

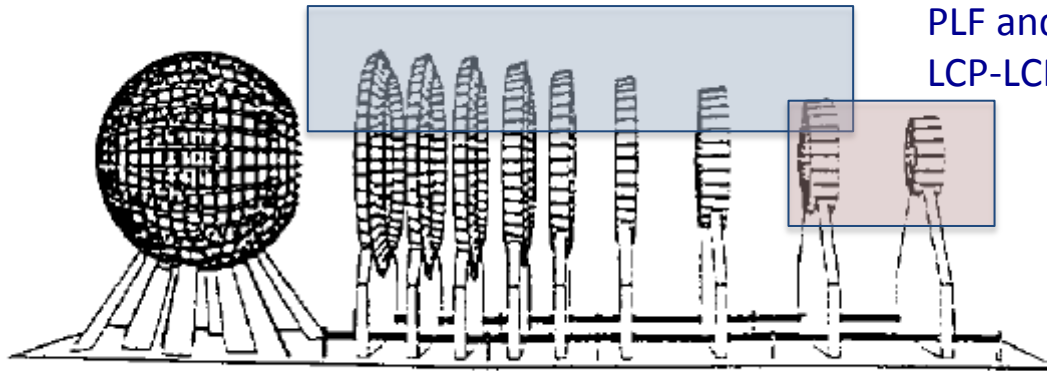
# Topics of interest for Must2 in HIC

1. Density dependence of the symmetry energy: peripheral and central collisions
2. particle-particle correlations
  - a. Imaging of emitting sources: space-time properties
  - b. Invariant-mass spectroscopy: in-medium structure; density and temperature (EoS) effects on clustering → mechanisms for clustering organization of nuclear matter
3. Strong interplay dynamics-structure, EoS-clustering
4. Possible plans:
  - a. LISE (2017-2018)
  - b. Intermediate and preparatory step at LNS/stable + Chimera

# 2016 – Must2+Chimera/Farcos?

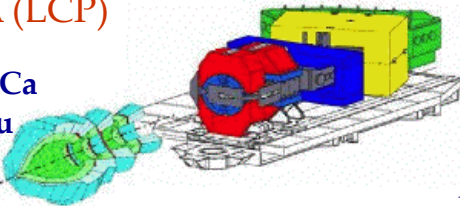
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 LCP-LCP and IMF-IMF correlations



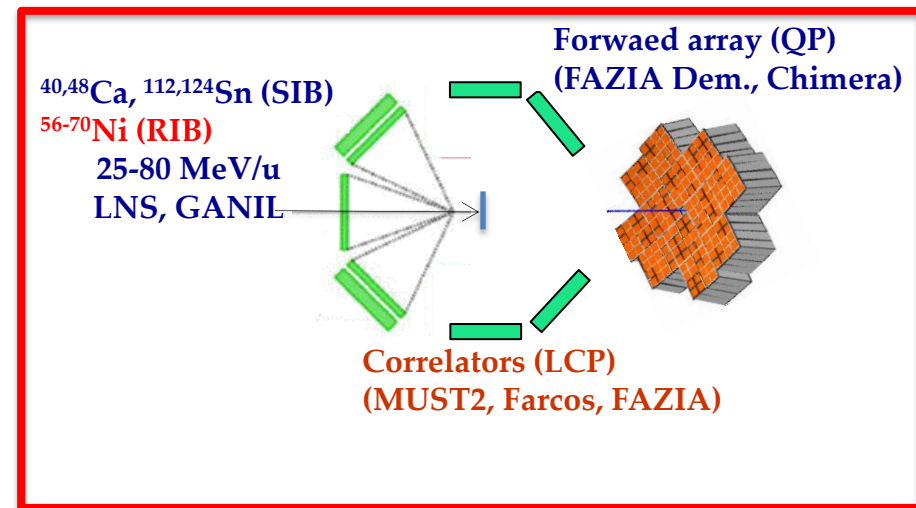
VAMOS (QP)  
 INDRA (LCP)

$^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$   
 35 MeV/u  
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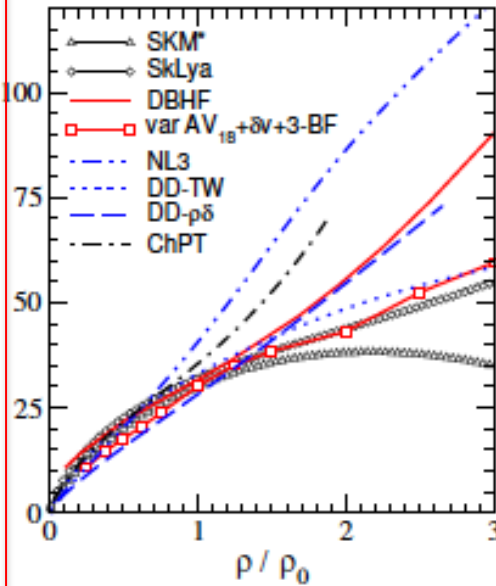
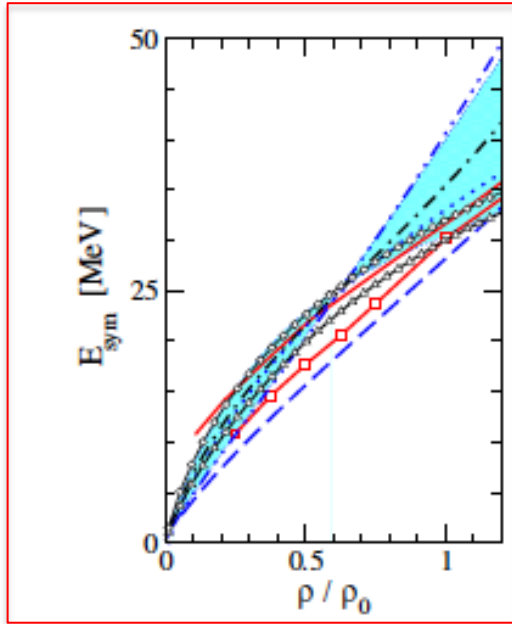
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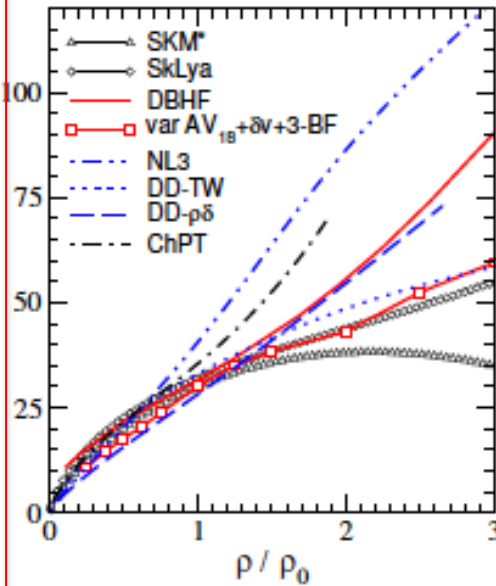
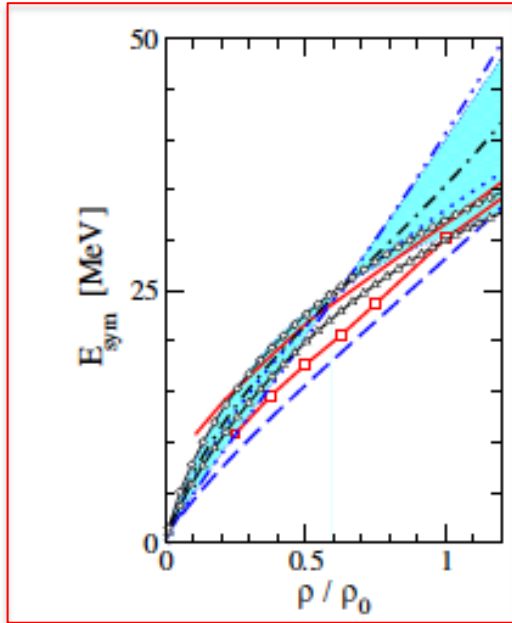
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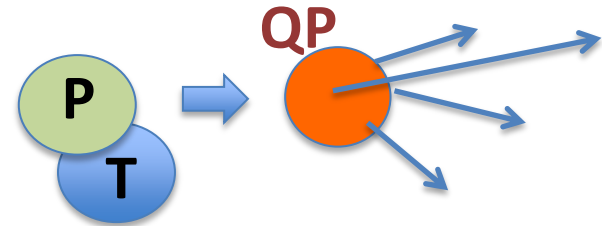
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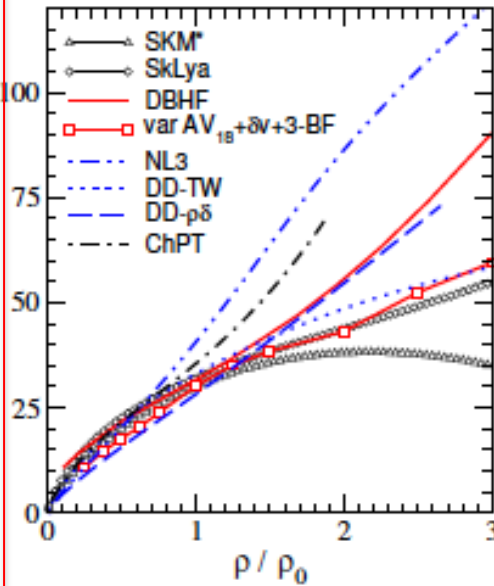
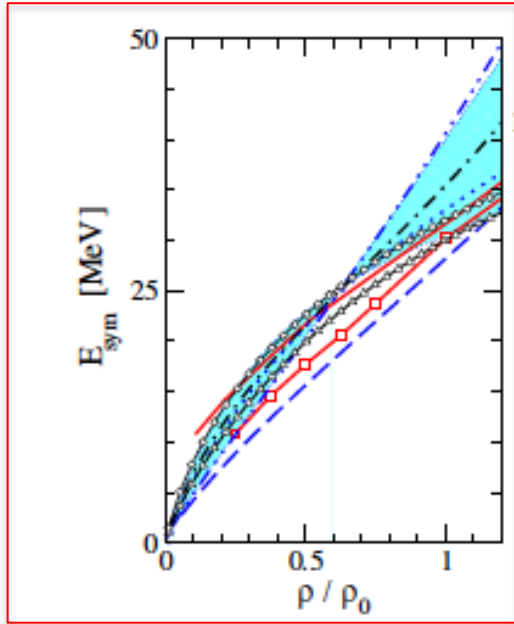
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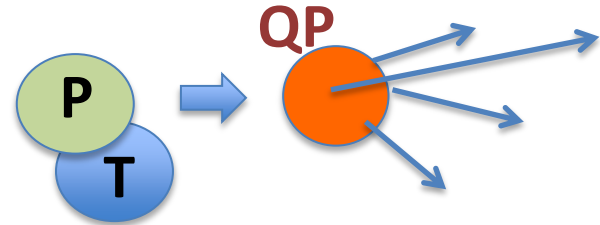
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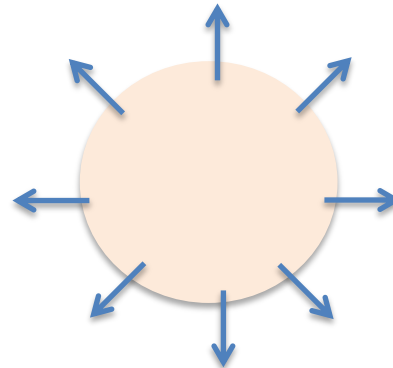
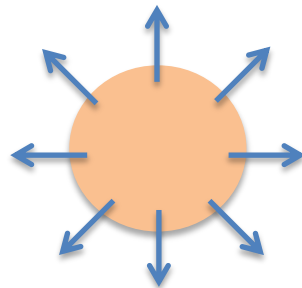
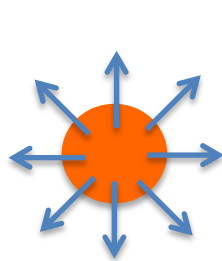
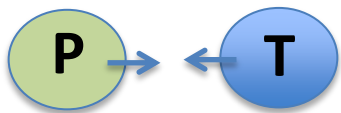


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## Central collisions



$\rho \approx 0.001-0.3\rho_0$   
 $T \approx 1-7$  MeV  
**Large solid angle coverage**

“Participant” decay

# Experimental needs

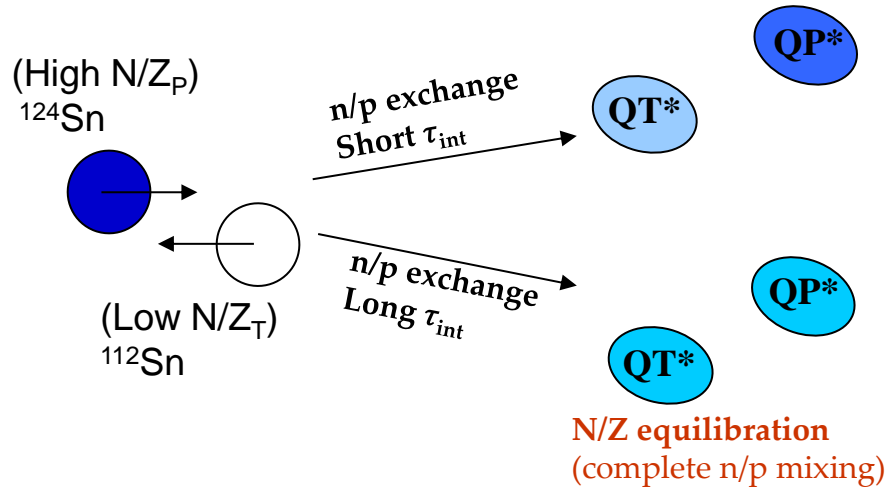
- Collisions at intermediate energies between nuclei with different N/Z asymmetries: stable and exotic beams GANIL/LISE, LNS for stable beams
- High large solid angle coverage (peripheral/central)
- Need high isotopic resolution in forward direction for QP reconstruction
- Need high angular and energy resolution at large angles for light particles ( $Z=1-2$ )
  - QP reconstruction and particle-particle correlations

# Isospin diffusion and Correlations

E. Galichet et al. PRC79, 064614 (2009)

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**N/Z translucency**  
(memory of entrance channel)



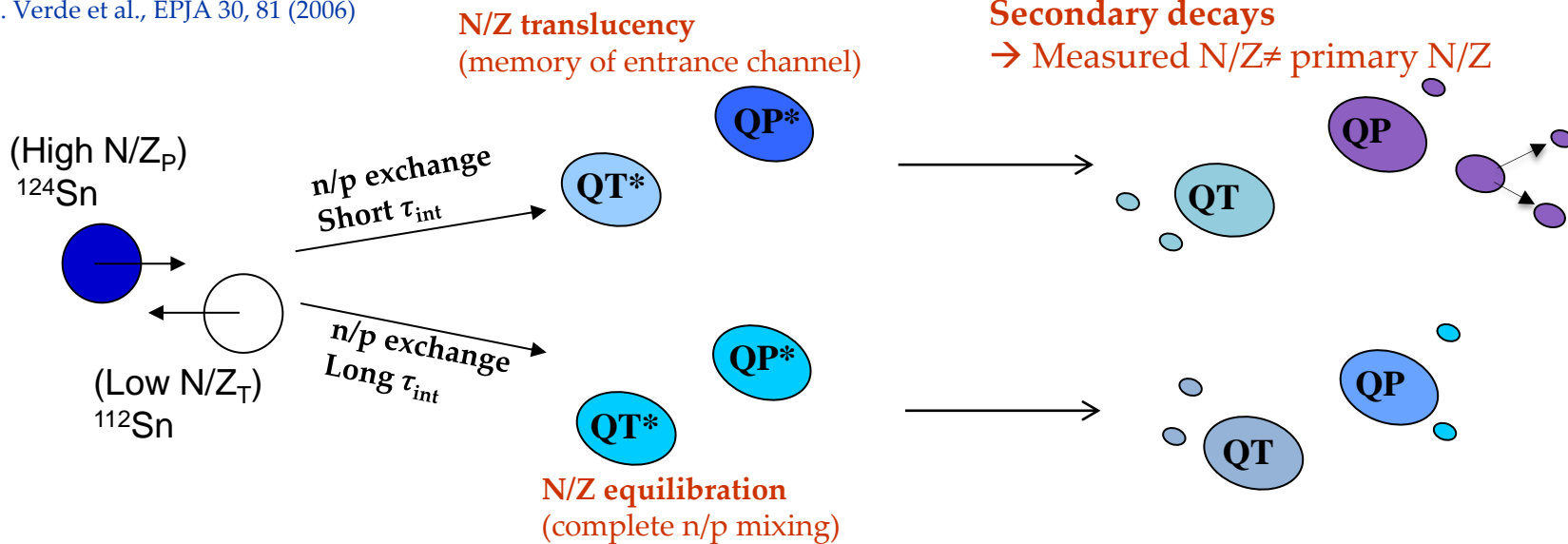
**N/Z equilibration**  
(complete n/p mixing)

Sensitivity to symmetry  
energy and EoS

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Sensitivity to symmetry energy and EoS

Need to reconstruct  
Primary  $N/Z$ ,  $E^*$ ,  $T$ , density  
→ Correlations LCP-QP



VAMOS PLF (E503)

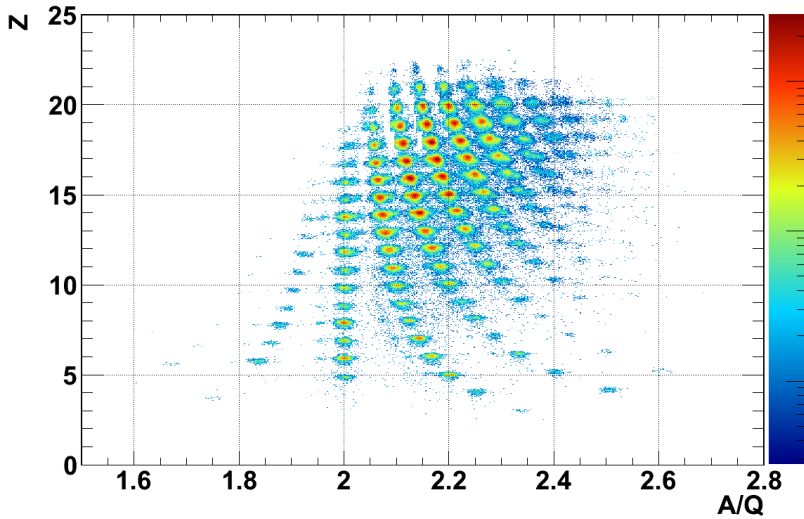
High Isotopic Resolution

Geometry energy experiments

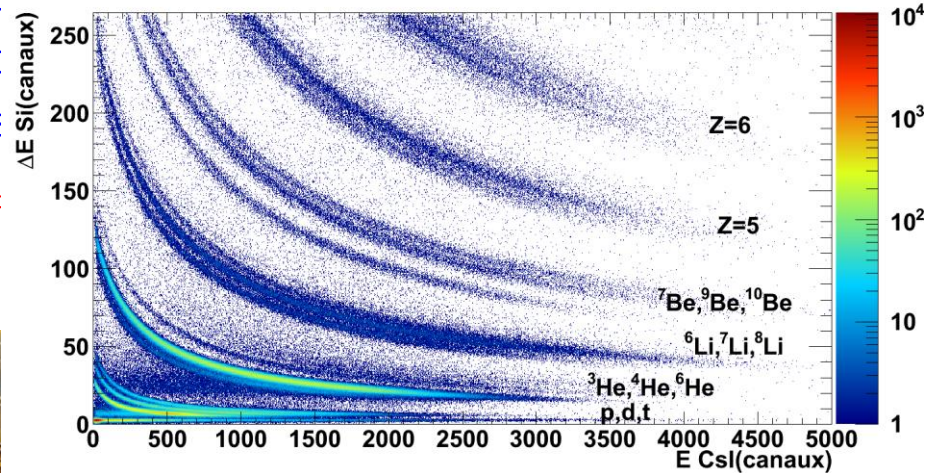
$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$  @  $E/A = 35$  MeV

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detection

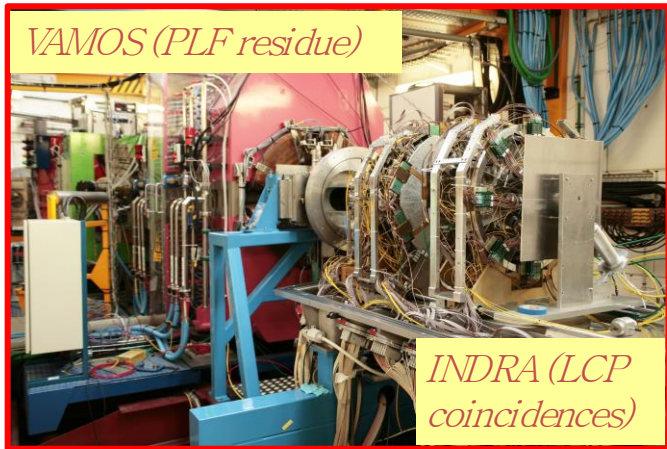


$\rho$  (Tm):  
401, 1.  
782, 0.



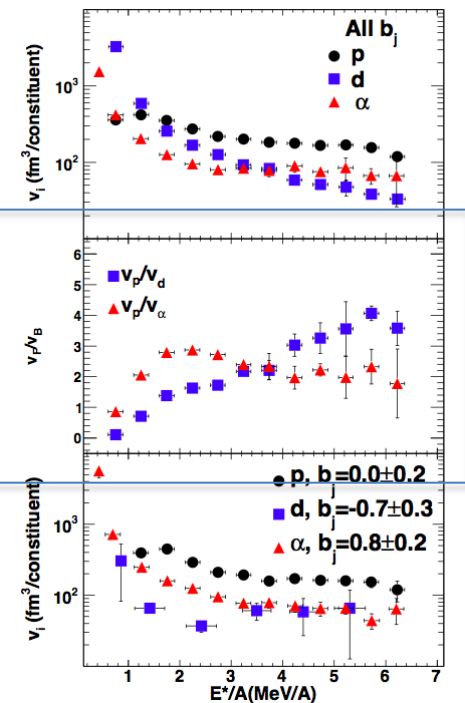
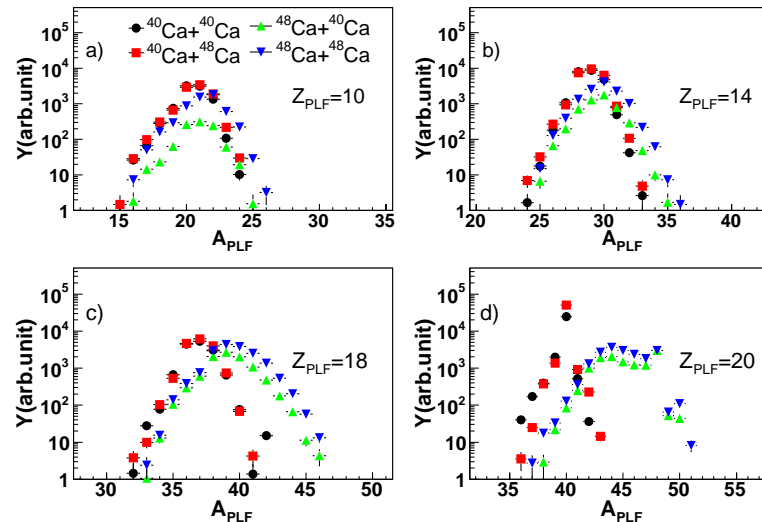
INDRA in coincidence LCP / IMF  
event characterization  
(b, QP\* reconstruction)

# Indra-Vamos @ GANIL: isospin diffusion



Indra-Vamos experiment  
 $40,48\text{Ca}+40,48\text{Ca}$   $E/A=35$  MeV

Vamos  $\rightarrow$  high quality isotopic distributions for heavy-fragments!

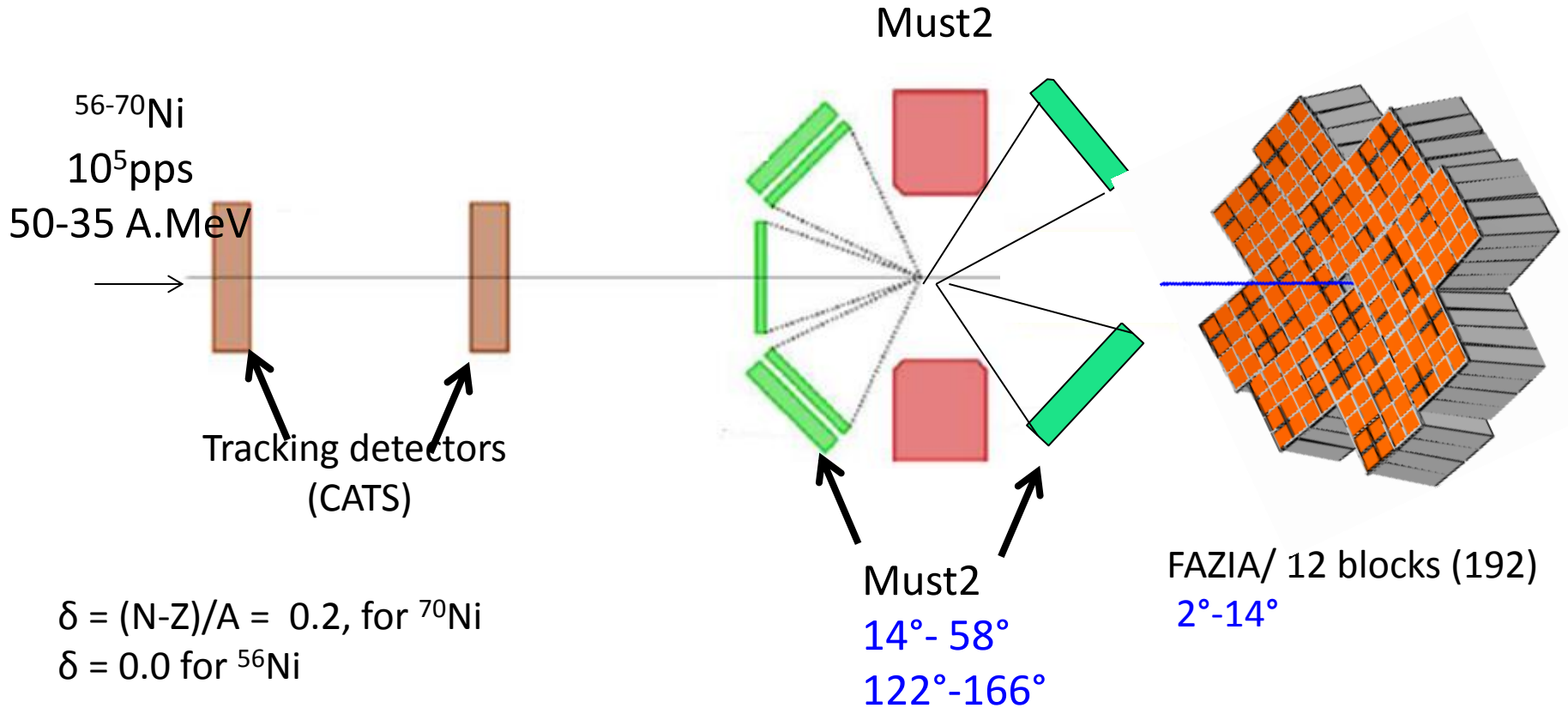


- Coincidence with LCP in Indra  $\rightarrow$  reconstruct PLF  
 Determine  $A$ ,  $Z$  ( $N/Z$ ),  $E^*$ ,  $T$  and Densities of PLF
- Boson Volumes  $\ll$  Fermion Volumes: Signals of boson condensation and fermion quenching?

## What plans for the future?

- Continue exploring these couplings spectrometers+ charged particle arrays (unique tools)
- Some limitations in INDRA/VAMOS campaign:
  - Difficult to perform measurements and analysis (lots of Brho to patch together, small solid angle, etc.)
  - No multi-particle correlations within acceptance (some decay channels lost)
- FAZIA demonstrator as an important option:
  - less isotopic resolution but better coverage and easier measurements
  - Multi-particle decays
- N/Z asymmetric beams @GANIL/LISE

# Possible setup at LISE



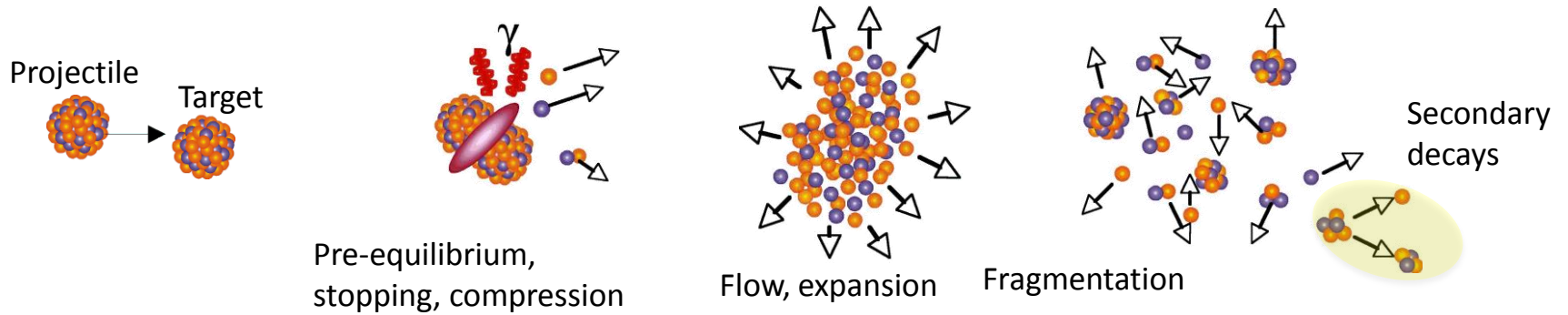
- Fazia  $2^\circ - 14^\circ$  : isotopic distributions of the PLF in coinc with LCP in Fazia and Must2 provide the primary isotopic distribution  $\rightarrow E_{\text{sym}}$ , Isospin diffusion.
- Must2  $14^\circ - 58^\circ$  and  $122^\circ - 166^\circ$  (it covers the MR region ( $90^\circ \text{ CM}$ )) :
  - ✓ correlation function for space-time characterization of sources
  - ✓ estimation of the density around the projectile and MR
  - ✓ In-medium short-lived nuclei as well as out-of-medium

# Possible systems at LISE

Proj	56Ni	60Ni	64Ni	68Ni	70Ni
$\delta = (N-Z)/A$	0	0.067	0.125	0.176	0.2
Target	56Fe	60Ni	64Ni	68Zn	70Ge
$\delta = (N-Z)/A$	0.07	0.067	0.125	0.118	0.086
					70Zn
					0.143

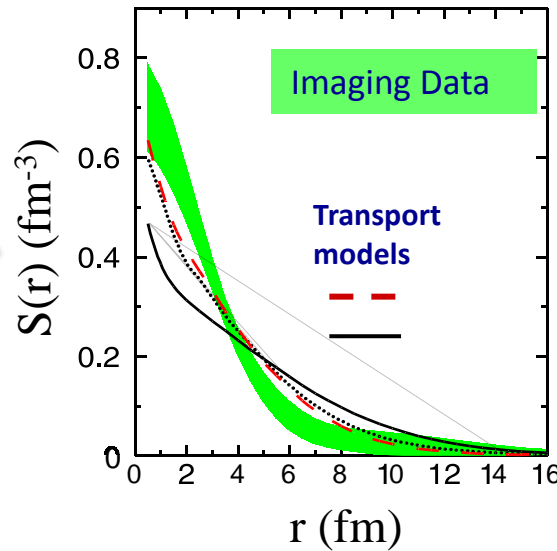
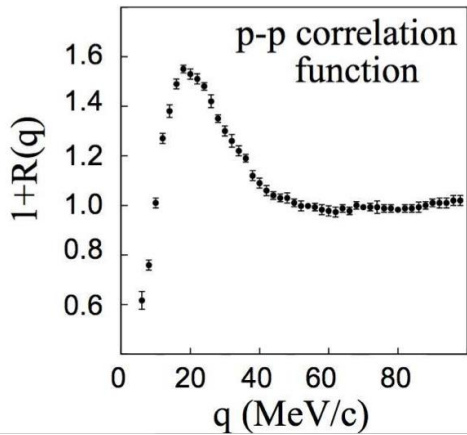
Proj-target combination either very: n-rich or different asym n/z

# Central collisions-femtoscscopy (easier at LNS/stable)



## Femtoscscopy (a.k.a. HBT, intensity interferometry, ...)

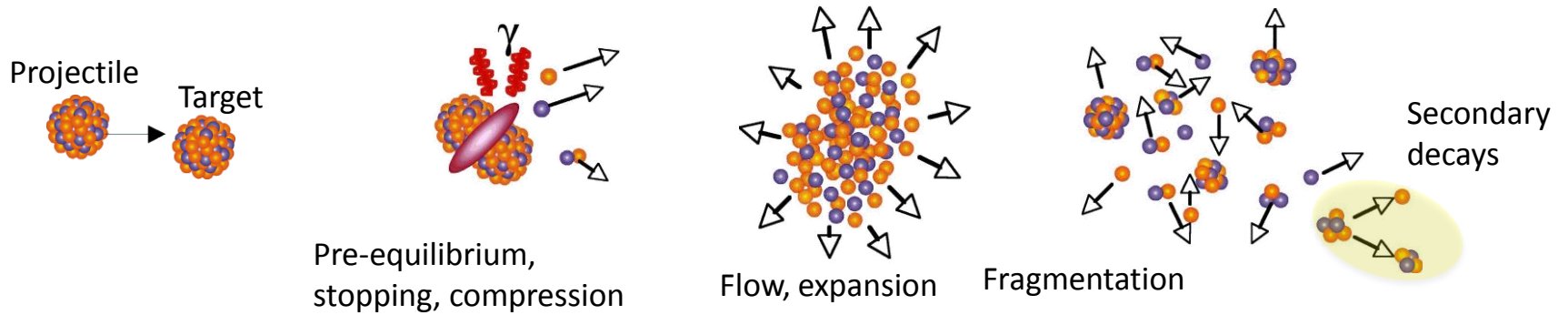
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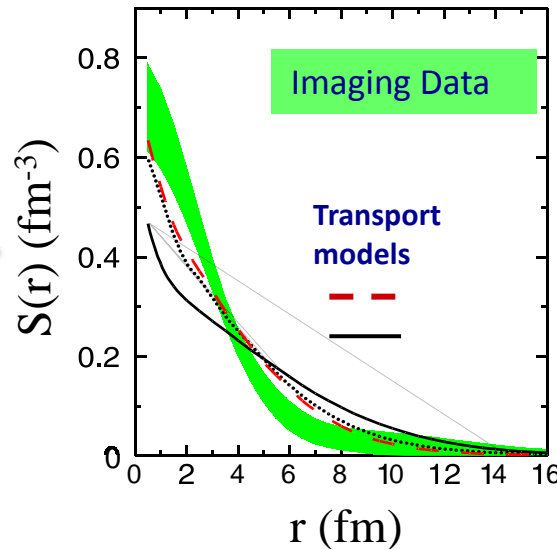
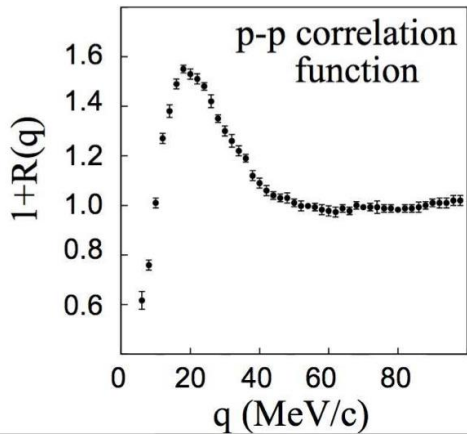
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- Emission volumes (densities) and times → EoS, AsyEoS

- Disentangle **pre-equilibrium Vs evaporation**  
At what stage are particles emitted?  
Emission Chronology...

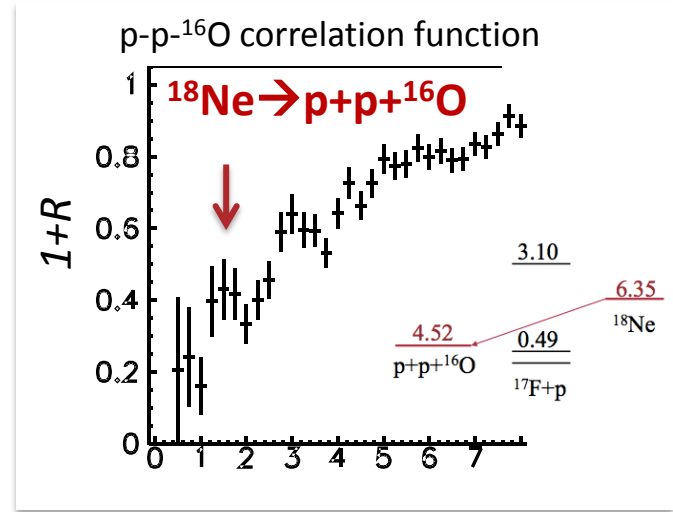
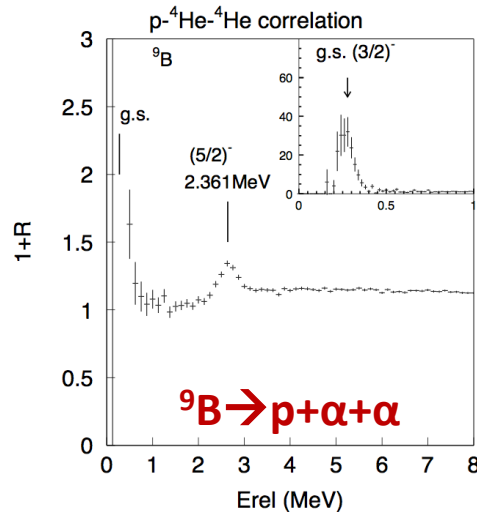
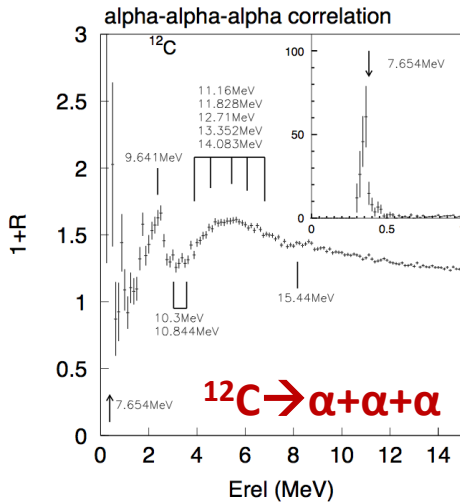
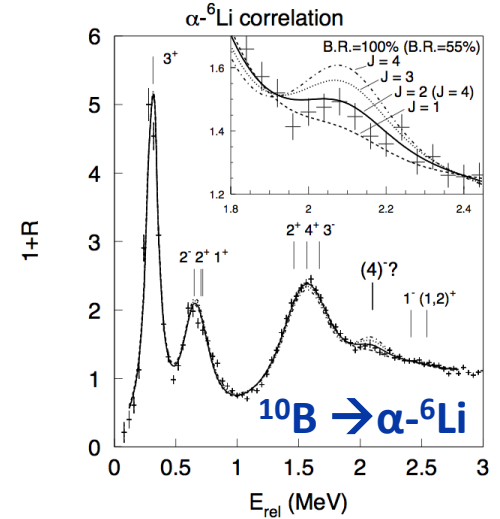
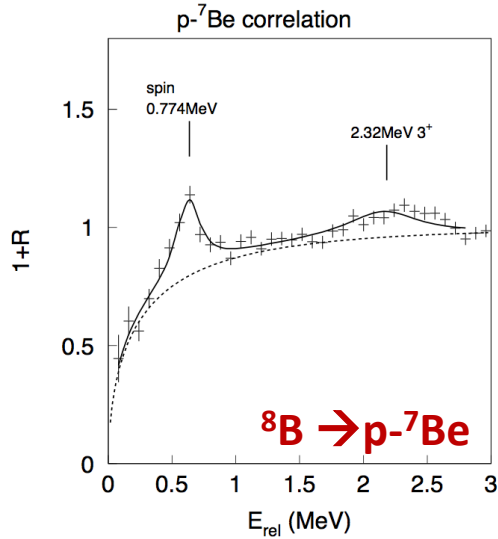
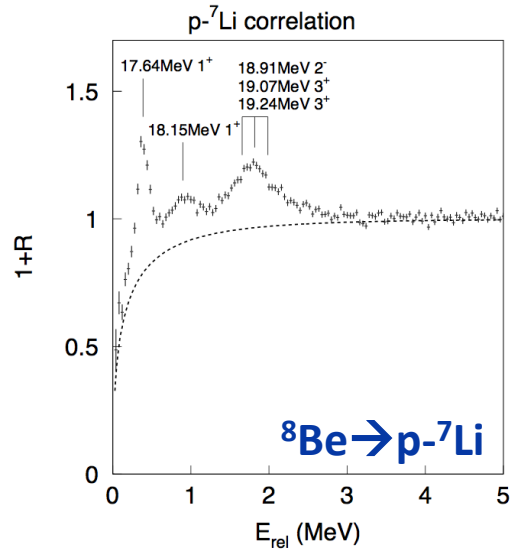
- Comparison to transport models → EoS, symmetry energy, NN in-medium cross section, ...

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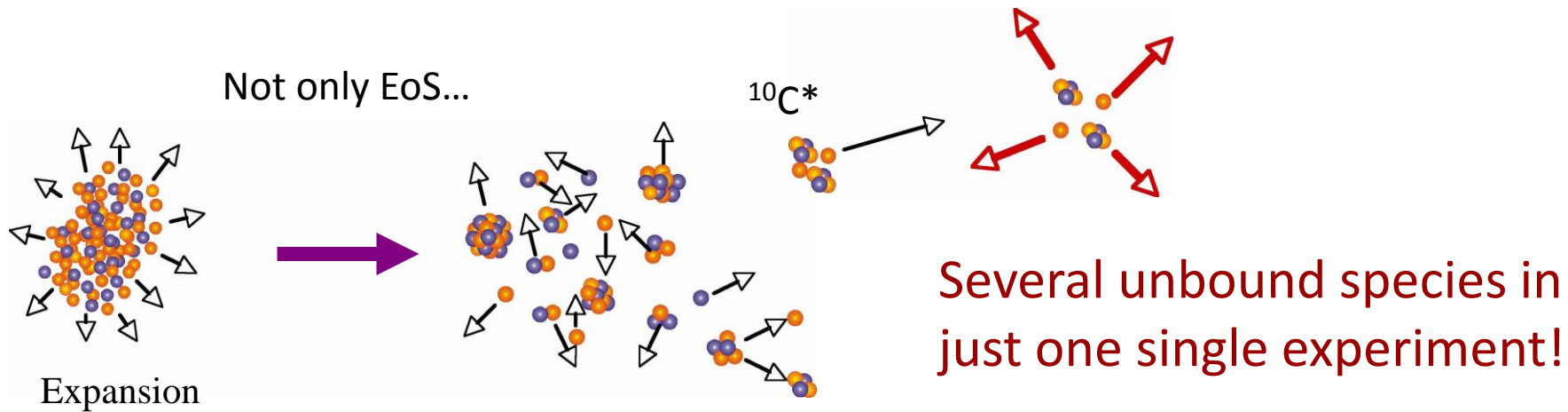
# Multiple correlations in same experiment

Xe+Au E/A=50 MeV





# Invariant mass spectroscopy



## Spectroscopic tools:

- Reconstruct unbound states from correlations of two- and multi-particle decays
- Plenty of states in one single experiment
- Spin of states, branching ratios for simultaneous and sequential decays
- Compare direct reactions to HIC and in-medium decay
- Alpha clusters

# 12C decay into 3α (preliminary)

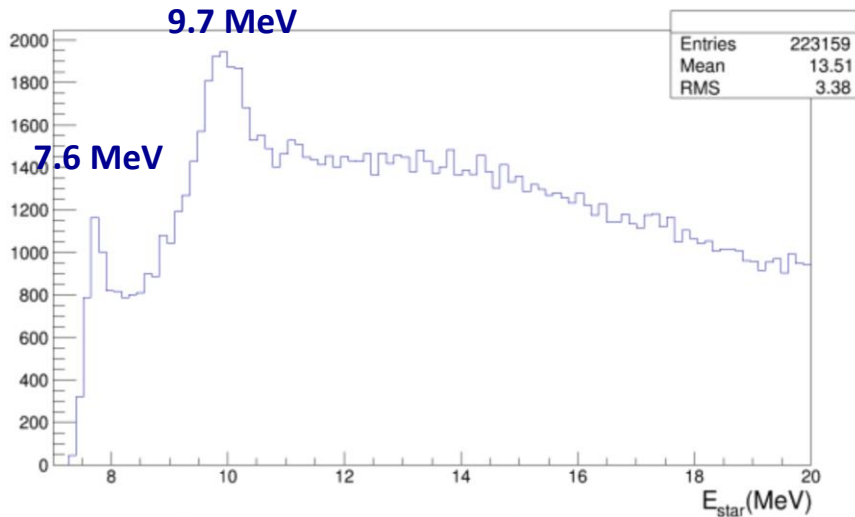


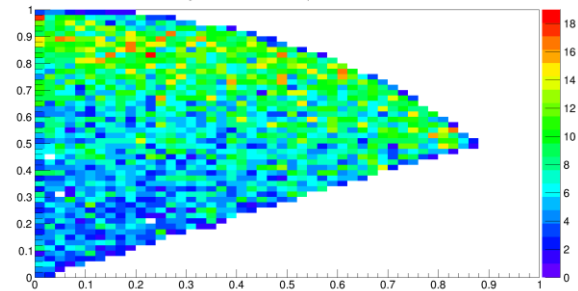
Figure 3: Yields of correlated 3α particles as function of excitation energy.

L. Quattrocchi PhD Thesis

12C + 24Mg E/A=35 MeV, Chimera

**Data: preliminary**

Symmetric Dalitz experimental Data



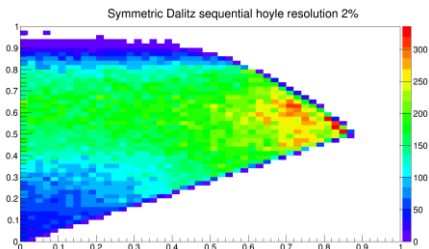
$$(3\rho)^2 = 3(\varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_k)^2 + (2\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_k)^2$$

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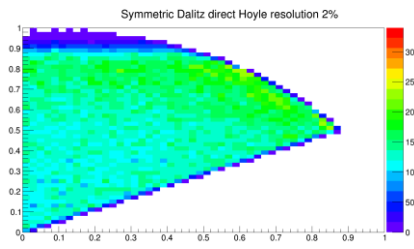
$$y = 2\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_k.$$

Itoh et al. PRL 113, 102501 (2014)

## Decay simulations - Hoyle state

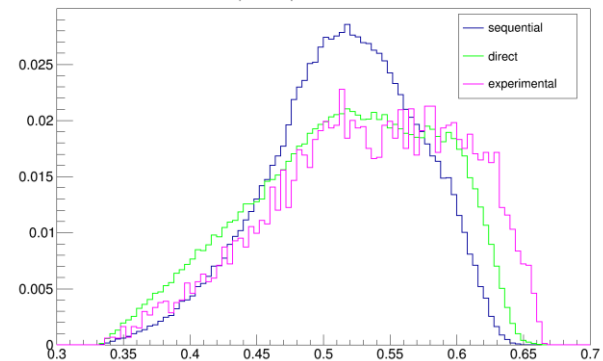


Sequential



Direct 3-body

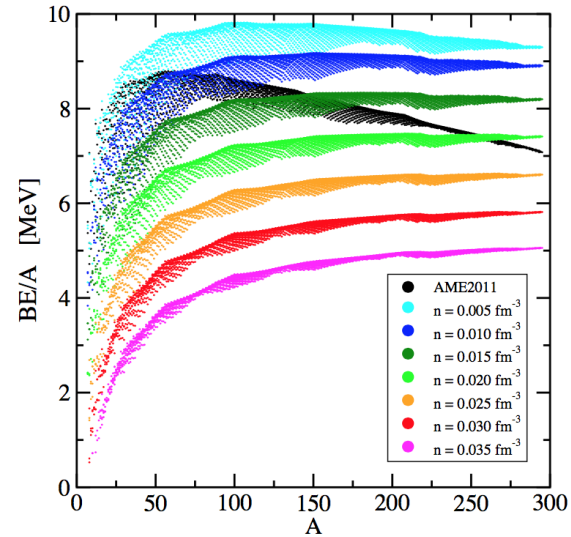
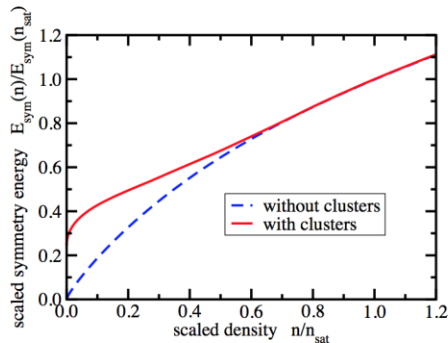
compare epsilon resolution 2%



Not purely sequential decay

# Clustering and EoS studies

S. Typel et al.  
gRDF approach on EoS for  
asymmetric nuclear matter



**Figure 5.** Scaled symmetry energy of nuclear matter at zero temperature as function of the scaled density in the gRDF model with parametrization DD2 without (blue dashed line) and with (red full line) cluster formation taken into account. Figure adapted from reference [14].

## In-medium structure properties

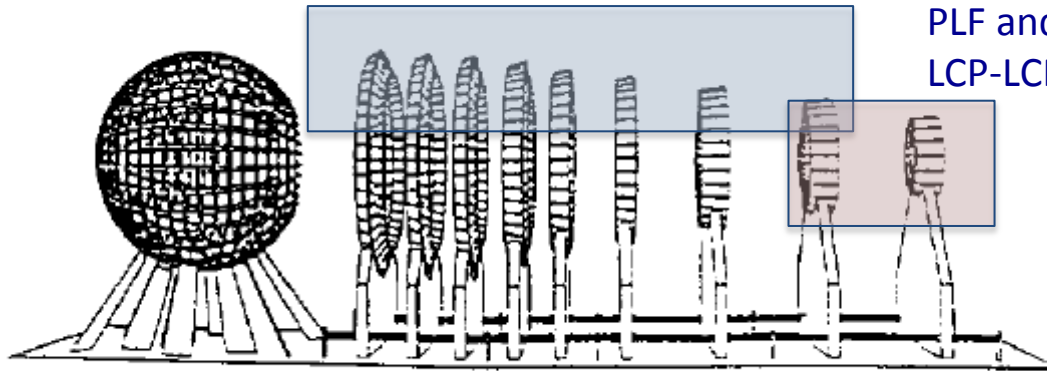
- Spins, Decay branching ratios, alpha clusters, etc.

## Effects of clustering on predictions for EoS and symmetry energy

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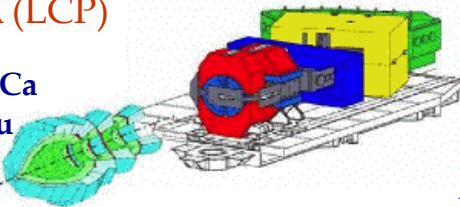
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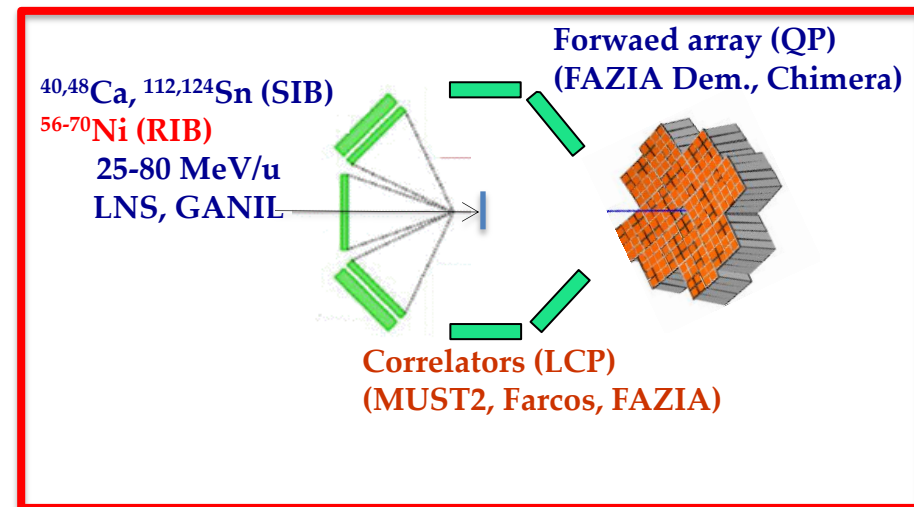
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# Possible campaign @ LNS

Measuring light particle correlations ( $Z=1$  and  $2$ ) to access:  $E_{\text{sym}}$ , emission chronology, reconstruction of primary fragment  $E^*$ ,  $A$ ,  $Z$ , ...; size of sources with HBT vs coalescence

## Geometry for correlators: PLF decay and Mid-velocity decay

### Possible HIC systems @ LNS: Energy, N/Z and A scan:

- $40,48\text{Ca} + 40,48\text{Ca}$   $E/A=20-45$  MeV
- $58,64\text{Ni} + 58,64\text{Ni}$   $E/A=20-45$  MeV
- $112,124\text{Sn} + 112,124\text{Sn}$   $E/A=20-45$  MeV

Energy scan  $\rightarrow$  Disentangle space and time extent of emitting sources  
N/Z and A scan  $\rightarrow$  Disentangle Mass (EoS) and  $E_{\text{sym}}$  (Asy-EoS) effects  
Size (A) scan  $\rightarrow$  Disentangle Size effects from N/Z effects

### Projectile fragmentation beams from FRIB@LNS

Selected physics cases with direct reactions in inverse kinematics (same campaign)

Detectors: Chimera

+MUST2/FARCOS (total of 14-16 telescopes for large solid angle correlator)

# exotic beams @ LNS

Projectile fragmentation beams



Ex: Primary beam:  $^{20}\text{Ne}$   $E/A=45$  MeV/A  
Production target:  $^9\text{Be}$  (500  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
Fragments transported and tagged  
event-by-event by  $\Delta E$ -ToF

DSSD Tagging detector

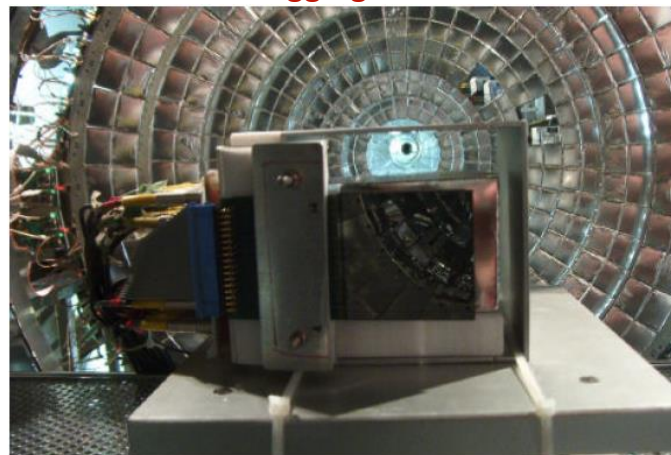
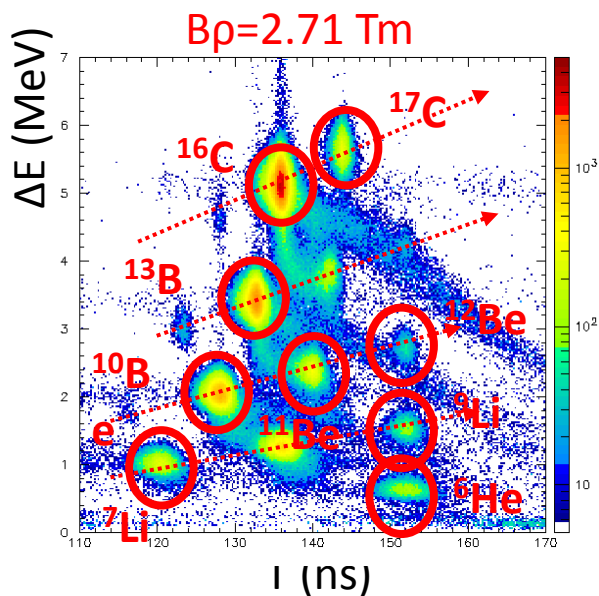
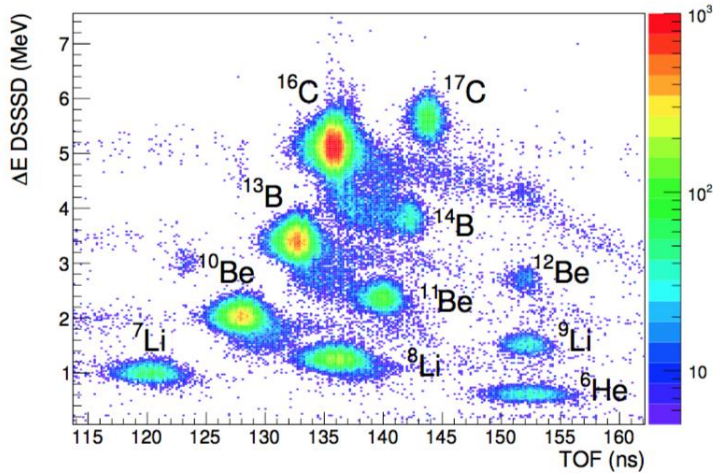


Figure 3: The detectors array mounted inside the Ciclope scattering chamber. The CHIMERA rings are also visible.



Direct reactions in inverse kinematics and  
multi-particle correlations

# Recent highlight from correlations at LNS with Chimera



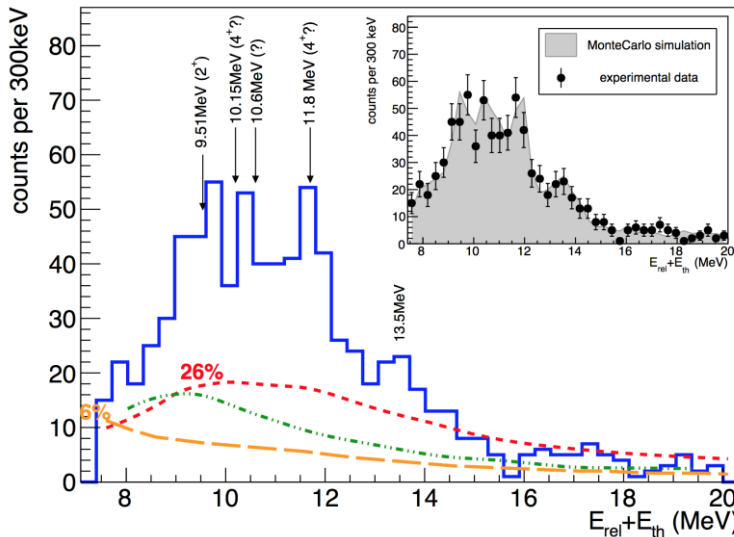
18O  $E/A=55$  MeV  $\rightarrow$

${}^{10}\text{Be}$  ( $\sim 54$  MeV/u) +  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{CD}_2$  ( $4 \times 10^4$  /sec)

${}^{16}\text{C}$  ( $\sim 50$  MeV/u) +  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{CD}_2$  ( $10^5$  /sec)

Decay of  ${}^{10}\text{Be} \rightarrow 6\text{He} + 4\text{He}$

Decay of  ${}^{16}\text{C} \rightarrow 6\text{He} + 6\text{He} + 4\text{He}$



Decay of  ${}^{10}\text{Be} \rightarrow 6\text{He} + 4\text{He}$   
Invariant mass spectroscopy

Resolution reduced by using Chimera  $\rightarrow$   
improvements with Farcos and Must2  
may be expected

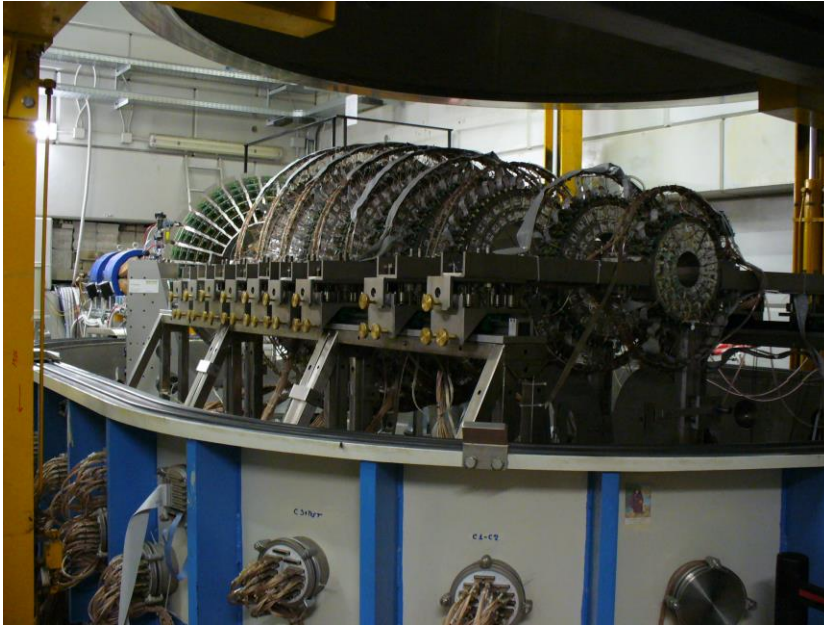
# Campaign at LNS: status

- Interest by local group in Catania (Chimera) exists (as of 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2015, yesterday)
- Mechanics and DAQ support/coupling? OK
- If OK:
  - PAC: expected in autumn
  - Technical-collaboration meeting in Catania (see chamber, flanges, etc.) –
  - Physics task group: start writing proposals to be inserted in campaign of measurements → Geometry, angles → Flanges, chamber constraints etc.



end

# Chimera @ LNS



Analog pulse shape : Si and CsI(Tl)

## good

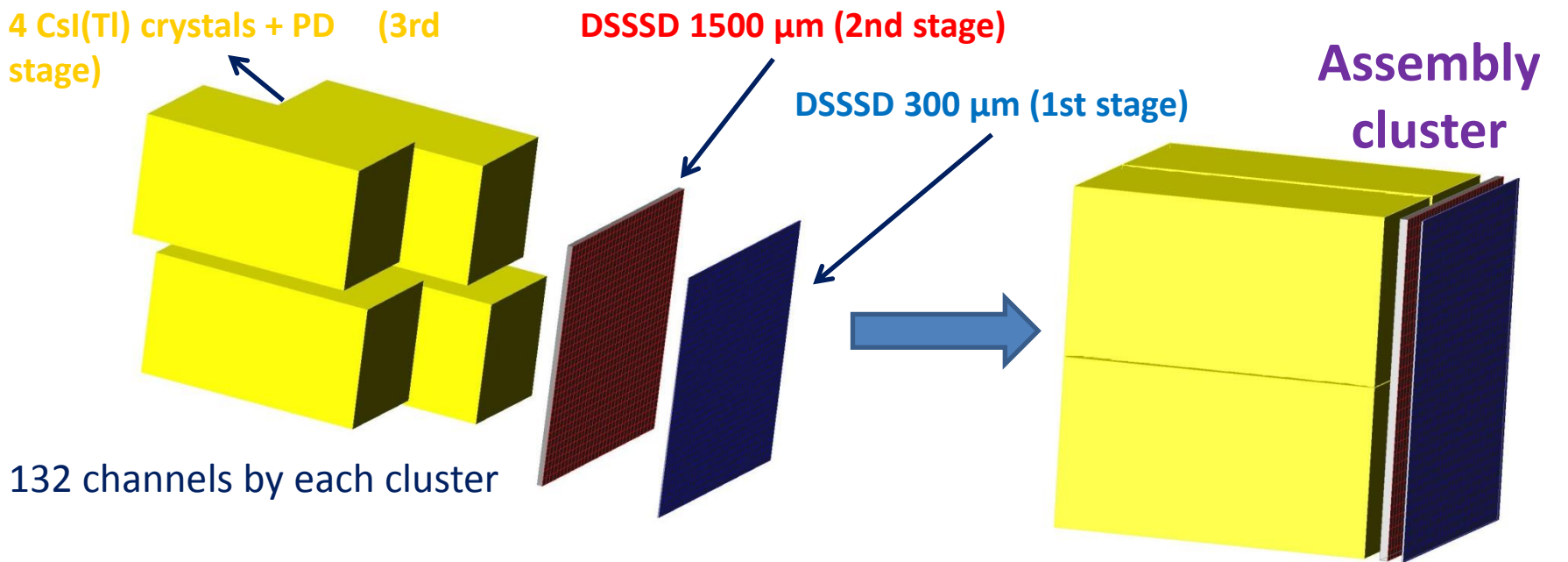
- 4pi coverage, large chamber (good for coupling)
- Low thresholds (PSA)
- Z>2 detection optimized
- Event characterization

## not as good

- Limited angular resolution
- Limited performances for light particle detection

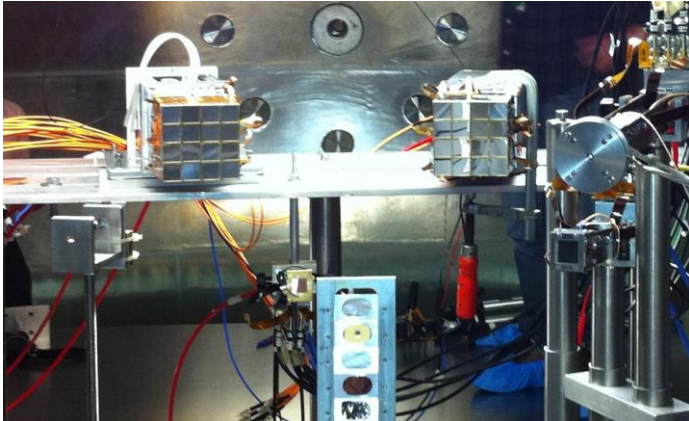
# Farcos: Femtoscope Array for Correlations and Femtoscopy

- Based on (62x64x64 mm<sup>3</sup>) clusters
- **1** square (0.3x62x62 mm<sup>3</sup>) DSSSD 32+32 strips
- **1** square (1.5x62x62 mm<sup>3</sup>) DSSSD 32+32 strips
- **4** 60x32x32 mm<sup>3</sup> CsI(Tl) crystals



# FAZIA preliminary schedule

LNS 2 blocks test Dec 2014

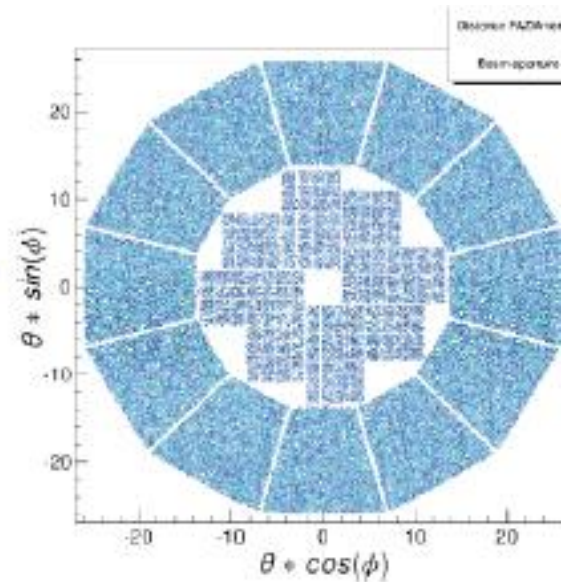


2015 : FAZIA, 4/6 blocks; 2 exp@LNS (This week!)

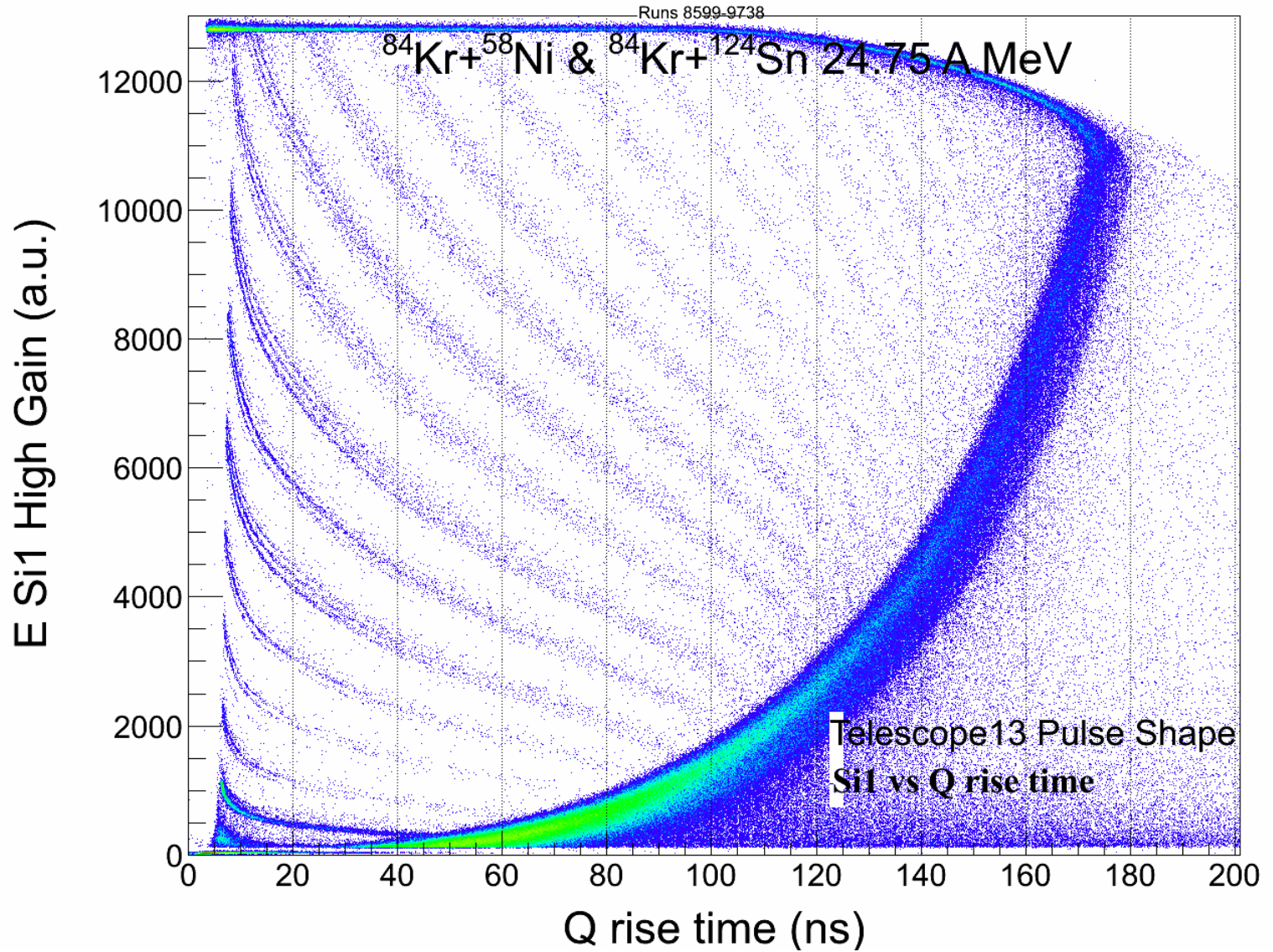
2016 : commis. of 12 blocks @ GANIL

2017 : FAZIA@INDRA

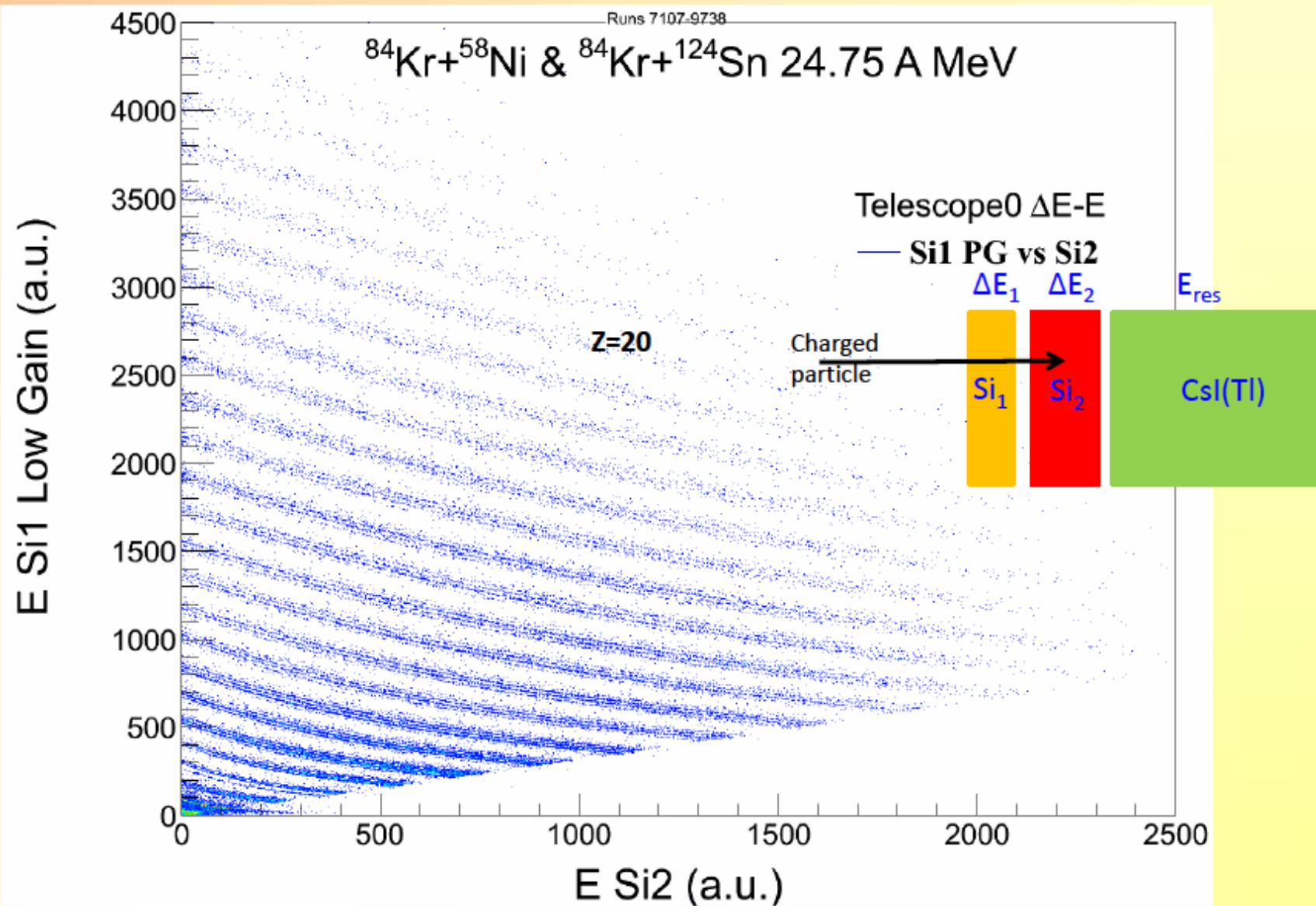
2017-2018 : FAZIA@LISE



# Stopped in the first Si

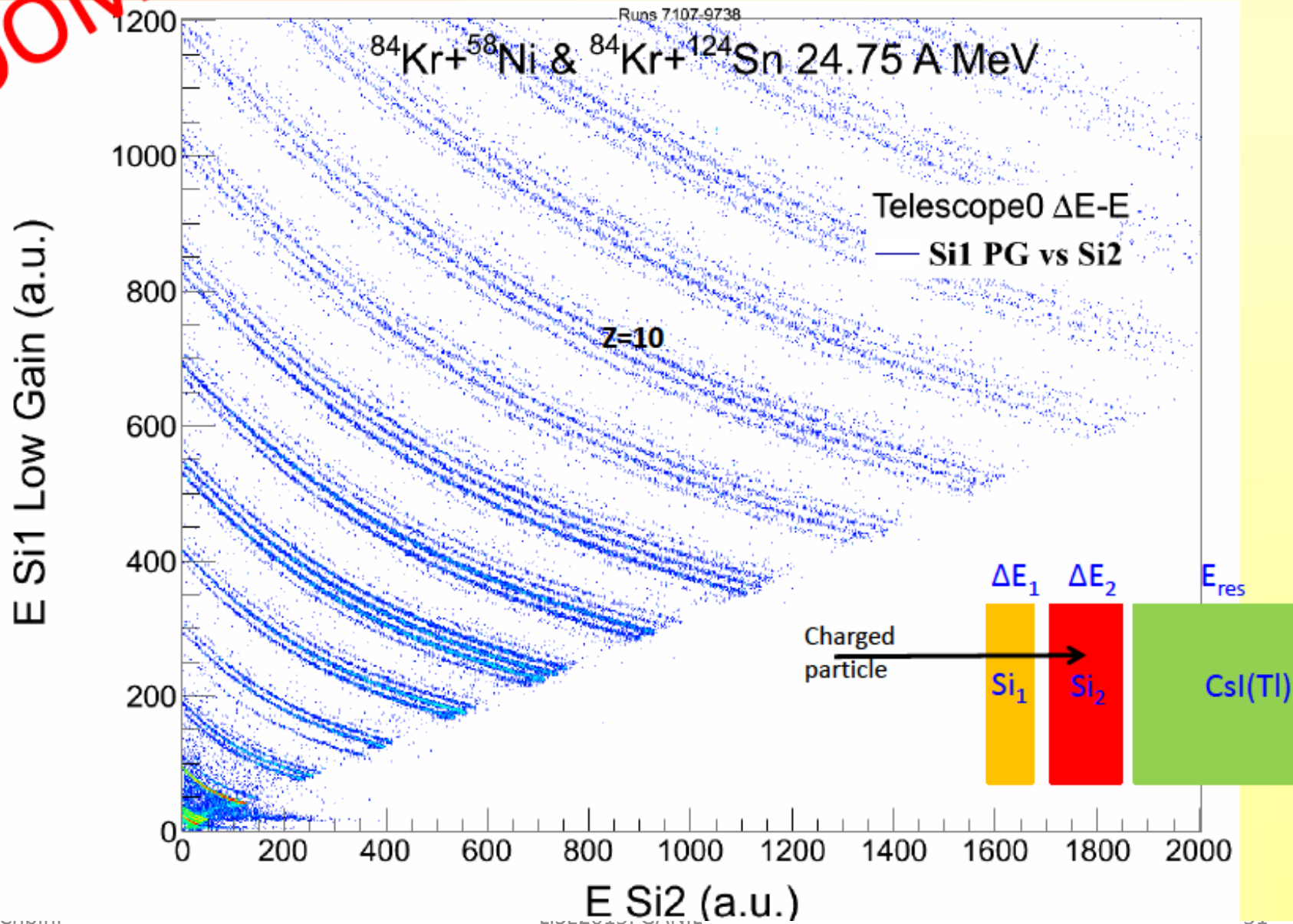


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ZOOM

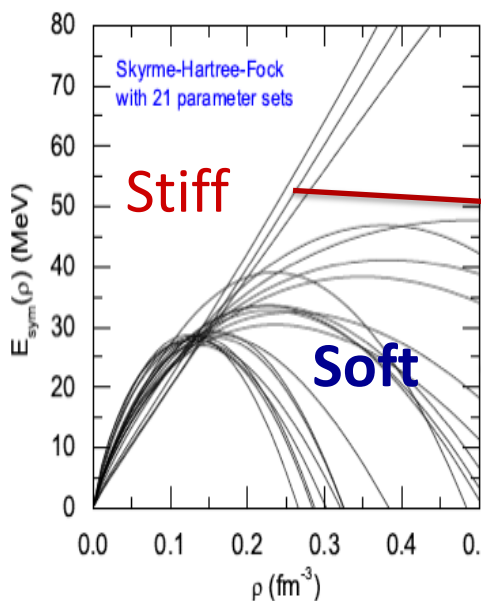


# Symmetry energy and correlation functions

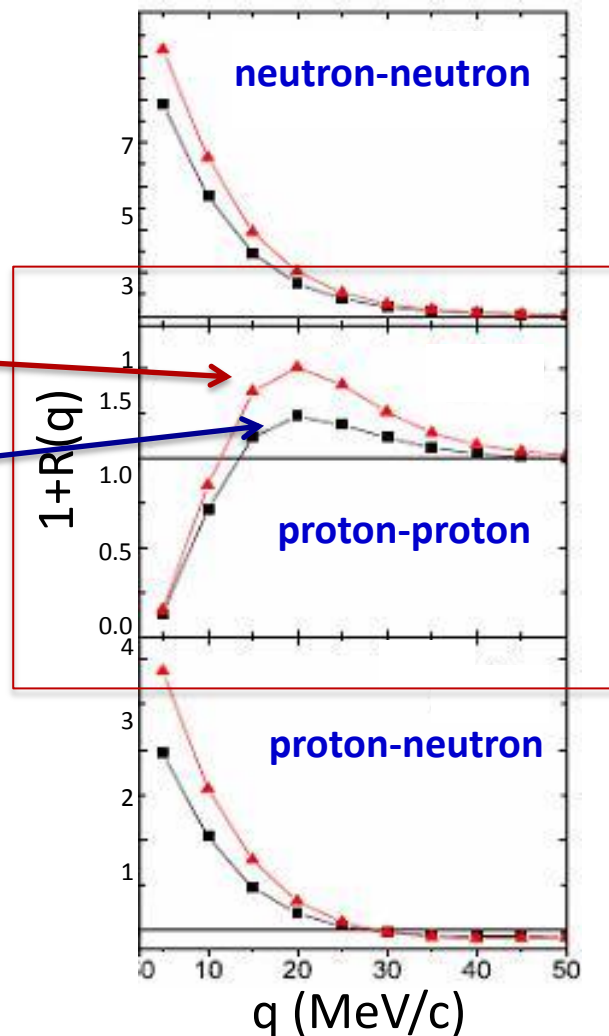
IBUU simulations

$^{52}\text{Ca} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$   $E/A=80$  MeV Central collisions

Lie-Wen Chen et al., PRL (2003), PRC(2005)



Correlation functions



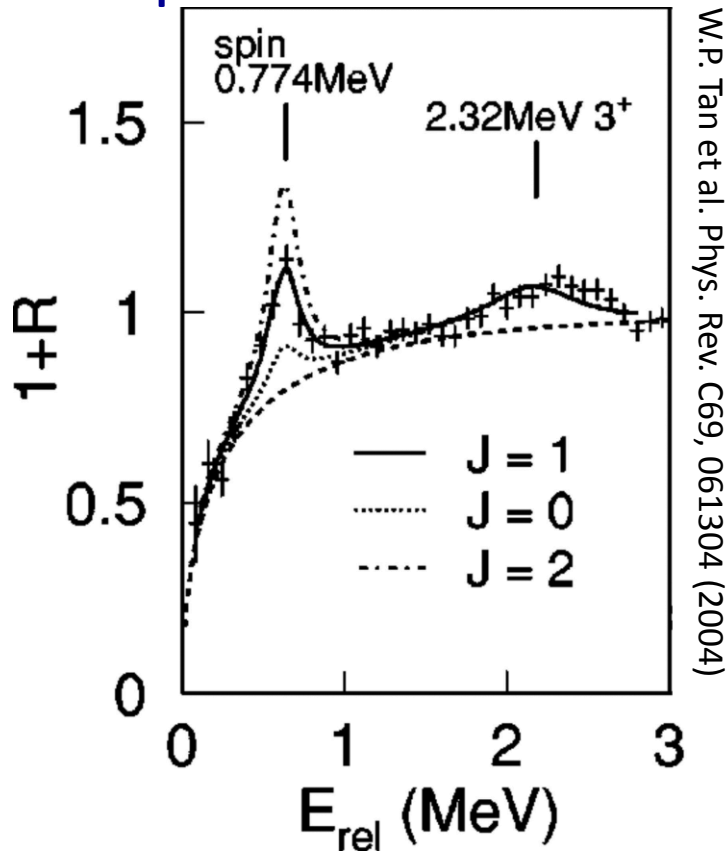
- Proton-proton correlation sensitive to  $E_{\text{sym}}$
- nn and np also... but difficult... (later projects)
  - use:  $t$ - $^3\text{He}$ ,  $t$ - $t$  and  $^3\text{He}$ - $^3\text{He}$
  - Longer term... nn, np... (?)



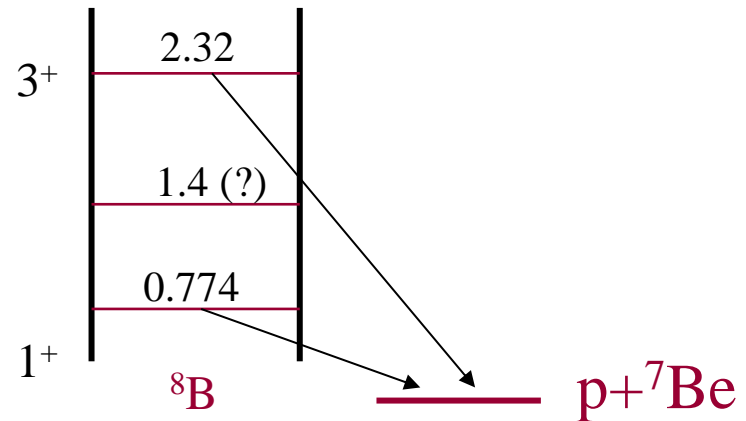
# $^8\text{B}$ unbound states in central HIC

Xe+Au  $E/A$  50 MeV Central collisions

$p$ - $^7\text{Be}$  correlations



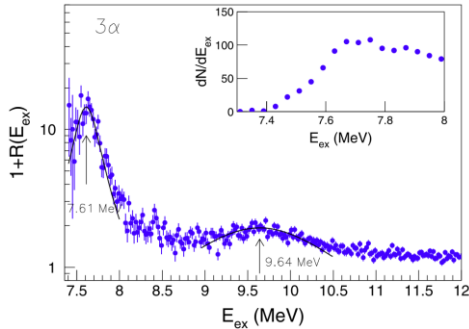
States of  $^8\text{B} \rightarrow p+^7\text{Be}$



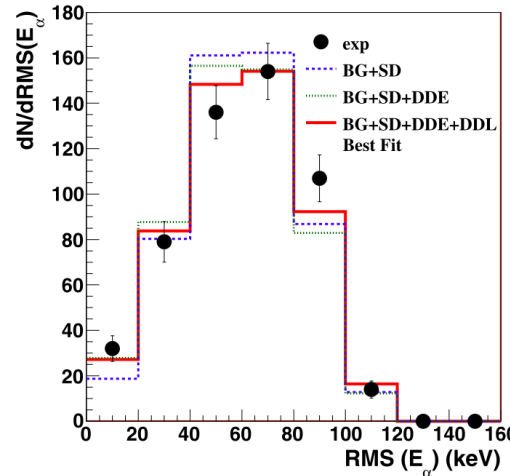
Relative height of resonances constraints the spin of states

# Sequential vs Simultaneous decay in Hoyle state

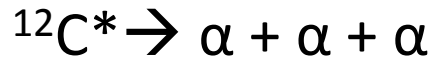
CHIMERA @ LNS



$^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow 3\alpha$  decays in  $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{12}\text{C}$  at  $E/A = 25$  MeV



A. Raduta et al., PLB (2011)



direct



DDE



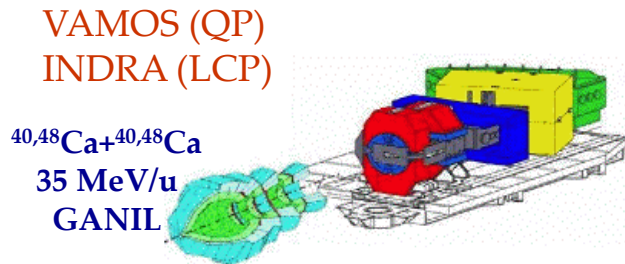
SD

DDL

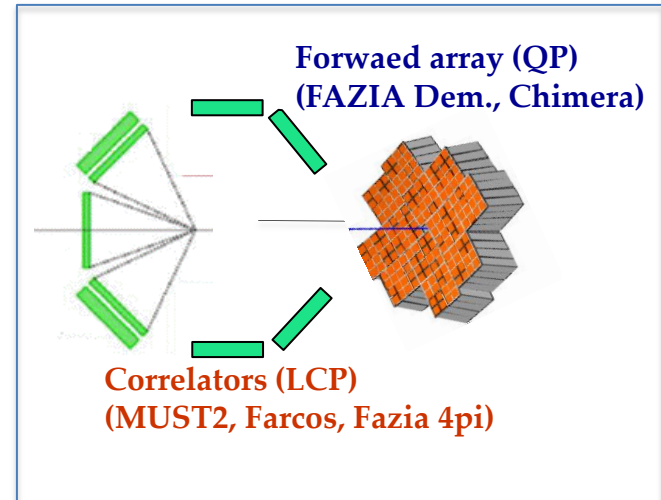
Explore relative contributions from different decay mechanisms (sequential vs direct)

# Perspectives for dynamics at LISE

A. Chbihi, G. Verde  
LISE Workshop (Jan 2015)



2007 → 2018...



$^{40,48}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{112,124}\text{Sn}$  (SIB - LNS)  
 $^{56-70}\text{Ni}$  (RIB - LISE)  
25-80 MeV/u

- Need both stable and exotic beams
- Stable at LNS in 2016 : intermediate and preparatory step (same energy regime as at LISE)