

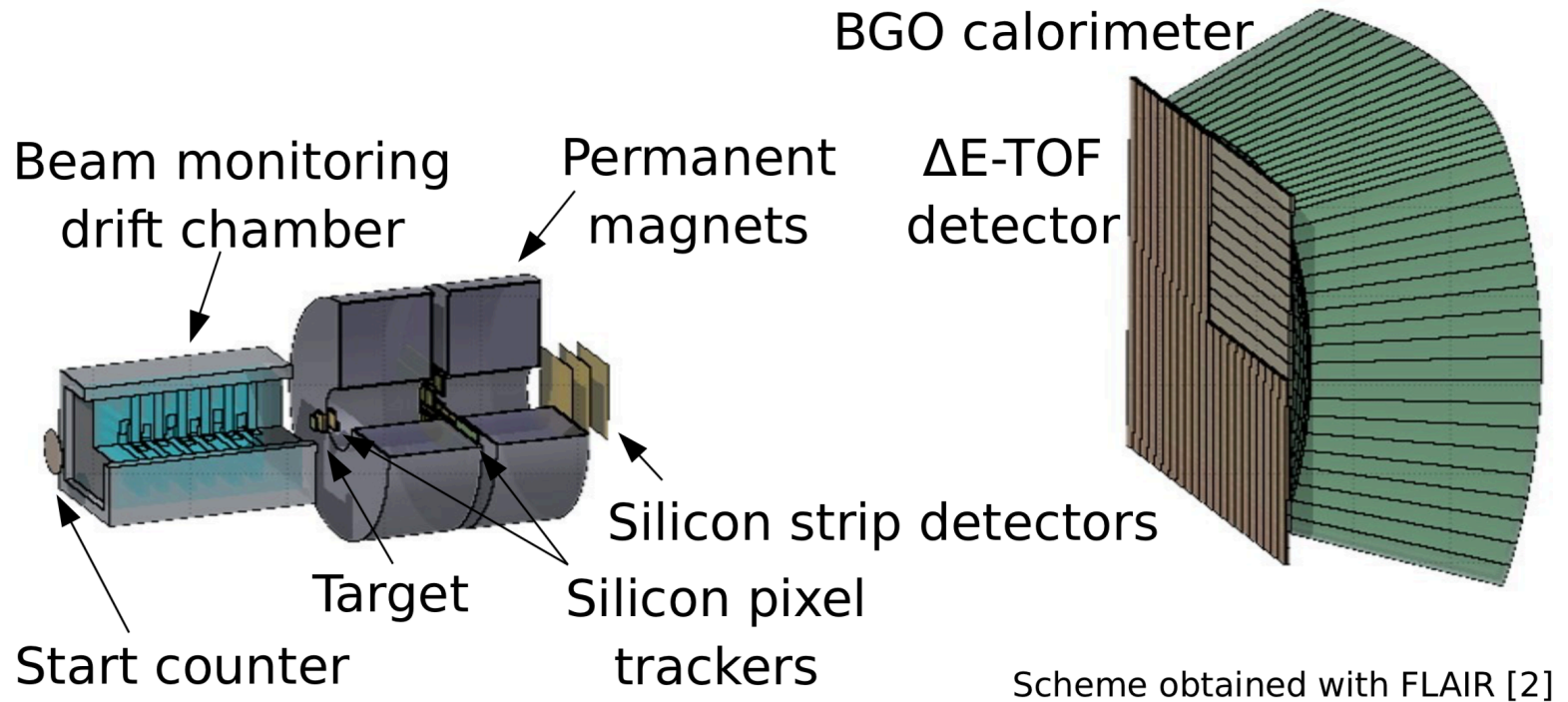
# **$\Delta E$ -TOF detector and software update**

INFN and University of Pisa group

# Outline

- Introduction
- Summary of data acquisition and data structure
- Simulation status (short)
- Status SHOE software implementation
- Outlook and conclusions

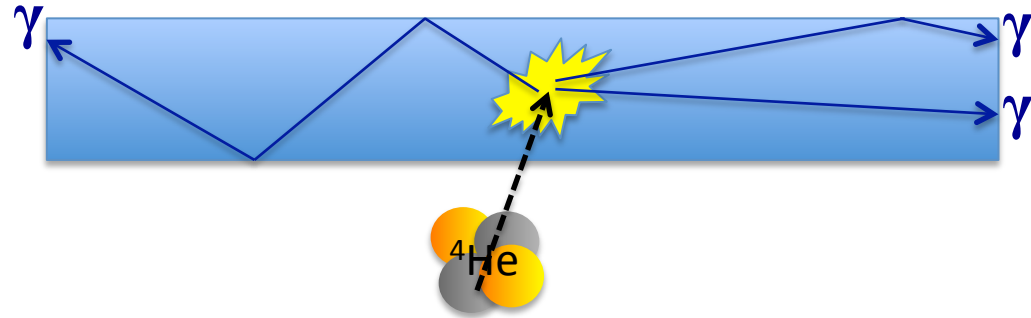
# Introduction



- 2 layers of **plastic scintillators**, 20+20 bars, 44 x 2 x 0.3 cm<sup>3</sup>
- Double-side **SiPM** read-out

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- $\Delta E$ -TOF detector: based on scintillator bars



- $\Delta E$ -TOF detector provides

- **Time-Of-Flight** of fragments

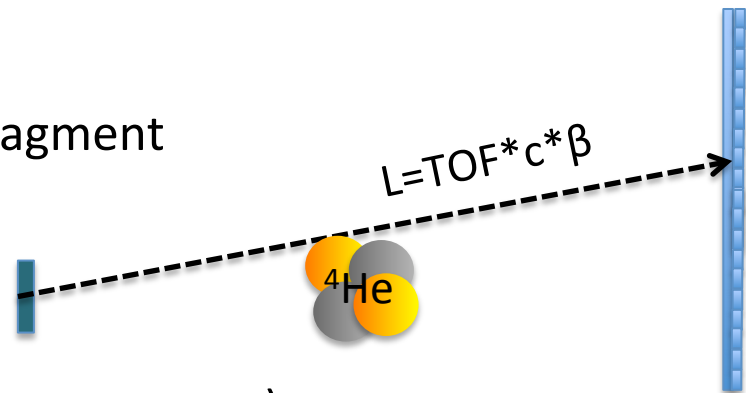
- $\text{TOF} = t_{\text{det}} - t_{\text{trig}} = (t_l + t_r)/2 - t_{\text{trig}} \rightarrow \text{velocity } \beta$  **QUESTION**

- **Energy** deposited (from charge-energy calibration)

$$-\frac{\Delta E}{dx} = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 W_{\text{max}}}{I^2} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow z = \beta \sqrt{\frac{E_{\text{bar}}}{d} \frac{1}{K \frac{Z}{A} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 W_{\text{max}}}{I^2} \right]}}$$

$\rightarrow Z$  of fragment



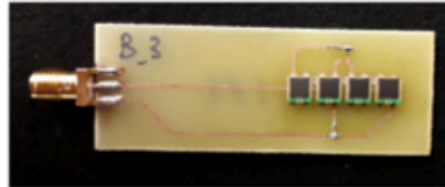
- **Position** of deposit (2D by orthogonal arrangement)

- By determining  $T_{lr} = t_l - t_r$
- By ratio of collected energies  $\ln(E_l/E_r)$

# Data acquisition

## Four SiPMs at each end

MPPC Hamamatsu,  
25  $\mu\text{m}$  cell, 3 x 3  $\text{mm}^2$



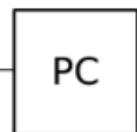
## Plastic scintillator bar

EJ200 Eljen Technology, 40 x 2 x 0.3  $\text{cm}^3$   
Wrapping: Aluminum + black tape



## Bias, trigger & DAQ

WaveDAQ (PSI & INFN)



- SiPM signal amplified and sent to fast digitizer (5 Gsamples/s)
- DAQ system (WaveDAQ: PSI-INFN):
  - Based on DRS-ASIC developed at PSI (Stefan Ritt)
  - Channels from each bar connected to custom board WaveDREAM (WDB)
  - Can readout 16 (+2 synch) channels (22 bars in one plane, so 44 channels → 88 channels for 2 planes in FOOT) [**So 6 boards needed**]
  - Switchable gain amplifiers from 0.5 up to 100 in steps
  - Can provide power for SiPMs
- Connected to trigger board

→ **Output is binary file**

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**Event info  
(board header, board data, channel info)**

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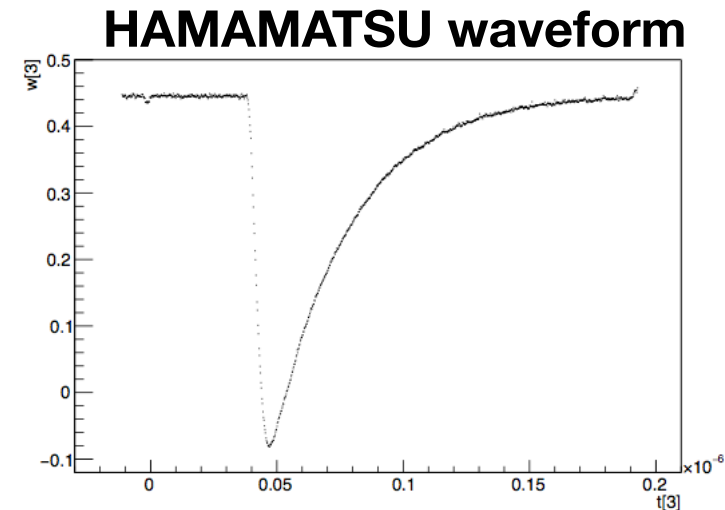
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2577	Voltage Bin #0		Voltage Bin #1		Channel 2 waveform data encoded in 2-Byte integers. 0=RC-0.5V and 65535=RC+0.5V. RC see header.
2578	Voltage Bin #2		Voltage Bin #3		
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3088	Voltage Bin #1022		Voltage Bin #1023		
3089	'E'	Next event			Next Event Header
...	...				

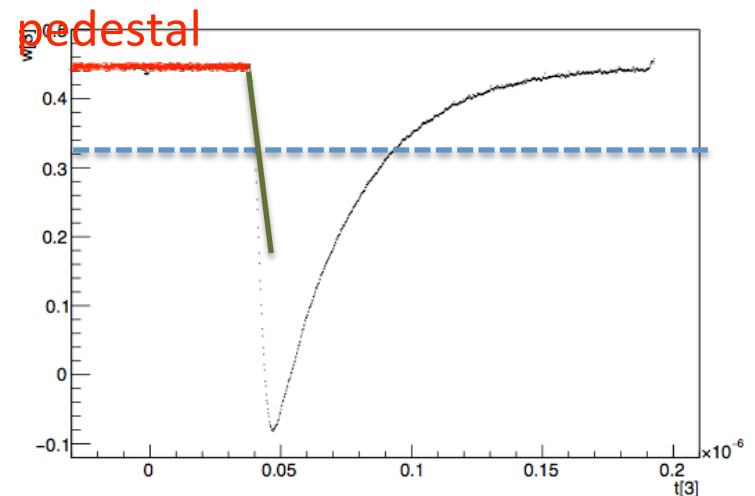
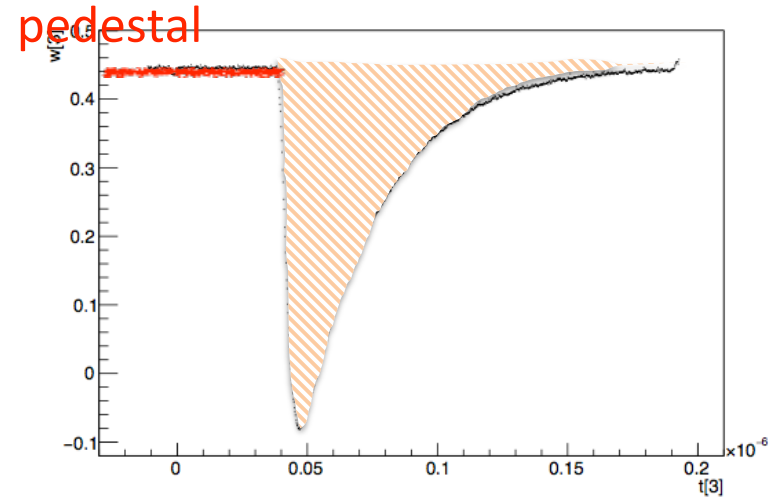
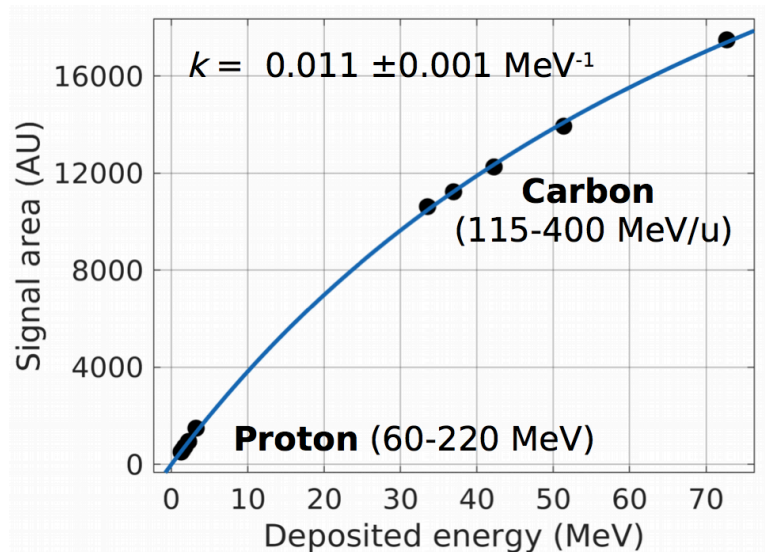
# Waveform processing

- A C++ macro (“readbinary.cc”) will give as output a root file with
  - N ( $N_{\text{max}}=88+11$ ) time arrays: vector[1024]
  - N ( $N_{\text{max}}=88+11$ ) amplitudes (voltages): vector[1024]
  - Max  $44*2=88$  waveforms (firmware based zero suppression for channels without hits)
- Charge and times from WFM processing (next)
- Position from
  - time difference  $t=t_{\text{left}}-t_{\text{right}}$
  - Charge ratio
  - Bar crossing (orthogonal planes)



# Waveform processing

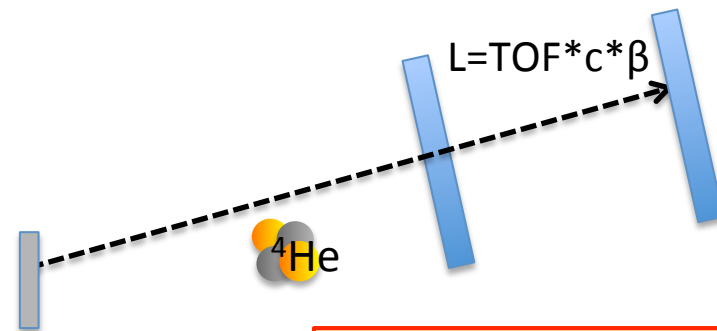
- **Charge** obtained by
  - Determining pedestal
  - Integrate waveform (surface)
  - Calibrate to MC/NIST deposited value with Birks law  $\rightarrow$  get **energy**



- **Time** obtained by performing linear fit around crossing point
- **Position**: see previous slide

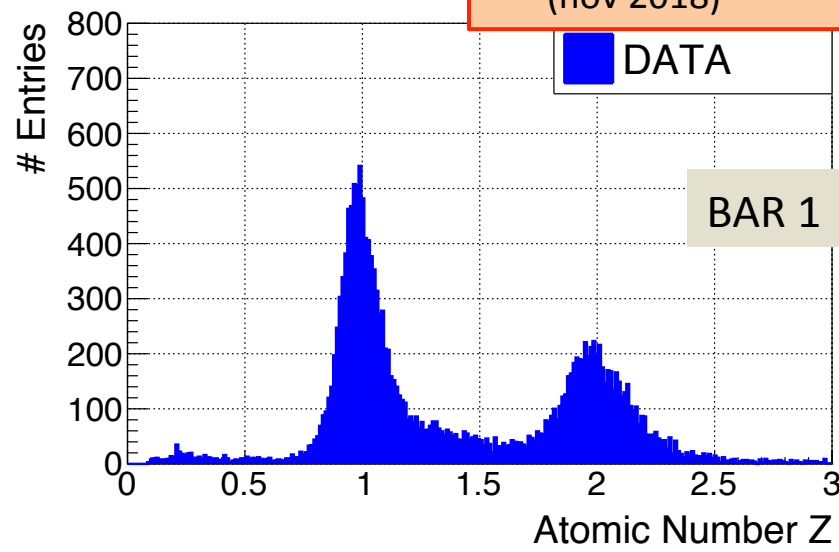
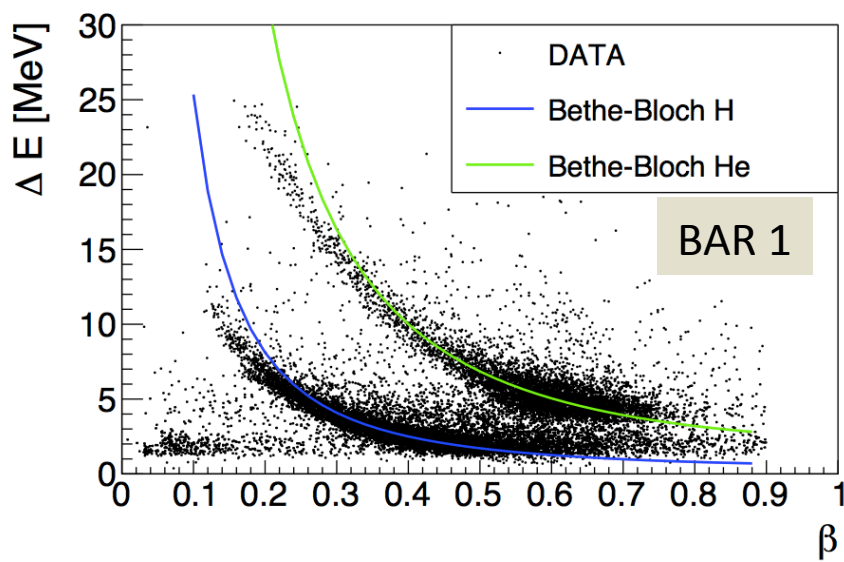
# Current detector and reco status

- ✓ Stand alone DAQ software for the WDAQ readout developed and working!
- ✓ June 2018: test-beam at CNAO with 2 bars (4 channels)
- ✓ Binary output decoded as before to obtain:
  - ✓ Energy
  - ✓ TOF
- ✓ Performances analyzed



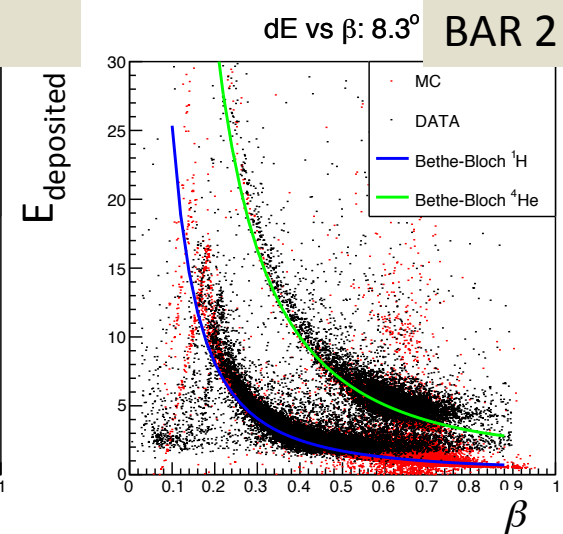
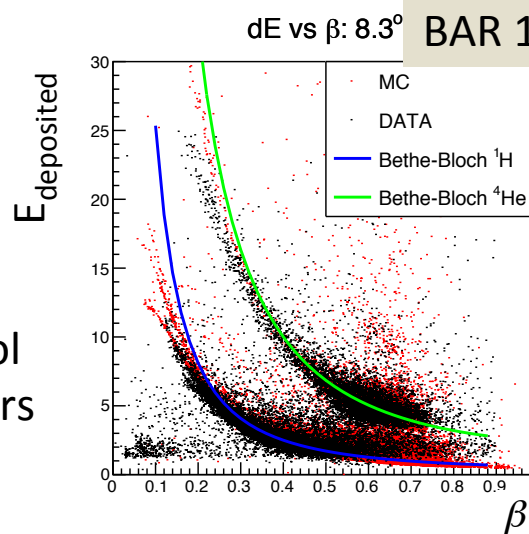
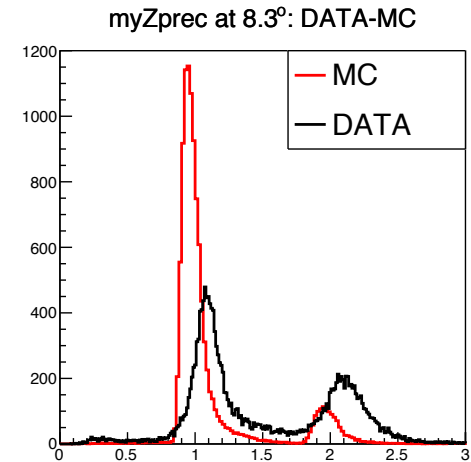
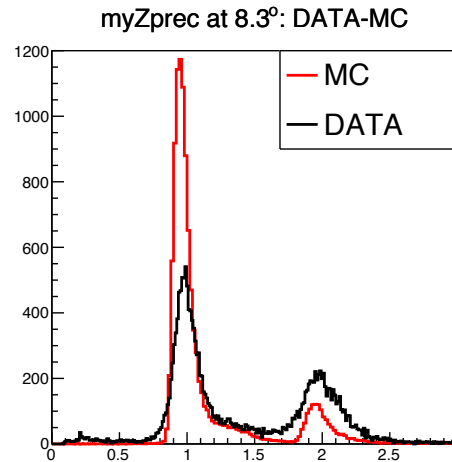
Summary of performance and fragment identification results see

- Paper NIMA
- Presentation by E. Carriocchi at IEEE (nov 2018)



# Simulation status

- ✓ Fragmentation in bars studied in simulations studied for various fragments as function of
  - ✓ Energy
  - ✓ Thickness of bar
  - ✓ Z of fragments
- ✓ Comparison performed with experimental data
  - Energy deposit
  - Beta
  - TOF
  - Z
  - ...
- Work ongoing to understand
  - Isotopes
  - Energy deposits
  - Various aspects not fully understood and under control
  - How to account for loss in bars (relevant for low beta)





# Status SHOE software implementation

- ✓ Few attempts to install SHOE on pc → abandoned
- ✓ Got account on Bologna TIER 3
- Tried to compile but fails...

# Conclusions

- Data structure defined and working (for prototype)
- Some help needed to run SHOE