

Semiconductor sensors development and applications WG-5.2.1 & WG-5.2.2

Status report

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WG-5.2.1 & WG-5.2.2 : Recap

- WG-5.2.1 : ATLAS High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)
- WG-5.2.2 : Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGADs) for low energy applications

Details on August [kick-off meeting](#)

Perspectives for the next years highlighted in blue

WG 5.2.1: People and Action Items (Recap)

1. Current Team

- 1.1. M. Leite (Physicist)
- 1.2. G. Saito (MS,PhD)
- 1.3. R. Menegasso (TS)
- 1.4. M. Kuriyama (TS)
- 1.5. DD (Dedicated)
- 1.6. DD (Sharing with PA)
- 1.7. PD (Sharing with PA)
- 1.8. IC (TT-2 ?)
- 1.9. TT-4

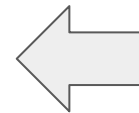
DD-4: *Ultra-fast semiconductor sensors and associated instrumentation for radiation detection*

1. Action items

- 1.1. Equipment availability (importation)
- 1.2. Preparing civil infrastructure for Lab
- 1.3. Lab installation
- 1.4. PD, DD, TT hiring
- 1.5. Start testing sensors
- 1.6. **Significant work to commission local infrastructure (EMU FAPESP)**
- 1.7. **Significant commitment of people on @CERN activities**

1. Deliverables

- 1.1. **LGAD Characterization Lab.**
- 1.2. **Characterization of LGAD sensors (on-going)**
- 1.3. **Performance studies on irradiated arrays (on-going)**
- 1.4. PEB test stand system
- 1.5. **Participation in HGTD assembly facility construction @ CERN (on-going)**
- 1.6. **Demonstrator construction @ CERN (on-going)**
- 1.7. HGTD installation
- 1.8. HGTD commissioning

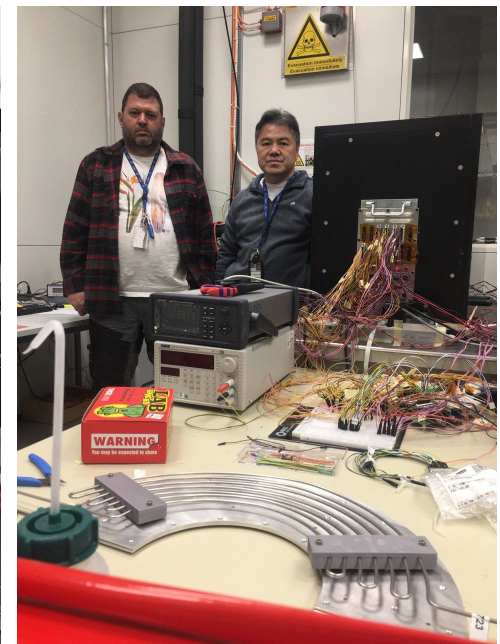
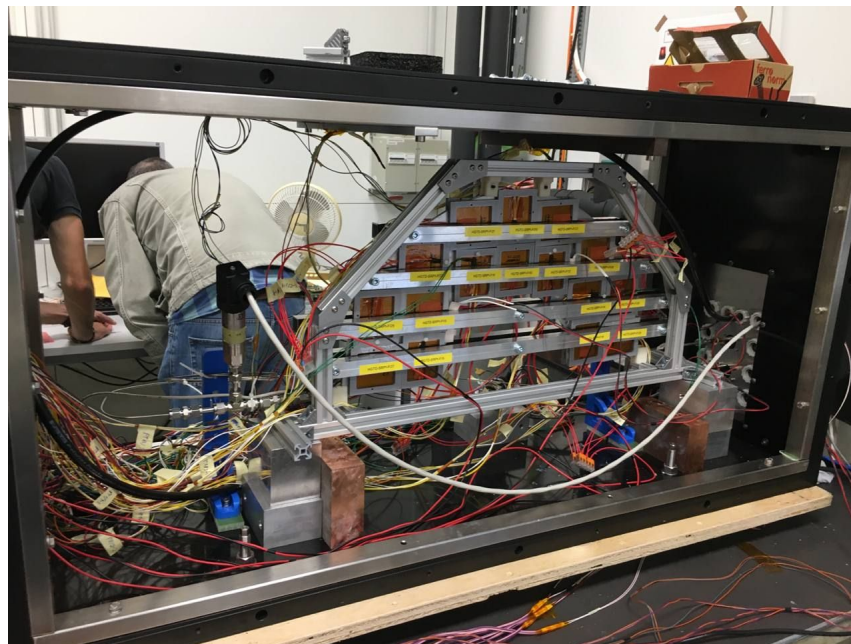


Almost zero float on these items !

WG 5.2.1 : ATLAS HGTD - Infrastructure @CERN

On Track

- **R. Menegasso & M. Kuriyama @ CERN**
 - Clean room and metrology setup for HGTD assembly @ B180
 - Demonstrator construction and thermal test system support
- Effort will intensify during construction and integration years (2026-2028)



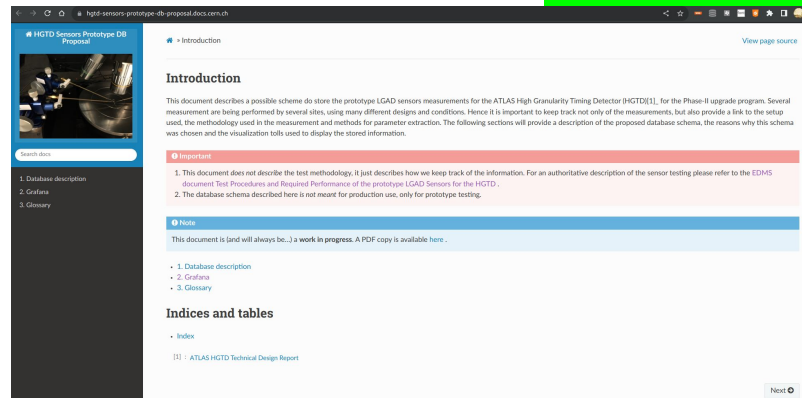
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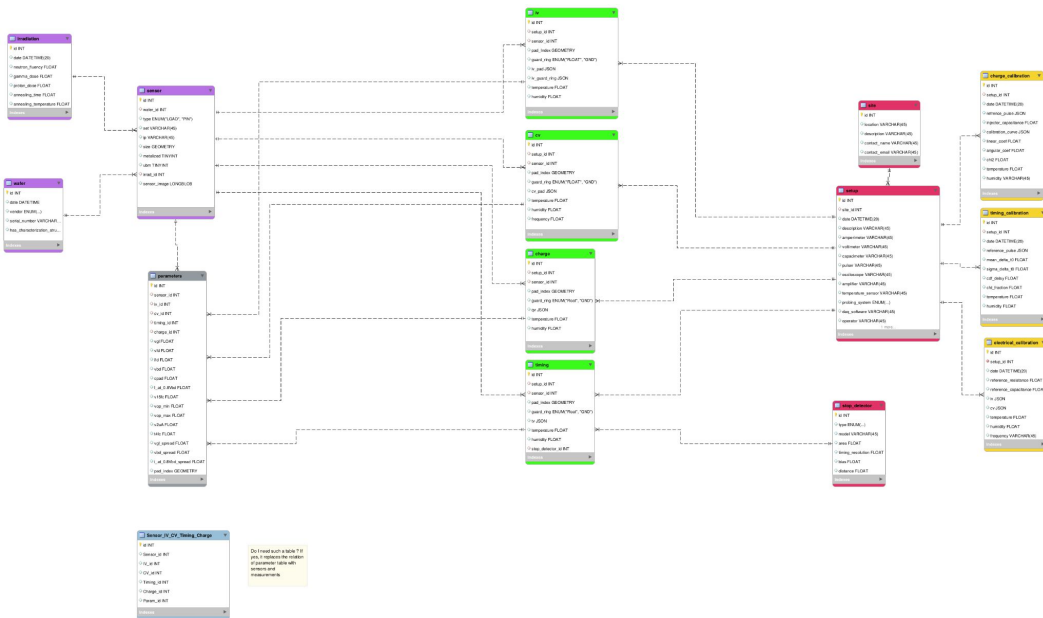
- M. Leite, G. Saito - collaboration in HGTD DB group

- [Documentation \(Sphinx, gitlab pages\)](#)
- Sensor database (MySQL)
- Plot (Grafana)

- Concludes in 2023, updates after that

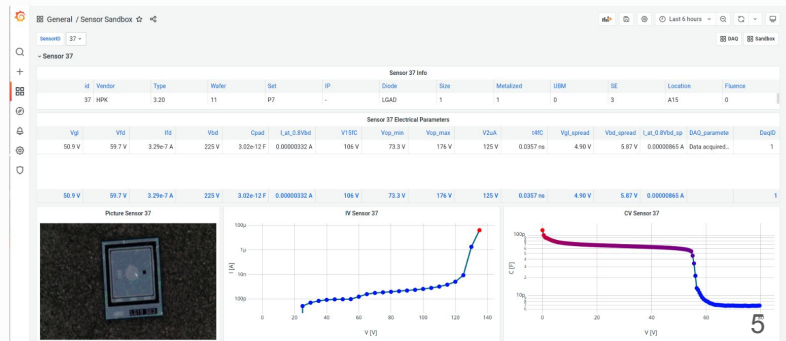


DB Schema



DB Query and plot in Grafana

2.2. Sensors

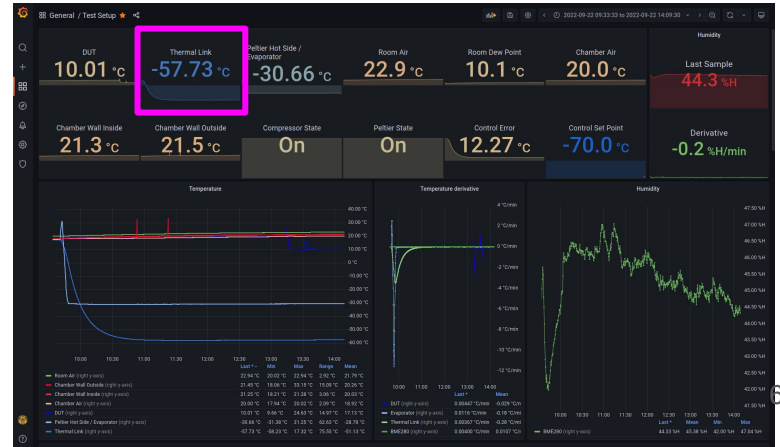
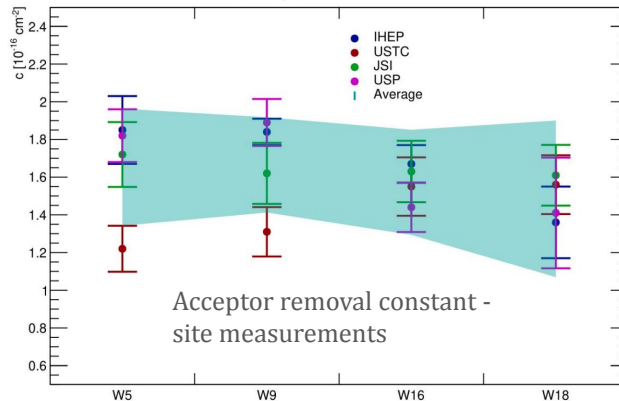
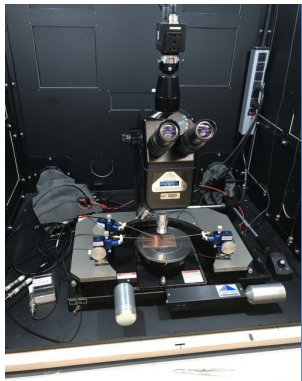
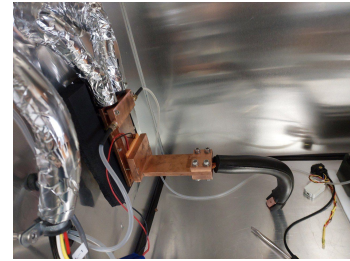
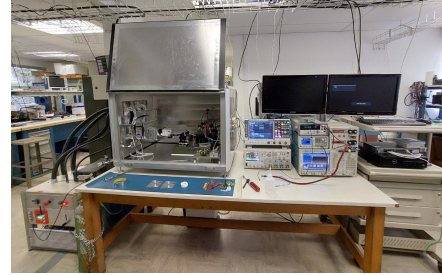
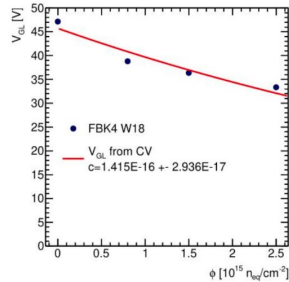
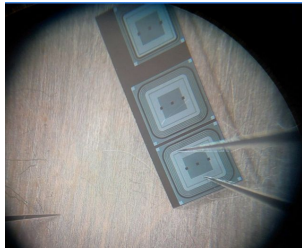


Example of a grafana dashboard showing information about sensors.

WG 5.2.1 : ATLAS HGTD - Sensor tests and Database

On Track

- **M. Leite, G. Saito - ongoing sensor testing**
 - Sensor tests at USP (cold box ready -58oC in 40min, PID controlled)
 - FBK Irradiated sensor high voltage IV/CV at FEI (lot of help from M. Pavanello)
- Part of the commitments for HGTD (forever ...)



WG 5.2.1 : ATLAS HGTD - Infraestructure @USP

Critical

- We need to be ready by March 2023
- Difficult and long tendering with probe station suppliers
 - Got amendment to FAPESP EMU budget 👍
 - First choice (MPI) does not accept LC, CAD, Net30 👎
 - Second choice (FormFactor) on going
- Participate in DAQ development for QA/QC sites
 - USP- CERN-IHEP-USTC-JSI
 - Very long lead time for T&M (over 1 year in some cases)
 - Must plan carefully !
 - Measurement of sensors and test structures
- Lab space still an issue
 - Need to setup temporary area
 - Negotiation on-going
- Needs to settle in 2022; finalize in 2023

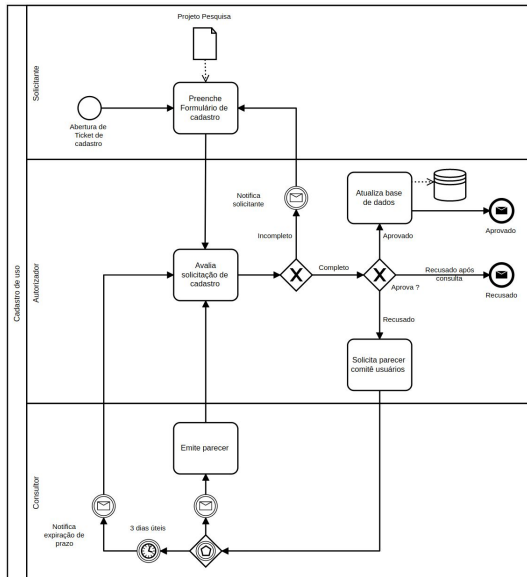


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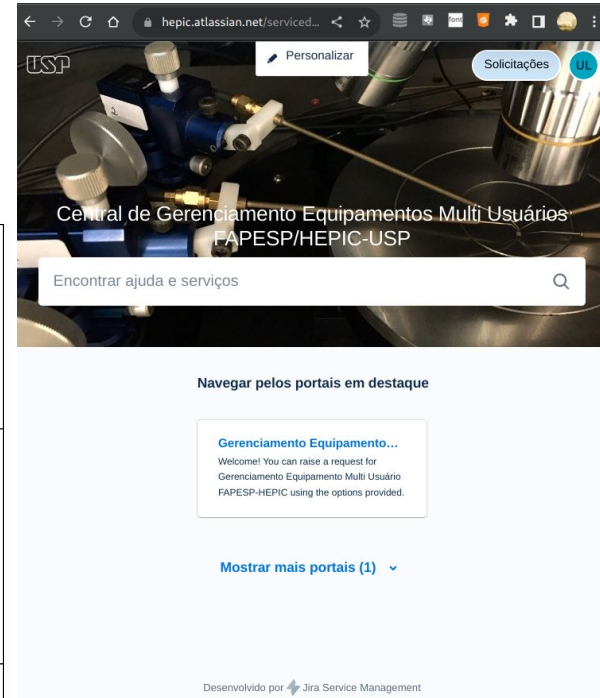
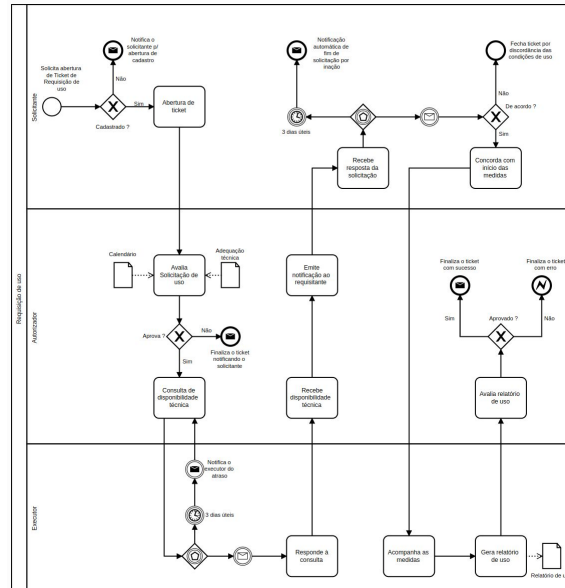
Requires attention

- Semiconductor lab will be a FAPESP E.M.U
 - Most of heavy work already done
 - [EMU Site documentation](#)
 - [EMU user registration and request portal \(JIRA\)](#)
 - Workflow implemented as Jira services (needs test...)
 - Starting the process formalities
- **Must complete soon (2022)**

Solicitação de cadastro



Solicitação de uso



WG 5.2.2 : WBS and Deliverables

WBS (Tentative)

1. Simulation
 - 1.1. **Geant4 Simulation (LGAD, AC-LGAD) (M. Morales - IPEN)**
 - 1.2. **TCAD Simulation (LGAD, AC-LGAD) (R. Buehler, R. Giacomini)**
 - 1.3. Multiplication Mechanism Simulation (Weightfield2, KDetSim)
 - 1.4. Radiation damage processes
 - 1.5. Charge Sharing and position determination (Custom Code)
 - 1.6. Circuit and Layout simulation (ELDO, Spice, Hyperlinx)
 - 1.7. Integration framework
2. Characterization of *available* LGAD, AC-LGAD
 - 2.1. Sensors electrical characterization
 - 2.2. Aux. structures electrical characterization
3. Readout electronics for *available* LGAD, AC-LGAD
 - 3.1. Fast amplifier and calibration board
 - 3.2. Prototype readout system (ATLAS-FELIX based)
4. Radiation testing of *available* LGAD, AC-LGAD
 - 4.1. X-Ray testing
 - 4.2. Charged particle testing (electrons, protons, ions)
 - 4.3. **Time Resolved X-Ray testing (M. Leite & UCSC)**
5. Irradiation of *available* LGAD, AC-LGAD
 - 5.1. Photons
 - 5.2. Neutrons

Deliverables

1. Analysis and interpretation of simulation results (G4)
2. Analysis and interpretation of simulation results (TCAD)
3. Readout board simulation, design, assembly and test
4. Analysis of *available* LGAD and AC-LGAD X-Ray testing
5. Analysis of *available* LGAD and AC-LGAD picosecond X-Ray testing
6. Analysis of LGAD charged particle testing
7. Validation of framework integration for simulation/beam test
8. Electrical testing of irradiated/non-irradiated sensors

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On Track

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Starting with AC-LGADs (see next slide)

Weekly meetings

WG 5.2.2 - Simulation and tests of existing LGAD structures for XRays applications



Project evolution follow-up on gitlab

Simulation

Subgroup inform...

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- Boards
- Milestones
- Iterations

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- Geant4 GDML first skeleton example of AC-LGAD**
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- Discuss how to extract geometry information from TCAD files**
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- Verify UCSC AC-LGAD example**
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- Explore the AC-LGAD first example in Sentaurus (UCSC)**
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Long range and continuous effort forever ...

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AC-LGADS for pico-second X-ray

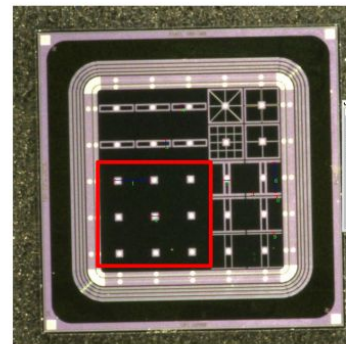
On Track

4. Radiation testing of *available* LGAD, AC-LGAD
 - 4.1. X-Ray testing
 - 4.2. Charged particle testing (electrons, protons, ions)
 - 4.3. Time Resolved X-Ray testing (**M. Leite & UCSC**)

Participate on Stanford SLAC SSRL test beam with UC Santa Cruz in November 2022 / January 2023

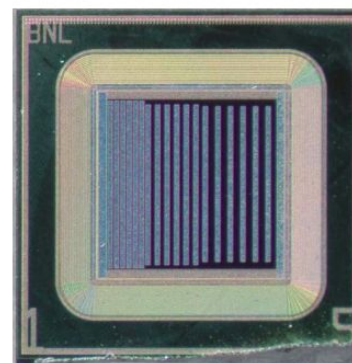
X-ray/VUV Standard Proposal

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Proposal Type	
Research Area Review Panel	MAT1 - The materials-1 panel reviews proposals for hard x-ray materials science, including soft materials, materials for energy, catalysis, and structural studies. Examples include using diffraction, scattering, microscopy or tomography techniques or any of the x-ray absorption or emission spectroscopies to study complex fluids, biological or synthetic polymers, batteries, organic electronics, and other materials.
Experimental Station(s)	2-3, XAS Microprobe Imaging 14-3b, XAS Microprobe Imaging
Shifts requested	40
Abstract	A broad coalition of institutions, including universities, national laboratories, and private companies, have coalesced in pursuit of the development of solid-state sensors for next-generation experimental applications. Many of these applications are proposed for the needs of X-ray science, including imaging, diffractive reconstruction, and accelerator diagnostics. The perfection of graded doping techniques has led to a new family of "LGAD" silicon diode sensors with internal gain, provided advantages to applications requiring precise timing, high frame rate, and low-energy X-ray detection. While much work has been done to characterize these devices with charged-particle beams, most of the unique performance characteristics associated with their use as X-ray detectors remains unexplored. The coalition is also developing high-bandwidth readout systems for diamond sensors, which feature fast signal collection speeds and are considered to have great promise for high frame-rate imaging. Here, we propose a set of studies, unique to X-ray facilities in general and the high frame-rate environment of the SSRL in particular, designed to promote the understanding of the fast, sensitive solid-state X-ray detectors, and associated electronics, that will be required for next-generation applications.
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Long range and continuous effort - also interest @ Sirius

WG 5.2.1 & WG 5.2.2 : Final remarks and action items

- ATLAS HGTD : on track, but very aggressive schedule
- Commitments on construction and testing
 - Sensor testing and DAQ development
 - Sensor testing DB development
- Simulation (TCAD and Geant4) for new structures
 - Ramping up
 - Need to speed up for upcoming TB @SLAC

Action items for next months

- Move ahead with USP infrastructure
 - **Most critical item**
 - Involves space, import and equipment purchase
 - Needs to prepare lab infrastructure while space discussion is on-going
- First functional TCAD and Geant4 simulation (even separated now)
- Hiring of TT-4 (2023)
- DAQ development and DB integration @ USP (in sync with CERN/IHEP/USTC/JSI)
- Participate on TB @SLAC, resume discussion with Sirius (more people involved...)
- Understand irradiation needs and prepare infrastructure at local facilities (X-Ray, Ions, protons ...) 12