

# MUGAST: commissioning

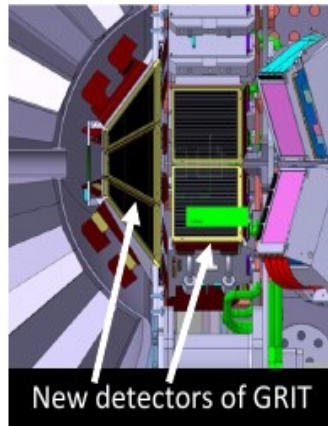
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# MUGAST

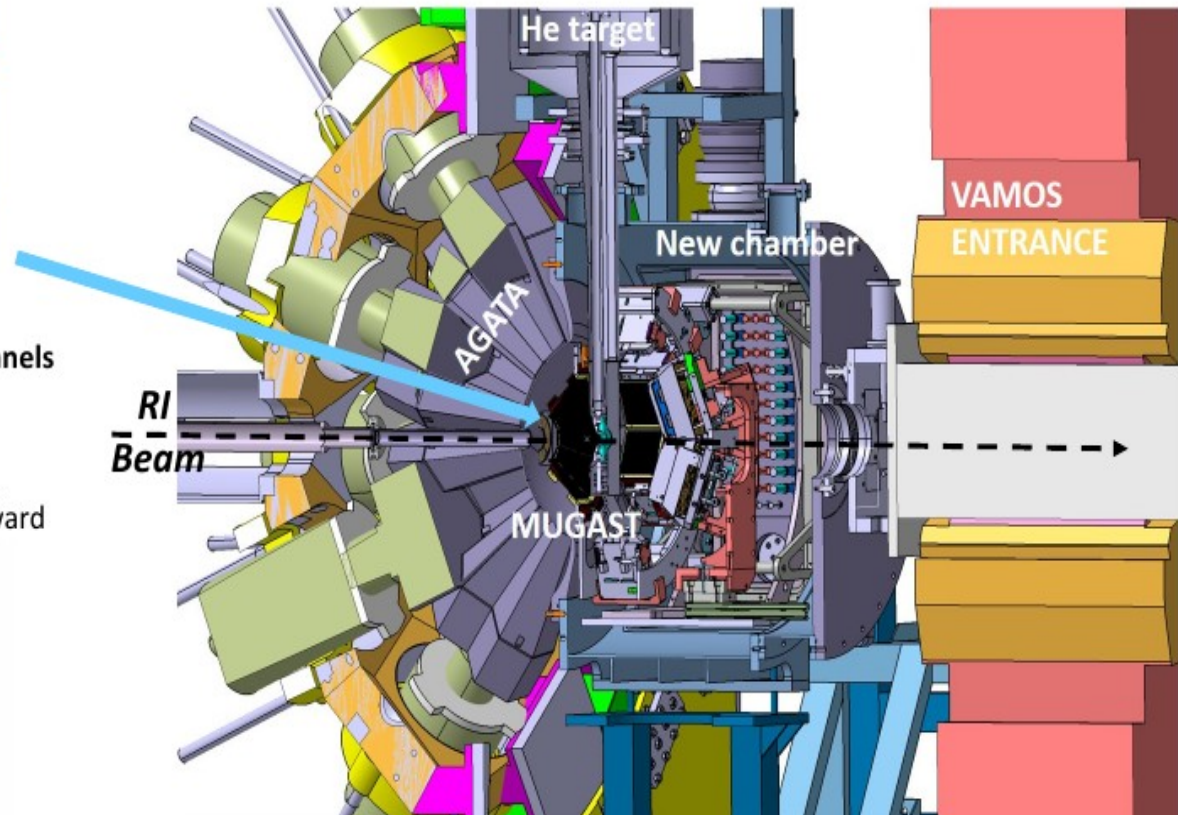
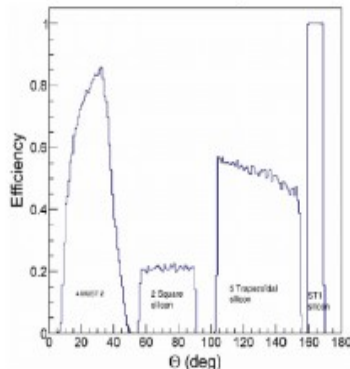
an intermediate step toward the completion of the full array



~ 3000 channels

**MUGAST configuration:**

- 5 trapezoids backward
- 2 Squared around 90deg.
- 4 MUST2 telescopes forward



AGATA efficiency : ~ 8% at 1.3 MeV

MUGAST: new DSSD NT detectors +MUST2 electronics + combination with gamma array

# Solid 3H target

- 30-50 ug/mc2 effective thickness
- ~1 GB activity
- Ti sheet 500 ug/cm2
- Purchase directly from a company
- Possible at GANIL (in principle)

Possible reactions: (t,  $\alpha$ ), (t,p), ....

# Cryo <sup>4,3</sup>He target

Previously used  
at SPEG / GANIL

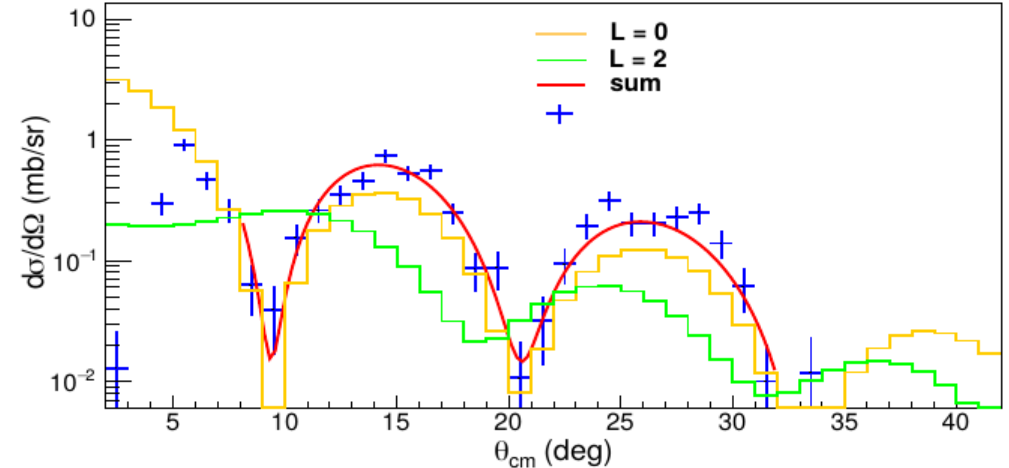
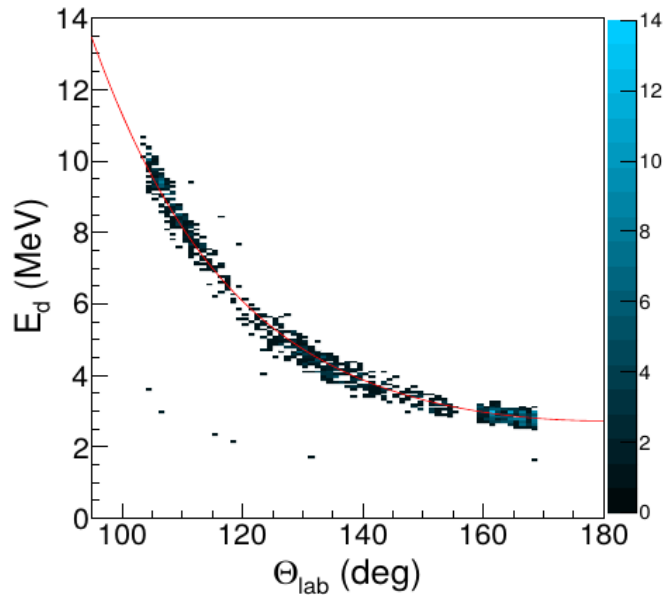


Ø 16 mm, 3mm thick  
Havar windows, 3.8 microns  
T = 8.5 K  
P = 1 bar  
Limited angular range

- Designed for the use of direct reactions with <sup>3,4</sup>He probe in Inverse kinematics  
Concept : cooled gas cell at 5~8 K to maximize density
- Possible reactions: ( $\alpha$ ,<sup>3</sup>He), ( $\alpha$ ,t), ( $\alpha$ ,<sup>6</sup>He),...
- Now under study <sup>3</sup>He version:  
(<sup>3</sup>He,d) proton stripping  
(<sup>3</sup>He,p) d transfer for np pairing  
....(<sup>3</sup>He, n)

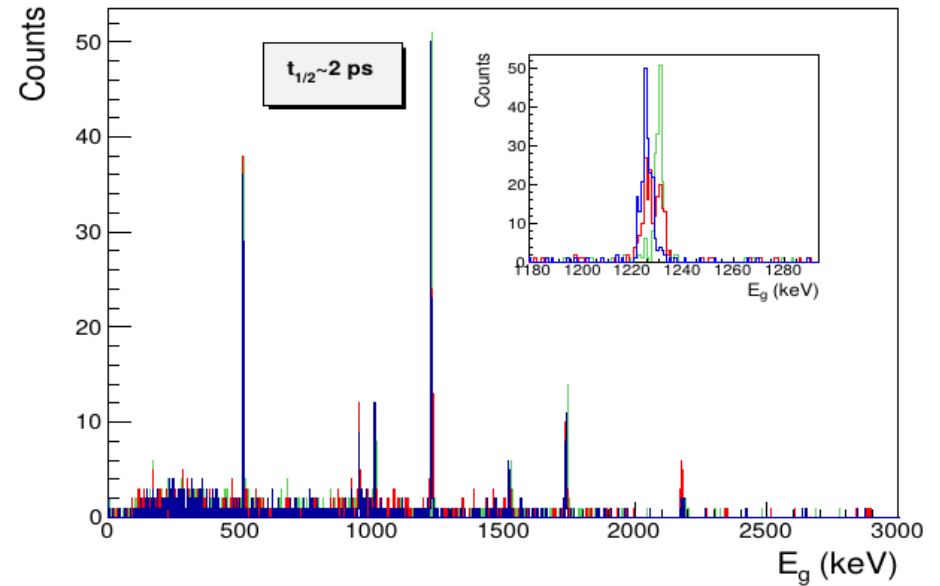
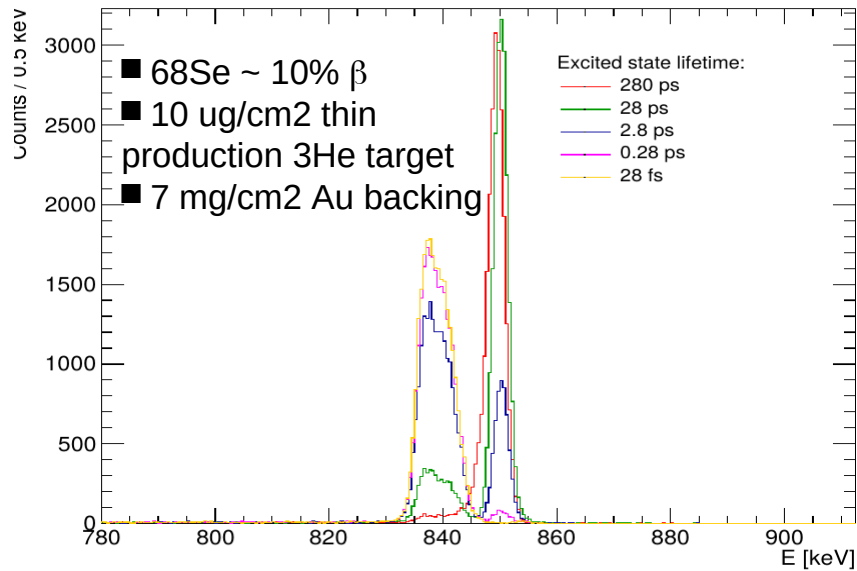
# Simulation

# SP strength



- Calculation (FRESCO, TWOFNR etc)
- Simulation (NPTool), MUGAST only.
- Resolve states with high resolution: DC (Kinematics reconstruction with MUGAST or direct detection in VAMOS). AGATA simulation
- VAMOS ongoing (?)

# Lifetime measurements



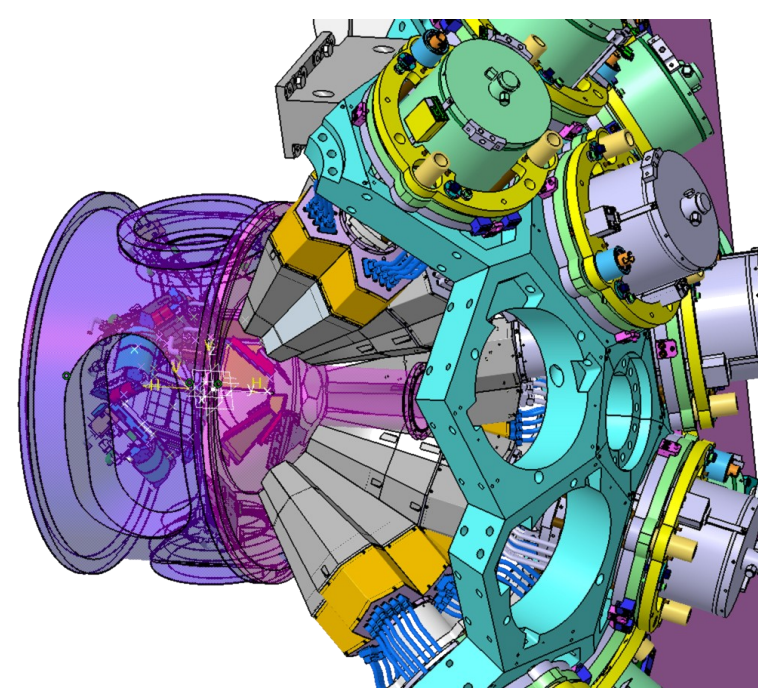
■ Our AGATA simulation code

# Physics



# Lols Science campaign

## SPIRAL1 beams



### Nuclear astrophysics:

- $^{15}\text{O}(^6\text{Li},\text{d})^{19}\text{Ne}$  (C.Diget, Univ. of York, N. de Séréville, IPNO)
- $^{25}\text{Al}(^3\text{He},\text{d})$  (N.de Séréville, F. Hammache, IPNO)
- $^{30}\text{P}(^3\text{He},\text{d})$  or  $(\text{d},\text{p})$  (N.de Séréville, 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)
- $^{67}\text{As}, ^{63}\text{Ga}(^3\text{He},\text{d})$  (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

- $^{56}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},\text{p})(^6\text{Li},\alpha)$  (M.Assie, IPNO)
- $^{45}\text{K} + ^7\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{46}\text{Ca} + \alpha$  (S.Leoni, University of Milano, B.Fornal, Krakow)
- $^{16}\text{O} + ^AZ$  (G.Verde, INFN Catania and IPNO)
- $^{14}\text{O}(\text{p},\text{p})$  (I.Stefan, IPNO)

# SPIRAL1 beams (available at the coming PAC)

SPIRAL1 Beams:

The SPIRAL 1 commissioning validated of the production of radioactive ion beams for the following elements:

- All elements available from Nanogan (**He, N, O, F, Ne, Ar, Kr**)
- **Mg, K, Na** from the FEBIAD source

# MUGAST+AGATA+VAMOS

## APPROVED EXP

- $^{15}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{19}\text{Ne}$  (ACCEPTED 36 Uts highest priority), C.Diget et al, York
- ... [Recovery of  $^{14}\text{O}$  from LISE experiment..]

## PROPOSALS (Nov. 2018)

- Collectivity *and* SP states below  $^{48}\text{Ca}$ :  $^{47}\text{Ar}$  (D.Mengoni et al., Uni PD)
- Proton occupation in  $^{46}\text{Ar}$  (A.Gottardo et al., INFN LNL)
- SF in  $^{46}\text{Ar}$  (A.Lemasson et al., GANIL)
  
- $^{29}\text{Mn}$  Island of inversion (A.Matta, LPC Caen)
- $^{20}\text{O}$  3N forces ( E.Clement et al., GANIL)
- $^{85}\text{Kr}$  s-process (F.Recchia et al., Uni. PD)

## Lols

- $np$  T=0 pairing (M. Assie et al.,IPNO), Shell evolution in the vicinity of  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  (Flavigny et al., IPNO)
- (t,a) reaction in the vicinity of  $^{68}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{46}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  (S.Bottoni et al., Uni MI)

# Commissioning (not so original) ideas

# Source test

- Detector test
- FEE(MUST2)/BEE(VXI) test
- Slow control test
- ...
- ...

starting Fall 2018 (GANIL, G3)

# (My) Ideas for in-beam tests

- Coupling (to some extent this could also be done with a source  $^{241}\text{Am}$ ). Any issue expected? Low rate?
- Parasitic stable beam  $\rightarrow$  SF on the backward angles not to damage the detectors. VAMOS closed (scattering in AGATA?). Or Spiral1 beam to check the coupling of AGATA VAMOS and MUGAST at experiment rate.
- EXTRA points:
  - Test with a LHe target to characterize the background?
  - No issue for lifetime, according to my understanding.

Spring (April) 2019, GANIL (G1)



# Detector status



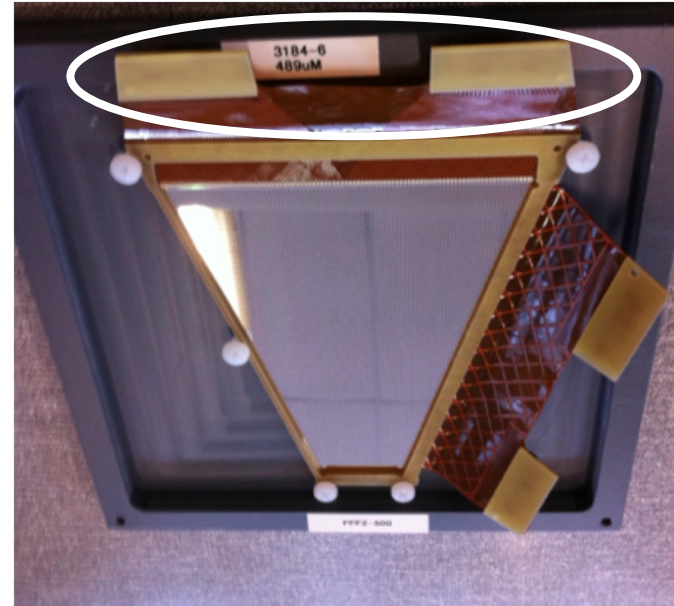
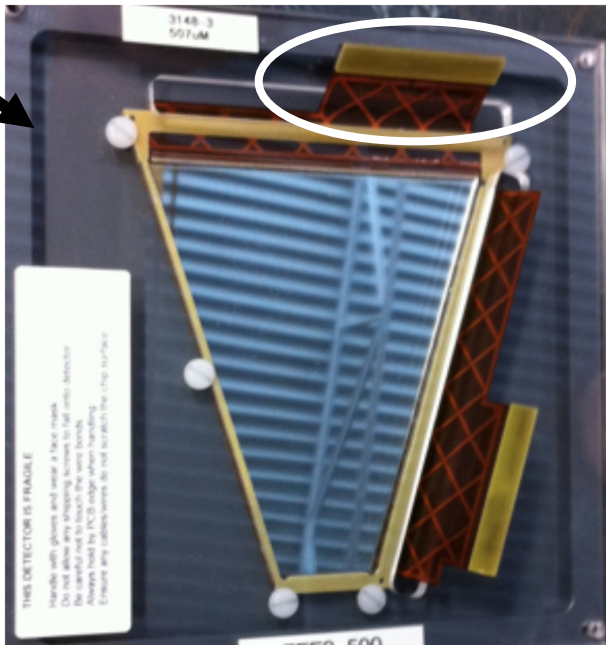
# Thin trapezoidal dets

Ordered at Micron Semiconductors : nTD, 4 deg. cut

- 2 prototypes 500  $\mu\text{m}$  **IPNO (nov. 2013)**
- 3 pre-series **U. Surrey, Santiago, IPNO (end 2015)**

Received :

- 1<sup>st</sup> prototype june 2015
- **2<sup>nd</sup> prototypes and pre-series (4 +2) received feb-march 2017**  
**--> 6 detectors available**



# Test bench at IPN Orsay

- Numerical:

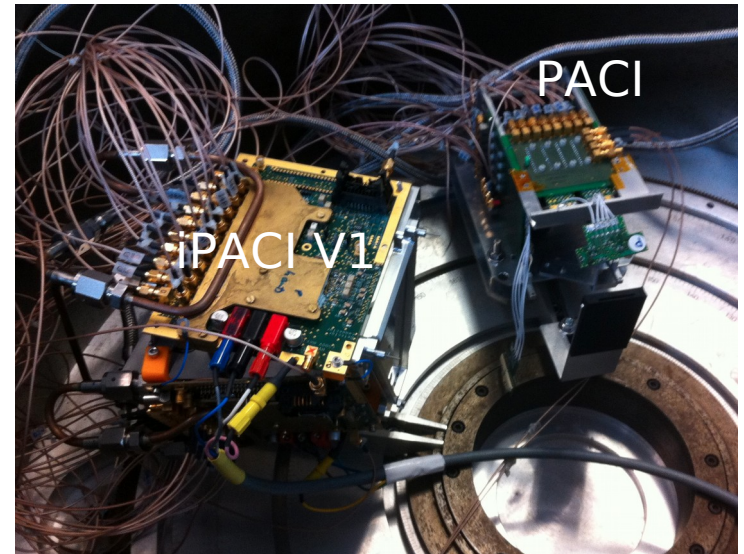
- 1) PACI :  $4X+4Y$  (discrete version)
- 2) iPACI:  $9X+9Y$  (integrated FEE)

--> Read by WaveCatcher digitizer (64ch)  
(LAL)

- Analog (MUFEE) :  $128X+128Y$

--> possibility to read all 256  
channels

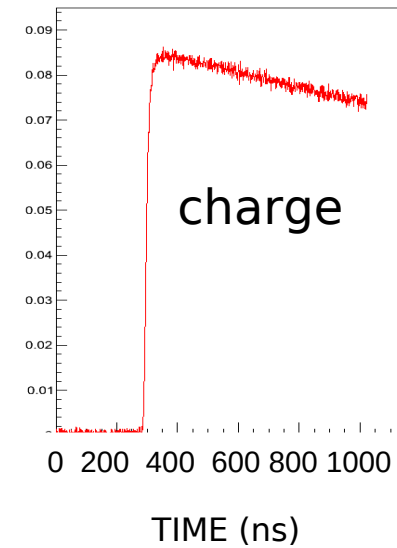
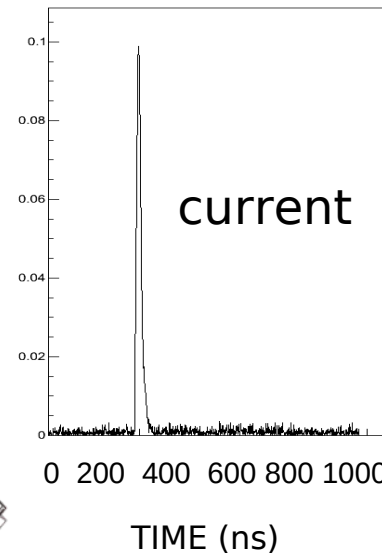
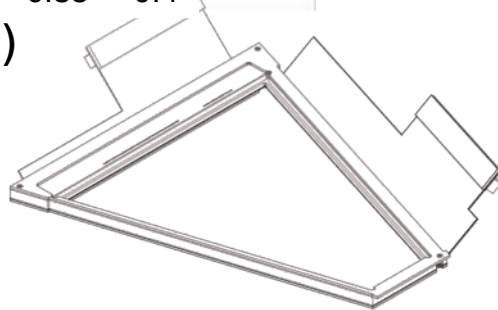
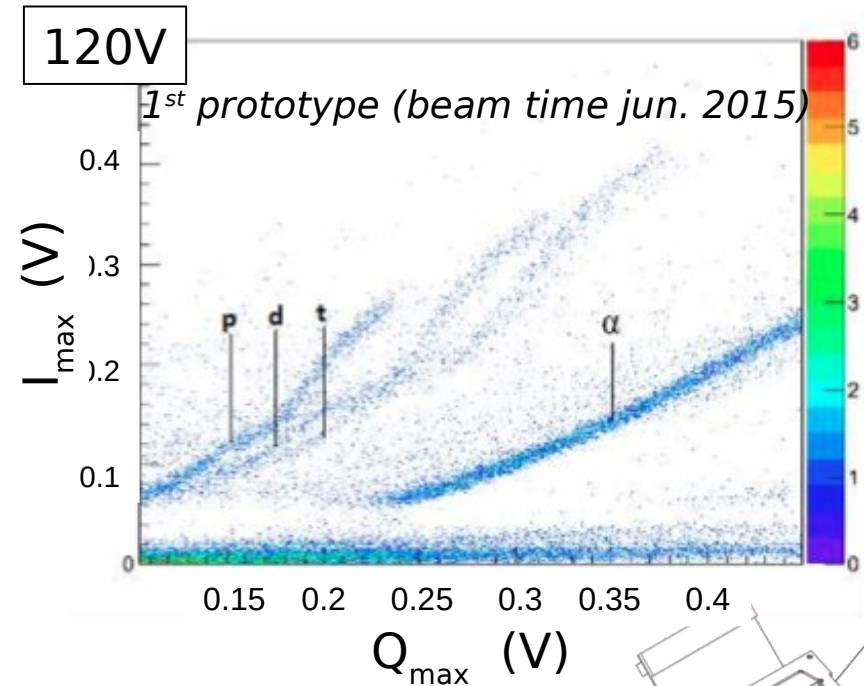
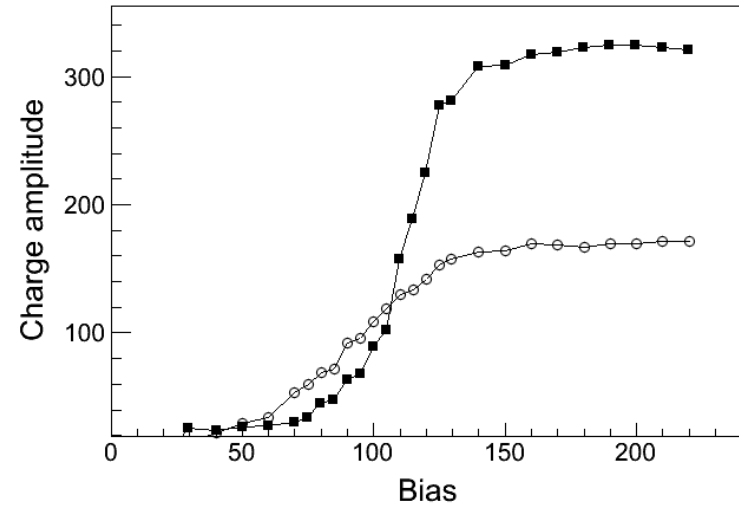
- In-beam test @ ALTO (2017), for PSD and radiation damage
- New proposal submitted (2018) for the commissioning of the entire setup, trape + square
- New technical proposal submitted (2018) for the in-beam characterization of the square dets and test of the other integrated preamp



# Our approach for PID

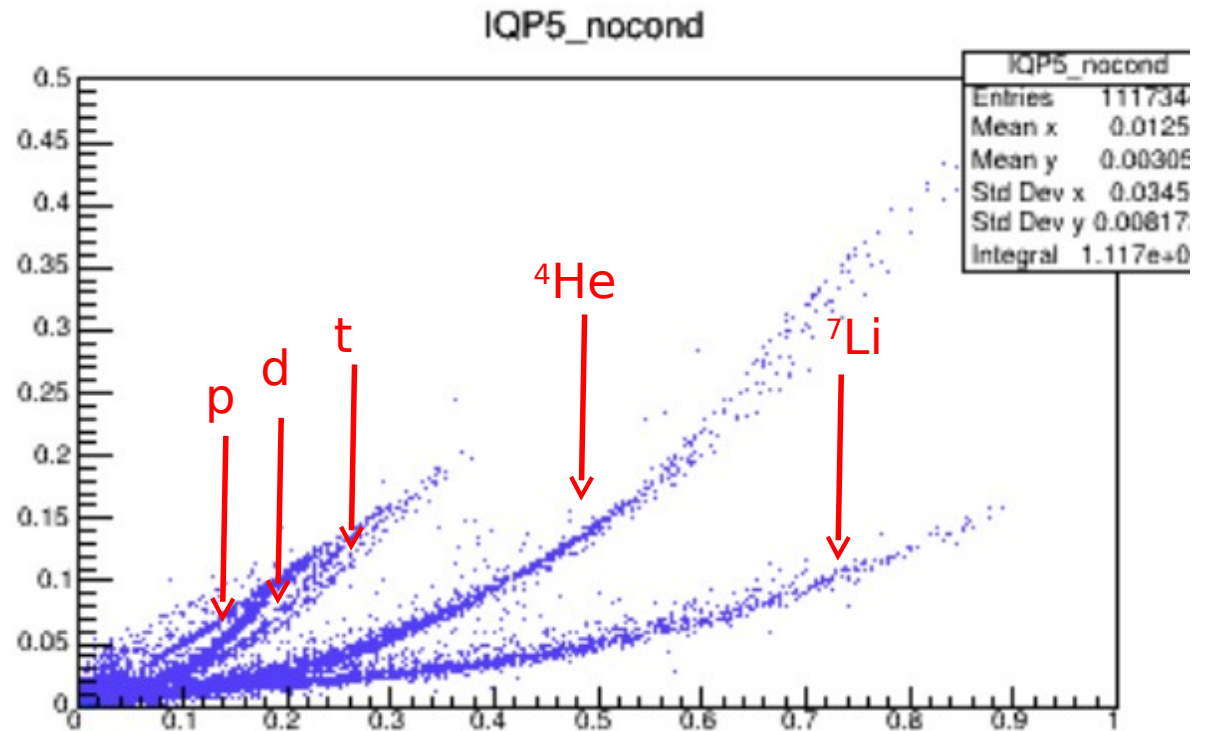
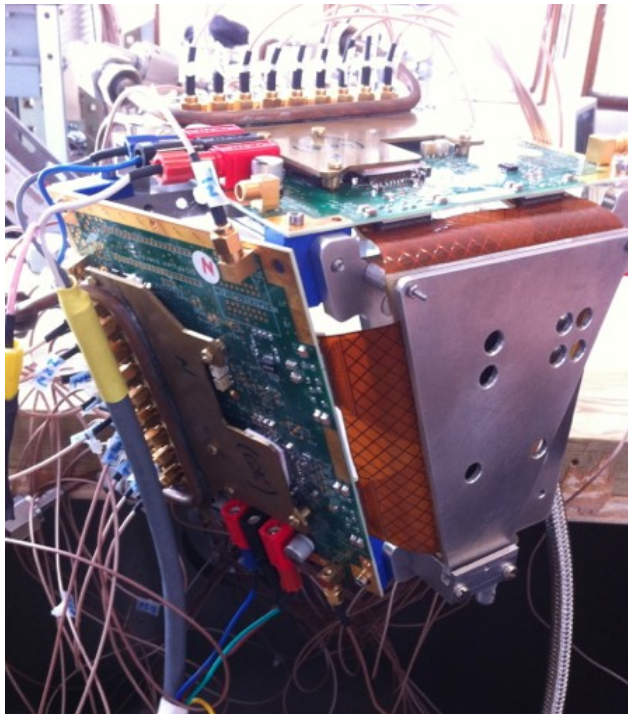
- Plot of the current vs. bias  
--> the detector is depleted around 120V

- $I_{\max}$  vs. Energy plot



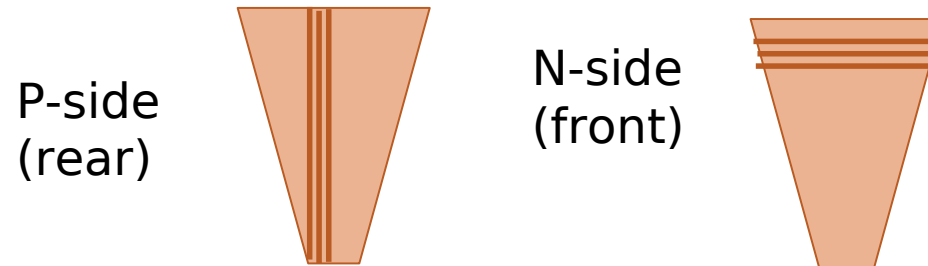
# PSA with trape det

- Test at ALTO Nov 2017 for PSA with trapezoidal detectors



Online spectrum, no condition...

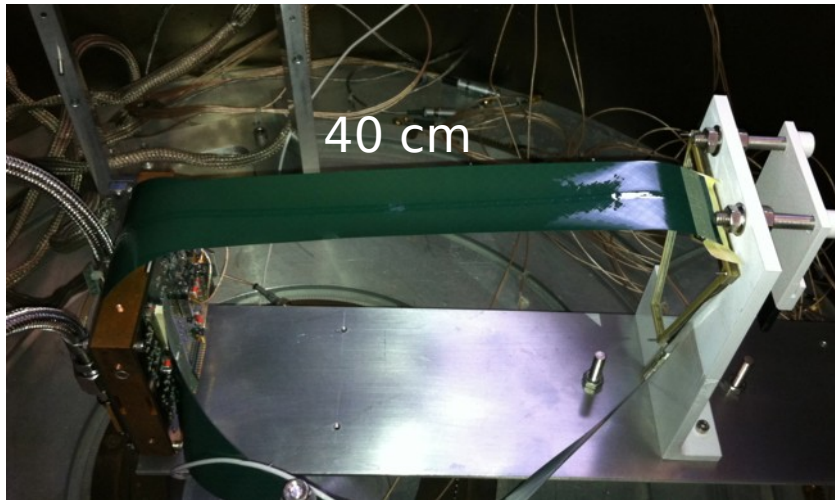
# List of the tested detectors



nb	thickness	resolution P-side	resolution N-side
5	484 $\mu\text{m}$	45 keV	30 keV
6	489 $\mu\text{m}$	40 keV	33 keV
7	469 $\mu\text{m}$	60 keV	40 keV
8	375 $\mu\text{m}$	45 keV	35 keV
9	376 $\mu\text{m}$	40 keV	35 keV
10	463 $\mu\text{m}$	40 keV	30 keV

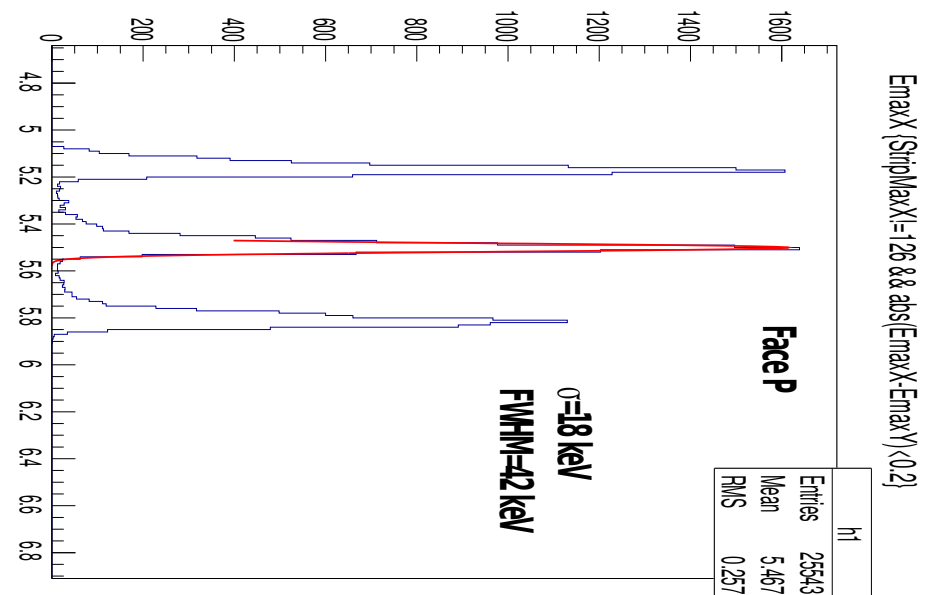
N-side (front) always better than P-side

# Some results \_1



- Test with long (40cm) kaptons
- In MUGAST, typical kapton length ~40cm --> **never tested before**
- MUST2 has about 20 cm long kaptons

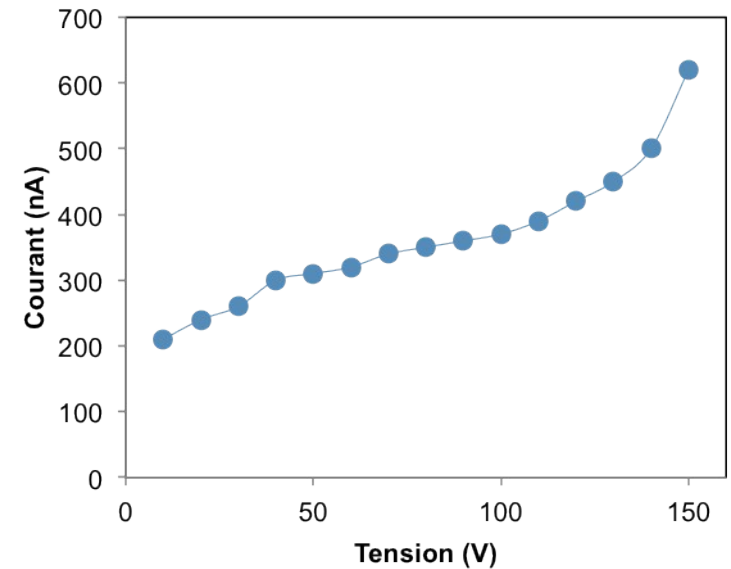
Sum of all strips (N or P side)



# Trape #5

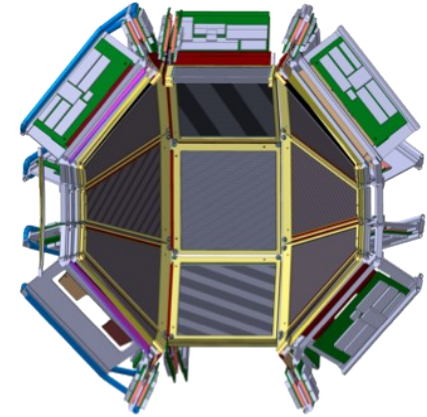
All strips summed, P-side

FWHM = 46 keV



All strips summed, N-side  
FWHM = 30 keV

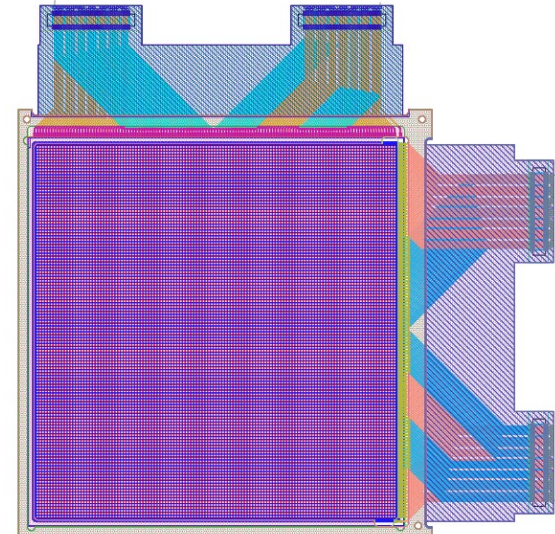
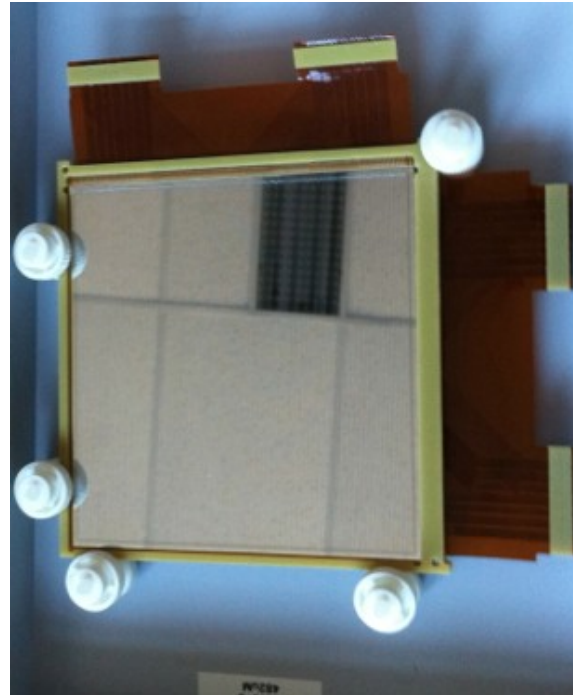
# Square dets



Ordered at Micron Semiconductors :

- 2 prototypes **500  $\mu\text{m}$  INFN (end 2014)**
- 1 prototype FZ 1.5 mm INFN (end 2014)

All prototypes received March 2017 and tested on MUGAST testbench





# Square proto with MUFEE

nb	thickness	resolution P-side	resolution N-side
4	495 $\mu\text{m}$	40 keV	40 keV
3	482 $\mu\text{m}$	40 keV	40 keV
1	1500 $\mu\text{m}$	- keV	70 keV

Thin square detectors

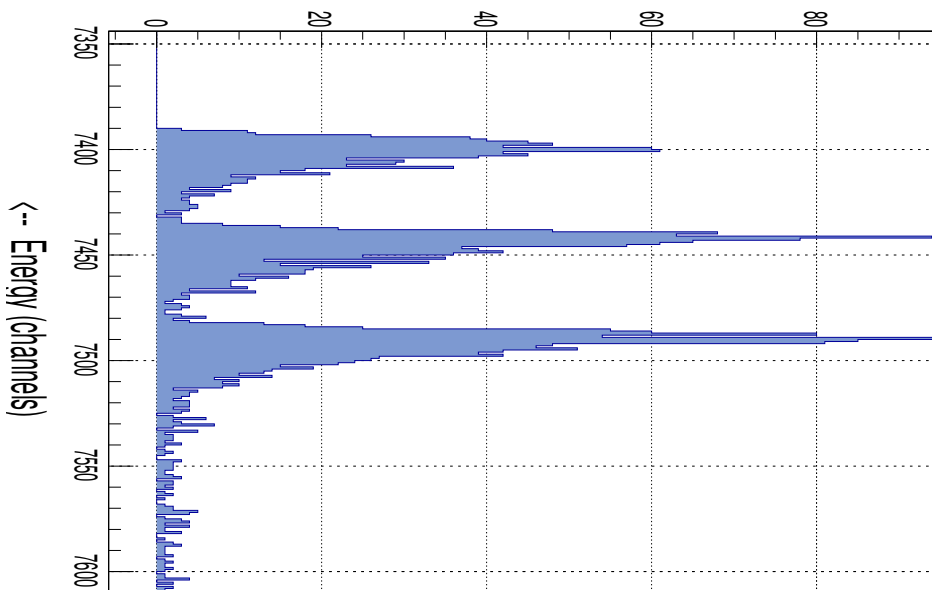
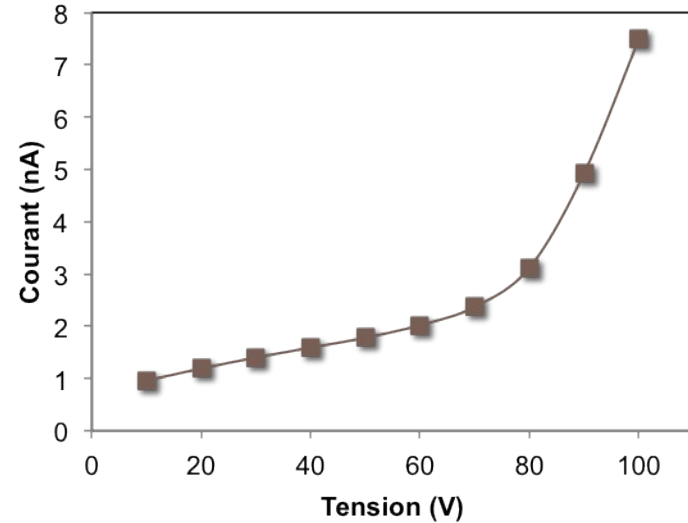
N-side

P-side

Energy (MeV)

# Thick square

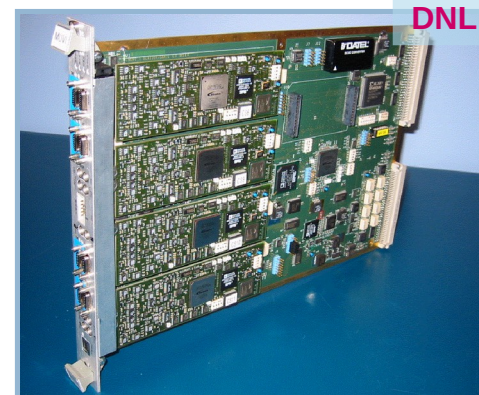
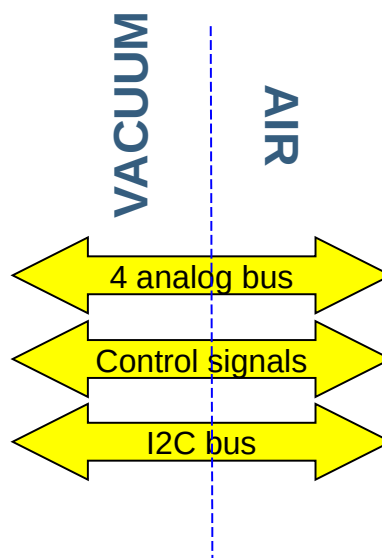
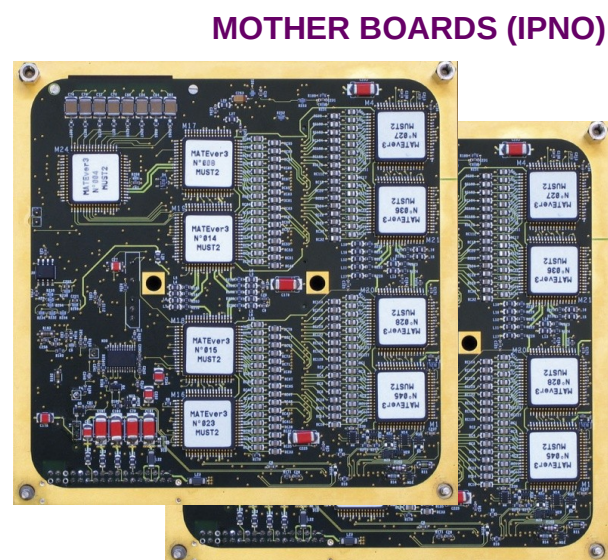
- Bias = 100V,  $I_{\text{leak}} = 7.5 \mu\text{A}$
- Injection side : N
- Resolution N-side : 70 keV (FWHM)



# Electronics

# Extension of MUST2 FEE/BEE

- 7 new pairs of MUFEE boards were redone (received may 2017)  
+ 3 pairs of spare (no ASIC)
- Tests of the MUFEEs with pulser and MUVI  
-> to be performed by the end of the year  
-> 2 MUVI never used in experiments to be tested at the same time
- BT box redone at LPC Caen (18 channels in total)



VXI board (GANIL)  
16 ADC14 bits  
2.3K parameters  
2MHz  
Slow Control I2C  
Pedestal subtraction  
DNL correction

# Mechanics

# Reaction chamber



- Received 2017
- Support for detectors and electronics received (2017)
- internal mechanics OK (received)
- ordered :
  - feedthroughs
  - cooling blocs for electronics (GANIL)
  - kaptons for trapezoidal detectors (INFN)
  - kaptons for square detectors
  - modification of cryogenic target and support

# Conclusions

- Basically ready to run ...
- New in-beam (TANDEM) commissioning of the full setup, during Autumn this year at IPN Orsay.
- Technical commissioning of the thin and thick square also expected.
- New round at the Nov PAC in GANIL
- More SPIRAL1 beam to come ...