

Physics with stopped fission-fragment beams at ALTO and DESIR

- 1 recent achievements using the ISOL technique at IPN Orsay
 - fast-neutron induced fission and photofission
 - physics addressed ($N=50$)
- 2 short term perspectives
- 3 longer term perspectives : BESTIOL at DESIR

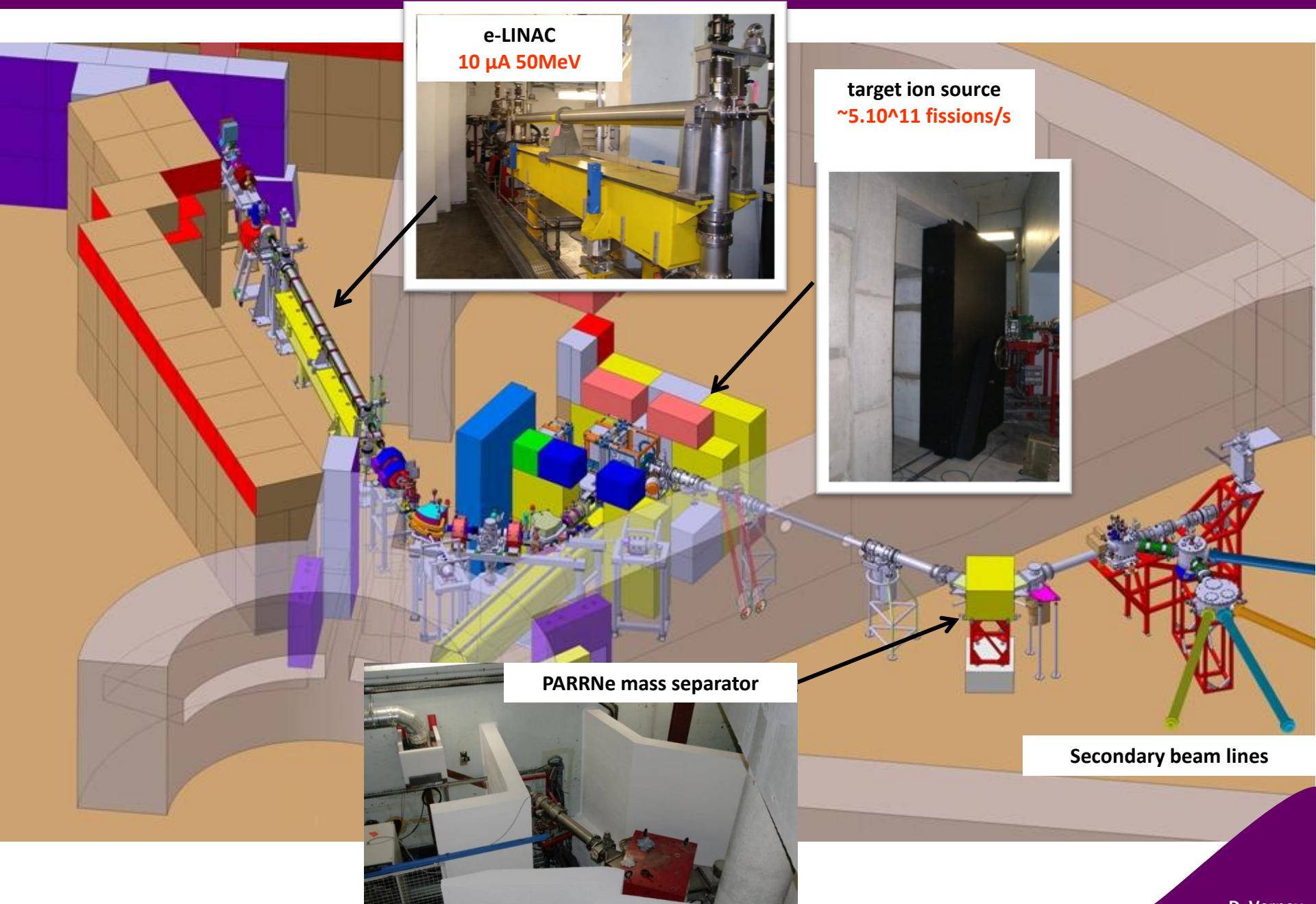


The Orsay ISOL facility



accelerator building of IPN

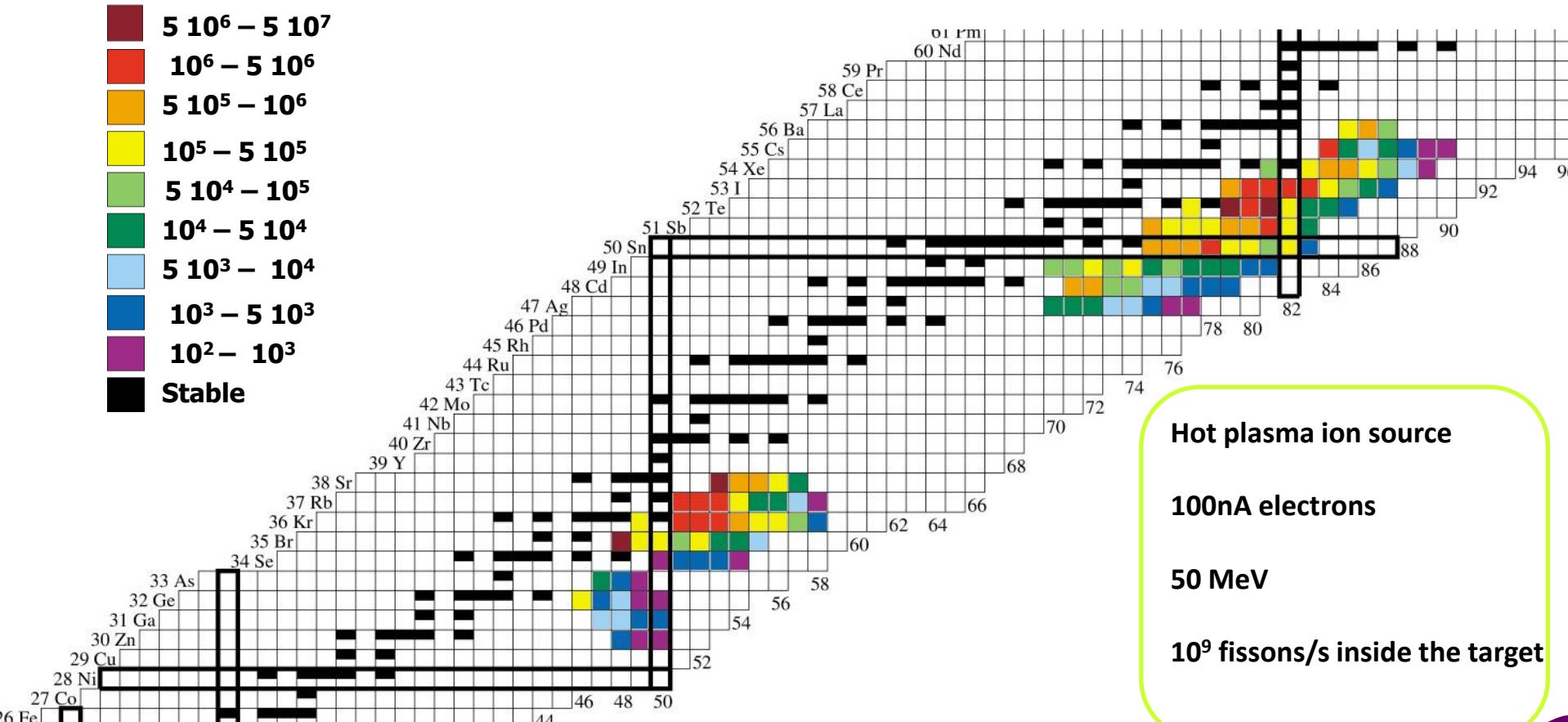




ISOL installation

Measured production yields at the detection point on line with the PARRNe mass separator
electrons -> gamma induced fission

Production /s/100nA measured in june 2006



Hot plasma ion source
100nA electrons
50 MeV
 10^9 fissions/s inside the target

Laser Ion Source Laser at ALTO : LISA

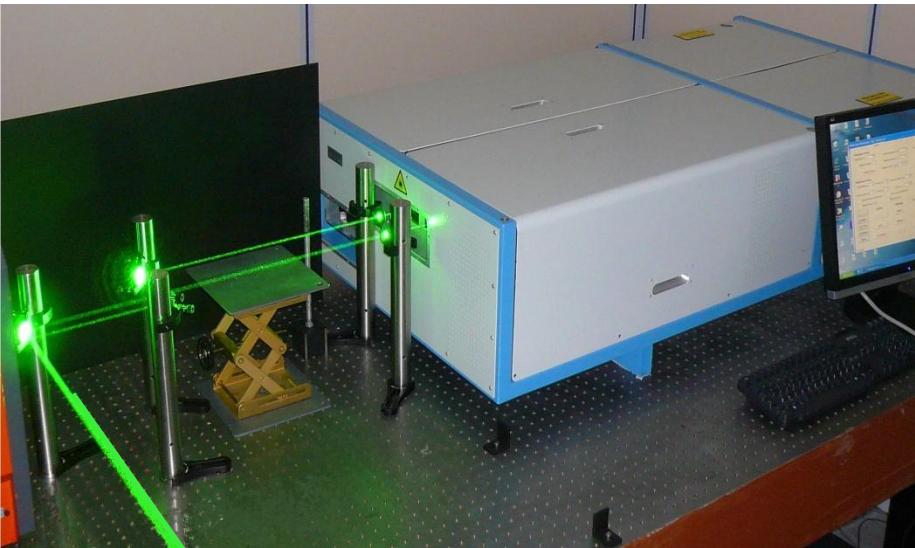
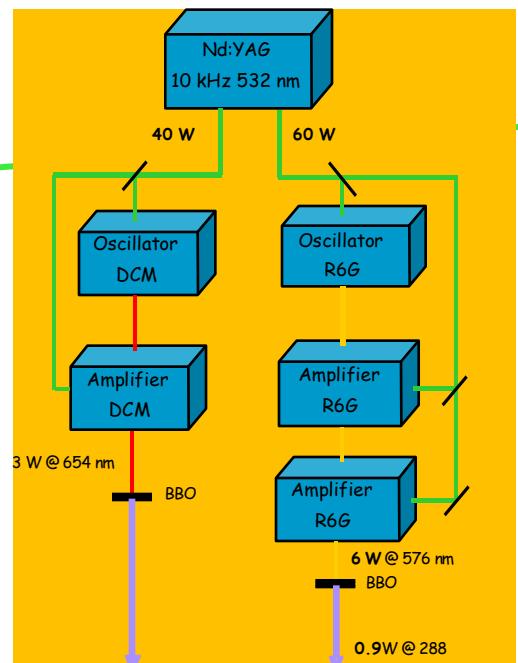


Schéma de principe pour le cuivre

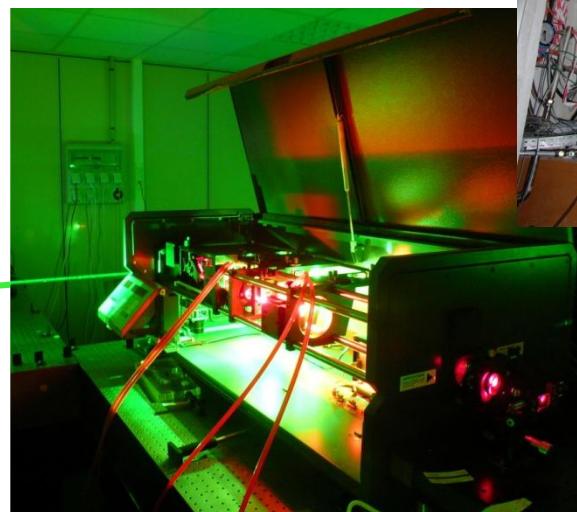


Distance sorties lasers -ECS

~20m

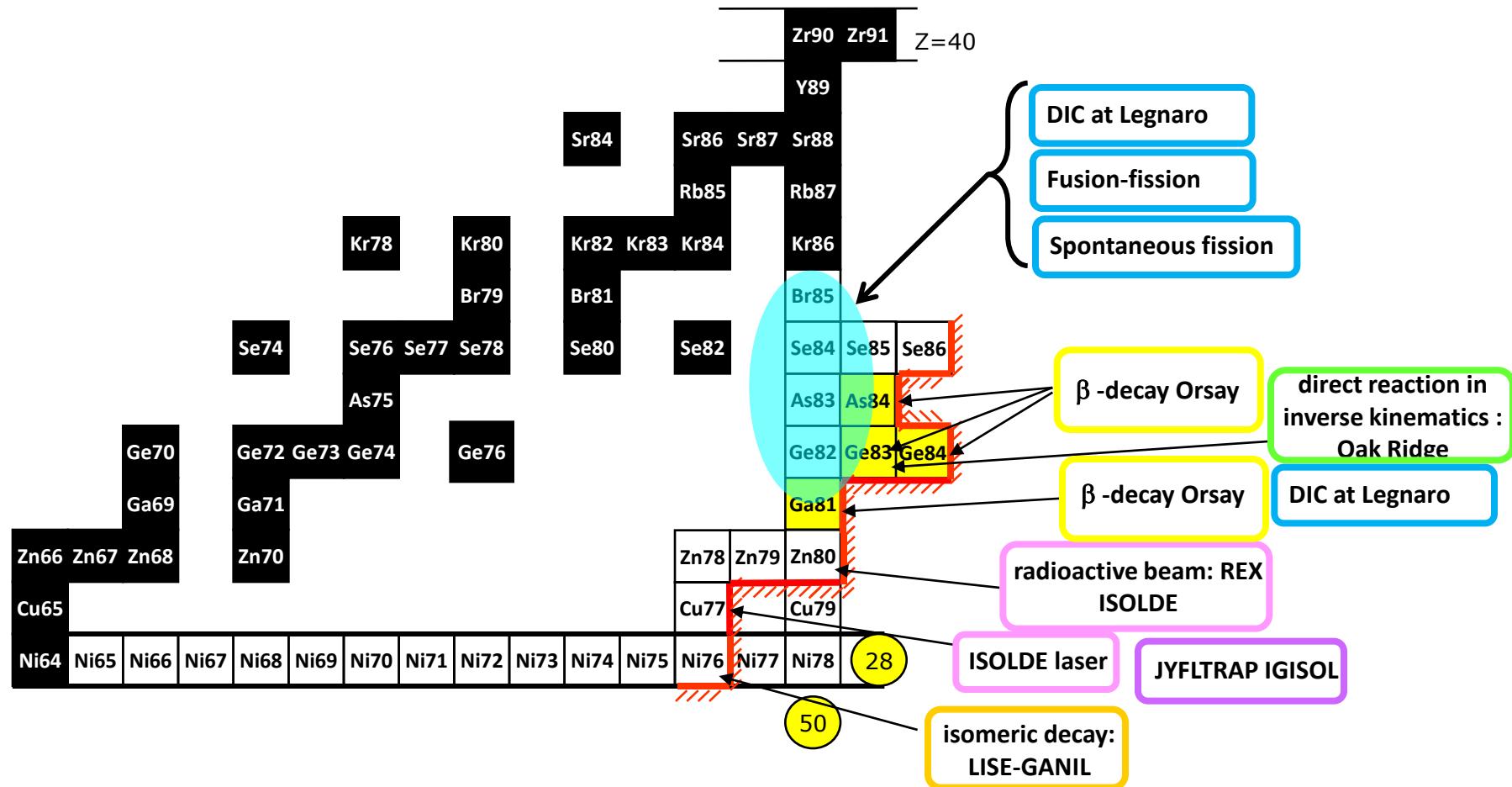
Focalisation à 20m

$\Phi_{\text{tube ionisation}}$: 3mm



first beam : Ga (test sep-oct 2010)
then Cu

State of the art close to N=50

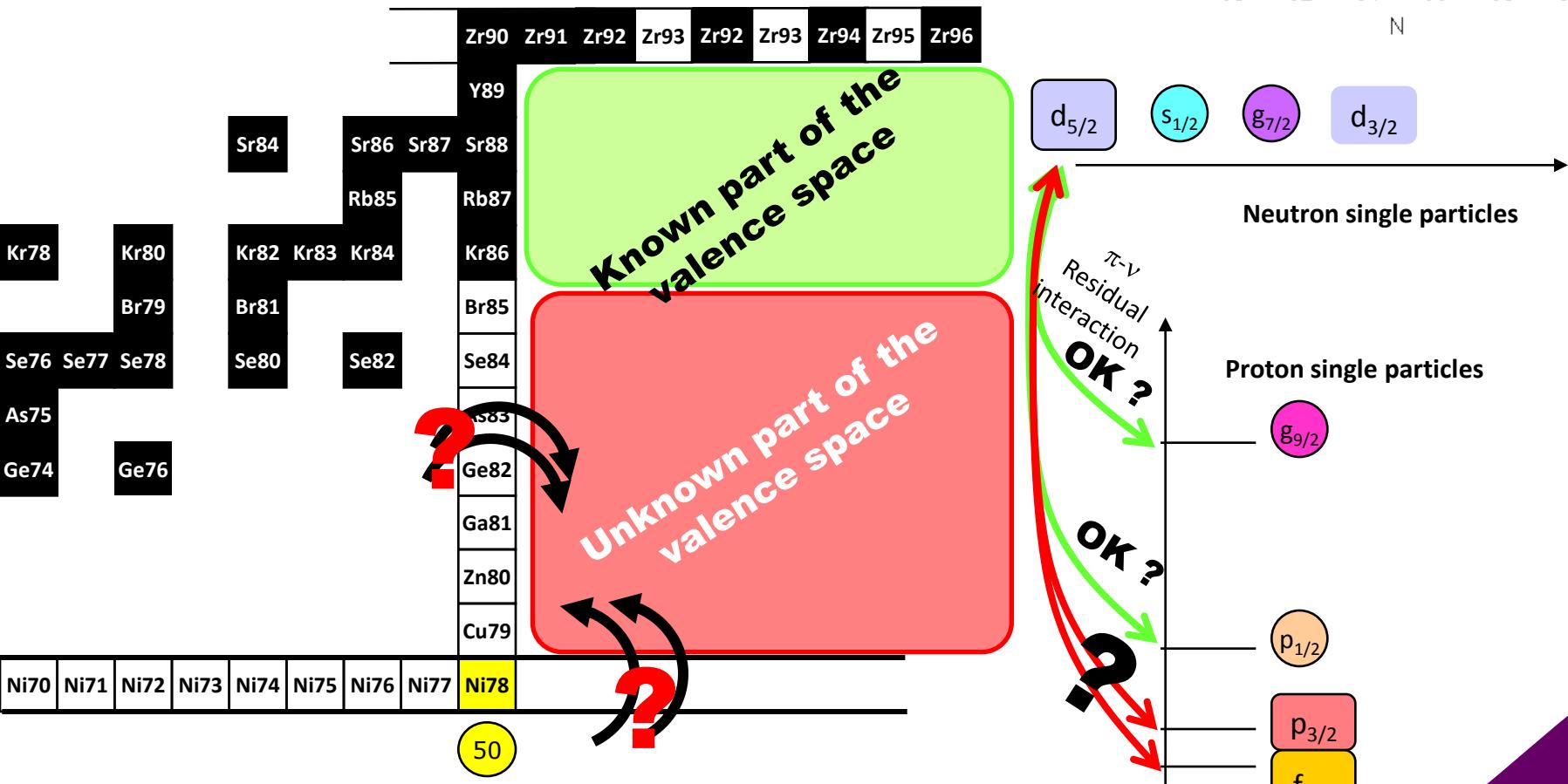
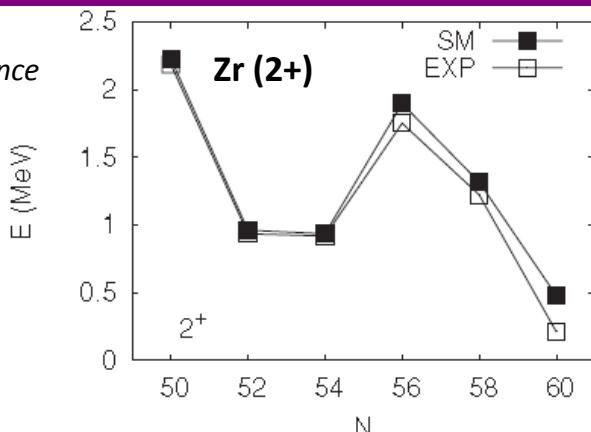


Valence space above ^{78}Ni

→ Is ^{78}Ni a good core? Persistence of Z=28 and N=50, pair promotions from the lower shells

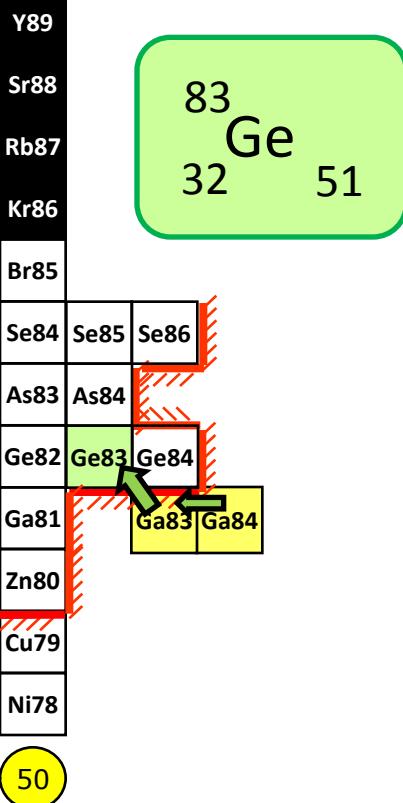
What is the nature of valence space which opens up just above ? single particle sequence

*SM calculations in valence space above ^{78}Ni
K. Sieja et al. PRC 79, 064310 (2009)*



Zr90 Zr91 Zr92 Zr93 Zr92 Zr93 Zr94 Zr95 Zr96

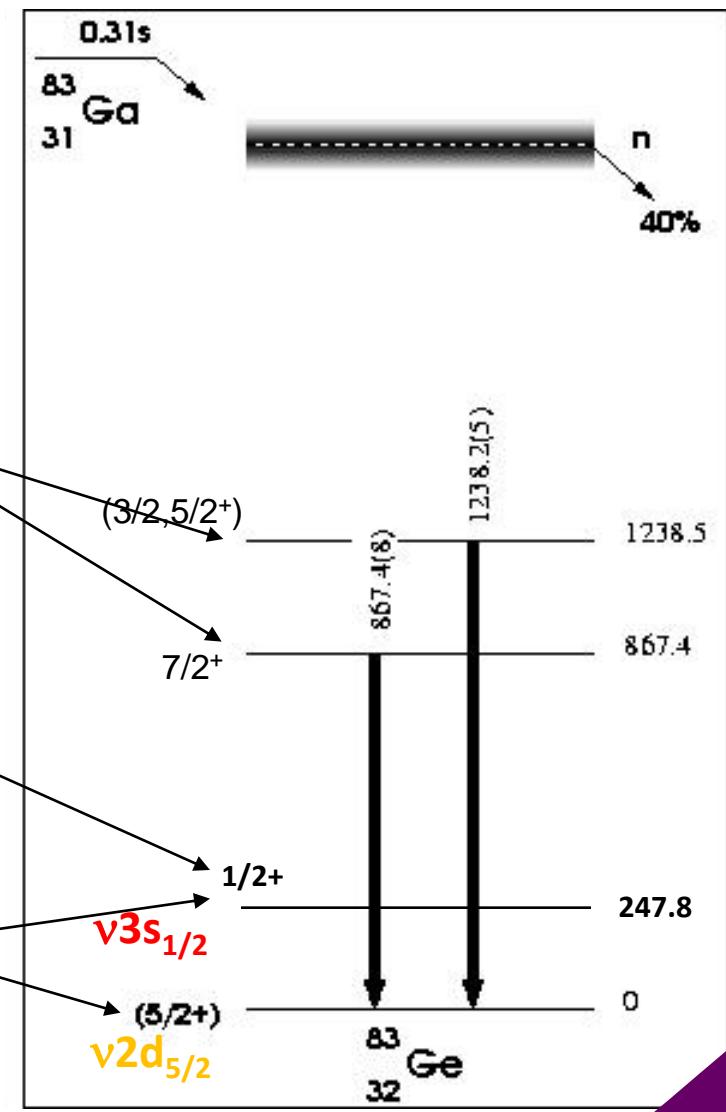
example of the N=51 chain

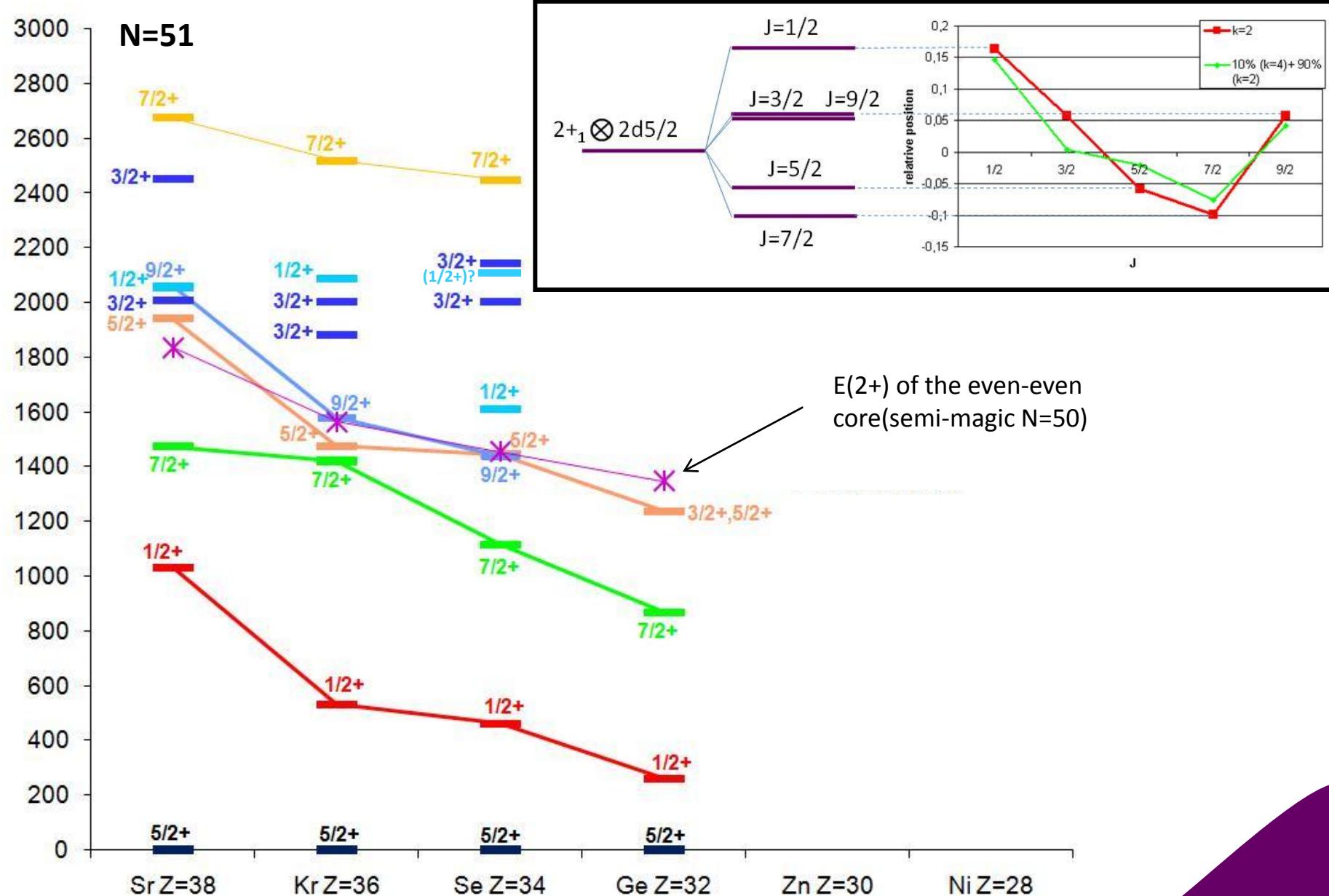


observé en décroissance β -decay
à PARRNe
O. Perru et al.
EPJ A 28 (2006) 307
et thèse Paris 11

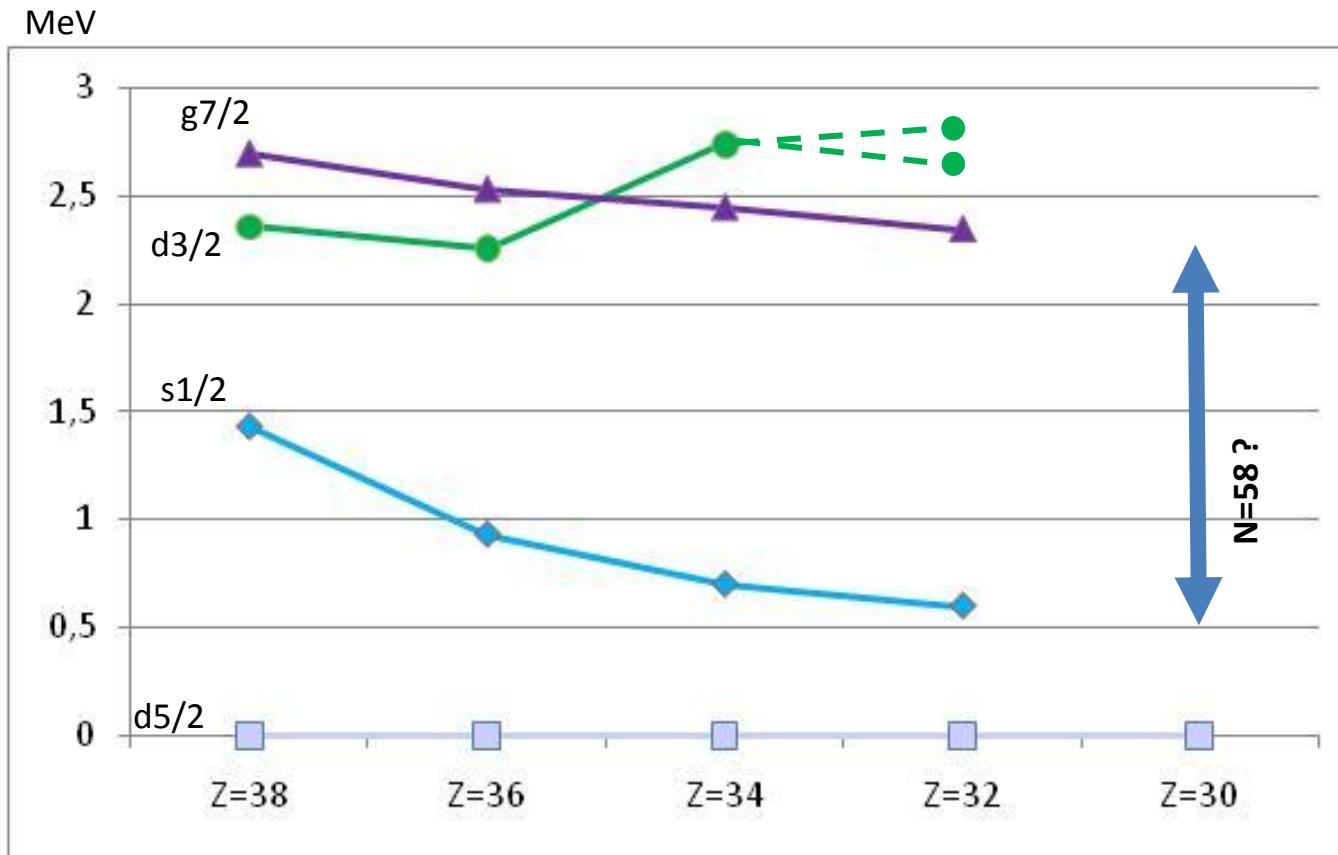
observé en décroissance $\beta\bar{n}$ avec
ALTO
M. Lebois et al.
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observé en $^2\text{H}(^{82}\text{Ge}, \text{p})^{83}\text{Ge}$
à Oak Ridge
Thomas et al.
PRC 71 (2005) 021302





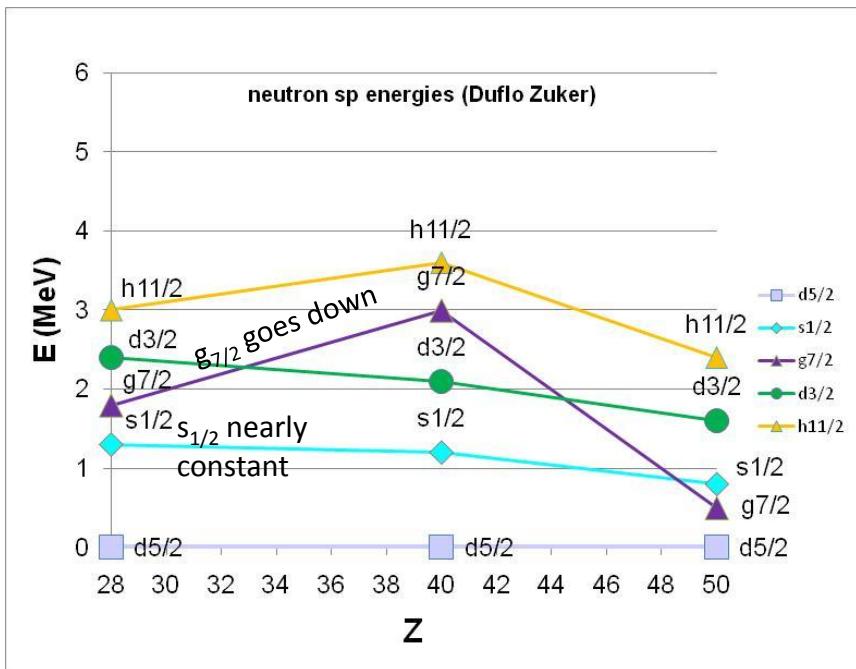
if we extract the effective single particle energies using the core-particle coupling model :



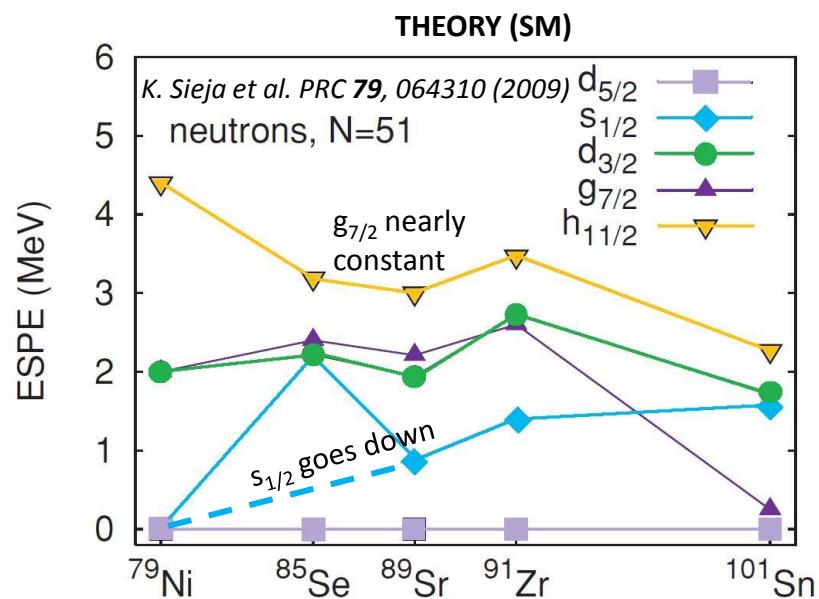
conclusion : appearance of a new neutron subshell
gap close to ^{78}Ni ?

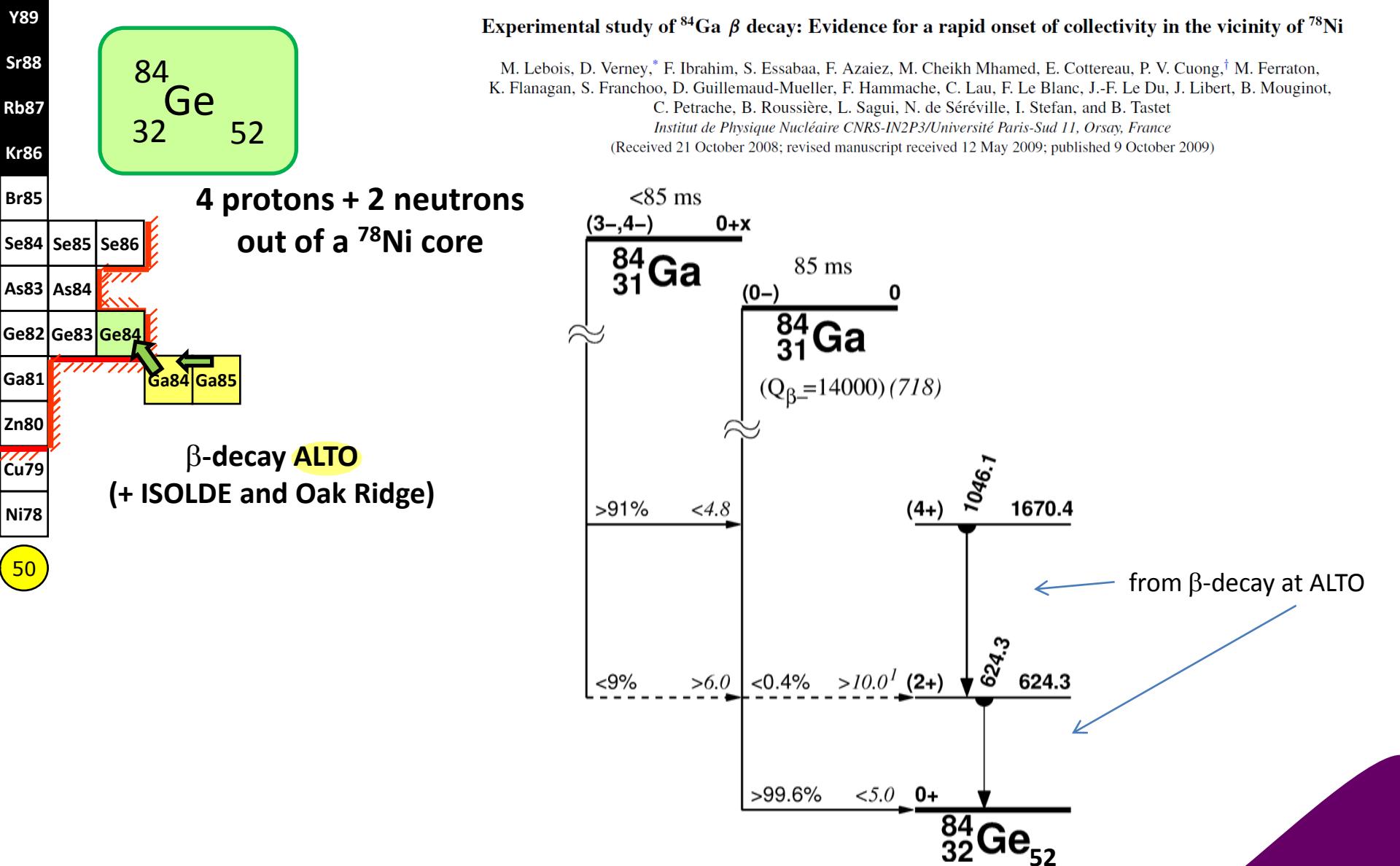
From Duflo Zuker

PRC 59, R2347 (1999)

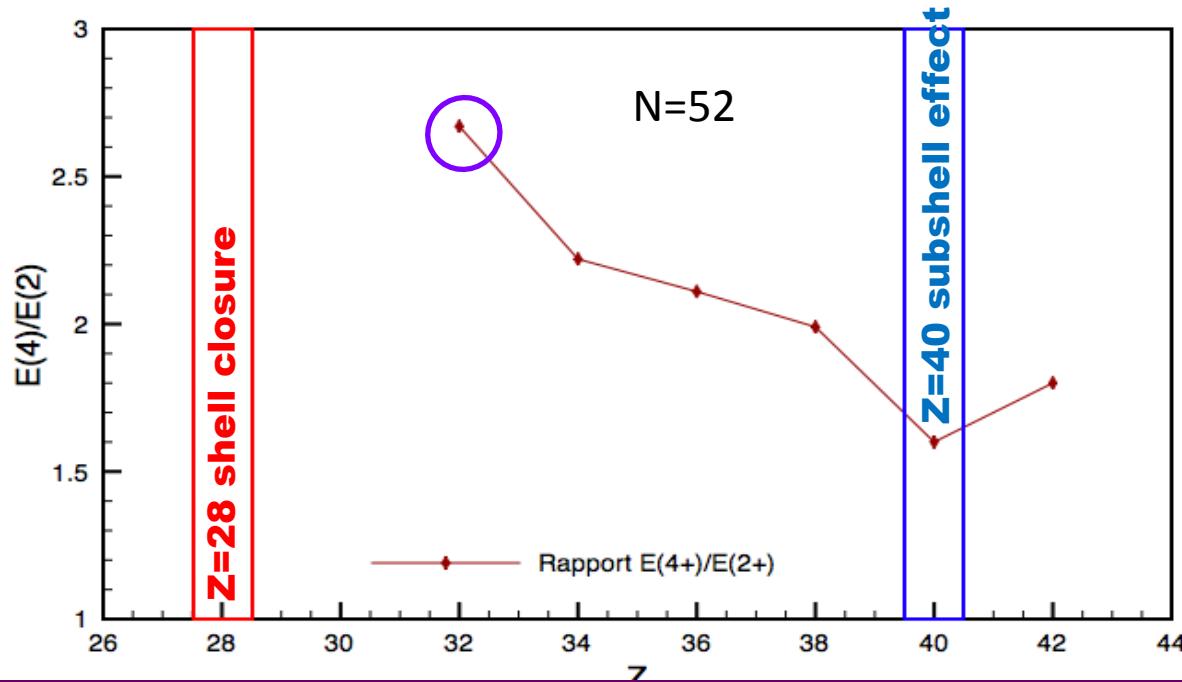
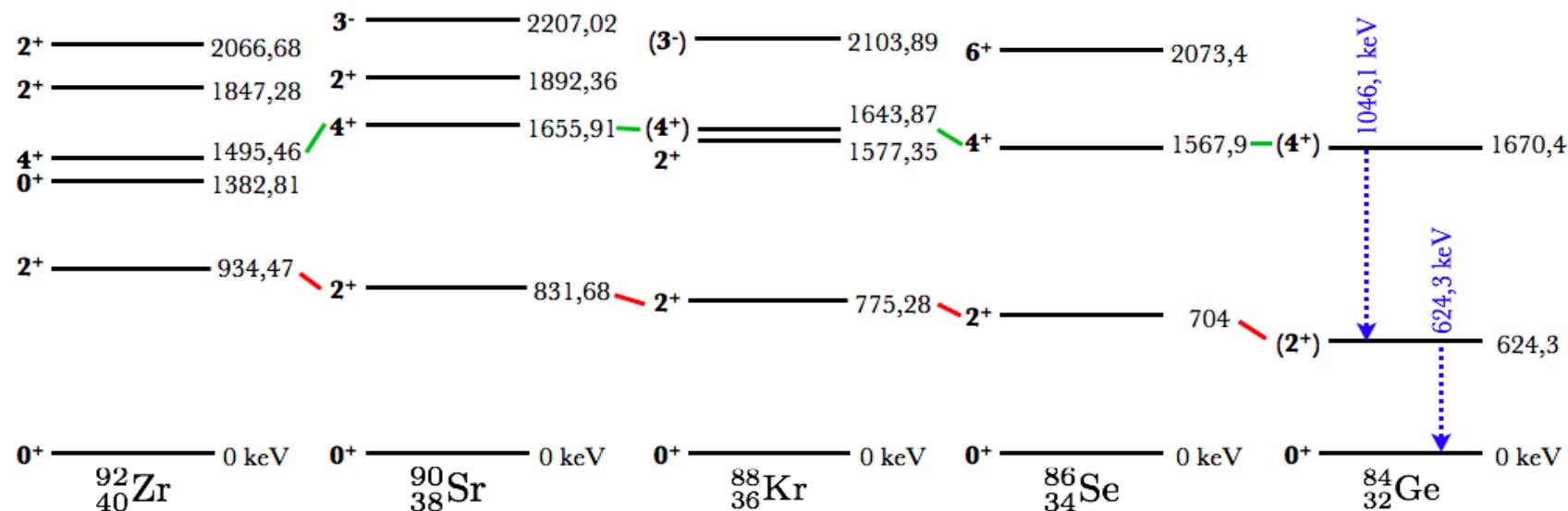


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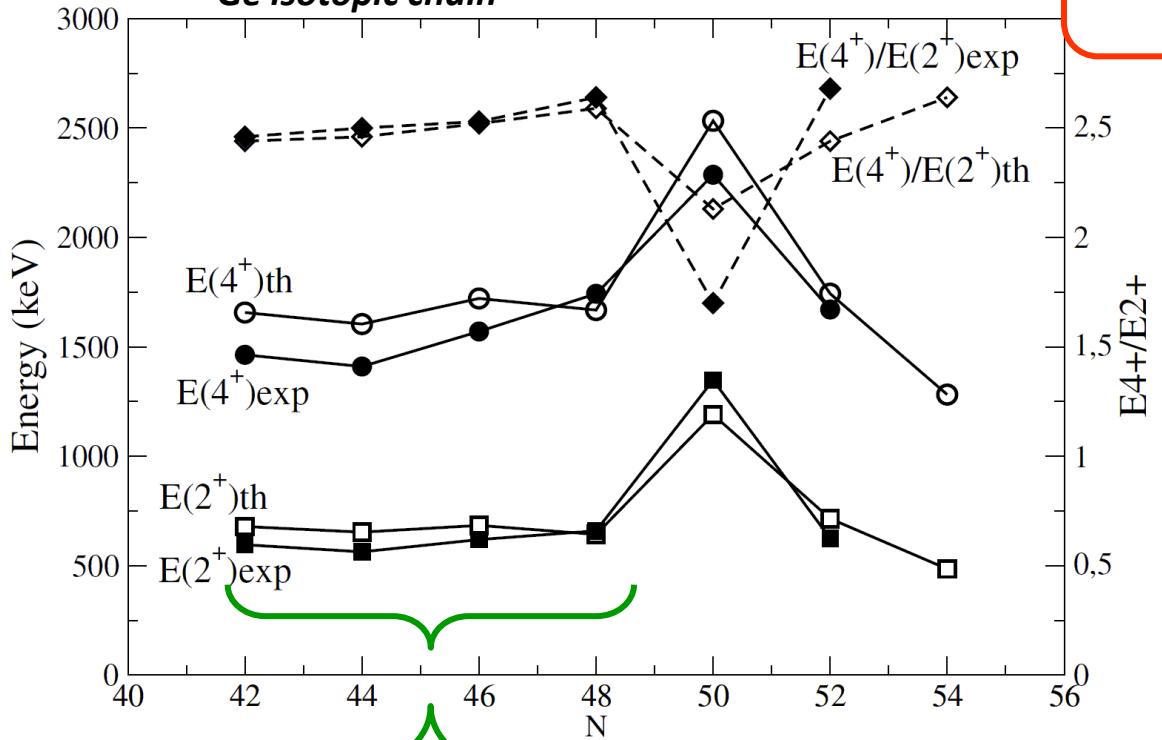
β -decay studies beyond N=50 : N=52 systematics



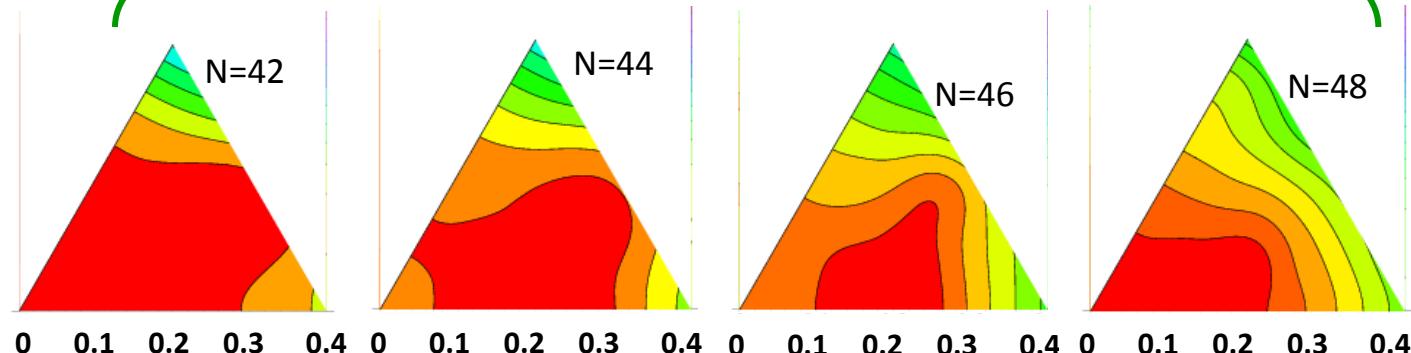
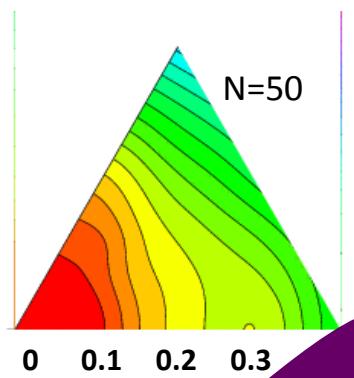
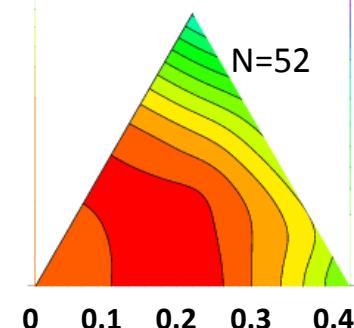
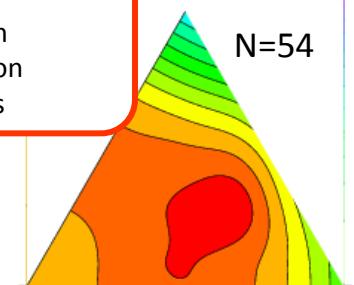
β -decay studies beyond N=50 : unexpected results

but maybe not unexpected

Ge isotopic chain

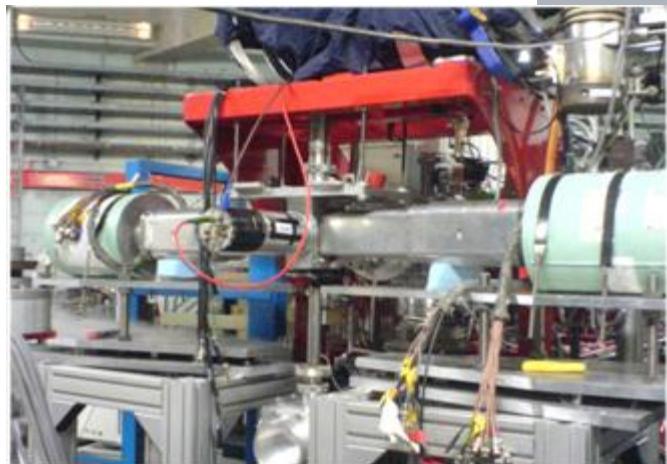
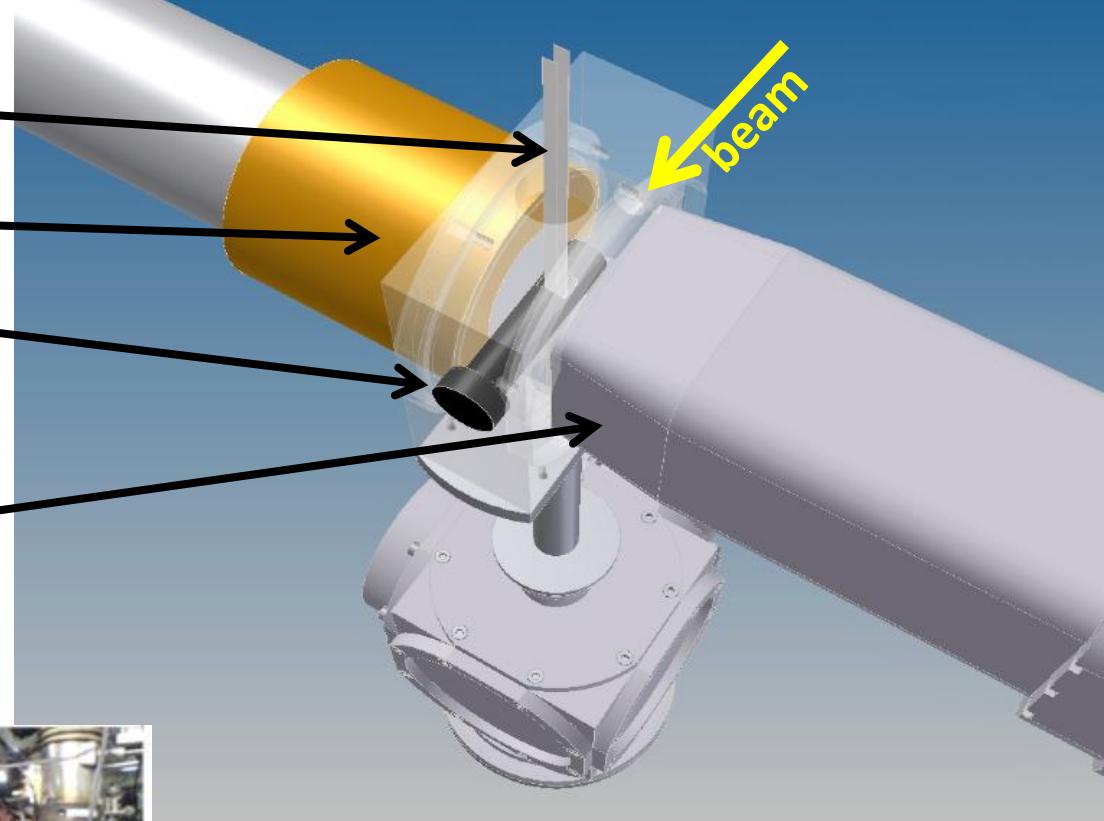


O Perru thesis Paris-Sud XI (2004) &
J. Libert and M. Girod
private communication
D1S Gogny HFB calculation
GCM \rightarrow Bohr dynamics



Tape station, closed geometry

Mylar tape
Ge coaxial large volume or CLOVER (small EXOGAM : OSCAR)
Plastic scintillator
Ge CLOVER (small EXOGAM : OSCAR)
 $\epsilon_{\text{total}} \text{ (photo-peak 1.3 MeV)} \sim 3\%$

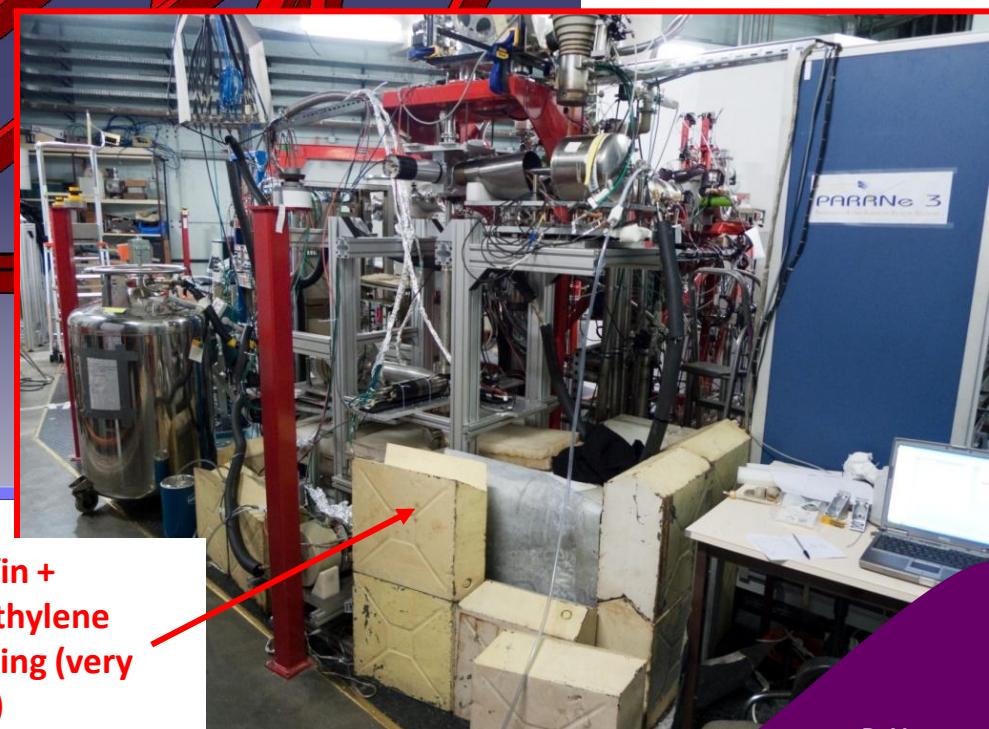
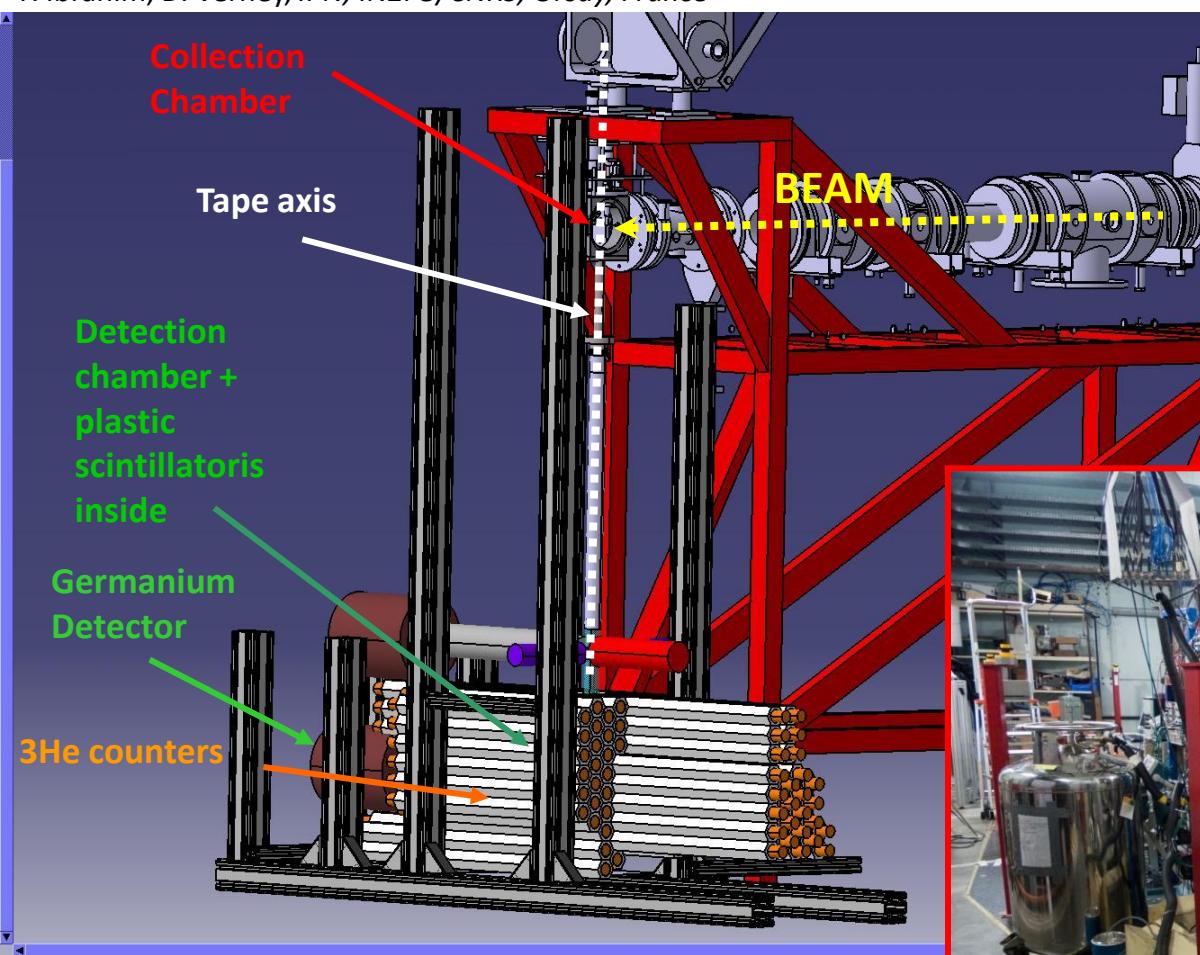


First β -neutron coincidence detection trial at ALTO

neutron detection collaboration at ALTO

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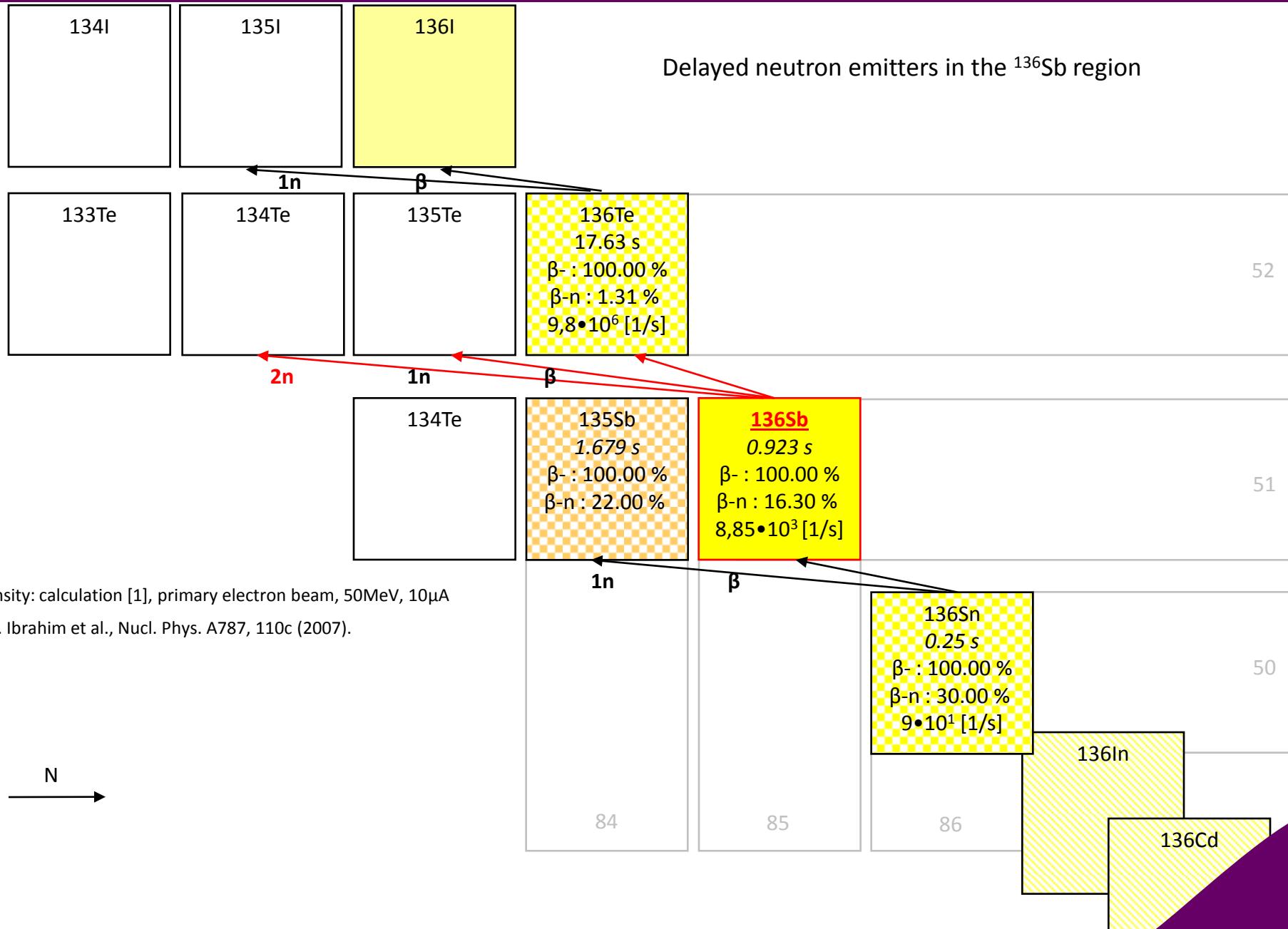


The efficiency measured is up to 35%

Neutron lifetime in the detector is 35 μ s

paraffin +
polyethylene
shielding (very
bulky)

β - γ -n experiment at ALTO: example of ^{126}Sb decay



β - γ -n experiment at ALTO: possible experimental program

	ALTO, yield [a]	$T_{1/2}$	
^{88}As [1,2]	1,699E+00	>300 ns	β^- : 100.00 %, β^-n : ?
^{89}As [1,2]	2,61E-01	>300 ns	β^- : ?
^{136}Sb	8,85E+03	923 ms	β^-n 16(3)%; β^-2n : 0.28% - 10.6% (prediction [1])
^{137}Sb [1]	7,64E+02	450 ms	β^- : 100.00 (nndc); β^-n : 49.00 %;
^{138}Sb	1,080E+02	300 ns	β^-n : ? (98.3% prediction[3])
^{139}Sb	3,113E+00	>300 ns [1]	β^-n : ? (100% prediction [3])
^{139}Te	7,184E+03	>150 ns	β^- ?, β^-n (4,8% prediction [3])
^{142}I	1,220E+05	0,2 s	β^- : 100.00 % (nndc)

- [1] Nucl. Phys. A 729 (2003) 3–128
- [2] Phys. Rev. C 71, 065801 (2005)
- [3] ADNDT vol. 51 issue 2, p. 243-271 (1992)
- [a] F. Ibrahim et al., Nucl. Phys. A787, 110c (2007).

possible if (and only if) β^-n time correlations can be found. One should find a working zone taking into account

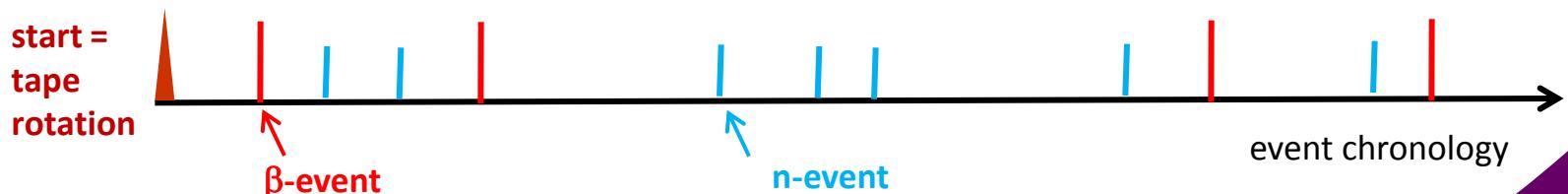
COMET triggerless acquisition system ($\delta t=400$ ps)

ΔT : tape evacuation

$T_{1/2}$: precursor half-life

Y : production yield of the precursor
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(we are at the very beginning...)



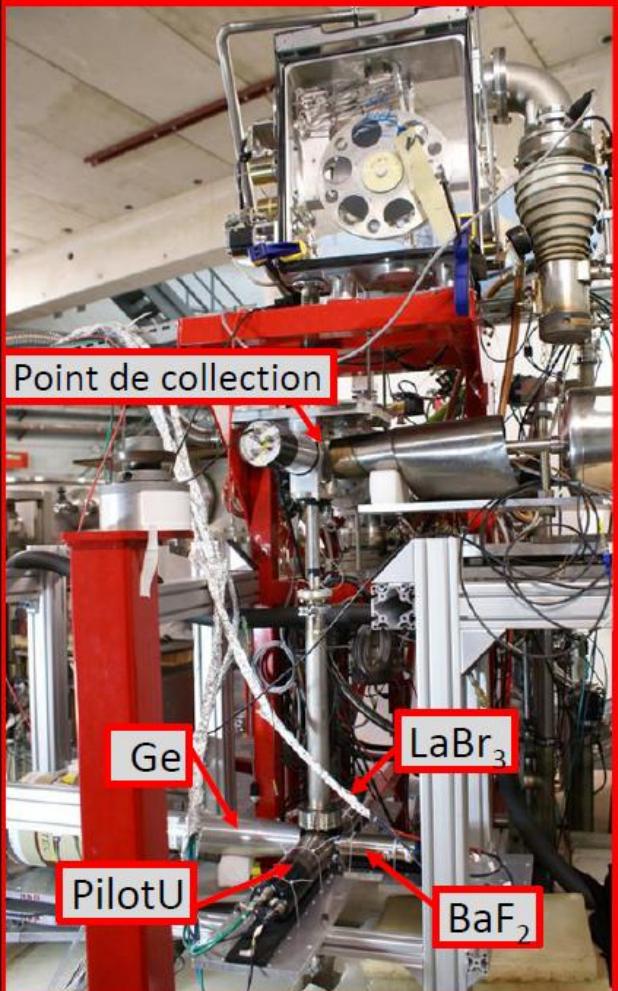
Fast-timing collaboration at ALTO

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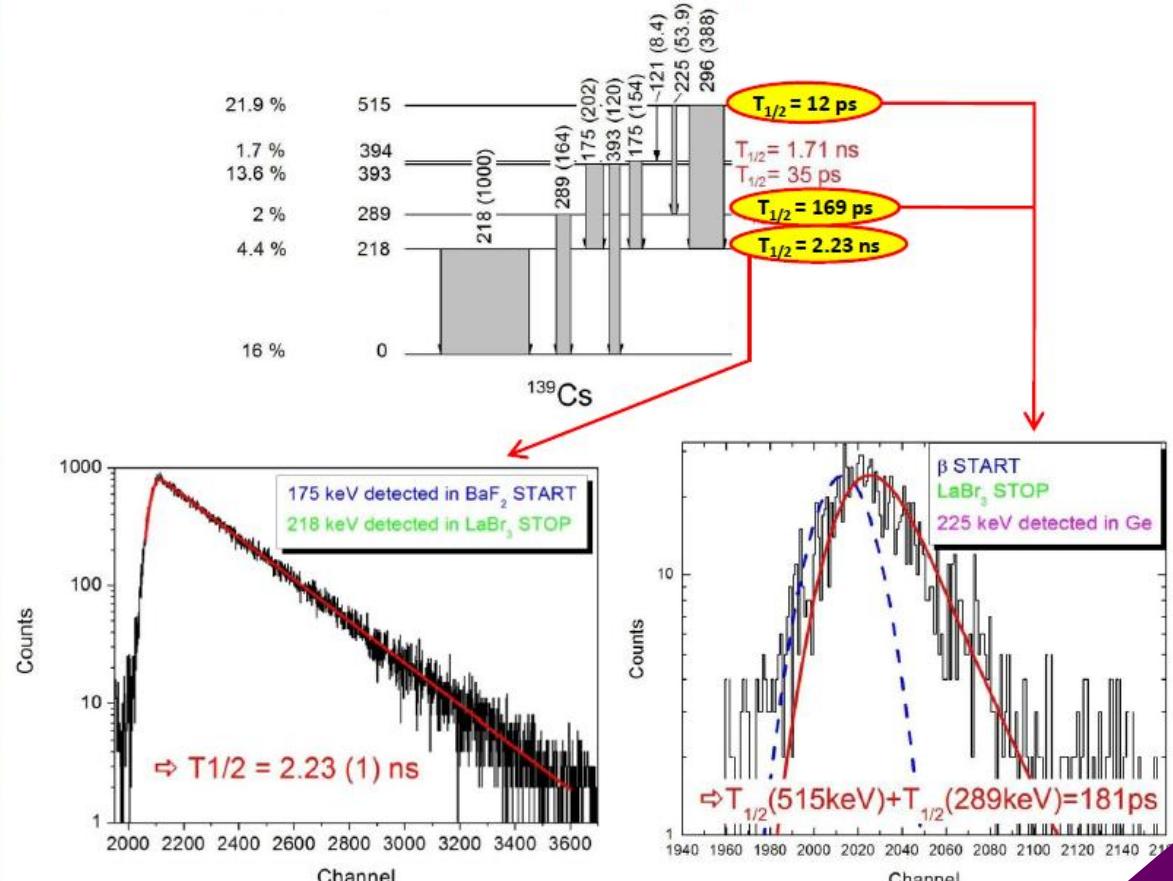
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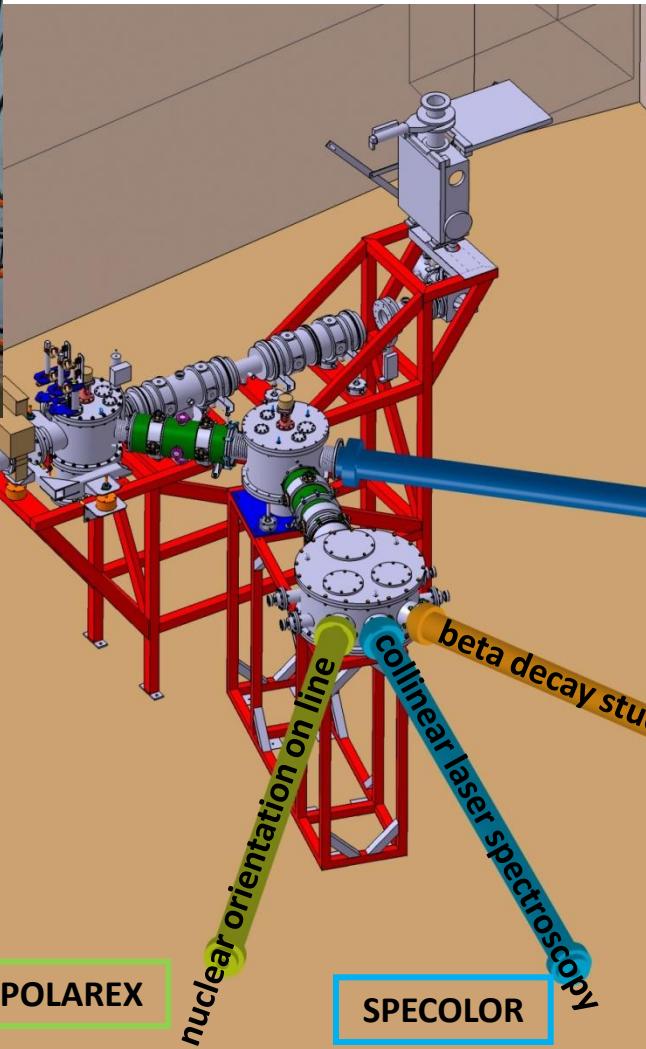
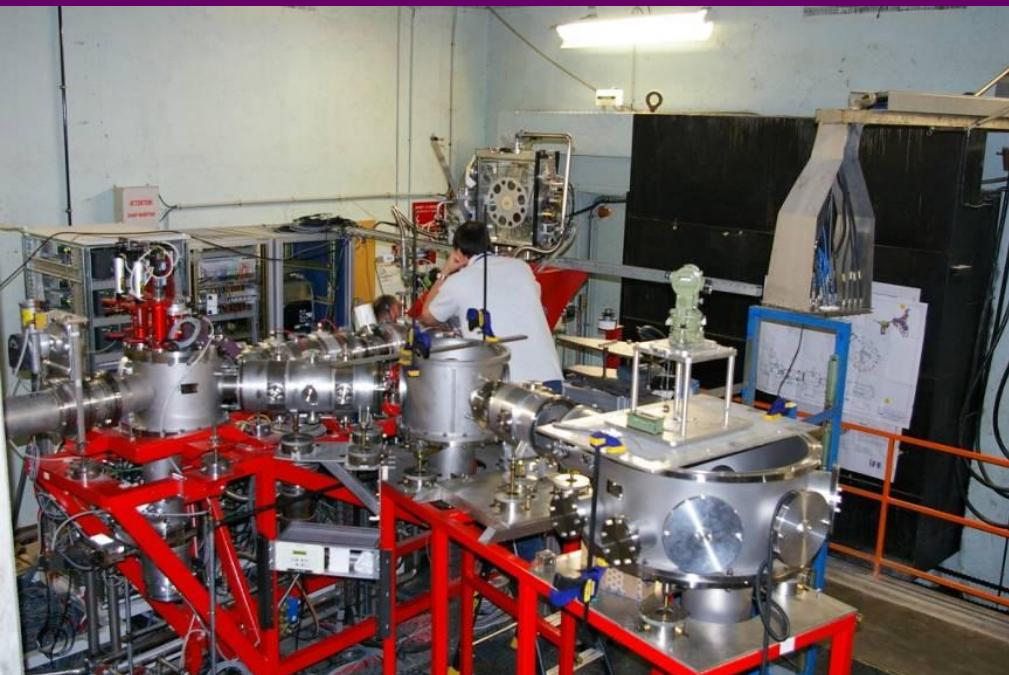
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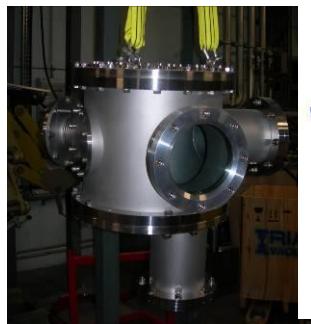
► A = 139, T_{1/2} mesur  es pour la premi  re fois



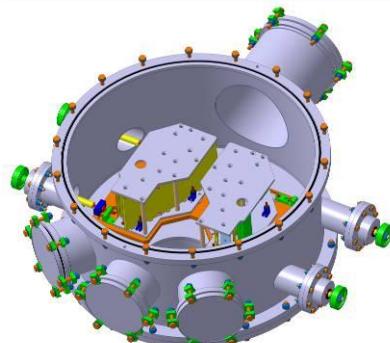
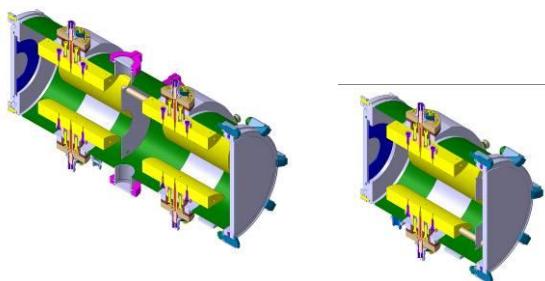
ALTO present status : Secondary beam lines



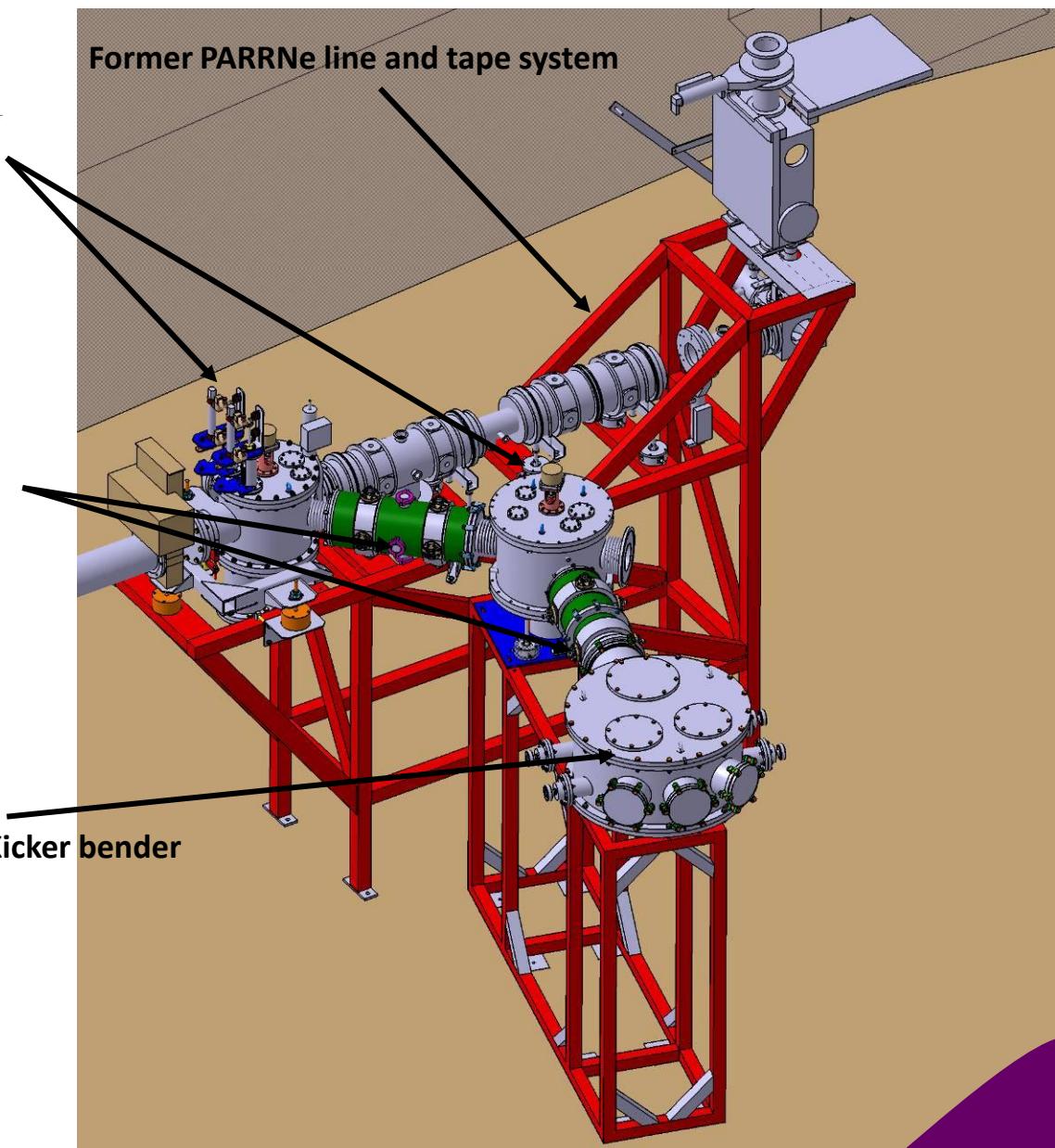
deflector 45°&60°



Electrostatic QP



Former PARRNe line and tape system





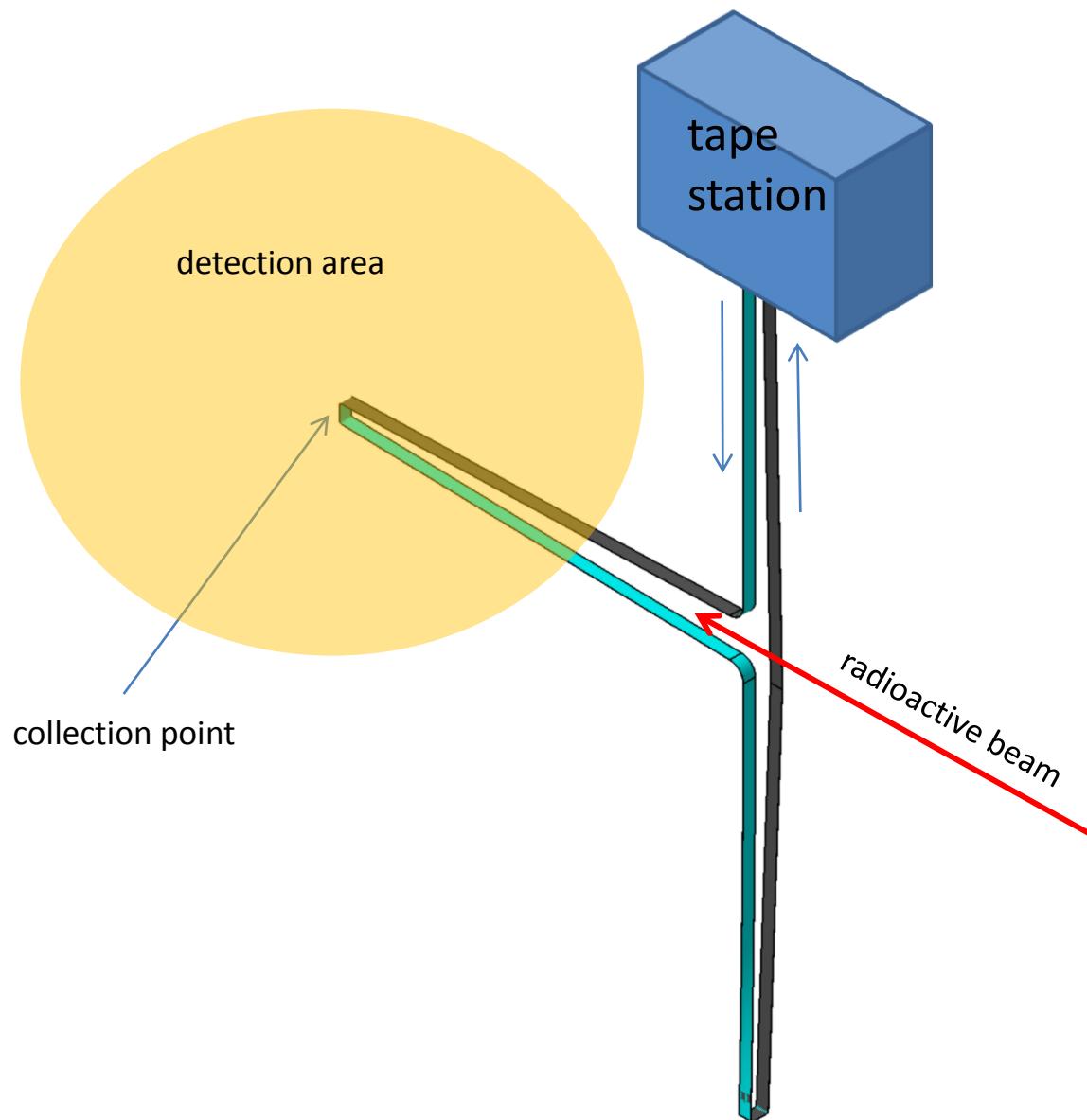
BEta Decay studies at Orsay

- gamma spectroscopy following β -decay
- fast-timing
- detection of β -delayed neutrons + gammas

in order to study the shorter lived species :

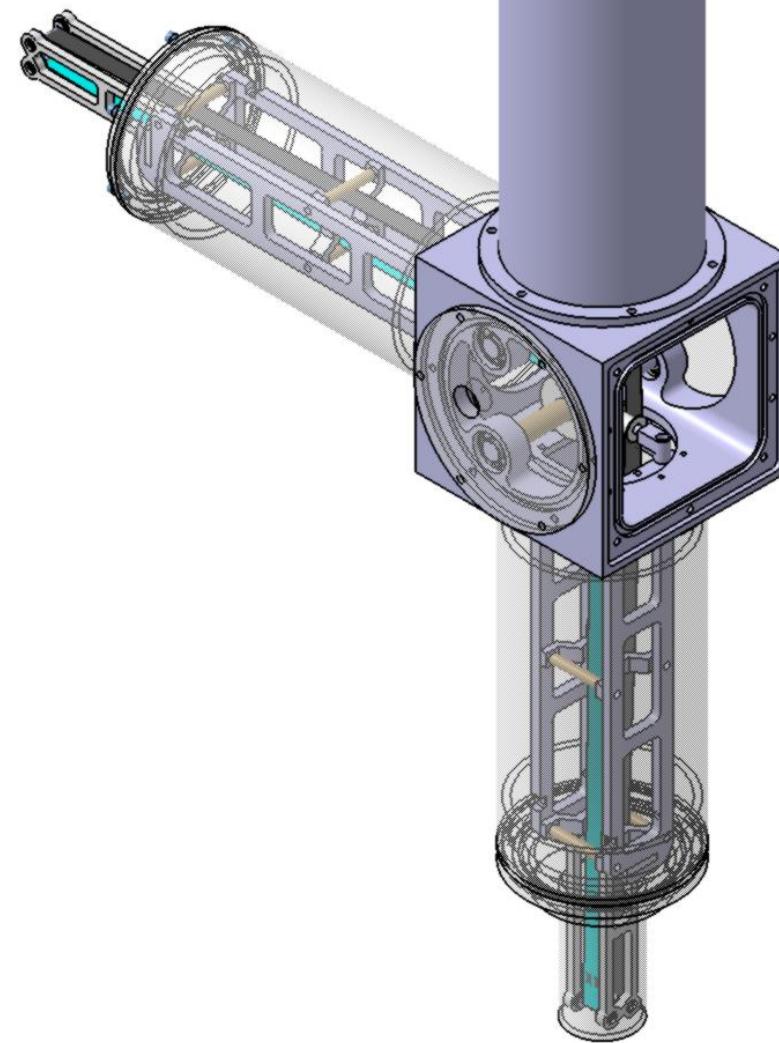
detection point = collection point

(no motion of the source prior to measurement)

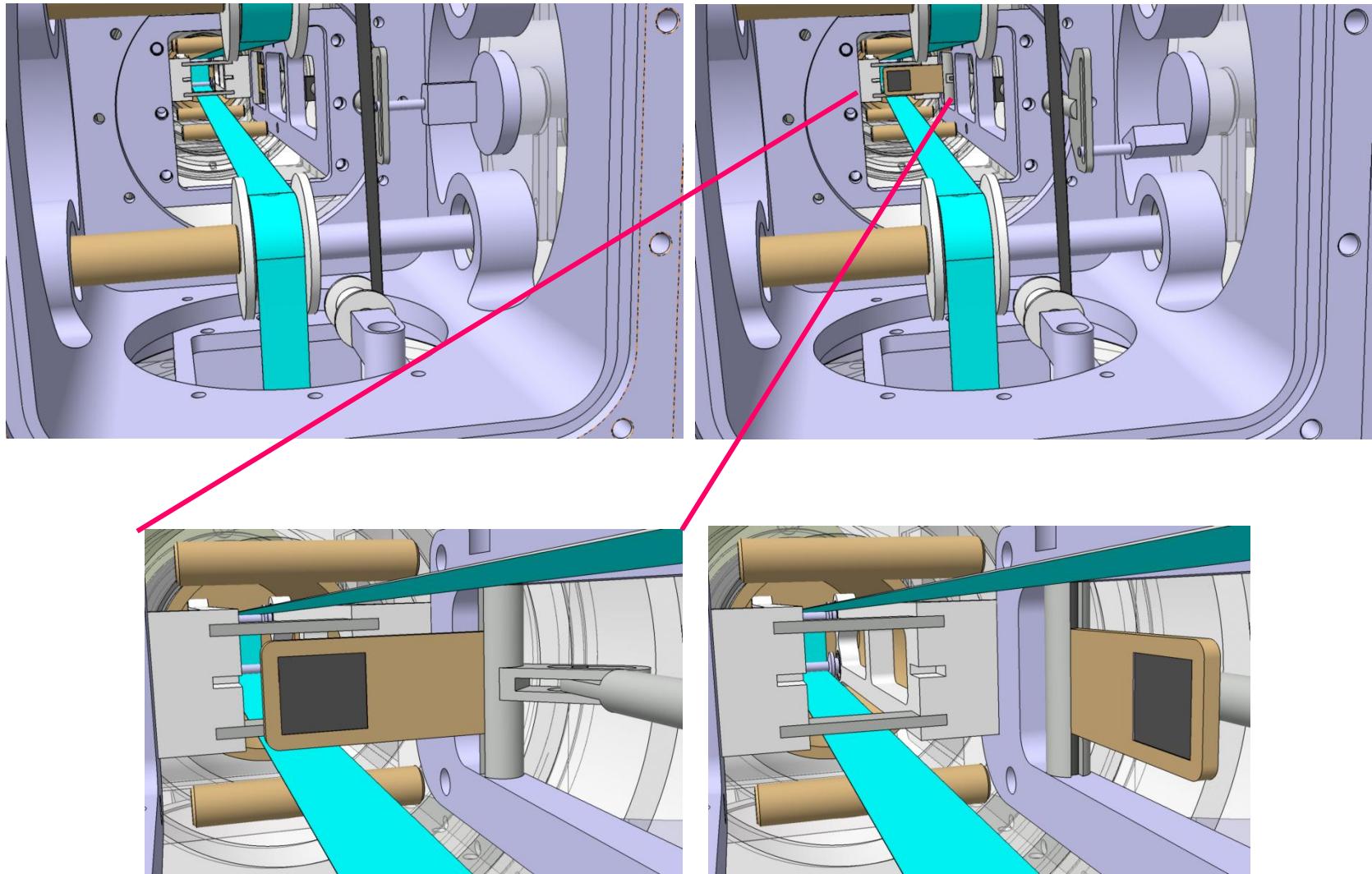


all drawings
by Julien
Bettane

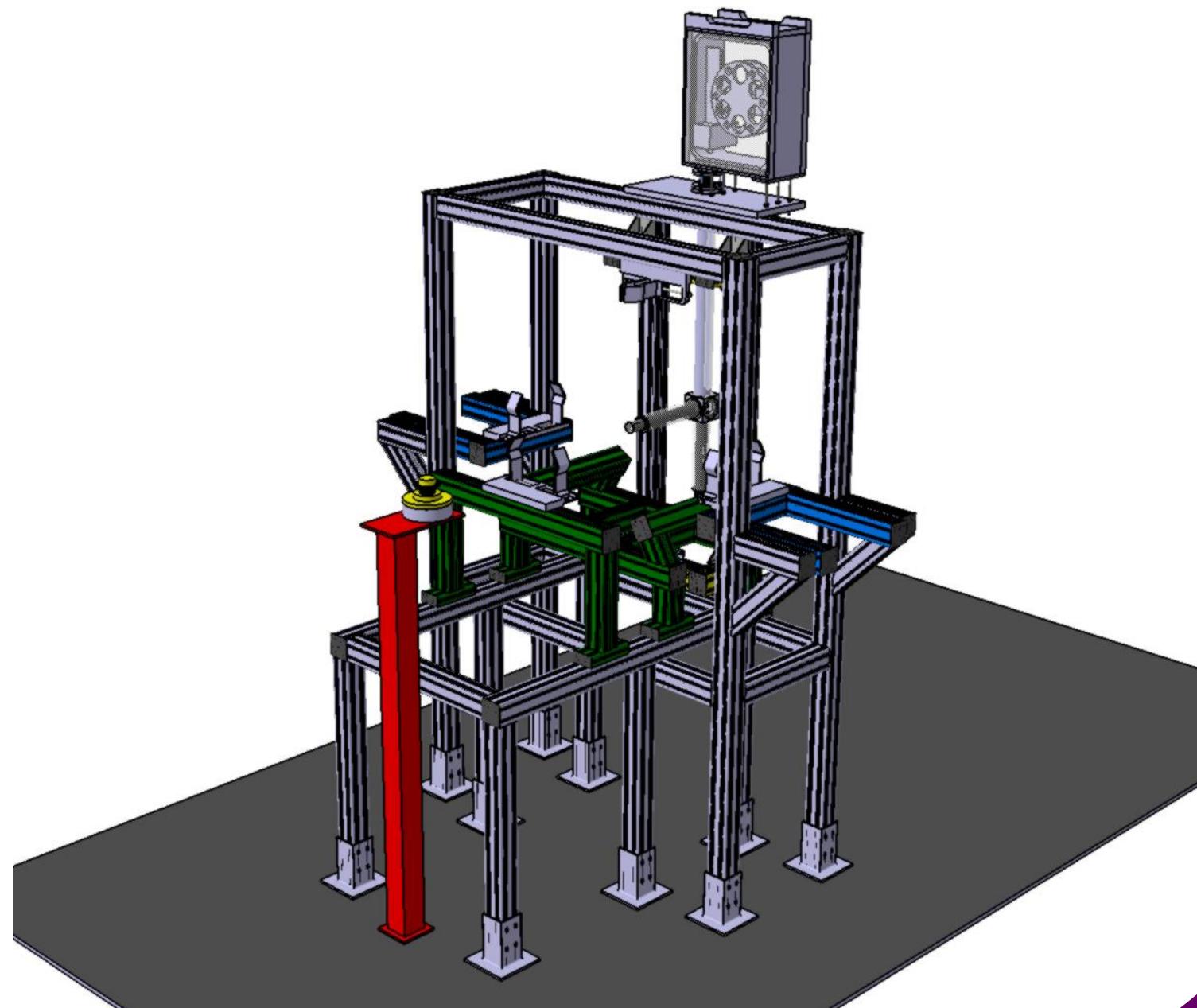
Detector
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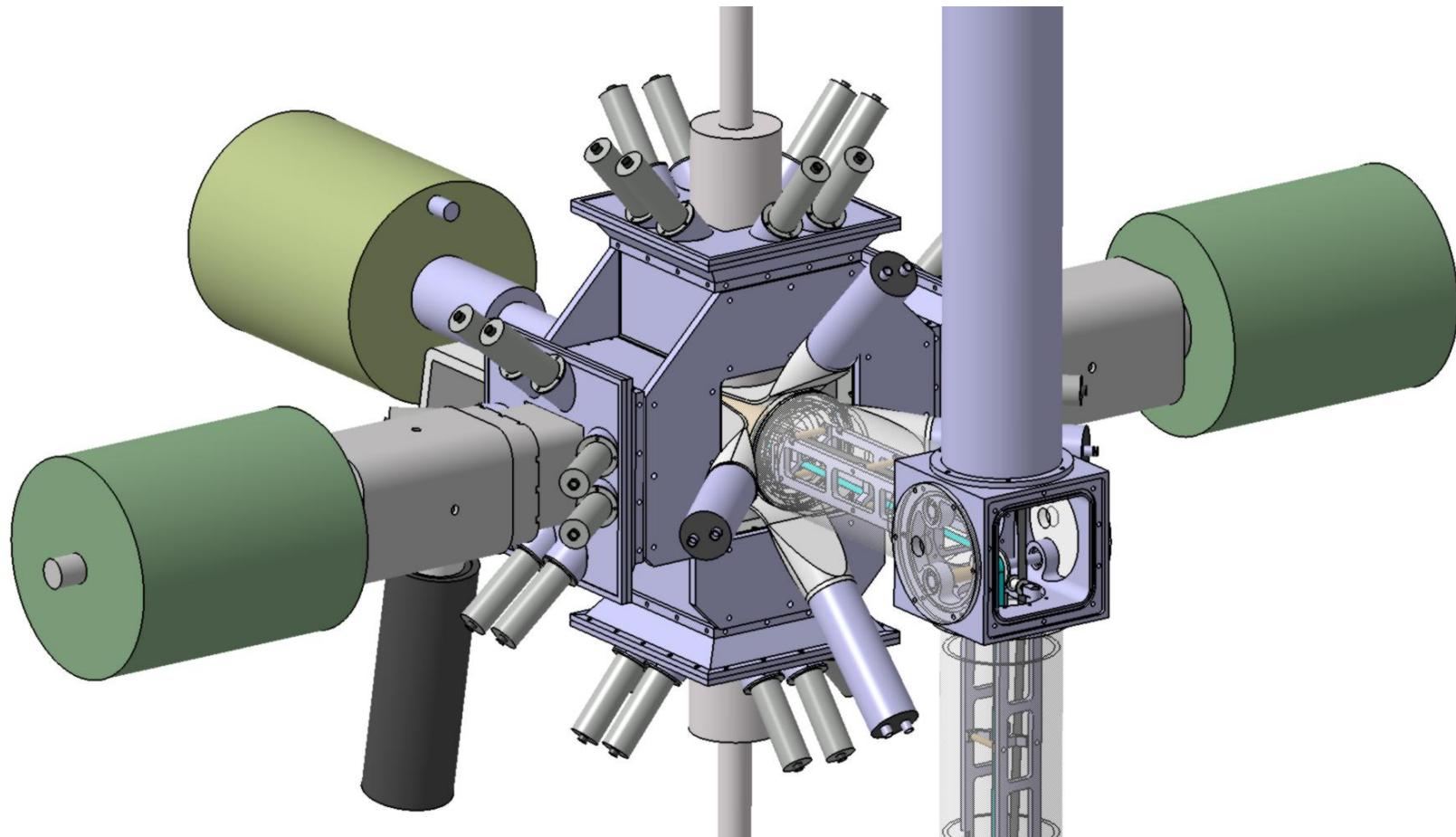
The BEDO project

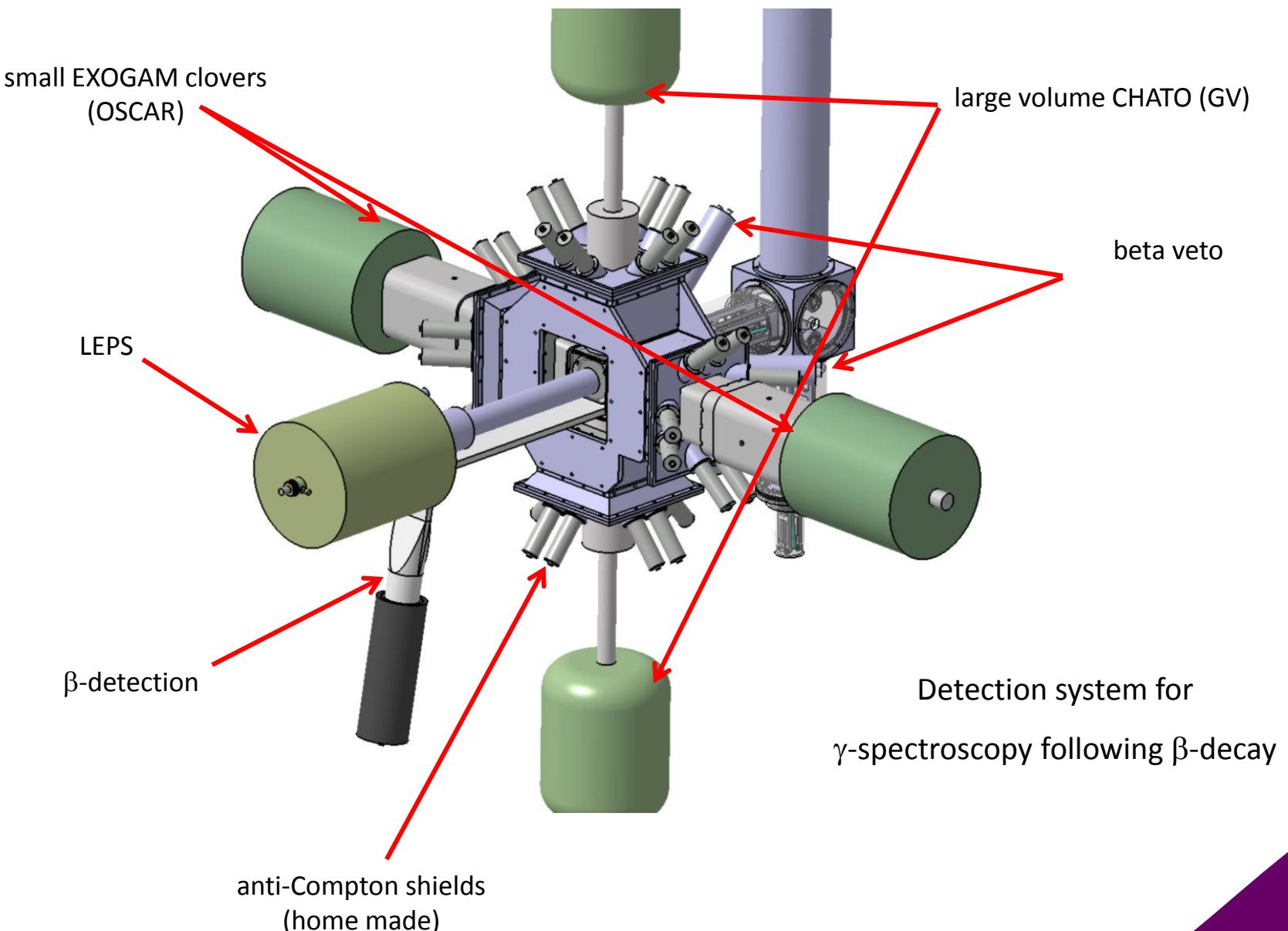


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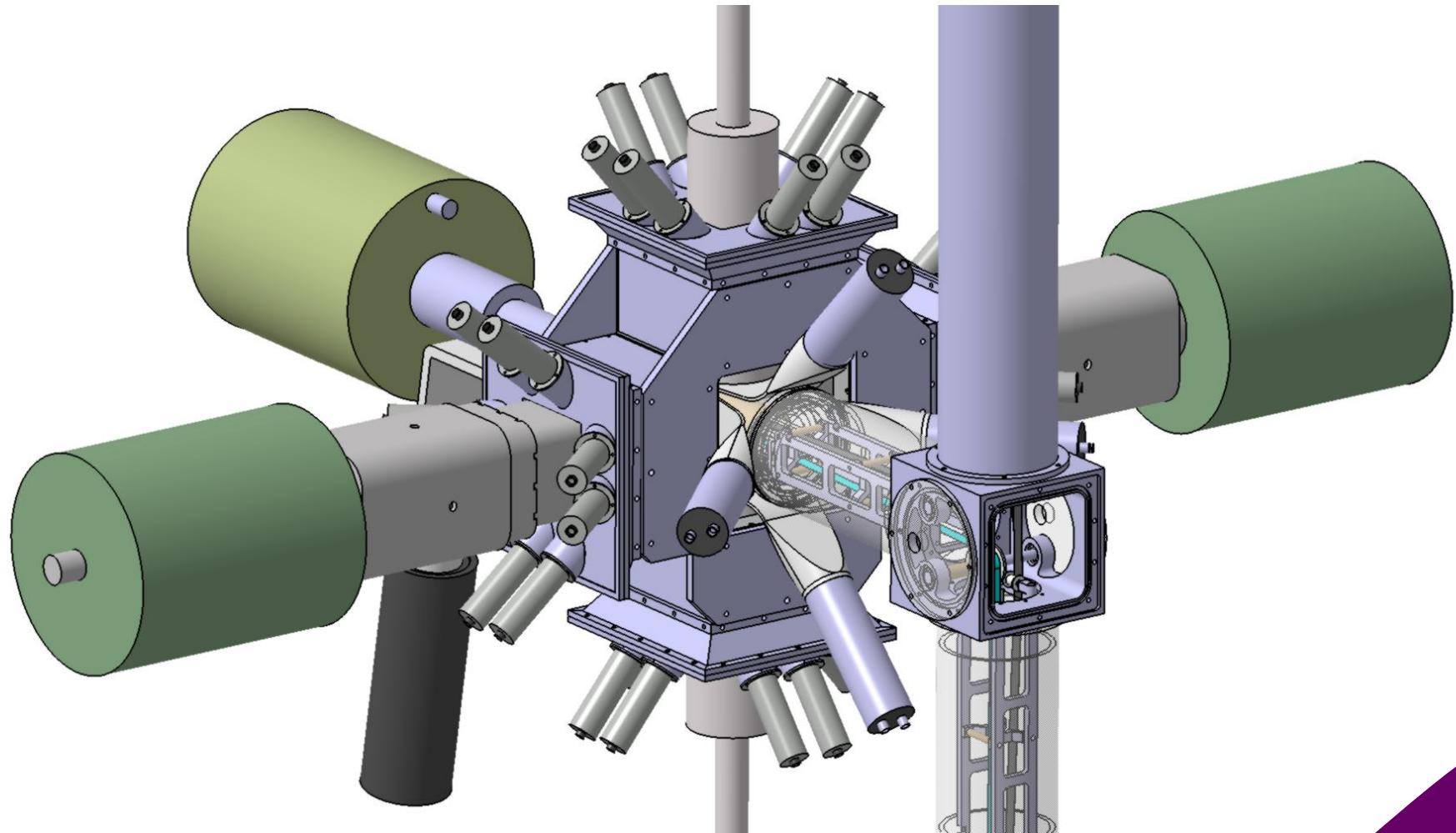


Detection system for
 γ -spectroscopy following β -decay

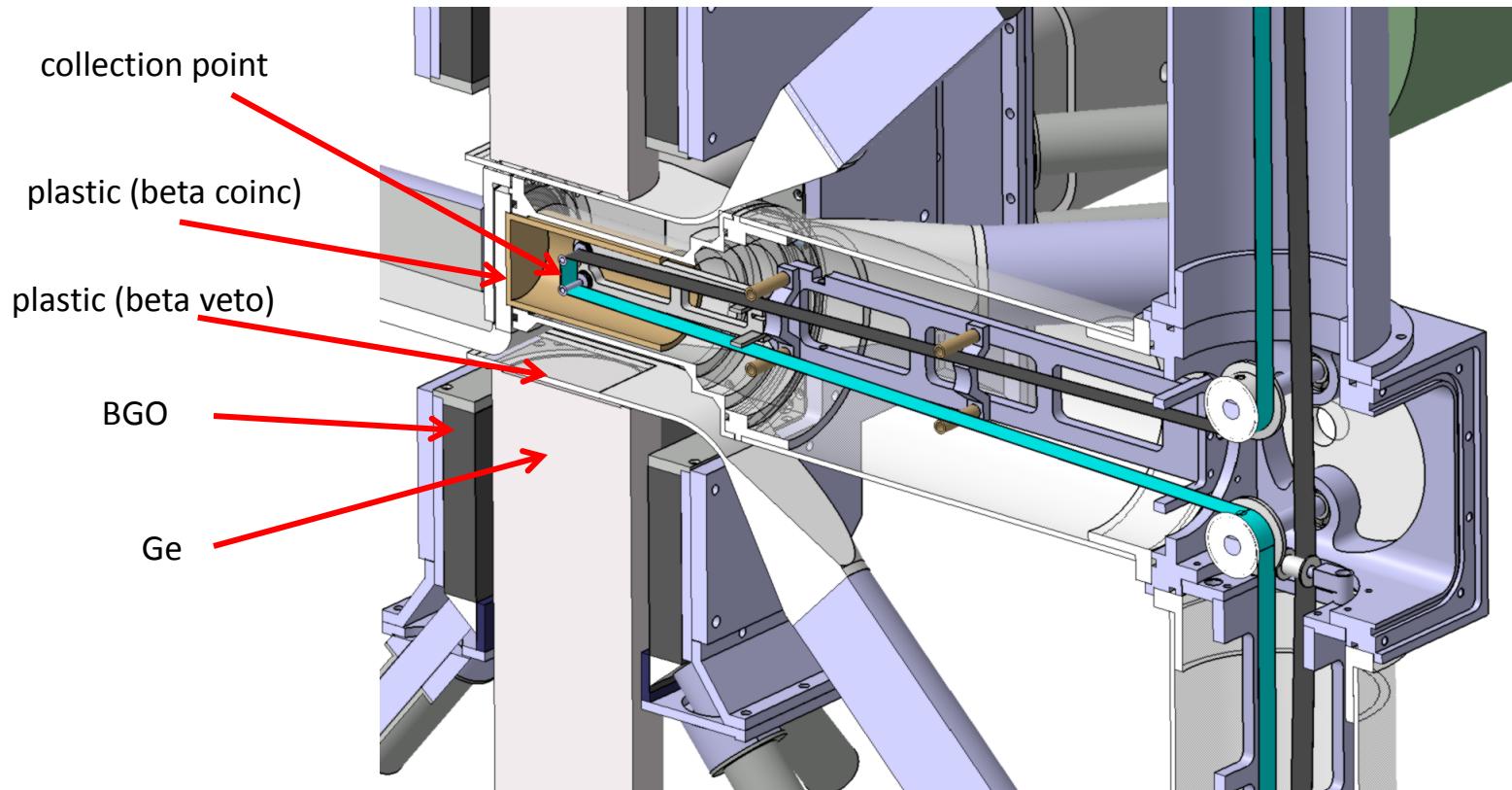


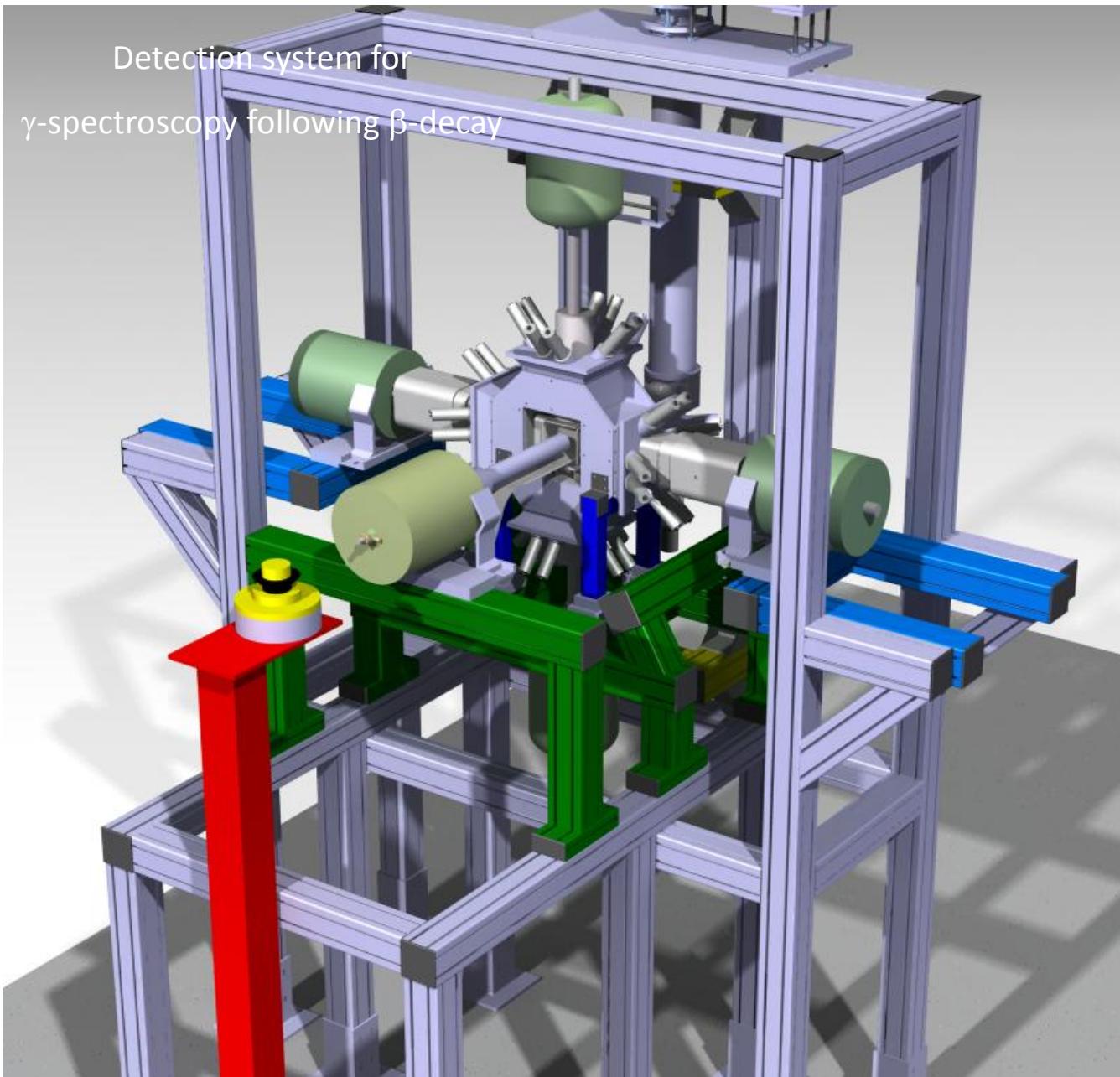


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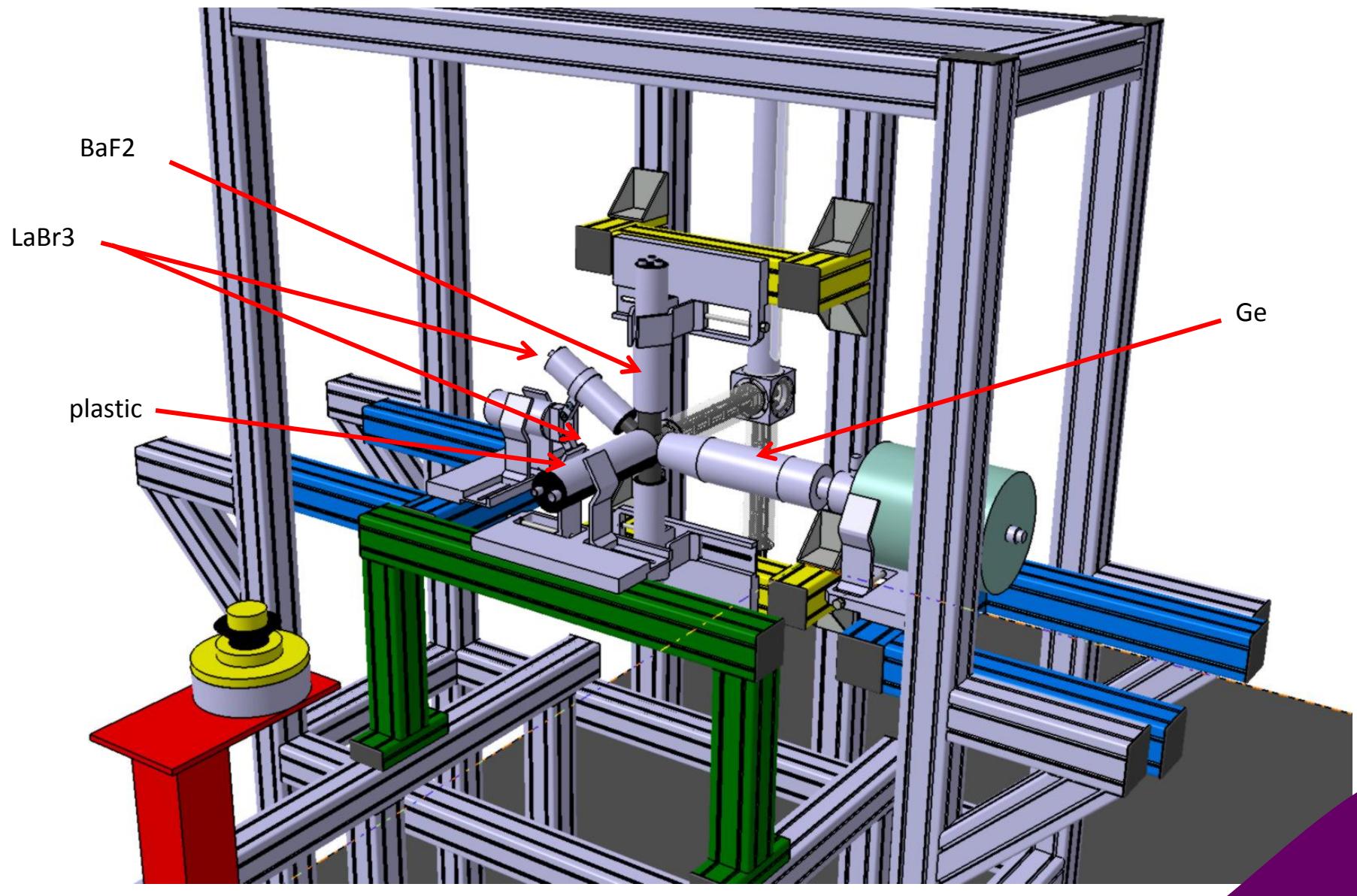


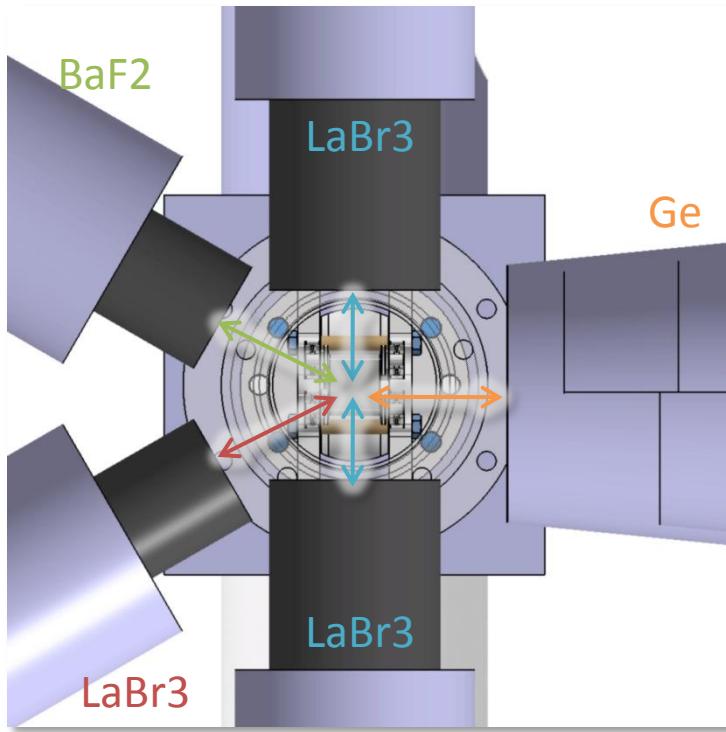
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Detection system for fast-timing measurements

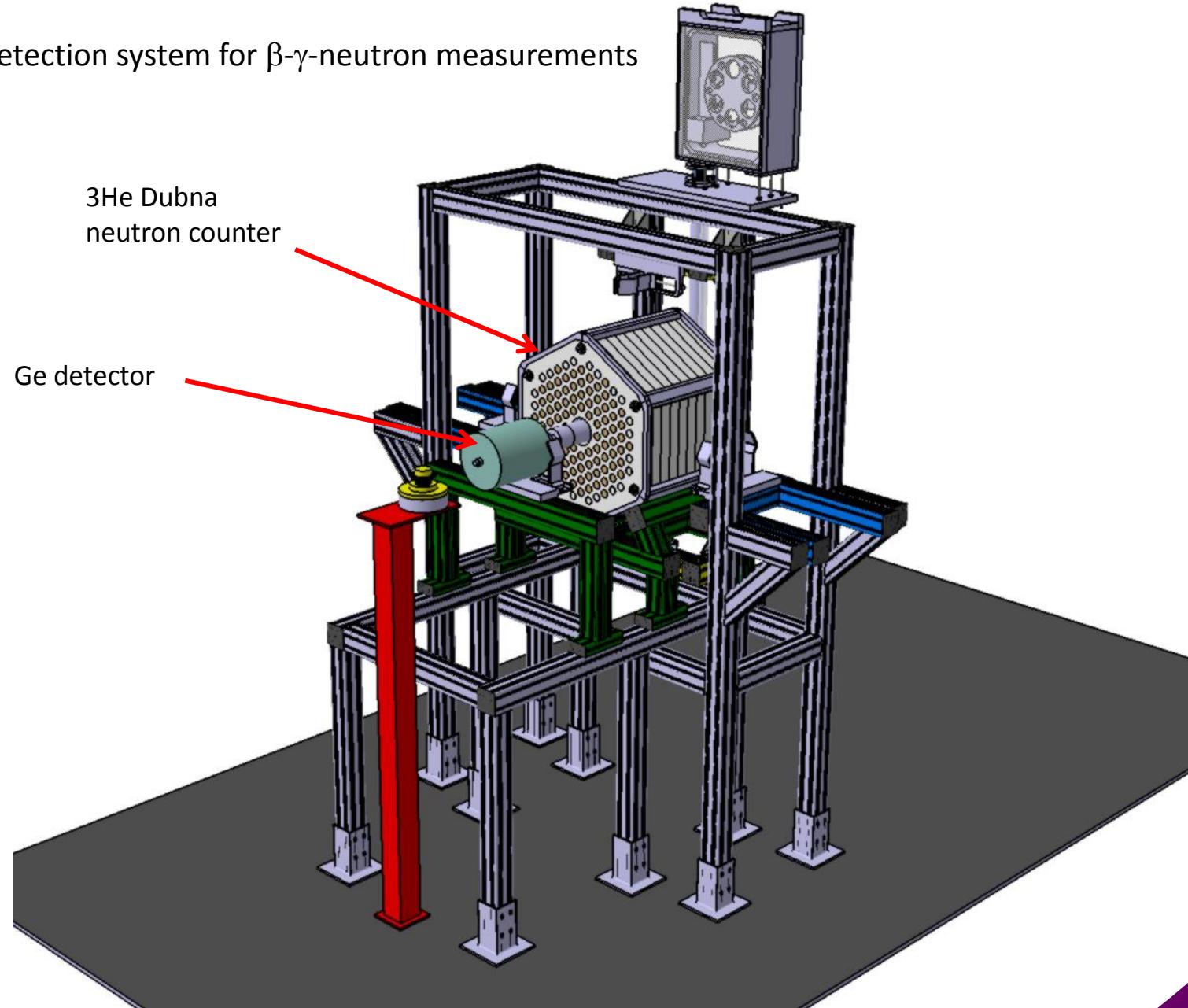




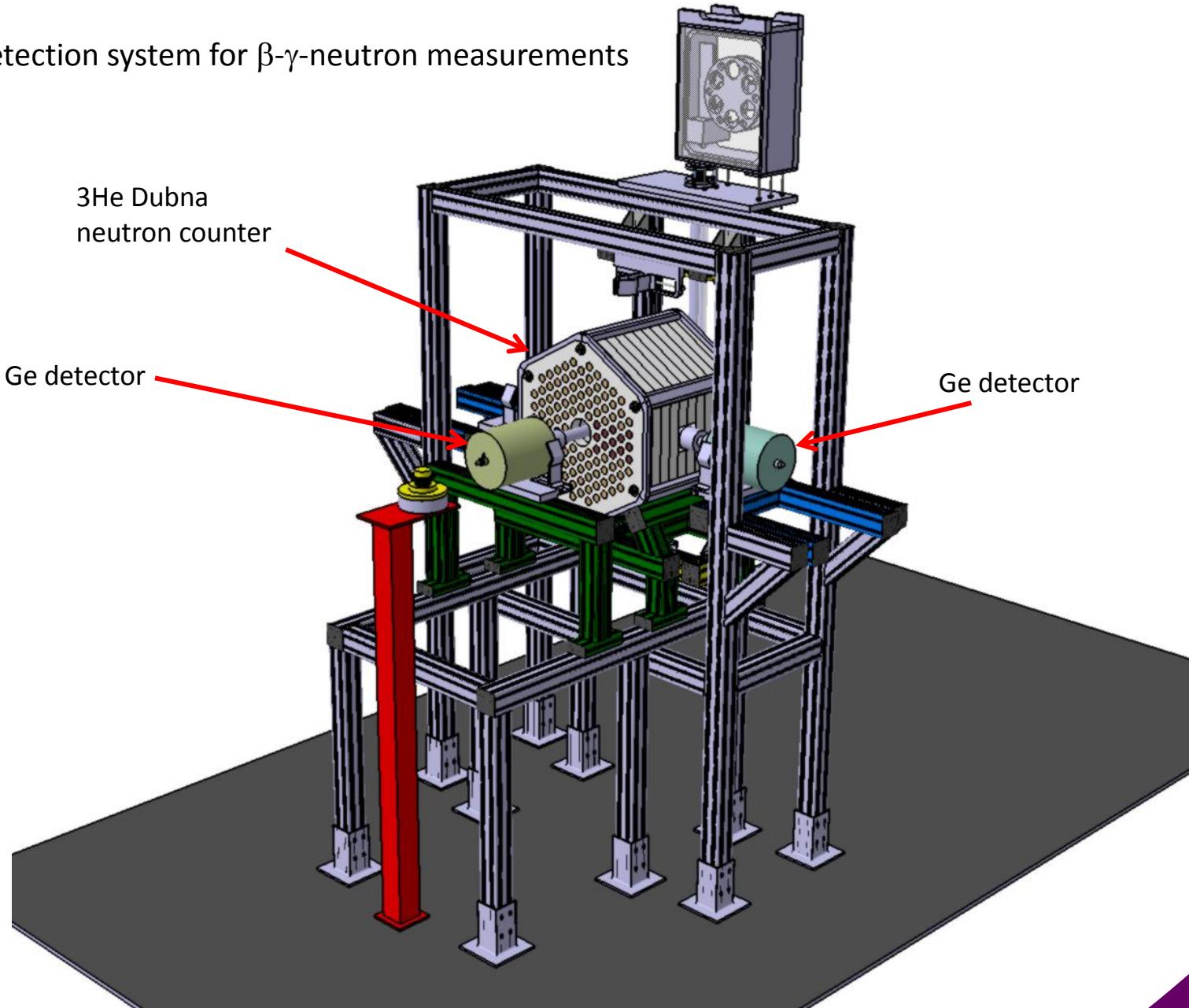
Distances / source :

- Ge = 40 mm
- LaBr3 = 25 mm
- BaF2 et LaBr3 = 40 mm
- Plastique = 25 mm

Detection system for β - γ -neutron measurements



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