



# Preparation for the AGATA campaign at GANIL

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# AGATA Demonstrator/ $1\pi$ Experimental Program



2010 → LNL  
5TC



2012 → GSI/FRS  
5TC+5DC

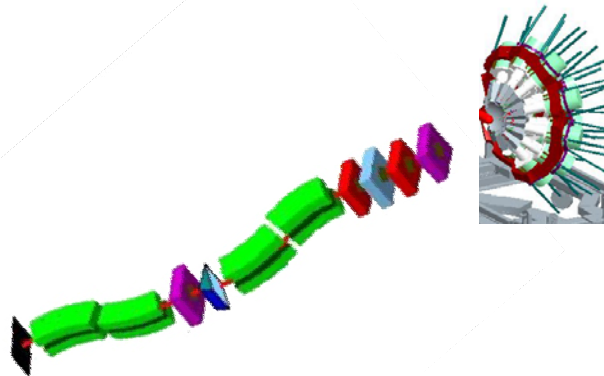


2014 → GANIL/SPIRAL2  
10TC+5DC



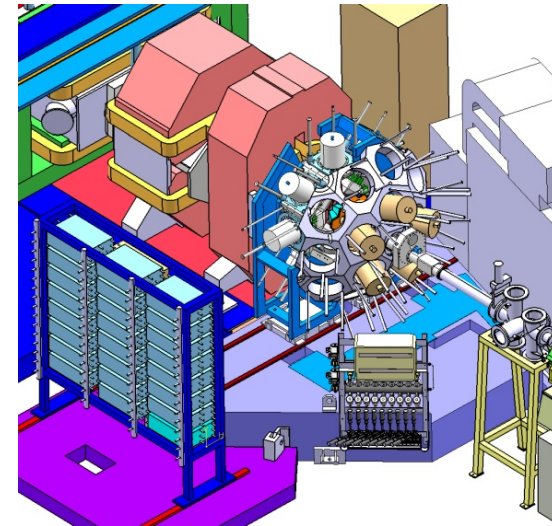
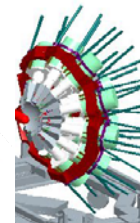
**AGATA D.+PRISMA**

**Total Eff. ~6%**



**AGATA @ FRS**

**Total Eff. > 10%**

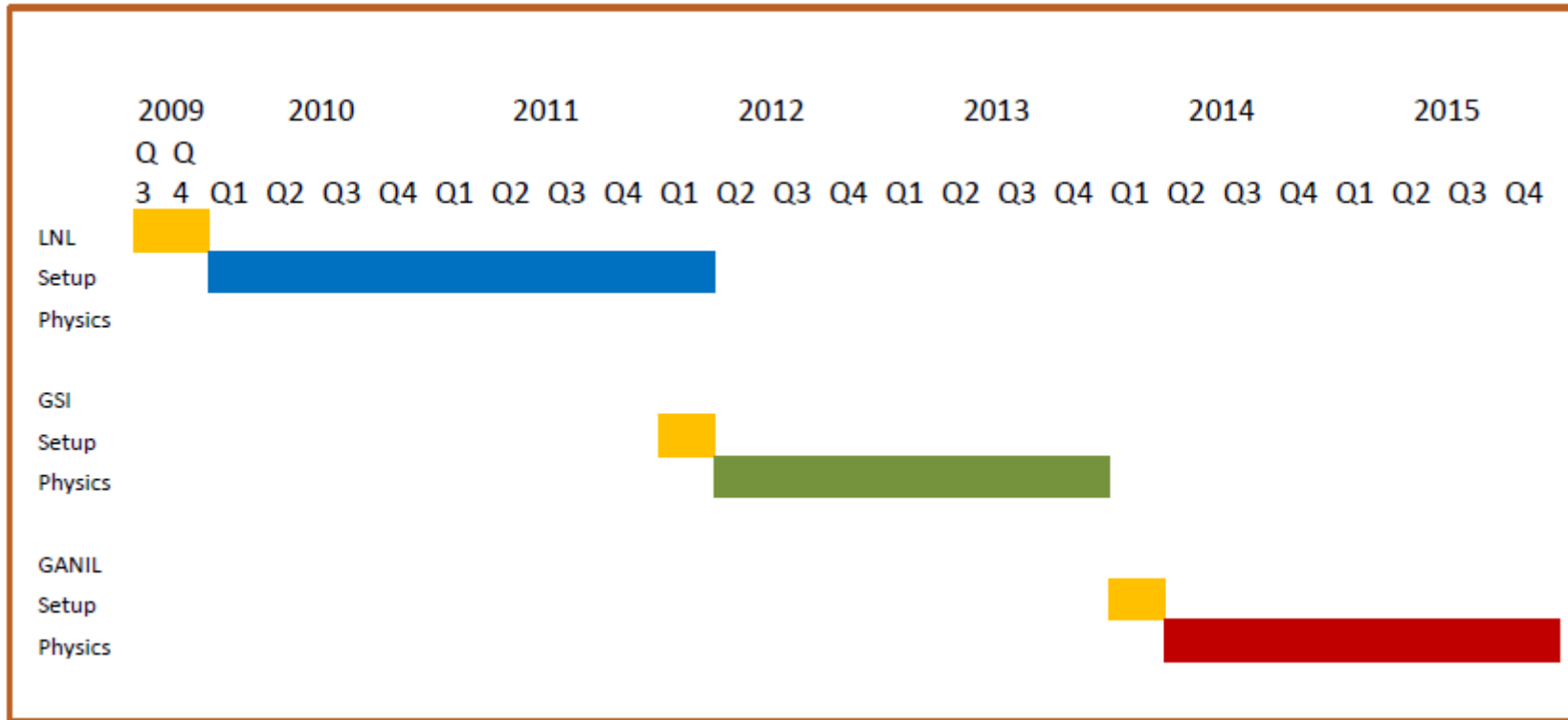


**AGATA + VAMOS  
+ EXOGAM**

**Total Eff. > 20%**



# Schedule

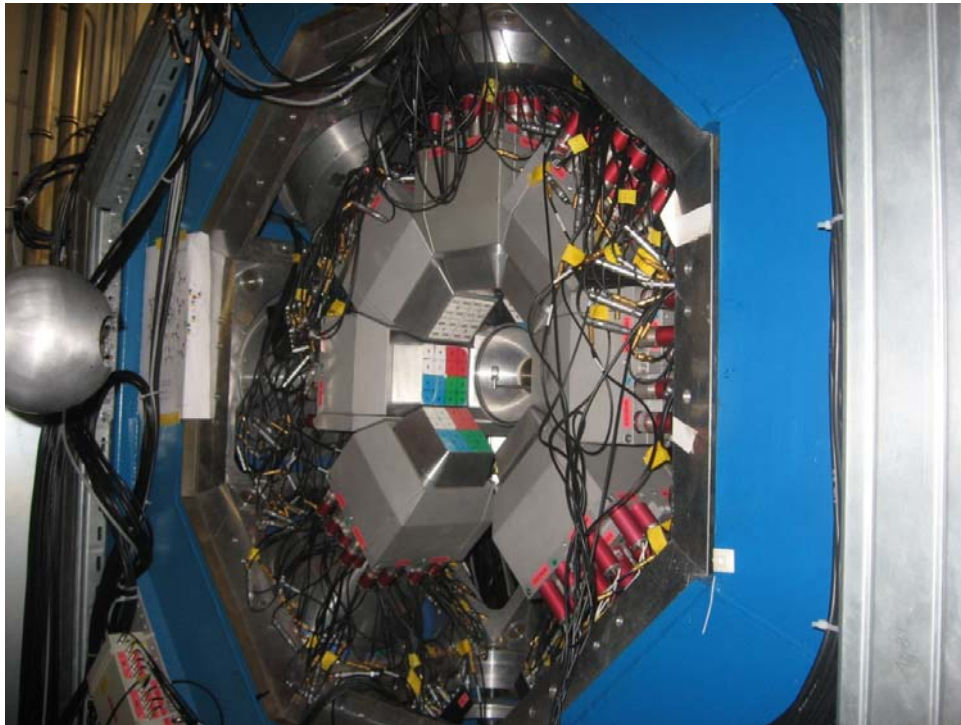


# GANIL Assets / Uniqueness

- Energy range E/A from 0.3 to 95 MeV/A
- Heavy stable beams (up to uranium)
- High intensity ( $\sim 2\text{pnA } ^{238}\text{U}$ ;  $1\text{p}\mu\text{A } ^{36}\text{S}$ ;  $0.5\text{p}\mu\text{A } ^{48}\text{Ca}$ ;...)
- Intermediate energy fragmentation
- ISOL (SPIRAL1)
- Detectors: spectrometers (SPEG, VAMOS);  $\gamma$ -ray arrays (EXOAM, Château de cristal); DIAMANT; MUST2, NWall; etc.
- Future with SPIRAL2 and S3



## $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy at GANIL today



- EXOGAM is the working horse for high resolution  $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy at GANIL
- 40% of experiments require EXOGAM resources
- Used in several areas: G1 (VAMOS), G2, D4 and D6 (LISE), G3 (SPEG), LIRAT
- Exploit stable beams from very low to medium energy; radioactive beams from fragmentation and SPIRAL1



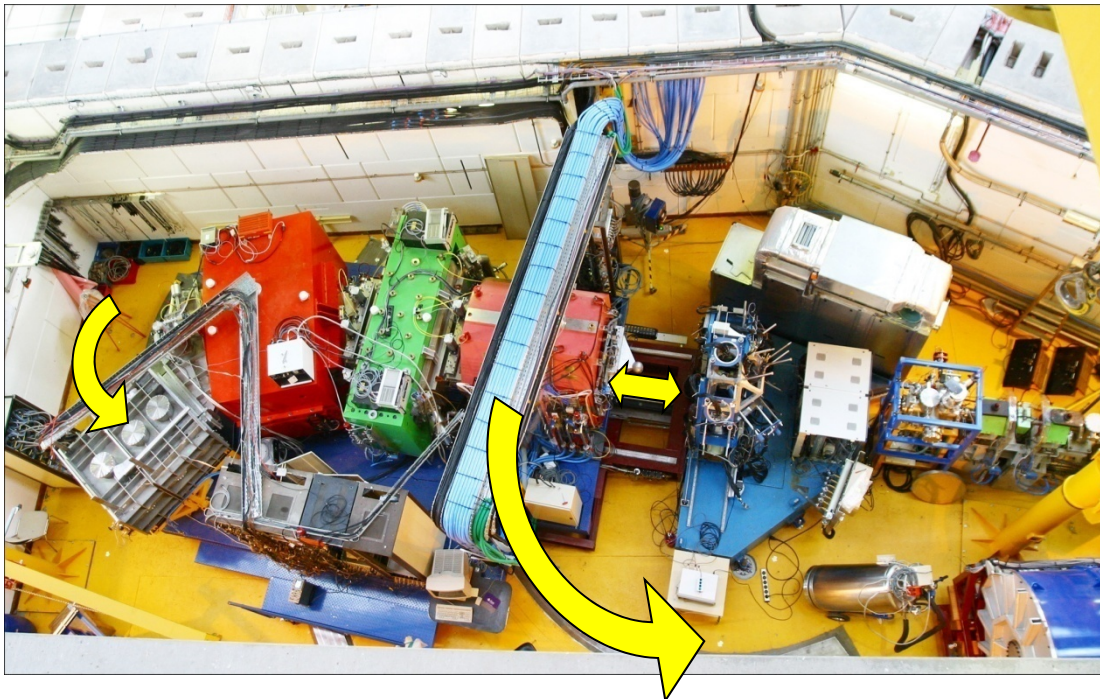




# EXOGRAM coupled to VAMOS: Spectroscopy of n-rich nuclei

Beam:  $^{238}\text{U}$  @ 5.5 MeV/u, ( $i \sim 2\text{pnA}$ )  
( $N/Z=1.58$ )  $\sim 11\%$  above barrier

Target :  $^{48}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{70}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{198}\text{Pt}$  ... (1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)



➤ VAMOS + EXOGAM at grazing angle (for target-like)

➤ Detection of targetlike residues at the focal plane

➤ Shell evolution toward  $^{54}\text{Ca}$  (*M. Rejmund et al*)

➤ lifetime measurement with a plunger in n-rich nuclei beyond  $^{68}\text{Ni}$  (*J Ljungvall et al; A Dijon et al, I. Celikovic et al*)

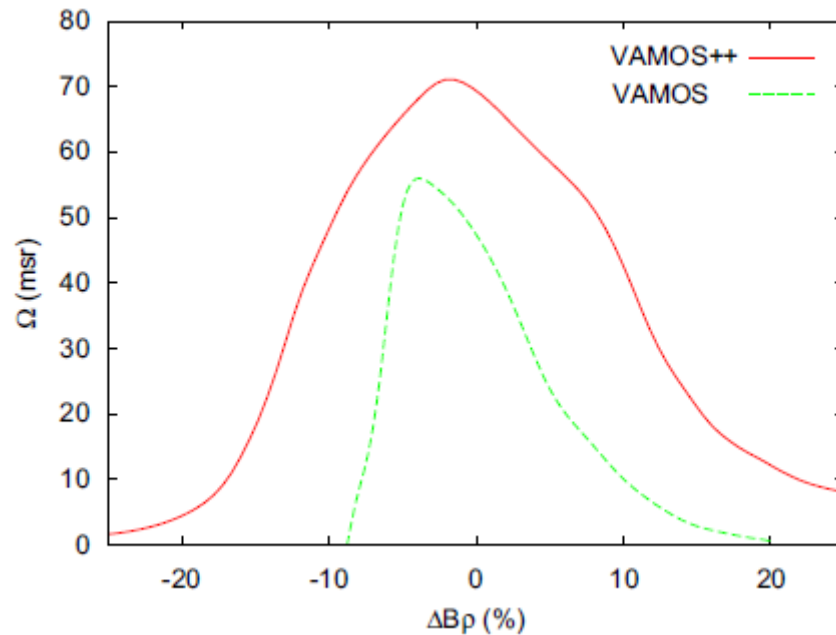
➤ Delayed and prompt gamma spectroscopy around  $^{68}\text{Ni}$  (*A Dijon et al*)

➤ Transfer induced fission reactions (*F. Farget et al, M. Rejmund et al. A. Gorgen et al.*)

➤ Spectroscopy of heavy element Os (*J. Valient-Dobon et al*)

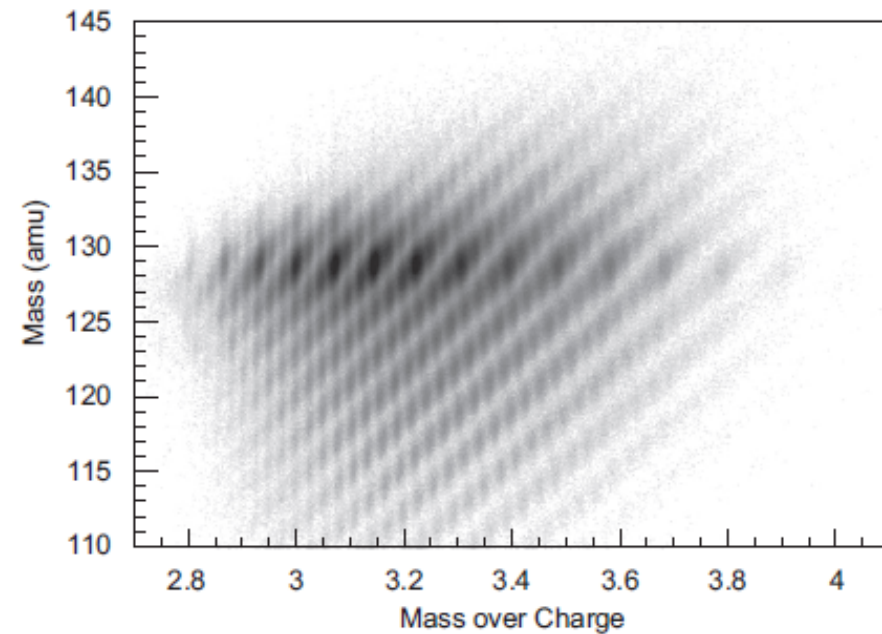
## Structure around the closed shells: n-rich nuclei using DIC

### VAMOS → VAMOS++



Larger acceptance due to the size of  
the detectors

$^{129}\text{Xe} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  at 967 MeV



Full reconstruction over the whole acceptance

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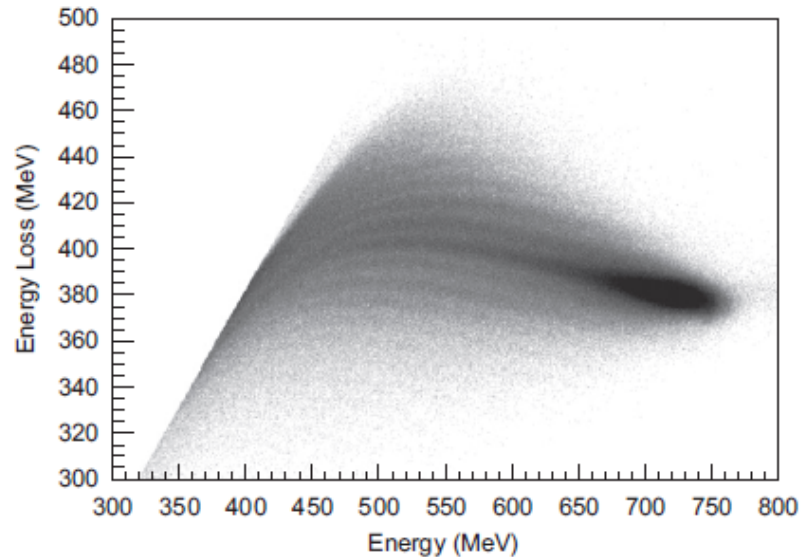


Fig. 7. Two-dimensional spectrum of energy loss ( $\Delta E$ ) vs total energy ( $\Delta E + E_T$ ) measured over the full focal plane for the  $^{129}\text{Xe} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  system.

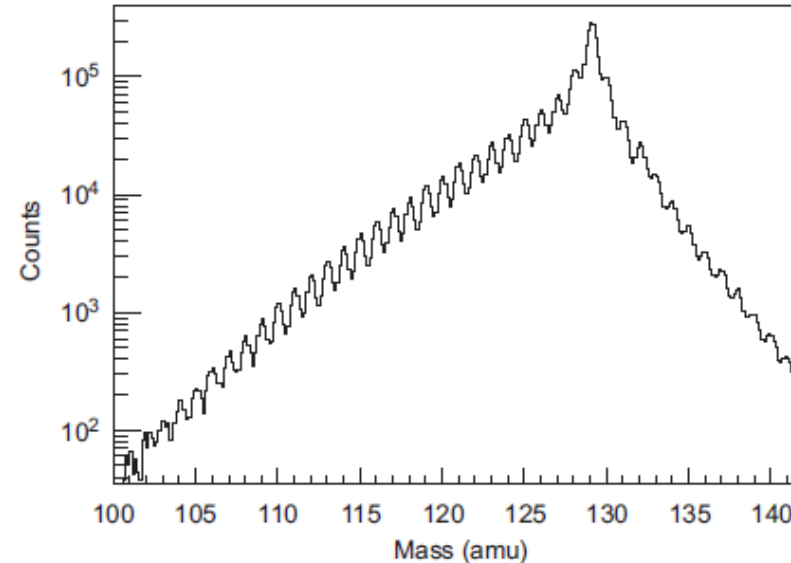


Fig. 9. A typical mass spectrum of the fragments detected in the focal plane corresponding to Fig. 8. The dominant peak corresponds to the mass of the projectile.

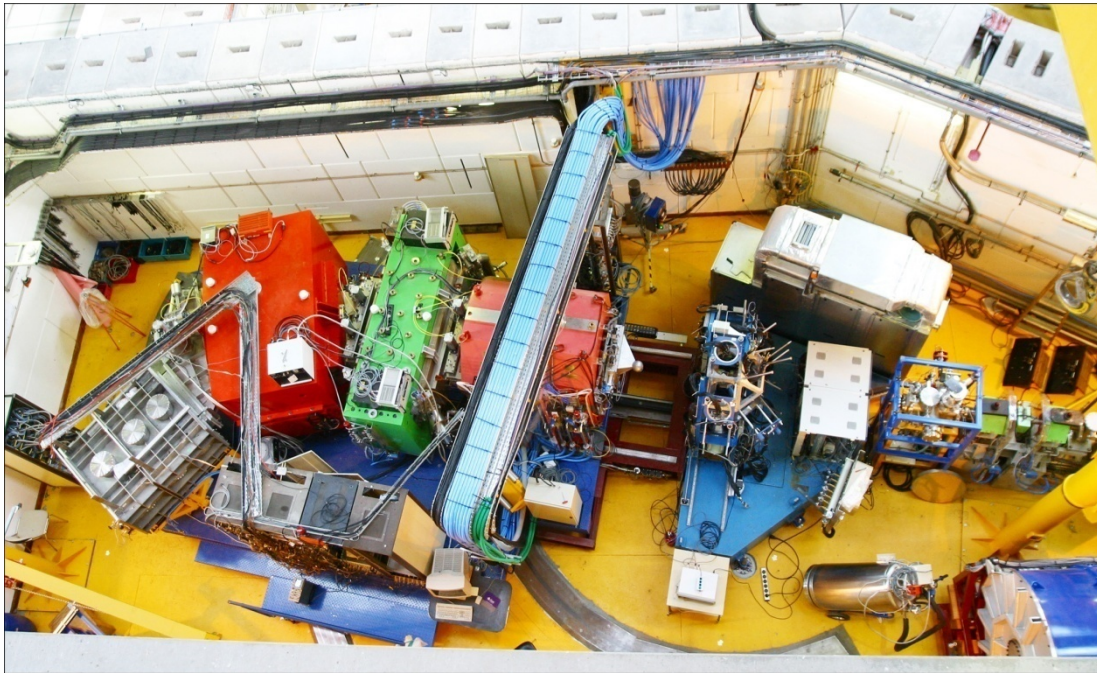
Mass resolution  $\sim 1/220$   
Z identification up to  $Z=60$

Using the Pb or U beams : opportunity for prompt spectroscopy of heavy elements populated in MNT : **Ni, Sn, Pb region**



## EXOGRAM coupled to VAMOS+MUSETT: Spectroscopy of SHE nuclei

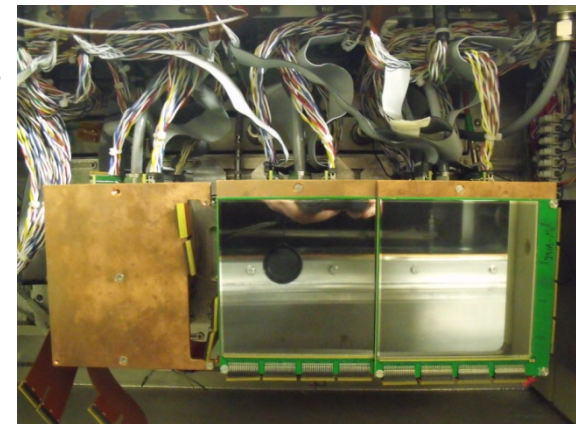
Vacuum mode :  $^{22}\text{Ne} + ^{197}\text{Au} \rightarrow ^{214}\text{Ac}$   
Gas filled mode :  $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{198}\text{Pt} \rightarrow ^{244}\text{Cf}$



- VAMOS + EXOGAM+MUSETT
- Vamos at 0 degree used as separator
- Prompt spectroscopy after Recoil decay tagging ( $\alpha$ -decay) in MUSETT

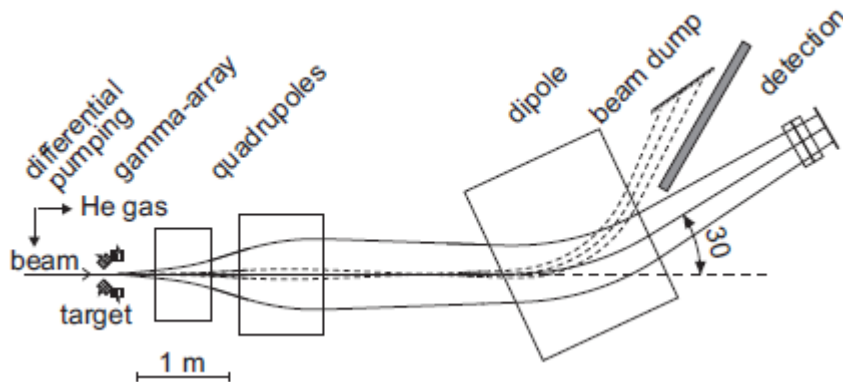
- $^{214}\text{Ac}$  spectroscopy  
(C. Theisen et al, under preparation)
- $^{244}\text{Cf}$  spectroscopy  
(B. Sulignano, Accepted E579a)

MUSETT array

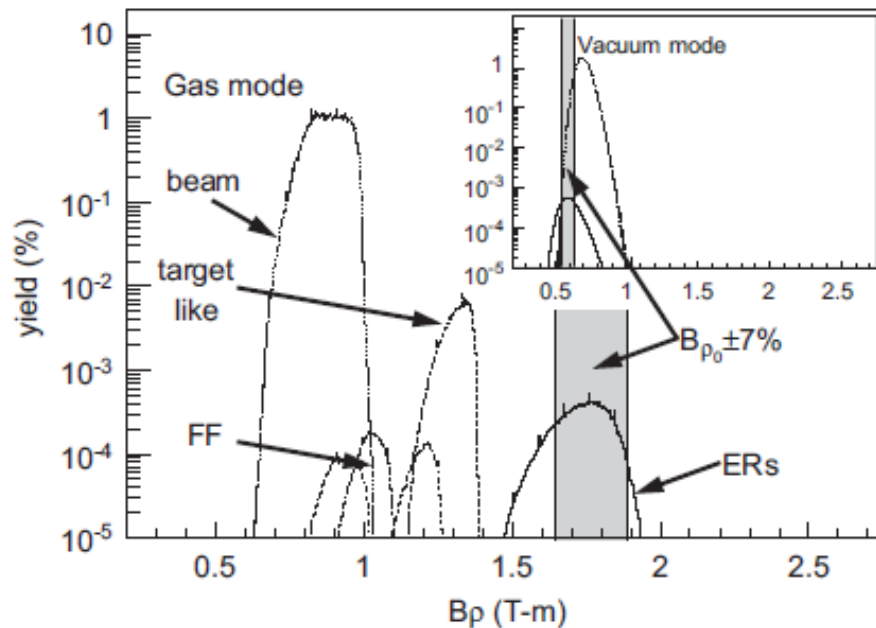
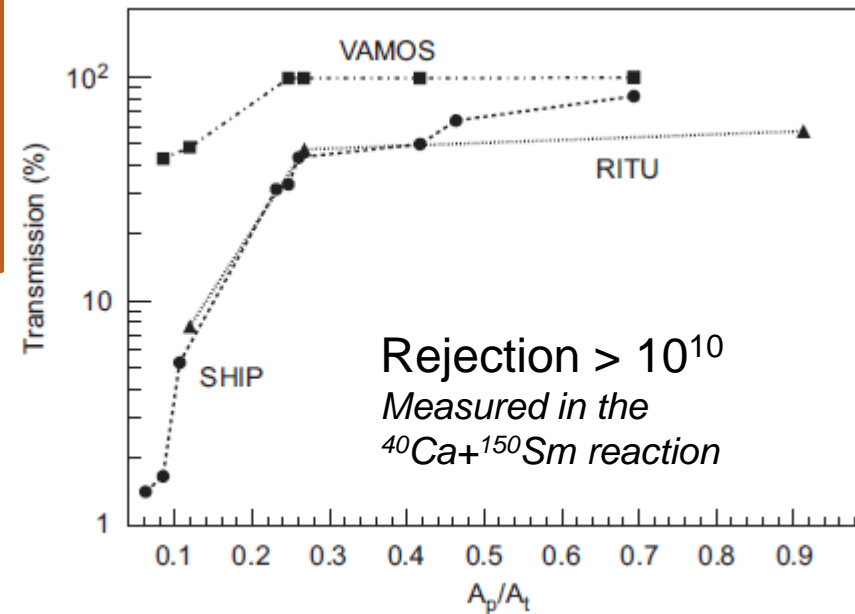


## Spectroscopy beyond Fm: the shell model towards SHE

VAMOS in gas-filled / Vacuum mode



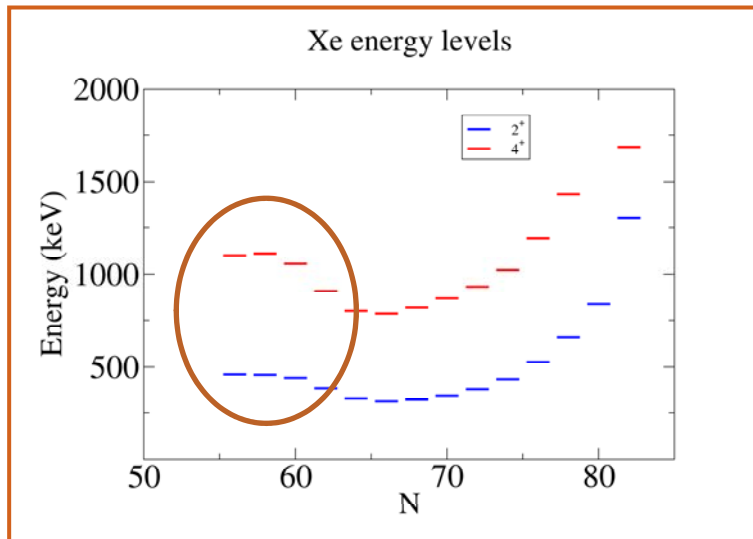
Unique opportunity to couple  
AGATA - $1\pi$  with a separator  
in fusion induced reaction



**Prompt spectroscopy with  $\pi, \alpha$   
tagging at the focal plane  
(MUSETT)**

## Collectivity in $N \approx Z$ nuclei: Enhancement from $T=0$ ?

VAMOS in gas-filled with AGATA and MUSETT (Island of  $\alpha$ -emitter)



Onset of collectivity induced by np pairing near  $N=Z$  and closed shells ?

→ Prompt spectroscopy of light Xe, Te, I isotopes

→  $\alpha$  and  $\pi$  emitter

→ AGATA use : from spectroscopy to lifetime measurement (plunger)

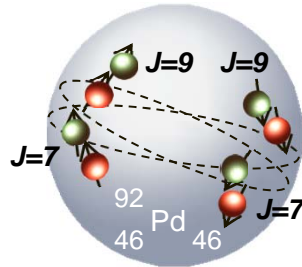
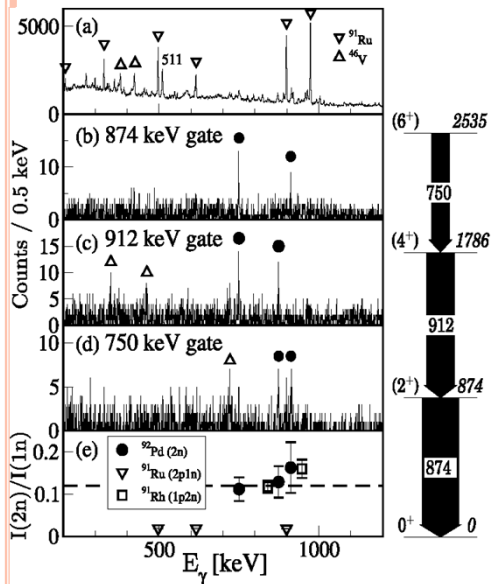
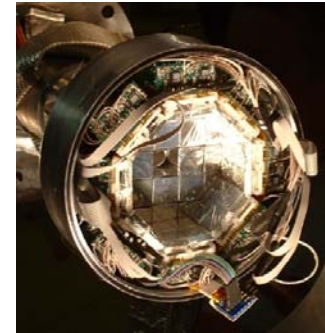
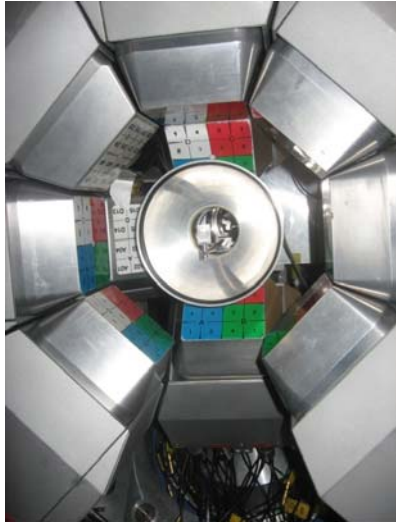
*M. Sandzelius et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022501 (2007).*

Gas filled mode :  $^{54}\text{Fe} + ^{54}\text{Fe} \rightarrow ^{106}\text{Te} + 2n$  (25 nb)  
 $^{54}\text{Fe} + ^{58}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{110}\text{Xe} + 2n$  (50 nb)  
 $^{54}\text{Fe} + ^{58}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{109}\text{I} + p + 2n$  (10  $\mu\text{b}$ )





# EXOGAM coupled to the NWalla Prompt Spectroscopy of N=Z nuclei



**A new Spin-aligned pairing phase in  $^{92}\text{Pd}$**

$(6^+)$  ————— 2536  
 $(4^+)$  ————— 1786  
 $(2^+)$  ————— 874  
 $0^+$  ————— 0  
 $^{92}\text{Pd, exp.}$

$10^+$  ————— 4072  
 $8^+$  ————— 3127  
 $6^+$  ————— 2466  
 $4^+$  ————— 1708  
 $2^+$  ————— 878  
 $0^+$  ————— 0  
 $^{92}\text{Pd, SM}$



*B Cederwall, et al, Nature 469, 68-71 (2011)*



- Spectroscopy of heavy elements towards SHE and  $N=Z$  nuclei
- Gamma-ray spectroscopy of very neutron-rich nuclei populated in Deep Inelastic Reaction
- Spectroscopy at large isospin; spectroscopy with reactions at intermediate energies
- Exotic nuclear shapes
- Spectroscopy after single nucleon transfer at SPIRAL1



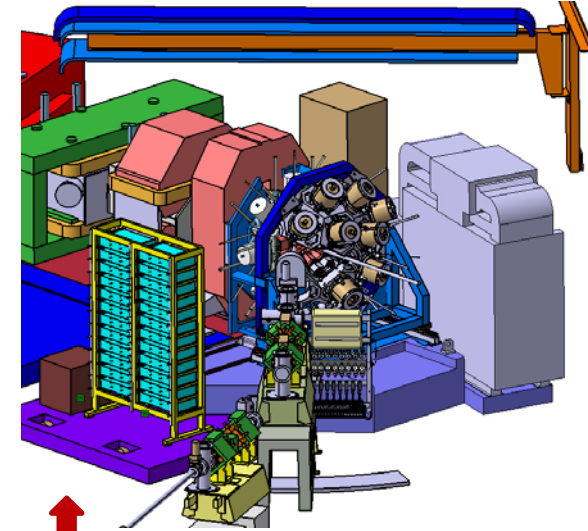
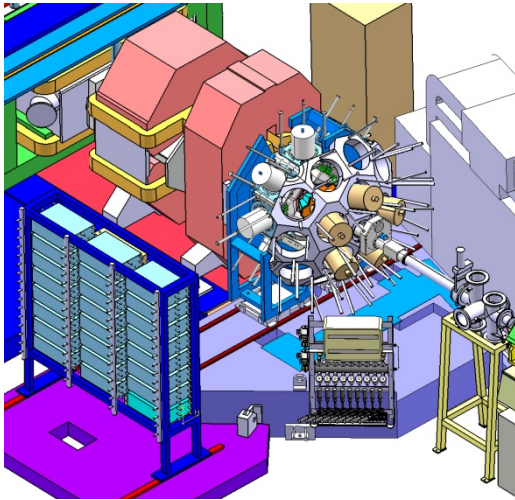




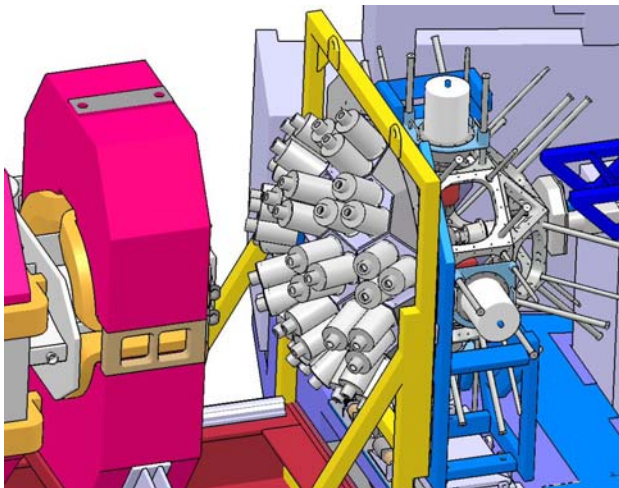
## AGATA $1\pi$ at GANIL :

Angles  $>10$  deg for fission et MNT

At  $0^\circ$  as separator (vacuum/gaz-filled)



In G1 coupled to VAMOS (+ EXOGAM2 & NWall): SIBs, RIBs



- Charged particle array for transfer reaction MUST2/TIARA : (d,p) etc ... program with SIB and RIB
- Charged particle array for prompt tagging : DIAMANT
- Charged particle array for Recoil Decay Tagging : MUSETT
- Scintillator : BaF2 array, LaBr3
- Future detector : NEDA (n) , GASPARD ( MUST2-like), PARIS (LaBr3)

# Roadmap

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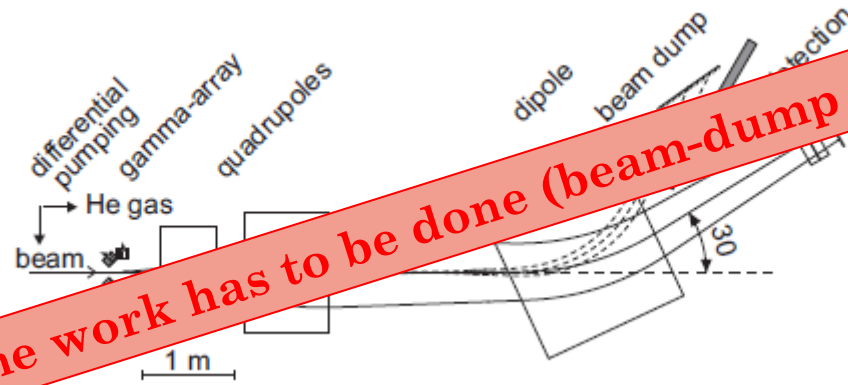




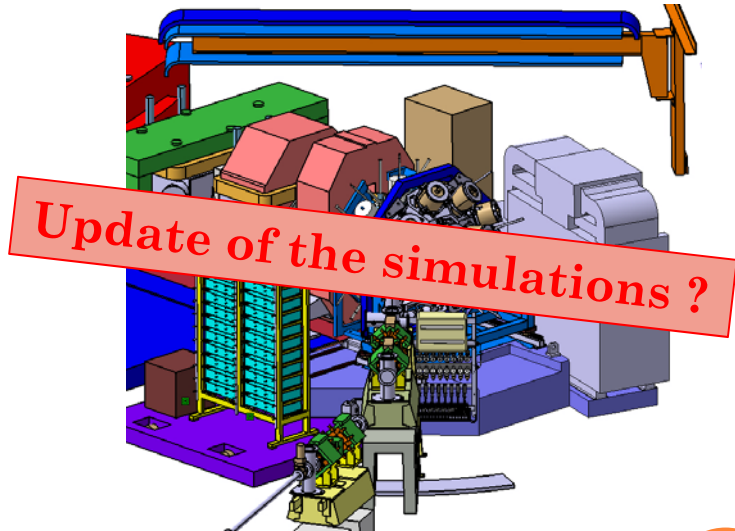
# AGATA $1\pi$ at GANIL : the separator option ...



Which electronic in 2014-2015 ?



Some work has to be done (beam-dump ...)



Update of the simulations ?



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- ❑ Discussion and harmonization of the Lol's within the AGATA-GANIL collaboration  
*(millstones : **AGATA week** physics case early 2013 at GANIL)*
- ❑ Conclusions and proposed physics campaigns will be presented at the **2013 GANIL scientific council**
- ❑ 2013 PAC : proposal for experiments that will be scheduled in 2014 (1<sup>st</sup> campaign)
- ❑ 2014 PAC : proposal for experiments that will be scheduled in 2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> campaign)
- ❑ Early 2014 : AGATA **installation** in G1 for the 1<sup>st</sup> campaign
- ❑ **Commissioning** during run 2 of 2014
- ❑ **6 months** of campaign will be available in 2014-2015 for AGATA@GANIL





# Installation of AGATA at GANIL

- Studies including task identification, manpower and cost estimate done for 8 TC updated for up to 15 TC
  - Tasks identified:
    - ✓ Mechanics
    - ✓ Infrastructure
    - ✓ Equipment and cables
    - ✓ Installation of detectors and acquisition
    - ✓ Running AGATA
  - GANIL commitment in MoU: 190 k€ and 101mm
  - Dedicated Ge labs and acquisition rooms
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- Campaign organized with:
    - ✓ Local Project Manager (E.Clément)
    - ✓ Technical coordinator (L. Ménager)
    - ✓ Scientific Coordinator (Collaboration meeting June 2012)
  - Task identification, personnel, local organization in contact with the AGATA working group and cost estimate.
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- Design :2012
  - Manufacturing: 2013
  - Setting-up: early 2014







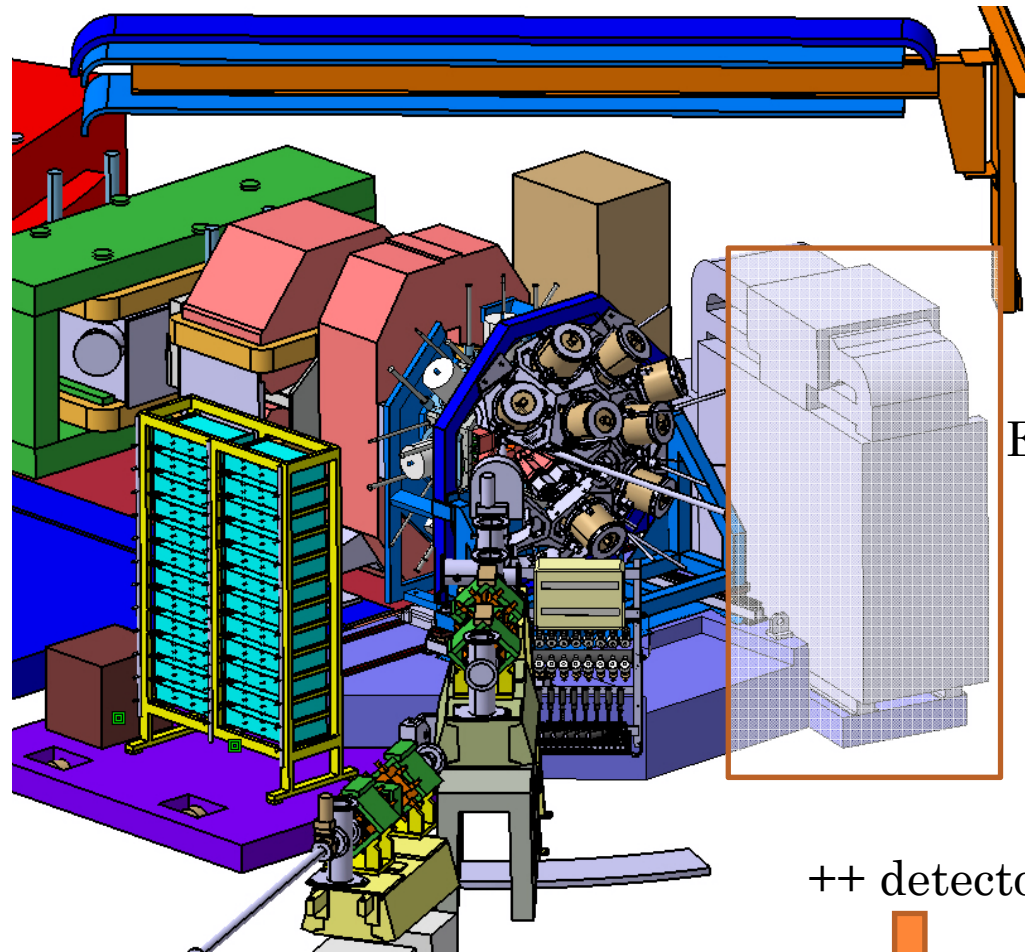
- Jean Ropert L. Ménager :: infrastructure and detectors
- G. Voltolini :: room & lab
- G2I J-L Foucher, L. David et N. Ménard :: network infrastructure, data transfer etc ..
- GAP B. Raine, M. Tripon, F. Saillant :: DAQ, Electronic, grounding, coupling AGAVA ...
- Surveyors
- Mechanics C. Feierstein feat M. Ozille + J. Strachan & I. Burrows (STFC-Daresbury)
- Target loader G. Frémont





First design in 2008 for 8 TC following the LNL campaign

Update for 8TC → 15 Clusters



Exogam → Exogam2

- ++ digitizer
- ++ Optic fibers
- ++ DSS
- Installation

New electronic  
beyond GSI ?

New target Loader

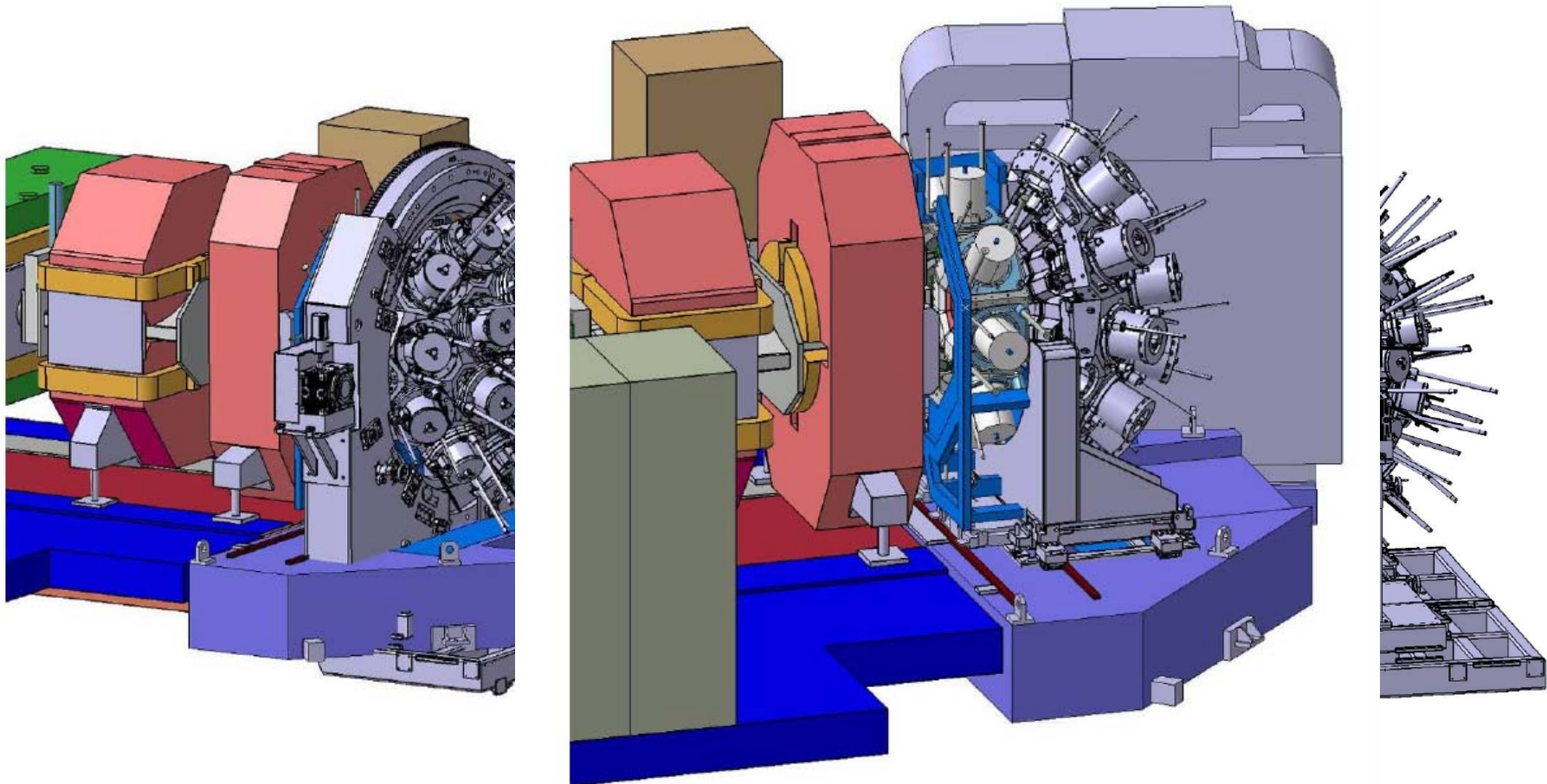
++ detectors



Compatibility with existing mechanics ?



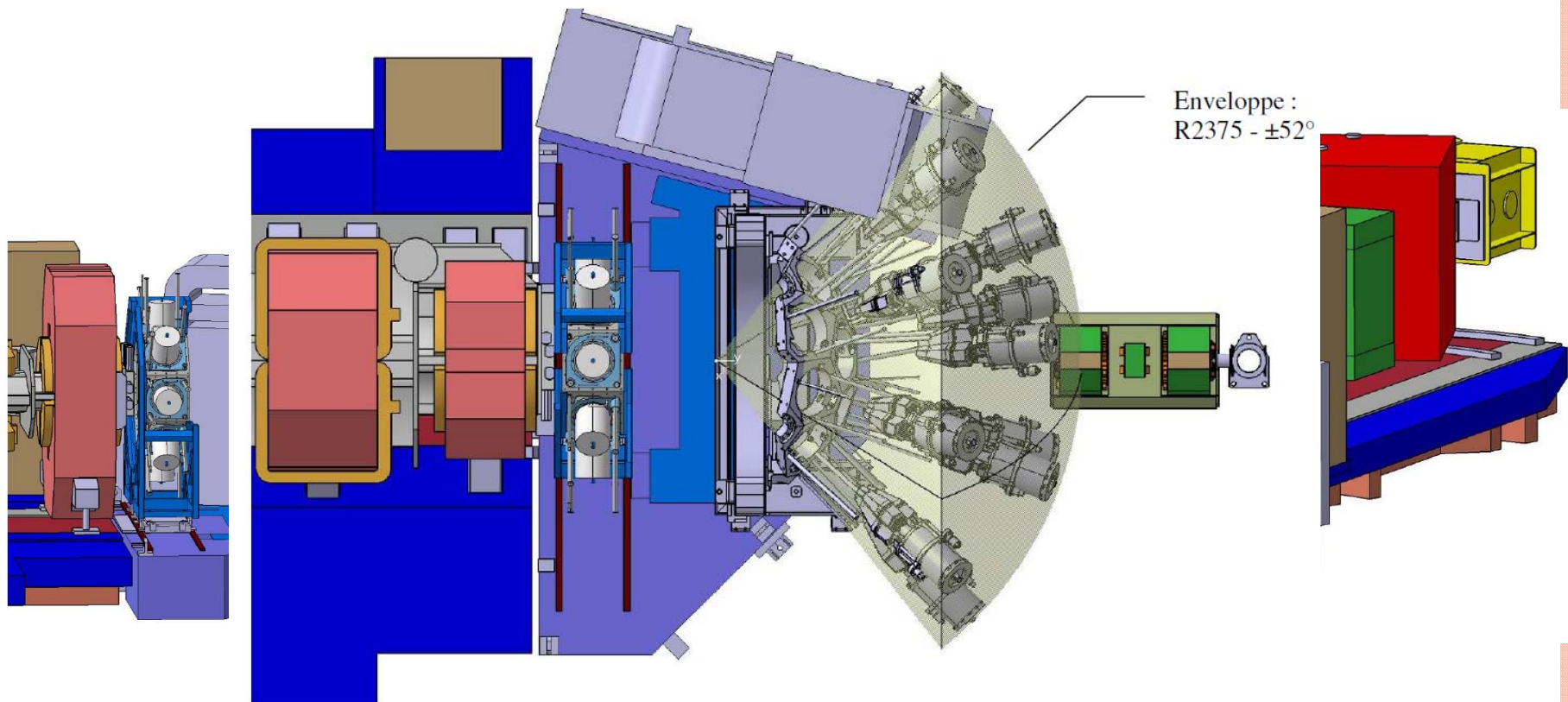
Pre-Studies Yvan Merrer (LPC-Caen)  
GSI or LNL mechanics cannot be re-used



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With 15 Cluster, lot of interference with existing mechanics appear

→ Full re-design (€€)







J. Strachan & I. Burrows (STFC-Daresbury) : mechanics for support-Platform  
visit last 16<sup>th</sup> of May

5 Months are also allocated at GANIL for design starting next January  
Claire Feierstein (feat. M. Ozille)

Target loader (G. Frémont)

Gaz-filled → who ?

8TC → 15 TC + 8 Clover EXOGAM:

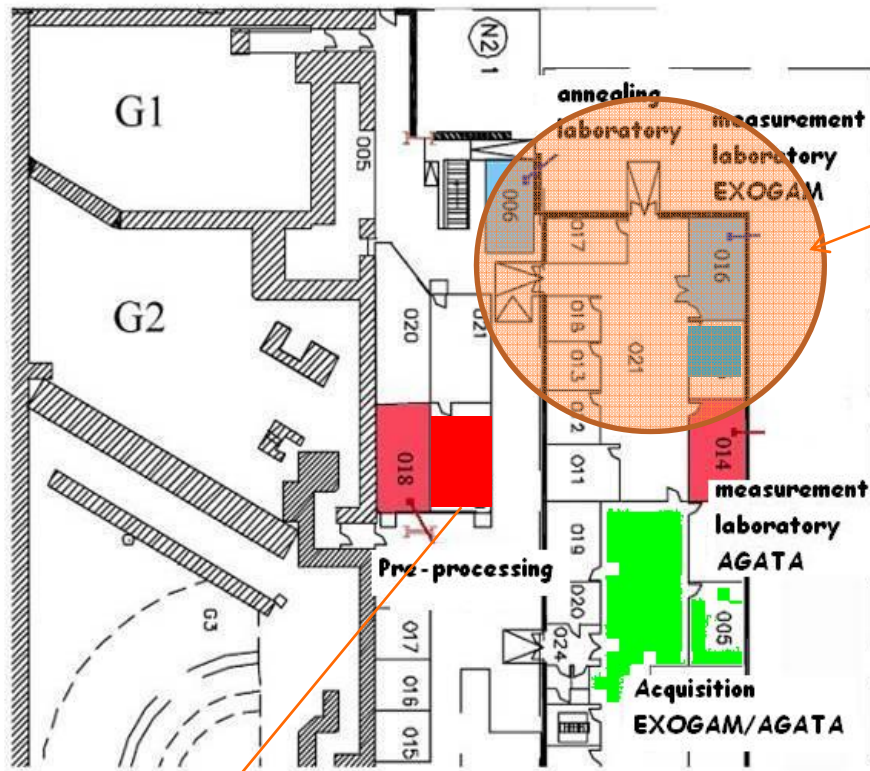
\* Clover integration in AGATA AF → 2 LN2 buffer tanks







## GANIL north Acquisition



Refurbishment of acquisition and  
lab room on-going  
A « clean » room is already  
available

Pre-processing room identified: air-conditioning already available, test on-going  
Cold water also available is required for the ATCA rack  
Evaluation of the electric power on-going



There are lot of opportunities for AGATA@GANIL !

In 2012, we need to spend time to define the setup we want :

- Call for L.o.I and AGATA week physics, Scientific coordinator
- Clear view of what will be available as ancillary detectors (electronic)
- Gaz-Filled is not yet fully operational. If we want it, we need to push hard !
- We need rapidly realistic updated simulations for the LoI's

Local organization on-going in contact with the AGATA working group

Mechanical design will be a priority in the coming months



