

# FAZIA@LNS: dal 2009 ad oggi

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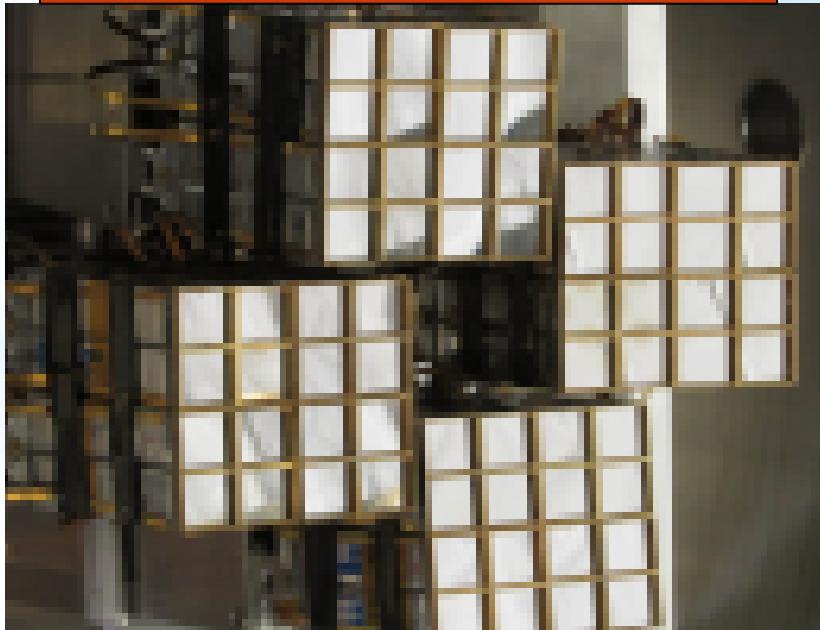
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- 2014: from telescope to the block
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2009-2013: R&D phase

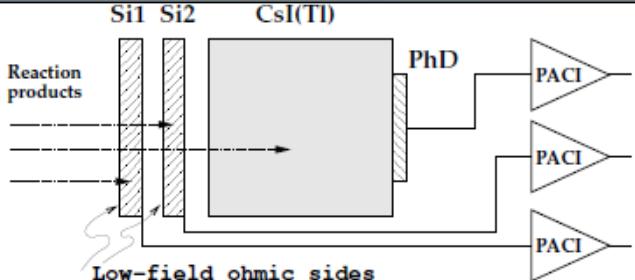


2015-2018: physics experiments



# FAZIA: breve introduzione al progetto

## 1 telescopio di FAZIA (2x2 cm)



300 µm + 500 µm + 10 cm

FAZIA è inserita all'interno  
del gruppo NUCLEX,  
finanziato dalla CSNIII

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Countries: Italy, France, Poland, Romania (+support from Spain)

People: about 30 physicists + engineers + technicians

## OBJECTIVE

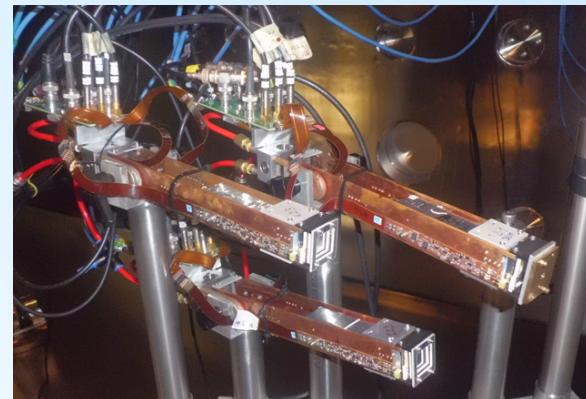
Build-up a new array with unprecedented capabilities of ion identification, with “low” energy thresholds, modular, versatile and transportable (in view of a 'spread' use in various labs)

# 2009-2013: The R&D phase

During this phase, we focus in the detector building in order to improve the particle identification.

The electronic was already fully digital, but not in the final configuration.

Also the mechanical mounting was not the final one.



The FAZIA R&D with LNS beam: main results

- S.Carboni et al., NIMA664(2012), 651 (Resolution obtained with PSA and  $\Delta E$ -E in FAZIA telescopes)
- G.Pasquali et al., EPJA48(2012), 158 (Single chip telescope-Csl read out by Si2)
- N.LeNeindre et al., NIMA701(2013), 145 (about front vs. reverse mounting of Si)
- S.Barlini et al., NIMA707 (2013), 89 (about Radiation Damage)
- G.Pasquali et al., EPJA 50(2014), 86 (about underdepleted Si detectors)
- A.J.Kordyasz et al.,EPJA 51(2015), 15 (Fazia telescope with 20um silicon)

# 2014: From telescope to the block

1 quartetto



1 blocco= 16 telescopes

## List of the digitalized signals:

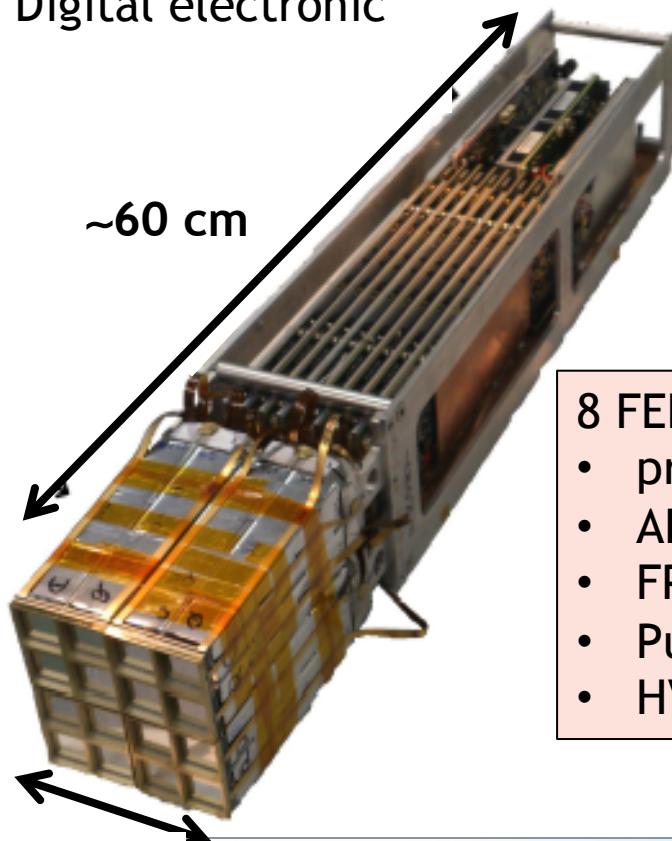
- Stage 1 (silicon 300  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - Charge 250 MeV full scale 250 Ms/s 14 bit
  - Charge 4 GeV full scale 100 Ms/s 14 bit
  - Current 250 Ms/s 14 bit
- Stage 2 (silicon 500  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - Charge 4 GeV full scale 100 Ms/s 14 bit
  - Current 250 Ms/s 14 bit
- Stage 3 (CsI + photodiode)
  - Charge 4 GeV full scale 100 Ms/s 14 bit

Digital electronic

~60 cm

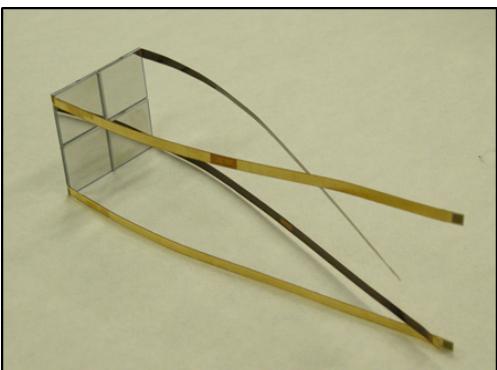
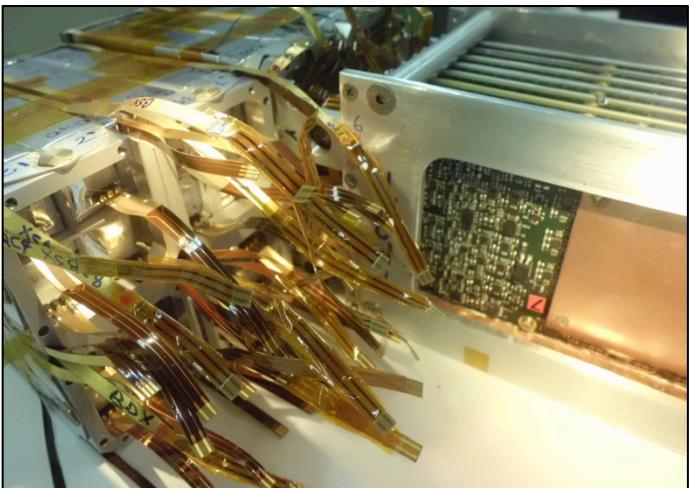
~8 cm

3 Cards: 2HV and 1 block card for I/O



- 8 FEE boards with:
- preamplifiers
  - ADC
  - FPGA
  - Pulser
  - HV detectors

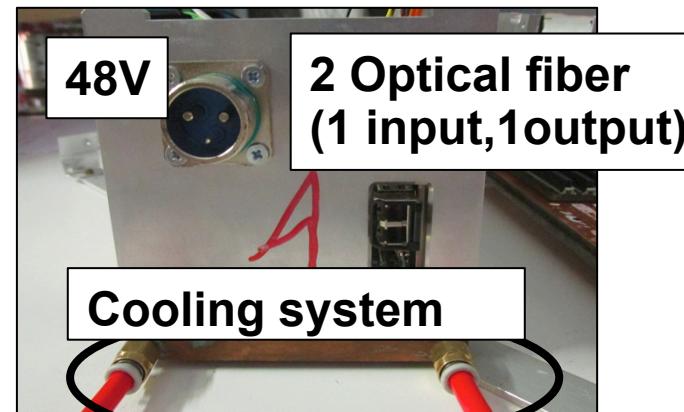
# 2014: From telescope to the block



Mechanics, connection and mounting really challenging...

...but once that they were ready:

- Easy to transport
- Easy to mount and connect!



# 2015-2018: physics experiments

QP\* decay  
Isospin transport  
NEoS.

In-medium effects  
Isospin vs.  $E_{beam}$

Neutron skin  
thickness:  
Misura di test

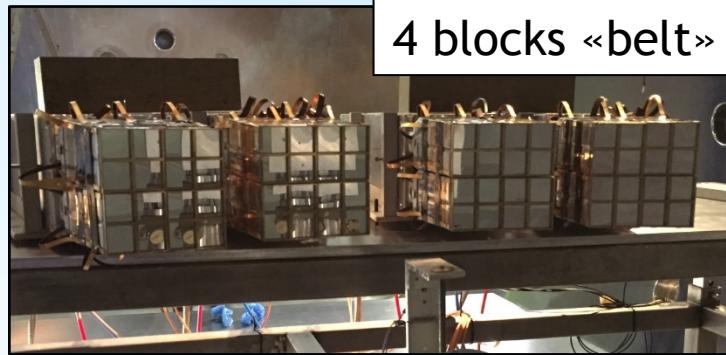
2015

ISOFAZIA:  $^{80}\text{Kr} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$ @35 AMeV

*Tesi di dottorato di G.Pastore (UniFi)*  
*discussa a marzo 2018*

FAZIASYM:  $^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$ @35 AMeV

*Tesi di dottorato di A.Camaiani(UniFi)*



2017

FAZIA-COR:  $^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{32}\text{S} + ^{12}\text{C}$ @25,45 AMeV

FAZIA-PRE:  $^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{12}\text{Ca}$ @20,40 AMeV  
*Tesi di dottorato di P.Ottanelli(UniFi)*

4 blocks  
«wall»

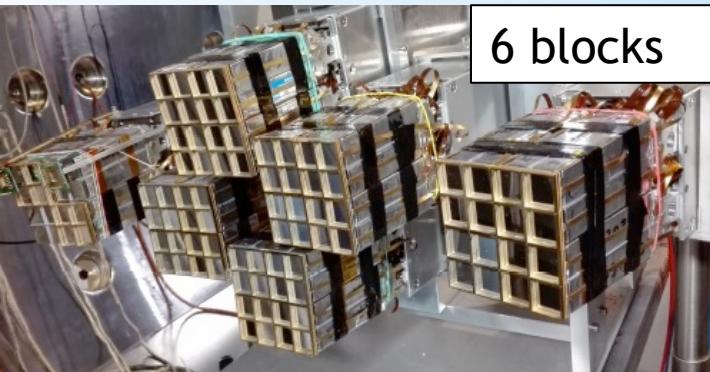


2018

FAZIA-PRE: Recupero parte misura

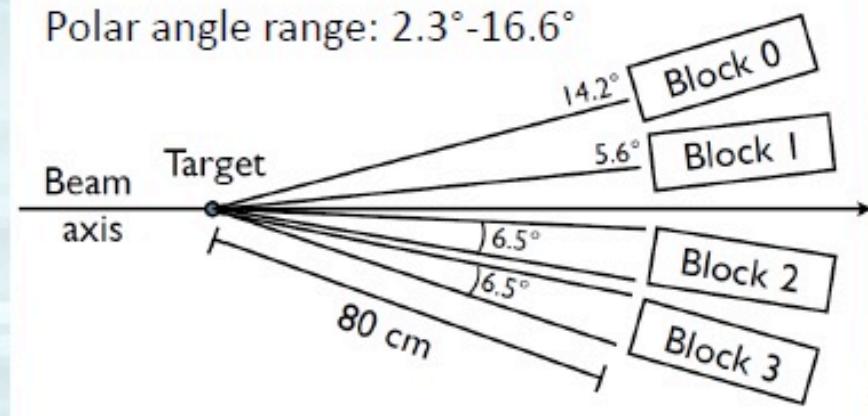
FAZIA-ZERO:  $^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$ @62 AMeV  
Collaborazione con Università di Beihang

6 blocks



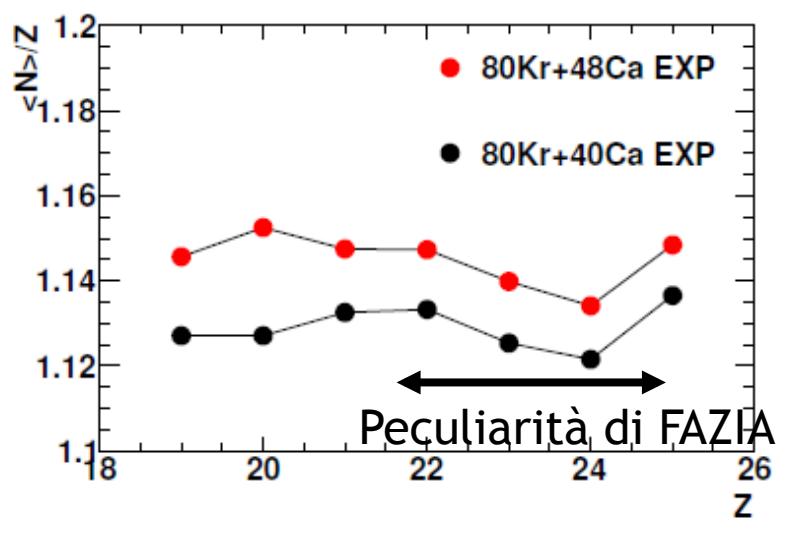
## 2015: ISOFAZIA

- ISOFAZIA was the first physics experiment performed by the FAZIA Collaboration after the R&D phase (June 2015, INFN – LNS Catania)
- **Systems:**  $^{80}\text{Kr} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$  @ 35AMeV ( $\text{N}/\text{Z}_{\text{proj}} = 1.22$     $\text{N}/\text{Z}_{^{40}\text{Ca}} = 1.00$     $\text{N}/\text{Z}_{^{48}\text{Ca}} = 1.40$ )
- **Goals:**
  - Study of the isospin transport phenomena and comparison with transport models (in particular AMD by A.Ono) to gain information on the symmetry energy term of the EOS
  - Study of the QP fission (A and Z of both fission fragments) to investigate the time scale of the process
- **Setup:** 4 complete blocks (64 detectors) in belt configuration

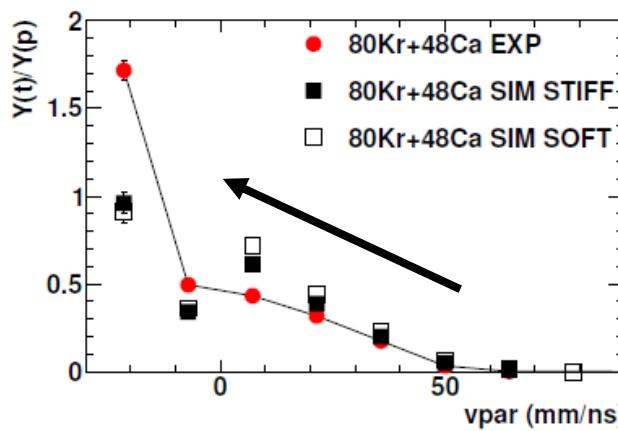
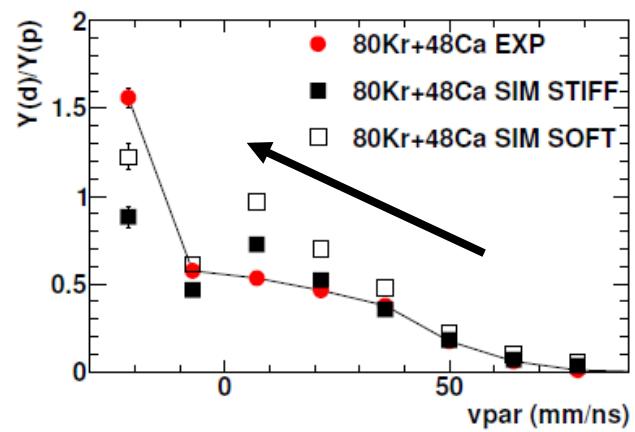


- The data analysis was the subject of the PhD Thesis of G. Pastore (Univ. di Firenze, 2017)

# ISOFAZIA: isospin transport effects



Evidenza di un arricchimento del contenuto di neutroni del QP nell'interazione con il target neutron rich (ISOSPIN DIFFUSION)



Avvicinandosi alle emissioni da mid-velocity (neck emission), il contenuto in neutroni aumenta (ISOSPIN DRIFT). Il confronto con il modello spinge verso una NEoS Asy-Stiff

AMD  
(Antisymmetrized  
Molecular Dynamics)

+

GEMINI++

R.J.Charity et al., PRC82,  
014610(2010)

A.Ono et al., PRC59, 853(1999)

Filtro sperimentale  
(geometria, risoluzione,  
selezioni sperimentali)

# ISOFAZIA: study of QP disintegration

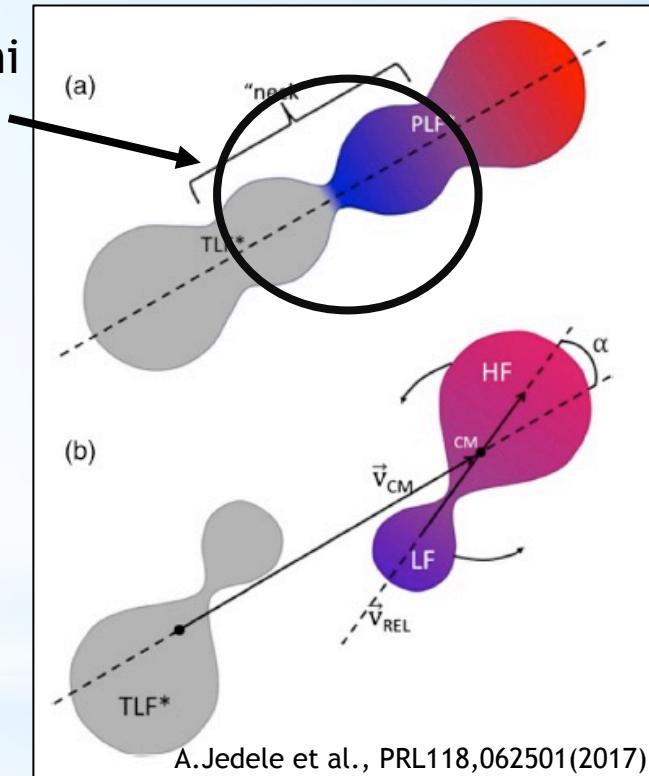
- Diverse tecniche per lo studio del QP decay [1,2,3]
- Nuova tecnica → tempi di equilibrazione dell'isospin [4,5]

Copertura angolare sui prodotti del QP e risoluzione isotopica permettono lo studio dell'isospin dei due frammenti HF ed LF in funzione dell'angolo  $\alpha$  [3,4]

$$\alpha = \text{acos}(\vec{v}_{CM} \cdot \vec{v}_{rel} / \| \vec{v}_{CM} \| \| \vec{v}_{rel} \|)$$

Arricchimento di neutroni nella zona del neck (ISOSPIN DRIFT)

Più tardi avviene la separazione, maggiore è la possibilità di raggiungere l'equilibrio di isospin



A.Jedele et al., PRL118,062501(2017)

[1] E. De Filippo et al, PRC 71 (2005) 064604 and 044602

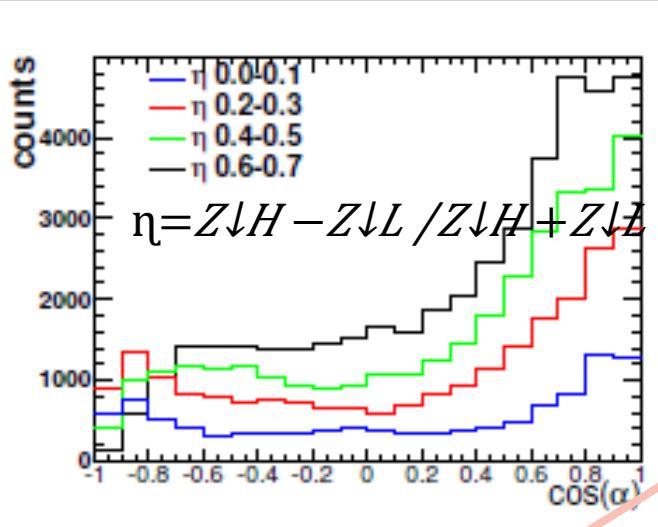
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[4] A. Jedele et al PRL 118 (2017) 062501

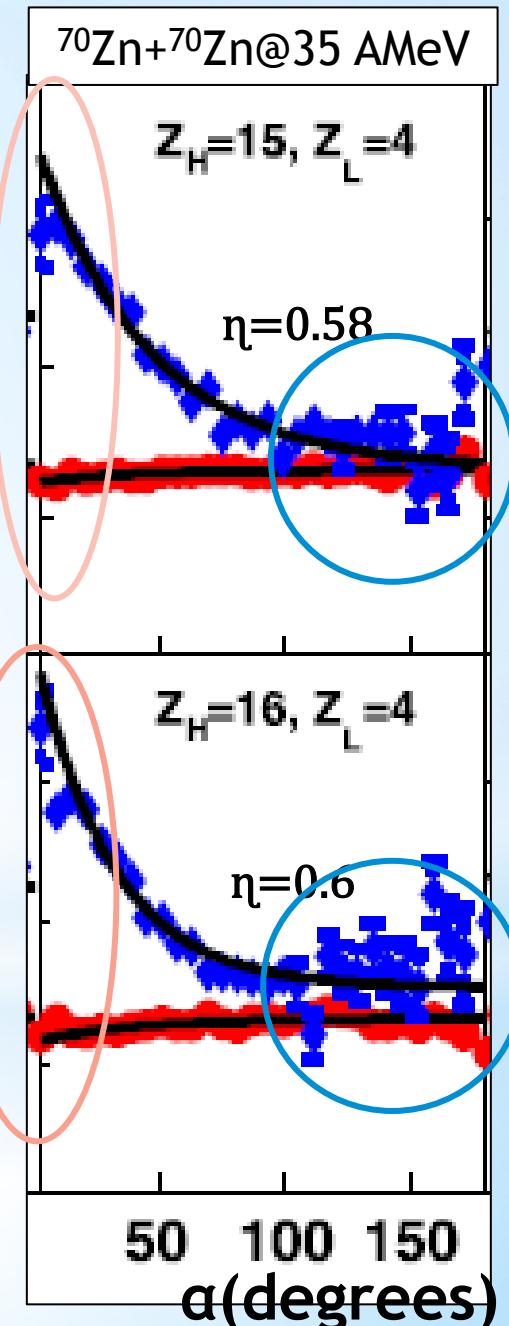
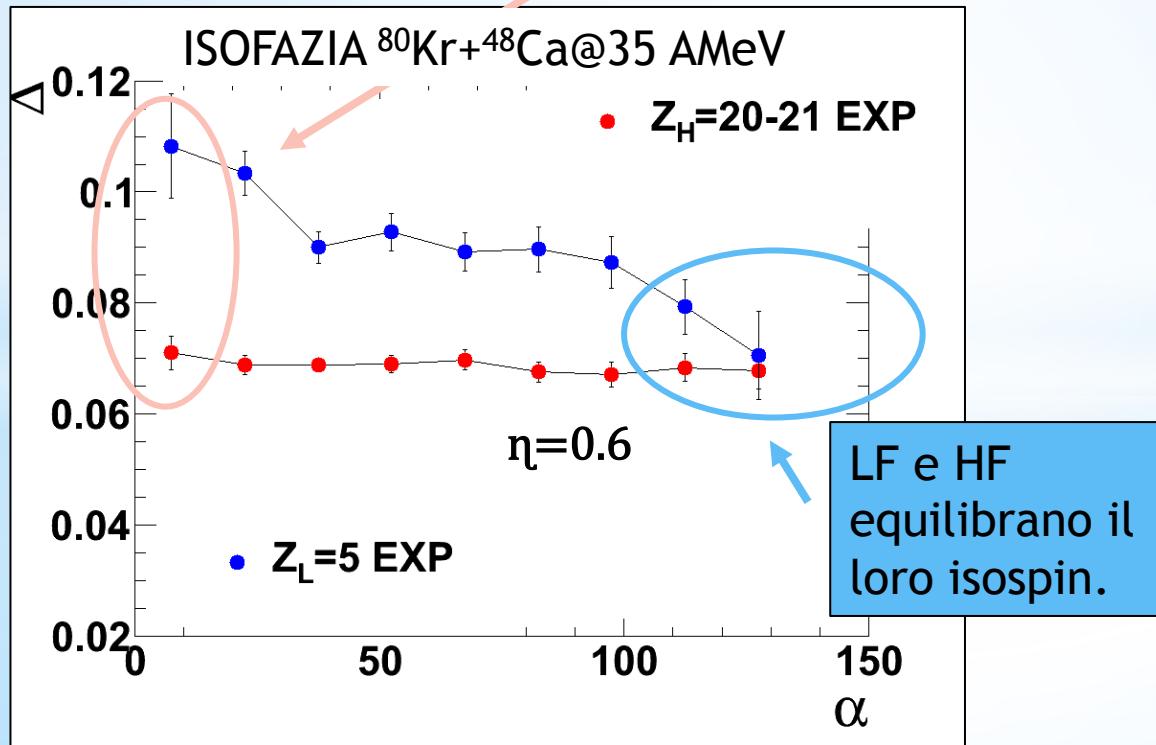
[5] A. Rodriguez Manso et al PRC 95 (2017) 044604

# ISOFAZIA: study of QP disintegration



Per tempi brevi, LF che proviene dalla parte del QP più vicina al neck, mantiene il suo più alto contenuto di neutroni

$$\Delta = <\frac{N - Z}{A}>$$



# 2015: FAZIASYM

At the Laboratori Nazionali del Sud:

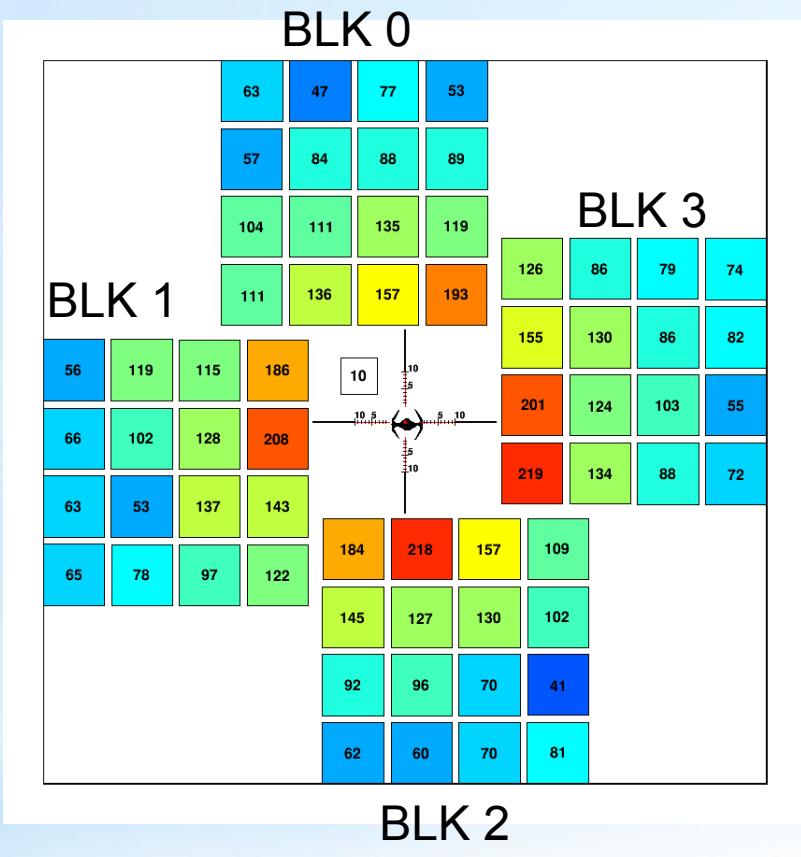
- $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$

- $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$

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@ 35 MeV/u



Geometry:

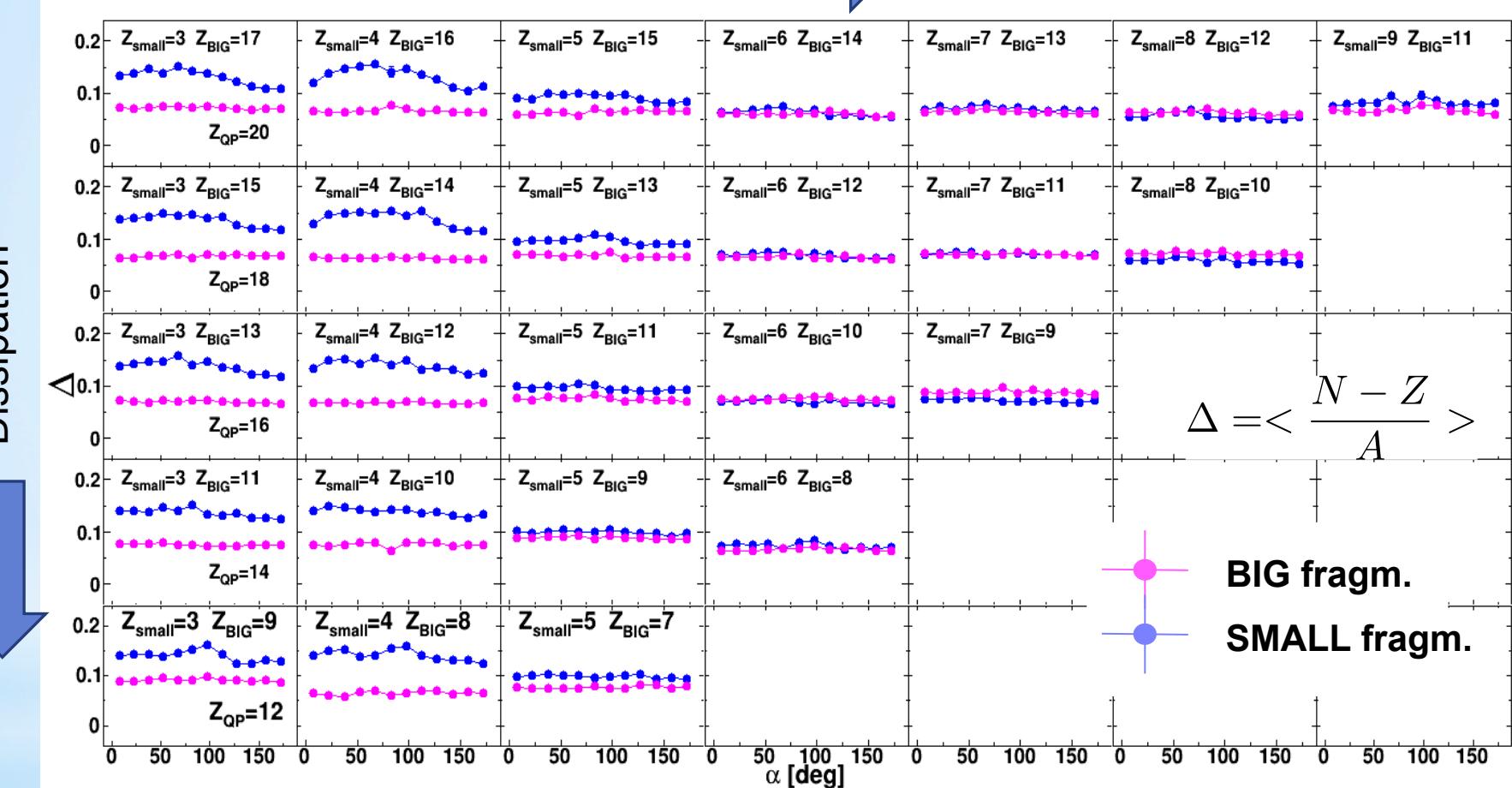
- 4 blocks located around the beam axis and 80 cm far from the target
- Covered polar angles in the lab frame:
  - $\Theta_{\min} = 2^\circ$
  - $\Theta_{\max} = 8^\circ$

# FAZIASYM: QP disintegration

$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$  @ 35 A.MeV



Increasing Symmetry

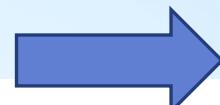


For each class of events with a fixed dissipation:

- equilibration is visible when the symmetry increases
- **No signals of  $\Delta$  evolution** as  $\alpha$  angle *increases*, while it was seen in  $^{70}\text{Zn} + ^{70}\text{Zn}$  at 35 A. MeV!!!

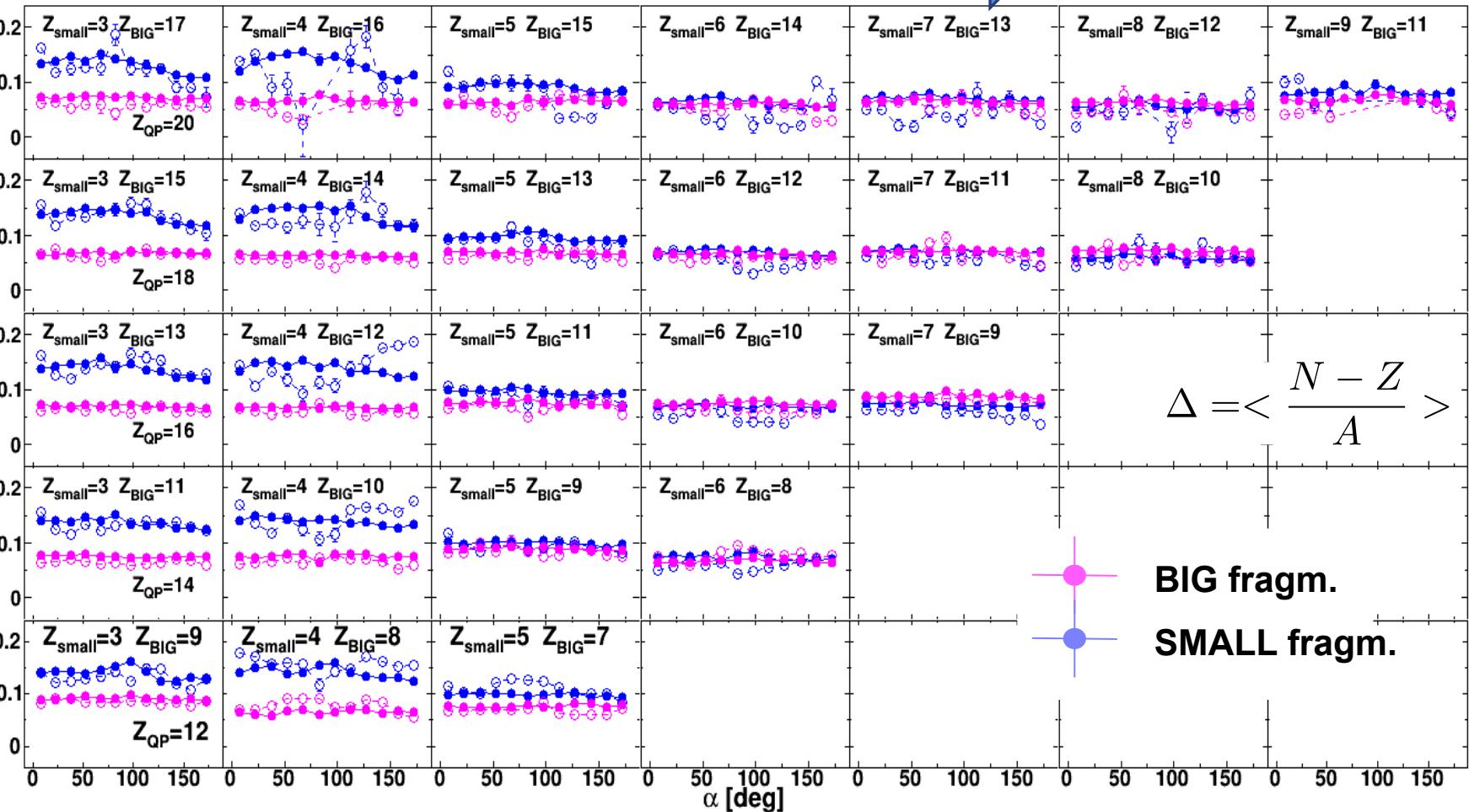
# FAZIASYM: comparison with AMD

$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$  @ 35 A.MeV



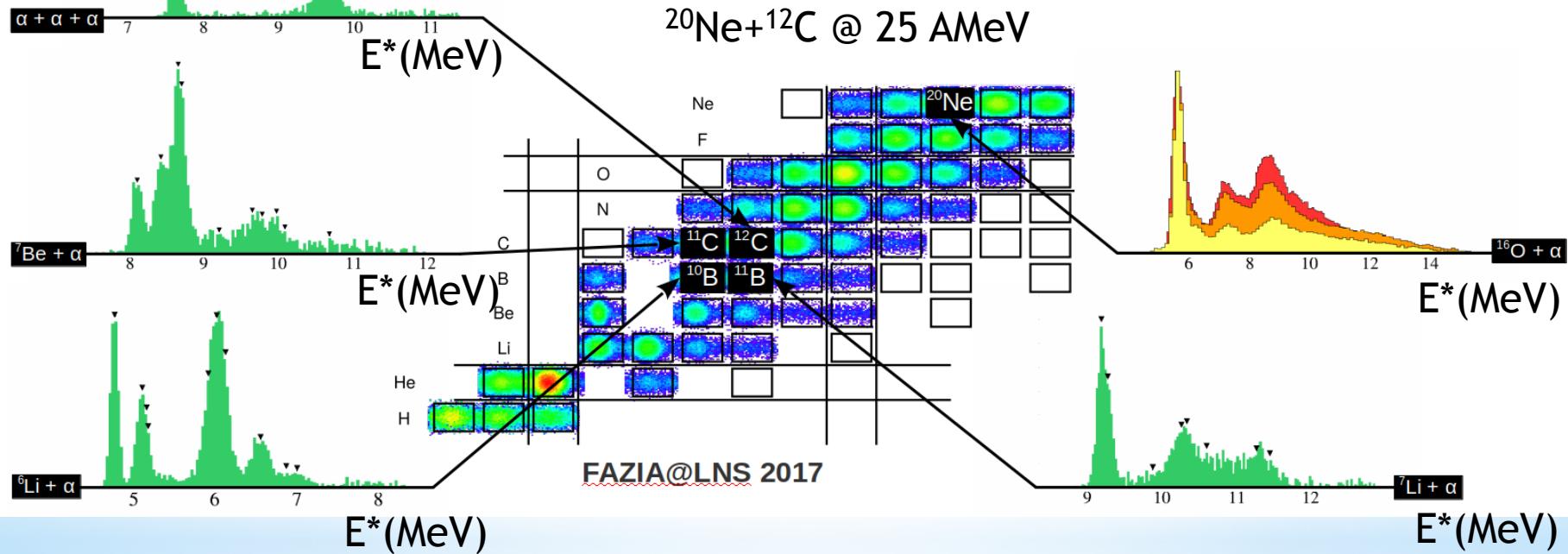
Increasing Symmetry

Dissipation



- Except for statistical fluctuations, **the AMD predictions are globally in agreement with the exp. results**
- Except for a reduction in the statistics, the geometry effects do not change too much the main trends of the figure: **the  $\Delta$  gap is preserved, and even AMD does not predict a clear evolution of  $\Delta$  as a function of  $\alpha$  → analysis in progress!**

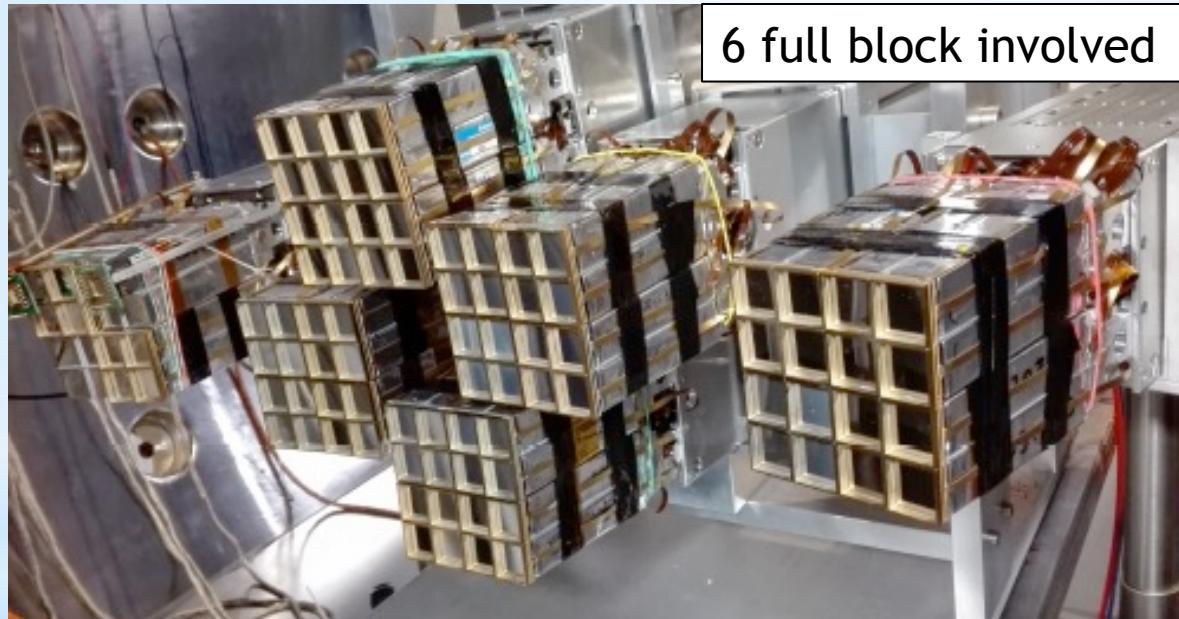
Usando tecniche di correlazione tra particelle, è possibile ricostruire lo stato di eccitazione dei frammenti leggeri prodotti nella reazione.



- Studio del decadimento di stati risonanti in volo
- Studio di fenomeni di clusterizzazione alfa

## 2017-2018 FAZIAPRE: $^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{12}\text{C}$ @20,40 AMeV

- Investigating of the persistence, with bombarding energy, of the neutron content of QP formed in semiperipheral collisions at Fermi energies.
- Ph.D thesis of P.Ottanelli (Unifi)

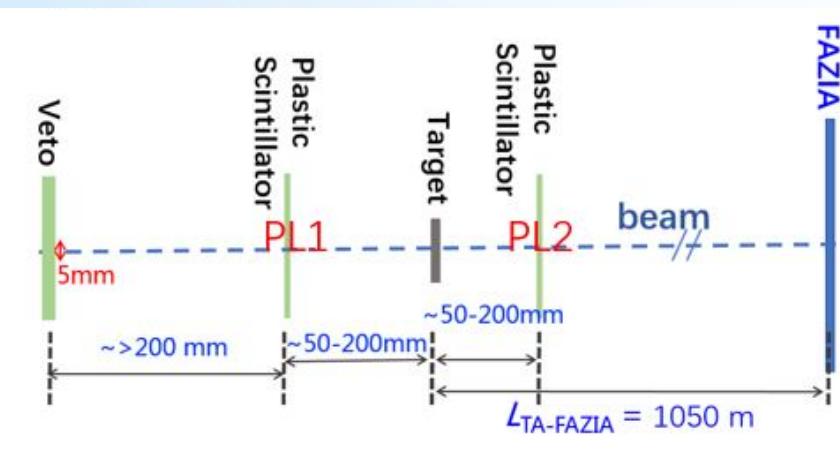


...calibration work in progress!!

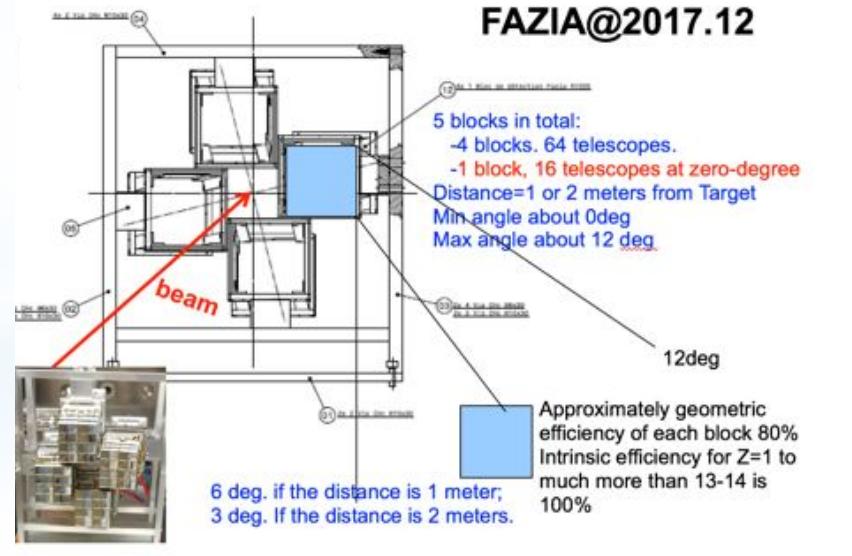
# 2018 FAZIAZERO: $^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$ @55 AMeV

International collaboration with  
Tanihata group (Beihang University)

- Precise cross-section and **charge-changing cross-section data** at intermediate energies → **neutron skin thickness** of neutron-rich isotopes (FR Glauber model)
- The **high isotopic resolution** of the FAZIA detector → can do it!
- $^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$  and  $^{12}\text{C} + \text{proton}$  cross sections at 50-70 MeV/u → benchmark systems
- Future → **RIBs** !



PL1 and PL2 in the FAZIA FEE!!



...analysis from Beihang group in progress!!

# FAZIA: progetti futuri 2019-2022

## MOU 2018

Italia, Francia,  
Polonia e Spagna

- 12 blocchi di FAZIA saranno montati e resteranno a GANIL per realizzare una campagna di misure FAZIA+INDRA
- 4 blocchi di FAZIA sono da considerarsi come «spare», utilizzabili in altri laboratori per altre misure non in coincidenza con la presa dati a GANIL

INFN  
INPC, Caen, Francia  
GANIL, Caen, Francia  
IPNO, Orsay, Francia  
COPIN, Polonia  
UHU, Huelva, Spagna

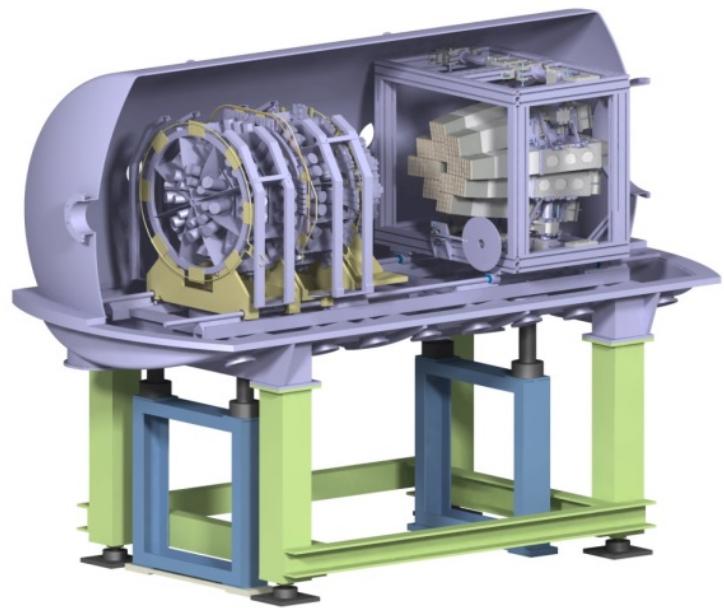
## Esplicito riferimento al possibile utilizzo FAZIA@SPES

*“FAZIA is designed in such a way that it is easily movable; it can be reconfigured and coupled to other apparatuses in order to permit a very rich scientific program exploiting various stable and radioactive beams, with the complementary campaigns at several research facilities: GANIL/SPIRAL/SPIRAL2 in Caen, LNS/FRIBS in Catania, LNL/ALPI/**SPES** in Legnaro and EURISOL.”*

Finanziamento per sviluppi del FEE e rivelatori per esperimenti di fisica a basse energie

# FAZIA: future perspectives

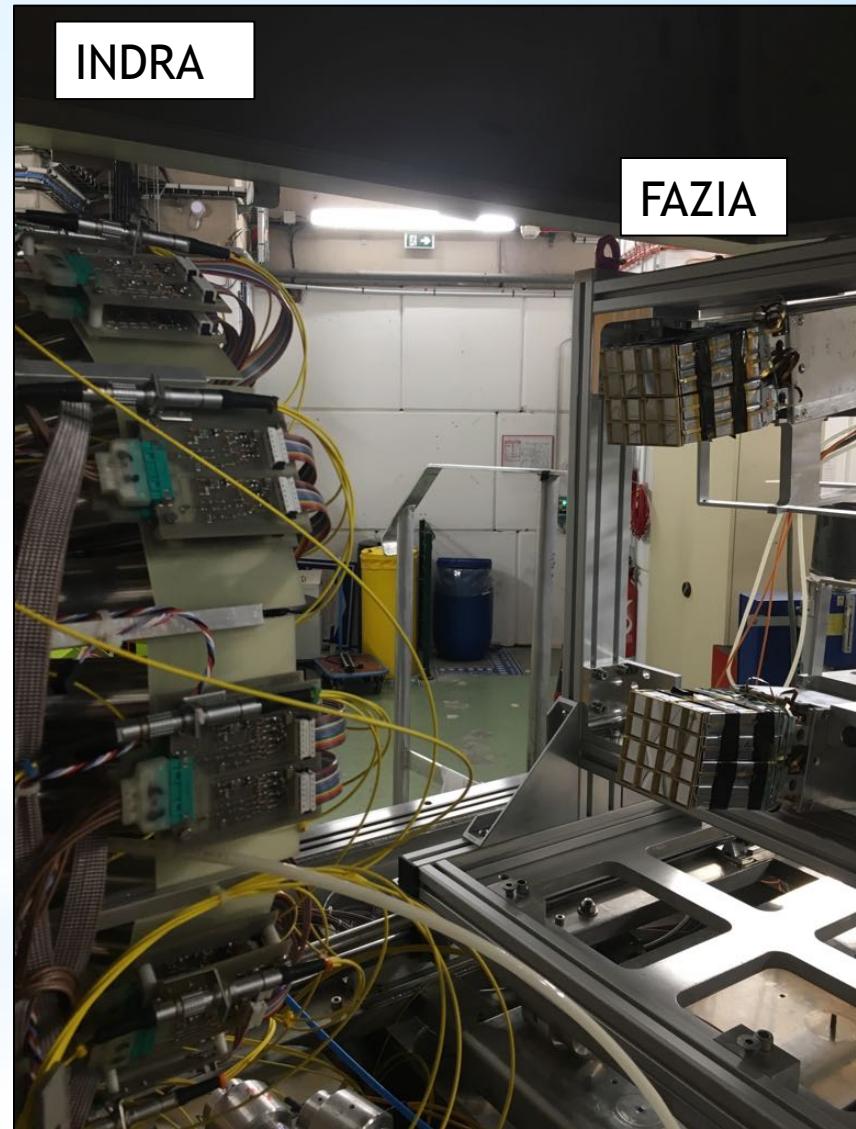
2019-2022 FAZIA+INDRA@GANIL



2019: 42.5 BTU approved

$^{58,64}\text{Ni} + ^{58,64}\text{Ni}$  @32 and 52 A.MeV

Stima dei parametri  $L_{\text{sym}}$  e  $K_{\text{sym}}$   
dello sviluppo in serie della parte  
iso-vettoriale della NEoS.

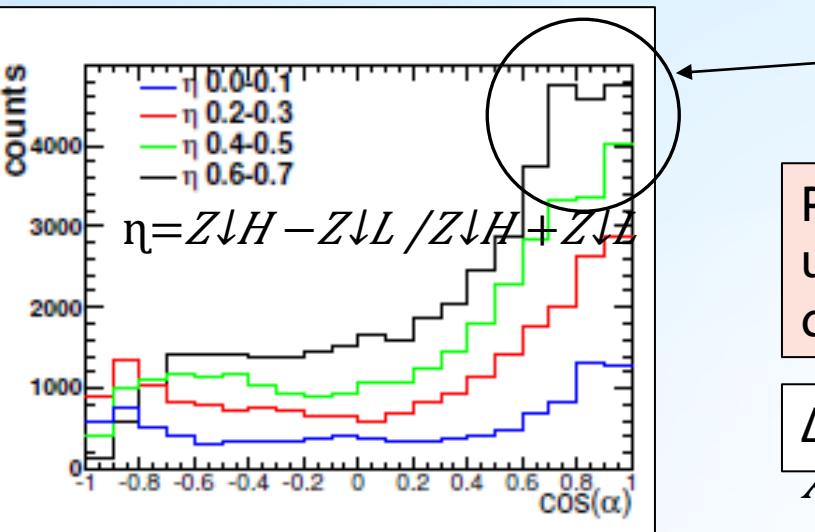


June 2018

*Thank you for the attention!*

# **BACK SLIDES**

# ISOFAZIA : fissione del QP

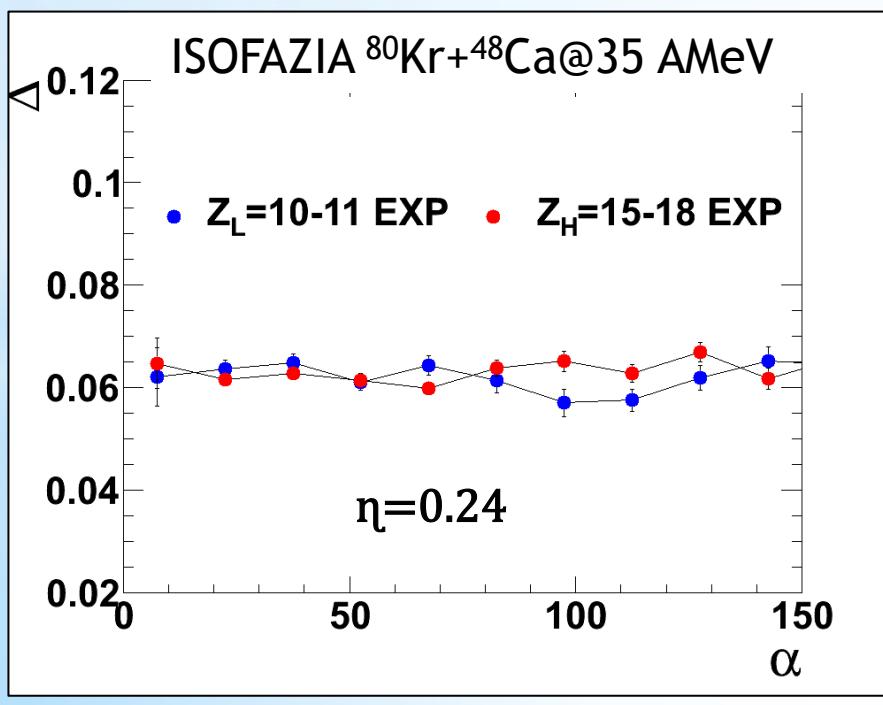


Fissioni asimmetriche corrispondono a  $\eta$  maggiori per le quali è favorita la configurazione di separazione allineata.

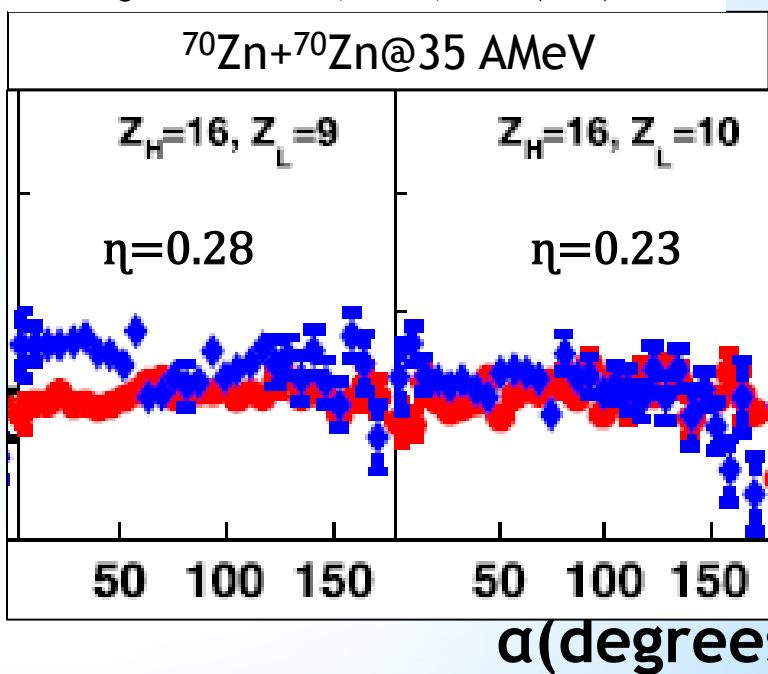
Per fissioni simmetriche, si può arrivare ad una completa equilibrizzazione dell'isospin tra i due frammenti. L'angolo  $\alpha$  perde di significato

$$\Delta = \langle N - Z / A \rangle$$

Variabile sensibile  
all'isospin



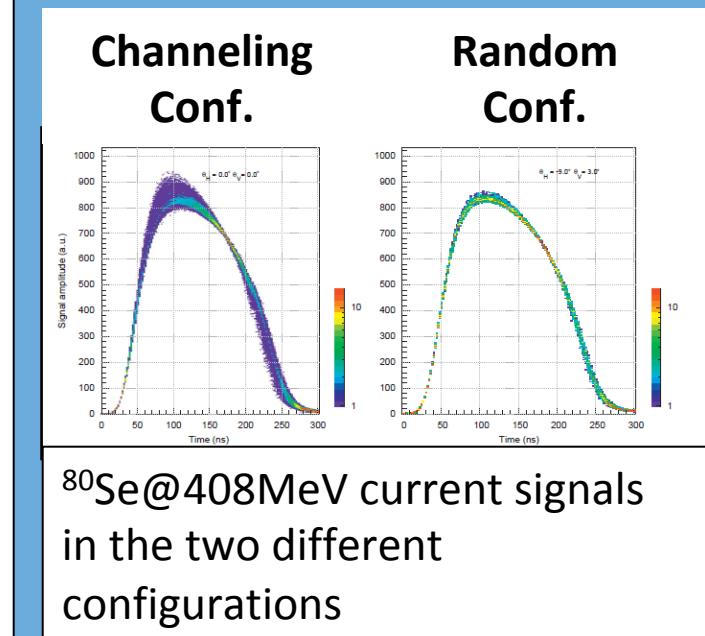
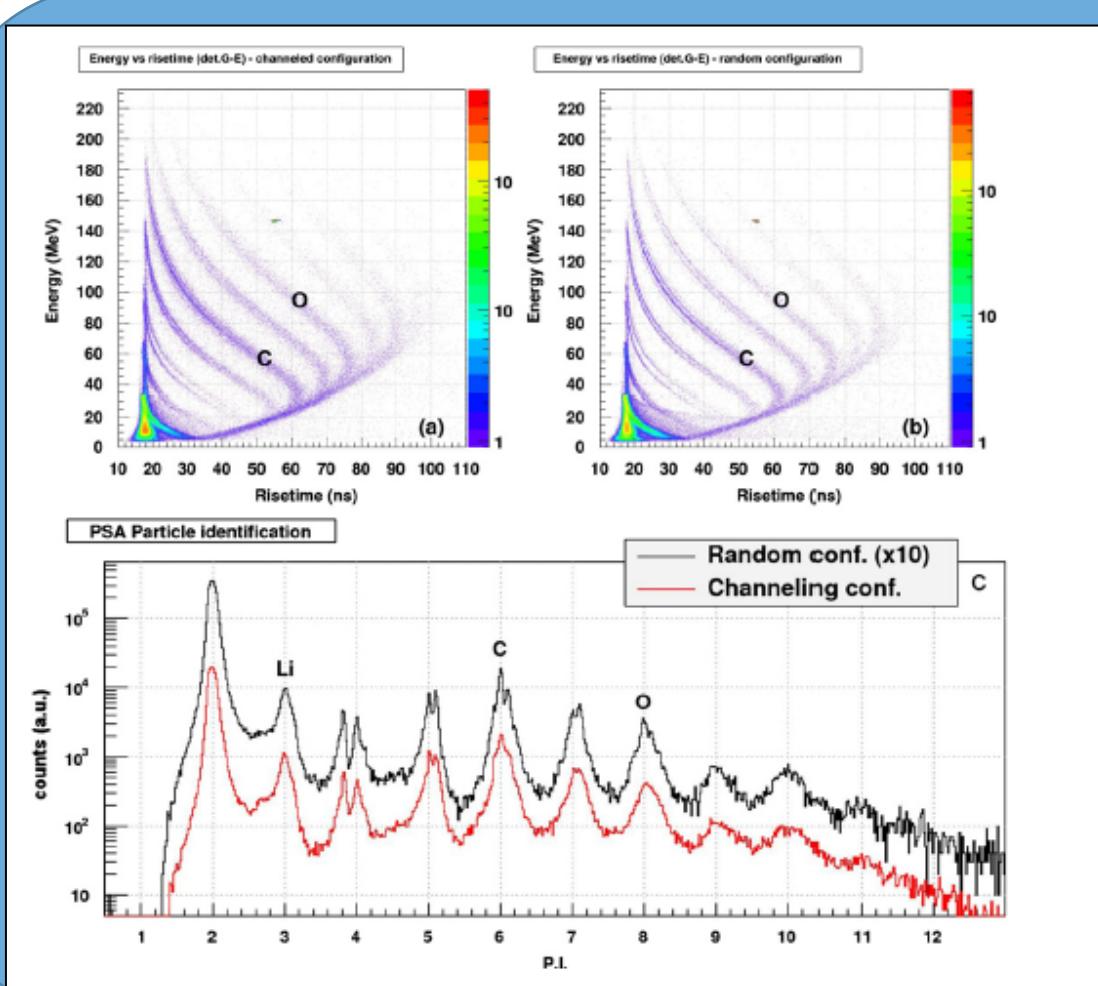
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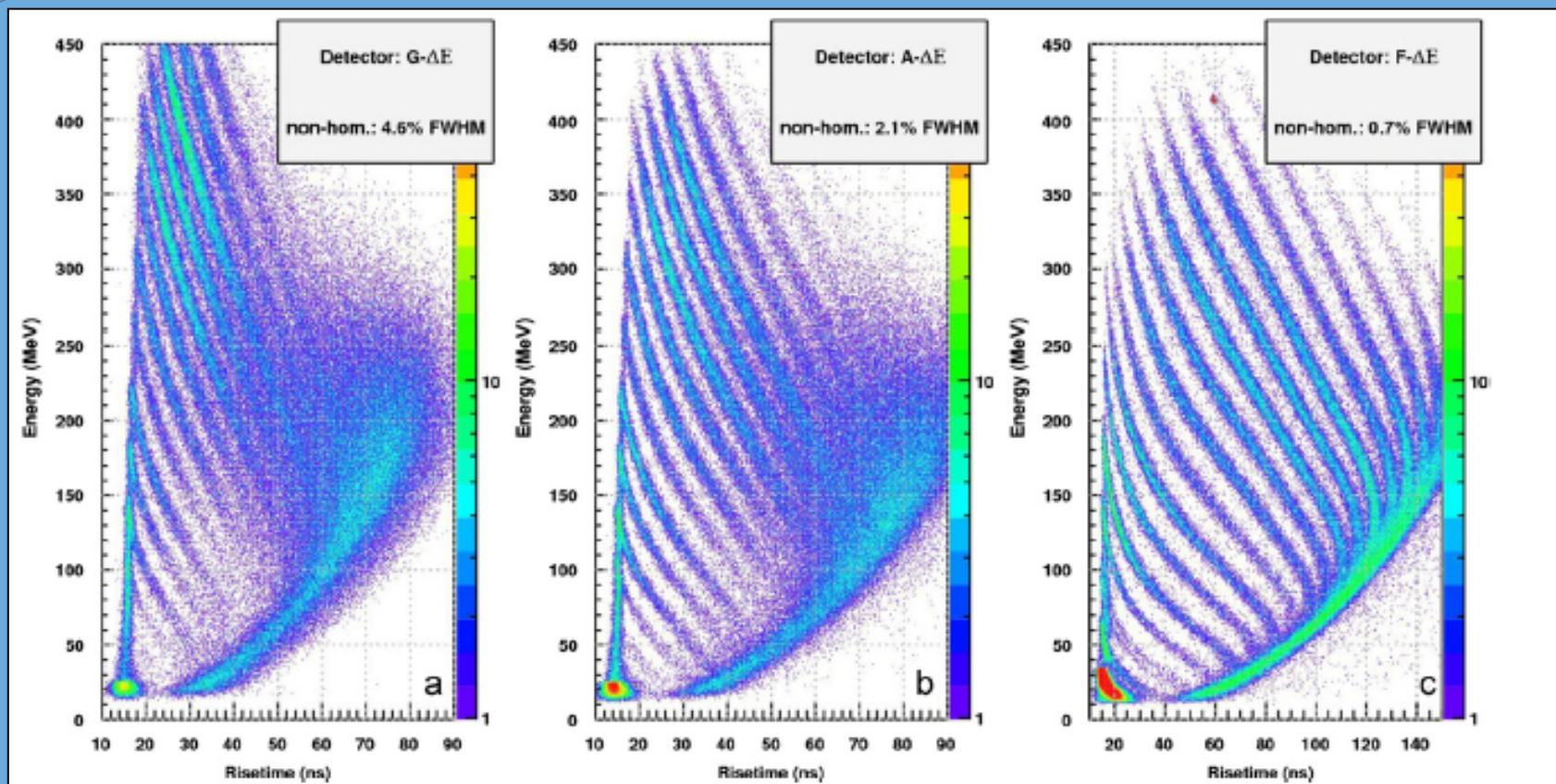
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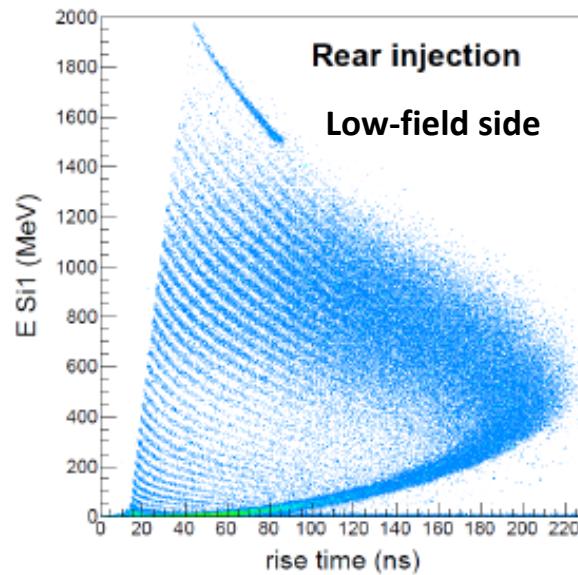
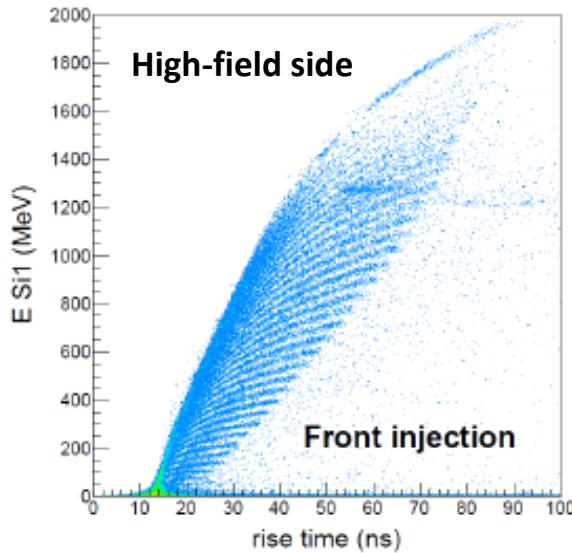


Effect of different doping homogeneity on Energy vs Charge rise-time PSA

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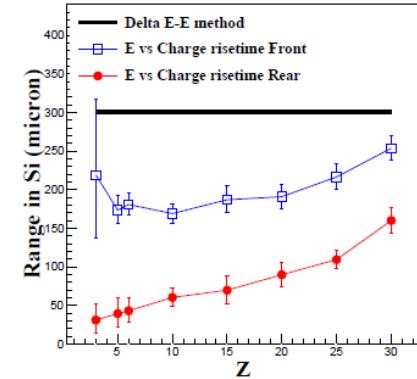
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No difference in  $\Delta E-E$ , but very different behavior in PSA!!



Same detector, used both in front than rear injection

Energy threshold



The difference is not only qualitative, but quantitative!!

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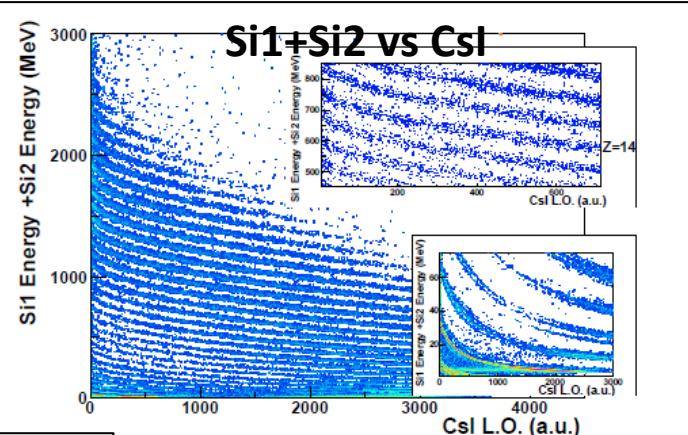
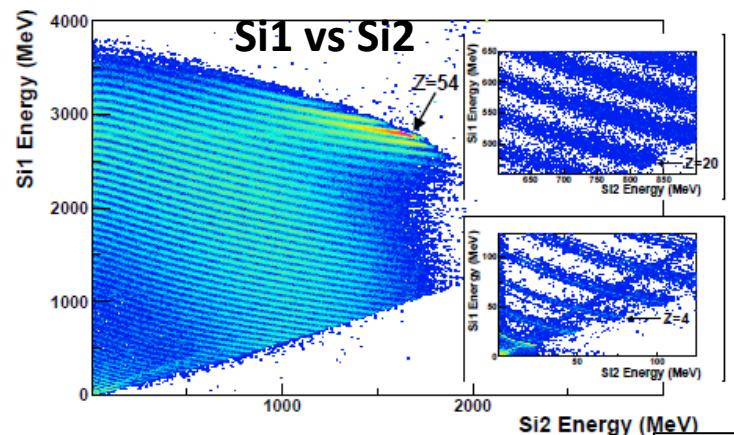
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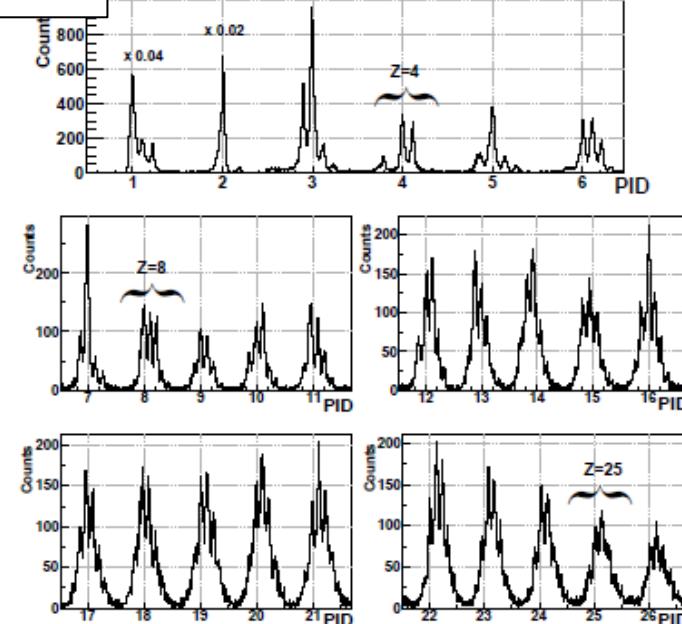
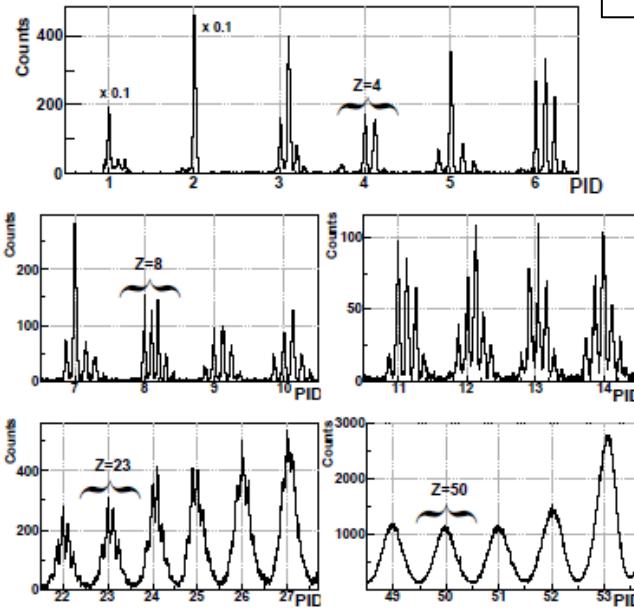
Attention to the  
radiation damage!

# The R&D phases: the main results.

## $\Delta E$ -E technique



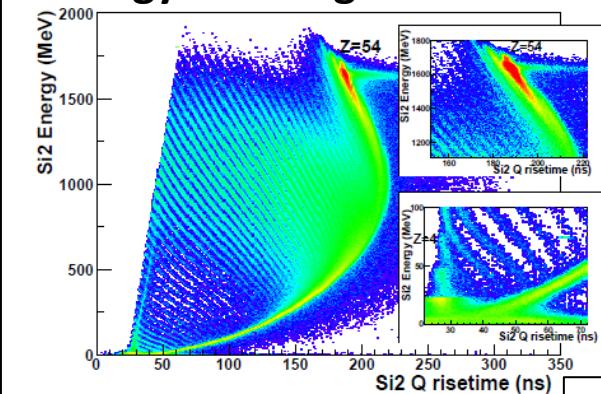
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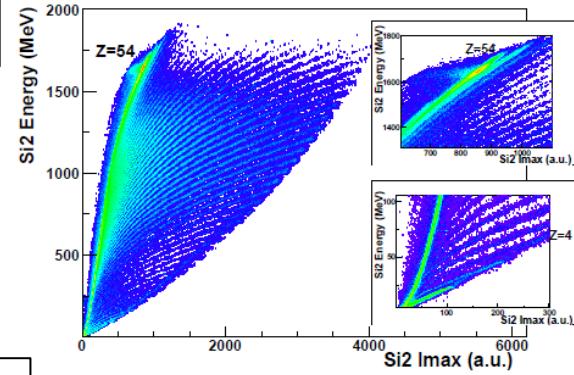
PSA technique

Energy vs Charge rise-time

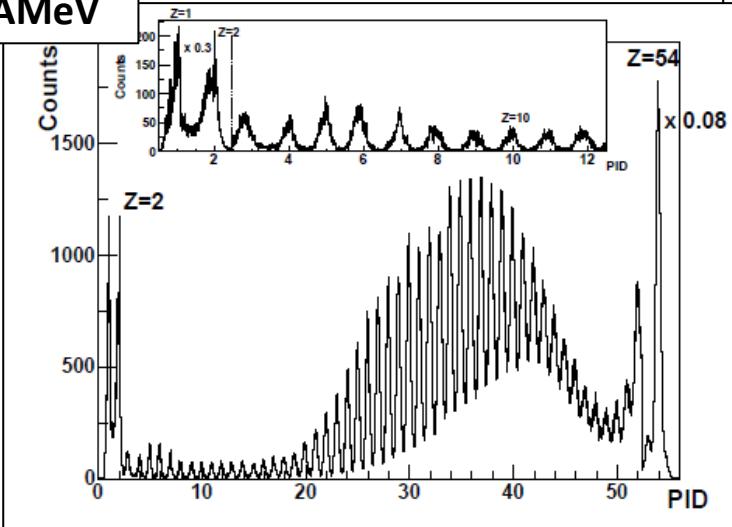
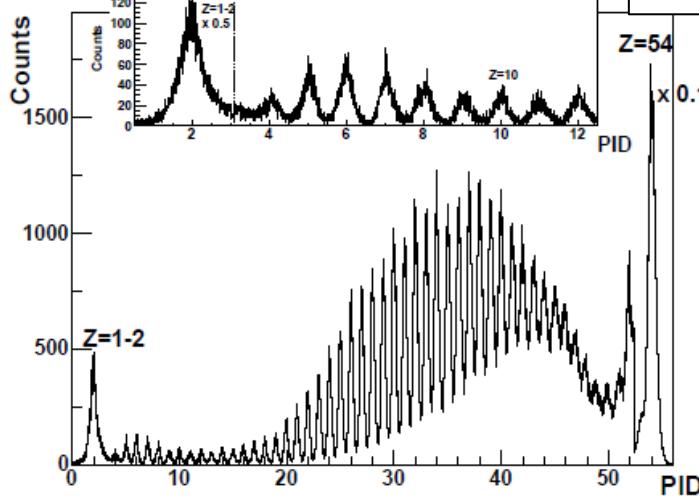


~2 GeV range

Energy vs Current maximum

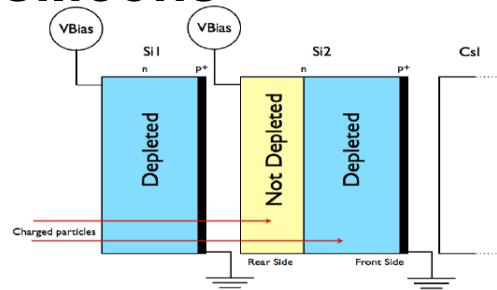


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With a higher gain (as in LNL test showed in previous slide), we can see also some masses!

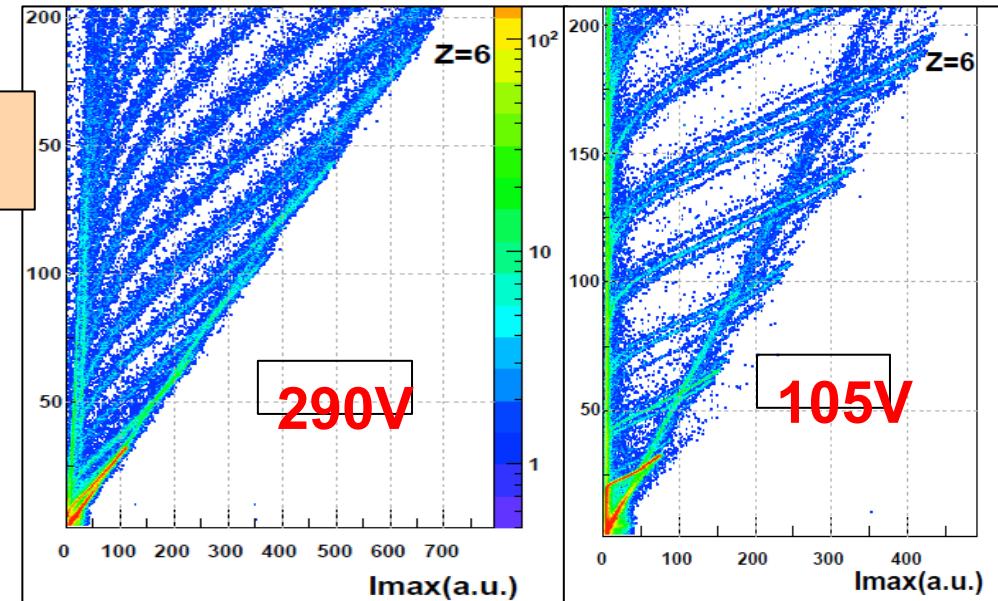
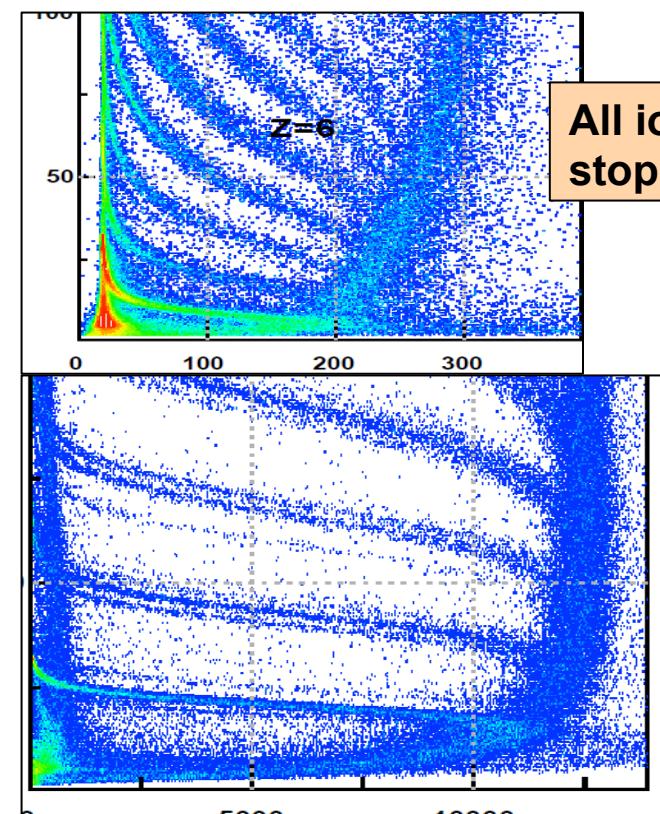
# The R&D phases: main results. Behavior of partially depleted silicons



290V full depletion V i.e.  
500  $\mu\text{m}$  active layer  
 Several voltage steps...  
105V bias voltage i.e.  
300  $\mu\text{m}$  active layer

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**Isotopic separation  
Improves !**



- Masses very well separated at 105V
- Current max better than Qrisetime
- Thresholds for charge identification higher than for full depletion