

# Superheavy Studies at GANIL-SPIRAL2

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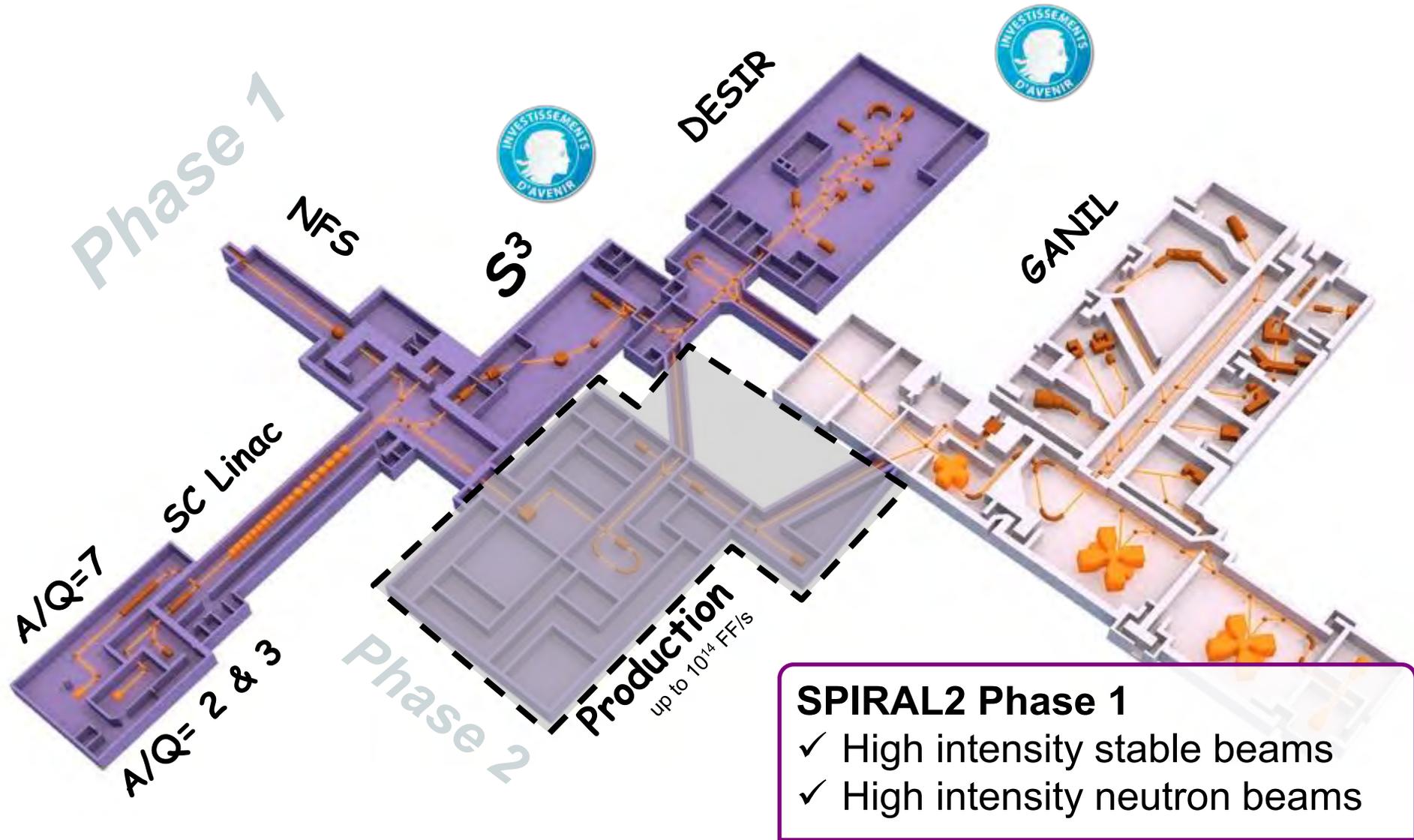
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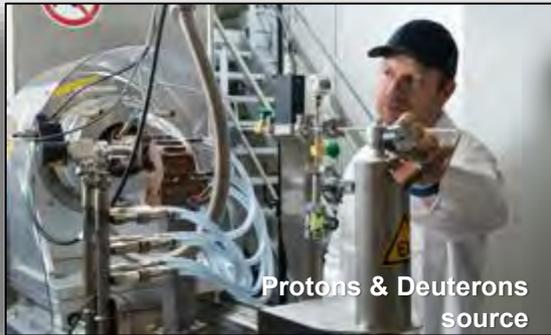
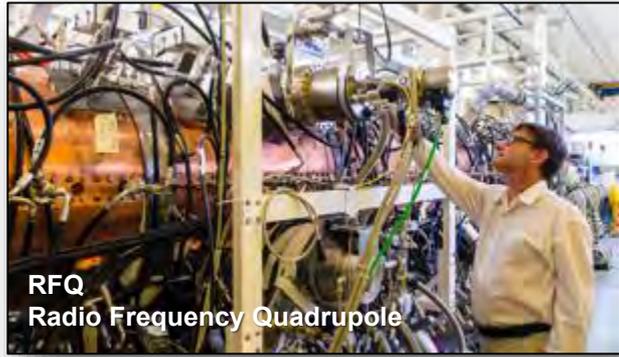
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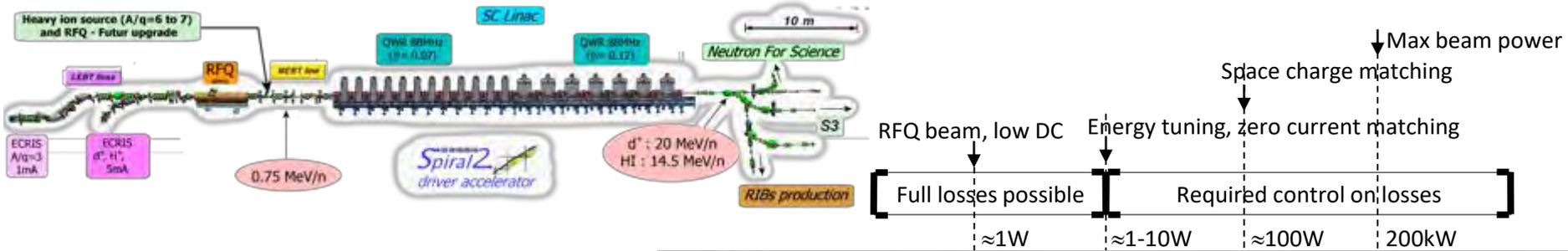
# SPIRAL2 layout



# SPIRAL2 accelerator

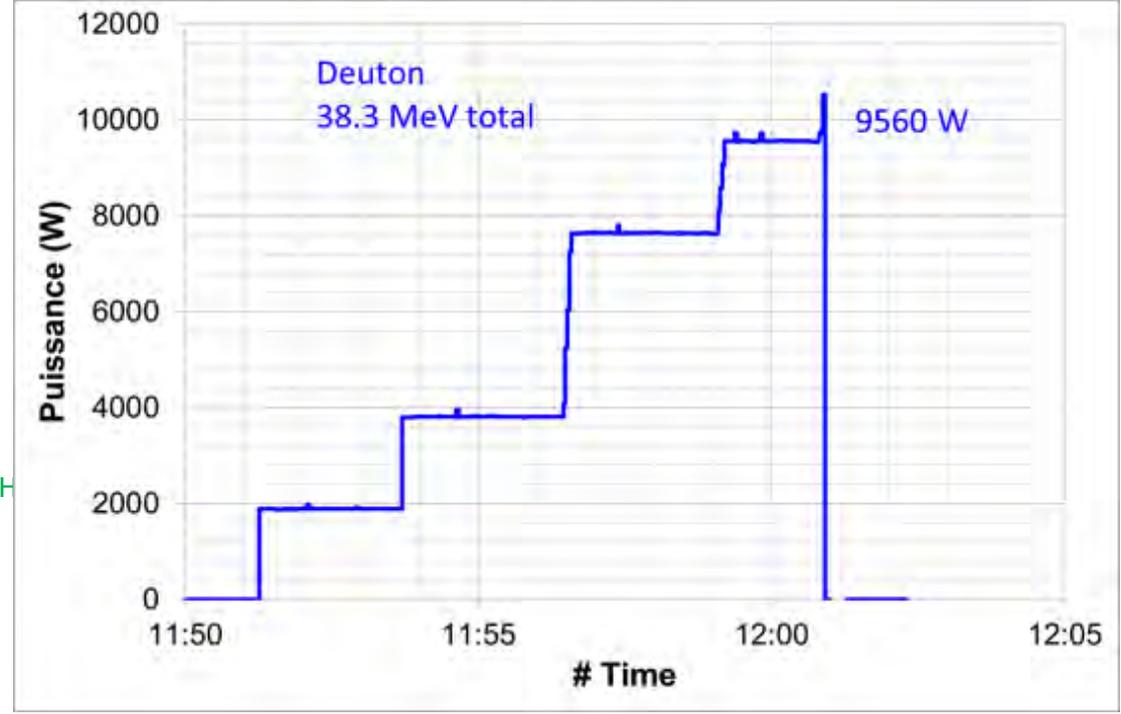


# SPIRAL2 accelerator

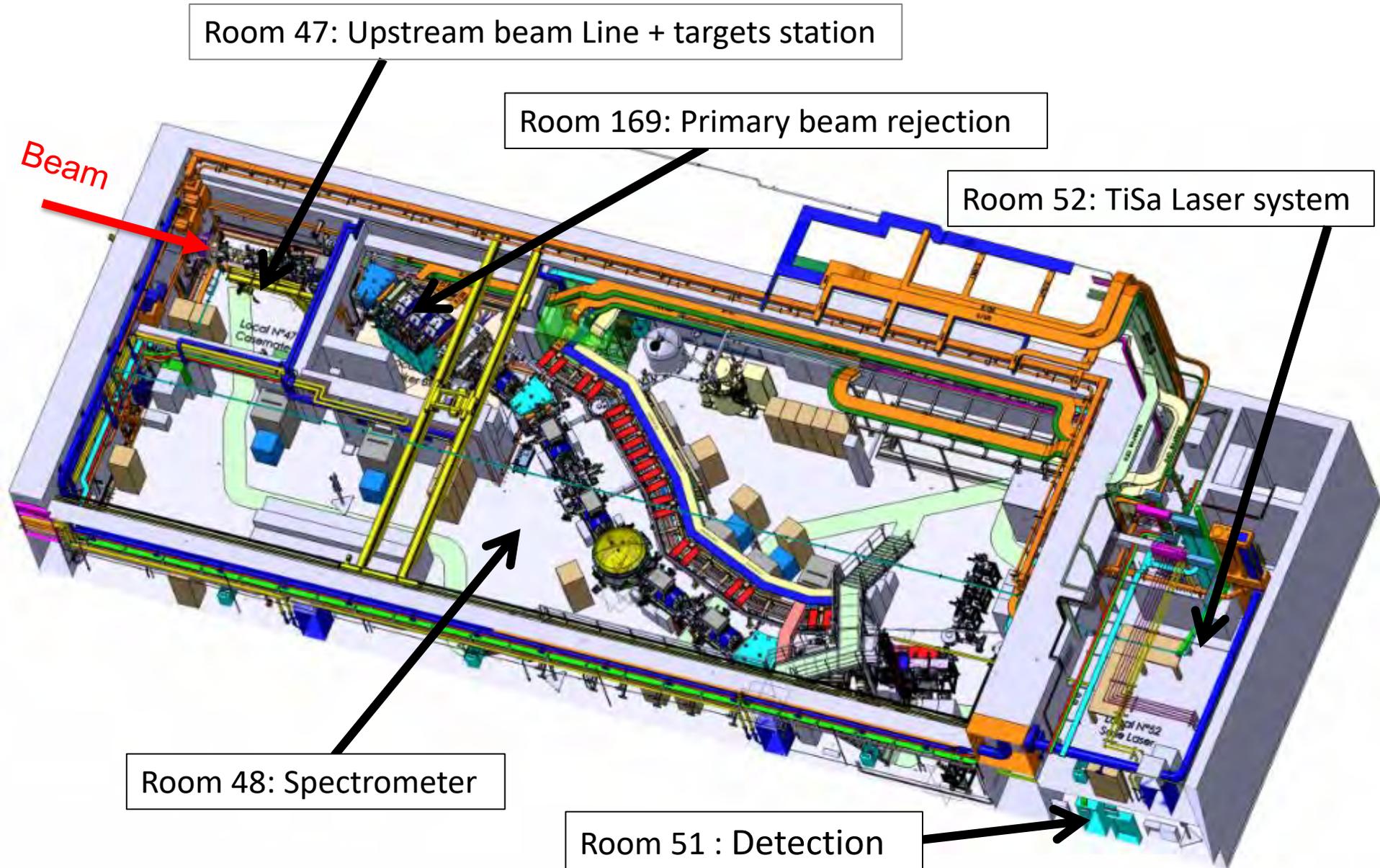


## Achievements – chronology

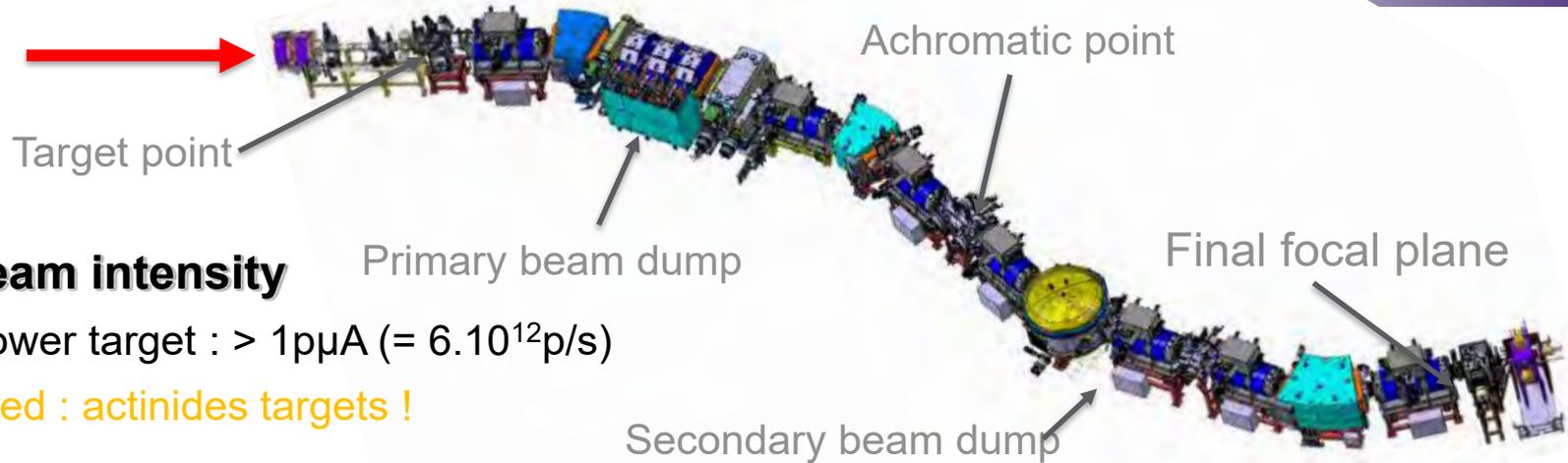
- 2019**
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Permit from Safety Authority (ASN)
- Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> First protons in the SC LINAC
- Nov.27<sup>th</sup> All cavities tuned reaching  $E_{design}$  (33 MeV)
  
- 2020**
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, End of phase 3, 4.8mA, 1ms/s
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Power reached 16kW
  
- 2021**
- Aug to Dec Experiments with NFS
  
- 2022**
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 5 mA Deuteron beam accelerated – 10 kW



Heavy Ions commissioning  
2022



# Performances



## ✓ High Beam intensity

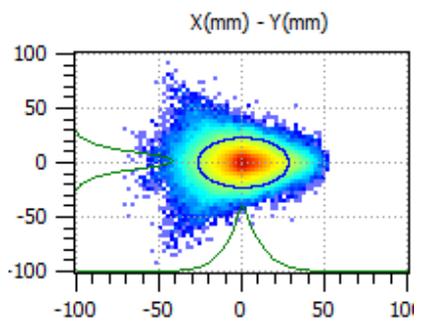
- High power target :  $> 1\mu\text{A}$  ( $= 6 \cdot 10^{12}\text{p/s}$ )
- Required : actinides targets !

## ✓ Versatility

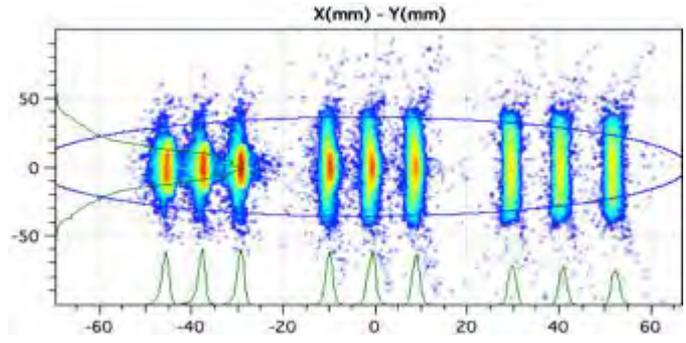
→ 2 extreme optical modes defined

1. Convergent : Simplest mode for 1<sup>st</sup> expt ( $\Delta_{dp/p}=20\%$ ,  $\Delta_p=90\text{mrad}$ ,  $\Delta_\phi=140\text{mrad}$ )
2. High mass res.:  $M/\Delta M = 505$  ( $\Delta_{dp/p}=16\%$ ,  $\Delta_p=45\text{mrad}$ ,  $\Delta_\phi=140\text{mrad}$ )

*Convergent mode*

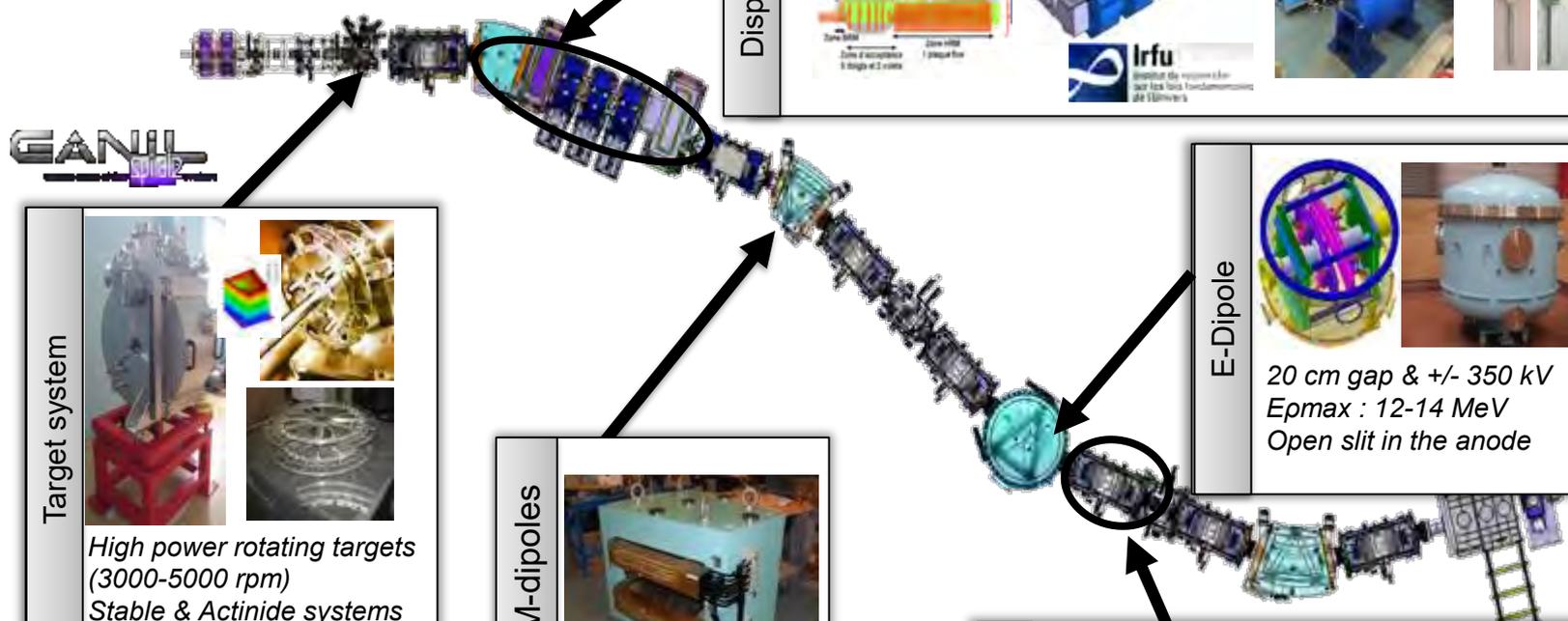


*Mass Resolution mode*



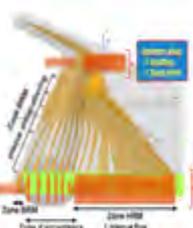
# Main equipments

- ⊙ Multistep separation
- ⊙ Large acceptance
- ⊙ Variable modes
- ⊙ Mass resolution

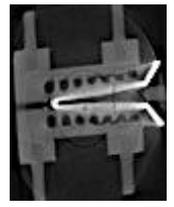


Dispersive zone

(beam dump & Movable fingers)




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tested for 5kW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Target system



High power rotating targets (3000-5000 rpm)  
 Stable & Actinide systems

(L=26m)

3 x M-dipoles



Large H & V gaps

E-Dipole





20 cm gap & +/- 350 kV  
 E<sub>pmax</sub> : 12-14 MeV  
 Open slit in the anode

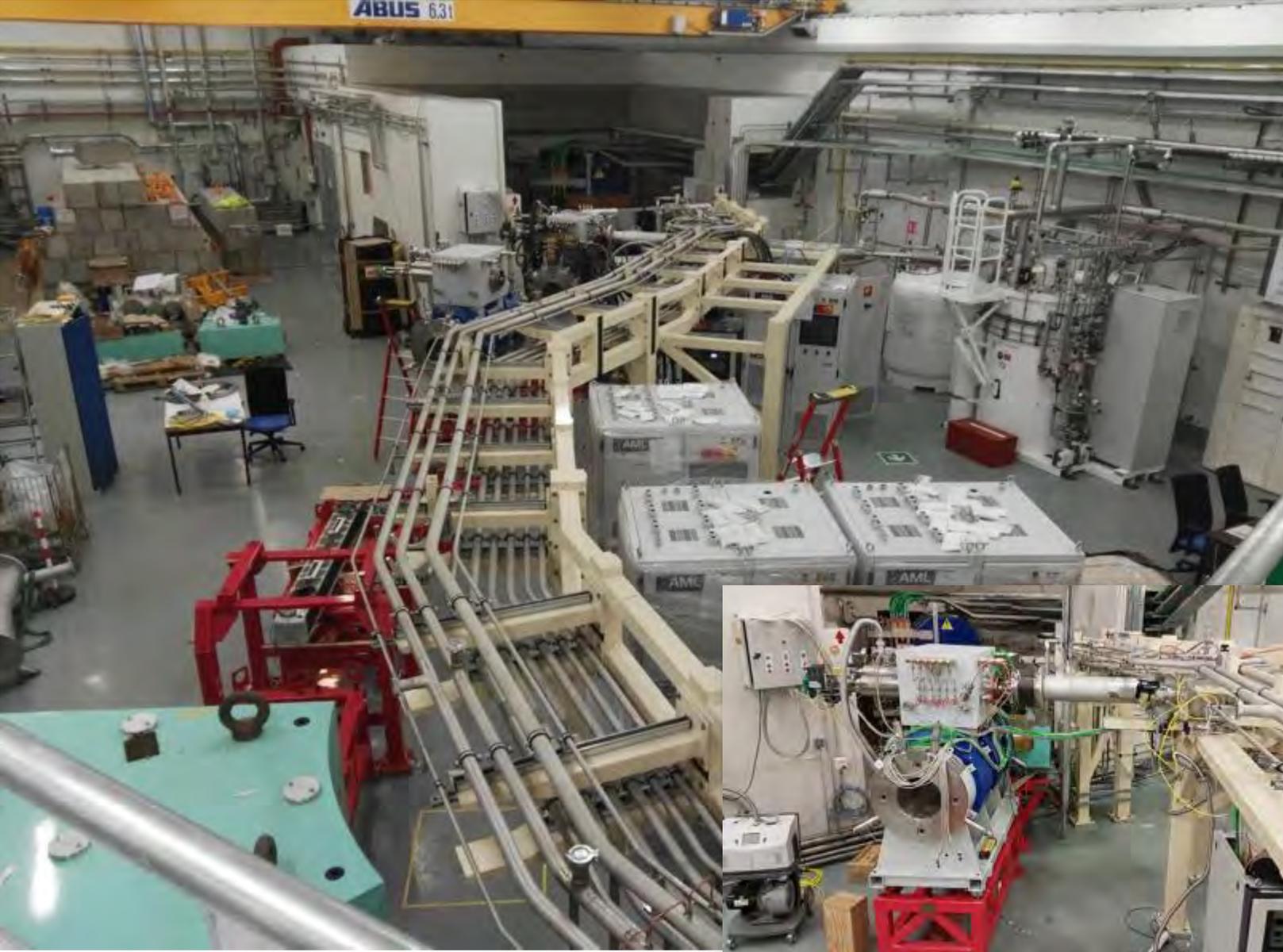


SC Multipoles





Q+S+O fields      PSS      Cold Box

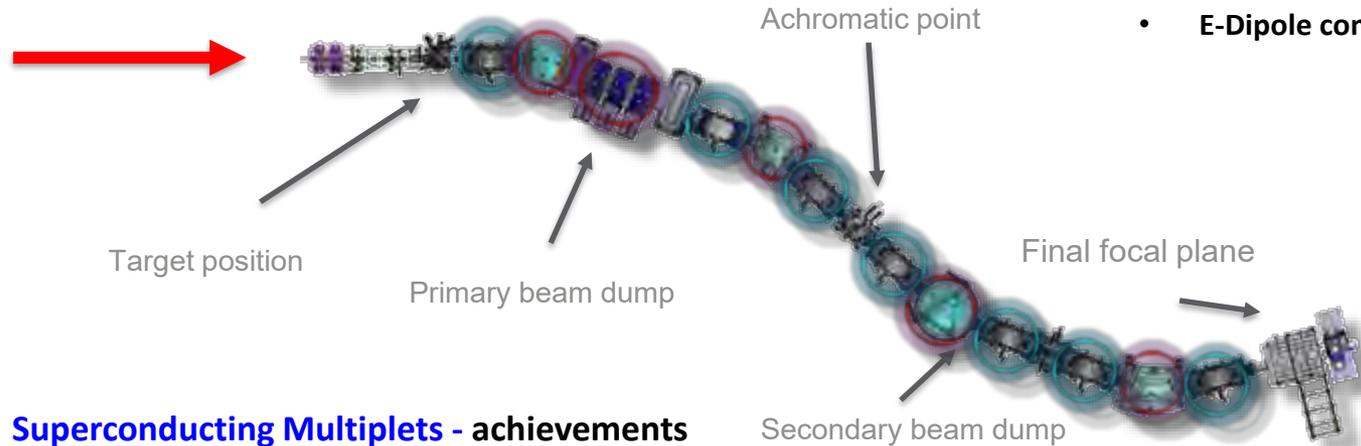




# Latest news - Optical Elements

## Room temperature elements - achievements

- Open Triplet – installation completed
- B-Dipoles (3) – installation completed
- E-Dipole – installation completed



## Room temperature elements - next steps

- Ceramic feedthroughs (long delivery times)
- E-Dipole conditioning March-April 2023



## Superconducting Multiplets - achievements

- Power Supplies Systems (PSS) commissioning completed & all 7 units installed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SMT cryogenic test station available since Q1 2021
- 3D mapper delivered April 2021 (ANL WP) and first magnetic field measurement & alignment
- 3D magnetic field measurement ongoing

## Superconducting Multiplets - next steps

- Finalize 3D magnetic field measurement & alignment in 2022, completion with the last SMT 7 test planned in Q3 2022
- All SMT in final position, tested and connected Q1 2023

SMT 1-6 arrived at GANIL – 2022  
 SMT 7 expected at GANIL – 2022

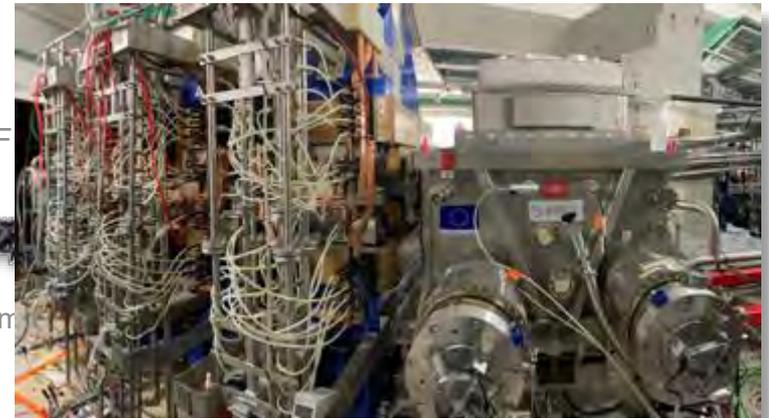
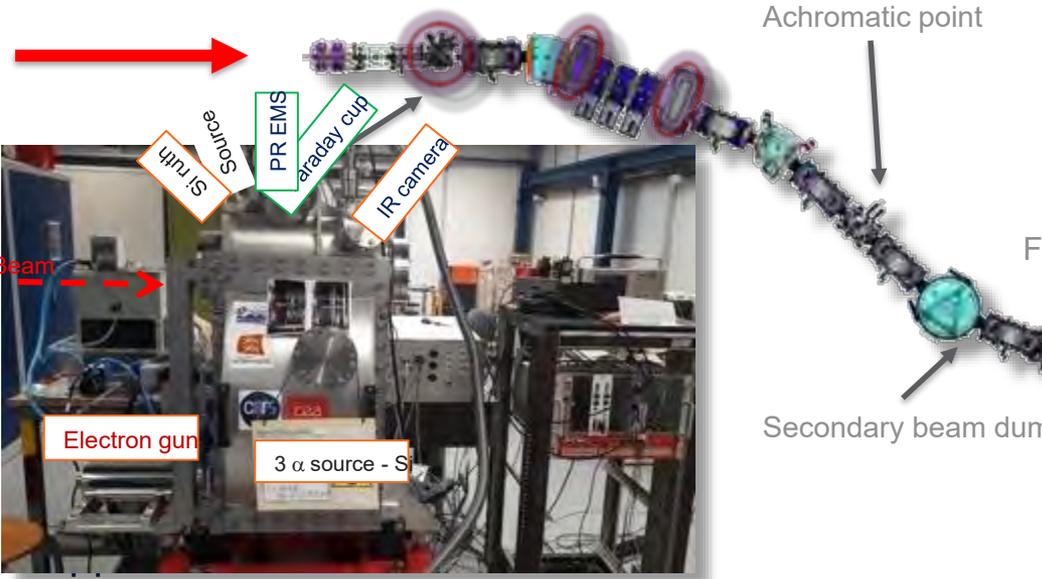
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## achievements

- **Target station:** being tested and commissioned offline
- **Beam Dump:** cooling system completed; upstream and downstream chamber installed on S<sup>3</sup> line and vacuum tested

## Target station

## Beam dumps



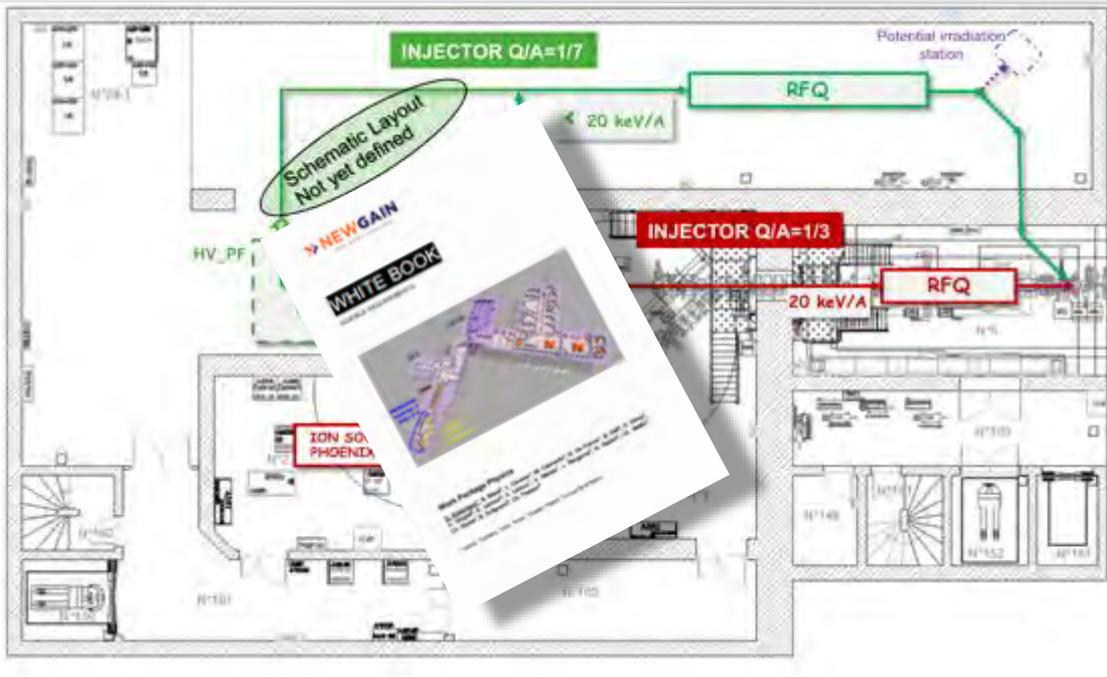
## next steps

- **Target station:** mounting in S<sup>3</sup> vault - September 2022
- **Beam Dump:** Internal translation mechanisms & 11 dump parts (5 fingers, 4 shutters, 2 stationary plates) & shielding integration planned in Q3 2022 at Irfu and Q4 2022 at S<sup>3</sup>
- **Actinide target development**

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# SPIRAL2 - NEWGAIN

## - floorplan and design intensities



beam intensities

injector1 2023

NEWGAIN (injector2) 2028 ≥ 2030

Ions	Intensity (pμA) Phoenix V3 RFQ A/Q≤3	Intensity (pμA) Phoenix V3 RFQ A/Q≤7	Intensity (pμA) SC Ion Source RFQ A/Q≤7
<sup>18</sup> O	80	*	375
<sup>19</sup> F	>15	>40	>40
<sup>36</sup> Ar	16	70	45
<sup>40</sup> Ar	3.6	70	45
<sup>36</sup> S	2.3	*	*
<sup>40</sup> Ca	2.9	10	20
<sup>48</sup> Ca	1.2	10	20
<sup>58</sup> Ni	1.1	4	8
<sup>84</sup> Kr	0.1	10	20
<sup>139</sup> Xe	0.001	7	>10
<sup>238</sup> U	<<0.001	0.1	6

Measured Estimated \* -> no estimation

NEWGAIN White Book

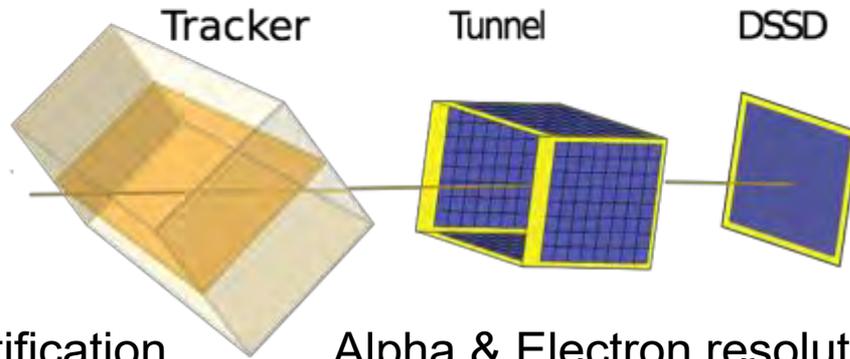
NEWGAIN time line

<https://www.ganil-spiral2.eu/scientists/ganil-spiral-2-facilities/accelerators/newgain/>



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# SIRIUS (Spectroscopy & Identification of Rare Ions Using S<sup>3</sup>)



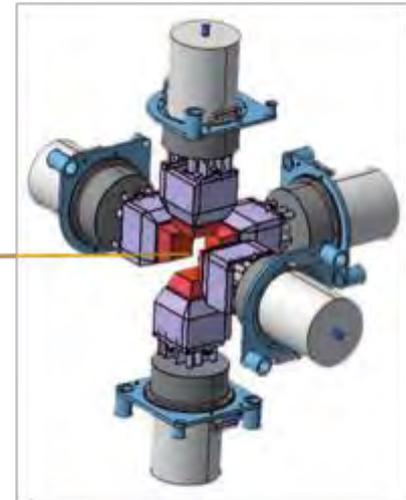
Mass Identification  
 $A/\Delta A \sim 300$

*Isotopic identification*

Alpha & Electron resolution  
down to 14 keV

*High resolution alpha and*

**Observables :**  
Decay mode  
Half-life  
Excitation energy  
Transition mixing



Y-ray efficiency of  
40% at 121 keV

*Higher collected  
statistics for the  
energies of interest*

Digital Electronics with PSA & Absence of deadtime  
Dual-gain preamplifiers

*Discrimination between escaping  $\alpha$  particles & conversion electrons*

*Access to short decay times*

# SIRIUS (Spectroscopy & Identification of Rare Ions Using S<sup>3</sup>)

Achievements :

## DSSD

- Energy resolution within specifications
- Traces analysis ready

## Tunnel

- Energy resolution within specifications
- Preamplifiers validated

## Infrastructure

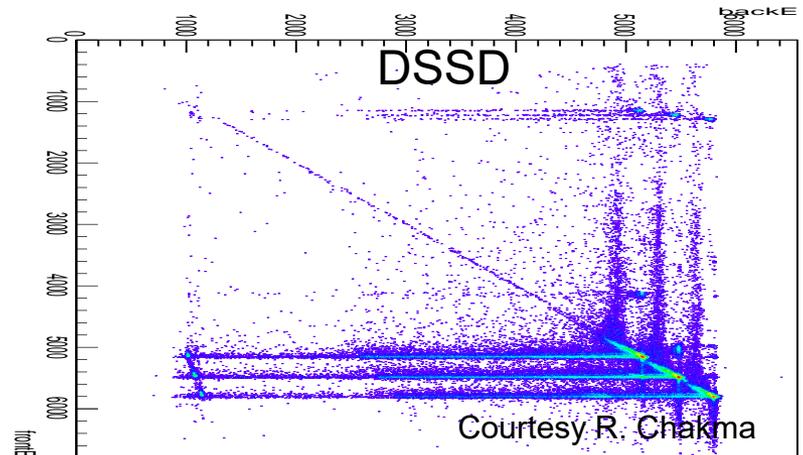
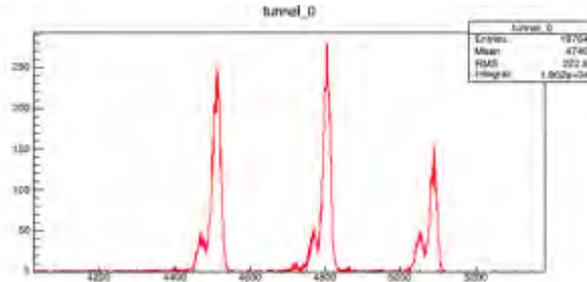
- Detector complete
- Full assembly this week.

## Tracker

- Time & position resolution validated in beam
- X&Y : 0.4 mm Sigma
- Times resolution : 120ps Sigma

## Milestones :

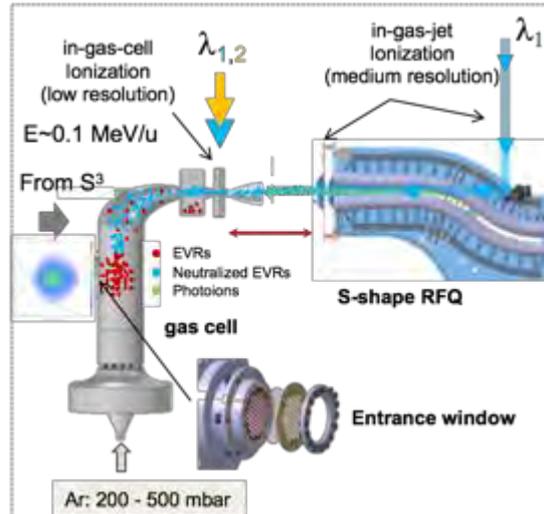
- Test of gain switching capabilities – Q2 2022
- Test of time of flight – Q2 2022
- Ready for Day 1 experiments in 2023/2024



## REGLIS3

### Observables :

Nuclear magnetic dipole moment  
Nuclear Electric quadrupole moment  
Variation of the Mean charge radii  
Spin



## PILGRIM

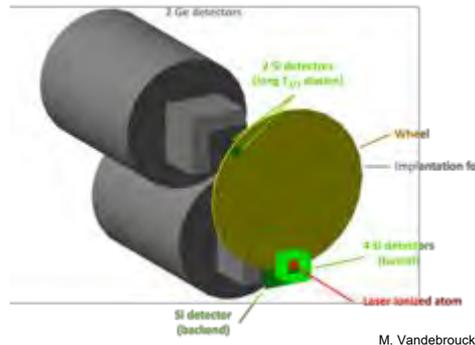


Observables :  
Mass (100keV)

## SEASON

### Observables :

Decay mode  
Half-life  
Excitation energy



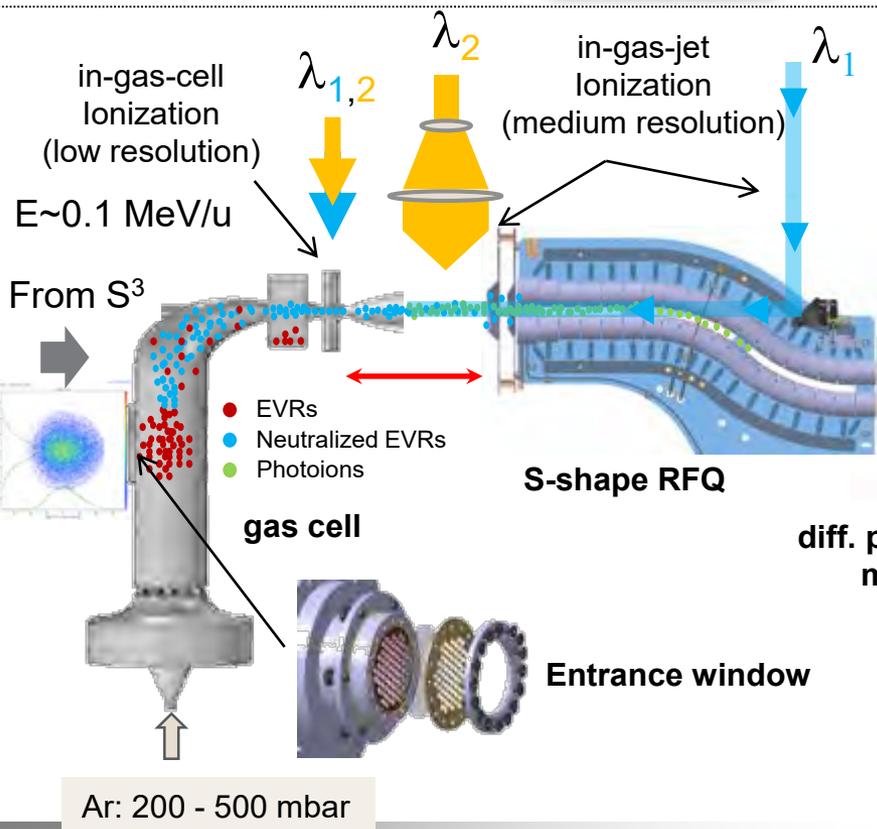
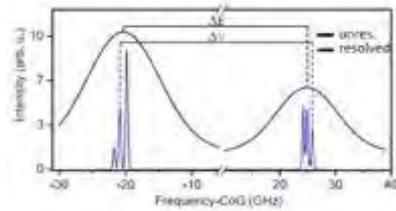
Complementary observables  
Model independent spin measurement

## MLL Trap



Observables :  
Mass (1keV)  
Decay time

# S<sup>3</sup>-LEB & DESIR



Two lasers systems:  
TiSa and dye

MR ToF MS  
( $m/\Delta m \sim 10^5$ )

bender

Pulse up  
(~ 3 kV)

towards DESIR

diff. pumping  
mRFQ

QMF  
( $m/\Delta m \sim 100$ )

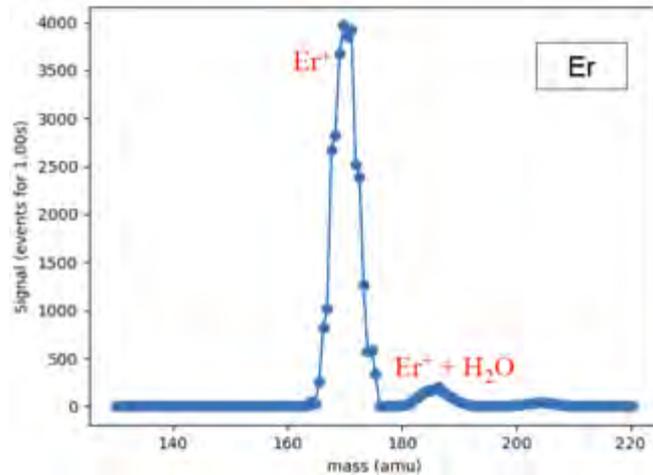
RFQ  
buncher

He:  $10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$  mbar

towards Multi Purpose Room - Identification/detection

- Provide pure & low energy beams from S<sup>3</sup>
- Perform medium resolution laser spectroscopy  
 → 100-300 MHz & Eff > 10%  
 (charge radii, spin, magnetic dipole moment, electric quadrupole moment)

Gas-Cell test : Courtesy A. Ajayakumar

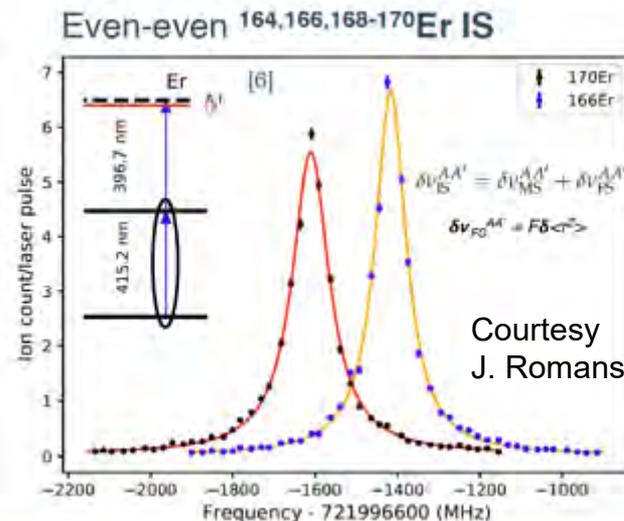


- Laser ions were detected in the gas cell
- Transmission till QMF has been tested
- Mass scans were performed
- Characterisation of laser ions in the gas cell

**Milestones :**

- *Ti:sa laser development @ GISELE for laser spectroscopy*
- *Development of efficient ionization scheme for day one experiment @ GISELE*
- *Test in gas jet high resolution @ LPC with Er: second half of 2022*
- *Ready for day 1 @ S<sup>3</sup> in 2023/24*

Ionization Scheme development :



developed for Sn I RIS



## Update S<sup>3</sup> meeting in June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

S <sup>3</sup> detection system	proposed subject
LEB	<b>2 focal plane detection systems</b>
LEB	In-gas laser ionization and spectroscopy of <sup>210,210</sup> Ac and <sup>213,215</sup> Th
LEB	In-gas laser ionization and spectroscopy of silver isotopes down to N=7, <sup>94</sup> Ag
LEB	In-gas laser ionization and spectroscopy of nobelium and Lawrencium isotopes
LEB	Search for octupole deformation
LEB	Single-particle states and proton-neutron interaction in the <sup>100</sup> Sn region studied through the neutron deficient In nuclei
LEB	<b>Physics topics:</b> Mass measurements and laser spectroscopy around <sup>100</sup> Sn
LEB	Mass measurements and laser spectroscopy on n-deficient isotopes in A~80 region of deformation
LEB	• <b>SHN</b> Fundamental properties of Fermium isotopes around N=152 <i>basic nuclear properties (masses, ionization potential, quadrupole moments, radii ...)</i>
LEB	Dipole moment in molecules <b>K-isomers</b>
LEB	Spectroscopy and mass measurements on deficient Rh isotopes: from shell to shapes <b>single partical states</b>
SIRIUS	Detail study of the K-isomers <b>new isotopes</b>
SIRIUS	Detail spectroscopy of odd-Z nuclei <b>odd-Z nuclei</b>
SIRIUS	Detail spectroscopy of N=82 through recoil decay-tagging and proton emission from isomeric states <b>reaction mechanism</b>
SIRIUS	Search for the end of stability of the No isotopes <b>N=152, 162</b>
SIRIUS	Search for new isotopes: <sup>252</sup> Rf and <sup>256</sup> Rf
SIRIUS	Alpha-decay spectroscopy of odd-Z isotopes in fermium region • <b>N=Z</b>
SIRIUS	Decay spectroscopy of odd-Z isotopes in fermium region <i>basic nuclear properties (masses, ionization potential, quadrupole moments, radii ...)</i>
SIRIUS	Search for high-K isomers <b>single particle states</b>
SIRIUS	Search for cluster radioactivity in the region above <sup>100</sup> Sn <b><sup>100</sup>Sn region</b>
SIRIUS	N=162 (LoI) <b>cluster radioactivity</b>
SIRIUS	Mechanism de réaction...
SIRIUS	The <sup>100</sup> Sn Factory: Super-allowed alpha decay <sup>112</sup> Ba- <sup>108</sup> Xe- <sup>104</sup> Te- <sup>100</sup> Sn
Others	In-beam neutron-rich spectroscopy

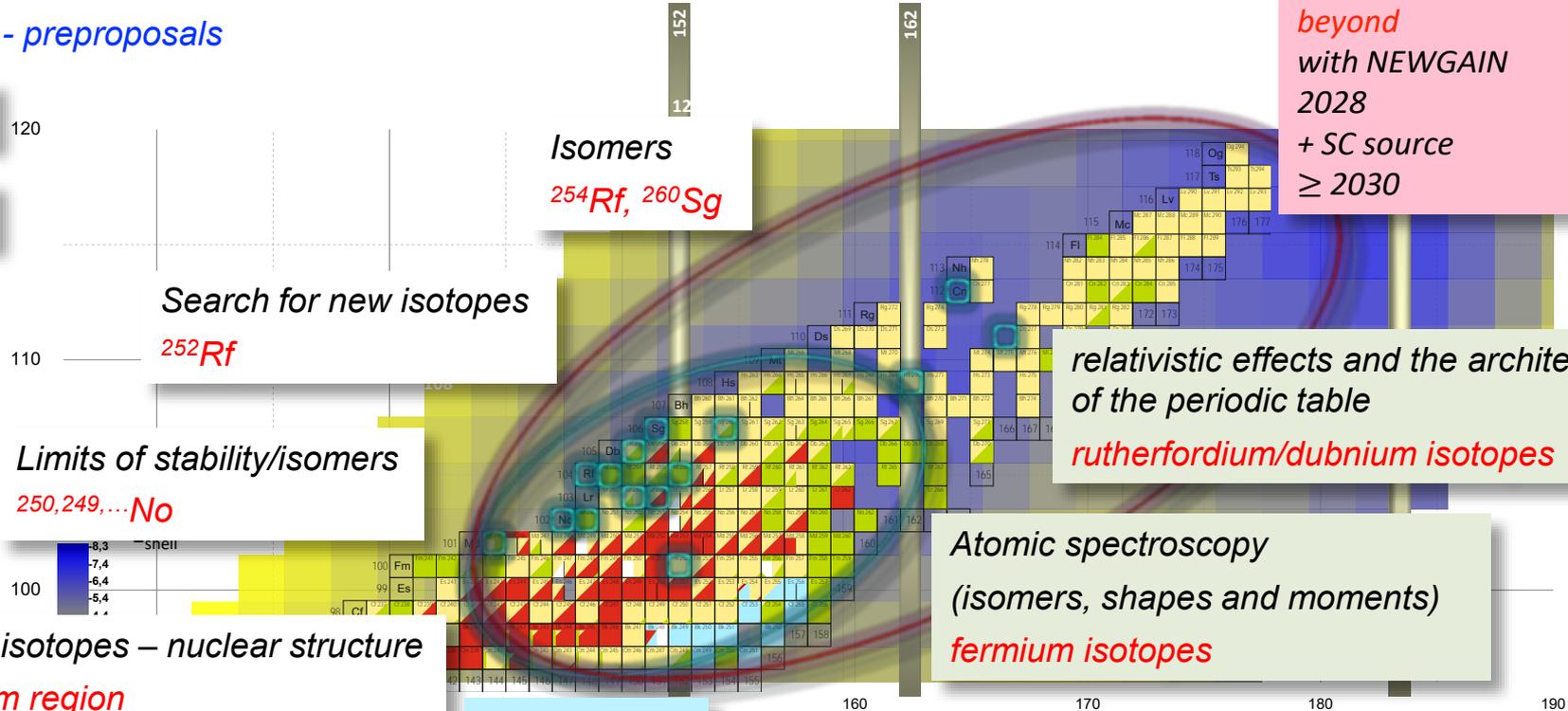
# S<sup>3</sup> – science program "day1" and beyond

- very heavy and superheavy nuclei

"day1" - preproposals

SIRIUS

S<sup>3</sup> LEB



Isomers

$^{254}\text{Rf}$ ,  $^{260}\text{Sg}$

beyond  
with NEWGAIN  
2028  
+ SC source  
 $\geq 2030$

Search for new isotopes

$^{252}\text{Rf}$

relativistic effects and the architecture  
of the periodic table

rutherfordium/dubnium isotopes

Limits of stability/isomers

250, 249, ... No

Atomic spectroscopy

(isomers, shapes and moments)

fermium isotopes

Odd Z isotopes – nuclear structure

fermium region

"day 1"  
with injector1  
2023/2024

Octupole deformation

uranium region

# Thank you for your attention



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