## 10<sup>th</sup> High p<sub>T</sub> workshop at LHC at Subatech in Nantes in 2014

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l'esprit grand ouvert





#### No suppression from the mountain to the sea side



# **Geographical situation**

- - Indret DCNS, Nantes: military construction

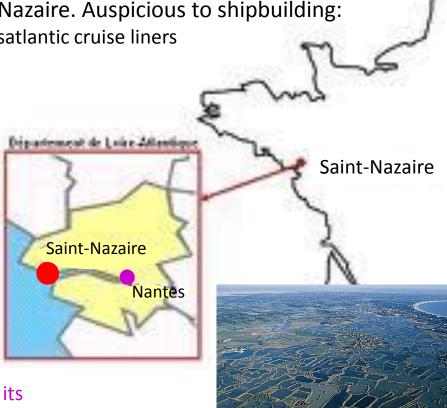


- « Pays de la Loire »: a region about water
  - Sea side surroundings: Atlantic ocean,
    La Baule beach, Pornic fishing port, etc.
  - Medieval city, Guérande and its salt pans

Partly built on top of 2 rivers: the Loire and its tributary (right bank), the Erdre

- Nantes well served by plane, fast train (TGV) and a road network which acts as a relay between Paris and its region, Brittany, England and Spain
- Cheviré bridge to link the north and south areas of Nantes since 1991

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# Nantes city

- Nantes in the department of the Loire Atlantique, Pays de la Loire region
- Nantes and surrounding areas = 590000 inhabitants, the country's sixth largest city
- Ancient capital of Brittany with its castle « château des ducs de Bretagne »
- City full of history: castle, cathedral, memorial of abolition of salvery, le cours des 50 otages, tour de Bretagne
- A huge industrial past: biscuit (LU), sugar (Béghin-Say) factories, famous cranes
- 70% of the territory dedicated to agriculture
  - North: salt pans, Brières Regional Park with heather and its thatch roofs
    South: fruit-grower market gardener and vineyard growing lily of the
  - South: fruit-grower, market gardener and vineyard, growing lily of the valley
- Cultural city: jazz and classical festivals, art in the city, Les machines de l'île
- The European green capital 2013: a lot of gardens, politics against cars in the town center to the public transportation profile (tram, bus, bicycles, etc.), conferences and festivals, etc.





#### **Dishes and sweets**



• Sea-food: marine fishes (pikeperch, daurade, bass, etc.) with white butter sauce, molluscs, shellfish, etc.

• Breton galettes (buckwheat)

 Pudding of Nantes, biscuits/cakes made with salted butter (kouign amann, Sablé Breton, « petits beurres », etc.)

- « Berlingots », « rigolettes », salted butter caramels
- White wine (Muscadet, gros plant) and wine from the Loire valley HPT2013, 09/28/2013



#### Subatech laboratory



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Subatech located inside Mines Nantes (engineer school)

 Laboratory funded by 3 institutions: CNRS/IN2P3, Nantes university and Mines Nantes

- Number of researchers: 52
- Number of administrative and engineers: 56p and 14np
- Number of PhD students and postdocs: 32+15

• <u>Key words</u>: subatomic physics, nuclear chemistry, experiment and theory, applications and education

 <u>Research fields</u>: High Energy Universe, Nuclear – Energy - Environment – Materials, Nuclear and health

Radiochemistry

Physics: experimental HI physics, astro, theory (high and low energies), reactor physics, neutrino , dark matter search, medical physics, cyclotron, instrumentation & metrology.





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#### The HI physics at Subatech

- PLASMA group (20 persons) now mainly involved in ALICE physics at LHC divided in 2 physics sub-groups
   + a component in the STAR experiment
  - <u>alicemuon</u>: muon arm, MFT and associated physics
  - <u>alicehp2</u>: high p<sub>T</sub> and photon physics and EMCal/DCal (mechanics)
  - STAR: open charm physics and SSD
- 2 THEORY groups (18 persons) mainly working on Heavy Ion physics in high and low energies





### **DCal installation status**

#### • Done so far:

Dummy assembly of the DCal-PHOS support structure (SS):

2x12m long beams + 6 ribs

- □ Loading test of the SS: successfully loaded at 1.35 x nominal load (1.35 x 62t = 84t)
- PHOS removed from L3
  Dummy insertion test of DCal and PHOS with insertion tooling
   Insertion of rails in L3
- □ Insertion of DCal-PHOS support structure in L3 + rail alignment

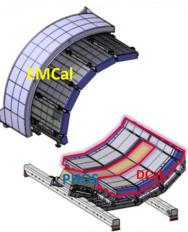
#### • October 2013

□ Insertion of 3 DCal C side super modules + 2 DCal extension.

• End of 2014

Insertion of 4 PHOS modules with DCal insertion tooling.
 Insertion of 3 A side DCal super modules.





### Where and when?

Thank you very much for your participation to this 9<sup>th</sup> HPT@LHC workshop!

You are welcome to Subatech to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> international High p<sub>T</sub> workshop at LHC in 2014 September 2014



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