MC Simulations for the PreSPEC campaign of AGATA at GSI

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### Particular constraints for the setup at GSI



• two main constraints:

- 1. Number of cluster detectors available in 2011/2012: 10 15(?)
- 2. The beam hole (pentagon) is too small for the GSI beam size

### Shell geometries



# **C**ompact geometries



#### Pros and Cons



- Good resolution
- Tracking between clusters
- Conventional mechanics (LNL)

- Lower efficiency
- Small solid angle (angular std.)



- High efficiency
- γ-γ efficiency
- Larger angular range

- Lower resolution
- No tracking between clusters
- New mechanics

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### Performance comparison: general aspects

- Systematic study of efficiency and resolution vs. distance for all geometries
- "Reference case". (GEANT4 AGATA code from E.Farnea et al.)
  - $E_{\gamma,0} = 1$  MeV, recoil nucleus at  $\beta = 0.43$  (E = 100 MeV/u), M $\gamma = 1$
  - Systematic study several distances sec. target detector









300

200

100





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 $\Delta r_{\gamma} = 5 \text{ mm (fwhm)}$ 

## Shell Geometries performance comparison: Summary





# **C-Geometries performance comparison: Efficiency**









# **C-Geometries performance comparison: Resolution**





 $\Delta r_{\gamma} = 5 \text{ mm (fwhm)}$ 

 $\Delta r_{\gamma} = 2 \text{ mm (fwhm)}$ 

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# **Conclusion (based on Triple Cluster Detectors!)**

- 1. There are two geometry options (S3 and C2) which show an enormous boost in performance when compared to RISING, thus increasing the  $\gamma$ -ray sensitivity by about one order of magnitude in both cases.
- The compact version C2 shows substantially higher efficiency (16.7%) compared to the S3 shell geometry (13.6%). (Absolute difference 3.1%, relative difference 23%.)
- The γγ-sensitivity of the C2 geometry is 1.5 times larger than that of the S3 shell.
   (In Rising units, 60 and 40, respectively.)
- 4. The energy resolution of the C2 geometry is slightly worse (0.3 keV higher) than that of S3.
  (The values for the ref. case simulated are 10.6 keV and 10.3 keV, respectively.)
- 5. The angular range covered by C2 is about 20deg larger than that of S3. (S3 covers from 35deg to 90deg, C2 covers from 25deg to 105deg).
- 6. From the technical point of view, S3 requires a smaller beam pipe (about 11 cm diameter). C2 is compatible with the GSI standard pipe of 16cm.

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#### Conclusion:

- Provided that 10 ATC detectors and 1 "ADC" detector (or more) are available, then a shell geometry (S3' or S2') shows a superior performance than any other possible cylindrical geometry (e.g. C2).
- Typical  $\gamma$ -ray efficiencies between 14% and 17% can be achieved, which in combination with resolutions (FWHM) of 8-9 keV will provide a  $\gamma$ -ray sensitivity of more than 10 times the RISING sensitivity.

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#### Realistic MC Simulation of a fragmentation experiment





#### GAMMA 1

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### Another example: line shape analysis on first 2<sup>+</sup> of <sup>74</sup>Ni

#### Realistic MC Simulation of a fragmentation experiment: RDDS Analysis







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