

Acceleration of High-Brightness Heavy Ion Beams for Research into Heavy Ion Nuclear Physics

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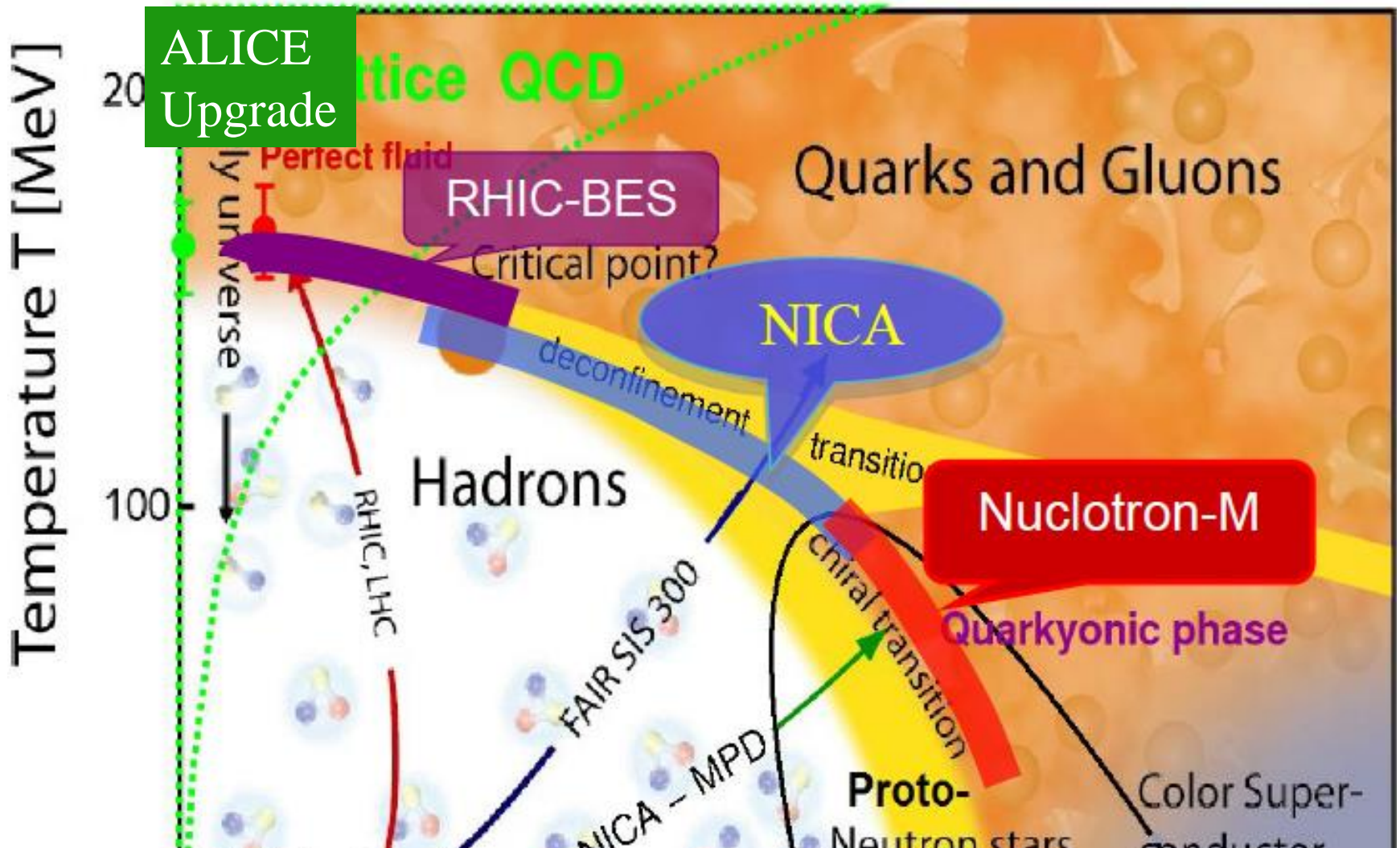


Facilities goals : pushing the “intensity” and the “precision frontiers” to the extremes – not “energy frontier”!

- **Full range of ion beam species:** p^+ - ^{239}U ;
- **Highest beam intensities & luminosities;**
- **Generation of ‘Precision beams’:** sophisticated beam manipulation methods-stochastic and electron cooling of ion beams, *also applicable to the secondary radioactive and antiproton beams;*
- **Rings as accelerator structures of choice:** capability to store, cool, bunch, and stretch beams ;
- **Substantial increase in beam energy variation:** by a factor of 20 in energy for beams as heavy as Uranium .

Accelerator Technology Issues

- **High current injection,**
- **Acceleration -> Stacking**
- **Accumulation + Beam Cooling**
- **Instabilities - space charge, IBS , vacuum**
- **Fast extraction**
- **Beam transport and focusing**
- **Collider mode issues**



Probing the QCD diagram at very high T and $\mu_B \sim 0$ (early universe):

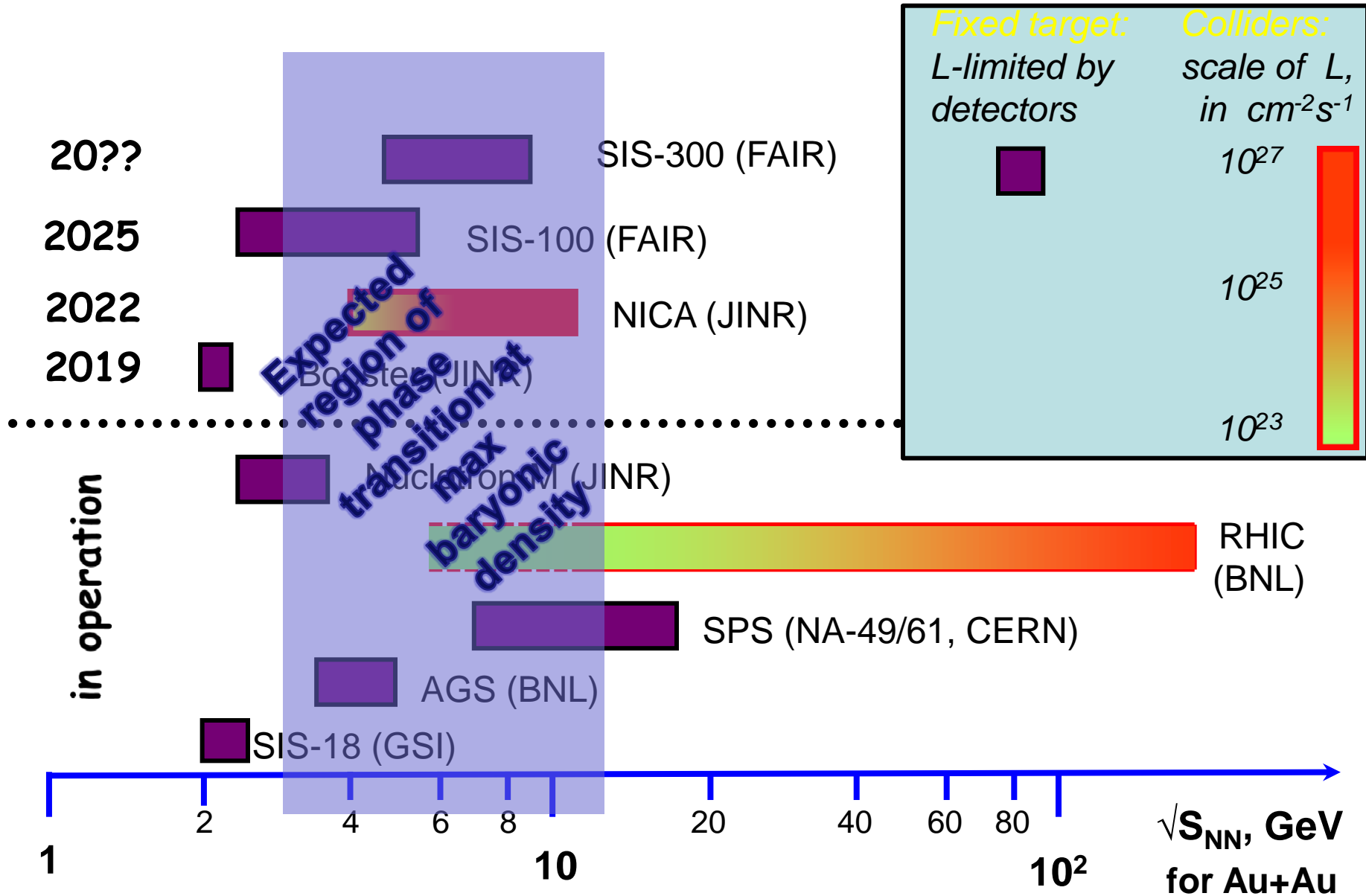
ALICE, ATLAS, CMS at LHC

STAR, PHENIX at top RHIC energies

Probing the QCD diagram at moderate T and very high μ_B (neutron star):

BES at RHIC, NA61 at CERN SPS, CBM at FAIR, MPD at NICA, J-PARC, NA60+

Existing and future HI accelerators



CBM – NICA co-operation agreement

Intermediate Charge State Heavy Ions

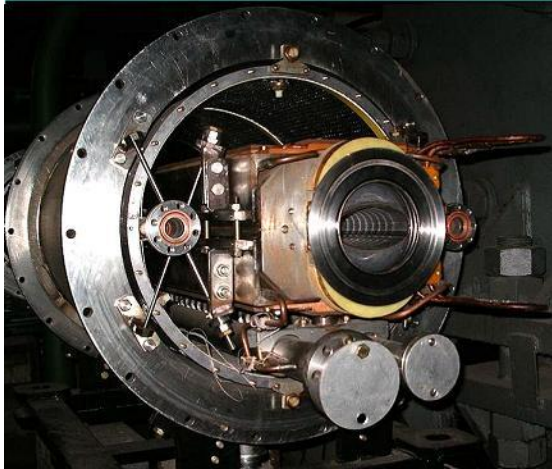
Existing and planned Heavy Ion Accelerators operated with intermediate charge states worldwide

AGS Booster	BNL	5×10^9	Au ³¹⁺
LEIR	CERN	1×10^9	Pb ⁵⁴⁺
Nuclotron	JINR	4×10^9	Au ³²⁺
SIS18	GSI/FAIR	1.5×10^{11}	U ²⁸⁺
HIFL	IMP	$> 10^9$	U ³⁴⁺
SIS100	FAIR	5×10^{11}	U ²⁸⁺
HIAF	HIAF	$> 10^{11}$	U ⁷²⁺
NICA (collider)	JINR	2×10^9	Au ⁷⁹⁺

Accelerator Challenges

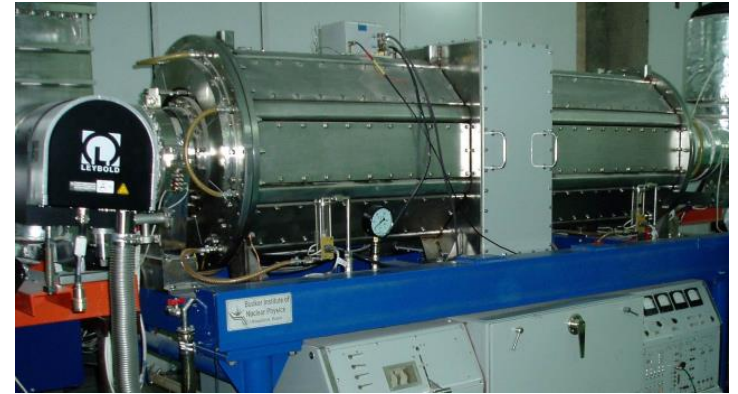
Compact & cost effective accelerators

Fast cycling superconducting magnets
 $dB/dt \sim 4T/s$



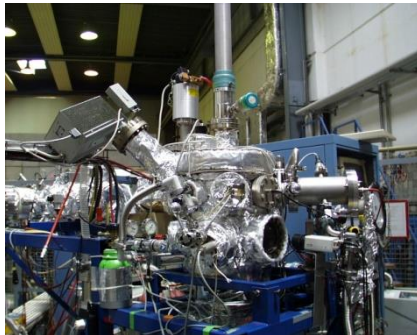
Fast acceleration

High gradient, variable frequency
Ferrite & MA loaded cavities



XHV @ high beam intensities

Extremely high vacuum $\sim 10^{-12}$ mbar



Precision beams

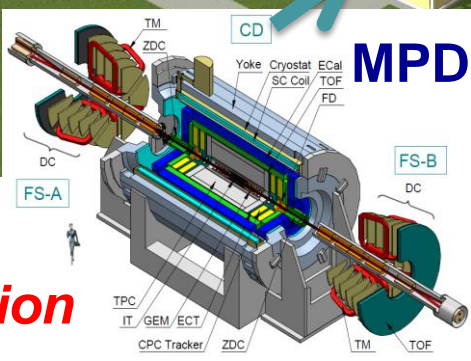
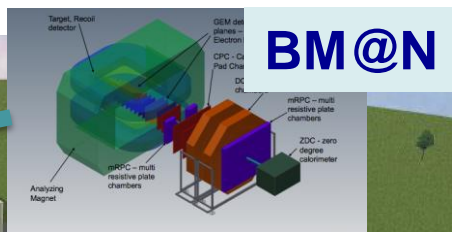
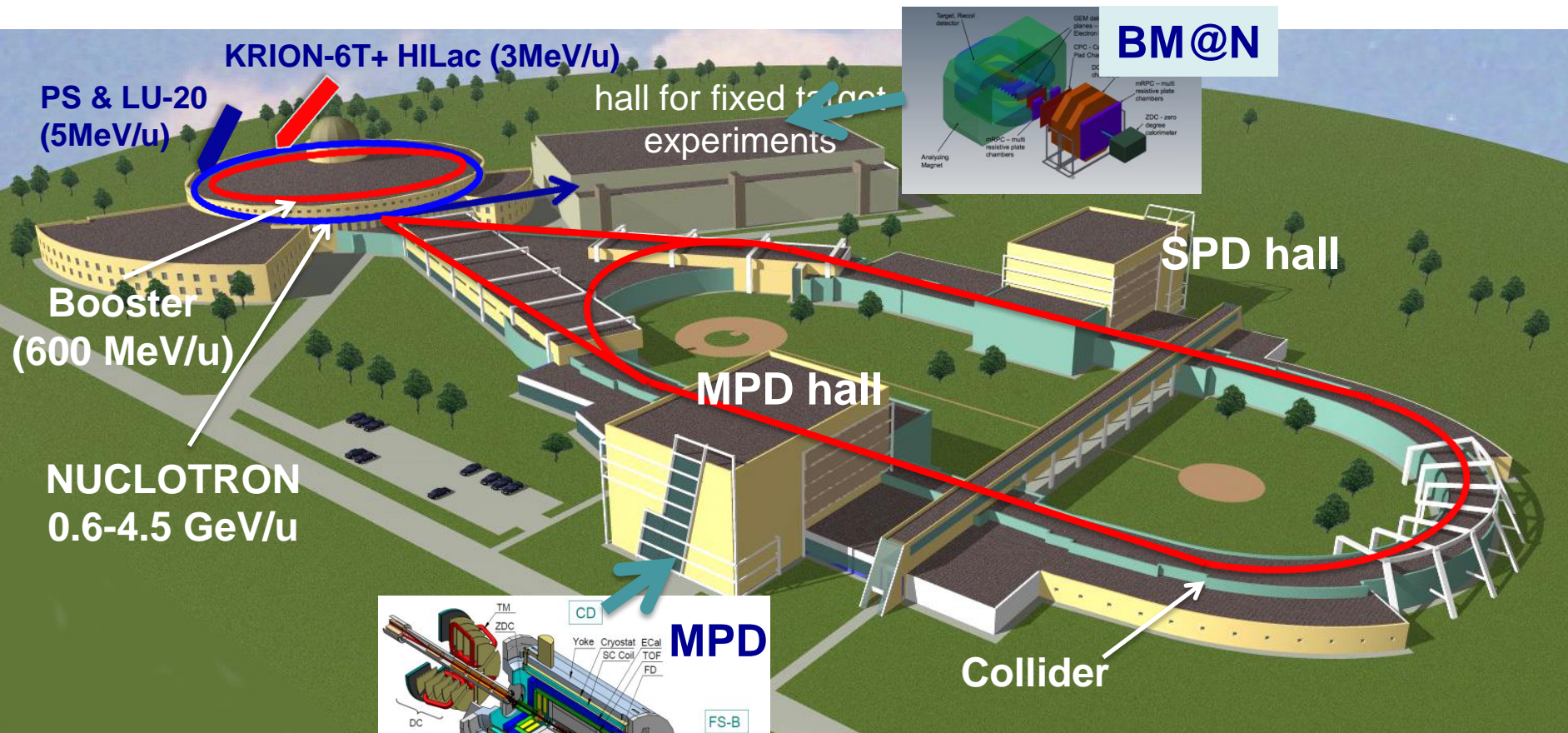
Electron & stochastic cooling



The NICA Complex - JINR



existing facility

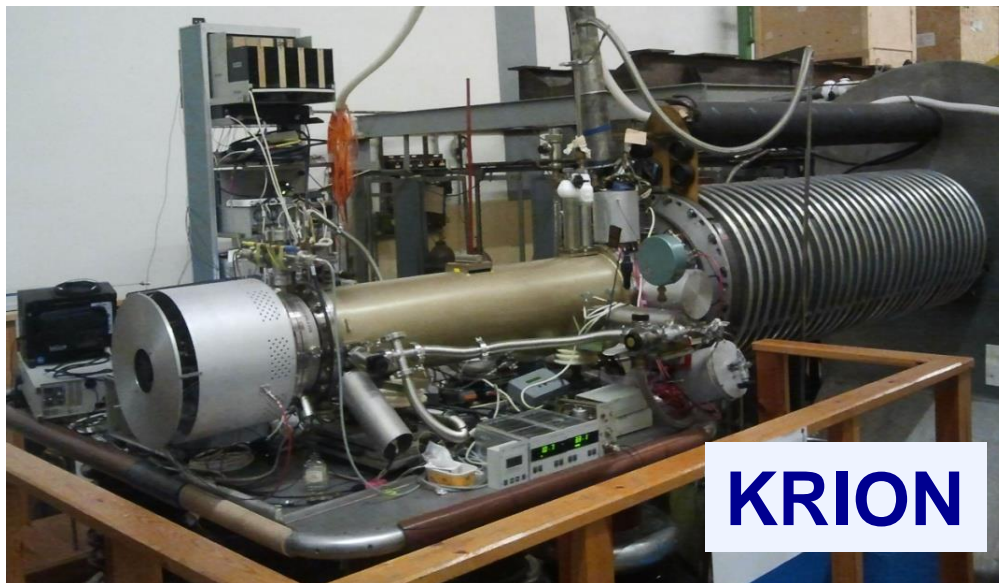


under construction

Injection complex: 4 ion sources

Source	KRION-6T	Laser	Douplasmatron	SPI new !
<i>particles</i>	Au ³¹⁺	up to Mg ¹⁰⁺	p, d, He ²⁺	↑ p, ↑ d
<i>particle/cycle</i>	~2.5 10 ⁹	~10 ¹¹	p, d ~5 10 ¹² He ²⁺ ~10 ¹¹	5 10 ¹¹
<i>repetition, Hz</i>	10	0,5	1	0,2

to be commissioned



KRION

commissioning: June '16

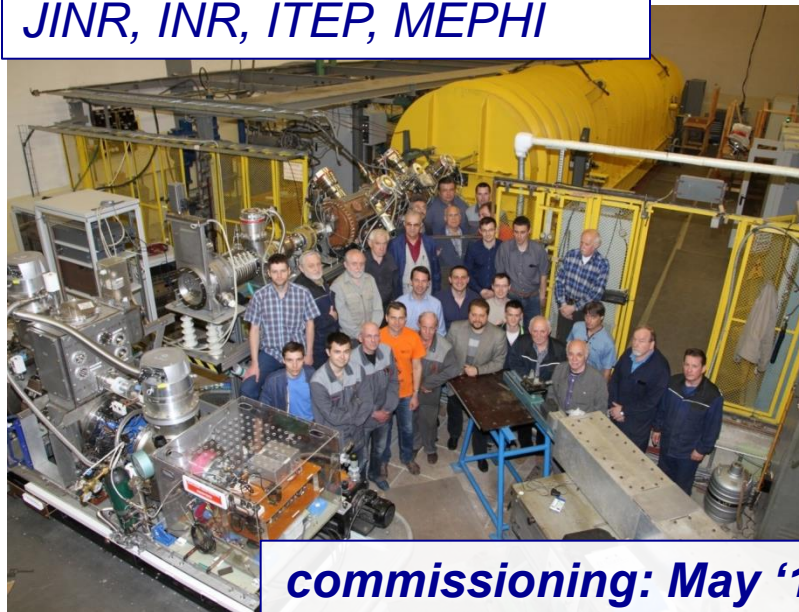


SPI

Injection complex: 2 Linacs

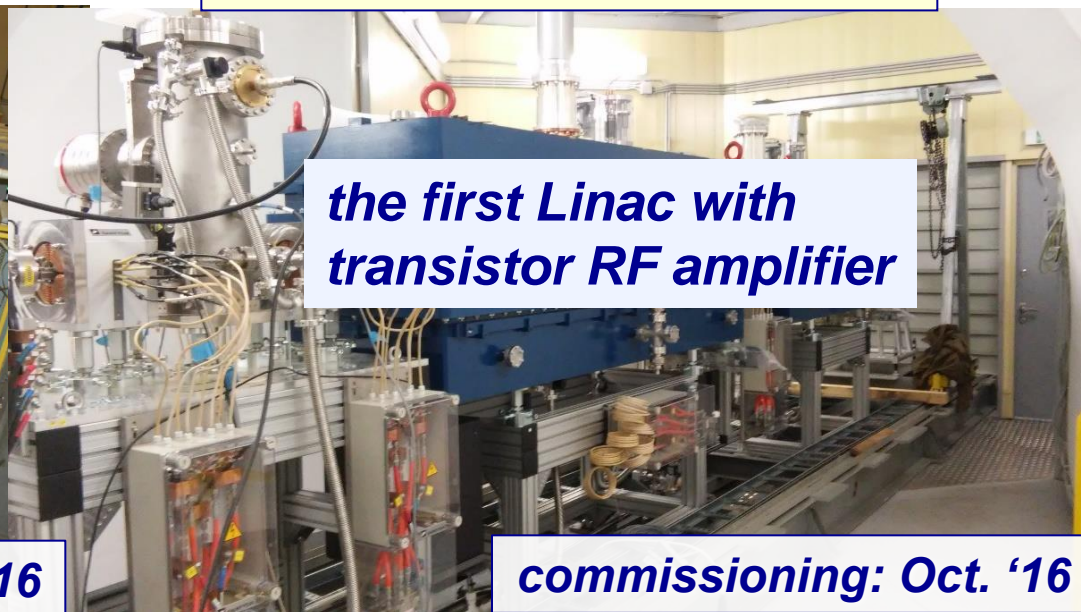
<i>Linac</i>	LU-20	HILAC new !
<i>structure (section number)</i>	RFQ + Alvarez type	RFQ + IH DTL(2)
<i>mass to charge ratio A/Z</i>	1-3	1-6
<i>injection energy, keV/amu</i>	150 for A/Z 1-3	17
<i>extraction energy, MeV/amu</i>	5 (A/Z 1-3)	3.24 (A/Z=6)
<i>input current, mA</i>	up to 20	up to 10

LU-20 – new fore-injector:
JINR, INR, ITEP, MEPHI



commissioning: May '16

HILAC: “BEVATECH OHG”

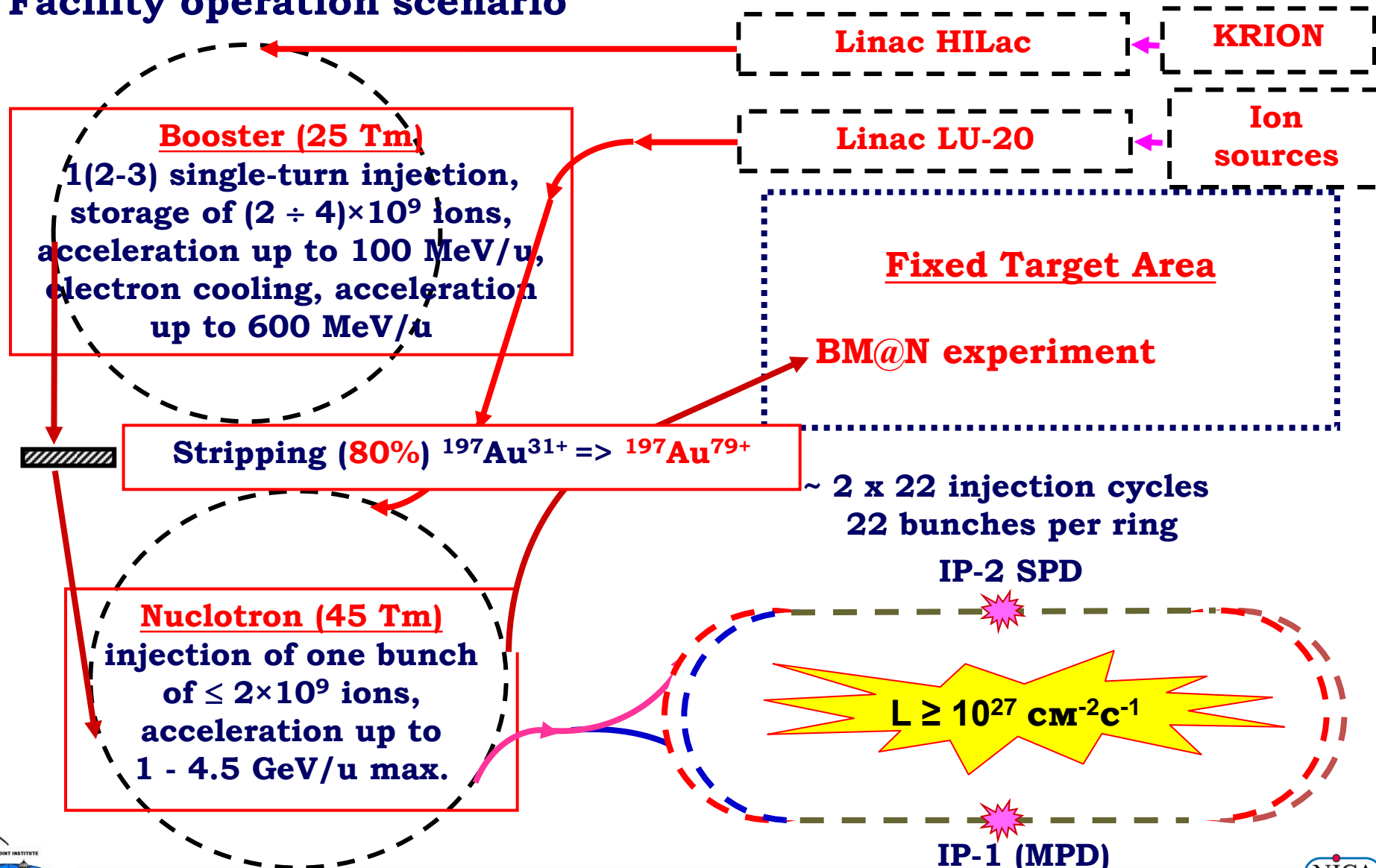


**the first Linac with
transistor RF amplifier**

commissioning: Oct. '16

NICA – Heavy Ion Collider

Facility operation scenario



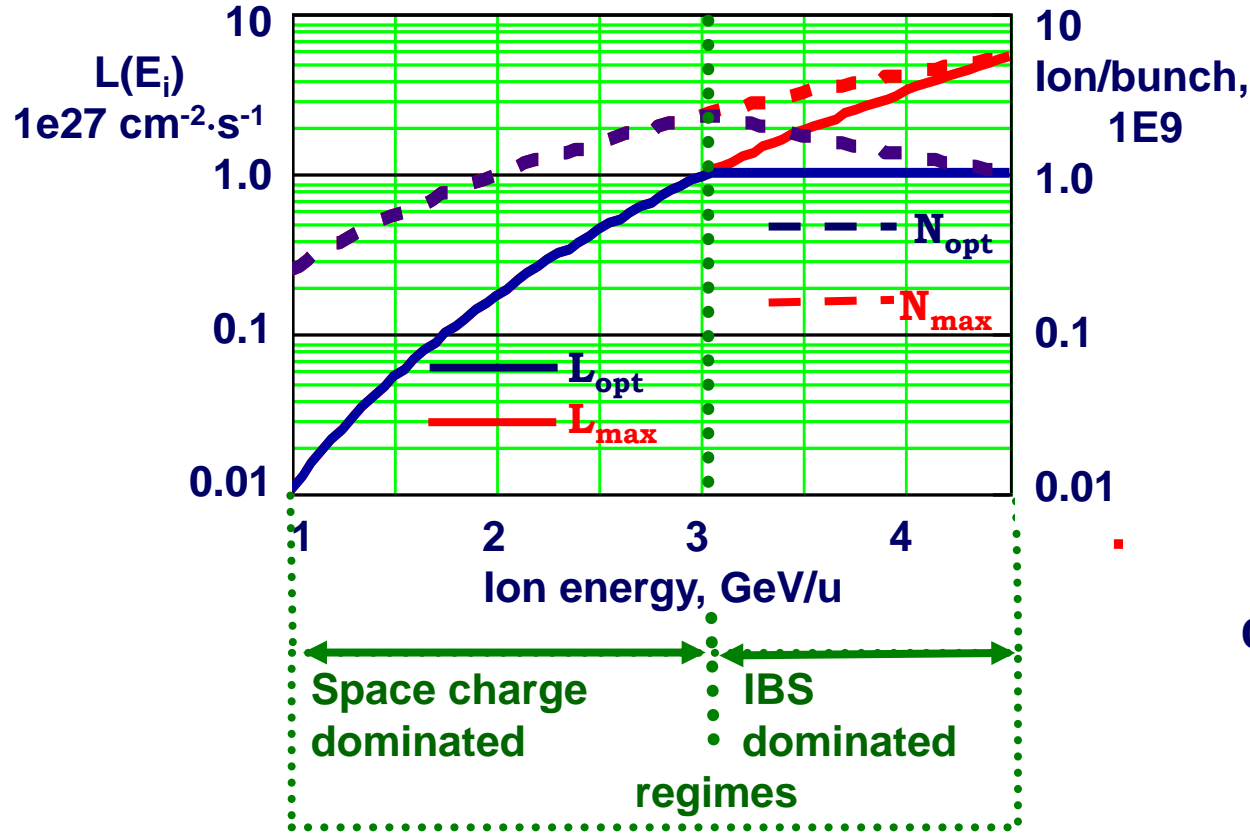
Key Parameters of The NICA Collider

**Collider
lattice:
FODO,
12 cells x 90°
each arc,**

Ring circumference, m	503,04		
Number of bunches	22		
R.m.s. bunch length, m	0.6		
Ring acceptance, $\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	40.0		
Long. Acceptance, $\Delta p/p$	≤ 0.01		
$\gamma_{\text{transition}}$ ($E_{\text{transition}}$, GeV/u)	7.091 (5.72)		
β^*, m	0.35		
Ion Energy, GeV/u	1.0	3.0	4.5
Ion number/bunch, 1e9	0.275	2.4	2.2
R.m.s. emittance, h/v $\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	1.1/1.0	1.1/0.9	1.1/0.76
R.m.s. $\Delta p/p$, 1e-3	0.62	1.25	1.65
IBS growth time, s	190	700	2500
Peak luminosity, $\text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$	1.1e25	1e27	1e27

NICA – Luminosity

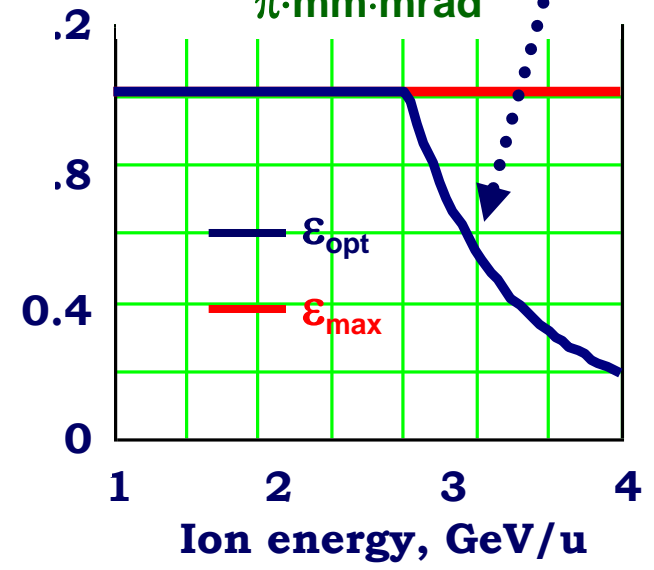
Two operation regimes



Electron and stochastic cooling application!

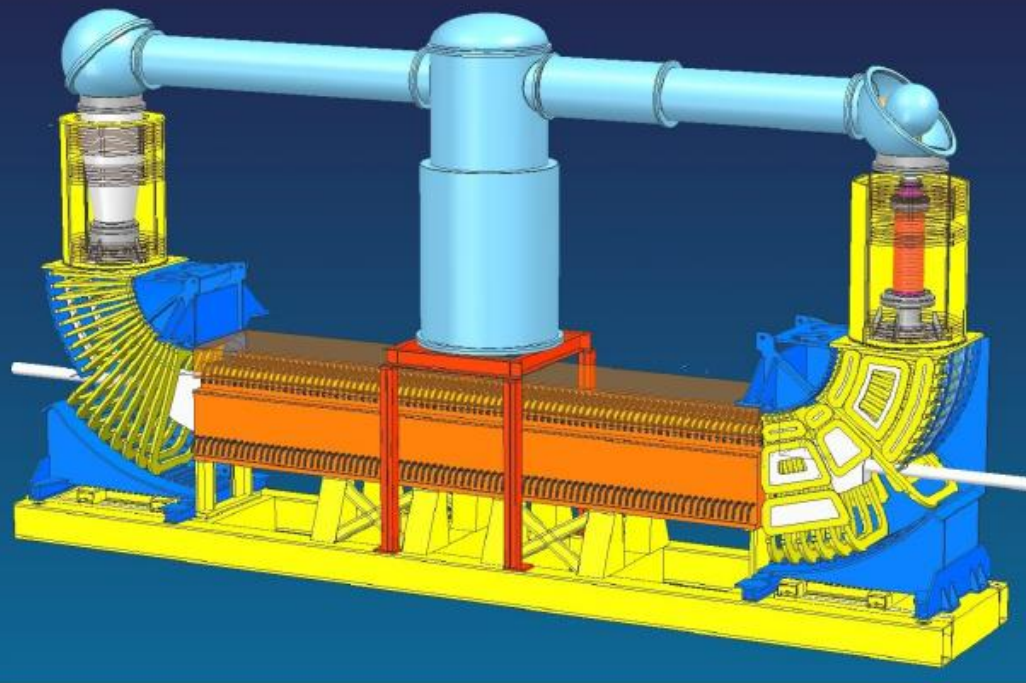
Emittance reduction with energy: . . .

Equilibrium beam emittance vs E_{ion} , $\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$



NESR Electron Cooler

design by BINP, Novosibirsk



Electron Cooler Parameters

energy	2 - 450 keV
max. current	2 A
beam radius	2.5-14 mm
magnetic field	
gun	up to 0.4 T
cool. sect.	up to 0.2 T
straightness	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
vacuum	$\leq 10^{-11}$ mbar

- Issues:
- high voltage up to 500 kV
 - fast ramping, up to 250 kV/s
 - magnetic field quality

NICA – Electron Cooling System (Budker Inst.)

The Electron Cooler design is based on the e-cooling system constructed by the Budker INP team for COSY (Cooler-Synchrotron) at FZ Jülich (Germany).



Main parameters of The Electron Cooler

Maximum electron energy, MeV	2.5
Electron beam current, A	0.1 – 1.0
Solenoids' magnetic field, T	0.2

Primary Beams

- $5 \times 10^{11}/s$; 1.5 GeV/u; $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$
- $10^{10}/s$ $^{238}\text{U}^{73+}$ up to 35 GeV/u
- $3 \times 10^{13}/s$ 30 GeV protons

Secondary Beams

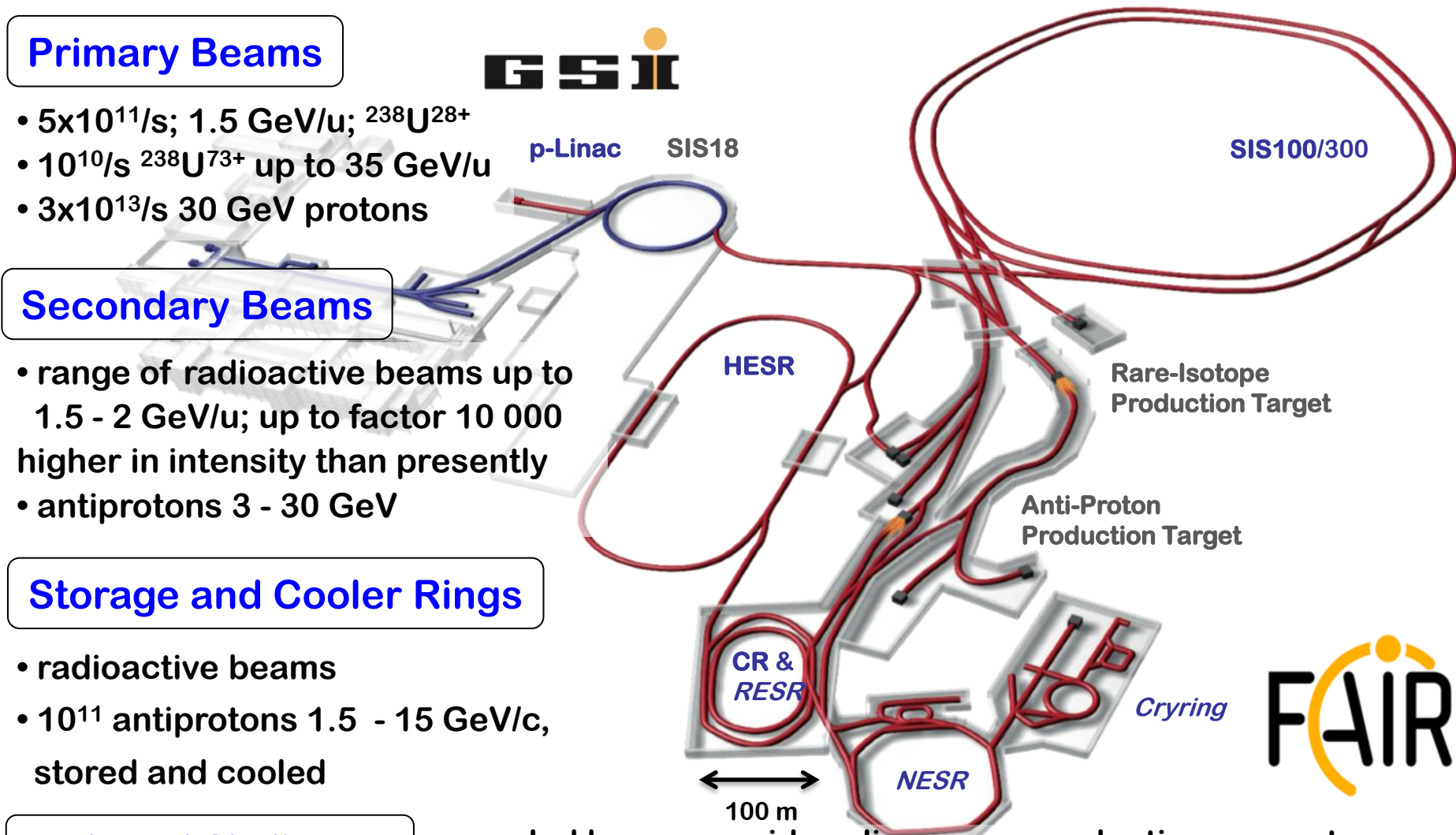
- range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u; up to factor 10 000 higher in intensity than presently
- antiprotons 3 - 30 GeV

Storage and Cooler Rings

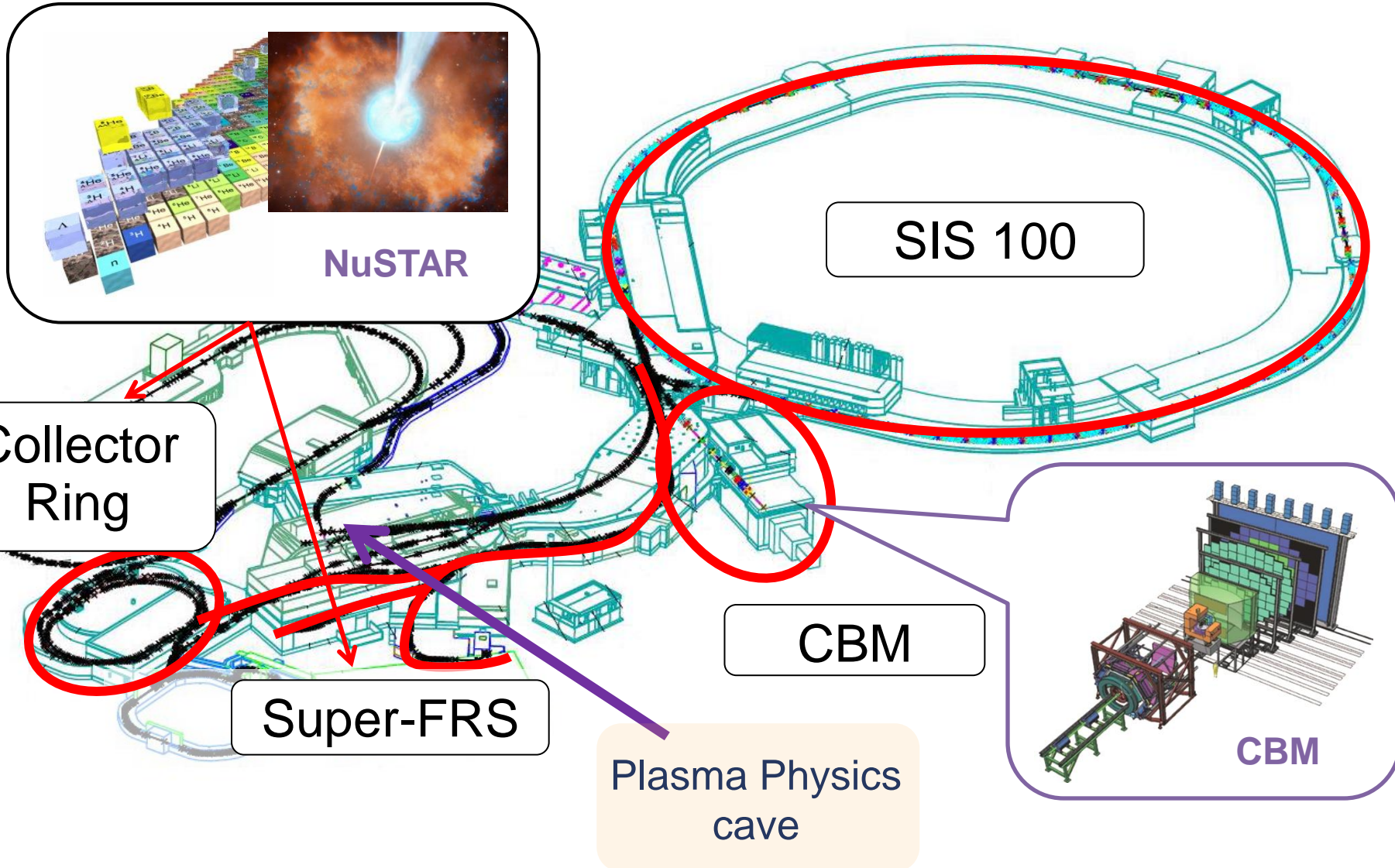
- radioactive beams
- 10^{11} antiprotons 1.5 - 15 GeV/c, stored and cooled

Technical Challenges

- cooled beams, rapid cycling superconducting magnets



Heavy ion accelerator chain

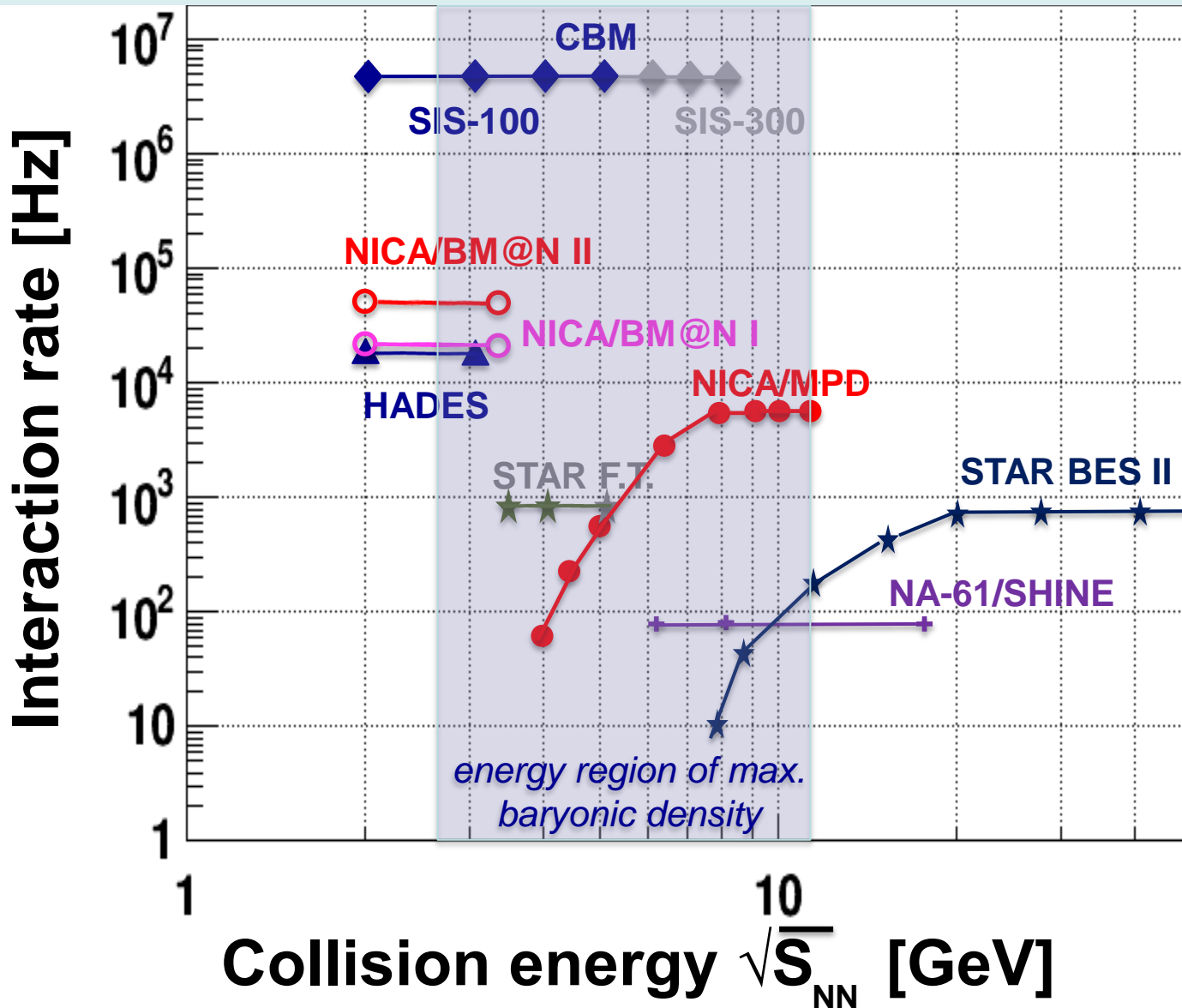


Experiments on superdense nuclear matter

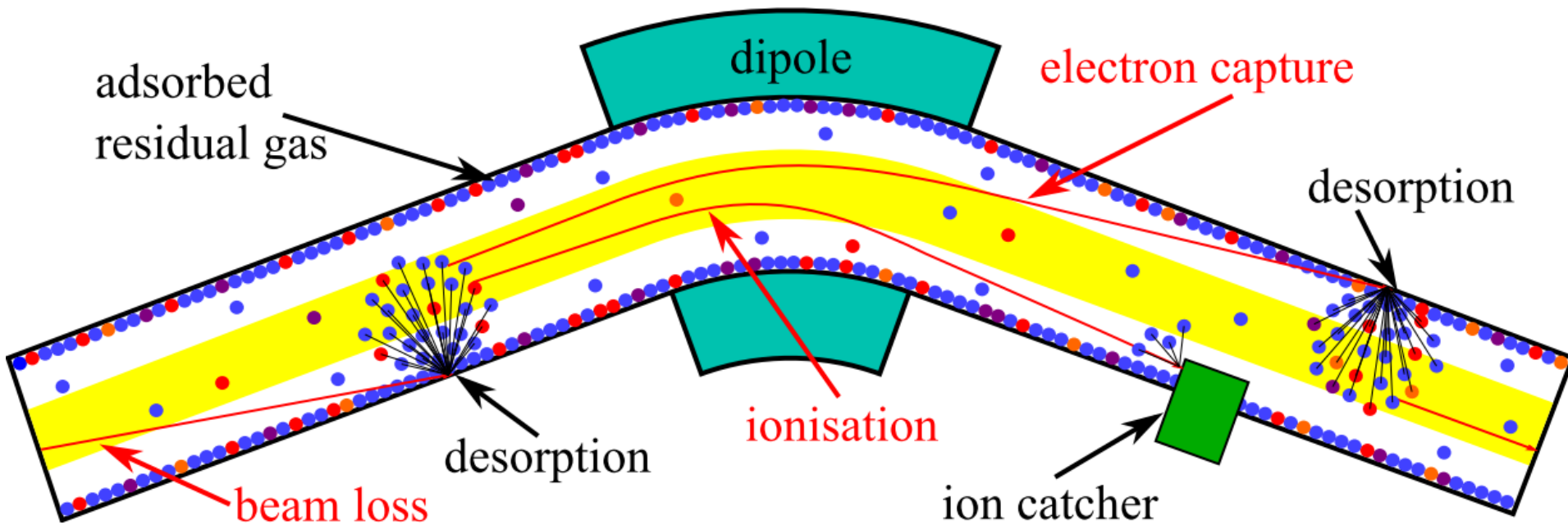
Experiment	Energy range (Au/Pb)	Reaction rates (Hz)
STAR@RHIC (BNL)	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7 - 200 \text{ GeV}$	1 - 800
NA61@SPS (CERN)	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 6.4 - 17.4 \text{ GeV}$	80
MPD@NICA	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.0 - 11.0 \text{ GeV}$	~6000
BM@Nuclotron	$E_{kin} = 2.0 - 4.5 \text{ A GeV}$	10^5
CBM@FAIR	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.7 - 8.3 \text{ GeV}$ $E_{kin} = 2.0 - 35 \text{ A GeV}$	$10^5 - 10^7$

Experiment	Observables (Au+Au at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8 \text{ GeV}$)
STAR@RHIC (BNL)	Pions, kaons, protons, hyperons
NA61@SPS (CERN)	Pions, kaons, protons, hyperons
MPD@NICA	Pions, kaons, protons, gammas, (multi-strange) hyperons, electron pairs ?
CBM@FAIR	Pions, kaons, protons, gammas, (multi-strange) hyperons, electron pairs, open charm, charmonium

Present and future HI experiments/machines for super-dense nuclear matter physics



Dynamic vacuum - What happens ?



No cure by good initial vacuum or pumping power alone!

Dynamic Pressure Stabilization - Recipe

- Short cycle times, short sequences and short injection plateau

Fast ramping (SIS18: 10 T/s, SIS100: 4 T/s)

(power connection, power converters, Rf system, fast ramped (superconducting) magnets)

- XHV and huge pumping power

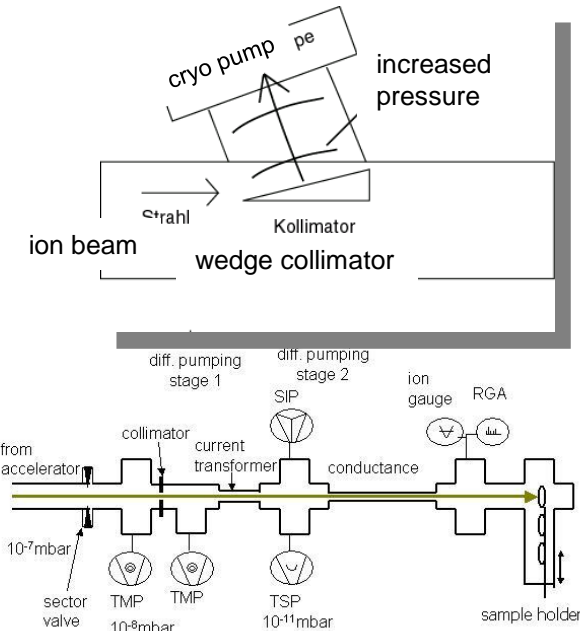
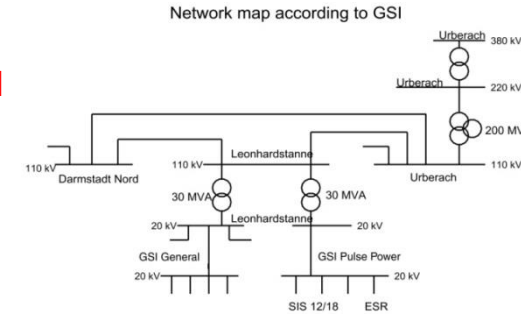
(NEG-coating, cryo pumping - local and distributed)

- Localizing beam loss and controle/suppression of desorption gases

(Ion catcher system with low desorption yield surfaces, Synchrotron optics and lattice design)

- Minimum „effective“ initial beam loss

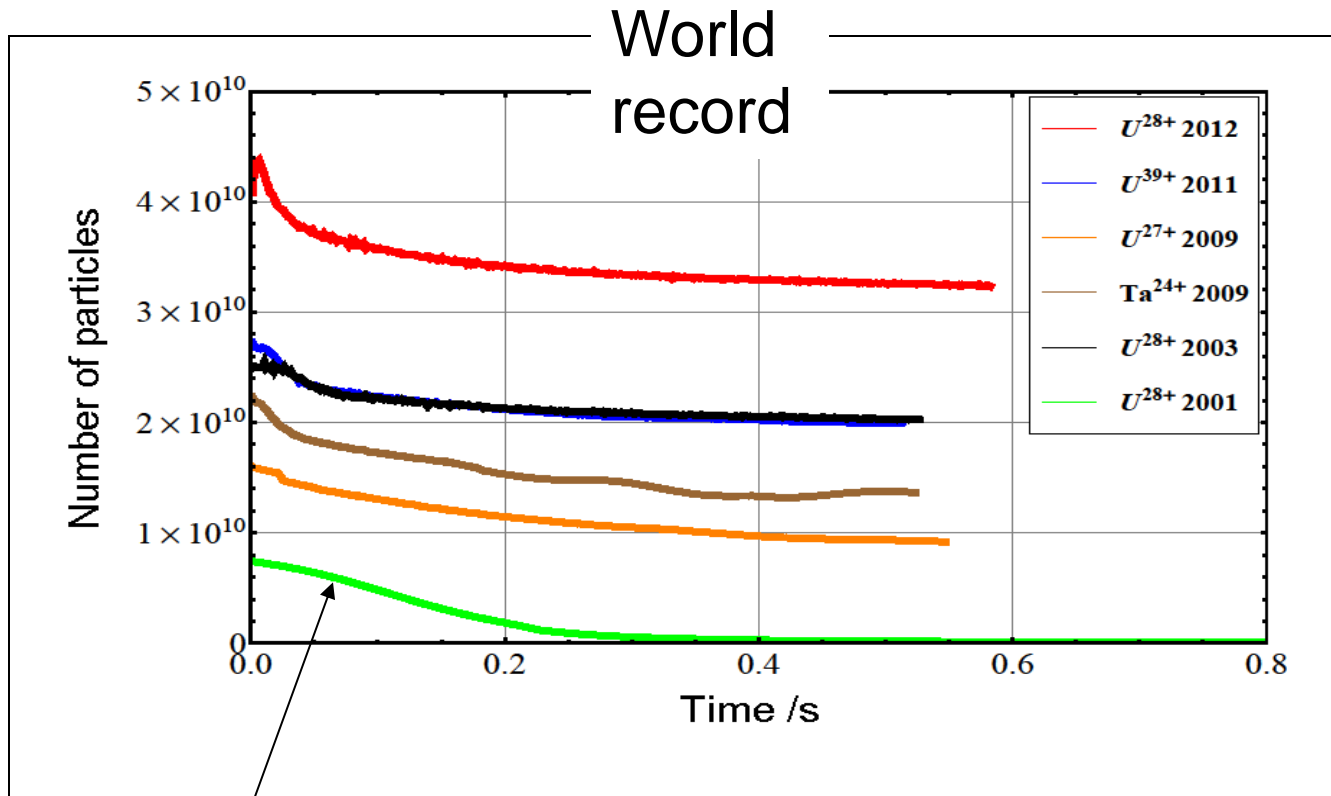
(TK halo collimation, low desorption yield surfaces)



Results of the combined upgrade measures for SIS18

World record intensity for intermediate charge state heavy ions.

The feasibility of high intensity beams of intermediate charge state heavy ions has been demonstrated.



2001 FAIR conceptual design report (FAIR proposal)

Rapid/fast ramping dipole magnets

Examples

Large apertures

SIS-18 dipoles: 20 cm x 8 cm

J-PARC RCS: 25 cm x 19 cm

Ramping rates (Bdot): Fast ramping (3 Hz) SIS-18 dipoles

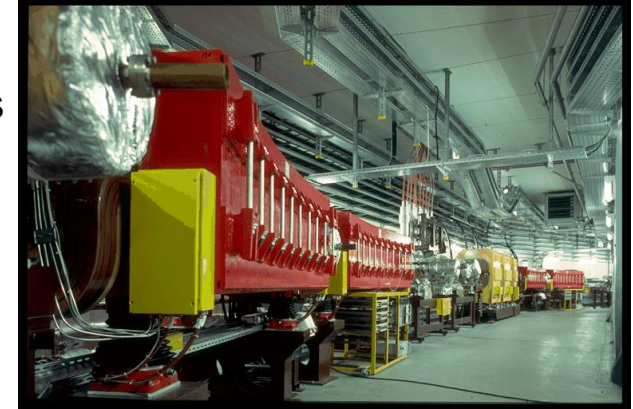
SIS-18 dipoles: 10 T/s

J-PARC RCS dipoles: 40 T/s

Max. B-Field

SIS-18: 1.8 T

J-PARC RCS: 1.1 T



J-PARC RCS (25 Hz) dipole

SIS-100 superferric dipole:

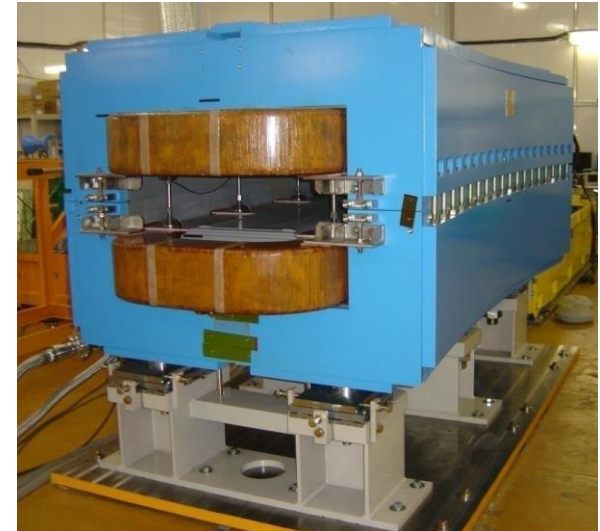
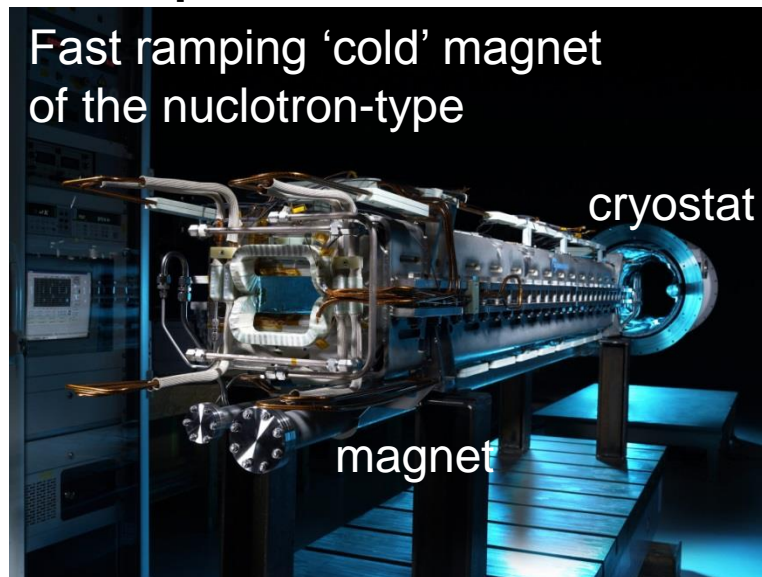
13 cm x 6 cm

Bdot = 4 T/s

$B_{\max} = 1.9$ T

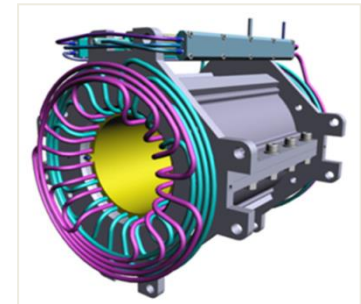
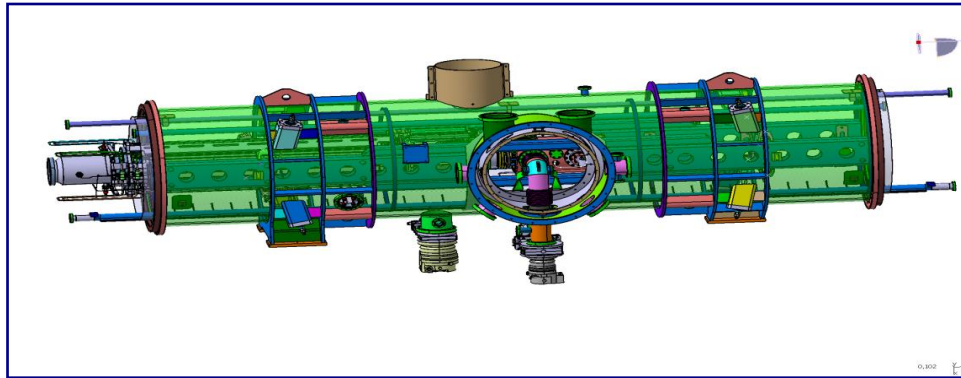
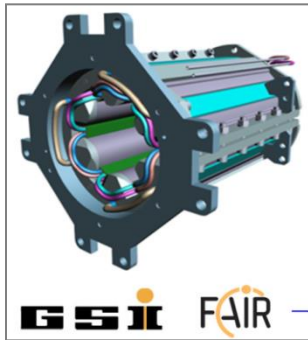
pipe at 20 K

(as cryo-pump)

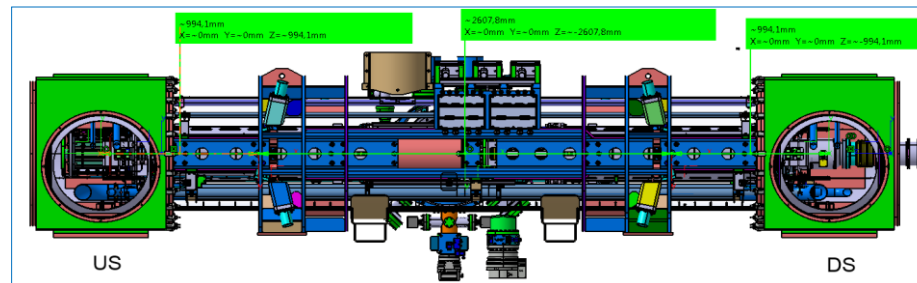


Cryomagnetic Quadrupole Modules for SIS100 (JINR)

- Manufacturing design of first of series module, completed by GSI design department and JINR
- Design service contract for overall cryomagnetic quadrupole module system signed and progressing
- In-kind & R&D contract for production and testing of quadrupole units with JINR signed
- **Production in JINR**



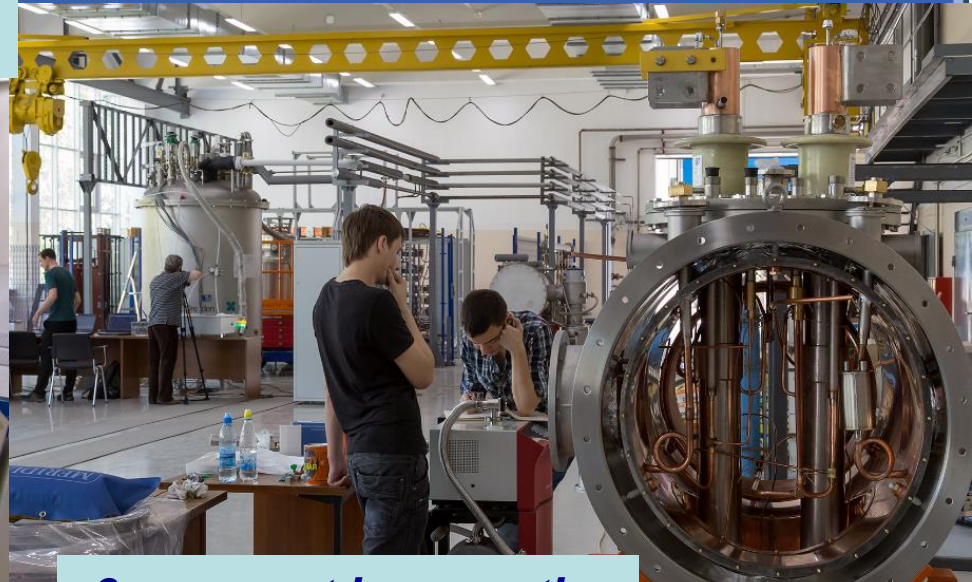
Design of FoS modul and components by GSI Design Office



Design of QM module including end boxes (link to local cryogenics)

The workshop started magnet production in JINR

cable machine has been put in operation



6 arms put in operation



workshop for coil production



450 SC magnets
for NICA & SIS-100
FAIR

Summary

- **FAIR/GSI and JINR-Dubna have conducted successfully major pioneering R&D on HI accelerator key components, providing surpassing and unique performance not only for FAIR and NICA, but also for the next generation of heavy ion particle accelerators world wide.**
- **Highest intensities of low charge state heavy ion beams with the existing UNILAC and SIS18 was reached and demonstrated in GSI for FAIR and with Nuclotron for NICA.**
- **Unique modern accelerator technologies are developed in JINR, GSI and BINP and used worldwide.**

Summary

- **Generation of intense “precision beams”** : sophisticated beam manipulation methods-stochastic and electron cooling of ion beams, also applicable to the secondary radioactive and antiproton beams;
- **Rings as accelerator structures of choice**: capability to store, cool, bunch, and stretch beams ;
- **Full range of ion beam species**: p, ^{220}Rn ;

Accelerator performance – is progressing well

- **Superconducting magnets** and **RF structures** are widely used in modern accelerators.
- **Superconducting CW linac machines** reach high acceleration efficiency in their RF structures (>50% efficiency from wall plug to beam is possible in SC CW linacs).



NICA

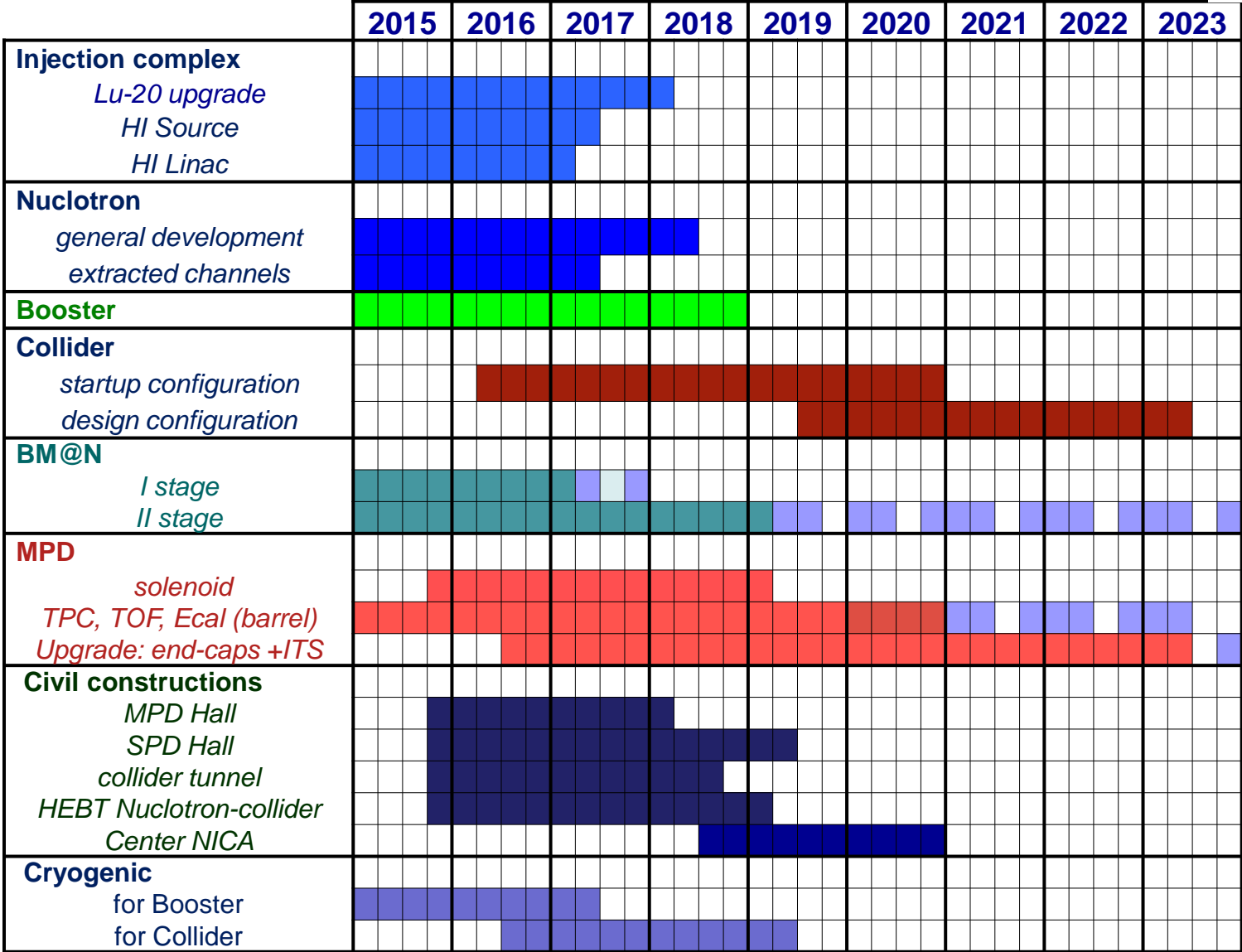
*Volga
river*

Thank you for attention !

Boris Sharkov

- Back up Slides

NICA schedule

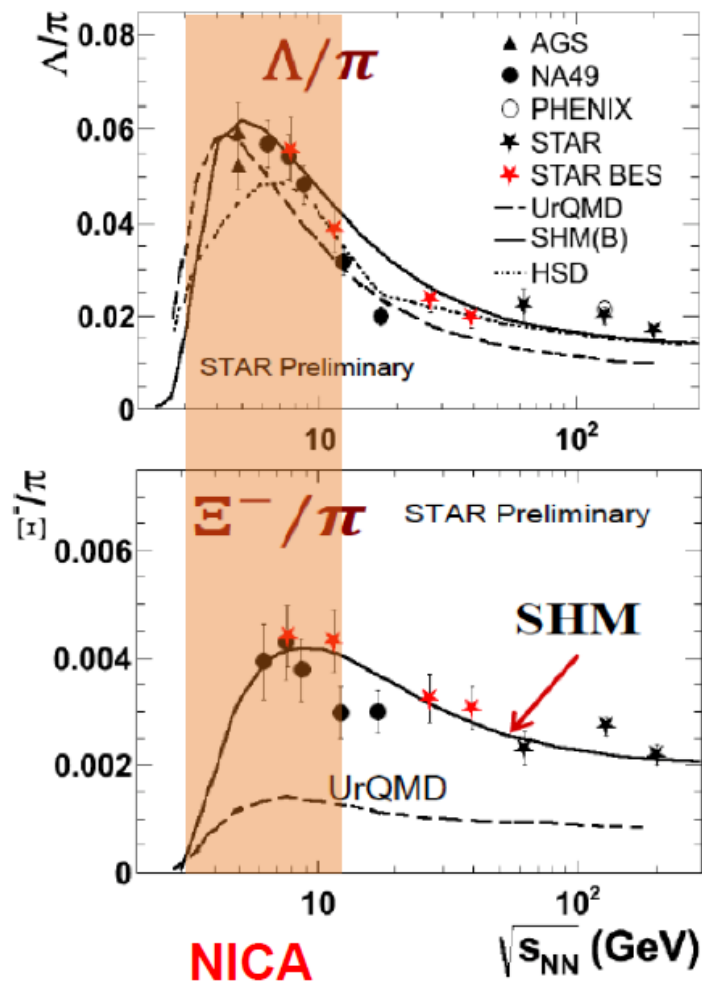


[Light blue bar] *running time*

QCD matter at the **NICA** energies:

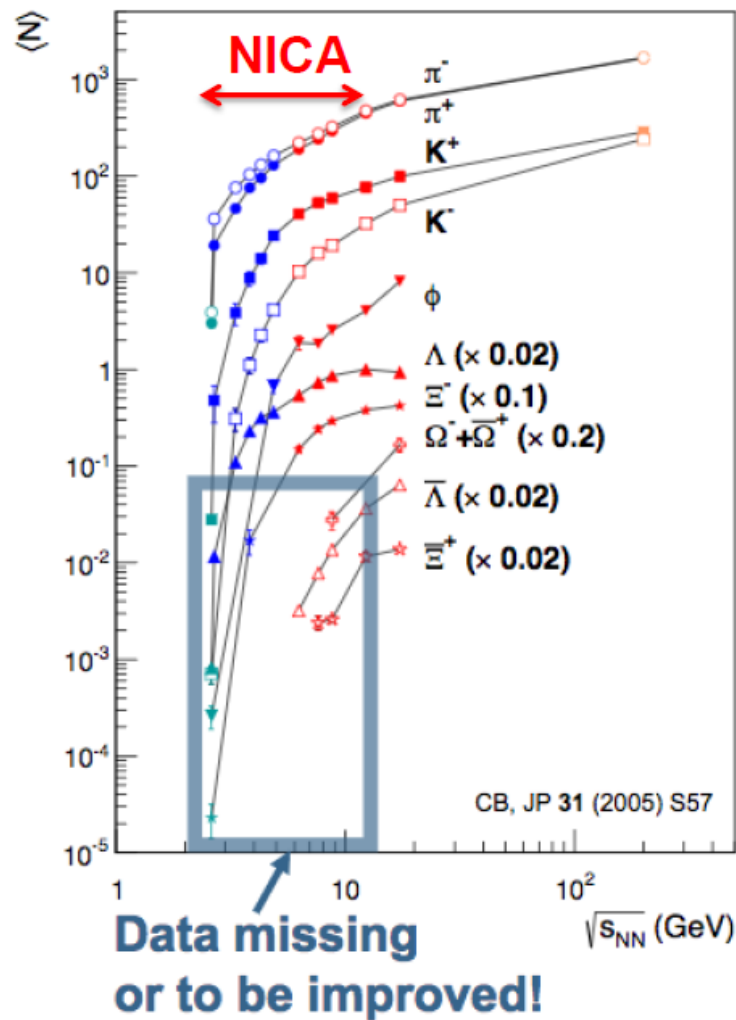
- *maximum in the net baryon density – **density frontier**;*
- *maximum in K^+/π^+ ratio;*
- *maximum in Λ/π ratio;*
- *maximum yield of hypernuclei*
- *transition from a Baryon dominated system
to a Meson dominated one;*
- *maximum of the Λ polarization;*
- *1-st order transition & mixed phase creation;*
- *Critical Endpoint ?*

Strange baryon to pion ratios



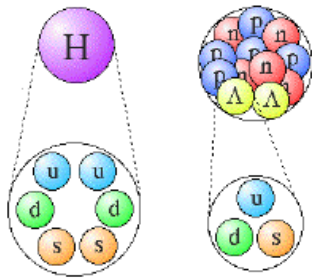
D. Tlusty, SQM-2017

Total yields



C. Blume, SQM-2017

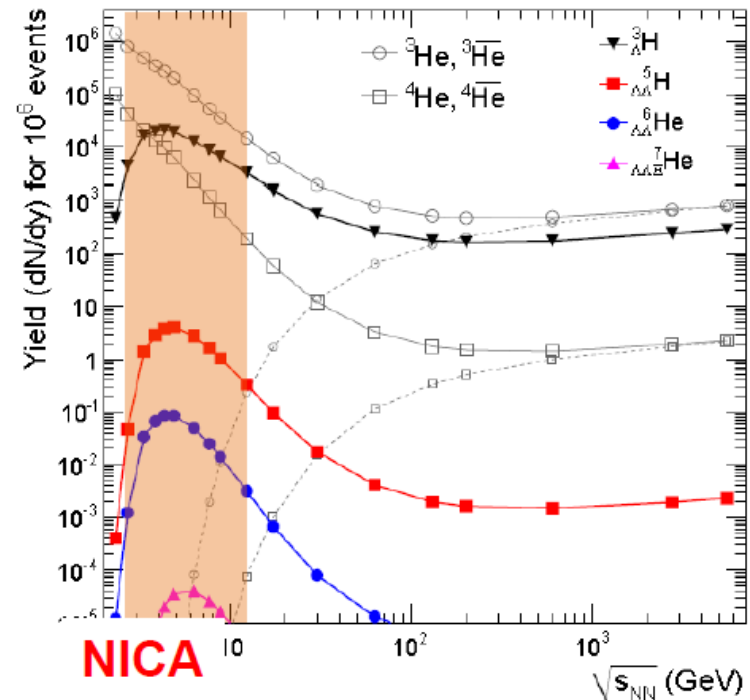
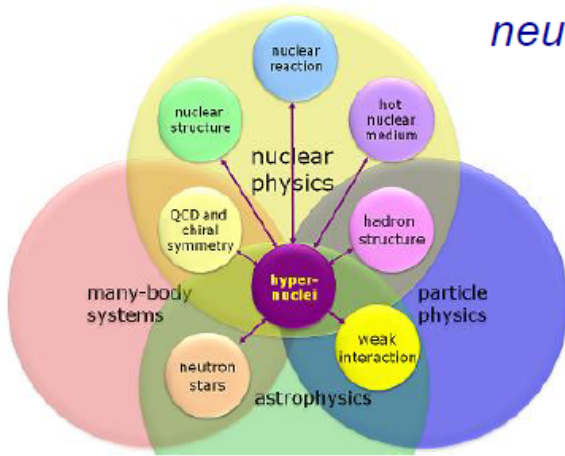
Hypernuclei



Hypernuclei provides unique opportunity to study the strange particle-nucleus interaction in a many-body environment.

production enhanced at high baryon densities (NICA)

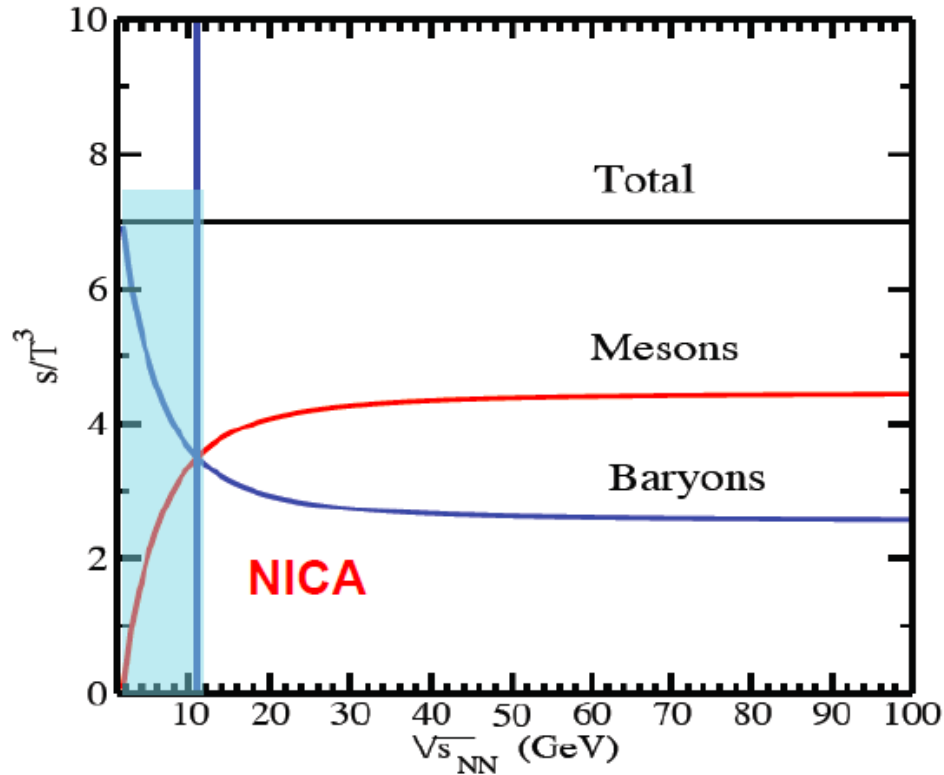
On the astrophysical scale the appearance of hyperons in the dense core of a neutron star has been a subject of extensive studies since the early days of neutron star research



A. Andronic et al., Phys. Lett. B697 (2011) 203

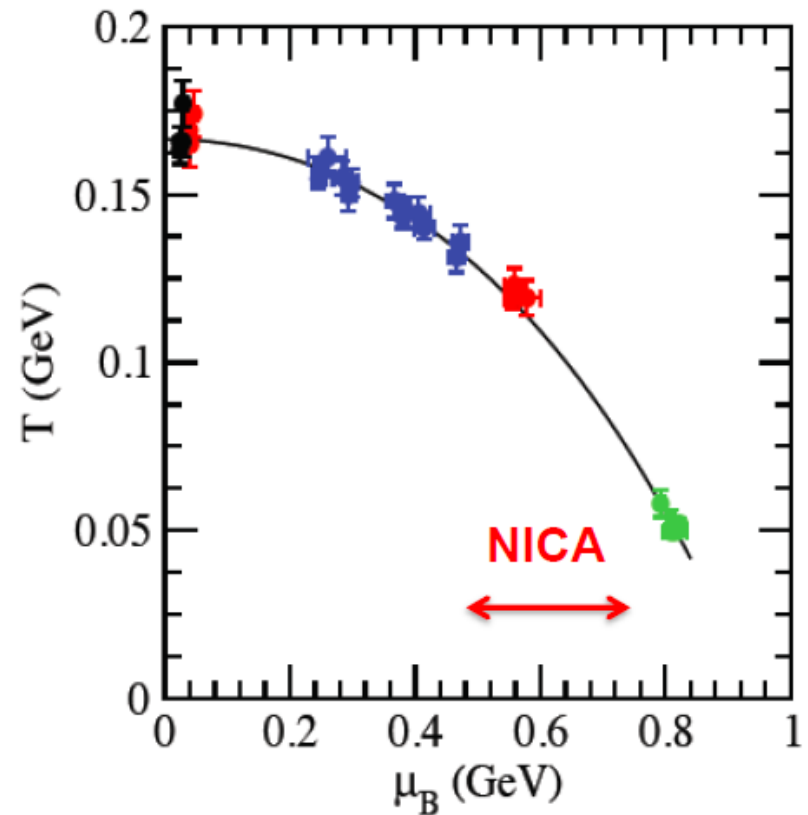
NICA energy region

a transition from a baryon-dominated to a meson-dominated media



*H. Oeschler et al.
Physics Letters B615 (2005) 50-54.*

less studied region

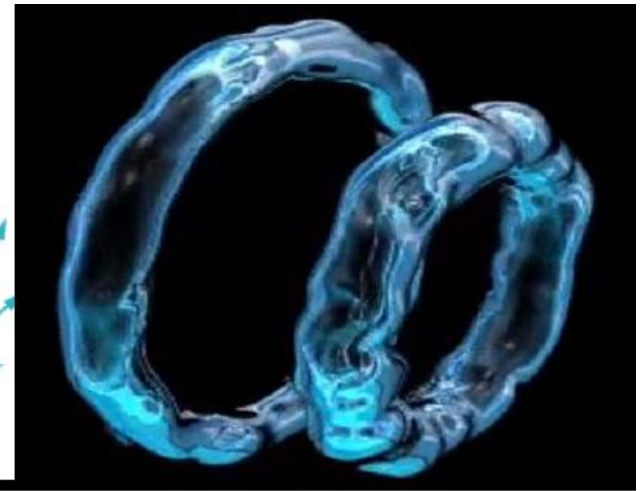
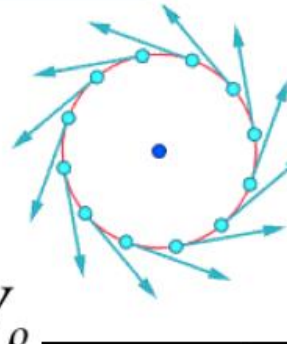


J. Cleymans, SQM-2017.

Vorticity, Λ polarization

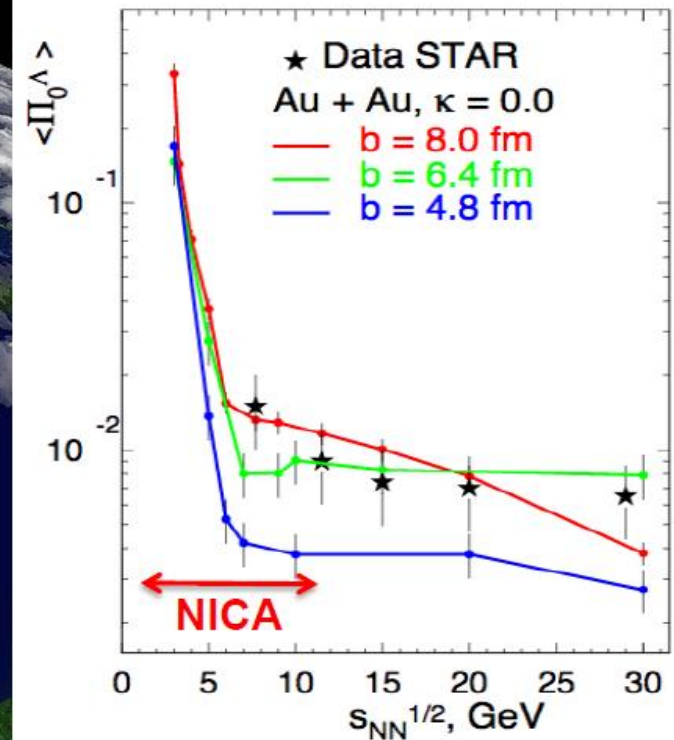
$$\vec{J} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \mu_5 \mu \vec{\omega} \quad \vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}$$

$$J_A^\mu \sim \mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\mu n}{3(\epsilon + P)}\right) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} V_\nu \partial_\lambda V_\rho$$



Λ polarization due to *anomalously induced axial current*

O. Rogachevsky, A. Sorin, O. Teryaev,
 Phys. Rev. C 82, 054910, 2010;
 M. Baznat, et. al, arXiv:1701.00923



STAR Coll., arXiv:1701.06657

General description – Basic beam parameters

	Ions	Energy	Intensity
SECR	$^{238}\text{U}^{34+}$	<u>14 keV/u</u>	<u>0.05 pA</u>
iLinac	$^{238}\text{U}^{34+}$	<u>17 MeV/u</u>	<u>0.028 pA</u>
BRing	$^{238}\text{U}^{34+}$	<u>0.8 GeV/u</u>	<u>$\sim 1.4 \times 10^{11}$ ppp</u>
SRing	RIBs: neutron-rich, proton-rich	0.84 GeV/u(A/q=3)	$\sim 10^{9-10}$ ppp
	Fully stripped heavy ions H-like, He-like heavy ions	0.8 GeV/u($^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$)	$\sim 10^{11-12}$ ppp
MRing	$^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$	0.8 GeV/u	$\sim 1.0 \times 10^{11}$ ppp