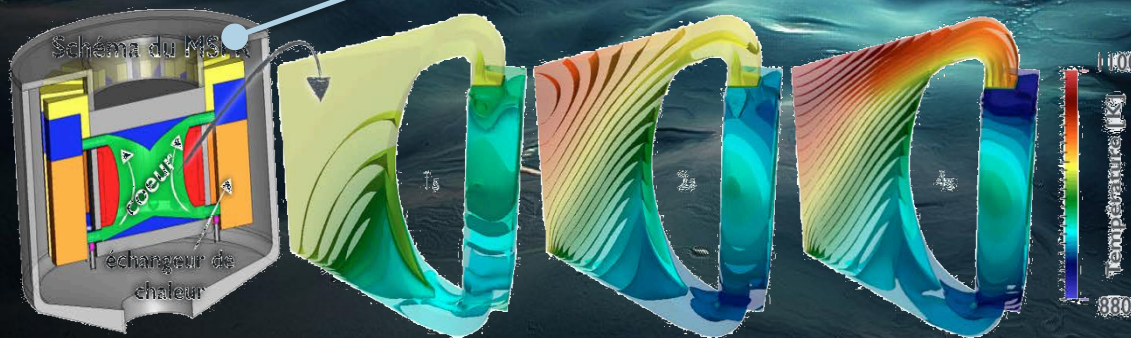
Solid state fuel, Thorium cycle:

→ Scenarios, Thorium fuel cycle

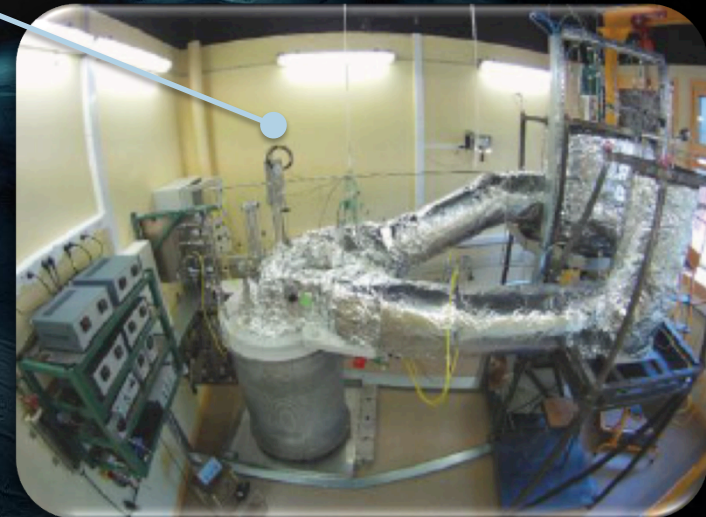
Reactors of 4th generation” :

→ Molten salts, Thorium, design by safety

Experimental activities : nuclear data, FFFER for molten salt research (ILL, GANIL, etc.)



*Original Design of the Molten Salt Fast Reactor
And associated thermic-neutron thermic studies*



Molten Salt loop operated at 600°C

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Local synergies with hospital, ESRF, ILL and national coll (ARONAX, GANIL)

Beam Profiler : collaboration with Hospital Center CHU-Grenoble and ESRF

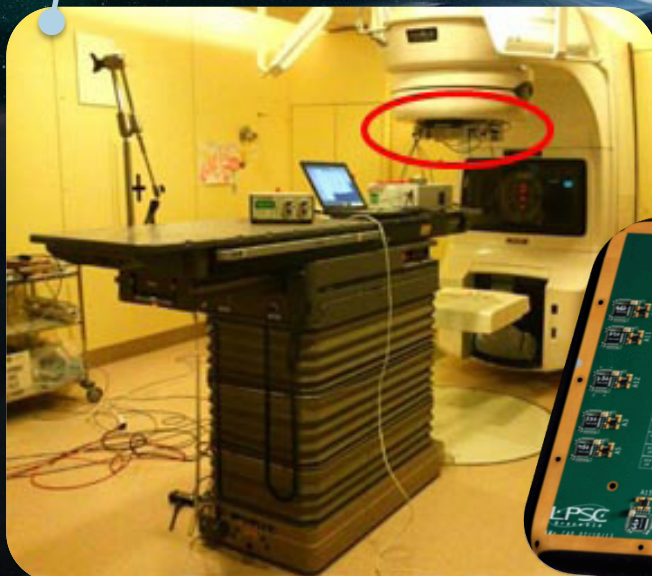
→ Main développements in Grenoble : IN2P3 & MI2B, INSERM, ILL

Beam Monitoring for hadron-therapy

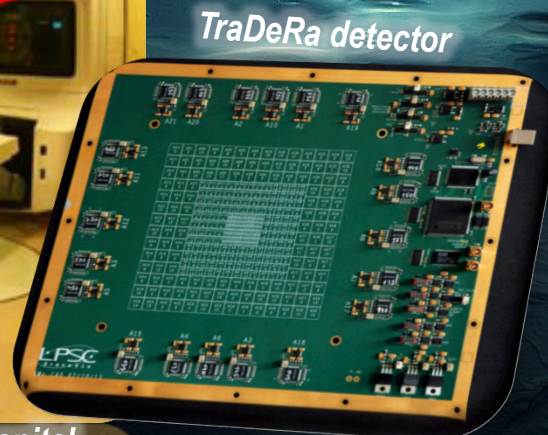
→ Developments around diamond detectors & its electronics

ABnCT as innovative therapy

→ Developments around high-intensity flux neutron Source

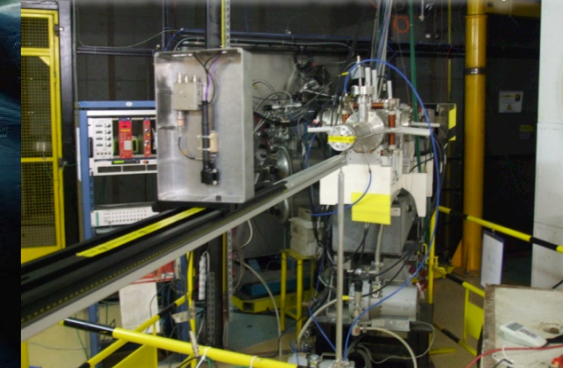


Beam profiler at the Grenoble Hospital



TraDeRa detector

Diamond test bench at GENESIS (LPSC)



4. Accelerator, ion sources and Plasma

Accelerator and ion sources team

Accelerator in European FP7-H2020 framework and national program context

Low Energy Beam Transport line for ADS project (MYRRHA, Mol in Belgium)

Source of pulsed neutrons beam for irradiation and nuclear data : GENESIS platform

Power Coupling devices for Spiral-2 (GANIL program)

Ion sources, ECR, boosters

Ion sources for Spiral2 at GANIL : PHOENIX V2 and V3

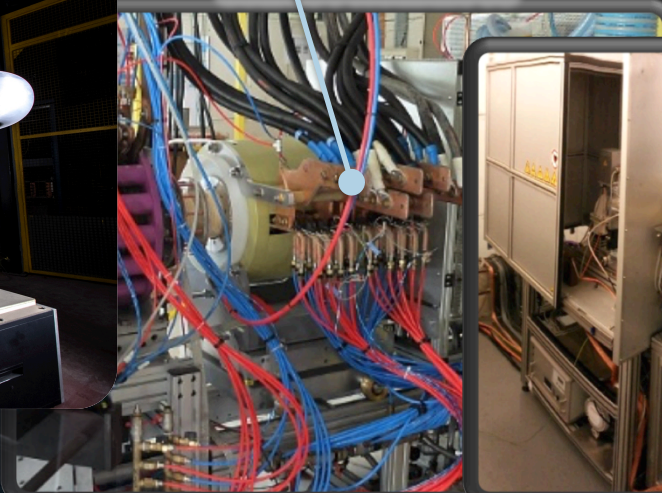
Charge Booster 1+n+

High frequency ECR ion sources (5.8 GHz, 60 GHz)

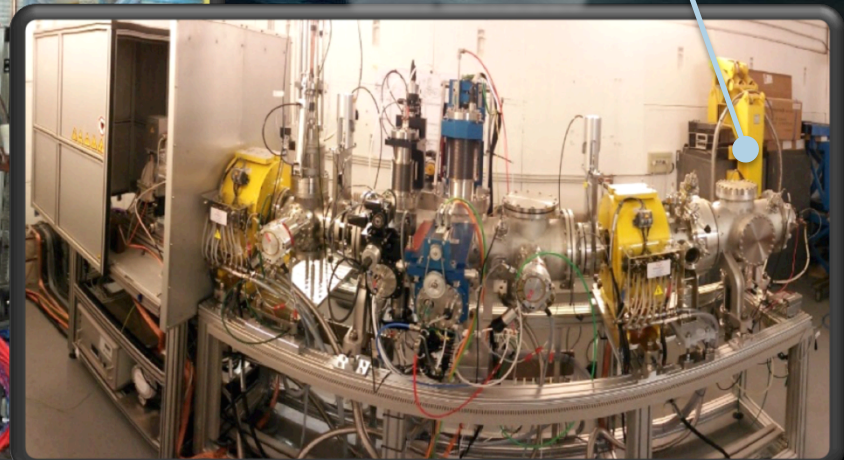
GENESIS platform



Source PHOENIX V3



LEBT MYRRHA



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...Present and future Research & Technologie



3. Technologies : present and future at the LPSC

Neutron Detectors ... from Darka Matter experiments

MIMAC –Fast N : Neutron spectrometry (incident energy & location of neutrons)

(patents 2017) Detection range : incident neutron in 10 keV – 200 MeV

COMIMAC : Modular Measurement of quenching factor

Kinetic Inductance Detectors... from astrophysics projects

Cryogenic millimetric detectors for astrophysics & beyond – Collaboration Néel, IPAG, IRAM

Instrumental contribution : Readout electronics (NIKA, NIKA2, etc..)

→ SEE Juan Macias 's Talk for details !!

Diamond based detector for beam monitoring in hadron therapy

Alternative to scintillating fiber hodoscope at a few MHz with <100 ps resolution

Diamond detectors : polycrystal vs monocrystals bench;

Instrumental contribution : Metalization of thin electrodes by PCVD; (5x5 to 20x20 mm) surface

Readout electronics; measts of resolution (40 ps) on ESRF;

R&D on high intensity (epi)thermal neutron flux production ...from new neutron therapy

Alternative to reactor facility for neutron Capture Therapy

At stake: Design of Li, Be targets on proton (deuton) beam

**“I don't know the future.
I didn't come here to tell you how this is
going to end. I came here to tell how it's
going to begin.”**

a late XXe american philosopher



Courtesy of C. Delaunay