

NUSTAR Collaboration Report

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Germany



India



Poland



Romania



Russia



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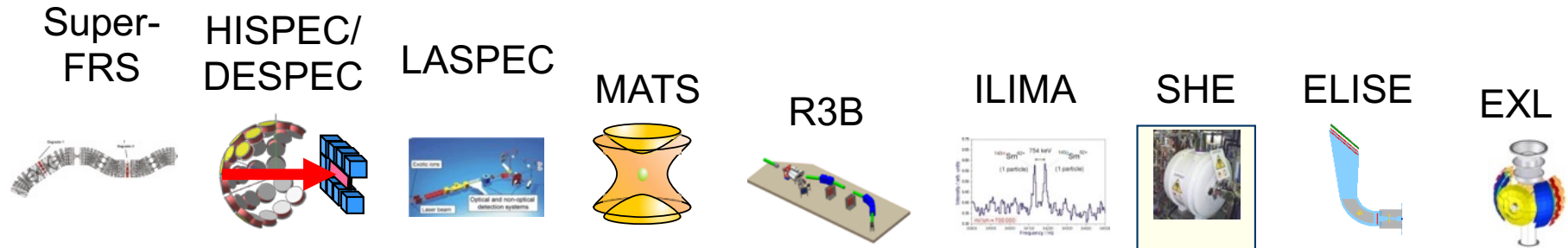


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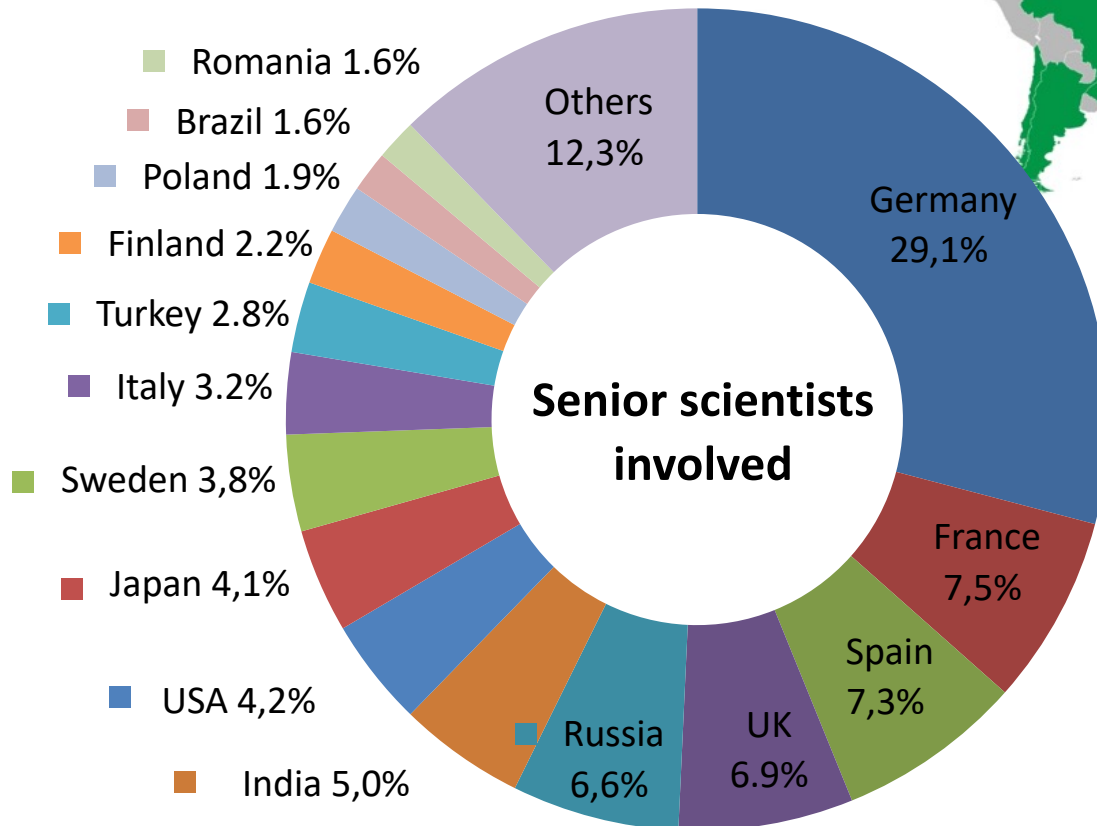
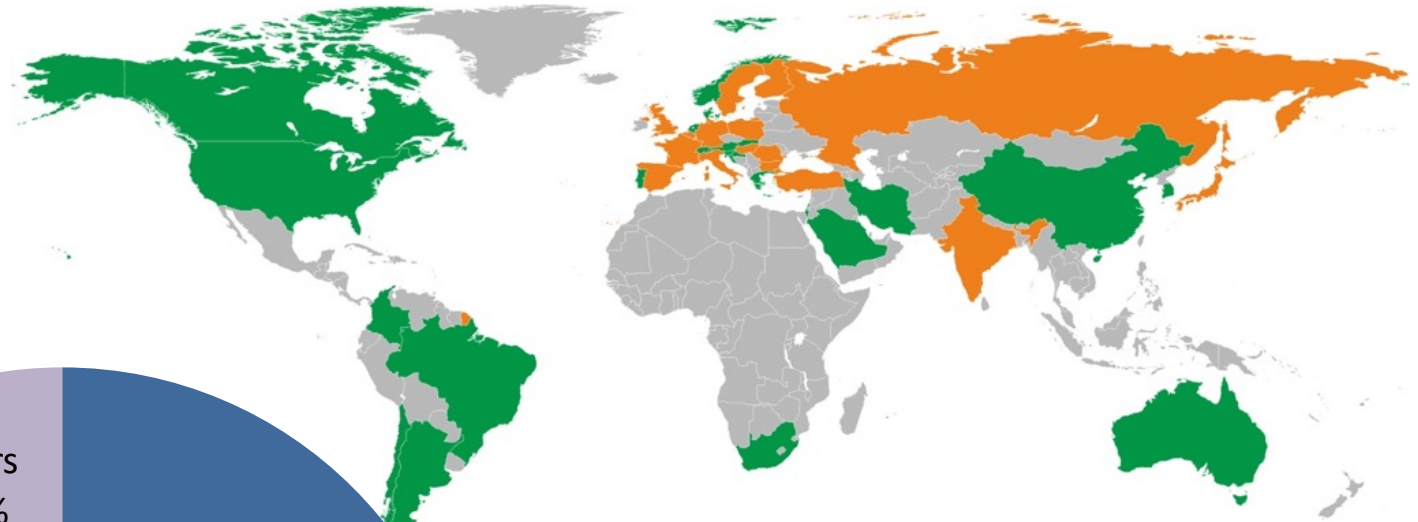
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	Super-FRS	HISPEC/DESPEC	LASPEC	MATS	R3B	ILIMA	SHE	ELISE	EXL
Masses		Q-values, isomers		dressed ions, highest precision	unbound nuclei	bare ions, mapping study	precision mass of SHEs		
Half-lives	ps...ns-range	ground state and isomers $\mu\text{s}...s$			resonance width, decay up to 100ns	bare ions, ms...years	$\mu\text{s}...days$		
Matter radii	interaction x-section				interaction cross sections				matter density distribution
Charge radii	charge-changing cross sections		mean square radii		charge-changing cross sections			charge density distribution	
Single-particle structure	high resolution, angular momentum	high-resolution particle and γ -ray spectroscopy	magnetic moments, nucl. spins	evolution of shell str., pairing int., valence nucl.	quasi-free knockout, short-range & tensor correlations	evolution of shell closures, pairing corr.	shell structure of SHEs		low momentum transfers
Collective behavior		electromagnetic transition strength	quadrupole moments	halo structure	dipole response, fission	changes in deformation		electromagnetic transition strength	monopole resonance
EoS					polarizability, neutron skin			neutron skin	neutron skin, compressibility
Exotic Systems	bound mesons, hypernuclei, nucleon resonances	rare and exotic e.m. and particle decays			n-rich hypernuclei	exotic decay modes			

PSP code	Super-FRS	RIB production, separation, and identification
1.2.2	HISPEC/DESPEC	In-beam γ -spectroscopy at low and intermediate energy, n-decay, high-resolution γ -, β -, α -, p-, spectroscopy
1.2.3	MATS	In-trap mass measurements and decay studies
1.2.4	LaSpec	Laser spectroscopy
1.2.5	R³B	Kinematical complete reactions with relativistic radioactive beams
1.2.6	ILIMA	Large-scale scans of mass and lifetimes of nuclei in ground and isomeric states
1.2.10	Super-FRS	High-resolution spectrometer experiments (see talk by T. Grahn)
1.2.11	SHE	Synthesis and study of super-heavy elements



➤ 800 registered “interested” scientists in the NUSTAR data-base from **39 countries and more than 180 institutes**

Secured funding and expression of interest in funding (September 2018): **from 19 countries (incl. 9 FAIR partner countries)**

Update in progress for new MoU
➤ **Sharing of running costs**

NUSTAR Collaboration

NUSTAR Council (NC)

Institutes (secured financial/manpower contribution)

Collaboration Committee (CC)

NUSTAR Experiments

(representatives of the
10 exp. collaborations)

Board of Representatives (BR)

(Five members elected by
Council and TC/RC ex officio)
Chair: NUSTAR Spokesperson

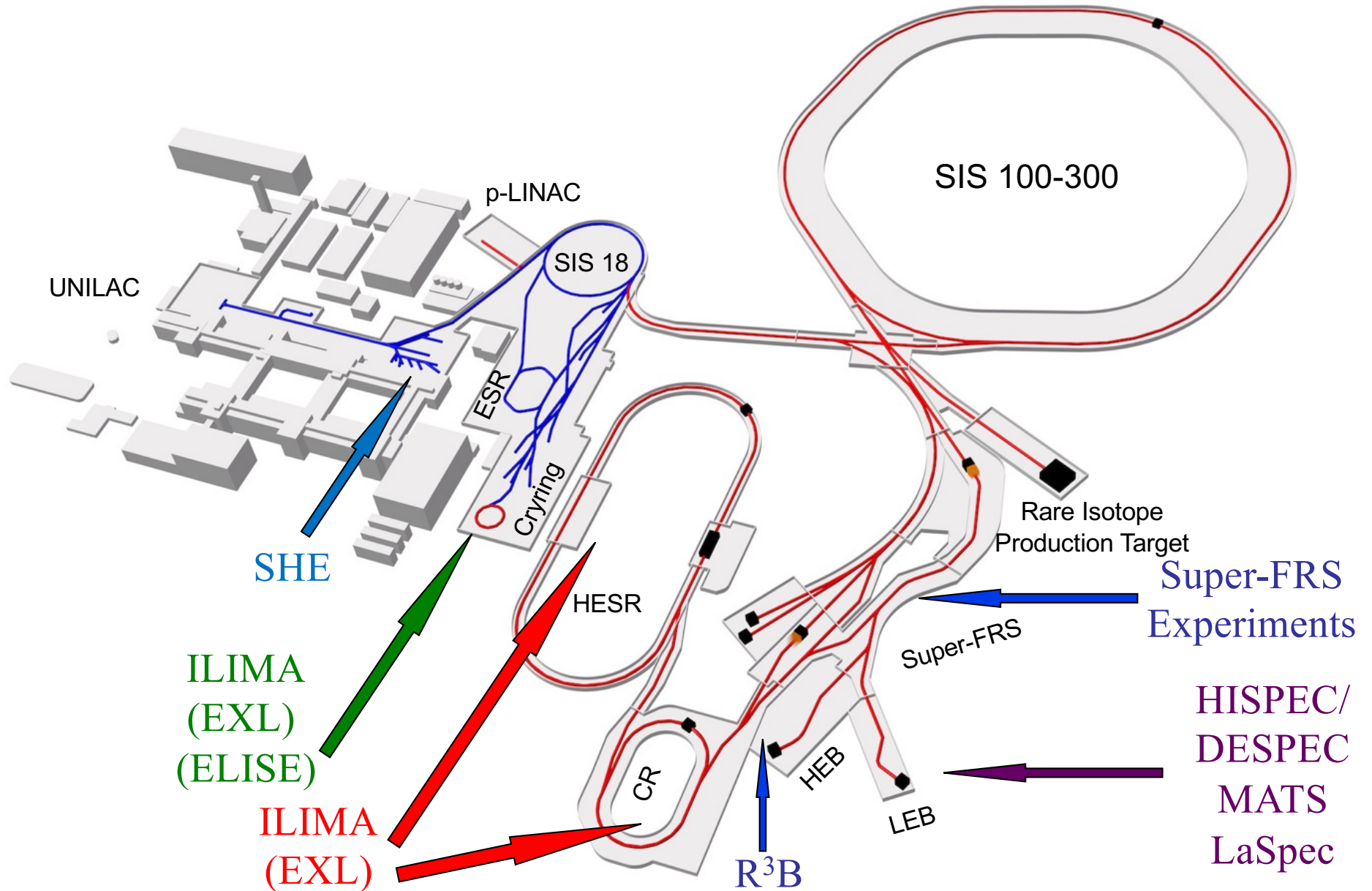
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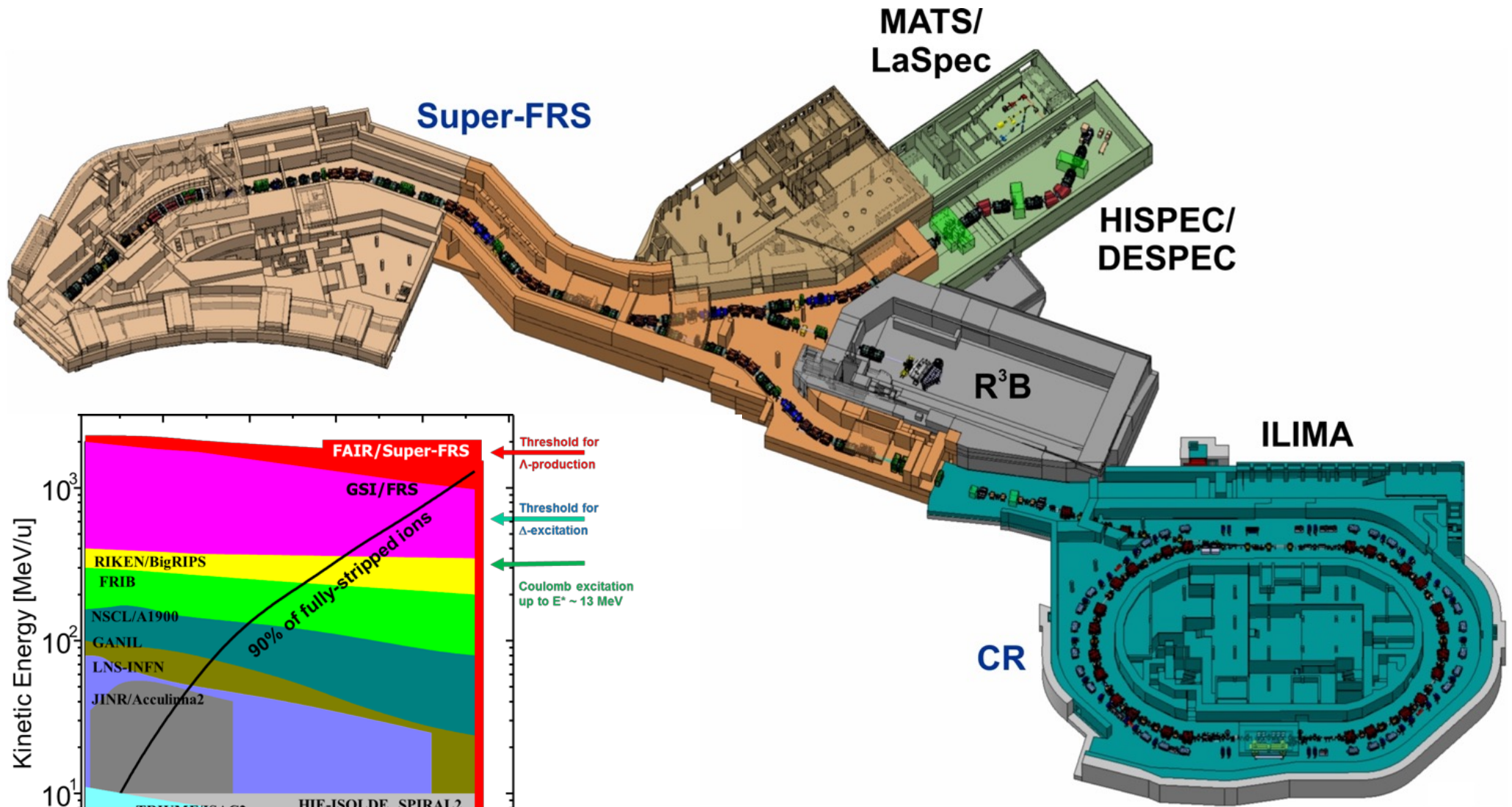
Chair: Technical Coordinator

Resource Board (RB)

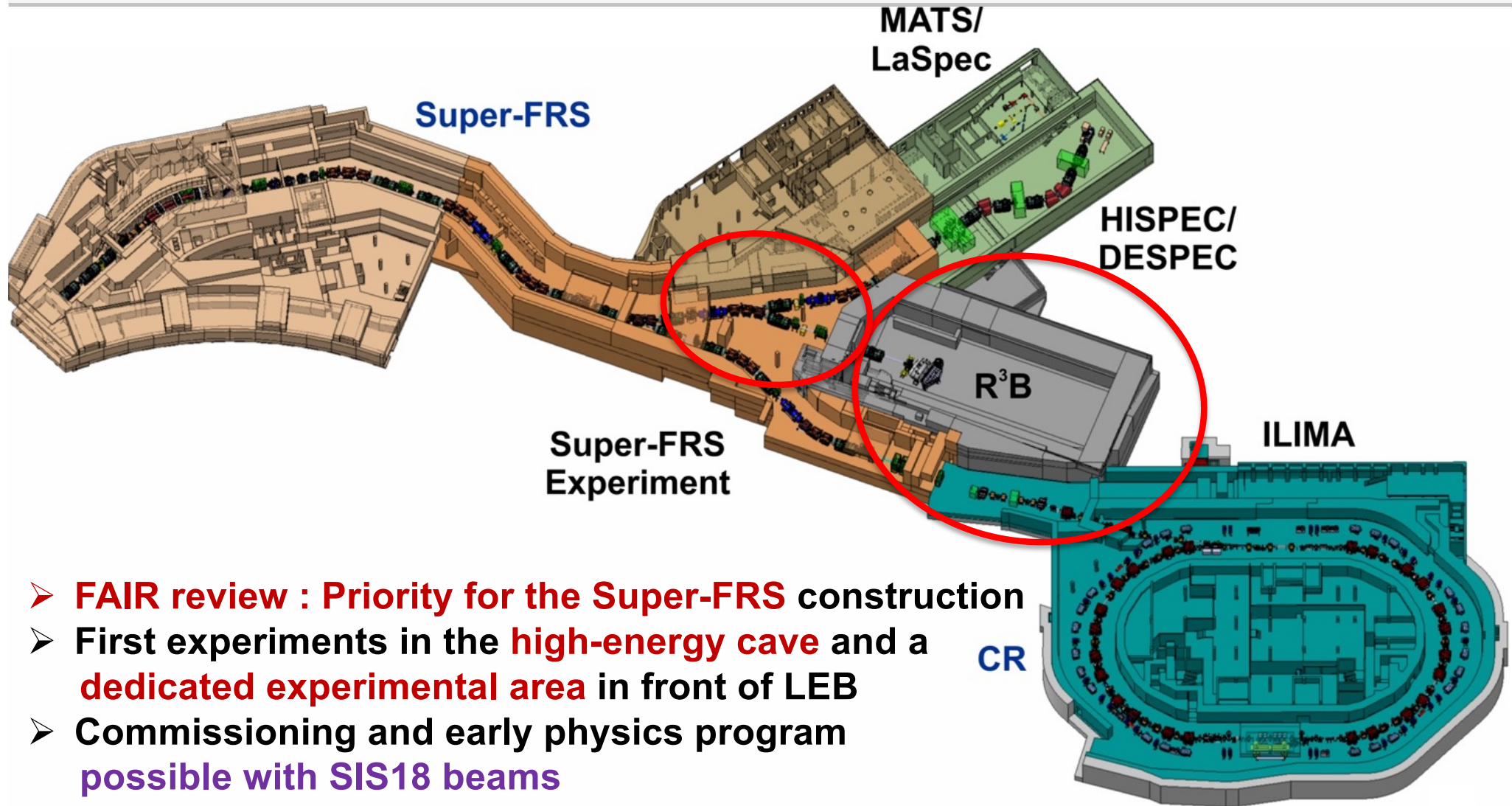
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- **General Conditions for Experiments**
 - Draft version submitted to FAIR management in February 2018
 - Slightly modified version (April 2018) sent to AFC for discussion
 - Approved at the AFC meeting in May 2019
- **MoU**
 - Similar structure of the MoU for all FAIR experiments
 - NUSTAR MoU compared to the one from CBM and PANDA:
 - Slightly re-structure document (new ordering of articles)
 - Adapt annexes if needed
 - MoU for CBM presented as blueprint at the last FAIR-RRB meeting
 - Updating NUSTAR organizational structures and procedures
 - Presentation to NUSTAR Council in March 2020
 - **NUSTAR Common Fund of ~1M€ (see presentation by A. Herlert)**





World-wide highest energy RIB
Intensity gain of up to 10³ compared to GSI



- **FAIR review : Priority for the Super-FRS construction**
- First experiments in the **high-energy cave** and a **dedicated experimental area** in front of LEB
- Commissioning and early physics program **possible with SIS18 beams**
- Low-energy buncher and ring branch will be taken into operation consecutively (but should not be further delayed)
- Continue **NUSTAR program at FRS beyond 2025**, in particular using ESR and Crying

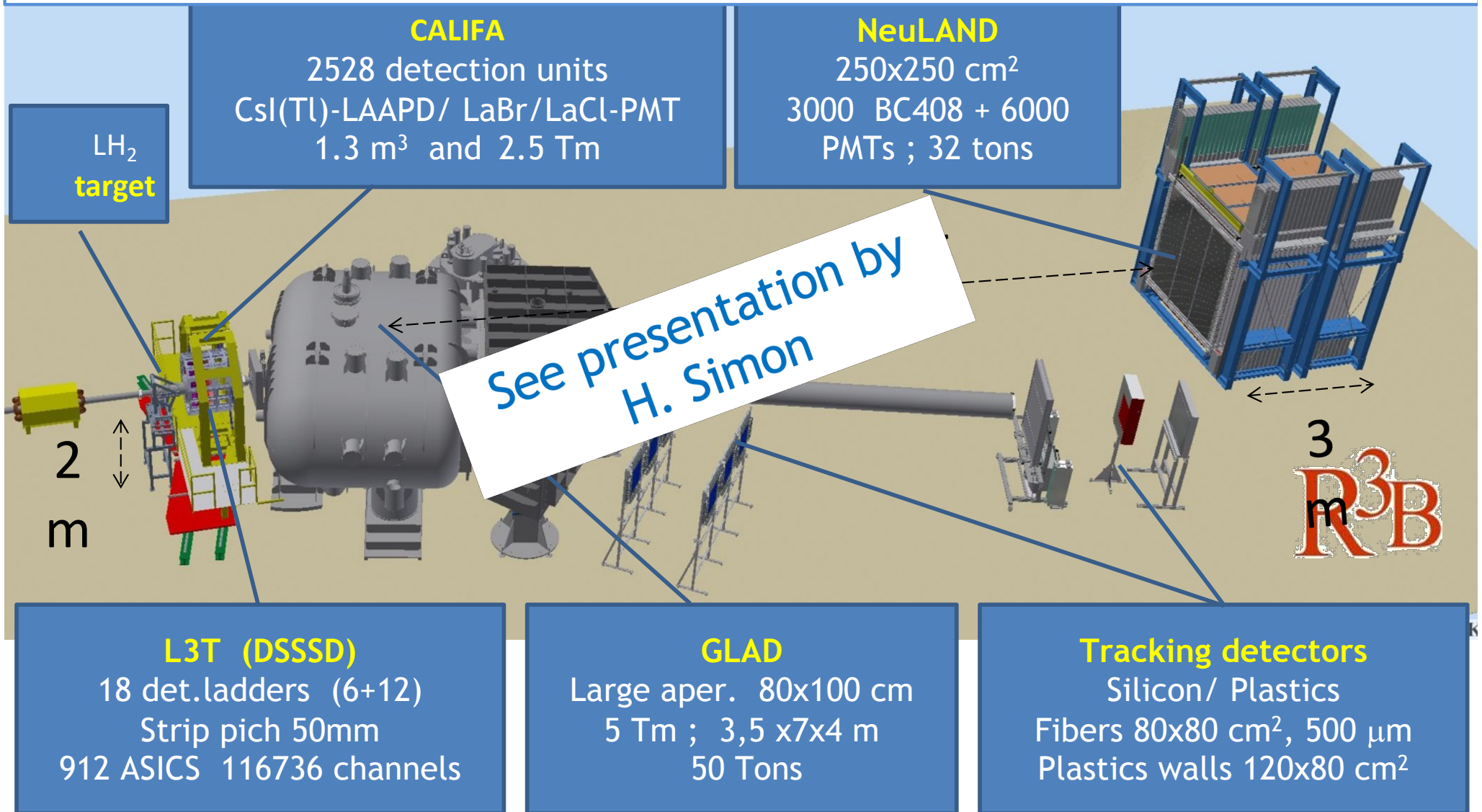
Facility	U beam intensity/spill at production target	Luminosity [fb ⁻¹]
Today at GSI with FRS (Phase 0)	1...2x10 ⁹	~0,1
Super-FRS with upgraded SIS18	5x10 ⁹	~1
Commissioning phase SIS100	2x10 ¹⁰	~5
Full final intensity with SIS100	4x10 ¹¹	100

Phase 0	→	Day-1	→	Full MSV
preparation	→	discovery	→	detailed studies
• 0.1 fb ⁻¹	→	2-5 fb ⁻¹	→	100 fb ⁻¹
• (near) stability	→	exotic	→	very exotic nuclei

News from the NUSTAR experiments

R3B set-up in a nutshell

Complete kinematics, fixed target experiment to study **R**eactions with **R**elativistic **R**adioactive **B**eams with high acceptance, resolution and efficiency



2019 runs

- **Only primary beams** (^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^{124}Sn)
- Microspill structure (eng. Run)

Equipment commissioning

- First operation of GLAD
- Gamma detection tests with CALIFA Demonstrator
- Large size fiber detectors (astrophysics, more to come)

Experiments

S454 Heil (2019)

- Studying the astrophysical reaction rate of $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma) \text{O}$ via Coulomb dissociation of ^{16}O into He and ^{12}C

S473 Aumann (2019)

- Constraining energy-density functionals and the density-dependence of the symmetry energy

2020 runs

- Secondary fragments FRS
- Heavier beams (^{40}Ar , ^{238}U)

Equipment commissioning and physics program

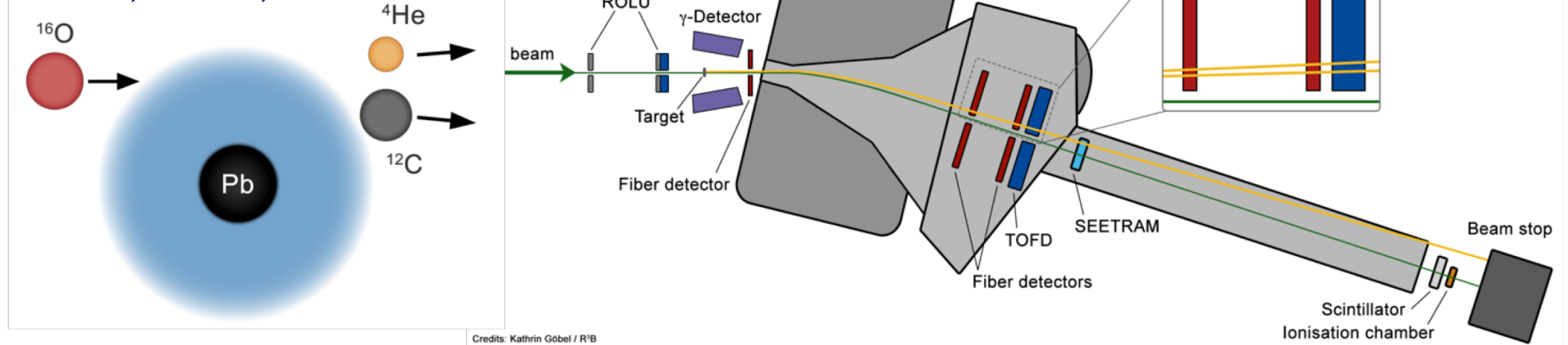
- LH2 target
- CALIFA (24-90° polar)
 - (p,2p) initial
- Gas Tracking detectors (SOFIA)
 - fission studies

2021 and beyond

- Si tracker
 - e.g. Sorlin et al., (p,2p) at full performance)
- NeuLAND upgrade to 15(30) double planes
 - EOS, 4n correlations
- CALIFA with front cap
 - (p,2p) (p,pn) at full performance
- Proton Arm Spectrometer (PAS)
 - proton rich nuclei
- Active Target ACTAF (charge distributions)
- TPC
- ...

First (γ, α) experiment at R³B

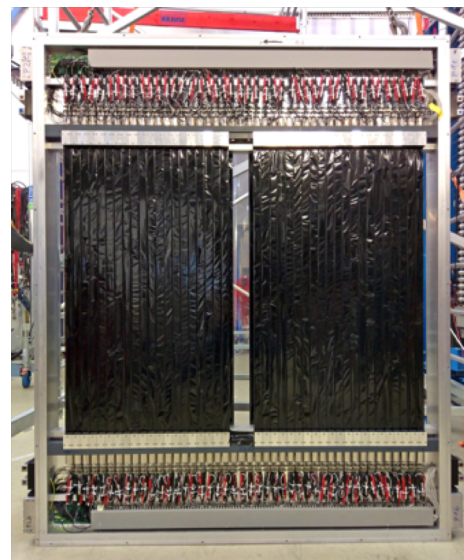
K. Göbel, M. Heil, R. Reifarth et al.



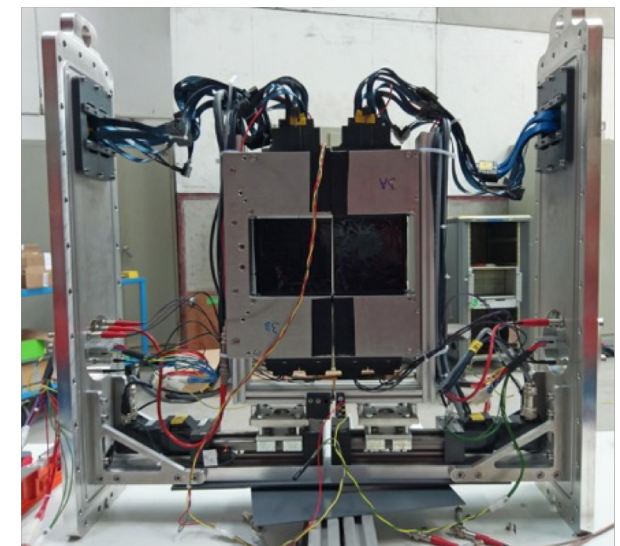
Advantages:

- high intensity (stable) ¹⁶O (10^9 s^{-1})
- large number of virtual photons
- large (γ, α) cross section
- High speed tracking (several MHz) with two particles
- Direct comparison to direct measurements using E1 data, proof of principle via R-Matrix decomposition.
- **CD studies with E1/E2, proof of principle**

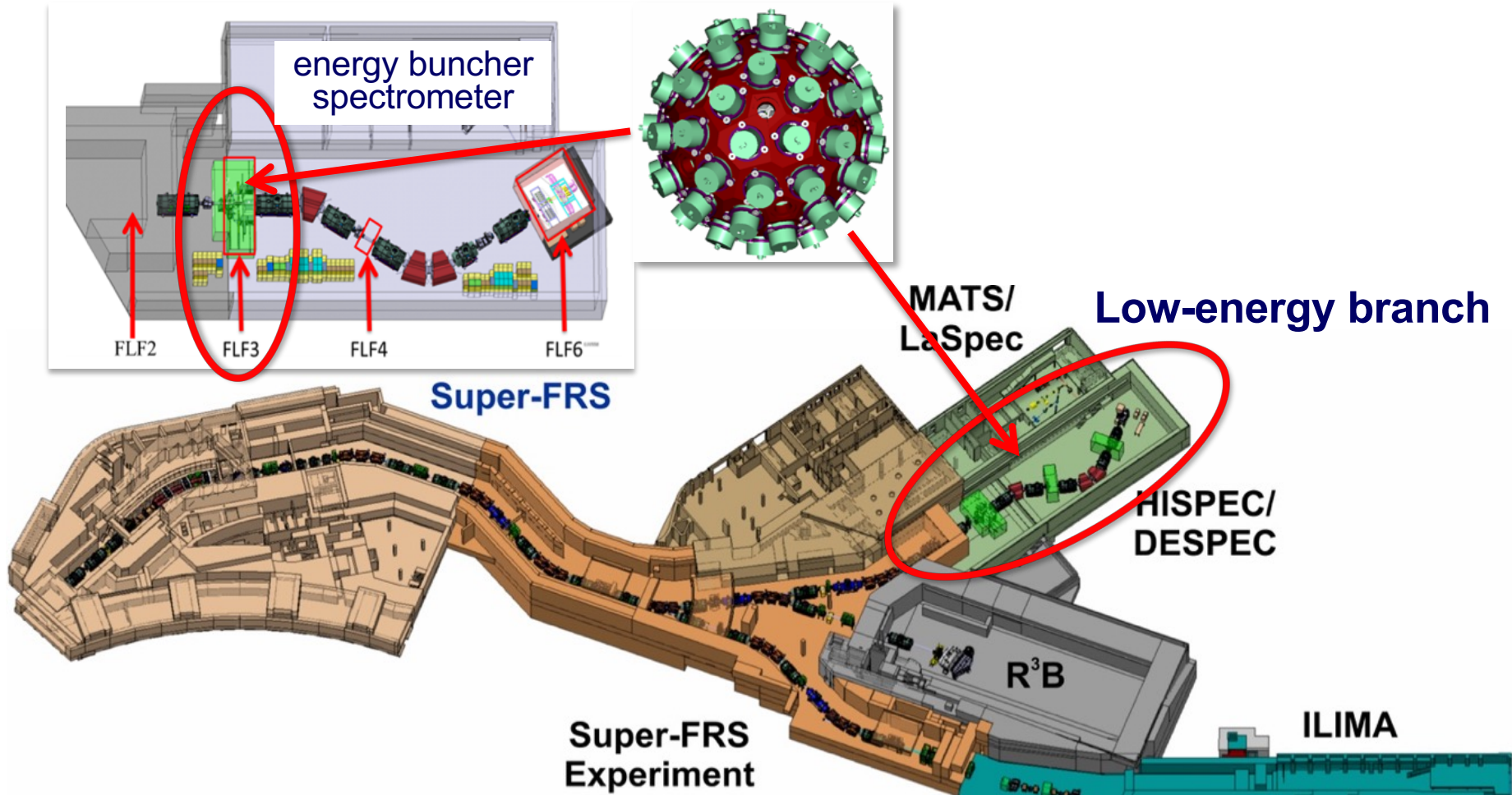
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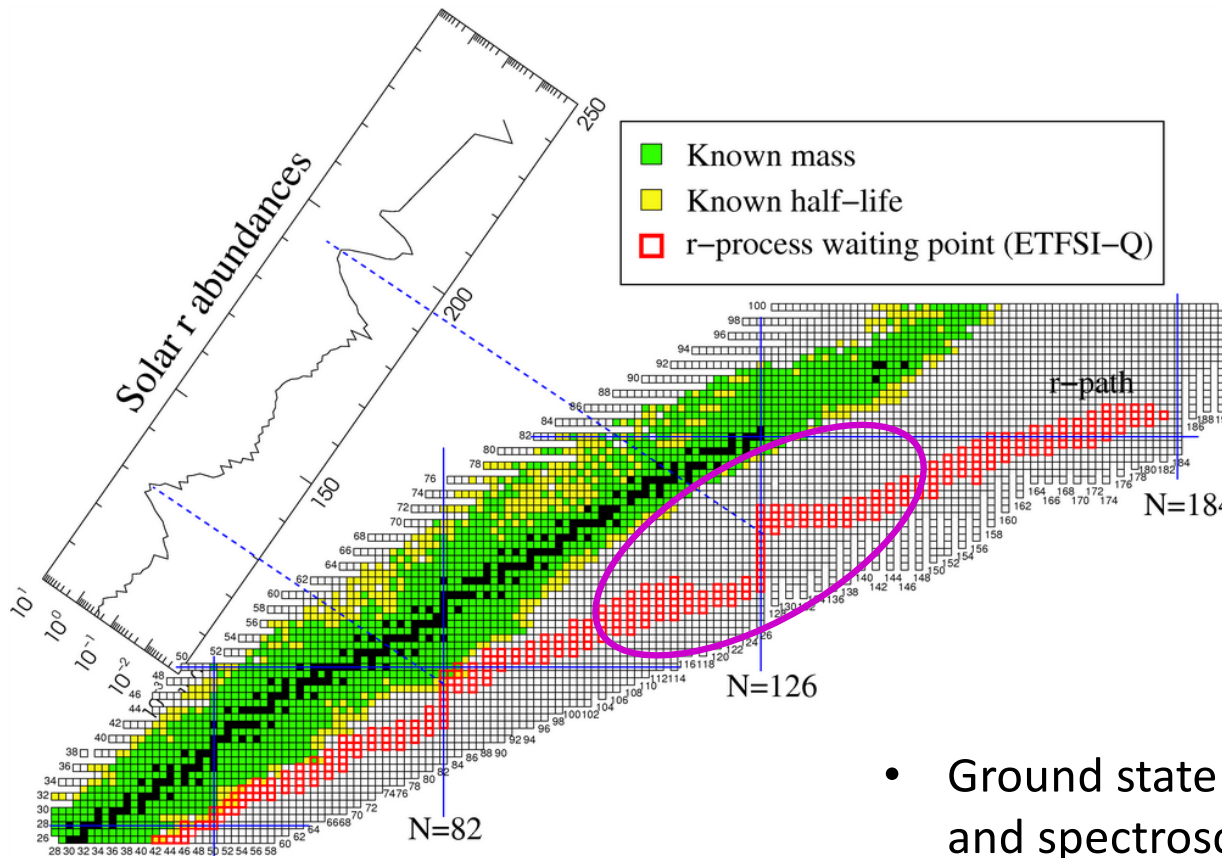


Fiber detectors

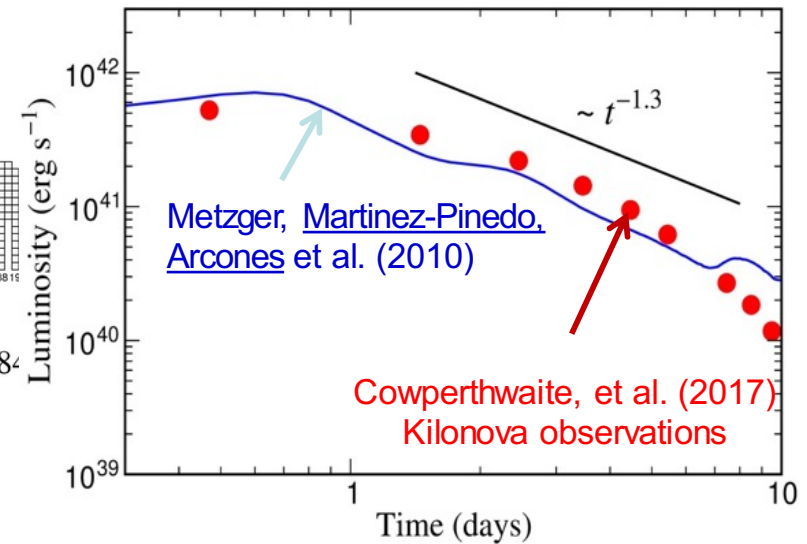


High-resolution in-flight gamma-ray spectroscopy using **AGATA** following secondary nuclear reactions induced by radioactive ion beams from **E~100 MeV/u to 1 GeV/u**





Electromagnetic “Kilonova” Signal from GW170817



- Ground state properties (halflife, masses, radii) and spectroscopic studies (β -decay, isomers)
- First spectroscopic information for the **nucleosynthesis of heavy nuclei** (for RIB yields as low as one ion per hour)
- Evolution of the shell structure and exotic nuclear shapes near the **limits of nuclear existence**

Spectroscopy & lifetimes of neutron-rich nuclei close to N=126

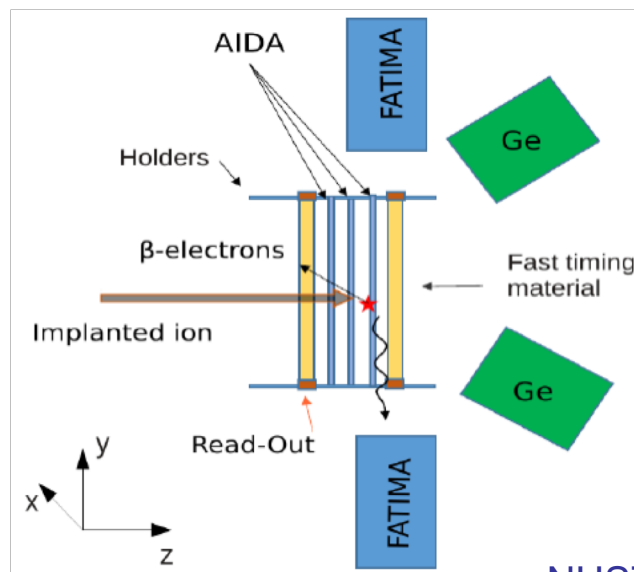
S452: The Oblate-Prolate Shape Transition around A~190 (2020)

S460: Investigation of 220-A-230 Po-Fr nuclei lying in the south-east frontier of the A~225 island of octupole deformation (2020)

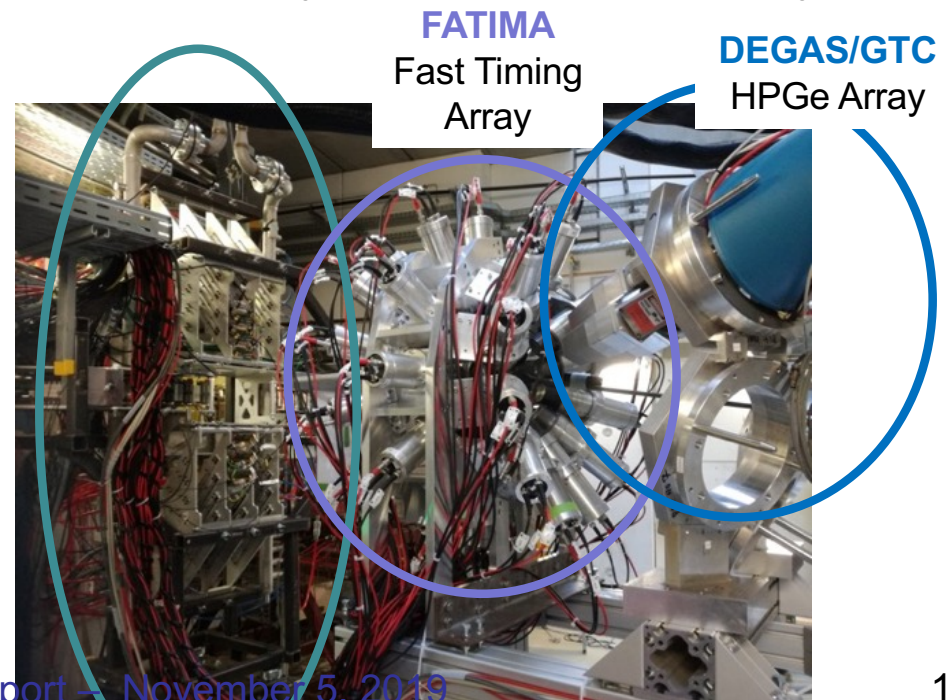
S468: Search for new neutron-rich isotopes and exploratory studies in the element range from Tb to Re (2020; in collaboration with Super-FRS experiments)

S450: Study of N=126 nuclei: isomeric and beta decays in ^{202}Os and ^{203}Ir (2021)

DESPEC PHASE-0 INSTALLED AND UNDERGOING COMMISSIONING (in-house and outside GSI)



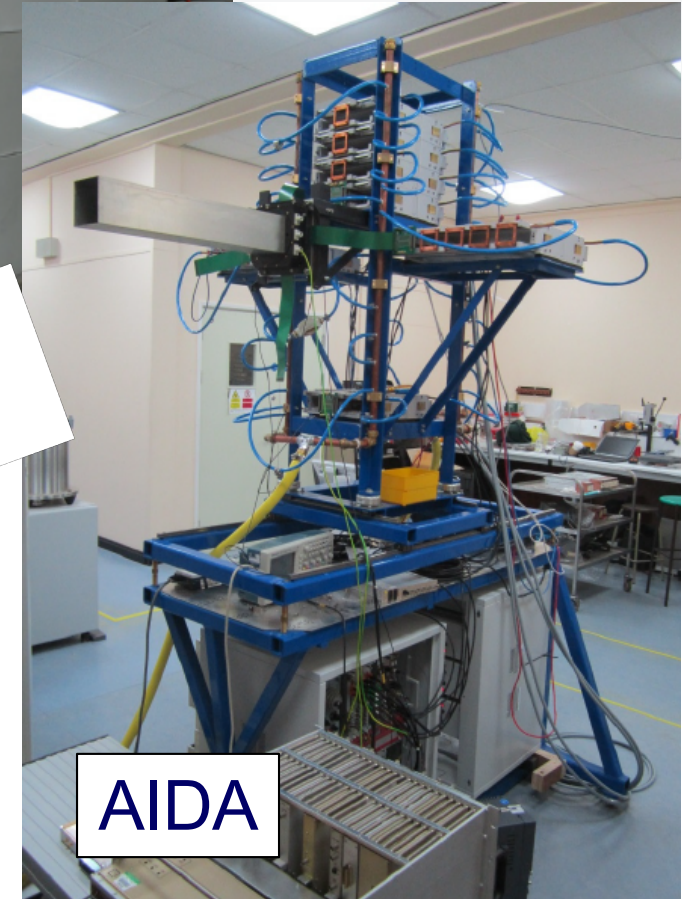
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implantation and
decay detector



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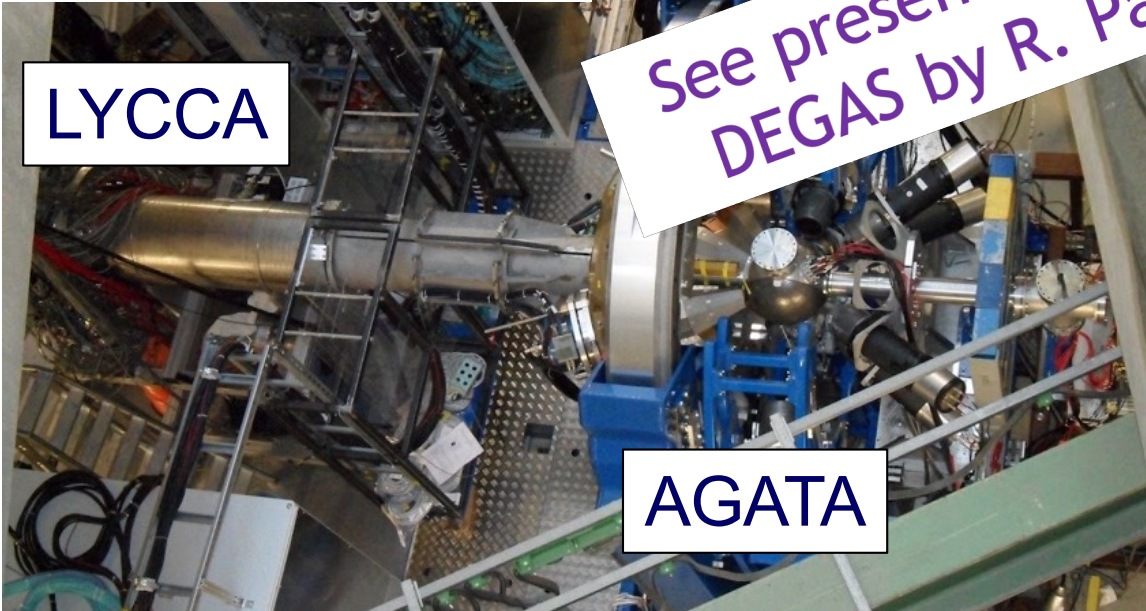


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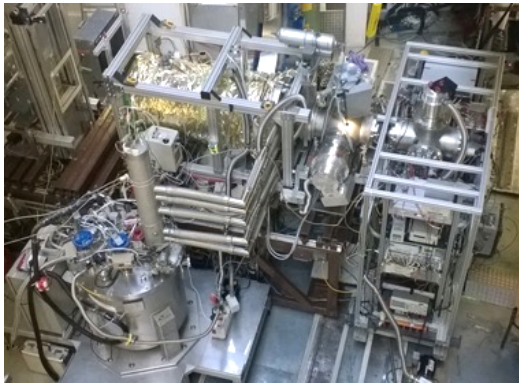
AGATA

See presentation on
DEGAS by R. Palit

High-resolution spectrometer experiments at the border line of nuclear, atomic and hadron physics

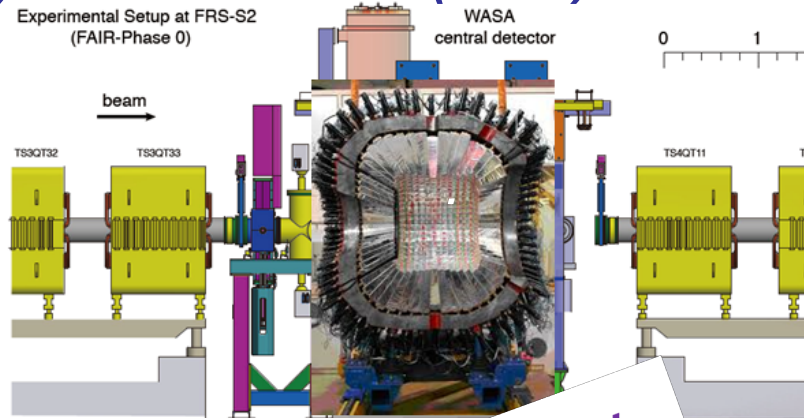
(Super-)FRS as multiple-stage magnetic system (separator, analyser, spectrometer, energy buncher) combined with ancillary detectors, e.g. with:

FRS Ion Catcher (2020)

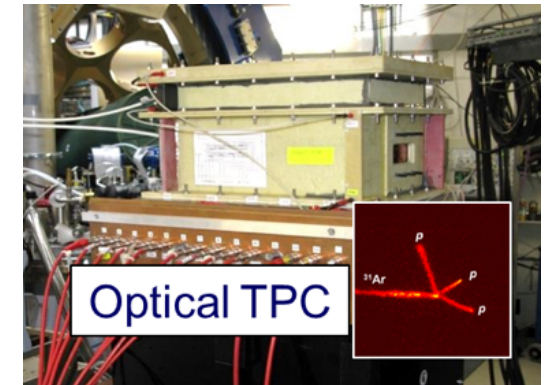


→ **Cryogenic Stopping Cell**

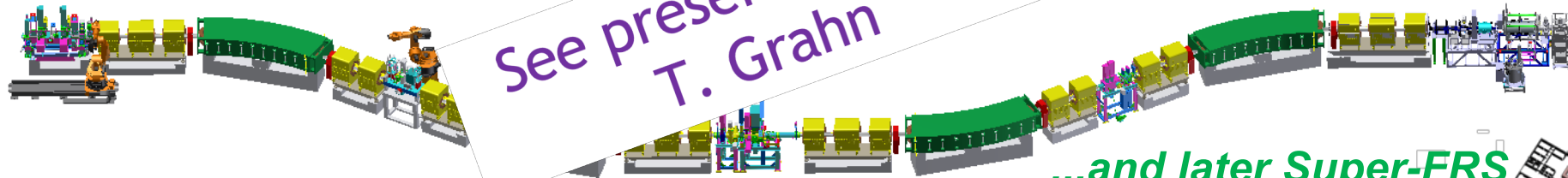
WASA (2021)



EXPERT (2022)

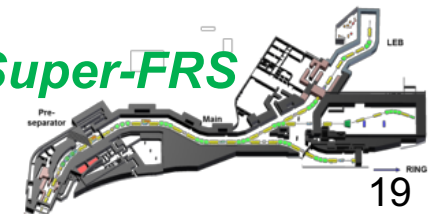


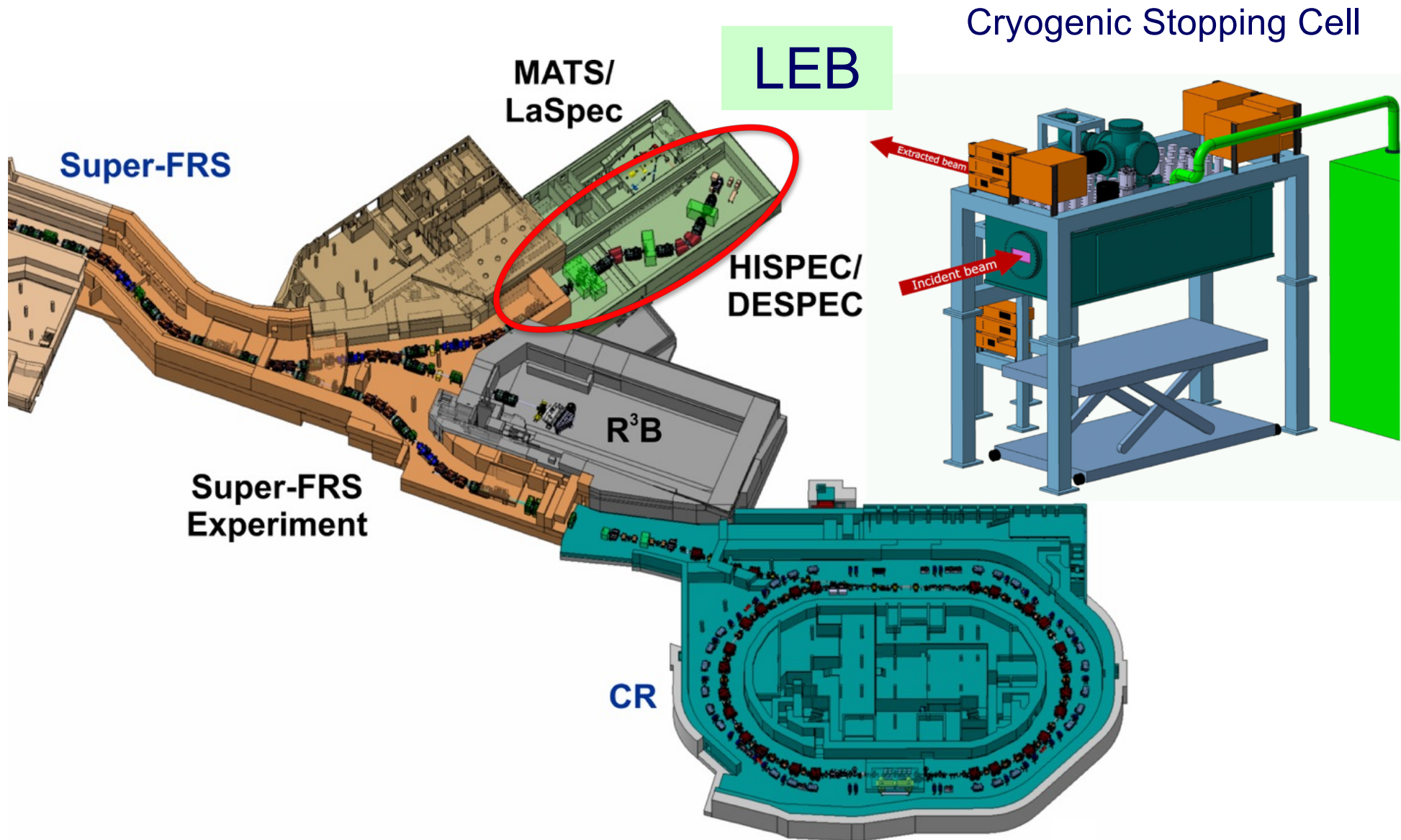
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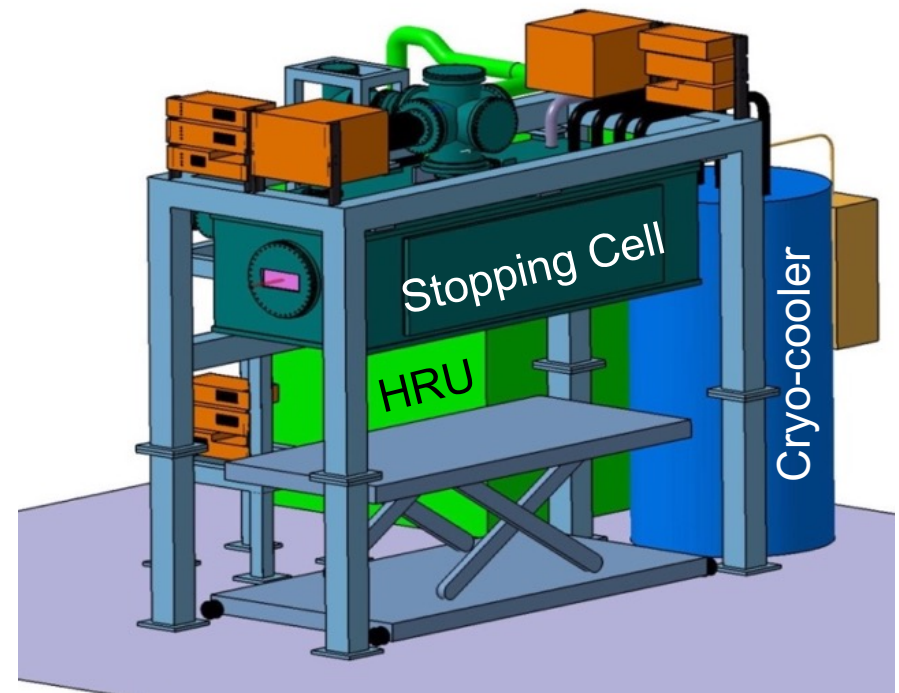
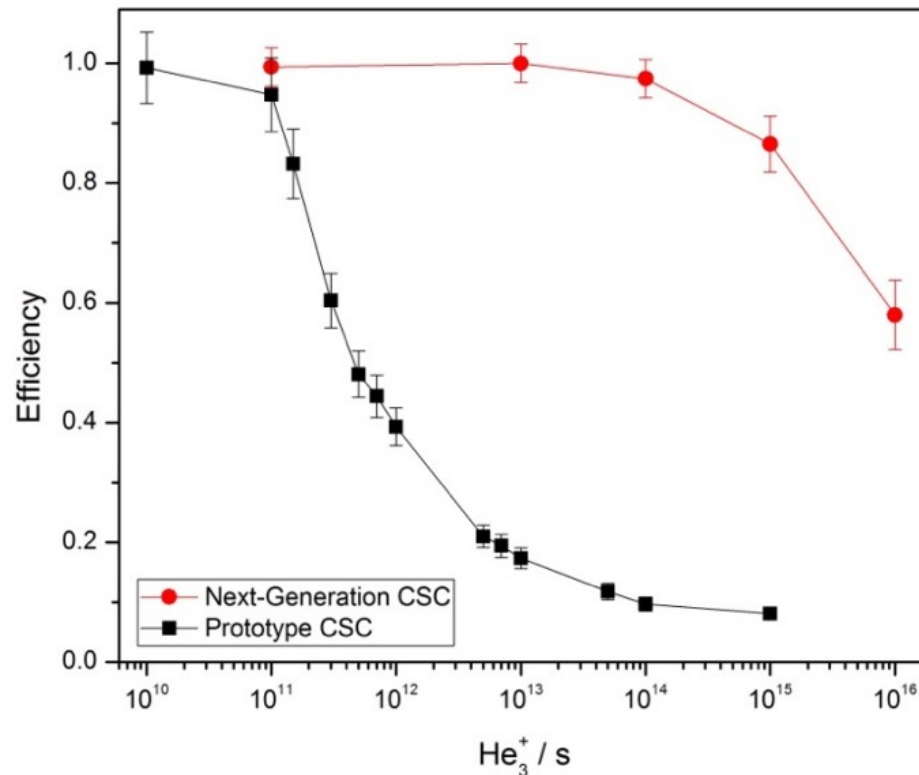
...and later Super-FRS

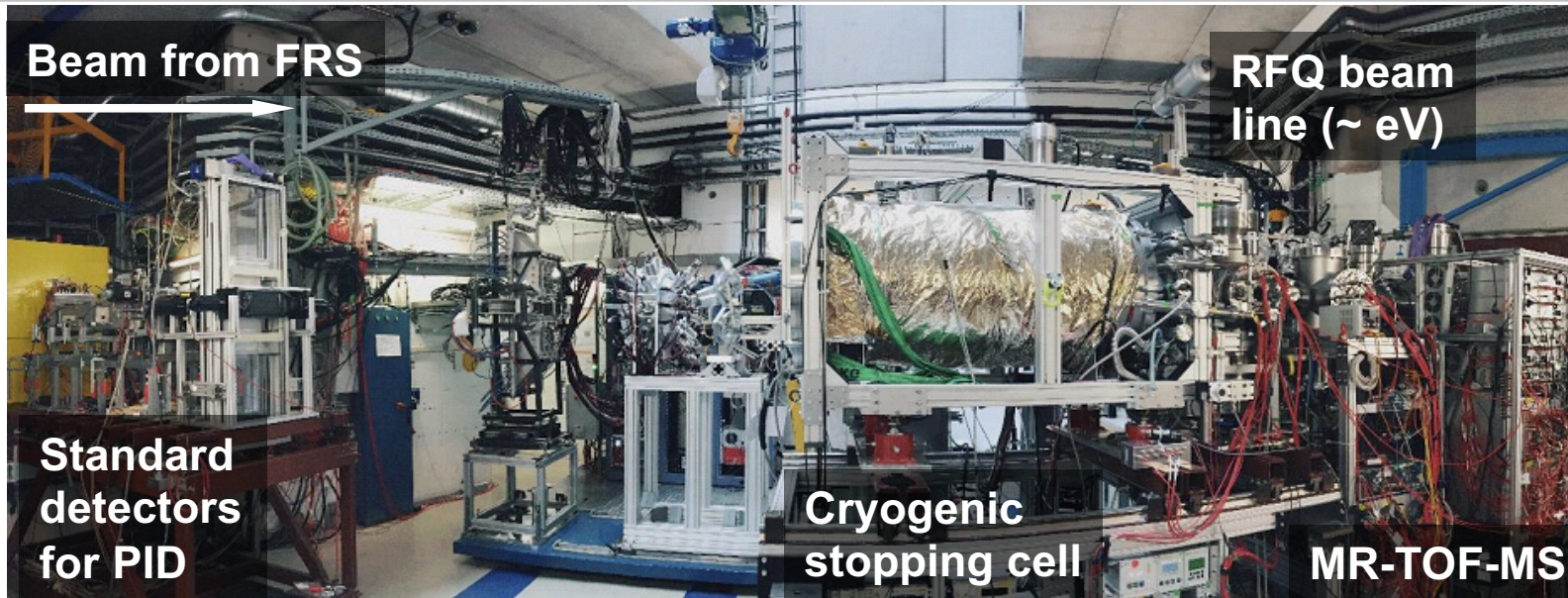
Definition of Day-1 configuration, including funding, in progress



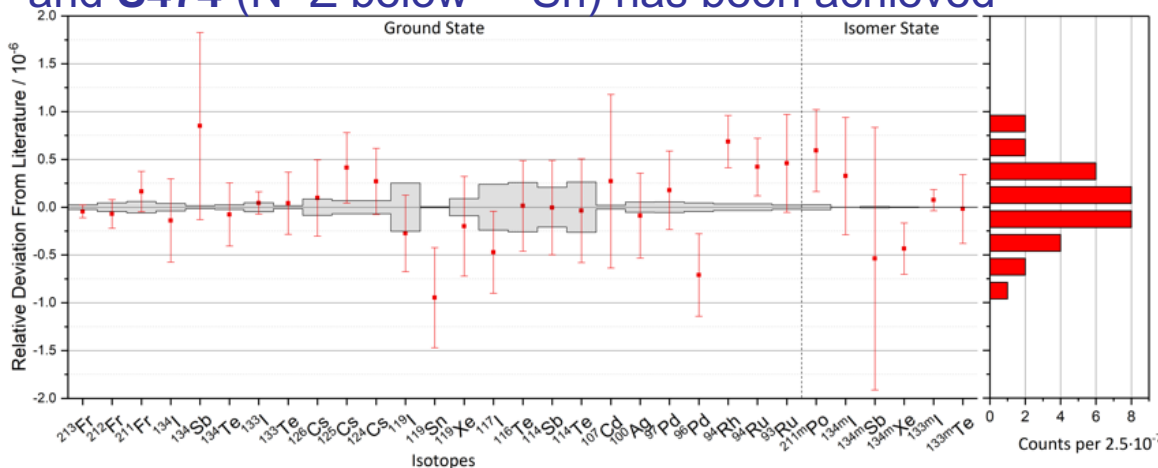


	Prototype CSC	Design Goals LEB CSC
Areal density (He)	6 mg/cm ²	20...40 mg/cm ²
Extraction time	25 ms	5...10 ms
Rate capability	10 ⁴ /s	10 ⁷ /s





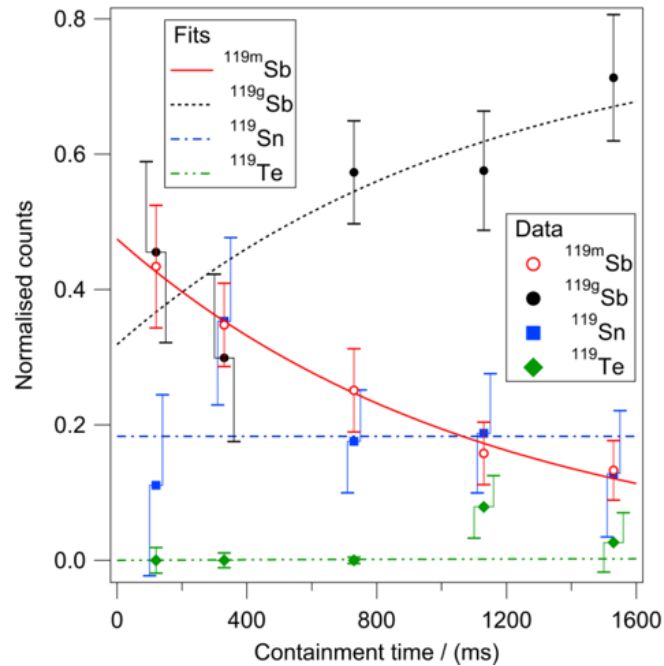
Mass measurement performance required for **S468** (isotope search) and **S474** ($N=Z$ below ^{100}Sn) has been achieved



- Mass resolving power $> 400,000$
- Mass accuracy down to 6×10^{-8}
- Resolution of ground states and low-lying isomers
- Measurement of nuclides with
 - sub- μbarn cross sections
 - down to 17.9 ms half-life
 - down to 11 events only

S. Ayet et al, *PRC* 99 (2019) 064313

S472 (β -delayed neutron branching):
 Simultaneous measurement of mass,
 half-life and branching ratio for $^{119m2}\text{Sb}$

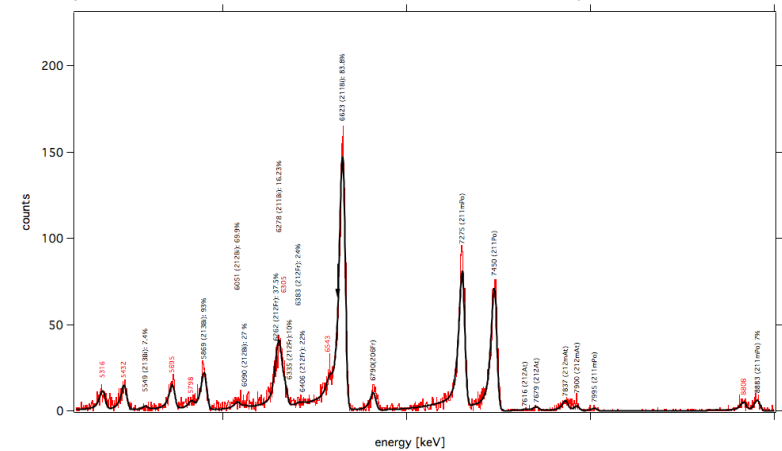
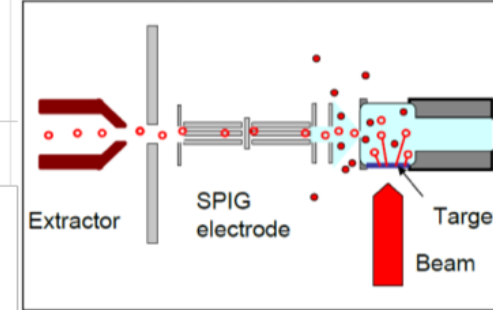
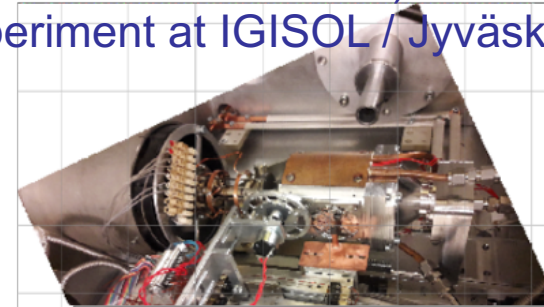


Excitation energy: (2799 ± 30) keV

Half life:	Measured	Literature
	(776 ± 181) ms	(859 ± 90) ms

Branching ratios:	γ	β^-	β^+	I. Miskun et al., <i>EPJA</i> 55 (2019) 148
	1	0	0	

S475 (multi-nucleon transfer):
 MNT experiment at IGISOL / Jyväskylä



α -Spectroscopy for ^{136}Xe (945 MeV) + ^{209}Bi

T. Dickel, A. Kankainen et al.

FAIR phase 0:

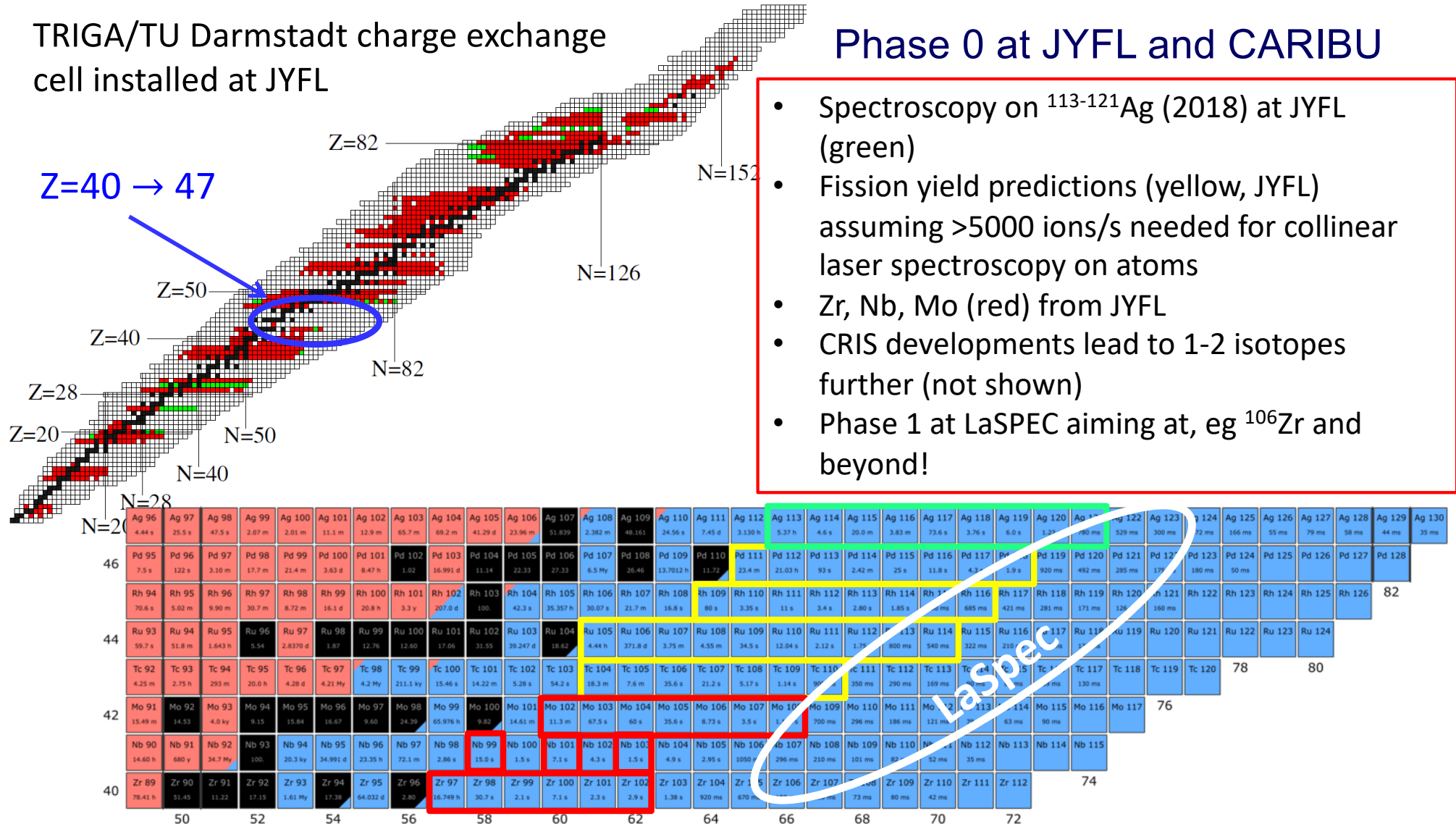
- operation of **MATS prototype TRIGA-TRAP** at TRIGA Mainz for technical and methodical developments:
 - single-ion mass spectrometry with cryogenic trapping systems
 - optimization of novel phase-imaging technique (PI-ICR) for short-lived nuclides and low-lying isomers
- construction of RFQ system at JYFL
- on-line experiments at different laboratories within the collaboration: ISOLTRAP, JYFLTRAP, SHIPTRAP ...

FAIR phase 1:

- Experiments on neutron-rich nuclides relevant for 3rd r-process peak
- Experiments on selected neutron-rich isotopes, e.g. Zr isotopes

TRIGA/TU Darmstadt charge exchange cell installed at JYFL

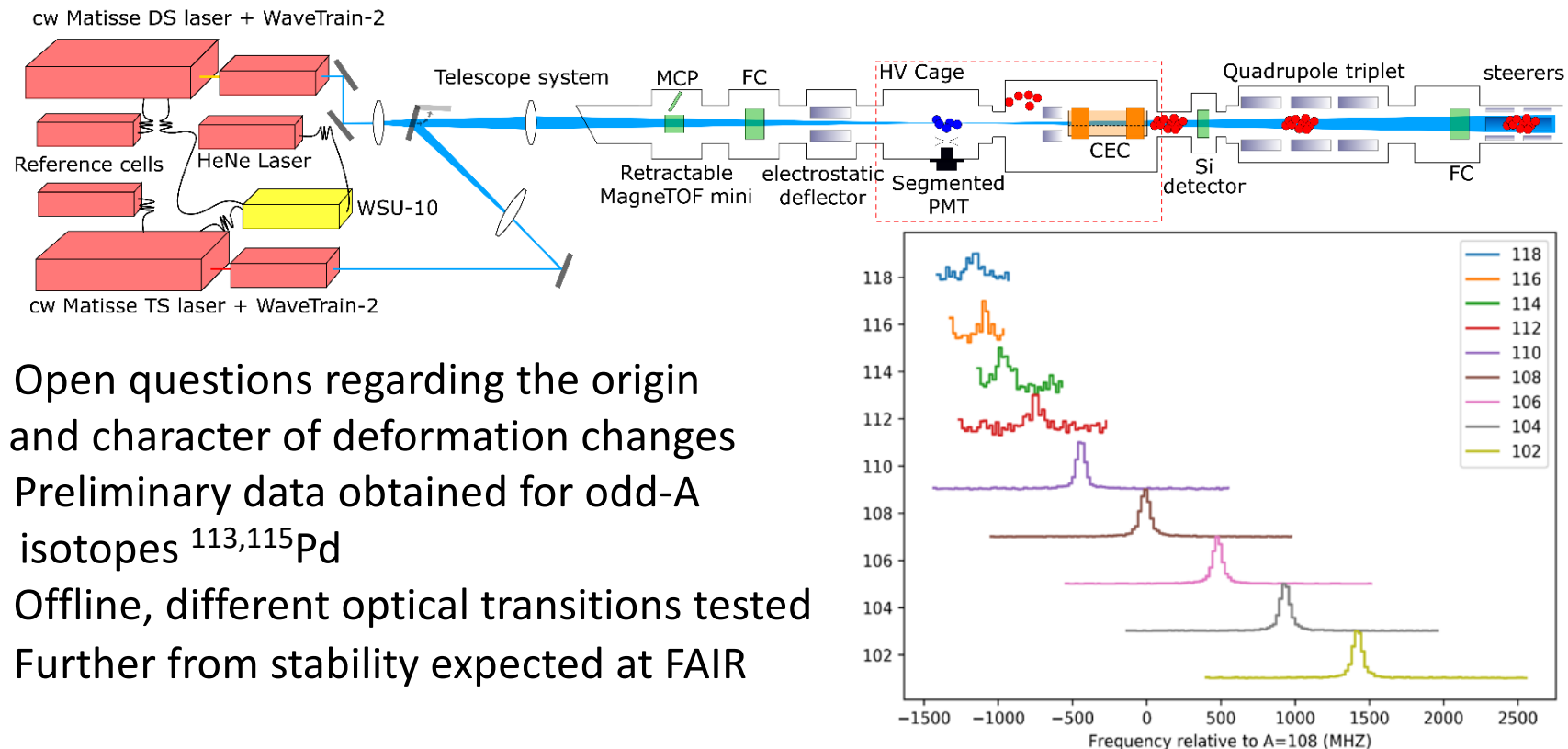
Phase 0 at JYFL and CARIBU



- Spectroscopy on $^{113-121}\text{Ag}$ (2018) at JYFL (green)
- Fission yield predictions (yellow, JYFL) assuming >5000 ions/s needed for collinear laser spectroscopy on atoms
- Zr, Nb, Mo (red) from JYFL
- CRIS developments lead to 1-2 isotopes further (not shown)
- Phase 1 at LaSPEAC aiming at, eg ^{106}Zr and beyond!

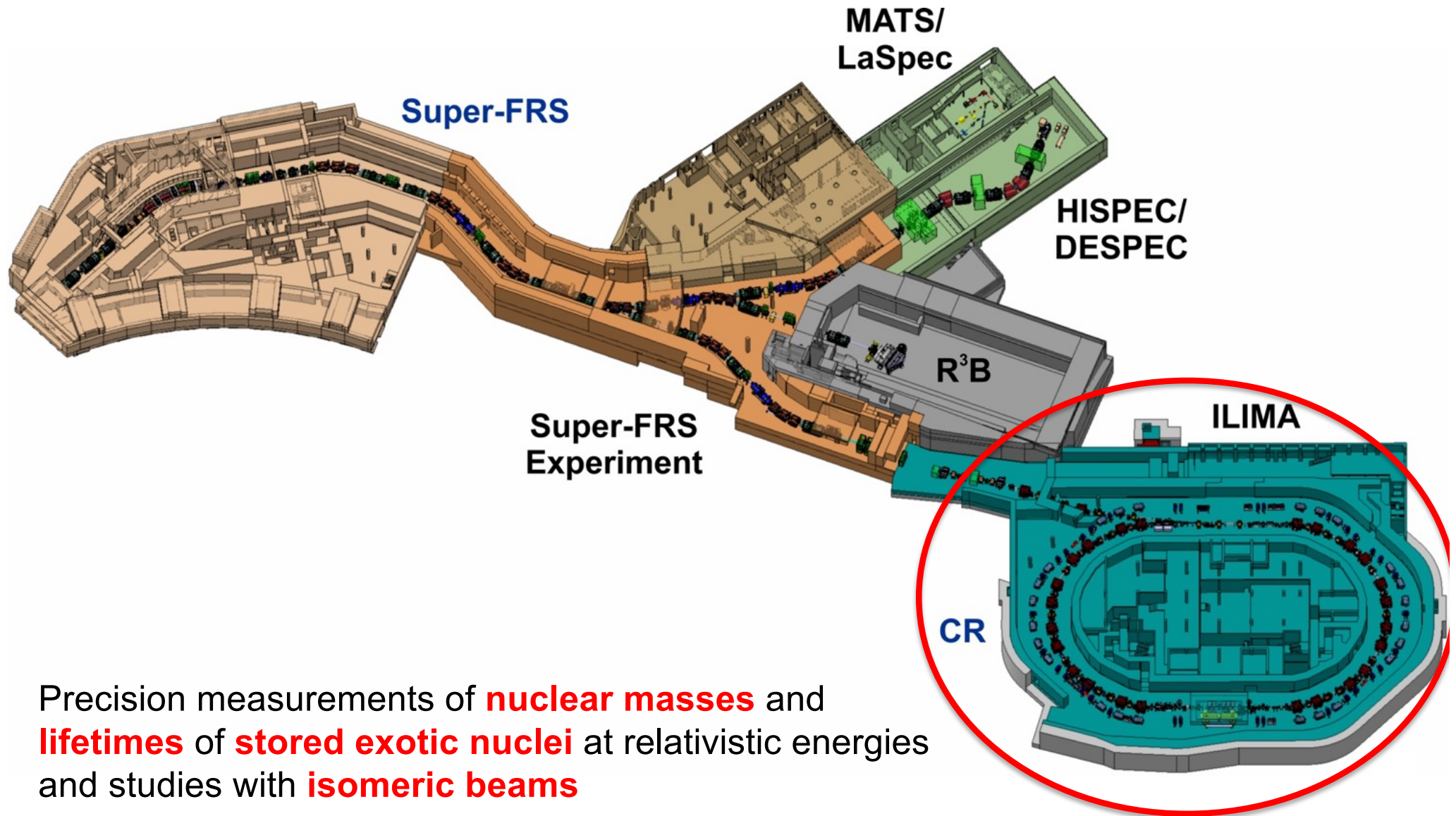
Optical spectroscopy enters the transitional region

Collaboration between JYFL, Liverpool, Manchester, GANIL, ISOLDE and TU Darmstadt. First optical spectroscopy of radioactive isotopes of Pd; neutron-rich region; transitional elements challenging to produce at ISOL facilities.



- Open questions regarding the origin and character of deformation changes
- Preliminary data obtained for odd-A isotopes $^{113,115}\text{Pd}$
- Offline, different optical transitions tested
- Further from stability expected at FAIR

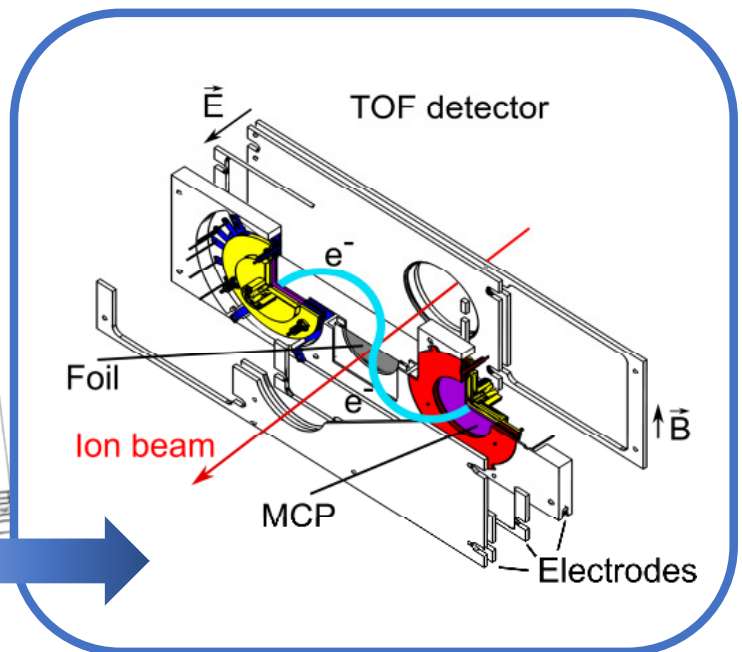
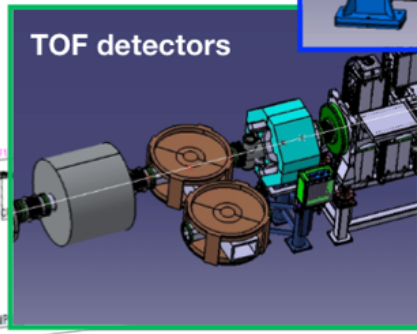
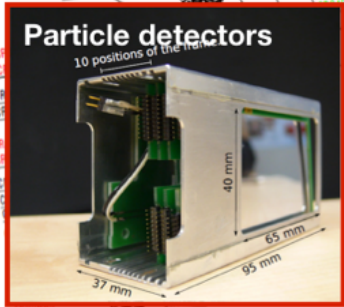
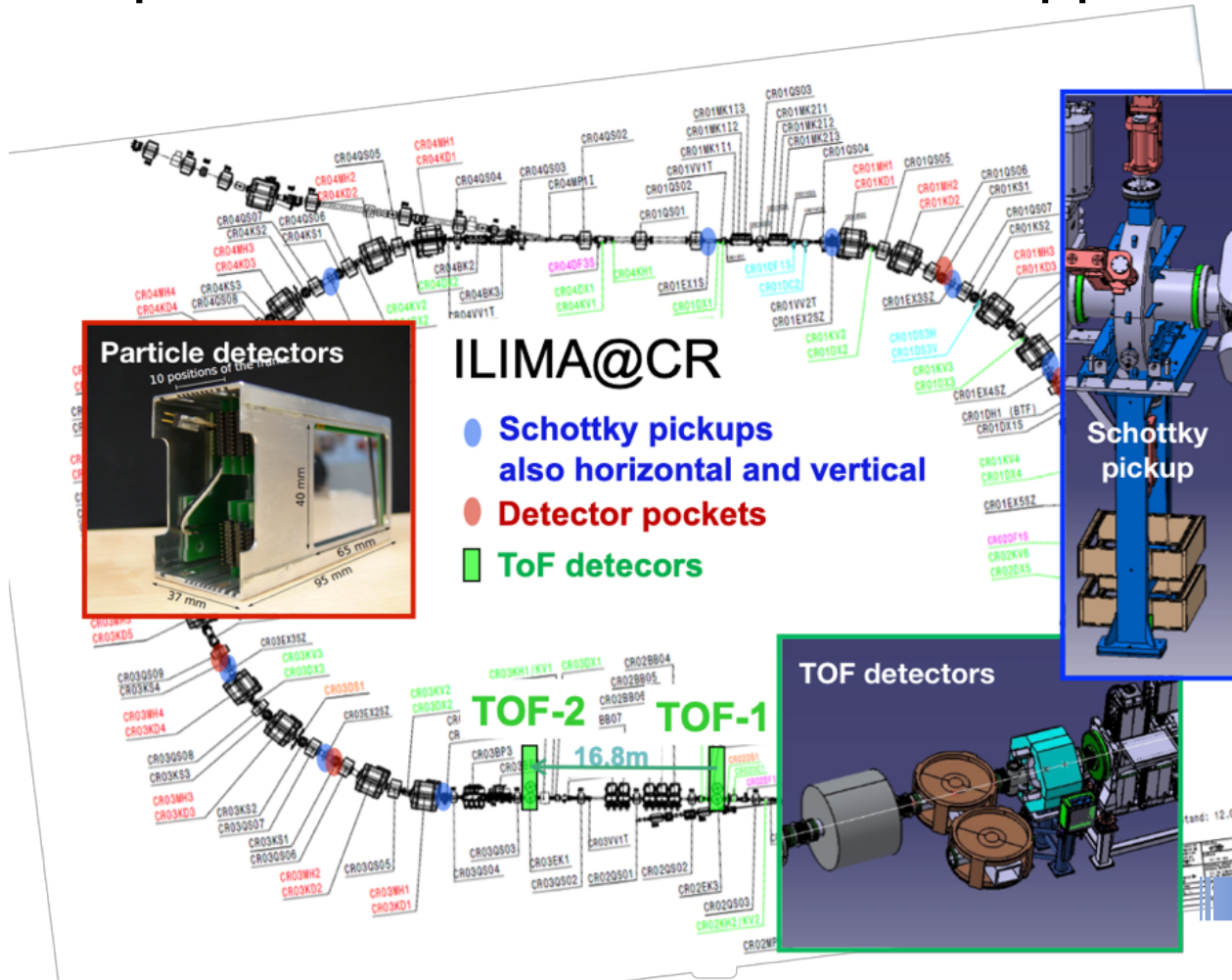
Optical resonance fluorescence spectra of even-A isotopes of Pd



- All TDRs approved
- Specifications of TOF detector approved

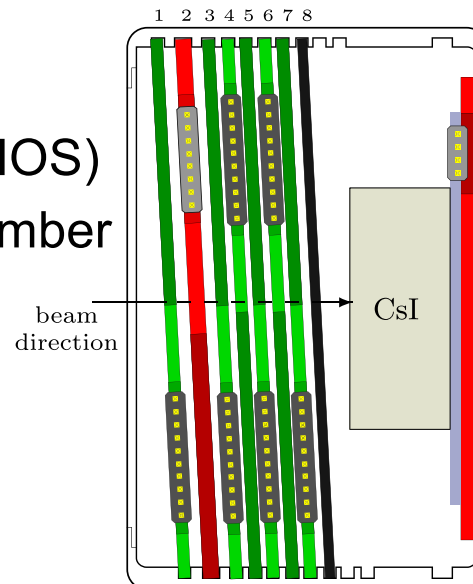
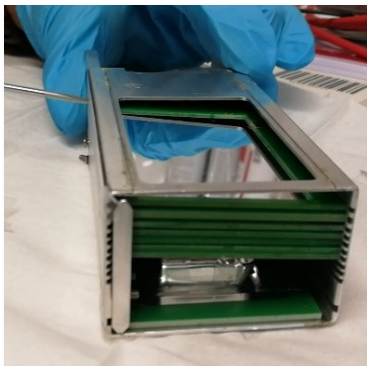
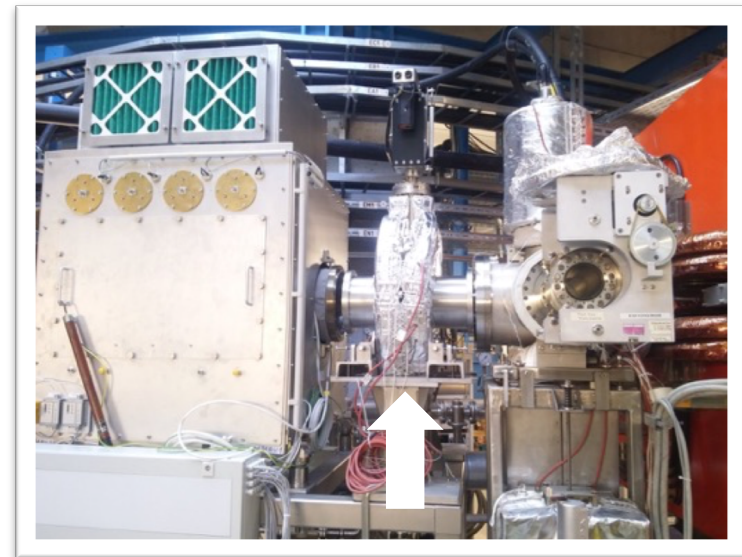
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		Detailed Specification	F-DS-NUE-en-DC_0003

Document Title	Dual Time-of-Flight detector system for ILIMA Detailed Specification
Description	Specification for in-kind contract
Division/ Organization	ILIMA/NUSTAR/FAIR
Field of application	Isochronous Mass Spectrometry

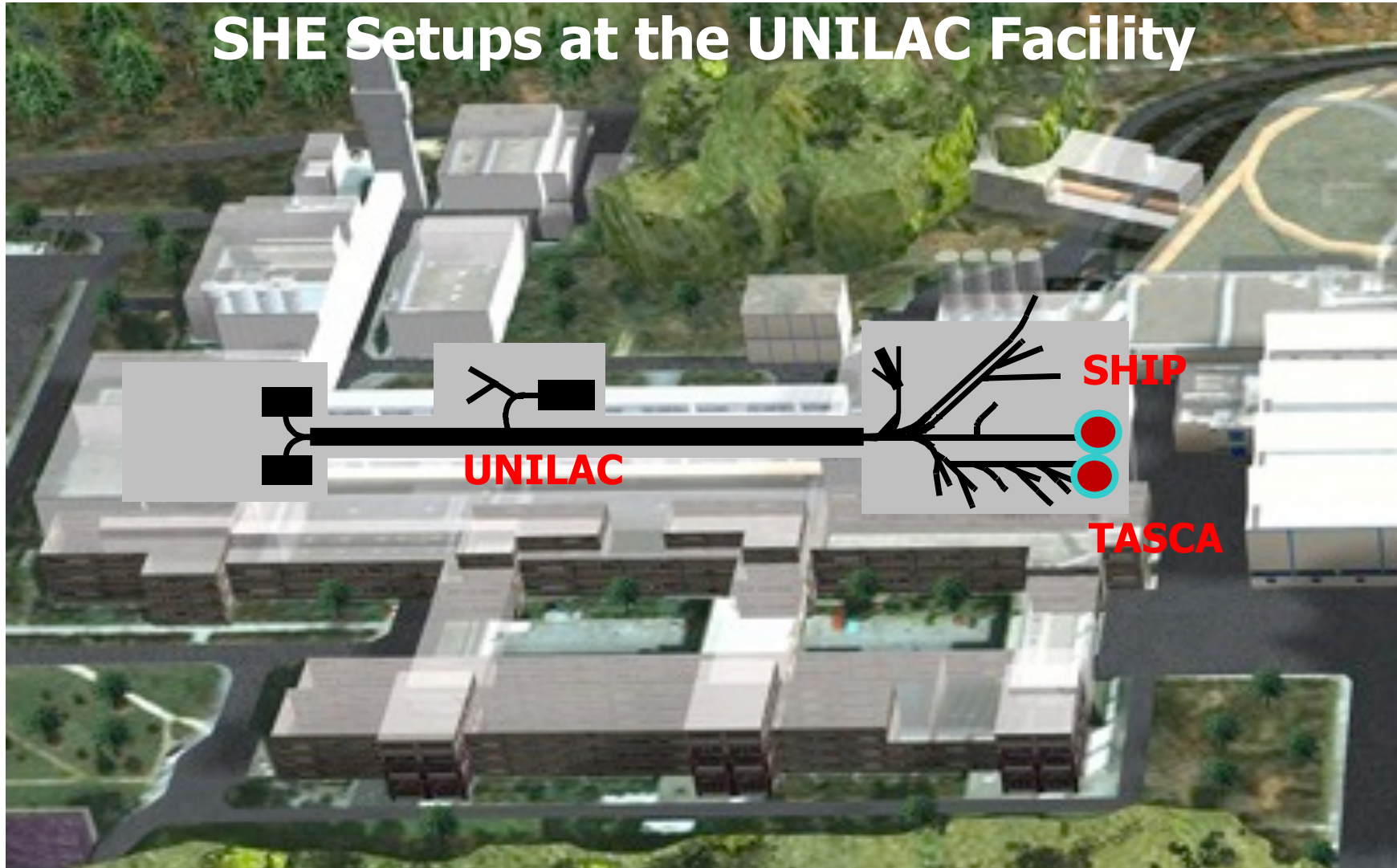


ILIMA Phase-0 program: ^{205}Tl bound-state beta decay

- New prototype Schottky detector installed in ESR
 - Variable resonance frequency: 408-416 MHz
 - Variable Q value: approx. 500-3000
 - High sensitivity
- Specifications of new Schottky detector for CR completed
- Heavy-ion detector
 - Si-CsI telescope (CsISiPHOS) installed in ESR pocket chamber

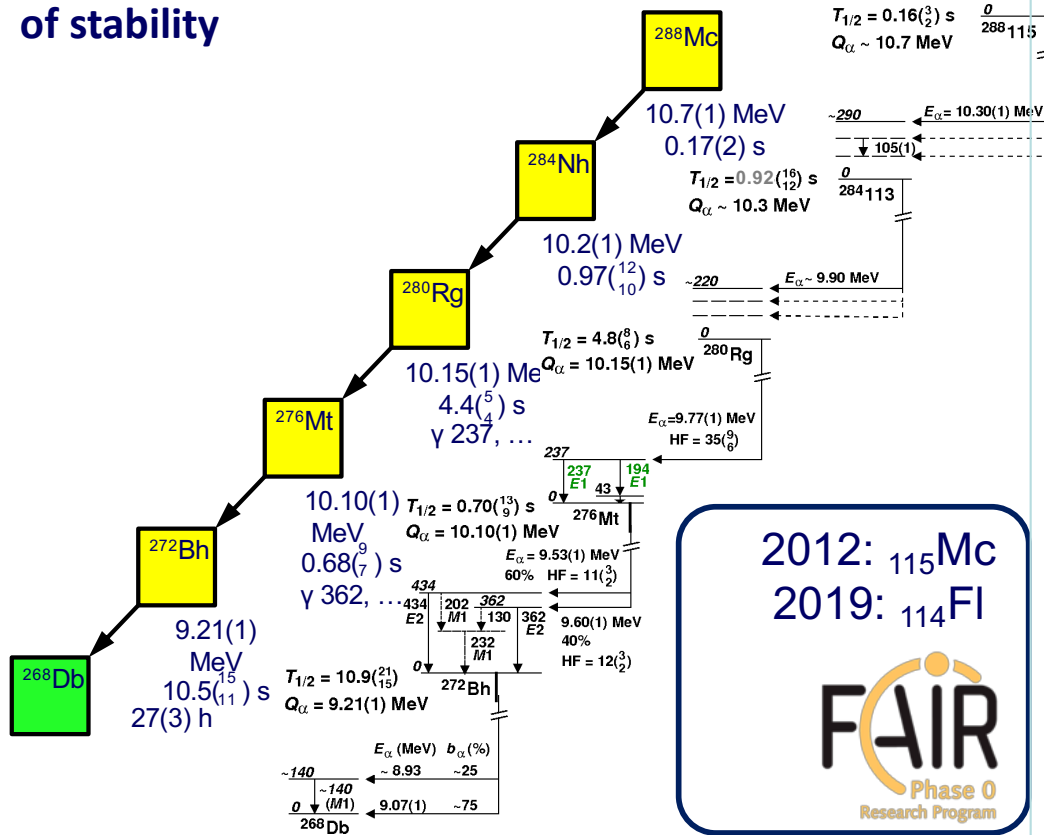


SHE Setups at the UNILAC Facility



First nuclear structure information on the island of stability

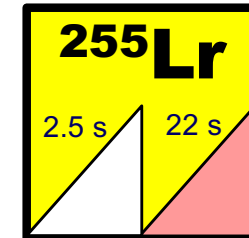
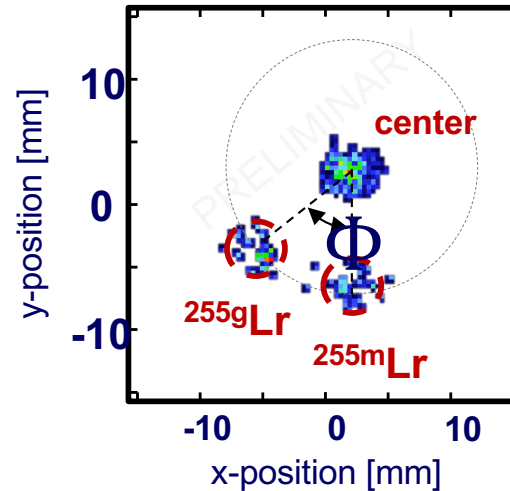
~100 chains
Dubna, GSI, LBNL



D. Rudolph et al., PRL 2013; J.M. Gates et al., PRC 2015
D. Rudolph et al., in preparation

High precision direct mass measurements

- Two-week beamtime campaign in summer 2018
- new or improved mass values for $^{251,251m,254,254m}\text{No}$ and $^{254,254m,255m,255,256}\text{Lr}$
- pinned down nuclear isomers with supreme resolving power of novel PI-ICR technique
- $^{257g,m}\text{Rf}$ ($Z=104$) measurement at a rate of about 1 event per day

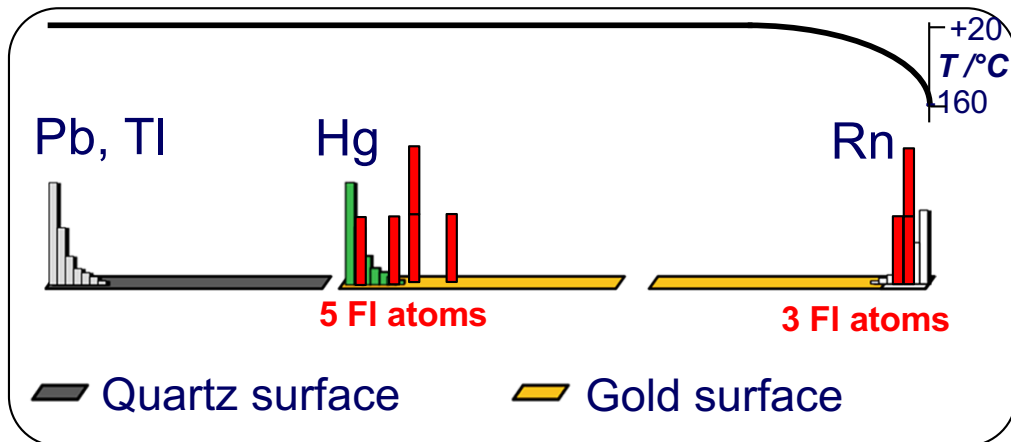


- **35 keV isomer resolved**

O. Kaleja, F. Giacoppo et al. (SHIPTRAP collaboration)

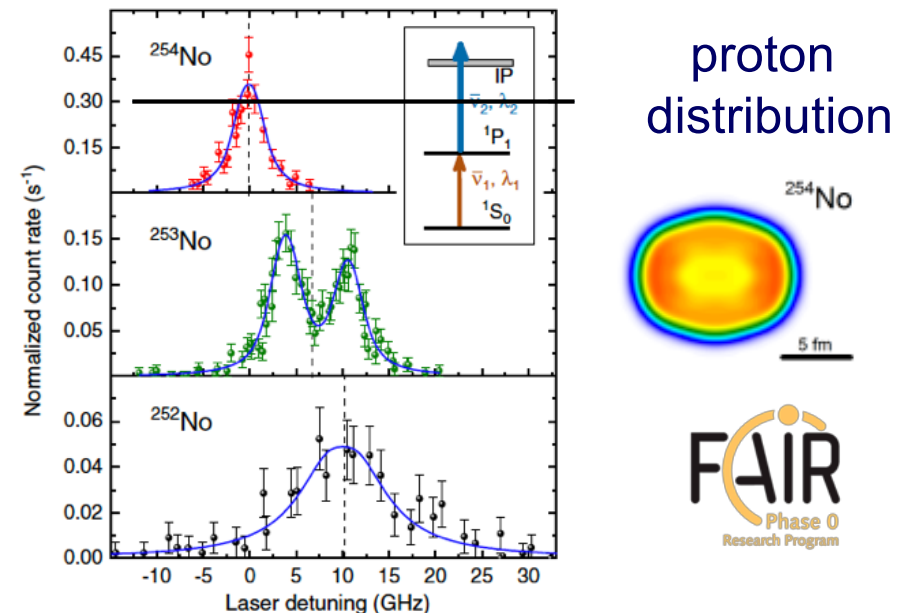
Chemical study of element 114, flerovium

- Heaviest element studied chemically
- Three beam-time campaigns (2009-2015)
- 8 decay chains from 2.5 months UNILAC beamtime
- Studies of interaction of Fl atoms with Au surface reveal Fl to be a noble, volatile metal. Binds strongly at grain boundaries, but not otherwise



Exp.: A. Yakushev, L. Lens et al. (**TASCA** collaboration)
 Theory: V. Pershina et al., and also others

Laser spectroscopy yields information about the size and shape of No isotopes

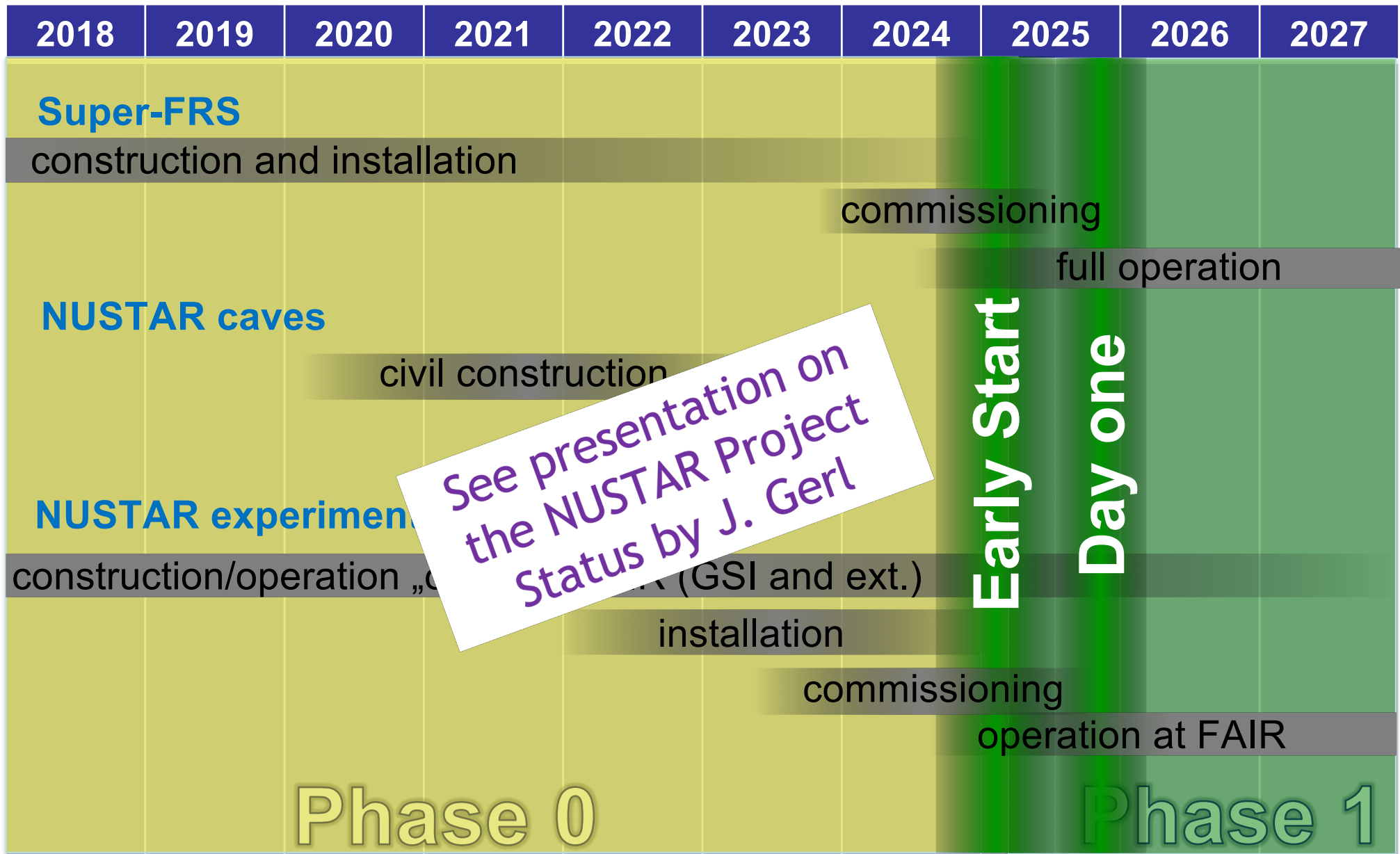


- Diff. nuclear charge radii and nuclear moments
- Good agreement with nuclear DFT calculations

M. Laatiaoui *et al.*, Nature 538, 495 (2016)
 S. Raeder et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 (2018) 232503



Towards NUSTAR Day-1

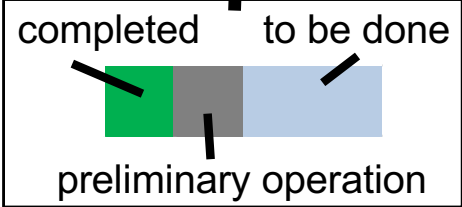


	NUSTAR sub-system	TDR	Cost [k€ 2005]	Funding	Construction	Date completion	Test/Commissioning
Day 1	LEB infrastr.		1,806			06/2023	
	HISPEC/DESPEC		10,817			03/2024	
	MATS					08/2024	
	LaSpec					05/2021	
	R3B					03/2023	
	ILIMA					12/2023	
			83% <i>value weighted</i>	1,936	94% <i>secured</i>	56% <i>value weighted</i>	
Change since report 2019-I	--	--	--	--	+1%		

See presentation on NUSTAR Finances and Project Management by A. Herlert

NUSTAR experiments and main components

average value weighted with investment/cost



- Three TDRs are under evaluation by the ECE.
- Final four TDRs are still under preparation for Day-1 (3 R3B, LEB).
- No components are on the critical path.
- Increased manpower resources will be required to keep the schedule.

- Most **NUSTAR** equipment is already ready for experiments and being commissioned at GSI or elsewhere
- Very few critical items (will be discussed in the following talks)
- All **NUSTAR** experiments will be ready with their principal equipment for **Day-1 experiments**, that is as soon as
 - **first beams from the Super-FRS will become available**
- **NUSTAR** will be **world-wide competitive** due to the unique properties of the **accelerators** (energy, intensity), the **Super-FRS** (transmission, rejection, resolution), the **storage rings** and other **new instrumentation**