

# EOS needs - Summary first

1. Active Target Time Projection Chamber (AT-TPC) **The Primary tool !**

## The Science

1. GMR → Nuclear incompressibility  $K_{\text{asy}}$  for small density osc.

→ with the AT-TPC

2. The symmetry energy project, large density differences form sat

→ AT-TPC ++

3. Fission measurements [ $B_F$  (asymmetry)] → AT-TPC

## Associated equipment

1. Neutron walls, (are new arrays needed? Discrete N-detector arrays?)

2. Si arrays (NTD development needed)

3. Floor needs (S2 +AT-TPC)

4. AT-TPC crane movability between low- and high-energy (S2) areas

**Start with Sci. review then double back to  
TPC and finally to additional equipment.**

1. GMR →  
nuclear  
incompressibility

$$K_A = K_{nm} + K_{surf} A^{-1/3} + K_{asym} \left( \frac{N-Z}{A} \right)^2 + K_{coul} \frac{Z^2}{A^{4/3}}.$$

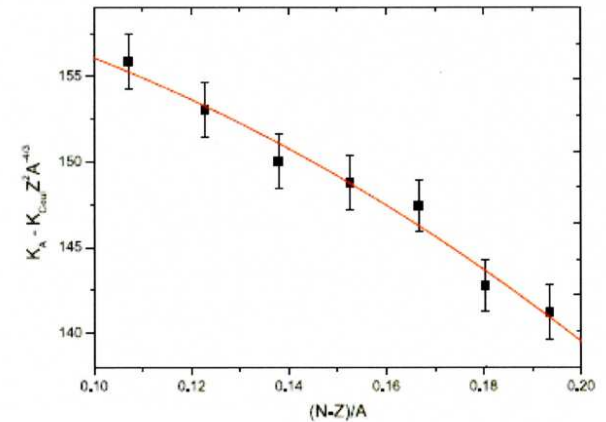
$$K_A - K_{Coul} Z^2 A^{-4/3} = K_{asym} x^2 + b$$

From GMR data on  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{90}\text{Zr}$ ,

$$E_{GMR} = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{K_A}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}}.$$

$$K_{\infty} = 240 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

[see, e.g., G. Colo *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **70**, 024307 (2004)]



**Need to measure asymmetry  
dependence more accurately**

A direct measurement of the asymmetry contribution to the incompressibility was recently provided by measurements of GMR in stable Sn isotopes:  $K_{\tau} \cong -550 \pm 100 \text{ MeV}$

To obtain a more precise measurement of  $K_{\tau}$ , data from on nuclei farther from stability are needed.

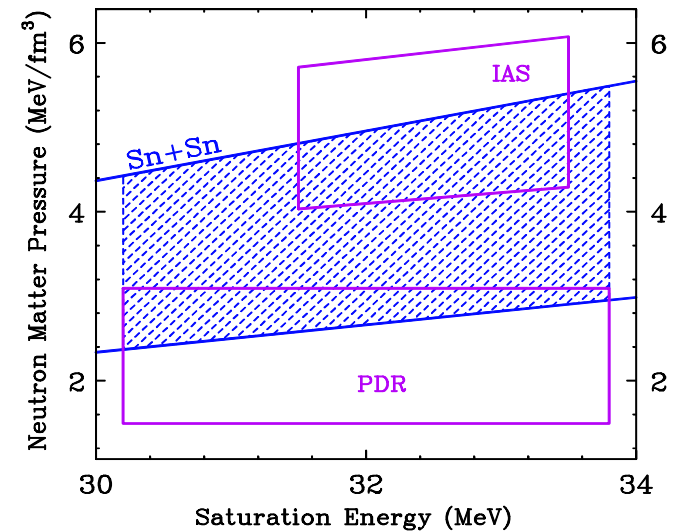
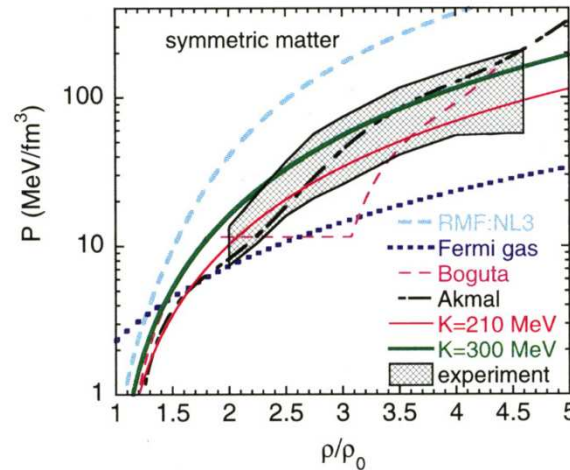
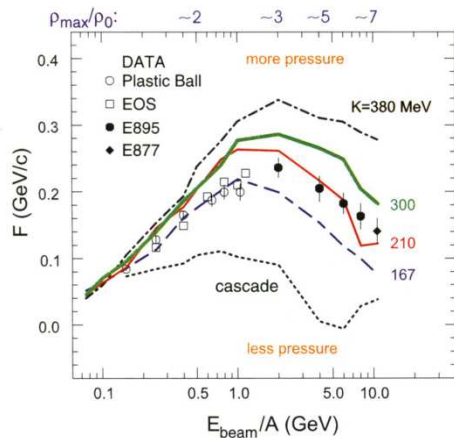
GMR measurements must be performed using radioactive beams on light targets (d or  $^4\text{He}$ ). The AT-TPC provides the most promising environment because the counter gas is both target and detection medium. Low energy recoils can be measured with reduced chamber pressures and the large geometrical acceptance of the detector provides the necessary angular coverage. These features, the AT-TPC will allow GMR measurements of more exotic nuclei

**AT-TPC →  $E_{GMR}$  on :  $^{54}\text{Ni}$ - $^{70}\text{Ni}$  and  $^{106}\text{Sn}$ - $^{127}\text{Sn}$  via inelastic scattering studies in inverse kinematics**

# 2. Symmetry Energy Project - Tsang

On to... Large density changes, esp.  $\rho > \rho_0$ .

$$P = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial v}\right)_s = \rho^2 \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho}\right)_s = \rho^2 \left[ \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_o}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \right] + \rho^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_{asym}}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \right\}. \quad K_{nm} [MeV] \equiv 9 \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_s = 9 \rho_{sat}^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{E}}{\partial^2 \rho}\right)_s \Big|_{\rho=\rho_{sat}}.$$



NSCL-FAIR-RIKEN-FRIB

Isospin transport

n/p ratios

Differential n/p flow

+/- Pion production

Conservative Conclusions:

$$32(\rho/\rho_0)^{0.7} \leq E_{sym}(\rho) \leq 32(\rho/\rho_0)^{1.1}$$

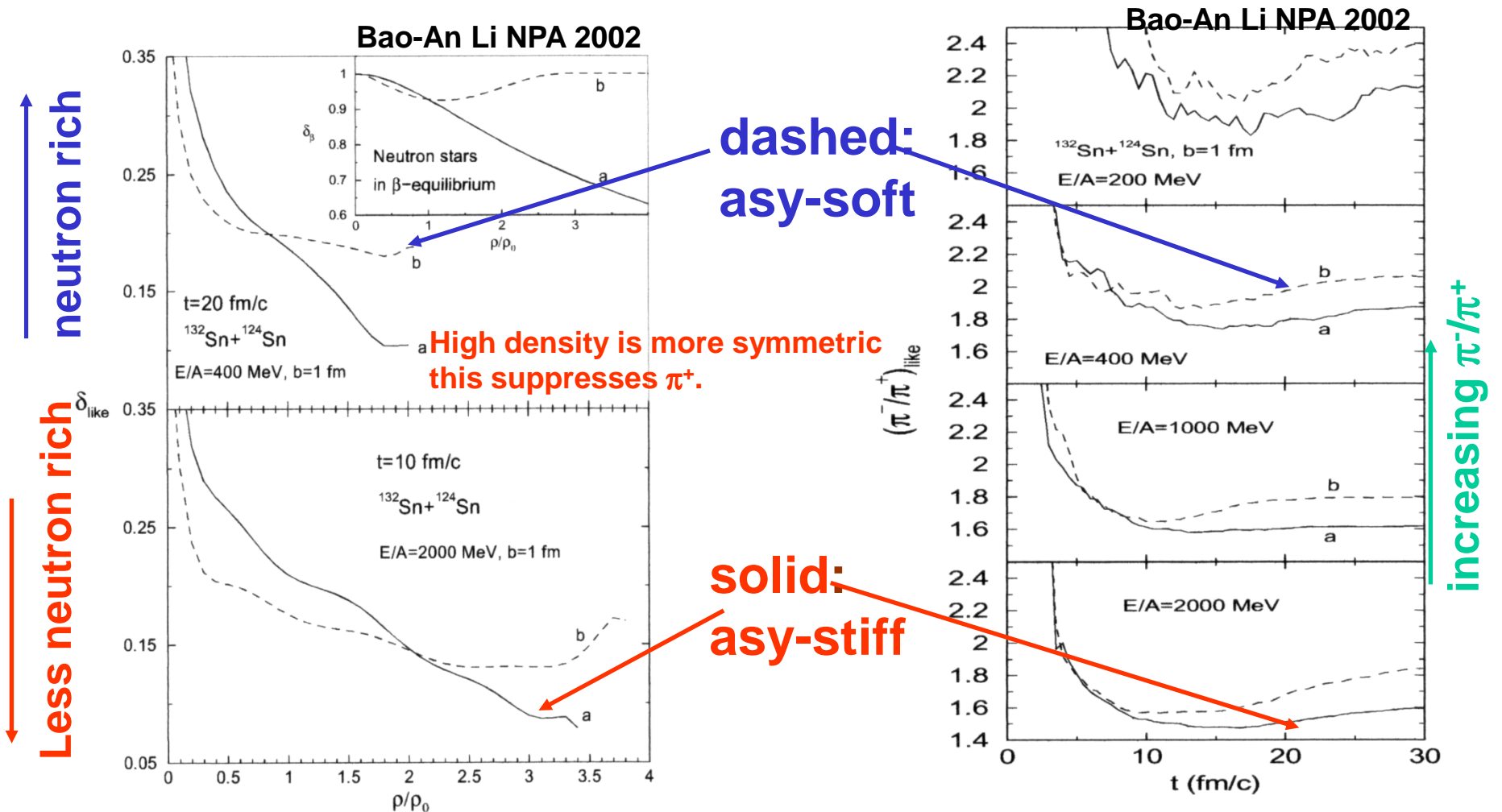
$$K_{asy}(\rho_0) \approx -500 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$$

for  $\rho \leq 1.2\rho_0$

# Most promising FRIB exp. on Pion yields

**SOFTER** asy: allows n-rich dense regions → larger  $\pi^-/\pi^+$

**STIFFER** asy: favors sym. dense regions (more +) → smaller  $\pi^-/\pi^+$



There are observables for both  
below and above  
the saturation density

	Density Regime $\rho < \rho_0$	Density Regime $\rho > \rho_0$	
✓	t/ <sup>3</sup> He production	$\pi^-/\pi^+$ production and flow	✓
✓	Pre-equilibrium nucleon ratio	K <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>0</sup> production	X
✓	Isoscaling and Isospin fractionation	n- p and t- <sup>3</sup> He transverse flow	✓
✓	Isospin diffusion	n- p and t- <sup>3</sup> He elliptical flow at high p	✓
✓	Neutron-proton correlation functions	Nucleon differential flow	✓

**These observables require more than TPC  
Large Si arrays and large Arrays of N detectors.**

### 3. Fission

#### Tracking Fissility with $(N-Z)/A$

Fission “recycling” (In N-stars)

When  $X > 1$

→ a mononucleus becomes unstable wrt prolate deformations?

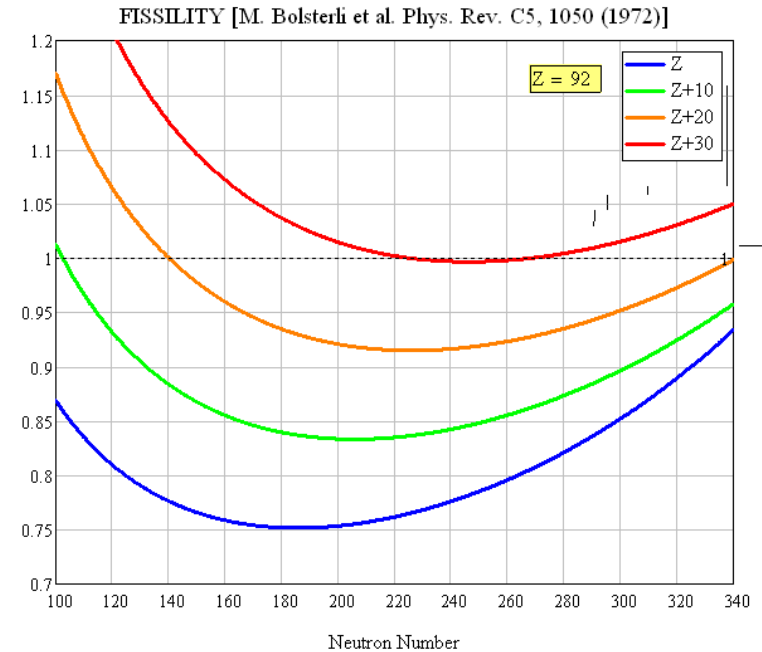
$X = (\text{“Coulomb energy”})/2(\text{surface energy”})$

Volume energy is conserved in fission

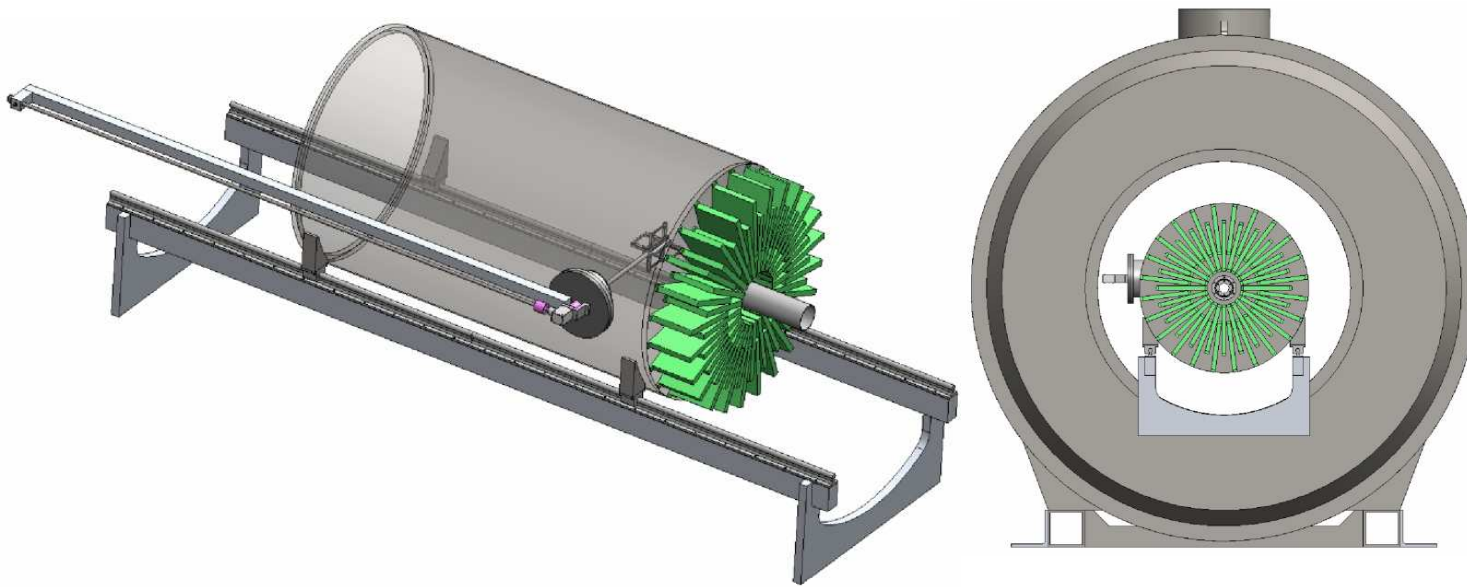
$$X(N, Z) := \frac{Z^2}{C1 \cdot (N + Z) \cdot \left[ 1 - C2 \left[ \frac{(N - Z)}{(N + Z)} \right]^2 \right]}$$

**Can one see that this physics is ~ correct, i.e that the fissility would go up IF the asymmetry got large enough?**

**Measure  $B_f$  over long Isotopic chains.**



# 1. MSU TPC: Funded via MRI

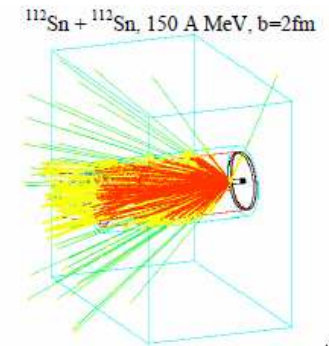


8000 pads, 70 cm in dia, 120 cm long,  $0.2 < P(\text{atm}) < 1$

TWIST (2T) magnet

## MicroMegas (MicroMEsh Gaseous Structure)

**G**<sub>as</sub> **E**<sub>lectron</sub> **M**<sub>ultiplication</sub>



## 2. RIKEN TPC project: Also funded by DOE

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# There is more to the AT-TPC (non EoS)

## Overview of AT-TPC projects

Table 1: Overview of the AT-TPC scientific program.

Measurement	Physics	Beam Examples	Beam Energy (A MeV)	Min Beam (pps)	Scientific Leader
Transfer & Resonant Reactions	Nuclear Structure	$^{32}\text{Mg}(d,p)^{33}\text{Mg}$ $^{26}\text{Ne}(p,p)^{26}\text{Ne}$	3	100	Kanungo
Astrophysical Reactions	Nucleosynthesis	$^{25}\text{Al}(^3\text{He},d)^{26}\text{Si}$	3	100	Famiano
Fusion and Breakup	Nuclear Structure	$^8\text{B}+^{40}\text{Ar}$	3	1000	Kolata
Fission Barriers	Nuclear Structure	$^{199}\text{Tl}$ , $^{192}\text{Pt}$	20 - 60	10,000	Phair
Giant Resonances	Nuclear EOS, Nuclear Astro.	$^{54}\text{Ni}$ - $^{70}\text{Ni}$ , $^{106}\text{Sn}$ - $^{127}\text{Sn}$	50 - 200	50,000	Garg
Heavy Ion Reactions	Nuclear EOS	$^{106}\text{Sn}$ - $^{126}\text{Sn}$ , $^{37}\text{Ca}$ - $^{49}\text{Ca}$	50 - 200	50,000	Lynch

**Require Fast beams**

**Some of these are for discussion elsewhere.**

MICROMEAS

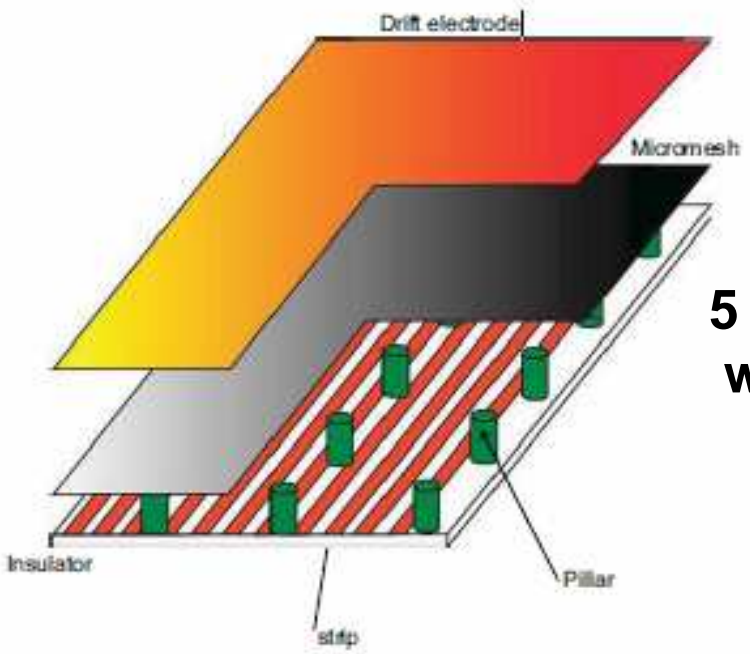
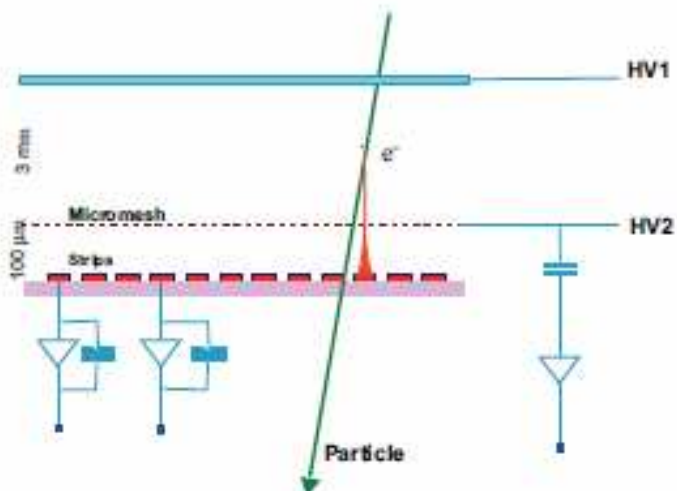


Fig. 1. Micromegas device.

Interesting detector tech . Much work on both this and the electronics,

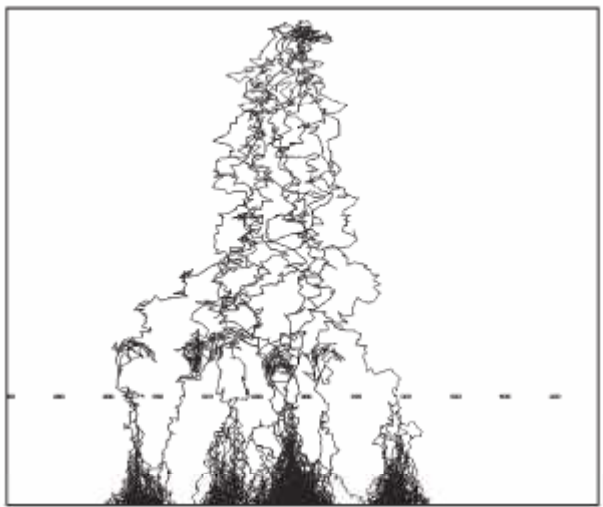


Fig. 2. GARFIELD simulation of electron drift and multiplication in Micromegas.

5 um metallic mesh with 25-50 um pitch

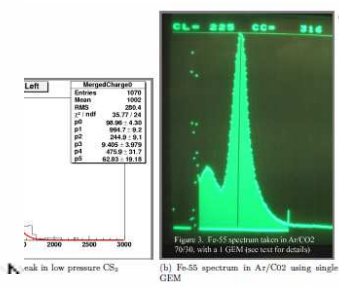


Figure 1: Micronic Mesh: 1 mil wires with 400 wires/inch

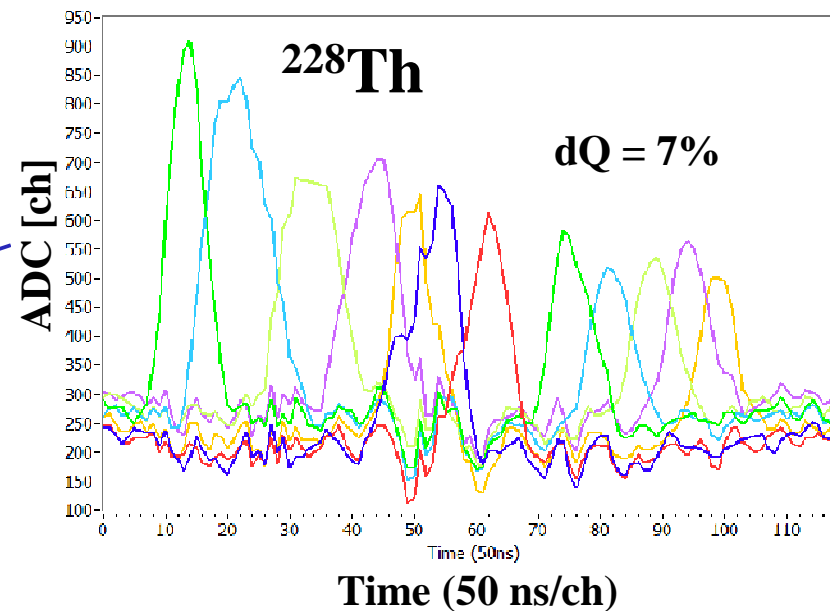
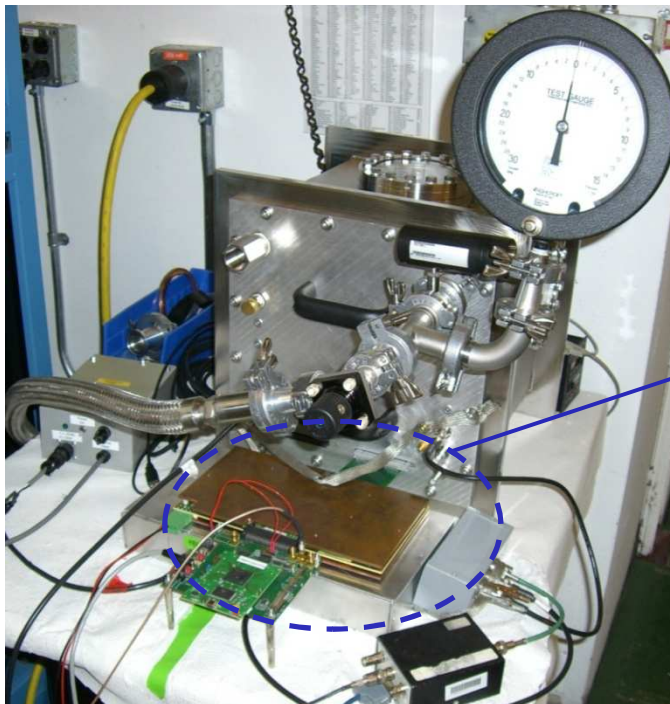
# T2K electronics

- 4 ASIC with 72 inputs
- 511 switching capacitor array  
Sampling freq. = 1~50 MHz
- 12-bit ADC

## Limitations

- No internal trigger
- Trigger rate < 200 Hz
  - Bottleneck; SCA readout 25 MHz
  - USB2.0 -> Gigabit link

Limitations addressed by GET electronics project U.S.-France-Japan



# A SEP meeting just finished to discuss the “RIKEN” TPC

**USA + Japan + China + Germany +UK + Brazil +France + Italy**

**Determination of the nuclear equation of state of asymmetric matter and understanding the nature of dense neutron-rich matter in neutron stars. This is one of the physics goals of FIB.**

**Preliminary constraints have been obtained recently at the sub-saturation density region. The goal of “Symmetry Energy Project” is to determine the density dependence of the symmetry energy beyond the normal nuclear matter density and to improve the constraints obtained in the subnormal nuclear matter density regions.**

8:30 AM	Tsang	Overview of the SAMURAI-TPC project
9:00 AM	Verde	Report from the European collaboration
9:15 AM	Suzuki	Dstatus of AT/TPC
9:40 AM	Murakami	Status of SAMURAI -TPC Japanese
10:05 AM	Isobe	Status of SAMURAI dipole
10:30 AM		Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Taketani	Status of the SAMURAI-TPC electronics
11:25 AM	Famiano	SAMURAI-TPC laser system
11:50 AM	Yennello	Construction of TPC chamber
	Lynch	What do we use for a test chamber
	Westfall	Status of acquisition of STAR electronics
12:30 PM	Lynch	Technical questions and schedule of SAMURI-TPC project
1:00 AM	End	Lunch

# Principals

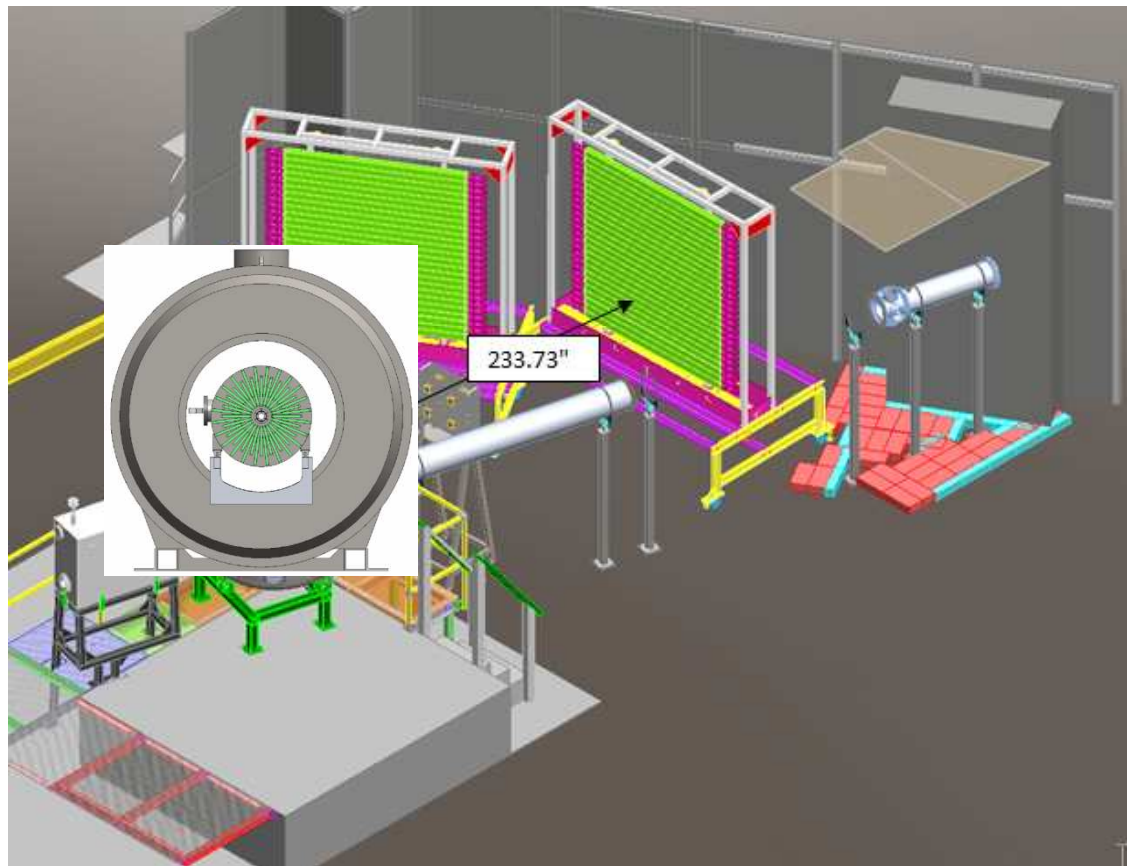
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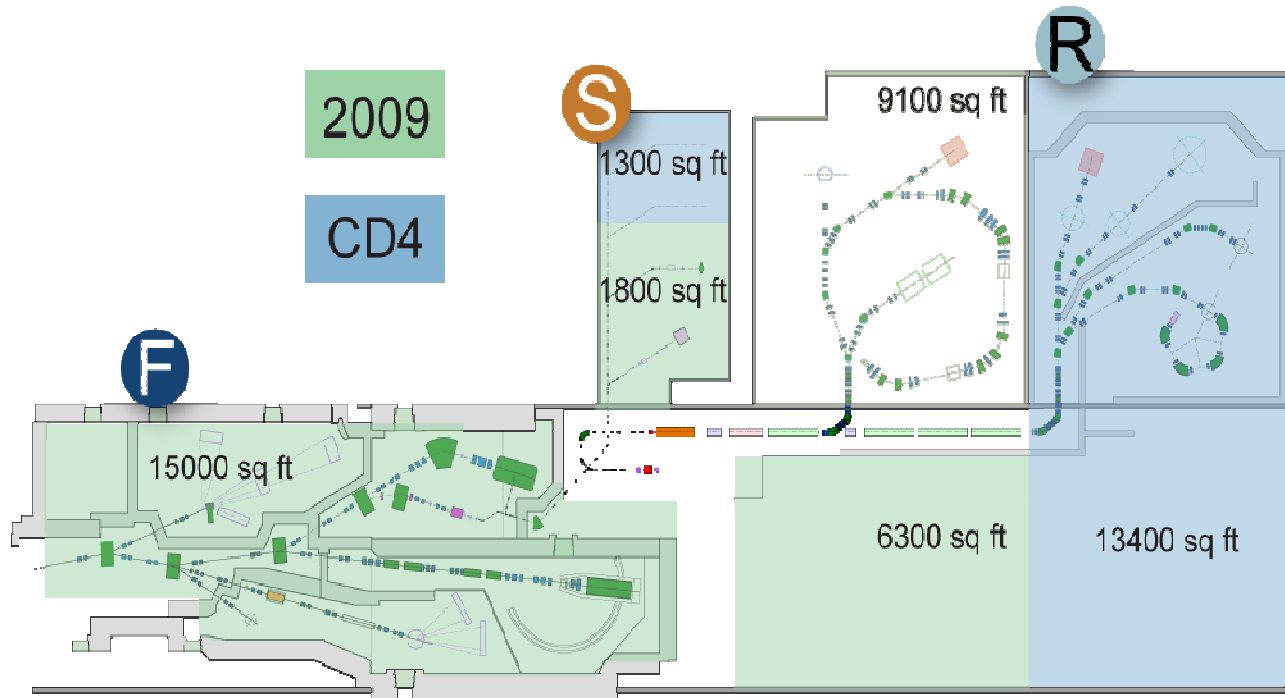
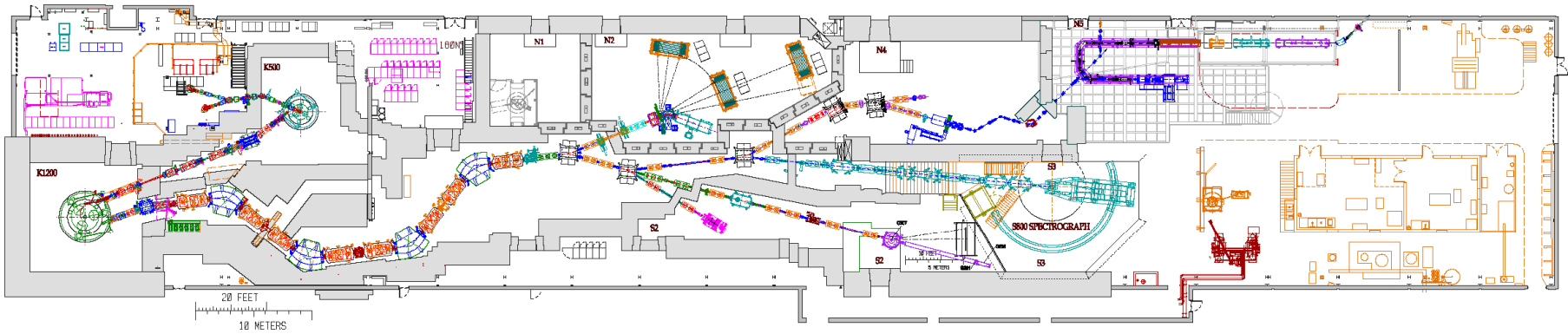
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Space – need it in both fast beams and RIA-3  
and 12 areas AND  
crane to move from one area to another





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