

The NUSDAF "Yellow Brick Road"

See G. Verde talk

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GASPEC – GAmma and charged particle SPEctroscopy and Collective excitations

SYMEOS – SYMmetry energy and Equation Of State

RIBDCE – Radioactive Ion Beam induced Double-Charge Exchange reactions

NUSYC – NUcleo-SYnthesis and Clustering

SYSTERSE - SYnergic Stategy for fuTure ElectRonics and Streaming rEadout solutions

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Conditions and hypotheses at the base of this presentation Not a precise experiment proposals but a brain-storming idea Needs of a specific reaction chamber Large increase of scientific potential in case of complementary charge particle / gamma-array coupling **FAZIAEX** Explorin Help of theorists is strongly recommended configur mainly to strengthen/define the physics cases Coupled Coupled How? W Are we i

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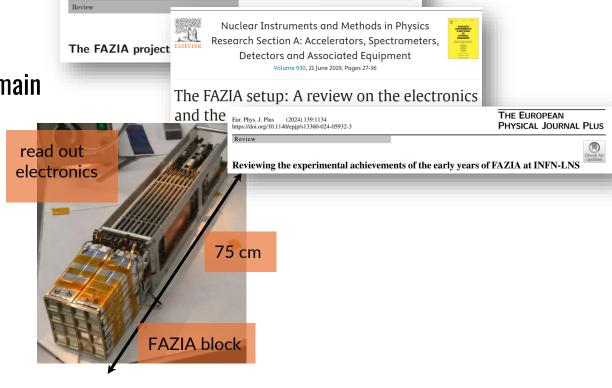
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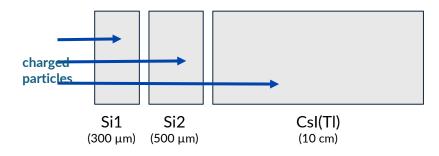
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The combination of PSA and $\triangle E$ -E allows for an excellent identification from protons to Z=25 in a broad energy range with low thresholds.

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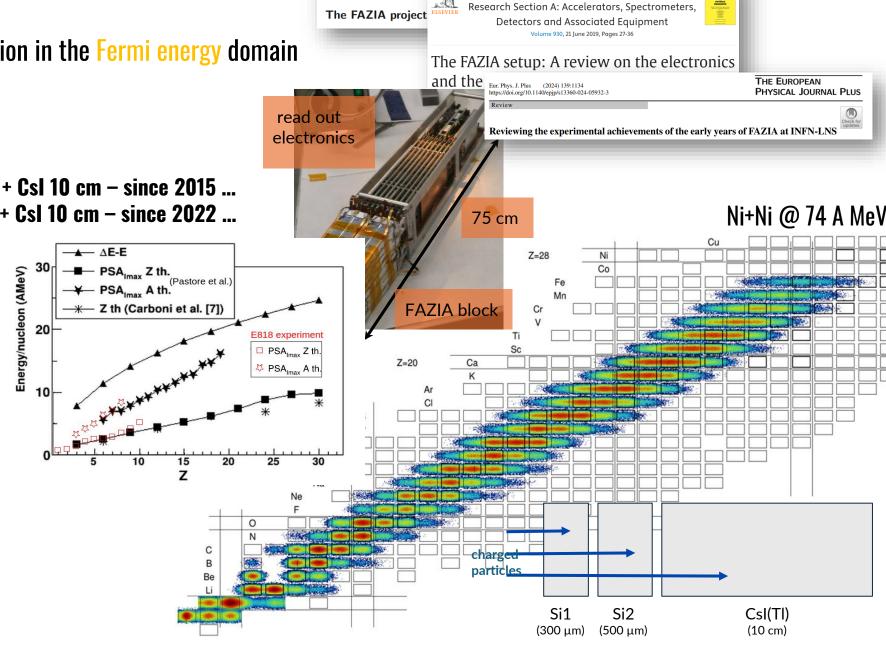
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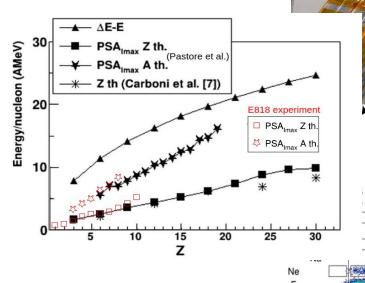
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electronics

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, The FAZIA project **Detectors and Associated Equipment** Volume 930, 21 June 2019, Pages 27-36 The FAZIA setup: A review on the electronics and the Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2024) 139:1134 https://doi.org/10.1140/epip/s13360-024-05932-? THE EUROPEAN PHYSICAL JOURNAL PLUS Reviewing the experimental achievements of the early years of FAZIA at INFN-LNS Ni+Ni @ 74 A MeV 75 cm Z=28 Co FAZIA block charged particles

Si₁

(300 µm)

Si₂

(500 µm)

CsI(TI)

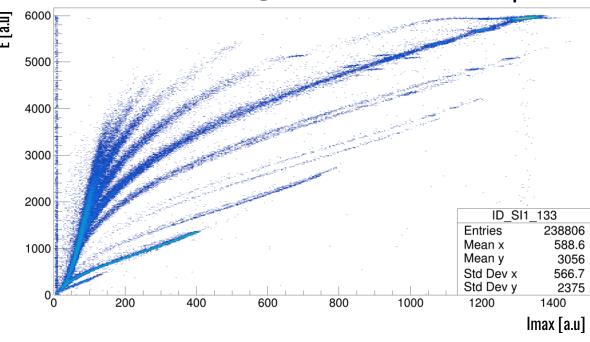
(10 cm)

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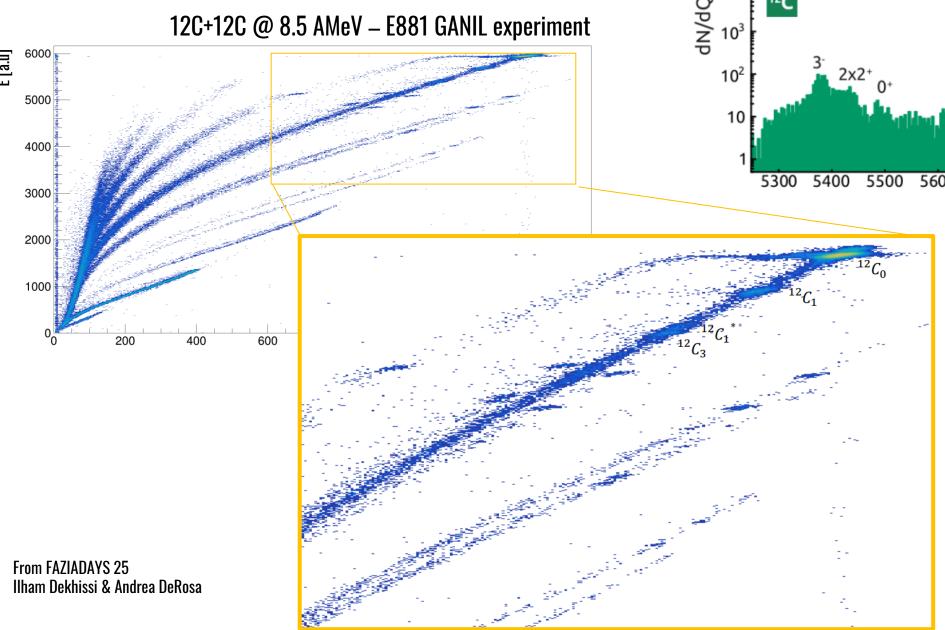
- Is the (Z,A) identification still possibile at 200 AMeV?
- Are the E thresholds a limit for ReA beams?

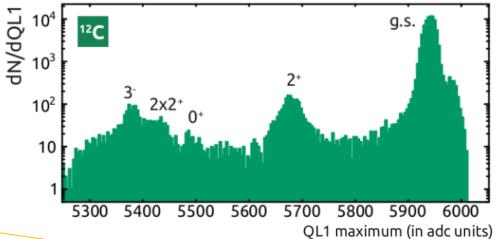
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12C+12C @ 8.5 AMeV – E881 GANIL experiment



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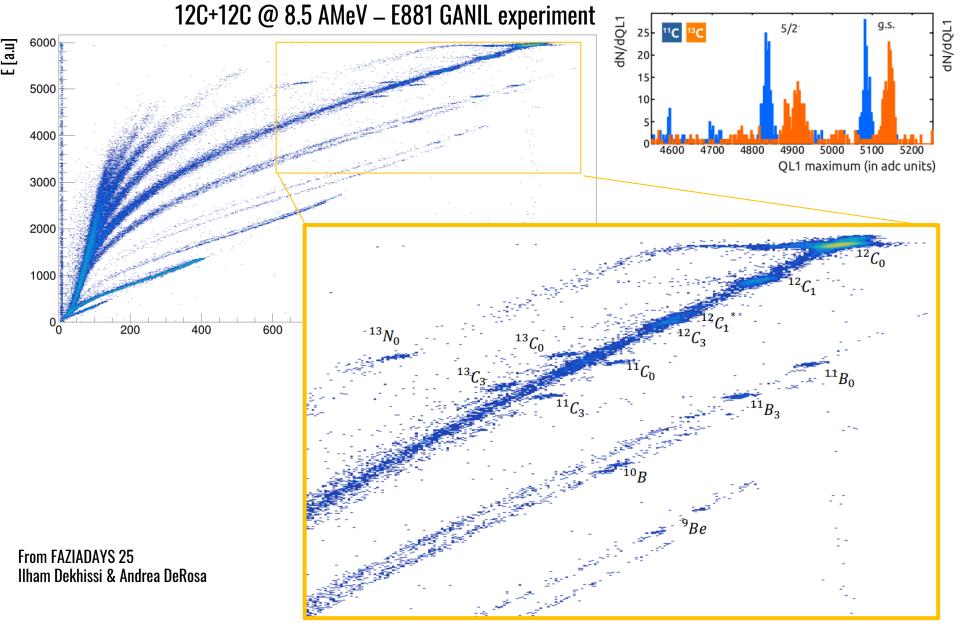


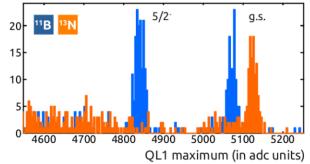


Elastic and inelastic:

- $12C_0$ elastic
- 12C₁ 4.4 MeV
- 12C₁* 2 x 4.4 MeV
- $12C_3 9.6 \text{ MeV}$

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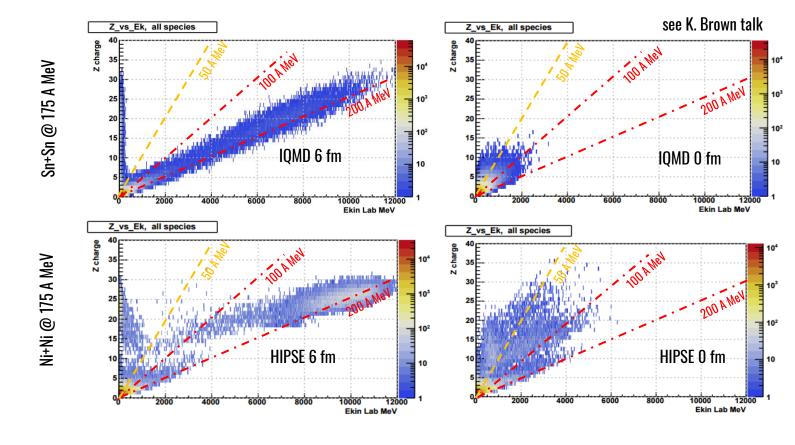


One Nucleon transfer

- $11C_{0}$, $11C_{3}$ n removal
- $13C_0$, $13C_1$ n transfer
- $11B_0$, $11B_3$ p removal
- $13N_0$ p transfer

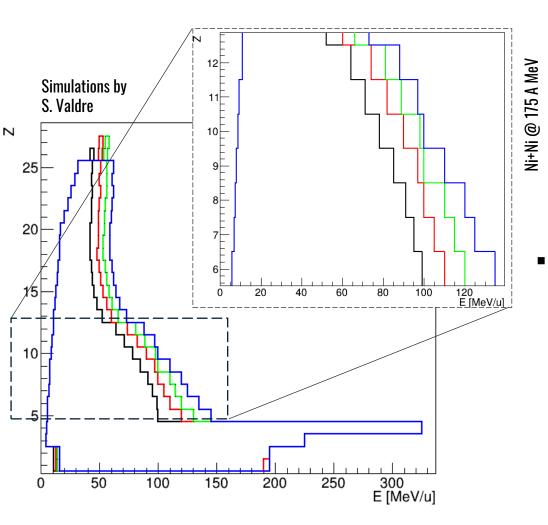
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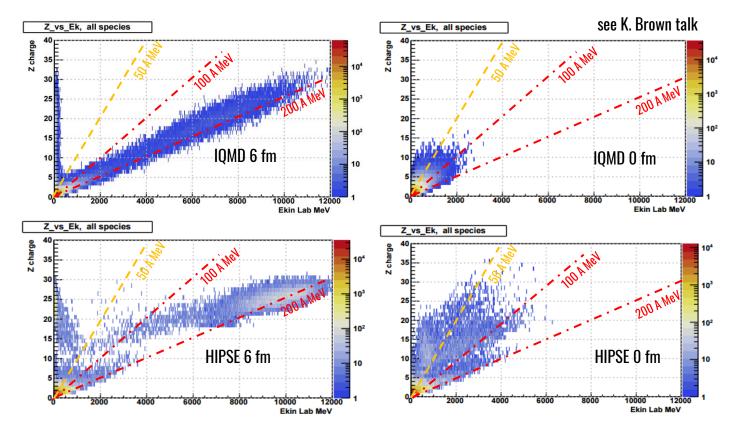
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- FAZIA Identification capabilities for different telescopes thicknesses
 - **300um + 500um + 10cm**

Sn+Sn @ 175 A MeV

- **300um + 750um + 10cm**
- 500um + 750um + 10cm
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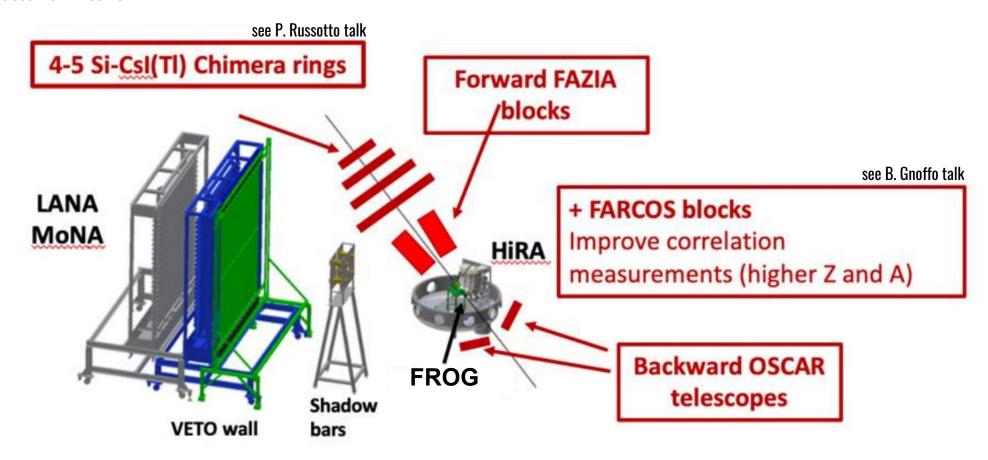
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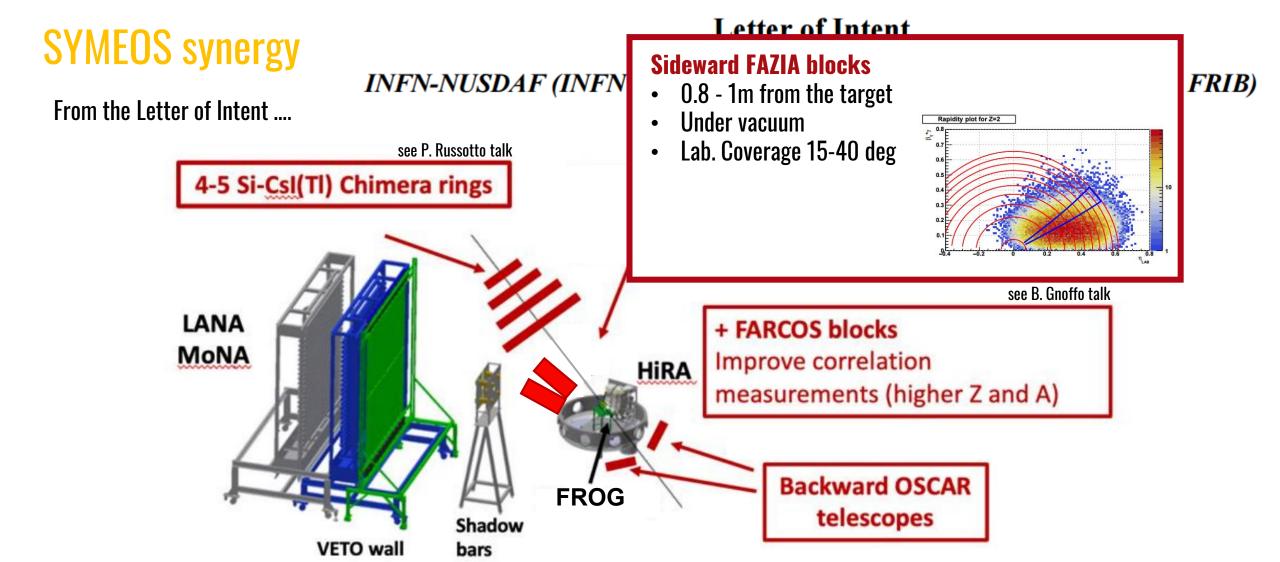
SYMEOS synergy

Letter of Intent

INFN-NUSDAF (INFN - Nuclear Structure, Dynamics and Astrophysics at FRIB)

From the Letter of Intent





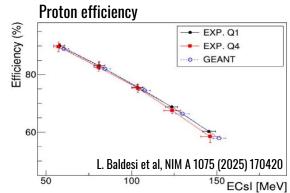
What FAZIA can do for SYMEOS

Blocks of FAZIA can be placed between 15-40° in the lab. frame, extending the acceptance provided by HiRA

We can cover mid-rapity regions accessing (similar to HiRA)

- Protons up to 197 MeV
 - ✓ p flow
 - ✓ p kinematics

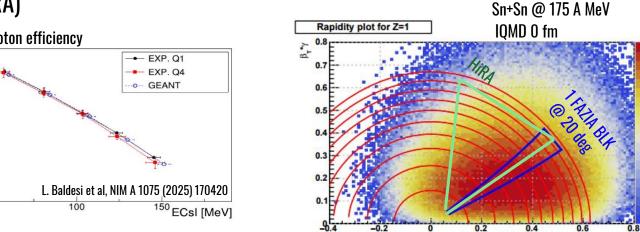
Observables aiming at symmetry energy and effective masses

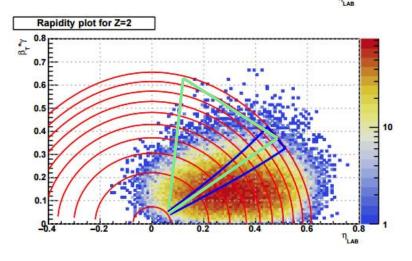


- Light and heavy clusters
 - ✓ multiplicity
 - ✓ kinematics in the whole production range
 - ✓ Coalescence Invariant Flow
 - ✓ Particle-particle and Particle-fragment correlation

Completementary/auxiliary observable for n/p flow

Observables to shed lights on clusterization processes in hot and compressed medium





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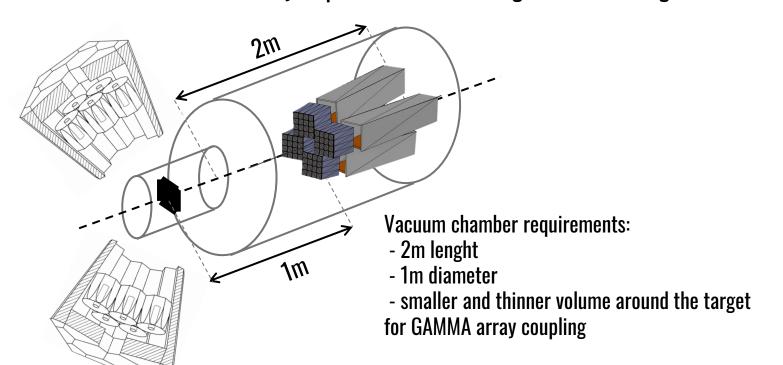
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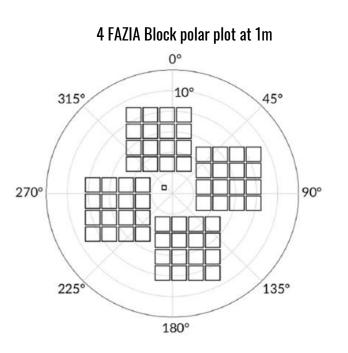
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- Beam range: 30-80 MeV/u by degrading the primary fragmentation beams
- 4 FAZIA blocks in stand-alone mode mounted in a wall configuration at forward angles,
 1m distance from target
- Polar range: about 2 to 9 degrees with a geometric efficiency in this range about 70%
- Additional Gamma Detector may be placed around the target. Is such configuration suitable for GRETA/GRETINA?

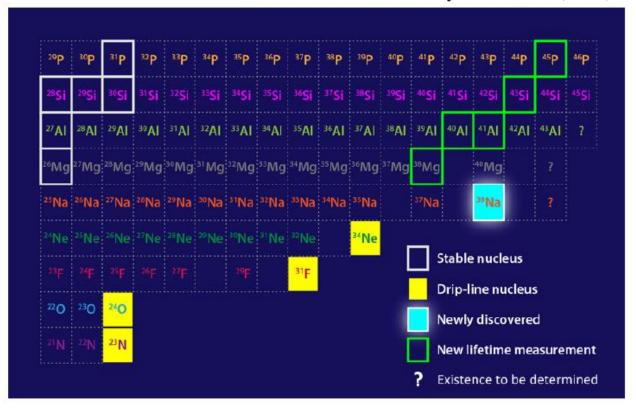




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Y. Blumenfeld et al. Physics 15, 177 (2022)



The region of n-rich nuclei from N to P as it is known today. The yellow nuclei are at the n-drip

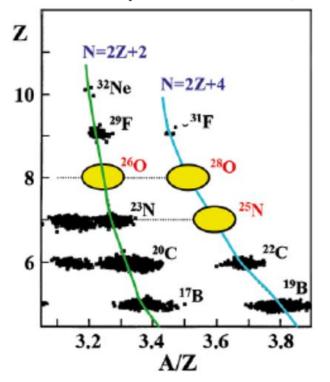
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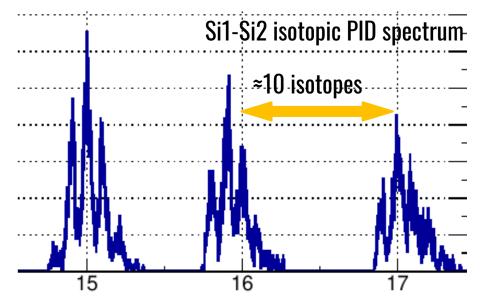
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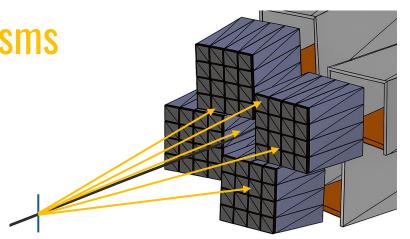
The FAZIA structure (+-0.6deg granularity) will allow to detect and identify the main QP species up to Z=20 but also, LCP and cluster in coincidence to attempt correlation and reconstruction studies

M. Notani et al. Phys.Rev.C 76 044605 (2007)





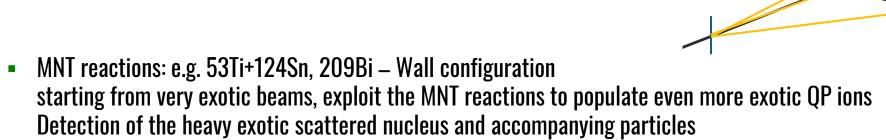
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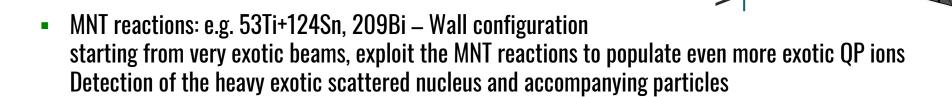
 MNT reactions: e.g. 53Ti+124Sn, 209Bi – Wall configuration starting from very exotic beams, exploit the MNT reactions to populate even more exotic QP ions. Detection of the heavy exotic scattered nucleus and accompanying particles

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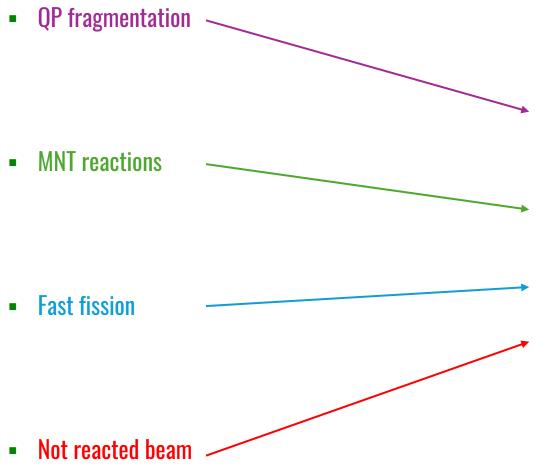


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Not reacted beam: e.g. . 35Ca,53Ca – ZeroDegree configuration
 For ions available only with very low currents some cross sections (interaction, charge exchange) could be measured with the transmission method

FAZIAEXPLORER: some possible beams

From https://frib.msu.edu/user-facilities/frib/calculator



| beam isotope | target species | θ_g deg | current | prod rate (cps) with | time for | method |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| energy (MeV/nucl.) | (thickness mg/cm ²) | | $10^6 (pps)$ | 1µbarn D) | 10 hits | E) |
| ⁶⁸ Ni 60 | ¹² C (1) | 0.4 | 58 | $2.8 \ 10^{-3}$ | 5 h A) | fragm |
| ⁷⁰ Ni 60 | $^{12}C(1)$ | 0.4 | 1 | $5 \ 10^{-5}$ | 11.5 d A) | fragm |
| ⁷⁰ Ni 60 | Al (1) | 0.7 | 1 | $4.4 \ 10^{-5}$ | 26.5 d A | fragm |
| ⁷⁰ Ni 60 | ¹²⁴ Sn (1) | 2.2 | 1 | $4.6 \ 10^{-6}$ | 125 d A) | fragm |
| ⁵⁶ Ni 60 | $^{12}C(1)$ | 0.5 | 400 C) | $2 \ 10^{-2}$ | 2500 s A) | fragm |
| ⁵³ Ti 60 | $^{12}C(1)$ | 0.4 | 4.8 | $2.4 \ 10^{-4}$ | 2.5 d A) | fragm |
| ⁵³ Ti 60 | ¹²⁴ Sn (1) | 3 | 4.8 | $2.4 \ 10^{-5}$ | 24 d A) | fragm |
| ⁵² Ti 60 | ¹² C (1) | 0.4 | 20 | $1 \ 10^{-4}$ | 14 h A) | fragm |
| ⁴³ Ti 60 | ¹² C (1) | 0.5 | 10 | $5 \ 10^{-4}$ | 28 h A) | fragm |
| ¹³⁰ Sn 60 | $^{12}C(1)$ | 0.3 | 1.4 | $7 \ 10^{-5}$ | 33 d B) | fragm |
| ¹⁰⁶ Sn 60 | ¹² C (1) | 0.4 | 6 | $3 \ 10^{-4}$ | 7.5 d B) | fragm |
| ⁵³ Ca 60 | $^{12}C(1)$ | _ | < 0.001 | _ | _ | transm |
| ³⁵ Ca 60 | ¹² C (1) | _ | < 0.001 | _ | _ | transm |

Some ingreedients

- Primary current:
 FRIB online culculator & factor 5 (conservely) for energy-degrade beams
- Target thickness: fixed at 1mg/cm2 & pencil beam (beam dimension not an issue for energy degraded beams)
- Production rate: for a channel at 1ubarn level
- Time for 10hits:
 assuming 20% efficiency for 2b
 5% efficiency for 3b channels

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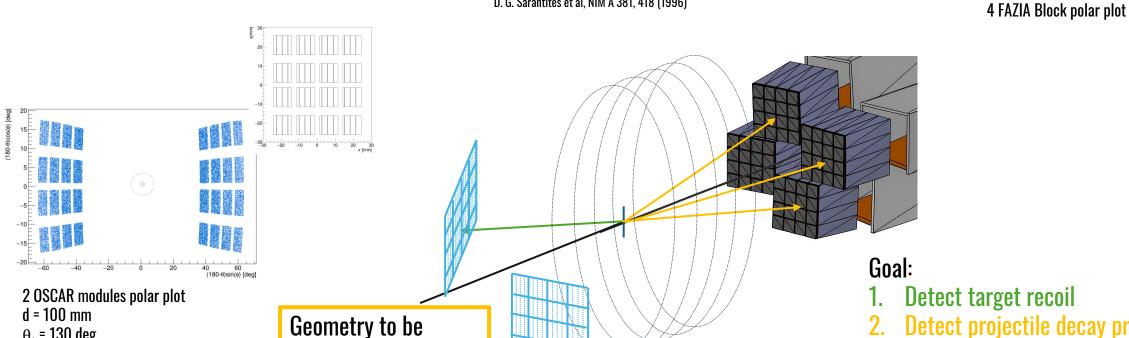
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decided case by case

Large acceptance detector e.g FROG-like or MicroBall

D. G. Sarantites et al, NIM A 381, 418 (1996)



 $\theta_c = 130 \text{ deg}$

 $\Phi_c = 90 \deg$

Detect projectile decay product(s)

Reject fusion-evaporation events

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180°

315°

225

270°

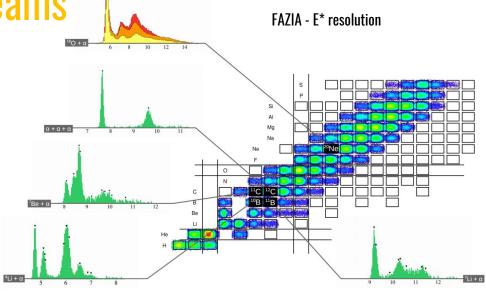
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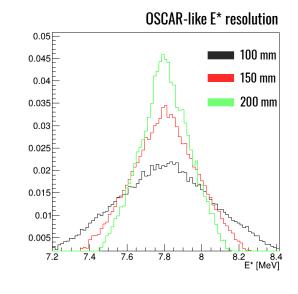
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- Access E* nuclei of interest
- 2. Access J:
 - a. from recoil target nuclei
 - b. from decay products (if M_{riv}>2) M. Freer, NIM A 383 (1996) 463-472
- 3. Estimate decay branching ratio

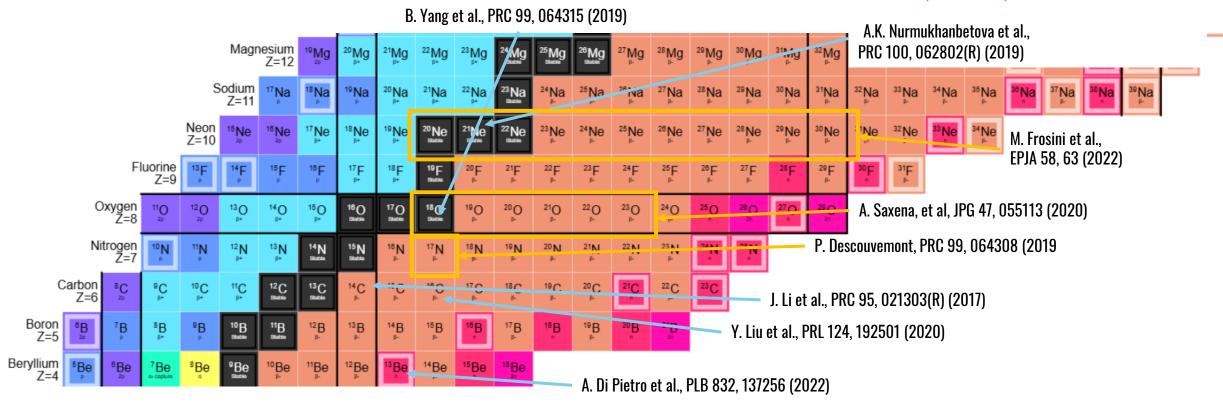




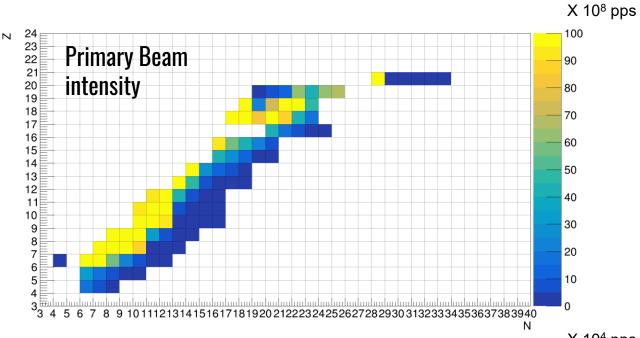
FAZIAEXOTIC: searching for exotic configurations

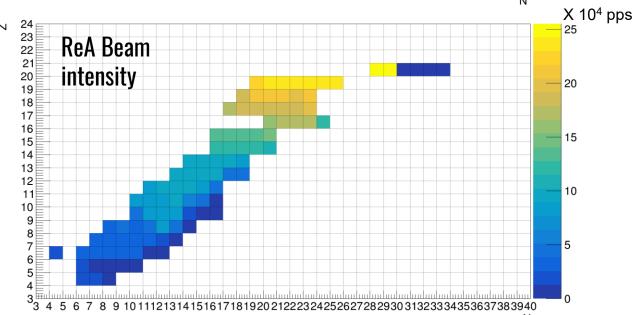
- Such a technique may be applied to search for the occurrence of exotic (alpha-)cluster configuration moving towards the n-drip line
- Even if some studies on dedicated even Z nuclei exist in the vicinity of the valley of stability, we are still in front of a quite-unexplored landscape
- Some (non-exhausting) recent available experimental information:

I. Lombardo, D. Dell'Aquila, La Rivista del Nuovo Cimento 46, 521–618, 2023

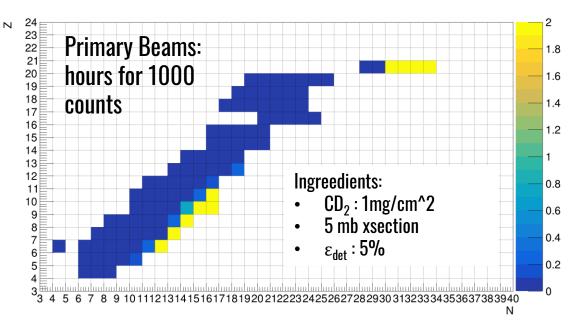


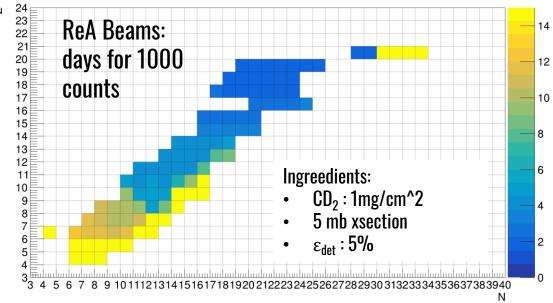
FAZIAEXOTIC: beams and rates





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Conclusions

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- FAZIA as a surrogate of mass spectrometer (Z<20) exploring the n-drip lines
- FAZIA is ready
- Are the rates a limit?

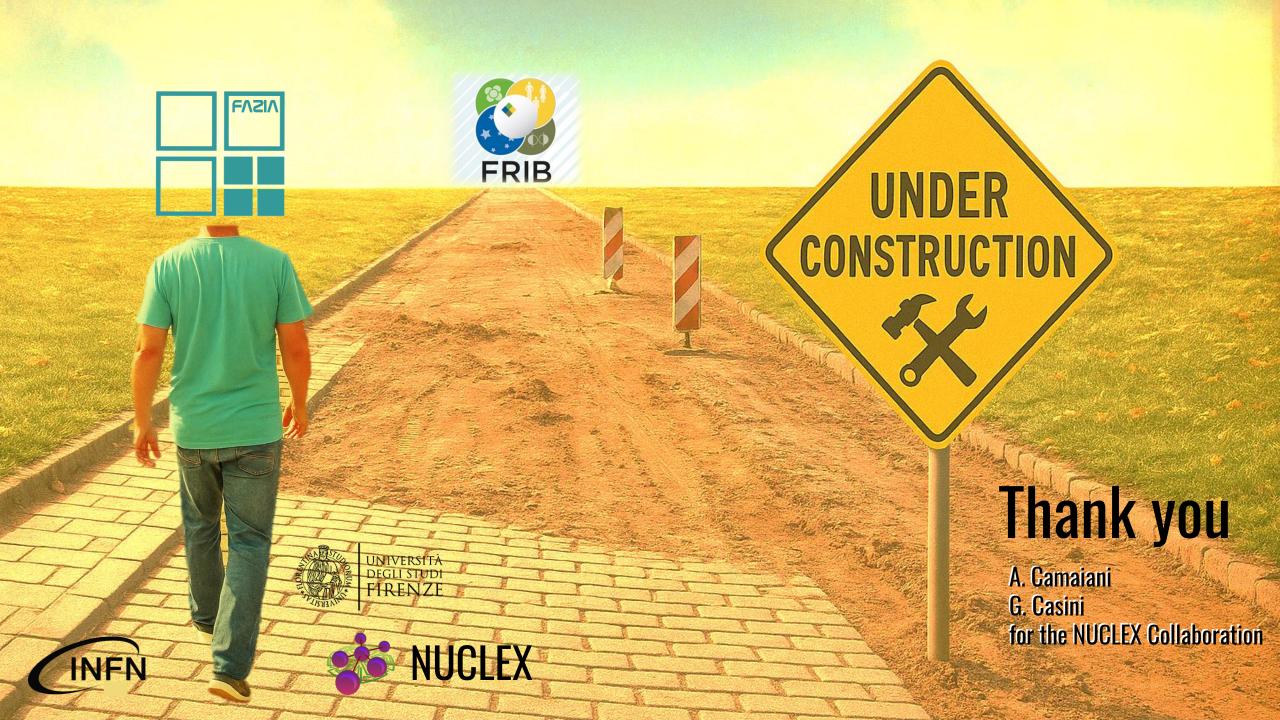
FAZIAEXOTIC

- Multi-particle detection from exotic nuclei
- To be coupled to other detector to tag the reaction
- Are the rates a limit? FAZIA is ready

Primary fragmentation beams (>150 AMeV)

SYMEOS

- We can extend the phase space covered
- Completementary/auxiliary observable for n/p
- Observables to shed lights on clusterization processes in hot and compressed medium
- FAZIA is "ready" but thicker Si stages are usefull. Work is on going

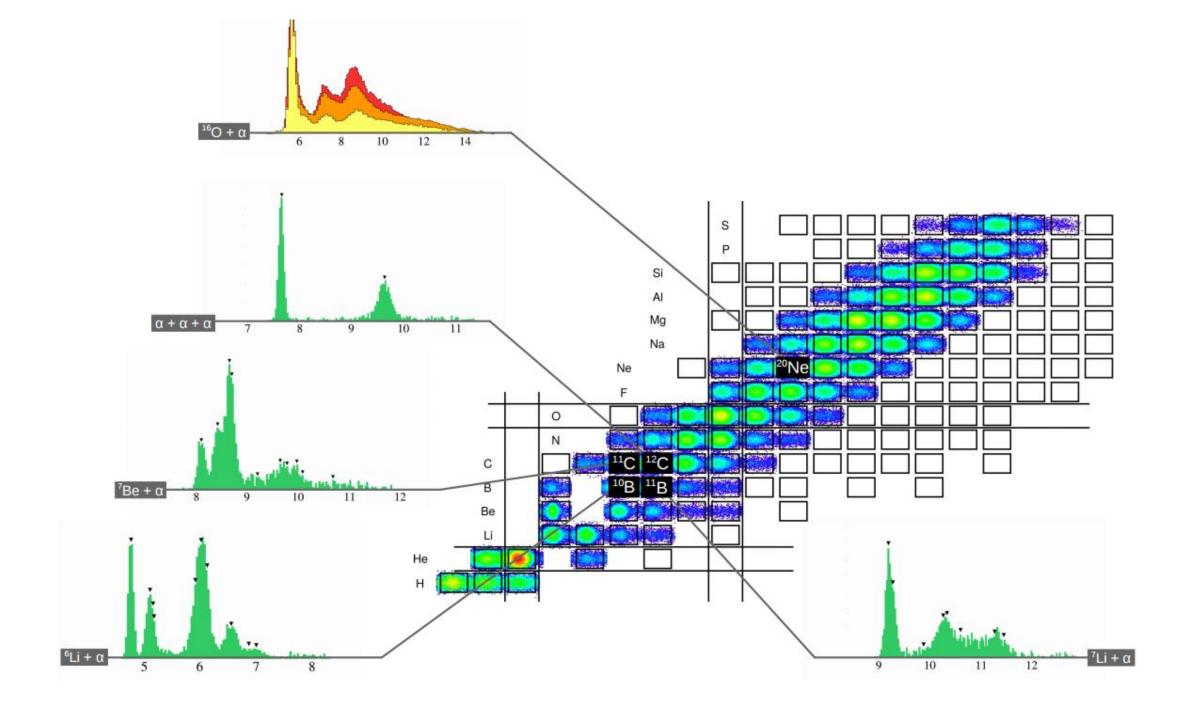


Stopped Beams

Beam rates for experiments in the stopped beam areas and for delivery to ReAccelerator (ReA) have been estimated based on observed performance of the Advanced Cryogenic Gas Stopper (ACGS). The estimates assume optimal conditions and are only intended to provide a rough indication of experiment feasibility. Actual rates will likely be less. The rate estimates take into account the transport efficiency for fast beams from the ARIS separator to the gas stoppers and the stopping efficiency, calculated with LISE++ assuming optimum fast beam momentum compression settings. Also included is a parametrization of the extraction efficiency from the gas stopper as a function of the ion mass and the incoming fast beam rate. Stopping efficiency range from a maximum of 95% for heavy ions to 10% for low atomic numbers. Extraction efficiency vary from 20% for mass numbers A > 6 to near unity for A > 70. Decay losses are considered using measured extraction times that vary from 15 ms for light ions to 60 ms for heavy ions. The possible effect of radio-molecule formation that can lead to lower delivered beam rates is not taken into account. Atomic numbers lower than four were excluded from rate estimates.

Reaccelerated beams

Beam intensities in the reaccelerated beam areas have been estimated using the stopped beam intensities multiplied by efficiencies for the Beam-Cooler-Buncher (BCB), the Electron Beam Ion Trap (EBIT) charge breeder, and the ReA-linac. The efficiencies are based on data from experiment runs and beam tests. The BCB efficiency ranges from 15% for ions with A50. Decay losses in the EBIT are considered assuming an average breeding time of 100 ms. The ReAlinac and beamline transport efficiencies are assumed to be 60%.



FAZIAEXOTIC: possible beams and reactions To be fineshed

| Z A Fast Stopped Reaccelerated [pps] | ZA | Fast | Stopped | Reacce | lerated | [pps] | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--|
|--------------------------------------|----|------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--|

4 10 8.17e+9 7.50e+5 2.02e+4

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5 11 1.73e+10 8.07e+5 1.45e+4

6 12 5.13e+10 8.59e+5 3.09e+4

6 13 4.82e+10 9.07e+5 3.26e+4

6 14 2.90e+10 9.51e+5 3.42e+4

6 15 1.10e+10 9.88e+5 3.46e+4

6 16 3.60e+9 1.02e+6 3.33e+4

6 17 3.95e+7 4.98e+5 1.25e+4

7 14 1.04e+11 9.51e+5 3.42e+4

7 15 8.83e+10 9.92e+5 3.57e+4

7 16 9.01e+10 1.03e+6 3.67e+4

7 17 4.38e+10 1.06e+6 3.77e+4

7 18 1.24e+9 1.08e+6 3.48e+4

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9 21 4.52e+10 1.19e+6 8.43e+4

9 22 5.80e+8 1.14e+6 8.09e+4

9 23 1.59e+7 3.13e+5 2.19e+4

10 20 4.64e+10 _{1.16e+6} 8.38e+4

10 21 1.27e+11 1.19e+6 8.59e+4

10 22 2.24e+13 1.14e+6 8.24e+4

10 23 2.91e+9 _{1.25e+6} 8.97e+4

10 24 3.44e+8 8.75e+5 6.30e+4

10 25 3.90e+7 6.24e+5 4.00e+4

10 26 5.25e+6 1.15e+5 5.81e+4