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## Results and recent advances with the CHIMERA and FARCOS detectors



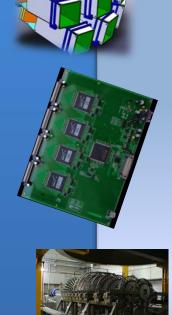
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Physics cases: Working with Chimera + Farcos array (examples with stable and exotic beams)

A the new front-end electronic and hybrid-DAQ **GET**: generic electronics for TPC: a compact system going from front-end electronic to data readout. **FARCOS status** 

Recent results: PYGMY and Gamma-Hoyle experiments

Recent results: Isospin influence on dynamical production of IMFs in <sup>124</sup>Xe+<sup>64</sup>Ni, <sup>64</sup>Zn, <sup>124</sup>Sn+<sup>64</sup>Ni isobaric systems



Asy-Eos II: Plans for high density symmetry energy studies at GSI

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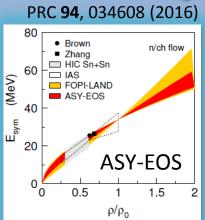
Nuclear Equation of State and Symmetry energy of asymmetric nuclear matter: Symmetry energy parametrization at **low** and **high** densities.

Dynamics and thermodynamics in heavy ion-reactions: time scale of particles and cluster emission, neck emission: fragment-fragment and particle correlations. Dynamical fission.

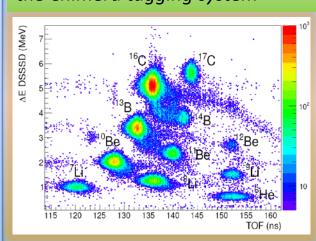
Multi-particle correlations. Alpha particle clustering (see L. Quattrocchi talk). IMF-IMF correlations.

Correlations of light particles from break-up reactions in neutron rich nuclei. Isoscalar excitations of PDR (FRIBs beams, CLIR, PYGMY). (see N. Martorana poster).

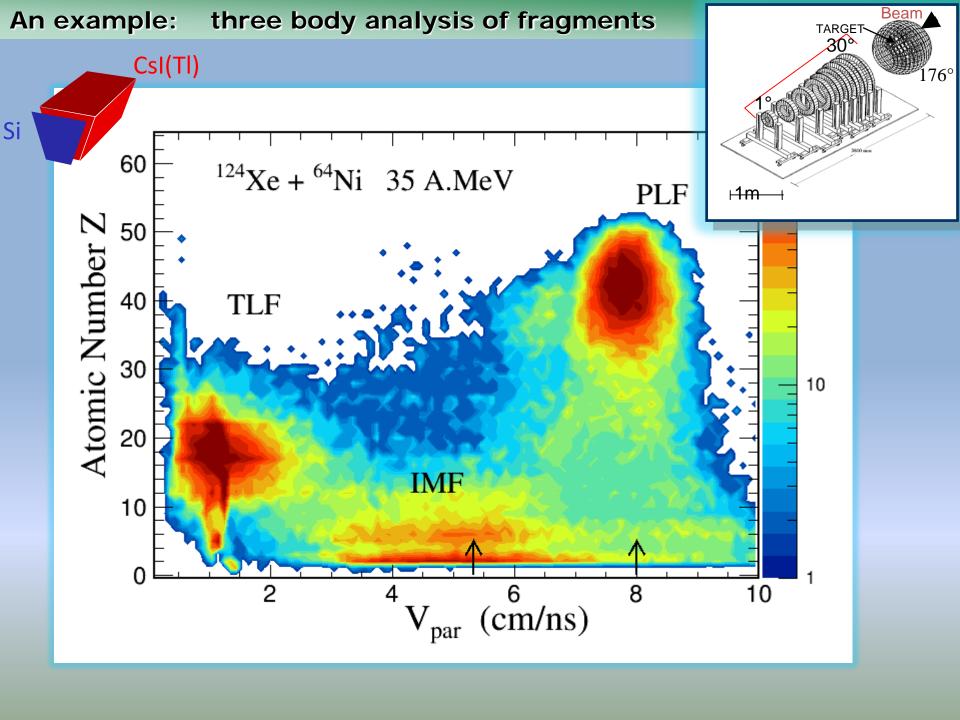
Isospin dependence of compound nucleus formation and decay: study of the isospin influence on the reaction dynamics and competition between different decay modes (ISODEC) at 10 MeV/A. (see B. Gnoffo talk)

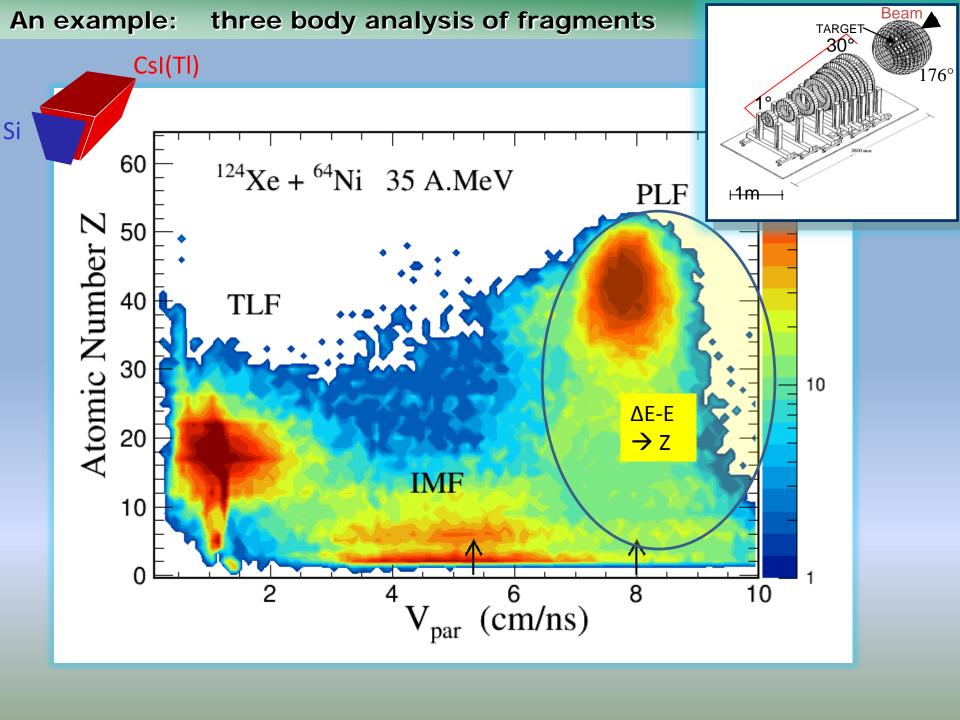


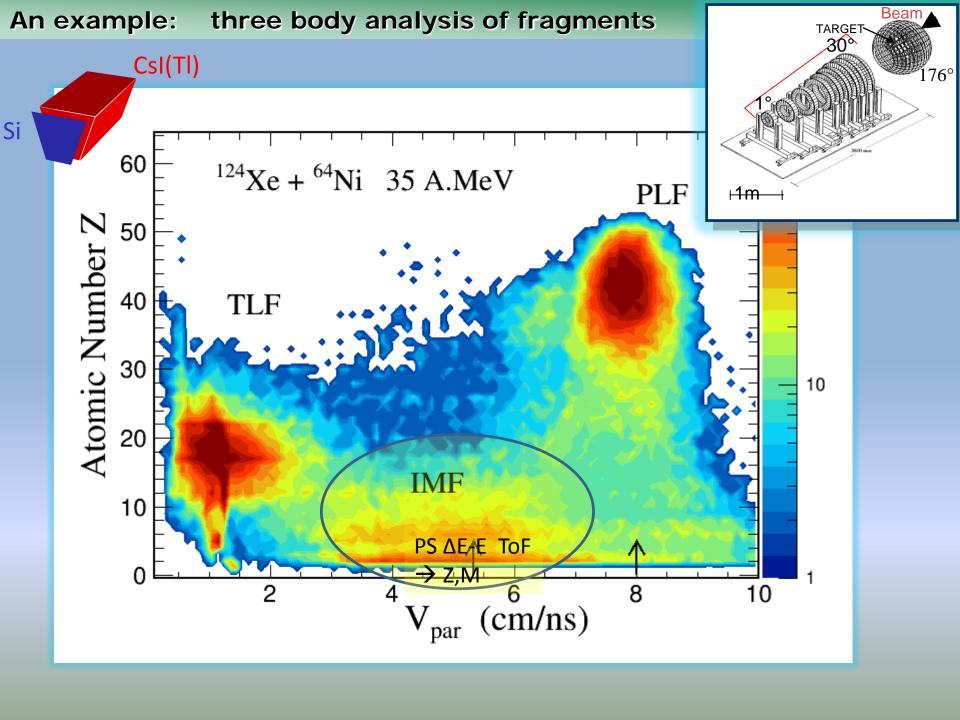
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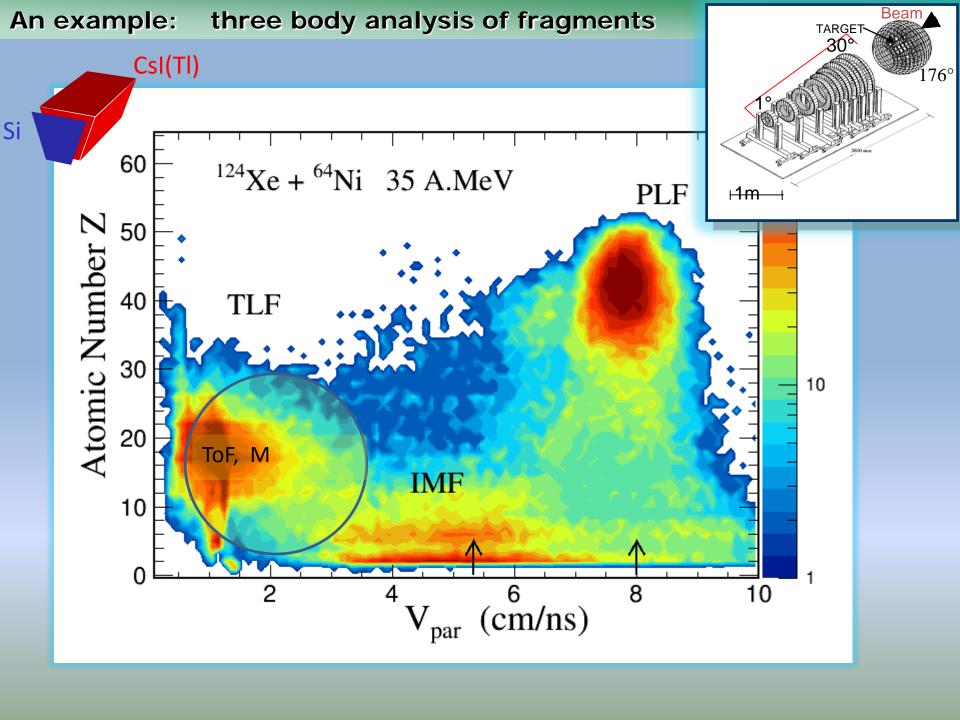


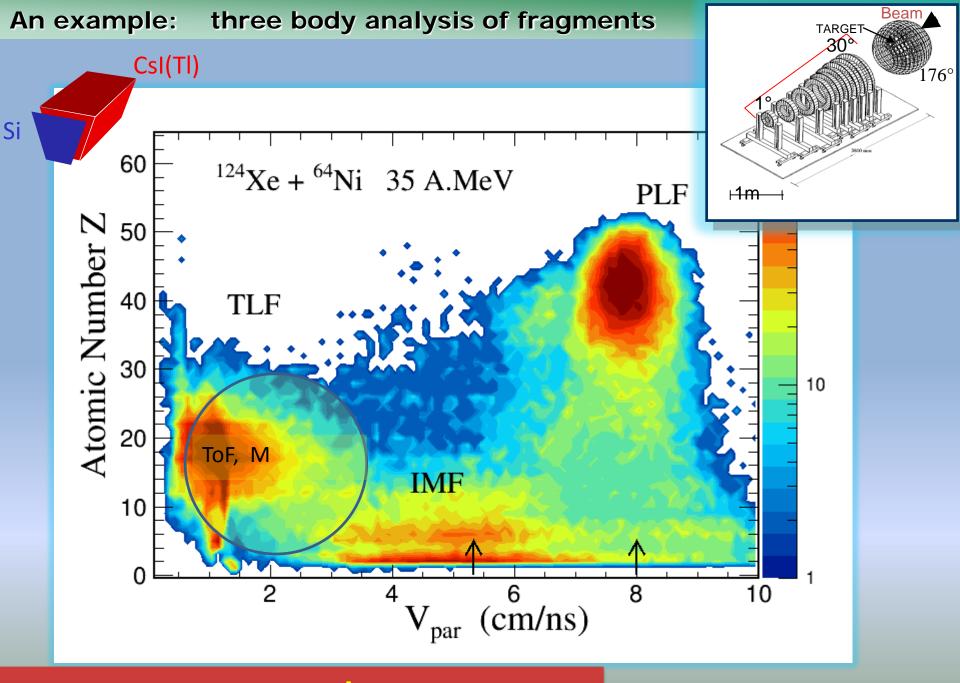
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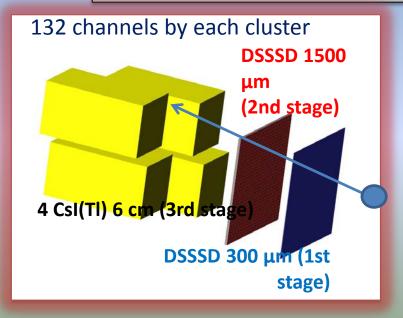


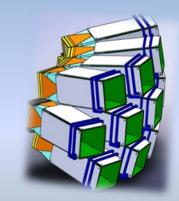


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High energy and angular resolution ( $\Delta \vartheta < 1^{\circ}$ )
Low thresholds (< 1 MeV/A):
Pulse-shape on first Si layer for low energy experiments
High counting rate (1KHz)
Large Dynamic range (1 MeV to 2GeV)
Flexibility, Modularity, Trasportability
Easy coupling to  $4\pi$  detectors or spectrometers
Integrated Electronics (GET)



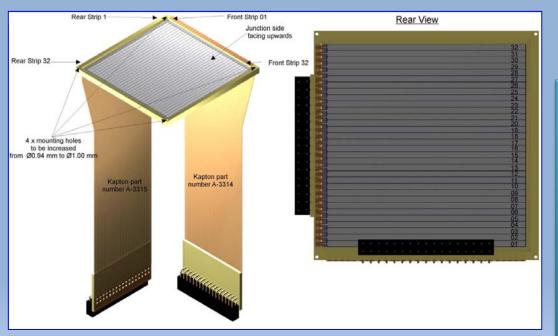


Farcos:

a 3 stage telescope

## FARCOS: Femtoscope Array for COrrelations and Spectroscopy

Technical Design Report (TDR): <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5CgGWz8LpOOc3pGTWdOcDBoWFE/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5CgGWz8LpOOc3pGTWdOcDBoWFE/view</a>



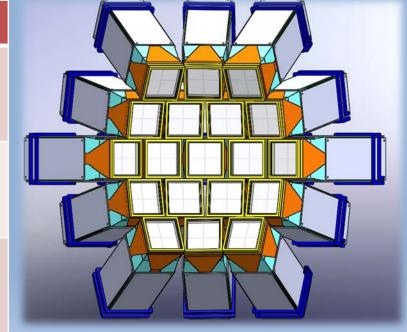
64 mm, 32 strips, Double-Sided Silicon Strip
Detectors
produced by Micron Semiconductor.
(300 and 1500 μm / C= 25pF and 5pF)
Capton cable 2x32pin connectors
Minimum PCB
frame-area thick, 4 mm,
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ΔE= 20KeV (α 5.48 MeV) ΔΕ/Ε (elastic)=0.2-0.3%
Rise time<20ns

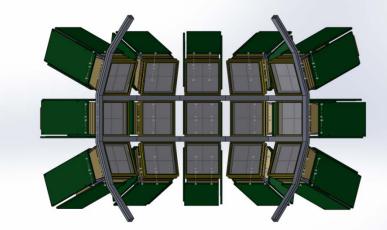
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## Assembling of the «real» FARCOS: high modularity

Starting prototype: 4 telescopes: NEWCHIM (2015-2019 final planning 20 telescopes)

Year	Tel.	Operation	
2015	6	test acq. GET for FARCOS construction of 2 telescopes purchase of final GET electronics	
2016	10	test dual gain module test GET electronic +DAQ Study of alignment system	
2017	10(14)	test new asic pre-amplifiars final design modular support implementation asic pre-amplifier new DAQ VME+ GET running	
2018	14	First experiments with new Chimera+Farcos front-end Construction of new telescopes	
2019	20+2	20 telescopes ready	



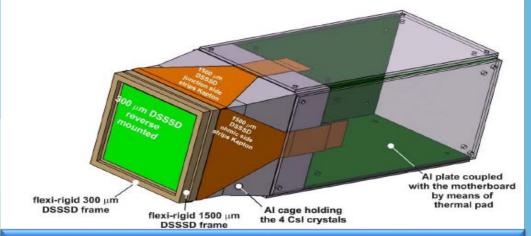


Design simulation: Luis Acosta

Final cost prediction: ≈< 1 M€

## Selectable-Gain CMOS Charge Preamplifier for Pulse Shape Analysis in Double Sided Silicon Microstrip Detectors for FARCOS

- ✓ single design for both thicknesses and of both polarities
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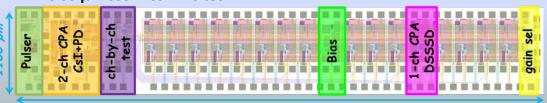


A Kapton cable connects each face of each DSSSC to a custom PCB motherboard housing the front-end ASIC (2x(16+1) channels.

#### See Chiara Guazzoni talk

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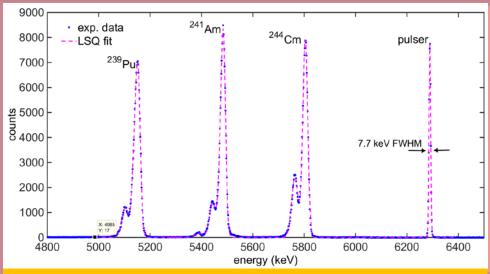


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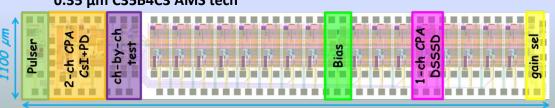


Alpha source with FARCOS DSSSD, 300 mm thick

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## **CORRELATORS:** physics case

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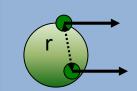
particle correlations at small relative momentum;

nuclear dynamics;

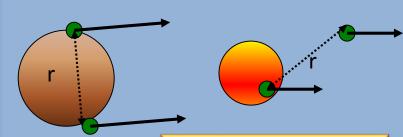
Space-time characterization of the emitting source;

Emission time: from pre-equilibrium emission to secondary decay

Information on reaction mechanism and timescales



more correlation if source is smaller in **SPACE** 

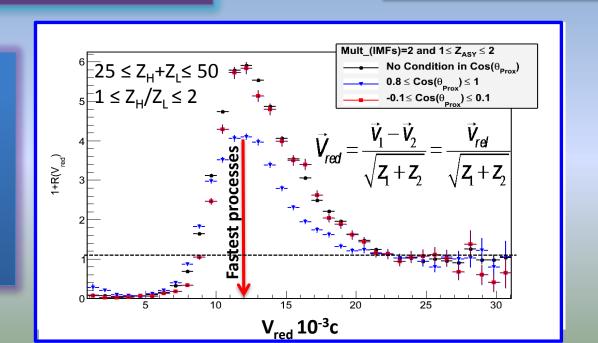


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## Multi particle correlations:

Spectroscopy of unbound states;

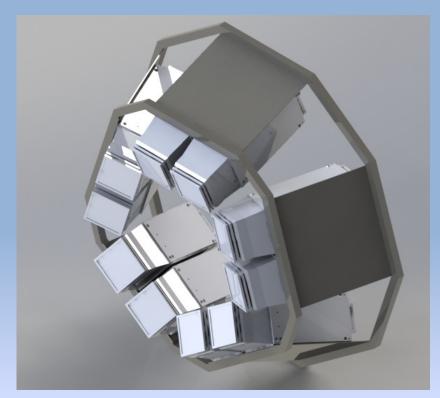
Cluster structures, IMF-IMF correlations (example for <sup>124</sup>Sn+<sup>64</sup>Ni@35 A.MeV reaction, E.V. Pagano, PoS, Bormio 2017)



Dynamical processes in projectile break-up and IMF production at 20 A.MeV studied with the CHIMERA and FARCOS devices. CHIFAR: CHIMERA-FARCOS (approved LNS-PAC proposal) spokes: E.V. Pagano, E.d.F., P. Russotto

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CHIMERA + 10 FARCOS telescopes in a "quasi"-ring configuration <sup>124</sup> Xe, <sup>124</sup>Sn + <sup>64</sup>Ni, <sup>64</sup>Zn <sup>112</sup>Sn+<sup>58</sup>Ni @ 20A.MeV



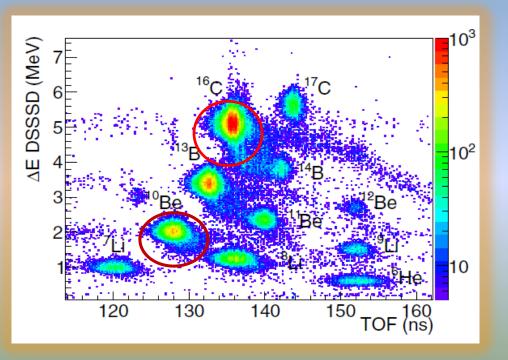
Configuration CAD study for 10 FARCOS telescopes between the sphere and ring 9; Luis Acosta group, Mexico

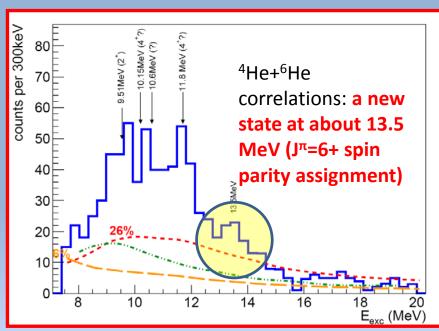
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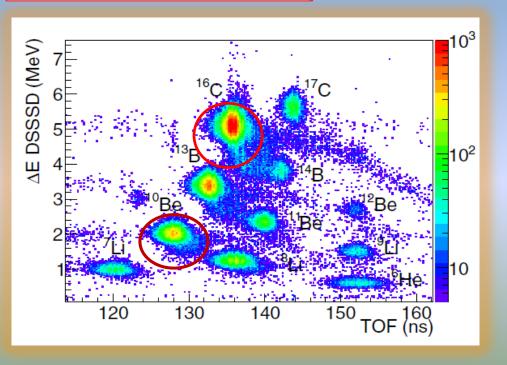
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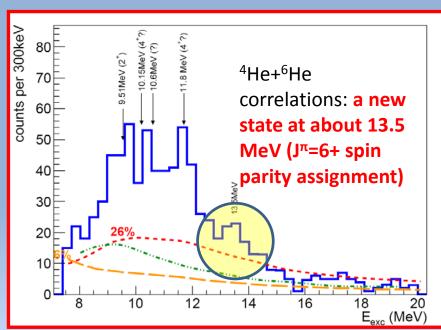
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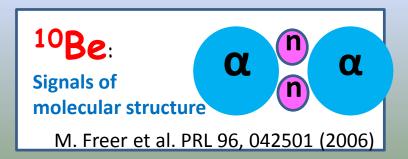
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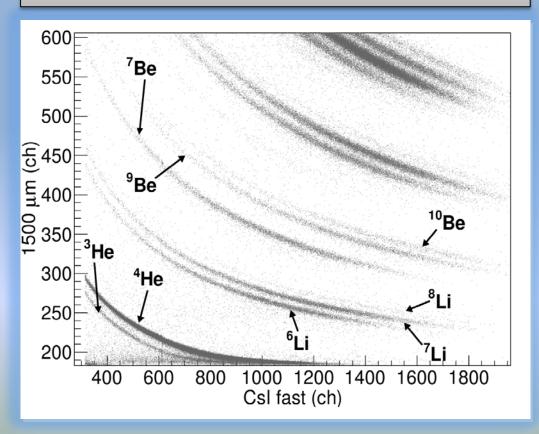


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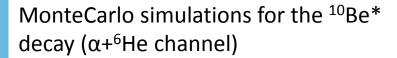
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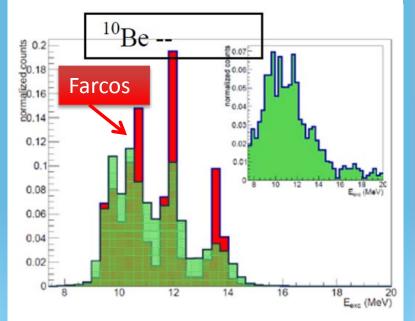


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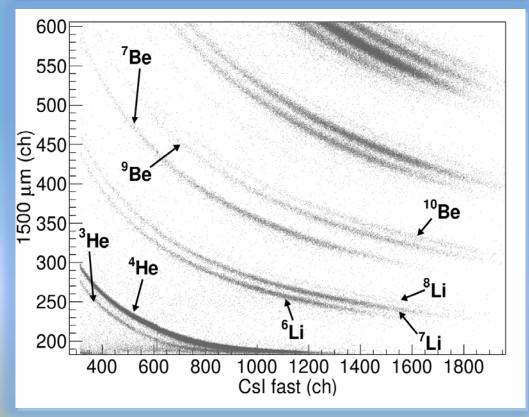




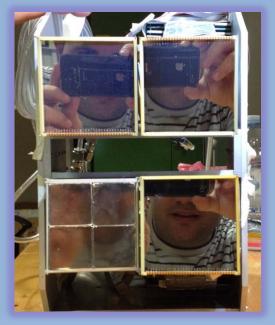
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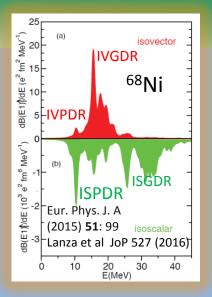
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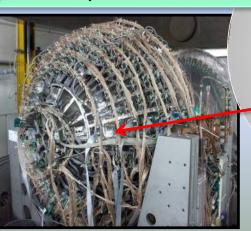
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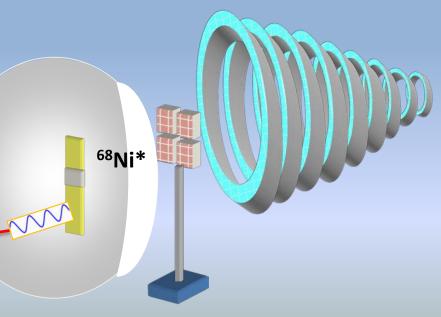


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<sup>68</sup>Ni + <sup>12</sup>C reactions mostly produce:

- ➤ quasi-elastic reactions → <sup>68</sup> Ni
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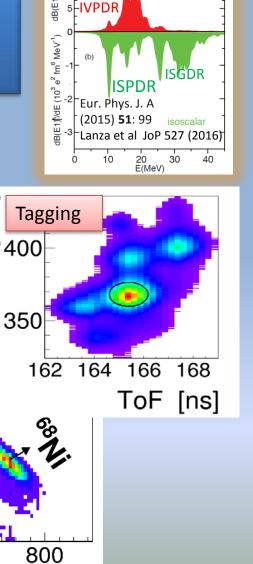
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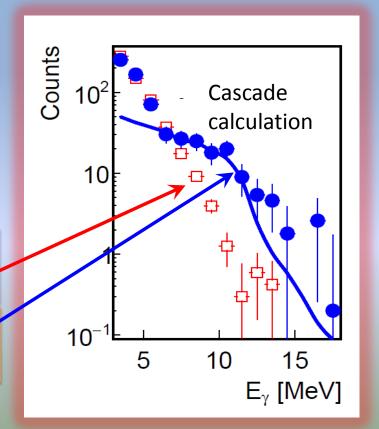
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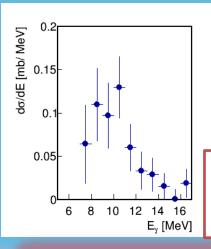
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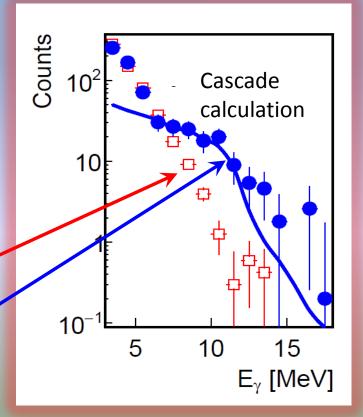
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## Why a new front-end electronic?

CHIMERA CsI(Tl) front-end (1192 detectors) is now obsolete, in particular the amplifiers and the **VME** QDCs for CsI fast-slow component integration (more than 15 years old technology). The final FARCOS array constituted by 5 modules (20 telescopes, in the final project) needs the readout of about **4k** channels.

Our choice was to develop a first stage front-end circuit for FARCOS (including new ASIC pre-amplifiers) and new dual-gain modules coupled to a compact hardware architecture covering digitalization and signal readout, syncronization and trigger functions. All these last aspects are covered by the GET project.

Consequences → digital DAQ for Farcos and CHIMERA (CsI) + Analog DAQ (Silicons)

Upgrade of the CHIMERA front-end for CsI(TI) (in progress...)



Project supervisor: E. Pollacco





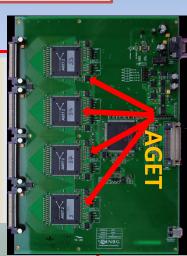
## **GET Project**





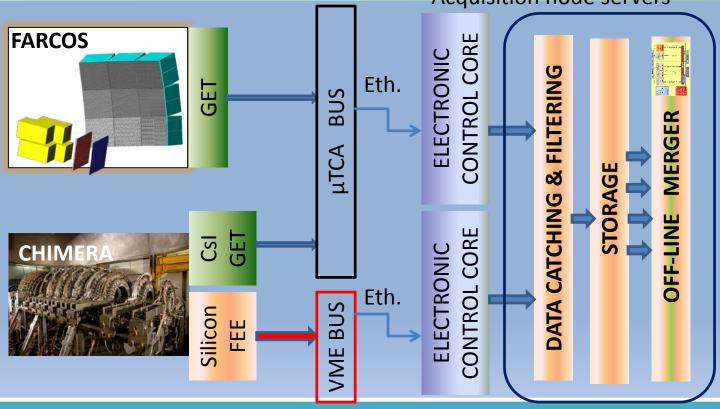


256 + (16 FPN) input channels



GET + CHIMERA DAQ COUPLING (a simple overview)

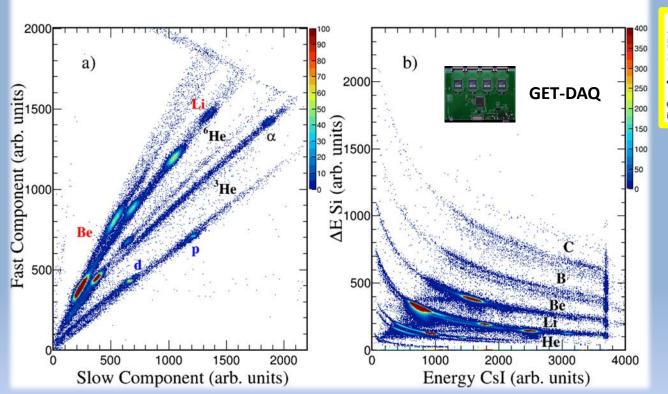
Acquisition node servers

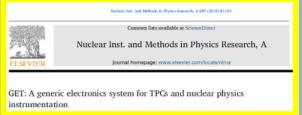


Hybrid DAQ based on «NARVAL» supervisor for both CHIMERA and GET data acquisitions

- Narval developed at IPN-Orsay by X. Grave
- based on the concept of generic Actors
- written in OO language ADA with C++ interface
- Data flow: TCP/IP
- Run Control Core and GUI interface based on Java (GANIL)
   VME DAQ, VME-GET Coupling, Data Analysis software for CoBo(s) and VME and general off-line MERGER, Dual Gain Modules developed at INFN Catania

## GET tests: fragmentation beams (primary 55 A.MeV <sup>18</sup>O) on plastic target





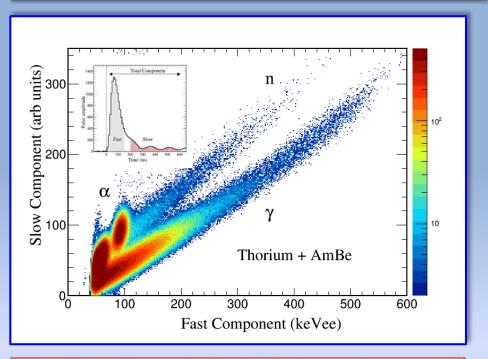
See: E.C. Pollacco et al., NIM A 887, 81-93 (2018)

> E.d.F. et al. Journal Of Phys: Conf. Series 104, 012003 (2018)

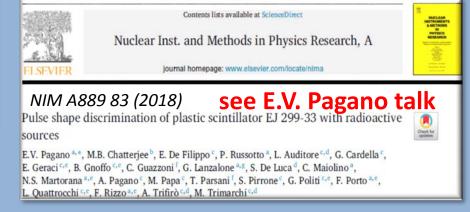
- Standard CHIMERA preamplifier used in the silicon stage (2 mV/MeV) [Chimera, ring 2E]
- ☐ The signals are digitized at a frequency of 50MHz
- Both signals Si/CsI are shaped with a 1μs shaping time in the SKF filter stage of AGET chips.
- ☐ Better isotopic resolution obtained with GET respect to analog DAQ.
- □ Note the CHIMERA CsI fast component signal saturation → dual gain (DG) module needed (as well for FARCOS silicon strips)

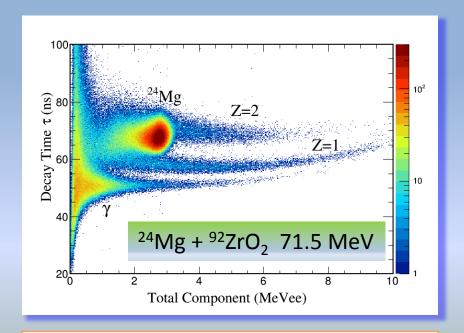
## Neutron signals: tests with the EJ299-33 and GET electronics

A 3x3x3 cm **EJ299-33** plastic scintillator was tested with radiactives sources and Tandem beams for its capability to detect neutrons along with light charged particles



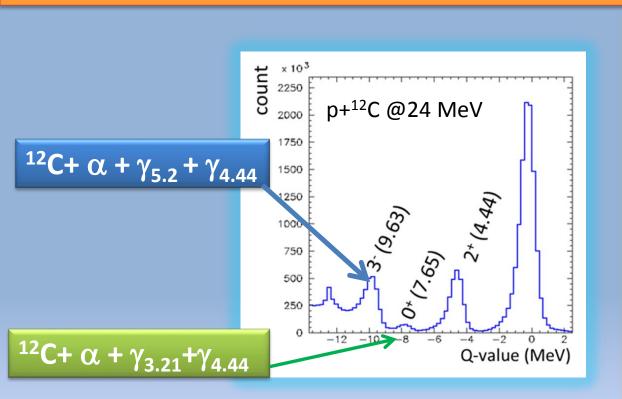
Output signal is digitized by GET electronics after and sampled at 100 MS/s after filter shaping. Fast and Slow gates are obtained by software integration of the digital pulse.

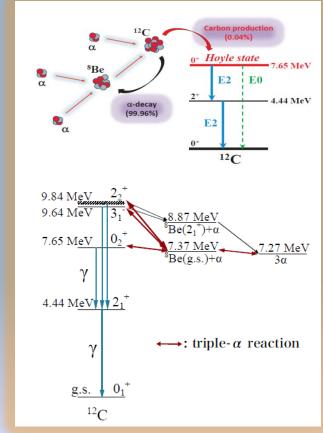


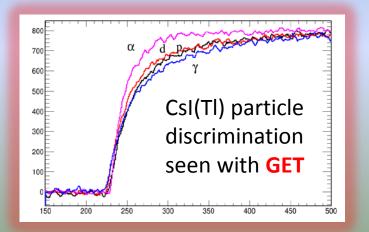


Decay time of the digitized signals as a function of the total component, accepted in NIM A (2018)

The Hoyle-GAMMA experiment: search of the  $\gamma$ -decay branching ratio of the Hoyle state and first excited 3<sup>-</sup> level of <sup>12</sup>C by  $\alpha$  (60 MeV) + <sup>12</sup>C reaction (2017)

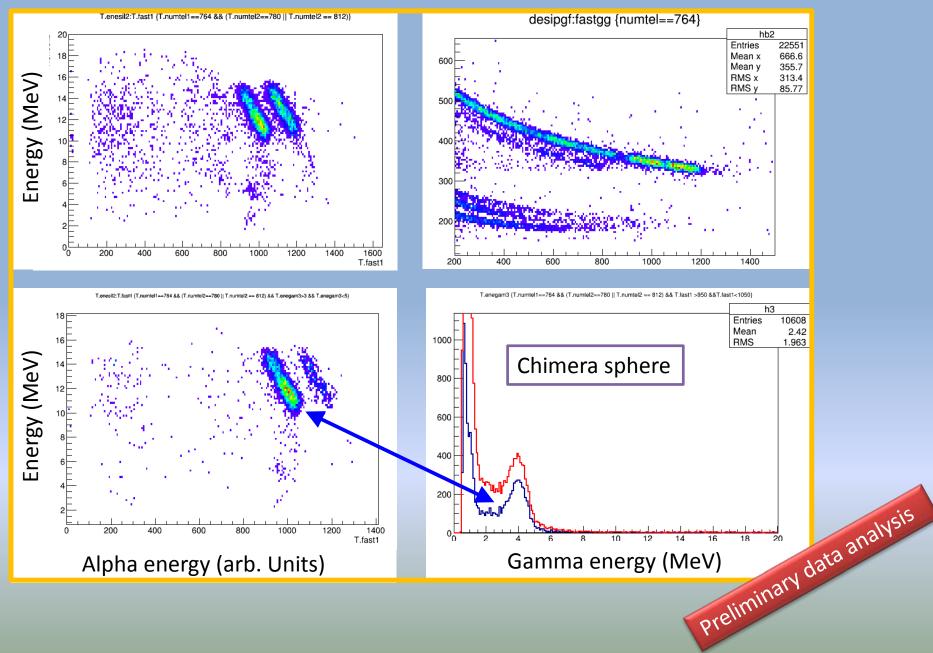






The proposed method: CHIMERA is able to see the 4-fold coincidence (scattered alpha + recoiling carbon + γ-γ coincidence with good efficiency

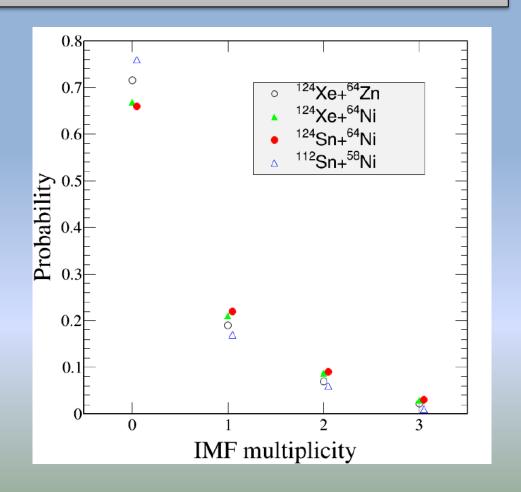
## The Hoyle-GAMMA experiment: first results, alpha-Carbon-y correlations

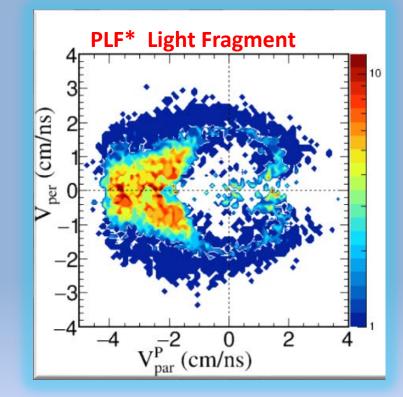


## Isospin influence on dynamical production of IMFs in the InKilsSy (Inverse Kinematics Isobaric Systems) experiment: 124Xe + 64Zn,64Ni@35 A.MeV

Physical case: competition between dynamical and statistica IMF emission.

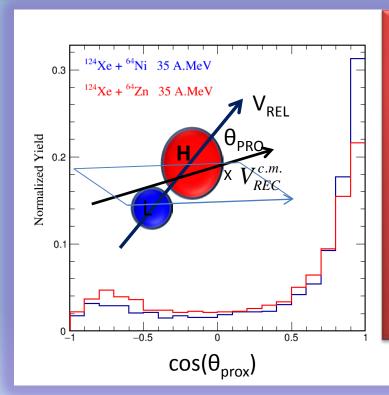
Influence of the N/Z ratio of the entrance channel in the dynamical fission of the quasi-projectile





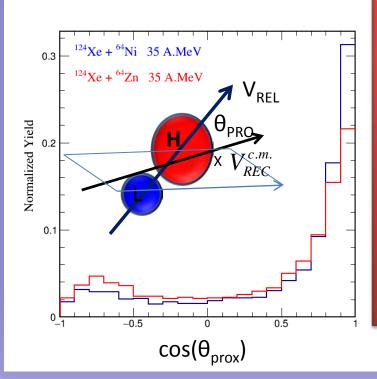
System	N/Z Projectil e	N/Z target	N/Z compound
<sup>124</sup> Sn+ <sup>64</sup> Ni	1.48	1.29	1.41
<sup>124</sup> Xe+ <sup>64</sup> Ni	1.30	1.29	1.29
<sup>124</sup> Xe+ <sup>64</sup> Zn	1.30	1.13	1.24
<sup>112</sup> Sn+ <sup>58</sup> Ni	1.24	1.07	1.18

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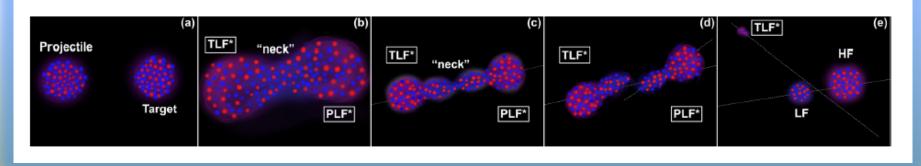


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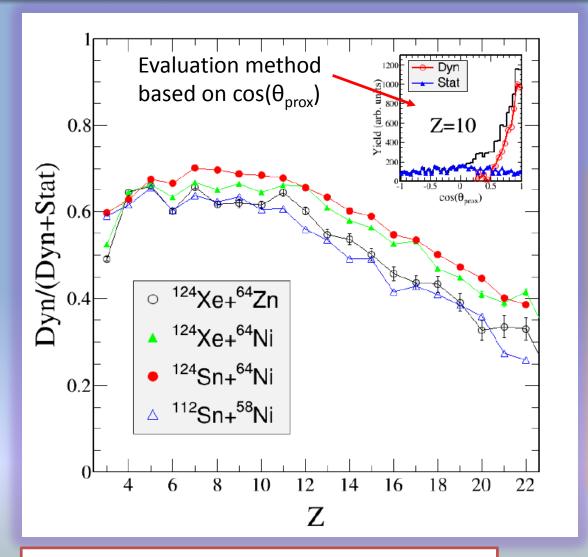
This is a different and complementary study respect the case where the relation between the N/Z of fragments is observed as a function of the break-up angular distributions, finally related to the time-scale of the process.

A. RODRIGUEZ MANSO et al.

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 95, 044604 (2017)

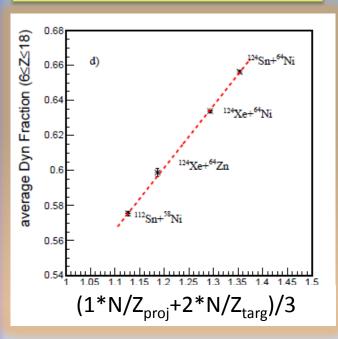


Main experimental Result: dynamical emission is favored by an increase of projectile and target Isospin and is independent by the system size



P. Russotto et al. arXiv:1803.03046v1 (2018)

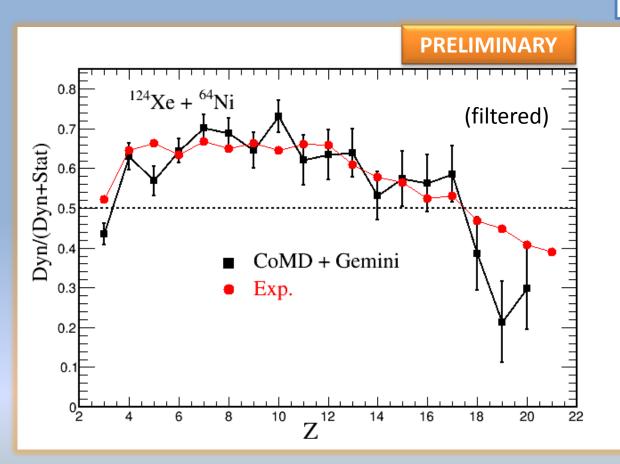
Linear Scaling with a weighted N/Z content of projectile and target



Dynamical emission is mainly ruled by The N/Z content of both projectile and target

## **Constrained Molecular Dynamics simulation (CoMD-3)**

Model → see M. Papa, Phys. Rev. C87, 014001 (2013) and refs therein



650 fm/c and stiffness parameter on  $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$ ,  $\gamma=1$  (stiff). Data analysis as for the experimental data.

(work in progress...)

## DENSITY AND ISOSPIN DEPENDENCE OF EOS: ASYEOS and ASYEOS-II

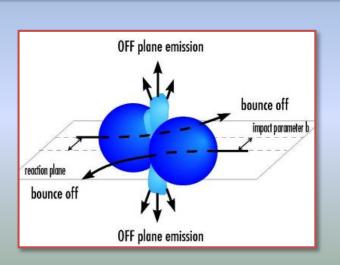
see for example: Neutron skins and Neutron Stars in the «Multimessengers» era: Fattoiev et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **120**, 172702 (2018)



finite nuclei  $\rho/\rho_0 \le 1$ heavy—ions  $\rho/\rho_0 \leq 3$ neutron stars  $\rho/\rho_0 \le 10$ 



### ASYEOS METHOD USED: COLLECTIVE ELLIPTIC FLOW



$$\frac{dN}{d(\phi - \phi_R)}(y, p_t) = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} \left( 1 + 2\sum_{n \ge 1} v_n \cos n(\phi - \phi_R) \right)$$

## Transverse flow

$$V_1(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_t} \right\rangle$$

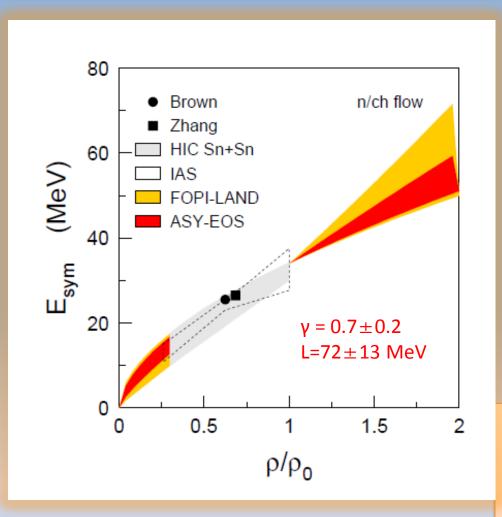
## **Elliptic flow**

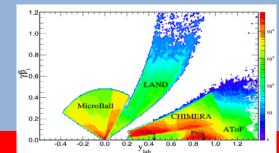
$$V_1(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_t} \right\rangle$$

$$V_2(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_t^2} \right\rangle$$

Elliptic flow: competition between in plane  $(V_2>0)$  and out-of-plane ejection  $(V_2<0)$ 

## FLOW ratios of neutrons/Charged particles in comparison with UrQMD predictions





ASYEOS data,

P. Russotto et al., Phys. Rev. C94, 034608 (2016)

**HIC:** (mainly Sn+Sn . . . )

M.B. Tsang et al., PRC 86, 015803 (2012)

Neutron skin thickness, binding energies,....: B.A.

Brown, PRL 111, 232502 (2013); Zhang and Chen,

Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013).

FOPI DATA: P.Russotto et al., Phys. Lett. B 697

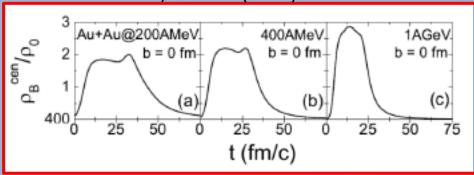
(2011):  $\gamma = 0.9 \pm 0.4$ ; L=83±26

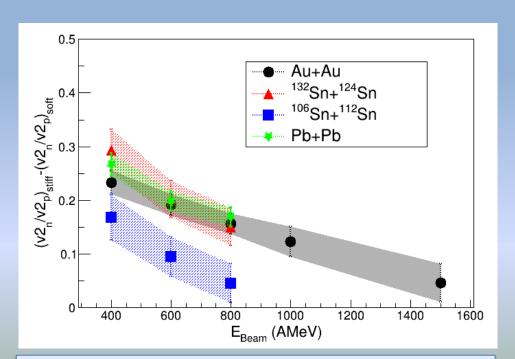
**ASYEOS DATA** 

 $\gamma = 0.72 \pm 0.19$ ; L=72±13

### ASYEOS-II@GSI: towards higher incident energies and higher explored densities

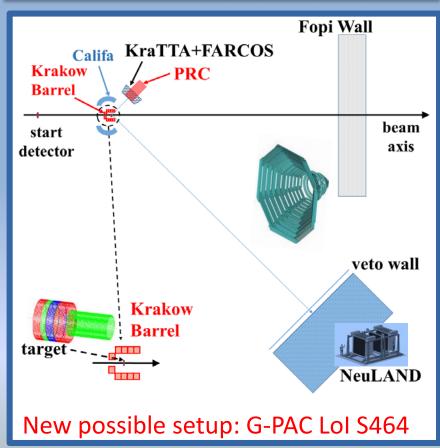




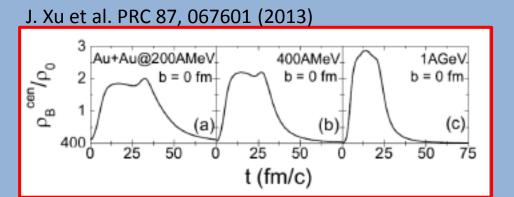


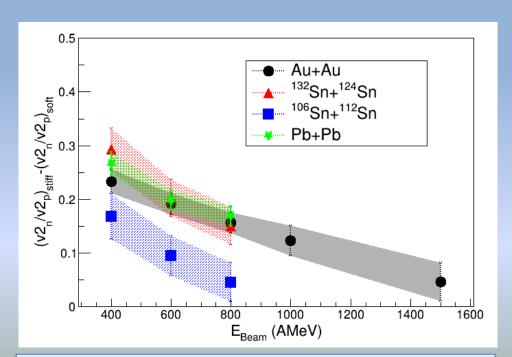
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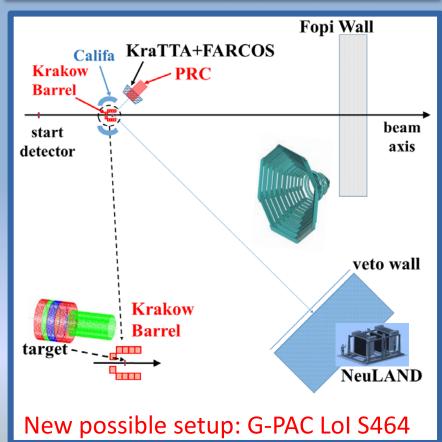
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Krakow Barrel (rings of scintillating fibers): hit distributions at backward angles for triggering, reaction plane and centrality determination

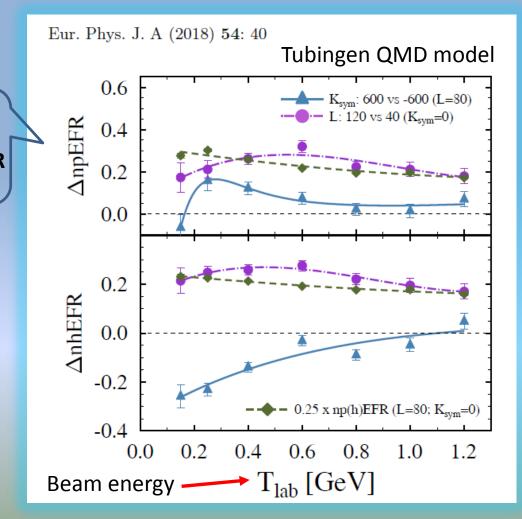
## ASYEOS-II@GSI: new perspectives?

$$S(\rho) = S_0 + \frac{L}{3} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{sym}}{18} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2 + \dots$$

A suggestion for the future presented by M.D. Cozma at AsyEos 2017 meeting at LNS:

Look simultaneously at slope (L) and curvature (K<sub>sym</sub>) of the symmetry energy by using the experimental elliptic flow data

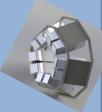
Stiff – Soft neutronproton EFR sensitivity



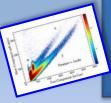
## **Summary**

#### Advances and news in «Chimera» Instrumentation

Due to the construction of 20 Farcos telescopes we have adopted a compact electronic front end based on the design of new ASIC preamplifiers for silicon strips and the GET electronics for digitalization and data readout in FARCOS and CHIMERA CsI.

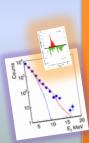


FARCOS, with its high and angular resolution, enhances the physics that can be studied with the CHIMERA array (including two and multi-particles correlations) It can be coupled with other devices in laboratories (LNS, SPES,GANIL,GSI...) following the physics cases



A reserch to develop a multi-detector plastic prototype based on EJ299-33 devoted to neutron detection has been started

### Results and news in «Physics»



I have shown a summary of activities performed by CHIMERA collaboration spanning from nuclear dynamics to nuclear structure by using both stable and radiactive beams to the ASYEOS collaboration plannings for new experiments at GSI related to the symmetry energy parametrization at high density.

The project of LNS Cyclotron upgrade and new Fragment Separator «Fralse» match perfectly with our planning and perspectives for the next future

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