

# Study of n-p pairing in N=Z nuclei through n-p pair transfer reactions

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**Workshop MUST2**

# Overview

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- b) Study of N-P pairing through transfer reactions

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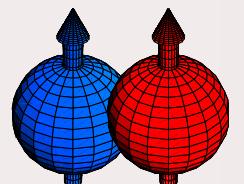
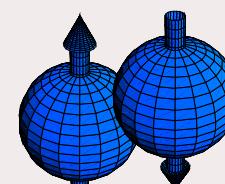
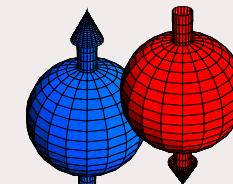
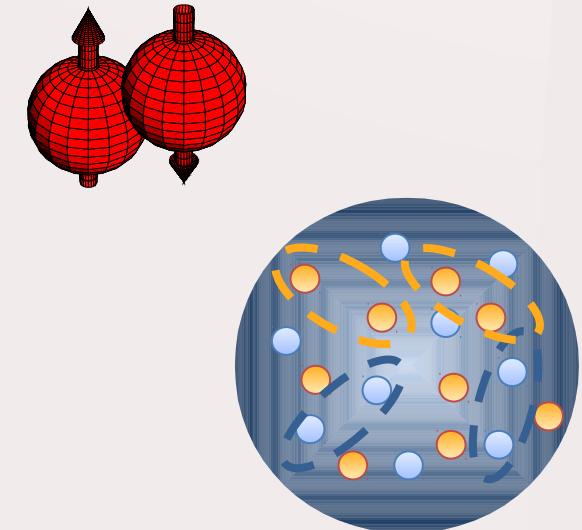
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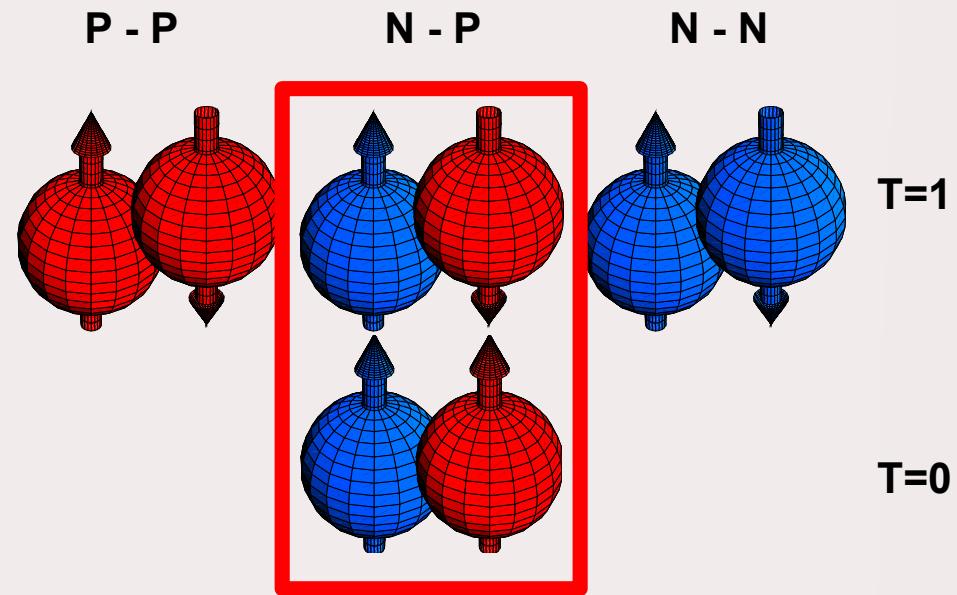
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# Physics motivations

- Pairing between like-particles has been well investigated
- **N-P Pairing** can be present in both **T=1 and T=0 channels**
  - T=1 N-P pairing should be similar to like-particles pairing
  - T=0 N-P pairing is **largely unknown**

Pairing effects should be studied :

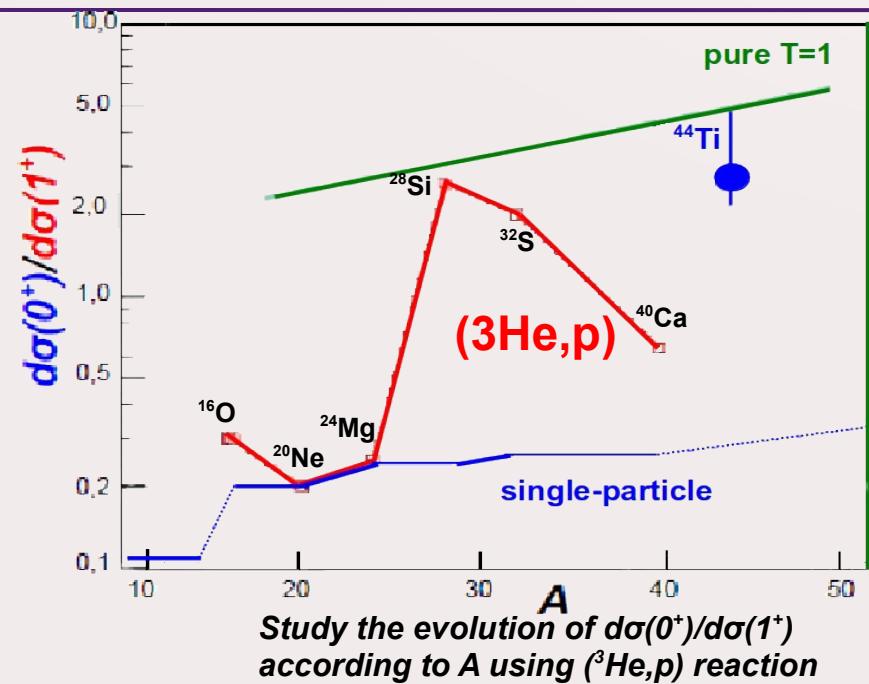
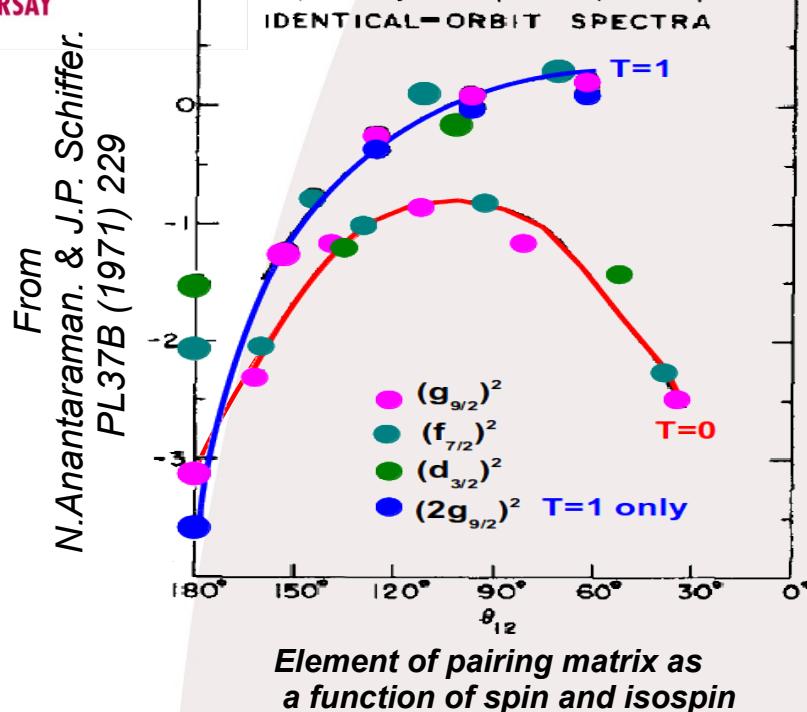
- By **spectroscopy**
  - *B. Cederwall et al, Nature 469 (2011) 469*
  - **T=0 pairing** is important when **spins are aligned**



*Nucleon-Nucleon Pairing*

- By **two-nucleon transfer reactions**
  - Two-nucleon transfer reaction **cross-section** should be enhanced in presence of **strong pairing**.
  - **(p,<sup>3</sup>He)** would be affected by **T=0 and T=1 pairing** whereas **only T=0 pairing** would affect **(d, $\alpha$ )**.

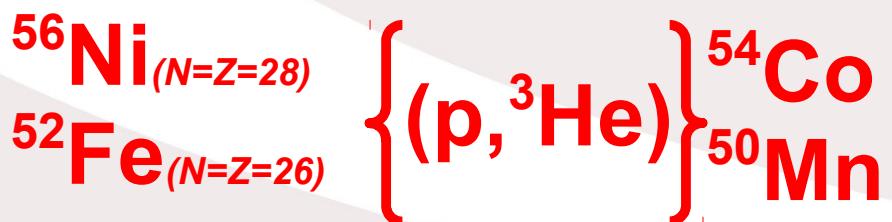
# Study of N-P pairing through transfer reactions



**This experiment**

*From A. Macchiavelli  
EURISOL, Topical Meeting,  
Valencia 2010*

- N-P Pairing should be strong in  $N=Z$  nuclei with high  $J$  orbitals  
→ P. Van Isacker PRL 94, 162502 (2005)
- Study of N-P pairing on nuclei from sd shell has already been performed with different experiments (*inconsistency of data*)  
→  $(p, ^3\text{He})$  and  $(^3\text{He}, p)$  reactions measured in inverse kinematics for  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{28}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{32}\text{S}$  and  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  at RCNP Osaka to have consistant data.
- Studying N-P pairing on fp shell nuclei needs to use radioactive beam :  
→ Only one reaction with a nucleus from fp shell :  $^{44}\text{Ti}(^3\text{He}, p)^{46}\text{V}$  in inverse kinematics by A. Macchiavelli



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## II. Experiment at GANIL in April 2014

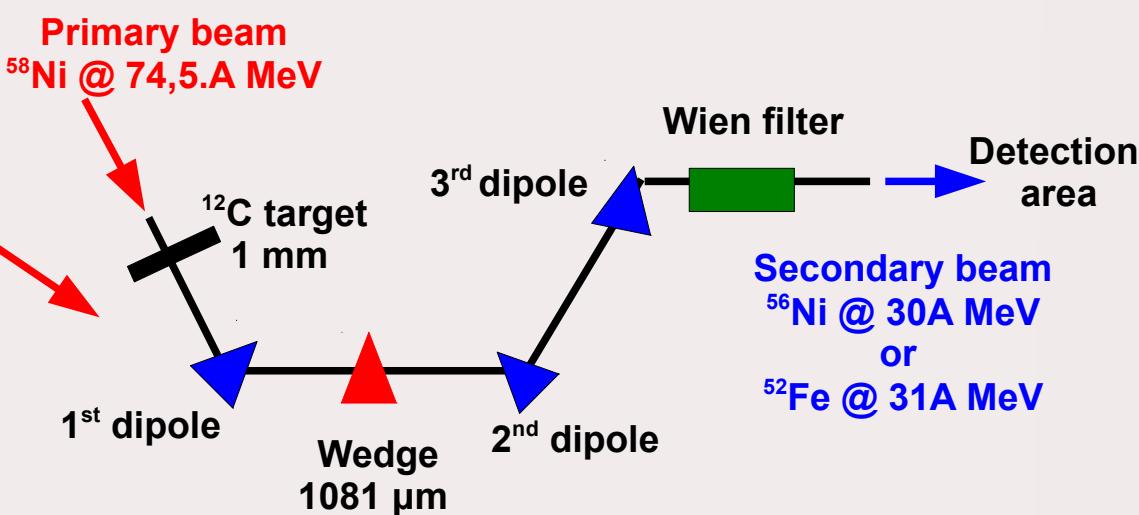
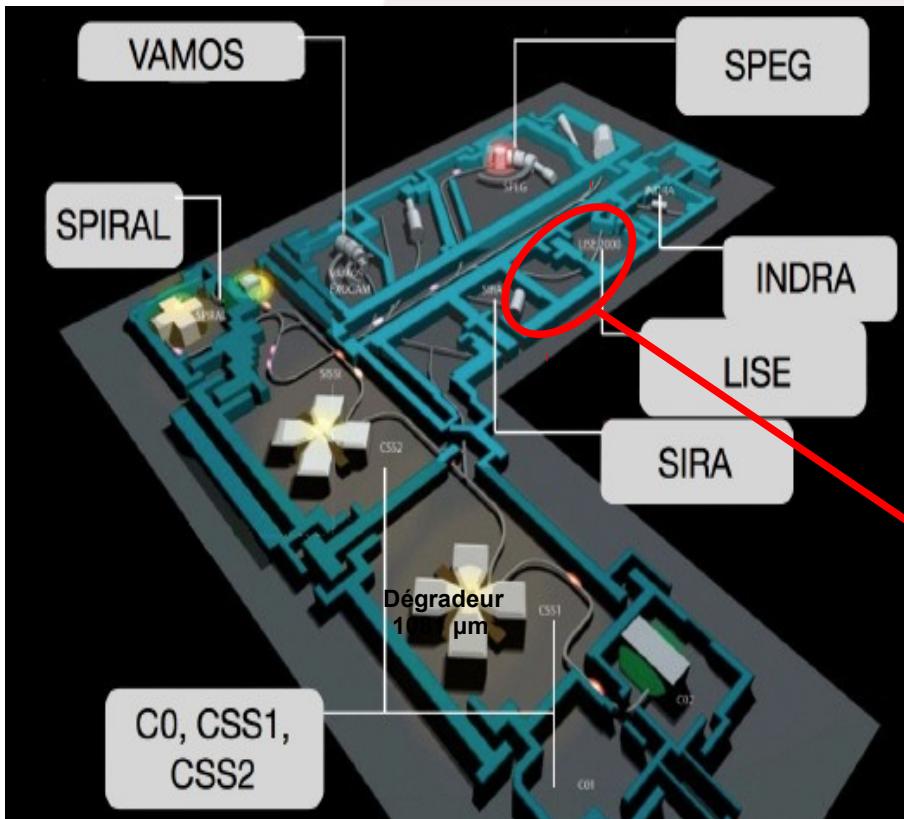
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# Beam production at GANIL for the experiment

Primary beam :  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  (75.A MeV)  $2,3\mu\text{Ae}$

Rotating target :  $^{12}\text{C}$  (1 mm)

Secondary beams :  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  (30A MeV)  $10^5$  pps  
 $^{52}\text{Fe}$  (31A MeV)  $10^5$  pps



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LISE spectrometer

## MUST2 Campaign

### E628 (18 UT)

*Spectroscopy of  $^{17}\text{C}$  :  
Location of  $0d_{3/2}$  strength  
in  $n$ -rich carbon isotopes*

**B. Fernandez** (USC)  
**W. Catford** (U. Surrey)

### E644 (38 UT)

*Study of  $n-p$  pairing through  
two-nucleon transfer reactions*

**A . Assié** (IPN Orsay)  
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**W. Catford** (U. Surrey)

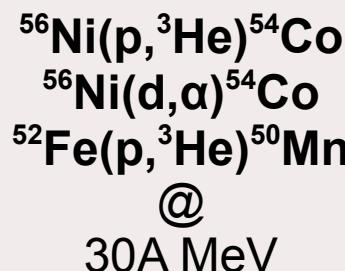
### E657 (24 UT)

*Shape coexistence in light Selenium  
isotopes via two-neutron transfer*

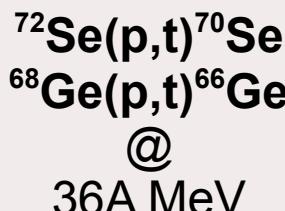
**A. Corsi** (CEA IRFU SPhN)  
**S. Peru** (CEA DAM SPhN)



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- Backward TIARA
- 4 EXOGAM Clovers
- CHARISSA (Si and CsI)

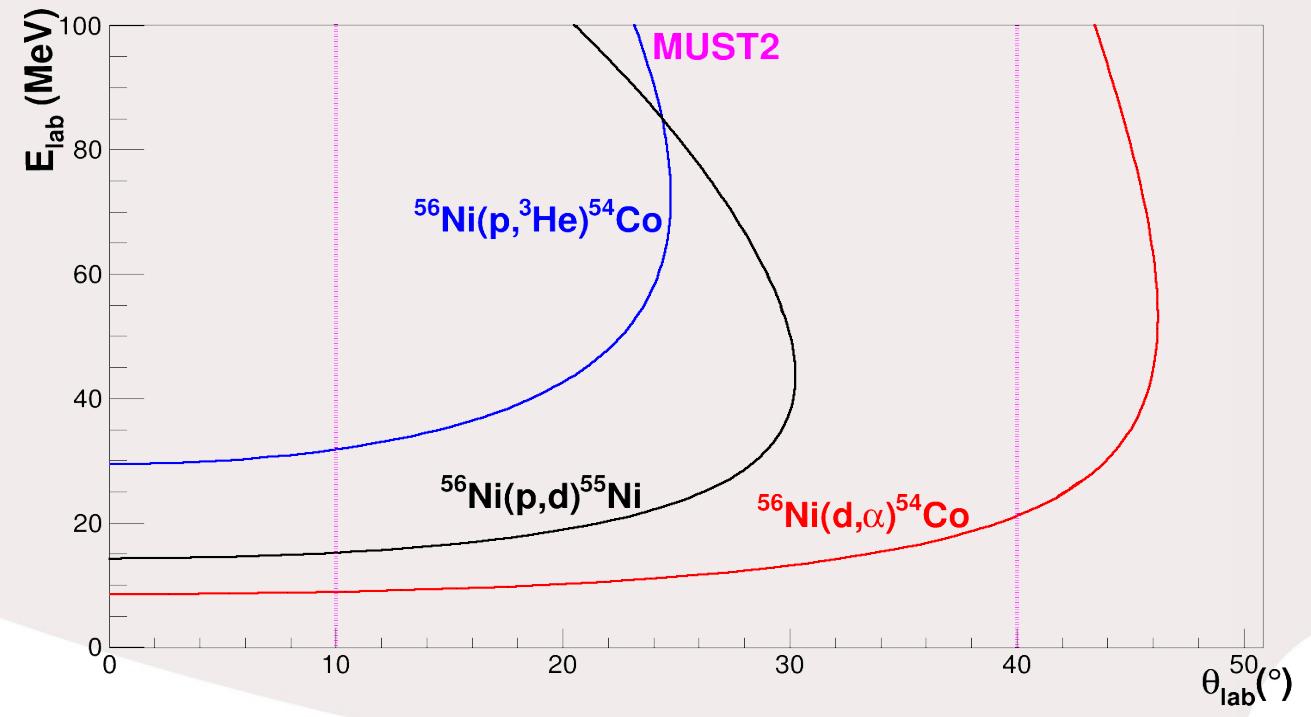
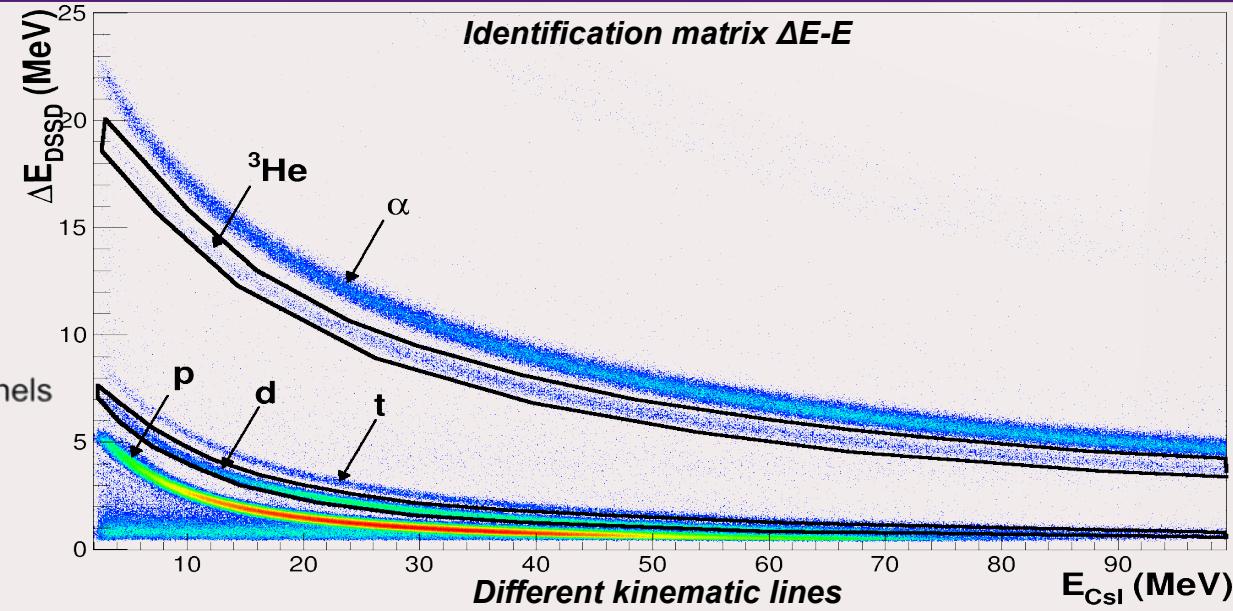
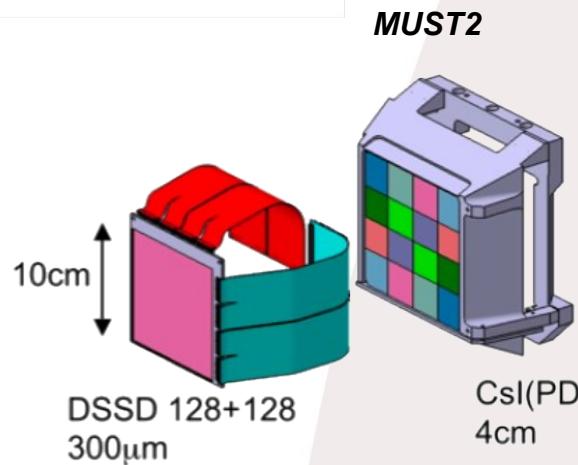


- 2 CATS
- Forward 4 MUST2
- 4 EXOGAM Clovers
- CHARISSA (Si and CsI)



- 2 CATS
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- LaBr3
- SiLi

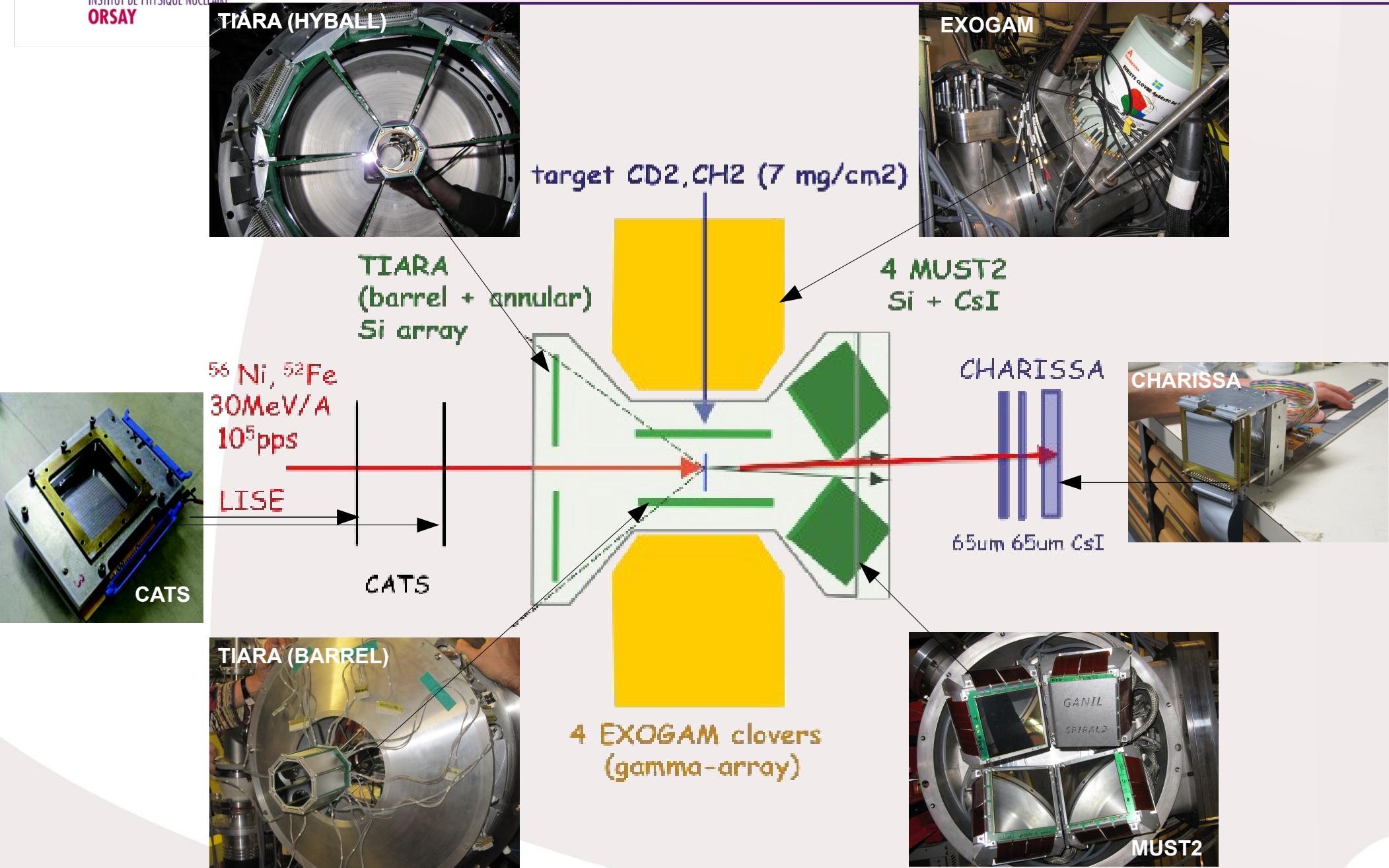
# Reaction identification using MUST2



Transfer Reaction  
 → Direct Reaction  
 → Kinematic Lines

**MUST2** detects particles  
 from 10° to 40°

# E644 experiment performed at GANIL in April-May 2014



## E644 Summary

11/04 – 14/04	8.75 UT	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{p},^3\text{He})^{54}\text{Co}$ $\text{CH}_2$ (4 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	
14/04 – 16/04	5.25 UT	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{p},^3\text{He})^{54}\text{Co}$ $\text{CH}_2$ (6.8 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	To have higher statistics
16/04 – 17/04	2.25 UT	$^{56}\text{Ni}$ beam on $^{12}\text{C}$ target	Carbon run
17/04 – 20/04	8.5 UT	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{d},\alpha)^{54}\text{Co}$ $\text{CD}_2$ (6.8 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	
20/04 – 20/04	0.25 UT	$^{48}\text{Cr}$ beam	Problem for having $^{48}\text{Cr}$ beam
21/04 – 21/04	1.25 UT	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{p},^3\text{He})^{54}\text{Co}$ $\text{CH}_2$ (6.8 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	
22/04 – 22/04	1UT	$^{52}\text{Fe}(\text{p},^3\text{He})^{50}\text{Mn}$ $\text{CH}_2$ (6.8 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Problem on CSS1
5/05 – 7/05	5UT	$^{52}\text{Fe}(\text{p},^3\text{He})^{50}\text{Mn}$ $\text{CH}_2$ (6.8 mg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	At the end, intensity : $1.4 \cdot 10^5$ pps

## III. Calibration

- a) CATS : Calibration and reconstruction
- b) MUST2
  - 1)  $\alpha$  calibration and CsI alignment
  - 2) CsI energy reconstruction at high energy
- c) EXOGAM : Calibration and efficiency

# CATS : Calibration and reconstruction

Mask CATS1

CATS2

Target



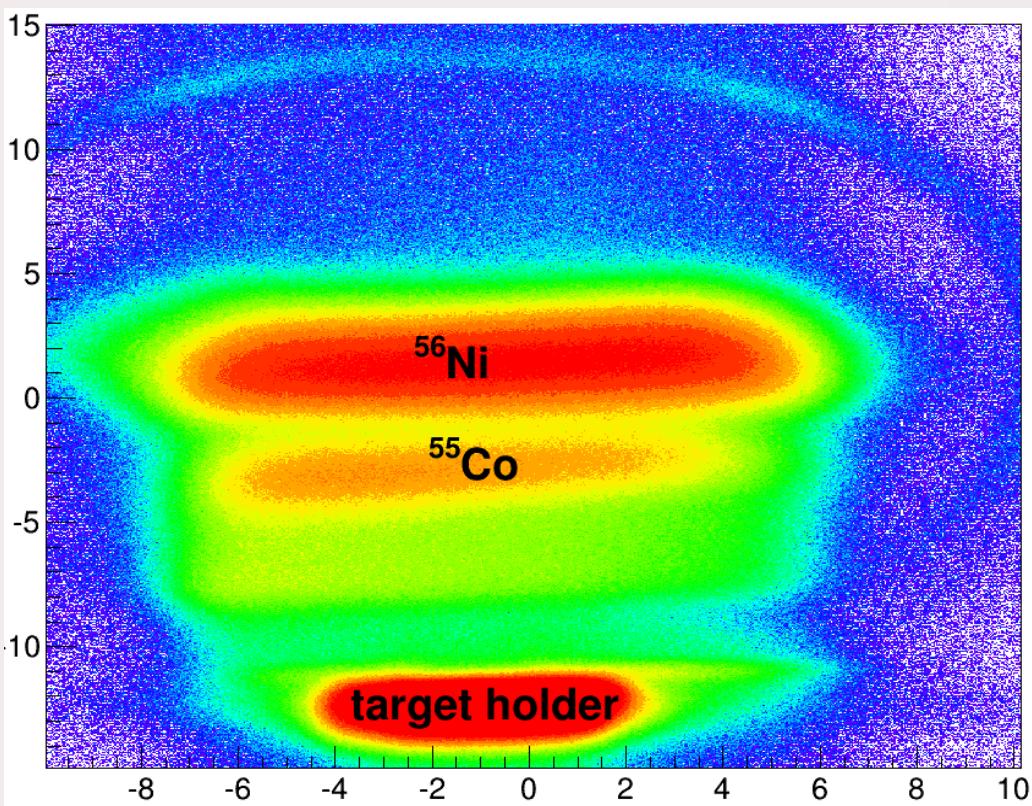
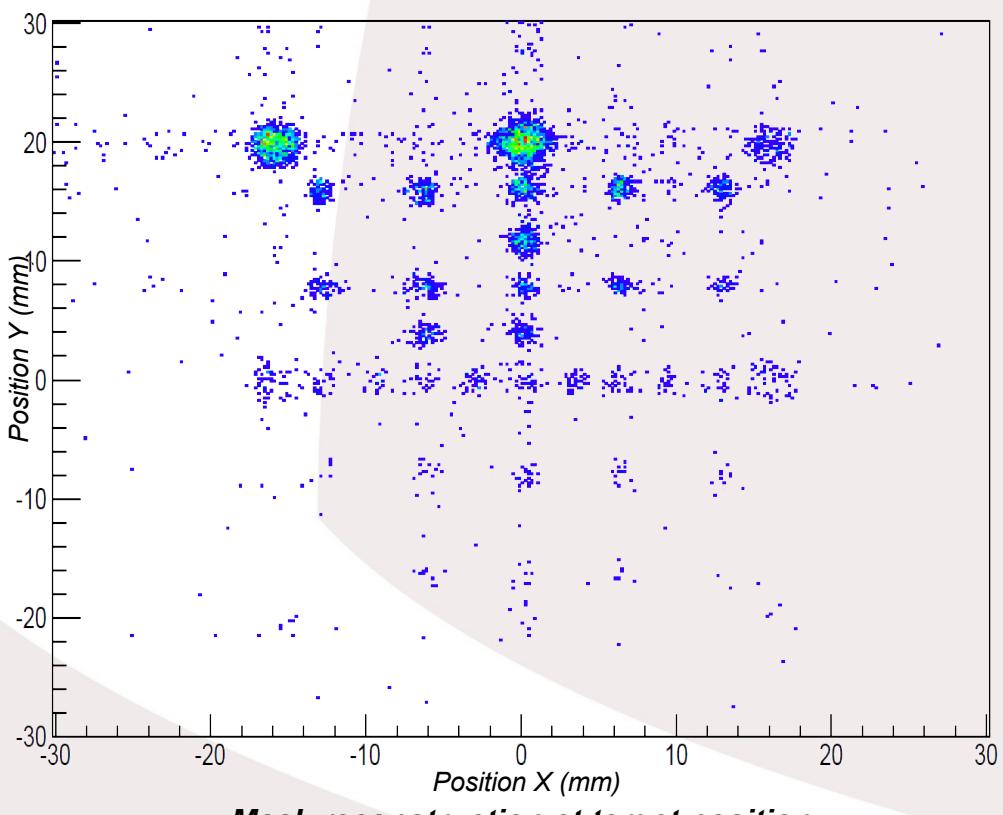
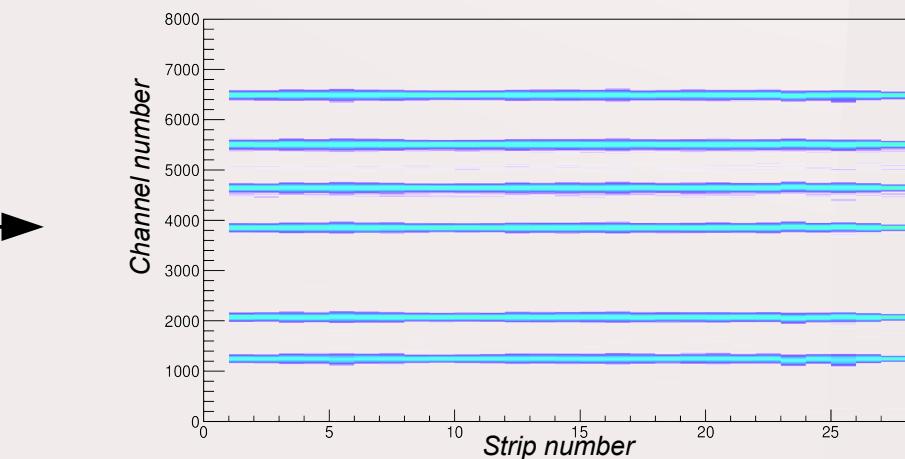
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-684 mm



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# MUST2 : $\alpha$ calibration and CsI alignment

$\alpha$  calibration

Resolution : 40 keV FWHM

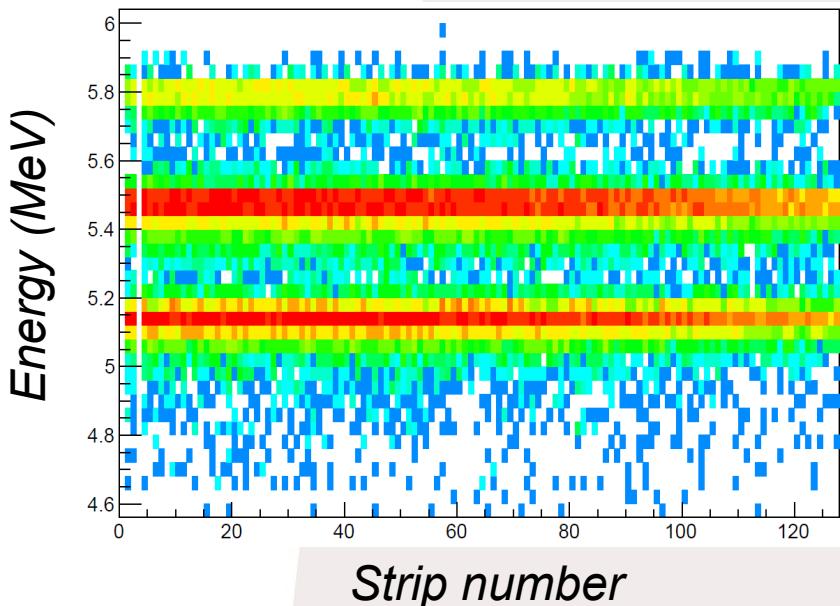
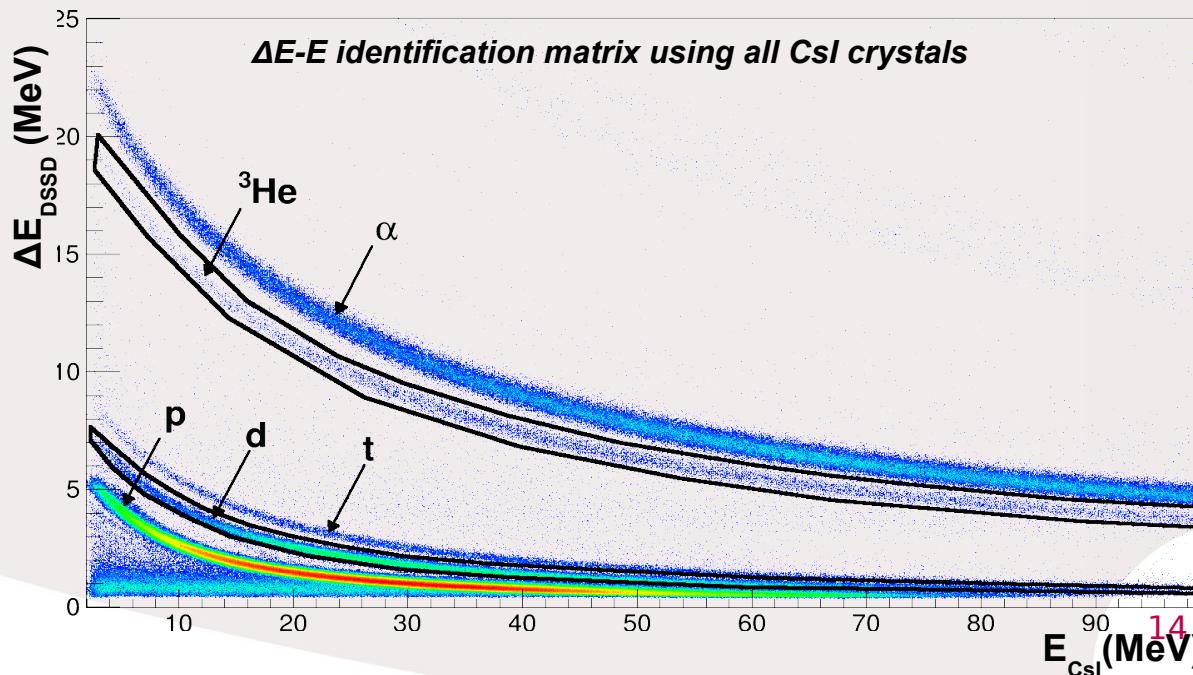
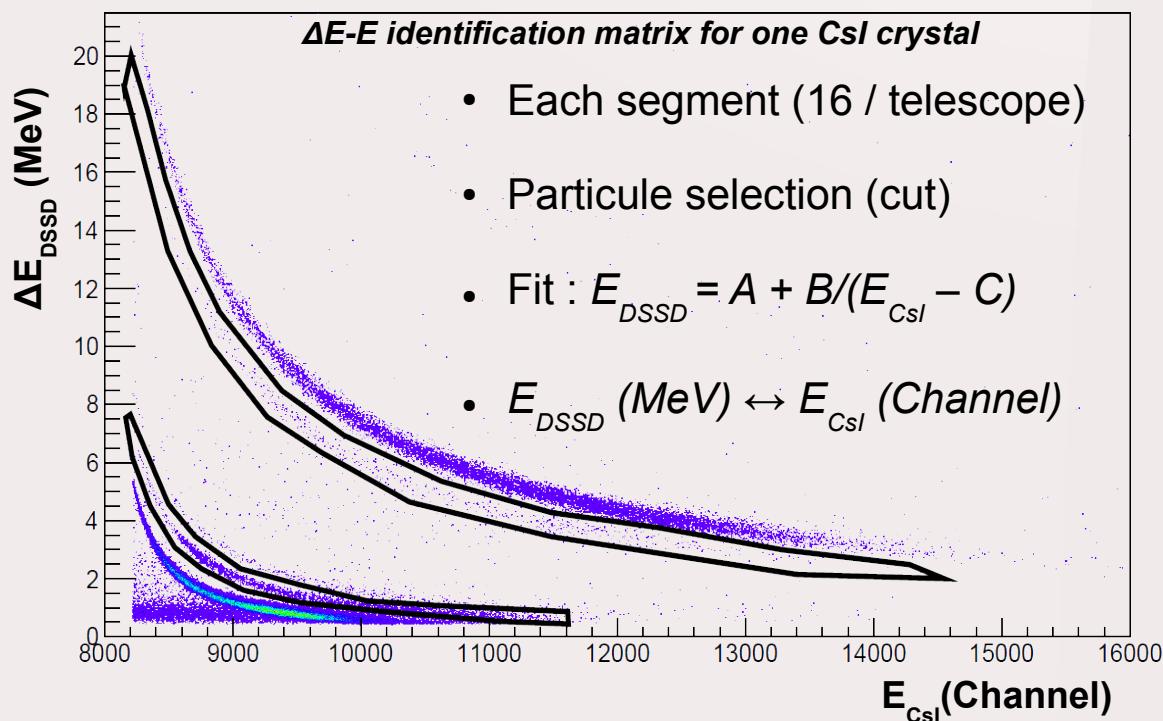
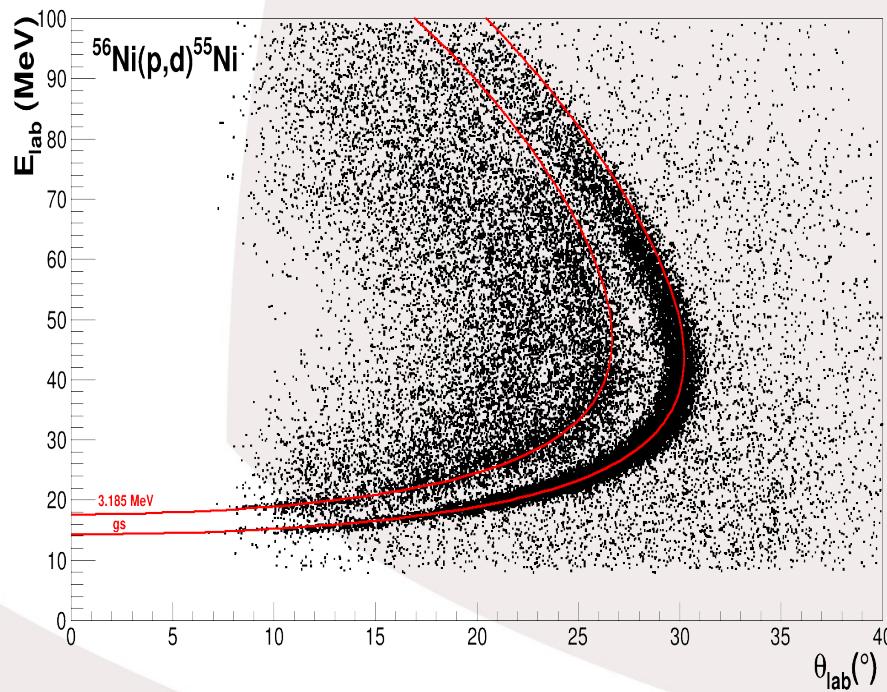


Table LISE++ ATIMA (for high energy) :  
 $E_{DSSD}$  (MeV)  $\rightarrow E_{initial}$  (Channel)  $\rightarrow E_{CsI}$  (MeV)

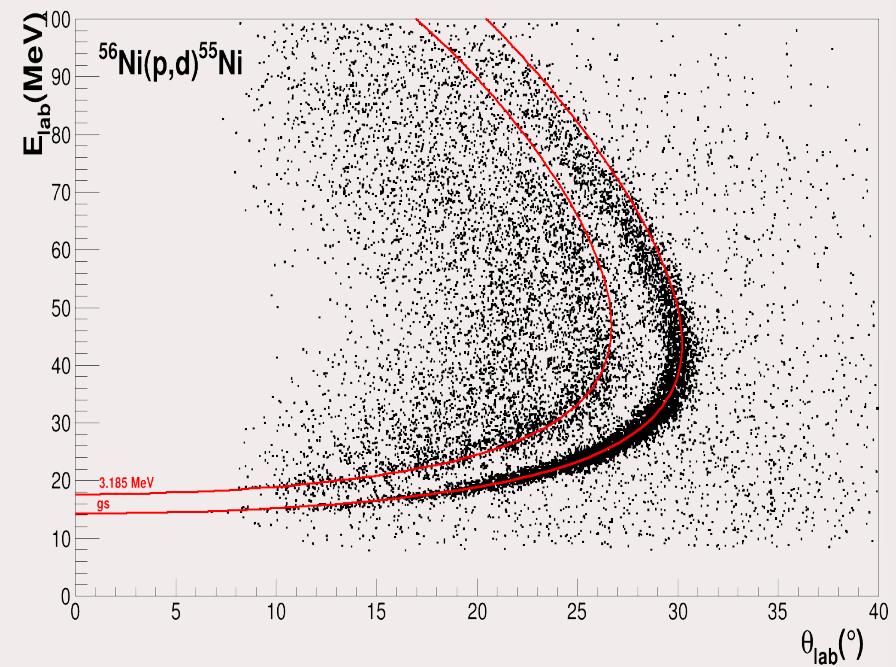
$E_{CsI}$  (MeV)  $\leftrightarrow E_{CsI}$  (Channel)



- A crystal covers  $0.3^\circ$
- Condition on CHARISSA permits to clean spectra
- Condition on CHARISSA  $\rightarrow$  loss of half statistics



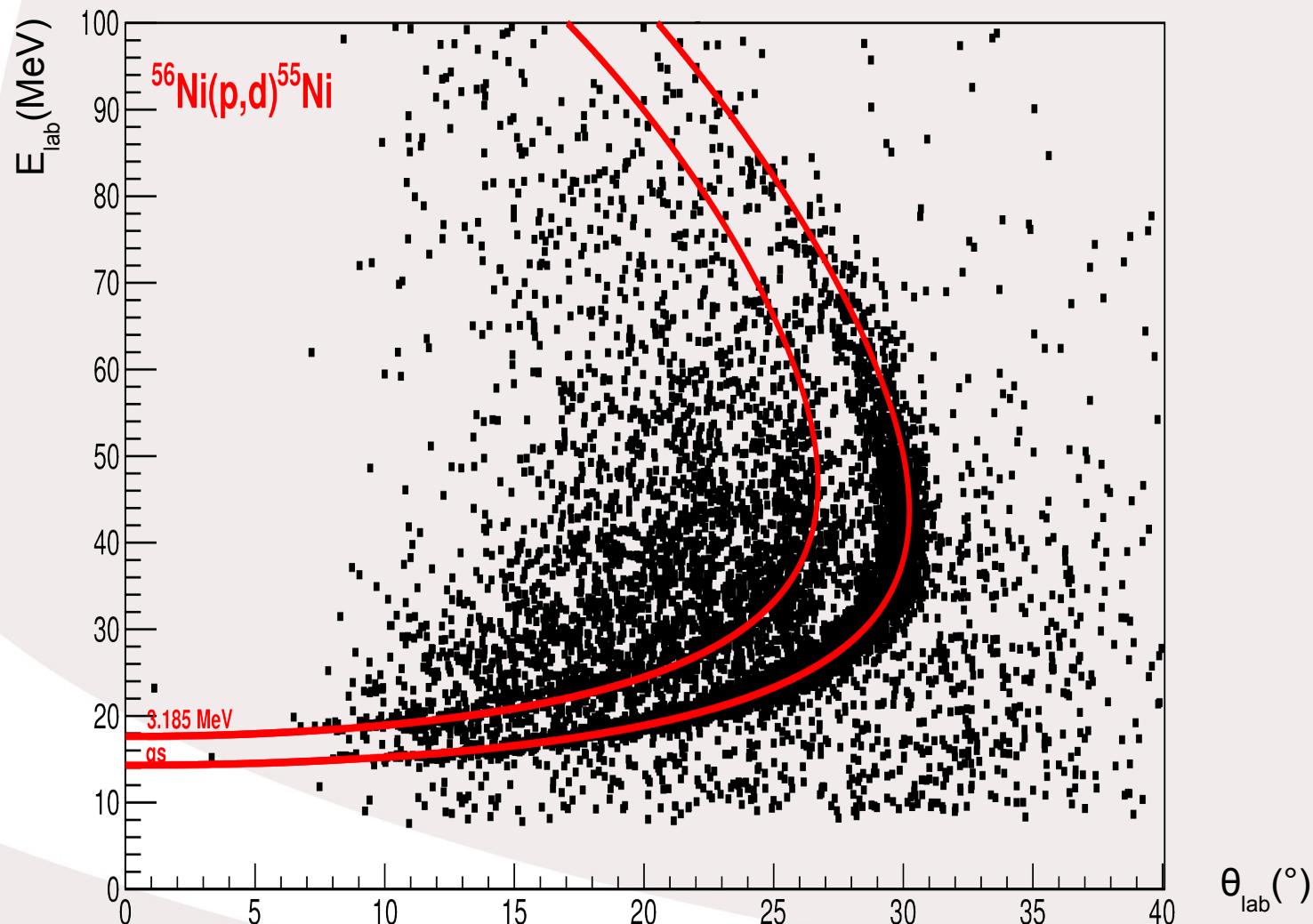
Without Condition on CHARISSA



With Condition on CHARISSA

# MUST2 : CsI energy reconstruction at high energy

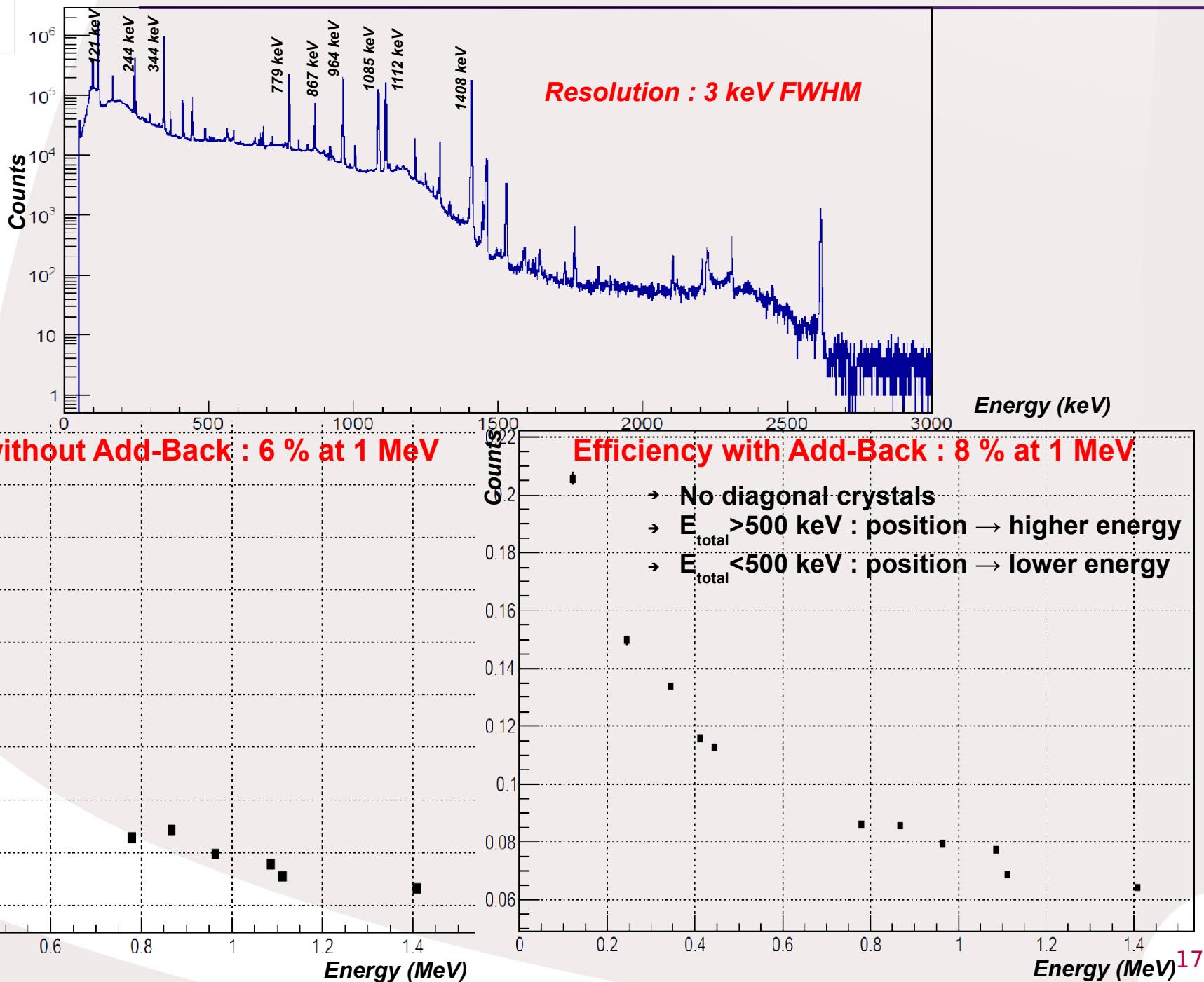
- Problem at high energy → low energy loss in DSSD
- Different expressions for light particle at high energy → Parameters depends of the particle
- Empirical calibration for deuteron and for  $^3\text{He}$



# EXOGAM : Calibration and efficiency

Calibration  
 $^{152}\text{Eu}$

All clovers  
All cores



# Summary of detector characteristics

## MUST2

Telescope	T1	T2	T3	T4
Energy Resolution FWHM	40 keV FWHM	40 keV FWHM	40 keV FWHM	42 keV FWHM
Bad strips	#3	nothing	nothing	#44

## EXOGAM

- Energy Resolution : 3 keV FWHM
- Efficiency without Add-Back : 6 % at 1 MeV
- Efficiency with Add-Back : 8 % at 1 MeV

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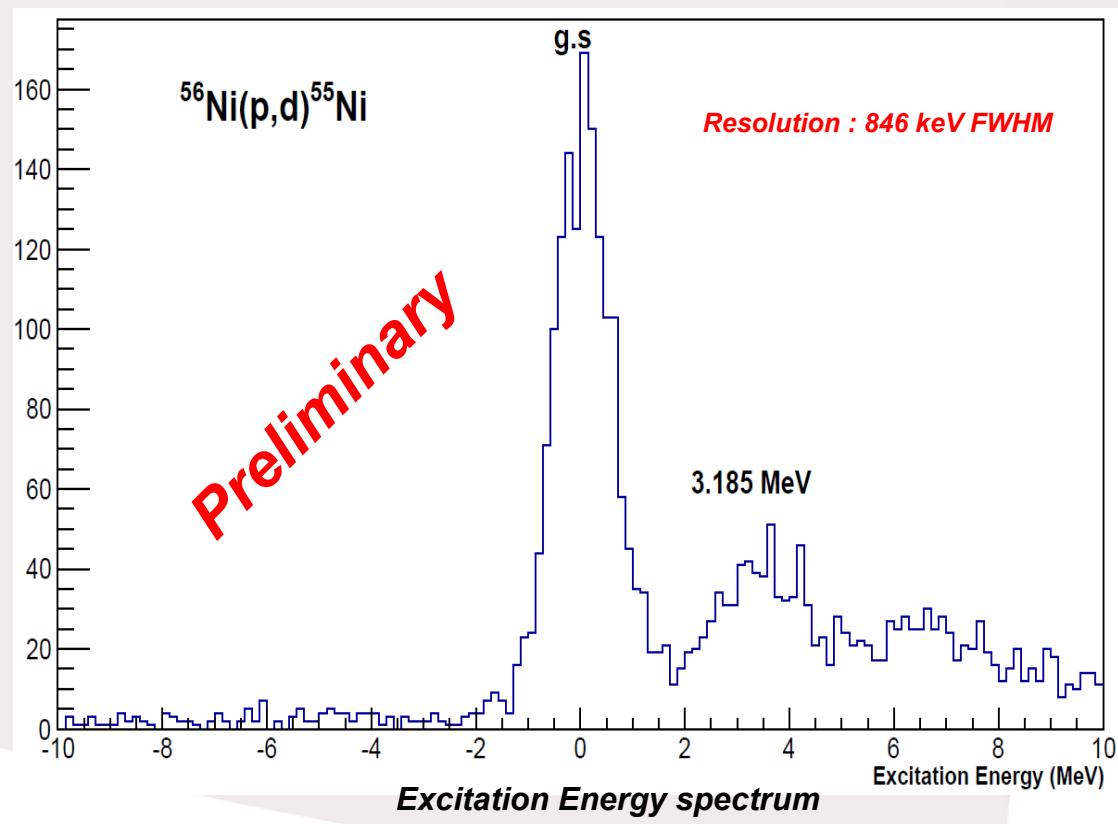
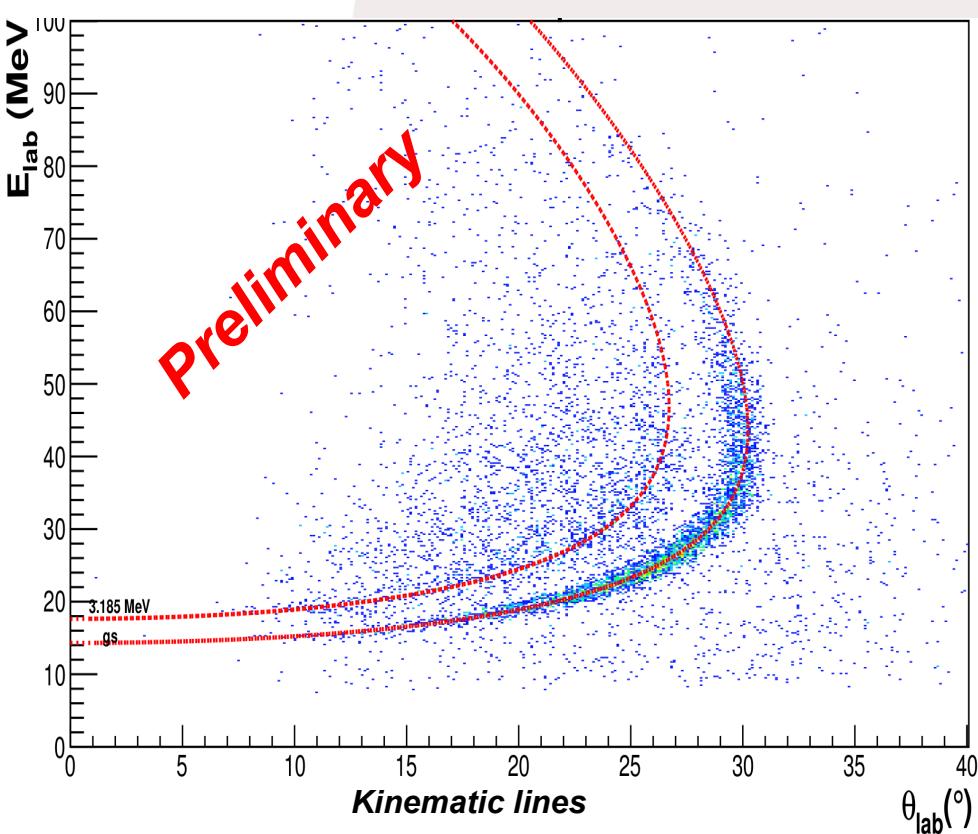
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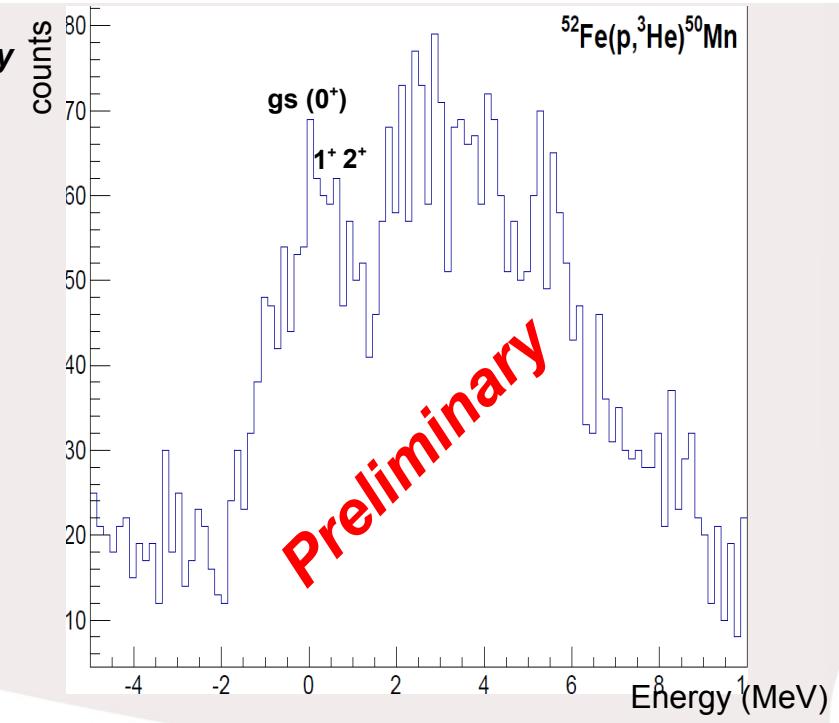
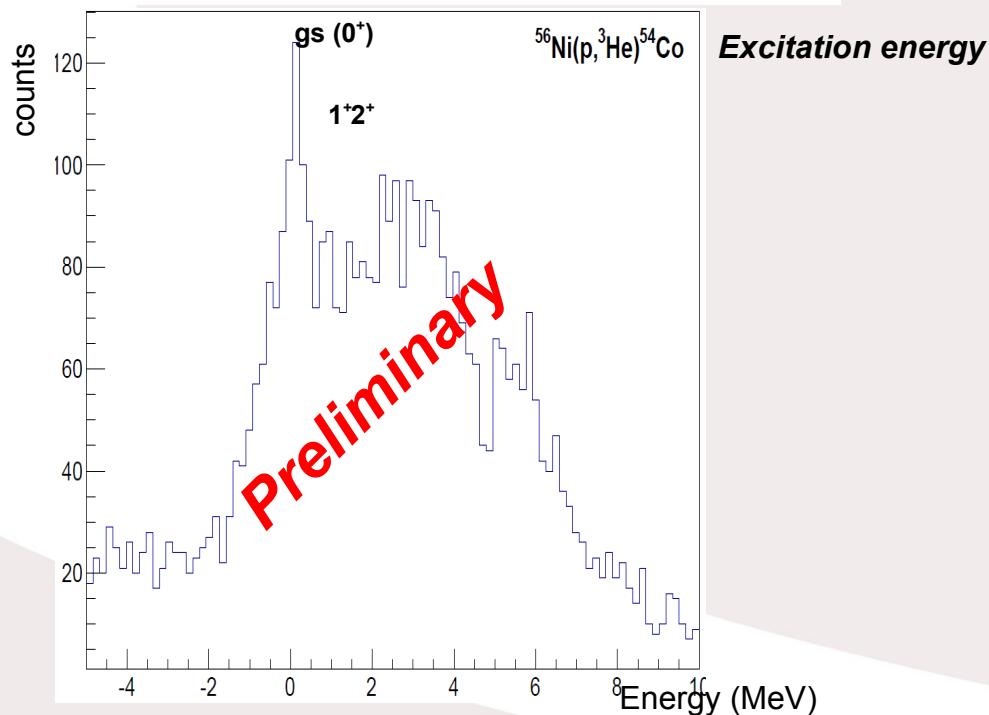
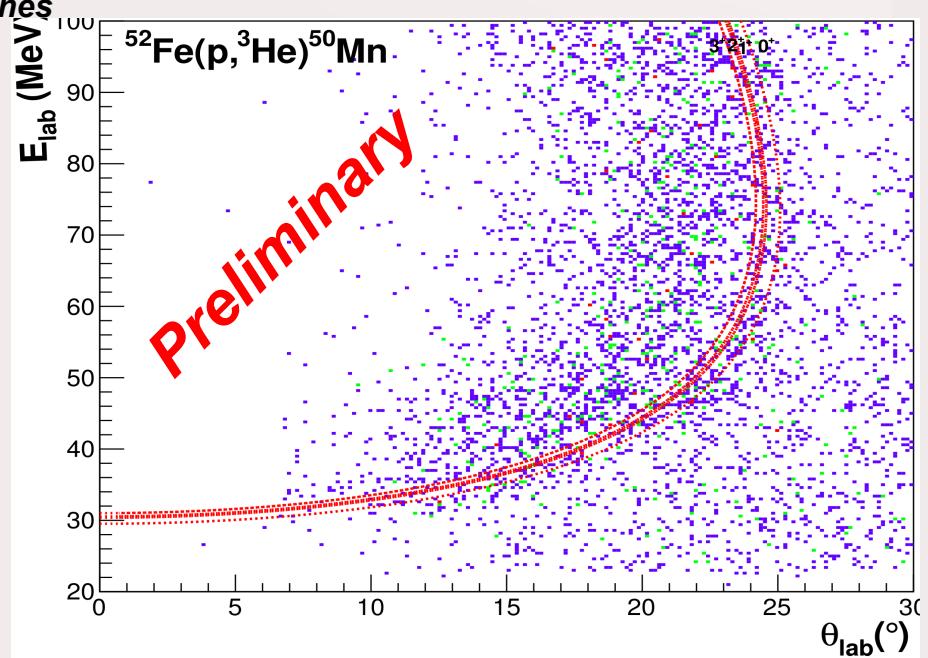
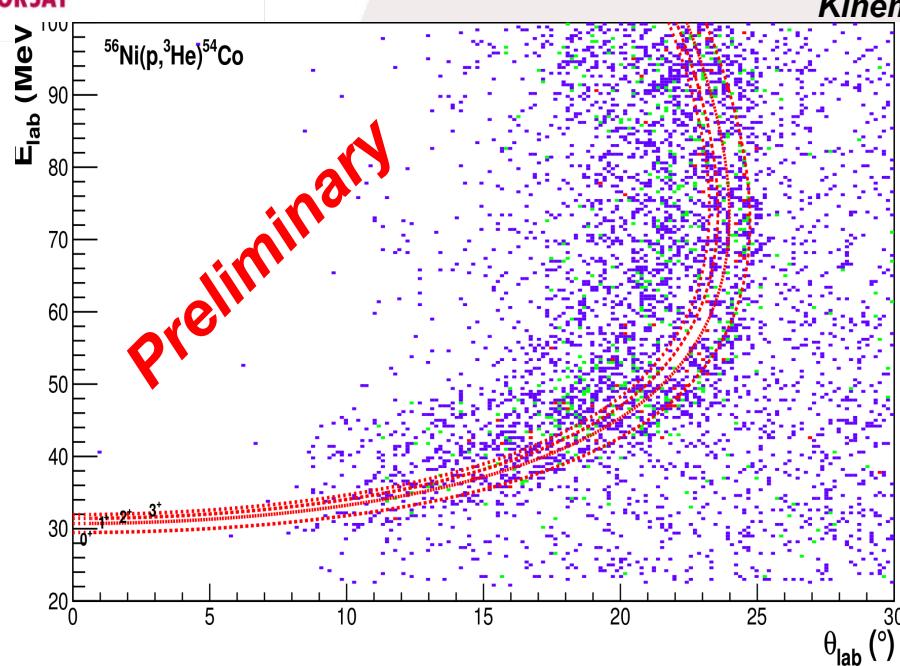
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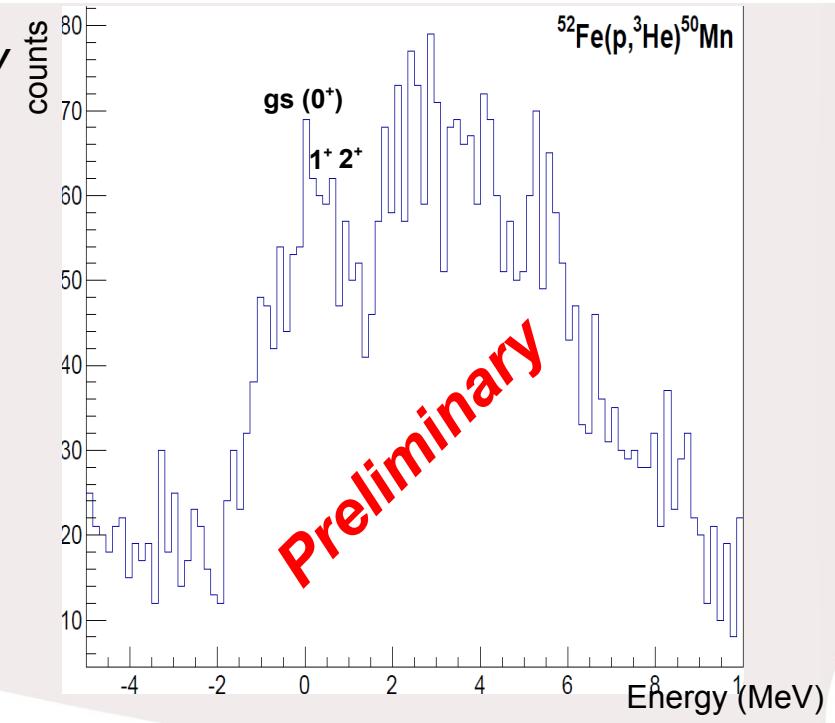
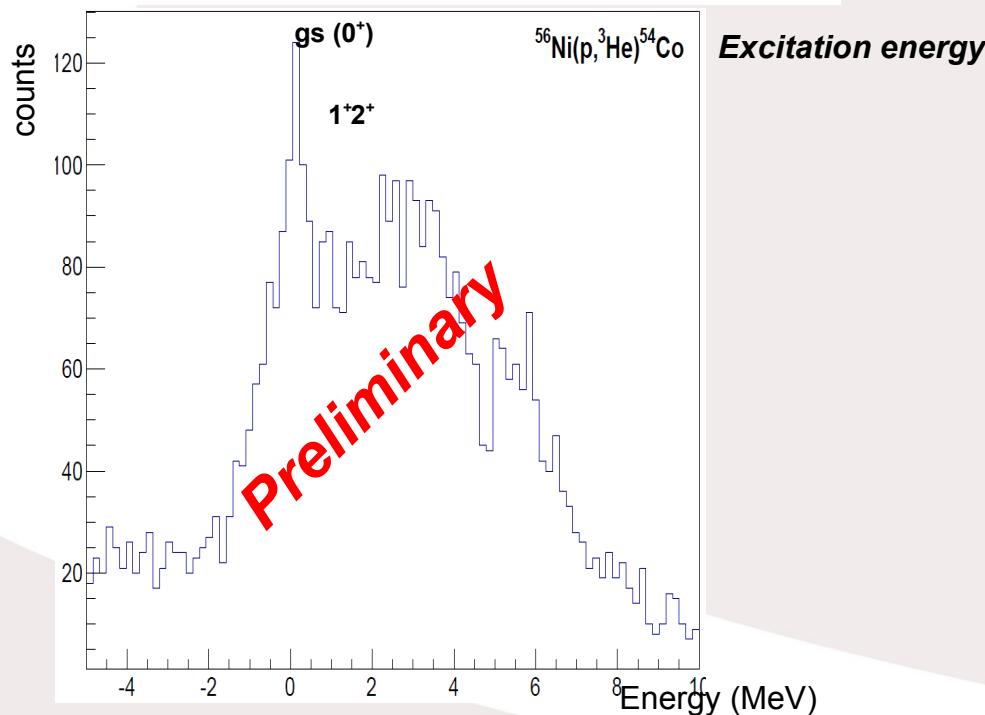
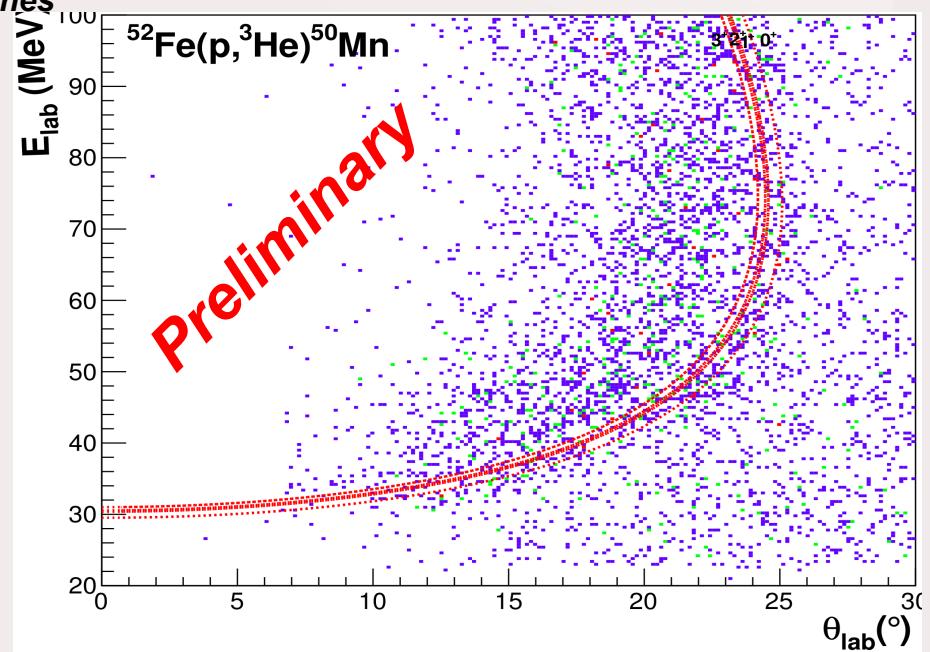
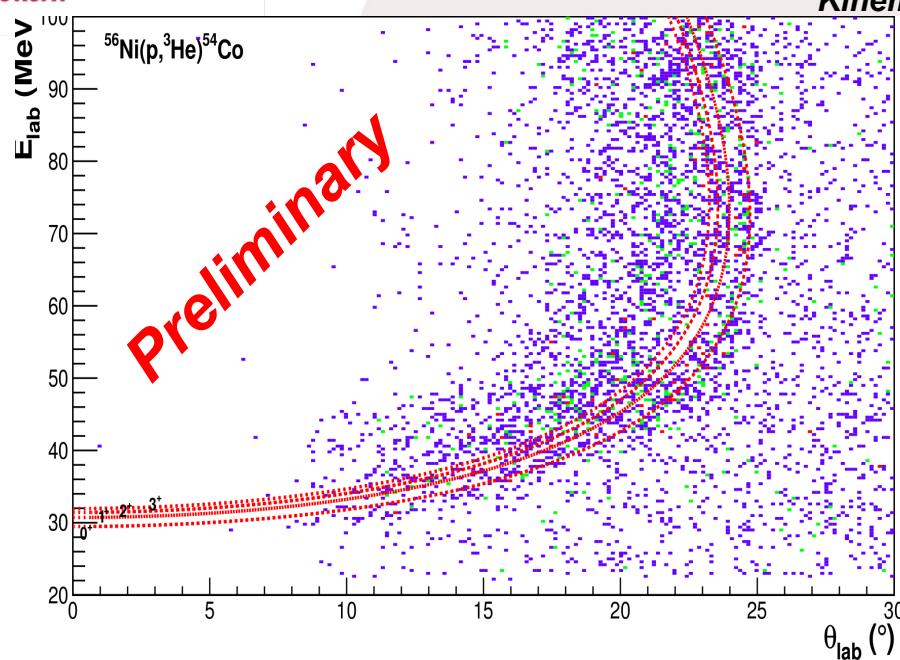
- Reaction calibration
- Check angle reconstruction using CATS
- Check energy reconstruction using DSSD and CsI from MUST2
- $^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{p},\text{d})$  already studied at MSU



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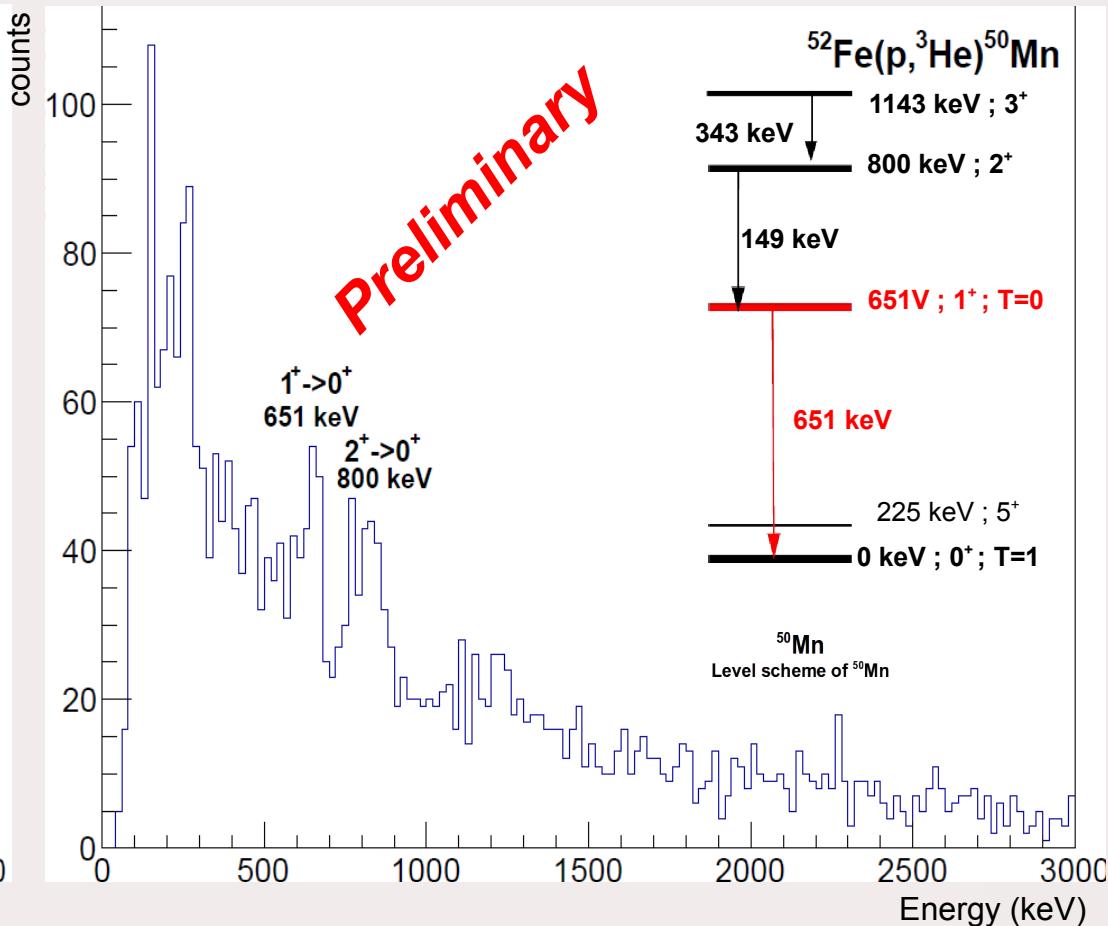
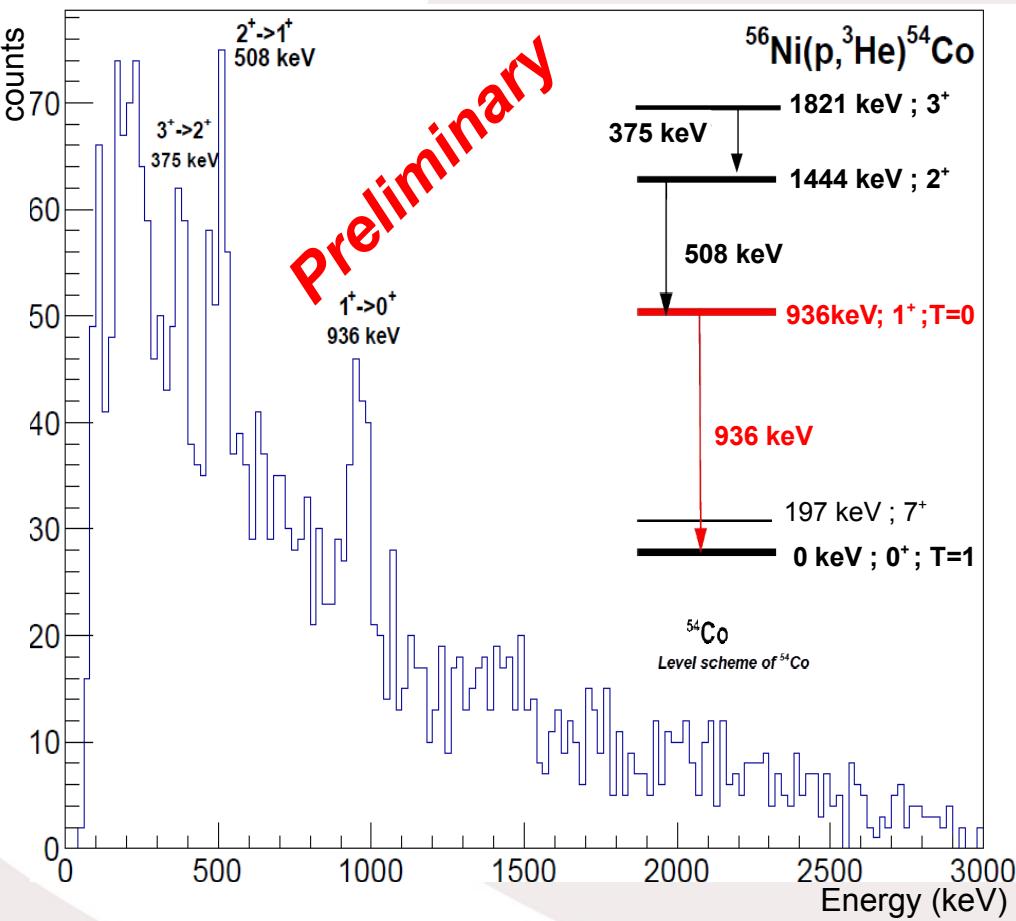


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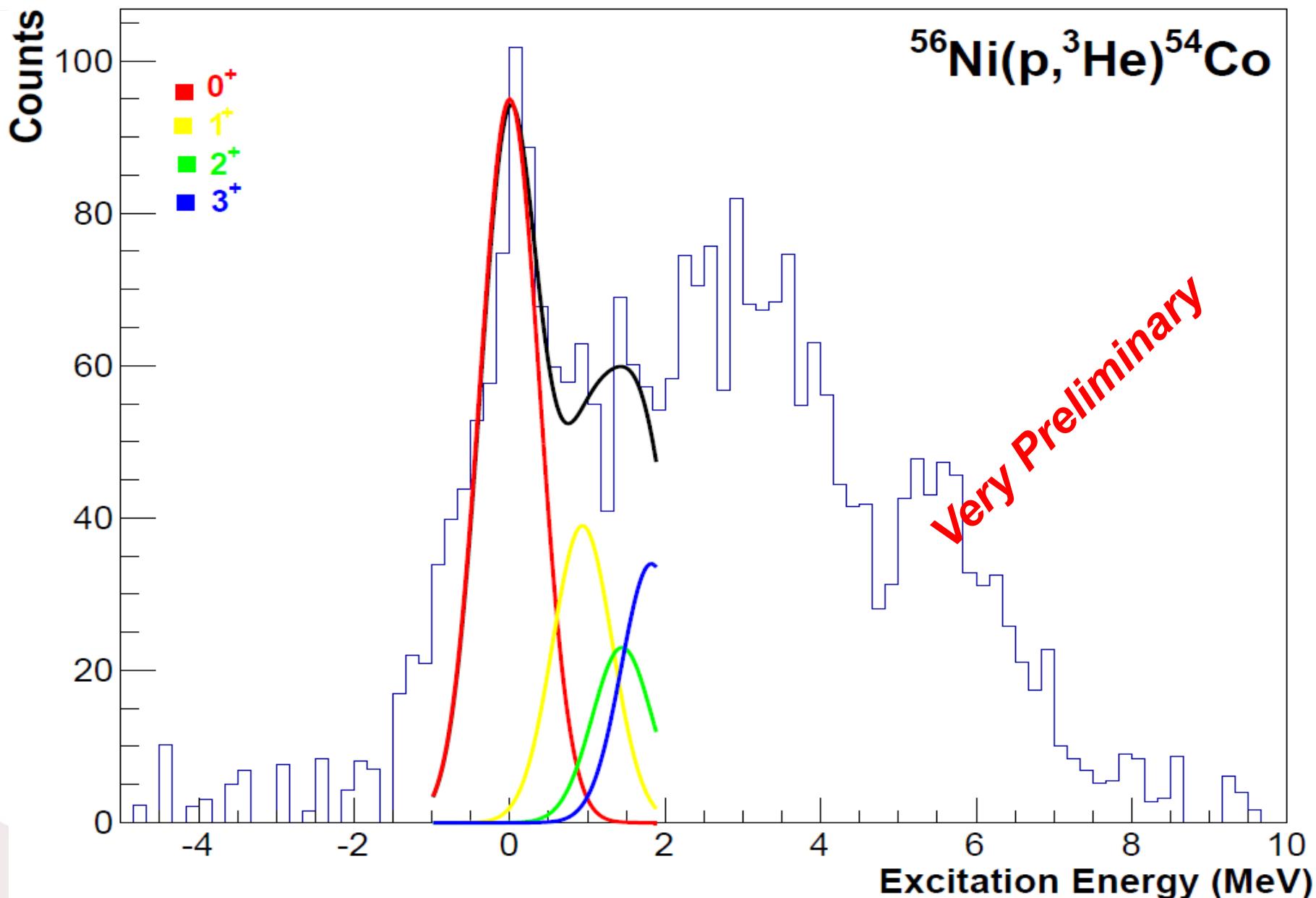
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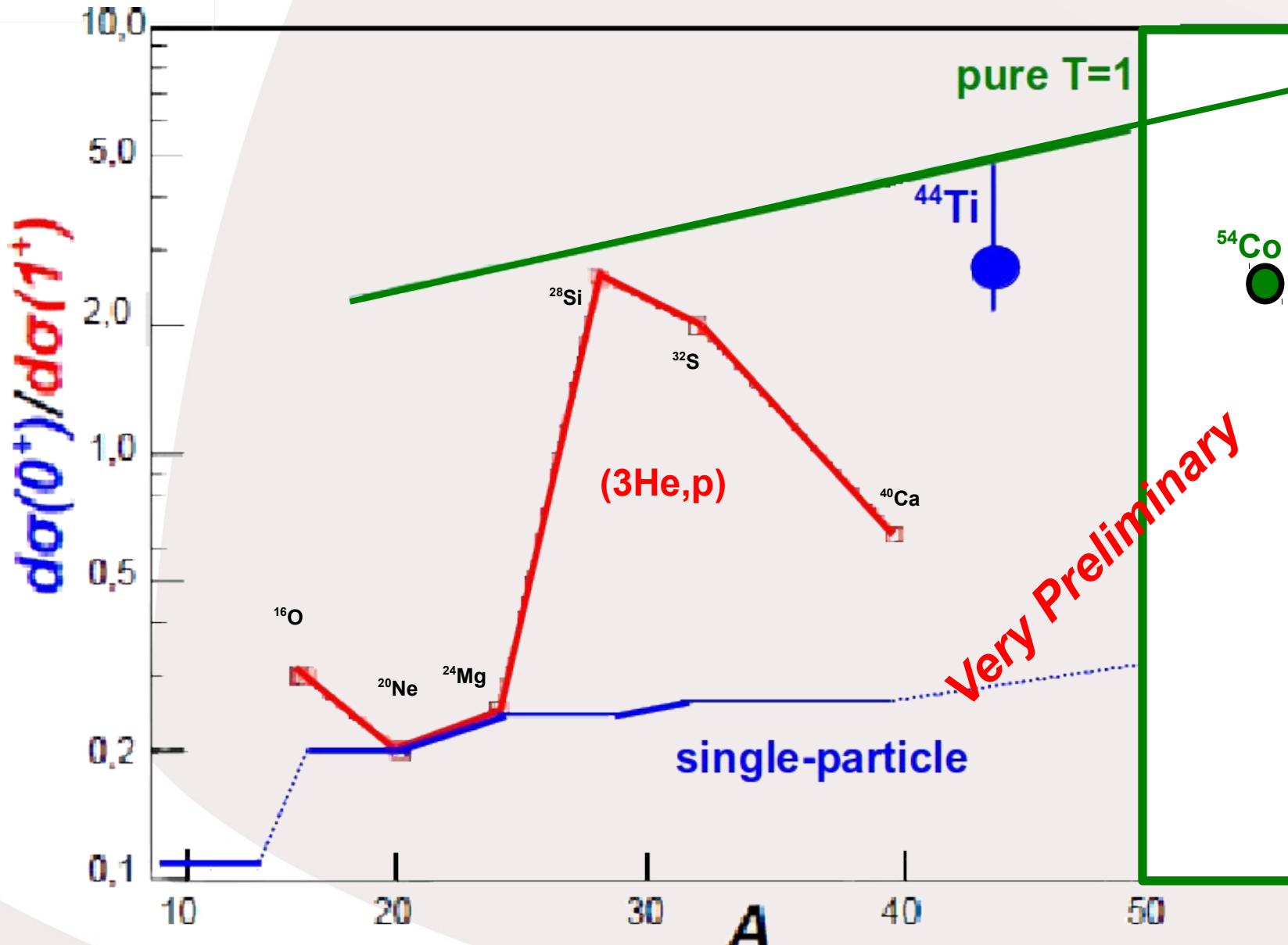
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## V. Preliminary results

## Excitation Energy Spectrum



→ It gives information about population of  ${}^{54}\text{Co}$  states



# Conclusion

- The **e644 experiment** using a **very complete set-up** was **well-performed**
- **Angular and energy reconstruction** permits to have good kinematic lines
- We are currently looking **states population** to have transfer **cross-section ratio**
- We will **do angular distribution of transfer reaction cross-section** and **compare with theoretical models**
- We will analyse data from  $^{56}\text{Ni}(\text{d},\alpha)^{54}\text{Co}$

# E644 Collaboration

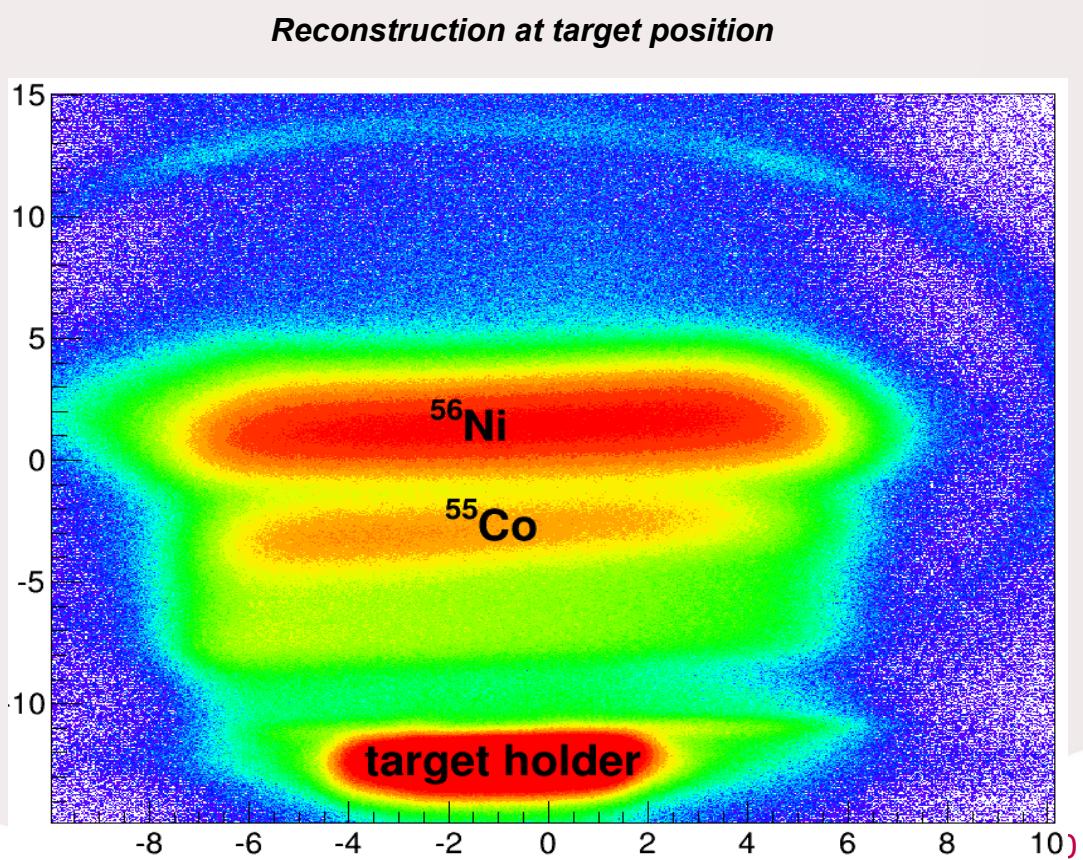
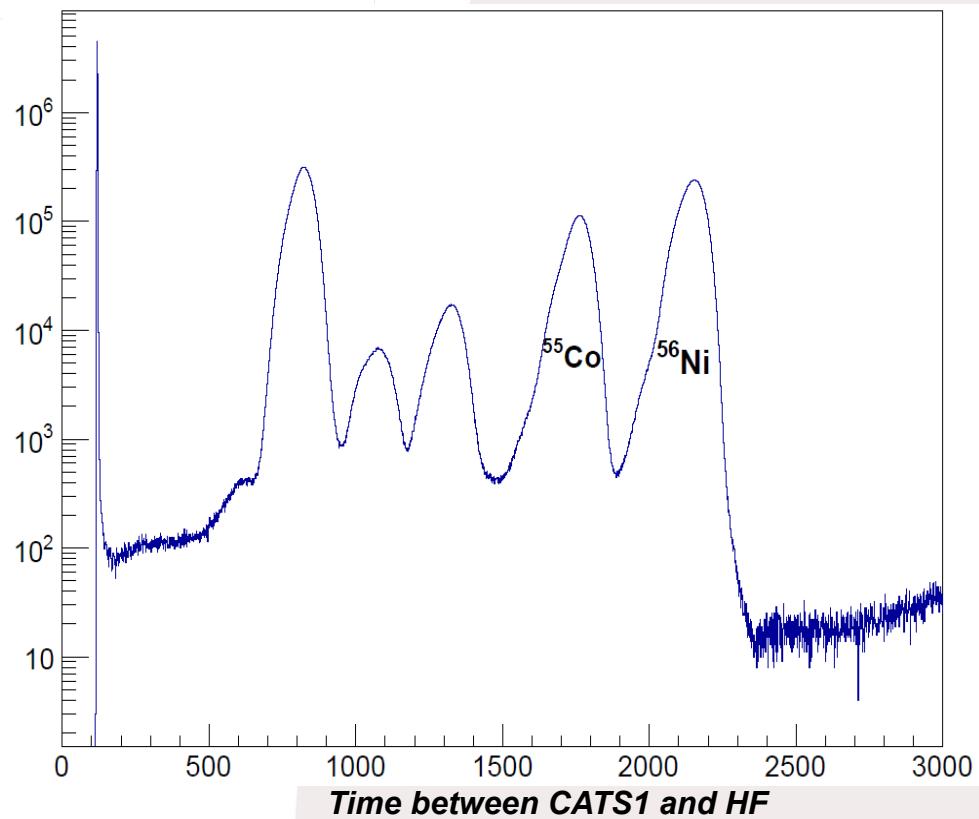
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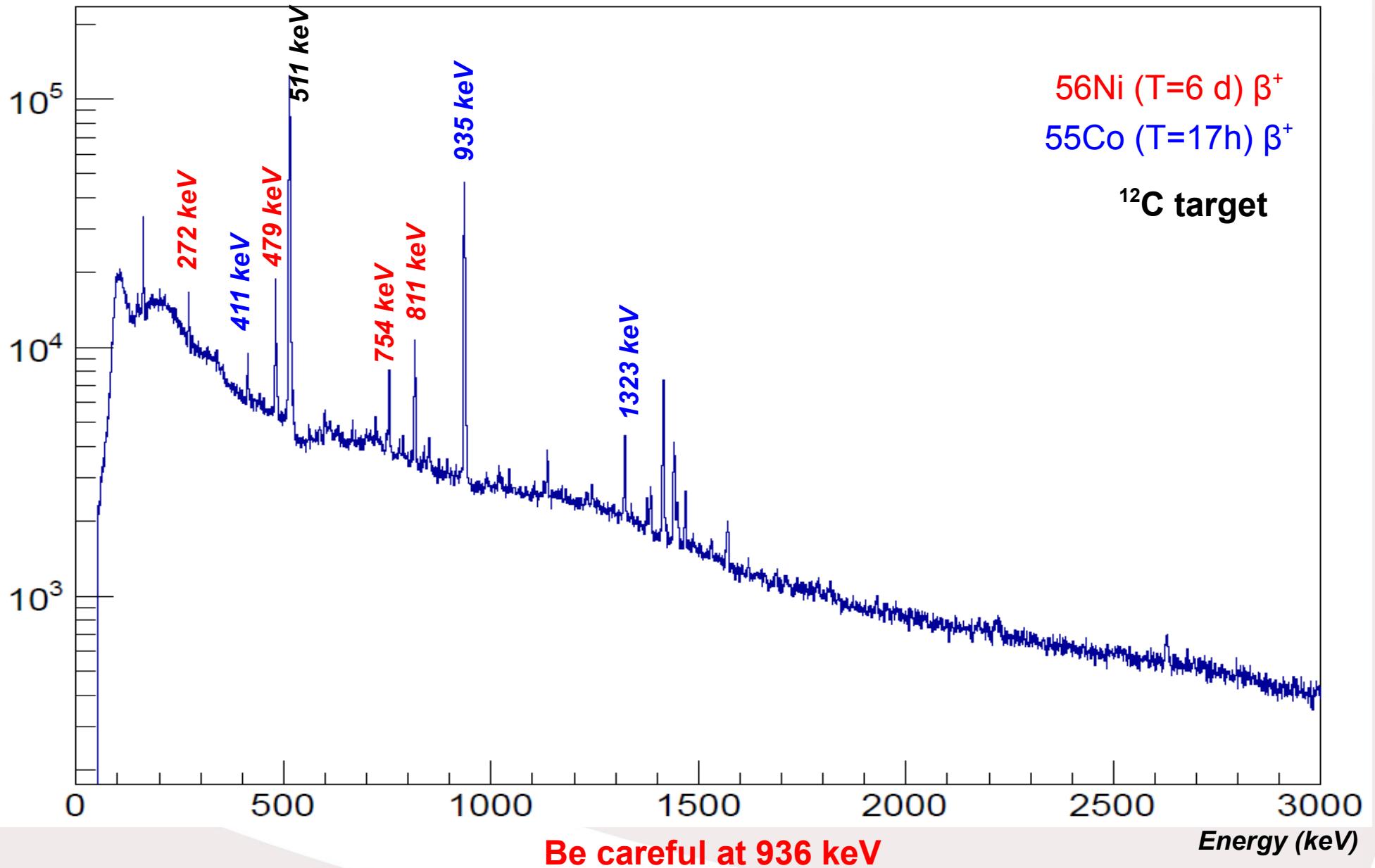
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## Beam selection



# Contamination

## Gamma spectrum without doppler correction



# A. Sanetullaev, B.M. Tsang

37 A.MeV, CH<sub>2</sub> 9,6 mg.cm<sup>-2</sup>, HIRA, S800 spectrometer

