#### Status update from Genova

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  - Reconstruction of test images with MURAs (STARTING NOW)

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Figura 2: Hits on sensors. Sensor is pixelated, each "pixel" is open or close according to mask pattern.

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- MURA brought into their symmetric form by cyclic shifts.



Figura 3: MURAs 5x5, 11x11. Cyclic convolution: MURA5x5 with decoding array.

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Figura 4: Cyclic 13x13 mosaic of 5x5 symmetric MURA.

- Basic MURA pattern is repeated in a mosaic to form a physical mask.
- Mosaic is cyclic: the basic pattern is always at the center.



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- Optimisation of coded-masks and reconstruction:
  - Test masks and reconstruction algorithm on simple images.
    - ★ possibly evaluate other mask patterns and configurations.
  - Determine image reconstruction quality and optimize size and pattern parameters.
  - Tests on simulated neutrino events.
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