

GANIL ACCELERATOR FACILITIES : STATUS & PERSPECTIVES

NEWS FROM GANIL

SPIRAL1 Development

LINAC Commissioning

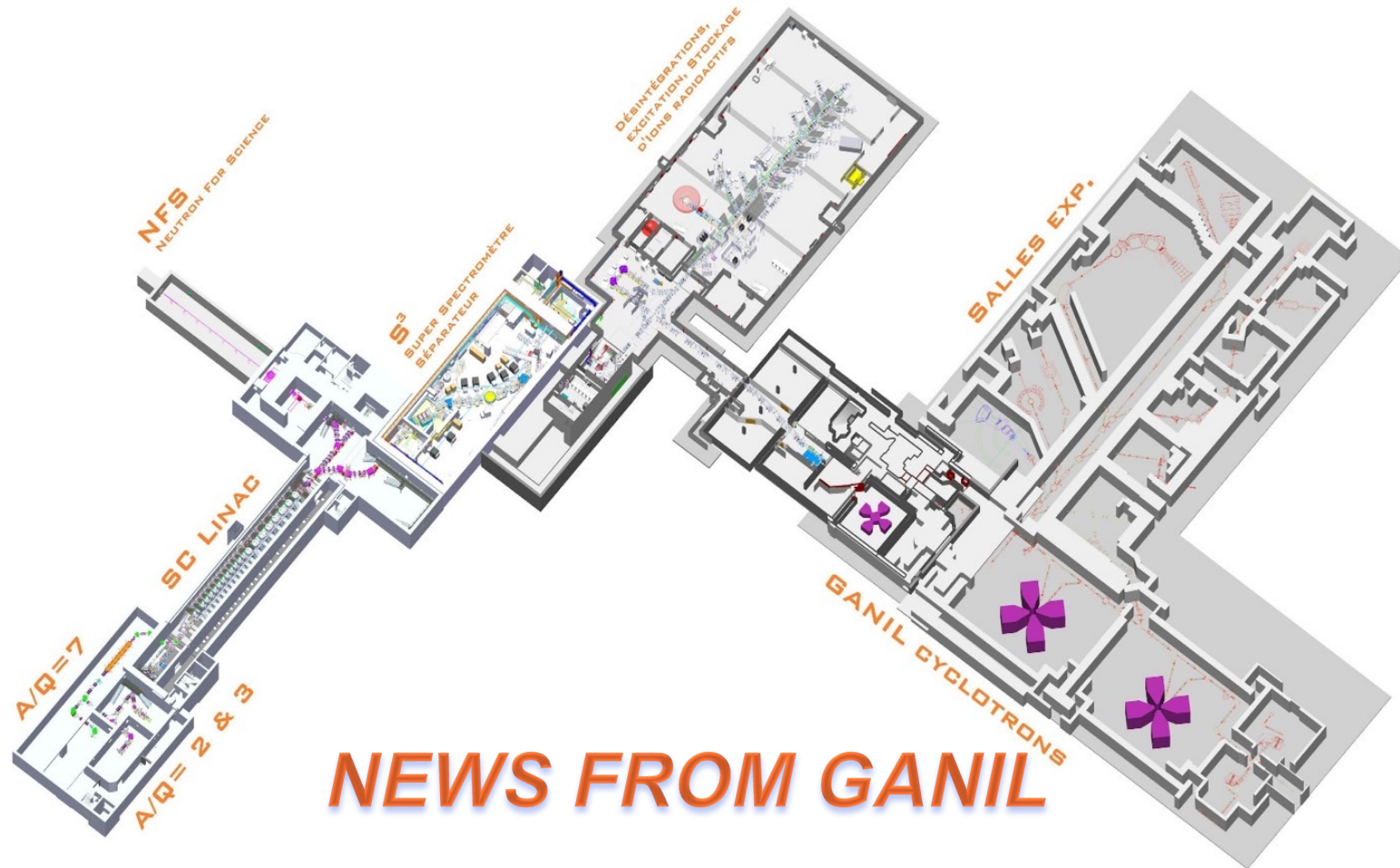
Status of SPIRAL2 Projects : NFS, S3, DESIR & NEWGAIN

Perspectives : beam-sharing between experimental halls CYCLOTRONS

AI for accelerators

Fanny Farget, Deputy Director of GANIL

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Angie Karina Orduz, Didier Uriot, Adnan Ghribi and **Bertrand Jacquot***



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40th Anniversary of first GANIL experiment

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A brief history of GANIL



1976 Creation of GANIL GIE
(Grand Accélérateur national d'ions lourds)



1983 First experiment

2001 SPIRAL1 exotic beams

2006 SPIRAL2 Project signature of convention for construction
Inclusion on European Strategy Forum for
Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) roadmap

2011 Start of SPIRAL2 Construction

2019 Start of the SPIRAL2 commissioning

2020 First neutron beams at SPIRAL2

2022 First heavy ion beams at SPIRAL2

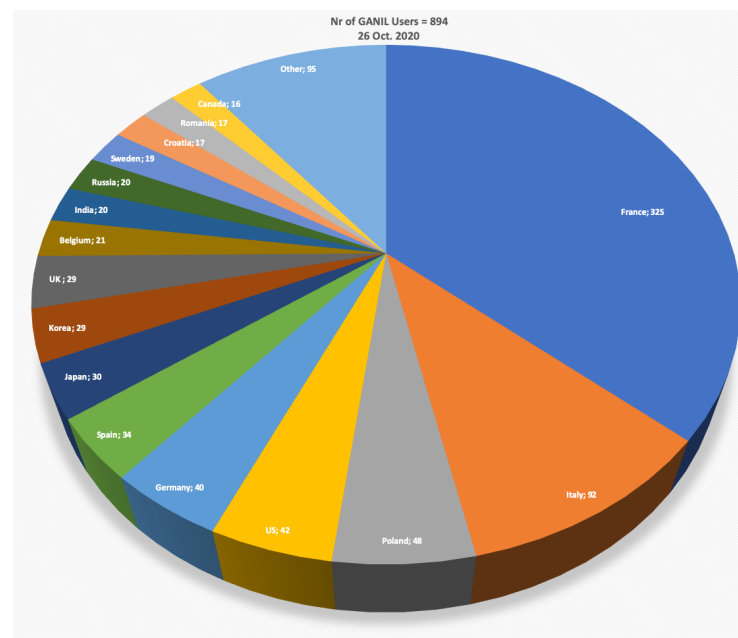


Some numbers

- 230 permanent staff members (28 CEA and CNRS researchers, engineers, technicians) + 70 temporary staff (20 PhD, 11 postdocs)

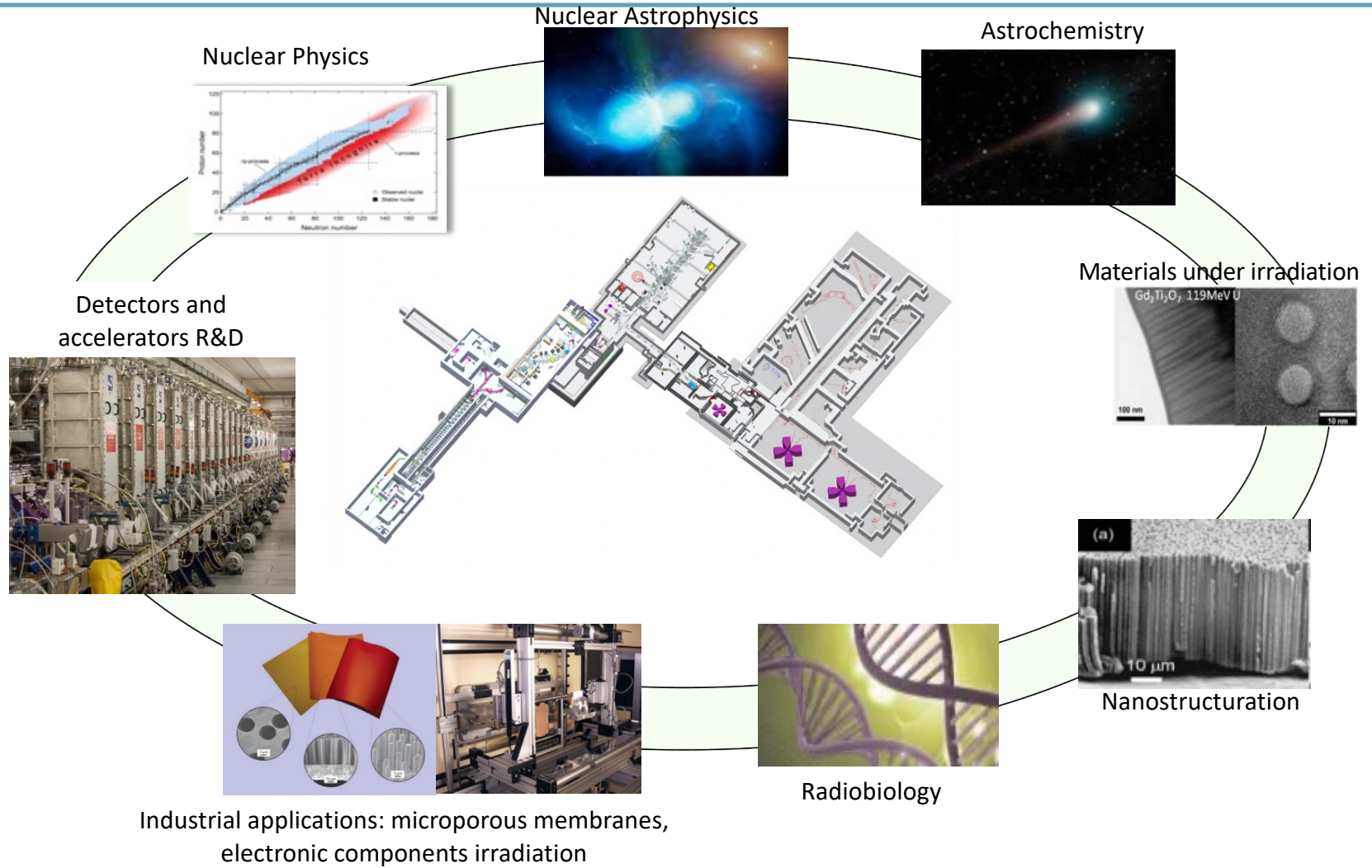
+ CIMAP = 24 permanent staff + 15 PhD + 8 postdocs

- An international scientific community of ≈ 1000 members

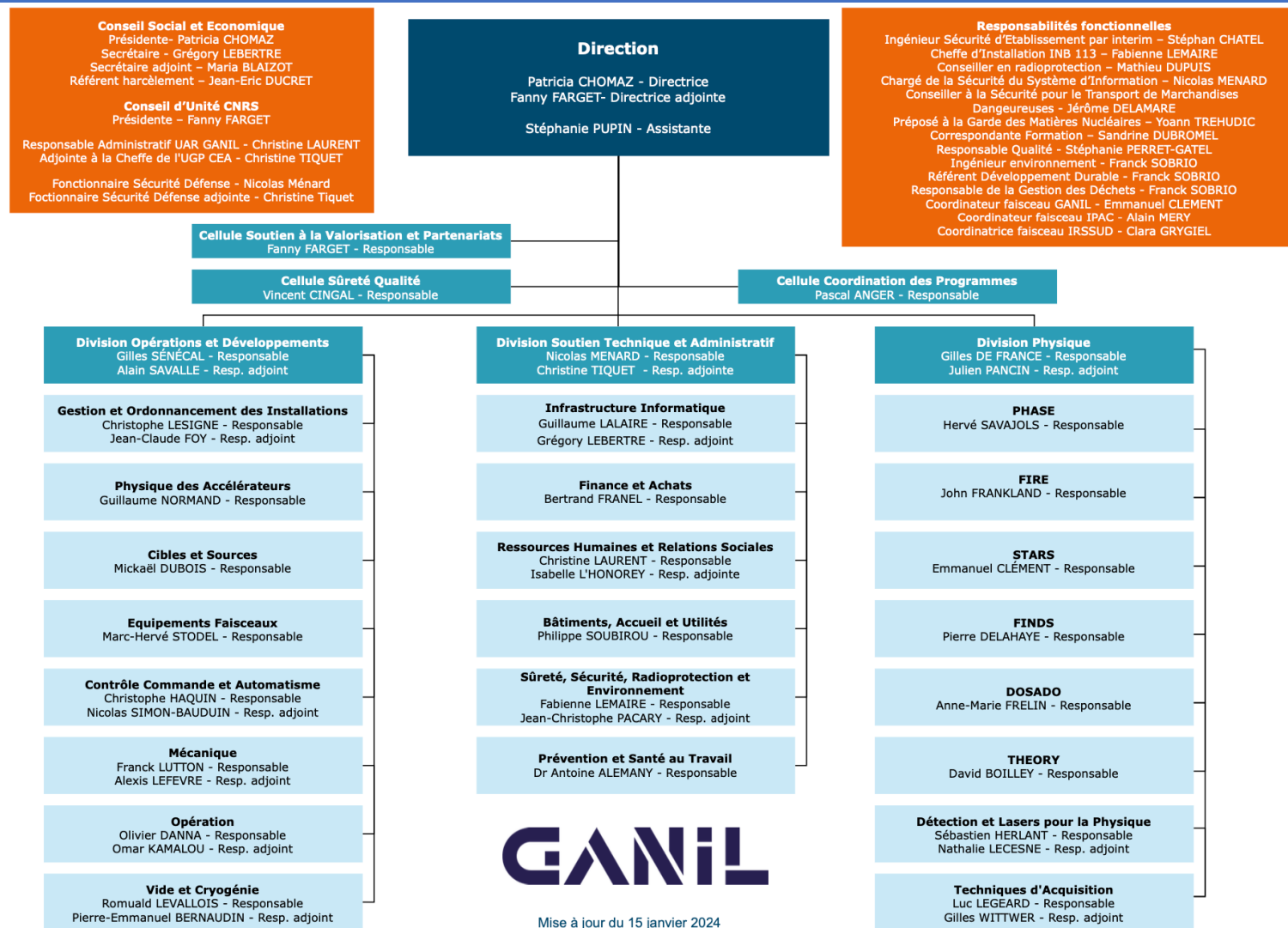


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GANIL: a multidisciplinary and multi-users laboratory

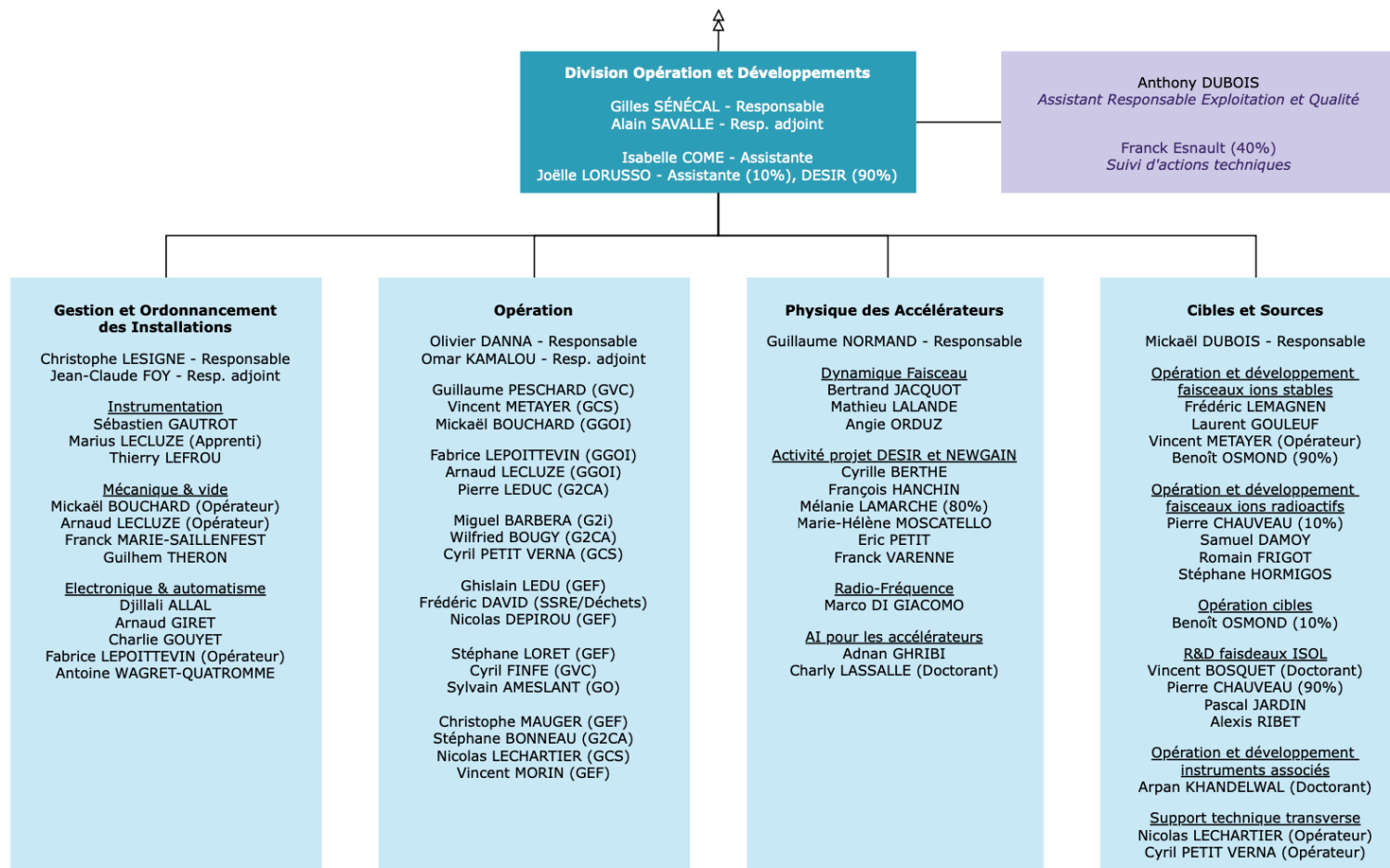


Organization



Mise à jour du 15 janvier 2024

Division Operation and Development



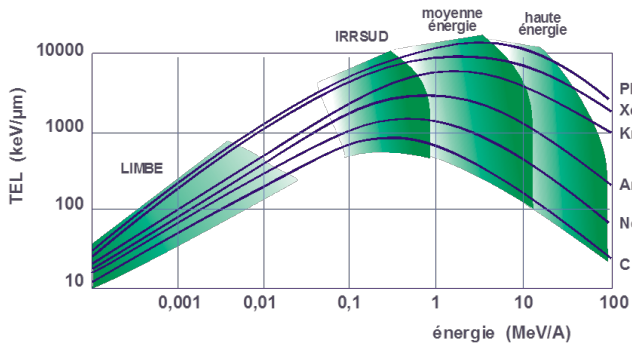
PhD Students :

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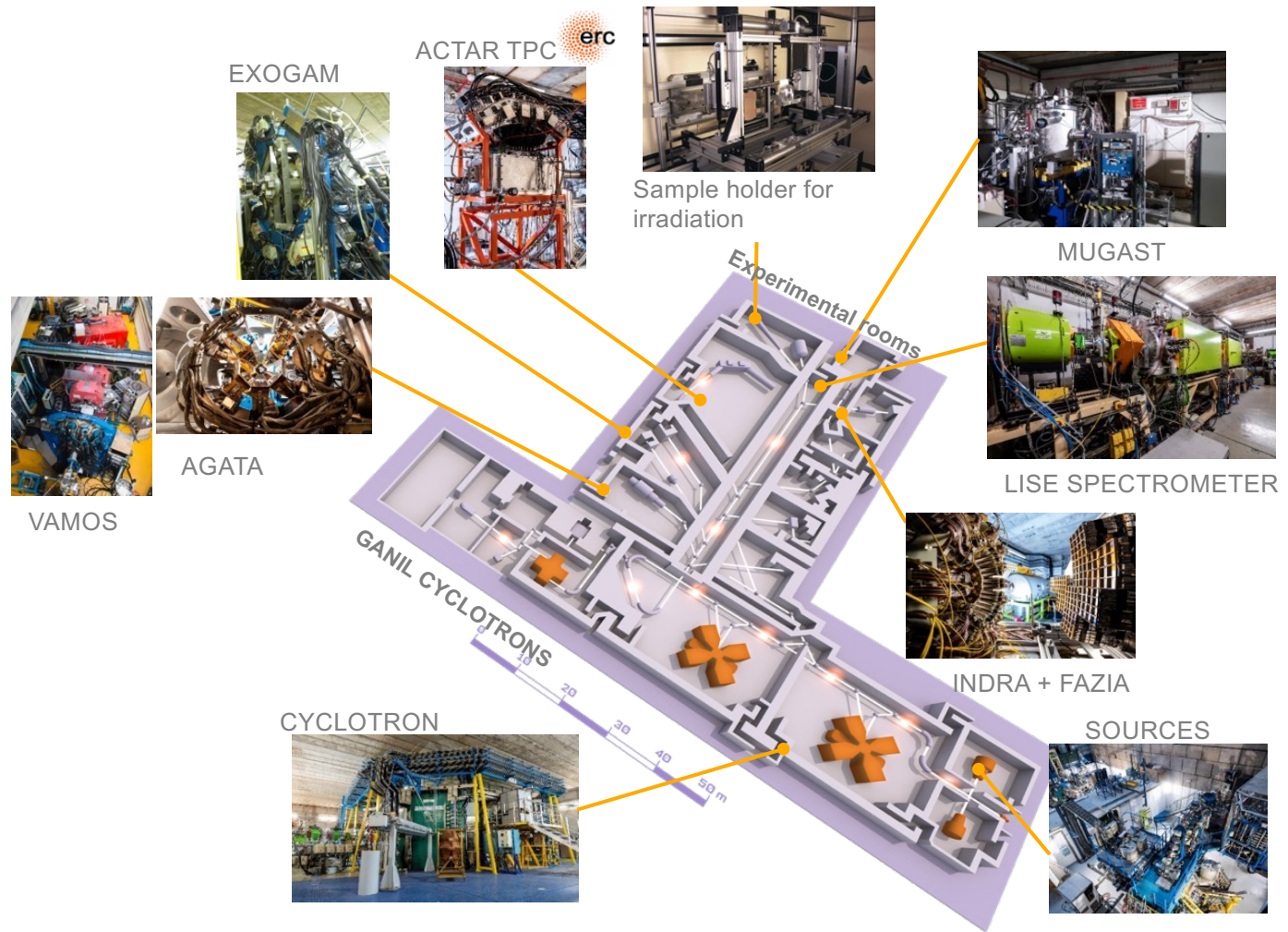
Exotic beam production

Beam dynamics

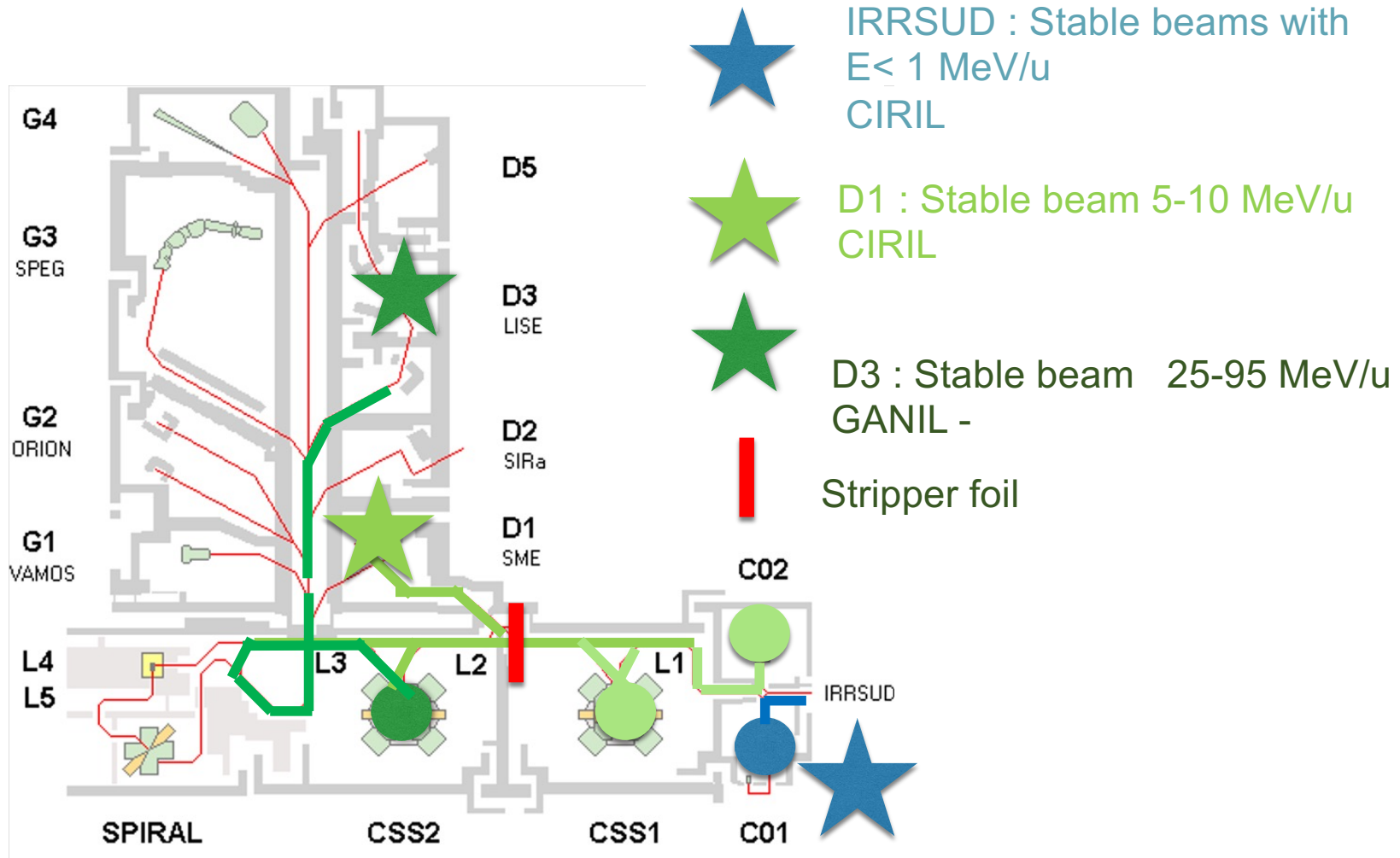
GANIL Cyclotrons and experimental equipment



- Beams : ^{12}C to U
- Energy : from <1 MeV up to 95MeV/nucleon
- Up to 4 experiments in parallel

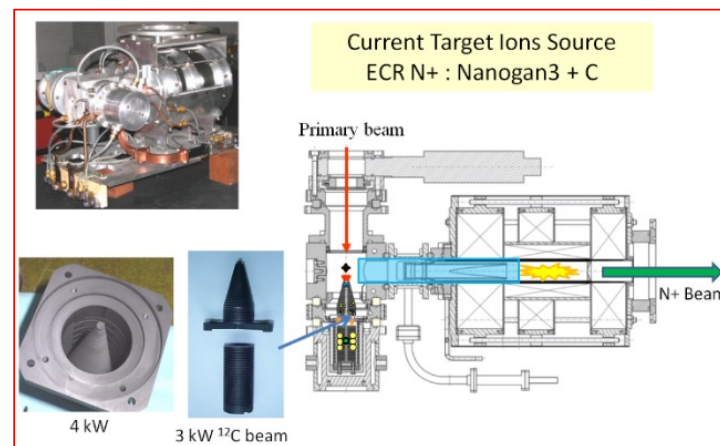
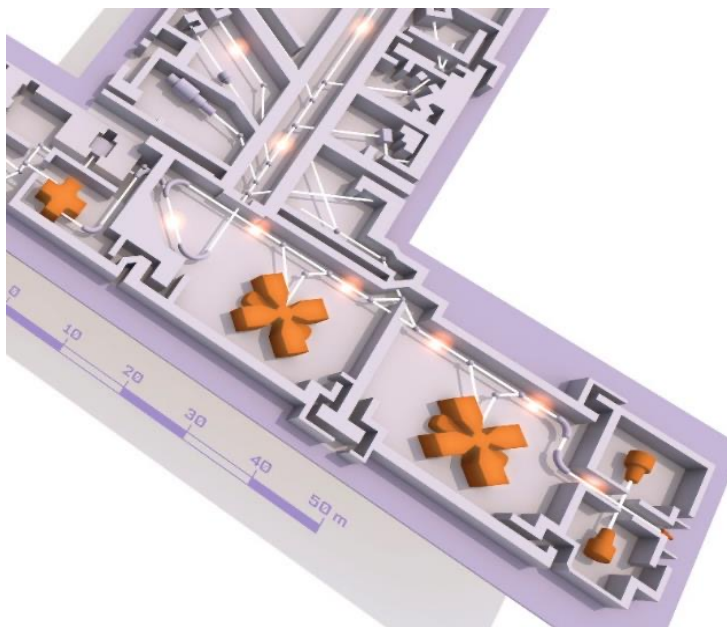


Parallel operation



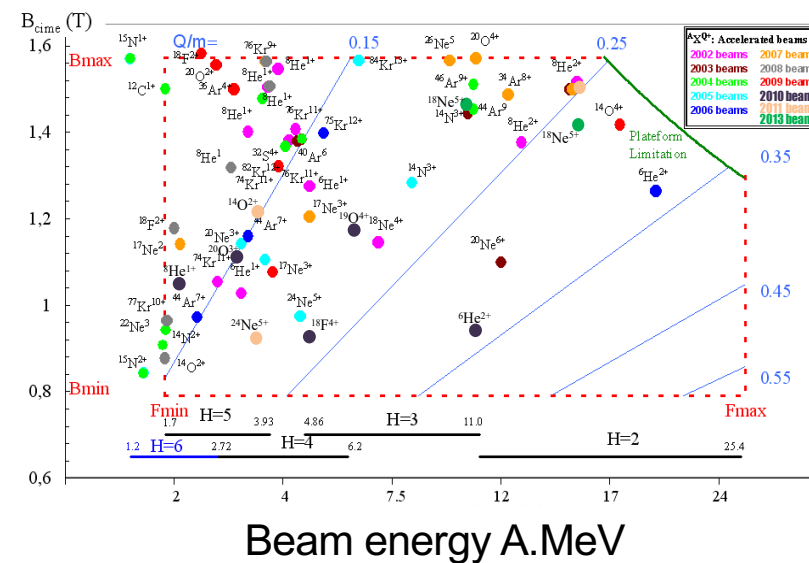


SPIRAL1



Key figures:

- 80 experiments with SPIRAL1 beams since 2001
- 35 isotopes delivered > 1E+4pps
- T_{1/2} min : 100ms (⁸He)
- 62 Target ion sources (Production or R&D)
- >90 publications

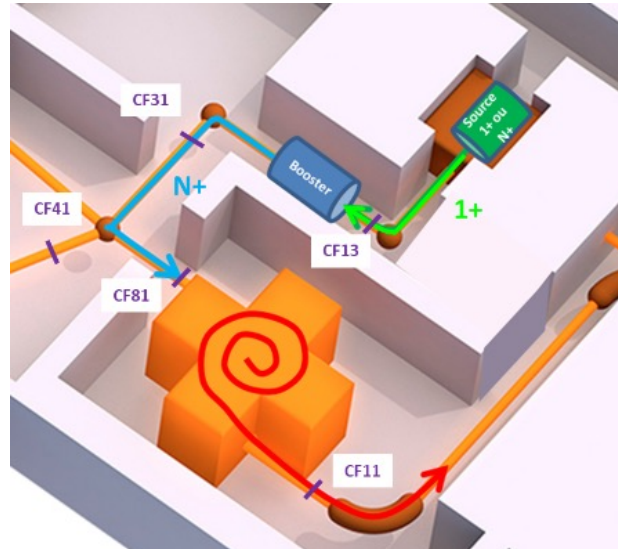
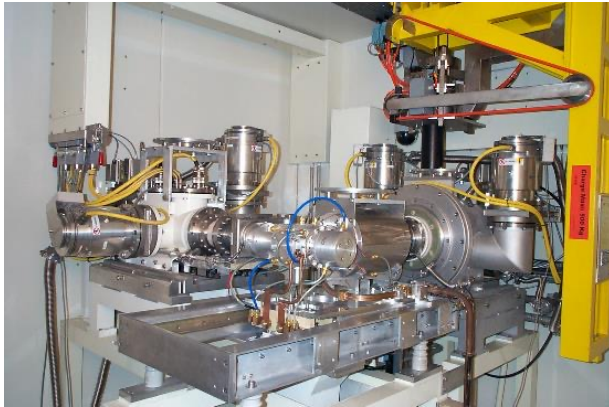


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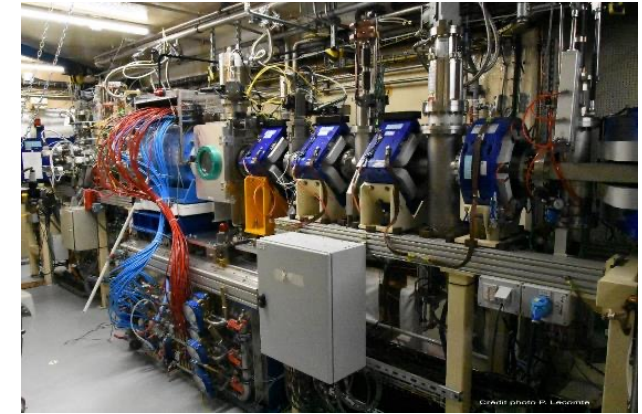
1st Step : 1+ ion beam production

Versatil installation able to used several target ion sources

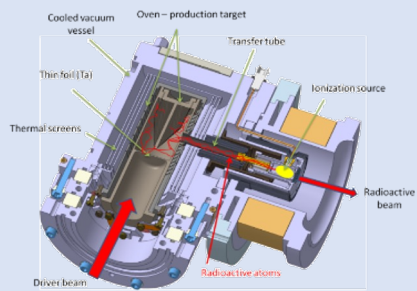


2nd Step : Charge breeder

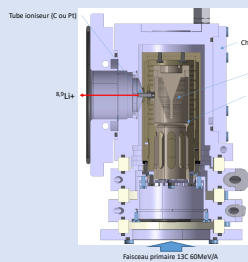
Step necessary for CIME acceleration



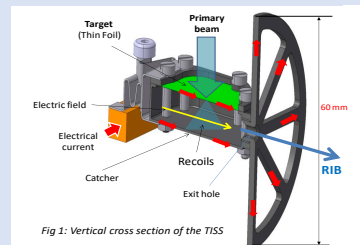
1+ Target Ion source



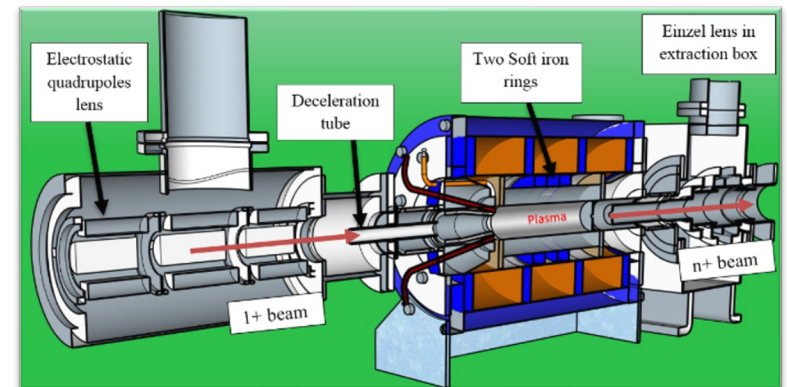
FEBIAD
Metallic beams



Surface Ionization
Alkaly beams



TUIS
Fusion evaporation process
Short lived isotopes



CYREN



➤ Cyclotrons maintenance and refurbishment reduced to the strict minimum for ten years due to the GANIL manpower dedicated to :

- ✓ SPIRAL2 building then commissioning
- ✓ Compliance projects following the 1st safety review

➔ Aging ↗ Reliability ↘ Manpower for curative maintenance ↗

➔ Strong recommendation to lead an ambitious refurbishment program to be started as soon as possible

➤ *Launch of the pre project CYREN :* 17th march 2022

➤ Objective n°1:
keep the facility in operational conditions for at least 20 years
(Maintenance in Operating Conditions (MOC))

➤ Objective n°2:
optimize manpower needed for maintenance after refurbishment

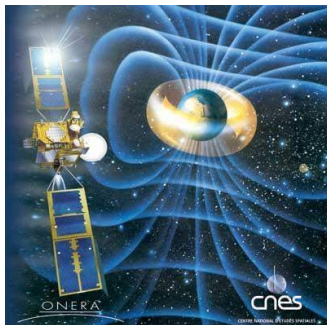
***Minsiter of Research announced in 2024 40 M€ for GANIL projects:
DESIR, NEWGAIN, CYREN***



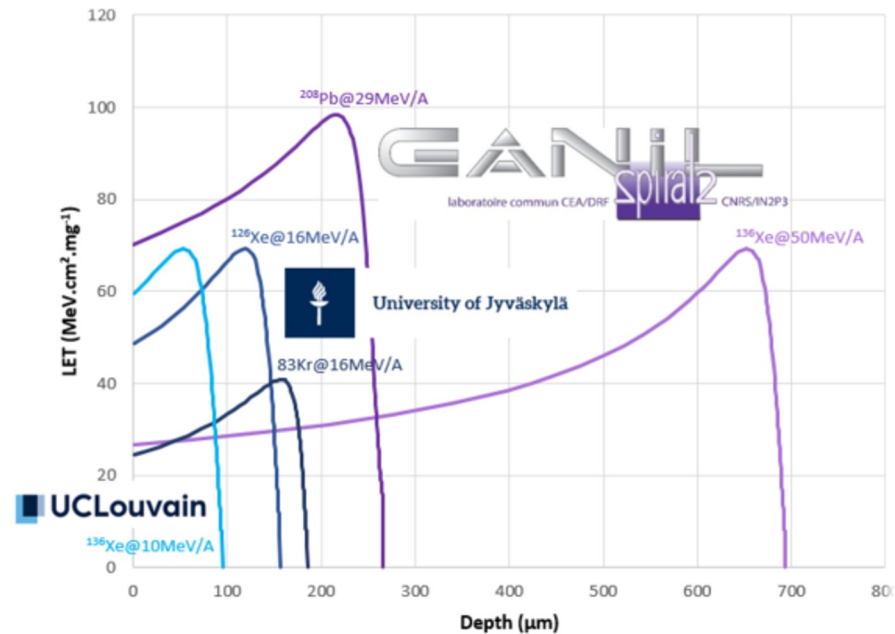
Industrial applications at GANIL : SAGA

SAGA : spatial applications @ GANIL Accelerators

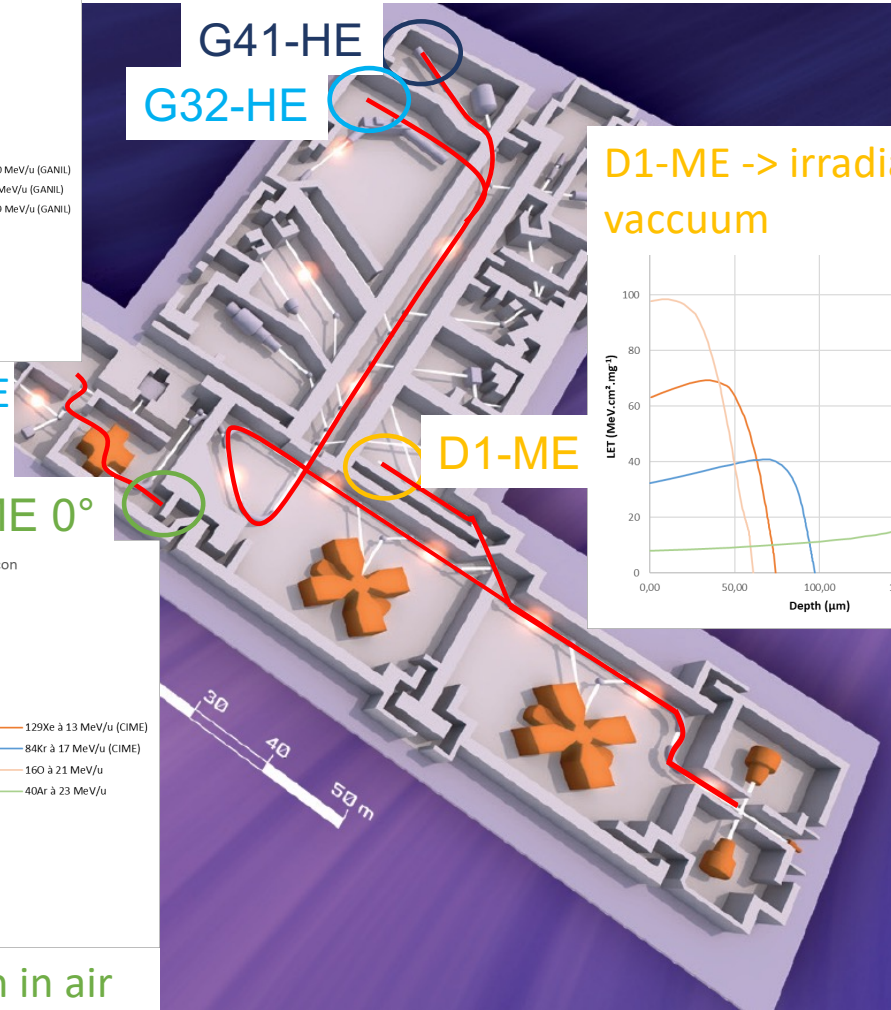
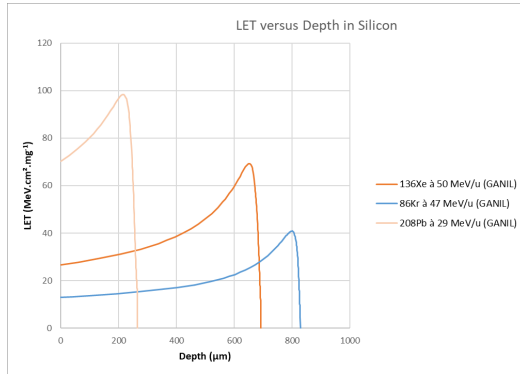
Project under discussion with CNES aiming at increasing the beam time for industrial users at GANIL.



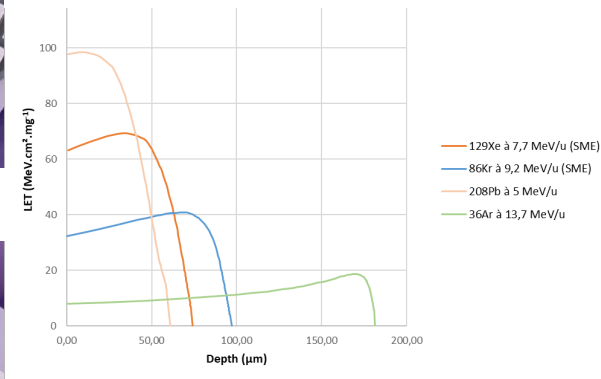
Strong increase of beam time request for tests of electronic components for spatial industry since 2022. Only 1/3 of the requests could be accepted in 2023, even with an increase of 2 of the dedicated beam time



Perspectives installation 2028

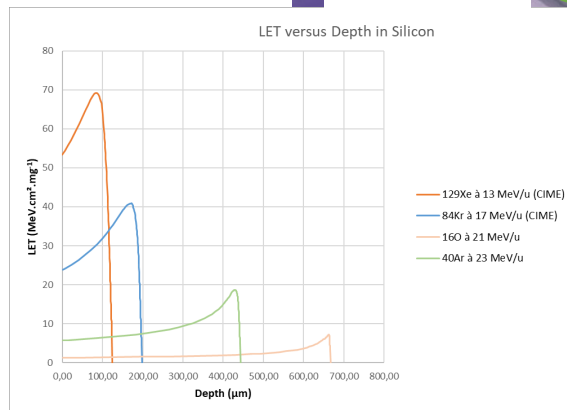


D1-ME -> irradiation in vacuum



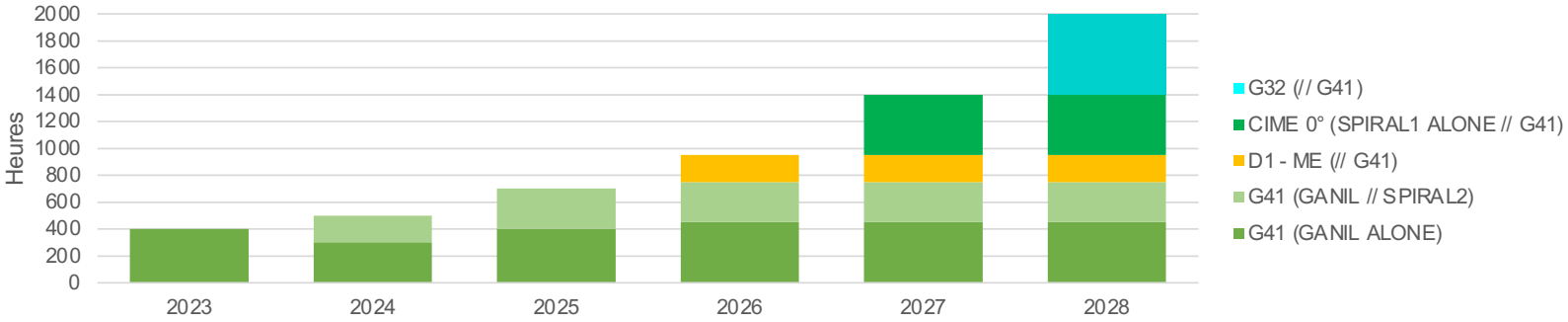
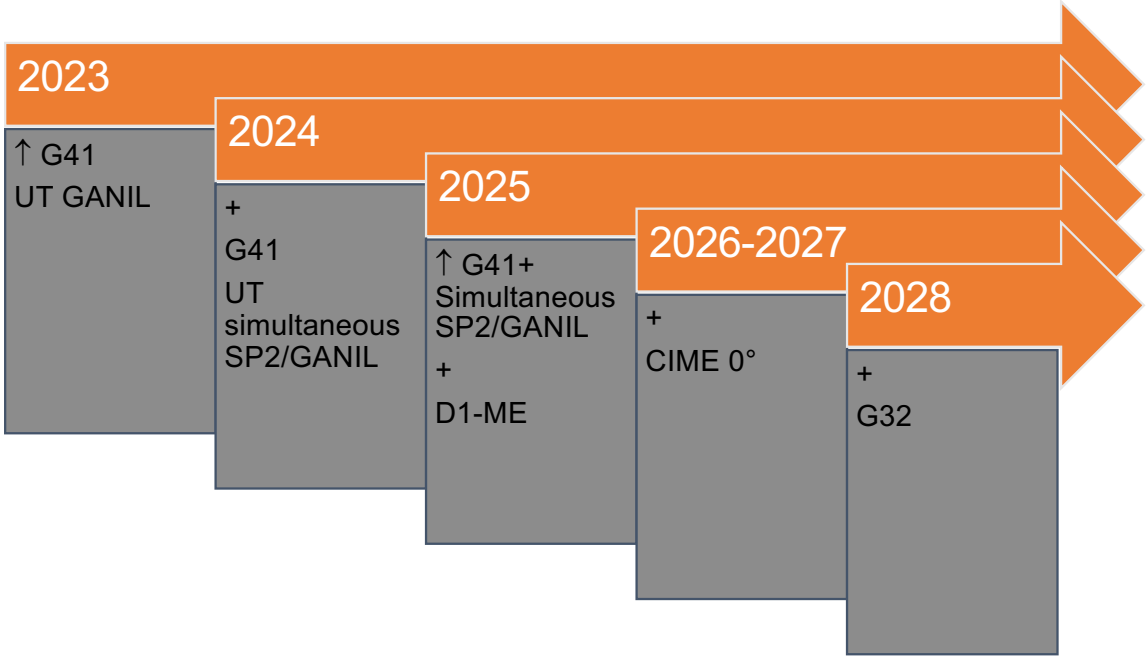
G41-HE + G32-HE
-> irradiation in air

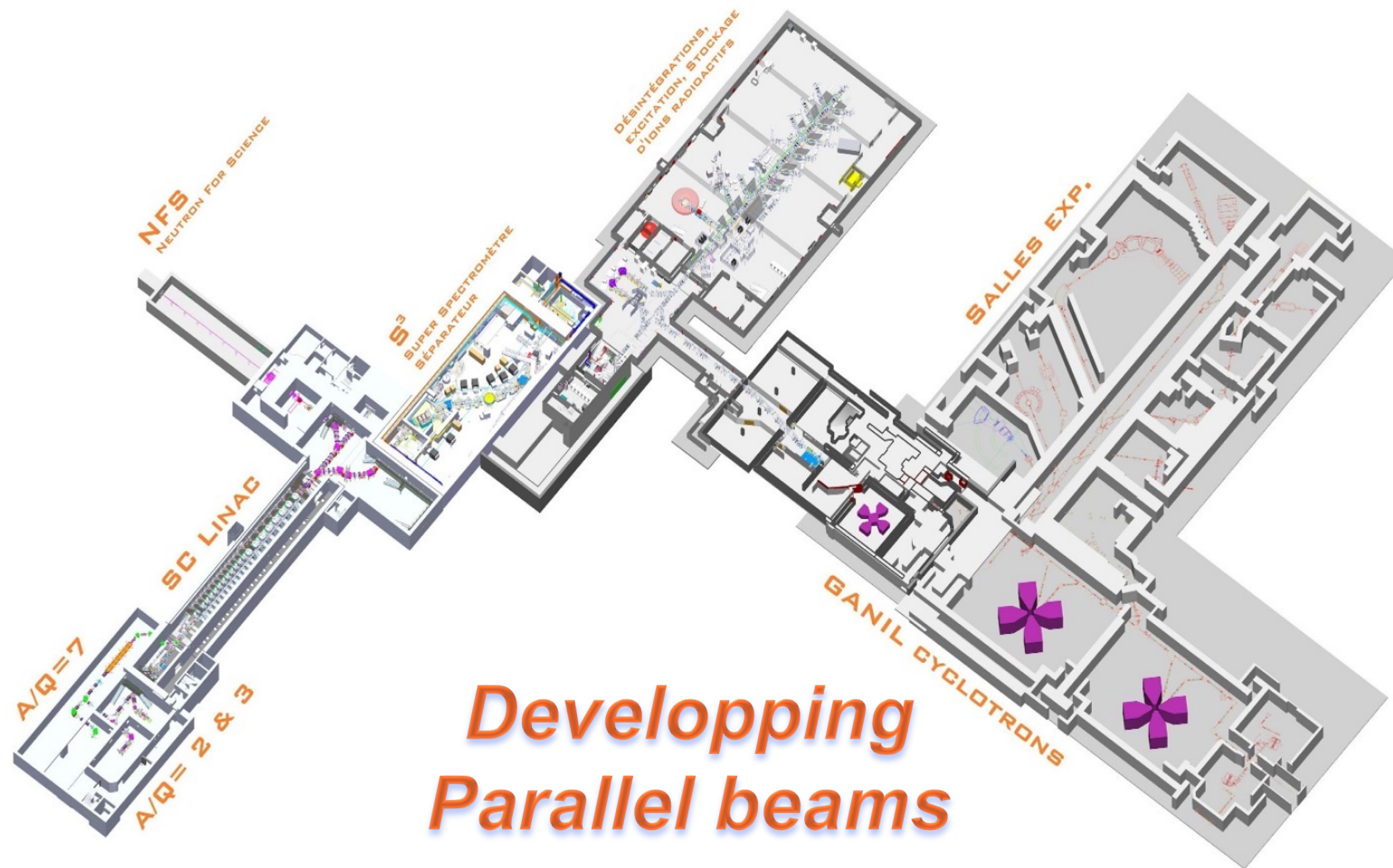
CIME 0°



CIME 0° -> irradiation in air

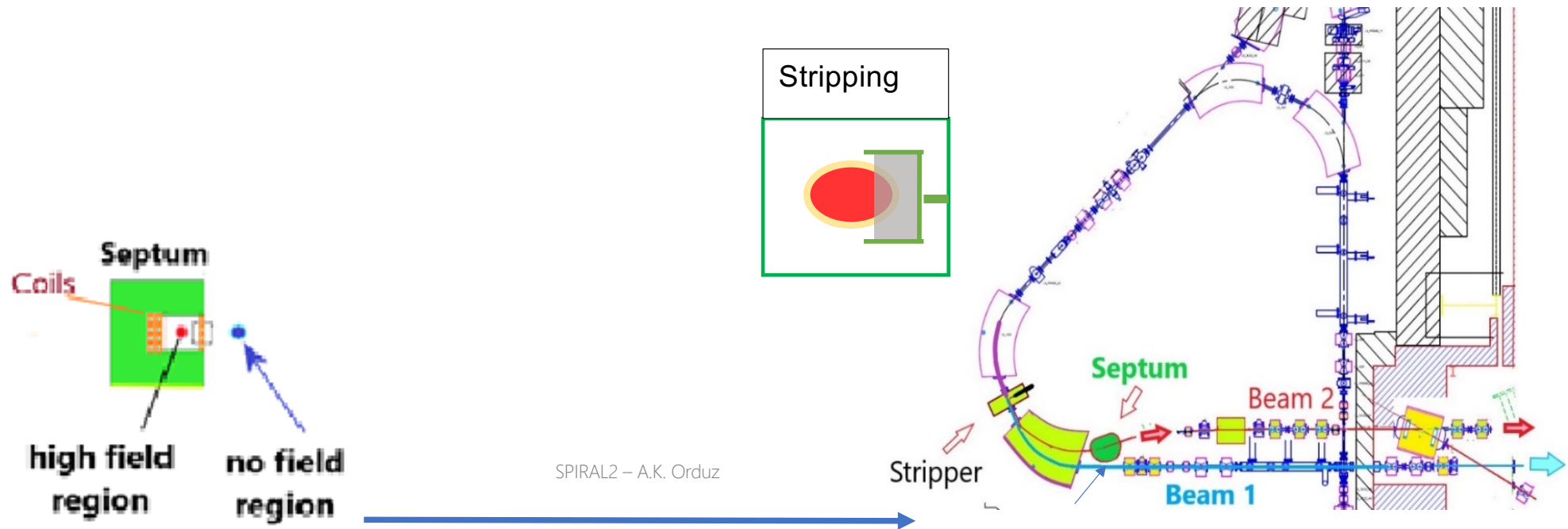
Roadmap 2023-2028





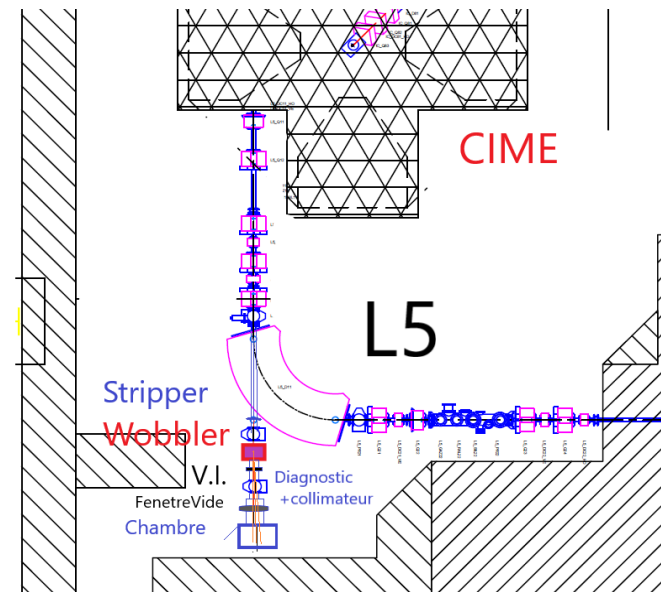
*Developping
Parallel beams*

- Separation by partial stripper/degrader at 100 A.MeV
DC septum to be developed : GSI support ?



- Irradiation Beam line for radiobiology/ industrial applications
developpement **beam wobbler (10-100Hz)**

Beam uniformity with
a multipolar beam wobbler
(want to join us ?)

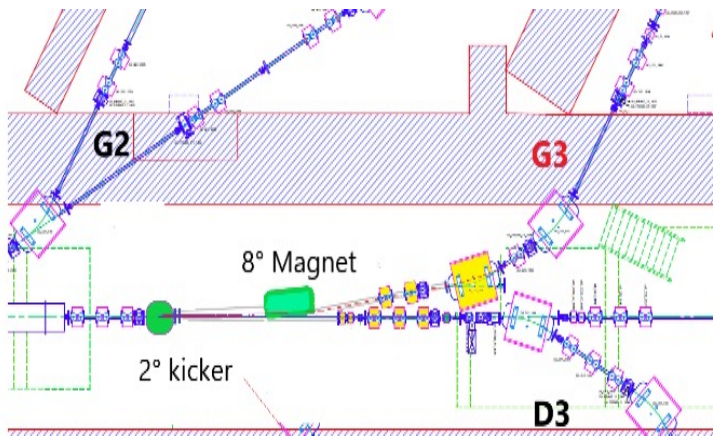


Project N°3 on the cyclotrons facility

■ Beam sharing with « fast kicker » under discussion ?

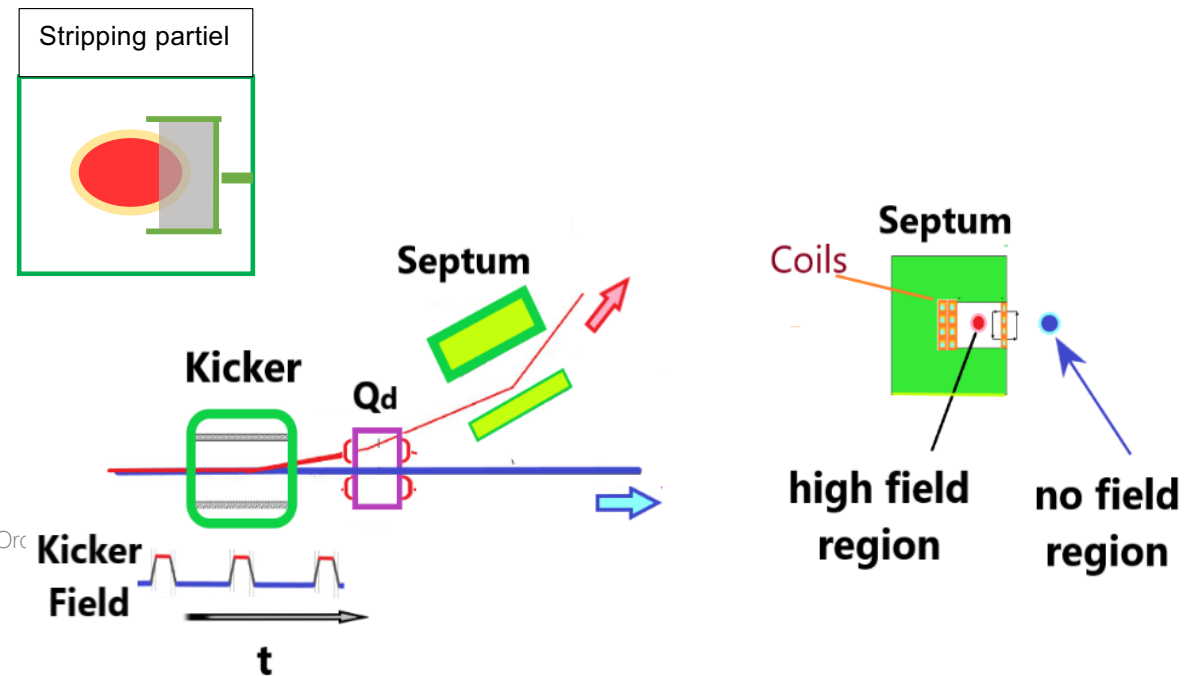
Fast kicker (20-50 Hz) to be developed : GSI support ?

DC septum to be developed : GSI support ?



May, 2021

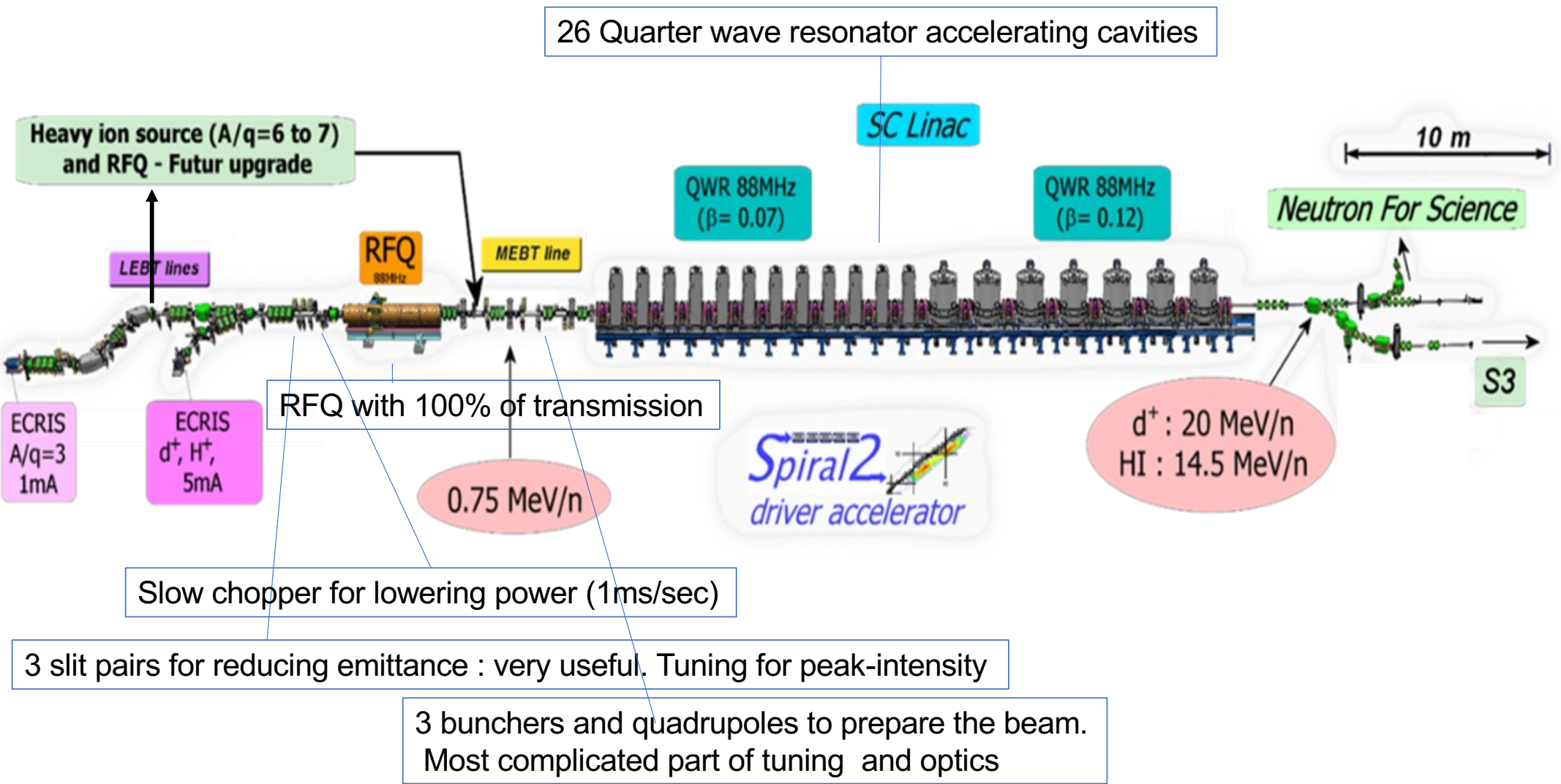
SPIRAL2 – A.K. Orc





SPIRAL2 *Commissioning*

Spiral2 CW LINAC

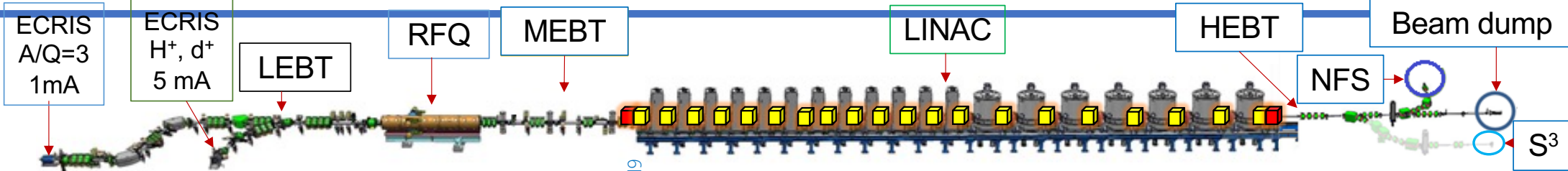


SPIRAL2 LINAC

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Commissioning timeline



Qualification of the ion sources and LEBT (LPSC-Grenoble and CEA-Saclay)

Construction building and tools

Qualification of the injector on a Diagnostic Plate (GANIL)

- RFQ performance
- 2014 1st H⁺ beam @2 mA H/D (Dec)
- 2015 1st Ar⁹⁺ beam @ 230 μ A HI source (Jul) / 1st RFQ H⁺ (Dec)
- Beam characteristics at RFQ exit

Authorization to operate SPIRAL2, Jul 8th, 2019

SC linac beam commissioning up to the main beam dump

- 1st beam in the linac, Oct. 28th
- 1st beam in NFS, Dec. 11th
- 33 MeV H⁺ (2019)
- 40 MeV ⁴He²⁺, D⁺ (2020)
- 50 μ A D⁺ NFS (2021)

First year of SPIRAL2 operation in NFS room

- 50% beam time for physics
- Pre-commissioning for S³
- 7 MeV/A ¹⁸O⁶⁺, ¹⁸O⁷⁺, ⁴⁰Ar¹⁴⁺
- 0.73 MeV/A ¹⁸O⁶⁺, ¹⁸O⁷⁺, ⁴⁰Ar¹⁴⁺
- First cavity failure test

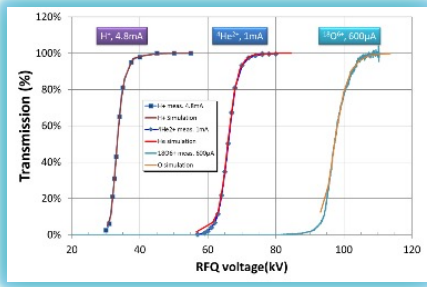
SPIRAL2 operation

- 65% beam time for physics
- 14% for studies
- Pre-commissioning for S³
- 14.5 MeV/A ¹⁸O⁶⁺
- Cavity failure test and pressure variation in warm sections

2009-2012



2014-2018



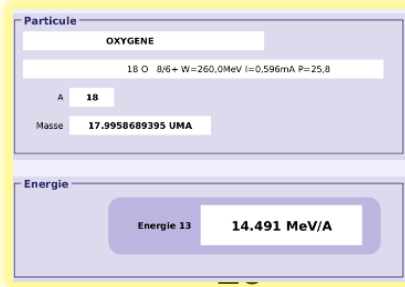
2019-2021



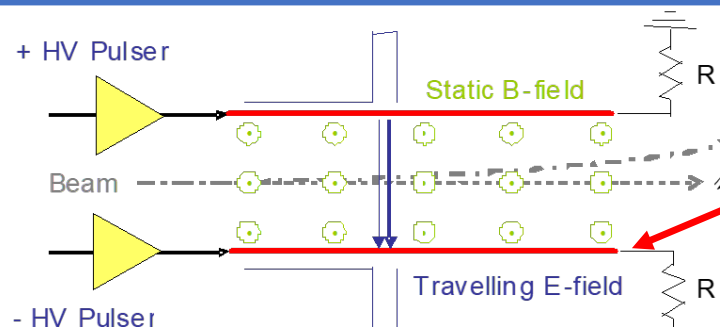
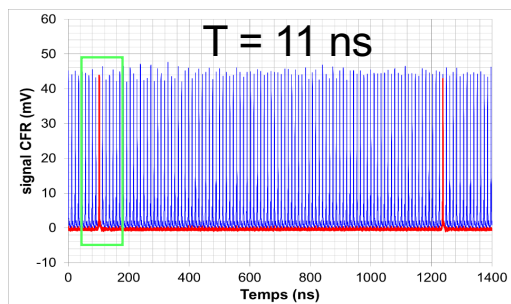
2022



2023



Single bunch selector (MEBT), scattering issue

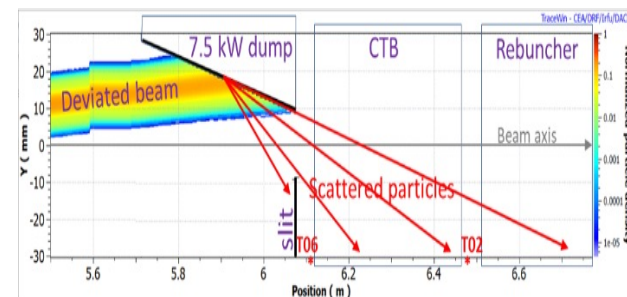
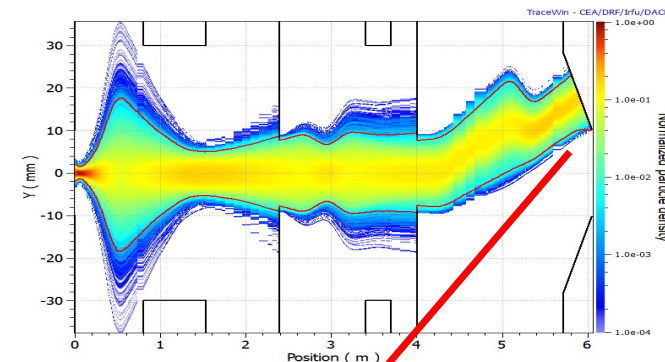


SBS meander line to slowdown the E wave

1 bunch selected (\sim ns) on 100 (until 10000), for time of flight purpose

SBS beam dump

- The **beam dump** receiving the bunches deviated by the SBS (until 7.5 kW) was affected by **Coulomb scattering** which has created important heating and beam current measurements issues ($\approx 100\mu A$ in 2019).
- The **beam dump was redesigned** (surface changed from flat to staircase), which has **successfully decreased the temperature and the current offset**.

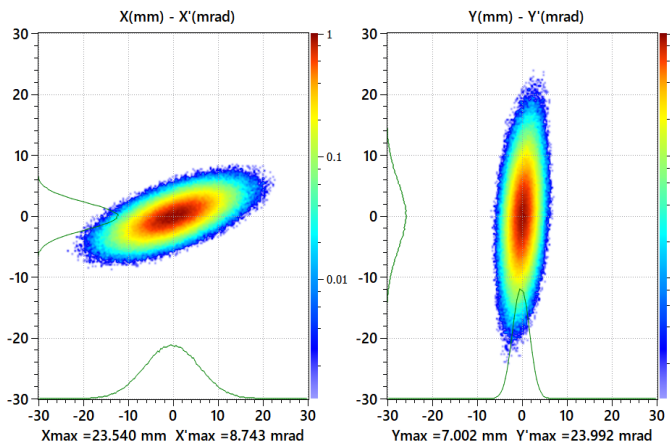


Simulation code Tracewin (IRFU-CEA)

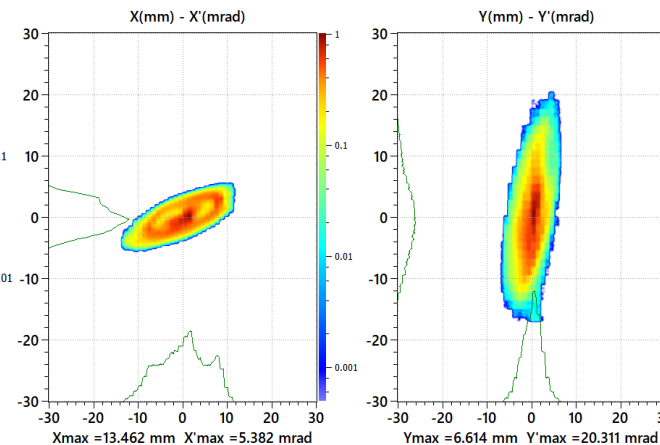


- This code predicts very well the beam behavior after the RFQ if the starting beam distribution is accurate (emittancemeter in MEBT + backtracing).
- Starting from calculated parameters in the machine, very few matching changes, with 4 quadrupoles and one rebuncher, are needed to obtain a well matched beam to the linac with very low losses.

Reference simulation 600 μA $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$

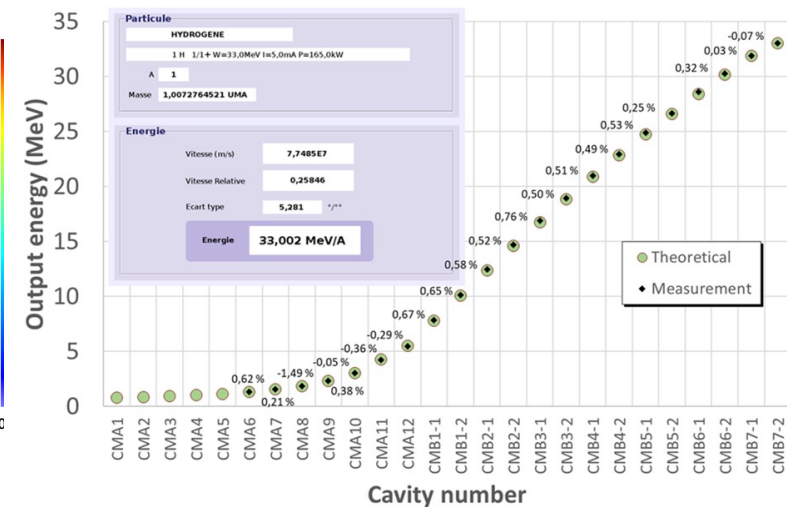


Measurement 600 μA $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$



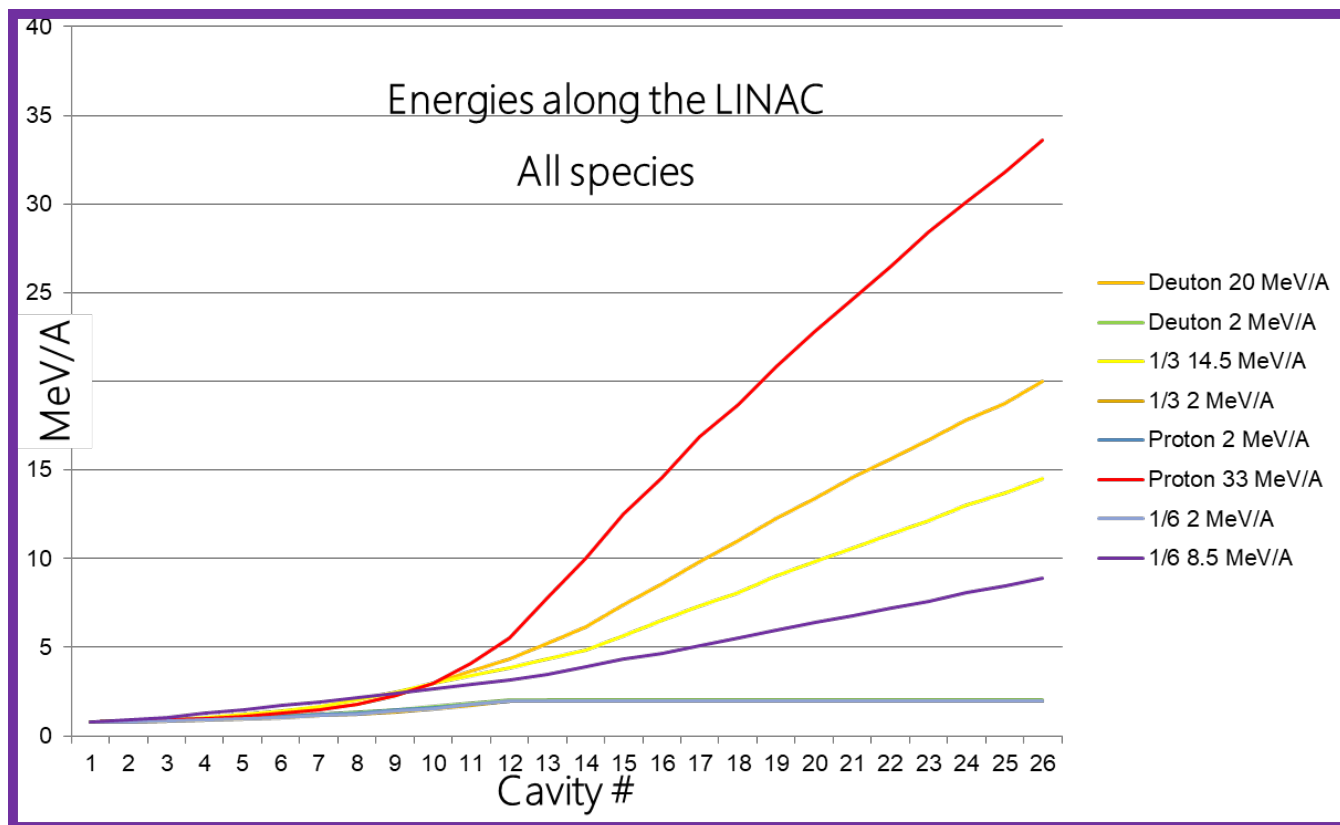
Transversal emittances in the MEBT

Proton 33 MeV



Energy along the LINAC
(Measurement vs Simulation)

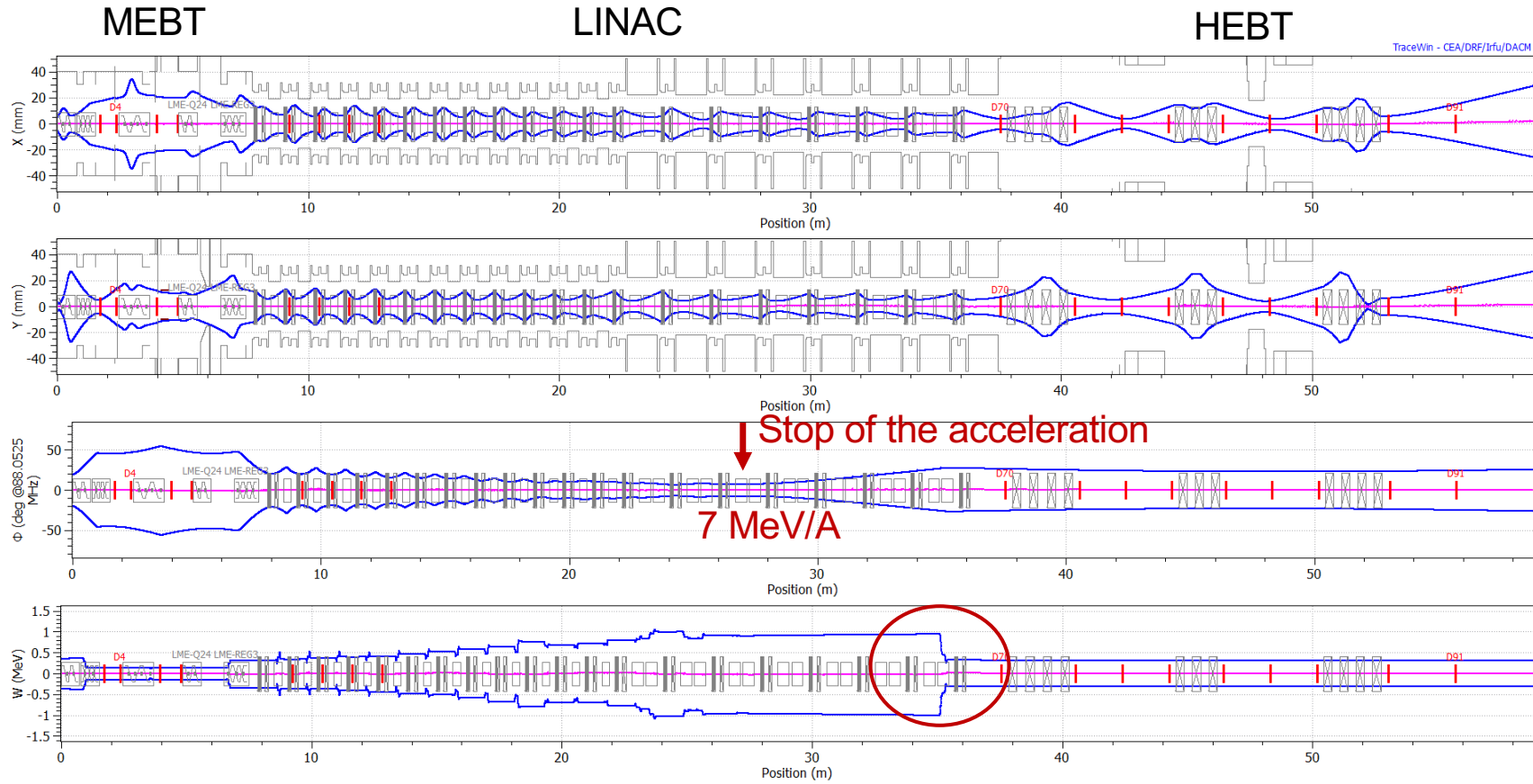
Maximum/minimum energies



Minimum energy : 0.73 MeV/A (id output energy of the RFQ)

Heavy ions

$^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$



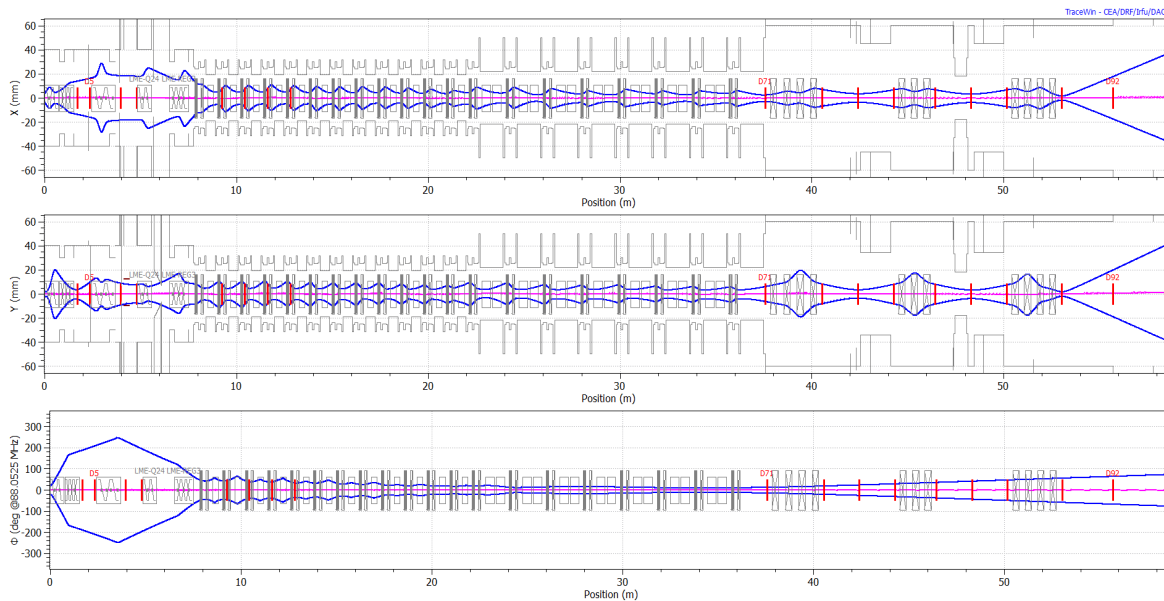
3RMS envelope

$$\Delta E/E = 0.1 \text{ MeV rms} / 126 \text{ MeV} = 0.08 \%$$

Accelerated with success in 2022

« Invisible » beams.

Objective : tune the accelerator even for species with very low intensities not seen by some diagnostics ($< 10 \mu\text{A}$).



From $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$ to $7+$ (test case):
 $(A1/Q1) / (A2/Q2) = 0,86$
Method : multiply all magnetic and electric fields from source voltage until the last quadrupole before the target by this factor.

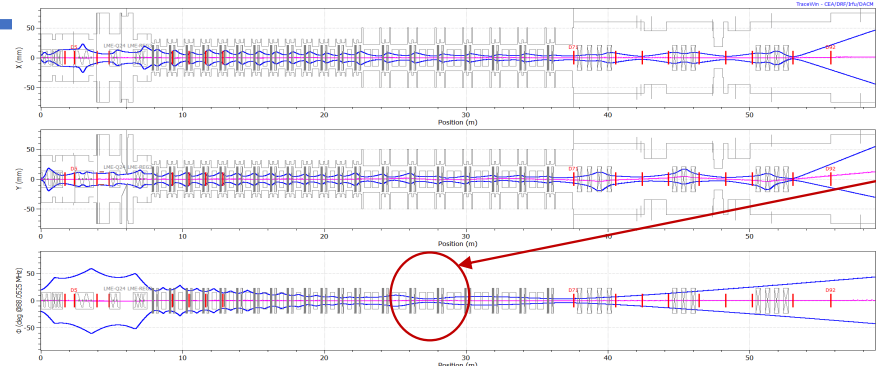
Simulation of $^{18}\text{O}^{7+}$ in MEFT, linac and HEFT using the scaling method

Used with success in 2022

Linac tuning if a cavity is out of order

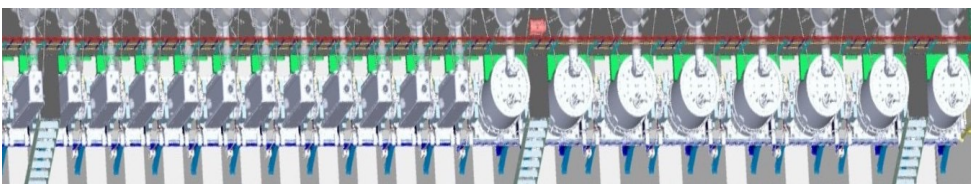
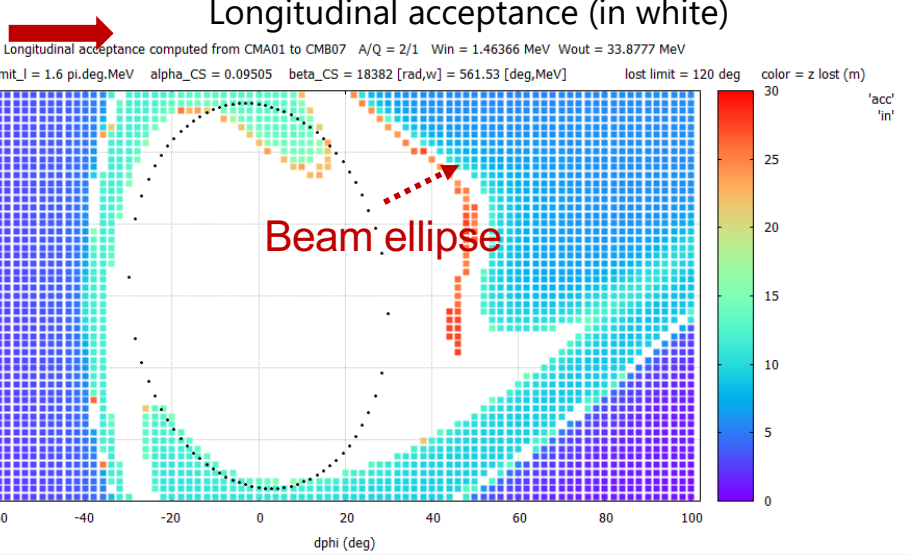
As the energy \uparrow the debunching \downarrow

- High β cavity failure: solution easy to find.
- Last low β cavity failure, possible to recover a beam dynamics without losses but not obvious.
- Low β cavity failure: **very difficult to tune** at low energy due to a **high debunching** between two cavities.



Deutons
CMB1 cav 2 out of order

Work is currently underway :



Low β section

High β section

Retune the up and downstream cavities

- Phase acceptance reduction (more losses, but if 2 KW are requested instead of 200 kW, some margins)
- Reduction of the final energy or/and an increase of the cavity voltages (8 MV/m available now vs 6.5 MV/m at the beginning).

Cavity A6 out of order :
900 μA $^4\text{He}^{2+}$ @ 64 MeV (instead of 80)
2 kW produced with success in 2023

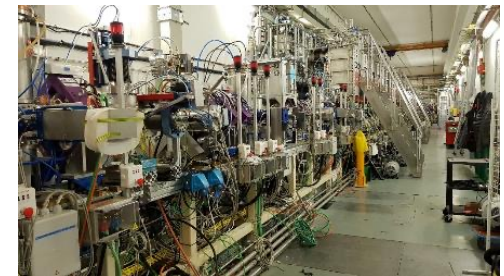
- Operators and engineers continue to develop their skills
- (Automatic) tuning with a cavity down
- Low-energy beam in S3 target area
- Beam sharing

Developping beam sharing at the LINAC ?

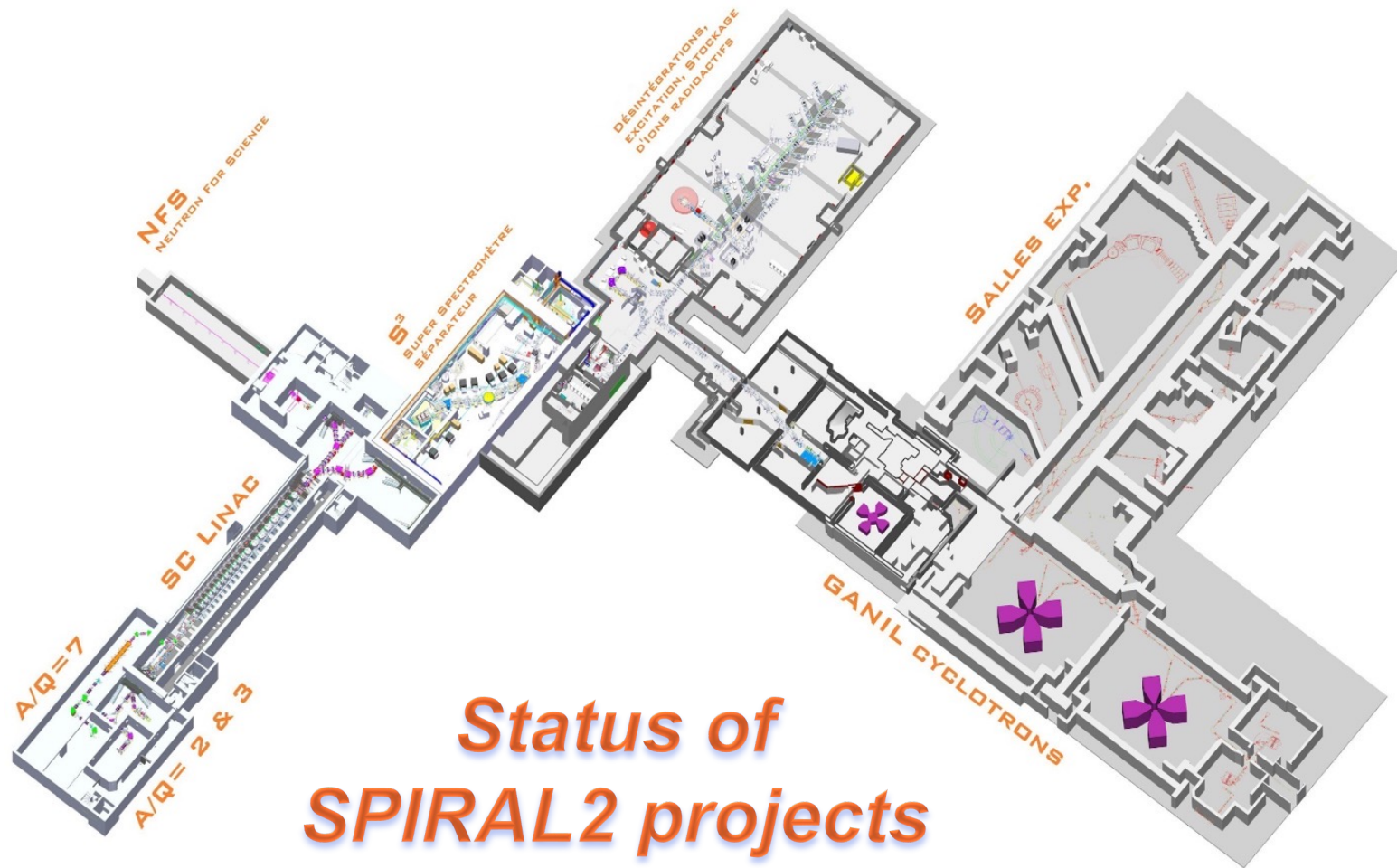
- Status of our CW linac :



p/D pulsed beams at 40 MeV
or Heavy ions at ~ 5 MeV/A

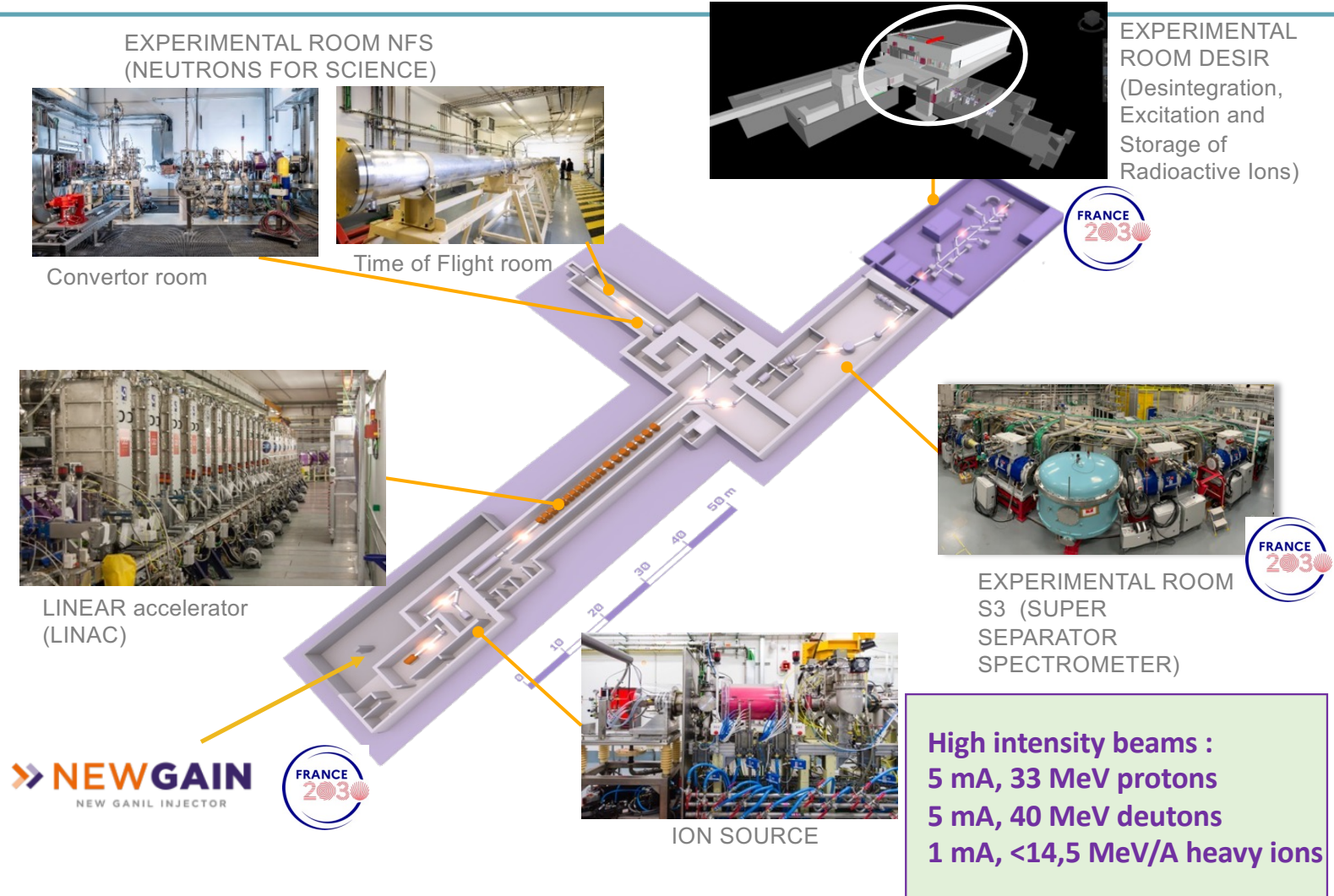


Only one user ... Capability of the cw-Linac not fully exploited
Developping time sharing ? : idea, discussion needed

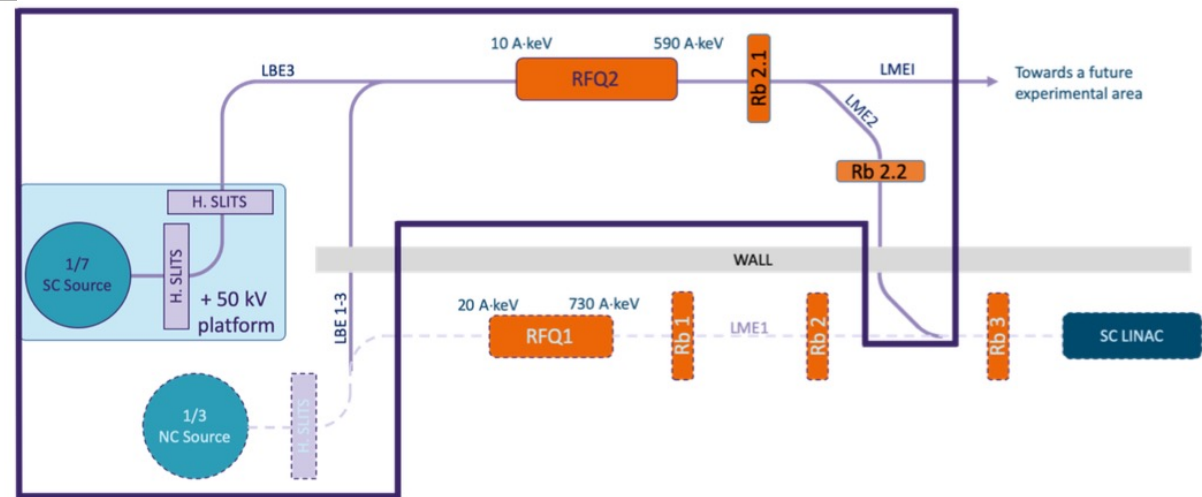
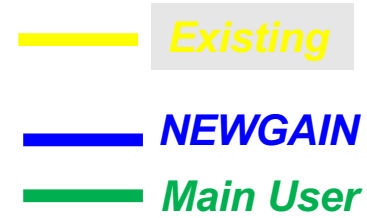
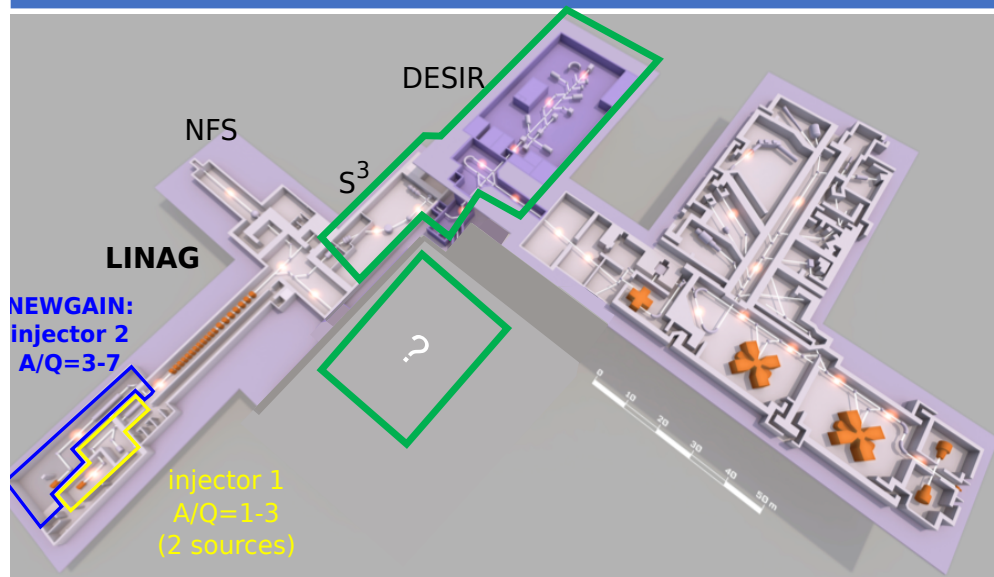


Status of SPIRAL2 projects

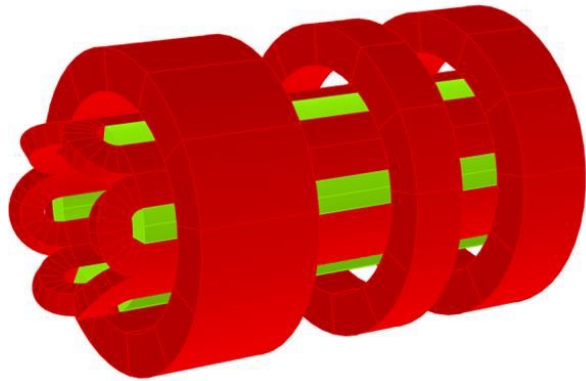
SPIRAL2 LINAC and the new experimental rooms



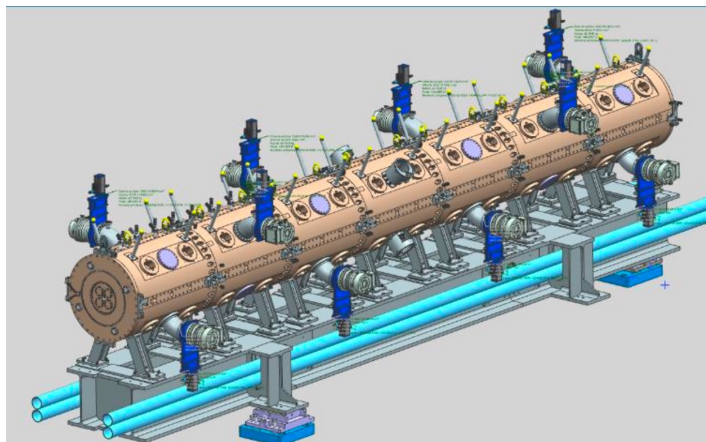
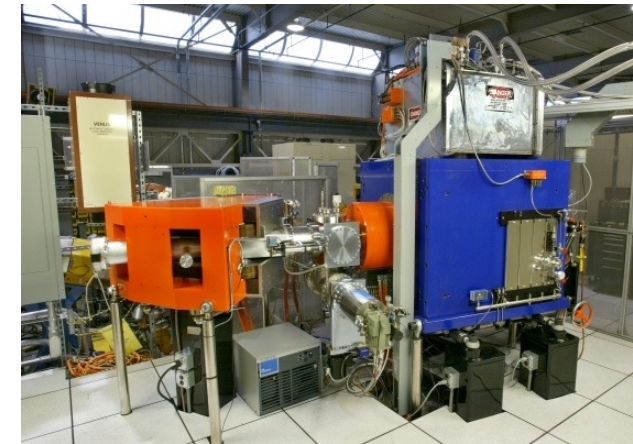
NEWGAIN project



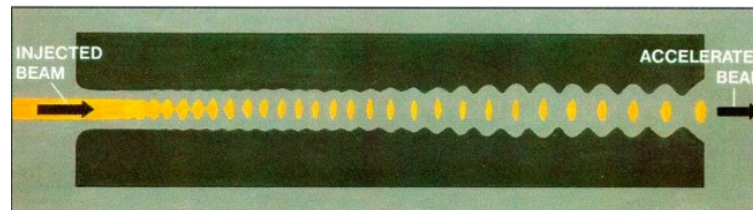
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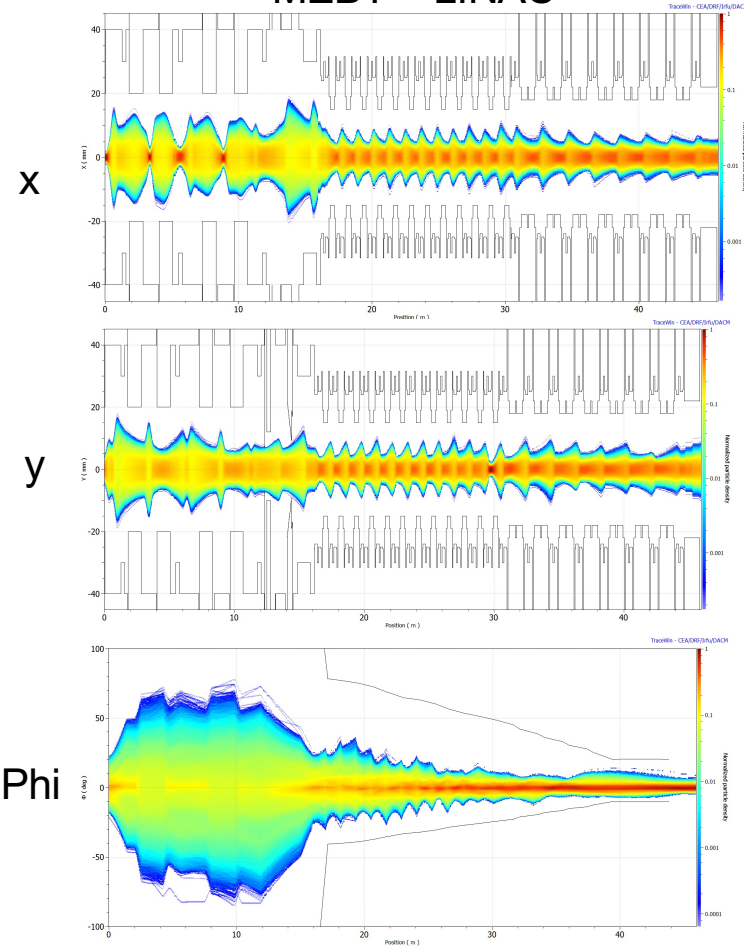
Supraconducting Ion source **ASTERICS**
Based on VENUS FRIB Ion-source
With a larger plasma chamber (*1,5)



RFQ adapted to heavy-ions



MEBT + LINAC



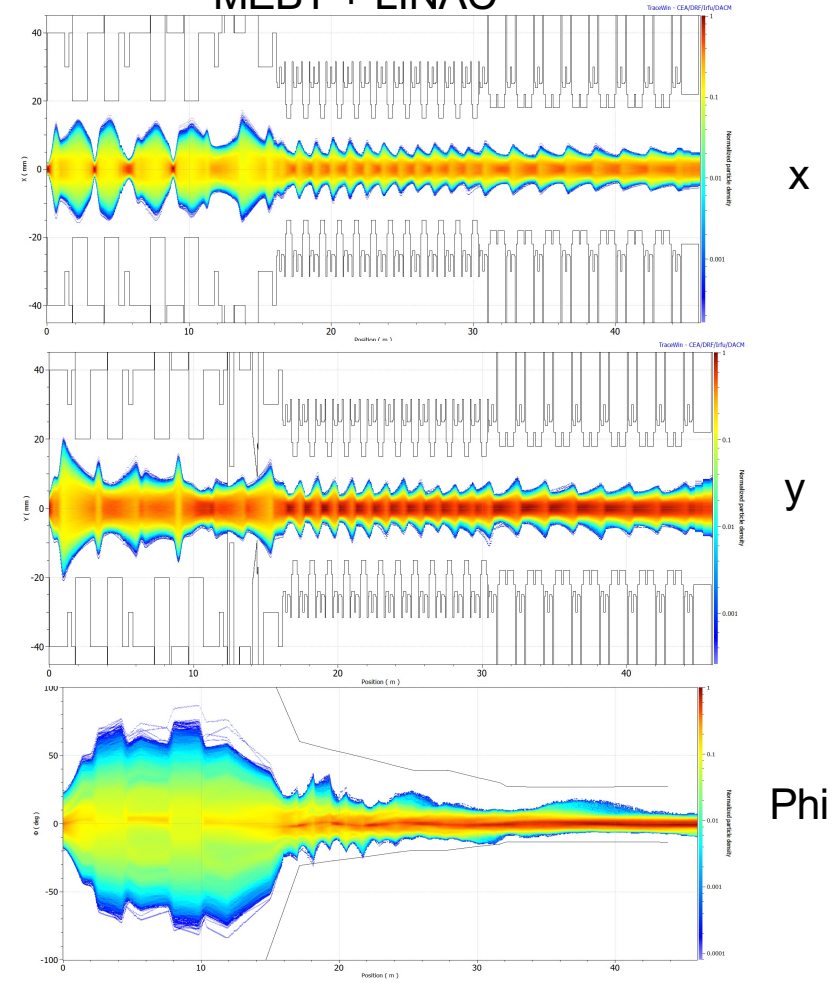
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{11+}$

$^{238}\text{U}^{34+}$

The construction phase has just started

(NEWGAIN beam dynamic team's simulations)

MEBT + LINAC



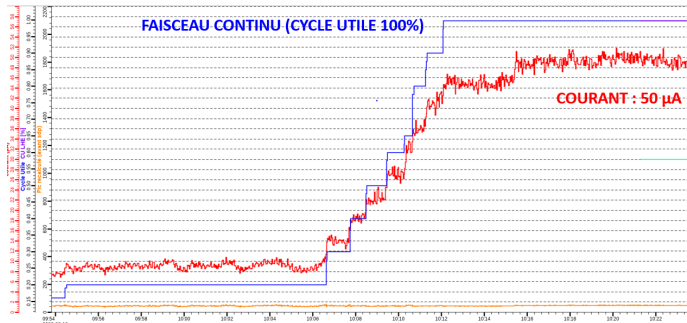
Heavy ions

INTENSITIES

	Q/A = 1/3 AVAILABLE NOW	Q/A = 1/6 (NEWGAIN) 2028	Q/A = 1/7 (NEWGAIN) >2030
Energies	0.73 to 14.5 MeV/A	0.73 MeV/A to 8.5 MeV/A	0.73 to 6.33 MeV/A, or maybe 7 MeV/A
Maximum power	(if 1 mA) 43.5 kW	<6 kW	(Uranium) 15 kW

beam intensities	injector1 2023	> NEWGAIN (injector2) 2028 ≥ 2030	
	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
¹⁸ O	80	*	375
¹⁹ F	>15	>40	>40
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¹³⁹ Xe	0.001	7	>10
²³⁸ U	<<0.001	0.1	6

Measured Estimated * -> no estimation



First heavy ion beam : $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$ 50μA, 7 MeV/nucleon
 LINAC transmission 98%
 Other charge states accelerated by (quasi)automatic
 accelerator tuning
 Also $^{40}\text{Ar}^{14+}$ 80μA, 7 MeV/nucleon

Thanks to the ion source GANIL
 and the NEWGAIN teams

Improving Ions source stability

- Optical spectroscopy developed at GSI seems very interesting for GANIL

**STABLE AND INTENSE ^{48}Ca ION BEAM PRODUCTION
WITH A MICROWAVE SHIELDED OVEN AND AN OPTICAL
SPECTROMETER AS DIAGNOSTIC TOOL**

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GSI-Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt, Germany

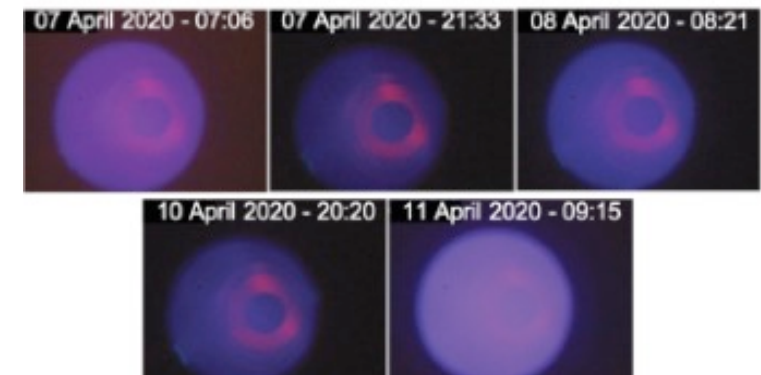
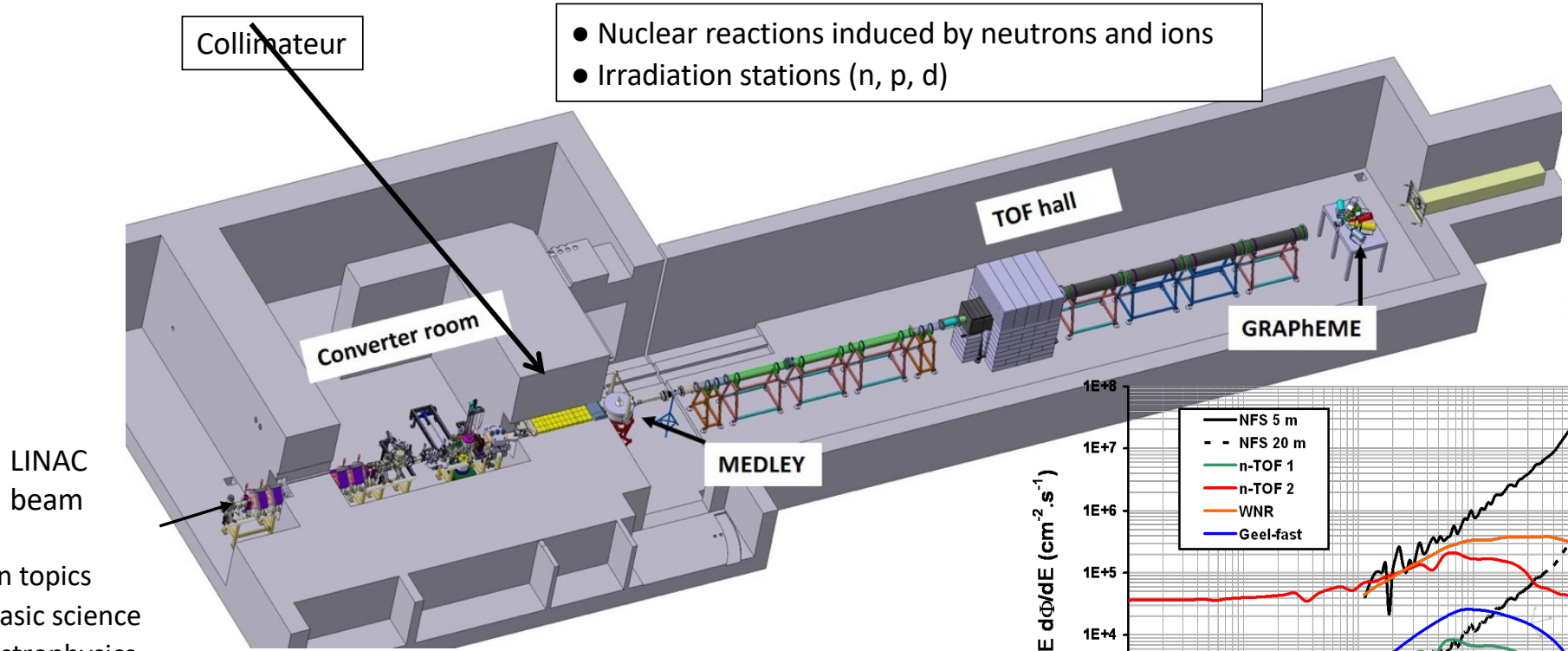


Figure 6: Plasma images recorded at the CCD camera when the optimizations of the ECRIS were requested.

Advices ,Help, Collaboration needed

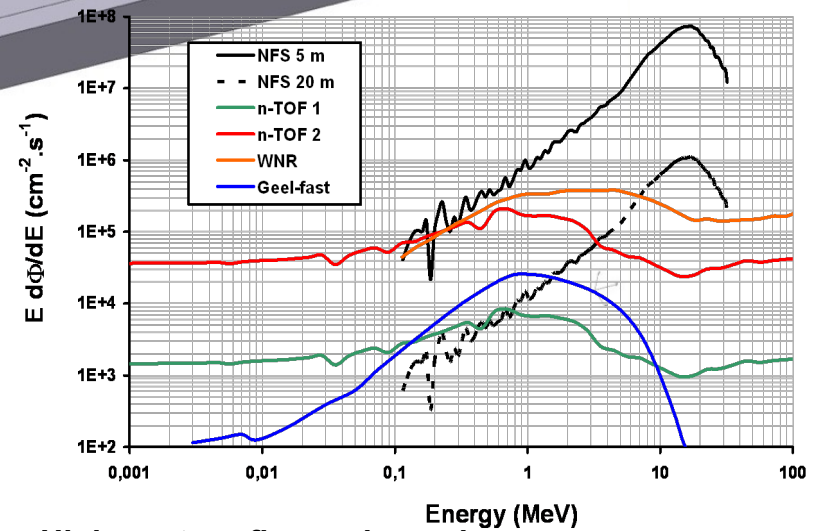
Neutrons for Science

- Nuclear reactions induced by neutrons and ions
- Irradiation stations (n, p, d)

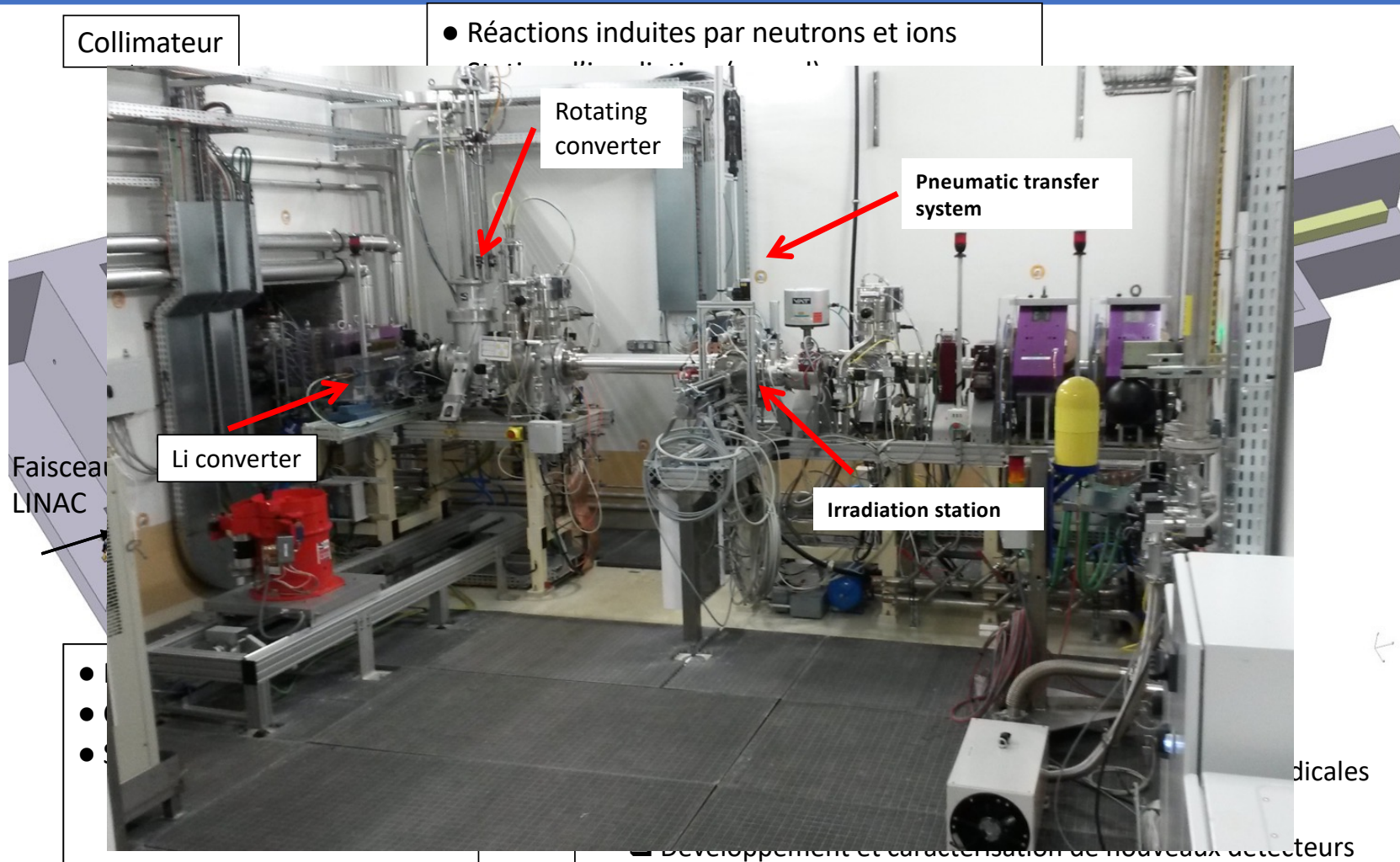


Main topics

- Basic science
- Astrophysics
- New generation nuclear power plants
- Fusion technologies
- Radioisotopes for medical applications
- radiobiology
- Instrumentation development
- Spatial application



High neutron flux and good complementarity with other facilities



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- Développement et caractérisation de nouveaux détecteurs
- Etude de "single event upset"

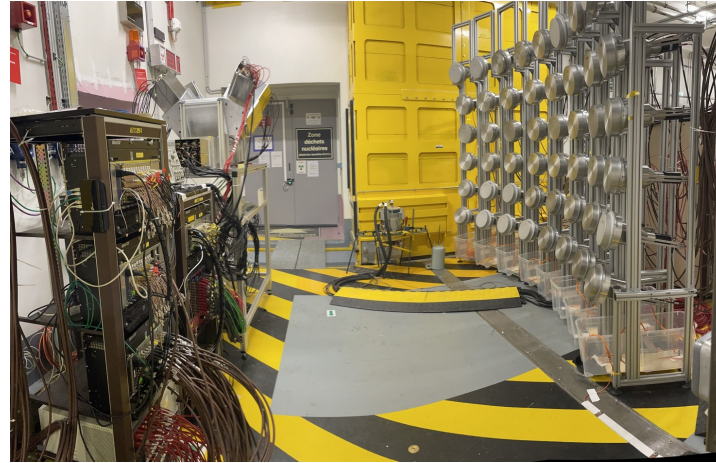
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Etude de "single event upset"

2022-23 NFS Experiments

- Pygmy dipole resonance in ^{140}Ce using the $(n,n'\gamma)$ reaction, Marine Vandebrouck et al



- LIONS: Light ions production studies with MEDLEY at the NFS facility, Diego Tarrío et al

- GARIC: Gas pRoduction in Chromium, Iron by neutrons, Diego Tarrío et al

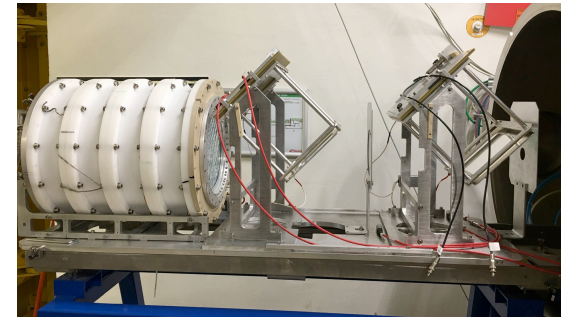


MEDLEY

- $(n,xn\gamma)$ reaction cross section measurements for nuclear energy, M. Kerveno



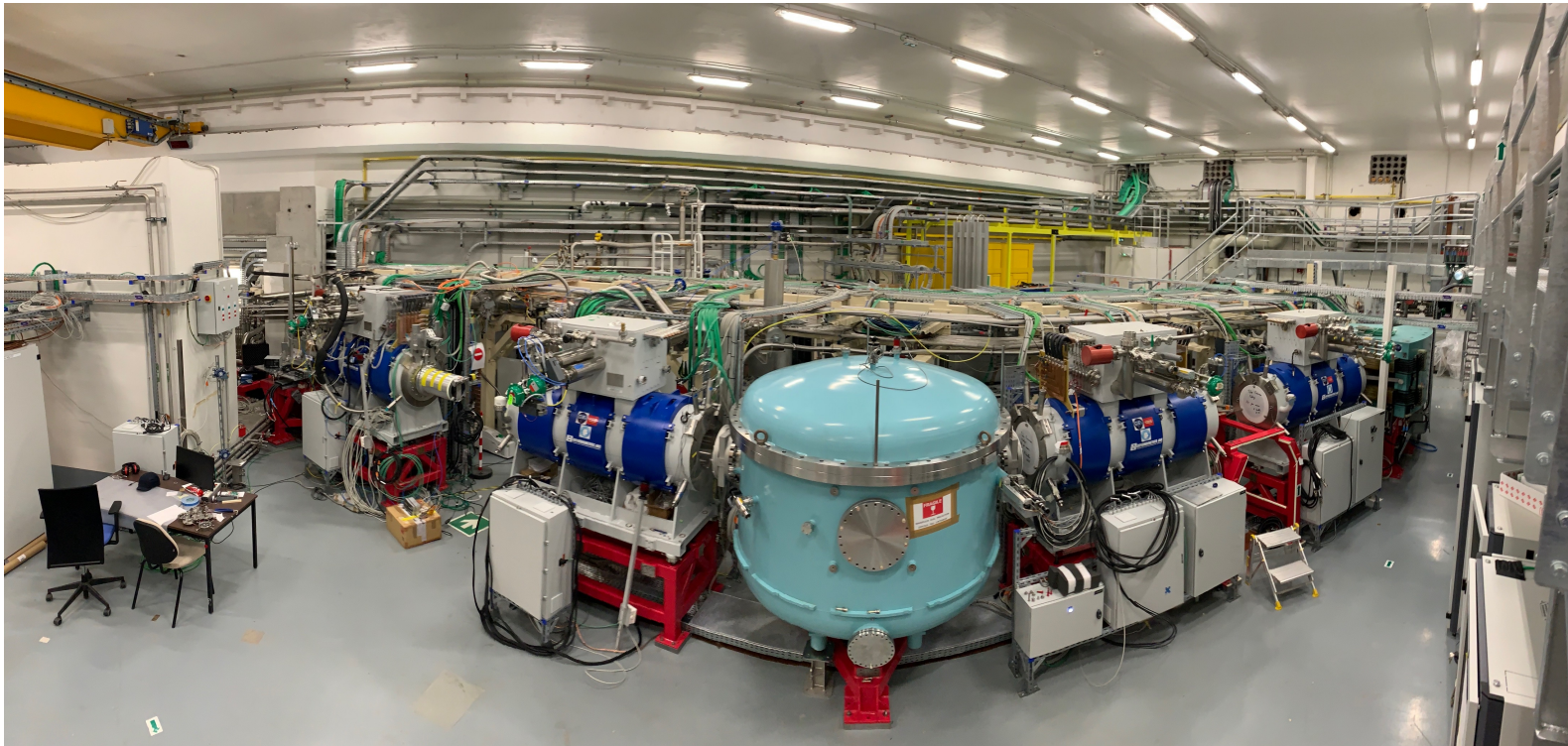
- Shedding new light on the structure of ^{56}Ni using $(n,3n)$ reaction at NFS, E. Clement et al



^{235}U fission fragment study with FALSTAFF at NFS, D. Doré et al.

S³: the Super Separator Spectrometer

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S³ Super Separator Spectrometer

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LINAC beams : He to U

- 1 mA, < 14,5 MeV/A (A/Q=3)
- 1 mA, < 7,5 MeV/A (A/Q=7)

Project :

- Budget ≈ 23.3 M€
- FTE ≈ 450 (32,8 FTE 2022)
- 8 partner laboratories



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
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S³ has a very strong and diverse community → Full synchronisation among all team is essential

Scientific collaboration:

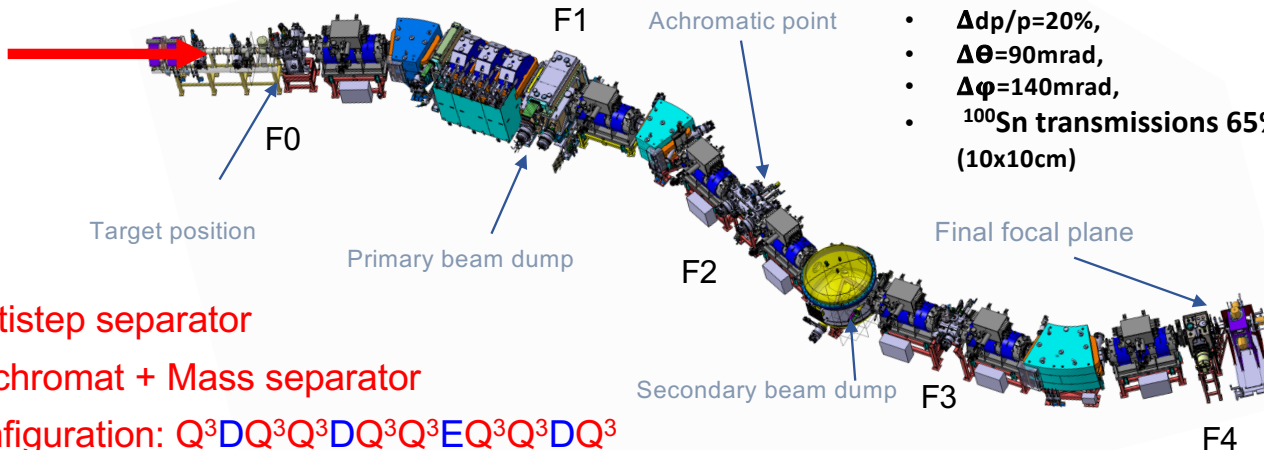
- 27 Laboratories
- 11 countries : France, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, U.K., USA

S³ Optics and performances

Basic properties and functionalities

High beam intensity

High power target: $\gg 1 \mu\text{A}$ ($= 6.10^{12} \text{p/s}$)



Convergent Mode (CM)

- No mass resolution
- 6 charge states
- $\Delta p/p = 20\%$,
- $\Delta\theta = 90 \text{mrad}$,
- $\Delta\phi = 140 \text{mrad}$,
- ^{100}Sn transmissions 65% (10x10cm)

High Resolution Mode (HRM)

- m/q dispersion = 8 mm/%
- 3 charge states & $M/\Delta M = 500$
- $\Delta p/p = 16\%$
- $\Delta\theta = 45 \text{mrad}$
- $\Delta\phi = 140 \text{mrad}$
- ^{100}Sn transmissions 40% (10x10cm)

Versatile multistep separator

Momentum achromat + Mass separator

Ion optics configuration: $Q^3 D Q^3 Q^3 D Q^3 Q^3 E Q^3 Q^3 D Q^3$

F1 : $R16 = 1.15 \text{cm}/\%$

F2/F4 : $R16 = R26 = 0$

F3 : $R16 = -1.73 \text{cm}/\%$ / $-1.59 \text{cm}/\%$

Two basic optical modes of operation:

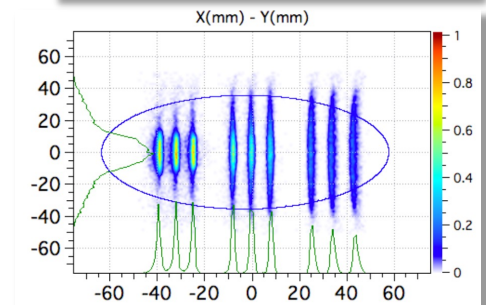
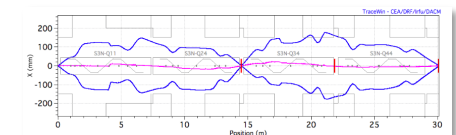
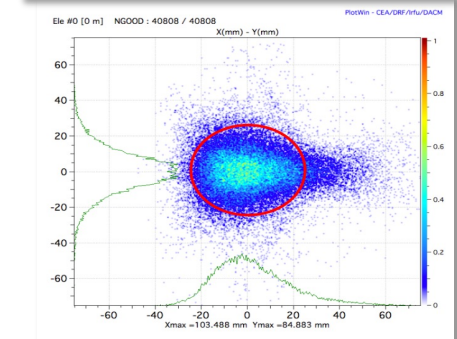
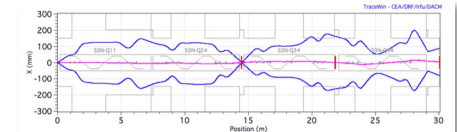
High transmission vs high mass resolution

→ The momentum achromat (MA) optic is common to all modes

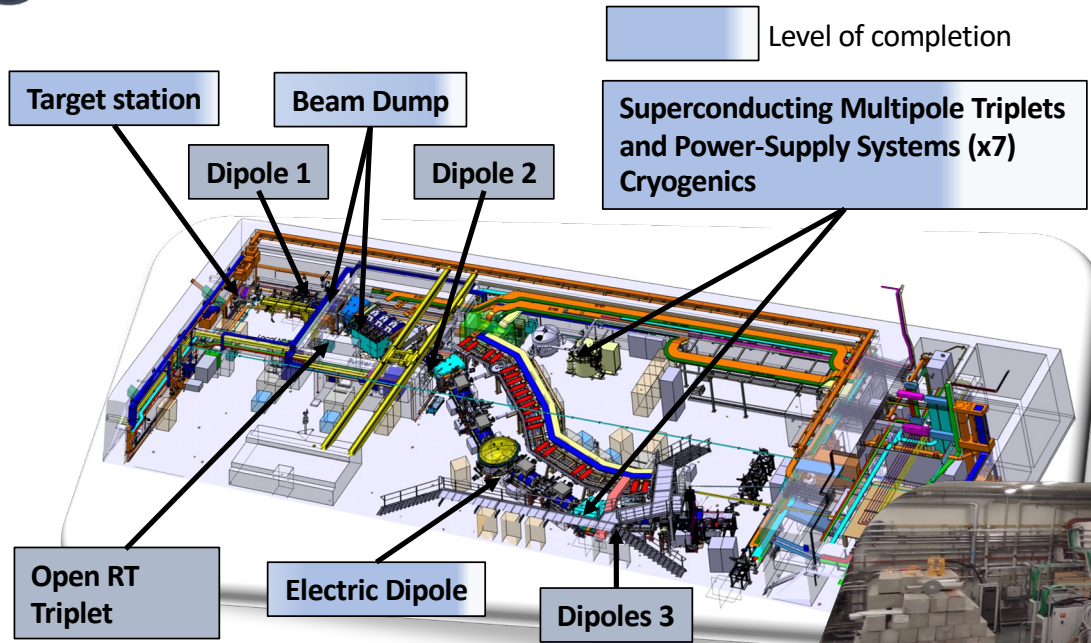
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Reference beam :

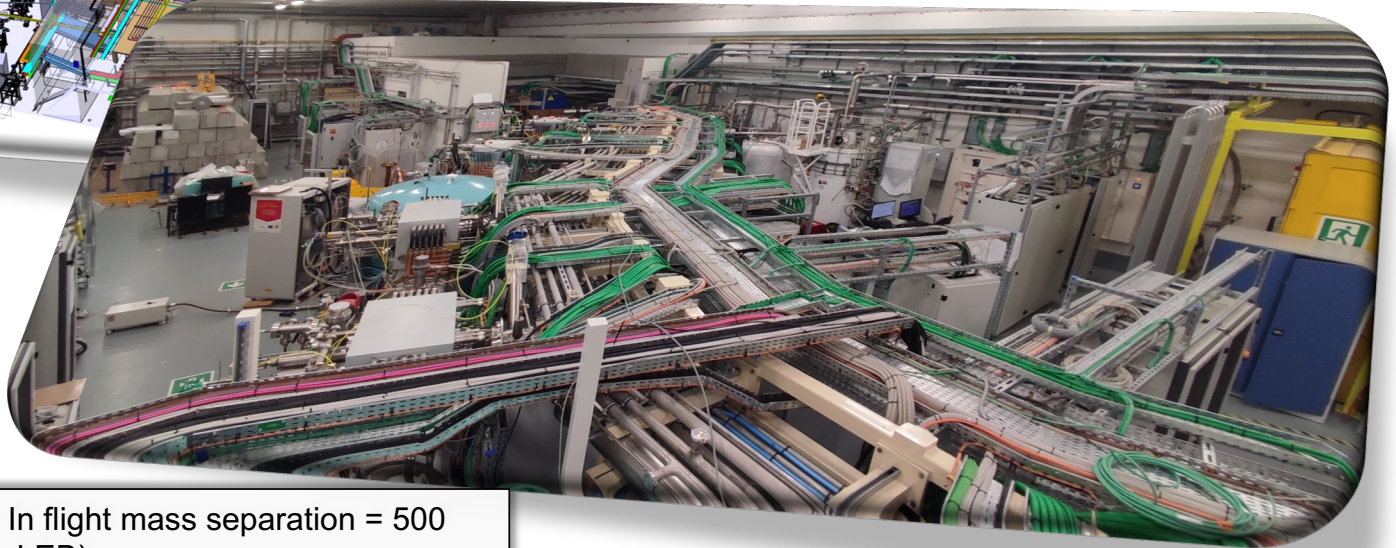
$A=100$, $Q=24+$, $\sigma_p = 3.7\%$, $\sigma_\theta = 18 \text{mrad}$



S³ Status of the beamline



Level of completion $\approx 85\%$
First beam on target : September 24



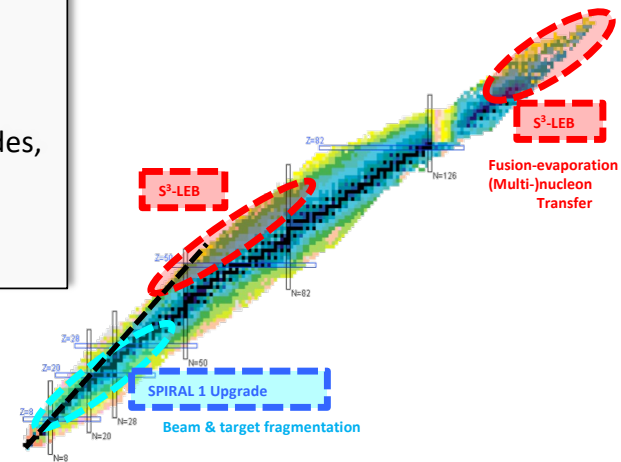
- High selectivity $> 10^{13}$ - High efficiency 50% - In flight mass separation = 500
- Versatility & unique instrumentation (SIRIUS – LEB)



Low-energy radioactive-ion-beam facility

- Beams from SPIRAL1 and S³
- Important beam preparation and purification capabilities
- High resolution/precision experiments
- Study of fundamental properties of nuclei : mass, life time, decay modes, spin, magnetic and quadrupolar moments
- Nucleosynthesis
- Fundamental interactions, tests of weak interaction standard model

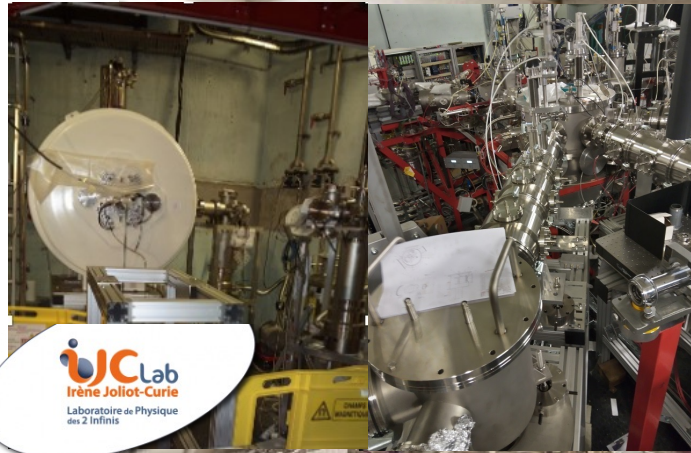
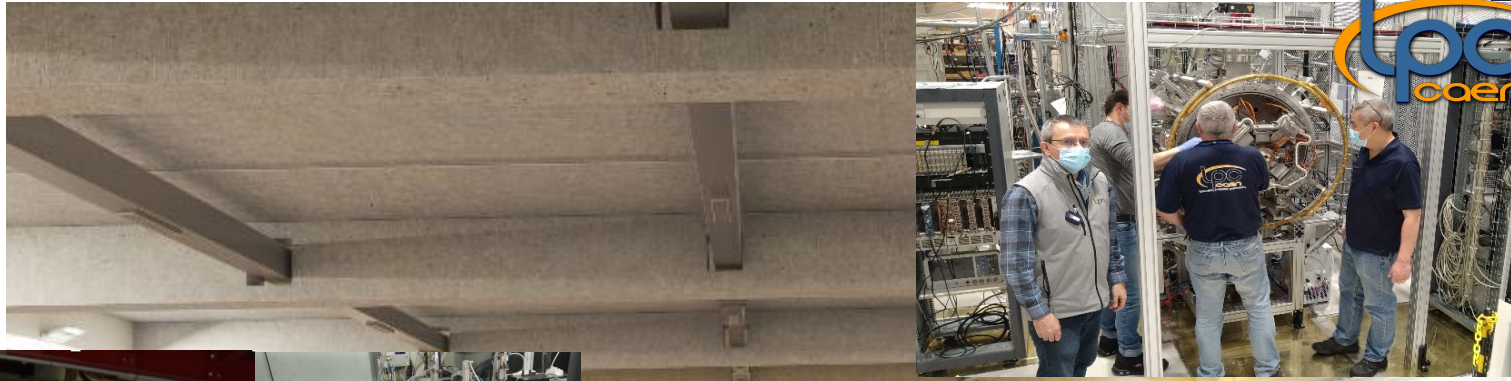
- Site Inauguration November 10th 2023
- First tests with stable beams 2026
- First experiments 2027



DESIR building inauguration, November 10th, 2023



- Building permit received in June 2023
- Authorisation for S3 safety exit boring through



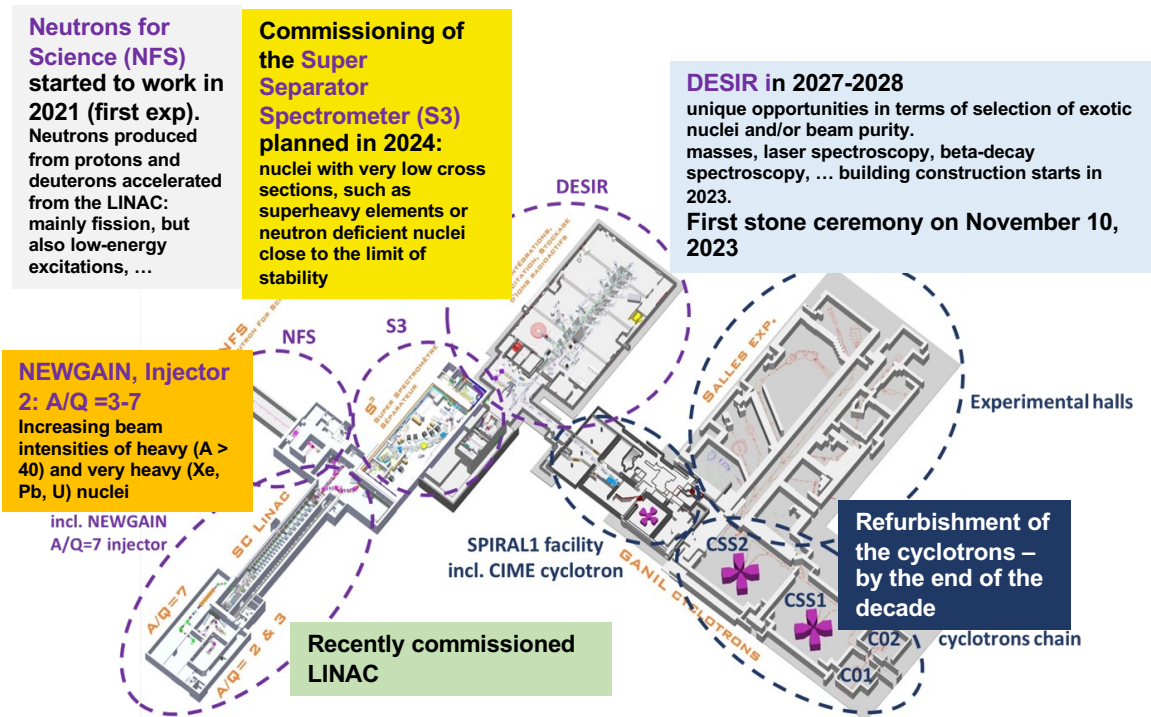
S³-LEB beam



SPIRAL1 beam



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Neutrons for Science (NFS) started to work in 2021 (first exp). Neutrons produced from protons and deuterons accelerated from the LINAC: mainly fission, but also low-energy excitations, ...

Commissioning of the Super Separator Spectrometer (S3) planned in 2024: nuclei with very low cross sections, such as superheavy elements or neutron deficient nuclei close to the limit of stability

DESIR in 2027-2028 unique opportunities in terms of selection of exotic nuclei and/or beam purity. masses, laser spectroscopy, beta-decay spectroscopy, ... building construction starts in 2023. **First stone ceremony on November 10, 2023**

NEWGAIN, injector 2: $A/Q = 3-7$ Increasing beam intensities of heavy ($A > 40$) and very heavy (Xe, Pb, U) nuclei

incl. NEWGAIN $A/Q=7$ injector

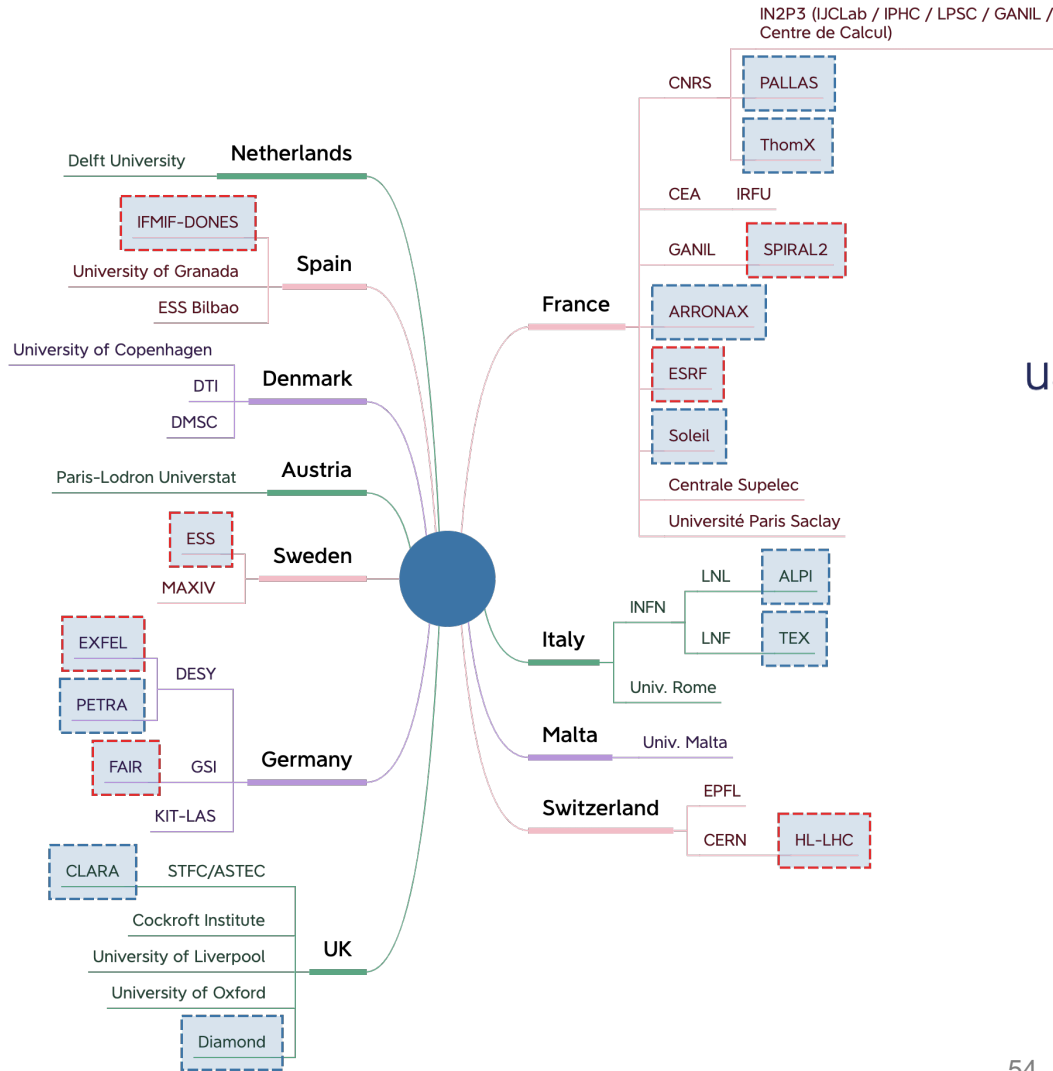
Recently commissioned LINAC

Refurbishment of the cyclotrons – by the end of the decade

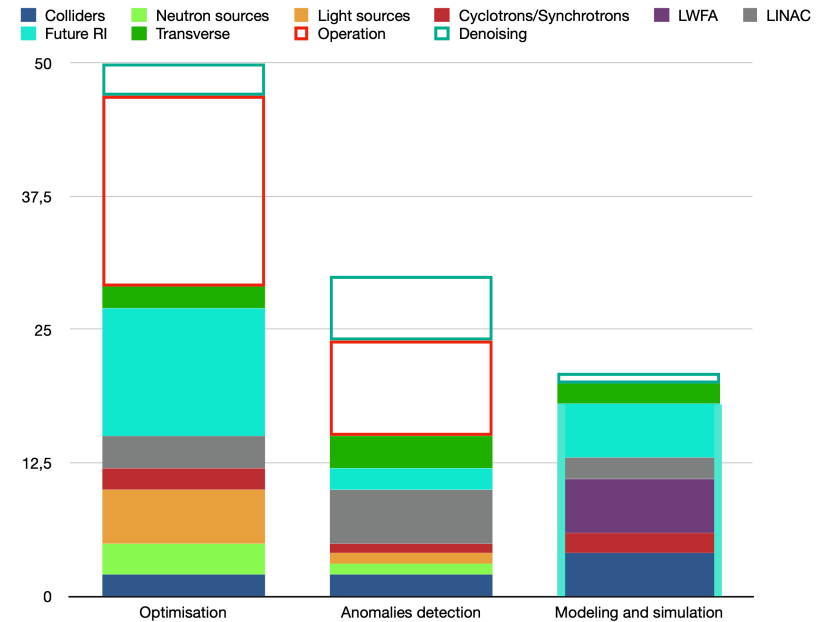
Courtesy M. Grasso

AI for accelerators

HORIZON-INFRA-2022-TECH-01-01
March, 2024



ARTificial Intelligence For Accelerators, user Communities and associated Technologies



Purpose

And how can AI help ?

- operation and **reliability** ;
- Detecting, preventing **anomalies** ;
- **Optimising** beam time ;
- **Frugal** complex physics simulation ;
- Improved models.

! Several groups have been trying but there are locks to making global impact in the community !

Purpose

so, how do we unlock the use of AI for our RI ?

- We bring the missing piece of **FAIRness**
in data, methods and tools in ML for RI
- We build upon **existing**
knowledge and experience
- And we push it to its **edge(s)**
in an integrated smart pilot/prototype
- Making sure the challenge stays **realistic**
within a given time frame and budget.



Scope

Expected outcomes

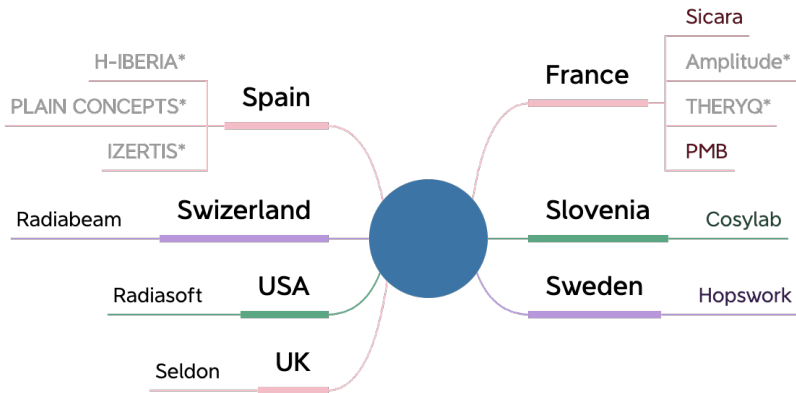
- **Enhanced scientific competitiveness** of **Research Infrastructures** ;
- **Enhanced RI capacities** to address research challenges **EU policy priorities** ;
- **Increased collaboration** of research infrastructures with **universities**, **research organisations** and **industry** ;
- **Increase of technological level of industries** through the co-development of advanced technologies of research infrastructures and creation of potential new markets ;
- **Integration of research infrastructures** into **local**, **regional** and **global innovation systems** and promotion of **entrepreneurial** culture.

Scope

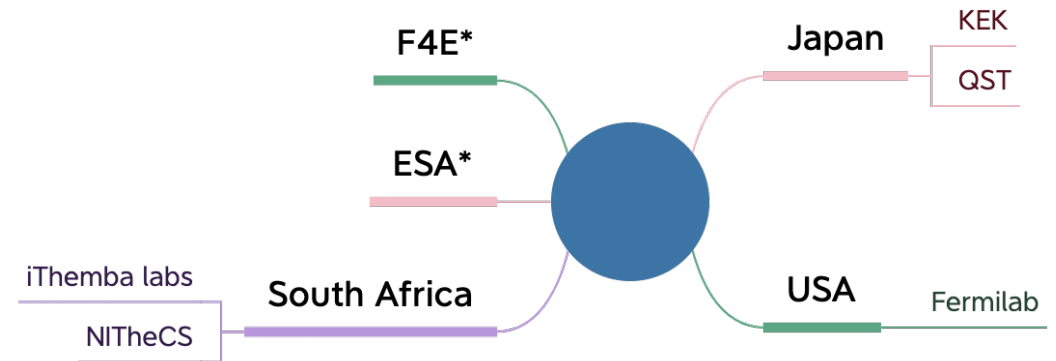
Fields of application

- Main field : Accelerator physics and technologies and user communities ;
- Spans across different applications ;
 - Particle physics ;
 - Nuclear physics ;
 - Light and Neutron sources ;
 - Medical and industrial applications ... ;
- Connects several projects and links to transverse applications.

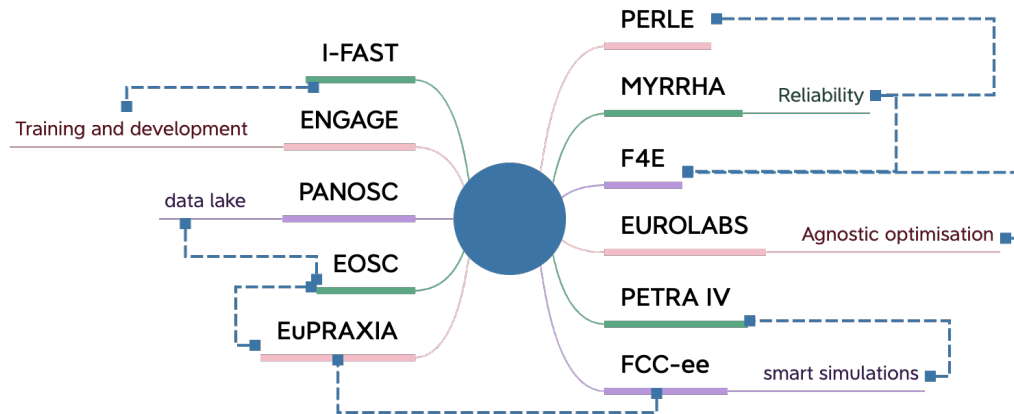
Industrial partners



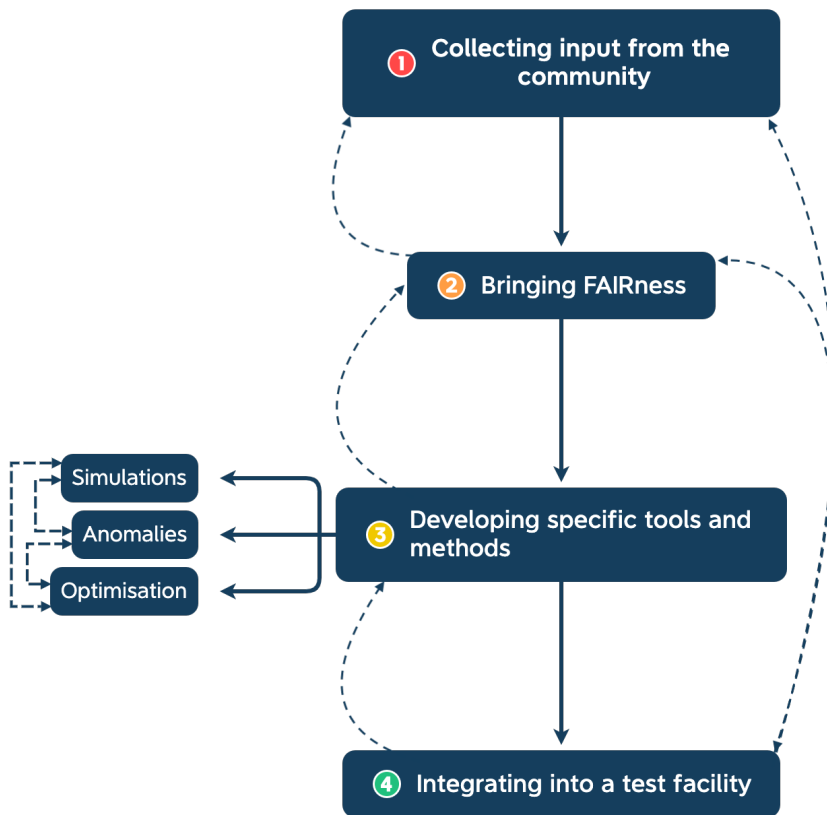
Observers



Directo connection to other projects



Strategy



Presented with xmind

Standardisation, Best practises,

Raw data, curation, structuration, model training,publication ..

New methods and innovative tools, existing facilities and designed facilities, community driven developments

TEX & CLARA

Link with the user community



*Thank you
for your attention*