

# The nptool framework: news and other excitement

Adrien MATTA, <sup>a</sup> for the nptool collaboration

<sup>a</sup>LPC Caen, ENSICAEN, UNICAEN, CNRS-IN2P3

GRIT workshop,  
9-11th October 2019, Florence



# Simulation and analysis landscape

## Root

- CERN supported
- Standard for data analysis
- Tree / MVA
- Physics Class

## Geant4

- CERN supported
- Standard for MC simulation
- Geometry / Material
- Matter Interaction / Transport

# Simulation and analysis landscape

## Root

- CERN supported
- Standard for data analysis
- Tree / MVA
- Physics Class

## Geant4

- CERN supported
- Standard for MC simulation
- Geometry / Material
- Matter Interaction / Transport

## Usual approach in the Nuclear Physics community

- Purpose made code → almost one per experiment
- Separate Simulation and Analysis → hard to validate
- Poorly modular
- Not maintained

# Simulation and analysis landscape

## Root

- CERN supported
- Standard for data analysis
- Tree / MVA
- Physics Class

## Geant4

- CERN supported
- Standard for MC simulation
- Geometry / Material
- Matter Interaction / Transport

## Usual approach in the Nuclear Physics community

- Purpose made code → almost one per experiment
- Separate Simulation and Analysis → hard to validate
- Poorly modular
- Not maintained

## a few exceptions (not exhaustif)

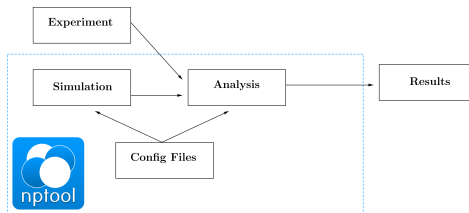
- Kaliveda (Indra / Frazia)
- FAIRRoot (FAIR)
- nptool (no string attached)

# What is nptool?

## Key Concept

- A common framework for low energy nuclear physics experiment
- By and for the community: Open source, everybody is welcome!
- Modular and scalable → Any detector, any setup, any physics
- Promote good practices:
  - Framework philosophy → best use of Root and Geant4, readable input, ...
  - Implementation → Well commented, documented, readable code, ...
  - Physics → Validate simulation and analysis together

## Basic workflow



# What is nptool?

## Concrete implementation

- Detectors are plugin library
- Event Generator are plugin library
  - Dynamic loading at run time
  - User focus on what matters
  - Increased stability and performances
- All executables are Physics and Setup agnostic
- Wizard script and template to add new detector and event generator
  - Get to work on your detectors/physics within minutes
  - Homogeneity across detectors/physics
  - Learn one detector, understand all of them

# What is nptool?

## Information sources

**Publication** J. of Phys. G, Volume 43, Number 4

**Project website** [nptool.org](http://nptool.org) (new website in preparation!)

**Project repository** [gitlab.in2p3.fr/np/nptool](https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/np/nptool) (new!)

## Main Contributors

- Adrien Matta (LPC)
- Nicolas de Sereville (IPNO)
- Pierre Morfouace (CEA/DAM)
- Marc Labiche (STFC/Dares. Lab)
- Freddy Flavigny (LPC)
- Valerian Alcindor (GANIL)
- Greg Christian (Texas A&M)
- D. Cox (Lundt)

## Other lab users

- University of Surrey
- CEA
- Triumf
- GANIL
- Texas A&M
- Bose Institute
- MSU/NSCL
- University of Liverpool

# nptool in numbers

## The collaboration

- 16 contributors, around 30 users
- 15 PhD, 1 dedicated paper, 8 citations
- 15 laboratory involved

## Code repository

- 2500+ commits
- 50 000 line of code (mainly C++)
- 50+ detectors
- 10 minutes to build and test each commit with gitlab-CI

## #10yearsChallenge

nptool is 10!



dec.  
2008



dec.  
2018



# nptool in numbers

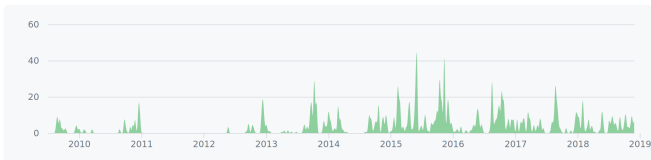
## The collaboration

- 16 contributors, around 30 users
- 15 PhD, 1 dedicated paper, 8 citations
- 15 laboratory involved

## Code repository

- 2500+ commits
- 50 000 line of code (mainly C++)
- 50+ detectors
- 10 minutes to build and test each commit with gitlab-CI

## #10yearsChallenge



# nptool in numbers

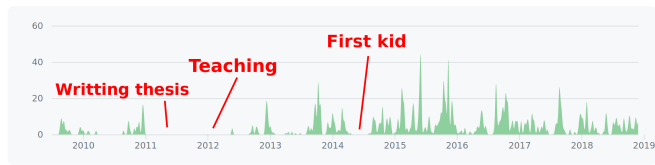
## The collaboration

- 16 contributors, around 30 users
- 15 PhD, 1 dedicated paper, 8 citations
- 15 laboratory involved

## Code repository

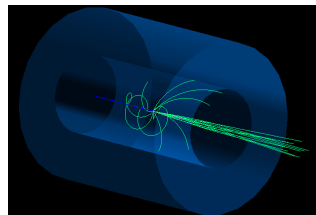
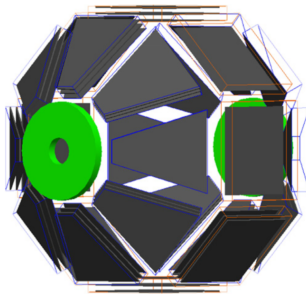
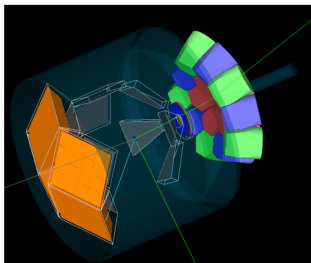
- 2500+ commits
- 50 000 line of code (mainly C++)
- 50+ detectors
- 10 minutes to build and test each commit with gitlab-CI

## #10yearsChallenge



# A lot of detectors to choose from

- Silicon (MUST2, HIRA, Sharc, TREX, GRIT, S1, ...)
- Ge (AGATA(!), MINIBALL, EXOGAM)
- Scintillator (PARIS, FATIMA, NANA, DALI, NEUTRON WALL, ...)
- Magnetic (HELIOS/ISS, VAMOS(!))
- Gas (IC, ACTAR, MINOS)

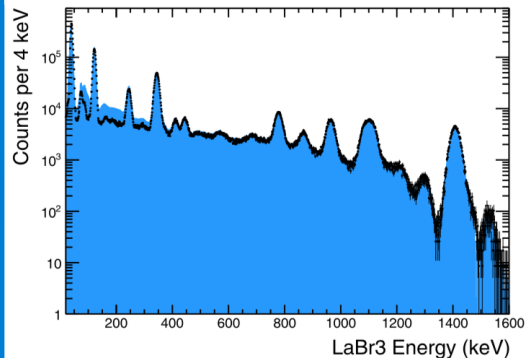


# Modular Physics List

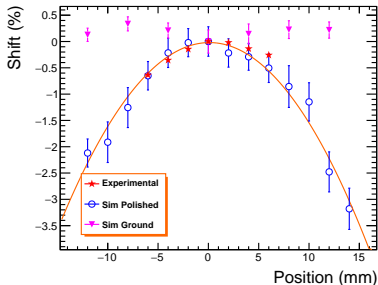
- Interactive change of the physics list
- Support for inflight decay
- Support for neutron
- Support for optical photon

```
EmPhysicsList Option4
DefaultCutoff 1000000
DriftElectronPhysics 0
IonBinaryCascadePhysics 0
NPionInelasticPhysics 0
EmExtraPhysics 0
HadronElasticPhysics 0
StoppingPhysics 0
OpticalPhysics 0
HadronPhysicsINCLXX 0
HadronPhysicsQGSP_BIC_HP 0
Decay 1
```

# Modular Physics List



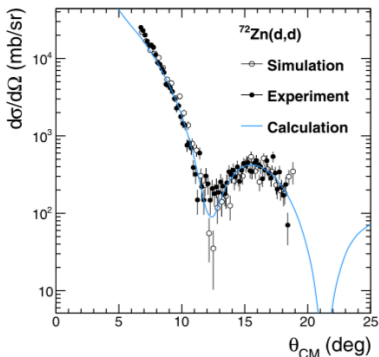
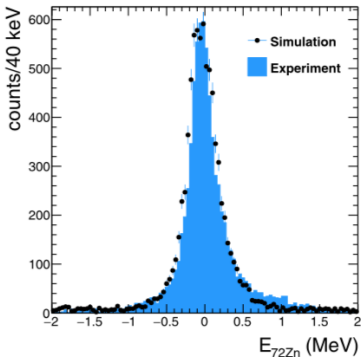
LaBr3 (R. Shearman)



CsI (P. Morfouace)

# Event Generator

- Beam and source → Emittance, energy distribution,...
- Two body reaction → angular distribution, beam energy dependence, ...
- Decay → Particle and  $\gamma$ , angular distribution
- Cosmic ray
- Quasi-Free Scattering (coming soon!)

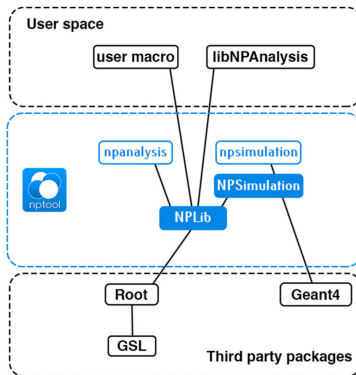


# User space

## Philosophy

- Experiment specific  
→ Analysis Project
- Detector generic  
→ NPLib, NPSimulation
- Separate Framework from plugin  
→ Focus on what matters
- Best of ROOT and Geant4  
→ More on physics

## Layout



## Toolbox

Energy loss, Calibrations, Kinematics, Online ...

# DSAM and cryogenic target



## Input File

```
CryogenicTarget
NominalThickness= 10 mm
Material= LH2
Density= 8 mg/cm3
Radius= 10 cm
Angle= 0 deg
X= 0
Y= 0
Z= 0
FrontDeformation= 10 mm
FrontThickness= 10 micrometer
FrontRadius= 8 cm
FrontMaterial= Mylar
BackDeformation = 3 mm
BackThickness= 10 micrometer
BackRadius= 8 cm
BackMaterial= Mylar
FrameRadius= 12 cm
FrameThickness= 5 cm
FrontCone= 45 deg
BackCone= 45 deg
FrameMaterial= Al
ShieldInnerRadius= 30 cm
ShieldOuterRadius= 31 cm
ShieldBottomLength= 20 cm
ShieldTopLength= 20 cm
ShieldFrontRadius= 15 cm
ShieldBackRadius= 10 cm
ShieldMaterial= Al
```

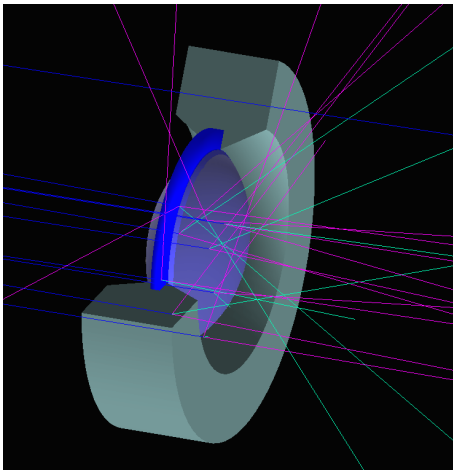
## Input File

```
CryogenicTarget
NominalThickness= 10 mm
Material= LH2
Density= 8 mg/cm3
Radius= 10 cm
Angle= 0 deg
X= 0
Y= 0
Z= 0
FrontDeformation= 10 mm
FrontThickness= 10 micrometer
FrontRadius= 8 cm
FrontMaterial= Mylar
BackDeformation = 3 mm
BackThickness= 10 micrometer
BackRadius= 8 cm
BackMaterial= Mylar
FrameRadius= 12 cm
FrameThickness= 5 cm
FrontCone= 45 deg
BackCone= 45 deg
FrameMaterial= Al
ShieldInnerRadius= 30 cm
ShieldOuterRadius= 31 cm
ShieldBottomLength= 20 cm
ShieldTopLength= 20 cm
ShieldFrontRadius= 15 cm
ShieldBackRadius= 10 cm
ShieldMaterial= Al
```

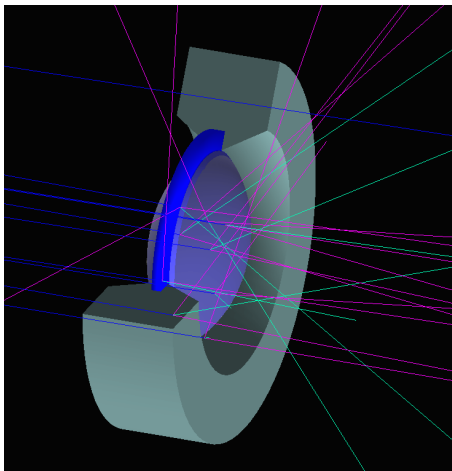
## Simulation



## Target cell in details



## Target cell in details



## Windows deformation

$$f(x) = (x_0 + b + 1) - \cosh\left(\frac{x}{(R/\operatorname{acosh}(b+1))}\right)$$

$b$  = window maximum deformation

$x_0$  = offset

$R$  = windows radius

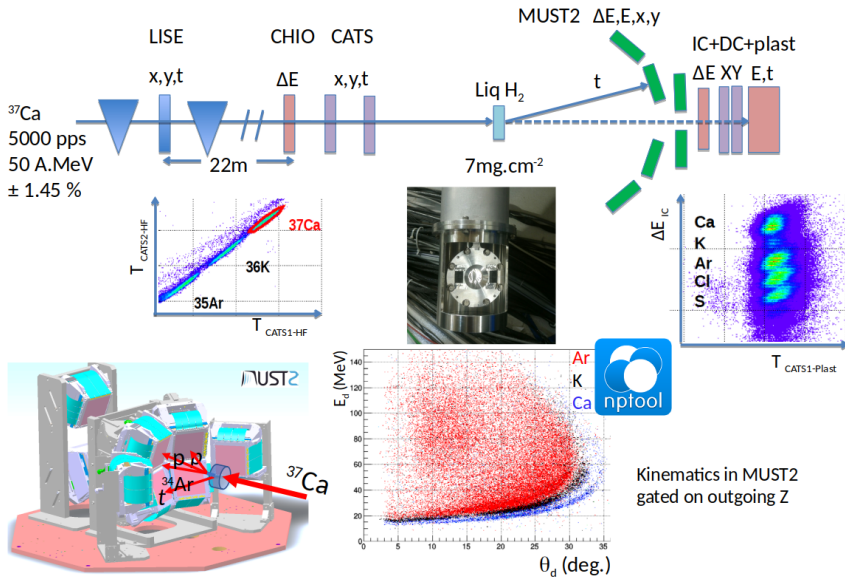
## Simulation

- Generate volumes
- Beam  $\otimes$  Target

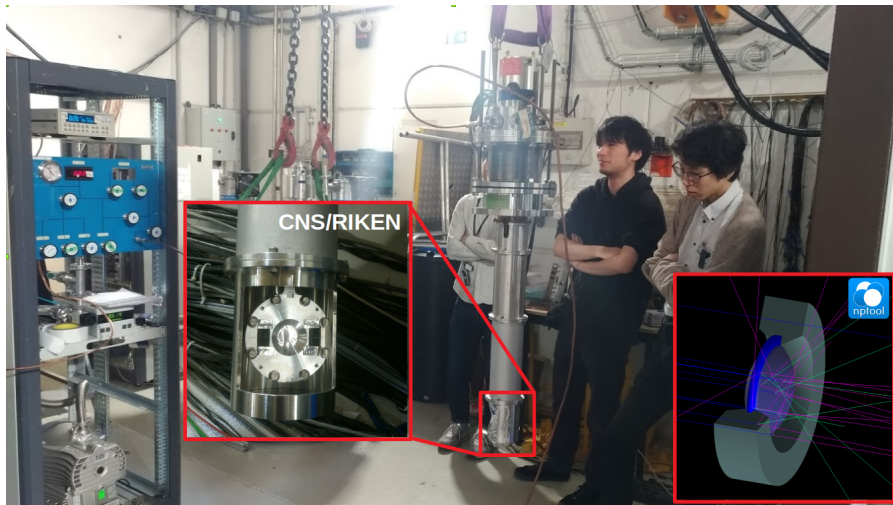
## Analysis

- Beam  $\otimes$  Target
- Position dependent  $E_{Loss}$

# Study case: MUST2 (p,t) campaign (2018)



# Study case: MUST2 (p,t) campaign (2018)



CryPTa (CNS/RIKEN)

## DSAM target setup

### Target

Thickness= 3 micrometer

Radius= 5 mm

Material= CD2

Angle= 0 deg

X= 0 mm

Y= 0 mm

Z= 0 mm

BackingMaterial= Au

BackingThickness= 5 micrometer

## DSAM target setup

Target

Thickness= 3 micrometer

Radius= 5 mm

Material= CD2

Angle= 0 deg

X= 0 mm

Y= 0 mm

Z= 0 mm

BackingMaterial= Au

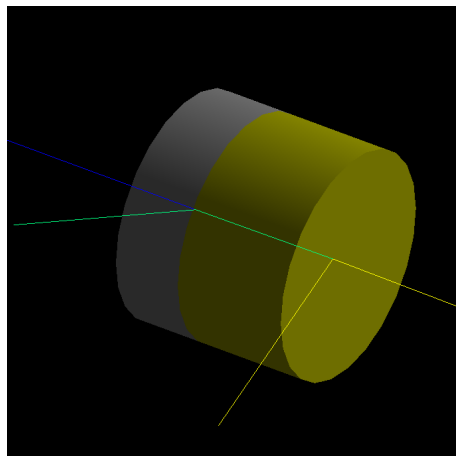
BackingThickness= 5 micrometer



## DSAM target setup

```
Target  
Thickness= 3 micrometer  
Radius= 5 mm  
Material= CD2  
Angle= 0 deg  
X= 0 mm  
Y= 0 mm  
Z= 0 mm  
BackingMaterial= Au  
BackingThickness= 5 micrometer
```

## Target



## DSAM target setup

### Target

Thickness= 3 micrometer

Radius= 5 mm

Material= CD2

Angle= 0 deg

X= 0 mm

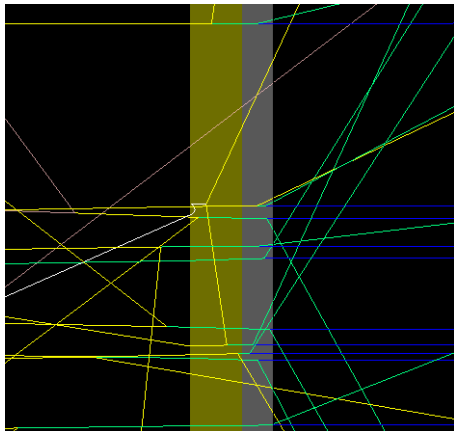
Y= 0 mm

Z= 0 mm

BackingMaterial= Au

BackingThickness= 5 micrometer

## Target



# Event generator setup

```
Beam
Particle= 190
ExcitationEnergy= 0 MeV
Energy= 125.4 MeV
SigmaEnergy= 0.1 MeV
SigmaThetaX= 0.01 deg
SigmaPhiY= 0.01 deg
SigmaX= 0.0 mm
SigmaY= 0.0 mm
MeanThetaX= 0 deg
MeanPhiY= 0 deg
MeanX= 0 mm
MeanY= 0 mm
%EnergyProfilePath=
%XThetaXProfilePath=
%YPhiYProfilePath=

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TwoBodyReaction
Beam= 190
Target= 2H
Light= 1H
Heavy= 200
ExcitationEnergyLight= 0.0 MeV
ExcitationEnergyHeavy= 4.072 MeV
CrossSectionPath= CS.txt CSR1
ShootLight= 1
ShootHeavy= 1
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
LevelData 200
Path= ./200.level
```

# Event generator setup

```
Beam
Particle= 190
ExcitationEnergy= 0 MeV
Energy= 125.4 MeV
SigmaEnergy= 0.1 MeV
SigmaThetaX= 0.01 deg
SigmaPhiY= 0.01 deg
SigmaX= 0.0 mm
SigmaY= 0.0 mm
MeanThetaX= 0 deg
MeanPhiY= 0 deg
MeanX= 0 mm
MeanY= 0 mm
%EnergyProfilePath=
%XThetaXProfilePath=
%YPhiYProfilePath=

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TwoBodyReaction
Beam= 190
Target= 2H
Light= 1H
Heavy= 200
ExcitationEnergyLight= 0.0 MeV
ExcitationEnergyHeavy= 4.072 MeV
CrossSectionPath= CS.txt CSR1
ShootLight= 1
ShootHeavy= 1
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
LevelData 200
Path= ./200.level
```

# Event generator setup

## Geant4 Photon Evaporation file format

```

0 -      0      13.51  0.0  0
1 - 1673.68  7.3e-12  2.0  1
  0 1673.68    100  4    0 1.952e-06  0.9508  0.04915 9.918e-06 1.942e-05      0      0      0      0      0      0
2 -    3570      0  4.0  0
  0 3570.00    100  4    0 3.932e-06  0.9508  0.04915 9.918e-06 1.942e-05      0      0      0      0      0      0
3 -    4072  2.4e-13  2.0  2
  1 2398.32    100  3    0 2.400e-13  0.9508  0.04917 5.991e-06 1.364e-05      0      0      0      0      0      0
  0    4072   30.99  4    0 4.509e-07  0.9508  0.04917 4.159e-06 1.356e-05      0      0      0      0      0      0

```

# Event generator setup

## Geant4 Photon Evaporation file format → Defining State

half-life  
Energy  
Spin-parity  
Decay path

0	-	0	13.51	0.0	0										
1	-	1673.68	7.3e-12	2.0	1	0	1.952e-06	0.9508	0.04915	9.918e-06	1.942e-05	0	0	0	0
0	-	1673.68	100	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	-	3570	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	-	3570.00	100	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	-	4072	2.4e-13	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	-	2398.32	100	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	-	4072	30.99	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Event generator setup

## Geant4 Photon Evaporation file format → Defining transition

0	-	0	13.51	0.0	0										
1	-	1673.68	7.3e-12	2.0	1										
0	-	1673.68	100	4	0	1.952e-06	0.9508	0.04915	9.918e-06	1.942e-05	0	0	0	0	0
2	-	3570	0	4.0	1										
0	-	3570.00	100	4	0	3.932e-06	0.9508	0.04915	9.918e-06	1.942e-05	0	0	0	0	0
3	-	4072	2.4e-13	2.0	2										
1	-	2398.32	69.01	3	0	2.400e-13	0.9508	0.04917	5.991e-06	1.364e-05	0	0	0	0	0
0	-	4072	30.99	4	0	4.509e-07	0.9508	0.04917	4.159e-06	1.356e-05	0	0	0	0	0

# Event generator setup

Geant4 Photon Evaporation file format → Defining EC properties

0	-	0	13.51	0.0	0														
1	-	1673.68	7.3e-12	2.0	1														
0		1673.68	100	4		0	1.952e-06	0.9508	0.04915	9.918e-06	1.942e-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2		3570		0	4.0	1													
0		3570.00	100	4		0	3.932e-06	0.9508	0.04915	9.918e-06	1.942e-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	-	4072	2.4e-13	2.0	2														
1		2398.32	69.01	3		0	2.400e-13	0.9508	0.04917	5.991e-06	1.364e-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0		4072	30.99	4		0	4.509e-07	0.9508	0.04917	4.159e-06	1.356e-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

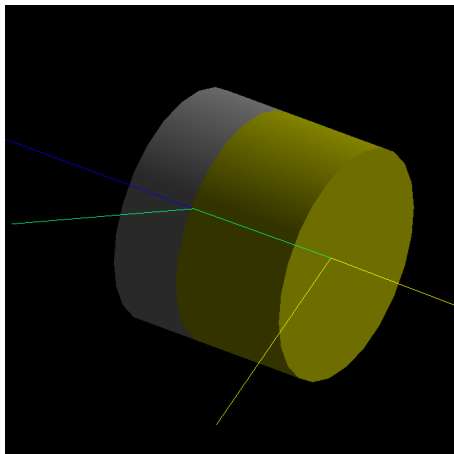
Labels and arrows:

- half-life: points to 13.51
- Energy: points to 1673.68
- Spin-parity: points to 7.3e-12
- Decay path: points to 2.0
- Iec/Ig: points to 3.932e-06
- KLM Partial shell probabilities: points to 0.9508
- Target state: points to 0
- Transition energy: points to 2398.32
- Branching ratio: points to 69.01
- Mixing ratio: points to 3
- Multipolarity: points to 4



## Simulation of upcoming $^{19}\text{O}(\text{d},\text{p})$

- Work just started
- Non trivial effect
  - Kinematic of  $^{20}\text{O}$
  - Cross section distribution
- Fine tuning
  - Beam energy
  - Degradar thickness

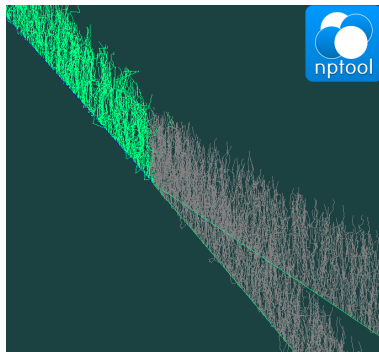


# nptool for Gas based detection

# Geant4 Physics list for TPC (A. Matta & P. Morfouace)

To be submitted to Geant4:

- Inspired by Optical Photon
- New particle: Drift electrons
- Weighted track system
- Ionization with DE
- Amplification/Absorption
- Realistic Transport
- Drift/Diffusion
  - Properties of Material



Example4 (nptool.org)

# Geant4 Physics list for TPC (A. Matta & P. Morfouace)

To be submitted to Geant4:

- Inspired by Optical Photon
- New particle: Drift electrons
- Weighed track system
- Ionization with DE
- Amplification/Absorption
- Realistic Transport
- Drift/Diffusion

→ Properties of Material

```
G4MaterialPropertiesTable* MPT = new G4MaterialPropertiesTable();
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_PAIRENERGY",20*eV);
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_YIELD",3e-1);
//MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_AMPLIFICATION",2);
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_ABSLENGTH",1*pc);
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_DRIFTSPEED",0.8*cm/microsecond);
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_TRANSVERSALSPREAD",2e-5*mm2/ns);
MPT->AddConstProperty("DE_LONGITUDINALSPREAD",7e-5*mm2/ns);
```

# Tool box for TPC (P. Morfouace & C.Lenain)

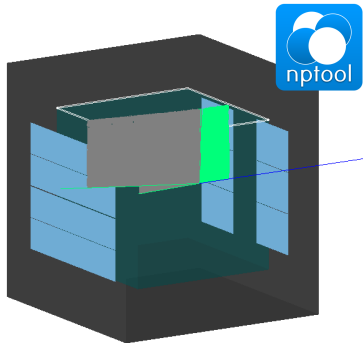
Part of NPLib:

- Track reconstruction
- Vertex detection
- RANSAC
- Hough transformation

# ACTAR simulation with nptool

## Key features

- Output data in "raw" format  
→ Test existing analysis
- One step simulation
- Modular ancillary
- Human readable input file
- Simulation with other detectors
- Reproduce ID Plot
- Reproduce Resolution

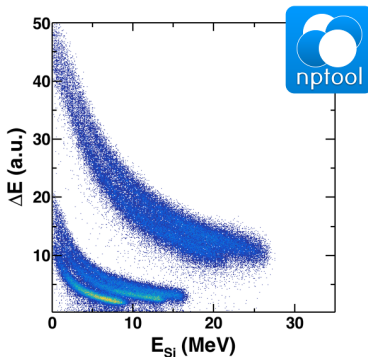


Morfouace, Mauss, Matta

# ACTAR simulation with nptool

## Key features

- Output data in "raw" format  
→ Test existing analysis
- One step simulation
- Modular ancillary
- Human readable input file
- Simulation with other detectors
- Reproduce ID Plot
- Reproduce Resolution

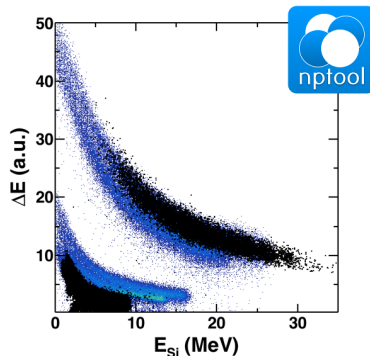


Morfouace, Mauss, Matta

# ACTAR simulation with nptool

## Key features

- Output data in "raw" format  
→ Test existing analysis
- One step simulation
- Modular ancillary
- Human readable input file
- Simulation with other detectors
- Reproduce ID Plot
- Reproduce Resolution

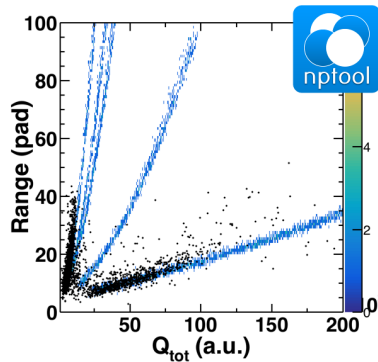


Morfouace, Mauss, Matta

# ACTAR simulation with nptool

## Key features

- Output data in "raw" format  
→ Test existing analysis
- One step simulation
- Modular ancillary
- Human readable input file
- Simulation with other detectors
- Reproduce ID Plot
- Reproduce Resolution



Morfouace, Mauss, Matta



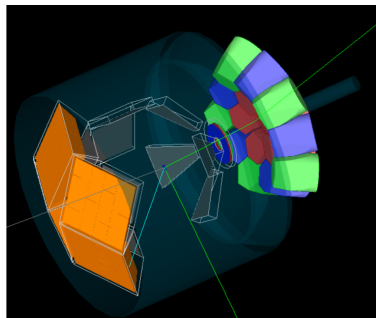
# Conclusion

## Recent features

- Simulation of DSAM/Plunger with direct reaction (Example5 coming soon)
- Cryogenic target simulation/analysis facilities
- Gaseous detector simulation/analysis facilities

## Comming up for you

- New website
  - Better/More documentation
- **Docker image (CI/CD)**
  - Running w/o installation
- Mugast simulation
  - Dedicated class
- GRIT detector
  - re-work of GASPARD
- Quasi-Free Scattering (F. Flavigny)
- Int.Conv./EXOAM (Goigoux/Vandebrouck)





UNIVERSITY OF  
**SURREY**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**LIVERPOOL**



Grand Accélérateur National d'Ions Lourds

**GANIL**

Laboratoire commun CEA / DSM - CNRS / INP<sup>3</sup>



**Thank You**



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY



Science & Technology Facilities Council

**Daresbury Laboratory**

