



# HIGHSPID

(High Granularity HodoScope for Particle Identification)

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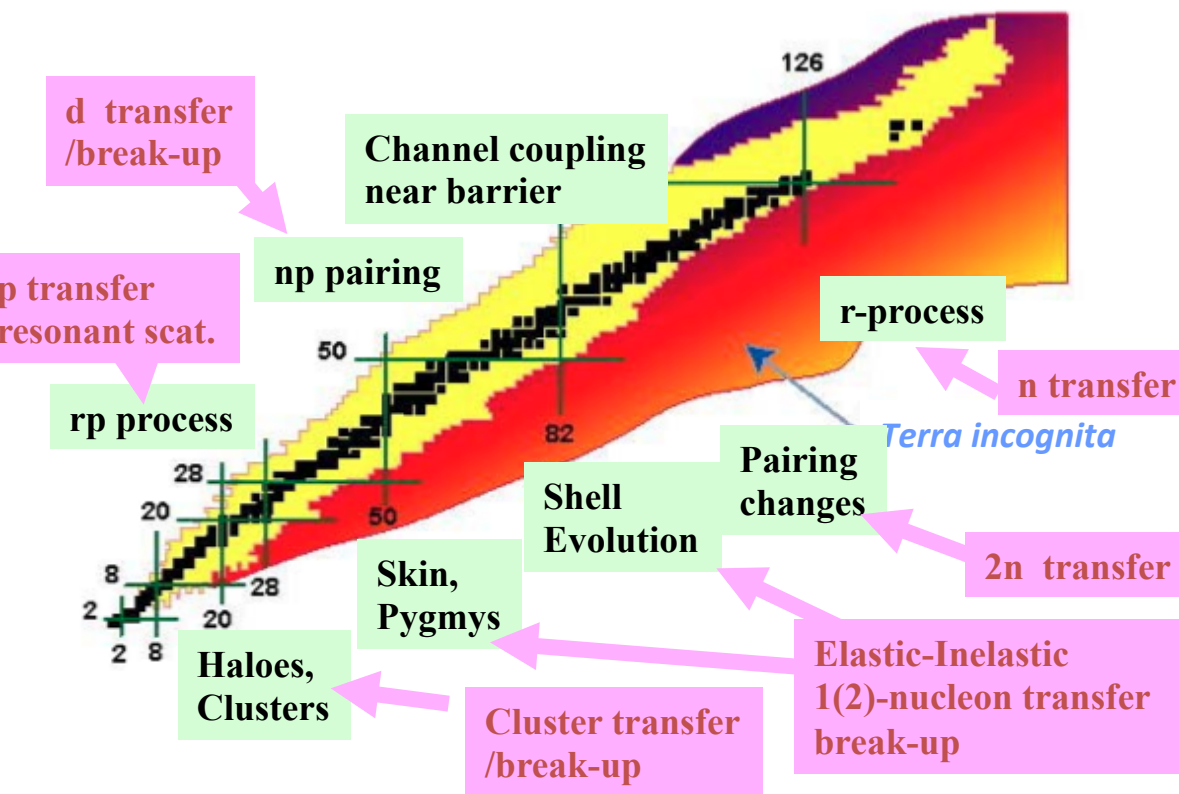


# OUTLINE

- Background: reactions with radioactive beams
- The HIGHSPID Project
- Results
- Future

# Physics cases for direct reactions

*Direct reactions : A great tool to investigate Exotic Nuclei and astrophysics processes*



Good energy regime :5-100 MeV/A

Methodology :

Radioactive Ion Beam + hadronic probe (H,He...)

Detect the recoil particle with high accuracy

Silicon technology

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## SHELL EVOLUTION

- How Magic is  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  ? *W.Catford et al*
- Spectroscopic studies around  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  and beyond  $N=50$  via transfer and coulex *G. De France et al*
- Neutron shell evolution in weakly bound  $^{134,135}\text{Sn}$  via (d,p) *V. Lapoux, O.Sorlin*

## PAIRING

- Probing the pairing interaction through two-neutron transfer reactions *D.Beaumel et al*
- Study of pair transfer in  $^{134}\text{Sn}$  via  $^{132}\text{Sn}(t,p)$  *O.Sorlin, K.Wimmer*
- 2p capture on  $^{15}\text{O}$  and proton correlation in 2p emission from excited states of  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  *M.Assié*

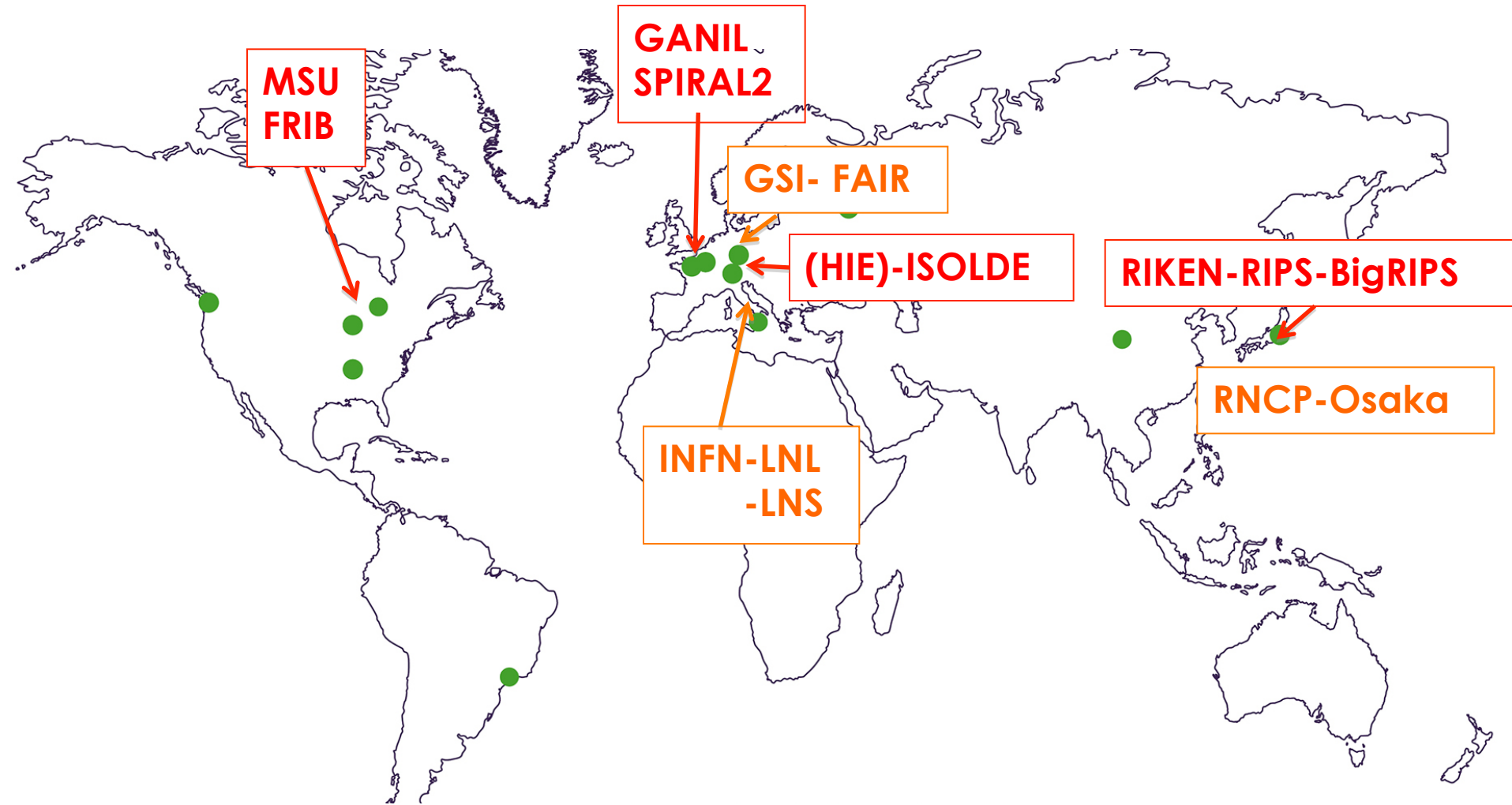
## CLUSTERS

- Exploration of cluster breakup in light nuclei *J.A.Scarpaci, M.Assié*

+ NEAR BARRIER REACTIONS, PDR, ASTROPHYSICS

# Context for nuclear physics

## *Radioactive beam facilities worldwide*



# Landscape of Si detectors for RIB Physics @ P2IO Labs

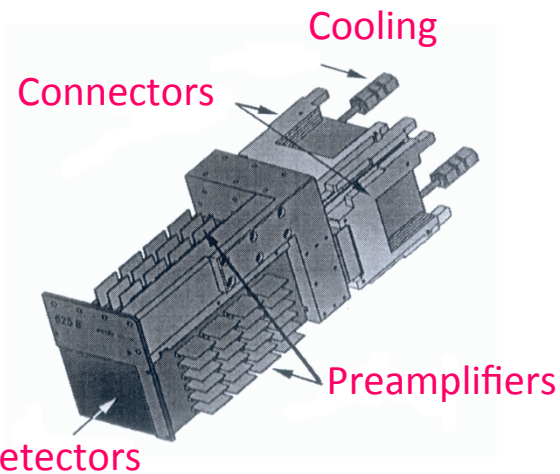
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## MUST

coll.: IPN, CEA-Saclay, DAM

detectors: **IPN**  
electronics: **IPN**

6cm x 6cm CAMBERRA  
60 X + 60 Y strips  
PAC



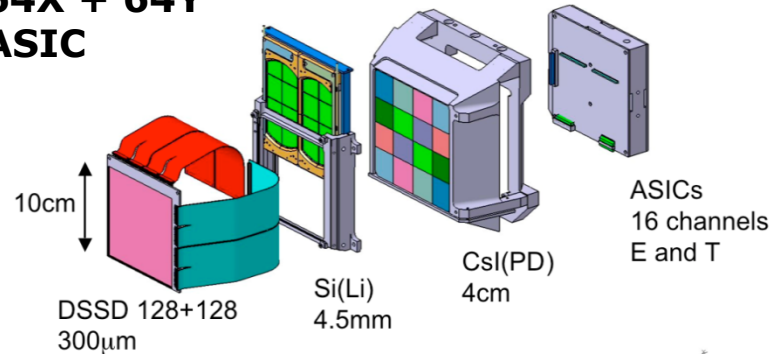
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## MUST2

coll.: IPN, CEA-Saclay, GANIL

detectors: **IPN**  
ASIC electronics: **GANIL+Saclay+IPN**  
DAQ : **GANIL**  
mother boards : **IPN**

10cm x 10cm MICRON  
64X + 64Y  
ASIC

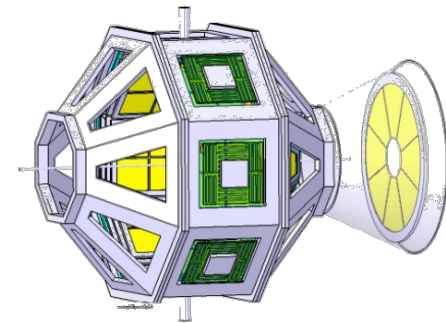


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## GASPARD

coll.: IPN, INFN, BARC  
Irfu, STFC, Surrey, GANIL

4n  
square + trapezoid  
transparency to  $\gamma$

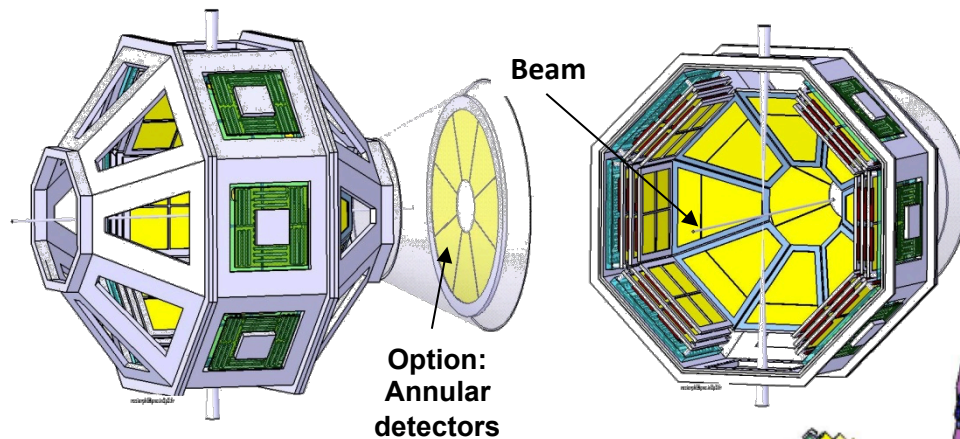




$4\pi$  Si array fully integrable in PARIS/AGATA/EXOAM2

Collaboration: IPNO, INFN-Legnaro, UHU (Spain)., CEA Saclay, Surrey U., BARC (India)

### “GASPARD-TRACE” design



*Design : Ph. Rosier (IPN)*

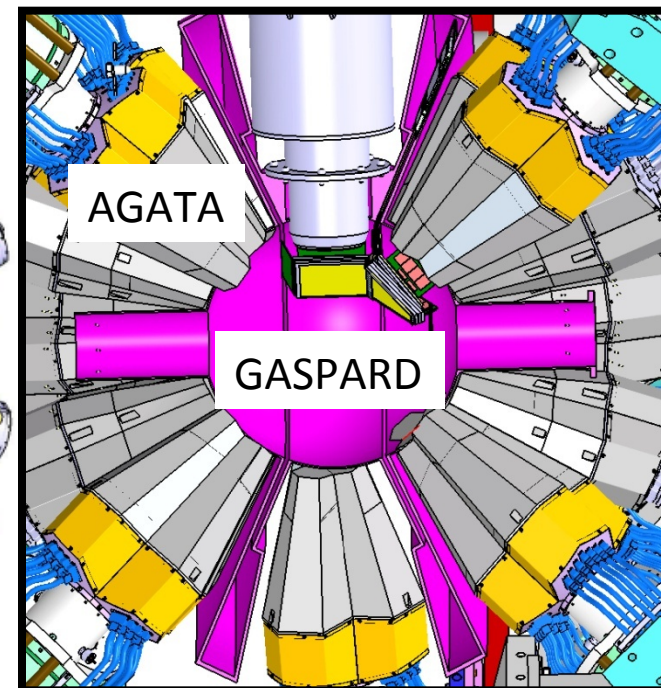
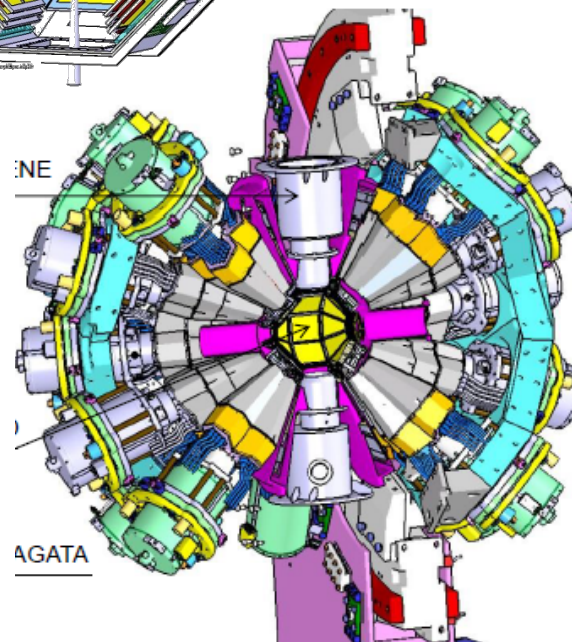
### Electronics :

~ 10000 channels (Digital)  
high transparency to  $\gamma$ -rays

→ Big integration challenge

### Layers of Silicon

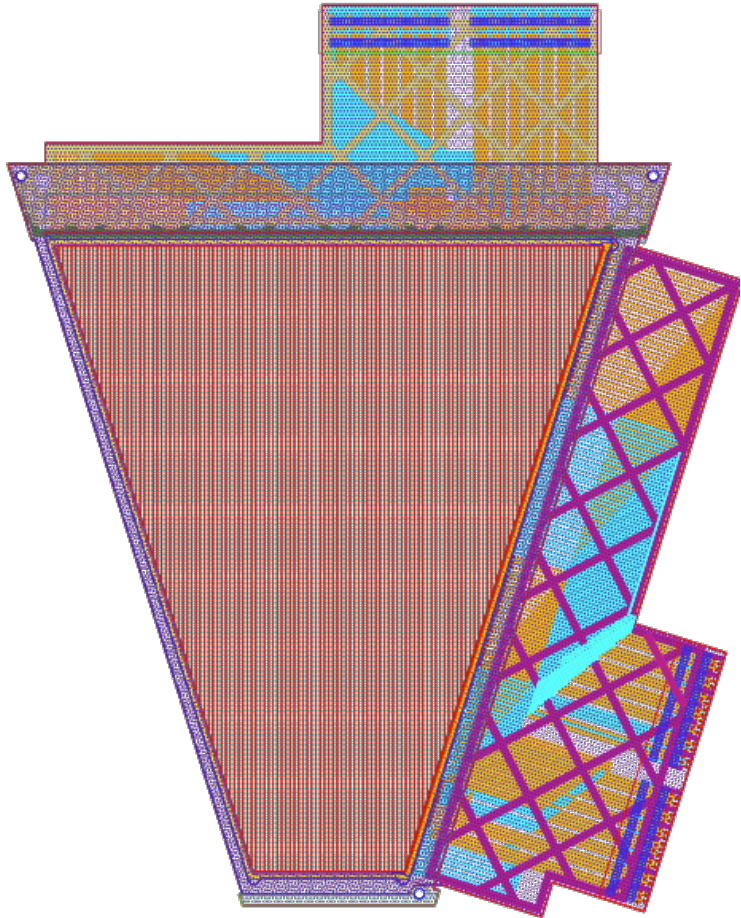
- 300(500)  $\mu\text{m}$  DSSD pitch < 1mm
  - 1(or 2) x [1.5 mm DSSD pitch~1mm]
- 2 main shapes : square & trapezoid,  
large area



# HIGHSPId Project

- Collaboration IPNO, LAL, IRFU
- Scientific Responsible: Y. Blumenfeld (IPNO)
- Technical responsible : B. Genolini (IPNO)
- Grant: 67 K€
- Timeline 2013-2015; extended by 1 year for IRFU
- Goals
  - Equip lab with « Wavecather » Digitizer for tests
  - Submit iPACI: ASIC version of PACI preamplifier
  - Purchase prototype detector for GASPARD project
  - Design backend electronics

# Trapezoidal Si detector for GASPARD



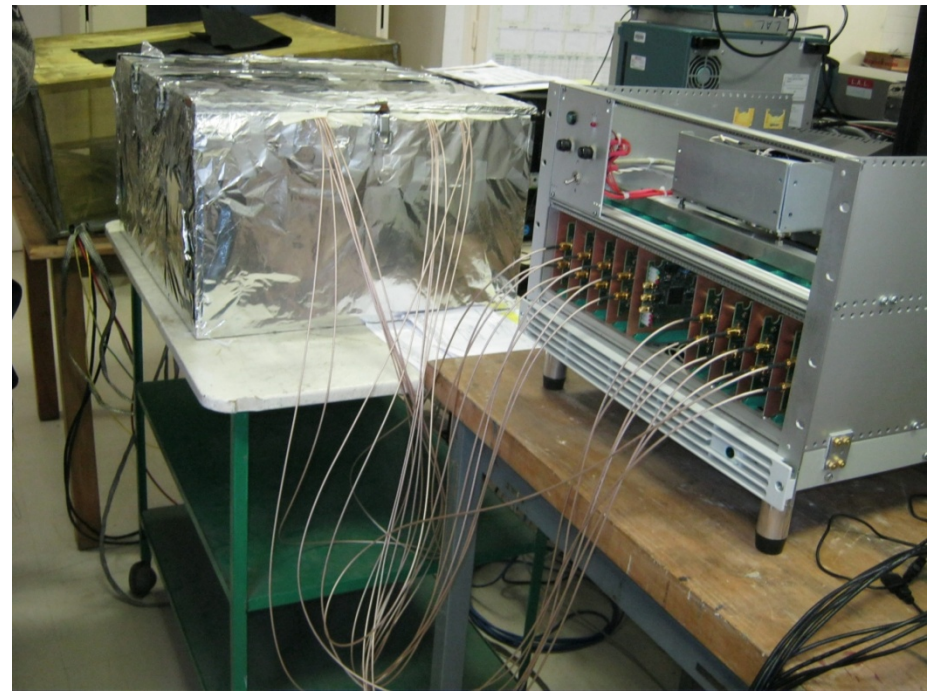
## ***Specifications***

- *large area , 6'' wafers, nTD, 500um thick*
- *128X+128Y (pitch~700 um)*
- *<100> random cut (8deg)*
- *Thin frame / Kapton readout at 90deg /High density connectors*
- *Produced by Micron semiconductor*



# WaveCatcher Characteristics

- System equivalent to a 64 Channel Oscilloscope + analysis
- Digitization between 400 MHz and 3 GHz over 1024 channels
- Acquisition rate 100 Hz
- Deadtime 100  $\mu$ s
- Buffer of 7 events in FPGA



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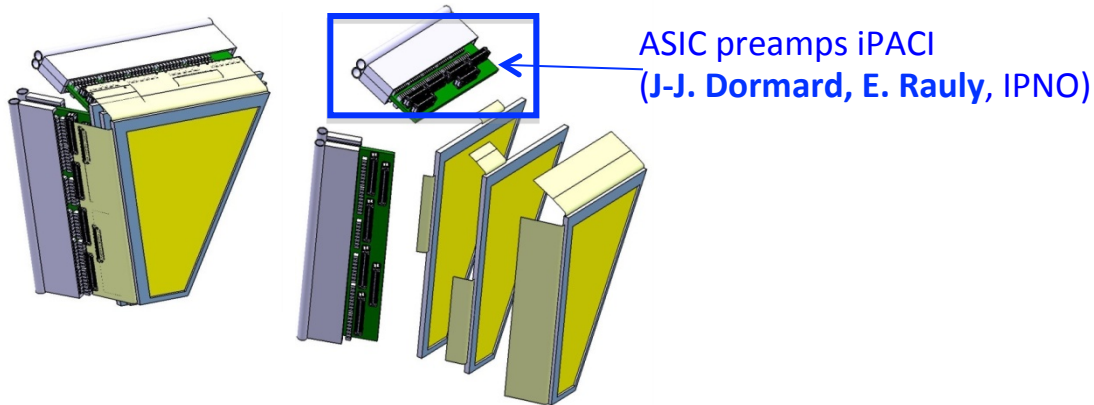
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## ► Electronics developments

- ▷ ASIC preamp I/Q (iPACI)
- ▷ Digitizer (Wavecatcher)



ASIC preamps iPACI  
(J-J. Dormard, E. Raully, IPNO)

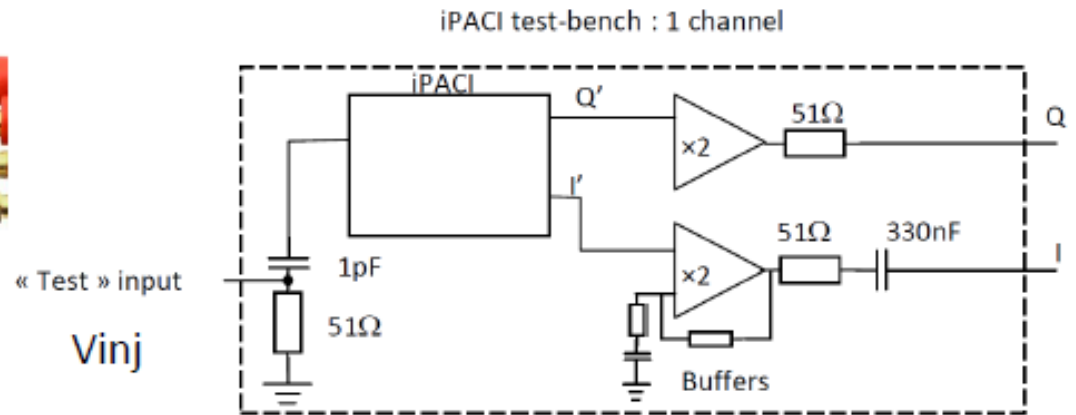
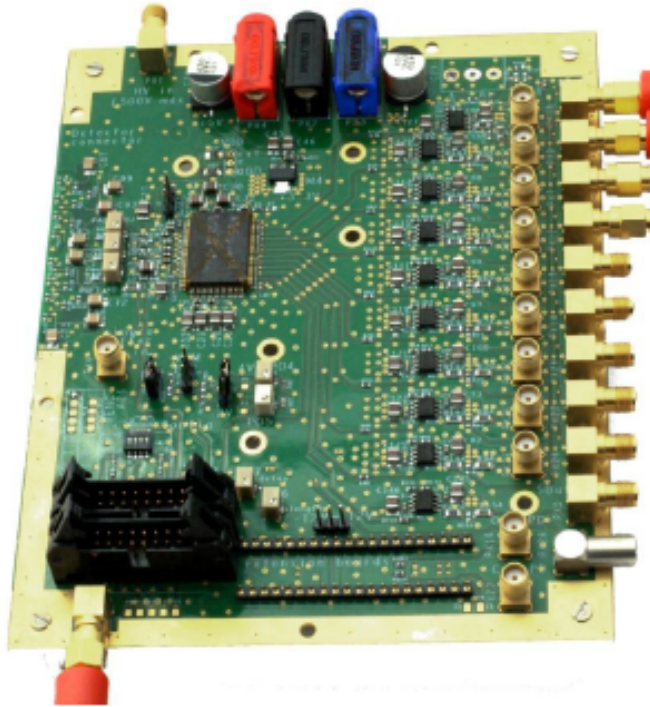
## Front-End Electronics

iPACI from IPNO (J-J. Dormard) gives **current & charge** signals

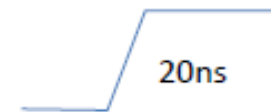
1st version =9 channels (received Jul. 2014)

	3,3V version
Energy max	50 MeV
Consumption	3 mA (10mW)
Output swing	2V
Input-referred noise (FWHM)	5 keV (after shaper) 550 e <sup>-</sup> (Si)
Resolution	13 bits ENOB
Current gain	2k
Area	> (100μm) <sup>2</sup>
Energy linearity	0.6% FS

# iPACI Characteristics I



- Injection  $V_{inj}$  on test input  
⇒ Rise time = 20ns



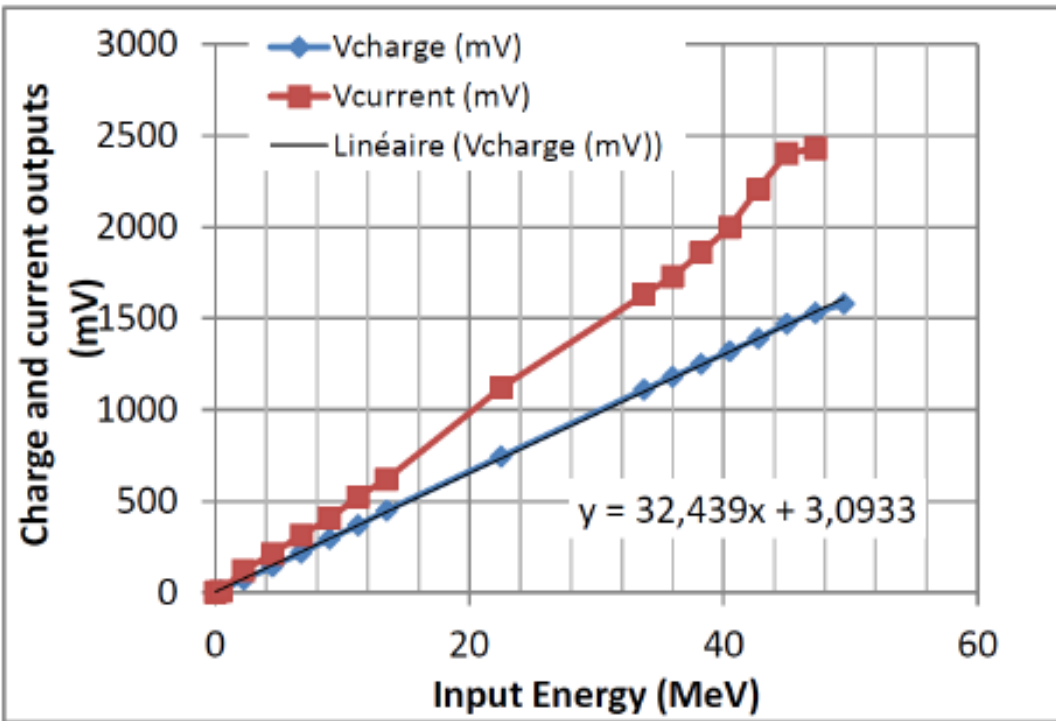
- Charge output = Q



- Current output = I



# iPACI Characteristics II



- Input injection => leading edge of 20ns in a 1pF injection capacitance
- Charge output gain (51  $\Omega$  impedance) = 32mV/MeV-Si
- Charge output => linearity up to 50 MeV
- Current output (for 20ns)=> linearity up to 40 MeV

$$E_{in} [MeV] = \frac{10^{-12} \times V_{inj} \times 3.6}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^6}$$

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Collaboration: IPNO, LAL, IRFU



M.Assié et al., EPJA 51 (2015) 11

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## ▶ Electronics developments

- ▷ ASIC preamp I/Q (iPAC1)
- ▷ Digitizer (Wavecatcher)

## ▶ R&D on pulse shape identification

### Light particle discrimination :

- Z=1 : good FoM down to **2.5 MeV**
- Z=2 : (preliminary) seems ok

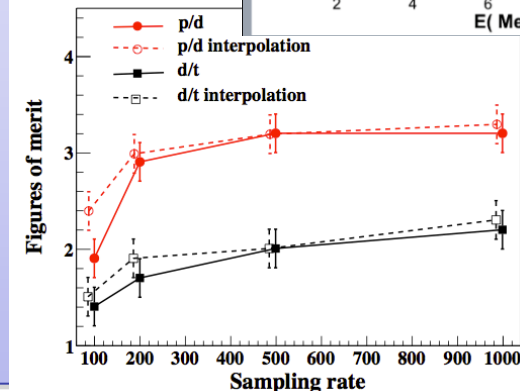
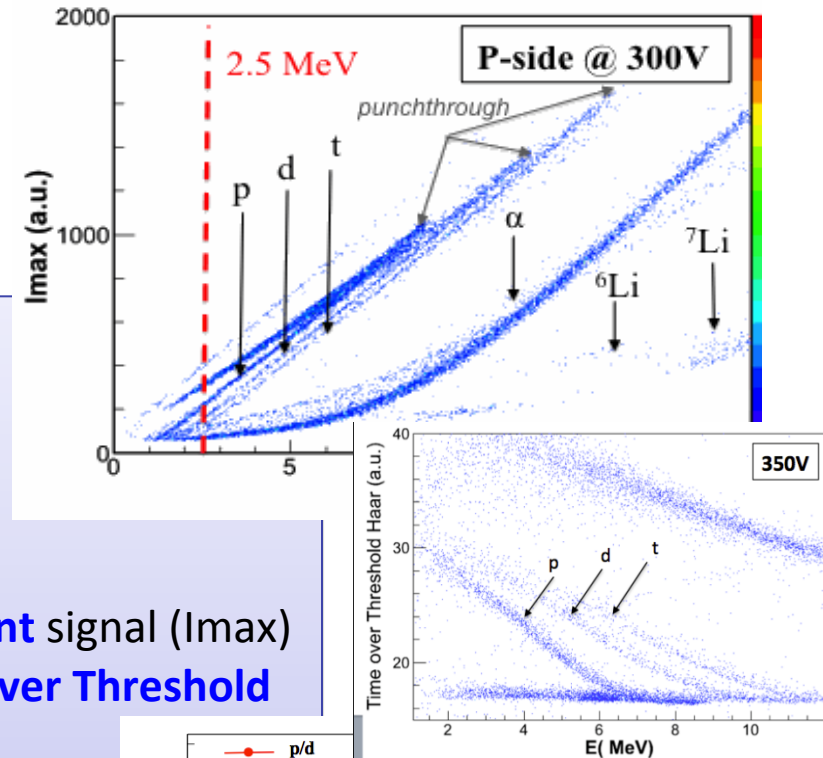
### Best observables:

- Raw data : **maximum of the current signal (Imax)**
- Filtered data : **Haar filter + Time over Threshold**

### Bias of the detector :

- Option 1 : at depletion + Imax
- Option 2 : over-depleted + Haar-ToT

Sampling rate of ADC: > **200 MHz**



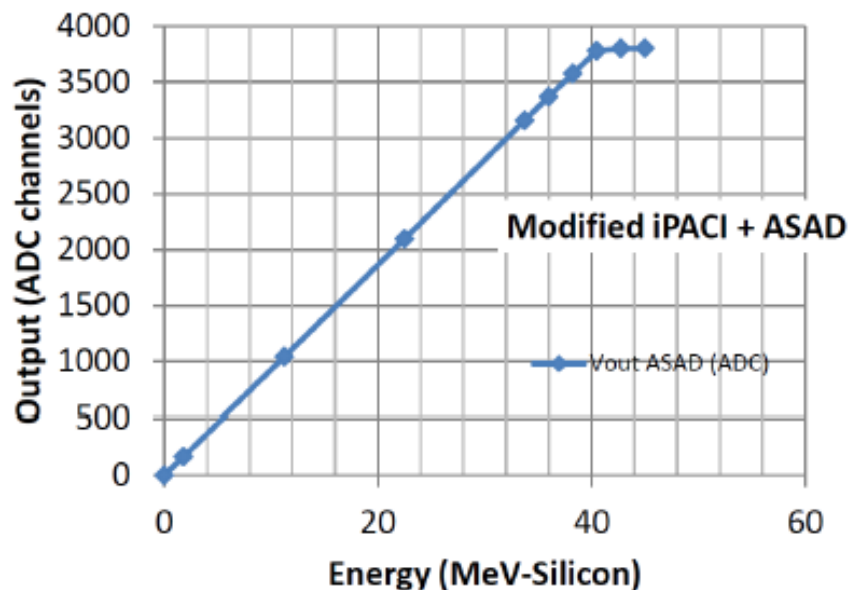
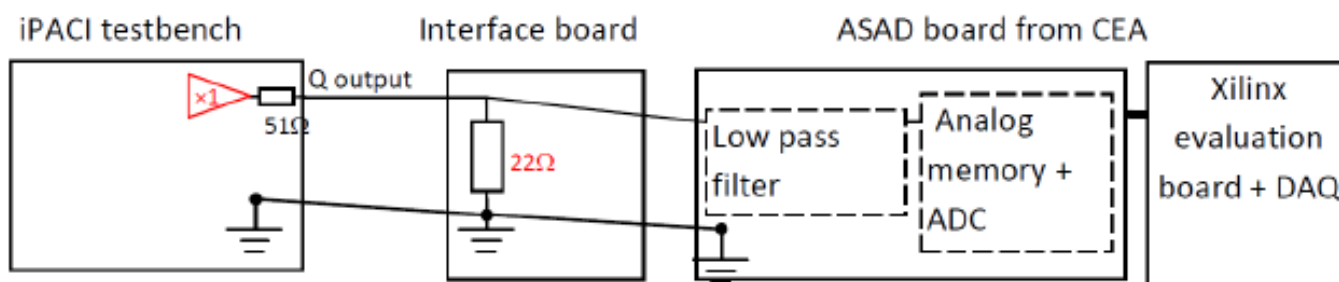


# Electronics Requirements

- Current and Charge signals > iPACi
- Digitize current signal with minimum 200 MHz and 100ns range
- Digitize charge signal with 50 MHz or peak sensing (track and hold)
- Attempt to benefit from previous developments at IRFU (or at Valencia)
- IRFU
  - ASAD chip developed for GET
  - SAMPIC chip (needs to be modified)

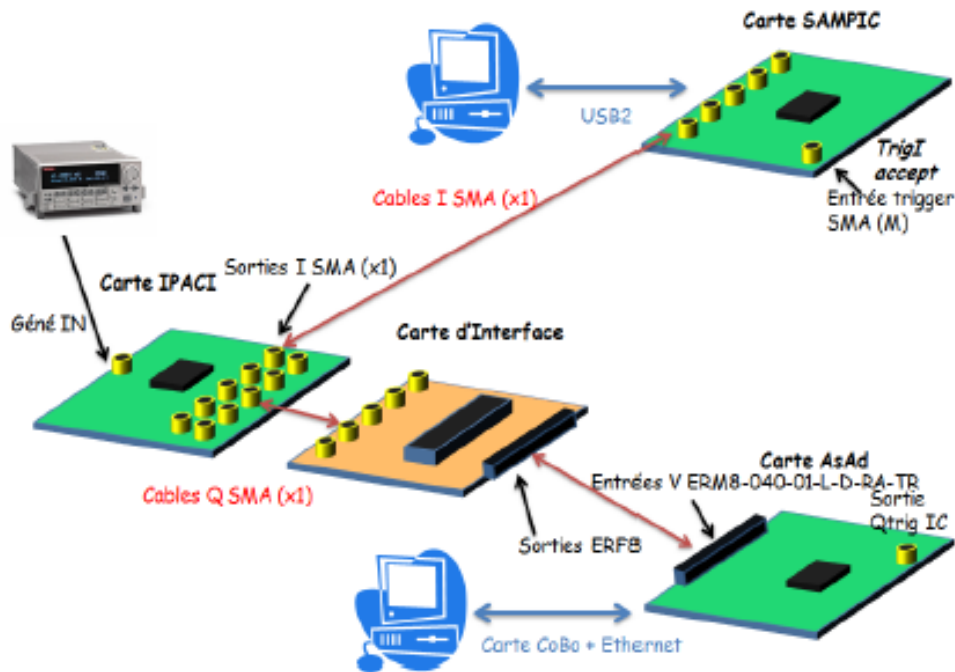
# Backend Tests with ASAD and SAMPIC

iPACI charge output coupling with ASD board from CEA => **modification** on iPACI + interface board (1)



- $22\Omega$  input impedance is not recommended. It modifies the shape of the signal

# ASAD/SAMPIC test setup



- Charge signals from iPACI can be digitized by ASAD board with minor modifications on boards
- Current signal from iPACI can be digitized by SAMPIC board if the pulse width is lower than 20ns
- Acquisition systems for ASAD and SAMPIC are fully different
- During these tests, I and Q signal correlation was not performed => not so easy

F. Bouyjou, JJ Dormard,  
O. Gevin, E. Rauly

Need to strongly modify SAMPIC  
for lower frequency and larger  
range

# Summary

- **What we have accomplished**
  - Equipped the lab with a state of the art « Wavecatcher » digitizer for testing purposes
  - Designed, built and tested a Q and I preamp ASIC
  - Studied and validated PSD of Light Charged Particles with a Si-Strip detector
  - Purchased and tested a trapezoidal Si-Strip detector designed for the GASPARD array
  - Performed first tests of signal treatment with ASAD and SAMPIC ASICs
- **What remains to be done**
  - Link ADAD and SAMPIC acquisition systems
  - Test with Si-Strip detector.