

NEW ADVANCES WITH HELIOS

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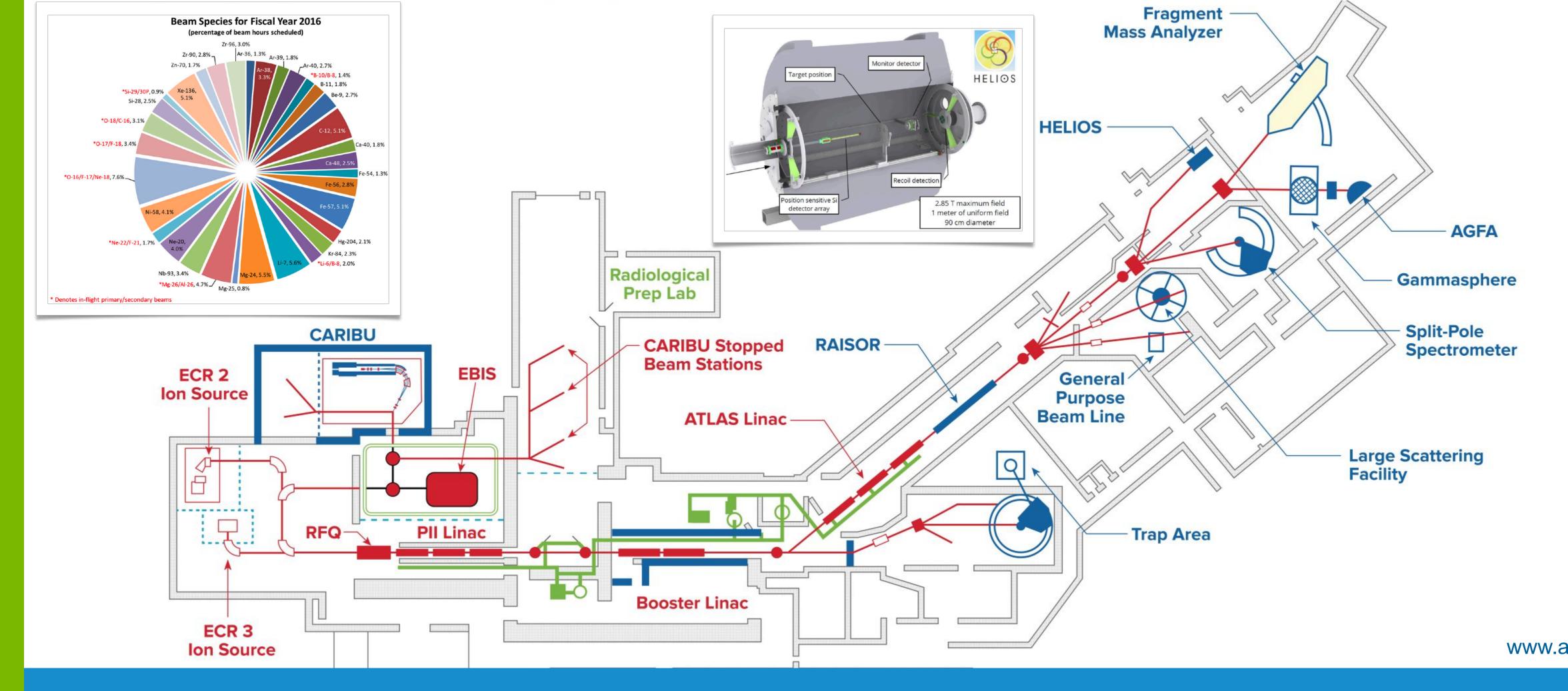
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OUTLINE A little past, mostly present, some future

- HELIOS @ ATLAS
- New Position-sensitive Si Array Upgrade
- Improved monitor, signal & data processing
- Recent "non-standard" reaction measurements
- Future ideas / plans
- Misc. comments along the way





HELIOS @ ATLAS OVERVIEW

- US DOE National User Facility covering a broad range of nuclear science

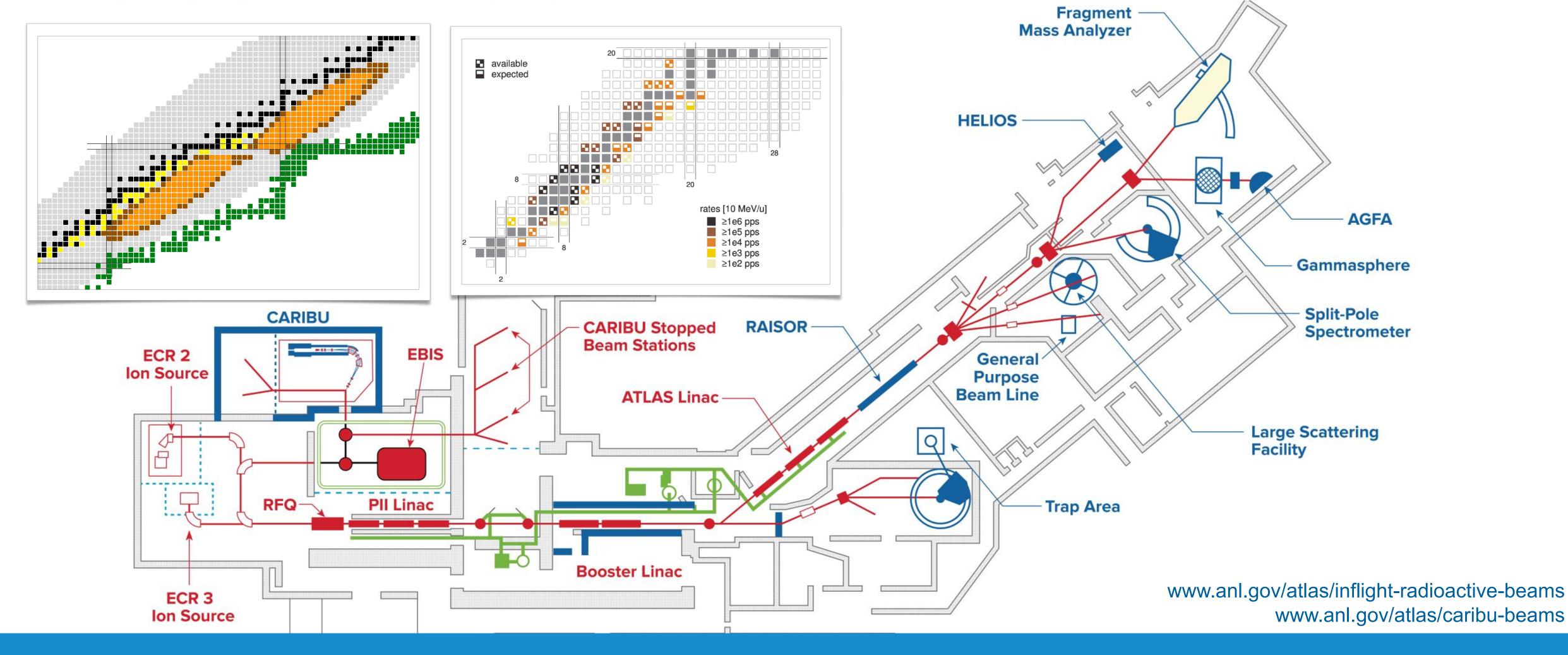
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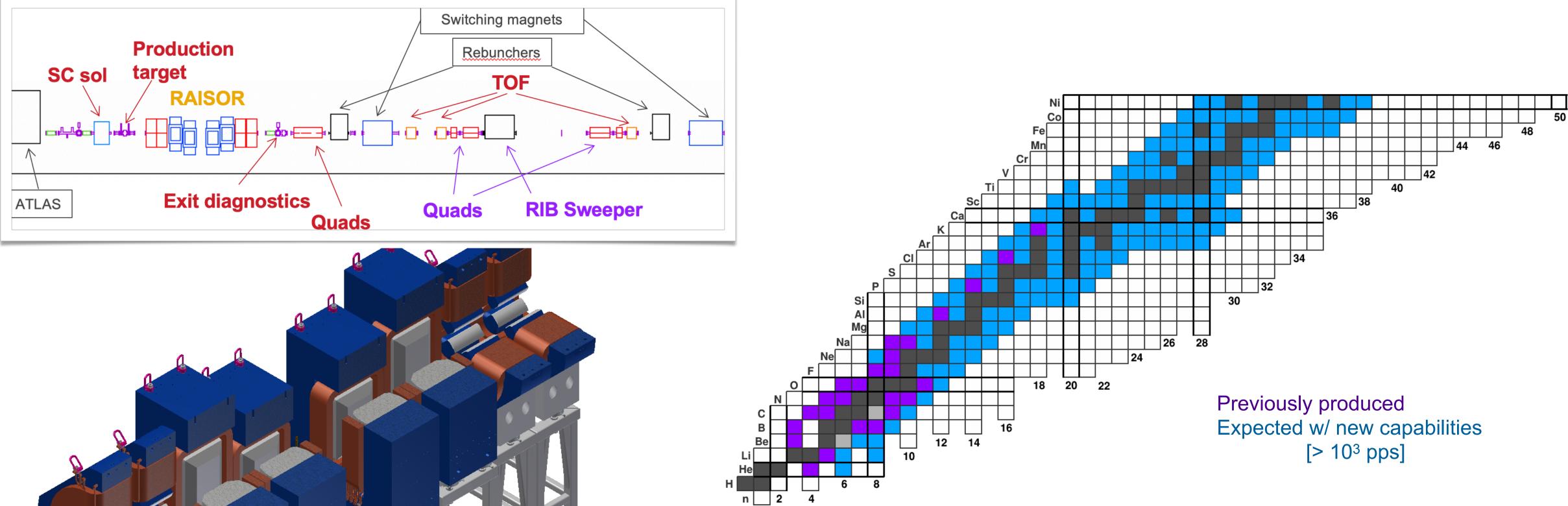
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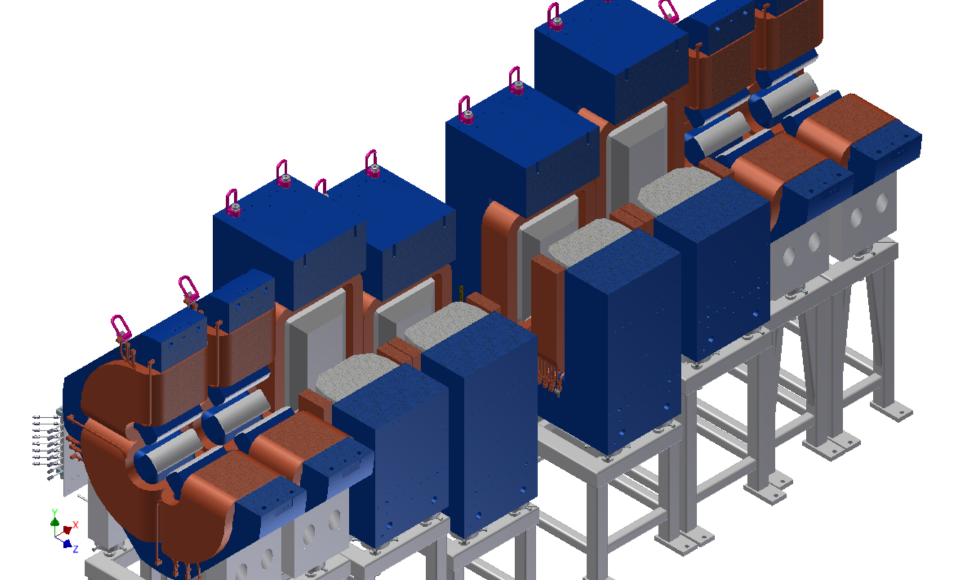
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RAISOR: UPGRADE TO ATLAS IN-FLIGHT PROGRAM

Expand reach, intensity, & accessibility of the ATLAS in-flight beam program In-use for ~1 year: 6 completed experiments, 4 with HELIOS

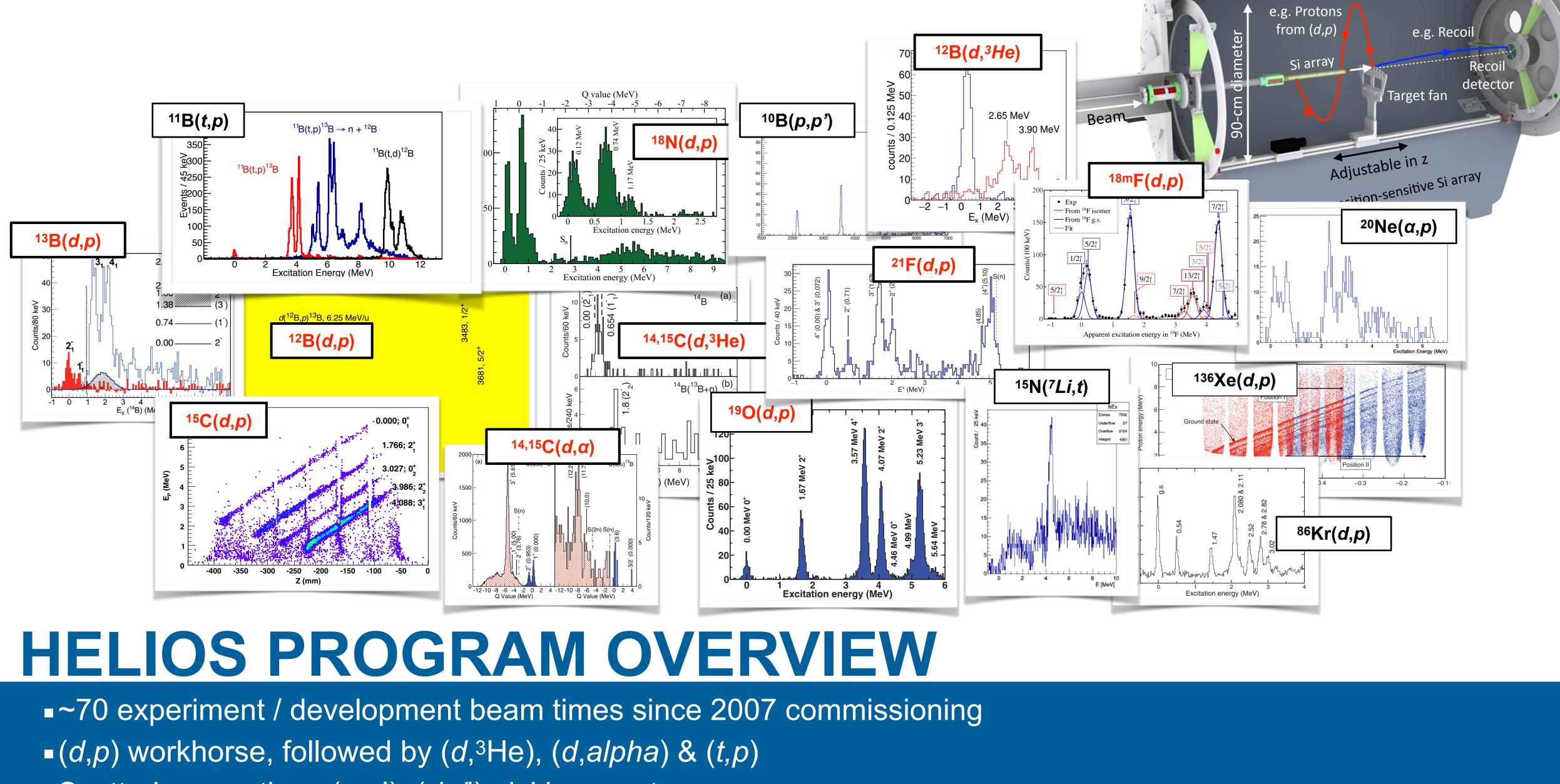
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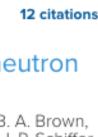
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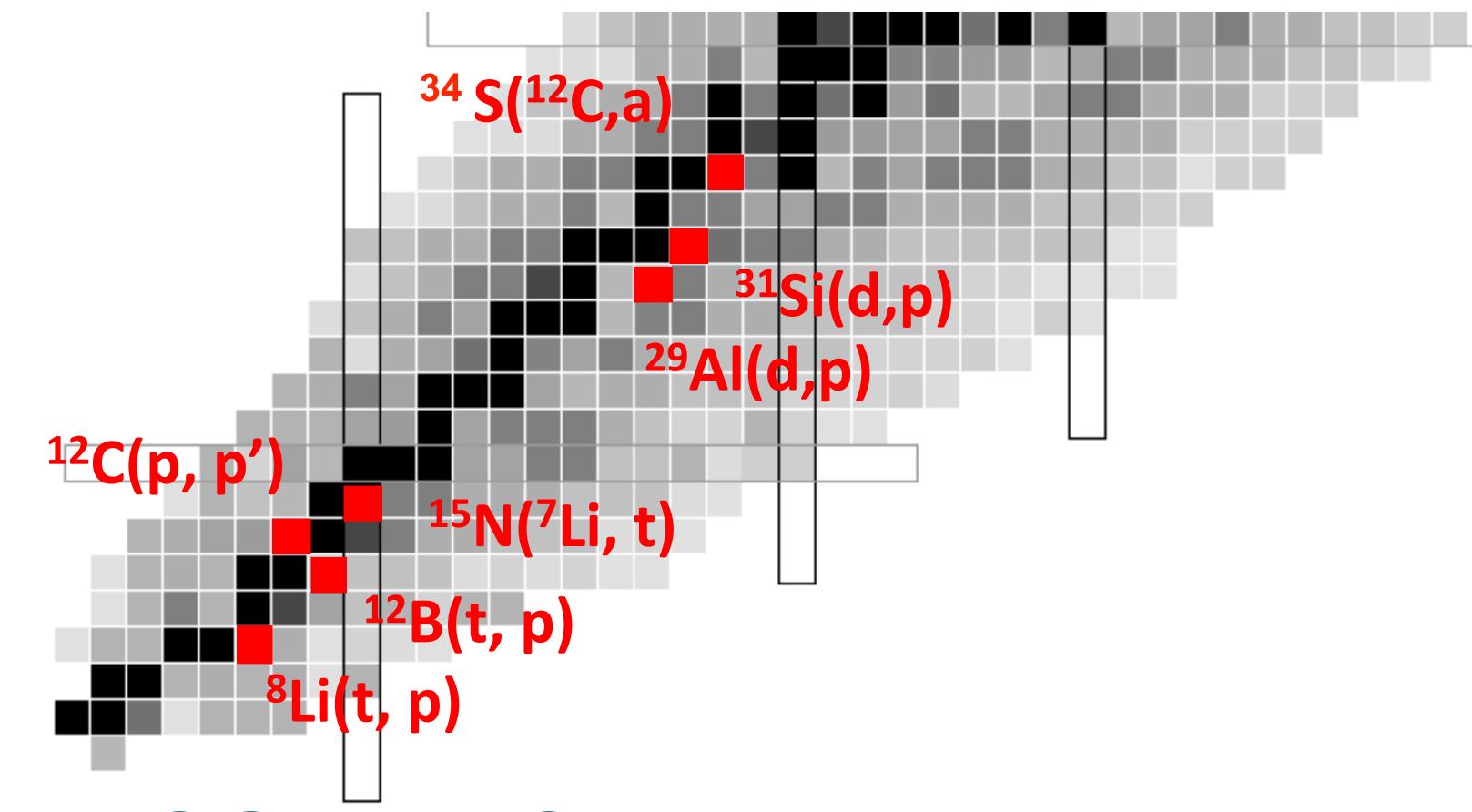








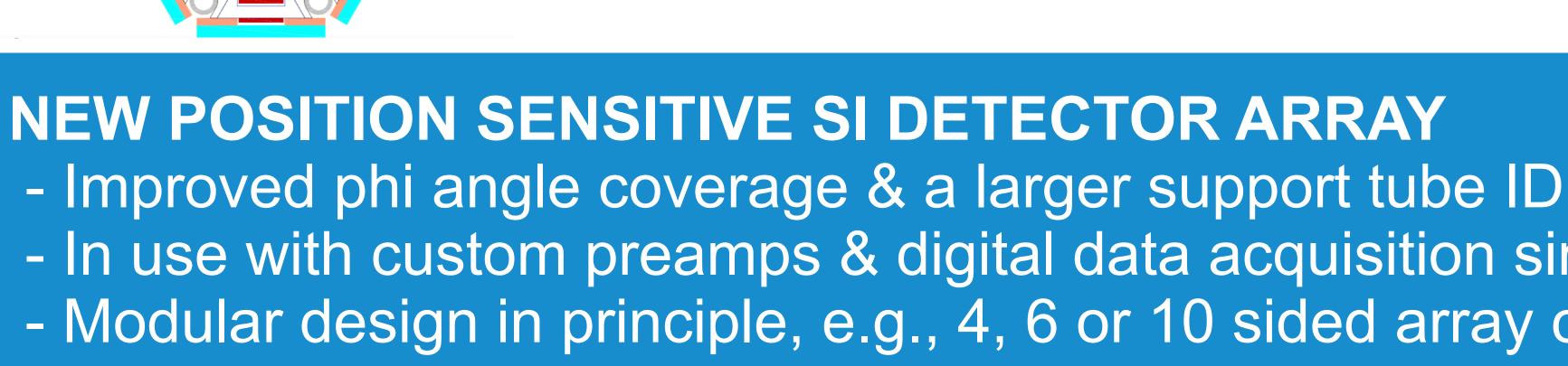
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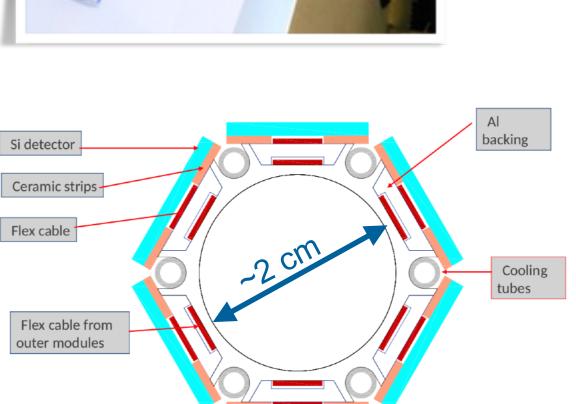


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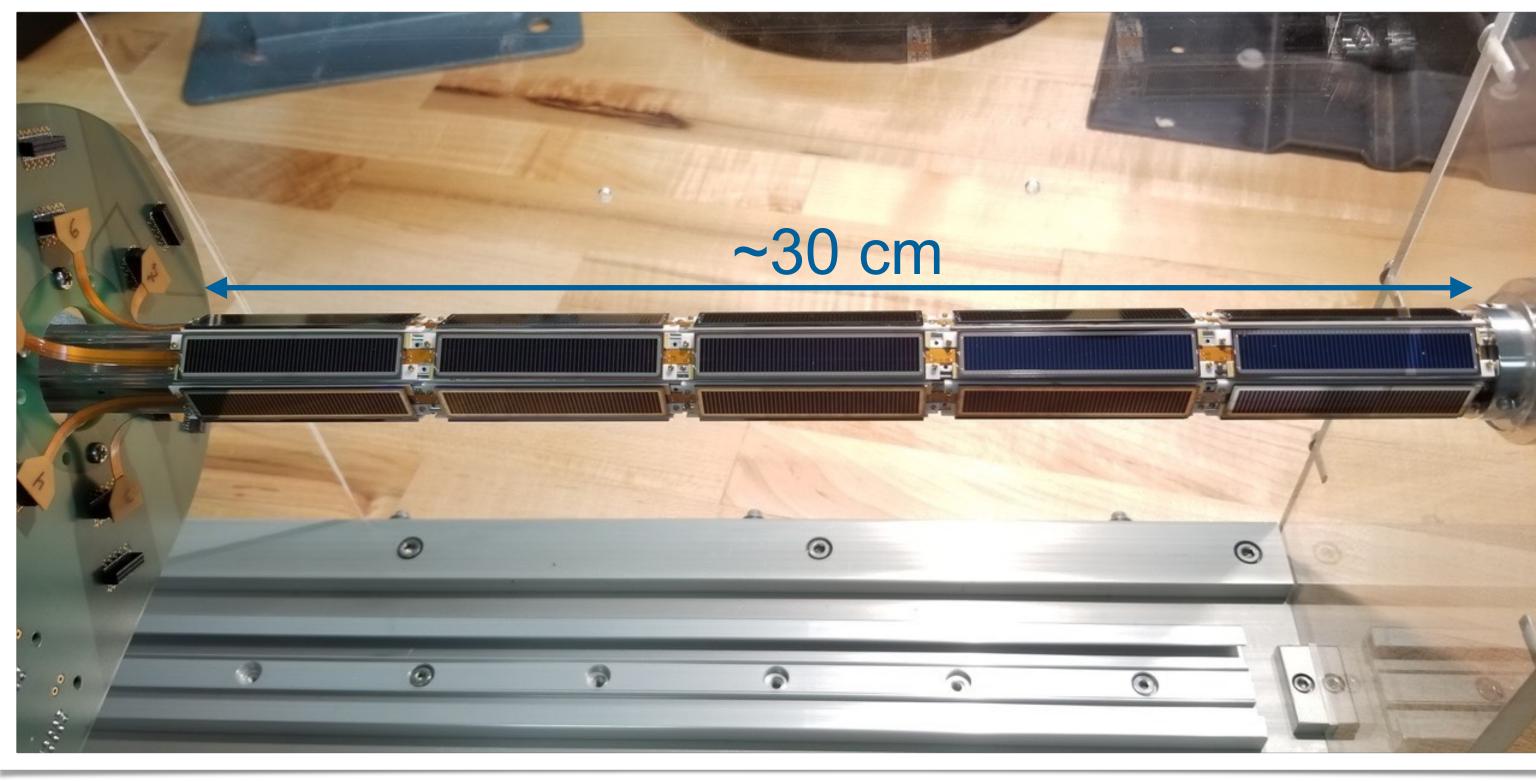
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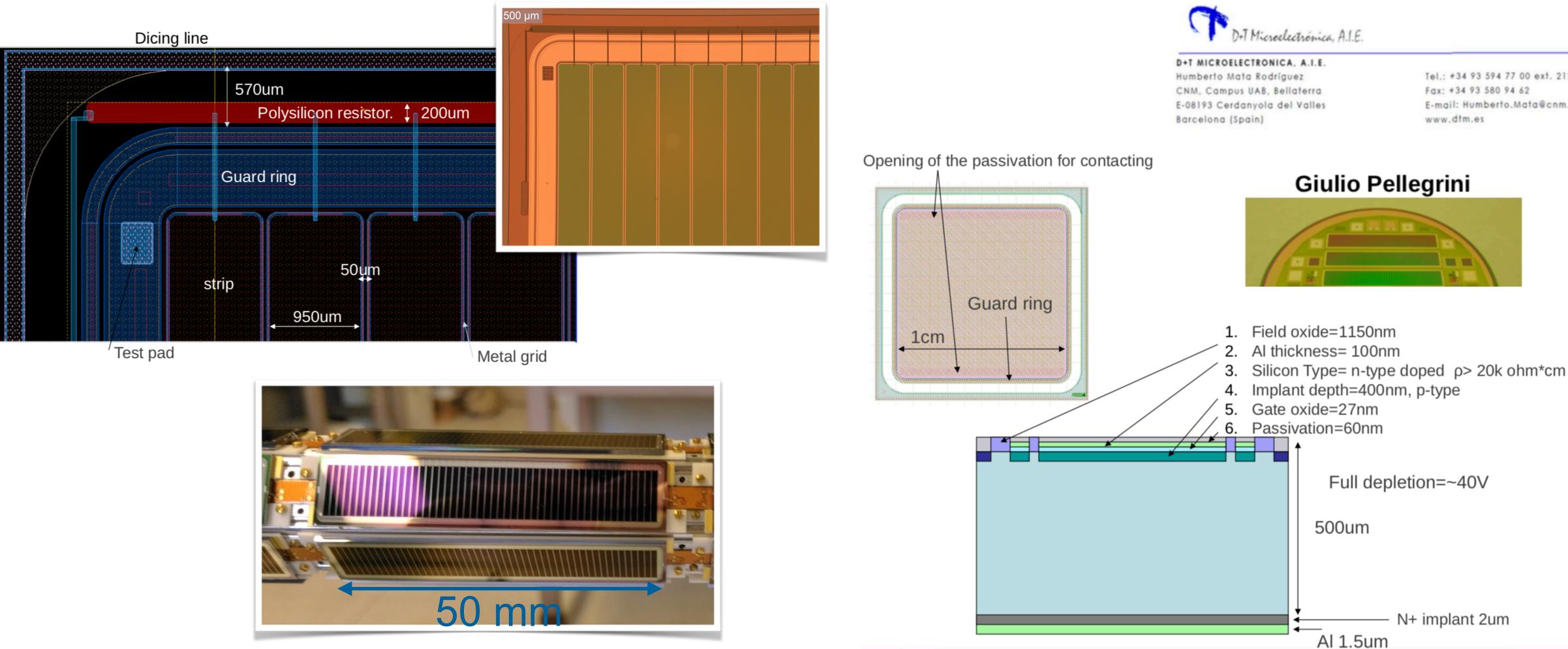


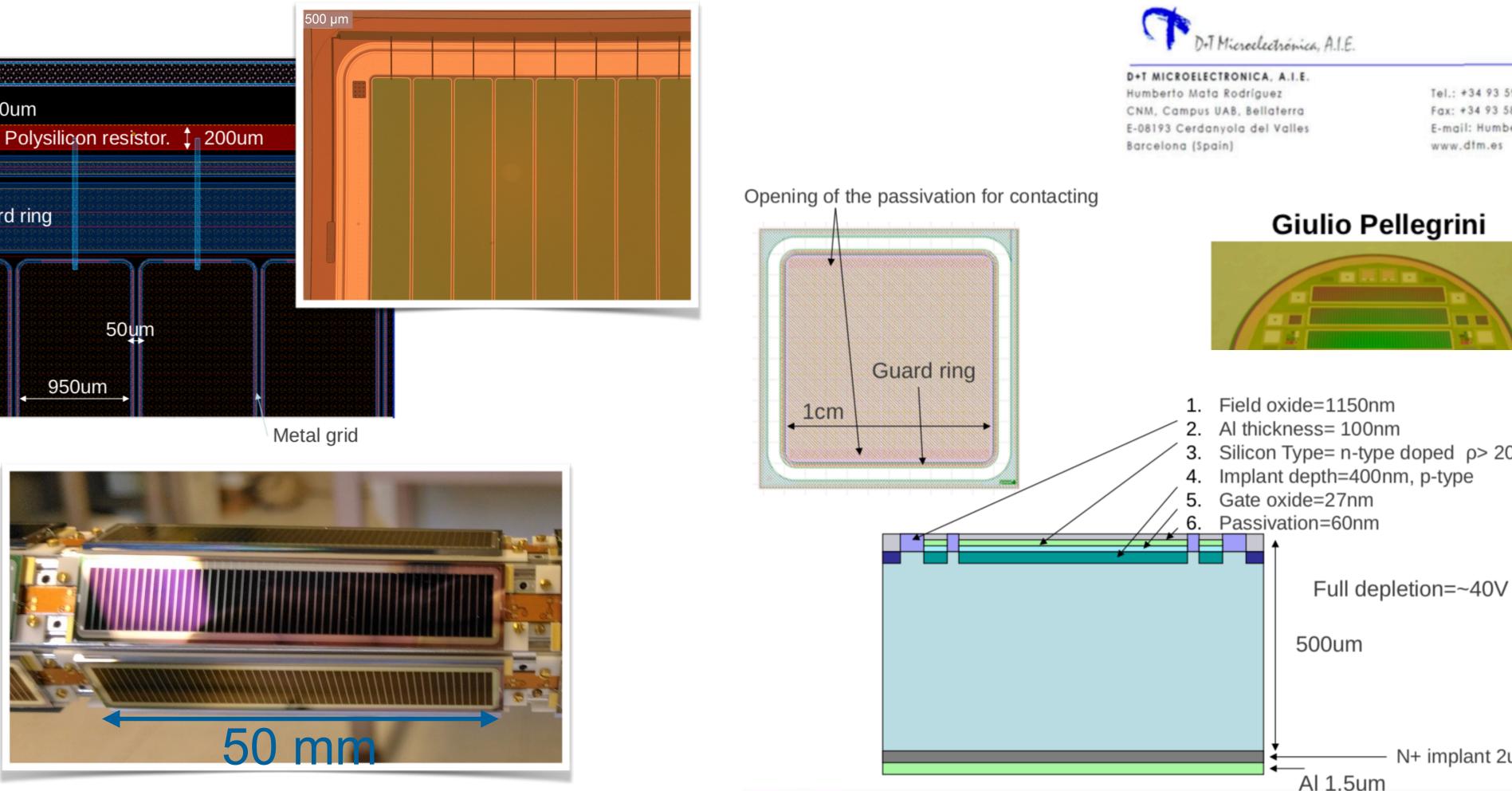
- In use with custom preamps & digital data acquisition since spring 2019 - Modular design in principle, e.g., 4, 6 or 10 sided array could be constructed



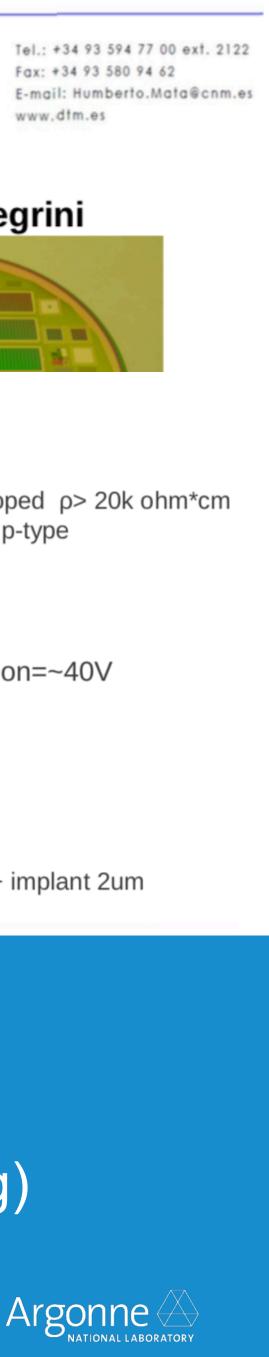




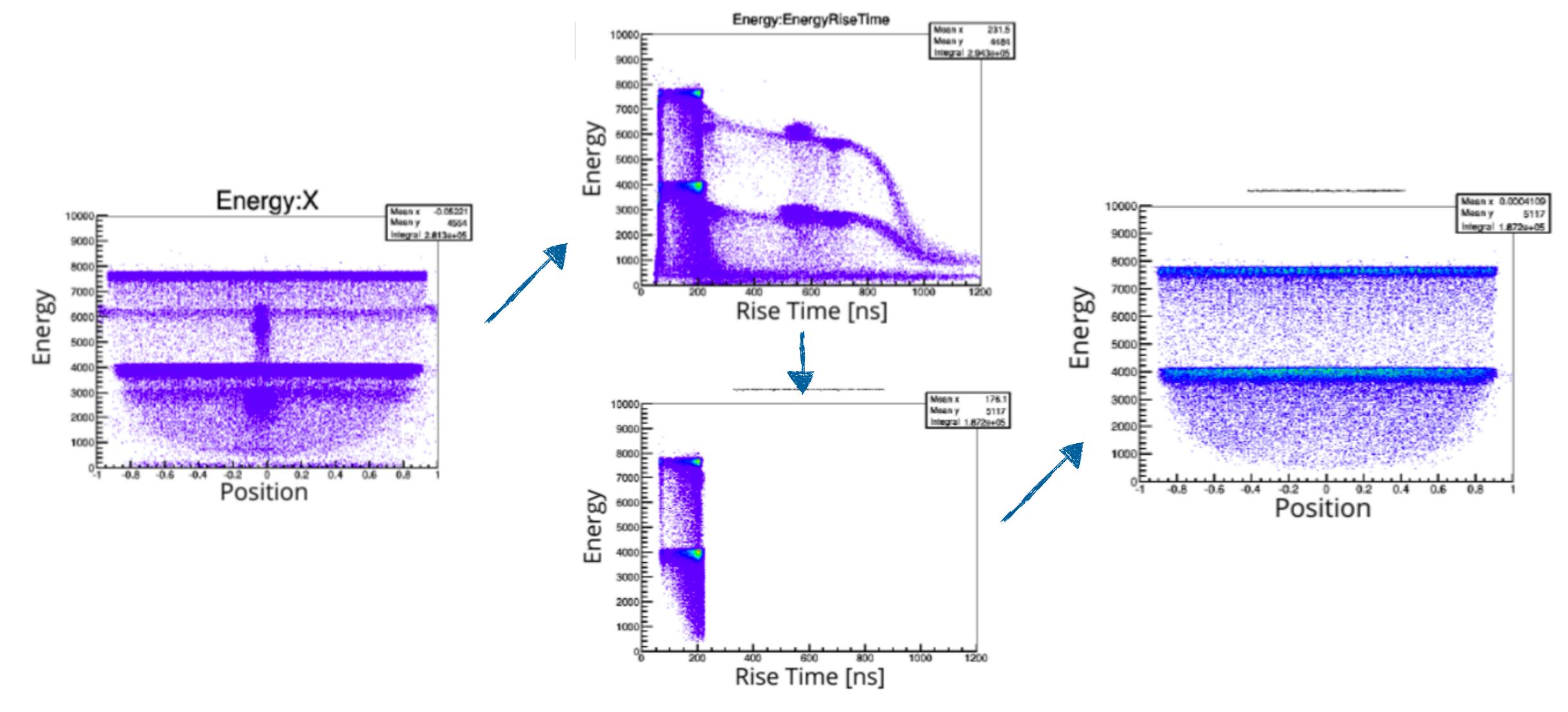




POSITION SENSITIVE RESISTIVE & SEGMENTED HYBRID SI DETECTORS developed by Microelectronica / Barcelona - ~x50 800 um thick detectors delivered (some variations in performance) - 4 signal readouts from each individual detector (total energy, x2 positions, guard ring) - Assembly & wire bonding done in-house at ANL/PHY



PSD PERFORMANCE Requirement of rise time &/or ring information





PSD SIGNAL PROCESSING Custom preamplifiers, digital data acquisition, & advanced sorting algorithms

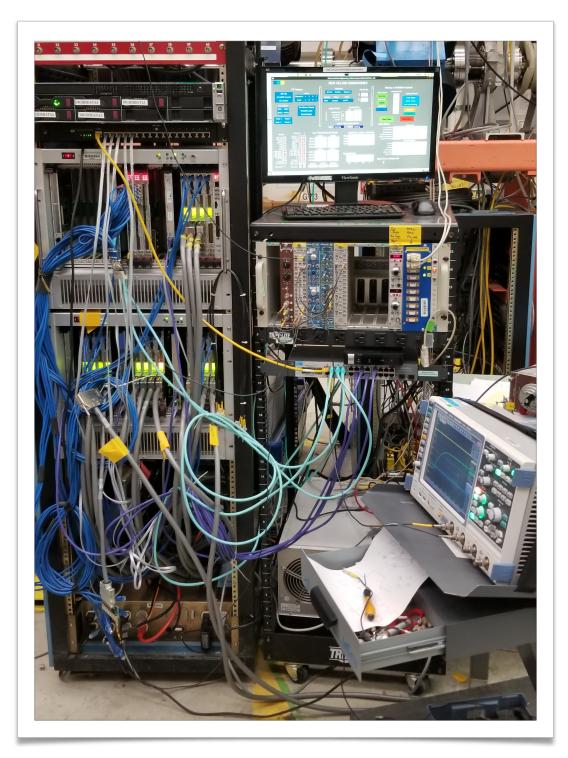
Preamplifier

- ➡ Mesytec 4-channel preamplifier board
- ➡ Motherboard to combine 4x5 per Si array side
- ➡ x2 10 channel outputs matched to digitizer inputs

Digital DAQ

- 200 channels of 100 MHz sampling
- Flexible triggering / data collection / inputs
- Data throughput limited to ~10-12 MB/s per 40 channels





Local Data Processing

- 1 Gb direct link to data acquisition
- ➡ "real-time" processing of data with single "click"
- ➡ Git repository for each experiment

Offline / Trace / Large Data Processing

- Transfer data to LCRC via GLOBUS [slow still at present]
- ➡ Access to >10 cores on login nodes
- Large amount of free computing power / space through HELIOS project
- ➡ Full trace analysis of collected data straight forward on this platform

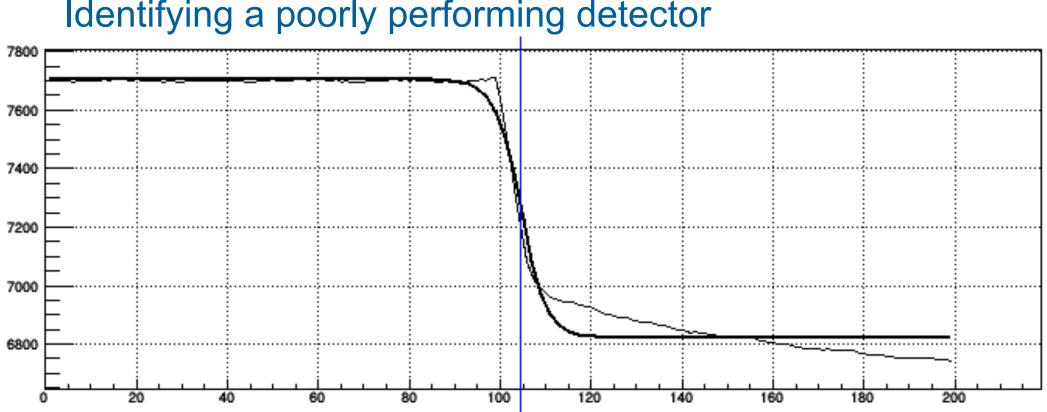
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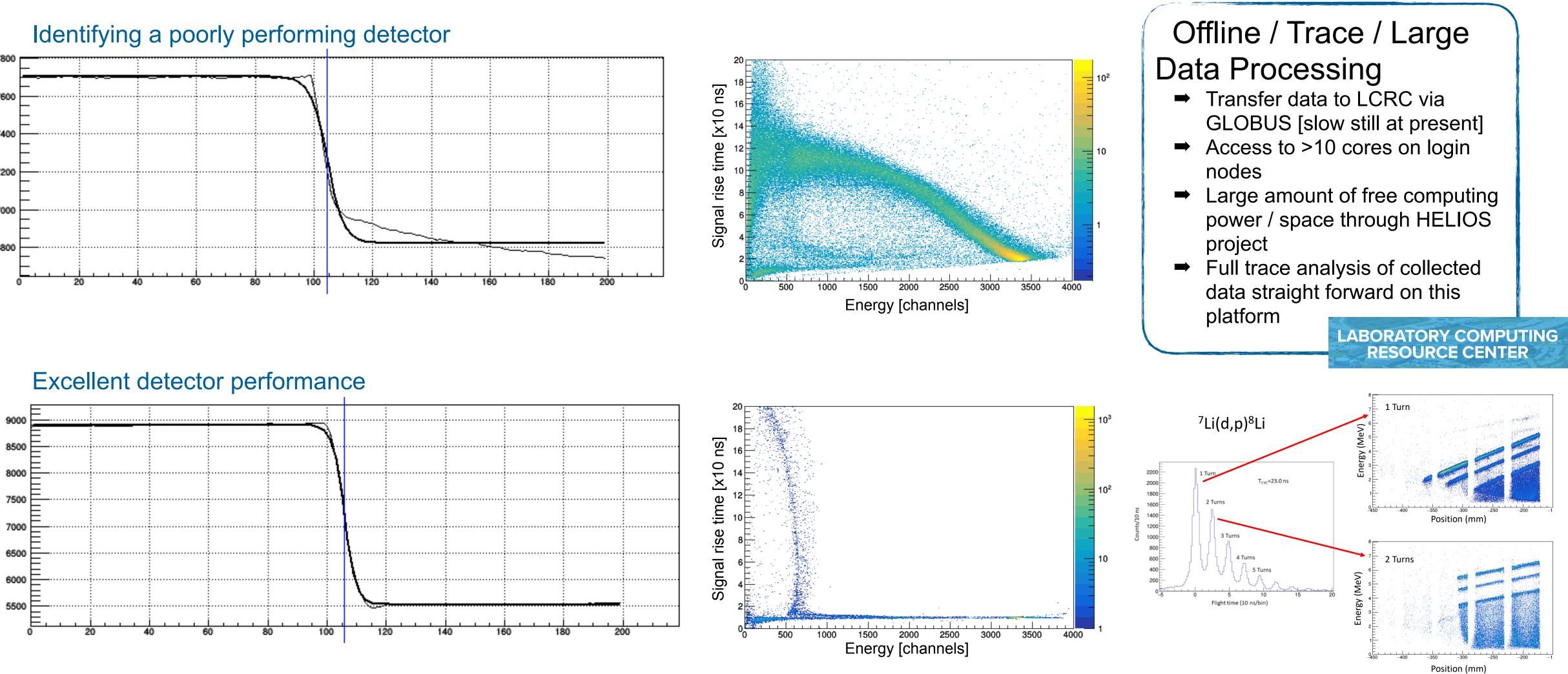




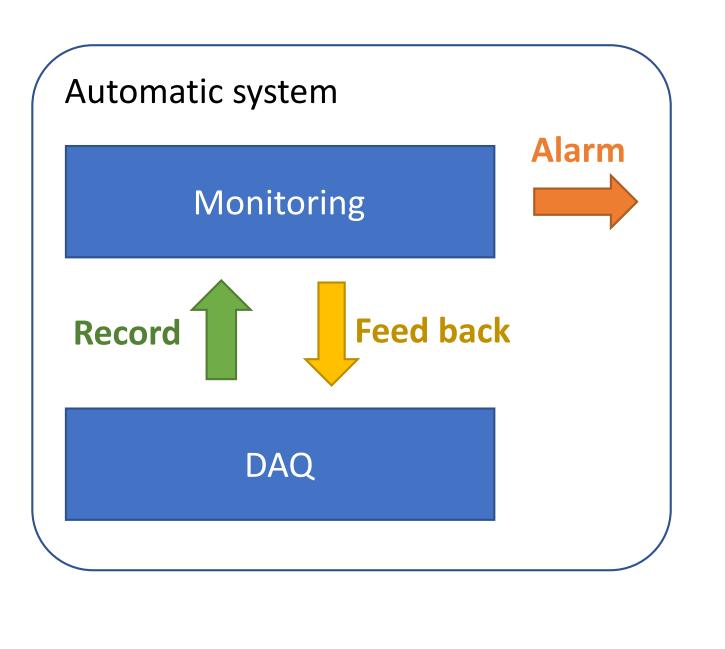


PSD SIGNAL PROCESSING Example of trace analysis on in-beam recoil detector signals











EXPERIMENT MONITORING

- Gaining improvements in:
 - Information flow, Reliability, Automation
- Information can be stored in database, displayed in real-time through Grafana
- Critical rates / items can be set with alarms / alerts & notifications
 - Also can trigger automated adjustments / fixes to experiment, i.e. thresholds, low-buffers
- Transparency for Users with dedicated set of modern analysis software

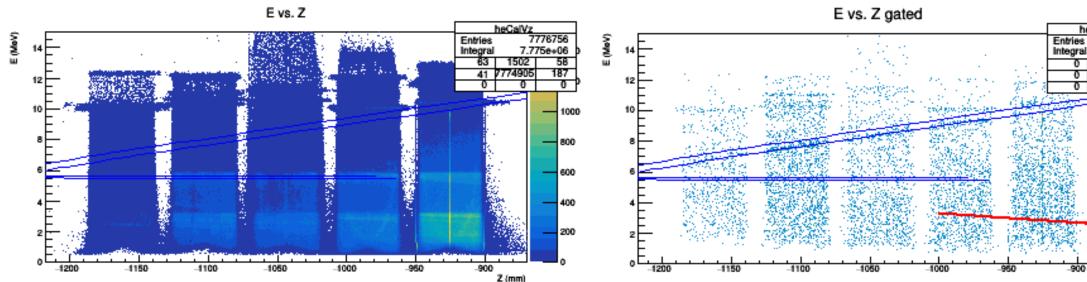


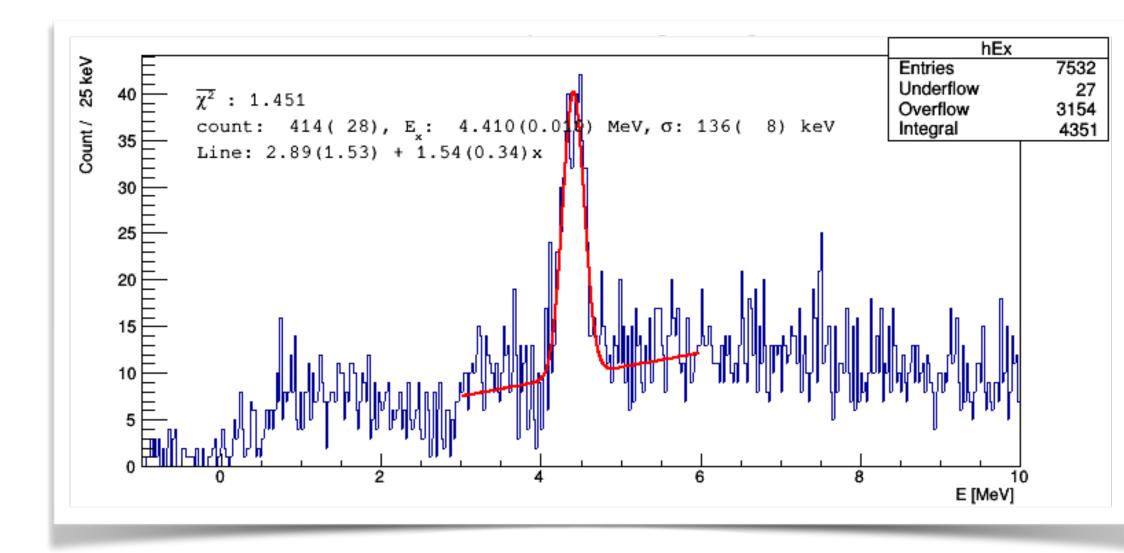




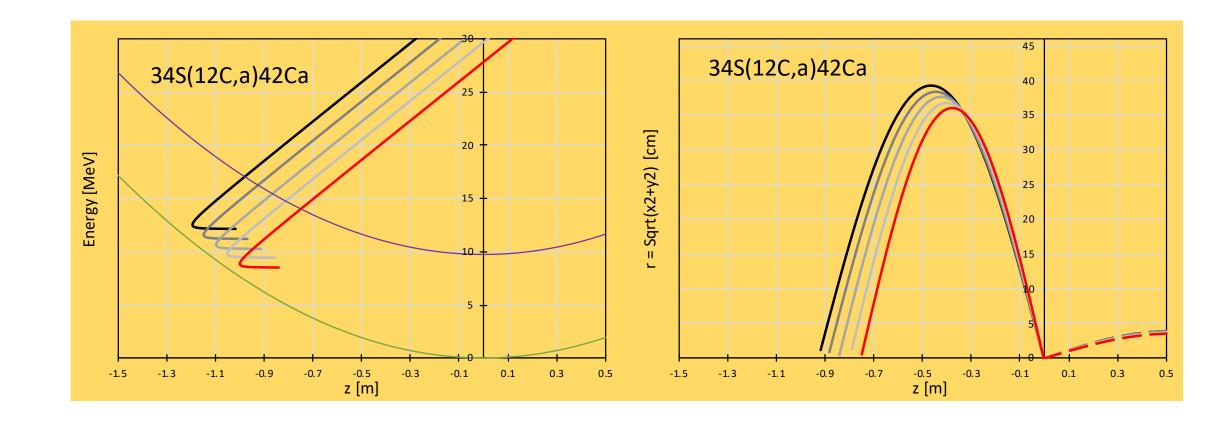
ALPHA(-LIKE) TRANSFER REACTIONS Spectroscopy of key states in nuclear astrophysics & np-nh excitations

(⁶Li,*d*) & (⁷Li,*t*) Reaction on ¹⁵N [Deibel - LSU]



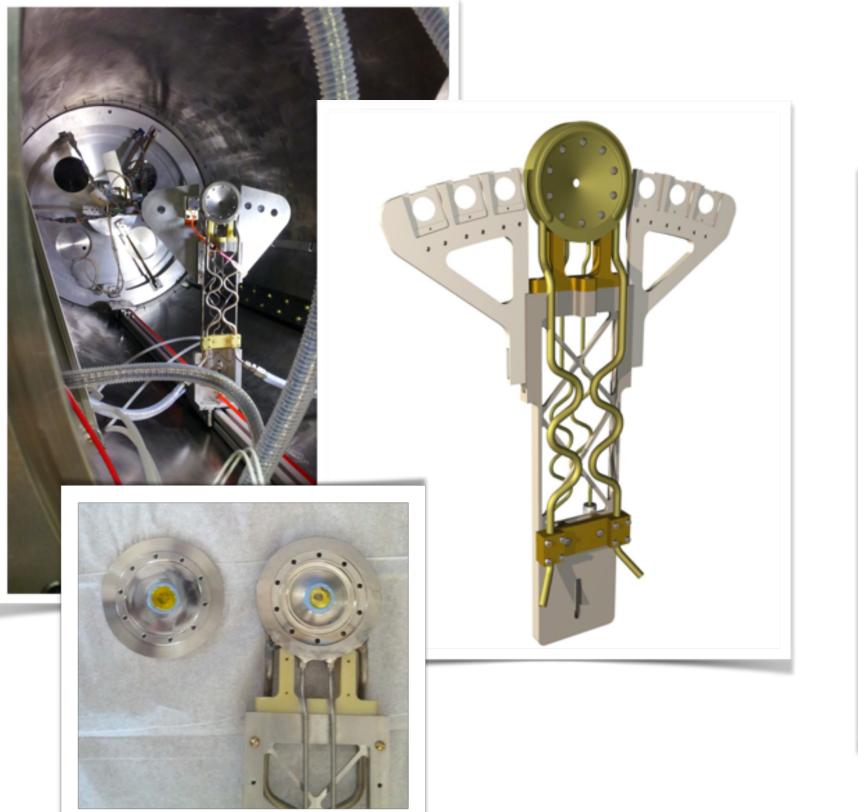


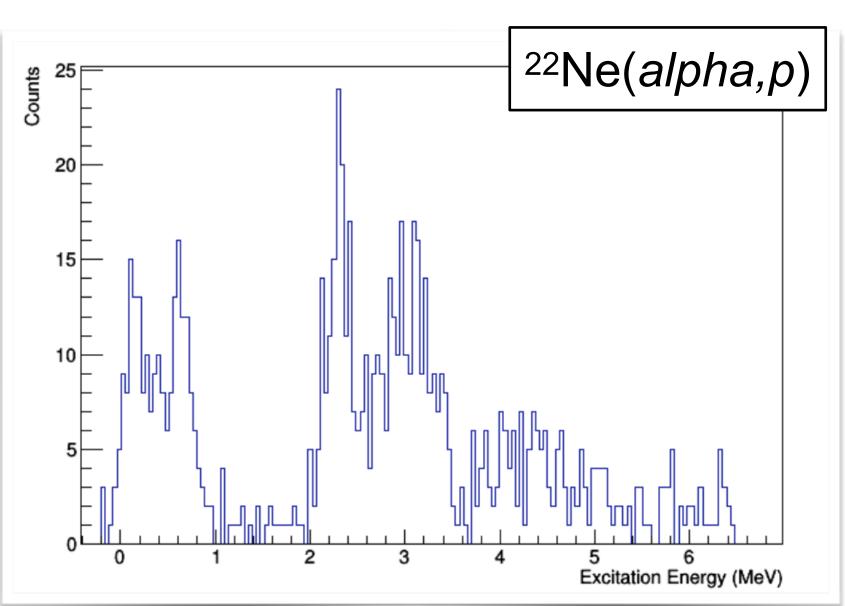
- Limited / no success in other alpha-like transfer measurements using ¹⁴C [Lee - LANL], ²²Ne [Almaraz - FSU], & ³²S [Avila - ANL]
- Analysis underway to explore possibility for identifying (¹²C,*alpha*) transfer in inverse kinematics ³⁴S->⁴²Ca [Henderson - LLNL]











USE OF THE HELIOS CYRO-COOLD GAS TARGET

Tested with (d,p) & (³He,d) reactions - Resolution equivalent to ~300-400 ug/cm2 CD₂ target
Physics measurement led by LSU group to measure ²²Ne(*alpha,p*)
Stronger / thinner windows being investigated by LSU group

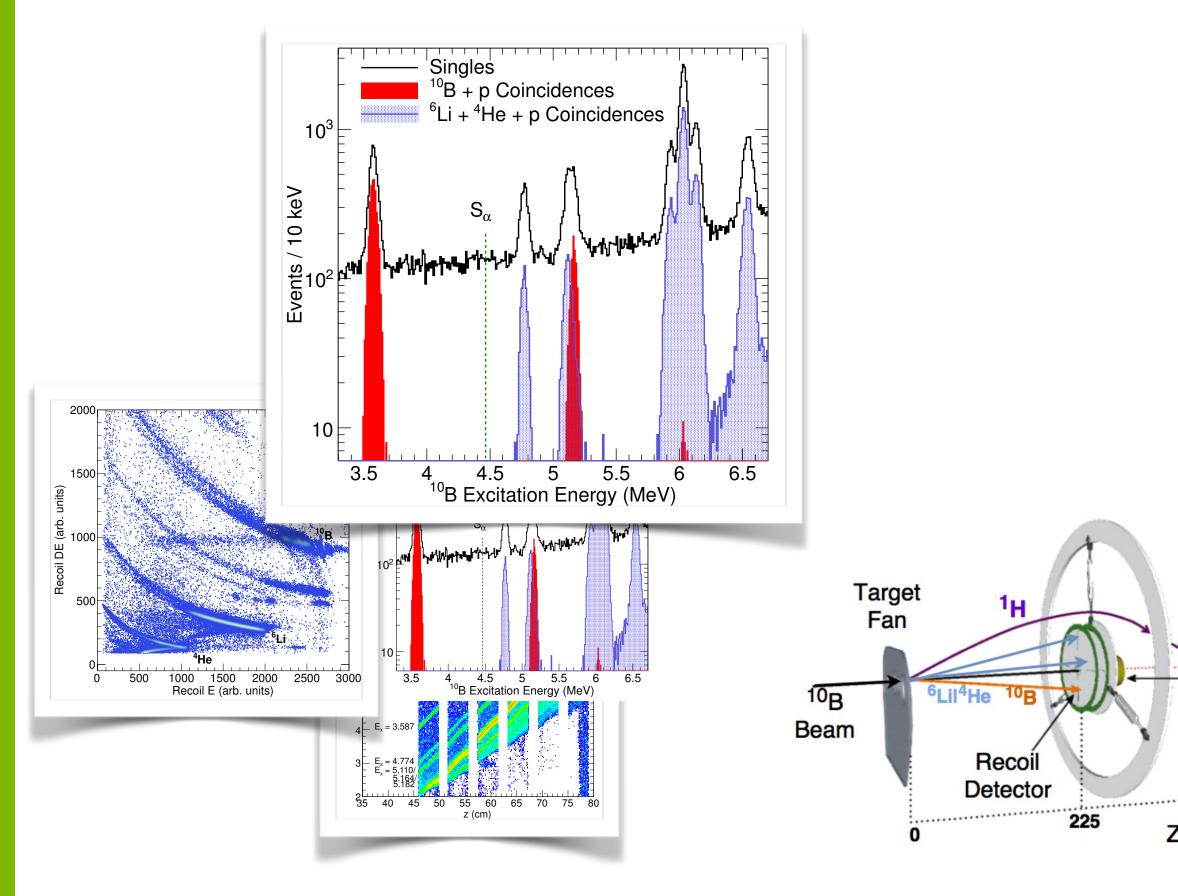
- Gas volume (1mm, 2mm or 3mm)
- Cooled to liquid nitrogen temperatures (~80 K)
- Particles between 0<θ<72 and 94<θ<180
- Kapton windows (1.1 1.8 mg/cm²)
 - Originally used Ti windows
- ^{4,3}He direct reactions
 - Astrophysics
 - High momentum matching reactions



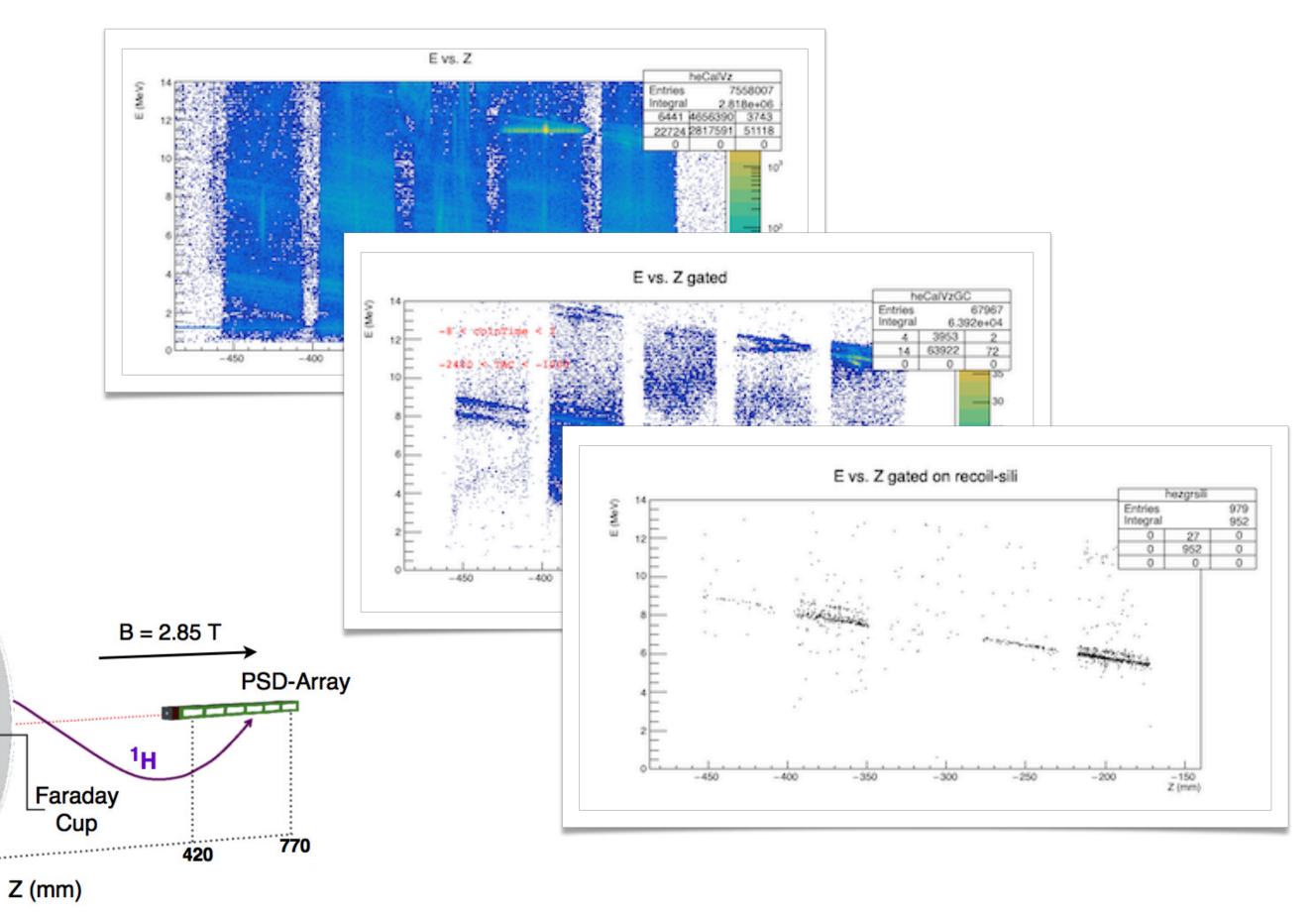
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COINCIDENCE TAGGING WITHIN HELIOS Advantages of inverse kinematics

- Precise determination of particle decay branches
 - ¹⁰B(*p*,*p*') -> ¹⁰B vs. ⁶Li + alpha branch [Kuvin - UConn]

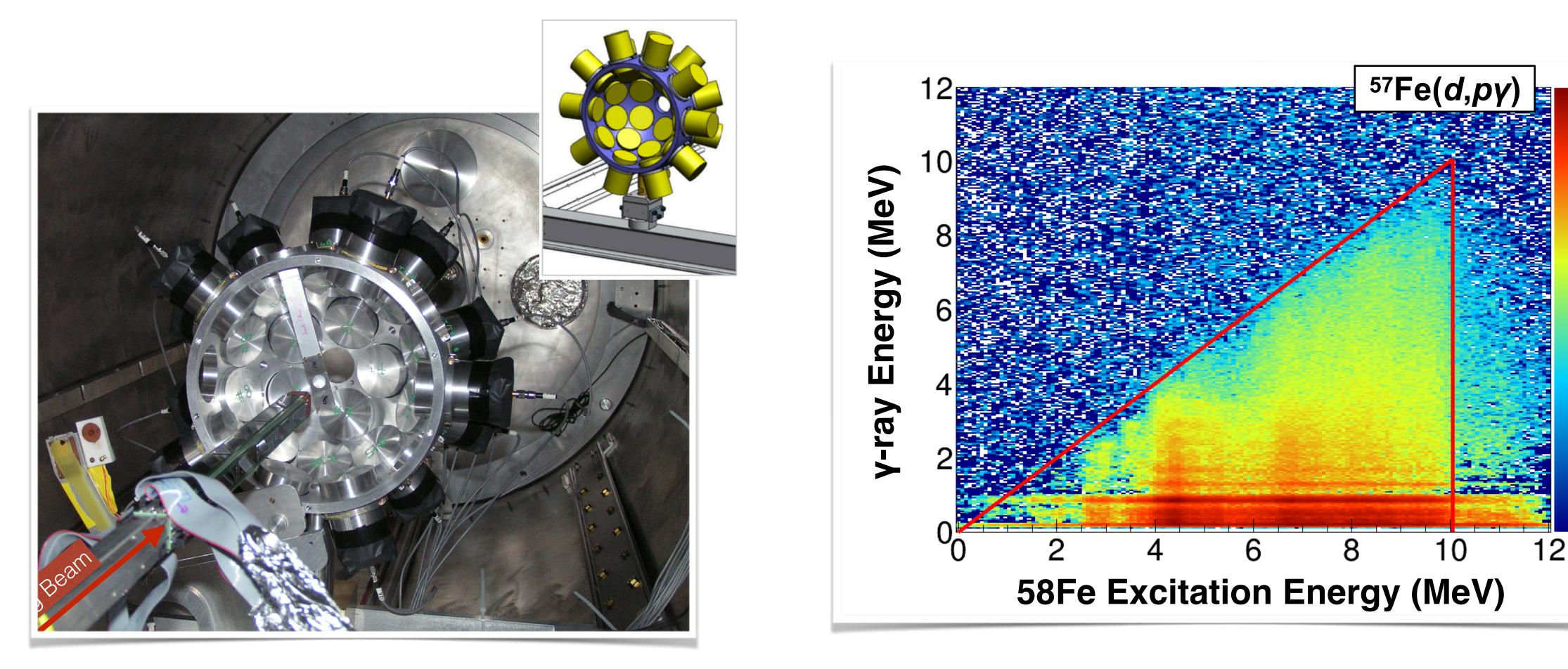


- Triple coincidence from ¹²C 0+ state
 - ¹²C(p,p') -> ¹²C + e+e- [Smith UConn]
 - PSD Array + DE-E Recoil + Si(Li)





APOLLO: GAMMA-RAY DETECTION WITHIN HELIOS Csl & LaBr₃ Array for (*d*,*p*gamma) measurements [Couture, Lee, Mosby - LANL]

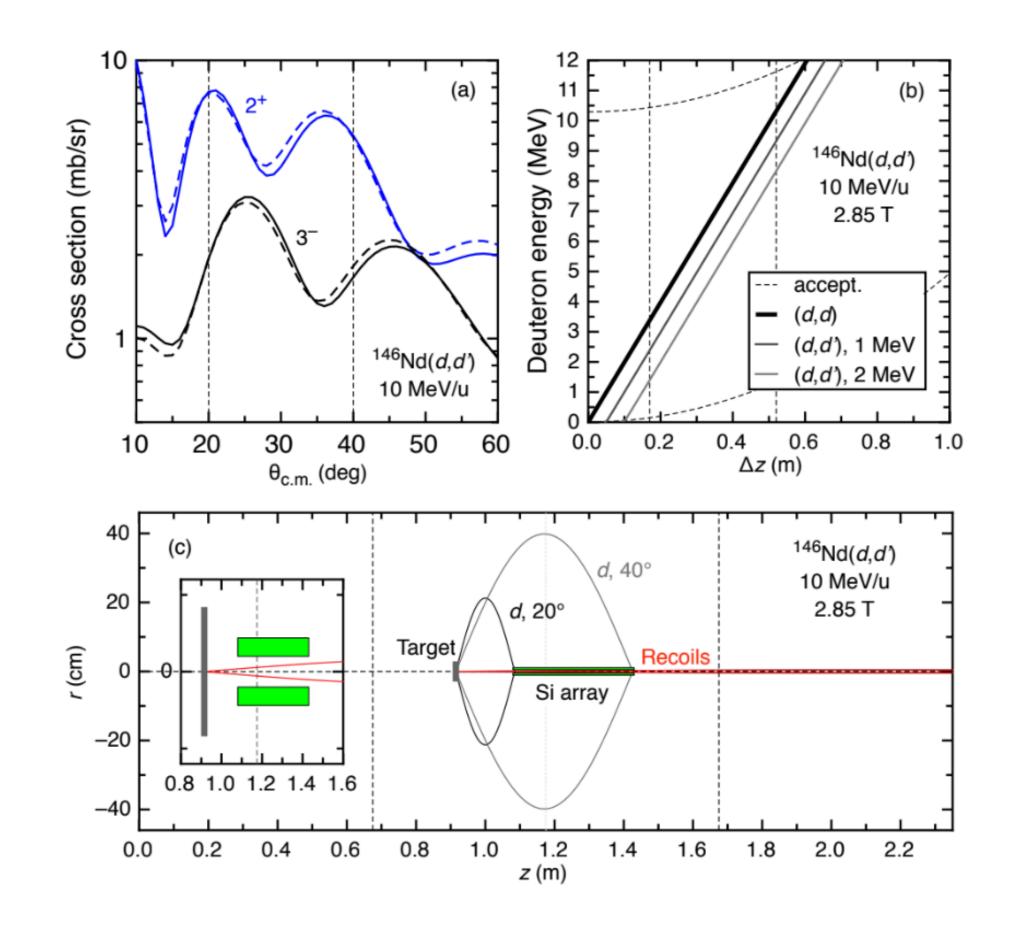










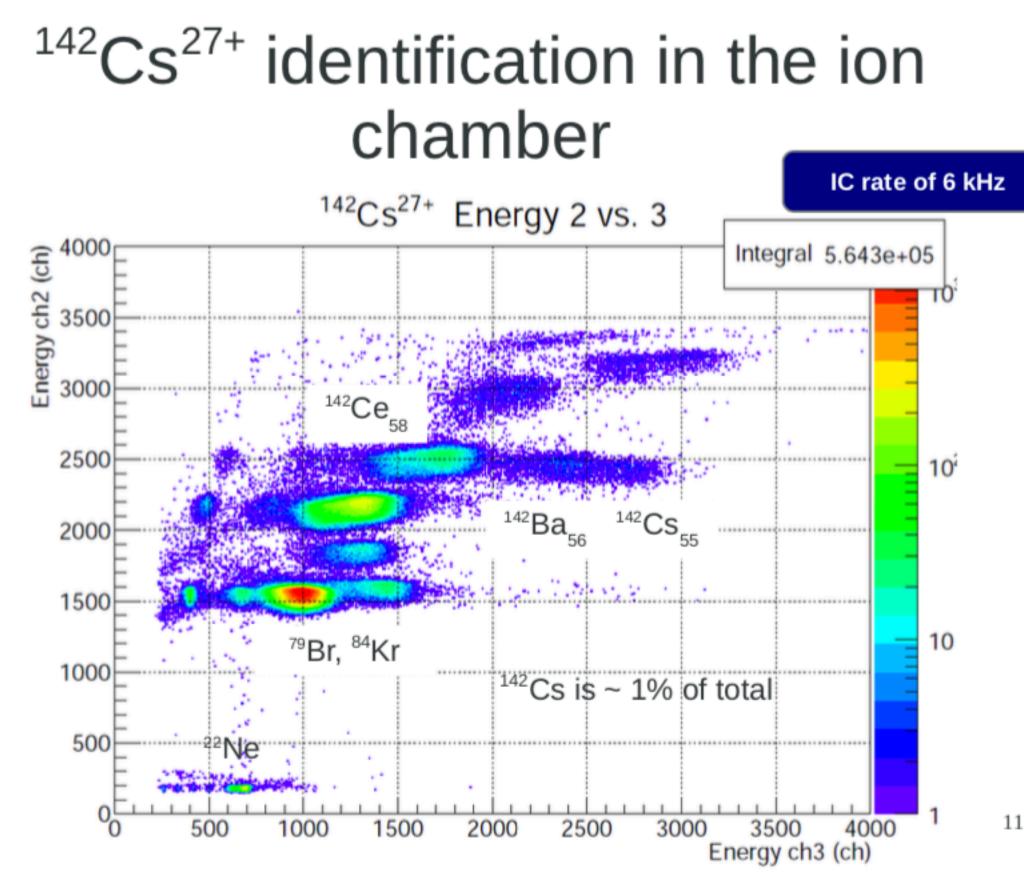


TAGGING ON RECOILS "THRU" PSD ARRAY

• Suppression of recoils needed in (d,d') reactions with heavy beams •Plan to discriminate recoils / suppress background via an ionization chamber at zero degrees after

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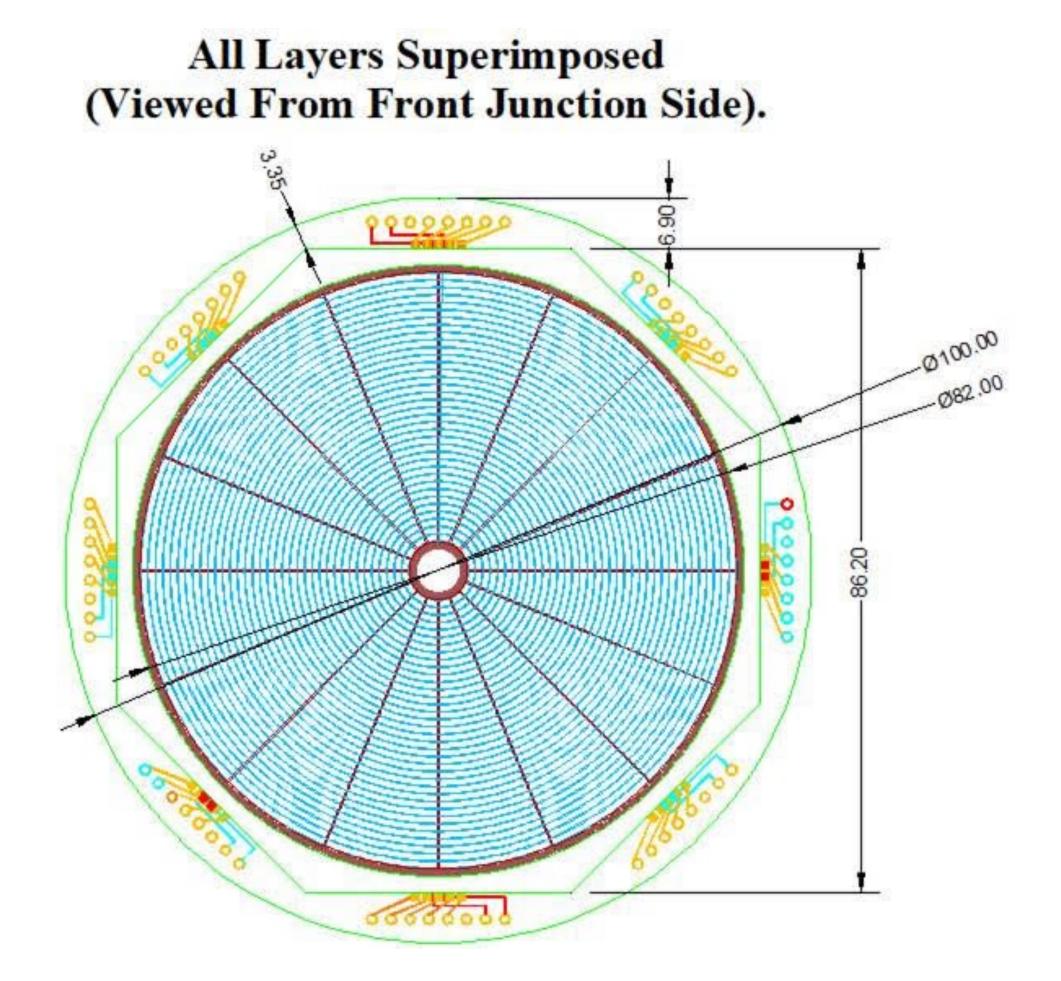
- the downstream array
- Itest happening in September 2019 [Kay]





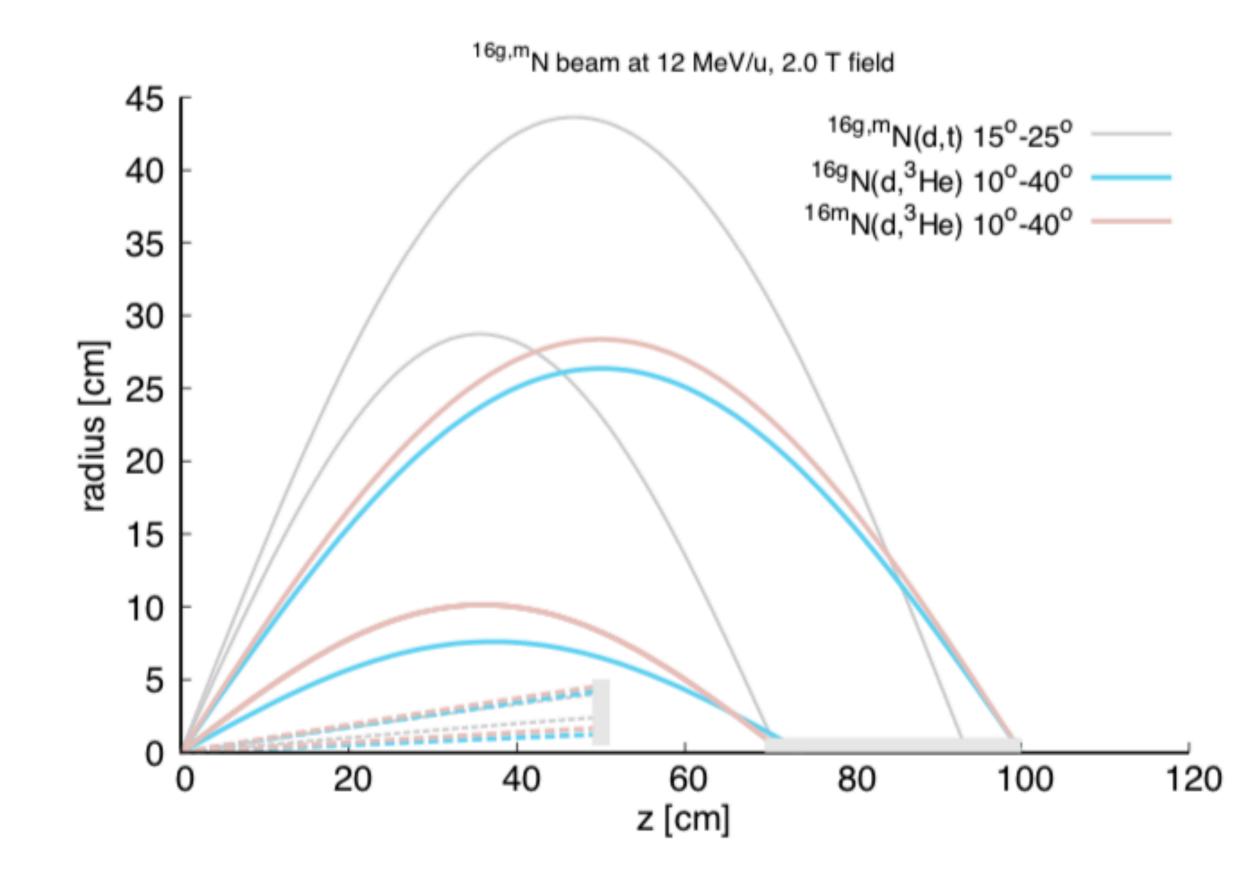






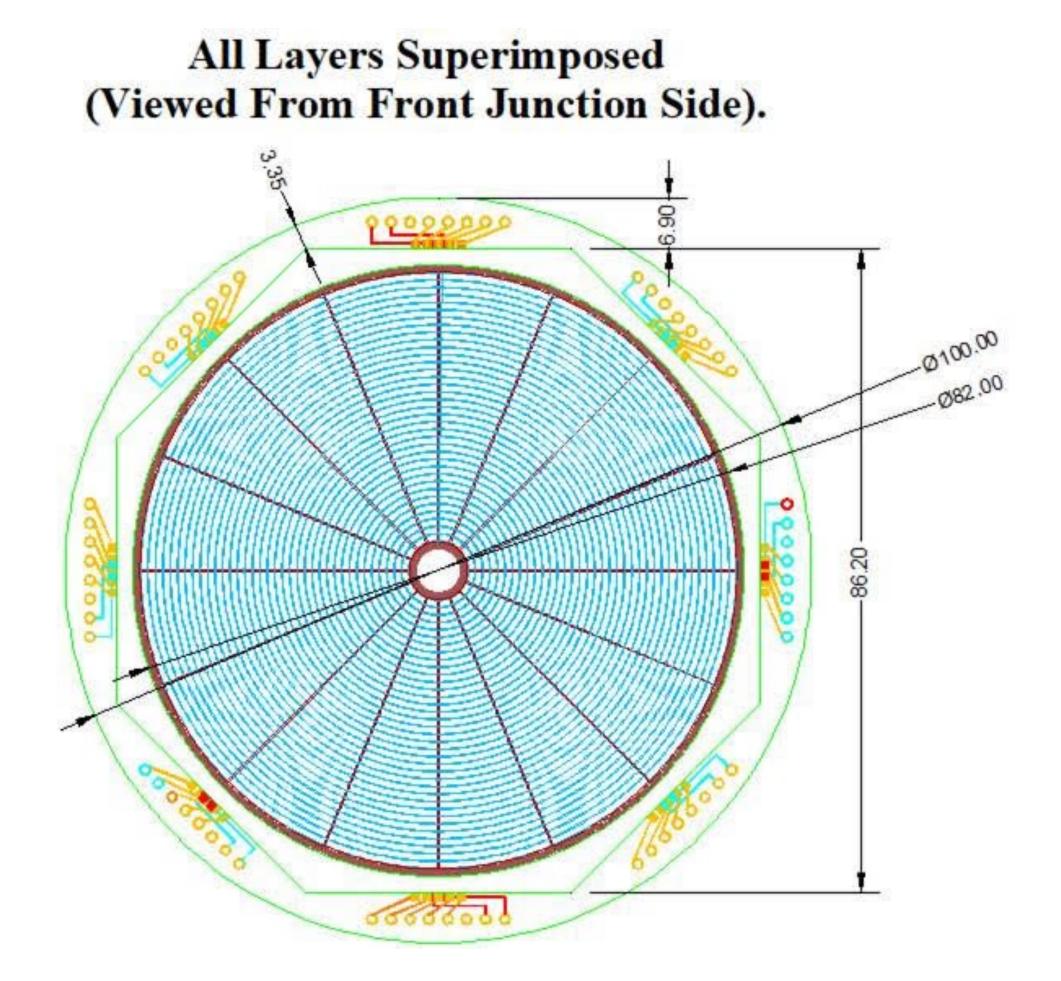
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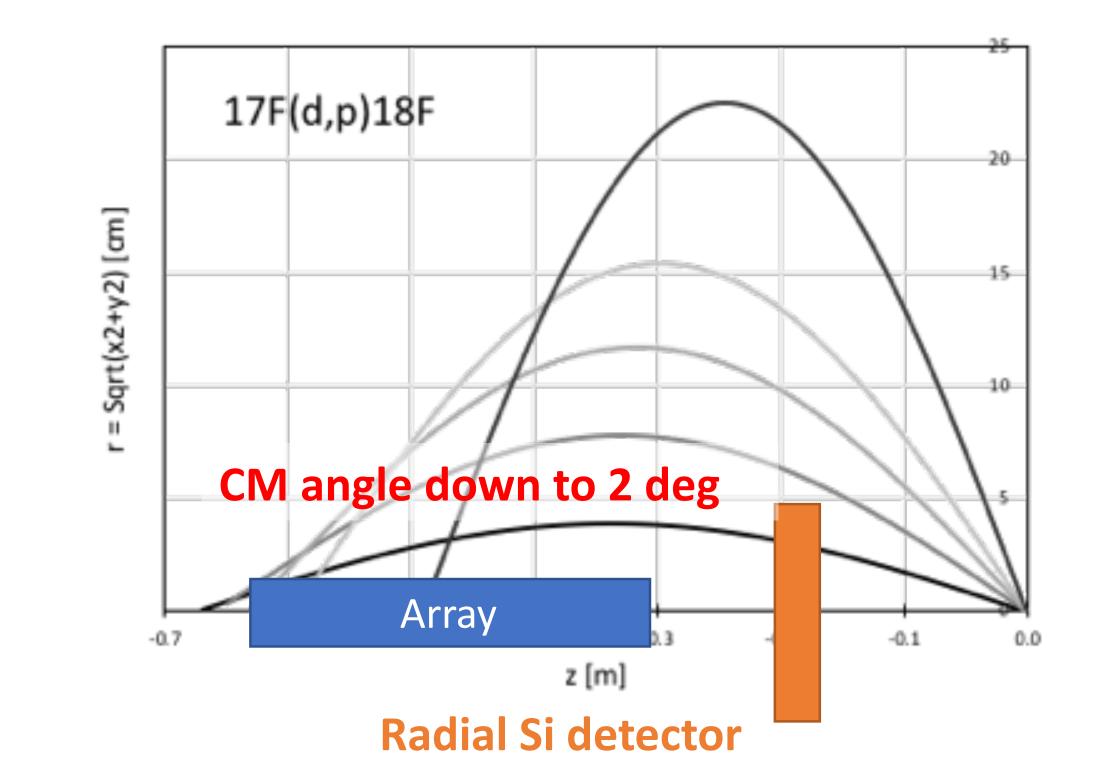






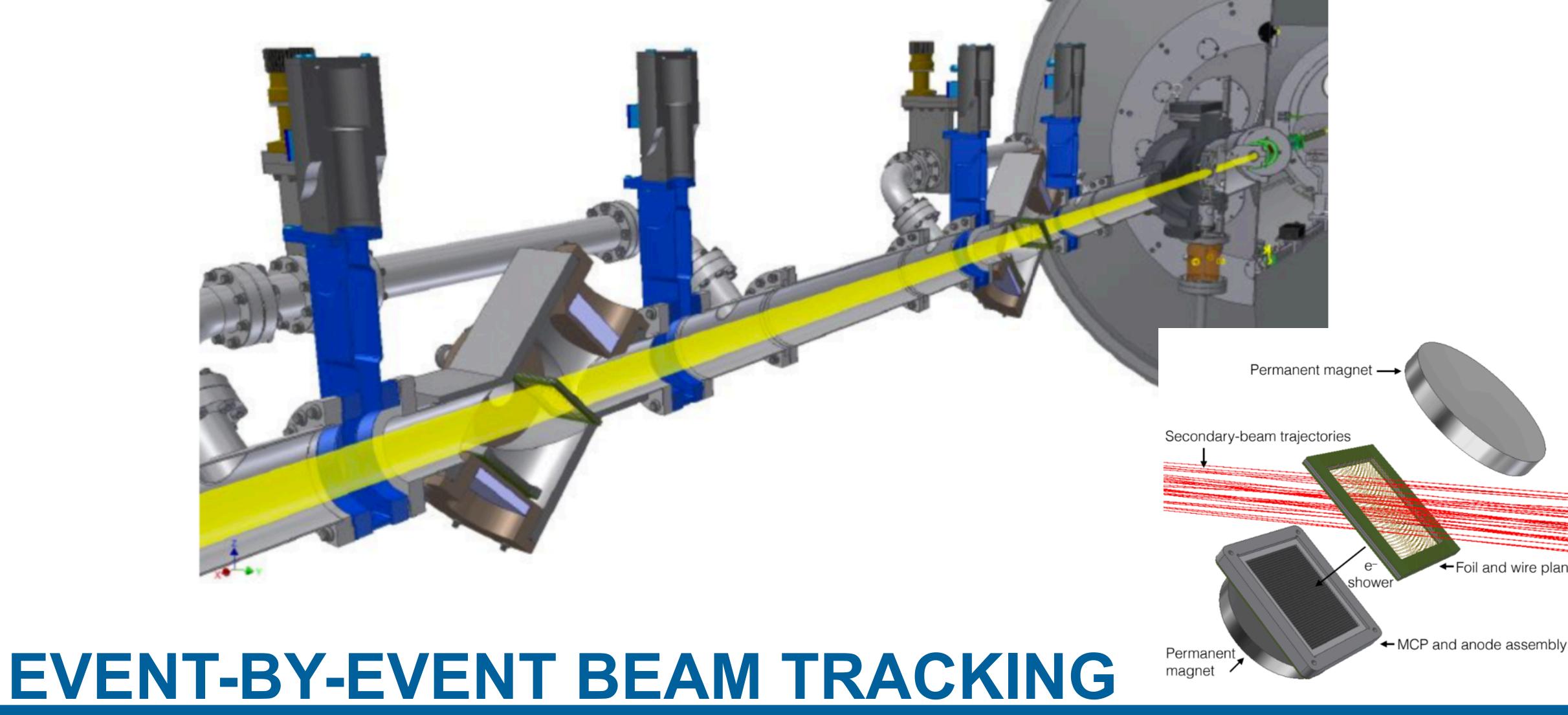
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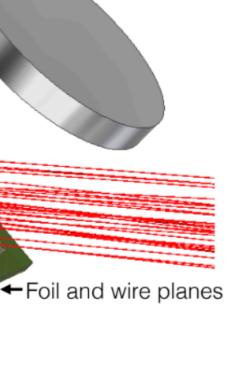






Leading contribution to the Q-value resolution for in-flight beams Utilize secondary electron emission & Micro Channel Plate to extract time & positions •Multiple stations for track reconstruction & time-of-flight on target Demonstrator unit under construction for Fall 2019 / Early 2020 deployment [tolstukhin] 23





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