



# The SPIRAL2 Project: Physics and Challenges

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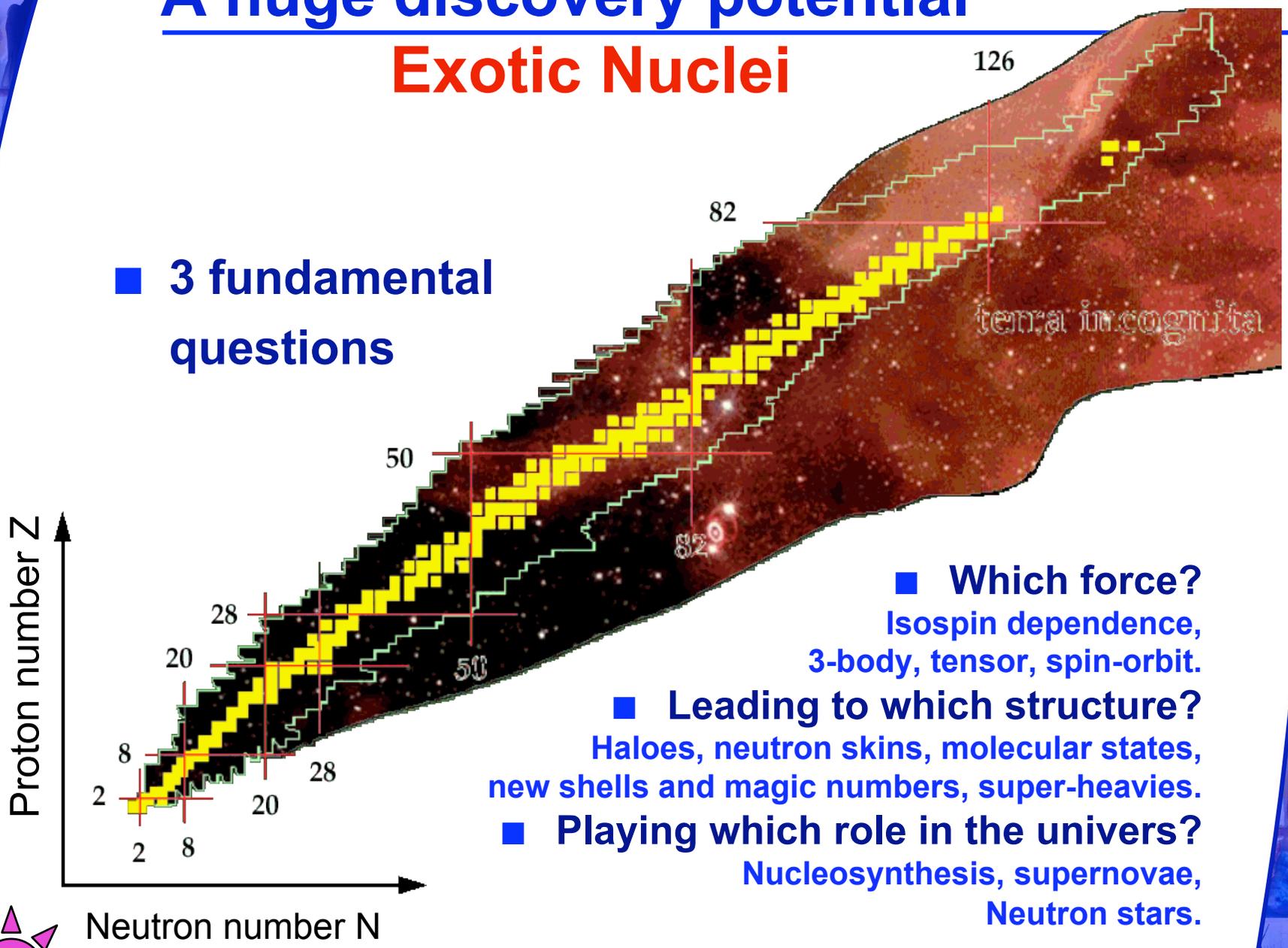
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*Physics Collaborations*

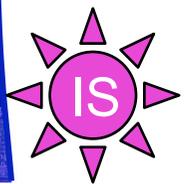
# A huge discovery potential

## Exotic Nuclei

- 3 fundamental questions



- Which force?  
Isospin dependence,  
3-body, tensor, spin-orbit.
- Leading to which structure?  
Haloes, neutron skins, molecular states,  
new shells and magic numbers, super-heavies.
- Playing which role in the univers?  
Nucleosynthesis, supernovae,  
Neutron stars.



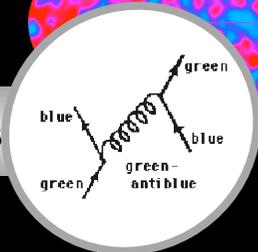
# The origin of life

Fête de la science

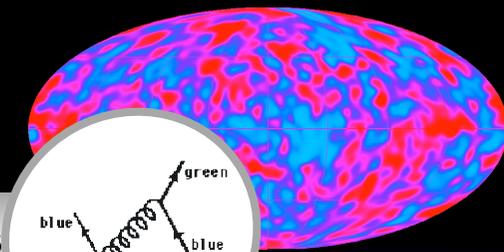
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Aux origines de la vie et de l'univers :  
quelles évolutions, quelles révolutions ?

High Energy Physics



Creation  
of Matter



Elements

Nuclear Physics

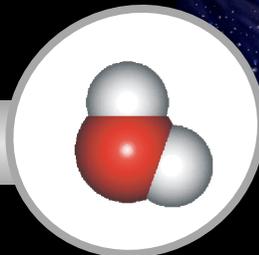


Rare Isotope Beam Facilities

Planets



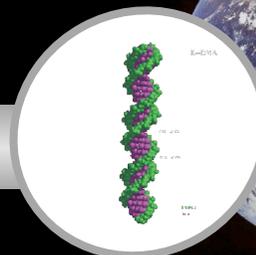
Chemistry



Life

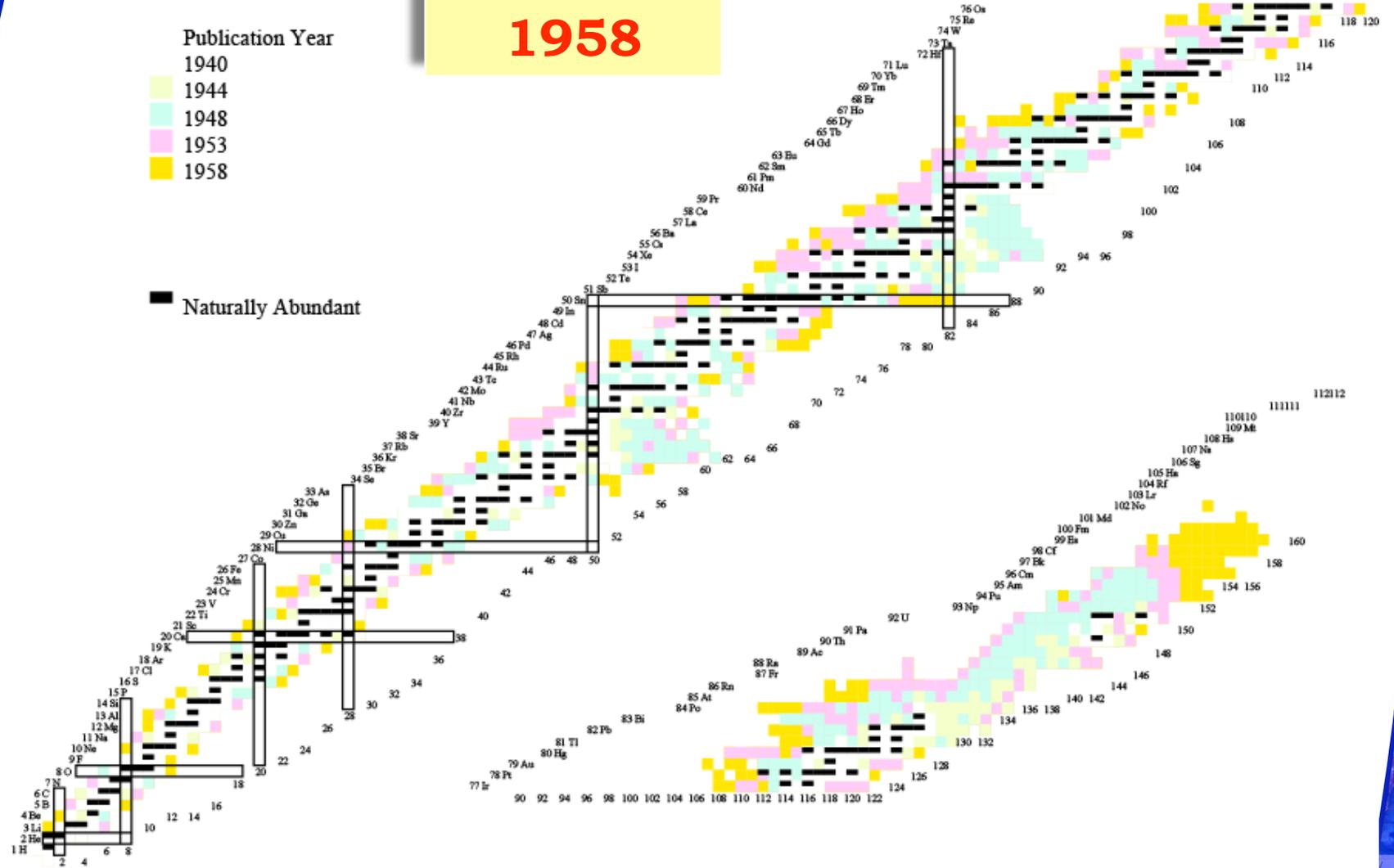
Laboratory Experiments:  
Understanding underlying physics

Biochemistry



# Evolution of the *Table of Isotopes*

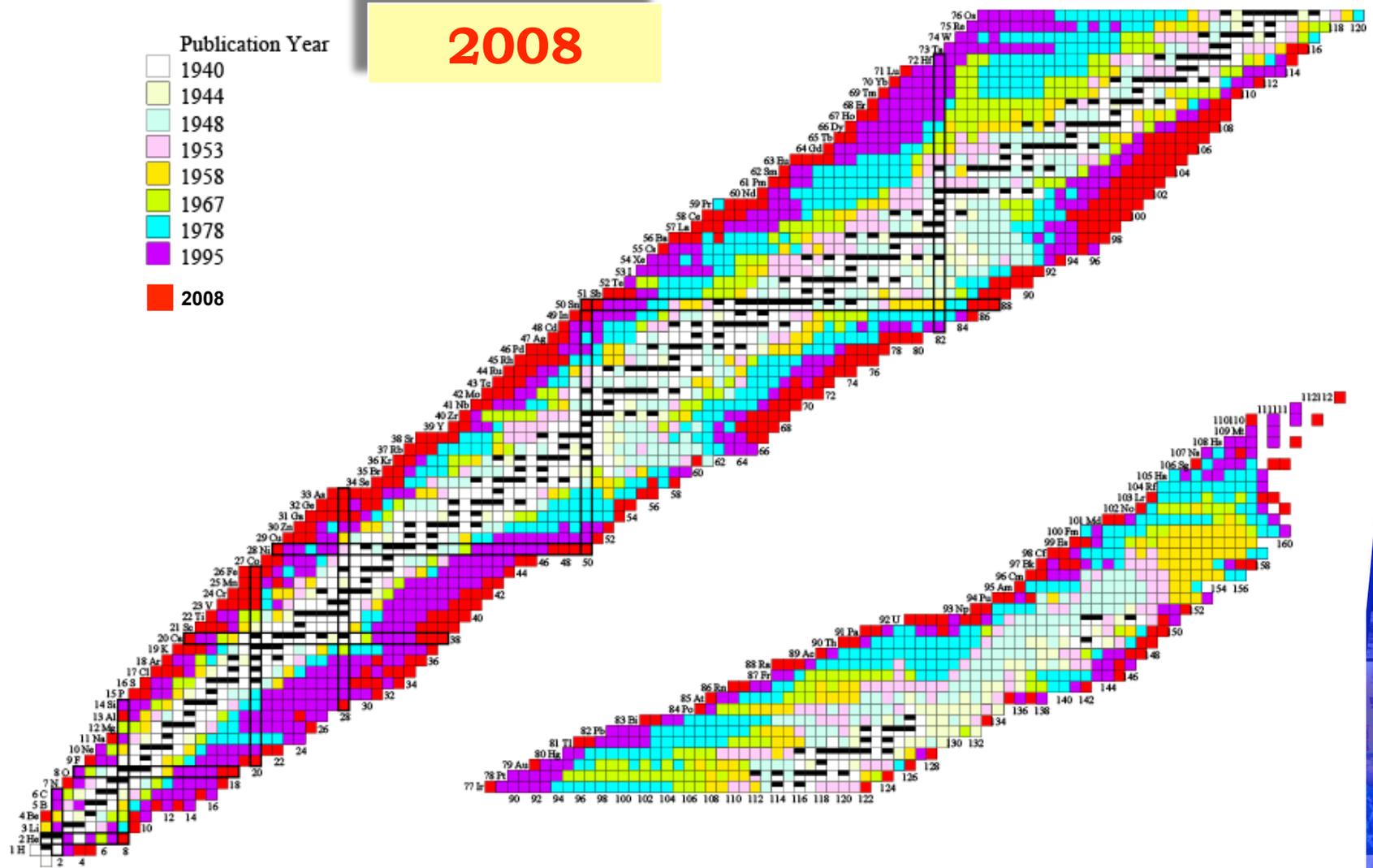
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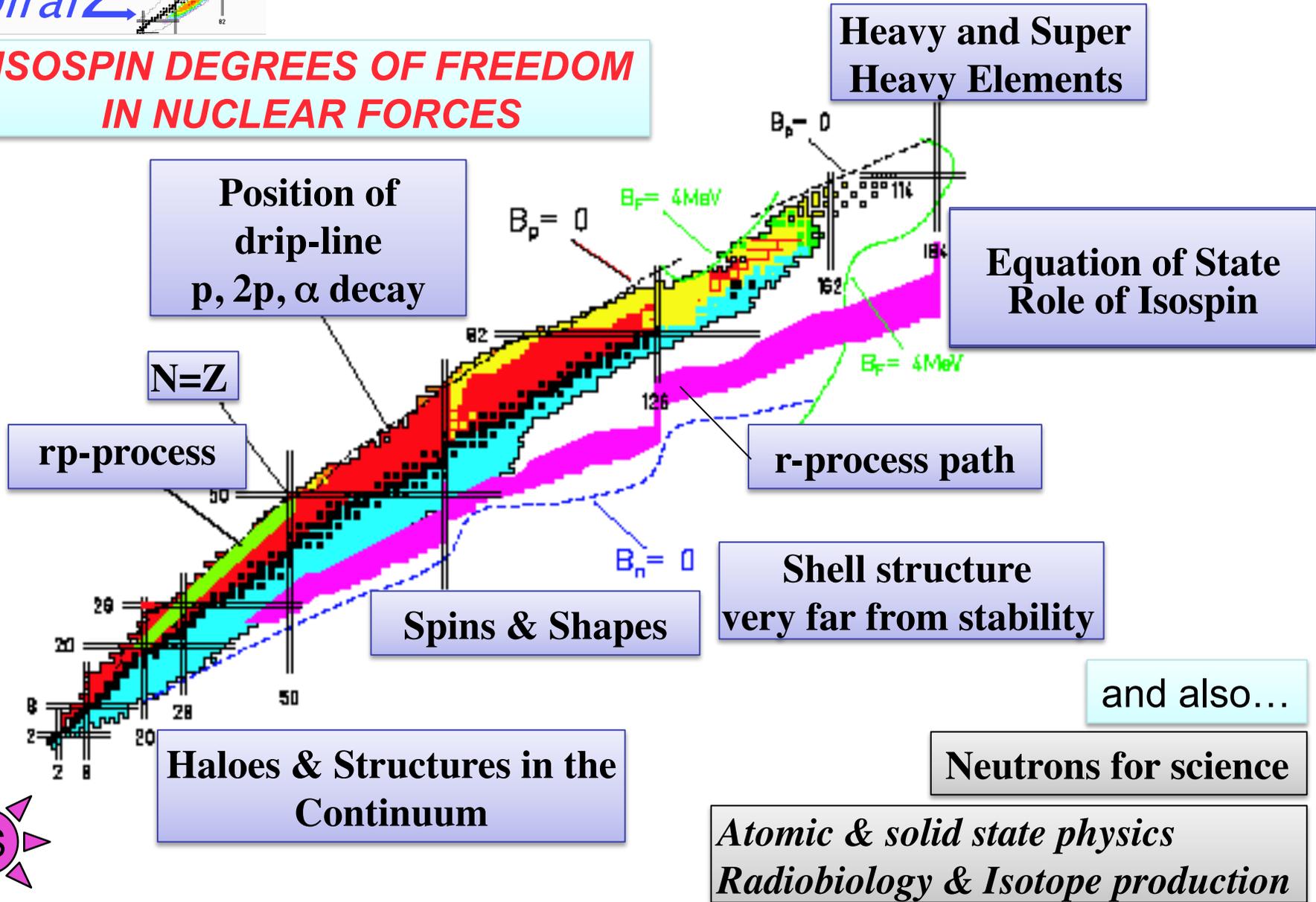
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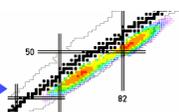




# Scientific case of GANIL/SPIRAL 2

## ISOSPIN DEGREES OF FREEDOM IN NUCLEAR FORCES





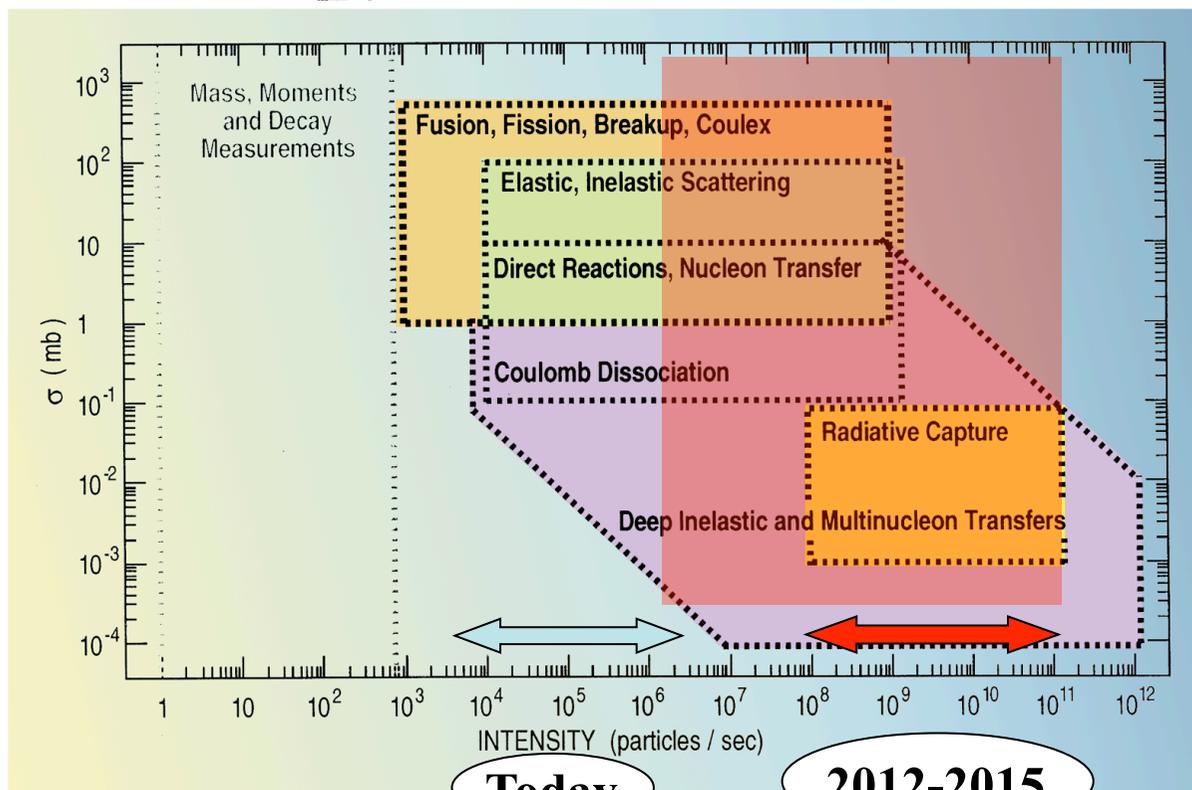
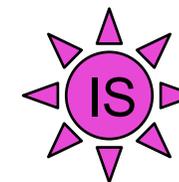
# Physics with Radioactive & Stable-ion High-intensity Beams at 1-20 MeV/nucl.

## Physics Areas Considered:

- single-particle structure
- nuclear pairing
- Structure of very-heavy nuclei
- nuclear clustering and nuclear molecules
- Isospin in reaction mechanisms
- applications to astrophysics

## Reaction Types

- elastic & resonant el. (p,p) ...
- inelastic (p,p'), (d,d')...
- transfer (d,p), (p,d), (p,t)...
- breakup
- fusion-evaporation
- deep-inelastic
- fission



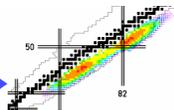
Key words:

### ISOL RIB beams:

- high intensity, optical quality & purity

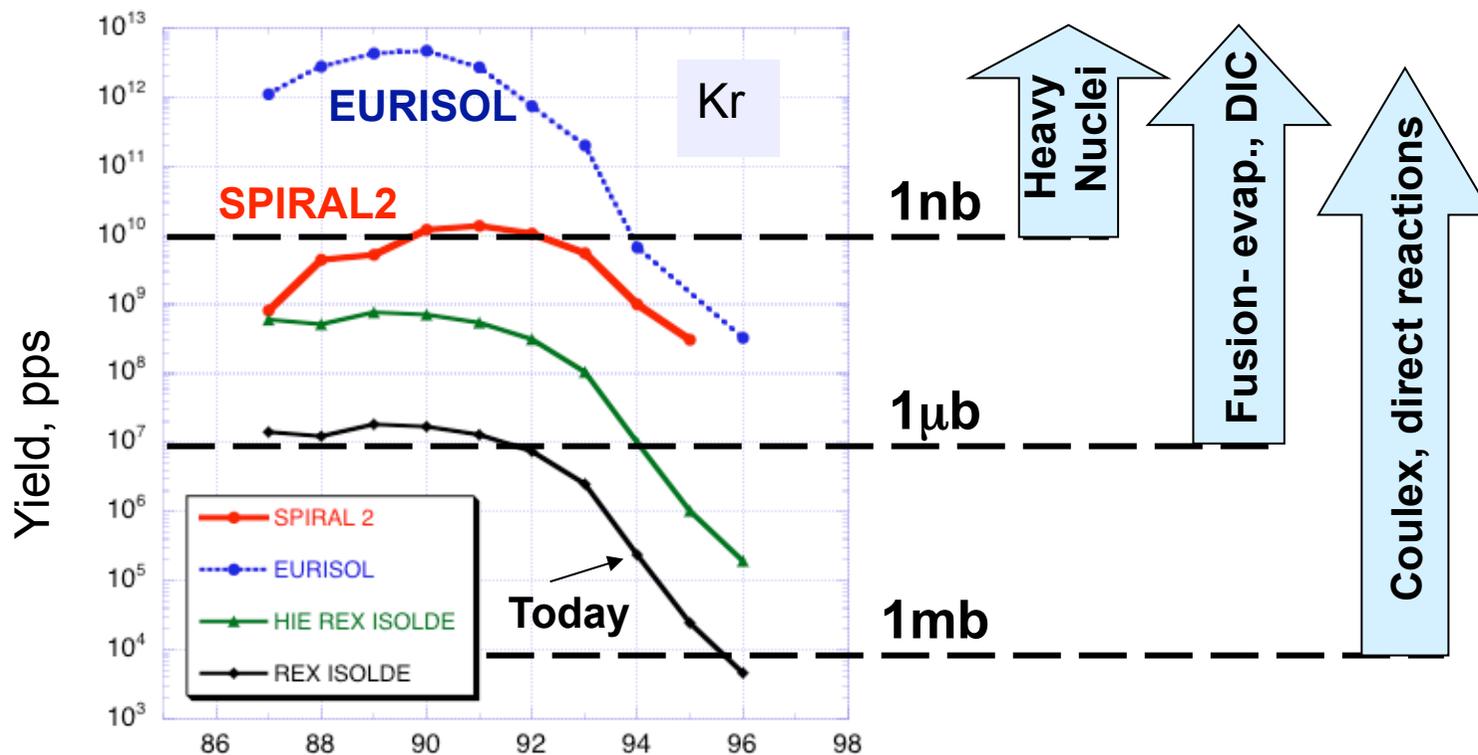
### Versatility:

- light & HI, high intensity stable & RI Beams



# SPIRAL 2: Advanced ISOL RIB facility

SPIRAL 2: Experiments with RIB at low cross sections and very exotic nuclei at few MeV/nucleon



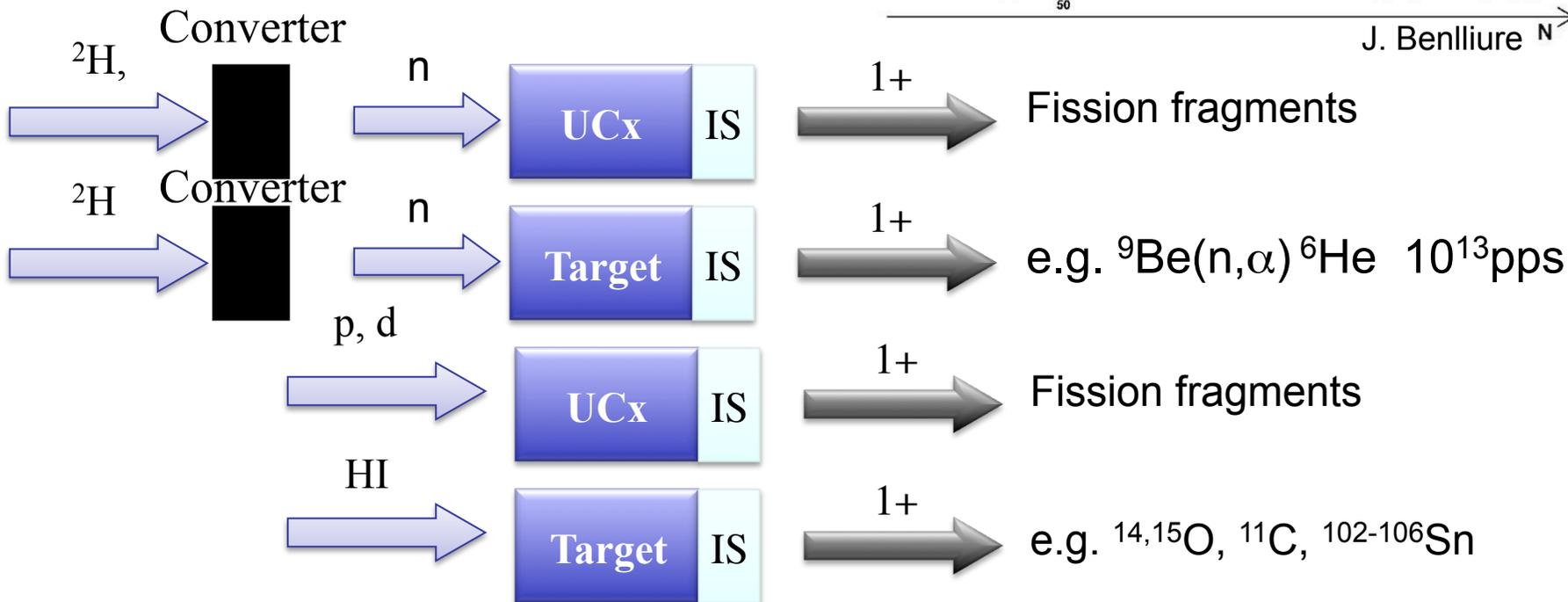
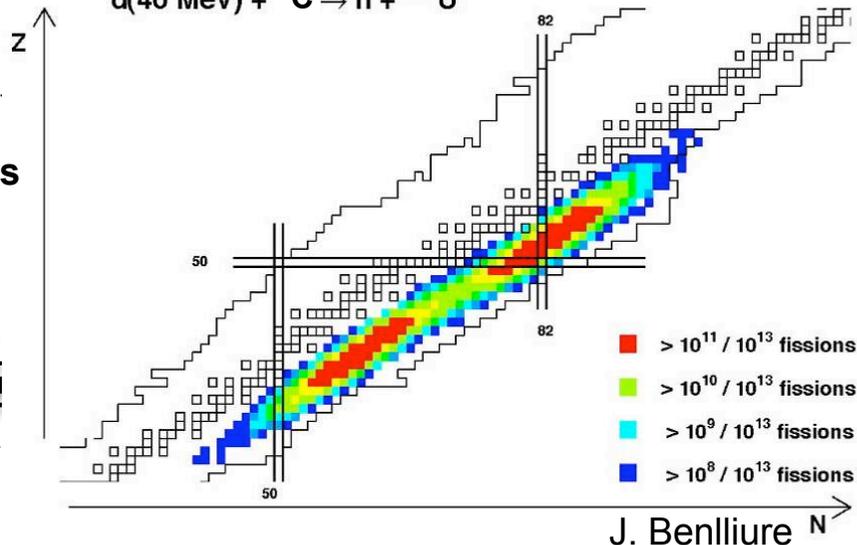
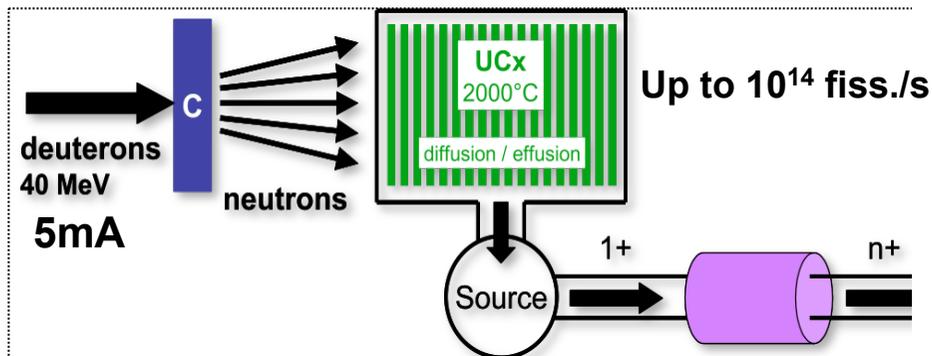
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Ex.: At 1nb 1 nucl./day via fusion-evaporation



# ISOL Rare Isotope Beams at SPIRAL 2

Up to 2.3 kg HD UC<sub>2</sub>



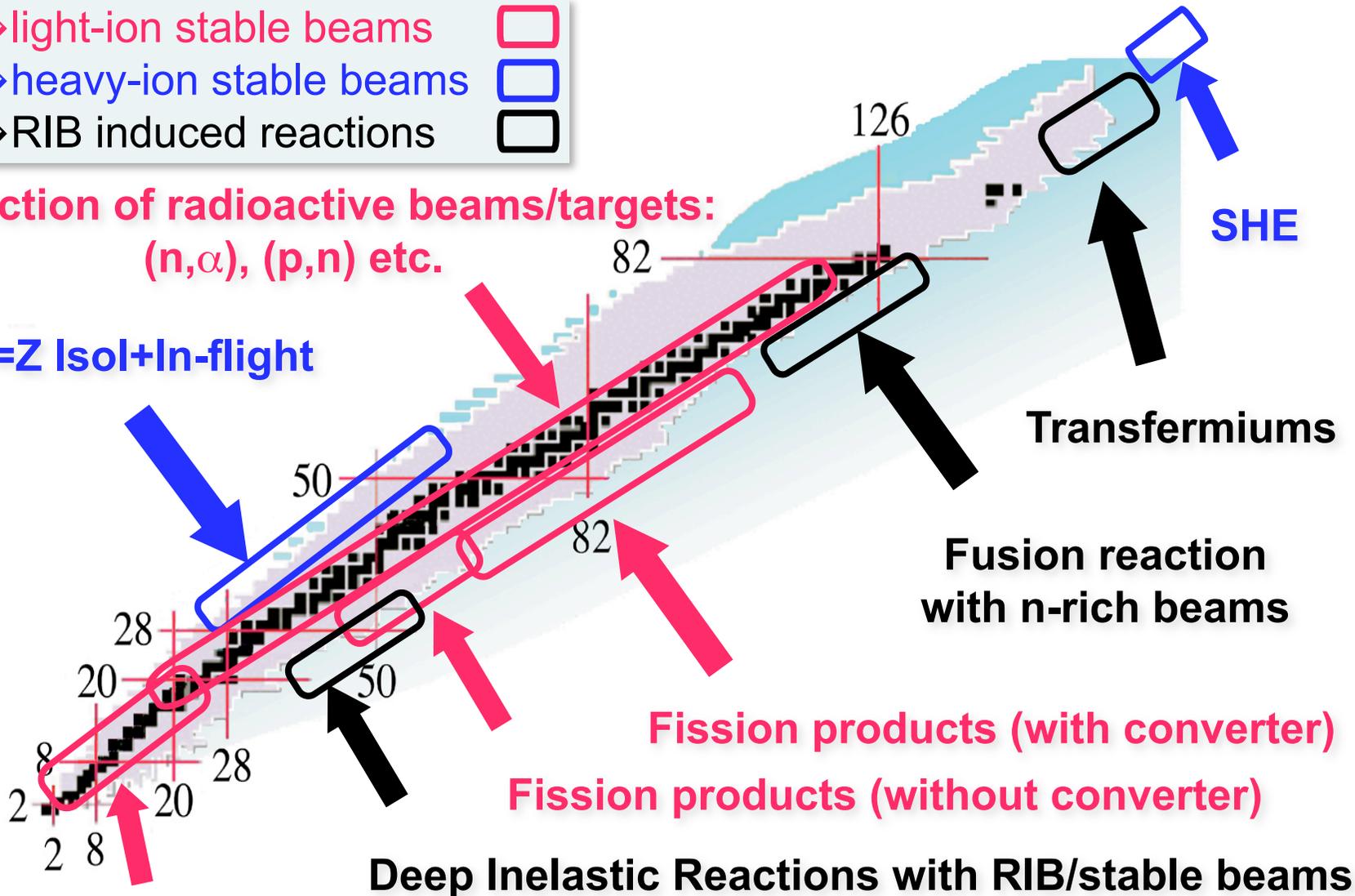
# Regions of the Chart of Nuclei Accessible with SPIRAL 2 Beams : LINAC & RIB



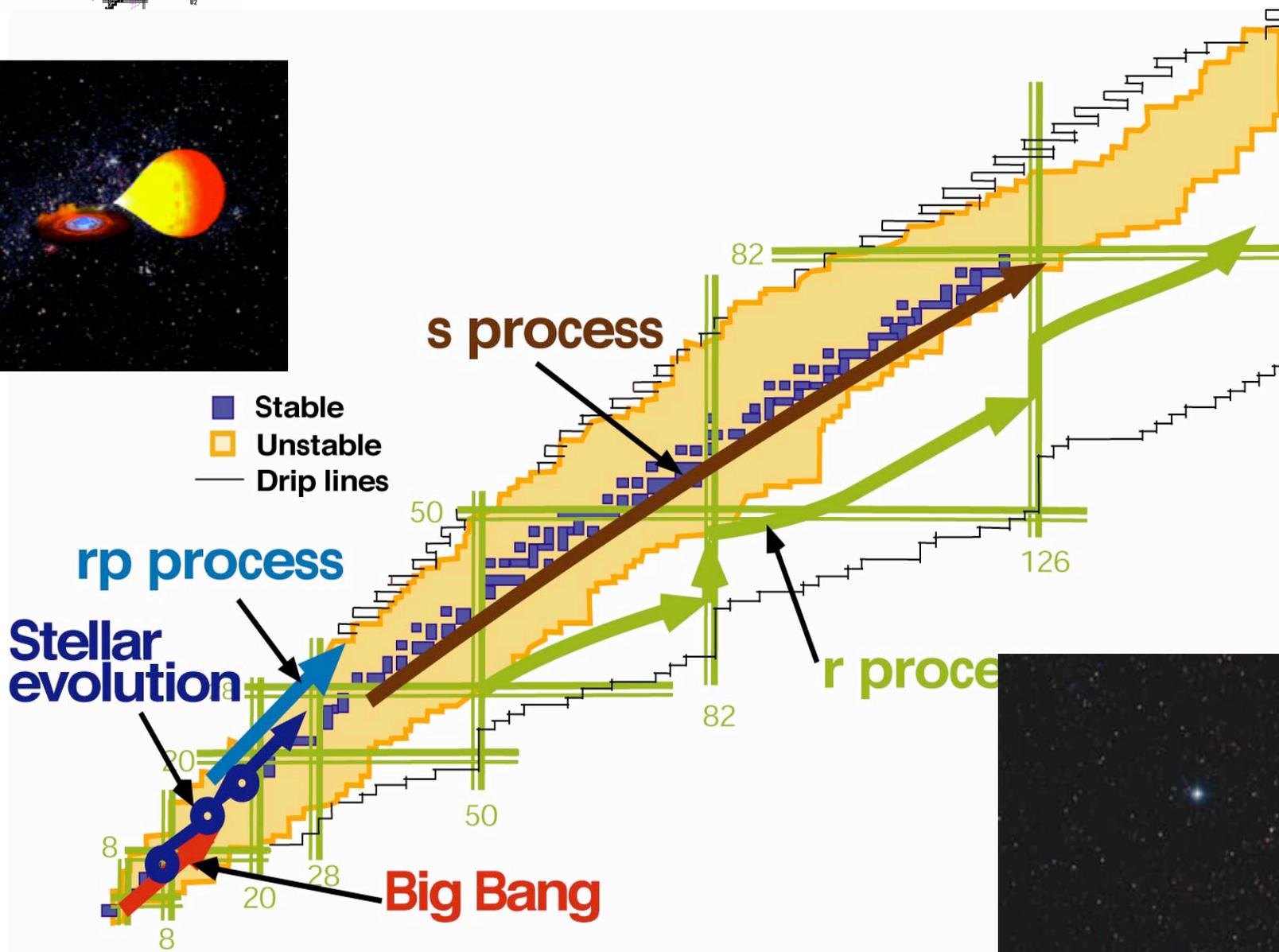
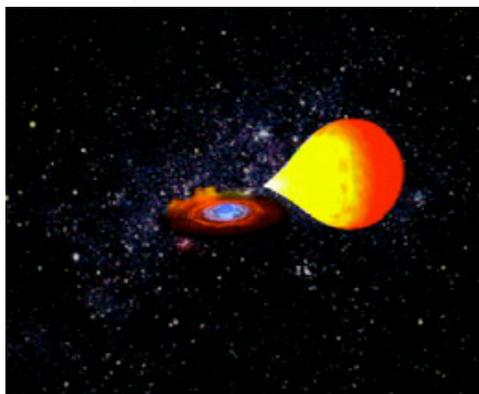
- ⇒ light-ion stable beams
- ⇒ heavy-ion stable beams
- ⇒ RIB induced reactions

**Production of radioactive beams/targets:**  
(n,α), (p,n) etc.

**N=Z Isol+In-flight**



**High Intensity Light RIB**



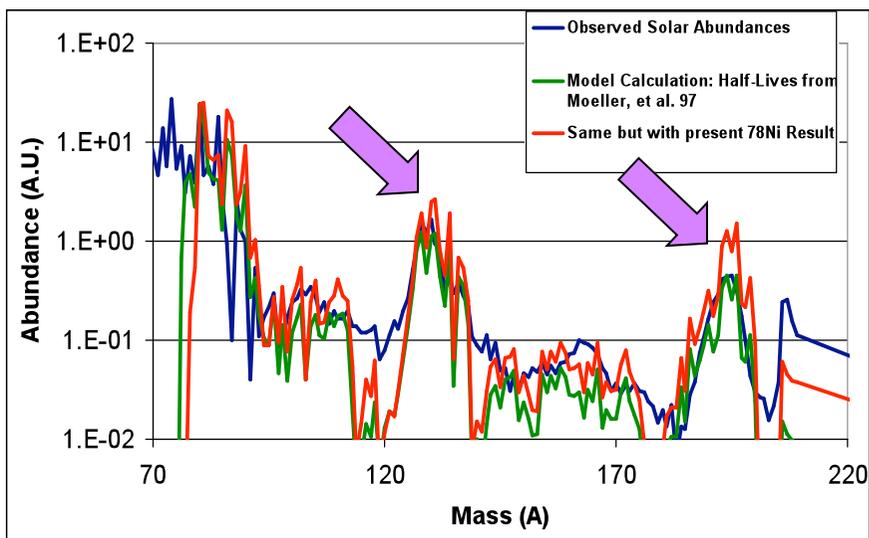


# r-process and exotic nuclei

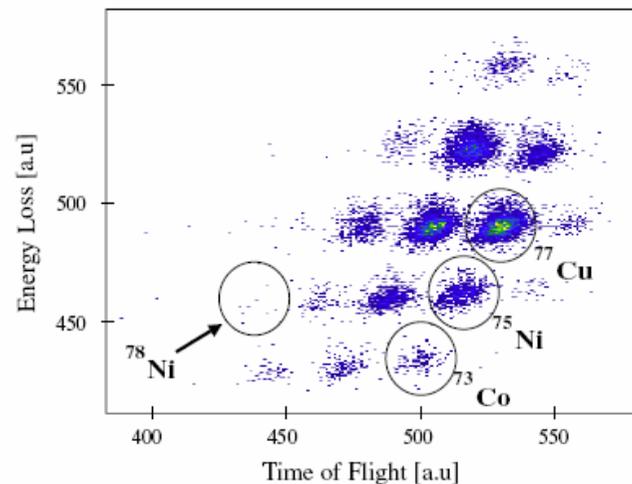
Half-Life of the Doubly Magic  
r-Process Nucleus  $^{78}\text{Ni}$



$$T_{1/2} = 100^{+100}_{-60} \text{ ms}$$



			<b>50</b>
			$^{80}\text{Zr}$ 537 ms
			$^{79}\text{Cu}$ 146 ms
<b>28</b>	$^{76}\text{Ni}$ 288 ms	$^{77}\text{Ni}$ 128 ms	$^{78}\text{Ni}$ 110 ms



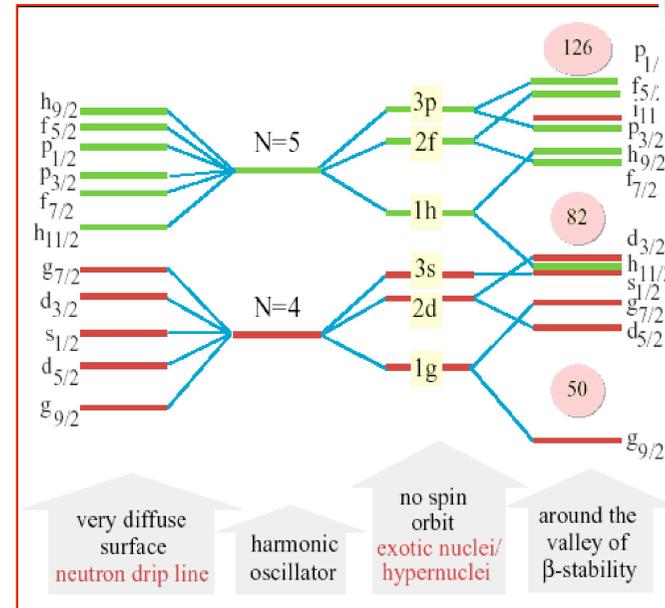
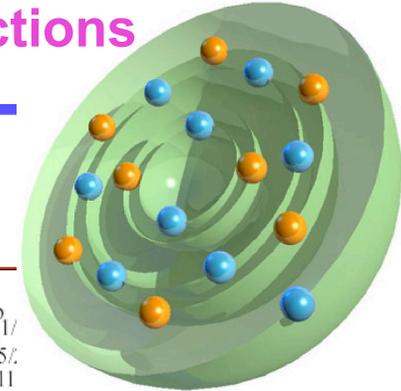
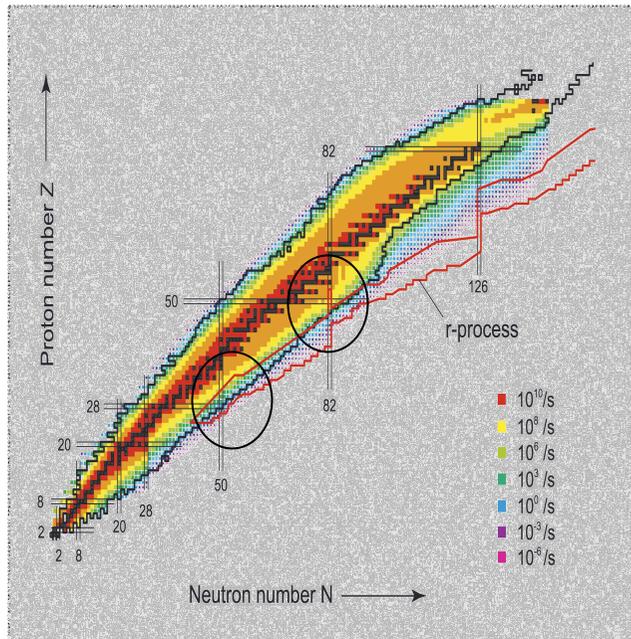
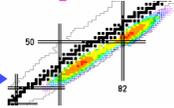
NSCL/MSU (USA)

P.T. Hosmer et al., PRL 94 (2005) 112501

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# Isospin Dependence of Mean Field and Residual Interactions

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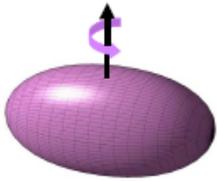
**Modifications of mean field and residual interactions by e.g. diffuse surface**

**Evolution of shell structure towards  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  and  $^{132}\text{Sn}$**

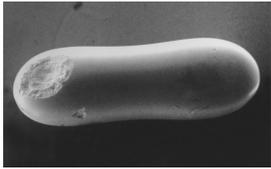
Study using light-ion transfer reactions – (p,d), (d, $^3\text{He}$ )

- measure properties of bound and unbound states
- $E^x$ ,  $L^\pi$ , SF

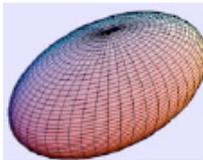
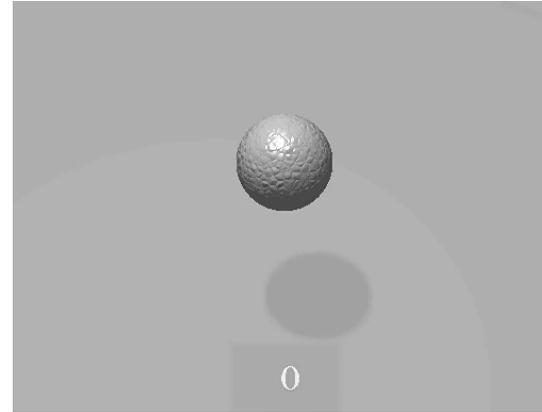
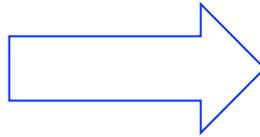
# Exotic nuclear shapes



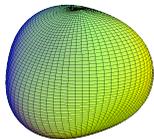
Superdeformation  
Hyperdeformation



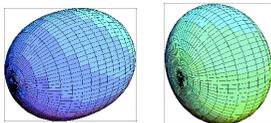
Jacobi  
shapes



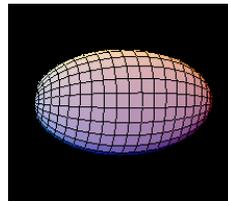
Triaxial shapes  
3-dimensional  
rotation



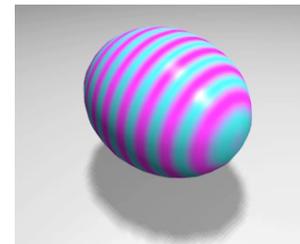
Higher-order shapes  
(with high-rank  
symmetry) :  
tetrahedral, octahedral



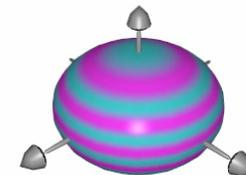
Shape  
coexistence



dynamic  
deformation  
vibrations etc.



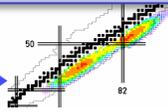
Prolate



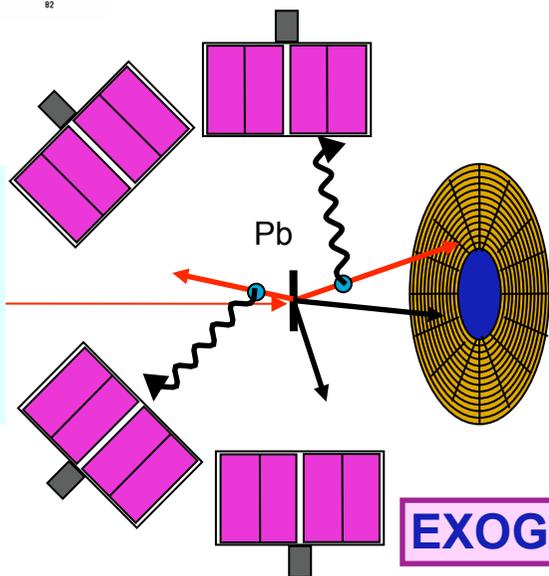
Oblate

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{74,76}\text{Kr}$ : Evidence for Shape Coexistence

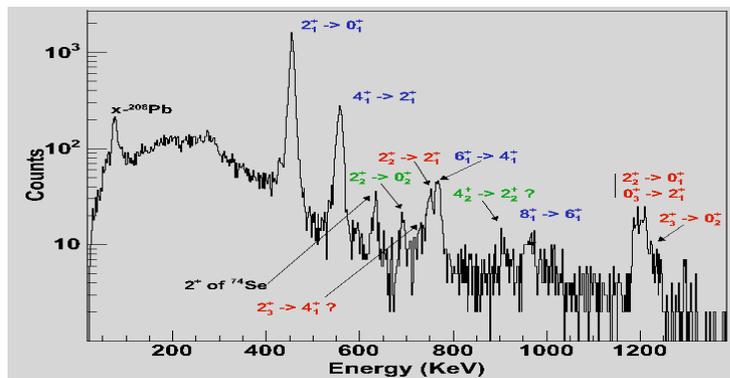
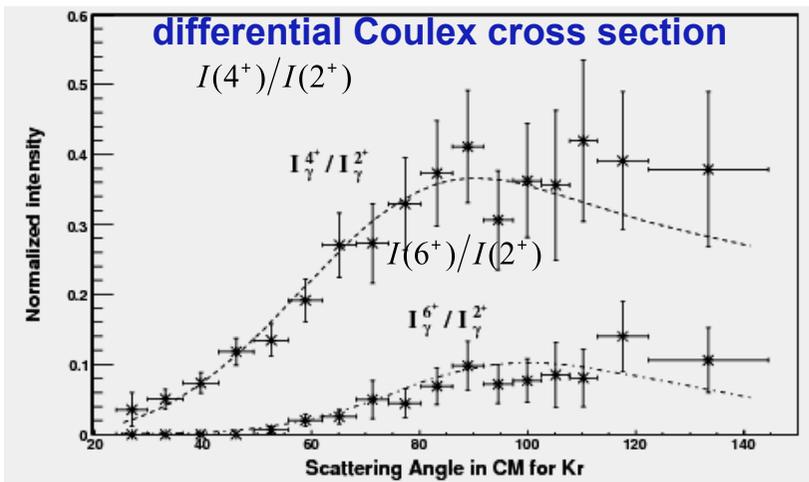
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SPIRAL beams  
 $^{76}\text{Kr}$   $5 \cdot 10^5$  pps  
 $^{74}\text{Kr}$   $10^4$  pps  
 4.5 MeV/u

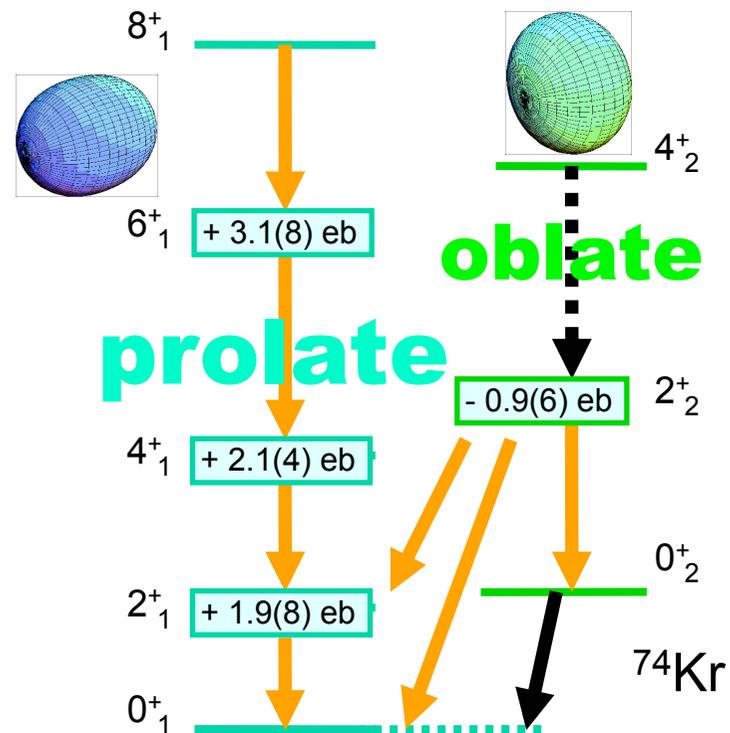


EXOGAM

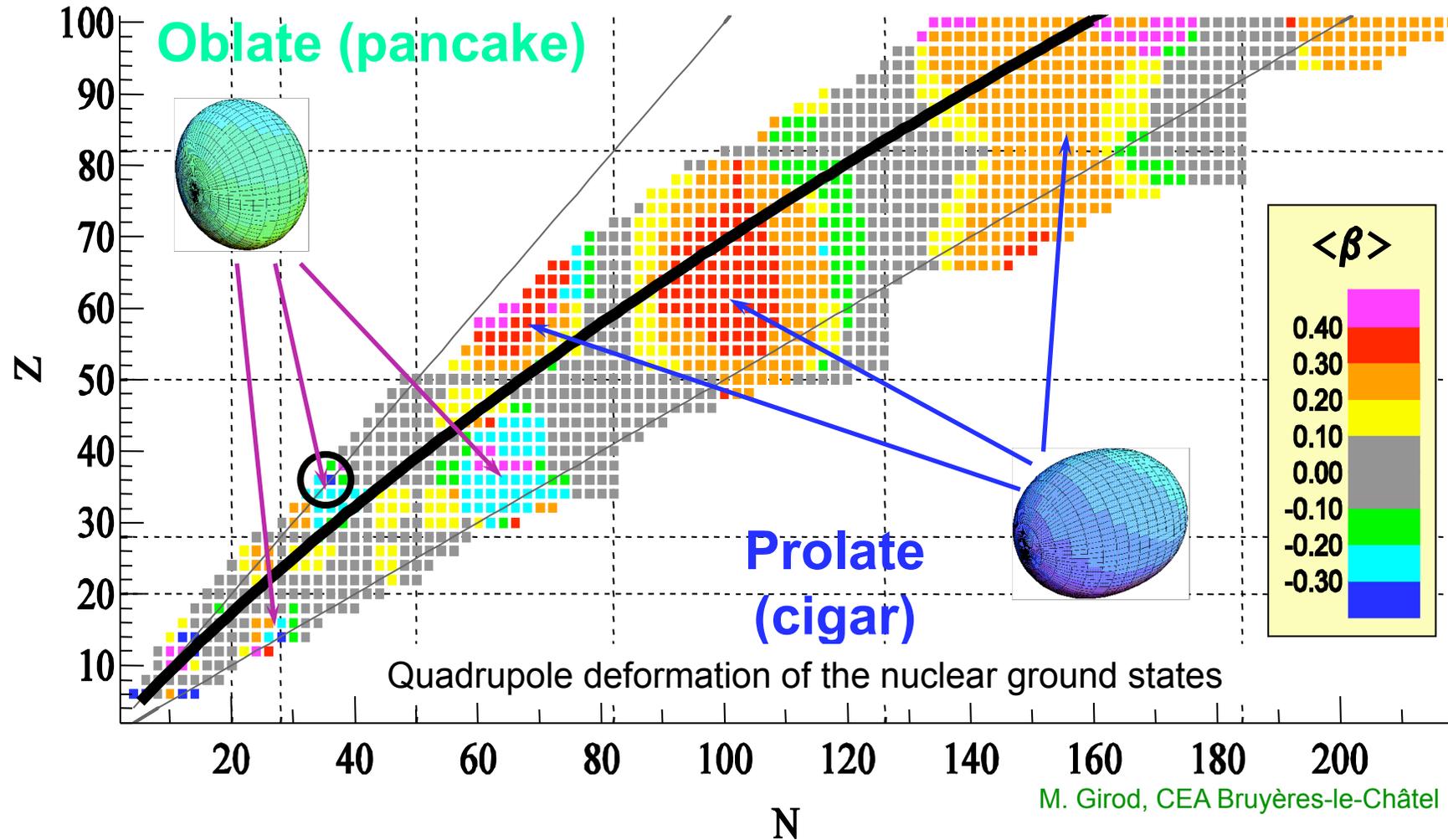


E. Clément et al.

- complete set of transitional and diagonal matrix elements (including sign)
- first reorientation measurement with RIB
- direct confirmation of shape coexistence

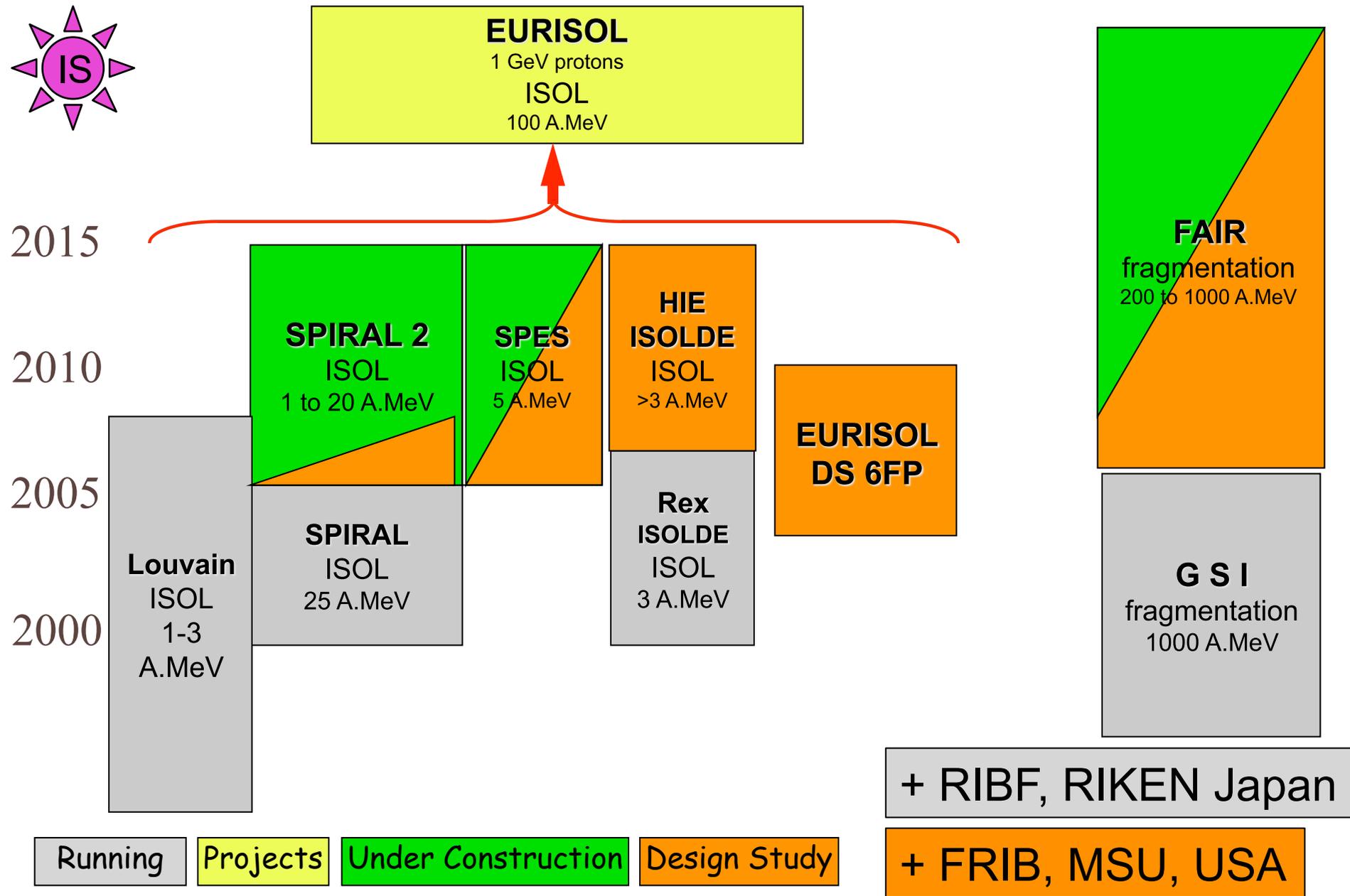


# Shapes of atomic nuclei



- oblate ground states predicted for  $A \sim 70$  near  $N=Z$
- prolate and oblate states within small energy range  
⇒ **shape coexistence**

# European RNB Facilities - NuPECC Road Map



# GANIL

CNRS/IN2P3-CEA/DSM  
Caen, France

## An Interdisciplinary Large Scale Facility for the French, European and International Communities

### Nuclear Physics :

Nuclear structure far from stability  
Nuclear dynamics  
Nuclear Astrophysics

### Applied Physics :

Irradiation of material (electronics, nuclear power plants, ...)  
Technological transfer (electronics, Ion sources, ...)

### Interdisciplinary Researches :

Atomic and Molecular Physics  
Surface - Ions Interaction  
Material (polymers, organic molecules) - Ions Interaction  
Radiobiology (Chromosomic instabilities)

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CSS2

EXOGAM

VAMOS

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CIME





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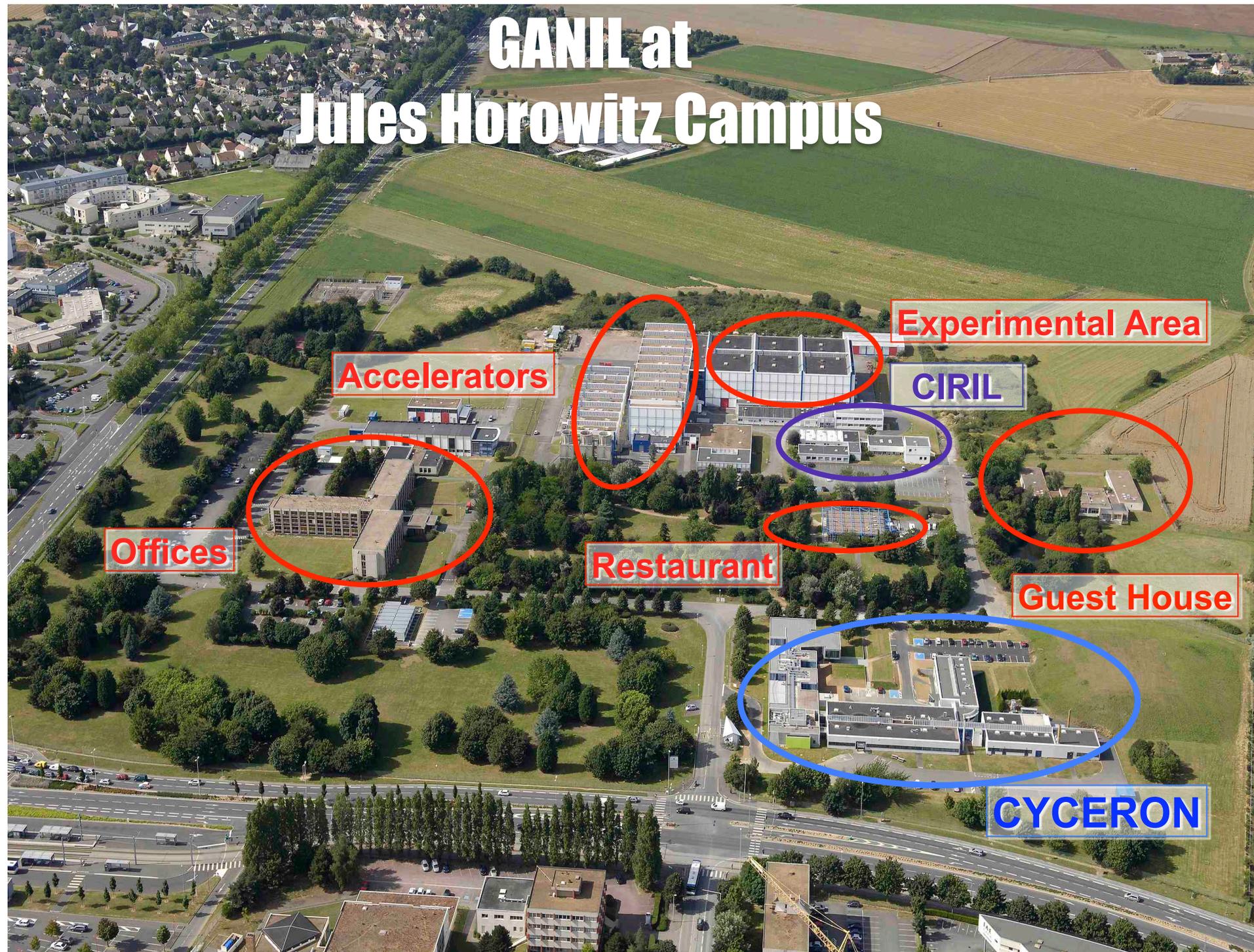
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# GANIL at Jules Horowitz Campus



Accelerators

Experimental Area

CIRIL

Offices

Restaurant

Guest House

CYCERON

*First beam in 1983*

**STABLE BEAMS**

- from C to U
- energies up to 95 A.MeV
- intensities up to  $2.10^{13}$  pps (6 kW)

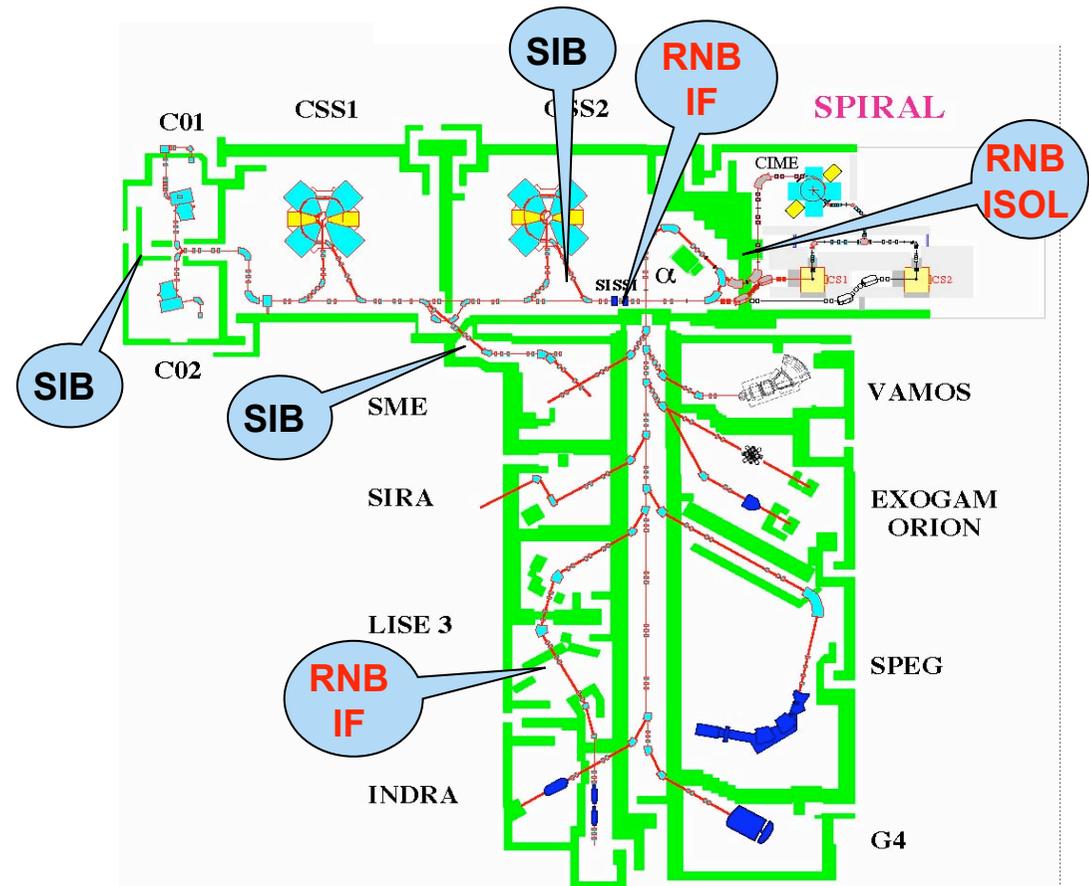
**RIB production schemes**

- in-flight method : SISSI, LISE
- ISOL method : SPIRAL (SIRA)
- Inverse kinematics: HI+C target

**Up to 10000 hours of stable and radioactive beams per year**  
**600 users/year (40% outside of France)**

**Operation budget (without salaries): 9M€/year**

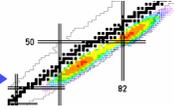
**Staff 250 (10% physicists)**



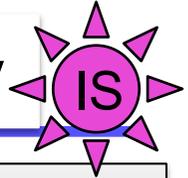
Primary Beams:

<b>Ion:</b>	$^{12}\text{C}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}$	$^{86}\text{Kr}$	$^{238}\text{U}$
<b>Energy (A.MeV) :</b>	95	95	60	24
<b>Int. (pps) :</b>	$10^{13}$	$3 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^{11}$	$10^{10}$

Spiral2



# GANIL/SPIRAL1/SPIRAL2 facility



GANIL/SPIRAL 1 today

DESIR Facility  
low energy RIB

S3 separator-  
spectrometer

Neutrons For  
Science

**Cost: 200M€**

SP2 Beam time: 44 weeks/y  
GANIL Beam time: 35 weeks/y  
ISOL RIB Beams: 28-33 weeks/y  
GANIL+SP 2 Users: 700-800/y

CIME cyclotron RIB at 1-20 AMeV  
(up to 9 AMeV for fiss. fragments)

HRS+RFQ Cooler

RIB Production Cave  
Up to  $10^{14}$  fiss./sec.

LINAC: 33MeV p, 40 MeV d, 14.5 A MeV HI

A/q=3 HI source  
Up to 1mA

A/q=6 Injector option

A/q=2 source  
p, d,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$  5mA

# Construction in 2 Phases



**Phase 1  
Accelerator & S3, NFS**

**Phase 2  
RIB production Building  
& DESIR**



**Civil construction: 2010 - 2012**



# Construction of SPIRAL 2

CLASSEUR 1/3

## DEMANDE D'AUTORISATION

de modification du périmètre de l'installation nucléaire de base n°113 pour implanter le projet **SPIRAL2**

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AVRIL 2009

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laboratoire commun CEA/DSM/CEA/INRS/IN2P3

**PARTIE 1**  
Identification du pétitionnaire

**PARTIE 2**  
Document descriptif

**PARTIE 3**  
Etude d'impact

**PARTIE 4**  
Etude de maîtrise des risques

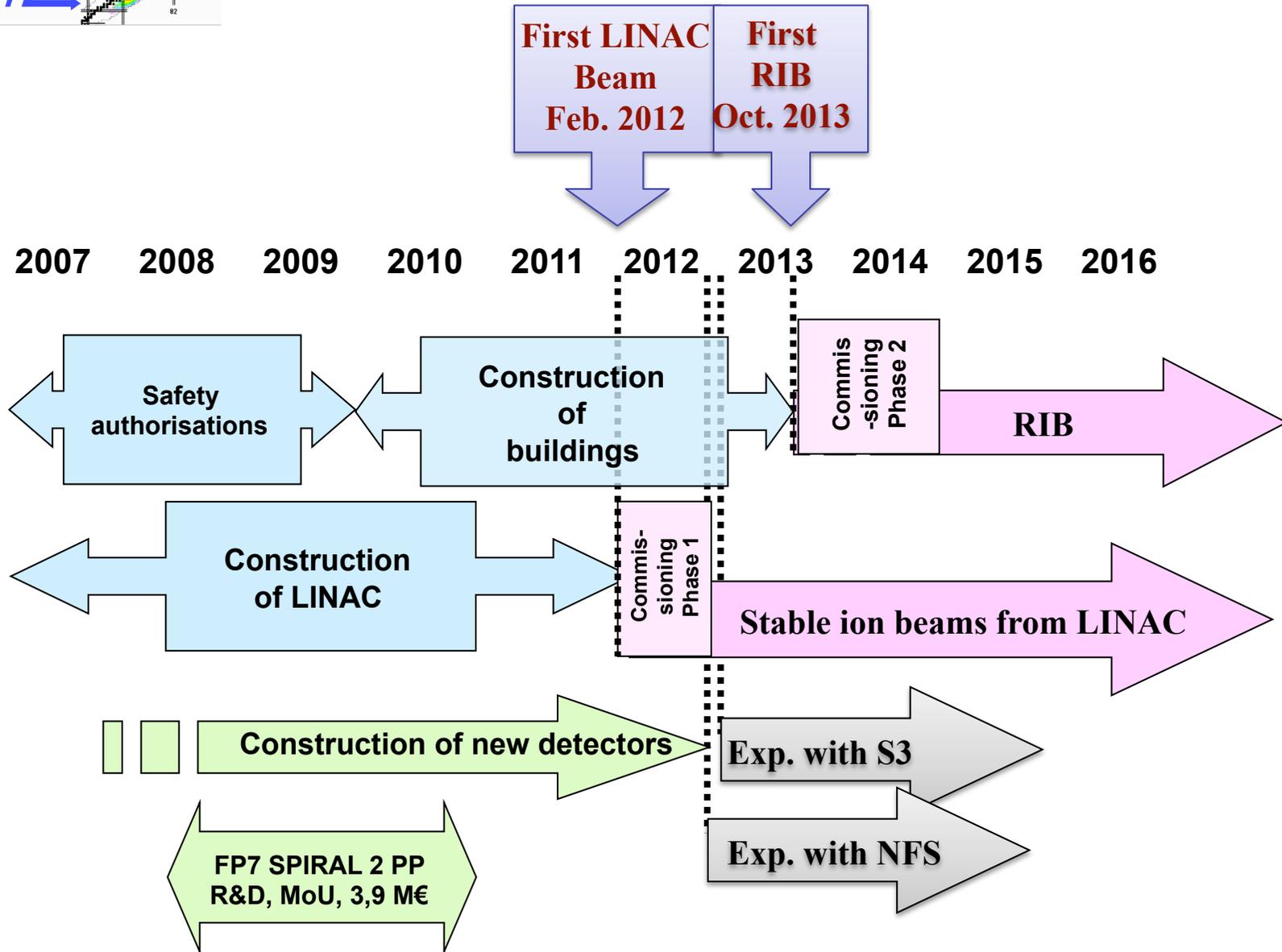
**PARTIE 5**  
Plan de démantèlement

**PARTIE 6**  
Plans réglementaires

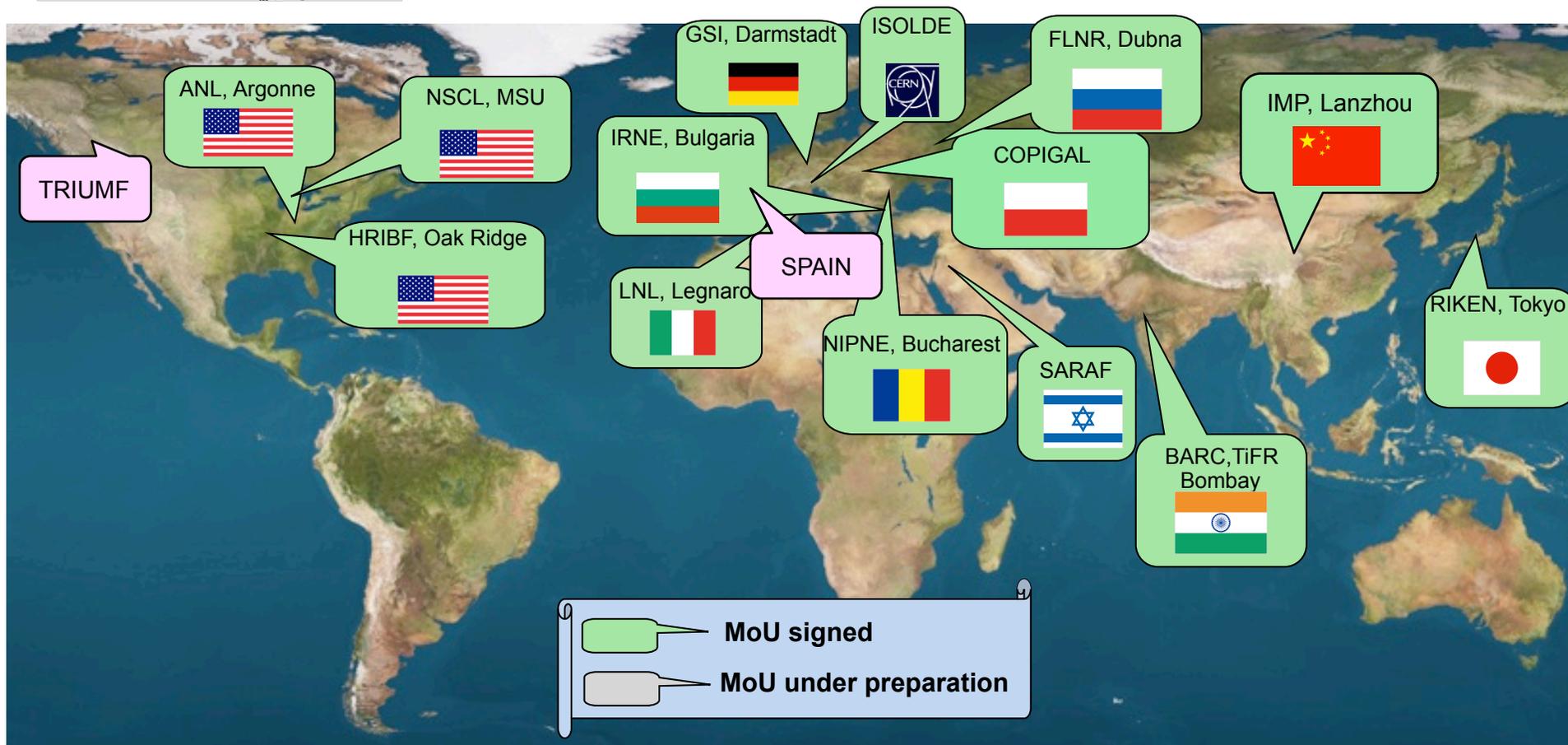
Safety documents submitted to French Safety Authorities (ASN) in April 2009



# Planning SPIRAL 2



# International Collaborations



EU FP7 3,9 M€ Preparatory Phase Contract

14 signed (LEA\*, LIA\*\*, MoU\*\*\*) agreements  
2 agreements under preparation

\**LEA = Laboratoire Européen Associé*  
 \*\**LIA = Laboratoire International Associé*  
 \*\*\**MoU = Memorandum of Understanding*

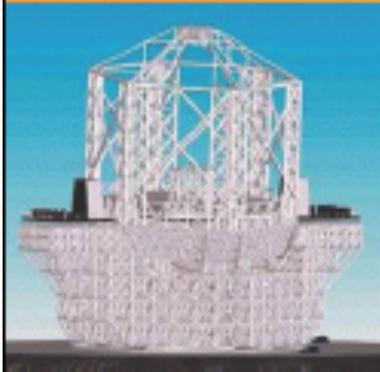
# SPIRAL 2 on the ESFRI list -> FP7 Preparatory Phase



Report 2006

## Astronomy, Astrophysics and Nuclear Physics

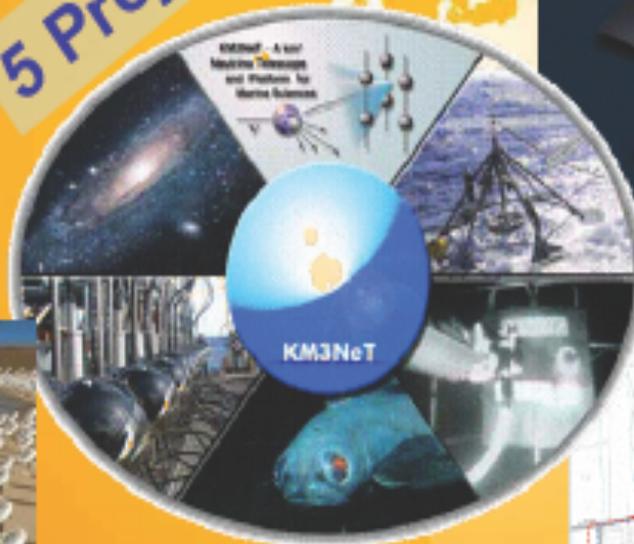
5 Projects



European ELT



SPIRAL2



KM3NeT



SKA



FAIR

Brussels, 19 October 2006  
European Research Infrastructures –  
*The ESFRI roadmap identifies 35 large-scale infrastructure projects*



# FP7 SPIRAL2 Preparatory Phase



25 Partners - 13 Countries - 1 Coordinator =



ESFRI process and EU FP7 SPIRAL 2 Preparatory Phase contract (EC grant: 3,9 M€, 2008-2010, 25 partners) aims in the organisation and signature of the International Consortium for the construction of SPIRAL2 and the associated detectors -> **future intern. status of GANIL**

<http://www.spiral2pp.eu>



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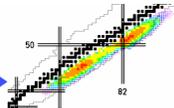
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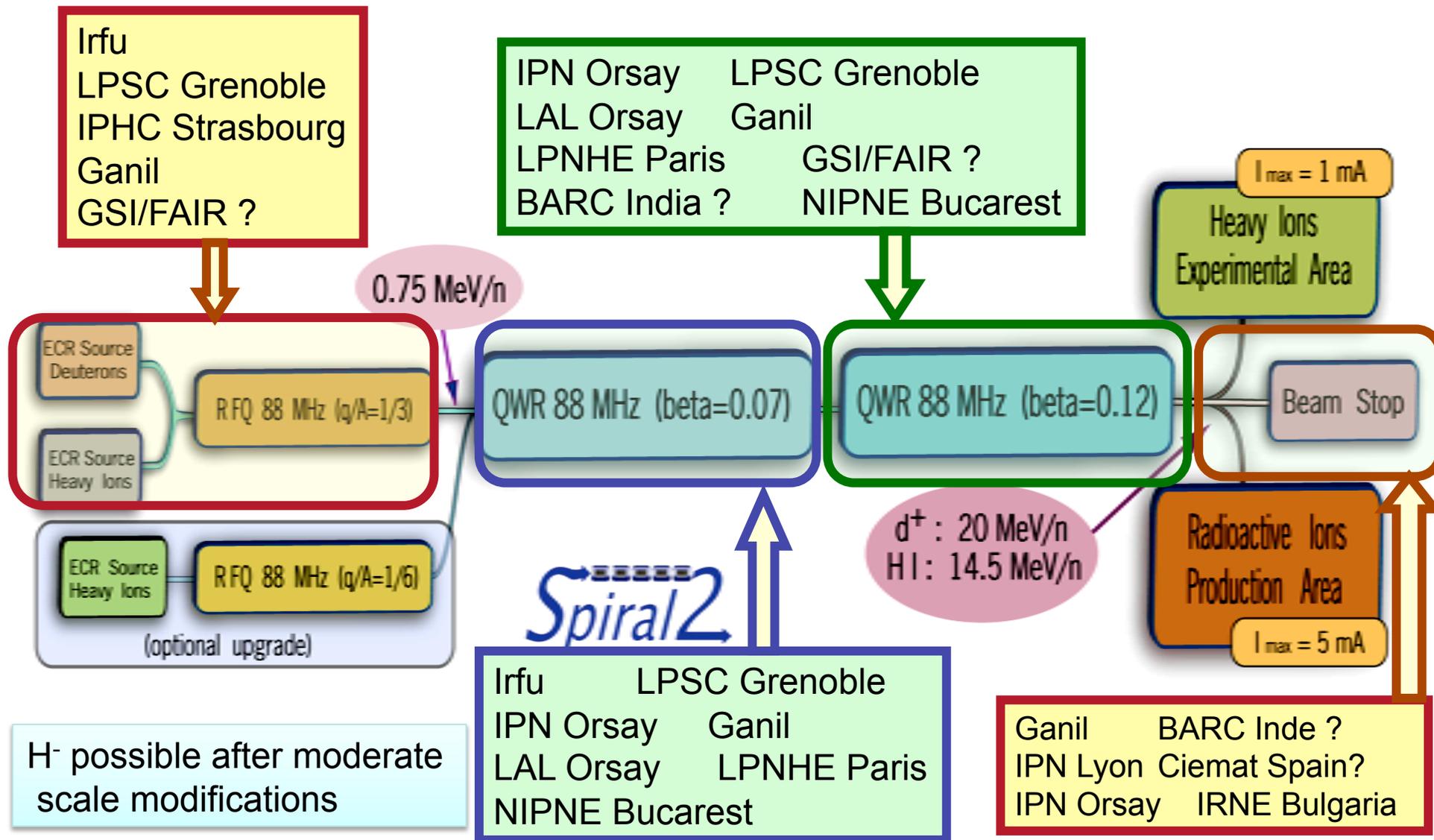
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# SPIRAL2 Superconducting Linac





# Construction of SPIRAL 2

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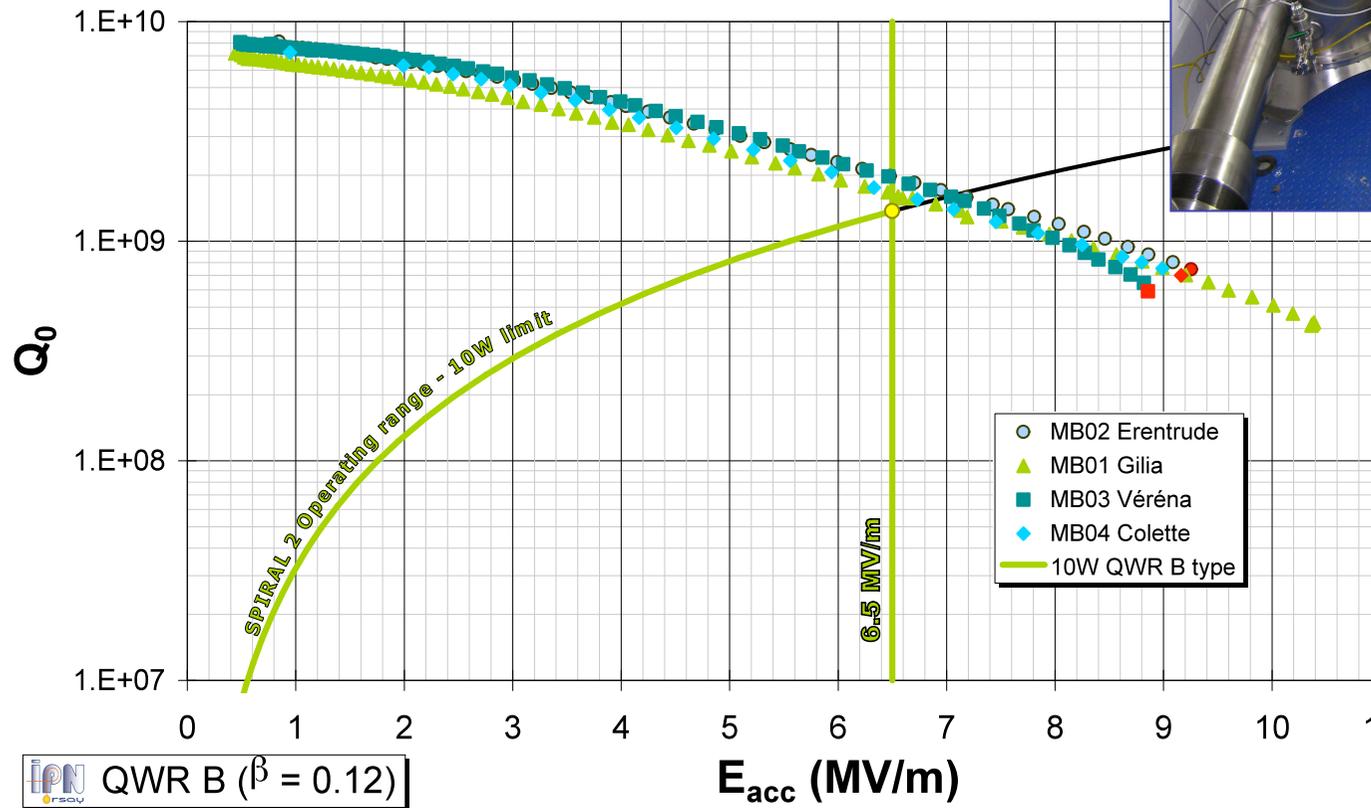
Heavy-Ion injector constructed at Grenoble, first mass separated beam two weeks ago



# Construction of SPIRAL 2

## IPN Orsay

6 serial Cavities type B constructed & tested

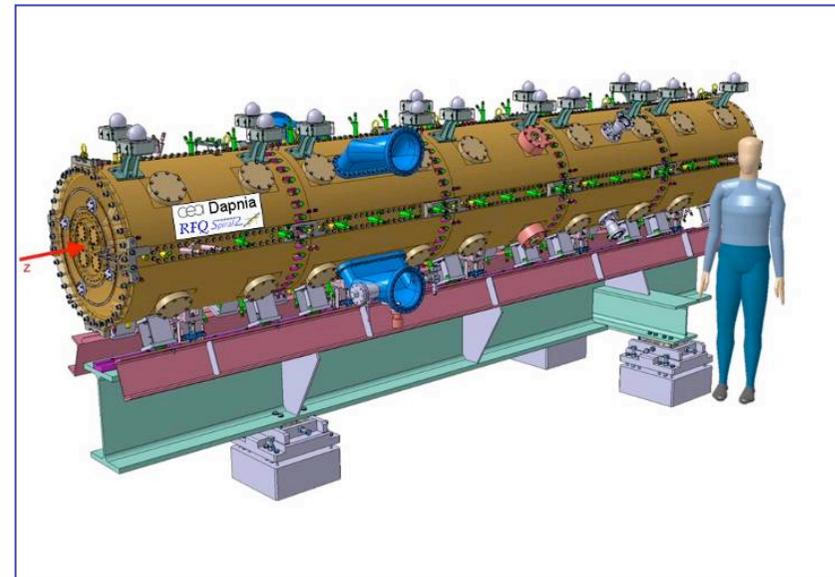
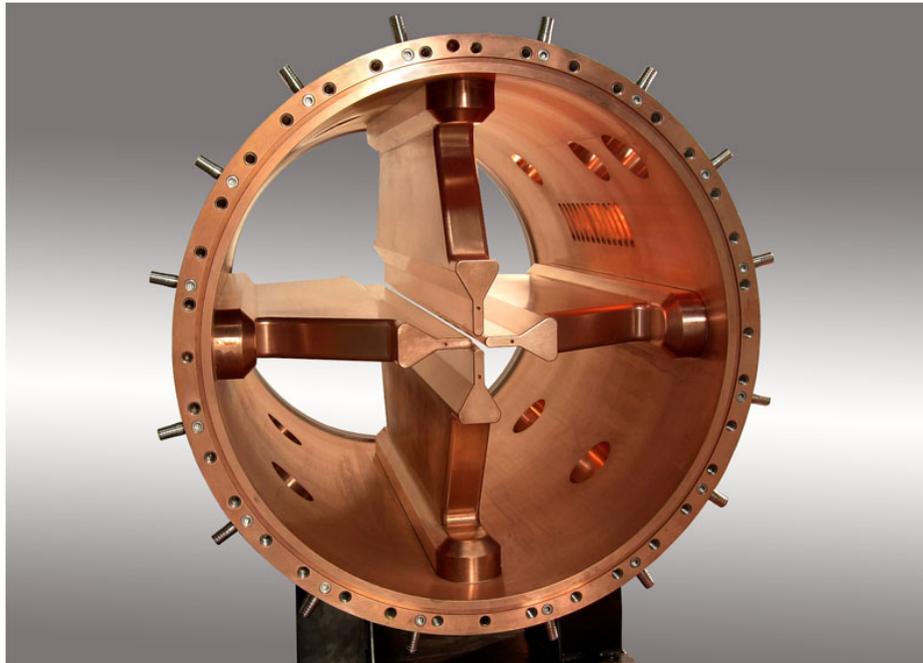




# Construction of SPIRAL 2

## Irfu Saclay

RFQ Contract signed, first part under construction (ACCEL)

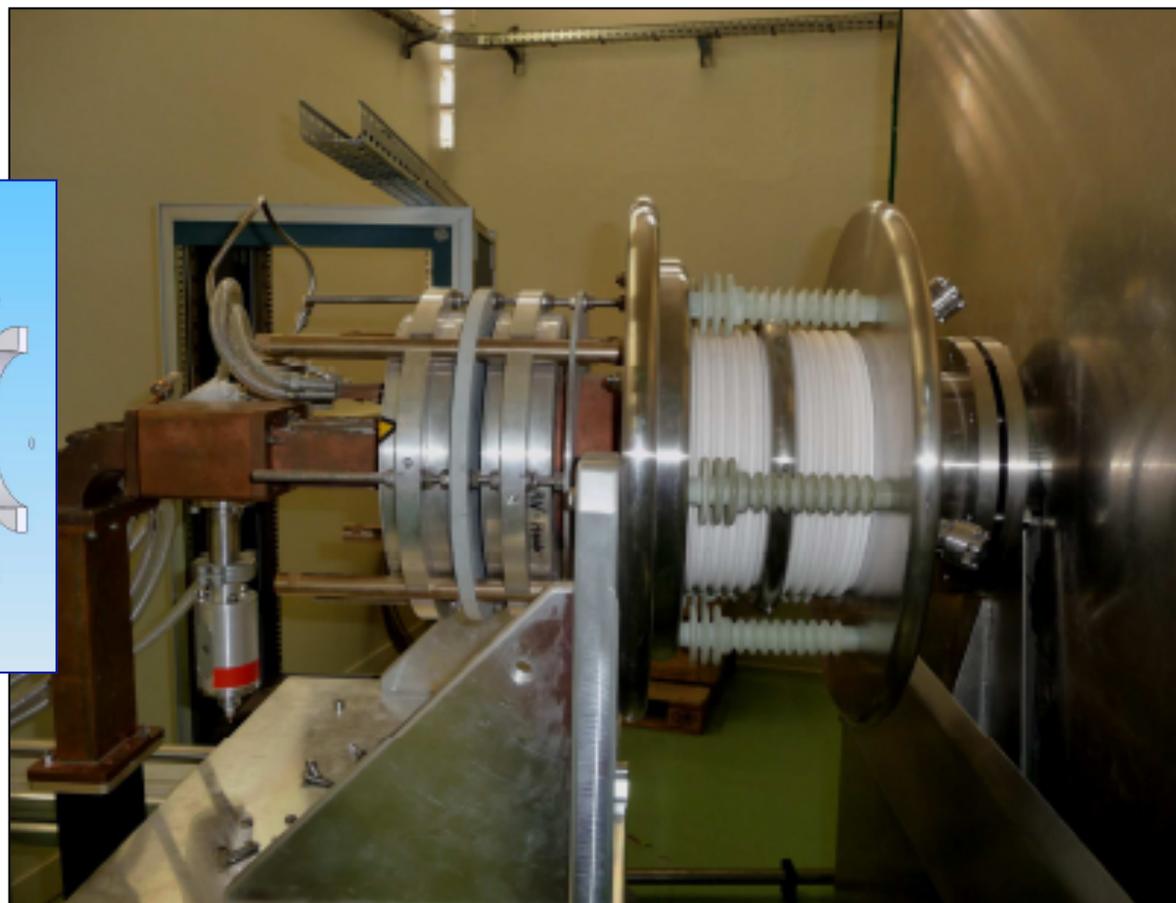
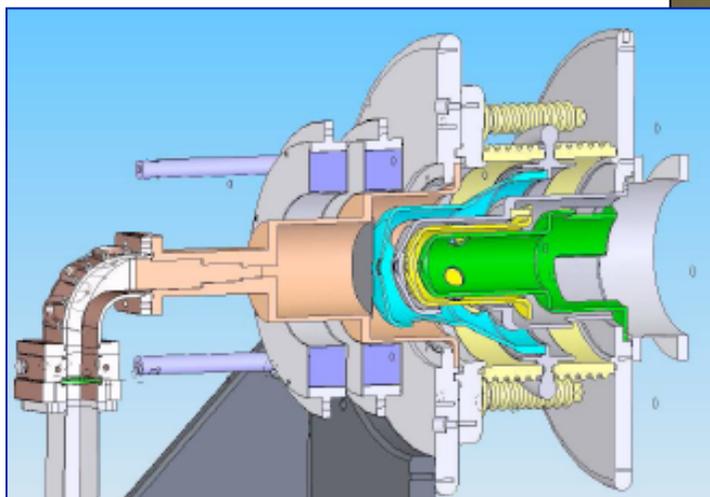




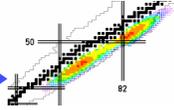
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Deutons Source constructed, test by september 2009



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# Super Separator Spectrometer (S3)

Collaboration



**104 physicists, 30 institutions, 12 countries**

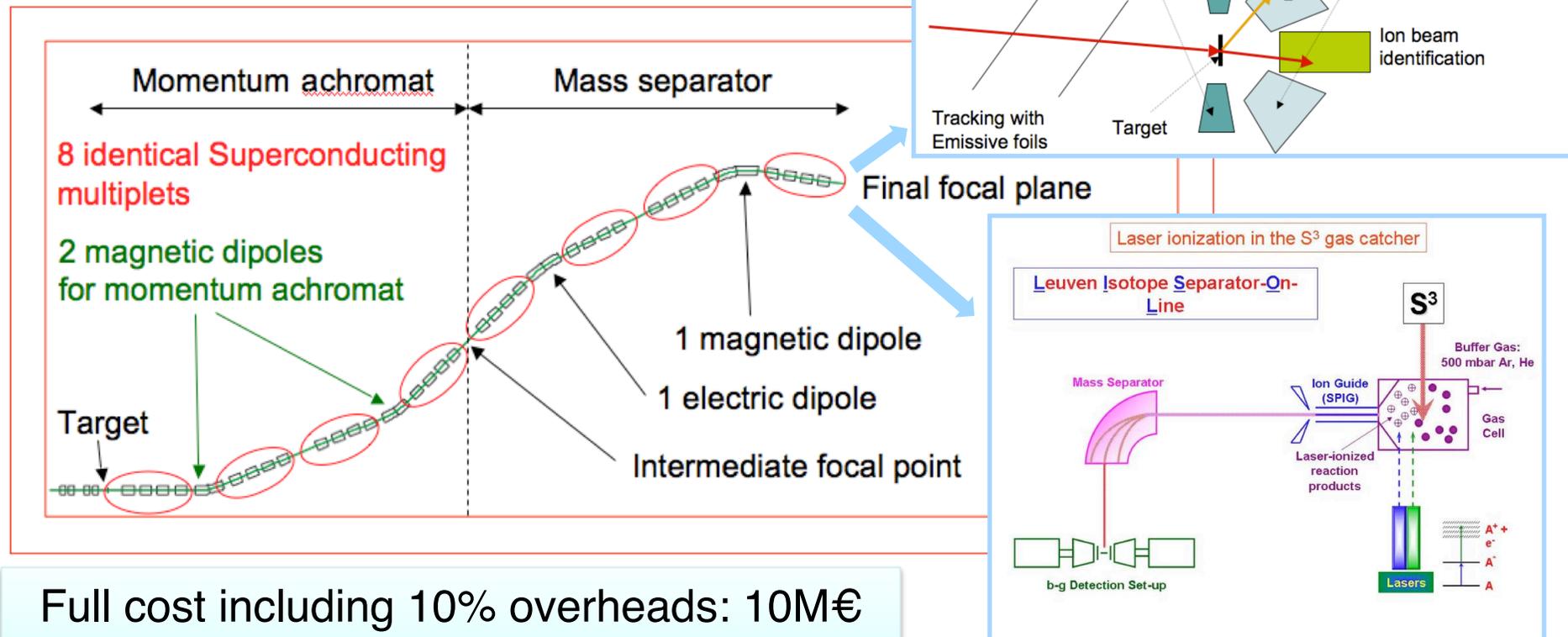
Spokespersons:

Hervé SAVAJOLS – GANIL, France

Antoine DROUART – Irfu/SPhN (CEA), France

Jerry A. NOLEN – Argonne National Laboratory, USA

## Schematic layout



Full cost including 10% overheads: 10M€

# Super Separator Spectrometer (S3)



- Heavy and Superheavy Elements

- ▶ Synthesis
- ▶ Spectroscopy and Structure
- ▶ Ground-State Properties
- ▶ Chemistry

- Region of  $^{100}\text{Sn}$

- ▶ Tests of Shell Model
- ▶ Single-Particle Structure
- ▶ Development of Collectivity
- ▶ Ground-State Properties

- Proton Dripline

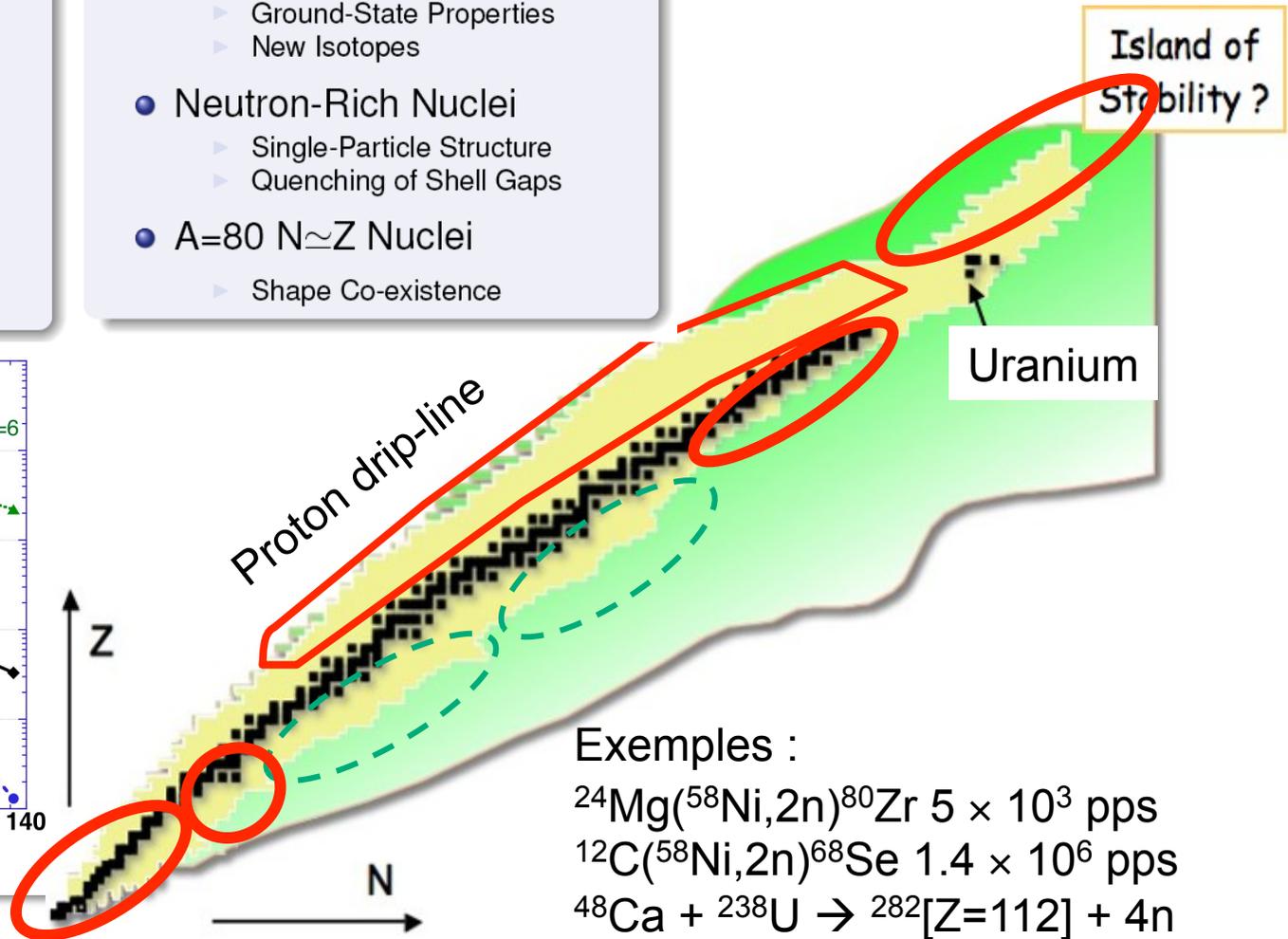
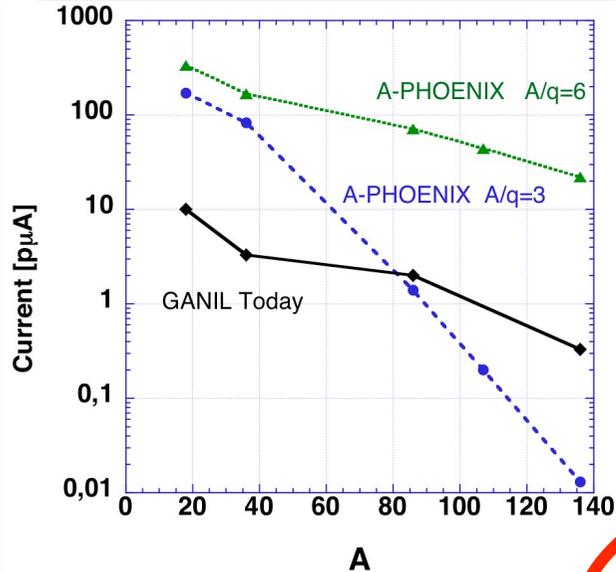
- ▶ Single-Particle Structure
- ▶ Development of Collectivity
- ▶ Ground-State Properties
- ▶ New Isotopes

- Neutron-Rich Nuclei

- ▶ Single-Particle Structure
- ▶ Quenching of Shell Gaps

- $A=80$   $N \approx Z$  Nuclei

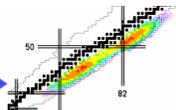
- ▶ Shape Co-existence



Exemples :



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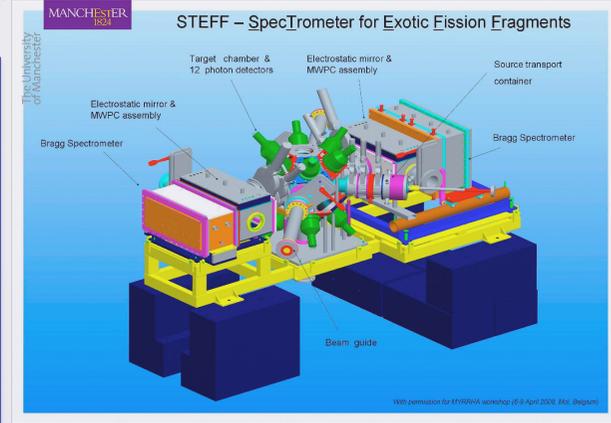
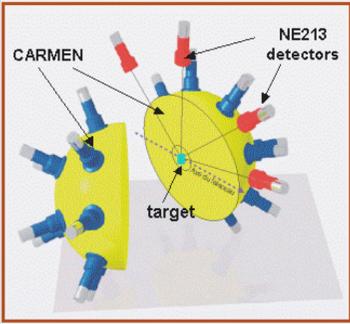
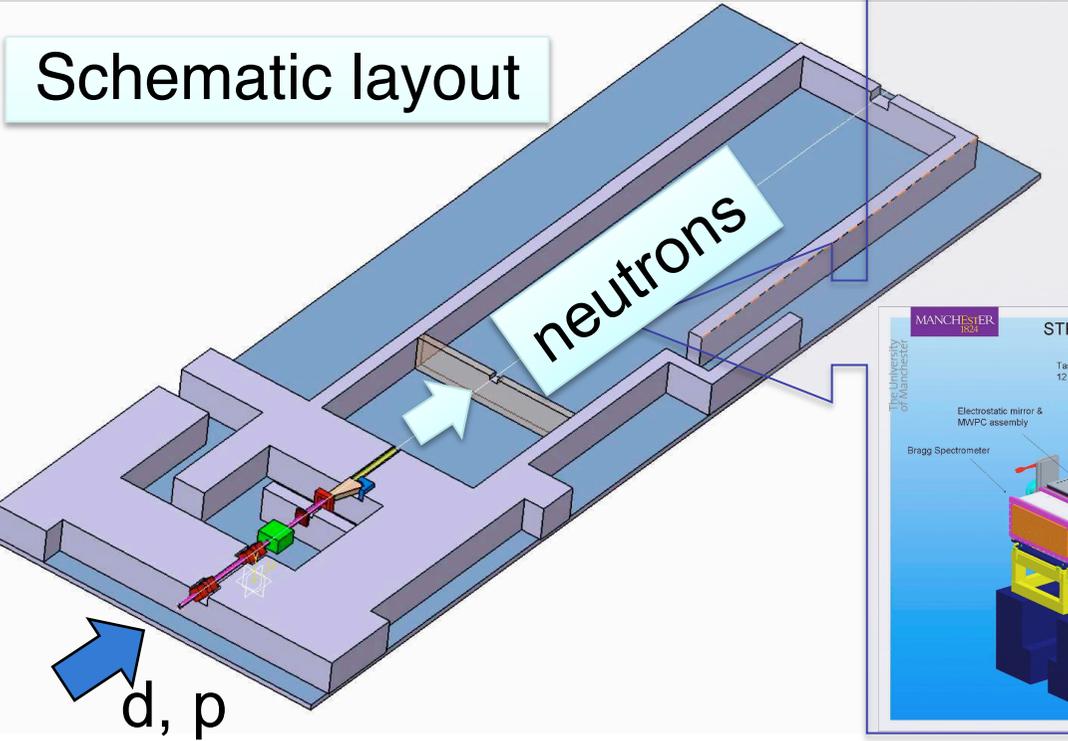
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# Neutrons For Science (NFS)

Collaboration

**50 physicists, 18 institutions, 8 countries**  
Spokespersons:  
 Xavier Ledoux, CEA/DIF/DPTA/SPN, France  
 Stanislav Simakov, FZK, Germany

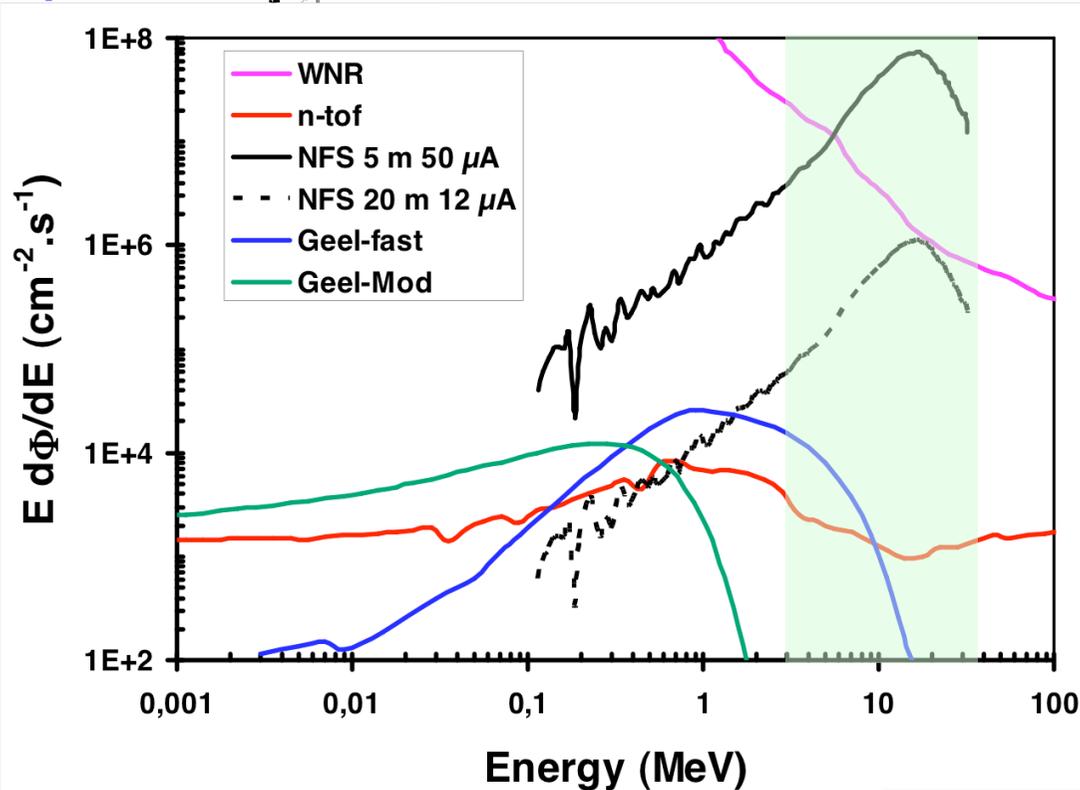


Full cost including 10% overheads: 0,3 M€



# Neutrons For Science (NFS)

## Physics topics



### Fission

- Minor actinides, main isotopes
- Cross section
- Neutron spectrum, multiplicity
- Prompt fission gammas
- Detailed A and Z distributions
- Delayed neutron yields and precursor characteristics

### Scattering

- Secondary neutron energy and angle differential cross sections
- Inelastic scattering

### Fusion reactors

### Astrophysics

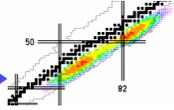
The (n,X) reactions play an important role in :

- Fission reactors of new generation
- Fusion technology (LOI appendix 5)
- Studies related to hybrid reactors (ADS)
- Nuclear medicine
- Reliable nuclear data evaluations

First experiments:

- Measurement of  $(n,n'\gamma)$  et  $(n,xn\gamma)$  cross-sections
- Study of the pre-equilibrium in the  $(n,xn)$  reactions
- Measurement of neutron-induced Minor Actinides fission-fragment yields In the 1-20 MeV range

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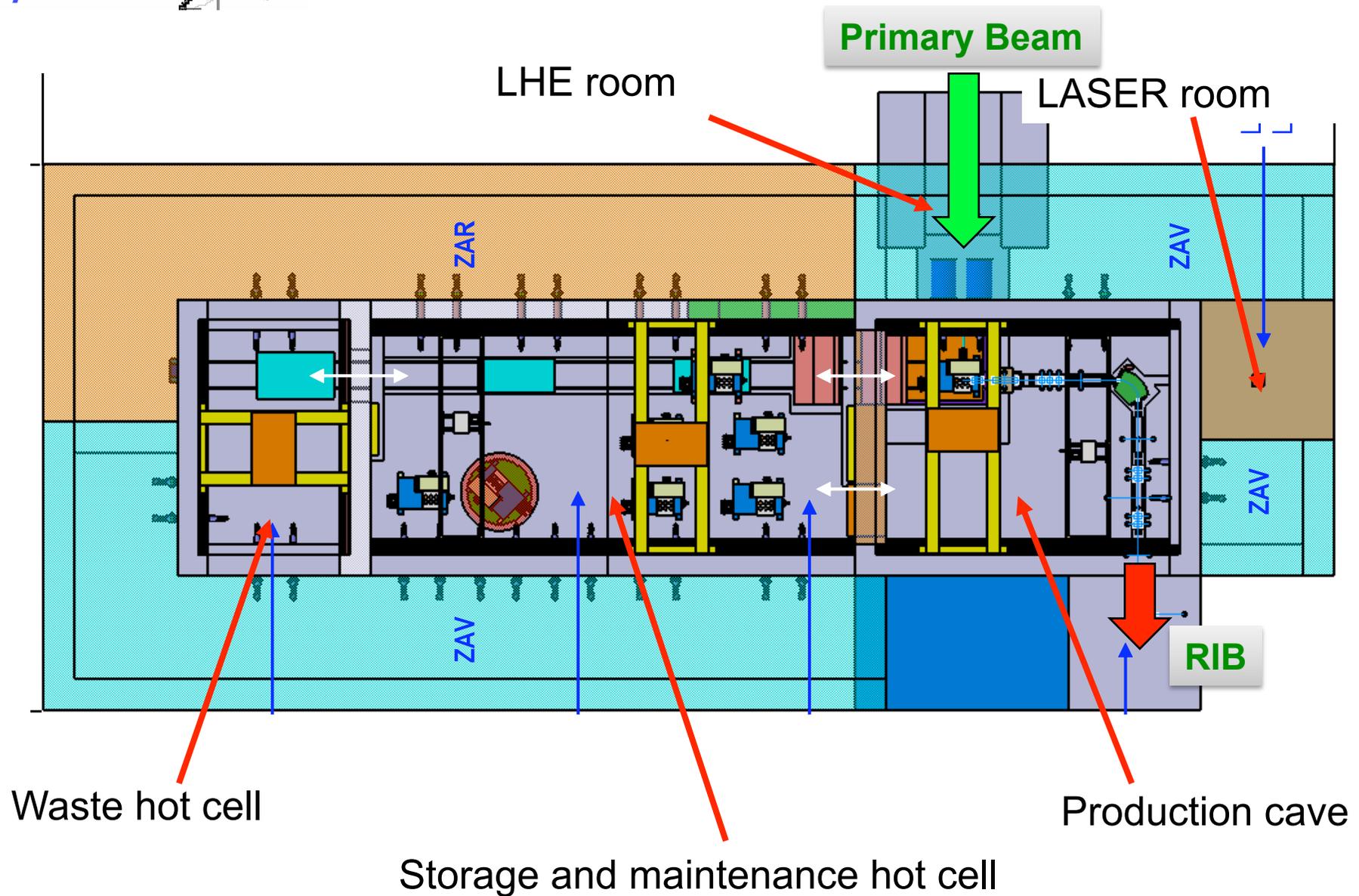
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# Production cave architecture



# Production of RIB

UC<sub>x</sub> target (up to 2.3 kg,  $\rho=11\text{g/cm}^3$ )  
 Tests at Gatchina of up to 100g target  
 Construction and test of low density UC<sub>x</sub> target at IPN Orsay/ALTO



Target oven tests IPN Orsay



Graphite Converter tests LNL Legnaro



p,d,HI beam

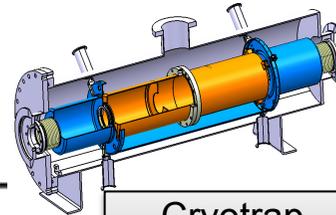
Target Station

- 1+ ion-sources:
- Surface ionisation
  - ECR
  - Laser
  - FEBIAD

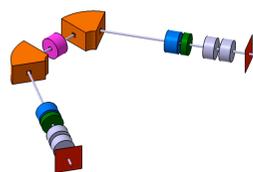
RFQ Cooler+HRS



RFQ Cooler  
LPC Caen



Cryotrap  
GANIL/IPNO

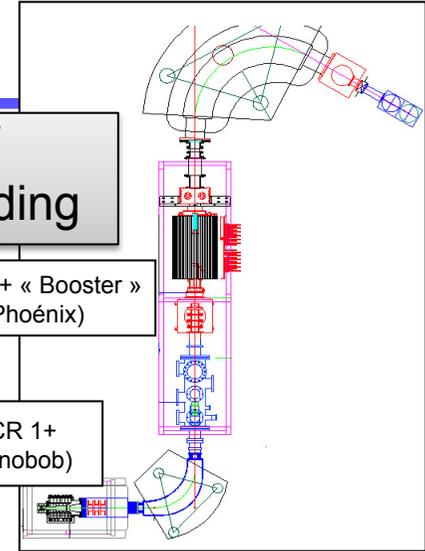


HRS  
CENBG Bordeaux

Tests at Grenoble of the 1+ $\rightarrow$ n+ charge breeding

ECR N+ « Booster »  
(Phoénix)

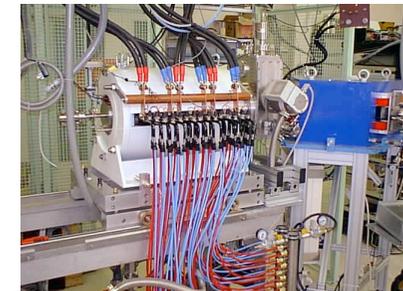
ECR 1+  
(monobob)



DESIR

(low energy RIB)

Charge Breeder ECR



Charge breeder  
(Phoenix ECR source)  
LPSC Grenoble

CIME

(fast RIB)

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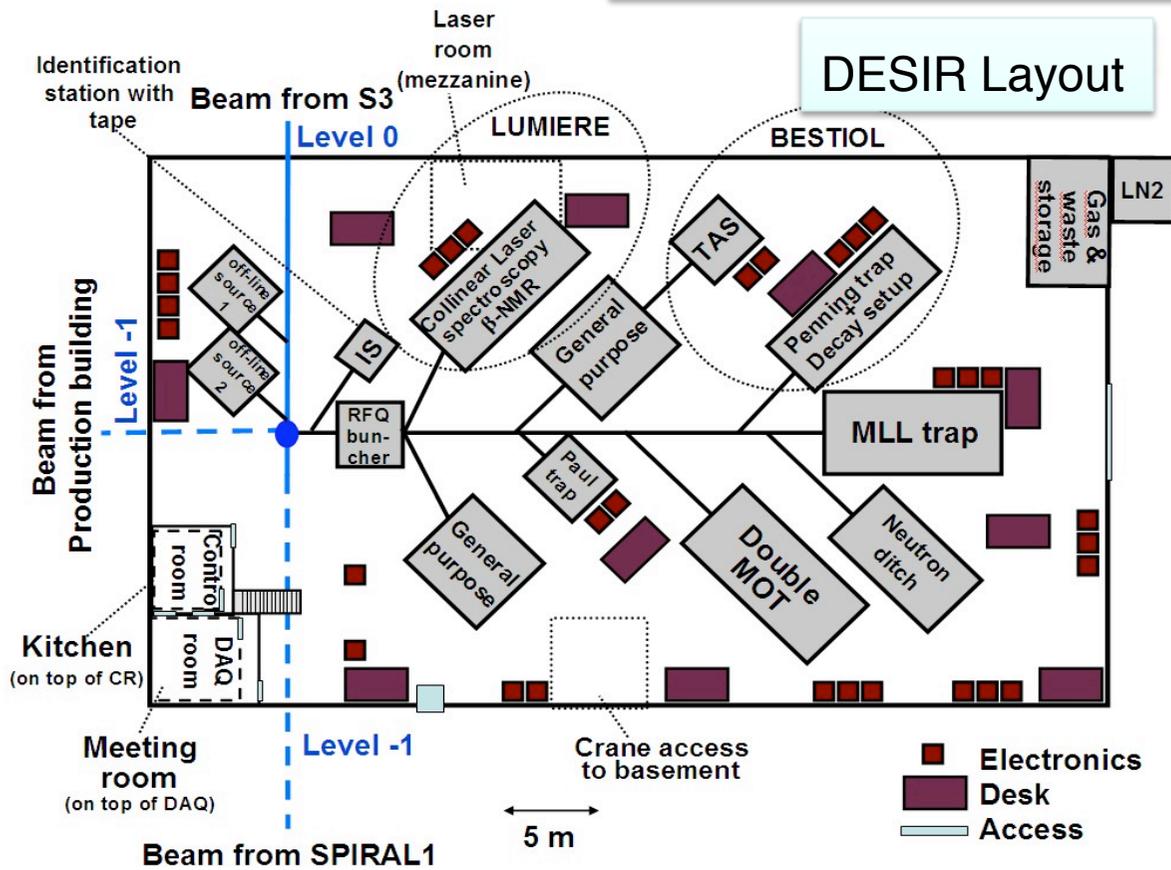


# DESIR Facility

Collaboration

>100 physicists, 34 institutions, 15 countries  
 Spokesperson:  
 Bertram Blank, CENBG, France

## DESIR Layout



**Topics:**

- nuclear fine structure
- charge radii & moments
- masses, ion-purification
- weak interaction studies

**Tools:**

- decay spectroscopy
- laser spectroscopy
- ion / atom trapping

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 spectrometer

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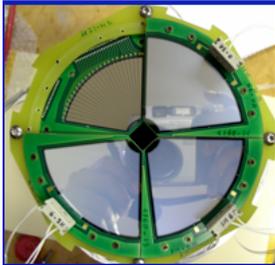
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**SPIRAL**



**MAYA**



**DSSSD**



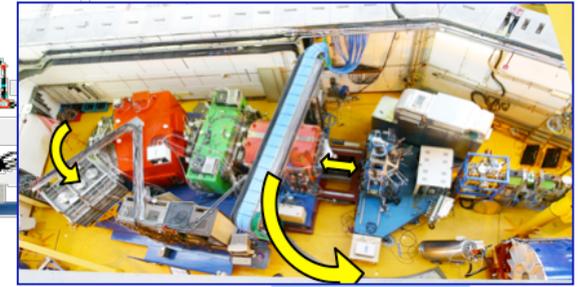
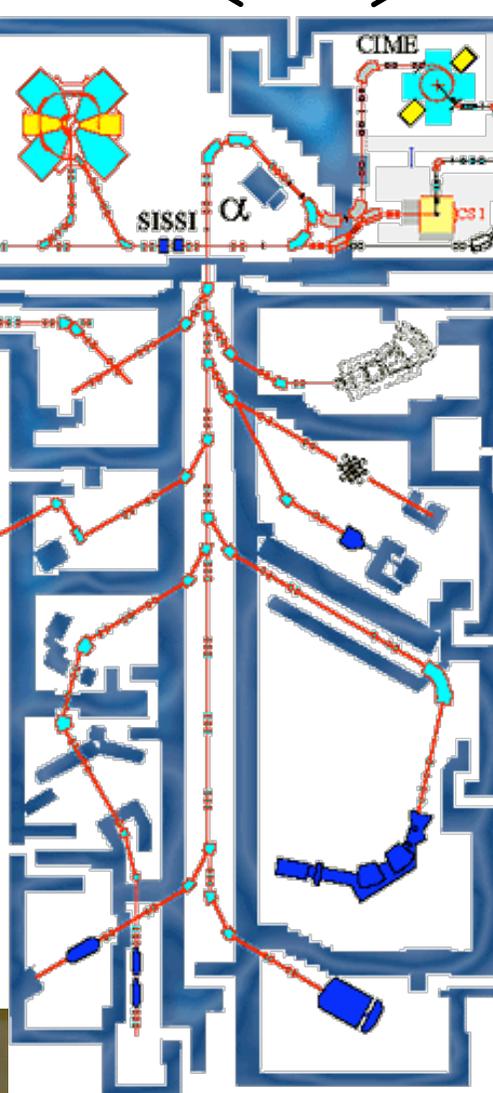
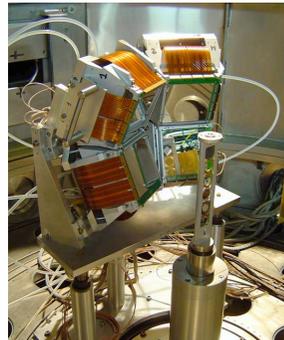
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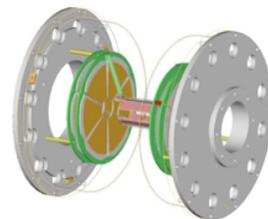
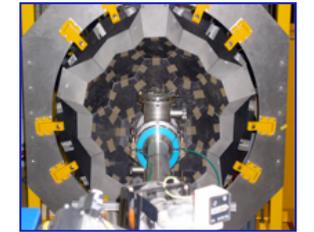
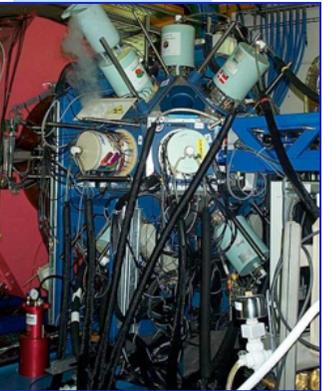
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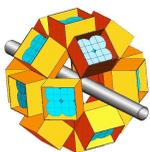




# New detectors to be used at SPIRAL 2

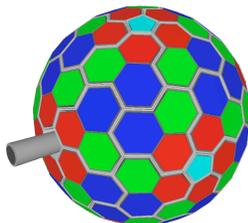
2006-2009: 19 Letters of Intent & TDR, 600 physicists from 34 countries

## EXOGRAM 2



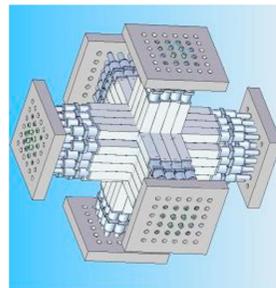
Upgrade of existing Ge array

## AGATA



New advanced Ge array

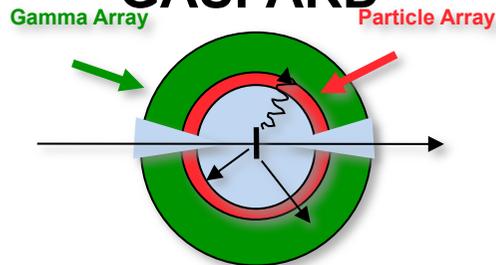
## PARIS



LaBr<sub>3</sub>/BaF<sub>2</sub> array

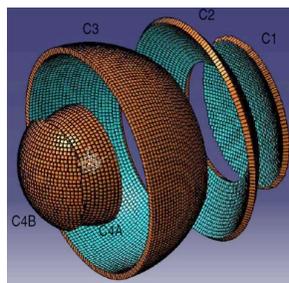
Gamma arrays

## GASPARD



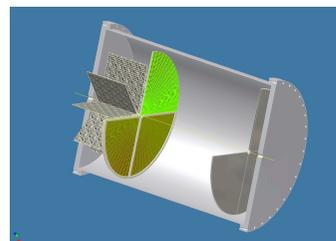
Advanced Charge particle & gamma array for direct reactions

## FAZIA



Charge particle 4π array for reaction studies

## ACTAR



Active target

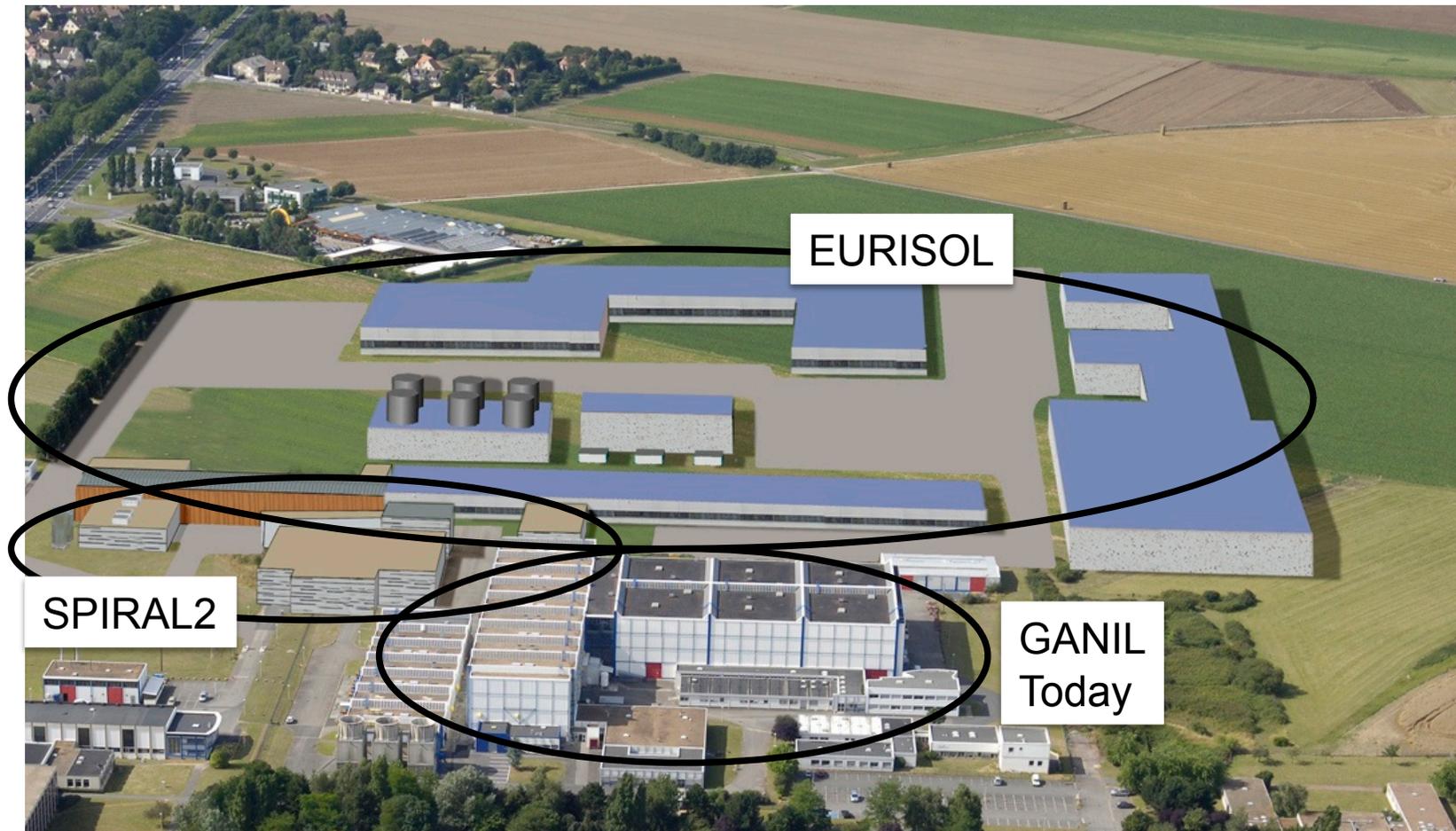
Charge particle detectors





## EURISOL at GANIL ?

- SPIRAL 2 LINAC as a first part of the EURISOL driver?
- SPIRAL 2 LINAC is high-power machine (5mA)
  - Possible and cost effective upgrade to H<sup>-</sup> beam



# Conclusions



- The SPIRAL 2 facility at GANIL entered in the construction phase with first beams expected in the beginning of 2012
  - ✓ High-intensity HI beams + S3 = SHE & N=Z
  - ✓ Low-energy very exotic RIB + DESIR
  - ✓ Intense Rare Isotope ISOL beams  $E < 20$  AMeV
- SPIRAL2 as important intermediate step towards EURISOL

***-> Huge Discovery Potential for the next decades***

## ***Useful links:***

- [www.ganil.fr](http://www.ganil.fr)
- [www.spiral2pp.eu](http://www.spiral2pp.eu)
- ***Any questions on SPIRAL2 -> [Lewitowicz@ganil.fr](mailto:Lewitowicz@ganil.fr)***

