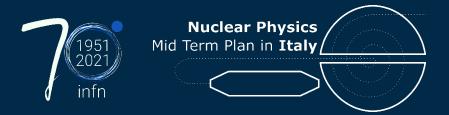
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# Applications @ the LNL Summary

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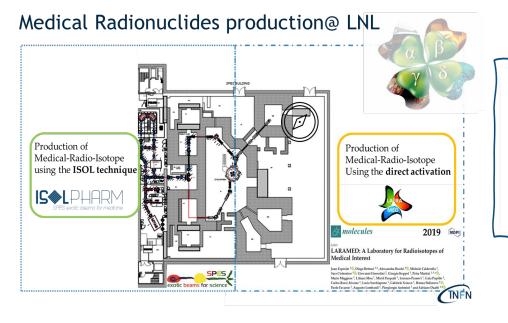


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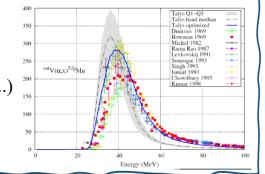
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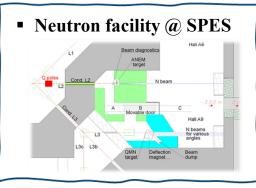
The SPES facility plays a key-role but also the AN2000 and CN accelerators are essential



**WG1.** Nuclear cross sections measurements and modelling for direct radionuclide production and neutron beam lines at SPES.

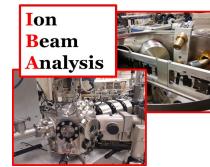
- Development of emerging RNs in Nuclear Medicine (<sup>67</sup>Cu, <sup>47</sup>Sc, <sup>xx</sup>Tb and future RNs: <sup>117m</sup>Sn, <sup>119</sup>Sb, <sup>133,135</sup>La..)
- Modeling of nuclear xs



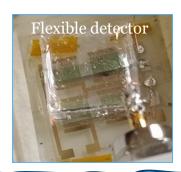


**WG3.** Development, characterization and modifications of materials for applied nuclear physics.

- Ion beam micro-analysis for nuclear targets development and cross section measurements for applied nuclear physics
- Ion-solid interaction and radiation damage of materials, detectors and devices
- Novel detectors development and test

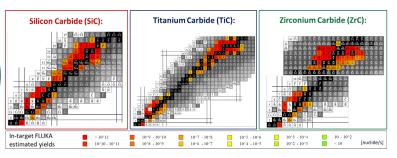


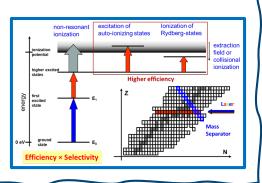




WG2. ISOL and laser applications at the SPES facility.

- Laser spectroscopy and applications
- Nuclide production with ISOL for medicine and nuclear physics
- Decay spectroscopy of nuclides of medical interest





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	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C
SPES_	Benchmark-exp_p_30-70MeV		Deuterons_Alpha_beams
direct- activation&	Medical RNs xs_p_30-70MeV		Noutrong hooms
modeling <i>L.Mou</i>	Modeling xs_medical RNs		Neutrons_beams
	<b>Off-line_</b> exp	<b>On-line</b> _exp	
SPES_			
ISOL&laser M. Ballan	ISOL targets	development <b>Decay spe</b> on ISOL-pro	
IBA&ion- solid-	1 5	Detector lid int & development trons & test	
interaction M. Campostrini	10 - 5 MeV Ion 8	k damage _ Single Large area Irr.	
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Phase A: Activities ready to be performed

**Phase B: Activities** still requiring test and feasibility study **Phase C: Activities** requiring R&D and/or infrastructures construction

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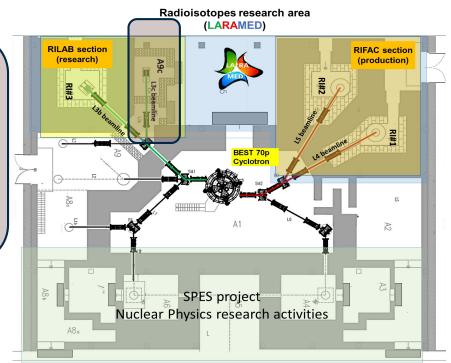
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- **Proton-induced nuclear cross sections** measurements for medical RNs:
- **Benchmark experiments** for beam-line characterization with IAEA recommended xs
- **Development of emerging RNs in** Nuclear Medicine (<sup>67</sup>Cu, <sup>47</sup>Sc, <sup>xx</sup>Tb and future RNs: <sup>117m</sup>Sn, <sup>119</sup>Sb, <sup>133,135</sup>La, etc.)
- Possible future use of **deuterons & alpha beams!**

..Importance of co-produced RNs..

> Modelling of charged particle-induced nuclear cross sections for medical RNs





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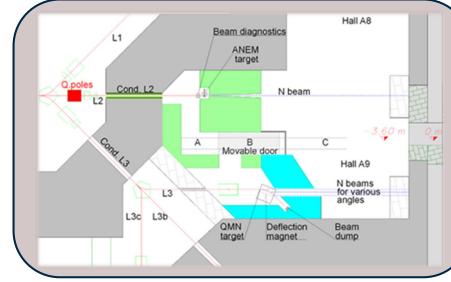


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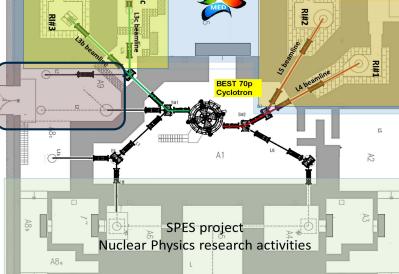
#### **Neutron facility at SPES** $\succ$

- NEPIR-1 facility:
- > ANEM
  - SEE
- $\geq$ QMN
  - SPARE
  - JUNO
  - SEE
  - n-XS

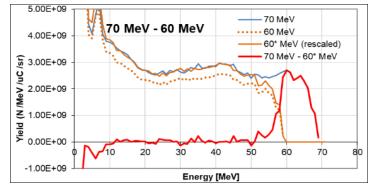


**RIFAC** section (production) BEST 70

Radioisotopes research area (LARAMED)



### NEPIR-0: Pseudo monochromatic *n*-beam



Large & various communities are interested in *n*-induced nuclear physics experiments & applications

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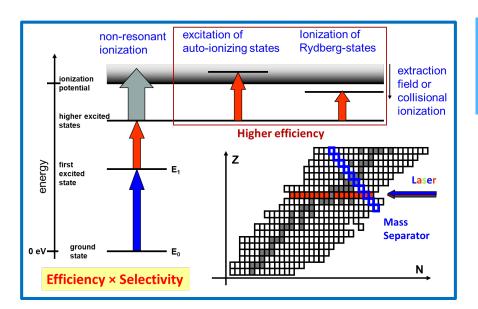
**RILAB** section

(research)

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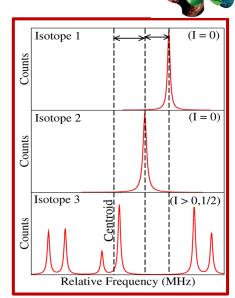
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## Laser spectroscopy and applications:



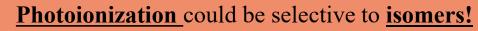
<u>Photoionization</u> combined with <u>mass separation</u> could provide <u>isotopically pure RIBs</u>

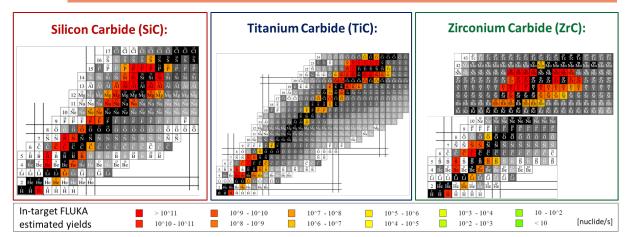
Several photoionization schemes are unknown, but can be studied with the available set-ups at SPES (and collaborating institutes)



Nuclide production with ISOL for medicine and nuclear physics:

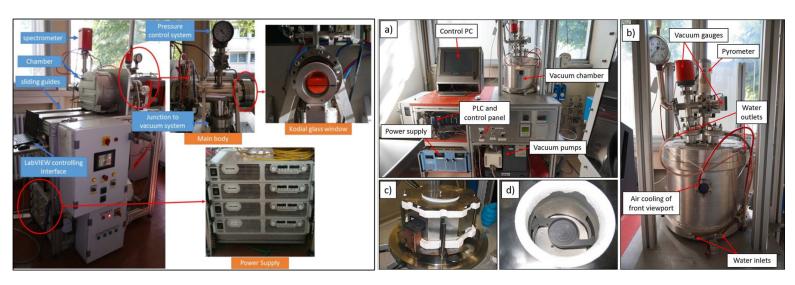
<u>Different solid target materials</u> could be used at SPES ensuring the availability of a <u>wide set of RIBs</u> for both nuclear physics studies and nuclear medicine applications, following to the <u>users' community</u> requests





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## **ISOL targets development:**



The target development process re several competences and technologies, available at LNL and at the ISOL facility community.

Cooperation with other new facilities (i.e. SCK CEN) can boost the target development process

## **Decay spectroscopy** of nuclides of medical interest:

The IRIS system will allow:

- Collection of RNs on appropriate substrates
- Quality control and characterization of the collected RNs

It could also be used to produce extremely pure radioactive sources



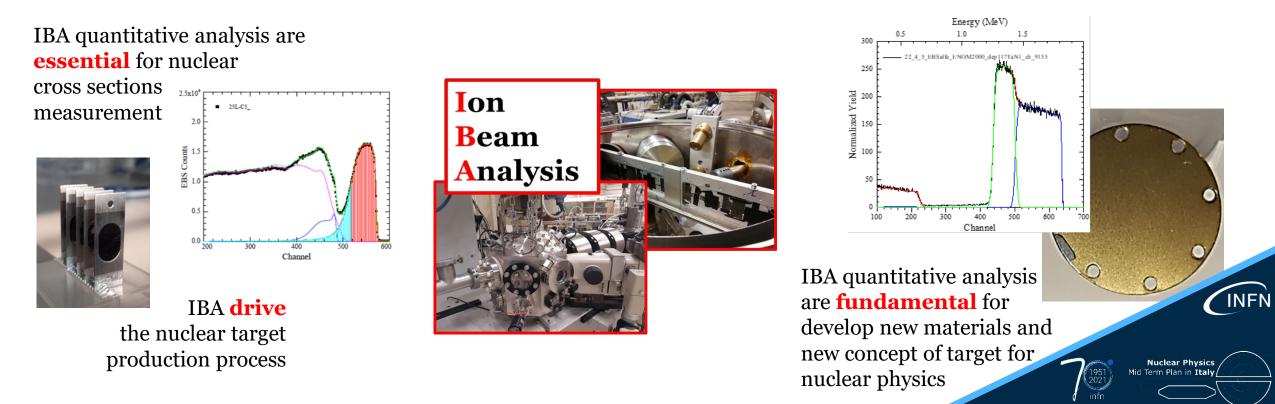
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## Several researcher communities interact with same purpose



<u>Ion beam micro-analysis for nuclear targets development and cross section measurements for applied nuclear</u> <u>physics</u>



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Ion-solid interaction and radiation damage of materials, detectors and devices:

Specific irradiation facilities are now or will available soon @ LNL





High quality Neutron Beam Source are available @ LNL



All these facilities are involved in several physic experiments:

- Devices Radiation damage
- Material modification
- Detector tests
- Quantum technology
- Materials study

### Flexible detector

Novel detectors development and test:

The technological research in new detector development and test is part of LNL background and will be carry on in next years.

The detector developed and tested at LNL are a cuttingedge technology in of X-ray,  $\gamma$ -rays, charge particles and neutrons detection

