



# Nuclear Structure and Reactions within NUSTAR

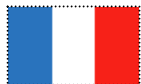
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“Reactions and Spectroscopy of Unstable Nuclei”

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Finland



France



Germany



India



Poland



Romania



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Slovenia



Sweden



UK



A world map illustrating the global distribution of the genus *Euphorbia*. The map uses a color scheme where green indicates the presence of the genus and grey indicates its absence. *Euphorbia* is found in North America (including Canada and the United States), Europe, Asia (including Russia, China, and India), and Australia. It is absent from South America, Africa, and parts of Asia and Europe.

>180 institutes



# *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?*

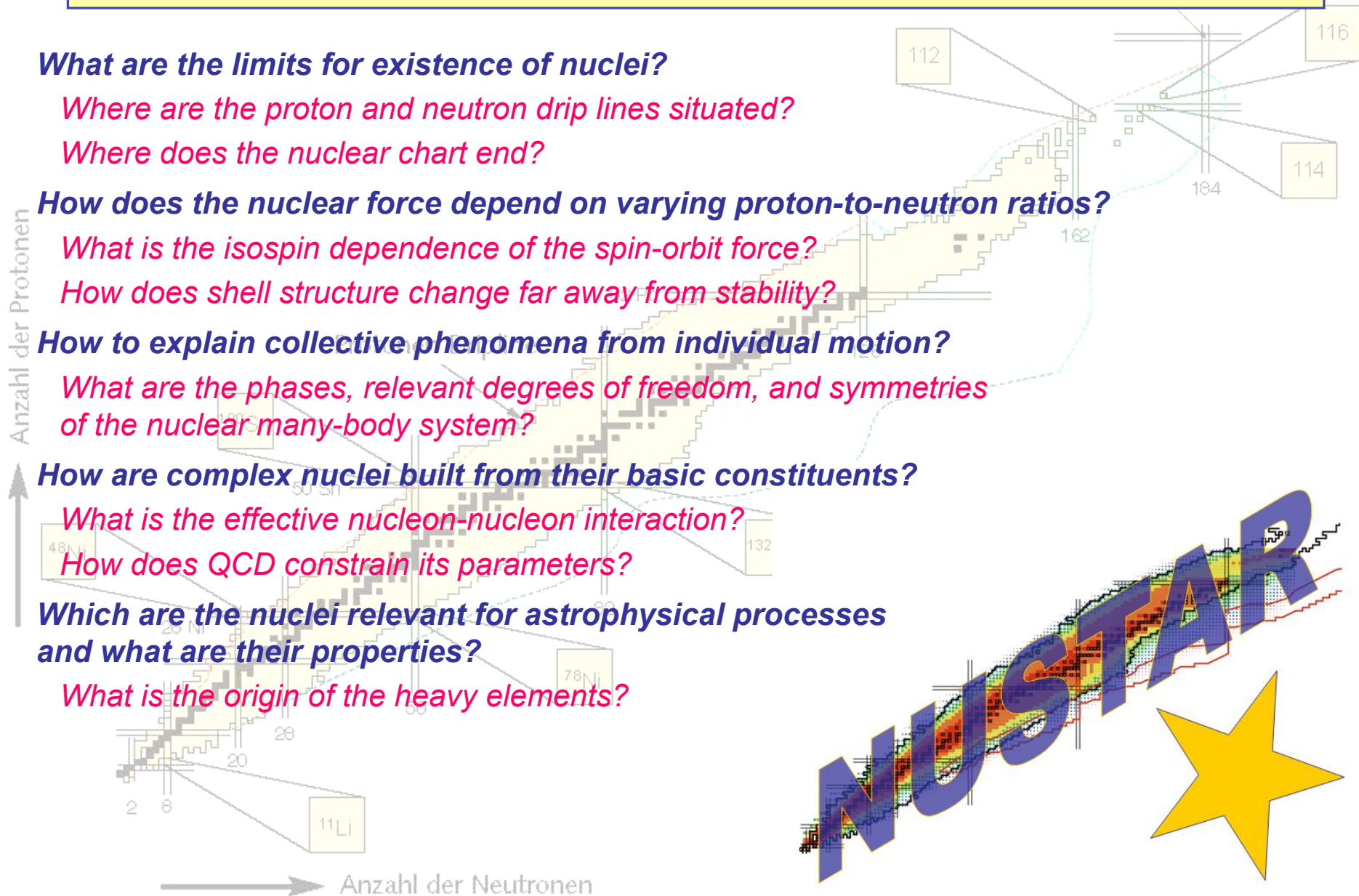
**How are complex nuclei built from their basic constituents?**

*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 - The Project



<b>Super-FRS</b>	RIB production, identification and high-resolution spectroscopy
<b>DESPEC</b>	$\gamma$ -, $\beta$ -, $\alpha$ -, p-, n-decay spectroscopy
<b>HISPEC</b>	in-beam $\gamma$ spectroscopy at low and intermediate energy
<b>ILIMA</b>	masses and lifetimes of nuclei in ground and isomeric states
<b>LASPEC</b>	laser spectroscopy
<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>ELISE</b>	elastic, inelastic, and quasi-free e <sup>-</sup> A scattering
<b>EXL</b>	light-ion scattering reactions in inverse kinematics

## The Approach

Complementary  
measurements  
leading to consistent  
answers

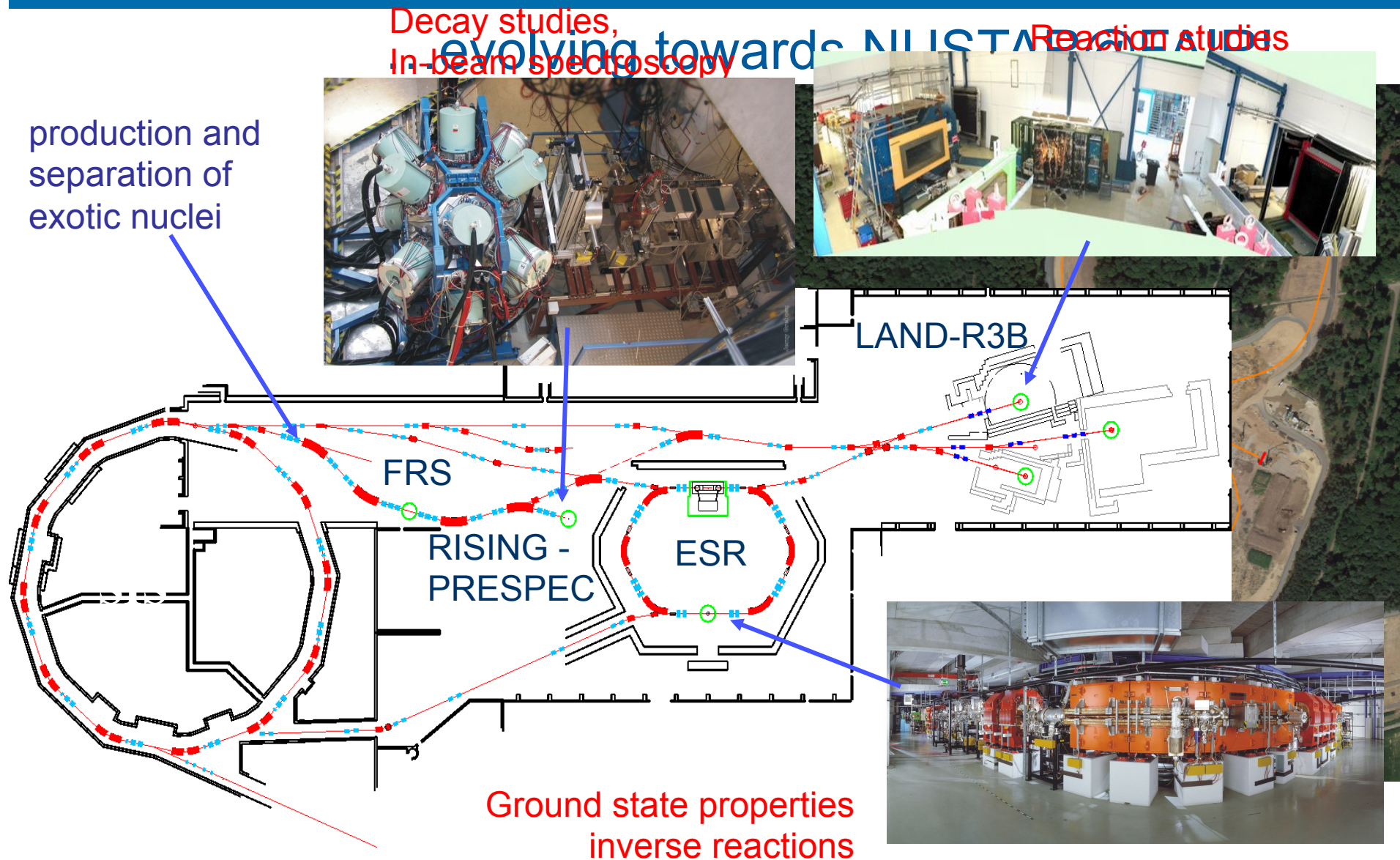
## The Collaboration

> 800 scientists  
> 180 institutes  
38 countries

## The Investment

82 M€ Super-FRS  
73 M€ Experiments

# Existing research opportunities at GSI

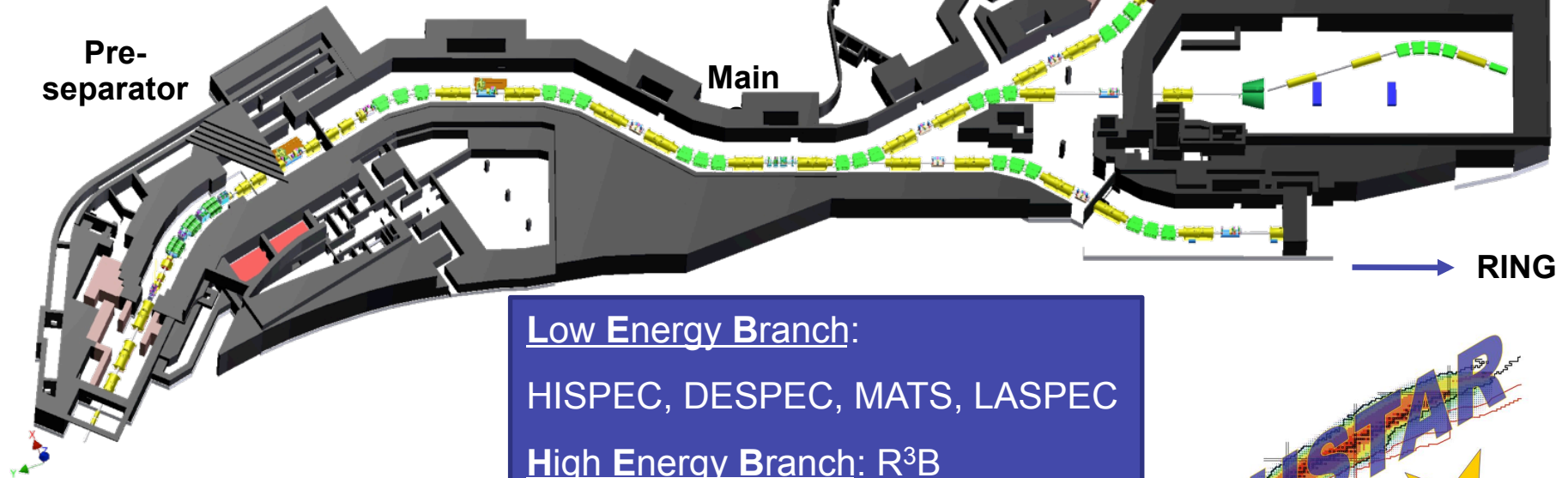




# NUSTAR - The Facility



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

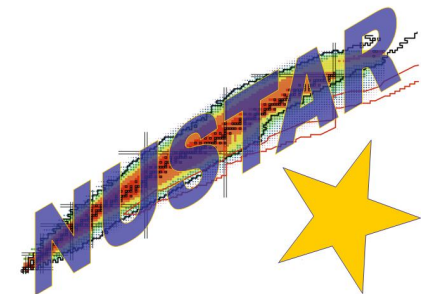


Low Energy Branch:

HISPEC, DESPEC, MATS, LASPEC

High Energy Branch: R<sup>3</sup>B

Ring Branch: EXL, ILIMA, ELISE





# HISPEC/DESPEC - foreseen instrumentation

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## **HISPEC**

- LYCCA heavy-ion calorimeter with ToF capability
- AGATA gamma spectrometer
- HYDE light particle array
- NEDA Neutron Detector Array
- EDAQ dedicated electronics and DAQ based on several branches
- Plunger nuclear level lifetime measurements

## **DESPEC**

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

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

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

HECTOR+ 

Large  $\text{BaF}_2$  and  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detectors  
for high-energy  $\gamma$  rays

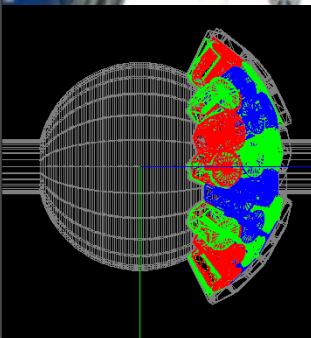
Advanced Gamma-ray  
Tracking Array (AGATA)

up to  $5 \times 2 + 10 \times 3 = 40$   
segmented HP Ge-crystals

$d \sim 20 \text{ cm}$

$\varepsilon_{ph} \approx 17\%$

$\Delta E \approx 0.4\%$



Lund-York-Cologne  
CALorimeter (LYCCA)

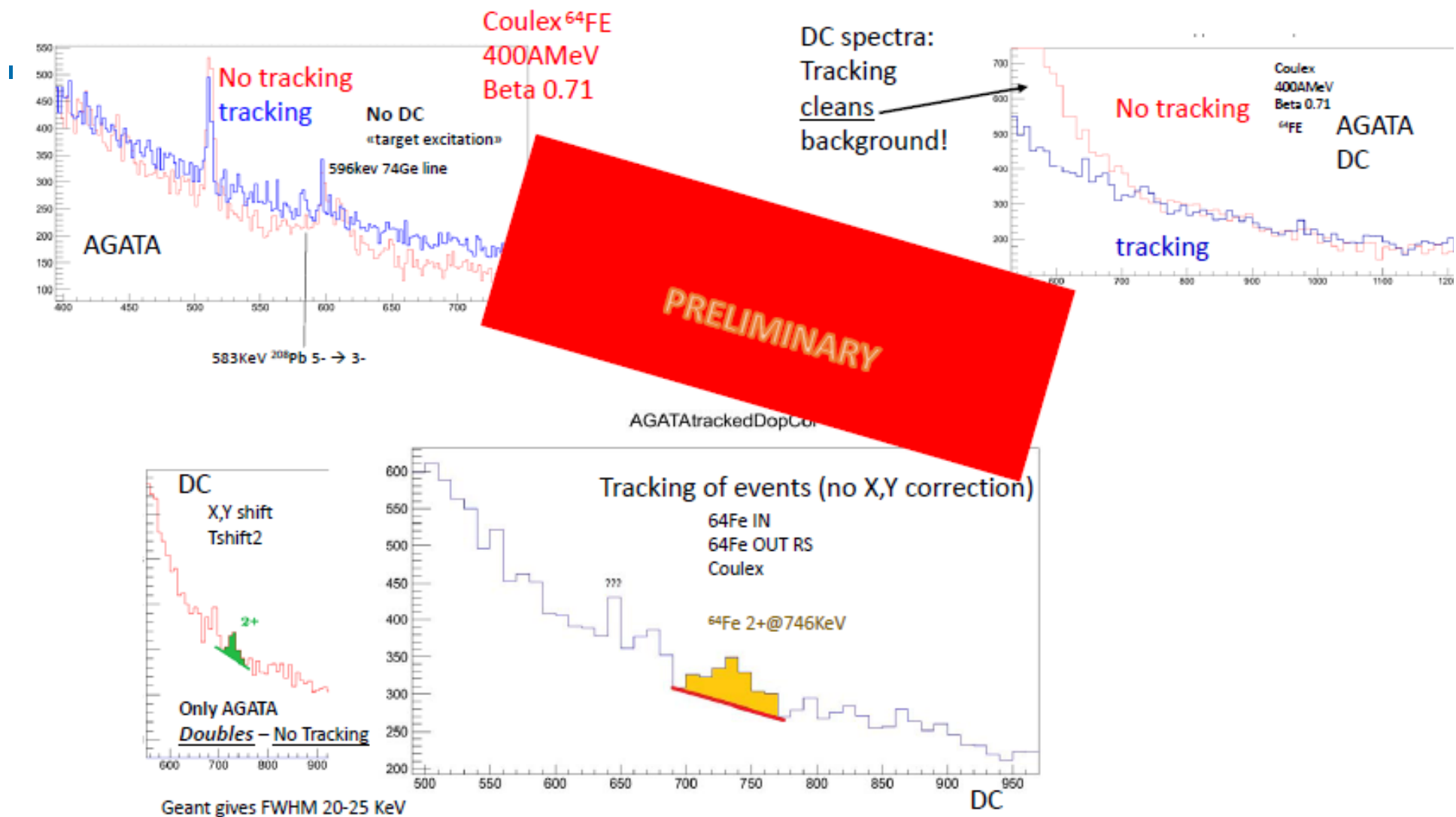
A and Z particle-ID after  
secondary target by means of

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



**TDR approved 2008**

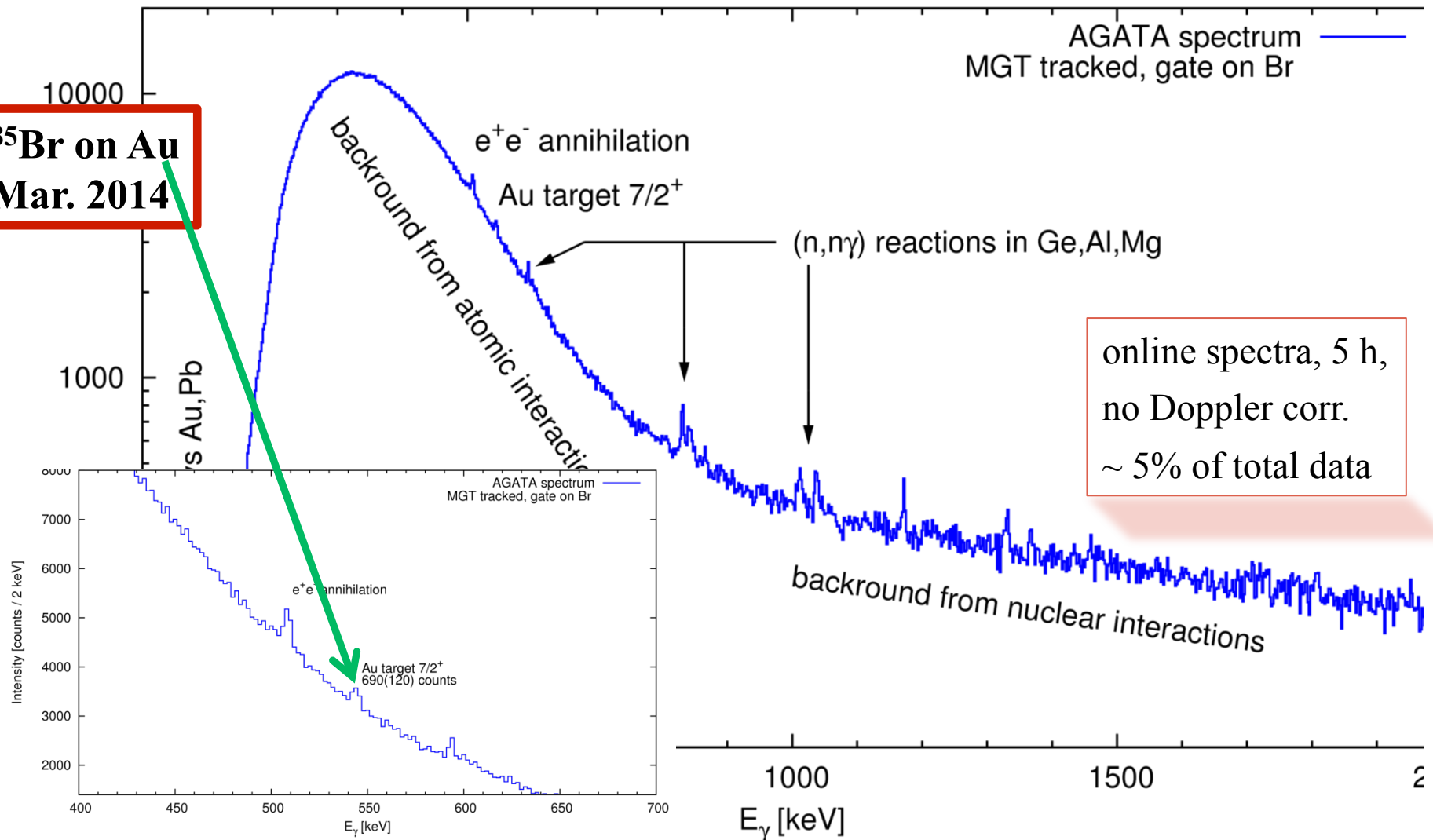
Commissioned, upgraded and  
used in PreSPEC physics  
experiments **since 2011!**



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# First data on Relativistic M1-Projectile COULEX

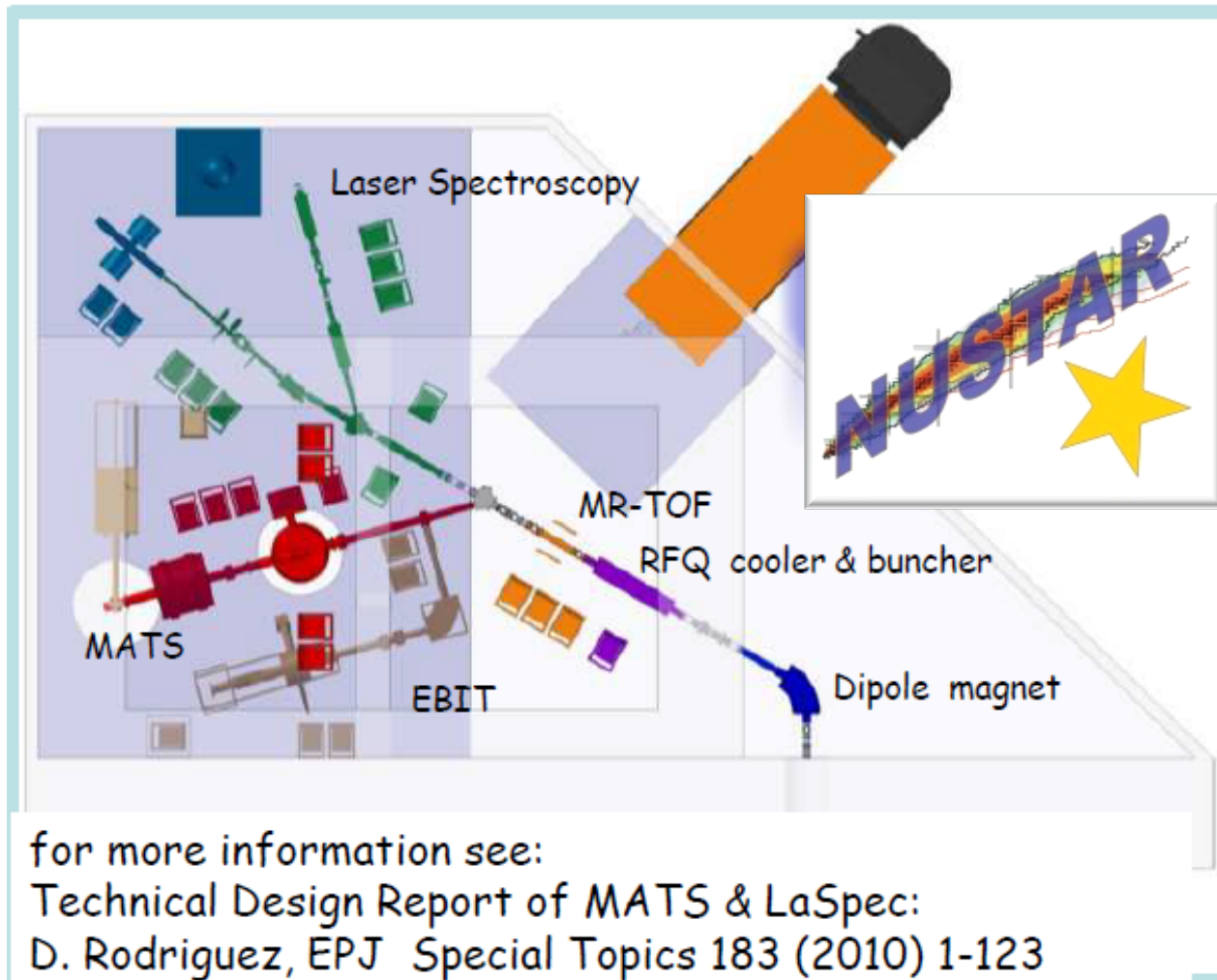
**$^{85}\text{Br}$  on Au  
Mar. 2014**



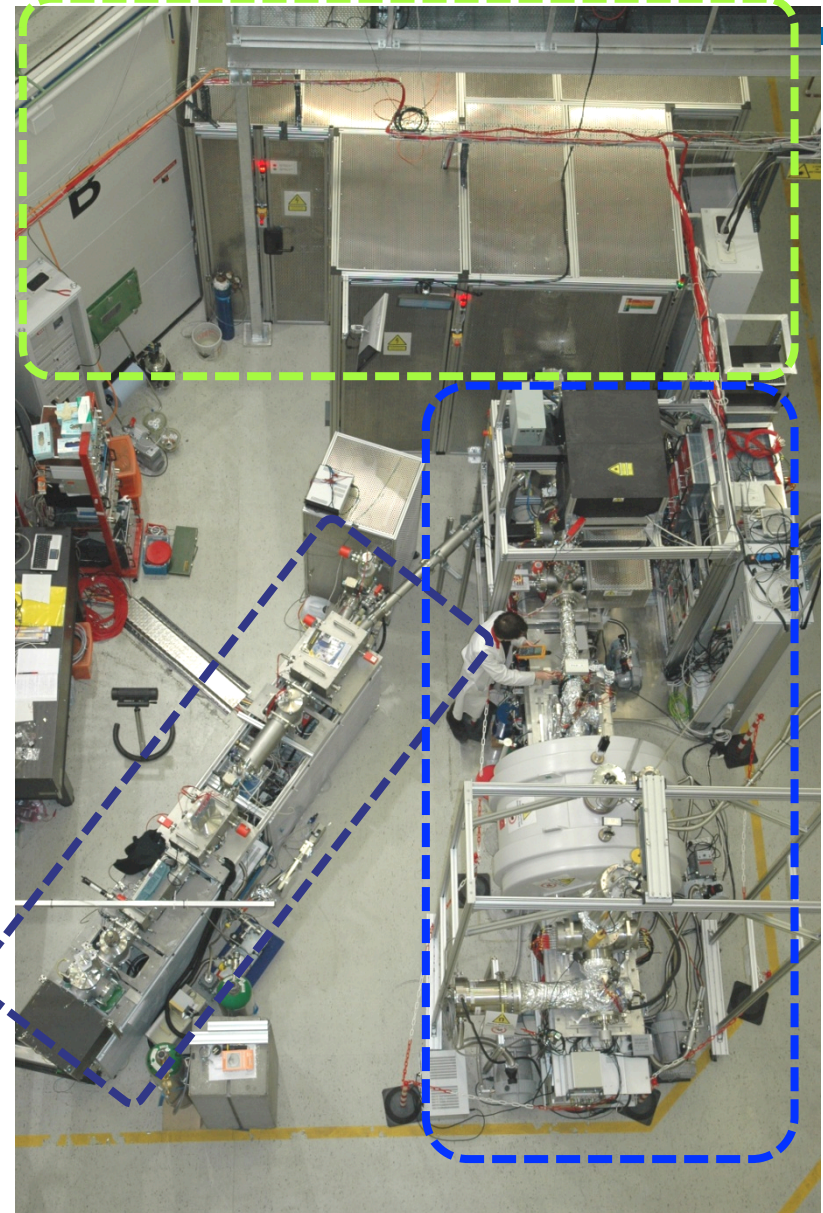
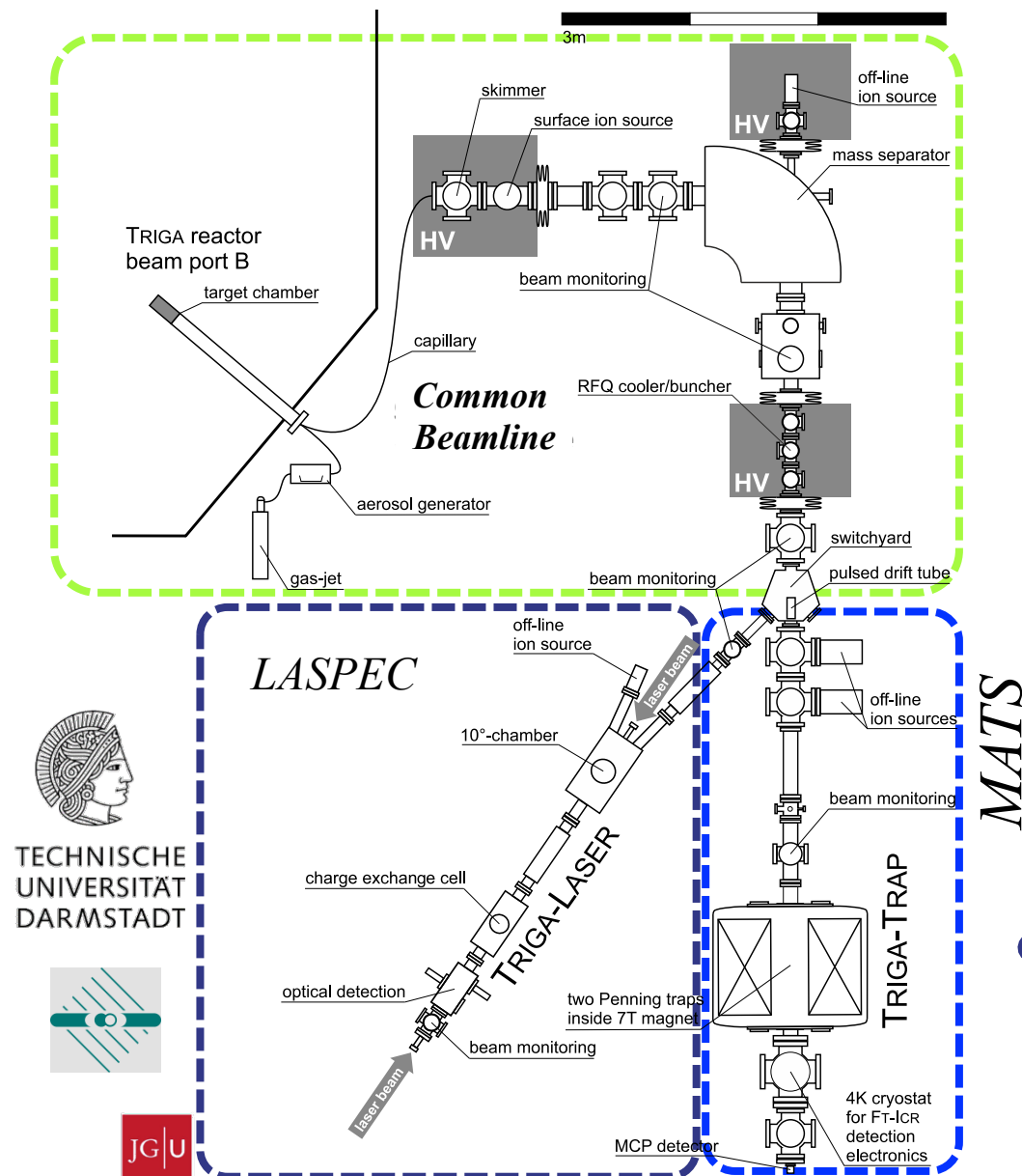
data: M. Reese, C. Stahl, M. Lettmann (TU Darmstadt)



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



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



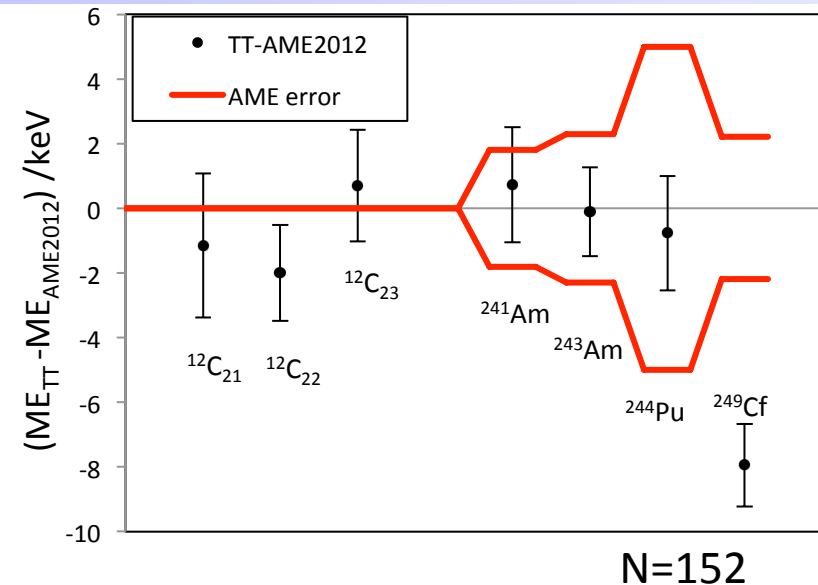
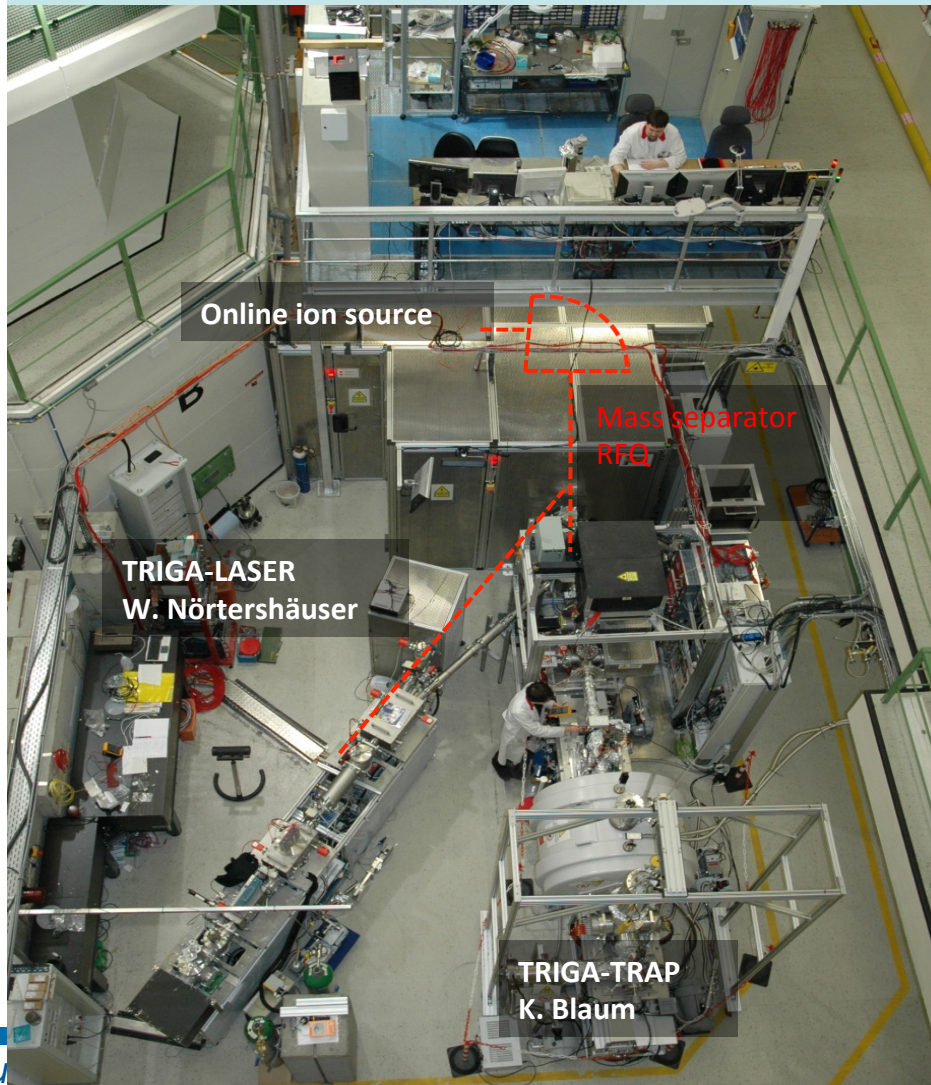


# Mass Measurements at TRIGA-TRAP in 2013

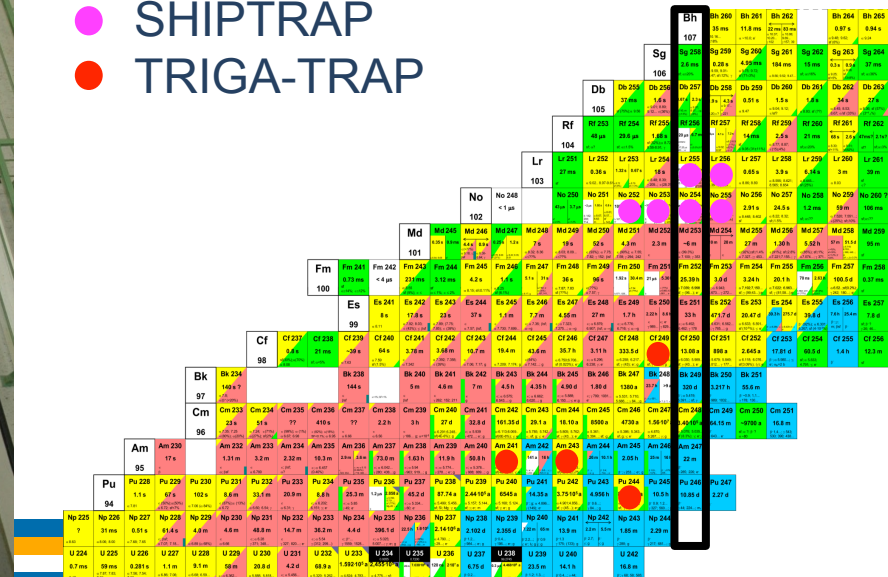
## First stage of MATS (View with GSI data)

MPIK, Mainz  
K. Blaum,  
S. Nagy et al.,

project start @ TRIGA: 01/2008  
start data taking: 05/2009



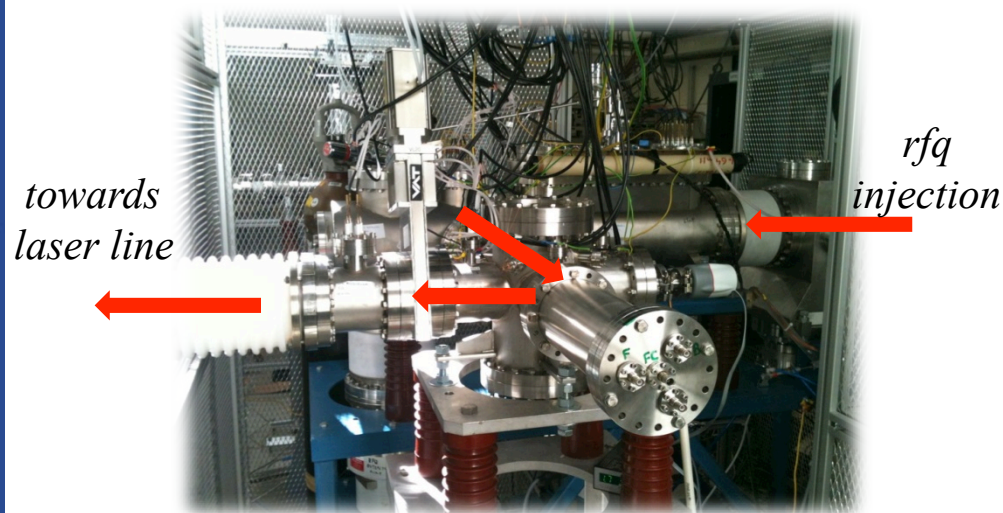
● SHIPTRAP  
● TRIGA-TRAP



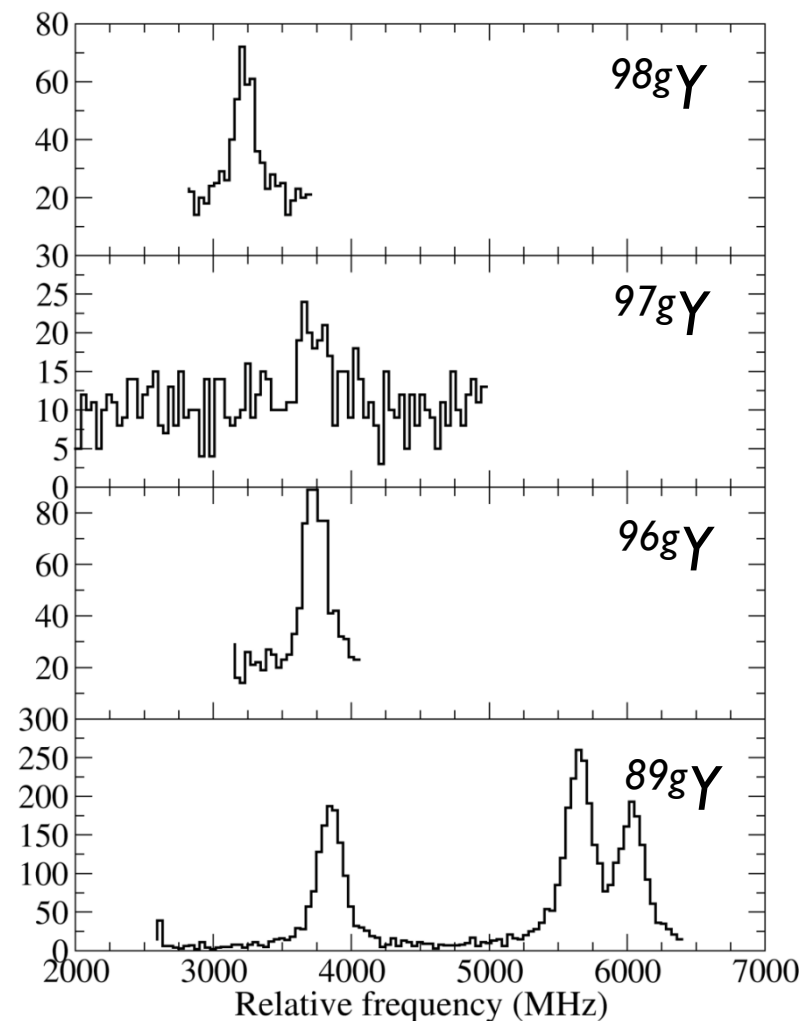
# Collinear laser spectroscopy of doubly-charged fission fragments at IGISOL-4



AHEAD OF ITS TIME  
FOR 150 YEARS



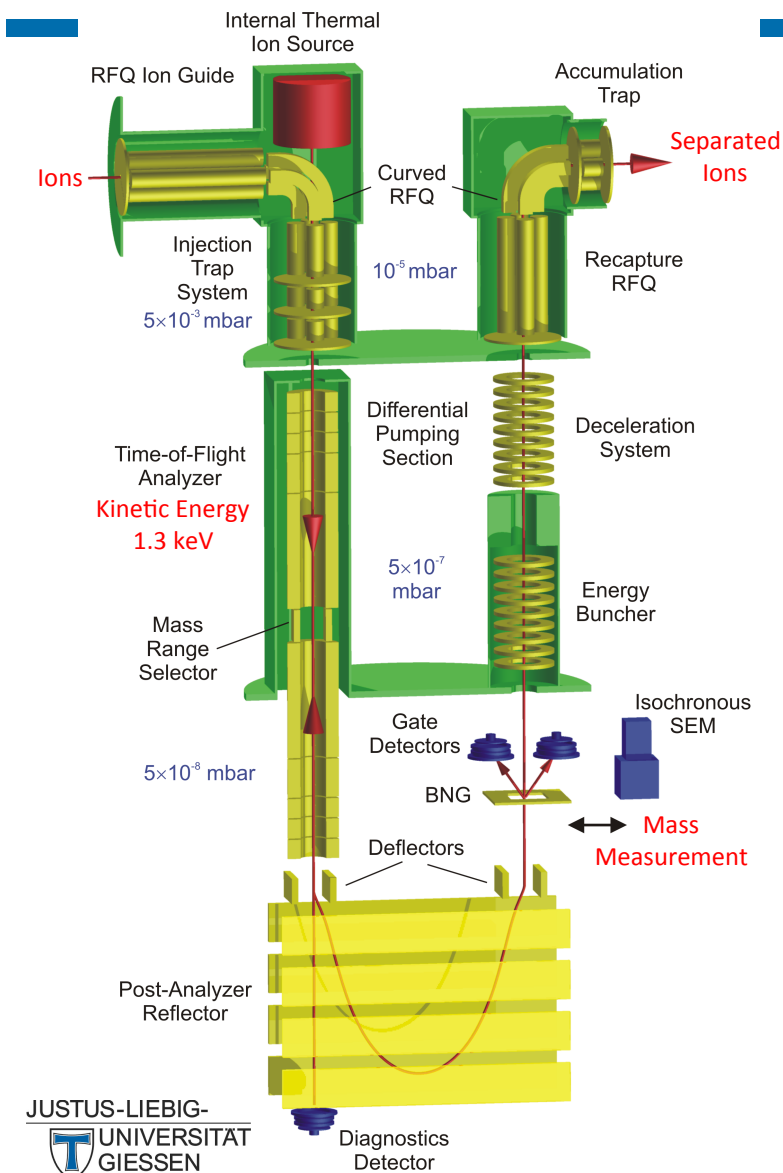
- First spectroscopy on  $2^+$  charge states
- Optical manipulation in rfq
- $s \rightarrow p$  transition from metastable state
- Calibrate atomic factors in yttrium





# Multi-Reflection Time-Of Flight Mass Spectrometer

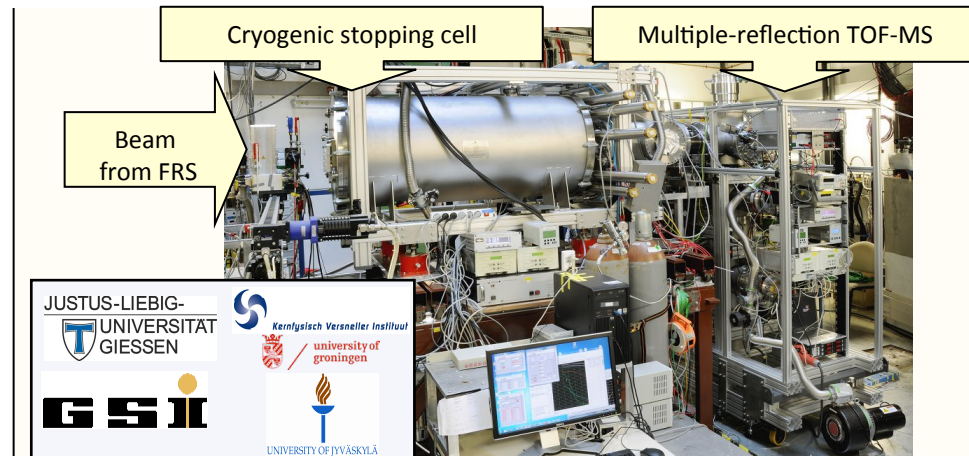
Giessen  
W. Plass et al.



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:  $\sim$  few ms
- Repetition frequency: up to 400 Hz
- Transmission efficiency:  $> 50\%$
- Ion capacity: up to  $10^6$  ions/s

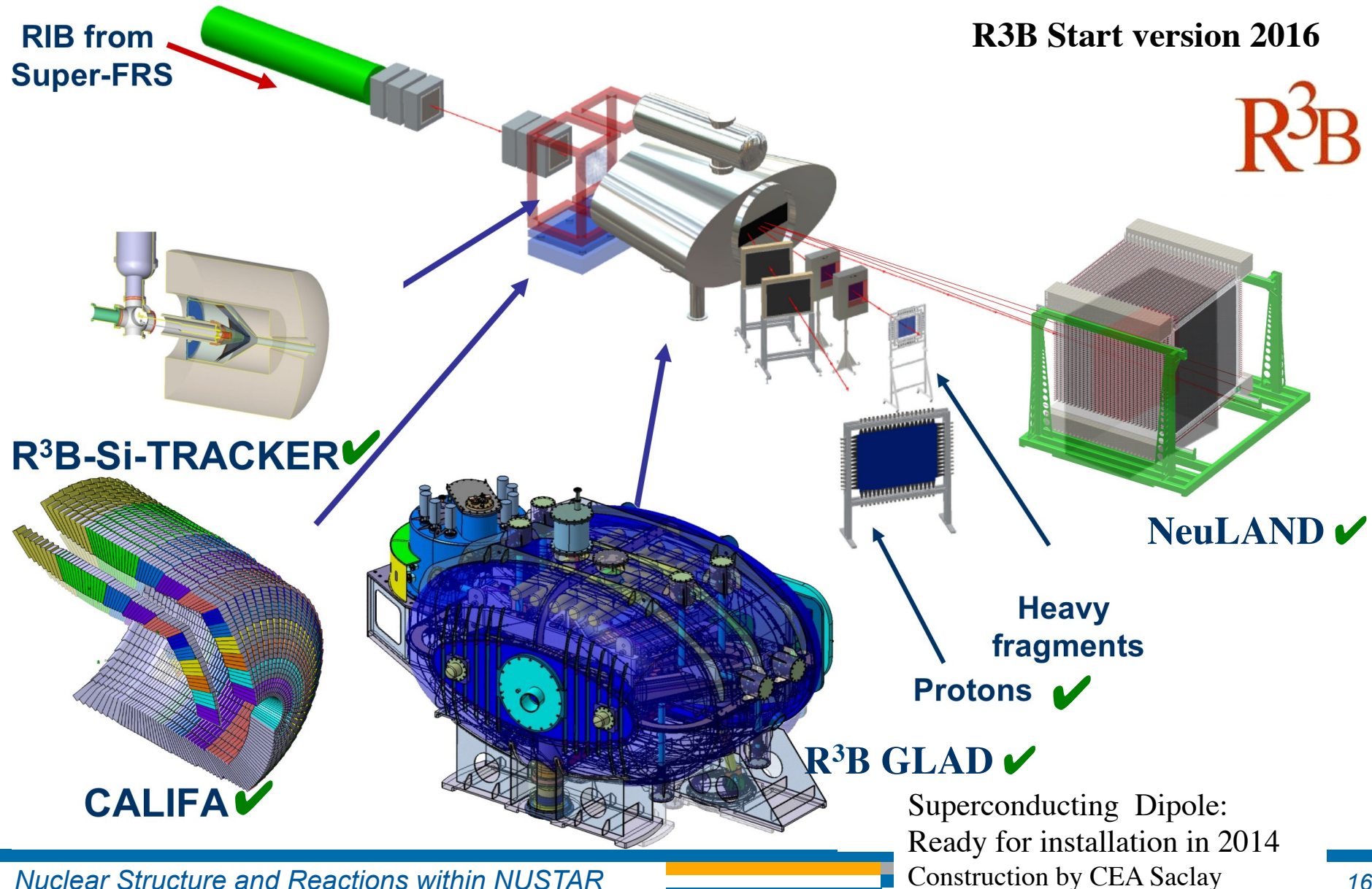


Commissioned online at the FRS Ion Catcher in 2012

- First direct mass measurements of  $^{211}\text{Po}$  and  $^{211}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{213}\text{Rn}$  ( $T_{1/2} = 19.5$  ms!)
- Characterization of stopping cell performance: MR-TOF-MS ideal diagnostics tool for stopping cells

Future work: Implement recapture system / operation as (ultra-)high resolution mass separator

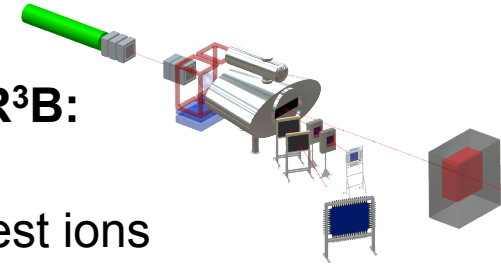
# Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



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|---------|---|
| 2013    | Installation of infrastructure in Cave C for GLAD (He cryo-system, power supply)<br>Delivery and installation of superconducting dipole GLAD (expected Q4/2014) |
| 2014    | Installation of 20% detectors NeuLAND and CALIFA<br>Commissioning run in Q3/2014  |
| 2015/16 | Construction and installation of detector components  |
| 2017    | Commissioning of full R3B setup and first physics run at GSI  |
| 2018    | Installation of experimental setup at FAIR site including superconducting triplet   |
| 2019    | Commissioning and first experiments at Super-FRS  |

**Experiments in 2019 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

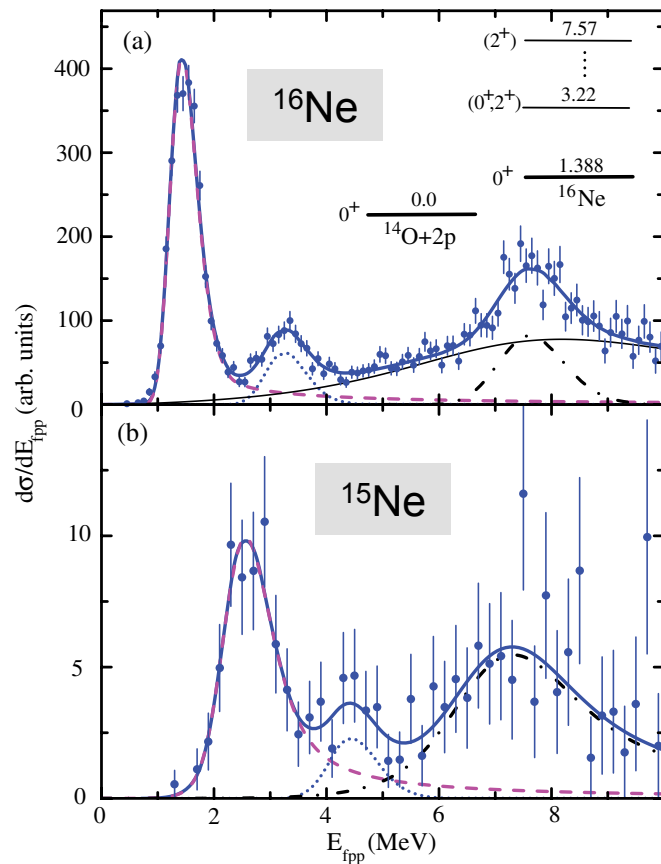


## Experiments possible for the first time:

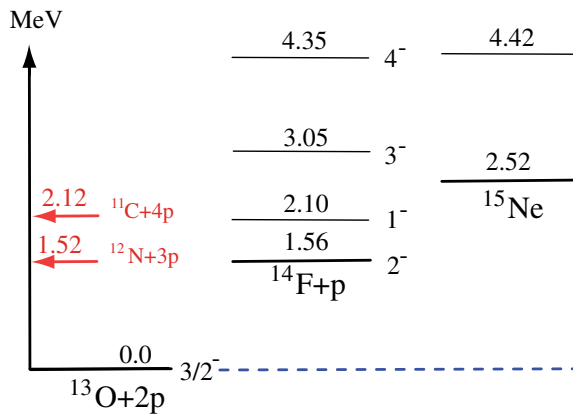
- 4 neutron decays beyond the drip-line and for heavier n-rich isotopes
- Kinematically complete measurements of quasi-free nucleon knockout reactions
- Electric dipole and quadrupole response of Sn nuclei beyond N=82, and of neutron-rich Pb isotopes

# Beyond the drip line

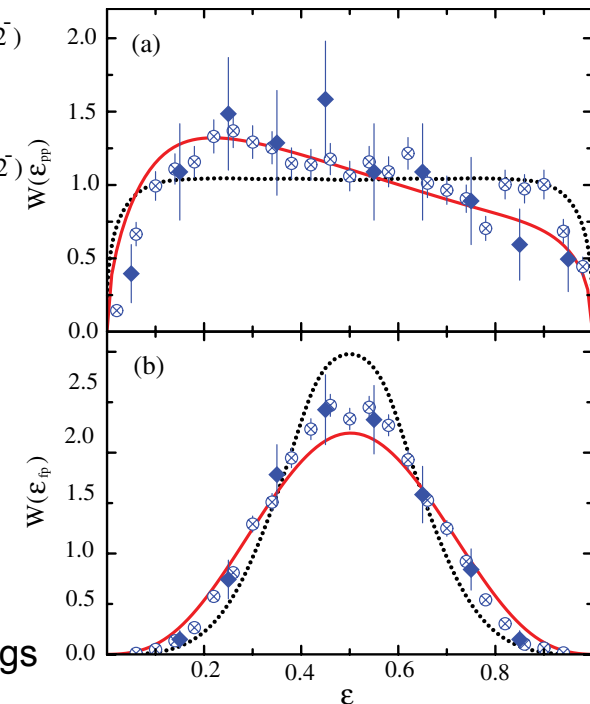
## First observation of $^{15}\text{Ne}$ ground and excited states



$^{15}\text{Ne}$  and daughter nuclei



$^{15}\text{Ne}$  3-body decay



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

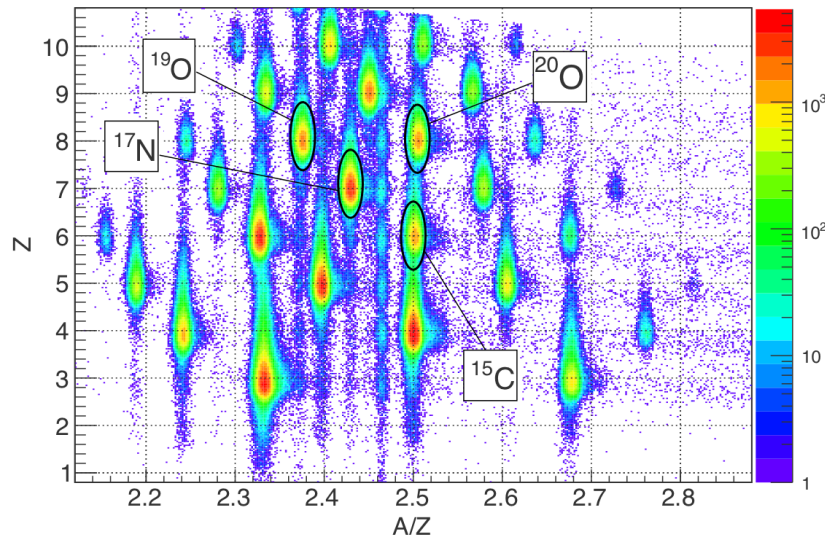
$^{15}\text{Ne}$  is (like  $^{16}\text{Ne}$ ) a true 2p-decay nucleus, (despite available states in  $^{14}\text{F}$ )



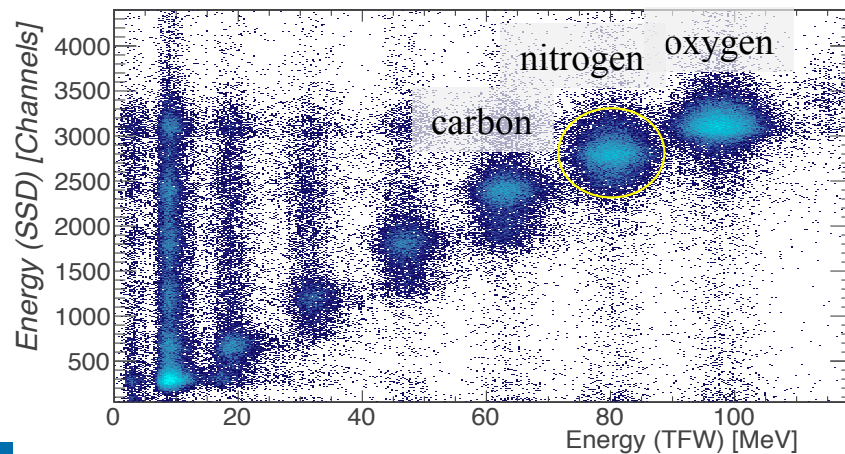


# Quasi-free scattering

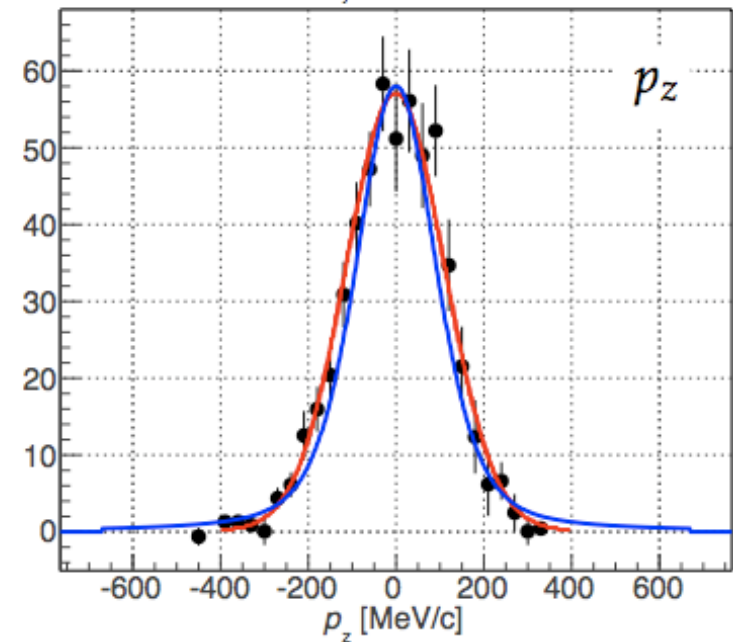
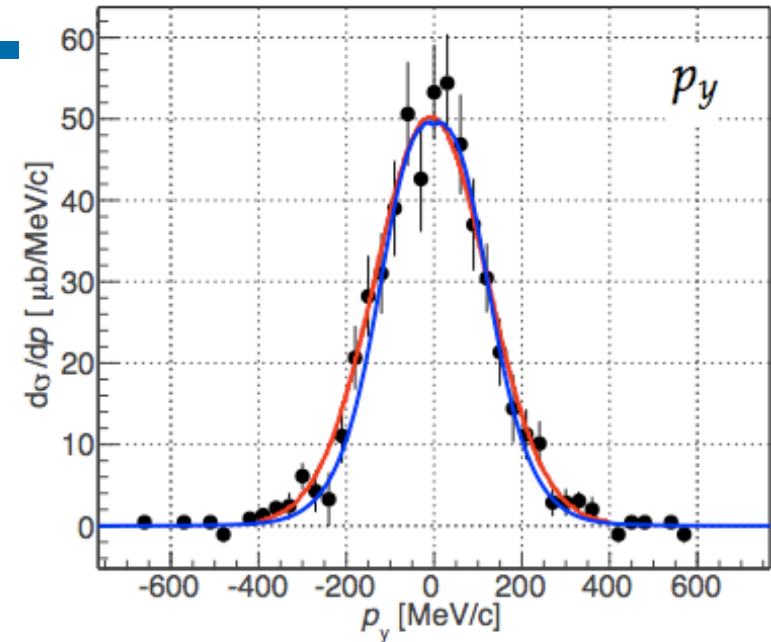
## *Incoming Particles*



## *Outgoing Particles*

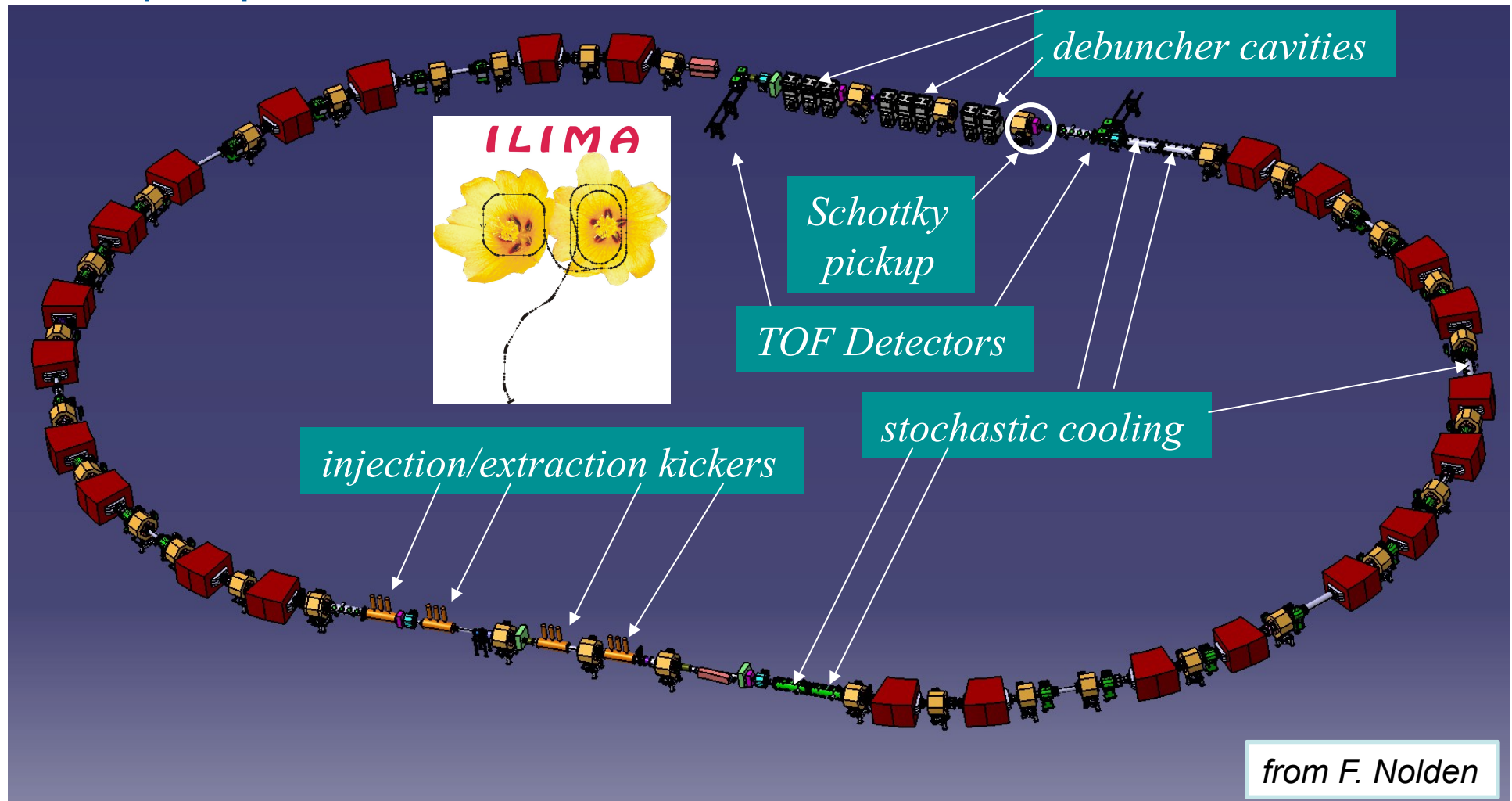


$p(^{20}\text{O}, pp^{19}\text{N})$



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

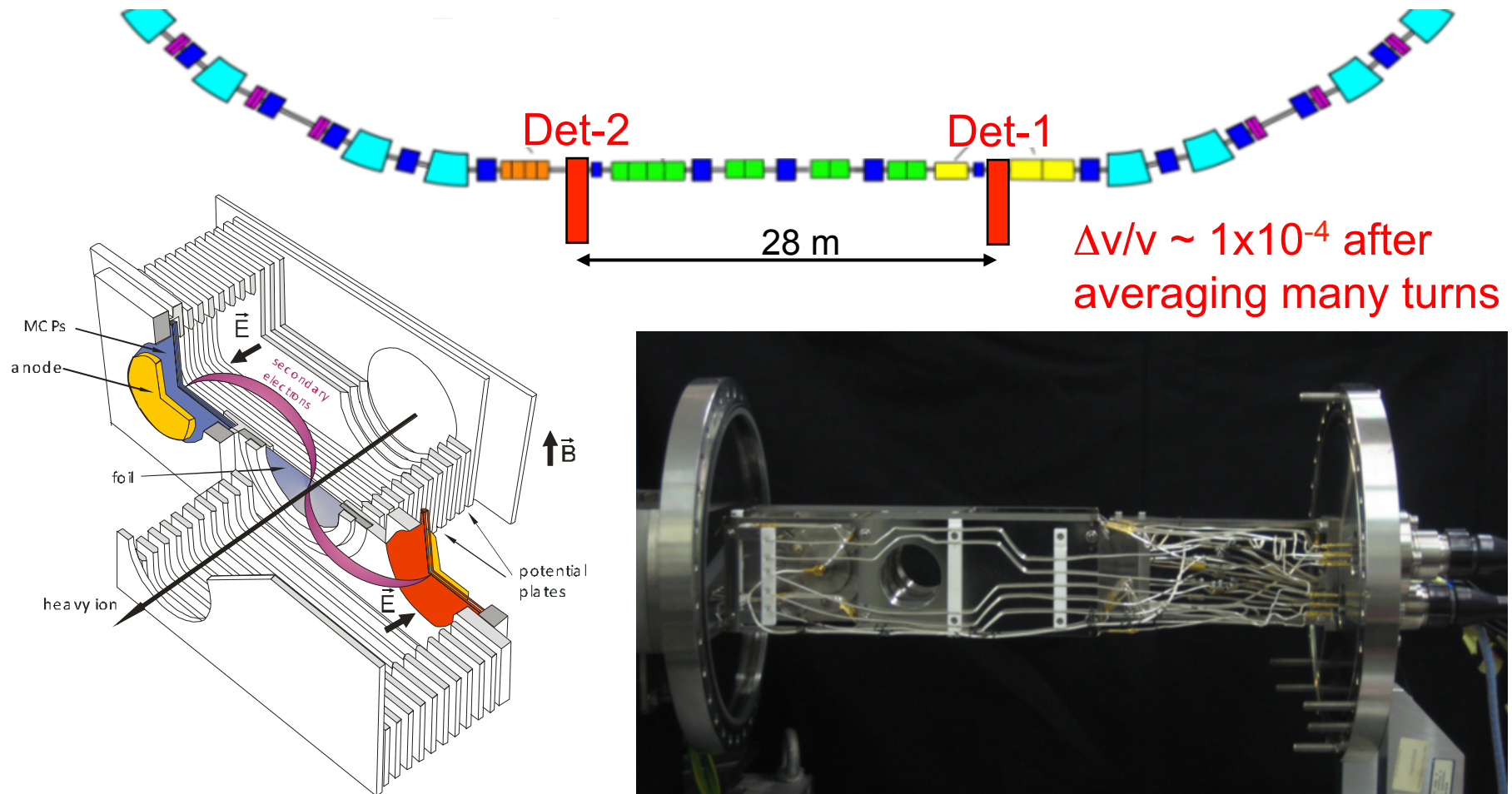
## CR perspective view



# ToF Detection

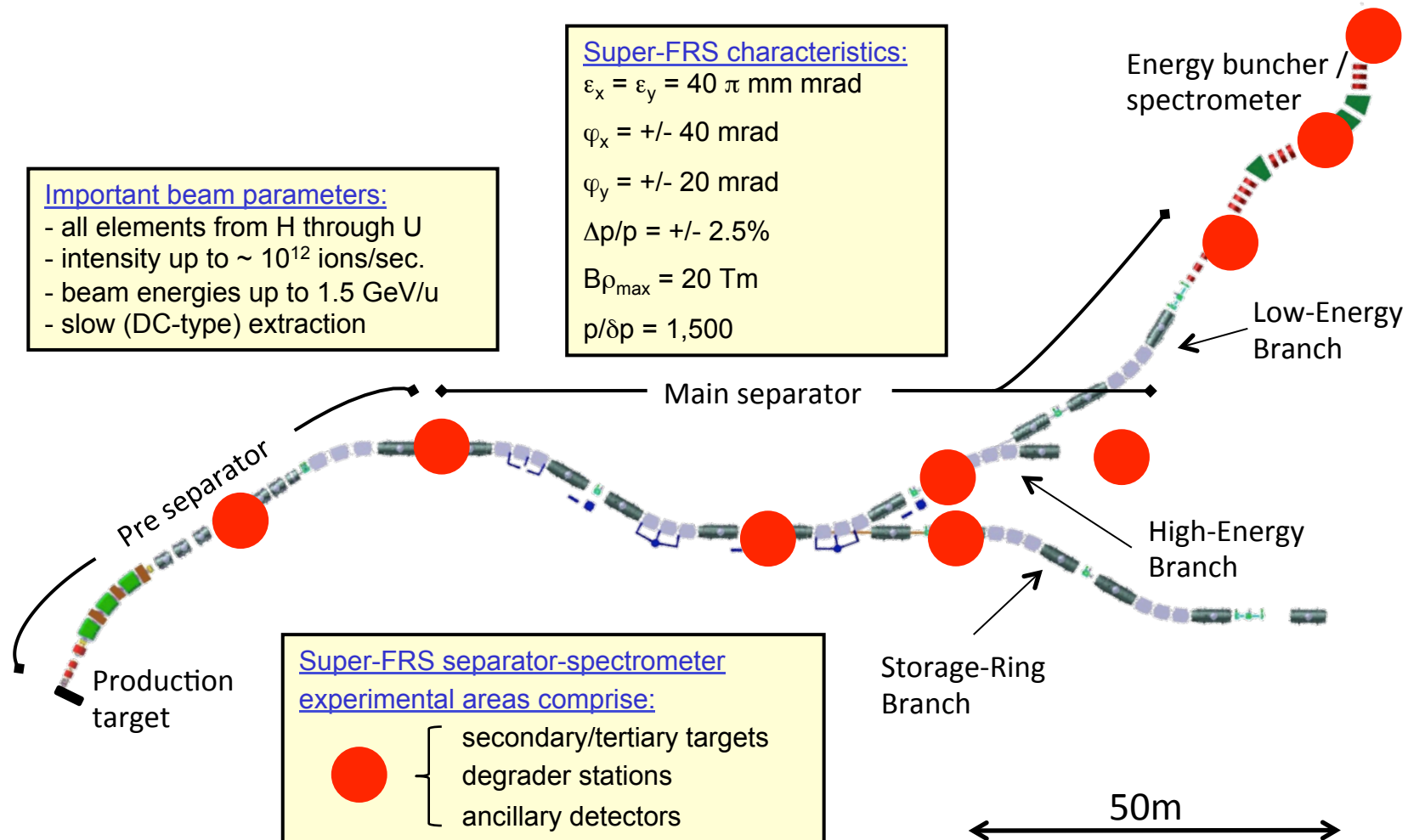
How to operate in a ring without an electron cooler?

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



# 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

## Super-FRS as:

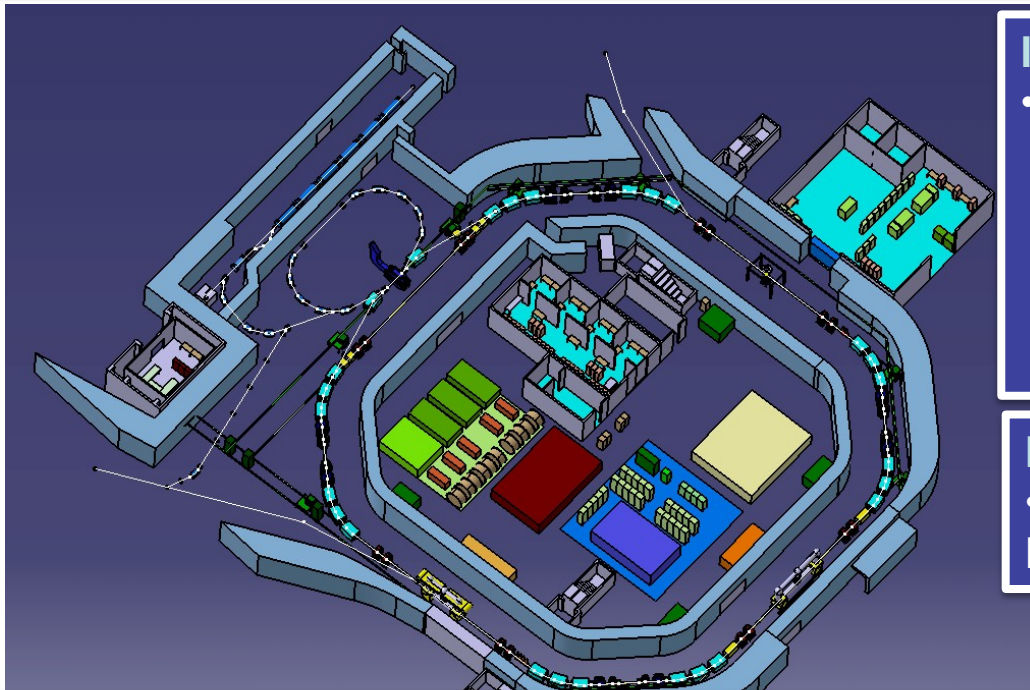
- high-performance separator for mono-isotopic or cocktail beams
- high resolution spectrometer
- RI beam separator plus reaction spectrometer

**Science programme compiled,  
synergies 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

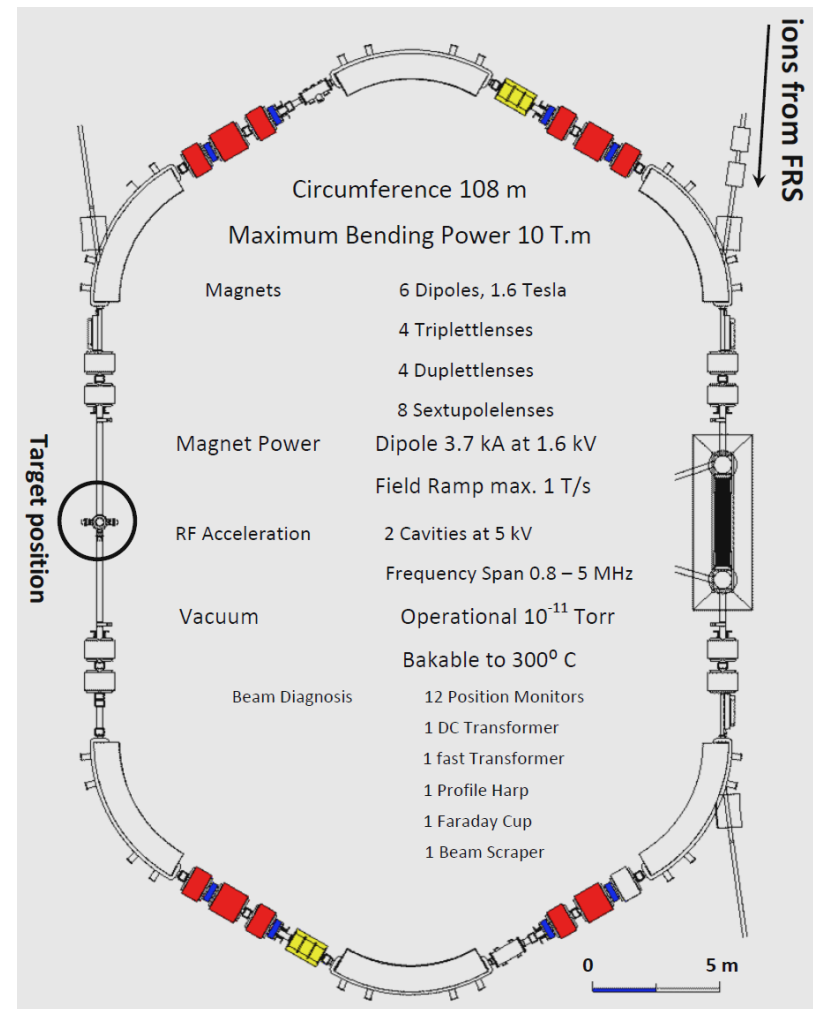
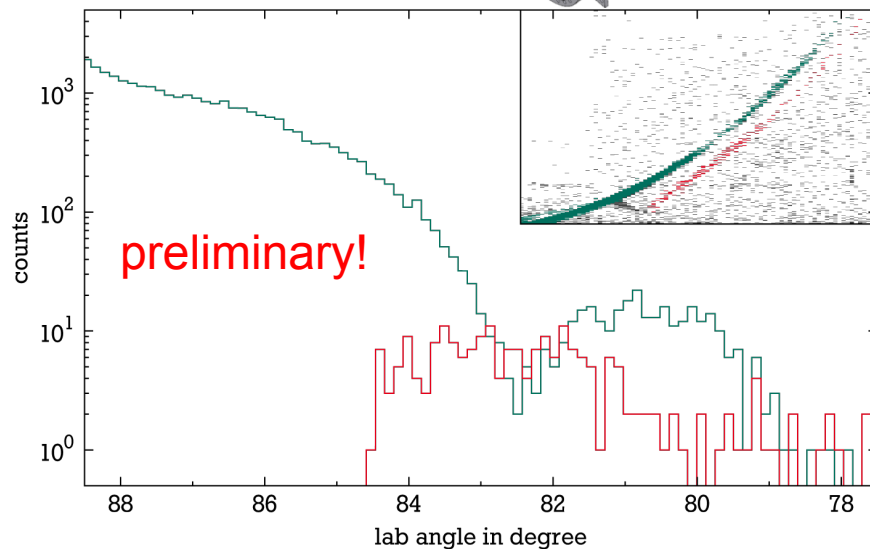
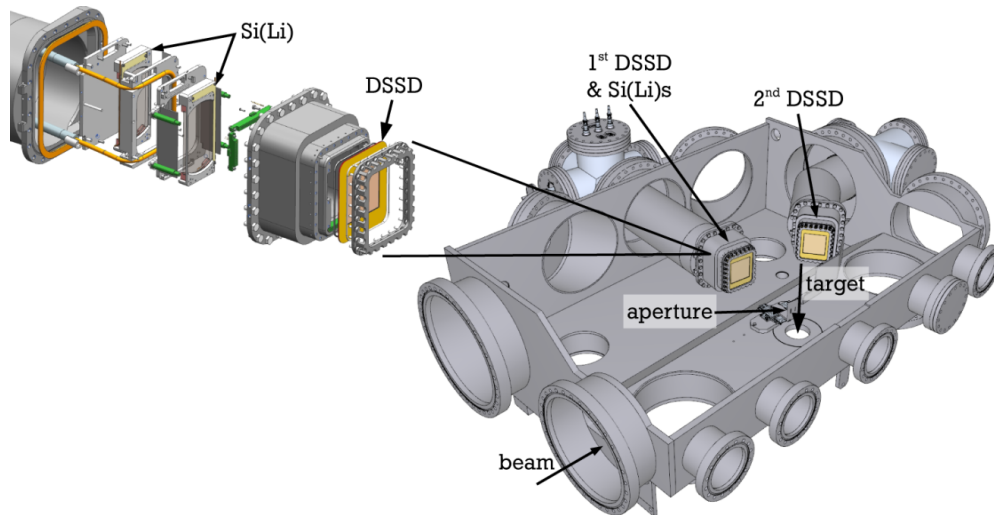
- Elastic and inelastic electron scattering on RIBs

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

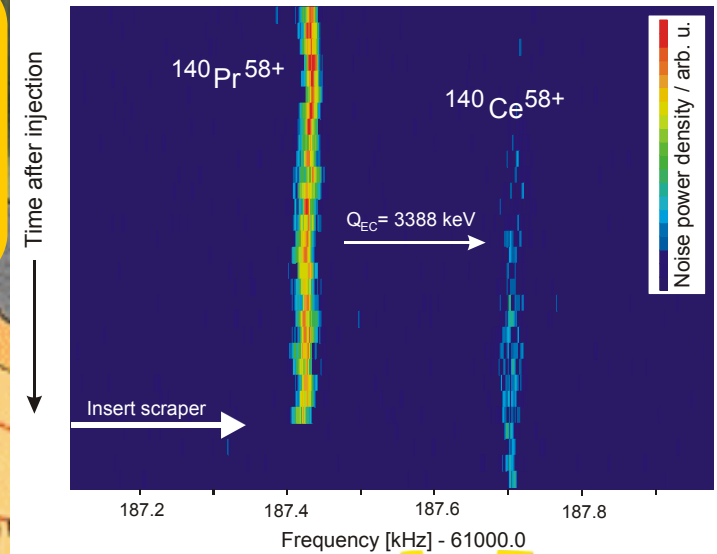
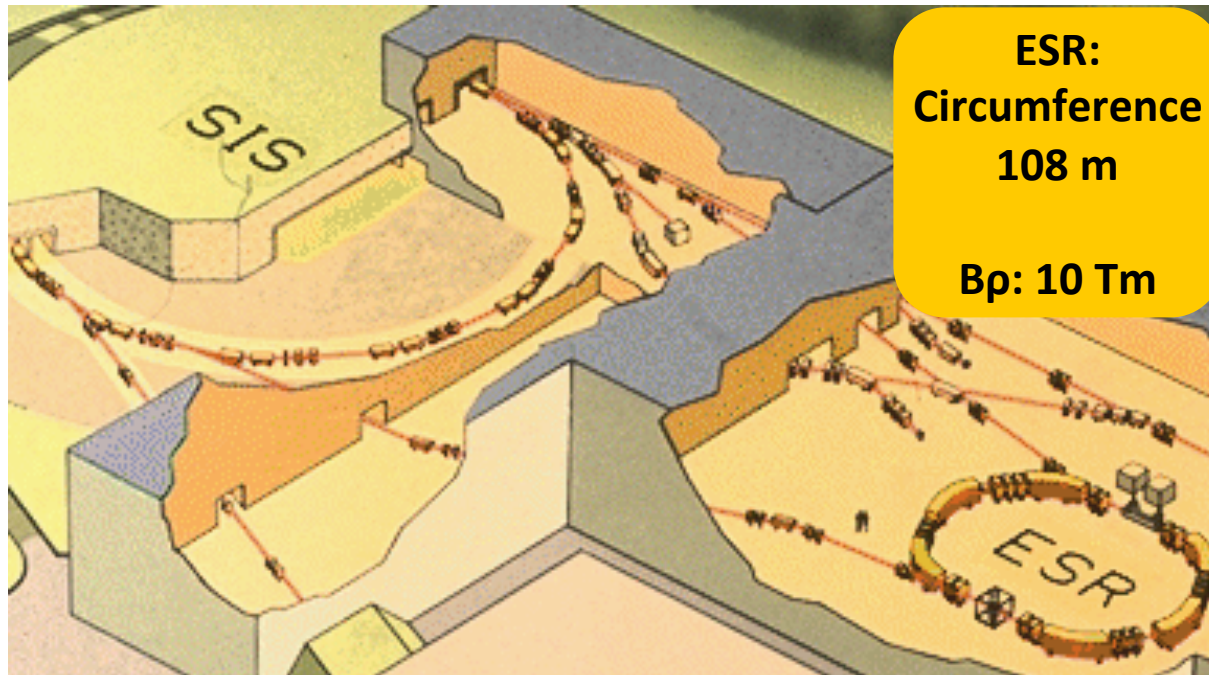
- matter distributions, monopole resonances, capture reactions, charge exchange reactions, transfer, knock-out  
(**n-skins, compressibility, GT-strength, shell evolution, nucl. astrophysics reactions**)

# Intermediate storage ring activities@ESR/“Green Paper”

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

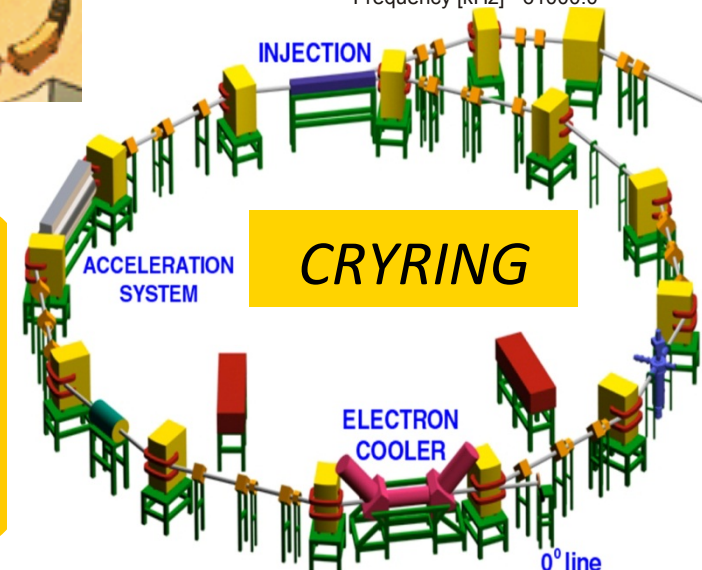


# CRYRING at ESR



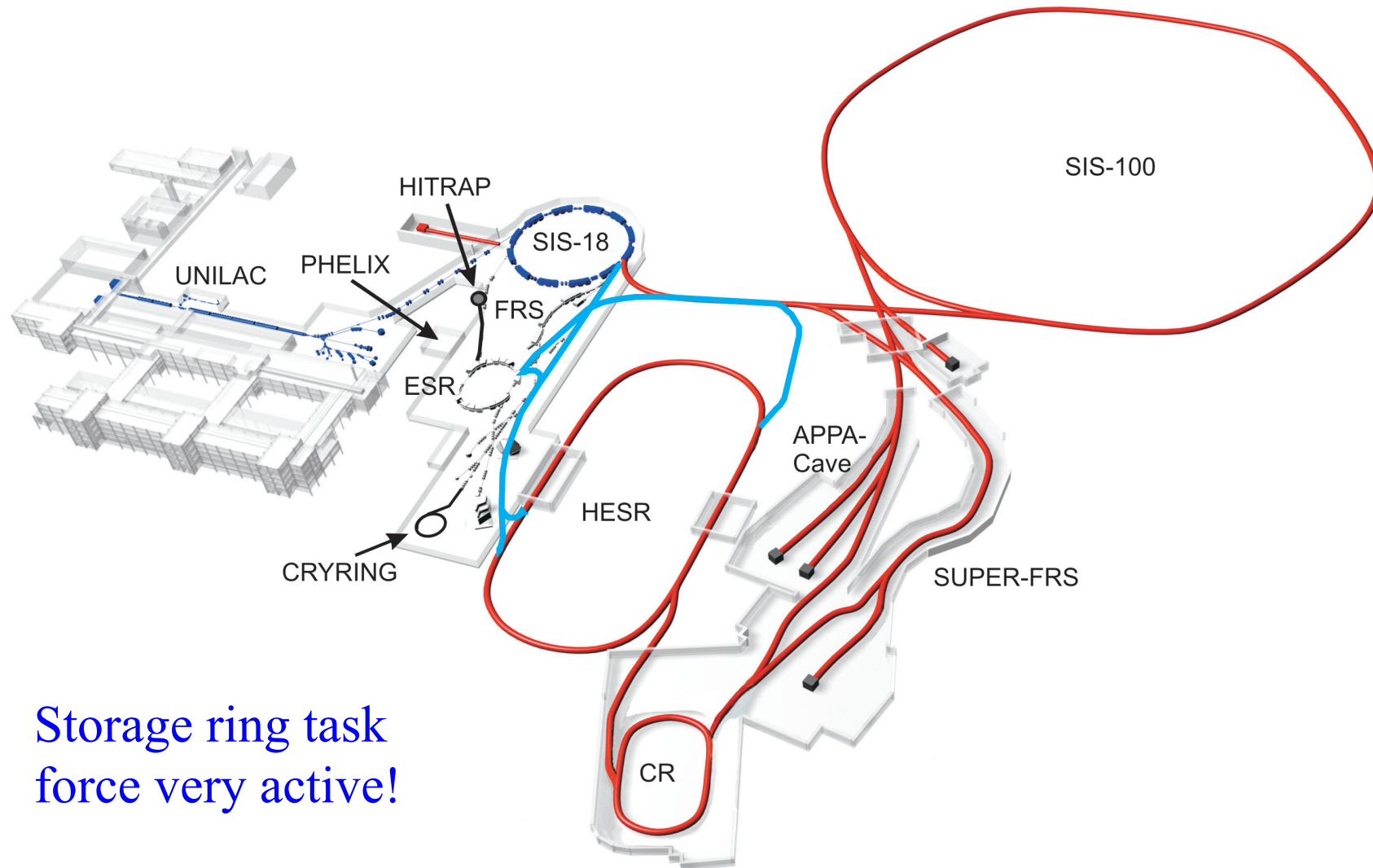
Cryring+ESR: beam energies 0.1-1.0 MeV/u - reaction rates measurements in the Gamow window of the **rp-process**

**Cryring**  
Circumference  
54 m  
Bp: 1.44 Tm



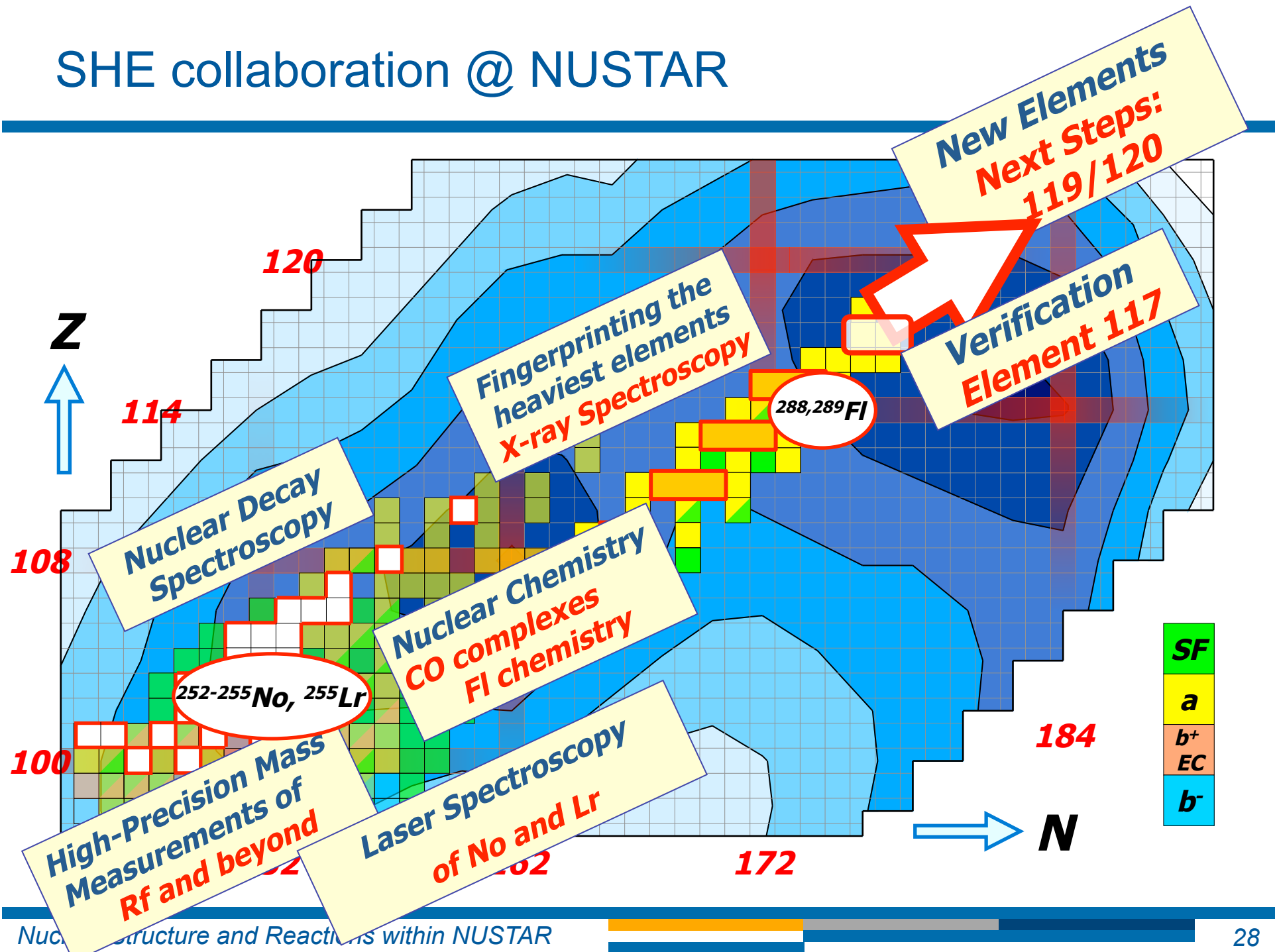


# Transfer line to HESR/ESR/CRYRING

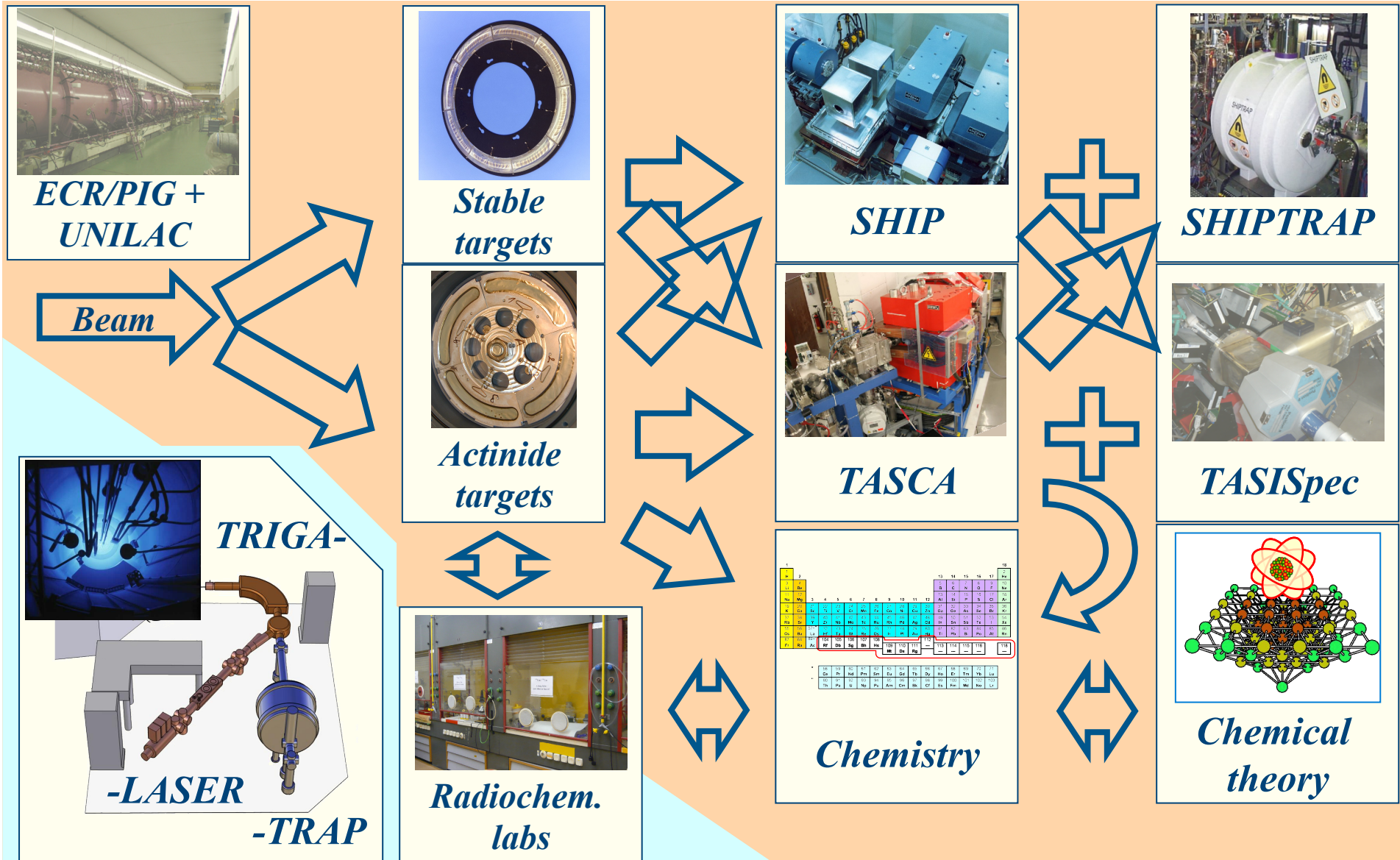


## Storage ring task force very active!

# SHE collaboration @ NUSTAR



# Unique instrumentation for SHE research 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 being formed following endorsement by NUSTAR board, science case recently submitted.**

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Deputy Spokesperson:	Michael Block
Technical Coordinator:	Alexander Yakushev

# NUSTAR@FAIR

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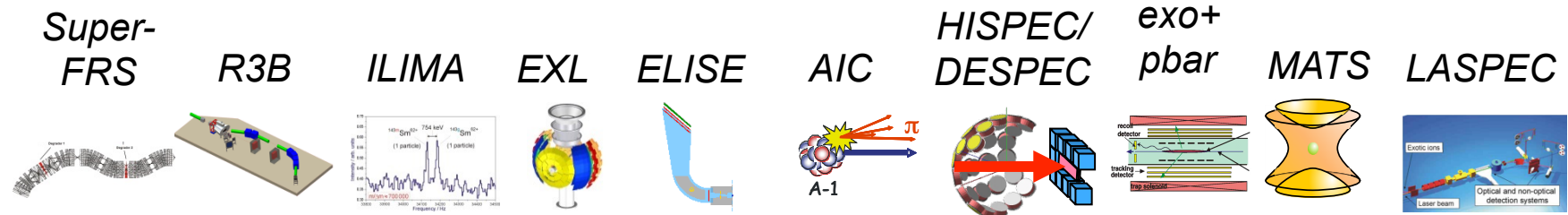
*World-wide unique synchrotron-based RIB production for:*

- **High-energy Radioactive Beams ( $\leq 1.5$  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

# Complementarity of NUSTAR experiments



	Super-FRS	R3B	ILIMA	EXL	ELISE	AIC	HISPEC DESPEC	exo+pbar	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, $\mu$ s...s			
<b>Matter radii</b>	interaction x- sect	matter radii		matter density distributions		matter radii from absorption		nuclear periphery		
<b>Charge radii</b>					charge density distribution					mean square radii
<b>Single- particle structure</b>	high resolution, angular momentum	complete kinematics, neutron detection		low momentum transfers			high- resolution spectroscopy			



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Thanks!