

ATOMIC PHYSICS OF FAST ION – SLOW ION COLLISIONS: THE FISIC PROJECT @SPIRAL2

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- the main scientific goals and motivations
- a status report of the project on SPIRAL2



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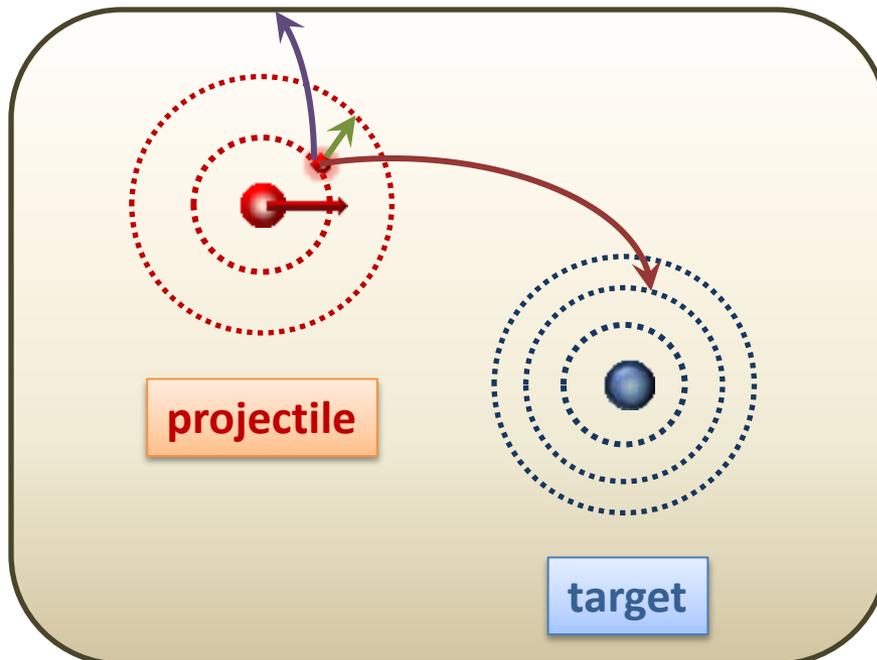
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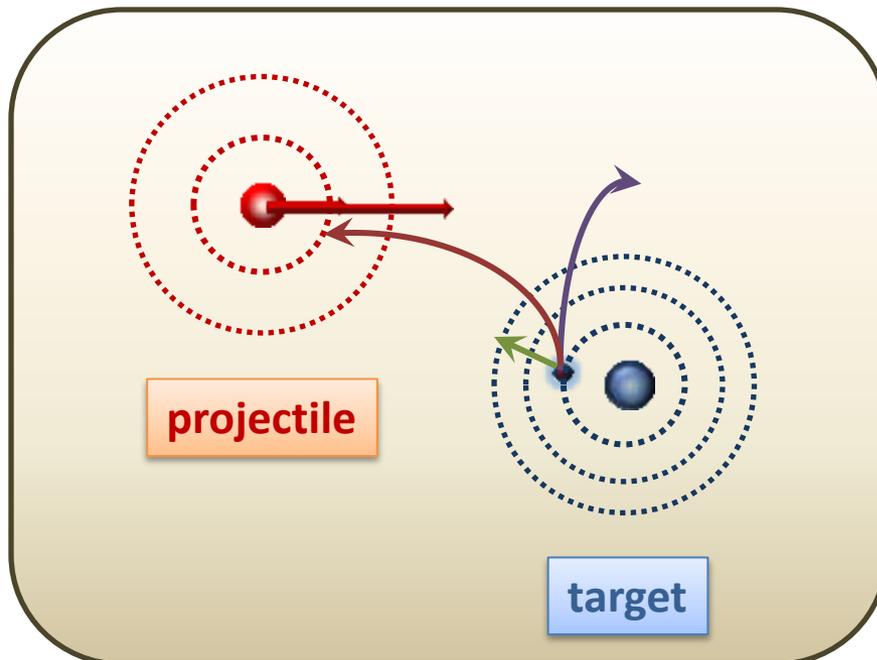
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exploration of the collision regimes:

$$K = \frac{v_e}{v_p} \times \frac{Z_t}{Z_p} \quad (\text{for projectile electrons})$$

V_p Z_t Z_p



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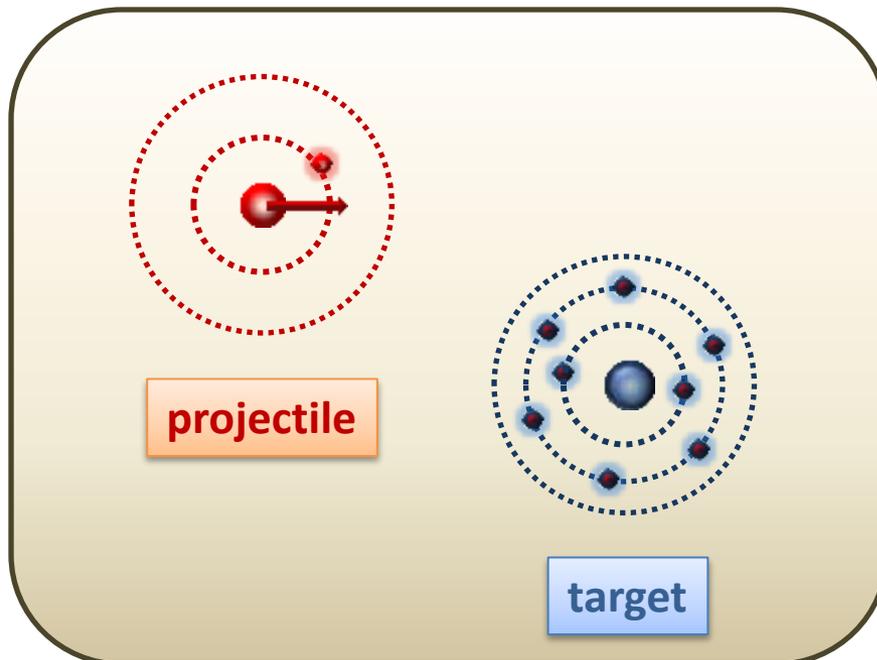
for N-body systems

ionization , excitation , capture

*same order of magnitude
high contribution of multiple processes*

almost impossible

- ▶ to quantify the role of each electron
- ▶ to disentangle single and multiple processes
- ▶ to quantify the multiple processes



$K \sim 1$

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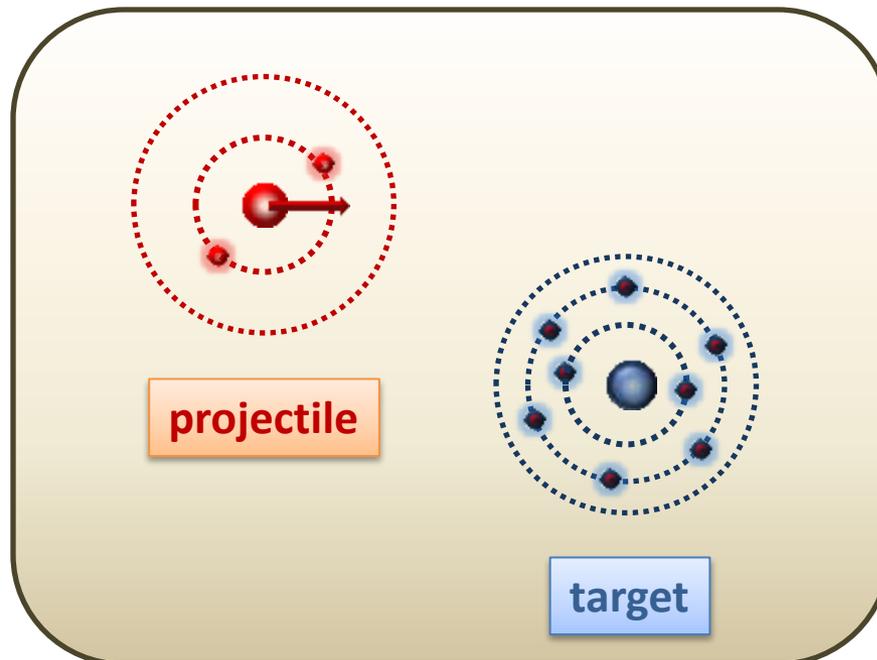
Controlling the projectile and target orbital occupation.....

in Fast Ion - Slow Ion Collisions

for a wide range of collision systems , i.e. Z_p & Z_t

From 3- to N-body systems

- to benchmark the theoretical approaches
- to explore the role of additional electrons
– one by one –



- ▶ tuning closure of different channels
- ▶ effects of electron – electron interactions
- ▶ multiple processes... often neglected !
- ▶ role of Coulomb forces

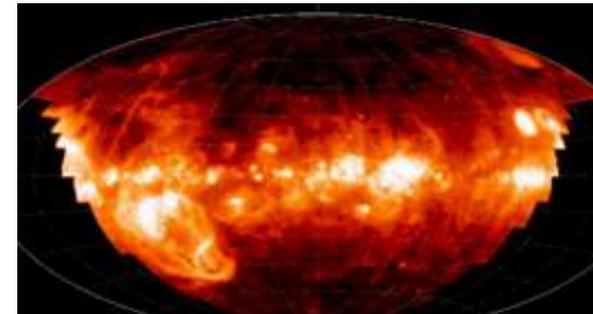
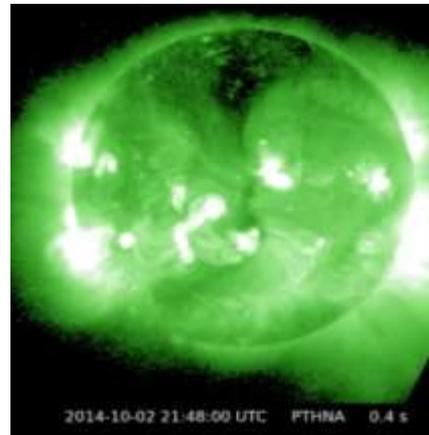
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motivations

Cross sections of electronic processes in ion-ion collisions
barely known when ion stopping power is maximum

● in plasmas

▶ stellar and interstellar



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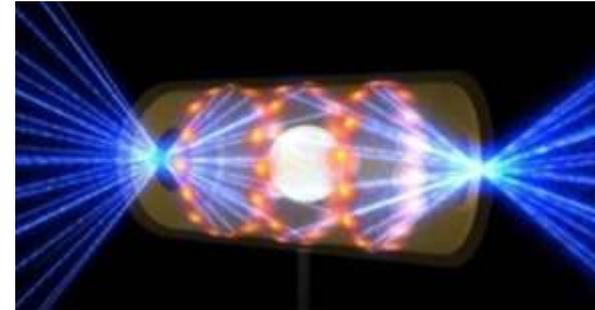
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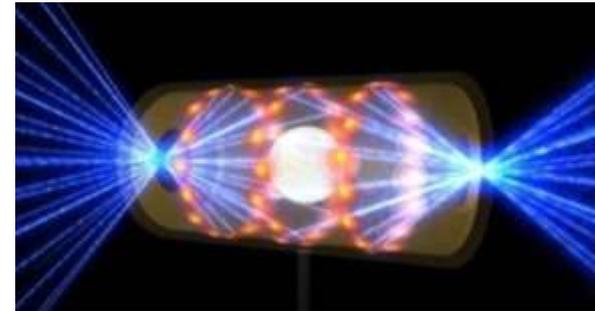
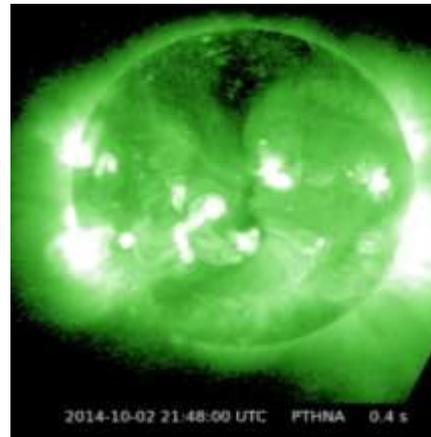
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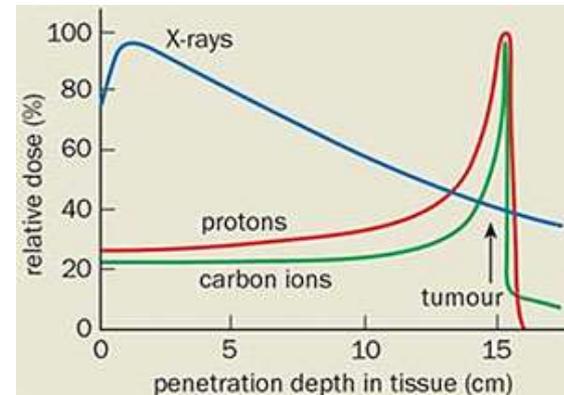
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• in ion-matter interaction



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Recent progress

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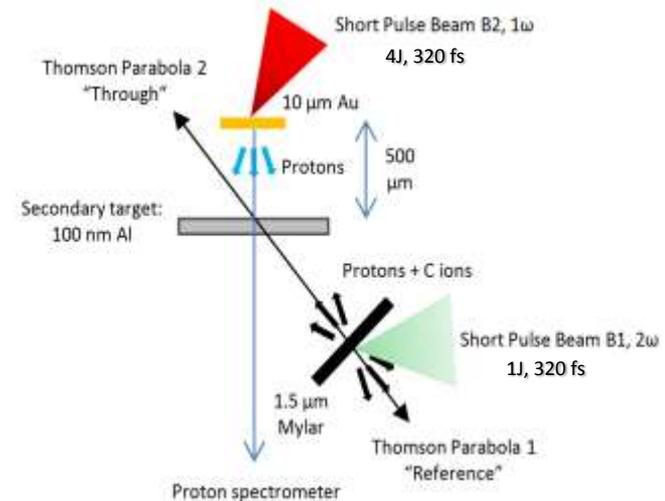
Experimentally: **ions through plasmas...**

- WDM plasma effects probed via the measurement of the charge state distribution of a laser generated C ion beam (0.045-0.5 MeV/A)

Coll. LULI@ELFIE & INSP

Phys. Rev. Lett., 110, 135003 (2013)

with perspectives towards XFEL for ultrafast isochoric heating up to 100 eV



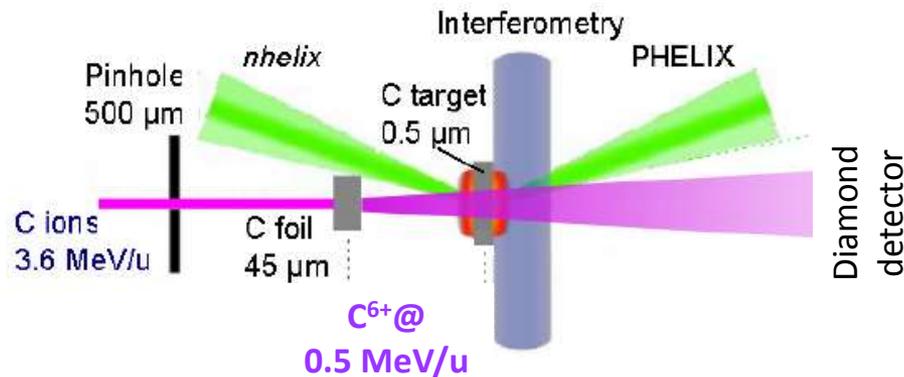
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Energy deposition significantly smaller ($\sim 135\%$) than predicted by perturbative approaches.

Coll. CELIA, CEA/CESTA & TU-Darmstadt/GSI

W. CAYZAC PhD Univ. Bordeaux & TU Darmstadt, 2013 see also Franck *et al* PRL110 (2013)

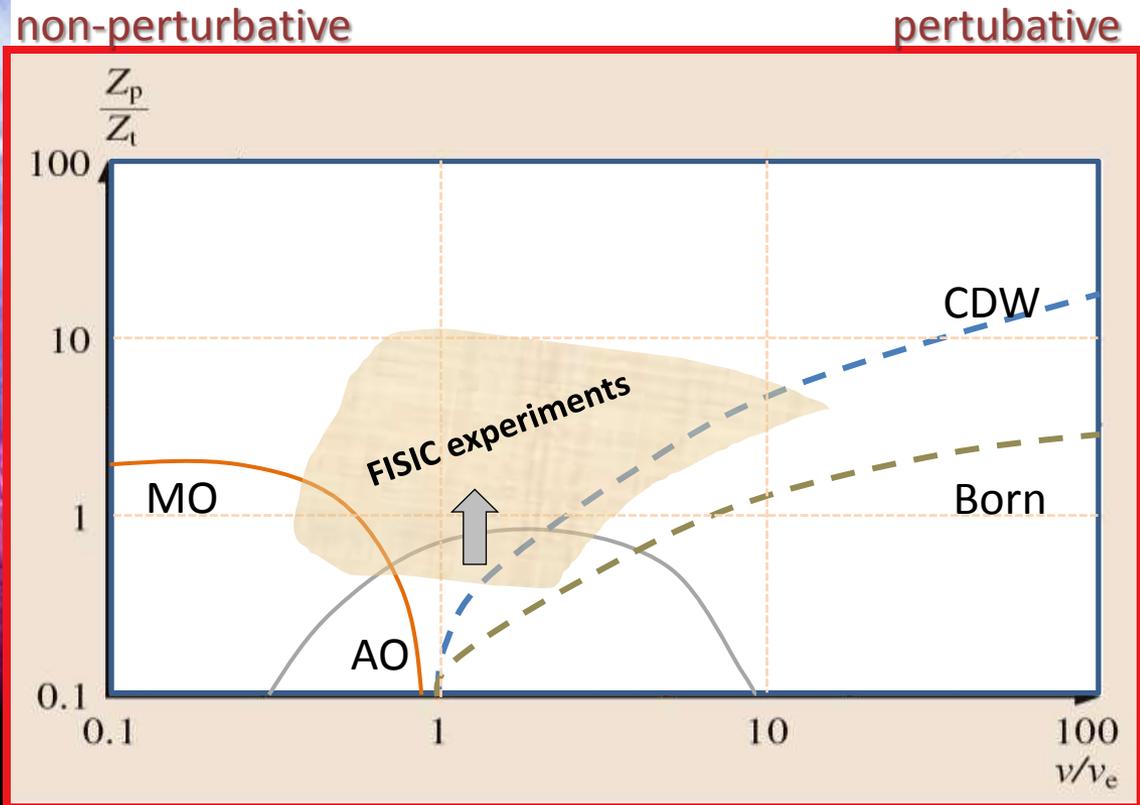


challenging experiments & limited to specific systems

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Recent progress

Theoretically :



Extension of the validity domain
of non-perturbative methods

Coll. INSP & LCPMR

“Emergence”

UPMC
SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉS

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a complete experimental program

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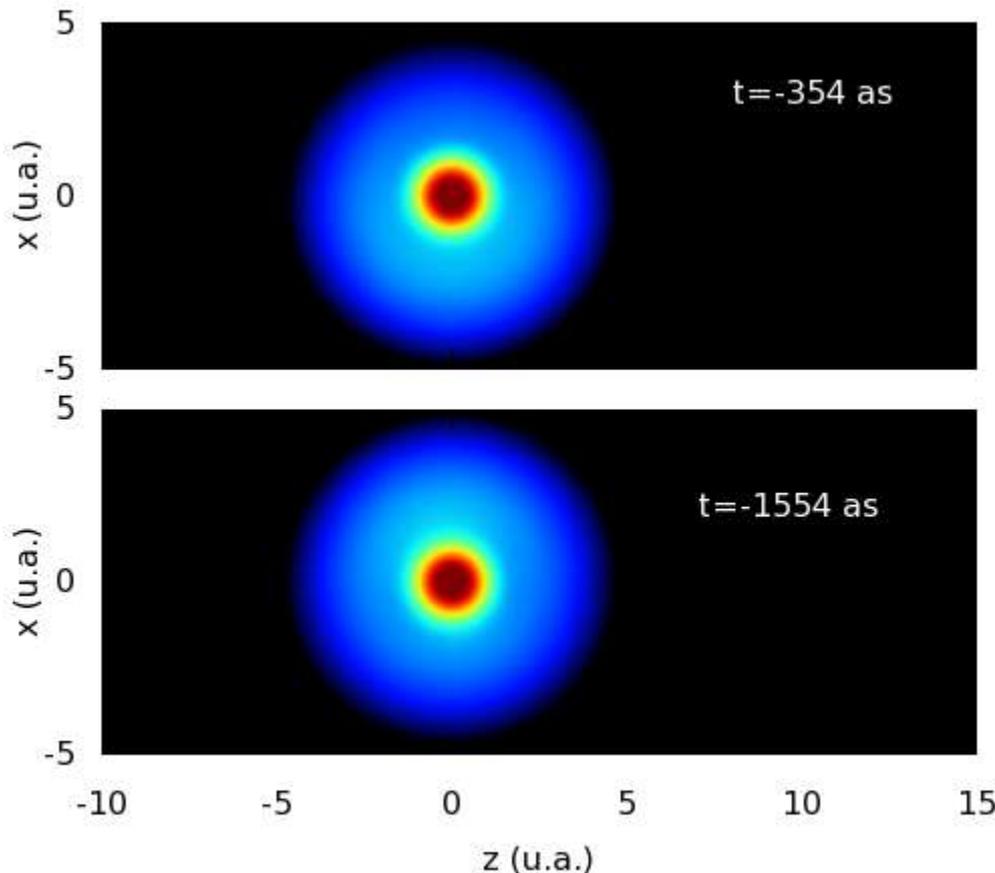


G. Labaigt, PhD UPMC, Sept. 2014

H^+ on Li (3 e^- system)

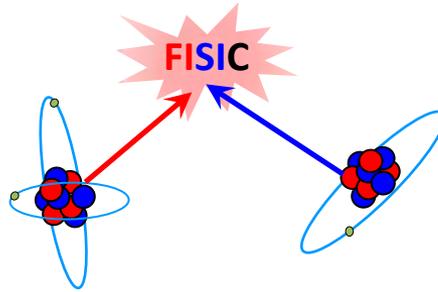
@ 4 keV/u
 $K \gg 1$

@ 80 keV/u
 $K < 1$



THE FISIC PROJECT: WHAT IS NEEDED ?

- ❑ a crossed-beam device



For instance :
 $\text{Ar}^{Q+} + \text{Ar}^{q+}$ @ 8MeV/u

- ❑ Targets: **low energy ion beams (keV/u)** with control of the ionization state
need to purify the beam prior to the collision zone
⇒ Low density targets

- ❑ Projectiles: **high energy ion beams (MeV/u)** with high intensities (10^{12} - 10^{13} sec⁻¹), good optical quality and perfect selection of the ion charge state

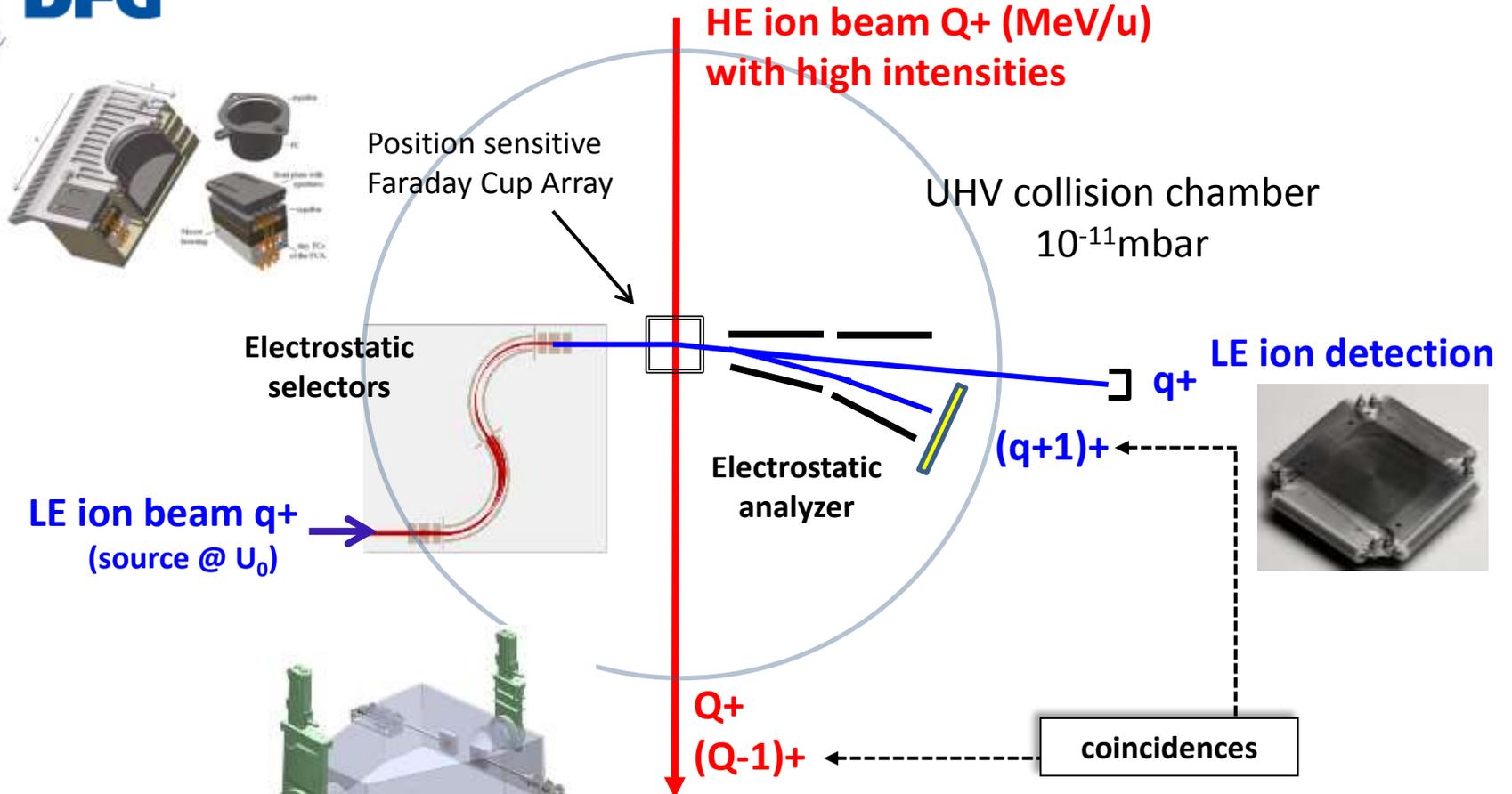


- ❑ Coincidence measurements : projectile/target charge changes, X/ ion
- ❑ Efficient detection systems

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Charge exchange cross section measurements for the day-one experiment

DFG

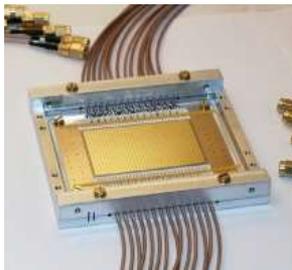


HE ion detection
also at CRYRING/FAIR

Capture on HE channel :



Ionization on LE channel :



Phase1 (2015)

Increase the intensity of stable beams by a factor 10 to 100 – High intense neutron source

$10\mu\text{A}$ ($6 \cdot 10^{13}$ pps) $A < 50$

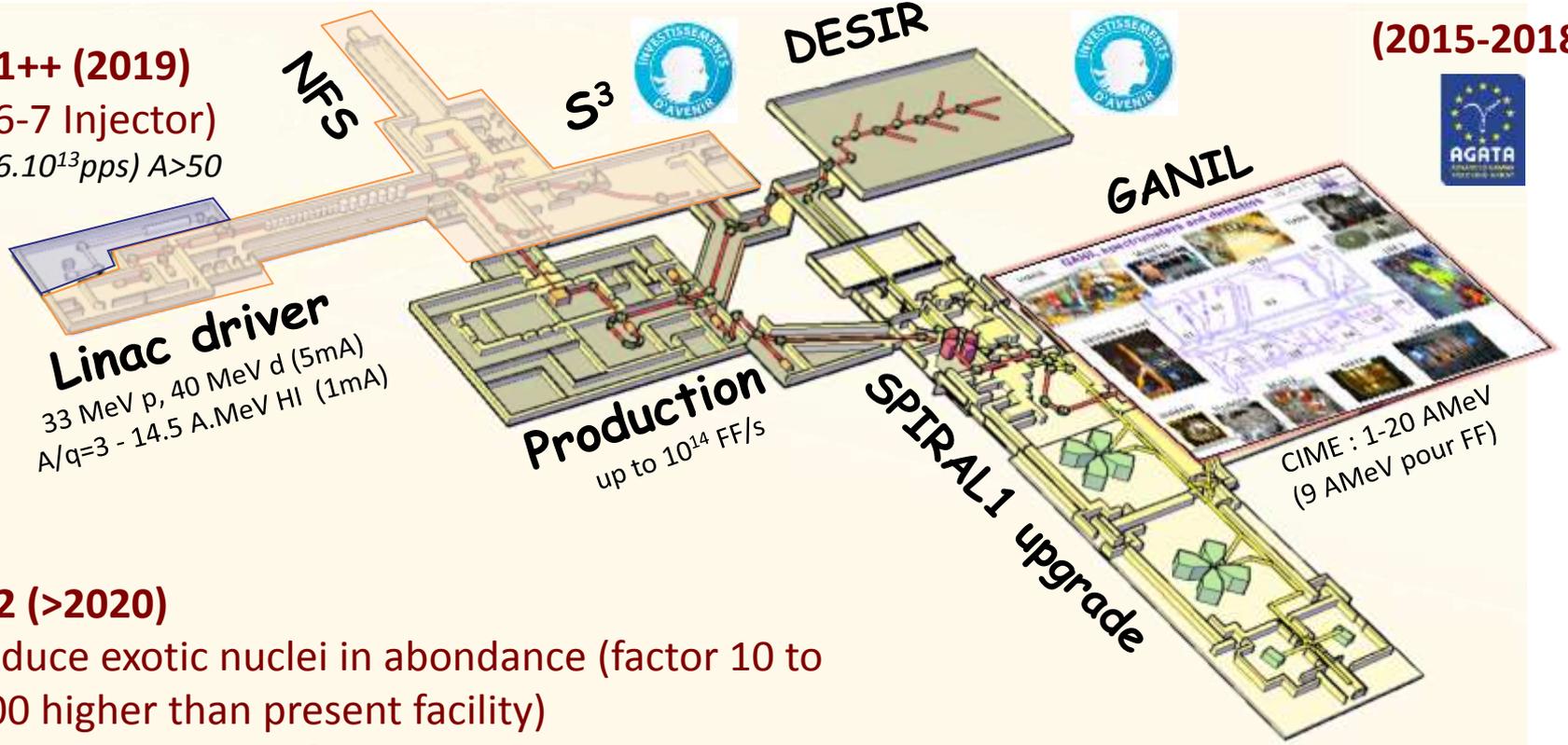
DESIR Phase1+ (2018)
(low energy facility)

AGATA (2015-2018)

Phase1++ (2019)

($A/Q=6-7$ Injector)

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Linac driver
33 MeV p, 40 MeV d (5mA)
 $A/q=3 - 14.5$ A.MeV HI (1mA)

Production
up to 10^{14} FF/s

SPIRAL1 upgrade

CIME : 1-20 AMeV
(9 AMeV pour FF)

Phase2 (>2020)

- Produce exotic nuclei in abundance (factor 10 to 1000 higher than present facility)
- Expand the range of exotic nuclei to $A > 80$
- Post-acceleration of high intensity RIB

SPIRAL1 Upgrade (2016)

New light RIBs from beam/target fragmentation

THE FISIC PROJECT @S3/SPIRAL2

**High Energy Ion Beam
with charge $Q+$**

Stripper

INSP/GANIL/GSI

INSP/Irfu/GSI

Desorption yield
measurements@ GSI,
summer 2014

**Low Energy
Ion Beam
with
charge $q+$**

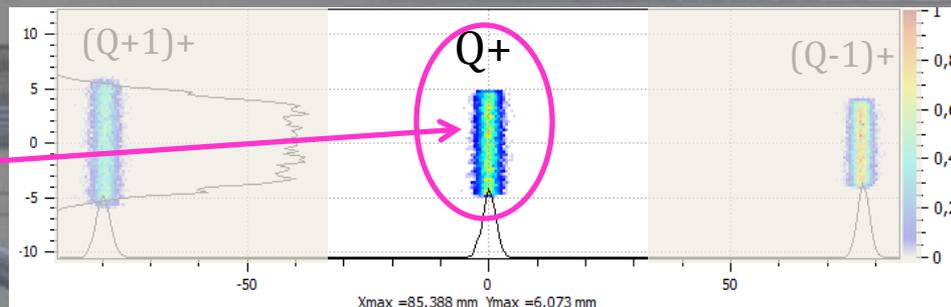
**Collider &
detection systems**

Multi-coincidences

**High Energy
detection**

INSP/Irfu

**Beam Dump FISIC
(5kW max)**



EQUIPE S³

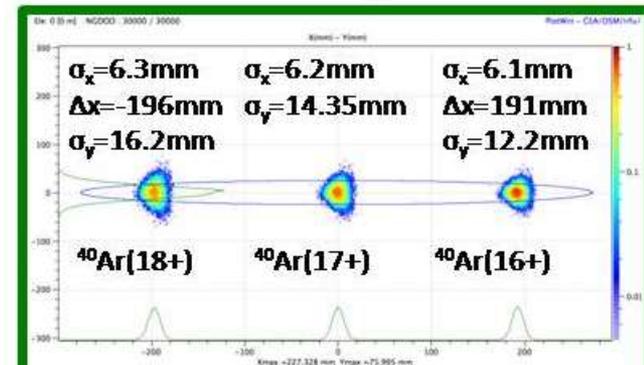
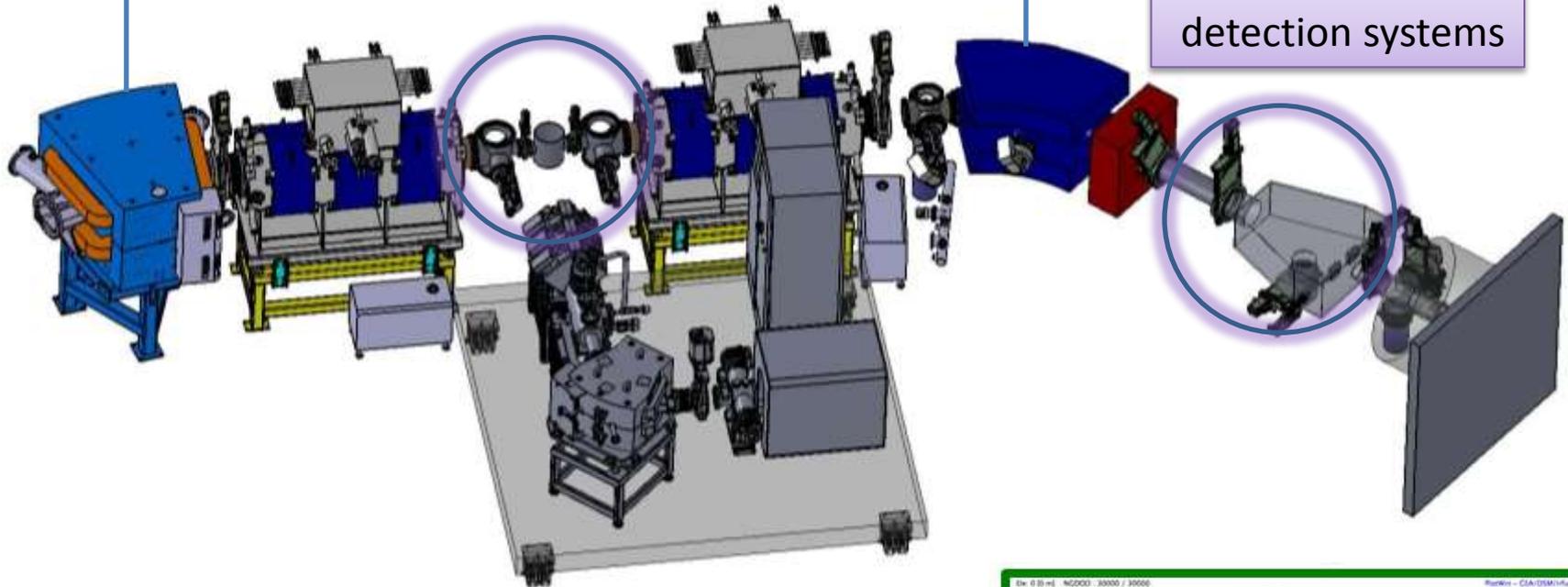


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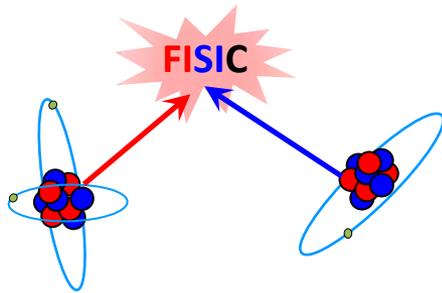
10^{-9} mbar

Collider under 10^{-11} mbar

chamber & detection systems



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breakthrough in atomic collision physics



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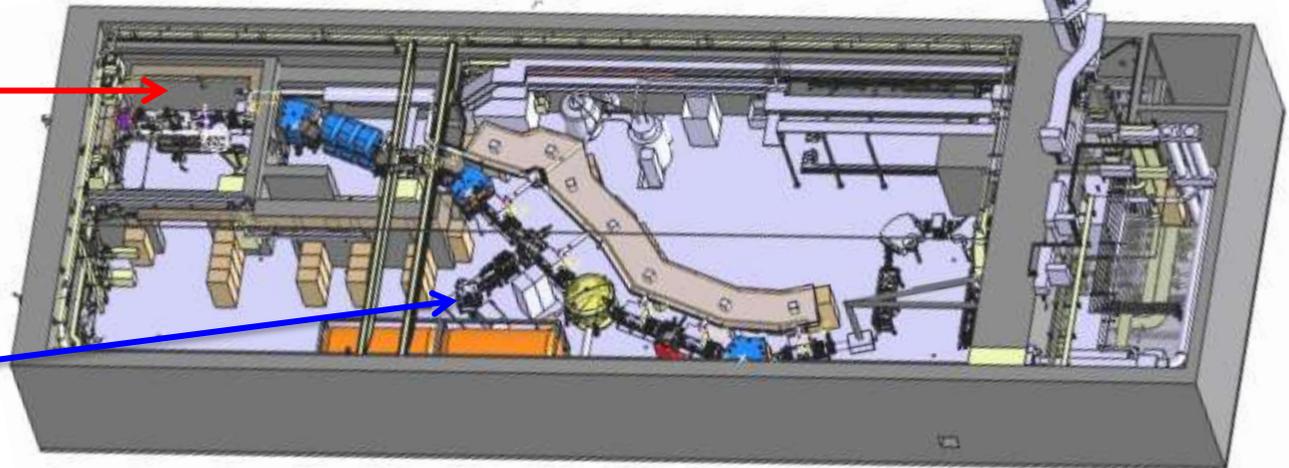
Kick-off meeting: March 2014



Fast Ions from SPIRAL2

from C to Ni ions

$(0.75 \leq E \leq 14.5 \text{ MeV/u})$



S³: Super Separator Spectrometer

Slow Ions from an ECR source

with from C to Ar of $3 \leq q \leq Z$

@ $E \leq 20 \text{ q kV}$



the FISIC project

An update of the collaboration

Status



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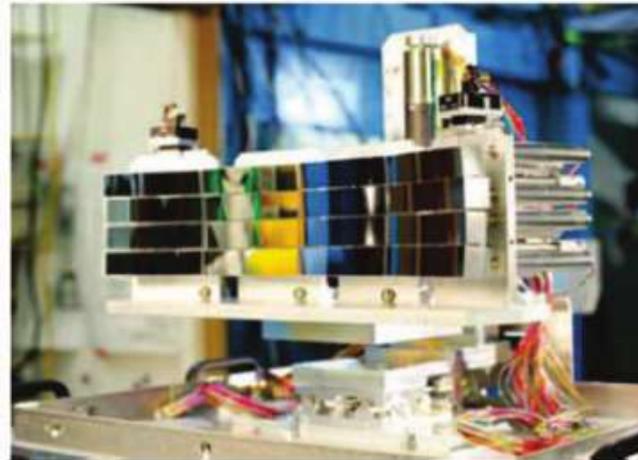
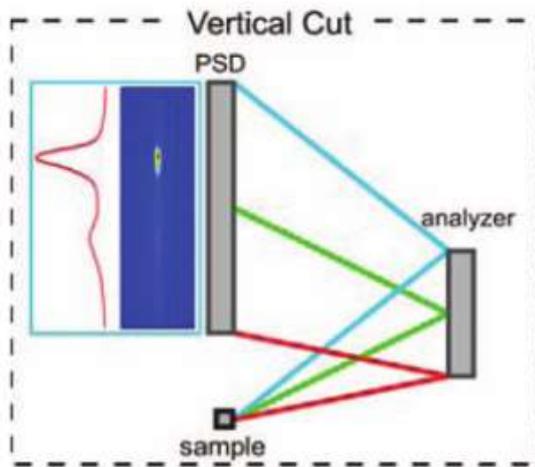
Meeting with theorists, Sept. 2014



FISIC project in the S3 room...

Status

Within the Plas@par Labex: **new generation of X-ray spectrometer**
Coll. INSP, LCPMR



- 1% of global efficiency
- Resolution 1 eV @ 3000 eV (100 μ m of spatial resolution)

Possibility of X/ion coincidence measurements towards excitation processes

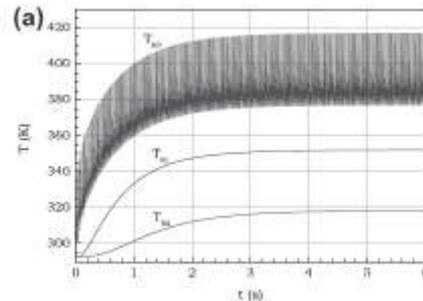
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Stripping @high intensity ; **Coll. INSP, GANIL, GSI**

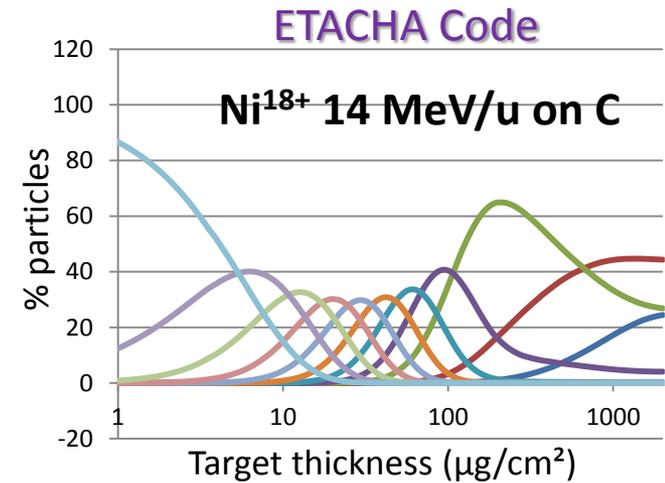


rotating wheel



2D simulations

NIM B **276** (2012) 66 & **290** (2012) 43



Collision systems available with injector A/q=3

	targets, 1+ to fully stripped				energy range MeV/u
	N	O	Ne	Ar	
C ^{6+,5+,4+}		0.75 to 8.2			
O ^{8+,7+,6+}		1.2 to 8.2			
Ne ^{10+,9+,8+}		1.2 to 8.2			
Ar ^{18+,17+,16+,15+,14+}			2.5 to 8.2		
Ni ^{28+, 27+,.....18+}				8.2 to 14.5	

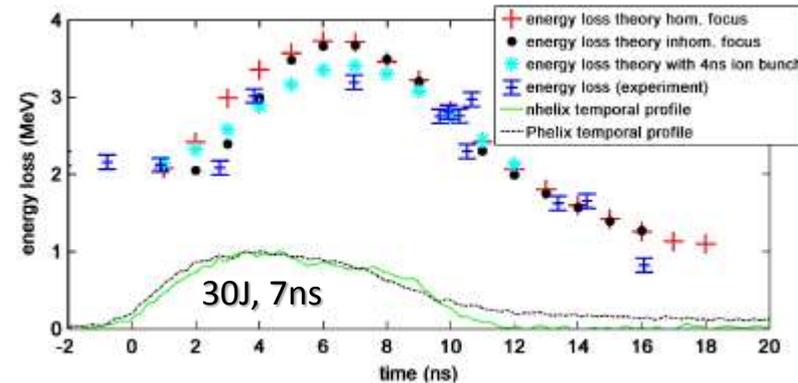
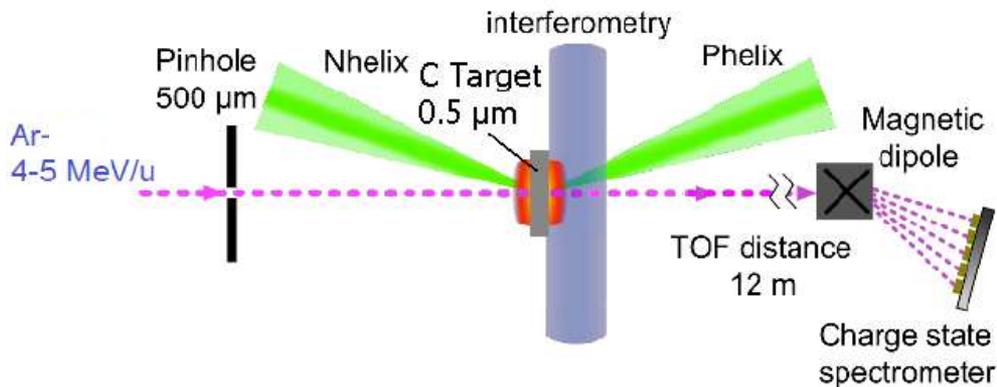
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FISIC project in the S3 room...count rates and vacuum conditions



$$R(\text{counts} / \text{s}) = \frac{1}{D} \frac{\sigma I_1 I_2}{Q_1 Q_2 v_2 \bar{z}}$$

with $D = 1$ and $z = 2\text{mm}$

for the **capture** channel:
coincidence $\text{Ar}^{(Q-1)+} / \text{Ar}^{(q+1)+}$

HE ion	σ_{capt} (cm ²)	LE ion	I_2 (μAe)	σ_{ion} (cm ²)	U (kV)	R_{capt} /s	R_{ion} /s	Back ground HE /s	Back ground LE /s	Δt (ns)	fortuitous coincidences
Ar^{18+}	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$	Ar^{4+}	5	$8 \cdot 10^{-16}$	25=20+5	42	$7.4 \cdot 10^3$	$4.8 \cdot 10^5$	<2	24	7
Ar^{18+}	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$	Ar^{8+}	20	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-16}$	20=15+5	66	$2.6 \cdot 10^3$	$4.8 \cdot 10^5$	0.04	14	2.5
Ar^{18+}	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$	Ar^{12+}	15	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-17}$	10=20-10	30	400	$4.8 \cdot 10^5$	0.002	10	0.4
Ar^{18+}	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-18}$	Ar^{16+}	0.1	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$	1=20-19	0.19	0.18	$4.8 \cdot 10^5$	10^{-11}	12	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ar^{14+}	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$	Ar^{4+}	5	$8 \cdot 10^{-16}$	25=20+5	18	$9.5 \cdot 10^3$	$2.3 \cdot 10^5$	<2	24	4.3

$P=10^{-9}$ mbar over 7.5m

$P=10^{-11}$ mbar over 0.5m

with 2ns of resolution

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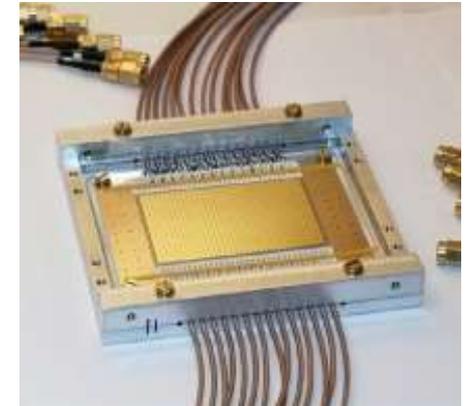
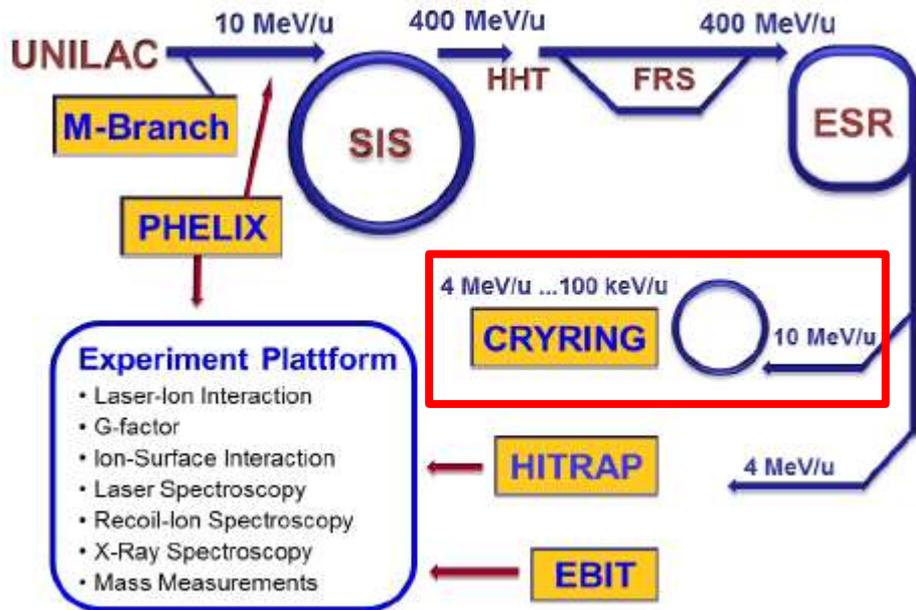
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Among 5 physics cases, only one remains feasible with 5 10⁻⁸ mbar
vacuum in S3 => a crucial point

FISIC project in the S3 room...

detections

HE ion detection system



Depending on E, Q and M:

- Segmented diamond detectors
- Secondary electron detectors based on MCPs with position sensitive anodes

Collaboration with Atomic Physics group GSI and Jena Univ

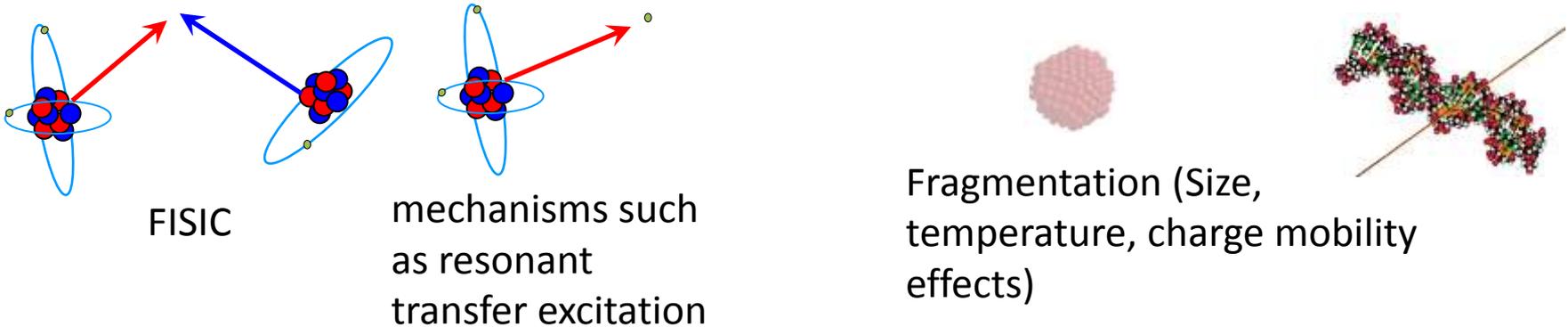
Tests of HE ion detectors at CRYRING in 2015



Atomic Physics in S3

Further perspectives for Atomic Physics in the intermediate velocity regime

- Collision dynamics between SPIRAL2 ion beams and very low density targets ions, electrons, mass selected clusters and bio-molecules.

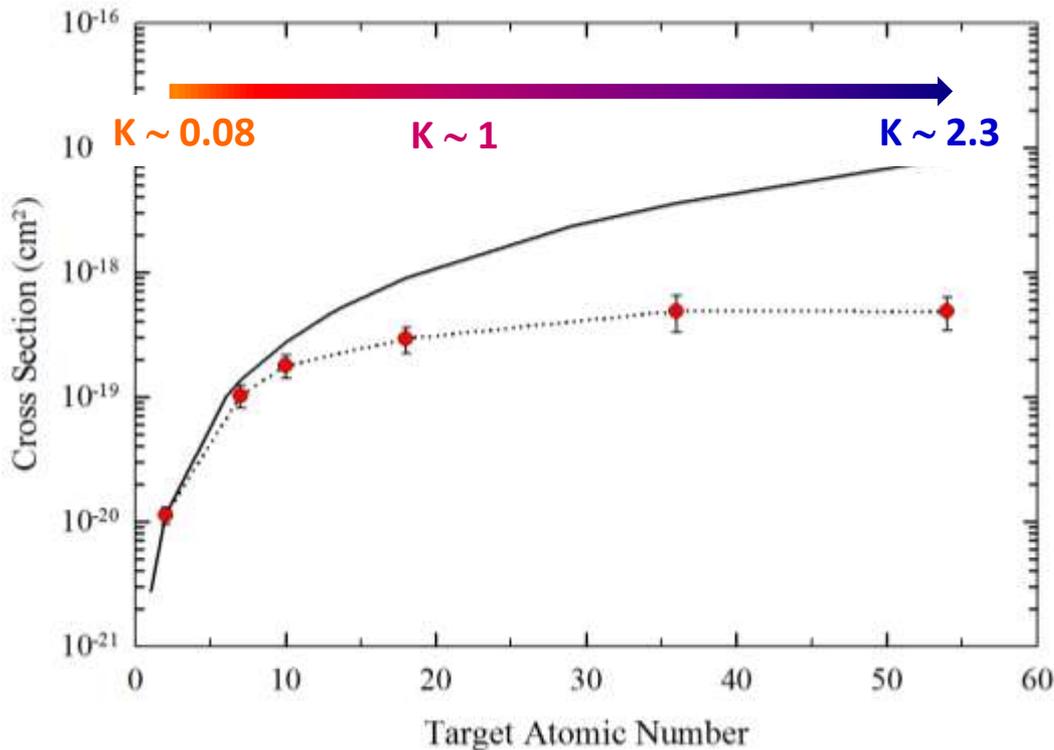


Crossed beam experiments; (multi-)coincidence measurements

Studies in the intermediate collision regime

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Possibility to isolate the single excitation process ($1s \rightarrow 2p$) from multiple processes



Perturbative calculation
Scaling law with Z_t^2



Compare to **exp. data**
strong decrease of σ_{exc}
more than one order of magnitude

Role of target electrons through e-e interactions
⇒ screening and antiscreening effects

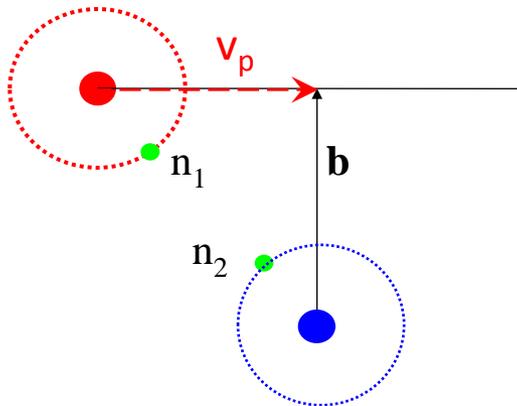
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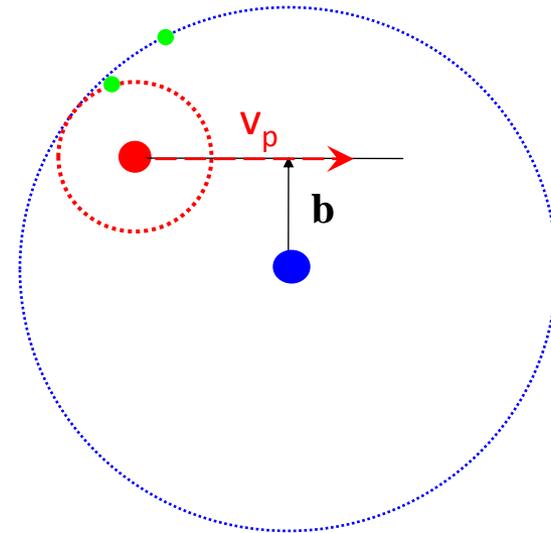
Screening and antiscreening effects / role of target electrons in ionization / excitation

large impact parameters (b)



screening is almost complete

small impact parameters (b)

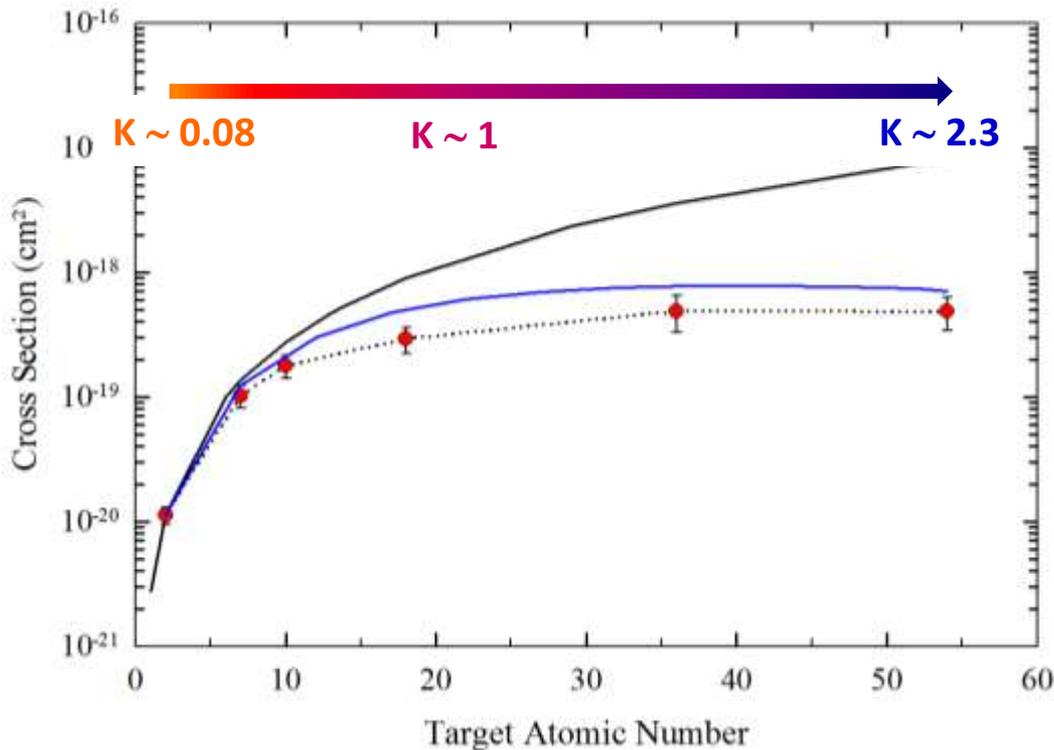


screening is very small but target e^- contribute to excitation or ionization (antiscreening)

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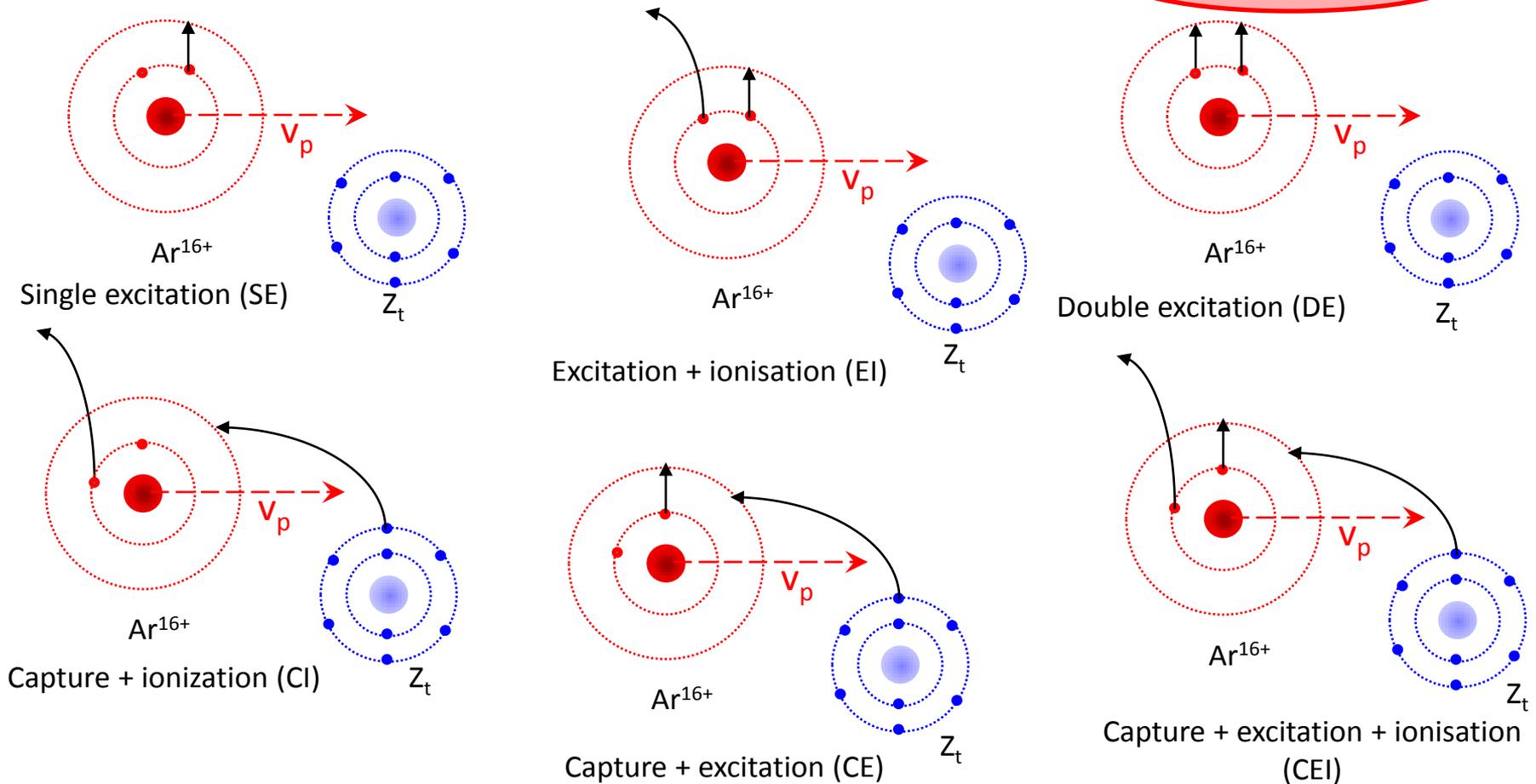
Symmetric Eikonal calculations

Not tested for other conditions !

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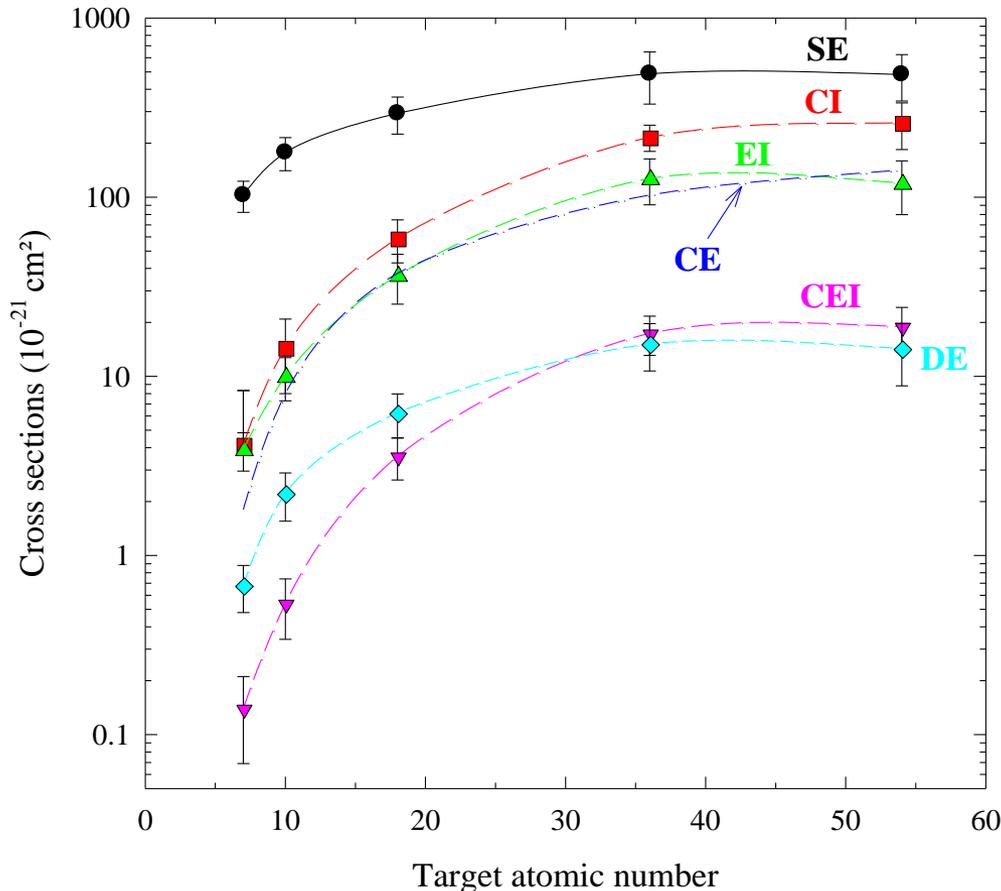
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For example:

- CI negligible for low Z_t
- CI 54% of SE for Xe

Beyond a pure 3-body case, none of the most sophisticated theories is able to treat all the processes on the same footing !