

# IRFU - GENERAL OVERVIEW

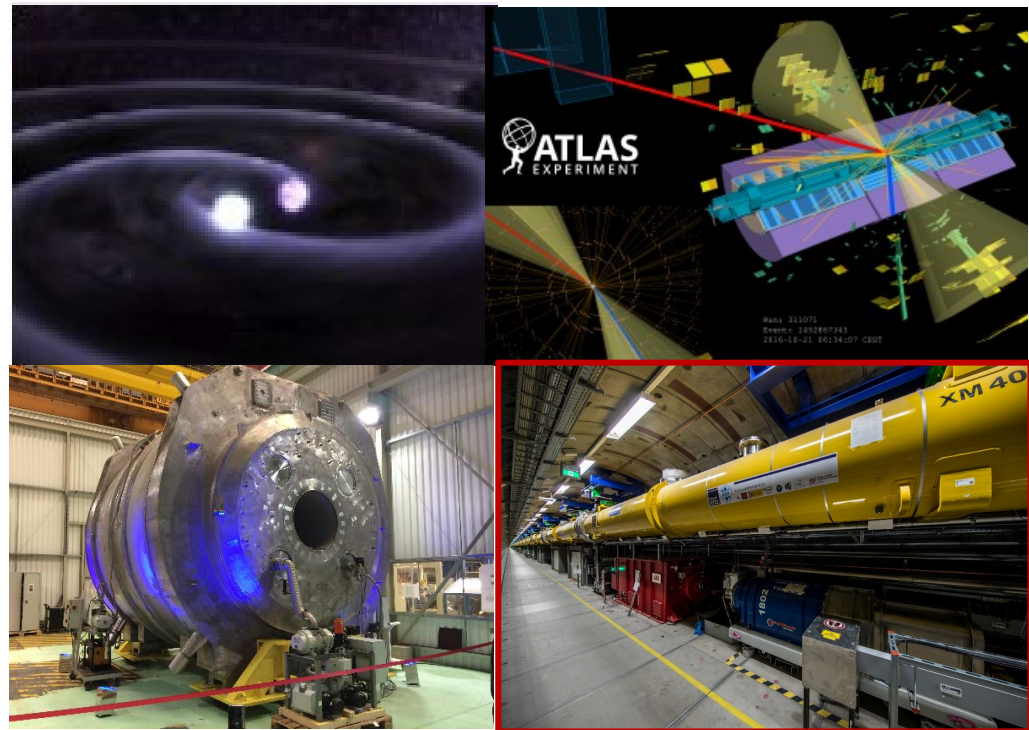
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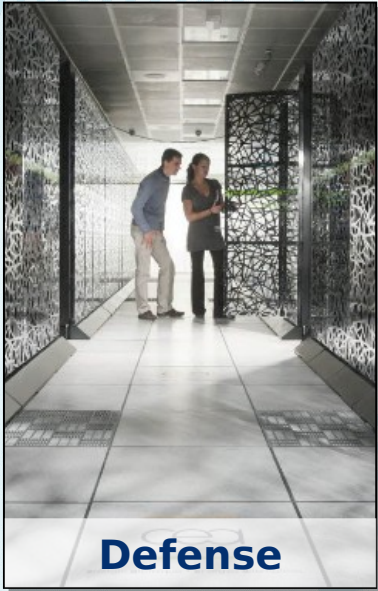
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*ANNE-ISABELLE ETIENVRE (HEAD OF IRFU)*

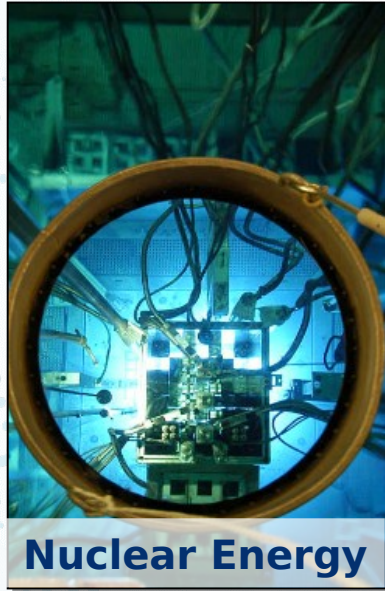
DE LA RECHERCHE À L'INDUSTRIE

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**Defense**



**Nuclear Energy**



**Industry**



**16 000**  
Technicians, engineers,  
researchers and staff



**4 400**  
Million euros budget



**10**  
Research centers in France

## FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

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Institute of Research into the Fundamental Laws of the Universe (IRFU)

## Defense and security

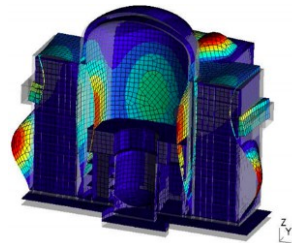
### security

- Design, manufacturing, operational maintenance, dismantling of nuclear weapons warheads
- Nuclear propulsion
- Global security
- Control of nuclear treaties



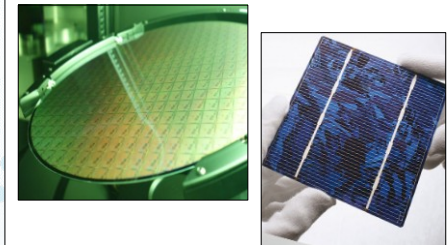
## Nuclear energy

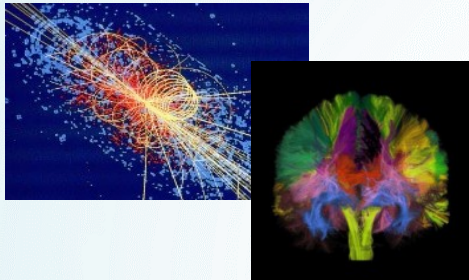
- Support for nuclear power stations in operation
- Theory, simulations, technologies, processes and data for nuclear operations
- Systems for the future (Gen-IV reactors)
- Waste management and dismantling of obsolete installations



## Transfer to the industry

- Micro & nanotechnologies
- Software and information system technologies
- Technologies for health and biotechnologies
- Renewable energies
- Instruments





## From basic research to applications

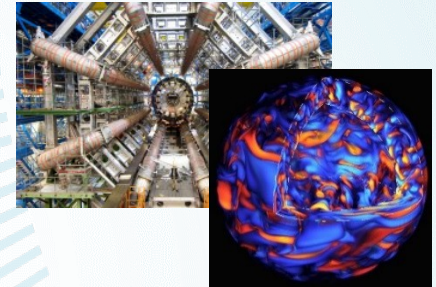
- Physics  
(Nuclear physics, high energy physics, astrophysics, fusion, quantum engineering)
- Material sciences, chemistry
- Biology and biotechnologies, health
- Climate & environmental studies

KNOWLEDGE



## CEA Fundamental Research Division

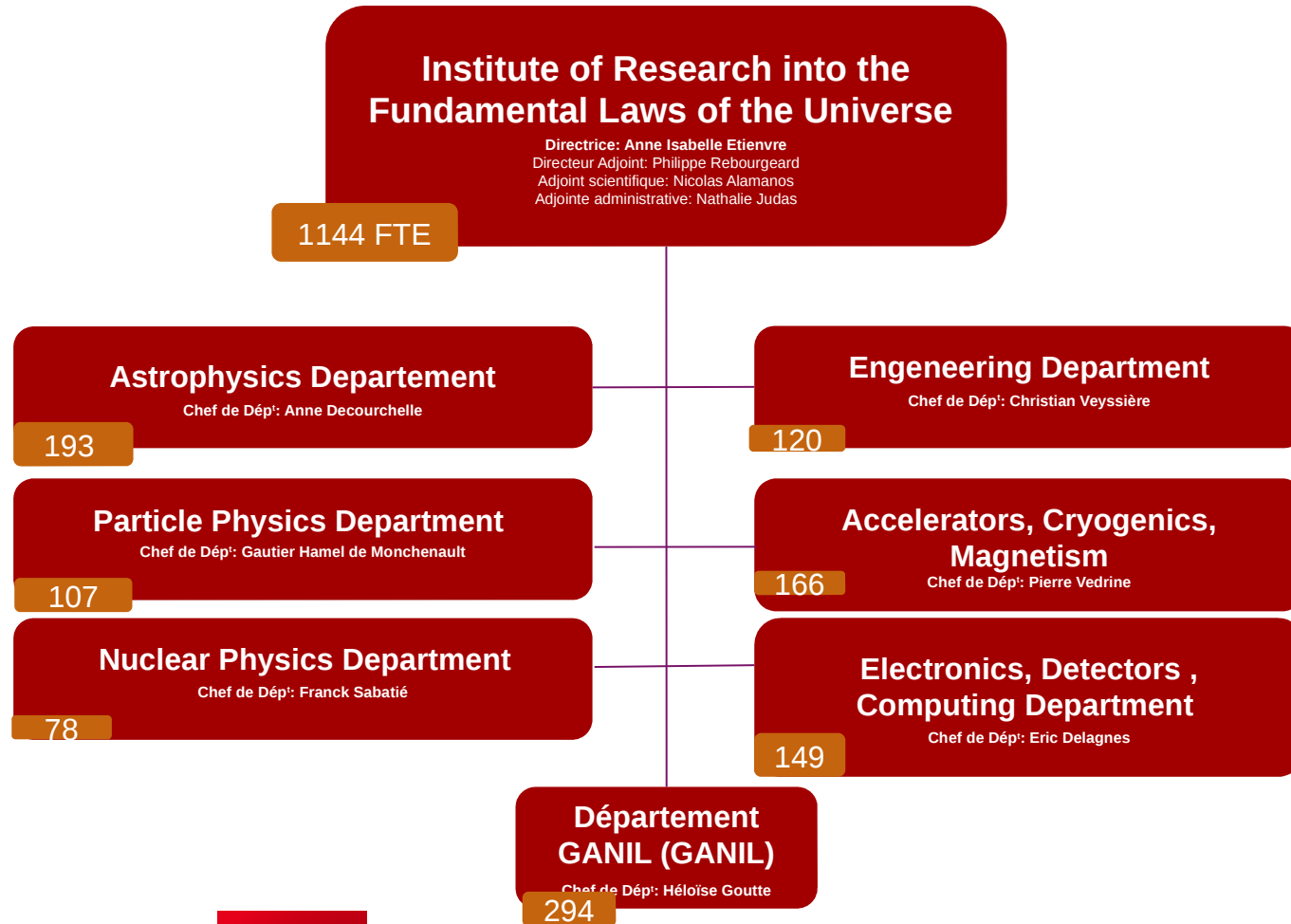
KNOW-HOW



## Infrastructures and instrumentation

- Cryotechnologies, accelerators, magnets, lasers, detectors
- Radioisotopic tagging, radiochemistry
- Genomics, proteomics, radiobiology, bio-imaging
- High performance computing
- Micro and Nanotechnologies, material processes

- **Answer to the main questions** concerning the four fundamental interactions, at different scales, from the very smallest (building blocks of matter, nuclear matter) to the largest (energy content and structure of the Universe)
- **Design, construction, operation of high technology instruments**
  - for these research topics
  - ...and beyond
- **Key actor within major international collaborations**
- **Core fundamental research actor of CEA strategy, in interaction with other divisions**
- **Teaching, training**

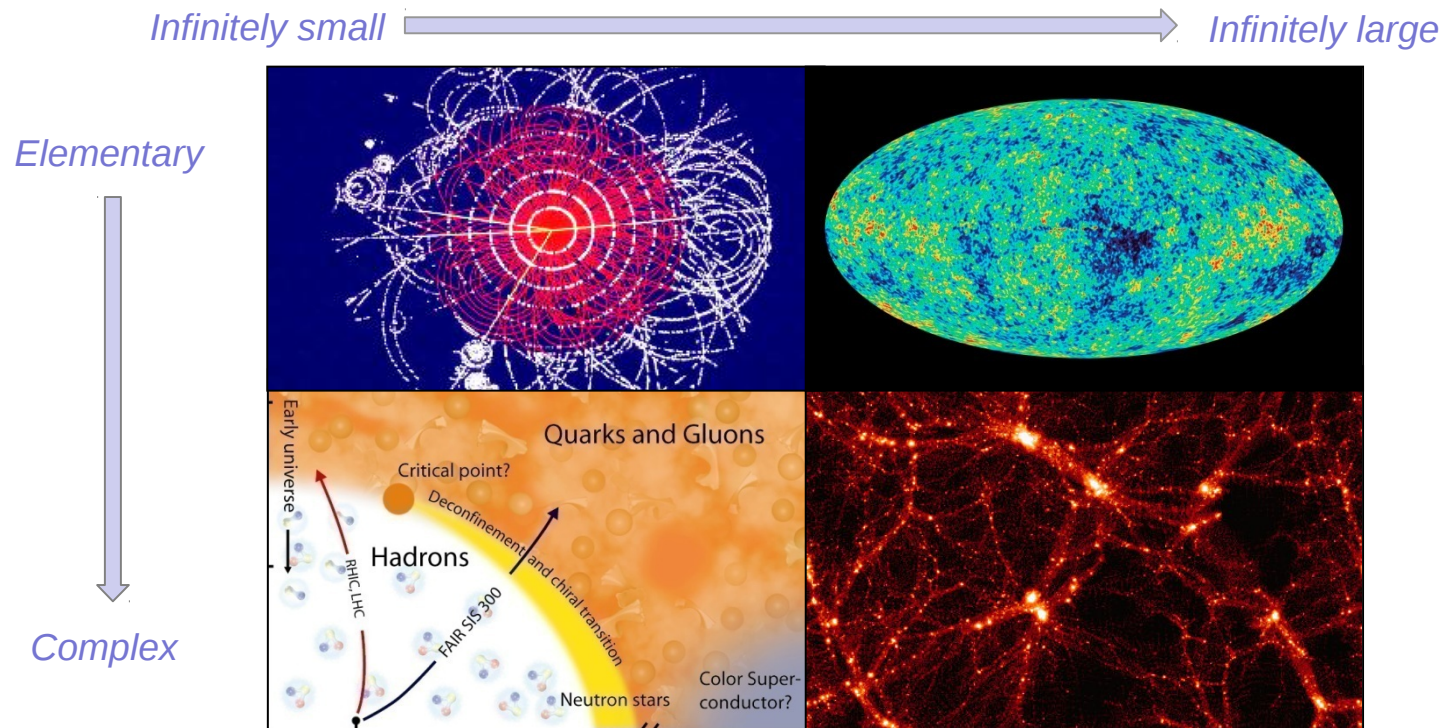


## What are the ultimate constituents of matter ?

- LHC
- Neutrinos

## What is the energy content of the Universe ?

- Dark matter & energy
- Antimatter



## What are the origins of particles and nuclei ?

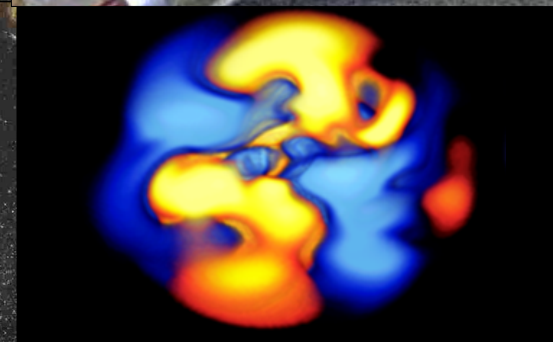
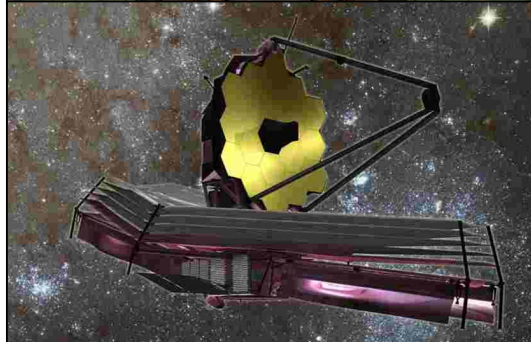
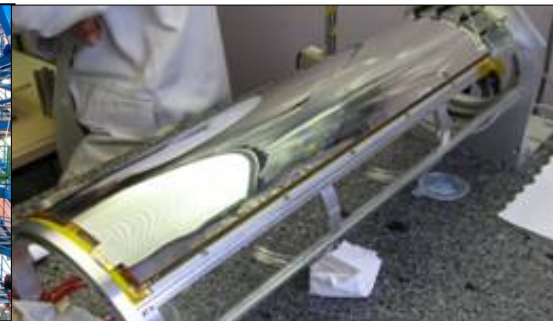
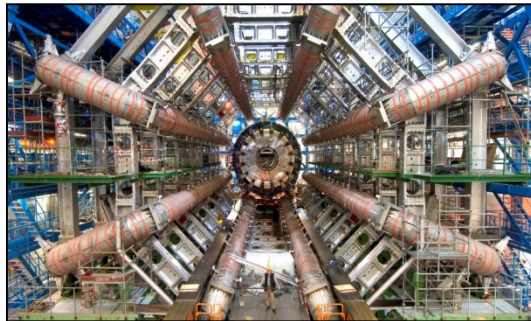
- Exotic nuclei
- QGP
- Structure

## What are the origin and structure of the Universe ?

- Star and galaxies
- Planets
- Violent phenomena

## Accelerator and superconducting magnets

- Intense ion sources, RFQ, Cryomodules
- Beam dynamics
- Superconducting magnets for accelerators and detectors
- MRI



## Detecting

- Gaseous detectors (Micromegas)
- Solid detectors (bolometers)
- Electronics (ASICs)

## Observing : space devices

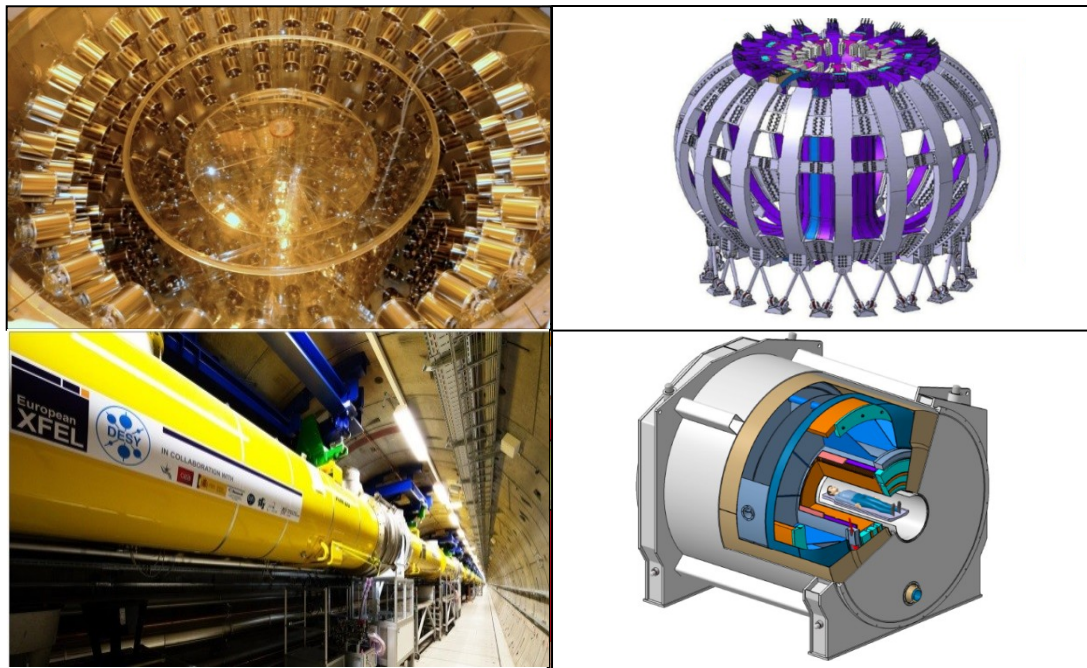
- Camera, spectroimaging
- cryomechanisms

## Simulating

- HPC
- Grid



## *Knowledge and know-how for other communities*

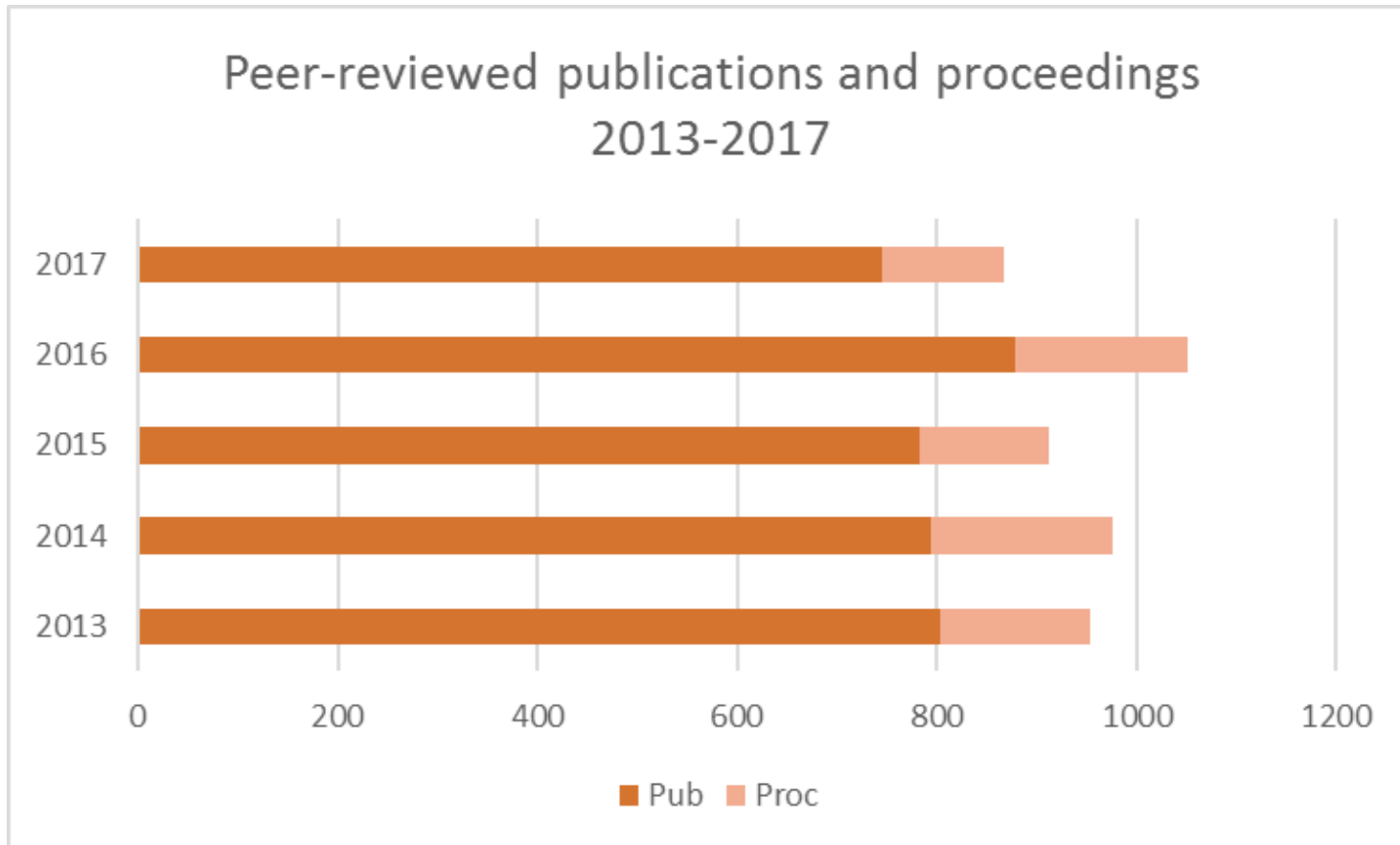


- *Fusion (broader approach: IFMIF, JT60-SA, ITER)*
- *Light sources (major contribution to E-XFEL)*
- *Health: MRI (11.7 T Magnet Iseult), detectors*

# STRONG INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

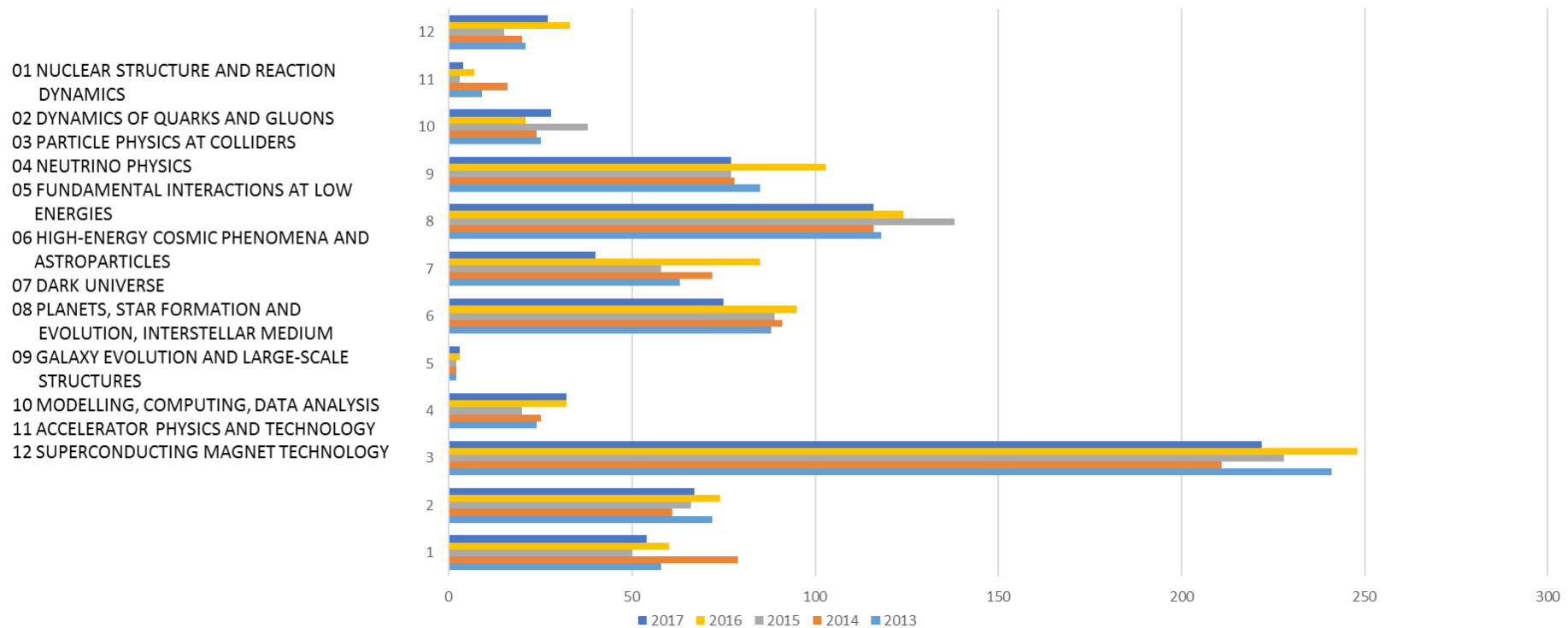


More than 900 publications and proceedings/year



## Distribution % theme, year

Number of IRFU peer-reviewed publications by theme and year



## Highly cited publications

Performances of true citations from 2013 to 2017						
IRFU	Publication year					Total
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Number of papers	805	794	784	879	745	4,007
Sum of real quotes (on March 22, 2018)	29,215	36,977	15,963	14,077	2,239	98,471
Word average of quotes (ESI Physics)	10.7	8.6	6.1	3.3	0.7	
Word average of quotes (ESI Space Science)	17.8	13.6	9.3	5	1.2	
Average number of quotes per paper (on March 22, 2018)	36.3	46.6	20.4	16.3	24.6	
Number of non-quoted paper (on March 22, 2018)	11	22	32	77	277	419

Many scientific recognitions awarded to Irfu scientists



■ 2017: 3 prizes awarded by the «Académie des Sciences»



## DETECTORS

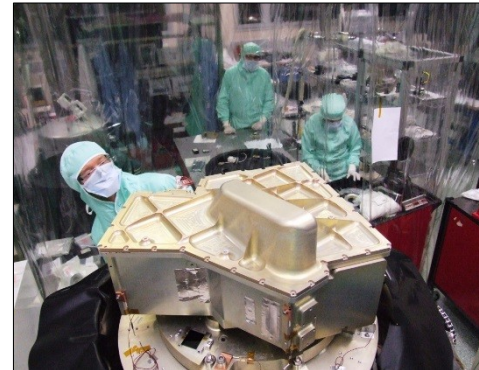
Large megamegas detectors integration and tests (LHC UPGRADES)

Clean room - 130m<sup>2</sup>



## SPACE

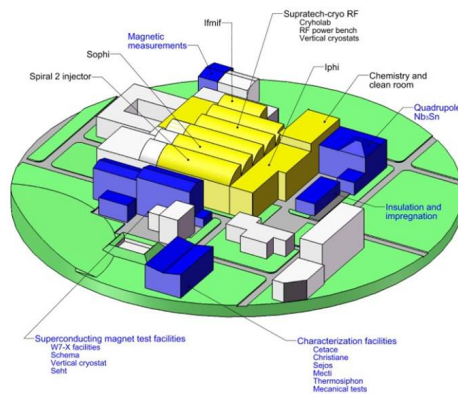
Clean rooms for space instruments integration and tests



## Magnets and accelerators

Synergium - 25 000m<sup>2</sup>

Integration halls, clean rooms cryostats



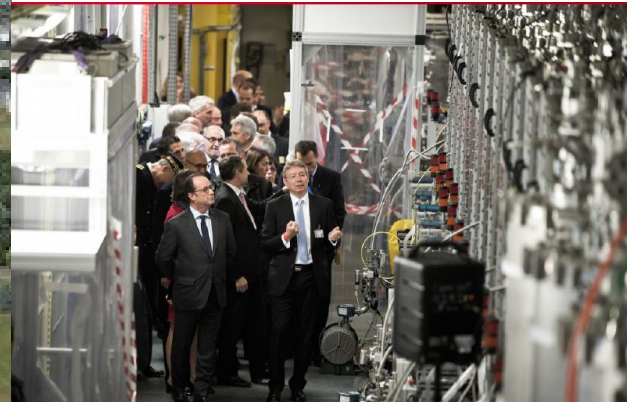
## Computing

HPC cluster

Node of Grid@LHC

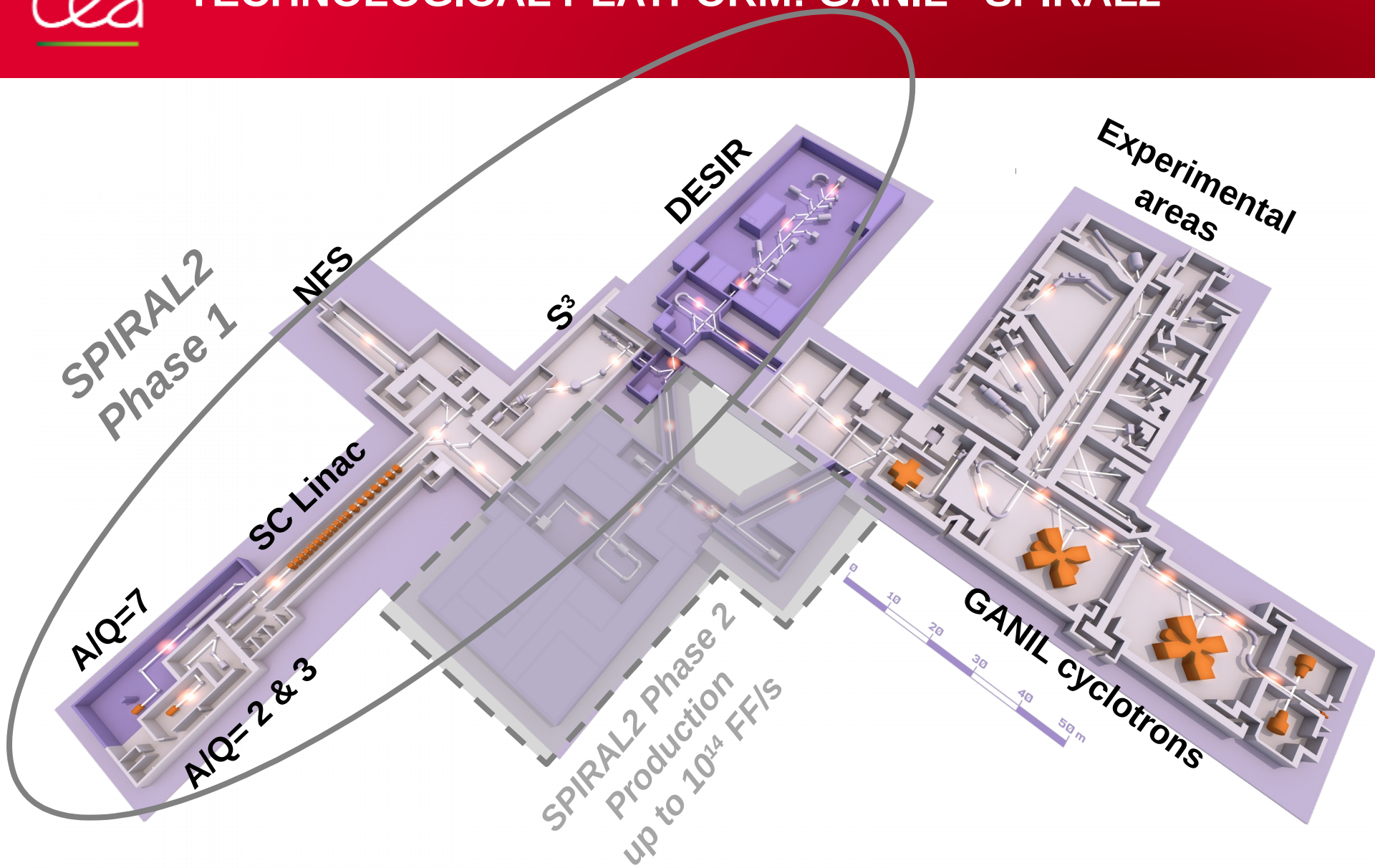


## CEA-CNRS Large infrastructure in CAEN



Le 3 novembre 2016 le Président de la République Francois Hollande a inauguré l'accélérateur de particules Spiral2 au Ganil.



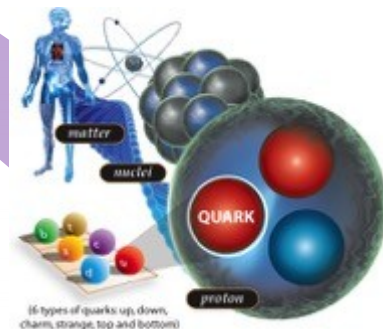
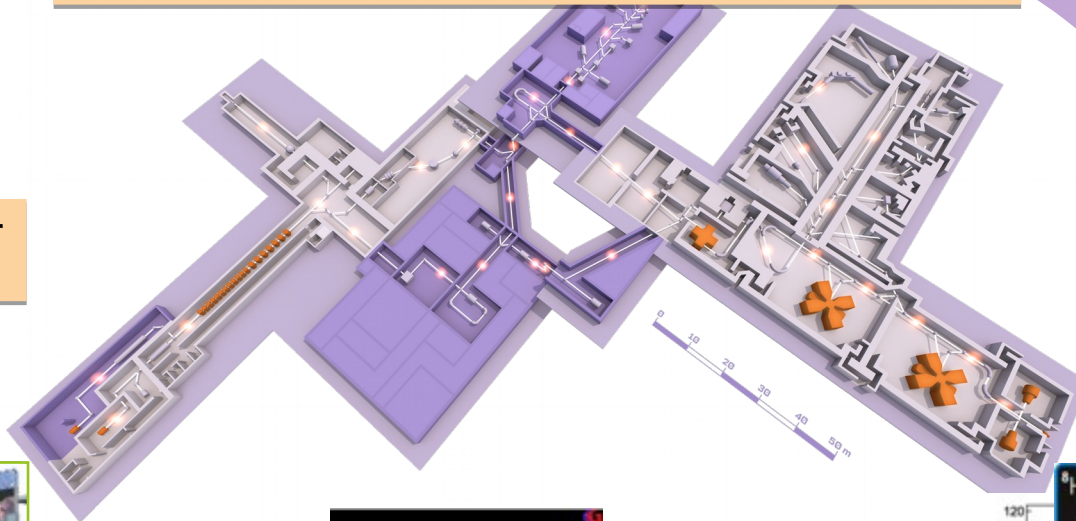


# GANIL STRATEGY, MISSION

- With and at the service of the international scientific community
- Contribute to the growth of scientific and technical knowledge



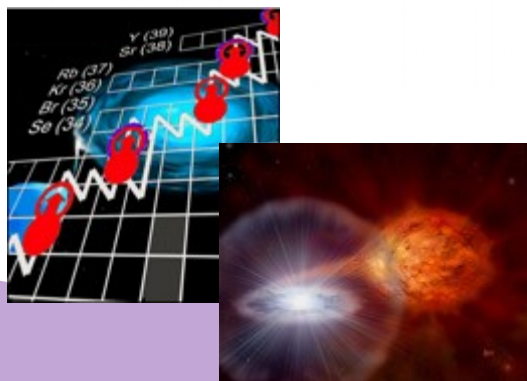
Detector & accelerator science & technology



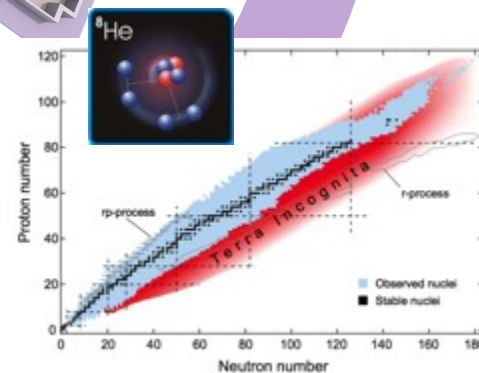
Fundamental interactions



Multidisciplinary research and applications



Nuclear astrophysics



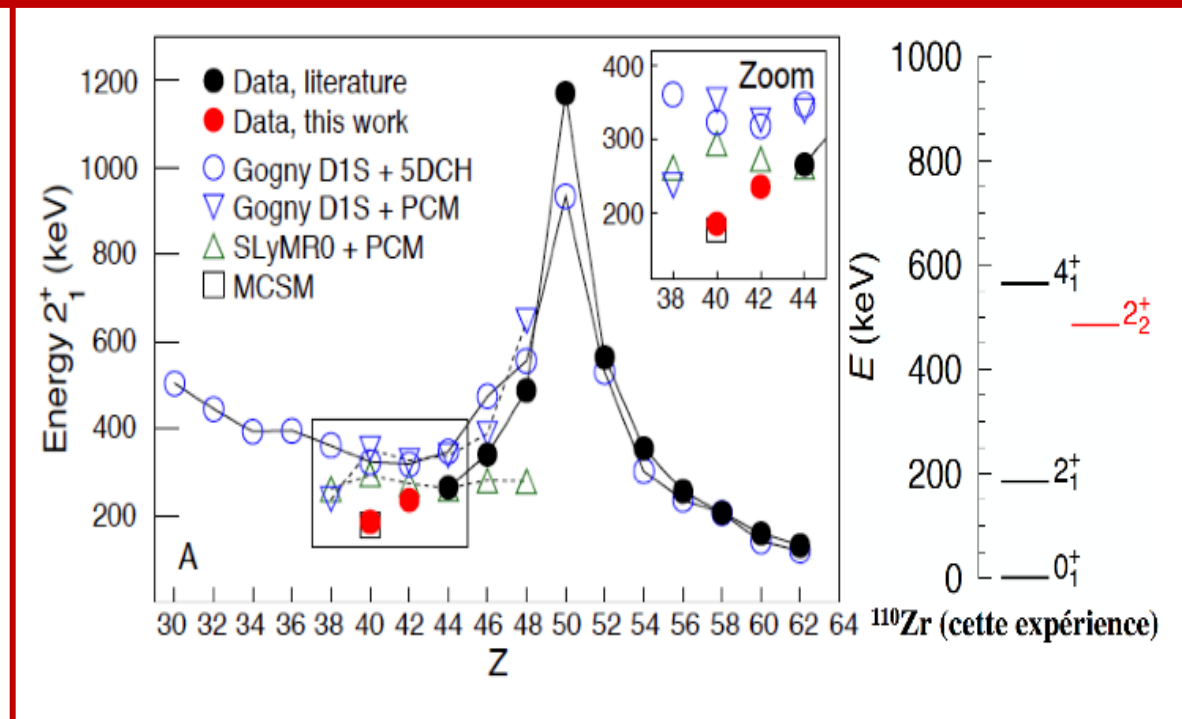
Nuclear structure and reaction

## **SOME RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## Construction of the overall setup in Saclay

( hydrogen target, TPC detector, electronics and acquisition system)

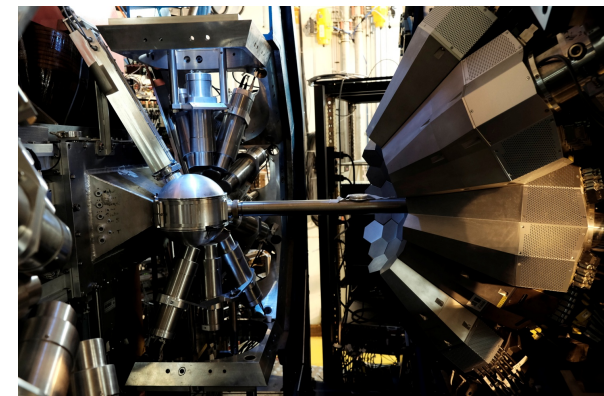
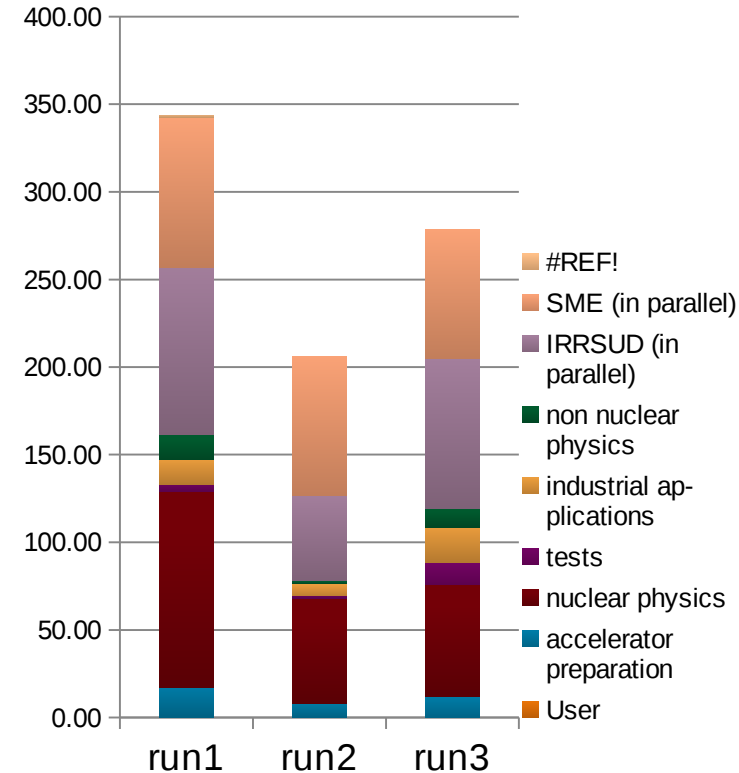
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Energies of the first 2<sup>+</sup> excited states of the N=70 isotones (solid dots, the results of this experiment are given in red) and predictions using various “beyond mean field” (5DCH, PCM) and shell model (MCSM) calculations.

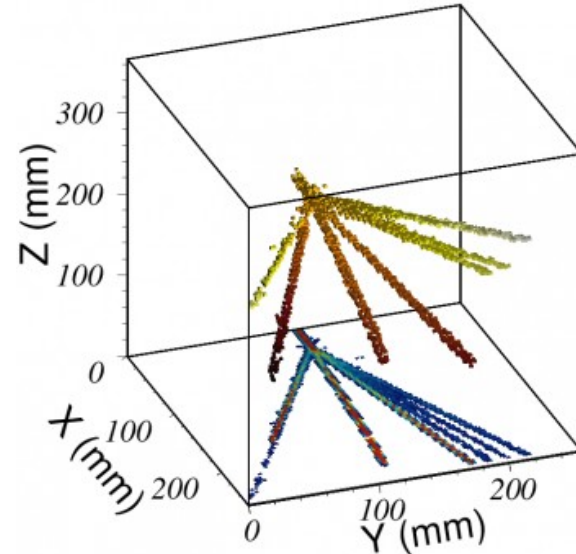
## 2017 run (4 months)

- **Excellent beam availability:**
  - 5000 h
  - 1900 h for nuclear physics experiments
  - Beam lines in parallel
  
- **7 experiments using several set-ups**



## ACTAR(ACTive TARget Time Projection Chamber)

- Nuclear interaction ions beam/target = detector gas nuclei
- 3D precise reconstruction of particle tracks
- First test: oxygen beam , detector gas = isobutane



# Installation of the CLAS12 Micromegas tracker at Jefferson Lab and initial data taking

The Micromegas Vertex Tracker and the associated electronics are the fruit of more than 10 years of R&D at IRFU, which led to significant scientific and technical spin-offs.

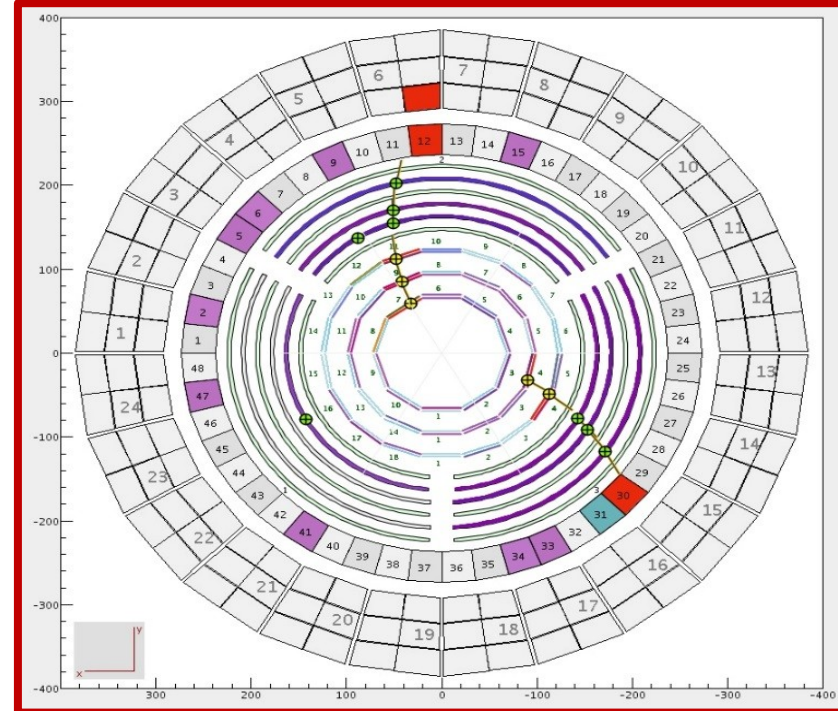
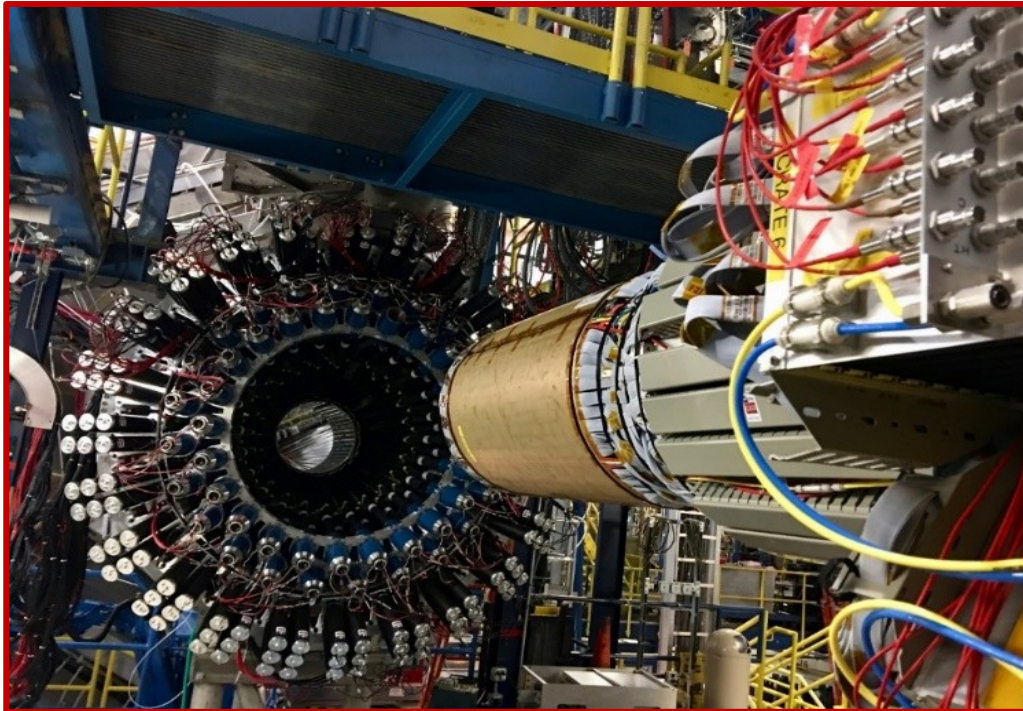
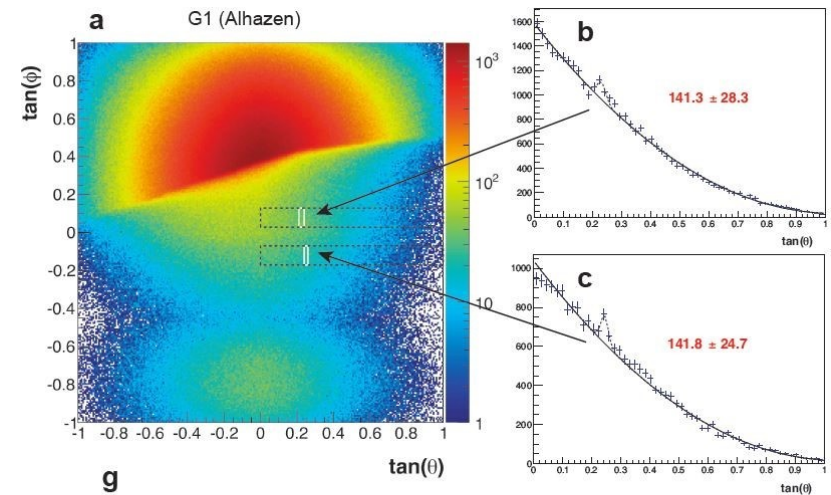
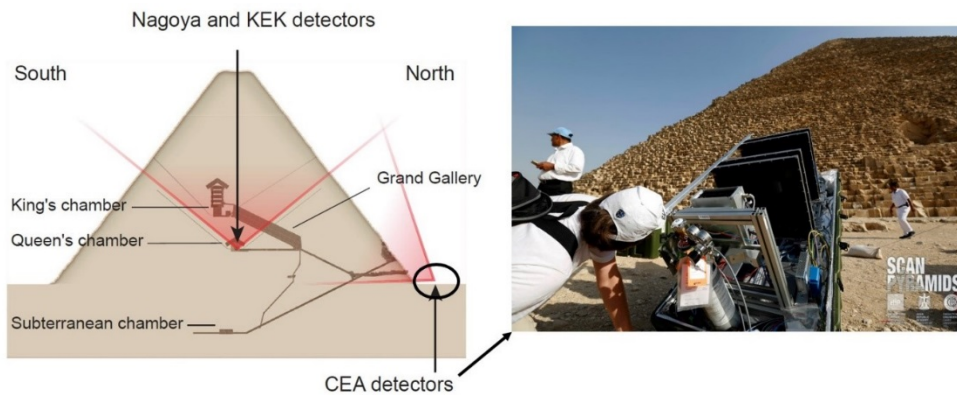


Photo of the Micromegas tracker being inserted in the CLAS12 barrel detector. Event detected in the CLAS12 barrel detector during its commissioning, showing two tracks jointly detected in the Micromegas tracker and the Silicon vertex tracker.

## Use of Micromegas detector to scan Kheops pyramids

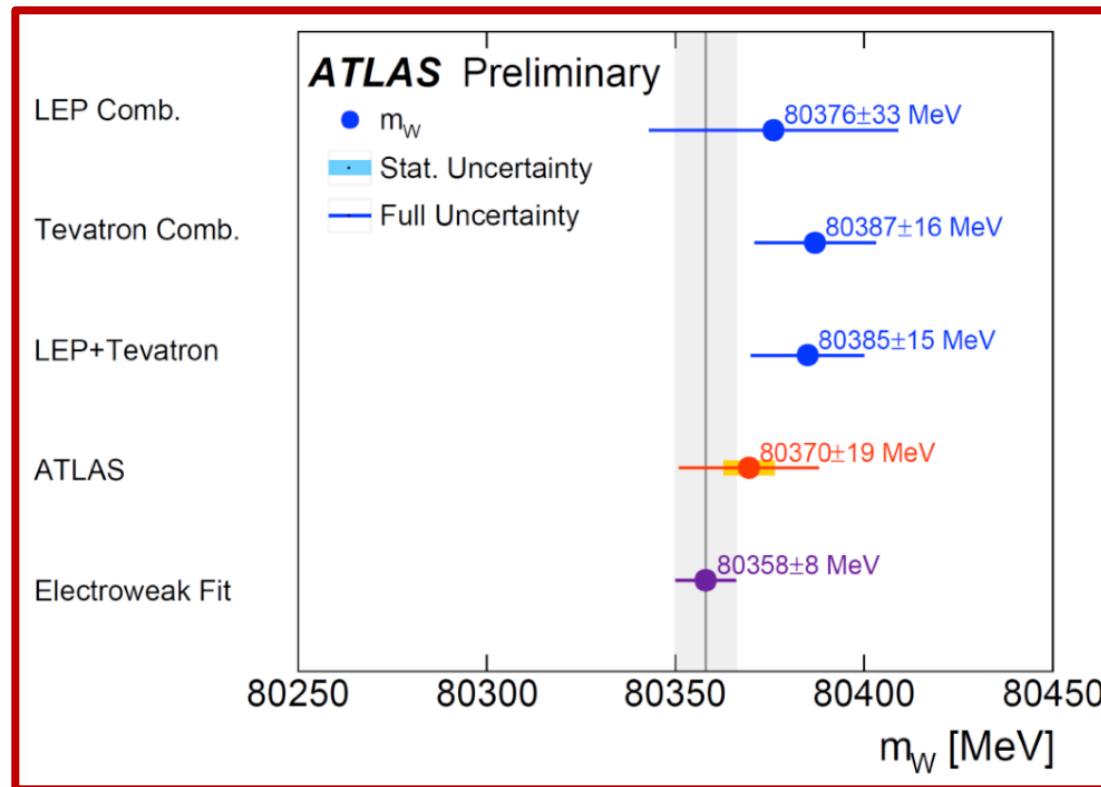
### ■ New cavity identified within the pyramid





# Measurement of the W boson mass at the LHC

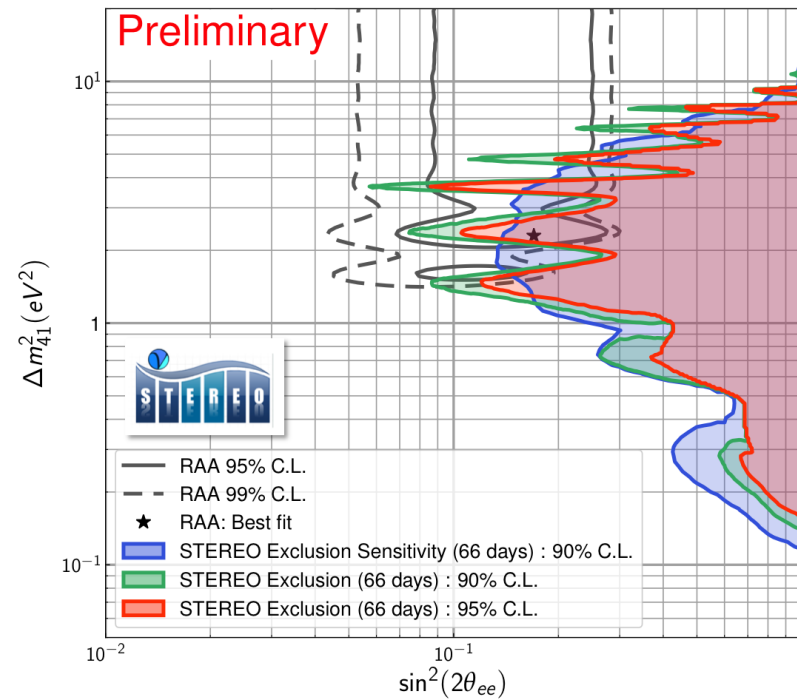
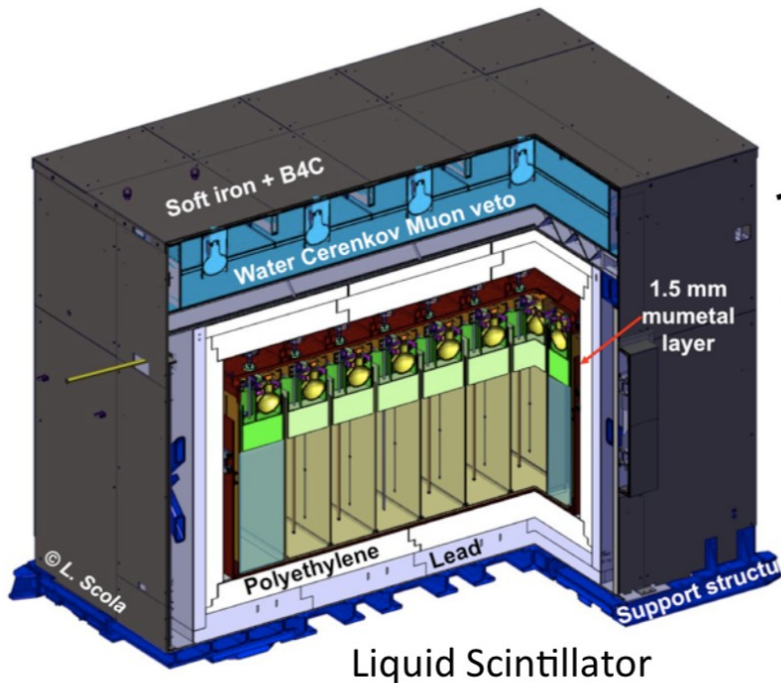
The first high-precision measurement of the mass of the W boson obtained by ATLAS relies on an original method developed by the Saclay team



Measurement of the mass of the W boson by ATLAS (in red) compared with the Standard Model prediction (in purple) and the values obtained at LEP or at Tevatron (in blue)

## Sterile neutrinos search: first results

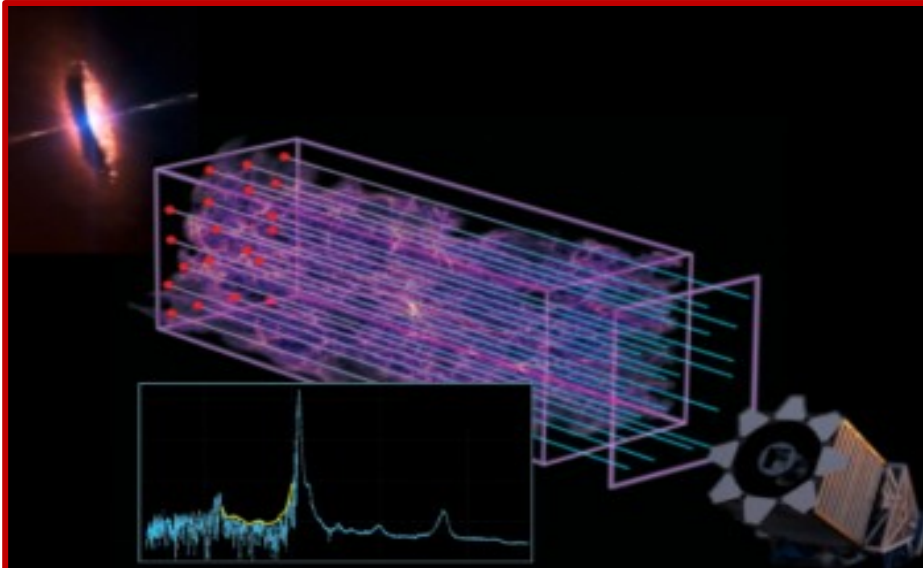
- 66 days of data taking @ ILL
- First constrain on the existence of a sterile neutrinos
- More statistics in 2018



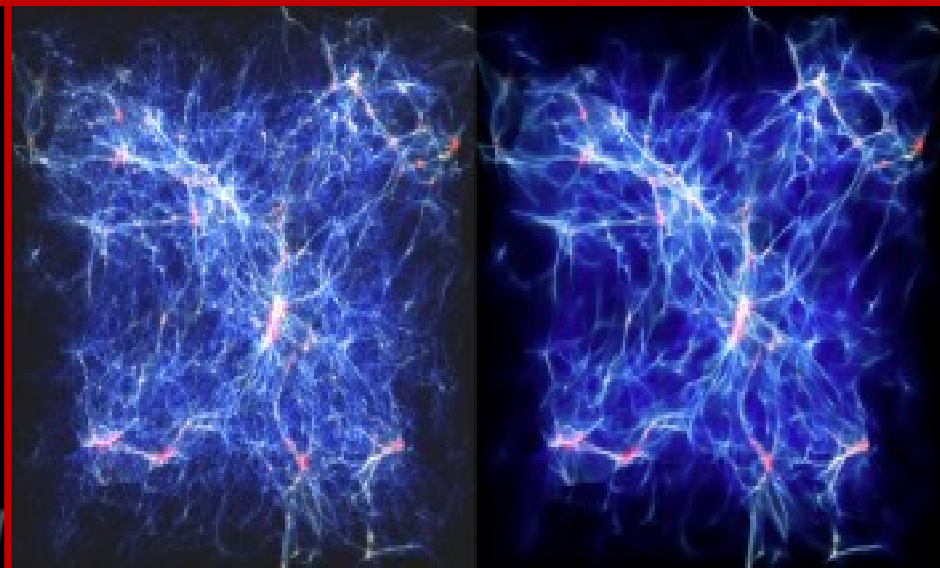
# Dark matter probed by quasar light – particle mass limits

Use of the Lyman- $\alpha$  quasar forest to test several dark matter models.

The IRFU team has been involved in the BOSS, e-BOSS and DESI large-scale surveys since 2009 and it has more specifically developed a broad set of simulations of the formation of large-scale structures which make it possible to interpret these data.



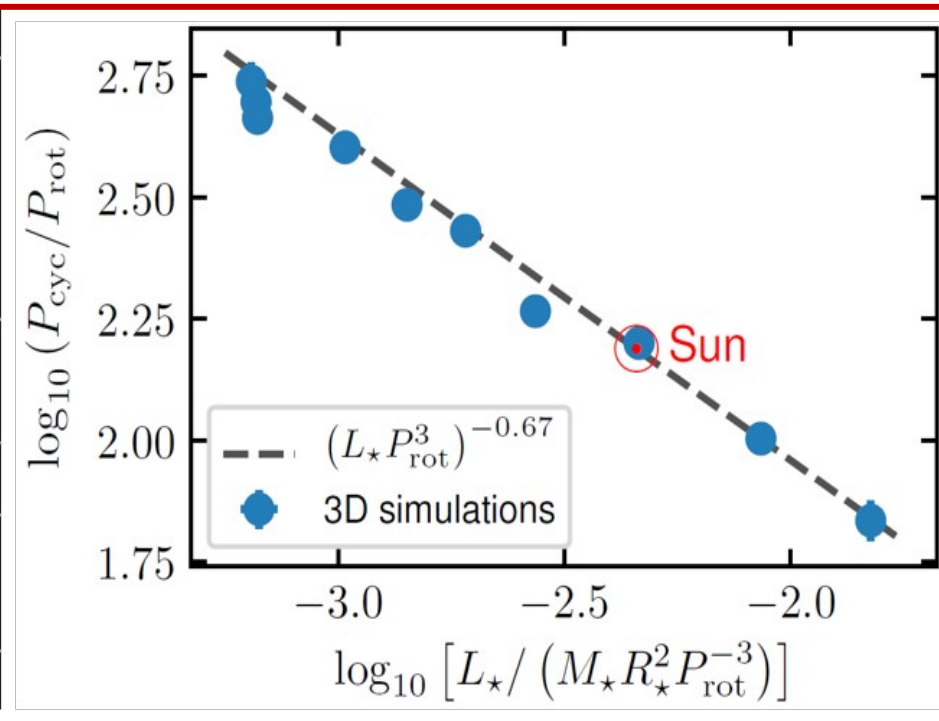
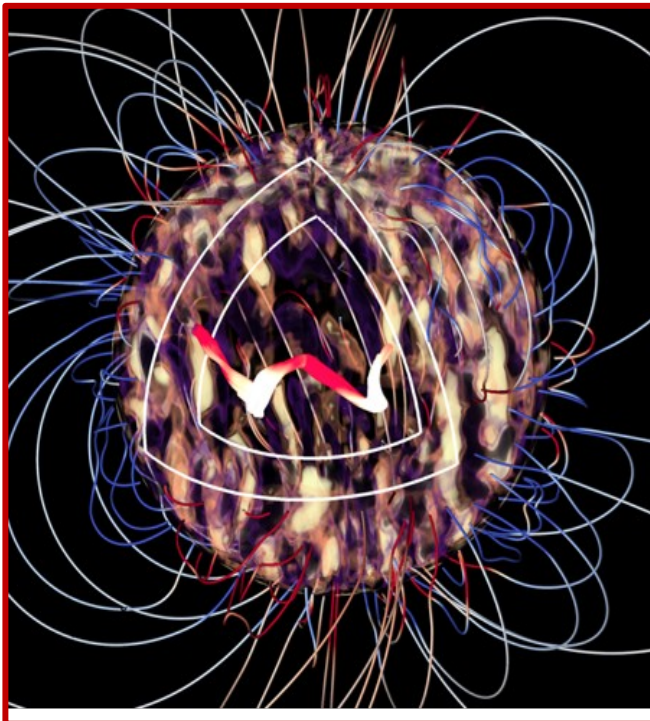
The light from distant quasars is partially absorbed as it passes through intergalactic hydrogen clouds (centre). This phenomenon creates a “forest” of absorption lines, which can be interpreted to produce an intergalactic gas map.



Map of the large-scale structures of the Universe obtained using simulation calculations. The cubes represented are about 300 million light years wide. Left: “standard cold dark matter” scenario. Right: WDM scenario with a mass  $m = 0.5$  keV.

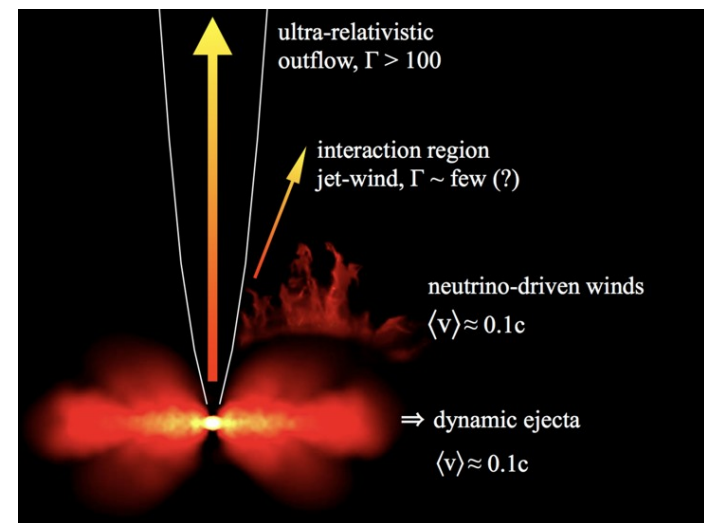
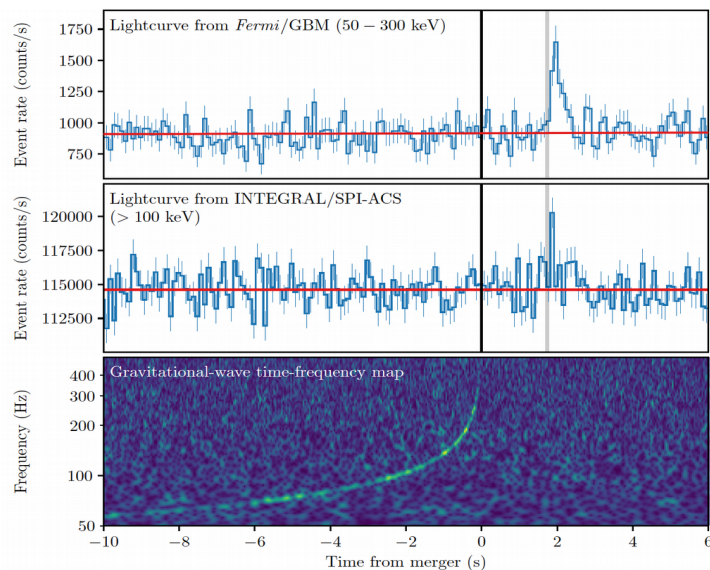
# The sun's magnetic field reverses every 11 years

Thanks to new numerical simulations, an international scientific team has managed to explain why the Sun's magnetic field reverses every 11 years. IRFU researchers produced a 3D simulation of the interior of stars to explain their magnetic cycle. These results were obtained using supercomputers (GENCI, PRACE and Compute Canada).



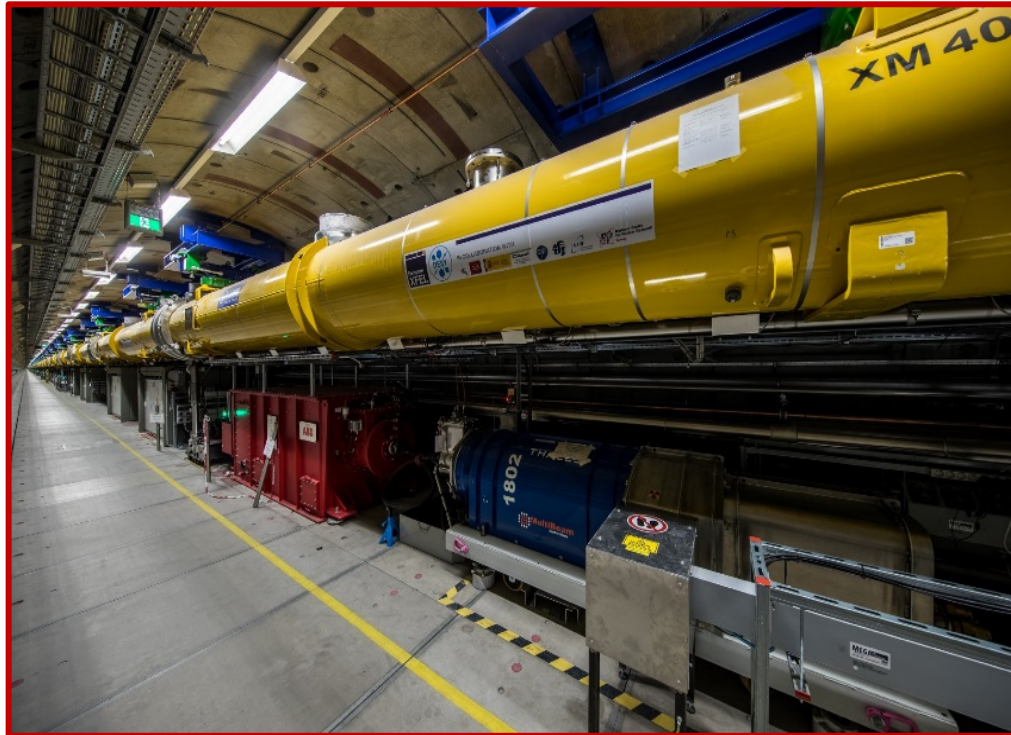
On the left, a snapshot of a 3D non-linear dynamo simulation with a regular magnetic cycle. On the right, the scaling law (grey dashed line) obtained by numerical simulations for the cycle period.

## First electromagnetic counterparts to a GW observed Multi-messengers astronomy involvement from several Irfu teams



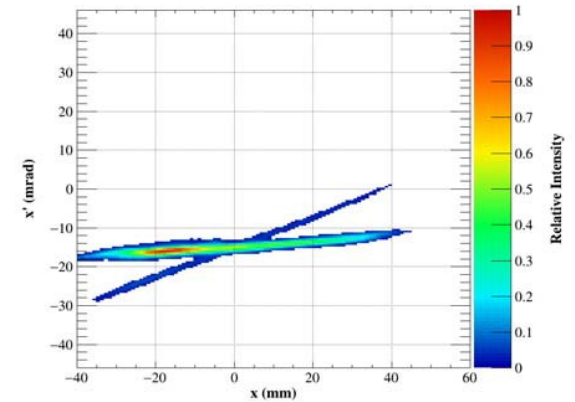
Short gamma ray burst observed  
Kilonova observation and analysis (IR, vis.)

Eleven countries took part in building this research infrastructure, with a total budget of 1.2 G€. In France, IRFU played a leading role in the design and construction of the linear electron accelerator. IRFU carried out industrial transfer of its expertise to the Alsym company and set up a dedicated infrastructure at Saclay, enabling assembly rates to be increased to one cryomodule every four days

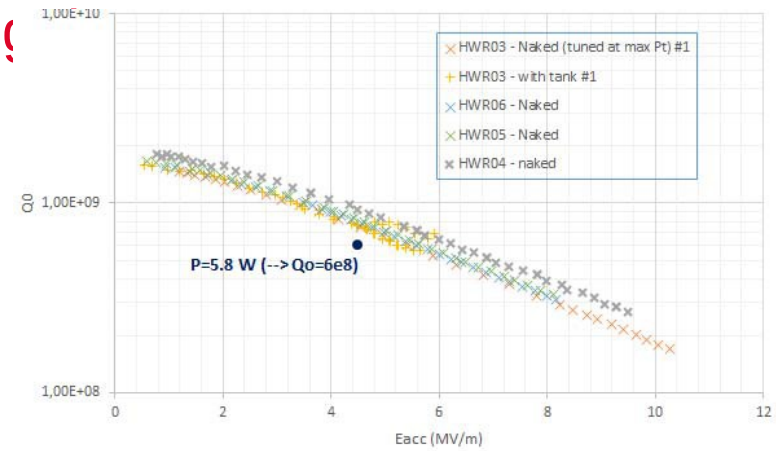


Cryomodules of the European-Xfel superconducting linear accelerator (in yellow) installed in the tunnel.

## Injector commissioning achieved



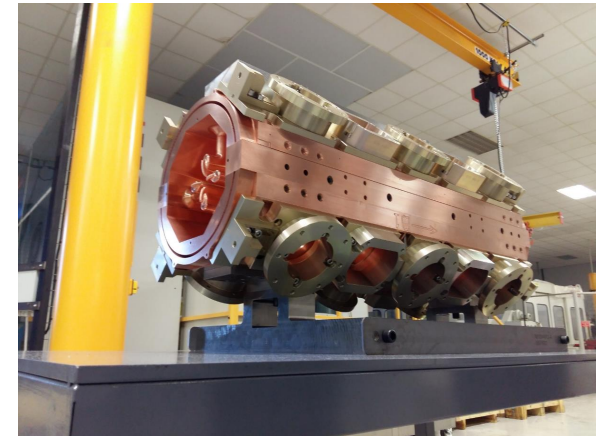
## SRF-Linac : cavities production on



## Major in-kind contributions from France

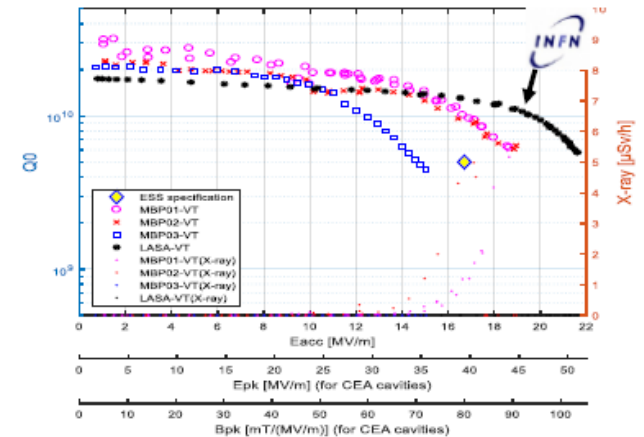
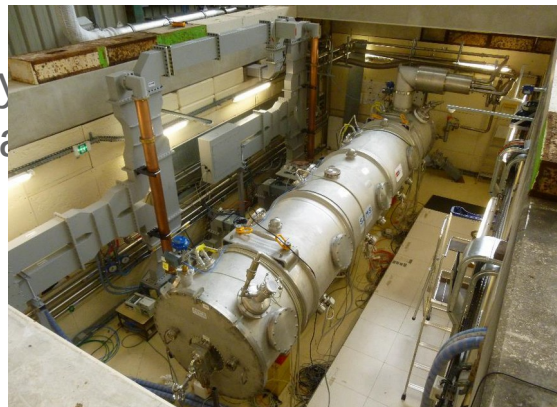
### RFQ

- First part delivered soon in Saclay



### Cryomodules

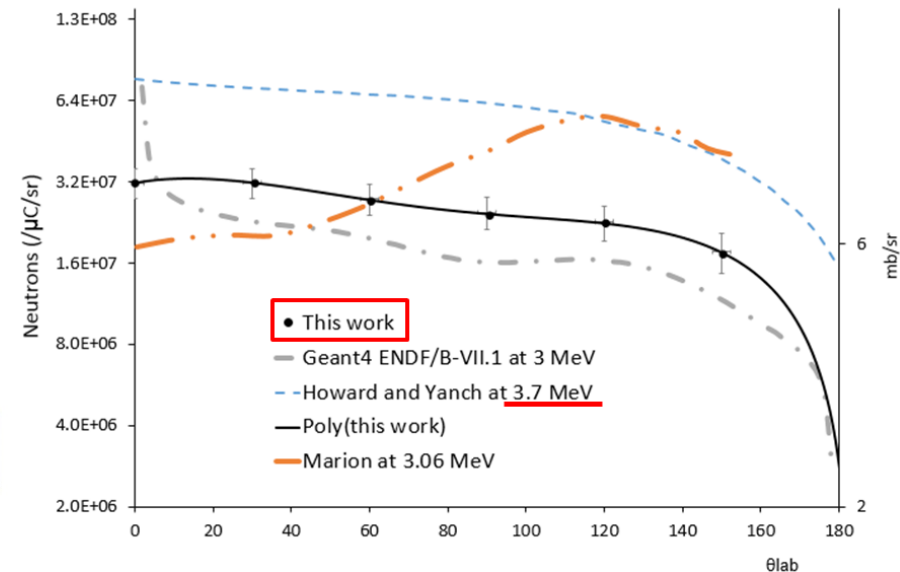
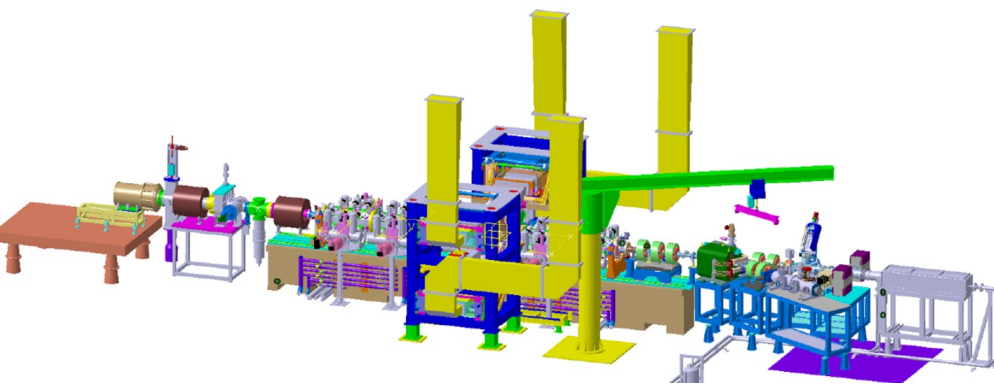
- Prototype fully
- Production sta





# PRODUCTION OF NEUTRONS WITH IPHI

- IPHI beam (p, 3 MeV, 80 mA) □ Be, low duty cycle: first neutrons produced at low power (15 W)
- Next step : higher power (few kW)



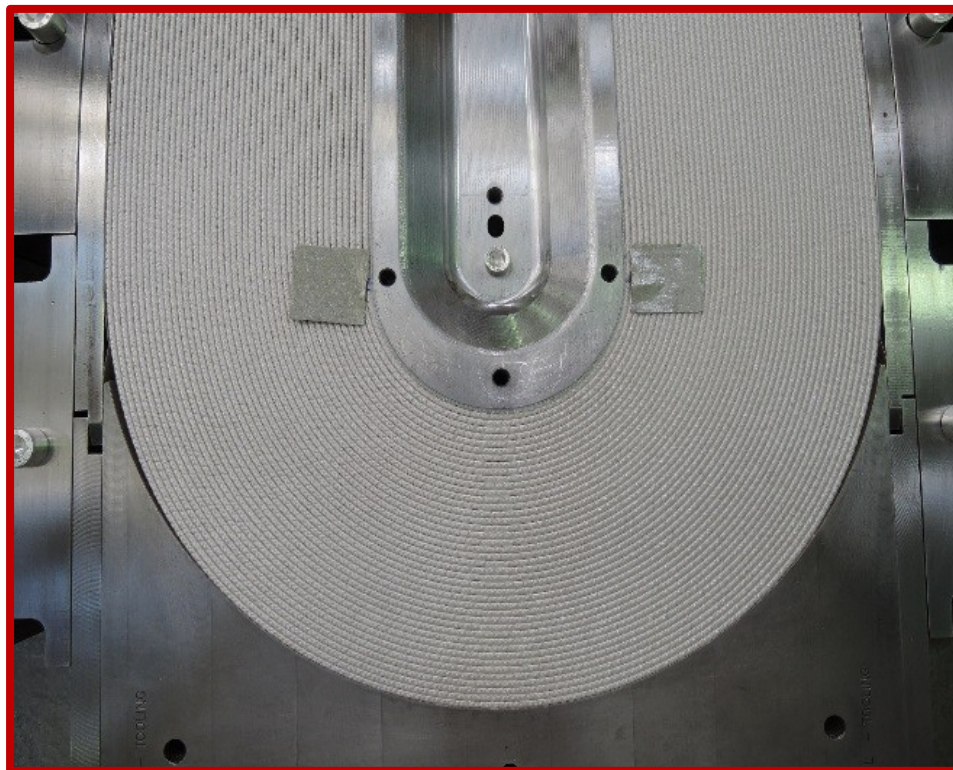
## JT60 coils

Delivery of 18 magnets for the JT60 - SA tokamak (Nara, Japan), under CEA supervision. Extensive tests performed in Saclay.

All coils have been delivered to Japan.



At the beginning of August 2017 the FRESCA2 dipole, jointly designed and built by IRFU and CERN, achieved a field of 13.3 T at the centre of its 100 mm aperture during testing at CERN's HFM test station and remained stable for 4 consecutive hours. This is a new world record, with a stored energy of 3 MJ/m and mechanical forces never yet achieved in this type of magnet.



Partial view of the windings of a FRESCA2 layer

## 11.7 T MRI magnet @ Saclay

■ Whole body magnet designed by Irfu

■ Some key numbers :

■ B0 / Aperture      11.75 T / 900 mm

■ Stability 0.05 ppm/h

■ Homogeneity < 0.5 ppm

■ NbTi @ 4.2 K (He superfluid)

Energie stockée	338 MJ
Inductance	308 H
Courant	1483 A
Longueur	5.2 m
Diamètre	5 m
Poids	132 t



**PROJECT FOR THE FORTHCOMING  
YEARS**

## LHC and beyond

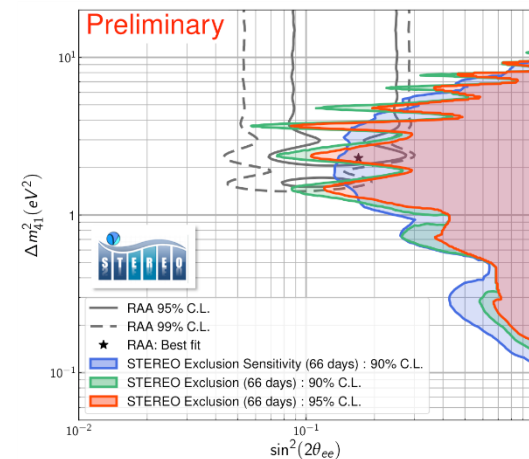
- Scientific exploitation of RUN2, RUN3 ATLAS and CMS data
- Detector upgrades (phase 1, phase 2)
  - Important funding obtained in 2017

## Neutrino physics

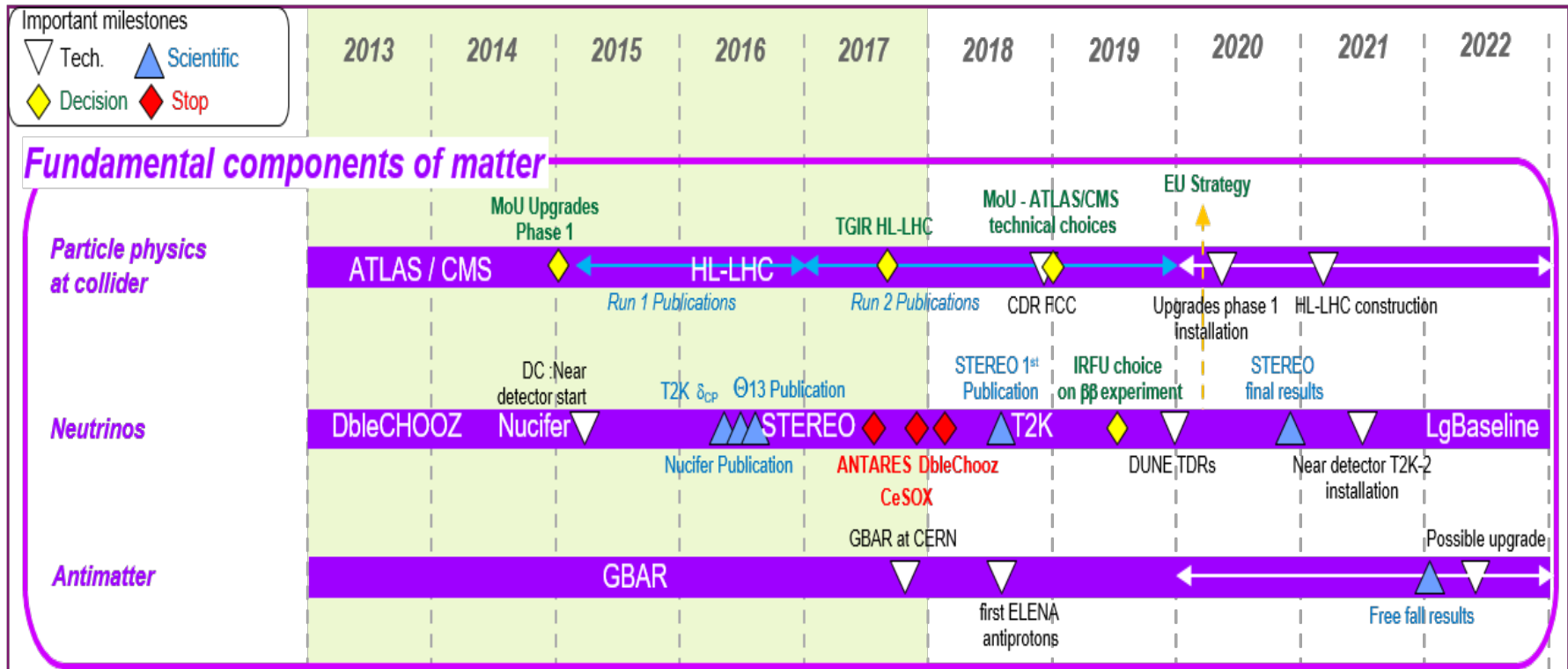
- Accelerator based neutrino:
  - T2K upgrade
  - Involvement in the next generation of long baseline experiments
  - $\beta\beta 0\nu$  : choice between several R&D ongoing

## GBAR experiment

- First antiprotons from Elena in 2018



## Roadmap



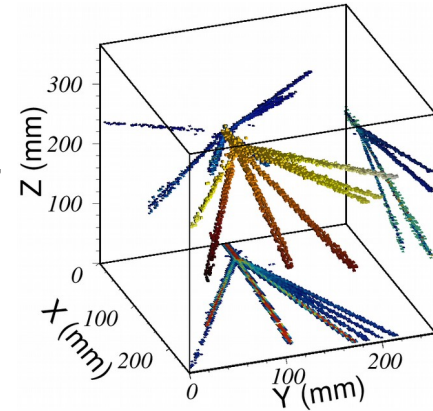
## Nuclear structure

### ■ Ganil

- New generation of detectors (VAMOS-GF, ACTAR,...)
- Spiral2 phase1: NFS, S3 experiments; injector  $A/Q = 7$
- Post - phase 1 program to be consolidated

### ■ Riken (Minos), GSI

### ■ Fission actinides studies @ ILL, CERN



## Quark and gluons dynamics

### ■ QGP : Alice

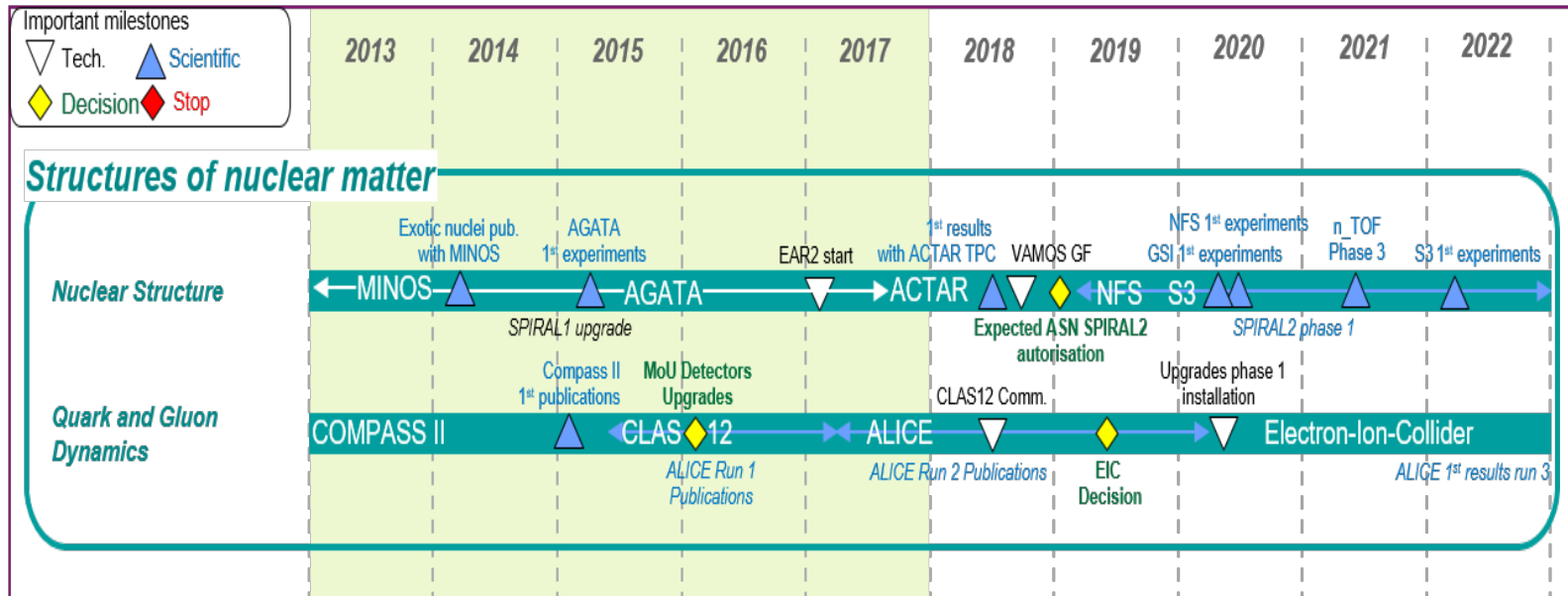
- Full exploitation of RUN2, RUN 3 data
- Upgrade
- Possible contribution to sPhenix

### ■ Structure of the nucleon

- CLAS12, Partons, EIC?



## Roadmap



## Dark universe

- Full exploitation of eBOSS survey
- DESI and EUCLID instrumental achievements
- DESI and EUCLID scientific exploitation

## High energy astronomy

- End of Integral and XMM data analysis
- Hess 2 exploitation, CTA construction (TGIR funding)
- SVOM launch
- Athena construction

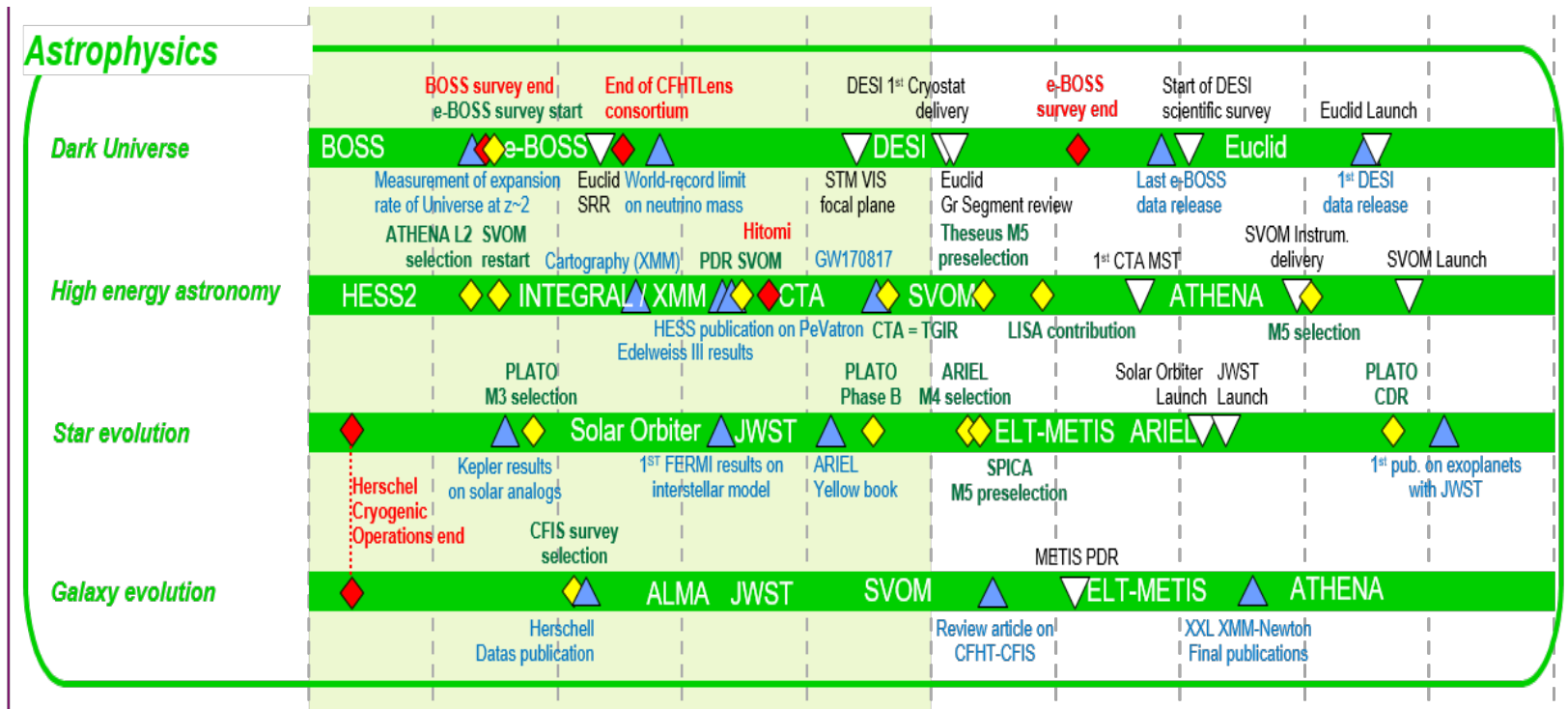
## Star and galaxy evolution

- Alma, Artemis data exploitation
- Solar Orbiter, JWST launches
- ELT-Metis, Ariel : instrumental contributions

## Gravitational waves



## Roadmap



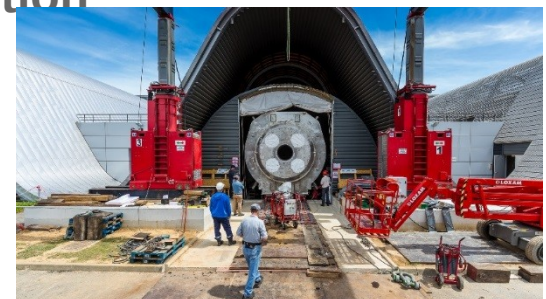
## Injectors, SC linacs

- Ifmif, Spiral2 commissioning
- ESS, SARAF construction
- Emerging projects:
  - Compact neutron source
  - Spiral 2 injector  $Q/A=7$
  - PIP-II
  - Post-IFMIF (DONES,..)



## High field and detector magnets

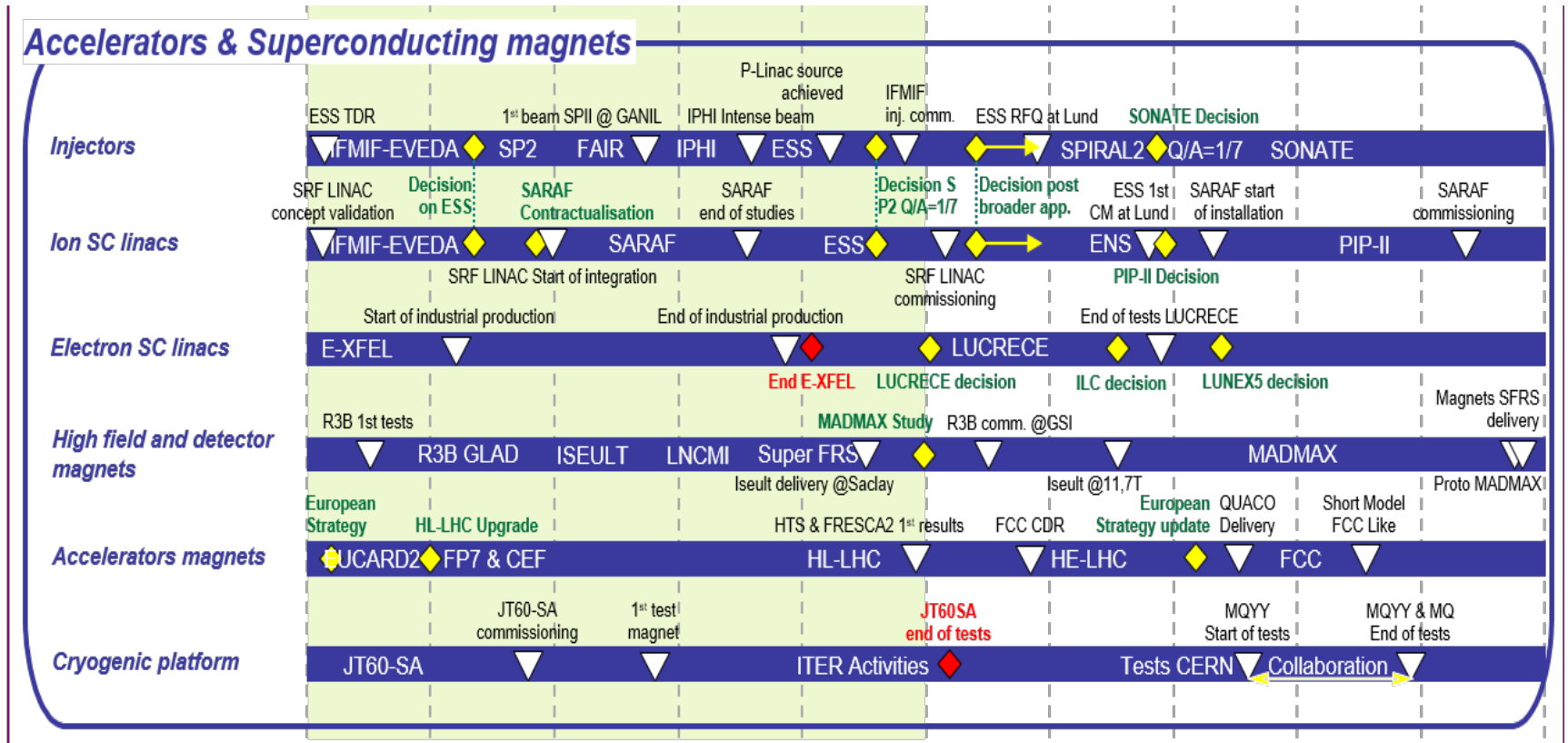
- R3B-GLAD , Iseult : commissioning
- LNCMI hybrid magnet, super-FRS dipoles: construction
- Emerging projects : MadMax, new MRI magnets?



## Accelerator magnets

- Towards high energy (Fresca2, HTS,..)

## Roadmap



A large portfolio of topics in fundamental research

Participation to major large infrastructures around the world

Relies on our large technological platforms

