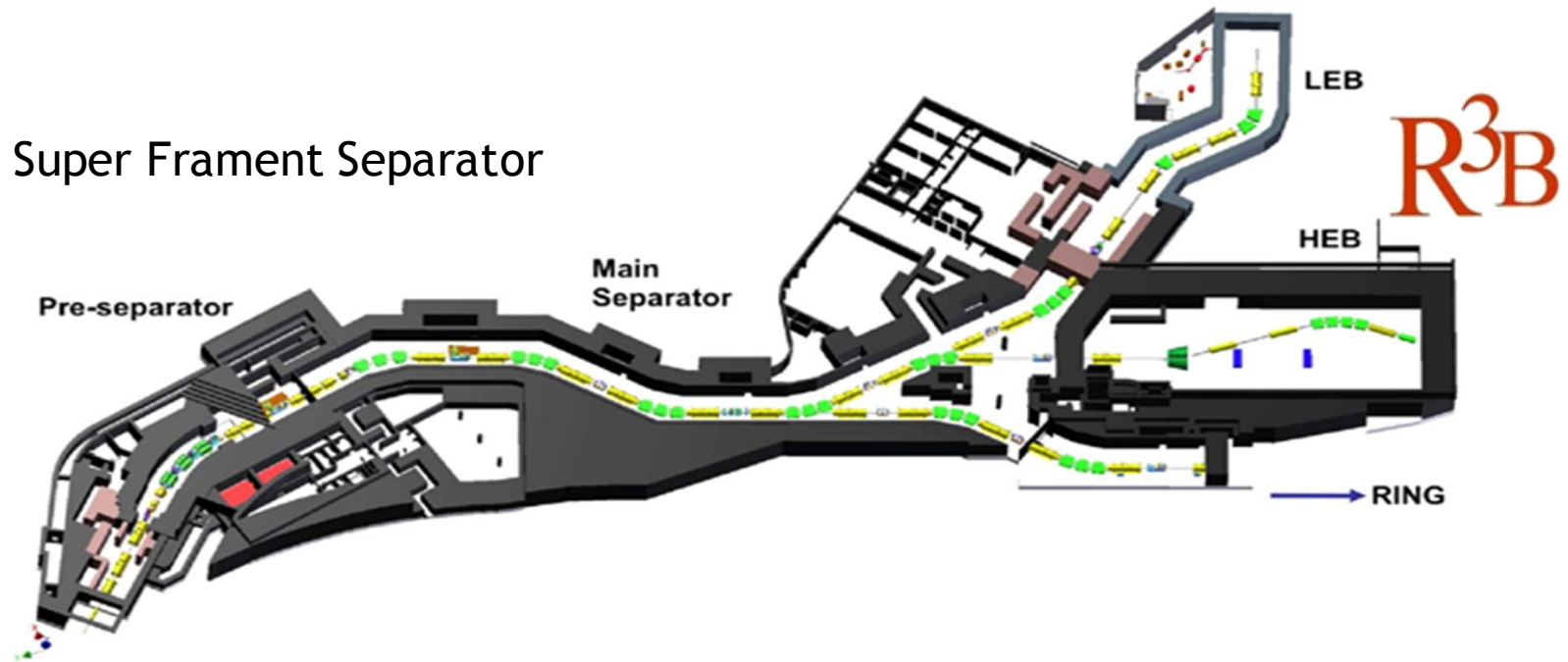




# R<sup>3</sup>B Status

Lola Cortina  
for the R<sup>3</sup>B

# R<sup>3</sup>B in NUSTAR



Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams

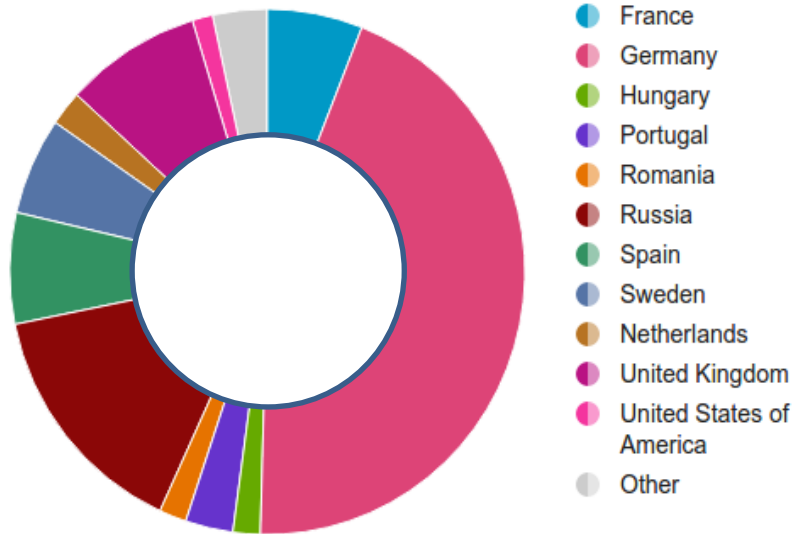
- Secondary beams at 700 A.MeV
- Fixed target reactions
- Large Acceptance Dipole Magnet
- Very performant detectors: beam, fragment, gamma, Light charge particles and neutrons

Versatile program

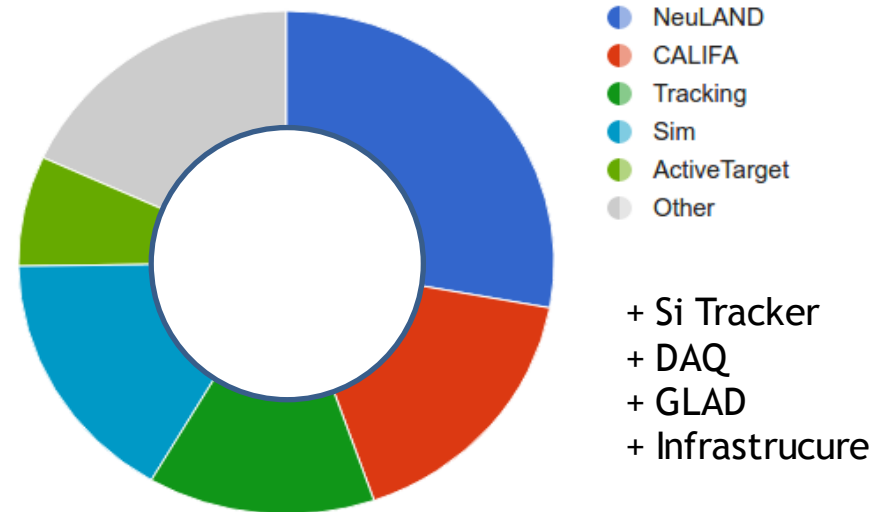
- NN correlations and the nuclear force
- nuclear structure far from stability
- nuclear dynamics: fission
- EoS for high-density neutron-rich matter
- in-medium excitation of baryon resonances
- strange matter: hypernuclei

# R<sup>3</sup>B in numbers

- ~ 230 collaborators
- ~ 15 countries
- ~ 50 Institutes



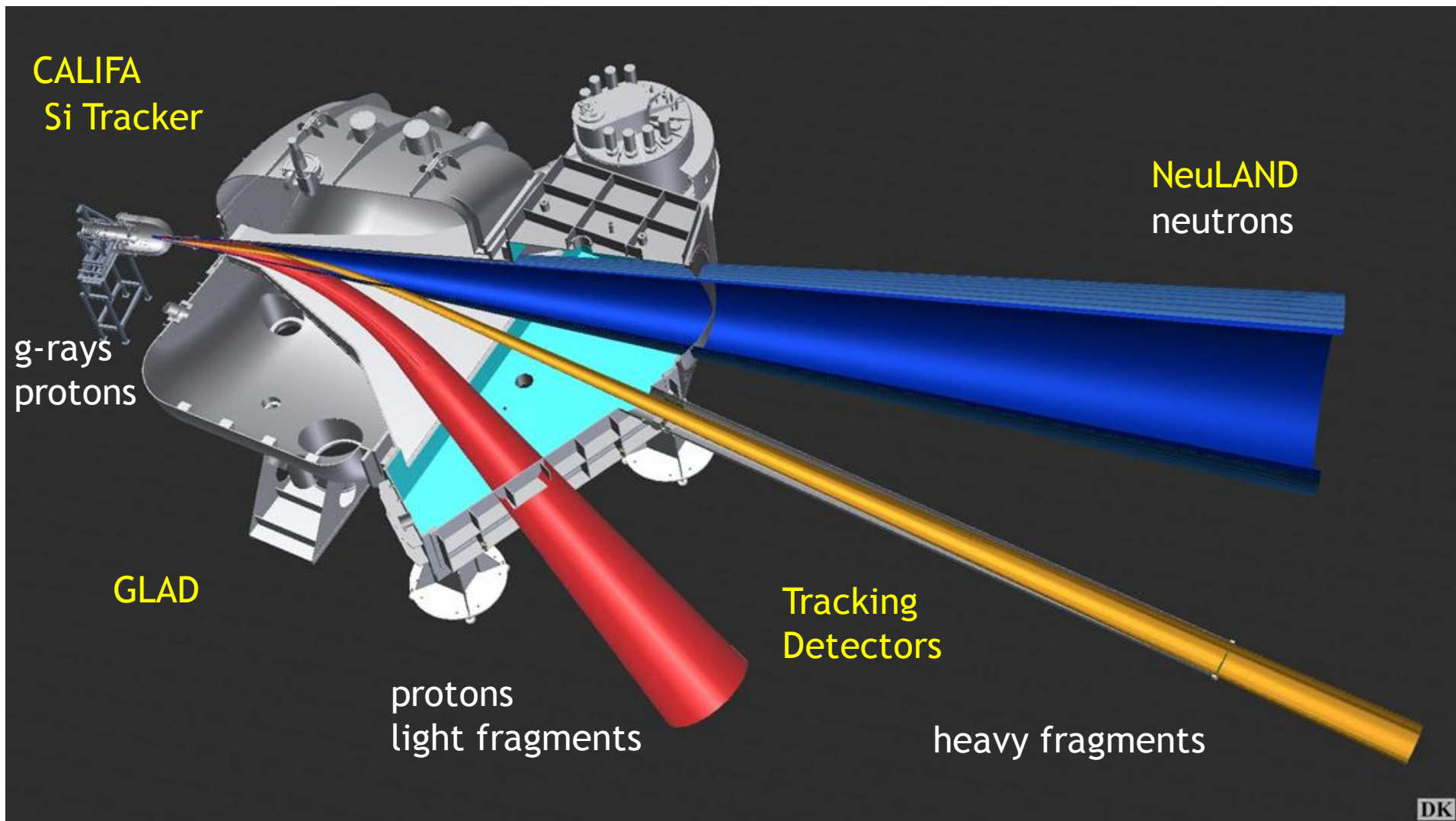
- Instrumentation developments  
→ well structured WG's



- + Si Tracker
- + DAQ
- + GLAD
- + Infrastructure

- Working groups are the collaboration motor
- Technical Board meets regularly → videoconferences once per month
- Collaboration meeting → twice a year (+ NUSTAR events)
- Collaboration Board → twice a year

# R<sup>3</sup>B Layout



# R<sup>3</sup>B TDR's

approved	submitted	in preparation	Phase 2
6	2	3	1

Q-Triplet, NeuLAND, CALIFA-barrel, CALIFA -forward endcap, GLAD, tracking detectors

Nustar DAQ → submitted November 2016

Active target → submitted September 2015 ECE comments received

Si tracker → expected March 2017

Vacuum Systems → expected July 2017

Infrastructure → September 2017

High resolution Spectrometer → expected May 2018

# GLAD welcome to Cave C

February 2016



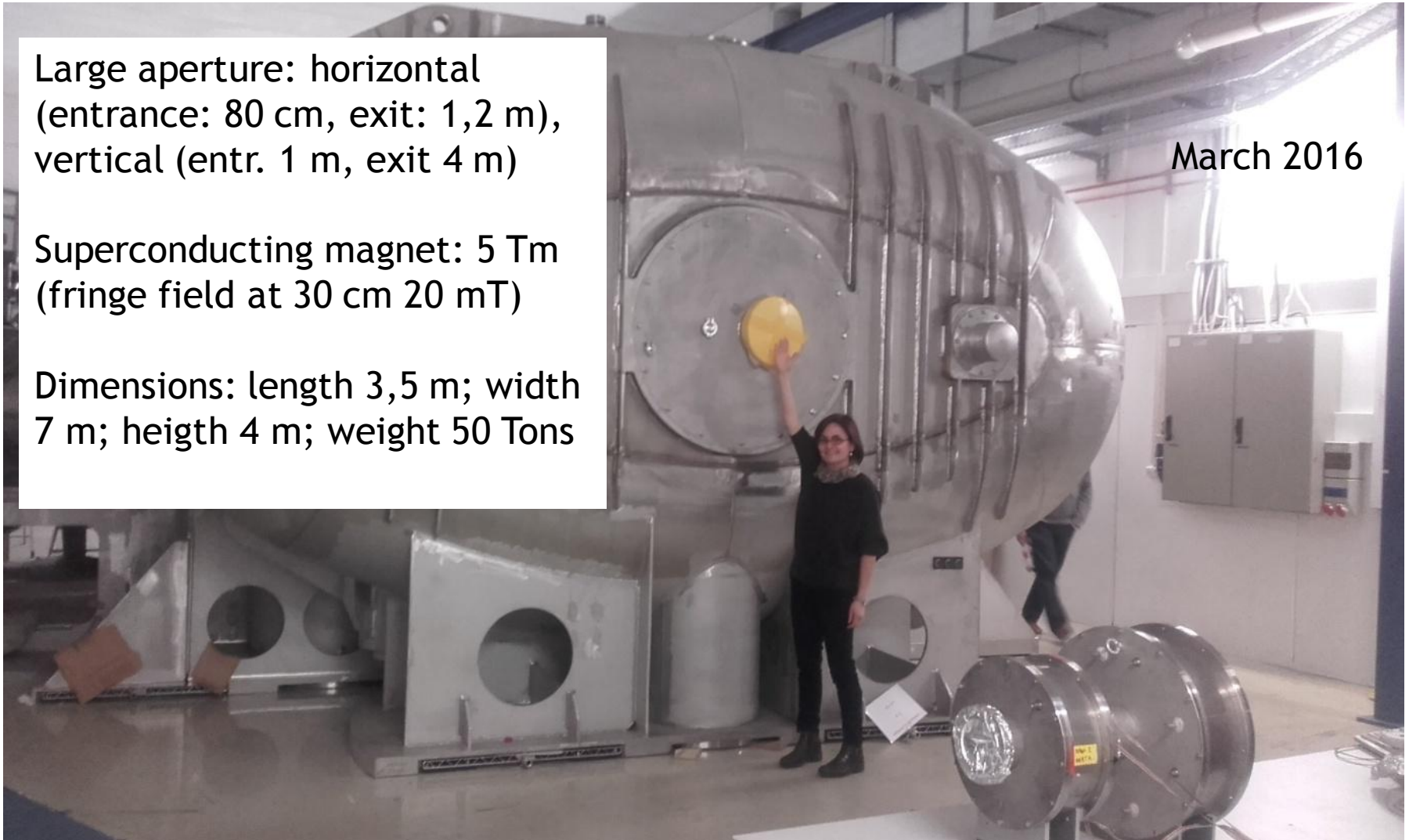
# GLAD

Large aperture: horizontal  
(entrance: 80 cm, exit: 1,2 m),  
vertical (entr. 1 m, exit 4 m)

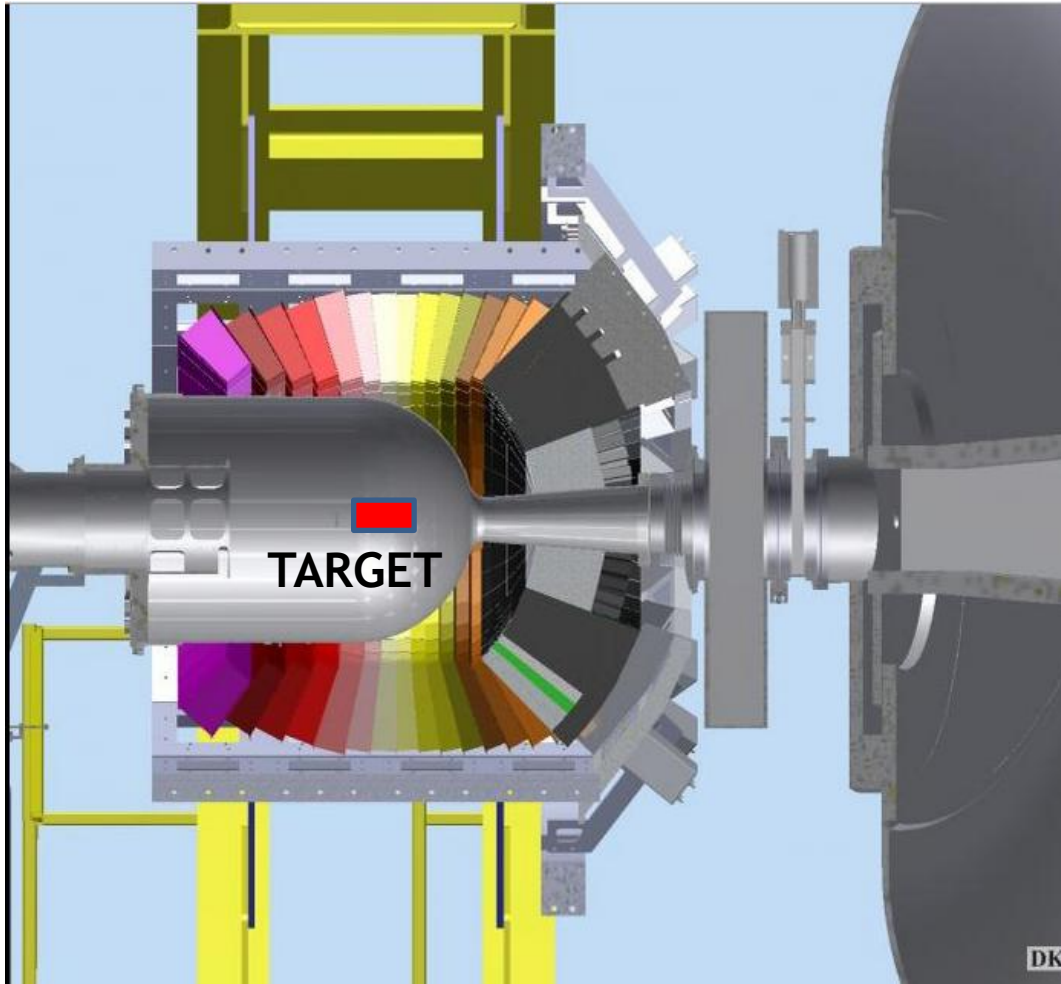
Superconducting magnet: 5 Tm  
(fringe field at 30 cm 20 mT)

Dimensions: length 3,5 m; width  
7 m; height 4 m; weight 50 Tons

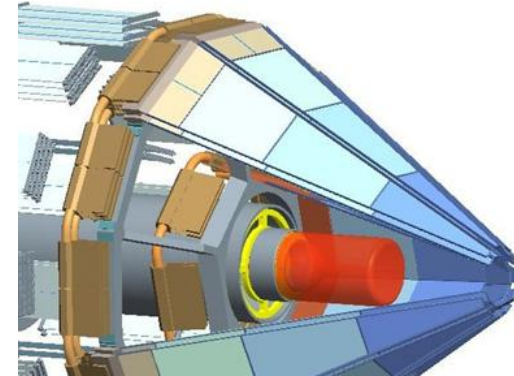
March 2016



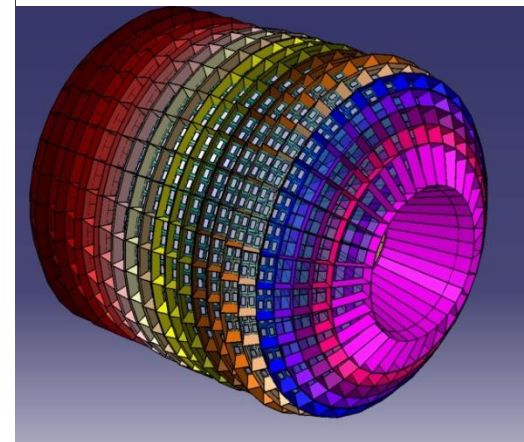
# Target area



Si - Tracker



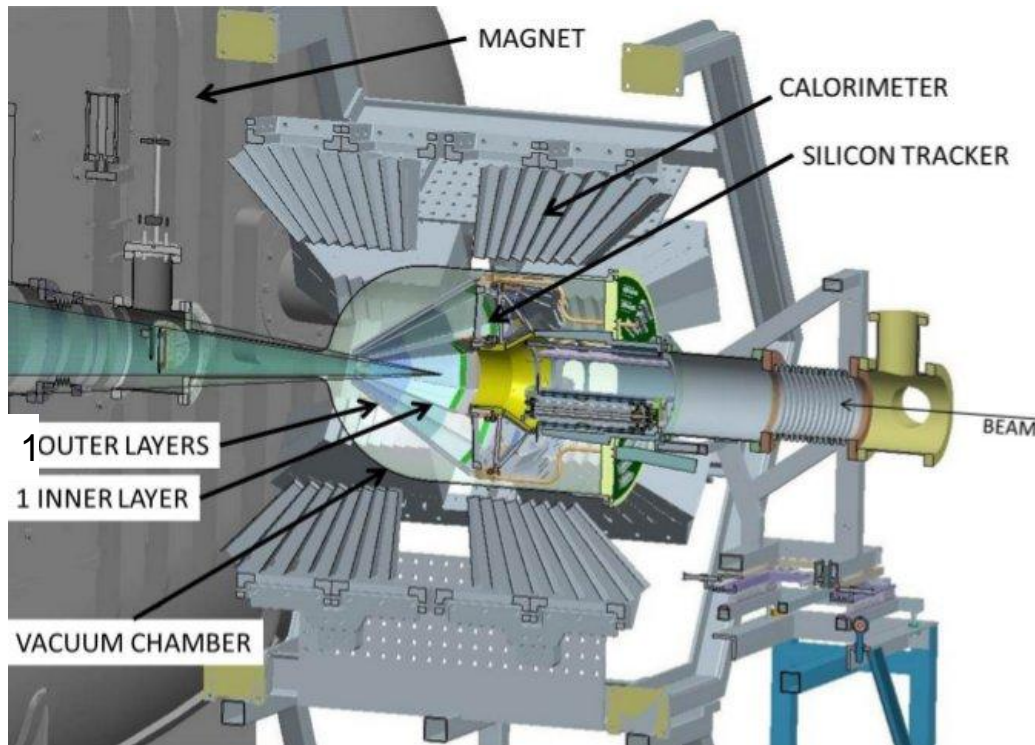
CALIFA calorimeter





# Si- Tracker

## Si- Tracker

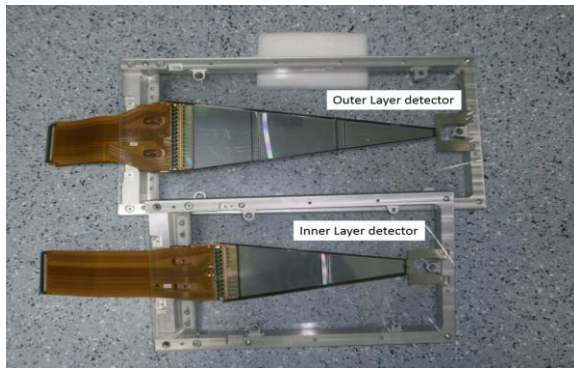
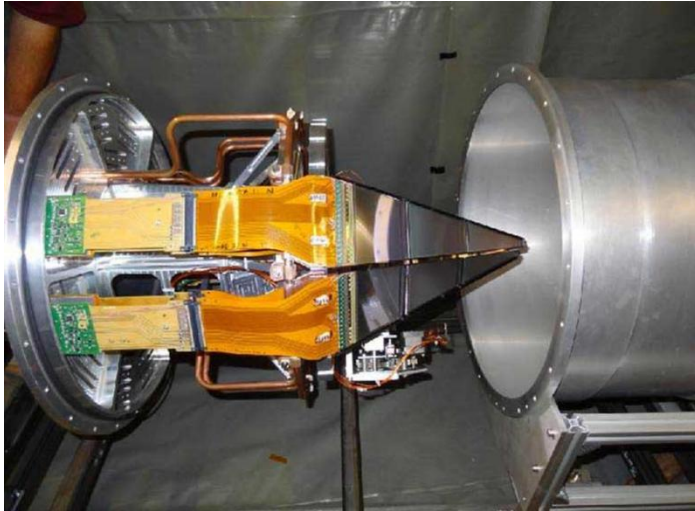


- Light-charged particles energy and multiplicity.
- Precise tracking and vertexing.
- Double-sided micro-strip Si sensors wire bounded to a custom made ASIC.
- 18 detector ladders in two conical layers 6+12.
- Strip pitch 50 mm, strip width 38 mm.
- Sensitive area 5600 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 912 ASICs equi. 116736 channels.
- Operated in vacuum

major funding from:  
-STFC, University of Liverpool UK

# Si- Tracker

## Construction plans



TDR draft available end on March 2017

Mechanical assembly and ladder mounting + cooling system @Daresbury cleaning room

Readout system testing on progress

→ Tests completed early 2018

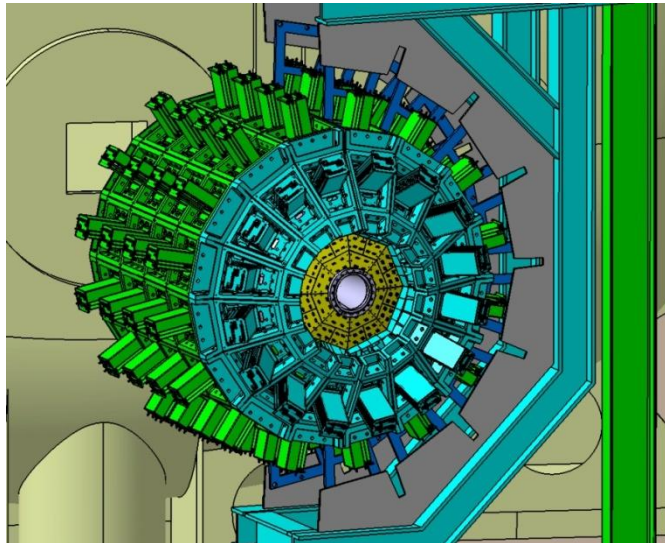
→ Moving to GSI requires infrastructure , conditioning

For 2018 -2019  
Full system available  
at CAVE C

# CALIFA

Calo. Spect.

Photo Peak Eff.	40% (up to $E_\gamma=15$ MeV projectile frame)
Calorimeter for HE LCP	200-700 MeV in lab system
$\Delta E/E$	$\sim 5\text{-}6\%$ (FWHM at $E_g=1$ MeV) , $\sim 3\%$ forward
LCP resolution	$\sim 2\%$ (stopped particles), $\sim 5\%$ (punch through)

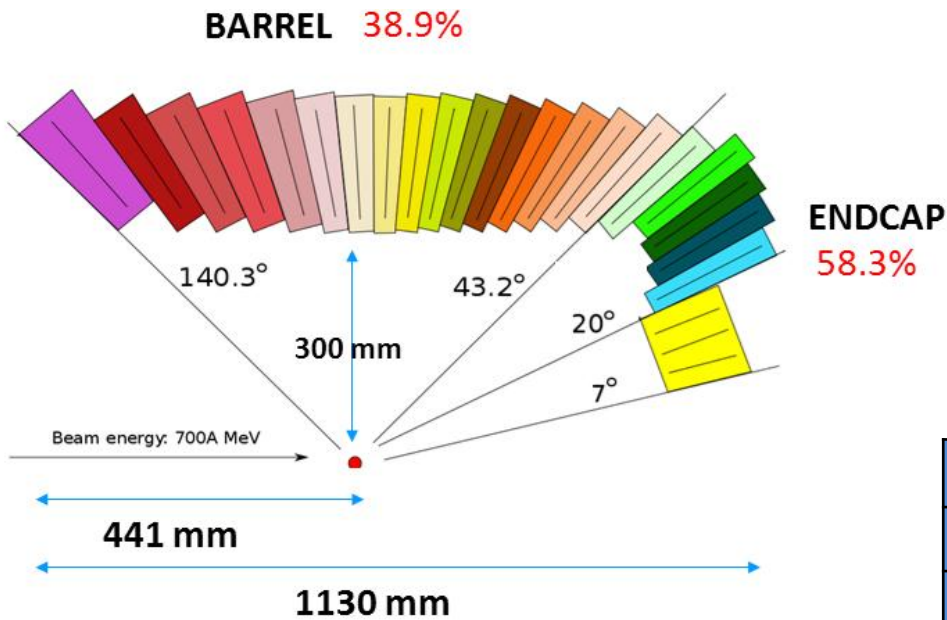


Design recently finalised

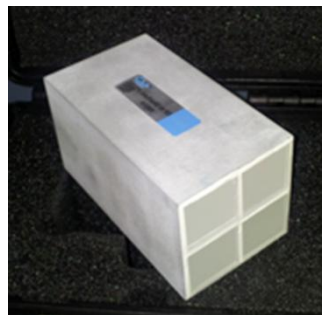
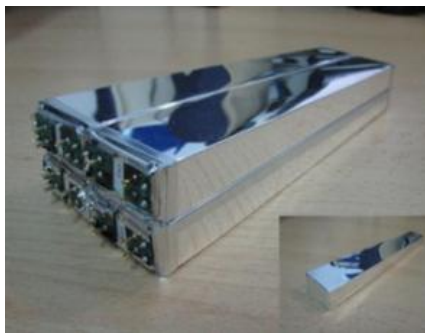
major funding from:

- USC IEM, Uvigo Spain
- ULund, Chalmers Sweden
- TUM, TUD Germany
- Dubna Russia

# CALIFA

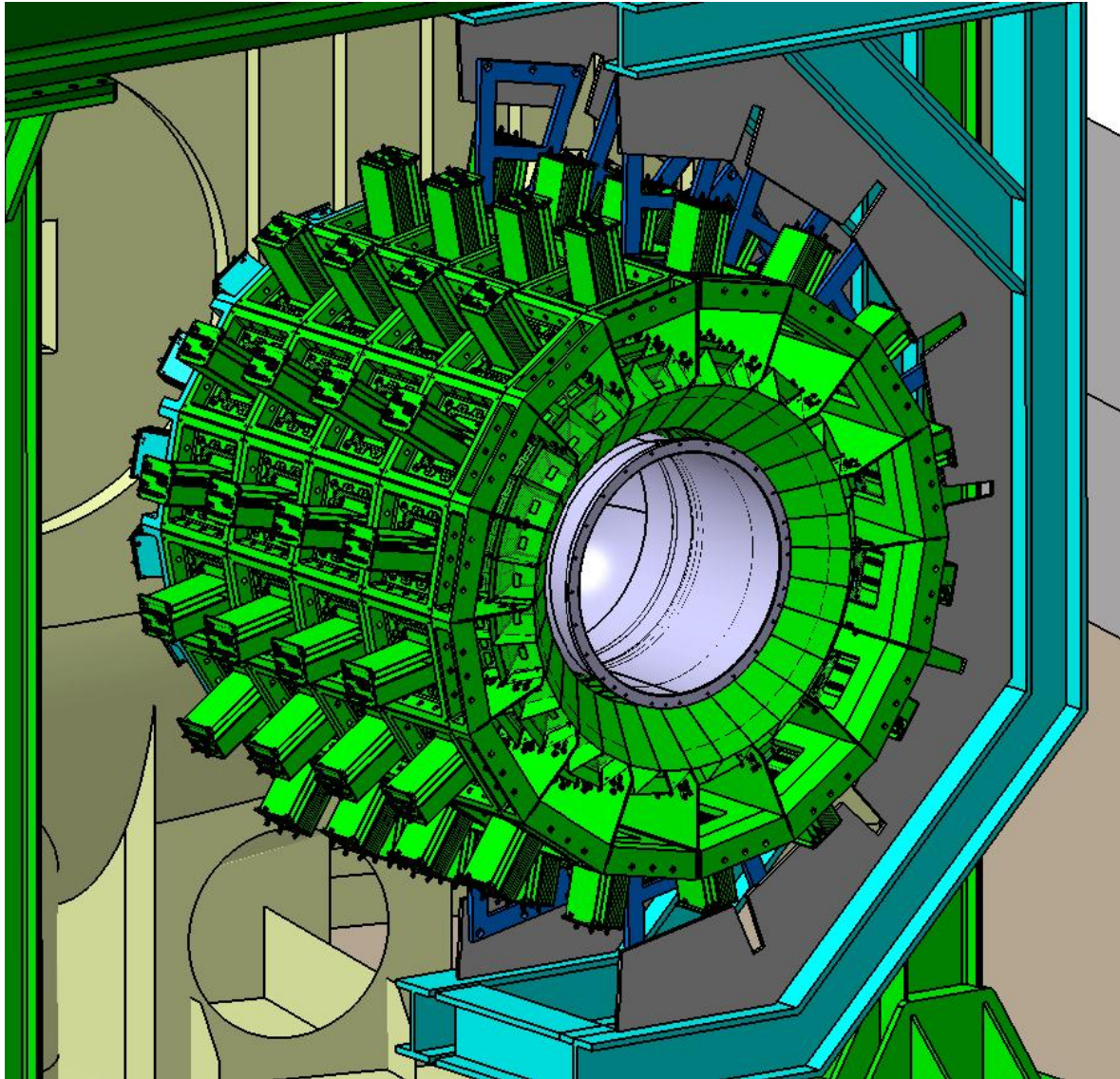


- External structure 3.5 x 4 m
- Detector volume ~ 1.3 m<sup>3</sup>
- Detector weight ~ 2.5 Tm
- 2528 detection units



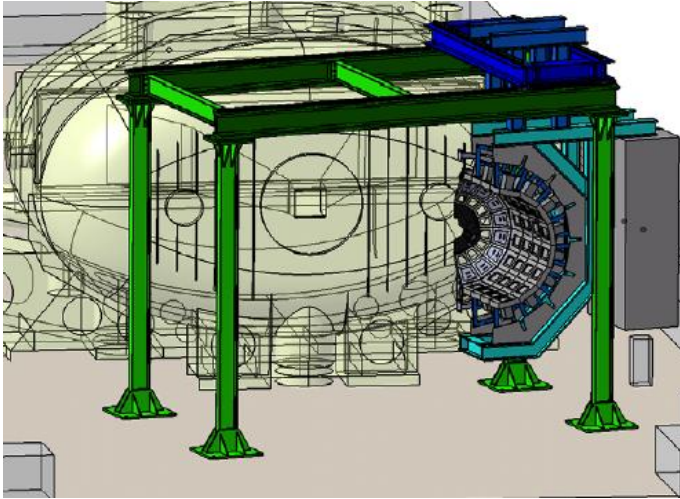
	Barrel	Endcap	
		iPhos	CEPA
Scintillator	CsI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	LaBr/LaCl
Geom.	11	16	6
Crys. Len (cm)	15-22	22	4/7
Polar cov.	7-20°	20-43°	43-140°
Read-out	LAAPD	LAAPD	PM/SiPM
Dete.chan.	1952	480	96
Elec. chan.	1952	960	96
Weight (Kg)	~ 1500	~ 550	~ 50
Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	285.000	90.000	11.000

# CALIFA

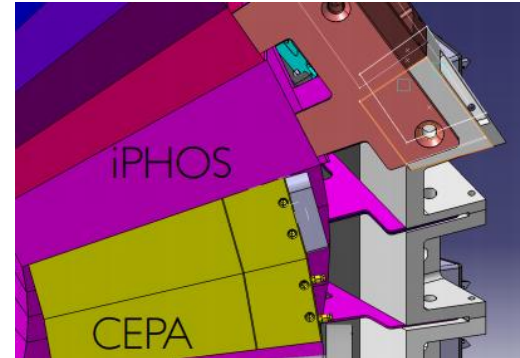


# CALIFA: 2016-17 challenges

- External mechanical structure



- Fine adjustment iPhos/CEPA



Modification of the inner rings in the iPhos  
→ 16 fold to 8 fold ring

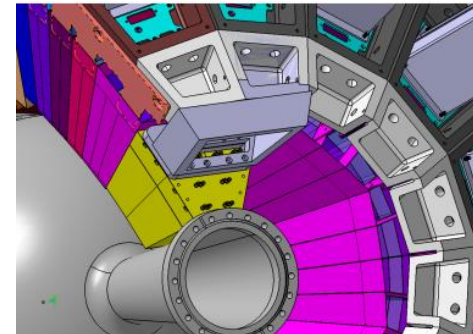
- Adaptation of readout for Endcap

PA MPRC-16 (Mesytec) → 16 channels splitted in two branches (high and low gain) → Prototype exists

Readout : Febex4 → ADC @ 100 MHz → available

1 GHz ADC → based on the DRS4 switch capacitor (by PSI) → expected spring 2017

- CEPA mechanical support

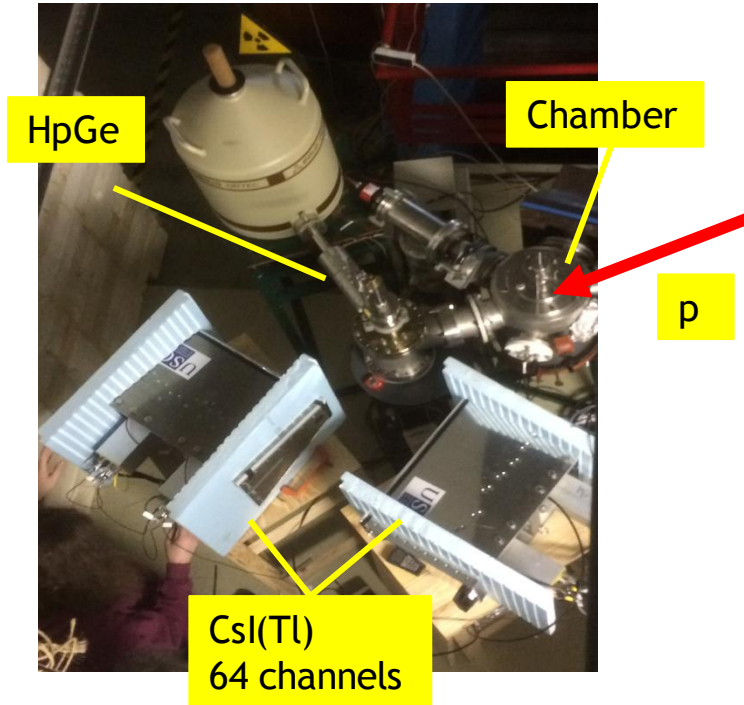


iPhos

CEPA

# CALIFA: 2016-17 experiments

November 2016 @ Lisbon: Benchmarking CALIFA with high-energy mono-energetic photons



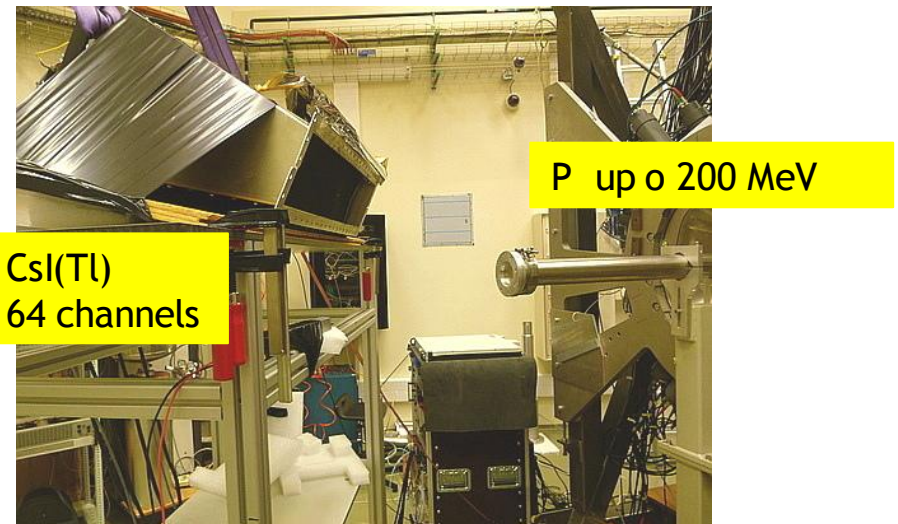
Populate resonances above 13 MeV in  $^{28}\text{Si}$  by means of the  $^{27}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{28}\text{Si}$  reaction.

Measured photons of about 9 and 12 MeV →  
benchmark the reconstruction algorithms for  
CALIFA at high energies.

Calibration of individual crystals up to 6.1 MeV by  
means of  $^{19}\text{F}(p,\alpha)^{16}\text{O}$  reaction →  
study of calibration impact on high-energy  
photon

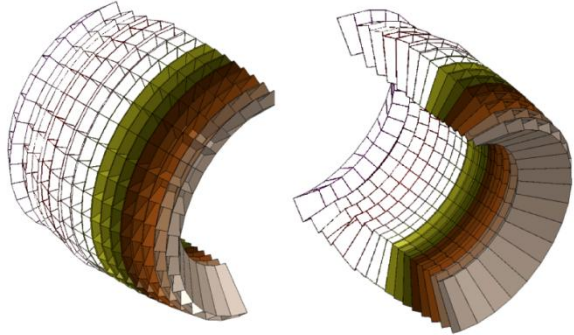
Fall 2017 @ Krakow:

Benchmarking CALIFA with high-  
energy mono-energetic protons



# CALIFA: construction plan

- **Barrel** → distributed construction



For 2018

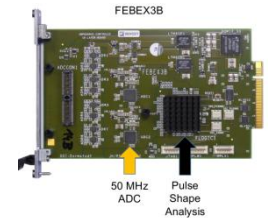
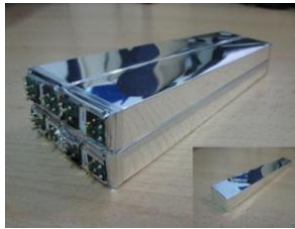
1024 (1952) channels : Csi(Tl) +LAAPD

Intermediate Skeleton (CF) + Tiles

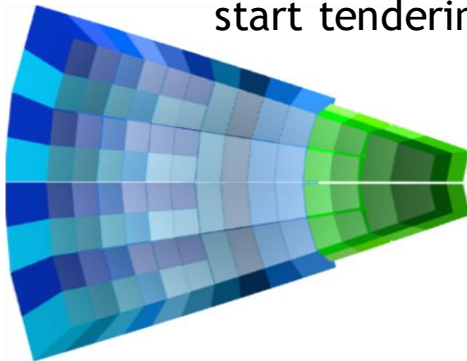
Analogue PA: MPRC-32 ad-hoc

Readout : Febex3B

Demonstrator frame



- **Endcap** → design recently validated  
start tendering process



For 2018 -2019

224 (480) channels : Csi(Tl) +LAAPD

Intermediate Skeleton (CF) + Tiles

Analogue PA+ readout Febex4

1 CEPA Sector (rest 2019)



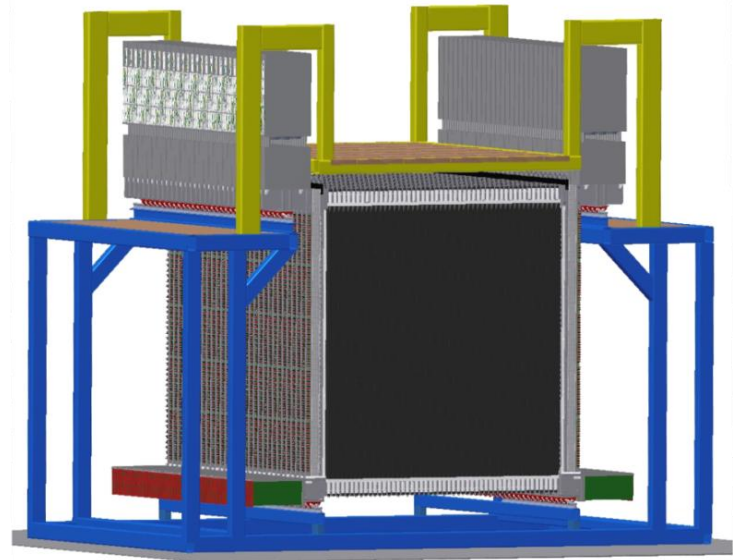
# NeuLAND

Efficiency 0.2-1.0 GeV n	> 90%
Multi-hit	Up to 5 n
Invariant mass resolution	$\Delta E < 20$ keV at 100 keV above threshold

- full active detector using RP/BC408
- face size 250x250 cm<sup>2</sup>
- active depth 300 cm
- 3000 scintillator bars + 6000 PMTs
- 32 tons
- $\sigma_{x,y,z} \approx 3$ cm and  $\sigma_t < 150$  ps

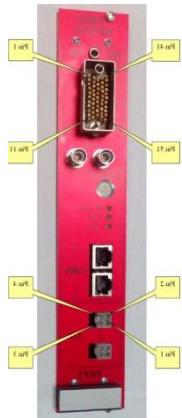
## major funding from:

- GSI Darmstadt, TU Darmstadt. Univ. Frankfurt, Univ. Köln
- PNPI St. Petersburg

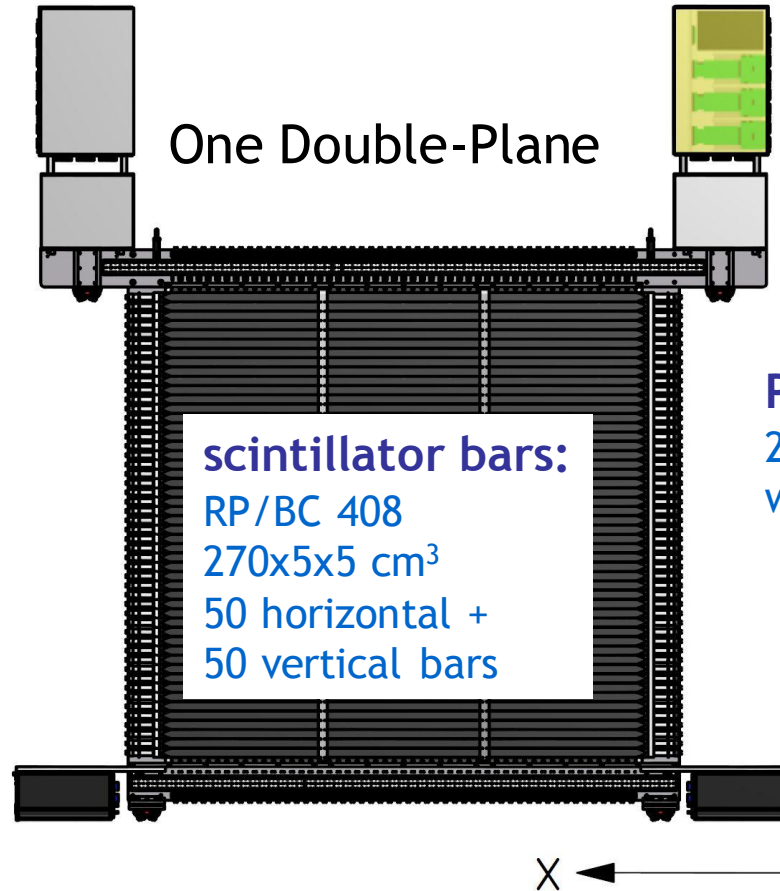


# NeuLAND: Building blocks

Each double-plane is equipped with all auxiliaries, allowing for independent use



**HV Dist. Syst.:**  
4 modules à 50 ch.  
PNPI in-kind  
(L. Uvarov et al.)



**scintillator bars:**  
RP/BC 408  
270x5x5 cm<sup>3</sup>  
50 horizontal +  
50 vertical bars

**electronic readout:**  
based on TAMEX3  
13 modules à 16 ch.  
GSI inhouse development  
(K. Koch, M. Heil et al.)

**PM readout:**  
200 Hamamatsu R8619  
with active voltage divider

# NeuLAND: Real Double planes



**electronic readout:**  
pre-series successful  
mass production started  
delivery Q3/2017

**photomultiplier readout**



**HV System**  
1200 ch. in-house  
+2000 ch Q3/2017

# NeuLAND @ RIKEN

Demonstrator (4dp's) fully functional,

2015

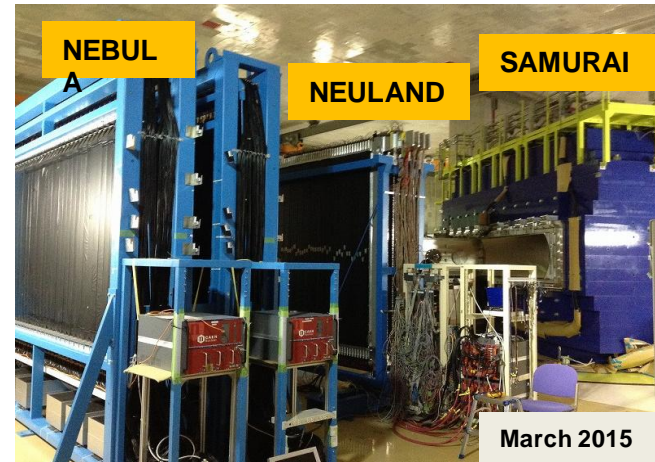
IMPACT campaign  $7\text{Li}(p,n)$   
→ 1n efficiency at 110, 250 MeV,  
 $^{28}\text{O}$  experiment

2016

SPRIT TPC – EOS experiment  
 $^{31}\text{Ne}$  C. breakup & knock-out  
Removal react. around N=16 shell closure  
Lifetime  $^{26}\text{O}$  ground-state

2017

Dipole response of neutron-rich Ca isotopes (T.Kobayashi - Y.Togano)  
Dipole response of dripline nuclei (T.Aumann - T.Nakamura):  $^6,^8\text{He}$ ,  $^{24}\text{O}$ ,  $^{29}\text{F}$   
Tetra-neutron system:  $^8\text{He}(p,p\alpha)4n$  (S.Paschalis, D.Rossi - S.Shimoura)  
 $^8\text{He}(p,2p)^7\text{H}$  (K.Kisamori- F.M.Marqués)



# NeuLAND

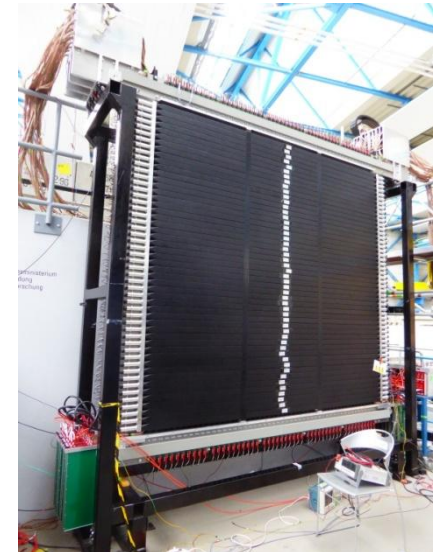
## backtransport to GSI



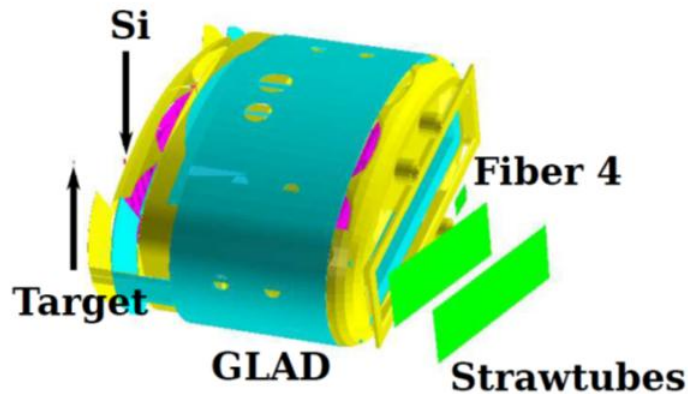
## NeuLAND@GSI

continuation of production (7 dp's as of today)  
implementation of new electronics and  
HV system

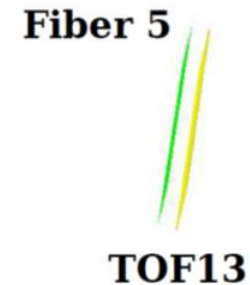
For 2018  
12 double planes (40% detector )  
ready for beam @ GSI



# Tracking detectors



- Silicon
- Fibers
- Strawtubes
- Plastics



## Different detectors for different challenges

- Before target 1 LOS(plastic)+ Silicon+ Fiber detectors
- After target (Between CALIFA and GLAD) 1 Silicon or 1 LOS (Plastic)
- Heavy Fragment arm: 2 plane Fiber detectors→ Fiber 4 (41x24 cm<sup>2</sup>, 200 μm) and Fiber 5 (80x80 cm<sup>2</sup>, 500 μm) + TOF wall (120x80 cm<sup>2</sup>, 5 mm plastic paddles)
- Proton Arm Spectrometer : Strawtubes (210x100 cm<sup>2</sup>)+ TOF wall (1 cm plastic paddle)

# Tracking detectors

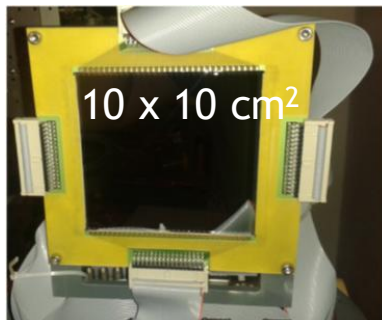
## Silicon detectors

### X1 model (Bicron)

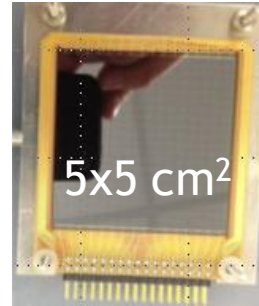
- Double side detectors, (only front side is segmented → 32 channel and readout both ends → position)

### New type of PSP tested (X5 Bicron)

- 32 strips on each side
- 128 channels in total



For 2018  
Set of X5 detectors



major funding from:  
TU Darmstadt Germany

### Tests in 2016 with Xe and C beams

	Energy	Position
Resolution X5	2.3%	Front 200-800 $\mu\text{m}$ Back 120-140 $\mu\text{m}$
requirement	0.5%	100 $\mu\text{m}$

- Too large current drawn during beam time
- Detectors sent back to producer for diagnostics

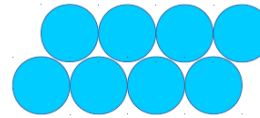
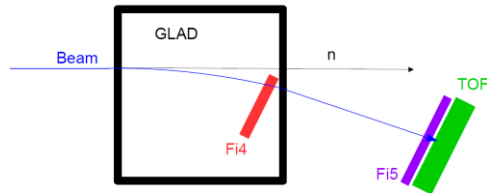
# Tracking detectors

## Fiber detectors

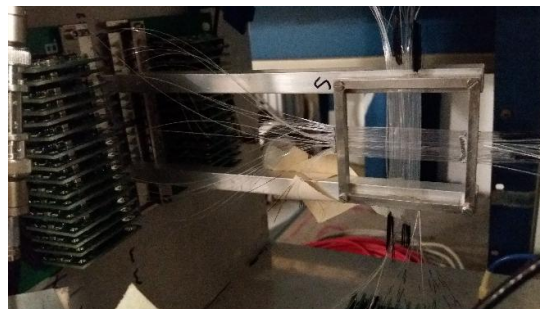
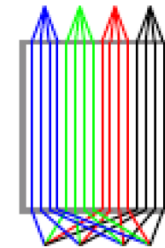
Use of 200  $\mu\text{m}$  square fiber too difficult for large detectors

- 200  $\mu\text{m}$  round fiber for FIB4 (in vacuum)
- 500  $\mu\text{m}$  round fiber for FIB5

major funding from:  
TU Darmstadt Germany



- Fiber bundling will be necessary to reduce number of read-out channels
- Read-out: GEMEX or FPGA-TDC based read-out
- Sensors:
  - FIB4: MPPCs (SensL vs. Hamamatsu)  
(or MAPMT  $\mu$ -shielded)
  - FIB5: Multi-Anode PMT



For 2018  
FIB4 41x24  $\text{cm}^2$   
FIB5 80x80  $\text{cm}^2$

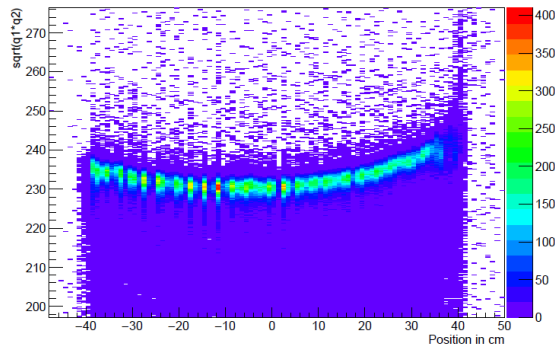


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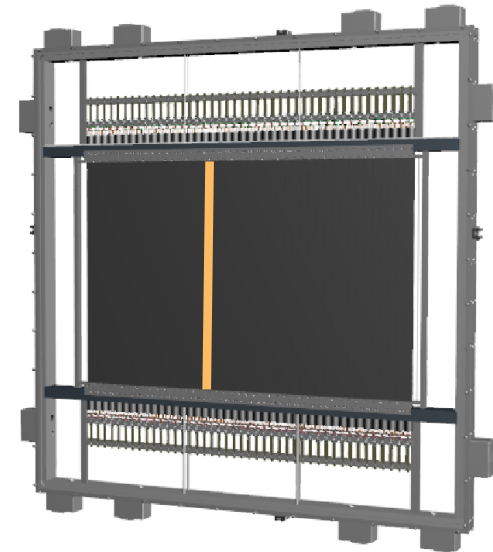
## ToF wall

2 planes with 3 mm plastic scintillator, EJ-204.  
2 planes with 5 mm plastic scintillator  
Each plane → 44 scintillators 800x27x3(5) mm<sup>3</sup>

- Size: 120 x 100 cm<sup>2</sup>
- No light guide, **PMT R8619** coupled directly to scintillator
- Movable holding structure to sweep TOF wall across beam



Z separation	$\sigma_E < 1\%$
A separation	$\sigma_t < 38$ ps
Rate	1 MHz



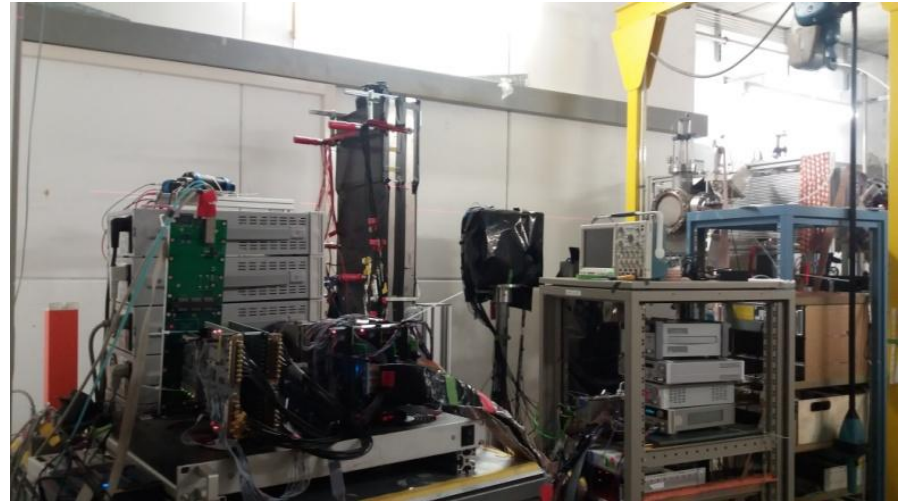
major funding from:  
TU Darmstadt

# Tracking detectors

Tests in 2016 with Xe and C beams at 600 AMeV (U beam at 300 AMeV).

Prototype detector

- 4 planes
  - 6 scintillator per plane.
- 
- Layers 1 and 2 → 3 mm scintillators.
  - Layers 3 and 4 → 5 mm scintillators.
  - Wrappings: Al foil, black foil
  - No light guide



Results should be considered as **lower limits**

Energy precision  $\sigma_E < 0.65\%$  (goal  $< 1\%$ ).  
Time resolution of  $\sigma_t = 11$  ps (goal  $< 38$  ps)

For 2018  
ToF wall 4 planes  
120x80 cm<sup>2</sup>

# Tracking detectors

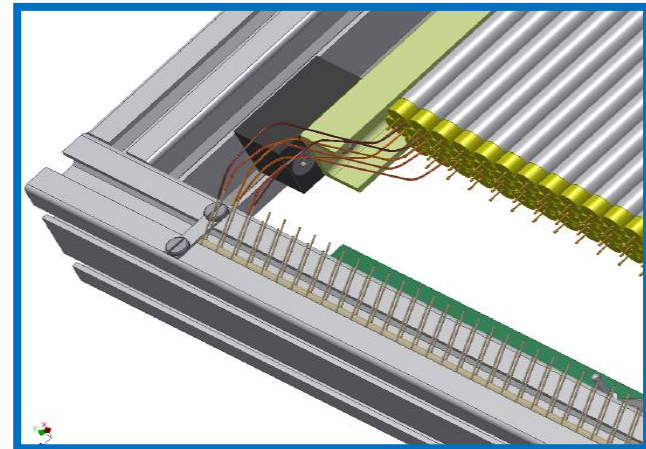
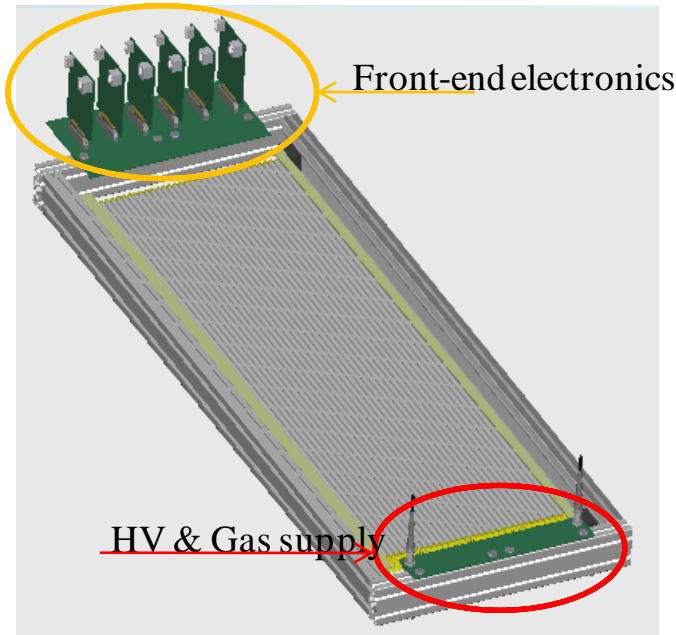
## Proton Arm Spectrometer

- Large area detectors:  $2.1 \times 1.0 \text{ m}^2$
- 2000 straws of 10 mm diameter
- 4 planes, 2 x, 2 -y-oriented.

major funding from:  
Russian in kind  
contribution (FAIR)

Efficiency  
500-1000 GeV p

>95%



The first plane (x) will contain mylar or kapton straws, all others will be thin Al tubes.

# Tracking detectors

Some concerns regarding the readout

- Basic requirement: TDC with time resolution better than 1 ns
- Must fit into R3B DAQ concept → GSI developments

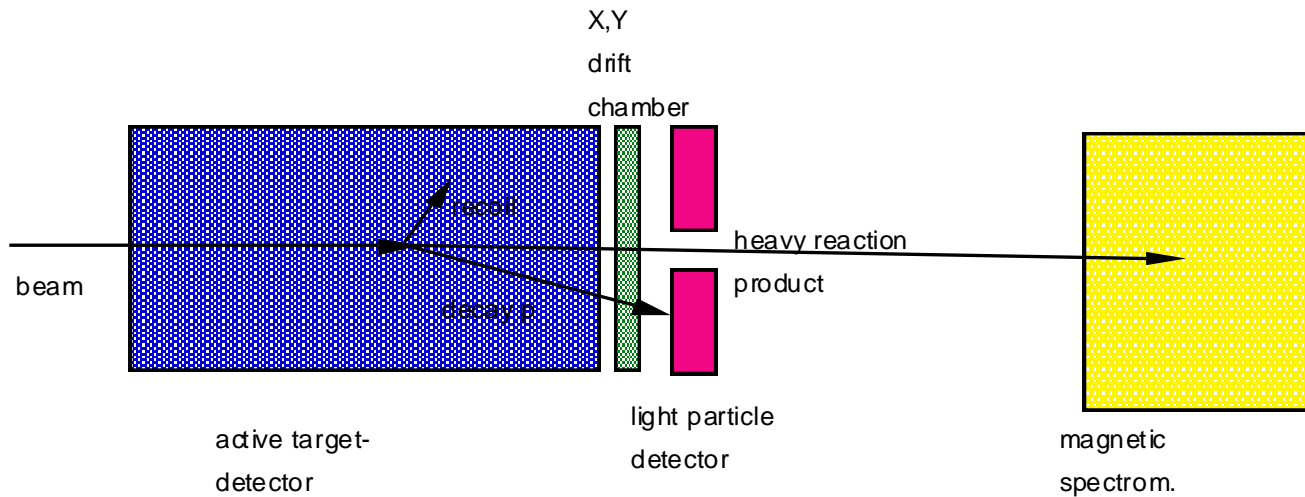
## Tests and prototypes



Consists of **96** ultrathin tubes

For 2019-2020  
1 STW unit  
(vertical Al tubes)

# Active Target



- ⇒ advantage:
- low threshold
  - high detection efficiency (rel. thick target)

⇒ well suited as alternative technique to EXL for:

- short lifetimes ( $T \leq 1$  sec)
- low RIB intensities ( $\leq 10^5$  sec<sup>-1</sup>)

TDR submitted 2015 in review

Feasibility study 2014 and 2016  
(Ni and Xe)

For 2018

Prototype ready

- ( $\alpha, \alpha\gamma$ ) → need a part of CALIFA
- proto elastic → new set up

# Simulation and analysis

**R3BRoot** <https://www.r3broot.gsi.de>

- Based on the Virtual Monte Carlo (VMC) concept using Geant4 and Geant3.
- UCESB for the data unpacking and sorting → possible online extensions.
- Includes parameter handling, event display, ROOT file and data management...

	LOS	PSPX	TOFd	NeuLAND	Si Tracker	CALIFA	Straw tubes
Mapped					***	***	
CAL							
HIT							

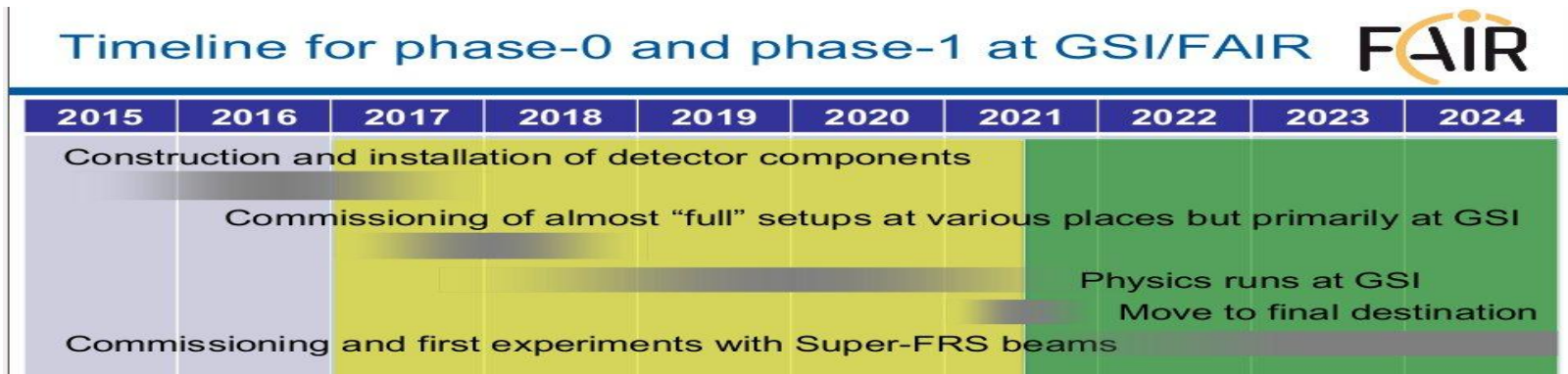
Mapped - raw data delivered from Ucesb to R3BRoot and stored

CAL - calibrated data: time [ns], charge [MeV]

HIT - physical hits, time [ns], charge [MeV], position [cm], all synchronized

**2<sup>nd</sup> R3BRoot workshop 7-9 March 2017 at GSI.**

# Experimental Program- FAIR Phase 0



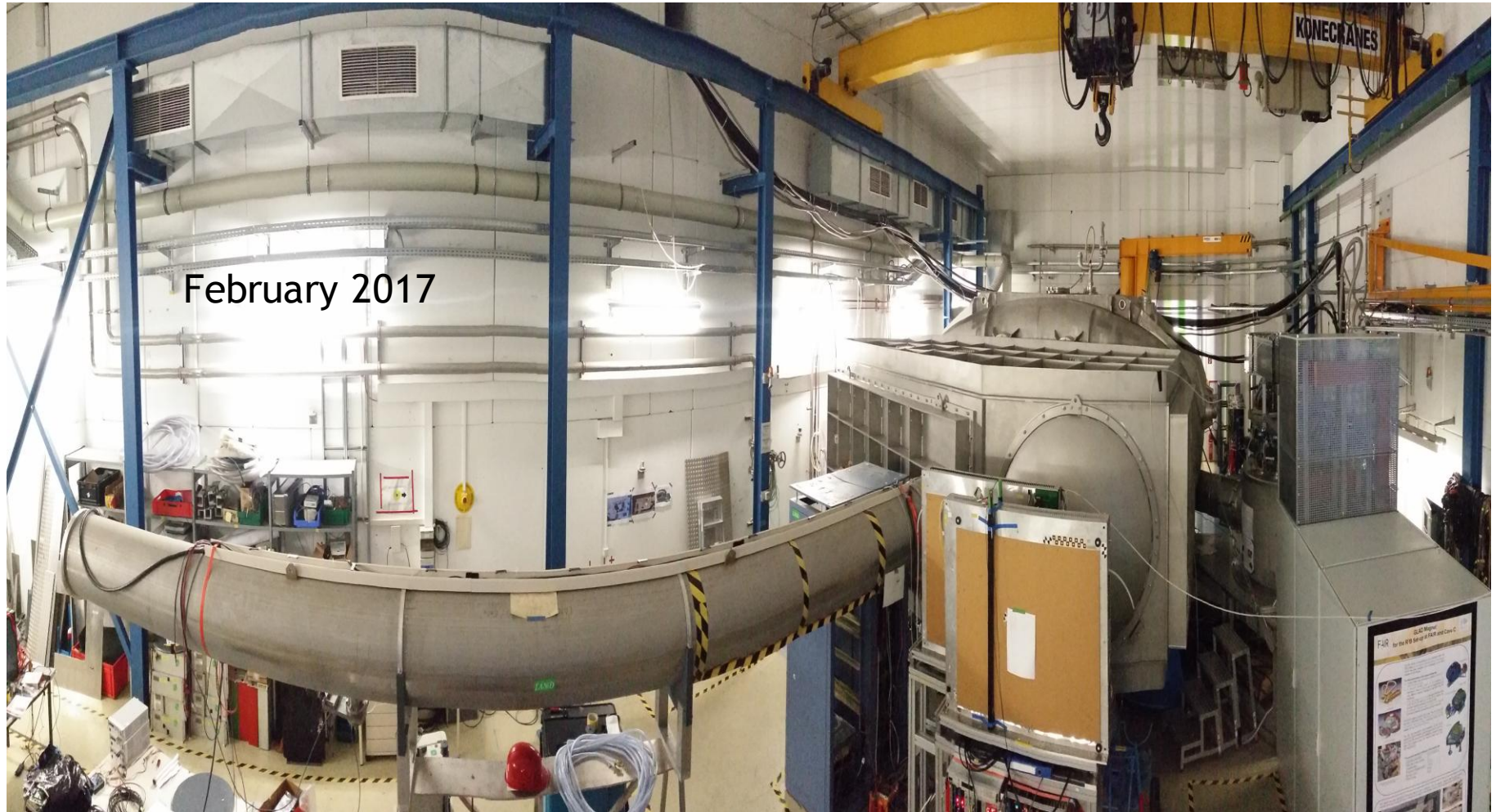
- The R3B collaboration has done a enormous work to design and build this unique setup (~ 15 years )
- Very intense activity to be ready for 2018 -2019 experiments
  - Construction of the detectors
  - Development of common simulation and analysis tools
  - Discussions to define the experimental program→ Internal "PAC" next April
  - Conditioning of the CAVE C :
    - Cleaning of the CAVE C
    - Hosting GLAD → related infrastructure ( QPU, Cryo -plant, cryo -lines, current, Power supply)
    - Vacuum tests in the big GLAD chamber and Fragment tube (  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  mbar)

# Cave C- FAIR Phase 0





# Cave C- FAIR Phase 0



An aerial photograph of a coastal bay with turquoise water transitioning to deep blue. A semi-transparent architectural rendering of a large development is overlaid on the lower half of the image. The rendering shows a complex of buildings, a large green area with a winding path, and a long, narrow structure extending towards the water. The surrounding landscape is lush green forest and rocky terrain.

Future looks promising

Thanks for your attention