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NUSTAR: status & response to the "First-Science and Staging Review of the FAIR Project"

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Neutron Star Mergers

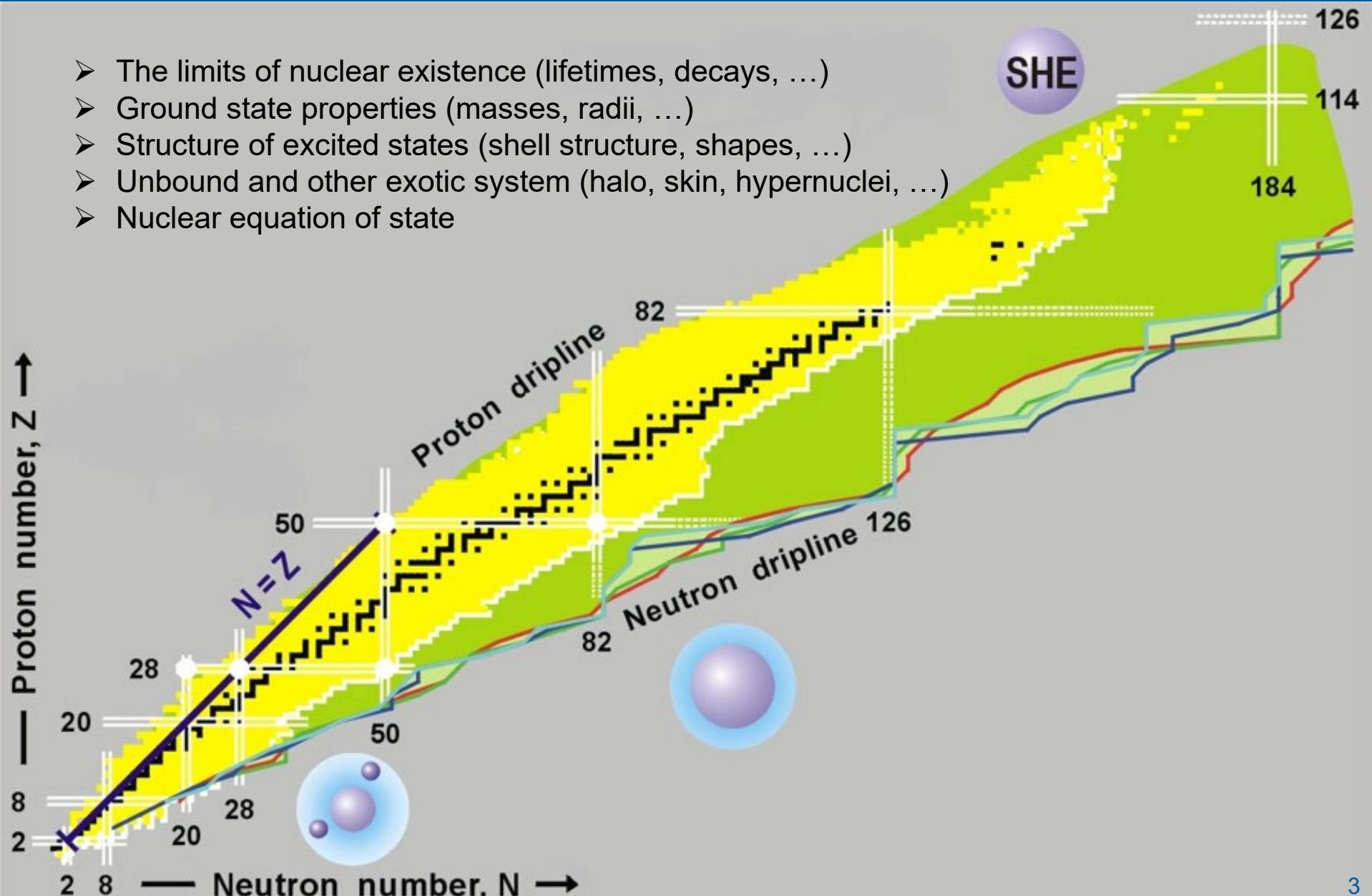


FAIR Research Pillars

- Equation of State (**Hades, CBM**)
 - Gravitational wave signal
 - Amount of ejecta
- Baryon-Baryon interaction (**PANDA**)
- Exotic neutron-rich nuclei (**NUSTAR**)
 - r-process nucleosynthesis and abundances of the heaviest elements
 - Nuclear equation of state
 - Kilonova EM transient lifetime
- Plasma and atomic opacities (**APPA**)

FAIR offers unique opportunities for studying fundamental questions!

- The limits of nuclear existence (lifetimes, decays, ...)
- Ground state properties (masses, radii, ...)
- Structure of excited states (shell structure, shapes, ...)
- Unbound and other exotic system (halo, skin, hypernuclei, ...)
- Nuclear equation of state



Report

**from the Committee for
First-Science and Staging
Review of the FAIR Project**

**Submitted to FAIR Council,
October 2022**

- **NUSTAR project overview**
 - **Collaborations**
 - **Progress of establishment of facility**
 - **Selected highlights or examples**
- **NUSTAR funding overview**
- **Recommendations from the Report & Consequences**
- **Summary**

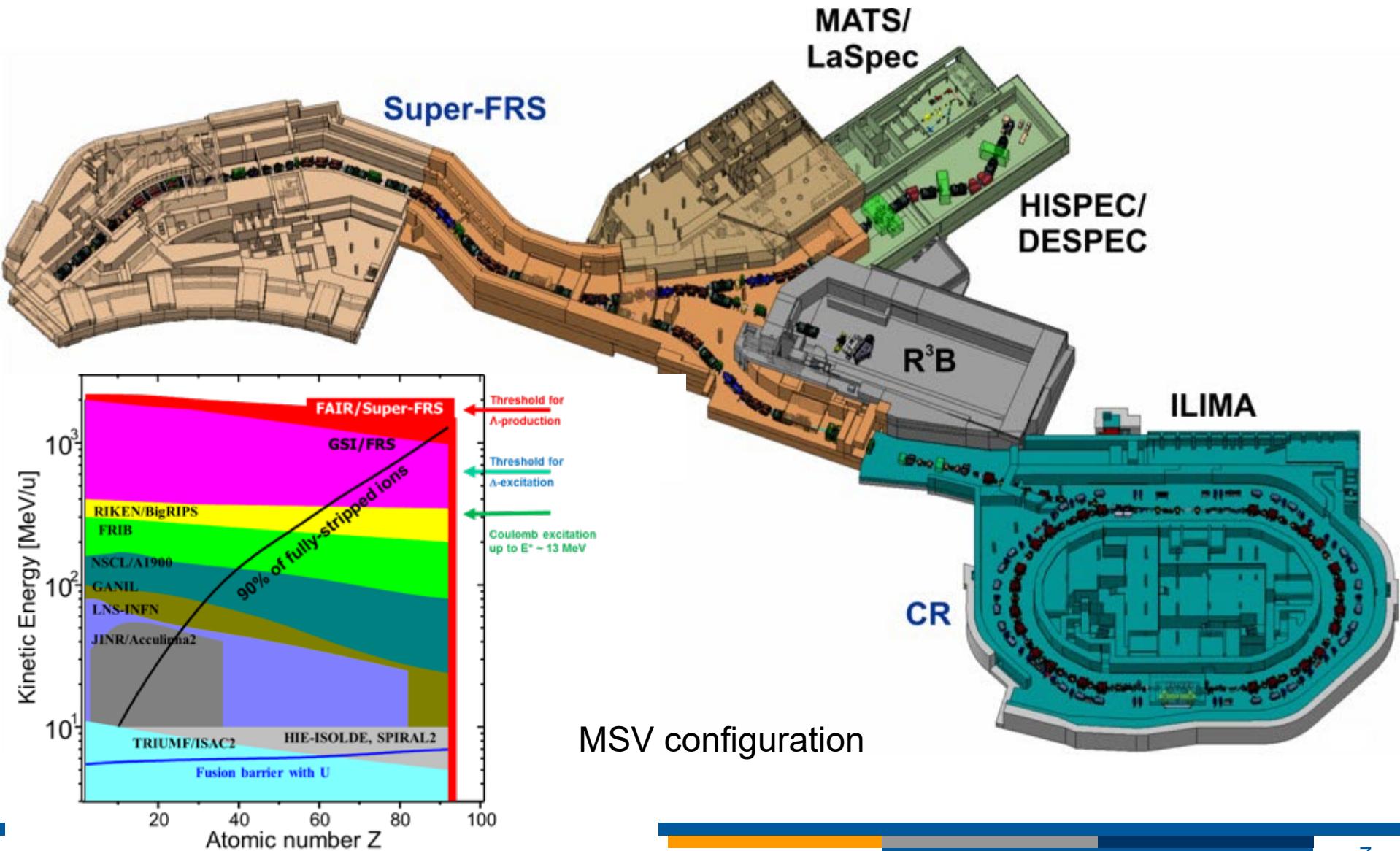
NUSTAR – Project Overwiew



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	In-ring scans of mass and lifetimes of nuclei in ground and isomeric states
1.2.10	Super-FRS	High-resolution spectrometer experiments
1.2.11	SHE	Synthesis and study of super-heavy elements
1.2.8	ELISe(*)	Elastic, inelastic, and quasi-free e ⁻ -A scattering
1.2.9	EXL(*)	Light-ion scattering reactions in inverse kinematics

(*) NESR required – alternative/intermediate “operation” within FAIR IO under consideration.

The Super-FRS facility for NUSTAR@FAIR



Progress of NUSTAR Buildings

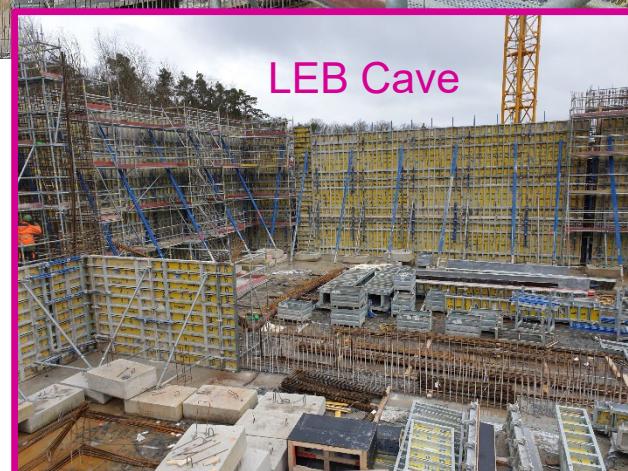


The construction site on Feb. 8, 2022



Concrete Shell ready

Movie played by Paolo G.
yesterday night



NUSTAR-Highlights from FAIR Phase-0

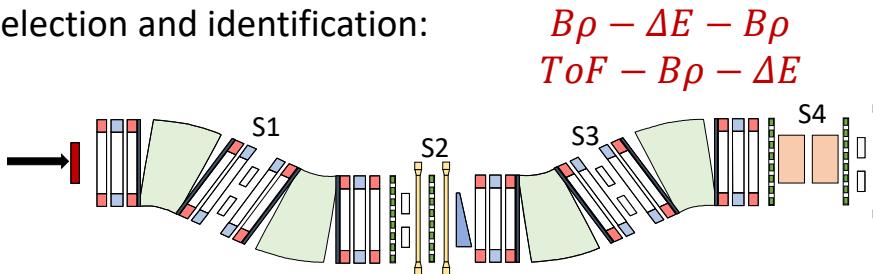
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my personal selection

Decay measurements @ FRS/S-FRS–GSI/FAIR

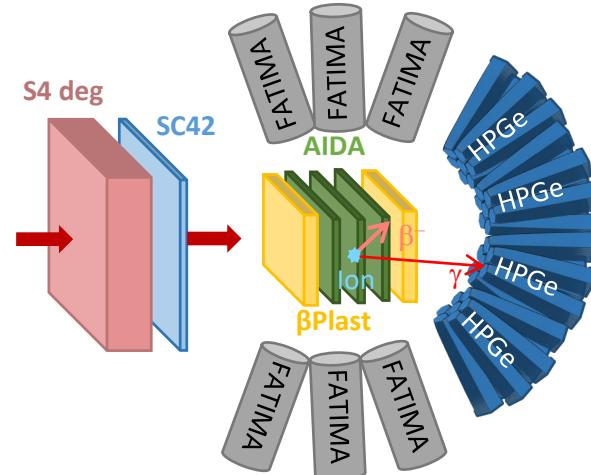


Selection and identification:



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PHYSICAL REVIEW C **105**, L031304 (2022)

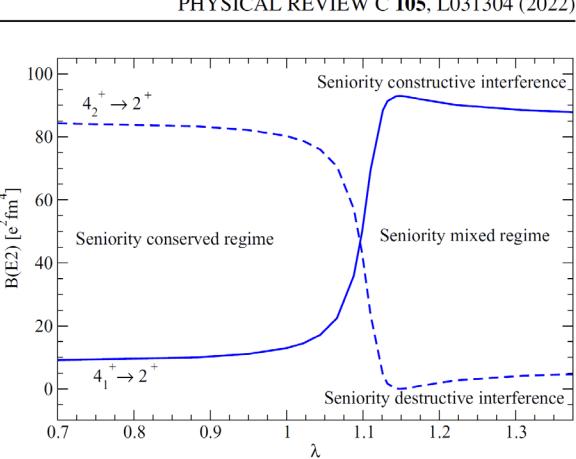
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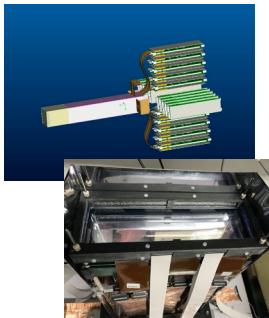
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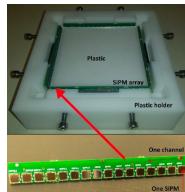
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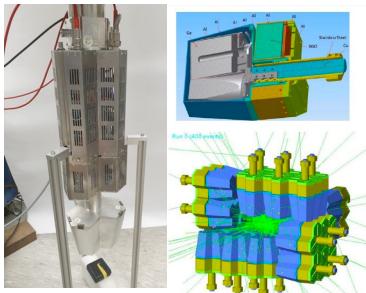
DESPEC instrumentation



AIDA: stack of DSSSD:
8x8 cm² and 24x8 cm²; 128x128 pixels
Wide dynamic range



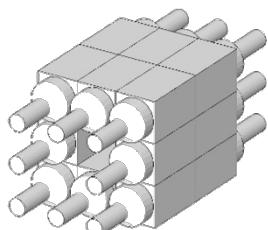
3 mm thick plastic detector
upstream and downstream from
AIDA
SiPM readout



DEGAS DEspec Germanium Array
28 triple Clusters of Euroball
BGO back-catchers and
Box configuration + 1 m² AIDA



All sub-systems fully commissioned at GSI
(single detectors + coupling into GSI DAQ) with
DEGAS – 36 LaBr₃(Ce) detectors (of medium
energy resolution) for fast-timing coincidences
to measure excited state lifetimes in the 100
ps–ns regime using γ – γ and fast- β – γ coinc.



S452 „A~190 Isomers“
ErUM-FSP T07
05P21RDFN1

DTAS gamma-calorimeter
NaI(Tl) large volume 1515×25 cm³
Central hole accommodating AIDA

DESPEC instrumentation



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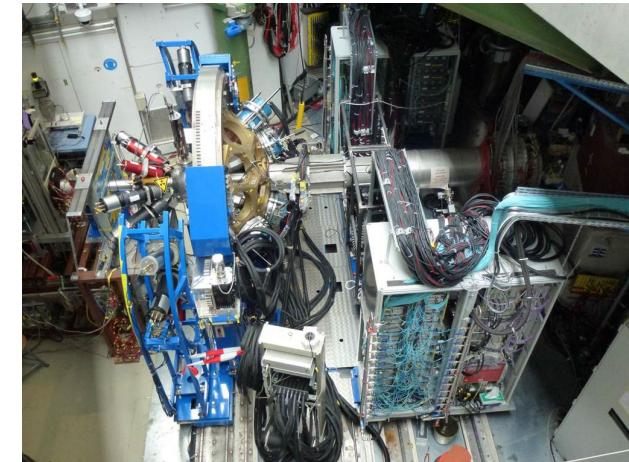
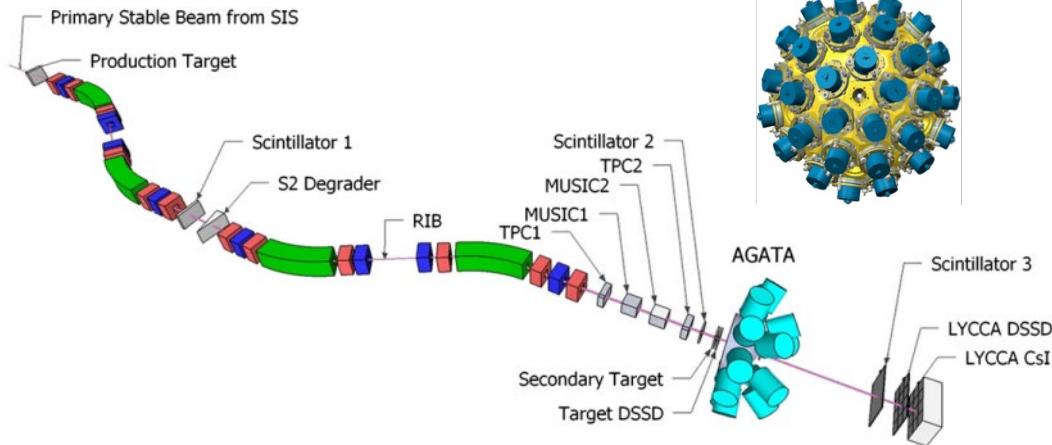
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The DESPEC setup for GSI and FAIR

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HISPEC with its core instrument AGATA



AGATA: γ -tracking array

- very high γ -ray efficiency
- excellent peak-to-total ratio
- unprecedented position resolution due to γ -ray tracking

→ Move to GSI > 2026

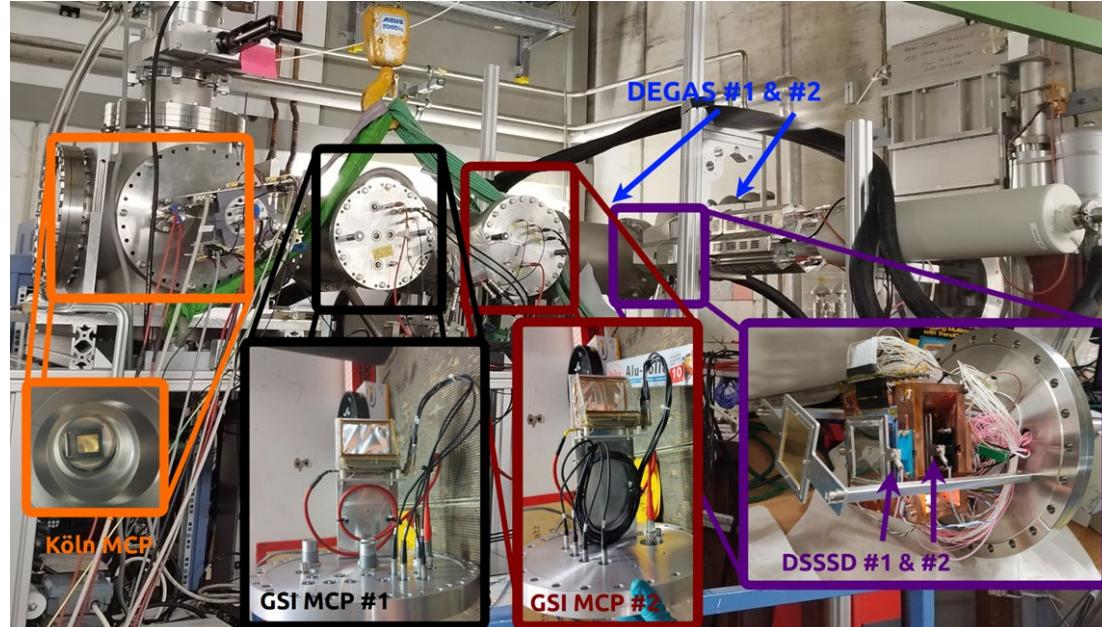
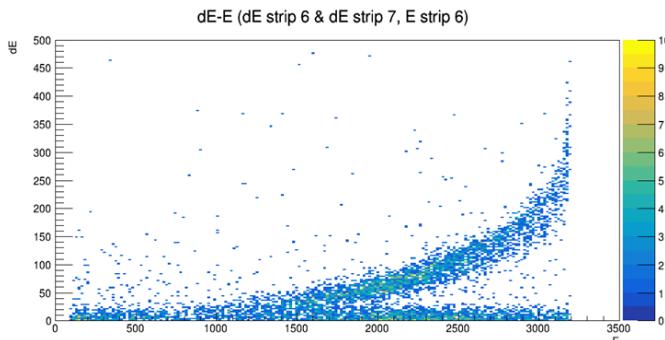


Physics opportunities with the Advanced Gamma Tracking Array: AGATA

W. Korten et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2020) 56:137

AGATA Phase-2 MoU „3 π -configuration“ signed by GSI

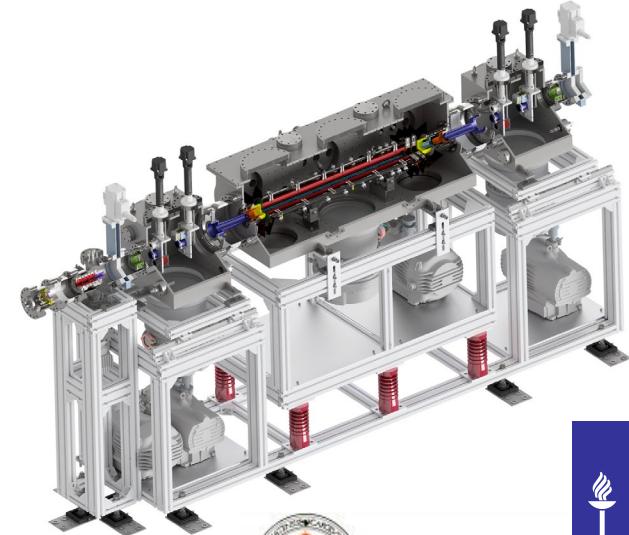
- **HISPEC-10:** S-FRS beams slowed down to **energies of 5-10 MeV/u**
- Enable **experiments at Coulomb barrier energies**, exciting high spin states.
Coulomb excitation, transfer, fusion evaporation: explore new realms of nuclear landscape
- Tests were performed in cave A using a primary Pb-208 beam in June 2022



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(ErUM-FSP T07) Förderkennzeichen: 05P21PKFN1

FAIR phase 0:

- construction of MATS RFQ proceeding at JYFL
- sc magnet for 2nd line: contribution from U Granada, delivery end of 2022
- MATS ready for installation in 2024
- operation of MATS prototype TRIGA-TRAP at TRIGA Mainz
 - for technical and methodical developments
 - for mass measurements of long-lived actinide isotopes
- experiments at ISOLTRAP, SHIPTRAP, JYFLTRAP, ... until completion of LEB building



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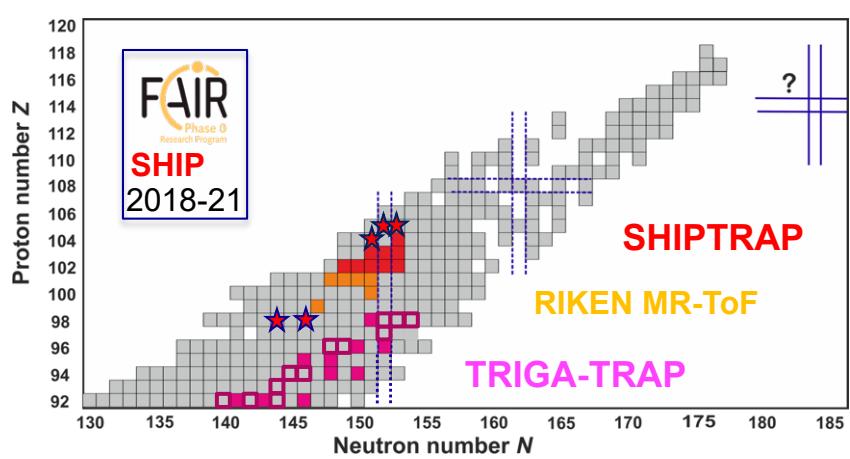
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FAIR phase 1:

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

SHE – Mass Measurements with SHIPTRAP



Displayed data from following references

SHIPTRAP GSI / TRIGA-TRAP U Mainz

- O. Kaleja et al., Phys. Rev C (2022) in press
- B. Andelic, PhD thesis Uni Groningen 2021
- O. Kaleja, PhD thesis Uni Mainz 2020
- E. Minaya Ramirez et al. Science 337, 1207 (2012)
- M. Block et al., Nature 463, 785 (2010)
- M. Eibach et al., Phys. Rev. C 89, 064318 (2014)

RIKEN:

- P. Schury et al. Phys. Rev. C 104, L021304 (2021)
- Y. Ito et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 152501 (2018)



- SHIPTRAP campaign in 2021: first mass measurement of ^{258}Db ($Z=105$)
- SHIPTRAP: mass measurements carried out with PI-ICR method with rates of $\approx 0.00002/\text{s}$ and 5 detected ions in total
- TRIGA-TRAP: mass measurements of long-lived actinide isotopes ongoing
- both traps can reach rel. mass uncertainty down to a few 10^{-9}

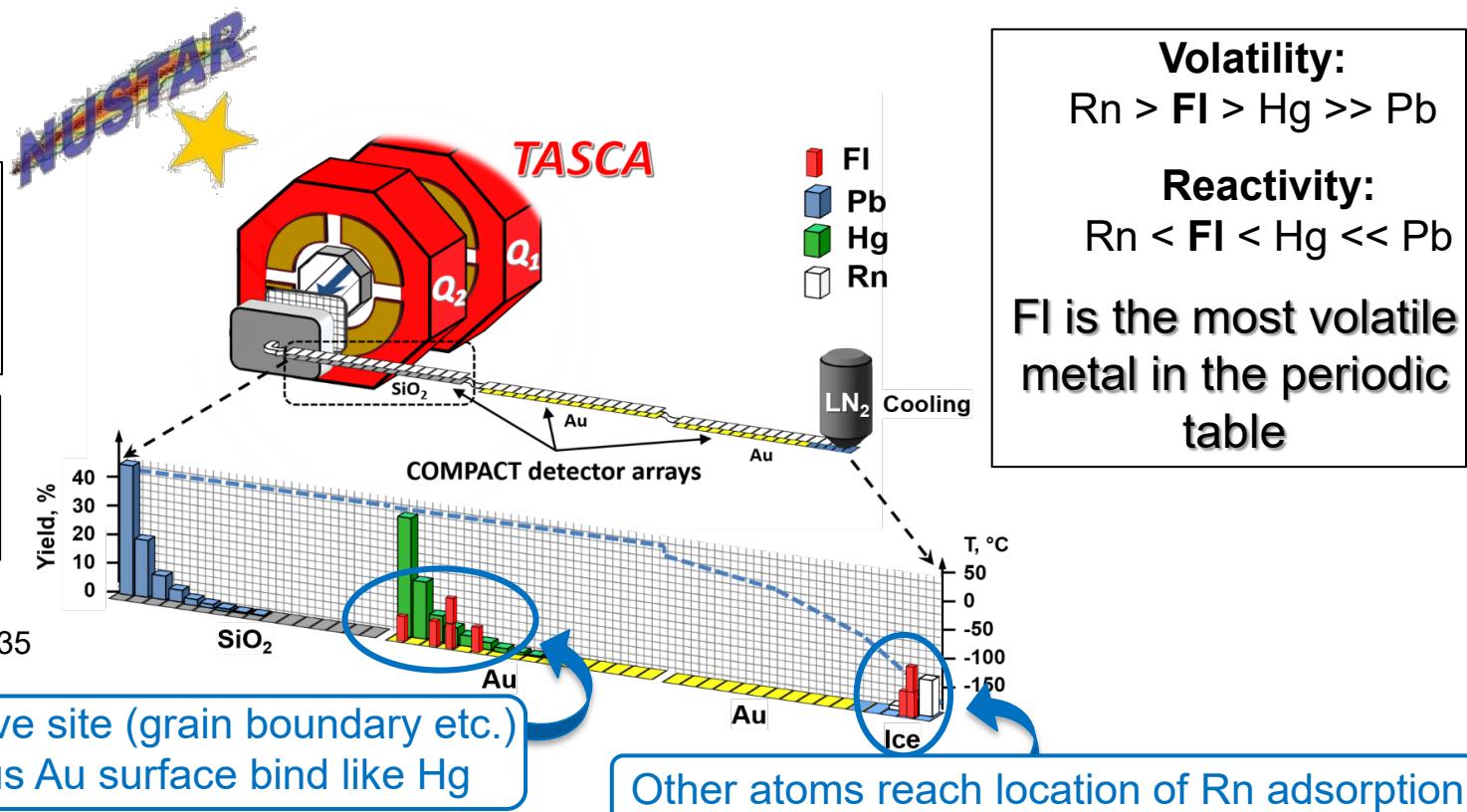
Chemical properties of Z=114, Flerovium

- Flerovium: heaviest element with experimentally studied chemical properties
- **Eight** registered atoms in three beamtimes of total 2.5 months duration

Production:
 $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{48}\text{Ca},3\text{-}4\text{n})$
 ^{288}Fl : $t_{1/2} \sim 0.7$ s
 ^{289}Fl : $t_{1/2} \sim 2.0$ s

Isolation in **TASCA**;
Chemical study and
detection: COMPACT

A. Yakushev et al.,
Front. Chem. 10 (2022) 976635

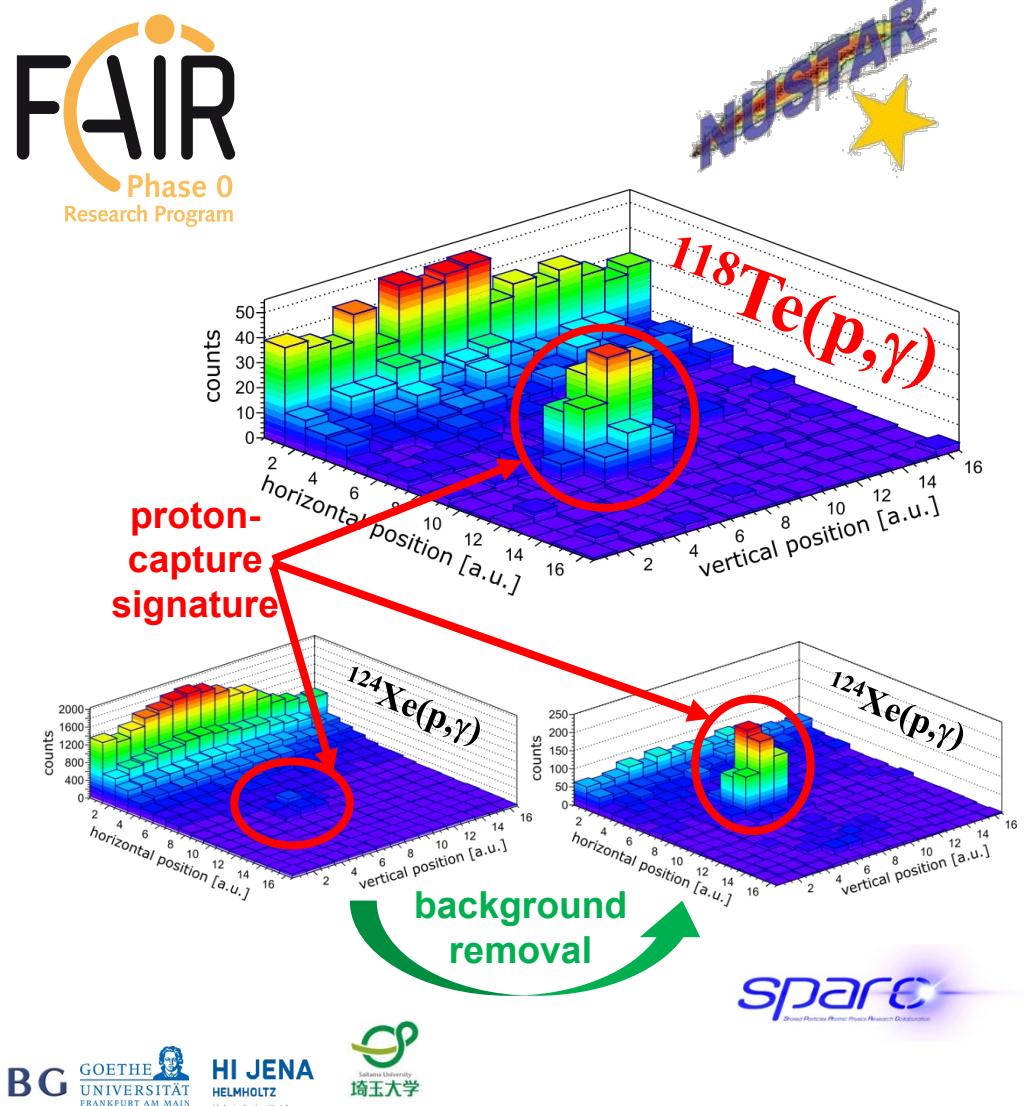


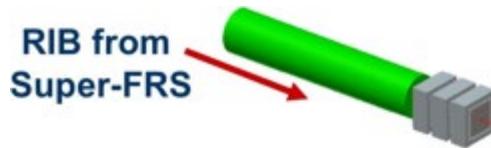
In-ring experiments for nuclear astrophysics at ESR



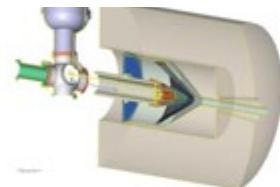
- E127: Proton-capture rates for nuclear astrophysics:
First reaction study on stored radio-beam at low energies
- Study of radioactive ^{118}Te (6 days half-life)
 - production, storage, accumulation and deceleration in FRS-ESR
 - proton-capture measurements realized at 7 MeV/u and 6 MeV/u
- New background-free detection method demonstrated

^{124}Xe : Jan Glorius et al.
PRL 122, 092701 (2019)

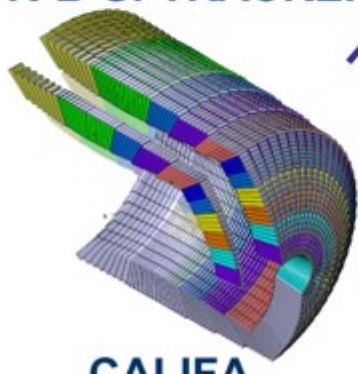




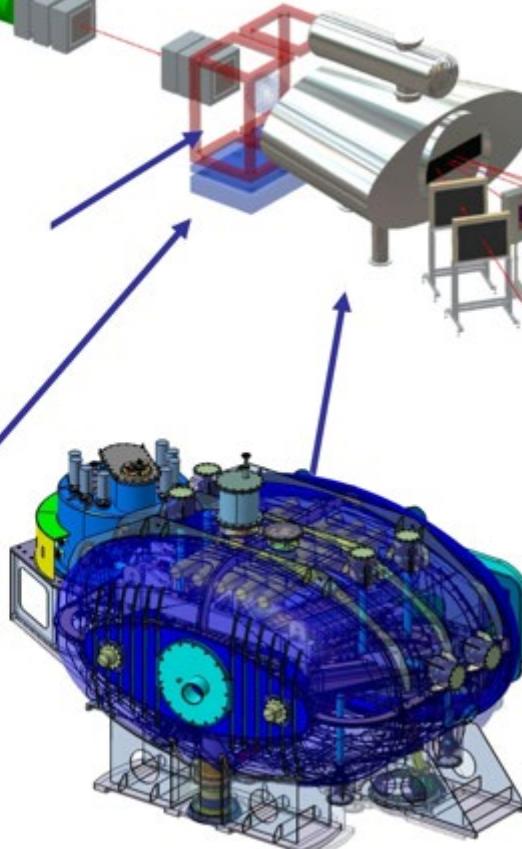
Si tracker:
ready since 2020



R³B-Si-TRACKER

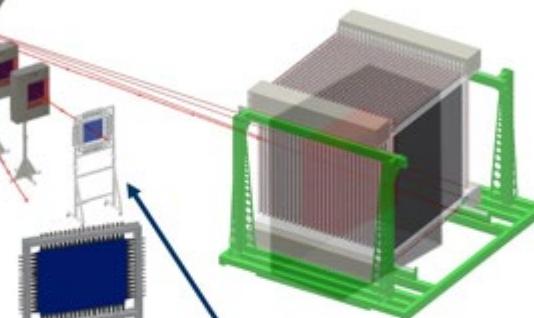


CALIFA



NeuLAND:
ready since 2020

NeuLAND

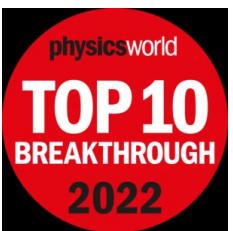


Tracking system
Reduced start version 2018
fragments
Protons

GLAD
Commissioned

NeuLAND@SAMURAI

- Fully functional demonstrator (4 double-planes) used at RIKEN in the time period from 2016 to 2019
- Joint operation with local NEBULA neutron detector for multi-neutron tracking (up to 4 neutrons)



*Discovery 4n-resonance
M.Duer et al., NATURE (2022)*



NeuLAND@GSI

- Continuation of production of double planes
- Implementation on new electronics and HV system
- 13 double planes installed at R3B for FAIR Phase-0 experimental program



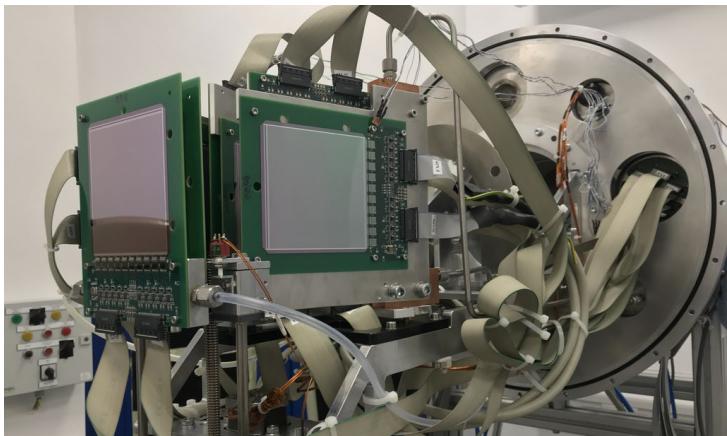
A new vertex tracker for R³B assembled for FAIR Phase-0 2022

R3B 2022 FAIR Phase-0 experiments

- Short-range correlations (SRC) in neutron-rich nuclei
Successful test with stable ¹²C beam at JINR (Nature 2021)
first experiment with a radioactive beam performed
- Search for multi-neutron resonances close to the $2n$ and $4n$ thresholds

New detection systems for 2022 and future installed

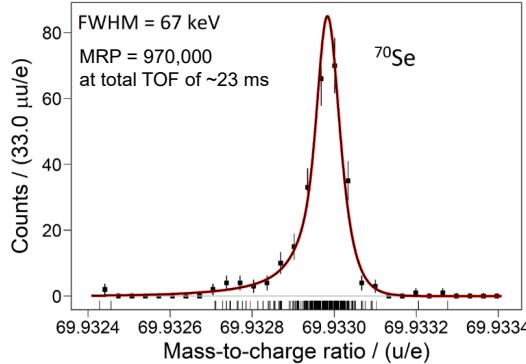
- Extending NeuLAND to 14 double planes (1.4 m total depth)
- Large-area Resistive-Plate chamber for proton detection behind GLAD
- Vertex tracker for $(p, 2pX)$ quasi-free scattering experiments based on Si-microstrip detectors
- Physics programs at R3B based on $(p, 2pX)$ reactions:
shell structure, cluster structure, SRC, unbound states, fission ...



Si microstrip vertex tracker assembled for 2022 FAIR Phase-0 beam time

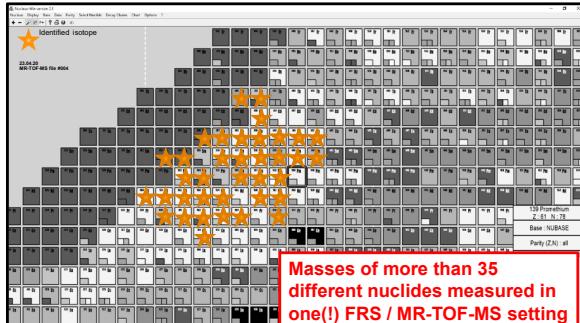


S459+: Mass measurements at A=70:
World record for MR-TOF-MS
mass resolving power

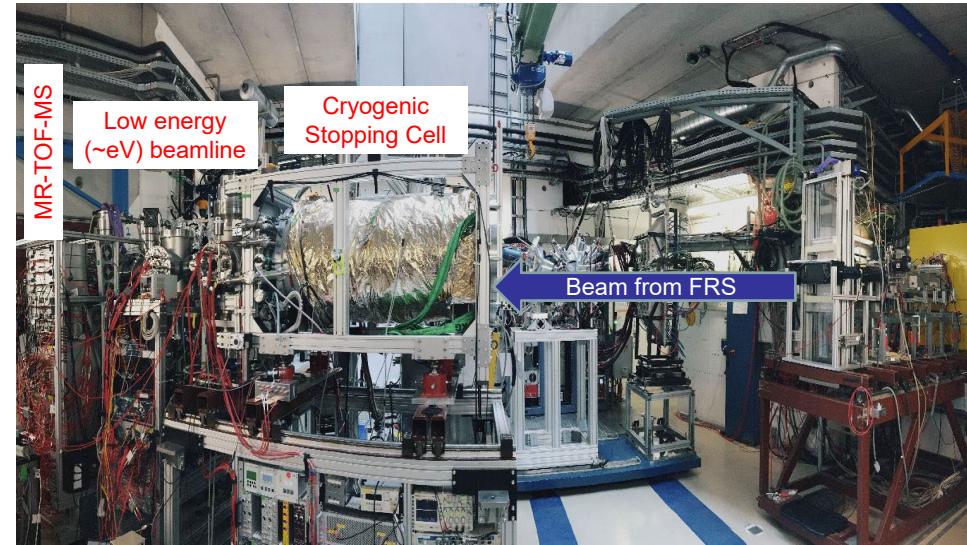


I. Mardor et al., PRC 103 (2021) 034319

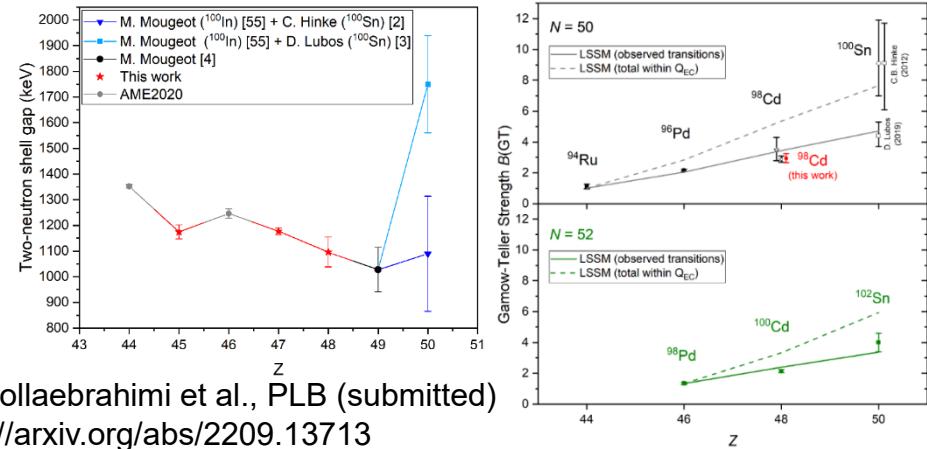
S482: n-deficient light lanthanides
(new isotopes, masses, lifetimes):
Efficient data taking



C. Hornung et al.

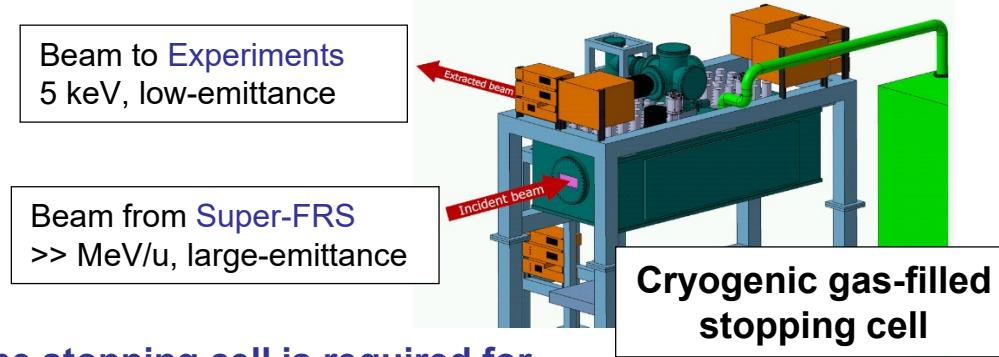


S474: Shell gap and Gamov-Teller strength
at N=50: Implications for the ^{100}Sn mass



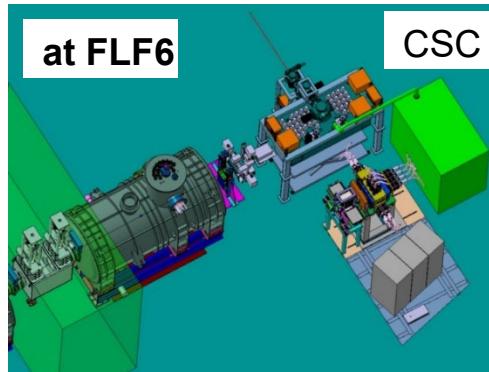
A. Mollaebrahimi et al., PLB (submitted)
<http://arxiv.org/abs/2209.13713>

Stopping Cell of the Super-FRS

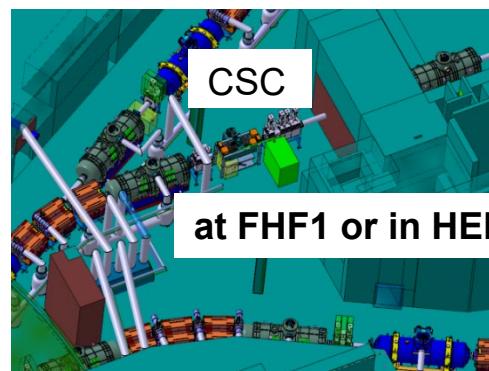


The stopping cell is required for

- all experiments with MATS (mass measurements)
- all experiments with LaSpec (laser spectroscopy)
- and some experiments with Super-FRS-EC
(MNT reaction studies, in-cell decays)

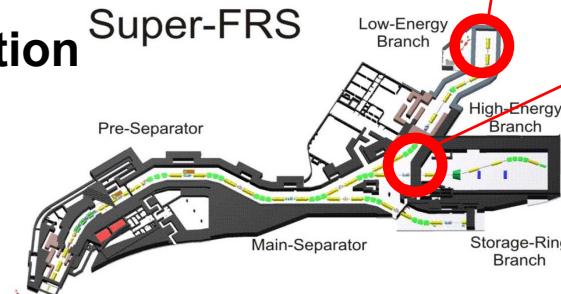


- Mass measurements
- Laser spectroscopy experiments
- In-cell decays



- Commissioning
- Mass measurements, branching ratios
(early and first science)
- High-rate experiments
(e.g. MNT reaction studies)

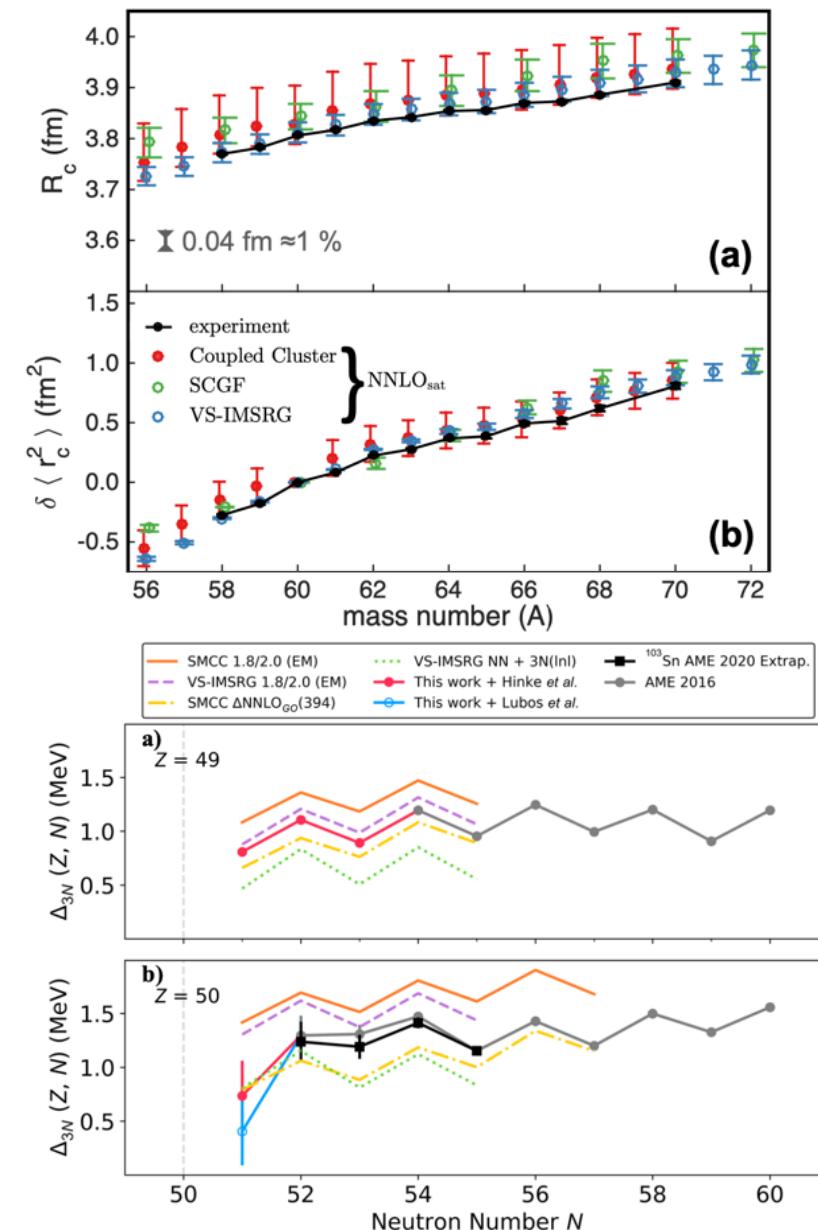
**Currently under construction
at JLU Giessen / GSI
(2021-2026)**



Theory for NUSTAR and ISOLDE

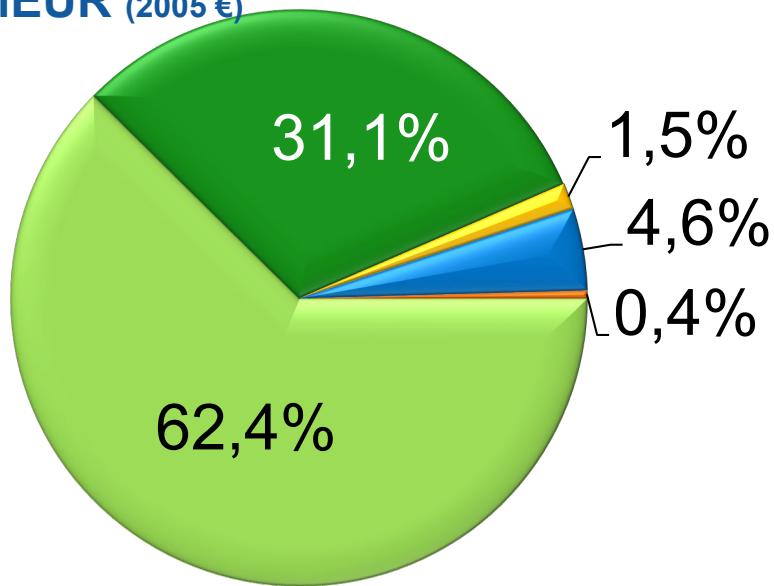
PIs: H.-W. Hammer, K. Hebeler, R. Roth, A. Schwenk

- Strong collaboration between Theory and Experiment, essential for exp. analysis and interpretation
- Evolution of charge radii from $^{55-70}\text{Ni}$ in excellent agreement with ab initio calculations
[PRL 128, 022502 \(2022\)](#), [PRL 129, 132501 \(2022\)](#)



[Nature Phys. 17, 1099 \(2021\)](#)

33.8 MEUR (2005 €)



- secured/expected FAIR
- secured external
- EoI
- Common Fund
- to be assigned

Status: February, 2022



- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- **Finland**
- France
- **Germany**
- Hungary
- India
- Israel
- Japan
- Netherlands
- **Poland**
- Romania
- **Russia**
- Slovenia
- Spain
- **Sweden**
- United Kingdom

+ Common Fund (all member institutions)
➤ Construction-MoU

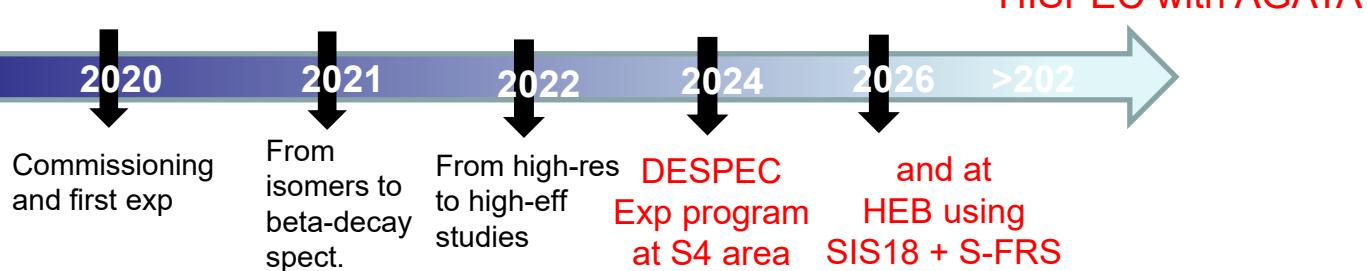
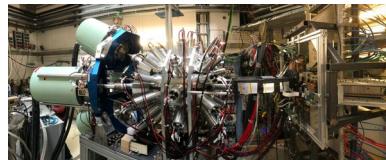
NUSTAR – status of Day-one configuration



	NUSTAR sub-system	TDR	Cost [k€ 2005]	Funding	Construction	Date completion	Test/Commissioning
Day 1	LEB infrastr.		1,955			12/2026	
	HISPEC/DESPEC		10,781			09/2024	
	MATS		1,173			08/2024	
	LaSpec		253			05/2024	
	R3B		17,993			08/2024	
	ILIMA		1,101			07/2025	
	Super-FRS EC		568			12/2023	
		92.9% value weighted	33,825	93.6% secured	63.7% value weighted		45.9% value weighted
Change since report 2022 I		+ 0.4%	+ 0.0	+ 0.1%	+ 0.0%		+ 0.6%

status: September 2022

Progress of HISPEC/DESPEC

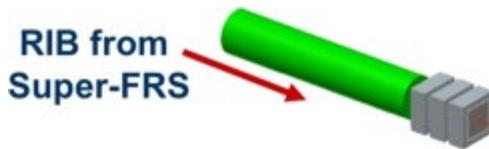


- perform **high-resolution (DEGAS/FATIMA), high-efficiency studies (DTAS) and exclusive measurements (BELEN)** with the aim of a complete picture of the β -decay process in key regions ($N \sim 126$)
- 2023-2025: finalize detectors, read-out, DAQ **towards early science in 2026** using **SIS18+superFRS in HEB**
- Exploit GSI-FAIR beams with unique **HISPEC instrumentation and AGATA** for High-resolution γ spectroscopy and Lifetime measurements (LISA ERC-CoG by K.Wimmer)

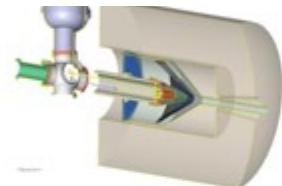


Physics opportunities with the Advanced Gamma Tracking Array: AGATA
W. Korten et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2020) 56:137

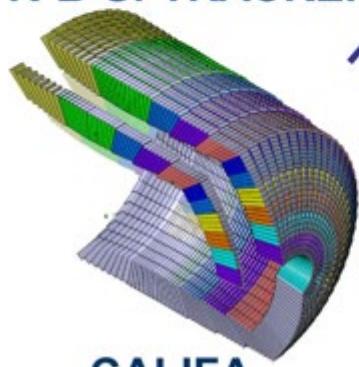
from G.Benzoni for HISPEC/DESPEC at EuNPC



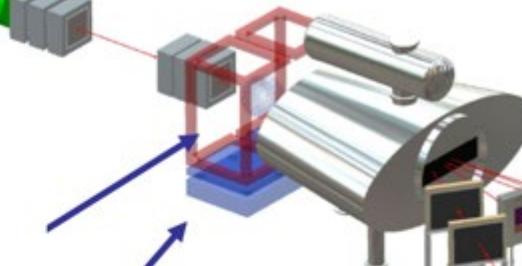
Si tracker:
ready since 2020



R³B-Si-TRACKER

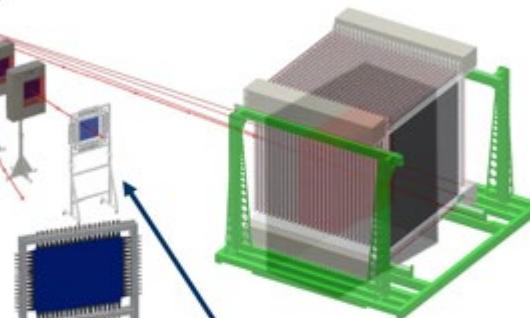


CALIFA



NeuLAND:
ready since 2020

NeuLAND

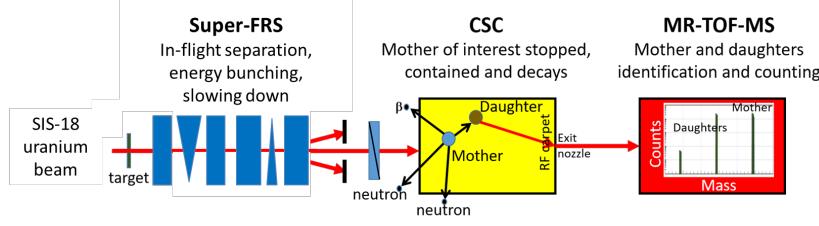


Tracking
Heavy
fragments
Protons

GLAD
Commissioned

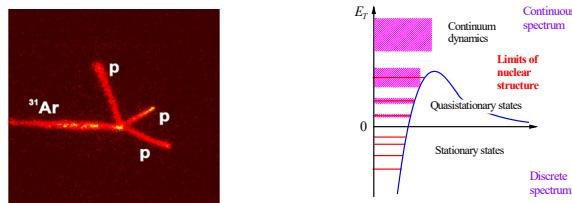


Early science: Take advantage of 2-stage separation of fission fragments



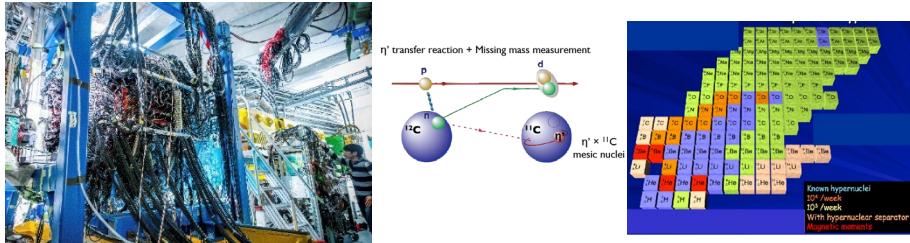
β -delayed single- and multi-neutron emission probabilities (P_{xn}) (and also mass, $Q_{\beta xn}$, S_{xn} and $T_{1/2}$)

First science: In-flight decays of medium-heavy (very exotic) drip-line nuclei



2p-radioactivity studies, search new modes of radioactivity (4p, 2n, 4n), structure beyond drip-line

First science ++: 4 π -open-geometry calorimeter coupled to high-resolution spectrometer

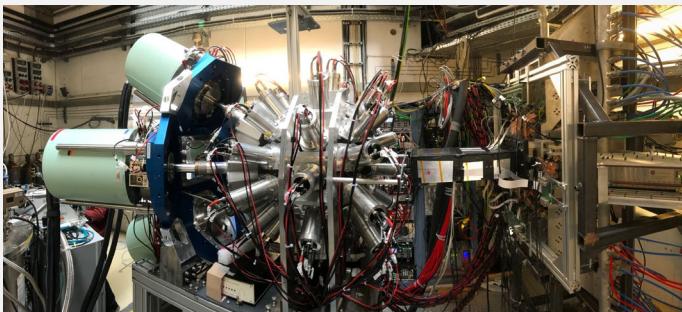


Exotic atoms, binding energies and lifetimes of exotic hypernuclei, EoS study with strangeness

Early Science Set-ups

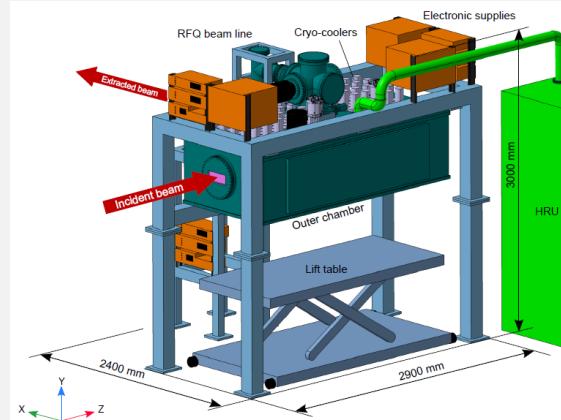
HISPEC/DESPEC

Plan to move DEGAS/FATIMA from FRS/S4 to S-FRS starting in 2026 after phase-0 and combine with AGATA- 3π .



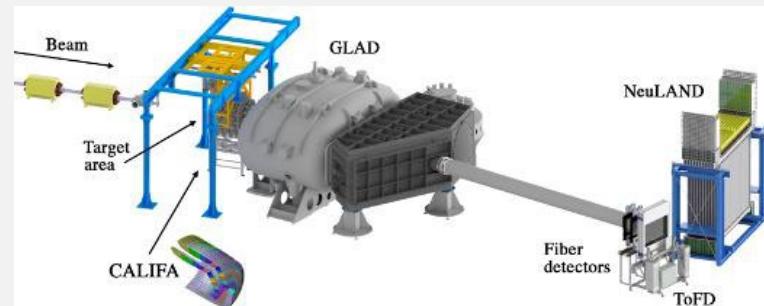
Super-FRS EC

Plan to get the CSC ready for first experiments. All other components for early science are ready and in operation.



R3B

Plan to move full set-up with GLAD from Cave-C to HEB starting in Q4 2024. Phase-0 experiments not requiring GLAD may still run in 2025.



- All sub-collaborations have basic set-ups ready for 2026.
- Additional detector modules and the CSC are planned to be available.
- Minor infrastructure items are not yet funded/available.

Recommendations from the Report

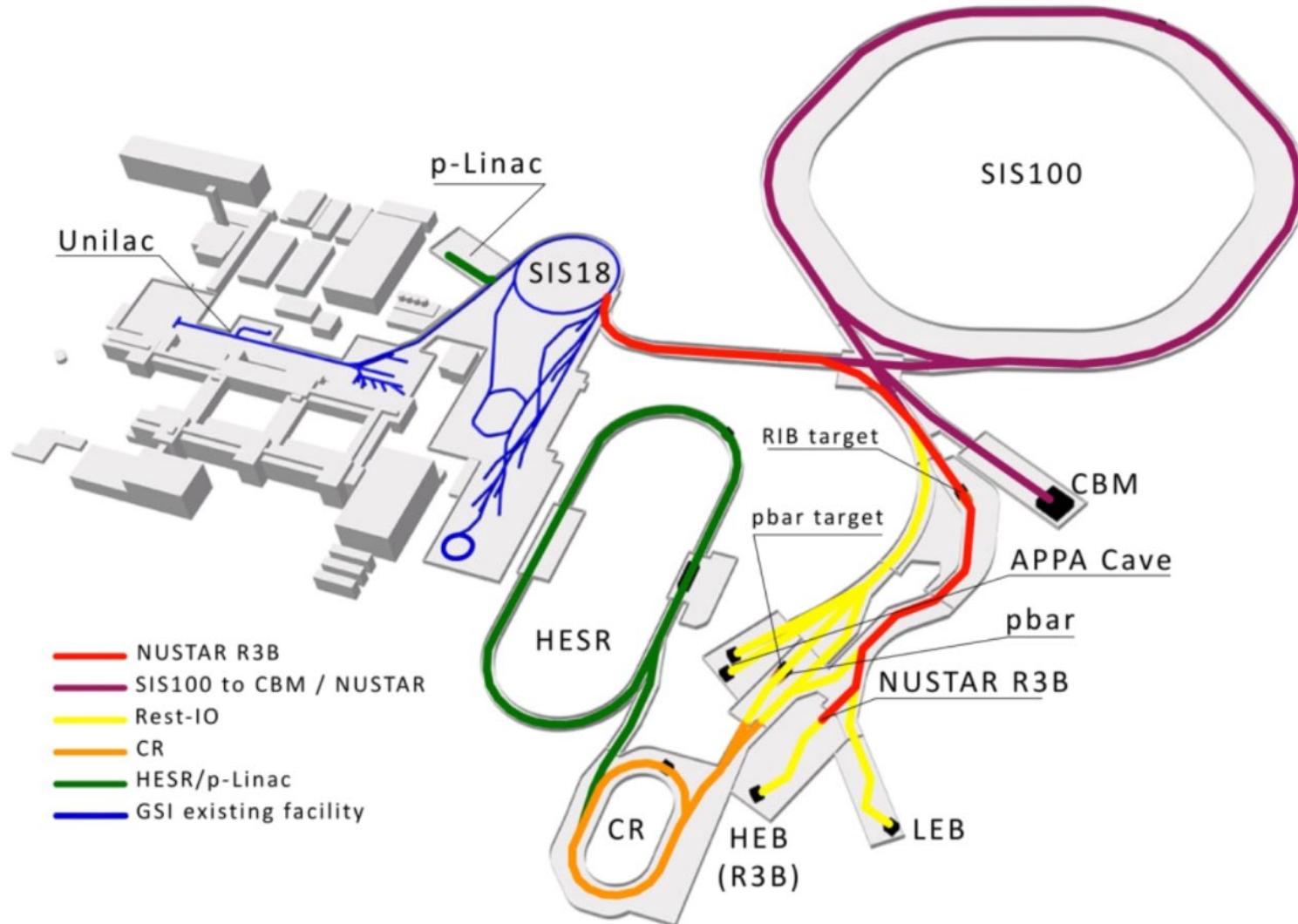


- *Unique* discovery potential for heavy radioactive beams ($Z>70$) at rates and purities not achievable elsewhere.

The committee came unanimously to the following recommendations in order to advance FAIR to science beyond Phase-0:

- First priority should be the completion of the S-FRS into the HEB cave for NUSTAR to carry out the Early Science program.
- Completion of SIS100 needs to have the next highest priority.
- If resources are tightly constrained, completing SIS100 with beams into the S-FRS and HEB cave, plus setting up and commissioning the CBM experiment offers an intermediate solution for developing world-class science at FAIR.
- Completing the infrastructure and instrumenting the APPA cave should have priority over instrumenting the additional area in LEB for NUSTAR.

Proposed Staging Sequence



Evolution of the FAIR/NUSTAR program



- **FAIR Phase-0**
 - Successful usage of FAIR equipment at GSI or partner laboratories
- **IO-prio1 “Early-Science” (starting end of 2026)**
 - S-FRS with SIS18 beams in HEB cave (R3B, HISPEC/DESPEC[AGATA], S-FRS-EC)
- **IO-prio2 “First Science”**
 - SIS100 beams through S-FRS to HEB cave (R3B, HISPEC/DESPEC[AGATA], S-FRS-EC)
 - Instrumenting LEB for minimizing re-arrangements of experiments
- **Proceed towards MSV**
- **Proceed towards Full-FAIR**
- Major new investments and upgrades for all experiments.

- Understanding the 3rd r-process peak by means of comprehensive measurements of lifetimes, masses, neutron branching ratios, dipole strength, and the level structure along the **N=126 isotones**;
- Equation of State (EoS) of asymmetric matter by means of measuring the dipole polarizability and neutron-skin thicknesses of **heavy neutron-rich isotopes** (in combination with the results of the first highlight);
- Exotics: **Hypernuclei** with large N/Z asymmetry and **nucleon excitations** in nuclei

Thank you very much!