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# The FAIR Facility

**Experiments** 

**Accelerators** 

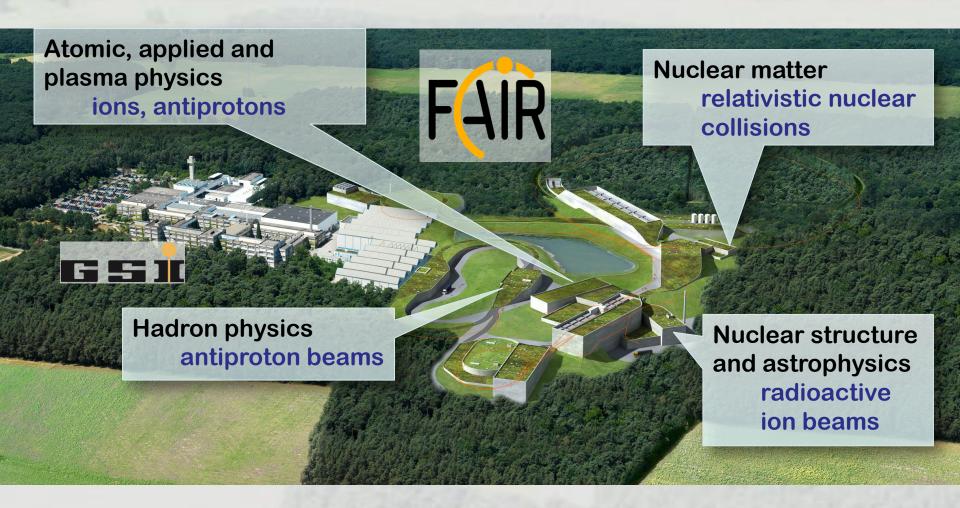
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**Project Organization and International Partners** 





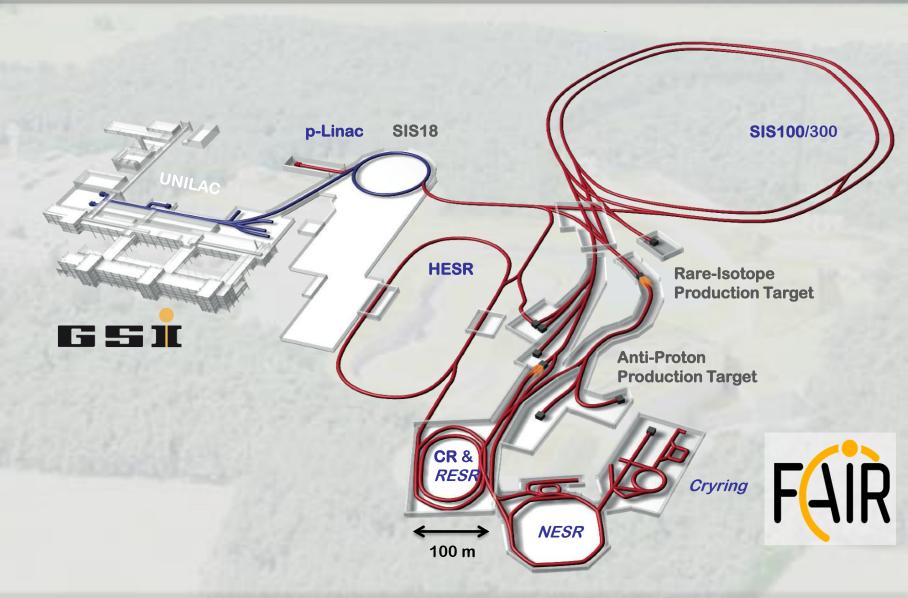














#### **Primary Beams**

- 10<sup>12</sup>/s; 1.5 GeV/u; <sup>238</sup>U<sup>28+</sup>
- 1010/s 238U73+ up to 35 GeV/u
- 3x10<sup>13</sup>/s 30 GeV protons

#### **Secondary Beams**

 range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u; up to factor 10 000 higher in intensity than presently

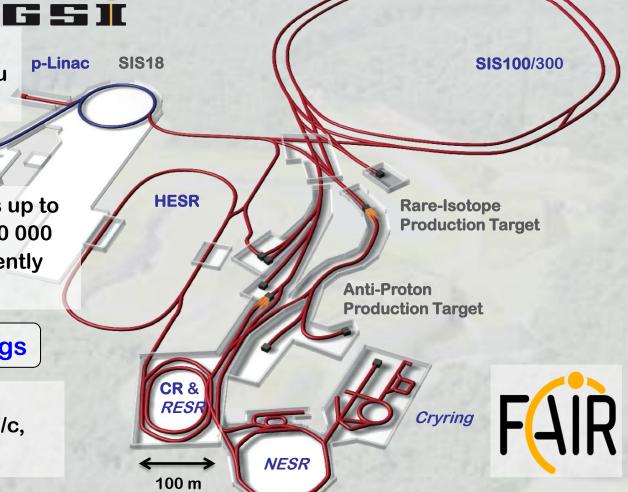
antiprotons 3 - 30 GeV

#### **Storage and Cooler Rings**

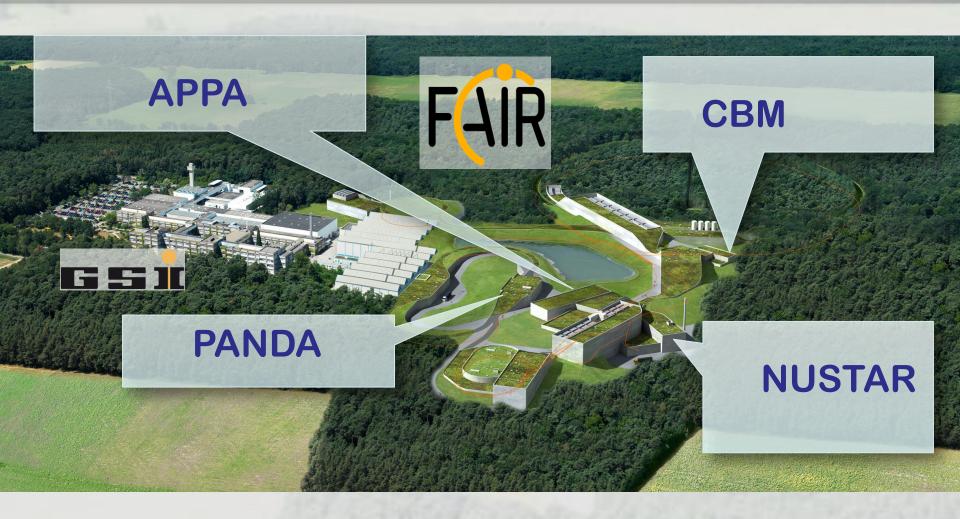
- radioactive beams
- 10<sup>11</sup> antiprotons 1 15 GeV/c, stored and cooled

**Technical Challenges** 

cooled beams, rapid cycling superconducting magnets

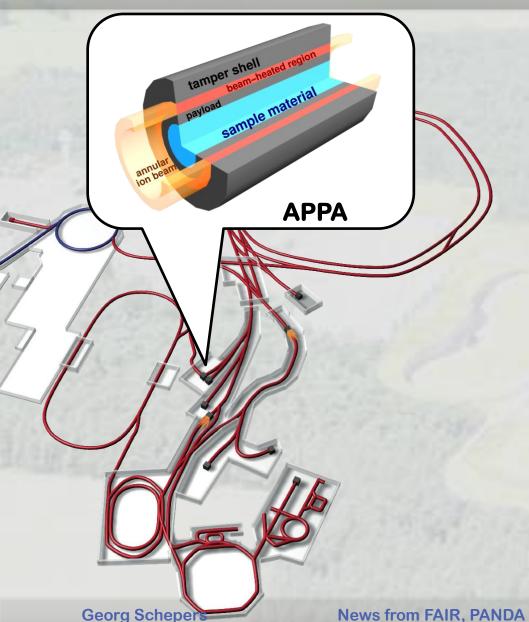






The 4 Scientific Pillars of FAIR

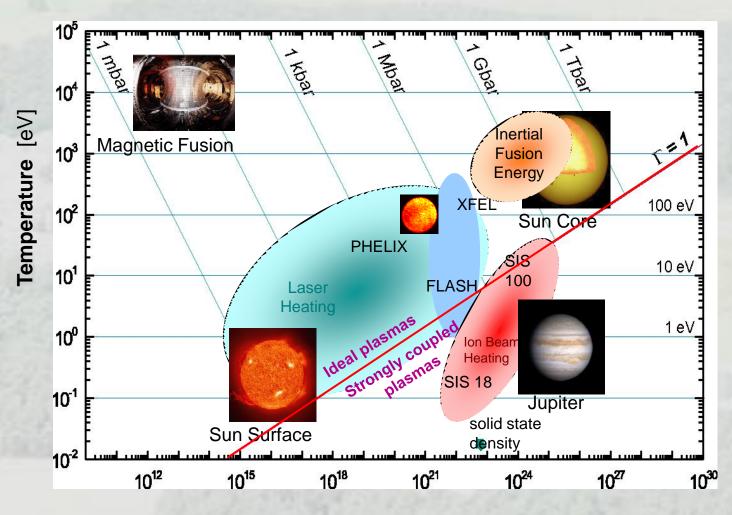
# Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications - APPA FAIR



- Collaboration
  - About 500 members (with PhD)
  - Board of APPA Collaborations established
- Options explored for experiments at
  - HESR
  - Cryring at ESR
- Preparation of TDRs

# **APPA: Plasma Physics Reach**



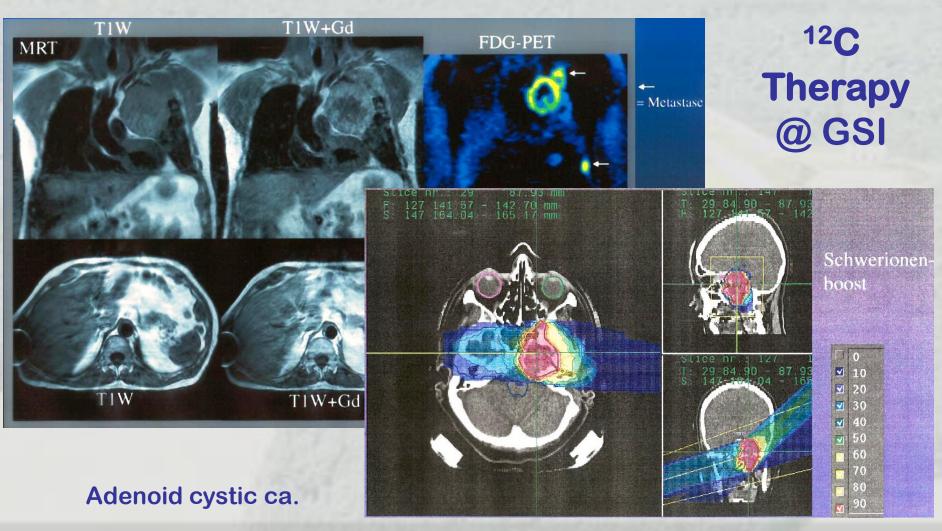


Particles / cm<sup>-3</sup>

#### **APPA: Nuclear Medicine**



#### Small cell lung carcinoma



#### **APPA: Biophysics**

**FAIR** 

- •Cosmic radiation: main hindrance toward manned space exploration: moon (2015), Mars (2030), and beyond
- •High uncertainty on biological effects of heavy ions
- No effective countermeasures
- •NASA started a large experimental campaign in space radiation biophysics exploiting NSRL at BNL
- •ESA approved in 2008 a similar programme (IBER) in the framework of Aurora, based at GSI/FAIR









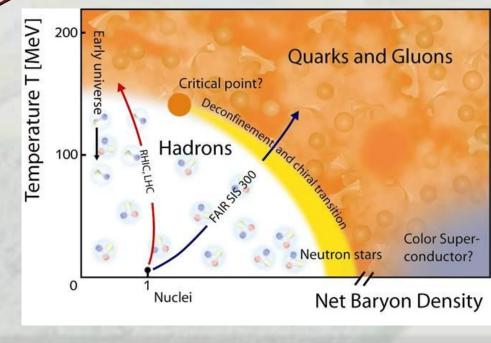
# **Compressed Baryonic Matter - CBM**

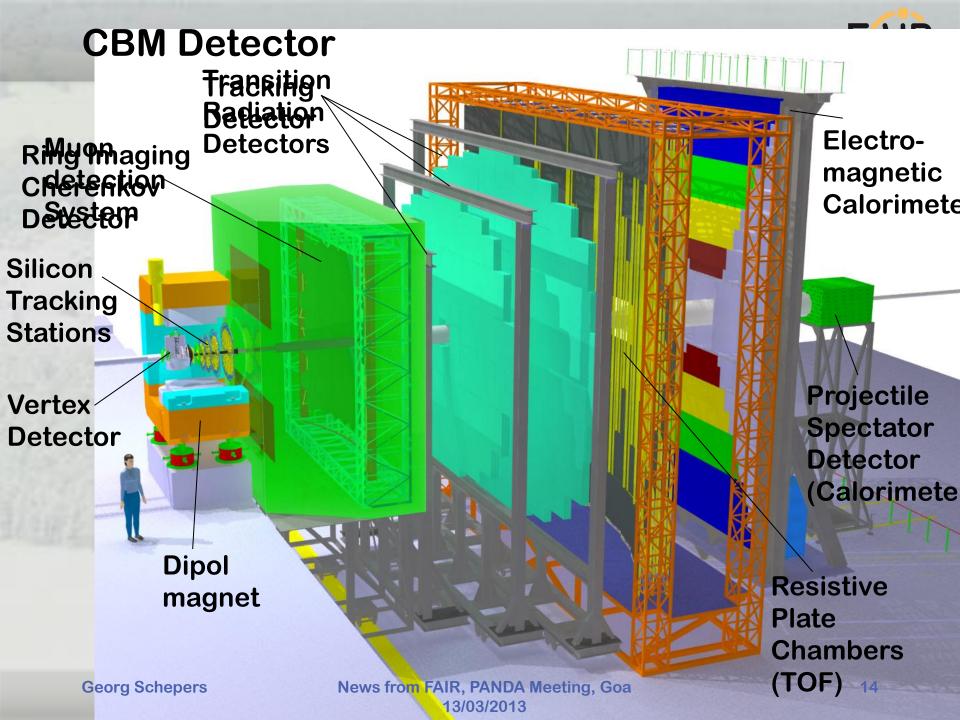




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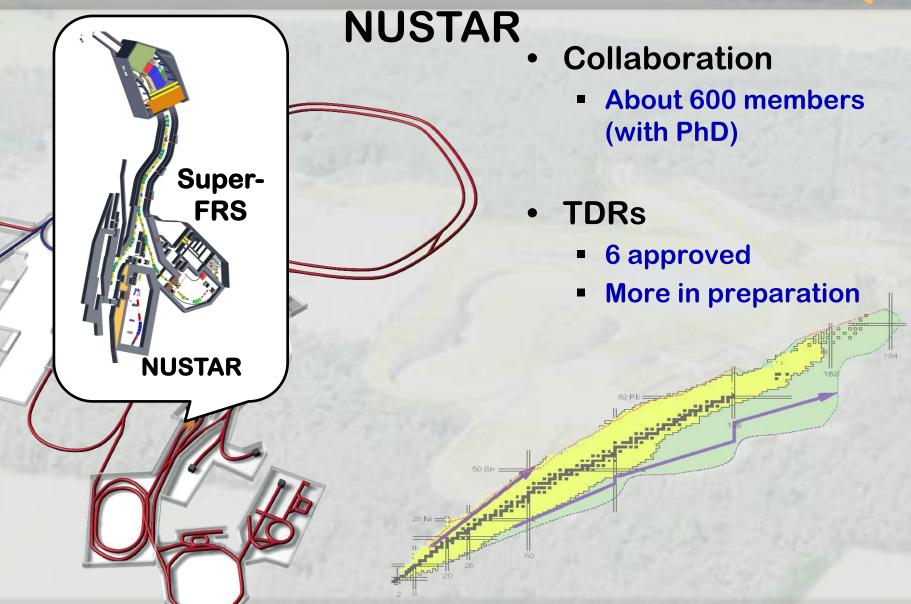
- Collaboration
  - More than 250 members (with PhD)
- Preparation of TDRs
  - 2 submitted
  - More to come





#### **Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions**





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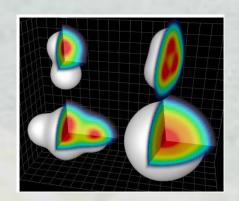
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# **NUSTAR – Physics Case**



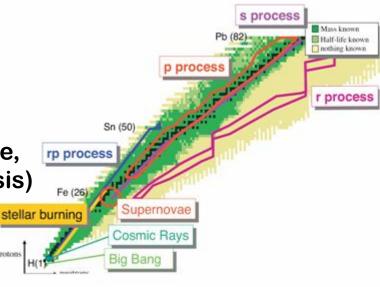
#### **Nuclear structure**

- Underlying QCD structure → complex nucleon-nucleon force
- Study of exotic short lived nuclei far off stability (proton/ neutron skins or halos, new magic numbers...)
  - → Pave way for theoretical framework with predictive power for nuclei beyond experimental reach



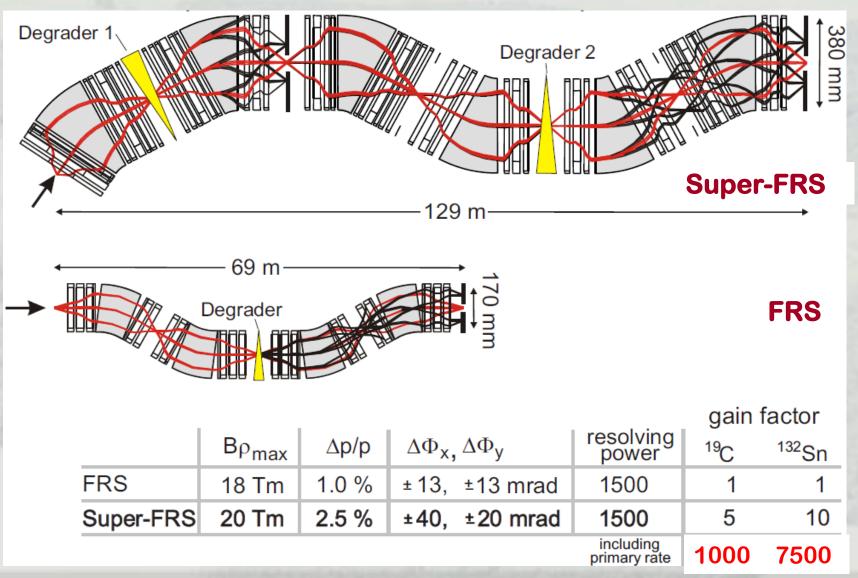
#### **Astrophysics**

- Origin of the heavy elements?
- Physics of stellar explosions (core-collapse, thermonuclear supernovae, nucleosynthesis)
- Compact objects and the explosions on their surfaces (x-ray bursts)



### GSI FRS → FAIR Super-FRS

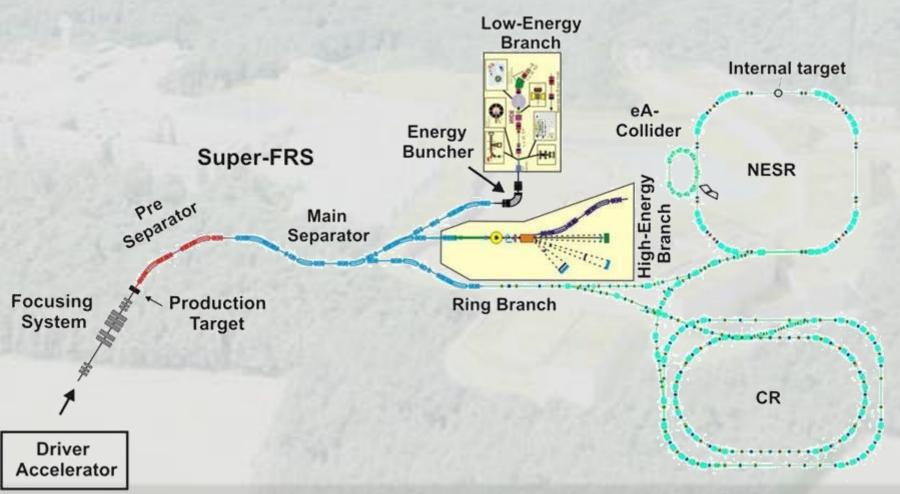




#### **NUSTAR**

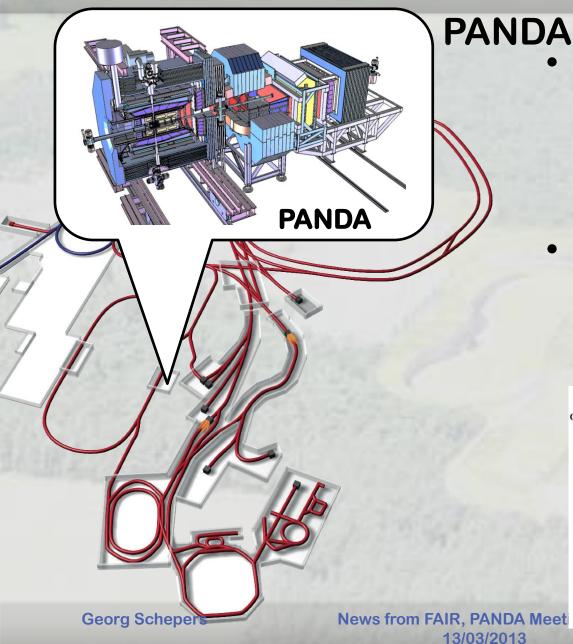


- Production of intensive rare isotope beams by in-flight projectile fragmentation/fission (access to short-lived isotopes)
- Detailed investigations, large variety of experimental techniques



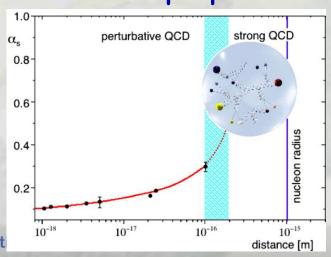
#### **Antiproton Anihilations at Darmstadt**





Collaboration

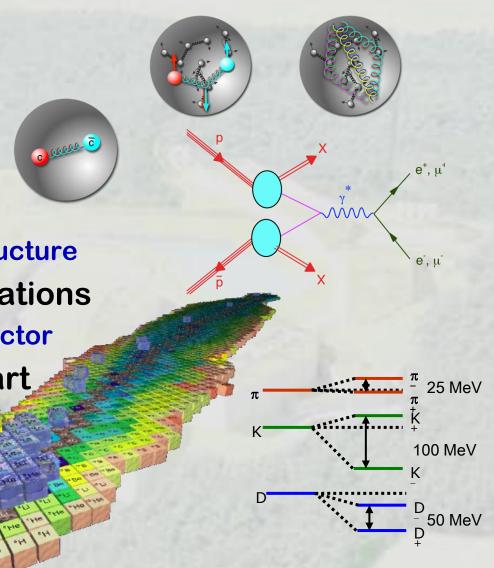
- About 340 members (with PhD)
- Premounting at FZJ being prepared
- TDRs
  - 4 approved
  - 2 under review
  - More in preparation



# **PANDA Physics Case**



- Gluonic excitations
  - Hybrids, glueballs
- Charmonium states
  - Precision spectroscopy
- Time-like
  - Form factors, nucleon structure
- In medium mass modifications
  - Extension to the charm sector
- Extension of nuclear chart
  - Double hypernuclei
- And much more...



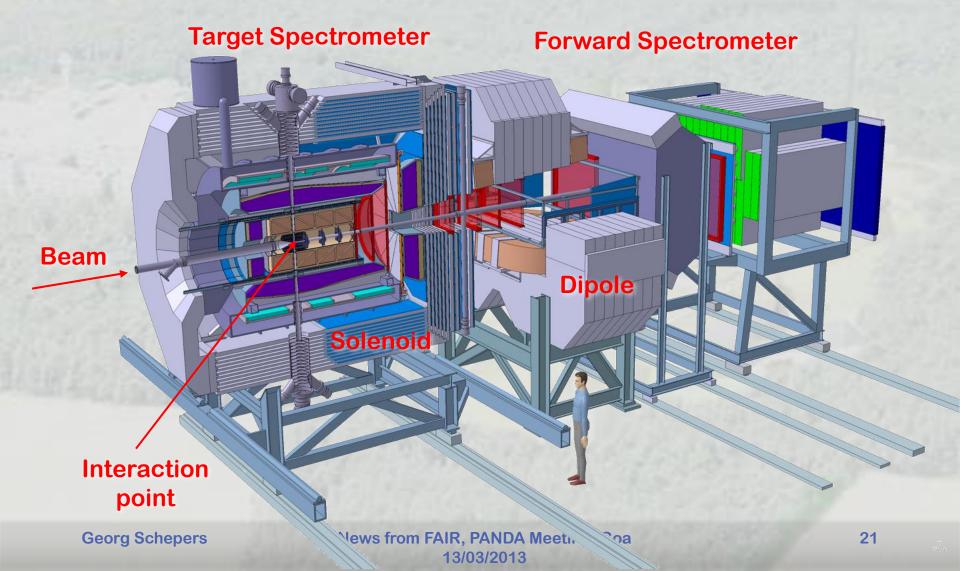
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# **PANDA Experimental Set-Up**



Fixed target magnetic spectrometer experiment





# **Current Status**

#### **History: FAIR Convention End of 2010**





Signing of the FAIR Convention by representatives of the founding countries Finland, France, Germany, India, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia and Sweden in Wiesbaden on 4/10/2010

#### **Funding Modules 0-3**



Contracting Party	Contribution (in 2005 M€)
Finland	5.00
France	27.00
Germany	705.00
India	36.00
Poland	23.74
Romania	11.87
Russia	178.05
Slovenia	12.00
Sweden	10.00
Total	1.008,66

- All numbers in 2005 €
   (escalation until 2018 ca. +50%)
- Spain expected to join soon (with 11.87 M€)
- China and the UK are potential Associate FAIR Members and will contribute to the experiments (6.6 M€)

# **Project Organisation**



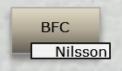
- 2 companies
  - Helmholtz Centre GSI
  - FAIR Europe GmbH
- Collaboration for common project



#### **FAIR GmbH**



- Governed by Council
  - 9 shareholders
    - India 3.5%: 36 M€
  - Chaired by
    - Beatrix Vierkorn-Rudolph
    - Sibaji Raha (vice)
- Working solely for FAIR Project







**Buildings** 

Hehenberger









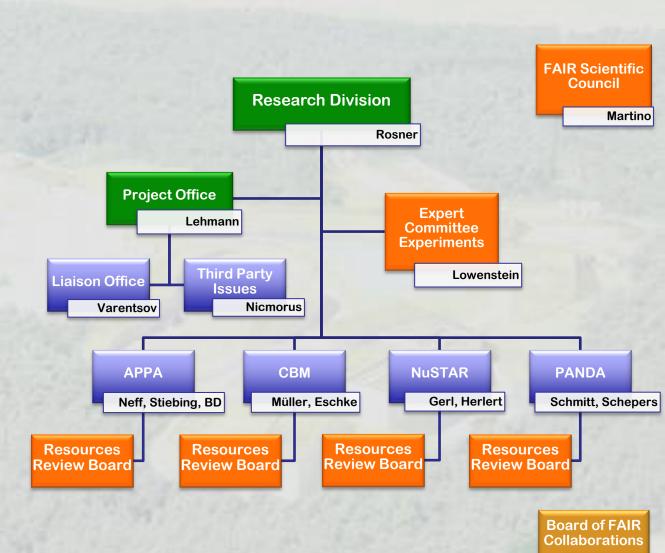
Division

Krämer

#### **FAIR Research Division**



- Experiment
   Coordinators
  - in place
- Expert Committee Experiments
  - 1st meeting
     19 Nov. 2012
  - 5 TDRs approved
- Scientific Council
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
     28 Nov. 2012
- Resources Review Boards
  - first meetingsSpring 2013



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#### **Helmholtz Centre GSI**

FAIR

- **GSI** currently being restructured
  - Main focus FAIR Project
  - **Head of GSI Council:** 
    - Beatrix Vierkorn-Rudolph

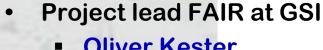




Project leader FAIR@GSI

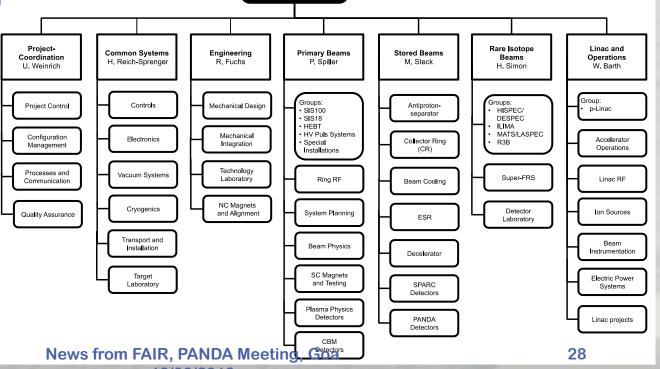
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# webcam monitoring the construction site http://fair-center.eu/





# First Post Drilling 31/8/2011





#### **Civil Construction**



#### Some illustrative numbers

**Cheops Pyramid:** 

2,3 Millionen Stones with at least 2,5 tons of weigth ≥ 5.750.000 t

Туре			Mass (t)	Fraction
Sum			5.835.000	100%
Soil out	1.154.000	m3	2.077.200	36%
Soil in	1.078.000	m3	1.940.400	33%
Concrete	519.000	m3	1.283.400	22%
Steel for concrete	34.000	t	34.000	0,6%
				tage to the
Other	500.000	t	500.000	9%

#### **Accelerators**



Compact & cost effective
Fast cycling superconducting magnets dB/dt ~ 4T/s



- Ordered for SIS100 from Babcock Noell in Jan. 2012 (German in-kind contribution, BMBF grant to GSI)
- Many other parts of SIS100 and CR in preparation (in-kind or tender)
- HESR ready to go out for tender (BMBF grant through FAIR)

# First SuperFRS Magnet





# **Funding Early 2012**



# Cheques

- 50 M€
- +Verbundforschung
- 64+ M€



# **Funding July 2012**



- 526 M€ for construction
  - largest BMBF grant ever



# **Licensing Applications / Permits**





- General construction permit for all buildings by city of Darmstadt: Oct 2012
- 4 of 13
   radioprotection
   licenses received;



#### **Timelines**





**Data taking** 

Installation & commissioning of accelerators and detectors

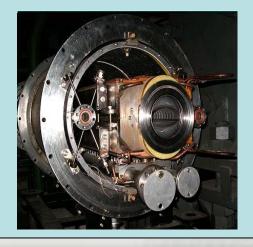
#### The 4 Scientific Pillars of FAIR



#### Construction



#### **Accelerators**



#### **FAIR Experiment Collaborations**

- APPA
- CBM
- NUSTAR
- PANDA

all extremely well evaluated by the Scientific Council

#### **Strong International Partners**

**FAIR Council** 

Resources Review Board



# Thank you