

Storage Rings and the Task Force

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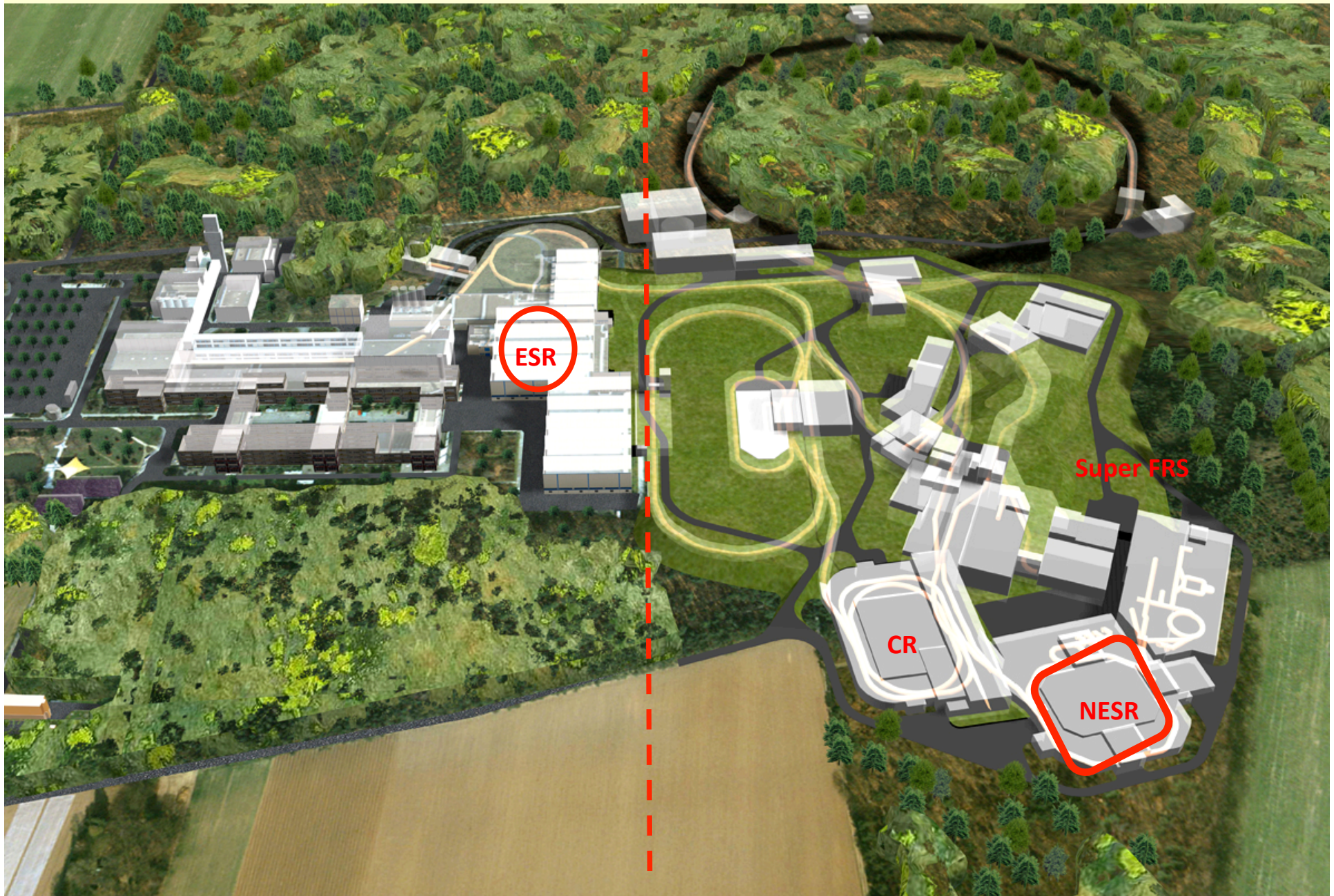
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Why low momentum transfers hadronic scattering?

✓ Investigation of Nuclear Matter Distributions along Isotopic Chains:

⇒ halo, skin structure

⇒ probe in-medium interactions at extreme isospin (almost pure neutron matter)

⇒ in combination with electron scattering (ELISE project @ FAIR):

separate neutron/proton content of nuclear matter (deduce neutron skins)

method: elastic proton scattering at low q: high sensitivity to nuclear periphery

✓ Investigation of Giant Monopole Resonance in Doubly Magic Nuclei:

⇒ gives access to nuclear compressibility ⇒ key parameters of the EOS

⇒ new collective modes (breathing mode of neutron skin)

method: inelastic α scattering at low q

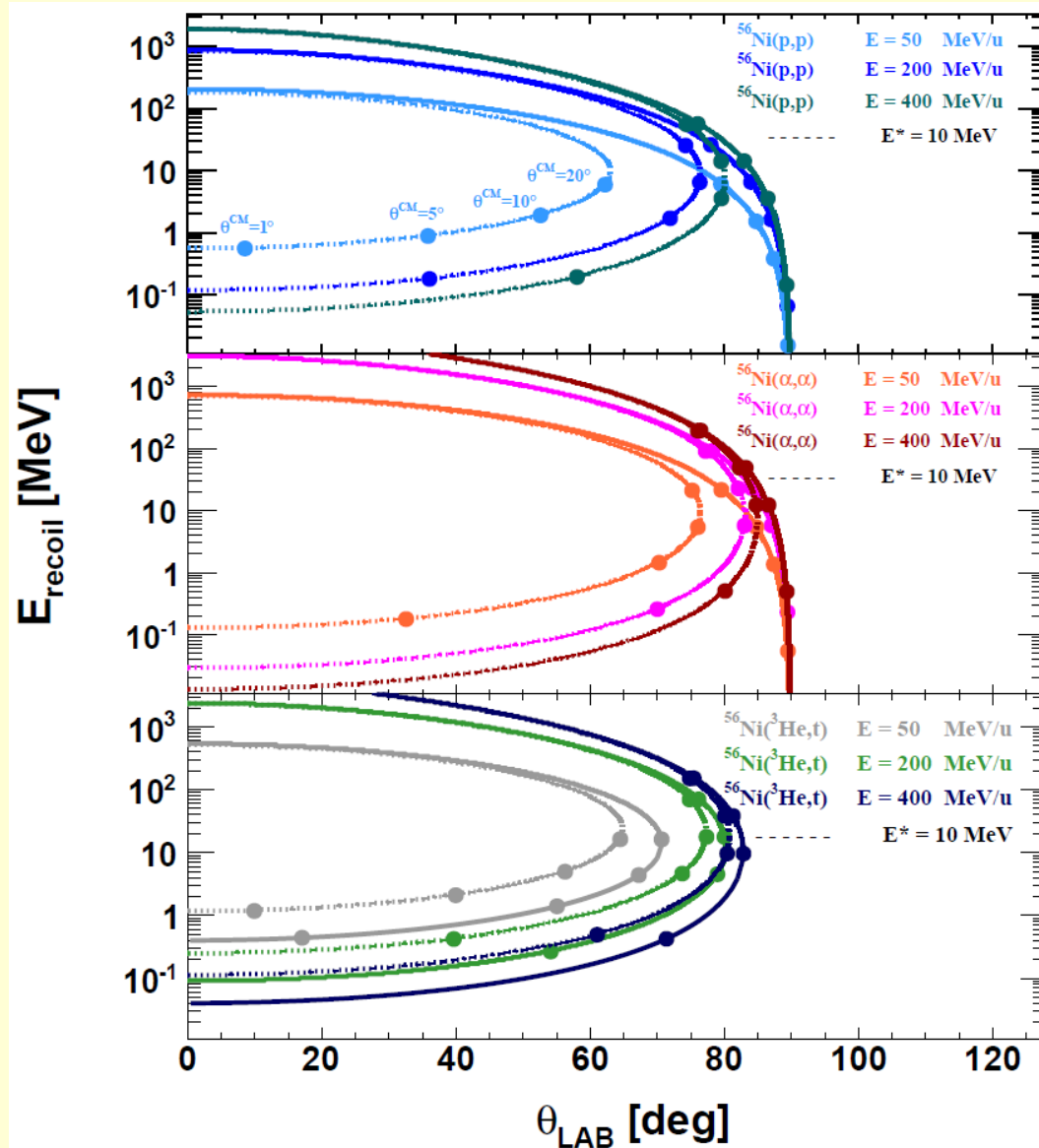
✓ Investigation of Gamow-Teller Transitions:

⇒ weak interaction rates for $N = Z$ waiting point nuclei in the rp-process

⇒ electron capture rates in the pre-supernova evolution (core collapse)

method: ($^3\text{He}, t$), ($d, ^2\text{He}$) charge exchange reactions at low q

Kinematics for inverse reaction for ^{56}Ni



Advantages and disadvantages of storage-ring experiments

Advantages:

- Large intensities in the ring
- Little energy loss in the target
- No target window (no background)
- High resolution of the beam (cooling)
- Forward focusing for high-energy particles

Disadvantages:

- Ultra high vacuum
- Very small recoil energies for low q
- Thin targets

R³B (external tar.)

vs.

EXL (ring exp.)

External target (thick)

Internal target (thin)

Low beam current

High beam current

High-energy particles

Low-energy particles

Large momentum transfer

Small momentum transfer

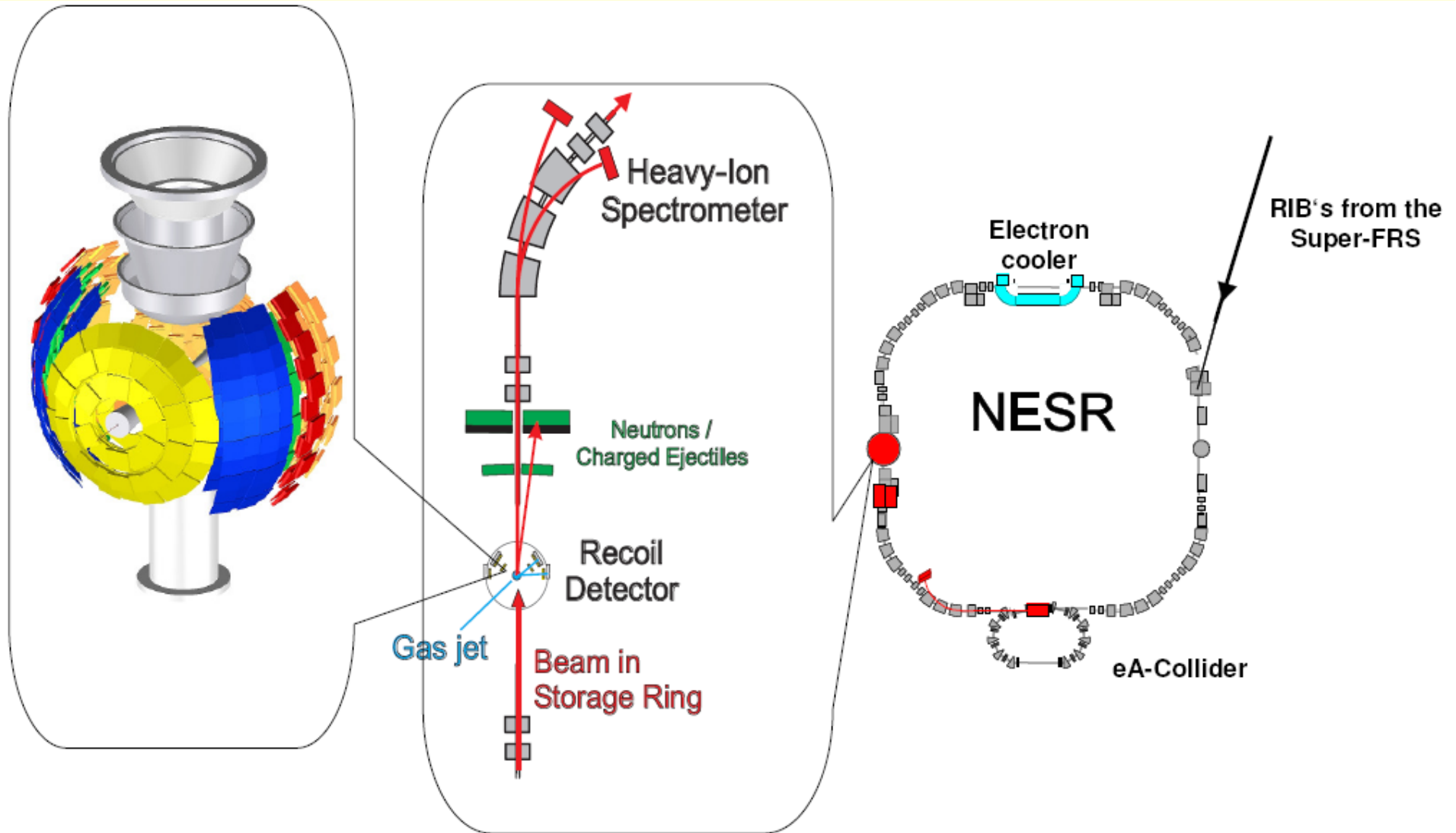
Target contamination

No target window

Quasi-elastic scattering

Giant resonances

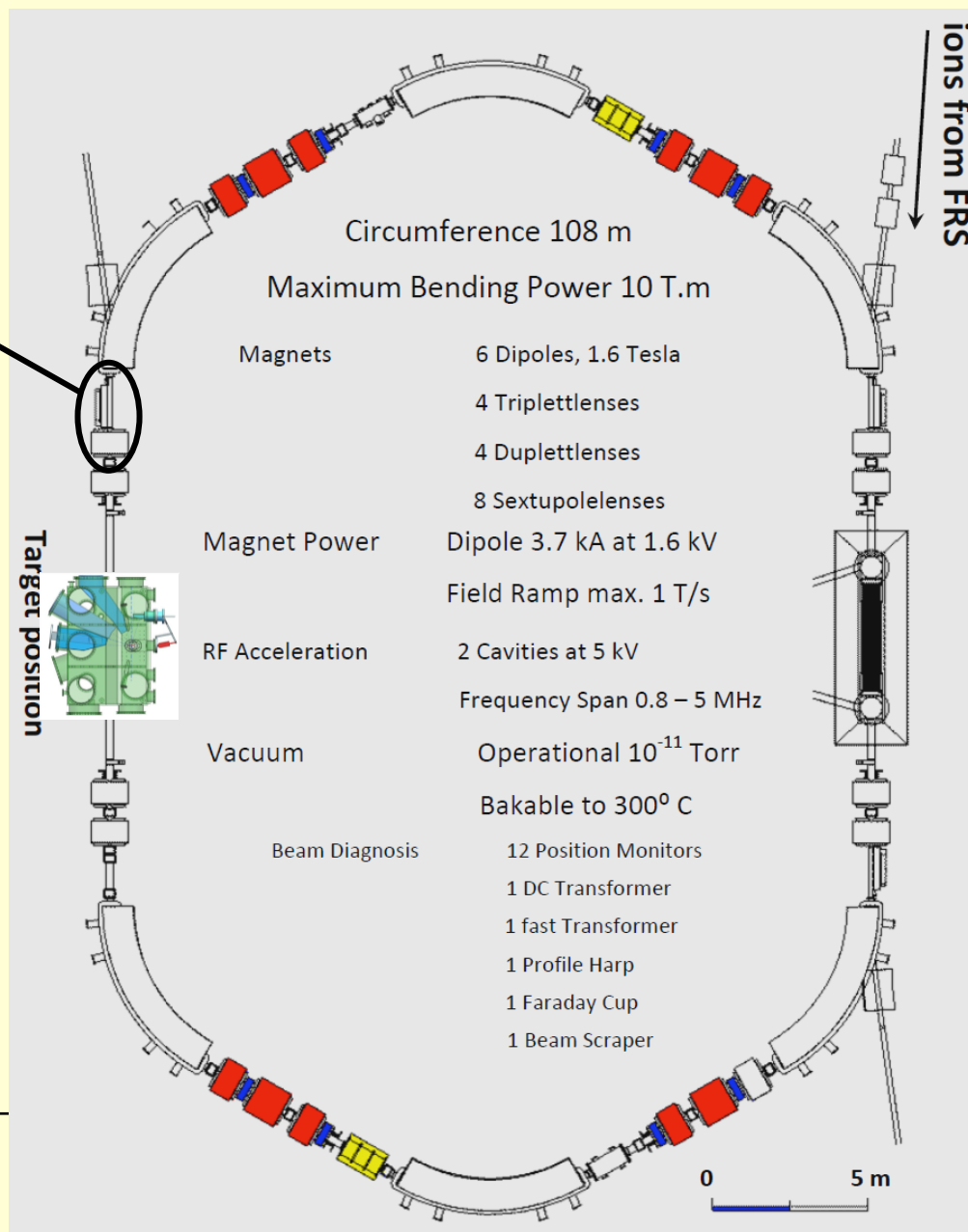
Nuclear Reaction experiments at NESR



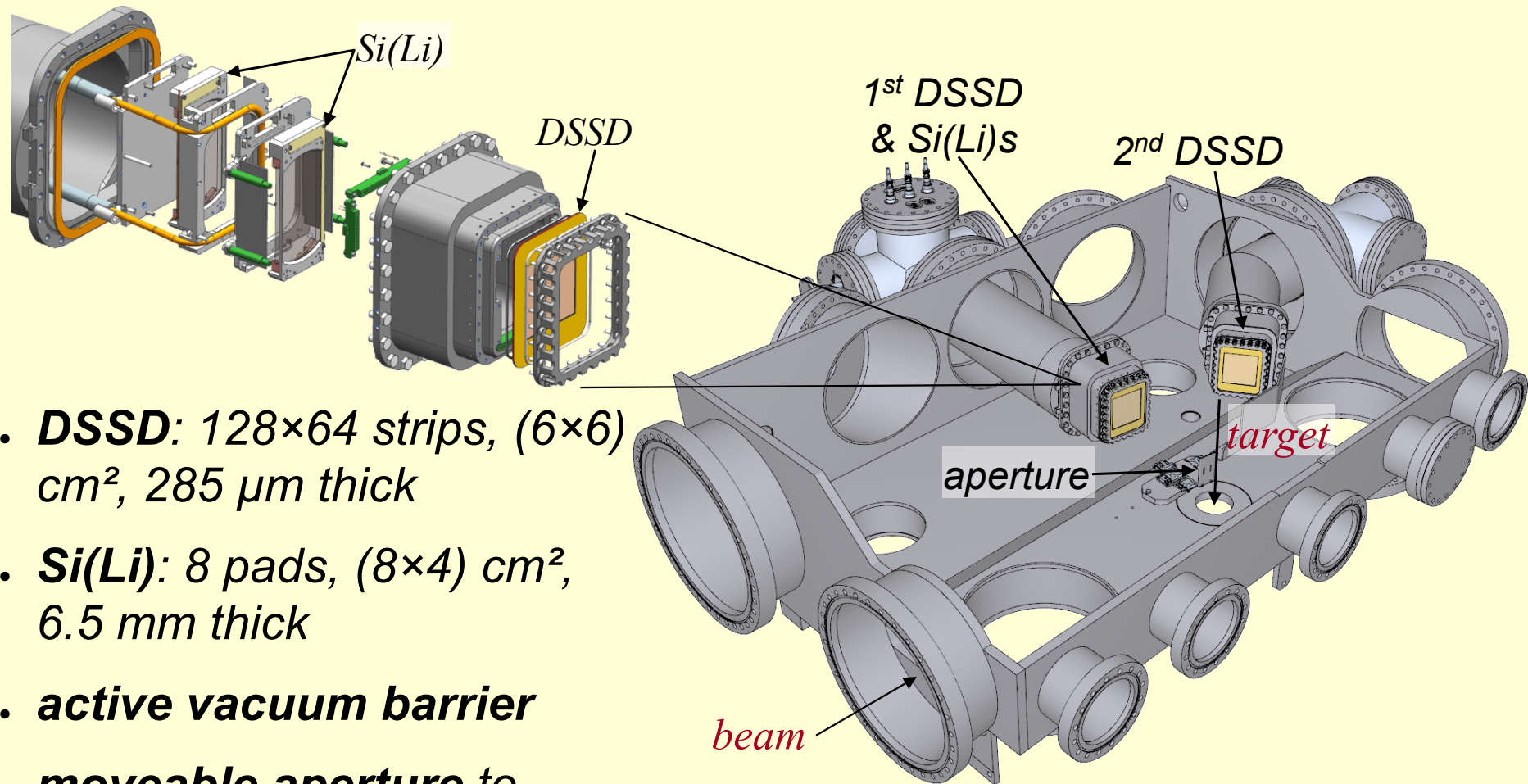
First reaction experiments with the existing ring at GSI (ESR)

Setup @ ESR ring

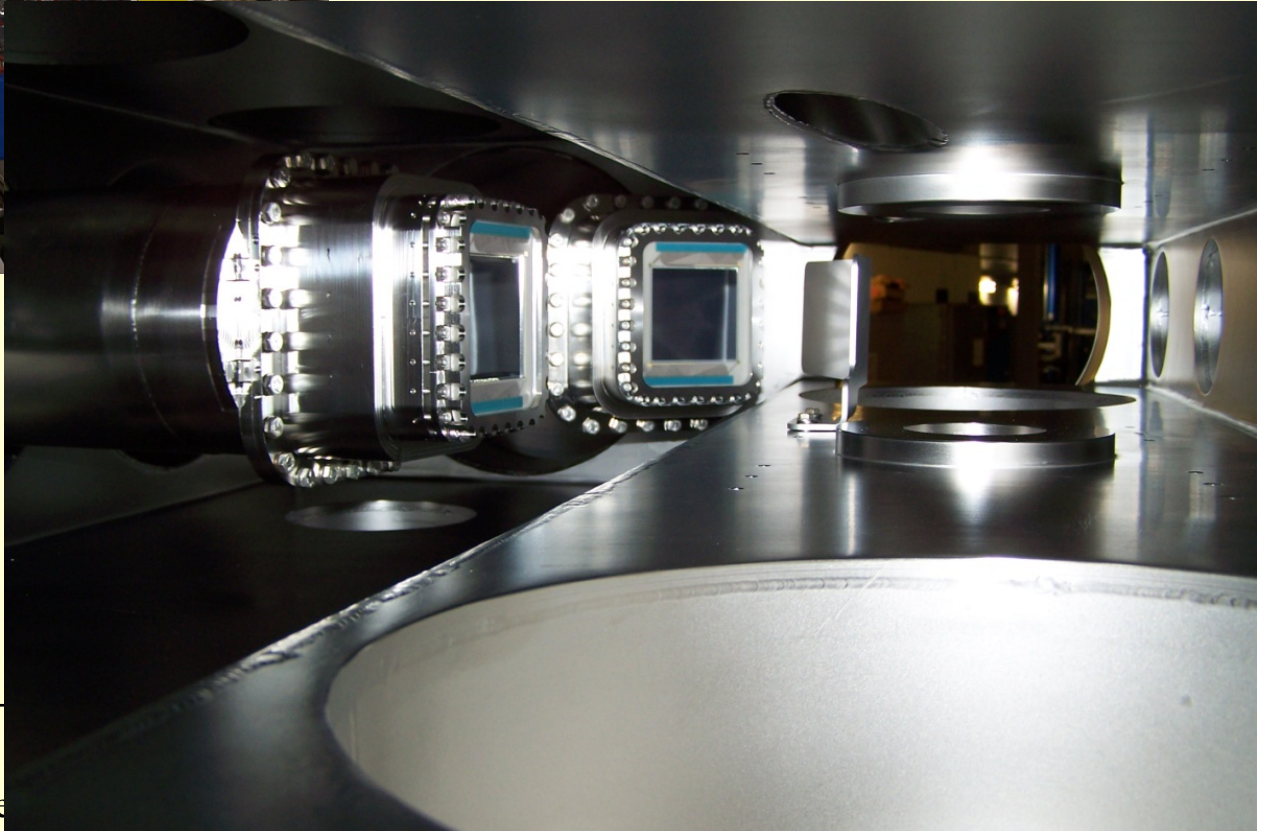
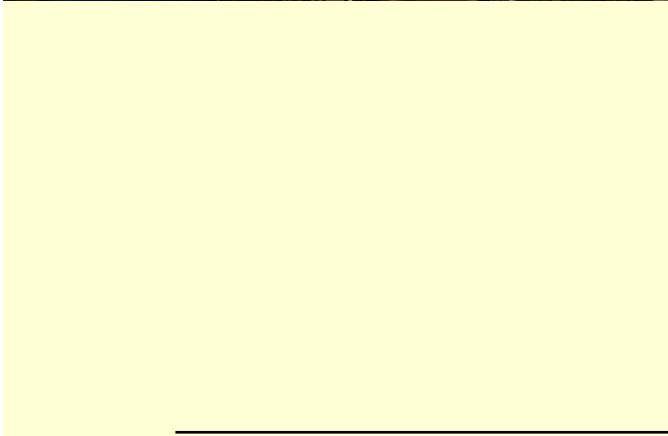
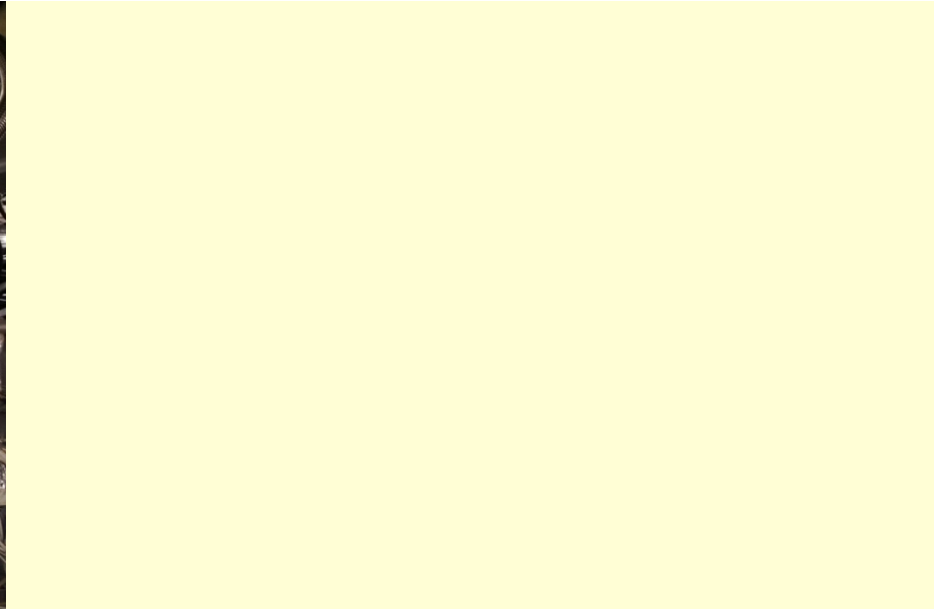
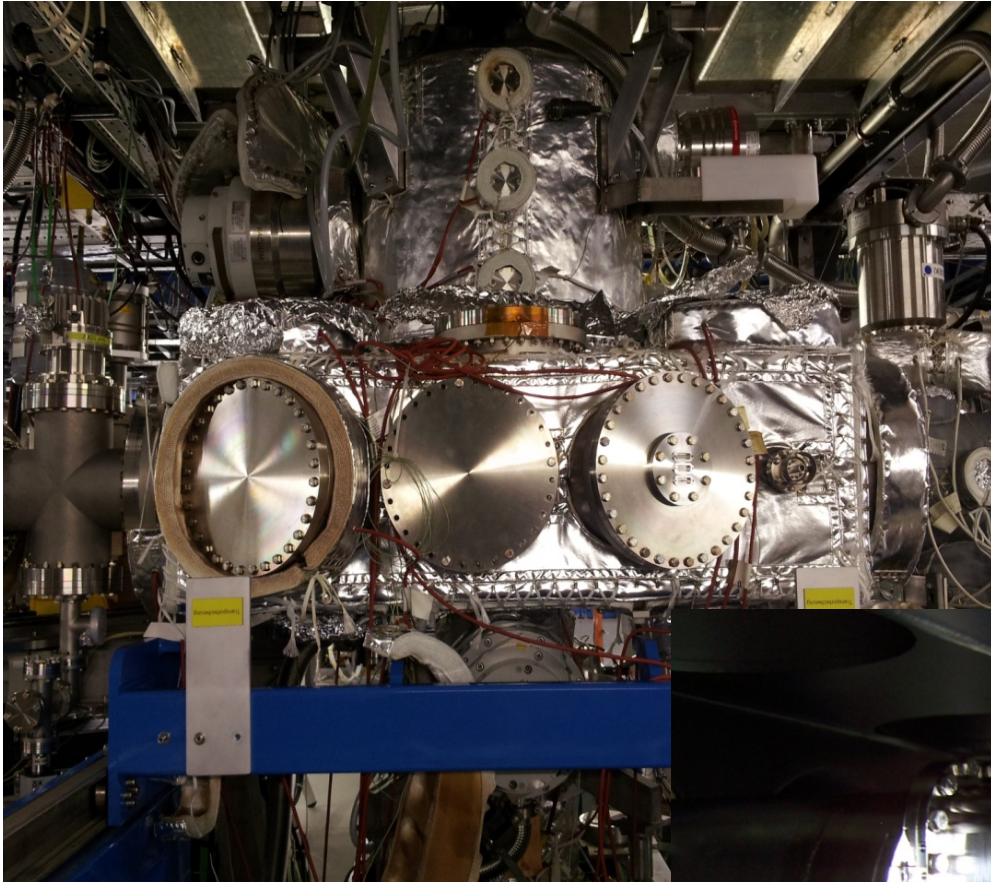
Pin diode →



The new ESR Scattering chamber

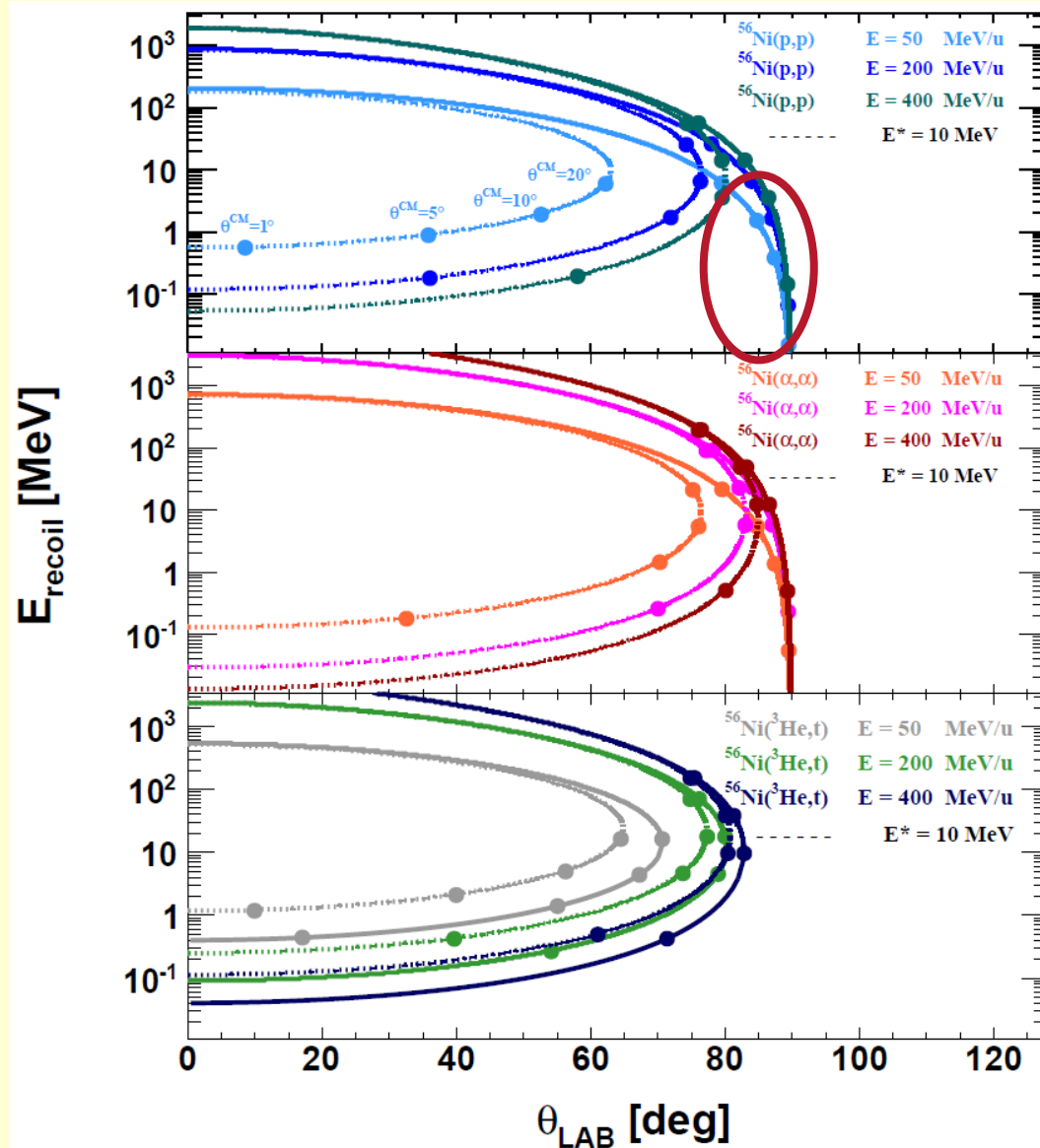


- **DSSD**: 128×64 strips, (6×6) cm², 285 μm thick
- **Si(Li)**: 8 pads, (8×4) cm², 6.5 mm thick
- **active vacuum barrier**
- **moveable aperture to improve angular resolution**



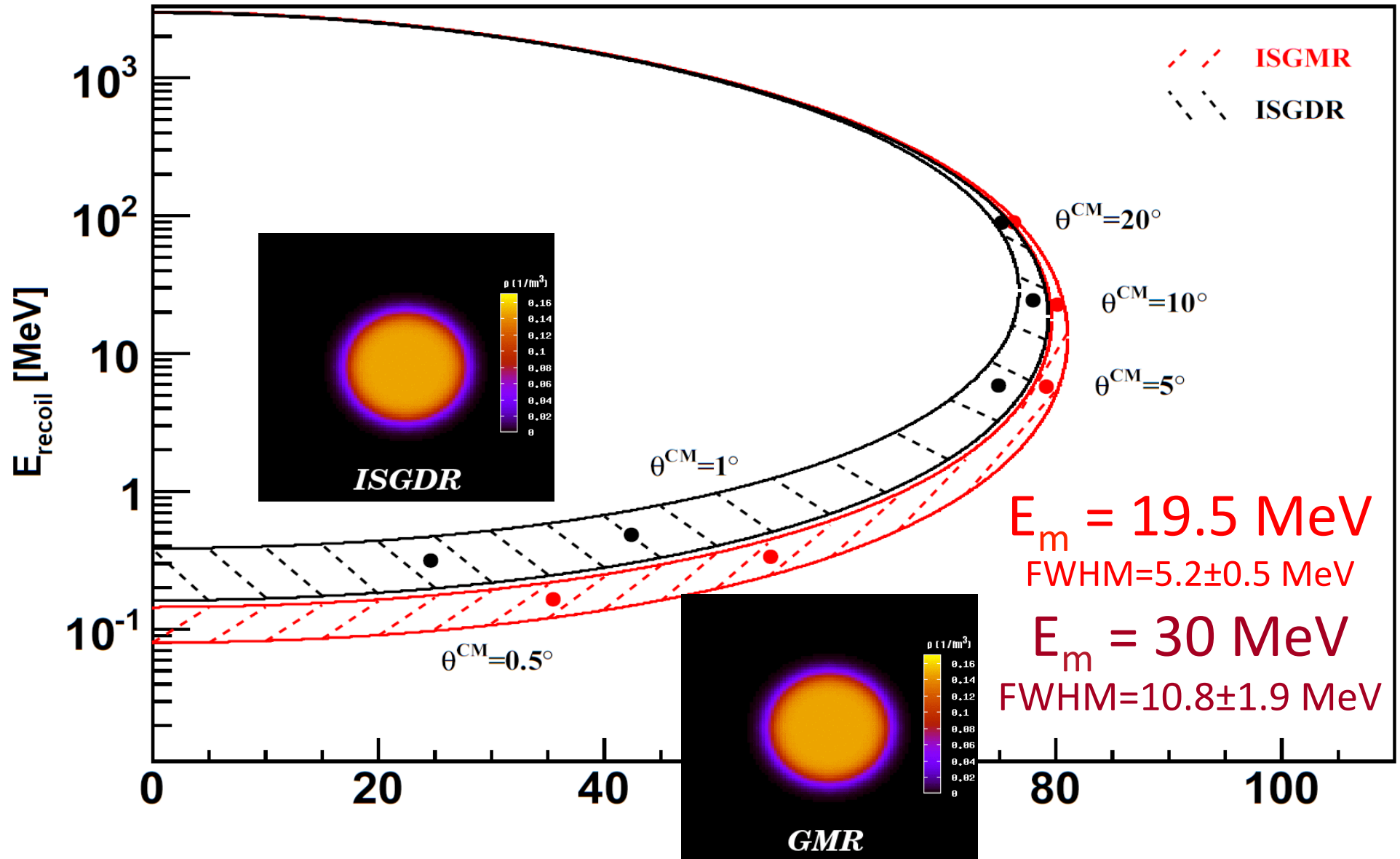
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Kinematics for inverse reaction for ^{56}Ni



ISGMR/ISGDR channels in ^{56}Ni with (α, α')

$^{56}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \alpha')$ $E = 200 \text{ MeV/u}$



^{56}Ni Beam

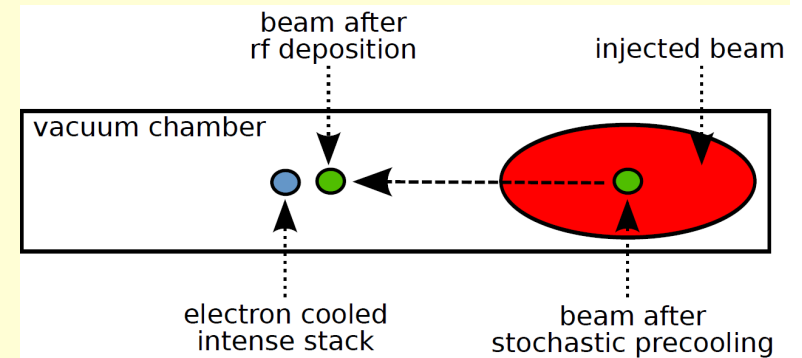
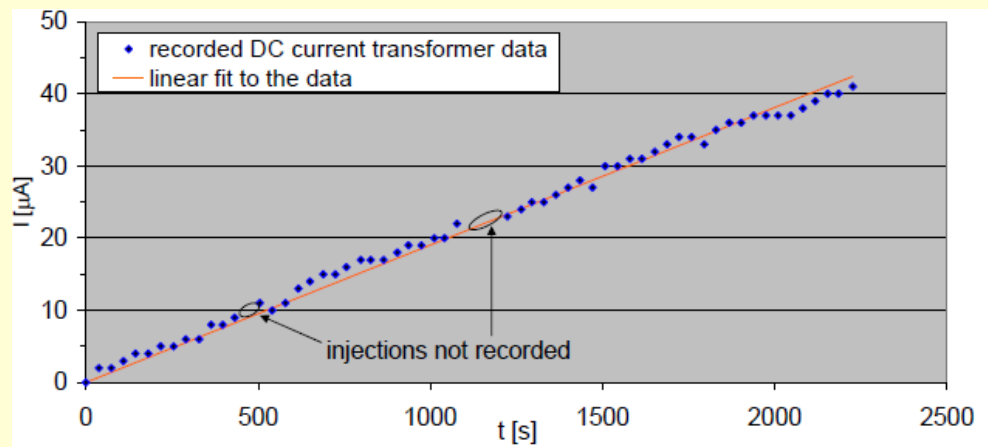
FRS: fragmentation of 600 MeV/u ^{58}Ni beam

injection to ESR: 7×10^4 ^{56}Ni per injection

stochastic cooling, bunching and stacking (60 injections):

4.8×10^6 ^{56}Ni in the ring

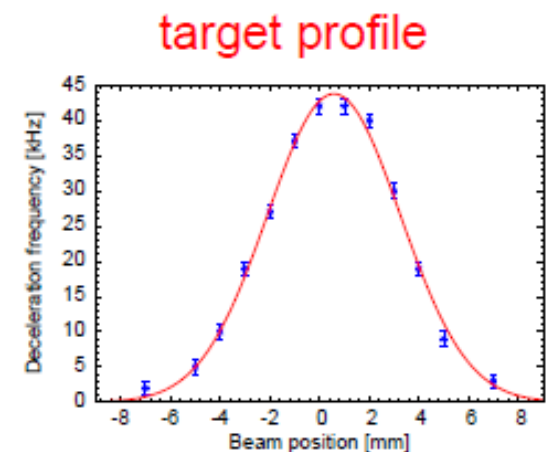
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luminosity: H_2 target: $2 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

(reduced by aperture)



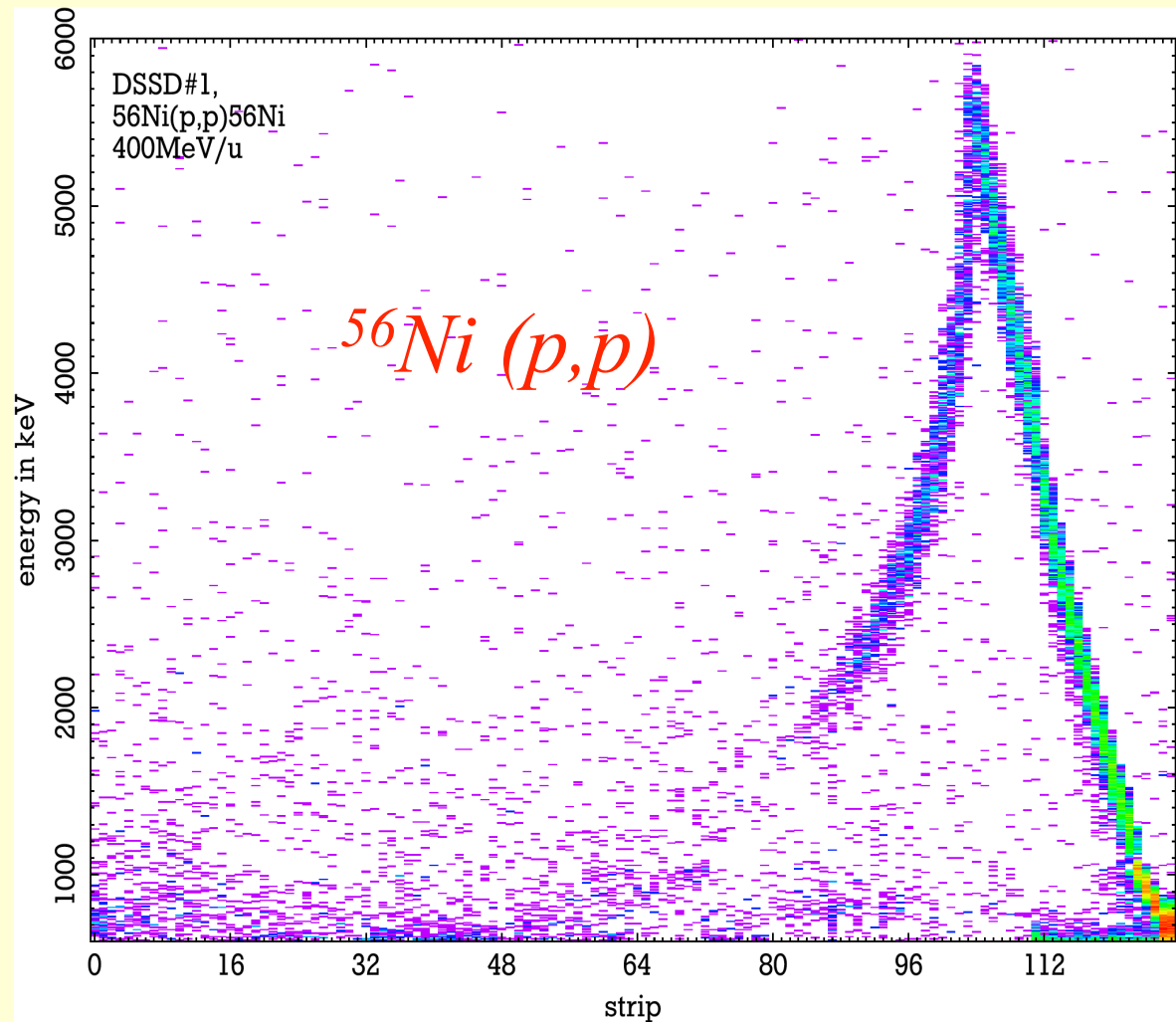
$$\sigma = 3.78 \text{ mm} \quad x_0 = 0.58 \text{ mm}$$

First results with radioactive beam

October 25, 2012:

*First Nuclear Reaction
Experiment with Stored
Radioactive Beam!!!!*

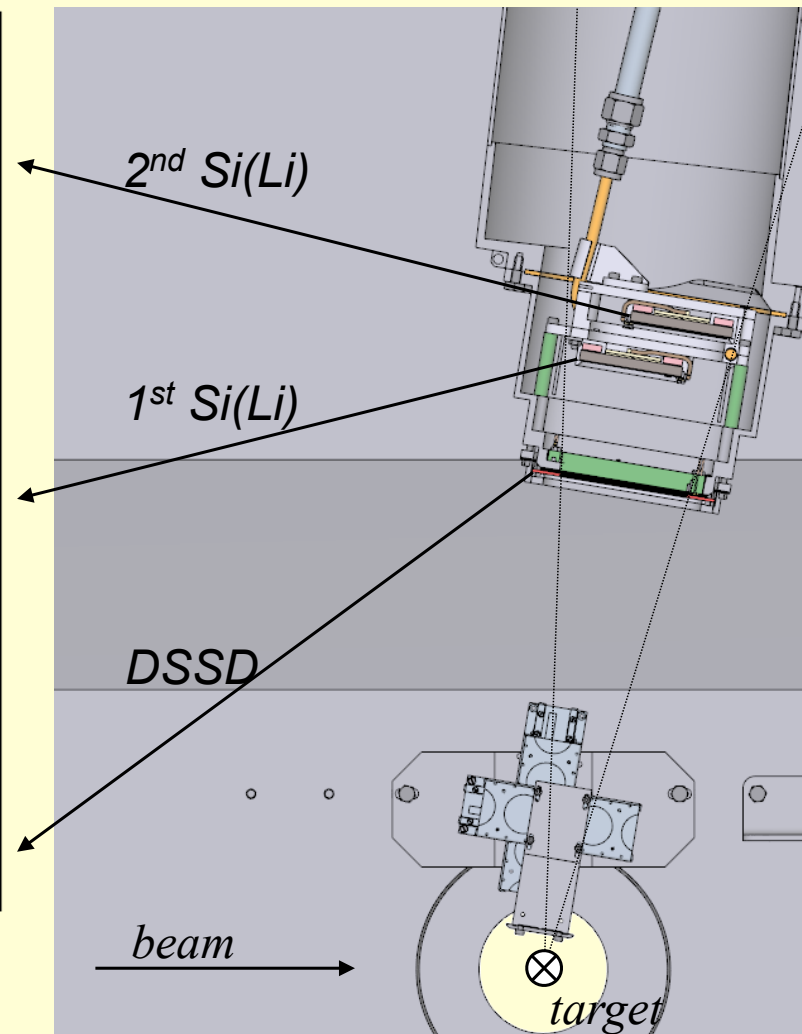
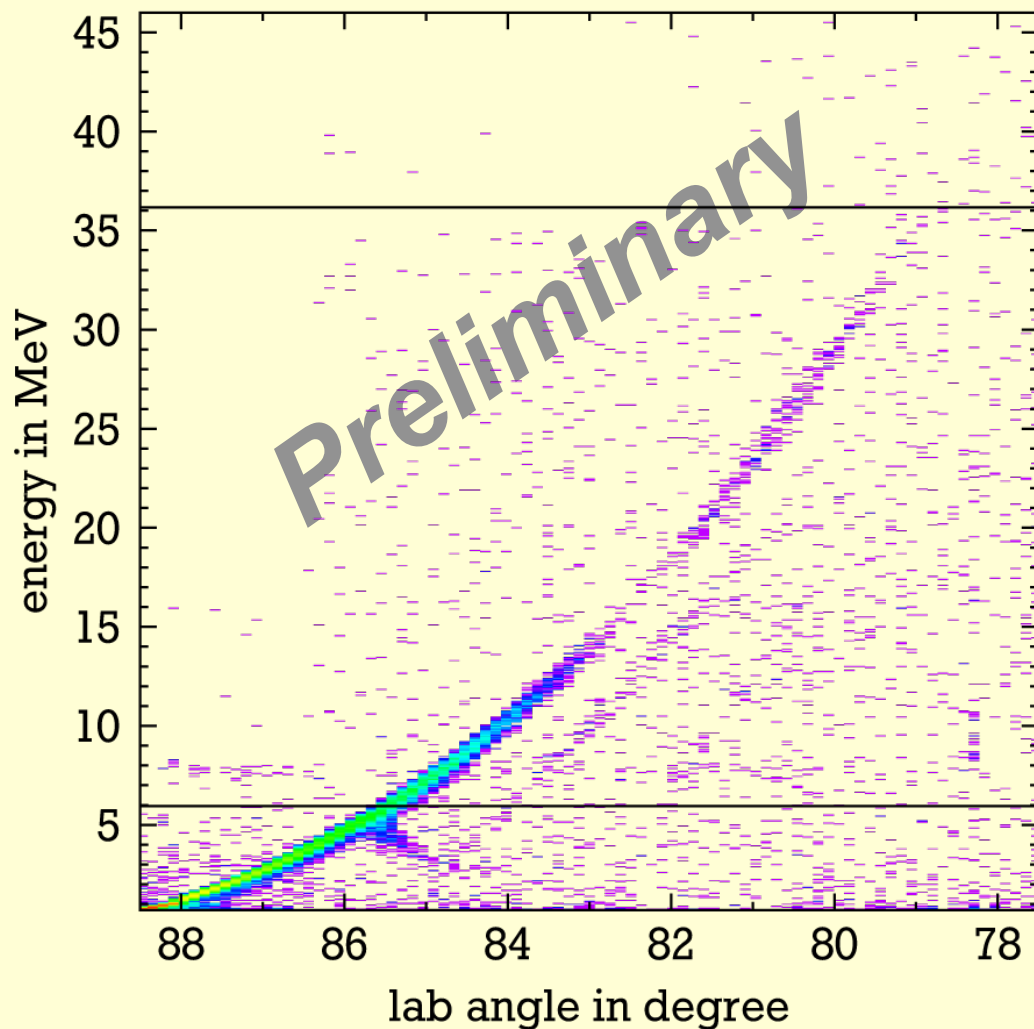
Beam energy 400 MeV/u



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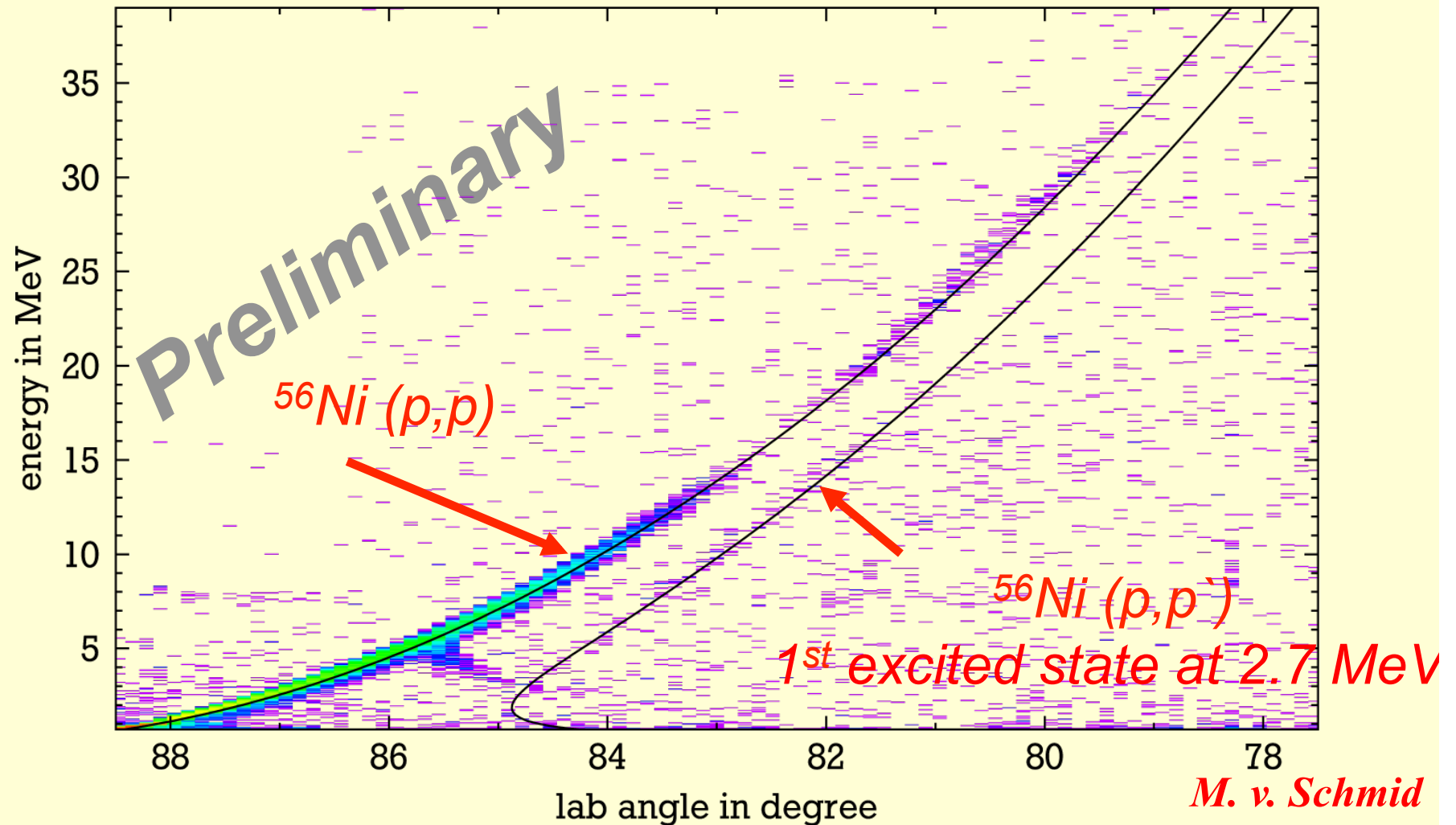
$^{56}\text{Ni}(p,p)$, $E = 400 \text{ MeV/u}$

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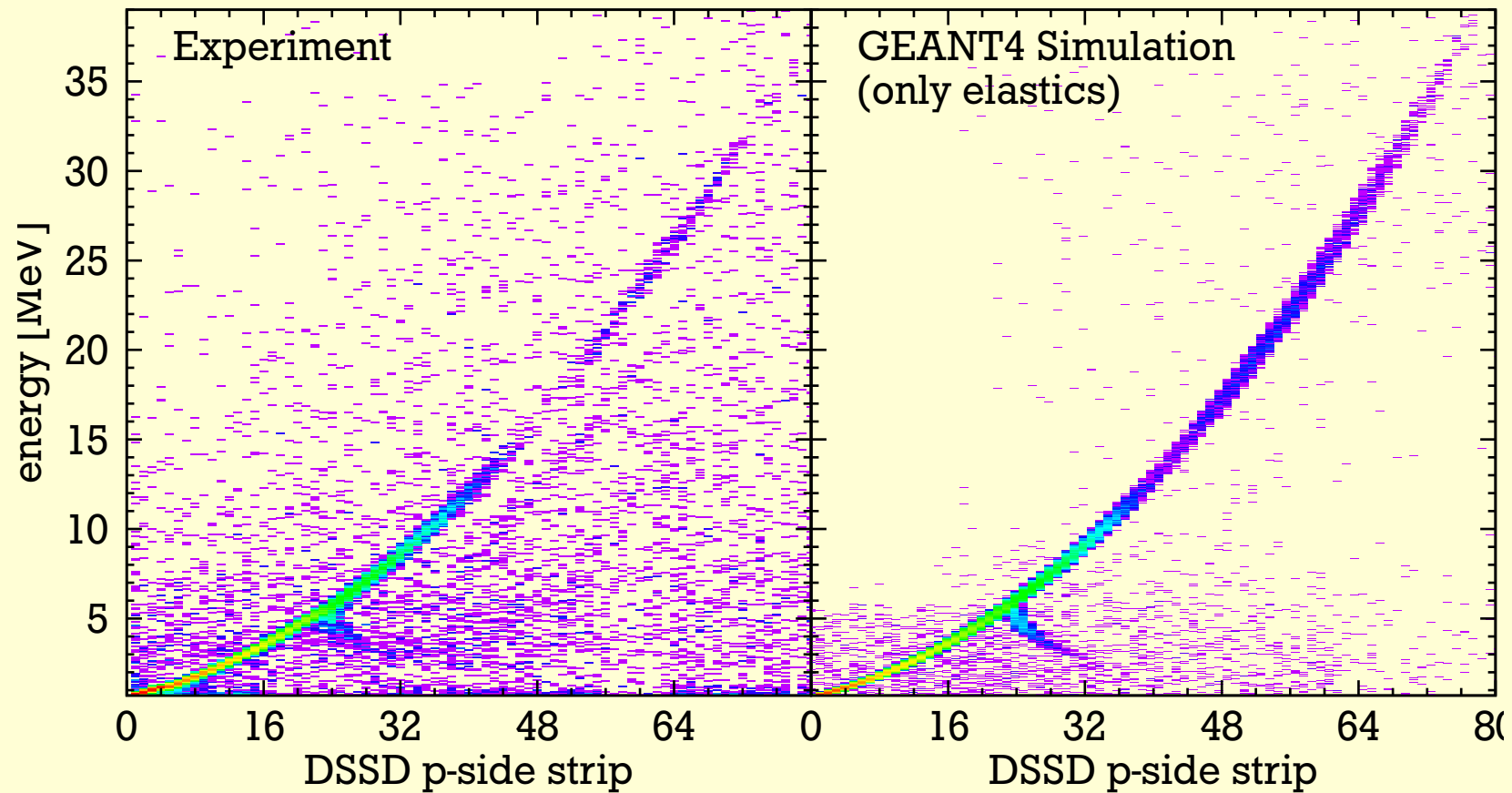
$^{56}\text{Ni}(p,p')$, $E = 400 \text{ MeV/u}$ *Identification of Inelastic Scattering*



Experiment versus simulations

$^{56}\text{Ni}(p,p)$, $E = 400 \text{ MeV}/u$

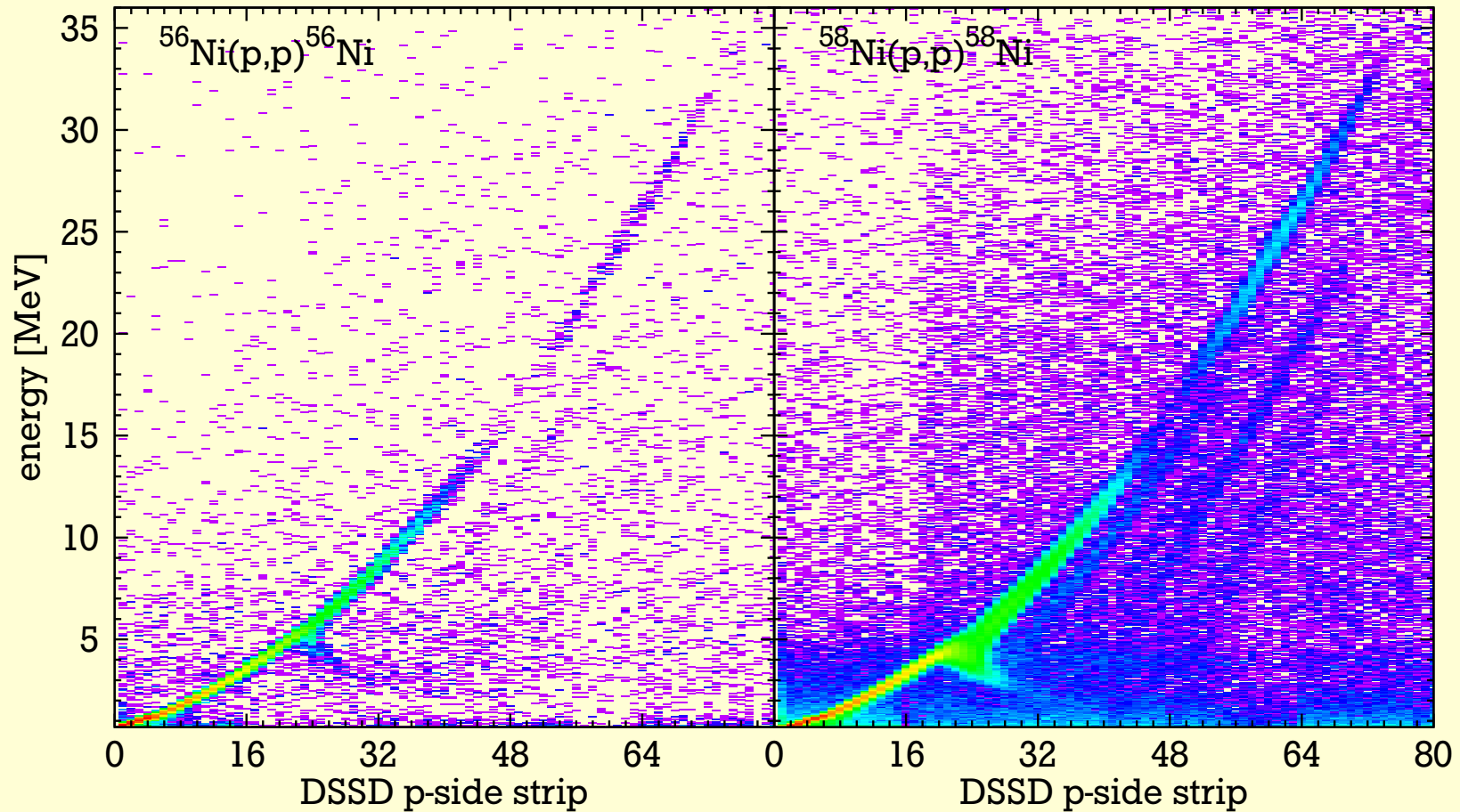
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Proton scattering from Ni isotopes

$^{56,58}\text{Ni}(p,p)$, $E = 400 \text{ MeV/u}$

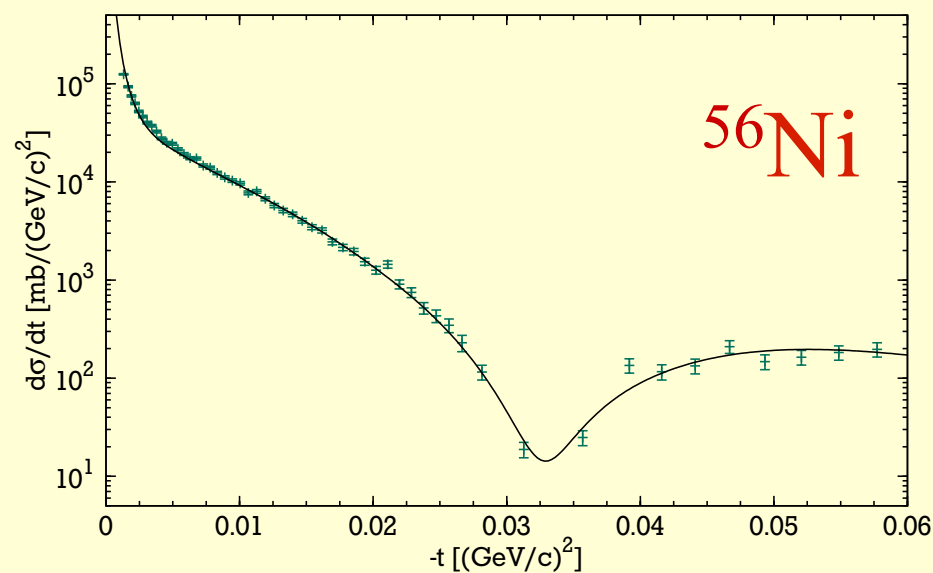
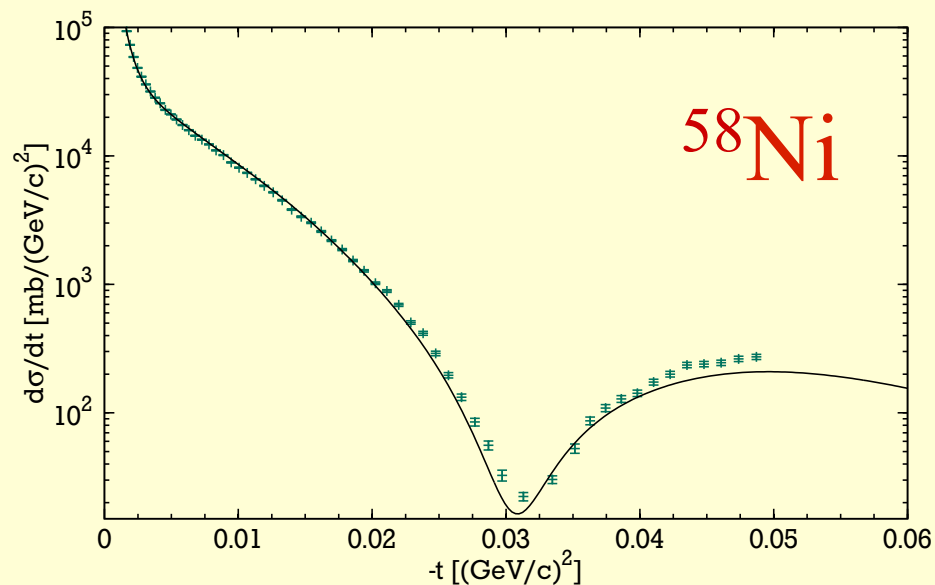
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Elastic scattering of protons from ^{58}Ni and ^{56}Ni

$^{56,58}\text{Ni}(p,p)$, $E = 400 \text{ MeV/u}$ Angular Distribution

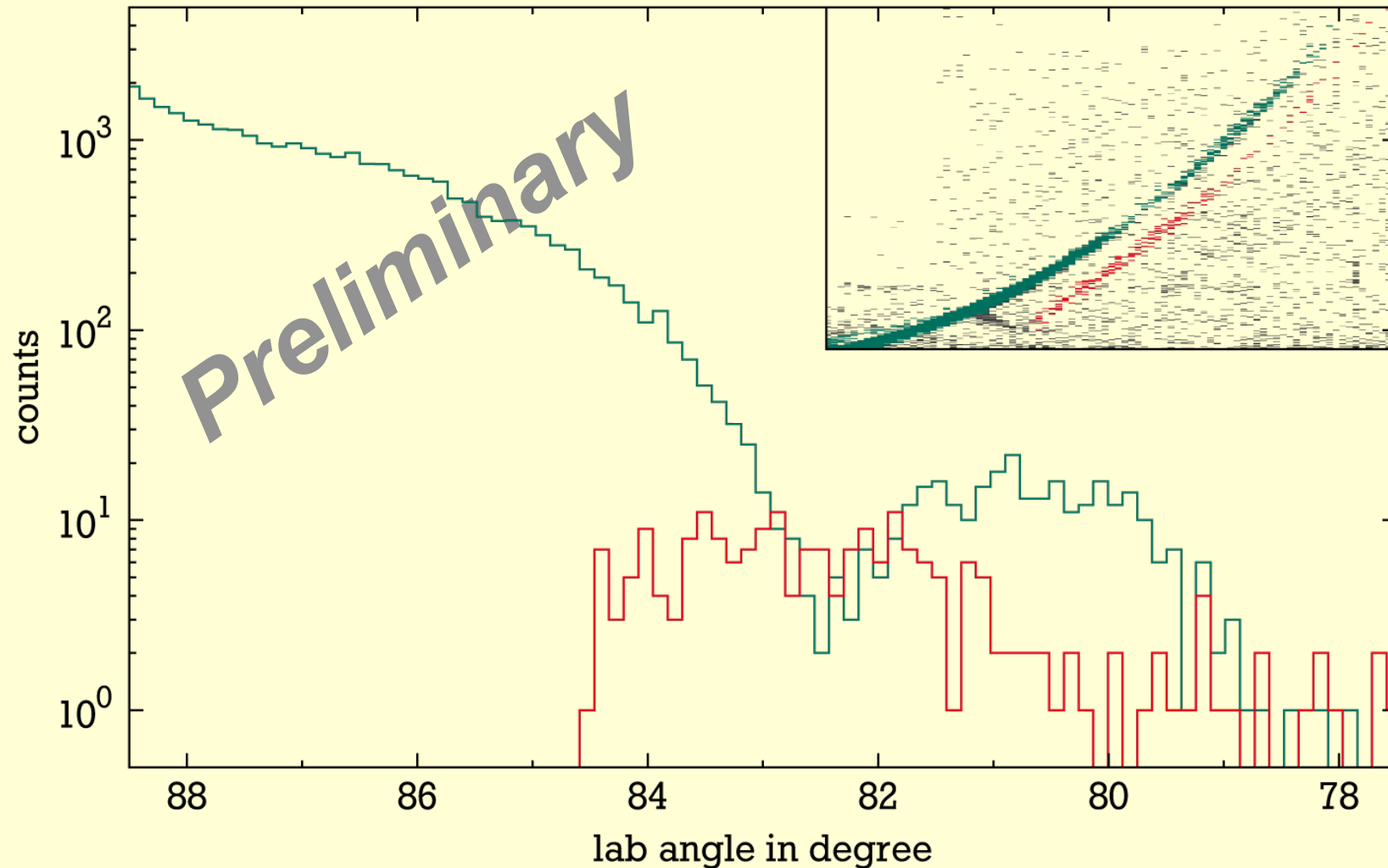
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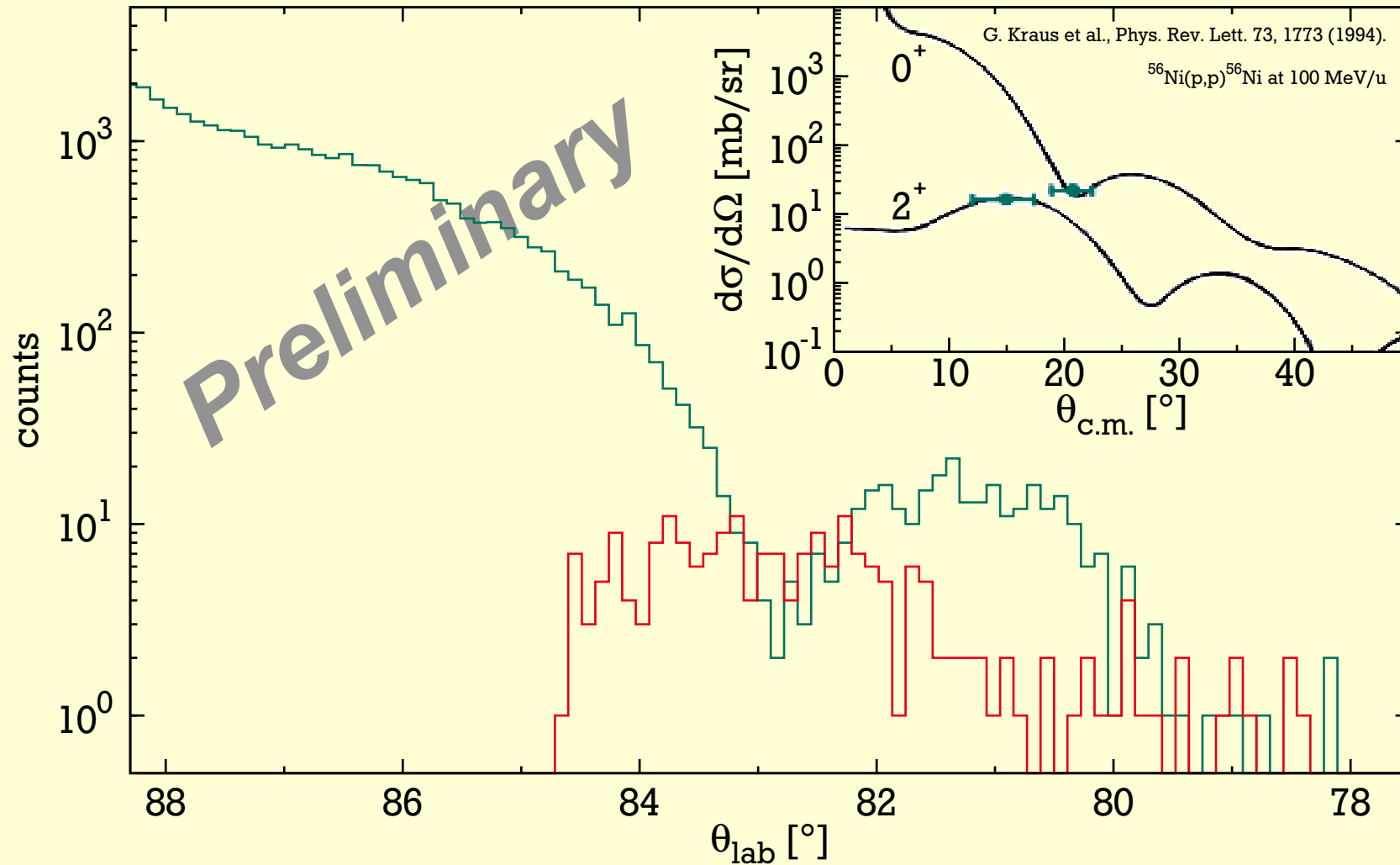
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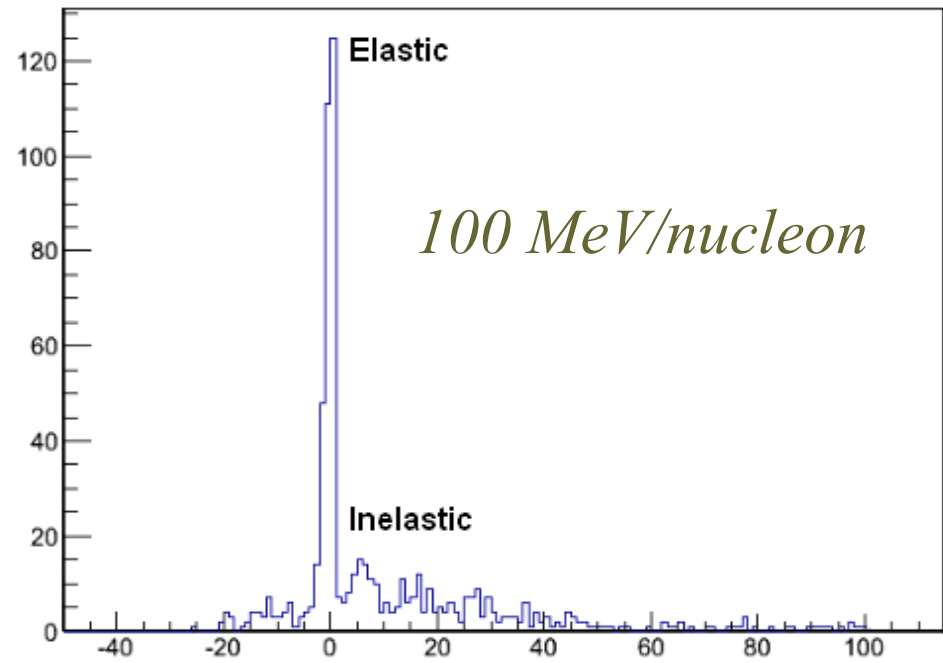
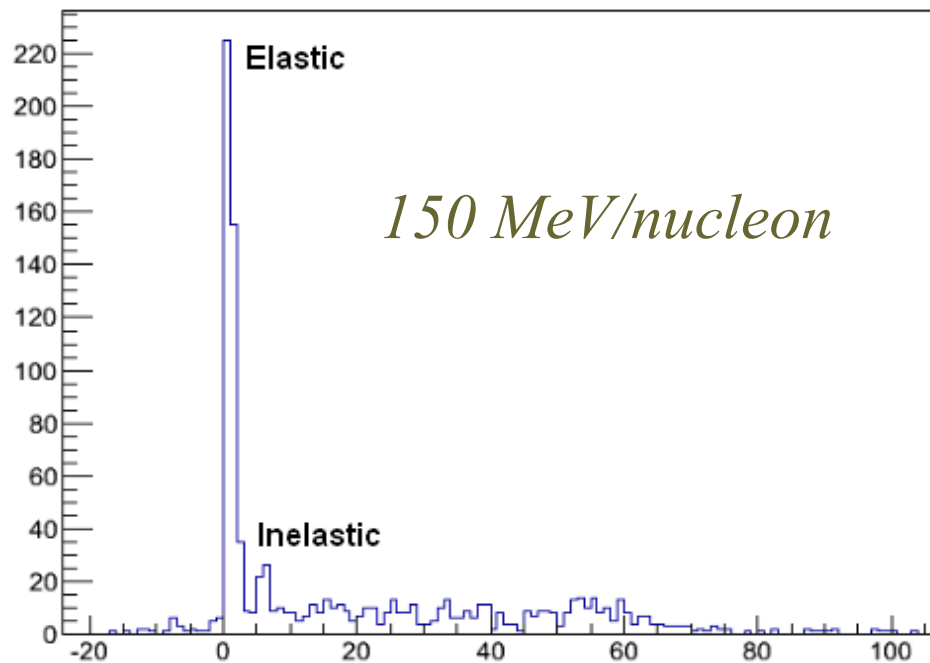
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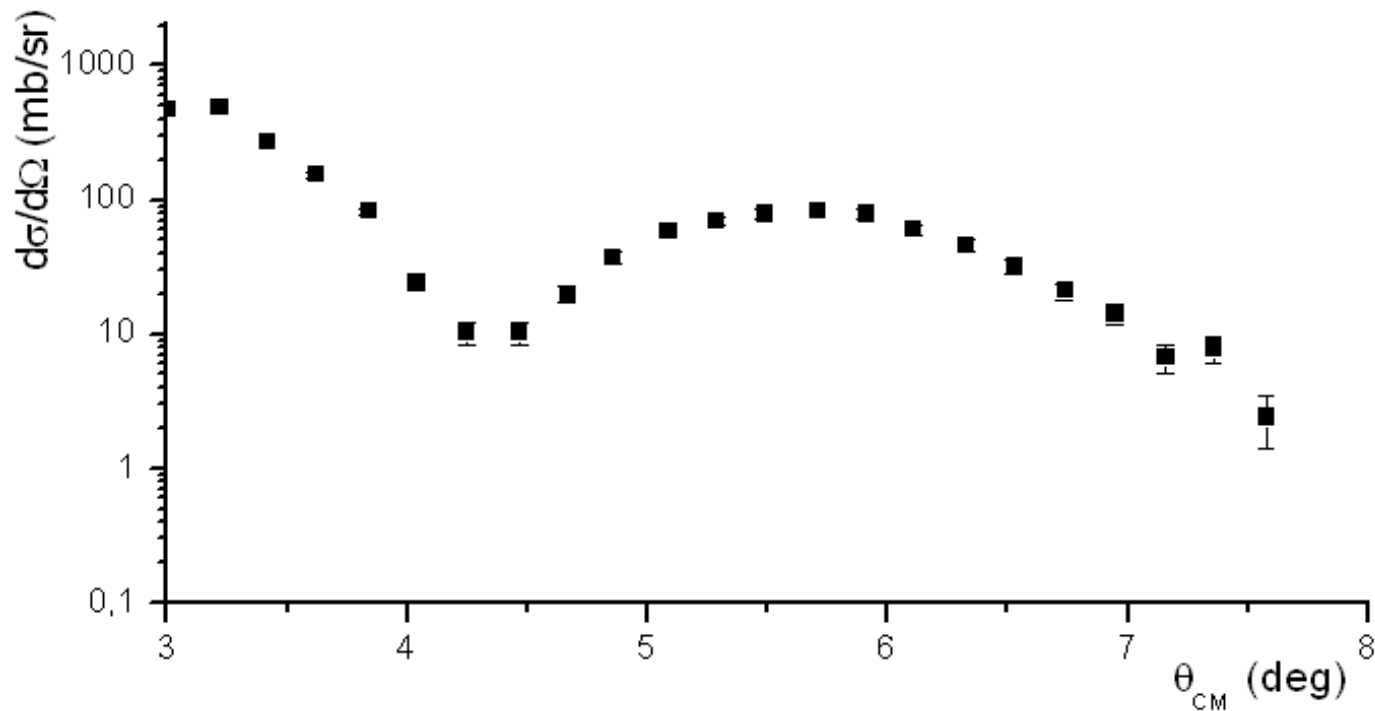
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^{58}Ni with ^4He target

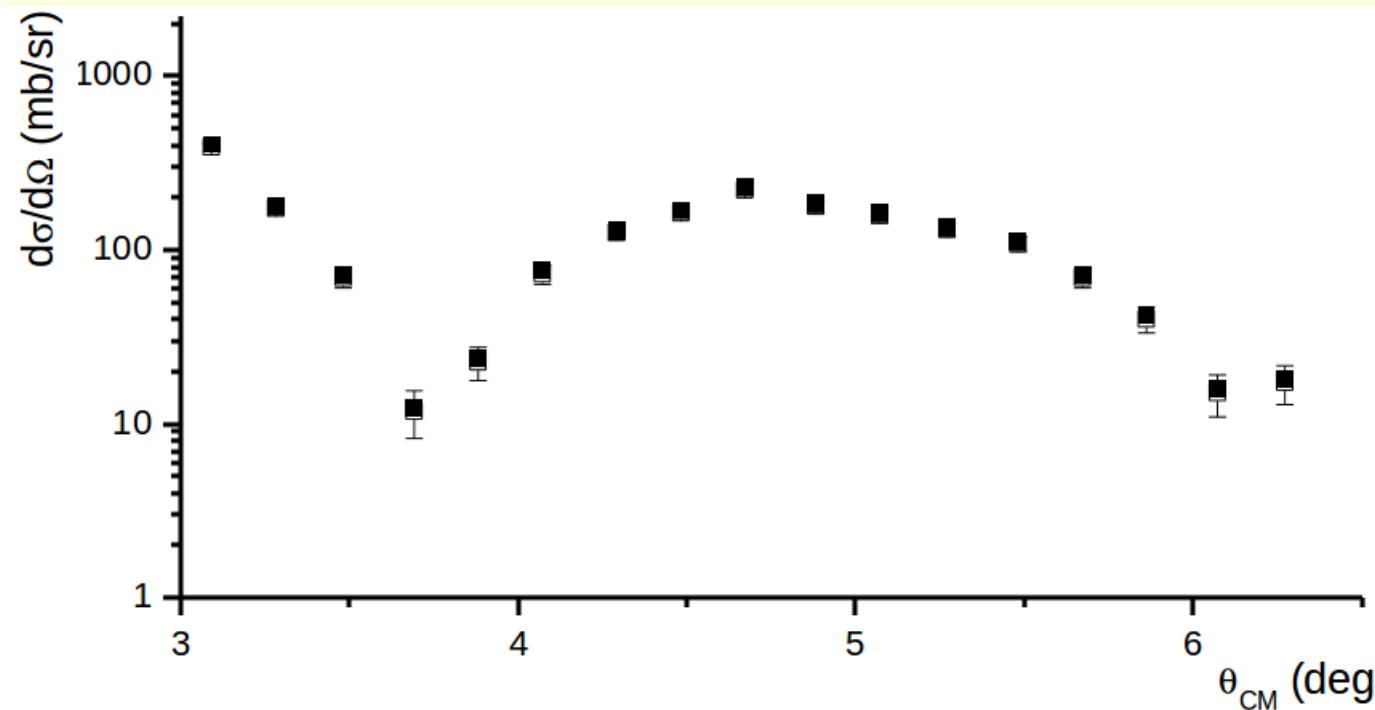


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100 MeV/nucleon

**^{58}Ni elastic
(α, α)**



150 MeV/nucleon

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Isoscalar Giant Monopole Resonance

reaction: ^{58}Ni on He target

energy: 100 MeV/u

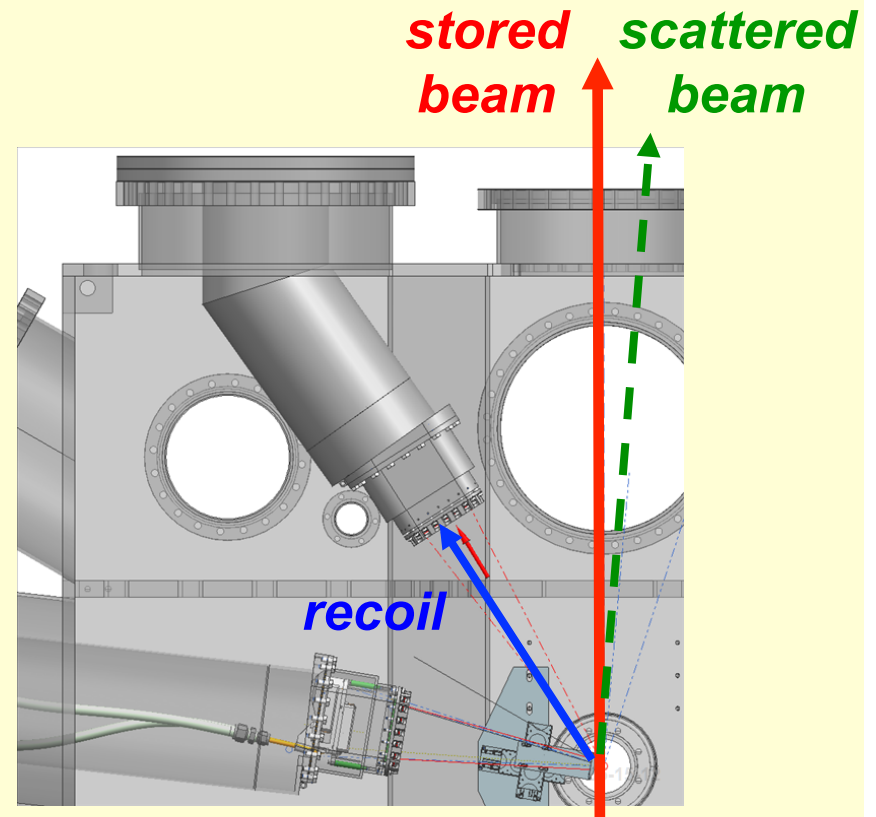
target: $8 \times 10^{12} / \text{cm}^3$

detectors: DSSD

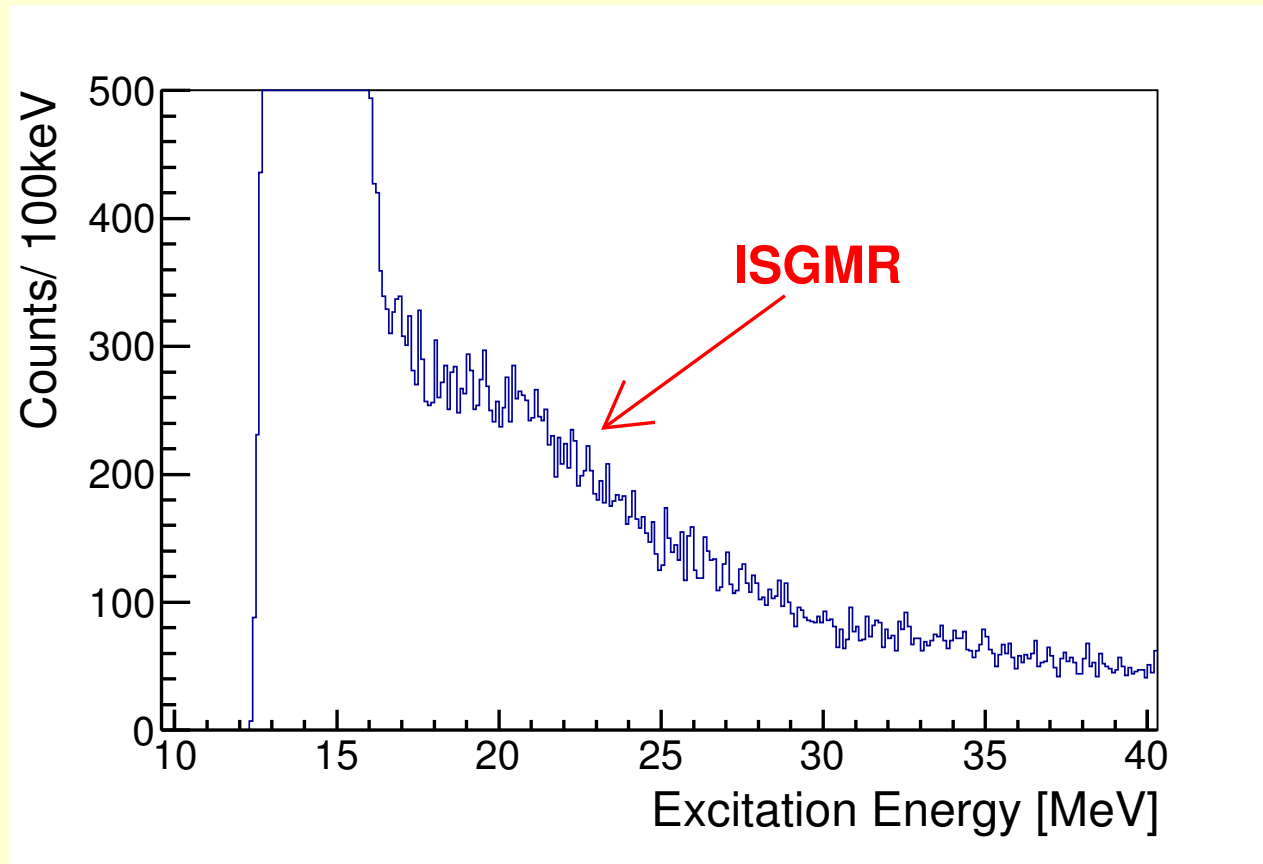
$$\Theta_{\text{Lab}} = 27^\circ - 38^\circ$$

PIN diodes

$$\Theta_{\text{Lab}} = 0.2^\circ - 1^\circ$$

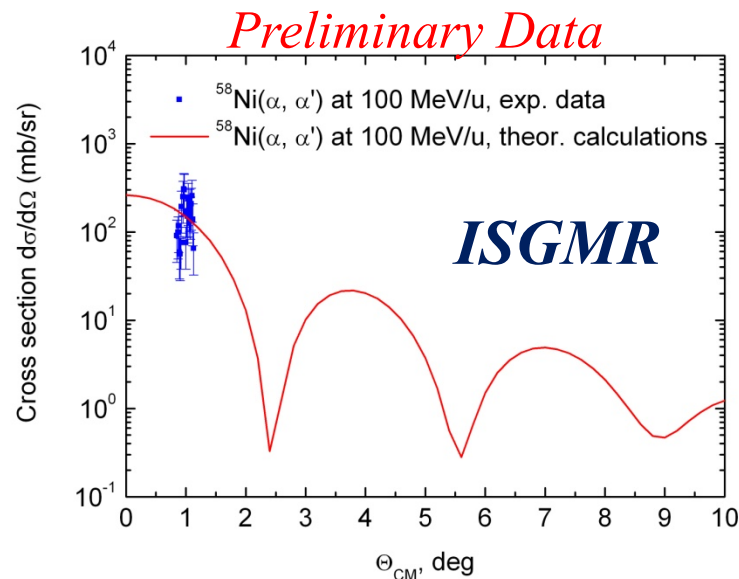
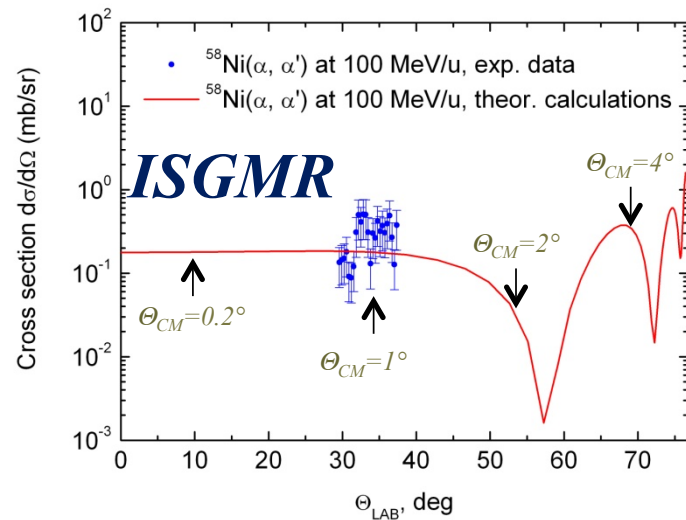


Giant resonances?



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Isoscalar Giant Monopole Resonance

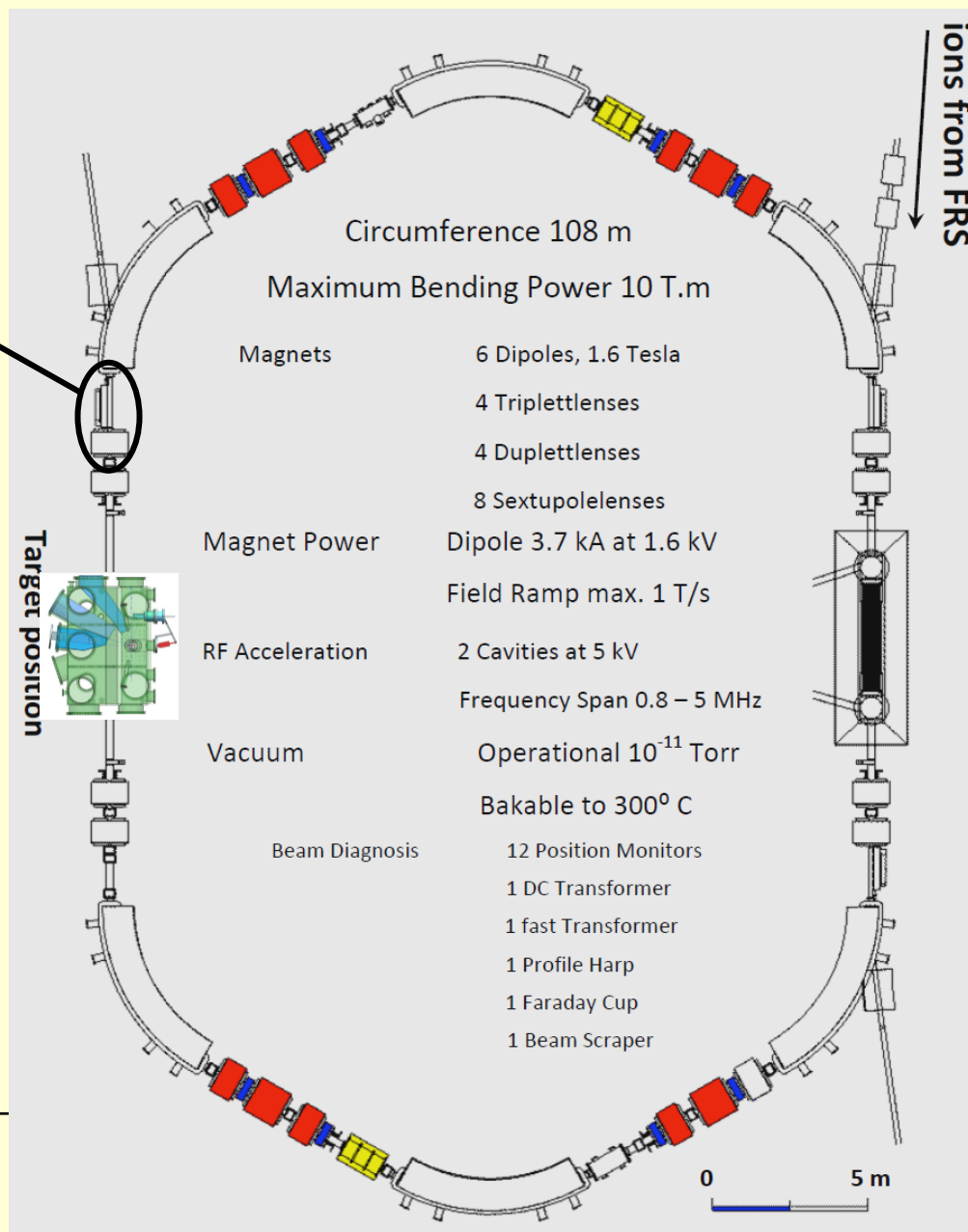


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Cross sections!!

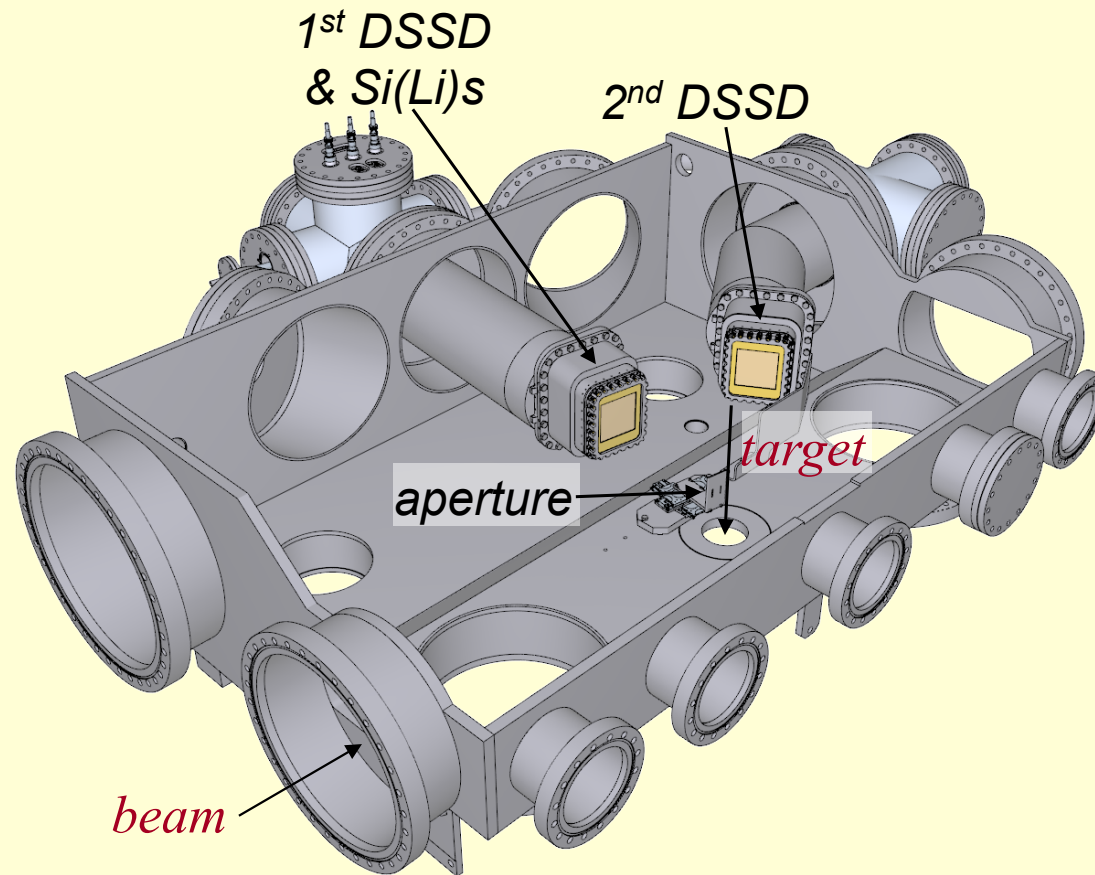
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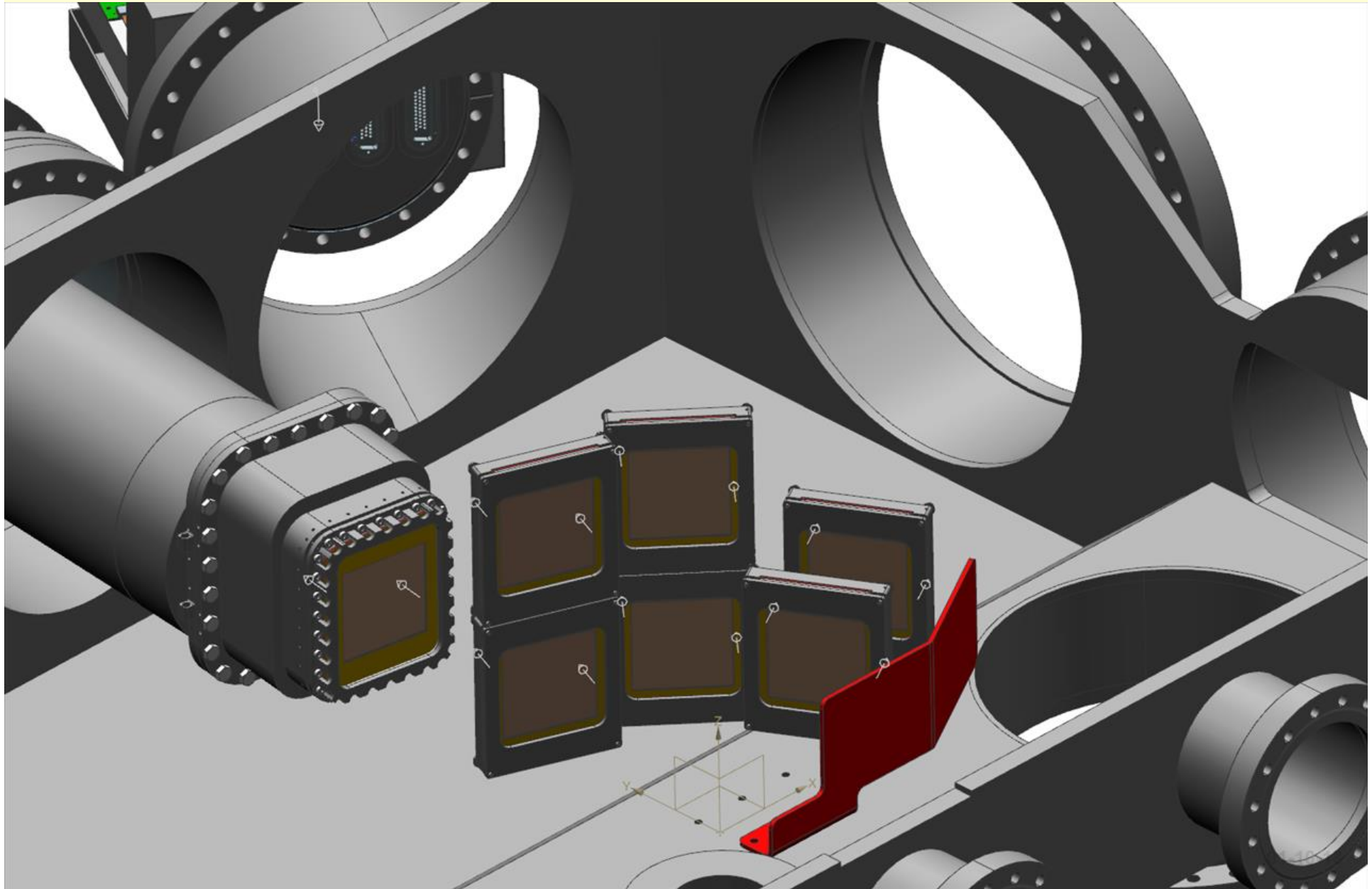
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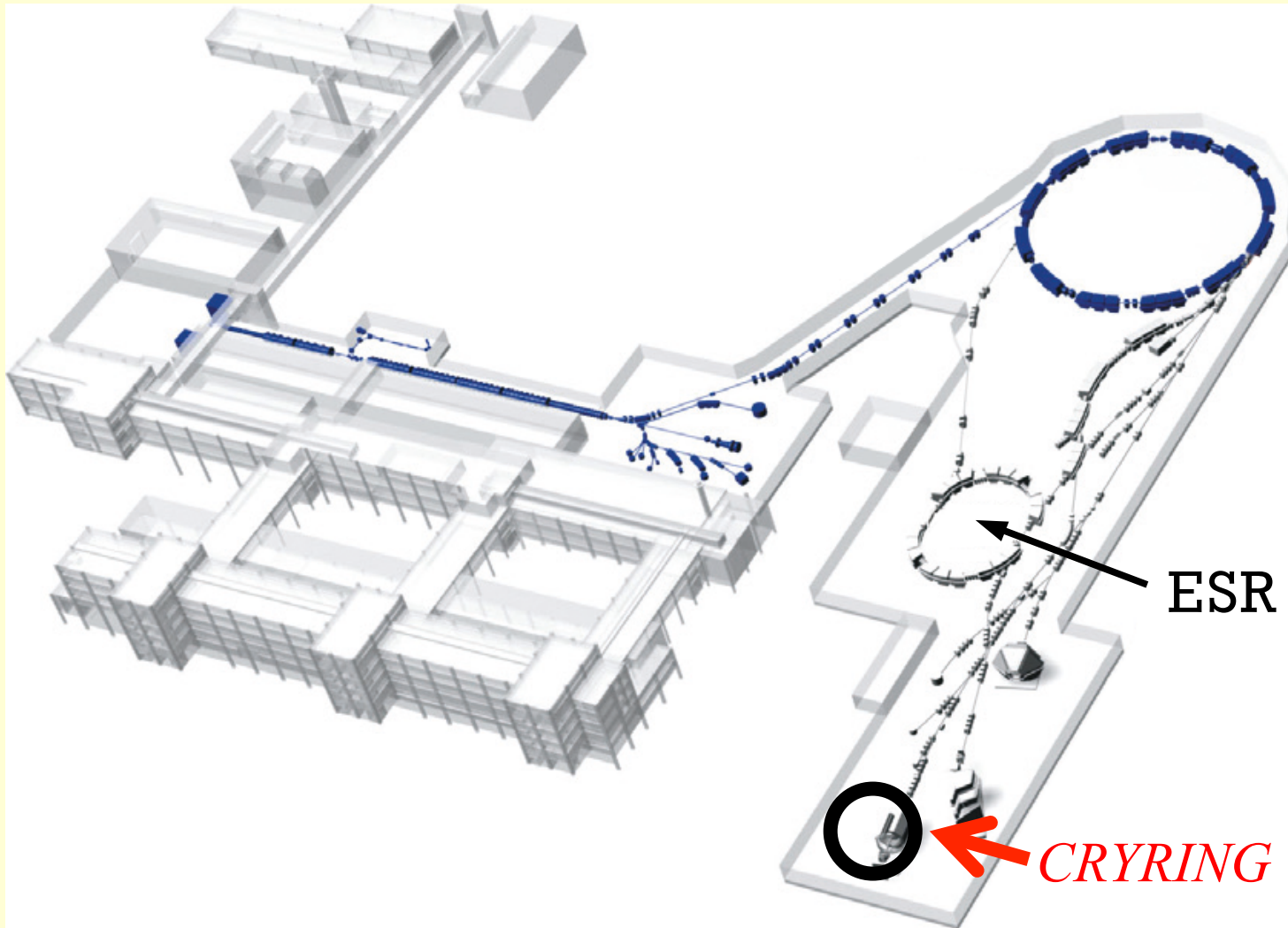
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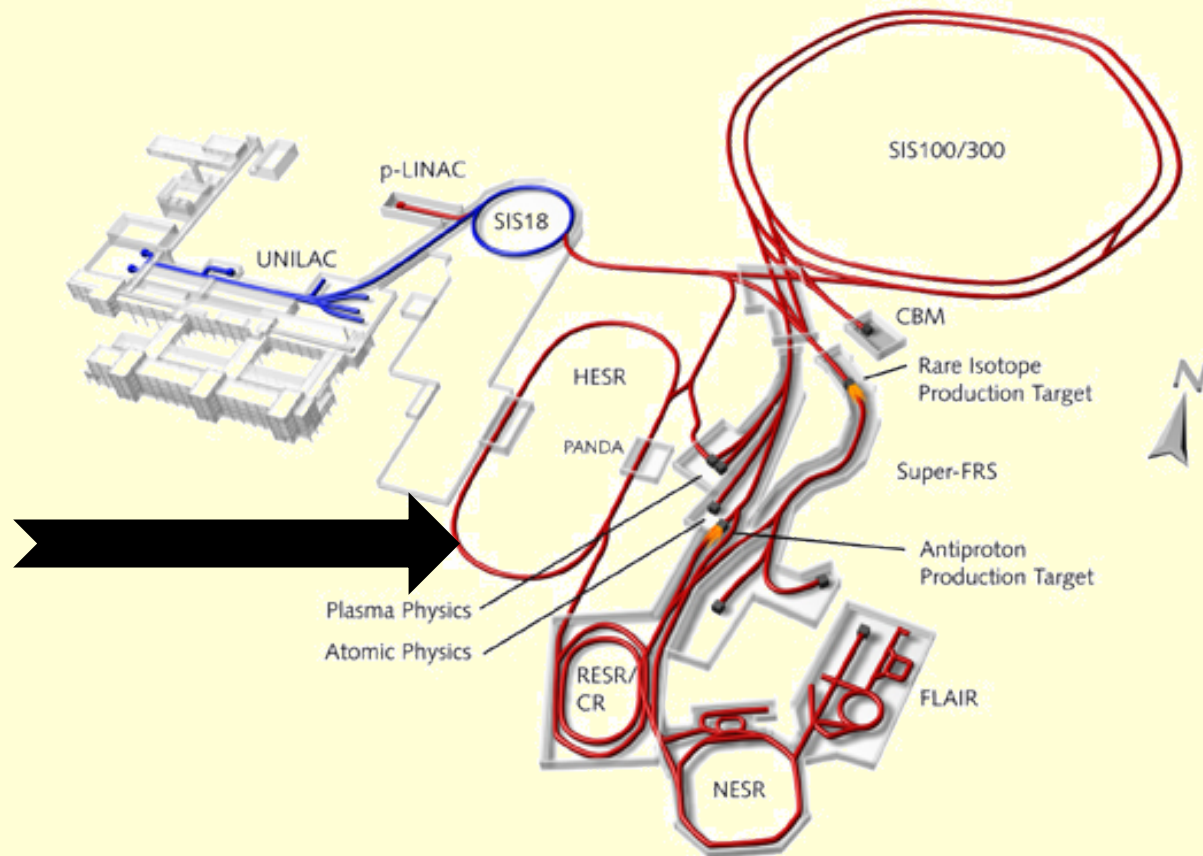
Upgrade of the first EXL experiment



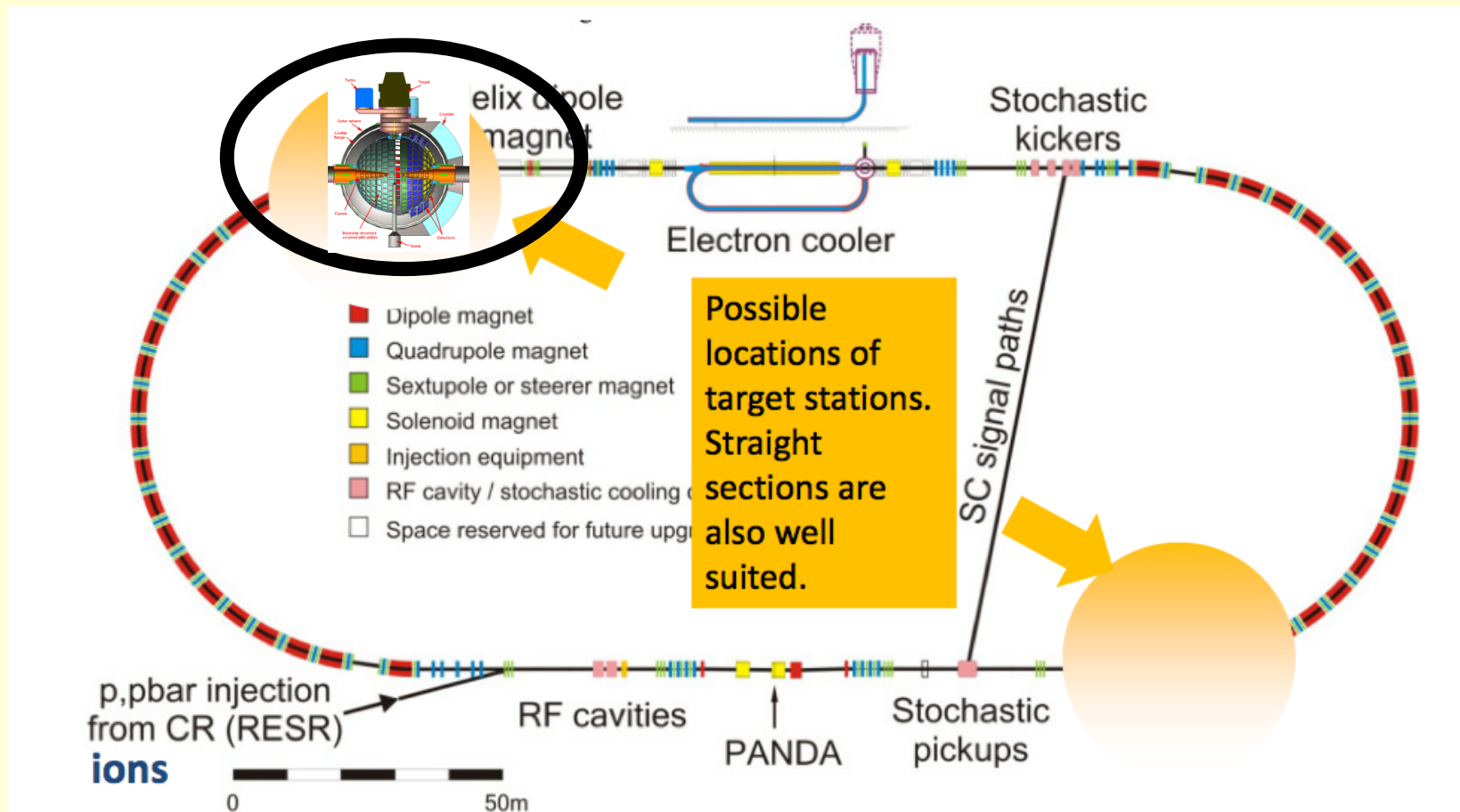
Intermediate-range Plans for rings



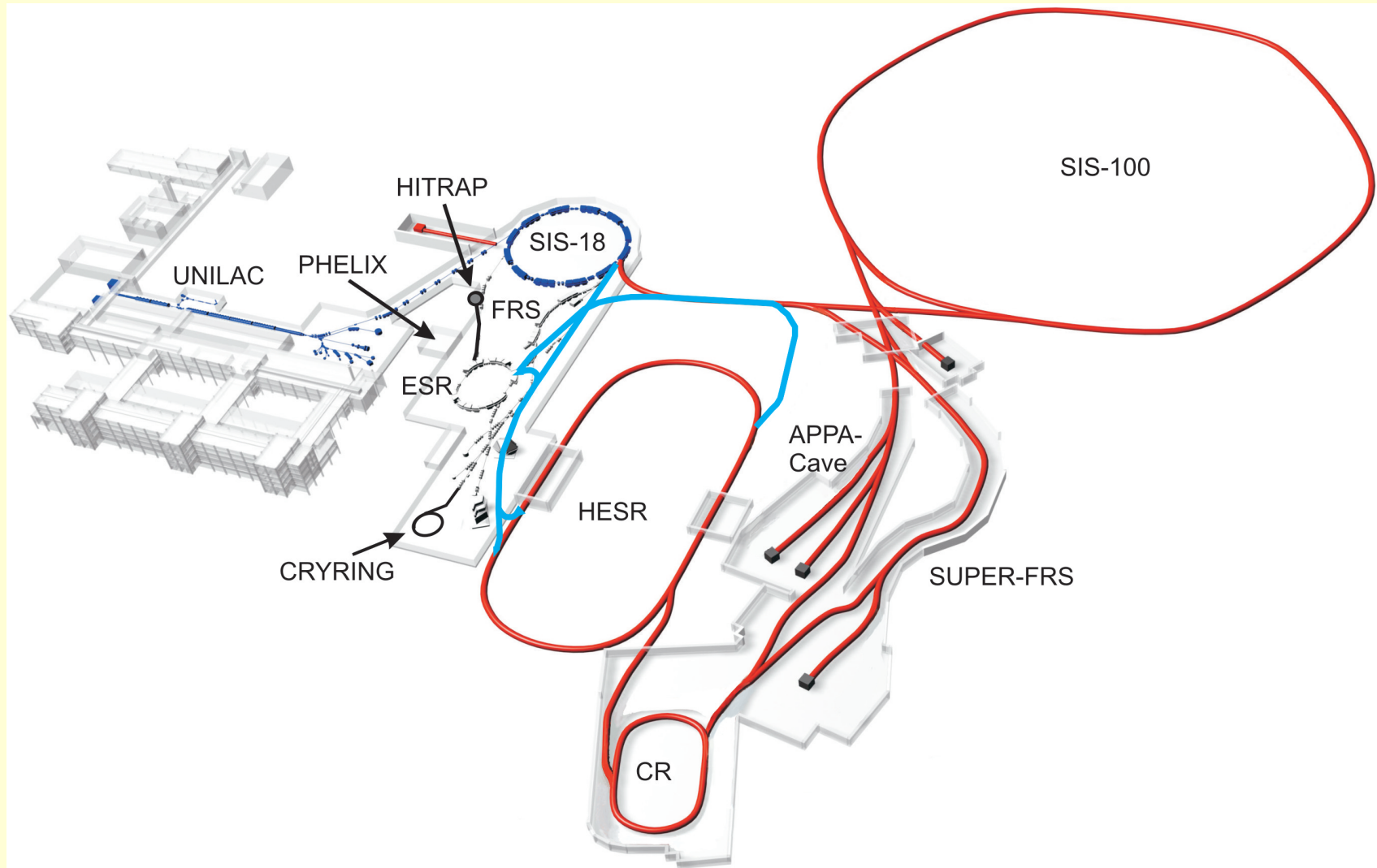
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Exotic nuclei studied in storage rings

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Storage Ring Task Force

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Conclusions and outlook

- The low-q physics program covers a large part of nuclear structure and reactions.
- Bulk properties (radius, compressibility etc.), shell structure and correlations can be studied in asymmetric matter.
- First reaction measurements have already been performed and beautiful results are emerging.
- R&D for detection systems for nuclear reactions is well underway. TDR can be produced soon.
- In collaboration with APPA, ILIMA and ELISe, ideas for storage rings @ FAIR are being pursued. Task force is formed and is studying the options.

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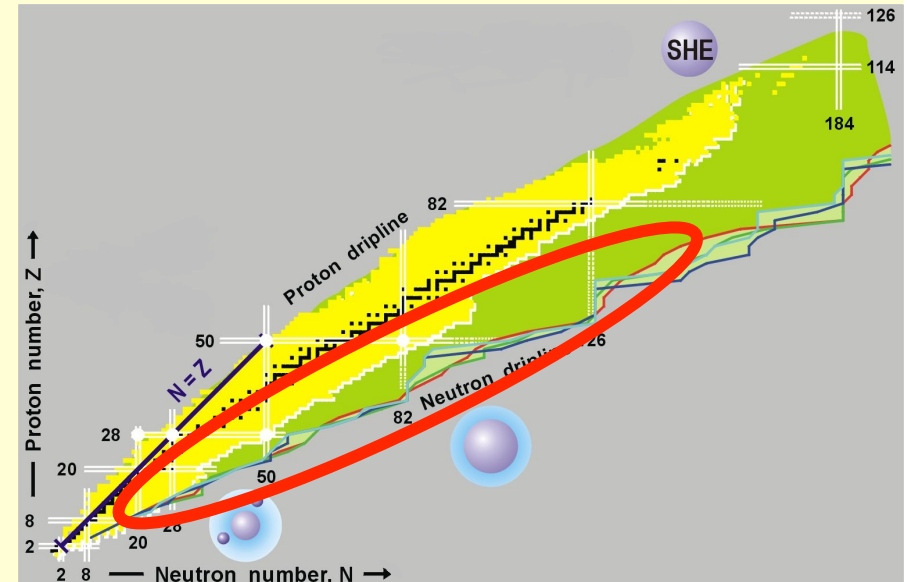
Main Physics Goals in Nuclear Structure

regions of interest:

⇒ towards the driplines for light, medium, medium heavy and heavy nuclei

physics interest:

- matter distributions (halo, skin...)
- single-particle structure evolution (new magic numbers, new shell gaps, spectroscopic factors)
- NN correlations, pairing and clusterization phenomena
- new collective modes (different deformations for p and n, giant resonance strength)
- parameters of the nuclear equation of state
- in-medium interactions in asymmetric and low-density matter
- astrophysical r and rp processes, understanding of supernovae



Light-ion induced direct reactions

- Elastic scattering (p,p), (α,α), ...
Nuclear matter distribution $\rho_{\text{matter}}(r)$, skins, halo structures
- Inelastic scattering (p,p'), (α,α'), ...
Deformation parameters, B(E2) values, transition densities, giant resonances
- Charge exchange reactions (p,n), ($^3\text{He,t}$), (d, ^2He), ...
Gamow-Teller strength
- Transfer reactions (p,d), (p,t), (p, ^3He), (d,p), ...
Single particle structure, spectroscopic factors
Spectroscopy beyond the driplines
Neutron pair correlations
Neutron (proton) capture cross sections
- Knock-out reactions (p,2p), (p,pn), (p,p ^4He), ...
Ground state configurations, nucleon momentum dist., cluster correlations