

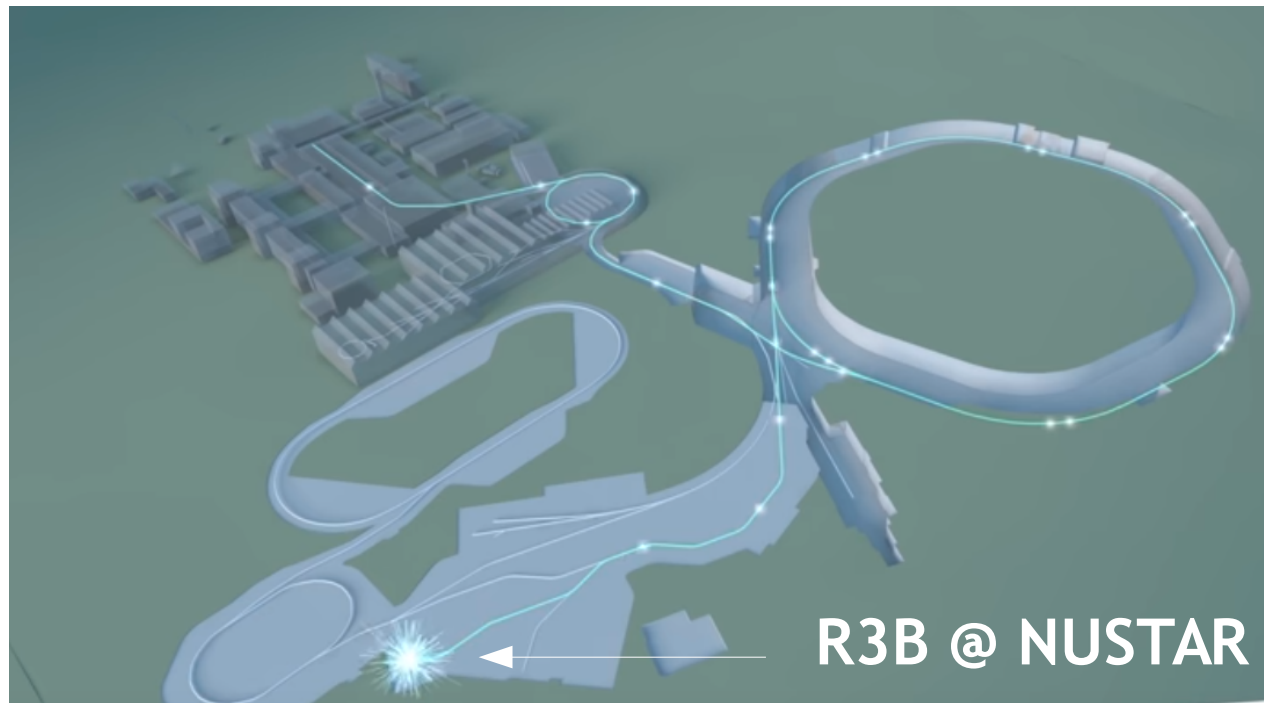
# CALIFA: The R3B Calorimeter, and the CALIFA commissioning

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# The R3B Experiment

## Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



### Relativistic beams

- in-flight production and detection of secondary beams
- nuclear fragments are forward focussed
- simplified description of the reaction mechanism

### Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams

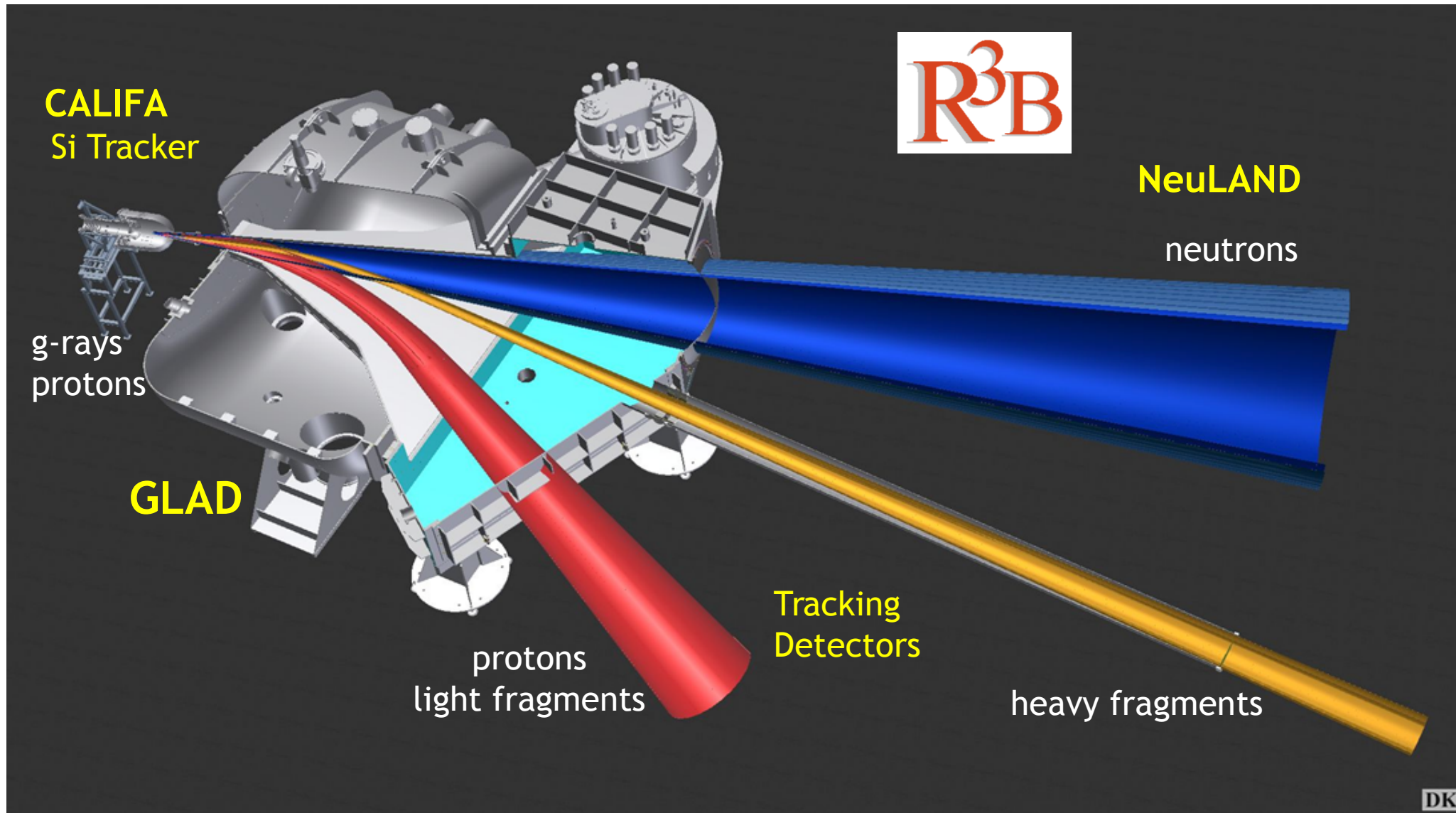
- Secondary beams at 700 A.MeV
- Fixed target reactions
- Large Acceptance Dipole Magnet
- Powerful detector system: beam, fragment, gamma, Light charge particles and neutrons

### 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
- origin of the heavy elements in Universe

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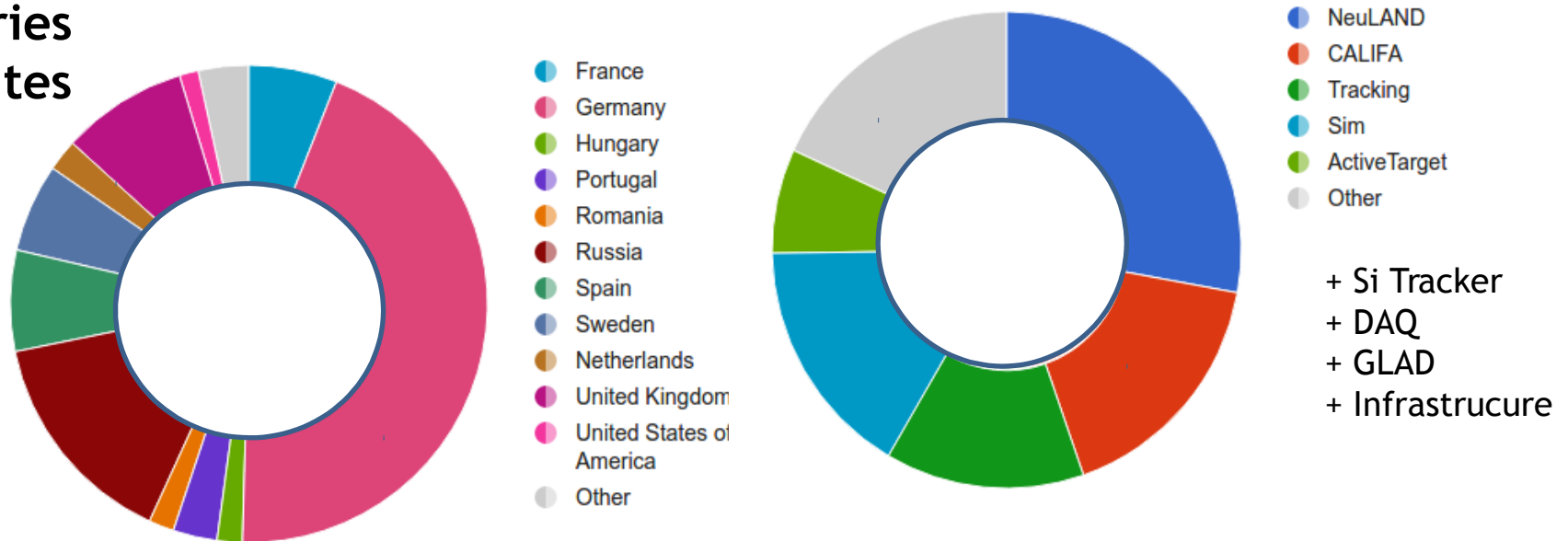
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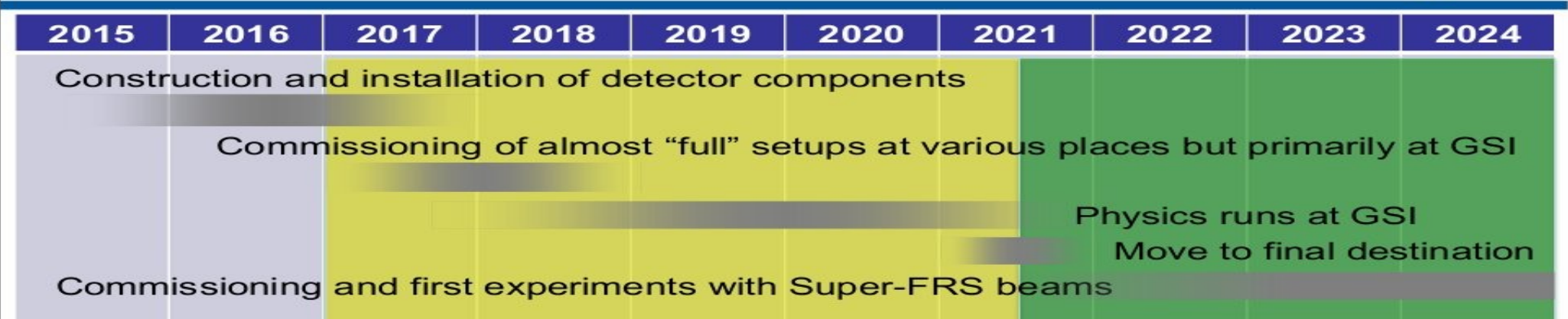


# R3B in numbers

- ~ 250 collaborators
- ~ 15 countries
- ~ 50 Institutes



## Timeline for phase-0 and phase-1 at GSI/FAIR

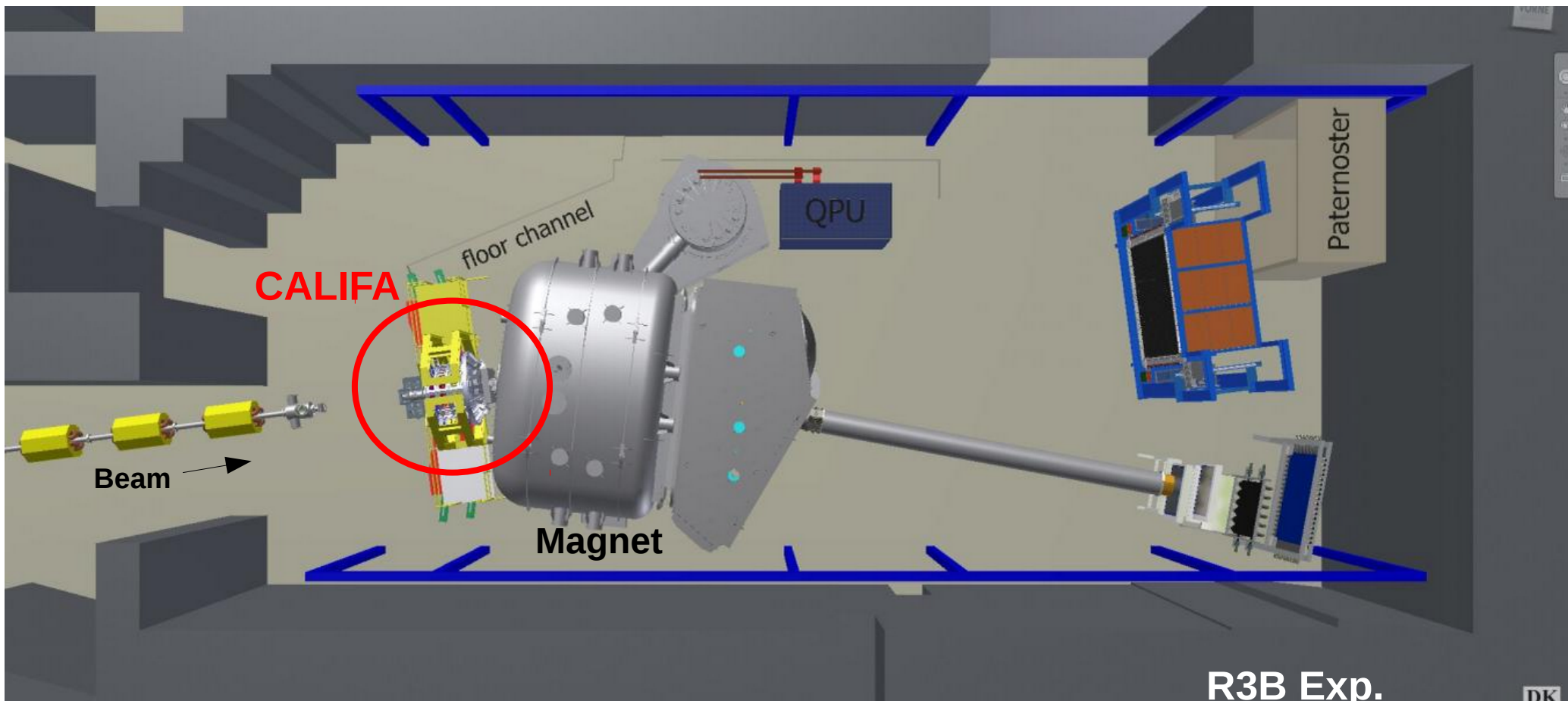




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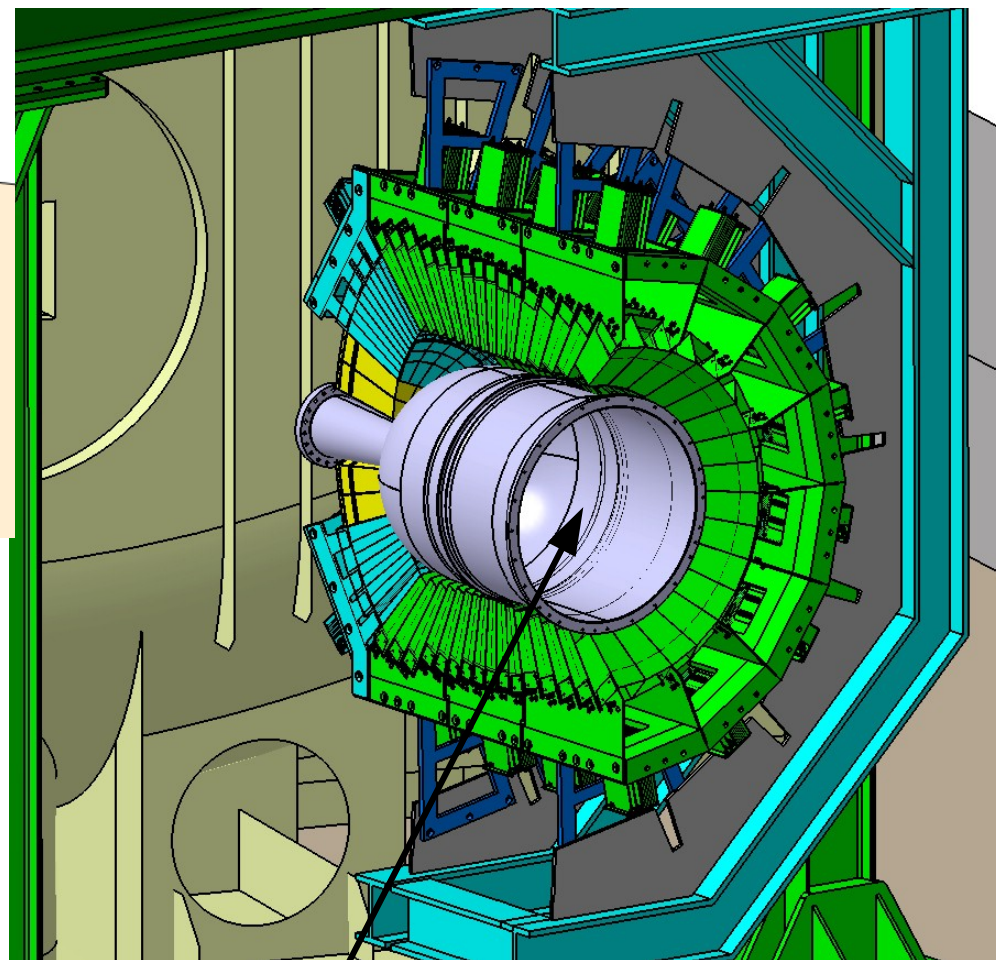
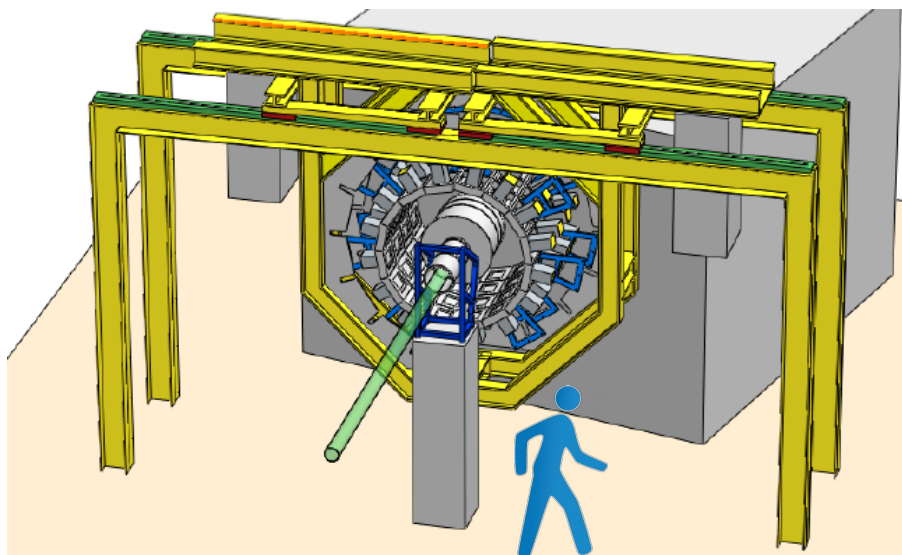
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## Calorimeter for the R3B Experiment at FAIR

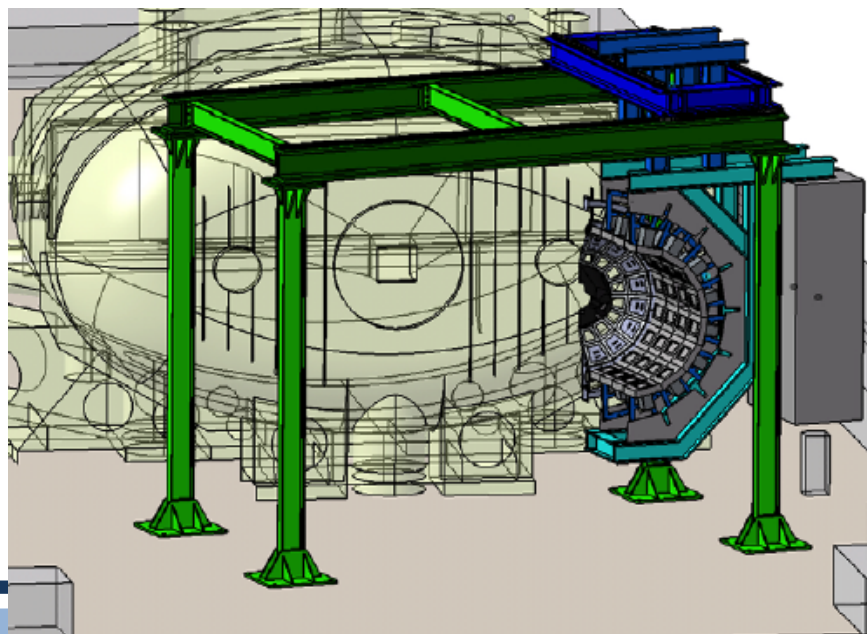


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Interaction area



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# Scientific Requirements for CALIFA

The required functionality of CALIFA will vary greatly from one case to another

- Spectroscopic properties
- Calorimetric properties
- Hybrid mode
- Other features: fast response

Calorimeter

Spectrometer

Intrinsic photopeak efficiency

40% (up to  $E_g=15$  MeV projectile frame)

Gamma sum energy resolution  
 $D(E_g\text{sum})/ \langle E_g\text{sum} \rangle$

< 10% for 5 g rays of 3 MeV

Calorimeter for high energy  
Light charged particles

200-700 MeV in lab system

Gamma energy resolution

~ 6% (FWHM at  $E_g=1$  MeV)  
~ 3% for very forward angles

Light charged particles  
resolution

~2% (stopped particles)  
~ 5% (punch through particles)

Proton-g ray separation

For 1 to 30 MeV

Calorimeter

Spectrometer

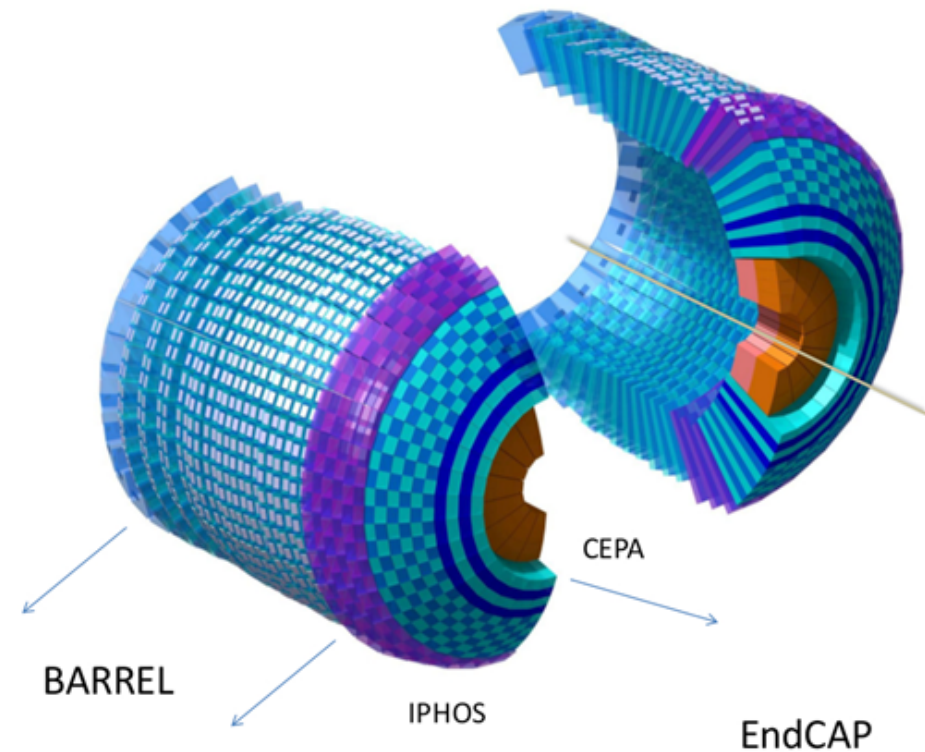
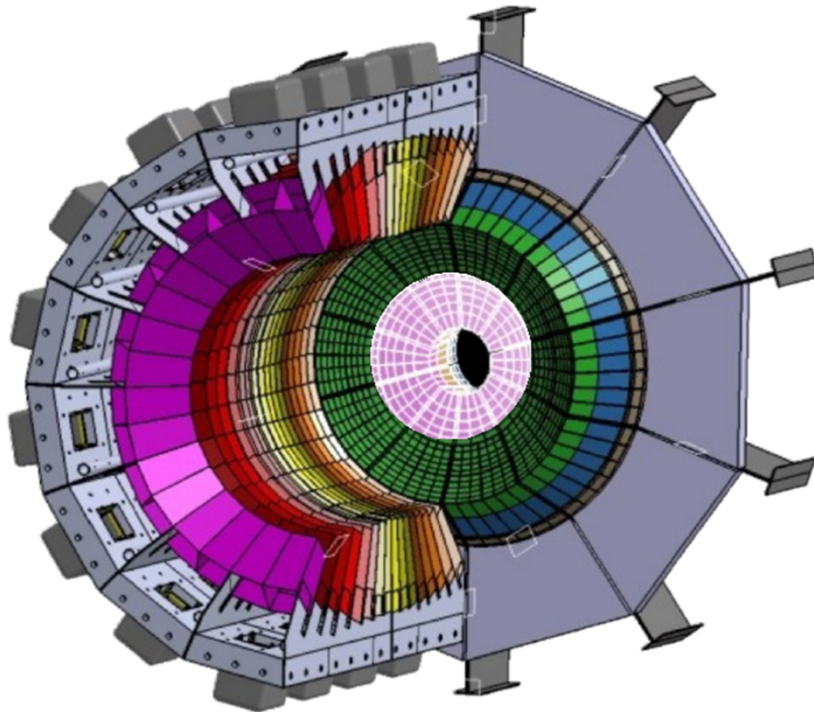




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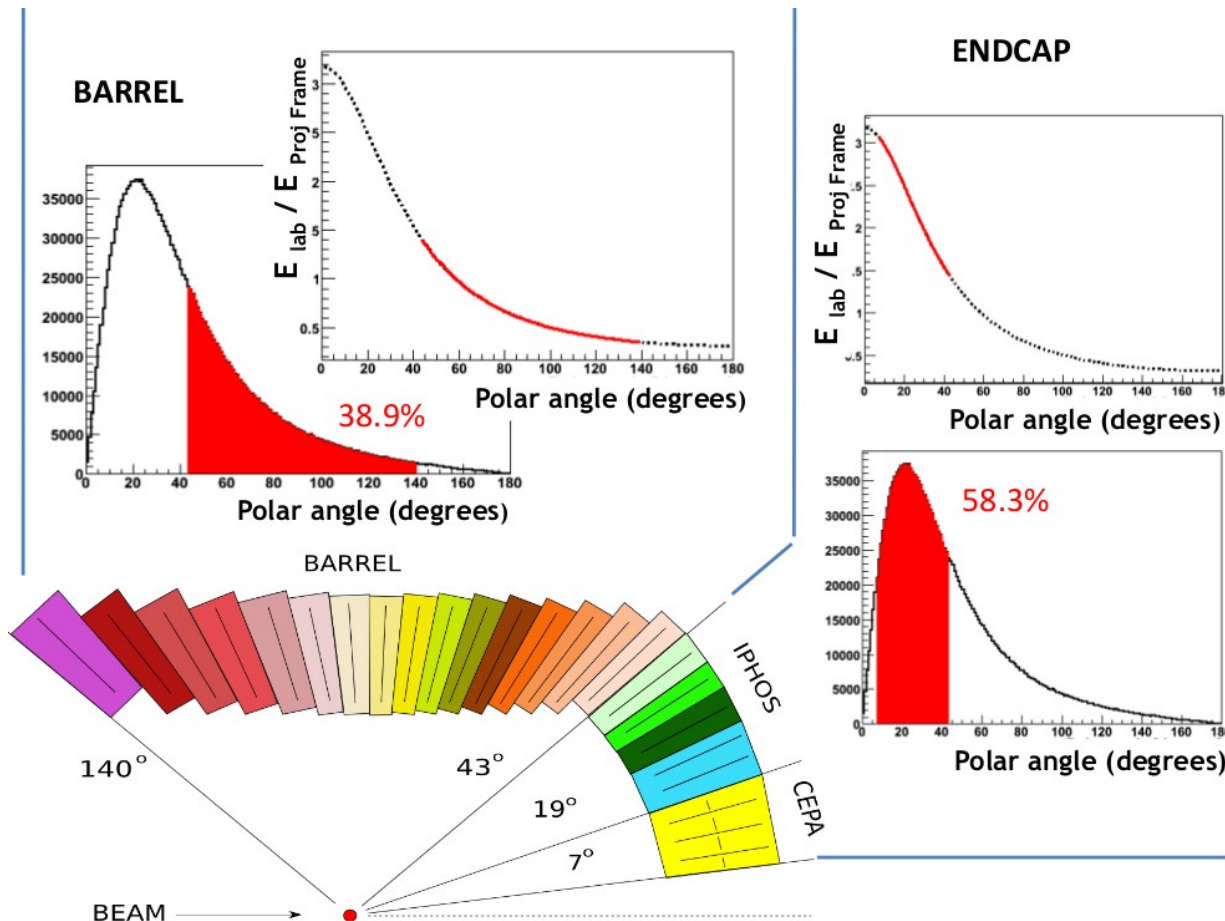
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- The detection of low energy g-rays together with high energy charged-particles  
→ huge dynamic range

Detector splits in two sections : BARREL and ENDCAP



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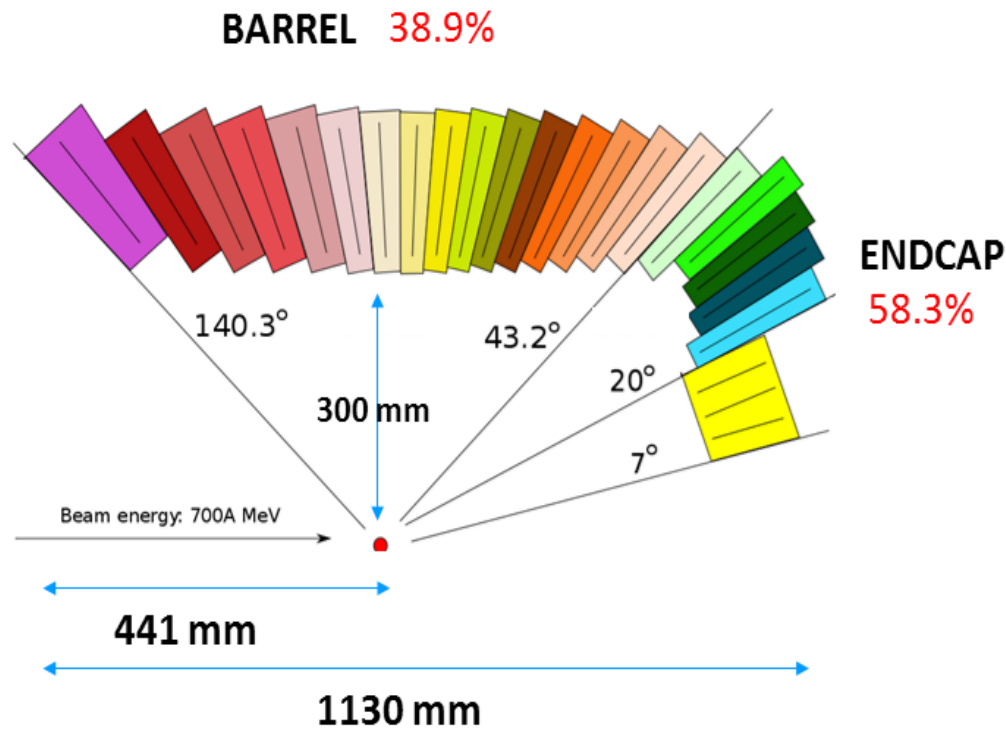
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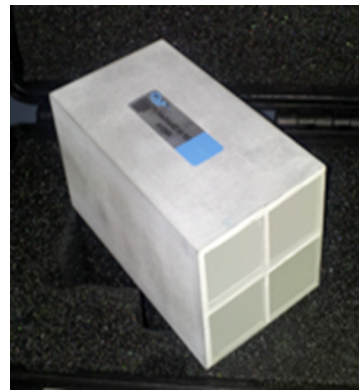
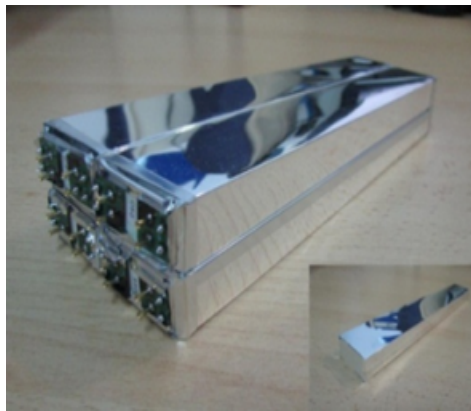
## Technical choices

- Performant scintillator materials and photosensors adapted to the different needs over the angular range
- Granular detector: Thousands of finger-like crystals (~2100)
- Minimum dead volume: compact arrangement + carbon fiber alveoli support

# The CALIFA Design:



- External structure 3.5 x 4 m
- Detector volume ~ 1.3 m<sup>3</sup>
- Detector weight ~ 2.5 Tm
- ~2500 detection units (~1500 double FEE)
- ~4000 channels



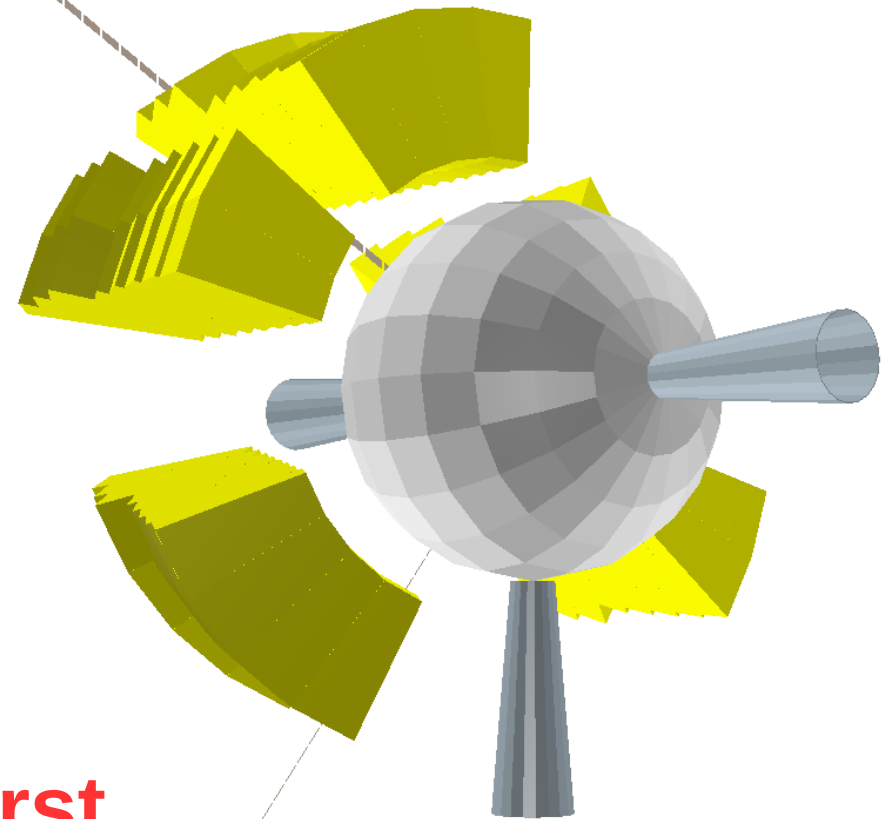
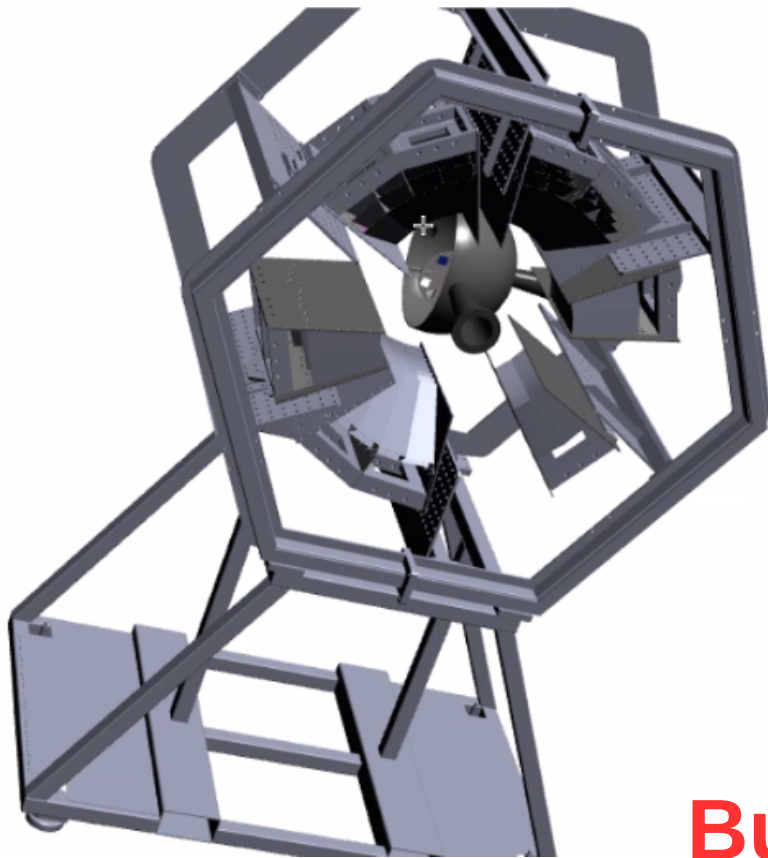
	Barrel	Endcap	
		iPhos	CEPA
Scintillator	CsI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	LaBr/LaCl
Geom.	11	16	6
Crys. Len (cm)	15-22	22	4/7
Polar cov.	7-20°	20-43°	43-140°
Read-out	LAAPD	LAAPD	PM/SiPM
Dete.chan.	1952	480	96
Elec. chan.	1952	960	96
Weight (Kg)	~ 1500	~ 550	~ 50
Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	285.000	90.000	11.000



# The CALIFA Commissioning plan

**February 2019, s444 experiment at Cave C (GSI):**

**~7 days of  $^{12}\text{C}$  and proton beam from sFRS, CH<sub>2</sub> target,  
7 segments of CALIFA (448 detection units / channels)**



**But first...**

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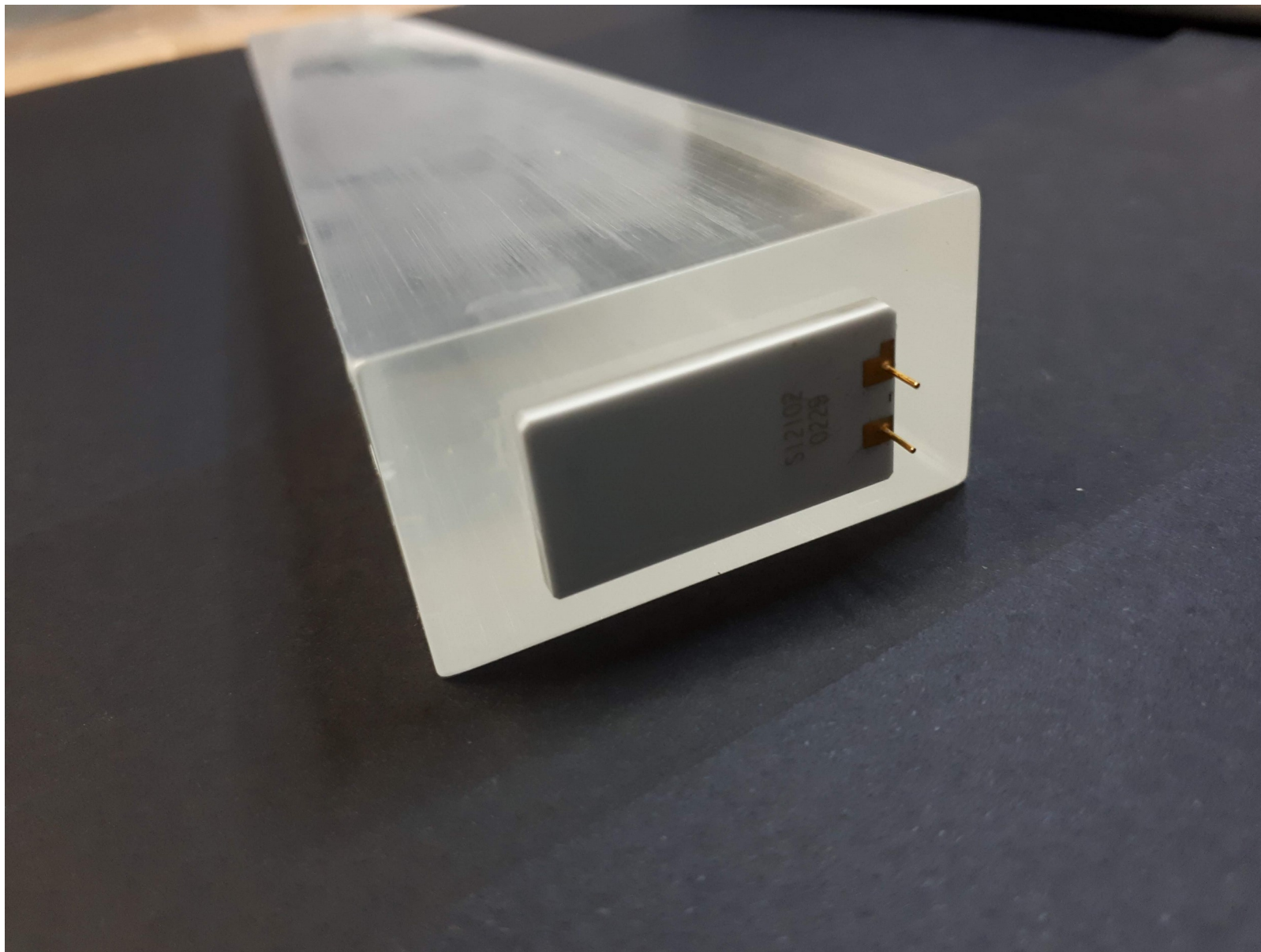
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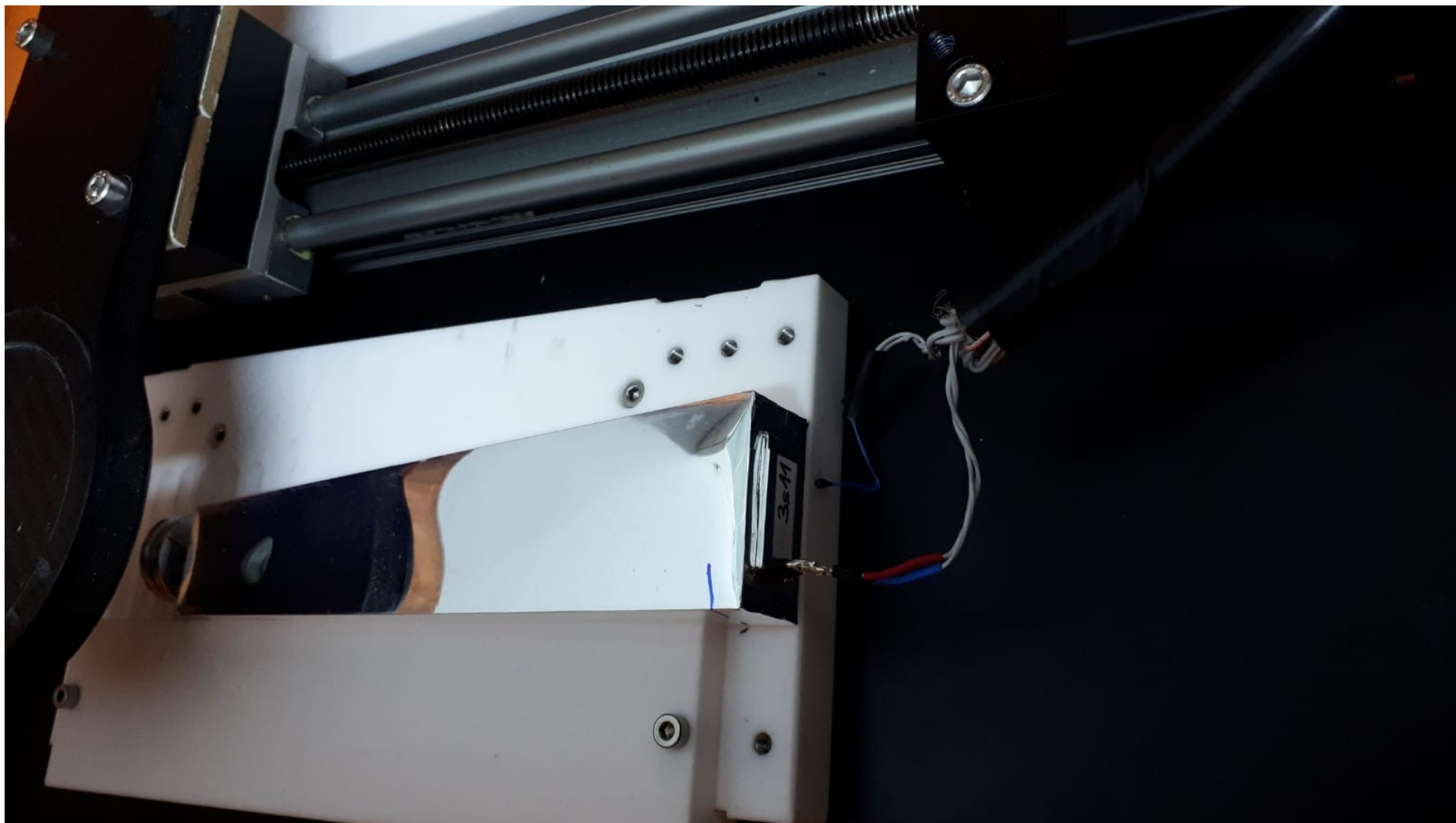
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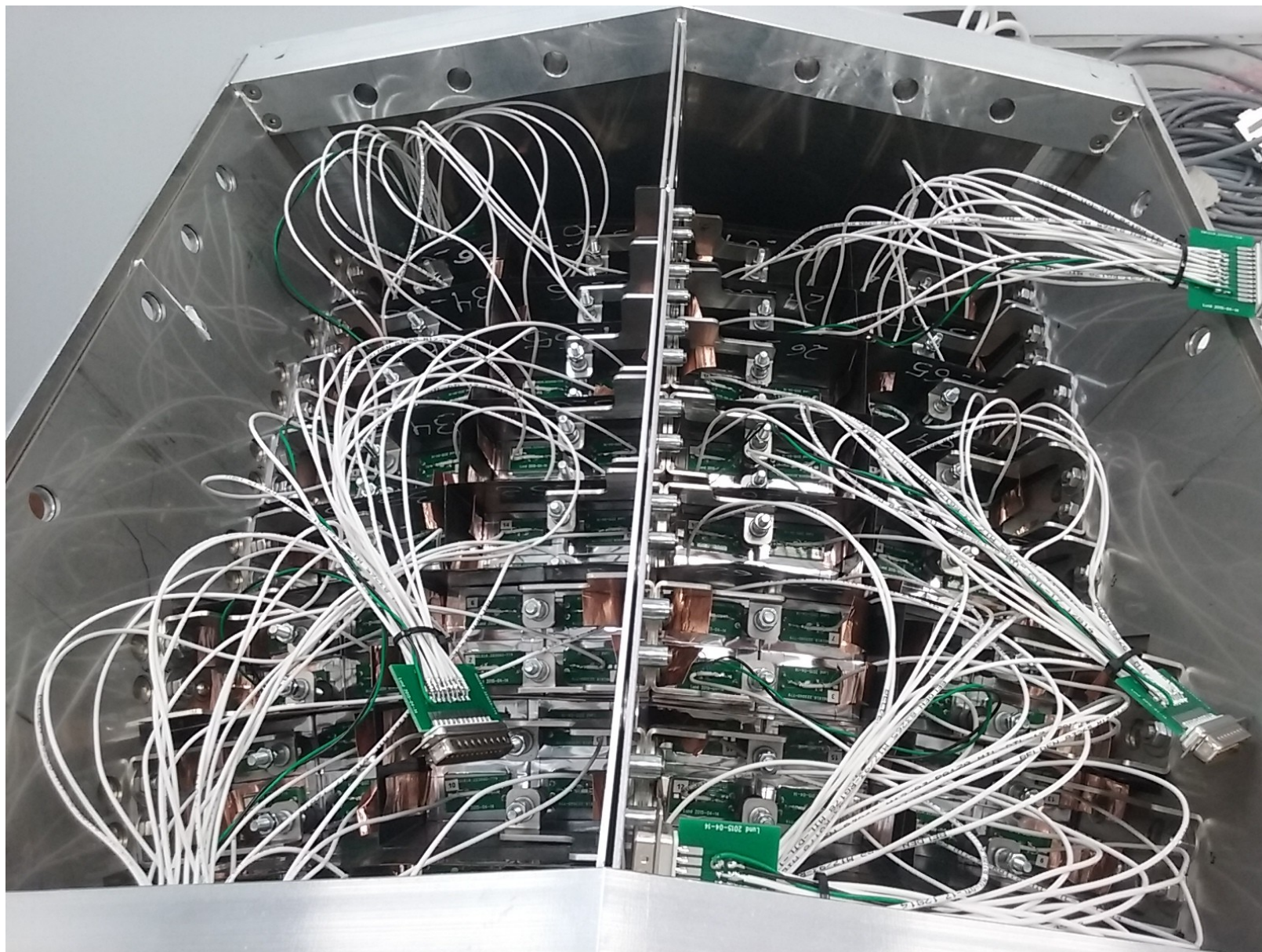


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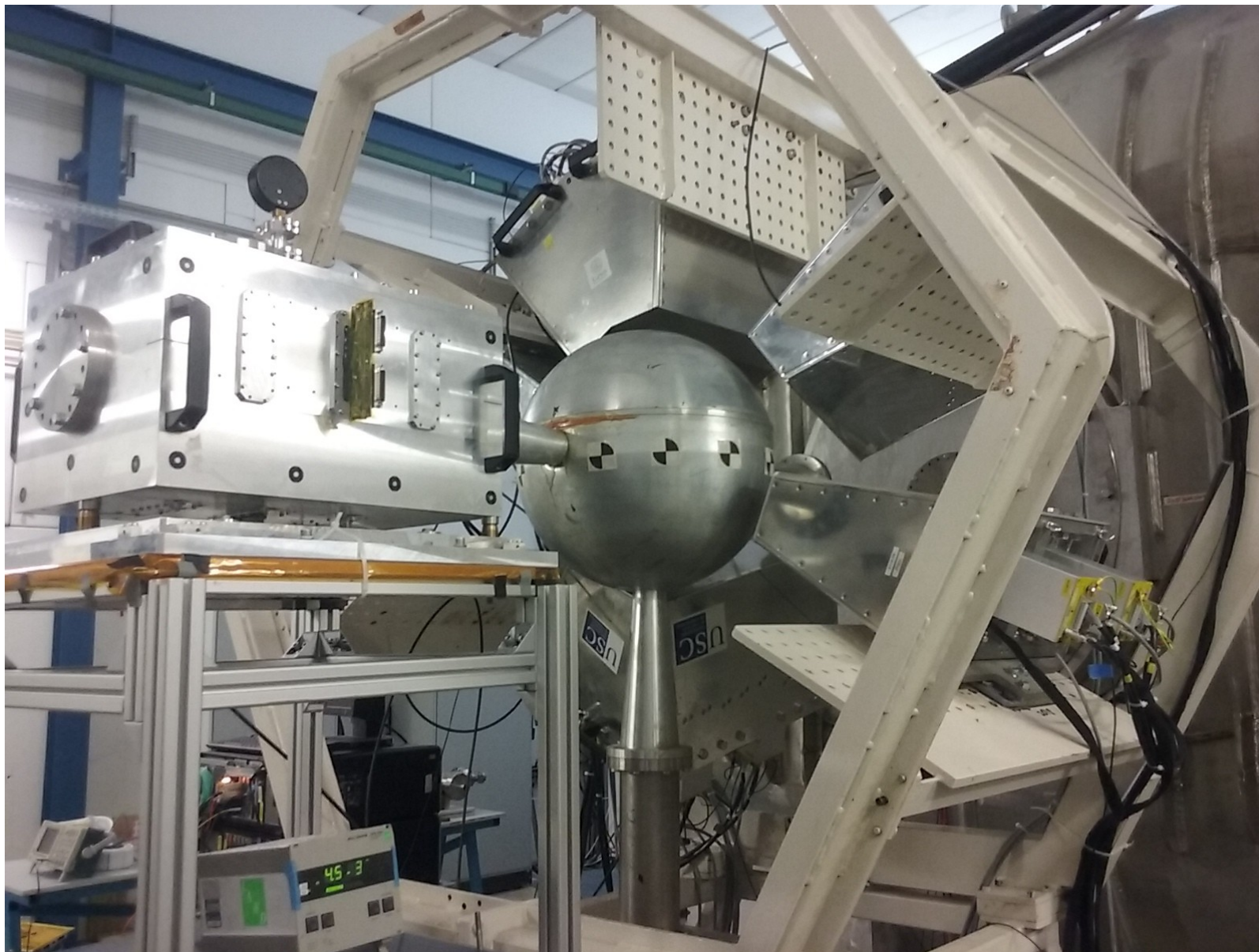


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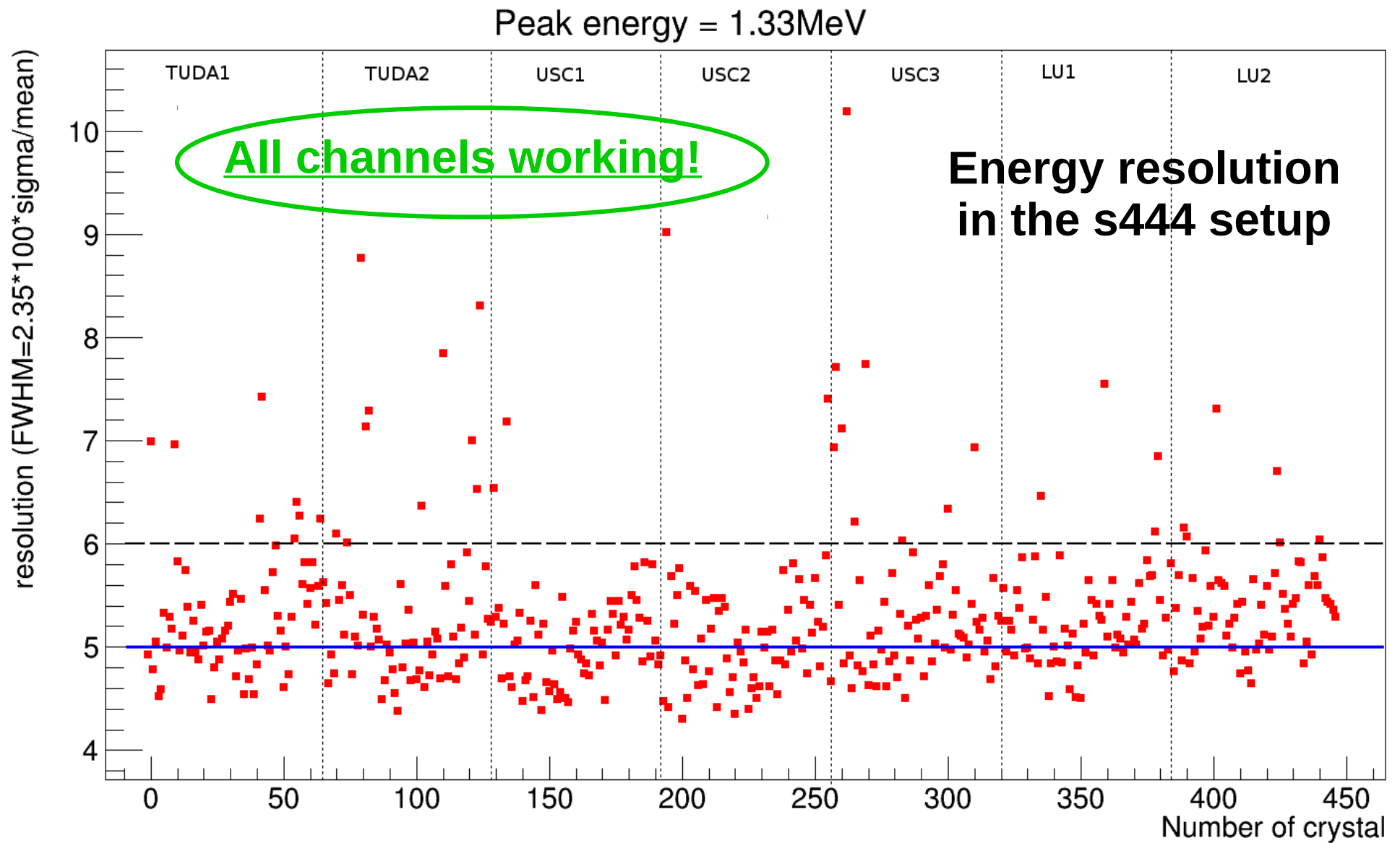


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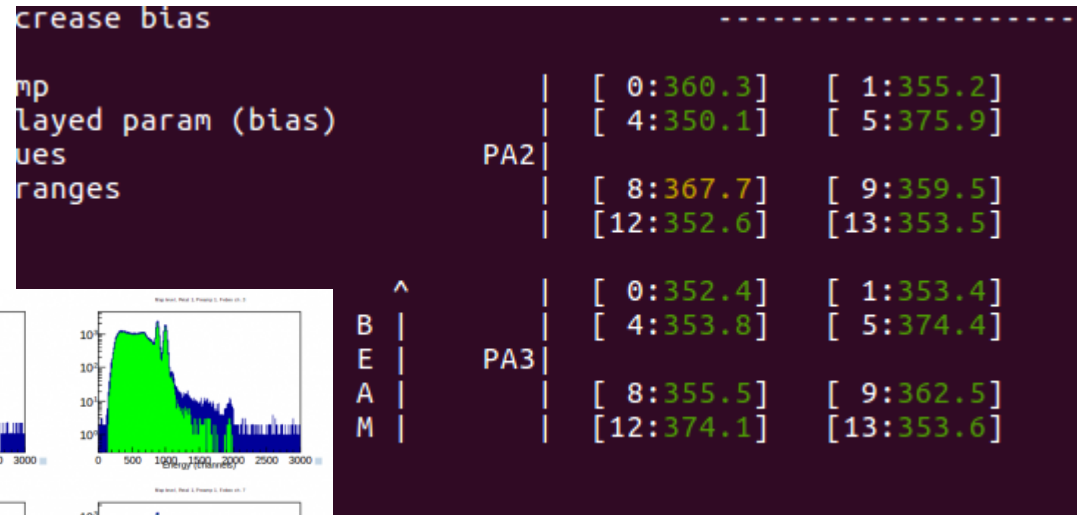




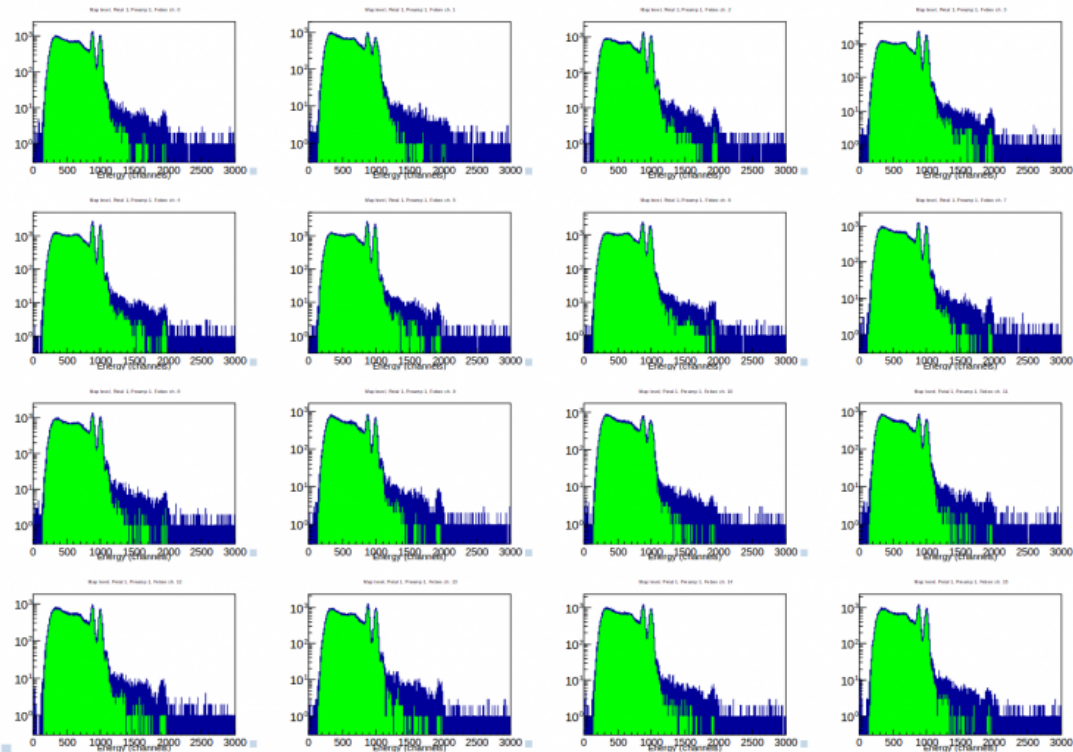
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## Other Hardware/Software tasks ready:

- DAQ (Febex based)
- Unpacking & Calibration
- Slow control interface
- Online monitoring



Petal: **USC2**  
Temperature: 23.7C (avg)  
Biases: ON ON ON ON  
Currents (nA): 236 225 210 216  
Errors: 0 0 0 0



## CALIFA Commissioning summary:

- 448 detection units / channels installed and working :-)
- System completely controlled: DAQ, slow control, calibration and online procedures implemented
- Fulfill design requirements: energy resolution  $\sim 6\%$  @ 1MeV
- Evaluations under radioactive sources showed good performances
- Data from in-beam reactions under analysis



# CALIFA Time Schedule

