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Performances at LNL

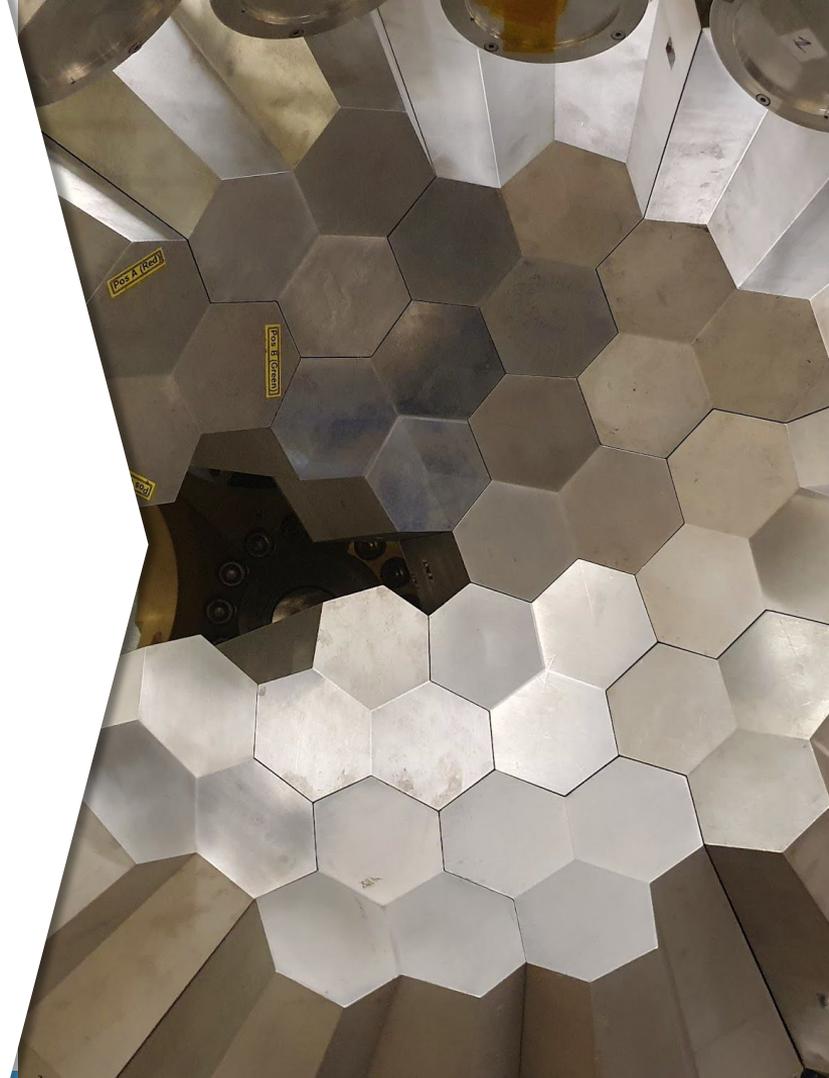
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Outline

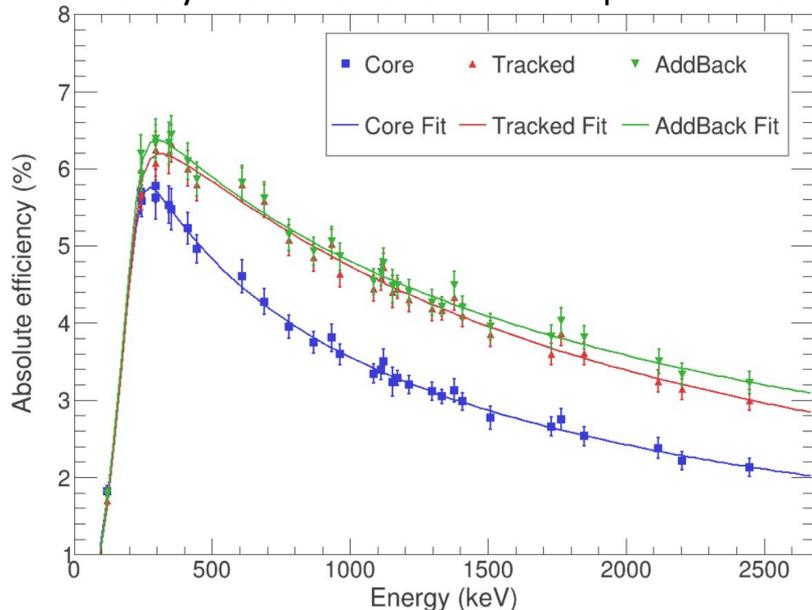
- Measurements (up to 5MeV)
- Status (end) July
- Data processing (reminder)
- Resolution (online)
- Efficiency (online)
- Summary



Measurements

How do the AGATA performances evolve at high energies?

Currently measurements: ^{226}Ra up to 2.4 MeV



- Preparation of experimental proposals
- Analyses of γ -ray spectroscopic data
- Validation of GEANT4 simulations
- Optimization of the tracking algorithms

Analysis mode	Efficiency	P/T
Core	3.05(9) %	16.8(6) %
Tracked	4.16(12) %	32.9(9) %
Addback	4.21(13) %	28.6(8) %

@ 1.3 MeV

Measurements

Performance up to 5MeV

1st PHASE:

⁵⁶Co γ -ray source measurement:

- Efficiencies up to 3.4 MeV
- Cancelled for now

2nd PHASE:

⁶⁶Zn(p,n) reaction:

- Efficiencies up to 5MeV
- $E=13\text{MeV}$ ($\sigma \approx 680 \text{ mb}$)
- Target: Au ($0.1\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$)+⁶⁶Zn ($1.5\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$)+Au ($1.5\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$)
- $I_{\text{beam}} \approx 2\text{-}10 \text{ pA}$
- AGATA @ **back-most + paraffin wall**

26th-31st July 2024



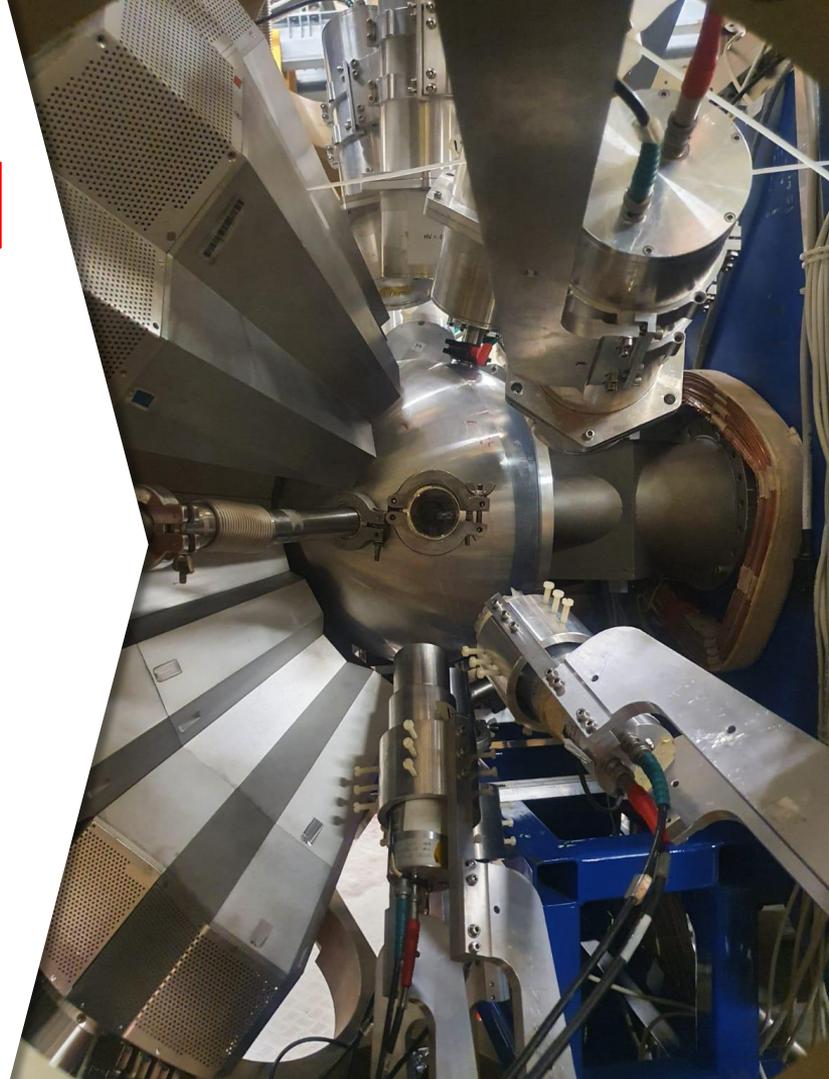
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26th-31st July 2024

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- Closed chamber, Without absorbers
- 2.5 μ s

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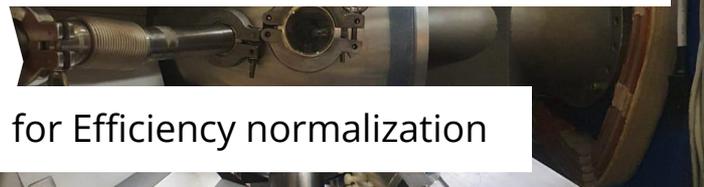
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60Co for status/individual performances



152Eu for Efficiency normalization



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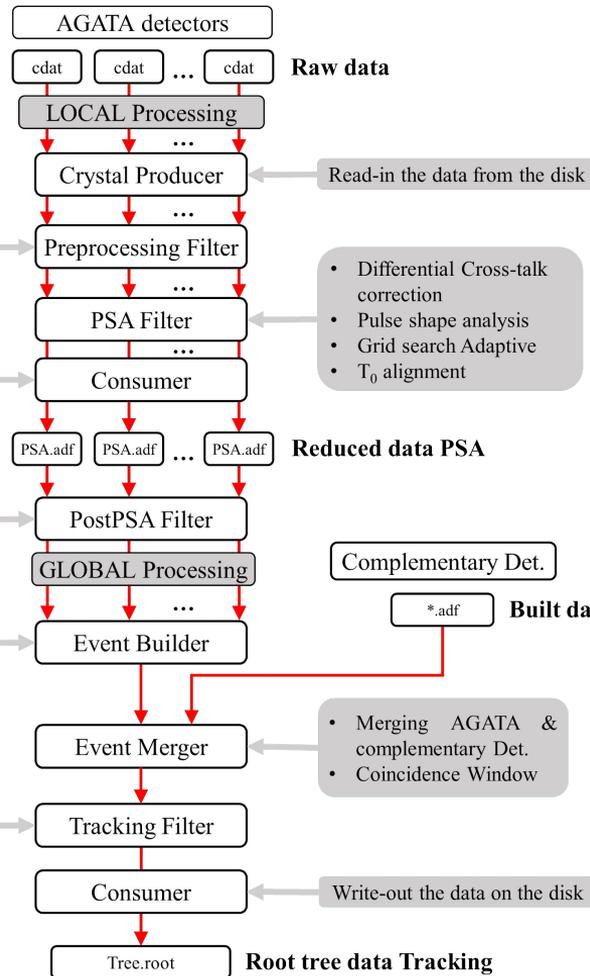
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- Time Alignment
- Cross-talk correction
- Segment correction

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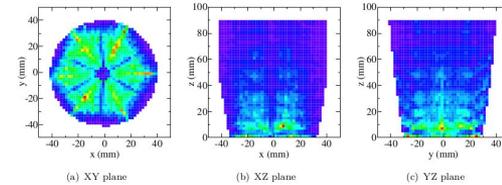
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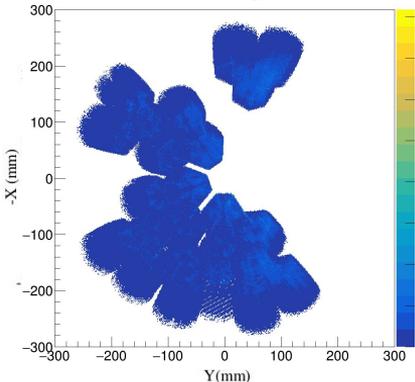
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Pulse Shape Analysis



Tracking



First Interaction pattern

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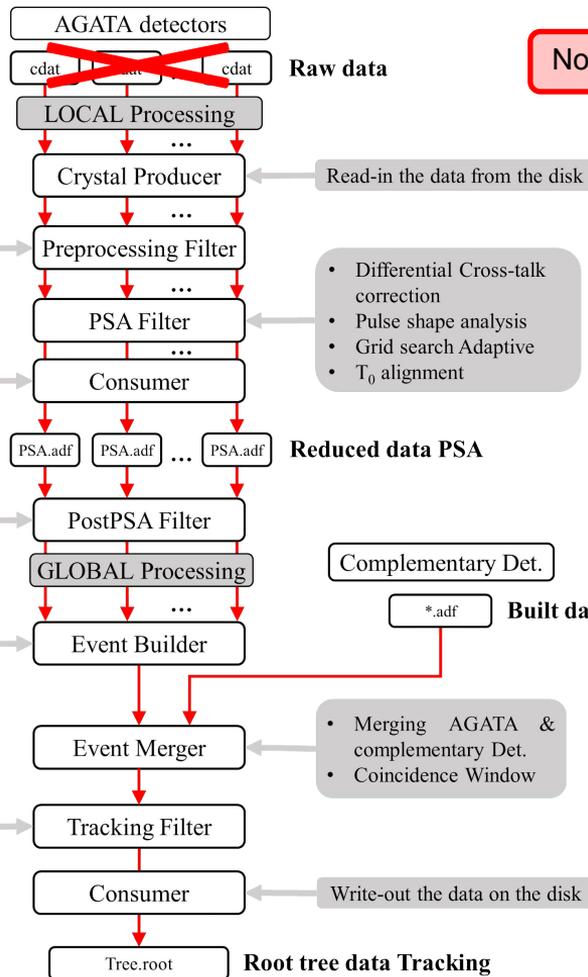
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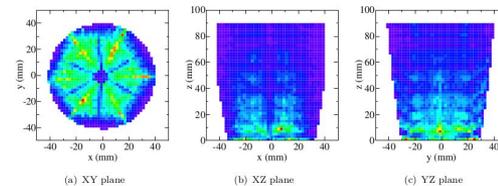
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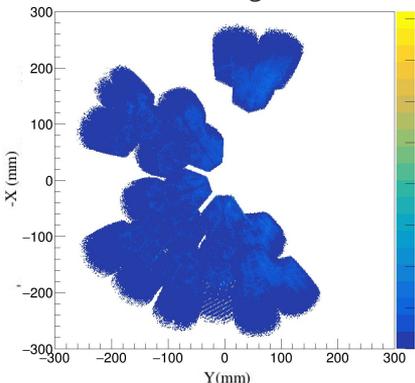


No traces stored during LNL campaign

Pulse Shape Analysis



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Operations up to the PSA need to be carefully prepared before the experiment and checked online

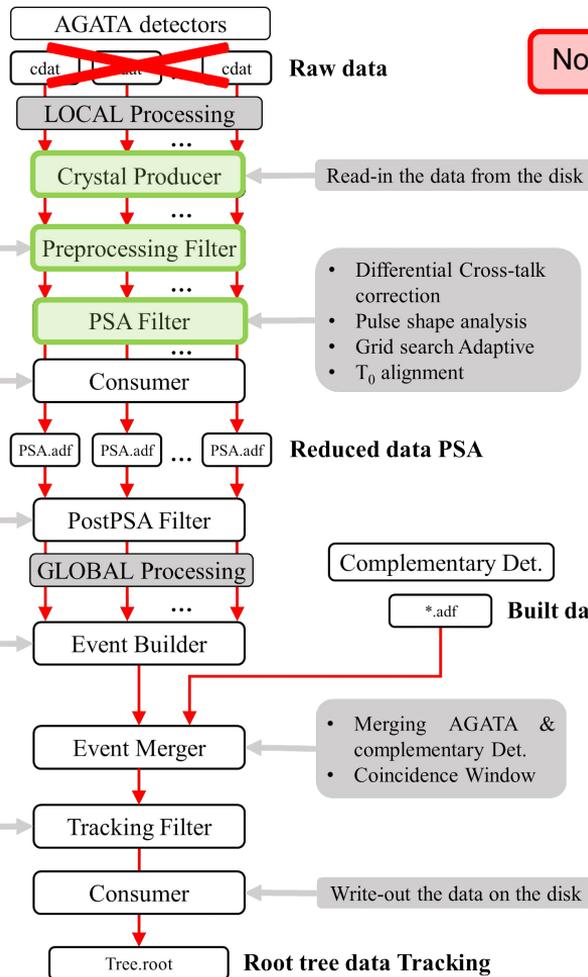
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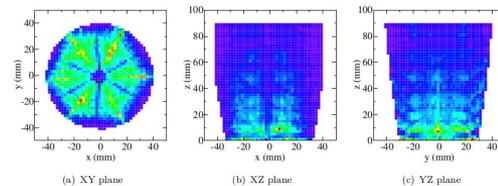
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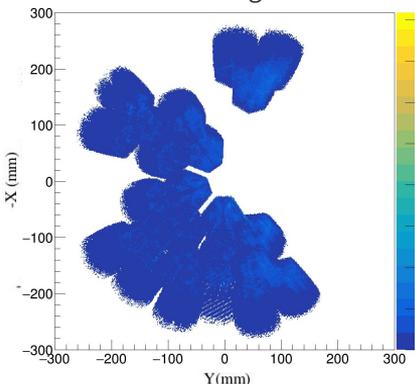


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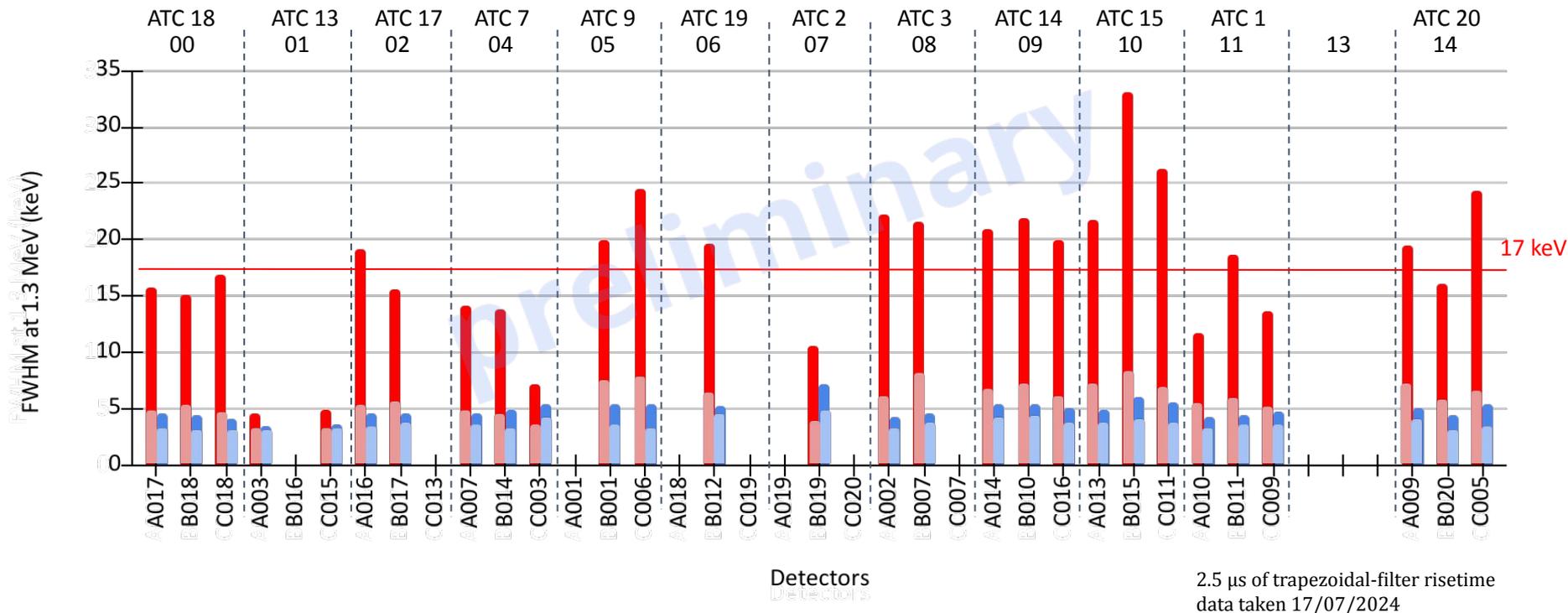


First Interaction pattern

Resolutions

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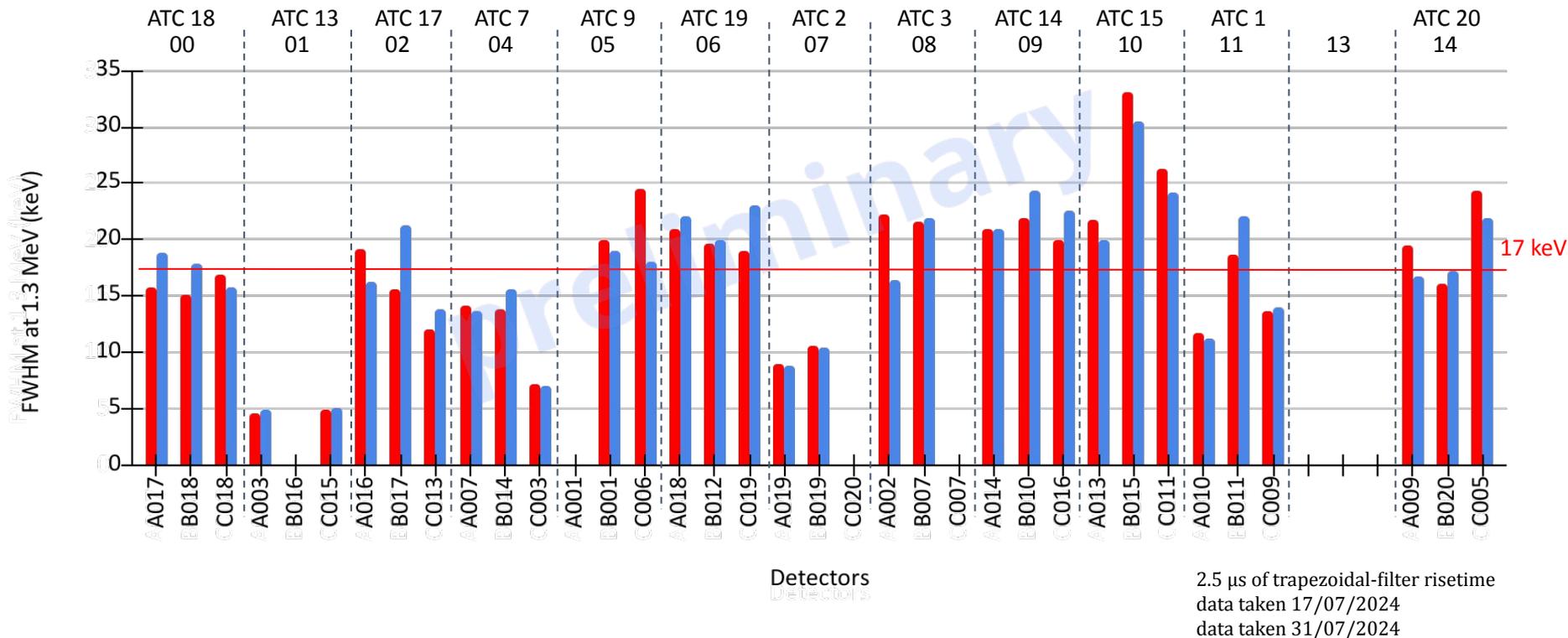
- SumSeg before ND Correction
- SumSeg after ND Correction
- Core before ND Correction
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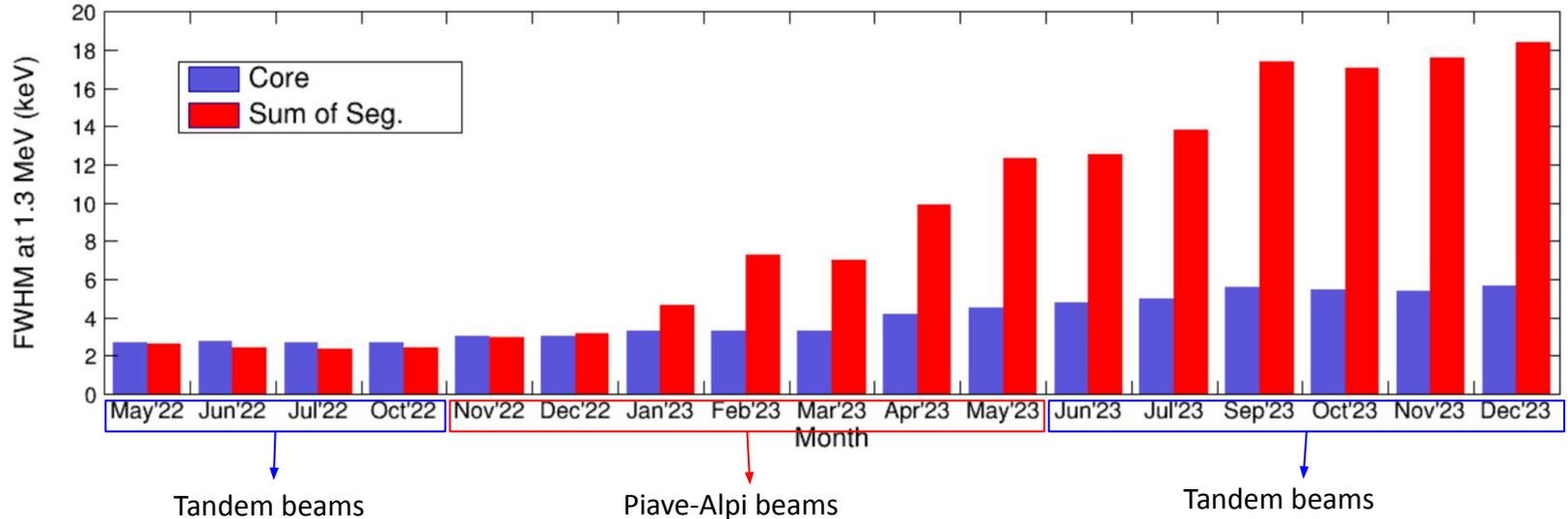
Before vs after irradiation

- SumSeg before ND Correction before irradiation
- SumSeg before ND Correction after irradiation



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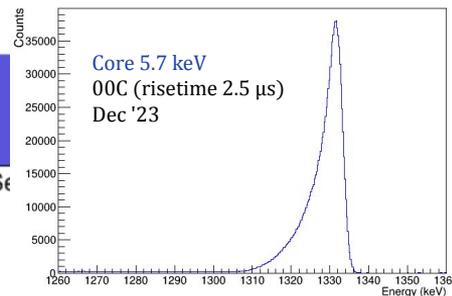
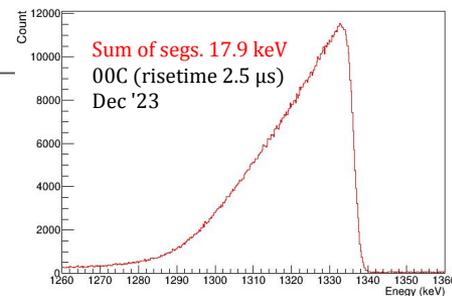
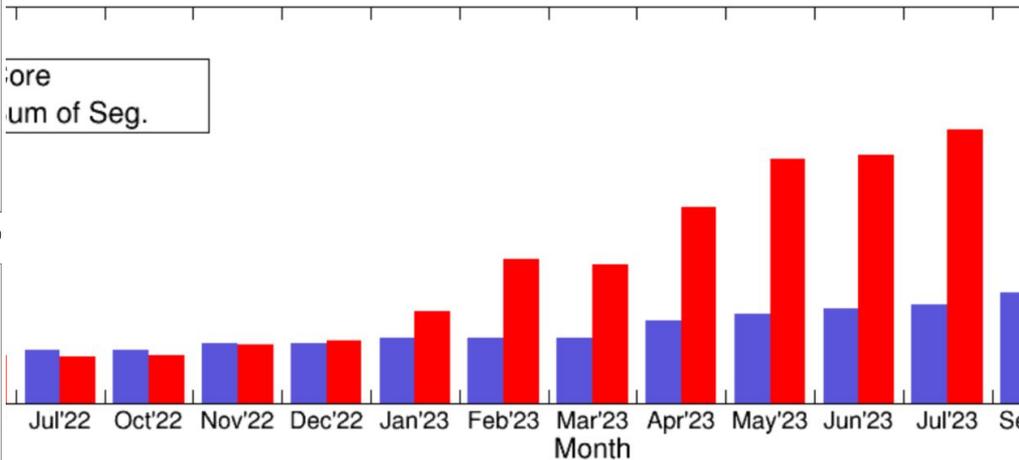
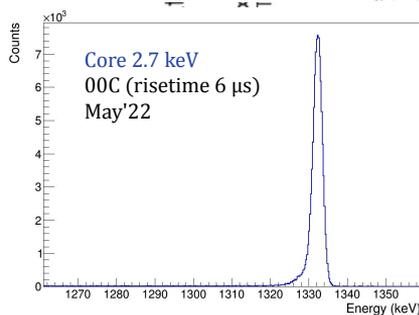
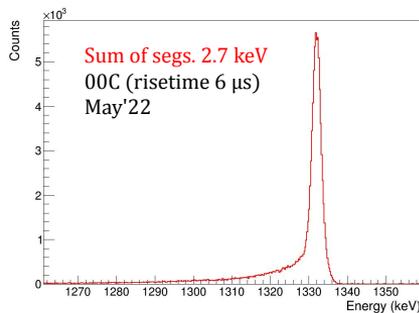
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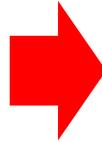
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Resolution

Average FWHM at 1.3MeV

February 2024

- Core: ~4,3 keV → ~3,0 keV
- Sum Seg.: ~9,2keV → ~ 3,9 keV



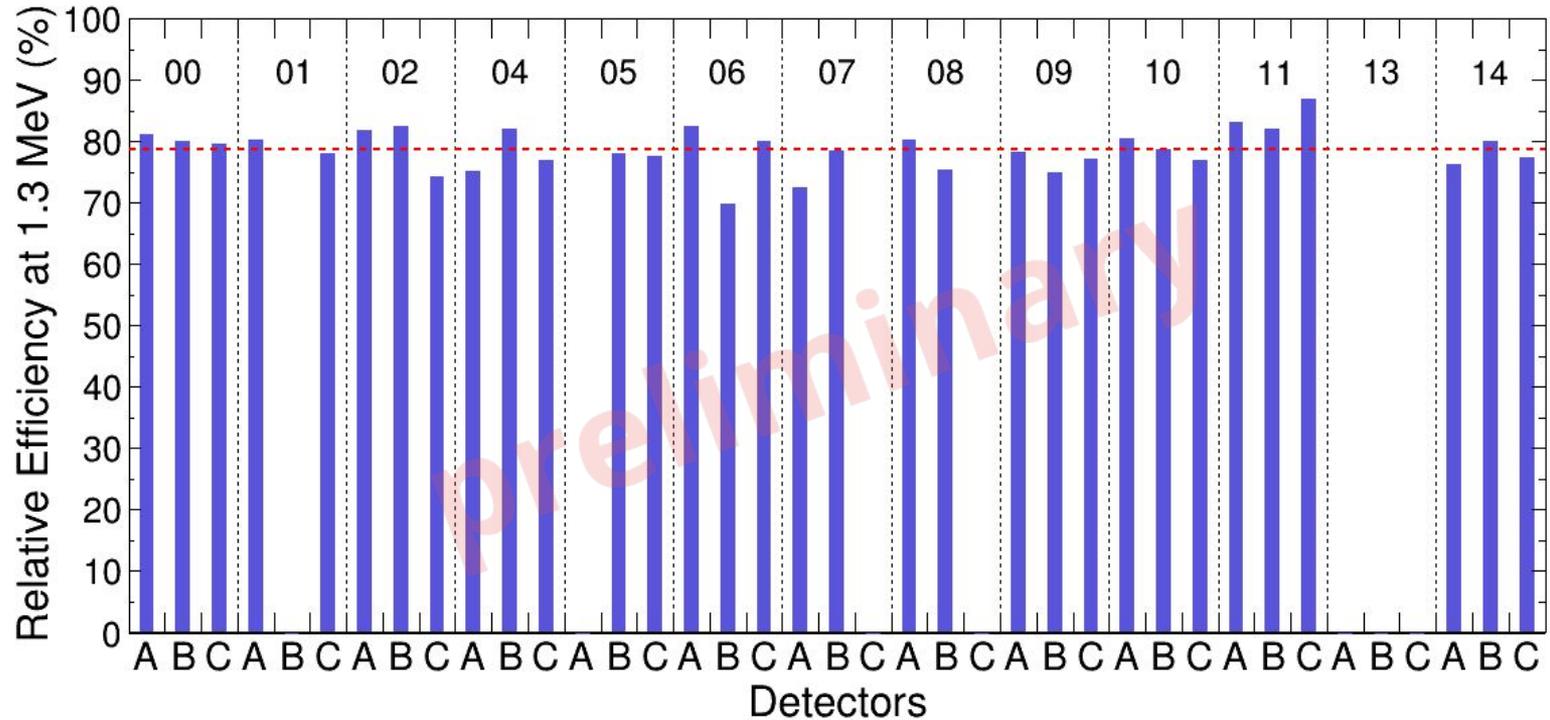
July 2024

- Core: ~5,8 keV → ~3,6 keV
- Sum Seg.: ~17,6keV → ~ 4,9 keV

Efficiency

AGATA crystals

Relative efficiency to the reference value of a 3'x3' NaI at 25 cm = 0.0012



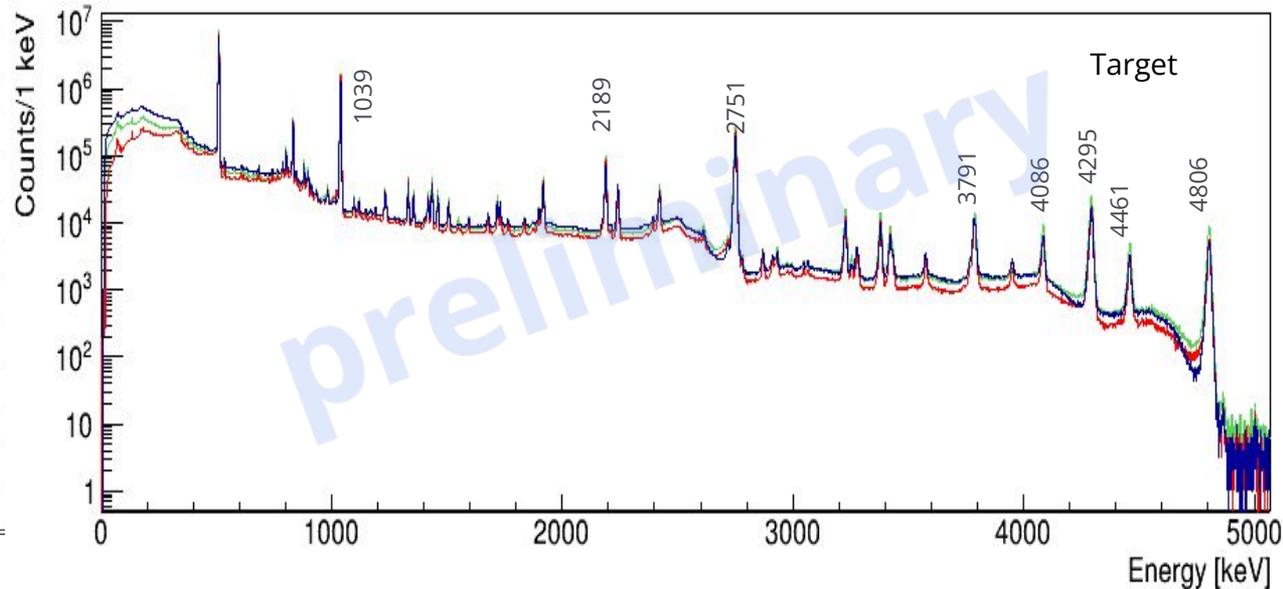
Efficiency

AGATA array

$^{66}\text{Zn}(p,n)^{66}\text{Ga}$ reaction:

Energy [keV]	Intensity [%]	Rel. uncertainty [%]
833.53	5.90	5.08
1039.22	37.00	5.41
1333.11	1.17	5.13
1918.33	1.99	5.53
2189.62	5.30	5.66
2422.53	1.88	5.32
2751.84	22.70	5.29
3228.80	1.61	5.30
3380.85	1.47	5.44
3422.04	0.86	5.81
3791.00	1.09	5.50
4085.85	1.27	5.51
4295.19	3.81	5.51
4461.20	0.84	5.95
4806.01	1.86	5.38

Core	sum of the core histograms over all crystals
Tracked	energy of the reconstructed tracks after OFT algorithm
Addback	sum all the neighbouring crystal cores position is given by the highest energy

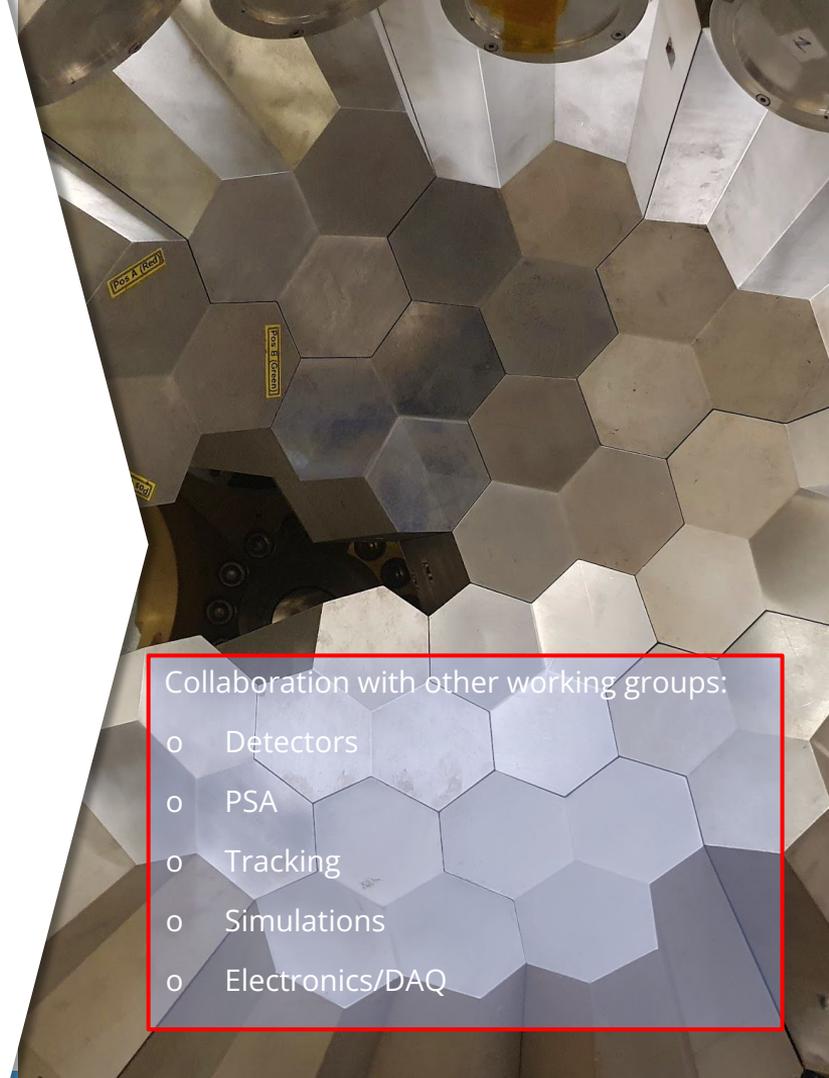


Summary

- Experiments looking for gamma rays in the region between 2-5 MeV where the performances in terms of calibration, efficiency and tracking are not well known.
- **Measurement to investigate those performances up to 5 MeV realized at the end of July**
- Next steps:
 - PSA
 - PostPSA
 - Dead time evaluation
 - Core and Addback analysis
 - Optimization of the tracking algorithms
 - Validation of GEANT4 simulations
- **Average FWHM resolution at 1.3MeV (before/after correction):**
 - Core: ~5,8 keV → ~3,6 keV
 - Sum Seg.: ~17,6keV → ~ 4,9 keV
 - Detectors in positions 10 and 9 will be exchanged by new detectors
- Future perspectives: towards high multiplicity events

Collaboration with other working groups:

- Detectors
- PSA
- Tracking
- Simulations
- Electronics/DAQ





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Thank you for
your attention

AGATA Crystal lookup table

Position	ATC	Crystal			Installation date
		A	B	C	
00	12	006	005	001	01/04/2022-15/01/2024
	18*	017	018	018	15/01/2024
01	10	011	006	012	01/02/2022- 03/04/2024
	13	003	016	015	03/04/2024
02	17	016	017	013	01/02/2022
04	11	004	004	010	01/09/2022-04/04/2024
	7*	007	014	003	04/04/2024
05	09	001	001	004	?
				006	01/05/2022
06	06	008	009	002	?
				014	01/09/2022-14/12/2023
07	19	018	012	019	13/02/2024
	14	014	010	016	01/03/2022-18/09/2023
08	2	019	019	020	18/09/2023
	3	002	007	007	01/03/2022
09	18	017	018	018	01/03/2022-19/10/2023
	14*	014	010	016	19/10/2023
10	15	013	015	011	01/03/2022
11	1	010	011	009	01/04/2022
13	19	018	012	019	01/09/2022
14	7	015	014	008	?
		007		003	01/09/2022-01/01/2023
	20	009	020	005	01/01/2023

*2nd time in the array

