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**I**SAC

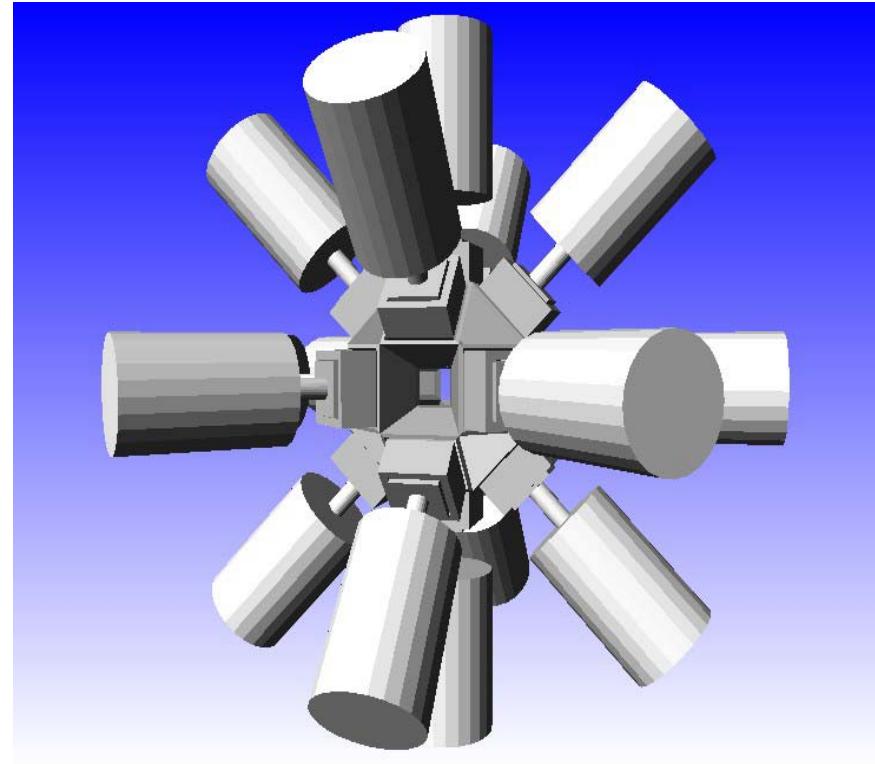
**G**AMMA-

**R**AY

**E**SCAPE

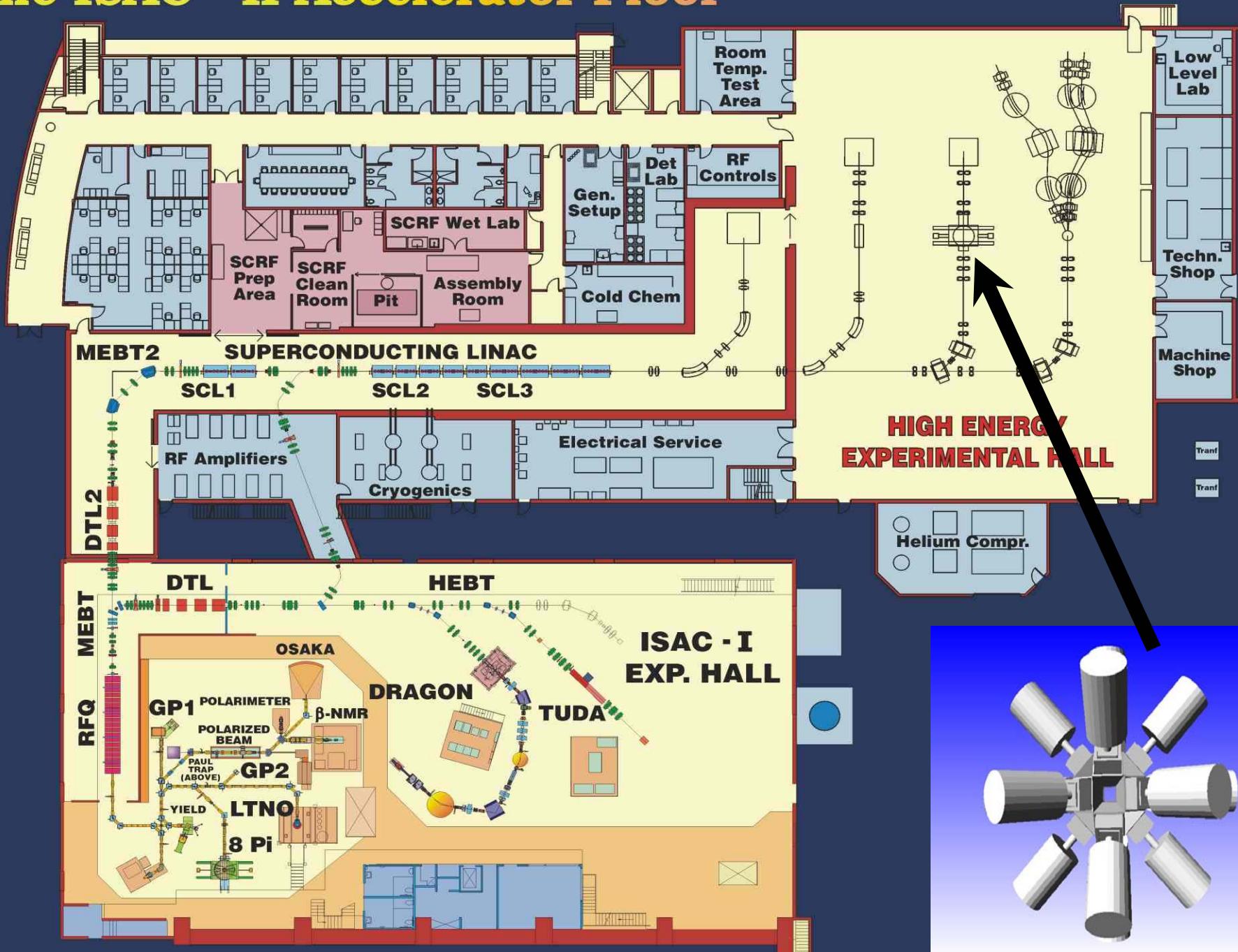
**S**UPRESSED

**S**PECTROMETER



The story so far....

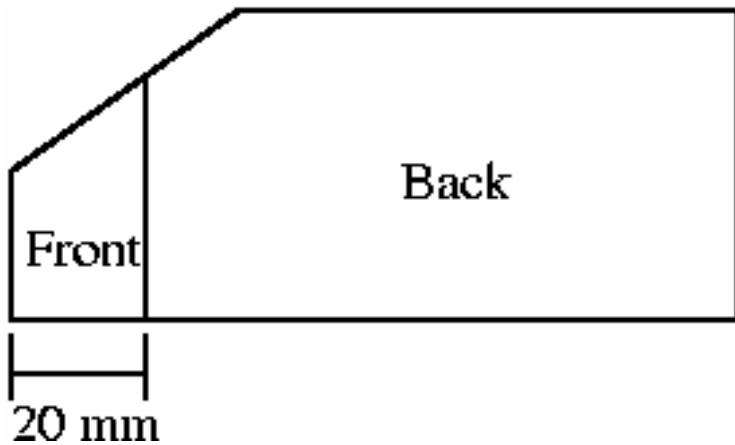
# The ISAC - II Accelerator Floor





# 32-Fold Segmented HPGe clover

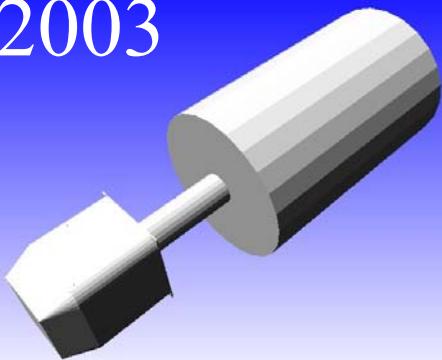
- Mechanically similar to Exogam
- 4 n-type crystals, 1 cryostat
- Lateral segmentation -  
20mm from front face
- Crystals oriented so “diagonal”  
axis runs “diagonal” of cryostat





# Some TIGRESS Milestones

2003



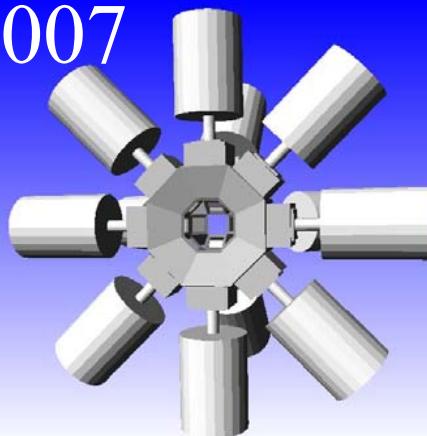
- 02: Arrival of prototype  
03: NSERC  
Grant request

04: 2 HPGe + shields

05: Support frame assembly

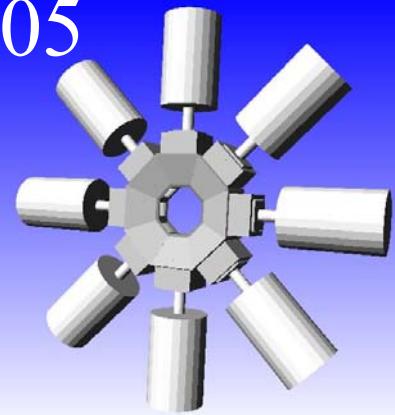
06: 48 TIG-9 modules constructed

2007

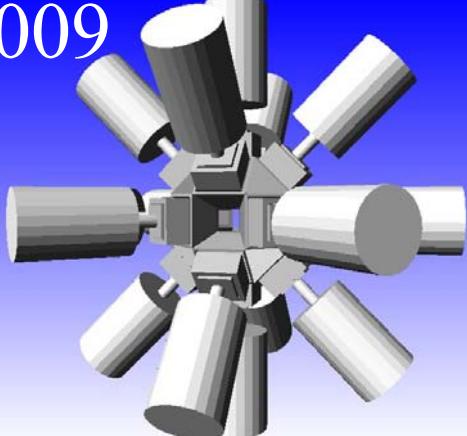


- 09: Full array  
ISAC-II  
operational

2005



2009





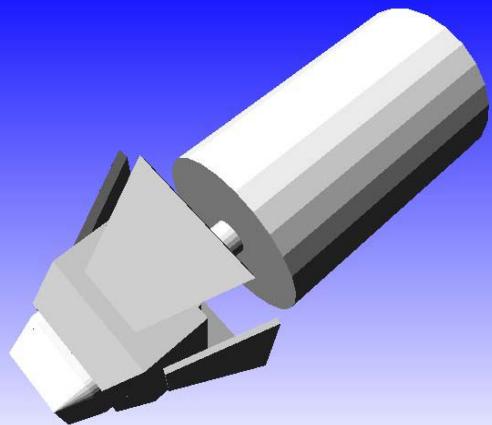
# Scanning Setup

- Velmex positioning system complete with motors and controllers
- Lead screw – 2mm
- 1/100 reproducibility
- 300 lb load
- Midas controlled DAQ
- $^{137}\text{Cs}$  collimated source
- XIA cards – 8 channels
- 16 channel SIS - 3301

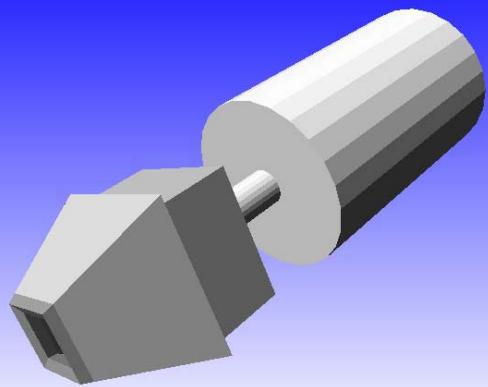




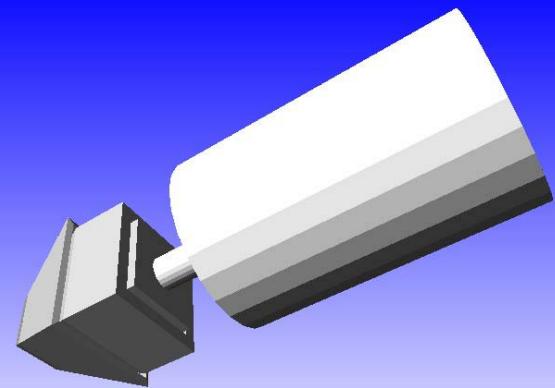
# Modular BGO Suppression



Ge “forward”  
maximum  
Efficiency  
mode



Ge “Back”  
optimal  
Suppression  
mode

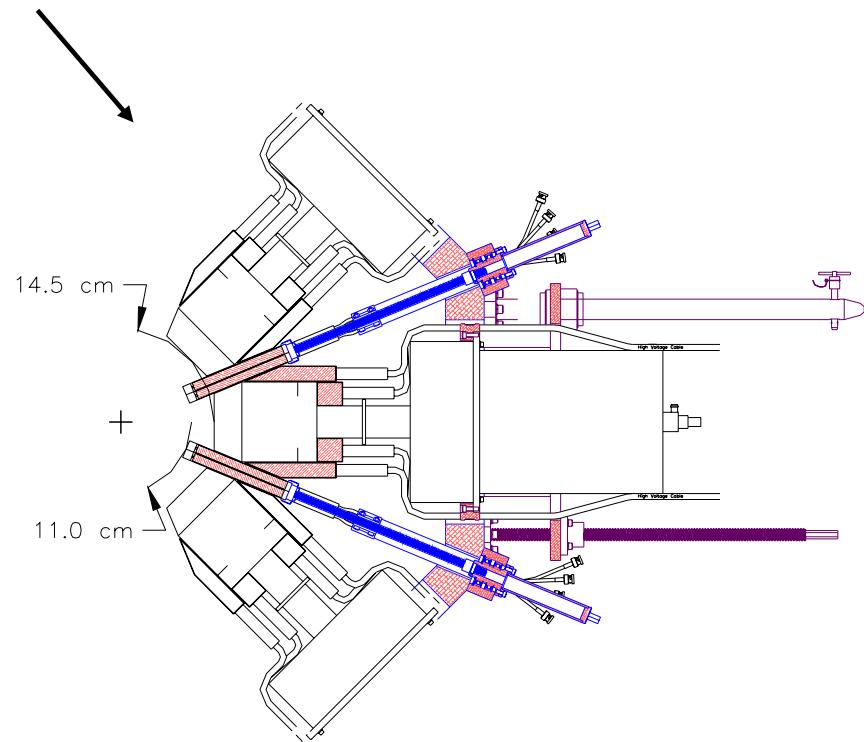
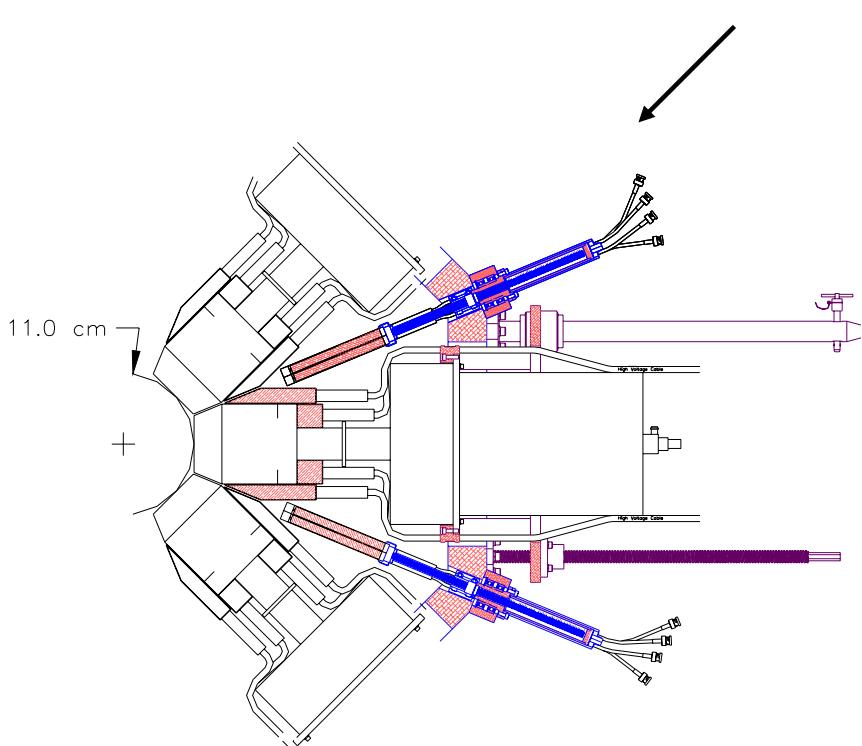


CsI(Tl)  
Backplug  
for high  
energy  $\gamma$ -rays



# Modular Suppressor Design

High Efficiency vs. High Peak-To-Total

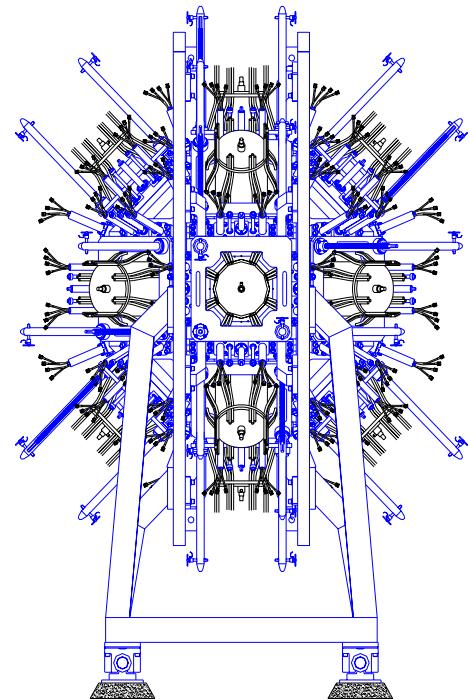
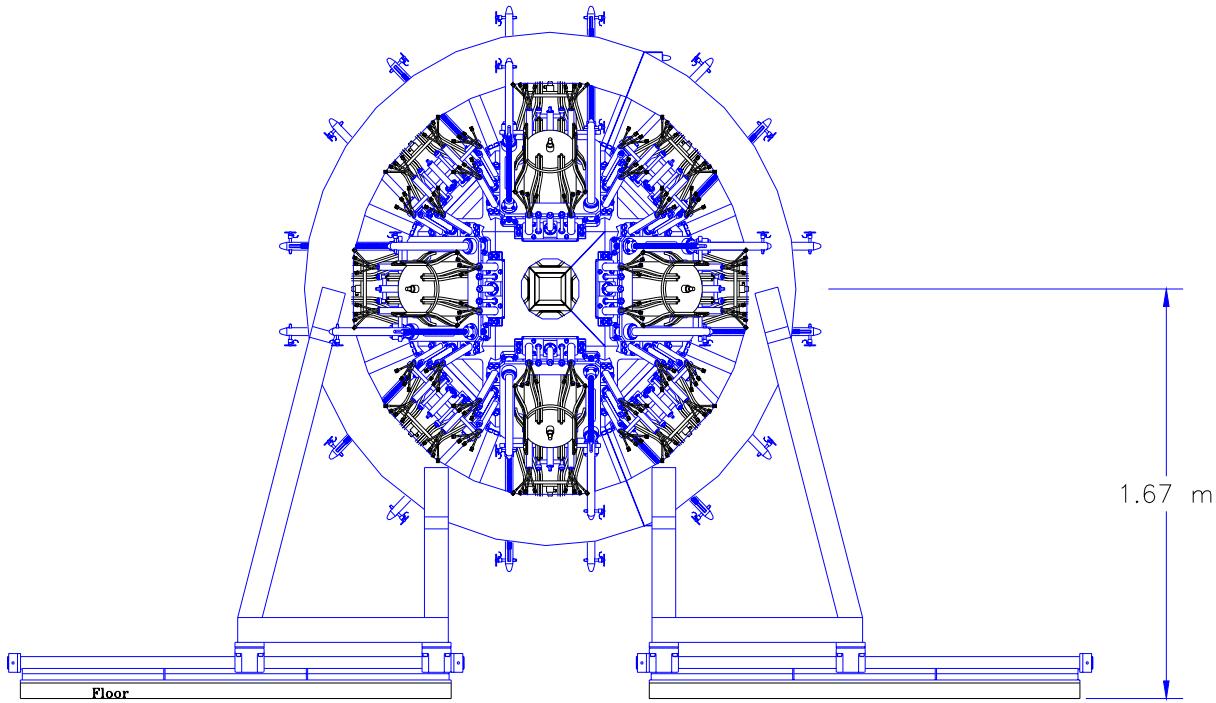




# TIGRESS R&D

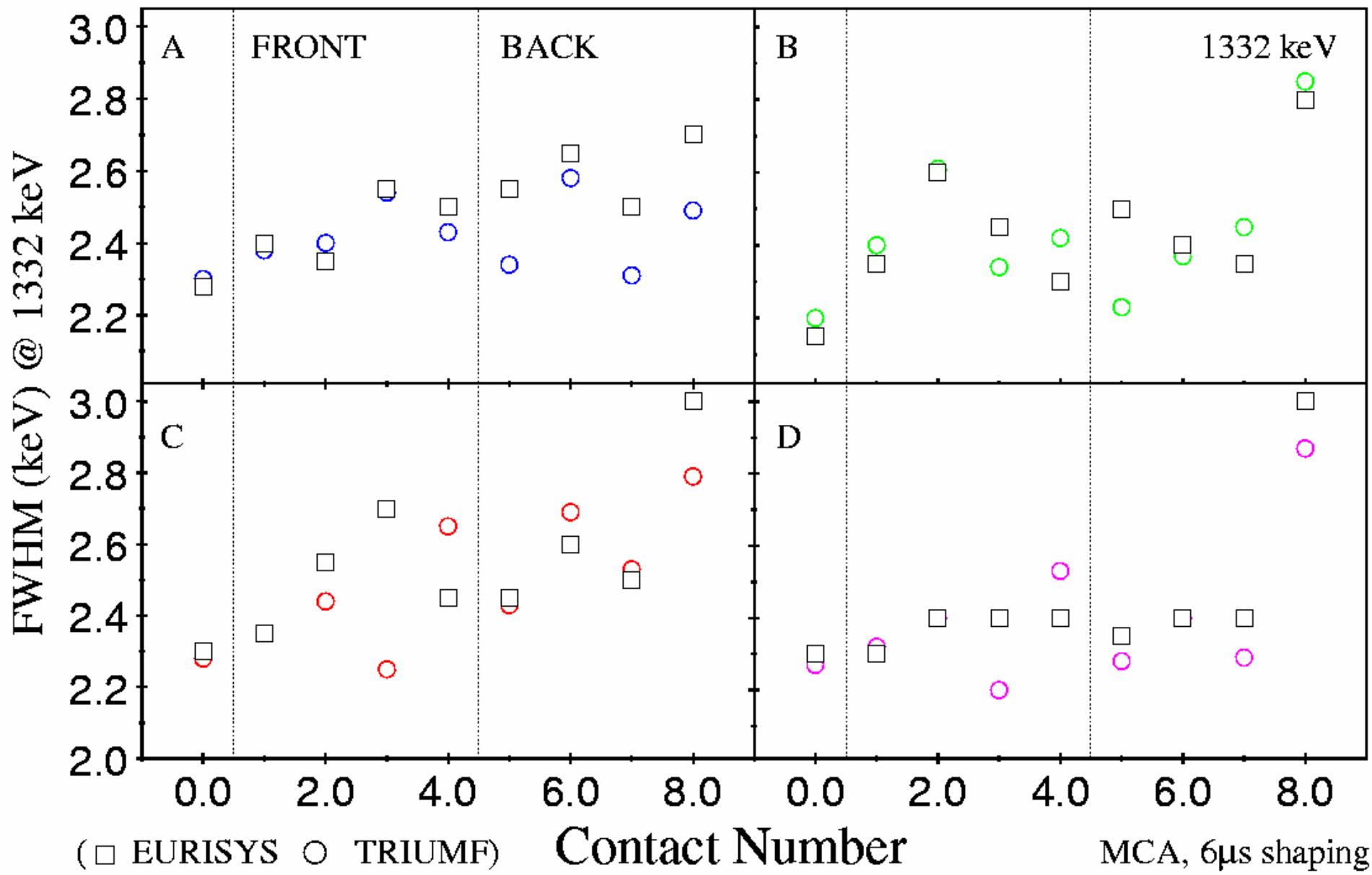
## Mechanical Structure

- Detailed conceptual design
- Reconfigurable



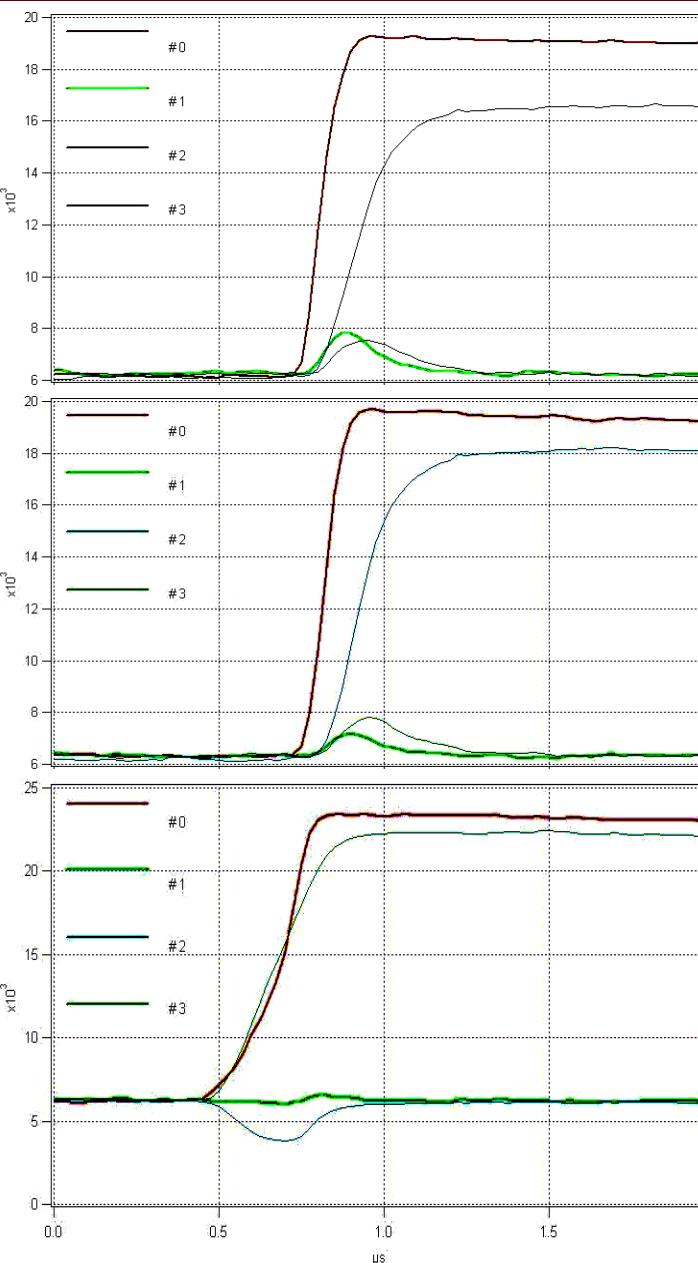


# Preliminary Results





# Waveforms



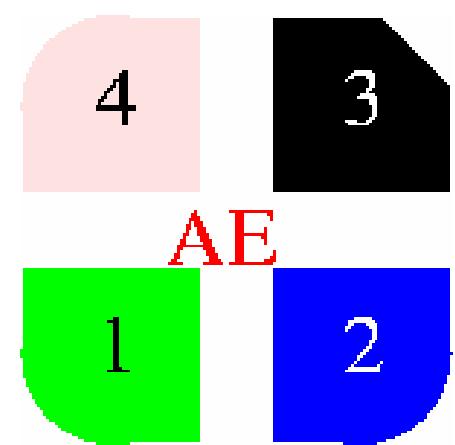
Uncollimated  $^{60}\text{Co}$

Inspect **AE** (center contact)  
and front segments **A1**,  
**A2**, **A3**

Waveforms captured with  
XIA card and associated  
software

Top 2 panels – **A2**  
interaction

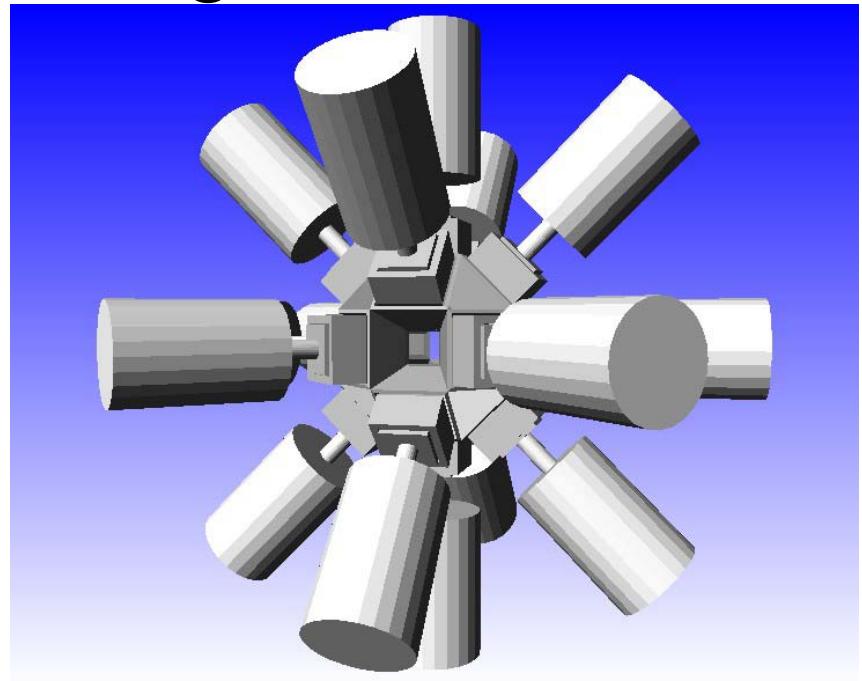
Bottom panel – **A3**  
interaction





# Conclusion and FUTURE

- All contacts working
- Scanning phase in progress
- Position-reconstruction algorithm development
- Cost-effective electronics
- Fingers crossed



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