

Nuclear Structure and Astrophysics *@ FAIR*

- FAIR - outline of the facility
- GSI - today
 - Superheavy Elements
 - Nuclear structure and Astrophysics at the FRS
- NUSTAR
 - *NU*nuclear *ST*tructure, *A*strophysics and *R*eactions

Helmholtz International Summer School
"NUCLEAR THEORY AND ASTROPHYSICAL APPLICATIONS"
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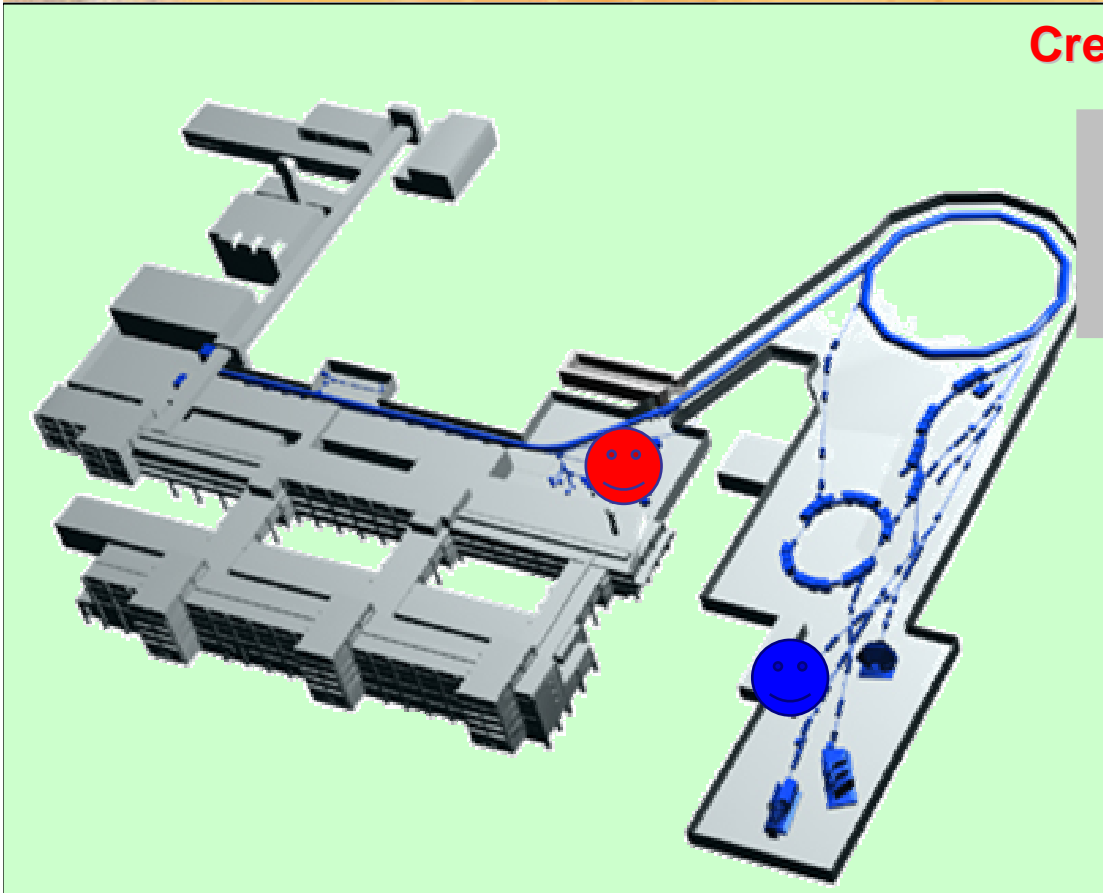


Part 1

FAIR

- outline of the
facility

GSI today.....



Creation of six new chemical element

107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium	109 Mt Meitnerium	110 Ds Darmstadtium
	111 Rg Roentgenium		112 112

Tumor therapy with heavy ions
over 200 patients successfully
treated

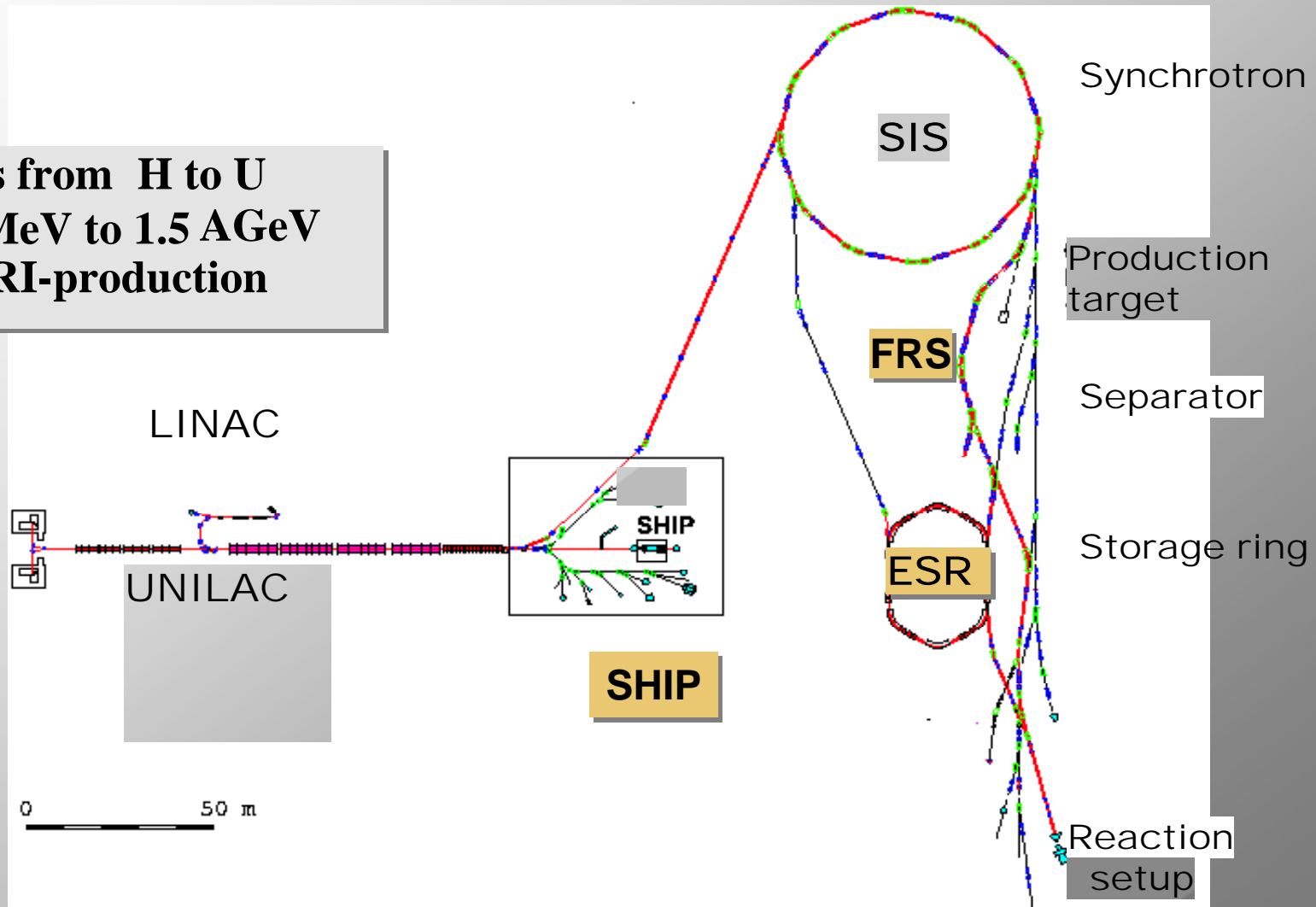
HICAT: a new facility to treat up
to 1000 patients / year

• plasma physics

supported by a worldwide unique
accelerator facility for heavy-ion beams

The present GSI Accelerators and the GSI RI Facility

Ions from H to U
5 A MeV to 1.5 A GeV
for RI-production



Quo vadis GSI?

Address questions connected to strong interactions in many-body systems:

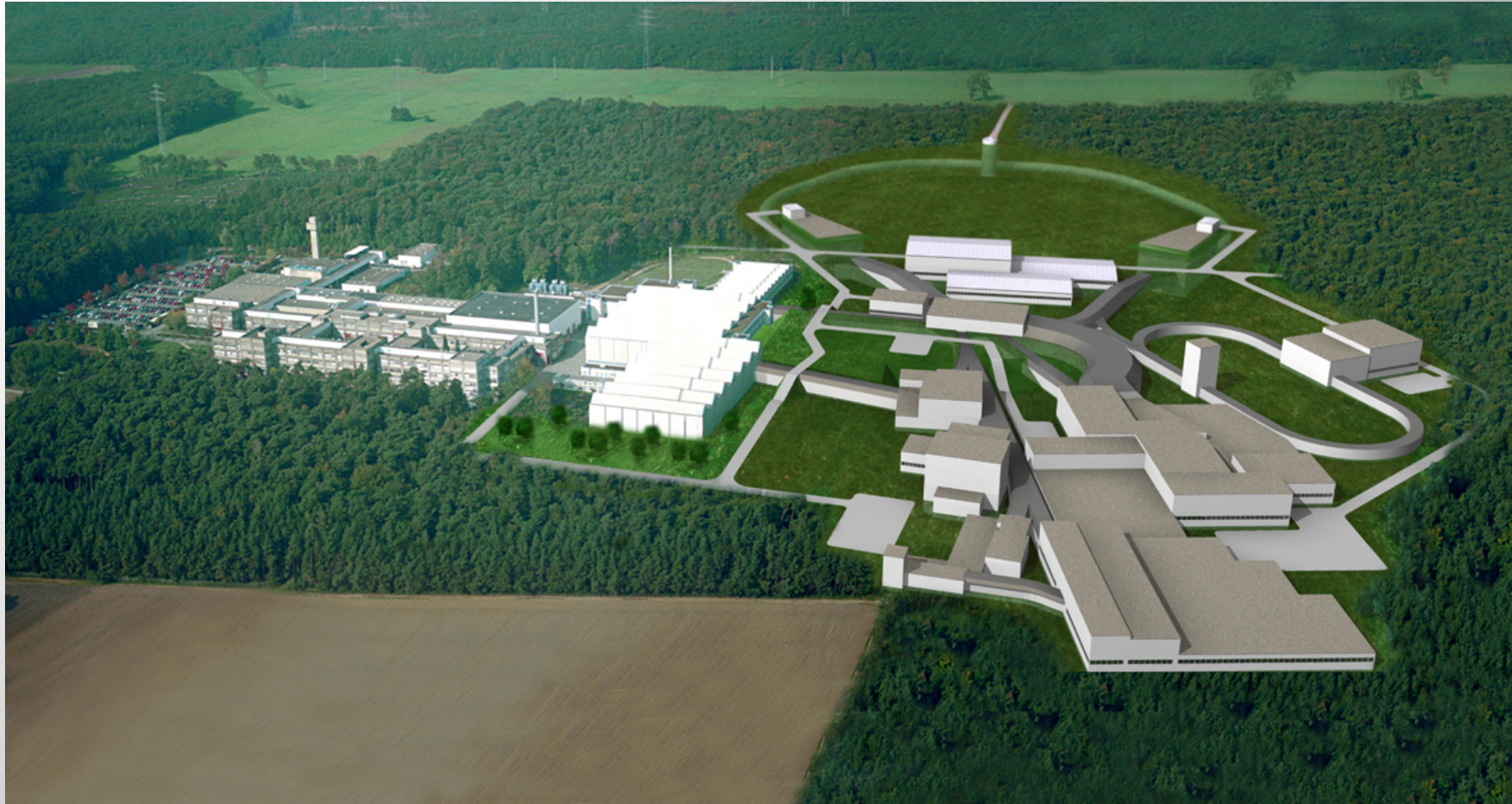
- structure and properties of rare, short lived nuclei. *How were the elements created?*
- quark-gluon structure of hadronic matter: *Where from is the mass coming?*
- ultra-strong electromagnetic field in atoms



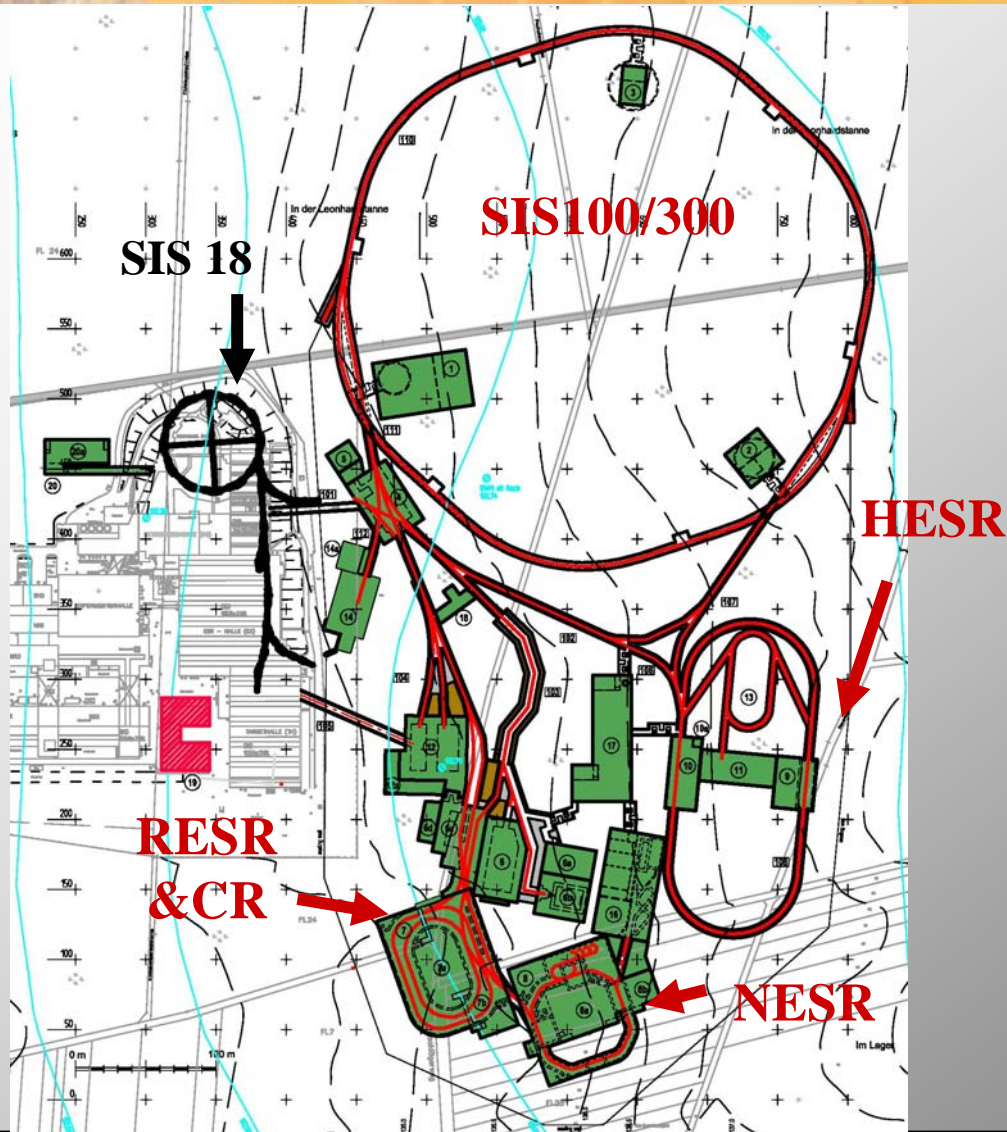
New requests:

- higher energies and intensities
- diversify the available beam species: RIB's and Antiprotons

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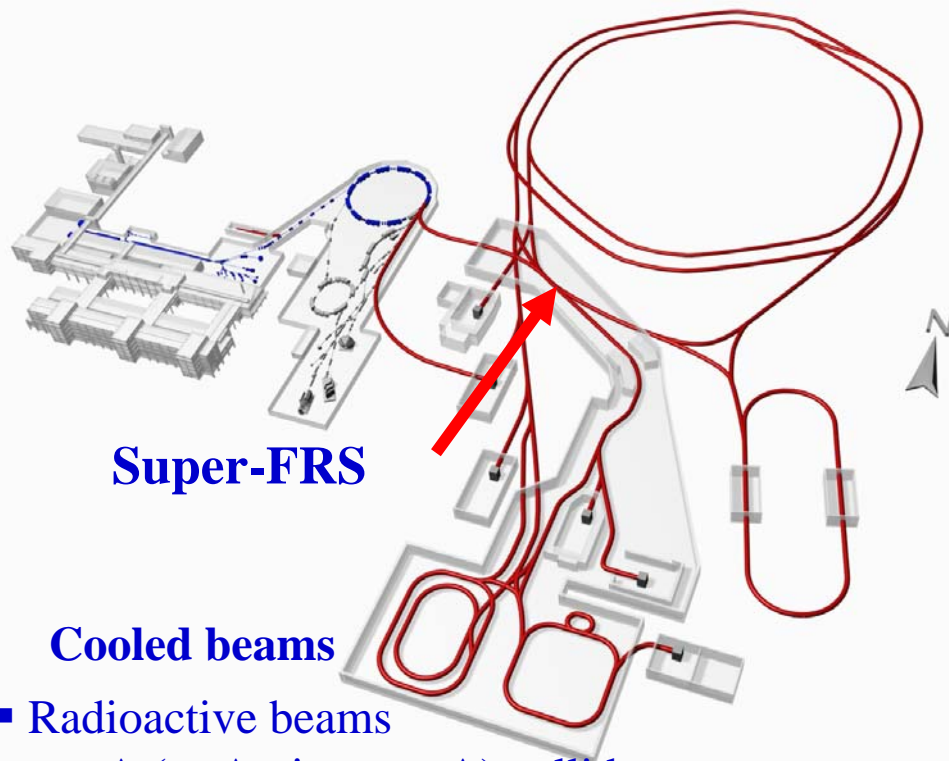
The Facility



Key features

- ✓ Highest beam intensities and energies
- ✓ Brilliant beams
- ✓ Cooled beams
- ✓ Fast cycling superconducting magnets
- ✓ Parallel operation of up to four different scientific programs

FAIR in numbers....



Super-FRS

Cooled beams

- Radioactive beams
- $e^- - A$ (or Antiproton-A) collider
- 10^{11} stored and cooled 0.8 - 14.5 GeV antiprotons
- Decelerated HCl (4 MeV/u) and antiprotons (30 MeV/c)

Primary beams (SIS 100)

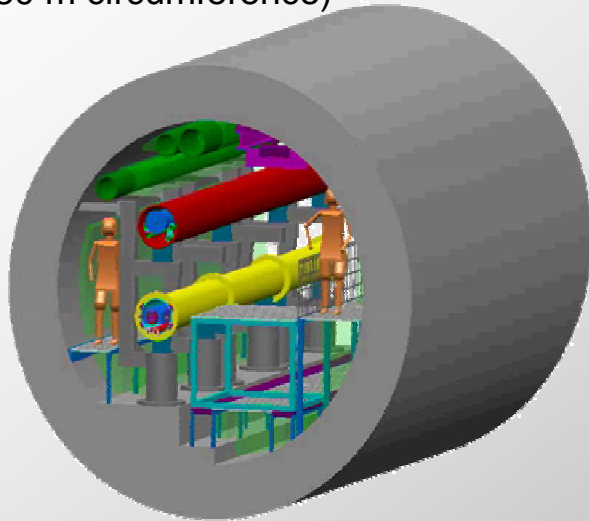
- $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$: $10^{12}/\text{s}$; 0.4-2.7 GeV/u;
- Intensity: 100-1000 over the present one
- protons: $2.5 \times 10^{13}/$ in 5 s at 29 GeV
- $2 \times 10^9/\text{s}$ $^{238}\text{U}^{73+}$ up to 35 GeV/u
- 34 GeV/u U^{92+} , 100 s spill
- up to 90 GeV protons

Secondary beams

- broad range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u;
- up to factor 10 000 in intensity over present
- Antiprotons 0.03 - 30 GeV

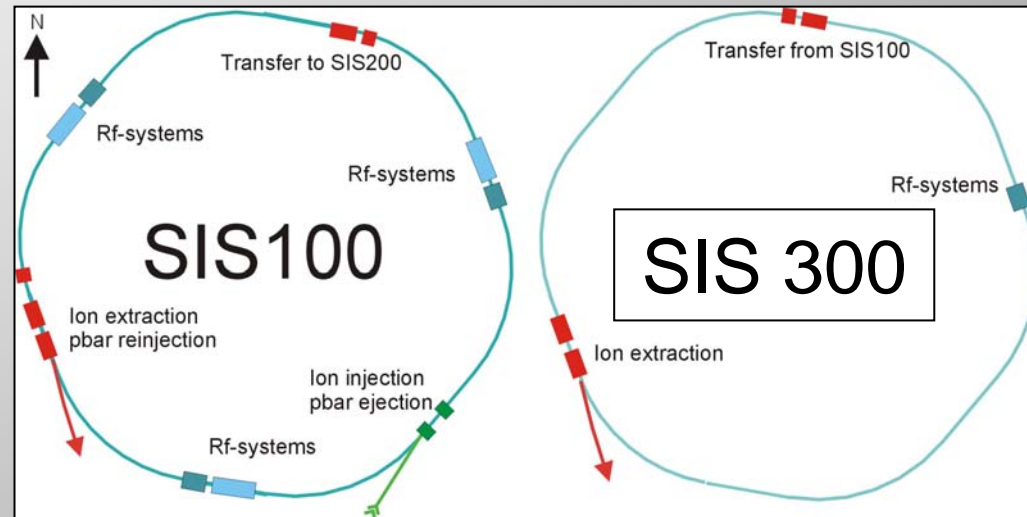
SIS 100/300

Two synchrotrons in one tunnel
(1080 m circumference)



Booster and compressor (50 ns)

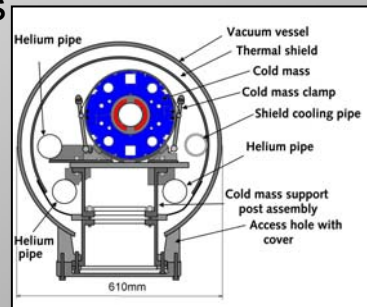
Stretcher (slow extraction)
and high energy ring (34 GeV/u)



R&D program in rapidly cycling
superconducting magnets



Nuclotron dipole magnet:
 $B=2T$, $dB/dt=4T/s$



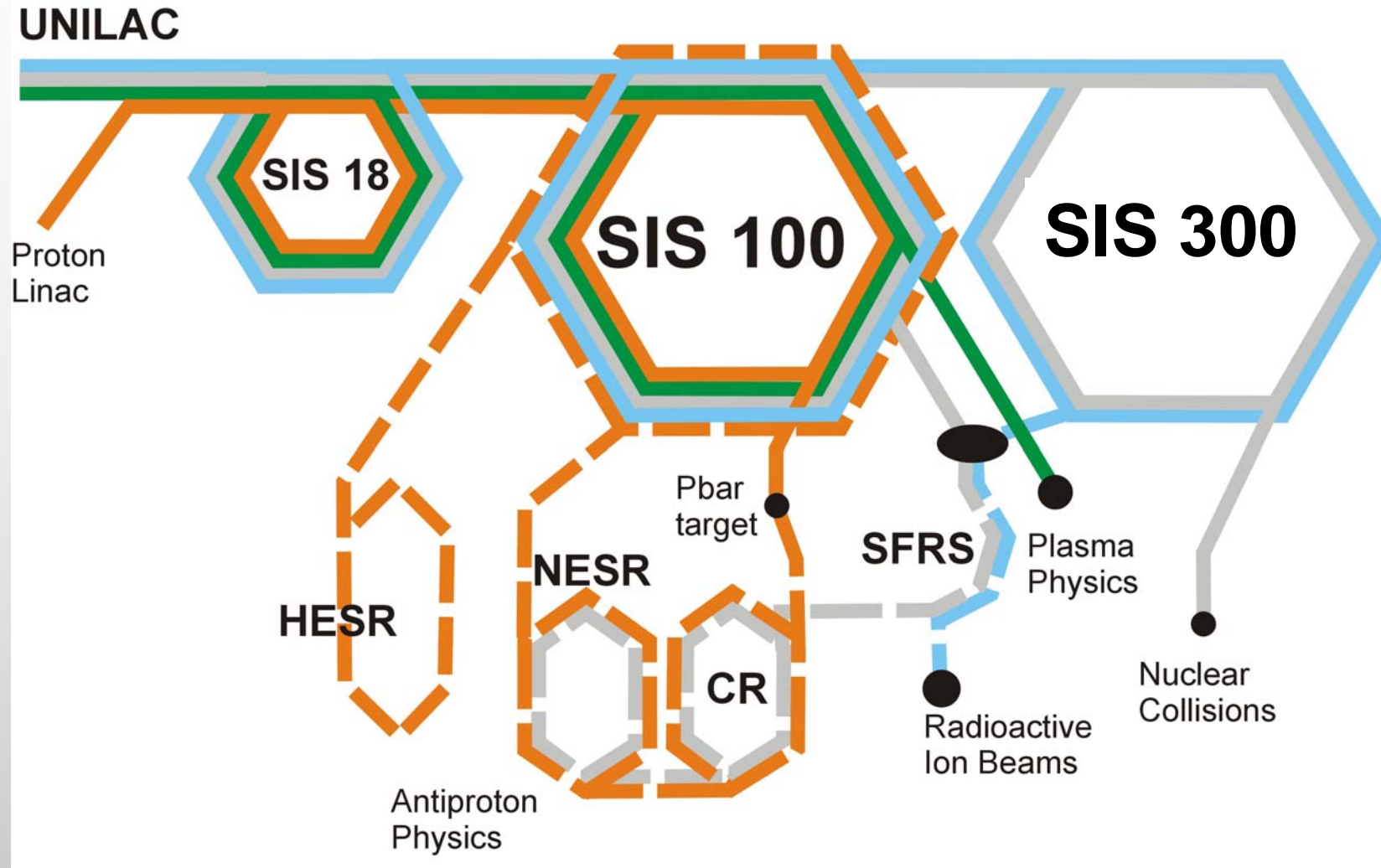
RHIC type dipole magnet:
→ $B=4T$ 6T, $dB/dt=1T/s$

Space charge limit $\sim A/q^2$

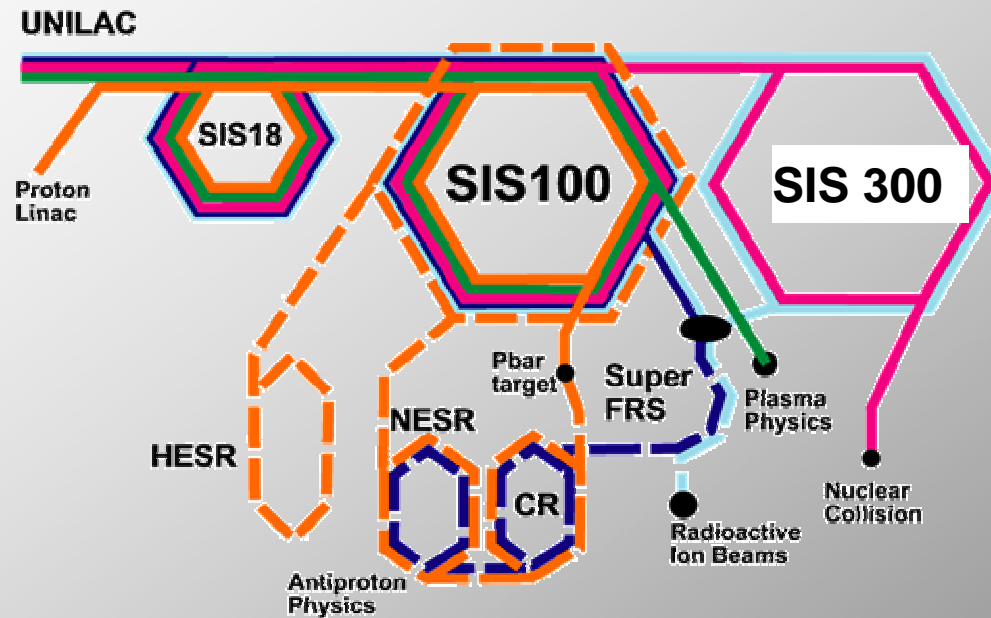
- $U^{73+} \rightarrow U^{28+}$ gain of a factor 6.8 in beam intensity
- Short cycle ~ 1 s
- $p = 1 \times 10^{-12}$ mbar



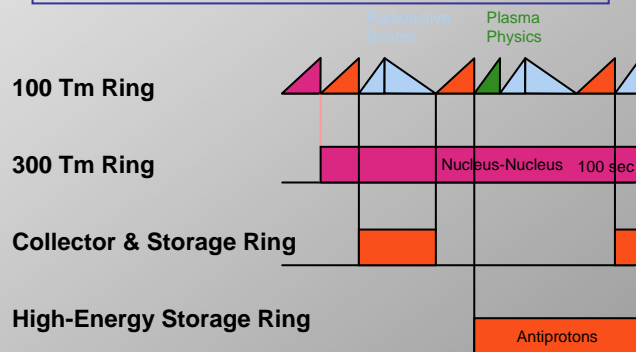
Operation scenario



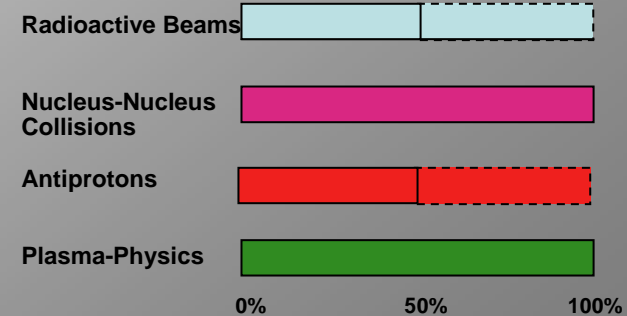
Parallel Operation



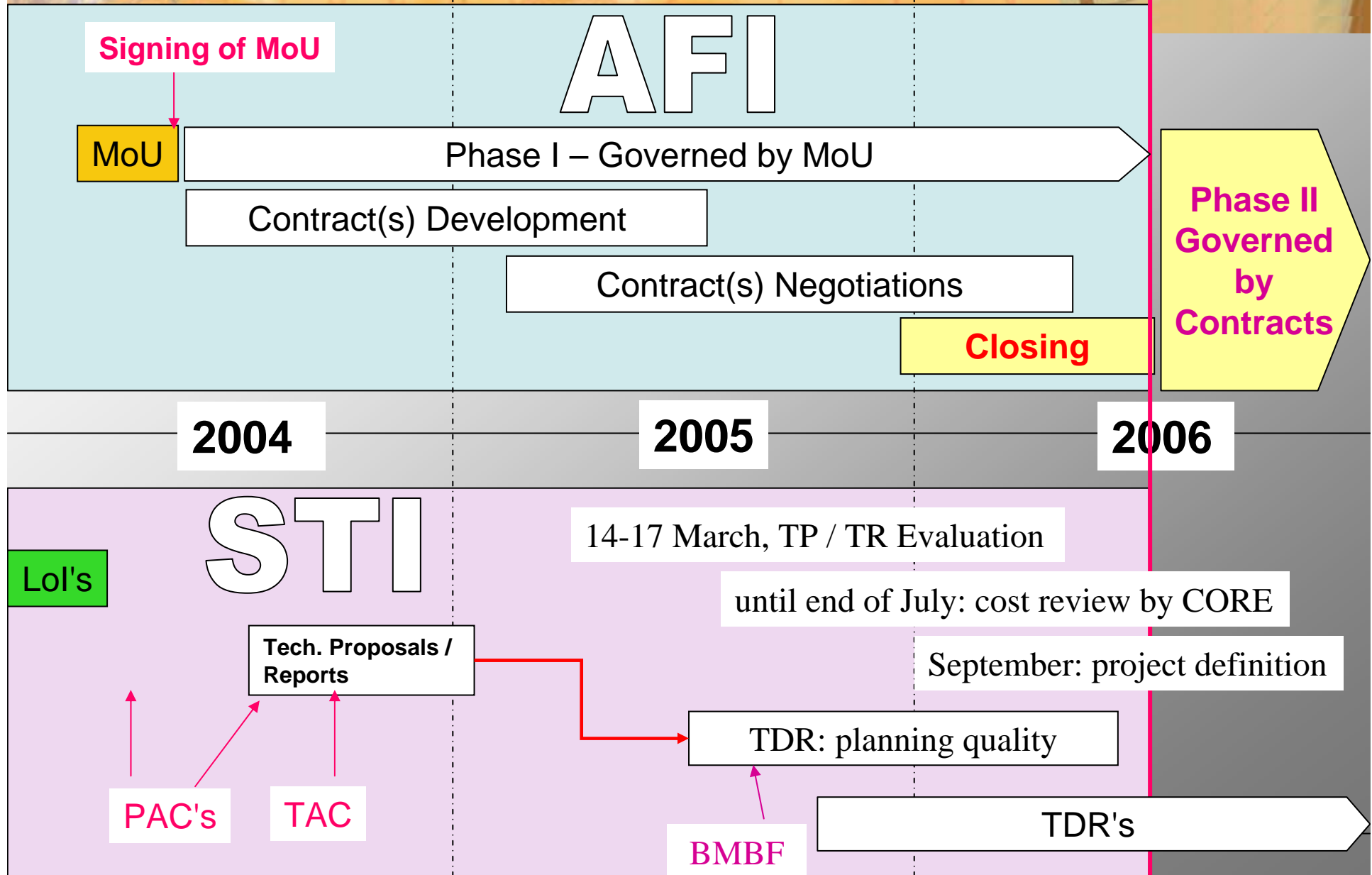
Duty-Cycles of the Accelerator Rings



Duty-Cycles of the Physics Programs



FAIR's International Working Groups



Next Steps

2005: Determination of the Legal Structure of FAIR GmbH, draft of FAIR contract

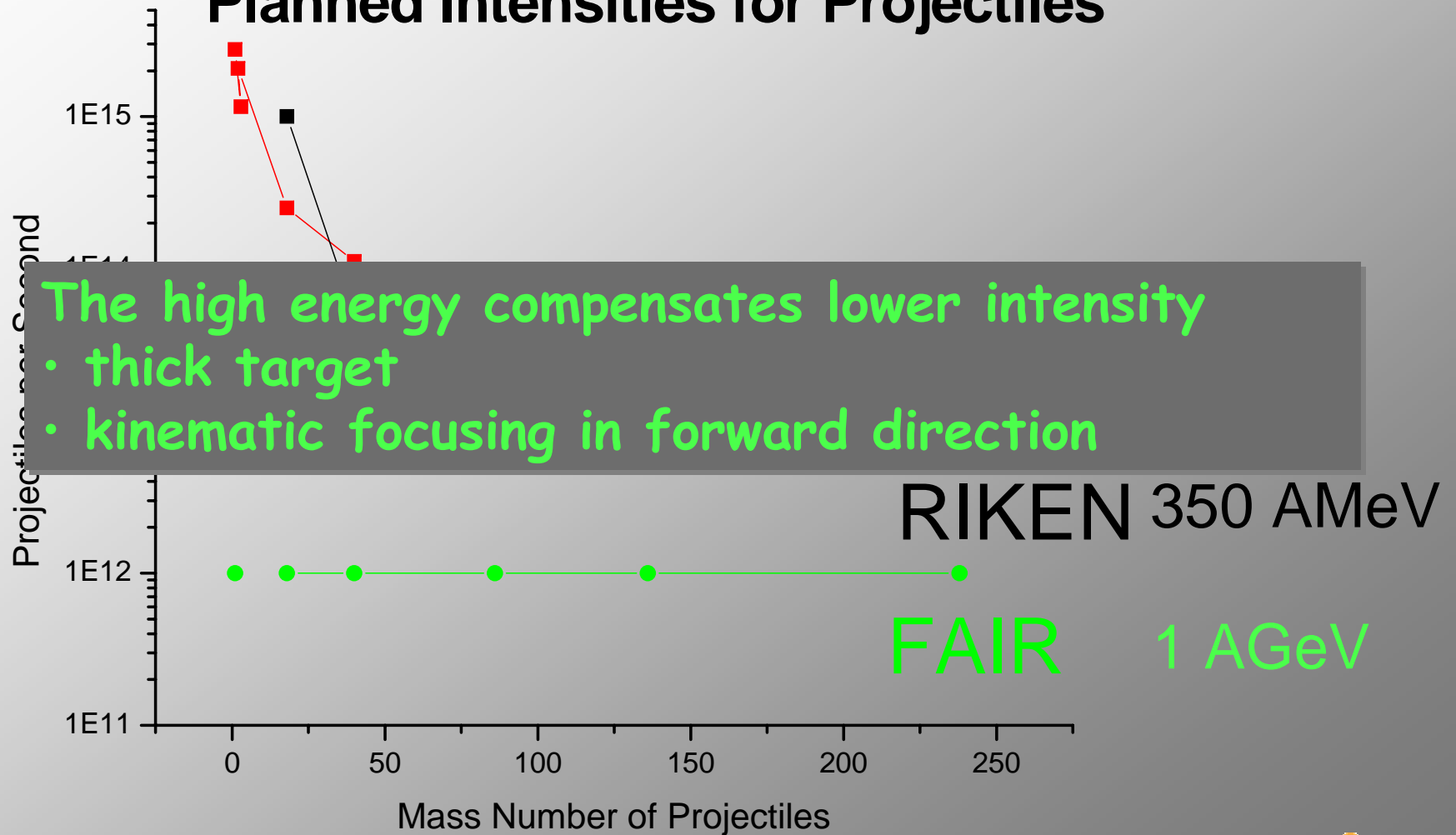
Summer of 2006: Contract on FAIR signed by Member States, followed by **FAIR construction Start**

2006 to 2010 Technical Design Reports (TDR) for the sub systems

2011 - 2014: Commissioning of FAIR

Next-Generation Secondary Nuclear Beam Facilities

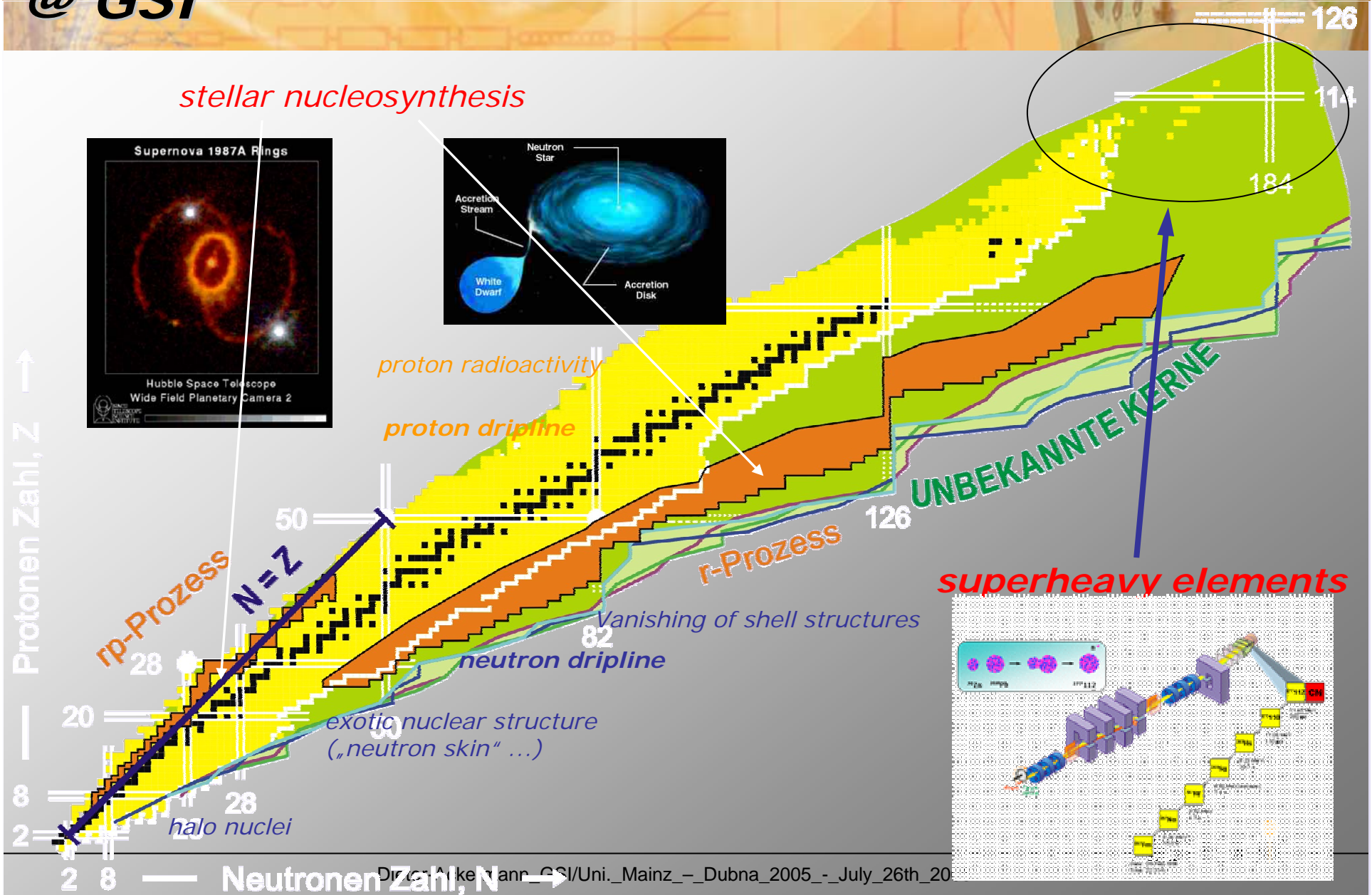
Planned Intensities for Projectiles



Part 2

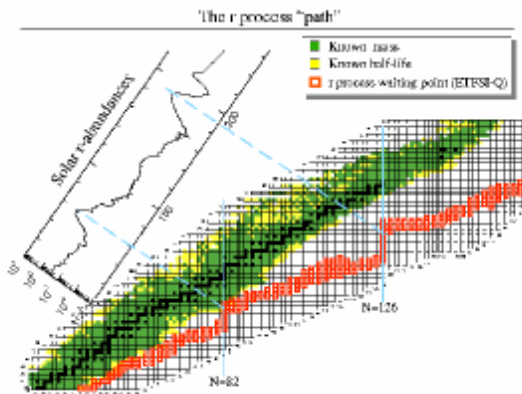
GSI present

Nuclear Structure and Astrophysics @ GSI



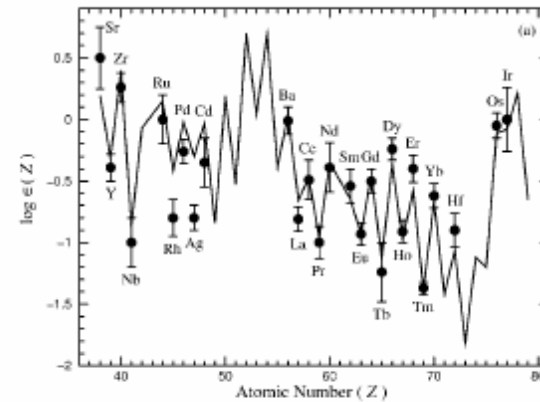
R-process: Path and Abundances

R-process paths



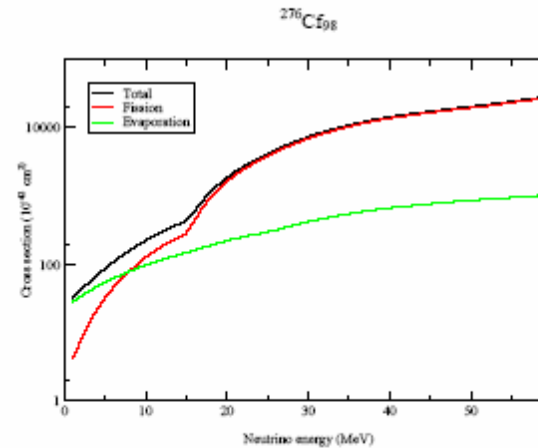
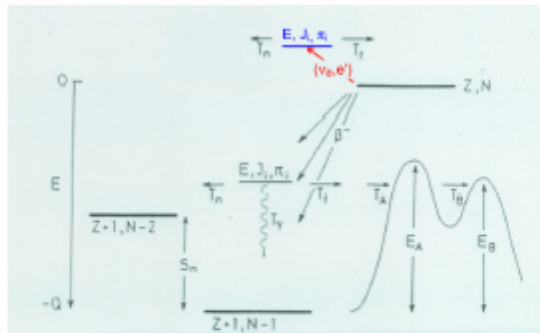
neutronrich nuclei

Abundances in metalpoor stars



- peaks at $A \sim 90$ and 130
- fission? neutrinos?

Neutrino induced fission for r-process

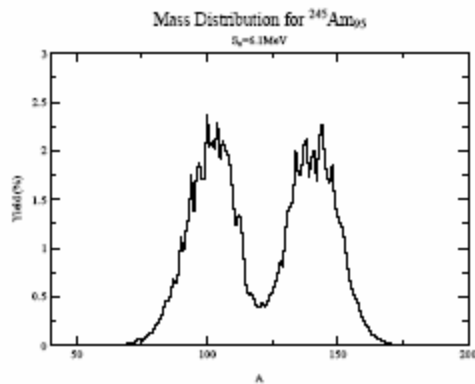


- Competition between neutron decay and fission.
- Fission relatively enhanced with increasing neutrino energy.

R-process fission fragment distributions.

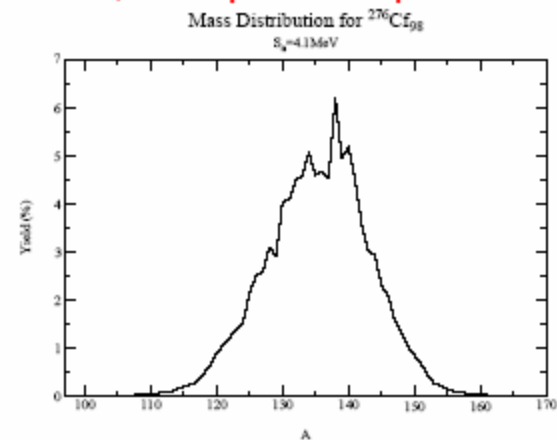
A. Kelić, K.-H. Schmidt, N. Zinner

^{245}Am , decay to stability



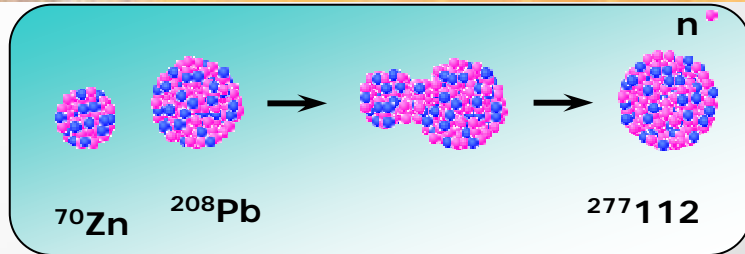
Fission fragment distribution

^{296}Cf , on r-process path

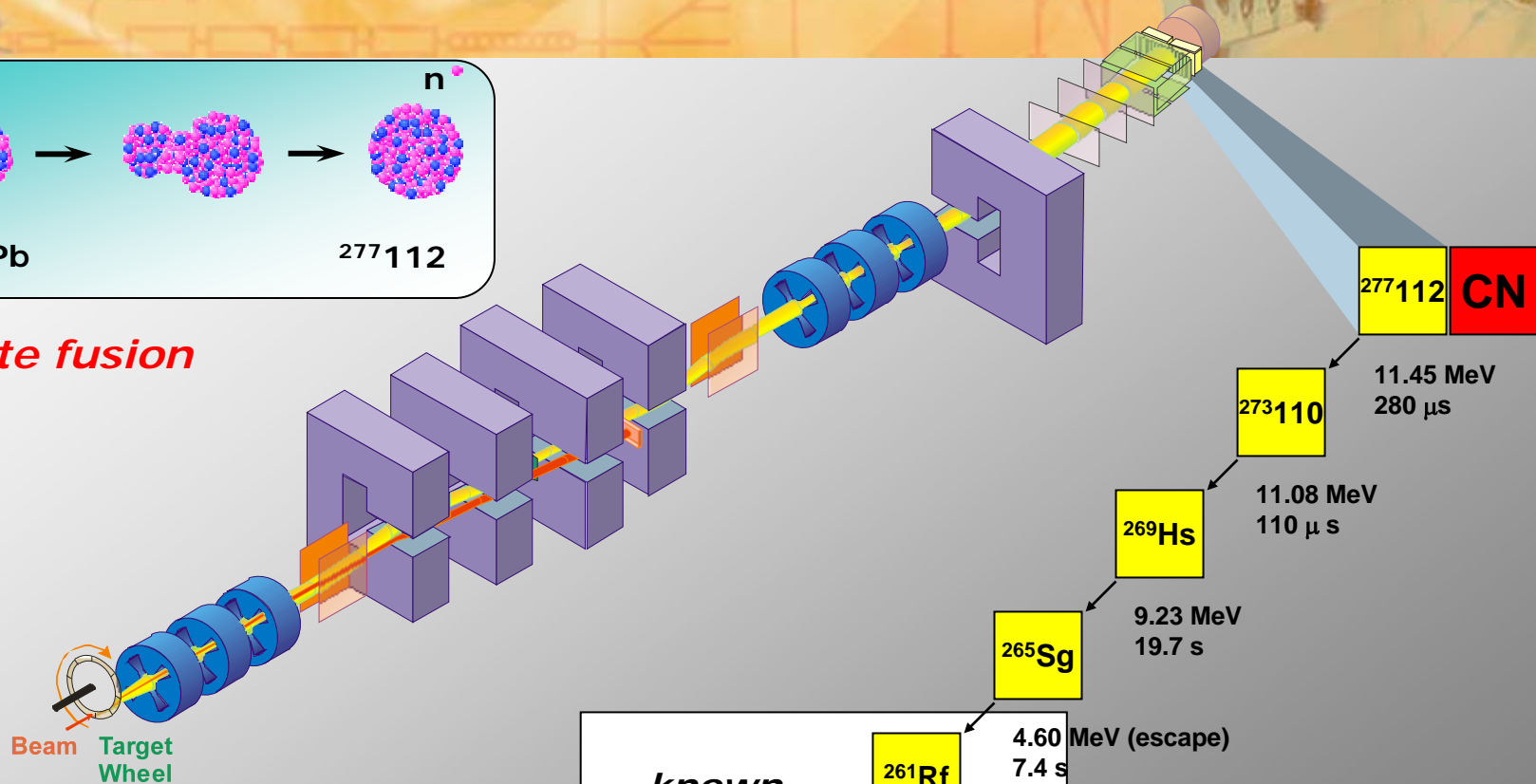


Fission fragment distribution

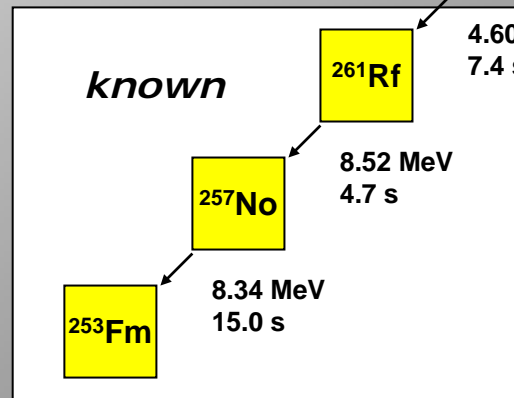
In-flight Separation at low Energies and Identification with SHIP



complete fusion



kinematic separation in flight



identification by α - α correlations to known nuclides

Date: 09-Feb-1996

Time: 22:37 h

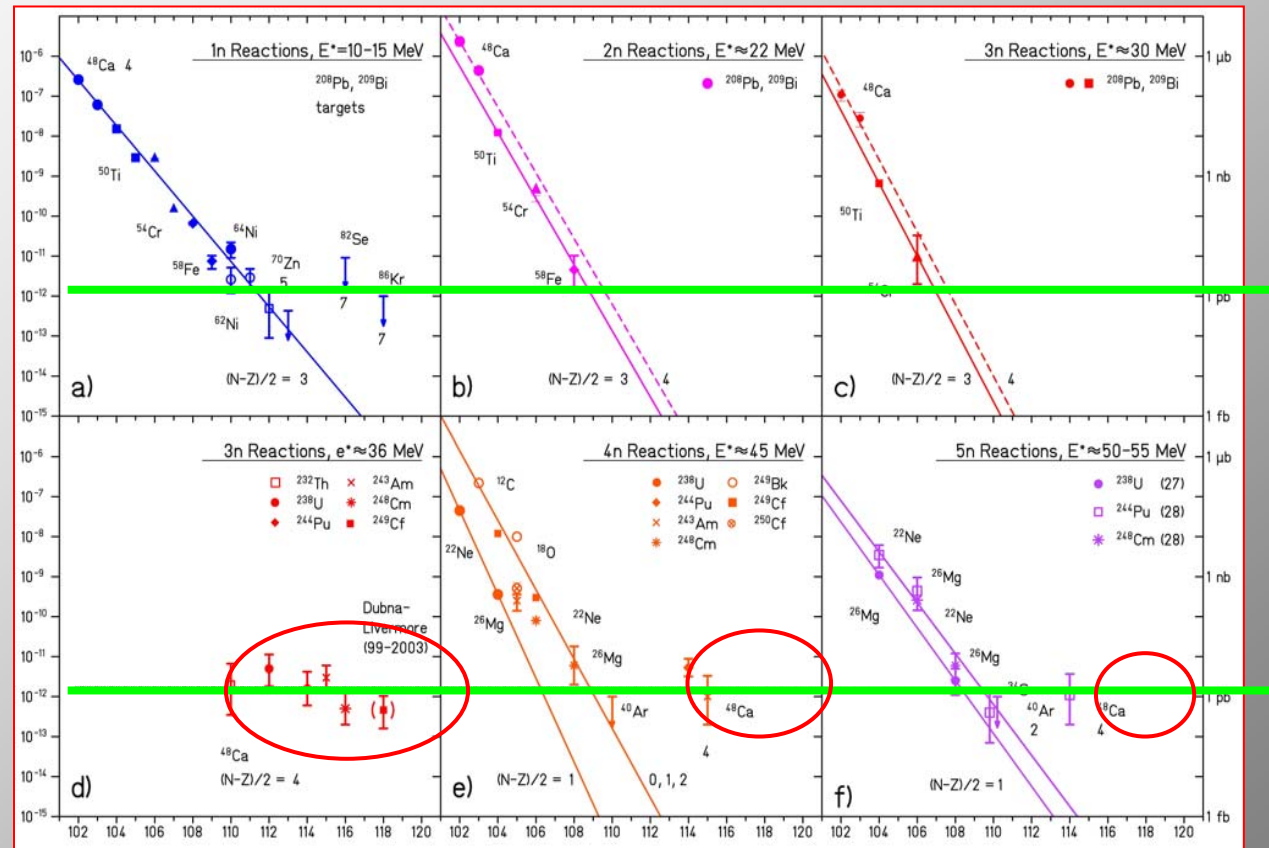
SHE - Cross Section Systematics

cold fusion (GSI)
 → based on
 Pb and Bi targets

1 pb

hot fusion (JINR)
 → based on
 actinide targets

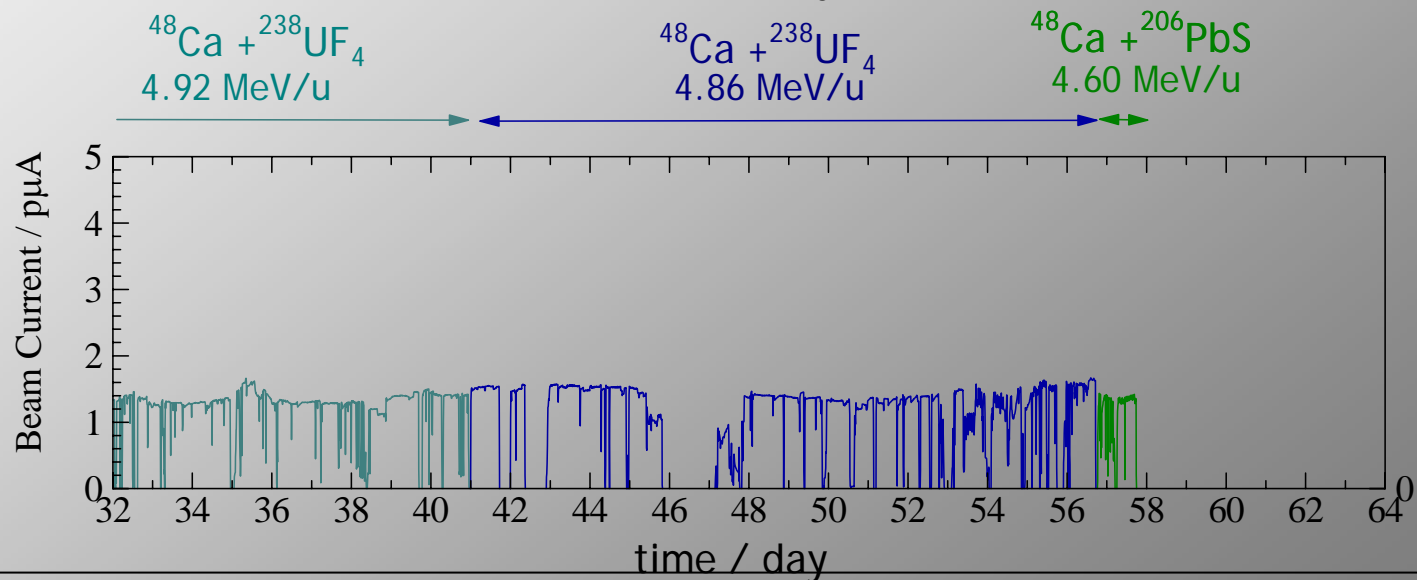
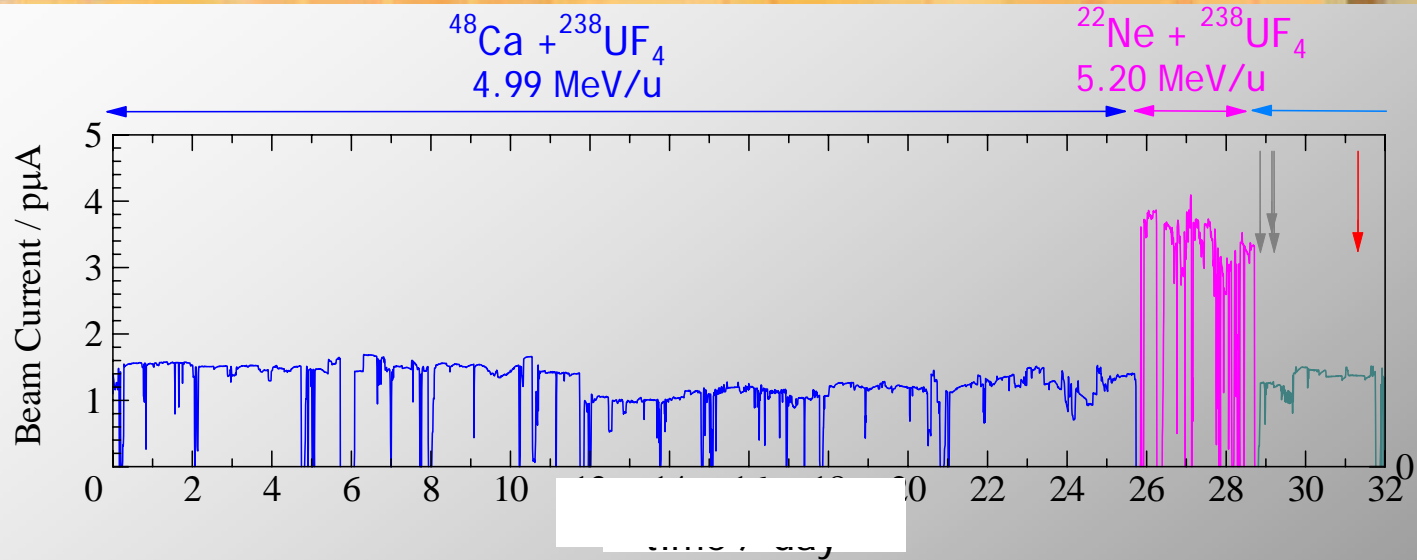
1 pb



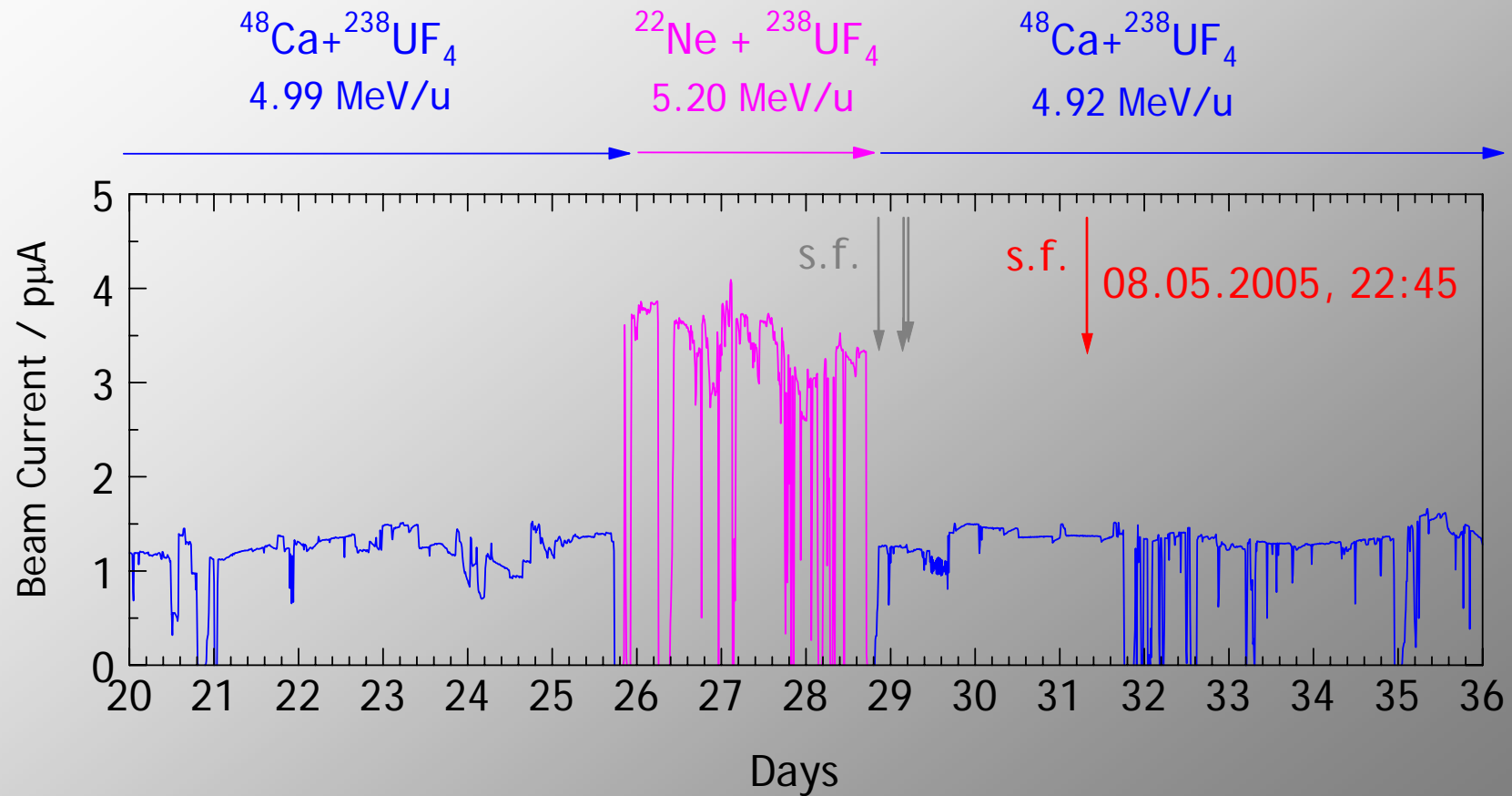
surprisingly high cross-sections (0.5 - 5 pb) for the synthesis of spherical SHE

Experiment at SHIP

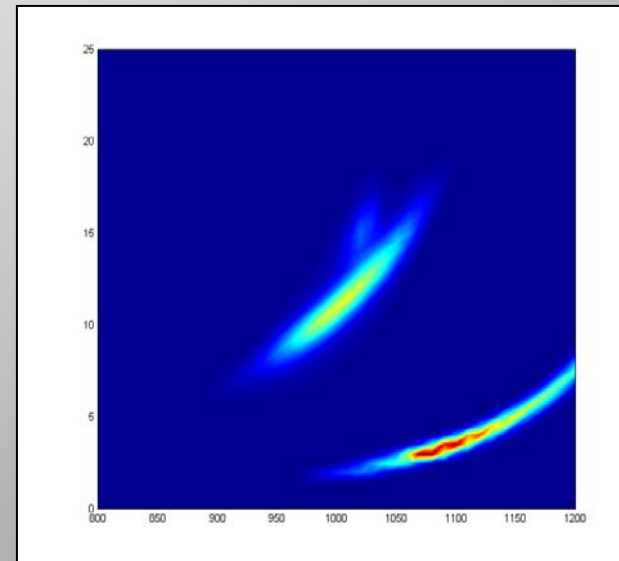
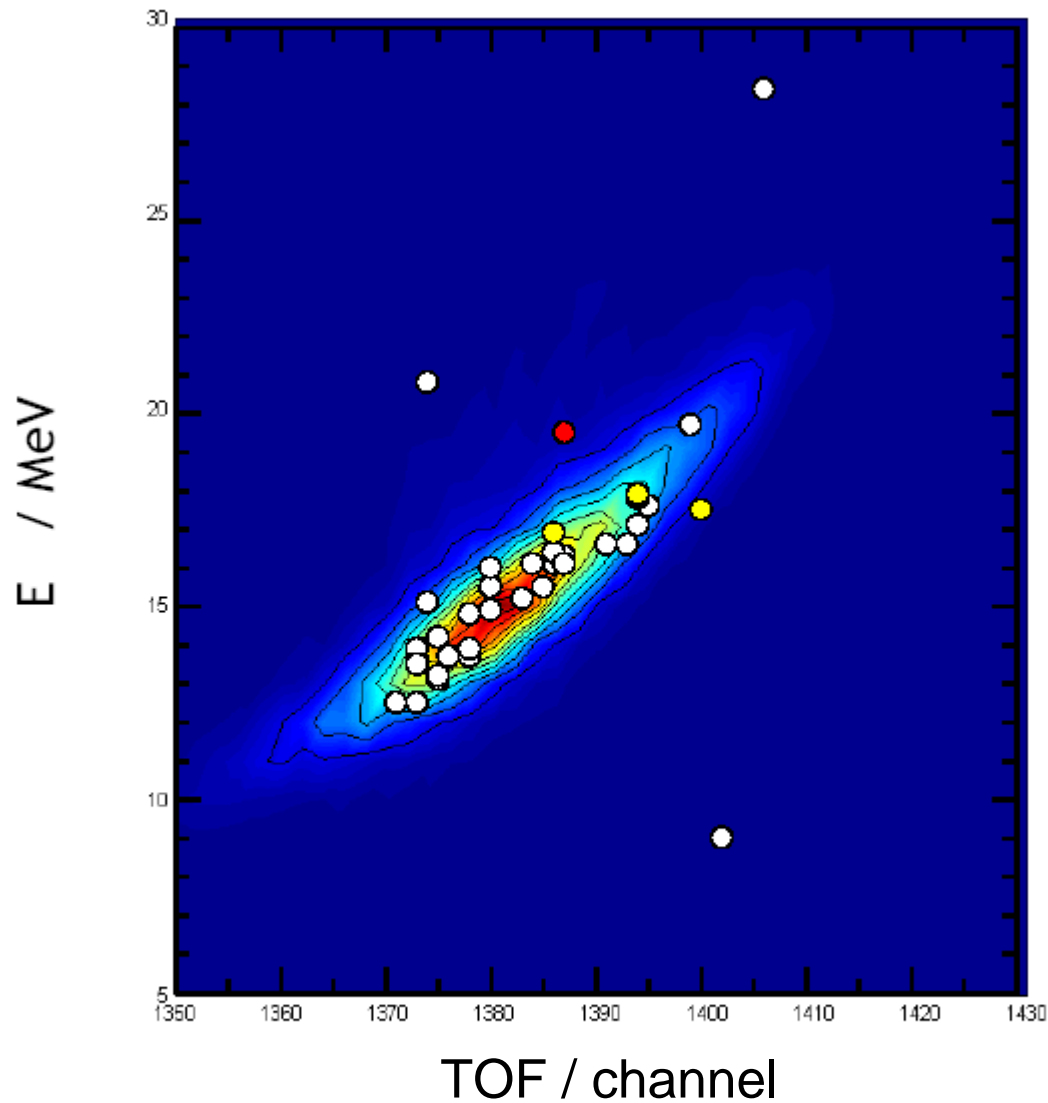
April 6 – June 9, 2005



Observed spontaneous fission events



Energy versus time-of-flight plots



$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{206}\text{PbS}$

$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{238}\text{UF}_4$

$^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{286-x}112 + xn$ at
DGFRS and SHIP

E*/MeV	dose/10 ¹⁹	events	T _{1/2} (parent)	x	σ/pb (1 ev. limits)
31.4	0.58	1 (ER-[α]-sf)*	(3.4 s)	3	0.5 +1.2 -0.4
32.0	0.7	0	--		< 0.8
35.0	0.71	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ (ER-[}\alpha\text{]-sf)} \\ 3 \text{ (ER-}\alpha\text{-sf)} \\ 1 \text{ (ER-4}\alpha\text{-sf)} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1.4 \text{ s}) \\ 2.7 \text{ s} \\ 6.1 \text{ s} \end{array} \right.$	3	2.5 +1.8 -1.1
34.5	1.0	1 (ER - sf)	5.2 s	?	0.7 +1.6 -0.6
39.8	0.52	1 (ER - sf)	0.14 ms	4	0.6 +1.6 -0.5
37.0	1.2	0	--		< 0.6

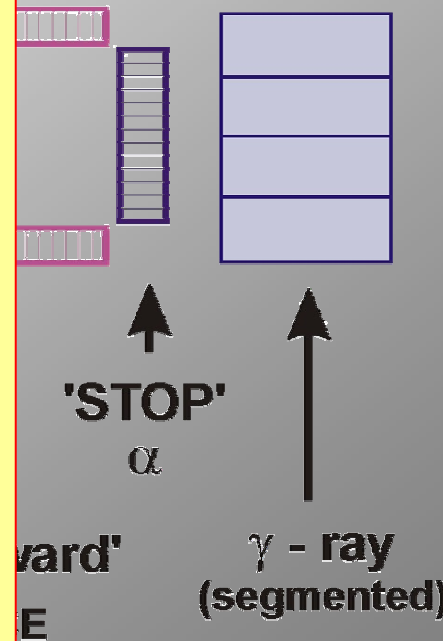
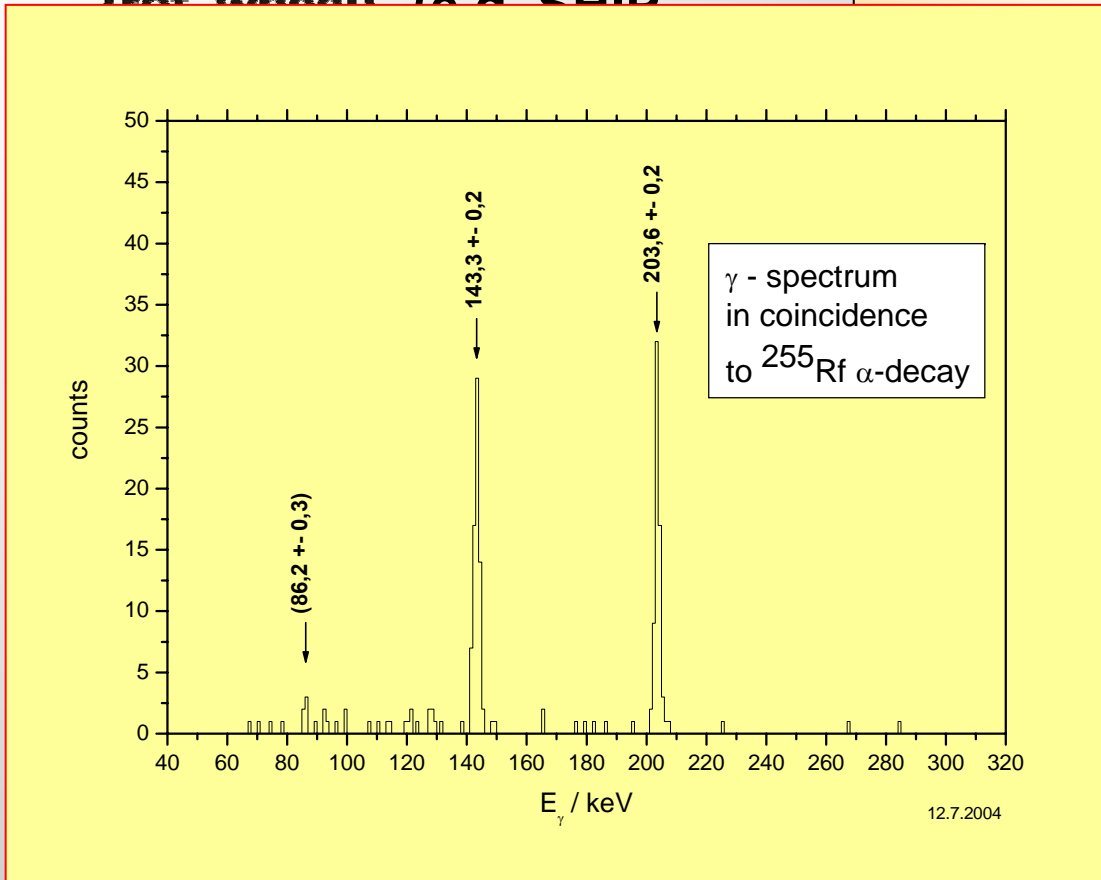
* Dubna work: T_{1/2}(²⁷⁹Ds) = 0.18 s, b_{sf} = 0.9

ER- α - γ Spectroscopy after Separation

- *highly efficient*
- *clean*

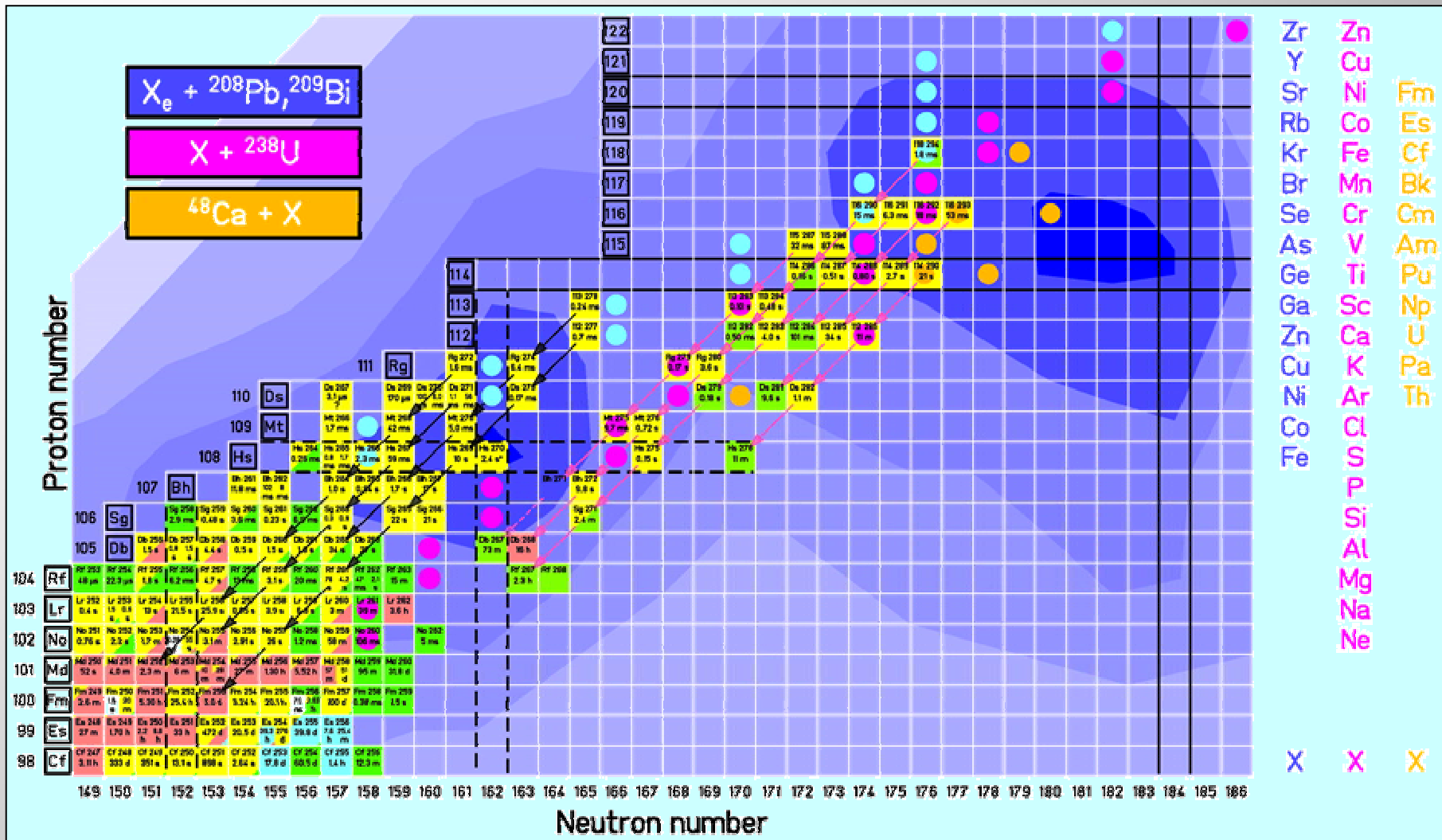
Target (rot wheel) Separator (e.g. SHIP)

pure information for SHE
 partners \rightarrow hint in ^{270}Ds

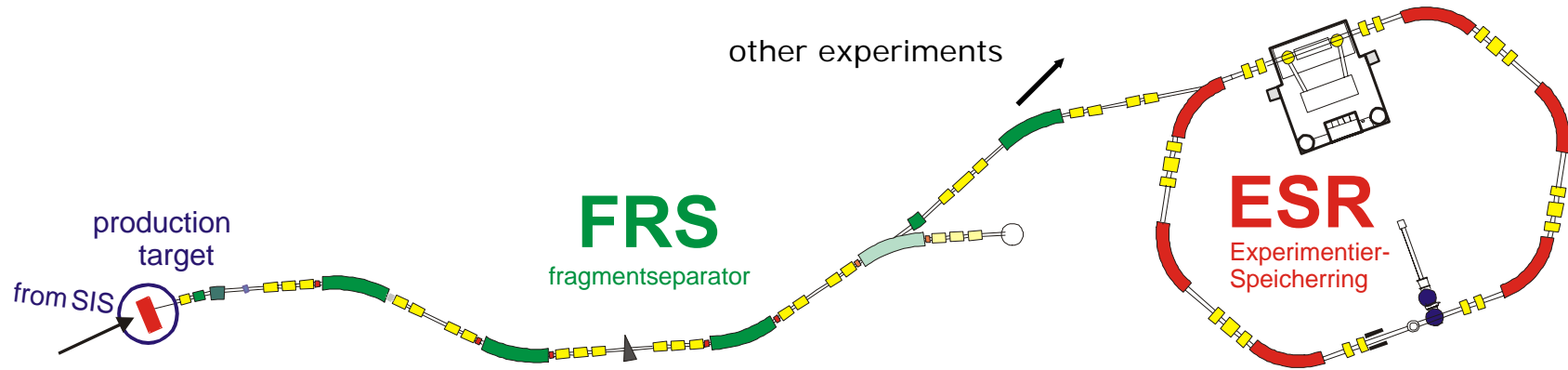


high eff.
 $\epsilon \approx 15\%$

Reactions to be studied, overview



Radioactive Beams from the FRS

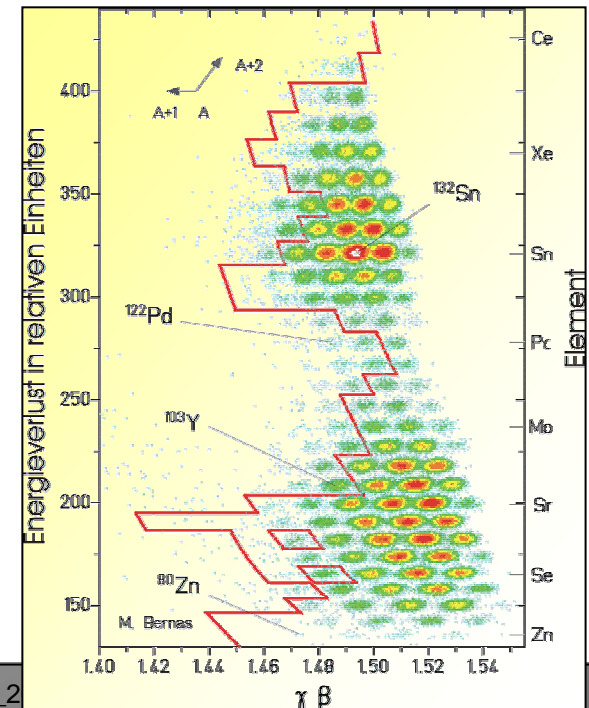
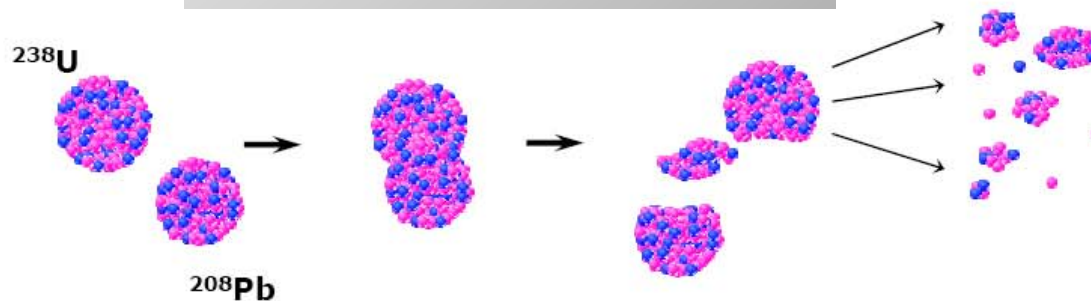


2. Projectile fission

*kinematic separation
+
energy loss*

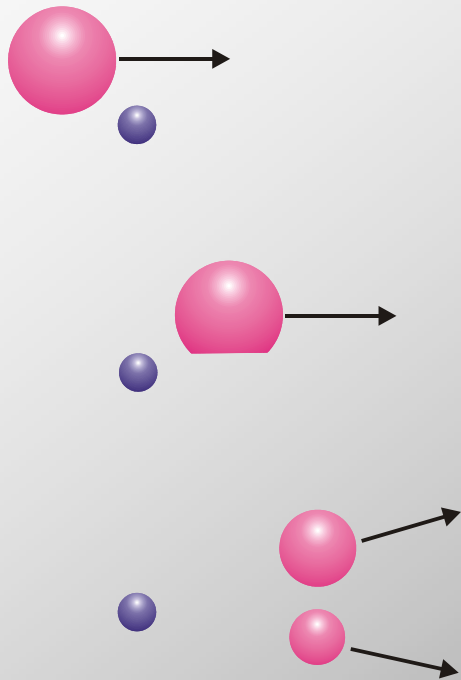
*separation of
a single
isotope*

1. Projectile fragmentation



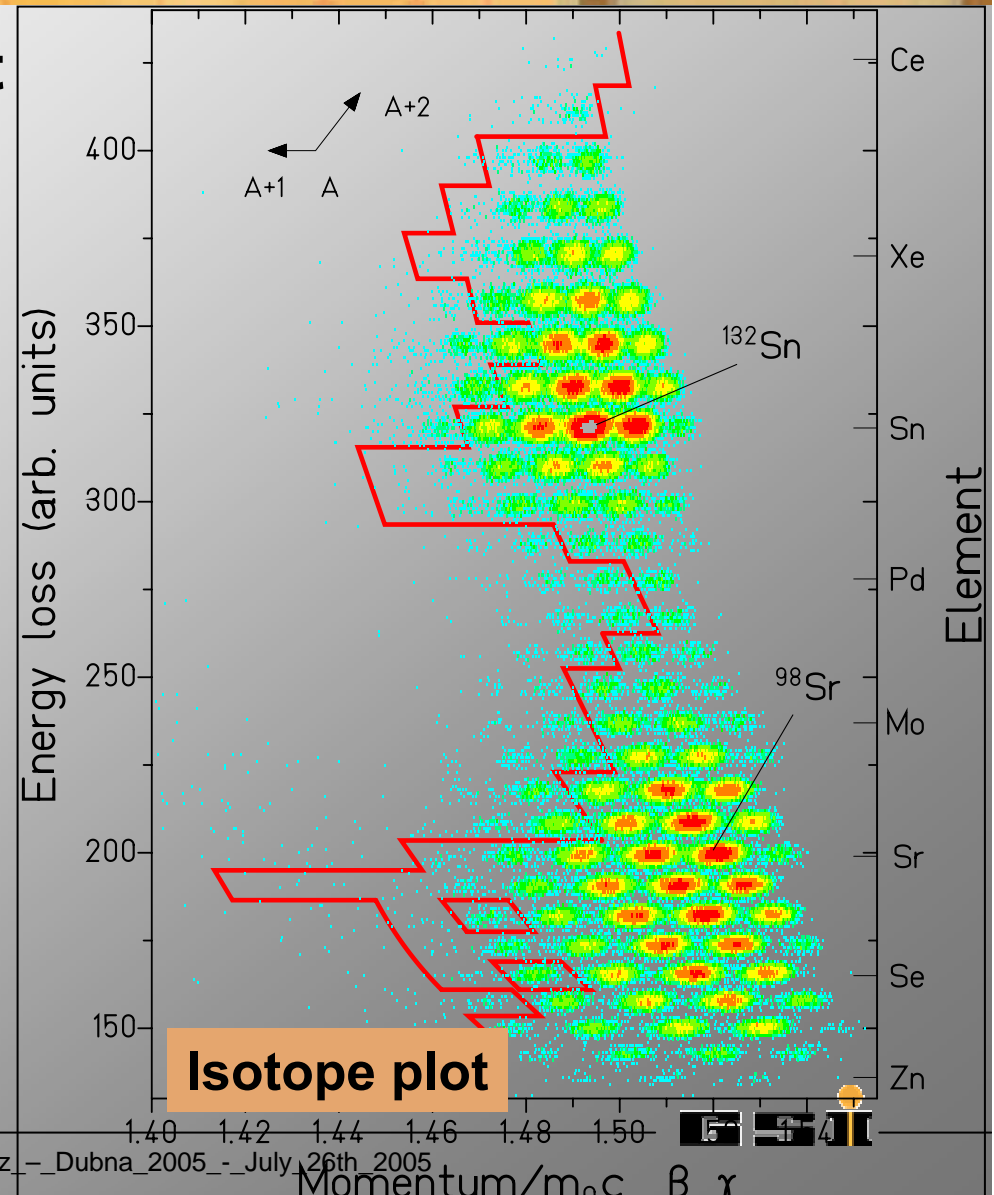
Radioactive Beams from Fission of relativistic ^{238}U

^{238}U at 1 A GeV on Be target



- Access to n-rich nuclei
- high energy

M. Bernas et al. Phys. Lett. B331(1994)331



Isotope plot

Separation and Identification of Radioactive Beams in-Flight

Preservation of reaction kinematics

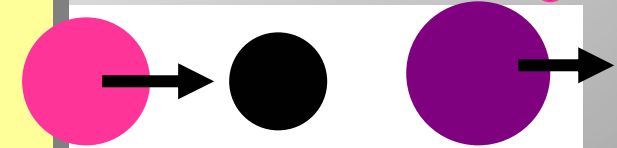
Fast

Sensitive

Separation time 100 ns

Single-atoms

➤ **Access to the limits of the Nuclear landscape**



Reaction kinematics is used for separation

Coulomb barrier energies:

➤ **super heavy elements**

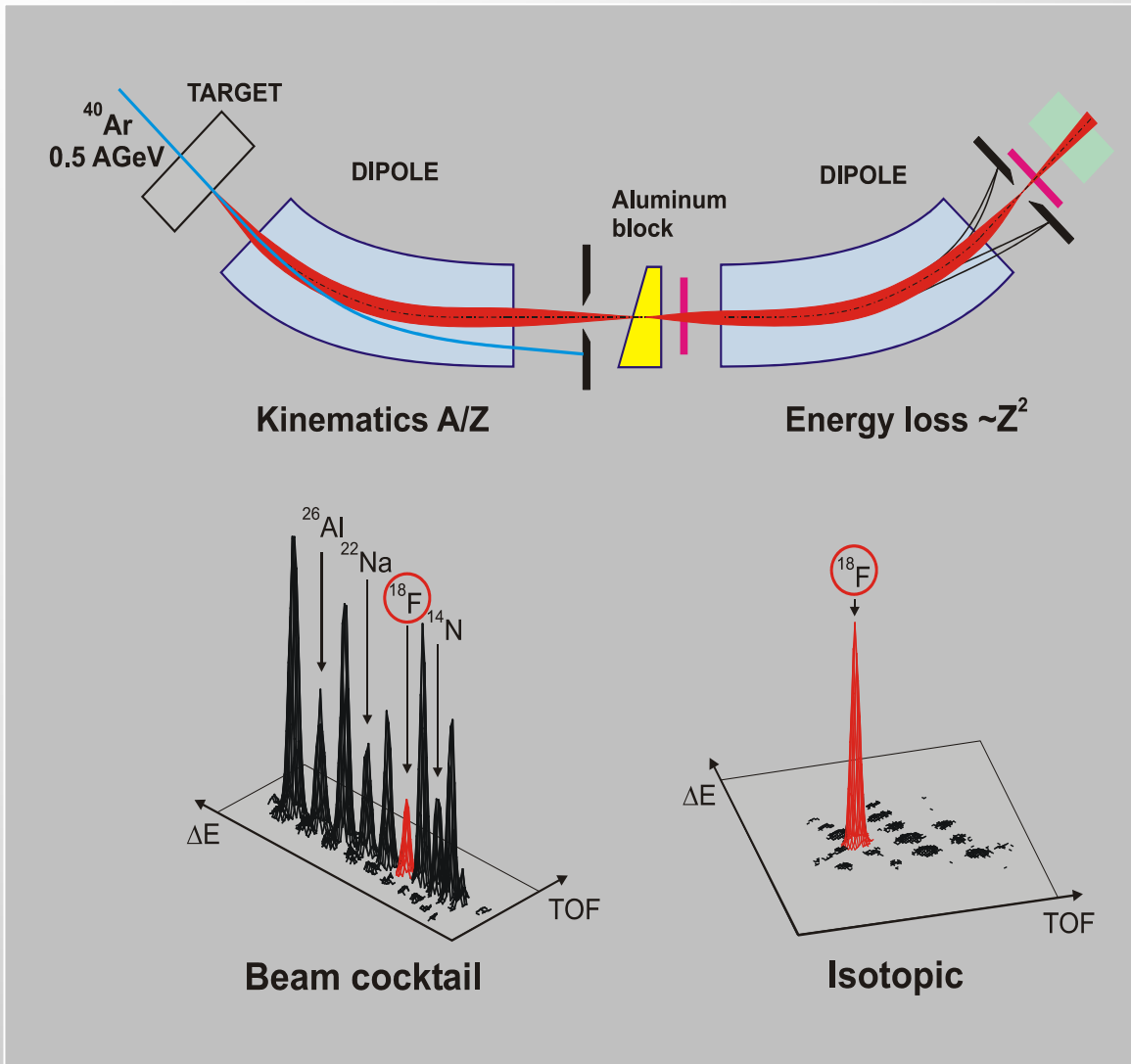
Identification by decay-spectroscopy

Relativistic energies

➤ **drip line nuclei**

**A, Z identification in-flight with:
magnetic spectrometer, time-of-flight, and energy loss**

In-flight Separation at relativistic Energies with the FRS



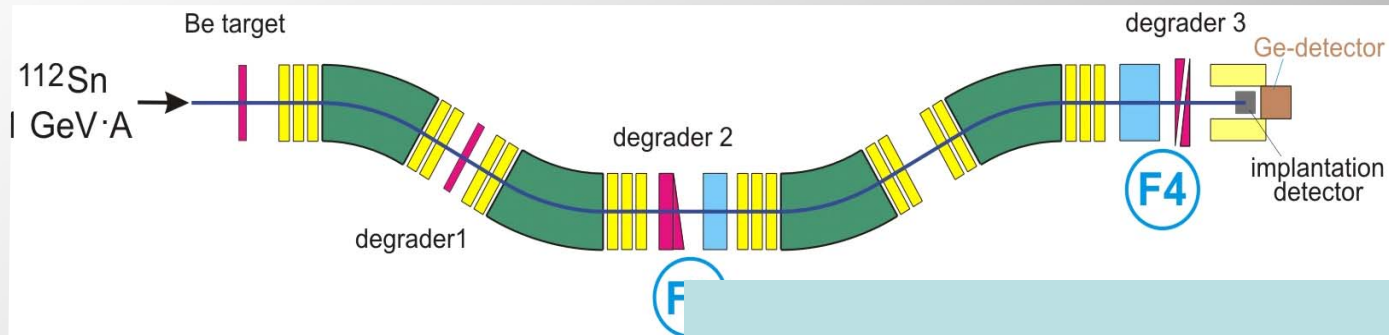
Transmutation of the projectile beam by

- Fragmentation
- Fission in flight
- n-rich nuclides

Preservation of projectile velocity and beam quality

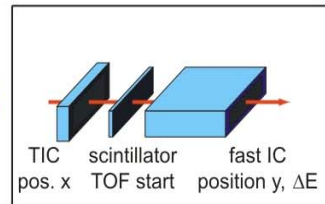
- ✓ Injection into separators and beam lines with high efficiency
- ✓ Separation time $\ll \mu\text{s}$

Discovery of the Doubly Magic Nucleus ^{100}Sn

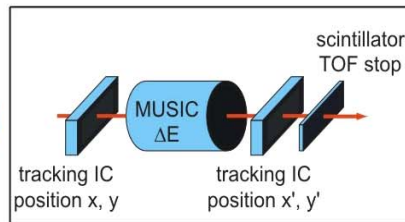


Detectors for Particle ID

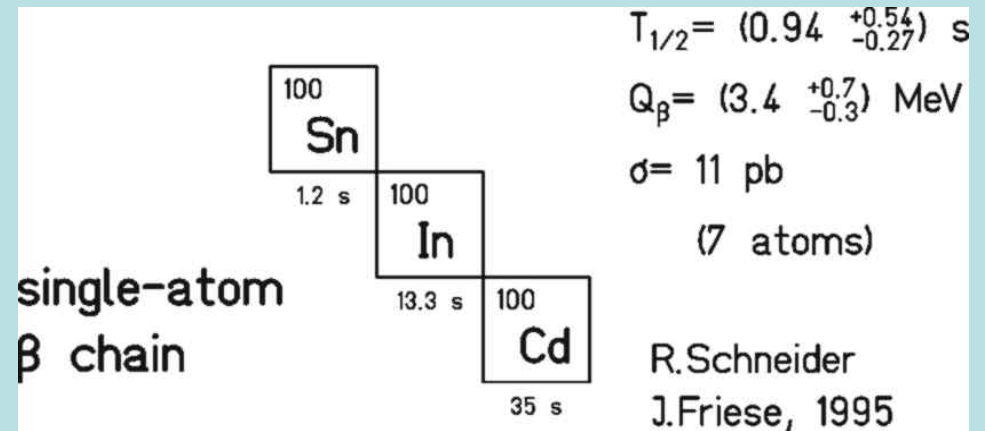
F2



F4



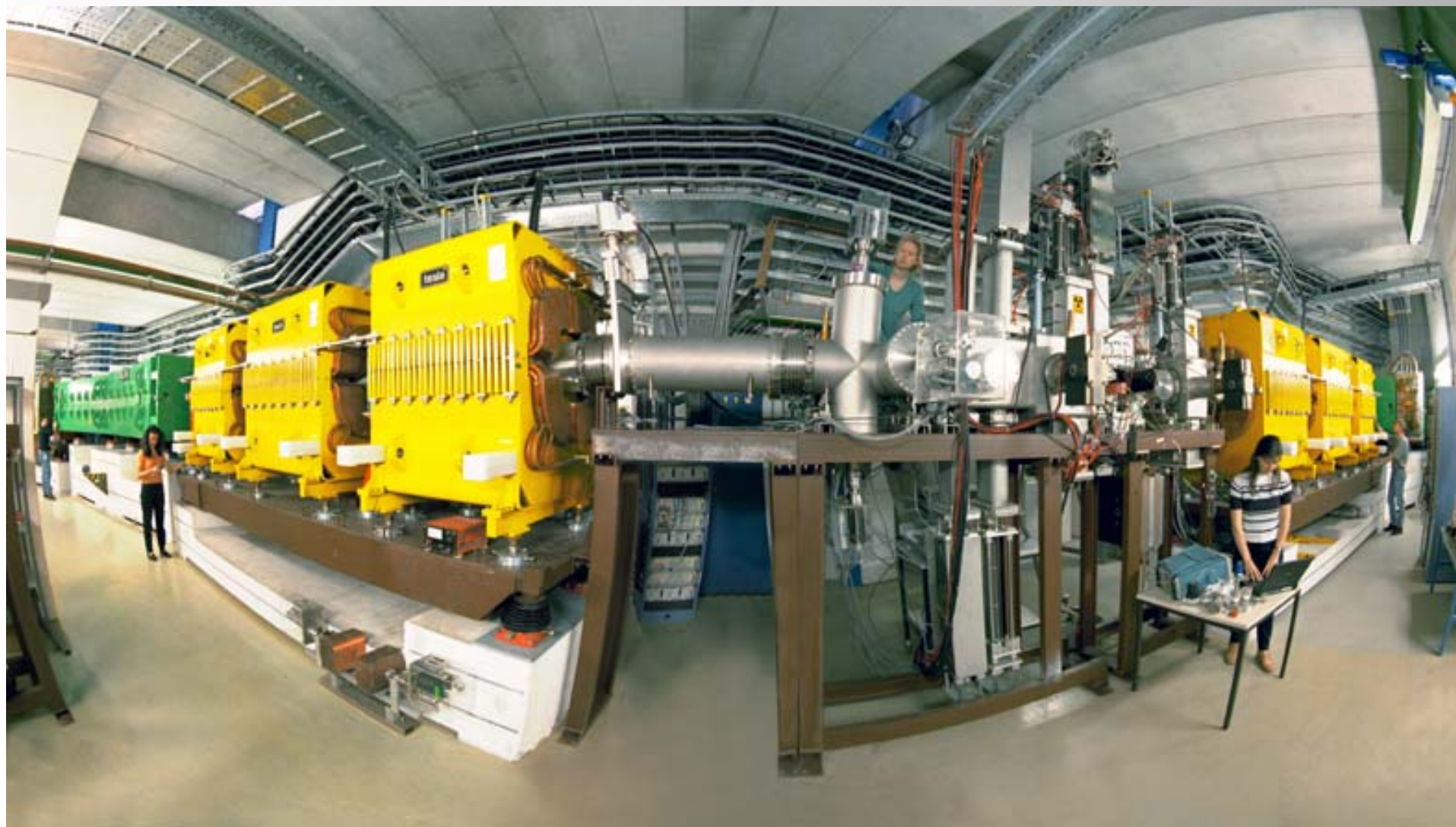
A. Stolz (TUM)



Identification in-flight: B_{ρ} - ΔE -TOF

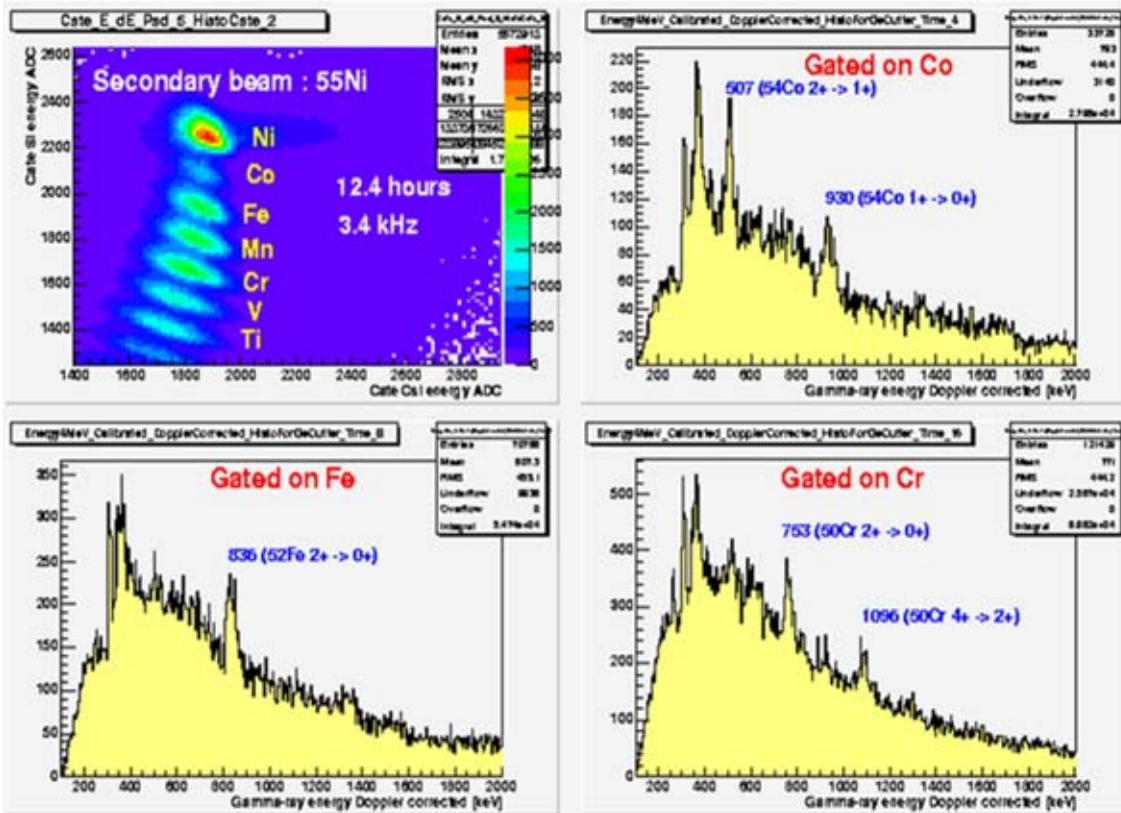
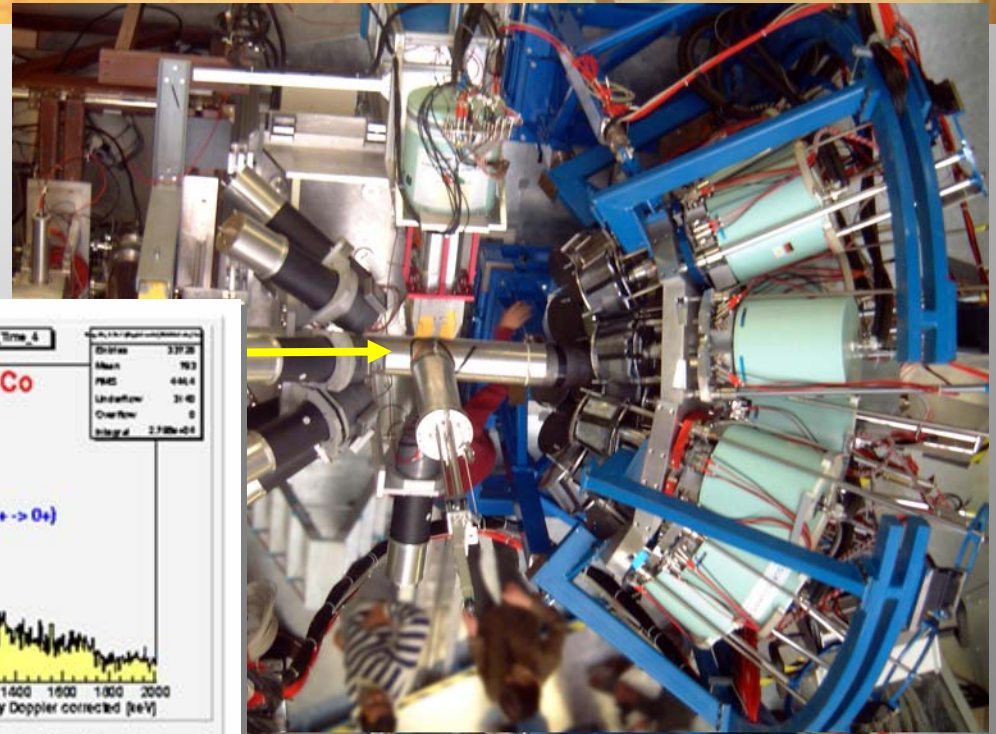


FRS Midplane Photo with Fish-Eye Lens



In-Beam γ -Spectroscopy with *RISING* J.Jolie

170 MeV/u ^{55}Ni
beam from FRS
on secondary target



RISING setup behind FRS
Collaboration of 38 institutes)

Major program 2005-2009

Inverse Kinematics

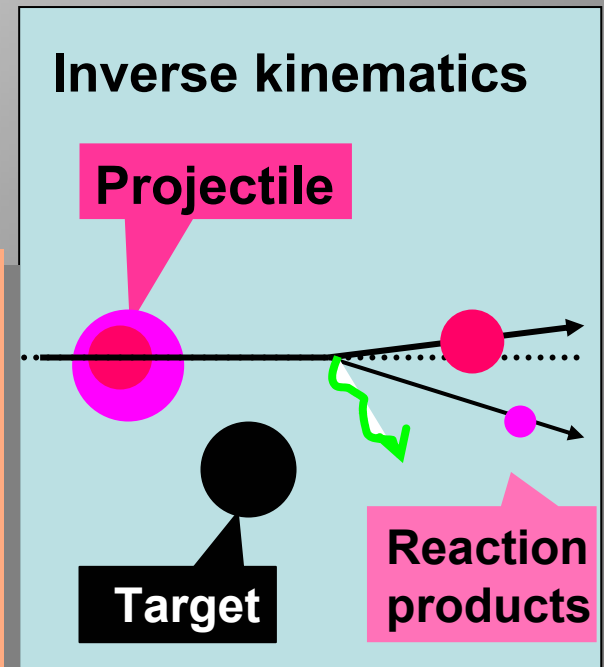
Reactions with in-flight separated **energetic** beams of **radioactive nuclei**

Nucleus of interest is the Projectile
complete kinematics ==> **look into the nucleus**

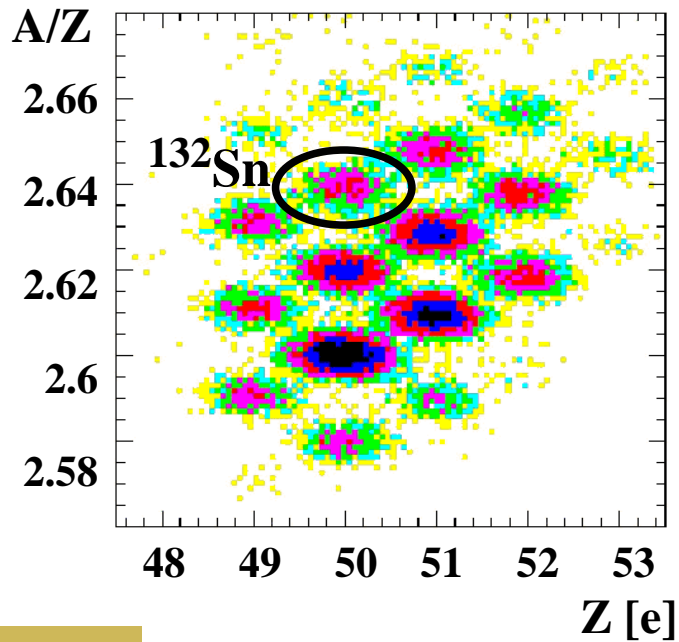
➤ *reaction studies with 1 - 10000 projectiles s⁻¹*

New insights into nuclear structure

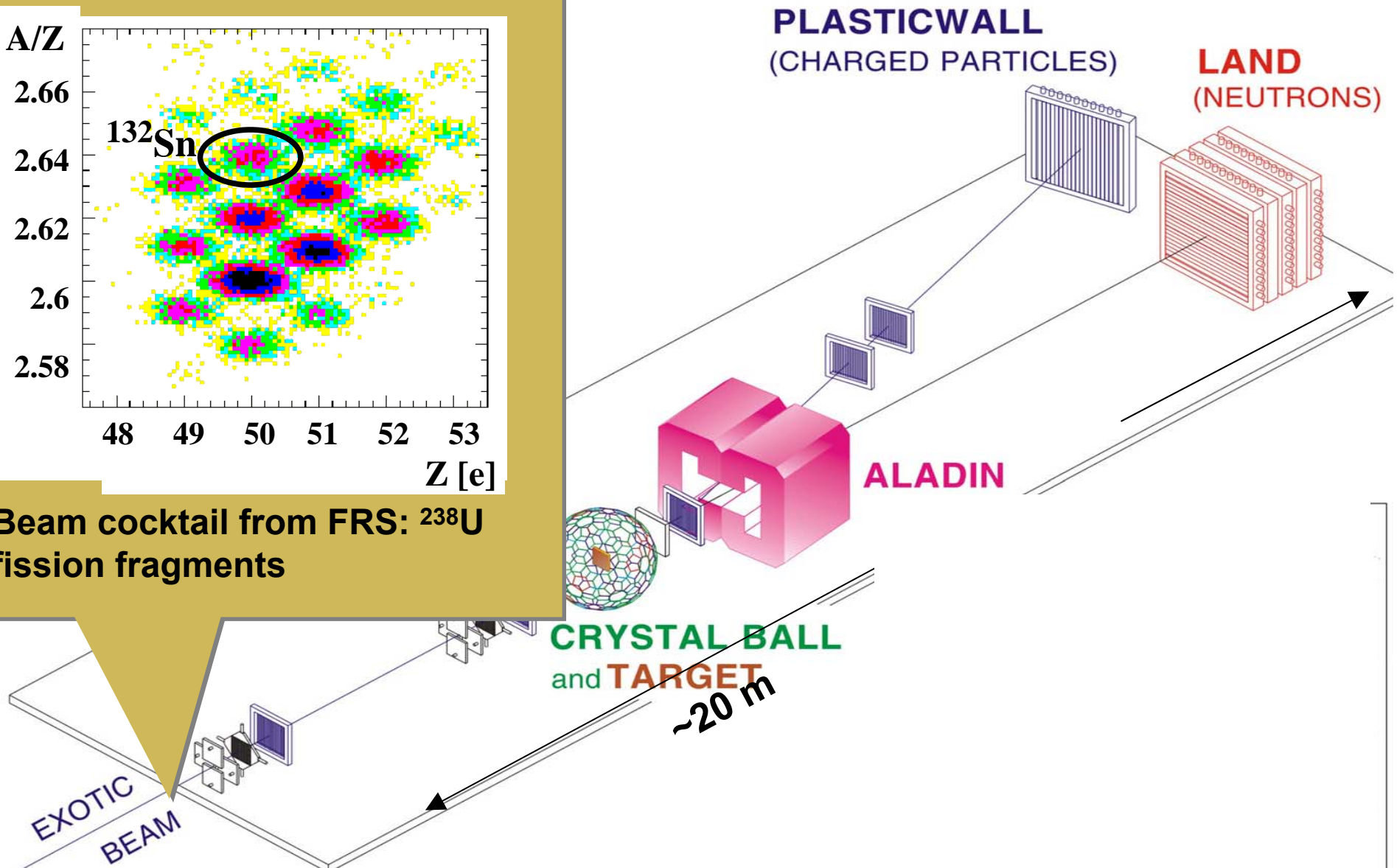
- matter distributions → neutron halo
- Nuclear response → giant resonances



LAND-ALADIN Setup for Reaction Studies in reversed Kinematics



Beam cocktail from FRS: ^{238}U fission fragments

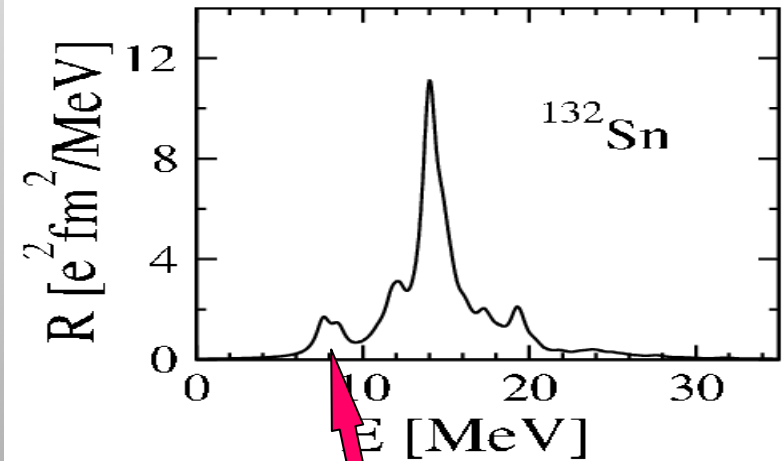
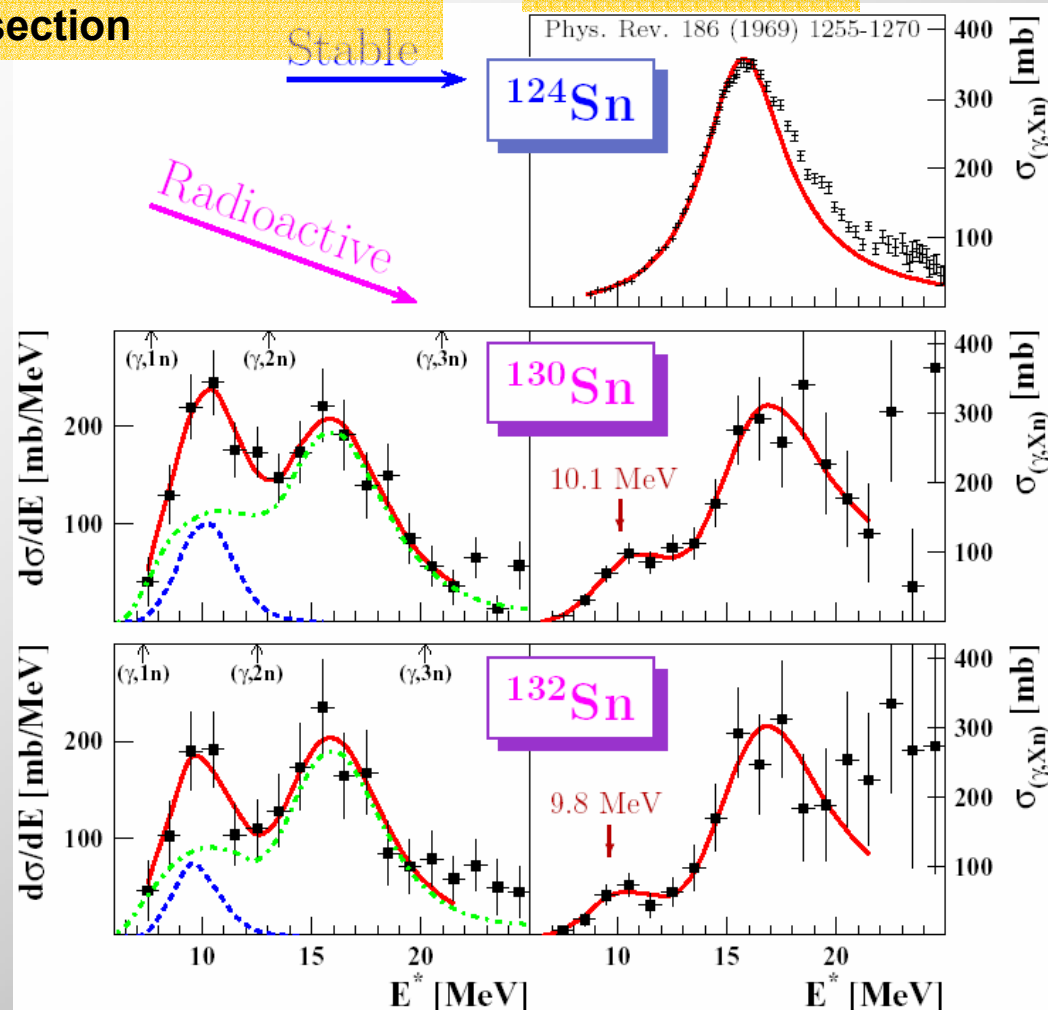


Dipole Strength in Neutron-rich Sn isotopes

Electromagnetic-excitation cross section

Photo-neutron cross section

Prediction: Relativistic Mean Field (N. Paar et al.)



P. Adrich et al. 2005



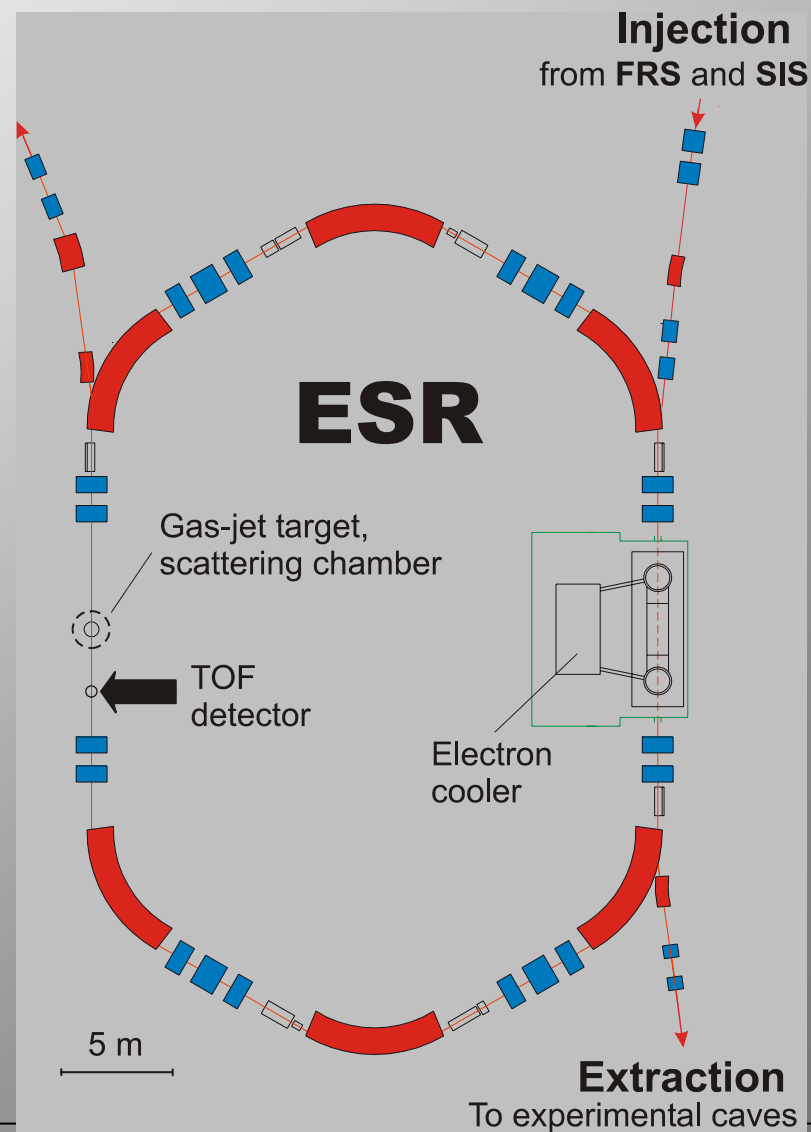
Storage and Cooling: The *Experimental Storage Ring ESR*

Storage of

- exotic atoms (bare, H, He-like)
- radioactive nuclei
- conditions like in space

Electron cooling

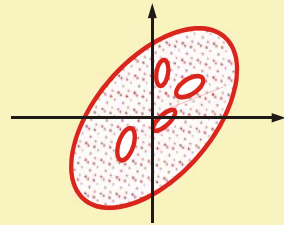
- small velocity spread (10^6)
- precision experiments



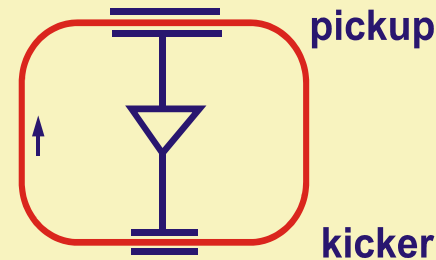
Improving Beam Quality

Beam cooling in a Storage Ring

Stochastic cooling: drive "bubbles" out of phasespace

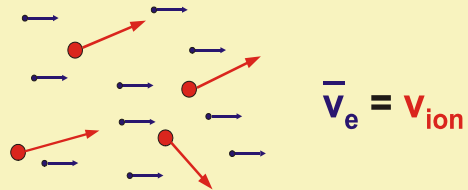


Density fluctuations
in phasespace

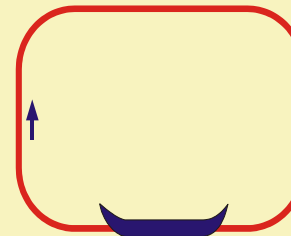


Van der Meer 72

Electron cooling: mix hot ion beam
with cold electron beam (heat exchange)



Heat exchange
cold electrons - hot ions



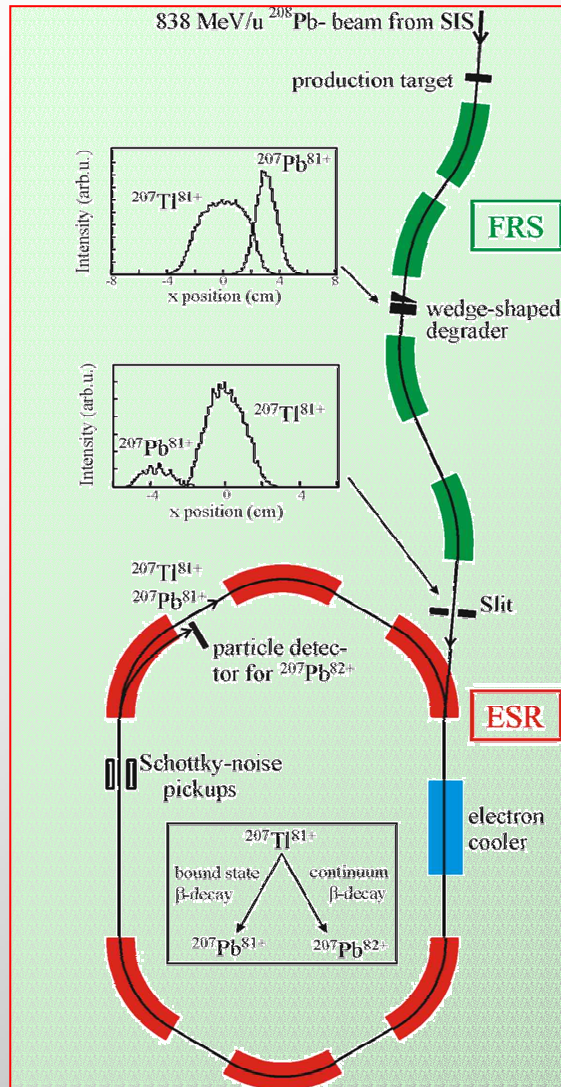
cold e⁻ beam

Budker 66



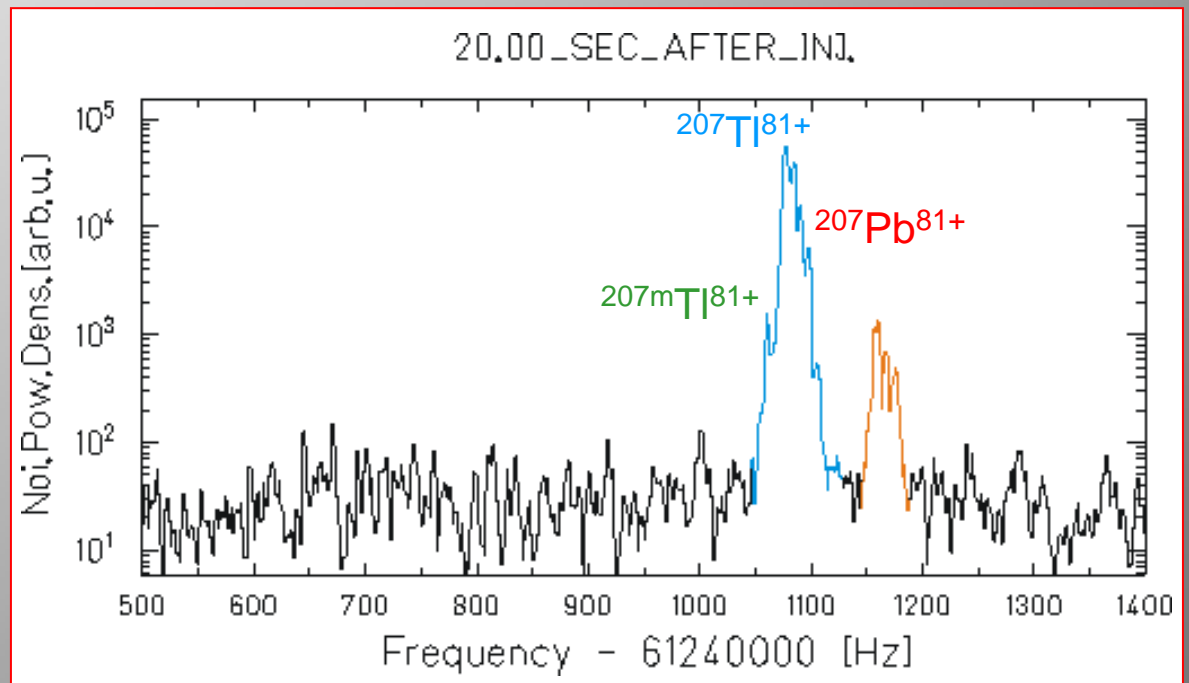
Stellar Processes observed in ESR

Bound-State Beta Decay of $^{207}\text{Tl}^{81+}$



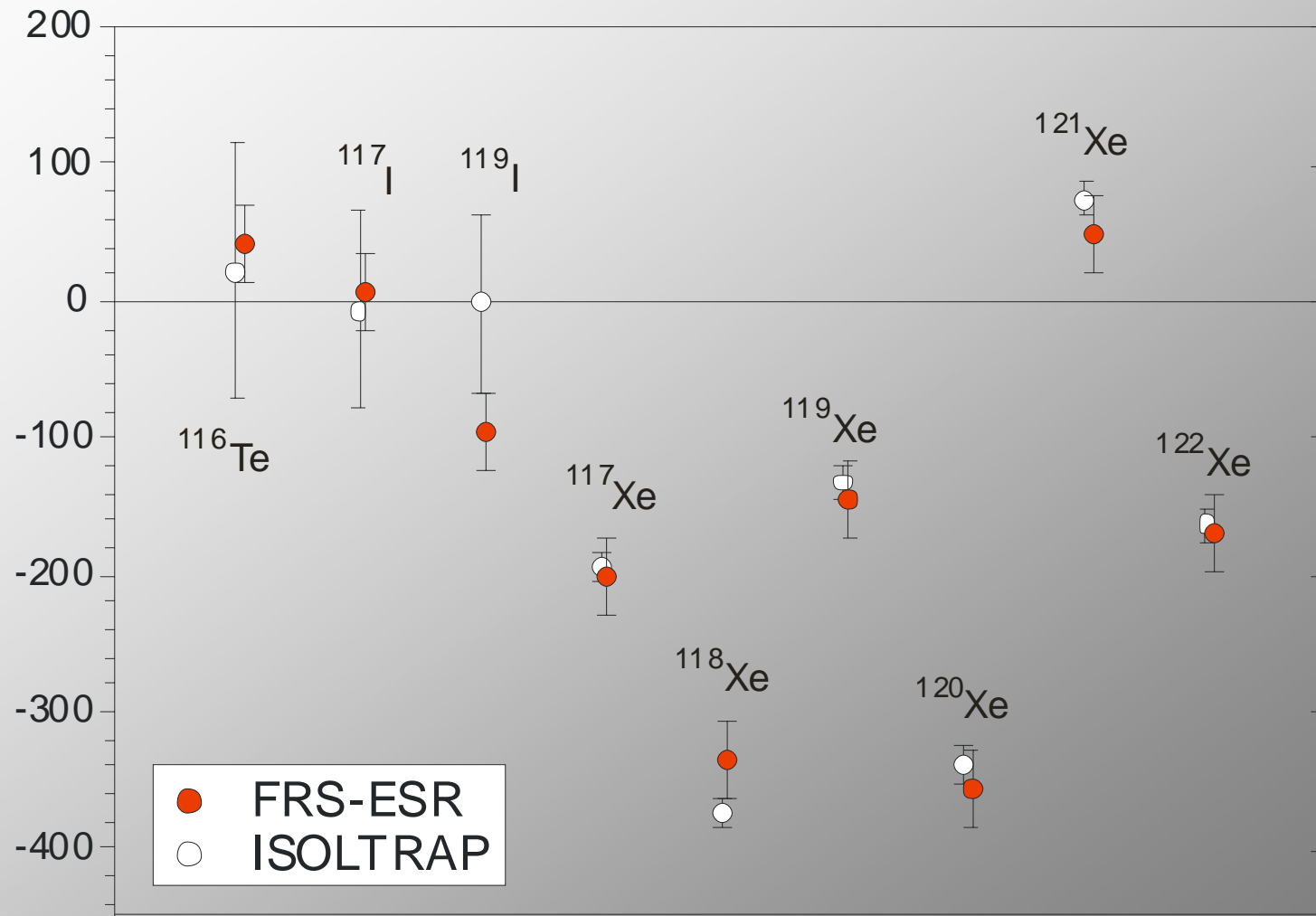
Peculiarities:

- New decay mode
- Mono-isotopic separation of bare $^{207}\text{Tl}^{81+}$
- Stochastic cooling and electron cooling

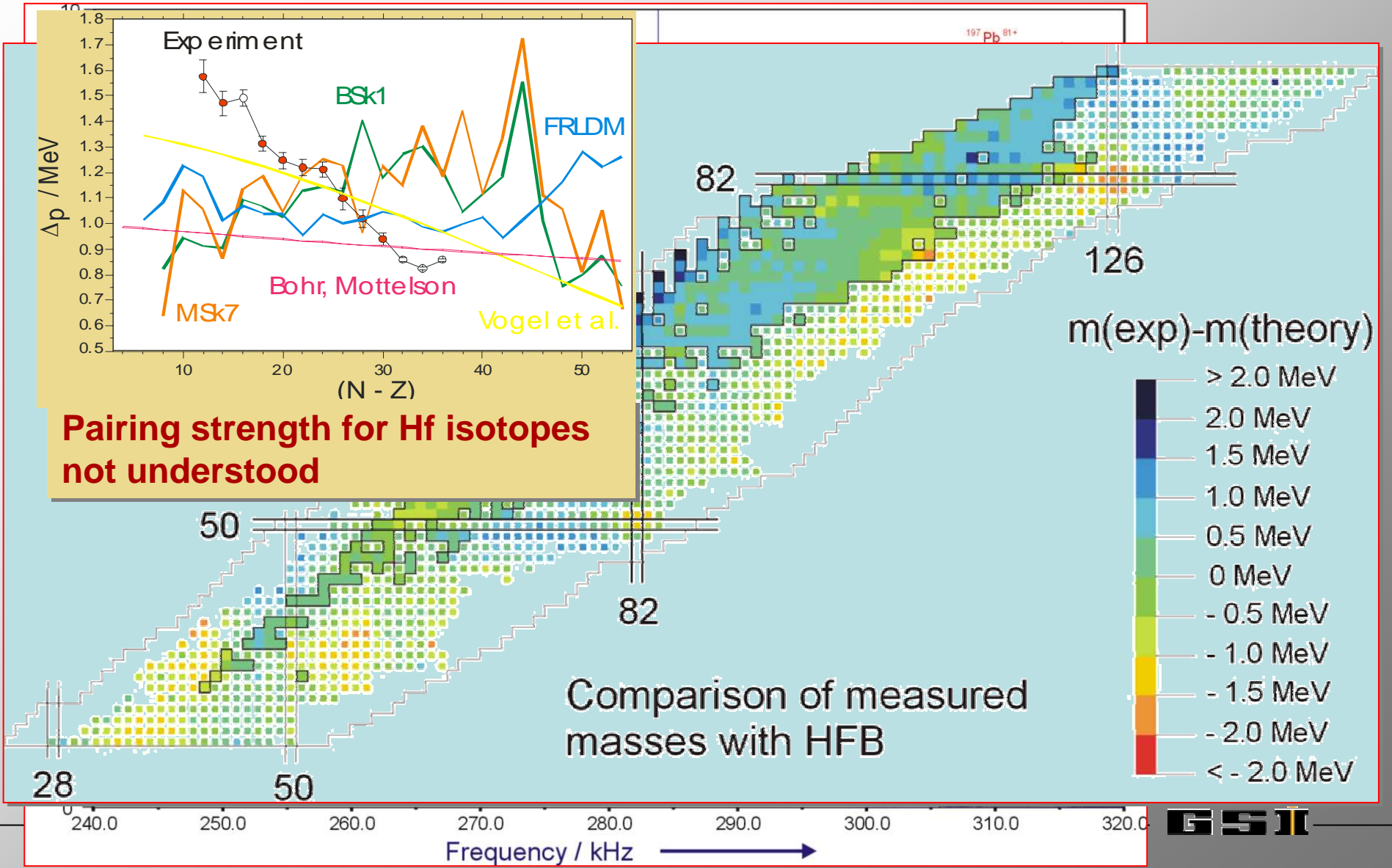


Masses: Comparison of ESR and ISOLTRAP

J. Aysto



Direct Mass Measurements in the Storage Ring

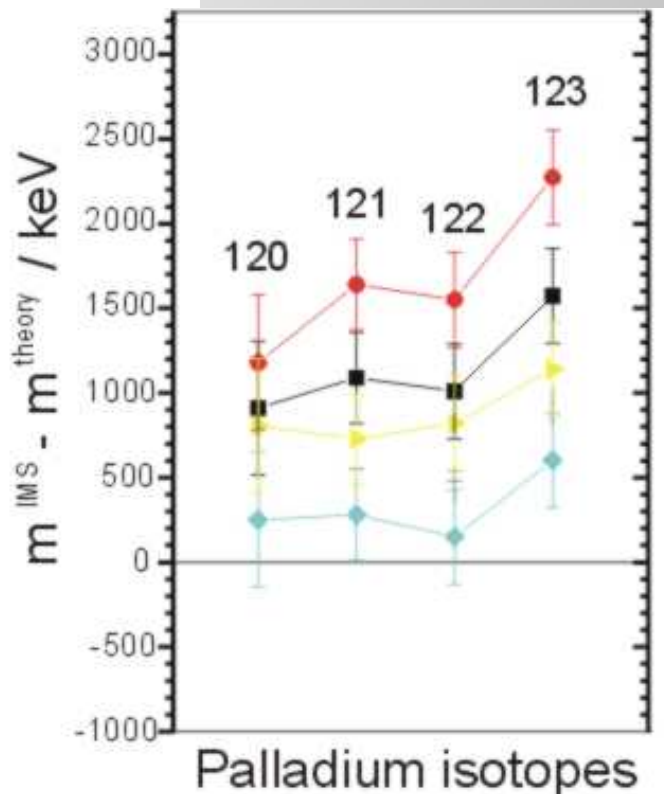
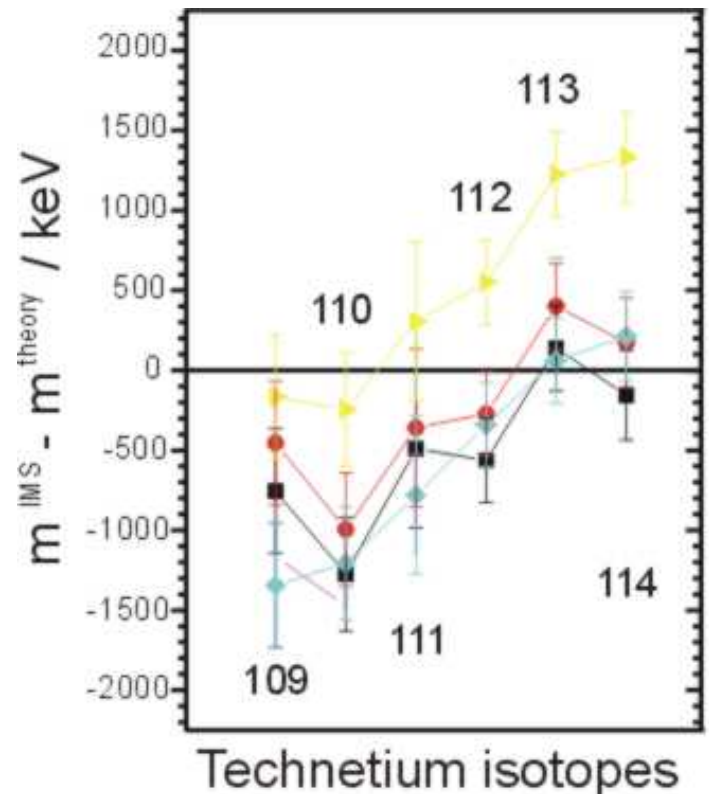


Pairing strength for Hf isotopes not understood

Comparison of measured masses with HFB



Preliminary Results of Isochronous Mass Spectroscopy of Fission Fragments



- Samyn et al.
HFB2 (BSk1)
- Goriely et al.
HF+BCS1 (MSk7)
- ◆ Möller et al.
FRLDM
- ▲ Audi et al.

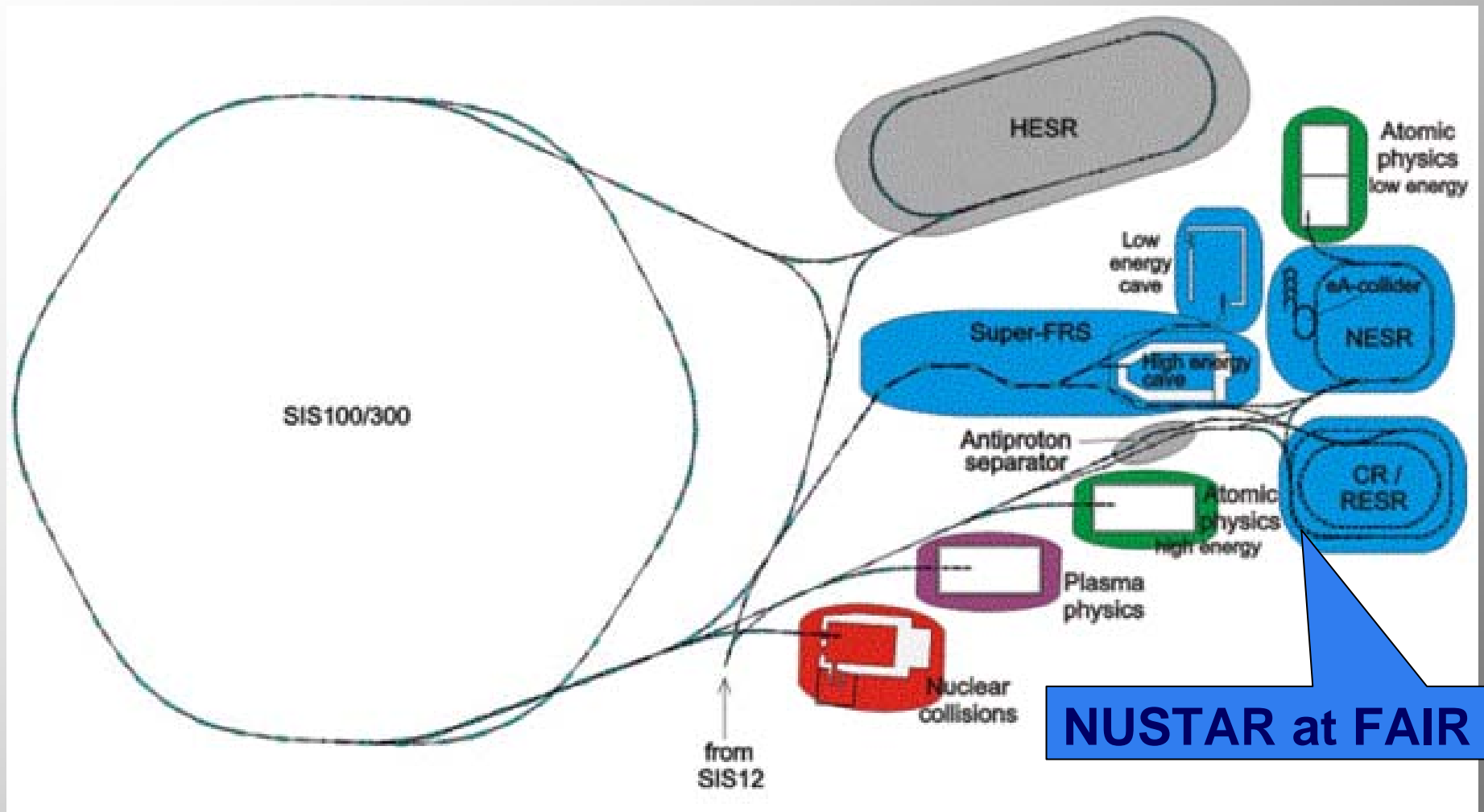


Part 3

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Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



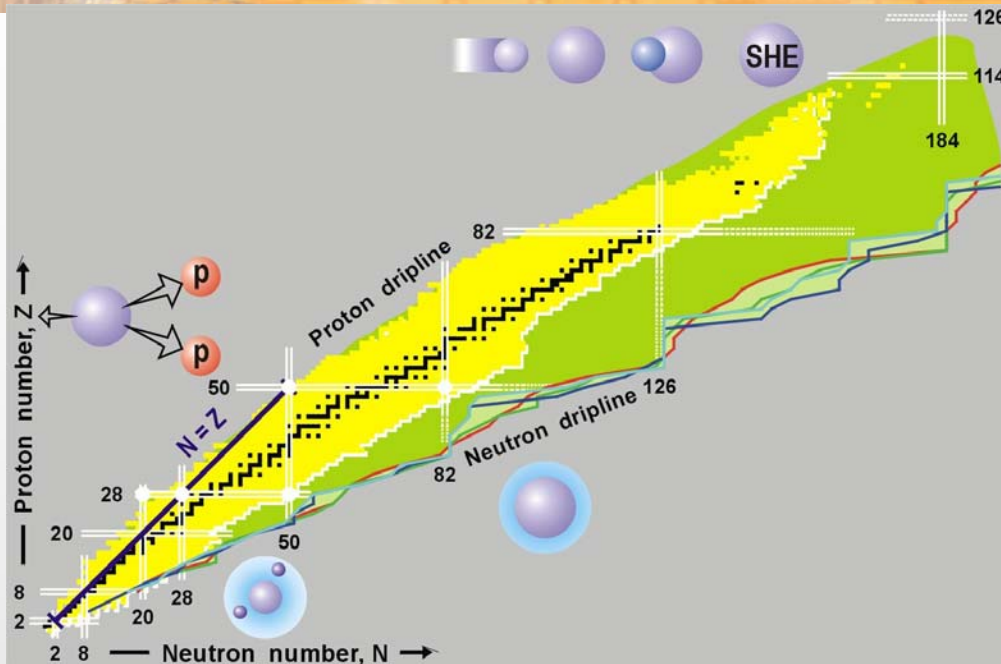
New basic Instrumental Developments

Beam production by fission of relativistic projectiles

- **Separation in-flight**
- **Reactions with radioactive beams in reversed kinematics**
- **Storage and cooling of radioactive nuclei**

**These techniques use single atoms,
ideally suited for nuclei at the limits of
stability (low production rates)**

NUSTAR: NUclear **ST**tructure **A**strophysics and **R**eactions



- Proton-neutron asymmetric matter
- Loosely bound nucleons
- Correlations
- Large proton numbers



New phenomena:

- New decay modes
- New shells
- Neutron skins and halos
- Super heavy elements

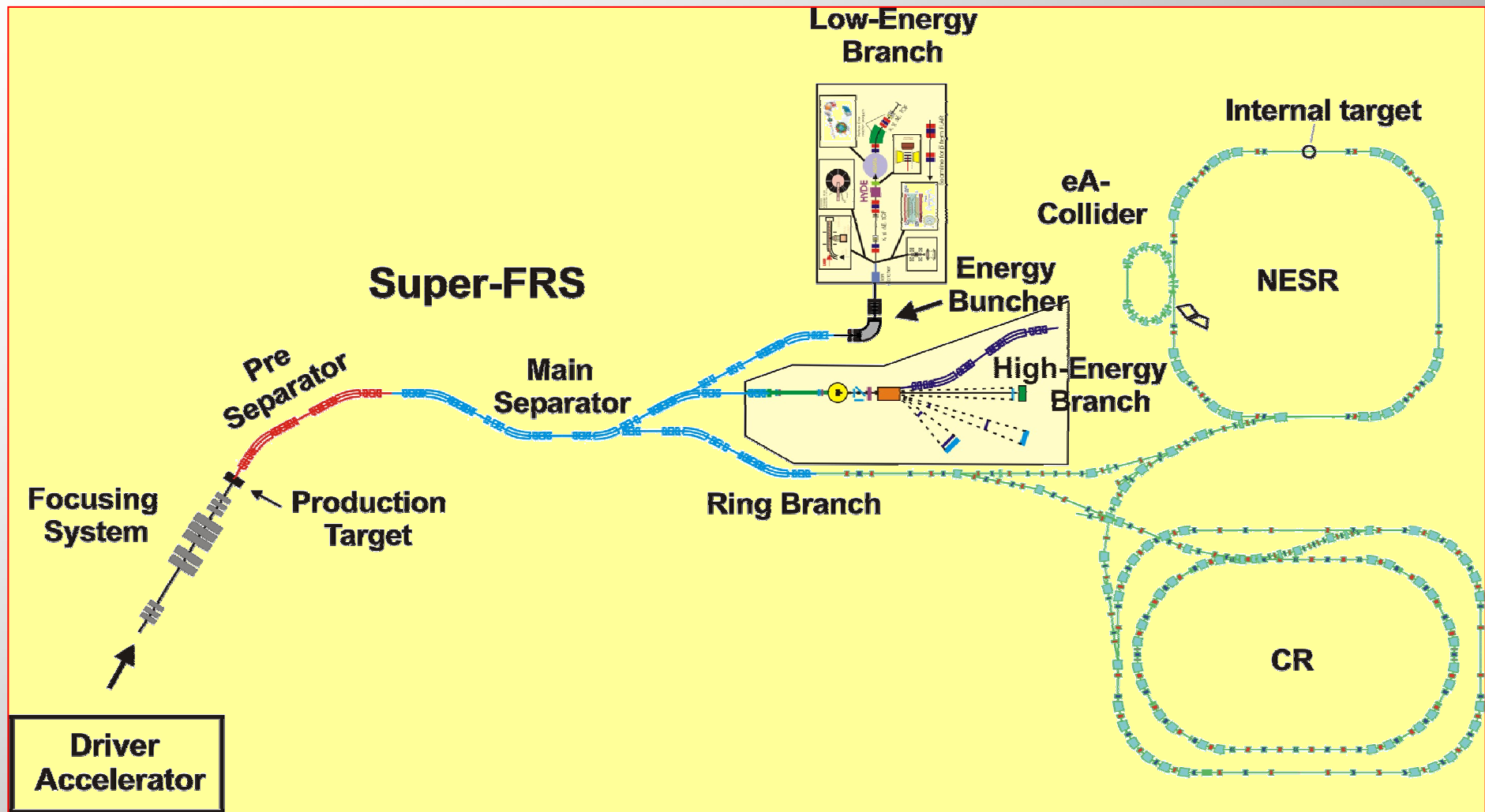
- Decay studies
- Reactions in reversed kinematics
- Precision experiments in a storage-ring

➤ **Medium dependence of Nucleon-nucleon interaction**

GSI Proposal 2002



The NUSTAR Rare-Isotope Facility with SuperFRS



High-Power Production Target (Concept for a Rotating Target Wheel)



Facility	Beam	Total Beam Power P [kW]	Graphite Target Thickness [g cm ⁻²]	Deposited Power ΔP [kW]	Specific Power $\Delta P/M$ [kW/g]
Super-FRS	all ions	< 38	4 - 8	< 12	< 0.15
PSI	P	1000	10.8	54	0.18
RIKEN/BigRIPS	all ions	< 100	1	< 20	0.81
SPIRAL-II	D	200	~ 0.8	200	~ 0.25

Target E at PSI



Key parameters:

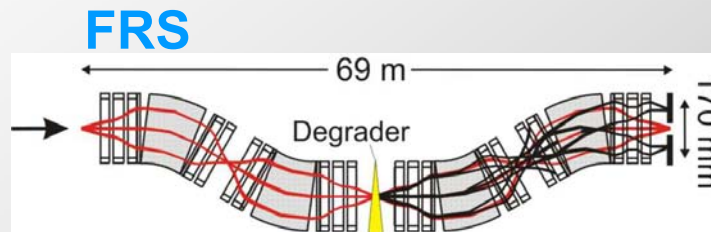
- radiation cooled
- continuous reliable operation (≈ 1 year)
- safe handling concepts needed (plug system, vertical access)

Milestones:

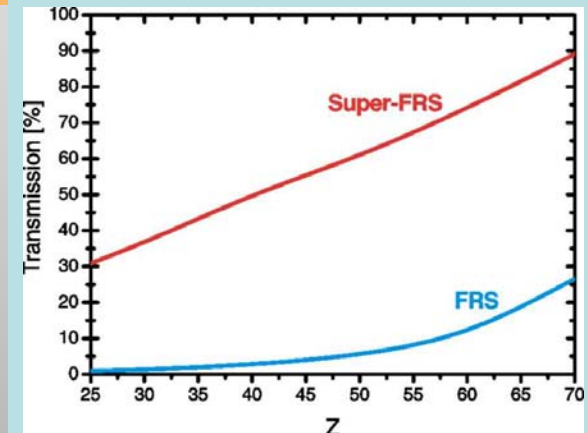
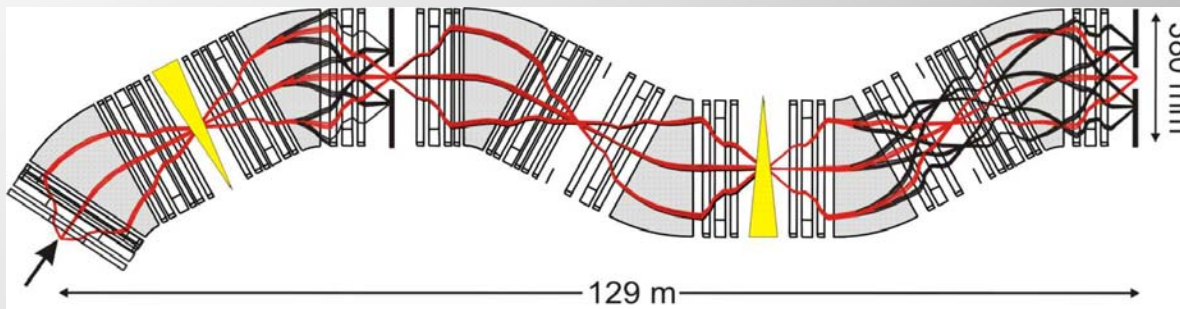
- M6-1: Concept for rotating target wheel, 12/2006*



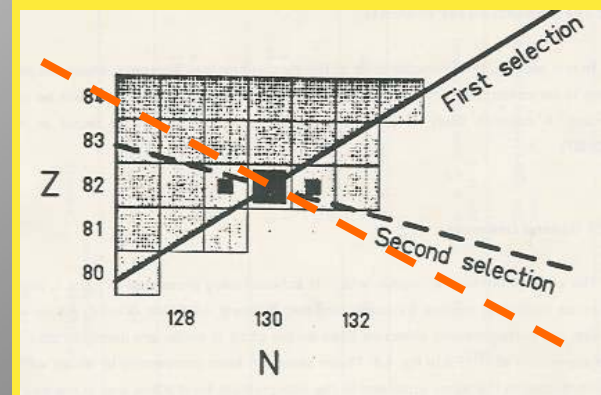
Comparison of FRS with Super-FRS



Super-FRS



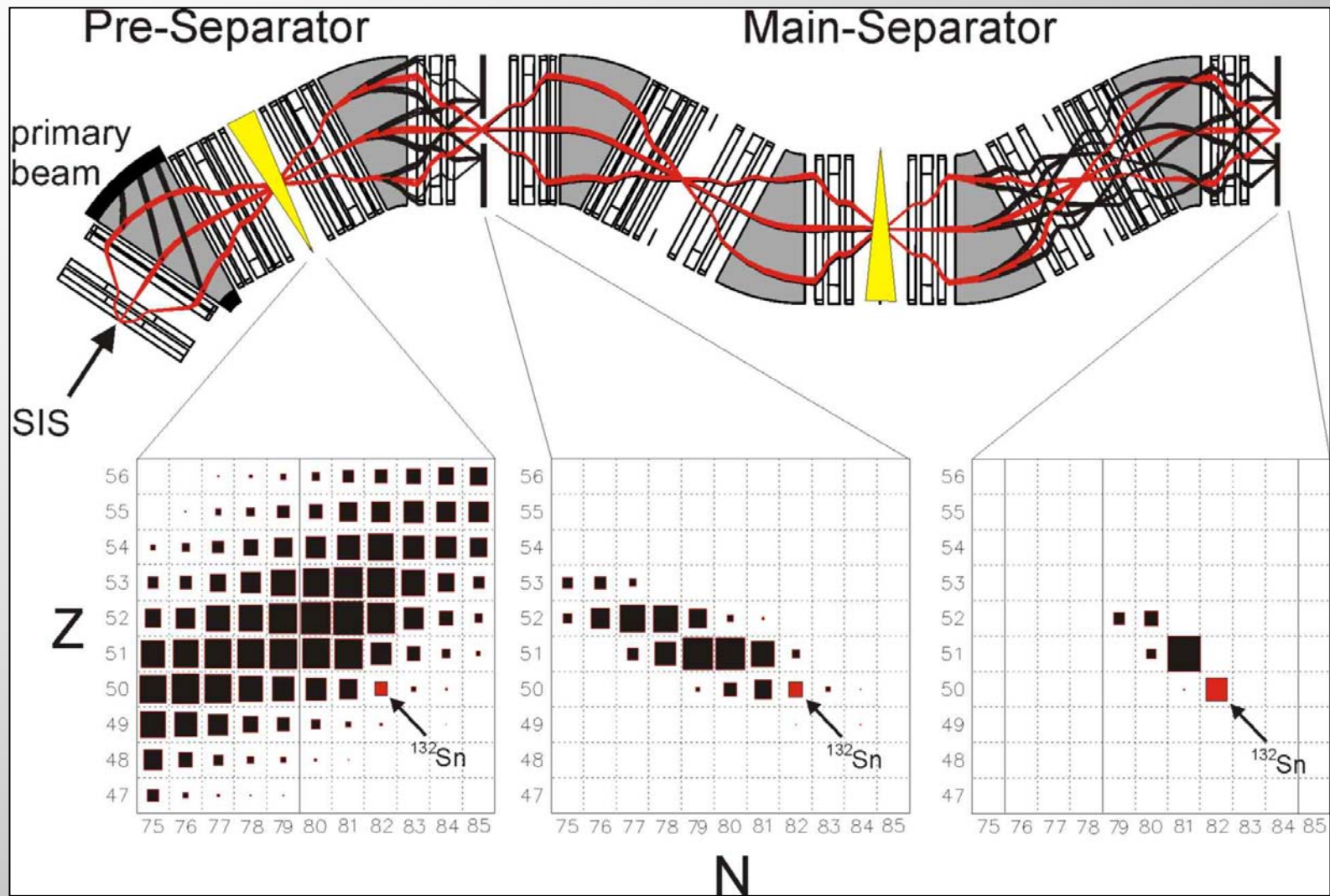
Improved Transmission
for fission fragments



Energy-loss selection
is energy dependent

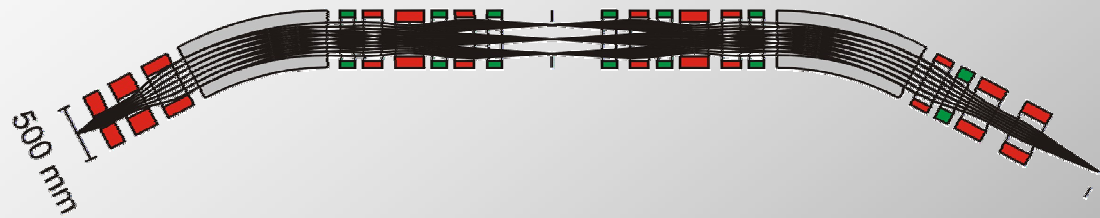
	$B\rho_{\max}$	$\Delta p/p$	$\Delta\Phi_x, \Delta\Phi_y$	resolving power	gain factor	
					^{19}C	^{132}Sn
FRS	18 Tm	1.0 %	$\pm 13, \pm 13$ mrad	1500	1	1
Super-FRS	20 Tm	2.5 %	$\pm 40, \pm 20$ mrad	1500	5	10
				including primary rate	250	20 000

Layout and Separation Properties



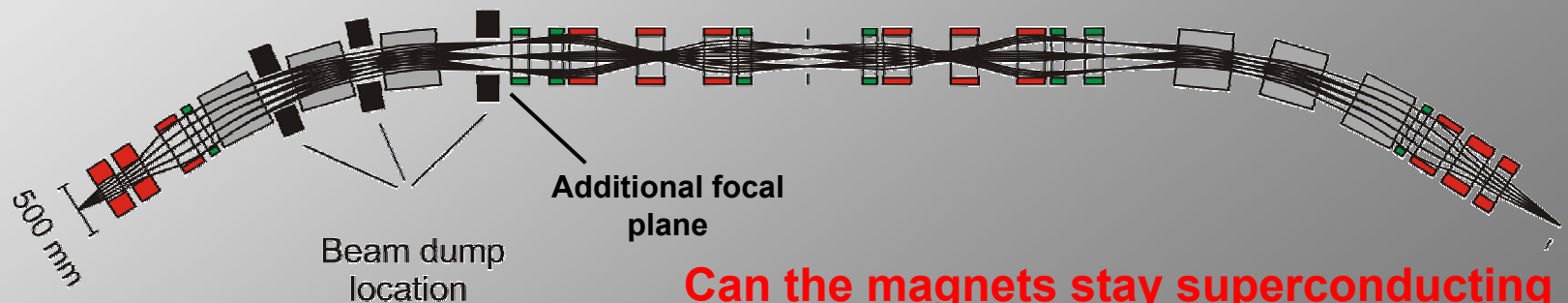
Pre-Separator Optical Design

Previous



New design for high radiation

Splitting-Dipole Design



Previously

1x 28° dipole

1 focal plane
(Degrader)

$L_{\text{path}} = 43 \text{ m}$

Presently

3x 11° dipoles

3 focal planes
(Degrader + BD)

$L_{\text{path}} = 69 \text{ m}$

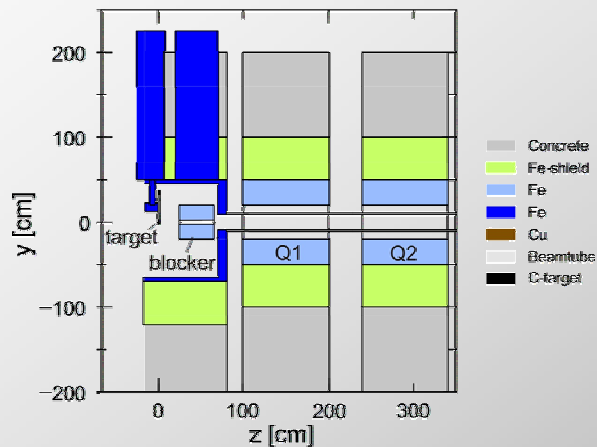
Can the magnets stay superconducting after the target and beam dumps?

H. Geissel, M. Winkler

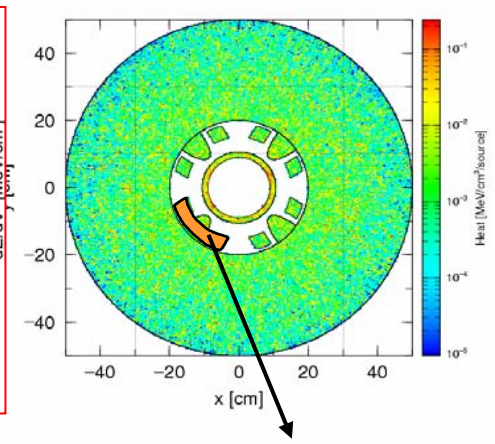
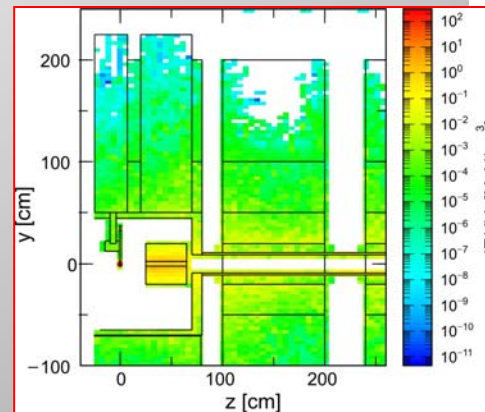
Radiation – Resistent Large - Aperture Quadrupole Magnet



Geometry at target area



Energy deposition distribution (calculated with PHITS)



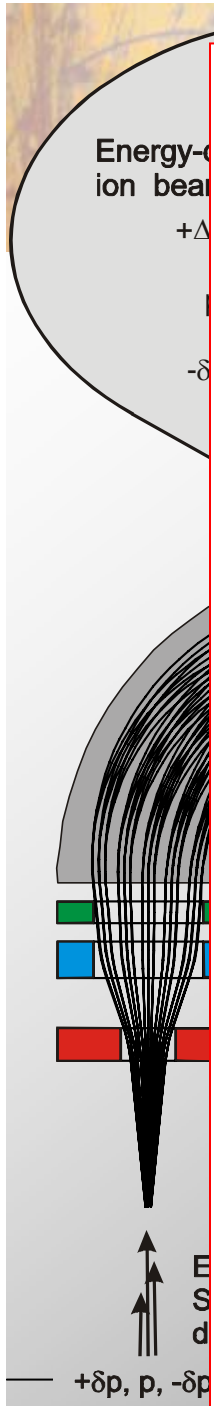
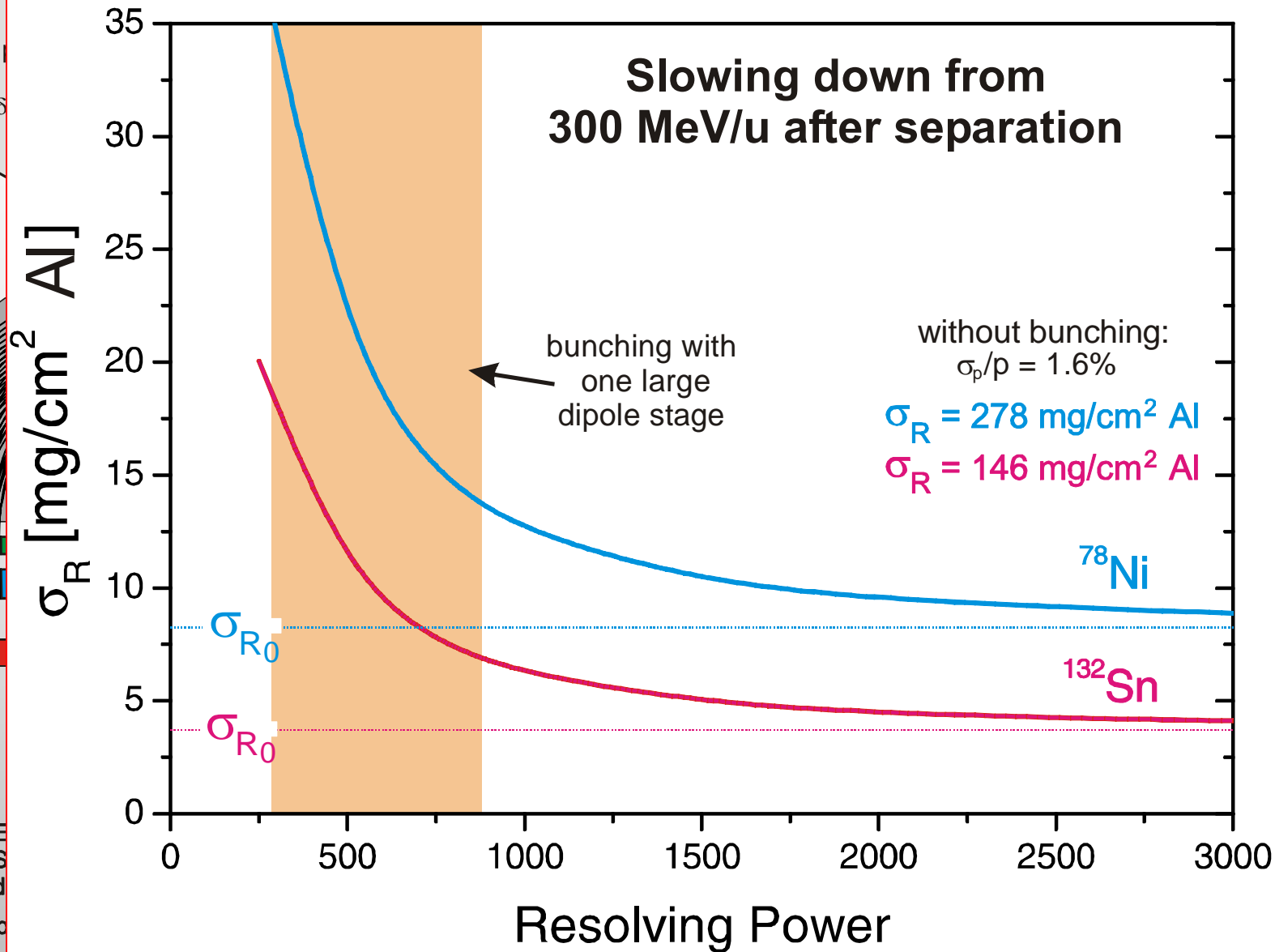
$\langle \Delta E \rangle / M = 0.46 \text{ mJ/g}$
(quench limit: 2-3 mJ/g)

Milestones:

- M7-1: Decision on insulating material, 10/2005*
- M7-2: Delivery of model coil, 9/2006*
- M7-3: Design and test for Surveying and alignment system ready, 4/2007*
- M7-4: Prototype Magnet delivered, 12/2007*



Resolution necessary for Range Bunching



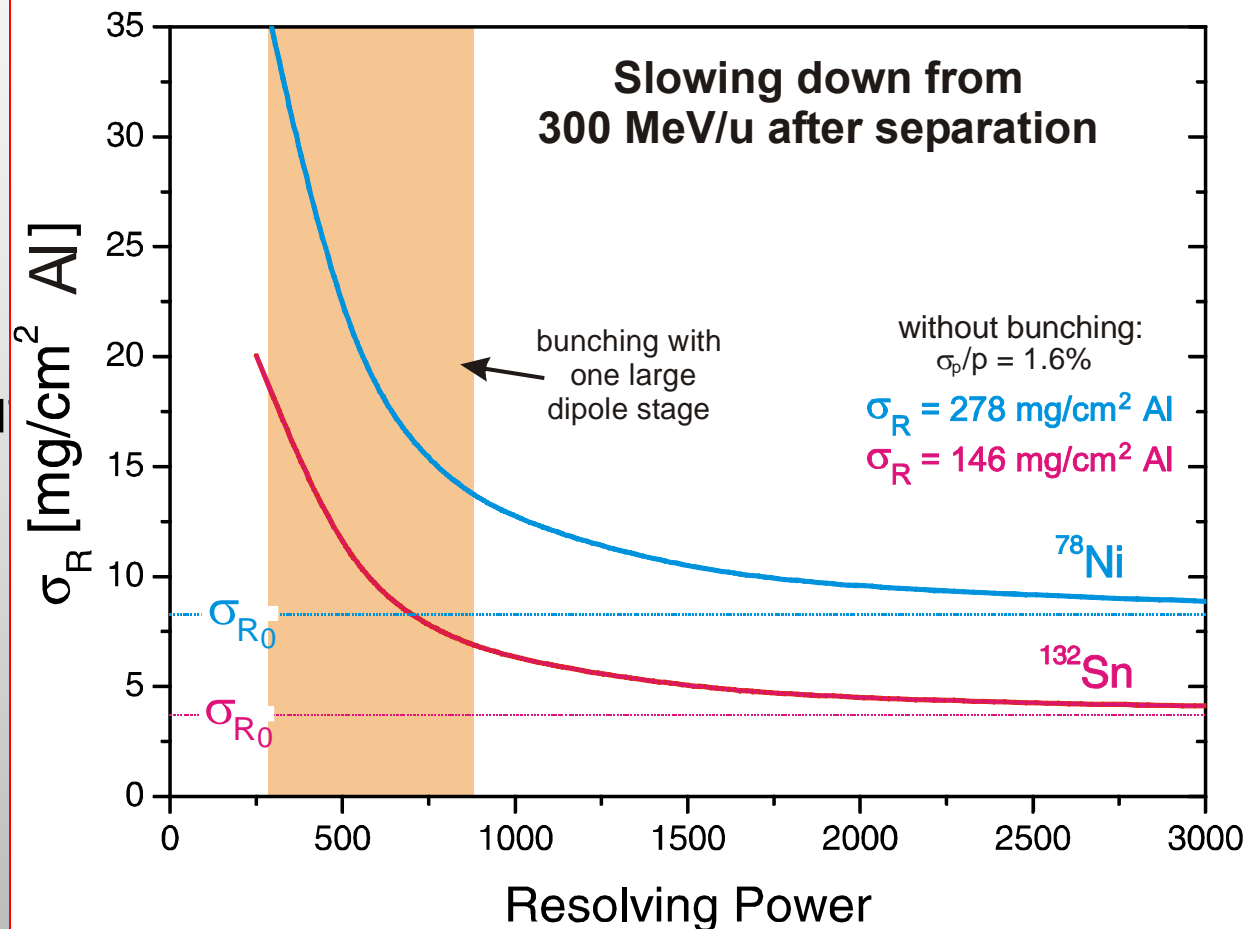
Energy buncher: Principle and Ion-optical Layout



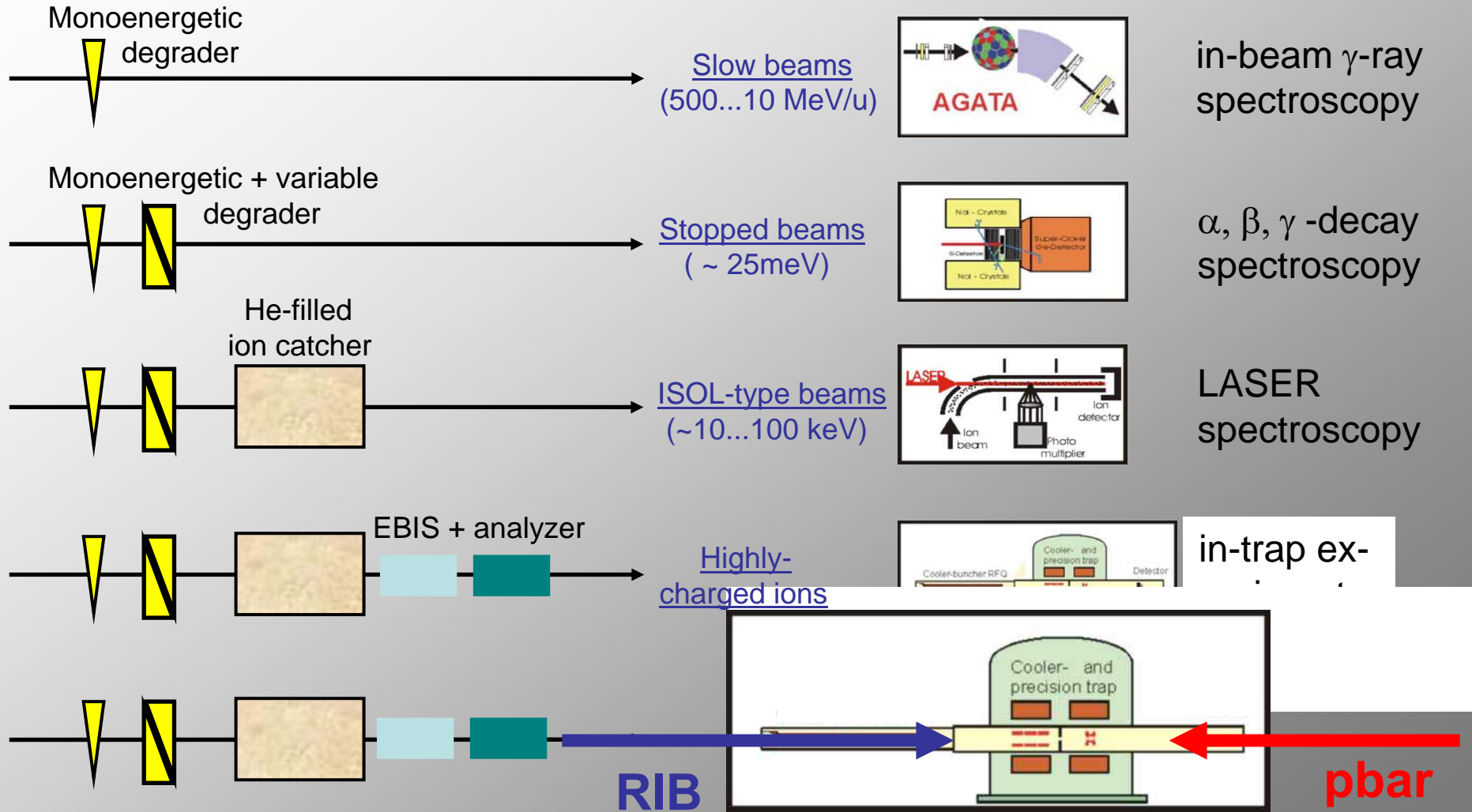
Princip

Layou

Resolution necessary for Range Bunching

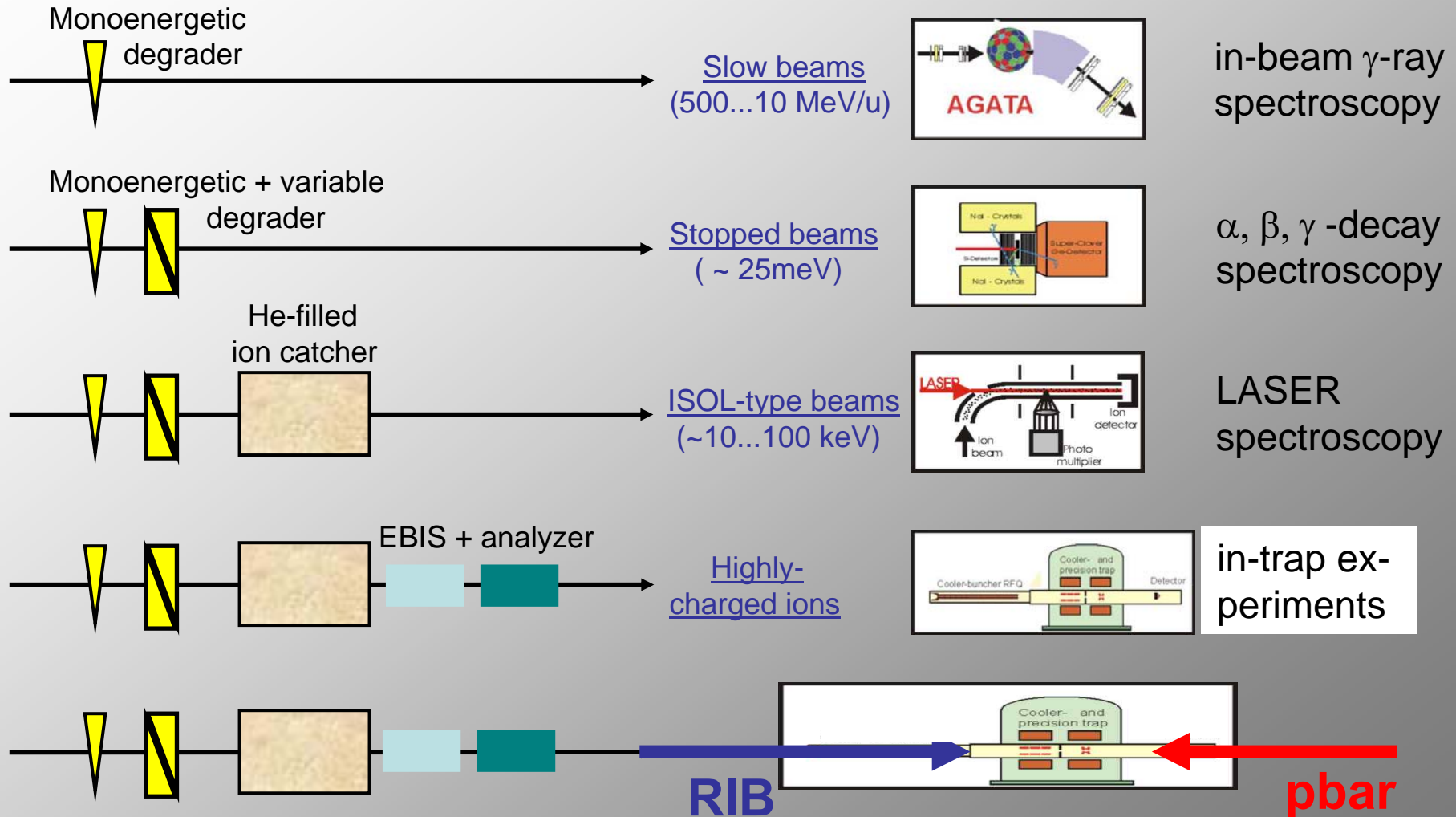


Experimental Opportunities and Instrumentation



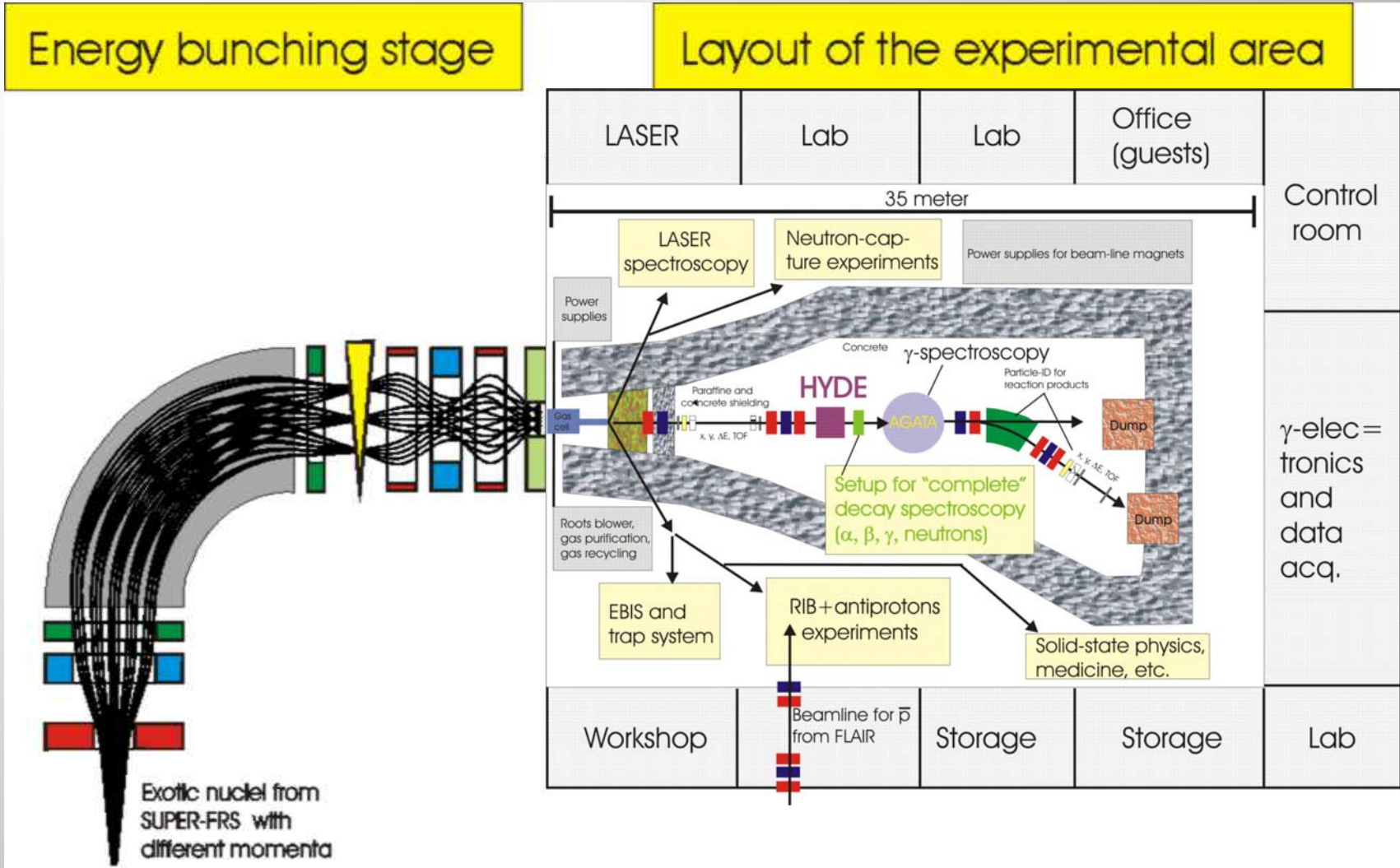
Unique feature: RIBs and pbar at (almost) the same place

Experimental opportunities and instrumentation

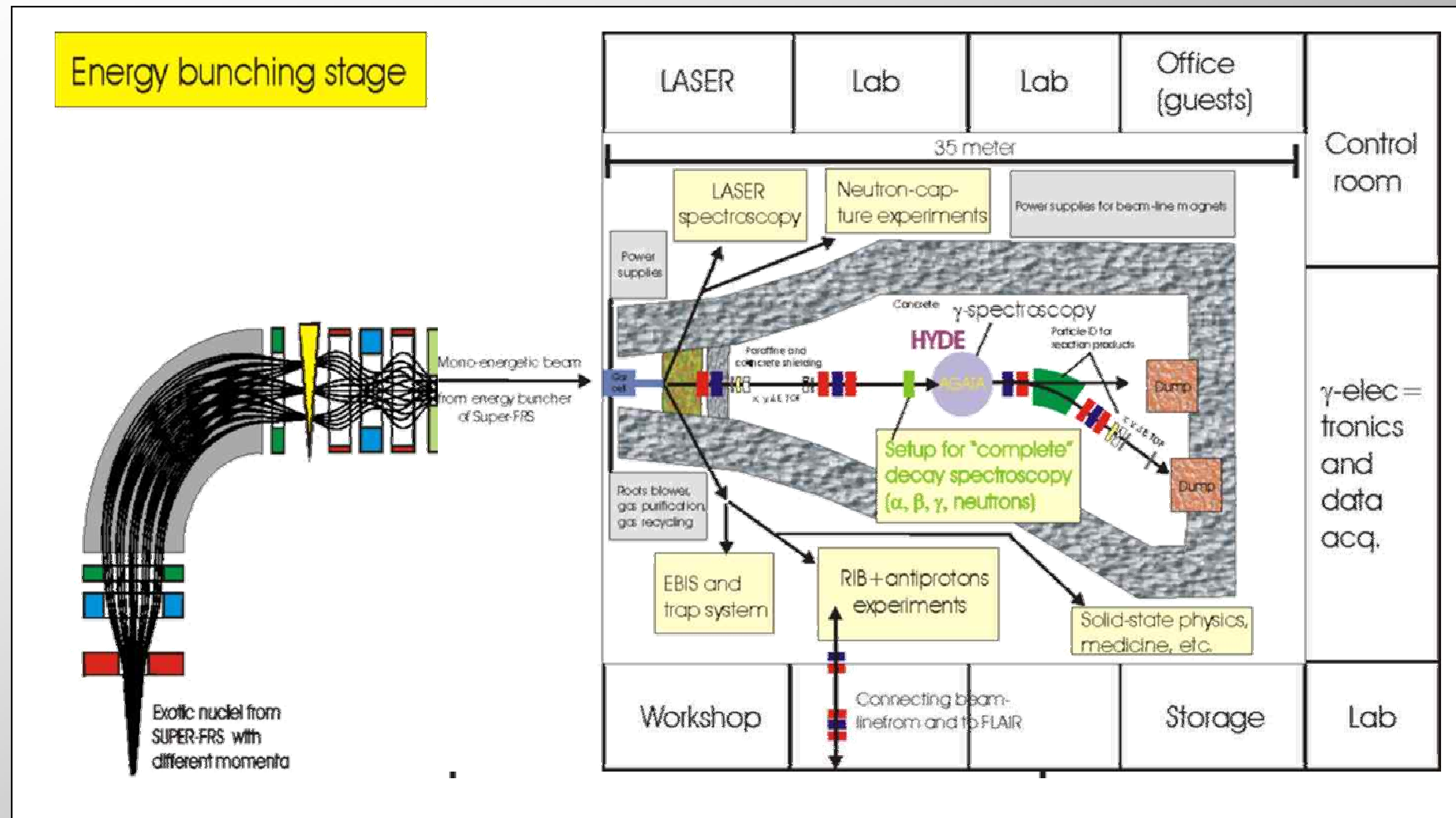


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The Low-Energy Branch



Experimental Area at the Low-Energy Branch of the Super-FRS



Physics with Radioactive Ion Beams

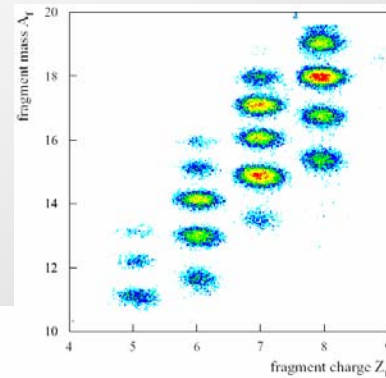
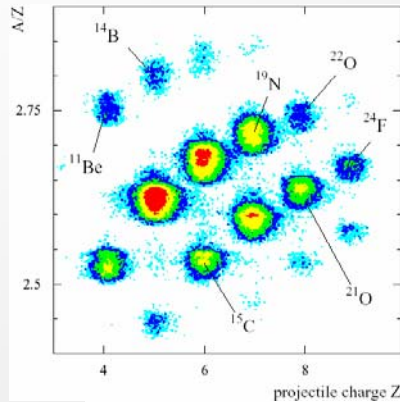
The high-energy branch

Reactions with high-energy radioactive beams:

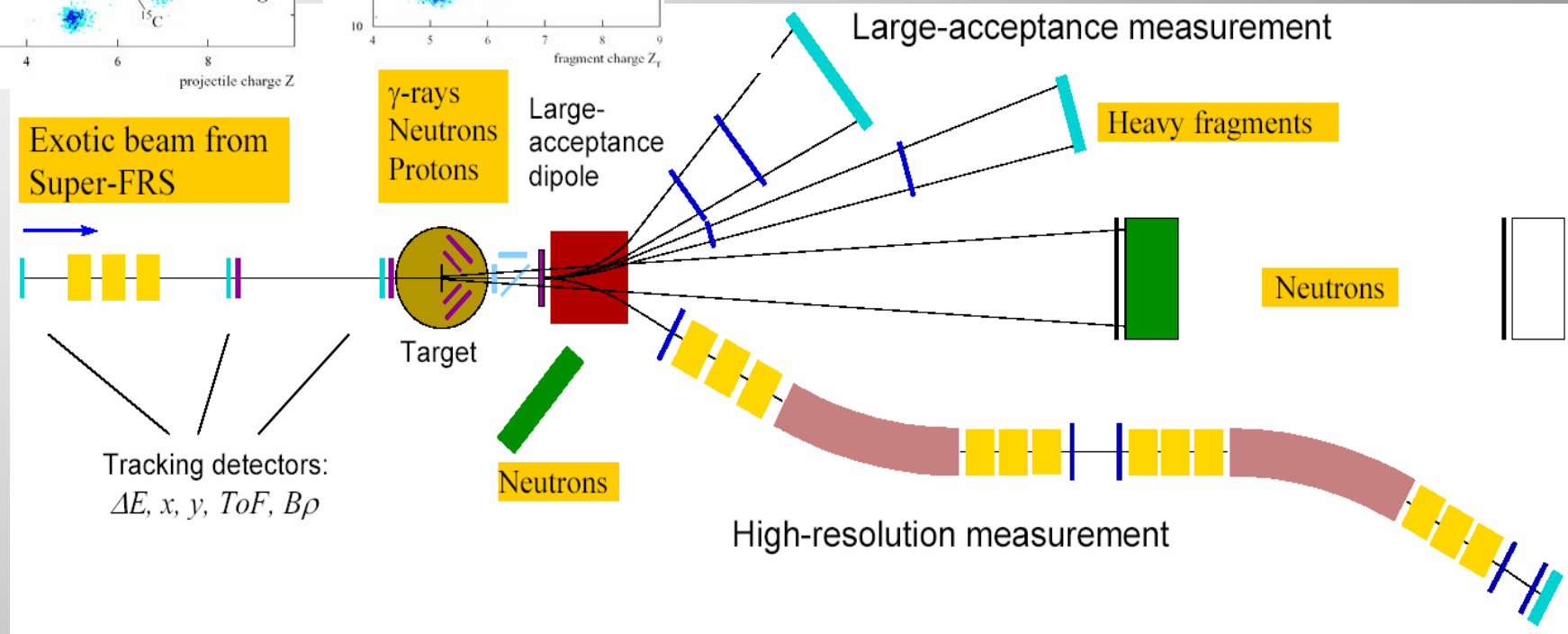
- Knockout reaction: shell structure, valence-nucleon wave function in light nuclei
- Quasi-free scattering
- Total absorption measurement: nuclear radii, for heavy nuclei (one ion/s)
- Spallation reactions: neutron sources, production of radioactive beams, astrophysics
- Projectile fragmentation

Kinematically complete measurements using a large variety of γ and particle detectors and a high resolution magnetic spectrometer

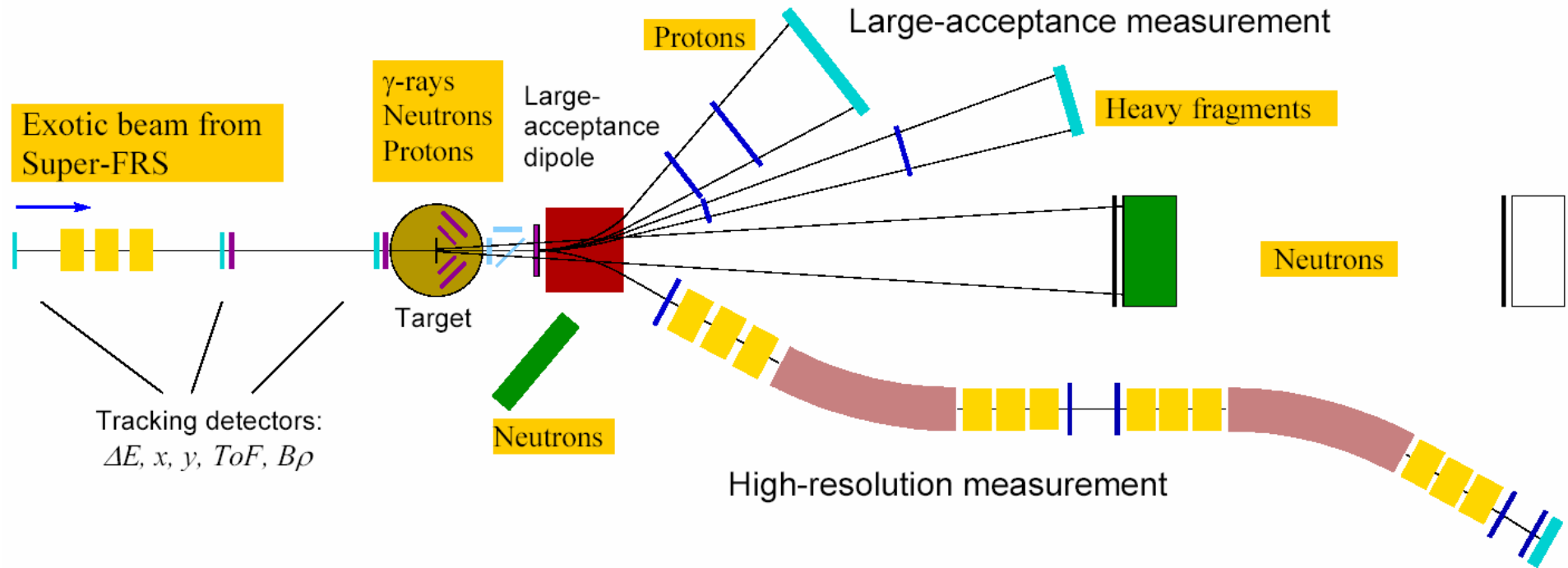
Physics with Radioactive Ion Beams: The SFRS high-energy branch



Projectile fragmentation



Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



- identification and beam "cooling" (tracking and momentum measurement, $Dp/p \sim 10^{-4}$)
- exclusive measurement of the final state:
 - - identification and momentum analysis of fragments
 - (large acceptance mode: $Dp/p \sim 10^{-3}$, high-resolution mode: $Dp/p \sim 10^{-4}$)
 - - coincident measurement of neutrons, protons, gamma-rays, light recoil particles
- applicable to a wide class of reactions

New Methods and Concepts

Storage Rings

- Precision experiments
- New access to structure

- Light hadron (p,d,He..) scattering

→ *internal-target experiments*

- Electron scattering

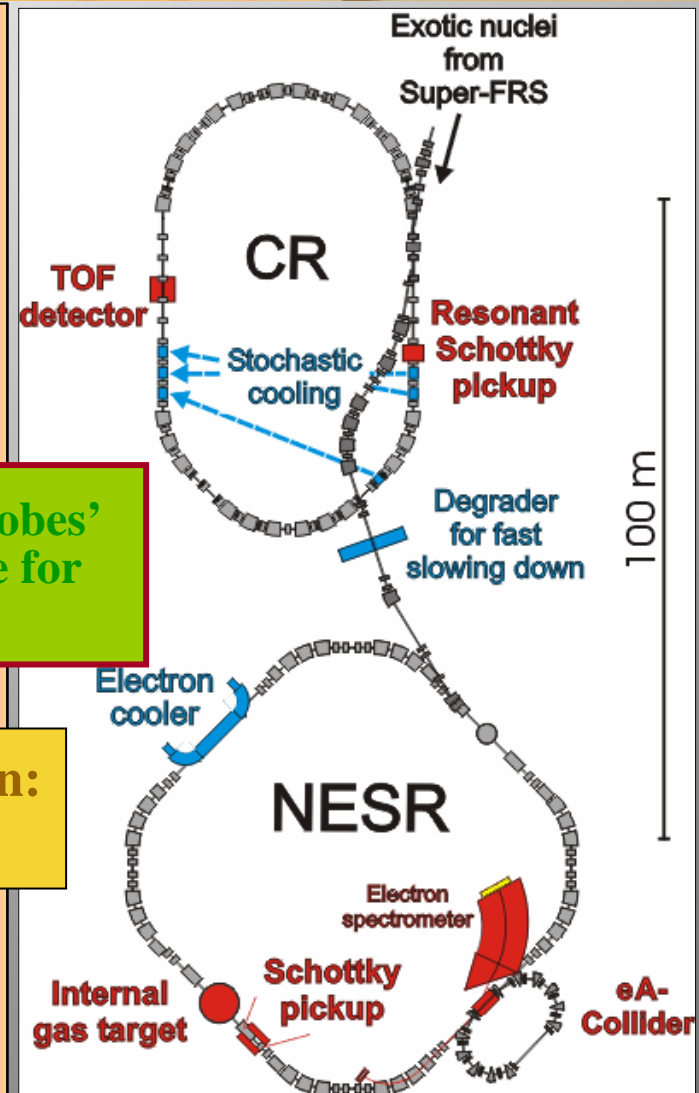
→ *Electron-Ion Collider*
idea born at Dubna

- Rapid transfer + fast cooling

→ *Shortest-lived isotopes*

‘Standard probes’
not available for
RI so far

First generation:
charge radii



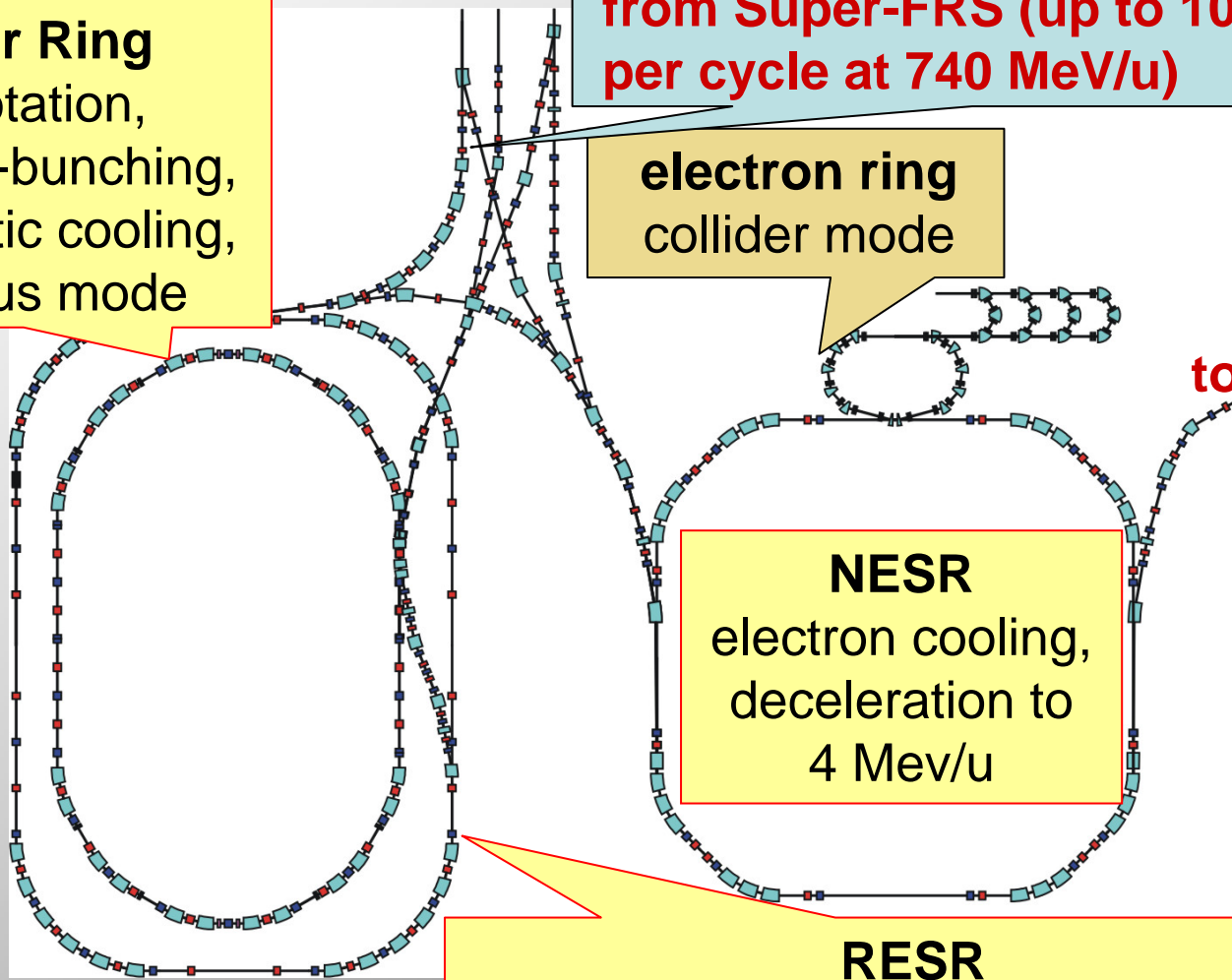
The Storage Rings



Collector Ring
bunch rotation,
adiabatic de-bunching,
fast stochastic cooling,
isochronous mode

from Super-FRS (up to 10^9 fragments
per cycle at 740 MeV/u)

electron ring
collider mode



to FLAIR cave

NESR
electron cooling,
deceleration to
4 MeV/u

RESR
deceleration (1T/s) to 100 - 400 MeV/u

H. Weick,



Physics with Radioactive Ion Beams

The Ring Branch: CR and NESR

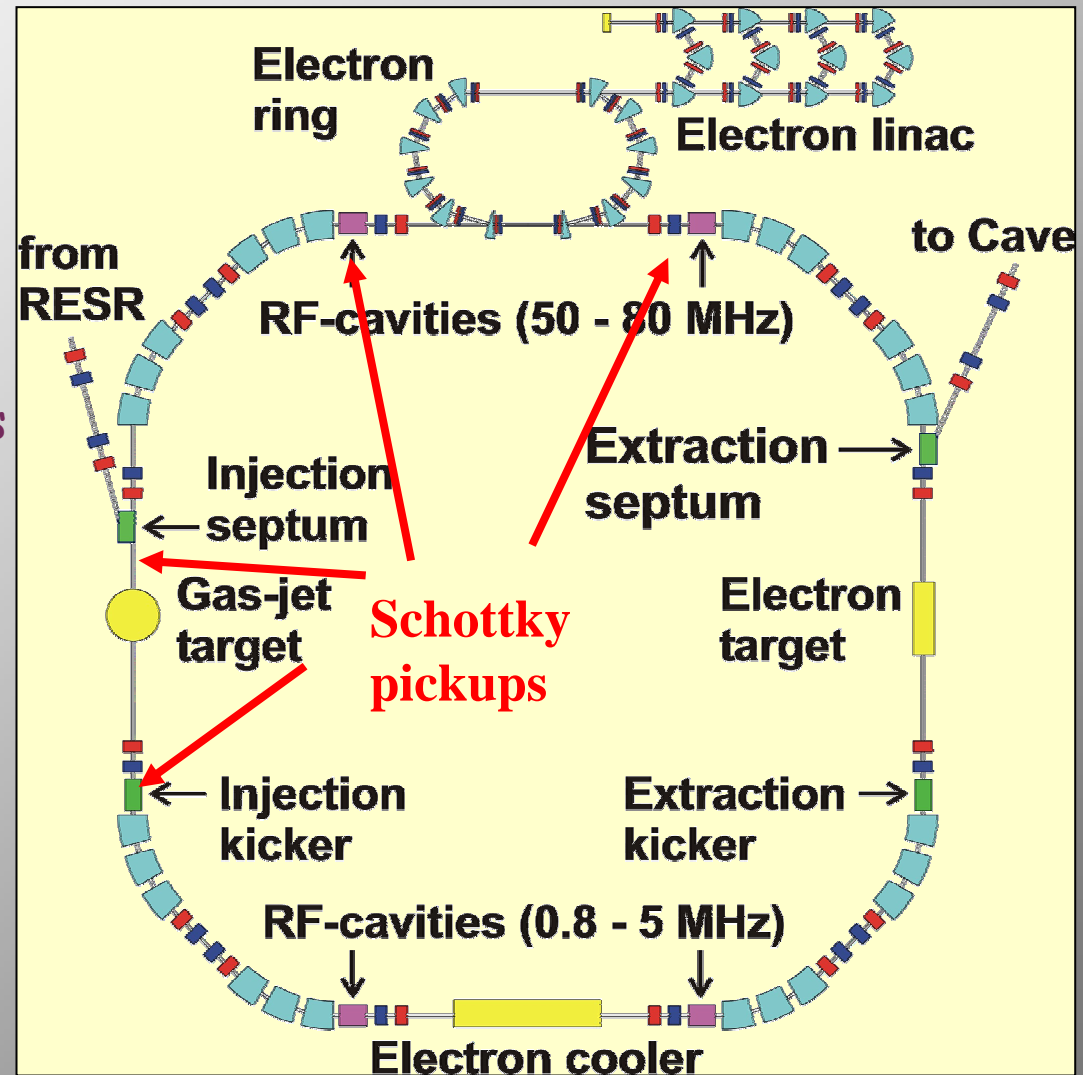
- mapping of large area of unknown masses
- life time of HCl
- pure isomeric beams

Method: precise measurements of the revolution time in ring

$$\frac{df}{f} = -\gamma_t^{-2} \frac{d(m/q)}{(m/q)} + (1 - \gamma_t^{-2}) \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \gamma^{-2} (\frac{\Delta p}{p})$$

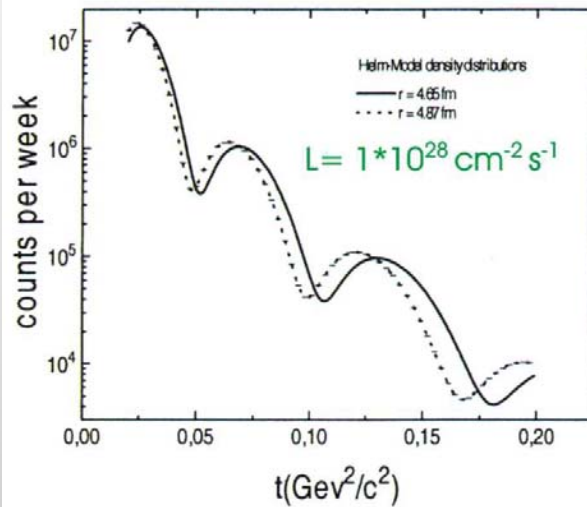
- Schottky Mass Spectr.
- Isochronous Mass Spectr.



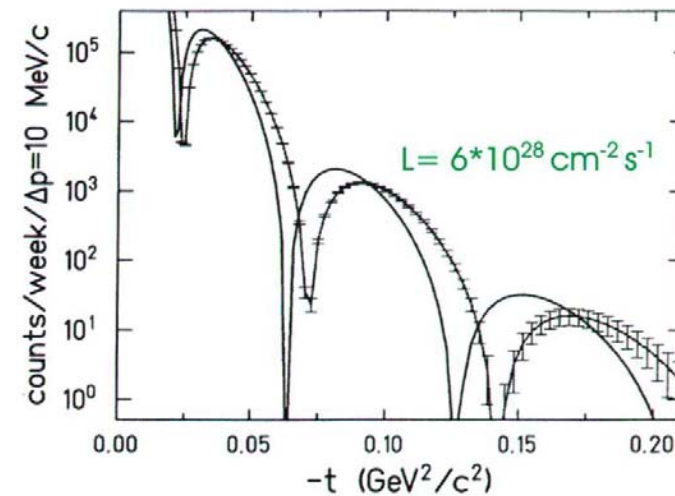
Precision Experiments in Storage and Collider Rings

Example:
Elastic scattering of bare ^{132}Sn nuclei

...off protons in NESR



...off electrons in e-A-Mini-collider



....yields * nuclear matter distributions
 * charge distributions

Hadron scattering with thin targets at high resolution

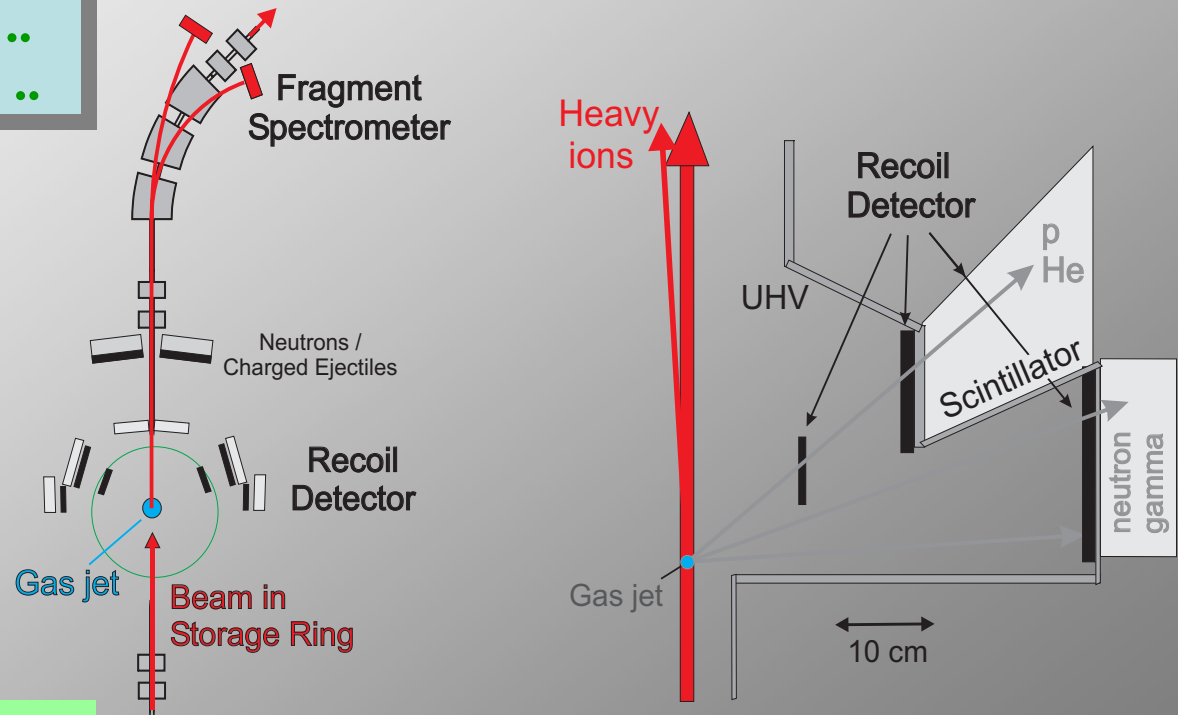
Elastic (p,p) ...
Inelastic (p,p'), (α,α') ...
Charge exchange: (p,n), ($^3\text{He},t$) ..
Quasifree (p,pn), (p,2p), (p, p α) ..

Reversed kinematics:

Form factors from
low energy/momentum
recoils

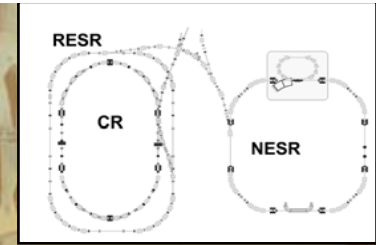
Thin (gaseous) targets,
new detector concepts,
e.g. UHV in-ring det.
.....

complete kinematics , decay
product coincidences
suppression of phys. bgr.
.....



Target thickness 10^{13} - 10^{15} cm⁻²

Electron Scattering



- Pointlike particle
- Pure electromagnetic probe
 - ⇒ formfactors $F(q)$
 - ⇒ elastic scattering
- $F(q)$ transition formfactors
 - ⇒ high selectivity to certain multipolarities
 - ⇒ inelastic scattering
- Large recoil velocities
 - ⇒ full identification (Z,A)
 - complete kinematics
- Bare ions (no atomic bg.)

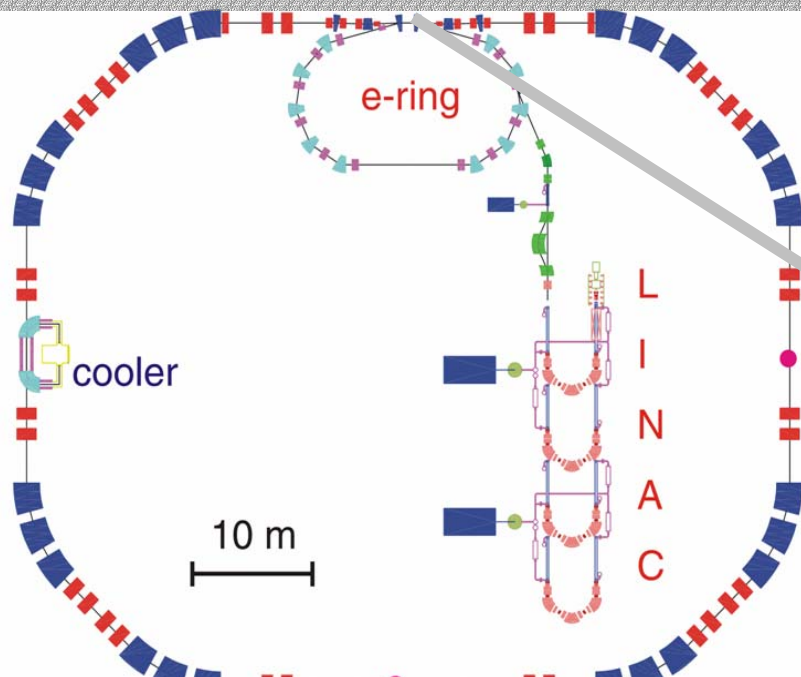
Physics goals

- Charge distribution of exotic nuclei (radius, diffuseness, higher moments...) req. luminosity: $> 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Selective electromagnetic excitation plus spectroscopy, fission, ... studies. Full identification of electric & magnetic multipolarities and of the final state (*new collective soft modes*) req. luminosity: about $10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Quasi-free scattering (single-particle structure) req. luminosity: about $10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



The Electron-Ion (eA) Collider

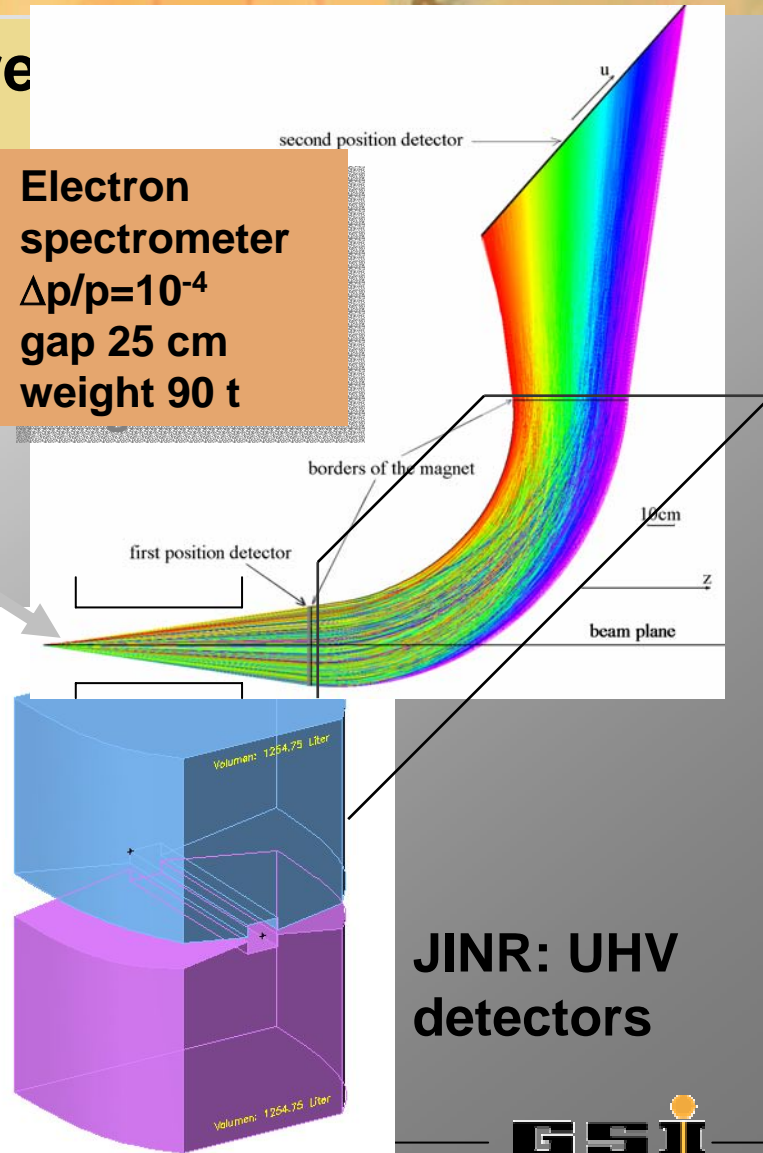
Electrons, a new probe for structure investigations of unstable nuclei



Idea and first common studies from JINR (Oganessian, Meshkov, TerAkopian)

H. Simon

Electron spectrometer
 $\Delta p/p = 10^{-4}$
gap 25 cm
weight 90 t

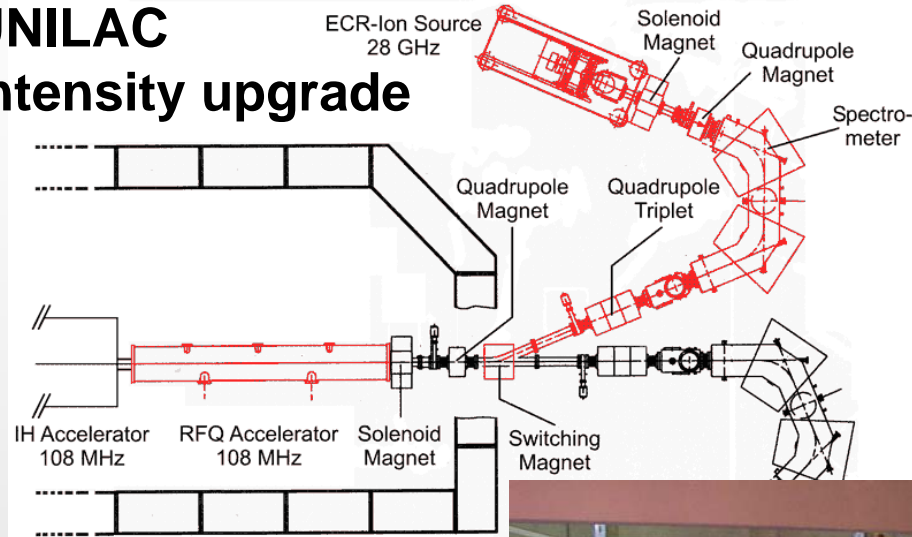


JINR: UHV detectors

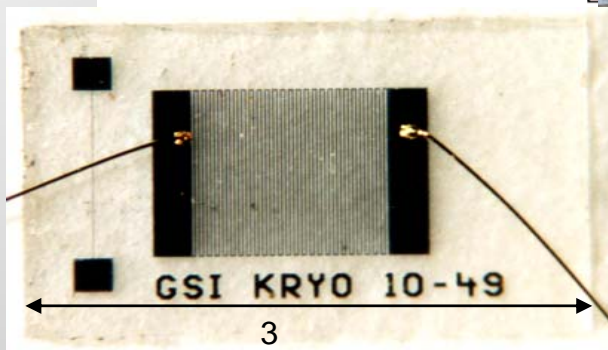
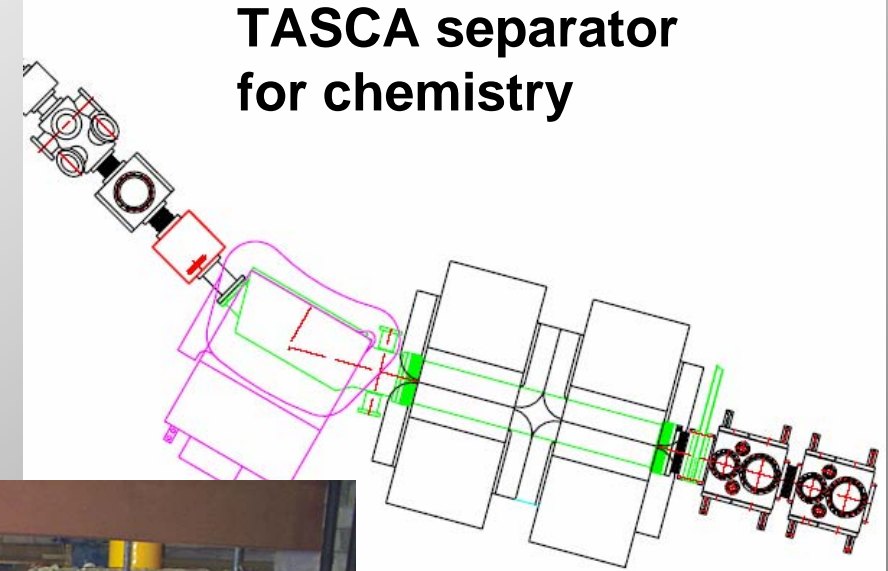


Future of SHE

UNILAC intensity upgrade



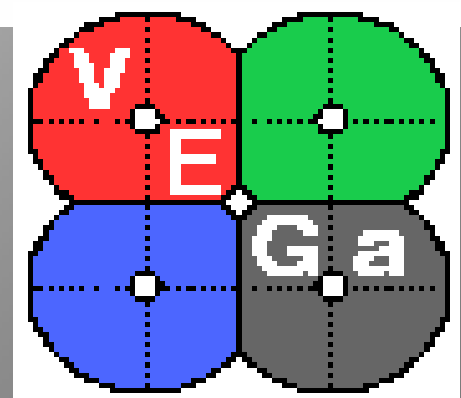
TASCA separator for chemistry



Calorimeter mass determination



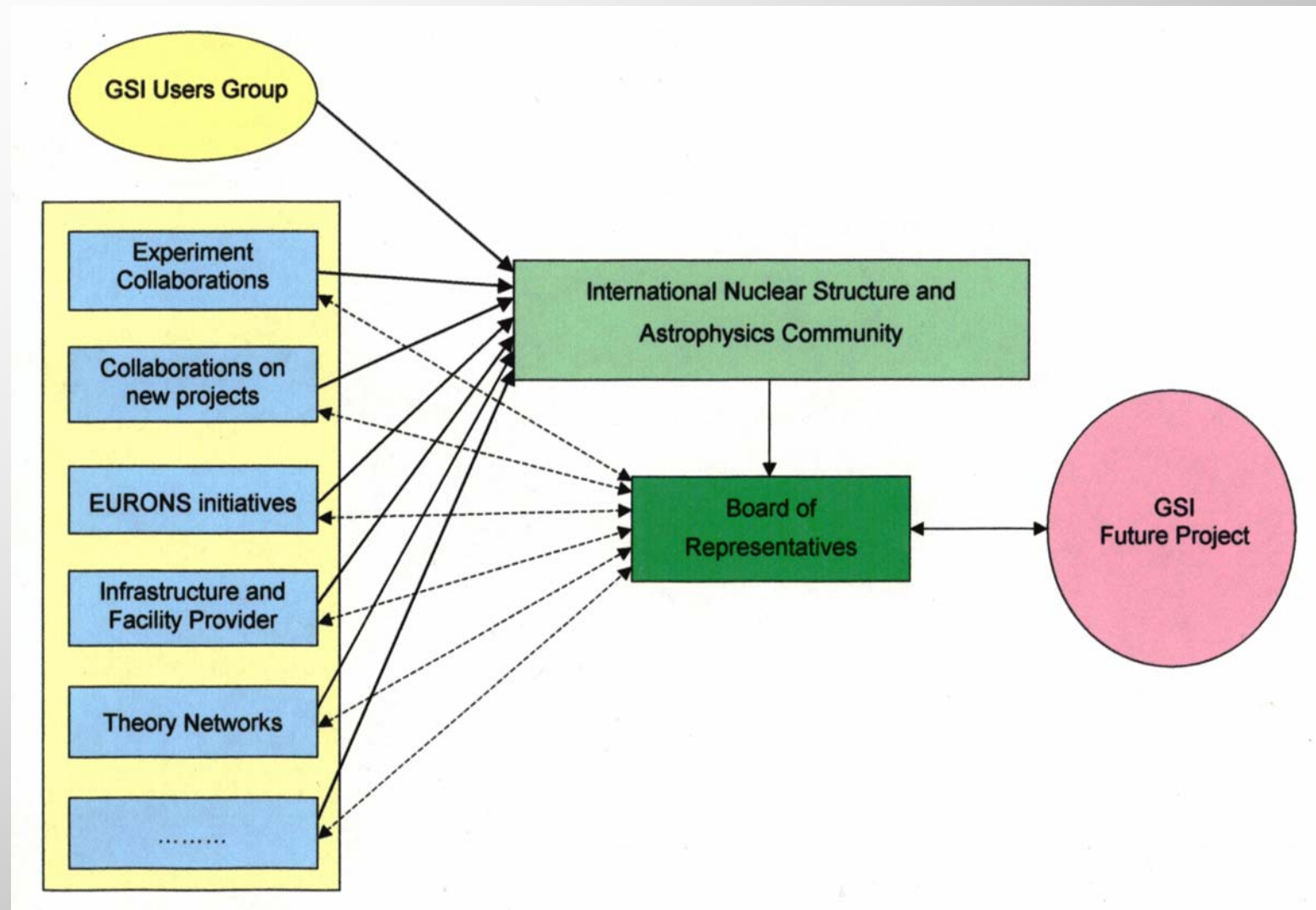
SHIPTRAP atomic physics



γ -spectroscopy



NUSTAR - Organisation



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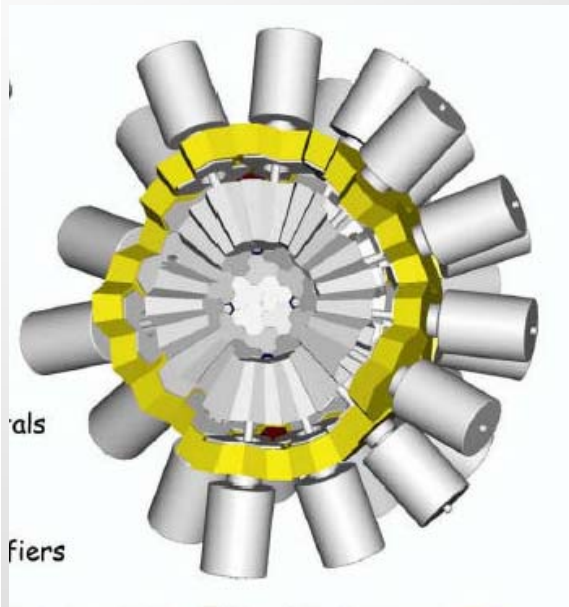
- **FAIR** -
 - versatile facility for nuclear structure, astrophysics (hadron-, atomic, plasma physics ...)
- **GSI today** - a few examples
 - Superheavy Elements
 - Nuclear structure and Astrophysics at the FRS
- **NUSTAR @ FAIR**
 - ***NU**nuclear **ST**tructure, **A**strophysics and **R**eactions*
 - *will provide new opportunities and insights exploiting new concepts and methods*

Helmholtz International Summer School

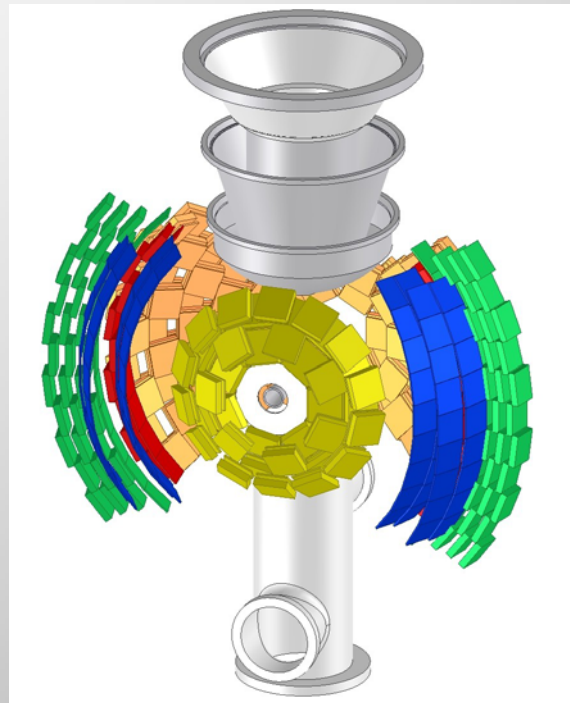
"NUCLEAR THEORY AND ASTROPHYSICAL APPLICATIONS"

Dieter Ackermann, GSI Darmstadt and University of Mainz

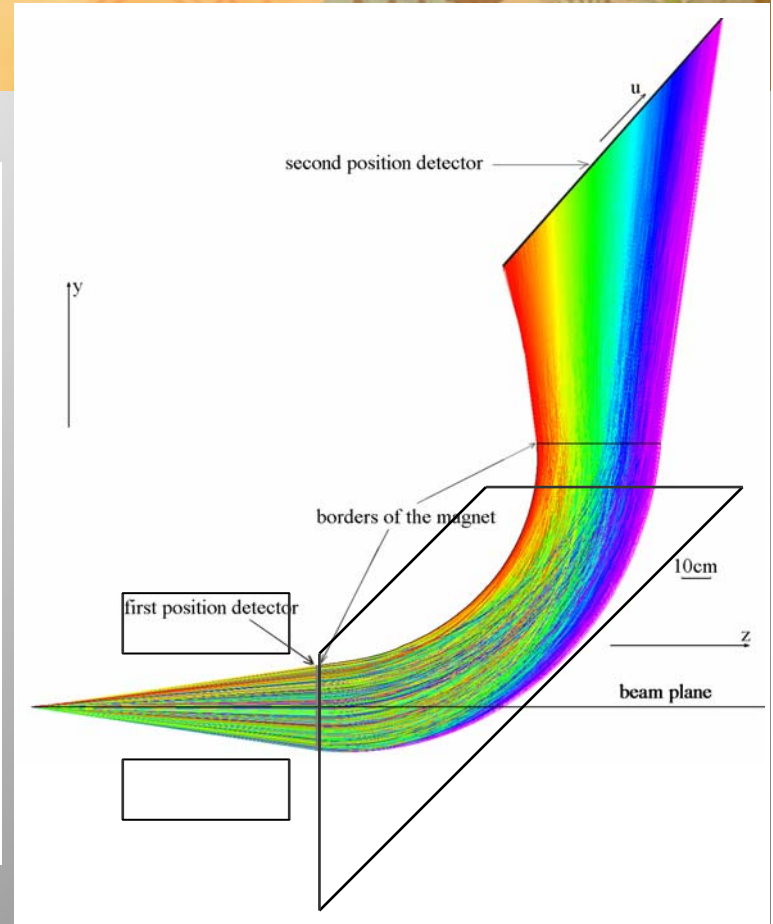
New Techniques, New Probes



AGATA
in-beam spectroscopy



light hadron scattering



ELISE
electron scattering

New Insights

into the Structure of the Nucleus

Letters of Intent for NUSTAR

Low Energy Branch

HISPEC	High-resolution in-flight gamma-ray spectroscopy	C. Scheidenberger (GSI)
DESPEC	Decay spectroscopy with Implanted Ion Beams	Z. Podolyak (U.Surrey)
MATS	Precision measurements of very short-lived nuclei using an advanced trapping system for highly-charged ions	B. Rubio (CSIC Valencia)
LASPEC	LASER spectroscopy for the study of nuclear properties	K. Blaum (U.Mainz)
NCAP	Neutron capture measurements	P. Campbell (U.Manchester)
Exo+pbar	Antiprotonic radioactive nuclides	M. Heil (FZ Karlsruhe)
		M. Wada (RIKEN)

High-Energy Branch

R³B	A universal setup for kinematically complete measurements of reactions with relativistic radioactive beams	T. Aumann (GSI)
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Ring Branch

ILIMA	Study of isomeric beams, lifetimes and masses	Y. Novikov (NPI St.Petersburg)
EXL	Exotic nuclei studied in light-ion induced reactions at the NESR storage ring	M. Chartier (U.Liverpool)
ELISE	Electron-ion scattering in a storage ring (e-A collider)	H. Simon (GSI)
pbar-A	Antiproton-ion collider: measurement of neutron and proton rms radii of stable and radioactive nuclei	P. Kienle (TU Munich)
PIONIC	Spectroscopy of pionic atoms with unstable nuclei	K. Itahashi (RIKEN)

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