



# NUSTAR activities at FAIR

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France



Germany



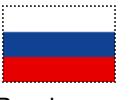
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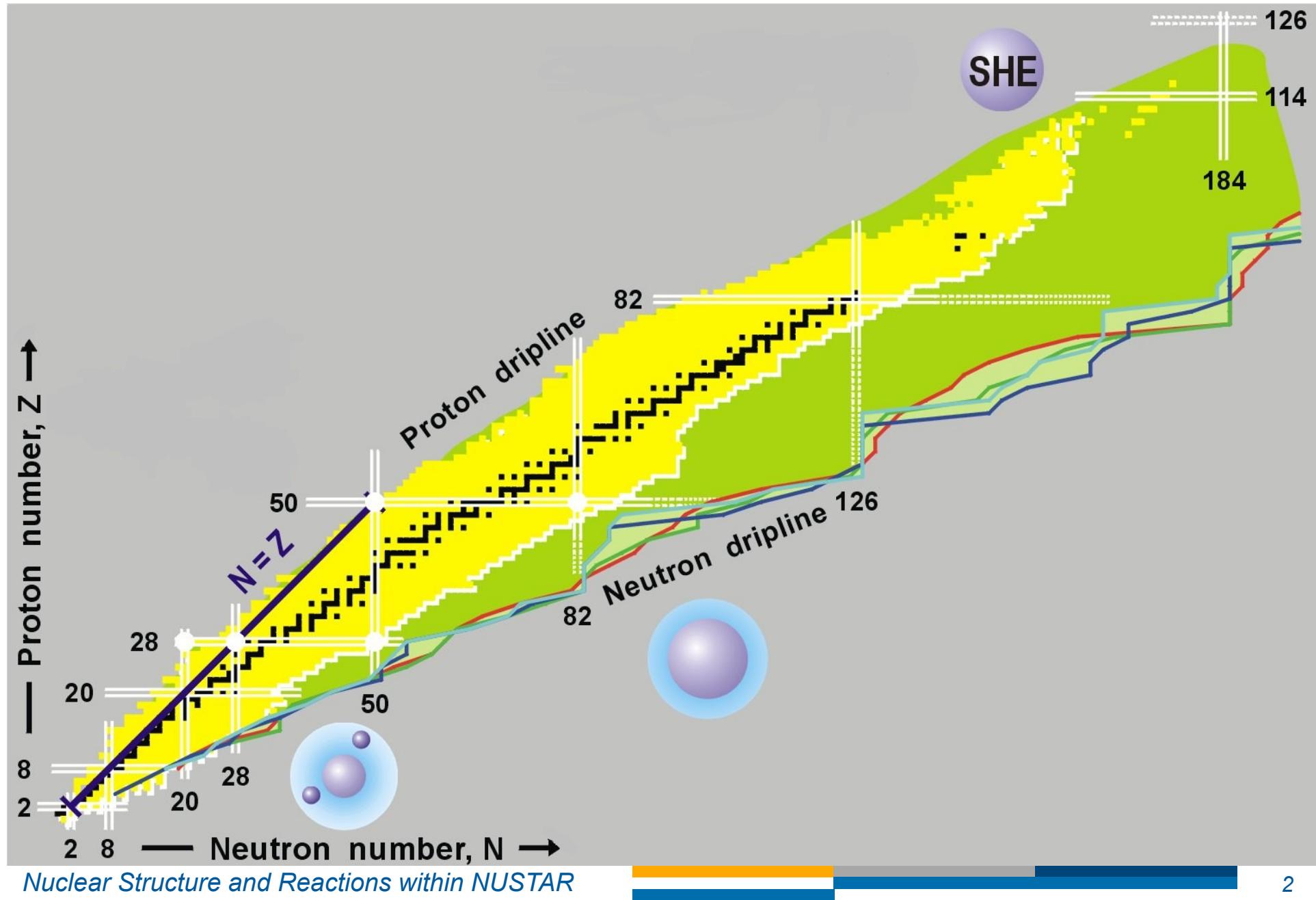
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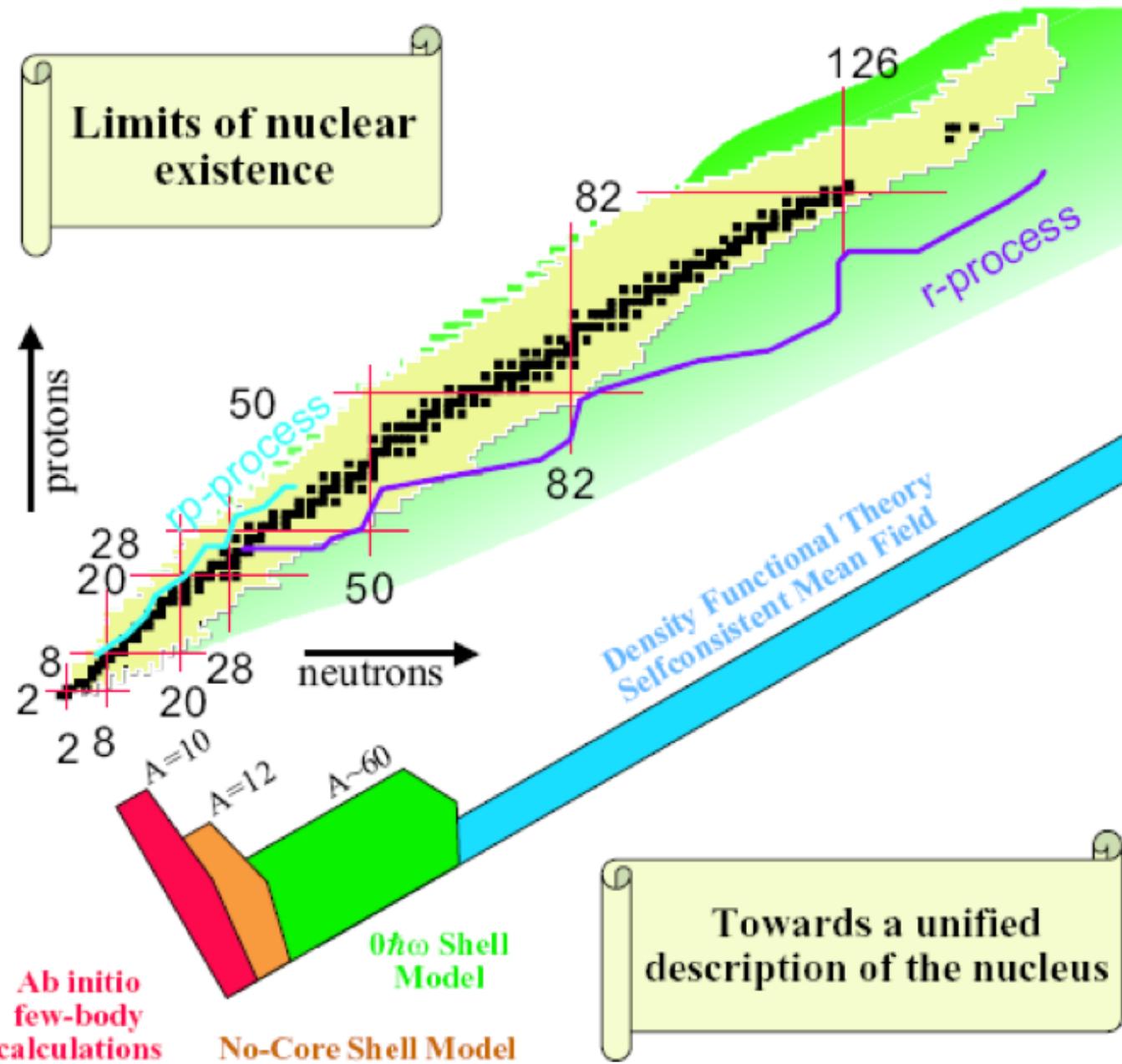
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# Snapshot of the nuclear landscape

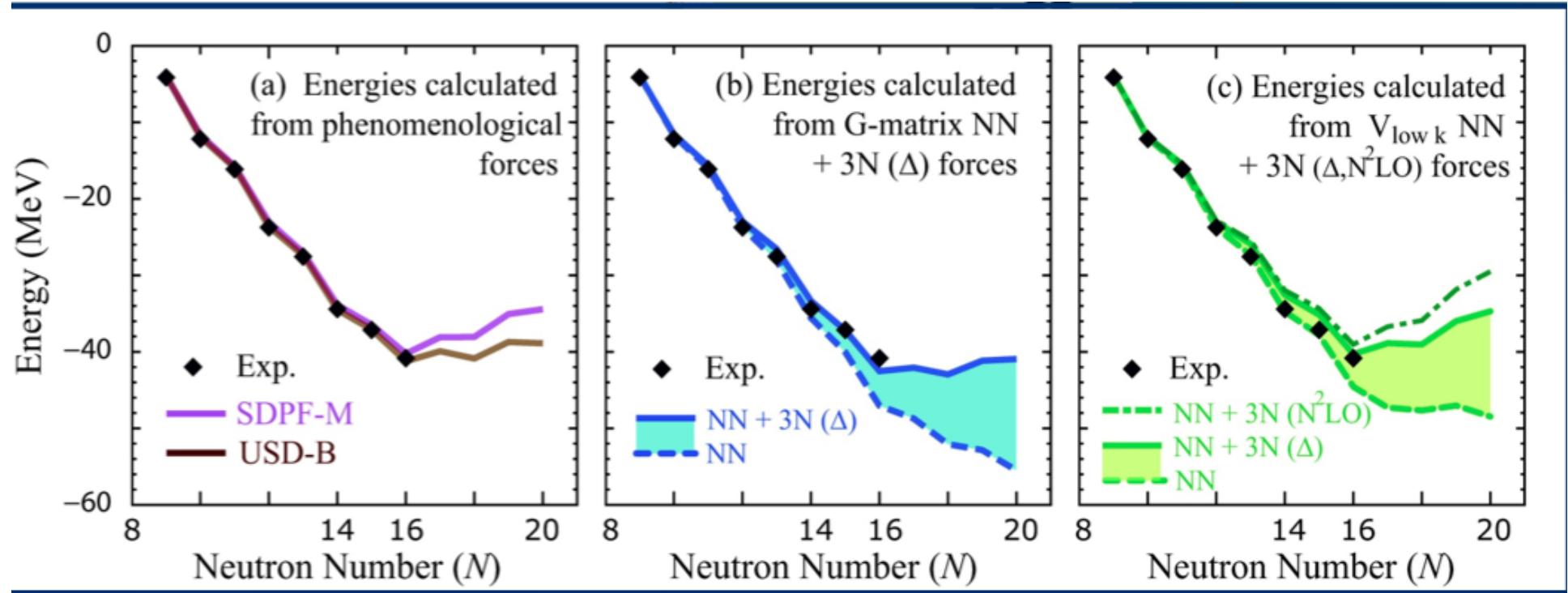


## Limits of nuclear existence



## Towards a unified description of the nucleus

# Binding Energies of Oxygen Isotopes



Otsuka, Suzuki, Holt, Schwenk, Akaishi, PRL 105, 032501 (2010)

# Ground-state energies

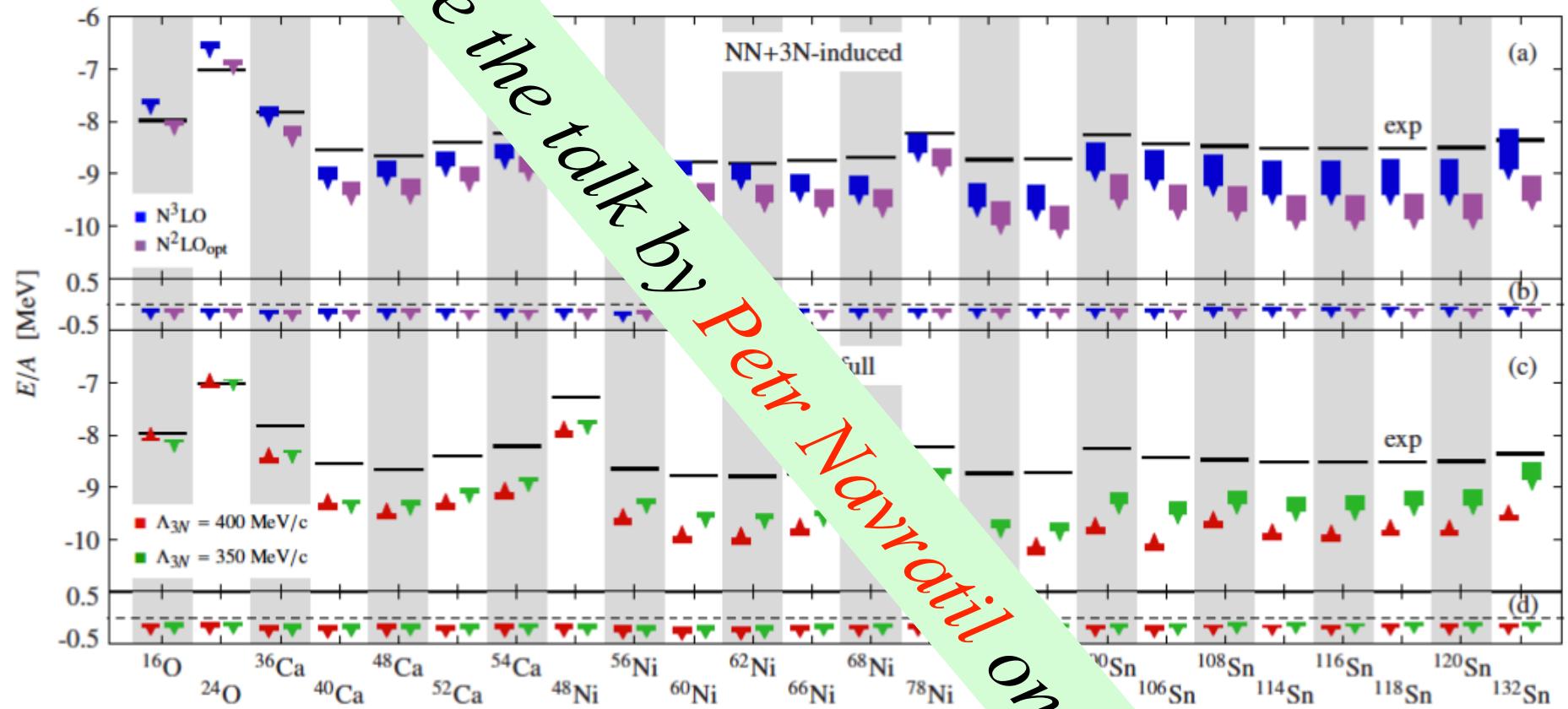


FIG. 5: (Color online) Ground-state energies from CR-CC(2,3) for (a) the  $NN+3N$ -induced and (c) the  $NN+3N$ -full Hamiltonian with  $\Lambda_{3N} = 400$  MeV/c and the spread of the results from  $\alpha = 0.04$  fm $^4$  to  $\alpha = 0.08$  fm $^4$ , and the tip points into the direction of the contributions of the CR-CC(2,3) triples correction to the (b)  $NN+3N$ -induced and (d)  $NN+3N$ -full Hamiltonian. The results employ  $\hbar\Omega = 24$  MeV and  $E_{3\max} = 18$  in NO2B approximation and full inclusion of the  $3N$  interaction in the binding energies [32] are shown as black bars.

starting from the  $N^3LO$  and  $N^2LO$  terms at  $\alpha = 0.04$  fm $^4$ . The boxes represent the spread of the results for different values of  $\alpha$ . Also shown are the triples contributions to the results employing  $\hbar\Omega = 24$  MeV and  $E_{3\max} = 12$ . Experimental binding energies [32] are shown as black bars.

S. Binder et al., Phys. Lett. B 736, 119 (2014), <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1312.1772.pdf>

# *NUclear STructure Astrophysics and Reactions*

**What are the limits for existence of nuclei?**

*Where are the proton and neutron drip lines situated?*

*Where does the nuclear chart end?*



**How does the nuclear force depend on varying proton-to-neutron ratios?**

*What is the isospin dependence of the spin-orbit force?*

*How does shell structure change far away from stability?*

**How to explain collective phenomena from individual motion?**

*What are the phases, relevant degrees of freedom, and symmetries of the nuclear many-body system?*

**How are complex nuclei built from their basic constituents?**

*What is the effective nucleon-nucleon interaction?*

*How does QCD constrain its parameters?*

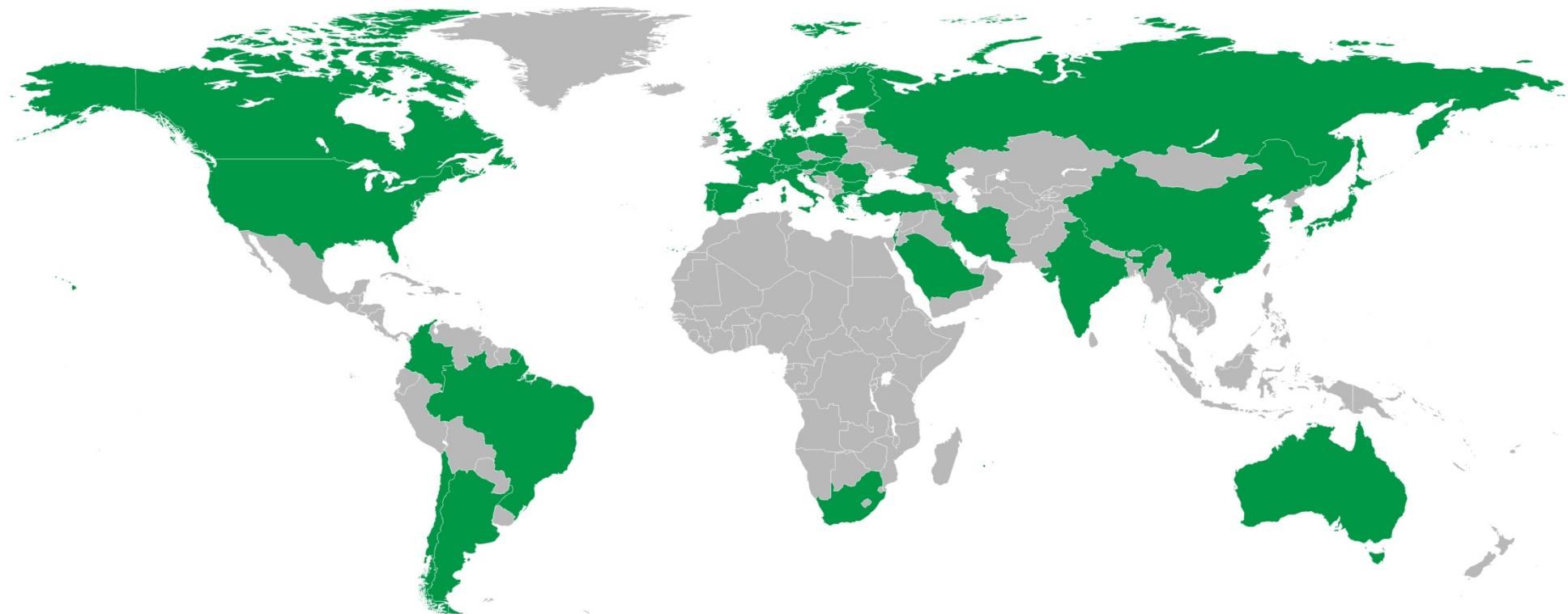
**Which are the nuclei relevant for astrophysical processes and what are their properties?**

*What is the origin of the heavy elements?*



# NUSTAR Collaboration

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>800 registered NUSTAR members  
38 countries  
>180 institutes

# NUSTAR Week GSI March 2014

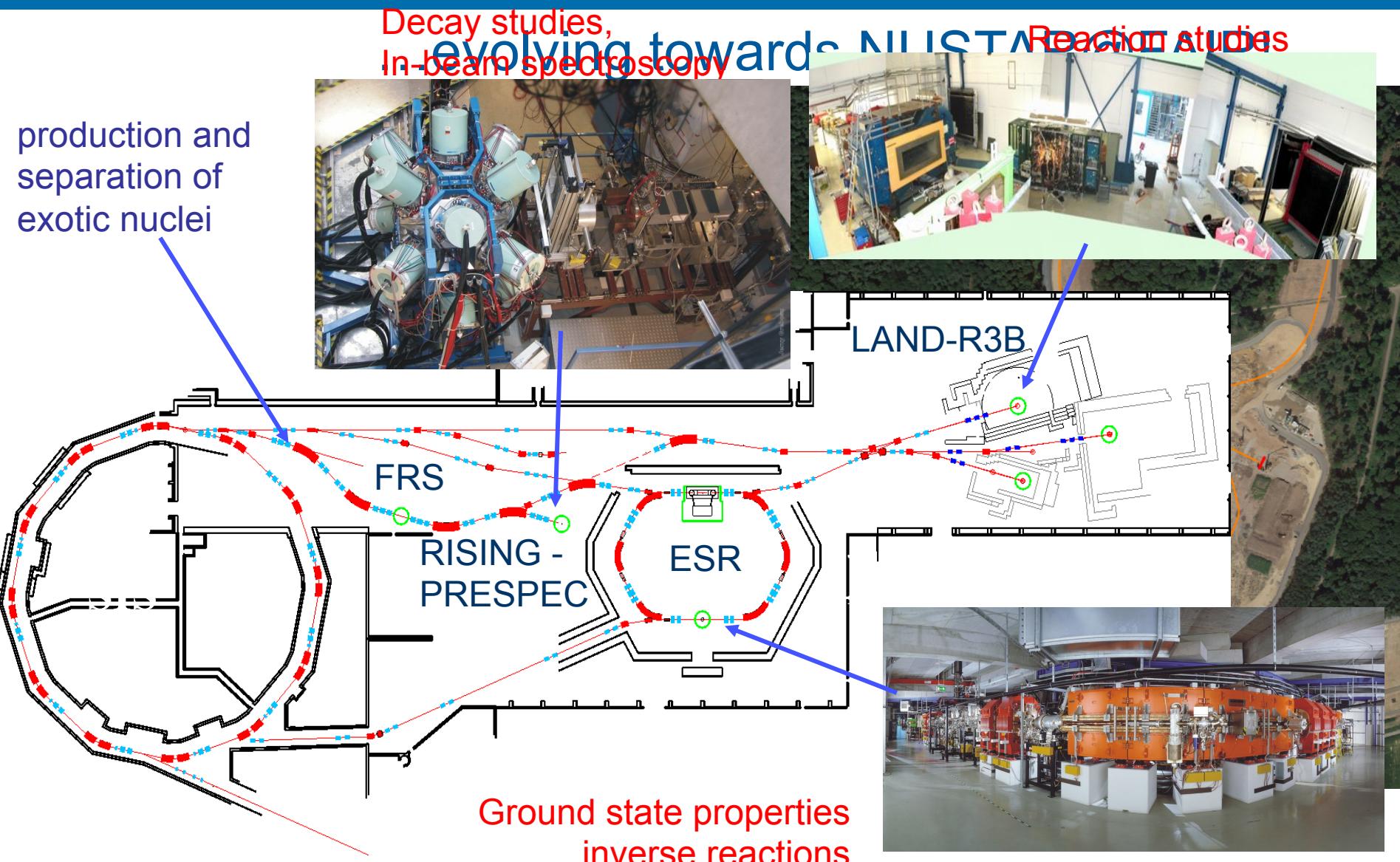


# NUSTAR - The Project

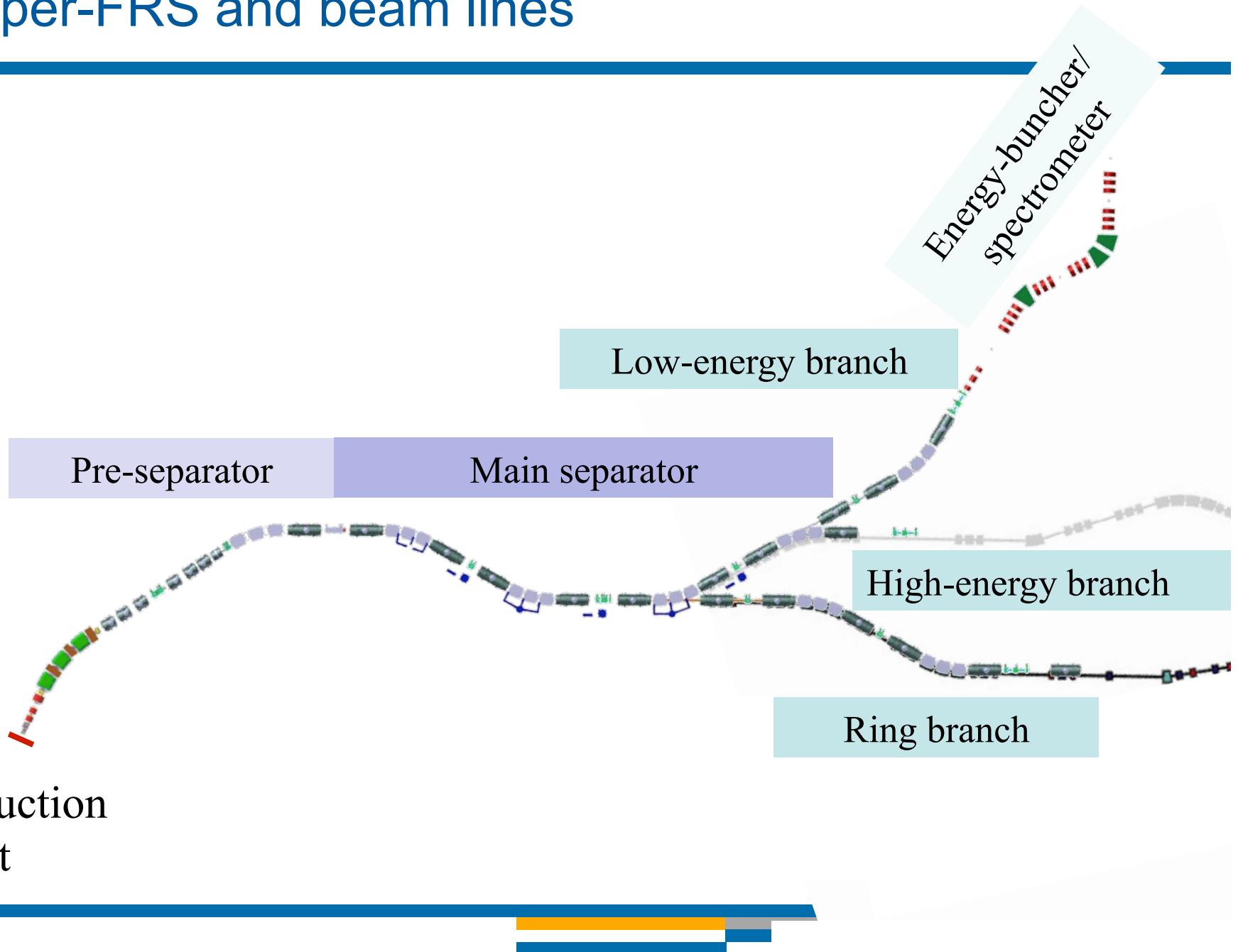


<b>Super-FRS</b>	RIB production, identification and high-resolution spectroscopy	<b>The Approach</b>  <b>Complementary measurements leading to consistent answers</b>
<b>HISPEC/ DESPEC</b>	in-beam $\gamma$ spectroscopy at low and intermediate energy, $\gamma$ -, $\beta$ -, $\alpha$ -, p-, n-decay spectroscopy	
<b>ILIMA</b>	masses and lifetimes of nuclei in ground and isomeric states	
<b>LASPEC</b>	laser spectroscopy	<b>The Collaboration</b>  <b>&gt; 800 scientists</b> <b>&gt; 180 institutes</b> <b>38 countries</b>
<b>MATS</b>	in-trap mass measurements and decay studies	
<b>R<sup>3</sup>B</b>	kinematically complete reactions at high beam energy	
<b>Super-FRS</b>	high-resolution studies with high-performance separator	<b>The Investment</b>  <b>82 M€ Super-FRS</b> <b>73 M€ Experiments</b>
<b>ELISE</b>	elastic, inelastic, and quasi-free e <sup>-</sup> A scattering	
<b>EXL</b>	light-ion scattering reactions in inverse kinematics	

# Existing research opportunities at GSI

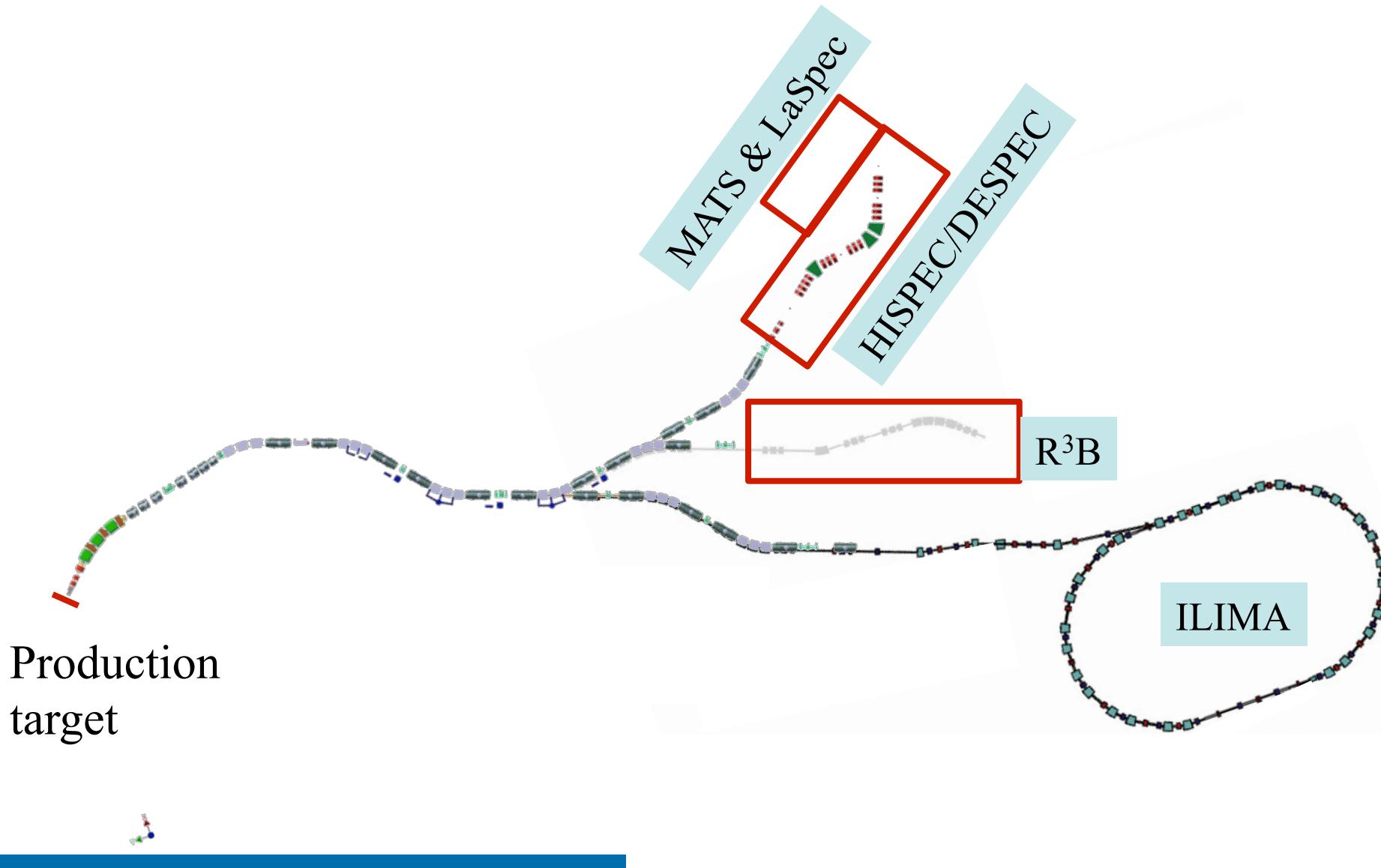


# Super-FRS and beam lines

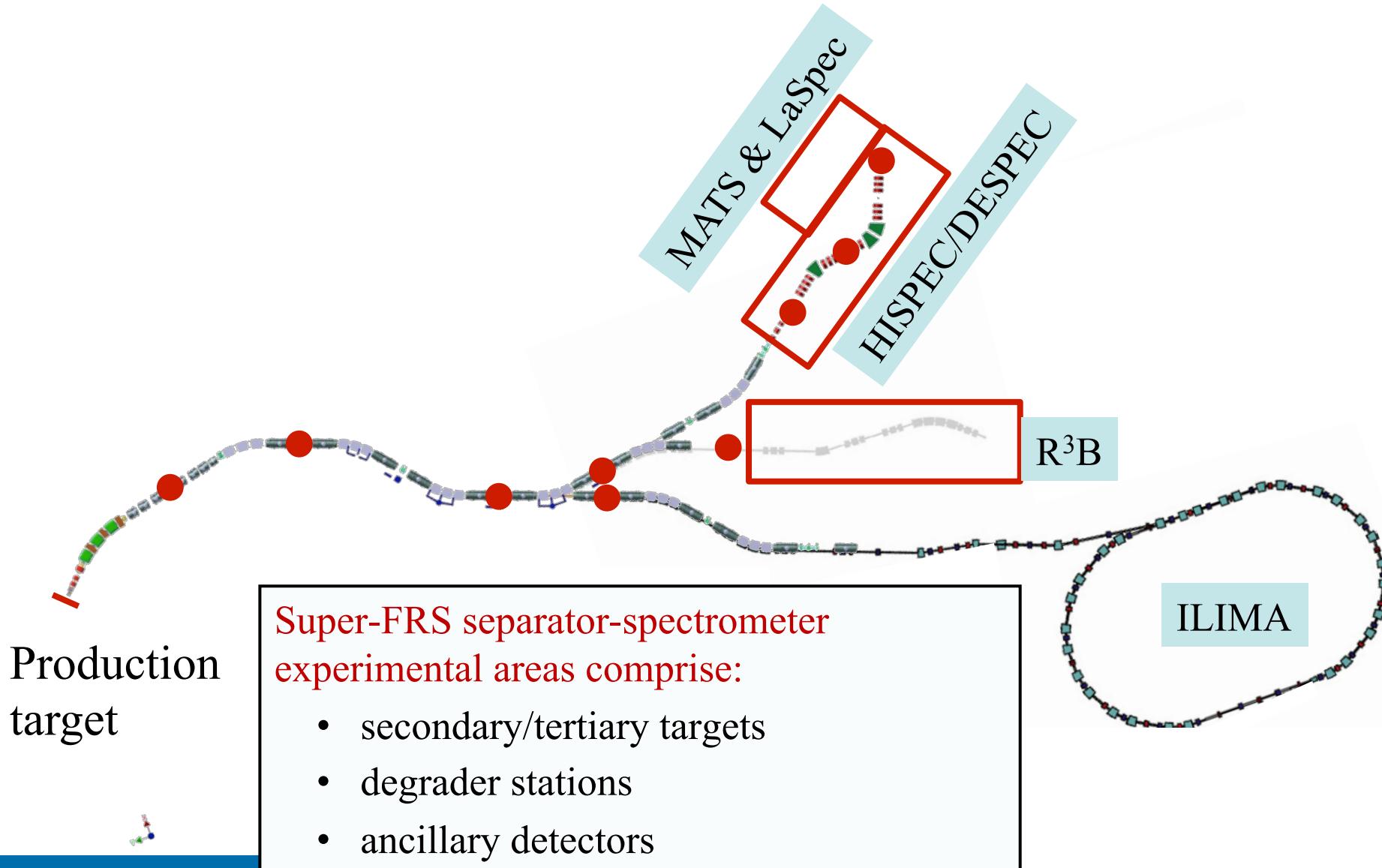


# NUSTAR experimental areas

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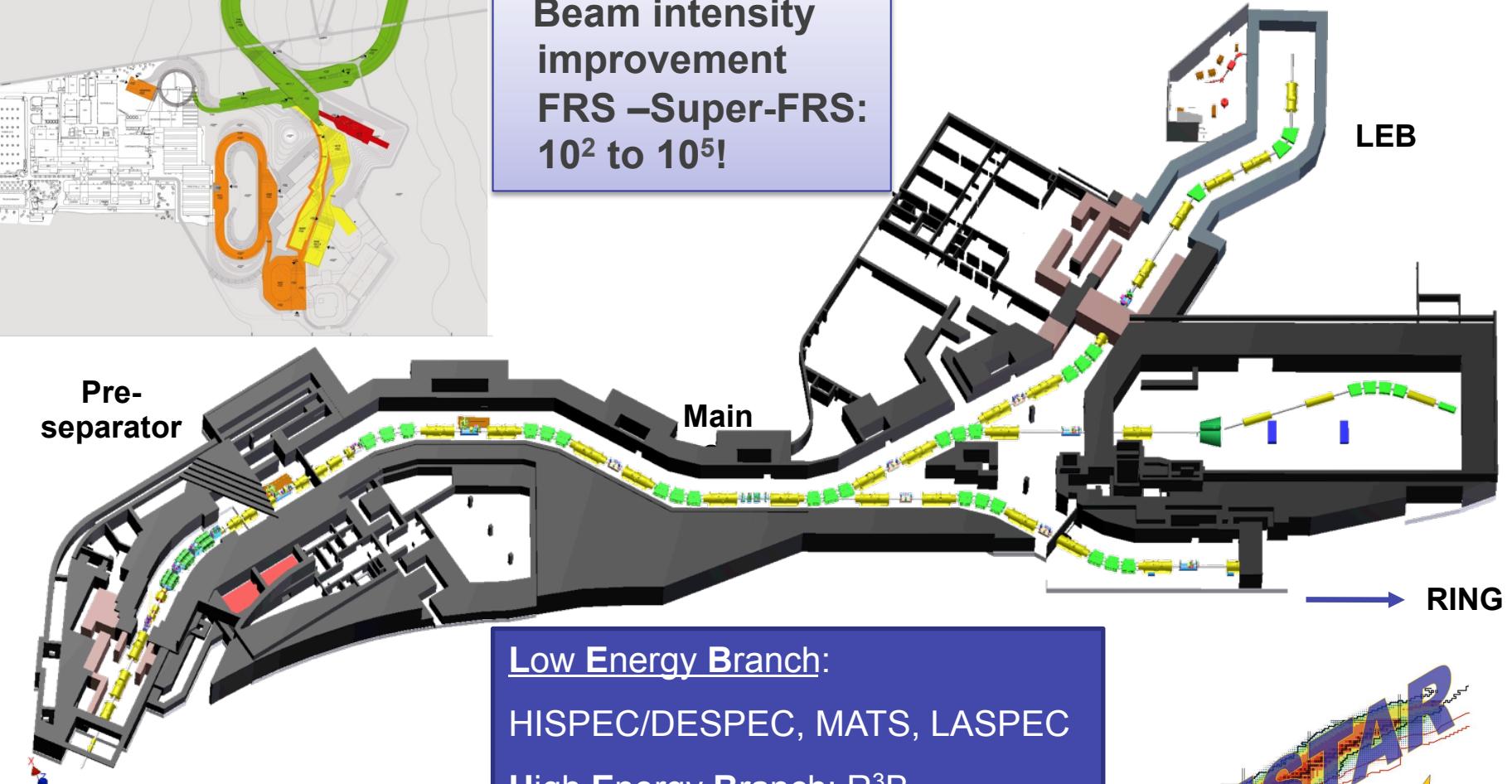
# NUSTAR experimental areas



# NUSTAR - The Facility



Beam intensity improvement  
FRS –Super-FRS:  
 $10^2$  to  $10^5$ !



Low Energy Branch:  
HISPEC/DESPEC, MATS, LASPEC  
High Energy Branch: R<sup>3</sup>B  
Ring Branch: EXL, ILIMA, ELISE



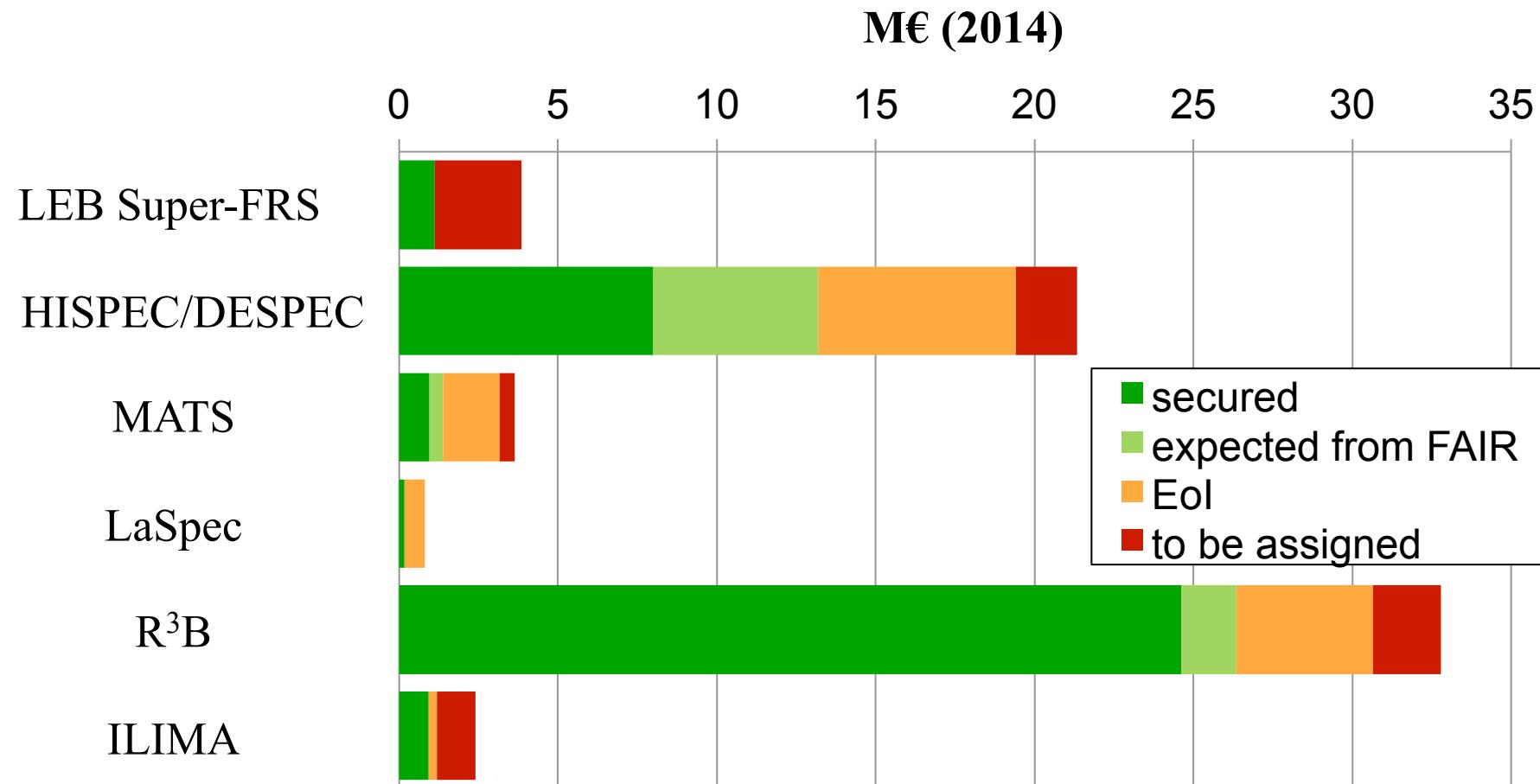
# Status Technical Design Reports (35 TDRs)

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- *Approved TDRs (10):*
  - HISPEC/DESPEC (6) (*LYCCA, Plunger, AIDA, BELEN, MONSTER, DTAS*)
  - MATS + LaSpec (1) (*all subsystems – except LD-RIS: no action*)
  - R<sup>3</sup>B (3) (*Multiplet, NeuLAND, CALIFA-barrel*)
- *Submitted (4):*
  - HISPEC/DESPEC (*AGATA, DEGAS, NEDA*)
  - R<sup>3</sup>B (*GLAD*)

TDRs expected (21) (submission profile – October 2014)				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
6	12	3	0	0

# Status of NUSTAR experiment funding



# HISPEC/DESPEC - foreseen instrumentation

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## HISPEC

- AGATA gamma-tracking spectrometer
- LYCCA heavy-ion calorimeter with ToF capability
- Plunger nuclear level lifetime measurements
- MINOS Proton target
- NEDA Neutron detector array
- HYDE light charged-particle array

## DESPEC

- AIDA active implantation device
- MONSTER neutron ToF array
- BELEN neutron detection array
- DTAS Decay Total Absorption Spectrometer
- DEGAS Ge Array gamma spectrometer
- FATIMA Fast TIMing Array

# PreSPEC-AGATA 2012-2014: Early Implementation of HISPEC

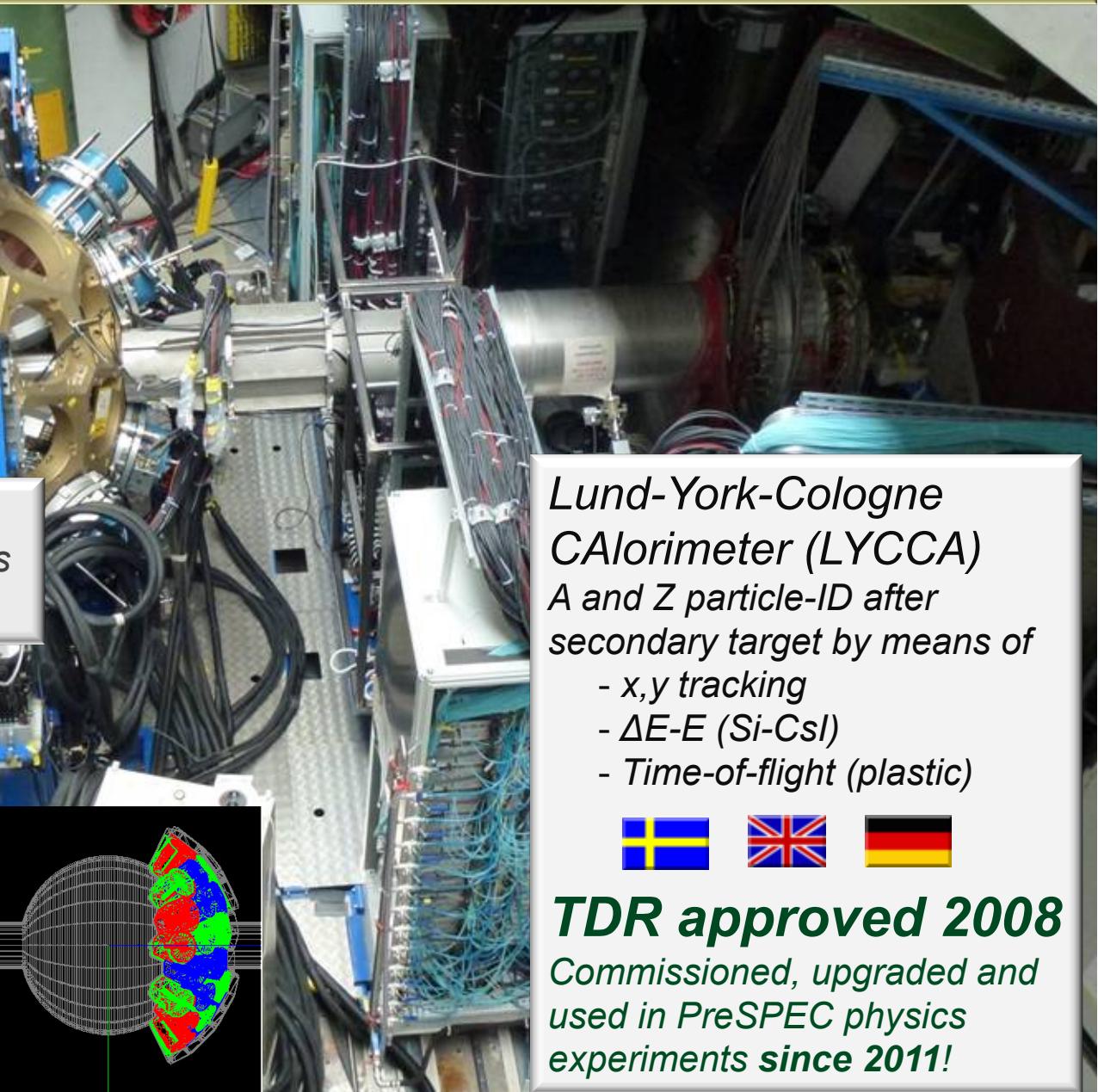
$\omega$

FRS-detector suite yields  
A and Z of incoming beam  
and provides x,y tracking



HECTOR+

Large  $BaF_2$  and  $LaBr_3$  detectors  
for high-energy  $\gamma$  rays



Lund-York-Cologne  
CAlorimeter (LYCCA)  
A and Z particle-ID after  
secondary target by means of  

- x,y tracking
- $\Delta E-E$  (Si-CsI)
- Time-of-flight (plastic)



Advanced Gamma-ray  
Tracking Array (AGATA)

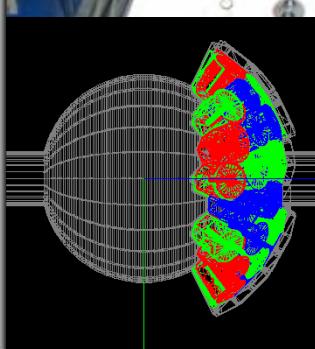
up to  $5 \times 2 + 10 \times 3 = 40$

segmented HP Ge-crystals

$d \sim 20$  cm

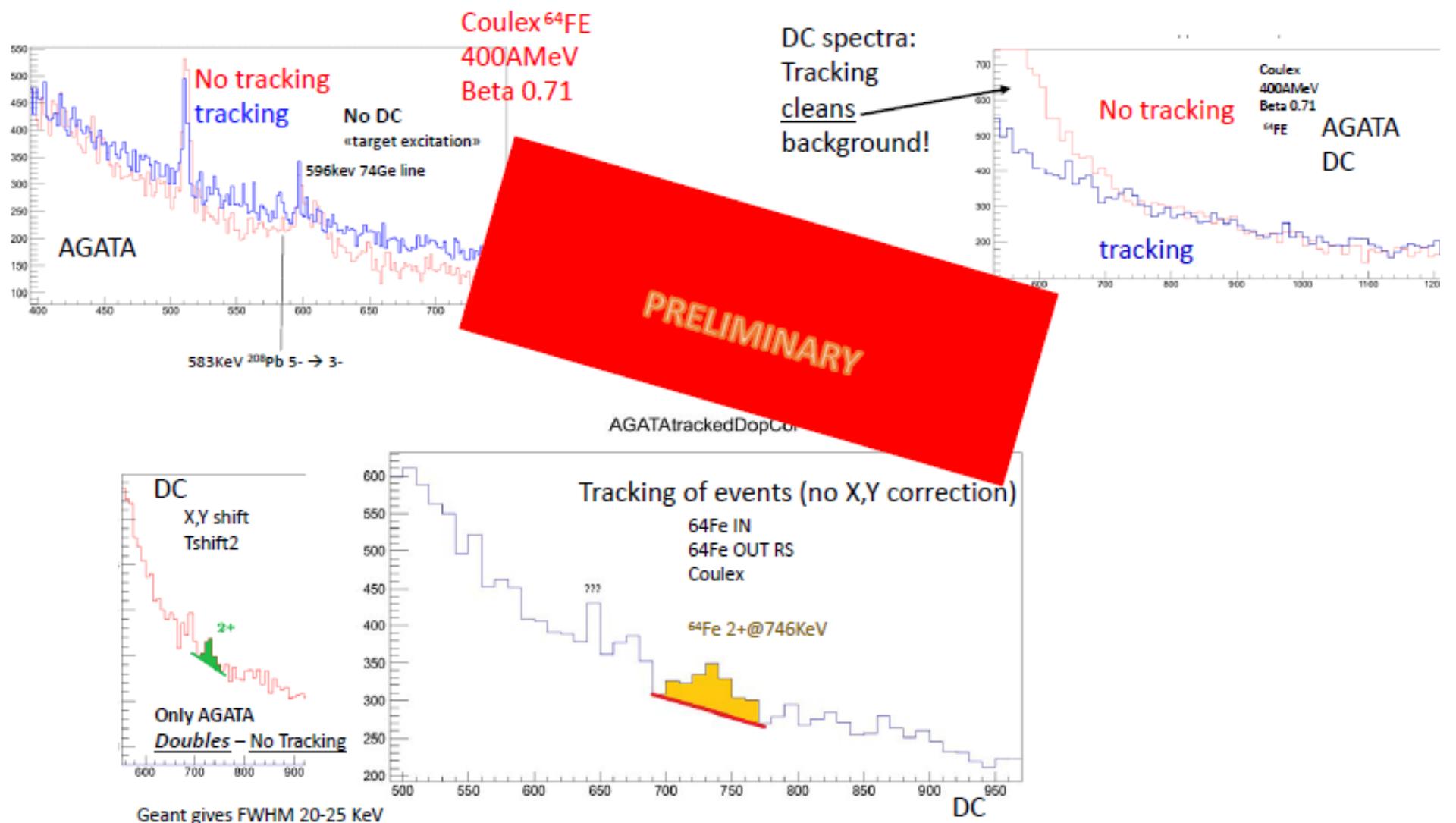
$\epsilon_{Ph} \approx 17\%$

$\Delta E \approx 0.4\%$



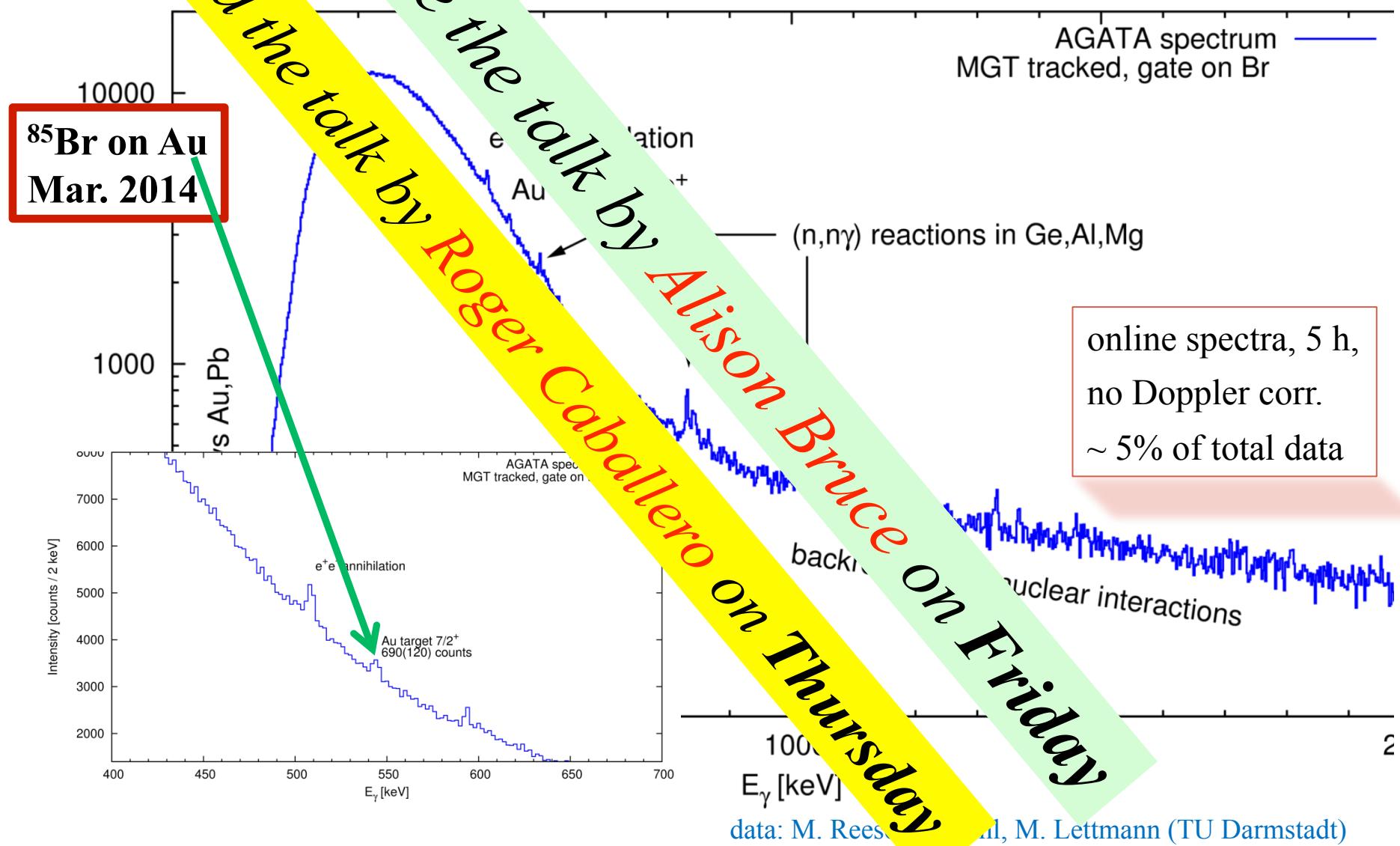
**TDR approved 2008**

Commissioned, upgraded and  
used in PreSPEC physics  
experiments **since 2011!**

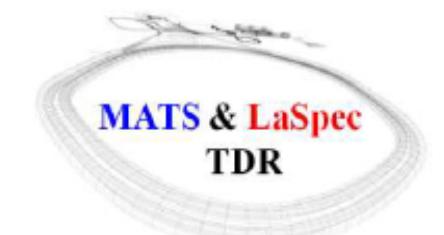
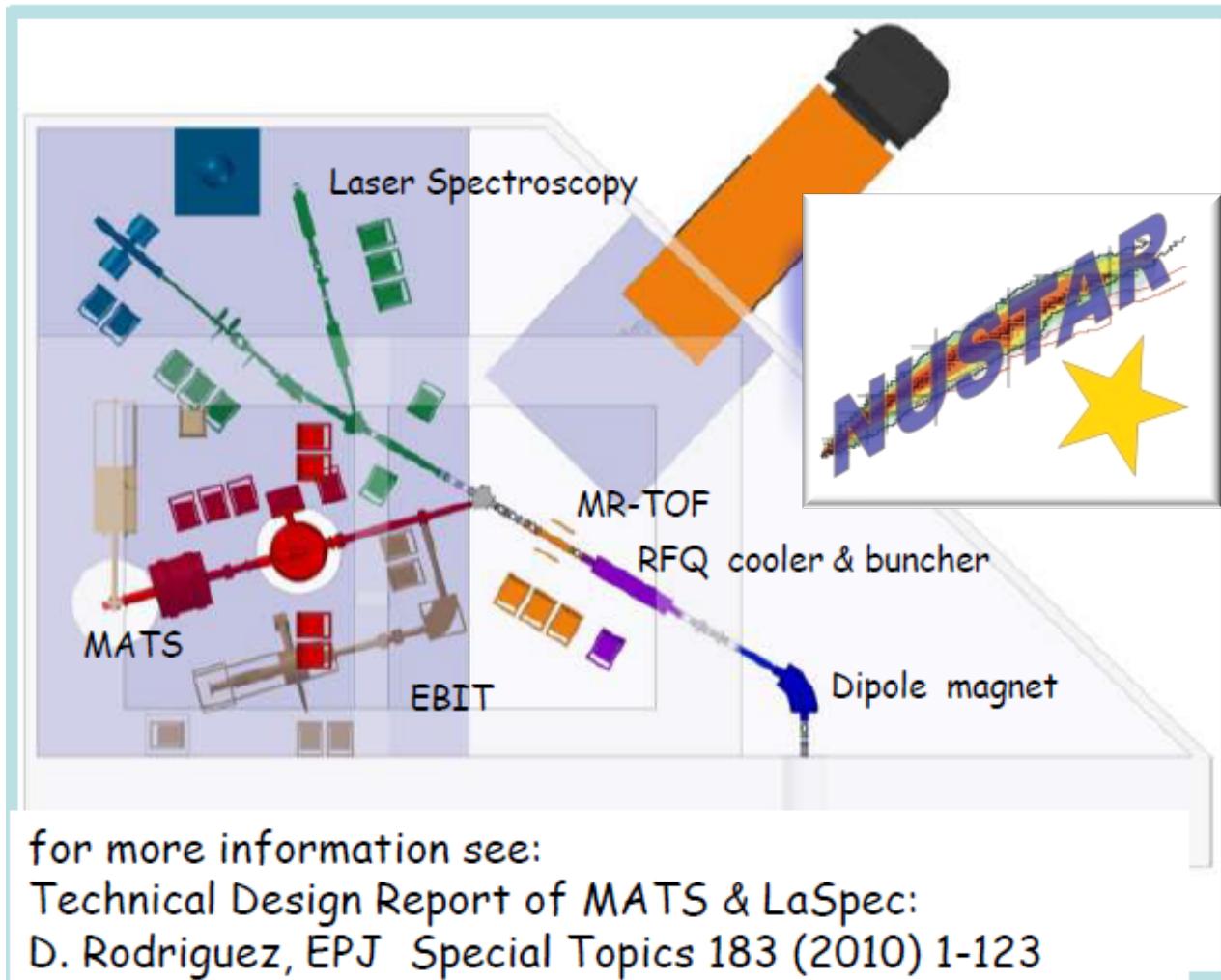


O. Wieland et al.

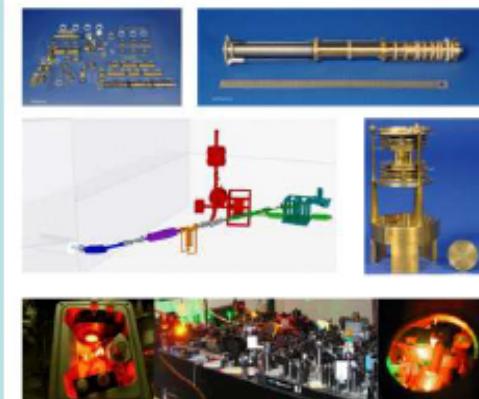
# First data on relativistic M1-Projectile COULEX



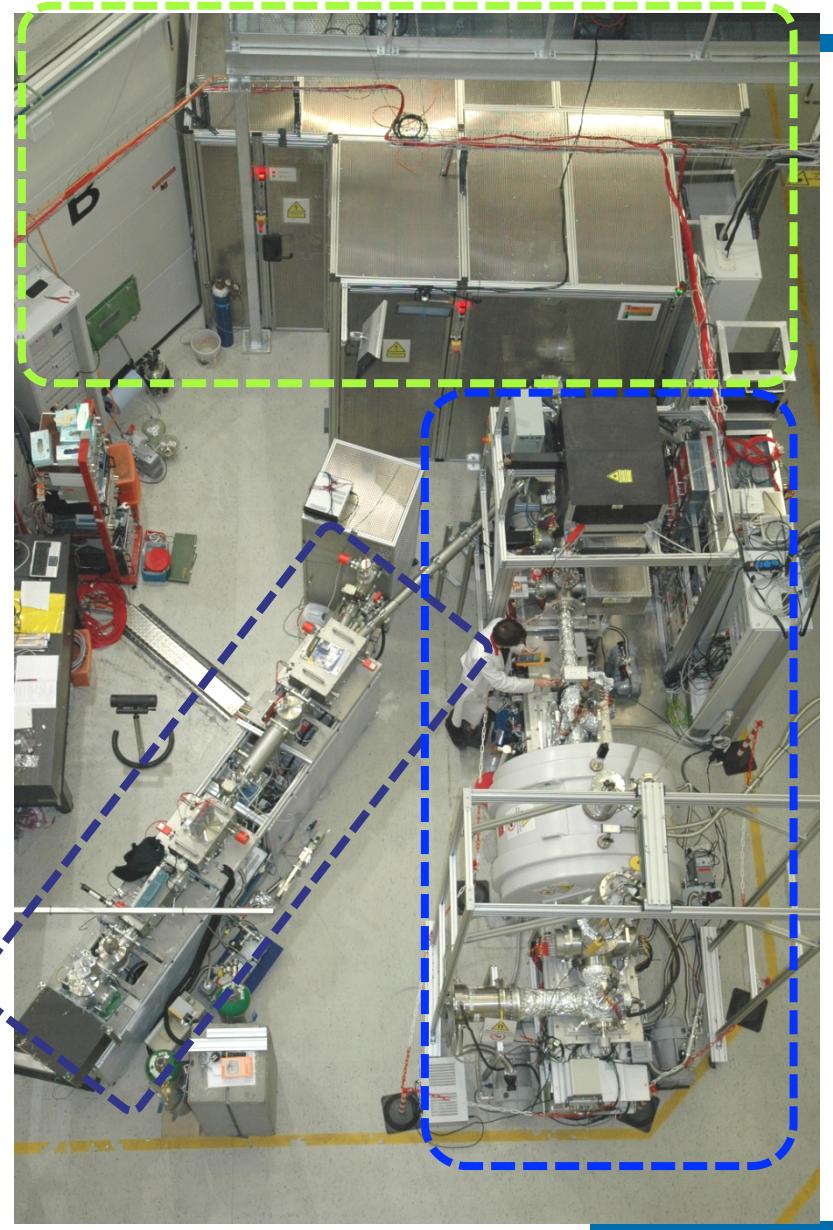
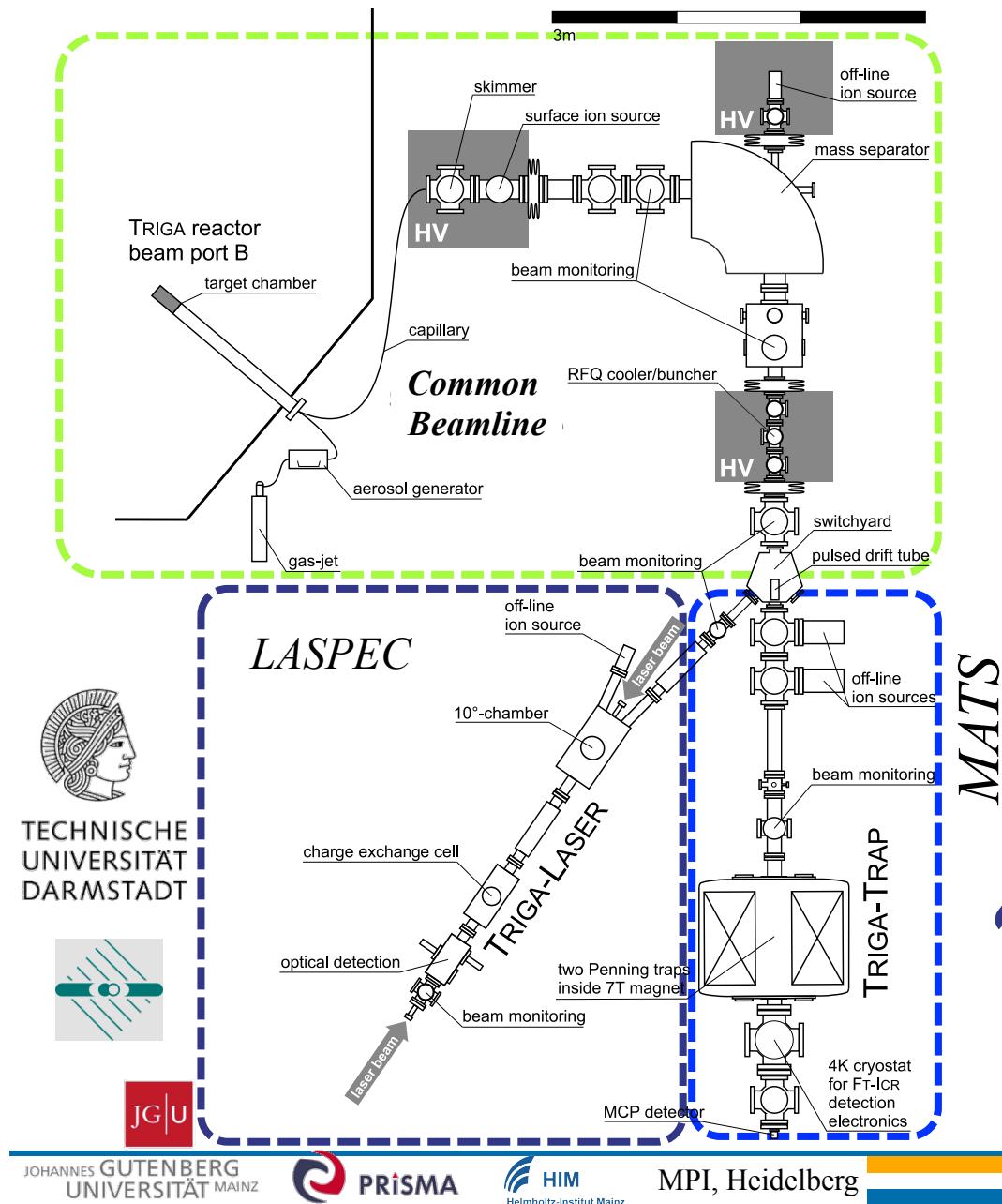
# MATS/LASPEC at the Low Energy Branch (LEB)



TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT  
FOR HIGH-PRECISION EXPERIMENTS  
WITH TRAPS AND LASERS  
ON EXOTIC ISOTOPES AT FAIR

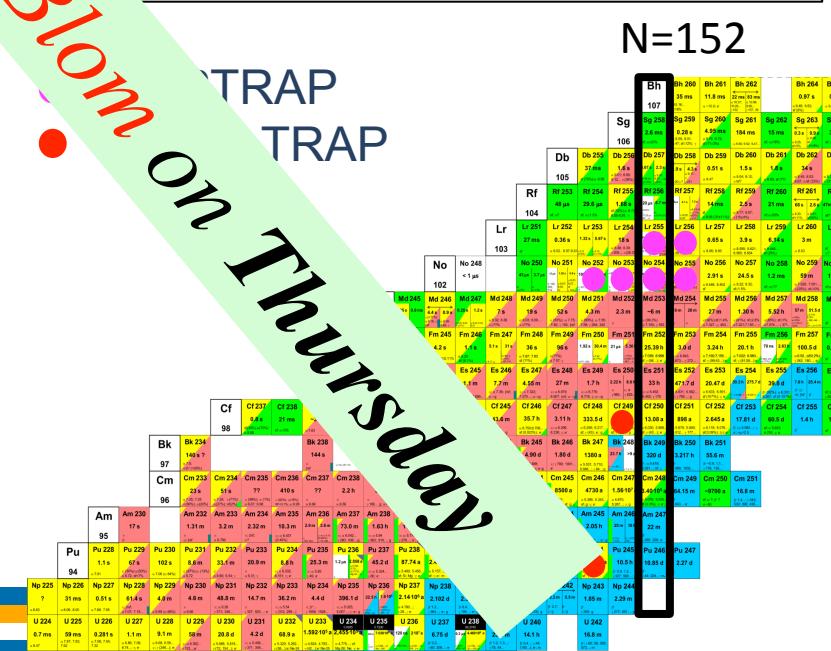
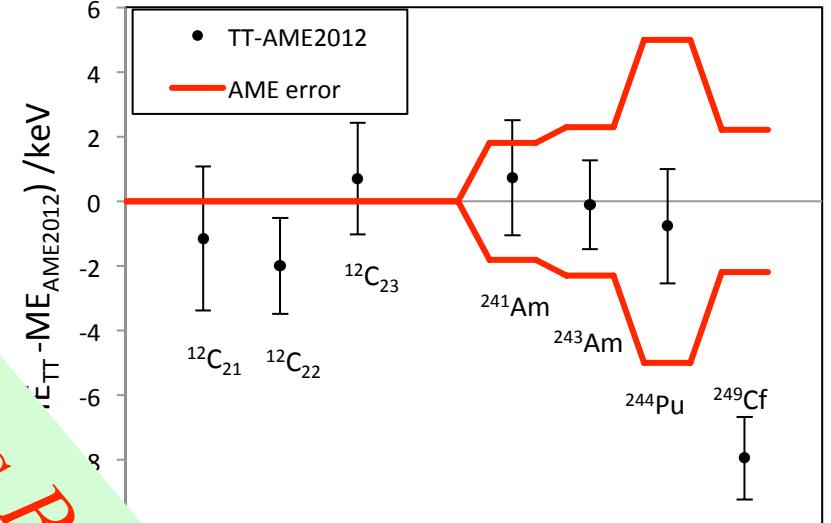
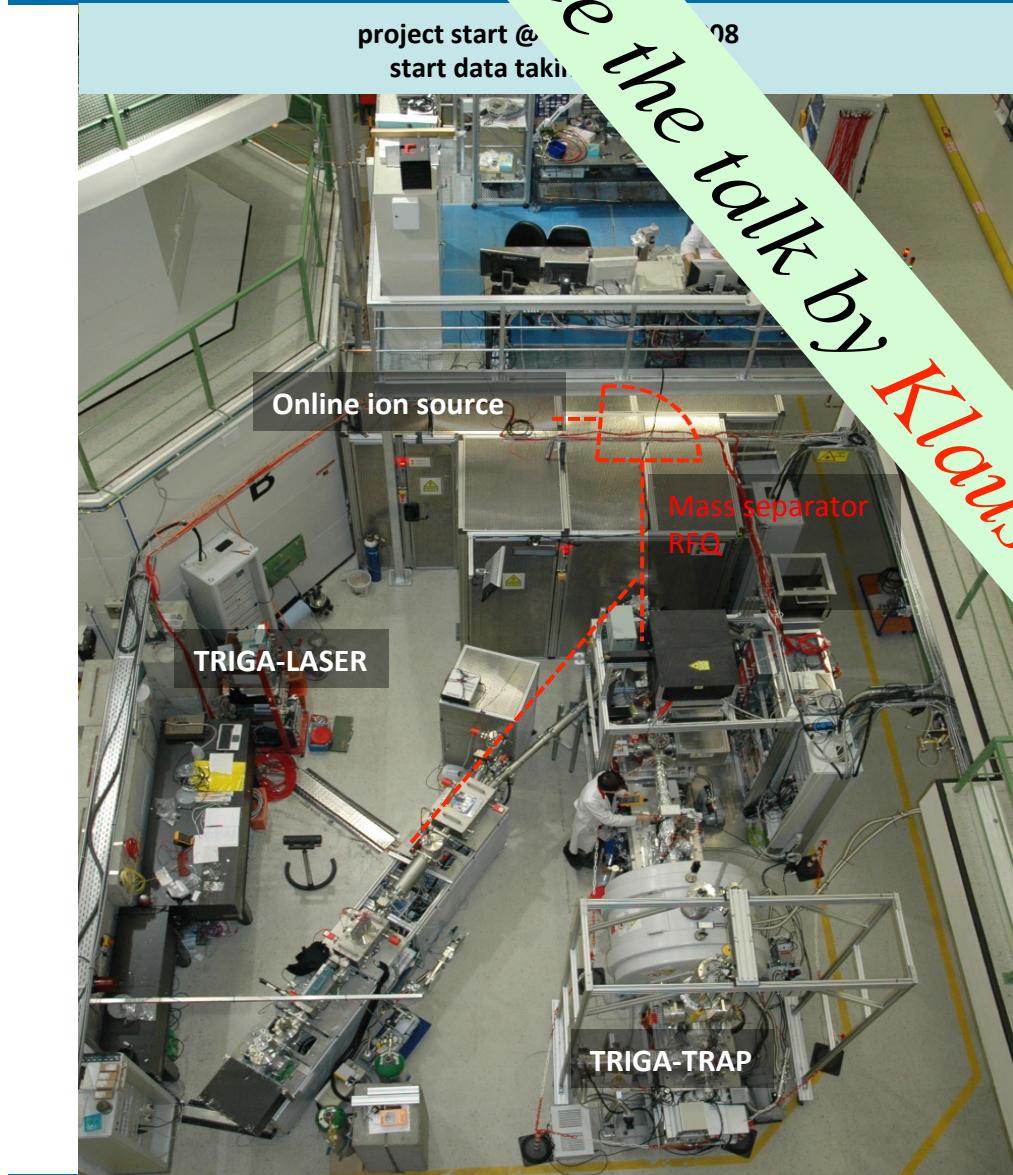


# TRIGA-SPEC @ Mainz: Prototype of MATS and LASPEC



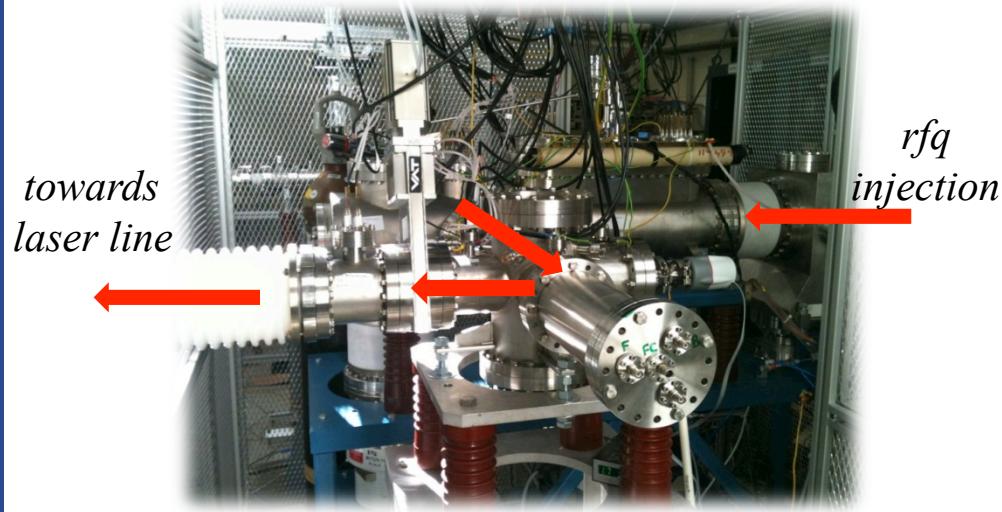
# Mass Measurements at TRIGA-TRAP in 2013

## First stage of TS (View with GSI data)

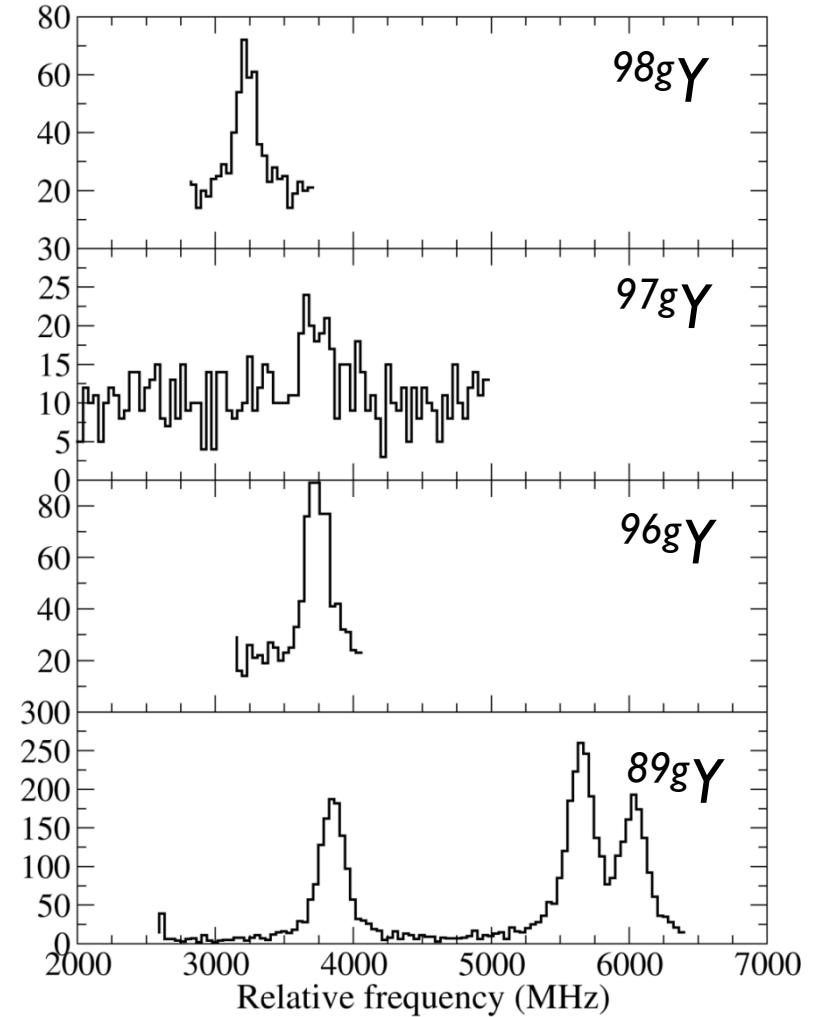




# Collinear laser spectroscopy of doubly-charged fission fragments at IGISOL-4



- First spectroscopy on  $2^+$  charge states
- Optical manipulation in rfq
- $s \rightarrow p$  transition from metastable state
- Calibrate atomic factors in yttrium

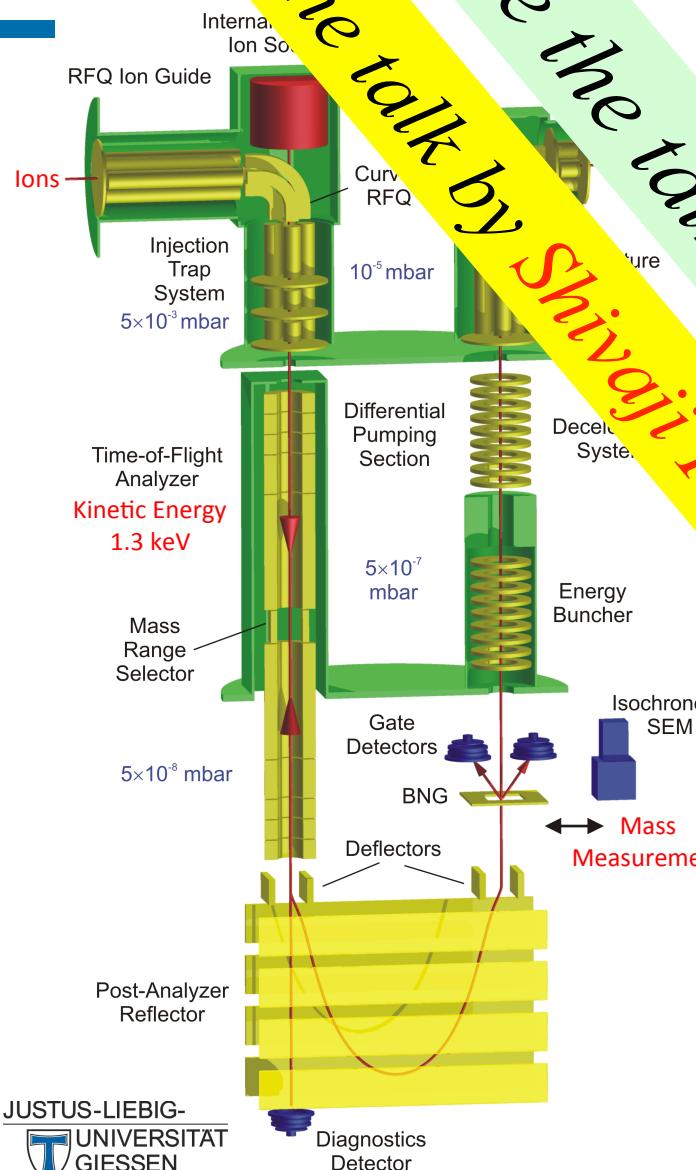


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# Time-Of Flight Mass Spectrometer



W.R. Plaß et al., NIM B 266 (2008) 4560

W.R. Plaß et al., Int. J. Mass Spectrom. 394 (2013) 134

Mass spectrometer (direct mass measurements, broadband diagnostics) and isobar separator

Features world wide unique performance characteristics:

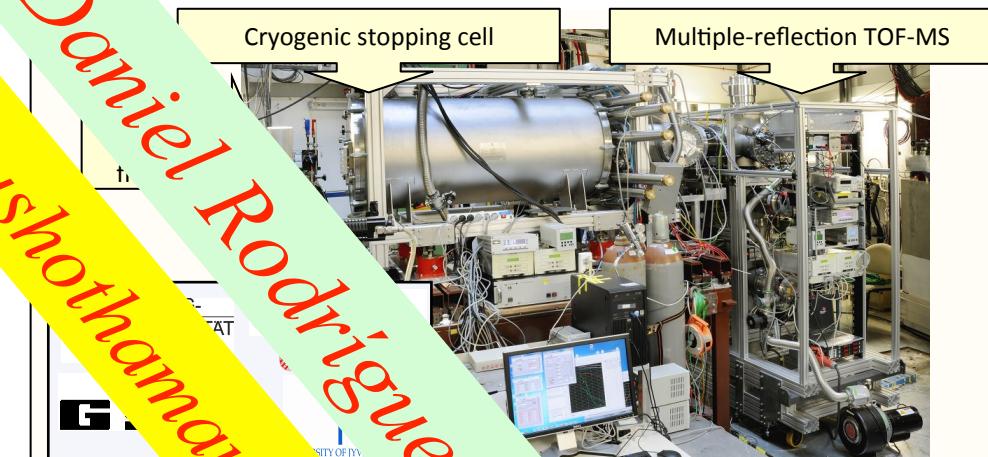
- Mass resolving power: up to 600,000
- Mass measurement accuracy: down to  $10^{-7}$

Measurement duration: ~ few ms

Repetition frequency: up to 400 Hz

Transmission efficiency: > 50%

Throughput: up to  $10^6$  ions/s

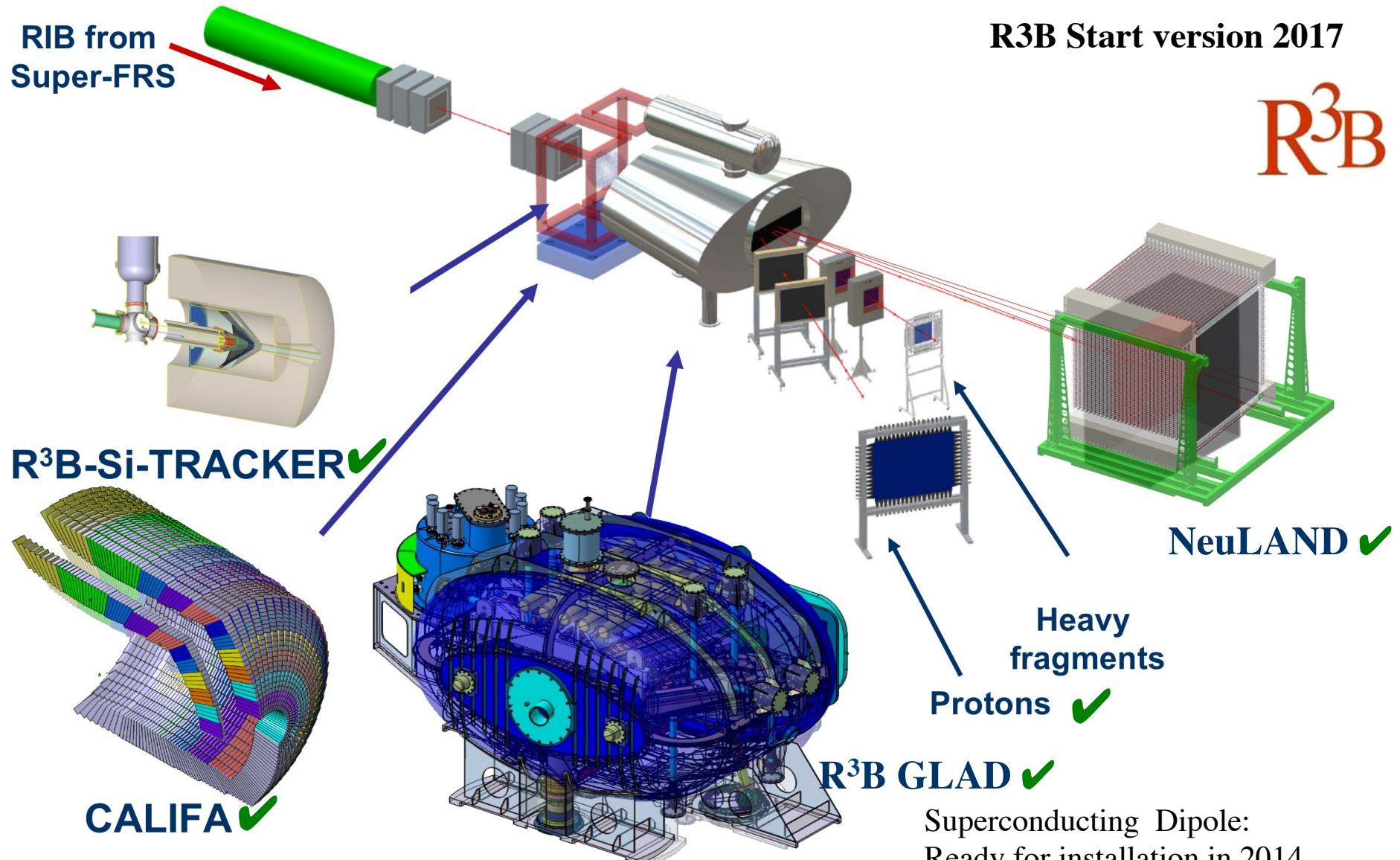


Commissioning of the first direct mass measurement of  $^{211}\text{Po}$  and  $^{211}\text{Bi}$  (isobars!)

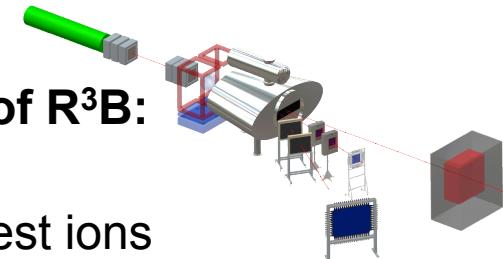
- First direct mass measurements of  $^{211}\text{Po}$  and  $^{211}\text{Bi}$  (isobars!)
- Characterization of the ion stopping performance:  
MR-TOF-MS ideal for isobaric mass separation  
using multiple reflection stopping cells

Future work: Implementation of a trap system / operation as (ultra-) rapid scan multiple reflection mass separator

# Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



- 2013 Installation of infrastructure in Cave C for GLAD (He cryo-system, power supply)  
Delivery and installation of superconducting dipole GLAD (expected Q4/2014)
- 2014 Installation of 20% detectors NeuLAND and CALIFA  
**Commissioning run in Q3/2014 (This actually happened two weeks ago)**
- 2015/16 Construction and installation of detector components
- 2017/18 **Commissioning of full R3B setup and first physics run at GSI**
- 2019 Installation of experimental setup at FAIR site including superconducting triplet
- 2020/21 Commissioning and first experiments at Super-FRS



**Experiments in 2020/21 will make use of uniqueness of R<sup>3</sup>B:**

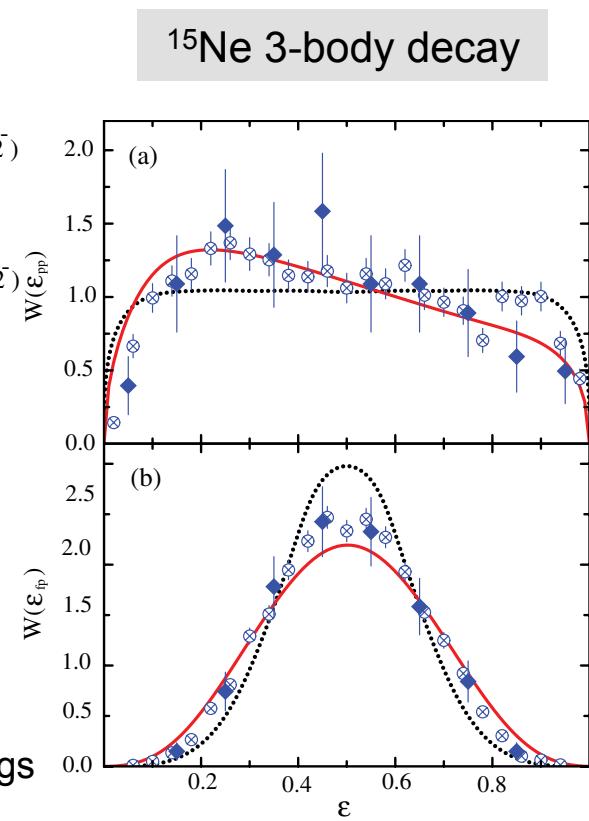
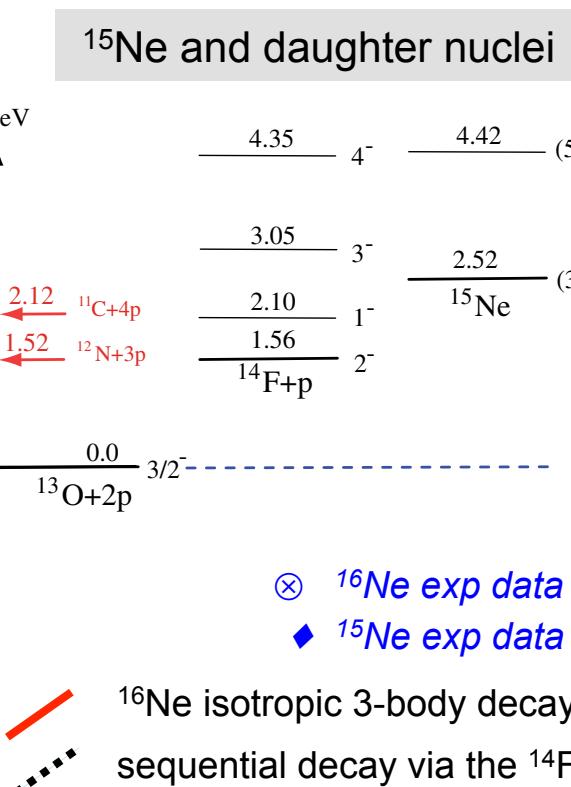
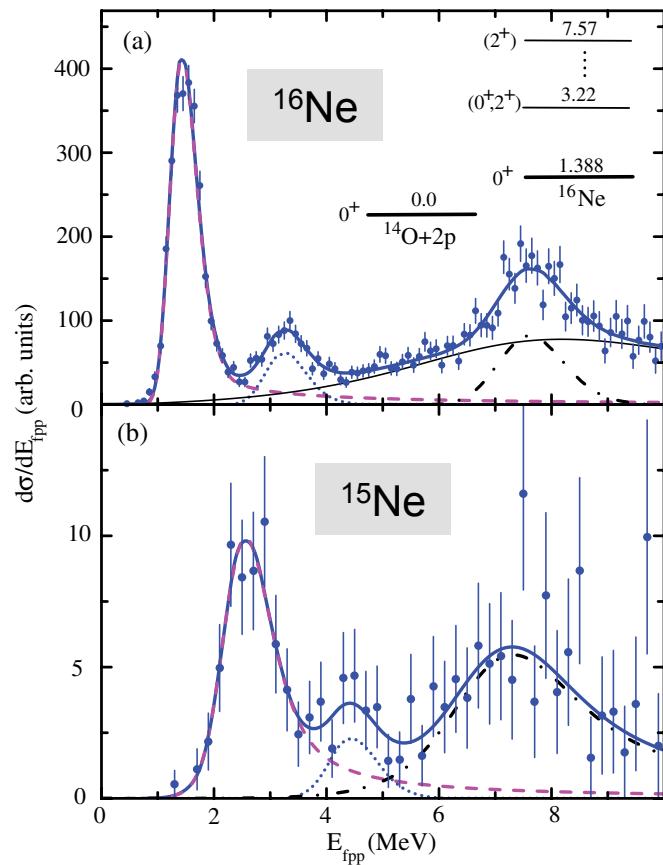
- Reactions at high beam energies up to 1 GeV/nucleon
- Tracking and identification capability even for the heaviest ions
- Multi-neutron tracking capability, high-efficiency calorimeter

→ **Experiments possible for the first time:**

- 4 neutron decays beyond the drip-line and for heavier n-rich isotopes
- Kinematically complete measurements of quasi-free nucleon knockout reactions
- Electric dipole and quadrupole response of Sn nuclei beyond N=82,  
and of neutron-rich Pb isotopes

# Beyond the drip line

## First observation of $^{15}\text{Ne}$ ground and excited states



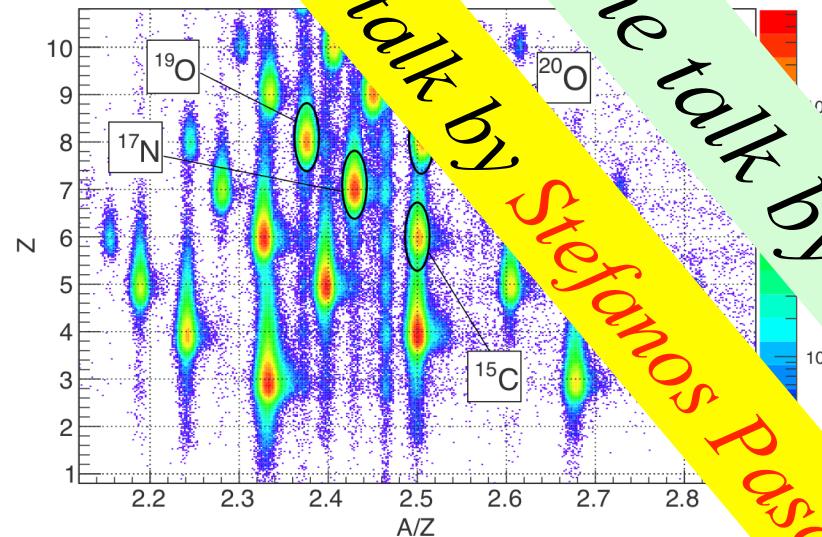
$^{15}\text{Ne}$  ground state unbound by  
 $S_{2\text{p}} = 2.522(66)$  MeV

$^{15}\text{Ne}$  is (like  $^{16}\text{Ne}$ ) a true 2p-decay nucleus,  
(despite available states in  $^{14}\text{F}$ )

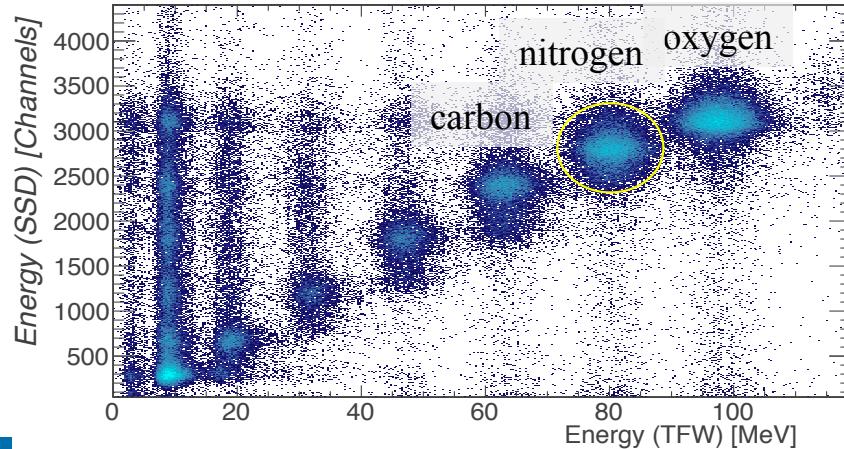


# Quadrupole scattering

Increase in  $p_T$

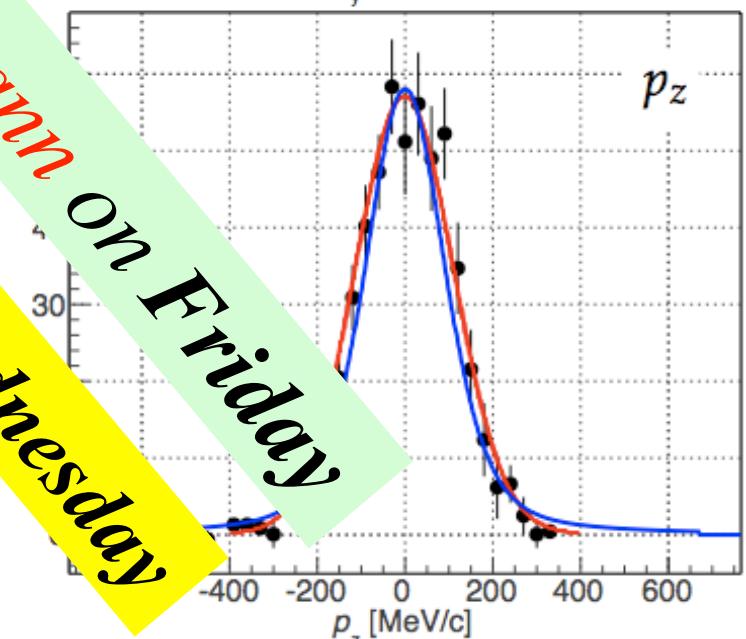
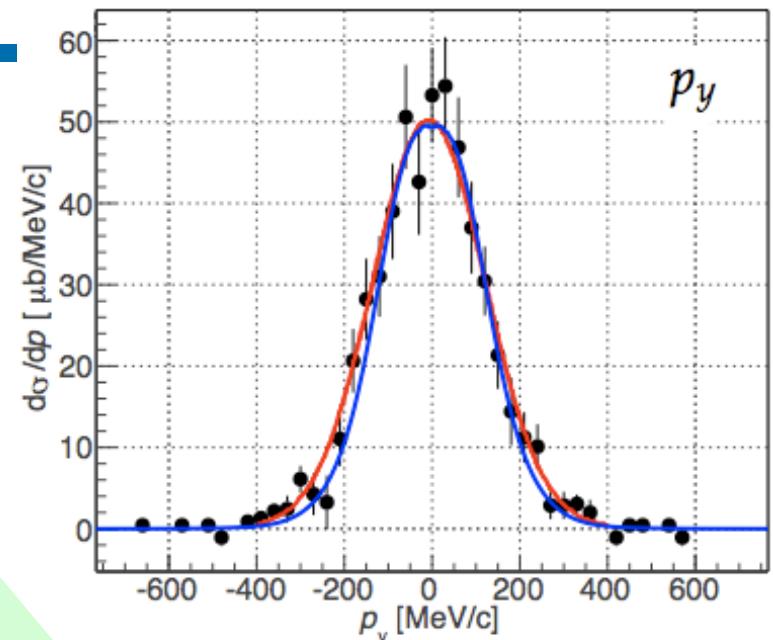


*Outgoing Particles*



Nuclear Structure and Reactions within NUSTAR

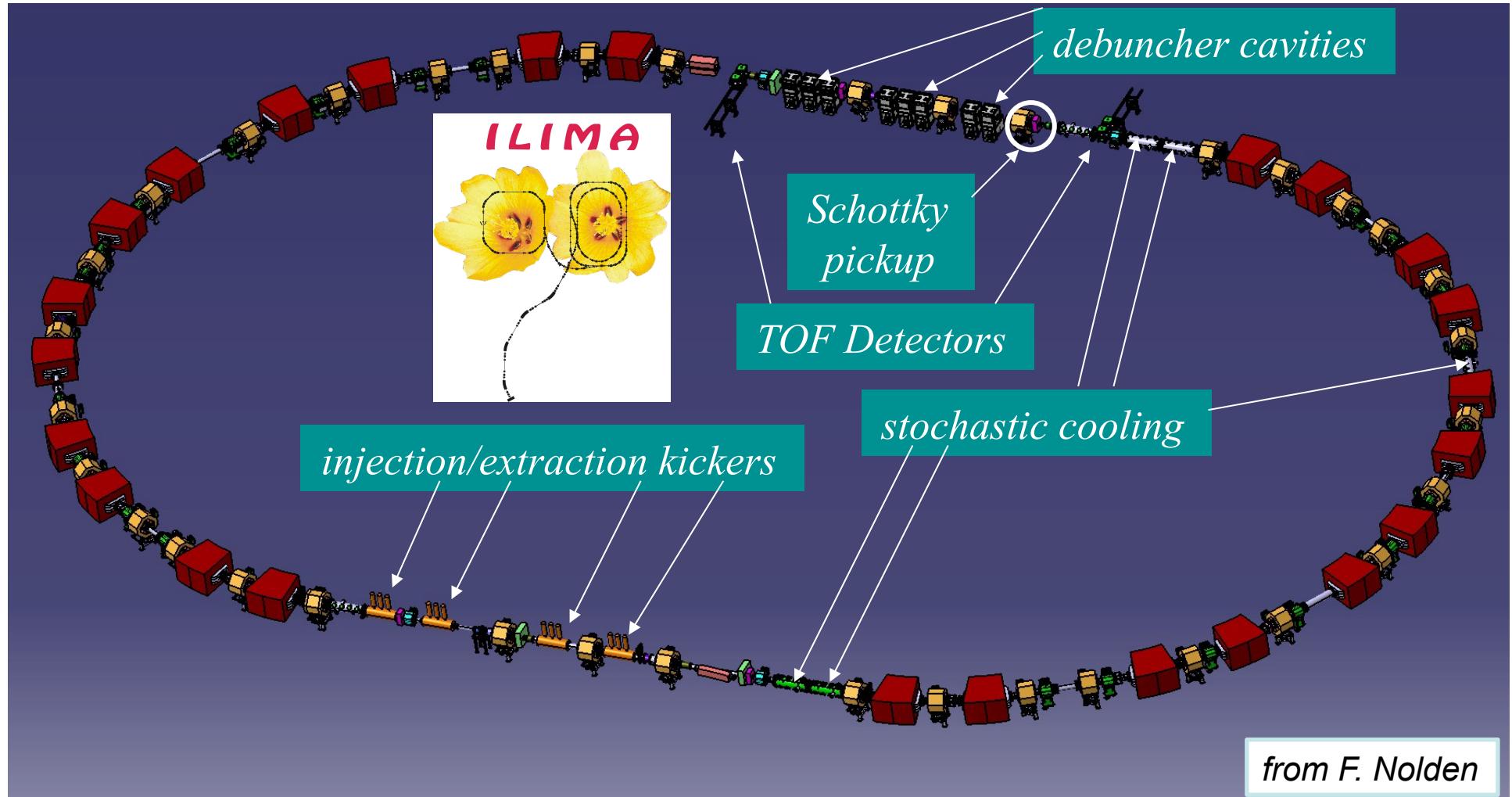
$p(^{20}\text{O}, \text{pp}^{19}\text{N})$



See the talk by Stefanos Paschalidis on Wednesday and the talk by Tom Aumann on Friday

# ILIMA – partial program in CR (NESR not in MSV)

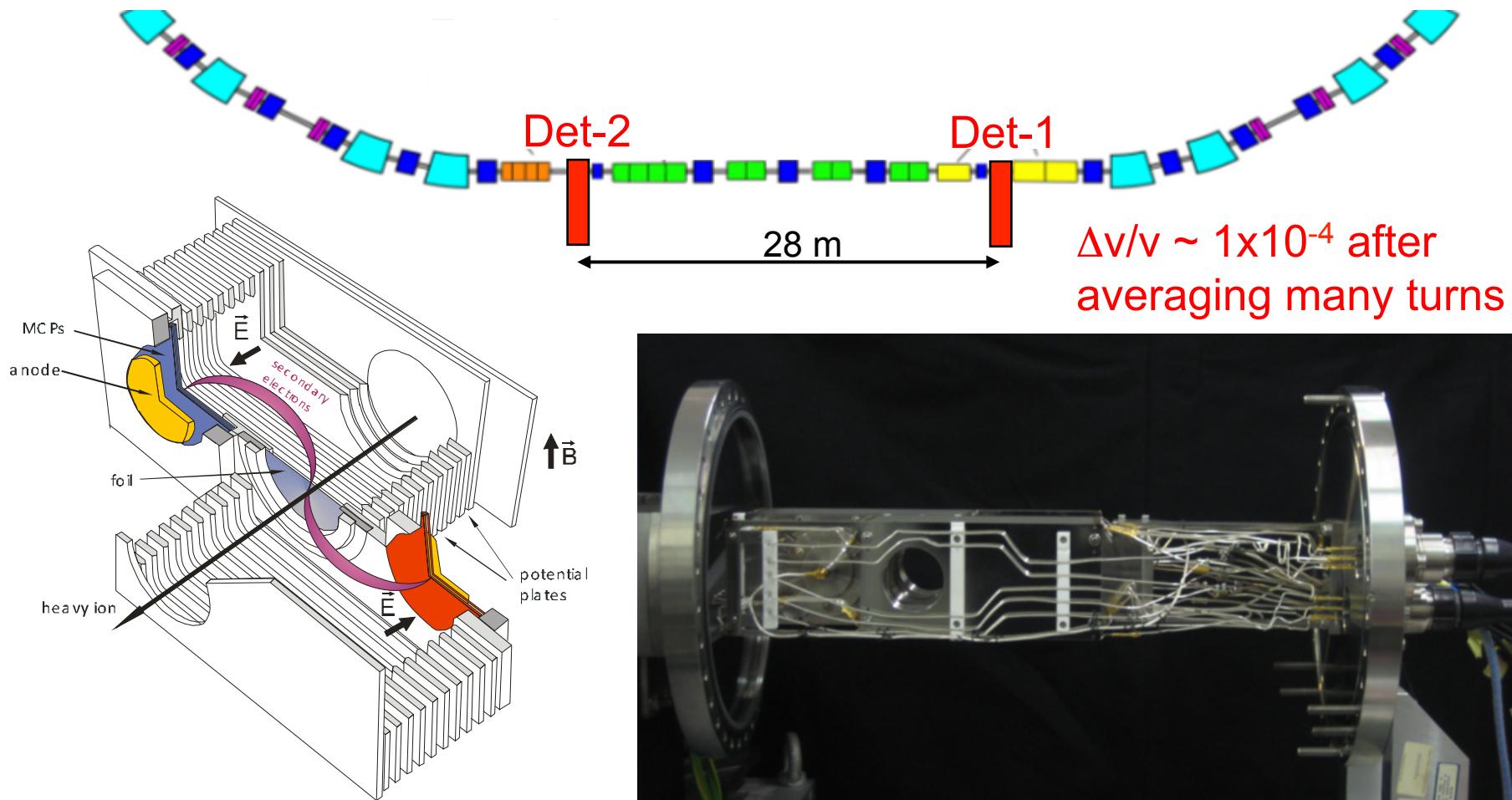
## CR perspective view



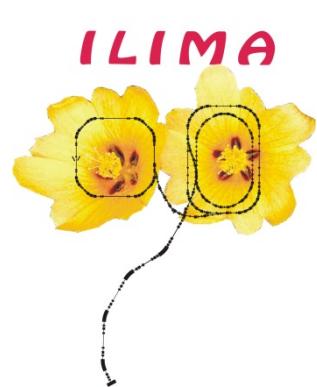
# ToF Detection

How to operate in a ring without an electron cooler?

→ Measure velocity and also position simultaneously with two ToF detectors.

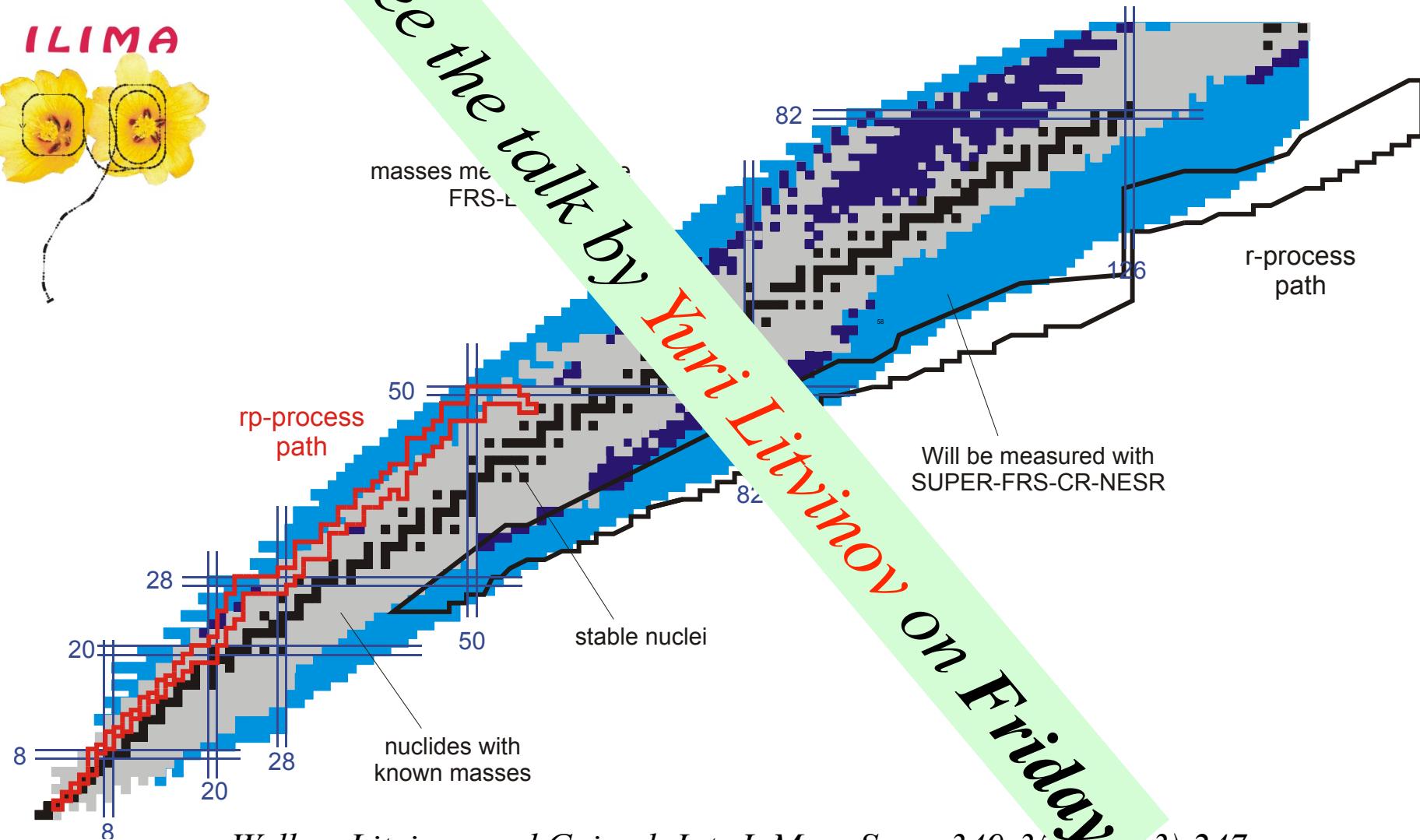


# Potential for new masses with ILIMA



See the talk by  
Yuri Litvinov on Friday

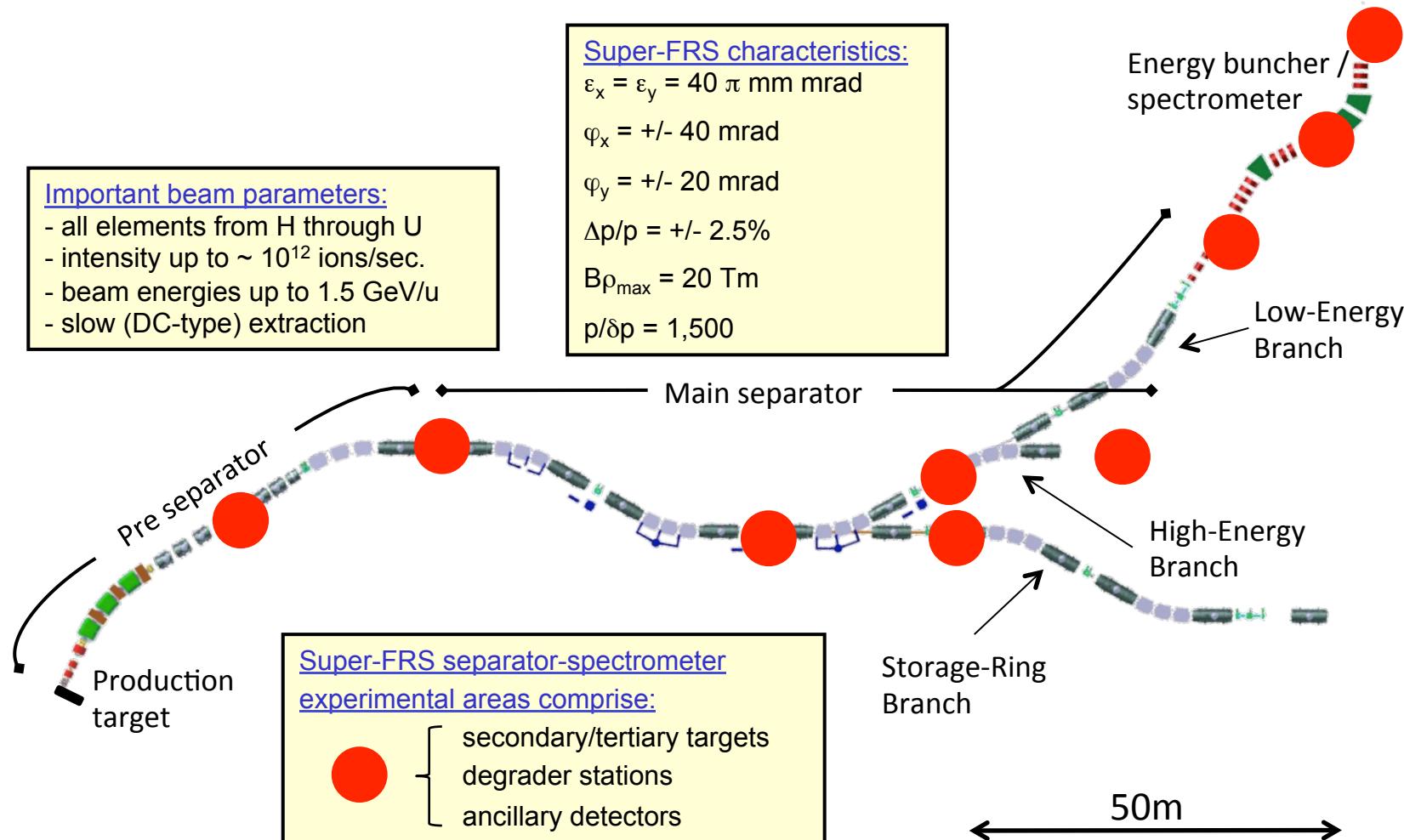
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Walker, Litvinov and Geissel, Int. J. Mass Spec. 349-350 (2013) 247

# Super-FRS as an experimental setup

## High-resolution spectrometer for relativistic beams



# Super-FRS experiments

Super-FRS physics collaboration within NUSTAR formally established

## Worldwide unique features

- energy > 500 MeV/u
- momentum resolution  $p/\Delta p \sim 1500 \dots 20000$
- customized ion-optical modes

## Planned experiments will use

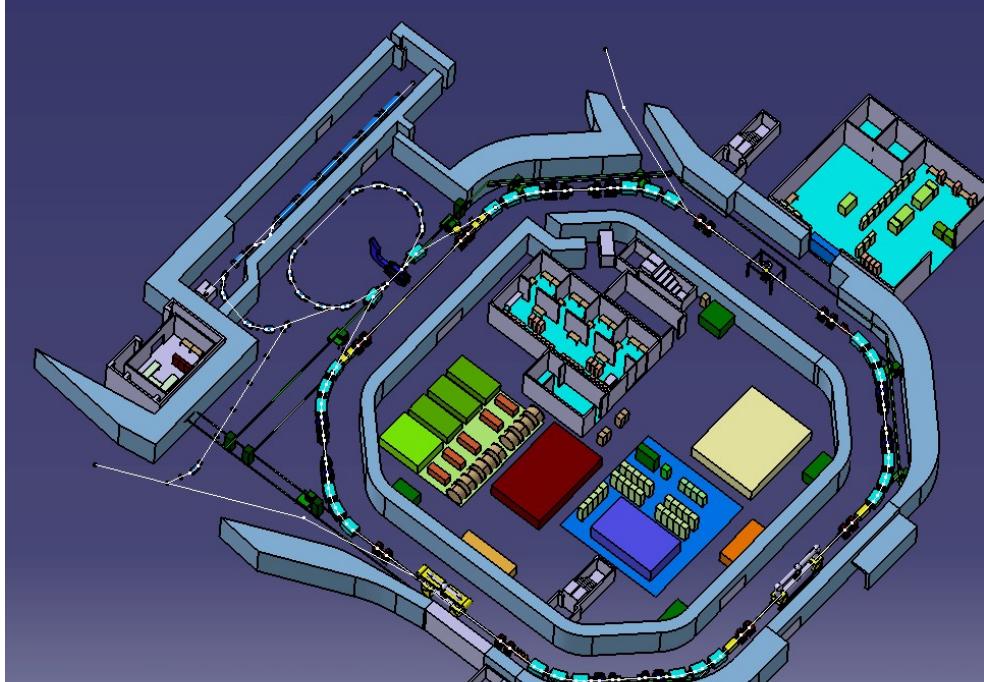
- separator stages for high momentum resolution
- intermediate degrader and target stations
- standard equipment + (new) ancillary detectors

See the talk by Isao Tanihata on Friday  
Super-FRS programme compiled,  
synchrotron and overlaps identified

# Beyond MSV: NUSTAR program at the NESR

## Experiments with stored, electron cooled ion beams

- World-wide unique
- Conceptionally new experiments



### ILIMA

- electron cooled beams needed for
  - higher precision and separation (ground and isomeric states)
  - time-resolved studies (unique decay modes, e.g. bound beta decay)
  - studies with pure isomeric beams

### ELISe

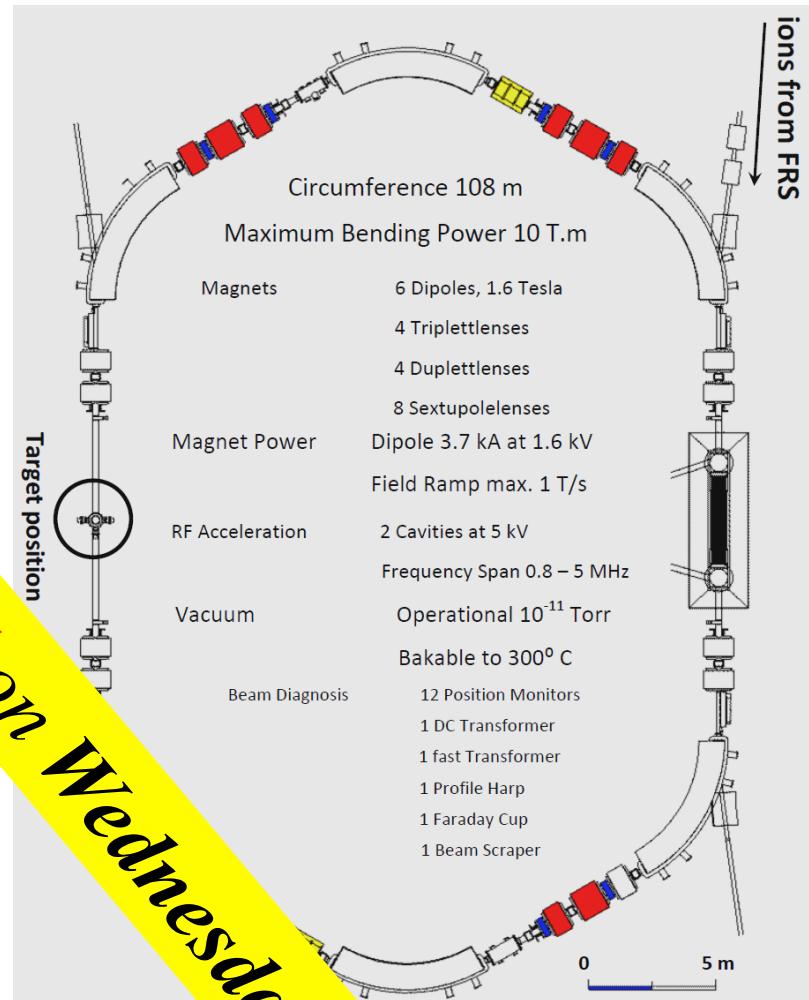
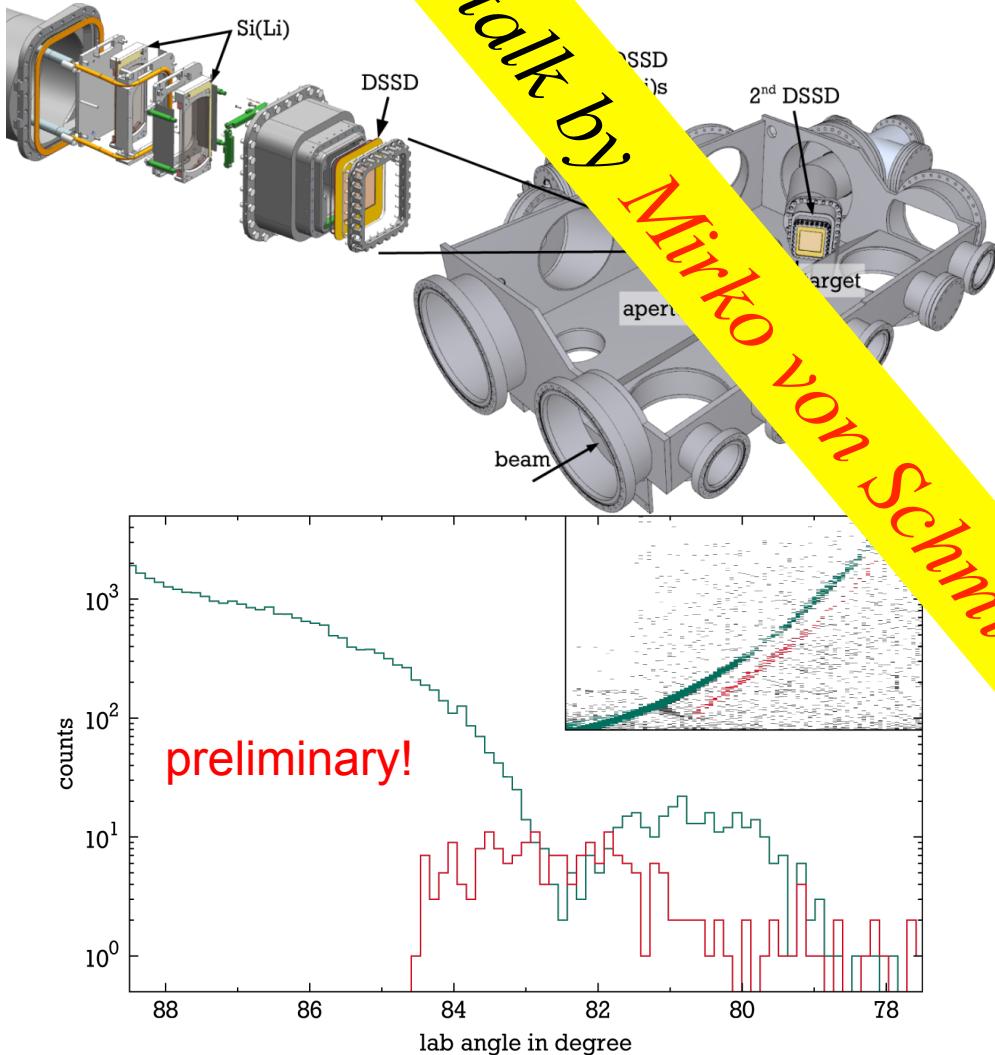
- Elastic and inelastic electron scattering on RIBs

### EXL: Elastic and inelastic scattering, reaction with low-momentum transfer

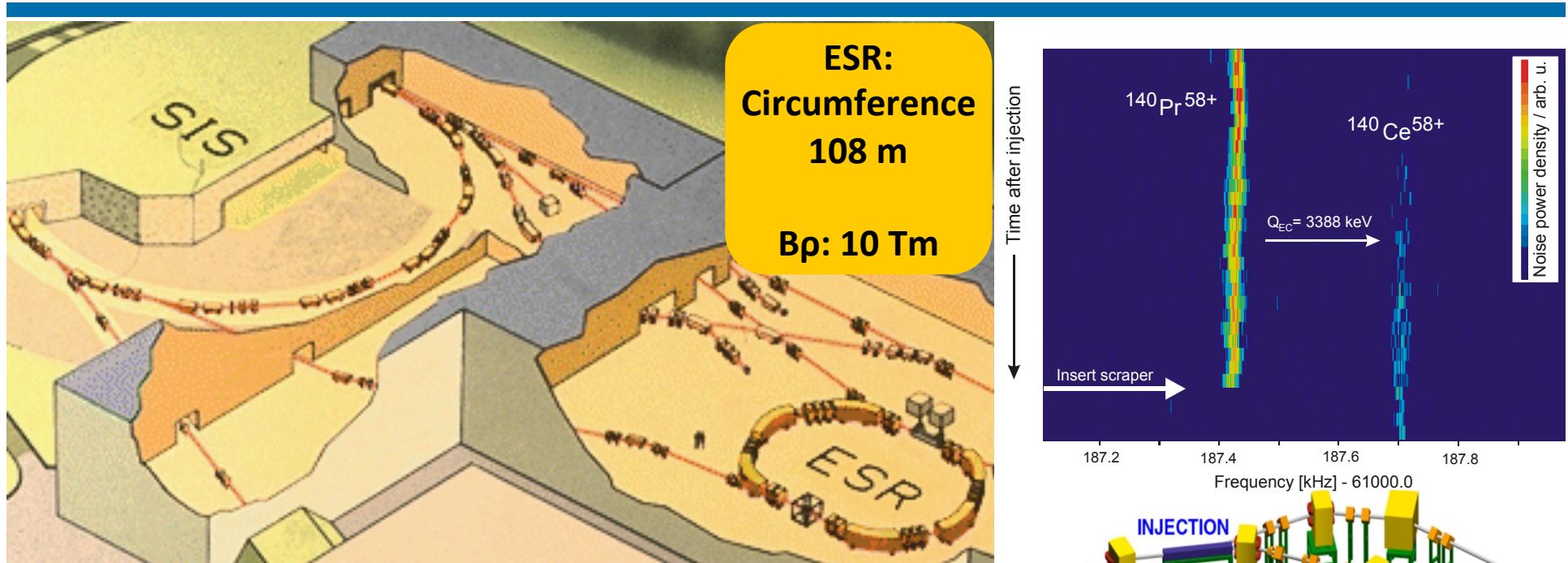
- matter distributions, monopole resonances, capture reactions, charge exchange reactions, transfer, knock-out
  - (n-skins, compressibility, GT-strength, shell evolution, nucl. astrophysics reactions)

# Internal storage ring activities @ ESR

## Elastic p-scattering off $^{56}\text{Ni}$ (E105)

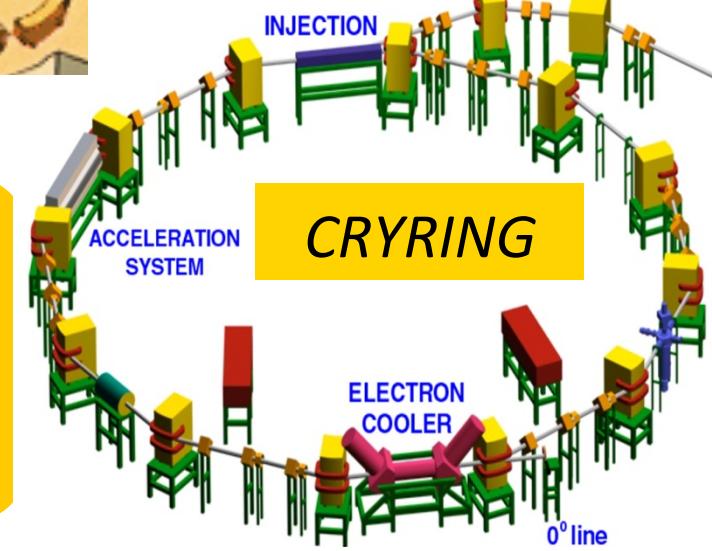


# CRYRING at ESR

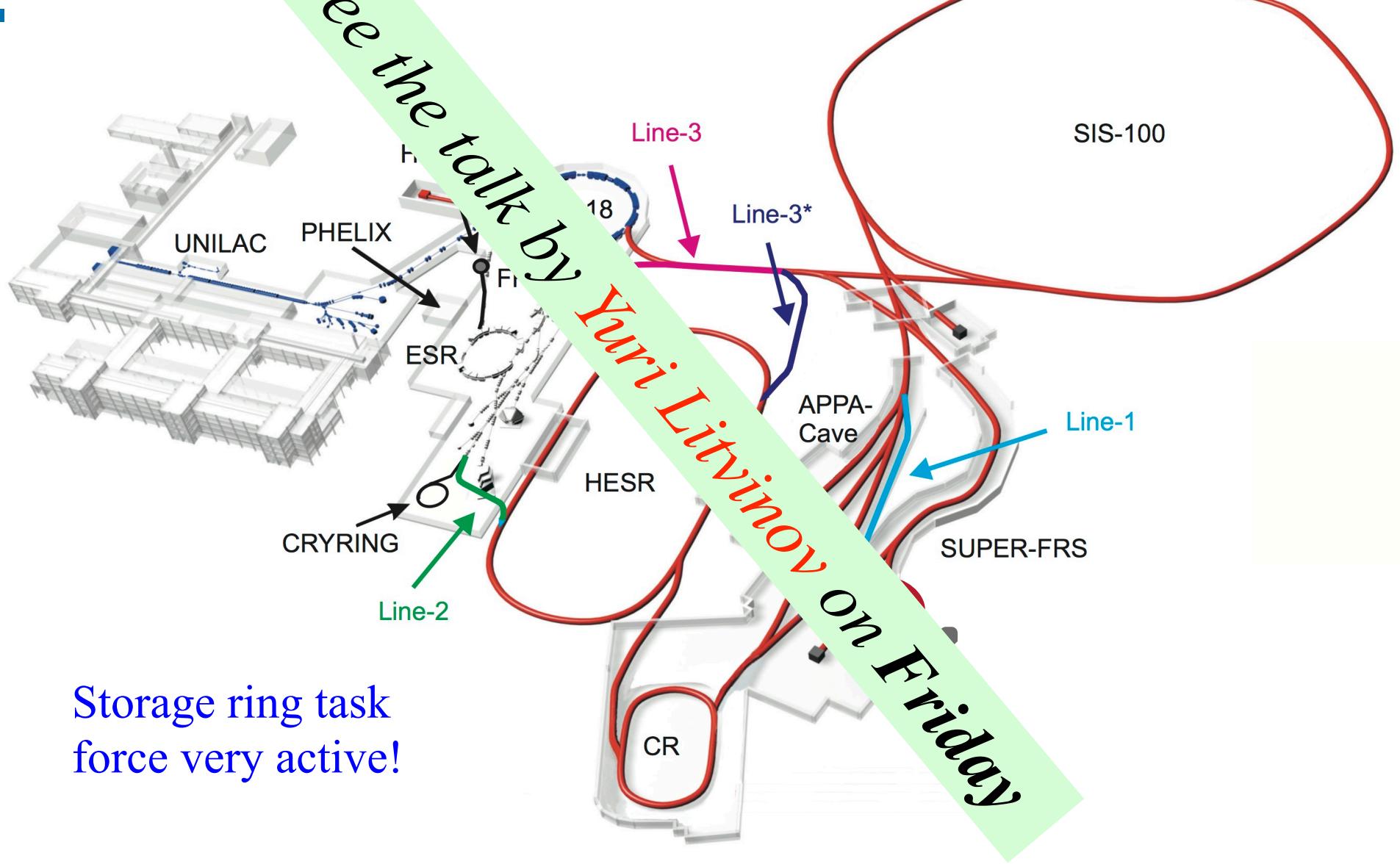


Cryring+ESR: beam energies 0.1-1.0 MeV/u - reaction rates measurements in the Gamow window of the rp-process

Cryring  
Circumference  
54 m  
B<sub>p</sub>: 1.44 Tm

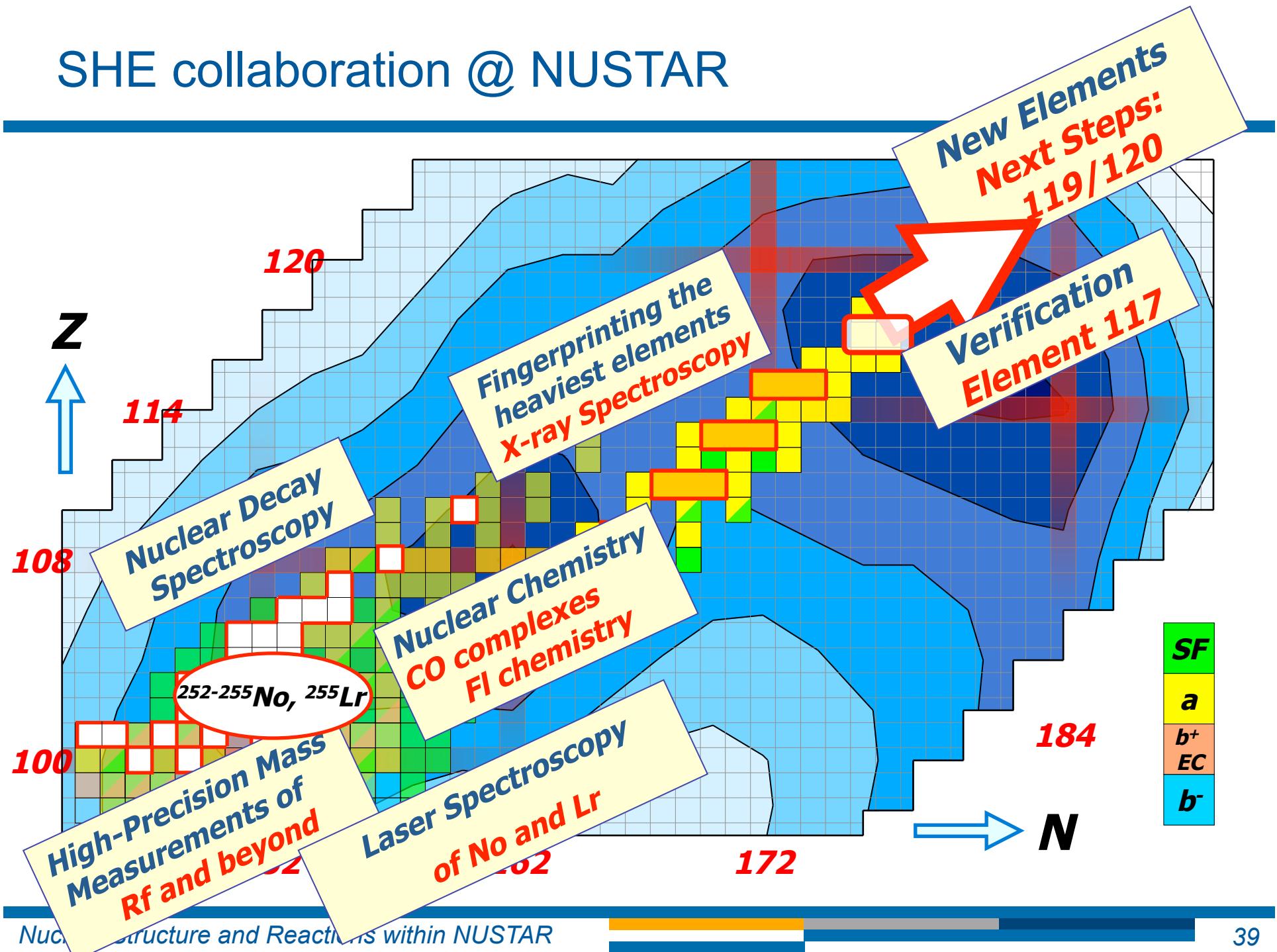


## Transfer lines to HESR/ESR/CRYRING

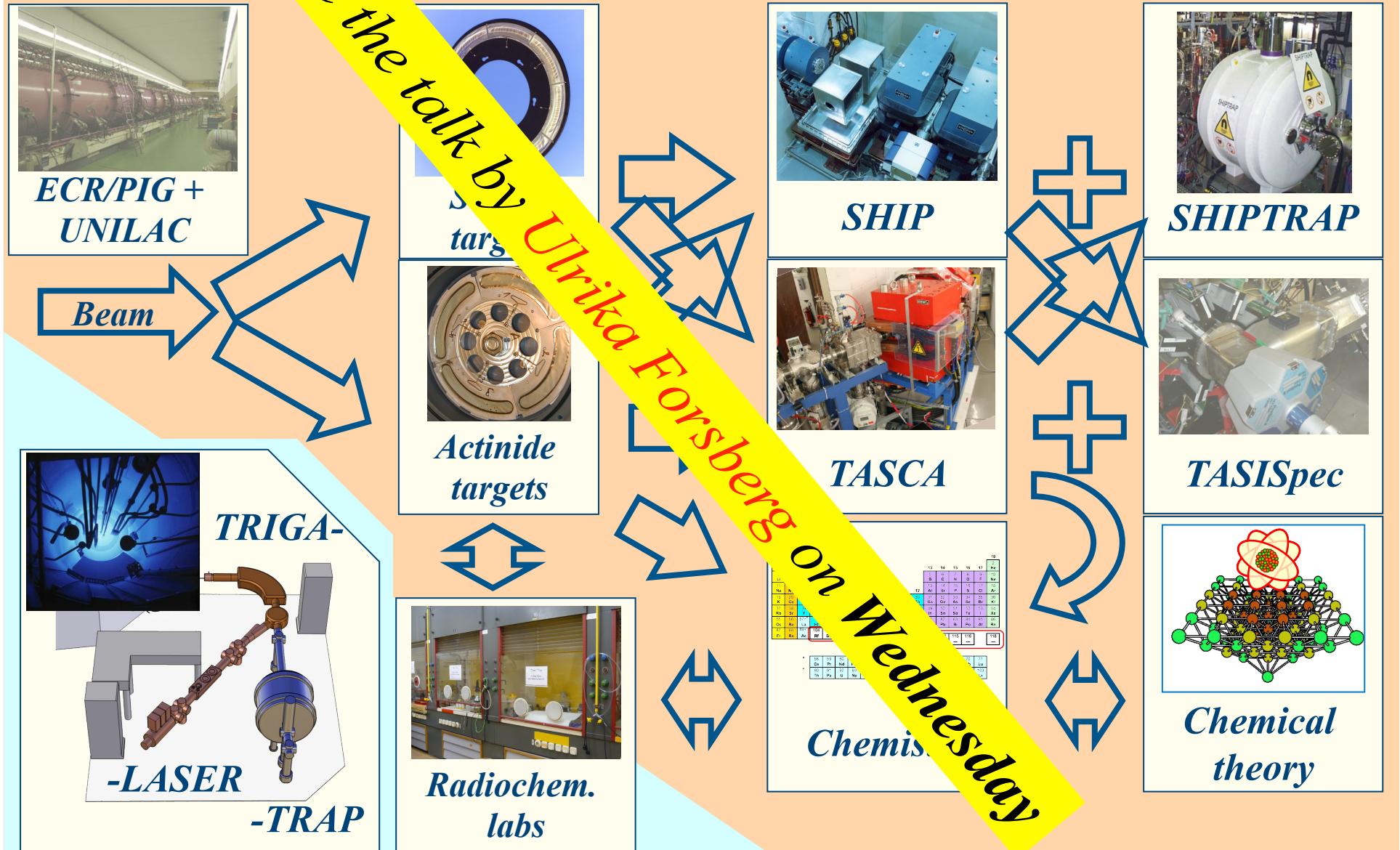


Storage ring task  
force very active!

# SHE collaboration @ NUSTAR



# Unique instrumentation for SH<sub>2</sub> search at FAIR



# SHE collaboration @ NUSTAR

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## **SHE research will complement NUSTAR scientific program**

- Comprehensive approach to study atomic, chemical, and nuclear properties of the heaviest elements ( $Z > 100$ )
- versatile cutting-edge setups such as SHIP, SHIPTRAP, TASCA, TASISpec and more ready for experiments
- steps toward realization of high-intensity CW Linac for SHE research underway: accelerator R&D at HIM/GSI/GUF ("demonstrator" funded)

## **SHE sub-collaboration is formed following endorsement by the NUSTAR collaboration, science case recently submitted.**

Spokesperson: Rolf-Dietmar Herzberg

Deputy Spokesperson: Michael Block

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*World-wide unique synchrotron-based RIB production for:*

- High-energy Radioactive Beams ( $\leq 1.5 \text{ GeV/u}$ )
  - Efficient production, separation, transmission and detection aided by Lorentz boost
  - Access to the heaviest nuclei without charge-state ambiguities
  - Large range of attainable reaction mechanisms
- Storage rings
  - Mass measurements and beam preparation/manipulation
  - Isomeric beams
  - Novel experimental tools (beyond MSV/with CRYRING, ESR and HESR)

*Combined with:*

- Wide range of state-of-the-art instrumentation – *not monolithic!*
  - Strong evolution from existing programs
  - Dynamic progress in terms of TDRs/construction/operation
  - Some NUSTAR FAIR experiments could already start in 2017/2018



*Comprehensive map of nuclear landscape*

# Complementarity of NUSTAR experiments



	Super-FRS	R3B	ILIMA	EXL	ELISE	AIC	HISPEC/DESPEC	MATS	LASPEC
<b>Masses</b>			bare ions, mapping study				Q-values, isomers	dressed ions, highest precision	
<b>Half-lives</b>	ps...ns-range		bare ions, s...h				dressed ions, $\mu\text{s...s}$		
<b>Matter radii</b>	interaction x- sect	matter radii		matter densitiy distributions		matter radii from absorption			
<b>Charge radii</b>					charge density distribution				mean square radii
<b>Single- particle structure</b>	high resolution, angular momentum	complete kinematics, neutron detection	Stored isomers	low momentum transfers			high-resolution spectroscopy		Magnetic moments
<b>Collective behavior</b>		dipole resonance		Monopole resonance	Electromag. Transitions				Quadrupole moments

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# Thank you!