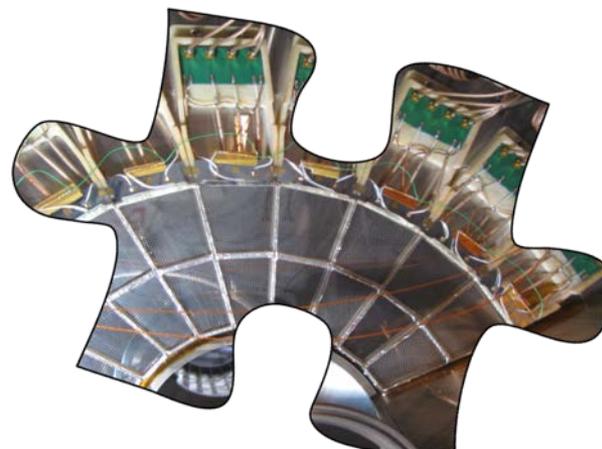
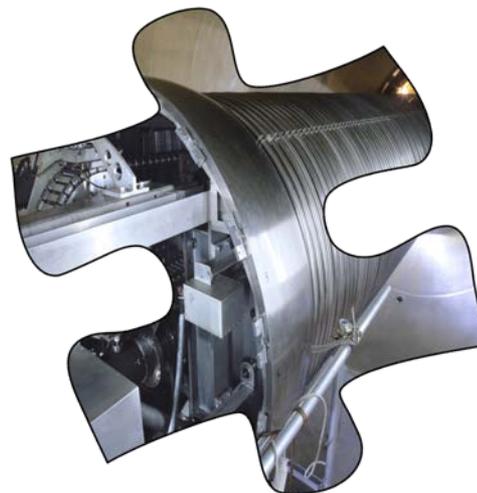
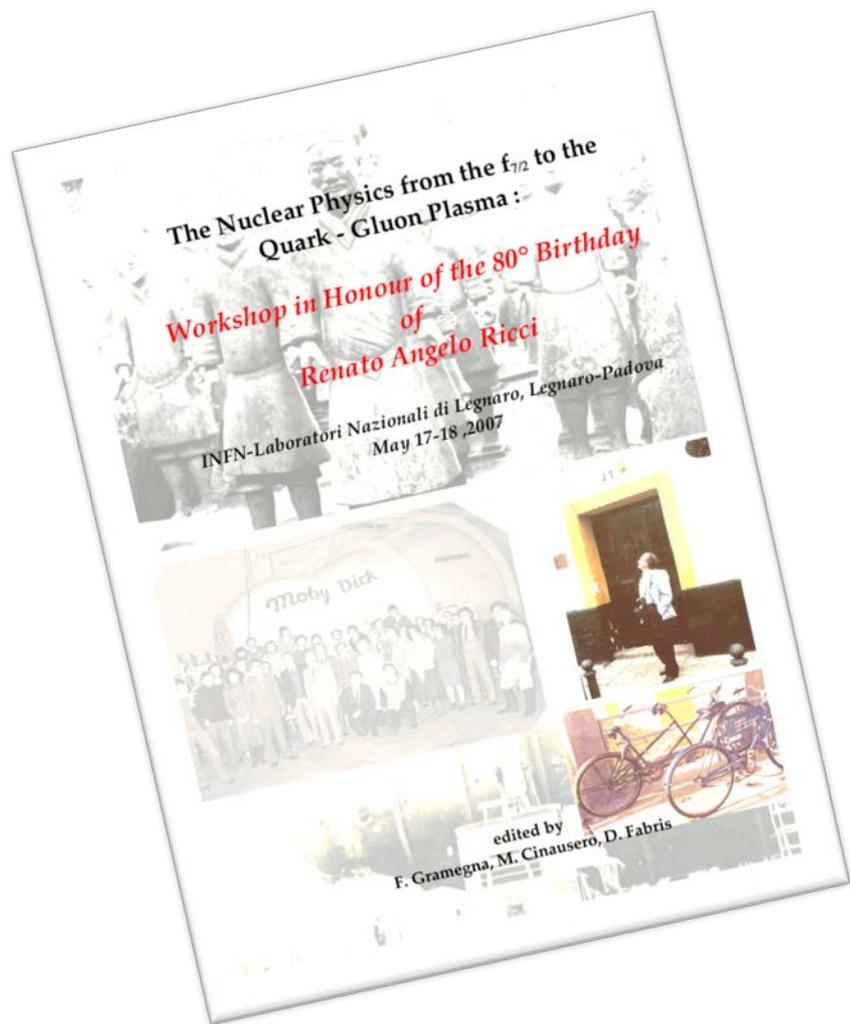




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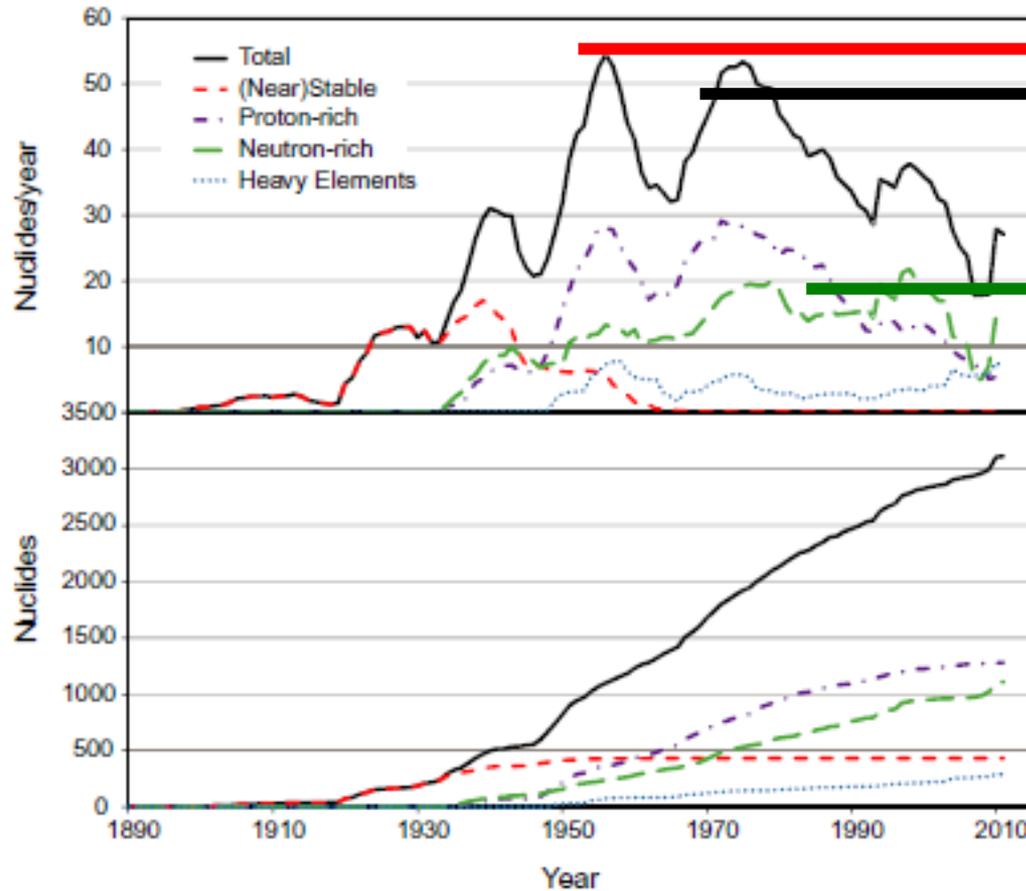
T. Marchi, IKS-KU Leuven



## Current status and future potential of nuclide discoveries

M Thoennessen

Rep. Prog. Phys. 76 (2013) 056301

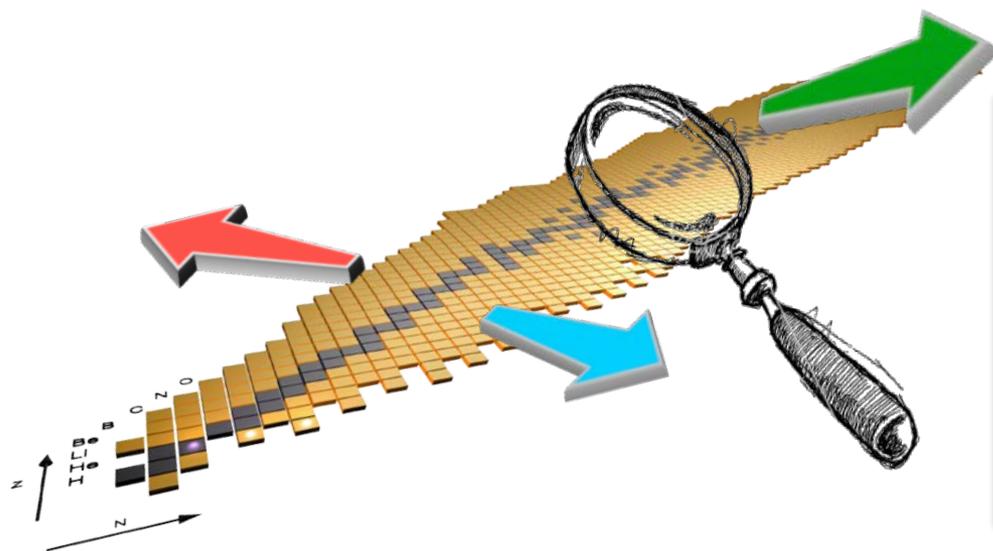


**Fusion-Evaporation reactions with Heavy Ions. Increasing energy and intensities**

**High energy light beams: target fragmentation/fission. (ISOL)**

**High energy heavy beams: projectile fragmentation/fission. (In-flight)**

# Beyond Isotopes discovery



**Nuclear Physics will focus on Radioactive ion beams to:**

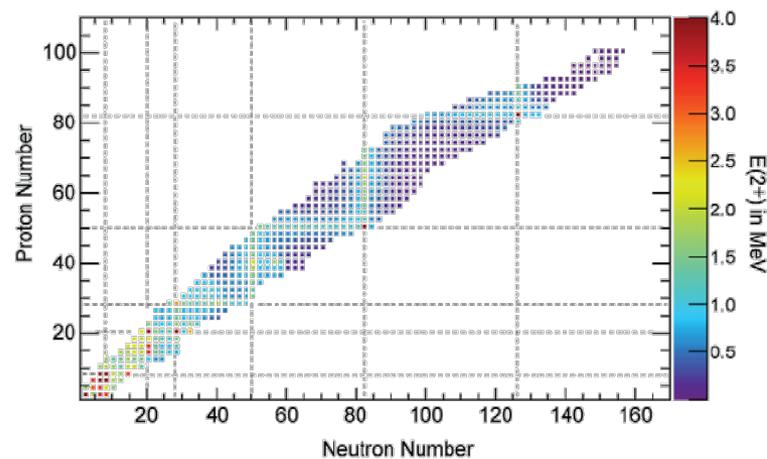
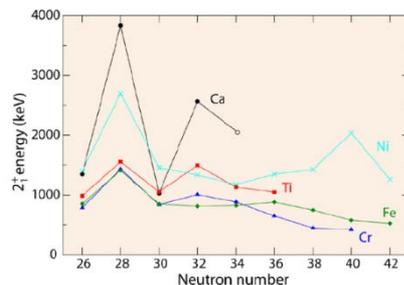
- **Explore** and locate the extremes of nuclear existence
- **Discover** exotic properties of nuclei (shapes, structure evolution)
- **Explain** the role of isospin in complex systems (nEOS,  $E_{\text{sym}}$ )

feature article

Nuclear Physics News  
International

## Excitation Energies in Rare Isotopes as Indicators of Shell Evolution

ALEXANDRA GADE  
National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory and Department of Physics and Astronomy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA



[A. Gade, Nucl Phys News 23-4 (2013) 10]

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# Beyond Isotopes discovery – challenges

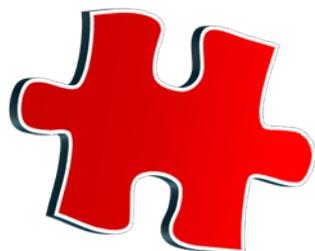
## Nuclear Structure

- Shell evolution
- G.s. & E.s. properties (masses, radii, deformation, ...)
- Decay properties
- Collectivity
- Ab-initio models



## Reaction Dynamics

- Characterize the mechanisms that drive nuclear reactions and describe reaction dynamics
- Study the interplay between structure and reactions (e.g. clusters)

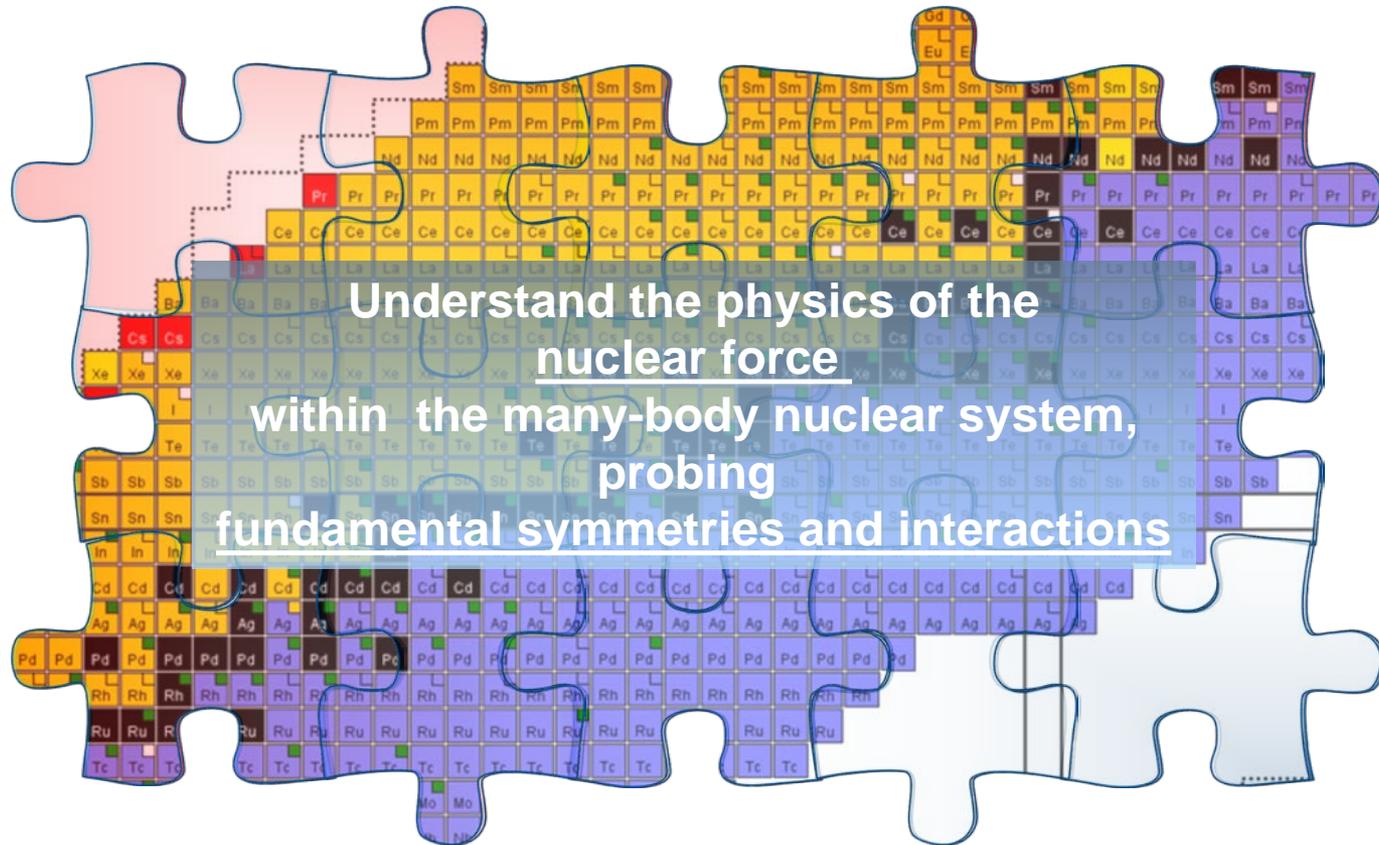


## Nuclear Astrophysics and Applications

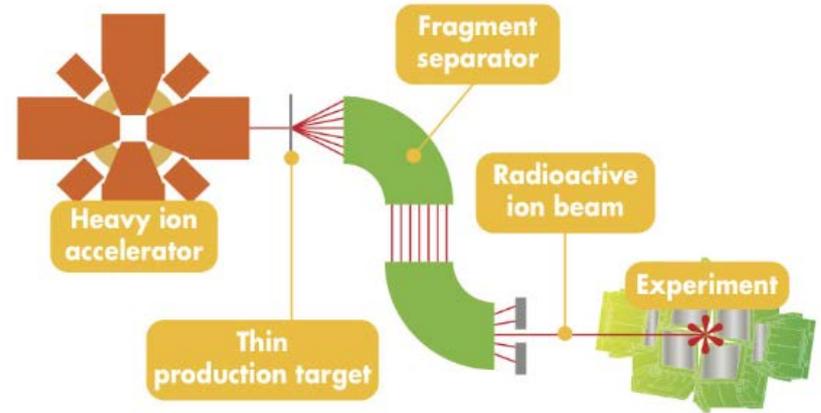
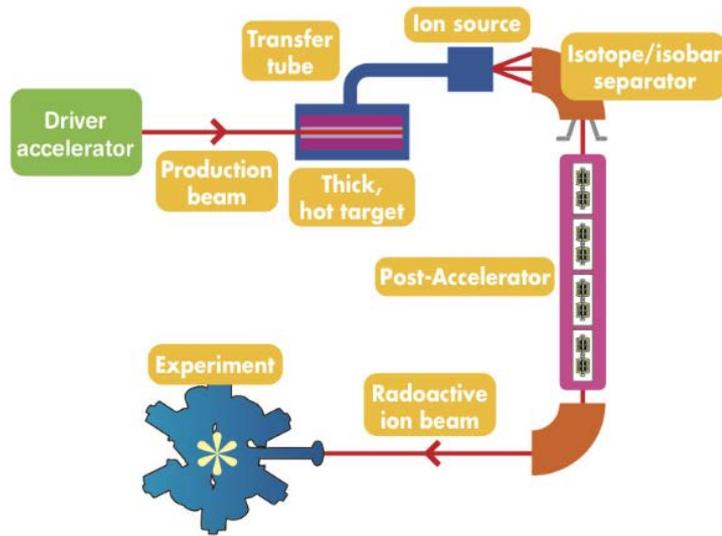
- Provide Nuclear Data (cross sections, lifetimes ...)



# Beyond Isotopes discovery



# RIB production methods



## ISOL

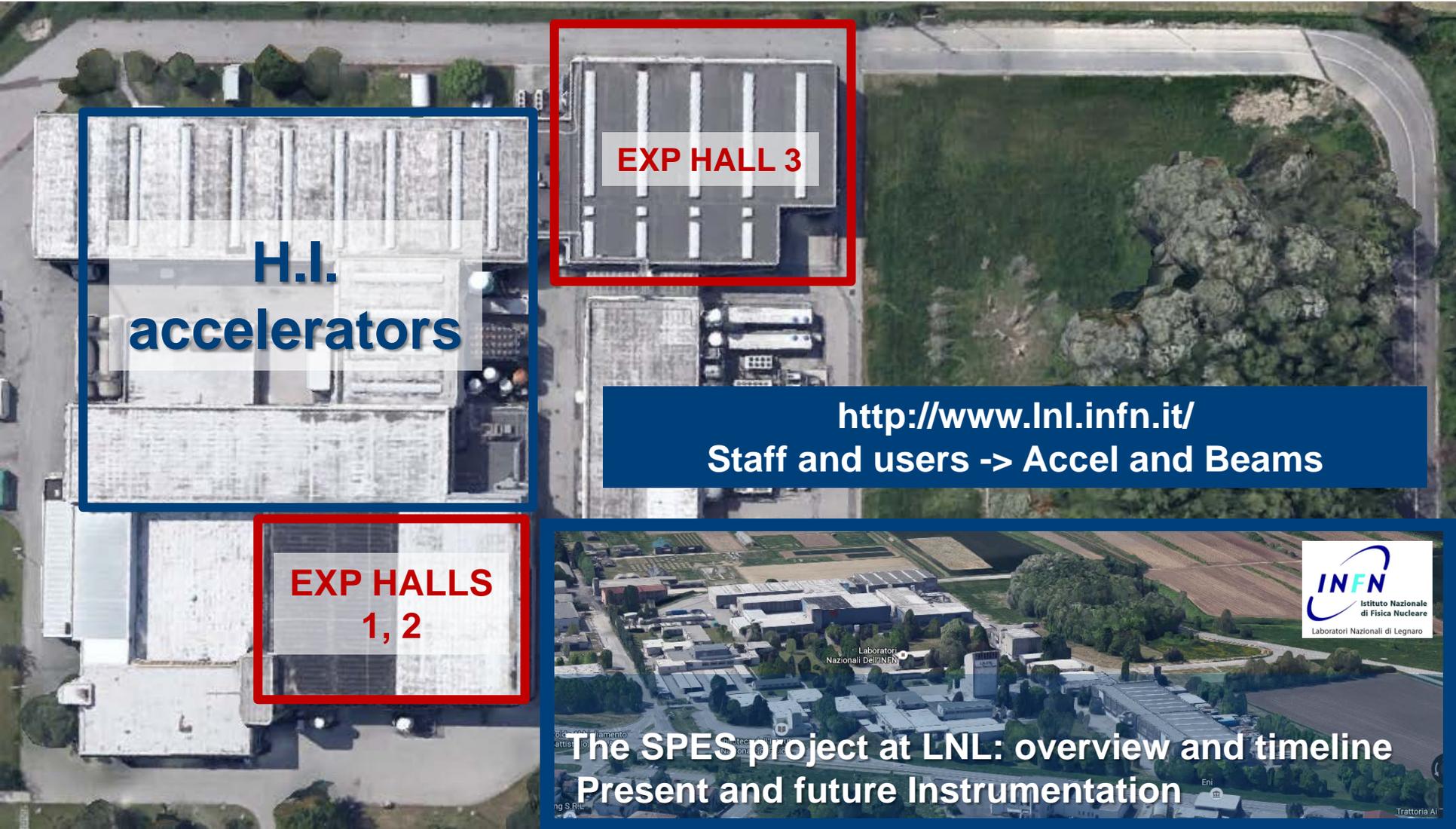
- Small beam emittance
- Small energy spread
- Pure beams (HRS+lasers)
- Slow**
- A lot of Chemistry involved
- Needs post-acceleration



## In-flight

- Fast
- No chemistry
- Limited to high energy**
- Cocktail beam tagging

# Operating facilities at LNL



**EXP HALL 3**

**H.I.  
accelerators**

**EXP HALLS  
1, 2**

<http://www.lnl.infn.it/>  
Staff and users -> Accel and Beams



The SPES project at LNL: overview and timeline  
Present and future Instrumentation

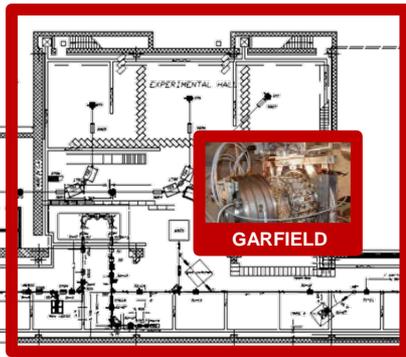
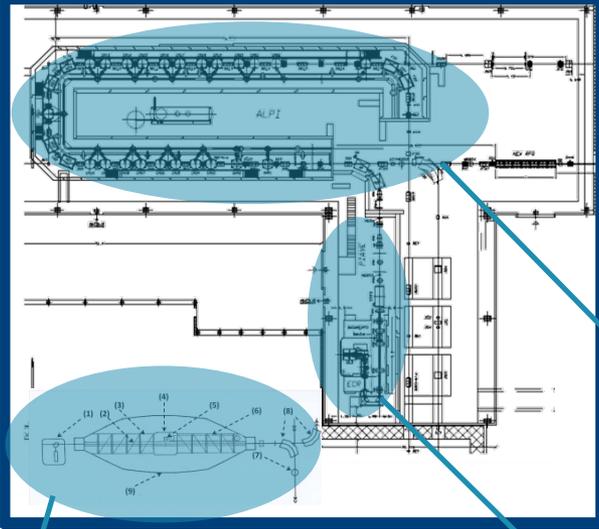
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Slides mainly from F. Gramegna and G. Prete (LNL)



# Operating facilities at LNL

## Tandem-Piave-Alpi



**ALPI**  
SC- LINAC



**PRISMA GALILEO**

**PIAVE**

ECR Ion source + RFQ injector

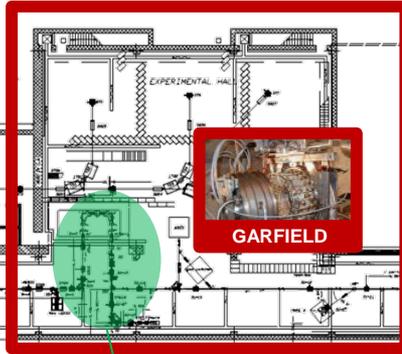
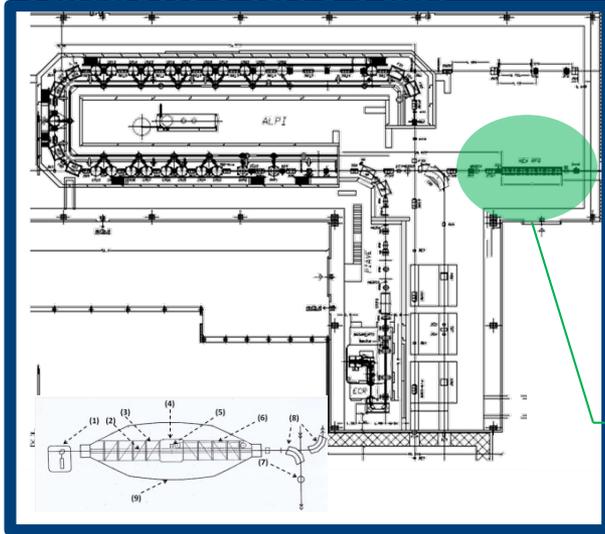
**TANDEM-XTU**

14 MV - Tandem



# The SPES project at LNL

## Tandem-Piave-Alpi



Cyclotron



ISOL RIBs+  
Post-Acc.



Nuclear  
Medicine



Nuclear  
Applications

SPES mixing

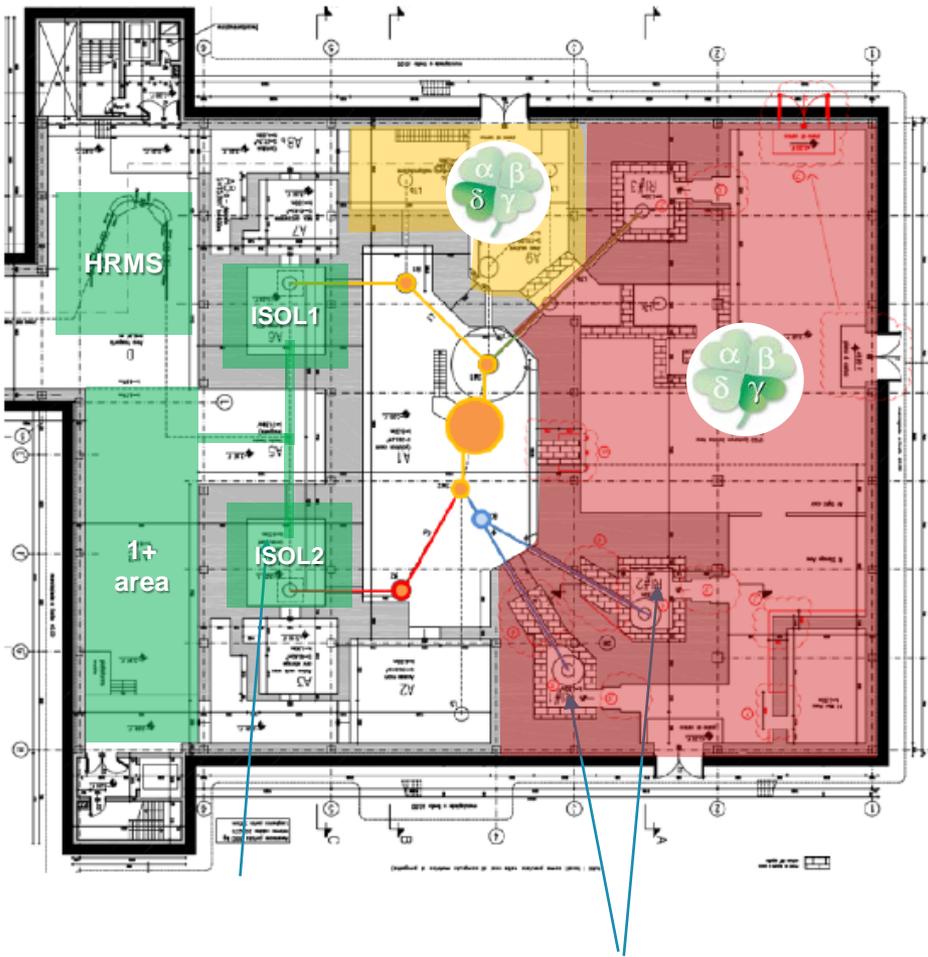
$$\psi_{N.P.} = \alpha \psi_{SPES\alpha} + \beta \psi_{SPES\beta}$$

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# SPES infrastructure - layout



# SPES infrastructure - layout



# The weight of science





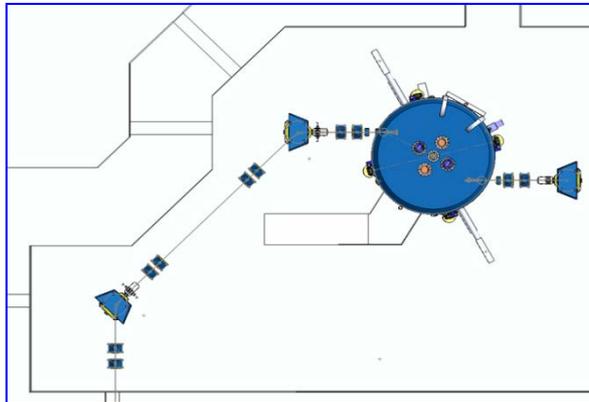
# SPES core: $\alpha$



**Cyclotron installed at LNL**

## BEST B70

- $H^-$
- 35-70 MeV
- 0.750 mA
- 2 exits



**SAT and commissioning close to completion  
(2017)**

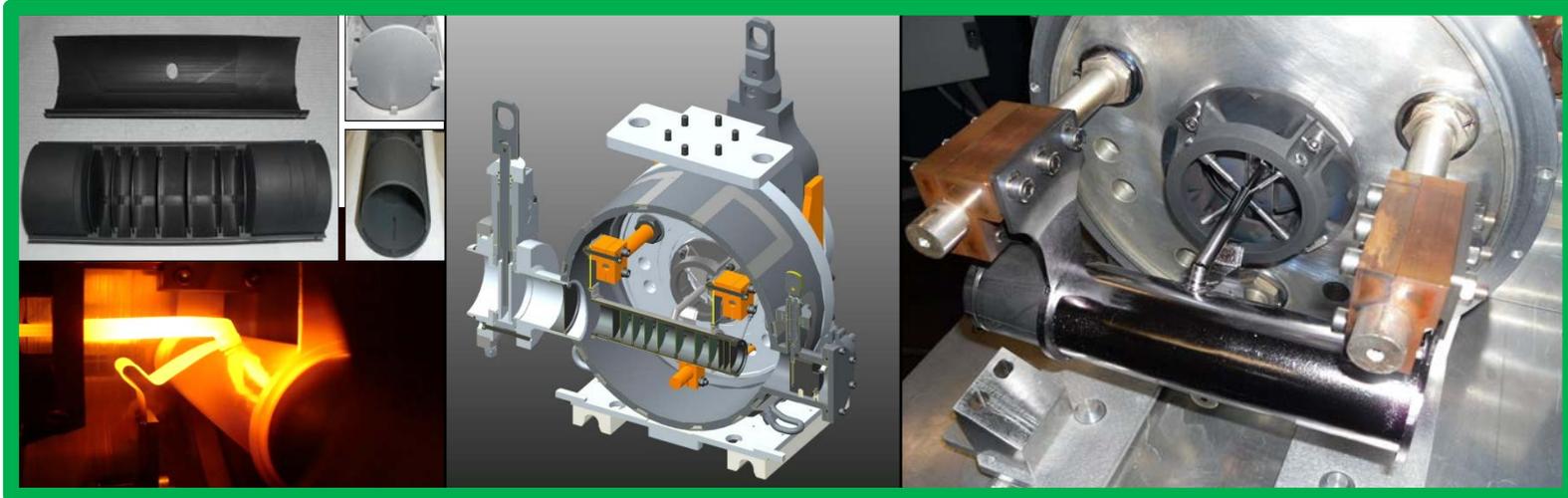
## Main Parameters

Accelerator Type	Cyclotron AVF 4 sectors
Particle	<b>Protons (<math>H^-</math> accelerated)</b>
Energy	<b>Variable within 30-70 MeV</b>
Max Current Accelerated	<b>750 <math>\mu A</math></b> (52 kW max beam power)
Available Beams	<b>2 beams at the same energy</b> (upgrade to different energies)
Max Magnetic Field	1.6 Tesla
RF frequency	56 MHz, 4 <sup>th</sup> harmonic mode
Ion Source	Multicusp $H^-$ $I=15$ mA, Axial Injection
Dimensions	$\Phi=4.5$ m, $h=1.5$ m
Weight	150 tons

# SPES core: $\beta$



**SPES  
ISOL  
Target:**  
UCx, SiC, ...  
 $10^{13}$  fiss./s  
 $T \sim 2000^\circ\text{C}$   
3 sources SIS,  
LIS, PIS  
 $\sim 8$  kW power



**HCL + ToF on Tin laser ionization**  
Double system to check laser resonant ionization:

Albino Andriatico | SPES TACS October 2015 | WG-03

**The (new) Chamber Unit Storage**

OLD: Storage of several 700 kg of lead box

New: Storage of ...

CARTESIAN  
AGV

Albino Andriatico | SPES TACS October 2015 | WG-04

**Beam test at iThemba lab. (2014): 66MeV protons, 60  $\mu\text{A}$  on full scale SiC prototype at 1600  $^\circ\text{C}$  (FEM sim. Validation)**  
Former beam tests: ORNL (2007, 2010-2011) SiC, Ucx; ISOLDE(2009) UCx, IPNO (2013) UCx.  
Front End and Target System: advanced nuclearization phase.  
Target handling systems, Heat resistance tests, Nuclear Safety.



# Low energy beams and beam diagnostic



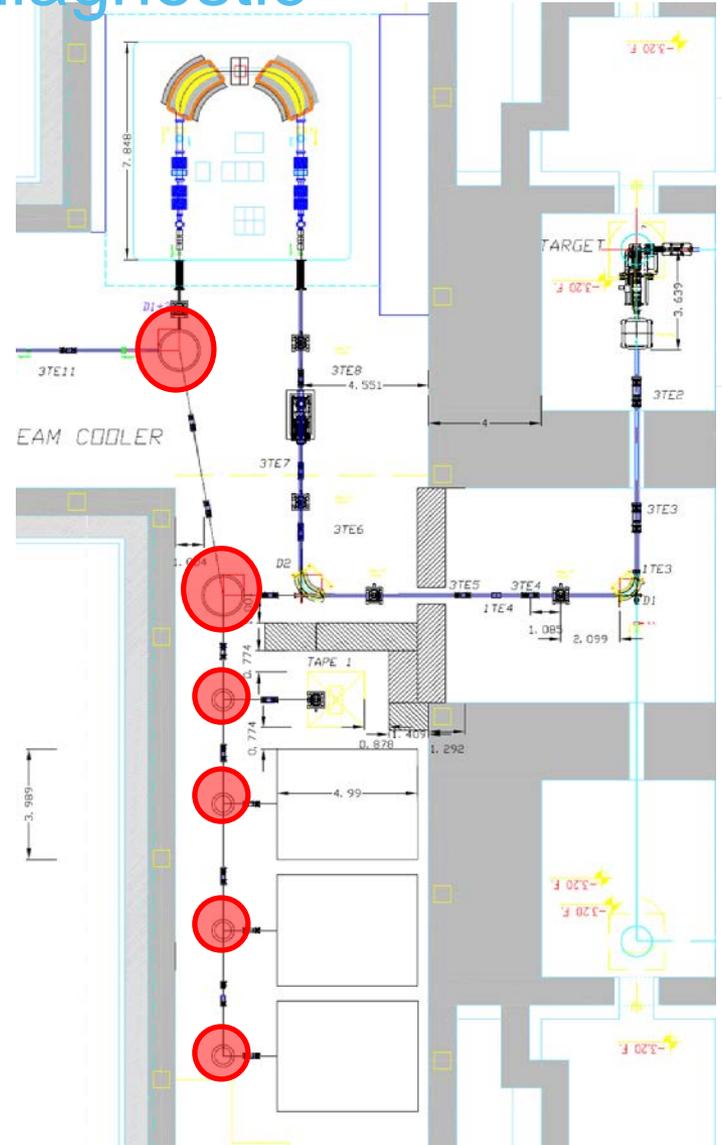
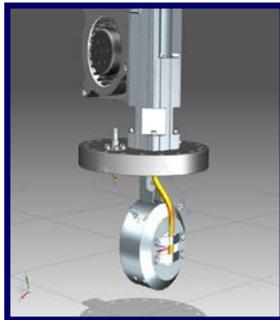
**Tape station for beam characterization**



## Low intensity beam monitors



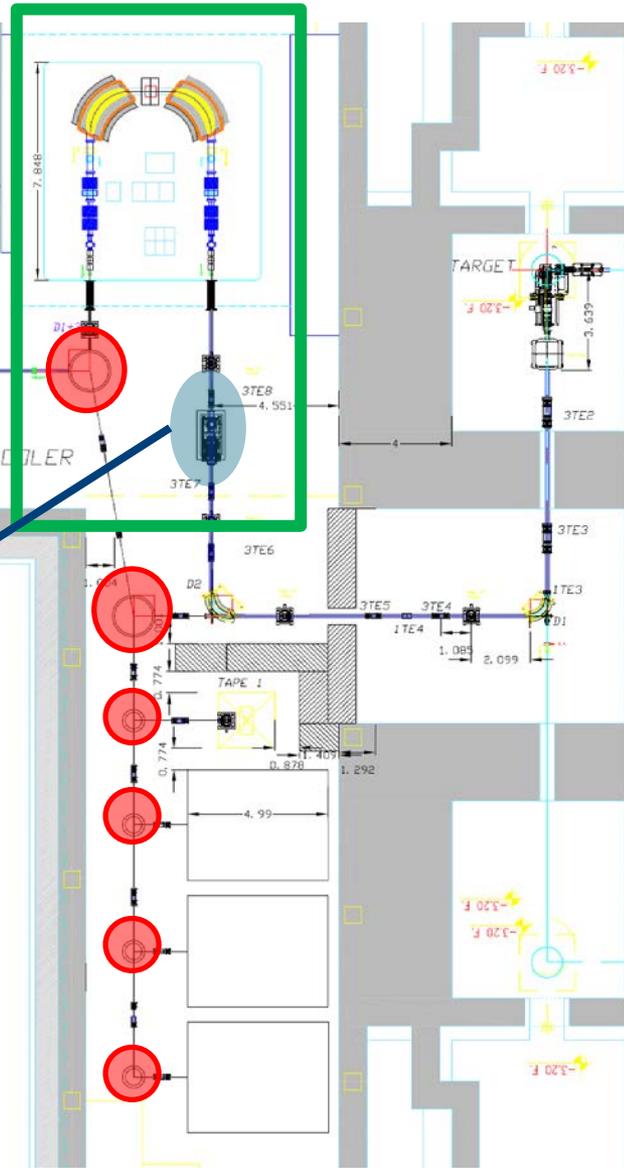
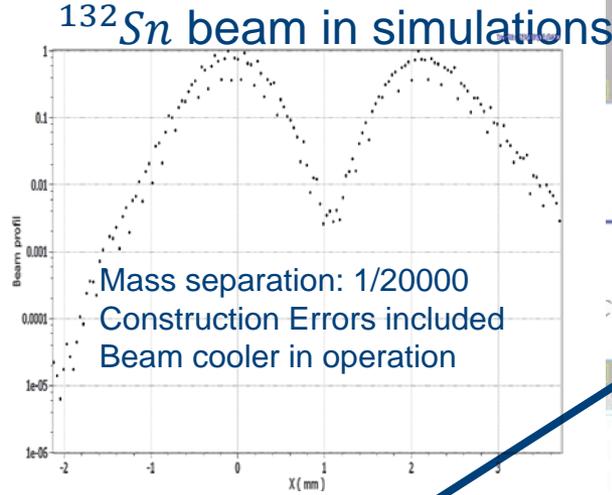
**MCP & grid beam monitor**



**Electrostatic dipoles**



Type	Max range
<b>Misalignment</b> (x,y) (no effect on R)	0.5 mm
<b>Tilt</b> (xy,yz,xz)	0.1°
<b>Field error</b>	0.05%
<b>All errors</b>	0.25 mm, 0.05°, 0.025%



**COOLBEAM experiment financed by INFN-CSN5, 2012→2015 -Collaboration: LNL-LNS-Mi**

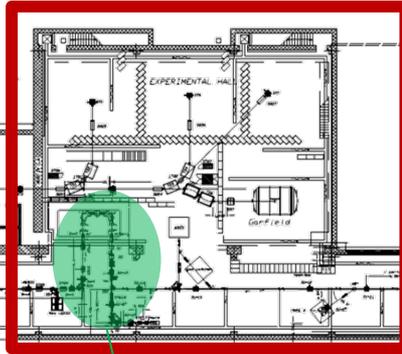
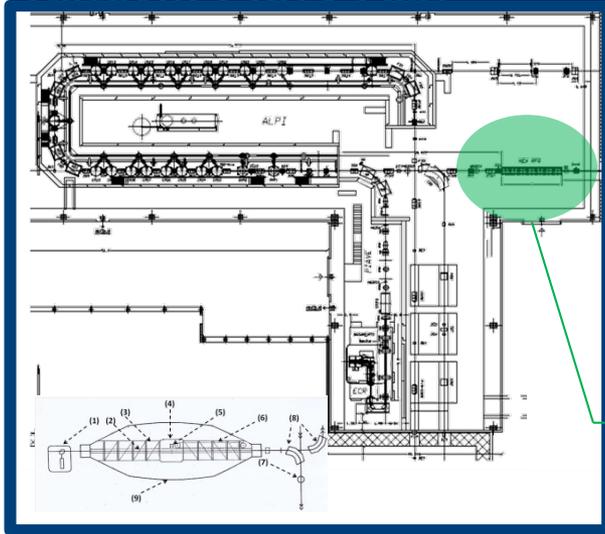
Input T emittance  
 Output T emittance

transversal emittance

# Reacceleration

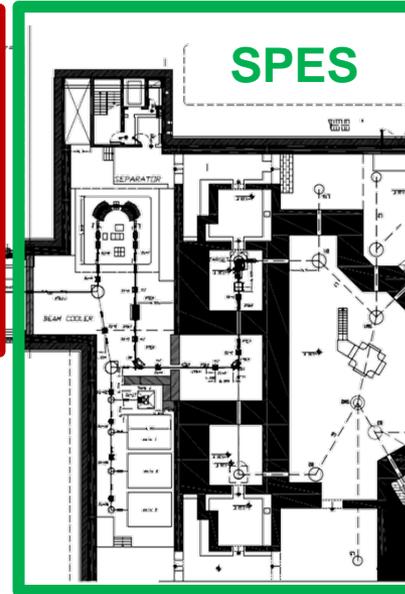


## Tandem-Piave-Alpi



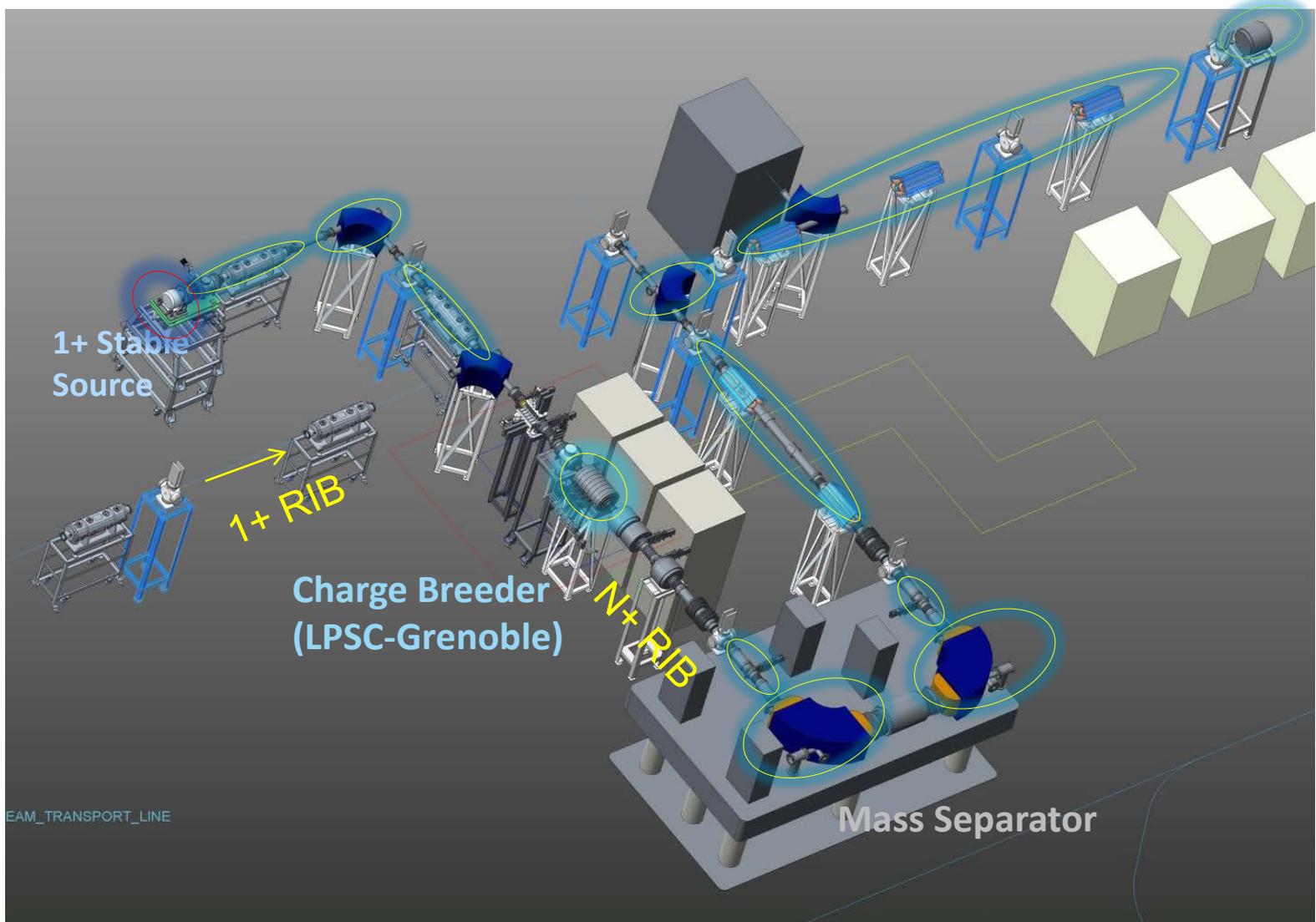
Charge Breeder

RFQ injector



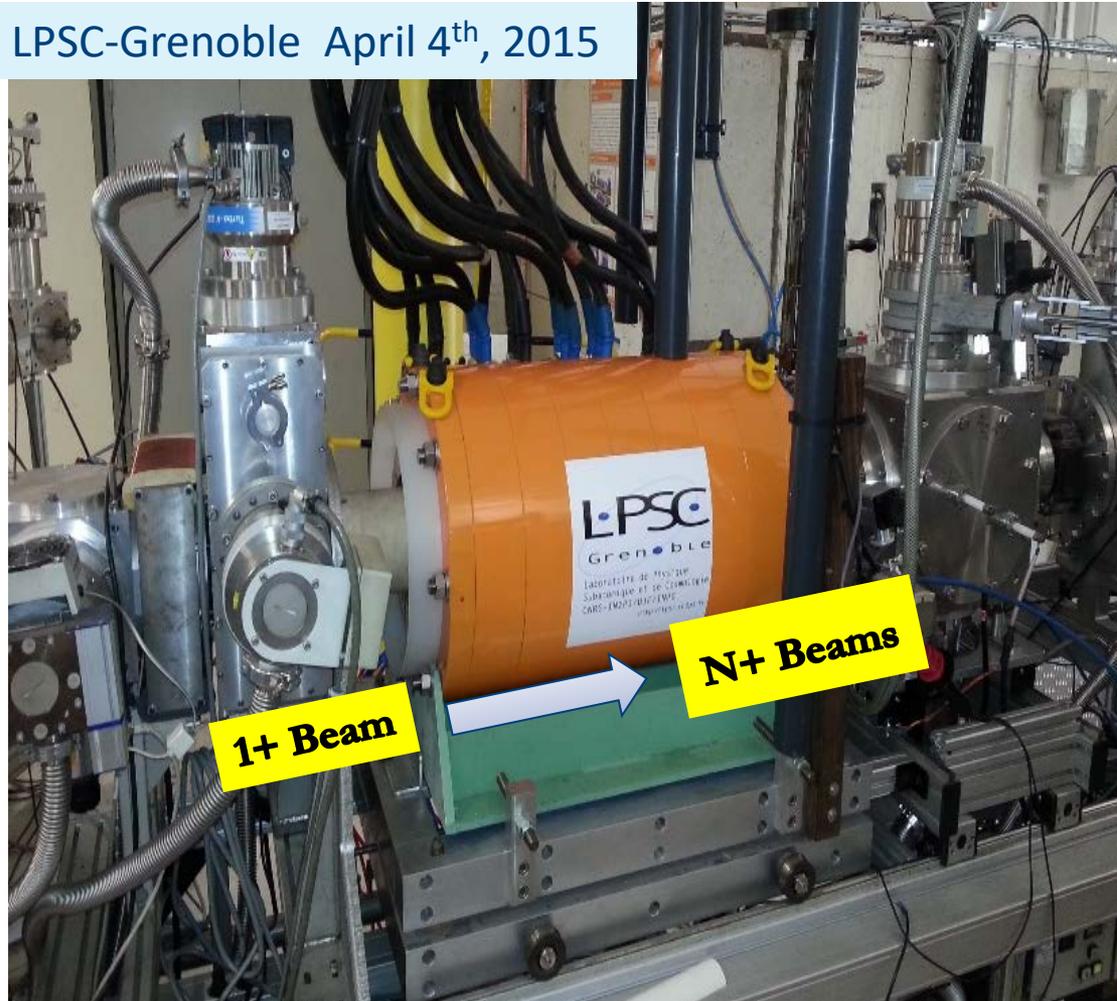
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# Towards ALPI: Charge breeder + MRMS + RFQ



# Towards ALPI: Charge breeder + MRMS + RFQ

LPSC-Grenoble April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015



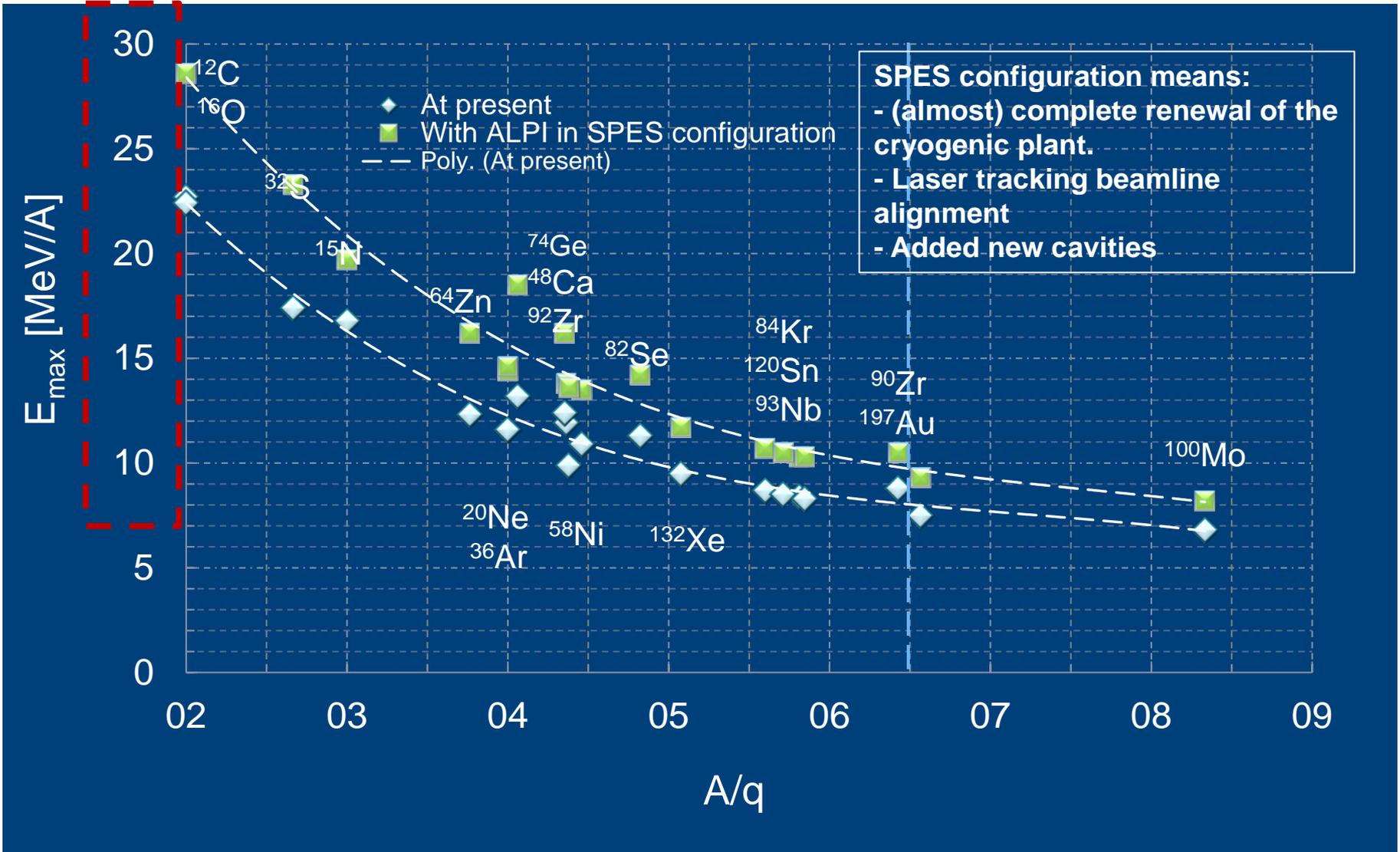
**Development at LPSC (Grenoble) of an Upgraded PHOENIX booster as Part of a MoU in the frame of the European Associated Laboratories (LEA-Colliga)**

- 2010 Preliminary measurements
- 2011 Conceptual design
- 2012 Design
- 2013 Agreement definition
- 2014 Construction
- 2015 Commissioning at LPSC
- 2015 Delivery to LNL
- 2016 Installation and test

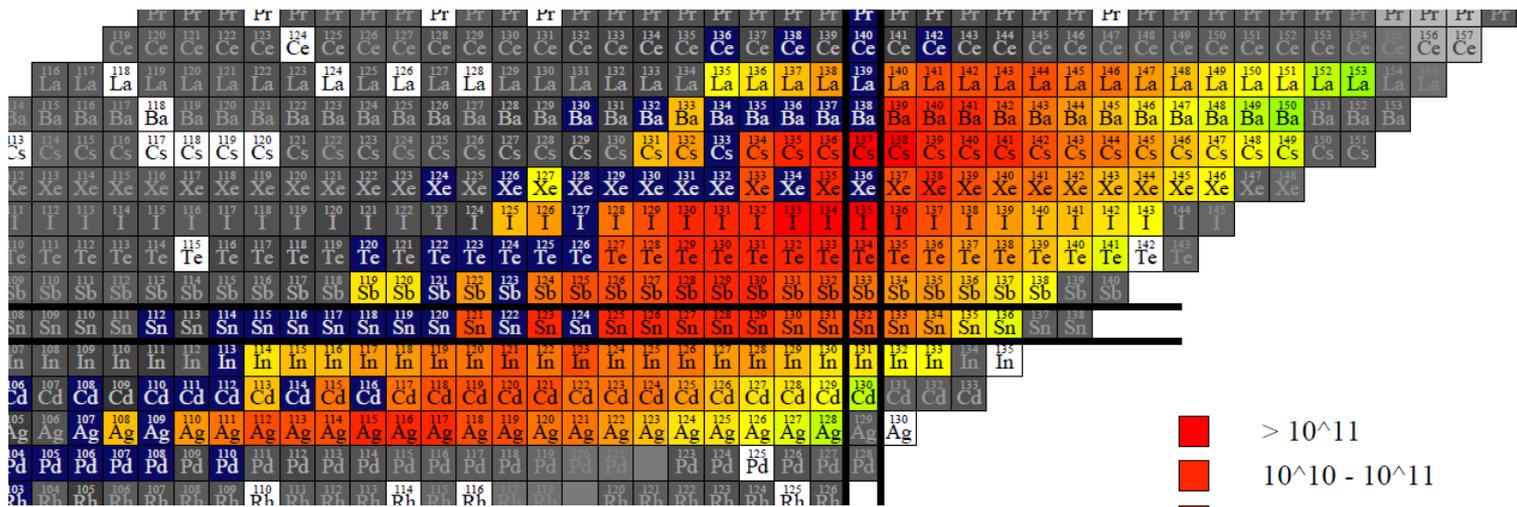
ION	Q	EFFICIENCY* [%]		
		SPES req	Best LPSC	SPES-CB
Cs	26	≥ 5	8,6	11,7
Xe	20	≥ 10	10,9	11,2
Rb	19	≥ 5	6,5	7,8
Ar	8	≥ 10	16,2	15,2

*\*results obtained for the same 1+ injected current*

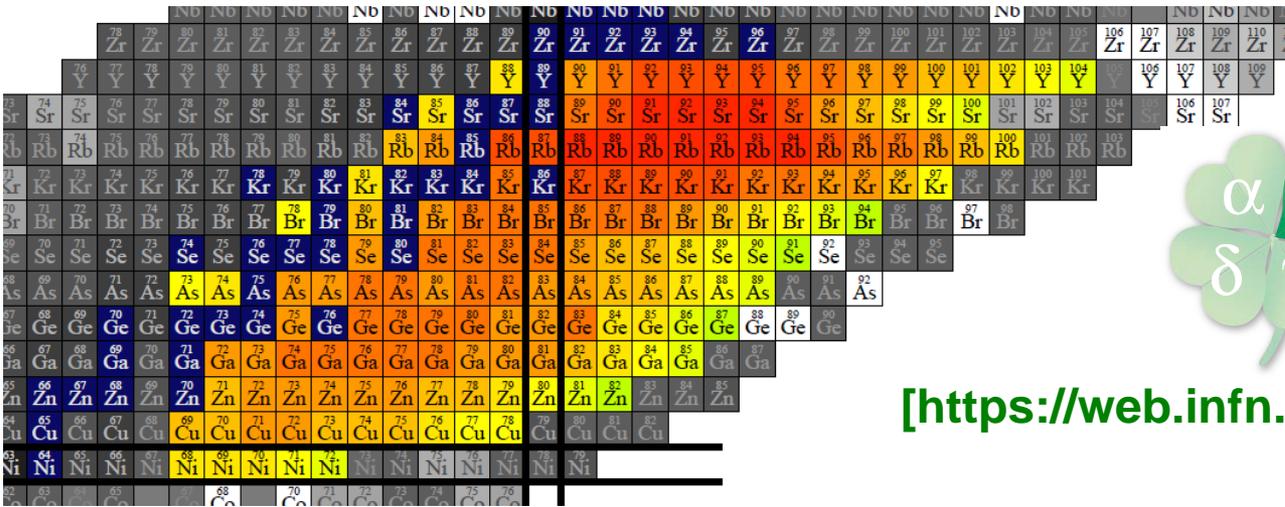
# Reacceleration using ALPI



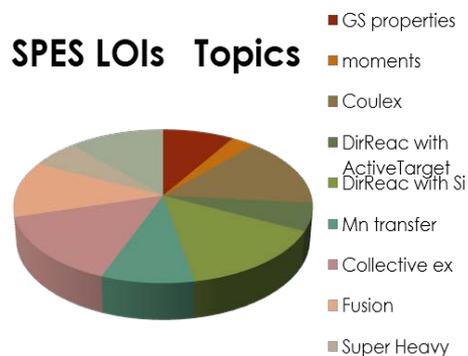
# SPES BEAMS (ReA)



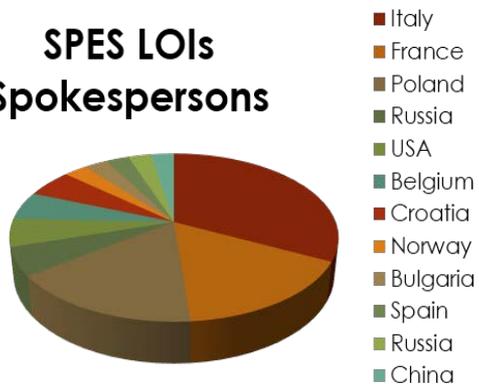
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[<https://web.infn.it/spes/>]



**SPES LOIs Spokespersons**



The **SAC** was impressed with the **number of LOI's** and the **broad scientific spectrum** proposed to be studied with the SPES Radioactive Ion Beams (RIB). The **SAC appreciates the progress of the SPES project**

### One Day Workshops

Napoli (2012): **Transfer Reactions**

Firenze (2012): **Coulomb Excitation**

Catania (2013): **Isospin in Reaction Mechanisms with RIBs**

Milano (2013): **Collective Excitations of Exotic Nuclei**

Legnaro (2014): **Fusion-evaporation Reactions with RIBs**

Milano (2015): **Physics at SPES with non re-accelerated beams**

Caserta (2015): **Nuclear Astrophysics at SPES**

# Detector's portfolio: resident setups I



## PRISMA

Large acceptance  
magnetic spectrometer

$\Omega \approx 80$  msr;

$B\rho_{\max} = 1.2$  Tm

$\Delta A/A \sim 1/200$

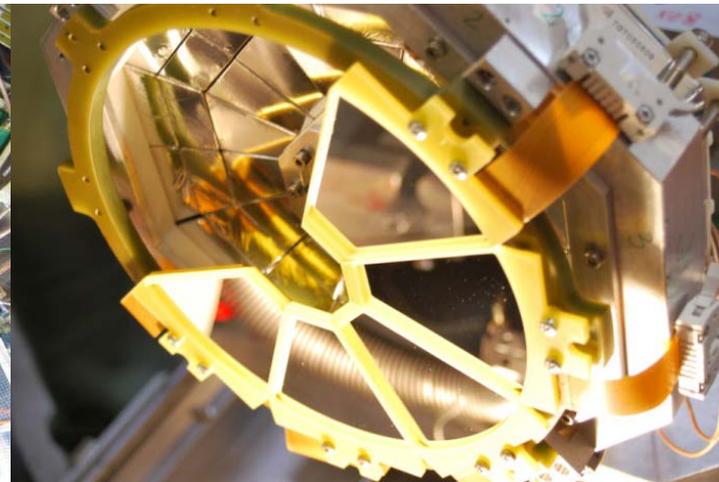
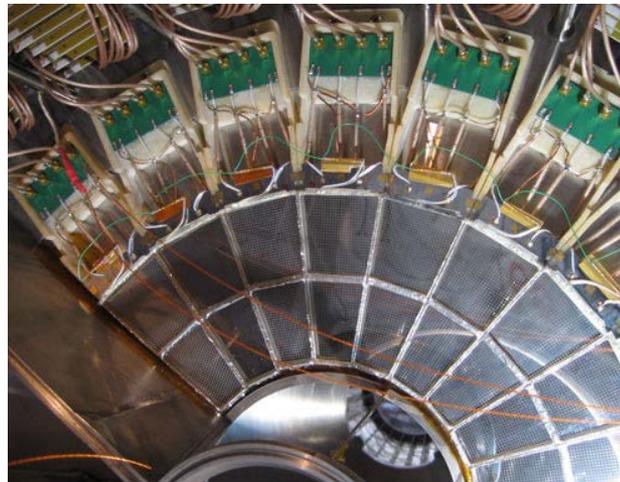
Energy acceptance  $\sim \pm 20\%$

## GARFIELD

Charged particle array

1-192 MSGC - CsI(Tl) telescopes  
( $30^\circ$ - $150^\circ$ )

2-Rco IC-Si-CsI ( $5^\circ$ - $18^\circ$ )



# Detector's portfolio: resident setups II



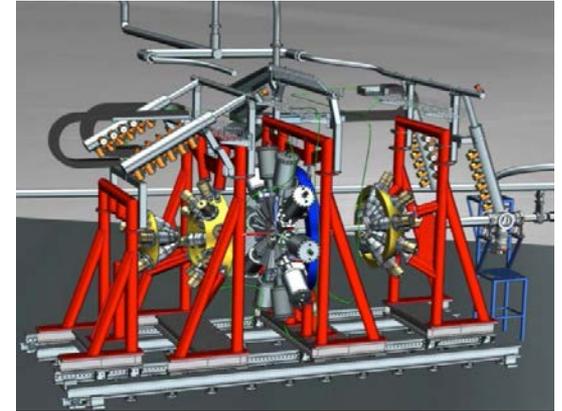
## GALILEO

### Phase 1:

25 HPGe + 25 BGO + ancillaries  
240 ch digital electronics (AGATA)

### Phase 2:

30 HPGe + 30 BGO + 10 TC



- Light charged particle detectors  
**EUCLIDES, SPIDER, TRACE**
- Neutron detector  
**N-Wall**
- Lifetime measurements  
**Plunger** from Cologne
- Recoil detectors  
**RFD**
- Fast timing High-energy gamma-rays detector  
**LaBr3** detectors

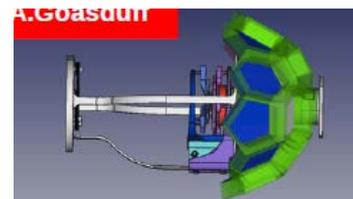
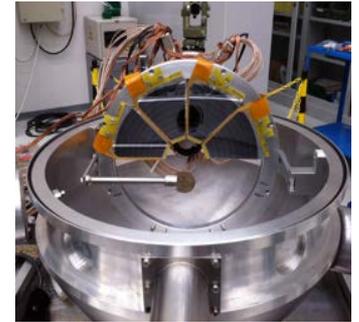
Study of weak reaction channels stable beams

- High efficiency
- High resolving power

Commissioned dets

Commissioning phase

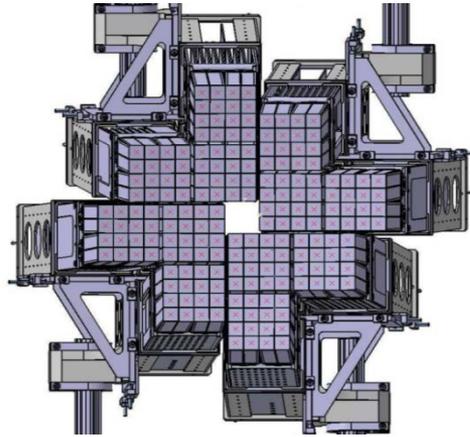
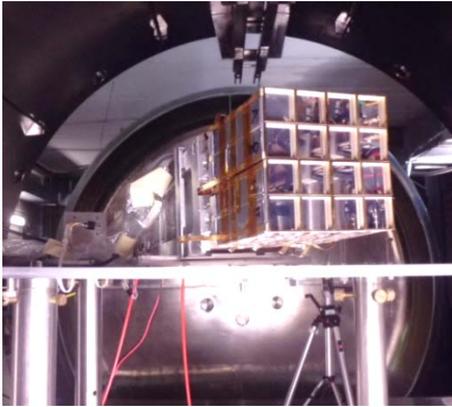
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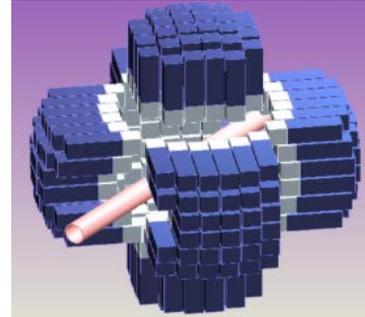
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# Detector's portfolio: "traveling" setups

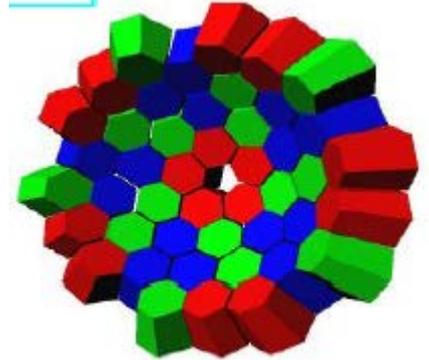
**FAZIA:** LCP & fragments detection



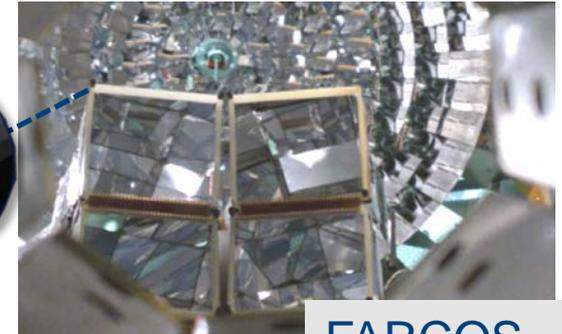
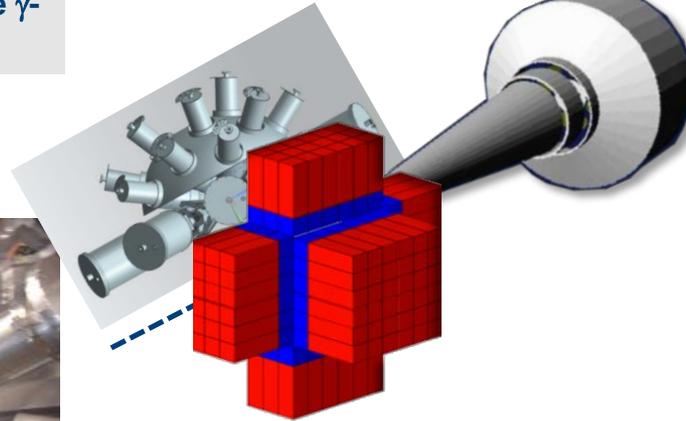
**PARIS** (High Energy  $\gamma$ -ray Detector Array)



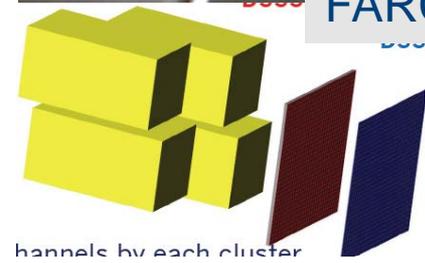
**NEDA** (NEutron Detector Array)



**AGATA** : innovative  $\gamma$ -rays tracking array)

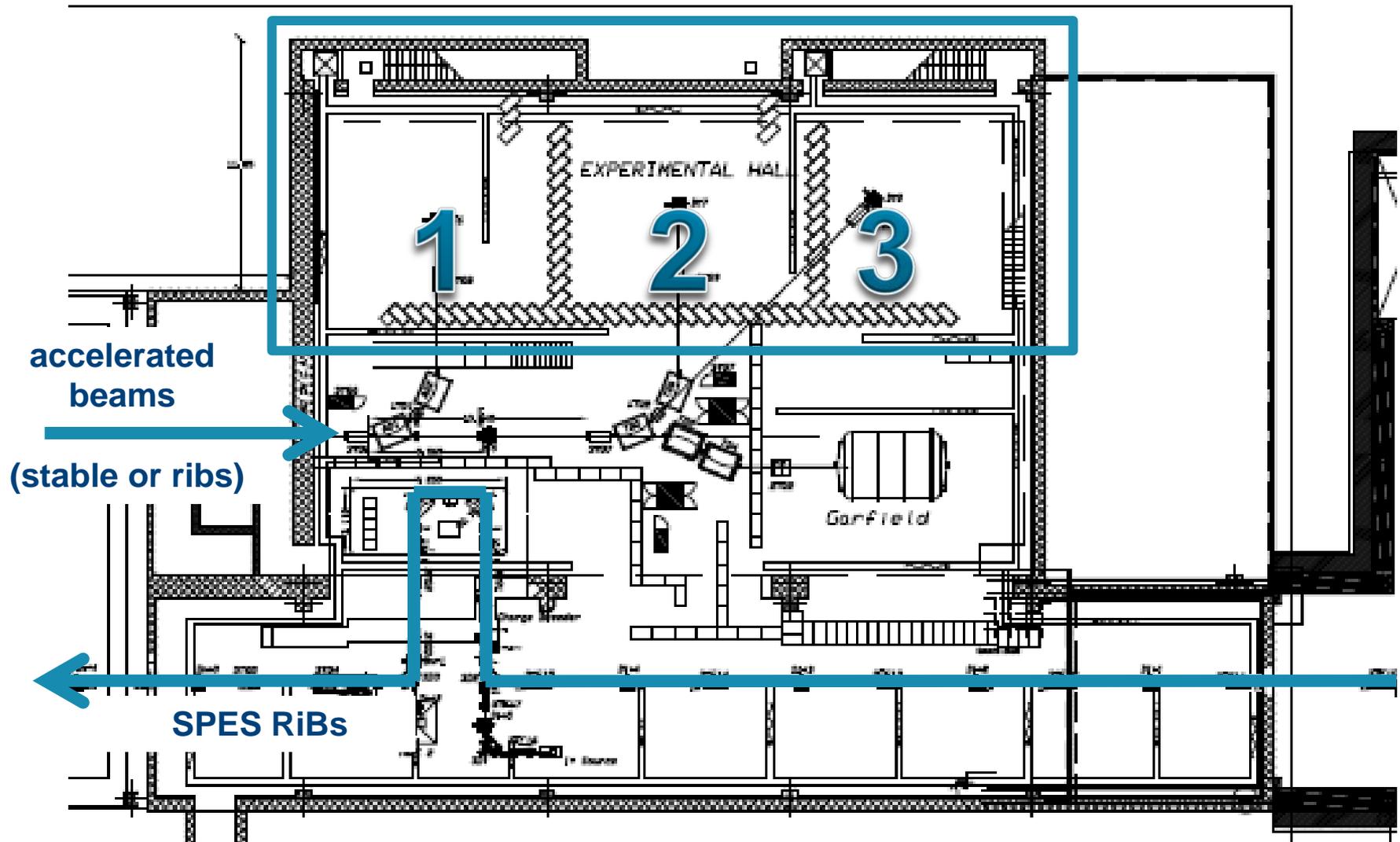


**FARCOS**



channels by each cluster

# Free room for your favorite detector

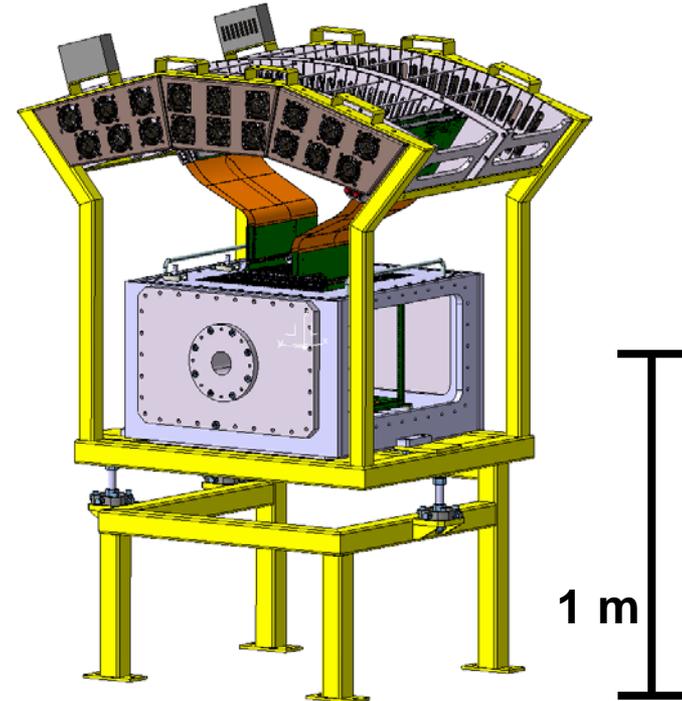
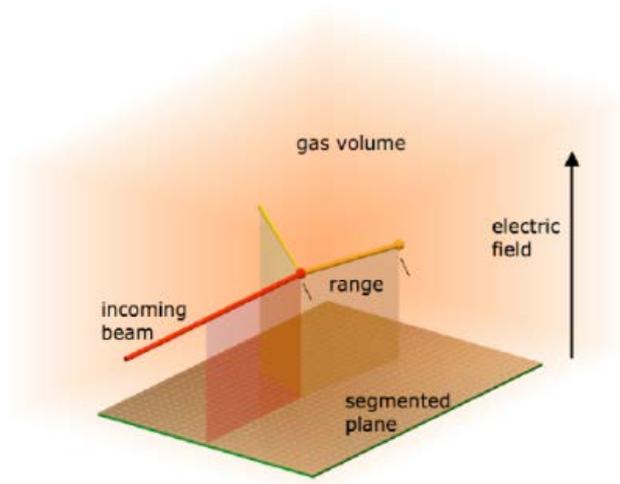


# Active Target For SPES

In synergy with:  
1. ACTAR TPC  
2. SpecMAT



European Research Council  
Established by the European Commission



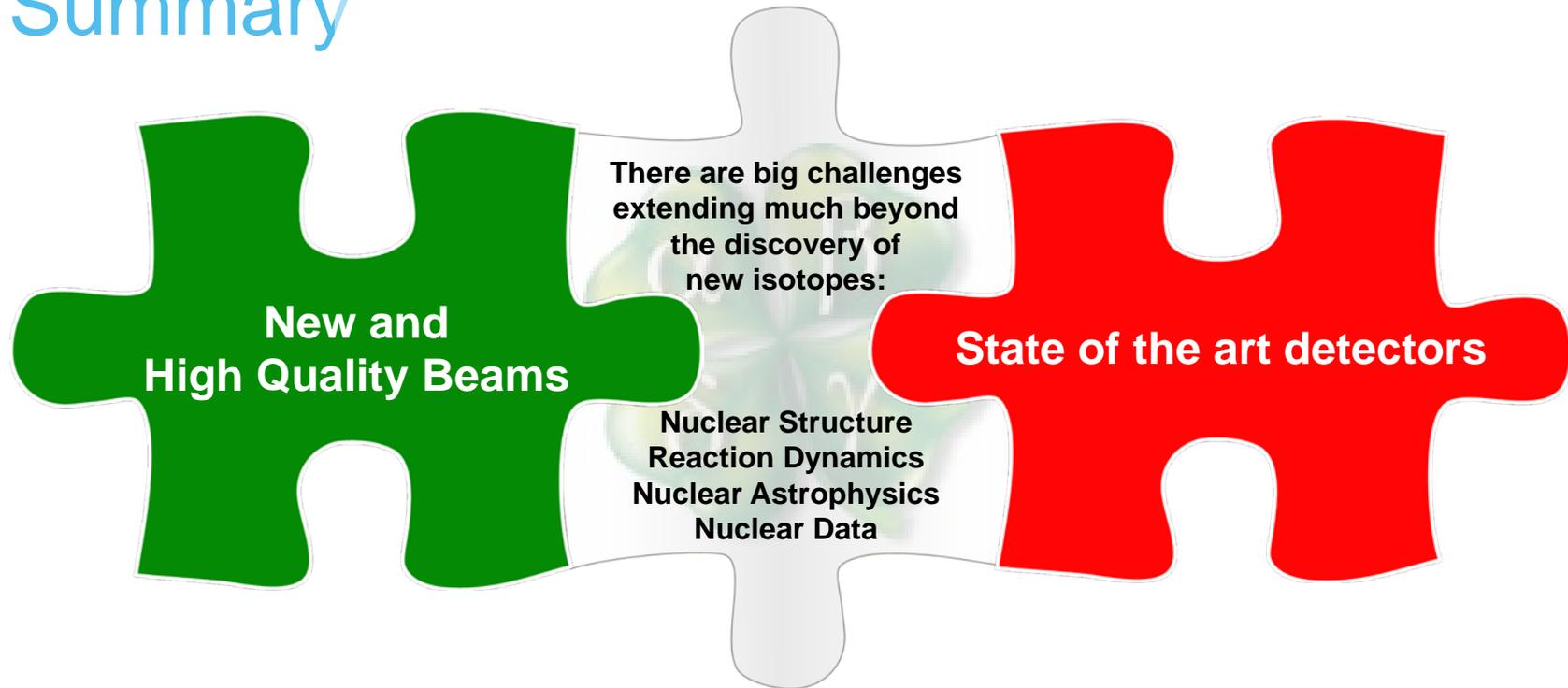
*Work of P. Gangnant*

**Two letters of intent for SPES endorsed by the SAC:**

**B. Fernandez Dominguez et al, Direct Reactions with exotic nuclei in the r-process using an active target**

**R. Raabe, T. Marchi et al, Shell Structure in the vicinity of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  with an active target**

# Summary



**With a lesson to learn from the past about:**

- ✓ **People**
- ✓ **Competences**
- ✓ **Cohesion**
- ✓ **Enthusiasm**
- ✓ **Engagement**

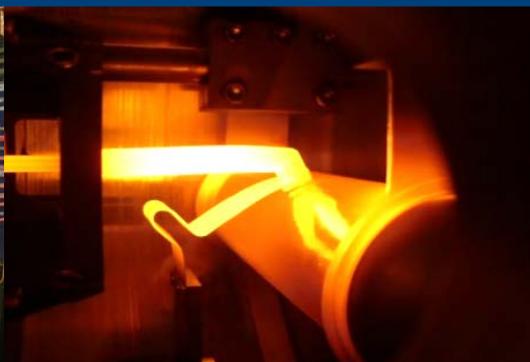


*“E’ bene che i fisici ritornino a investigare serenamente le proprietà nucleari, con puro spirito scientifico: dalla più completa conoscenza delle cose non mancheranno di scaturire le più fruttuose applicazioni”.*

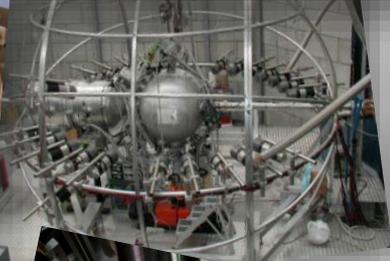
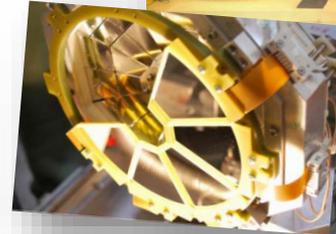
A. Rostagni (1950)



***Enjoying it,  
a lot!***



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**LNL Seminars**

**Magnetic phase diagram of CeCu<sub>2</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub> up to 15 T - on the route to understand field induced phase transitions**  
by Prof. Michael Bernhard  
Loewenhaupt (TU Dresden, IFP)  
Tuesday, 10 May 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 M. Ceolin meeting room

**Effect of the pairing correlations on transfer reactions at energies below the Coulomb barrier**  
by Dr. Guillaume Scamps  
(Department of Physics, Tohoku University, Japan)  
Tuesday, 17 May 2016 from 11:00 to 12:00 Rostagni meeting room

**Irradiation Effects in High Melting Oxides and Synthesis of New Luminescent Composite Materials**  
by Dr. Abu Zayed Rahman (University of Malaya - Malaysia)  
Tuesday, 28 June 2016 from 11:00 to

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**Third International SPES Workshop**  
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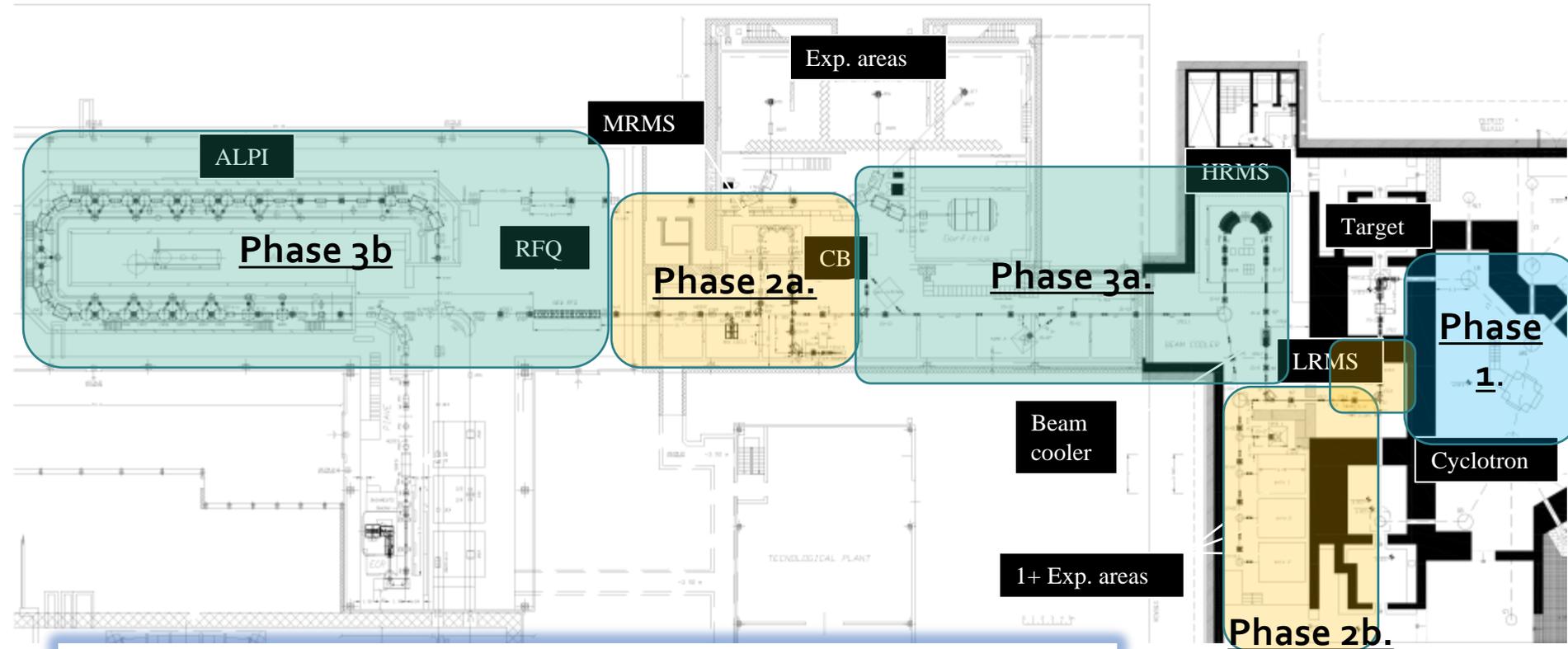
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# SPES Project Phases and Timeline



- Phase 1. 2016- Cyclotron operation
- Phase 2a. 2017- RNB ALPI Injector
- Phase 2b. 2018- SPES target, LRMS, experimental 1+ Beam Lines
- Phase 3a. 2019- HRMS and beam line to CB
- Phase 3b. 2019- RFQ and ALPI