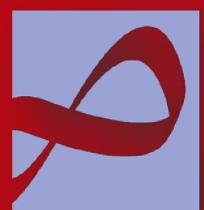


FROM RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY



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GET AND ITS UTILISATION
GET – GENERIC ELECTRONICS
FOR TPCs

Emanuel Pollacco for the GET Collaboration
IRFU/SPhN

10 septembre 2014

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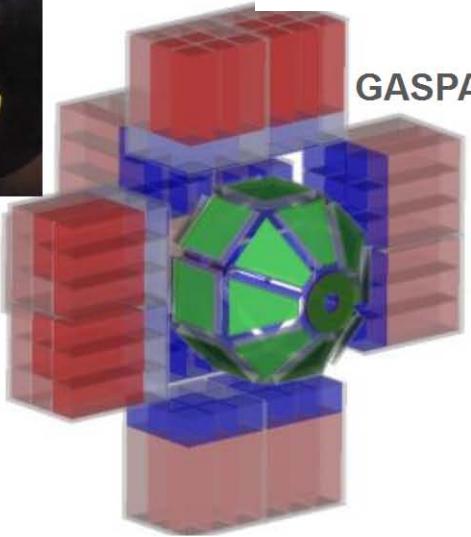
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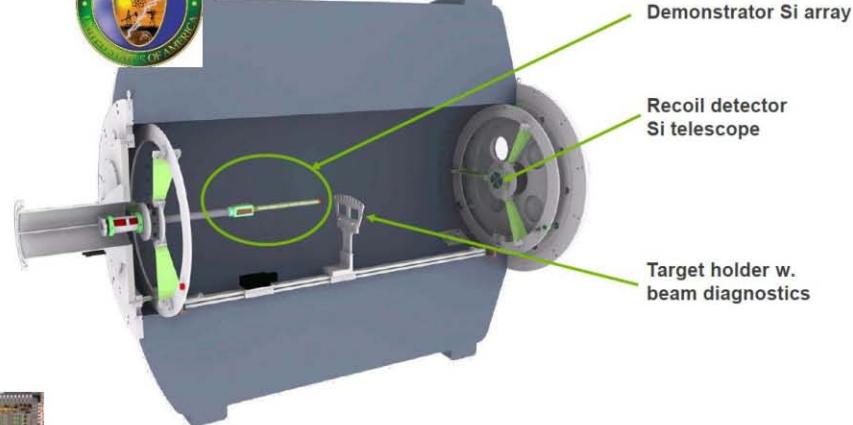
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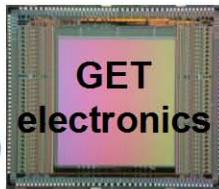


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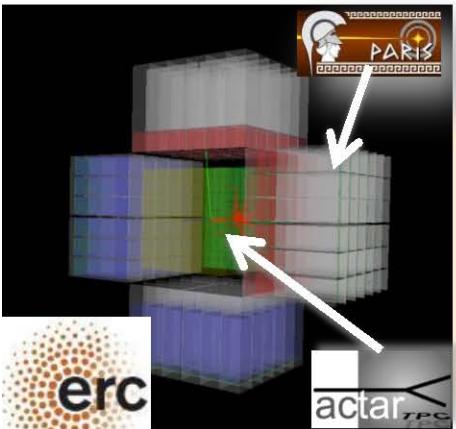
Recoil detector
Si telescope

Target holder w.
beam diagnostics

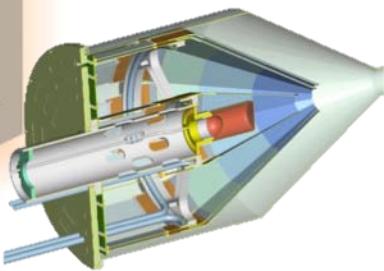
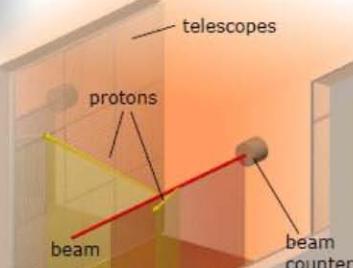
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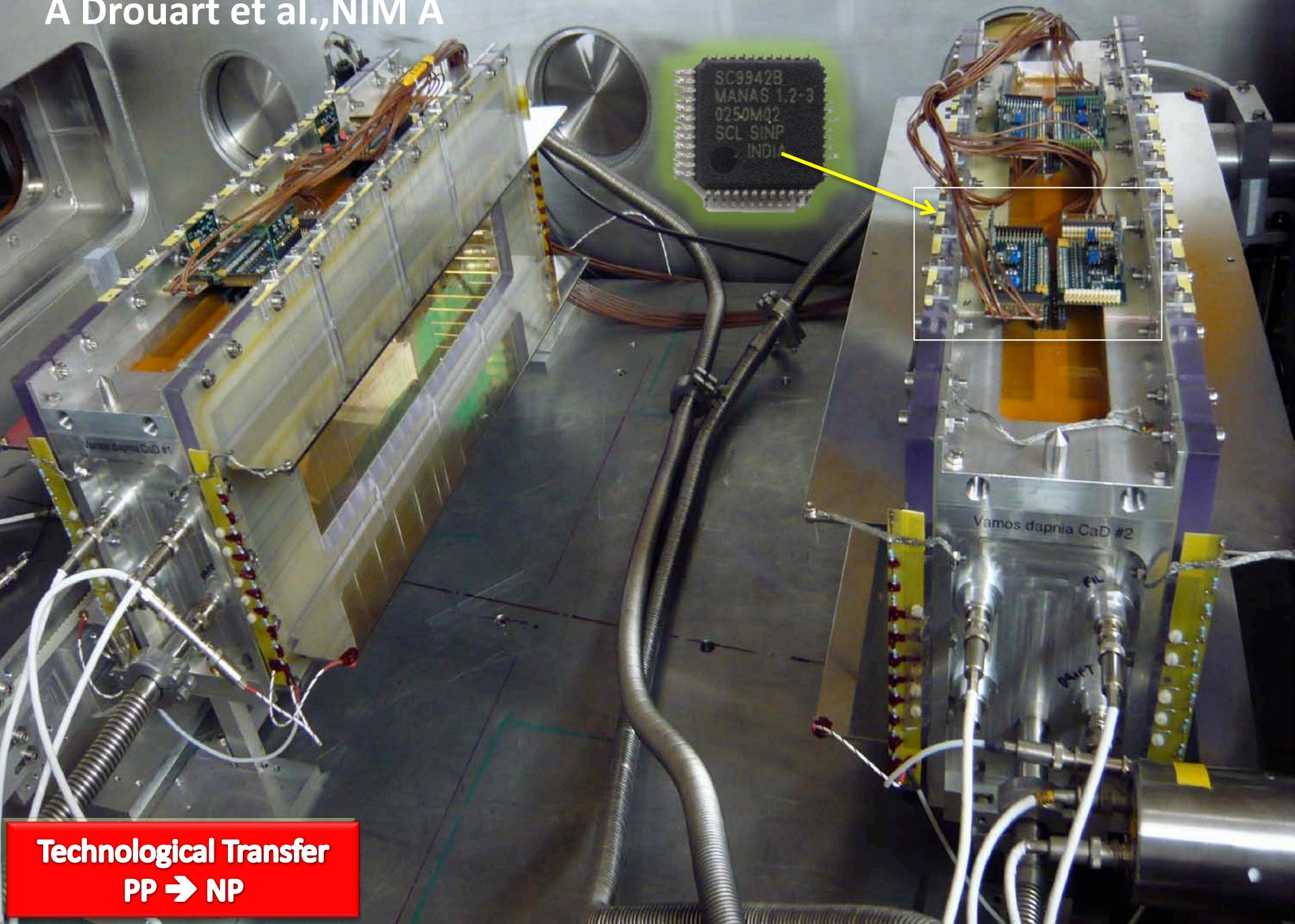
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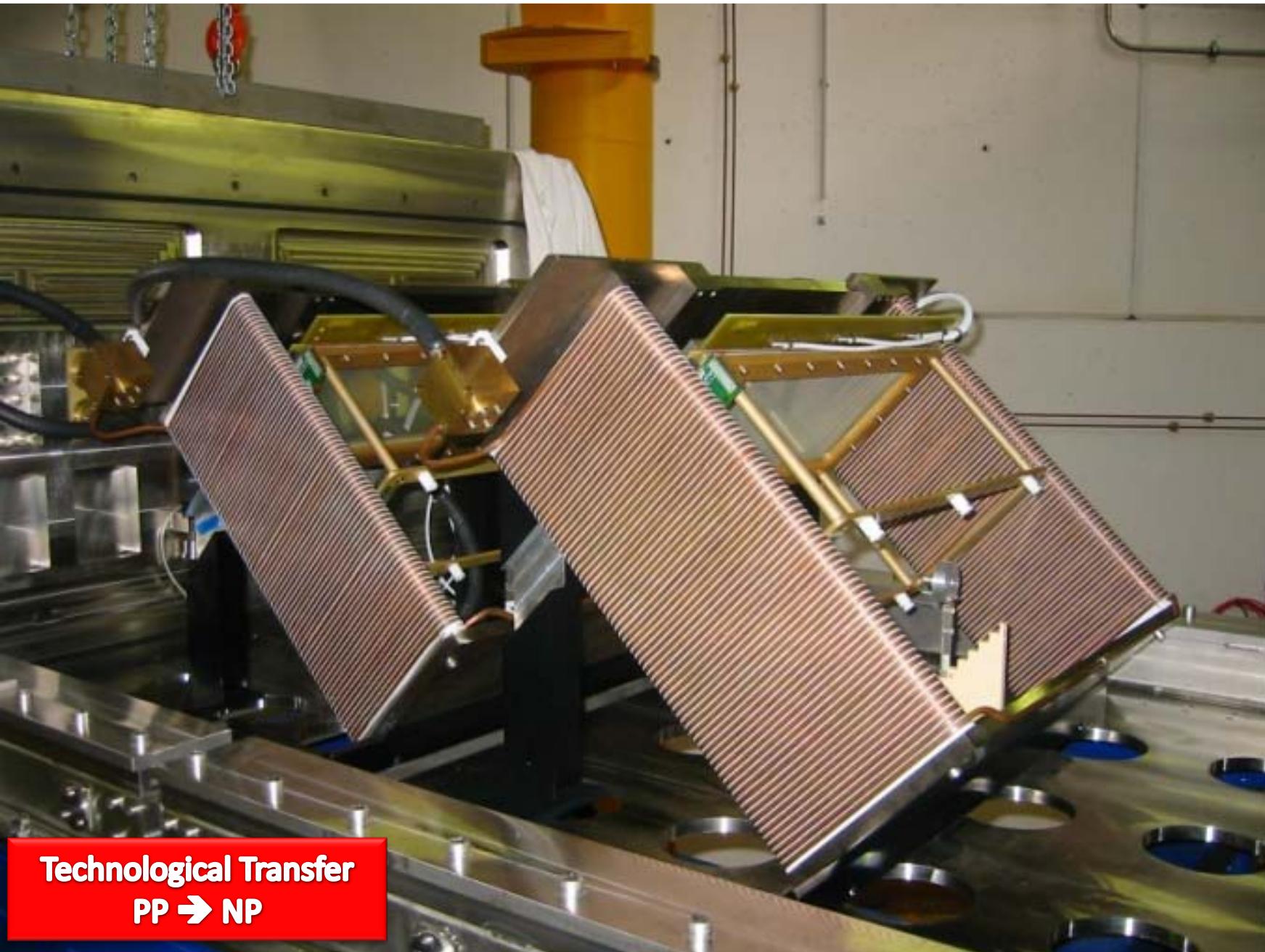
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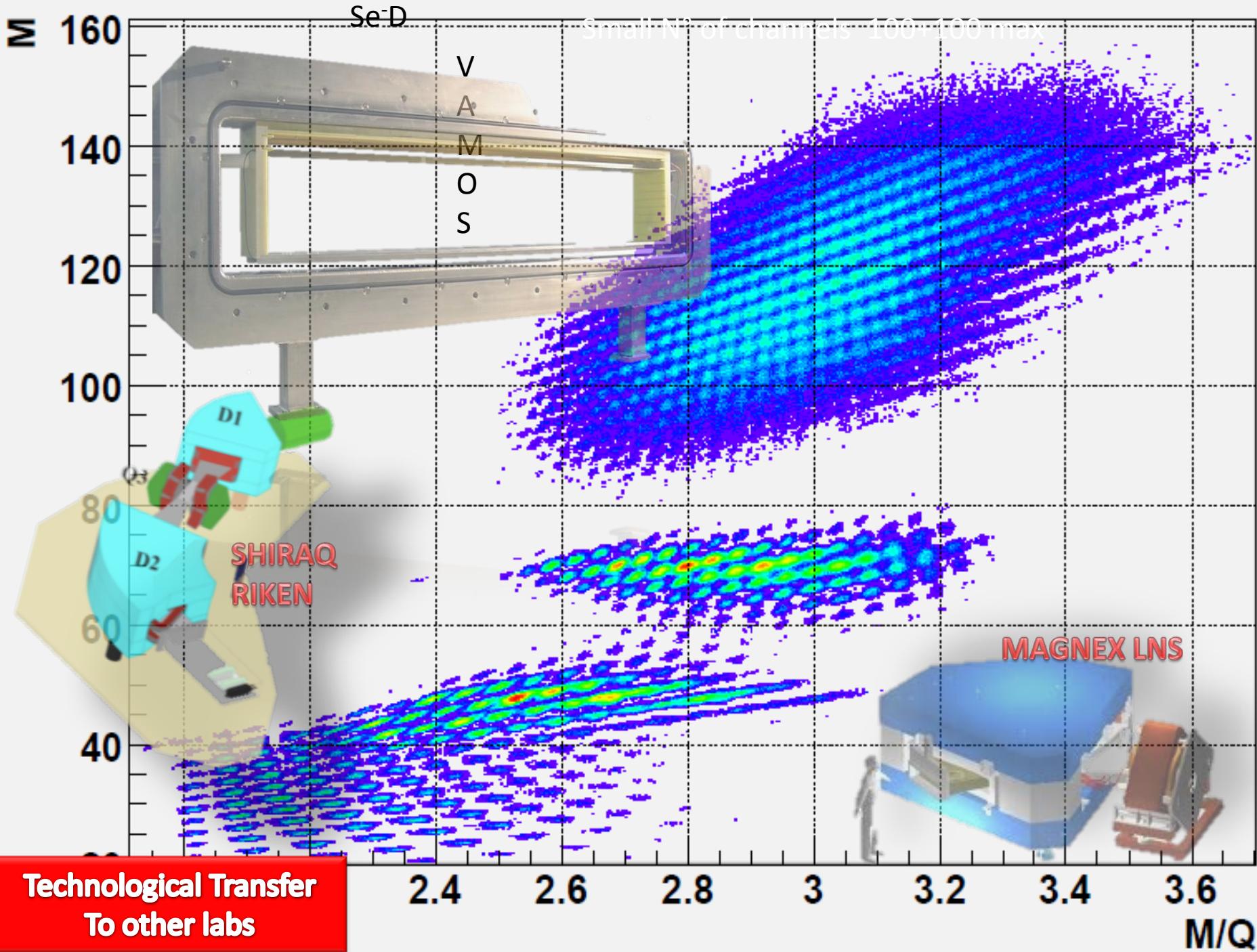
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Technological Transfer
PP → NP



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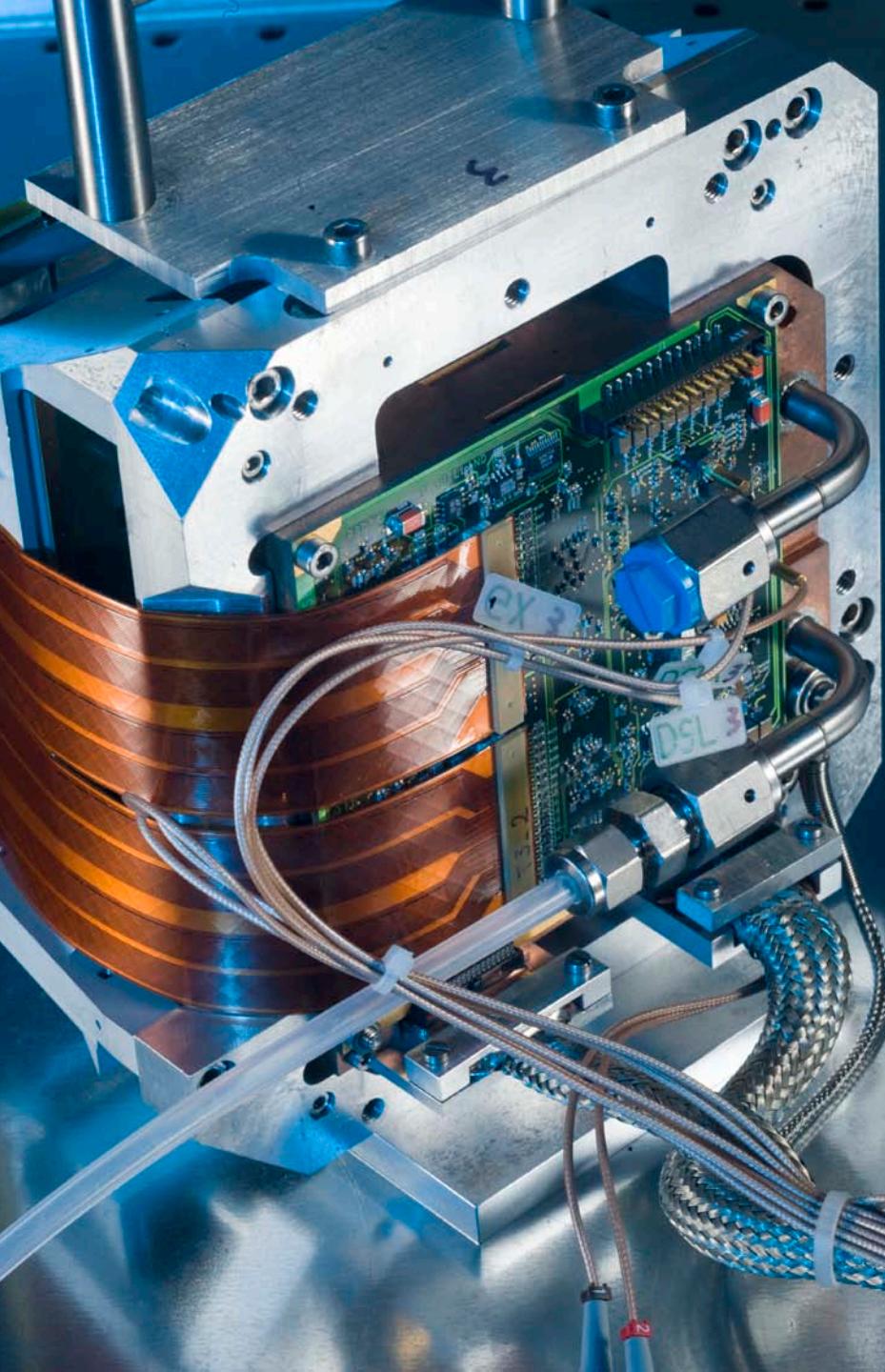


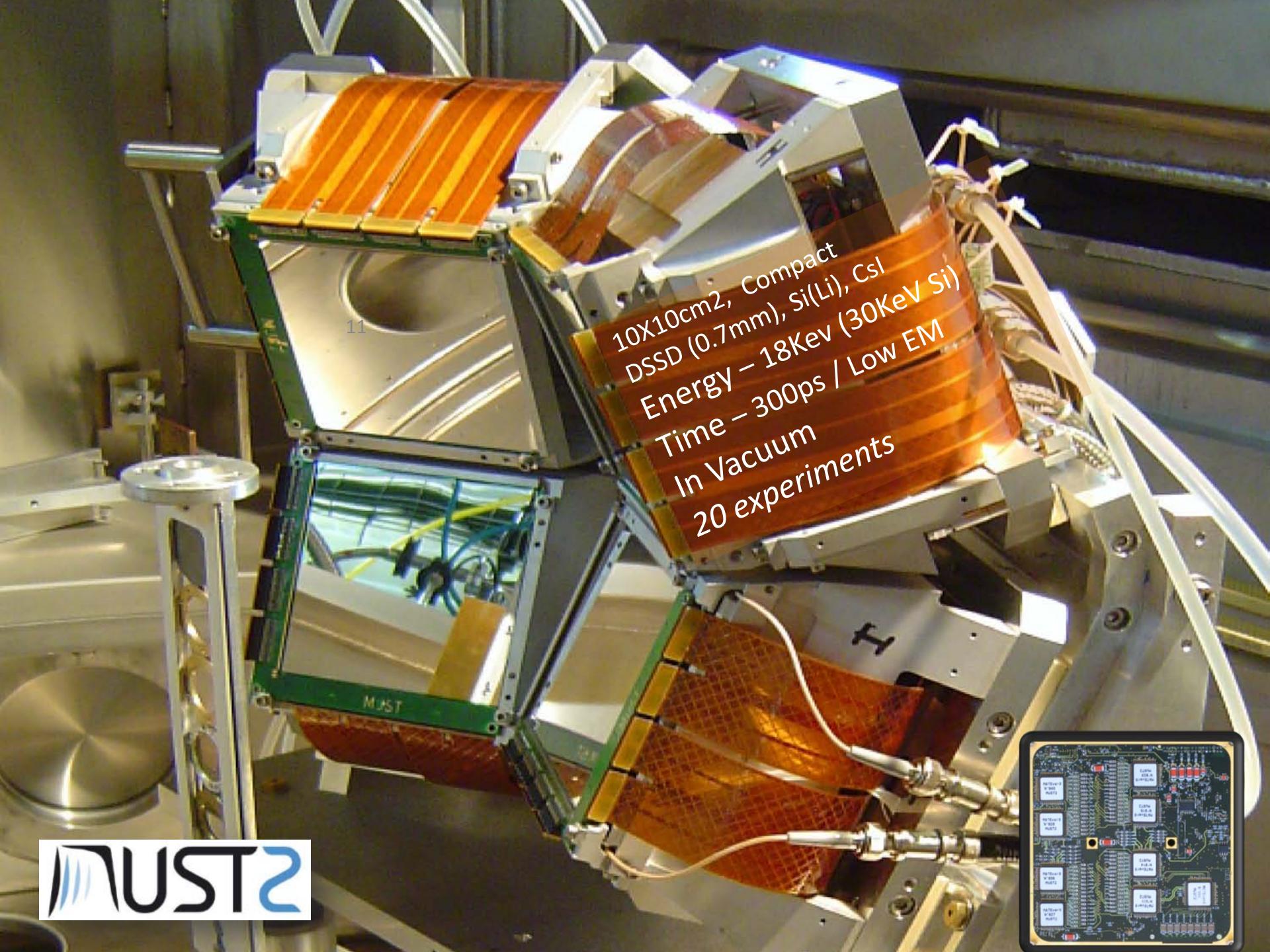
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MUST2



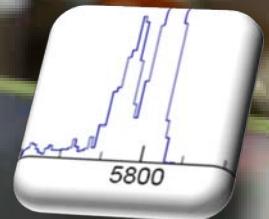


MUST2



- Array for the focal plane of VAMOS
- (17keV FWHM α)

Technological Transfer
To our own labs



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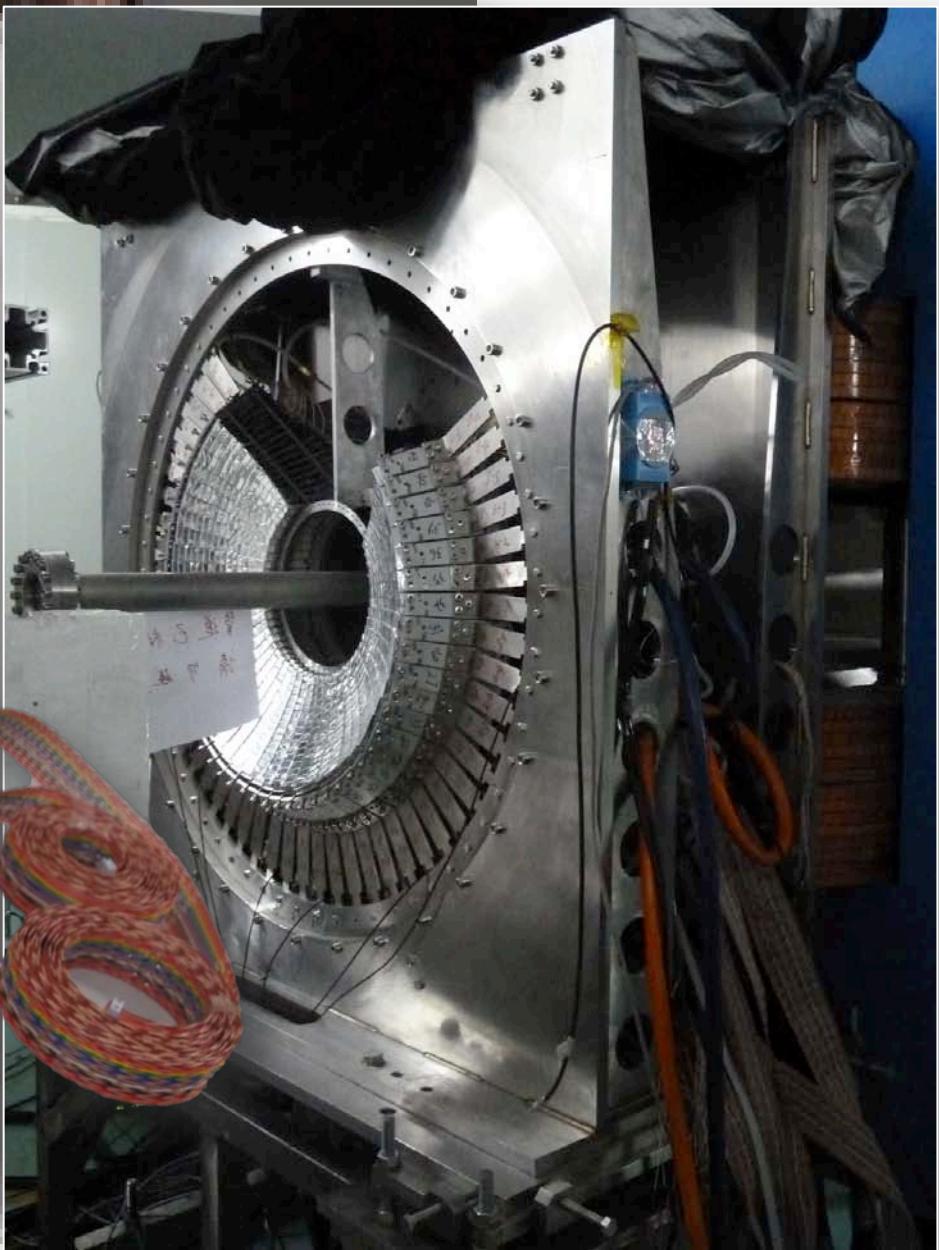
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MATE Asic chips HIRFL-CSR (Lanzhou).

Technological Transfer
To other
far away labs

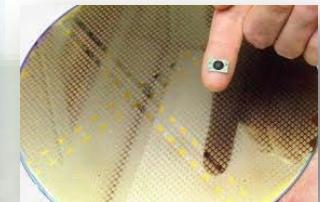
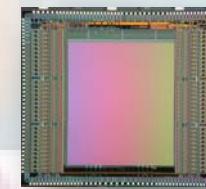


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GET – Glossary (*Industry Standards Hard*)

- Sensors
- ASIC – *Application-Specific Integrated Circuit*



- FPGA – *Field-Programmable Gate Array*



- PCB – *Printed Circuit Board*



- Inter-Connection Fabric/Chassis



Current
Telecommunication
Standards
→ Reliable, Inexpensive
→ Now a CERN standard

GET – Glossary (*Industry Standards Soft*)

- Sensors – *Time Projection Chamber, DSSSDs, CsI, ...*
- ASIC – *Application-Specific Integrated Circuit*

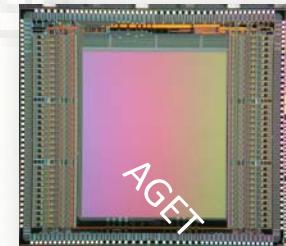


- FPGA – *Field-Programmable Gate Array (Firm/Software)*
- PCB – *Printed Circuit Board*
- Inter-Connection Fabric/Chassis

SENSORS

- ◆ **Active targets – *Gas is Target***
 - ◆ TPC+ Si or TPC+Csl
 - ◆ TPC in Solenoid/Dipole
 - ◆ DSSSD & Csl
- ◆ **TPC (1p & 2p decay, EoS, ...)**
- ◆ **Beam Trackers (Beam, Focal Plane)**
- ◆ Special needs:
 - Dyn. Rnge., Trigger, ..., Nucl. Phys. Lab computing environments.
 - ◆ Variable geometries, gain, gases, ions species
 - Large variability in the functional electronics.
- Nucl. Phys. Community have today high activity in this instrumentation.

- **ASIC (500 for 30k system)**
 - Micro Electronics – Analog & Numeric
 - 10^6 components
 - Reconfiguration Parameters (15) – ... ← **GENERIC**
- **FPGA & Firm/Soft-ware (Embedded Distributed Systems)**
 - *300 CPUs for 30k system*
 - Field-Programmable Gate Array
 - FPGAs are integrated circuits *designed to be reprogrammed an unlimited amount of times* ← **GENERIC**

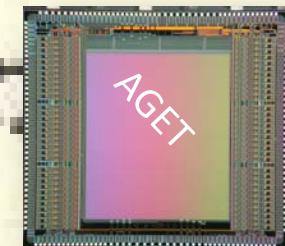


- **ASIC (500 for 30k system)**

- Micro Electronics – Analogical & Numeric Mix
- 10^6 components
- Reconfiguration Controlled – ... ← **GENERIC**

1-2 years to Conceive & Test

- Approx. 100k€ in manufacturing processes



- **FPGA & Firm/Soft-ware (Embedded Distributed Systems – 150 for 30k system)**

- Field-Programmable Gate Array

FPGAs are integrated circuits *designed to be reconfigured and reprogrammed an unlimited amount of times after the manufacturing process* ← **GENERIC**

Fast moving Domain – to use latest version

- Difficult to find/employ expertise

- 2-3y to implement (Firmware & Software)

1-2k€/each → PCB 10k€/each R&D costs



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GET



GET

- Who is doing the WORKs?
- How GET works?
- What it GETs?

Charge Signal, Q as a fn of time, T for a trigger condition

- For many channels (64-30,000channels)
- $\Delta Q/Q$ & $\Delta T/T$
- Evolved 4-Level Trigger
- Rates 1KHz to 10KHz.

GET Collaboration

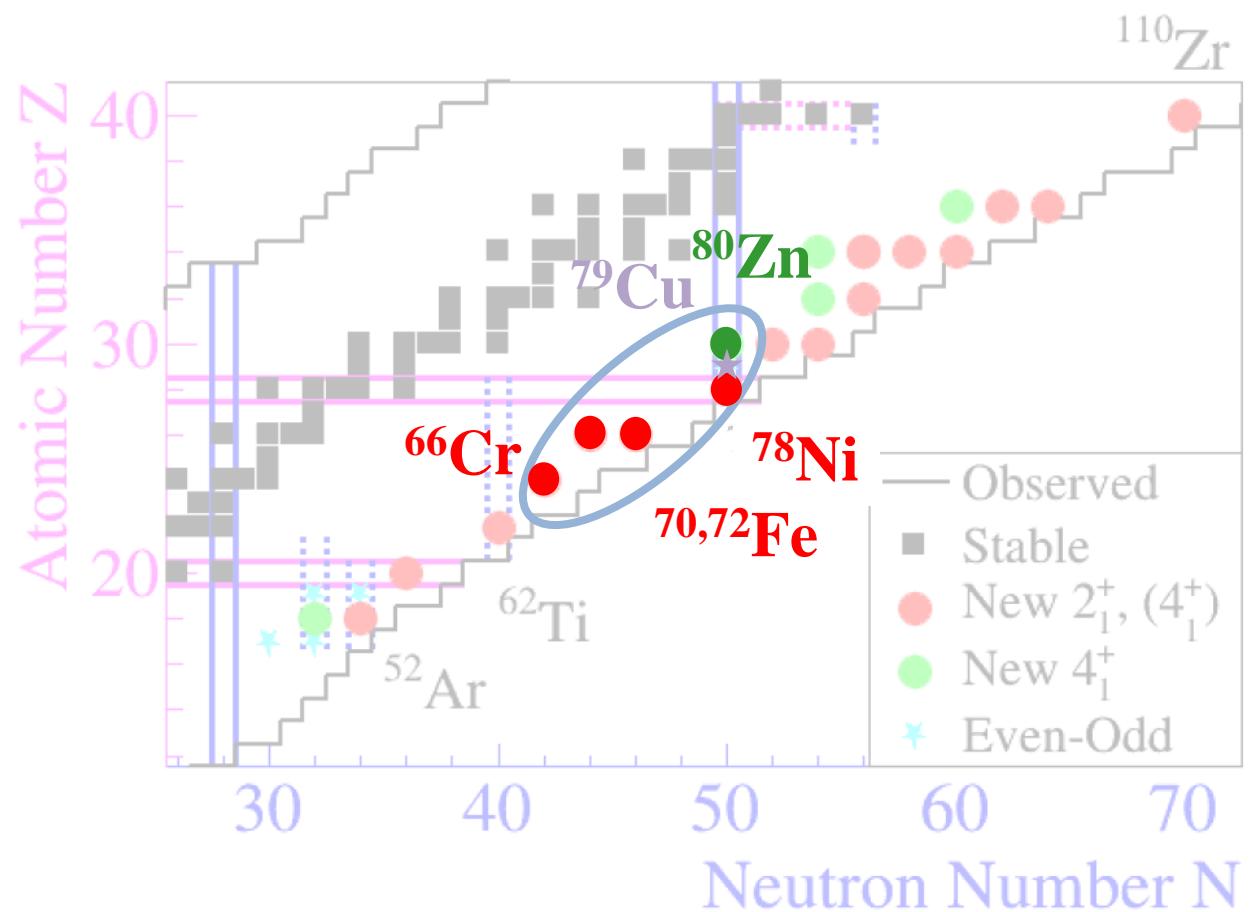
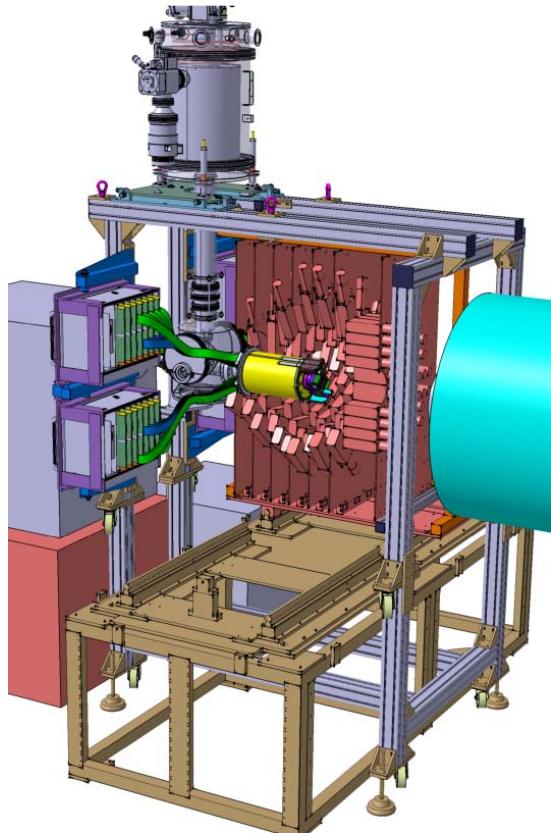
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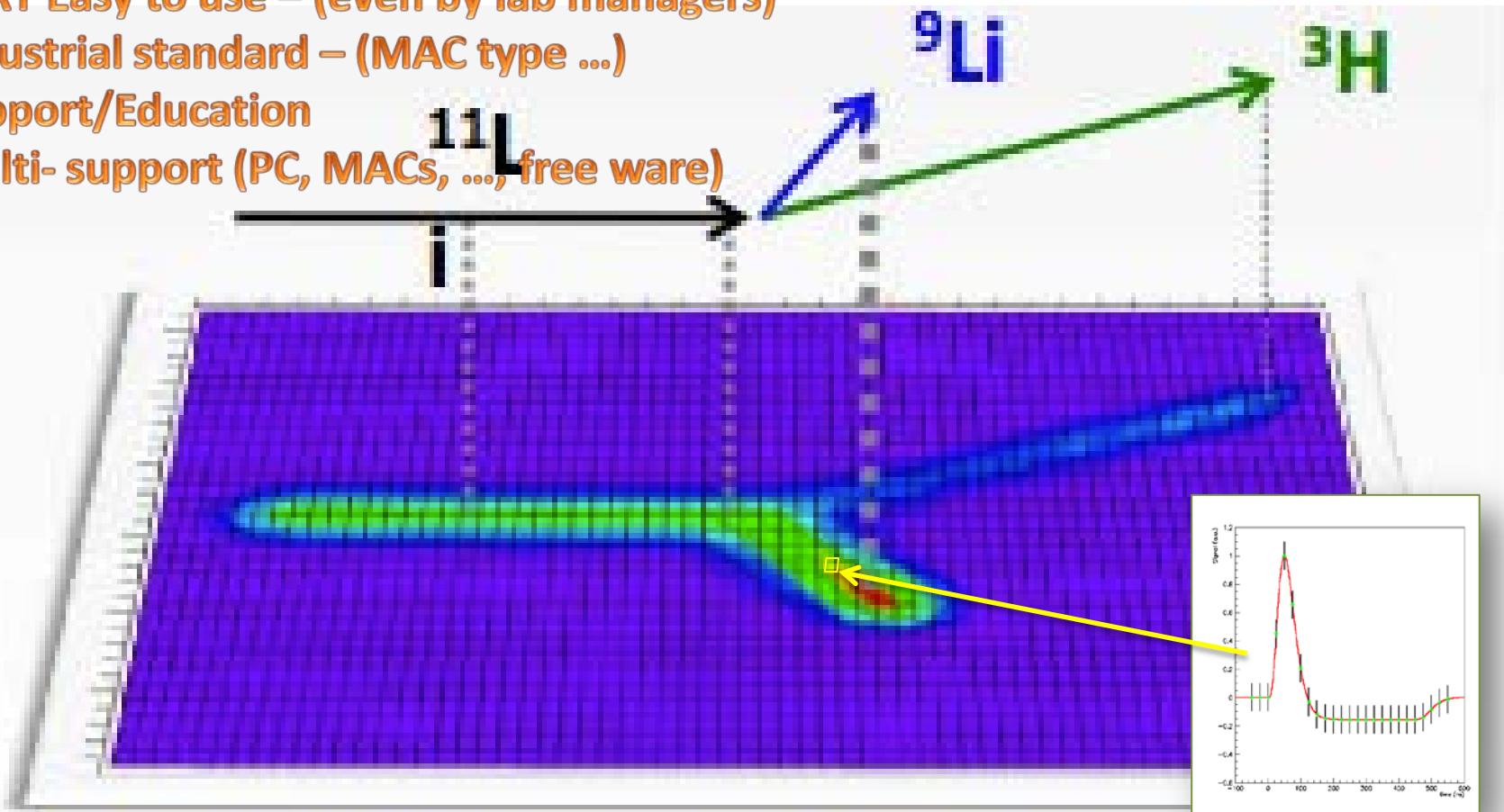
PSP framework promoted by **H. Sakurai** (RIKEN, Univ. of Tokyo)

You are welcome to the SEASTAR collaboration!

<http://www.nishina.riken.jp/collaboration/SUNFLOWER/experiment/seastar/index.html>

What we want:

- Charge ($\sigma_Q = 10^3 e^-$) as a fn of time ($\sigma_t = 30 \text{ psec}$)/channel
- On 1 – 32K Channels
- At >1KHz rate
- Generic – different systems – 20 today
- α to ω Package – from det. to disc (DAQ & Control & Security)
- VERY Easy to use – (even by lab managers)
- Industrial standard – (MAC type ...)
- Support/Education
- Multi- support (PC, MACs, ..., free ware)



Numeric Trigger

Multi-Level $L_0, L_1, L_2 \& L_3$

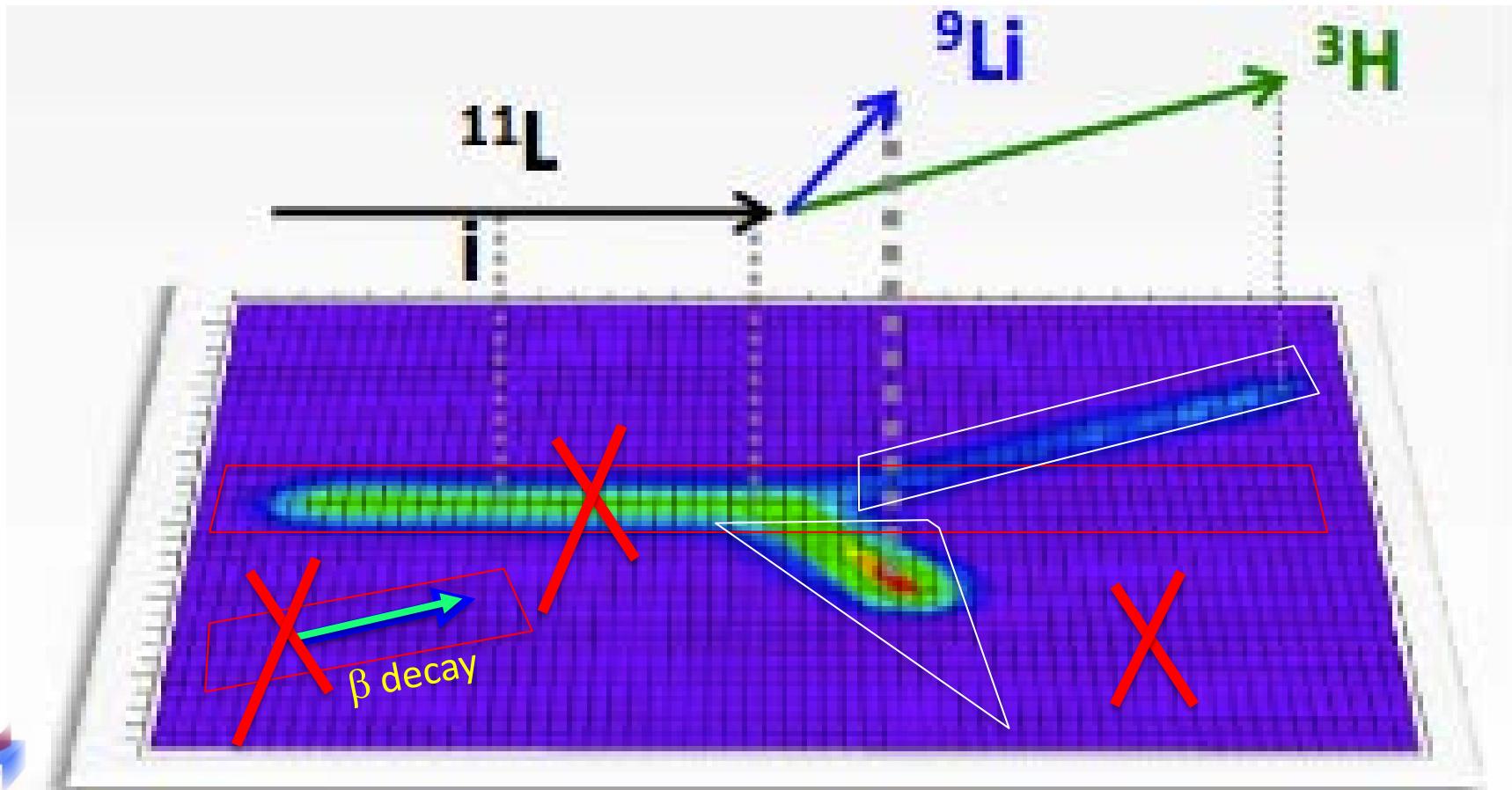
Self Trigger

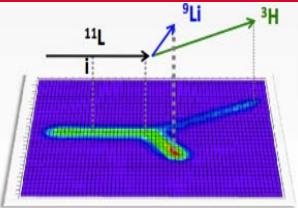
Selective read-out

Pattern recognition

Master Trigger

New concepts for NP.



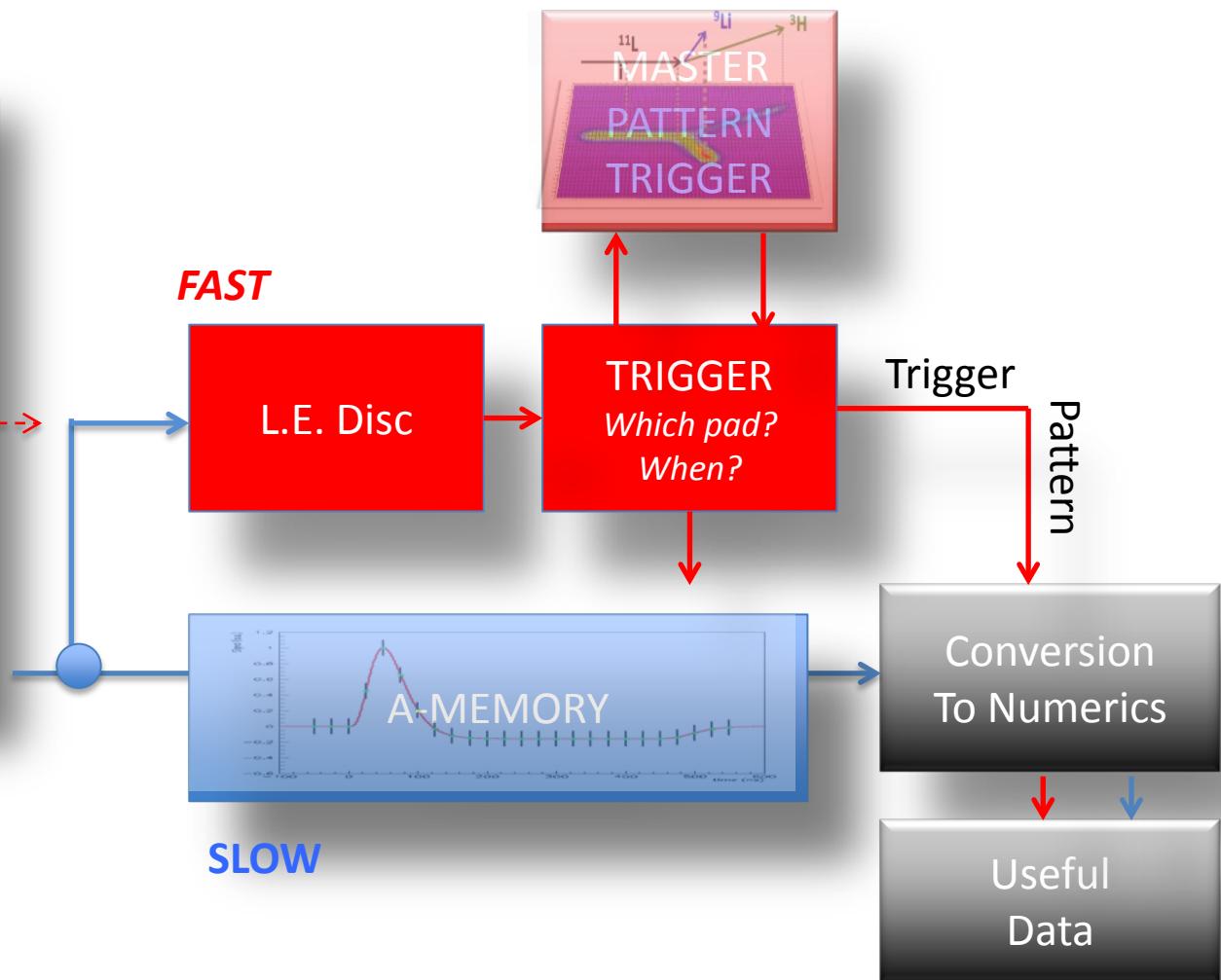
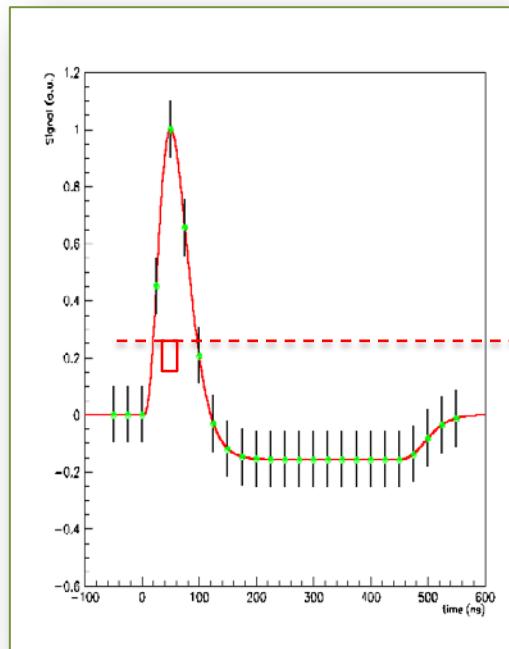


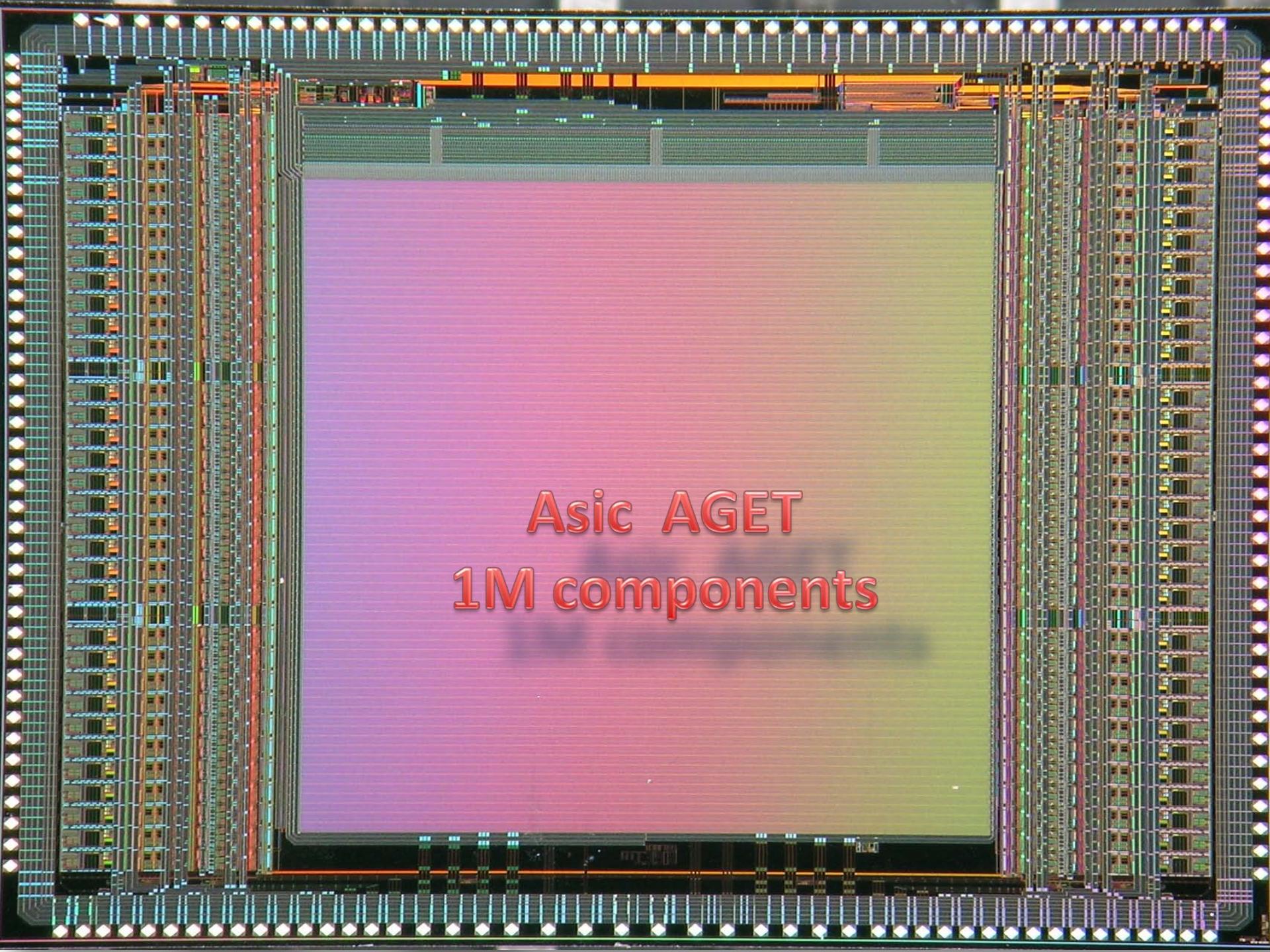
Analogic Memory

Sampled Signal

Analogic-Memory

32 000 Channels

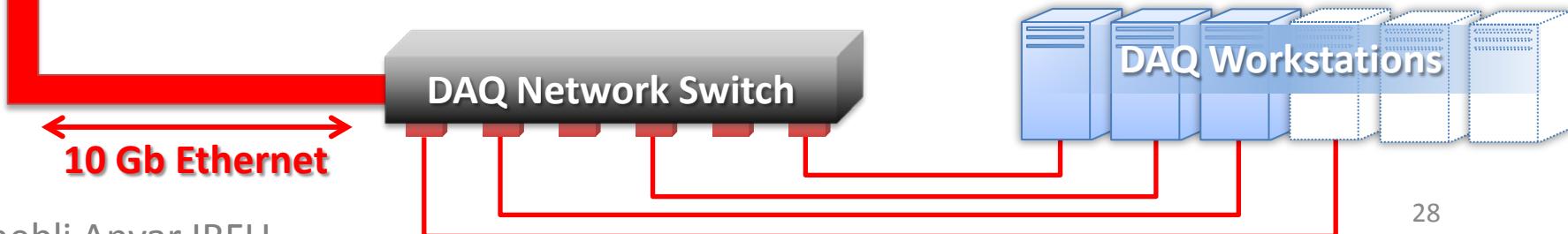
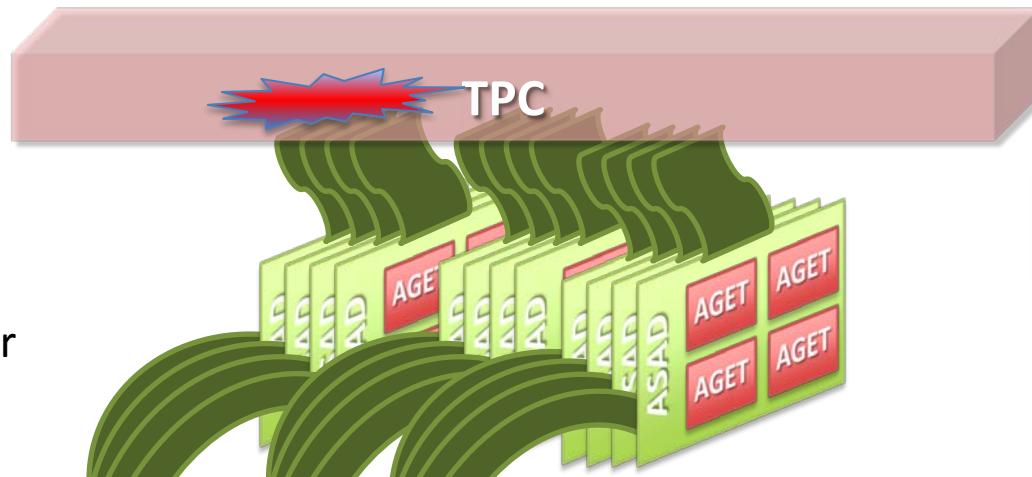




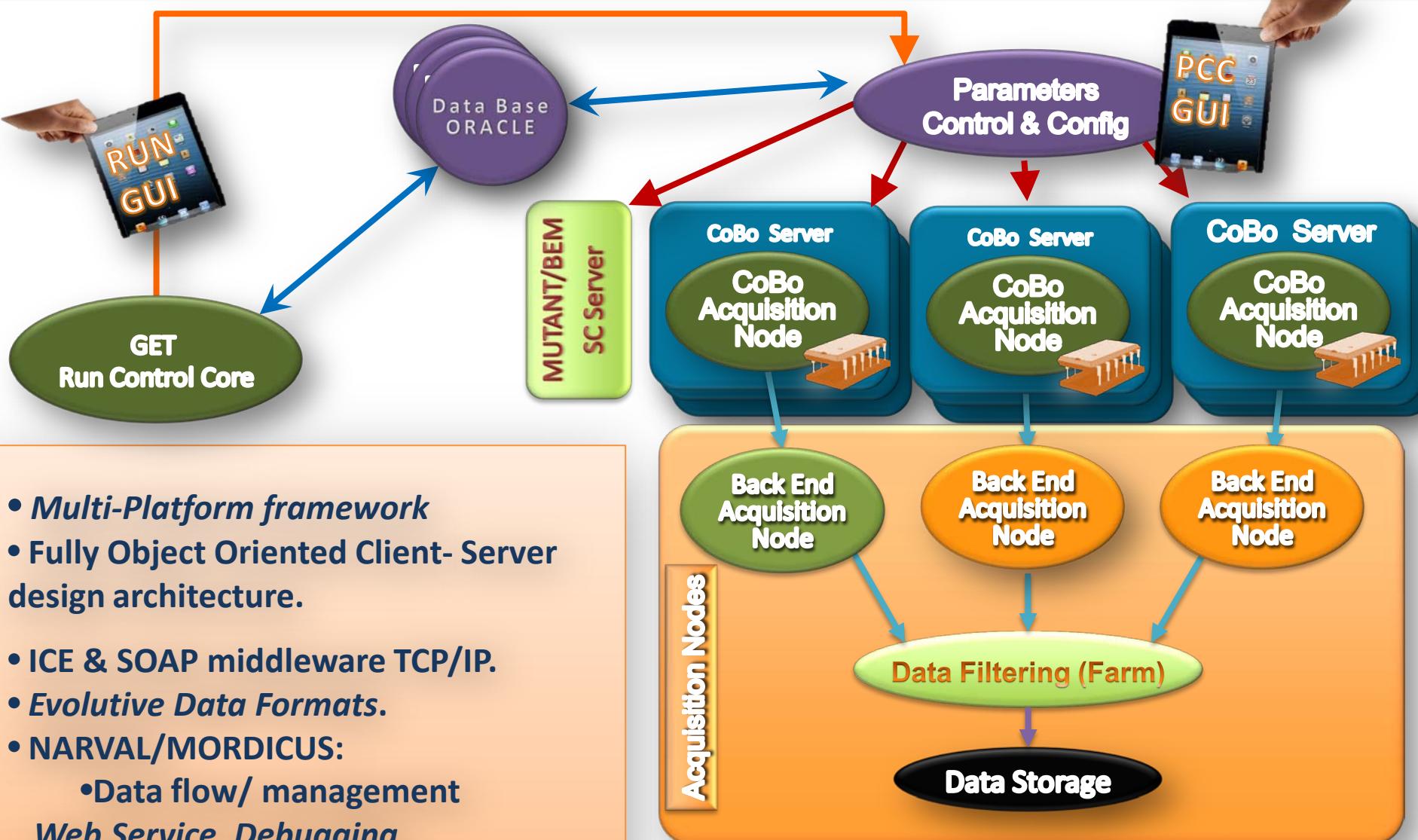
Asic AGET
1M components

Hardware Architecture/Sequence

AGET:-
 Circular Memory
 Capacitive Array
 Disc/Channel=>Trigger



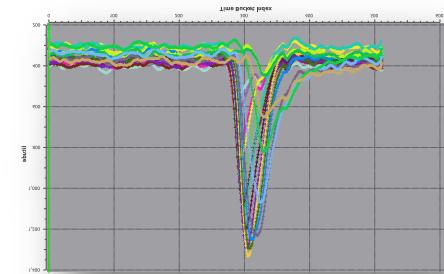
Software/Firmware Distributed System



- Multi-Platform framework
- Fully Object Oriented Client- Server design architecture.
- ICE & SOAP middleware TCP/IP.
- Evolutive Data Formats.
- NARVAL/MORDICUS:
 - Data flow/ management
- Web Service, Debugging
- Generic Software design



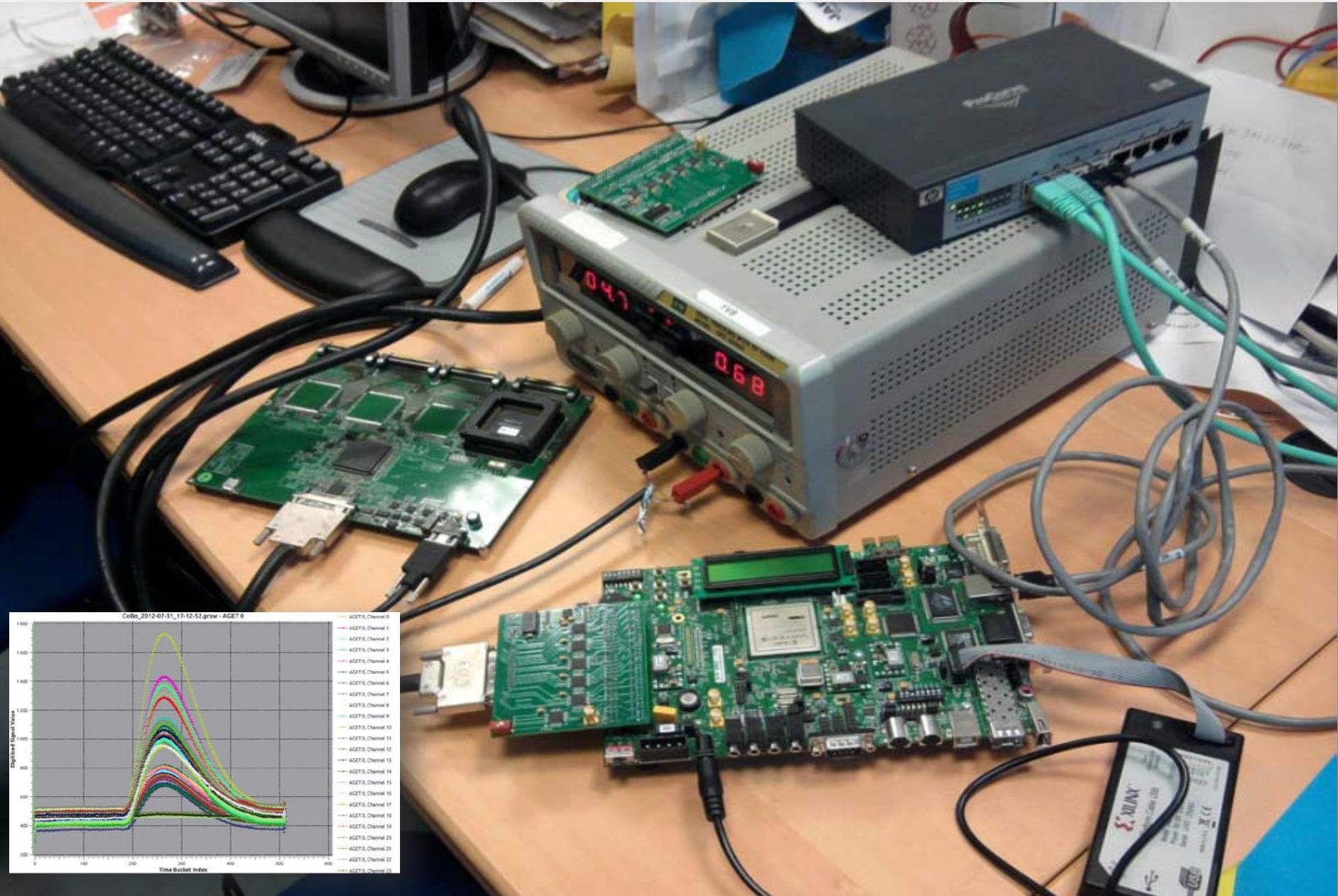
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- How does GET work?
- **What it GETs?**



Charge Signal, Q as a fn of time, T for a trigger condition

- For many channels (64-32K channels)
- $\Delta Q/Q = 10.5\text{bits}$ ($700e^-$) in $120fC$
- Evolved 4-Level Trigger
- Rates 1KHz to ? Hz.
- **3 – system available: R-GET(0.064K), FEMINOS(0.2-5K) & GET(0.2-32K)**
- **Production in progress for approx 100Kchannels**
- *Confirmation Tests have been done at several labs on different instruments.*
- *ACTAR-TPC, SPIRIT, AT-TPC, FARCOM, ... fn, resoln etc.*
- *High data rates AsAd → CoBo → Switch → PC confirm 800Mb/s/CoBo*

GET Test Bench



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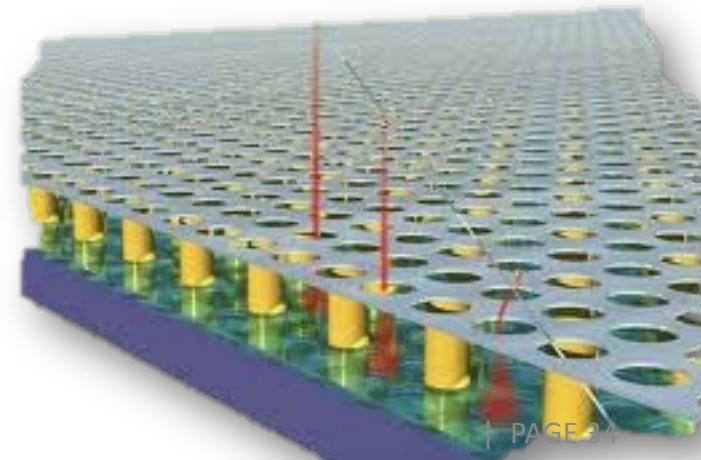
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GET VALORISATION- I

- A DAQ system needs to be used by **as many users as possible**.
- **Forum** of users allow ease of obtaining solutions
 - **Shared** developments Hardware, Firmware & Software
- Allows **Schools & Workshops** on applications to be organized.
 - Nucl. Phys. Exposed to nouvelle techniques & standards (**EDUCATION**) – see below
- It allows the work accomplished in GET to be **widely publicised**. A positive return to the eng/phys/labs/country who build the system.
- It allows part of the engineering expenses by the participant labs or institutes to be covered. Allow for **HOT** line services, licenses to be covered.
- Well **documented** hardware & software will emerge (I hope!)
- EU and US **industry** profit from the building of the units.

GET VALORISATION- II

- The labs that procure the system profit from obtaining a performing system at a strongly reduced development costs.
- Labs sharing common electronics & DAQ systems will have growth of ties within the Nucl. Phys community and (Particle, Neutron, Astro-Physics ...) in a domain which in the past was individualised efforts.
- Facilitates the introduction of nouvelle telecommunication standards in the community. Open means for modernisation of the instrumentation parks.
- Opens access to the Nucl. Phys. community to integrate
 - Part. Phys./AstroPhys. Work Method
 - Technical developments in
 - Electronics
 - DAQ
 - Gas amplifiers (Micro-Pattern)
 - Solid-State



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GET Implementation/Testing

PROJECTS DEPLOYING GET

- **TPC in Magnets**

-  RIT(RIKEN, MSU)*,#
- E52 (J-PARC, Jp) #
-  AT-TPC (FRIB, US)*#
- IBS-TPC (IBS, Kr)
- Pusan National Univ (Kr)
 IKS-T Louven (Be)

- **Solid-State Devices**

- FARCOS (INFN-Catania, IT)
- TRACE/GASPARD (IRFU-IPNO, INFN-Padova, IT)
- FAZIA (GANIL, Fr)

* - System Developers

- System Building

 - Funding

22 systems in 6 countries

80k channels built to date

- **Beam Trackers**

- CAST (IRFU, Fr)
- n_ToF (IRFU,CERN) #
- S³ (SPIRAL2, Fr) #
- Spectro (IPN-Orsay,Fr) #
- Spectrometer (IRFU, TAMU)
- FALSTAFF (IRFU)

- **TPC**

-  MINOS (IRFU)*,#
- AstroBox (IRFU, TAMU, IFIN) #
-  2p-TPC (CENBG, GANIL, Fr)*#

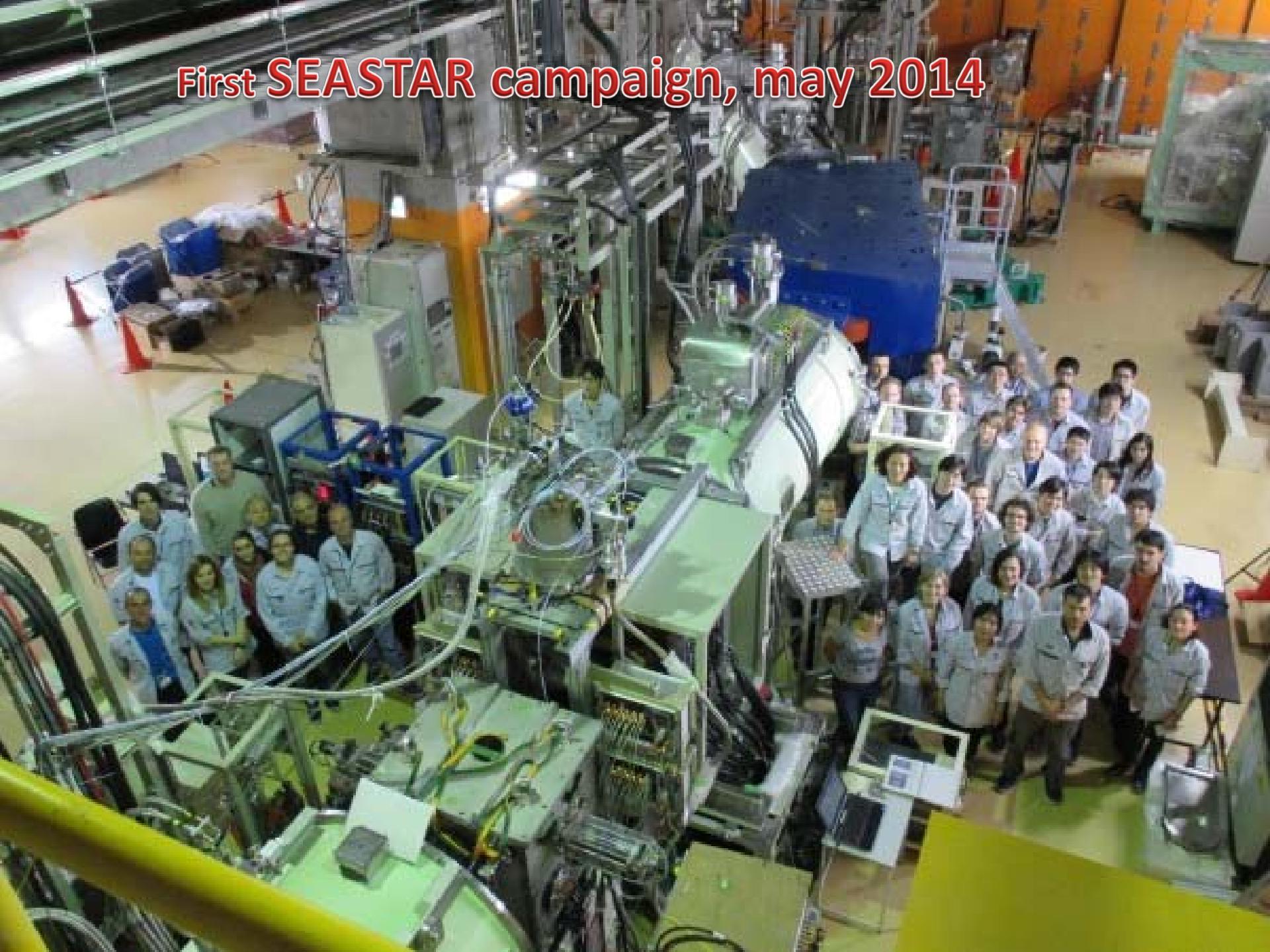
- **Active-Targets**

- TexAT-P (TAMU,US) #
-   ACTAR-TPC(SPIRA2, Fr)*,#
- Lanzhou-TPC (IMP,Cn)
- Tokyo-TPC (Jp) #
- iTPC (SINAP, Cn)

FEMINOS

Deployment of AGET & GET Software

First SEASTAR campaign, may 2014



MINOS development and local teams

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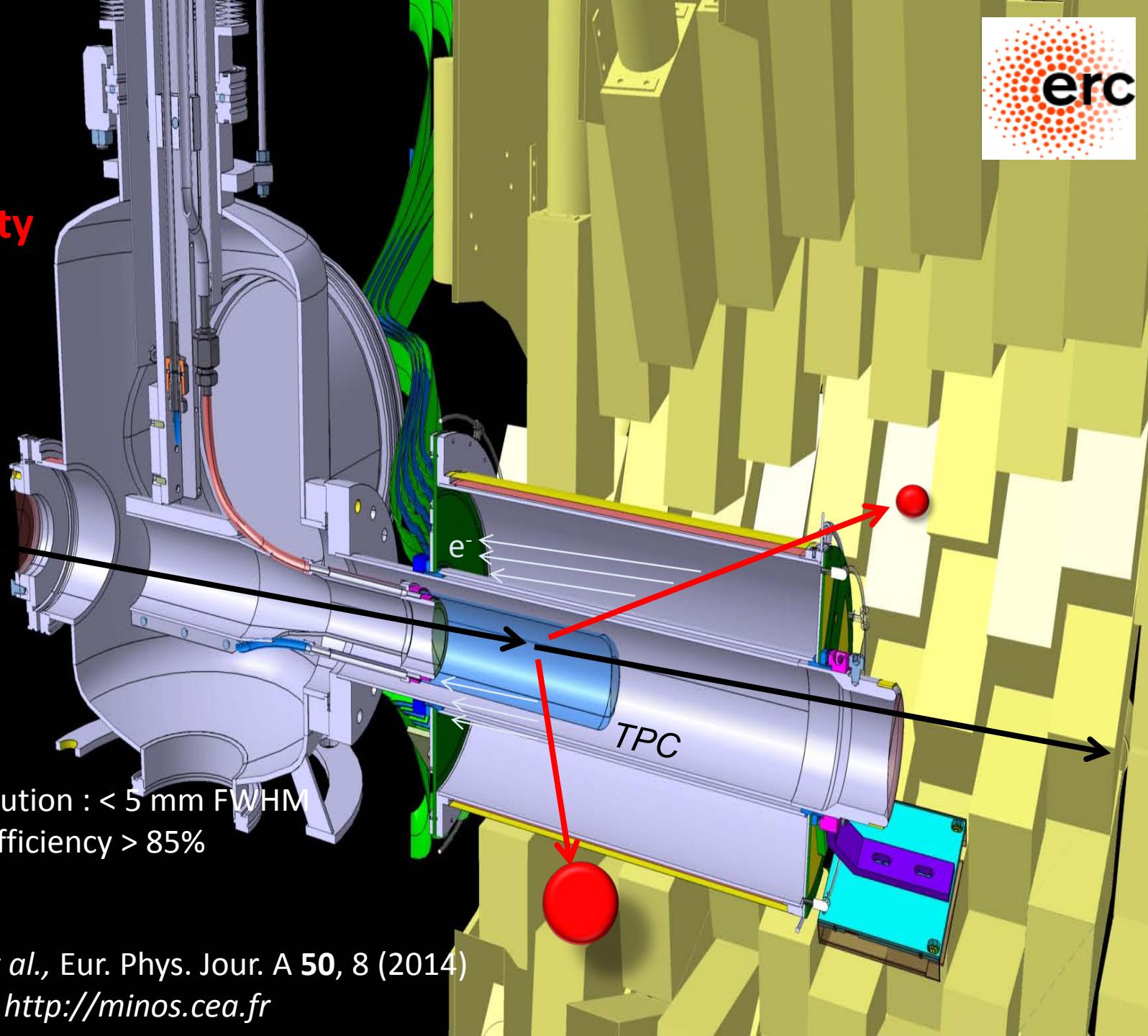
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MINOS : Magic Numbers Off Stability

In-beam
knockout
experiments

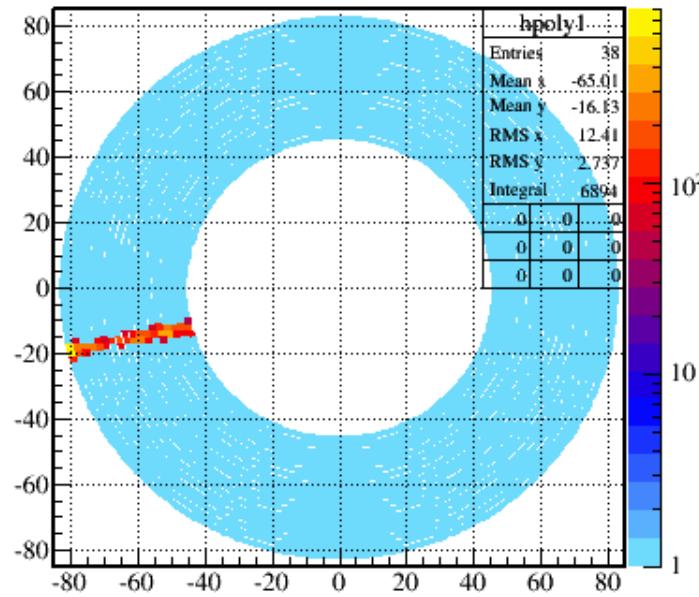


Vertex resolution : < 5 mm FWHM
Detection efficiency > 85%

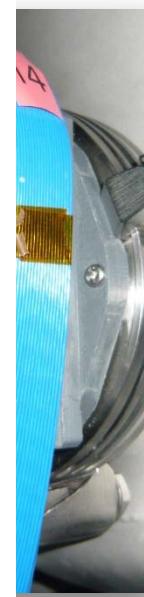
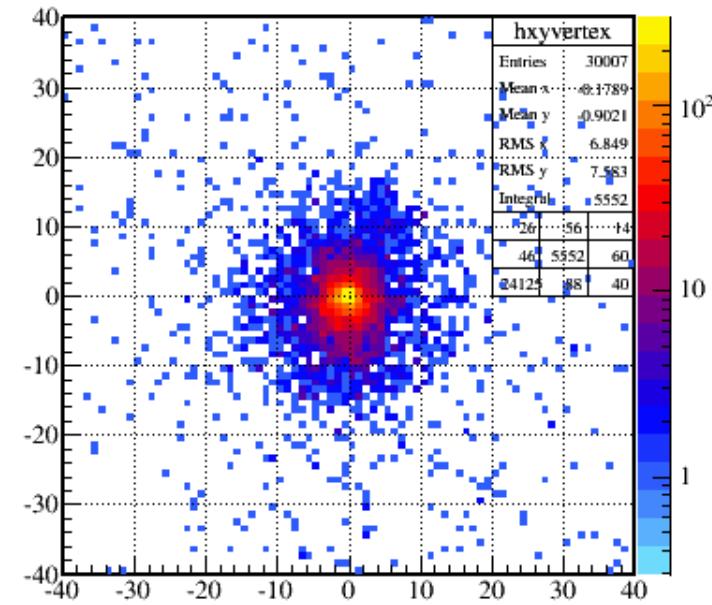
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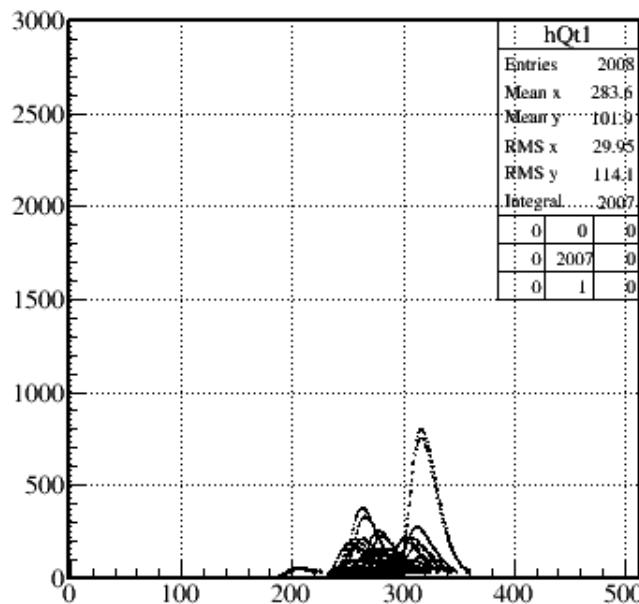
XY view - 1 event



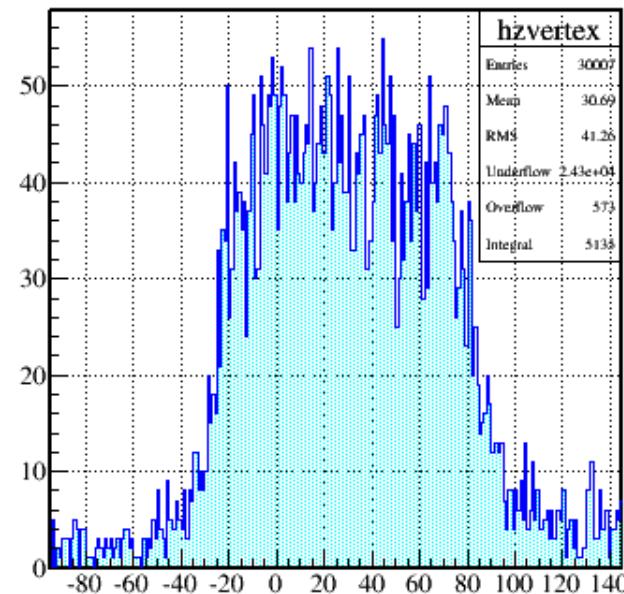
Vertex reconstruction xy



Q(t) signal - 1 event

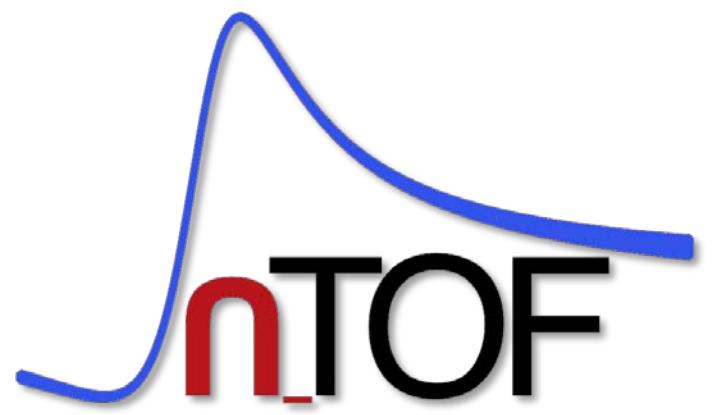


Vertex reconstruction along beam



DAQ-Sys

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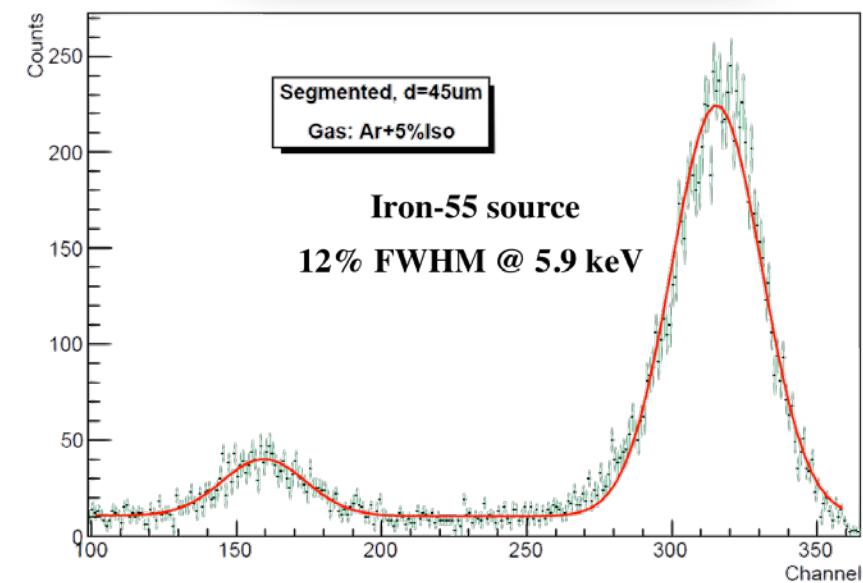
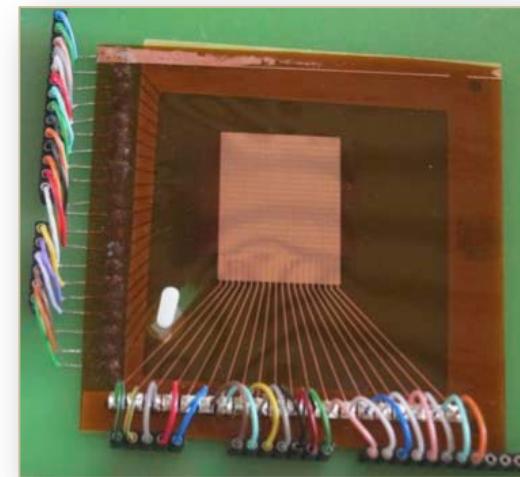


Segmented mesh – New Gas Amplifiers



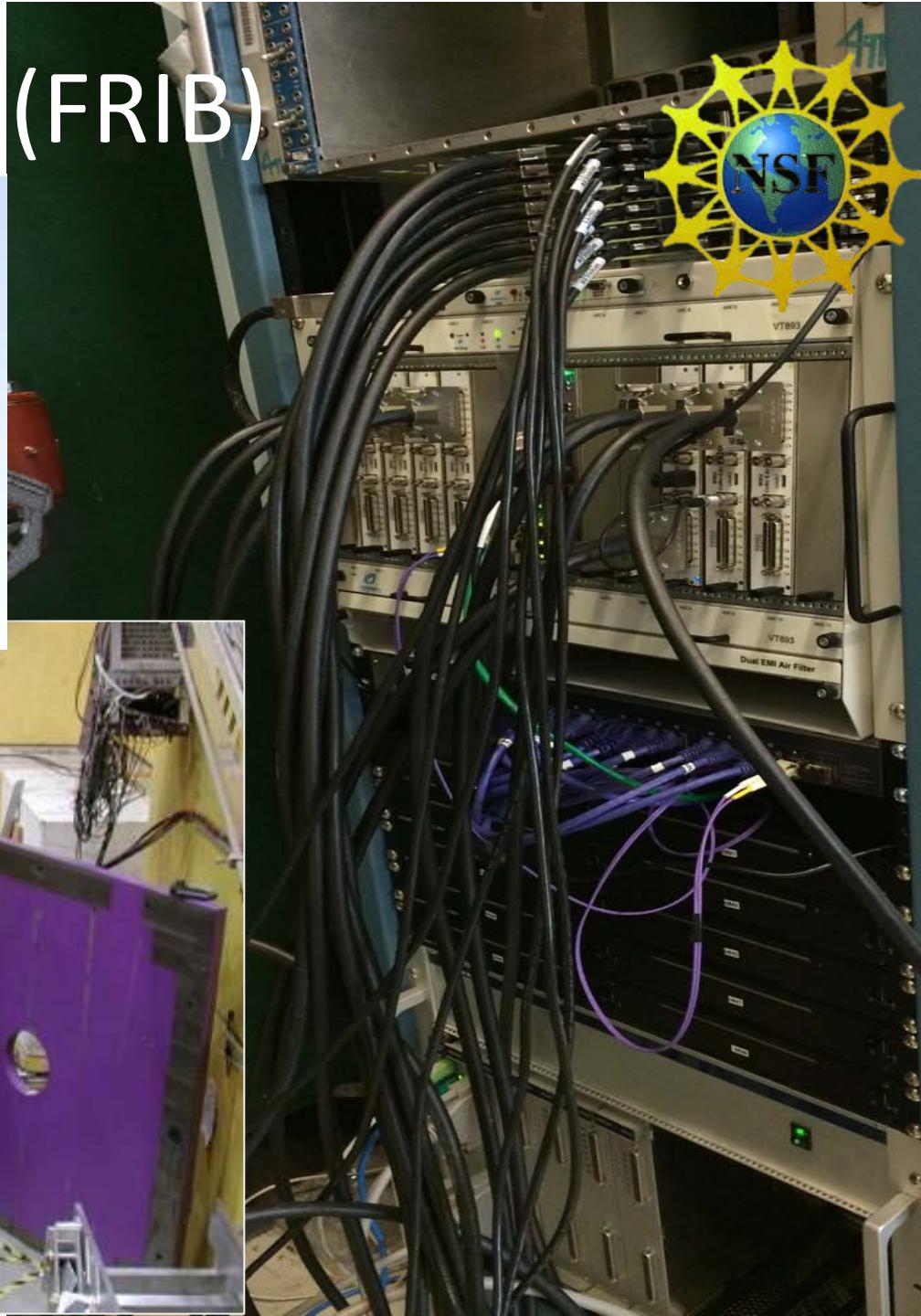
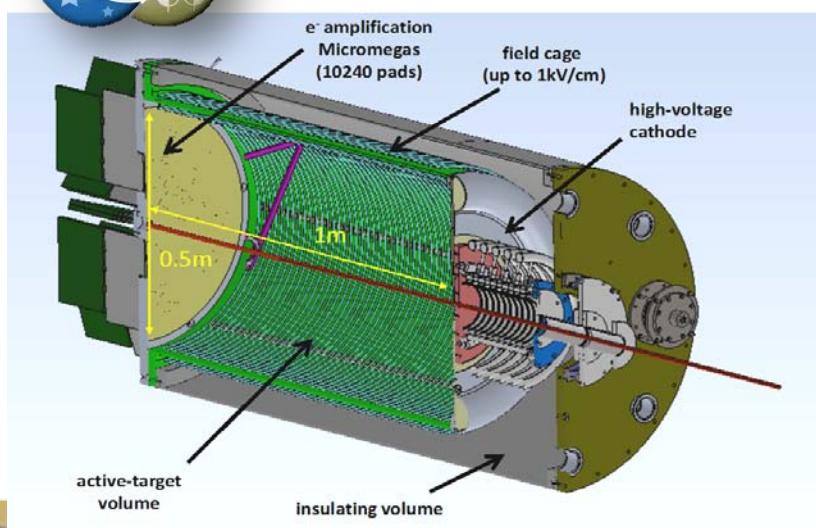
- A real X-Y scheme.
 - Detector prototype (tested successfully)
 - Mesh & anode subdivided into 20 strips
 - Mesh hole ϕ : 60 μm pitch: 100 μm
 - Strip: 1 mm wide spaced by 40 μm
 - Final detector (end of june)
 - 60 x 60 strips on a 6x6 cm² area
 - Similar to proto design
 - Front end electronic (end of june)
 - To distribute HV on each strip and send signal to acquisition card
 - AGET + reduced Cobo
 - Allow to work in self trigger mode
 - Retrieve timing information between strip

Experiment will start mid-july





AT-TPC (FRIB)



All of the advantages of an active target plus ...

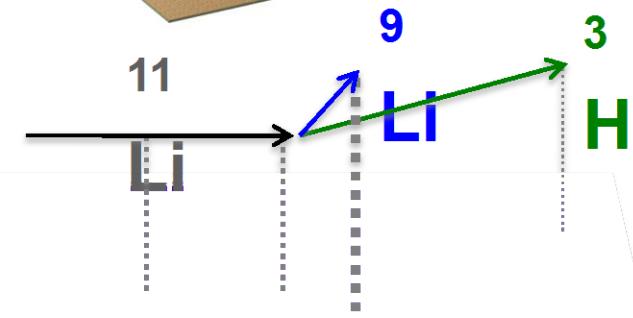
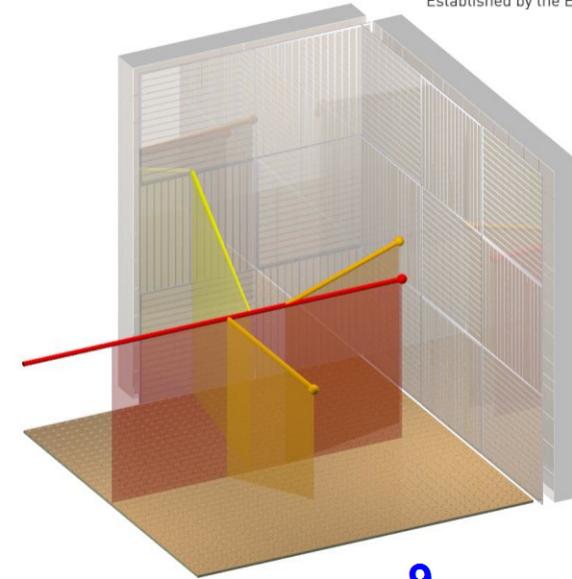
- Overcomes many of the limitations with present devices
- Funded via an ERC Starting grant (2014-2019)

Physics cases

- One and two nucleon transferreactions
- Rare and exotic nuclear decay ($2p$, $\beta 2p$, ...)
- Transfer-induced fission
- Inelastic scattering and giant resonances
- Resonant scattering and astrophysics

Detector Design

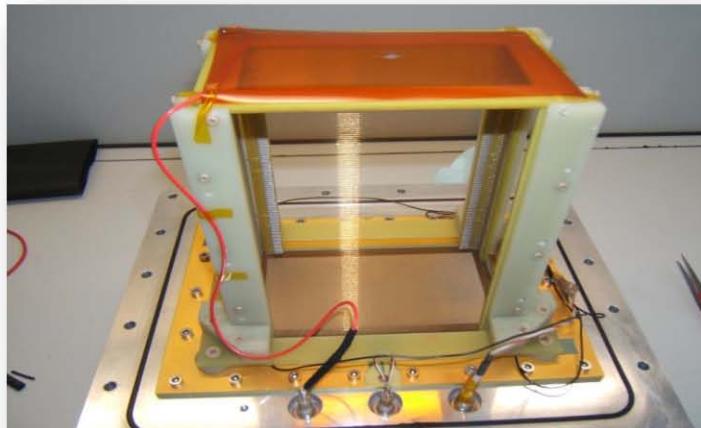
- Amplification = MICROMEGAS* (+ GEMs)
- Pad sizes of $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$ = 16384 channels
- **ANR General Electronics for TC's (GET)**
- Improved data throughput + internal trigger



ACTAR TPC Demonstrator

From G.F. Grinyer, GANIL

Personal comment : need for benchmark experiment to demonstrate performances



Wire Field Cage (1 mm pitch)
Active area: $6 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$
2048 channels



* Prototype detector tests: J.Pancin et al. NIMA 735, 532 (2014)

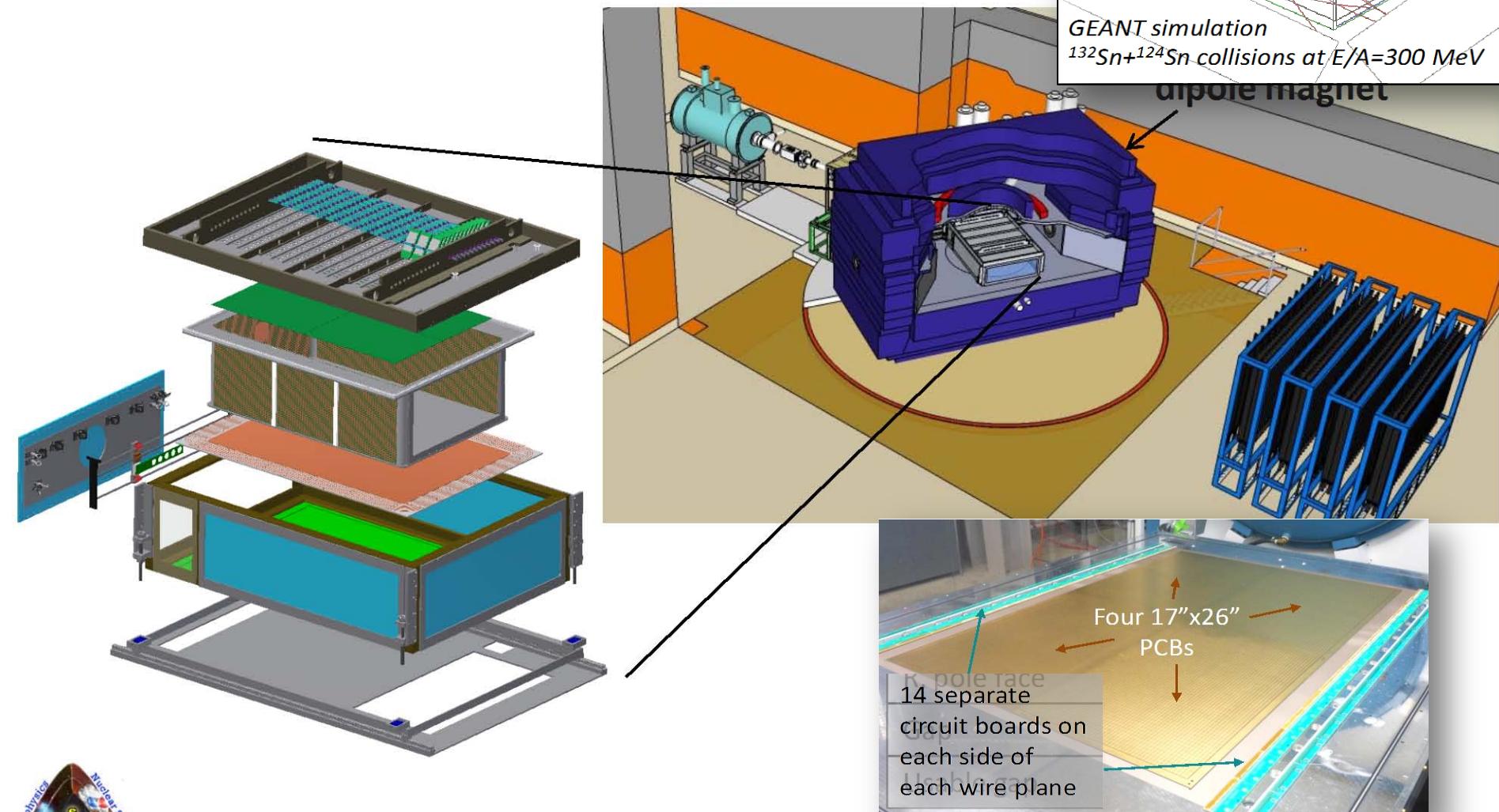
SPIRiT-TPC



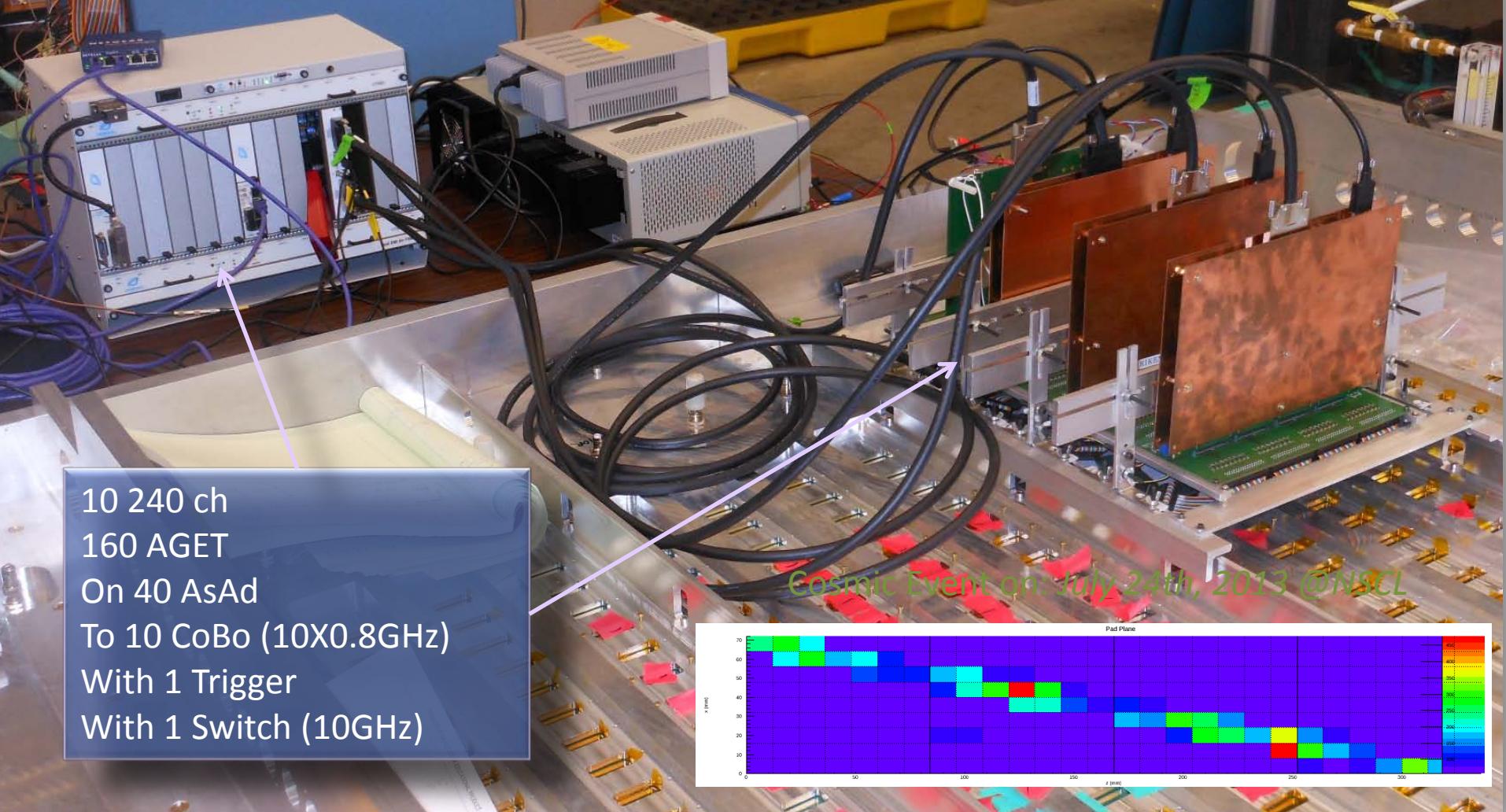
Photo courtesy of T. Isobe

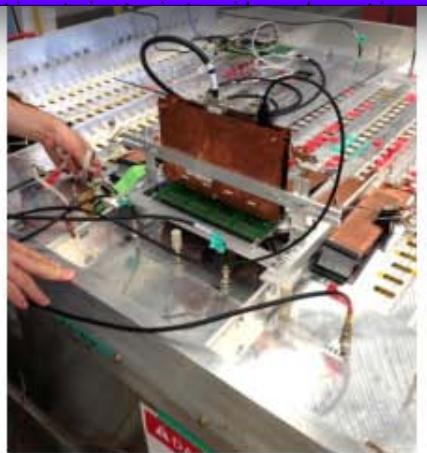
S-TPC: SAMURAI Spectrometer

- SAMURAI: high-resolution spectrometer at RIKEN, J



SPIRIT-TPC with GET system



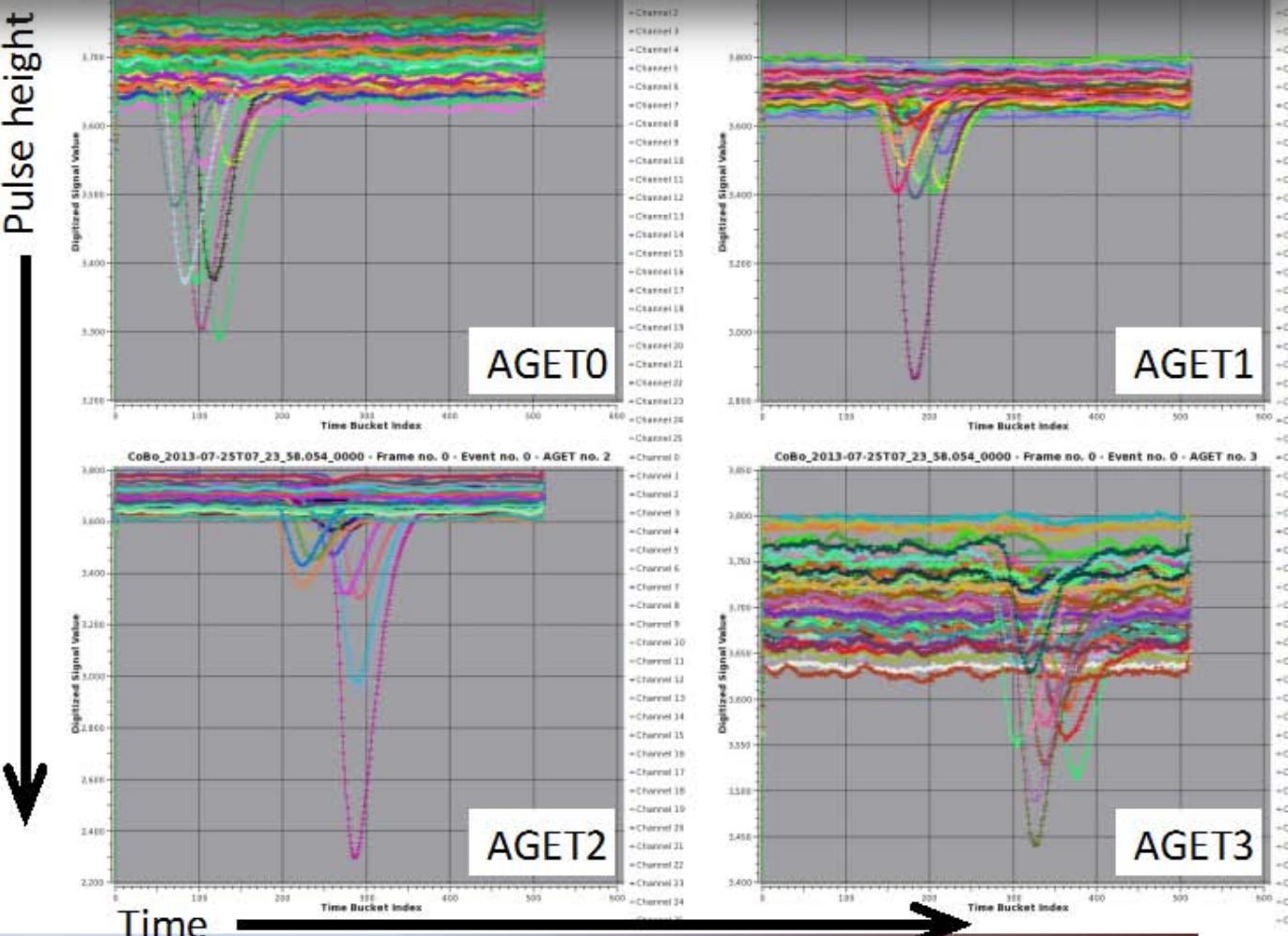


Cosmic Event 0:
July 24th, 2013
@NSCL

>500 cosmic
events so far



Pulse height



Plots courtesy of T. Isobe

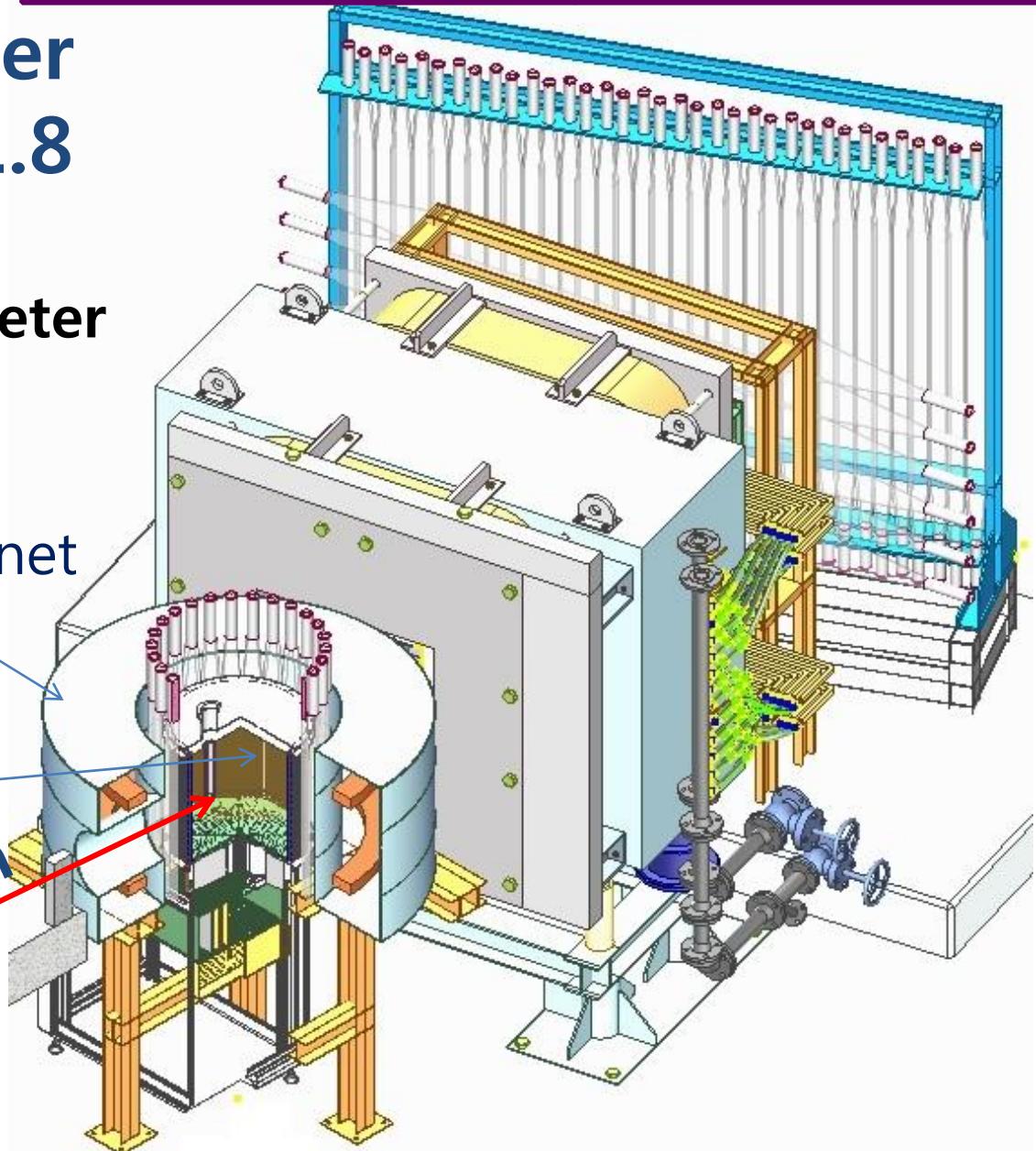
E42 Spectrometer @ J-PARC K1.8

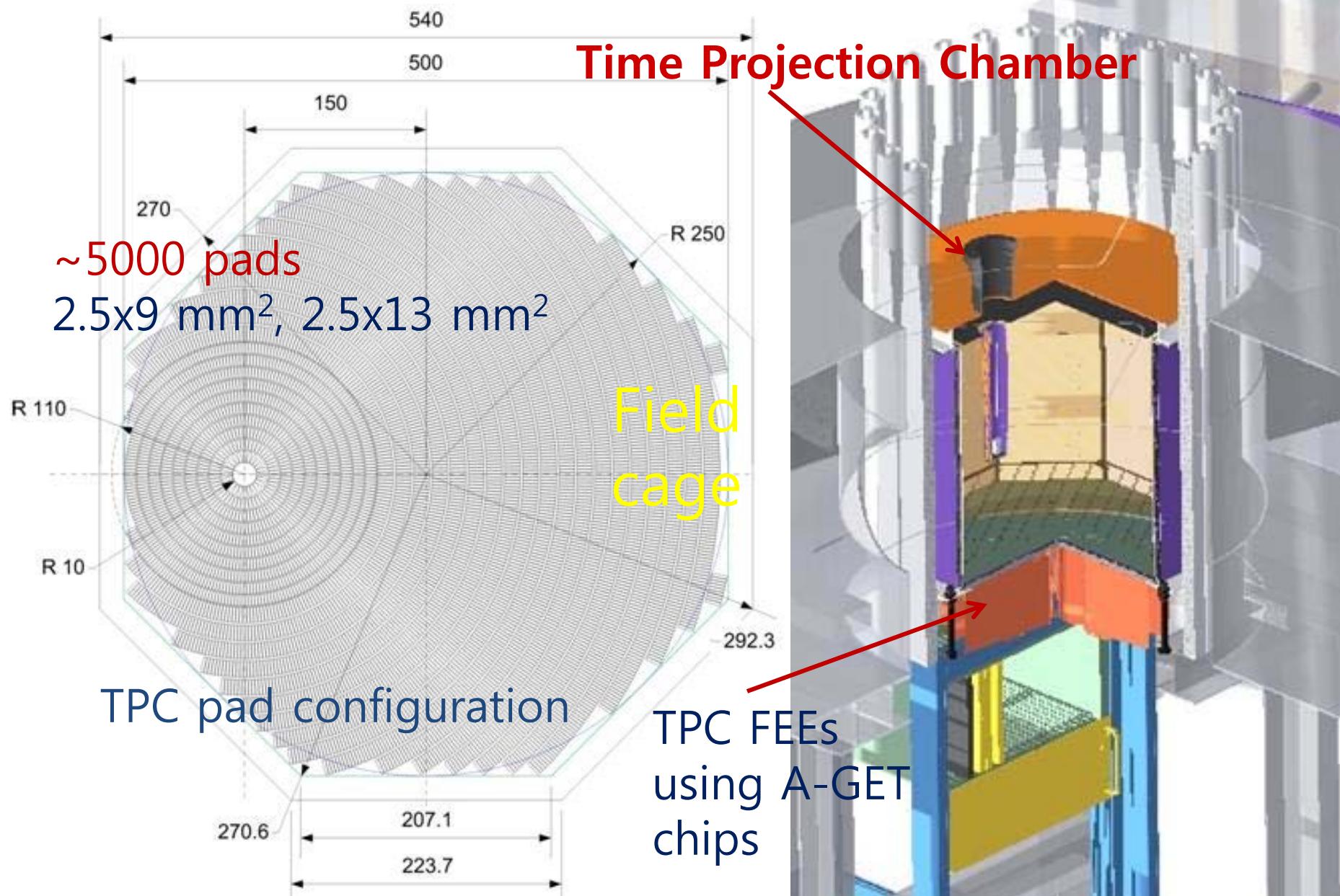
- Hyperon Spectrometer
+ K^+ Spectrometer

Superconducting
Helmholtz-type magnet

Time Projection
Chamber

1.8 GeV/c K^- Beam





FALSTAFF: Four Arm cLover for the STudy of Actinide Fission Fragments

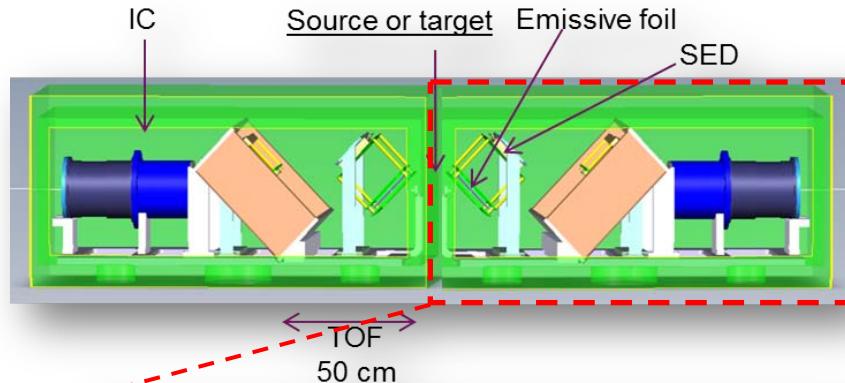
Fragments in coincidence

- Charges
- Kinetic energies
- Final masses (after n evaporation)
- Initial masses (before n evaporation)

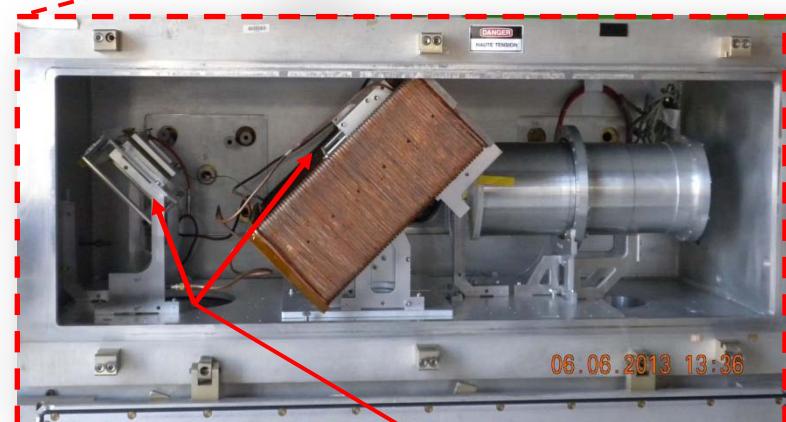
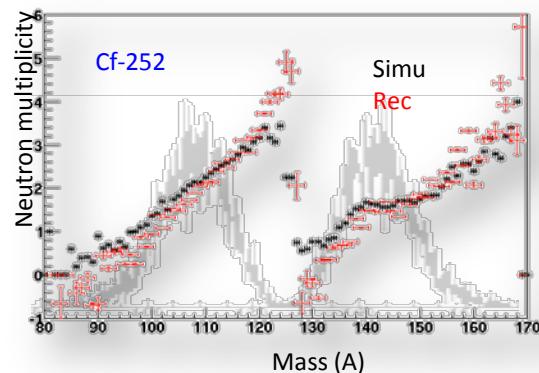
Fragments + gamma

Fragments + neutrons

} Neutron mult.



Actinides to study:
 $^{238,235}U$, ^{239}Pu , ^{237}Np ,
 ^{232}Th , ^{233}U , ...



TOF detectors (emissive foil + SeD)

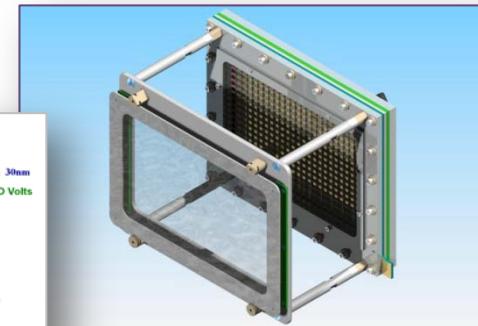
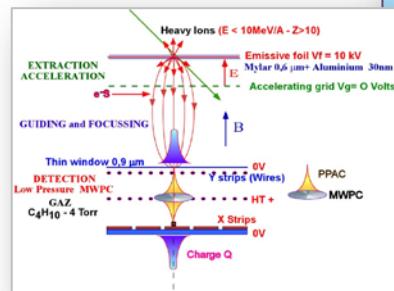
Time signal from anodes at mid-distance (1.6 mm)
between the detector window and the cathode.

Time resolution $\sigma < 150$ ps

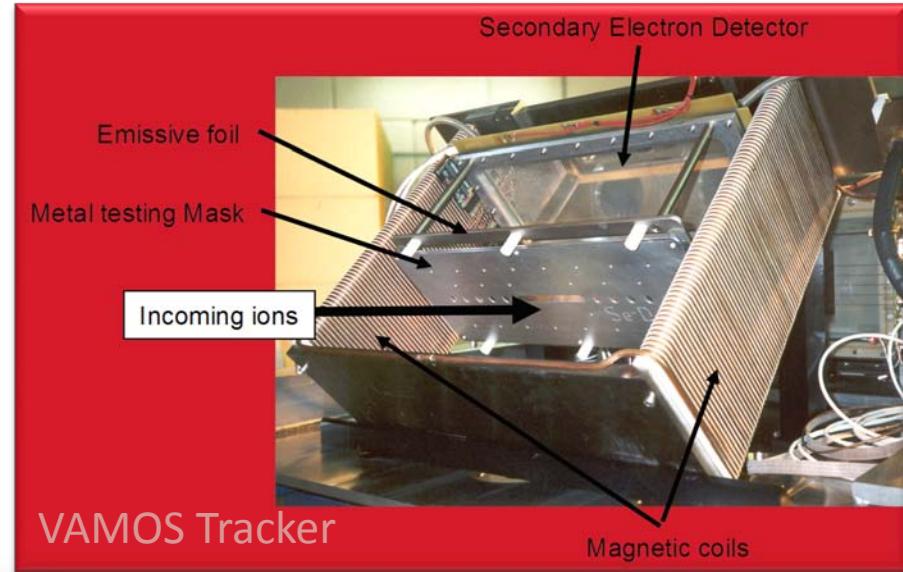
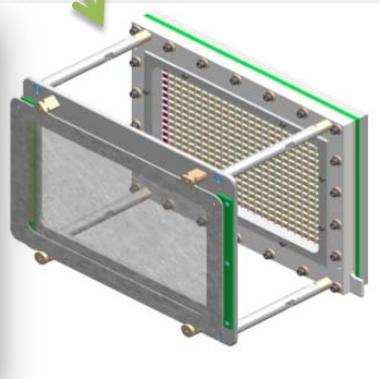
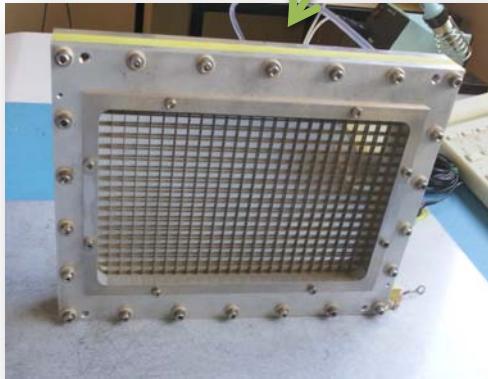
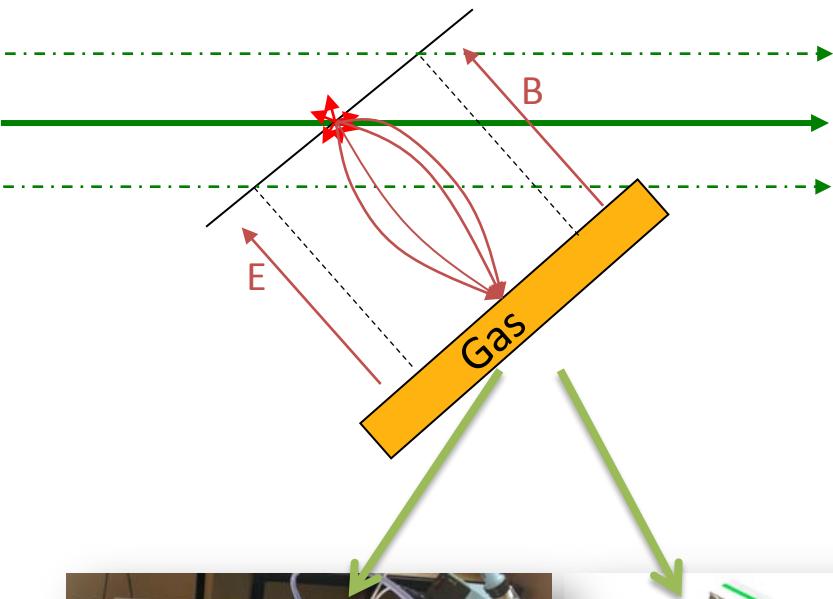
Position reconstructed from a (68x48) pixelized cathode.

Position resolⁿ < 3 mm without a magnetic field
< 1 mm with a magnetic field

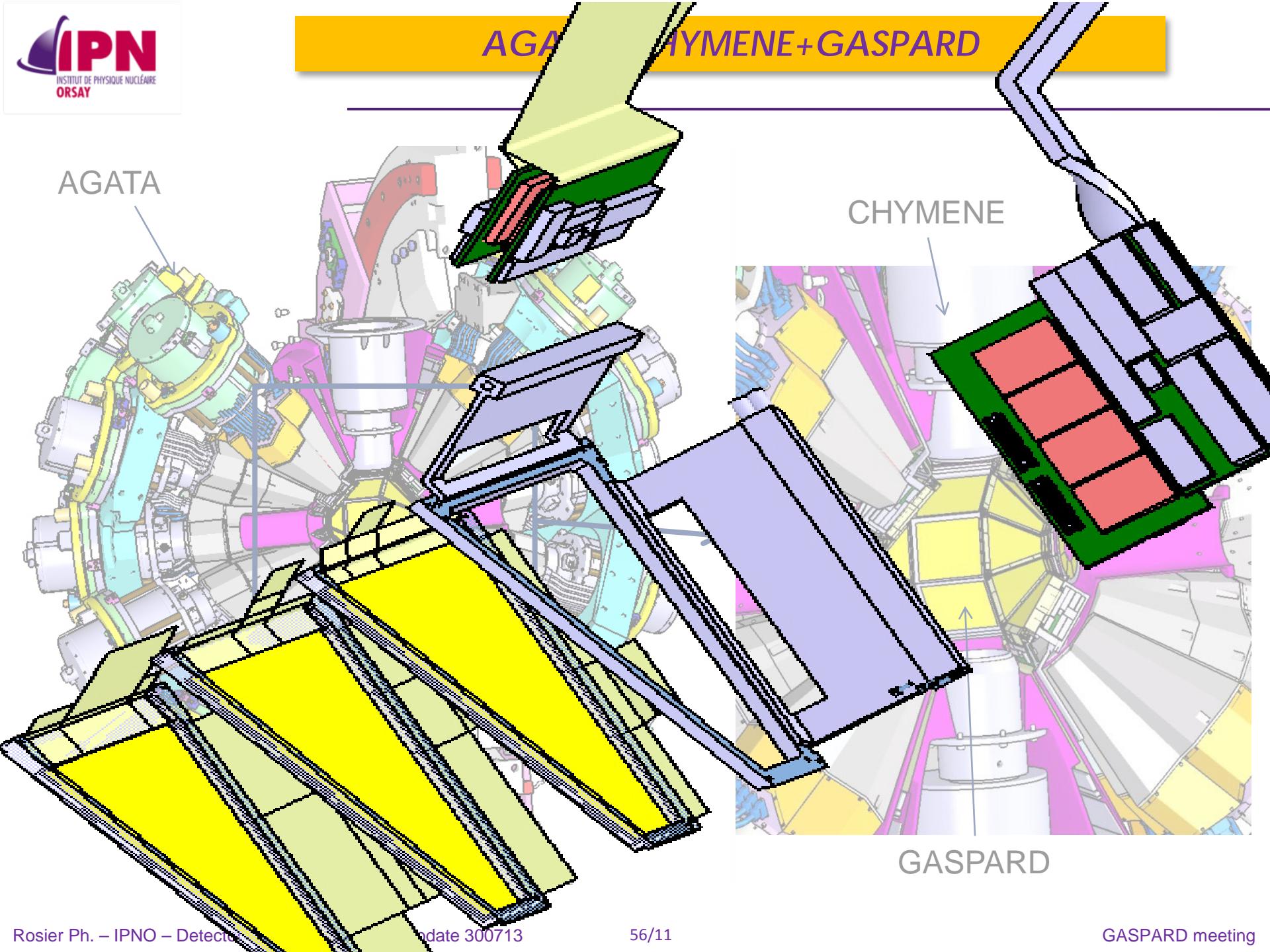
Secondary electrons detector



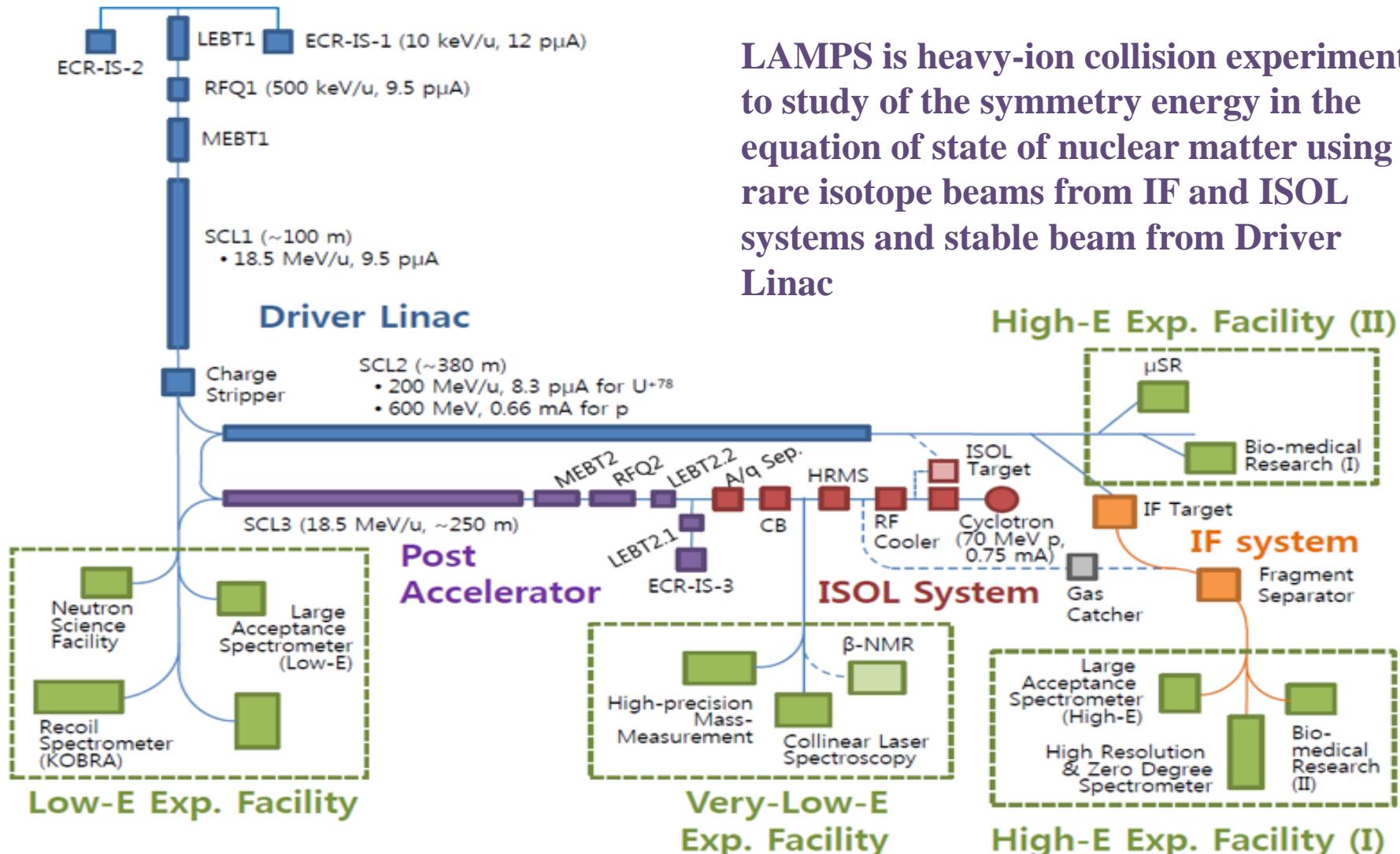
SLOW Heavy Beams in S3



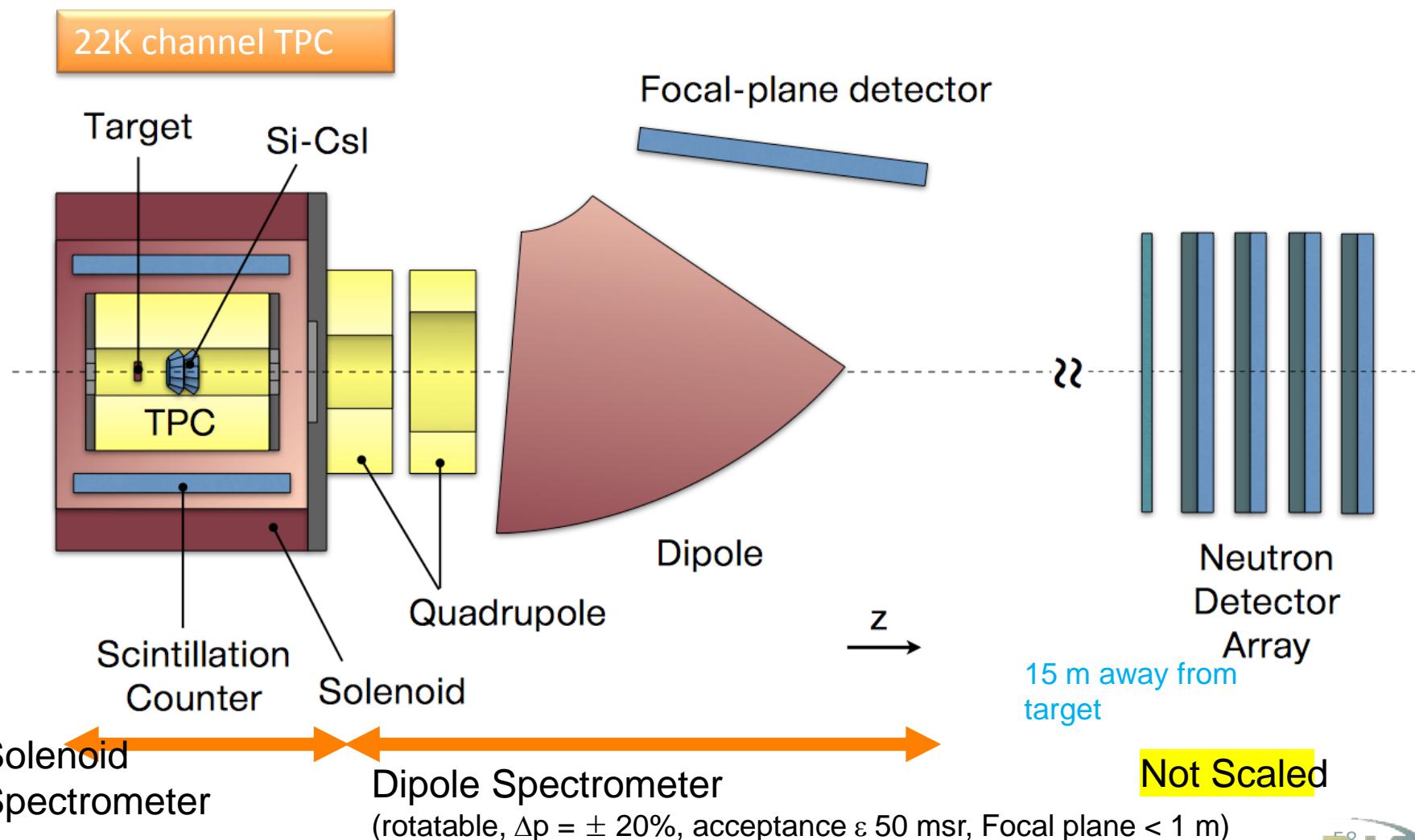
S3,
Micromegas – Gas Amp
GET Based Electronics
Good Counting Rates 10^6
 $\Delta T = 300\text{psec (FWHM)}$
 $\Delta x \& \Delta y = 2\text{-}3\text{mm (FWHM)}$

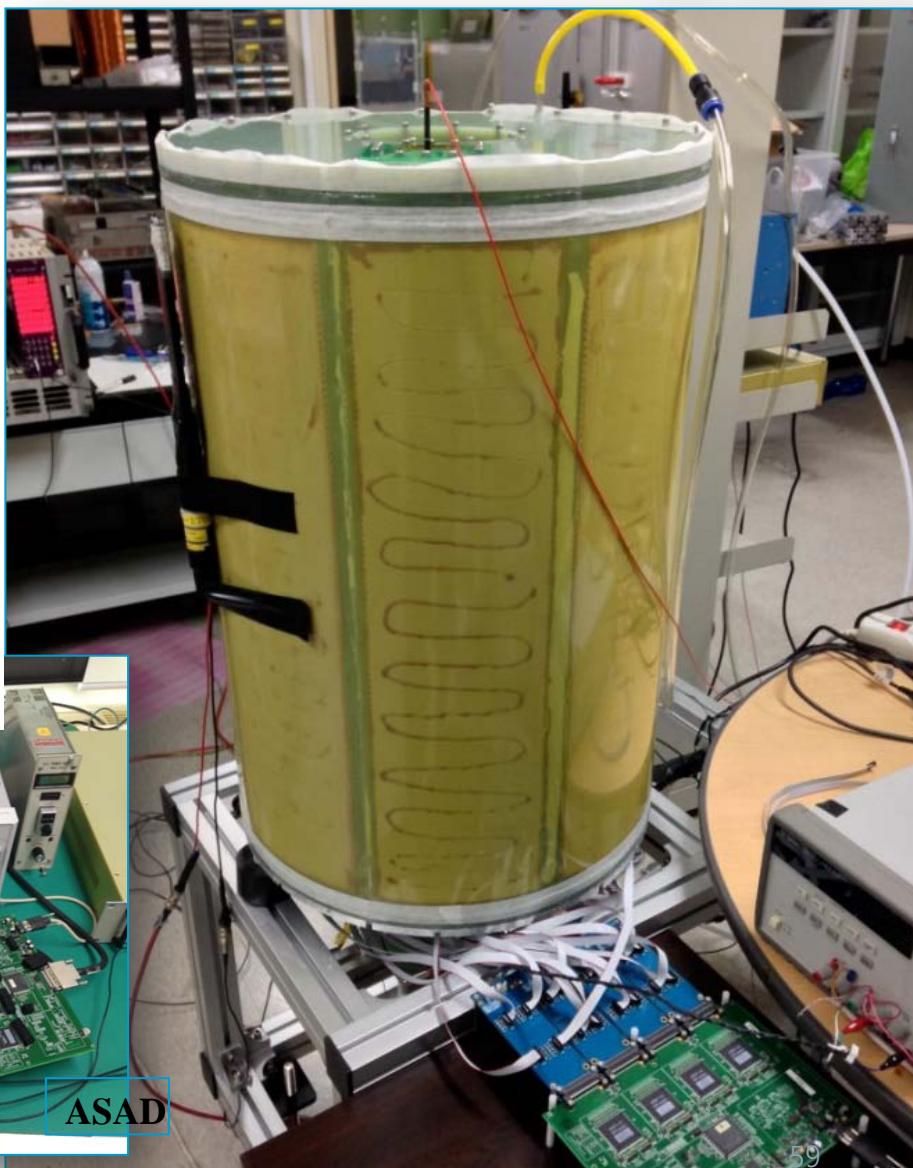
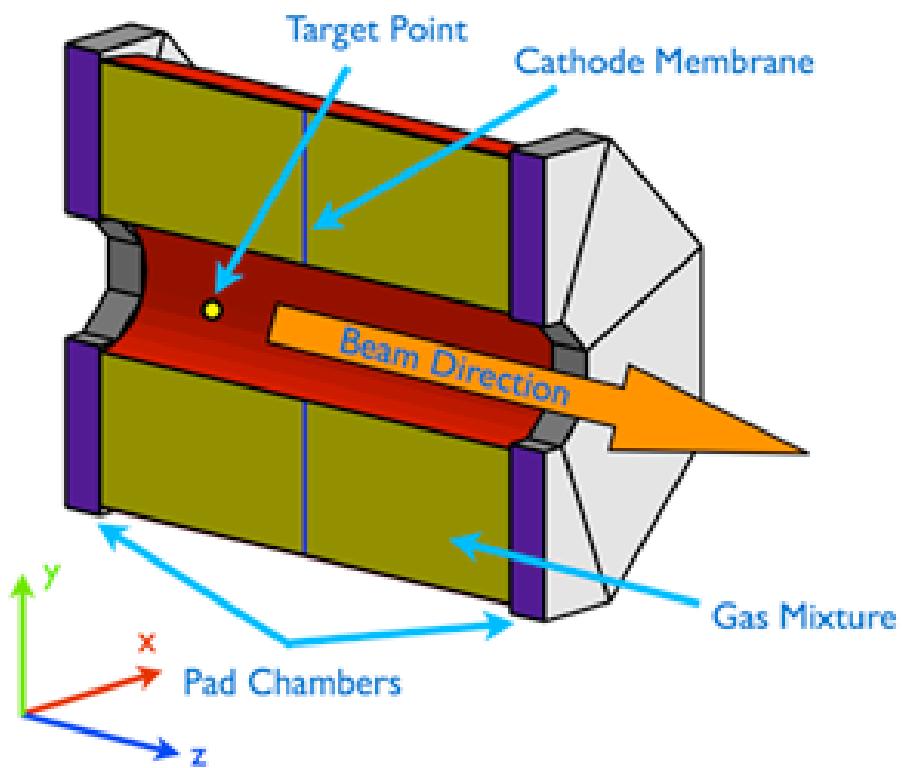


LAMPS Experimental Facilities



High Energy LAMPS Experimental Setup





R-GET System Tests



The iTPC project in SINAP

- The SINAP nuclear physics group proposed to carry out an GEM foil based TPC R&D in RHIC-STAR exp. We are now building a small prototype in our lab.
- The project is agreed by the National Science & Tech. Division, the people involved in the project are: Dr. Jinhui Chen, Fei Lu, Yugang Ma, Song Zhang and Chen Zhong
- Our physics focus in this RHIC-STAR inner TPC upgrades include:
 - high pT Kaon identification to probe the strange quark dynamics
 - Clean pion to probe the transverse interference fragmentation functions
 - extend eta coverage to carry out the $v(n)$ flow analysis

Features

- 30 cm long / 15 cm diameter
- very low material budget
- Ar(85%)CF₄(12%)iso(3%) gas:
drift velocity: 4.5 cm/ μ s
dispersion: 200 μ m $\times \sqrt{\text{cm}}$
- AGET: digital, 512 time bin, 100 MHz
individual discriminator / channel
typical dead time of 150 μ s / event

NEW Electronics and Soft

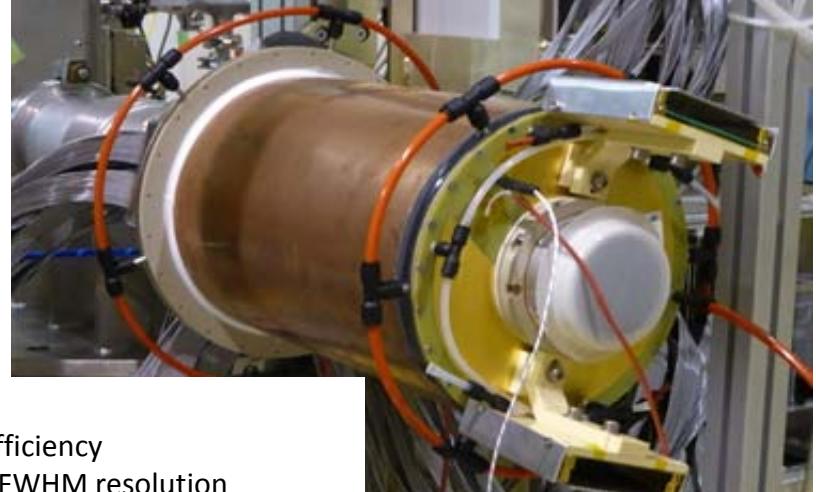


High granularity detector (TPC)

> 4000 pads, size ~4 mm²



MicroMegas (IRFU)



TPC

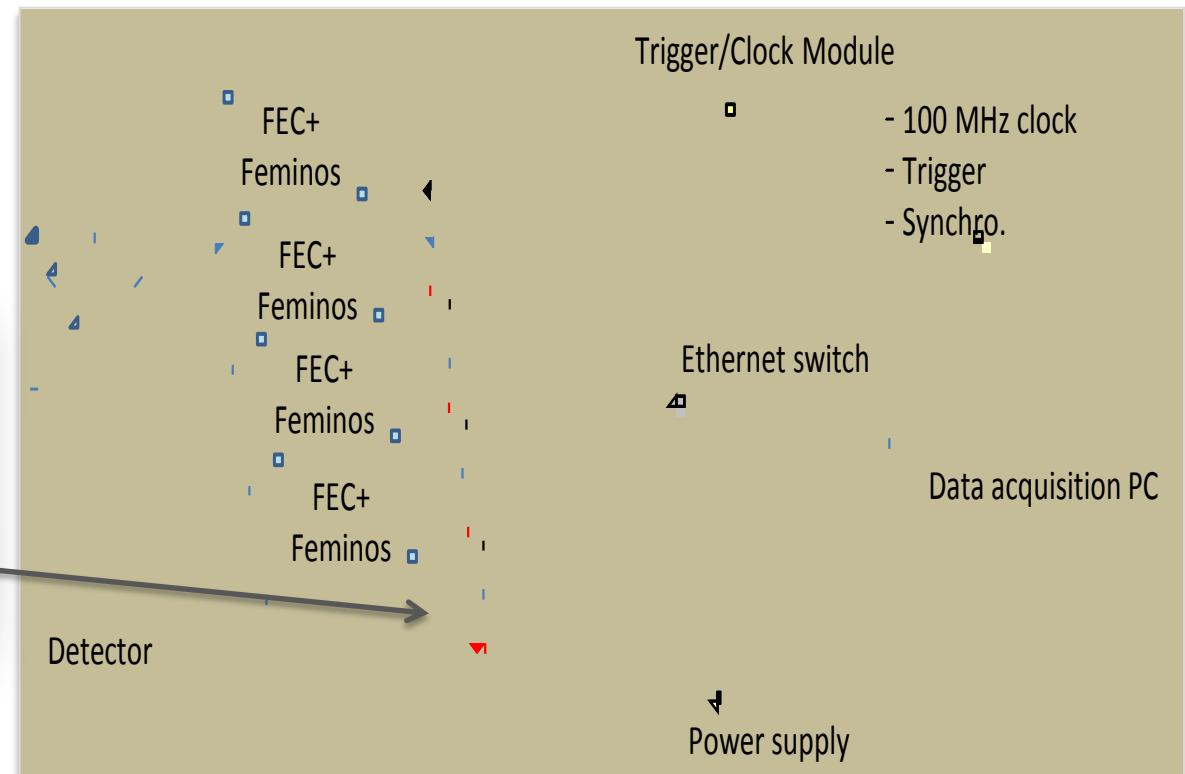
> 85% efficiency

< 5 mm FWHM resolution

First use of **AGET chip** in a physics experiment (GET project: CEA, IN2P3, NSCL collaboration)

MINOS – A GET Hybrid

CoBo Hybride



GET VALORISATION- III

➤ What would be of Interest to the Nucl. Phys. Community at large?

- Fund **HOT LINE** services for more than one year
- Fund continuous update of the system
 - *e.g. Convert the FIRMWARE to GENERIC FIRMWARE*
 - *Improve on the Dyn. Rnge. of front-end & Fast tracking of beams*
 - *Solid-State Application for PID. Vacuum compatibility of front-end*
 - *Advanced GENERIC approach for future Hardware Developments (Fast moving domain)*

➤ Study of GENERIC approaches:

*e.g. Expertise the characteristics of the **generic** qualitative **method**.*

➤ Simplify the valorisation for the Providers & Clients

e.g. A company that provides sale services etc.

➤ Standardized/Simplified MoU are needed for IP and Valorisation efforts within a EU context.

➤ Attract “small” users for bench & educational & industry

e.g. Organise “schools”, (attract students in high-tech instrumentation)

Provide additional “turn-key” documentation and software

Use in industrial applications