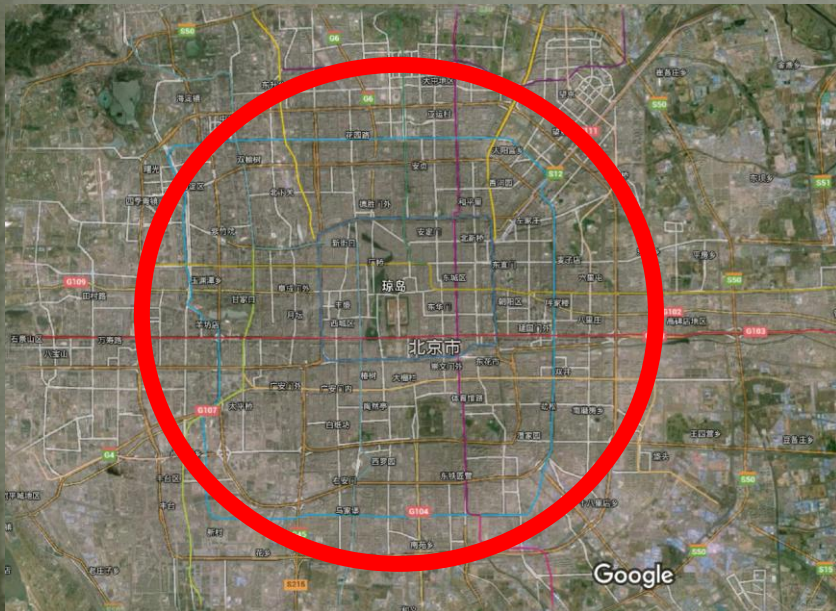


# The Status of the RIKEN $S\pi$ RIT experiment

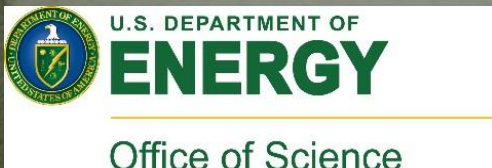


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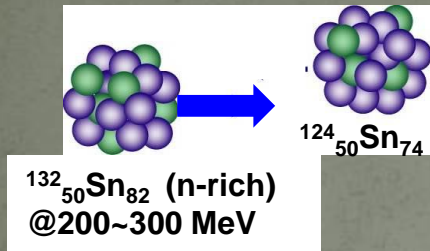
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# S $\pi$ RIT Collaboration

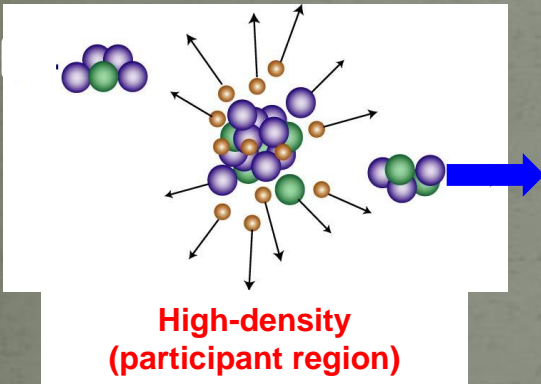
## SAMURAI Pion Reconstruction and Ion-Tracker



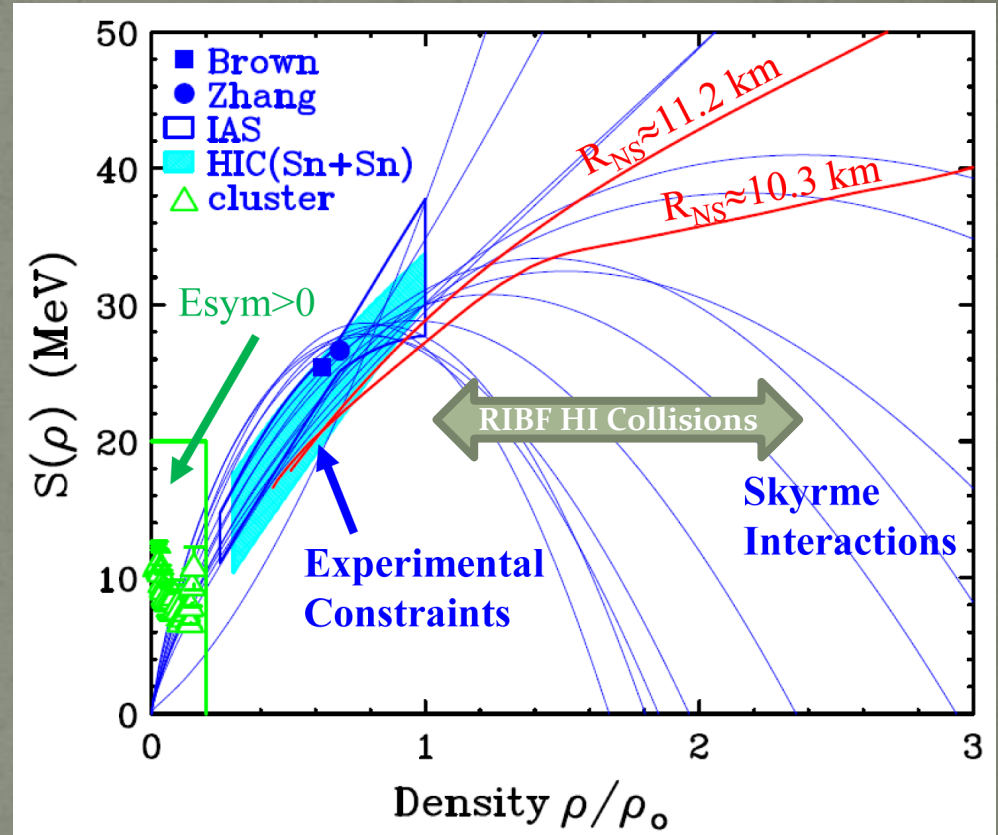
# Heavy ion collisions



$$\rho/\rho_0 \sim (\gamma+1) \quad 2.3 \text{ @ } 300 \text{ MeV/nucleon}$$



Light particle production



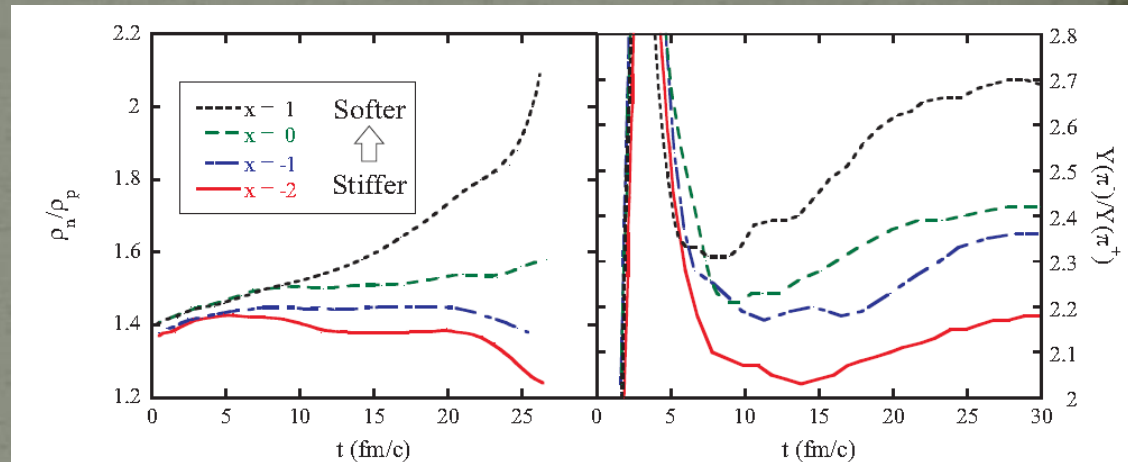
Tsang et al. Phys. Rev. C  
86, 015803 (2012)

# Naïve Approach

The symmetry pressure **expels** neutrons from and **attracts** protons to high density region of neutron-rich system.

Prediction of  
transport theory

Suppress  $Y(n)/Y(p)$ ,  
 $Y(\pi^-)/Y(\pi^+)$ , etc.



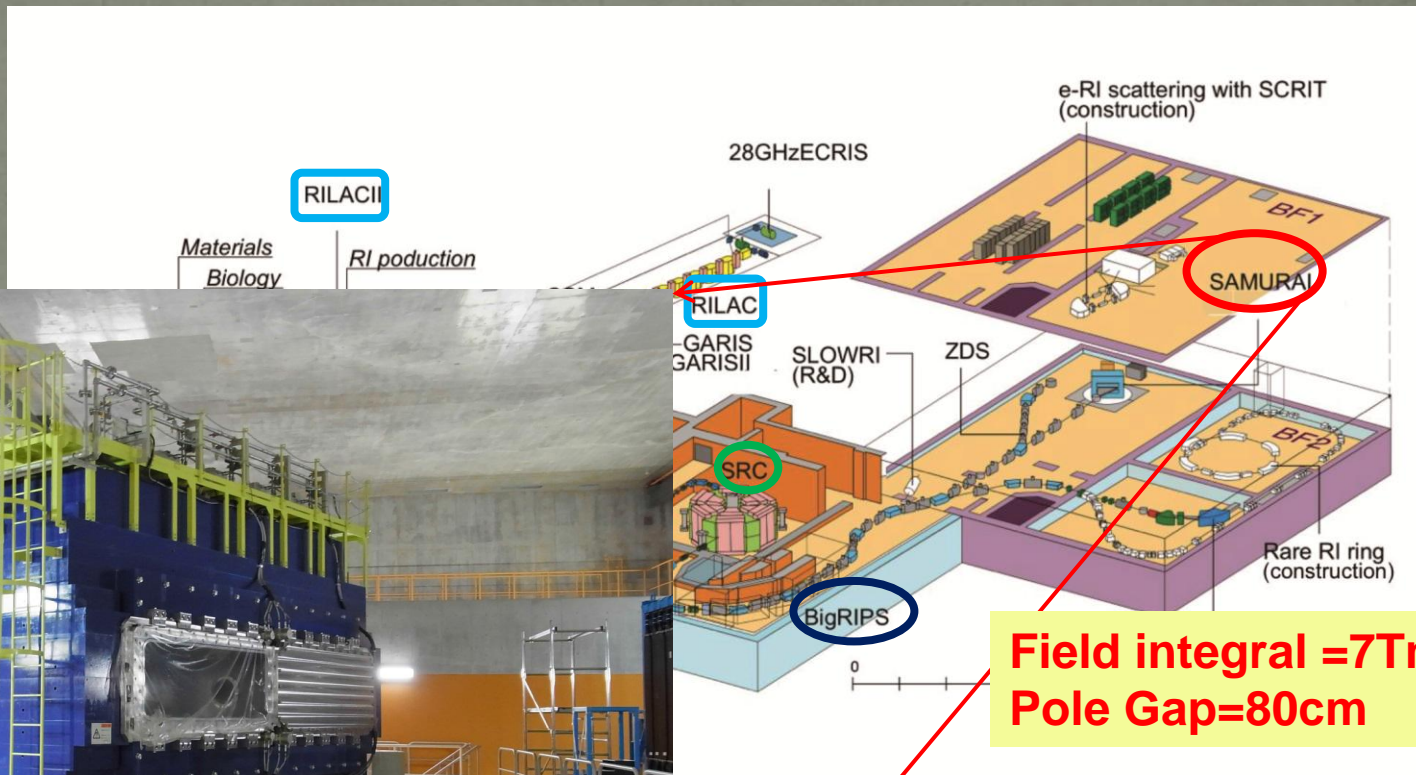
Bao-An Li et al., Phys. Rev. C 71, 014608 (2005)

One of good probes

$\pi^- - \pi^+$  production ratio from HI collisions in wide range of  $\delta$

# RIBF: Radio-Isotope Beam Factory

Accelerator complex of two linacs and five cyclotrons



**eV/u** (Light ions up to 440MeV/u)  
**Separator** (80mrad x 100mrad,

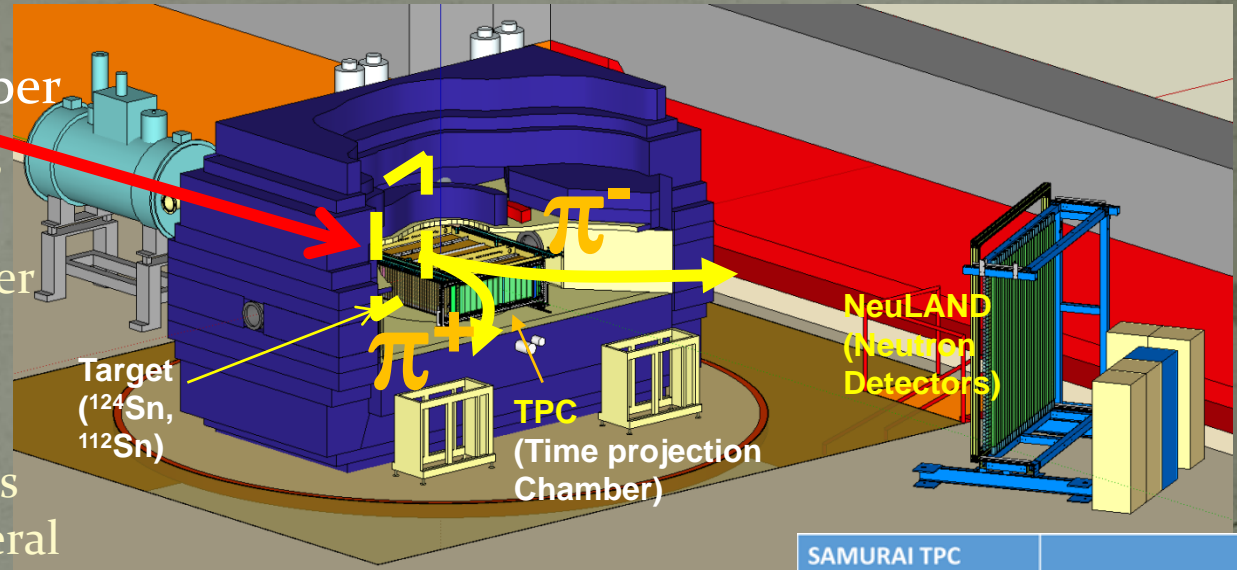
# Our choice of experimental setup

## Equipment

- TPC

- Time Projection Chamber

- $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ , p, d, t,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$ , IMF's
    - The SAMURAI chamber is at air

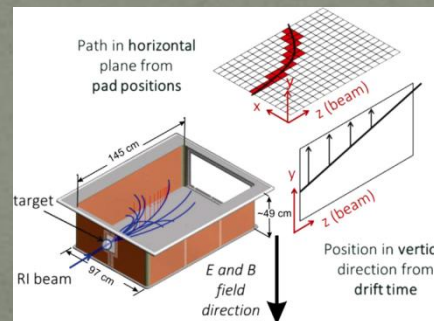


- Trigger scint. array:

- selects central collisions and suppresses peripheral collisions.

- NeuLAND:

- provides neutron information



SAMURAI TPC Parameters	Values
Pad plane area	1.34m x 0.86 m
Number of pads	12096 (108 x 112)
Pad size	12 mm x 8 mm
Drift distance	53 cm
Pressure	1 atmosphere
dE/dx range	Z=1-3 (STAR El.), 1-8 (GET El.)
Two track resolution	2.5 cm
Multiplicity limit	200 (may impact absolute pion eff. in large systems;)

R. Shane et al.

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 784 (2015) 513-517

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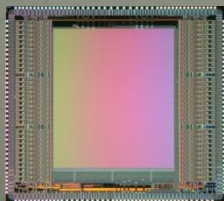
# Readout system of SPiRIT-TPC

E. Pollacco, et al., Procedia 37 (2012) 1799-1804

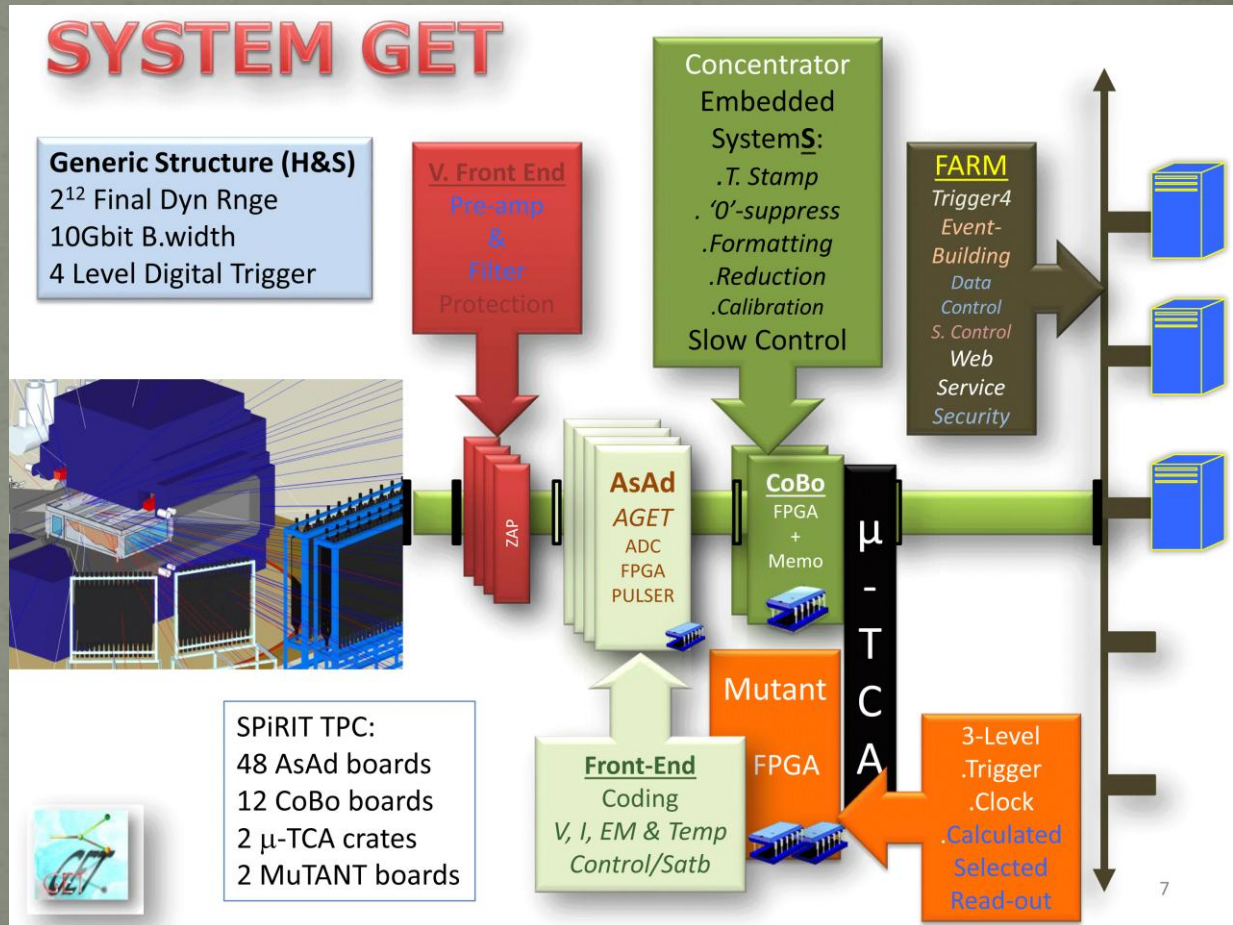
Requirements:  
 high DAQ rate (~1kHz)  
 Good ADC resolution (>10bit).  
 Z=1 particle measurement in the chamber where Z>50 beam passing through.



Apply newly developed GET system:  
 General Electronics for TPC



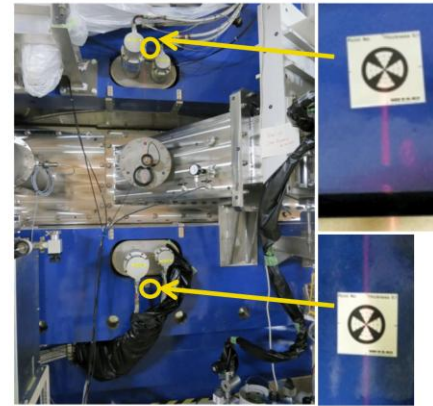
AMS CMOS 0,35 μm



## SAMURAI Magnet Rotation on 0 deg

Done on 9 July 2015

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# Passage to the Experiment

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# Roadmap of TPC after NuSYM15

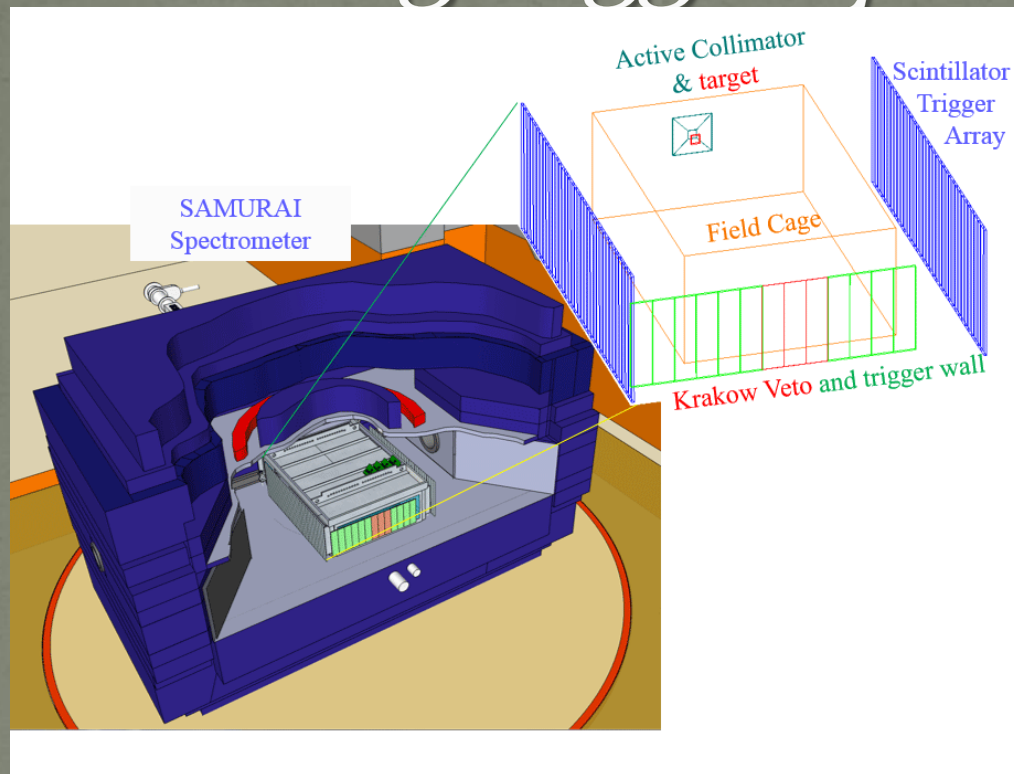
- July 2015: Rotate SAMURAI magnet first time.
- Re-install all AsAd boards after repairing the gain problem.
- Oct. 2015: Commission of TPC **outside** SAMURAI magnet.
- Nov. 2015 – Mar, 2016: Data analysis, calibration and improvement and development of **online/offline software**.
- Jan – Mar, 2016: Insert and test TPC as well as all auxiliary detectors inside SAMURAI magnet. Move NeuLAND to 30 deg. Set up experiment SAMURAI22 and 15.
- **Apr., 2016: Commission of TPC inside SAMURAI magnet**

Primary	Beam	Target	$E_{\text{beam}}/A$	$\delta_{\text{sys}}$	Goal	Date
$^{124}\text{Xe}$	$^{108}\text{Sn}$	$^{112}\text{Sn}$	300	<b>0.09</b>	Probe minimum $\delta$	4/30-5/4
	$^{112}\text{Sn}$	$^{124}\text{Sn}$	300	0.15	Probe intermed. $\delta$	5/4-5/6
$^{238}\text{U}$	$^{132}\text{Sn}$	$^{124}\text{Sn}$	300	<b>0.22</b>	Probe maximum $\delta$	5/25-5/29
	$^{124}\text{Sn}$	$^{112}\text{Sn}$	300	0.15	Probe intermed. $\delta$	5/30-6/1

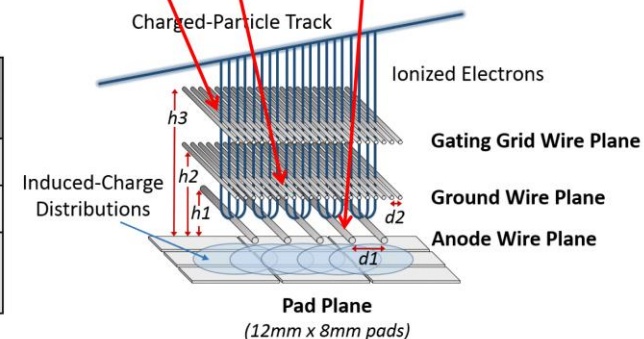
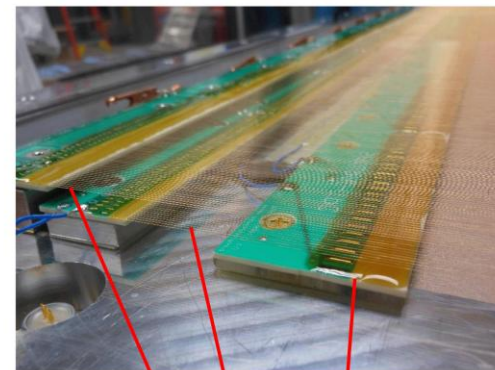


**Summer 2015 re-installing AsAd boards**

# Finalizing trigger system

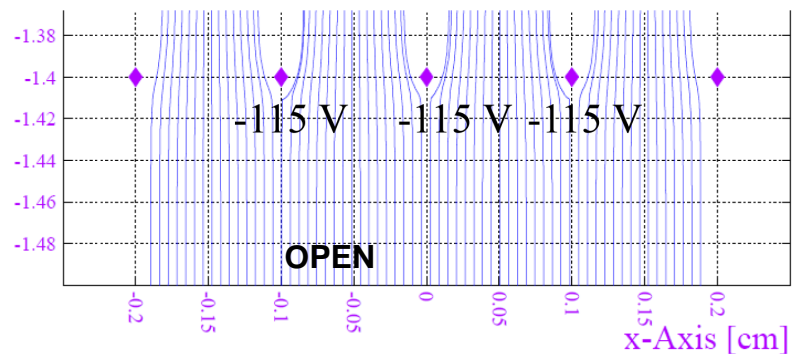


## Wire planes

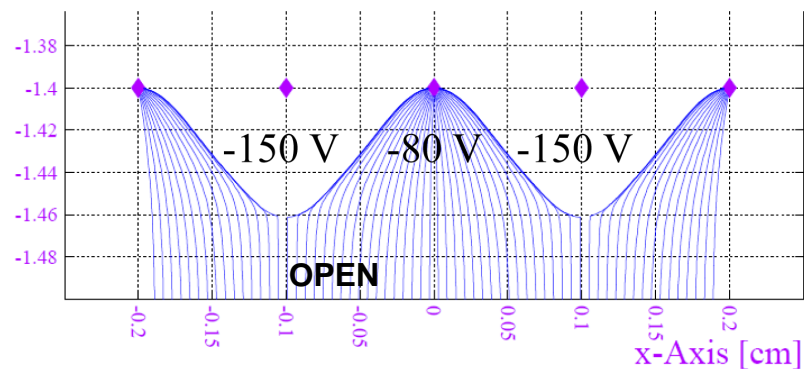


Plane	height (mm)	pitch (mm)	diameter( $\mu\text{m}$ )
Anode	4.05	4	20
Ground	8.1	1	75
Gating grid	14	1	75

# Gating grid and its driver

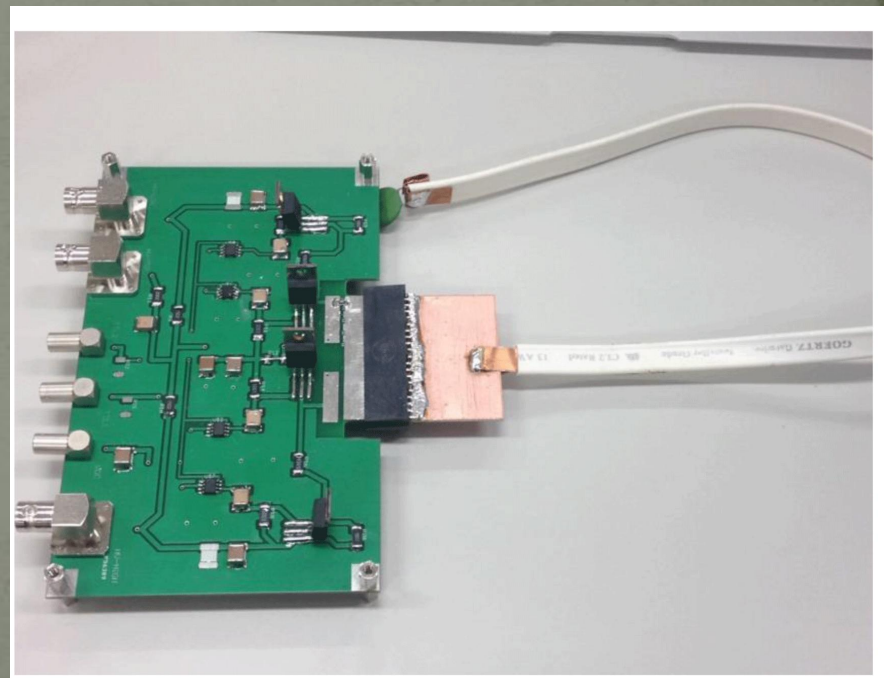


Garfield simulation of open gating grid -  
electrons pass through freely

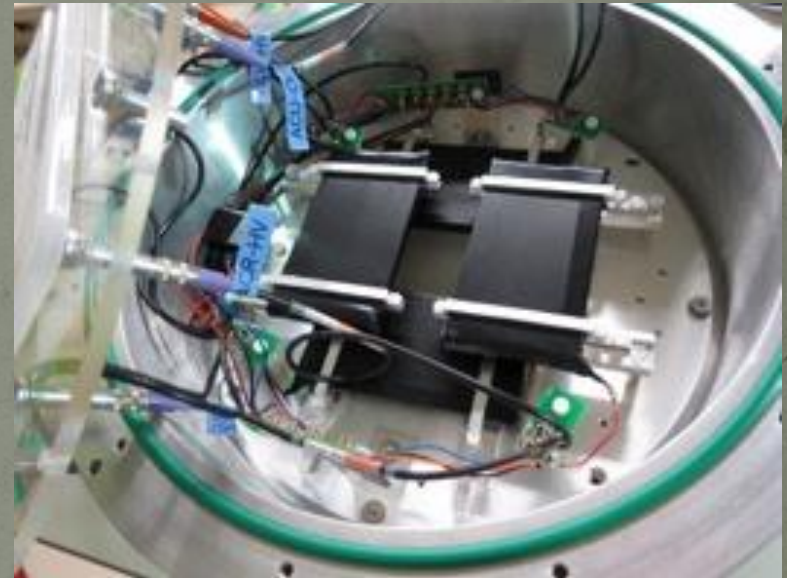
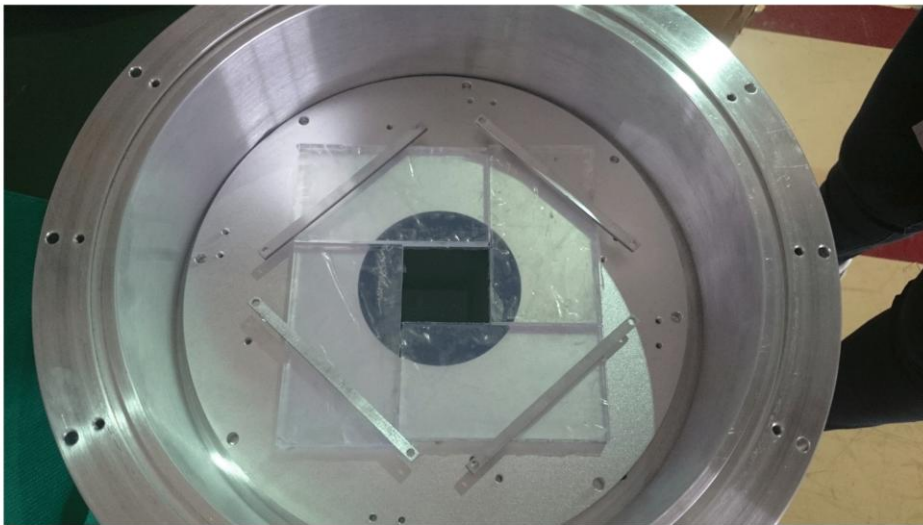


Garfield simulation of closed gating grid -  
electrons trapped by the wires

**Conceptual drawing (voltage are not final values)**



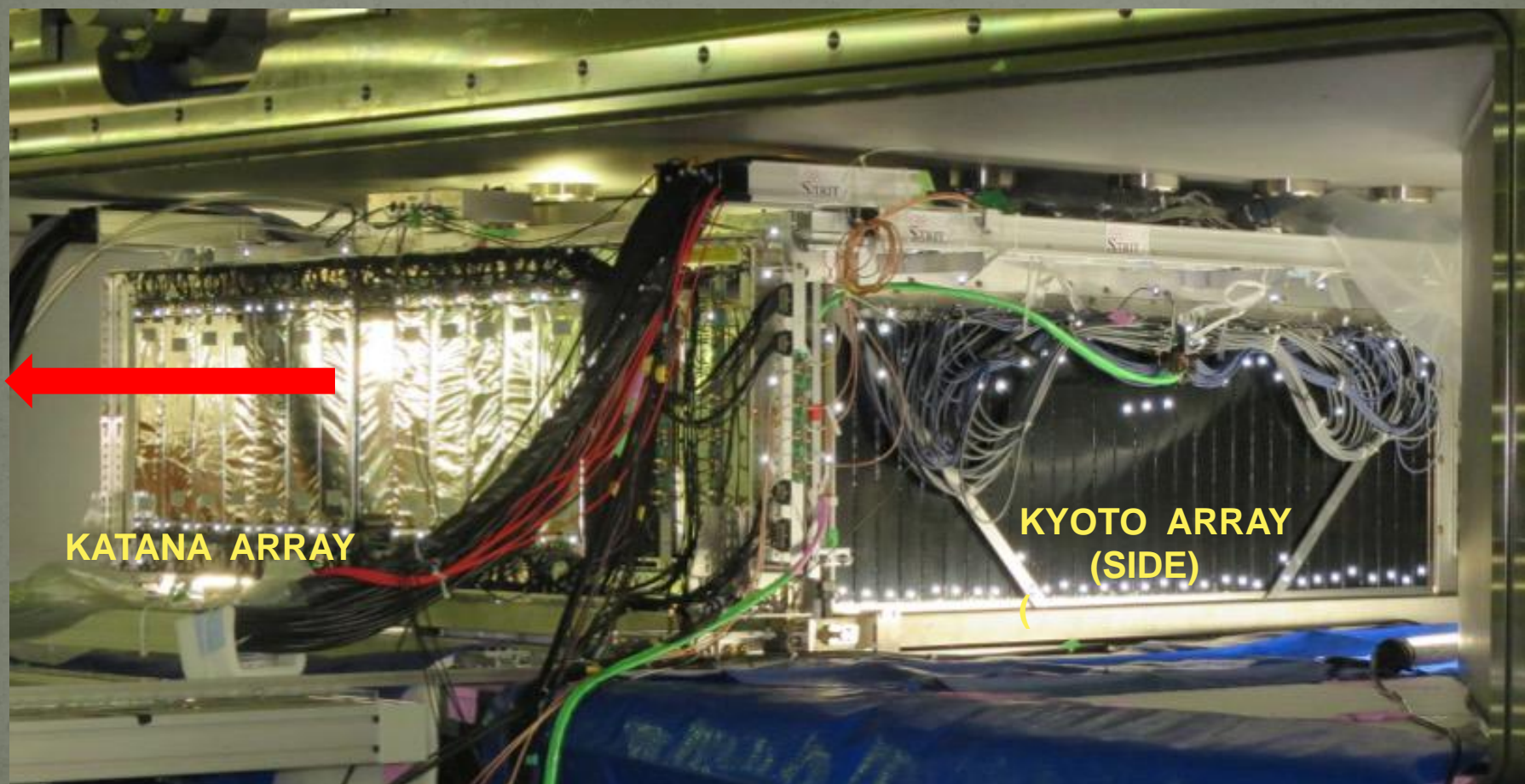
# Active Collimator (Tsinghua Univ.)



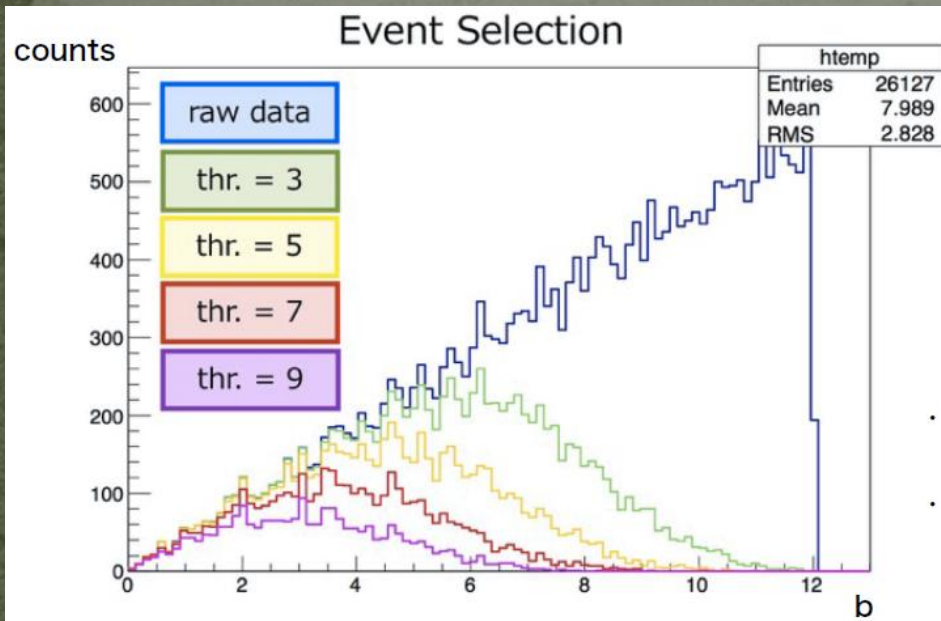
Plastic:BC-408	Size	Wavelength of Max. Emission
	90mm*50mm*6mm	425nm

MPPC:S10931-100P	Size	Peak sensitive wavelength
	3mm*3mm	440nm

# Side array & Front array



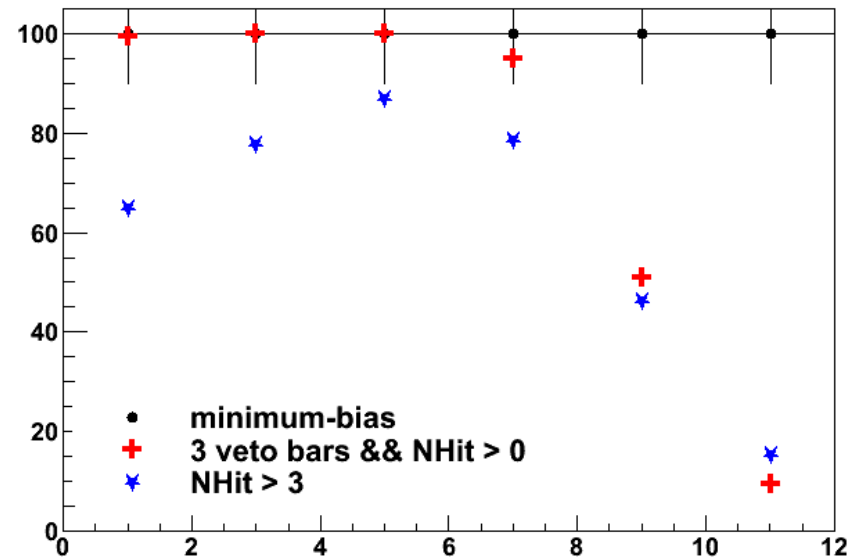
# Centrality selection



【 Input data of Simulation 】

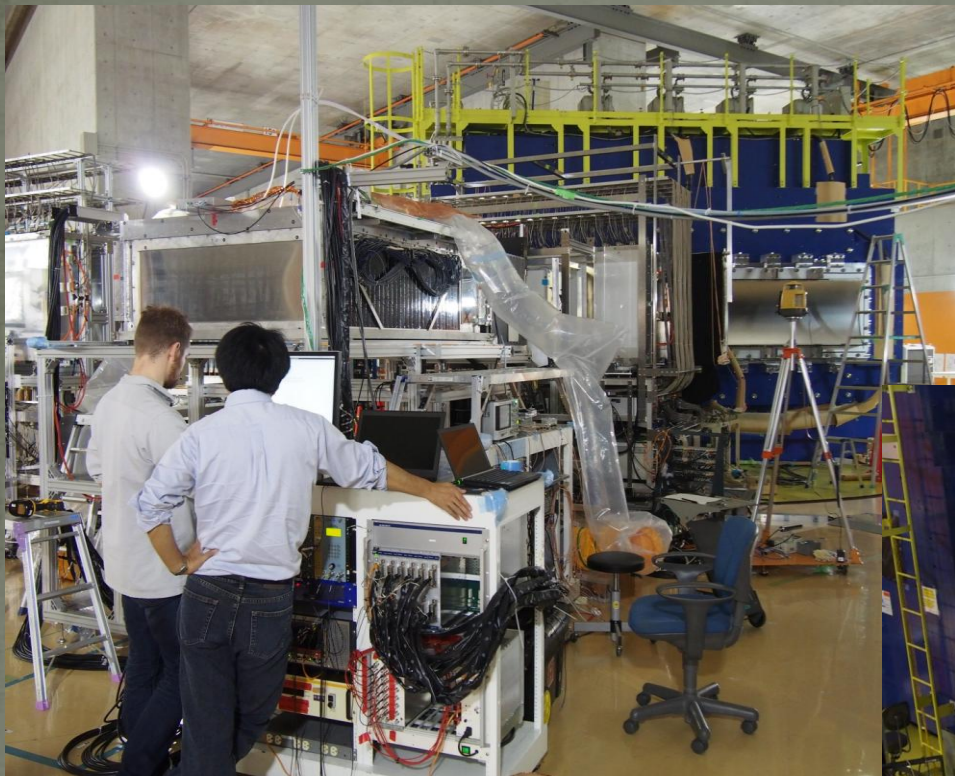
UrQMD code is used for event generation  
: 300 MeV/A,  $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ ,  $b = 0-12$  fm,  
& SAMURAI magnet magnet field map (0.5 T)

trigger efficiency [%] vs  $b$  [fm]



Impact parameter

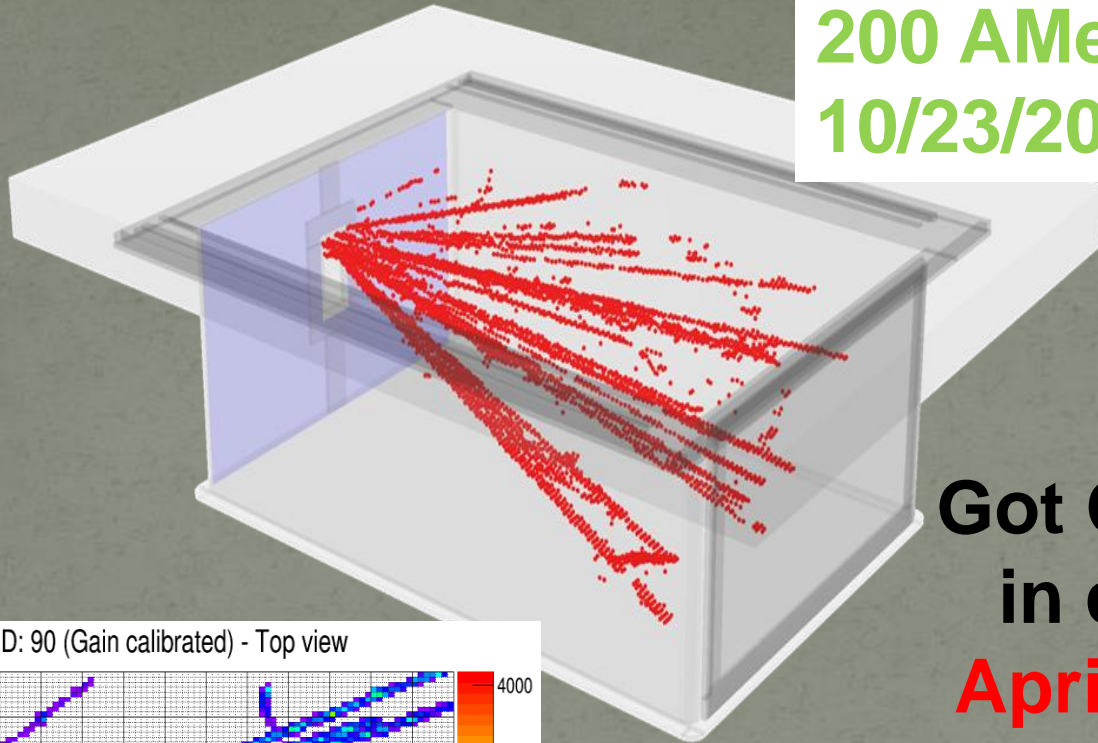
# Commission Run in October 2015



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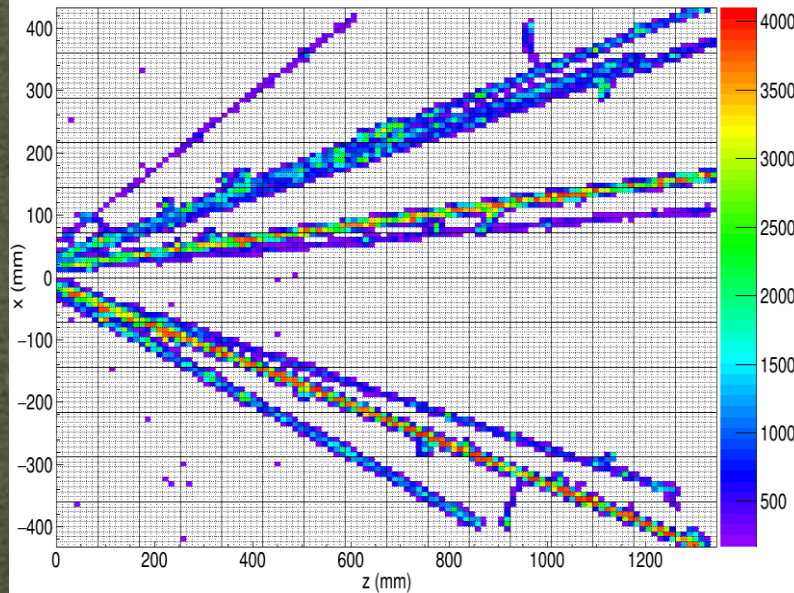


# Reactions from 200 AMeV $^{79}\text{Se}+\text{Al}$ 10/23/2015, RIKEN

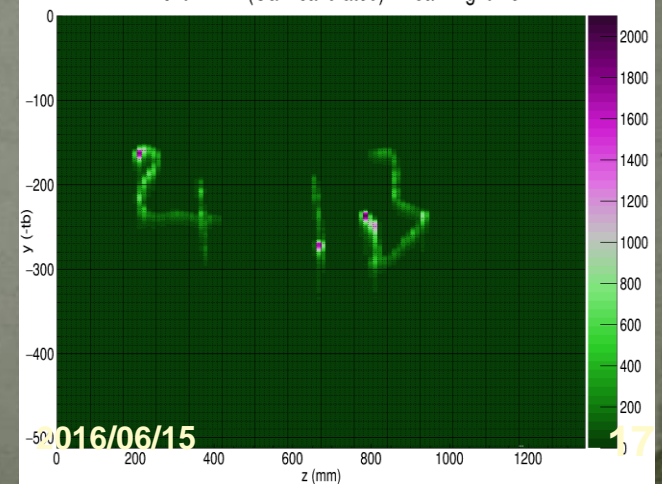


**Got OMEN  
in cosmic event  
April 13, 2016**

Event ID: 90 (Gain calibrated) - Top view

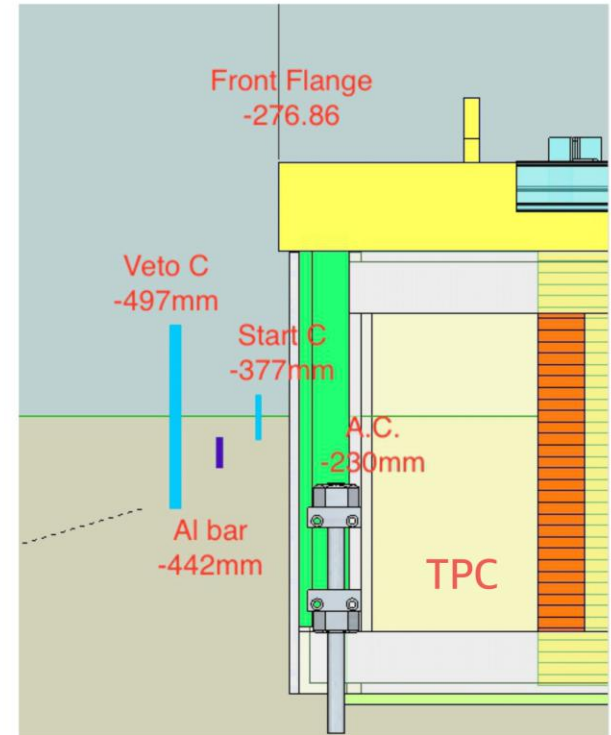
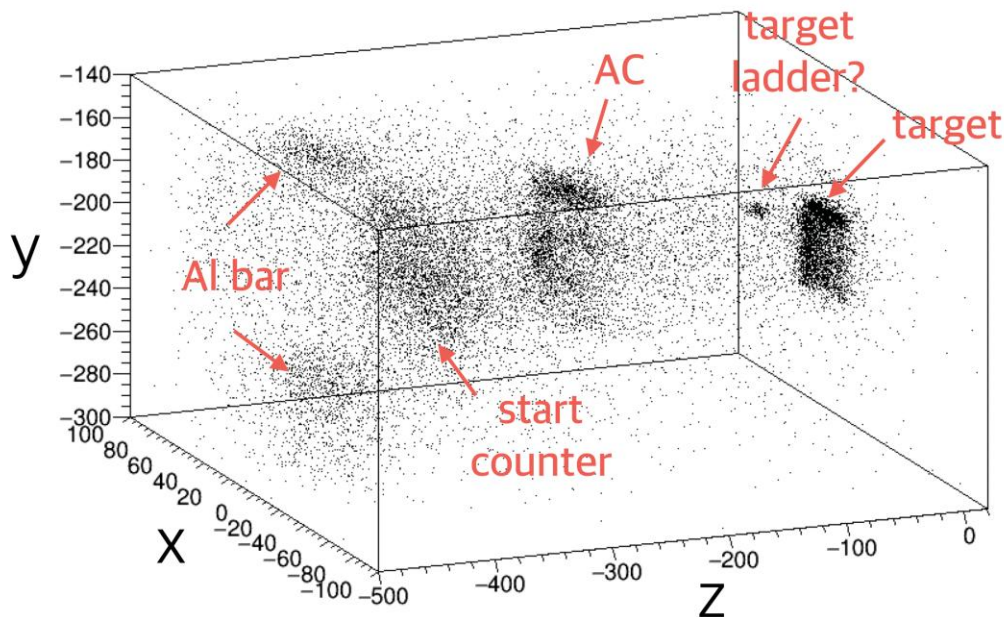
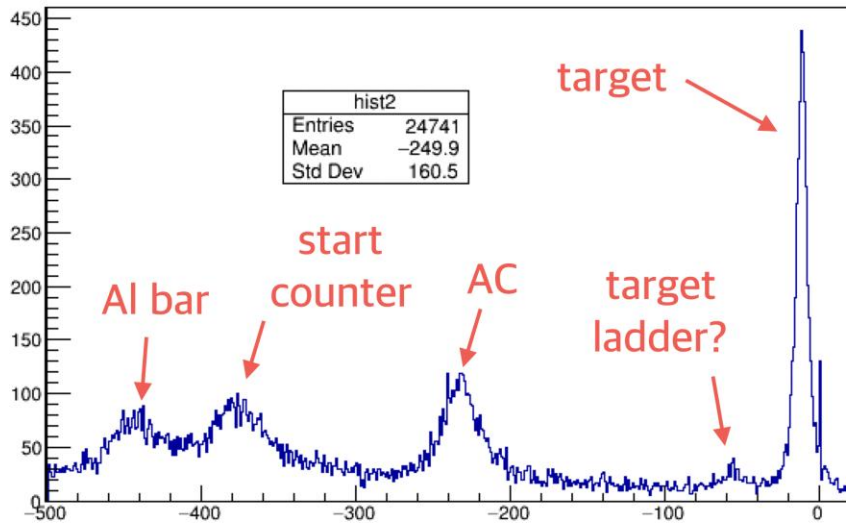


Event ID: 24 (Gain calibrated) - Beam right view



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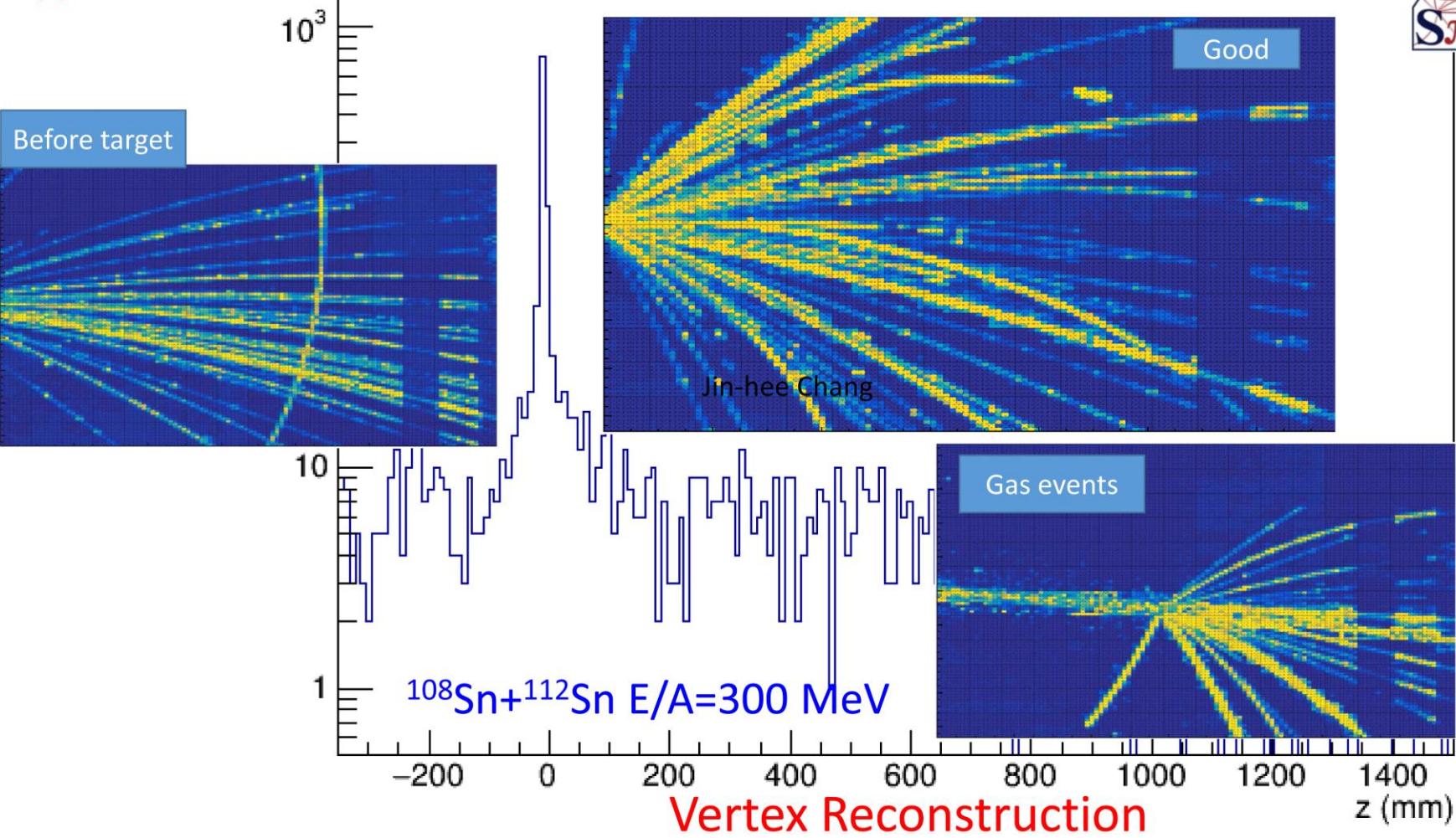
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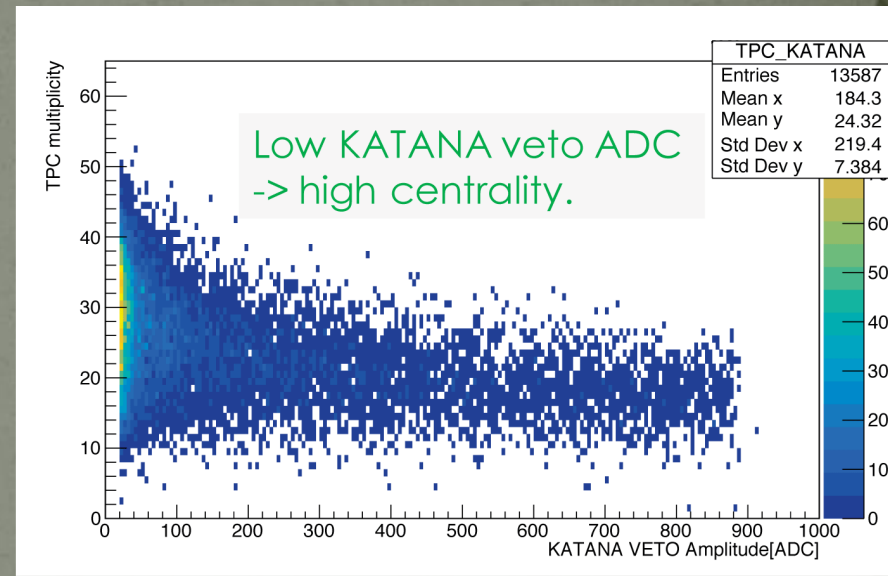
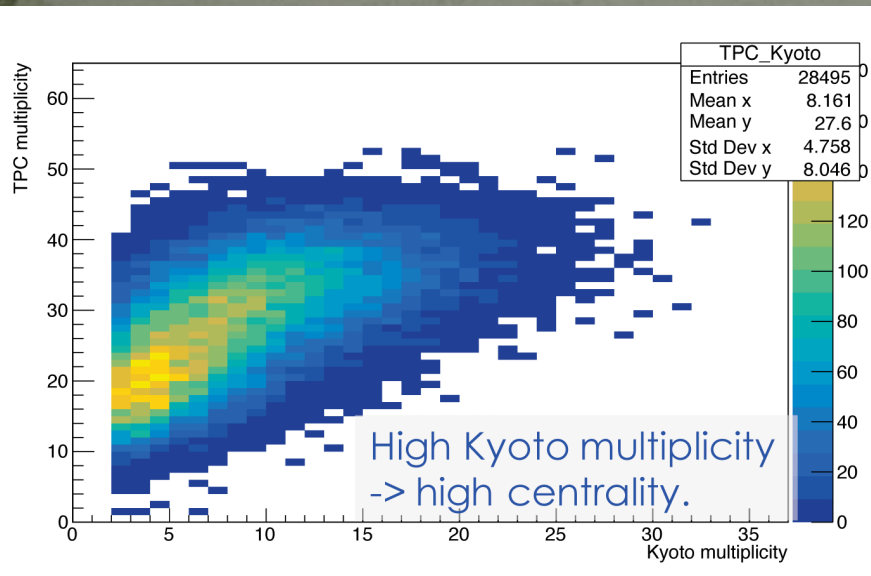


Convince SAMURAI Collaboration :  
SpRIT is ready

# Types of events



# Verify performance of trigger detectors



**Select Kyoto Multiplicity  $\geq 4$   
KATANA veto cuts peripheral events**



# Obtain right beam energies

## Adjusting thicknesses of production target and degraders

$^{108}\text{Sn}+^{112}\text{Sn}$ :

@F7: 298.52 AMeV

@ Tgt center: 268.92 AMeV

$^{112}\text{Sn}+^{124}\text{Sn}$ :

@F7: 298.42 AMeV

@ Tgt center: 270.22 AMeV

$^{132}\text{Sn}+^{124}\text{Sn}$ :

@F7: 293 AMeV (still approximate number)

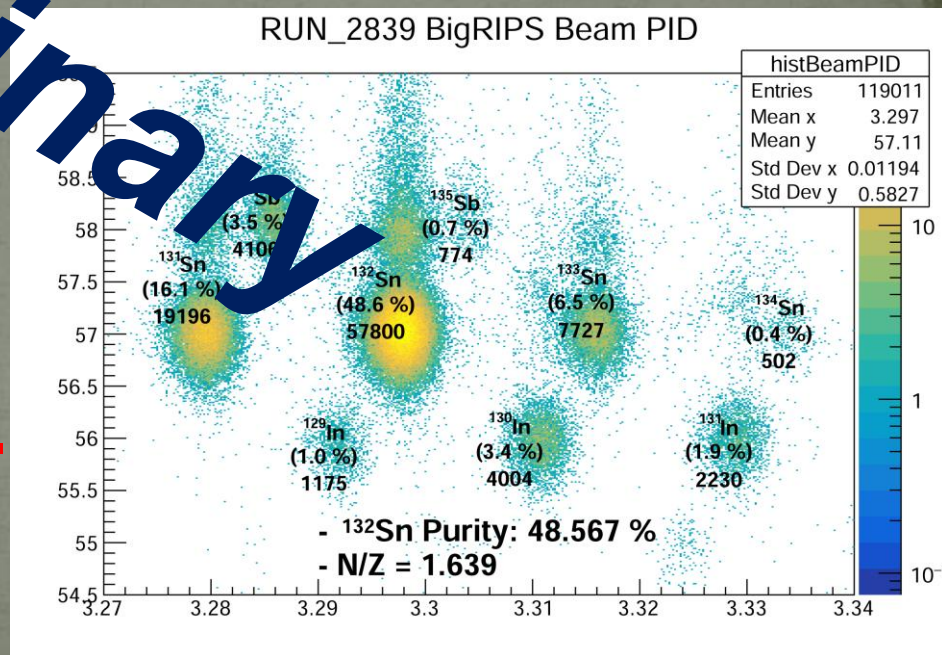
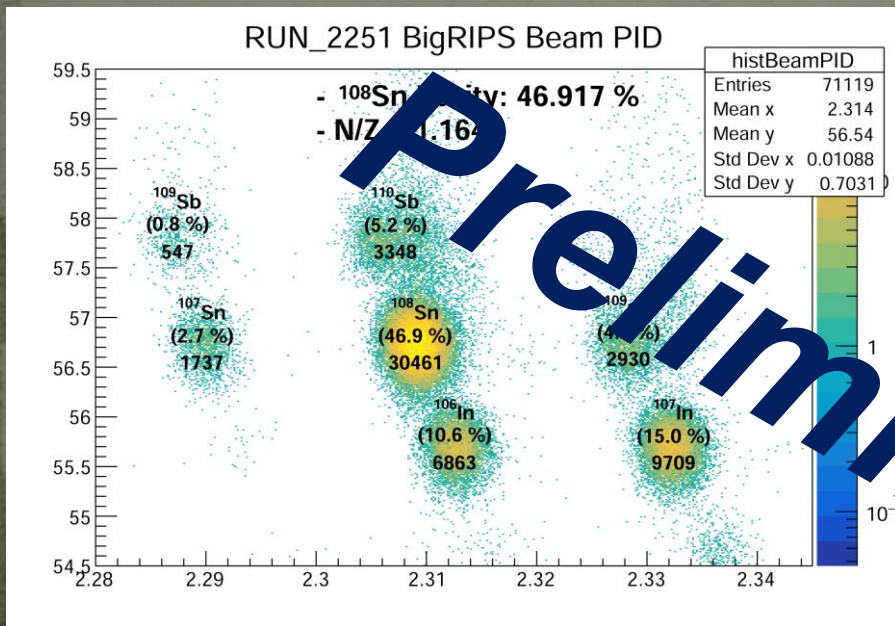
@ Tgt center: 268.93 AMeV

$^{124}\text{Sn}+^{112}\text{Sn}$ :

@F7: 296 AMeV (still approximate number)

@ Tgt center: 270.19 AMeV

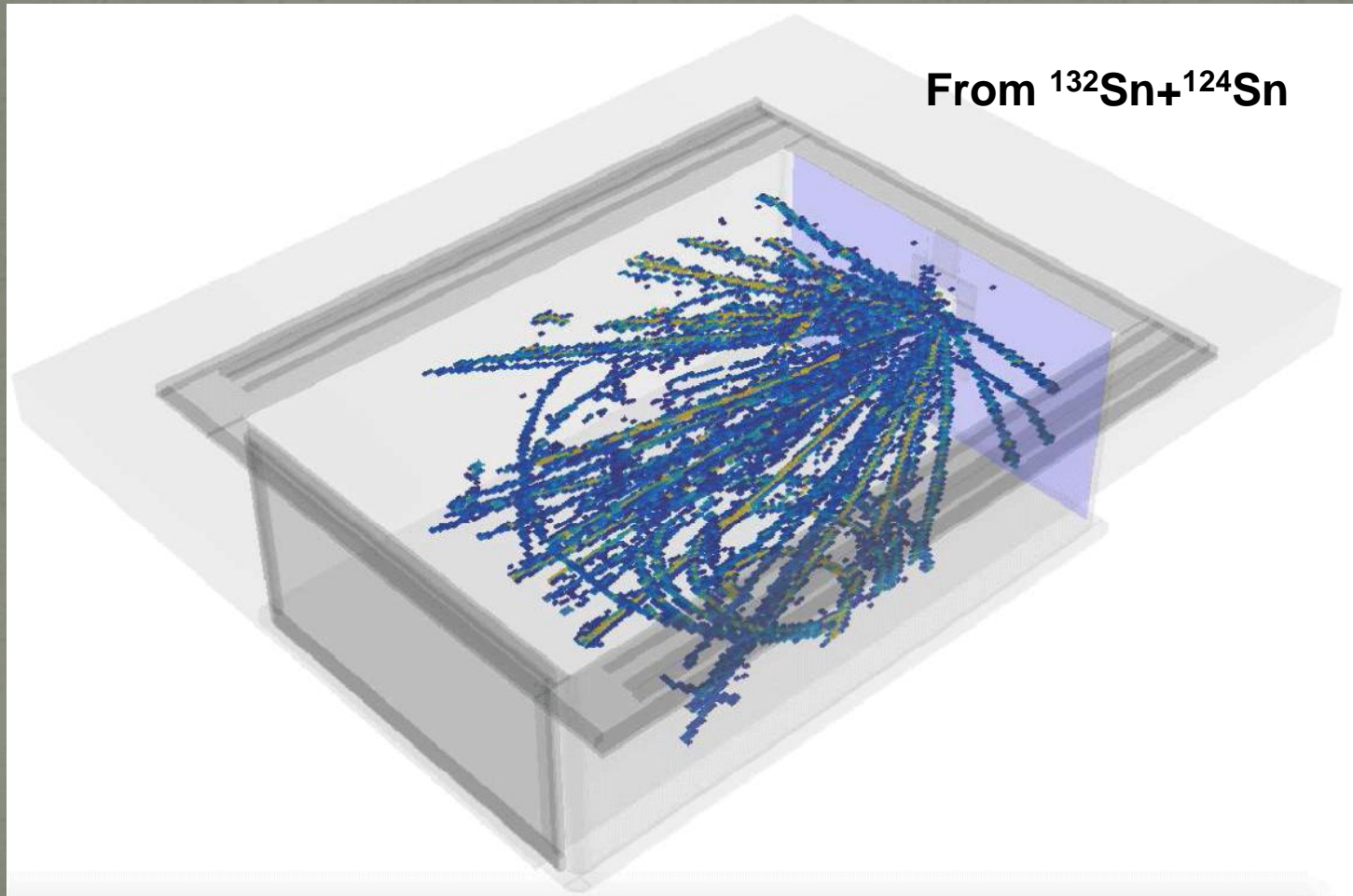
Managed to get **about 50%** purity  
for most of beams (except for  $^{124}\text{Sn}$ )



Scales are not yet correct.



# Impressive Example of events



# Summary

- We have just finished the first series of  $S\pi$ RIT experiments two weeks ago.
- First sight of **semi-online** data seem very promising.
- We hope to release the first results in a year.