

# MUGAST: direct reaction with the AGATA setup @ VAMOS - UPDATE -

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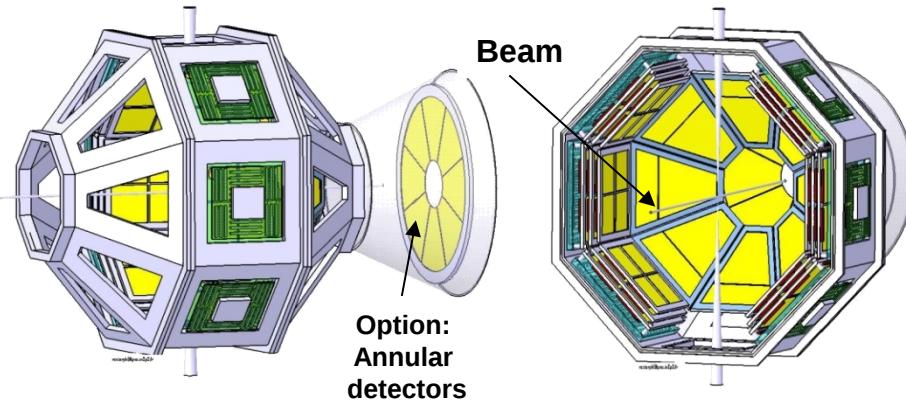
For the collaboration

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# Motivations

# A new Si array **TRACE** for structure and reaction study

“GASPARD-TRACE” design



4 $\pi$ , fully integrable in PARIS and AGATA

## Layers of Silicon

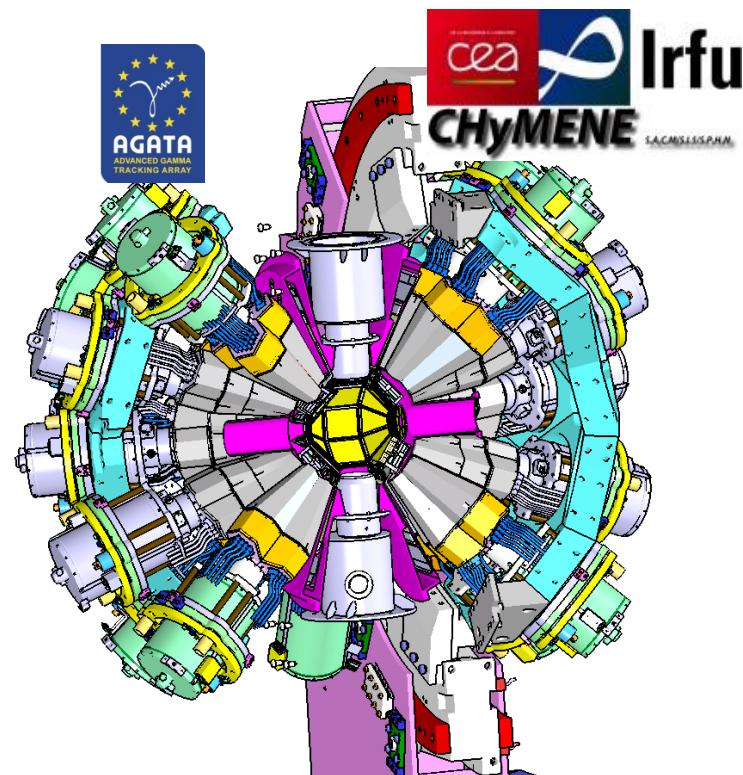
- 500 $\mu\text{m}$  DSSD pitch < 1mm
  - 1(or 2) x [1.5 mm DSSD pitch~3mm]
- 2 main shapes : square & trapezoid,  
large area**

## Electronics :

~ 10000 channels (Digital)  
high transparency to  $\gamma$ -rays  
**→ Big integration challenge**

## Motivations

- Intermediate and heavier masses
- Higher excitation energies – Low sp strength
- Sometimes at mid-shell
- Detect/identify several channels altogether



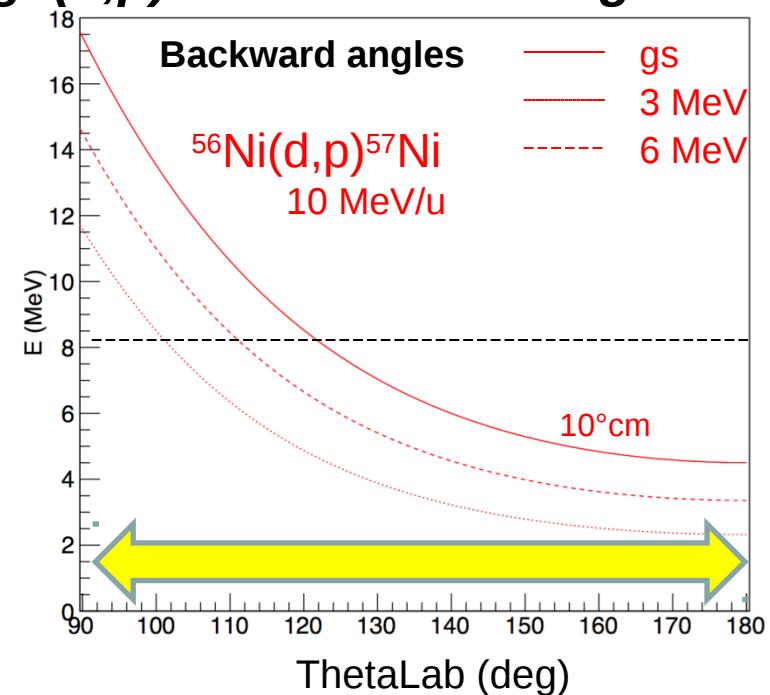
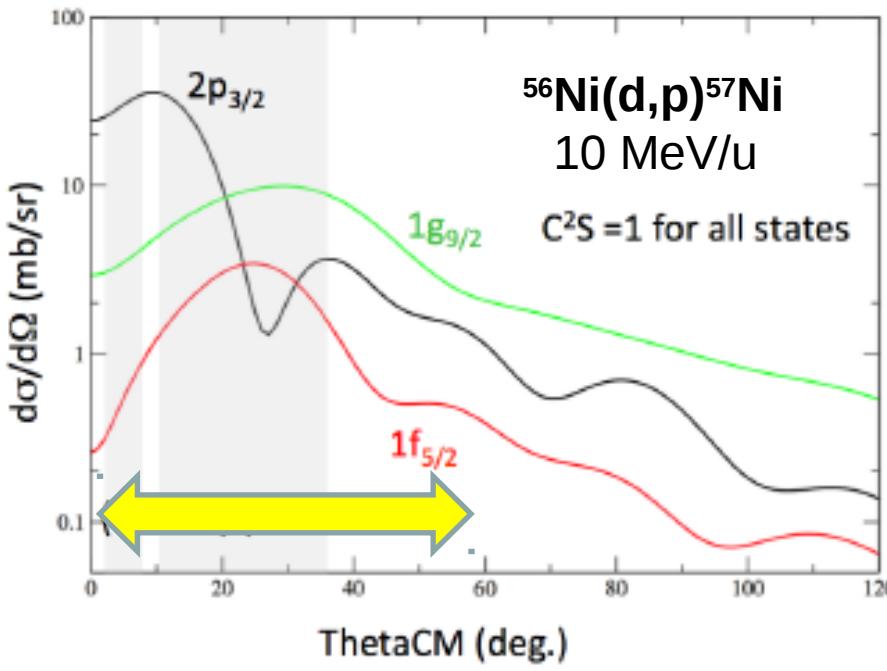
# MUGAST: motivations

## MUST2+GASPARD+TRACE

To perform *high resolution reaction and spectroscopy studies* using

- AGATA**@ VAMOS – GANIL for some years
- The new **SPIRAL1 beam** + upgrade
- Some Si dets of future array progressively available

Focus on *stripping reactions* e.g.  $(d,p) \Rightarrow$  *backward angles*



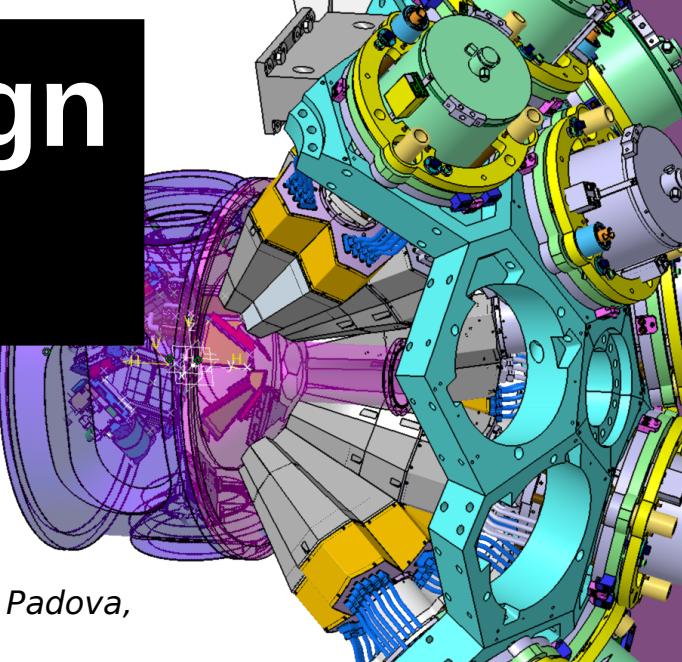
# Lols Science campaign

MUGAST+AGATA@GANIL

## Spiral 1 beams

### Nuclear astrophysics:

- ▶  $^{15}\text{O}(\text{d},\text{p})^{16}\text{O}$  (*C.Diget, Univ. of York, N. de Sérerville, IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{25}\text{Al}(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*N.de Sérerville, F. Hammache, IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{30}\text{P}(\text{d},\text{p})$  or  $(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*N.de Sérerville, F.Hammache, IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{60}\text{Fe}(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*A.Matta, W.Catford, University of Surrey*)
- ▶  $^{79}\text{Se}(\text{d},\text{p})^{80}\text{Se}$  (*G. de Angelis, INFN-LNL, D.Mengoni, University of Padova, C.Domingo Pardo, CSIC Valencia*)



### Shell evolution

- ▶  $^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{d},\text{p})(\text{d},\text{t})$  (*F.Flavigny, IPNO, O.Sorlin, GANIL*)
- ▶  $^{28}\text{Mg}(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*A.Matta, W.Carford, University of Surrey*)
- ▶  $^{74}\text{Kr}(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*A.Matta, W.Carford, University of Surrey*)
- ▶  $^{48}\text{Cr}(\text{d},\text{p})^{49}\text{Cr}$  (*A.Gadea, CSIC Valencia*)
- ▶  $^{30}\text{Mg}(\text{d},\text{d})(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*B.Fernandez-Dominguez, University of Santiago, W.Catford, University of Surrey*)
- ▶  $^{67}\text{As},^{63}\text{Ga}(\text{d},\text{p})$  (*D.Mengoni, University of Padova*)
- ▶  $^{44,46}\text{Ar}(\text{t},\text{p})$  (*D.Mengoni, University of Padova*)
- ▶  $^{66}\text{Ni}(\text{t},\text{p}),^{44}\text{Ar}(\text{t},\text{p})$  ( $^{14}\text{C},^{12}\text{C}$ ) ( $^{18}\text{O},^{16}\text{O}$ ) (*L.Fortunato, J.A.Lay, University of Padova*)

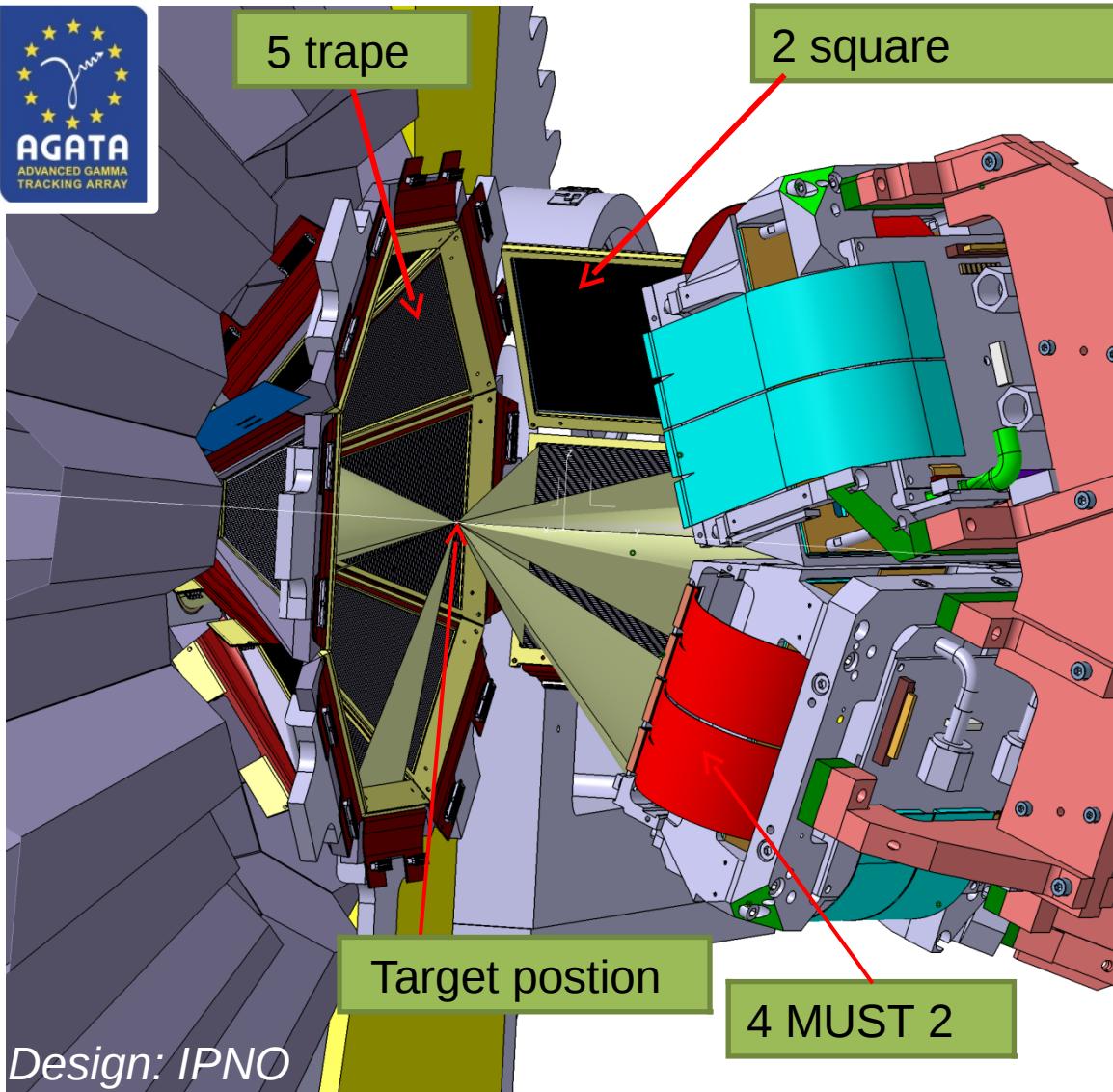
### Clusters, pairing, correlations & others

- ▶  $^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{d},\text{p})(\text{d},\text{t})$  (*M.Assie, IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{45}\text{K} + ^7\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{46}\text{Ca} + \alpha$  (*S.Leoni, University of Milano, B.Fornaciari, IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{16}\text{O} + {}^{\text{A}}\text{Z}$  (*G.Verde, INFN Catania and IPNO*)
- ▶  $^{14}\text{O}(\text{p},\text{p})$  (*I.Stefan, IPNO*)

- **8 independent Lol + Umbrella Lol**
- **Mostly stripping reactions**  
(backward)

# Setup

# MUGAST+AGATA



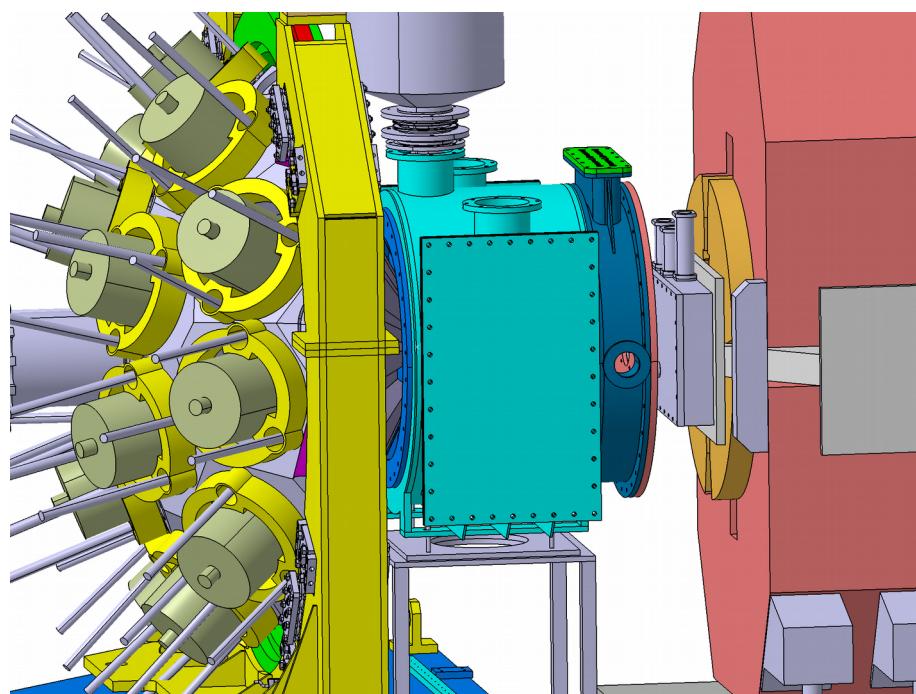
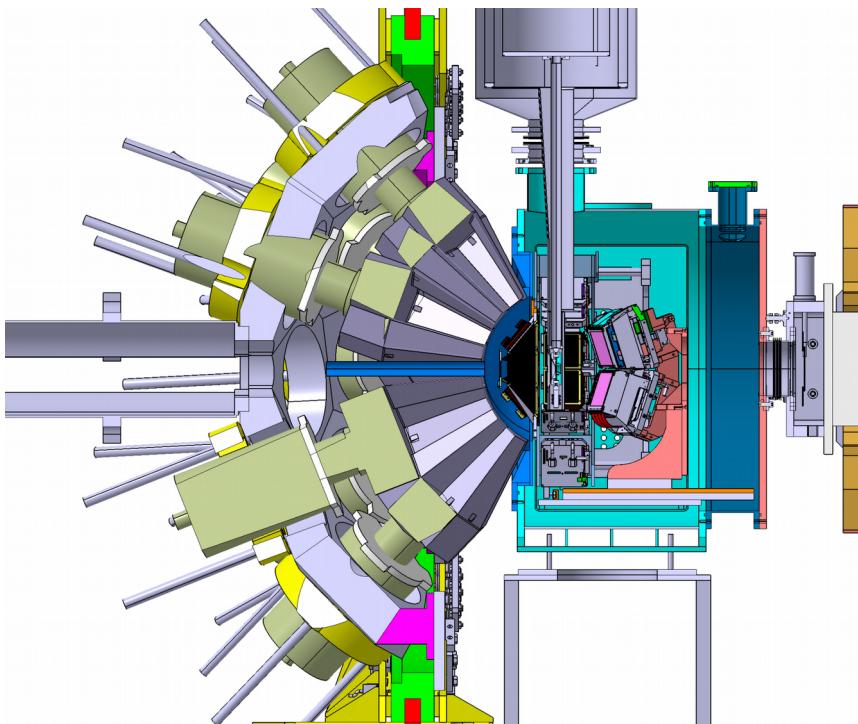
Design: IPNO

## Si detectors configuration

- 5 Trapezoids + 1 Annular at bck angles
  - Distance : **10.5 cm**
  - Ann: 12.5cm
  - Angles: [104.2-155.2] $^{\circ}$  + [159-169.2] $^{\circ}$
- 2 Squares around 55.8 $^{\circ}$  - 90 $^{\circ}$ :  
Distance : 13.5 cm  
Angles:  
[60,90] $^{\circ}$
- 4 MUST2 telescopes at fwd angles  
Angles : [10-50] $^{\circ}$

AGATA distance: 18 cm

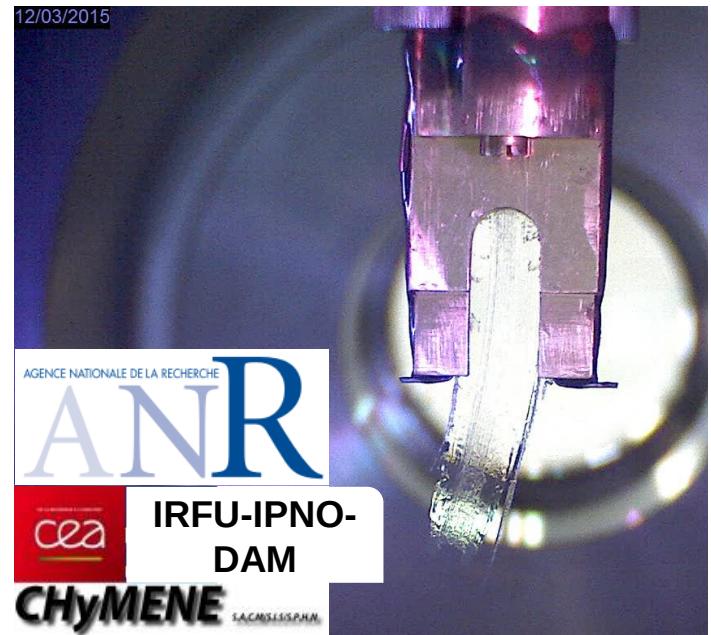
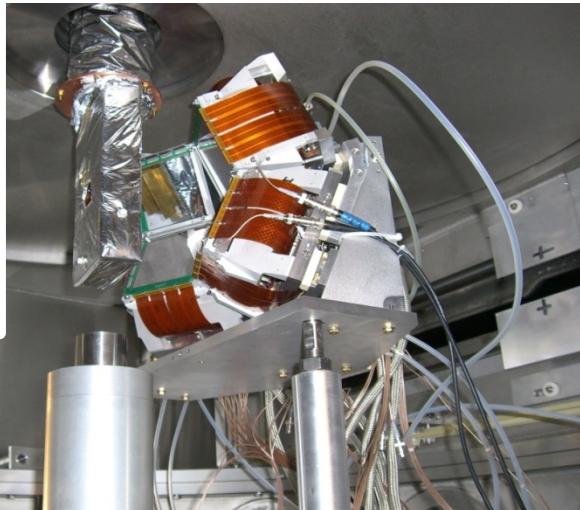
# MUGAST+AGATA @VAMOS



# Special targets

- 4He gas target
- cooled gas cell at 5~8 K to maximize density
- Havar windows, 3.8 microns
- Used at SPEG – GANIL
- 3He version under study

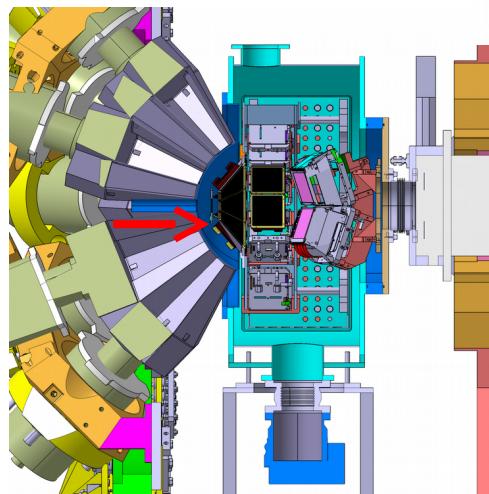
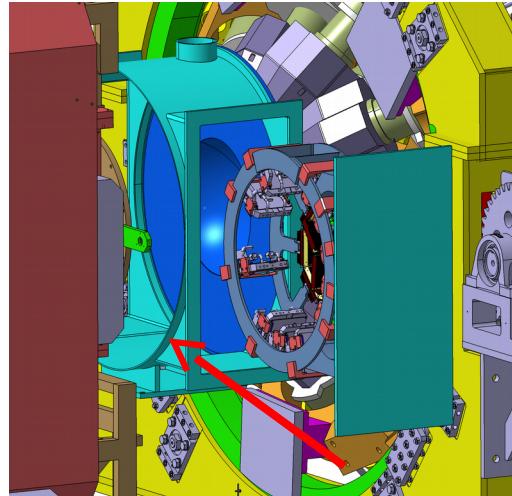
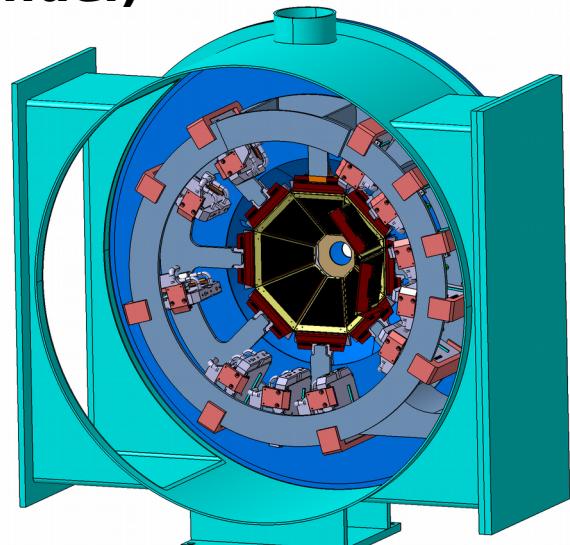
- Hydrogen (h,d) target in a solid phase near triple point (~17K)
- Thickness 50 – 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- No window - C free
- Continuous flow in vacuum 2-10mm/sec
- Compatible with particle detection



# reaction chamber

## Design of the reaction chamber @IPN (E. Rindel)

- Distance AGATA-target = 18 cm
- 3 mm Al thickness towards AGATA
- No electronics behind trapezoid detector
- Capability of handling more trapezoids
- Possibility of second layer.
- Fully removable backward array
- Option for cryogenic target



# Detectors

# MUGAST: configuration

## MUST2+GASPARD+TRACE

### ■ Intermediate configuration: MUGAST (MUST2-GASPARD-TRACE)

#### Particle detection:

- 4 GASPARD trapezoid DSSSD (backward/AGATA side)
- 1 Annular (S1-like) (backward close to 180°)
- 2 TRACE square detectors (@90°)
- 4 MUST2 Telescope (forward)
- Existing electronics (MUFEE+MUVI)

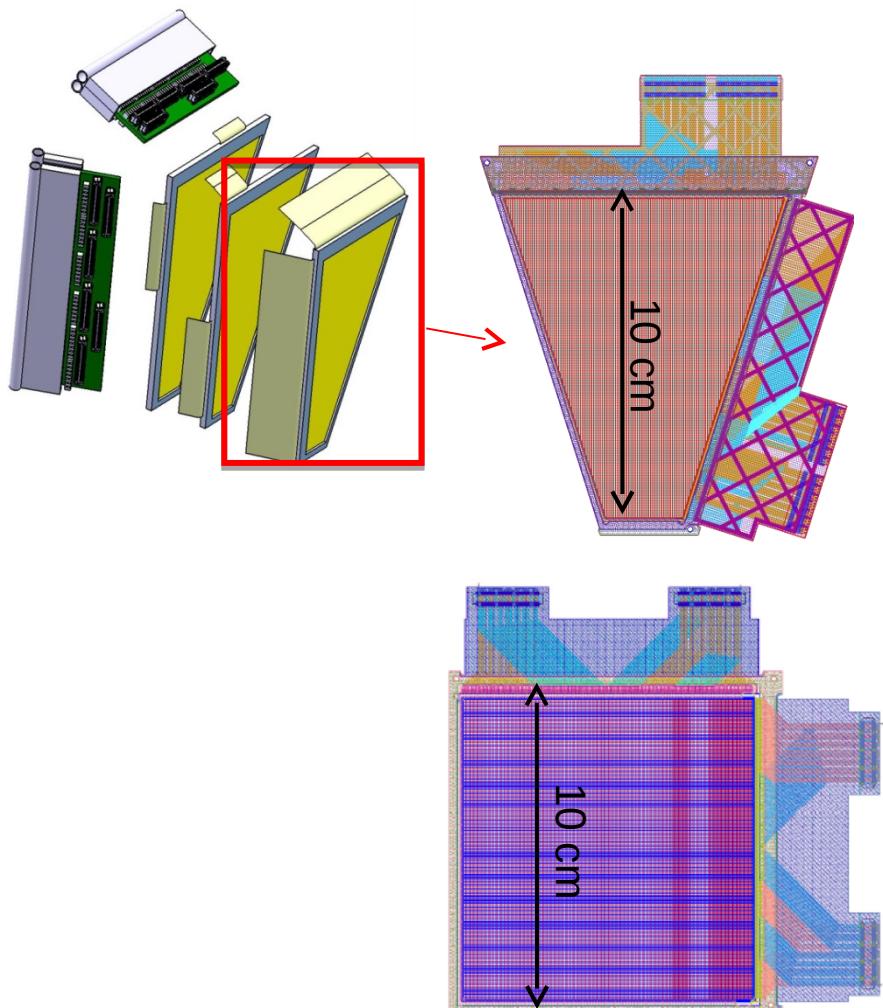


#### γ-detection (AGATA):

- Maximize eff:  $\approx 8\%$  @1 MeV @ 18cm (*for 11 triples*)
- Benefit from very good energy resolution ( $\approx$  few keV)

# Silicon developments

- New geometries
- New packaging : thin frame, kapton at 90°
- 6", NTD, random cut, reverse-mount
- Thin (500um) and thick (1.5mm)



## Si detectors plan

1<sup>st</sup> layer (500 um, pitch~700 um)

**Trapezoid shape**

2 prototypes commissioned [IPNO]

3 pre-serie ordered [Surrey, Santiago, IPNO]  
(MICRON SC)

**Square shape**

2 prototypes ordered [INFN-Padova]

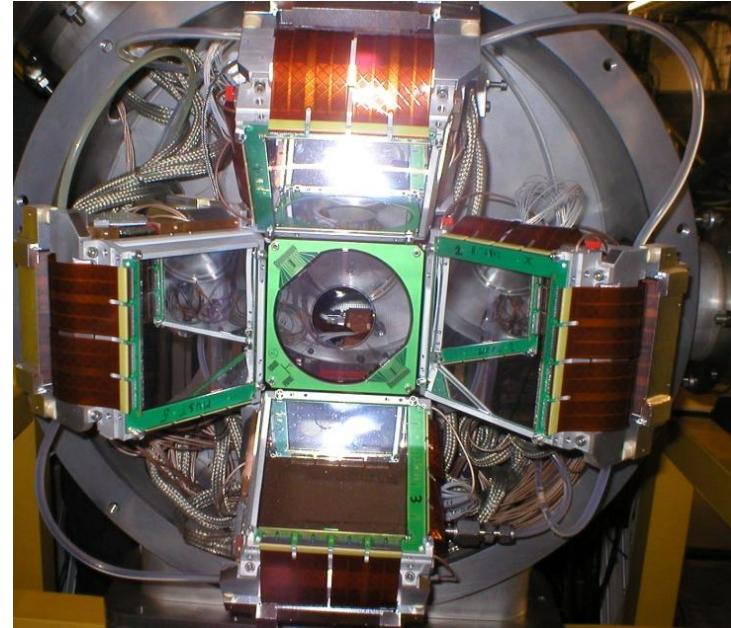
2<sup>nd</sup> layer (1.5mm, pitch~3mm)

**2<sup>nd</sup> layer square**

1 prototype ordered [INFN-Padova]  
(MICRON SC)

Collaboration with BARC Mumbai foreseen

# Dets. commissioning bench

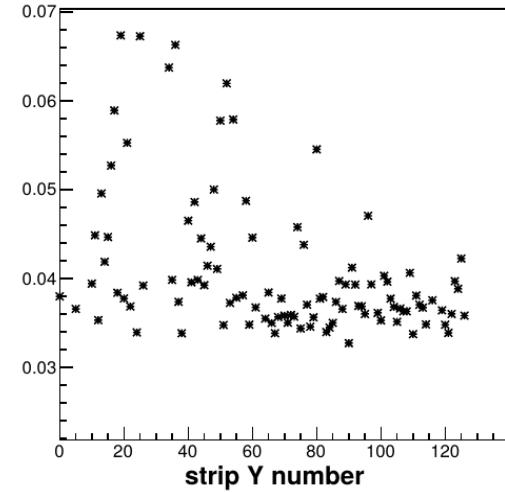
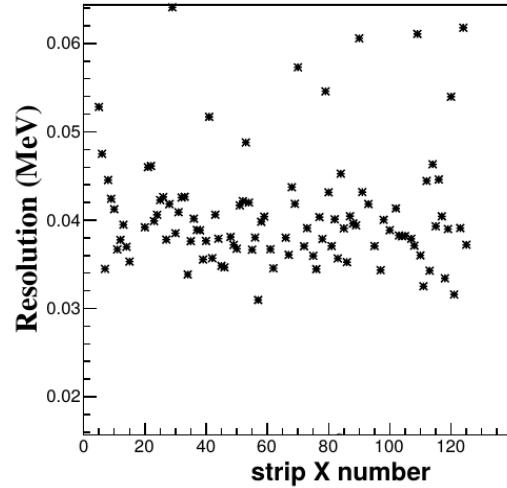
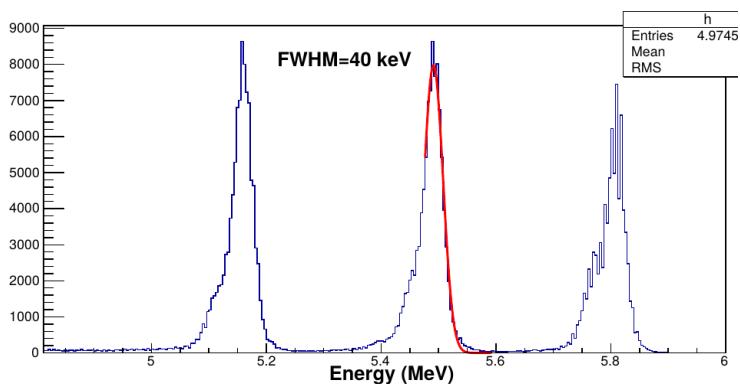


- Digital Test bench at IPNO.:  
2iPACI chips per side, 9 strips side  
(charge+current)
- A modular one soon at LNL. 16X  
channels, Milano ASICs preamps

- Realistic bench with MUST2  
electronics at IPNO

# Commissioning of the square/trape

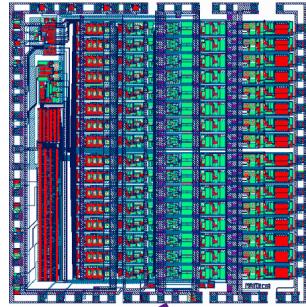
## □ Source test



## □ In-beam test during the coming October 2017, IPNO Tandem

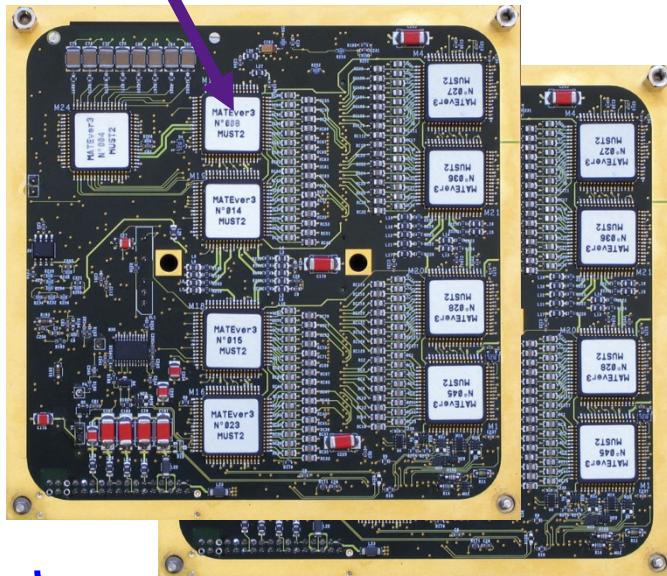
# Electronics

# **FEE/BEE : MUFEE + MUFI**

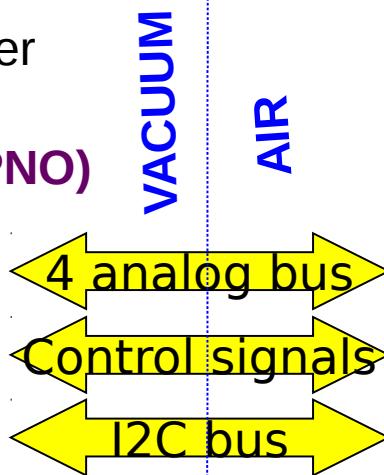


- 16 channels 28 mW/ch
  - Energy & Time
  - Si, Si(Li) and CsI
  - Multiplexer
  - I2C interface
  - High linear. pulser
  - T sensor

## MOTHER BOARDS (IPNO)

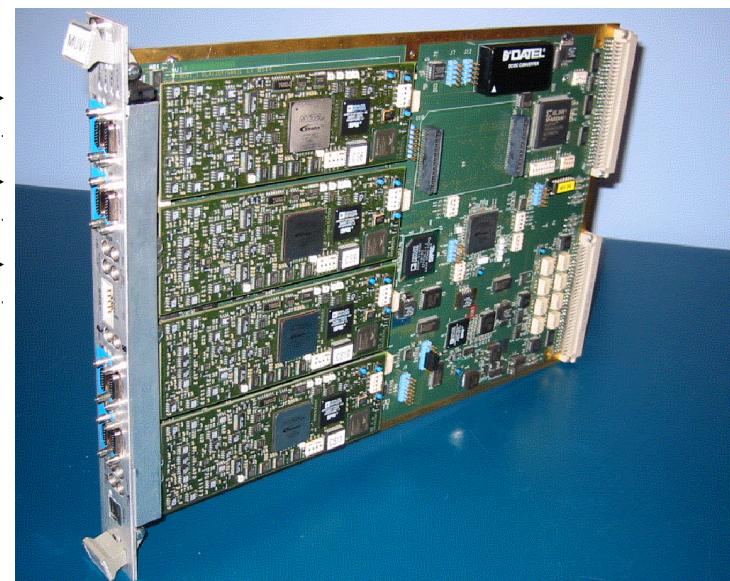


# 1 telescope



**VXI board (GANIL)**

- 16 ADC14 bits
- 2.3K parameters
- 2MHz
- Slow Control I2C
- Pedestal subtraction
- DNL correction

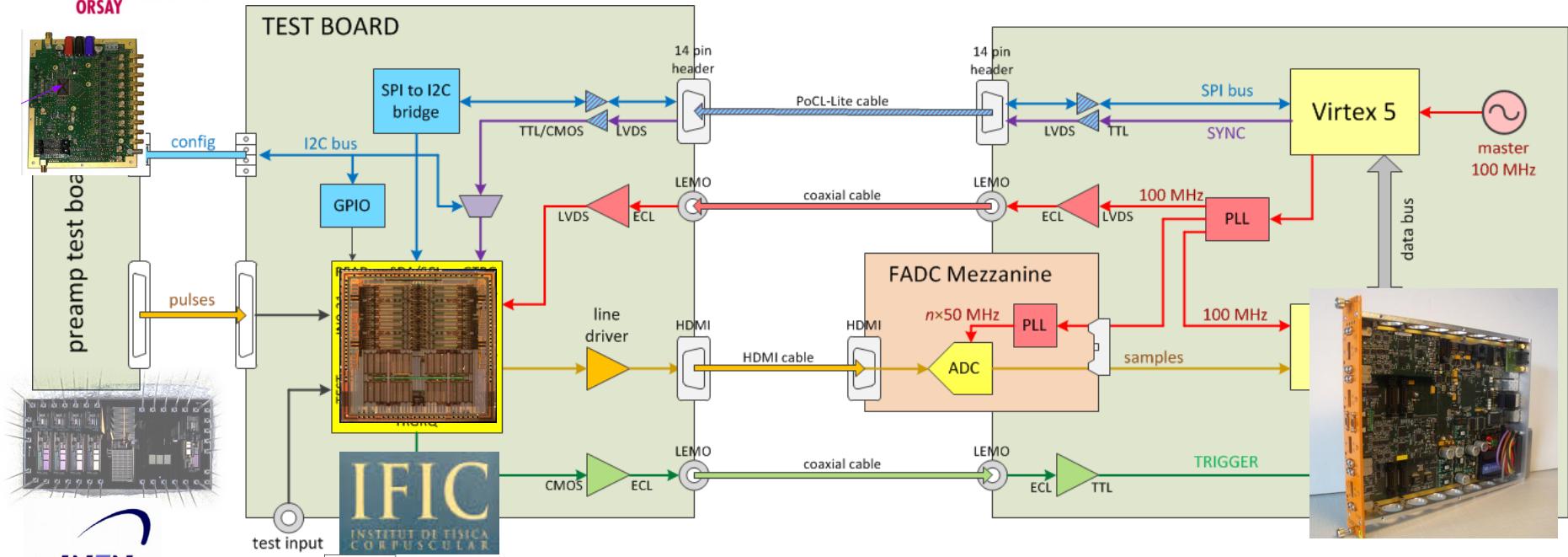


# 4 telescopes

# Future elec.: Det. Board + RO unit

- Current and charge output (IPN)
- Charge + extended dynamics (INFN)

- different input polarities and signal Ranges
- 32 inputs with independent trigger
- Samples pulses @ 200 MSPS
- 224 samples from each pulse: 32 beforetrigger (30 valid) 192 after trigger
- Generates common Trigger Request signal
- No deadtime

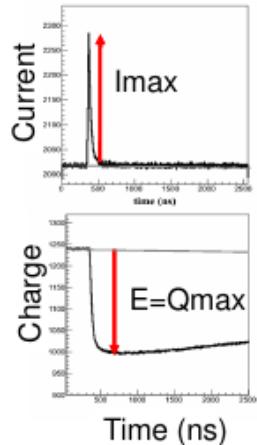
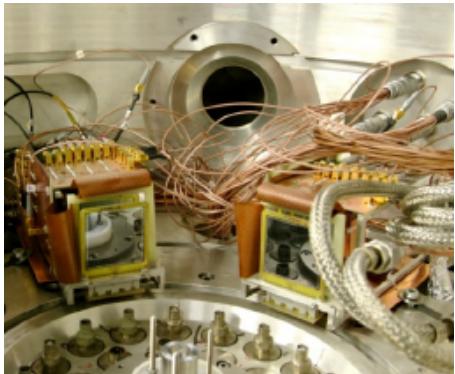


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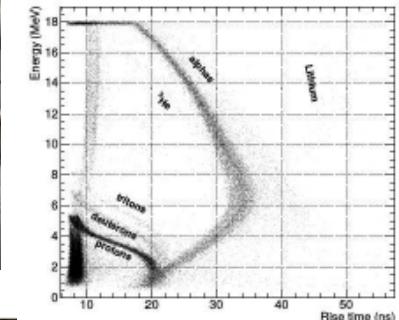
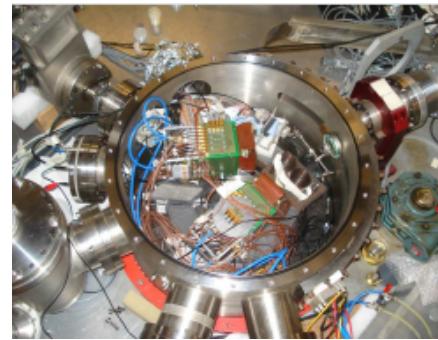


# R&D on pulse shape analysis

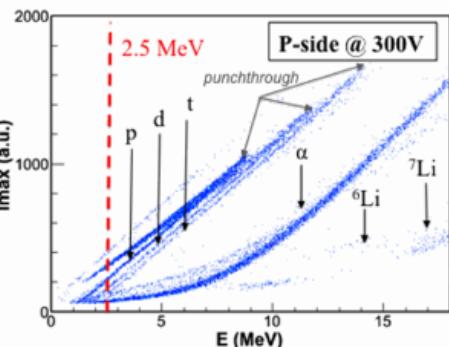
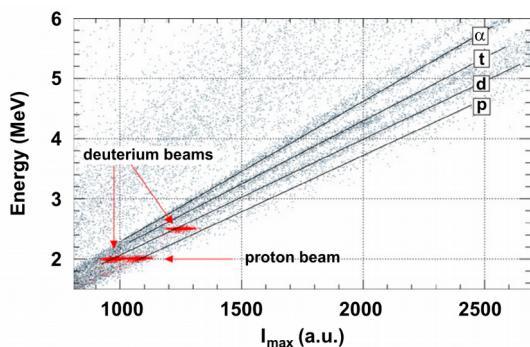
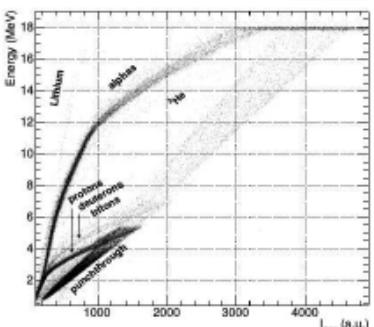
## NTD, strips



## FZ pad



## Gamma dets



- NTD Single pad
- Segmented dets (DSSS&PAD)
- Gamma -ray dets

*J.Duenas et al., NIMA(2012)*

*M.Assié et al., EPJA(2015)*

*D.Mengoni et al., NIMA(2014)*

# Summary & Conclusions

- ❑ MUGAST array available already in 2018, technical meeting in GANIL next 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov.
- ❑ Physics programme at GANIL using AGATA @ VAMOS: proposals using the light SPIRAL1 beams will be submitted at the coming PAC



# MUGAST collaboration

- IPN Orsay , CEA Saclay, GANIL, LPC Caen (France)
- INFN Univ. of Padova, INFN-LNL Legnaro , INFN Univ. of Milano (Italy).
- Univ. of Huelva, Univ. of Santiago de Compostella, Univ. of Valencia (Spain)
- Univ. of Surrey, STFC Daresbury (UK)
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## >> DETECTORS

Trapezoids proto (x2)	Commissionning	IPNO, P2IO
Trapezoids pre-serie (x3)	Ordered	Surrey/IPN O +Santiago
Squared proto (x2) + Thick proto	Ordered	INFN- Padova
Annular (x1) th = 500um	Available	IPNO, Surrey

## >> ELECTRONICS

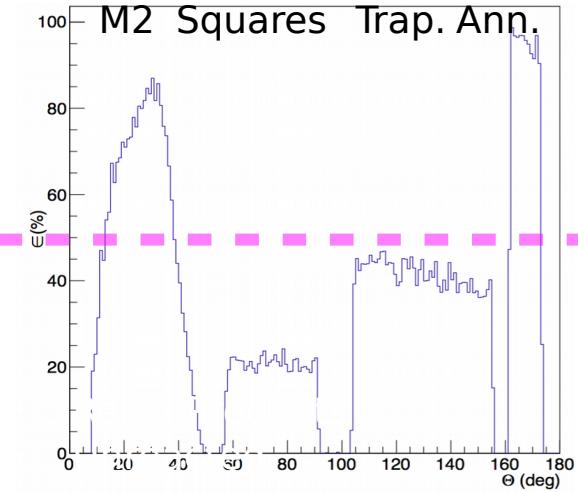
MUST2 FEE boards x10 +1?	Available		
(MUST2 FEE new boards x7 boards+components+ASIC	Order 2016	IPNO,	Saclay, LPC
MUST2 Digital boards (x4)	Available		
Kaptions prototypes	Ordered: 09/16	test	IPNO
Final Kaptions (x48)	Designed		IPNO
Cables & feedthroughs	2016-2017		IPNO

## >> MECHANICS

Chamber supports	VAMOS	and	Final	for	end	Surrey
			2016			

- **Reaction chamber design ongoing (fully funded)**
- Test bench mounted @ IPN and operational
- Kaptions:
  - design close to final:
  - Prototypes ordered for test
- ASIC for MUST2: OK
- new MUFEE : OK
- Cryogenic target possibility (under discussion)

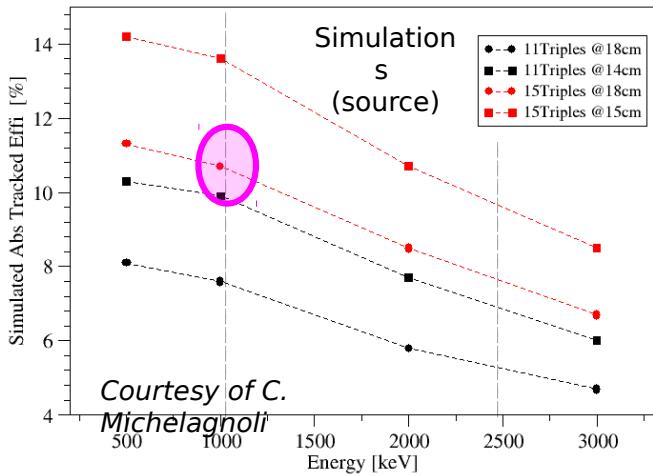
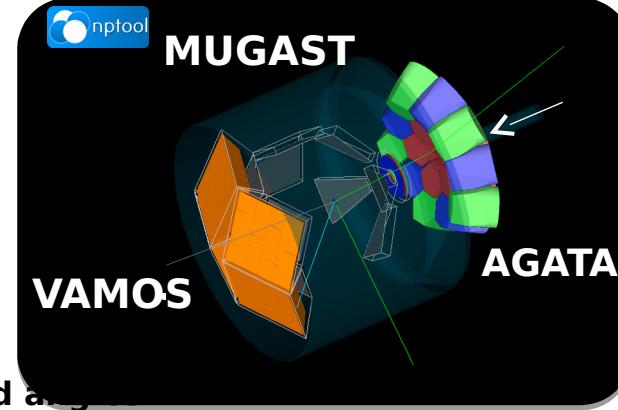
# Simulations



## Particle detection

- **4 MUST2 Telescopes at forward angles:**
  - Distance : 18 cm [10-50] $^{\circ}$
- **2TRACE squares around 90 $^{\circ}$ :**
  - Distance : 13.5 cm [60,90] $^{\circ}$
- **5 Trapezoids and one Annular:**
  - Distance : 10.5 cm - Ann: 13.4cm
  - Angles: [105-155] $^{\circ}$  + [161-174] $^{\circ}$

A. Matta et al.,  
J.Phys.G 43 045113 (2016)



## $\gamma$ detection

### At 18 cm (current goal)

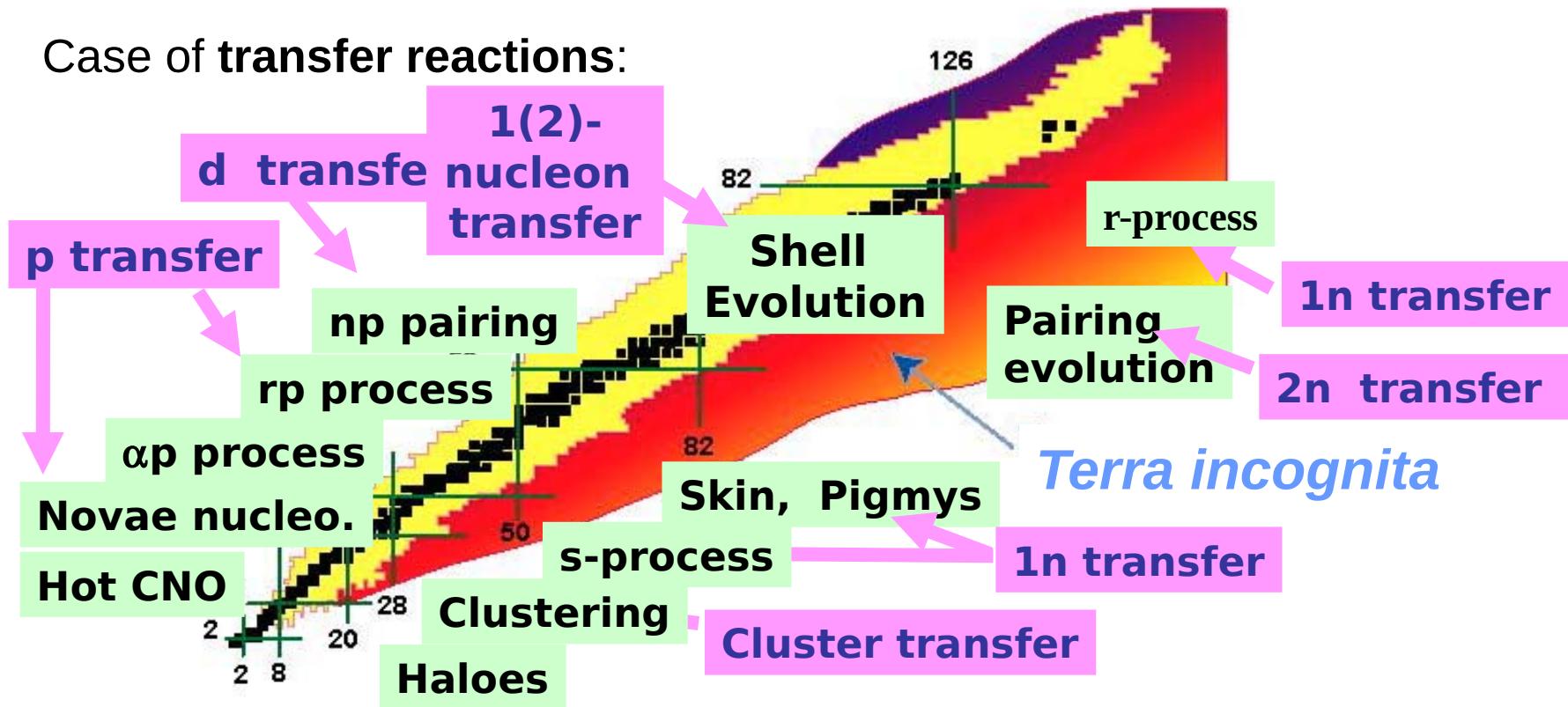
- $\epsilon(1.0 \text{ MeV}) \sim 8\%$
  - $\epsilon(2.5 \text{ MeV}) \sim 5\%$
- 33 det.
- $\epsilon(1.0 \text{ MeV}) \sim 11\%$
  - $\epsilon(2.5 \text{ MeV}) \sim 8\%$
- 45 det.

ITEM	STATUS	who
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<b>ELECTRONICS</b>		
MUST2 FEE boards (x10)	Available	--
(MUST2 FEE new boards (x5) boards+components+ASICs)	To be ordered	
MUST2 Digital boards (x4)	Available	--
Kaptongs (x48)	To be designed and ordered	
Cables & feedthroughs	To be ordered	
<b>MECHANICS</b>		
Chamber and supports	Under design	<b>Surrey</b>
Cooling blocks	Under design	<b>Surrey</b>

# Direct Reactions

A great tool to investigate Exotic Nuclei and Nucleosynthesis

Case of transfer reactions:

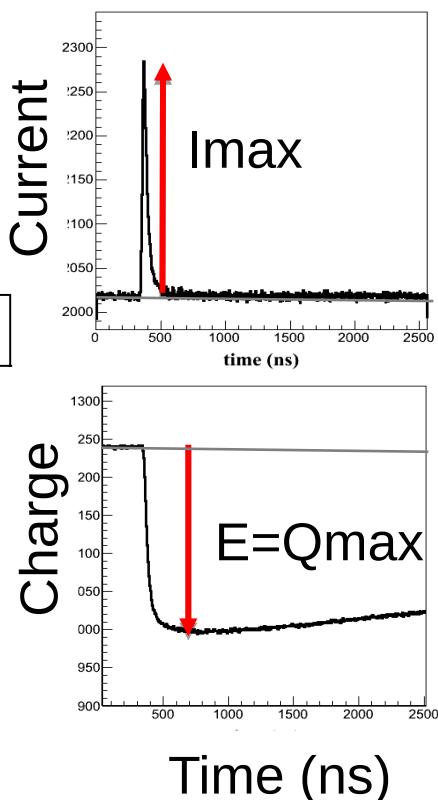
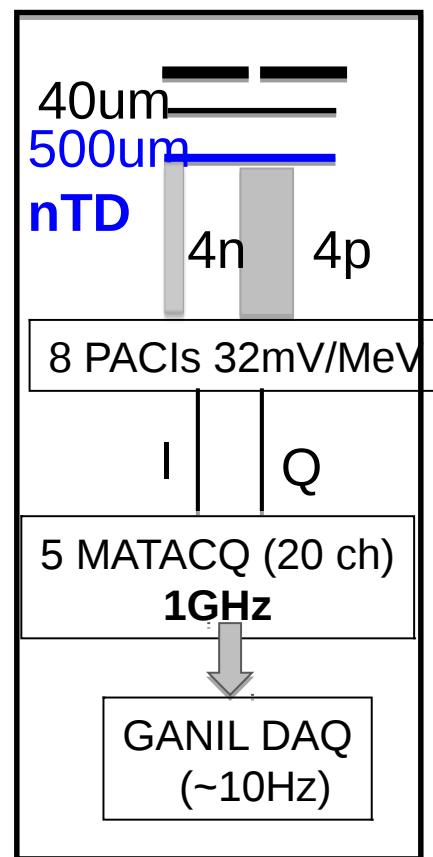
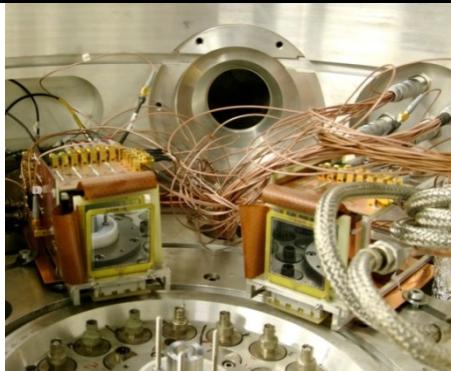


Good energy regime : few MeV/u → few tenths of MeV/u

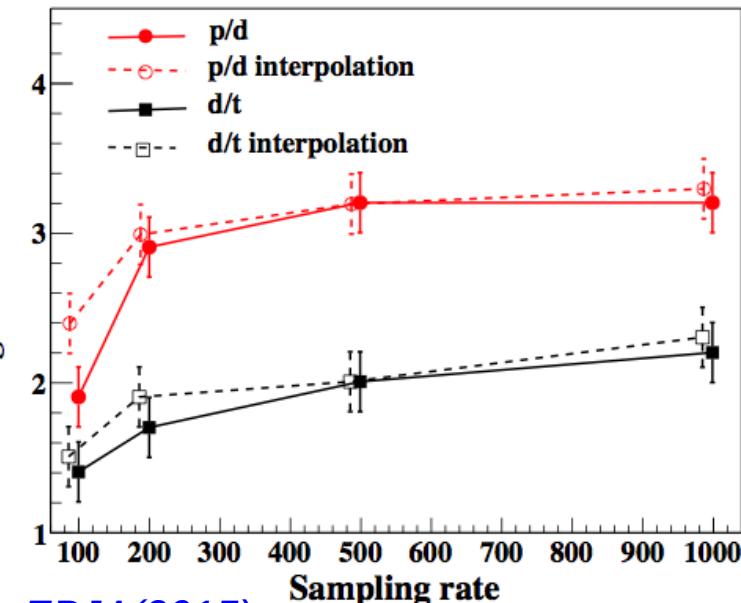
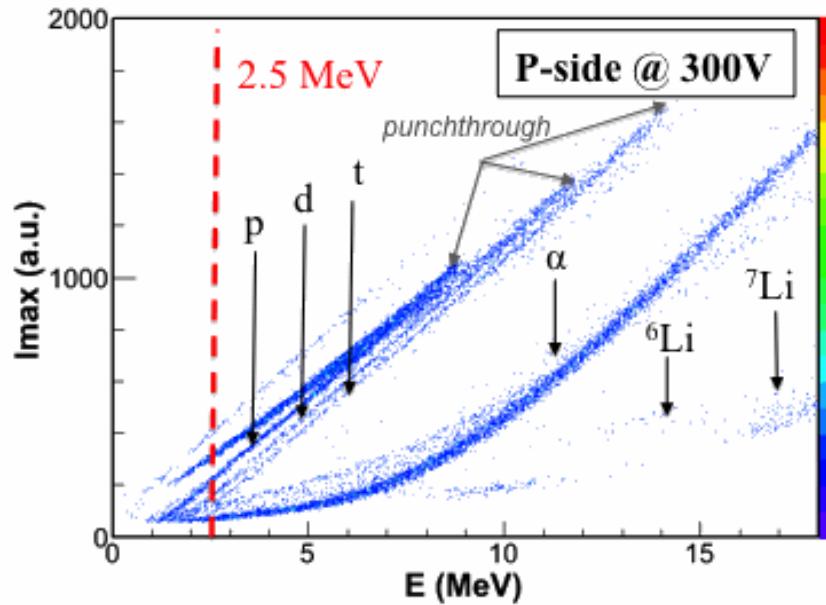
Methodology : Radioactive Ion Beam  $\xrightarrow{\text{ }} \text{Light target (H,He...)}$   
Detect the recoil particle with high accuracy  
**Silicon technology**

# PSD for Z=1 particles

Test experiment  
(IPNO tandem)  
 $^7\text{Li} + ^{12}\text{C}$  @ 35 MeV

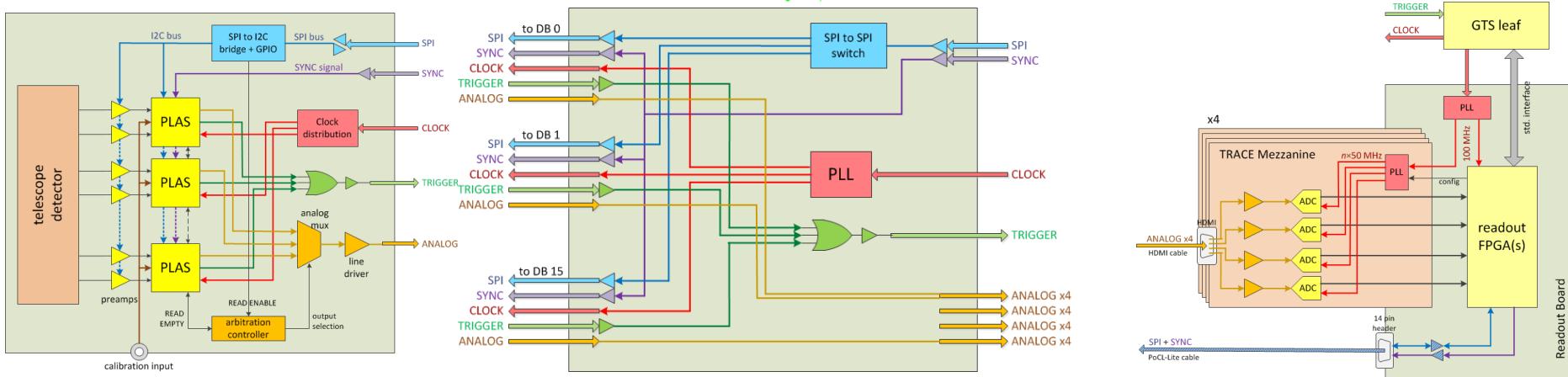
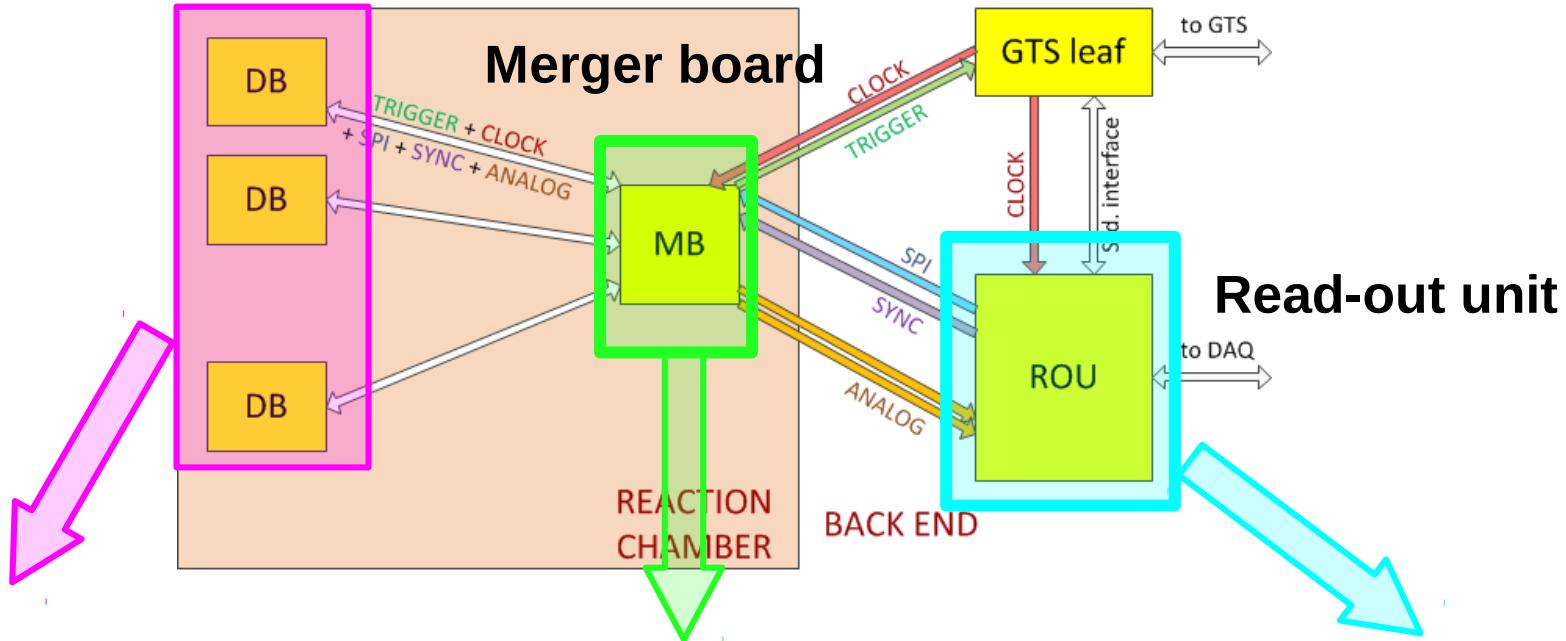


## RESULTS



# Electronics architecture

## Detector board



# Physics with MUGAST

2 dedicated workshops organized at Orsay and Padova

➤ Shell structure evolution & deformation

- Mapping of neutron orbitals around N=28
- Oblate driving force in n-deficient nuclei above  $^{56}\text{Ni}$
- Shape transition along and across N=28
- Interplay of single-part and collective structures in  $^{46}\text{Ca}$
- Shell evolution toward the island of inversion
- Island of Inversion and shape coexistence in  $^{30,31}\text{Mg}$
- 75Kr: Shape coexistence in characterisation in light Kr

*F.Flavigny, O.Sorlin et al.*  
*A.Goasduff, D.Mengoni, et al.*  
*L.Fortunato, D.Mengoni et al.*  
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*A.Matta, W.Catford, N.Orr, et al*

➤ Neutron-proton pairing

- np-pairing in fp-shell

*M. Assié et al.*

➤ Astrophysics

- Breakout from hot CNO to rp process
- Explosive H-burning in Novae
- s-process  $^{79}\text{Se}(\text{n},\gamma)$
- s-process  $^{60}\text{Fe}(\text{n},\gamma)$

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➤ Reaction dynamics

- Space-time characterization of emitting sources  
in HI collisions

*G. Verde, A.Chbihi, Q.Fable*

“Reaction and structure studies using the MUGAST+AGATA setup at VAMOS”

*D.Beaumel & D. Mengoni*

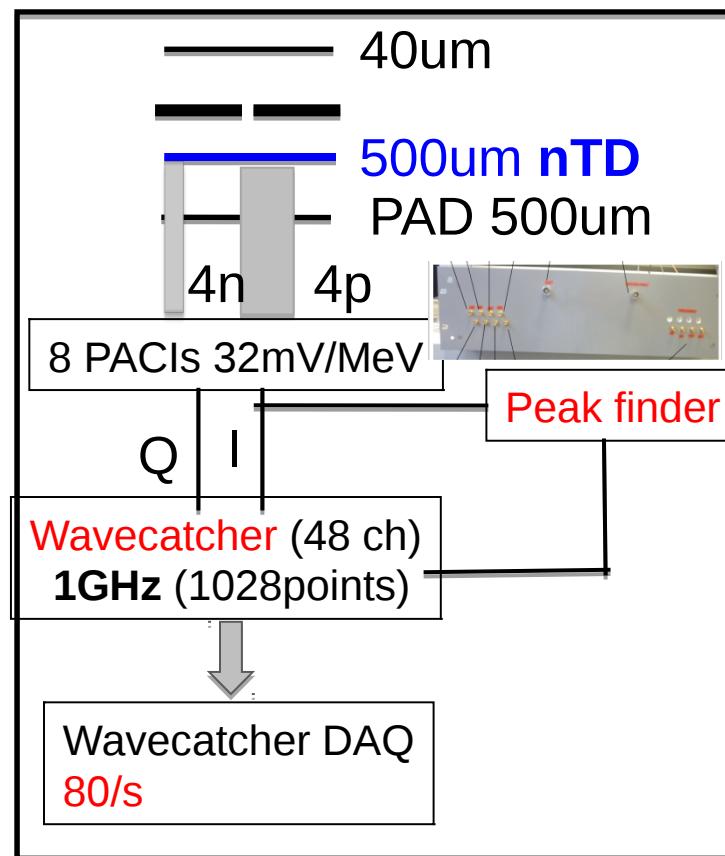
“Umbrella” *LoI submitted to the coming GANIL PAC*

# PSD for Z=2 particles

(d,<sup>3</sup>He) on mylar  
@ 26 MeV

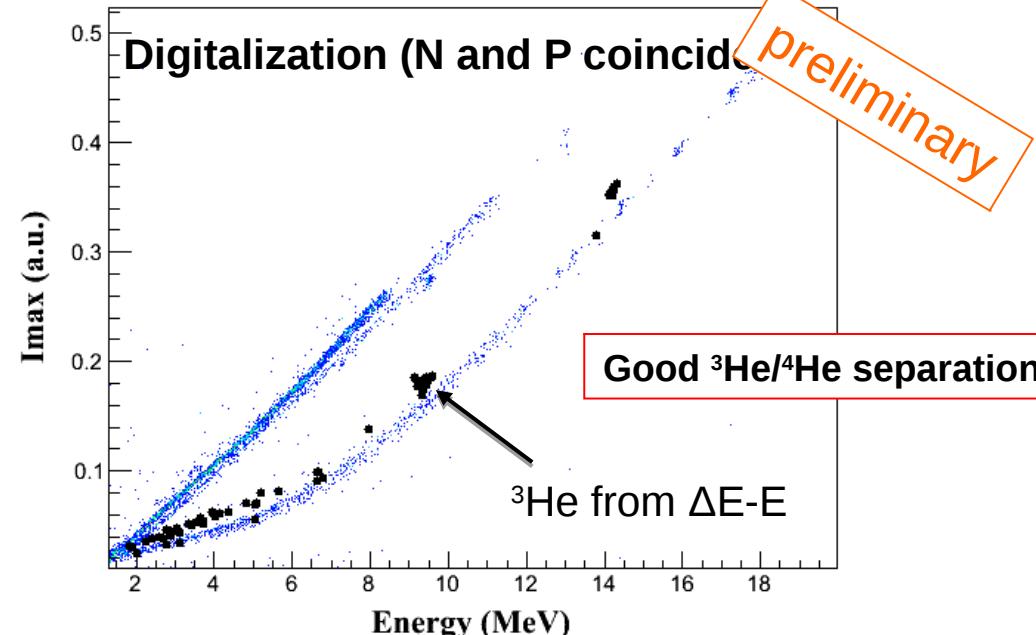
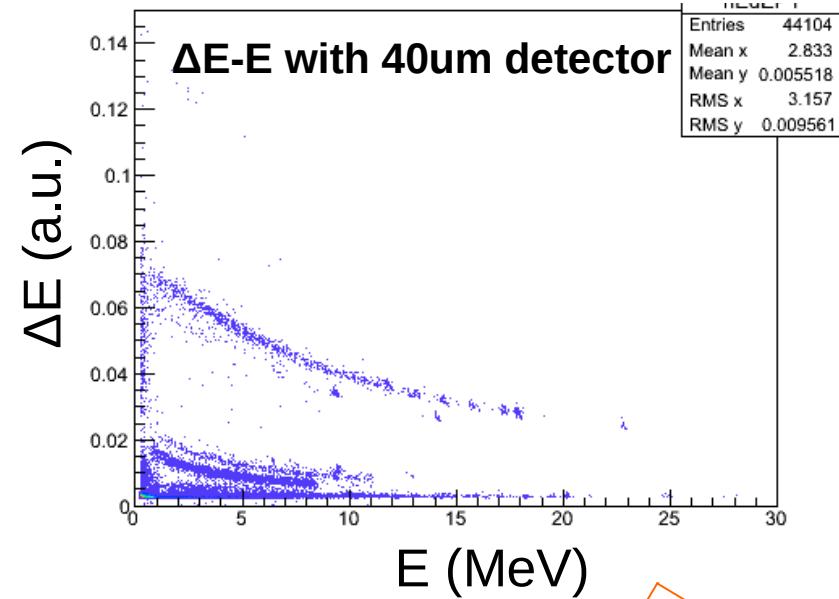
(IPNO tandem)

- <sup>3</sup>He/<sup>4</sup>He discrimination
- test of analog peak finder on current



*Under analysis*

Add a  $\Delta E$  detector for PID



# Trapezoid detectors and test bench

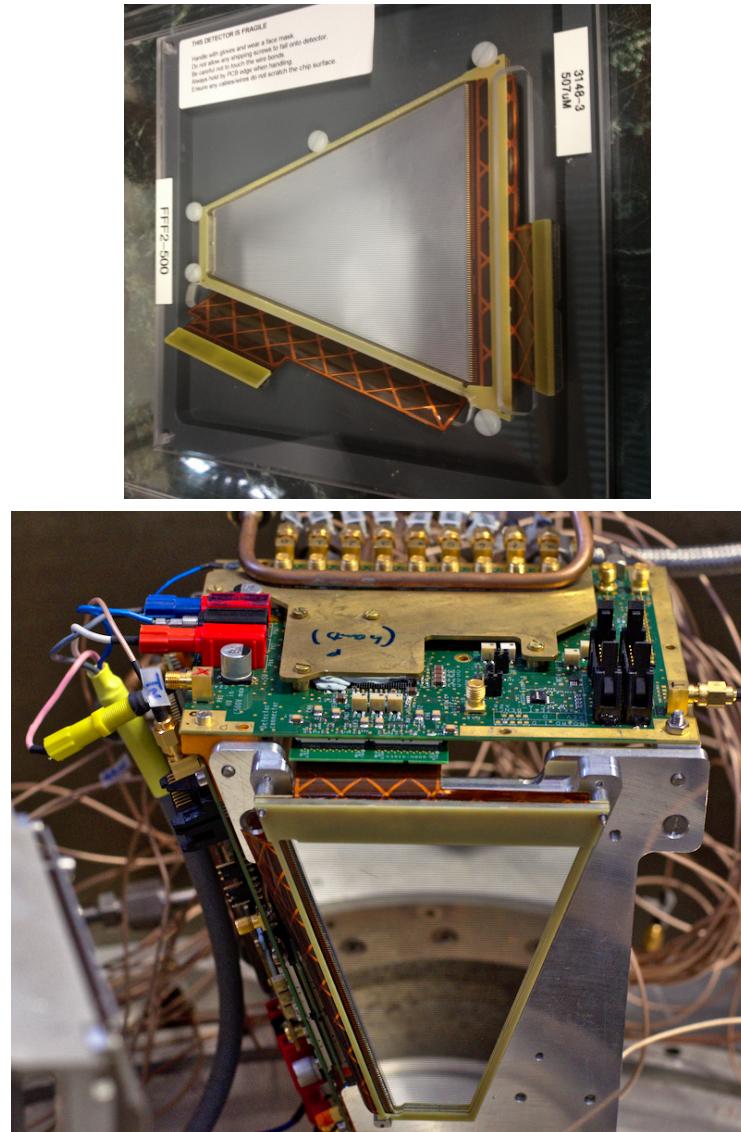
## Ordered to Micron semiconductors :

- **2 trapez.** prototypes nTD DSSSD ordered by IPN  
*(delivered end of june 2015)*
- **3 more trapezoid « series » ordered**  
(1 Surrey, 1 Santiago University, 1 IPN)
- **2 square proto. nTD DSSSD + 1 thick sq. DSSSD**  
(ordered by INFN end of 2014, under fabrication)

## Test bench mounted @ Orsay :

- Digital test bench (GASPARD purposes)
- **Analog test bench** (256 channels) :  
Trapezoid + MUFEE + MUVE + GANIL acq.

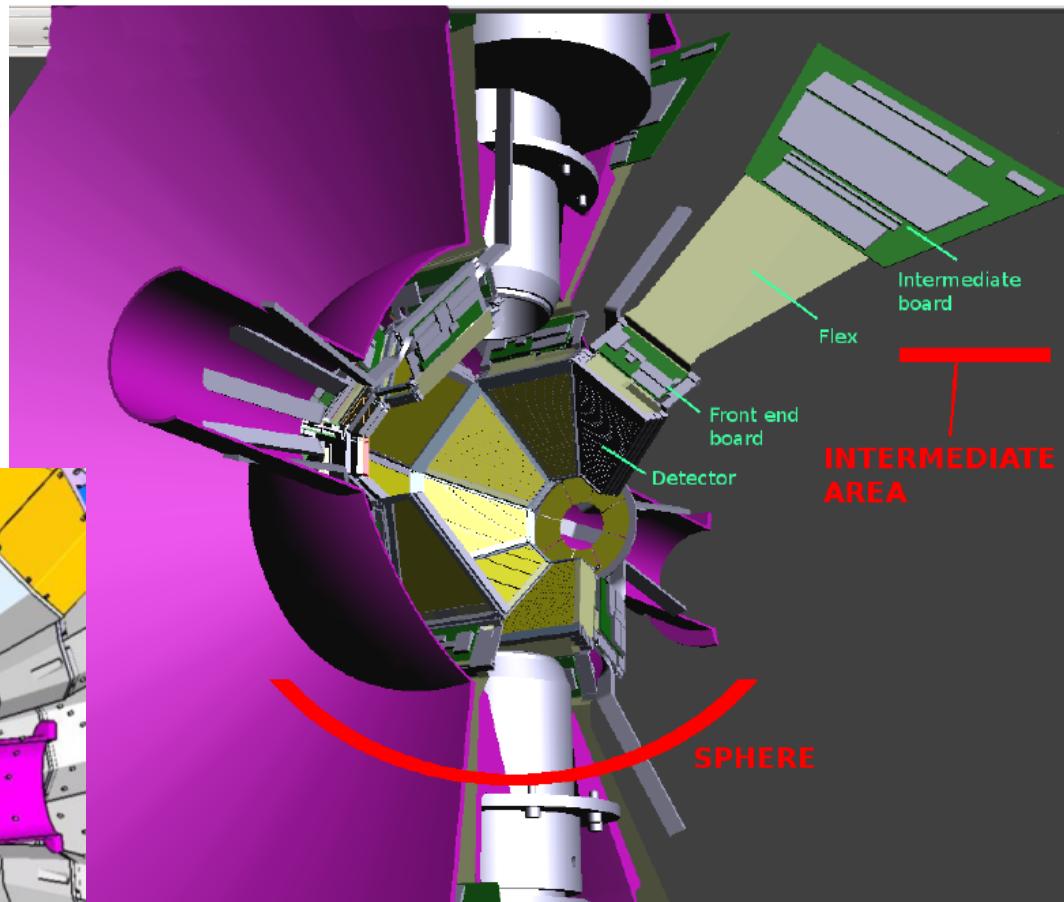
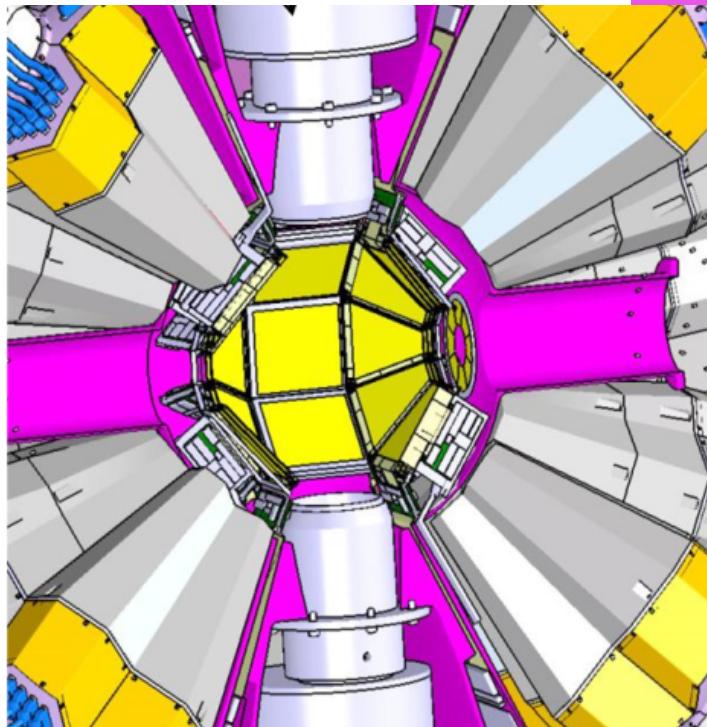
**Aim** ☐ **End of 2016 validation of prototypes**



# *Electronics / Integration*

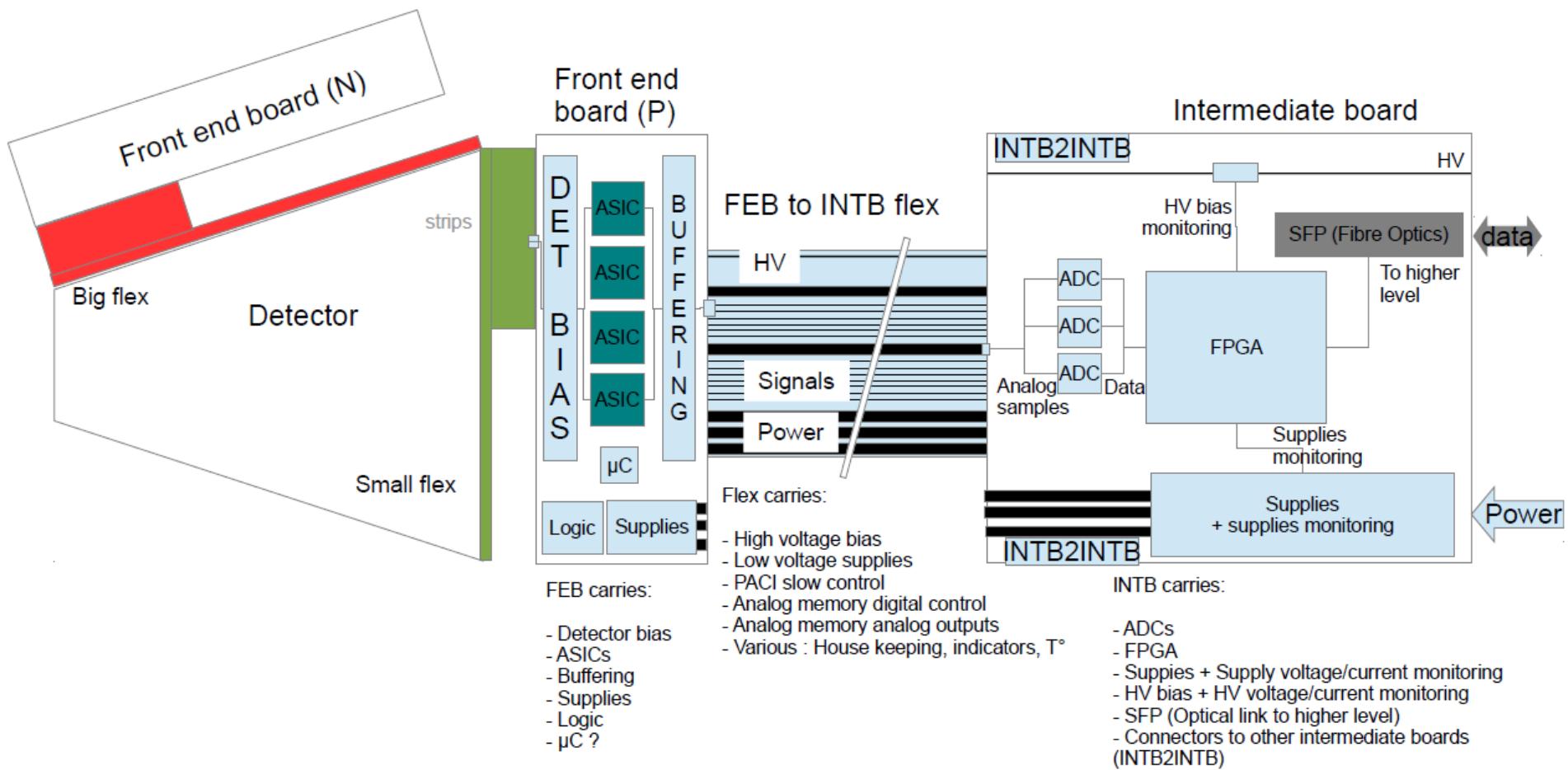
**Our challenge:**

- ~ 10.000 channels
- Transparency to  $\gamma$ -rays



Detailed design under elaboration (IPNO)

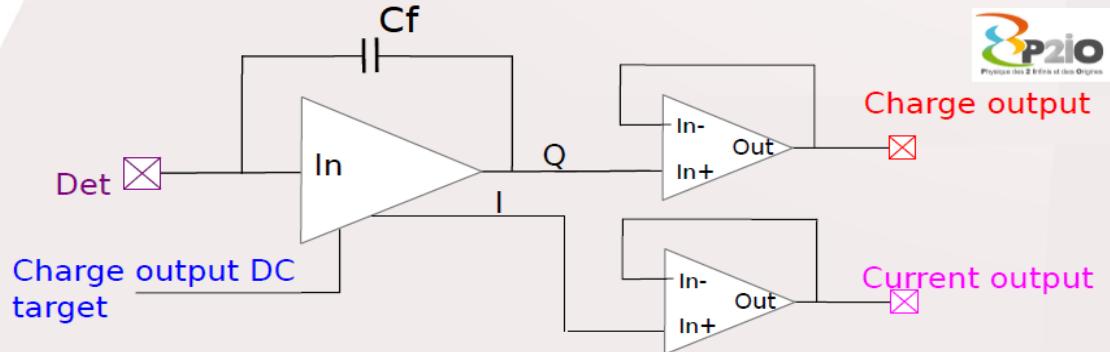
# Electronics architecture



# iPAC1 : 9 channel integrated *charge* and *current* output preamplifier

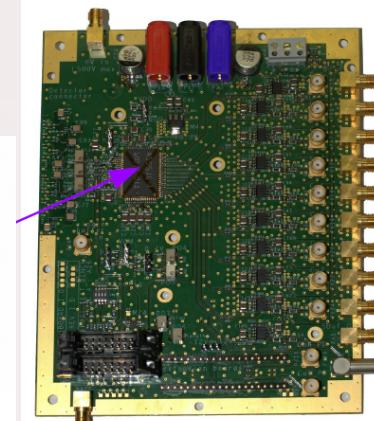
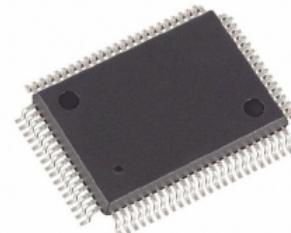
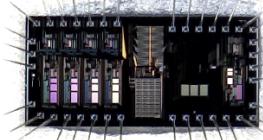


**1-Channel  
performance  
(simulated!)**



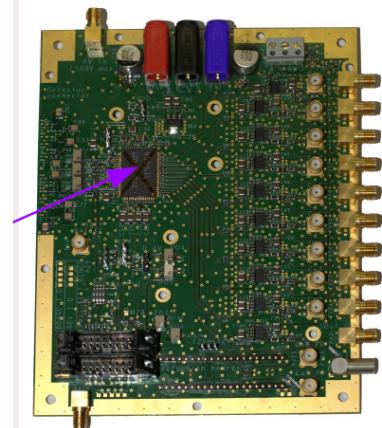
Charge Output		System data	
Energy max (Si)	50 MeV	Technology	AMS 0.35µm BICMOS
Charge signal swing (50MeV)	1.6V single ended	Supply	3.3V
Charge gain	32mV/MeV	Detector's input capacitance	Compatible with [10pF .. 40pF] range
Equivalent noise charge (Input-refered, FWHM)	7 keV 830 e- Si	Compensation cap	Digitally tunneable within [0.5pF .. 2.25pF], step 0.25pF
Charge resolution	12.8 bits ENOB	Current consumption	12mA (40mW) / Channel
Charge non-linearity	< 2%	Size	220 x 100µm (PAC1 block) + 130 x 70µm (Buffer ch) + 130 x 70µm (Buffer cu)
Charge output recovery time	100µs		
Current Output			
Current gain	7kΩ		
Current signal swing	1.5V single ended		
Current signal BW	[4MHz .. 120MHz]		

Other development: **multichannel CSP ASIC**  
A.Pullia, S.Capra  
INFN / Univ. Milano

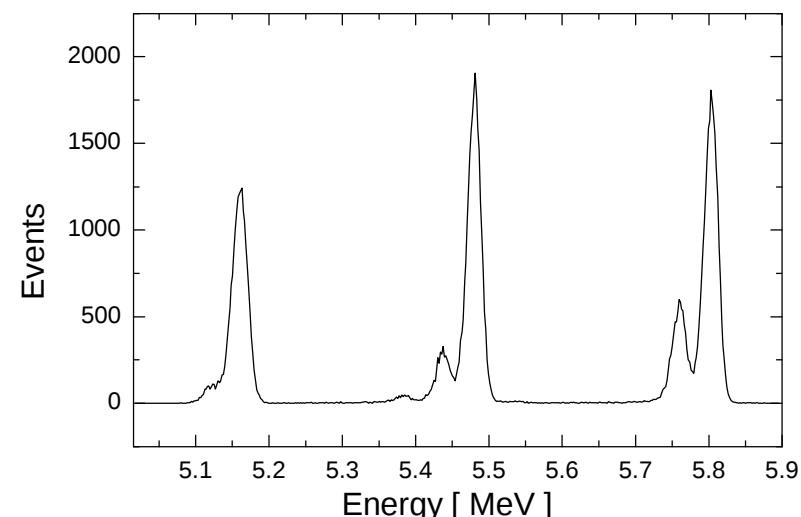
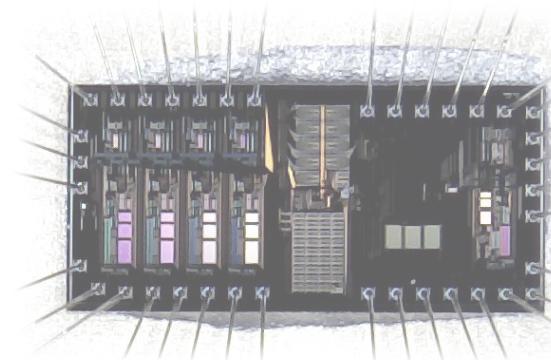


# Preamplifier ASIC

- Current and charge output
- Presently 9 ch



- Charge output and extend dynamics
- Presently 4 ch



ITEM	STATUS	who
<b>DETECTORS</b>		
Trapezoids proto (x2)	Commissioning	<b>IPNO</b>
Trapezoids pre-serie (x3)	Ordered	<b>Surrey + IPNO + Santiago</b>
Squared proto (x2) + Thick proto	Ordered	<b>INFN Padova</b>
Annular (x1) th = 500um	Available	--
MUST2 (x4)	Available	--
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>		
MUST2 FEE boards (x10)	Available	--
(MUST2 FEE new boards (x5) boards+components+ASICs)	To be ordered	
MUST2 Digital boards (x4)	Available	--
Kaptongs (x48)	To be designed and ordered	
Cables & feedthroughs	To be ordered	
<b>MECHANICS</b>		
Chamber and supports	Under design	<b>Surrey</b>
Cooling blocks	Under design	<b>Surrey</b>

# R&D on pulse shape analysis

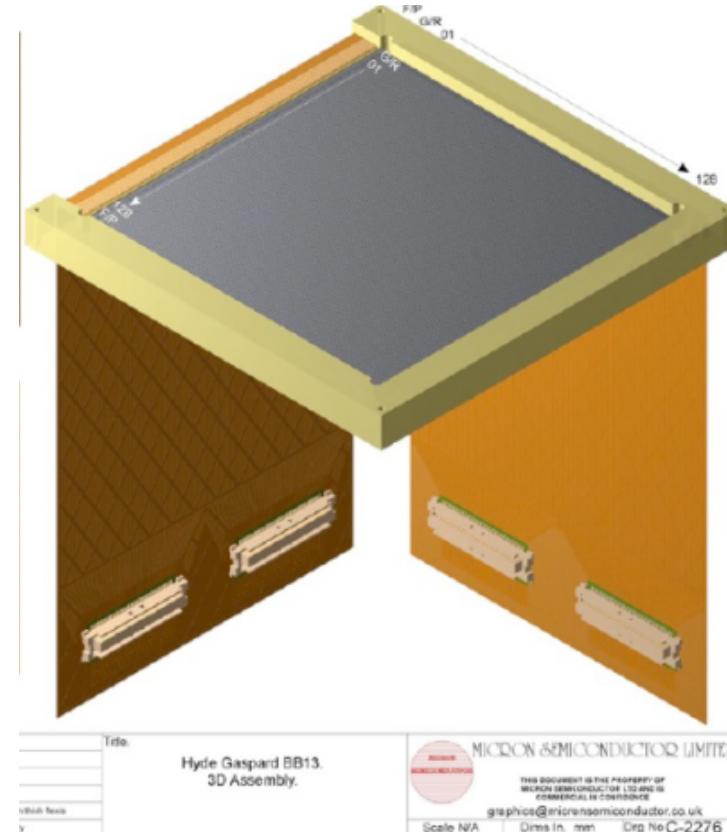
Goal: establish the method for light particles and highly segmented detectors

- Effect of segmentation
- Lower E threshold for each particle ?
- Minimum sampling frequency (Digital elec)
- n-side or p-side ?
- Filters (e.g. Haar wavelets transform, ...)
- Other possible observable : Rise time ?
- Radiation damage
- ....

test experiments  
at the IPNO tandem

Detector:

- 500 um nTD DSSD
- BB13 design of MSL
- 8° cut
- 128X+128Y
- pitch<500um
- special package
  - 90° kapton readout
  - high density
  - connectors



# The CHyMENE H/D target system

Cible d'HYdrogène Mince pour l'Etude des Noyaux Exotiques

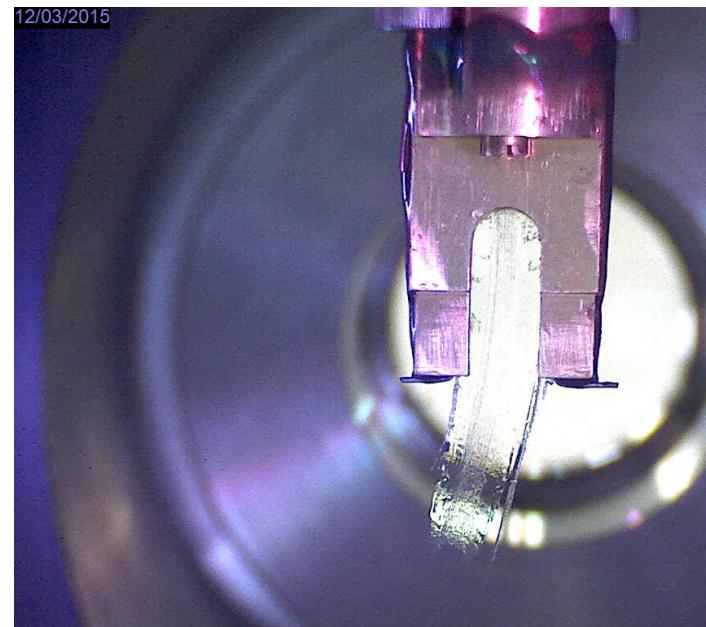
*System providing continuous extrusion of  $^1\text{H}$  or  $^2\text{H}$  through a rectangular nozzle defining the target-film thickness*

- Hydrogen target in a solid phase near triple point  
 $\text{sH}_2 \sim 17 \text{ K}$
- Thickness 50 – 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- No window - C free
- Continuous flow in vacuum  
2-10mm/sec
- Compatible with particle detection

CHyMENE collaboration :

- CEA/IRFU Saclay  
*project coordinator: A. Gi*
- IPN Orsay
- CEA/DAM Bruyères

Grant from French ANR ~550k€



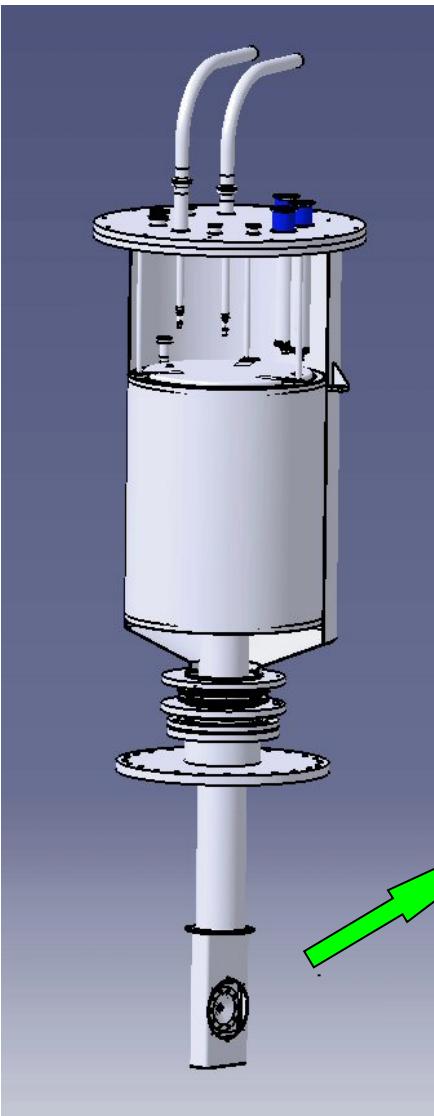
*Tests undergoing using  
alpha source*

# Cooled Helium gas target IPNO/Accelerator division

**Designed for the use of direct reactions with  $^{3,4}\text{He}$  probe in Inverse kinematics**

Concept : cooled gas cell at 5~8 K to maximize density

Possible reactions:  $(\alpha, {}^3\text{He})$ ,  $(\alpha, t)$ ,  $(\alpha, {}^6\text{He})$ , ...



Previously used  
at SPEG / GANIL



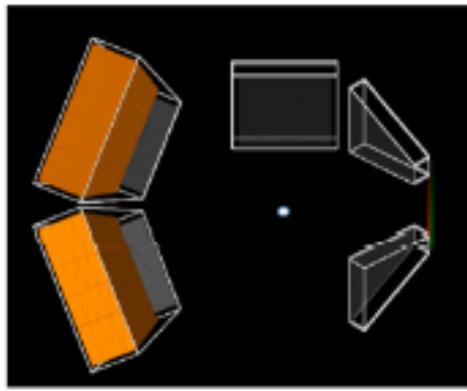
$\varnothing 16 \text{ mm}$ , 3mm thick  
Havar windows, 3.8 microns  
 $T = 8.5 \text{ K}$   
 $P = 1 \text{ bar}$

Now under study :  ${}^3\text{He}$  version  
 $({}^3\text{He}, d)$  proton stripping  
 $({}^3\text{He}, p)$  d transfer for np pairing

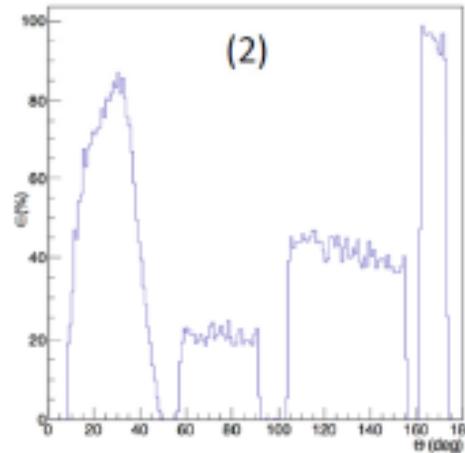
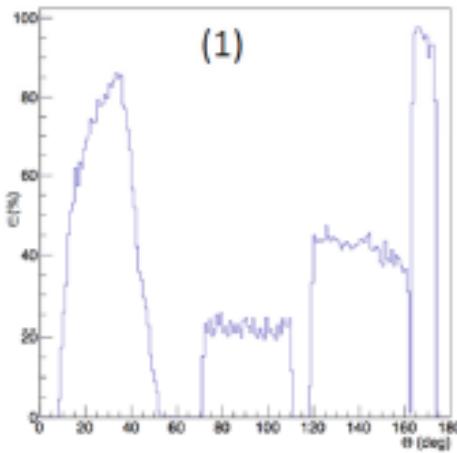
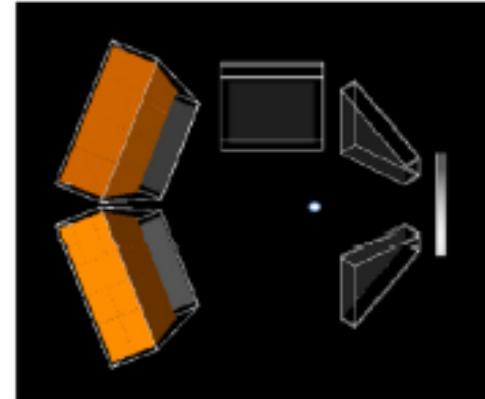
# *Simulations / Detection efficiency*

Using NPTool package

Config Initiale



Translation Trapézes +carrés vers M2 (~4cm)  
+ update géométrie carrés



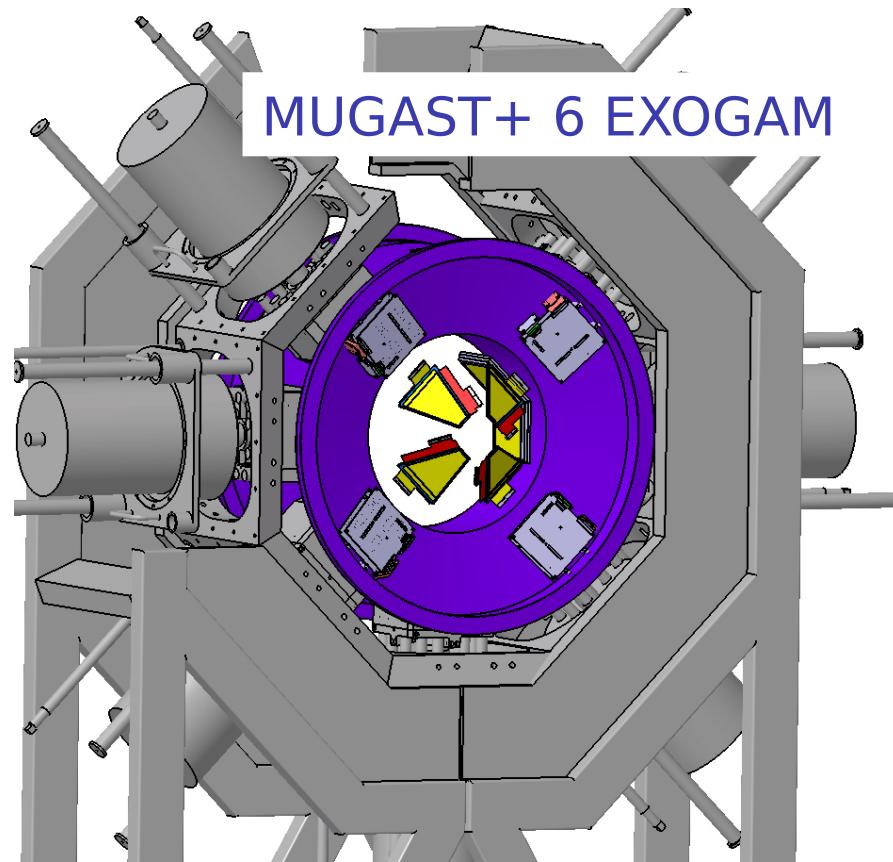
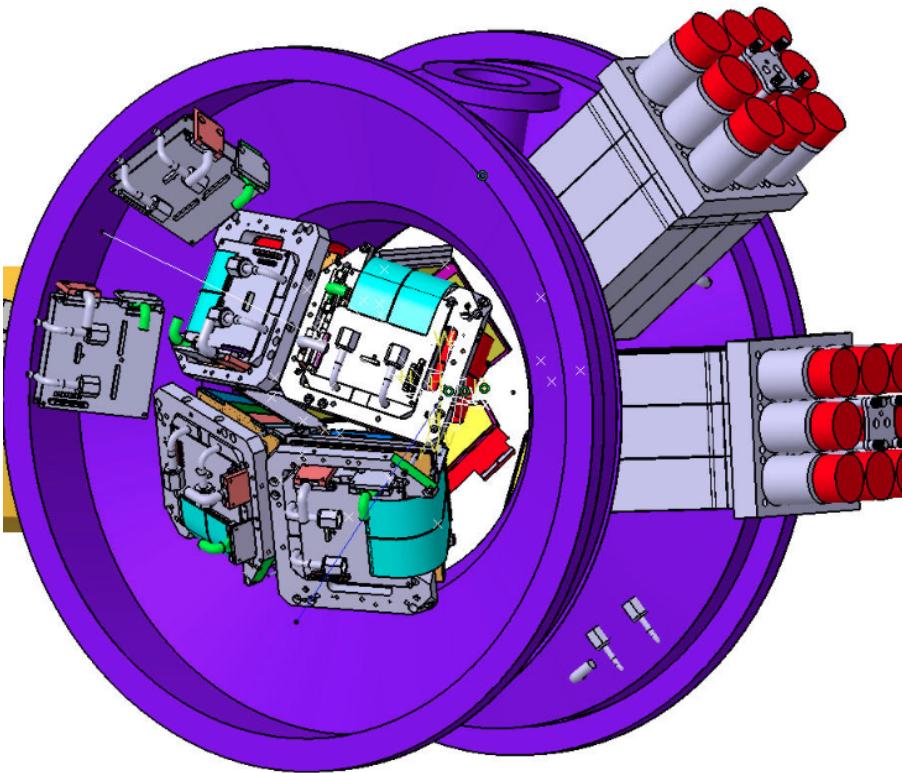
Last geometrical configuration available on demand

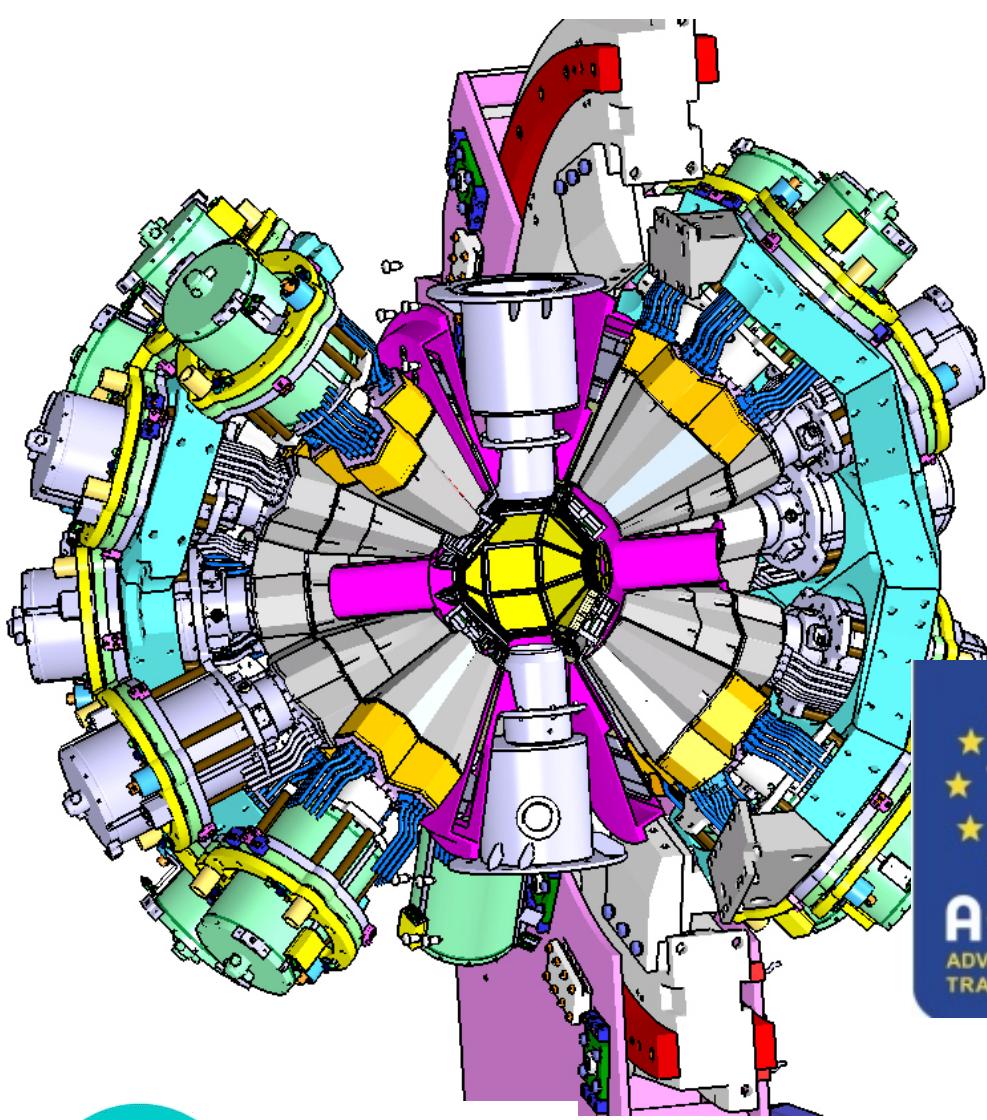
# MUGAST with EXOGAM & PARIS

« MUGAST » configuration = MUST2 + GASPARD (trapeze) + TRACE (square)  
available for AGATA campaign at GANIL (2017)  
read by **MUST2 electronics (MUFEE+MUVI)**

Possible gamma detector's configurations :

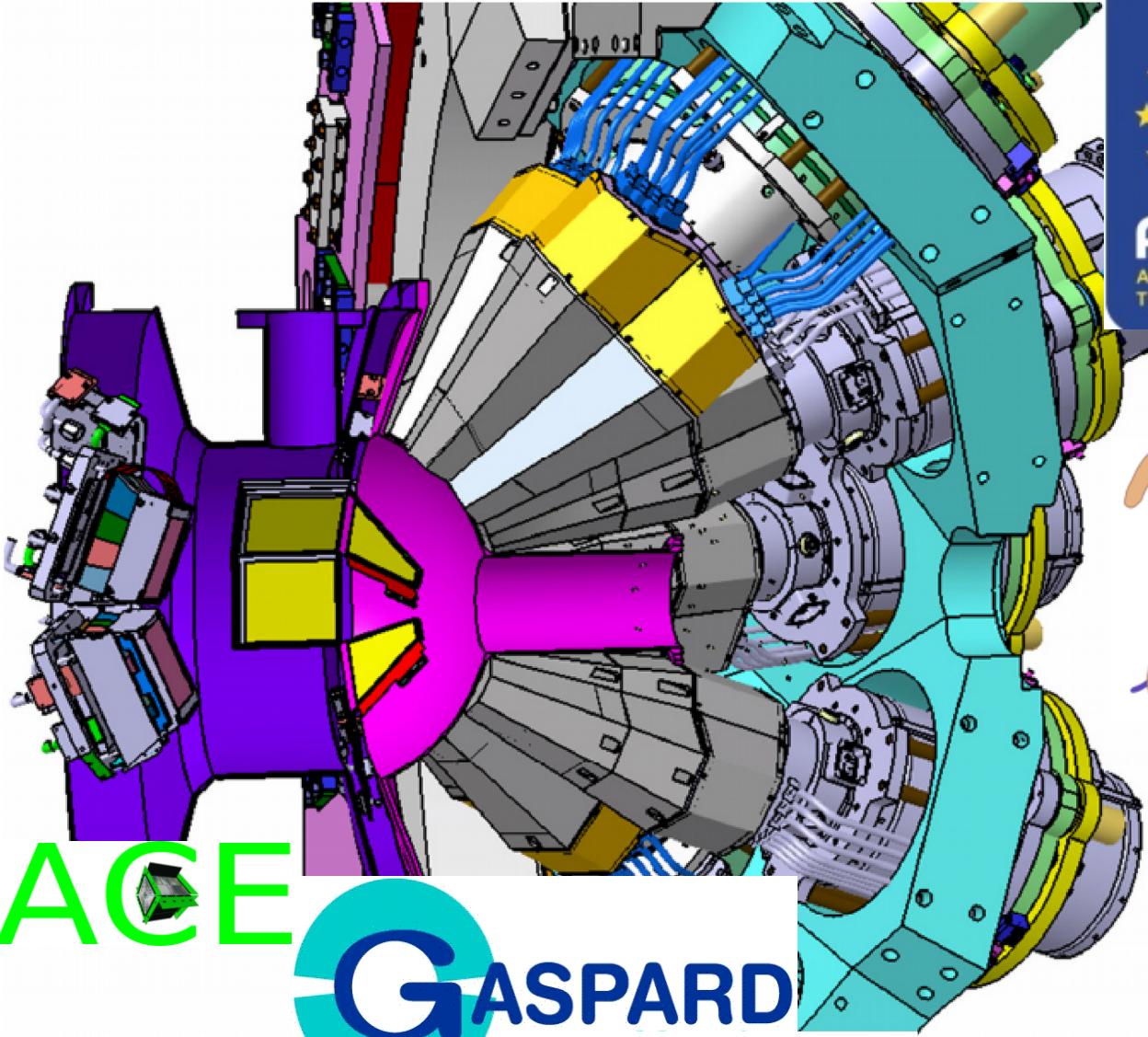
- 6 PARIS clusters (if available)
- 6 EXOGAM





**GASPARD** TRACE





*Galileo*

TRACE  
GASPARD