



# High Resolution $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy at SPIRAL2 with AGATA and EXOGAM2

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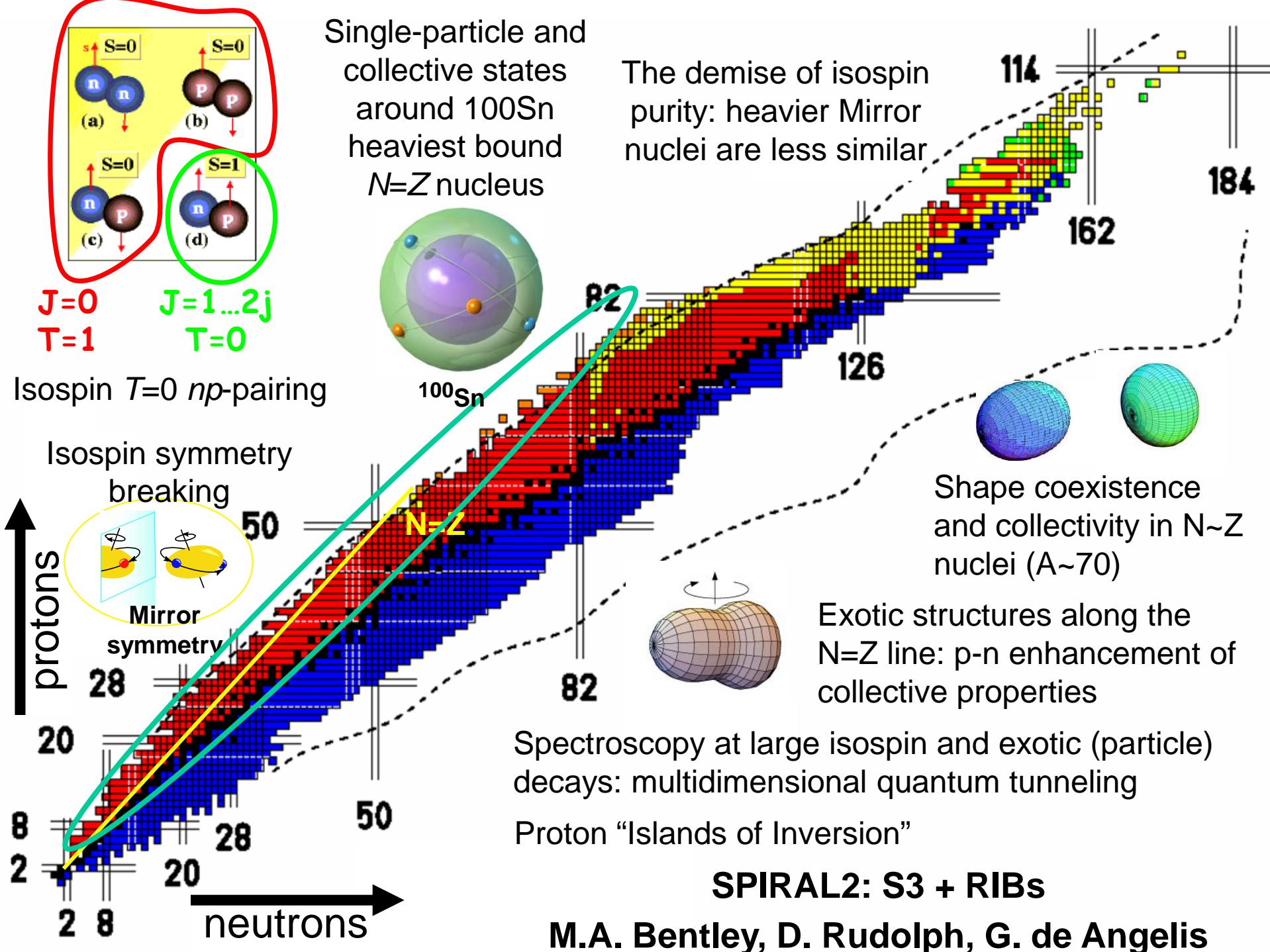
**Spiral2**

# Physics Case, Lols for SPIRAL2

- Nuclei with  $N=Z$  (Symmetric nuclear matter)
- Nuclear shapes and high-spin spectroscopy
- Collective modes in the continuum
- Neutron-rich nuclei (Isospin degree of freedom)
- Nuclear electromagnetic moments

## Links with Lols

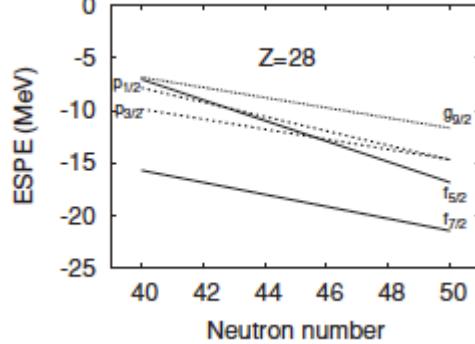
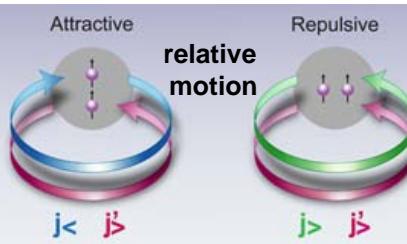
- Spectroscopy of the heaviest elements
- High-energy  $\gamma$ -rays as a probe of hot nuclei and reaction mechanisms
- Direct Reaction Studies of Exotic Nuclear Structure



# Structure of neutron-rich nuclei

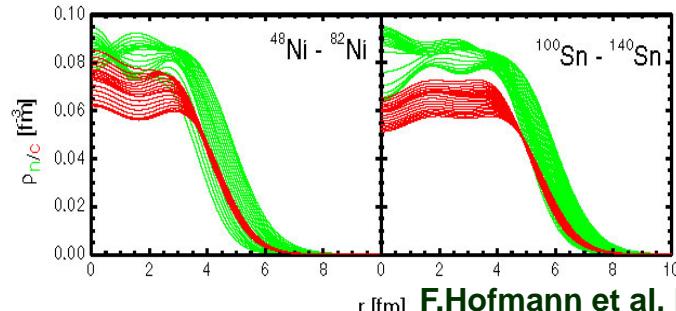
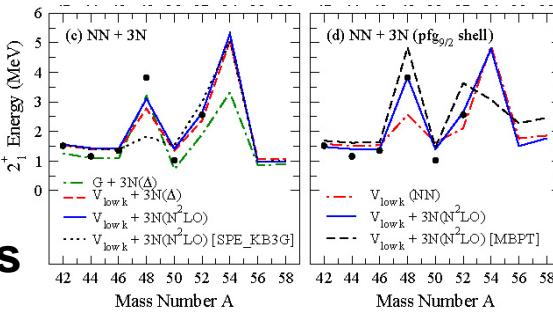
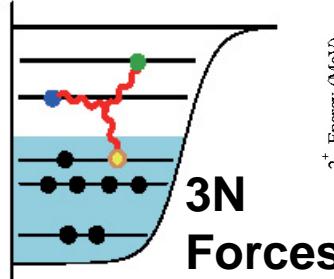
- Evolution of the shell structure far from stability; single particle levels and shell gaps Evolution of shapes and collectivity

T.Otsuka PRL97 162501



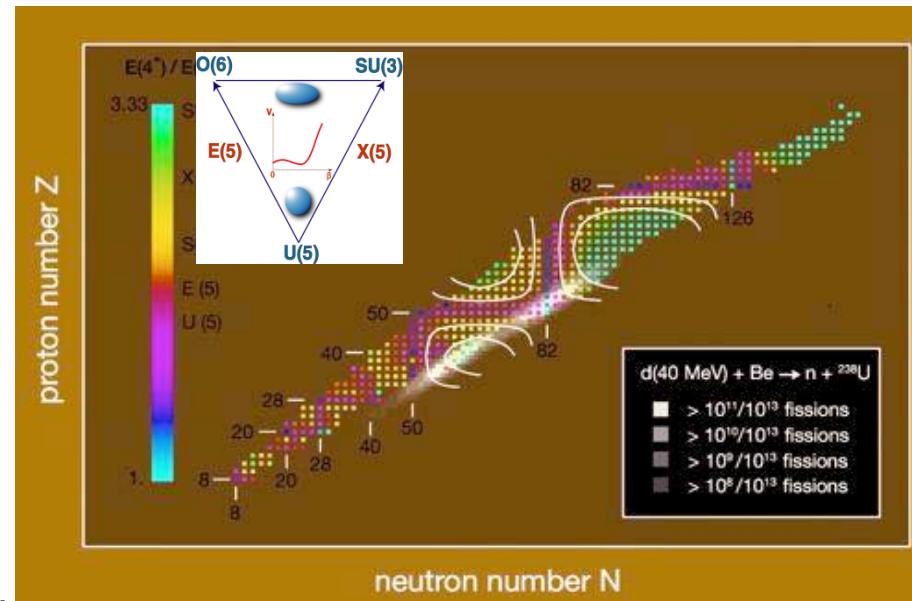
Tensor interaction

T.Otsuka PRL105 032501, J.D Holt arXiv:1009.5984v1



Effects of diffuse nuclear matter

F.Hofmann et al, PRC 64(01)034314.



- Symmetries: New regions to study spherical, transitional and deformed nuclei, phase transitions. Dynamical and critical point symmetries

p-n Triaxial Deformation

Critical Point between

Axial and p-n Triaxial

Deformation

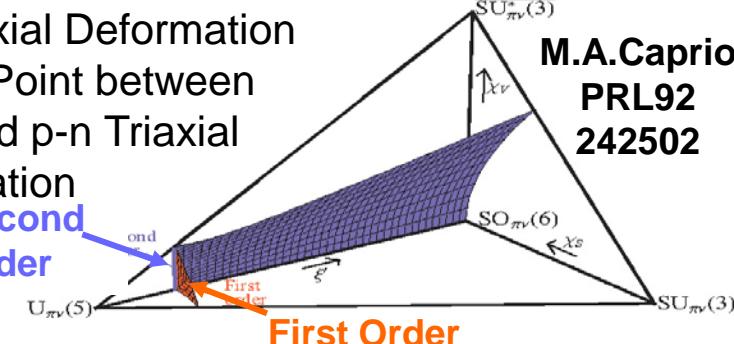
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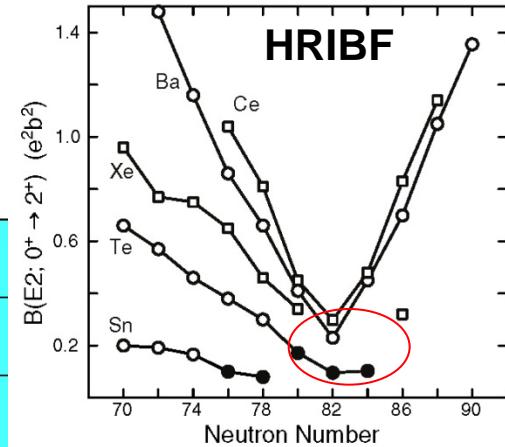
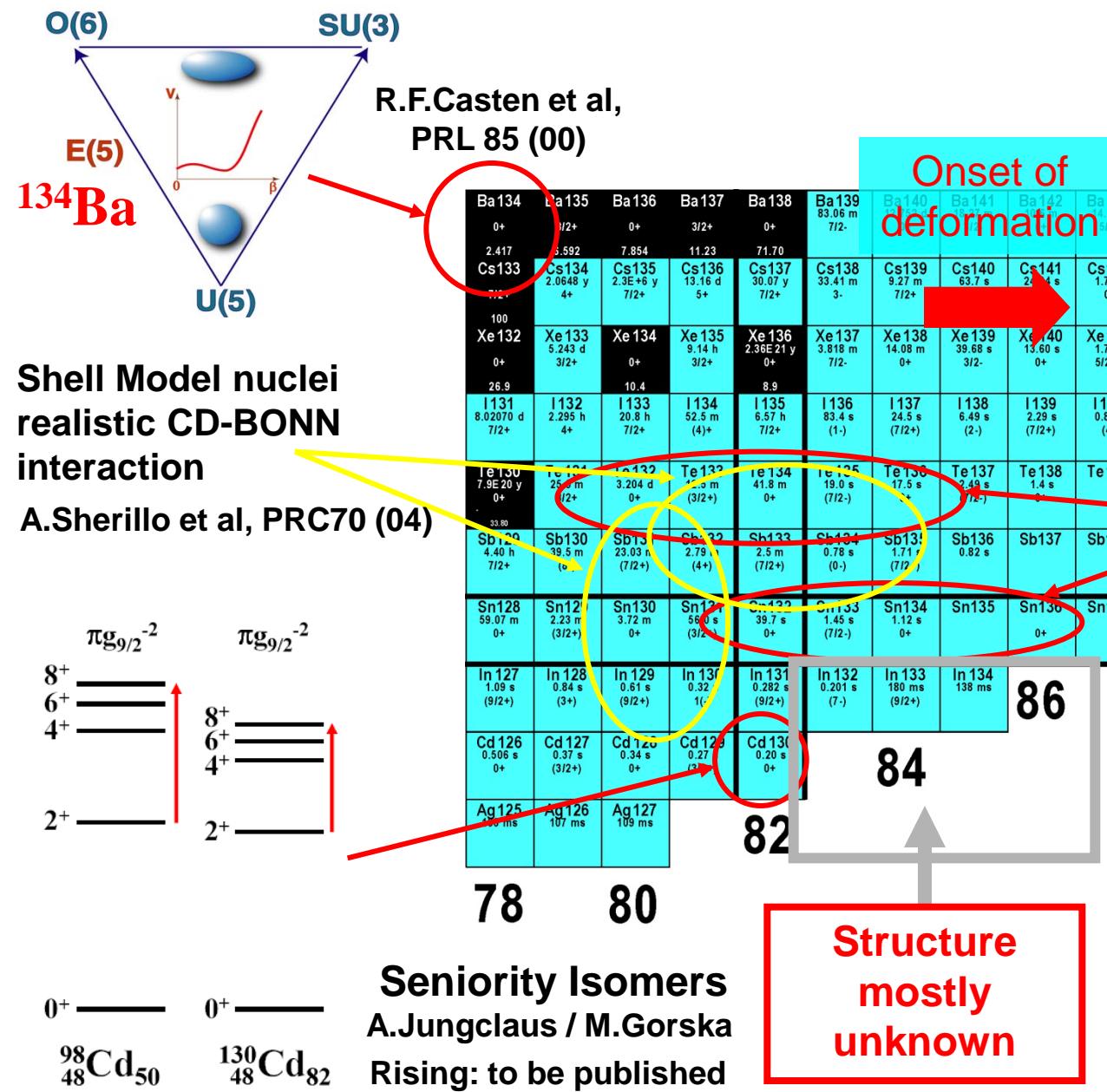
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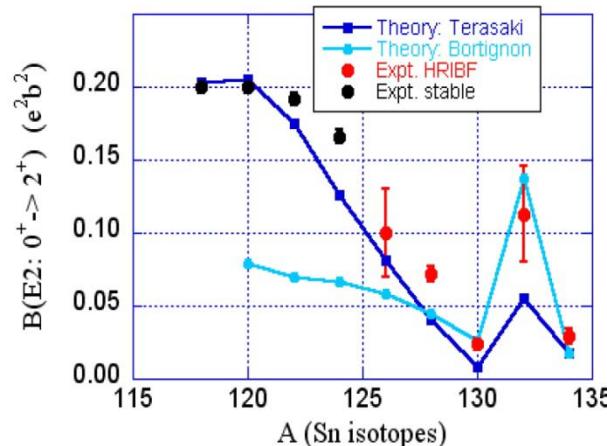


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# Structure in the $^{132}\text{Sn}$ region



**J.Terasaki et al, PRC66 (02)**  
**G.Colo et al., NPA722 (03)**  
**A.Anvari, PLB623 (05)**



# Collective modes in the continuum / Hot nuclei

## Shape phase transitions

Jacobi transition  
(Oblate  $\rightarrow$  triaxial  $\rightarrow$  prolate)

Poincaré transition  
(Prolate  $\rightarrow$  octupole)

## Collective Rotation

- Order-to-Chaos Transition

## Collective Vibrations

- Prompt dipole emission in CN reactions

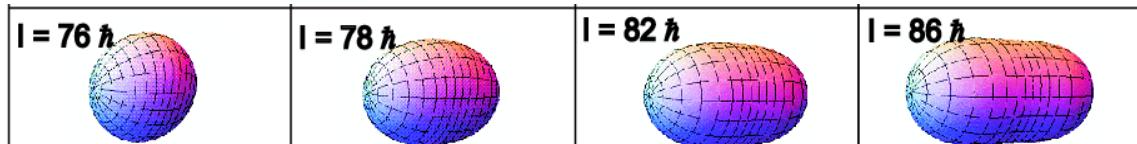
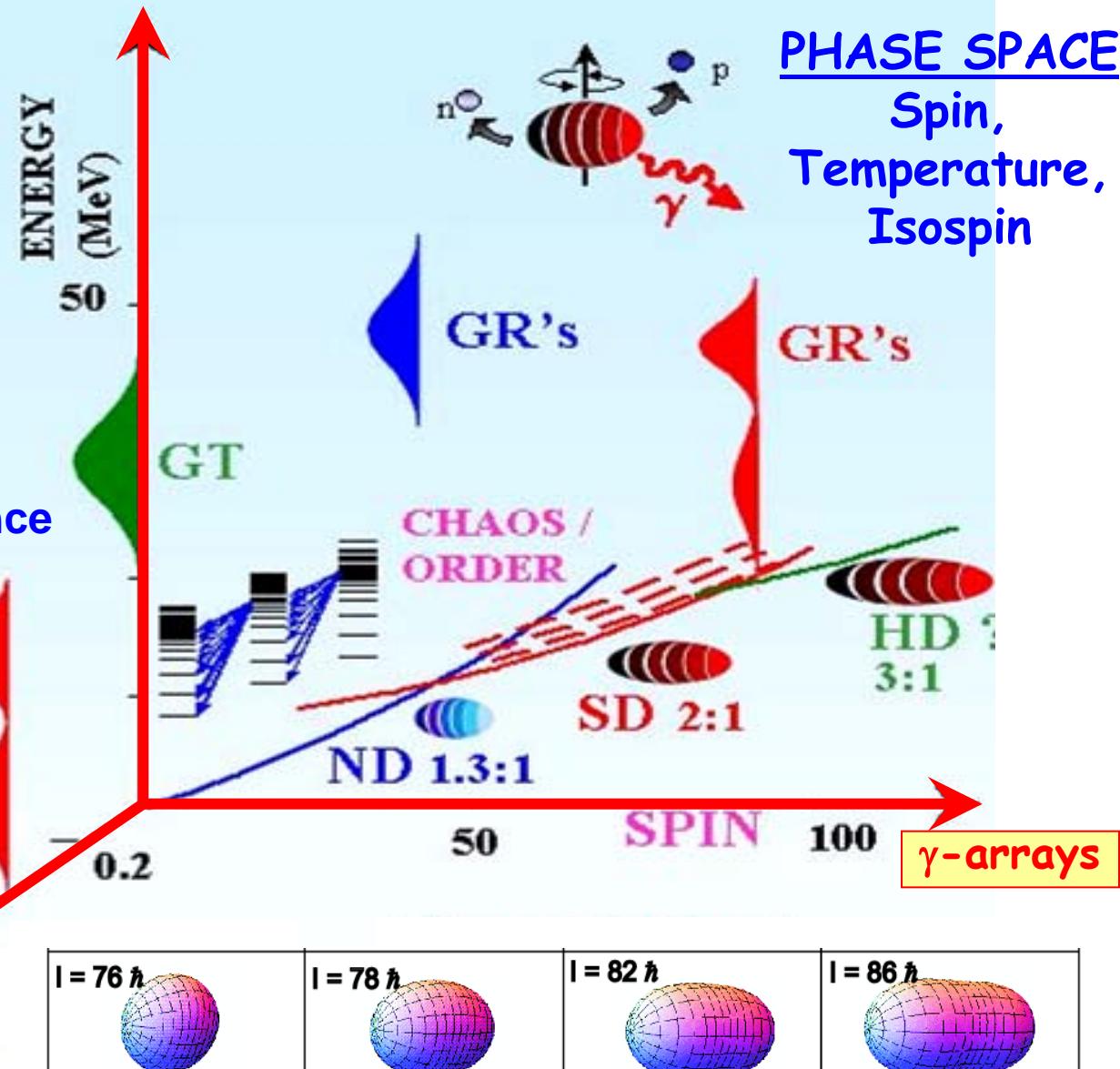
- Giant Quadrupole Resonance

- Highly excited/Pygmy states in n-rich nuclei

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GR's

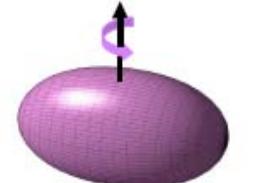
n-halo  
n-skin  
p-decay

ISOSPIN  
 $(N-Z)/A$

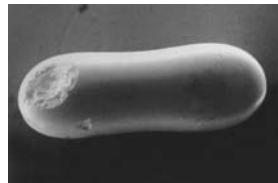


# Exotic nuclear shapes

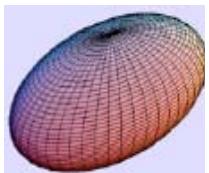
Superdeformation  
Hyperdeformation



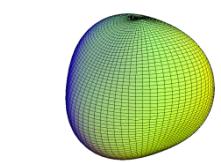
Jacobi shapes



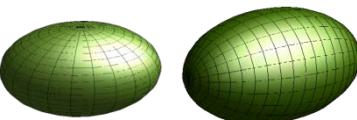
Triaxial shapes  
3-dimensional rotation



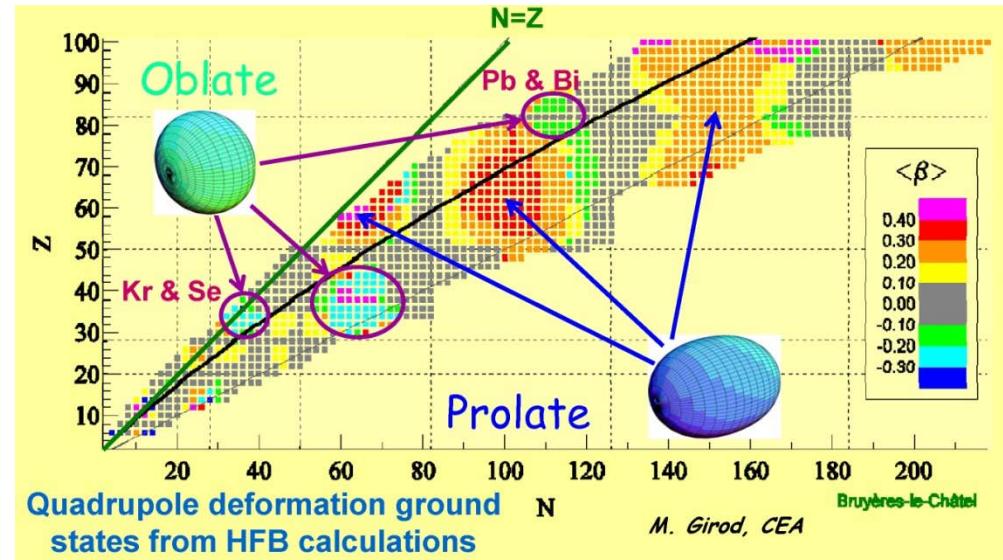
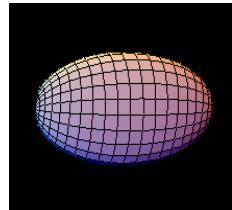
Higher-order shapes  
(with high-rank symmetries):  
tetrahedral, octahedral



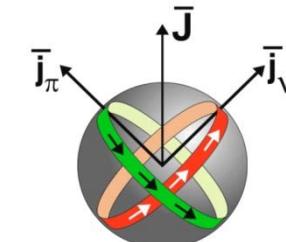
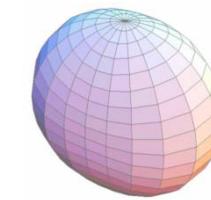
Shape coexistence



dynamic deformation  
vibrations etc.

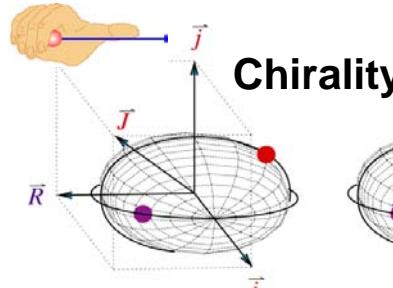


Phenomena associated:

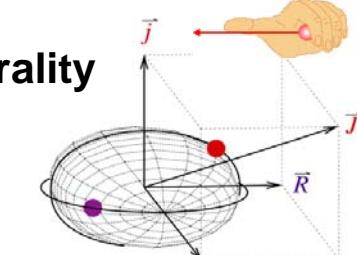


Tidal Waves

Magnetic Rotation



Chirality



As well: Band termination Collapse of pairing,  
wobbling modes, phase transitions, etc...

# Nuclear Electro-magnetic Moments

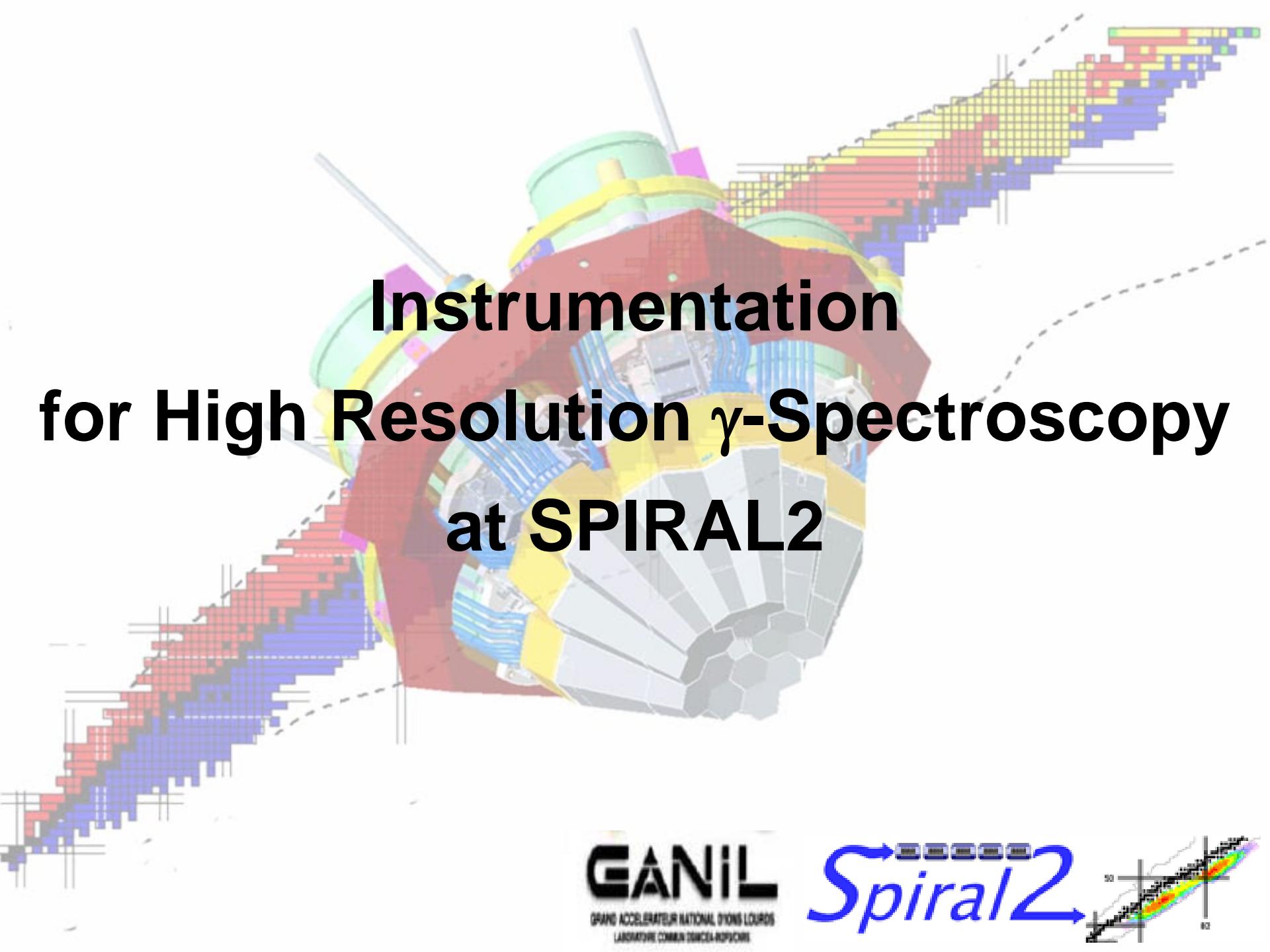
revealing the interplay between single-particle and collective nuclear properties

Large variety of techniques have been developed (mainly for stable beams)

- Lifetime and multipolarity measurements (transition strengths for all multipoles)
  - Doppler-shift methods (fs-ps), fast timing methods (ns-ms)
  - Linear polarisation measurements (Compton scattering)  
(Characterization of AGATA as Compton polarimeter ongoing)
  - Conversion coefficients
- Nuclear orientation techniques (static E2/M1 moments)
  - Perturbed Angular Distributions/Correlations (mainly ns-ms isomers)
  - Transient Fields and Recoil in Vacuum Techniques (short-lived states)
  - Tilted-foil techniques (polarization from atomic-surface interaction)
- Coulomb excitation (static E2 and transitional E2/M1 moments)

Transformation of these stable-beam techniques to be used with radioactive beams and with the new instrumentation (AGATA).

G. Georgiev, D.L. Balabanski, A. Görgen,



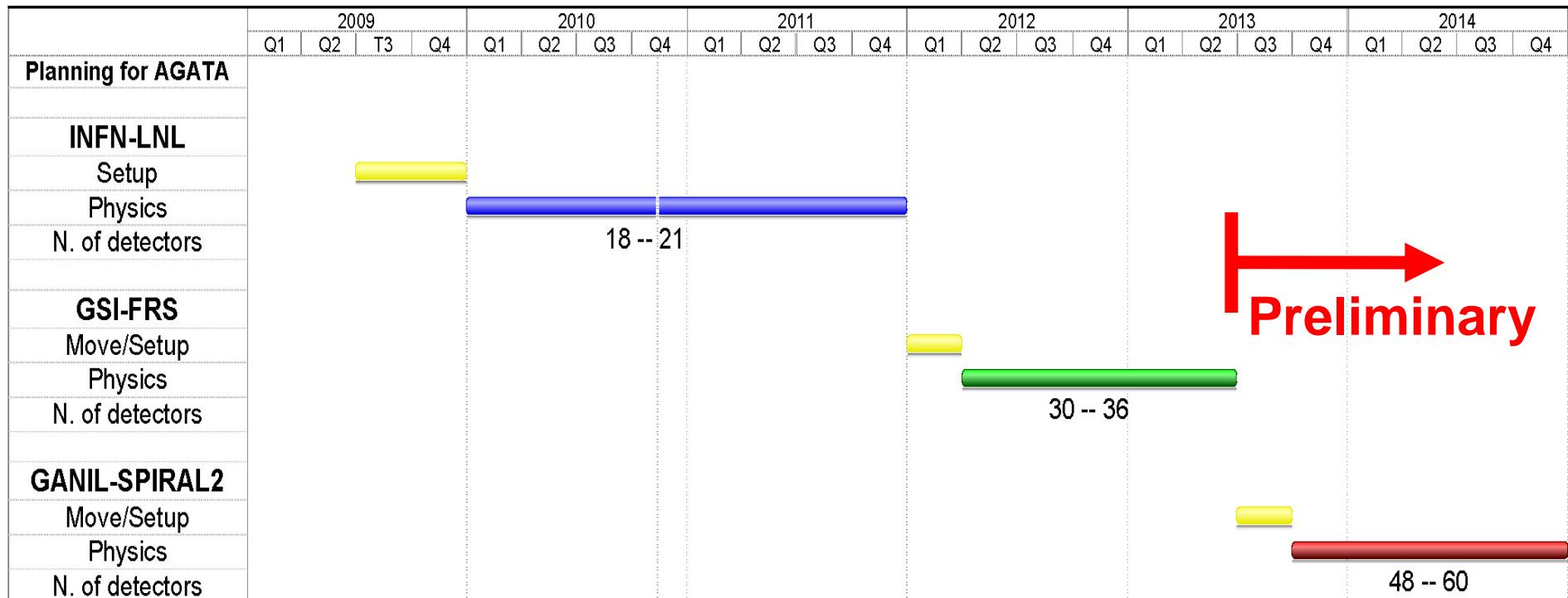
# Instrumentation for High Resolution $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy at SPIRAL2

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# Current planning

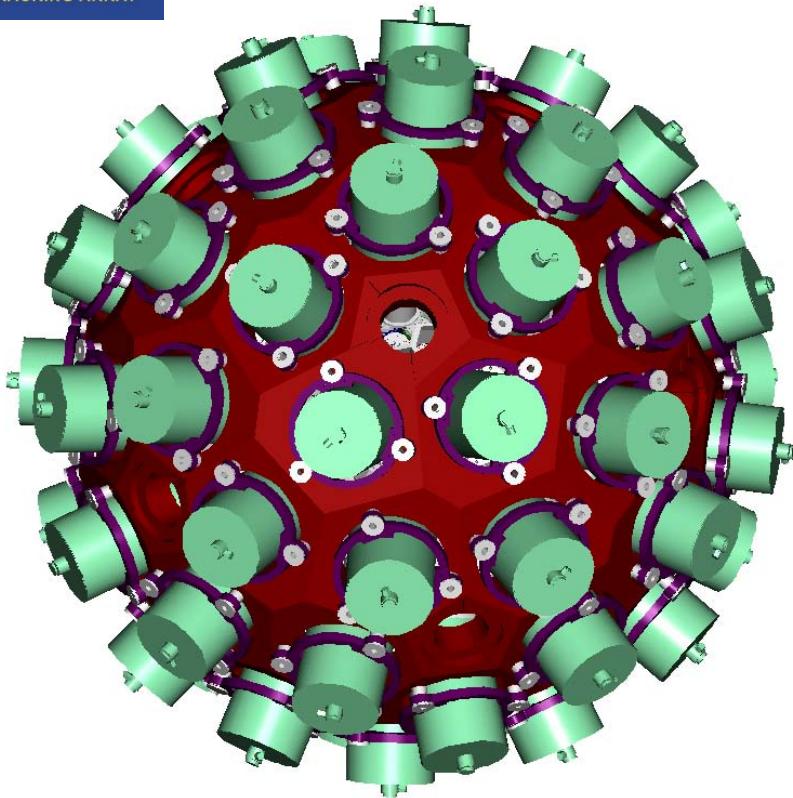


Proposed deployment of AGATA for the experimental campaigns at the three AGATA host Laboratories



# AGATA

(Advanced GAMma Tracking Array)



Encapsulation

180 hexagonal crystals	3 shapes all equal
60 triple-clusters	23.5 cm
Inner radius (Ge)	362 kg
Amount of germanium	82 %
Solid angle coverage	6480 segments
36-fold segmentation	<b>~50 kHz</b>
<b>Singles rate</b>	
Efficiency:	43% ( $M_{\gamma}=1$ )    28% ( $M_{\gamma}=30$ )
Peak/Total:	58% ( $M_{\gamma}=1$ )    49% ( $M_{\gamma}=30$ )

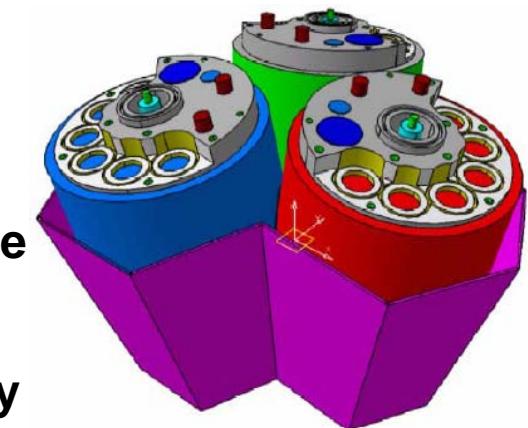
6660 high-resolution digital electronics channels

**High throughput DAQ**

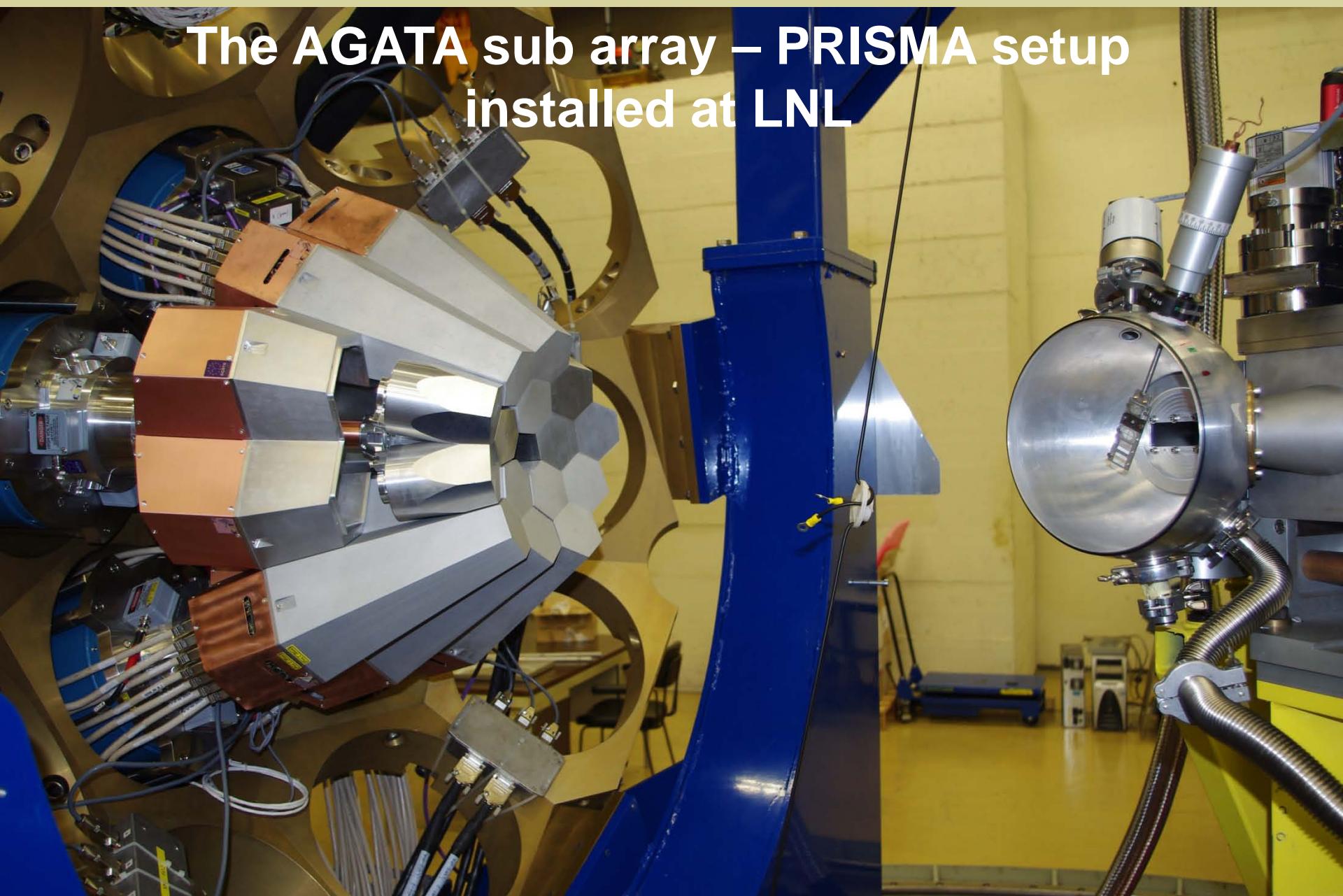
Pulse Shape Analysis → position sensitive operation mode

$\gamma$ -ray tracking algorithms to achieve maximum efficiency

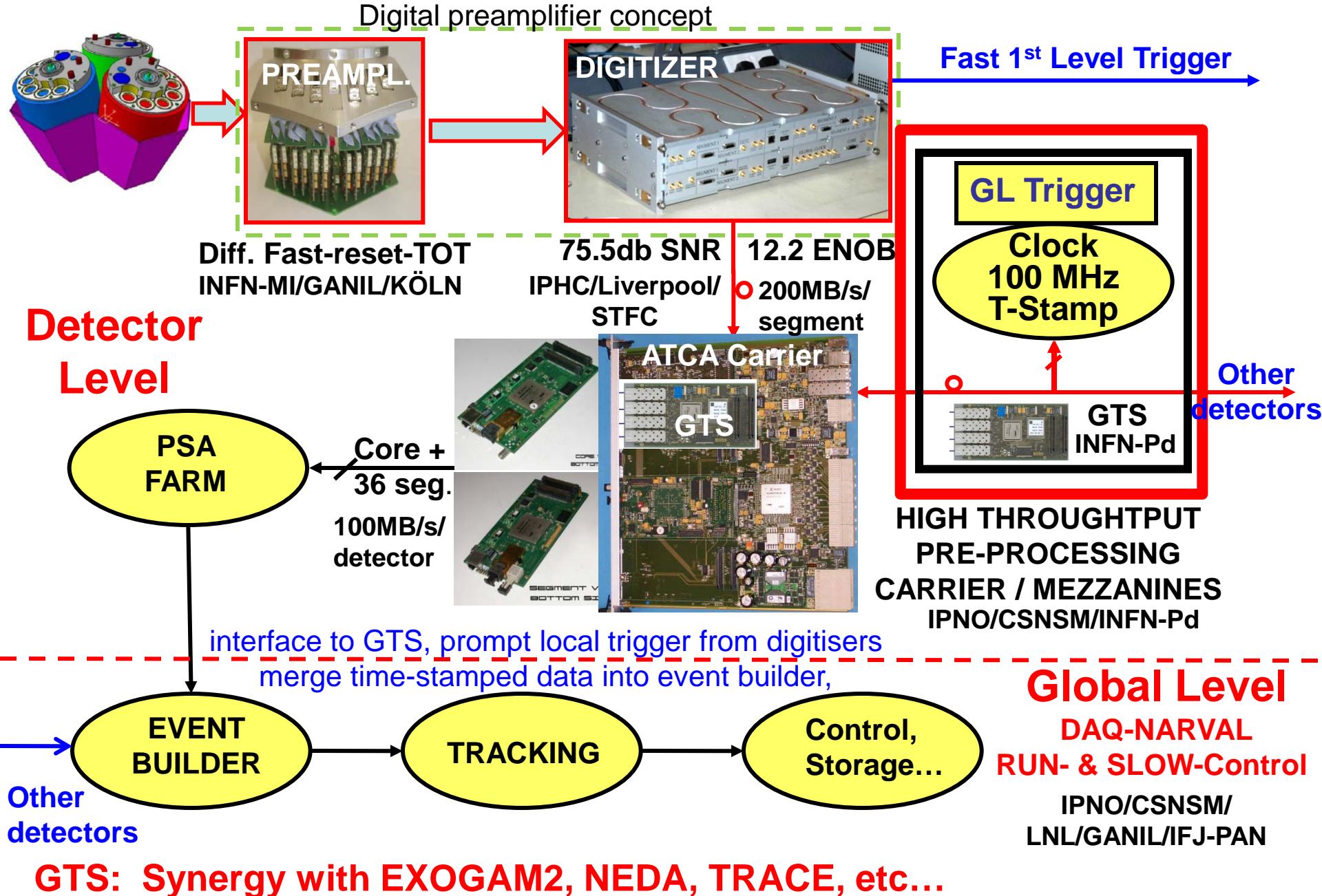
Coupling to complementary detectors for added selectivity

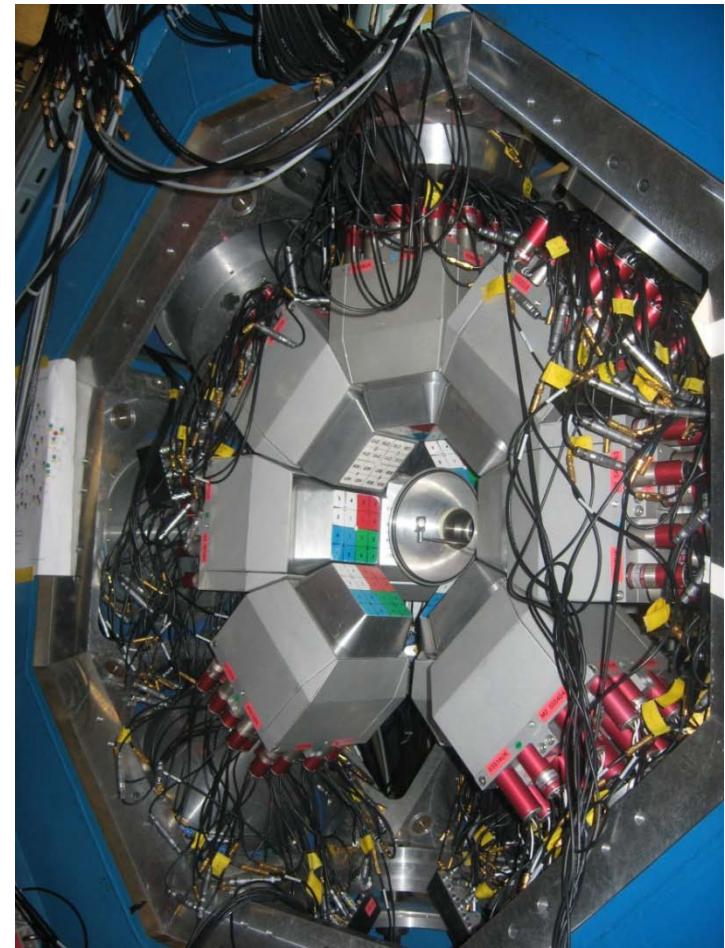


# The AGATA sub array – PRISMA setup installed at LNL



# AGATA Structure of Electronics and DAQ



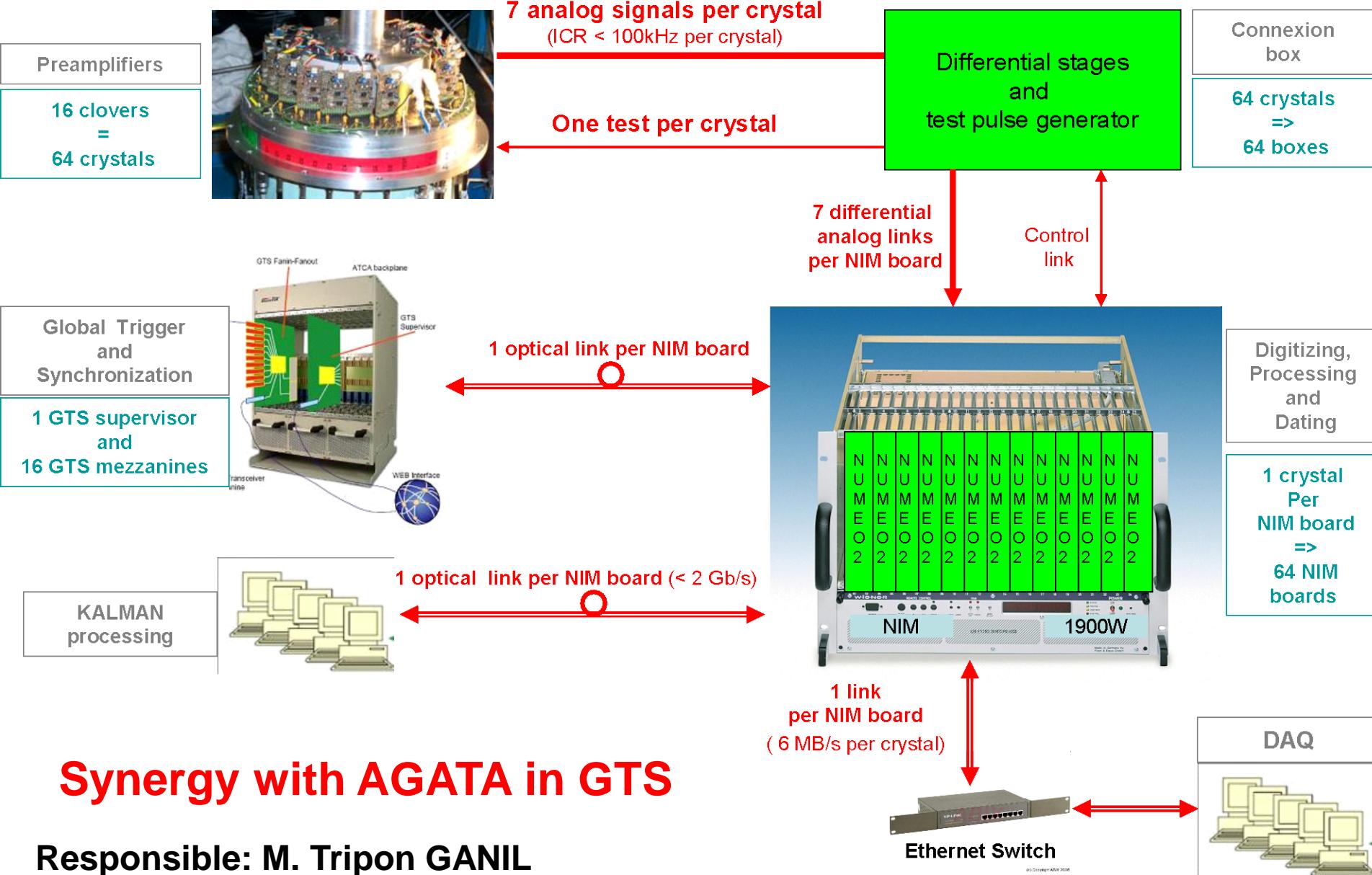


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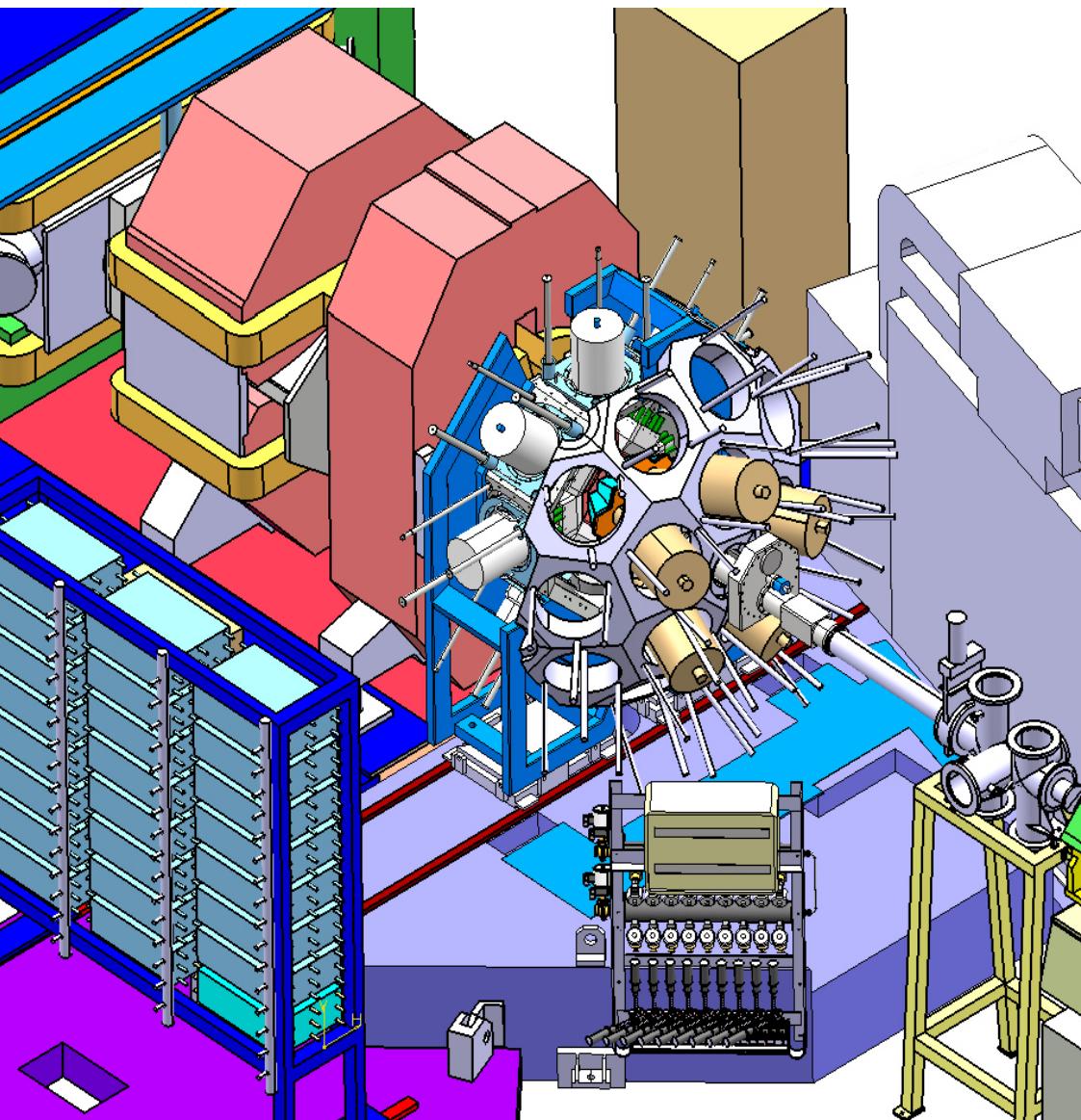
## **Upgrade of the compact array EXOGAM (FP7 SPIRAL2 preparatory phase).**

- Upgrade to digital electronics. New FEE and data processing → synergy with AGATA.
- Digital electronics and high counting rate capability by digital pulse processing.
  - Capability to stand high background counting rates from RIBs and high intensity stable beams
- Very efficient with reactions providing limited angular momentum
- Foreseen:
  - Use of KALMAN processing for higher counting rates ~100kHz/crystal.
  - Under study the use of PSA to improve performance

# EXOGAM2 general architecture

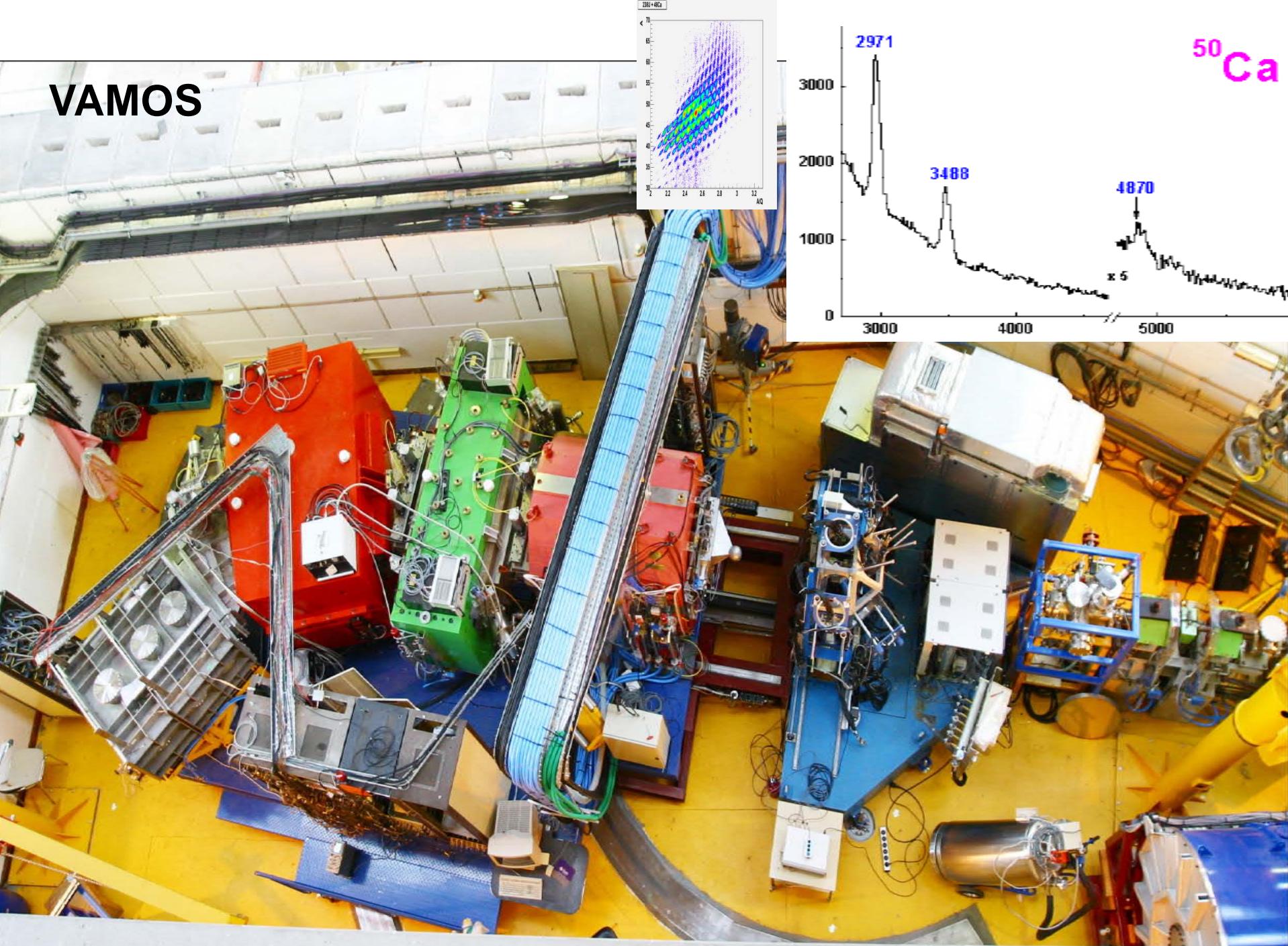


# AGATA at GANIL



2013/14 :  
up to 15 triple clusters at  
VAMOS  
Stable ions (C-U) @ 5-  
100A.MeV  
➤ Deep-inelastic & fission  
products  
SPIRAL2 RIBs: 3-20A.MeV  
➤ Coulomb & inelastic  
excitation, transfer  
reactions,  
fusion-evaporation

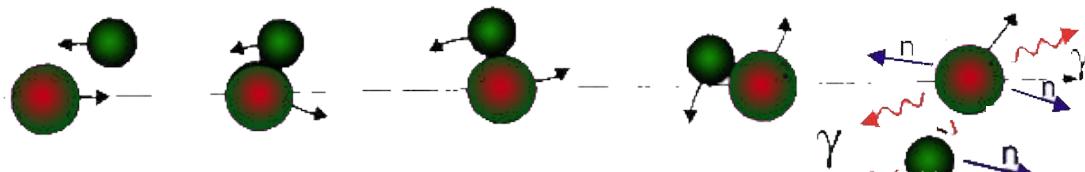
# VAMOS



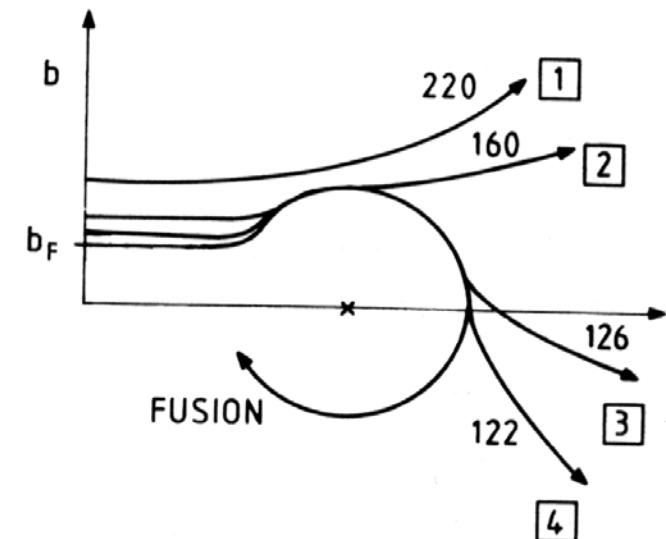
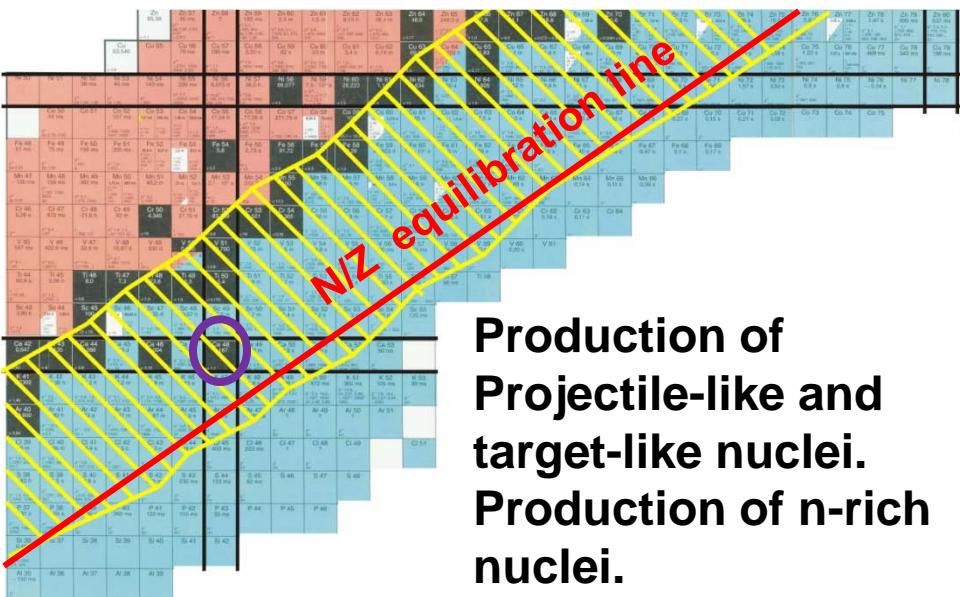
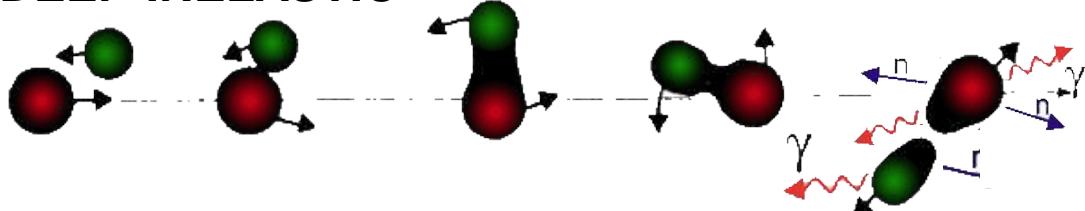
$^{50}\text{Ca}$

# GRAZING and DIC REACTIONS

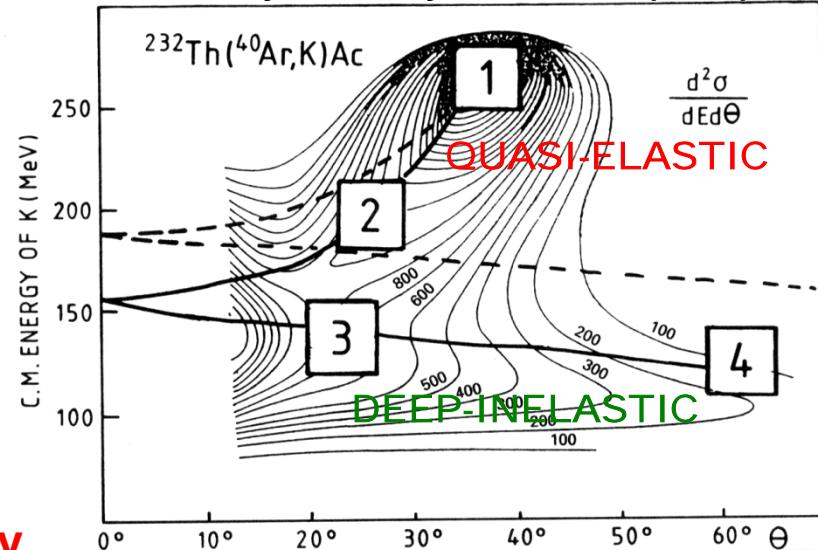
## QUASI-ELASTIC



## DEEP-INELASTIC



J. Wilczynski, Phys. Lett. 47B(1973) 484

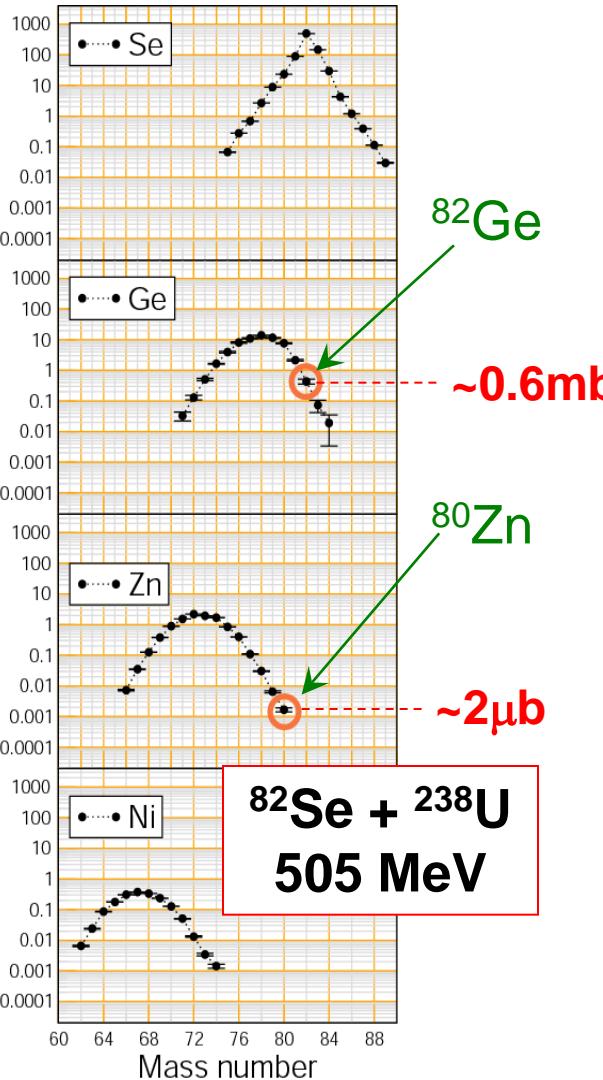


Identification of products with complementary detectors or by  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy of the partners is required

Target

Beam

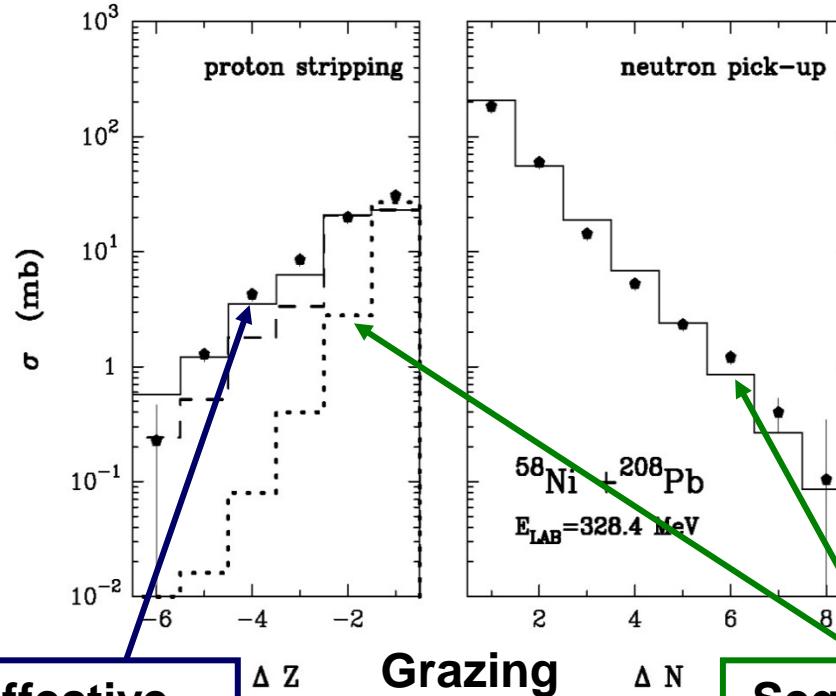
Approximate cross sections [mb]



# Grazing reactions transferring several nucleons, a tool to study neutron-rich nuclei

Deep-inelastic reactions used since thick target pioneering work of R.Broda et al. (PLB 251 (90) 245)

Use of Multinucleon-transfer at the grazing angle triggered by the LNL reaction mechanism group.



Effective Pairing Term

Grazing calculations

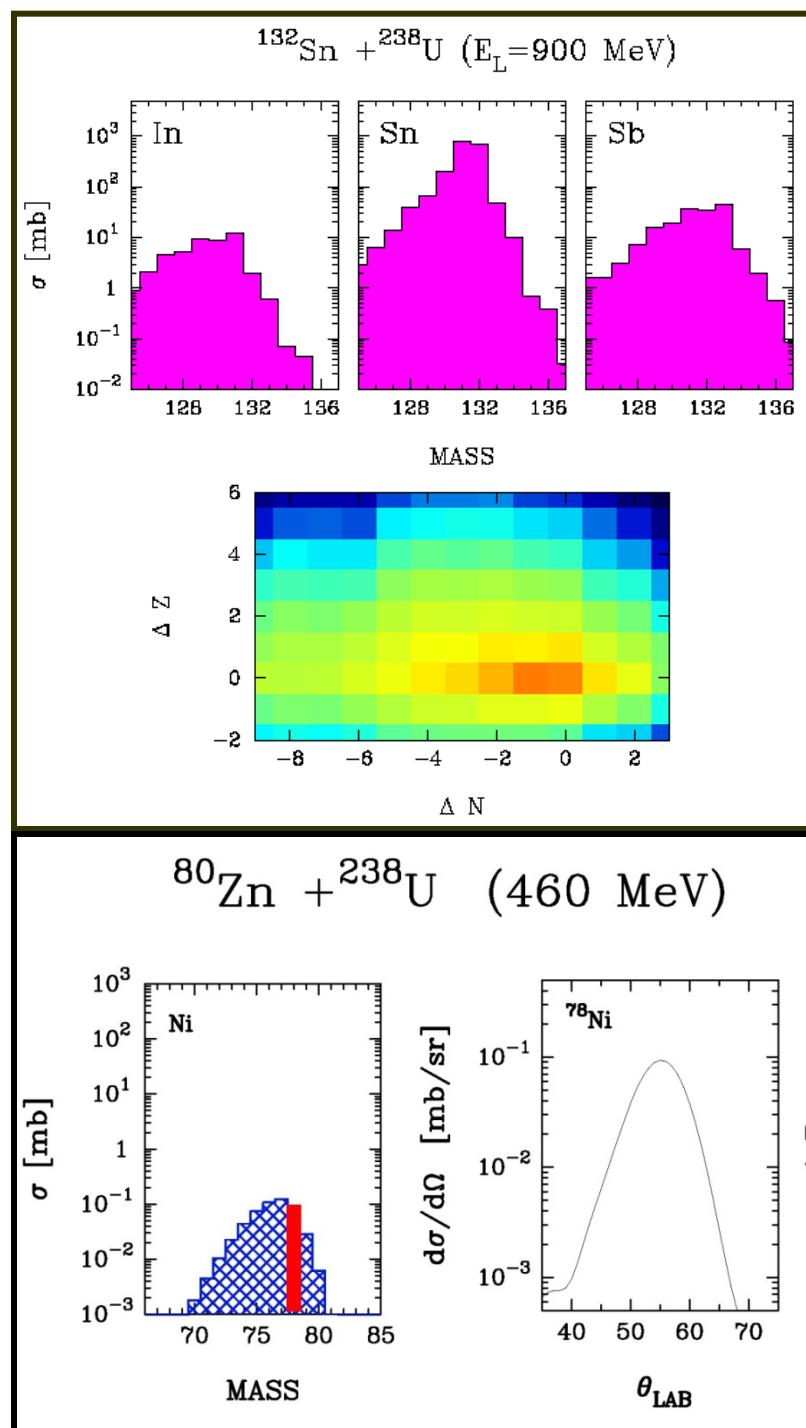
Sequential Transfer

# Intensities from n-induced fission



Isotope	Half life		$E_{\text{nom}}$ /A·MeV	$I(E_{\text{nom}})$ /pps	$E_{\text{min}}$ /A·MeV	$I(E_{\text{min}})$ /pps	$E_{\text{max}}$ /A·MeV	$I(E_{\text{max}})$ /pps
79Zn	995	ms	6.2	2.1E+04	1.5	2.1E+04	12.3	2.0E+03
80Zn	545	ms	6.0	6.2E+03	1.5	6.4E+03	12.0	6.1E+02
86Kr	stbl		7.1	5.8E+08	1.8	5.7E+08	14.4	5.8E+07
87Kr	76.3	m	6.9	5.9E+08	1.7	5.9E+08	14.1	5.9E+07
88Kr	2.84	h	6.8	7.0E+08	1.7	7.0E+08	13.8	7.0E+07
89Kr	3.15	m	6.6	7.5E+08	1.6	7.5E+08	13.5	7.5E+07
90Kr	32.32	s	6.5	6.4E+08	1.6	6.4E+08	13.2	6.4E+07
91Kr	8.57	s	6.3	5.2E+08	1.6	5.2E+08	12.9	5.2E+07
92Kr	1.84	s	6.2	2.6E+08	1.5	2.7E+08	12.6	2.6E+07
93Kr	1.286	s	6.1	8.8E+07	1.5	8.9E+07	12.3	8.6E+06
94Kr	210	ms	5.9	1.2E+07	1.5	1.3E+07	12.1	1.1E+06
95Kr	114	ms	5.8	1.1E+06	1.4	1.3E+06	11.8	1.0E+05
96Kr	80	ms	5.7	1.1E+05	1.4	1.2E+05	11.6	9.2E+03
131Sn	56	s	5.1	8.2E+06	1.3	8.2E+06	9.7	8.2E+05
131Snm	58.4	s	5.1	3.0E+07	1.3	3.0E+07	9.7	3.0E+06
132Sn	39.7	s	5.0	1.8E+07	1.2	1.8E+07	9.6	1.8E+06
133Sn	1.45	s	4.9	6.3E+05	1.2	6.4E+05	9.4	6.2E+04
134Sn	1.12	s	4.8	5.9E+04	1.2	6.0E+04	9.3	5.8E+03
136Te	17.63	s	5.2	1.6E+07	1.3	1.6E+07	9.8	1.6E+06
135Xe	9.14	h	5.3	1.6E+09	1.3	1.6E+09	9.9	1.6E+08
35Xem	15.29	m	5.3	2.7E+08	1.3	2.7E+08	9.9	2.7E+07
136Xe	stbl		5.2	1.9E+09	1.3	1.9E+09	9.8	2.0E+08
137Xe	3.818	m	5.1	1.4E+09	1.3	1.4E+09	9.6	1.4E+08
138Xe	14.08	m	5.1	1.2E+09	1.3	1.2E+09	9.5	1.2E+08
139Xe	39.68	s	5.0	8.2E+08	1.2	8.2E+08	9.3	8.2E+07
140Xe	13.6	s	4.9	4.9E+08	1.2	4.9E+08	9.2	4.9E+07
141Xe	1.73	s	4.9	1.0E+08	1.2	1.0E+08	9.1	1.0E+07
142Xe	1.22	s	4.8	2.9E+07	1.2	2.9E+07	9.0	2.8E+06

Attention: early productions more compatible with direct reactions and Coulomb excitation

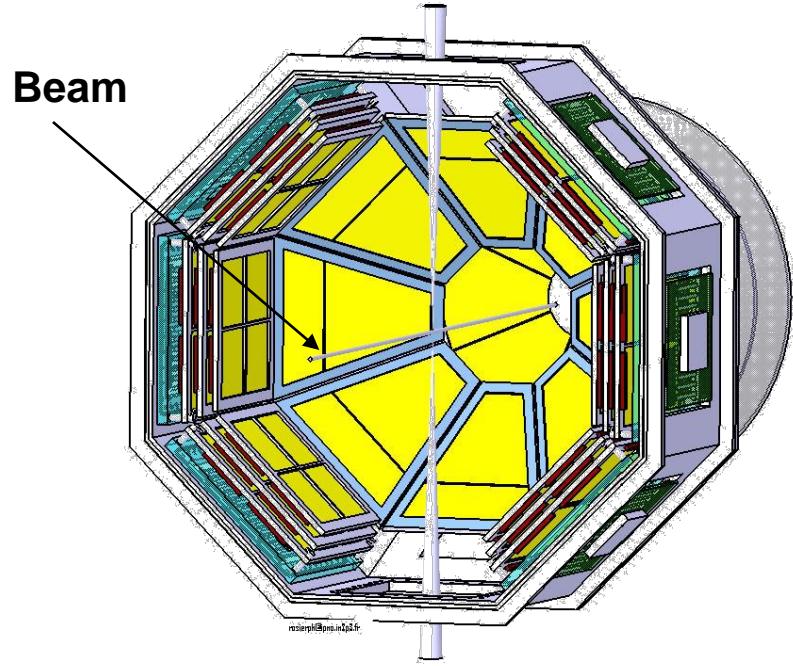
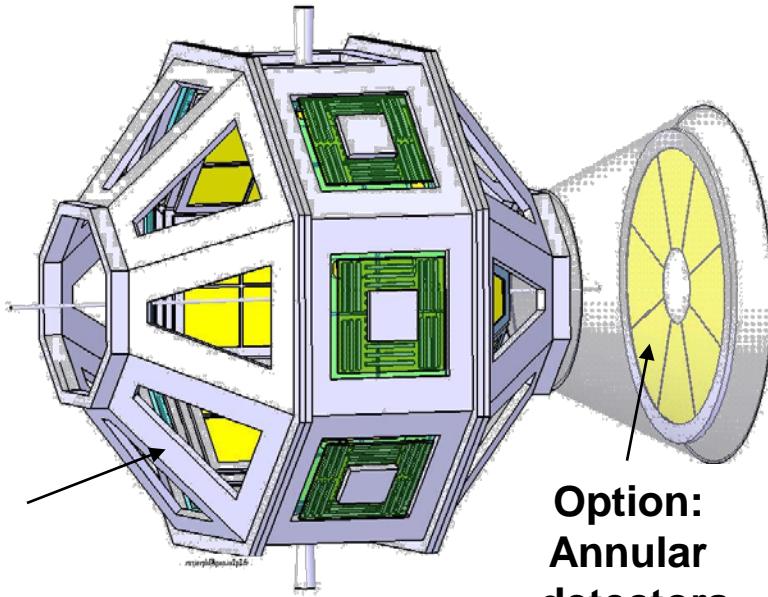


# GASPARD Preliminary design

GAmma SPectroscopy and PArticle Detection

“GASPHYDE” design - fit inside AGATA  
Towards a common project with HYDE

Basis: DSSD's, 4" technology



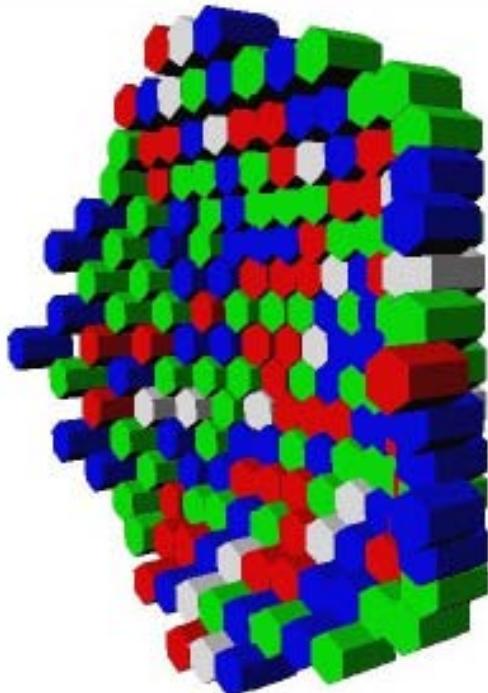
- Improved PID for light particle
  - ✓ PSA with DSSD's
- Integrate special targets
  - ✓ Pure&windowless H/D (the CHYMENE project)
  - ✓ He cooled gas

**ELECTRONICS:**  
~ 15000 channels (Digital)  
• Integration and effects on  $\gamma$ -ray now under study (simulations)  
Preamps to be under vacuum

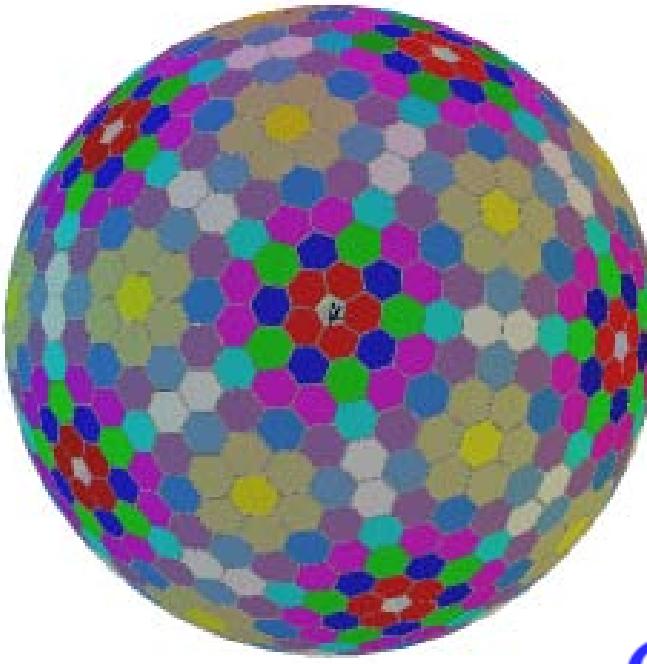
# Neutron Detector Array: NEDA

*There are two possible main geometries, either spherical or planar.*

- Optimize for efficiency (within the solid angle coverage)
- Minimizing the cross talk (interaction in more detectors) with Planar geometry:
  - Flexibility – different arrangements of the detectors, e.g. zig-zag
  - Different focal positions (500cm, 1000cm, 2000cm)



Step-spherical

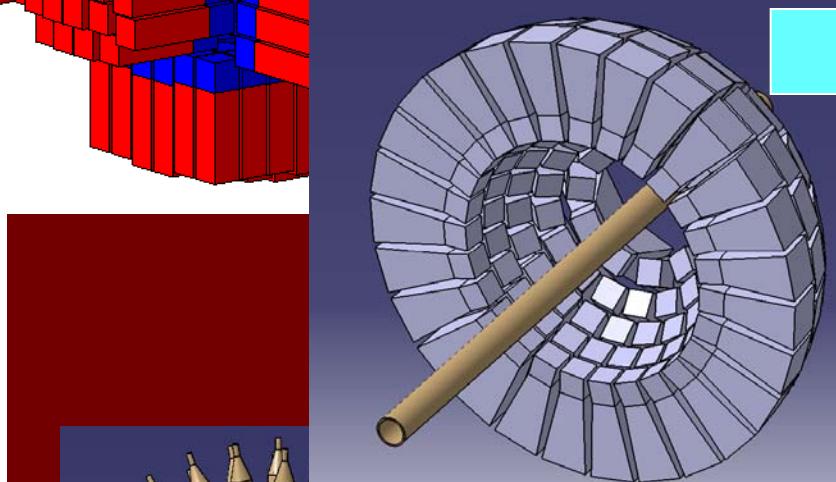
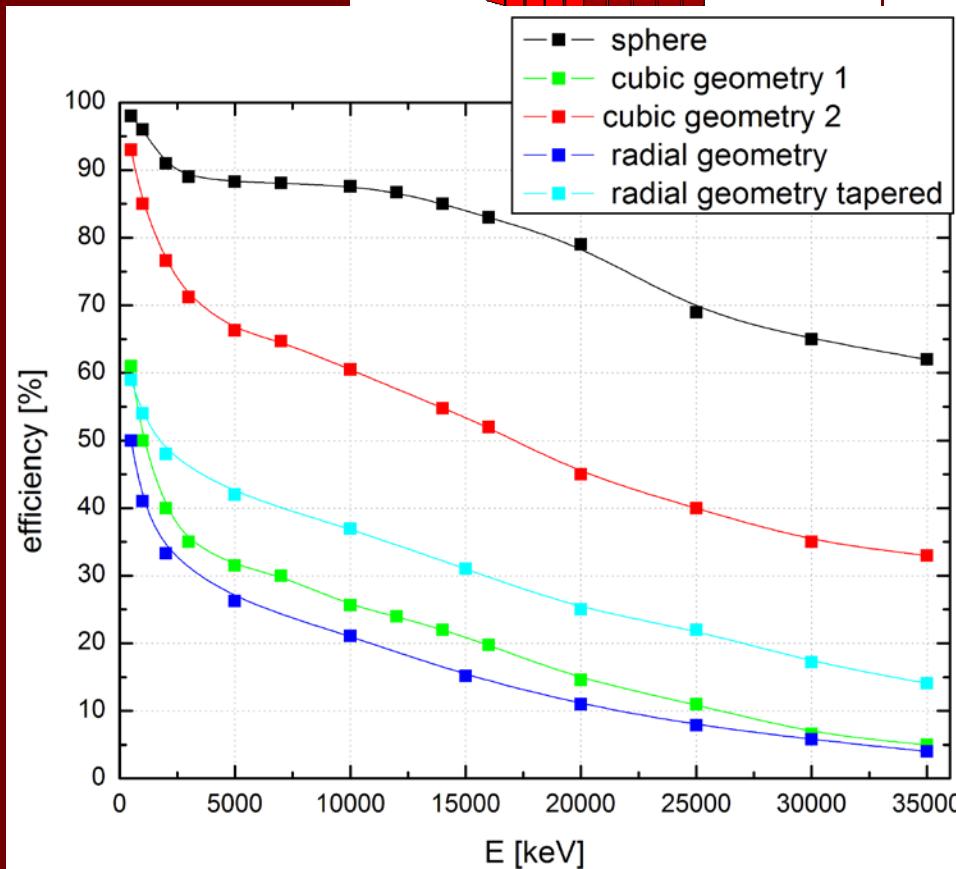
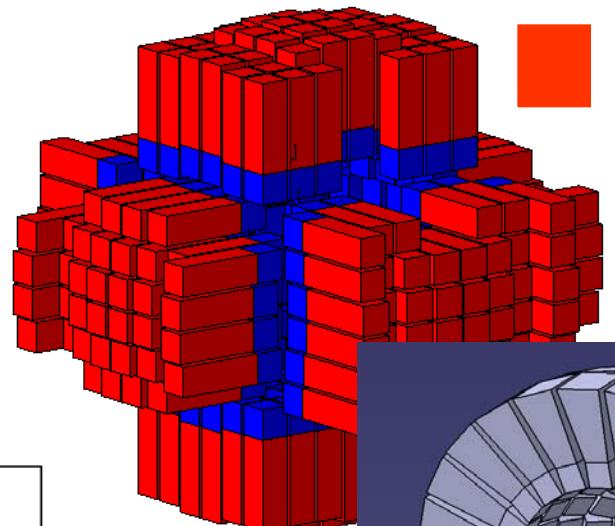
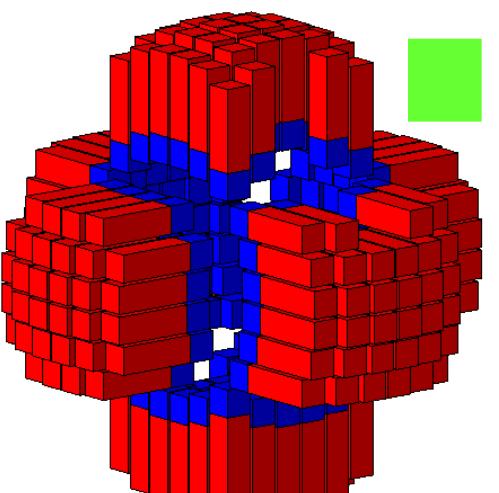
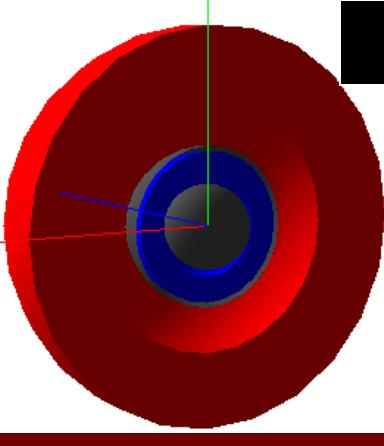


Spherical

For  $N \sim Z$  studies  
needed as well a  
 $4\pi$  light charged  
particle detector:  
**DIAMANT (GANIL)**



# High Energy $\gamma$ -ray detector array PARIS



The PARIS Collaboration

# Summary:

- High Resolution  $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy is a essential technique to study the nuclear structure in the new generation RIB facilities.
- Several topics in n-rich as well as p-rich nuclei and on collective excitations are in te physics program of HRGS for SPIRAL2.
- A large effort is being done to build and upgrade the instrumentations to cope with the challenging use of RIB's.
- Experimental Lols are now required: they are important to define the beam-development program at SPIRAL2 day 1