

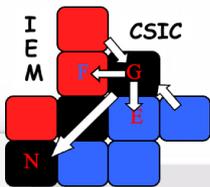
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R³B: Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams

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The Universe in the Laboratory

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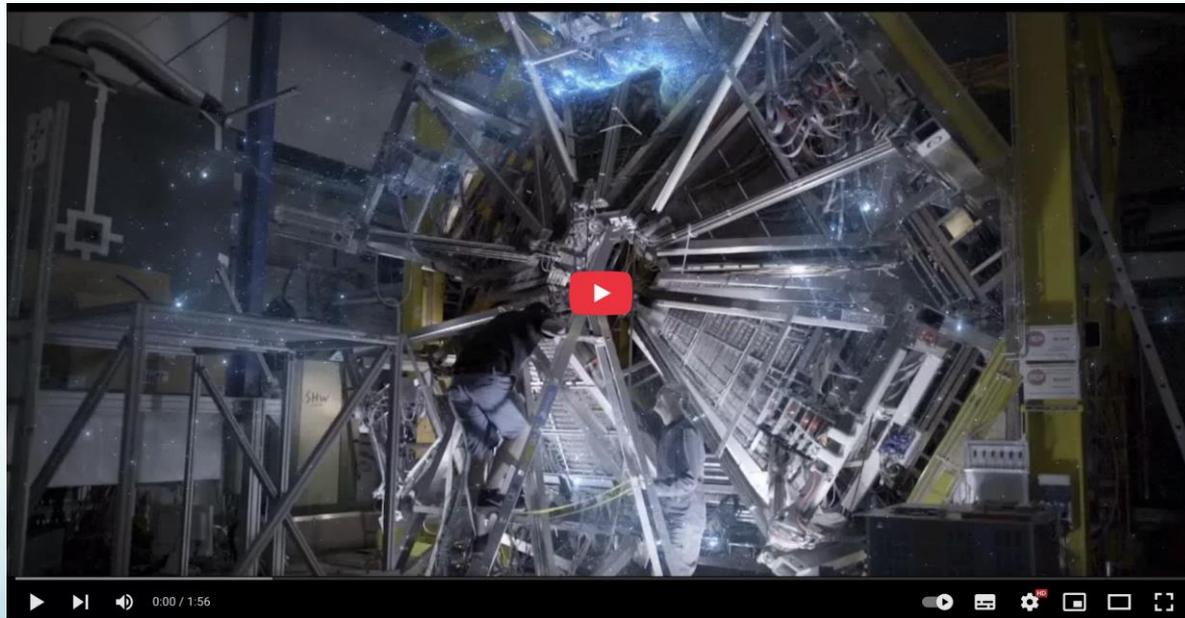


Youtube movies

FAIR - The Universe in the Laboratory

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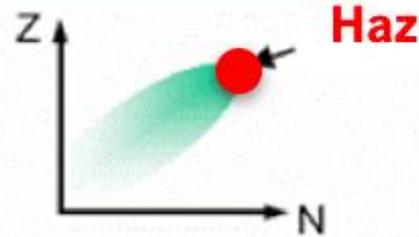
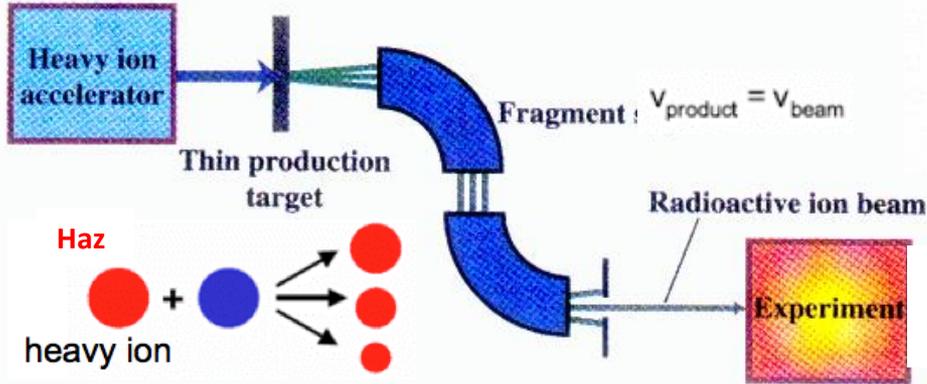
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NUSTAR

<https://fair-center.eu/user/experiments/nustar/documents/technical-design-reports>

Beam Fragmentation



High energy, large variety of species, Short half-lives (μs), cocktail beam

FAIR (2028)

2 GeV

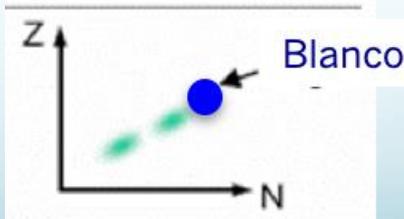
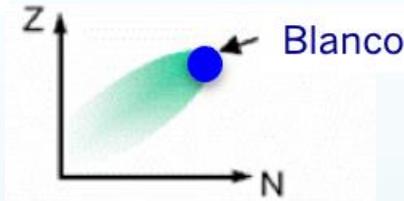
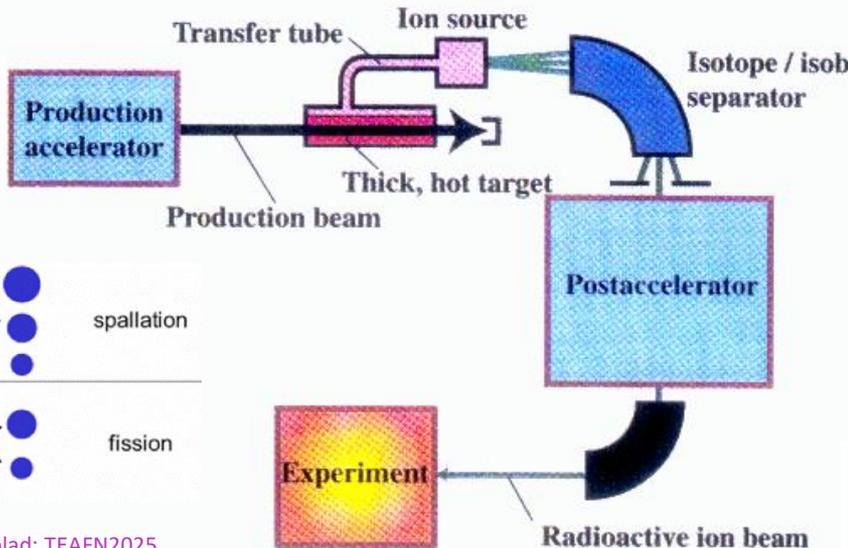
GSI

1 GeV

GANIL

50 MeV

ISOL - Isotope Separation On Line



Variable energy, high intensity, good beam qualities

SPIRAL

10 MeV

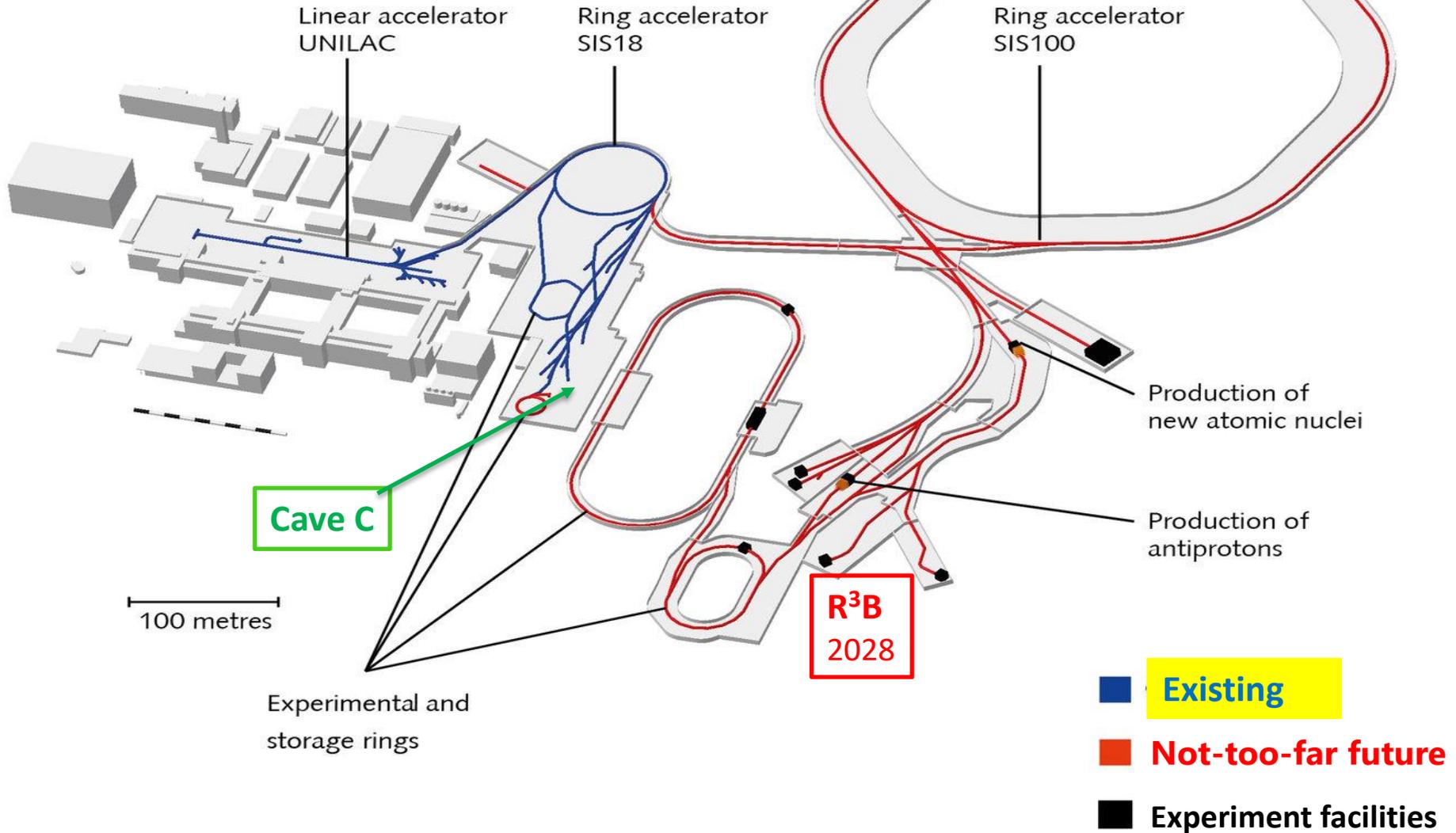
HIE - ISOLDE

ISOLDE

0.06 MeV



Design parameters U ²⁸⁺		
	SIS18	SIS100
Energy	200 MeV/u	1.5 GeV/u
Ions per cycle	1.5×10^{11}	5×10^{11}
Repetition rate	2.7 Hz	0.3 Hz



The scientific user community of FAIR is organised in experimental collaborations, which are grouped in **4 scientific pillars**:

1. APPA - Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications

- BIOMAT - **B**iology and **M**aterial Science
- HED@FAIR - **H**igh Energy **D**ensity Science at FAIR
- SPARC - **S**tored **P**articles **A**tomic **R**esearch **C**ollaboration

2. CBM - Compressed Baryonic Matter

3. NUSTAR - Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions

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- **High Eenergy Branch R3B** **2028**
 - **Low Energy Branch HISPEC/DESPEC, MATS, LASPEC** **2032**
 - **Ring Branch ILIMA, ELISe, EXL** **20xx**

4. PANDA - Physics with High Energy Antiprotons

1. Antiprotons produced by a primary proton beam → High Energy Storage Ring (HESR) → fixed target inside PANDA

NUSTAR:
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?

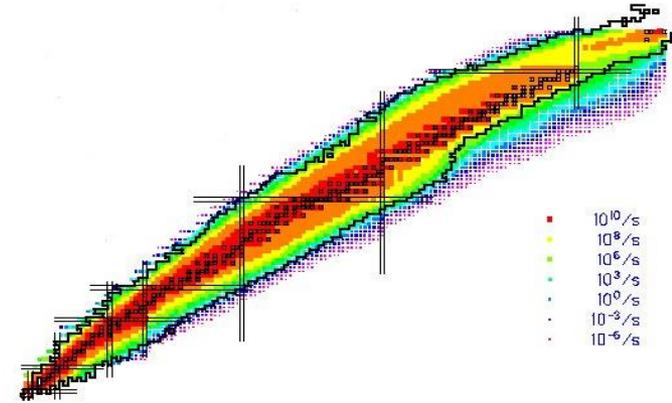
How are complex nuclei built from their basic constituents?

What is the effective nucleon-nucleon interaction?

How does QCD constrain its parameters?

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

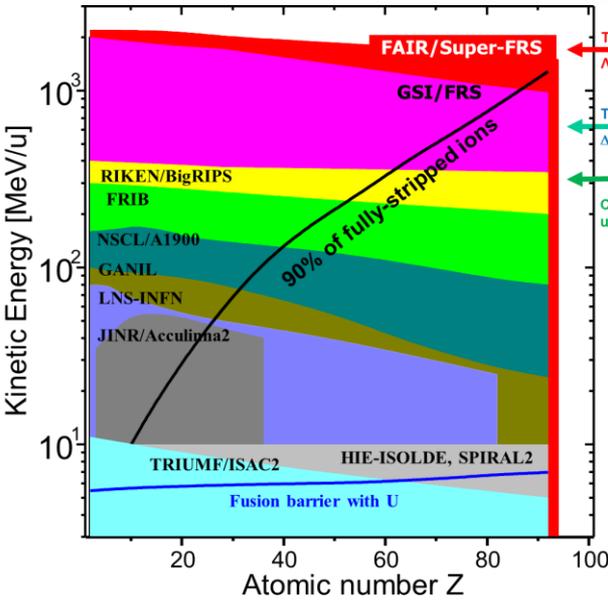
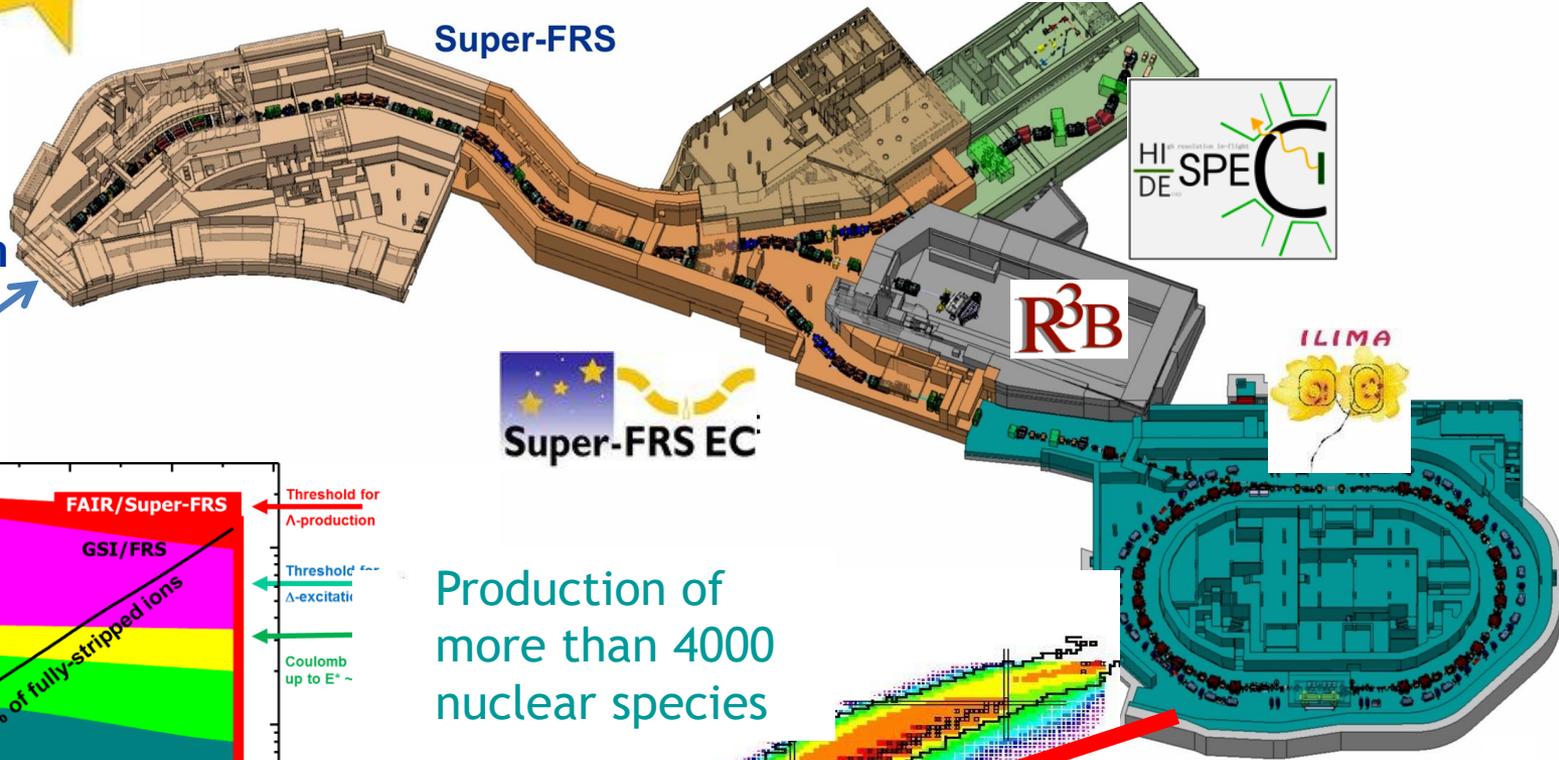
What is the origin of the heavy elements?



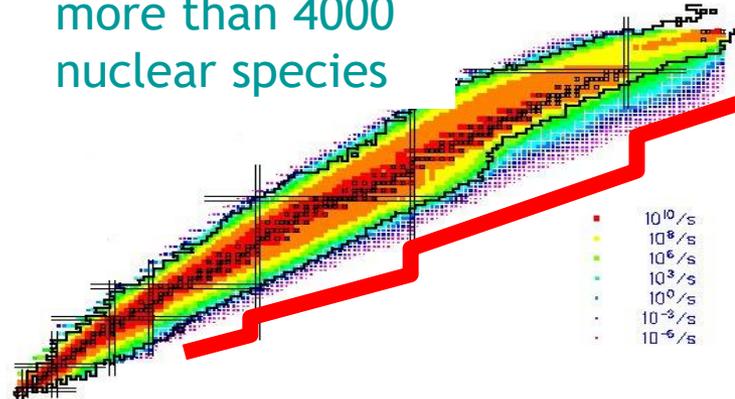
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Primary beam from SIS100



Production of more than 4000 nuclear species



CAD drawing of the new installation in High Energy Cave

R³B setup inside HEC

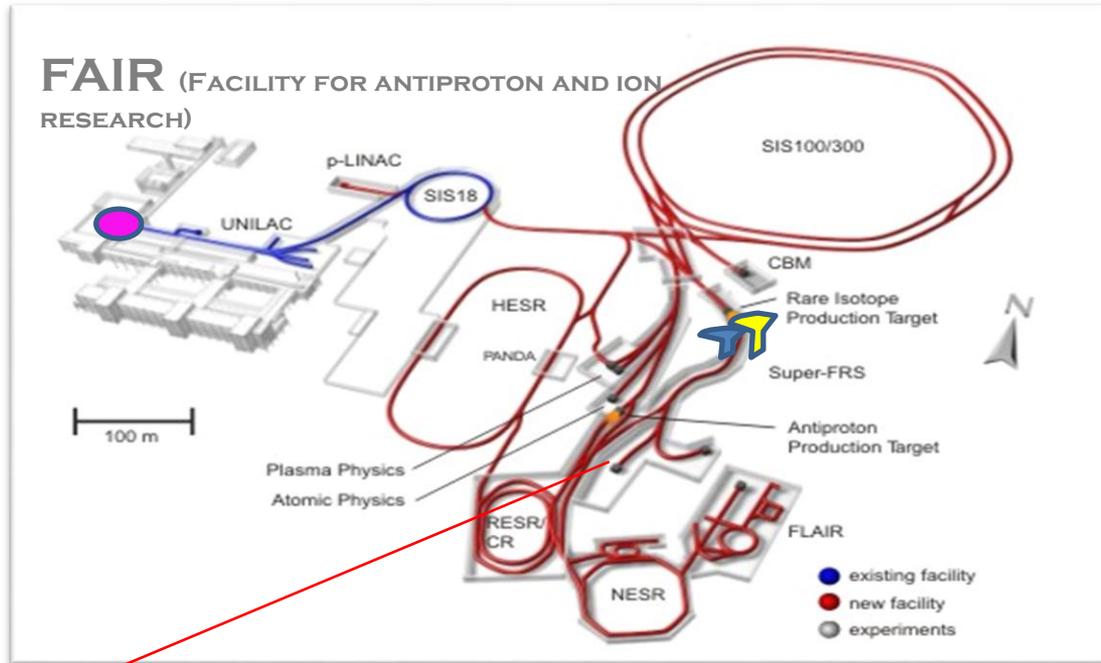
NeuLAND

ToF chamber

GLAD

CALIFA

How does it work



1. Accelerated beam impact on Production Target

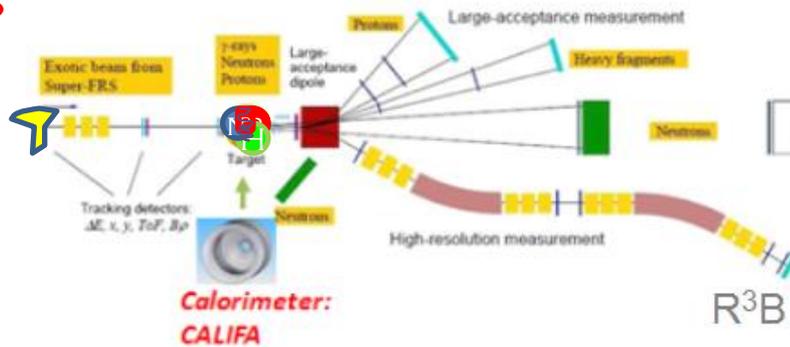
2. Products are separated in SFRS

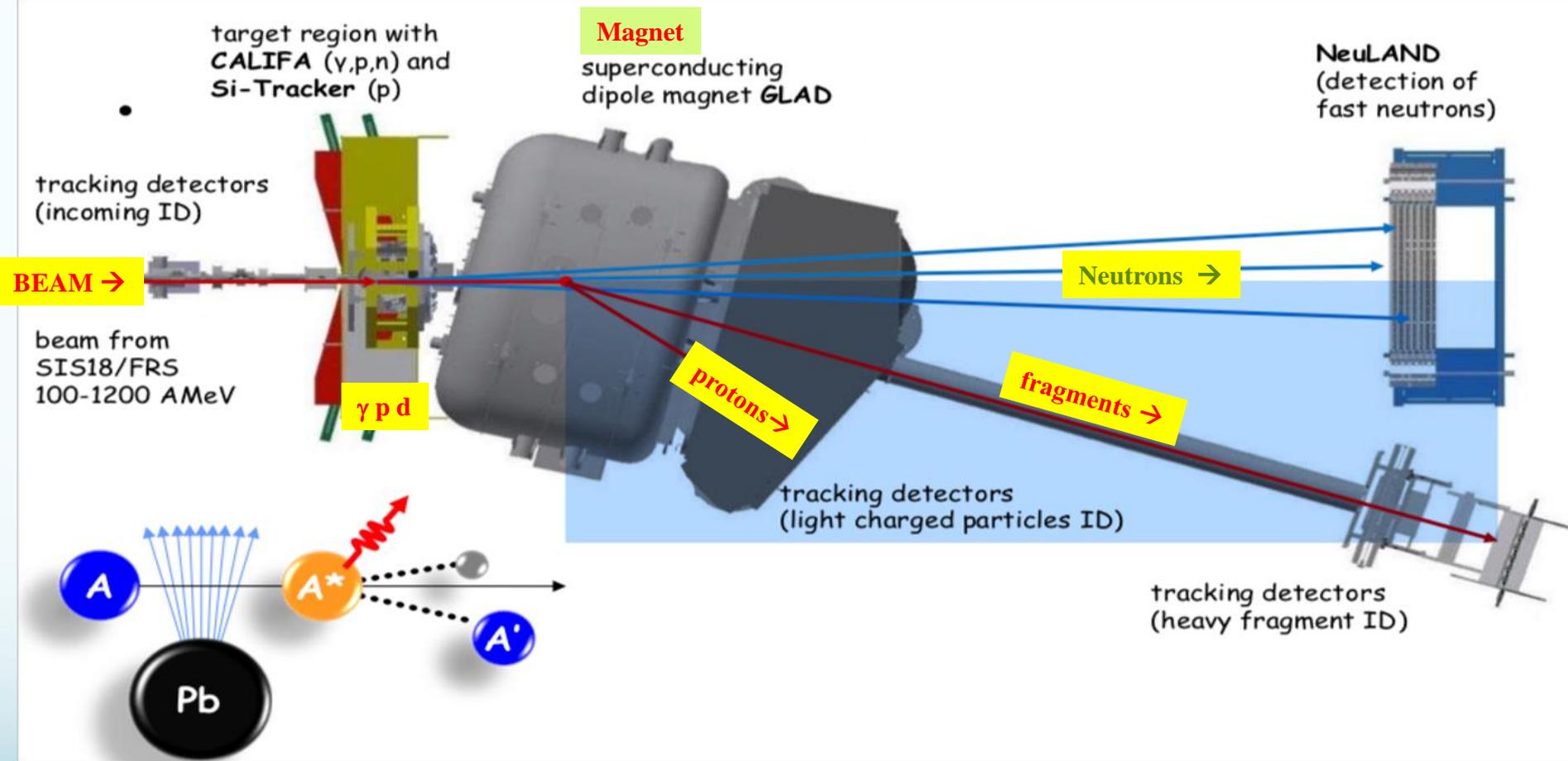
3. Separated isotopes directed to experiment

4. Isotope of interest impact on Reaction Target

5. Reaction fragments and gammas are detected

R³B

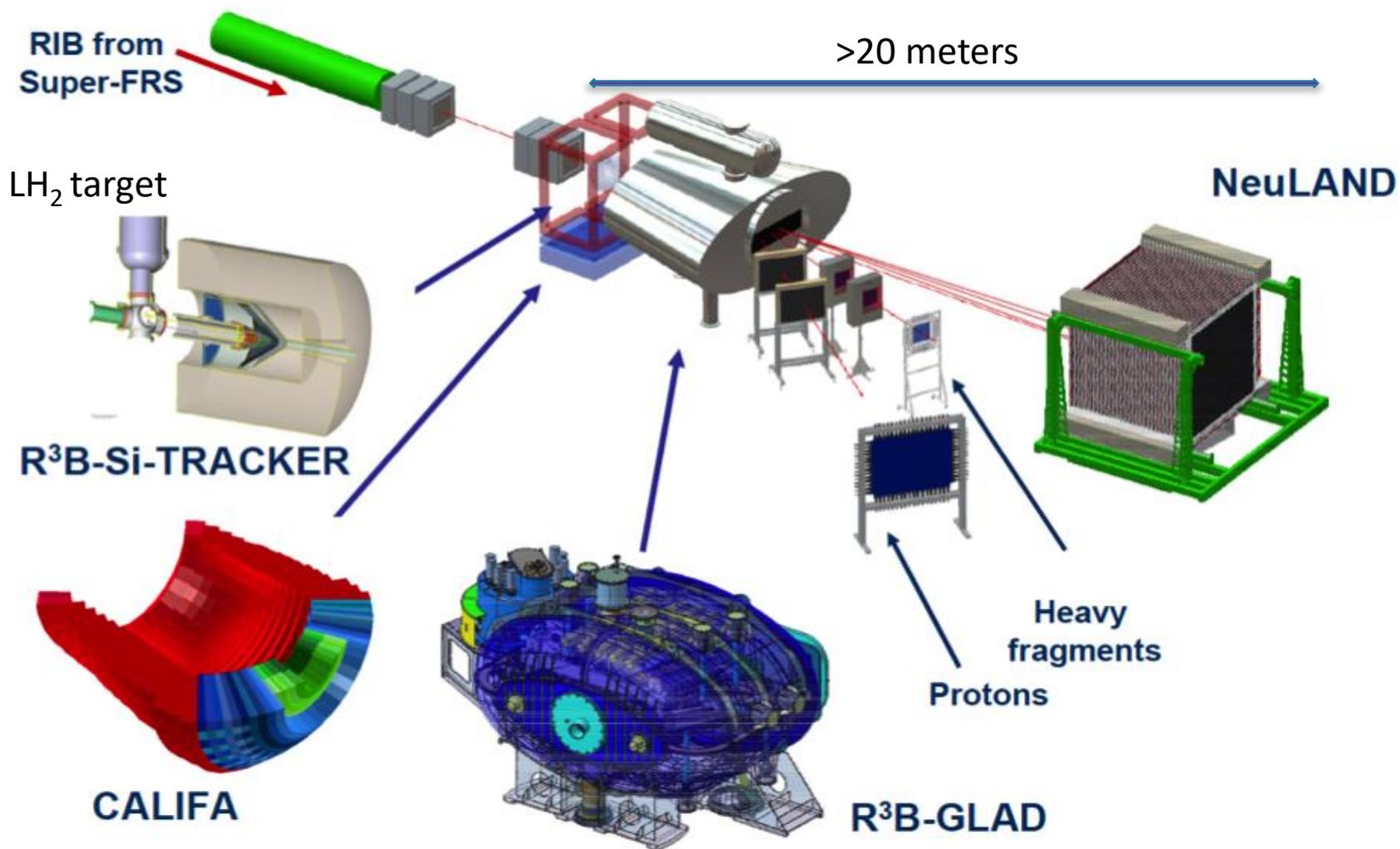




Kinematically complete measurement of reactions with high-energy secondary beams

- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Structure of exotic nuclei
- Neutron-rich matter

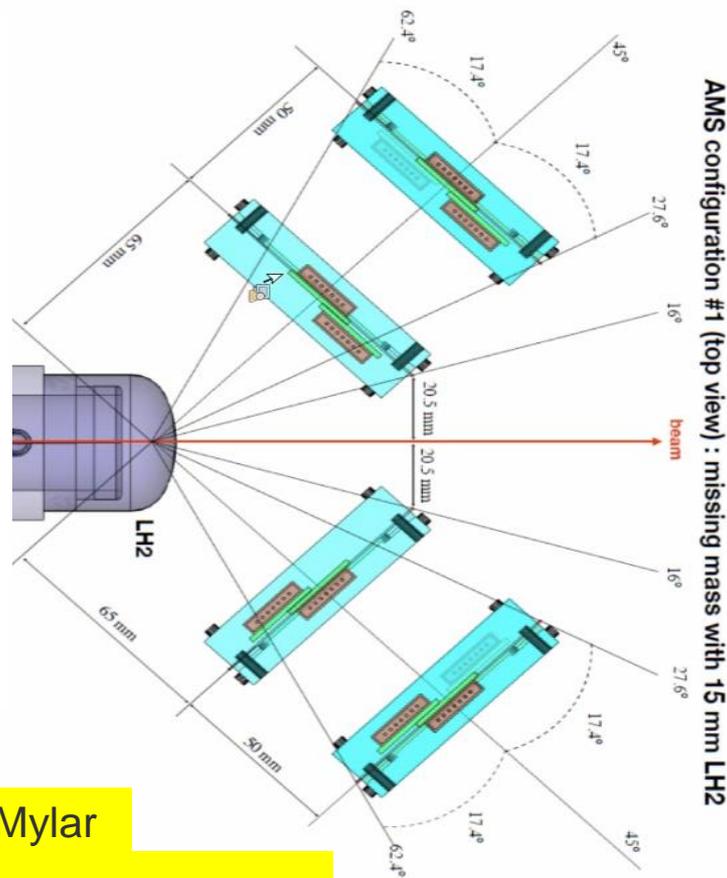
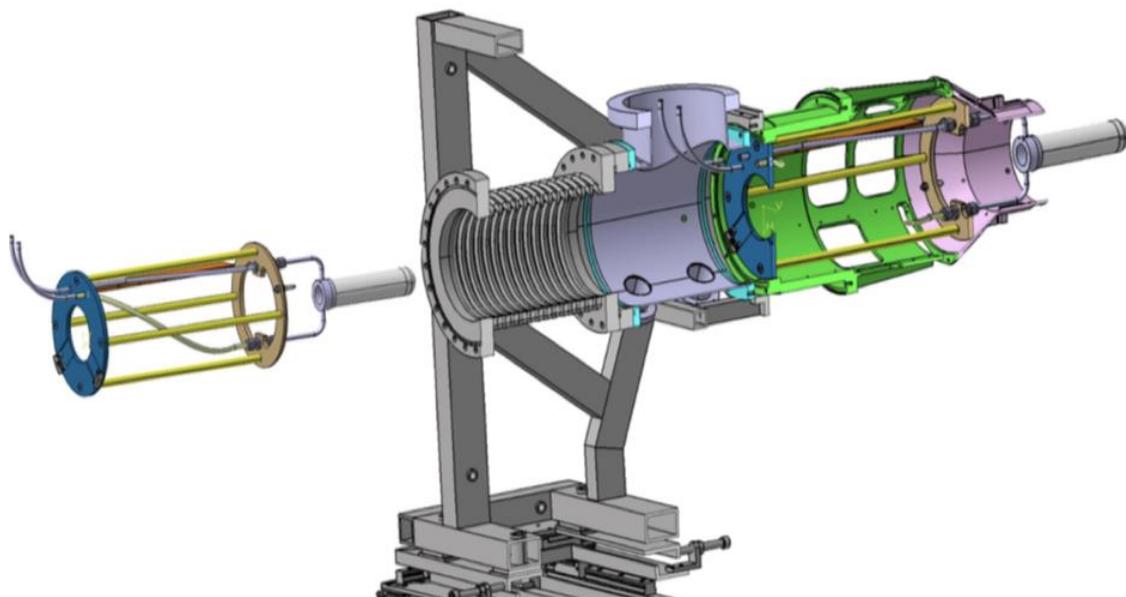
- fixed-target experiment for complete inverse-kinematics reactions with relativistic RIBs ~ 100 MeV/u – 1.5 GeV/u
- Experiments with most exotic and short-lived nuclei - exploring the isospin frontier at and beyond the drip-lines





LH₂ target with Si-detector

x
g
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The target cell made of Mylar

Target cell diameter 42 mm

Three target length 15, 50 and 150 mm.

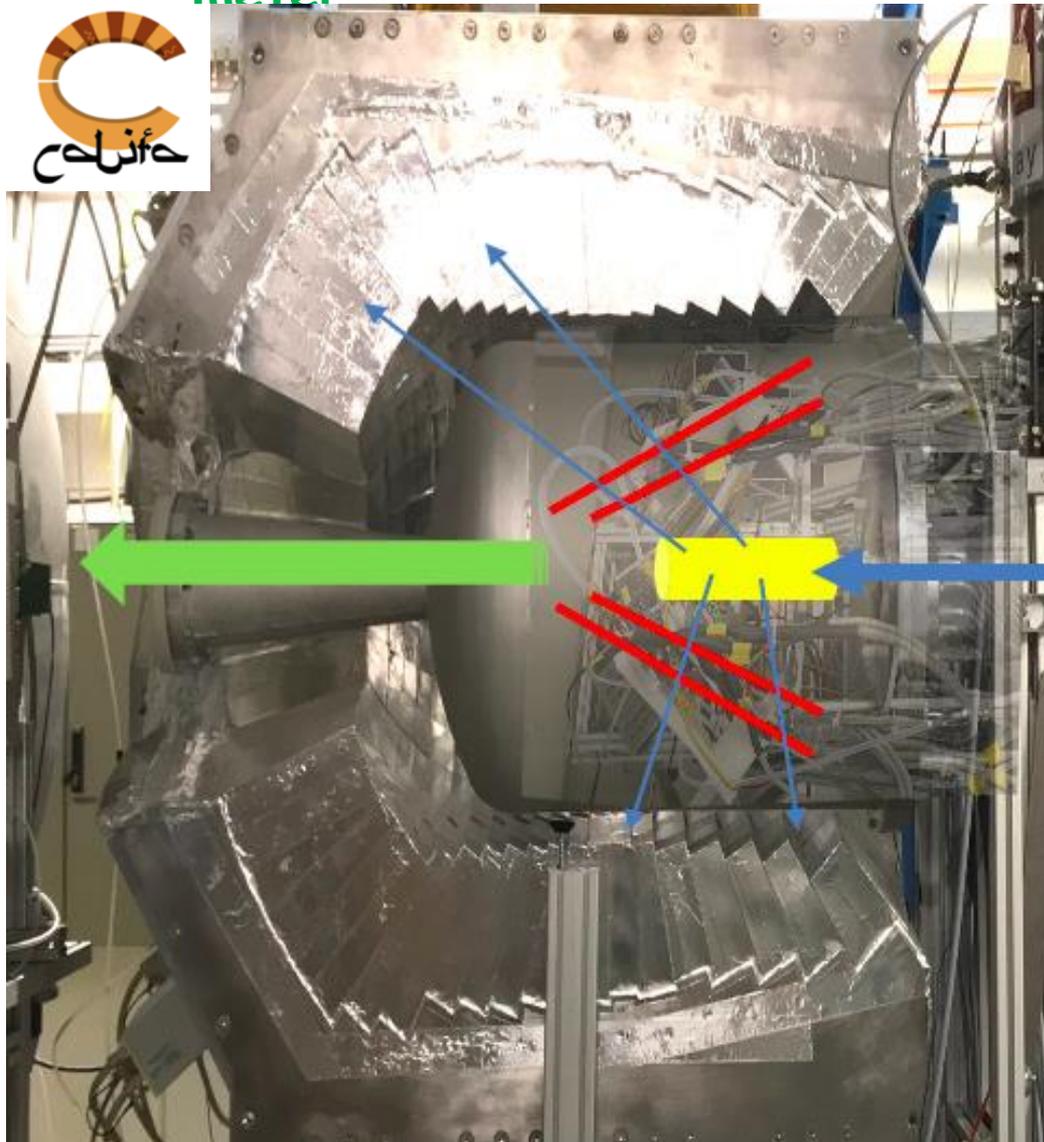
The cryogenic system operates in a **closed loop**.

The target is connected to a storage tank.

The tank is filled with **800 l of hydrogen at room temp**.

After liquefaction **the target hydrogen is at 20.3 K and 1041 mbar**.

Reaction chamber: LH_2 -target, p-tracker, γ -spec-calorimeter



Identify and track recoils emitted at large angles

- **High angular resolution** (better than 1 mrad) \rightarrow very high segmentation
- **Low noise level** \rightarrow detection of MIP
- **Multi-layer sensors** 50-100 μm for 1st layer \rightarrow minimize multiple scattering or shadow γ rays
- **Low threshold** 25 KeV
- **Multi-hit** capability

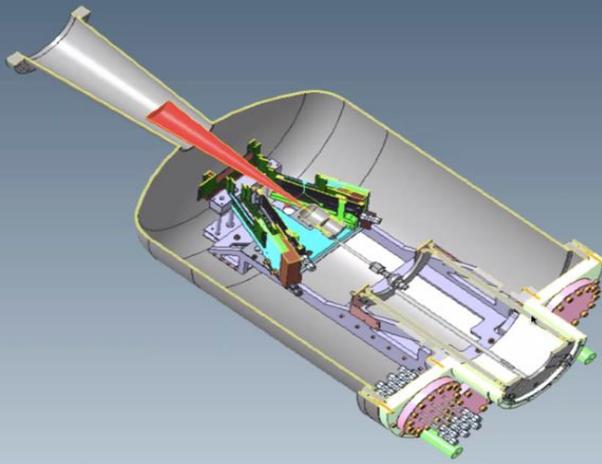
Further:

- **Closed geometry** around the extended target \rightarrow 4p vertex reconstruction
- **Spark protection** against ionising particles hit
- Operate in the proximity of **strong magnetic fields** and vacuum

Dedicated electronics

I+D para p-tracker → flexible pixelated Si-boards

Habiando: Stefanos Pascha

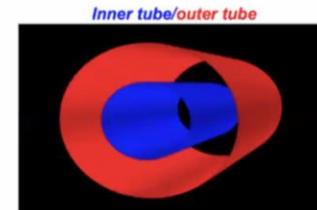
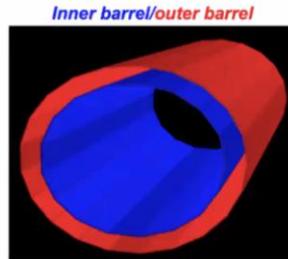
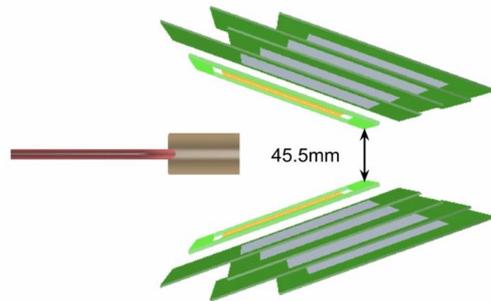


Modular conical arrangement using ALPIDE modules (recently designed by AMBER collaboration at CERN)

Barrel geometry based on ALPIDE modules optimised for thickness (ongoing R&D by AMBER and **NUSTAR** collaboration)

Optional future upgrade

Cylinder with fully flexible, ultra thin pixel sensors for inner layer (current R&D phase by ALICE collaboration)



present

2024/25

Immediate goal
1st stage

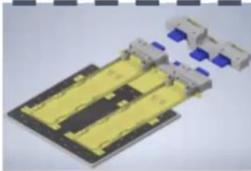
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intermediate goal
2nd stage

2028/30

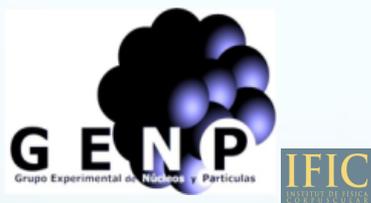
final goal
3rd stage

flexible boards

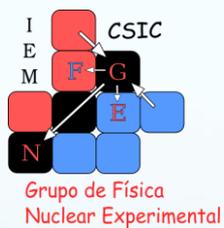




Hybrid γ/p spectrometer/calorimeter



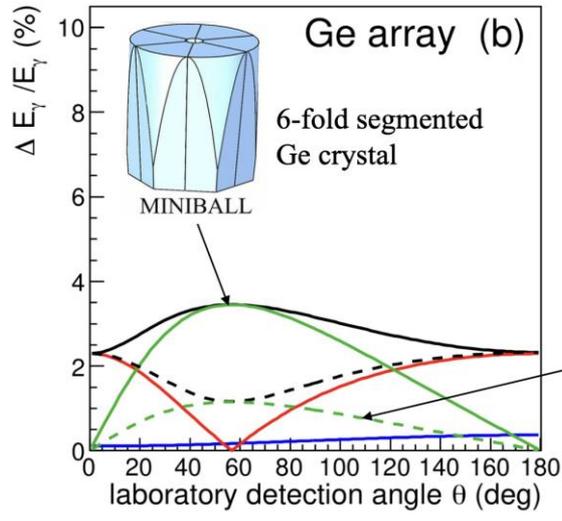
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From the talks yesterday we learned

Design constrains



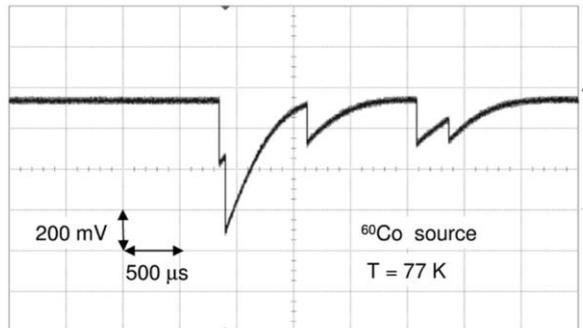
A. Jungclaus

$R^3B \beta > 80\% c$
 the intrinsic resolution not so important.
 → we can go for scintillator
 Doppler broadening → high segmentation

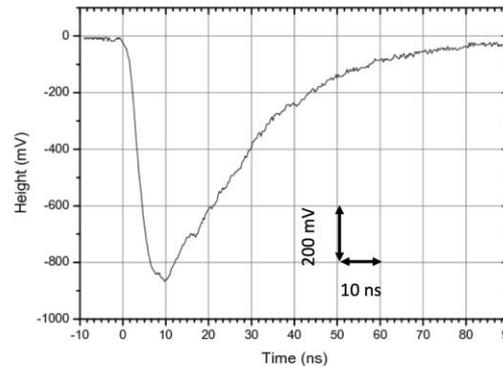
B. Olaizola

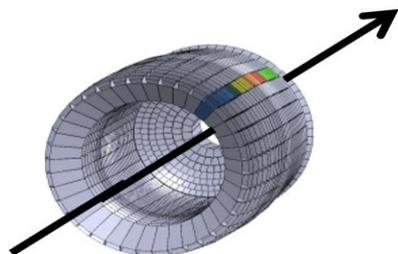
Scintillators are fast (CsI 420ns) but some are faster (LaBr₃ 18ns!)
 → Forward endcap LaBr₃ to avoid the pile-up

Semiconductor



Scintillator



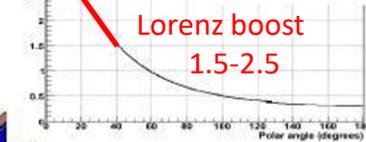
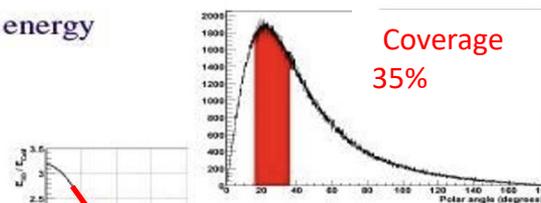
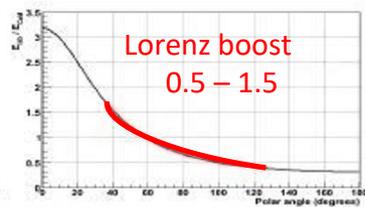
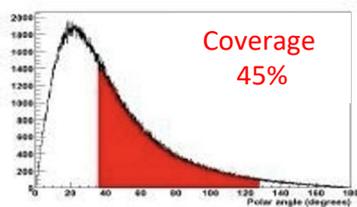


Detect γ (50 keV – 25 MeV) with energy resolution < 5%)

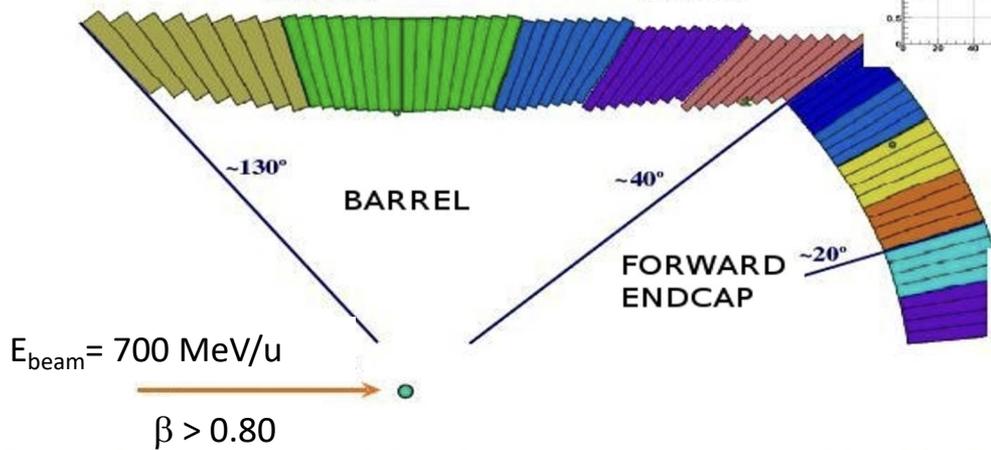
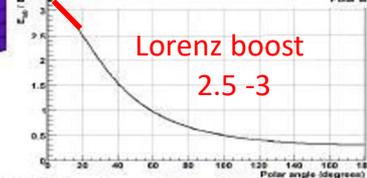
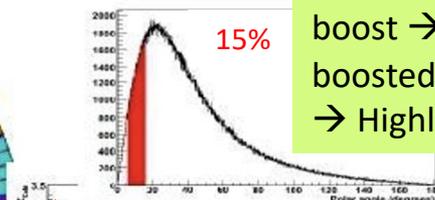
Barrel: Region from $\sim 40^\circ$ up to 130° in polar angles

Forward endcap: From $\sim 7^\circ$ up to $\sim 40^\circ$

Calorimeter regions: differences in statistics and gamma energy



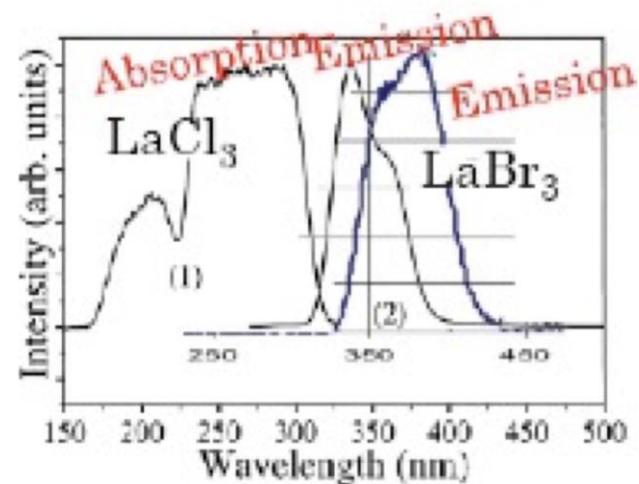
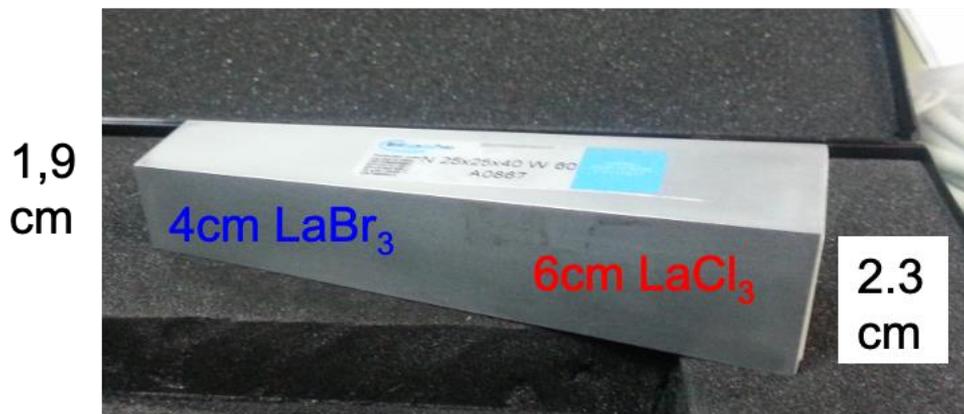
Incoming beam @ 85% of c
 \rightarrow Reaction very much forward
 $\rightarrow \gamma$ emitted in flight \rightarrow Lorentz boost \rightarrow at small angles γ boosted up to 3x
 \rightarrow Highly segmented



I. Alvarez Pol – R³B Calorimeter CALIFA design

NuSTAR CalWG Meeting - GSI, 15 October, 2007

I+D de un centellador con dos cristales distintos con una única salida electrónico → Phoswich de $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce}) + \text{LaCl}_3(\text{Ce})$



MATERIALS	ENERGY RESOLUTION (AT 662 KEV) (%)	LIGHT YIELD (PHOTONS/ KEV γ)	DECAY TIME (NS)	λ_{EMISION}
LaBr_3	2.9	63	16	380 NM
LaCl_3	3.8	49	28	350 NM

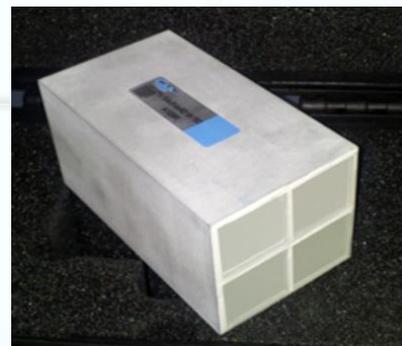
Segundo cristal transparente para la luz del primero

Question to be answered:

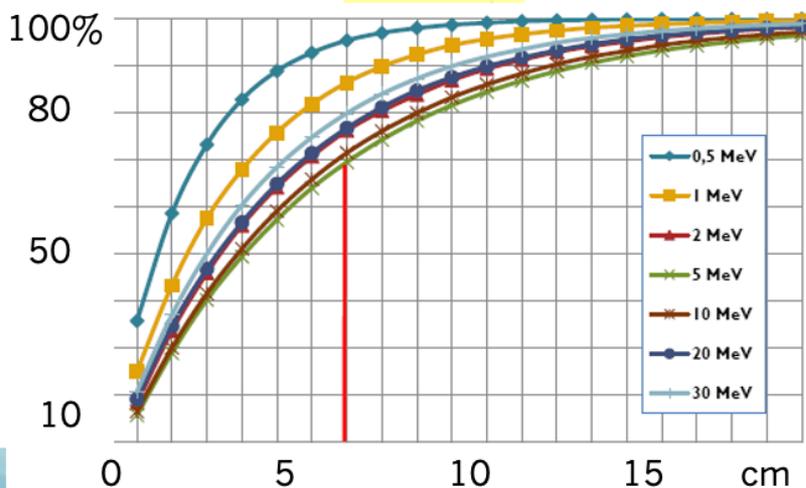
- Depth of first interaction
- **Depth @ 90% photopeak efficiency**
- How many neighbouring crystals are being hit?

Simulation codes

- SRIM --- GEANT4 --- MCNPX Monte Carlo N-Particle eXtended code



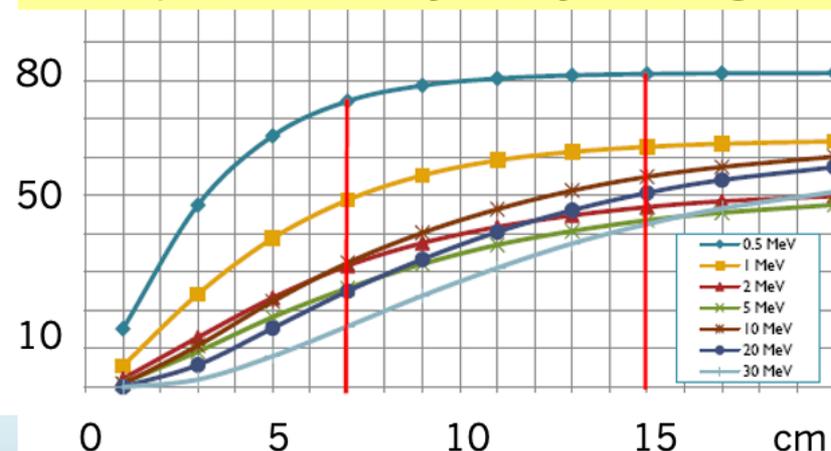
First hit



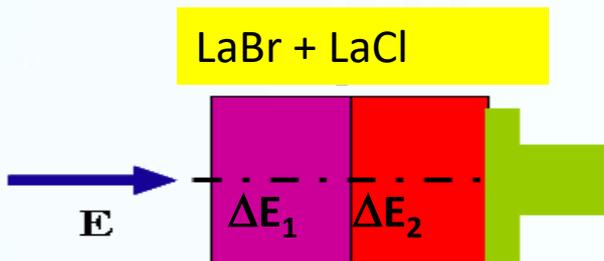
@7 cm 70 % of incident beam is detected

election for first crystal length

Photopeak efficiency vs crystal length



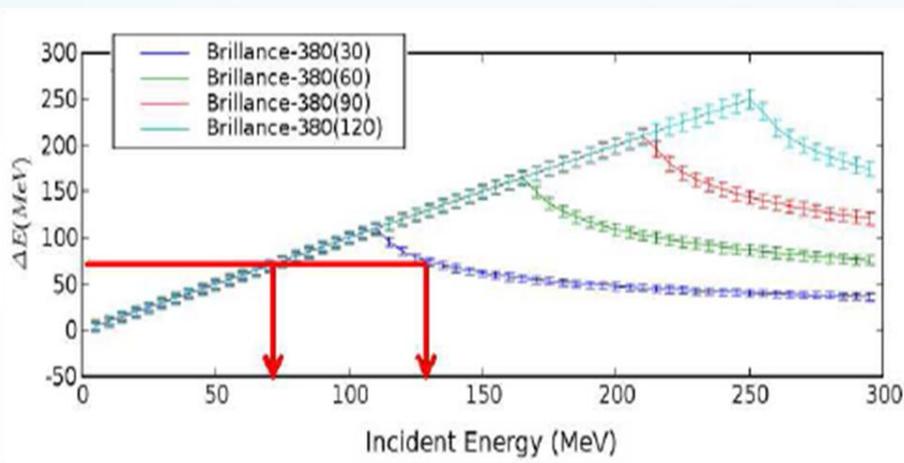
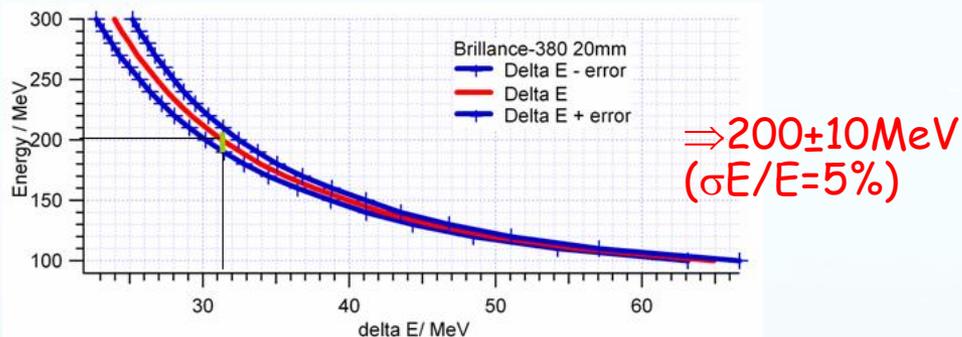
>15 cm has NO influence efficiency



$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 \right]$$

$$E = f(\Delta E_1) + g(\Delta E_2)$$

$E_p = 200 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 20 \text{ mm LaBr} \rightarrow \Delta E = 31 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$



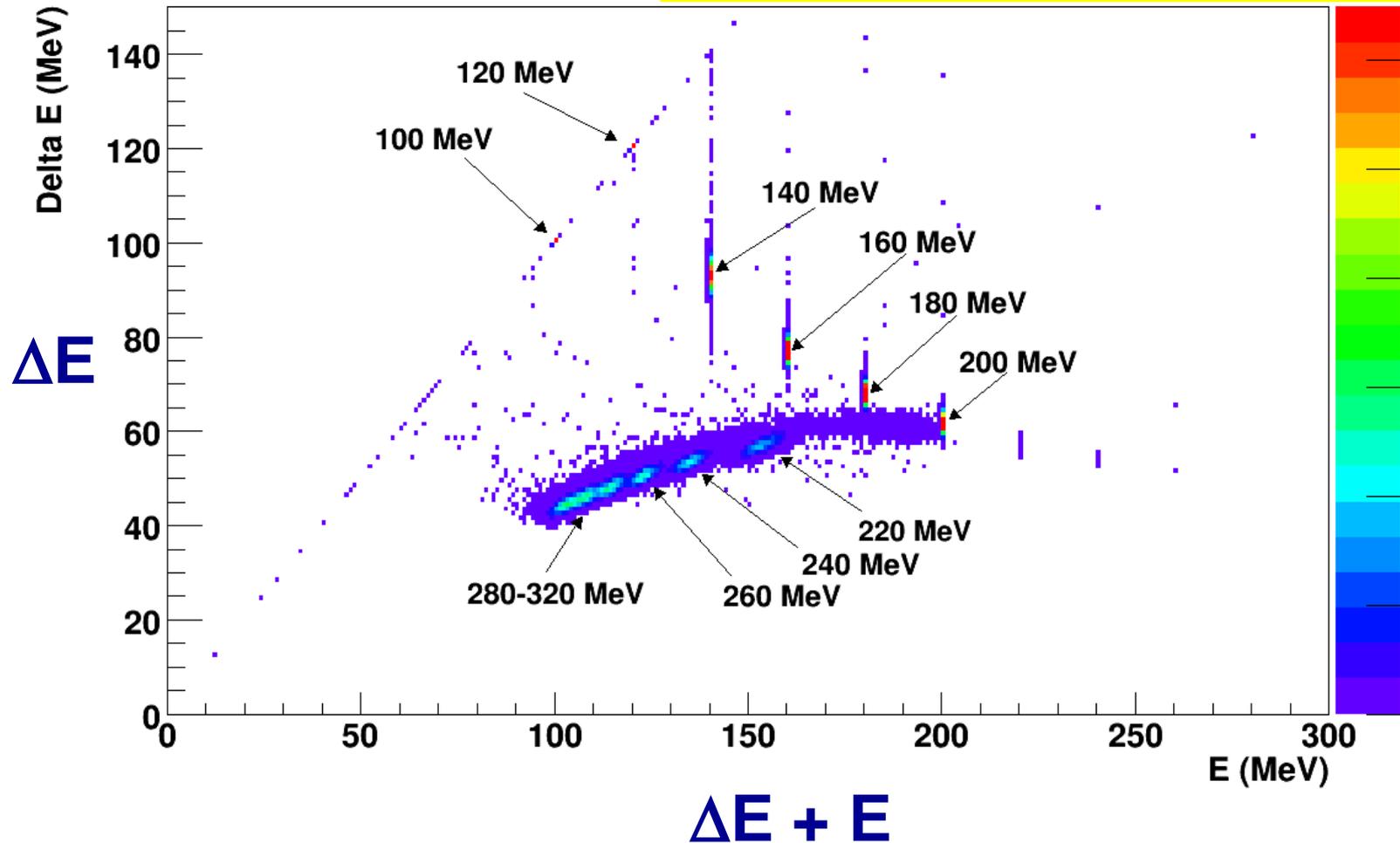
- **Protons: two ΔE -detectors** one can determine the full proton energy with a resolution of <5%.
- **Gammas: Second detector placed to solve the ambiguity on the signal**

PROTONS in Phoswich: ΔE vs $\Delta E + E$

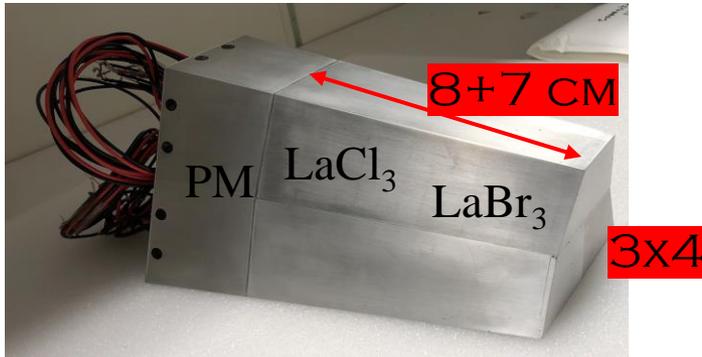
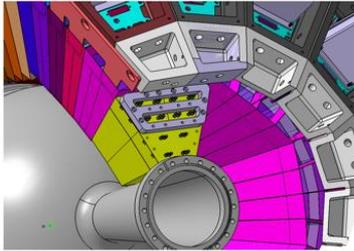
DE(1st block) vs E(total)

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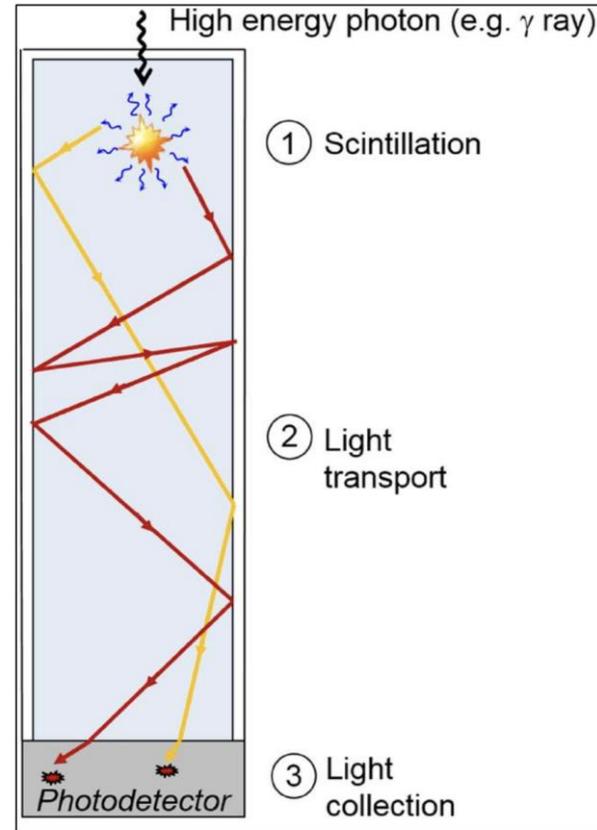
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Endcap still in R&D!



As explained by Bruno
long funny shaped crystals
→ non-linear response
This is in CsI mitigated by LAPPING
In LaBr not easy...

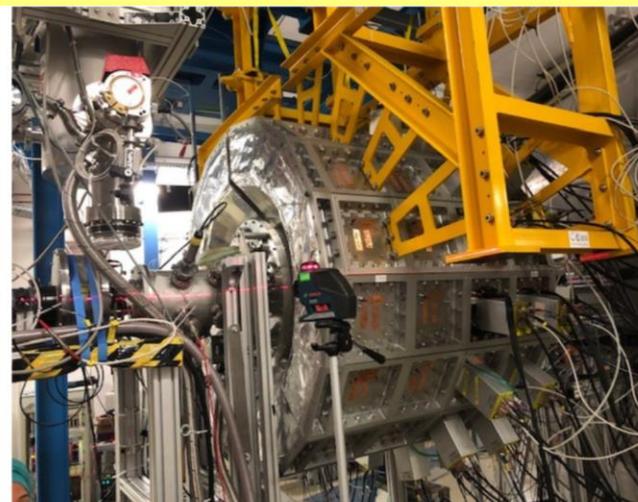
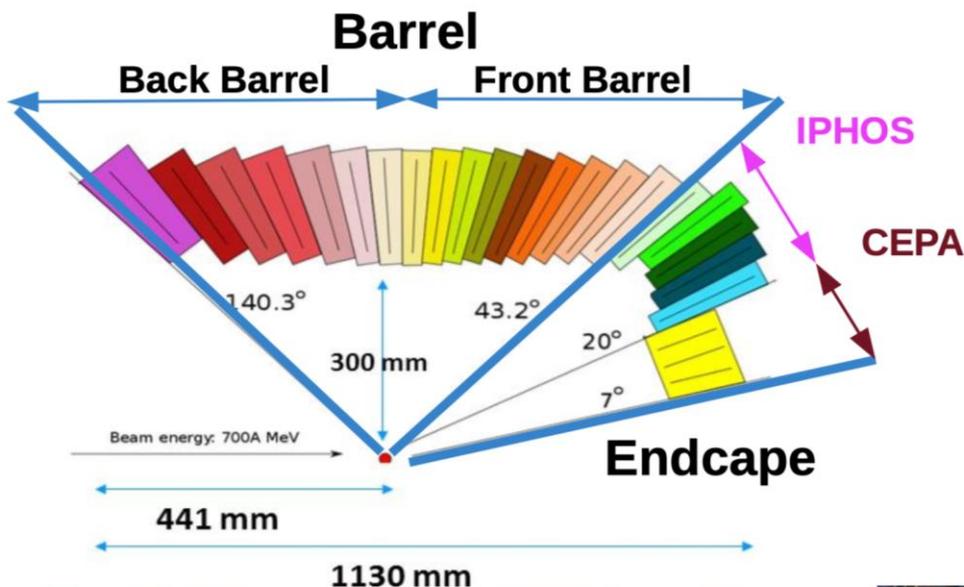


CALIFA barrel and forward endcap (gamma/particle calorimeter)

CALIFA: Highly segmented
 Thick detection volume
 Inner radius 50cm

Barrel: Crystal length 15-20 cm
1952 crystals = 2 Ton

EndCap: 680 crystals = 1 Ton



Parameters to control

- 1962 crystals:**
- > APD Bias Voltage
 - > Dynamic range
 - > Errors in the channel

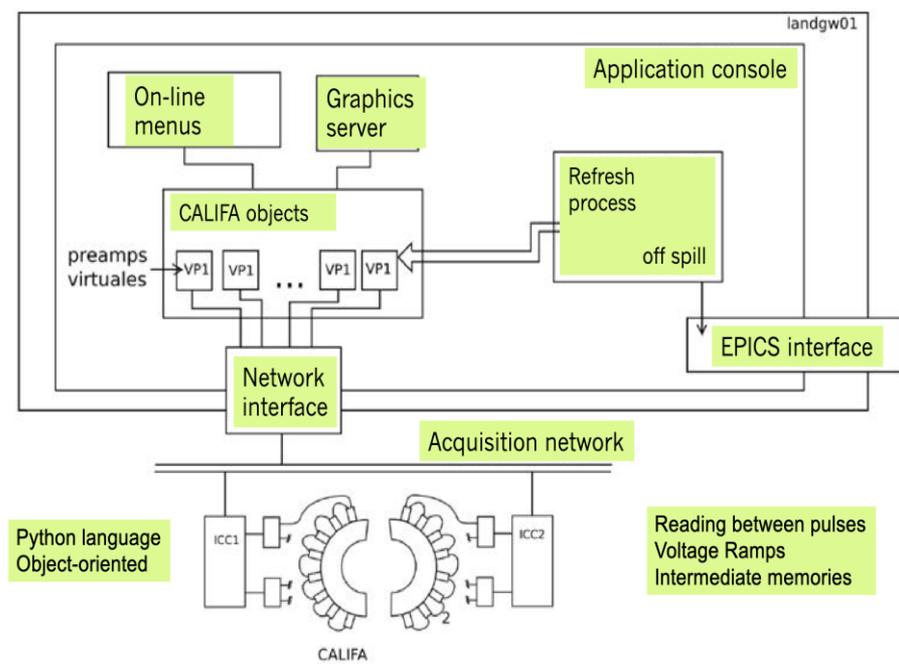
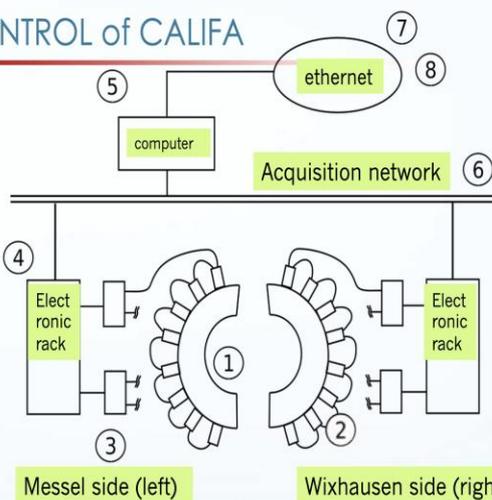
- 125 32ch Preamp modules:**
- > Temperature compensation
 - > temperature.
 - > leakage current

Assembly Requirements

- Access to individual crystals
- Access to crystal groups
- Debugging
- Voltage variation globally
- Mounting interface

Experiment Requirements

- Temperature log
- Current monitoring
- Voltage control
- Changes between global settings
- User interface
- Stitch to acquisition data



Use the parameter control system, Detector calibration by varying physical parameters

Bias-scan

60Co
1.33, 1.17 MeV
dV= -4, -2, 0, +2

Dynamic range
Online analysis
Input for calibration
Detector Test

Peak adjustment

Calibration adjustment

gain curve for slip 1, fiber 9, channel 7

1332 keV
1172 keV

peakPos = A + BV + CV²

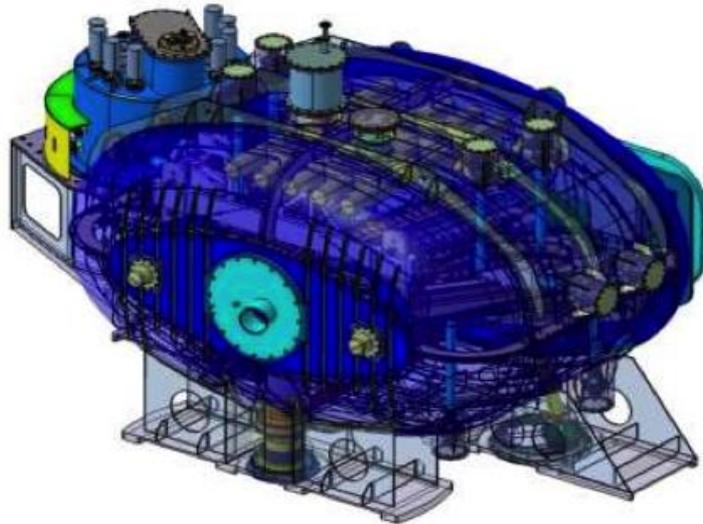
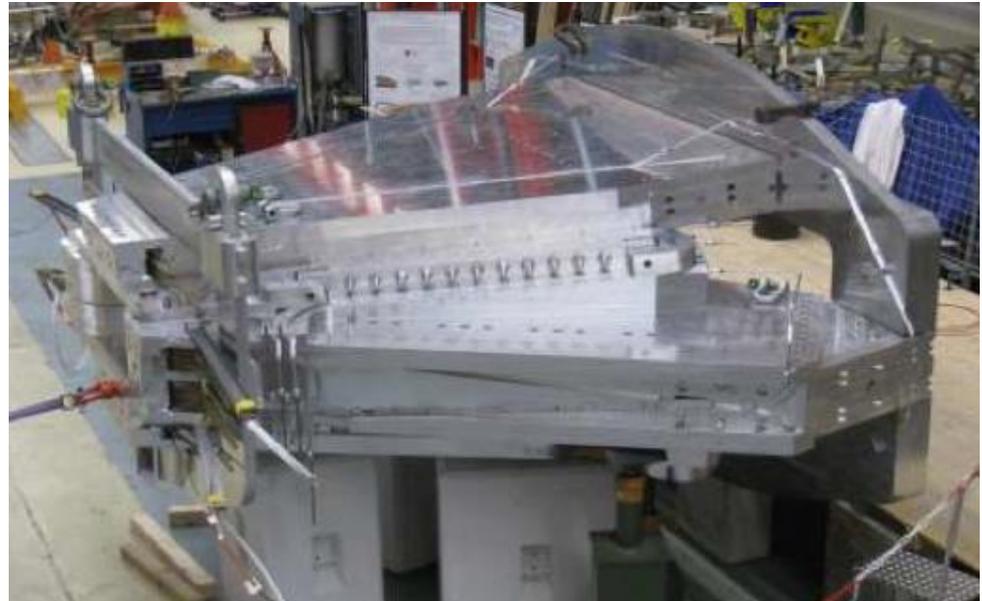
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GLAD - Large-Acceptance superconducting Dipole magnet

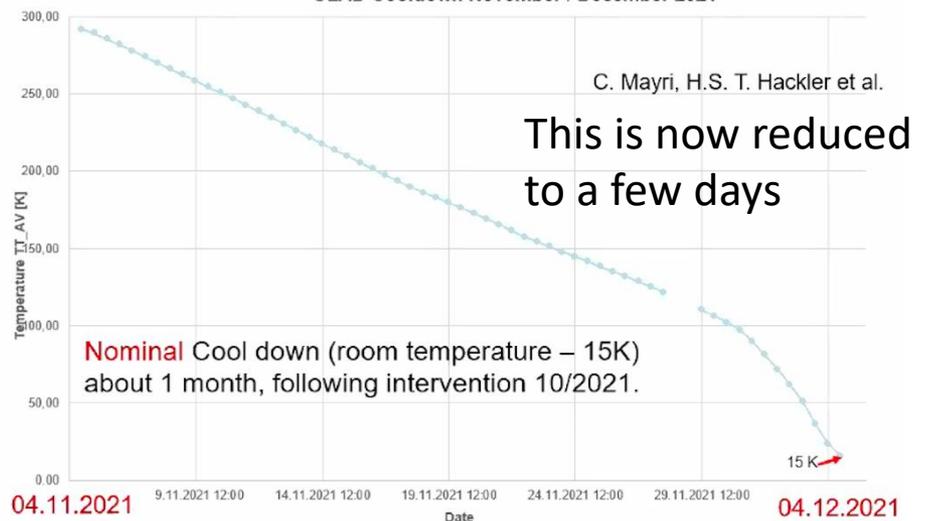
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Magnet parameters: Weight: 50 t

- Large vertical gap ± 80 mrad
- High integrated field of 4.8 Tm
- Fringe field at the target position less than 20 mT
- Operational temperature 4.6 K
- The overall size of the conical cryostat: 3.5 m long, 3.8 m high and 7 m wide.



GLAD Cooldown November / December 2021

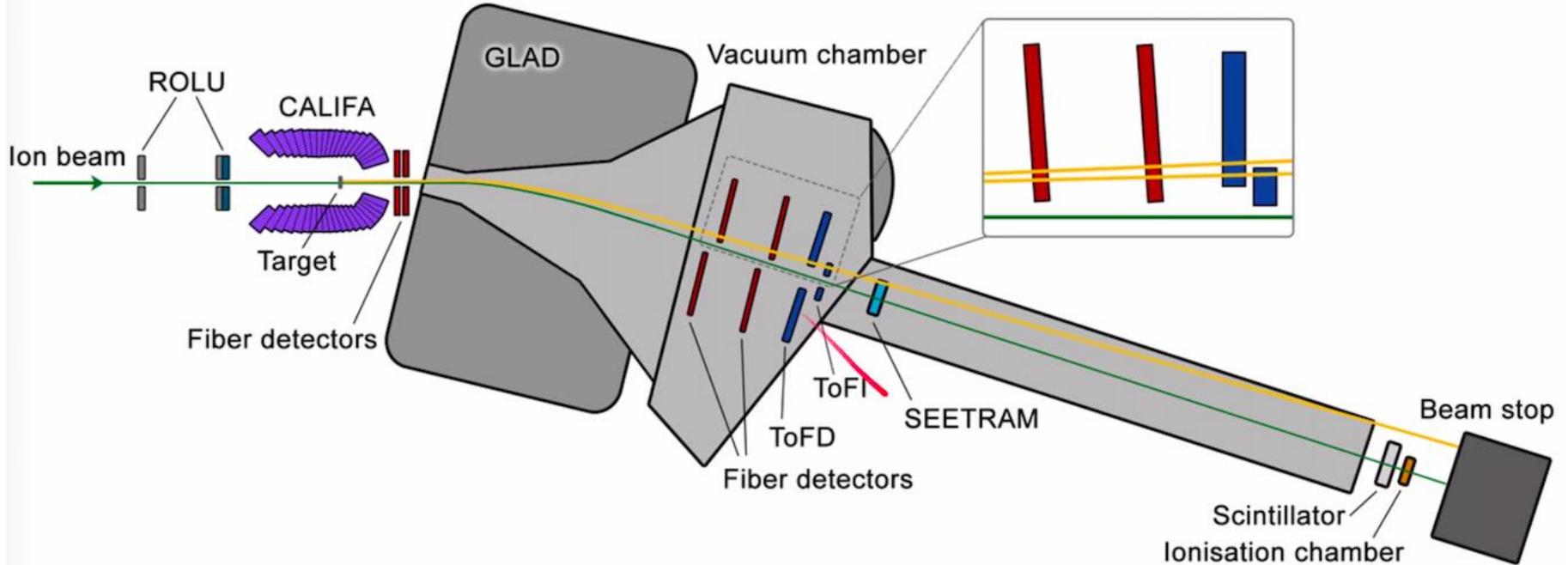


For full kinematic reconstruction & reaction channel ID we need to know

- Energy loss → Nuclear charge Z
- Time of Flight → Mass identification
- Trajectory → Momentum

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for incoming and outgoing fragments, beam, gammas



R3B tracking system

Scintillating Fiber Tracker

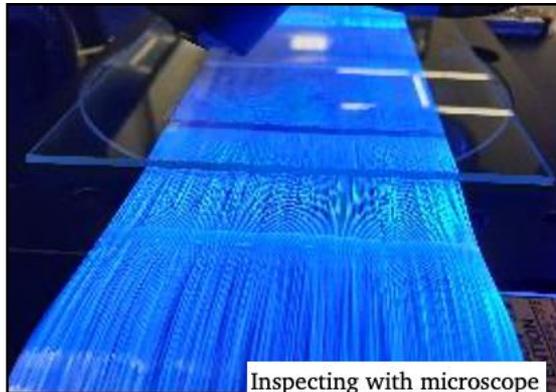
4d Tracking at High Rate with High Dynamic Range

C. Caesar and D. Savran

Square fibers $0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}^2$
Number of fibers $\sim 10^4$ fibers
 $\rightarrow 60 \mu\text{m}$ resolution



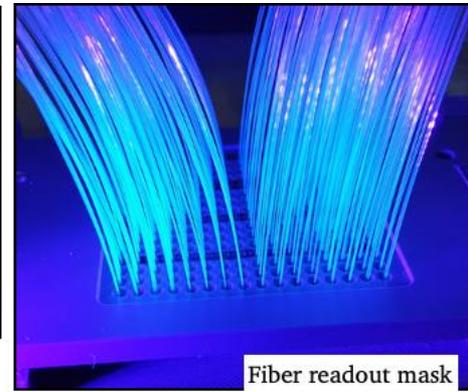
Upgraded winding machine speed/tension control



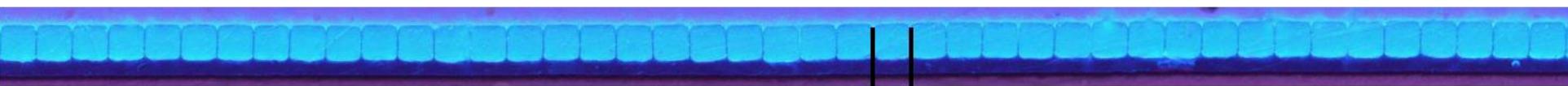
Inspecting with microscope



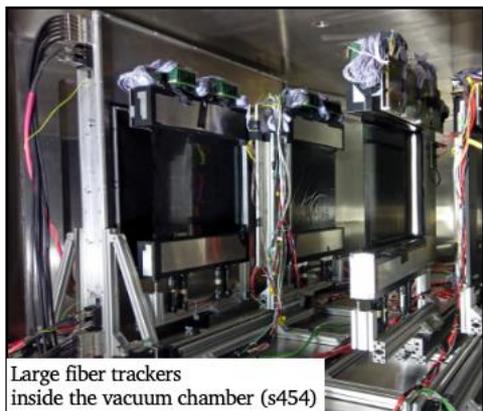
New infrastructure for sorting fibres into a mask



Fiber readout mask



200 um



Large fiber trackers inside the vacuum chamber (s454)



Manufacturing process

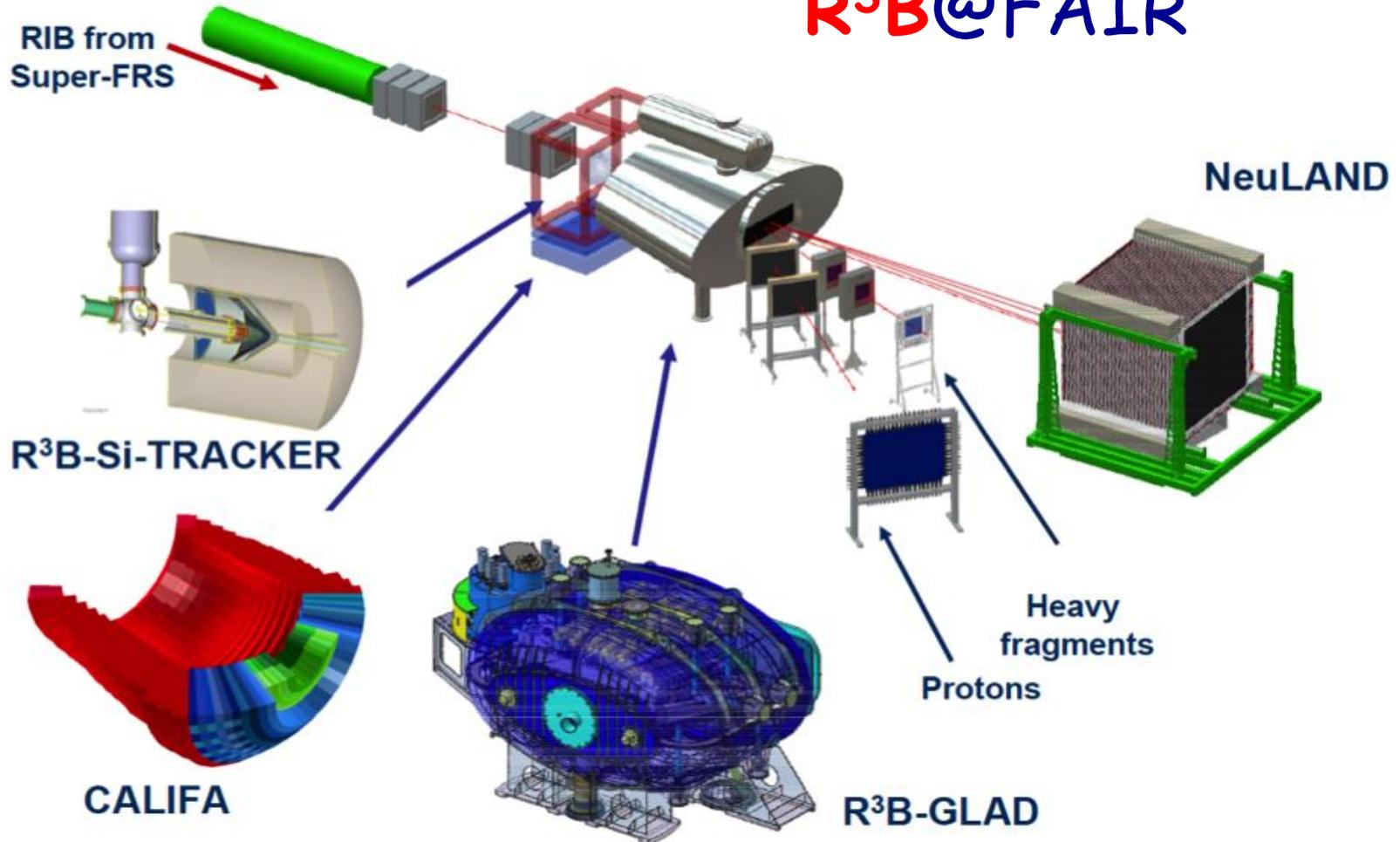


Small fiber detector for S494

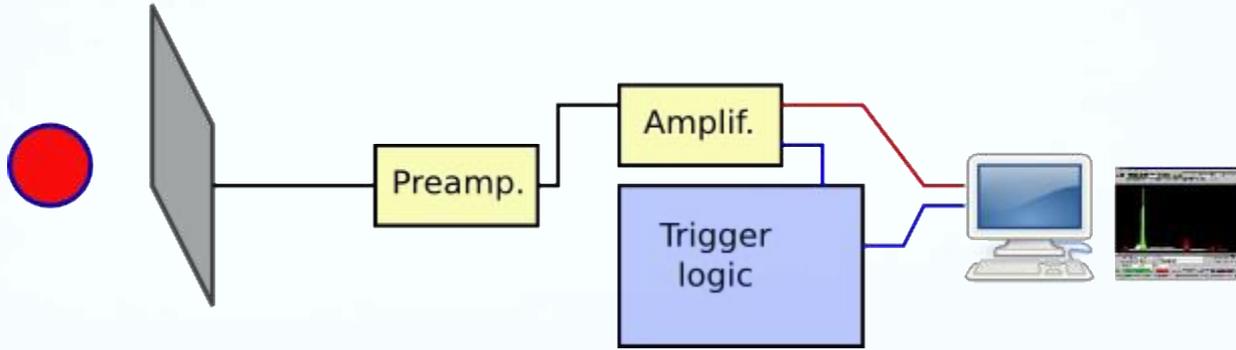
Double layer 10x10 cm²
3 mm hole in the middle

Many detectors, big distance, each with individual electronics and DAQ → But should work synchronized

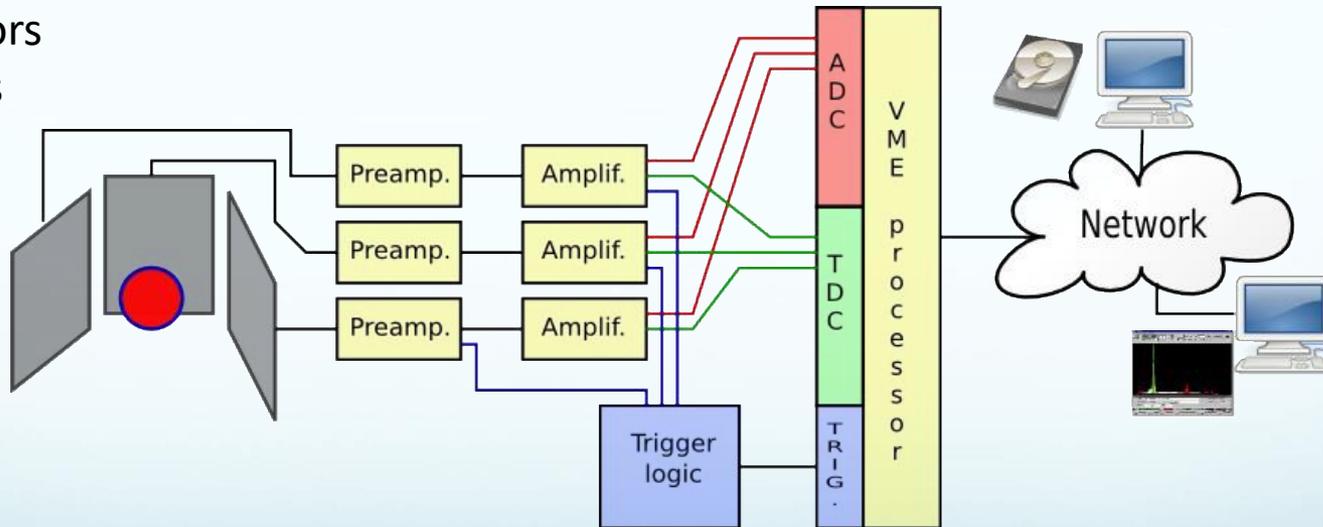
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1 detector
1 channel



several detectors
Many channels

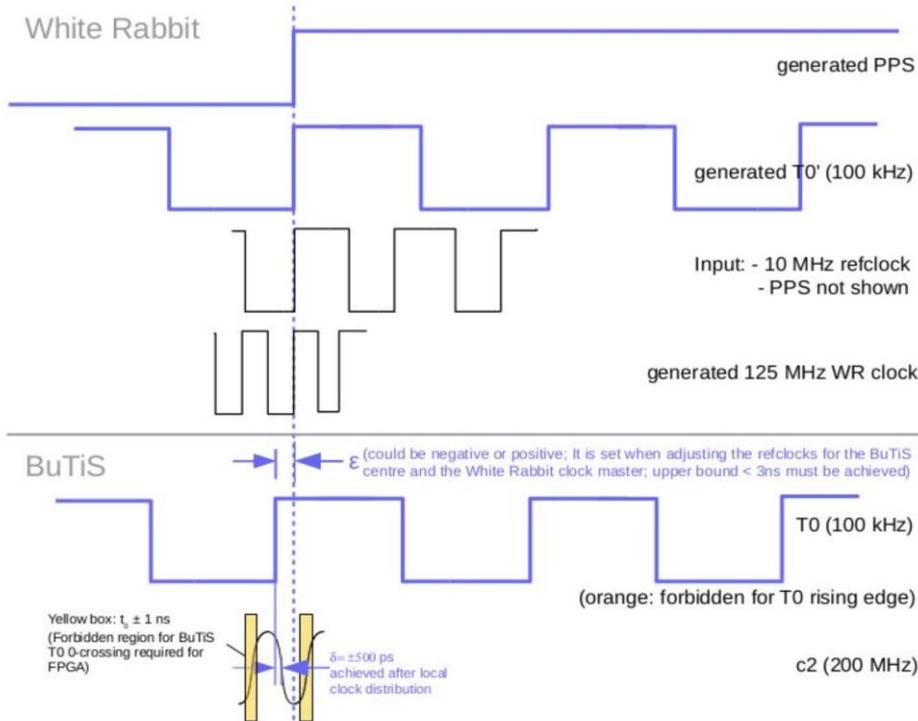


Many detectors many channels + many systems → how to synchronize

The R3B experiment is composed by several separate detector components that are **spatially extended**, running independent DAQ → stitch together in MAIN-DAQ

For the **coincidence timing** at R3B we have to be in time-correlation with all the **detector-systems**, with **FRS** and with the **Machine timing** of GSI-FAIR

Bunch Timing System (BuTiS) distribute high precision clock train (100 kHz ident pulse, 10 MHz sine).



The distributed data acquisition system run in a time-synchronized distributed environment based on BuTiS and White Rabbit with timestamps of pico-second precision and 100 ps/km accuracy.

White Rabbit is a fully deterministic Ethernet-based network for general purpose data transfer and synchronization. It can synchronize over 1000 nodes with **sub-ns accuracy** over fiber lengths of **up to 10 km**.

Individual detector triggers are stitched together event by event in the MAIN DAQ before storage.

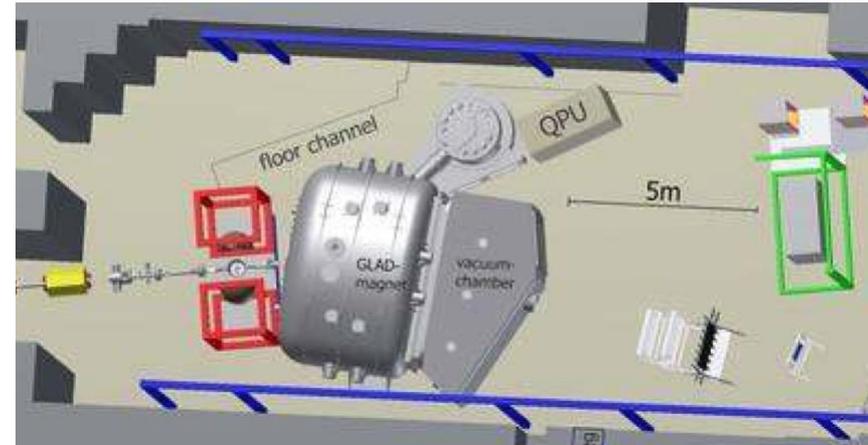
R3B Summary: Schedule and first experiments @ GSI in Cave C

2020 50% NeuLAND and 50% CALIFA & Si-Tracker + tracking detector prototypes
Liquid Hydrogen target (LH_2)

2019-25 Physics runs at GSI (Cave C) (phase 0)

2026 - 2027 Move to HEC- cave @FAIR

2028 1st R3B-NUSTAR experiment @FAIR



Experiments will make use of uniqueness of R3B:

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

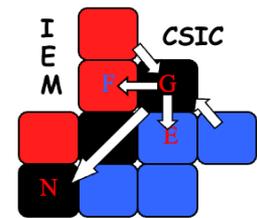
Experiments possible for the first time:

- 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 (polarizability, symmetry energy)
- Fission barriers from (p,2p) reactions (\rightarrow r-process)

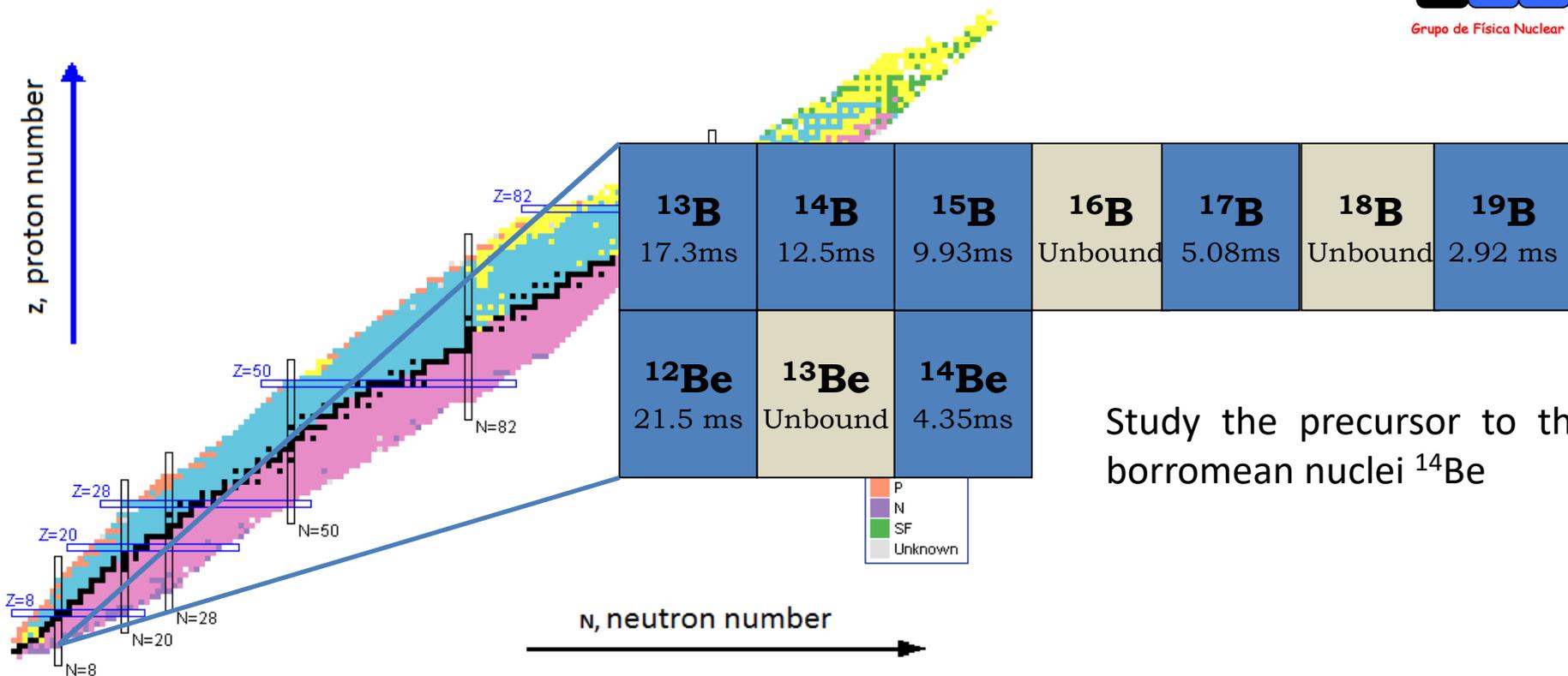
An example: S393 experiment

Study of light neutron-rich nuclei using kinematically complete measurements in inverse kinematics @ GSI

quasi-free scattering: $^{14}\text{B}(p,2p)^{13}\text{Be}$



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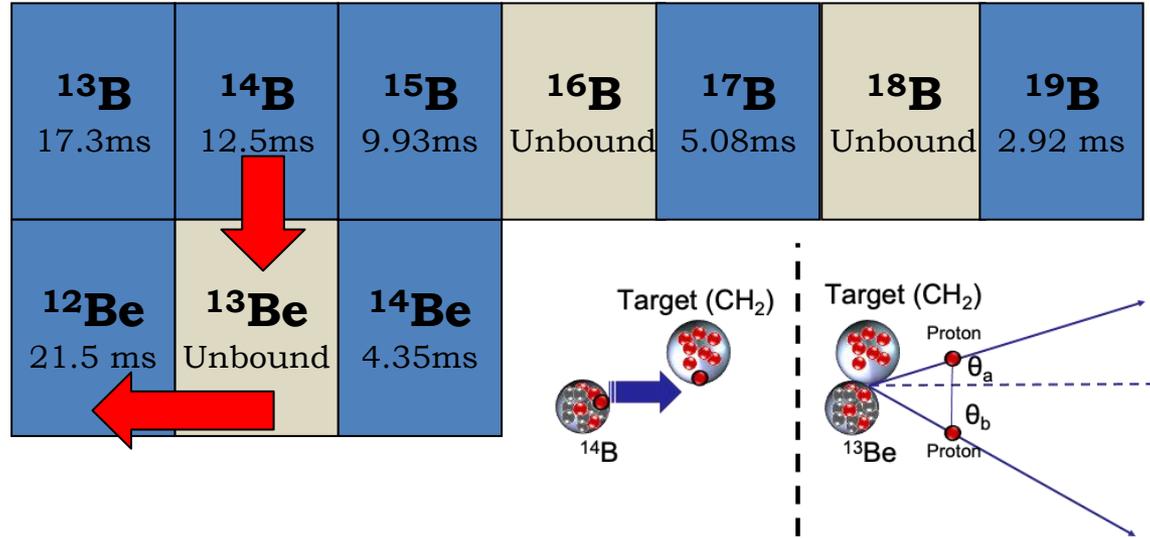


Study the precursor to the borromean nuclei ^{14}Be

Quasi-Free Scattering: Knockout reaction



- Direct Reaction: quick and direct from initial to final states without intermediate compound state.

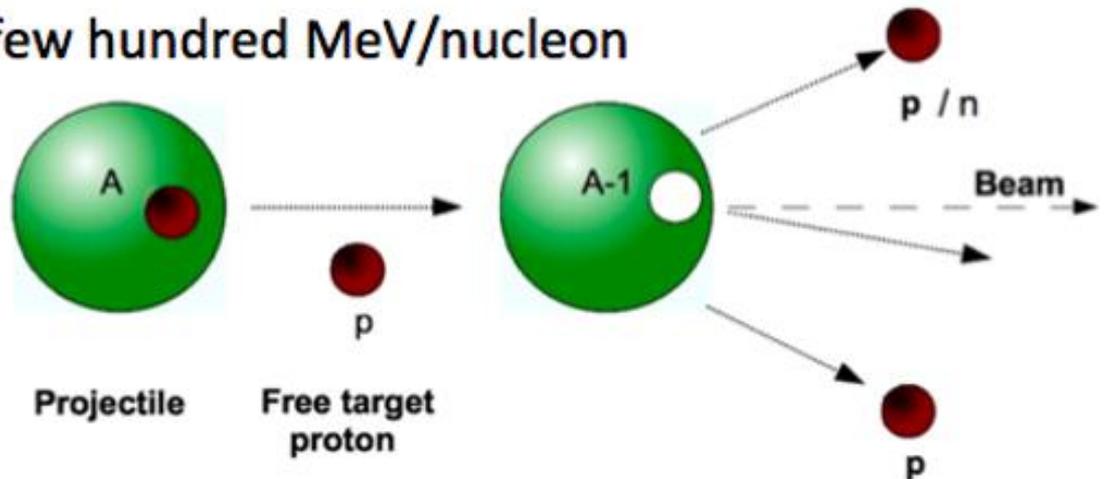


- If both outgoing particles have the same masses, in the lab system:

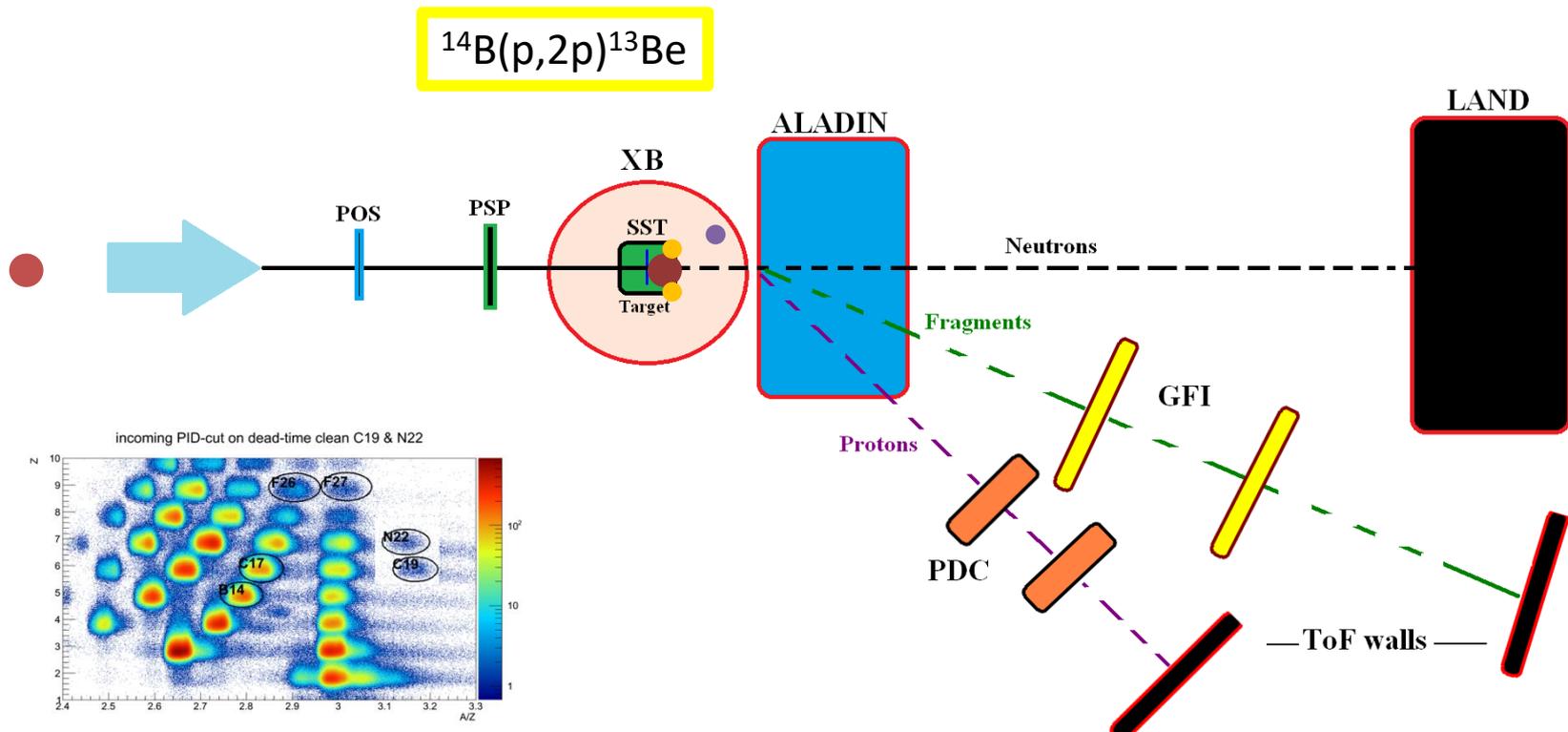
$$\theta_A + \theta_B \approx 81^\circ$$

$(p,2p), (p,np)$

few hundred MeV/nucleon



Experiment: Cave C

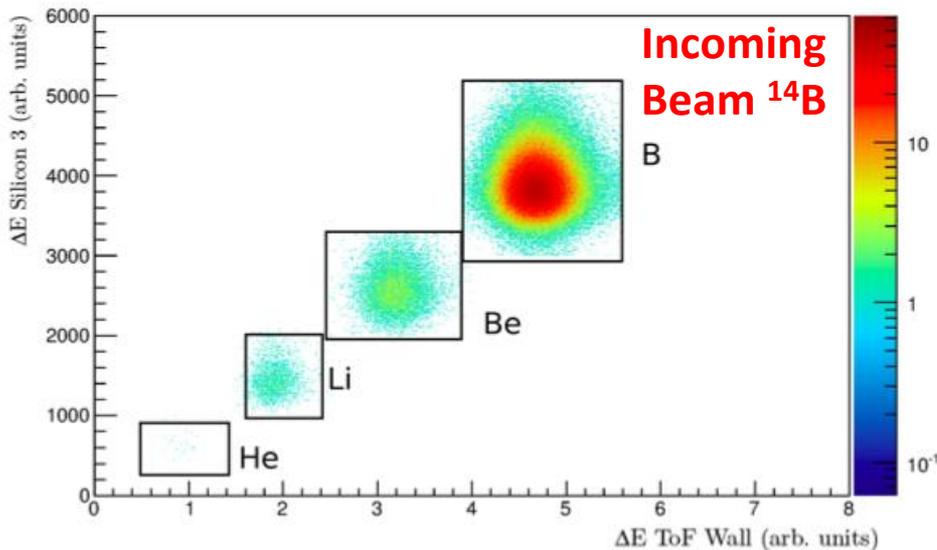
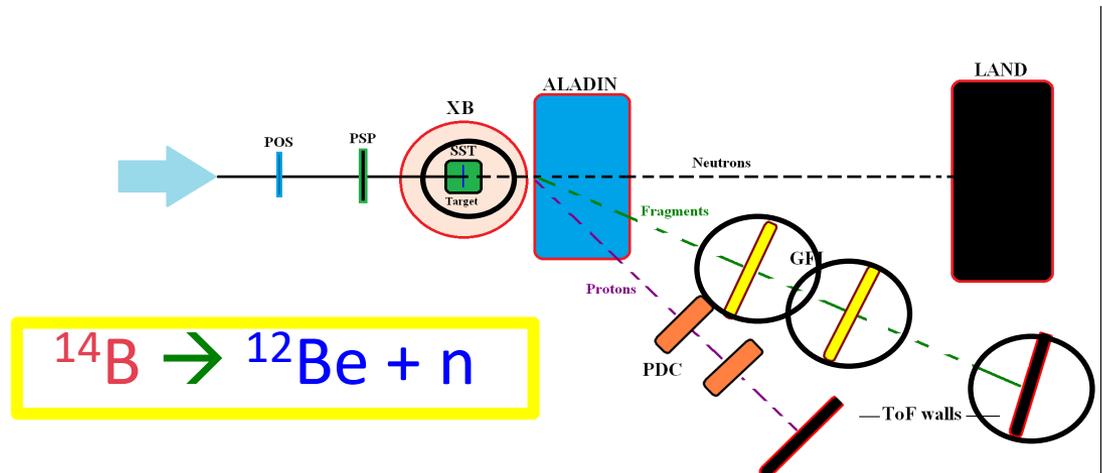


Primary beam	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{11+}$ @ 490 MeV/u
Intensity	$6 \cdot 10^{10}$ ions/spill.
Production target	Be 4 mg/cm ²
Reaction target	H, C, empty

Reaction channel Identification

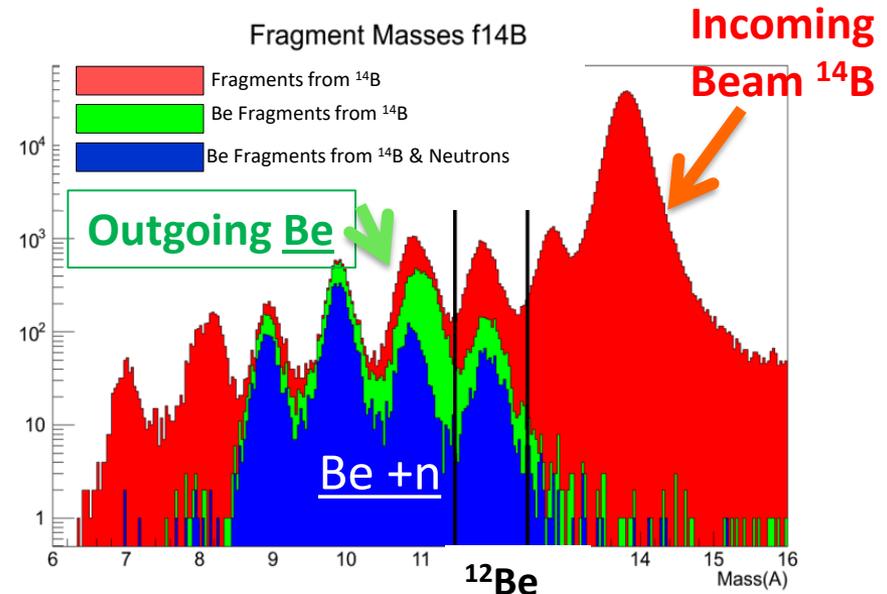
- Energy loss in the ToFW after the target \rightarrow Identify the element after the reaction.

- Identify the isotope from the ALADIN position deviation and beta of the fragment.

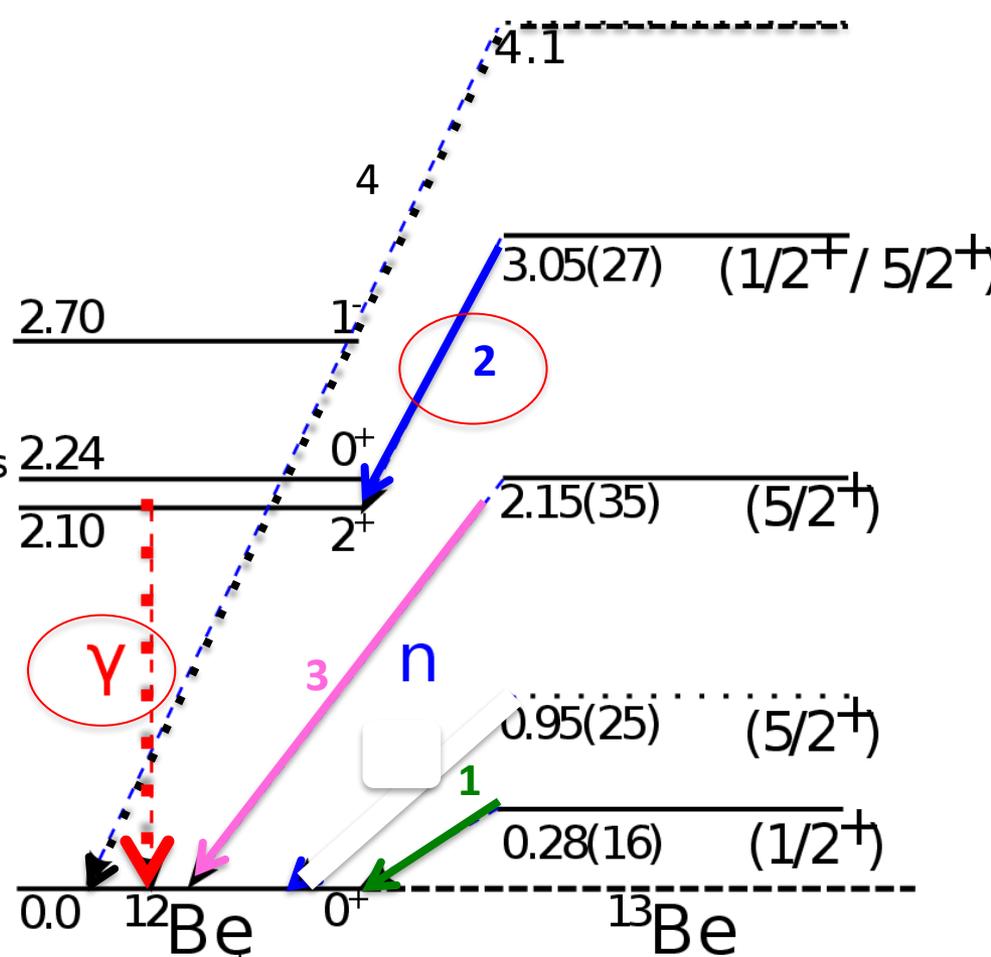
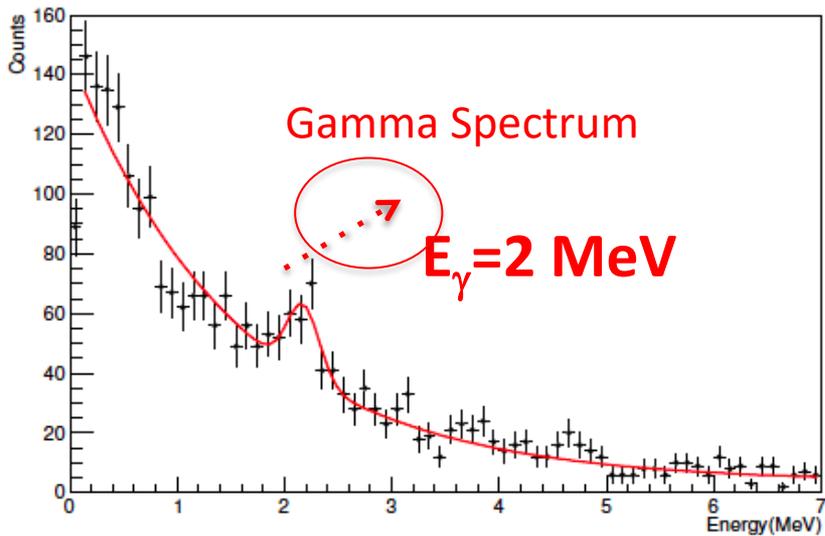


Charge identification from energy loss

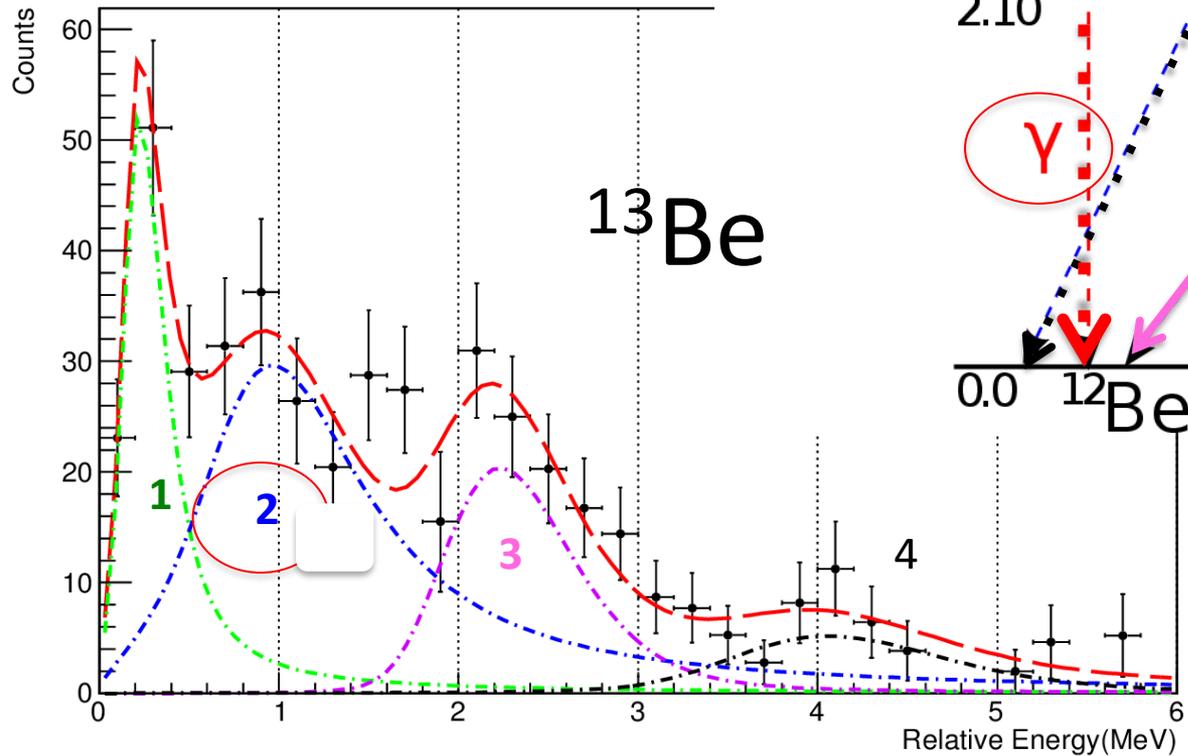
O. Tengblad: TEAFN2025



Mass identification from ToF tracking



Relative Energy of $^{12}\text{Be} + n$: $T_{1/2} \sim 300 \text{ ns}$



Experimentos de NUSTAR: pensar y recordar!

Acrónimos: **FAIR** **NUSTAR** **SFRS** **R3B**

Que método de producción se usa en experimentos de NUSTAR?

Cual es el **haz primario**, y de que origen normalmente?

Cual es el blanco de **Producción**?

Cual es el **haz secundario**? Cual es el blanco de **Reacción**?

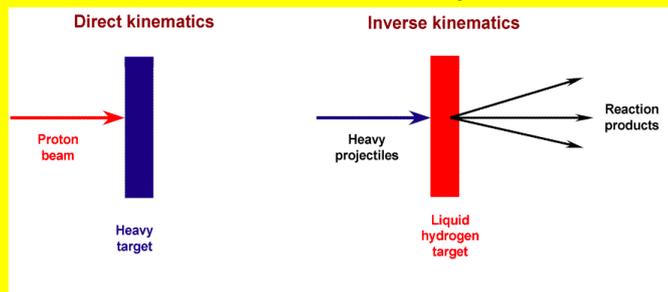
Por que usamos **varios blancos** de reacción en el mismo experimento?

Por que cinemática inversa?

Que significa cinemática completa?

Como se selecciona el canal de reacción de interés del experimento?

Como se determina la carga, masa, la energía, el momento,
no olvides la importancia de medir las: γ & neutrónes!



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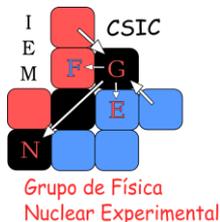
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