

# GRIT-AGATA-VAMOS @ GANIL

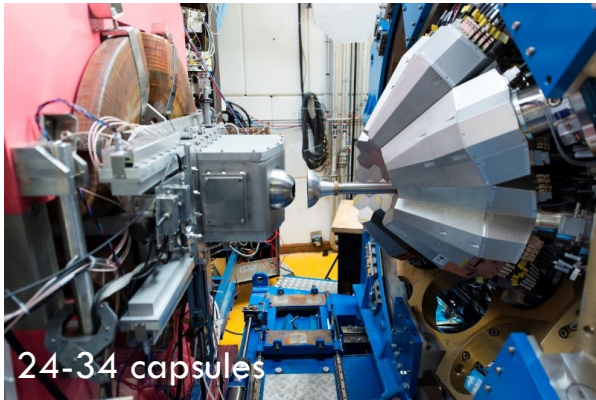
2029-2030

Marlène Assié, IJCLab

# FIRST AGATA CAMPAIGN AT GANIL

927 UT have been approved  
821 UT have been performed over 29 experiments ( 90 % done)

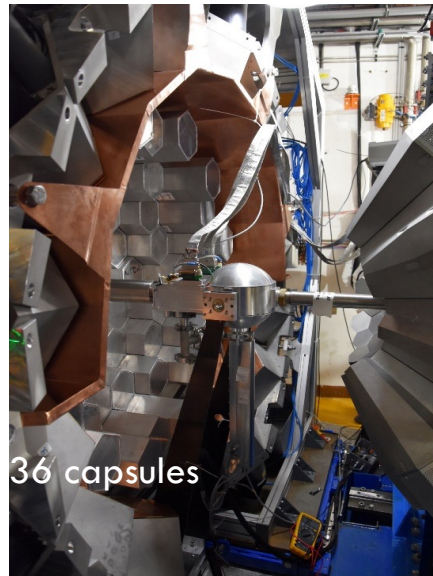
2015-2017



AGATA coupled to VAMOS,  
FATIMA, PARIS

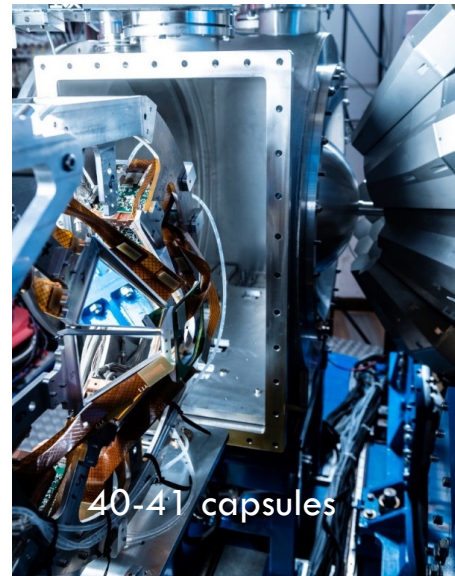
Exotic nuclei spectroscopy by MNT  
transfer and fission reaction

2018



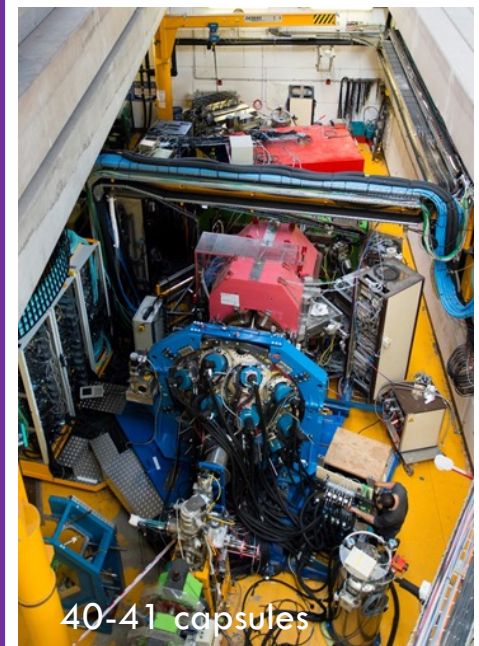
AGATA coupled to  
NEDA- DIAMANT  
N~Z nuclei spectroscopy  
by fusion evaporation

2019-2021



AGATA coupled to  
VAMOS-MUGAST  
Exotic nuclei  
spectroscopy by transfer  
reaction using RIB

2021



AGATA coupled to VAMOS,  
EXOGAM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arm, LEPS  
Exotic nuclei spectroscopy by  
MNT transfer

AGATA day at IJCLab 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025



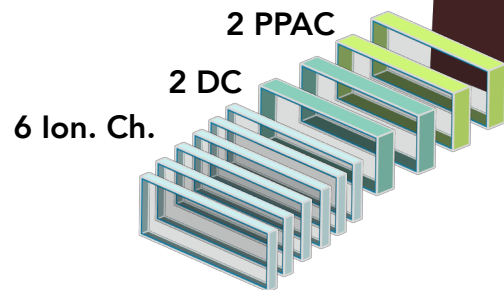
# MUGAST-AGATA-VAMOS SET-UP @ GANIL WITH SPIRAL1 BEAMS

An extremely complete set-up for transfer reactions measurement with RIB

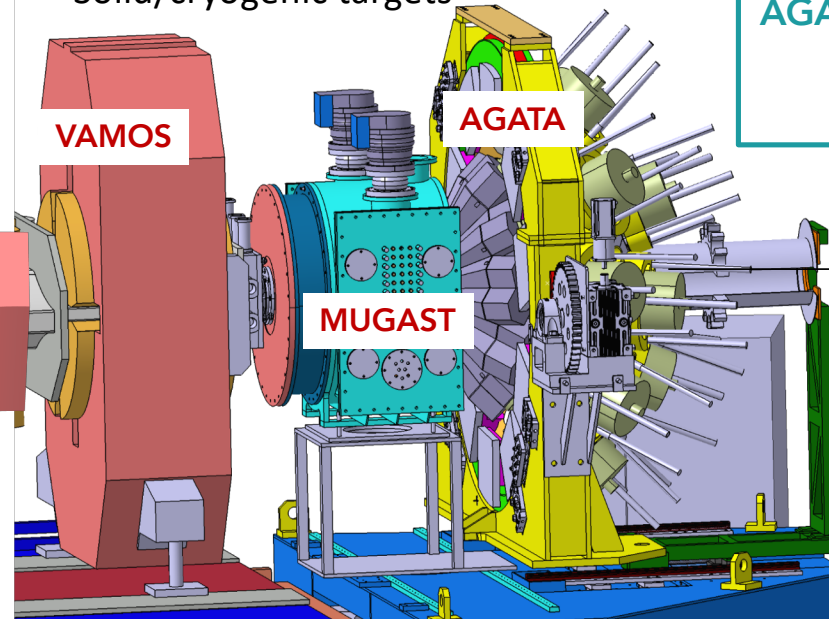
M. Assié et al, *NIMA* (2021)

## VAMOS

Acceptance of VAMOS : +/- 6 deg  
Numerical electronics NUMEXO2



Solid/cryogenic targets

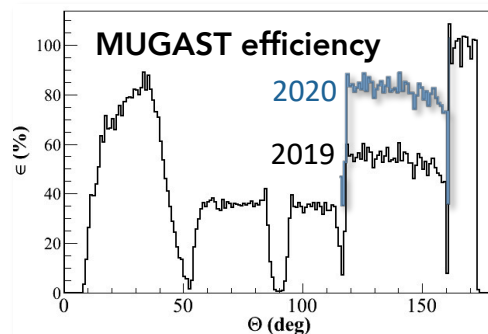


**AGATA efficiency (18cm) at 1.3 MeV:**

- before add-back : 5.5%
- after add-back : ~8%

Spiral1 radioactive beams

BTD



## MUGAST :

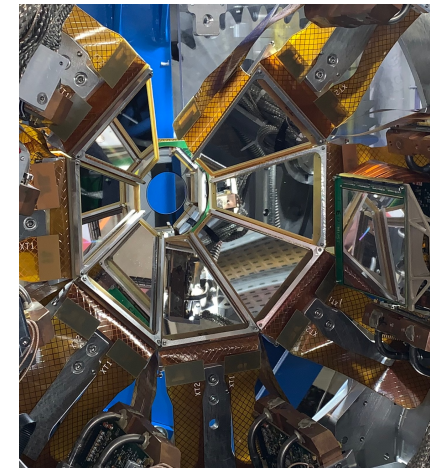
**Forward :** 4 MUST2 (128X+128Y) DSSD 300um + CsI

**Backward :** 5 in 2019 (7 in 2020) trapezoid (128X+128Y) DSSD 500um + **Annular (S1)**

**90 deg :** square (128X+128Y) DSSD 500um

Granularity : 0.4 deg

~ **3000 channels** all read by MUST2 integrated electronics



# MUGAST-AGATA-VAMOS CAMPAIGN AND THE REST OF THE PLAN

2019

## UNBOUND STATES

Above barrier narrow resonances in  $^{15}\text{F}$

I. Stefan (IPN), F. de Oliveira (GANIL)

$^{14}\text{O}(p,p')$  with few  $10^5$  pps

V. Girard-Alcindor, PRC Lett. (2022)

## SHELL MODEL

Is there a problem with protons in  
N=28 nucleus  $^{46}\text{Ar}$  ?

A. Gottardo INFN, M. Assié (IPN)

$^{46}\text{Ar}(^3\text{He},d)^{47}\text{K}$  with  $4 \cdot 10^4$  pps

D. Brugnara et al, under review Nature Comm

## NUCLEAR ASTROPHY.

Determining the  $\alpha+^{15}\text{O}$  radiative  
capture rate

C. Diget (York), N De Séréville (IPN)

$^{15}\text{O}(^7\text{Li},t)^{19}\text{Ne}$  with  $4 \cdot 10^7$  pps

J. Sanchez-Rojo et al, draft version

2020

## SHELL MODEL

Lifetime measurements of  $2_2^+$  and  $3_1^+$   
of  $^{20}\text{O}$  by direct nucleon transfer

E. Clément (GANIL), A. Goasduf (INFN)

$^{18}\text{O}(d,pv)$  + DSAM

I. Zanon et al, PRL (2023)

2021

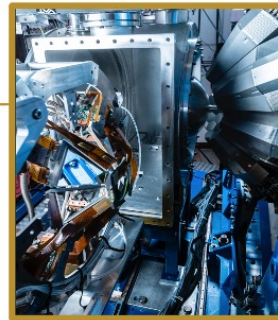
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Proton-neutron interactions across  
the N = 28 shell closure

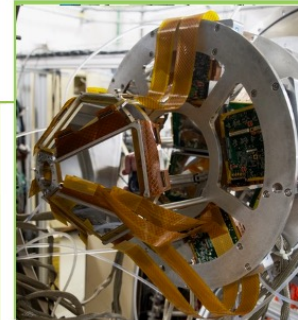
W. Catford (Surrey), A. Matta (LPC)

$^{47}\text{K}(d,pv)^{48}\text{K}$  neutron transfer

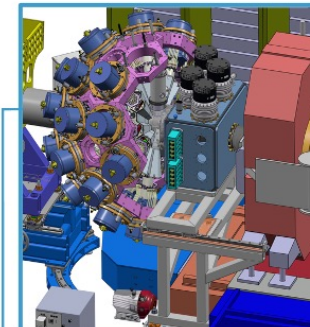
C. Paxmann et al, PRL (2025)



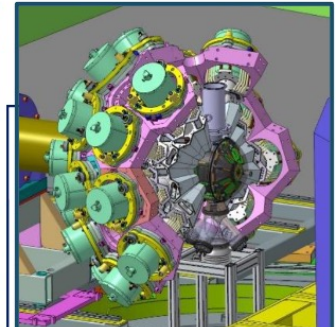
MUGAST-  
AGATA-VAMOS  
@GANIL



MUGAST-  
EXOGAM-LISE  
@GANIL



GRIT-  
AGATA  
@ GANIL



GRIT-AGATA  
@SPES

2019-2021

2023-2026 ?

2029-2031 ?

2032- ???

AGATA day at IJCLab 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

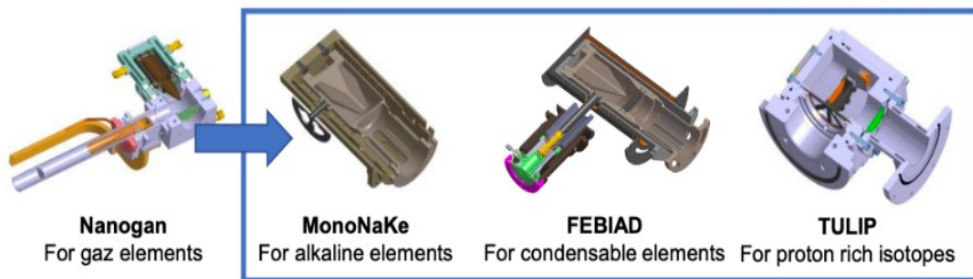


# AGATA@GANIL.2: 0° degree campaign using the SPIRAL1 beams with GRIT and VAMOS

- SPIRAL1 radioactive beams:  
He, Ne, Ar, Kr, O, N, F, K beams are operational.

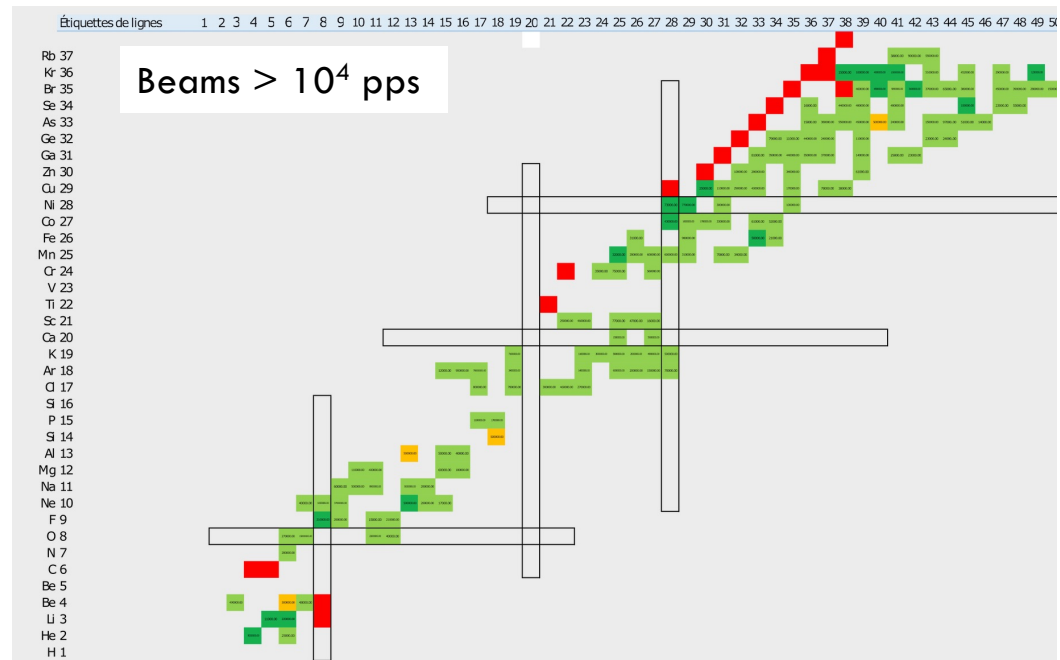
Several tests have been performed in 2021-2023 leading to a list of 50 new isomers/isotopes with intensities suitable for acceleration using CIME

## New target Ion Source Systems (FEBIAD)



<https://www.ganil-spiral2.eu/scientists/ganil-spiral-2-facilities/available-beams/>

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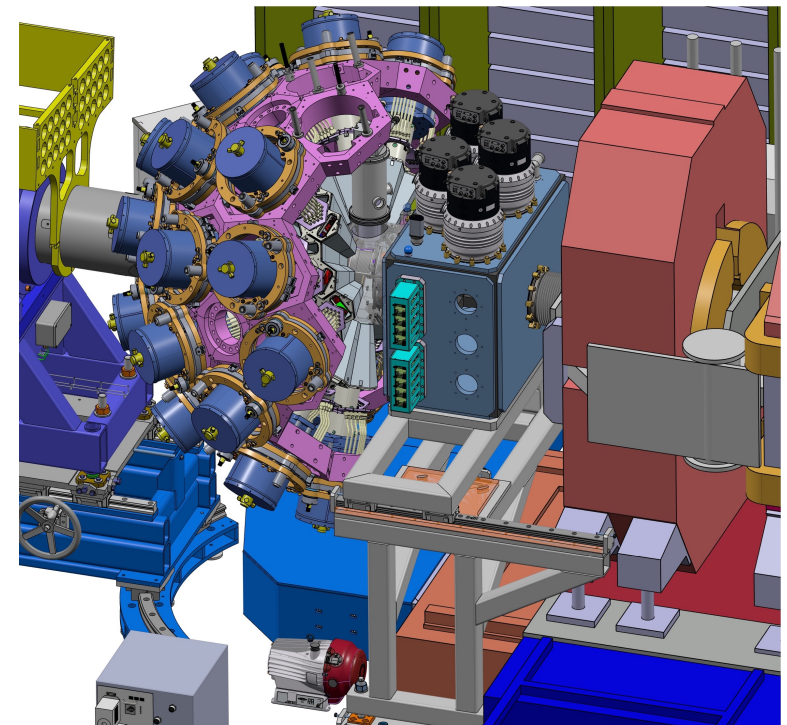
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**AGATA:** - high resolution and P/T ratio  
- high efficiency  
- high resolving power

2 $\pi$  simulation at 23 cm

Tracked  $\varepsilon$ @1.3 MeV  $^{60}\text{Co}$  = 13%, P/T = 42%  
(EXOGRAM -12 clovers same distance ~3%)

Resolving power of AGATA 2 $\pi$  is **one order of magnitude** better than EXOGAM in singles  
and **without comparison at higher energies** or for DSAM measurement



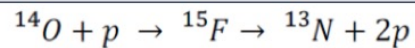


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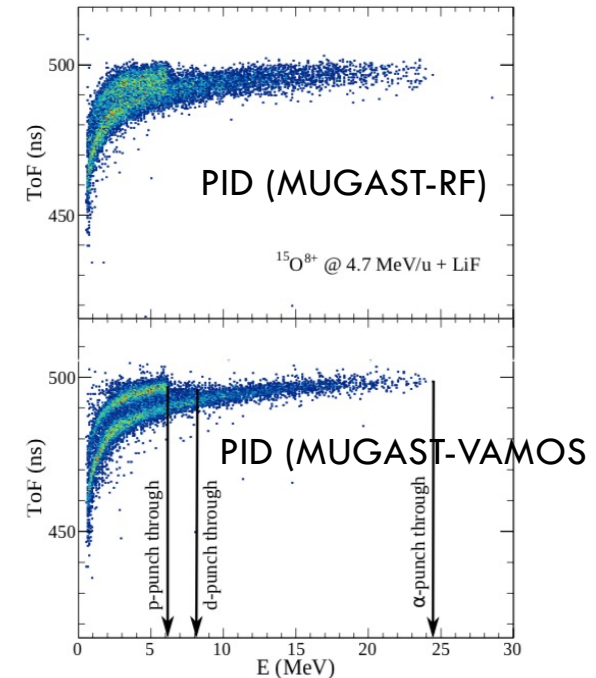
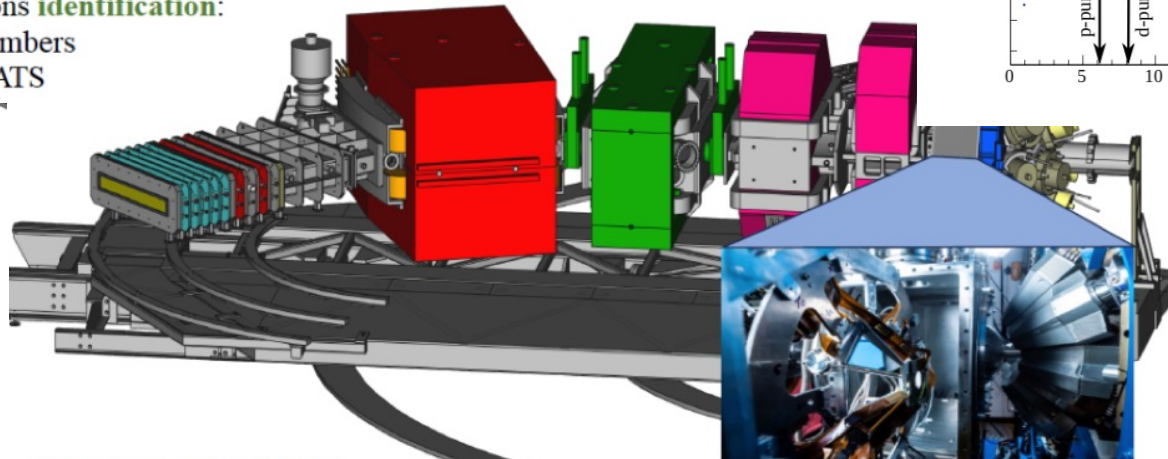
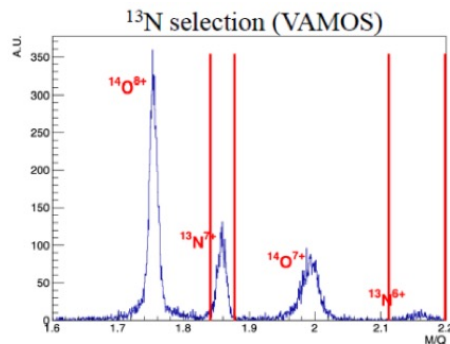
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**VAMOS:** - fast counting

- identification of heavy residues (depending on beam intensity)
- full background rejection (C of target)
- improved light particles identification from time-of-flight



- SPIRAL 1 Beams
- Light Targets
- VAMOS @ 0 deg
- SETUP FOR Z<30 ions **identification**:
- Positions = Drift Chambers
- ToF = Focal Plane CATS



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**GRIT Phase0** : hybrid detector covering  $\sim$  all angles

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PLAS, BEE : *LPC Caen*

DAQ : *LPC Caen*

FEE, preamps: *INFN-Milano*

Mesytec : *IJCLab (post-doc + physicists)*

Mechanics : *Y. Peinaud, Ph Rosier IJCLab*

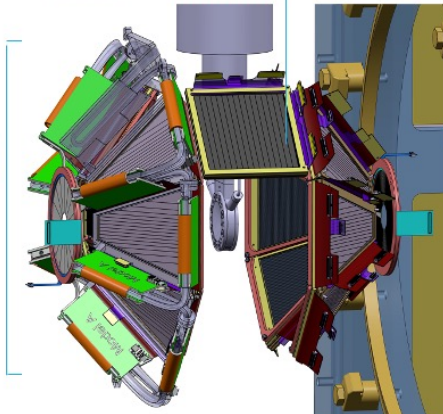
Phase0 : *M.A.*

UPSTREAM

6 trapezoidal detectors  
(2 stages)  
read by GRIT electronics (PLAS)  
  
+ 1 annular detector  
(1 stage)  
read by Mesytec

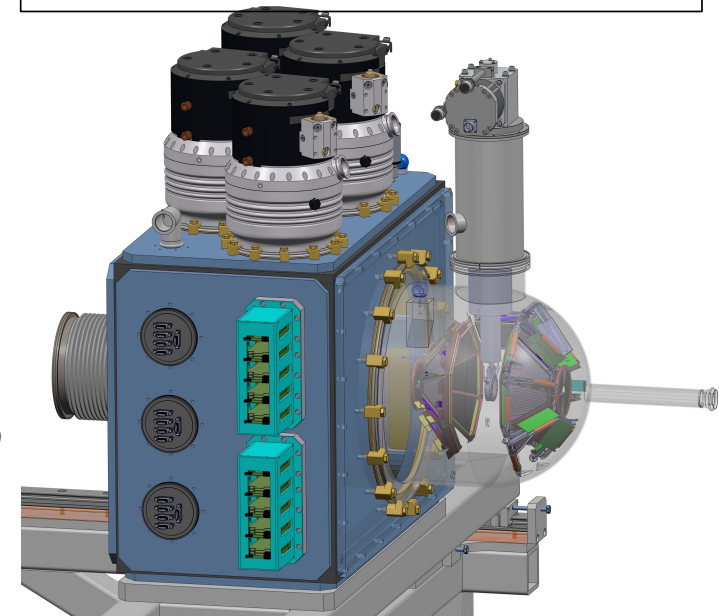
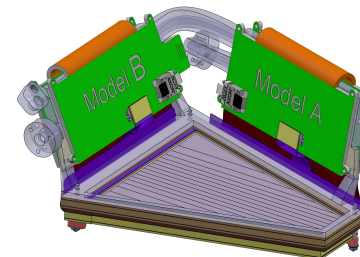
90 degrees

1 square detector ( 2 stages )  
read by Mesytec



DOWNSTREAM

6 trapezoidal detectors  
(2 stages)  
read by Mesytec





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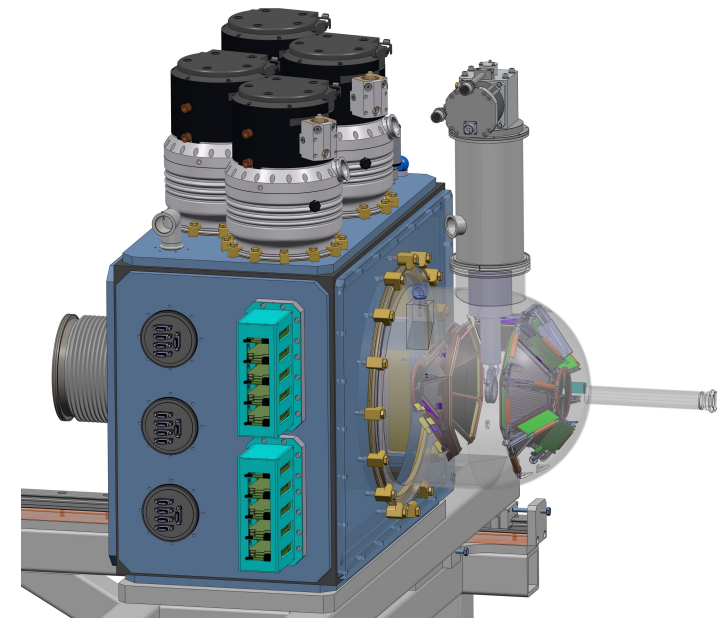
ASSETS of GRIT (Phase0)

- **High granularity**

- Doppler correction from 2-body kinematics (*Resolution 7 keV*)
- Improved  $E^*$  resolution (*!! reaction kinematics !! target thickness*)

- **Particle identification** : *PSA*, ToF, DeltaE-E
- Upstream and downstream depending of physics cases
- Versatility for cryogenic targets (see next slides)

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*Mesytec : IJCLab (post-doc + physicists)*  
*Mechanics : Y. Peinaud, Ph Rosier IJCLab*  
Phase0 : *M.A.*



# AGATA@GANIL.2: New $^3\text{He}$ cryogenic target

## ATRACOT

ATRACOT ANR : M. Assié, T. Roger

Cryogenics : M. Pierens, P. Duthil, H. Saugnac, R. Thoyer

Mechanics : S. Blivet

Opened positions : CDD thermal engineers

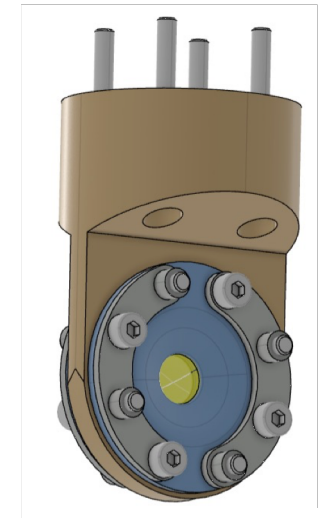
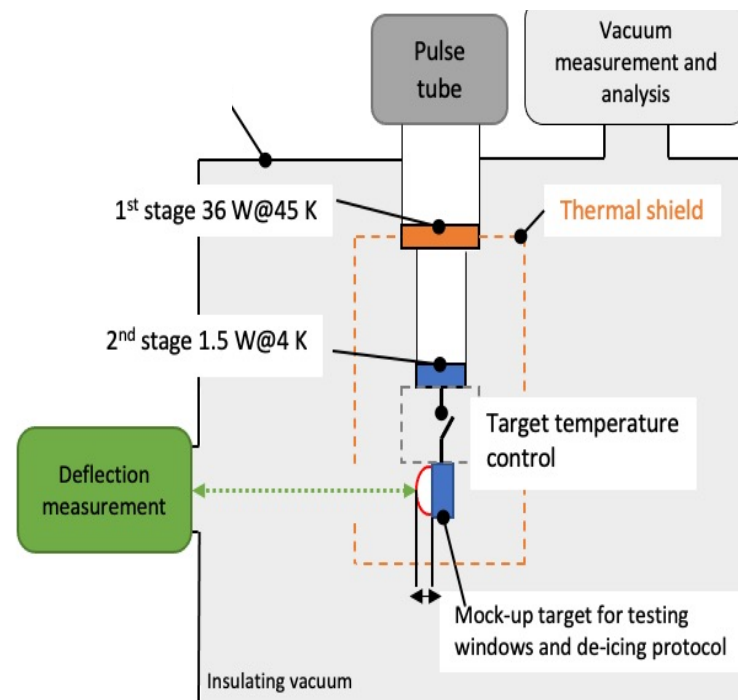
Physics Post-doc

### Limitations identified with HeCTOr ( $^3\text{He}$ cryo target based on LHe circulation):

1. **Ice growth** : 11  $\mu\text{m/day}$  for a vacuum of  $10^{-6}$  mbar.
2. **Lower energy threshold** : deuteron  $< 1.5$  MeV do not get out of the target.
3. Strong background contribution from the **havar** windows and **ice** to the **excitation energy resolution**
4. For  $\gamma$ -ray measurement, depending on the lifetime of the populated state, important **absorption from the target cell and shielding**

### → Design of a new cryogenic $^3\text{He}$ target based on cryocooler

- new window material *thin synthetic foils (Aramid) or SiN*
- new de-icing protocol (points 1 & 5) *depending on the window*



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# 1ST WORKSHOP : AGATA@GANIL.2

<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/32436/>




## AGATA at GANIL 2

 mercredi 22 mai 2024, 11:00 → 18:30 Europe/Paris

 Maison d'Hotes (GANIL)

Open call for Lol for AGATA @ GANIL.2  
11 Lol

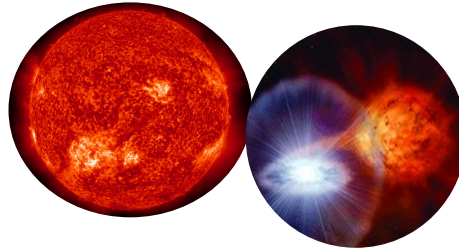
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Orateur: Dr Gheorghe STEFAN (IJCLab)
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Orateur: Beatriz Fernandez Dominguez (USC)
- 7 Attacking the quasi-continuum with AGATA: Study of super-deformed and hyper-deformed nuclei**  
Orateur: Amel KORICHI (CSNSM-IN2P3/CNRS)
- 8 Study of neutron-proton pairing in fp-shell through two-nucleon addition reactions ( $^3\text{He}, p$ )**  
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Orateur: Dr Shuya Ota (Brookhaven National Laboratory)
- 15:50**
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- 14 Lifetime measurements of excited states in  $^{24}\text{Ne}$  populated by direct nucleon transfer** ⓘ  
Orateur: Emmanuel CLEMENT ((CNRS)UPR3266)  
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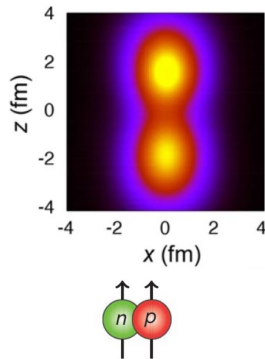
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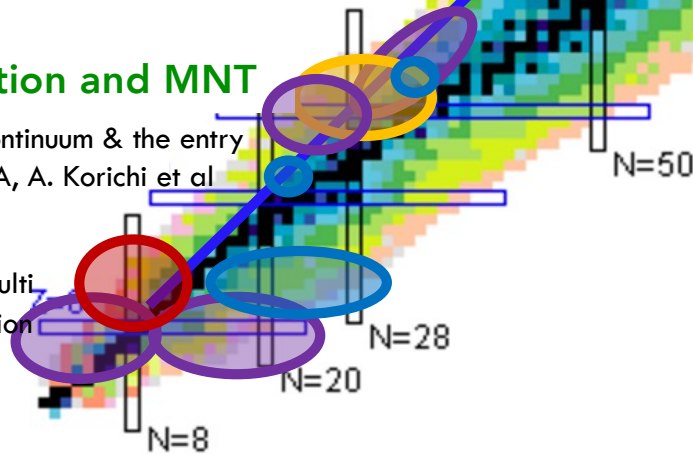
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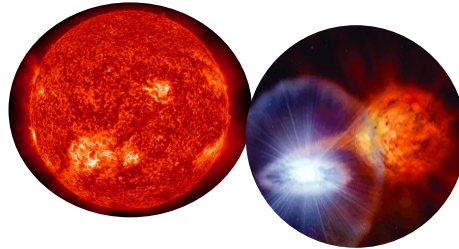
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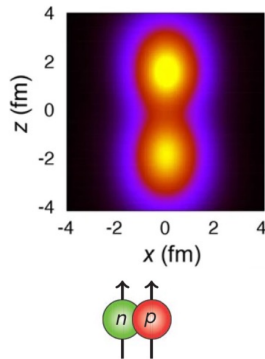
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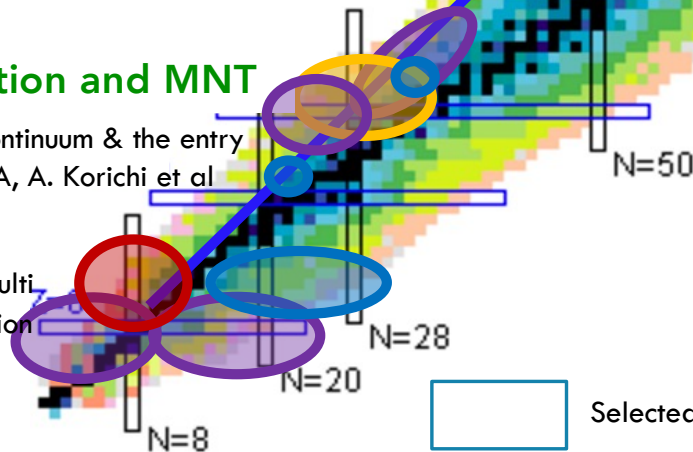
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$Z=82$   $N=Z$

$N=126$

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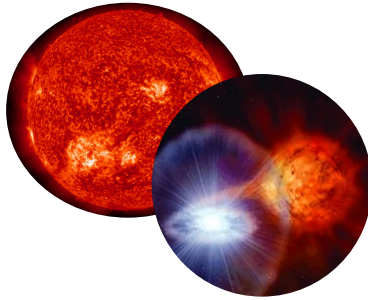
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## -- Type I X-ray bursts

- Sensitive study --> few tens of reactions play an important role
- $(\alpha, p)$  process:  $(\alpha, p)(p, \gamma)$  up to  $A < 60$
- rp-process:  $(p, \gamma)$  reactions &  $\beta^+$  decay

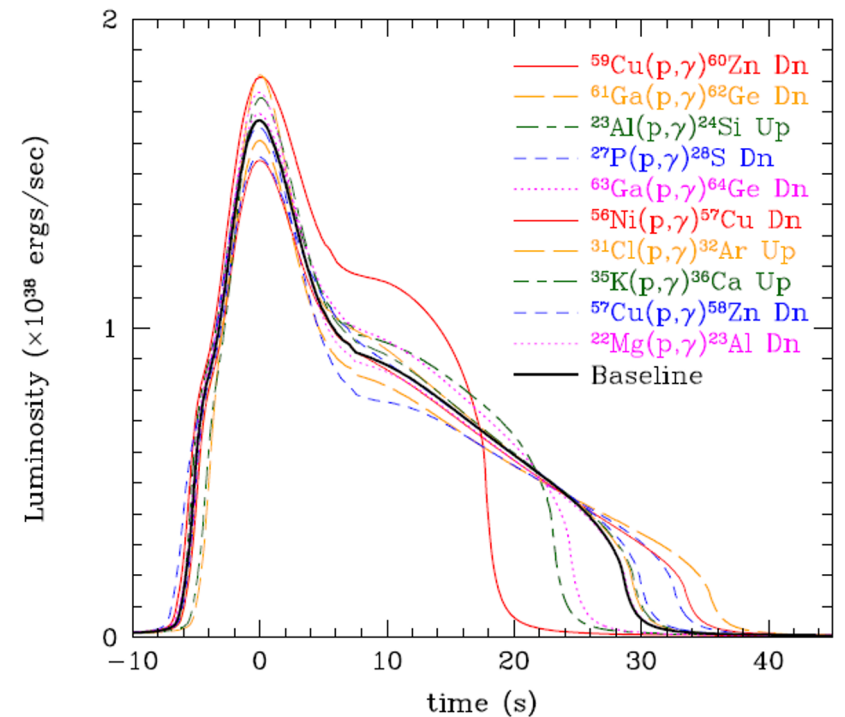
- Probing the  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  waiting point via  $^{55}\text{Co}(d, p)$  and  $^{57}\text{Ni}(d, p)$  transfer (mirror reactions)
- Determination of reaction rate for  $^{59}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)$  via  $^{59}\text{Cu}(^3\text{He}, d\gamma)$

## Assets of AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS

High energy gamma-rays efficiency and P/T  
Triple coincidence  
 $^3\text{He}$  cryogenic target  
Energy thresholds

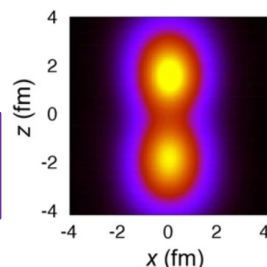


Most important effect on the light curve :  
 $^{59}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)^{60}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Ni}(p, \gamma)^{57}\text{Cu}$  and  $^{57}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)^{58}\text{Zn}$



# NEW CLUSTERING @ AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS

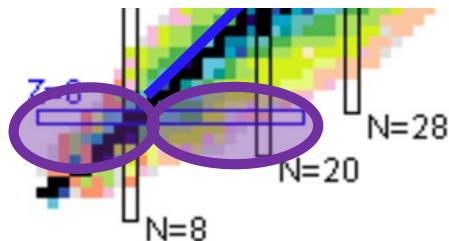
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- Triton clustering in Be observed @ RIKEN via QFS (D. Beaumel et al)  
→ further investigation by transfer (p,α) on Be (experiment performed in 2024 with MUGAST-EXOGAM-LISE)

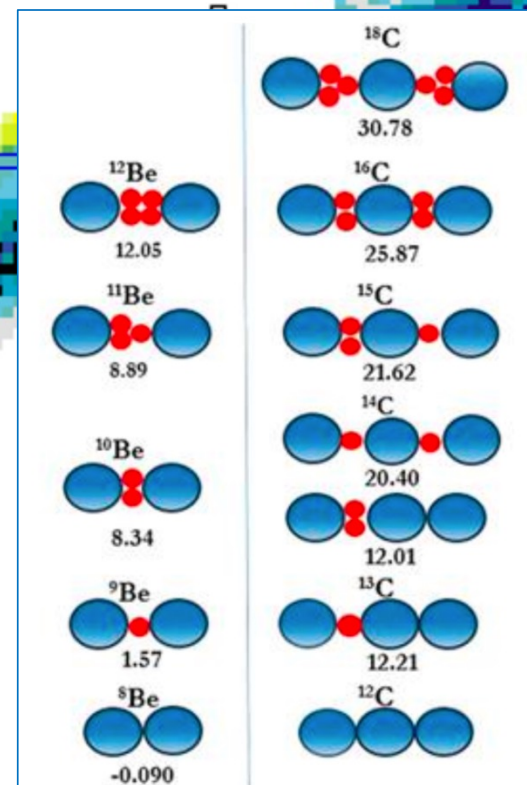
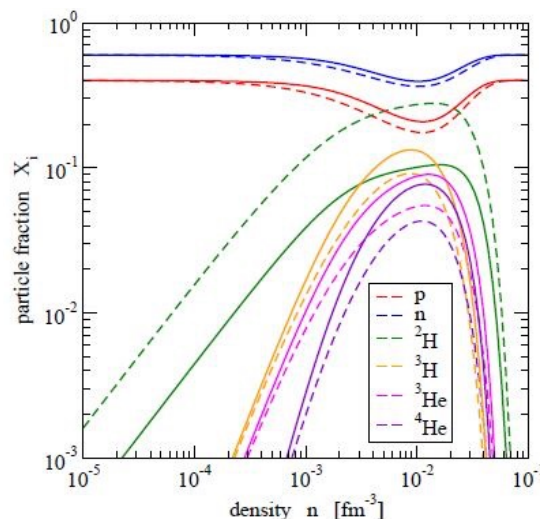
- Hint for  $^3\text{He}$  clustering in  $N=2$  isotones (S. Koyama et al)

→ Further experimental program: heavier nuclei (Ar) and  $^3\text{He}$  clustering (proton-rich) through ( $^6\text{Li}, t$ ), ( $^6\text{Li}, ^3\text{He}$ ), ( $^7\text{Li}, t$ )



S. Typel, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 420, 012078 (2013)

**Theory: All kind of clusters should be formed at low density**



Assets from AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS

Triple coincidence

Study of clustering in excited states

low CS --> efficiencies

# 3N FORCES WITH AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS

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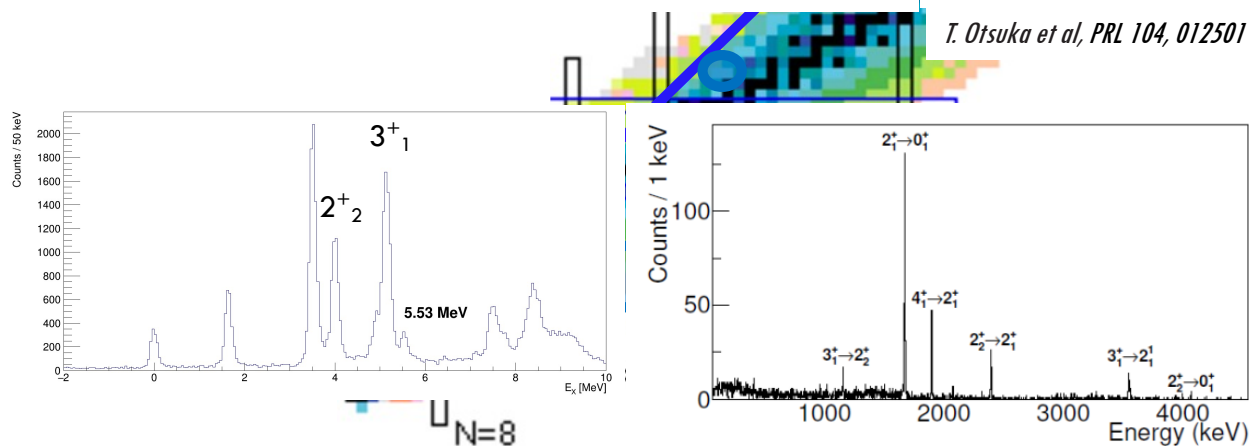
## -- 3N forces

- $^{24}\text{O}$  is the last bound isotopes : striking anomaly !  
→ need for **3N forces** to understand the neutron dripline

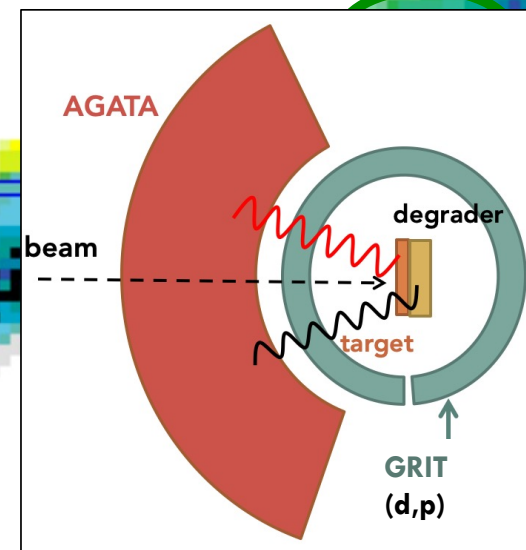
--> Constraining ab-initio models towards the dripline:  
 $^{19}\text{O}(d,p\gamma)$  measured at GANIL

$^{23}\text{Ne}(d,p\gamma)$  to be measured !

*I. Zanon et al PRL (2023)*



*T. Otsuka et al, PRL 104, 012501 (2010)*

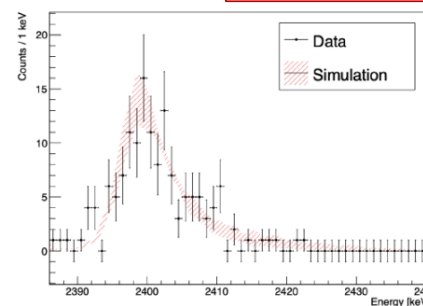


Assets from AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS

Triple coincidence

Resolving power of AGATA

Entry point control (GRIT)



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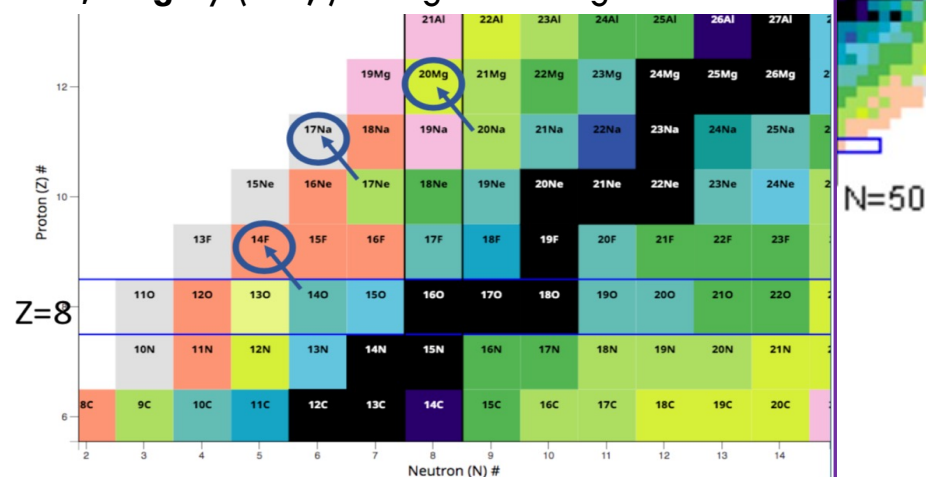
# UNBOUND NUCLEI AT THE PROTON DRIPLINE WITH GRIT-AGATA-VAMOS

- Spectroscopy of proton-rich nuclei using charge-exchange reactions and proton adding with a  $^3\text{He}$  target,  
B. Fernandez-Dominguez et al.,

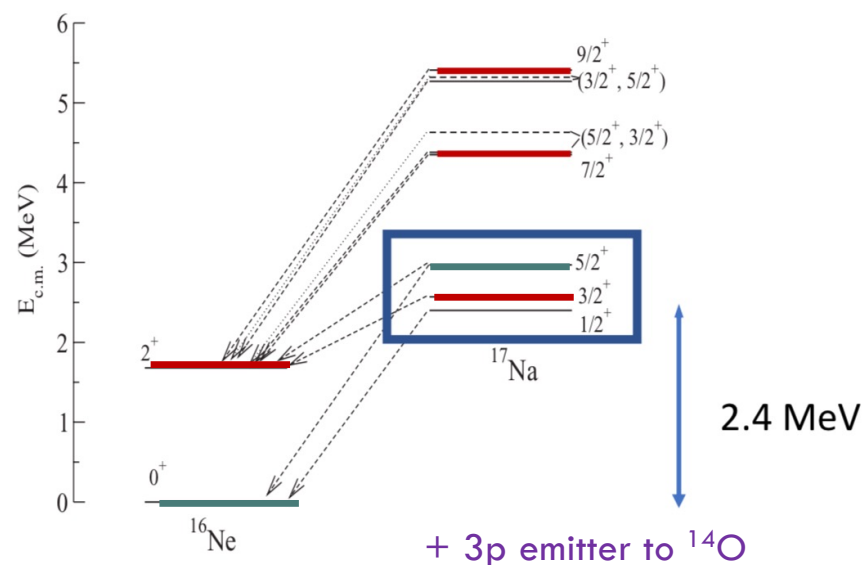
**Nuclei at the confluence of shell gaps** between standard  $Z=8$ ,  $N=8$

- $sd$ - space with intruder presence
- Effects of 3N-body forces at low-energy
- Influence of the continuum

**GOAL** : proton-rich nuclei and 1p emitters:  $^{14}\text{F}$ ,  $^{17}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{20}\text{Mg}$  by  $(^3\text{He}, t)$  charge exchange reactions



**$^{17}\text{Na}$  predicted levels (from mirror nucleus  $^{17}\text{C}$ )**



Timofeyuk, Descouvemont, PRC (2010)

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$^3\text{He}$  cryogenic target

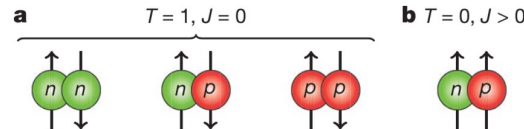
Granularity : 3p decay

background rejection ( $^{15}\text{O}$ )

Gamma decay from unbound states

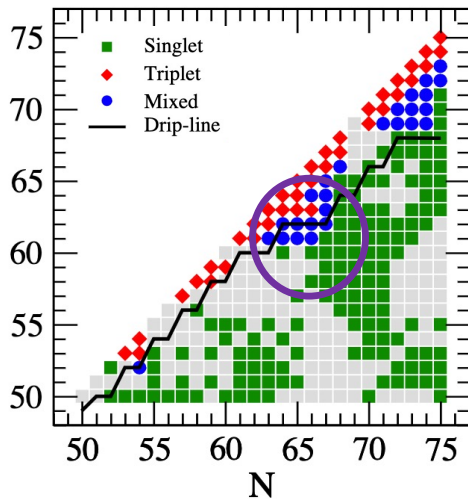
# MIXED NP PAIRING AND SUPER-COLLECTIVITY BY FUSION EVAPORATION WITH RADIOACTIVE BEAMS

- Probing mixed-spin np pairing in the super-collective  $Z \sim 60$  and  $A \sim 130$  region, J. Dudouet et al



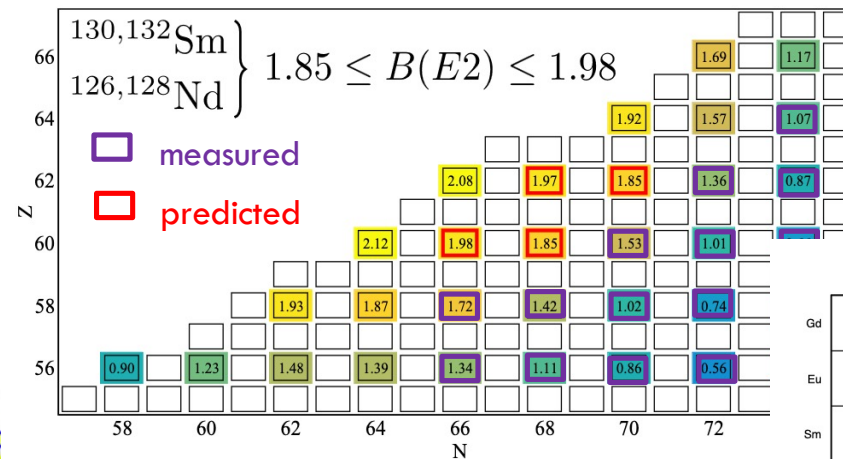
## Mixed pairing candidates :

np pairing + realistic deformation



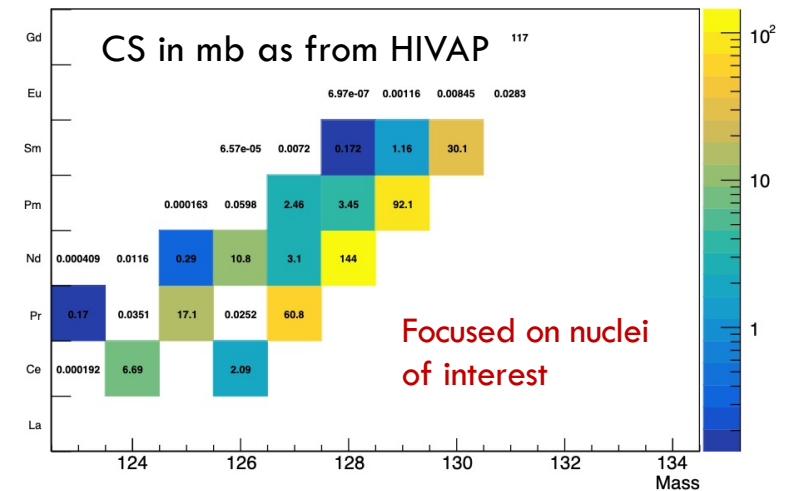
## Super-collectivity candidates :

$Z \sim 60$  and  $A \sim 130$ ,  $B(E2) \sim 2$



Method: fusion-evaporation with radioactive beam  $^{74}\text{Kr} + ^{58}\text{Ni}$

$^{74}\text{Kr}$  (1e4 pps) +  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  @ 320 MeV



Assets from AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS


- Triple coincidence
- Vamos resolution
- Combined Efficiencies
- AGATA resolving power

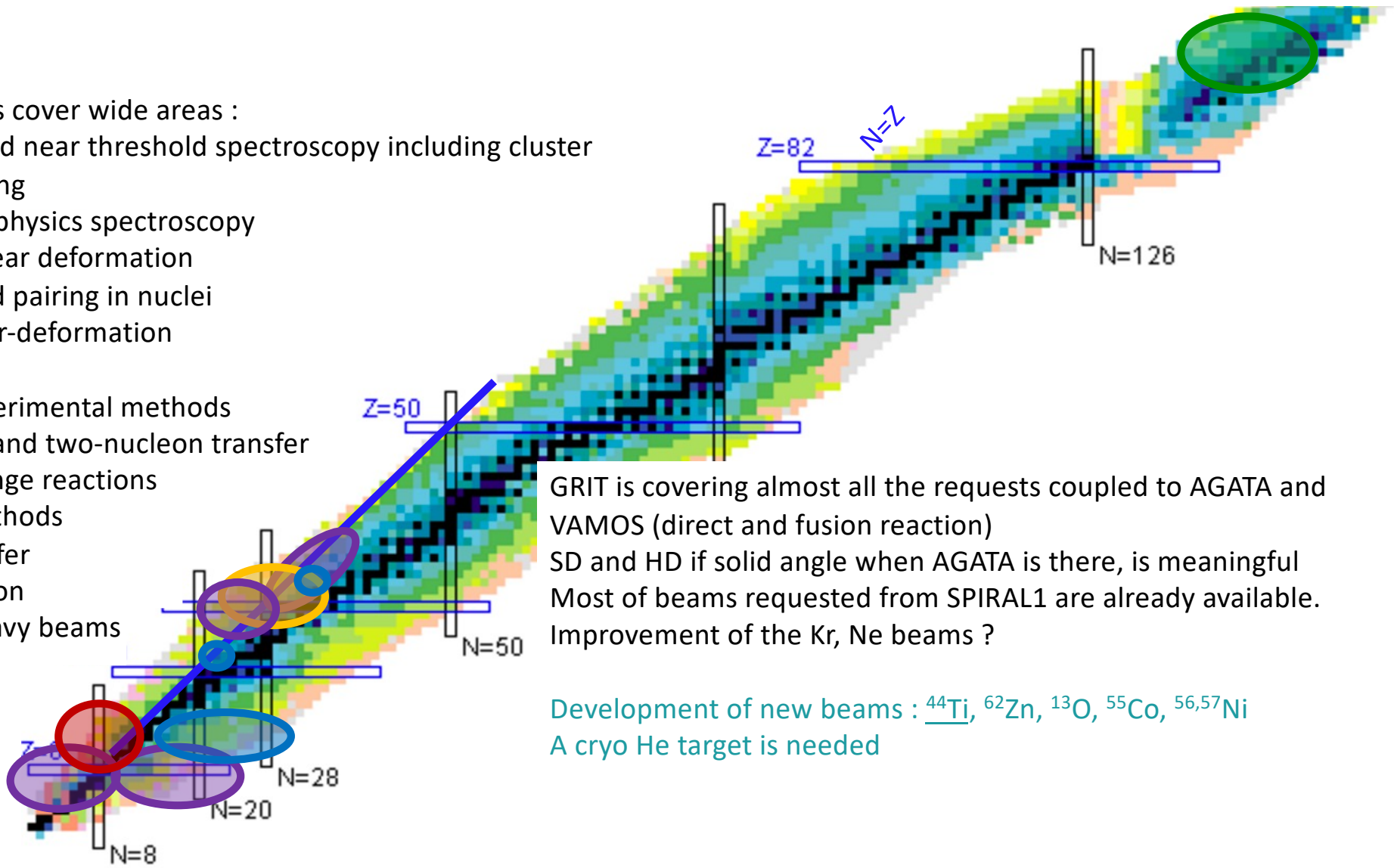
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The physics cases cover wide areas :

- Resonance and near threshold spectroscopy including cluster
- Ab-initio testing
- Nuclear astrophysics spectroscopy
- Study of nuclear deformation
- Clustering and pairing in nuclei
- SHE and hyper-deformation

with various experimental methods

- one-nucleon and two-nucleon transfer
  - charge exchange reactions
  - surrogate methods
  - DSAM + transfer
  - coulex or fusion
  - MNT with heavy beams
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GRIT is covering almost all the requests coupled to AGATA and VAMOS (direct and fusion reaction)  
SD and HD if solid angle when AGATA is there, is meaningful  
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Improvement of the Kr, Ne beams ?

Development of new beams :  $^{44}\text{Ti}$ ,  $^{62}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{13}\text{O}$ ,  $^{55}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{56,57}\text{Ni}$   
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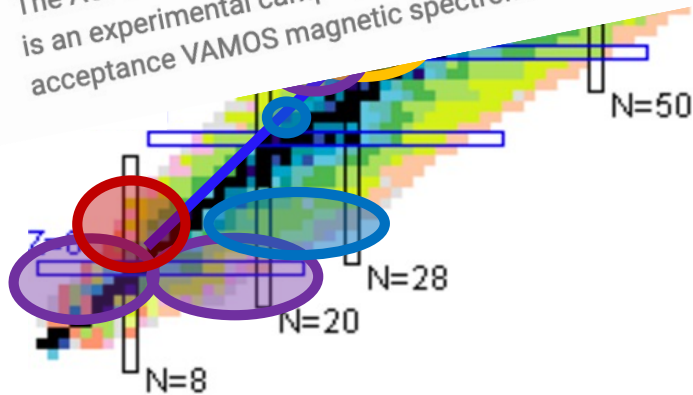
- Resonance and near threshold spectroscopy
- Ab-initio testing
- Nuclear structure

Physics cases to be updated and technical aspects to be discussed at the forthcoming GRIT-AGATA-VAMOS \$workshop  
 @ GANIL from 11th to 13rd of June  
<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/34661/>

## GRIT AGATA VAMOS 2029-2030 Campaign

11 juin 2025, 14:00 → 13 juin 2025, 12:00 Europe/Paris  
 GuestHouse (GANIL)

Description The AGATA European Tracking array will be hosted at the GANIL Facility in 2029 and 2030 with a possible extension in 2031. The primary objective is an experimental campaign using a 2π AGATA coupled to GRIT, a 4π silicon array for light charged particle spectroscopy, and the high acceptance VAMOS magnetic spectrometer.



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