

Dear Colleagues,

Following anticipated future beamtime and shutdown periods at GSI, the presentation of (new) PRESPEC-AGATA ideas for the second round of experiments had been postponed. To allow for a reasonable assessment of both the hitherto very successful commissioning runs in 2012 as well the first series of experiments (September to early November 2012) in view of preparing new or revised proposals, there is going to be a

Workshop: PRESPEC-AGATA: Status and Future Ideas
December 10th-11th
near or at GSI Darmstadt

Here, we expect presentations from the first PRESPEC experiments (2010-2011) using the EUROBALL Clusters, the plunger and LH2 commissioning (2011), the PRESPEC-AGATA commissioning phase (early 2012), and the first PRESPEC-AGATA experiments (late 2012), likewise covering the different detector components of the complex set-up.

The focus of these presentations should rather be on the technical side, i.e. trying to answer or elucidate on (standing) questions. This should allow for proper feasibility studies of (new or revised) proposals, the ideas of which should preferentially also be presented at the workshop. To aid in first-order rate estimates, please consult the updated attached document.

Pre-proposals, i.e. documents describing the physics case but more importantly the feasibility of a planned PRESPEC-AGATA experiment, are to be sent to the Campaign Spokespersons.

Pre-proposals by e-mail: January 20th, 2013

Depending on the number and physics cases, we will allow for a PRESPEC internal assessment of 4 to 8 weeks, concluding with a meeting at GSI of all the spokespersons to define the proposals to be submitted to the G-PAC, which is to be held May/June 2013.

Best regards, Dirk & Wolfram