

Minutes of the GUEC meeting held on November 6th 2023 (Zoom)

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Outcome GUEC session Colloque GANIL
 2. Preparation of scientific council GANIL
 3. Organization of GCM2024
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1. Outcome GUEC session Colloque GANIL

BFD began by recalling the main points raised at the GUEC session of the Colloque GANIL that took place at the end of September:

- ⌘ desire for the GCM meeting to be more focalised on technical issues, shorter, and not a duplication of the Colloque;
- ⌘ dissatisfaction with the way the PAC meeting has been organised since 2020: only the PAC questions are discussed in the open meeting, there is no longer any presentation of the goals or other details of the experiments;
- ⌘ request for discussion of a possible upgrade of LISE?

Concerning organisation of the GCM, see point 3 below.

The issues with the PAC were discussed, as well as its possible evolution. The GANIL directorate repeated the worry that if a full presentation were to be given for each experiment, the PAC would last for too long, making it even more difficult to coordinate and motivate the PAC members to come in person to GANIL for the meeting. Discussion of possible future modifications to the format of the PAC concerned mainly questions of what should or should not be made public, with reference to different practices of comparable laboratories (GSI, FRIB/MSU, Legnaro, ...).

2. GANIL Scientific Council

The next meeting of the SC will take place on 1st and 2nd February 2024. The GANIL directorate announced that the following list of topics will be covered:

- ⌘ S3 commissioning strategy;
- ⌘ [ACTAR@TRIUMF](#) scientific programme;
- ⌘ White book for CYREN (Gilles de France?);
- ⌘ Science at ARIBE: status and perspectives;
- ⌘ XI-SHE (X-Rays from Superheavy Elements)

3. Organisation of GCM 2024

The dates chosen for GCM2024 are: 14th - 16th October 2024 (beginning Monday afternoon and finishing Wednesday lunchtime). These dates have been communicated to NUPECC to avoid any clashes.

The preference is to hold it at the MoHo in Caen city centre, as in 2022, but other possible venues may be contacted.

The (embryonic) website has been set up here: <https://indico.in2p3.fr/e/gcm2024>

The discussion within the GUEC on the possible topics to be covered has begun via the shared document set up here: https://box.in2p3.fr/index.php/apps/files_sharing/accept/ocinternal:47109 John Frankland, as GUEC secretary, will be in charge of organization, with help of the GUEC members and the local organizing committee, which since the meeting has been defined as John with Julien Pancin (deputy director of Physics division, responsible for technical support to experiments) and Marie-Laure Abavent.

4. Communication

It would be nice to have an article on the website with the Ph.D awards and the visiting scientists program (who, when, what).

Updated actions of April/June 2023: **Done** **Further info**

ACTION	WHAT	WHO	DEADLINE
A. 6	Conduct survey of users/collaborations' requests for beam/detector/target developments in order to prepare discussion at GCM	GUEC	?
A. 7	Begin sending a GANIL newsletter to users every 3 or 6 months with a summary of the latest events/developments, more details on website	GAN.DIR	?
A. 8	Begin broadcasting GANIL seminars via Zoom?	GAN.DIR → GANIL Physics Group (GAR)	To be discussed internally
A. 9	Prepare the addition of 1 or 2 "young researchers" to the GUEC to represent Ph.D & Post-doc	GUEC	Colloque GANIL (September 2023)
A. 10	Produce a web page dedicated to the Ph.D award	GAN.DIR → com	ASAP
A. 11	Produce a web page dedicated to the visiting scientist program	GAN.DIR → com	ASAP