

# R<sup>3</sup>B Experiments with Final CALIFA Setup

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R<sup>3</sup>B @ FAIR

CALIFA Status & Final Configuration

Physics in R<sup>3</sup>B with CALIFA



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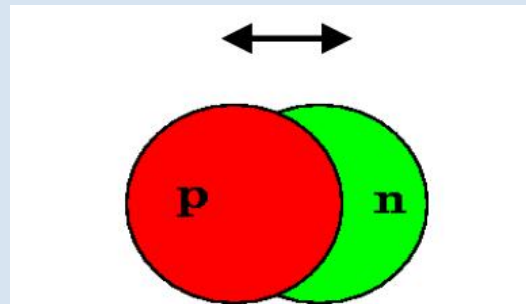
## Formation of Elements – Nucleosynthesis abundances - r-Process - fission feeding

### Collective Excitations

- Pygm dipol resonances
- EOS – ISGDR – ACTAF
- Neutron Skin thickness

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- Giant Dipole Resonances / Pygmy Resonances
- EOS
- Neutron skin thickness



**Isovector Electric  
Giant Dipole Resonance**

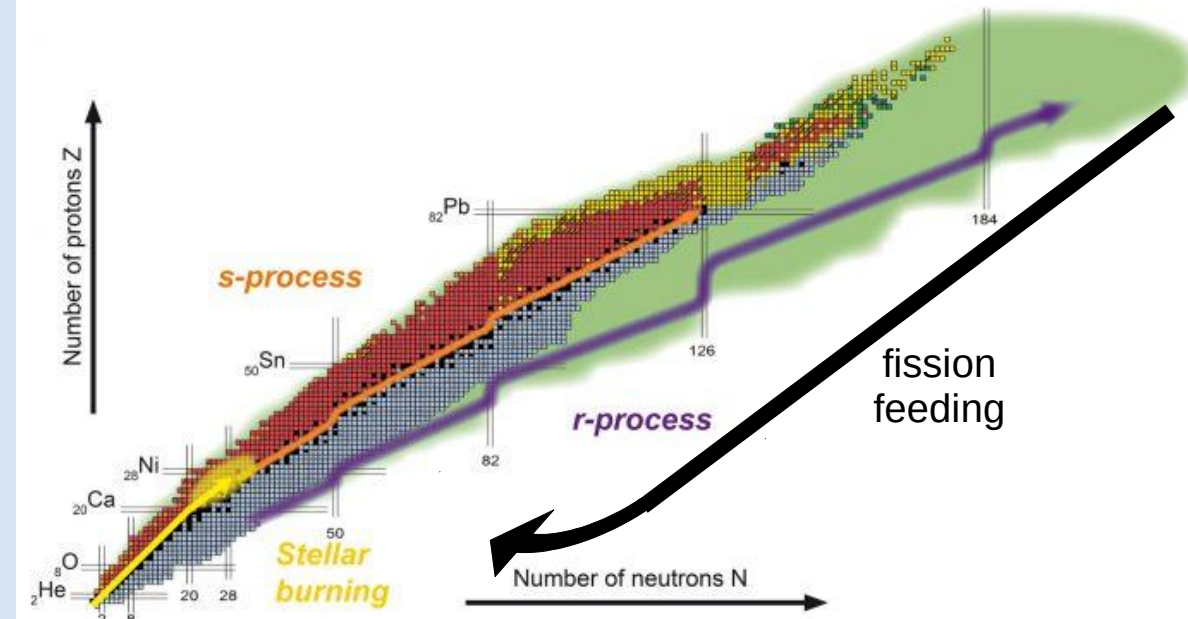
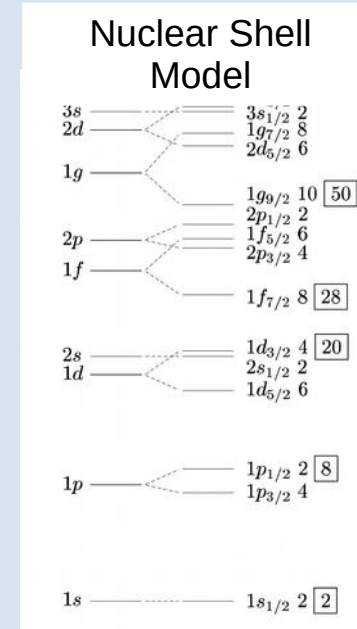
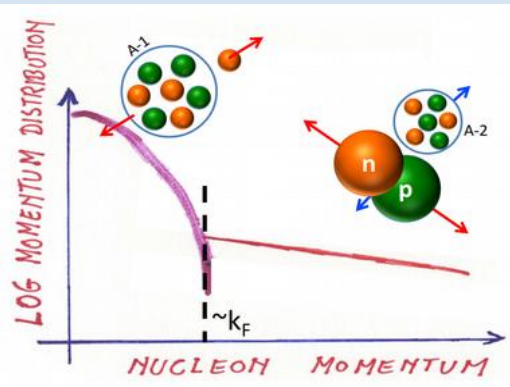
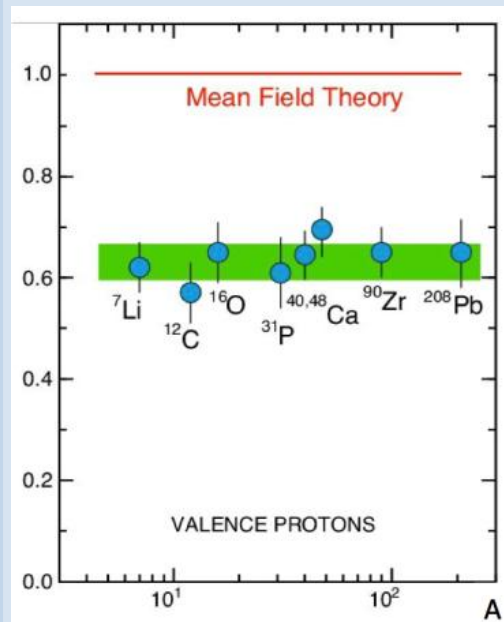


Fig. 1: Nuclear chart showing the nucleosynthesis processes occurring during stellar burning (yellow), the s-process (orange) and the r-process (violet) (credit: EMMI, GSI/Different Arts)

## Single Particle Properties inside atomic nucleus

- Nuclear Structure far off stability
- Short Range Correlated (SRC) nucleons



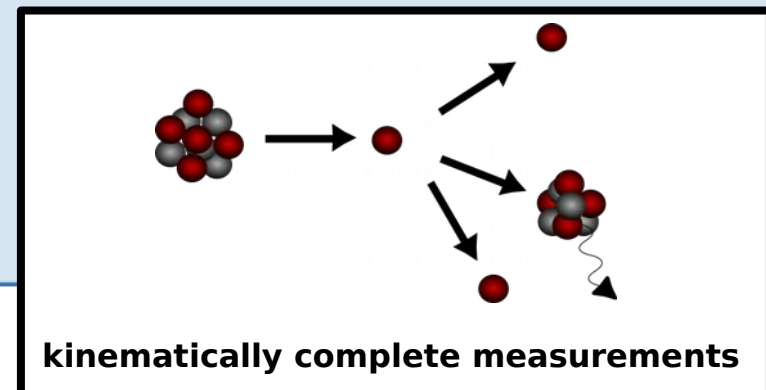
## Experimental Setup Requirements:

FAIR accelerator facility

$$\max \left( \frac{N-Z}{A} \right)$$

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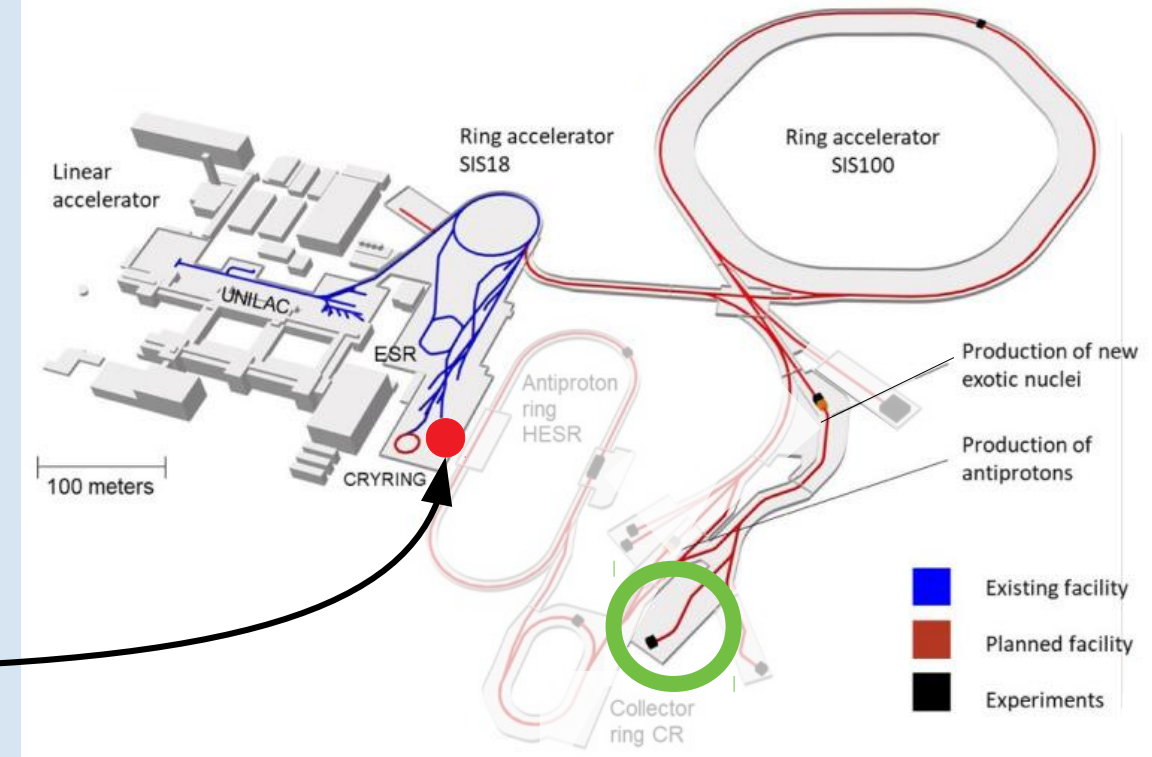
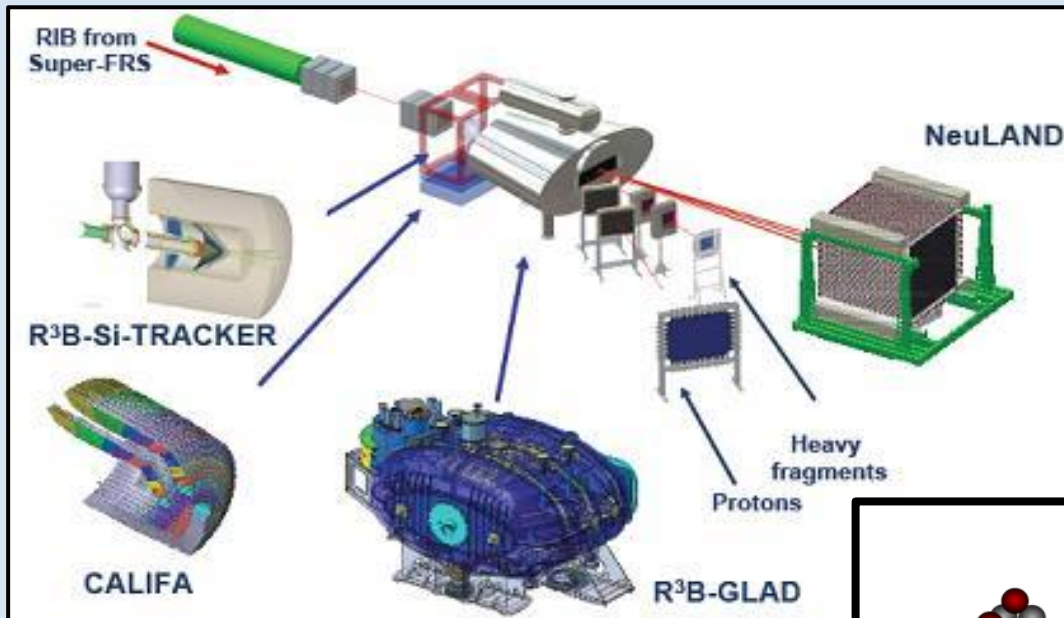
R3B Setup



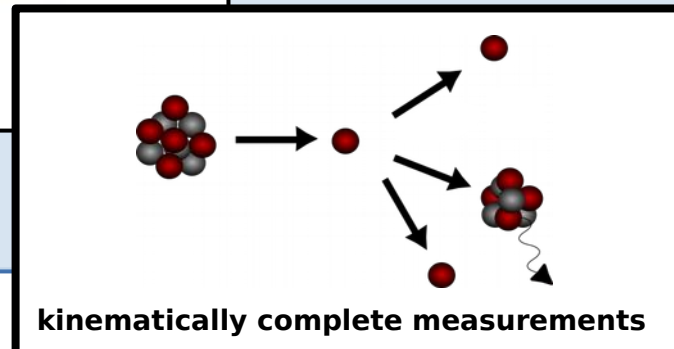
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## Reactions with Radioactive Relativistic Beams



Haik Simon – FAIR & Super-FRS – EPS 20190930





# FAIR Construction Site



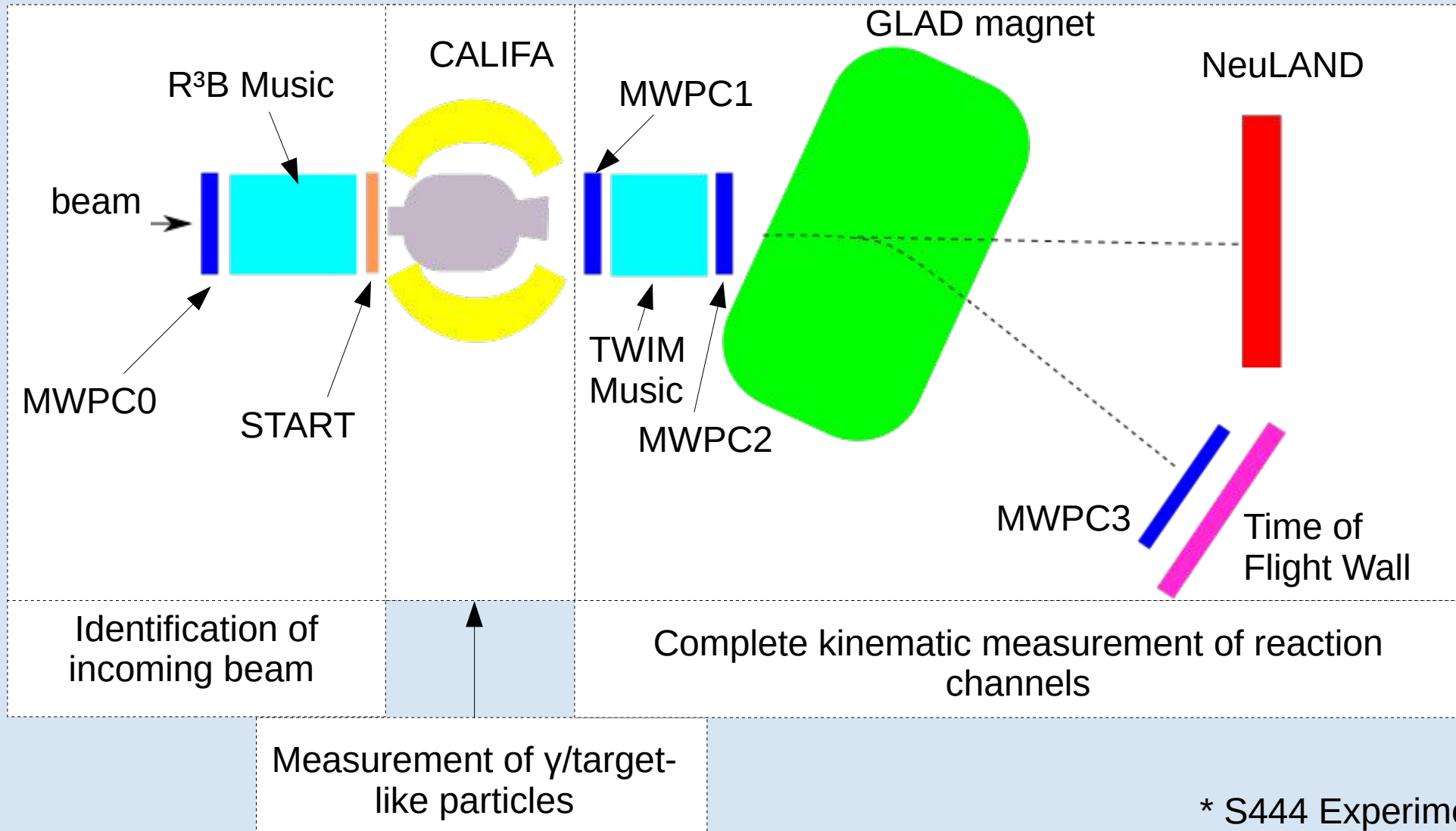
High Energy Cave

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Dimensions: 60 x 20 x 7 m

# R3B Setup\*



\* S444 Experiment, 2020



**CAL**orimeter for the **In Flight** detection of  $\gamma$ -rays and light charged p**A**rticles

## Endcap:

### iPhos:

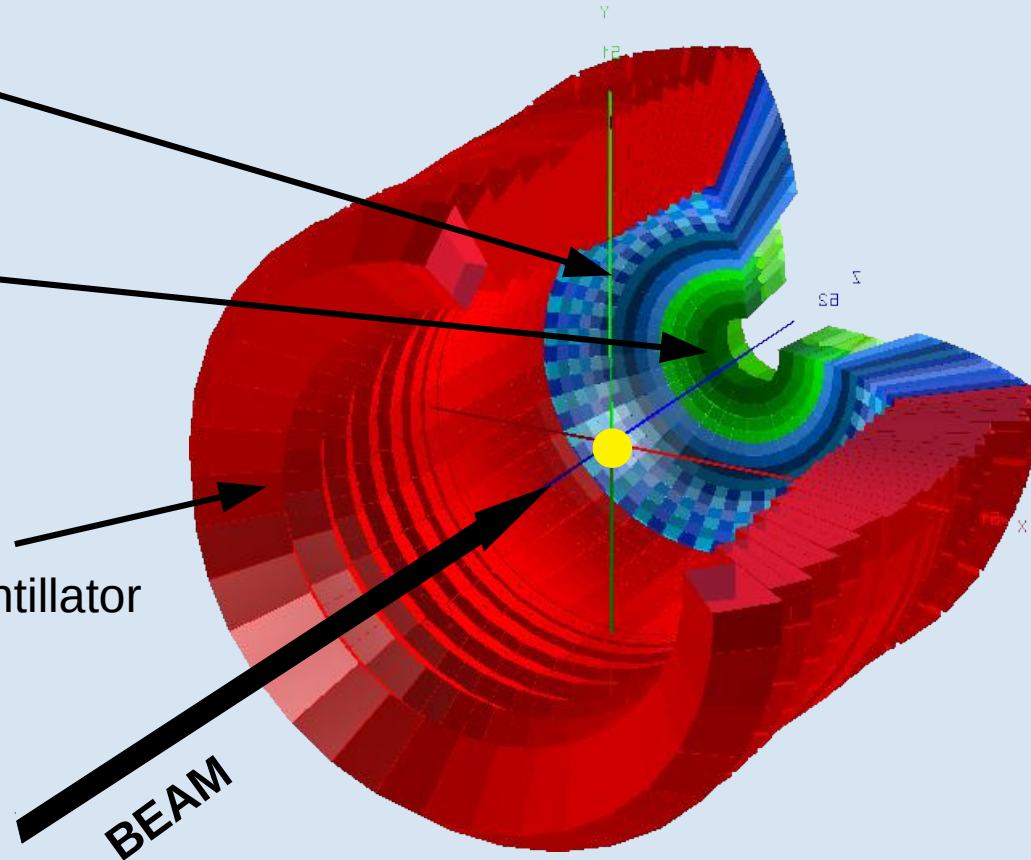
480 CsI(Tl)  
crystals

### CEPA:

96 CsI (Tl)  
crystals

## Barrel:

1952 CsI(Tl) scintillator  
crystals



## Highly segmented detector:

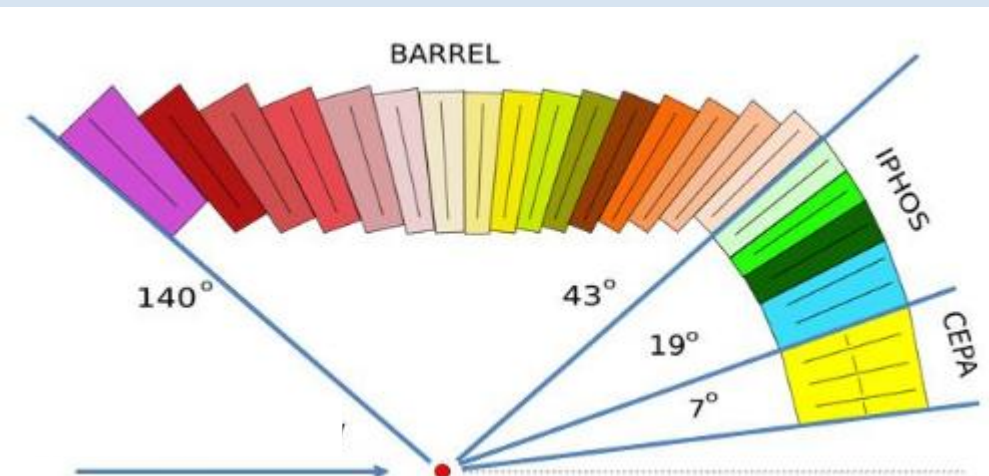
- good angular reconstruction/  
doppler correction

## Broad calorimetric energy measurements:

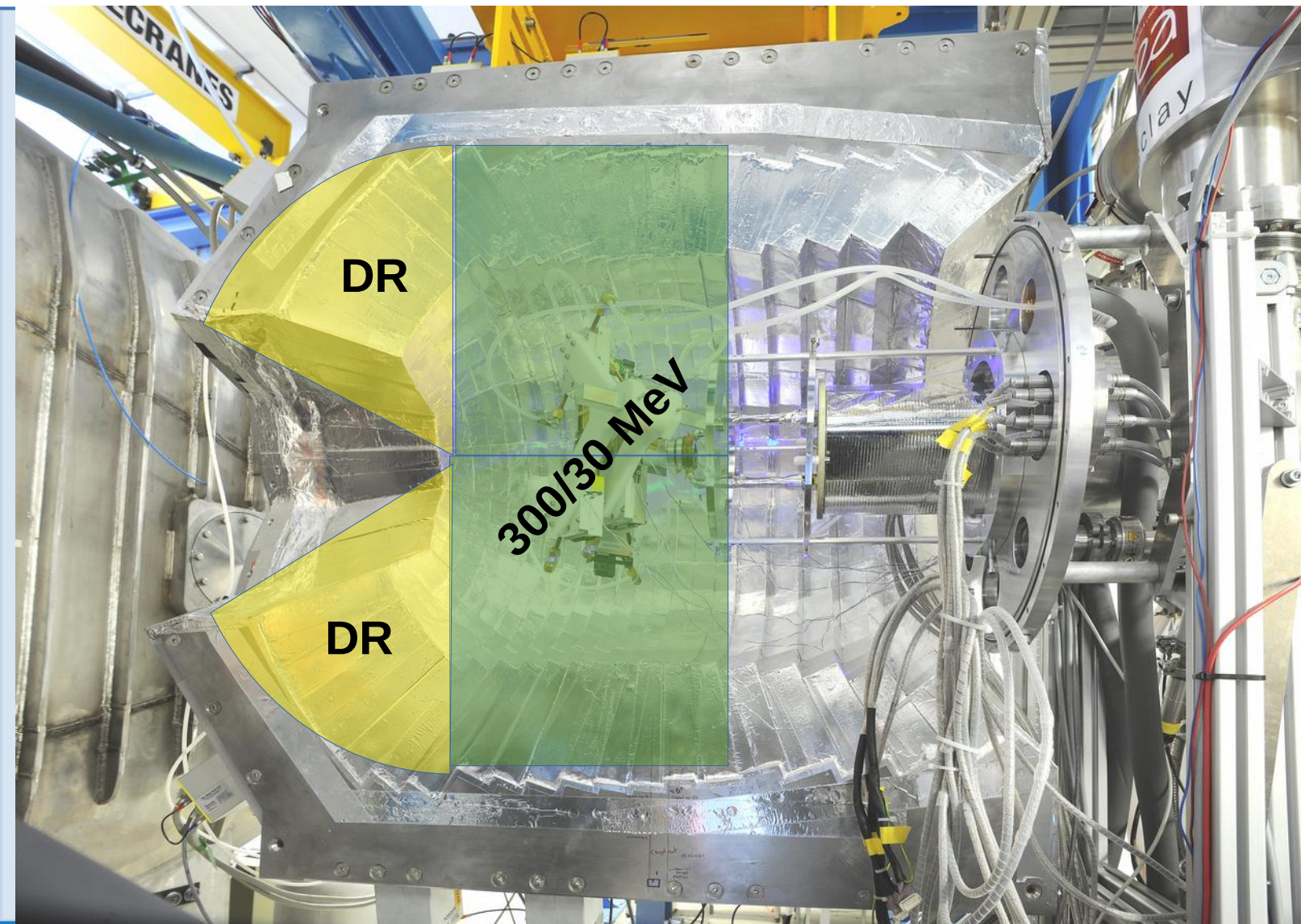
- From 100 keV  $\gamma$ -rays up to high energetic  
charged particles

## Flexible running mode:

- self/external triggering mode



# CALIFA Configuration (S522, 2022)



**IPhos: 480 crystals**

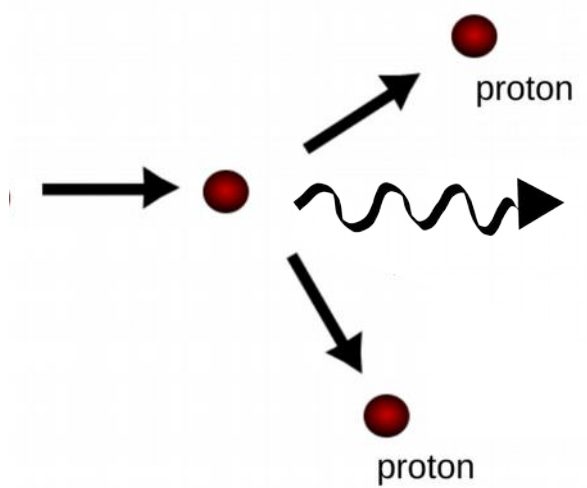
- completely filled
- readout with Dual Range Preamps

**Barrel: 1024 crystals**

- half filled
- readout with Single Range (300/30 MeV) Preamps

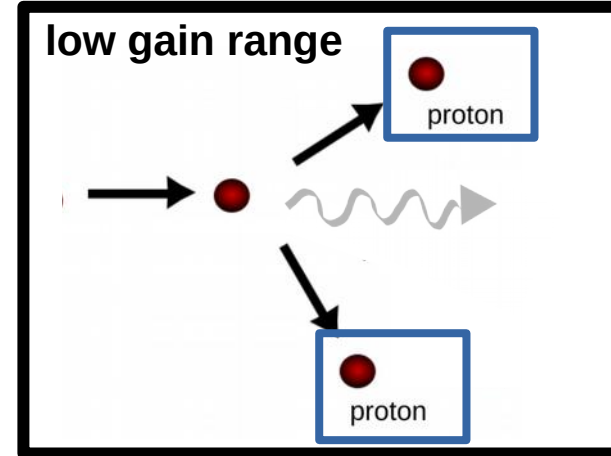


## Dual Range Preamplifier



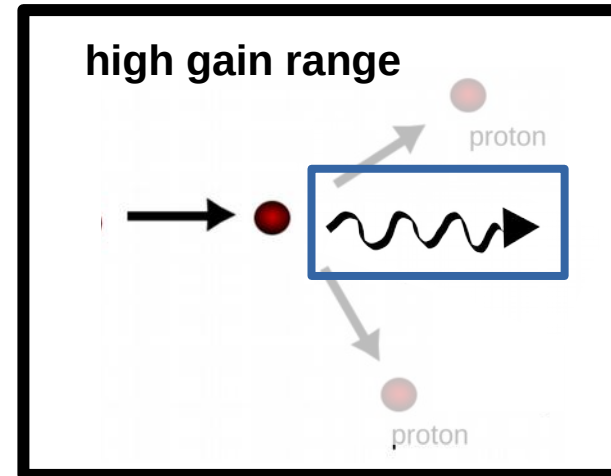
**SIMULTANEOUS**  
high energetic particle  
measurement  
&  
gamma spectroscopy

## SingleRange Preamplifier



Gamma  
threshold:  
500 keV

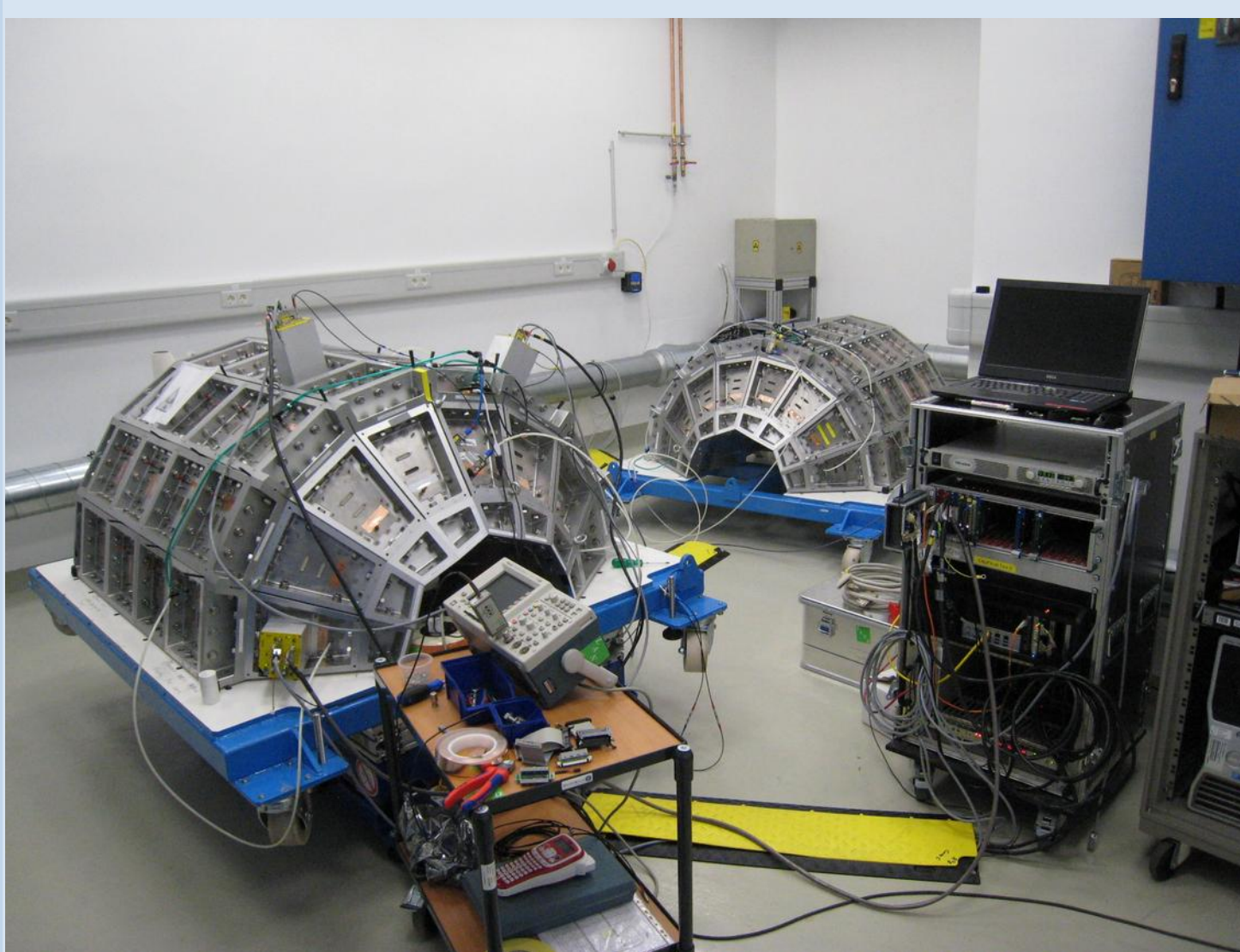
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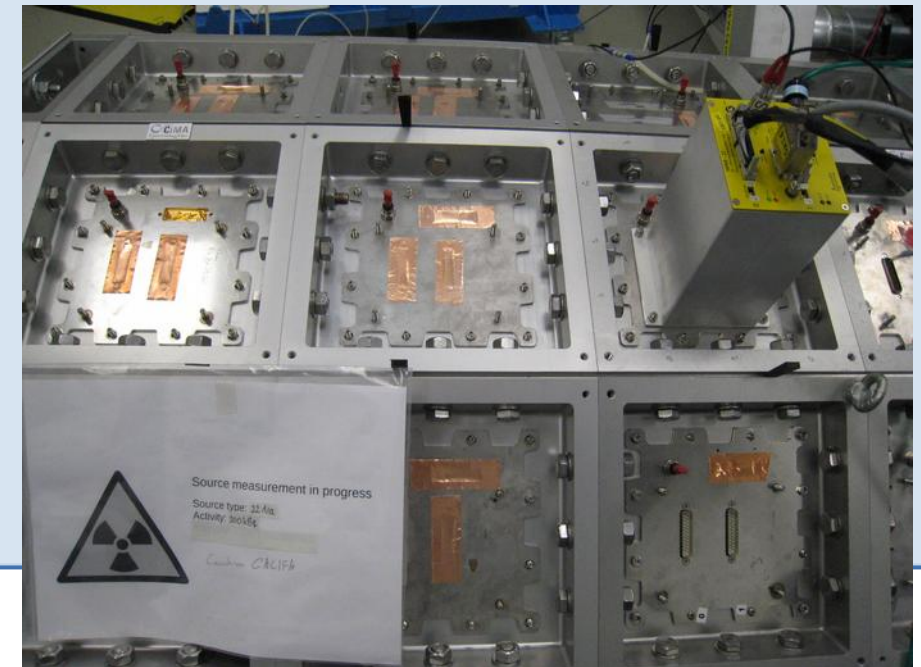
Gamma  
threshold:  
100 keV

experiment dependent decision has  
to be taken beforehand!

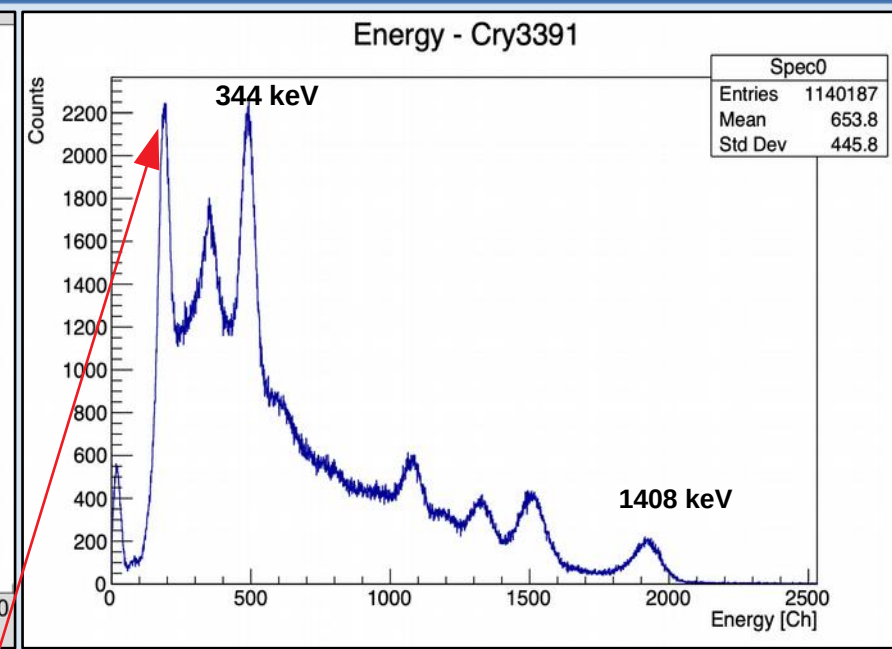
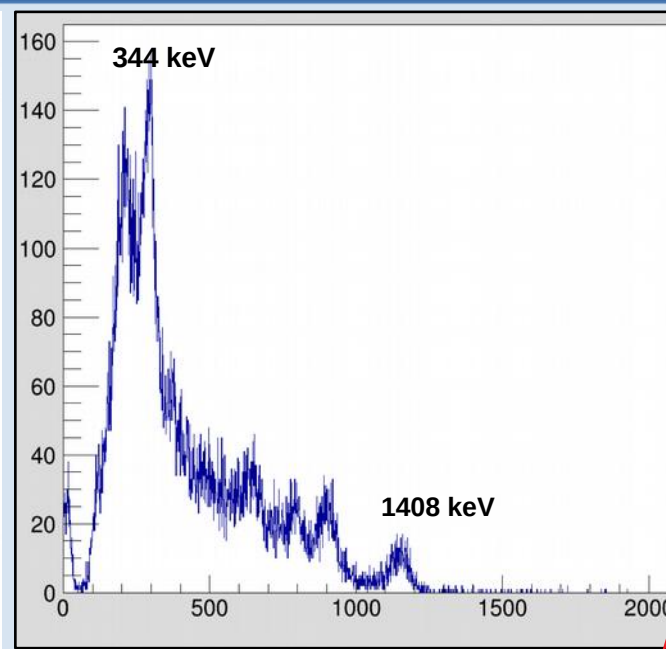
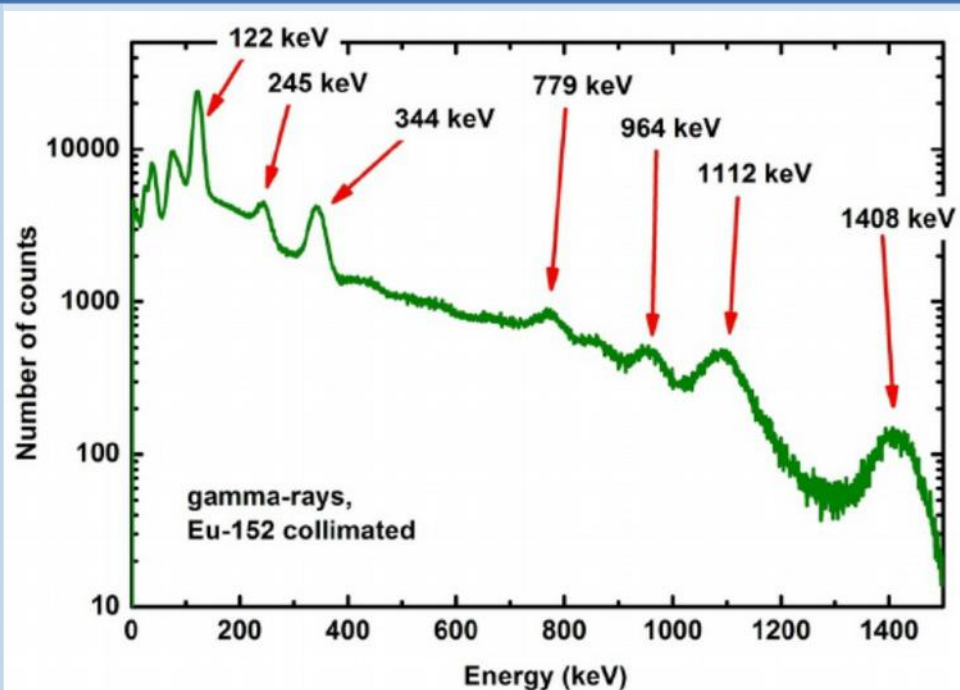
300/30



- Noise debugging
- Cable/connectors checking
- SR vs DR checks



# Testing Gain



Raising the gain allows to measure down to the **122 keV** peak!

Higher gain leads to better resolution (but reducing the energy-range)  
Lower threshold values are possible → crucial for **add-back** algorithm!



**User defines shape and size of cluster:**

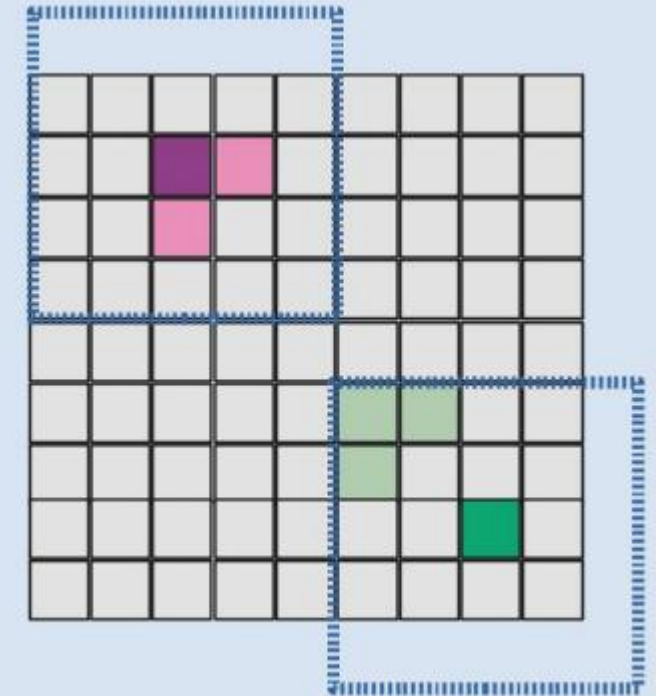


**Sort the hit list according to their energy**

1. create cluster centered around first hit
2. loop over all hits in list  
→ if hit inside cluster add it and remove it from the list
3. Do this procedure until list is empty

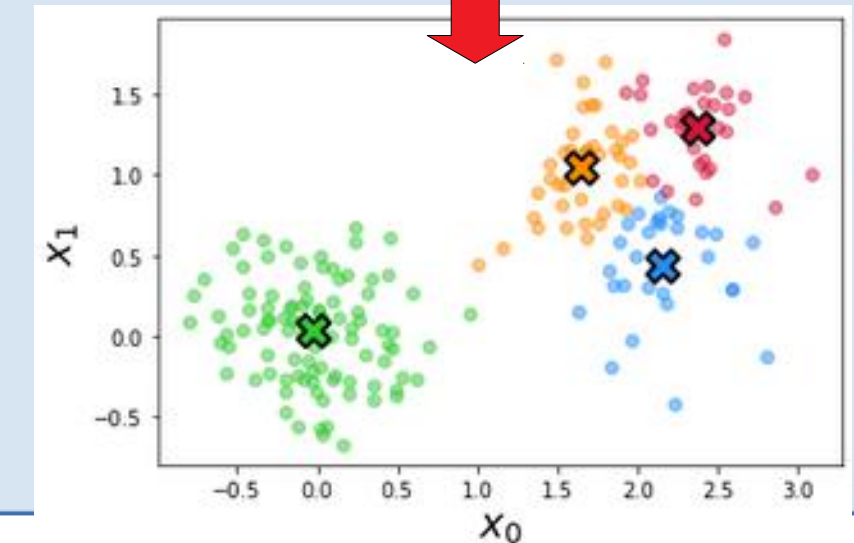
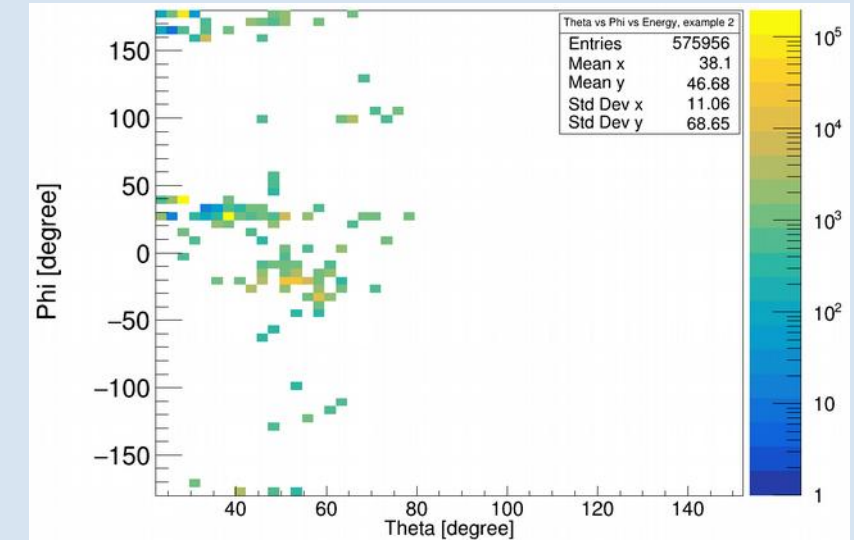
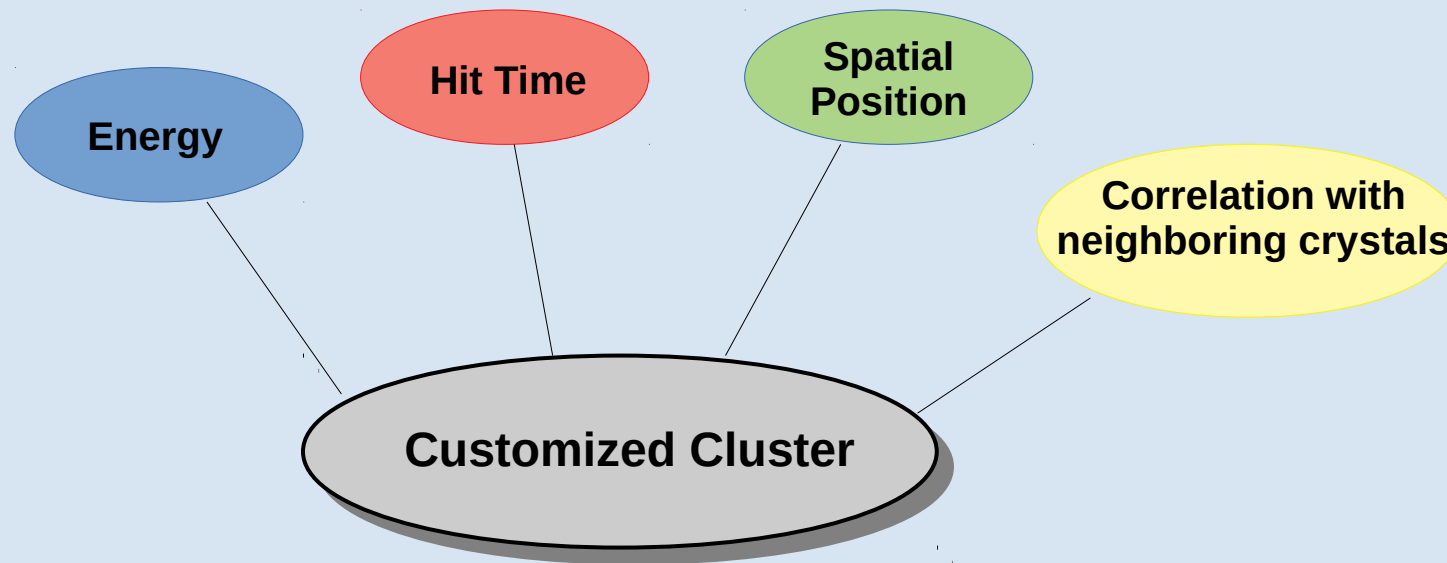
5.34 MeV
0.51 MeV
1.01 MeV
0.74 MeV
0.51 MeV
0.15 MeV
0.21 MeV

**Depending on how low we can get with the threshold we can addup or not !**



## Use the power of Machine Learning:

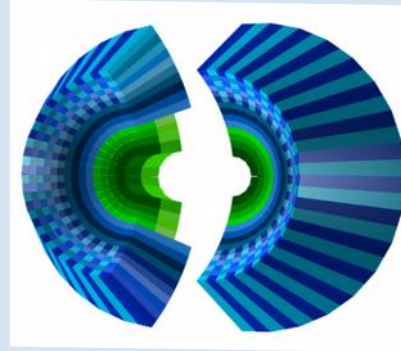
- recognize the physics cases
- optimize the cluster shapes (event by event)
- give probability for fully contained physics event



# Filling CALIFA Endcap - CEPA

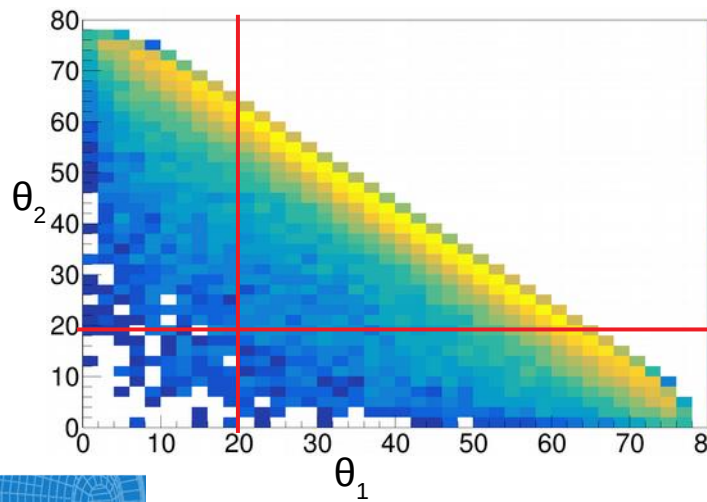
## CALIFA Endcap Phoswich Array

- Most forward section:  $7^\circ \leq \theta \leq 19^\circ$
- 96 CsI crystals

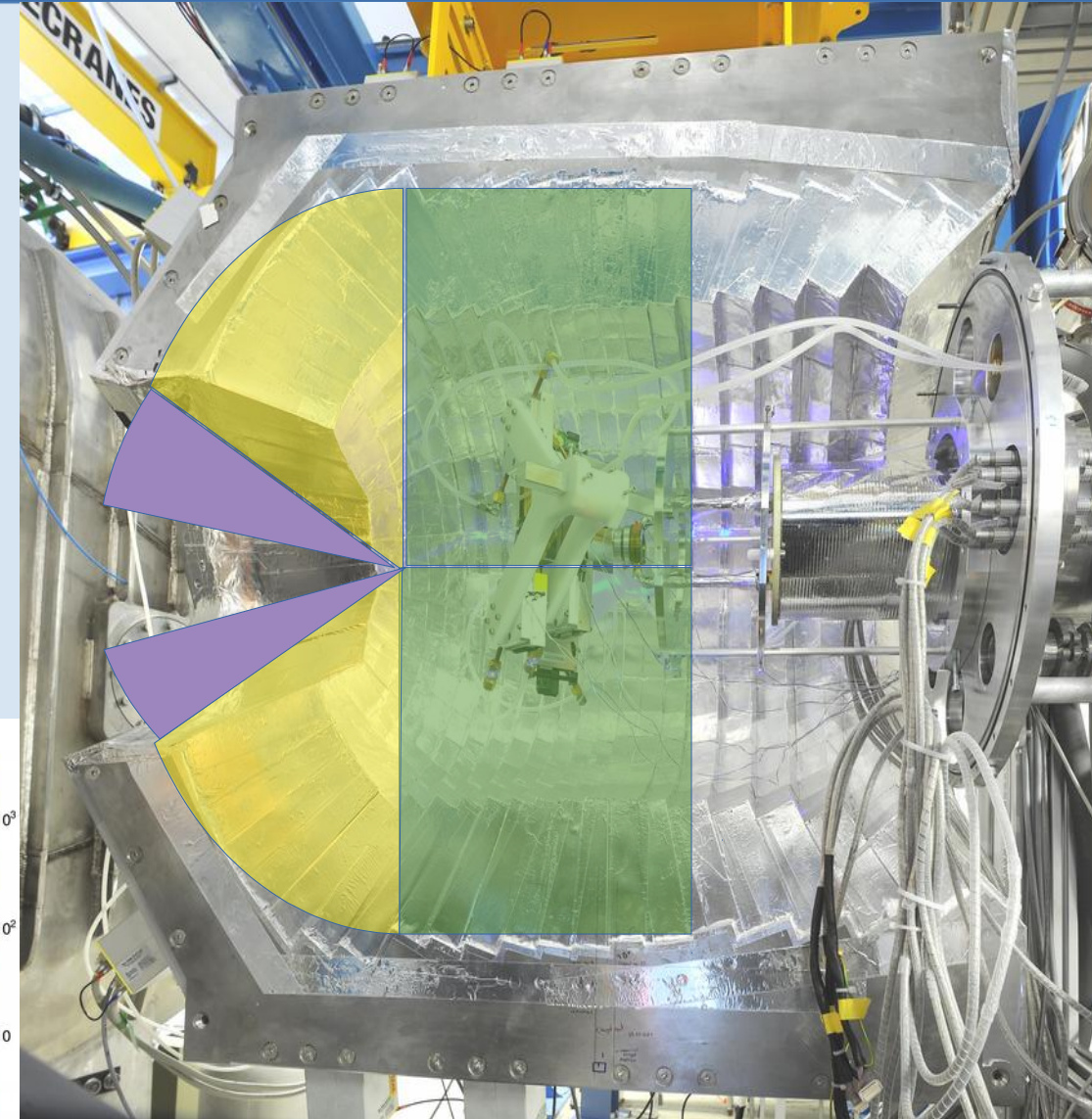
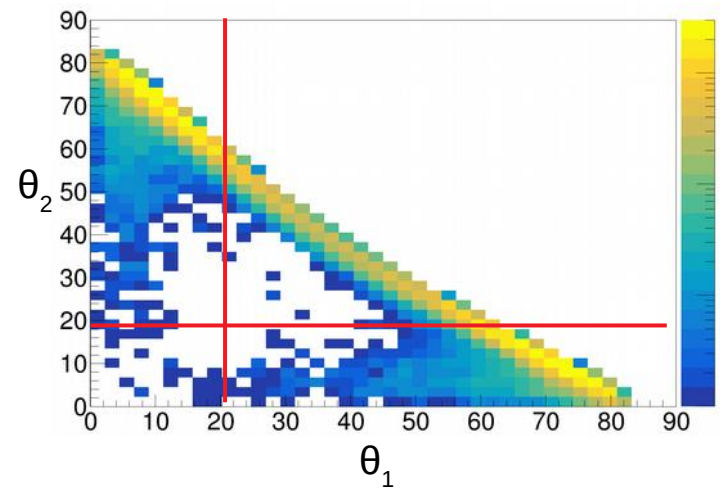


Improves geometric acceptance for high beam energies drastically

p2p-reaction, 400 AMeV



p2p-reaction, 1200 AMeV

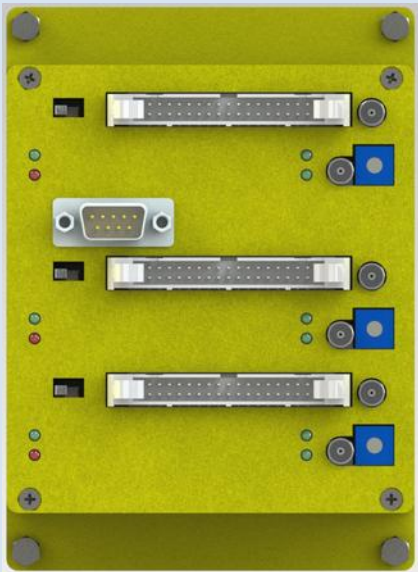




# Filling CEPA

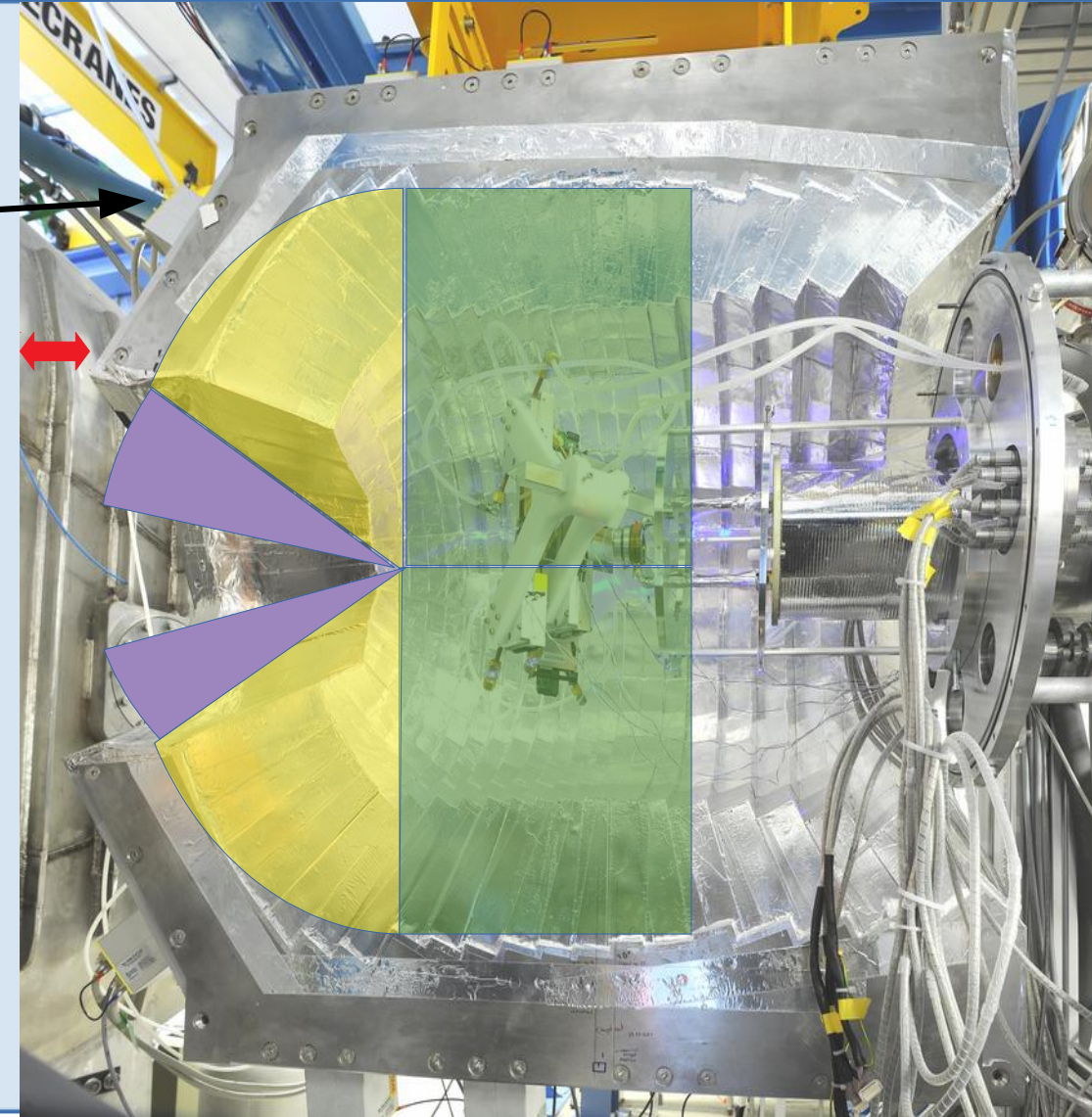
## Mesytec MPRB-48 Dual Range Preamps

They get mounted on iPhos tiles

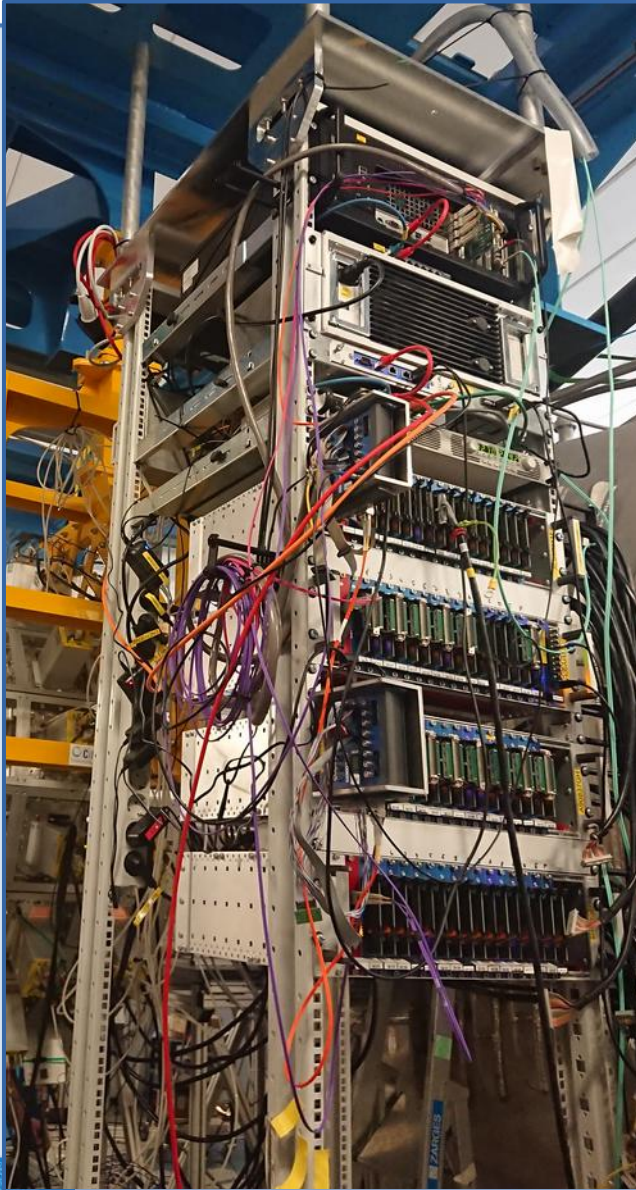


Connected to iPhos APDs  
(32 channels)

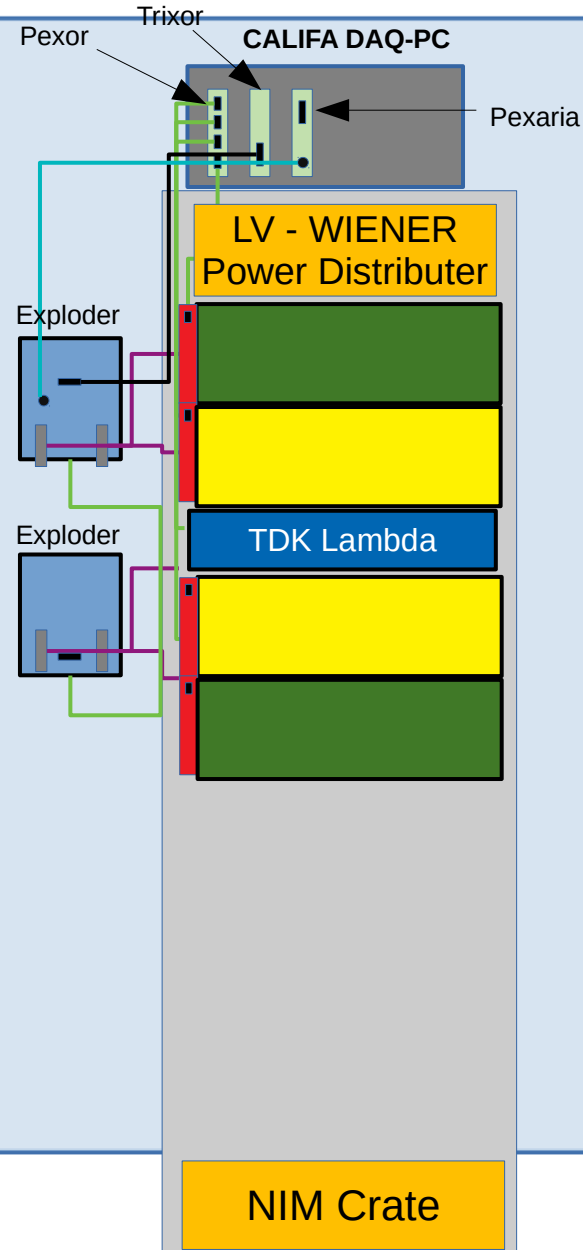
Connected to CEPA APDs  
(16 channels)



# CALIFA DAQ Status (S522, 2022)



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## Electronic Rack

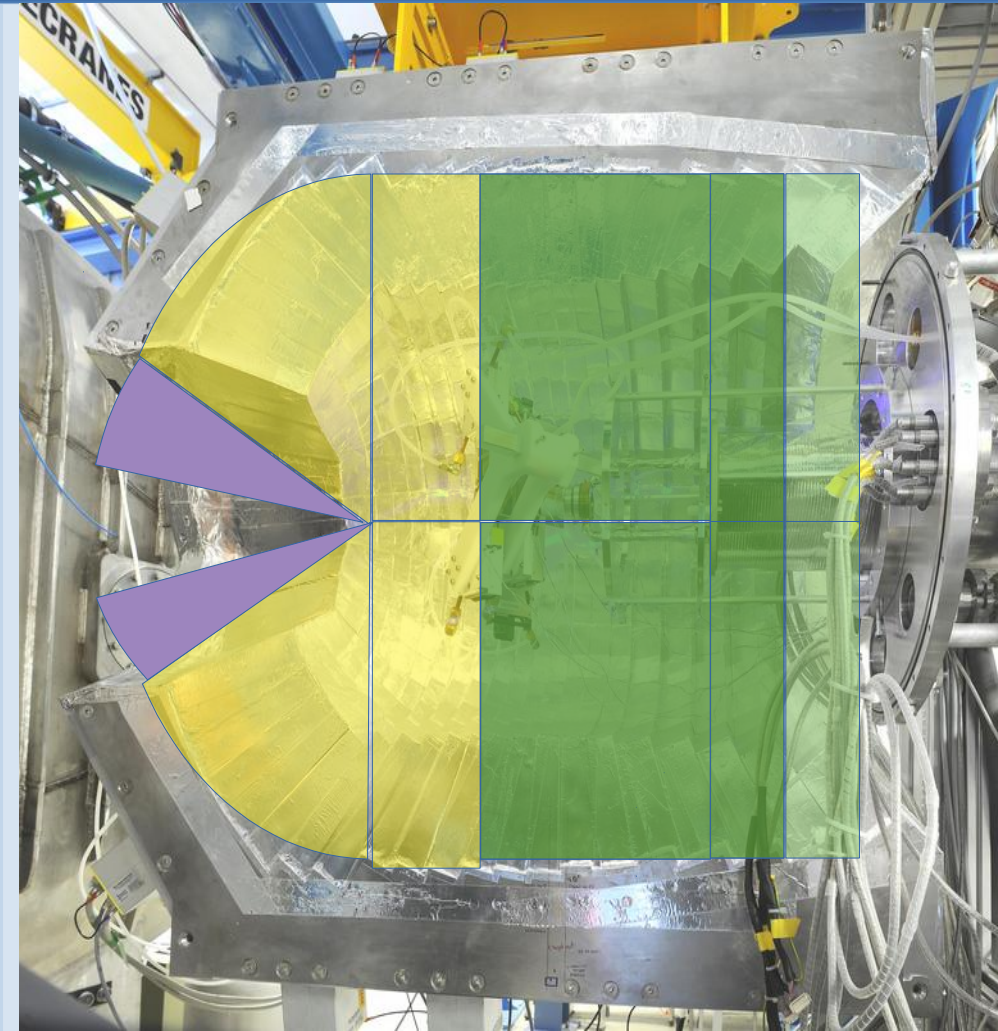
- 8 Crates (each with 18 x FEBEX + Addon)
- 2 PCs (with Knipex+TRIXOR)
- 2 TDK Lambda
- 4 Exploder
- 1 “Overlord” Exploder
- 2 Slow Control PCs

## Cables

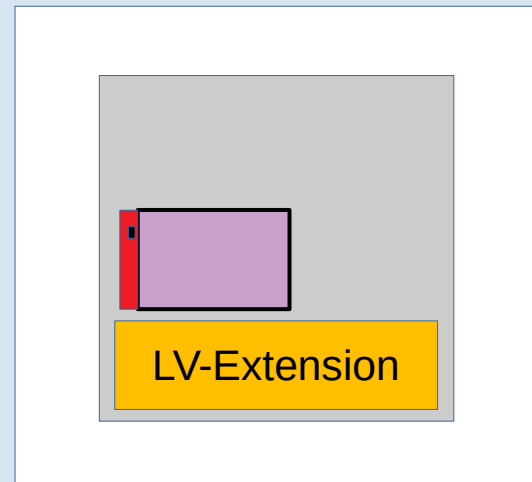
- 32 SCSI data cables (iPhos)
- 64+2 SR data cables (Barrel)
- 48 LV power cables



# Final CALIFA Electronic Configuration

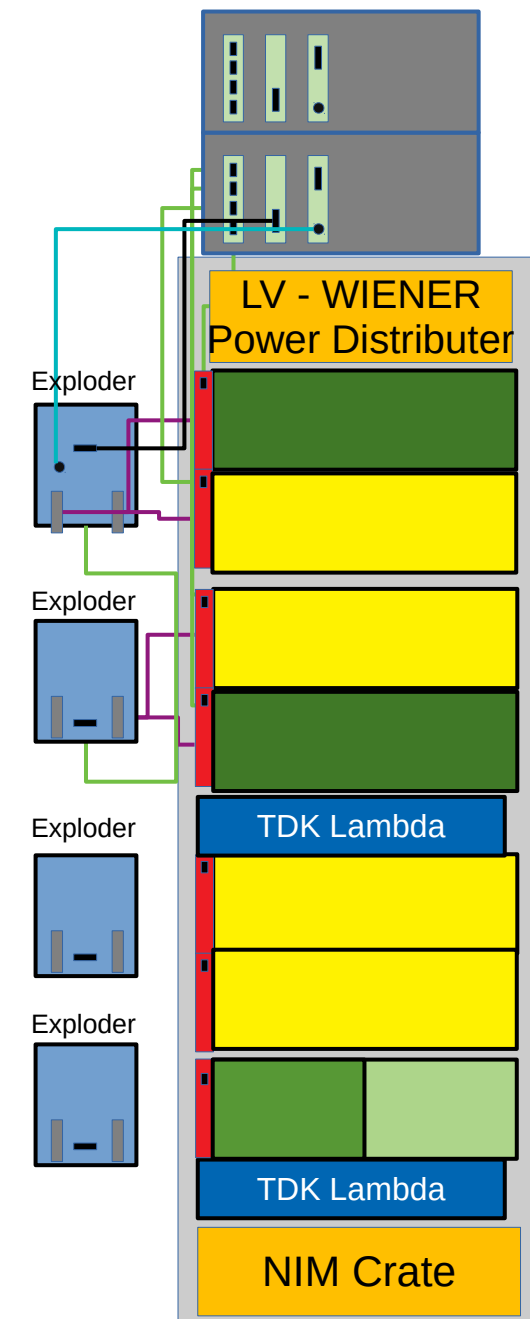


Dual Range Preamplifiers



**Second Rack on each side needed!**

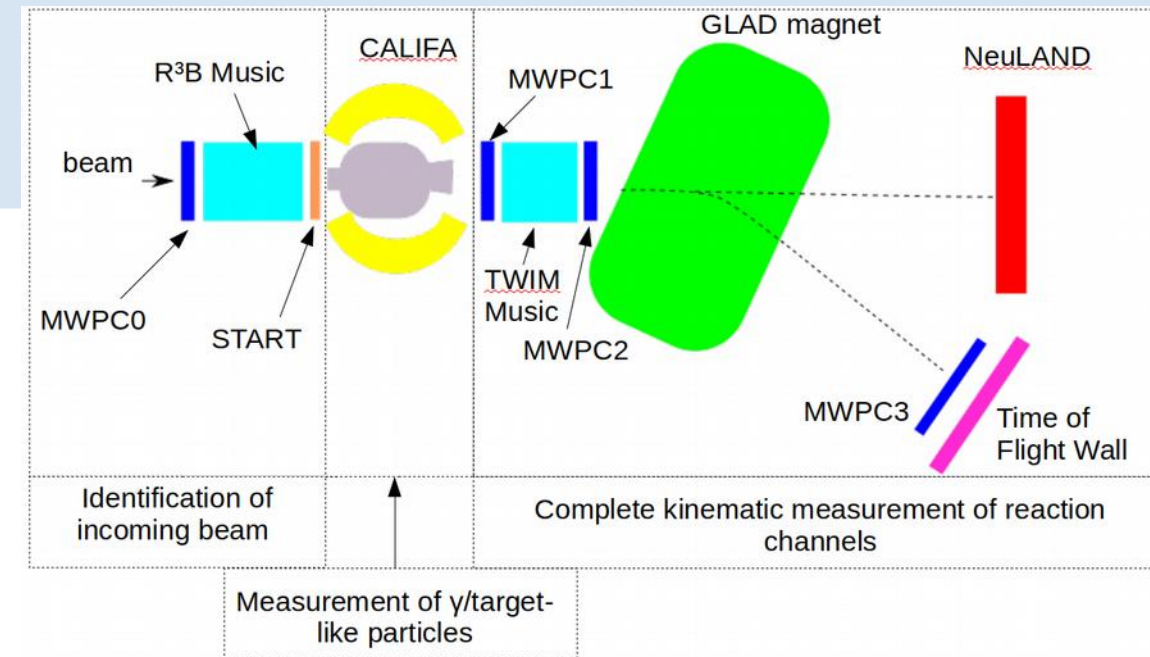
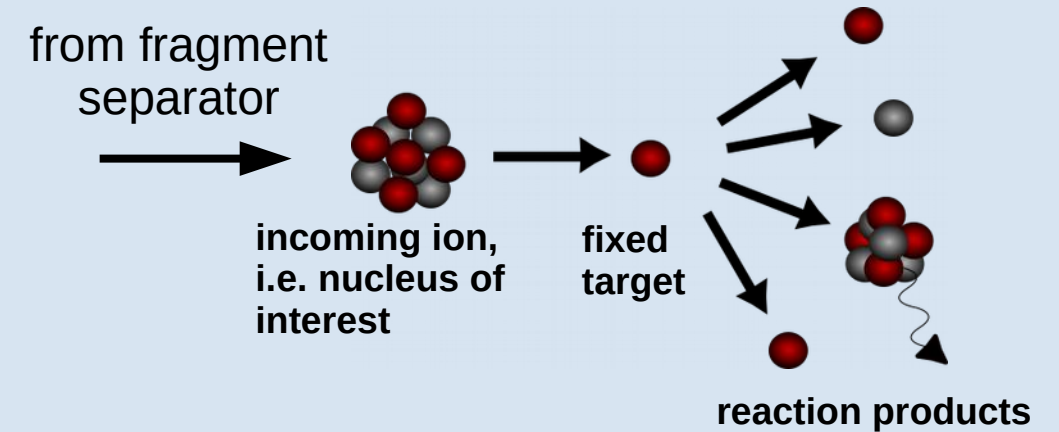
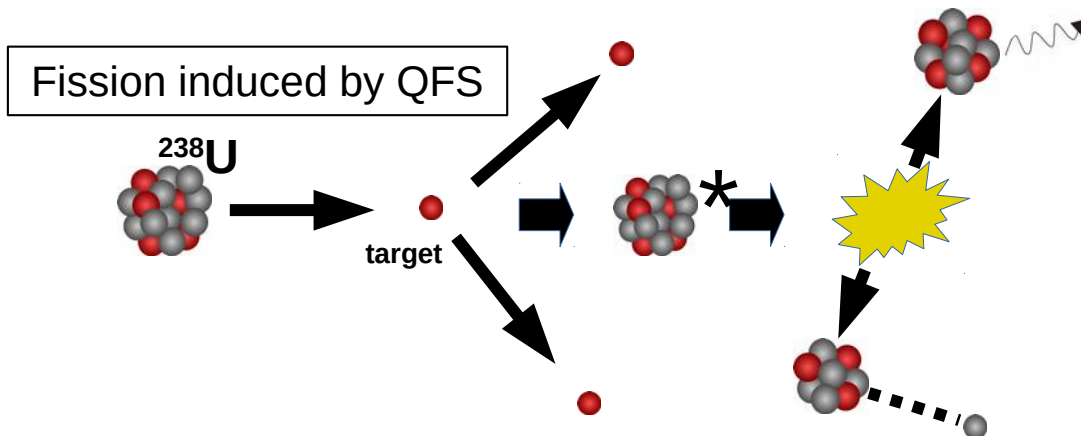
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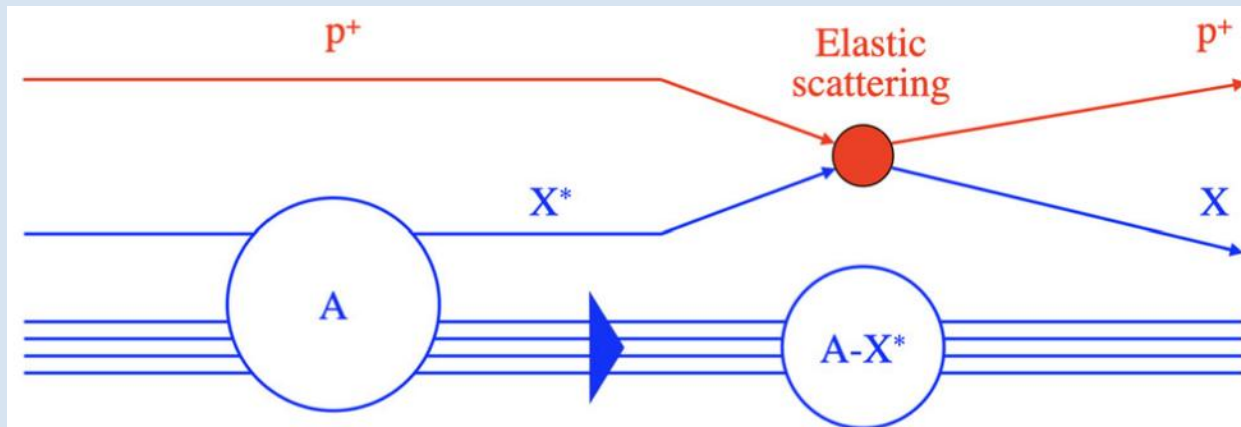
# Physics at R3B with CALIFA

- Physics program on exotic nuclei in inverse kinematics:
- kinematically complete measurements
- Key physics program:** Quasi-Free Scattering Reactions



# Quasi-Free Scattering Reactions

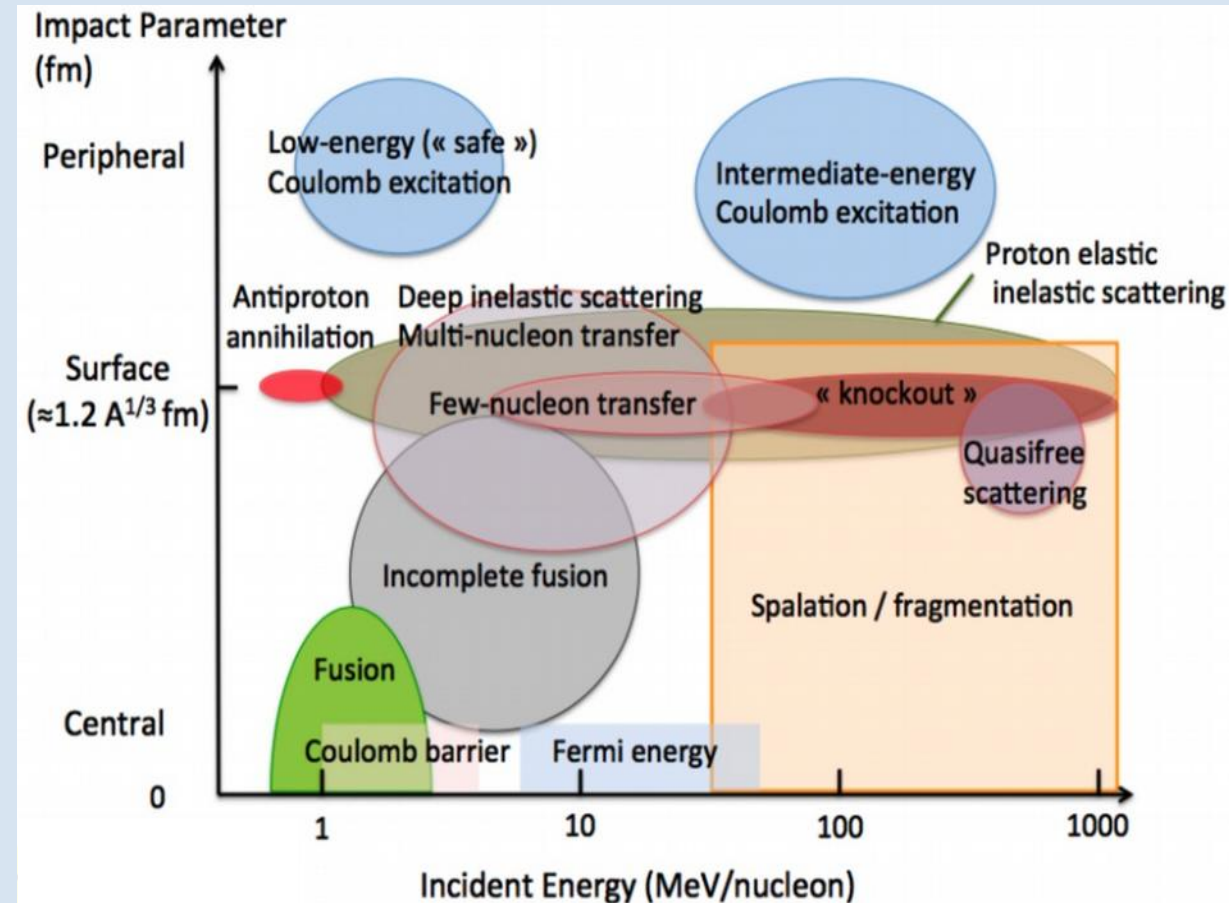
- $p^+$  or  $e^-$  probe is used for sudden knockout of a nuclear constituent
- Can be approximated as two body scattering of free particles



"Quasi-free scattering in inverse kinematics as a tool to unveil the structure of nuclei", V.Panin et. al.

- Gives direct access to single particle properties inside nuclei
- Allows to study in detail the nuclear shell structure and its evolution far off stability

→ for the study of QFS a dedicated experimental setup is needed

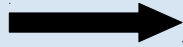


Prof. Th. Kröll, Experimental Nuclear Physics, Lecture 9



## $^{12}\text{C}(p,2p)^{11}\text{B}$ reaction:

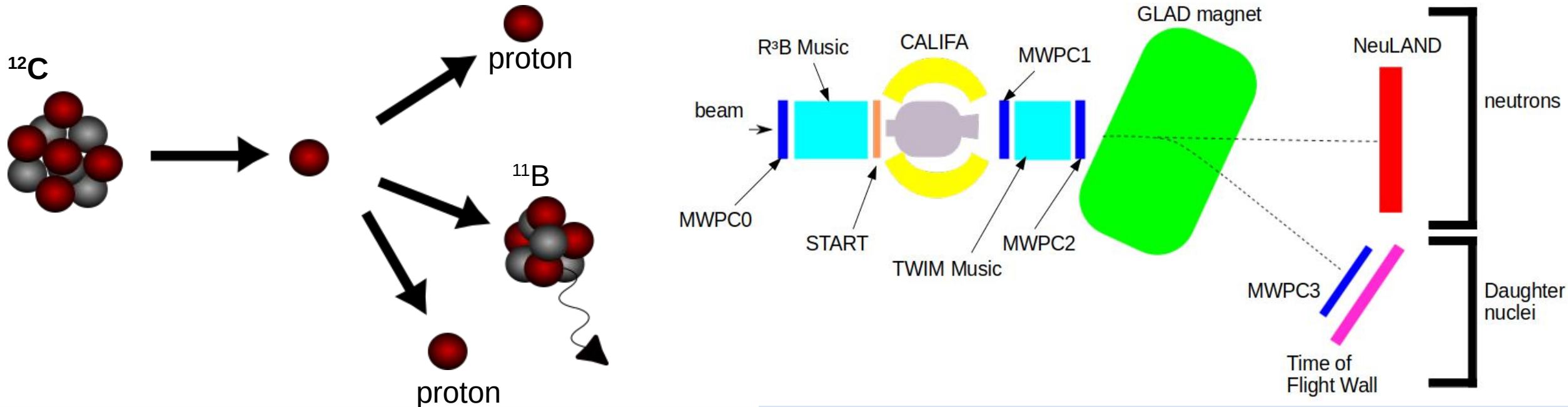
- $^{12}\text{C}$  beam
- proton like target



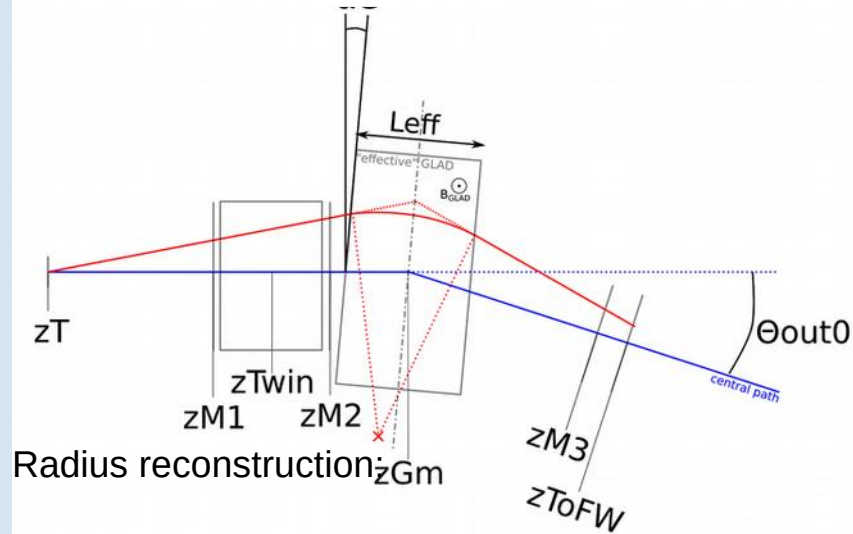
- 2 protons
- $^{11}\text{B}$  fragment (spectator)

## SETUP:

Beam energy: 400 AMeV  
Beamtype:  $^{12}\text{C}$   
Beamtime: 3 hours  
Target:  $\text{CH}_2$  (12.29 mm)

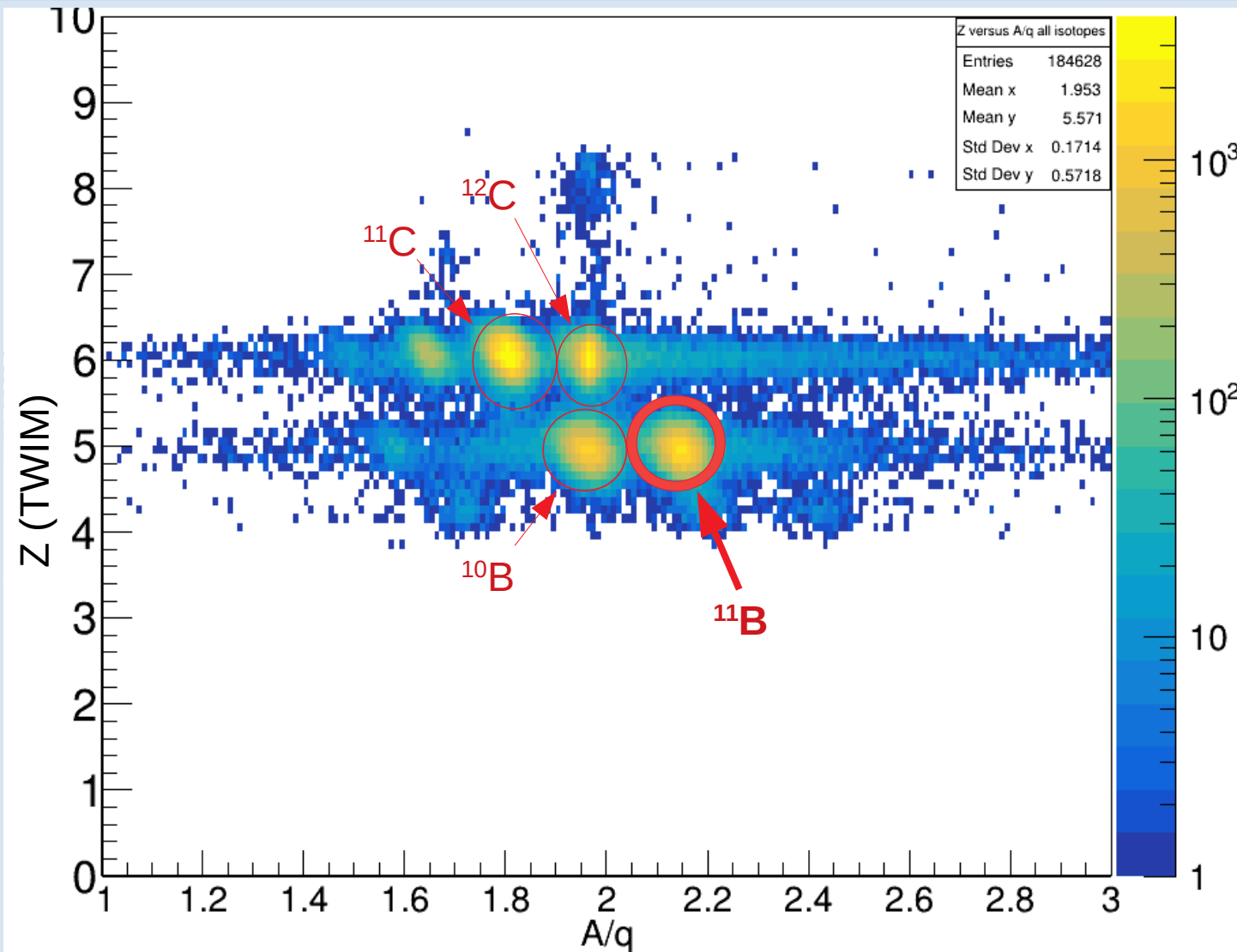


Flightpath reconstruction:



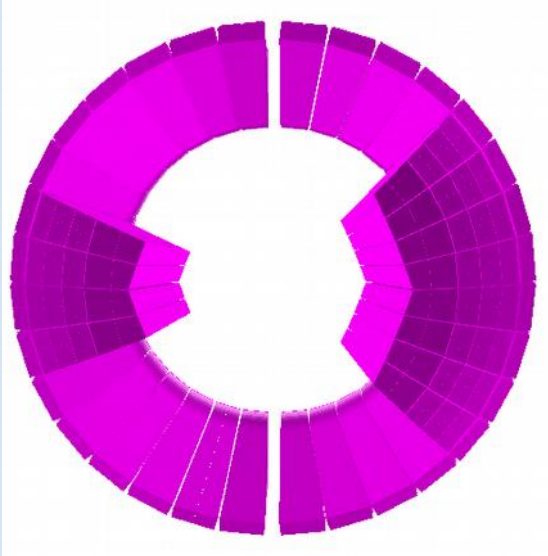
$$R = \frac{L_{eff}}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta_{in} + \theta_{out}}{2}\right)}$$

$$B * \rho = \frac{\beta * \gamma * M}{q}$$

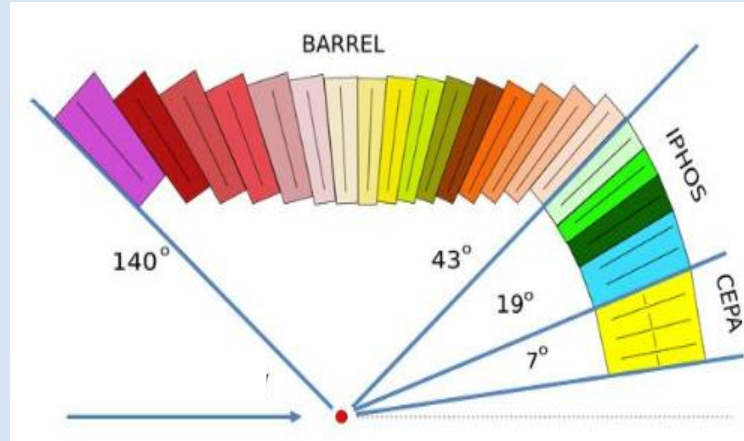


# Identification of the two correlated Protons

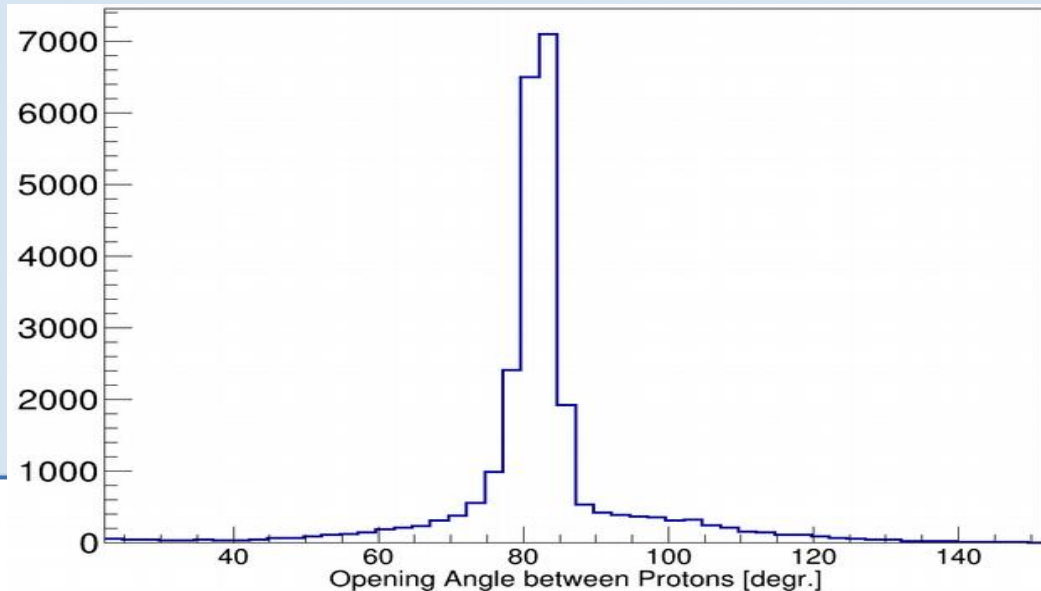
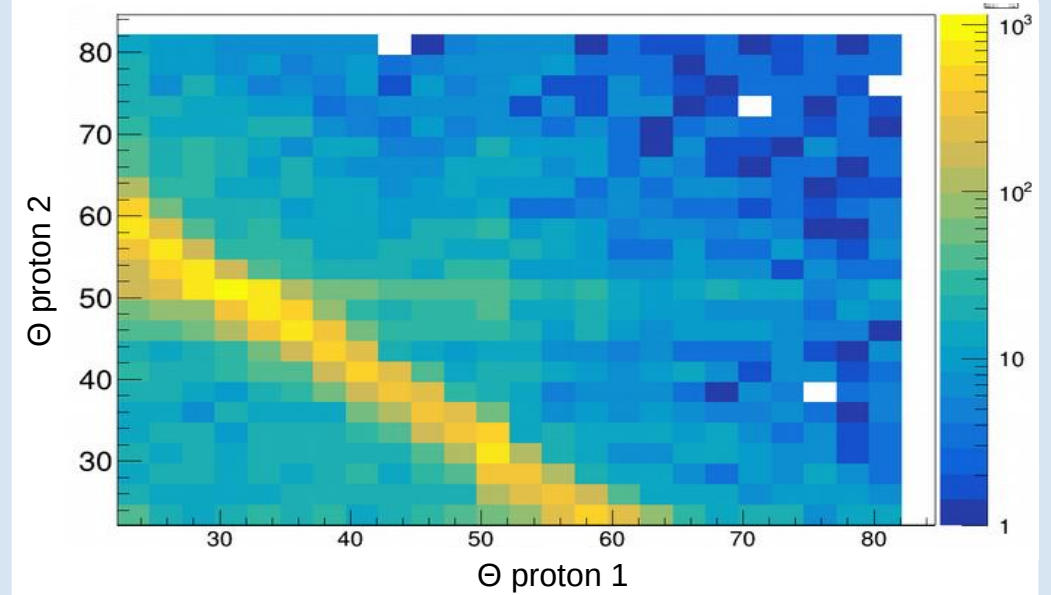
CALIFA Front View



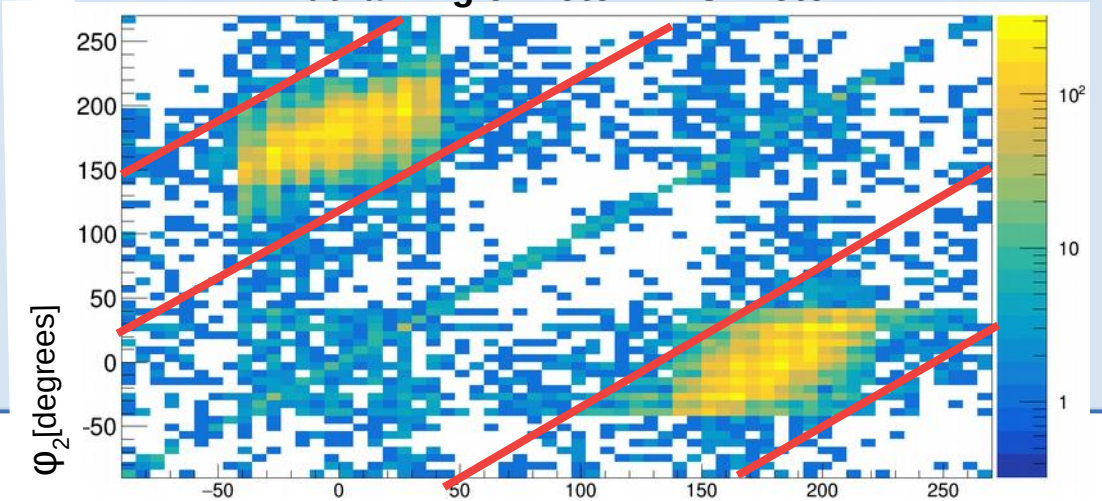
CALIFA Side View



Polar Angle of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$



Azimuthal Angle Proton 1 vs Proton2

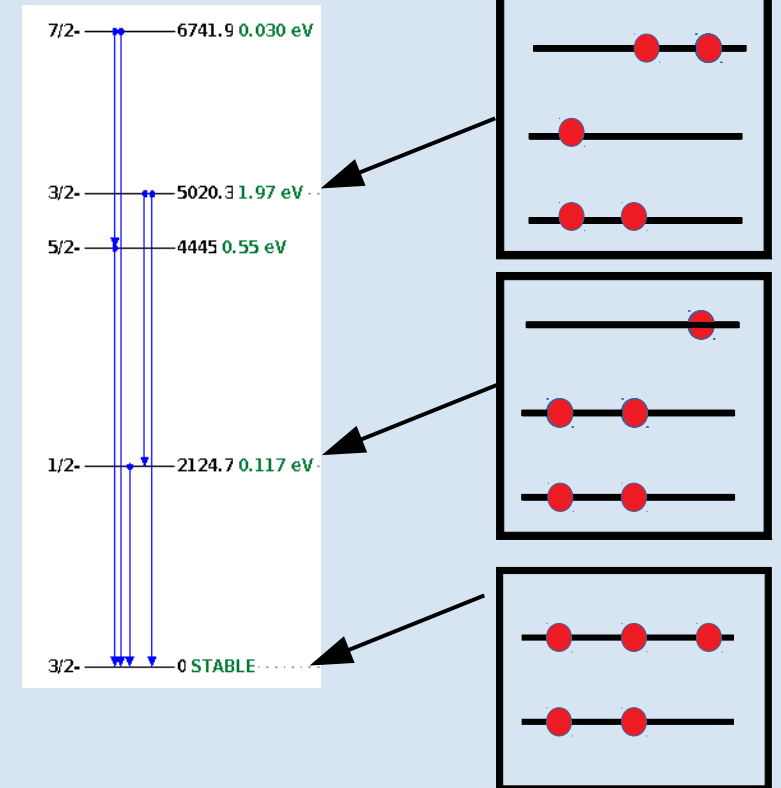
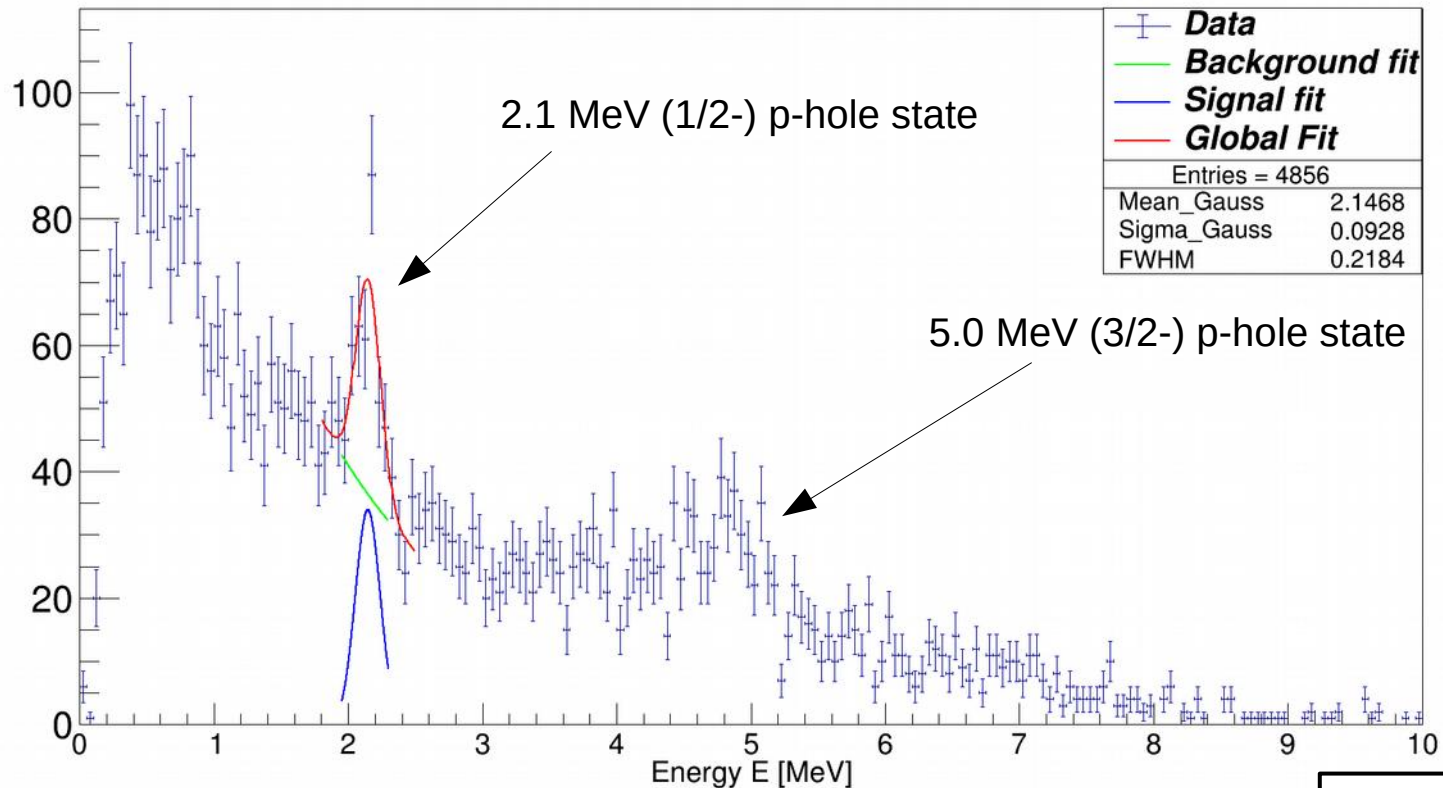




# Gamma Spectrum of $^{11}\text{B}$

## Doppler Corrected Gamma Spectrum

$$E_\gamma = \gamma E_{lab} (1 - \beta \cos(\theta))$$

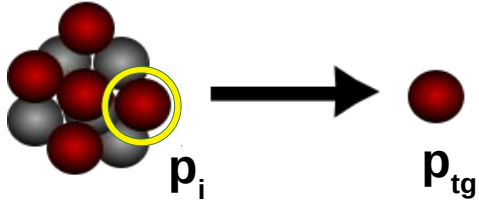


### Event Selection Criteria:

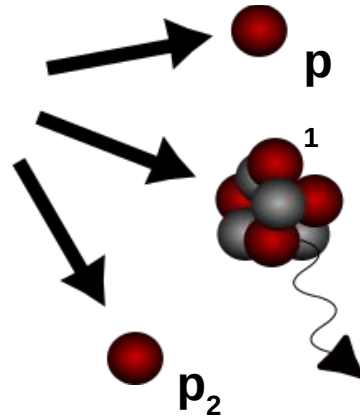
- $^{11}\text{B}$  fragment identification
- Two hits (protons) with  $E_{hit} > 30 \text{ MeV}$
- $\theta_1 + \theta_2 < 90^\circ$
- $\Delta\varphi = 180^\circ \pm 40^\circ$

# Reconstruction of Inner Momenta

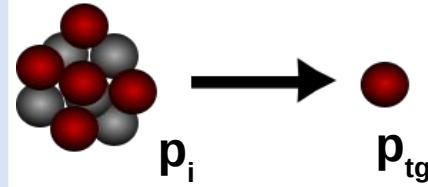
Before Scattering:



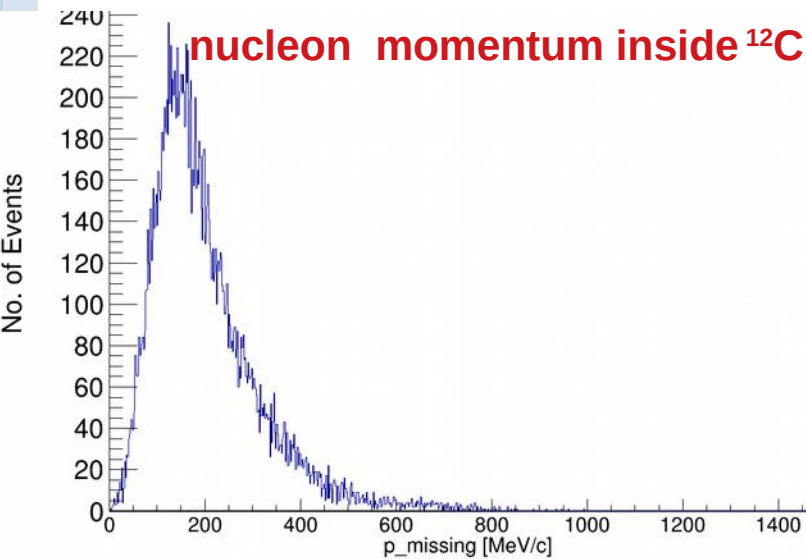
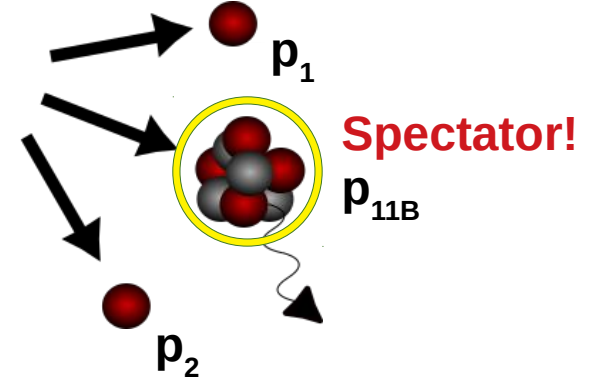
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Before Scattering:



After Scattering:



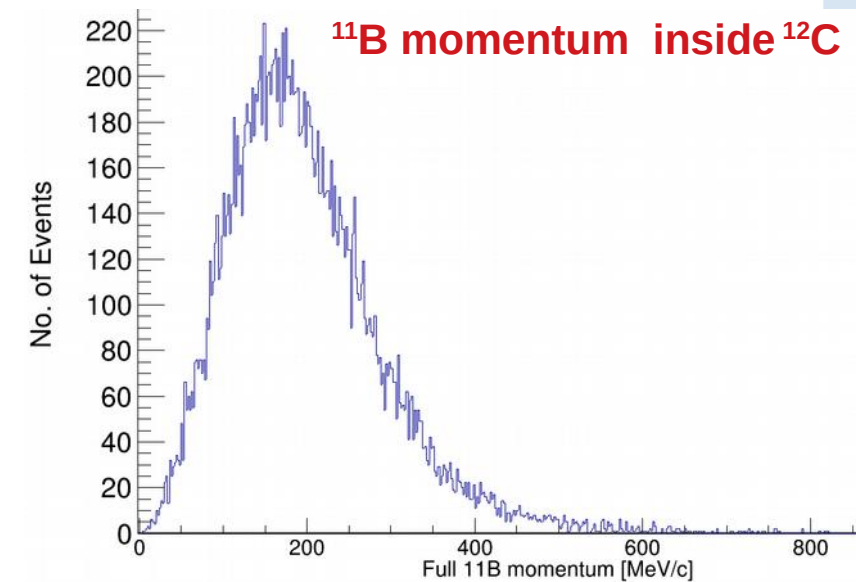
(Four-)Momentum conservation relation:

$$p_{12C} + p_{tg} = p_1 + p_2 + p_{11B}$$

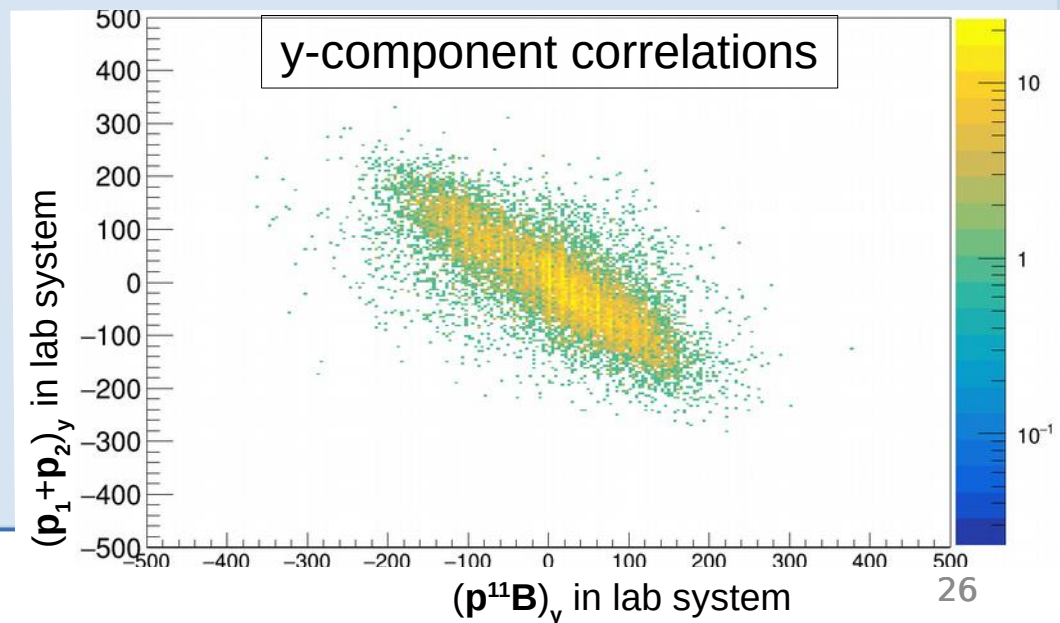
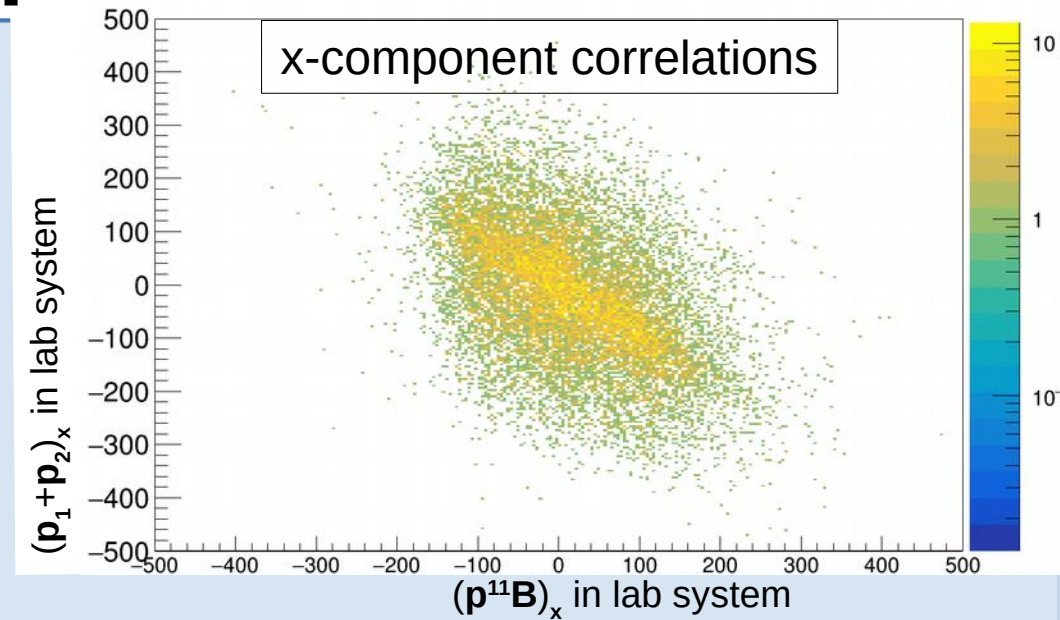
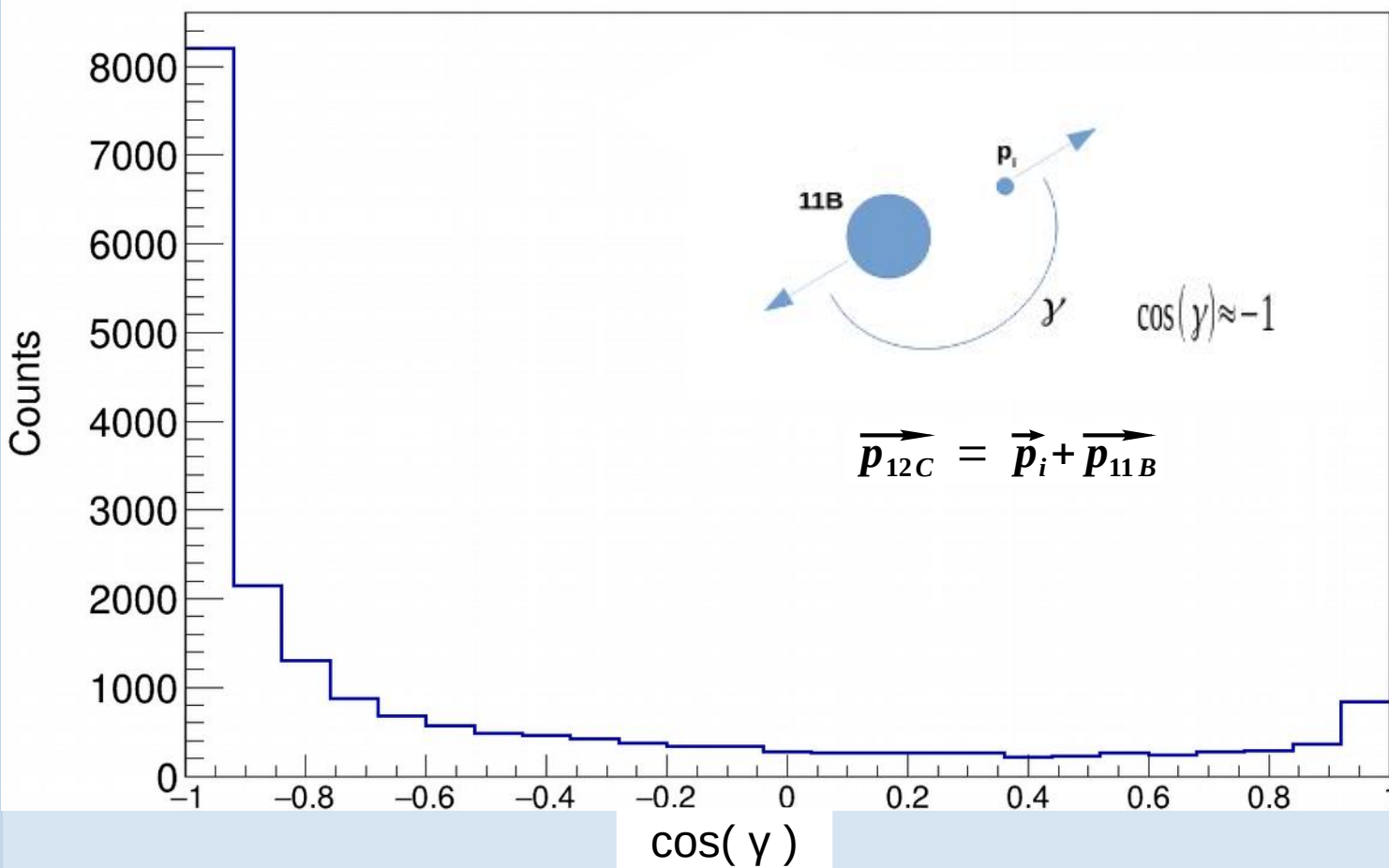
assuming QE scattering in  
mean field potential:

$$p_{12C} = p_i + p_{11B}$$

$$p_i \approx p_{\text{missing}} = p_1 + p_2 - p_{tg} \text{ (no ISI/FSI)}$$



# Correlations between Fragment and Proton Pair

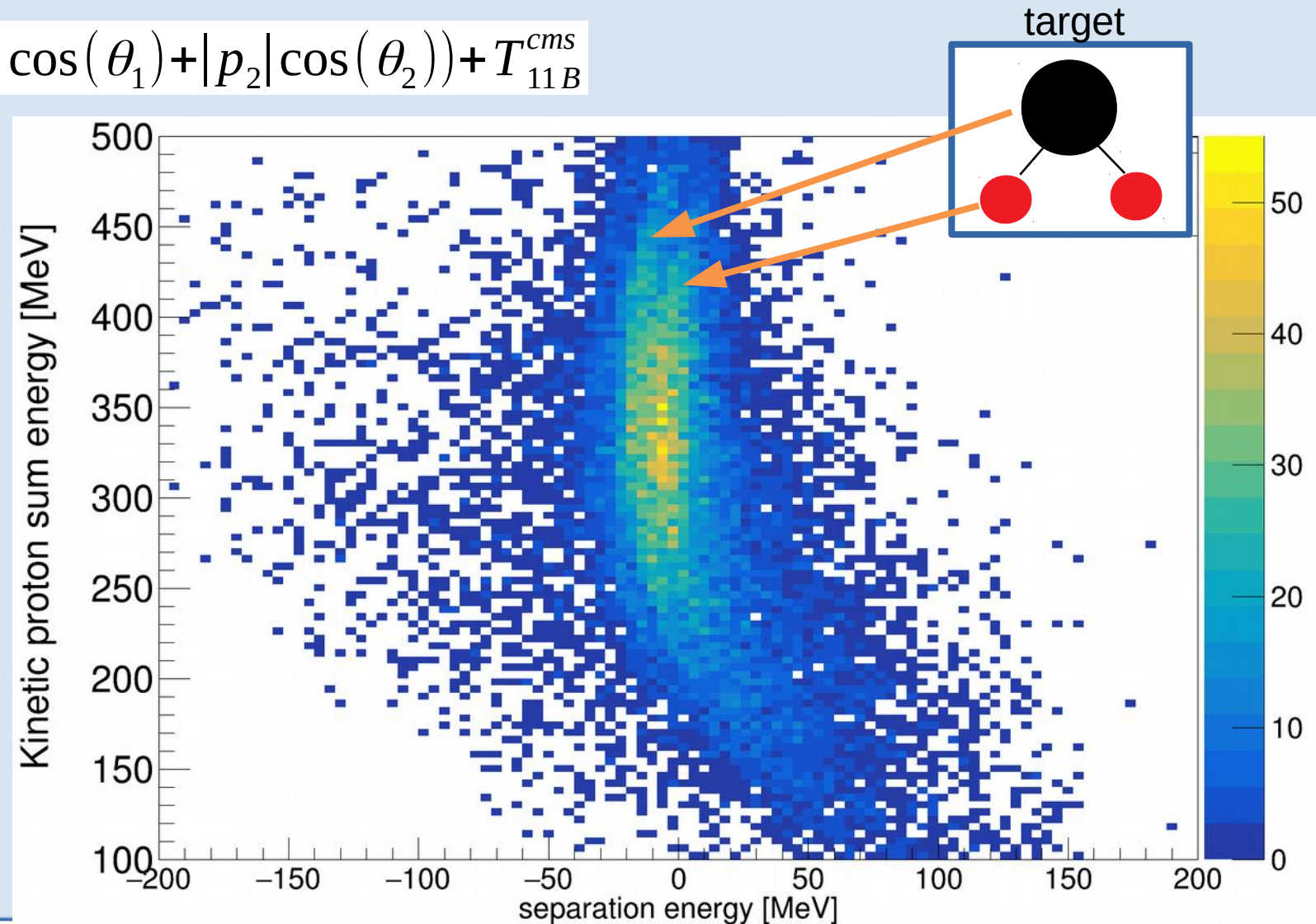
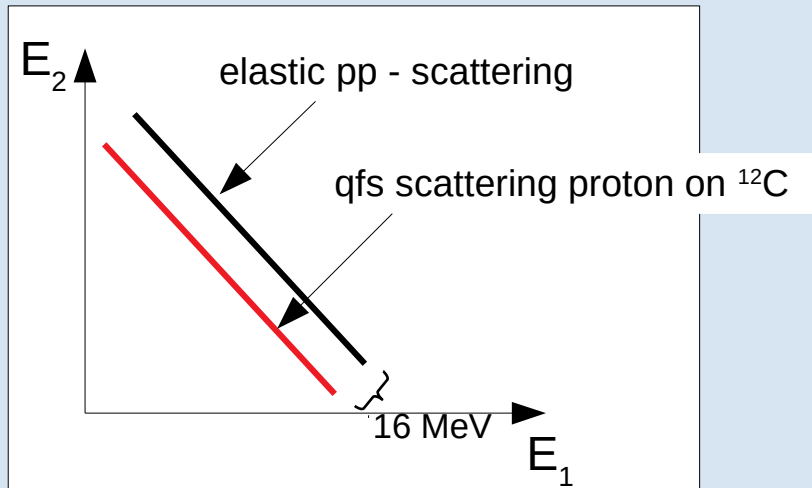




$$S_p = (\gamma - 1)m_p + \gamma(T_1 + T_2) - \beta\gamma(|p_1|\cos(\theta_1) + |p_2|\cos(\theta_2)) + T_{11B}^{cms}$$

$S_p$  = Energy needed to remove one proton from the nucleus

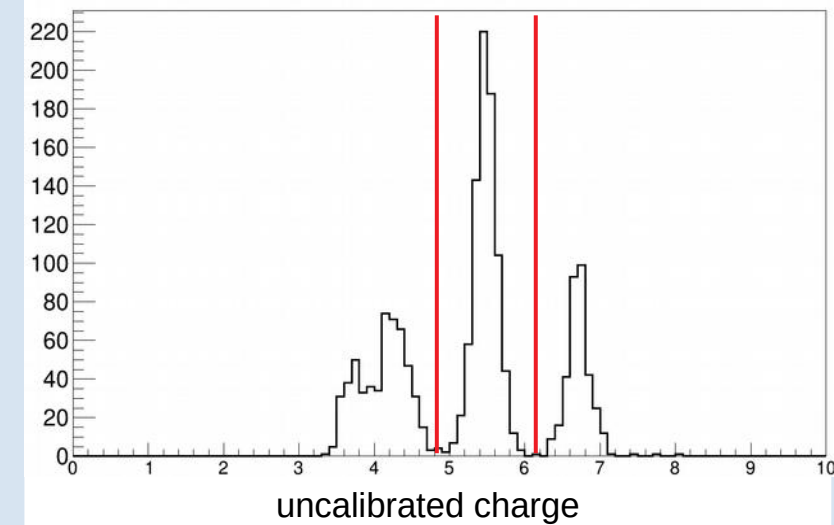
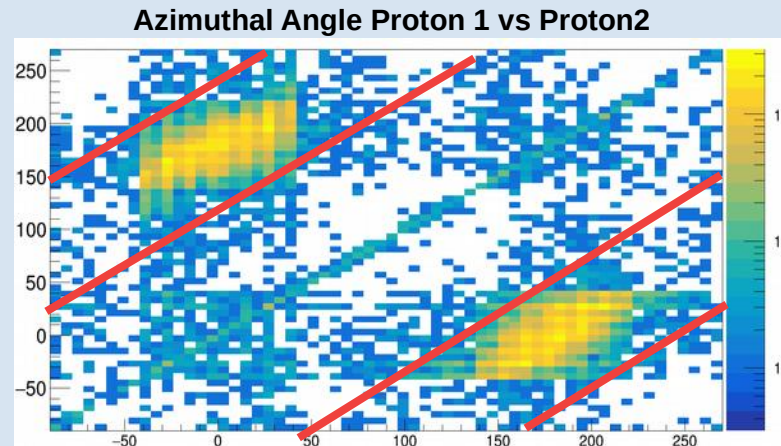
In direct kinematics it would be:



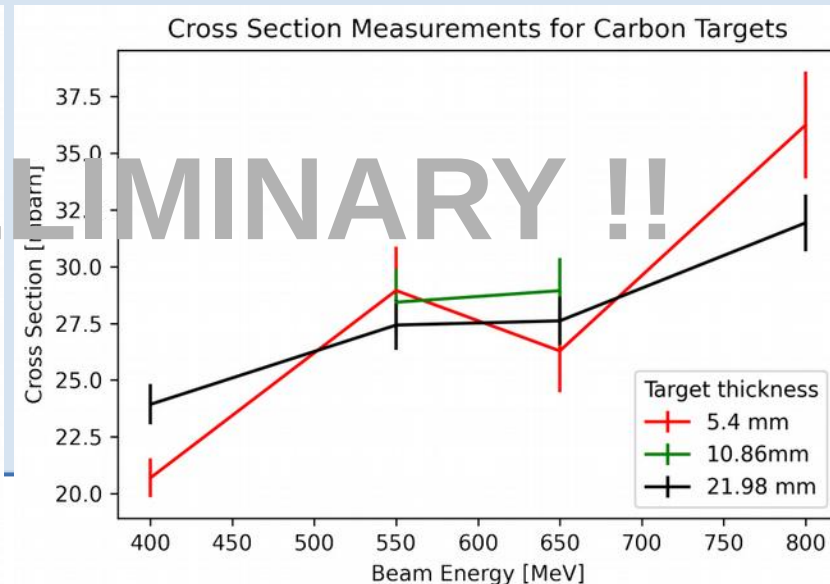
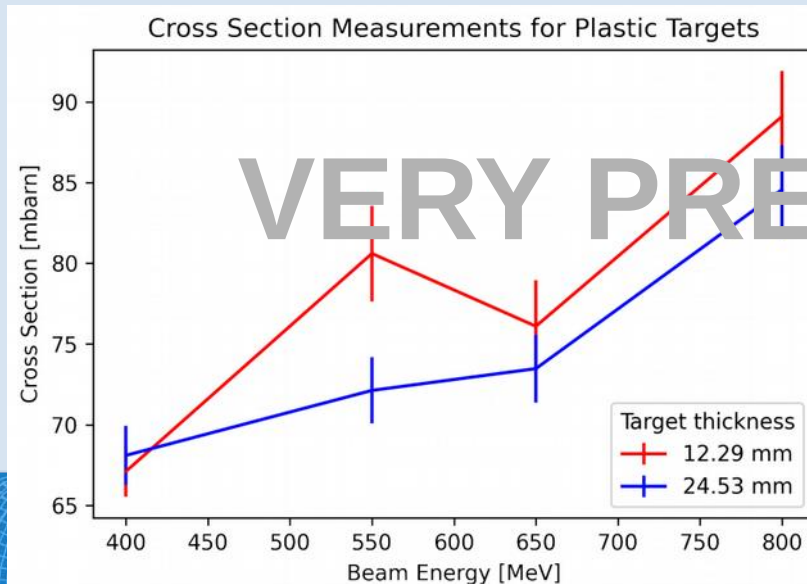
# $^{12}\text{C}(p,2p)^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B}$ Cross Section Measurements

## Selection Cuts:

- strict event selection in front of target
- 2 hits in CALIFA with  $E_{1/2} > 30$  MeV
- $\Delta\phi = 180 \pm 40^\circ$
- Boron as Fragment ( $Z = 5$ )



CALIFA only 35% filled in forward region → large correction factors



Cross sections in mbarn		
Reaction \ Target	CH <sub>2</sub>	Carbon
$^{12}\text{C}(p, 2p)X$	$81.5 \pm 4.0$	$20.5 \pm 1.9$
$^{12}\text{C}(p, 2p)^{11}\text{B}$	$47.3 \pm 3.3$	$11.1 \pm 1.5$

Source: Valerii Panin, Thesis 2012

# **What else can we analyse with the S444 Experiment ?**



# Total Reaction cross section – Lukas Ponnath

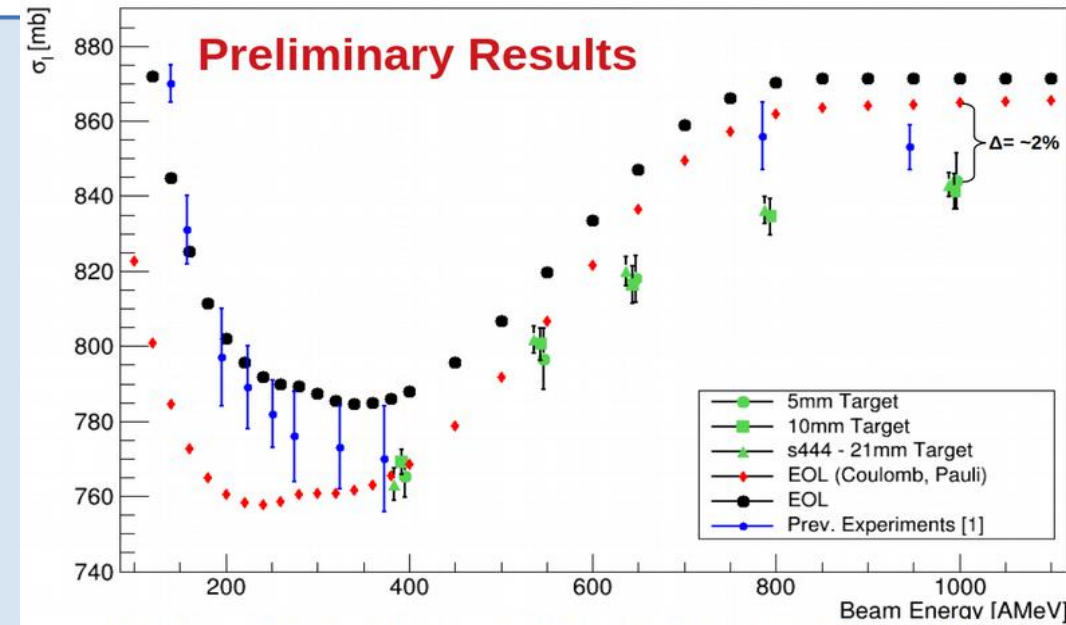
Survival Probability:  $P_{\text{surv.}} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-N_t \cdot \sigma_R}$

Exclude reactions in Setup:

$$\frac{\overbrace{N_2^i / N_1^i}^{\text{Target-In}}}{\underbrace{N_2^o / N_1^o}_{\text{Target-Out}}} = e^{-N_t \cdot \sigma_R}$$

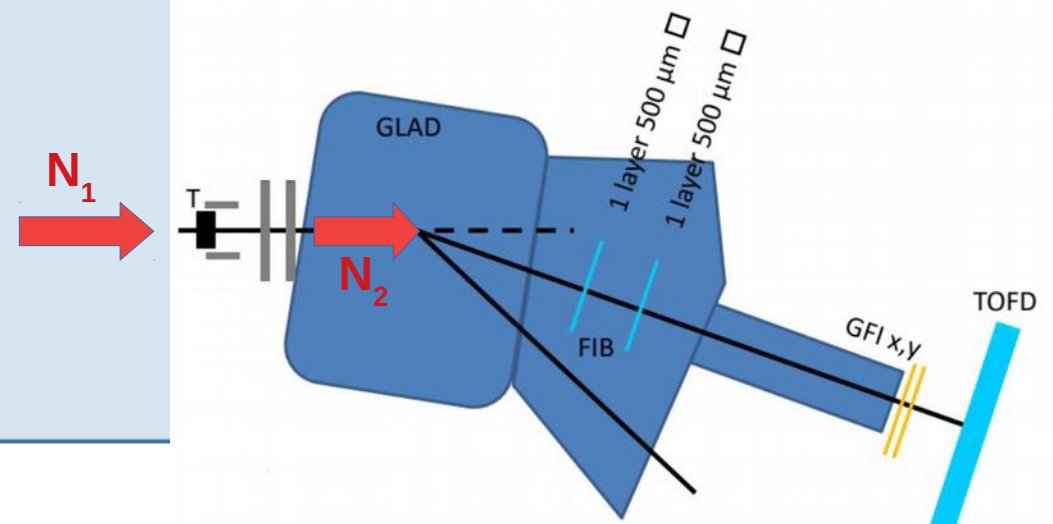
Using the Transmission Method:

$$\sigma_R = -\frac{1}{N_t} \ln \left( \frac{N_2^i / N_1^i}{N_2^o / N_1^o} \right)$$



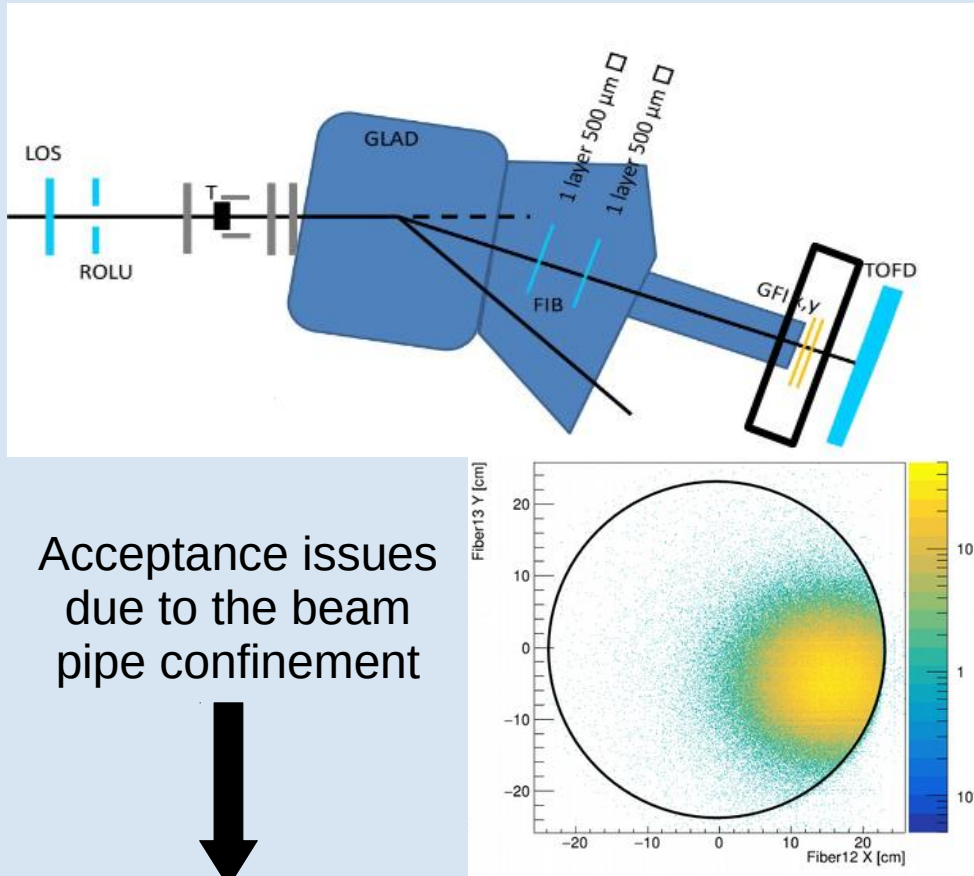
[1] I. Tanihata et al. (Radioactive Nuclear Beams 1990), M. Takechi et al. (PRC – 79 2009), A. Ozawa et al. (Nuc. Phys. A – 691 2001)

EOL data: E.A. Teixeira, T. Aumann, C.A. Bertulani, B.V. Carlson (Eur. Phys. J. A – 58:205 2022)



# Comparing the two Setups

## Setup - Lukas

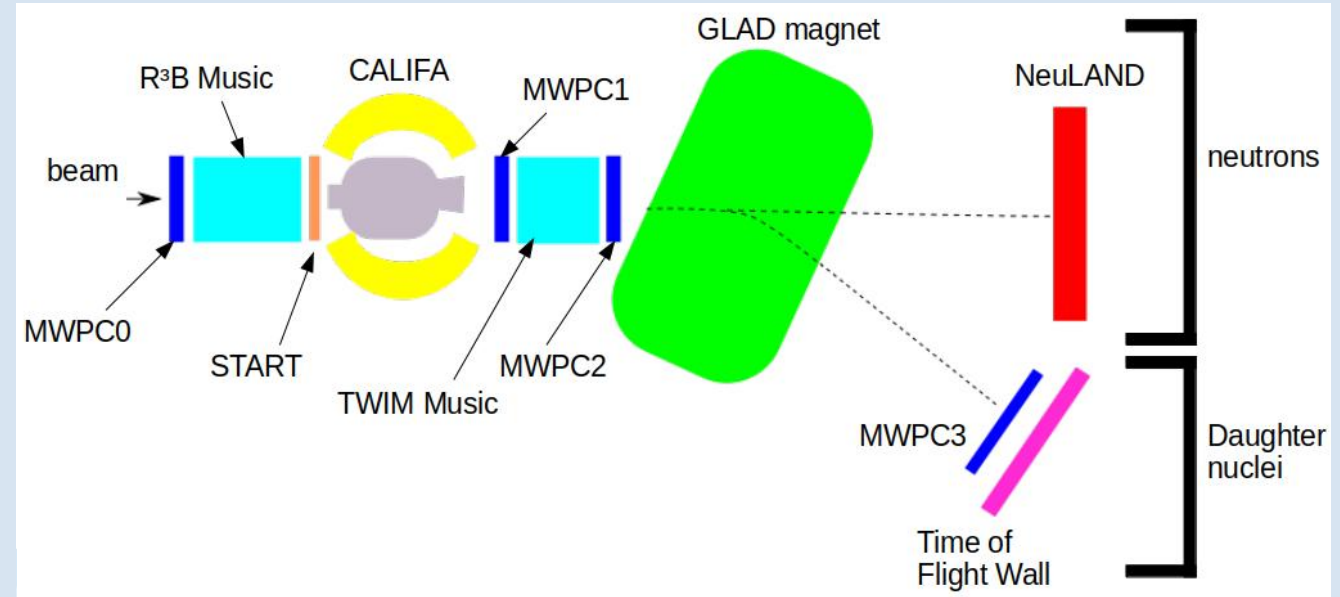


Acceptance issues  
due to the beam  
pipe confinement



Fine tuned acceptance corrections  
needed

## S444 (2020) Setup → with carbon target

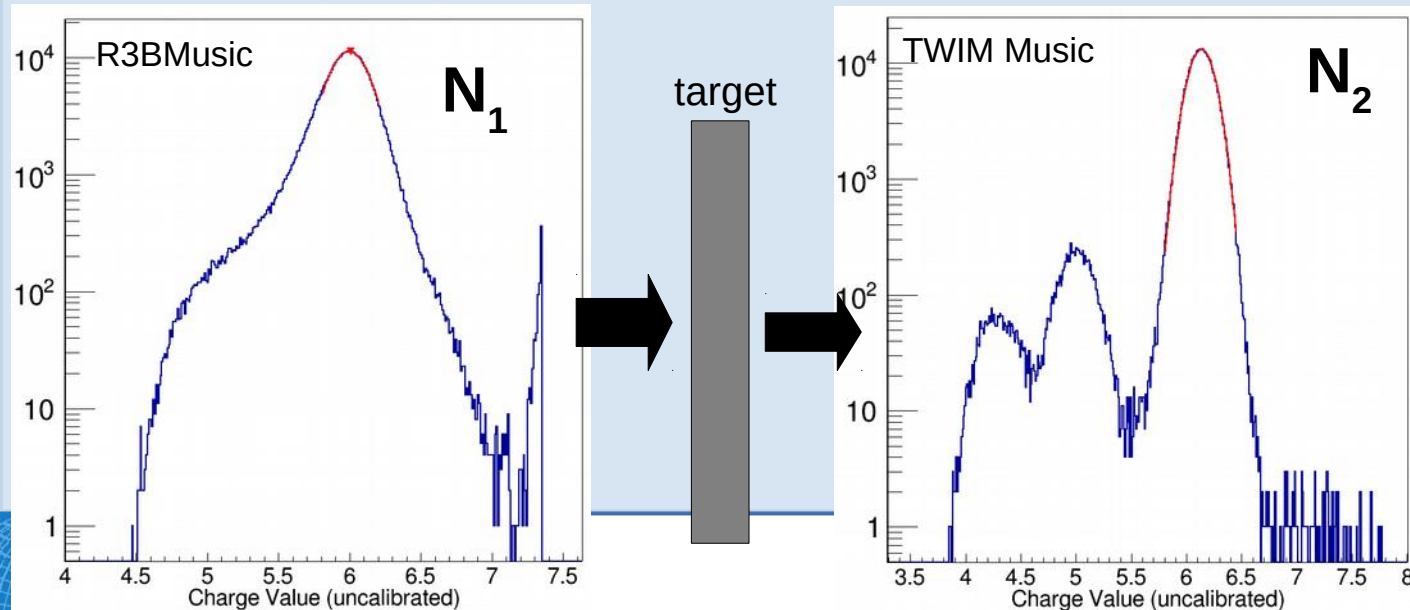
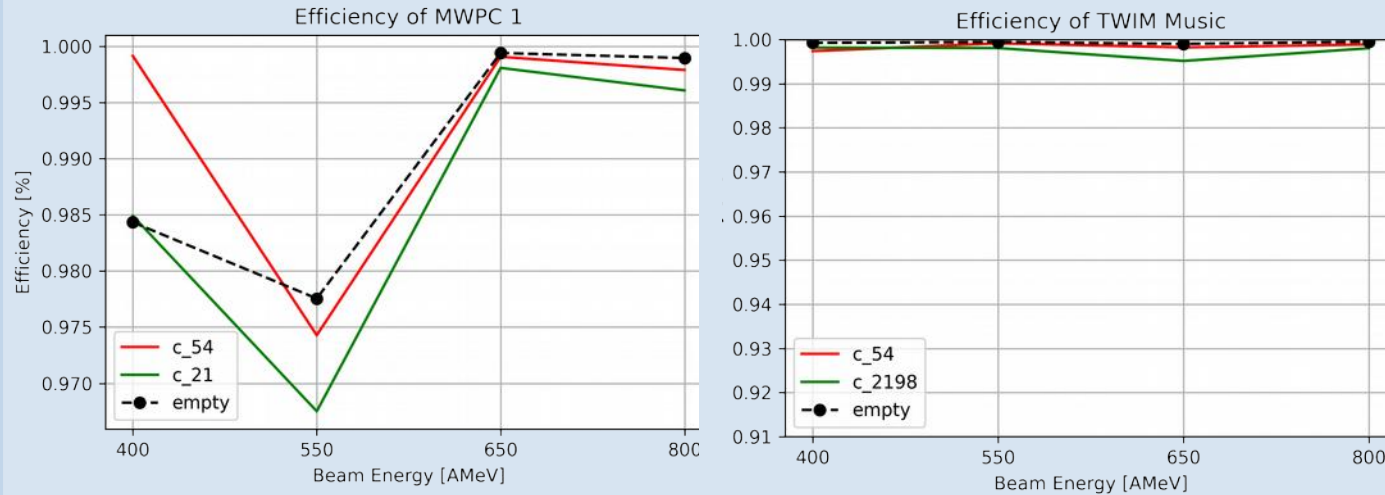


High acceptance:

- charge measured right after target by TWIM Music
- no beam pipe (= no vacuum) restrictions

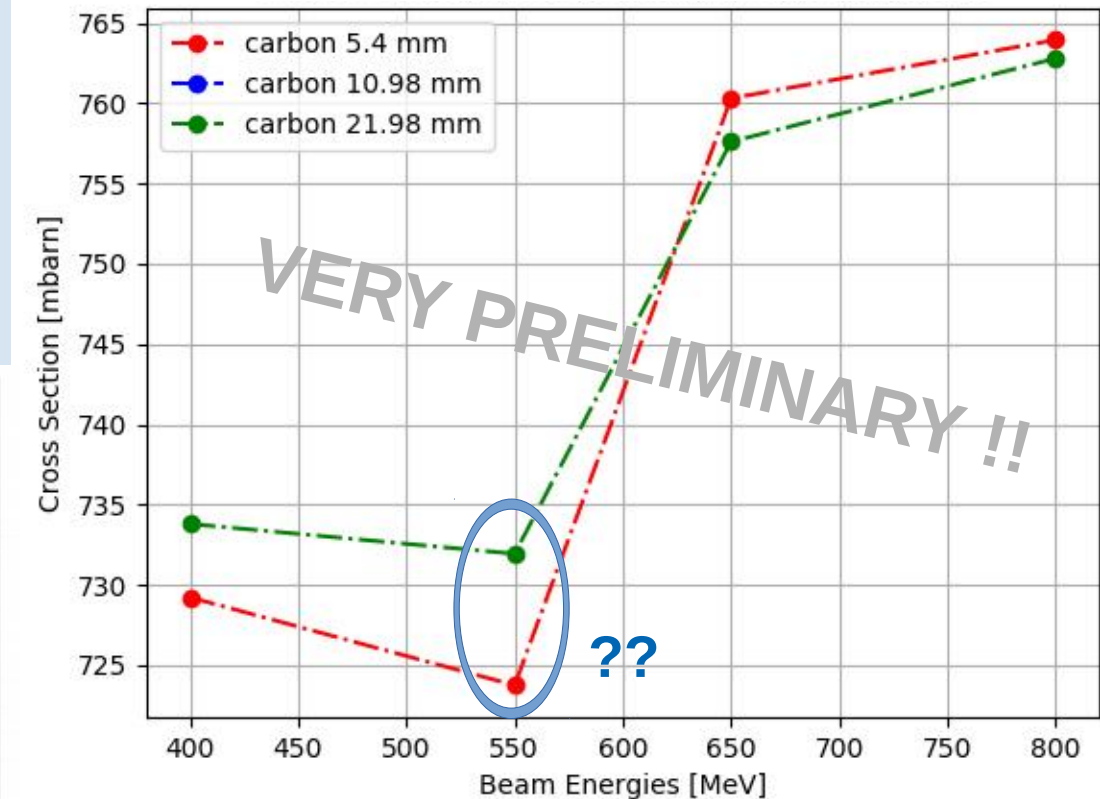
**Convenient setup to compare with Lukas' results**

Why not starting directly with total reaction cross section measurement?



Surviving-Probability:  $P_{surv.} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-N_t \cdot \sigma_R}$

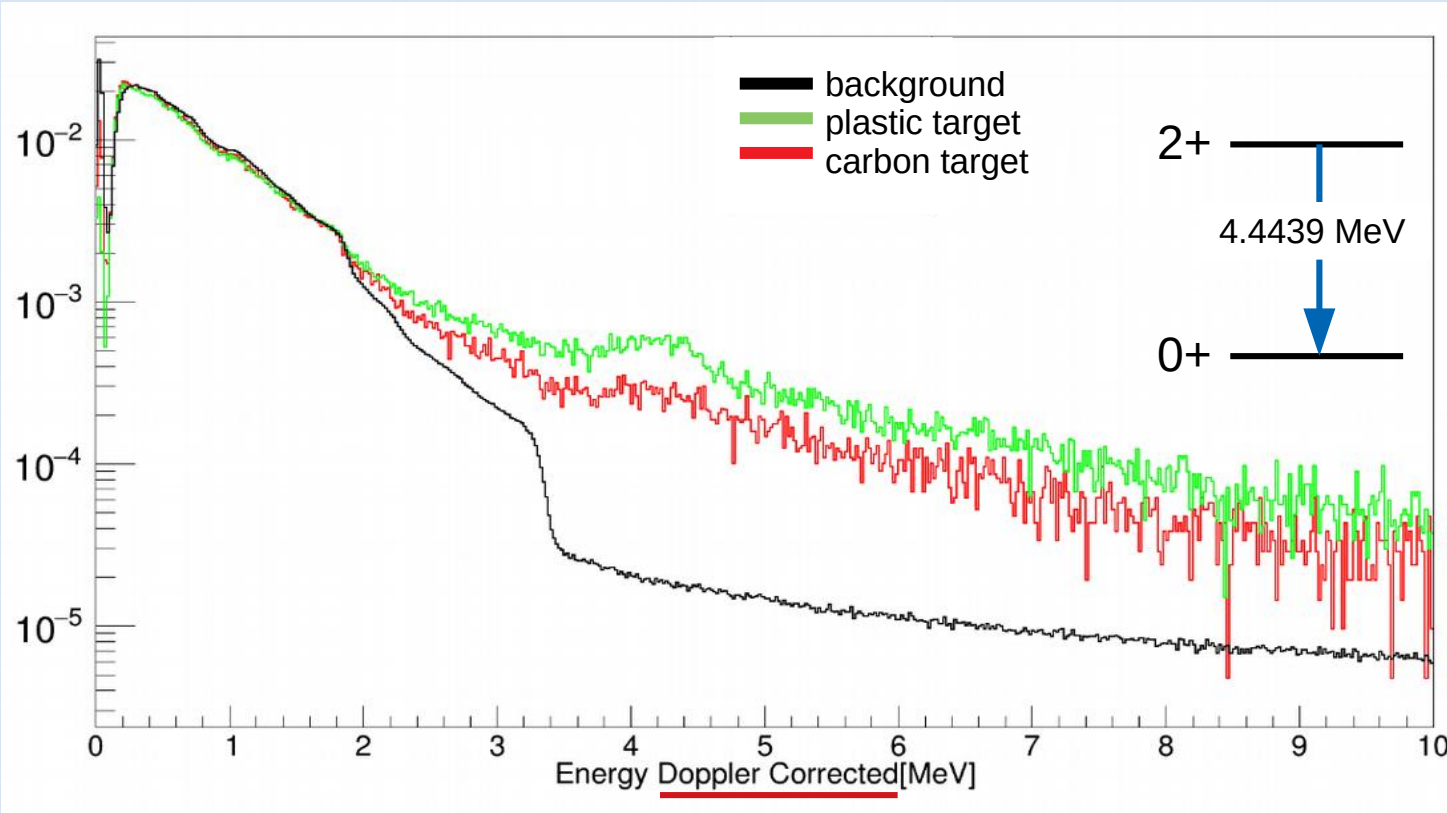
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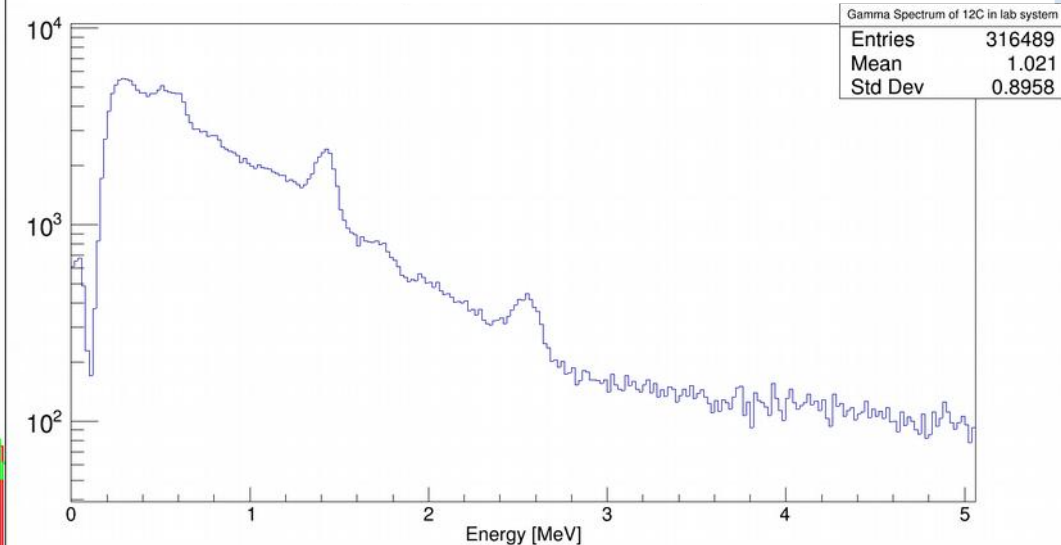


# What more ?

## 12C-12C inelastic cross section



Plastic target , laboratory system



Doppler corrected spectrum: reaction in incoming  $^{12}\text{C}$

Laboratory system, spectrum: reaction in target  $^{12}\text{C}$

Note: could instert here plot of gamma spectrum for eg. 400 amev, carbon target, doppler and not doppler corrected

# Summary and Outlook

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what does CALIFA detector stand for?



I'm sorry, but as of my knowledge cutoff in September 2021, I don't have any information about a detector called CALIFA. It's possible that it may be a relatively new development or a specialized detector within a specific field that I'm not aware of. If CALIFA refers to something other than a detector, please provide additional context, and I'll do my best to assist you.



**Hopefully ChatGPT will know CALIFA soon !**

**STAY TUNED !**



# Thank you!

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