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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



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



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## NEW POSITION SENSITIVE SI DETECTOR ARRAY

- Improved phi angle coverage \& a larger support tube ID
- 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
$\Rightarrow$ Motherboard to combine $4 \times 5$ per Si array side
- x2 10 channel outputs matched to digitizer inputs


## Digital DAQ

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


## Local Data Processing

$\Rightarrow 1 \mathrm{~Gb}$ direct link to data acquisition
$\Rightarrow$ "real-time" processing of data with single "click"
$\Rightarrow$ Git repository for each experiment

## Offline / Trace / Large

## Data Processing

$\Rightarrow$ Transfer data to LCRC via GLOBUS [slow still at present]
$\Rightarrow$ Access to $>10$ cores on login nodes
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## PSD SIGNAL PROCESSING

## Example of trace analysis on in-beam recoil detector signals




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- 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 <br> Spectroscopy of key states in nuclear astrophysics \& np-nh excitations

$\left({ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}, d\right) \&\left({ }^{7} \mathrm{Li}, t\right)$ Reaction on ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~N}$ [Deibel - LSU]



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


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


## USE OF THE HELIOS CYRO-COOLD GAS TARGET

- Tested with (d,p) \& (3He,d) reactions - Resolution equivalent to $\sim 300-400$ ug/cm2 CD2 target
-Physics measurement led by LSU group to measure ${ }^{22} \mathrm{Ne}(a / p h a, p)$
- Stronger / thinner windows being investigated by LSU group


## COINCIDENCE TAGGING WITHIN HELIOS

## Advantages of inverse kinematics

- Precise determination of particle decay branches
- ${ }^{10} \mathrm{~B}\left(p, \boldsymbol{p}^{\prime}\right)$-> ${ }^{10} \mathrm{~B}$ vs. ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+$ alpha branch [Kuvin - UConn]

- Triple coincidence from ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C} 0+$ state
- ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}\left(p, \boldsymbol{p}^{\prime}\right)$-> ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}+\mathbf{e + e}$ - [Smith - UConn]
- PSD Array + DE-E Recoil + Si(Li)



## APOLLO: GAMMA-RAY DETECTION WITHIN HELIOS

$\mathrm{CsI} \& \mathrm{LaBr}_{3}$ Array for (d,pgamma) measurements [Couture, Lee, Mosby - LANL]



${ }^{142} \mathrm{Cs}^{27+}$ identification in the ion chamber


## TAGGING ON RECOILS "THRU" PSD ARRAY

-Suppression of recoils needed in ( $d, d^{\prime \prime}$ ) reactions with heavy beams
-Plan to discriminate recoils / suppress background via an ionization chamber at zero degrees after the downstream array

- ${ }^{146} \mathrm{Nd}\left(d, d^{\prime \prime}\right)$ test happening in September 2019 [Kay]

All Layers Superimposed (Viewed From Front Junction Side).



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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]


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