

Séminaire DPhP

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The GRAND project and its pathfinder, the GRANDProto300 experiment

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The Giant Radio Array for Neutrino Detection is a proposal for a giant observatory for cosmic particles (neutrinos, ultra-high energy cosmic rays and gamma rays). The detector will be composed of 20 subarrays of 10000 antennas each, totaling a detection area of $200^{\circ}000$ km², detecting these particles through the radio emission associated with the air showers induced by these cosmic particle in the atmosphere.

I will detail the very ambitious science program of GRAND and the challenges that will have to be tackled before its completion, expected in the early 2030's. I will also present the GRANDProto300 experiment, a pathfinder for GRAND, which primary goal is to validate GRAND's detection principle, but also a scientific experiment of its own, with a rich science program centered on the study of cosmic rays in the $10^{16.5}$ - 10^{18} eV energy range, where transition between galactic and extragalactic origin is expected to occur.

Le café sera servi 10 minutes avant.

NB: La présentation d'une pièce d'identité est exigée à l'entrée du centre. Tous les auditeurs extérieurs sont priés de prévenir à l'avance Martine Oger, tél. 01 69 08 23 50, e-mail: martine.oger@cea.fr. (U.E.: délai de 24 h, hors U.E.: délai de 4 jours).