



The GALILEO Array at LNL and its first physics campaign

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Outline

Gamma-ray spectroscopy in Legnaro

The GALILEO project

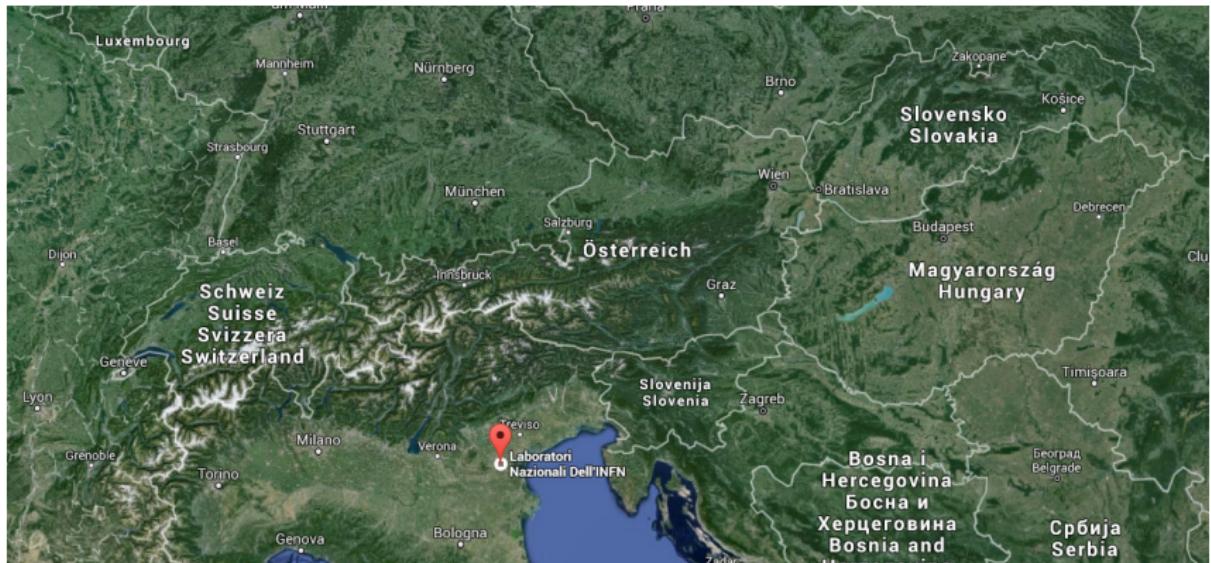
The Galileo Euclides NeutronWall campaign

Complementary detectors

The first experimental campaign

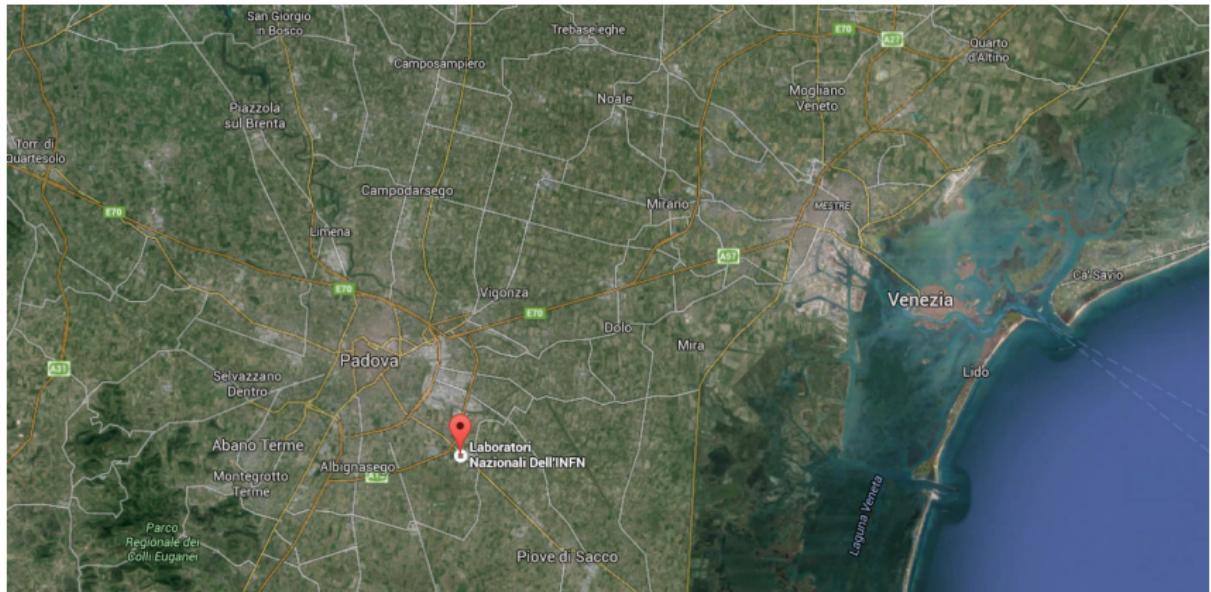
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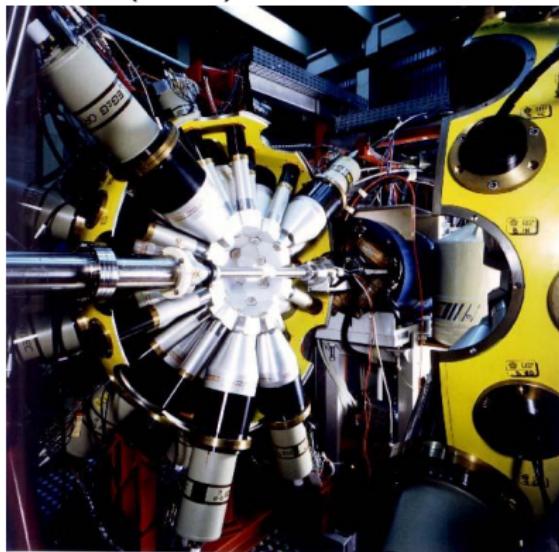
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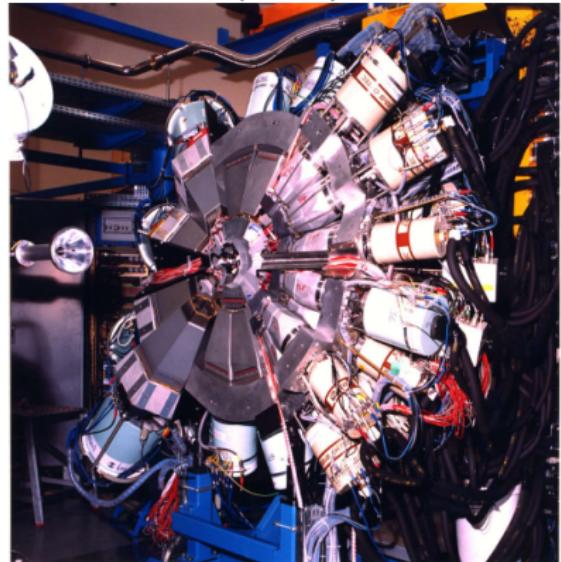
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GASP (1992)



EUROBALL (1998)



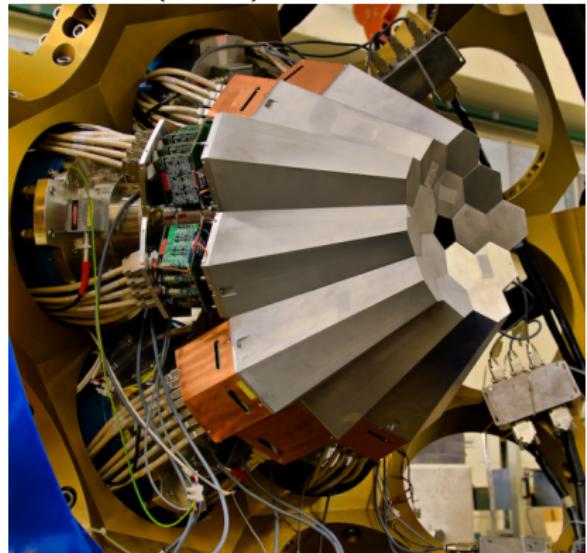
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Clara (2004)

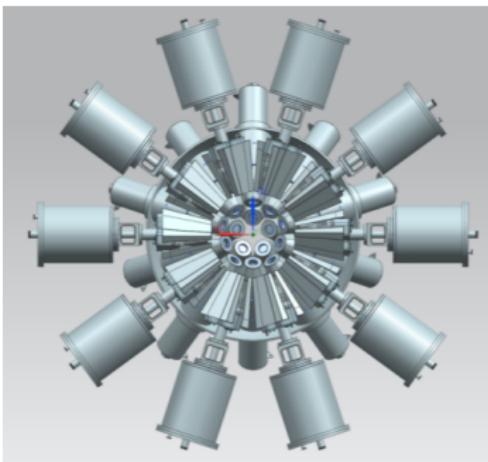


AGATA (2006)



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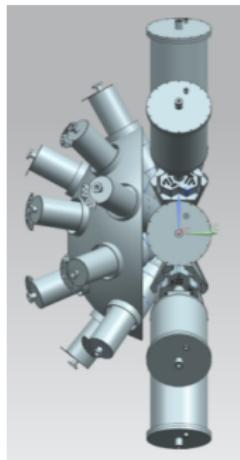
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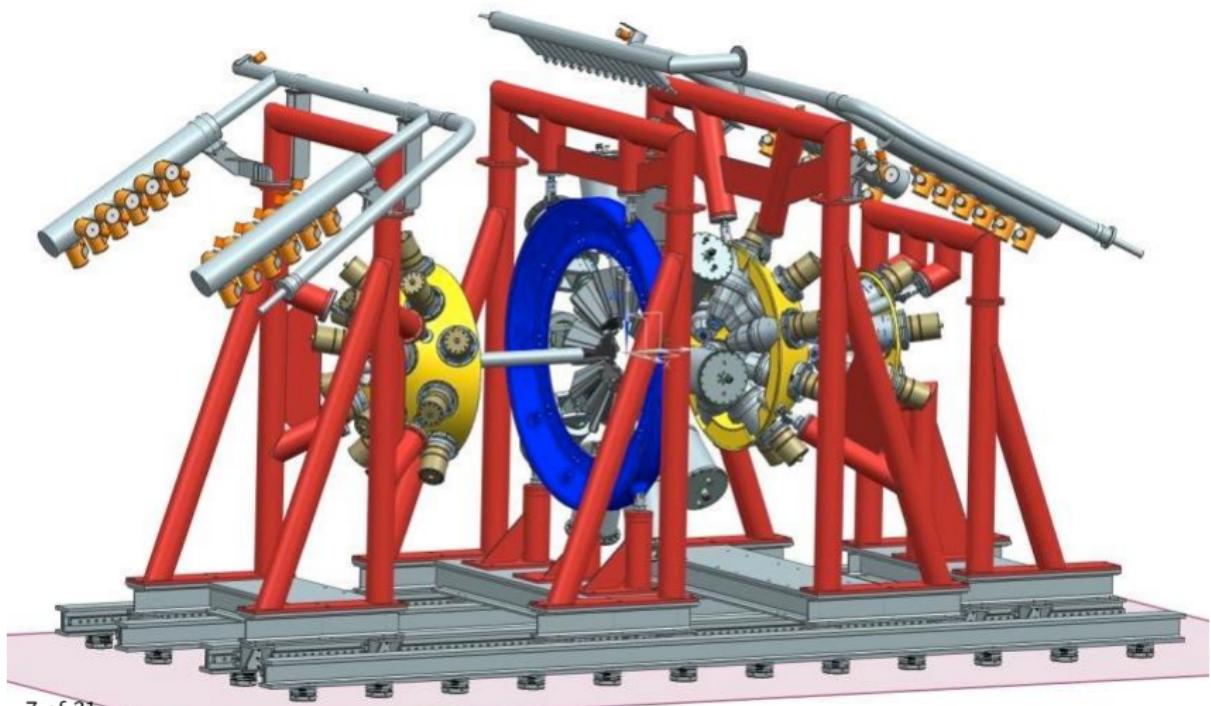
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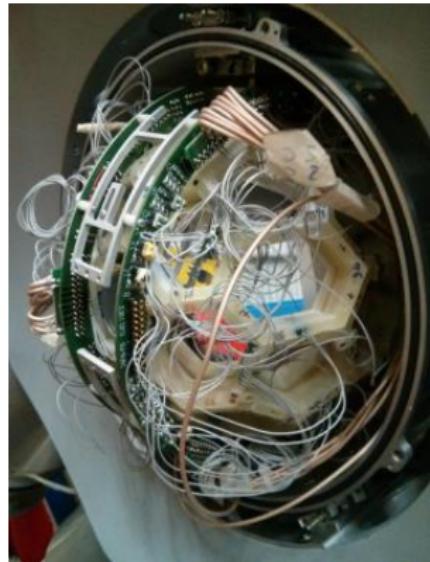
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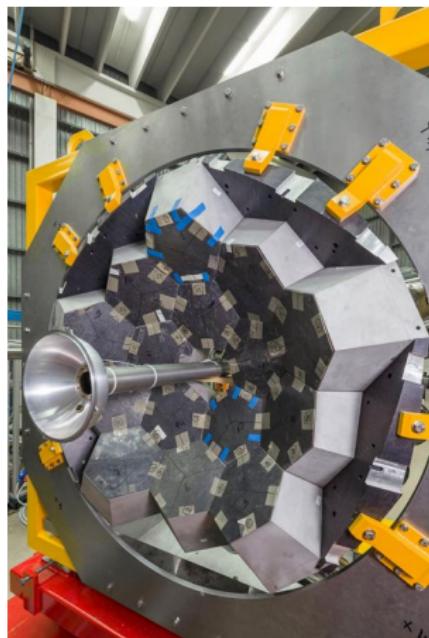
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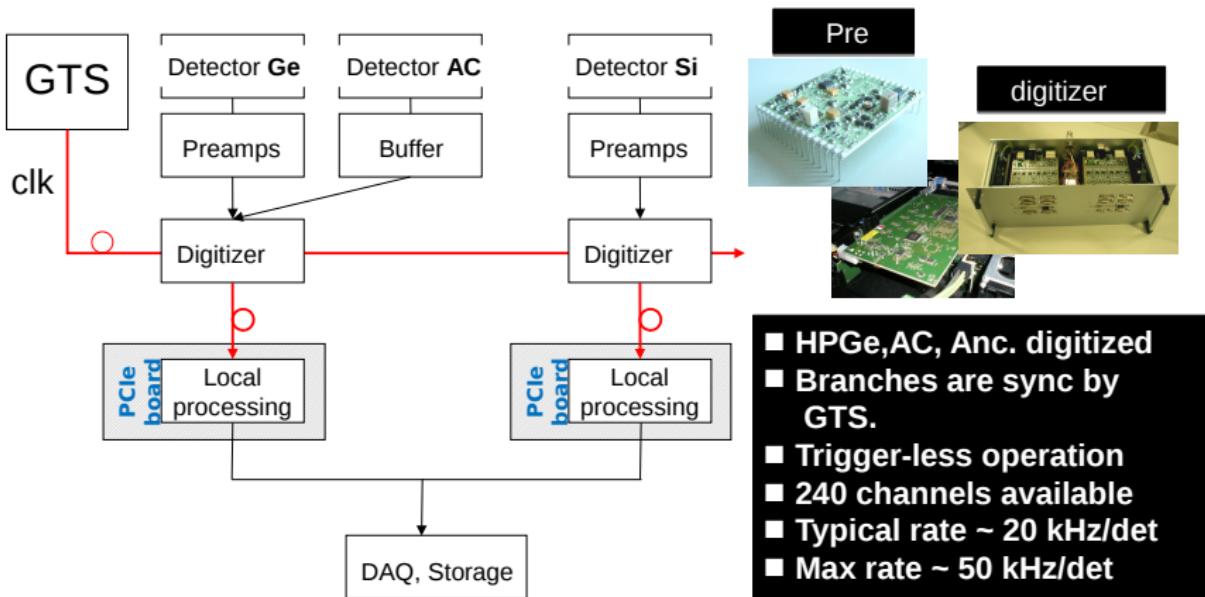


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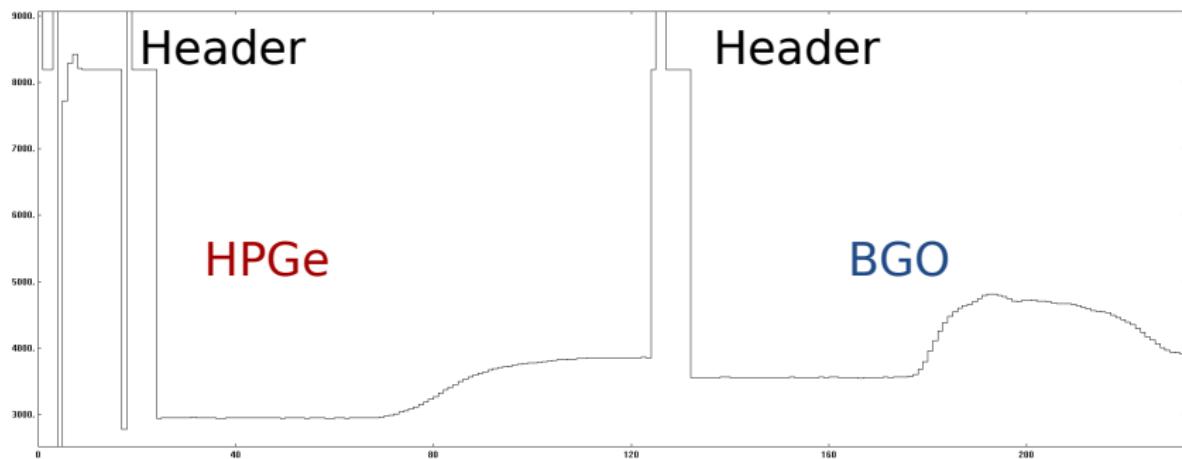


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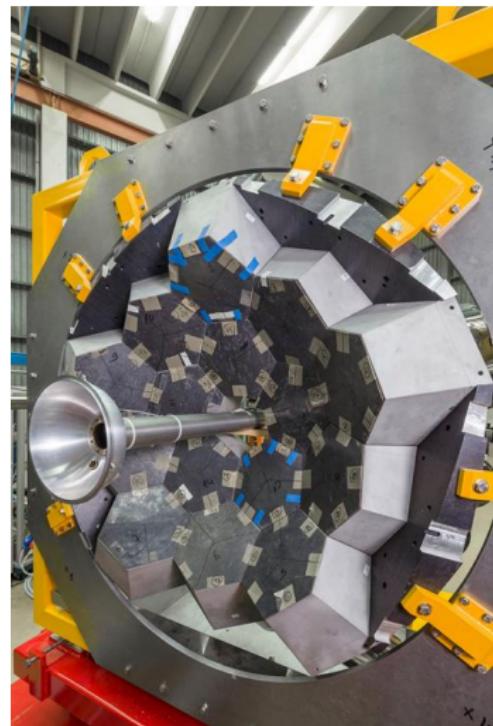
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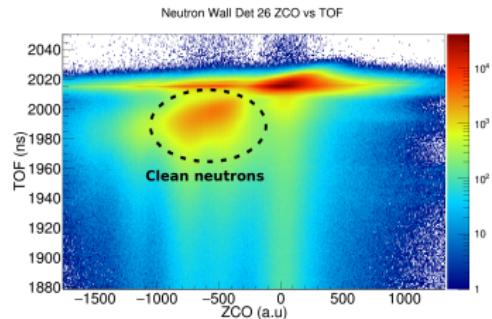
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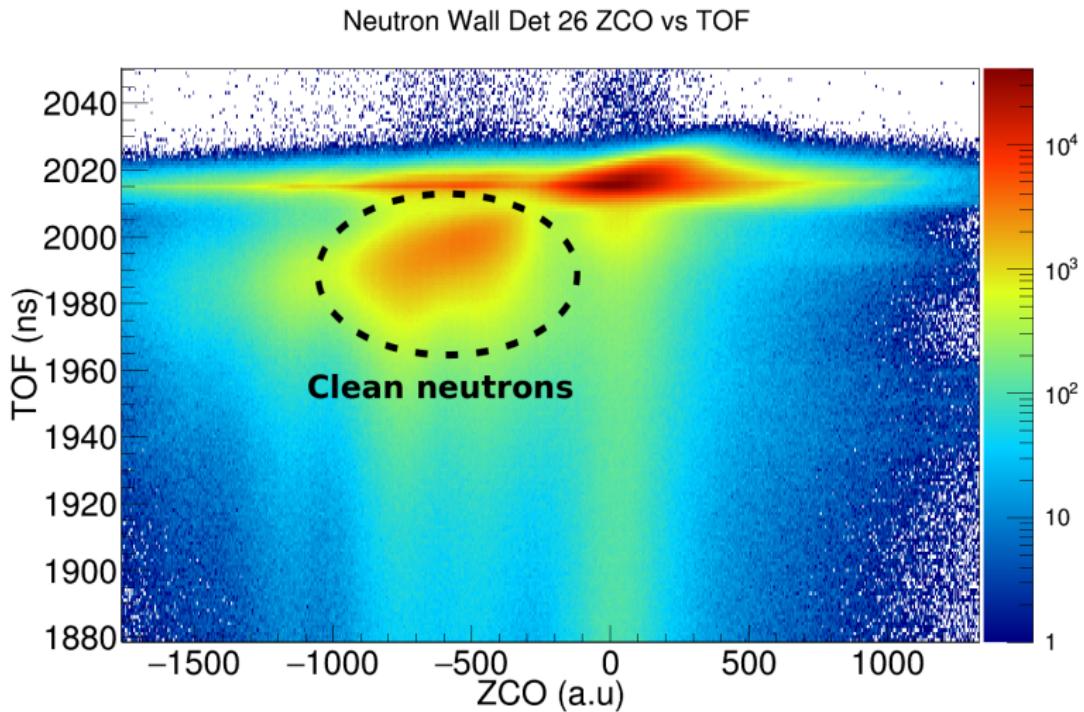
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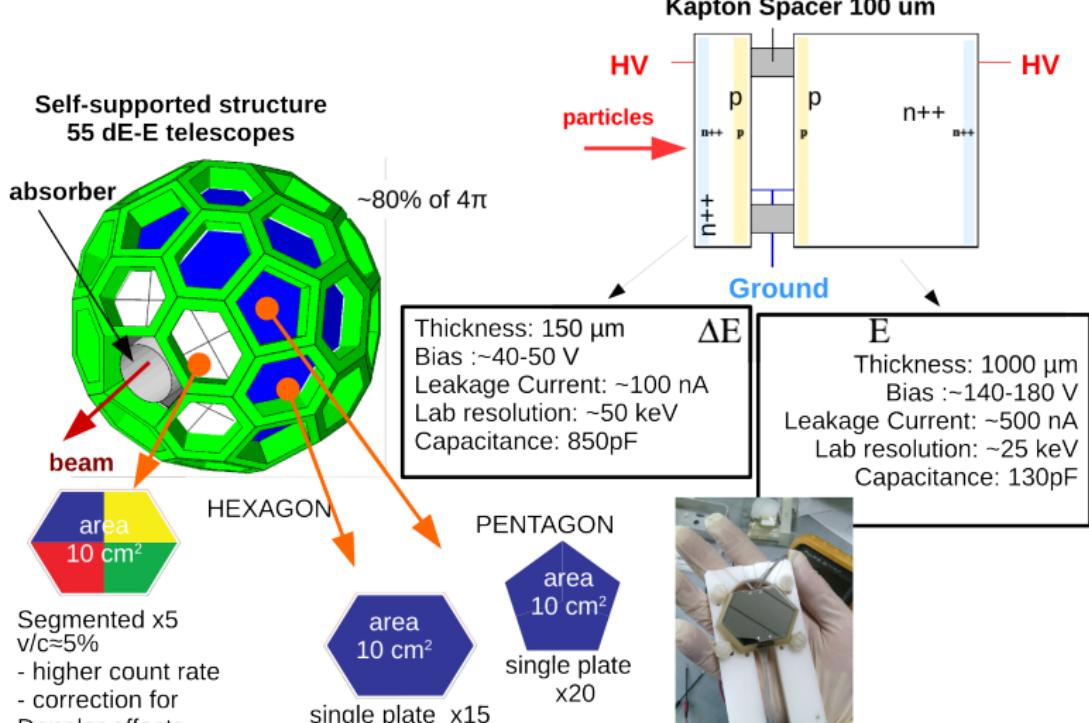


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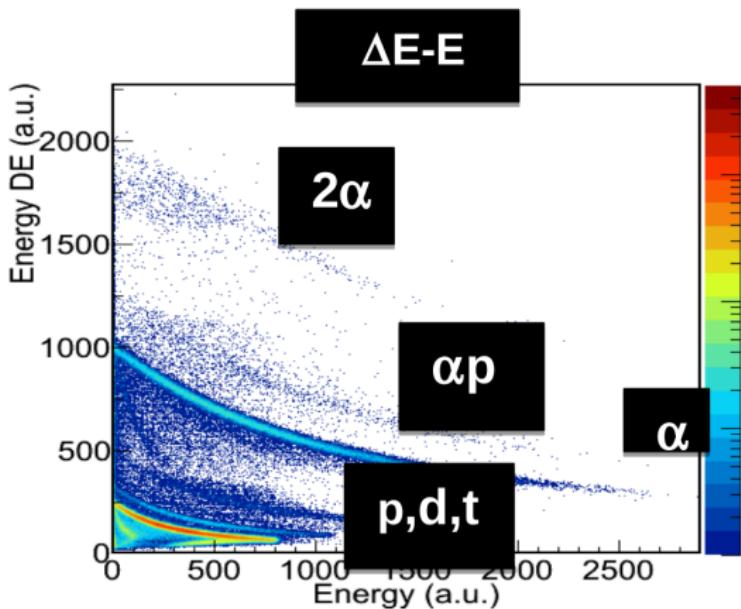
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Euclides Channel selection

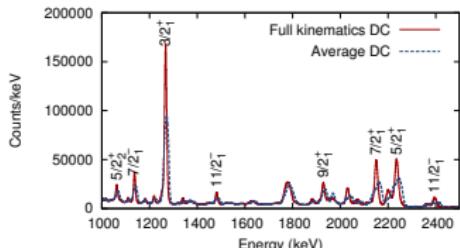
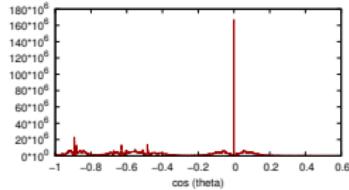
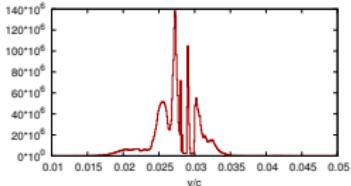
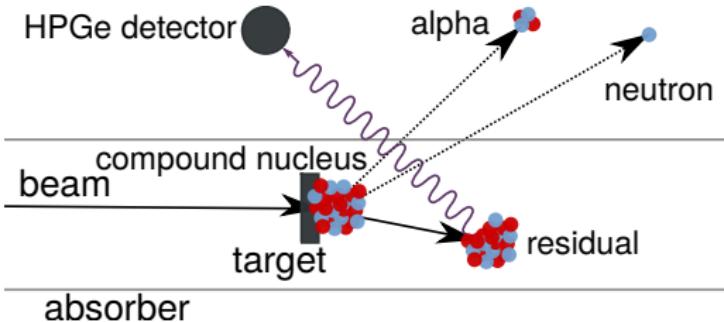
- 110 Silicon detectors (80% 4π)
- New compact electronics
- Trigger less operation
- Efficiency highly depends on experiment



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Doppler Correction

- Identification of evaporated particles
- Event-by-event calculation
- Estimate energy of them, correct for energy loss
- Kinematical Correction
- Mass difference by AME2012 database



GALILEO complementary detectors

- Study weak reaction channels using stable beams ⇒
 - High efficiency
 - High resolving power
- Light charged particle detectors
 - EUCLIDES (Presentation by D. Testov)
 - Trace (to be commissioned in July)
 - Spider (to be commissioned in July, Presentation by M. Rocchini)
- Neutron detectors
 - NeutronWall
- Recoil detectors
 - Recoil Filter Detector (to be commissioned, Presentation by P.Bednarczyk)
- Fast timing Highenergy γ ray detector
 - Array of 10 LaBr₃ detectors
- Plunger
 - Build in collaboration with Cologne (Presentation by Ch. Fransen)

Array of LaBr₃ detectors

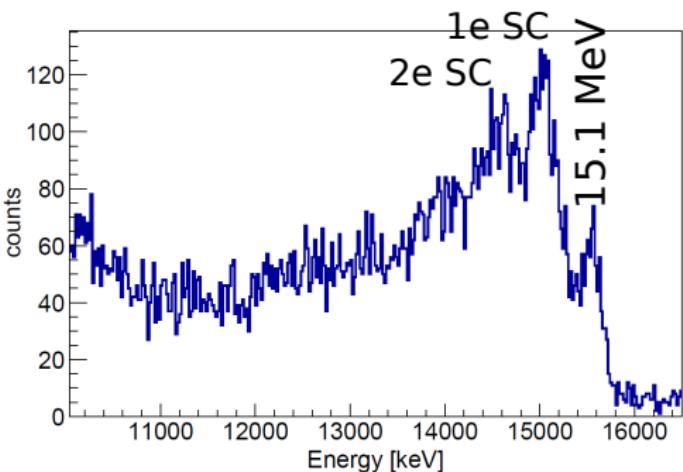
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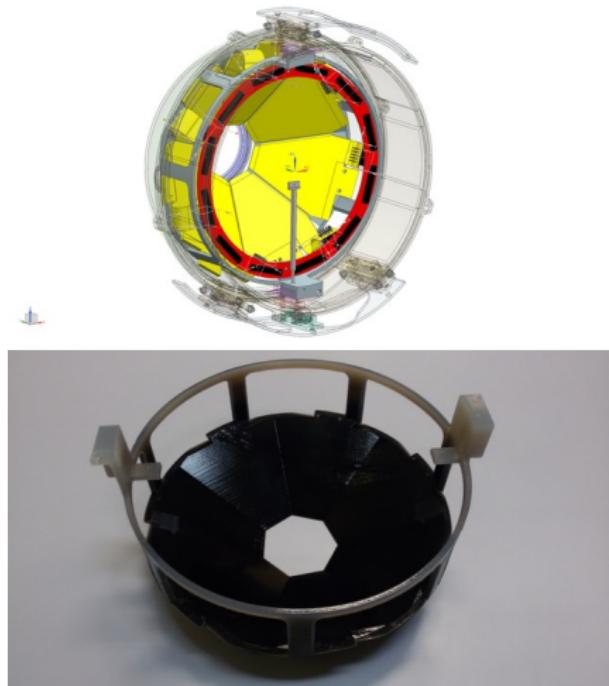
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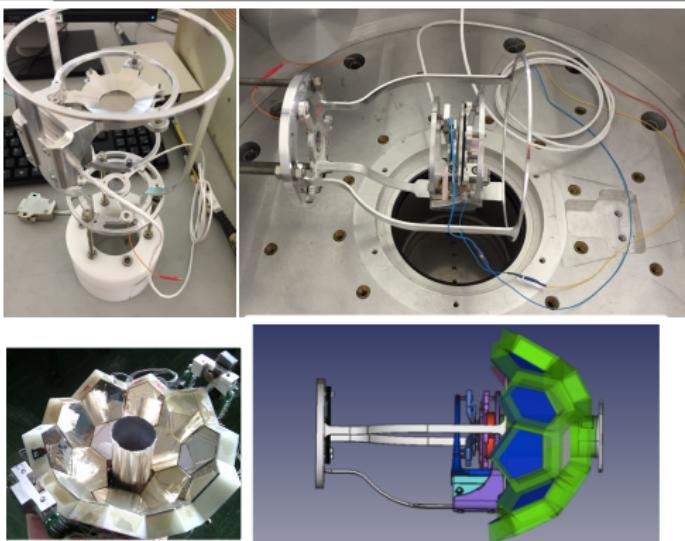
Silicon Pi Detector (SPIDER): For Coulex Experiments

- Cone configuration to fit the GALILEO vacuum chamber
- Same acquisition system as EUCLIDES: 56 electronic channels can be used as trigger signals \Rightarrow 56 needed for SPIDER (8 strips for 7 sectors)
- New mechanical frame and electronic adapter to connect SPIDER
- Commissioning: Coulex of ^{66}Zn : 11.07 - 17.07



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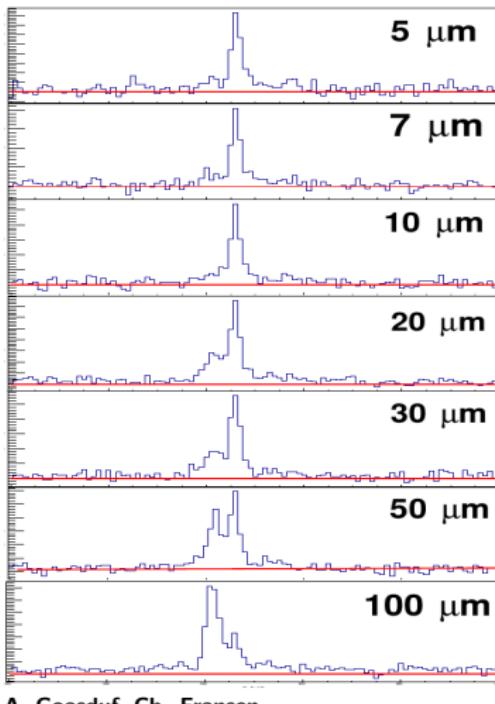
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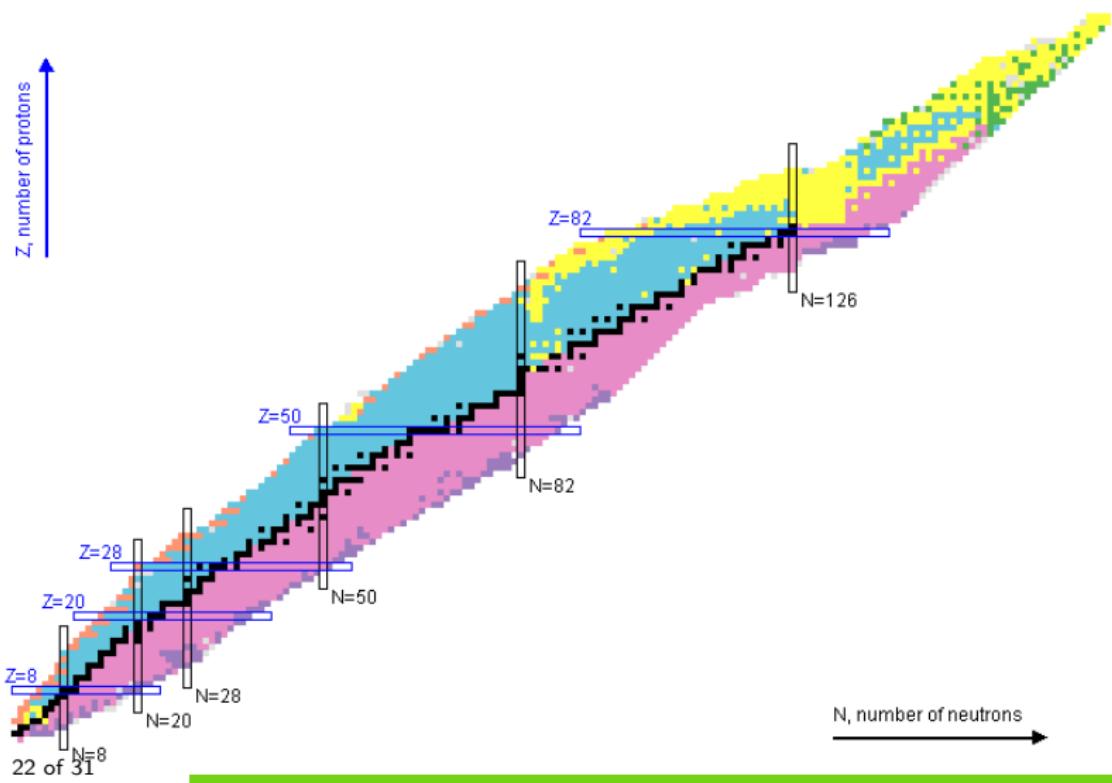
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- ^{32}S @172 MeV + ^{154}Sm
 $\rightarrow ^{180}\text{Pt} + 6 \text{n}$

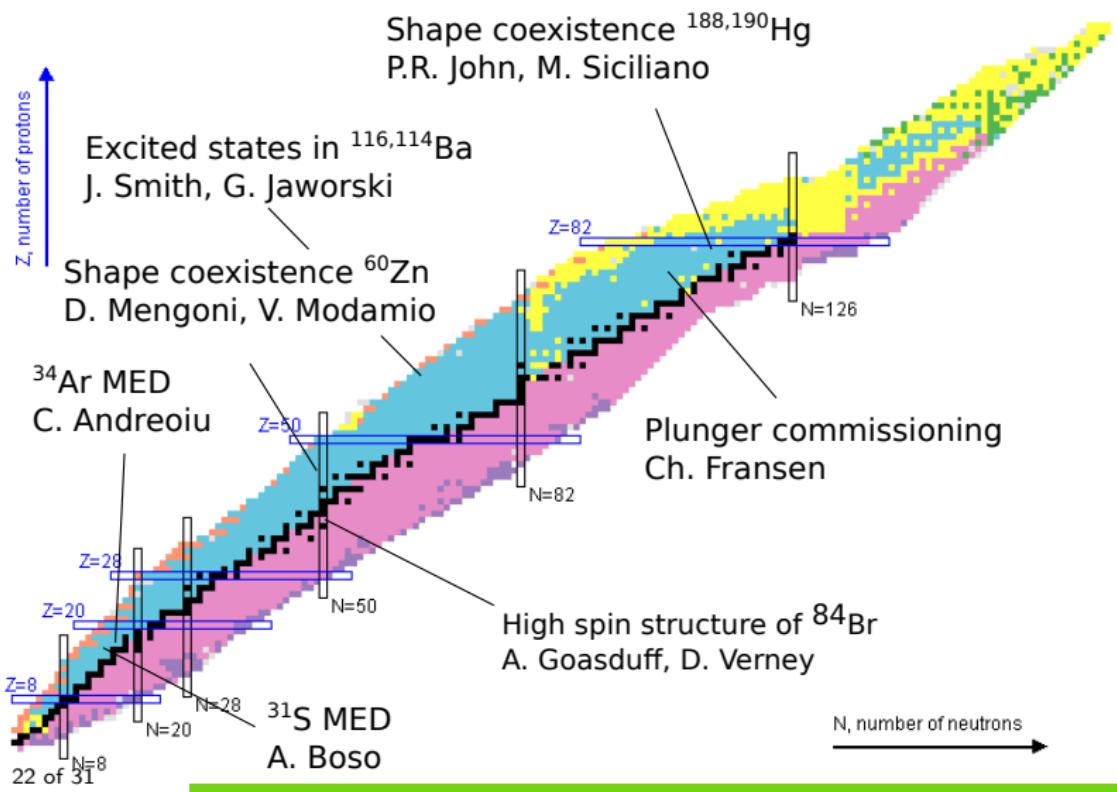


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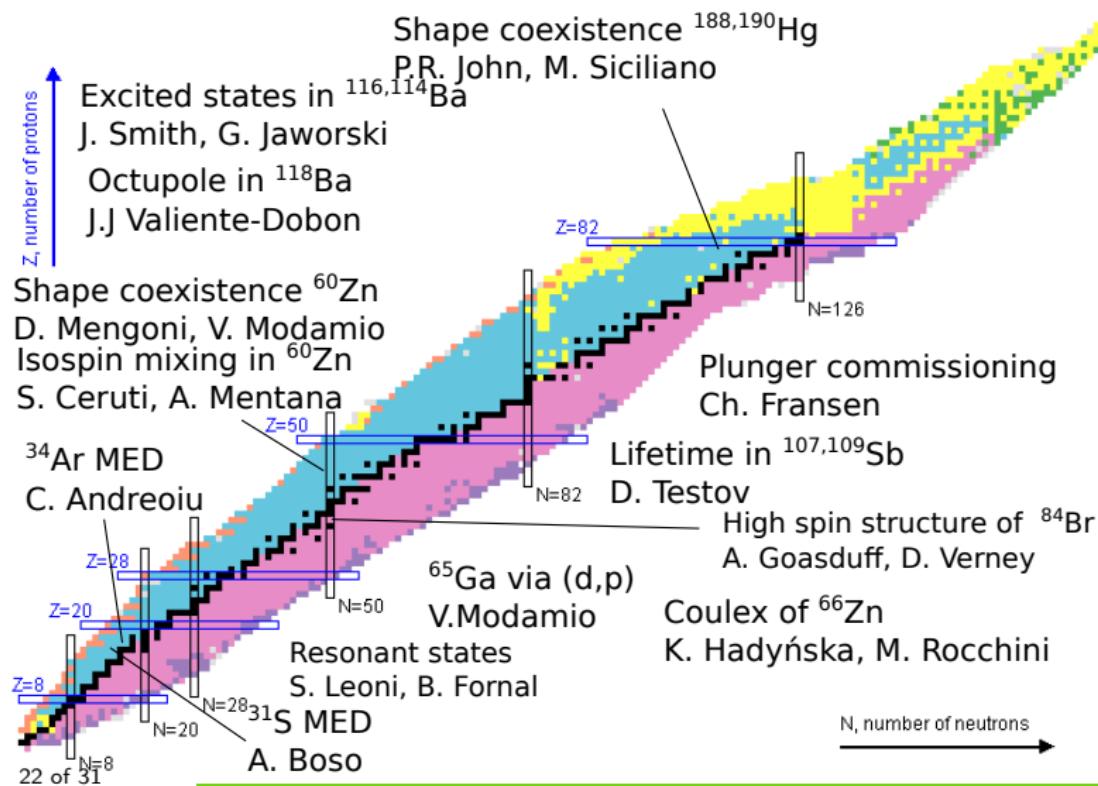
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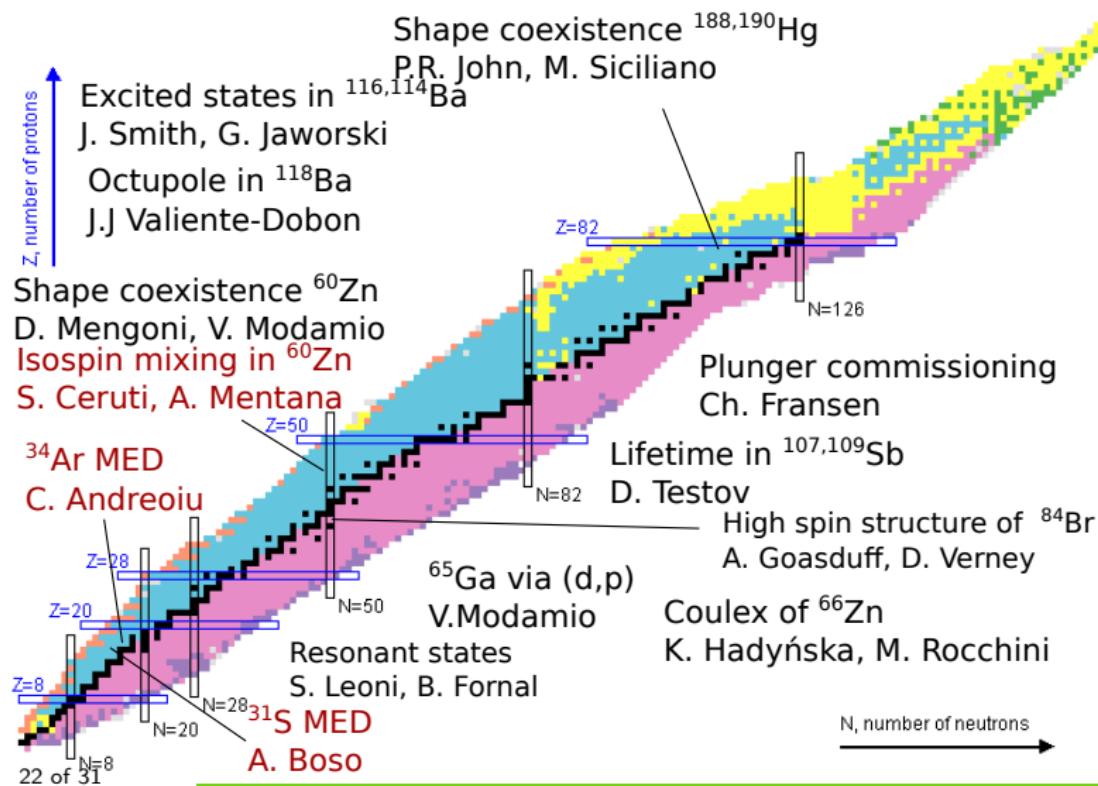
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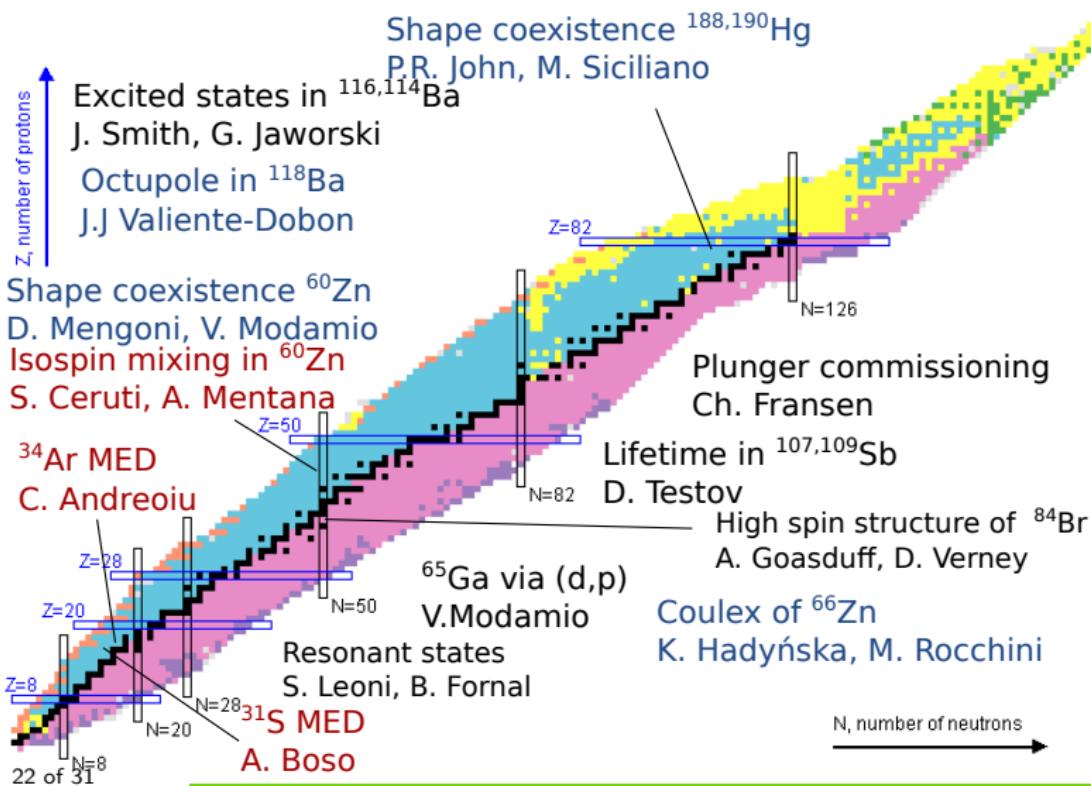
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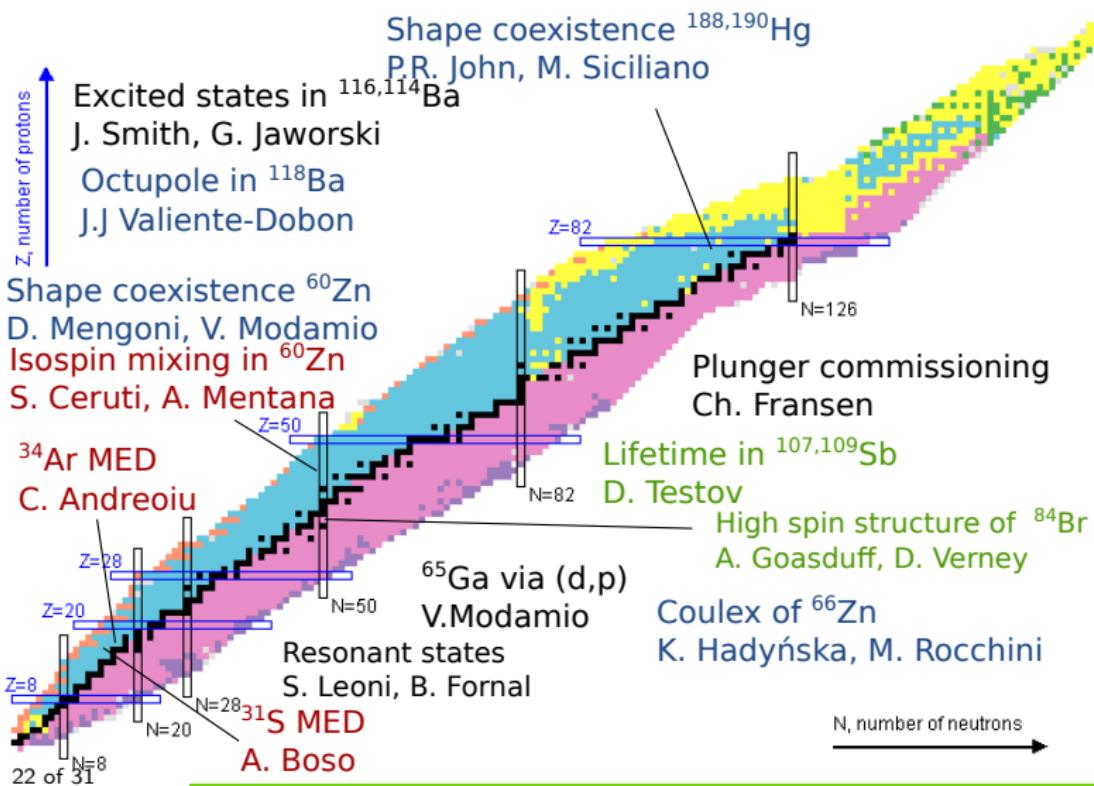
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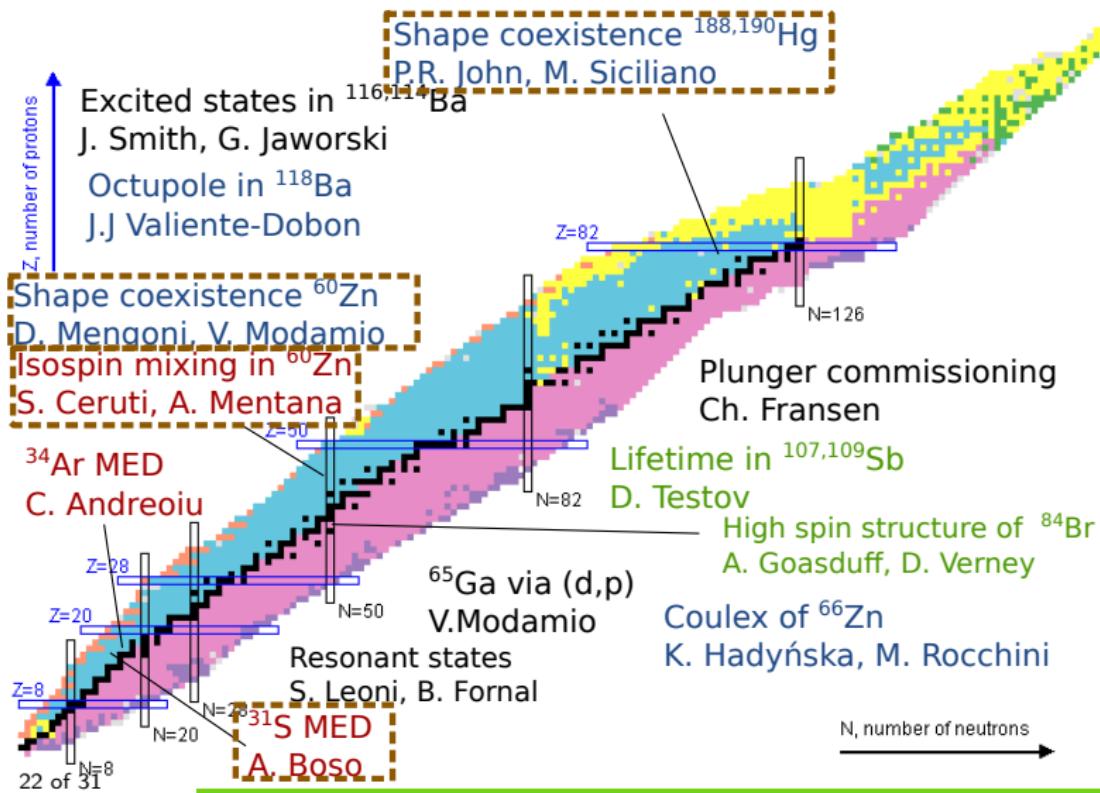
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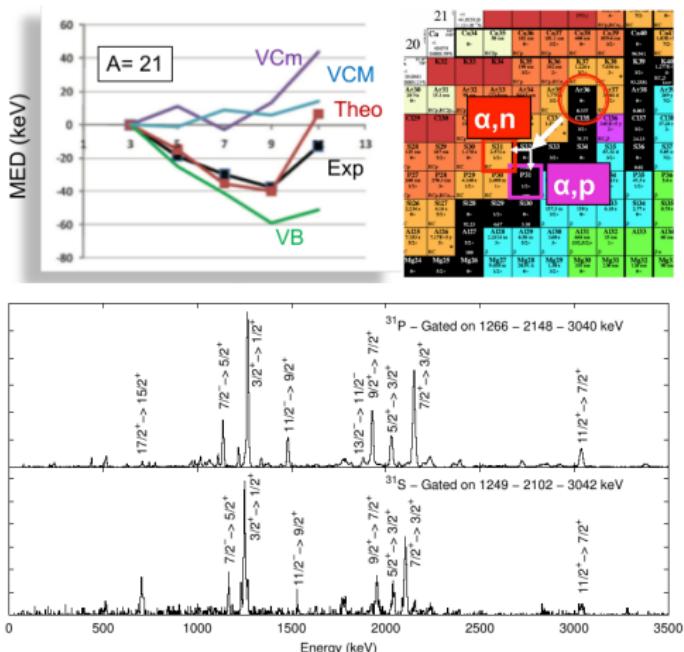


GALILEO Experiments



Mirror Energy Difference in mirror nuclei A=31

- High-spin states in mirror ^{31}P and ^{31}S
- $J>13/2$ states not yet observed in ^{31}S
- $^{12}\text{C} @ 50 \text{ MeV} + ^{24}\text{Mg}$
- Experiment in March 2016
- Analysis in early stage, but already higher spin states visible



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Study of Isospin symmetry in ^{60}Zn

- Coulomb interaction breaks the isospin symmetry \Rightarrow Isospin Mixing
- E1 transitions (as Giant Dipole Resonance decay) in N=Z nuclei are sensitive to the degree of mixing
- Isospin mixing decreases as the excitation energy increases
- Comparison of yield of GDR in a N=Z nucleus to the one of N \neq Z allow to extract the isospin-mixing probability

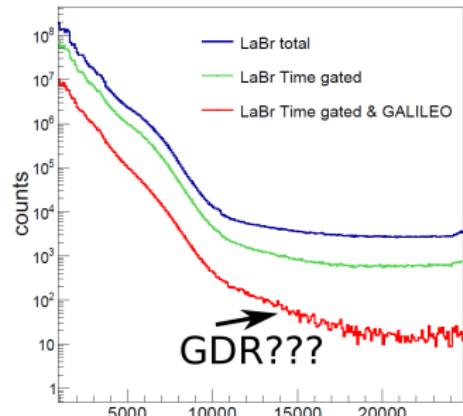
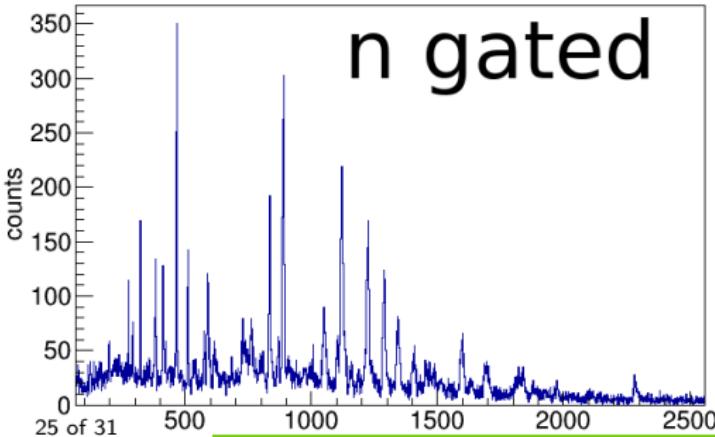
Reaction	CN	E _{beam} [MeV]	σ_{fusion} [mb]	E* [MeV]
$^{32}\text{S} + ^{28}\text{Si}$	$^{60}\text{Zn}^*$	86	480	47
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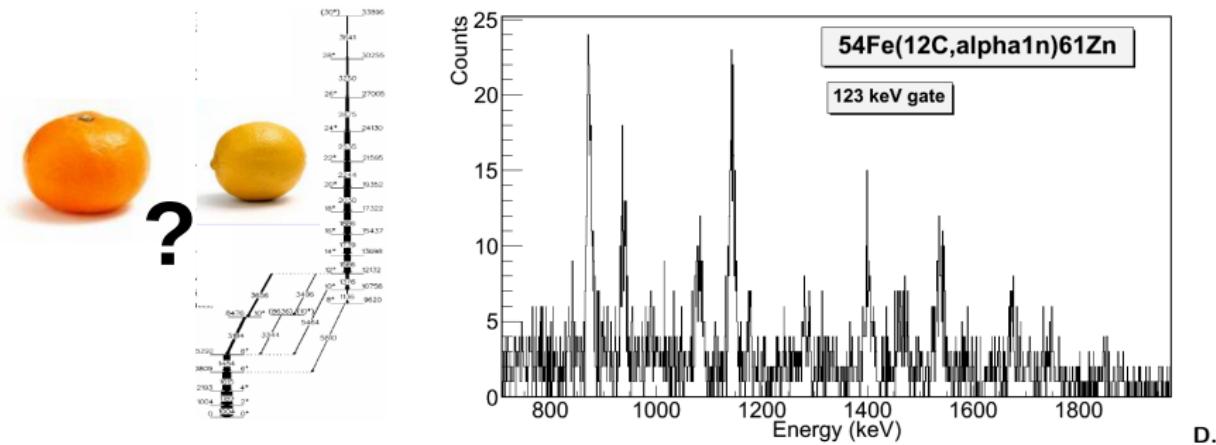
Study of Isospin symmetry in ^{60}Zn

- LaBr₃:Ce Detection high-energy γ rays Good Efficiency ($\epsilon \approx 1\% @ E=16\text{MeV}$)
- GALILEO Detection low-energy γ rays and identification of reaction channels
- The coincidence between GALILEO & LaBr₃:Ce detectors allow to have a clean selection of the fusion reaction channel



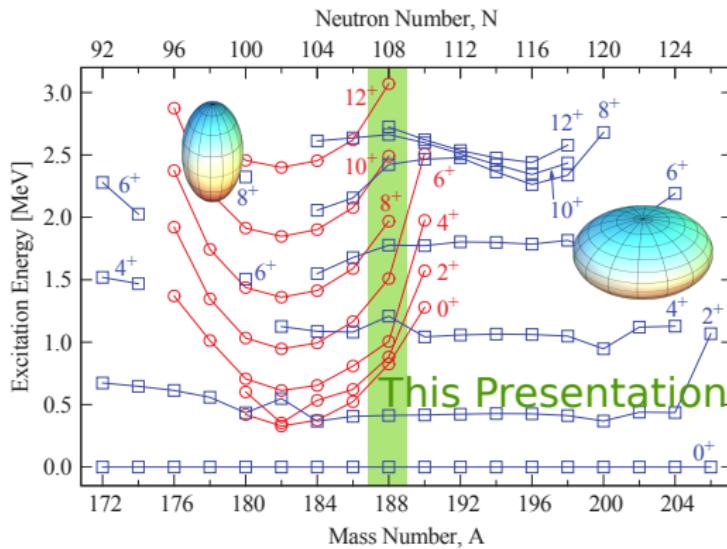
Shape Coexistence in ^{60}Zn

- Study of side band of ^{60}Zn
- Experiment performed in May 2016
- Nearline analysis: spectrum of ^{61}Zn



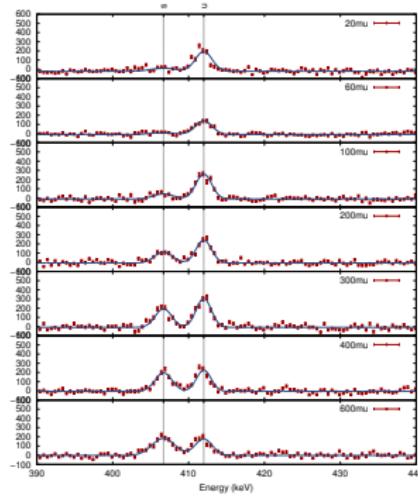
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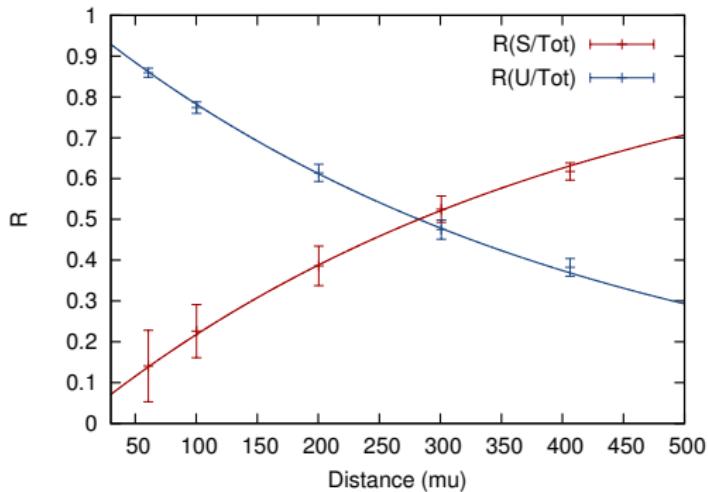
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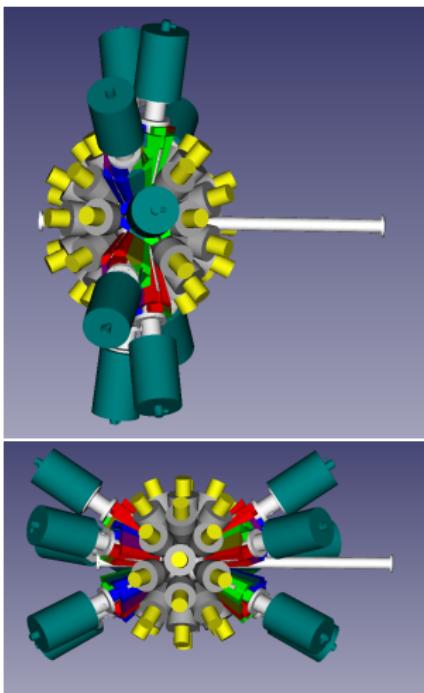


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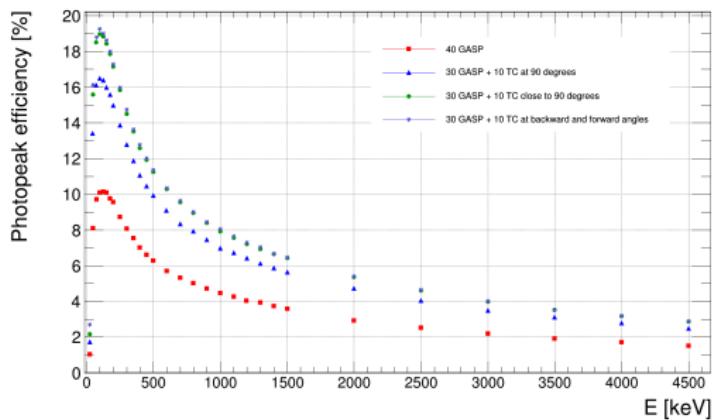
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Future of Galileo



Upgrade of Galileo with 10 triple clusters



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- Its first implementation, Phase-1, is now operational with 25 detectors
- GALILEO will make use of various ancillary detectors managed by national and international collaborations.
- First campaign GALILEO Phase-1 in 2015-2017 NW + Euclides + plunger + ...
- It is expected to represent the resident γ -ray spectrometer, in combination with AGATA, with the advent of RIBs at SPES.
- Prototype of the triple cluster expected soon

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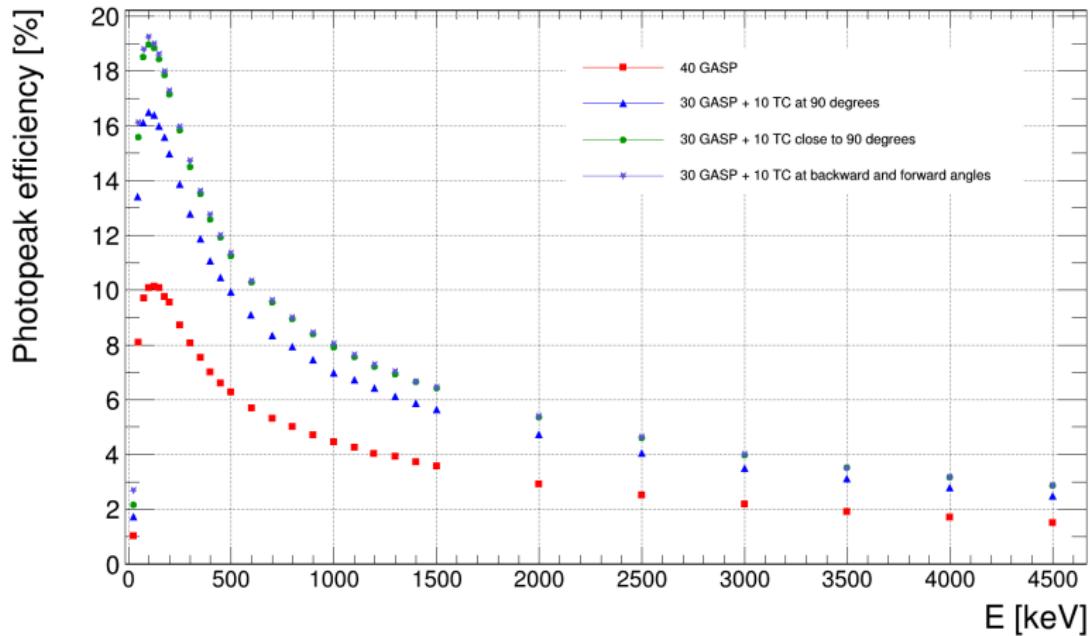
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