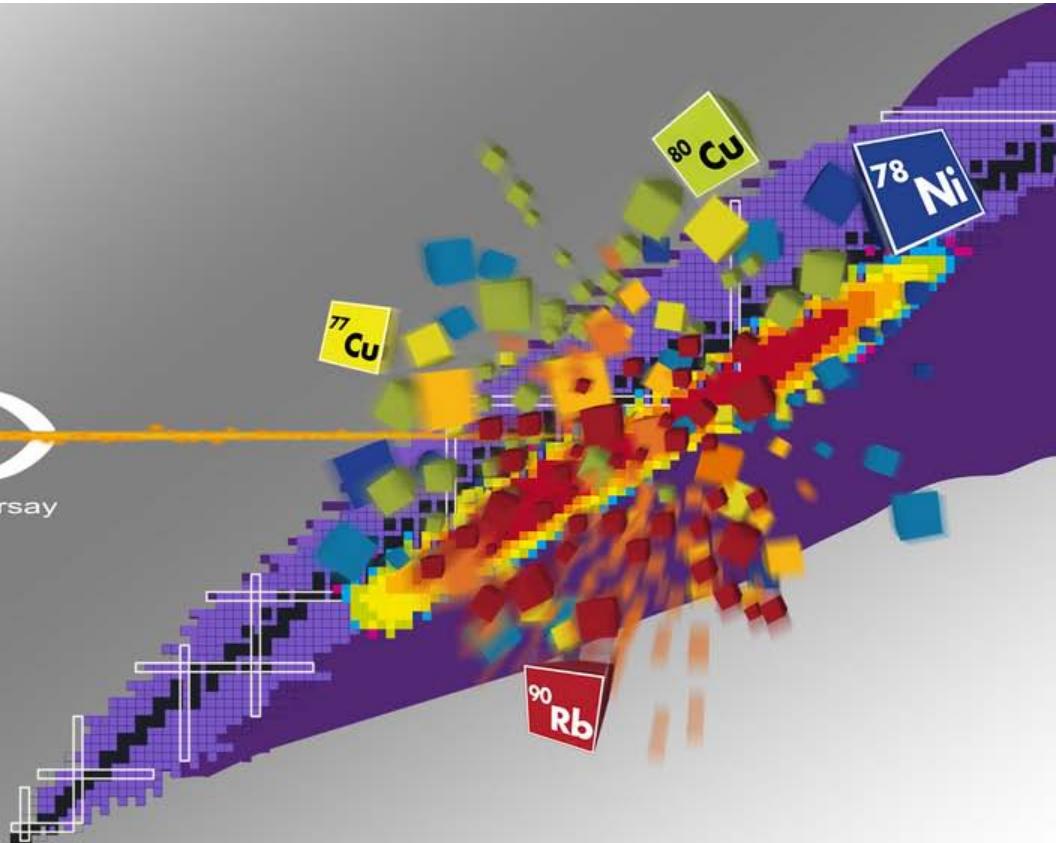


**ALTO**  
Accélérateur Linéaire et Tandem à Orsay





**Tandem+ISOL = 4000 h per year**  
Possibility to run in the future  
ISOL and Tandem simultaneously  
28 engineers and technicians for  
Technical support

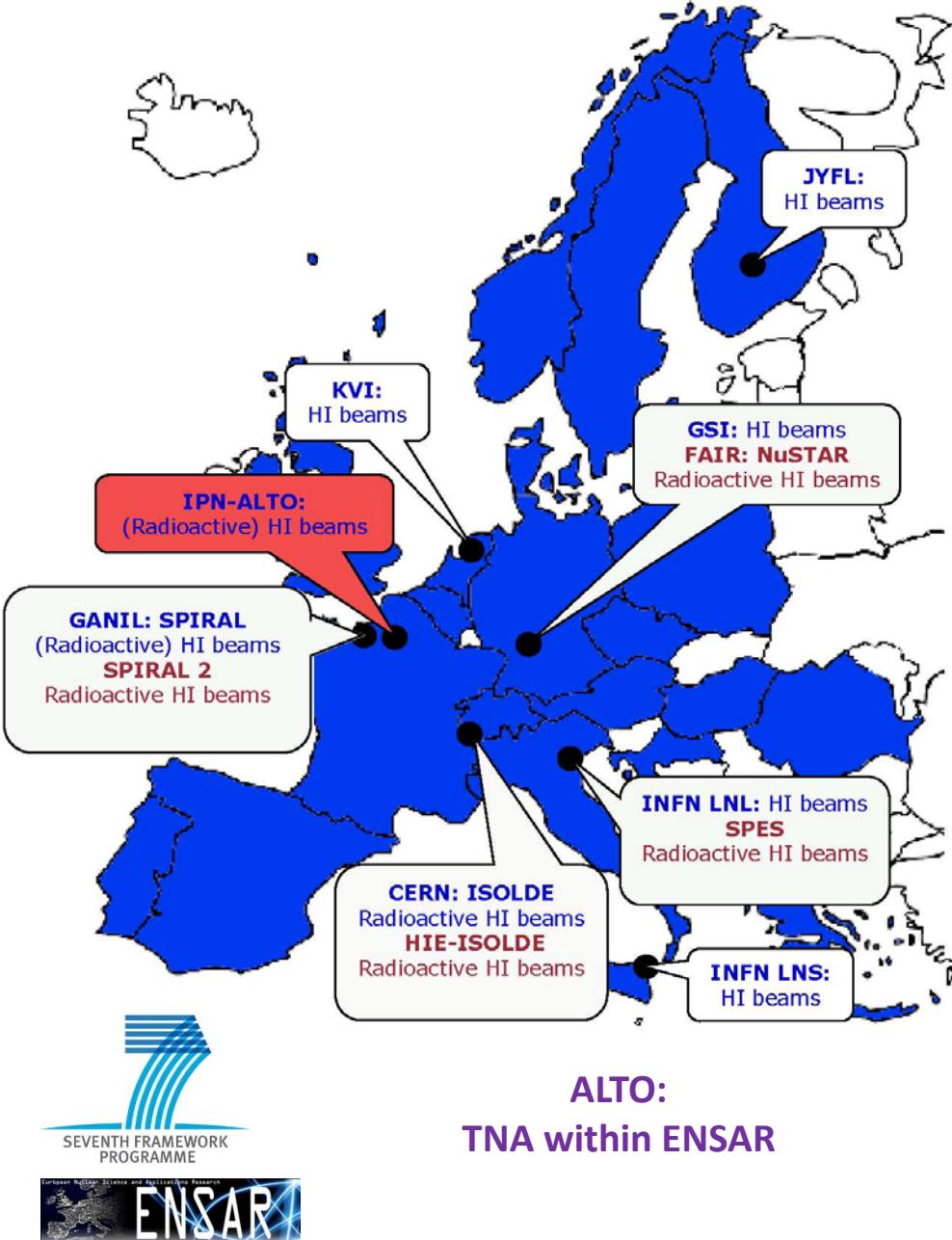
**250 outside users (30 countries)/an**

PAC: One/year

- **R. F. CASTEN , Chair (Yale University)**
- **E. BALANZAT (CIMAP – Caen)**
- **D. BALABANSKI (Sofia – Bulgarie)**
- **S. GREVY (CENBG)**
- **E. KHAN (IPNO)**
- **W. KORTEN (SPhN-IRFU-CEA)**
- **B. RUBIO (IFIC Valencia)**
- **C. TRAUTMANN (GSI)**
- **A. TUMINO (LNS -Catania)**
- **J. C. THOMAS (GANIL)**

(next PAC 23-24 of january 2014

With new people : P. Reiter and P. Regan)



March 2012

green light from French nuclear  
safety authorities



May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 – formal inauguration

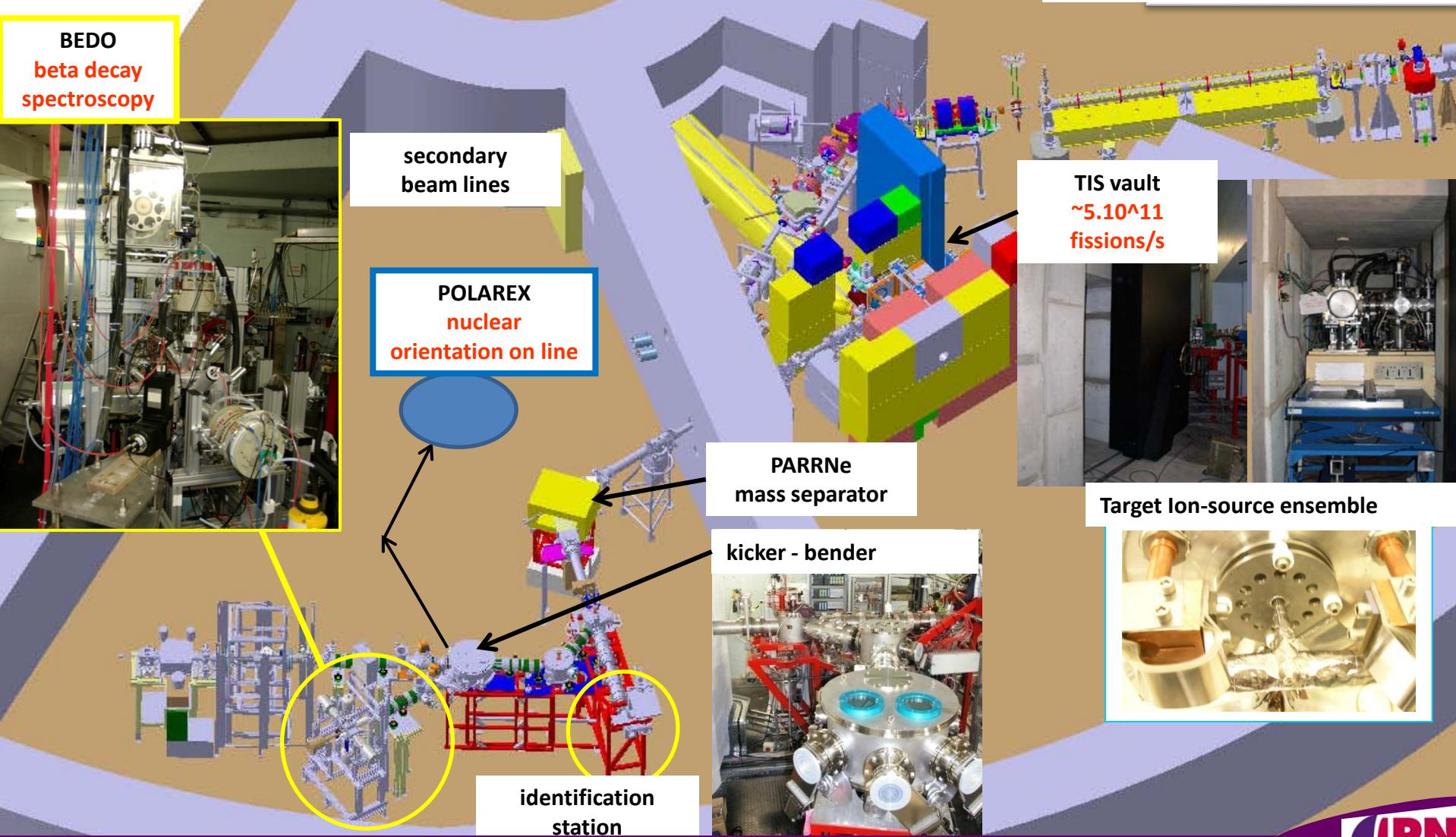


# May 14-15<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Workshop on the Physics at ALTO

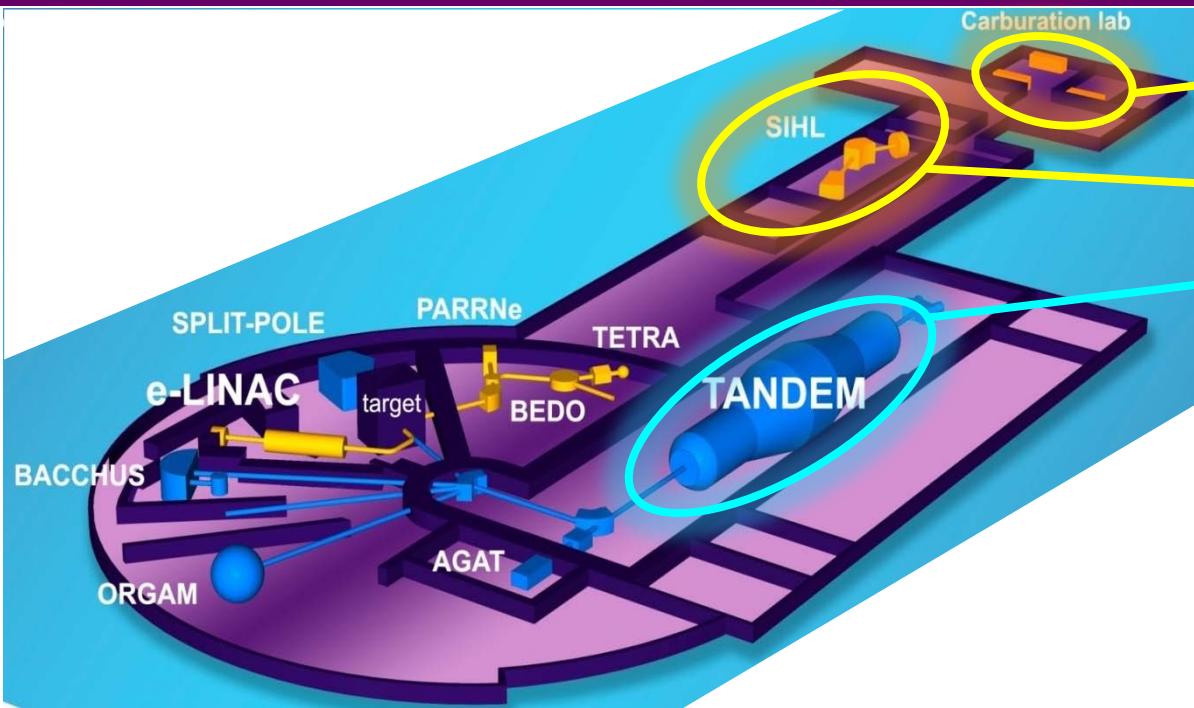


# ALTO=ISOL installation based on photo-fission: the first of its kind in the world

e-LINAC  
10  $\mu$ A  
50MeV  
(former 1<sup>st</sup> section of the LEP injector)



## UCx developments at IPN - ALTO



Carburation lab

SIHL off-line mass separator

15 MV MP Tandem

Strategy :

Measure the release properties of pellets after irradiation

⇒ Control and characterize :

the different parameters:

- UCx synthesis method
- porosity
- microstructure
- physicochemical properties
- ...

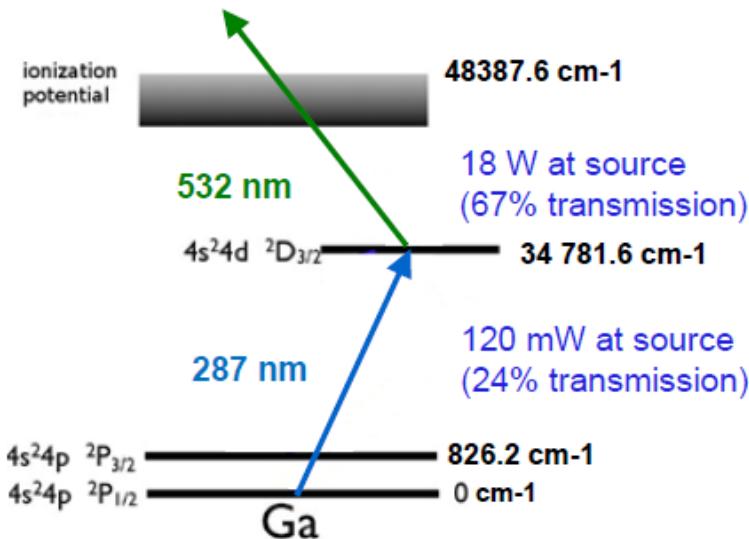
<i>Sample</i>	<i>Precursors</i>	<i>Open Porosity (%)</i>	<i>Effective density (g.cm<sup>-3</sup>)</i>
PARRNe	$\text{U}_3\text{O}_8 + 6 \text{ C}$ or $\text{UO}_2 + 6 \text{ C}$	~60	8.5
OXY	$\text{UO}_2 + 3 \text{ C}$	~40	13.5
OXA	$\text{U}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3 \text{ C}$	~40	13.5
COMP30	$\text{U}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3 \text{ C}$ + 30 vol.% graphite fibers	~60	10.5
ARC	$\text{U} + \text{C}$	~10	13

Densest samples

Porous samples

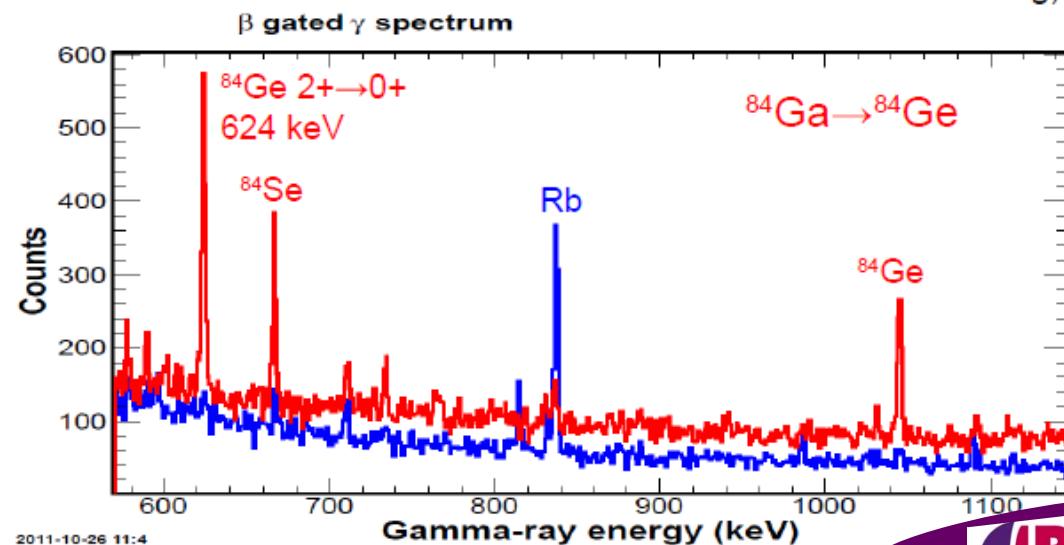
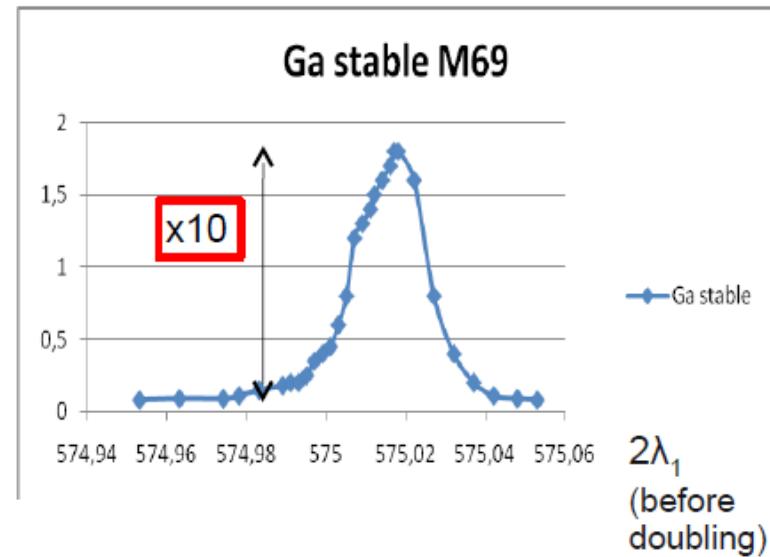
## Laser ionized RIBs at ALTO

## Ga isotopes on-line delivery in 2011



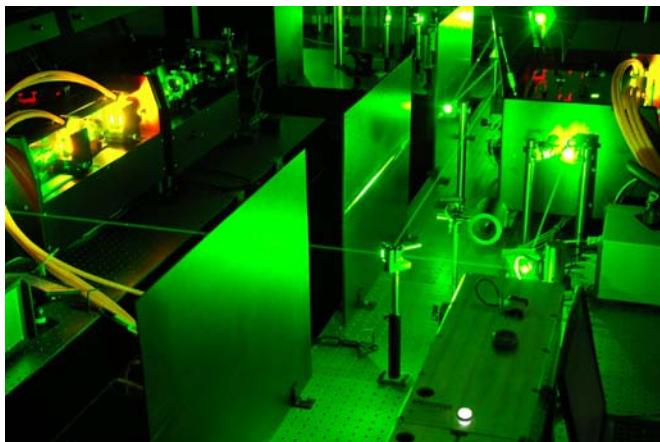
**laser ionisation**  $\epsilon \sim 10\%$  (10  $\mu$ A)

**without laser:**  
surface ionisation  $\epsilon \sim 1\%$  (1  $\mu$ A)

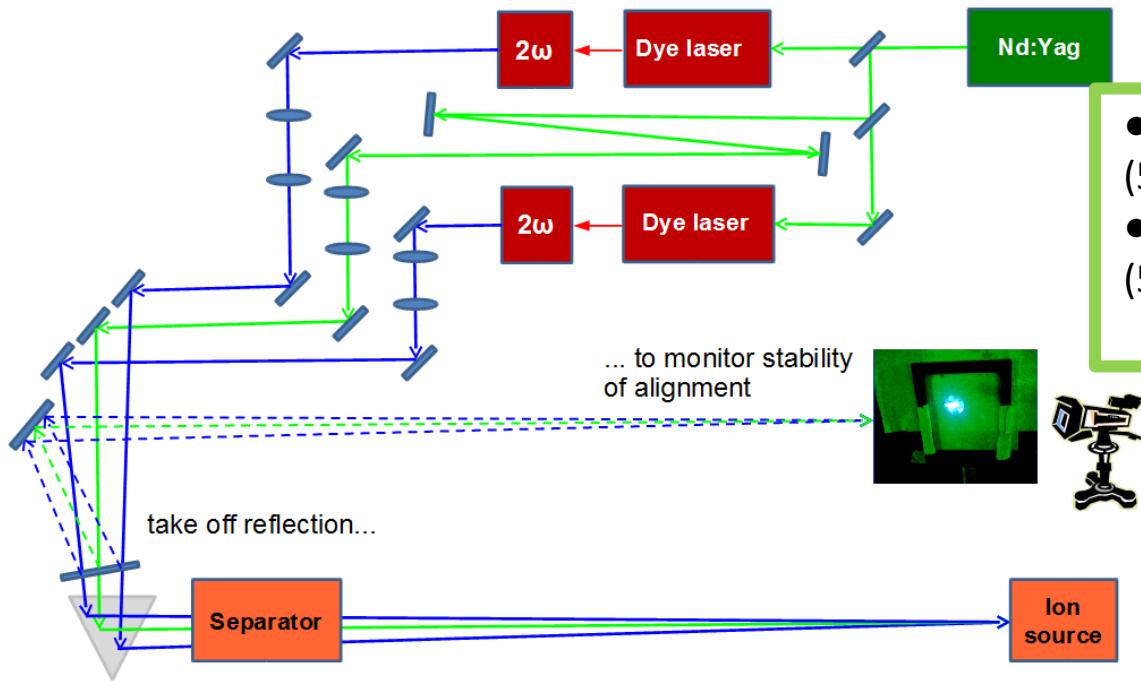


## Laser ionized RIBs at ALTO

## Upgrades 2012 - 2013



- Validated with Ga beams: 287/297 nm + 532 nm
- Next run with Zn beams: 214 nm + 636 nm + 532 nm (f tripling) – starting June 17th 2013
- Laser schemes and optics settled with the support of ISOLDE-CERN

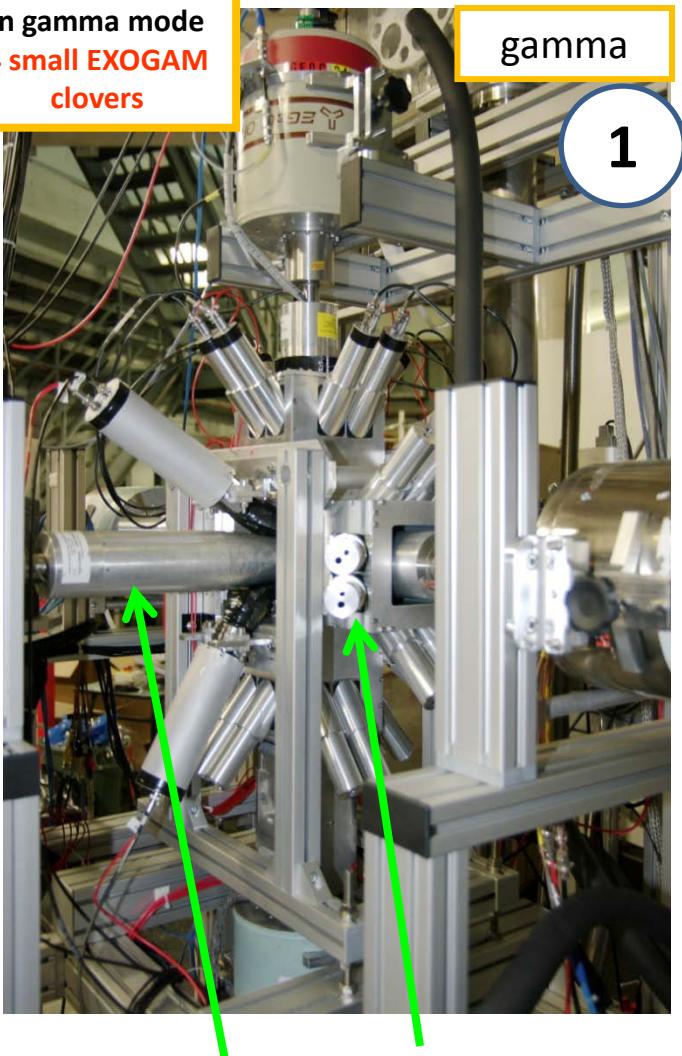


- EdgeWave pump laser (532 nm, 100 W, 10 KHz, 10 ns)
- 2 Radiant Dyes Narrowscan lasers (540 – 900 nm)
- BBO doubling units (270 – 450 nm)

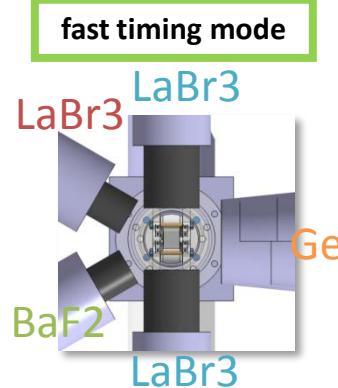
# Progress in the instrumentation of the secondary beam lines

## BEDO : BEta Decay studies at Orsay

**BEDO setup  
in gamma mode  
4 small EXOGAM  
clovers**



**BEDO setup  
in neutron mode  
Dubna neutron  
detector TETRA**



Distances / source :

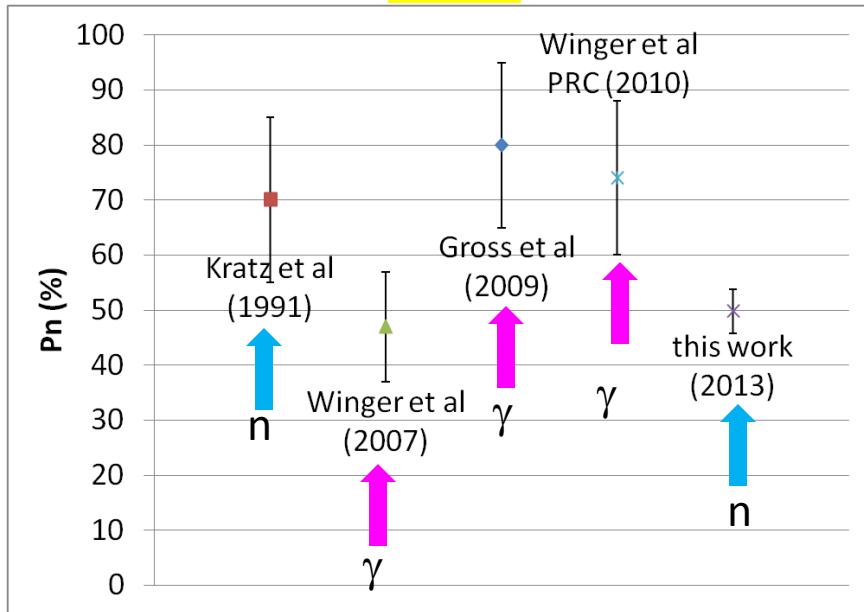
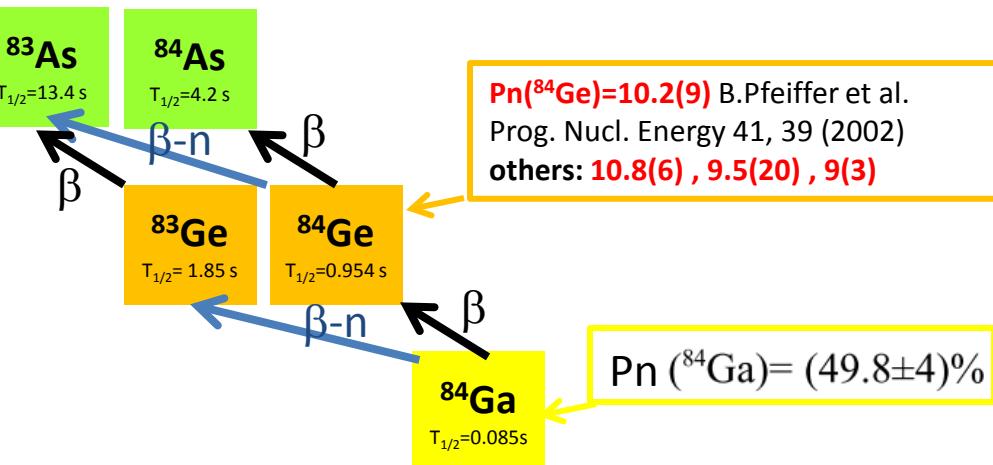
- Ge = 40 mm
- LaBr<sub>3</sub> = 25 mm
- BaF<sub>2</sub> et LaBr<sub>3</sub> = 40 mm
- Plastique = 25 mm

Ge detectors

BGO shields

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# Direct $\beta$ -delayed neutron emission measurement of $^{84}\text{Ga}$ with TETRA



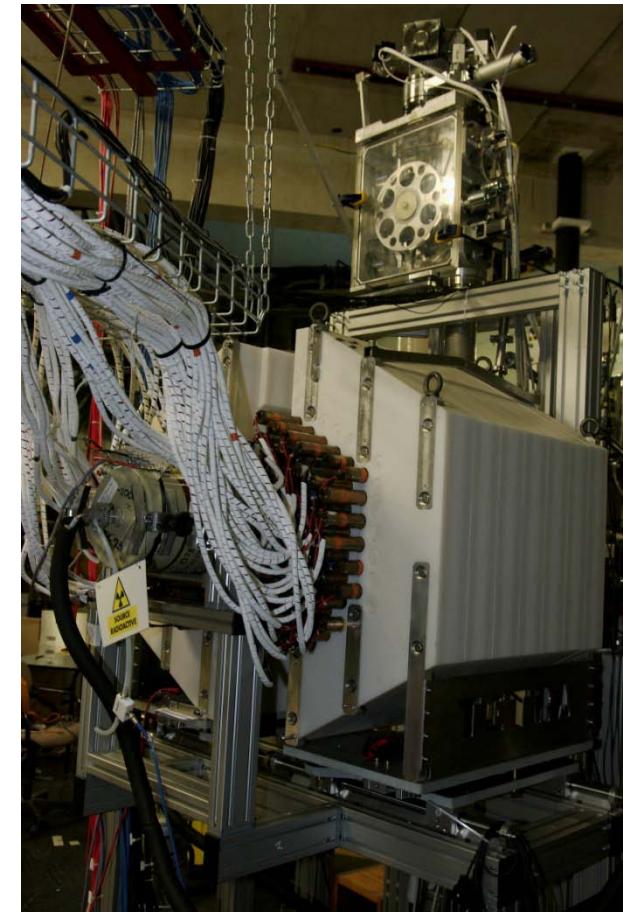
$Pn=70(15)$  K.-L.Kratz et al. Z.Phys. A340, 419 (1991) and B.Pfeiffer et al. Prog. Nucl. Energy 41, 39 (2002)

$Pn=80(15)$  C.J.Gross et al. Acta Phys.Pol. B40, 447 (2009)

$Pn=47(10)$  J.A.Winger et al Proc.4th. Intern. Conf. Fission and Properties of Neutron-Rich Nuclei, Sanibel Island, Florida (2007);  
 $Pn=74(14)$  J.A.Winger PRC 81, 044303 (2010)

D. Testov PhD work and Orsay-Dubna collaboration

Yu Penionzhkevich, V. Smirnov and E. Sokol



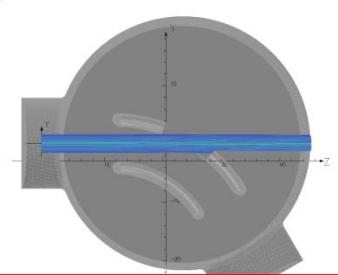
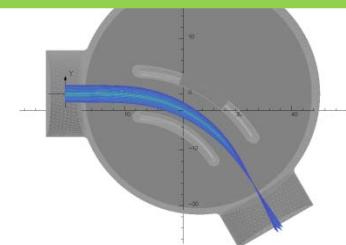
**TETRA detector at BEDO setup:**

- $4\Pi$  neutron detector 90 counters  $^3\text{He}$  7 atm [measured eff.  $63 \pm 5\%$  (on line)]
- $4\pi$  beta detector
- 1 Ge detector

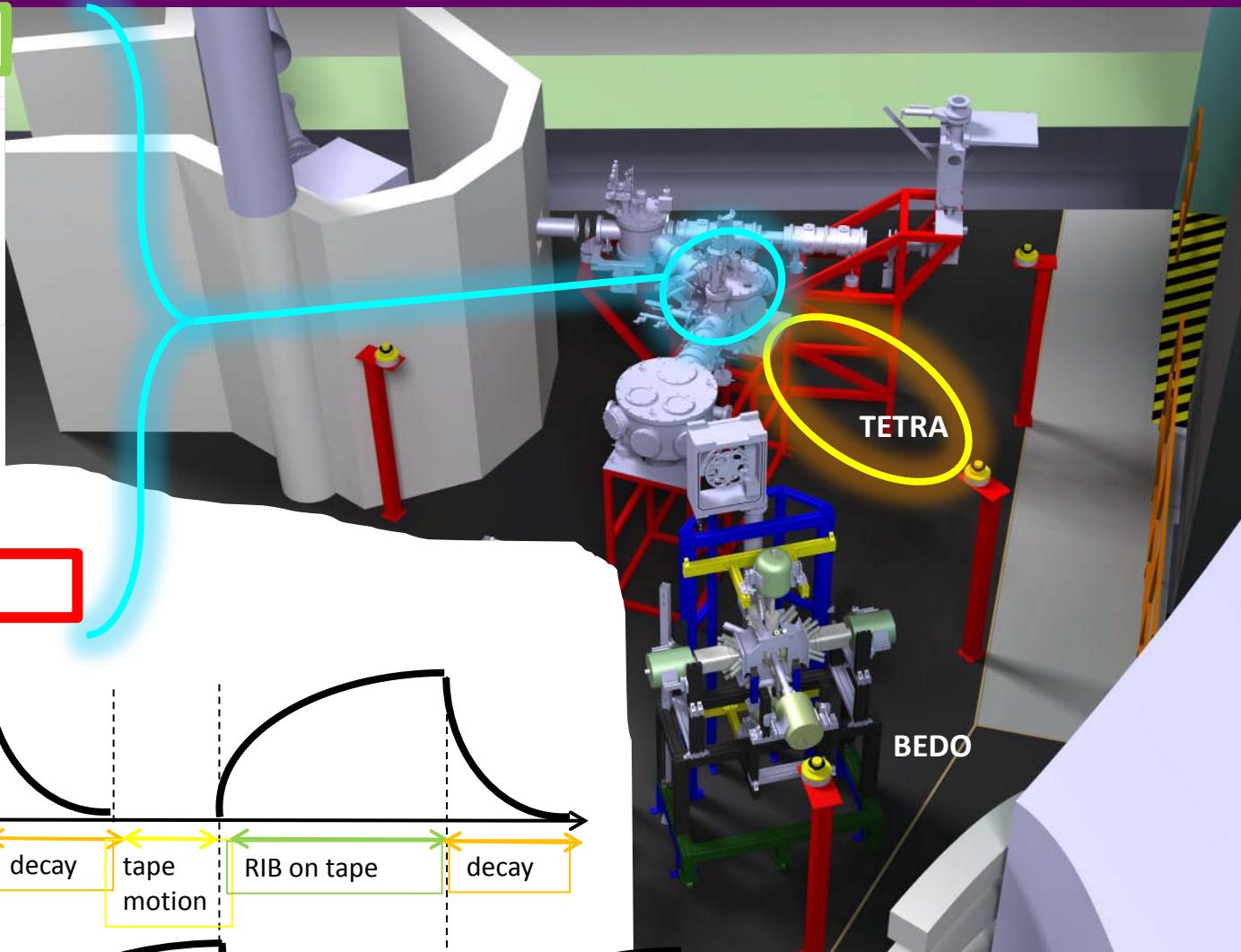
# Progress in the instrumentation of the secondary beam lines

## TETRA and BEDO in sequential mode

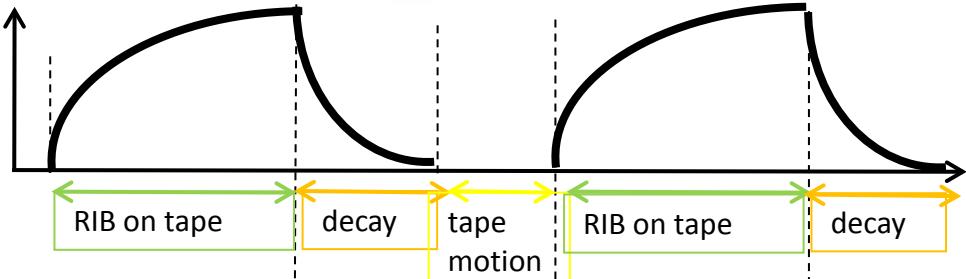
dipole ON -> towards BEDO



dipole OFF -> towards TETRA



BEDO



RIB on tape

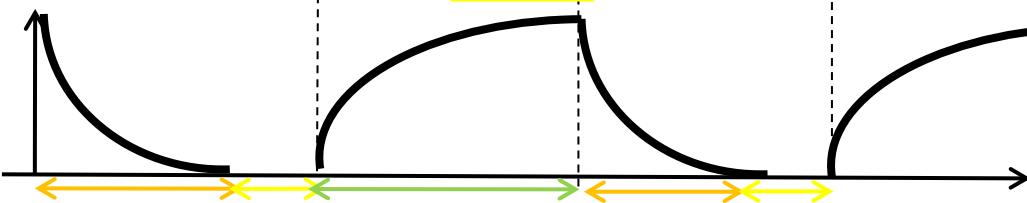
decay

tape motion

RIB on tape

decay

TETRA



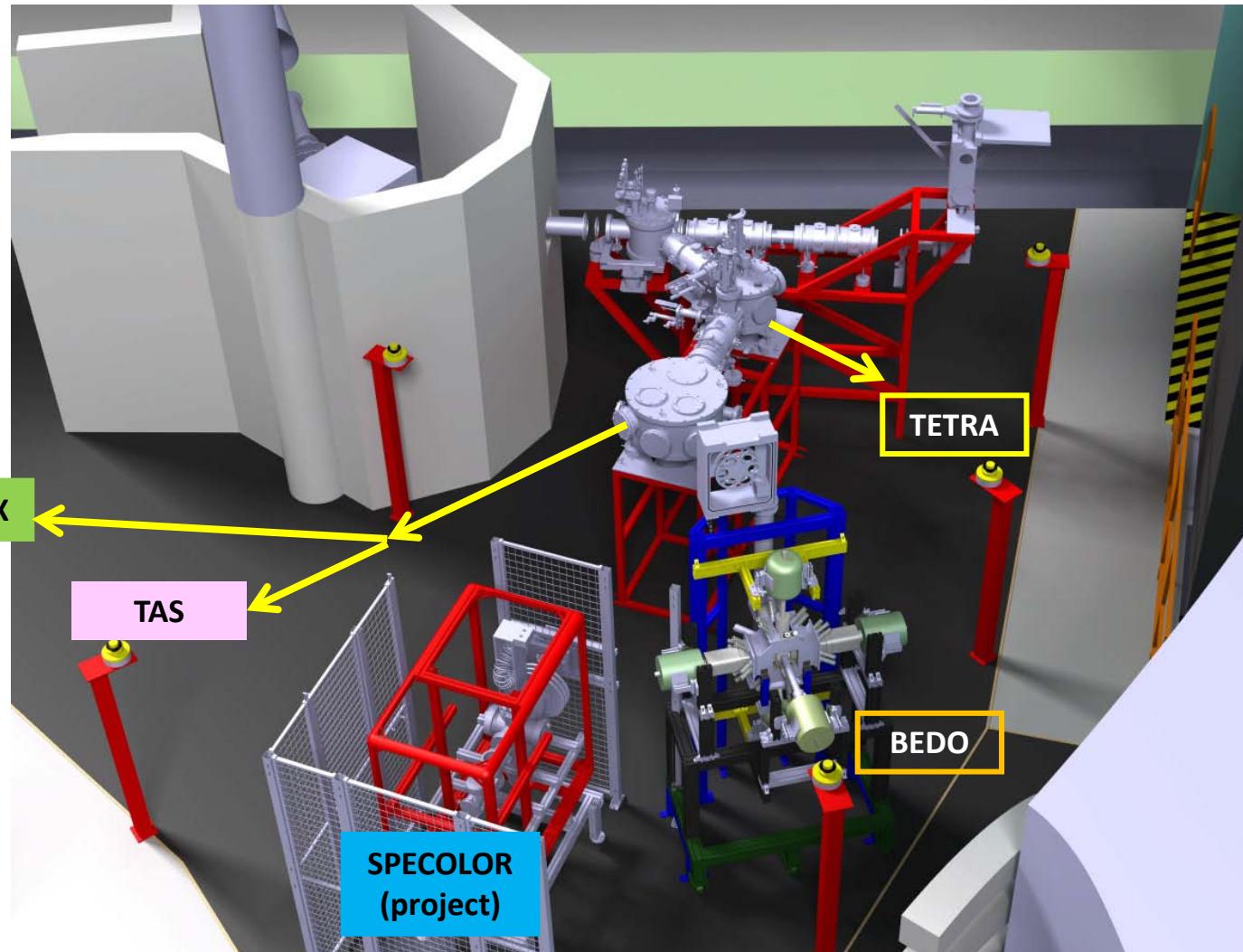
decay

decay

decay

Expected on line  
March-April 2014

## Physics at the right arm of the kicker-bender



# —The Orsay Gamma Array —

## ORGAM

Campaign Manager: Iolanda Matea

2012

- Only LoanPool resources
- 13 BGO + 13 EUROGAM Phase 1 Ge



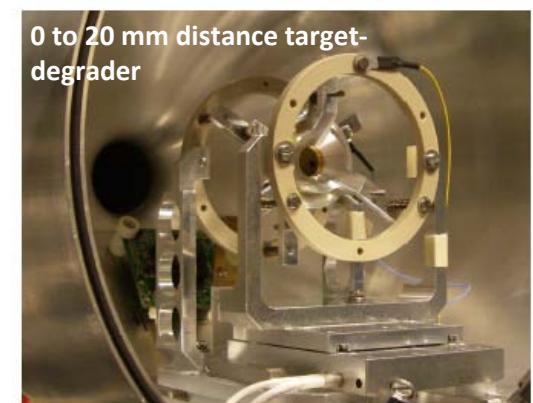
next campaign, autumn 2013

~20 detectors back from Warsaw+ LP resources

Ancillaries:

none

OUPS Plunger



N-SI-52 : “Toward the excitation and de-excitation of nuclear isomers in plasma”  
(SP: F. Hannachi, CENBG, Bordeaux, France)

N-SI-48 : “Development of the Time Dependent Recoil In Vacuum technique  
for radioactive-beam geometry”  
(SP: G. Georgiev, CSNSM, Orsay, France)

N-SI-50 : “Probing the boundary of shape coexistence south of Z=82: Lifetime  
measurements of excited states in  $^{170}\text{Os}$  using the RDDS method”  
(SP: J. Jungvall, CSNSM, Orsay, France)

N-SI-44 : “Search for X(5) symmetry in  $^{168}\text{W}$  nucleus”  
(SP: K. Gladnishki, Dept of Atomic Phys, Faculty of Physics, Sofia, Bulgaria)

N-SI-49 : “Study of Superdeformed Shell Structure and Beyond in A  $\sim$  40  
Nuclei”  
(SP: E. Ideguchi, CNS, Univ of Tokyo, Japan)

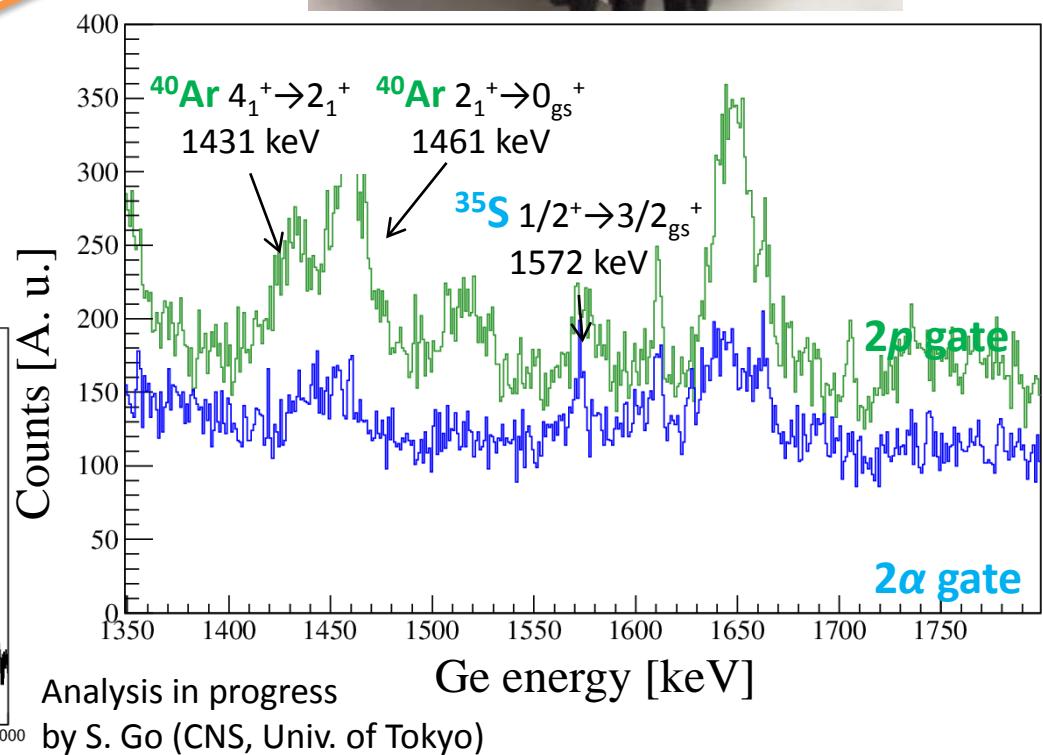
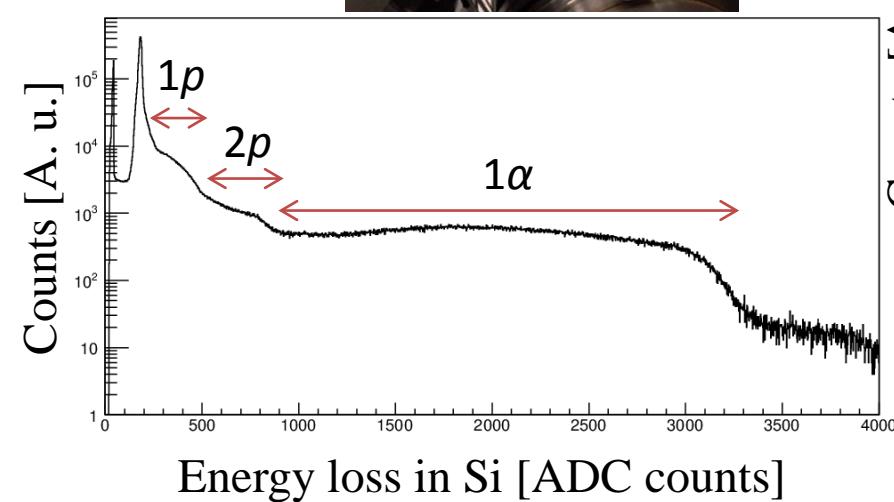
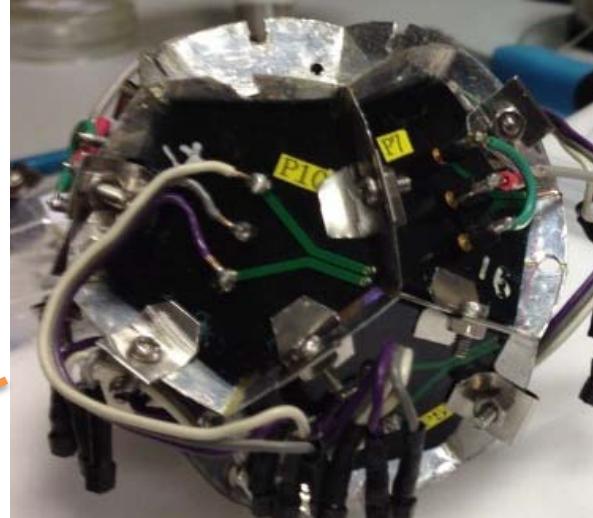
Silicon Ball



to be continued in 2013 with the full Ge array

# ORGAM-SiBall campaign

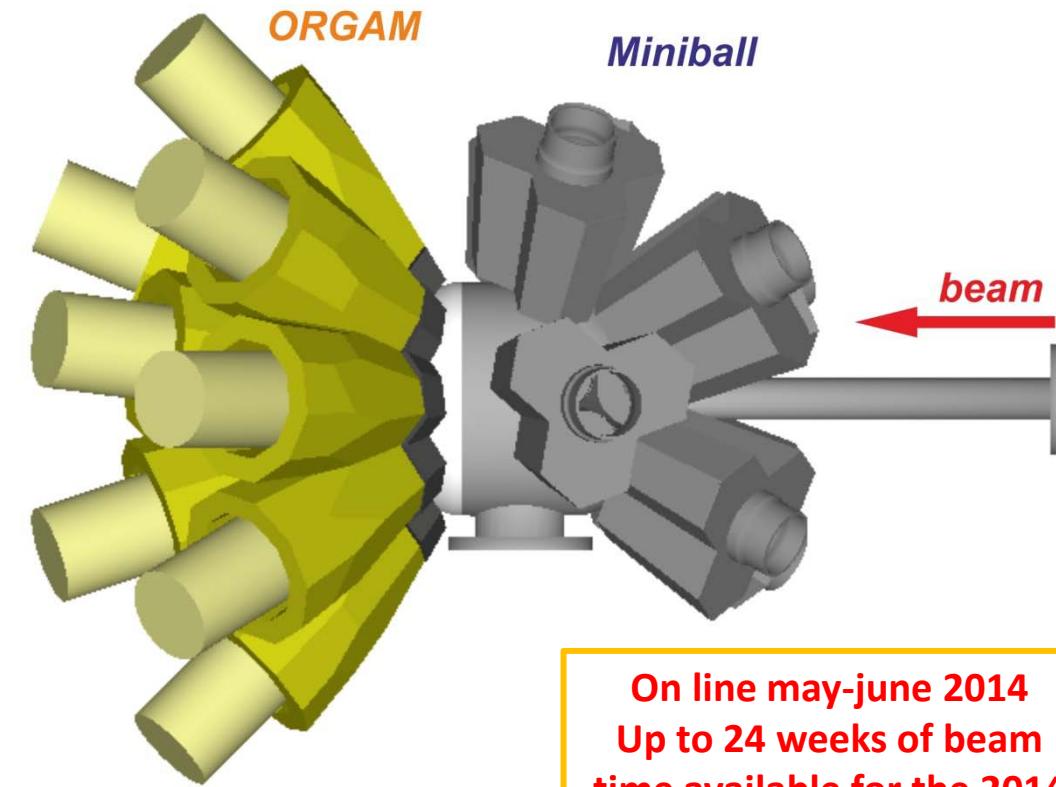
- Coordinators:  
I. Matea (IPN) and E. Ideguchi (RCNP, Osaka Univ.)
- Vol. 1: N-SI-49 (E. Ideguchi, D. Verney) in Jan. 21 – 27, 2013
  - Super-deformation in  $^{35,36}\text{S}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ar}$  via  $^{18}\text{O} + ^{26}\text{Mg} \rightarrow ^{44}\text{Ca}^*$



# —The MINORCA Campaign—

## MINIBALL at Orsay coupled with ORGAM

Campaign Managers: Iolanda Matea & Georgi Georgiev

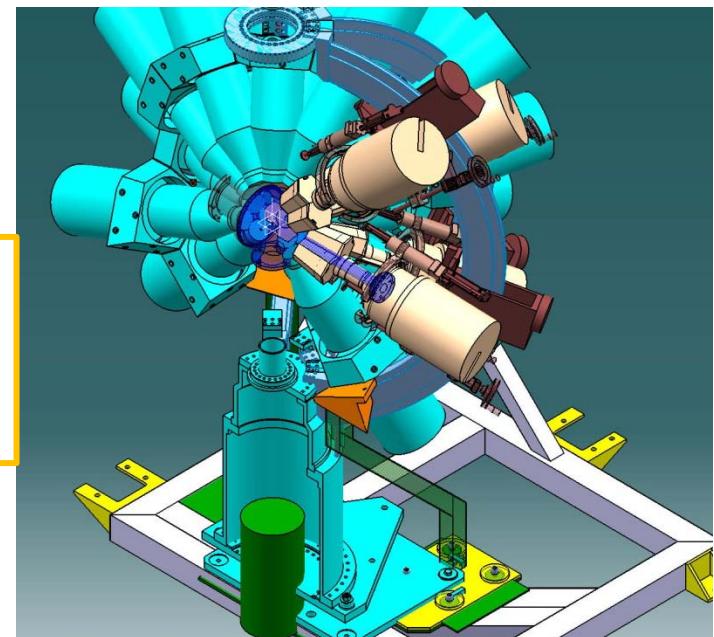


Efficiency at 1332 keV:  
6.3% - Miniball  
1.8% - 15 ORGAM Ge's  
**TOTAL → 8.1%**

On line may-june 2014  
Up to 24 weeks of beam  
time available for the 2014  
campaign

15+ ORGAM *anti-Compton shielded*  
Ge detectors x 0.1%

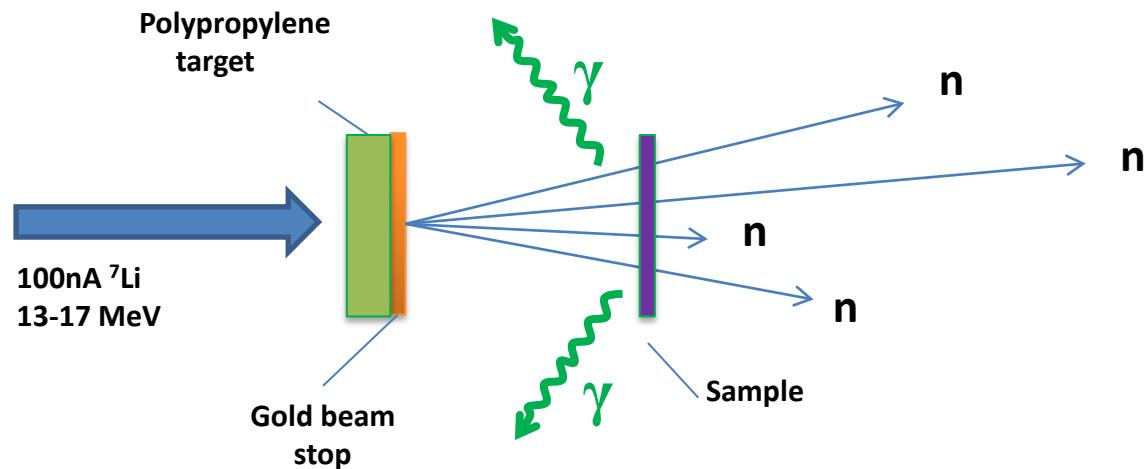
8 Miniball triple cluster detectors  
at @ 14 cm from target *with addback*  
without Compton shield



# —LICORNE—

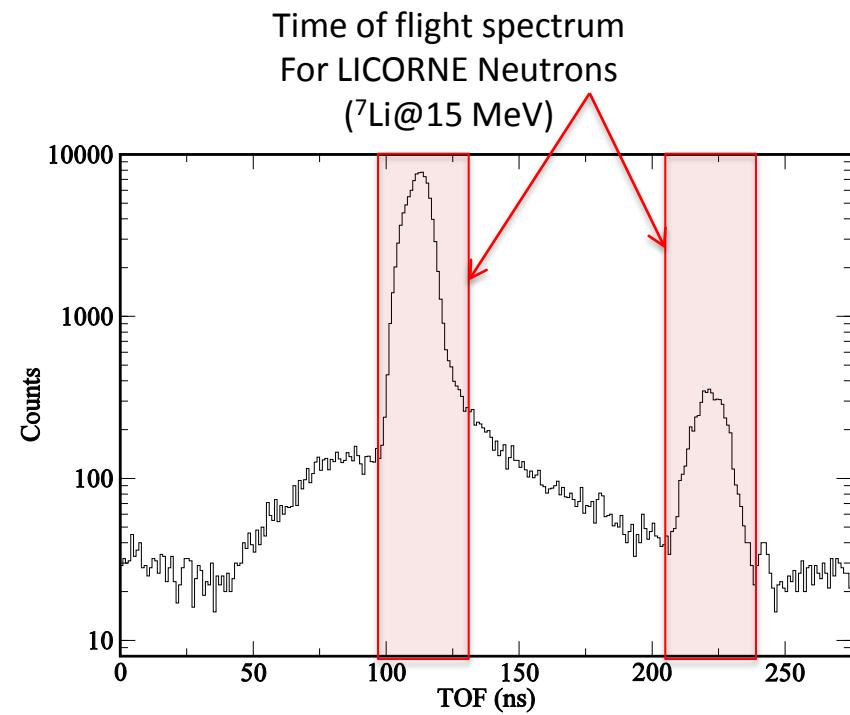
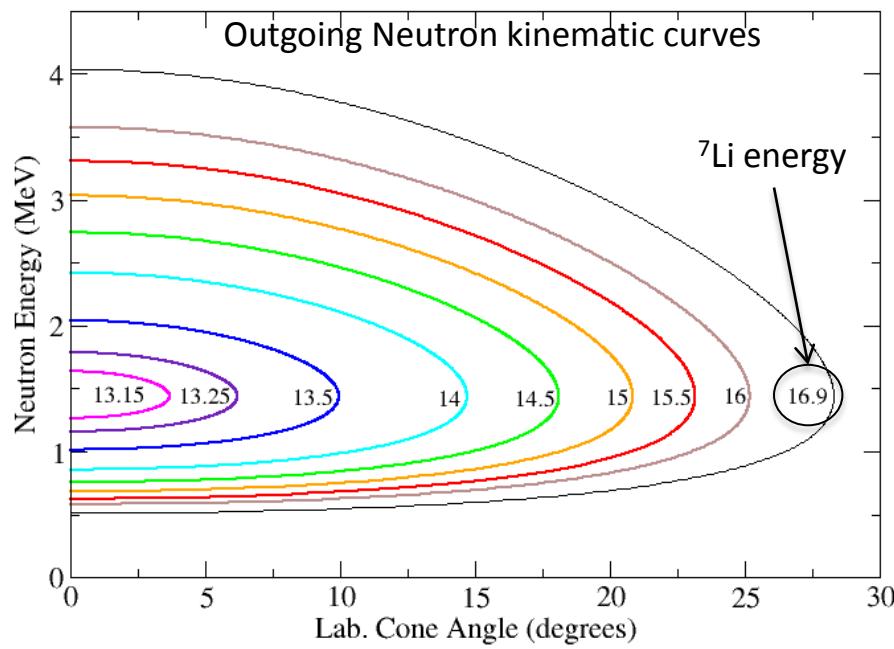
Campaign Managers: M. Lebois, J. Wilson

Lithium Inverse Cinematiques ORsay Neutron source

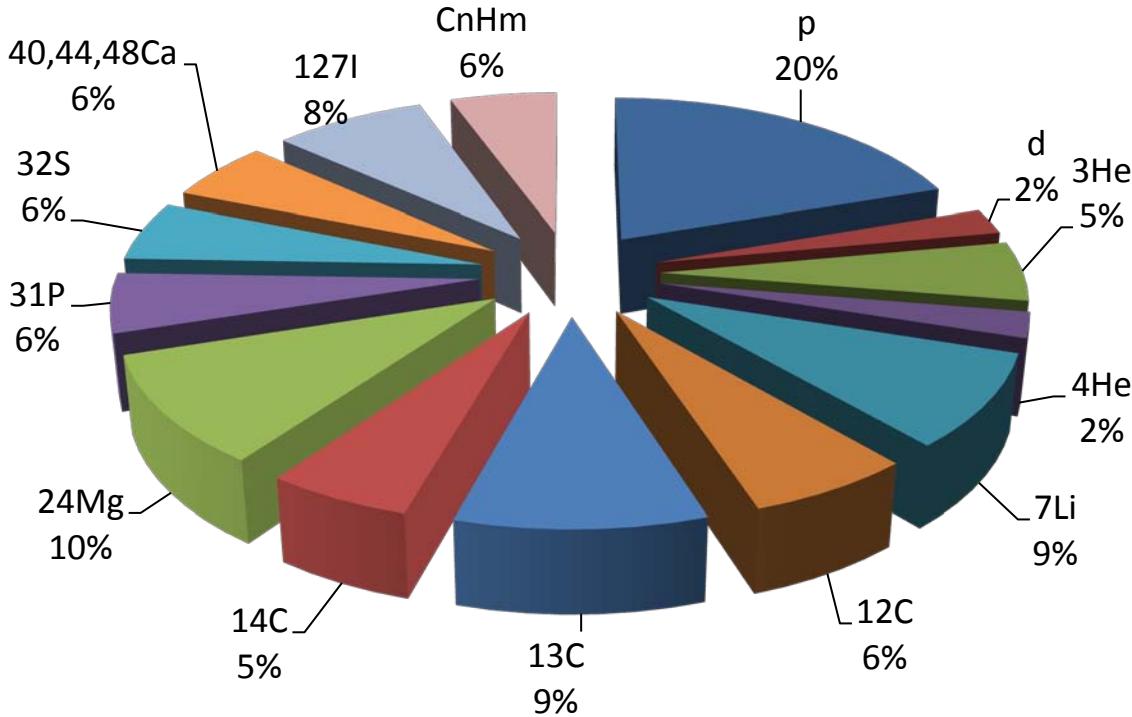


Intense focused  
monoenergetic  
neutron source:  
 **$10^7 \text{n/s/steradian}$**

$$E_n = 0.5 - 4 \text{ MeV}$$



# —beams provided in 2012—



Total light ion beams = 984h (25%)

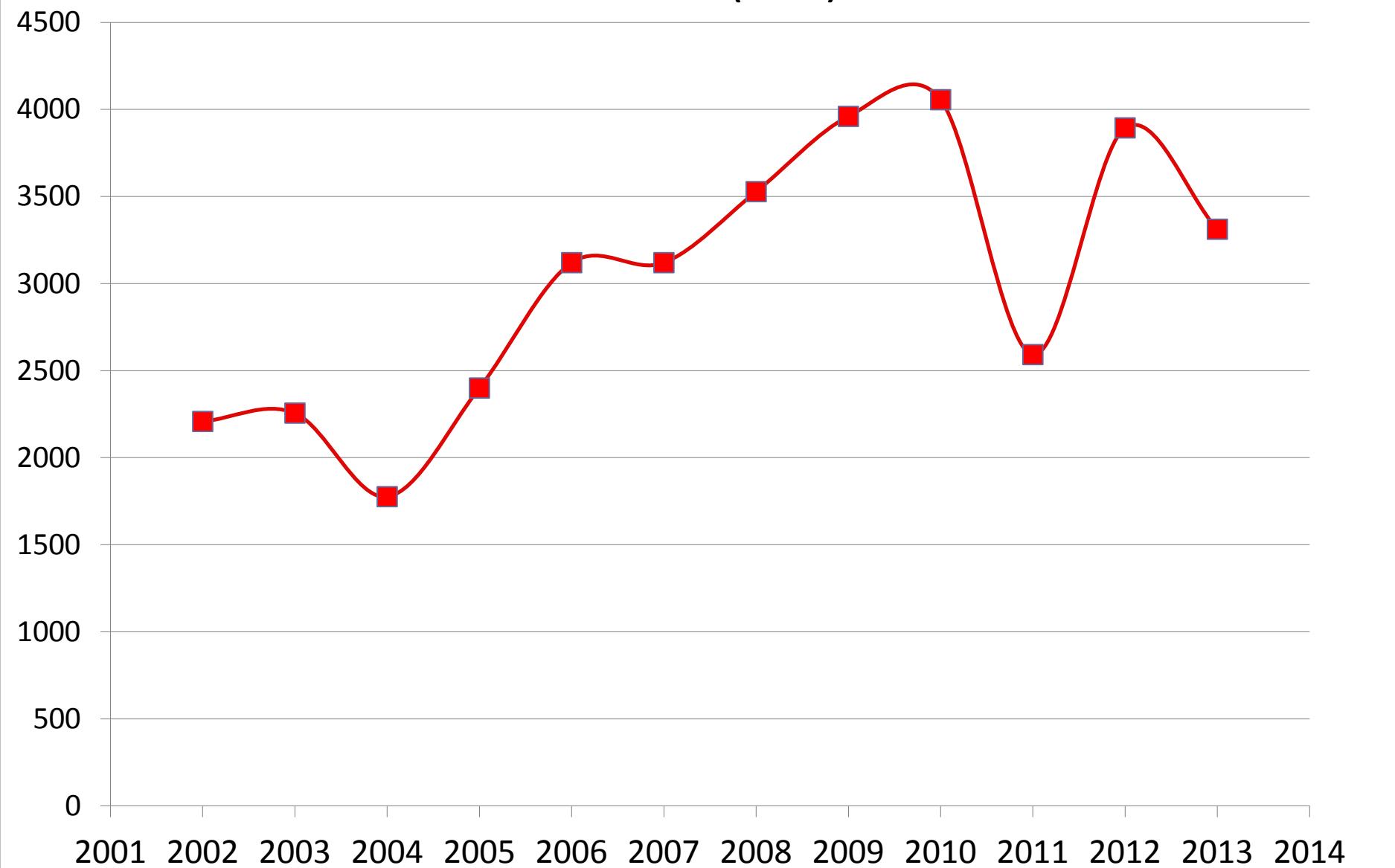
Total heavy ion beams = 1964h (75%)

Total stable beam = 3928h

RIBs = 360h

Expérience	Faisceaux	Energie2	I analysé
N-SI-39	$^{14}\text{C}$	140	20nA
	p	18	9nA
Test Split-Pôle	d	18	4nA
	alpha	18	4nA
	$^{12}\text{C}$		
	p	1,5	4nA
Test Gaspard	d	5	2nA
	$^{7}\text{Li}$	35	5nA
I-SI-14	P	5 à 25	2 à 40nA
N-SI-36	p	18	3 à 250nA
I-SI-16	P	4	8 à 40nA pulsé
N-SI-38	$^{3}\text{He}$	35	
IM-SI_B	$^{127}\text{I}$	200	150nA
IM-SI-10	$^{127}\text{I}$	200	150nA
I-SI-17	p	25	200pA à 5nA
	$^{40}\text{Ca}$	150 à 170	90nA
N-SI-35	$^{44}\text{Ca}$	150 à 170	2nA
	$^{48}\text{Ca}$	150 à 170	5nA
Lol-SI-3	$^{7}\text{Li}$	15	5 à 80nA
Industriels	p	10	5nA
N-SI-52	$^{7}\text{Li}$	20 à 35	6nA
	$^{12}\text{C}$	55 à 65	30nA
N-SI-51	$^{13}\text{C}$	72	11 à 6nA
N-SI-48	$^{24}\text{Mg}$	120	18nA
N-SI-48	$^{32}\text{S}$	171	3 à 30nA
N-SI-44	$^{31}\text{P}$	156	25nA
IM-CL-18	$\text{CH}_2$	12	10000cps

## Beam time (hours)

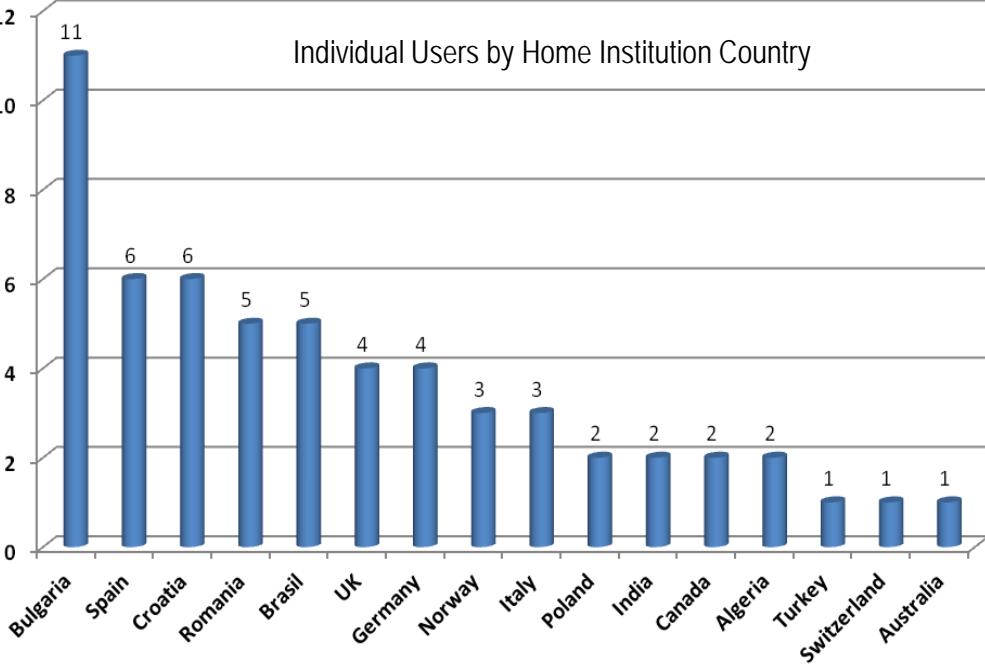


# —publication—

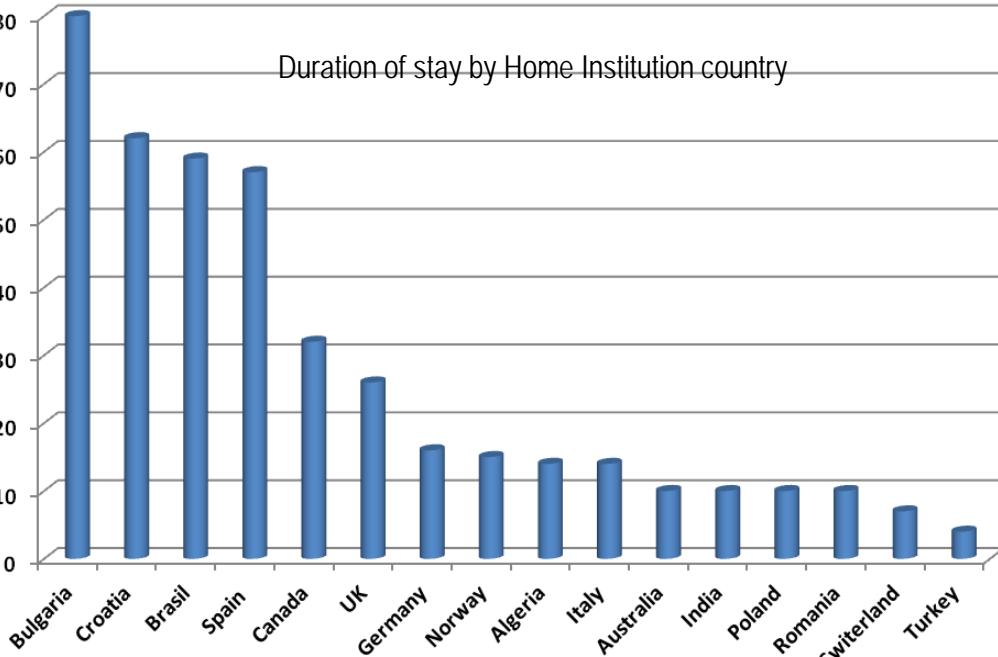
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Beroff, K et al (2009) NIMB 267,866	Lebois M. et al. Physical Review C, 80 (2009)	B. Hy et al., Nucl. Instrum. and Meth. B288 (2012) 34
M. Chabot et al A&A524,(2010) A39	Q. T. Doan et al. Acta. Pol. B40 (2009) 725	J. Duenas et al NIMA 676 (2012) 70
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Krauser, J. et al. New Journal of Physics (2011) 13, 083023	Freer et al. J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 37 (2010) 125102	
V. Wakelam et al ; APJS199 (2012) 21	D. Curien et al. Int. J. mod. Phys.E20 (2011) 219	
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	D. Verney et al. Physical Review C, 87 (2013)	
	K. Kolos, accepted for publication in PRC (2013)	
	E. Crema et al submitted to PRC (2013) PRC	

Individual Users by Home Institution Country



Duration of stay by Home Institution country



## List of User-Projects during the second period

### •IM-CL-20 :

- Fabrication of quantum dots by C60 irradiation of sandwiched ta-C layers

•Spokesperson : Ch. Trautmann (GSI, Darmstadt, Germany)

### •I-SI-21 :

- Pulse shape analysis studies for Gaspard-Hyde-Trace
- Spokesperson : Duenas (Huelva, Spain)

### •N-SI-56

- Study of key resonances in  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  relevant to the  $^{18}\text{F}(\text{p},\text{a})^{15}\text{O}$  reaction in novae

•Spokesperson : Laird (York, UK)

### •N-SI-57

- Measurement of alpha particle fusion with Pb isotopes nuclei

•Spokesperson : Wolski, (Krakow, Poland)

### •N-SI-60

- Measurement of prompt fission gamma ray mean energy and multiplicity from the reaction  $^{238}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$  as a function of incident neutron energy

•Spokesperson Oberstedt (Geel, Belgium)

### •N-SI-62

- Nuclear moment and nuclear orientation from complete fusion and transfer reactions

•Spokesperson Marginean (Bucharest, Romania)

### •I-SI-63

- Time dependent recoil in vacuum for Na like  $^{56}\text{Fe}$  ions

•Spokesperson : Yordanov (Heidelberg, Germany)

## 36 months summary for ALTO

TNA	Number of beam hours promise d -full contract	Number of beam hours 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013	Estimate d number of Users - full contract	Number of Users 010 - 31/08/2013	Estimate d number of days - full contract	Number of days 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013	Estimate d number of projects - full contract	Number of projects 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013	Total amount for T&S - full contract	Amount for T&S 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013	Amount for other direct costs - full contract (AGATA)	Amount for other direct costs (AGATA) 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013	Access costs - full contract	Access costs 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2013
ALTO	1470	2520	116	88	556	614	19	20	73 720€	68 764€	0€	0€	151 998€	151998



Remaining 4956€ for T&S on september 1st 2013

### During the second reporting period

- 4824 experimental hours were delivered in total
- 1680 experimental hours were offered under the proposal
- 38 users were supported by the TNA
- They spent 423 person-days at ALTO
- 89% were new users

## Beam time cost during second period

Participant number	7	Organisation short name		CNRS	
Short name of Infrastructure	ALTO	Installation number	TNA07	Short name of Installation	ALTO
Name of Installation			Unit of access		Beam hour

Does the access cost represent less than 20% of the installation cost?

4%

Real cost of the beam : 494€/h    cost charged to the proposal 103.4€/h