
The Warsaw SiLCA array status and perspectives



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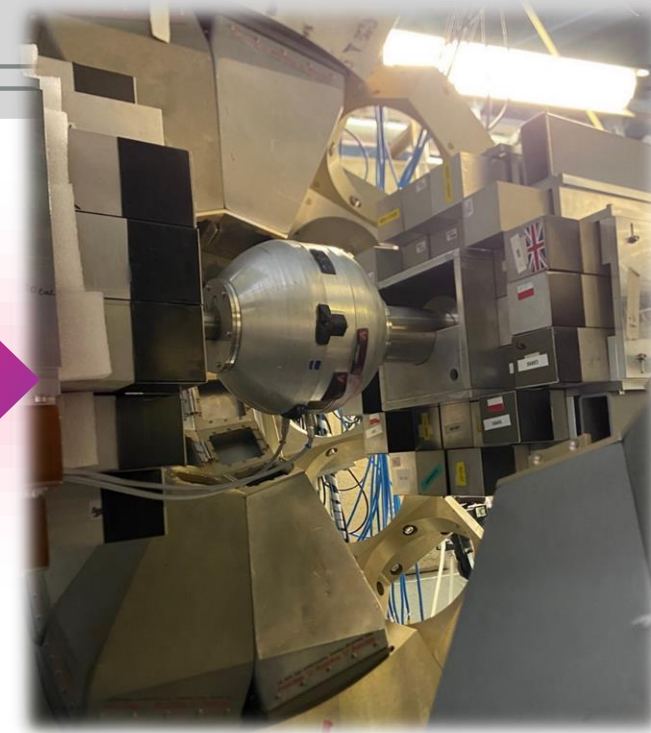
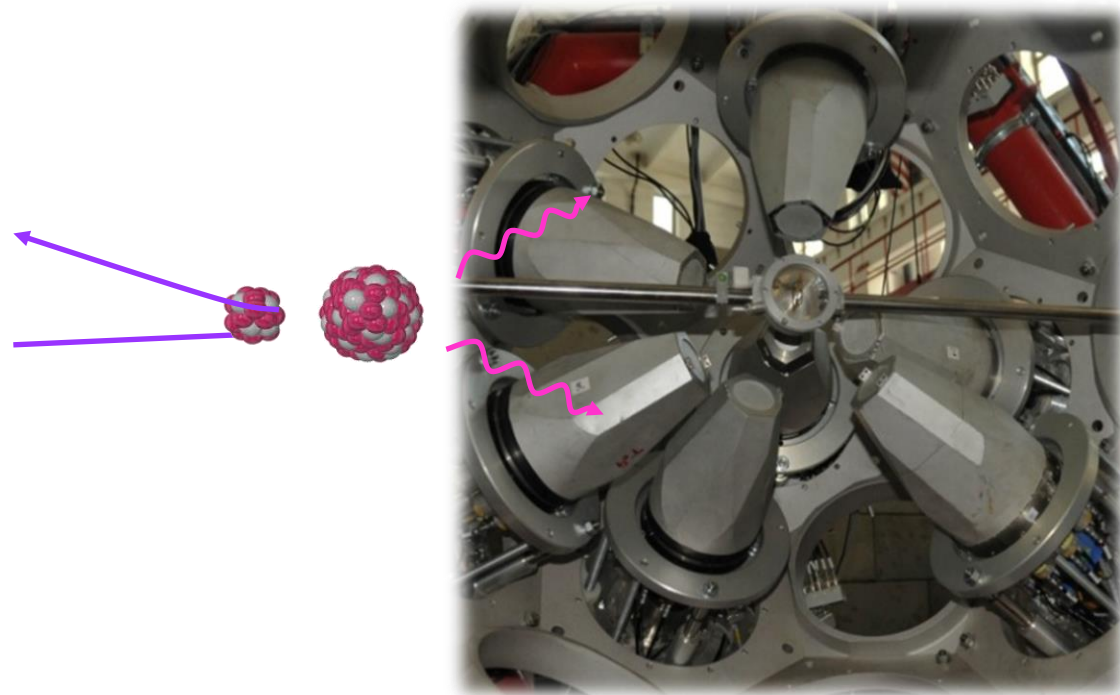
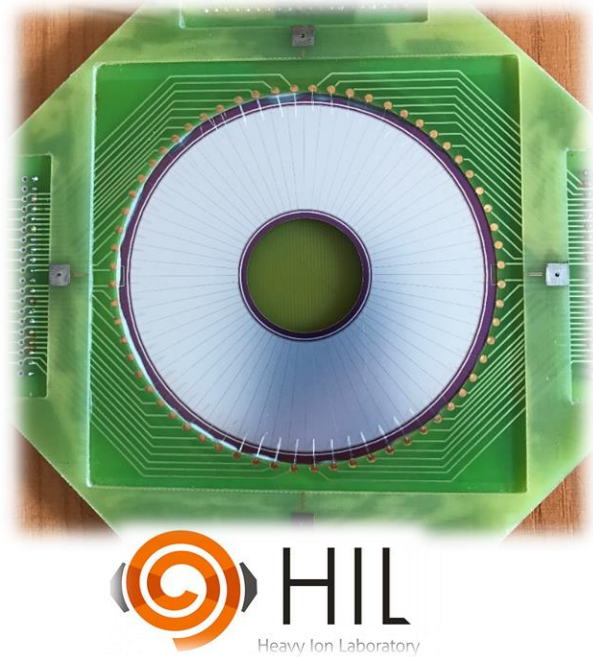
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Scientific Workshop on nu-Ball2 2024 - Reports from the last campaign and prospects for future experiments

Milano, 3-5 July 2024

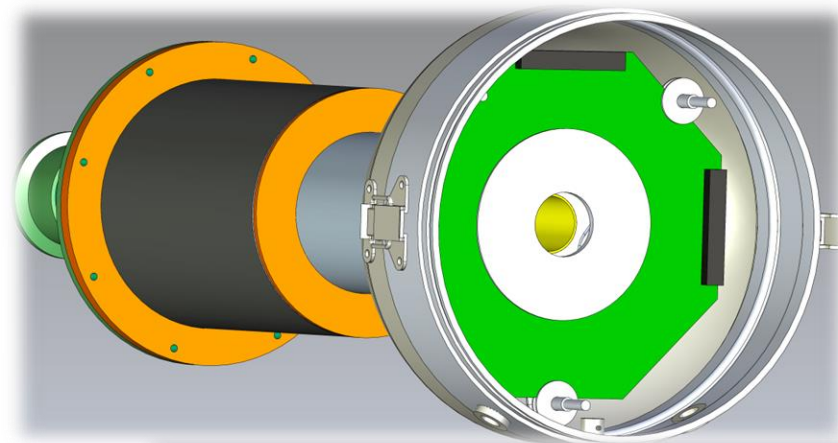
SilCA - Silicon Coulex Array



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DSSD+NuBALL2
(+PARIS)
I-VI 2023
7 experiments
Fully digital, FASTER

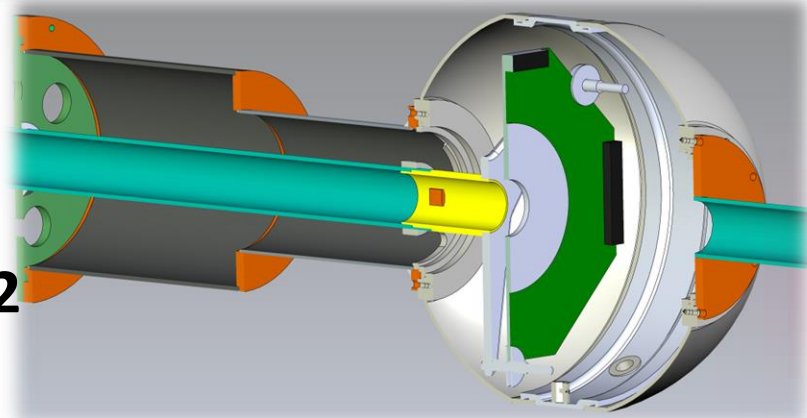
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Commisioning: ^{16}O (66 MeV) on ^{197}Au target

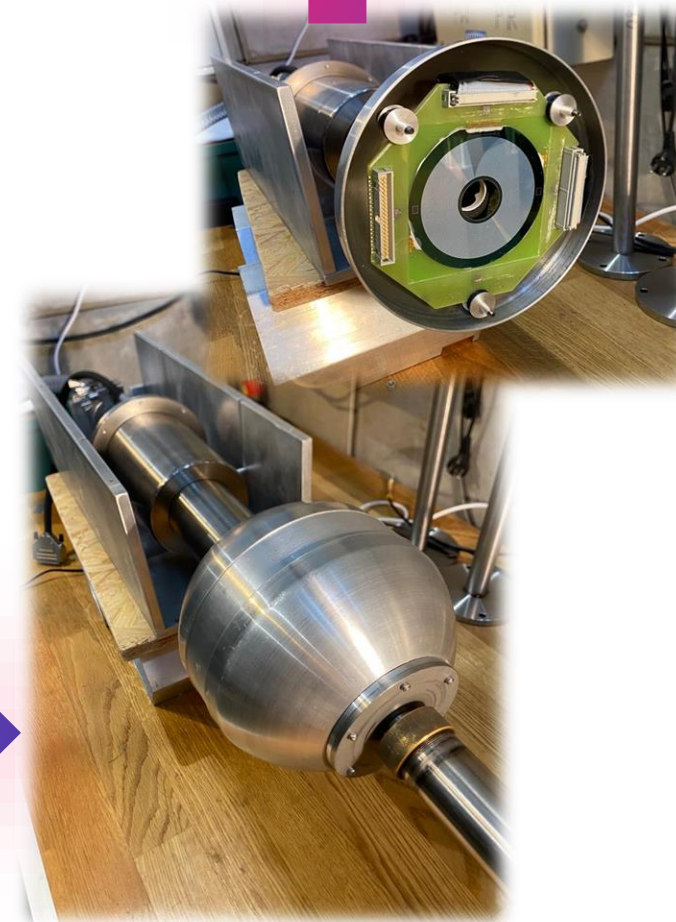


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Spring 2022



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Experimental campaign with SiLCA @ IJC Lab, Orsay

nuBALL2:

2 rings of 12+12 HPGe CLOVERS + ACS
Eff. ~4%

SiLCA DSSD:

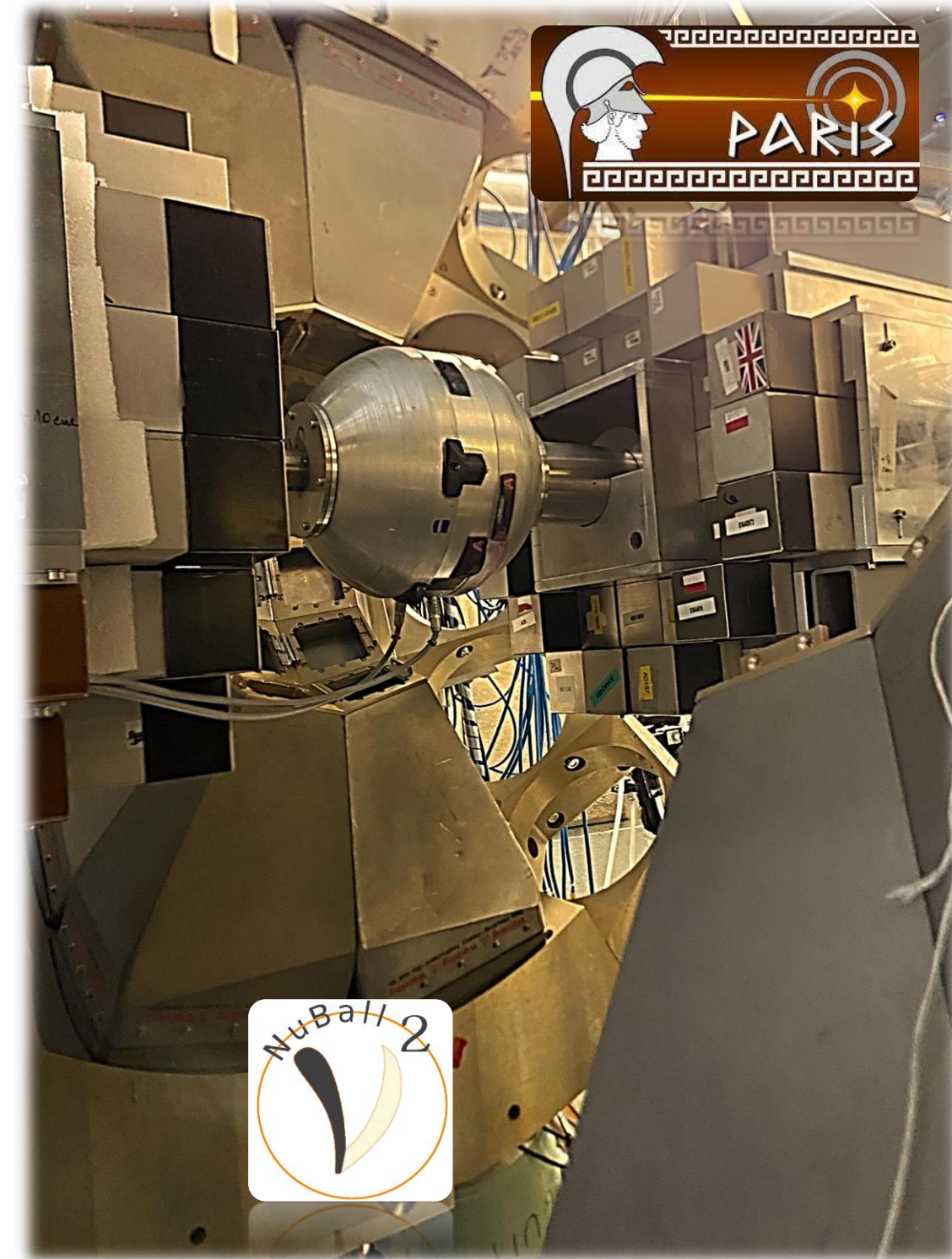
32 sectors + 16 rings
125-152°

PARIS:

LaBr3 / CeBr3 + NaI array
15 cm from the target
Eff. ~14%

FASTER

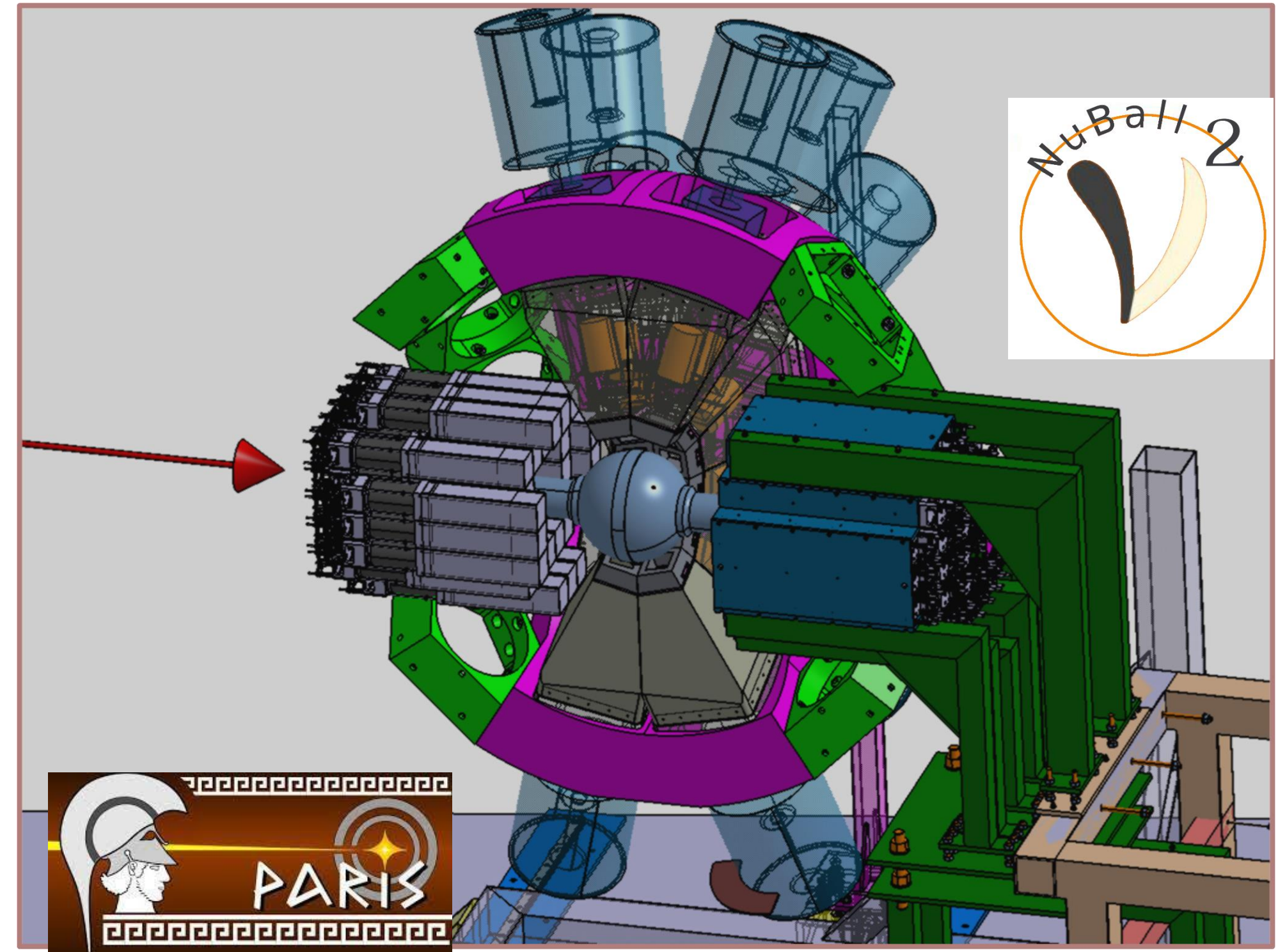
fully digital readout of all channels



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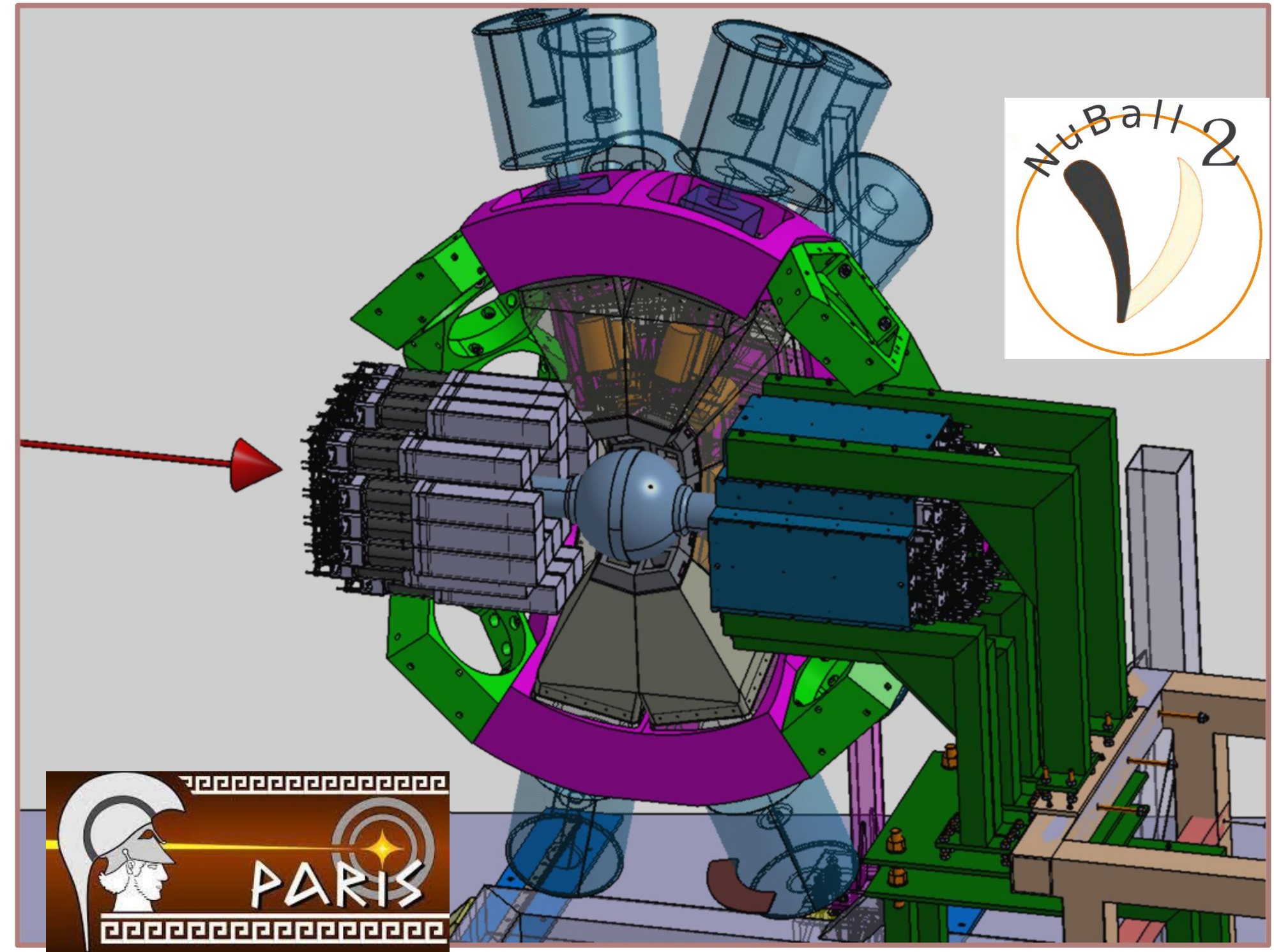
- **Detailed spectroscopy of fission isomers in uranium isotopes**
spokesperson J. Wilson
data analysis C. Hiver
- **Evidence for enhanced collectivity in ^{58}Fe examined through Coulomb excitation**
spokespersons: G. Pasqualato, J. Ljungvall, A. Stuchbery
data analysis G. Pasqualato
- **Coulomb excitation of super-deformed band in ^{40}Ca**
spokespersons: P. Napiorkowski, A. Maj, F. Azaiez
data analysis: K. Hadyńska-Klęk, J. Samorajczyk-Pyśk



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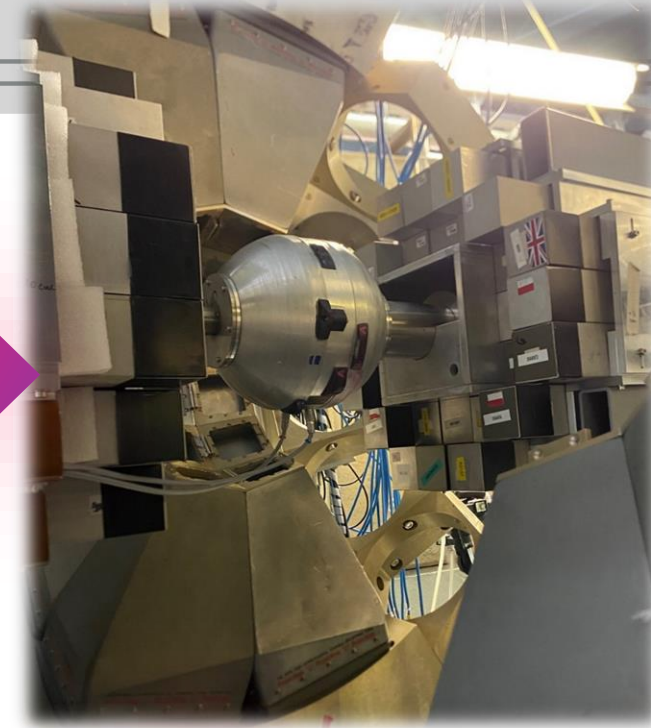
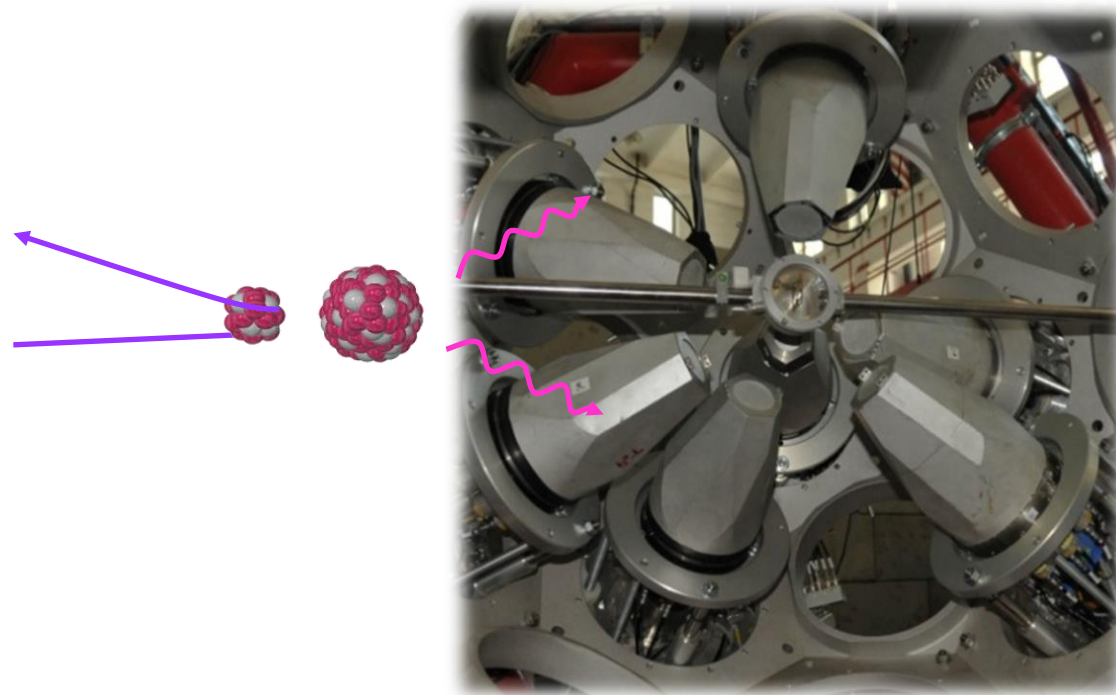
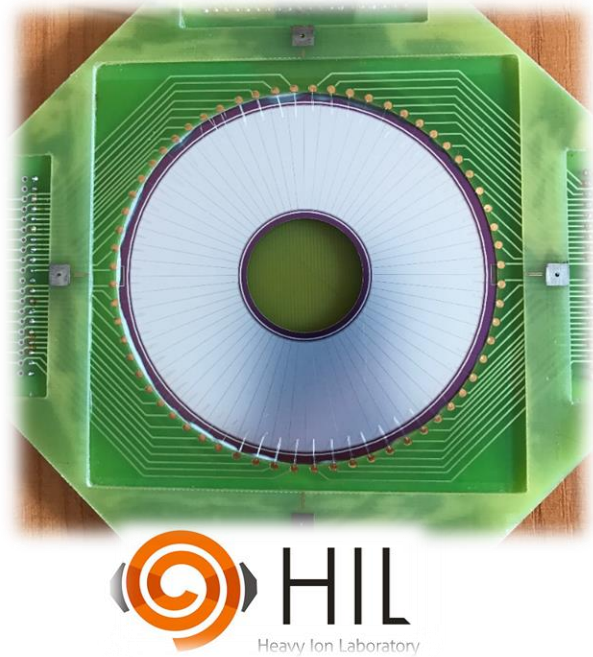
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- **Search for the fission shape isomer in ^{232}Th**
spokesperson and data analysis: C. Hiver
- **$^{194,196}\text{Hg}$ fission studies**
spokesperson and data analysis: K. Miernik
- **Investigation of high spin structures in ^{44}Ti and ^{42}Ca via discrete and continuum gamma spectroscopy using nuBall2, PARIS and OPSA setup**
spokespersons: M. Matejska-Minda, K. Hadyńska-Klęk
data analysis: M. Matejska-Minda
- **Emergence of collectivity near magic nuclei: Coulomb-excitation of $^{62}\text{Ni}^*$**
spokespersons: : K. Hadyńska-Klęk, M. Rocchini, N. Marchini
data analysis: K. Hadyńska-Klęk

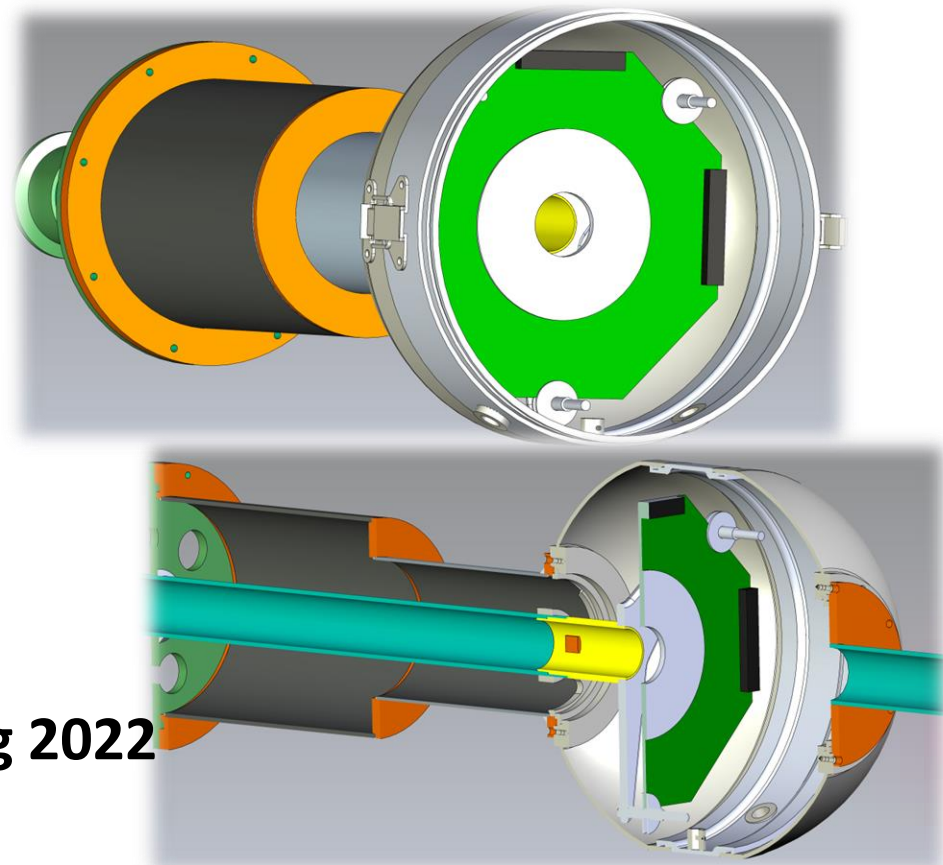


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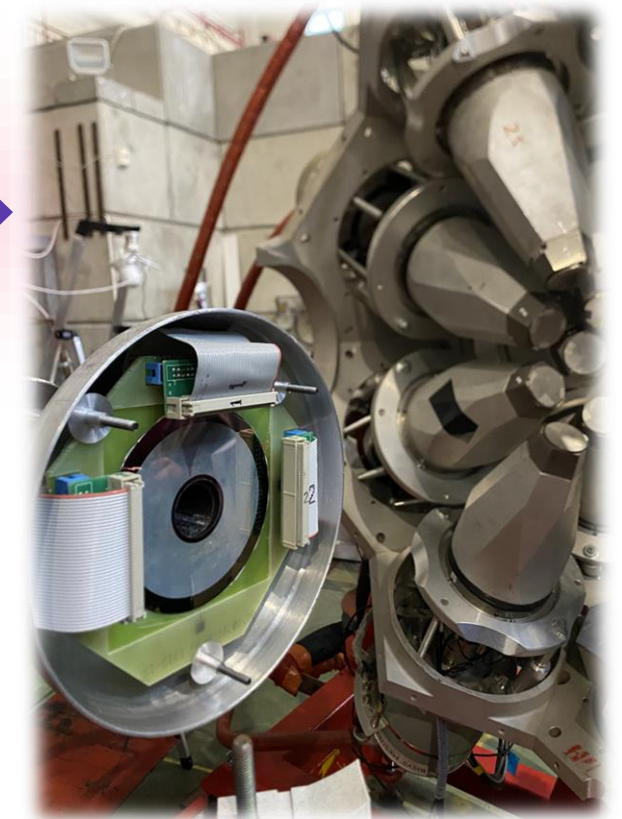
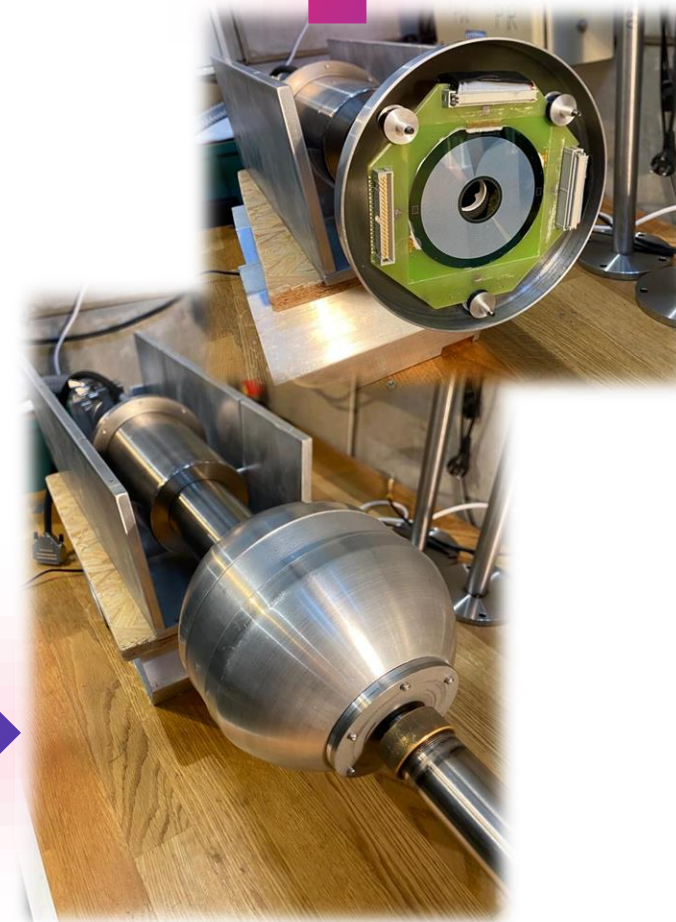
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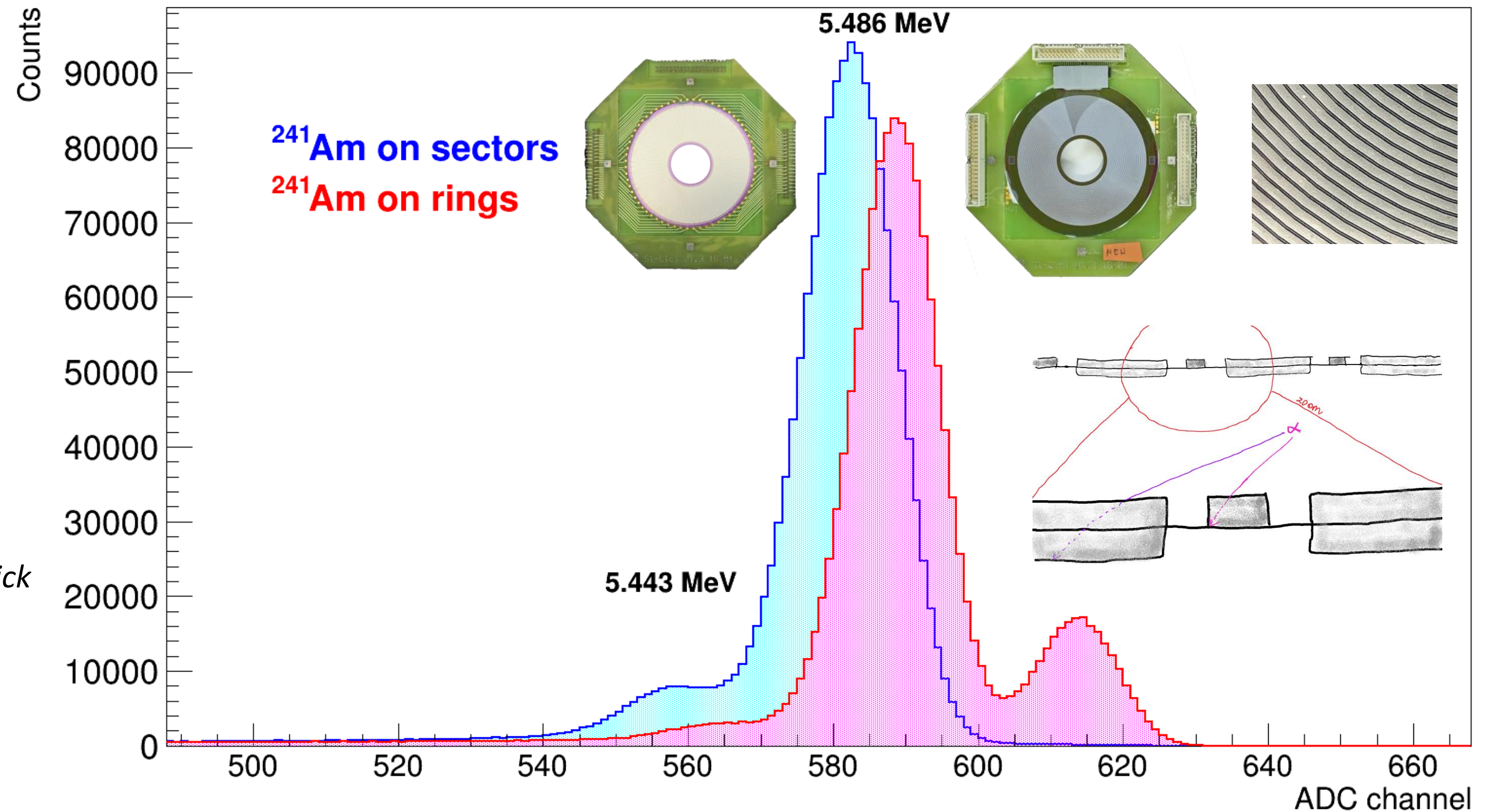
First tests (^{241}Am): **February 2024**
DSSD+EAGLE (fully digital, CAEN 1725)

Tests with ^{241}Am - back to the basics



Setup:

- DSSD detector (new) – 315 mm thick
- 64 sectors (32 readout)
- 32 rings (16 readout)
- 3 differential-to-single-ended converters (made at HIL & FUW)
- 3 CAEN 1725 digitizers
16-channel, 14 bit, 250 MS/s

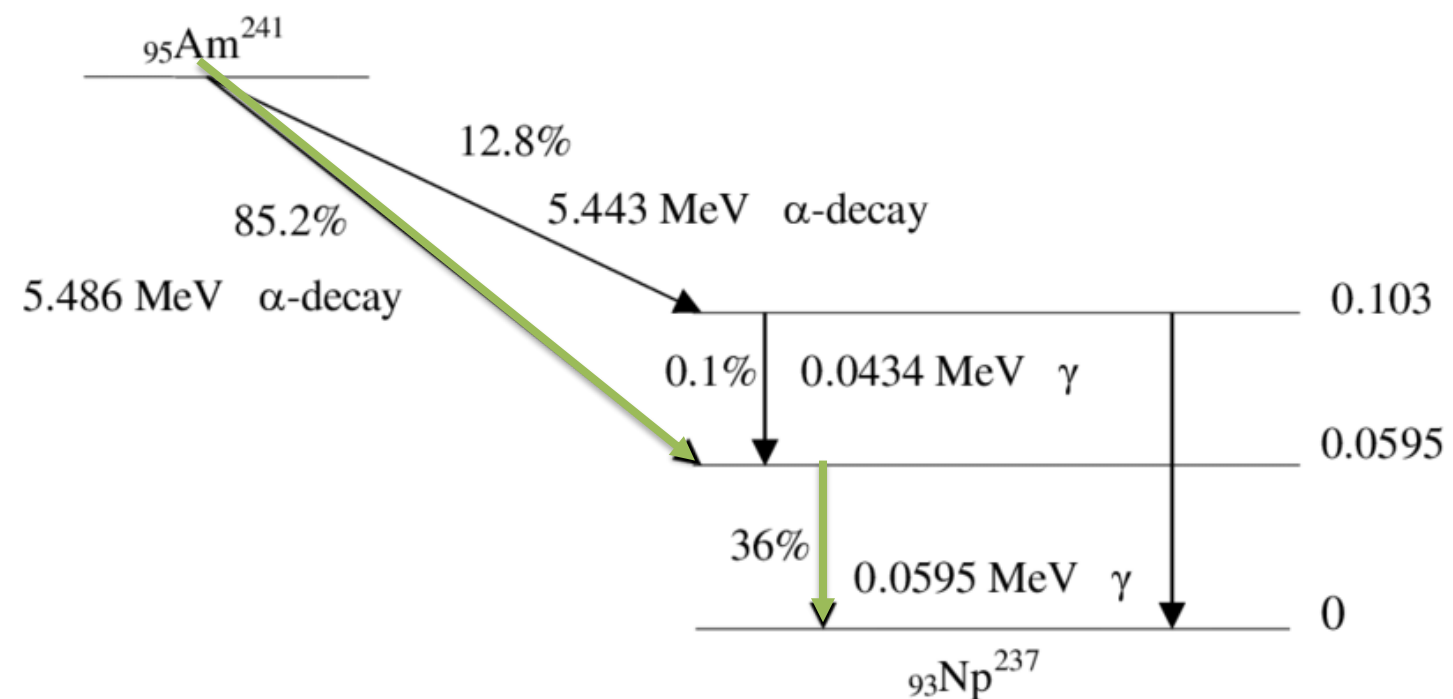
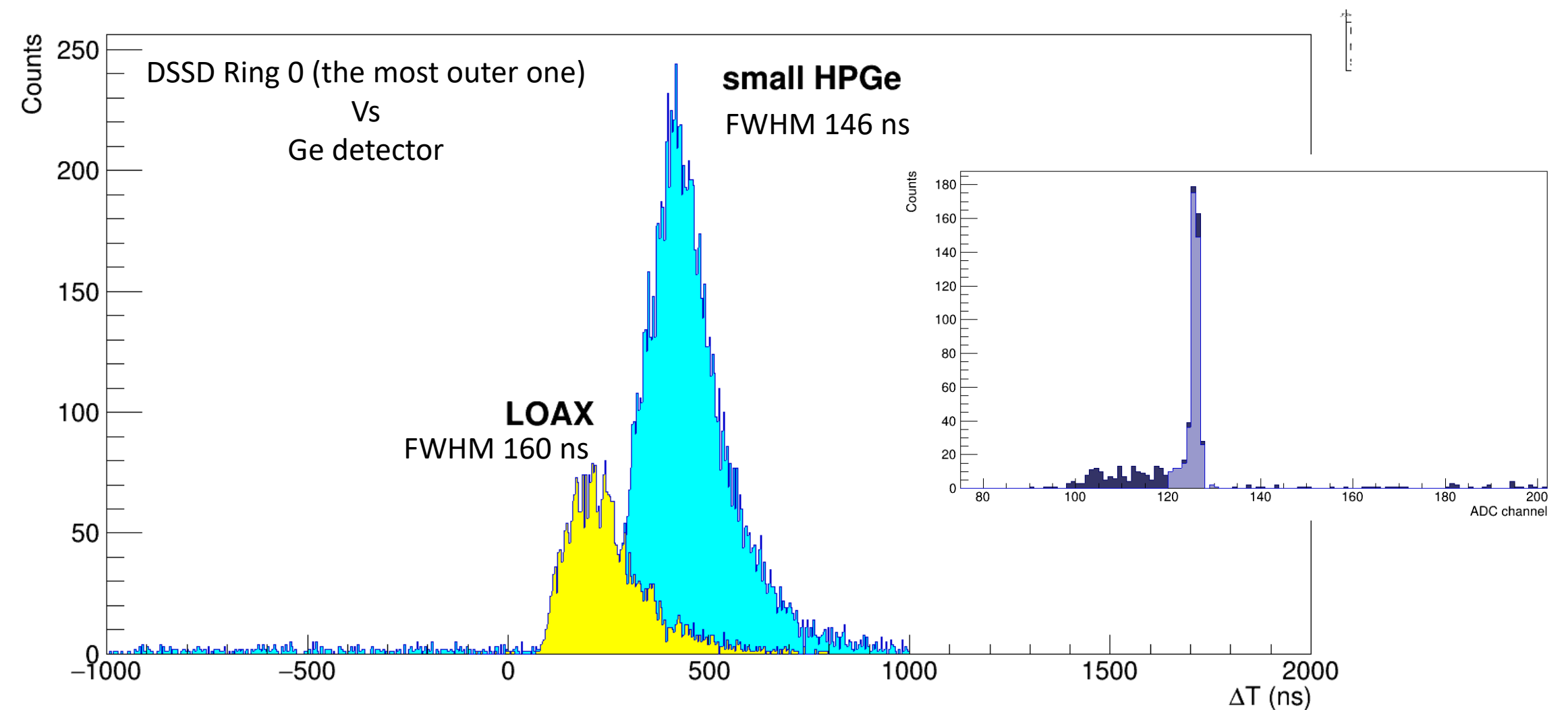


Tests with ^{241}Am - coincidence time

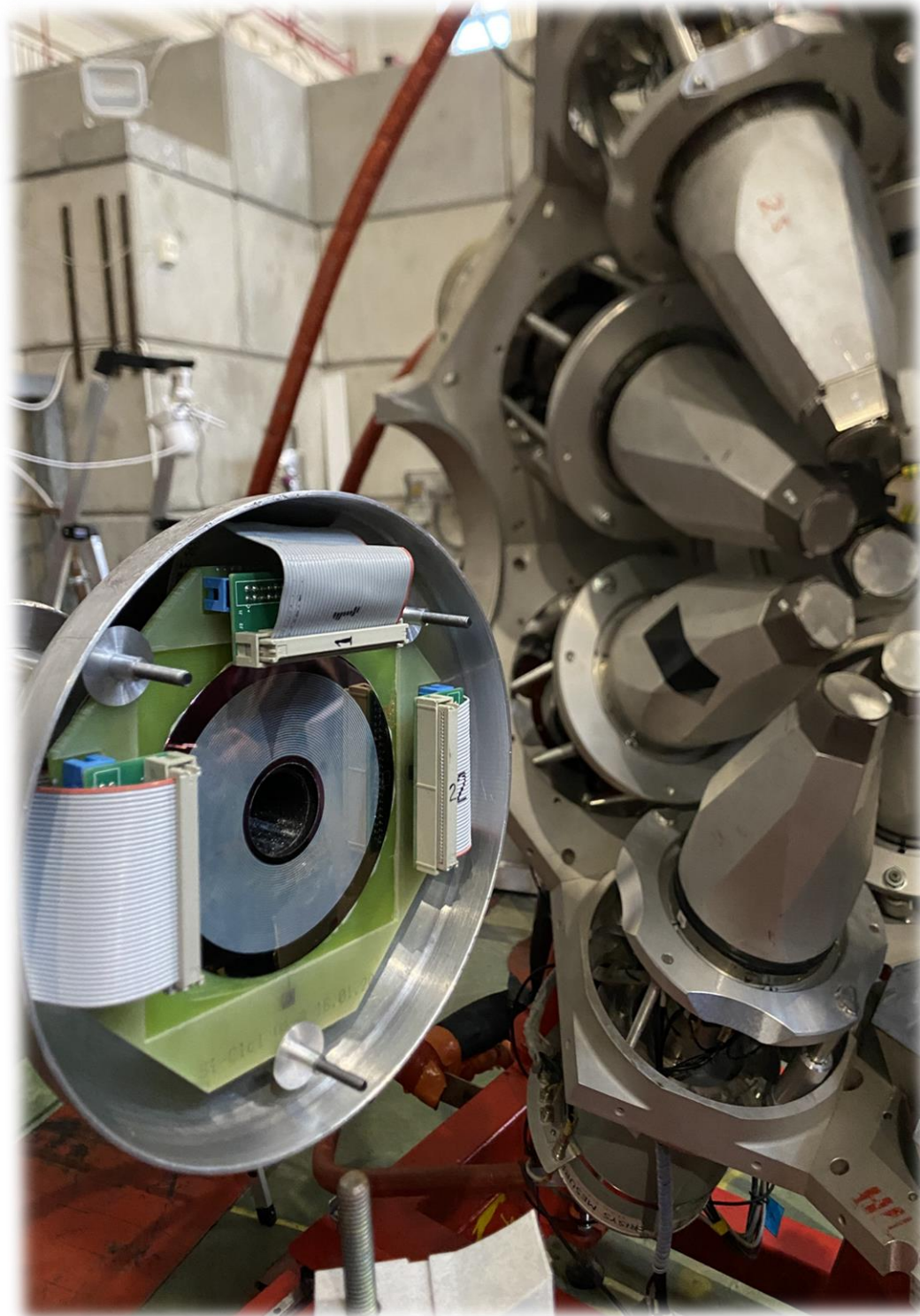


Setup:

- DSSD detector - 315 mm thick
- 64 sectors (32 readout)
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- LO-AX gamma detector
- HPGe detector (30% efficiency)
- 3 differential-to-single-ended converters (made at HIL & FUW)
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Tests with ^{241}Am - SiLCA @ EAGLE



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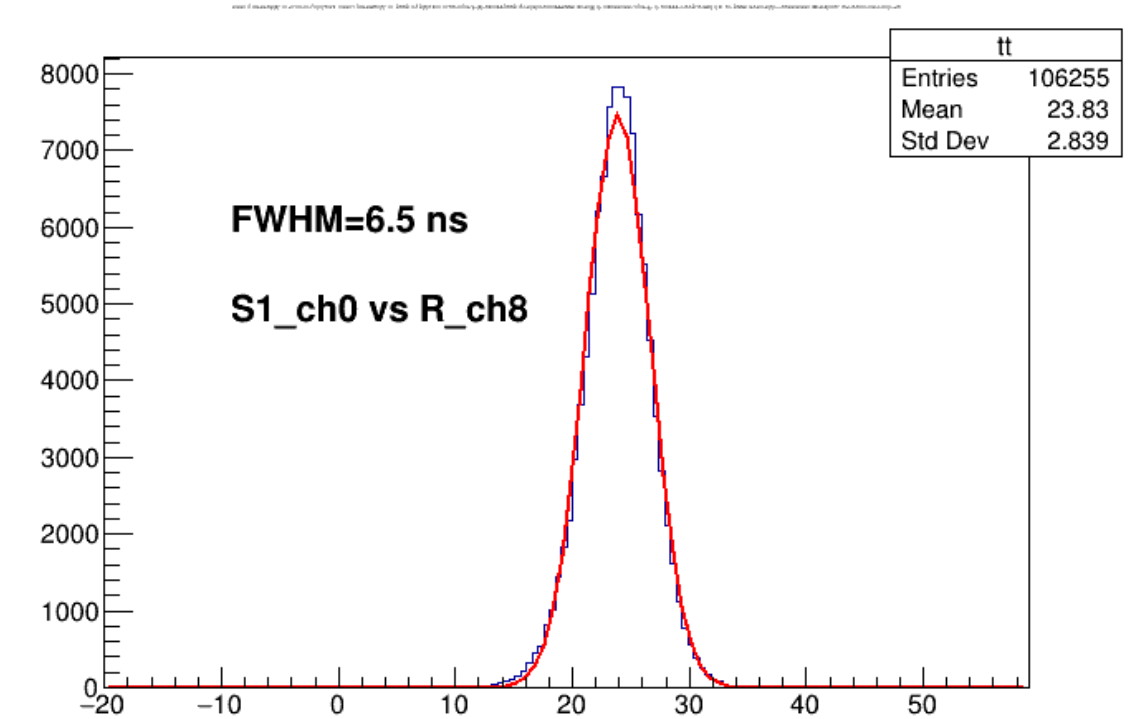
- DSSD detector (used at IJC Lab and)
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- 3 differential-to-single-ended converters (made at HIL & FUW)
- 3 CAEN 1725 digitizers
16-channel, 14 bit, 250 MS/s
- ^{241}Am source
- 5.486 MeV energy

Data taken with:

- COMPASS (CAEN software)
- xdaq

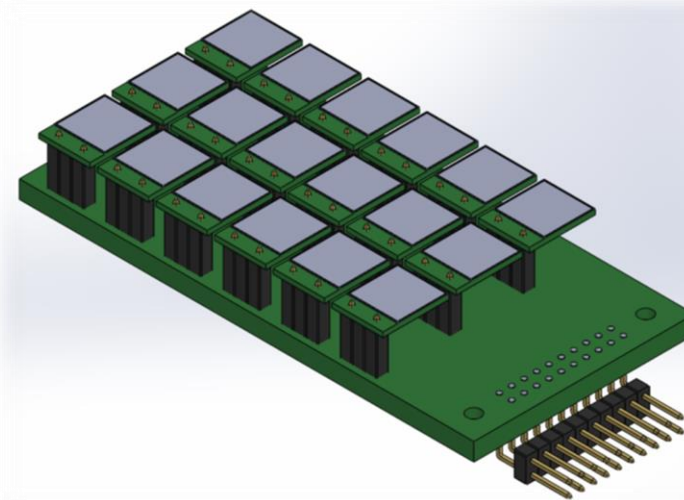
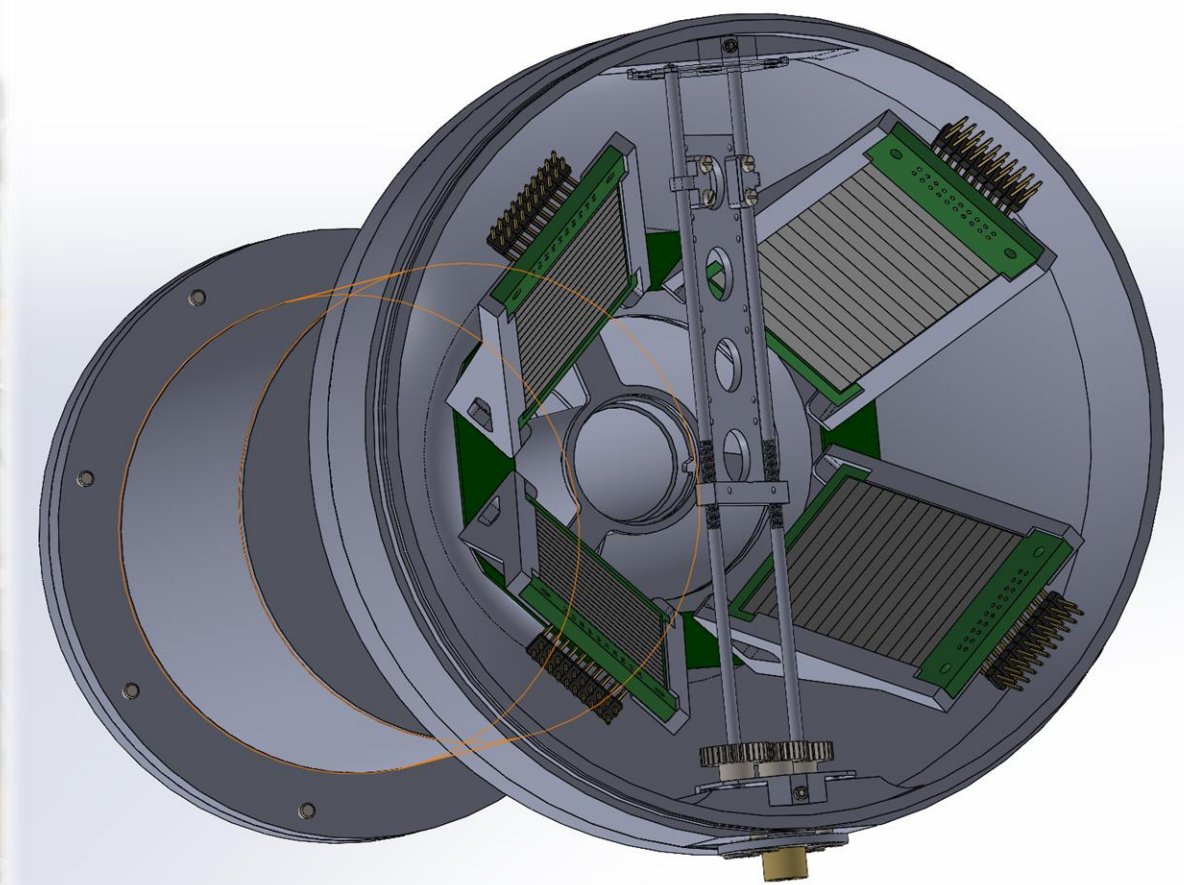
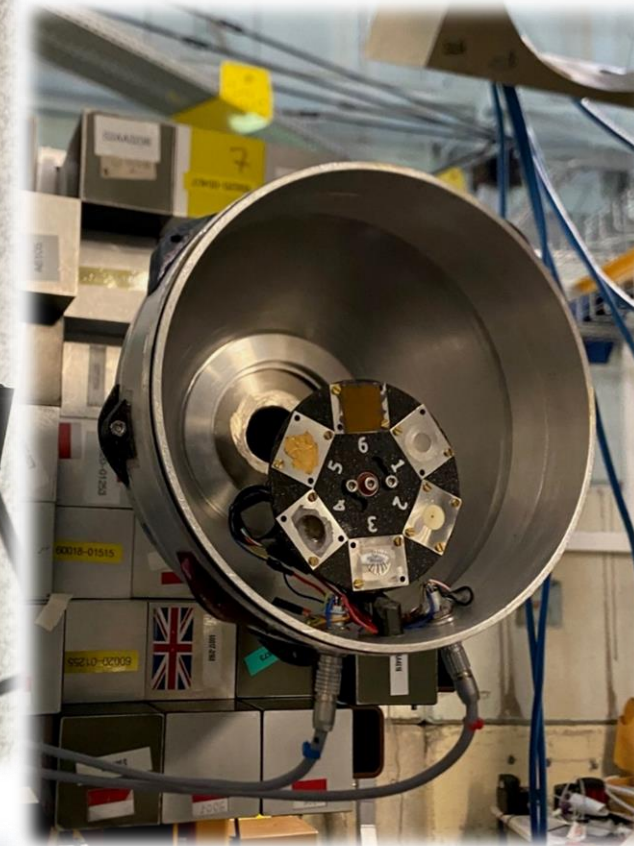
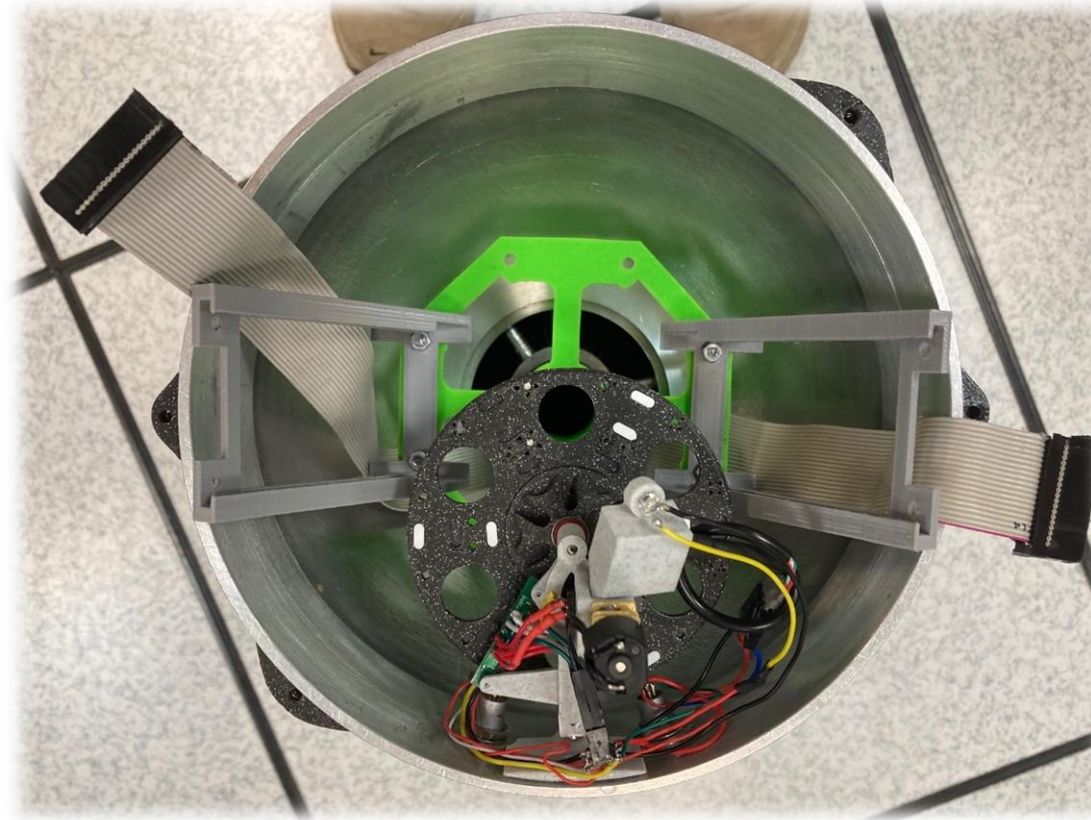
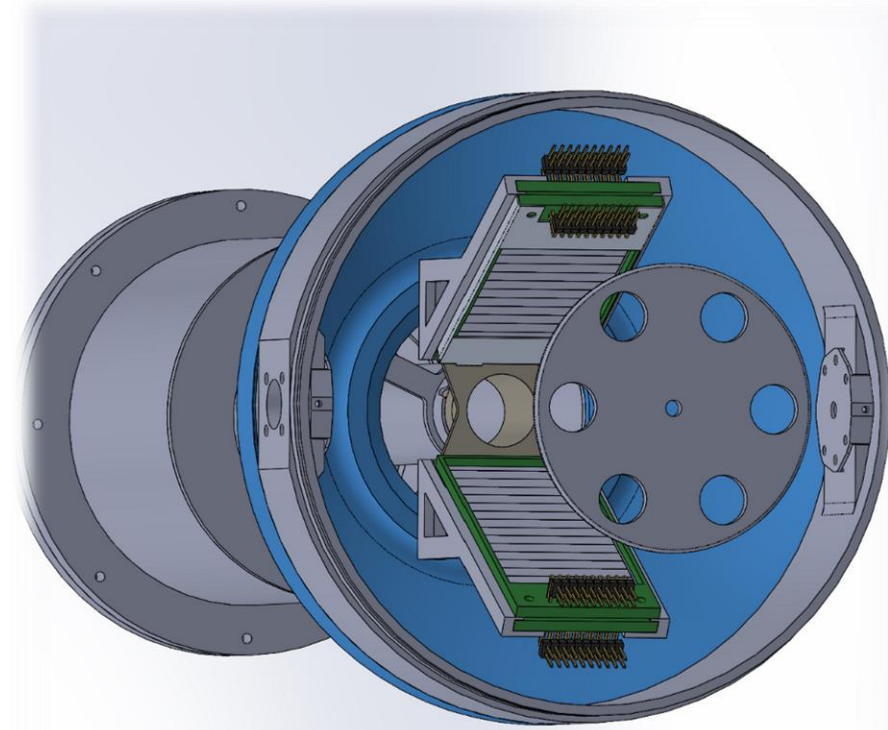
Results:

- Obtained energy resolution: $\sim 3\%$ at 5.5 MeV
- Obtained sector-ring timing resolution: 6.5-8.5 (1) ns

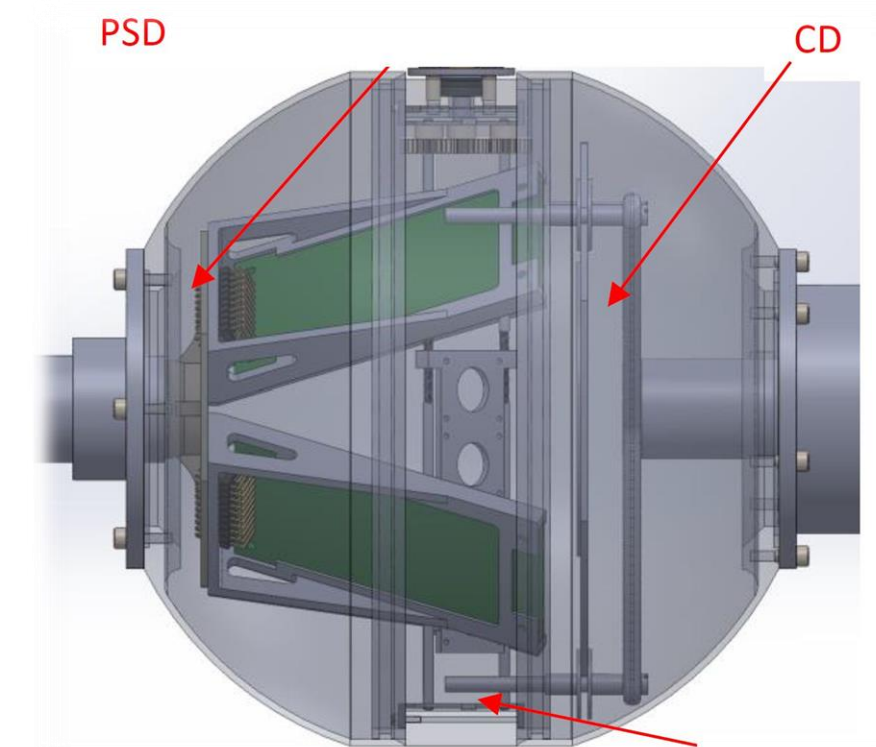


In-beam commissioning of **SEAGLE**
(SiLCA+EAGLE) tentatively scheduled:
October 2024

SilCA - Silicon Coulex Array and beyond!



- Position-sensitive DSSD detectors (Micron X3, 43.3 × 78 mm)
E or E-dE
- A set of pin-diodes
- Target lader – rotation optional



OUTLOOK

- A new versatile scattering chamber (20 cm diameter)
- DSSD / S3 detectors in the backward angles
- PIN-diode ladders – at 90 degrees
- Si telescopes / compact scintillators in the forward angles
- Fully digital readout (CAEN modules)
- Tested already in France, ready to be taken to any other lab in the world for the campaign with the gamma arrays

Thank you