

Symmetry energy at high energies Perspectives at GSI/FAIR

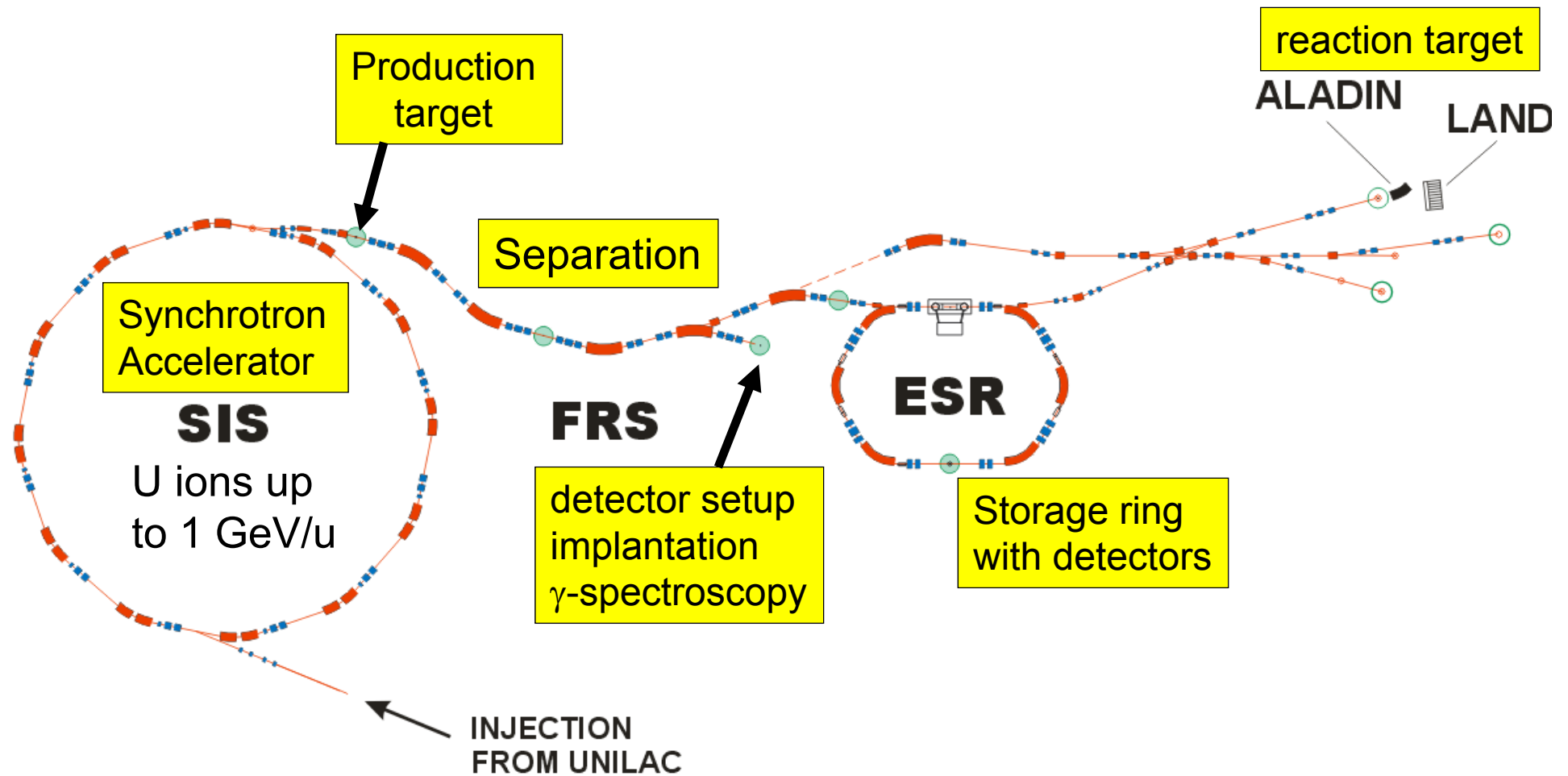
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High energy facilities at GSI@SIS18



The Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



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Primary Beams

- $10^{12}/s$; 1.5 GeV/u; $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$
- $10^{10}/s$ $^{238}\text{U}^{73+}$ up to 35 GeV/u
- $3 \times 10^{13}/s$ 30 GeV protons

Secondary Beams

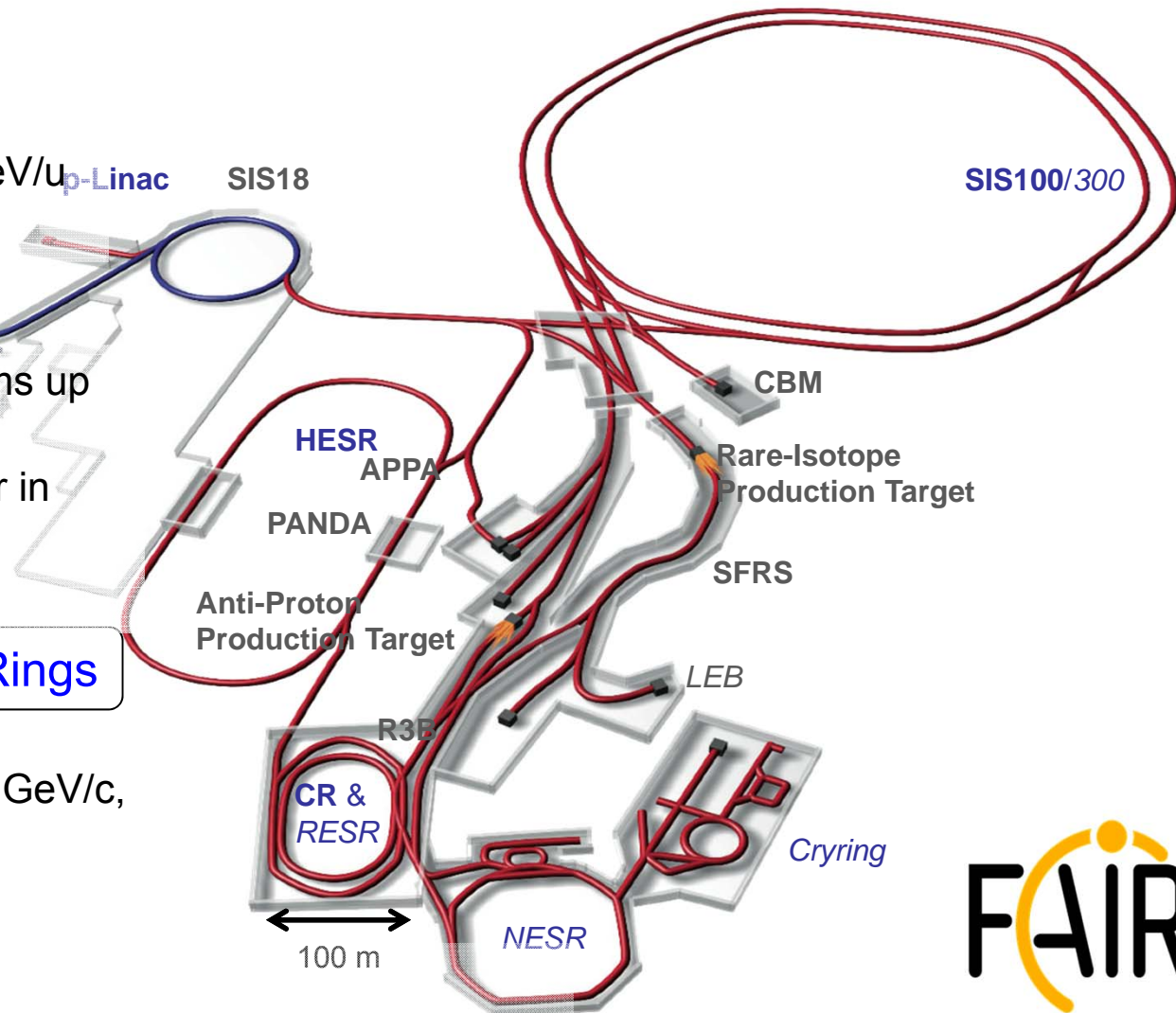
- range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u;
up to factor 10 000 higher in intensity than presently
- antiprotons 3 - 30 GeV

Storage and Cooler Rings

- radioactive beams
- 10^{11} antiprotons 1.5 - 15 GeV/c, stored and cooled

Technical Challenges

- cooled beams,
- rapid cycling superconducting magnets,
- narrow bunching



FAIR Civil construction



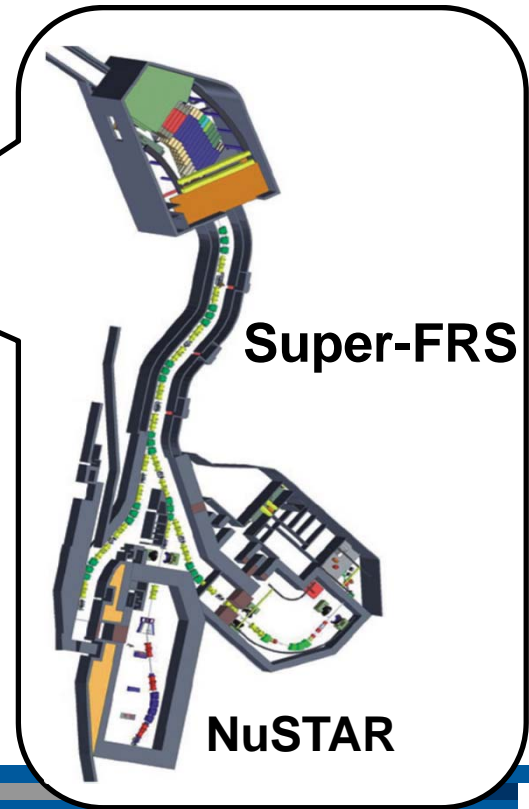
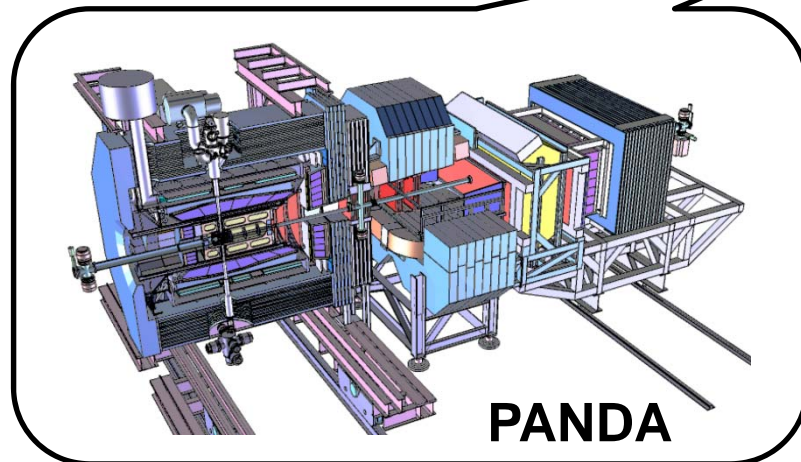
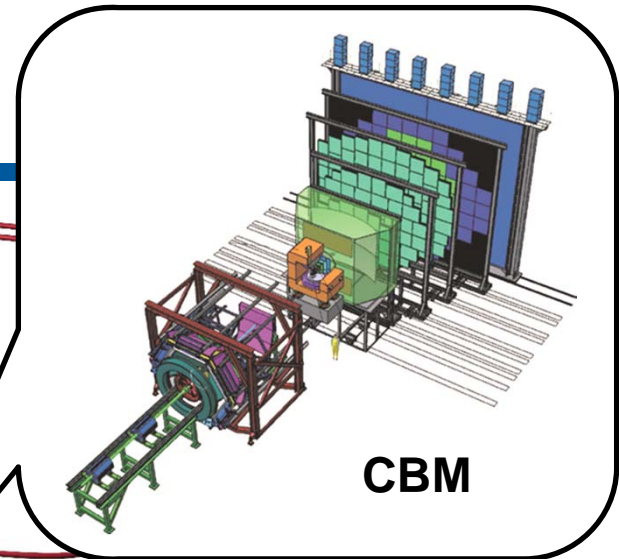
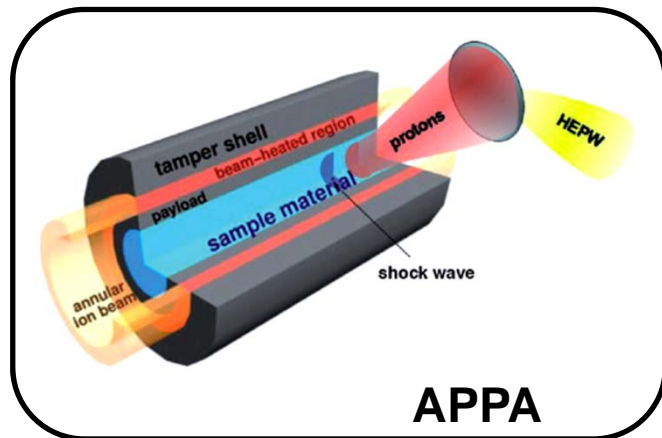
FAIR civil construction



- ground stabilization going to be finished (summer 2014)
- all permits (construction, safety, radiation protection) obtained
- start of tendering October 2014
- start of construction Q2 2015 -> 2019

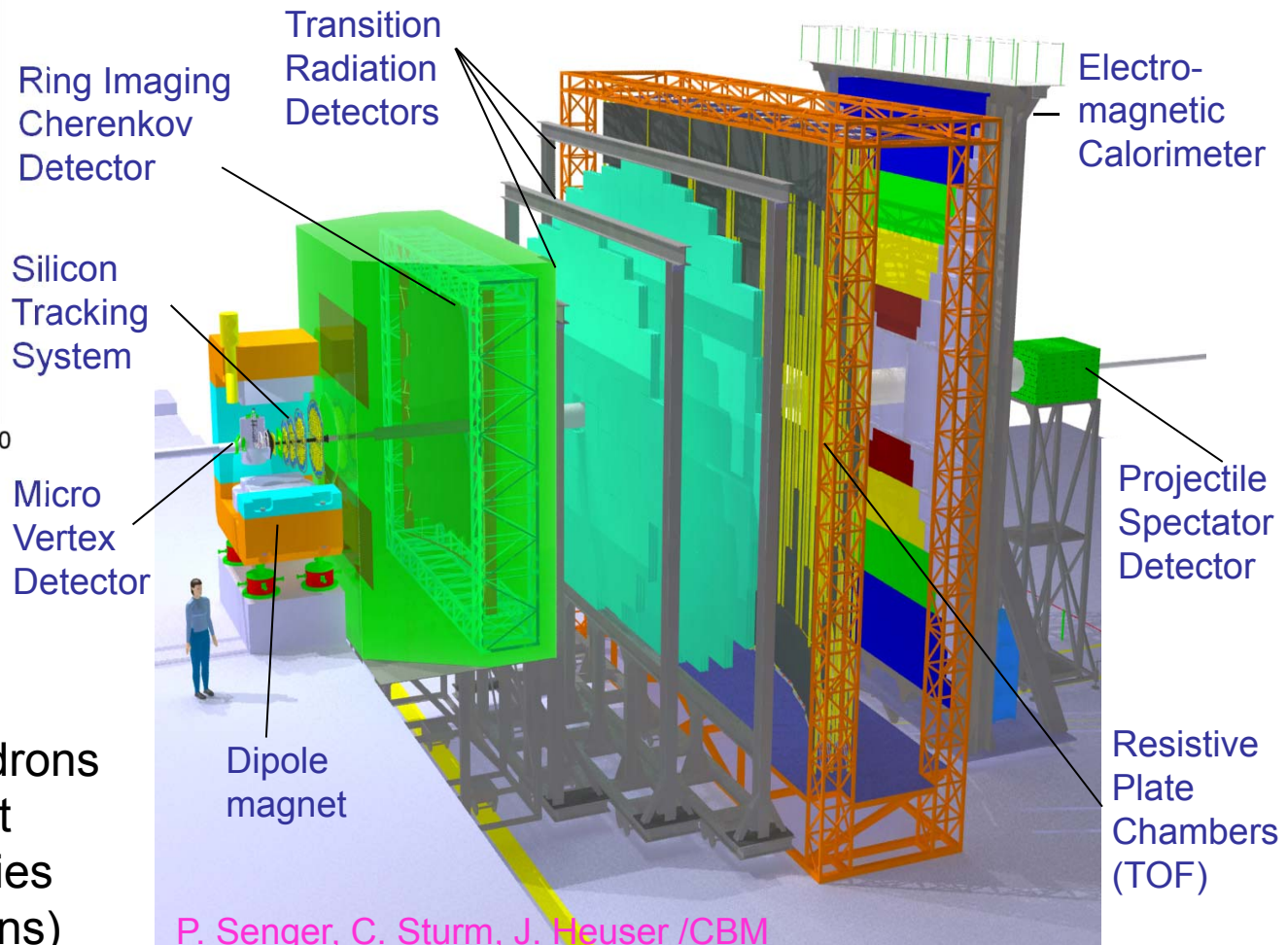
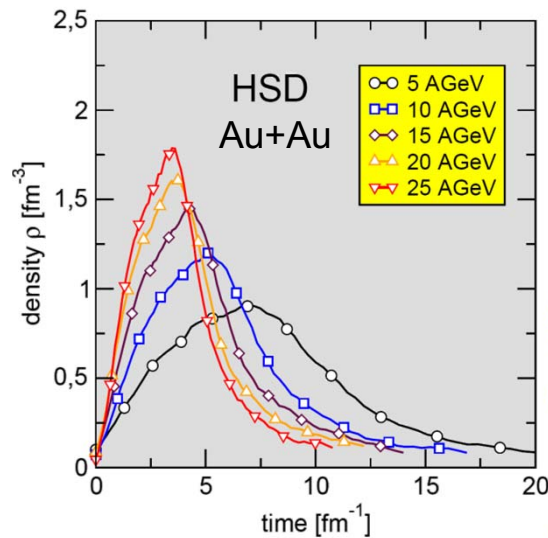


FAIR Experiments



CBM – HICs with stable beams @ SIS100

Determination of the nuclear matter phase diagram at highest baryon densities



CBM detector

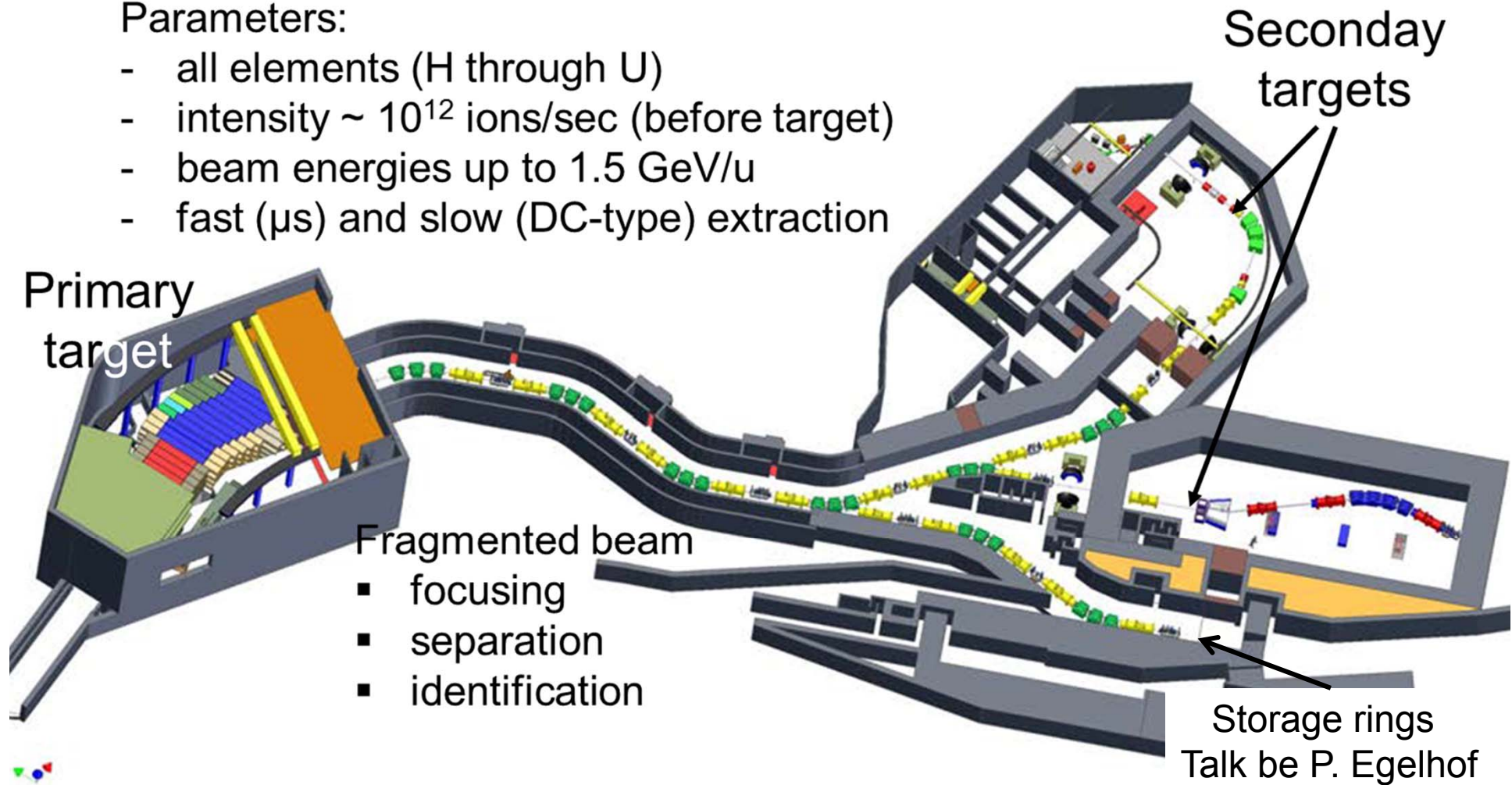
- collective flow of hadrons
- particle production at sub-threshold energies (multi-strange hadrons)

P. Senger, C. Sturm, J. Heuser /CBM

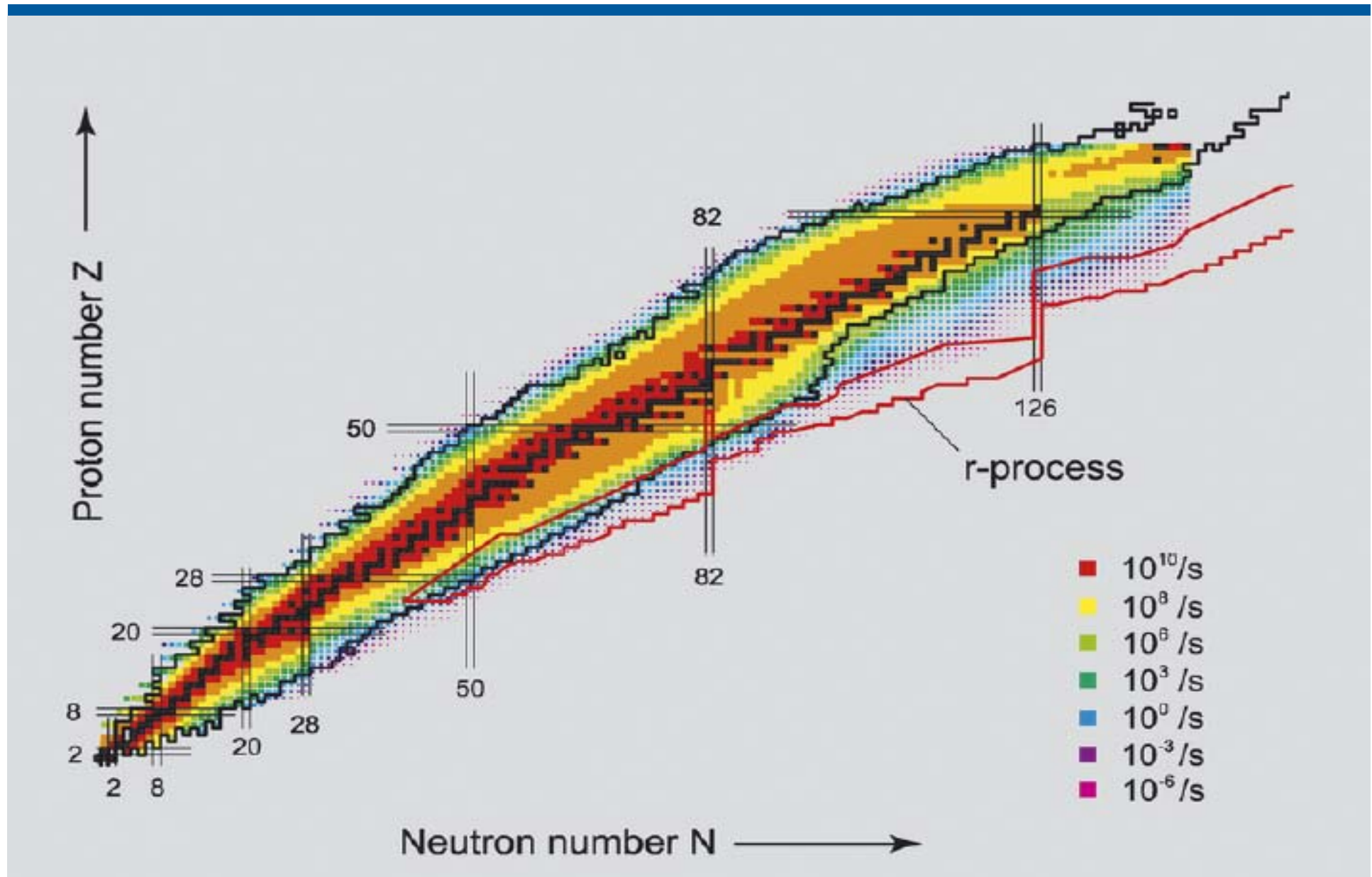
NUSTAR - The Super Fragment Separator

Parameters:

- all elements (H through U)
- intensity $\sim 10^{12}$ ions/sec (before target)
- beam energies up to 1.5 GeV/u
- fast (μ s) and slow (DC-type) extraction



Rates available after the SFRS



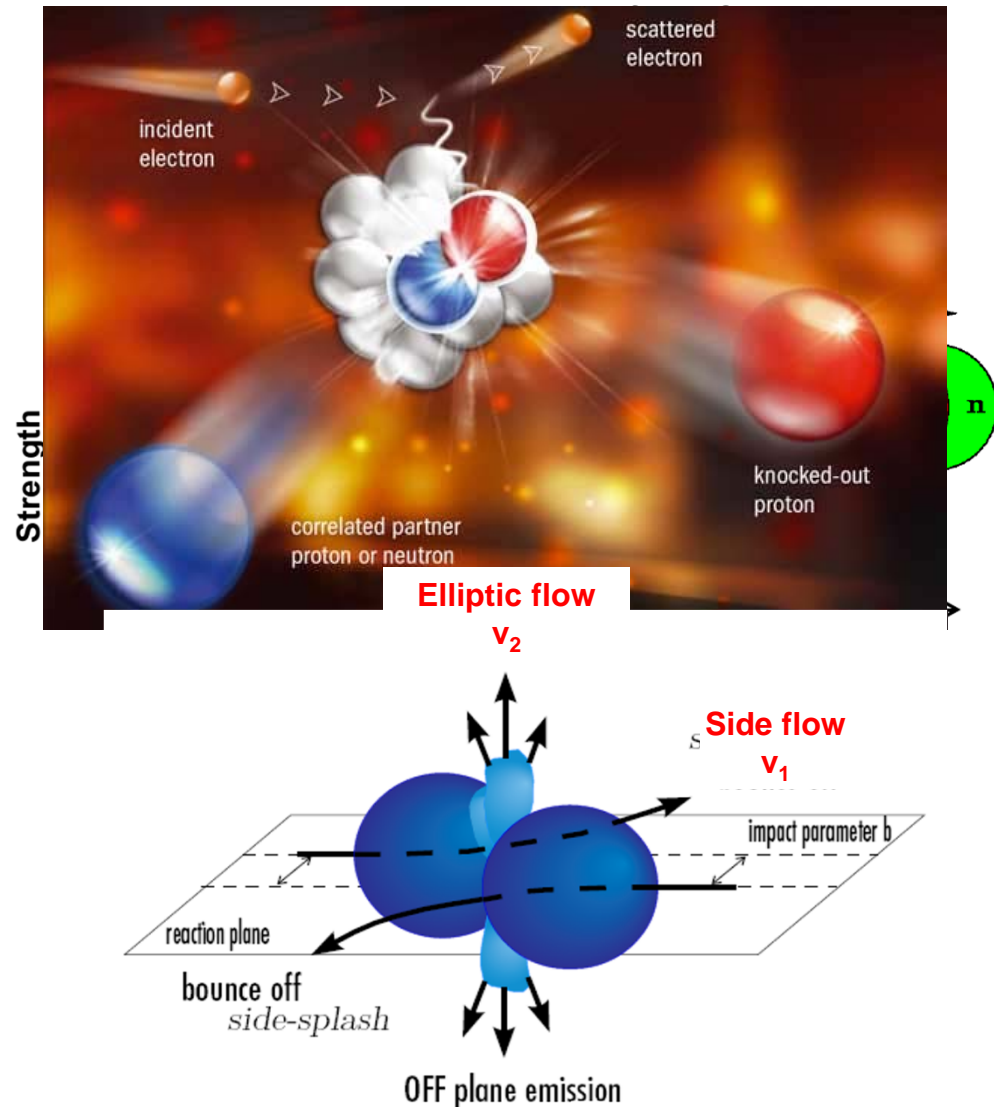
Symmetry energy at high energies in the laboratory

Reactions with no or small nuclear overlap

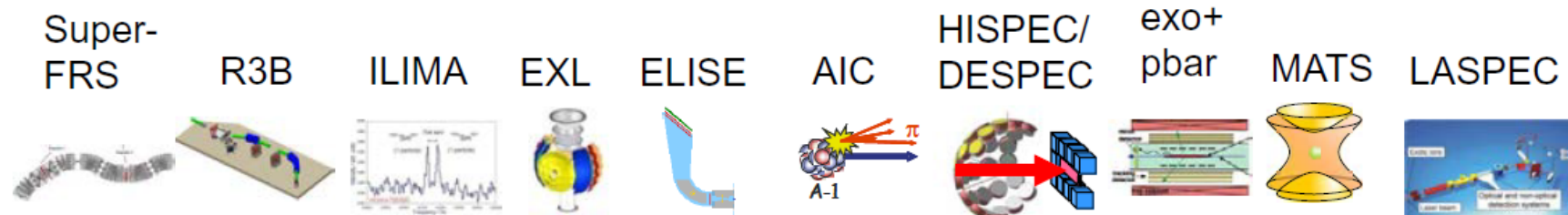
study of short range correlations
neutron skins
GDR & Pygmy resonances
dipole polarizability...
nuclear structure far off stability
masses and radii of nuclei

Reactions with substantial nuclear overlap

yields of fragment
particle production
flows



NUSTAR experiments

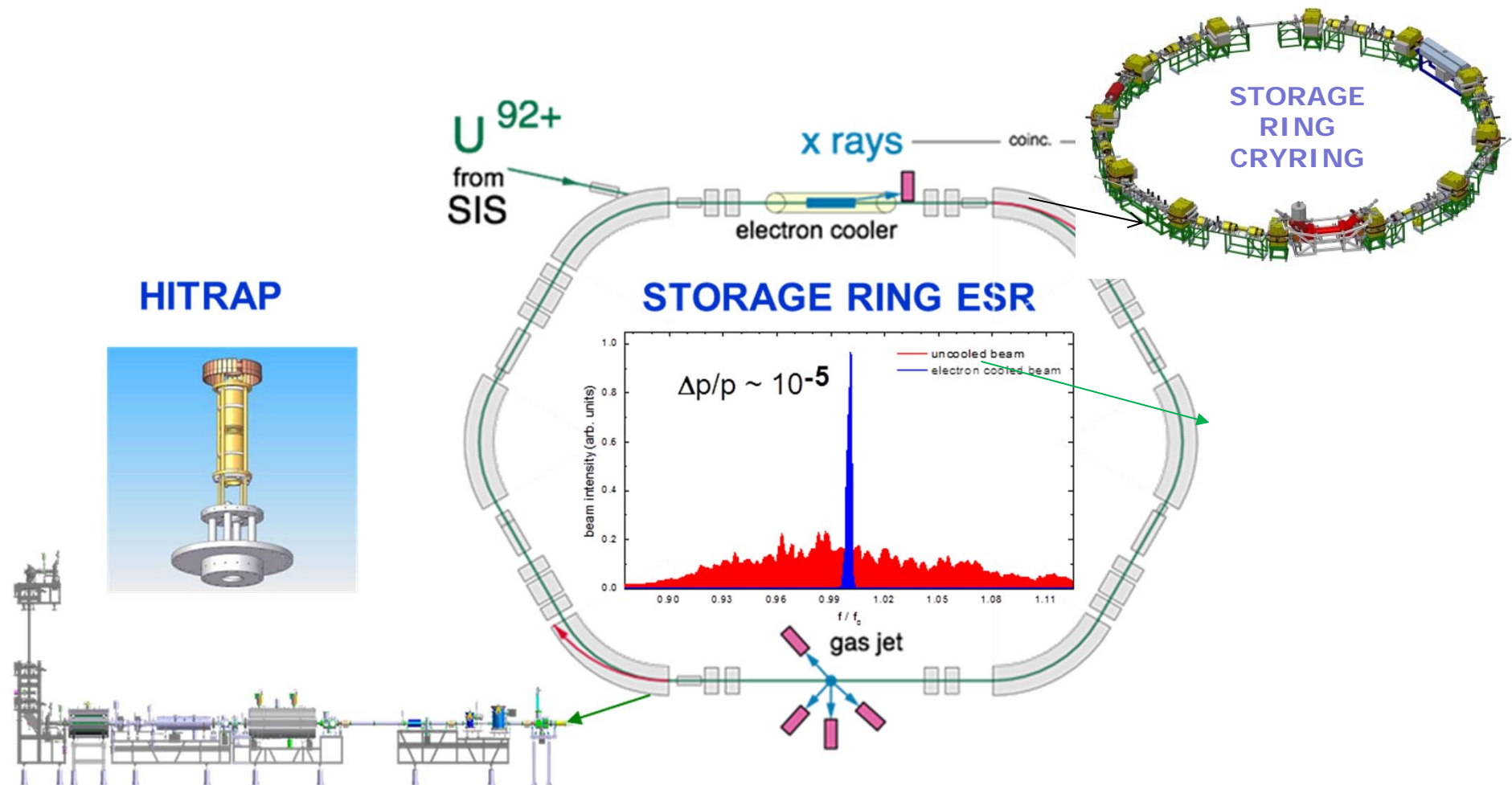


	Super-FRS	R3B	ILIMA	EXL	ELISE	AIC	HISPEC/ DESPEC	exo+pbar	MATS	LASPEC
Masses			bare ions, mapping study				DESPEC Q-values, isomers		dressed ions, highest precision	
Half-lives	ps...ns- range		bare ions, s...h				dressed ions, μ S...S			
Matter radii	interaction x- sect	matter radii		matter density distributions		matter radii from absorption		nuclear periphery		
Charge radii					charge density distribution					mean square radii
Single- particle structure	high resolution, angular momentum	complete kinematics, neutron detection		low momentum transfers			high- resolution spectroscopy			

- Highest intensity and transmission
- "High" energy (unambiguous identification)
- World-wide unique storage-ring complex
- Exotic nuclei **and** antiprotons
- New isotopes (r-nuclides)
- Neutron radioactivity, neutron dripline
- Modification of shell structure, new excitation modes
- Unexpected observations and phenomena

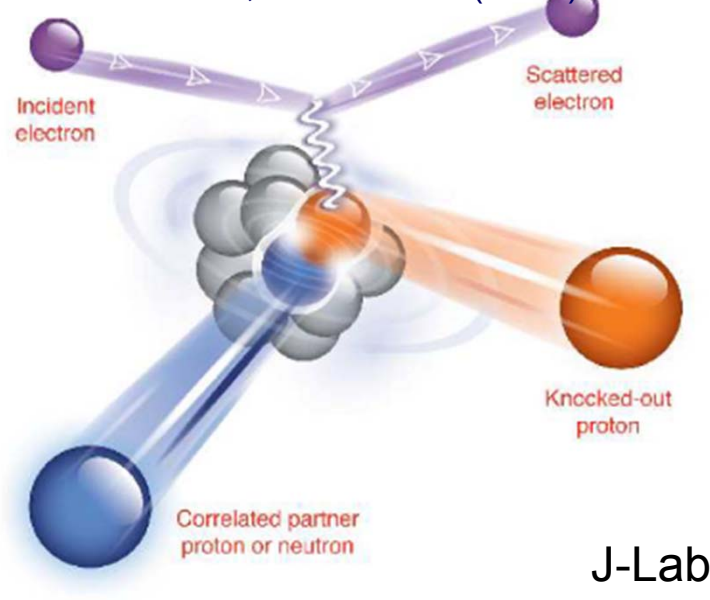
B. Sharkov / FAIR

Nuclear physics with storage rings @ ESR



Tensor force

R. Subedi et al., Science 320 (2008)

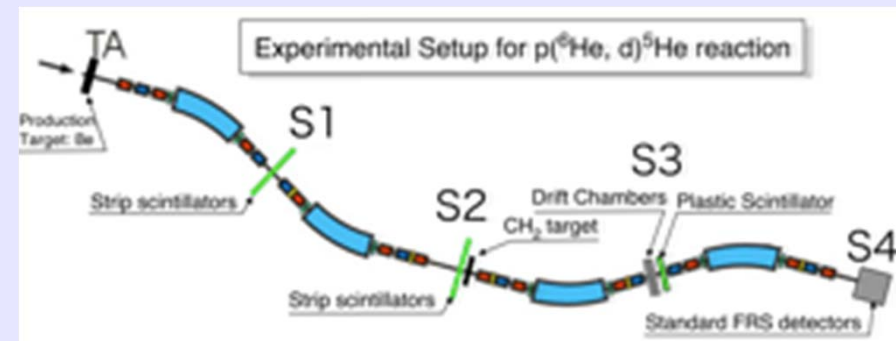


short range correlations in $^{12}\text{C}(e,e')$

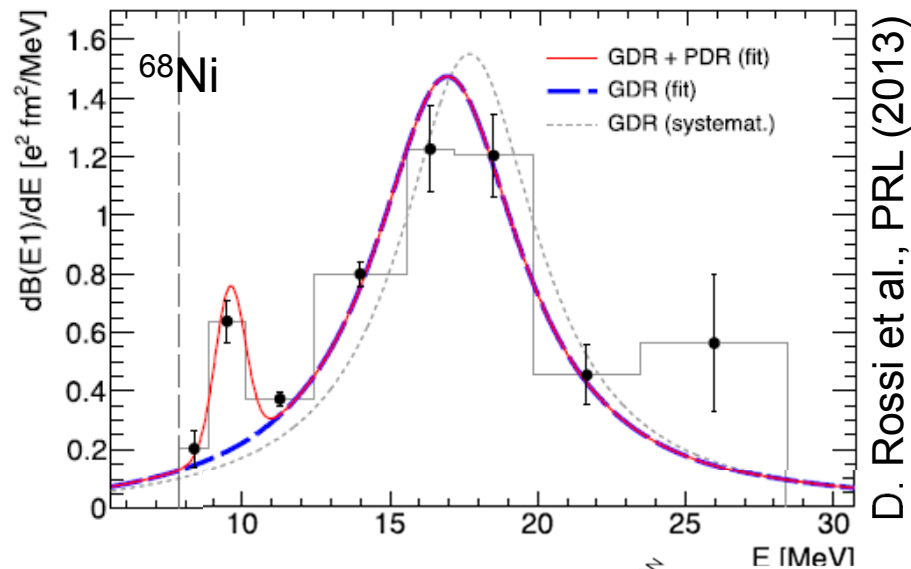
- ✓ neutron-proton pairs nearly twenty times as prevalent as proton-proton pairs
- ✓ modifies momentum distributions in asymmetric matter and confirms the role of the tensor force acting in neutron-proton isosinglet pairs.

measurement at FRS/GSI at SIS18

- ✓ $p(^6\text{He}, d)$, $p(^6\text{Li}, d)$ reaction at $E/A=200, 400, 800$ MeV
- ✓ at 0 degree scattering angle of deuteron
 - 0 degree in cm of $p+^6\text{X} \rightarrow d + ^5\text{X}$ reaction; pick up of high momentum neutron in ^6X nucleus.

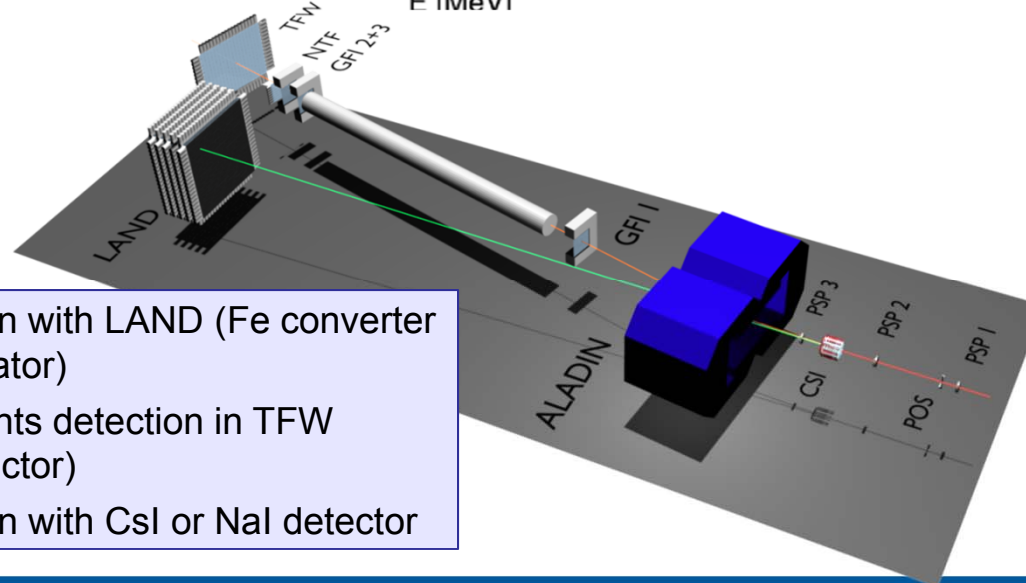


R3B – for kinematically complete measurements



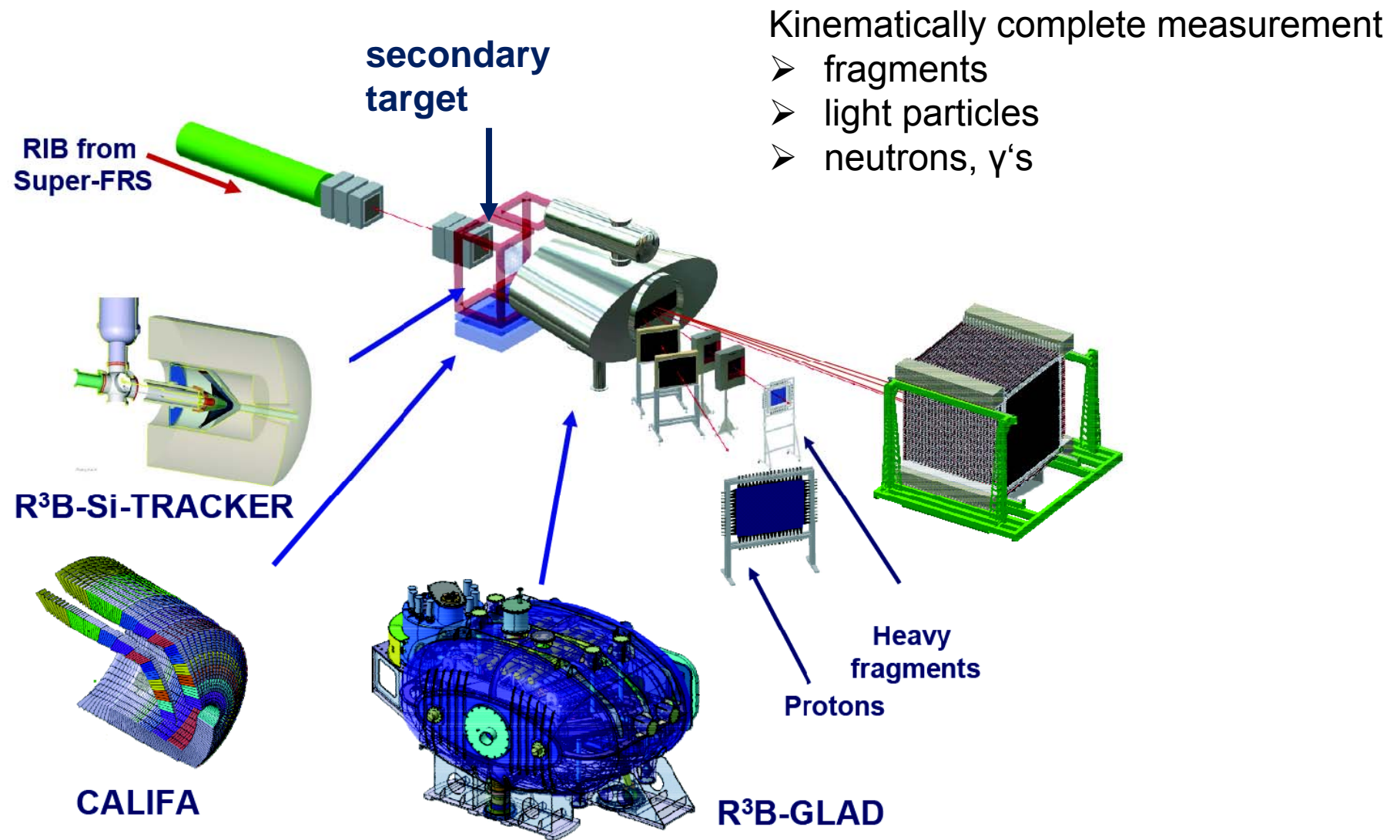
Next-generation experiments – Goals:

- extraction of full dipole strength function (below and above threshold, extracting E2 contribution, (-) cascade and neutron channels)
- development of strength with neutron excess
- relation to symmetry energy
- characteristic of low-lying strength (isospin structure, decay properties)

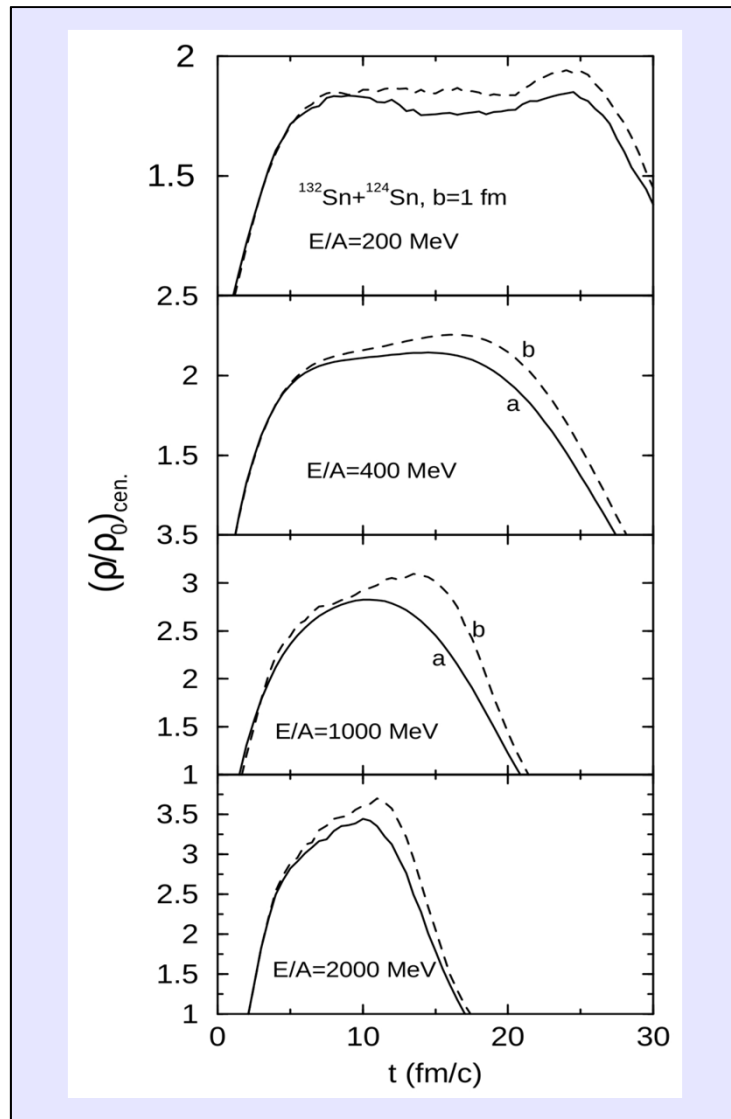


- Neutron detection with LAND (Fe converter + organic scintillator)
- Charged fragments detection in TFW (scintillation detector)
- Gamma detection with CsI or NaI detector

R3B Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



HI collisions - Relevant observables



The optimum $\rho\Delta t$ obtained at ~ 400 A MeV in the dense region of $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ central collisions according to the isospin dependent transport model of Bao-An Li, NPA 708(2002)

Relevant observables:

Flows of isospin pairs

- i.e. n/p , $t/{}^3\text{He}$
- ratios n/p , $t/{}^3\text{He}$
- isospin diffusion (nucleons, cluster and produced particles)

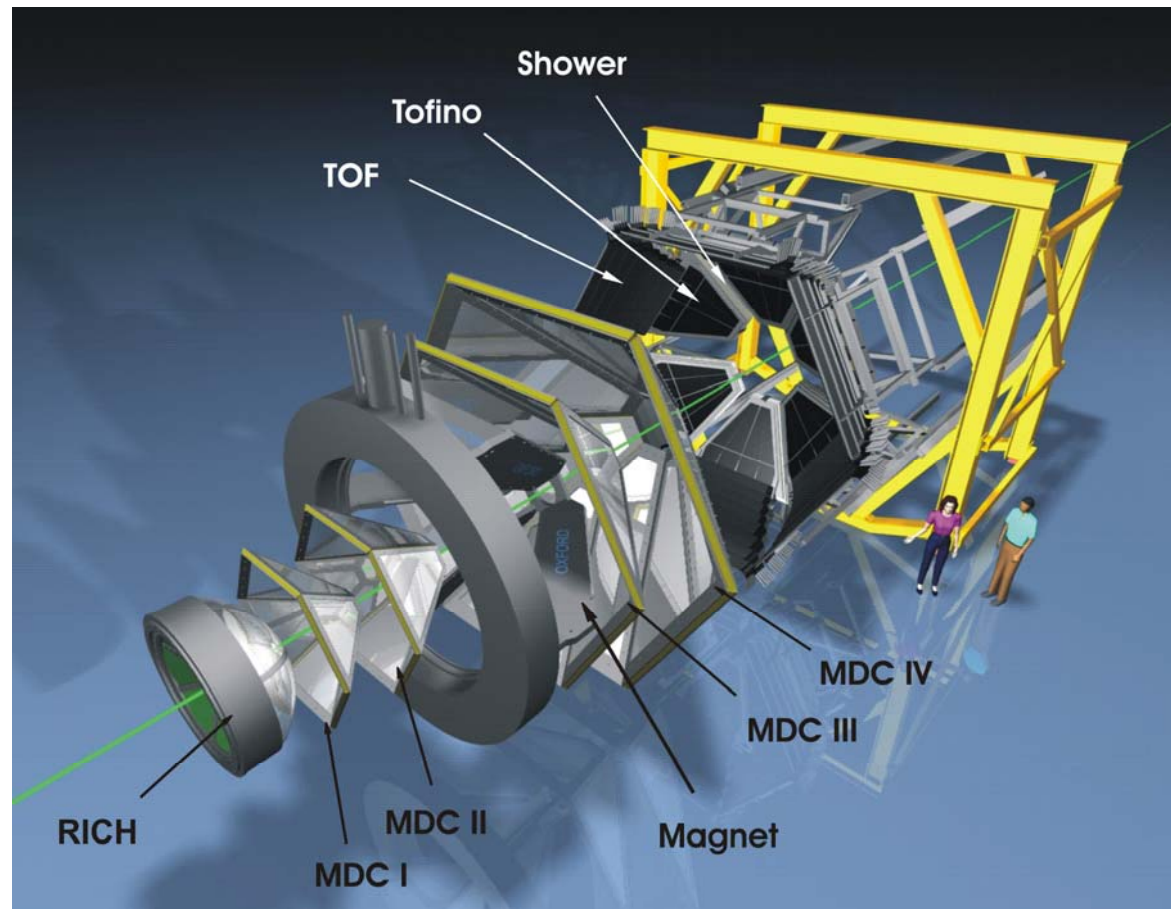
Particle production

- K^+/K^0 ratio below threshold

Experiments with stable beams @ SIS18/SIS100

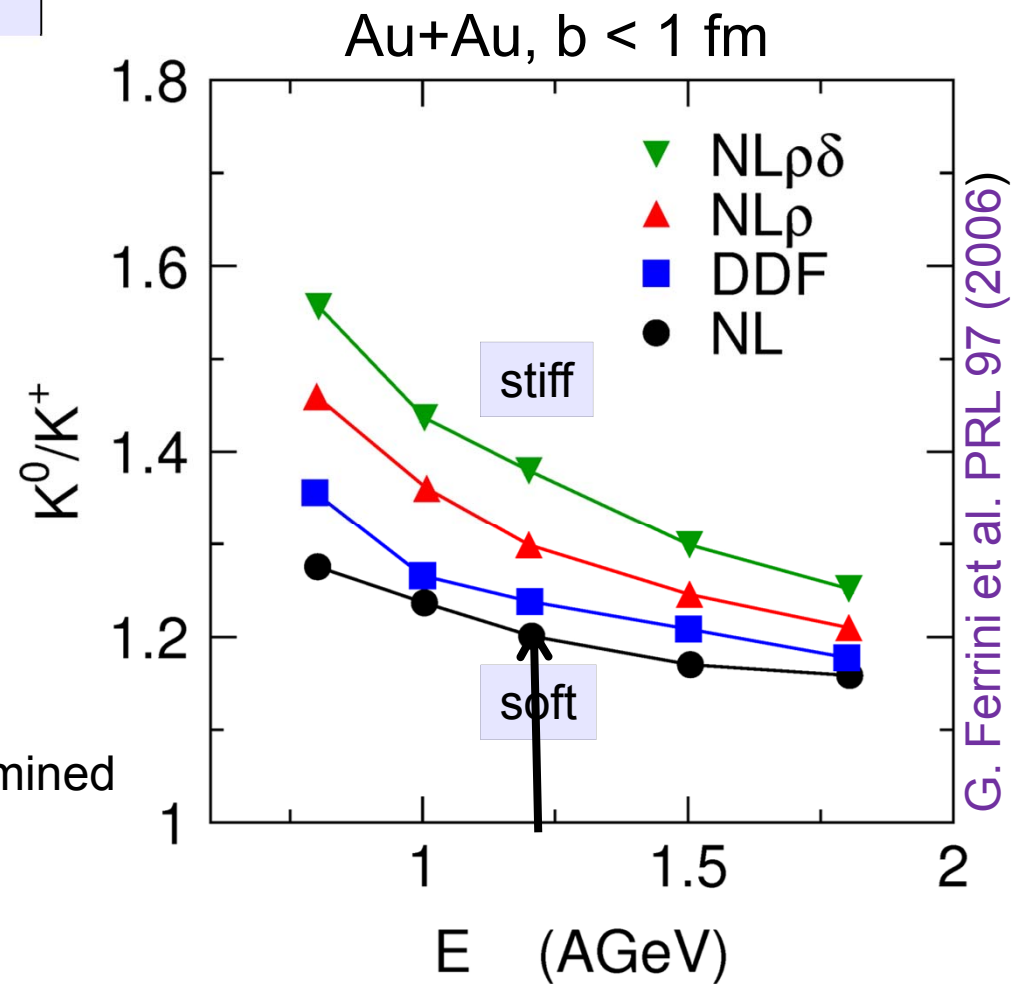
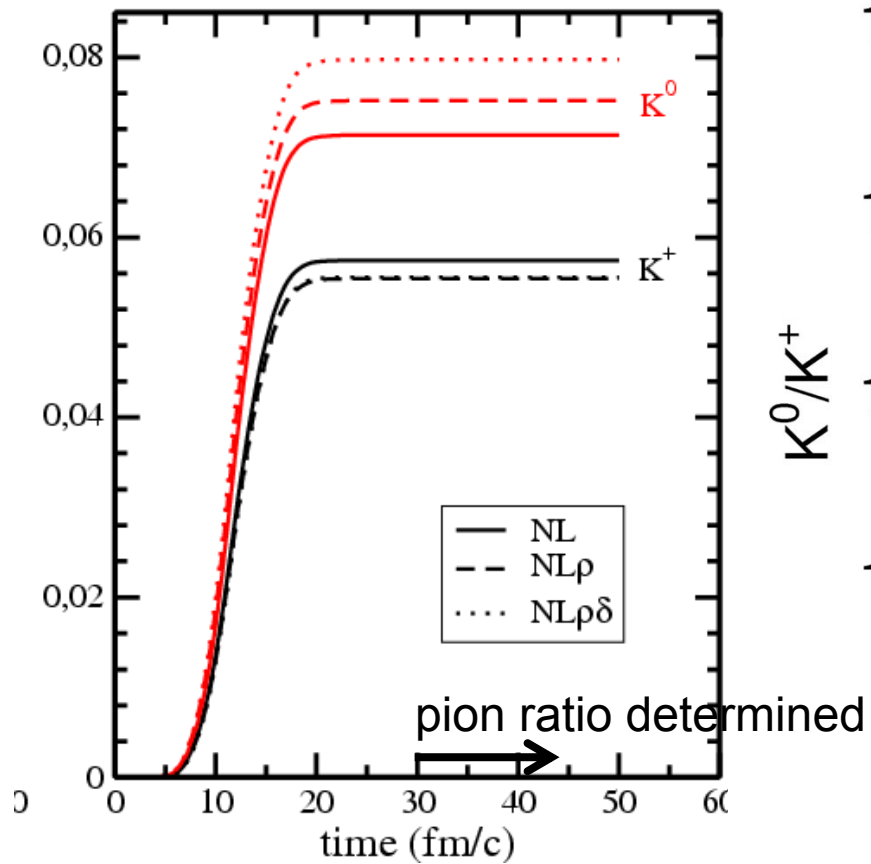
HADES

- Systematic studies of dilepton and hadron production
- upgraded with an electromagnetic calorimeter (η detection)



Kaon production

- Kaons produced early
- originating from high densities
- do not interact with matter



Elliptic flow of neutron/protons/charged particles

Towards model independence

Tested stability of results:

- soft vs. hard **190<K<280 MeV**
- density dependence of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- asymmetry dependence of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- optical potential
- momentum dependence of isovector potential

Cozma et al. (Tübingen-QMD) :

$L = 106 \pm 46$ MeV

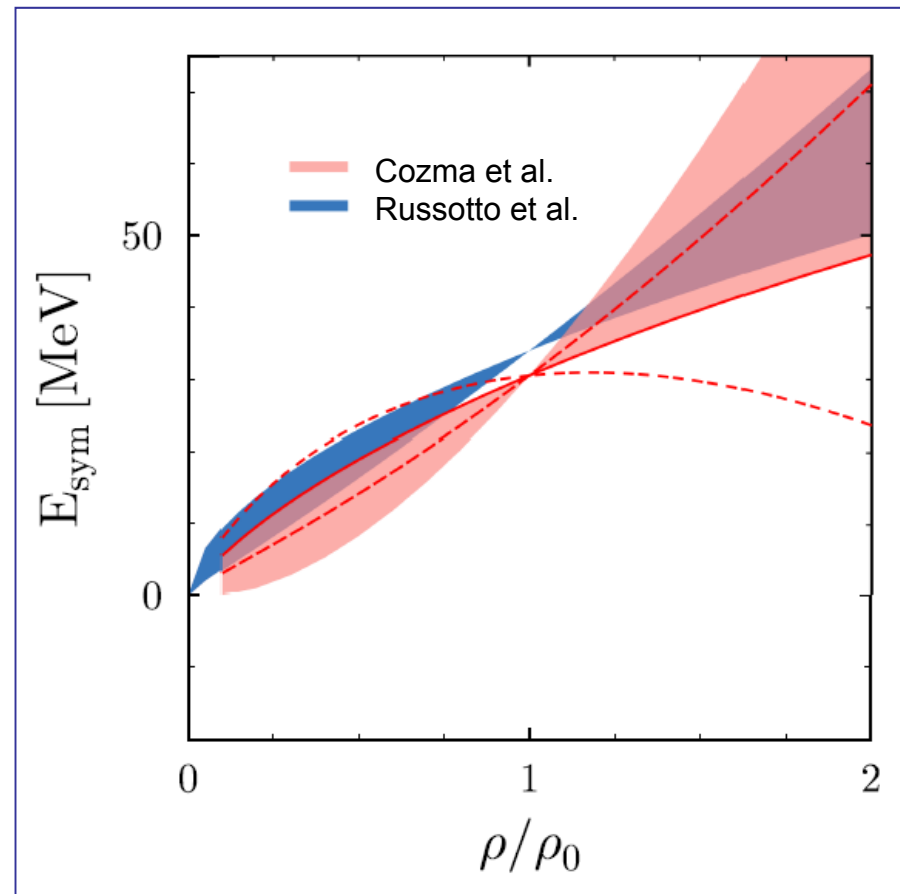
Russotto et al. (UrQMD):

$L = 85 \pm 40$ MeV

- ruling out particular hard or soft E_{sym}
- other experiments obtain smaller L
- statistics unsatisfactory
 - **ASYEOS experiment**
- other observables?

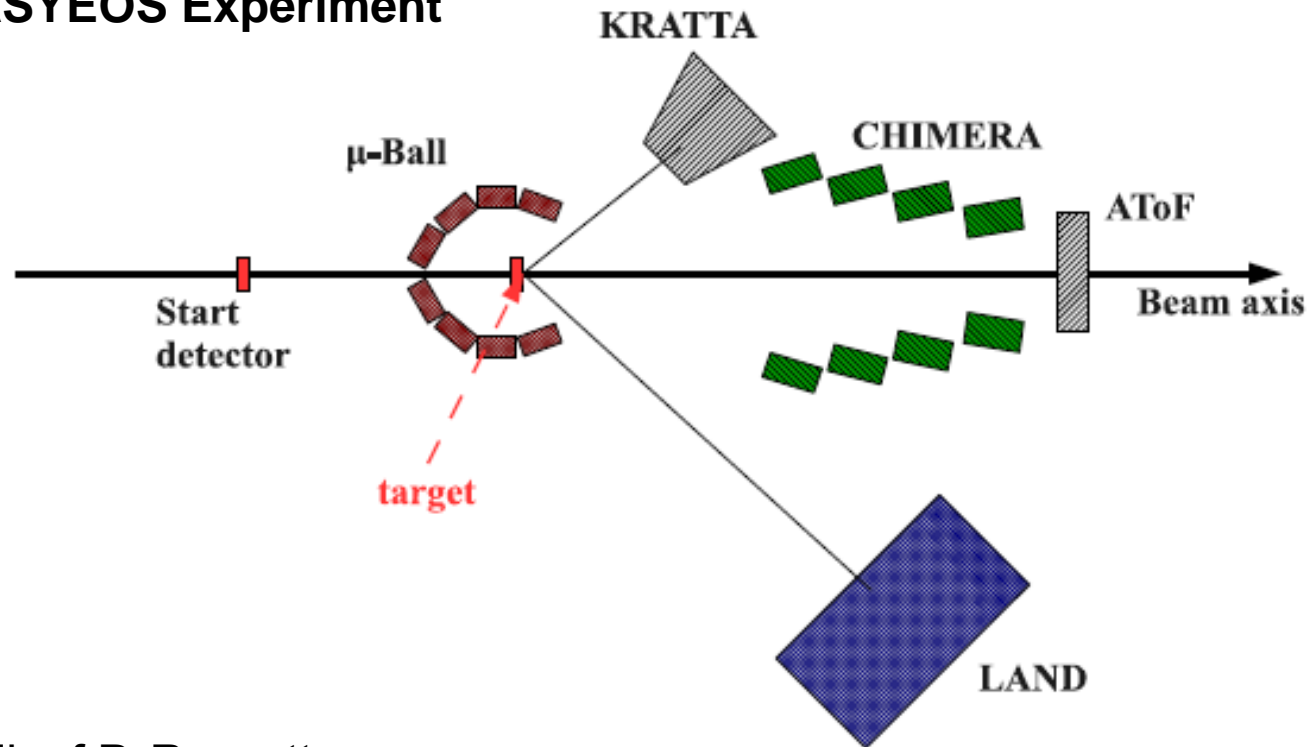
M.D. Cozma et al., arXiv:1305.5417

P. Russotto et al., PLB 267 (2010)



Experiments with stable beams

ASYEOS Experiment



Talk of P. Russotto

studied reactions:

$^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ @ 400 A MeV

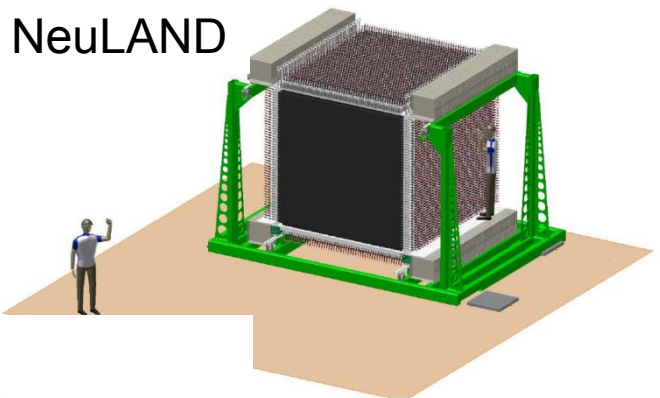
$^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$ @ 400 A MeV

$^{96}\text{Zr} + ^{96}\text{Zr}$ @ 400 A MeV

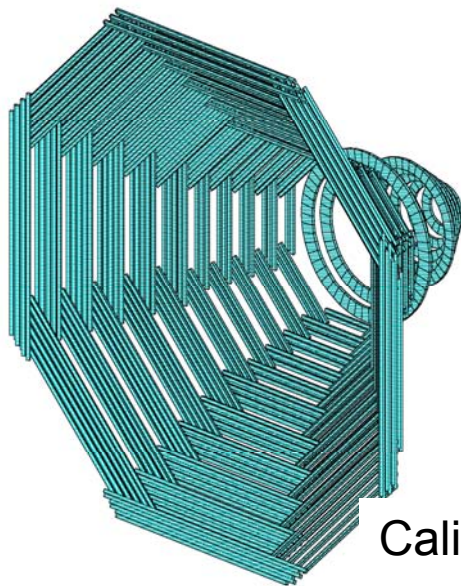
CHIMERA, ALADIN Tof-wall,
 μ -ball, for impact parameter
orientation and modulus

Prospects at GSI/FAIR

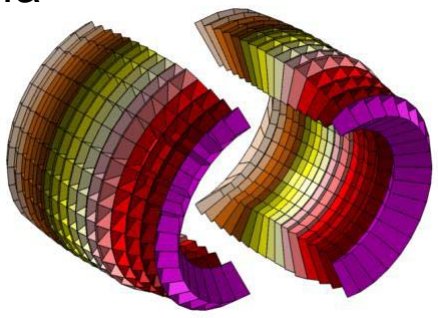
NeuLAND



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Symmetry energy at supra-normal densities

- Radioactive beams at the highest rigidities
- Study of momentum dependence of symmetry energy
- Extend studies to higher densities
- Pion ratio sensitive at 250-400A MeV -> complete systematics
- Kaon ratio requires dedicated detector (magnet + tracking + ToF)
 - Feasibility needs to be proven -> HADES stable beams
- n/p and t/³He ratio
 - neutron + charged particle detectors
 - detectors for reaction plane and impact parameter determination

Summary

- Grounding works finished
- All relevant permits obtained (building, radiation)
- Civil construction starting Q2/2015
- Perspectives for research on Symmetry energy
 - investigation of ingredients (tensor force/3-body forces) by direct reaction (e.g. quasi free proton knockout)
 - GDR and PDR studies with high resolution in Coulomb excitation
 - determination of masses of neutron rich nuclei in traps and storage rings
 - determination of radii by electron and anti-proton scattering
 - experiments at supra-saturation densities still need to be designed
 - Strategy
 - HADES for particle production at stable beams
 - dedicated experiment for n/p, t/³He flow at radioactive beams