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**Determining the Nuclear Matrix Elements of Neutrinoless Double
Beta Decays by Heavy-Ion Double Charge Exchange Reactions**

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NUMEN sub-projects

NUMEN PROJECTS	COORDINATOR COMPONENTS	FORESEEN ACTIVITY
SPOKESPERSON	F.Cappuzzello, C.Agodi	Scientific responsibility; Interface with the external; NP coordination activities; Coordinating resources and collaborations; MAGNEX upgrade
CROSS SECTION DATA	M.Cavallaro <i>L.Acosta, C.Agodi, P.Amador-Valenzuela, I.Boztosun, G.A.Brischetto, D.Calvo, L.Campajola, F.Cappuzzello, D.Carbone, M.Cavallaro, E.R.Chávez Lomelí, I.Ciraldó, F.Delaunay, H.Dapo, L. M. Donaldson, C.Eke, P.Finocchiaro, S.Firat, M.Fisichella, M.A.Guazzelli, A.Hacisalihoglu, T.C. Khumalo, S.Koulouris, R.Linares, N.H.Medina, R.Neveling, J.R.B.Oliveira, A.Pakou, L.Pandola, L.Pellegri, H.Petrascu, O.Sgouros, S.O.Solakci, V.Soukeras, G.Souliotis, A.Spatafora, D.Torresi, S.Tudisco, A.Yildirim, V.A.B.Zagatto^{a)}</i>	Experiment setup; Facility optimization; Experiment shifts; Data taking
DATA REDUCTION	D.Carbone, R.Linares <i>C.Agodi, P.Amador-Valenzuela, G.A.Brischetto, F.Cappuzzello, D.Carbone, M.Cavallaro, I.Ciraldó, C. Eke, S.Firat, M.Fisichella, A.Hacisalihoglu, R.Linares, O.Sgouros, V.Soukeras, A.Spatafora, V.A.B.Zagatto</i>	Extraction of energy spectra and absolute cross sections
FPD GAS TRACKER	M. Cavallaro, D.Torresi <i>C.Agodi, Y.Ayyad, I.Boztosun, G.A.Brischetto, D.Calvo, L.Campajola, F.Cappuzzello, M.Cavallaro, I.Ciraldó, H.Dapo, F. Delaunay, M. Fisichella, E.M.Gandolfo, Y.Kucuk, N.H. Medina, L.Neri, R.Neveling, L.Pellegri, R. Persiani, H.Petrascu,</i>	Design, building and test of the gas prototype and of the final tracker

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FPD PID SYSTEM	S.Tudisco, D.Carbone, P.Finocchiaro <i>C.Agodi, G.A.Brischetto, D. Calvo, L.Campajola, F.Cappuzzello, D.Carbone, M.Cavallaro, F.Dumitrace, P.Finocchiaro, E.M.Gandolfo, G. Lanzalone, D. Sartirana, O.Sgouros, V.Soukeras, A.Spatafora, S.Tudisco</i>	Building prototypes and tests with SiC technology; Study of CsI technology for NUMEN PID; Construction of crystals and assembly with suitable read-out systems; Project of final detectors; Building of the final detector;
GAMMA ARRAY	J.R.B.Oliveira, P.Finocchiaro <i>C.Agodi, I.Boztosun, A. Boiano, D. Calvo, L.Campajola, F.Cappuzzello, M. Cavallaro, I. Ciraldo, H. Dapo, C. De Benetictis, C. Eke, C. Ferraresi, P. Finocchiaro, E.M.Gandolfo, J. Isaak, Y. Kucuc, R.Linares, N.H.Medina, M.Morales, J.R.B.Oliveira, L. Pellegrini, D. Pierroutsakou, N. Pietralla, D. Sartirana, O. Sgouros, S.O.Solakci, A. Spatafora, V.Werner, A.Yildirim, V.A.B. Zagatto</i>	Choice of the scintillator; Building prototypes; Test of prototypes; Design of the final detector
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HIGH INTENSITY BEAM MANAGEMENT	A. D. Russo <i>C. Agodi, L.Campajola, D.Carbone, F. Cappuzzello, M.Cavallaro, G. D'Agostino, A.D.Russo</i>	Beam transport line; beam dump
IT SYSTEM	L.Pandola <i>I.Boztosun, G.A.Brischetto, D. Carbone, F. Delaunay, E.M.Gandolfo, M.Morales, J.R.B.Oliveira, L.Pandola, R. Persiani, O.Sgouros, V.Soukeras, A. Spatafora, D. Torresi</i>	DAQ; Computation; Simulations; Storage; Web management
TARGETS	M. Giovannini <i>L.Acosta, N. Added, C.Agodi, V.A.P. de Aguiar, L.H.Avanzi, D.Calvo, F.Cappuzzello, G. Castro,</i>	Target system design and production; Radiation damage study; Cooling system design; Study of dissipation; Deposition techniques

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ELECTRONICS (transversal sub-project)	P.Finocchiaro, A. Spatafora <i>F. Delaunay, P. Finocchiaro, M.A.Guazzelli, N.H.Medina, M.Morales, J.R.B.Oliveira, L.Pandola, R. Persiani, R.B.B.Santos, V. Soukeras, A. Spatafora, D.Torresi</i>	Front-end electronics; Readout electronics; Data acquisition

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