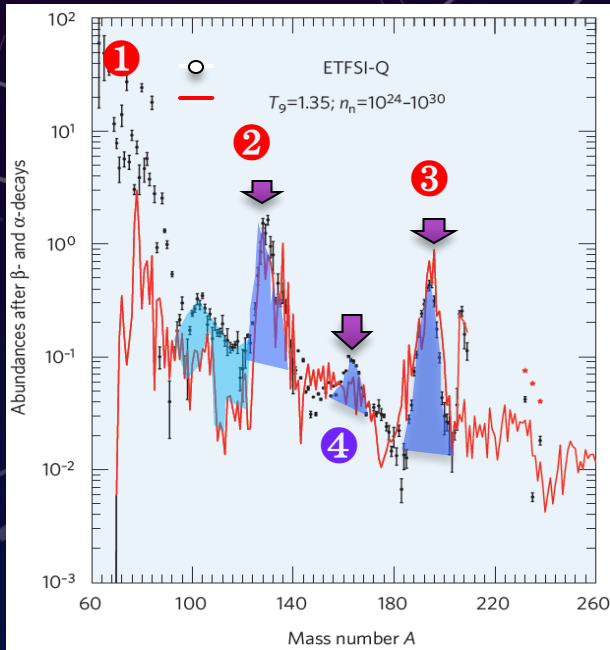


Investigation of Nuclear Properties related to Nuclear Astrophysics

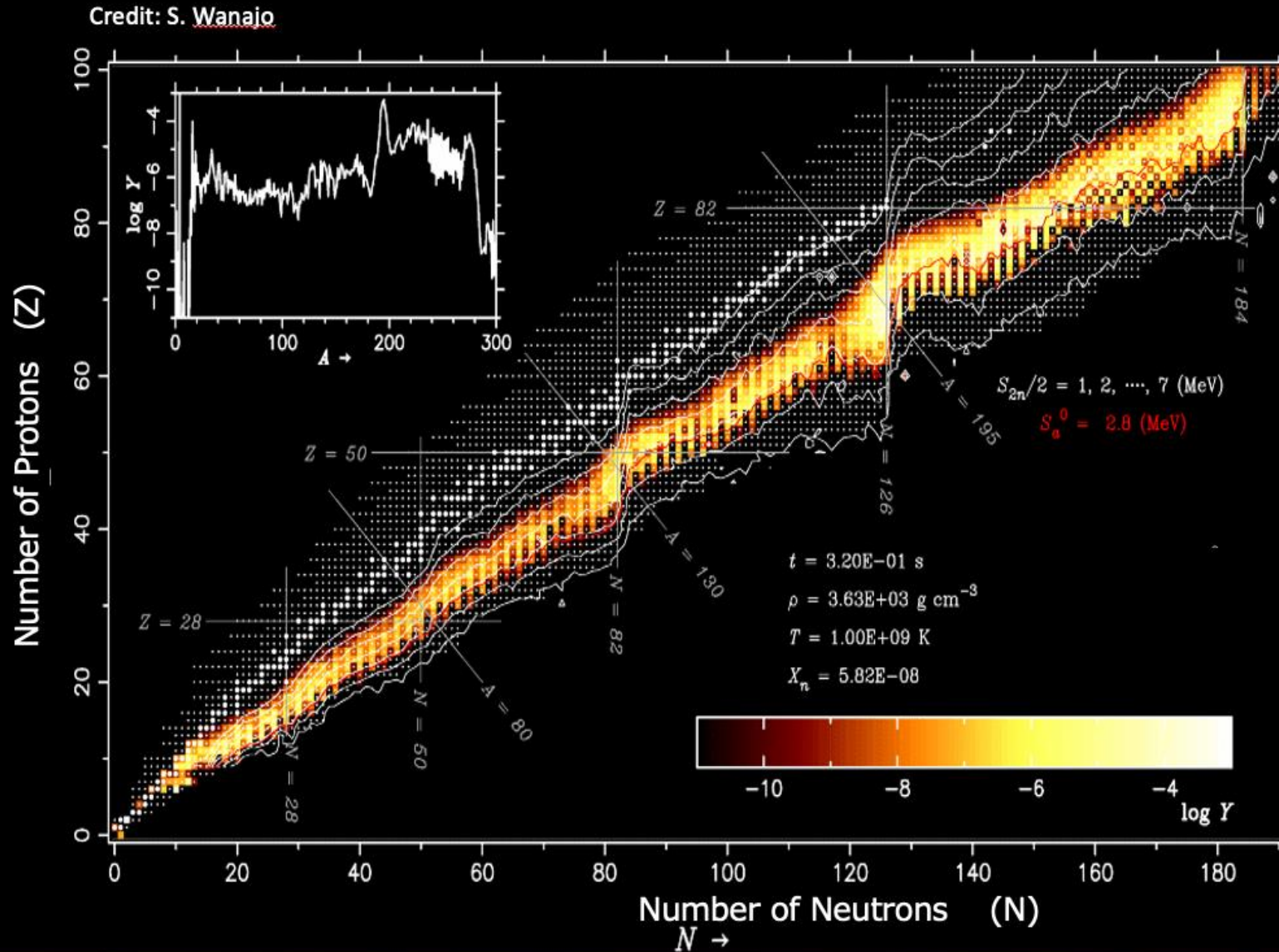
C.Sneden et al. (2008)



Shunji Nishimura
(RIKEN)



Nuclear Physics: Bridging Discoveries with Astrophysics



r-Process Nucleosynthesis (rapid neutron capture process)

- Supernovae?
- Neutron star merger?
- When ?
- Dynamics in extreme conditions

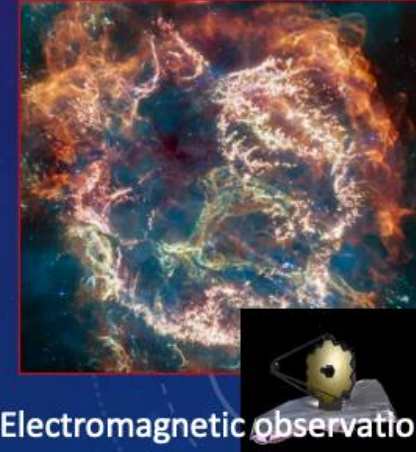
Neutron Star Merger



Gravitational wave observation



Supernovae



Electromagnetic observation

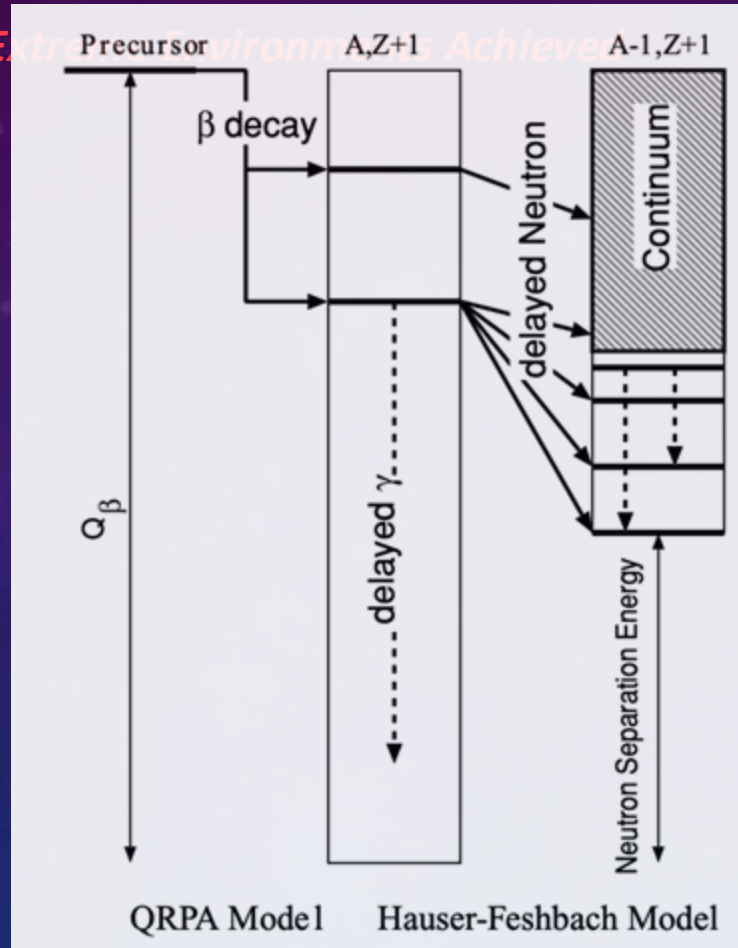
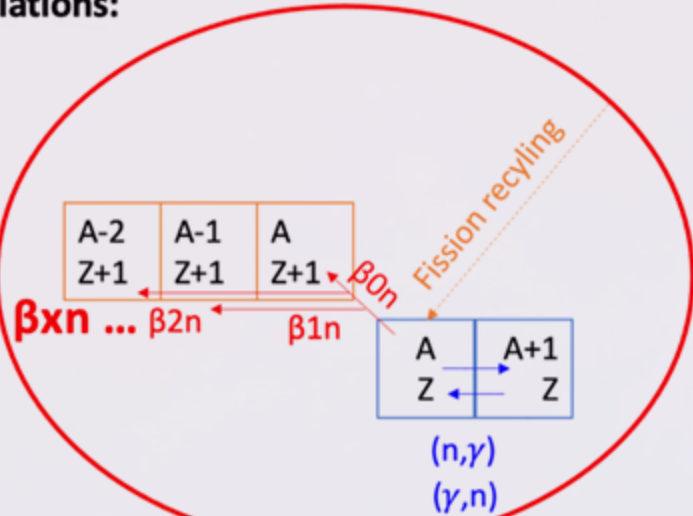


Connections with those observations

Required Nuclear Data for Nucleosynthesis (r-Process)

T. Kawano et al. PRC 78, 054601

Reaction rates for modern dynamical r-process calculations:



Several Thousands of RI to be measured..

© Masses:

- Determine the r-process path, global structure

© Beta-decays:

Half-lives:

- Speed of producing heavy elements

Beta-delayed neutron emissions:

- Determine the fine structure of r-elements
- Recapture of neutrons

© Nuclear reactions ↔ Masses

- Determine the r-process path

© Fission recycling:

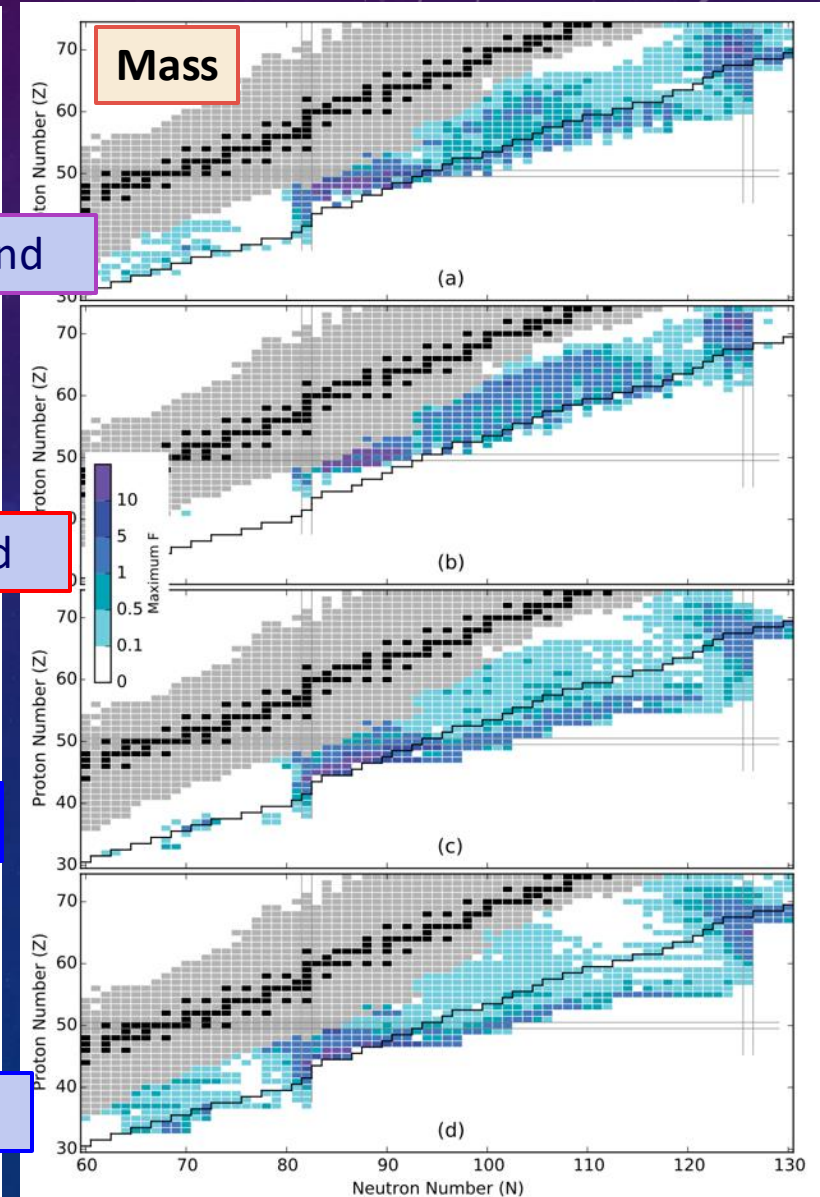
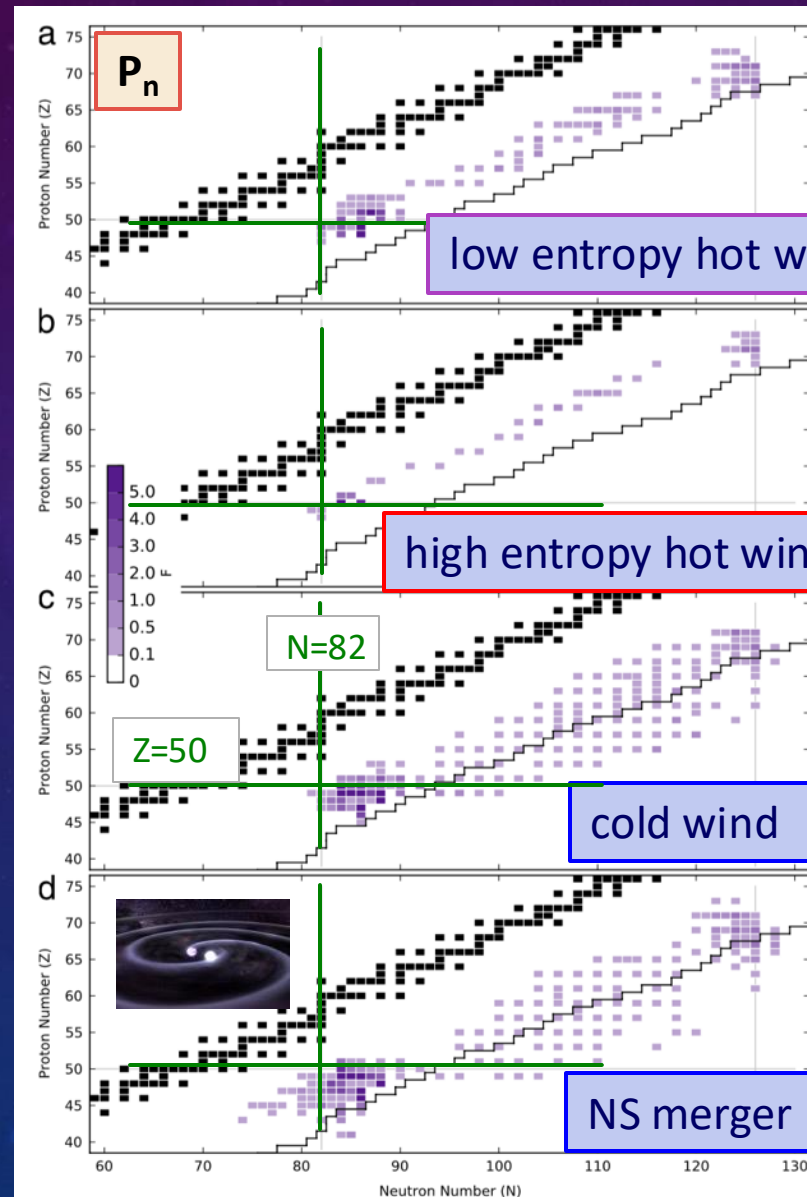
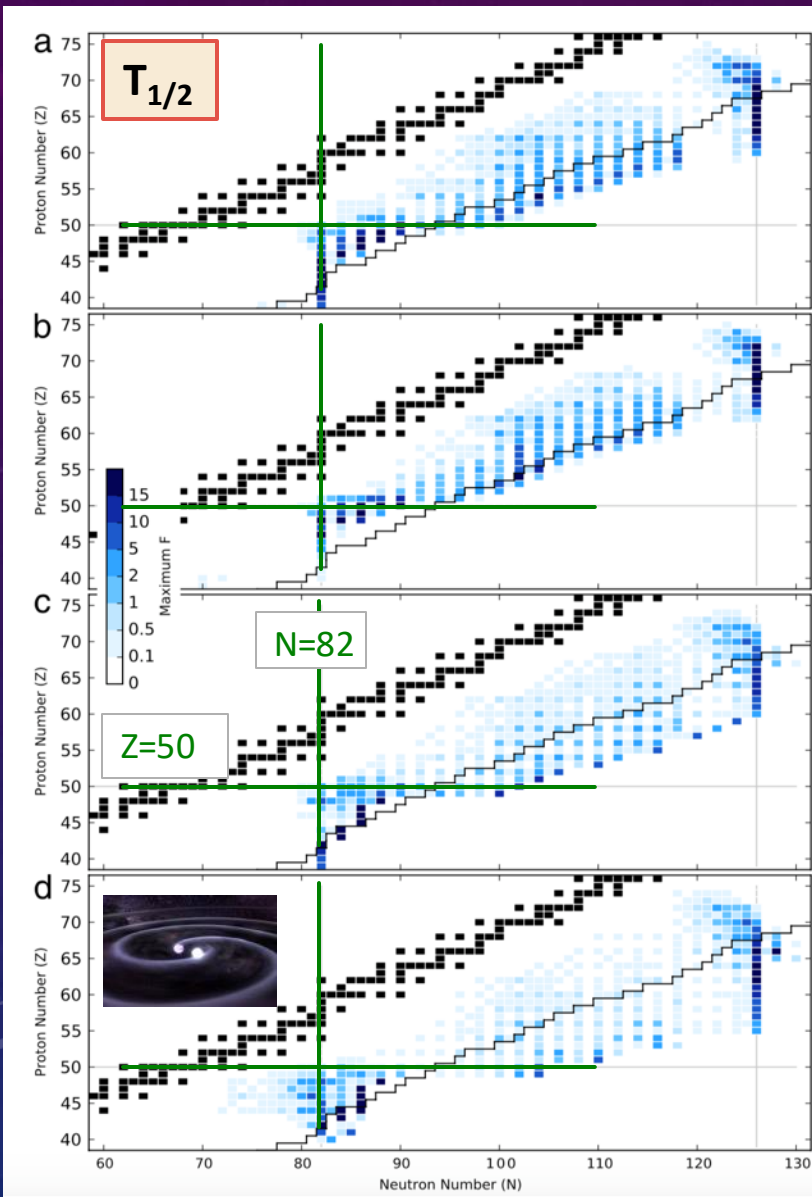
- Production of heavy elements

© Equation of State:

- Explosive conditions of NS-NS, SN

Sensitivity Study of Neutron-Rich Nuclei in r-Process

M.R. Mumpower et al.(2016)



RIBF Experiments (Decay, Mass, Reaction)

RIBF Layout

^{238}U beam
345 MeV/u, 90 pA

ZeroDegree Program

Decay

Mass

In-beam

Interaction cross-section

GARIS-II
Decay
Mass

RILACII
28GHzECRIS

CSM

RILAC

AVF

RRC

SRC

ZDS

SAMURAI
(2012 ~)

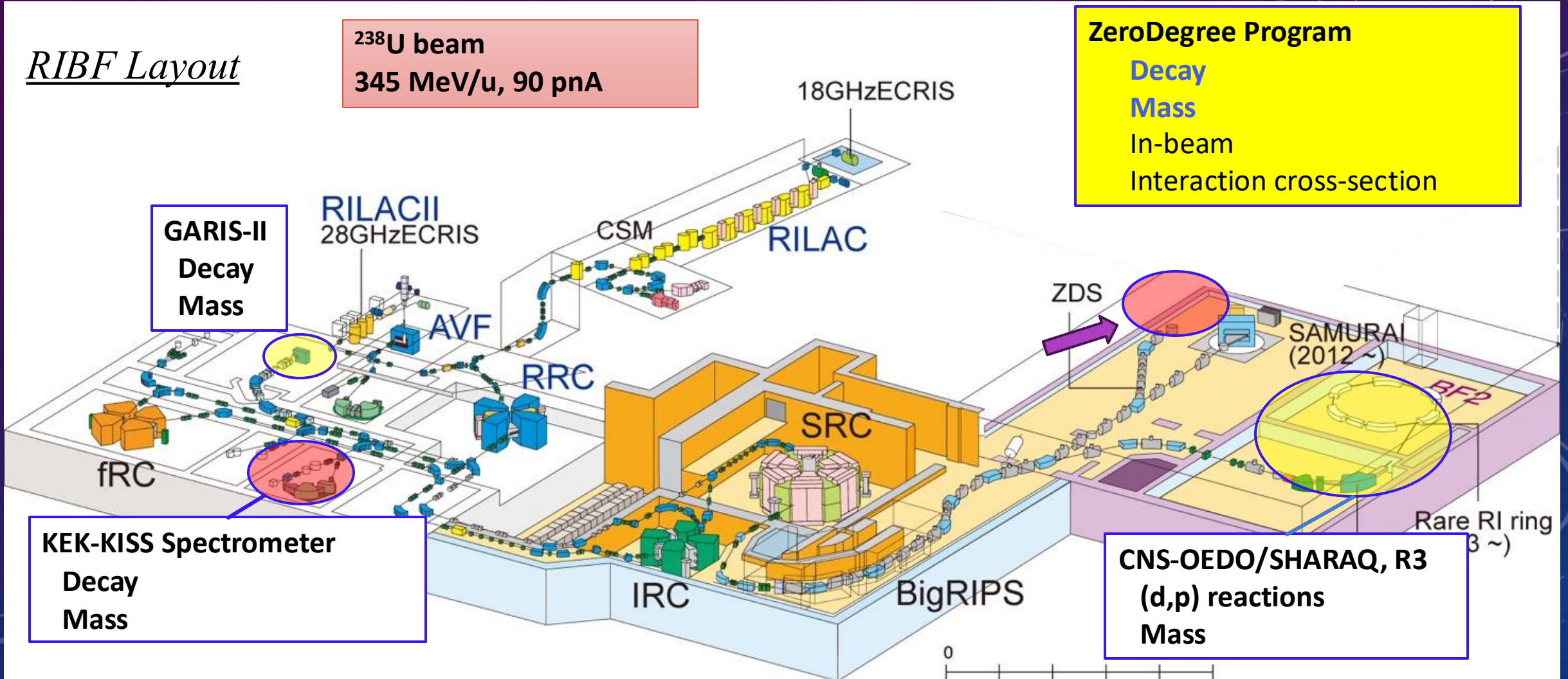
Rare RI ring
(2013 ~)

KEK-KISS Spectrometer
Decay
Mass

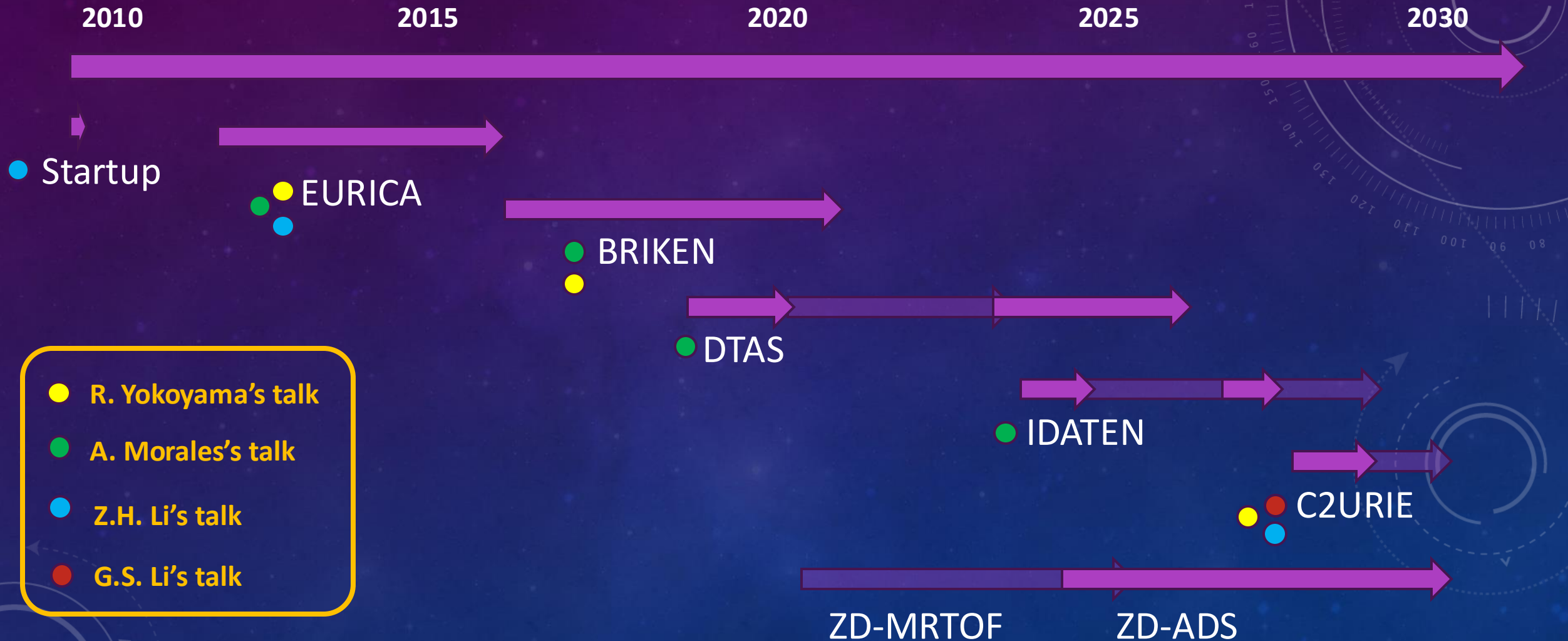
IRC

BigRIPS

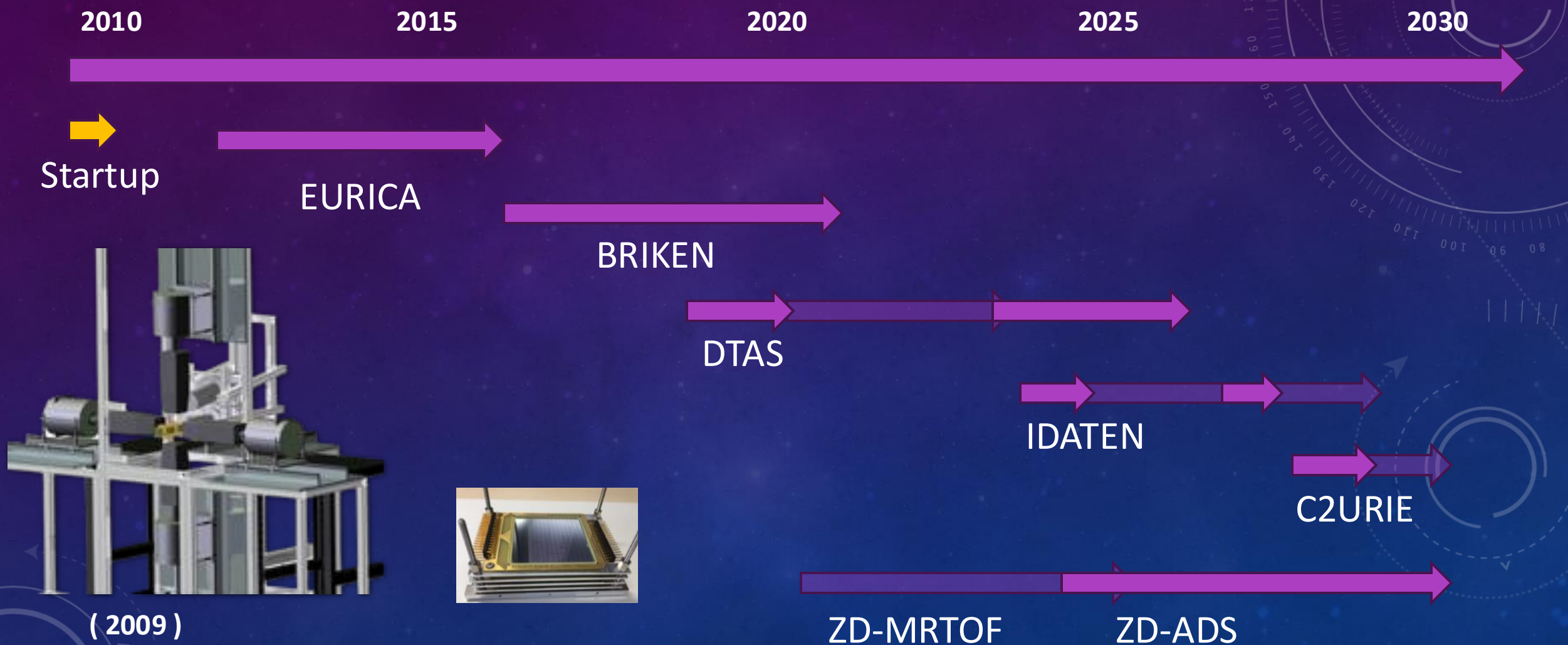
CNS-OEDO/SHARAQ, R3
(d,p) reactions
Mass



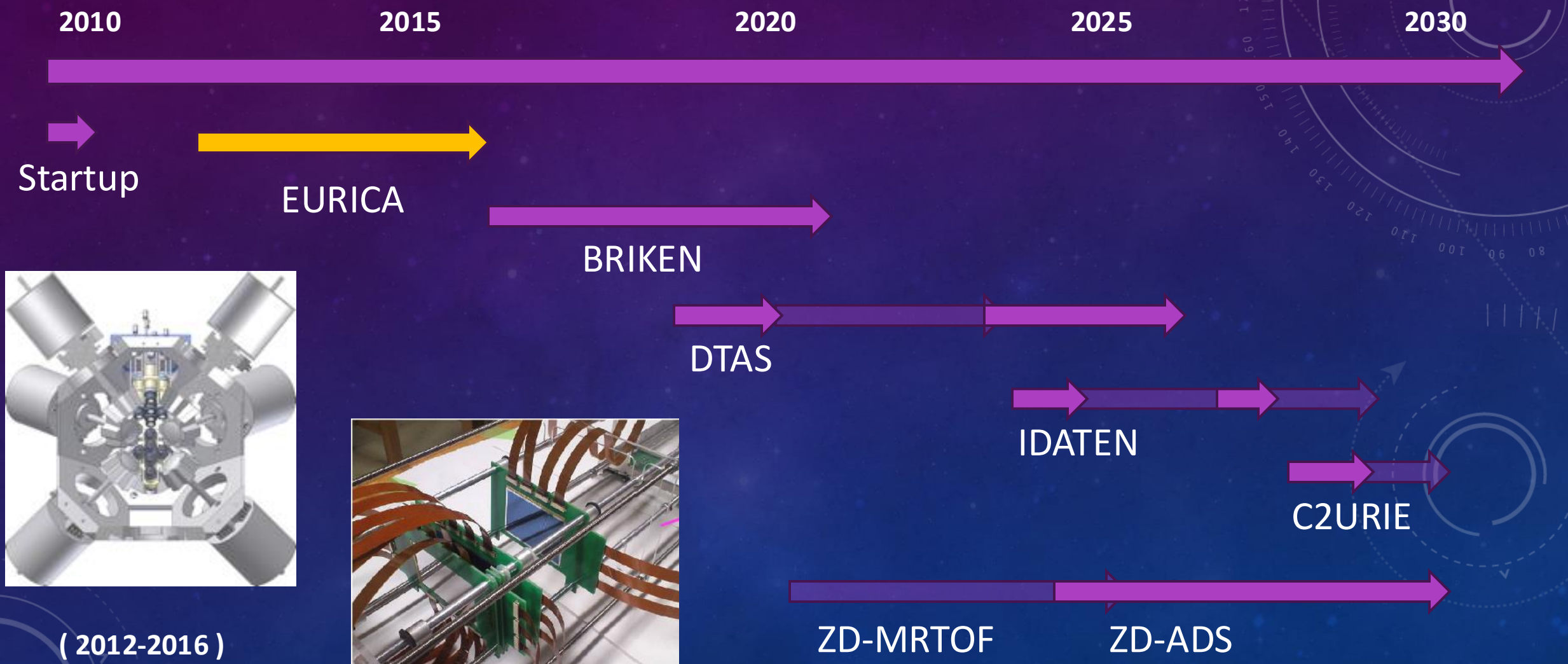
Status and Future (RIBF ZeroDegree Spectrometer)



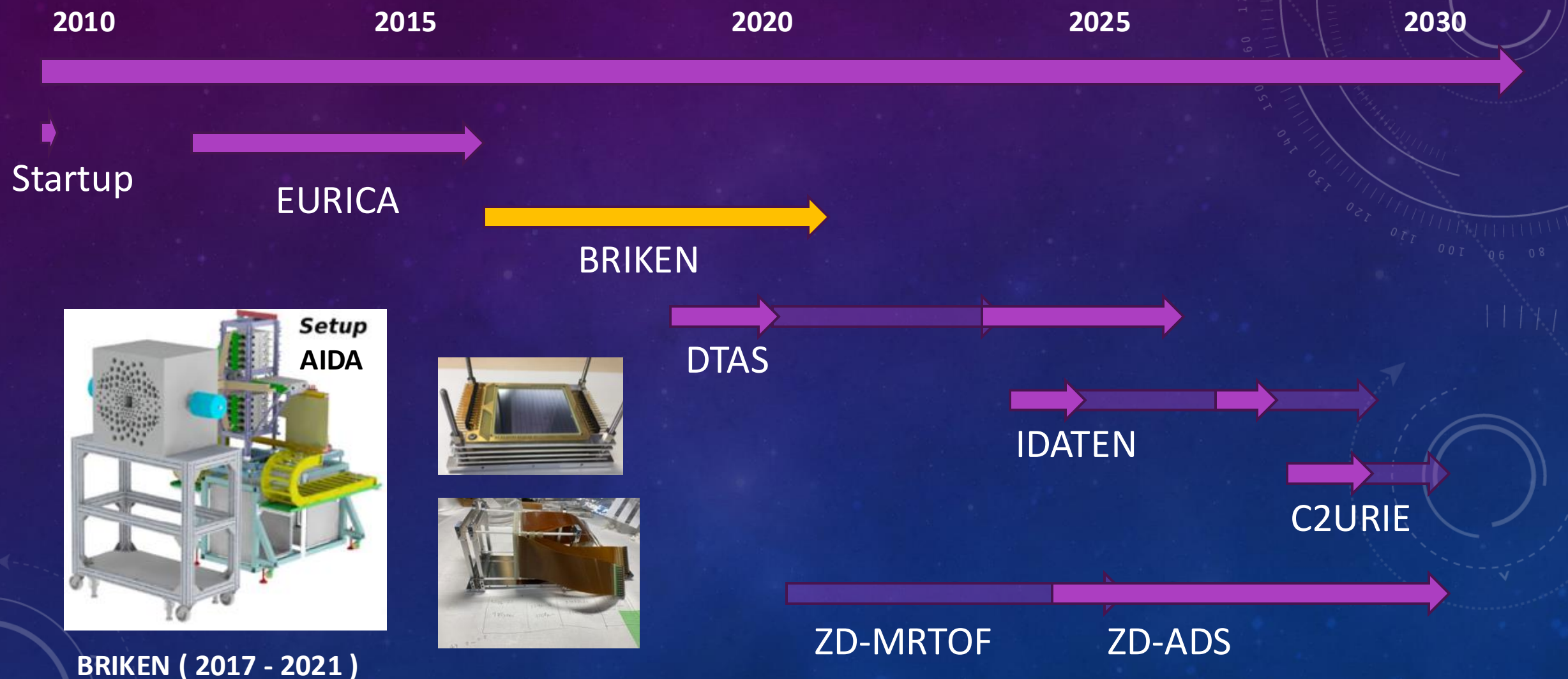
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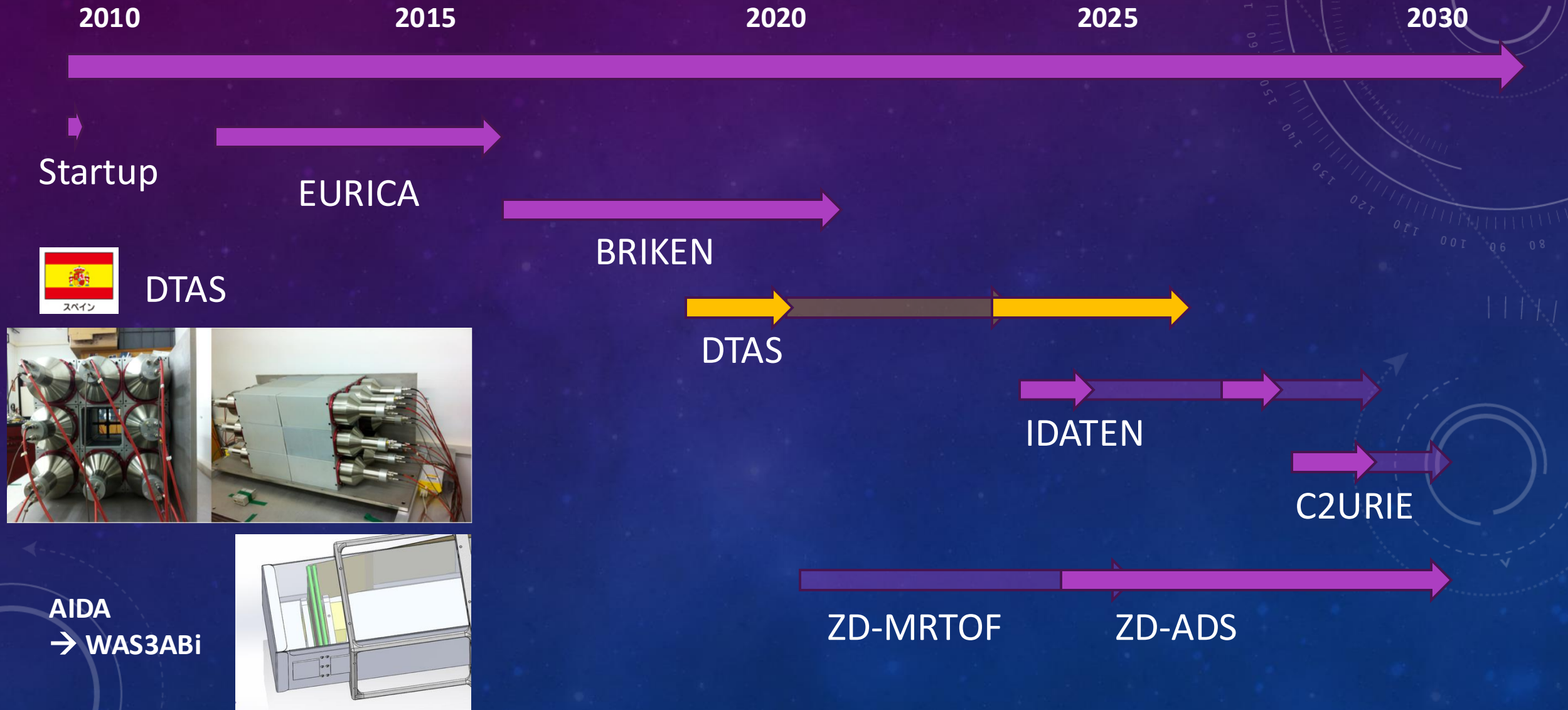
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2010

2015

2020

2025

2030

Startup

EURICA

BRIKEN

DTAS

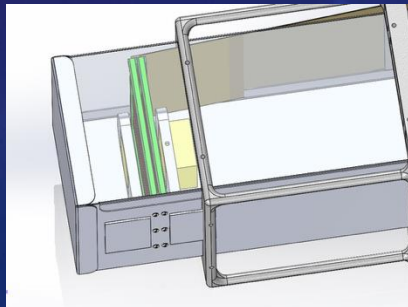
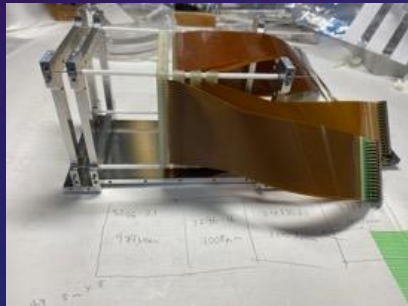
IDATEN

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DEGAS
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IMP Clovers

ZD-MRTOF

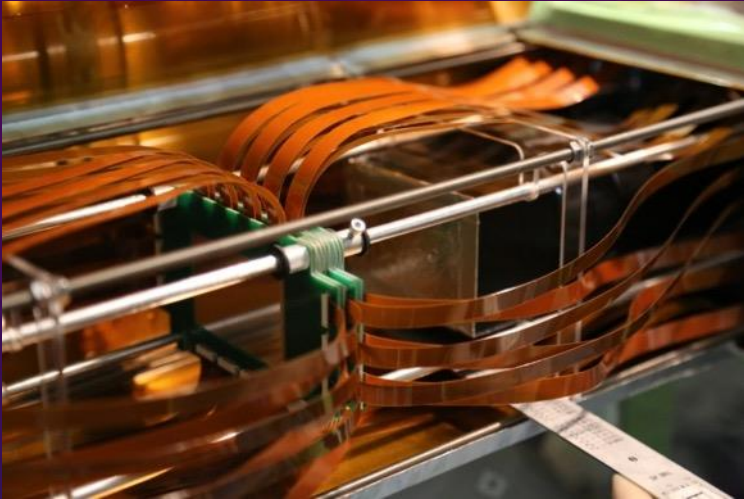
ZD-ADS



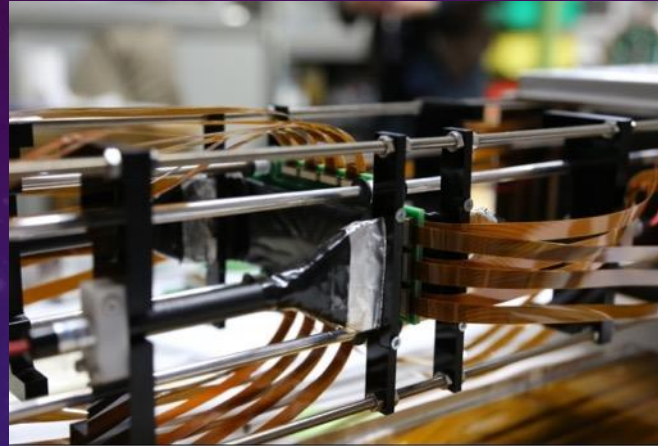
WAS3ABi Configuration for EURICA, BRIKEN, DTAS

Nitrogen air cooling ~ 10 degree.
Air cooling ~ 15 degree

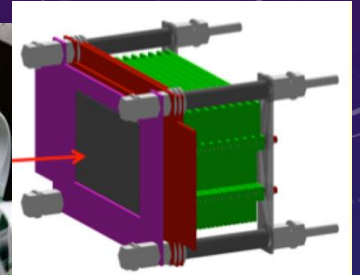
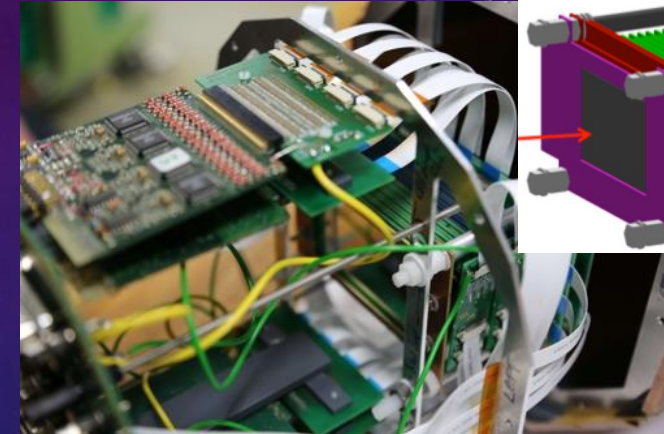
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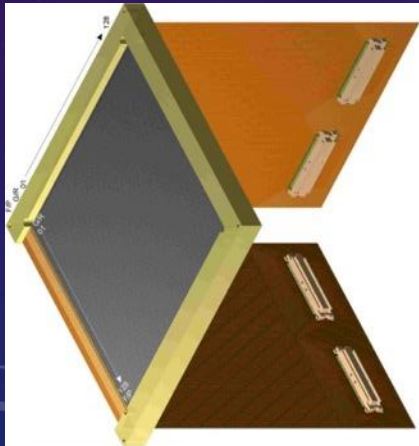
[60x40] x 4 + Plastic scintillator x 2



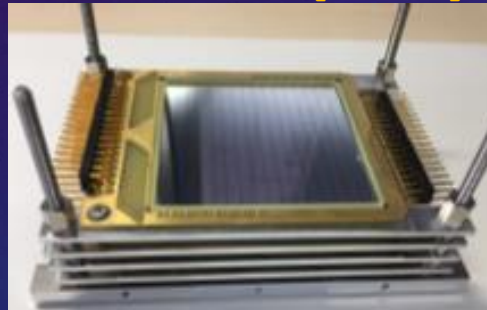
[60x40] x 3 + SSD x 10



[128x128] (York Univ.)



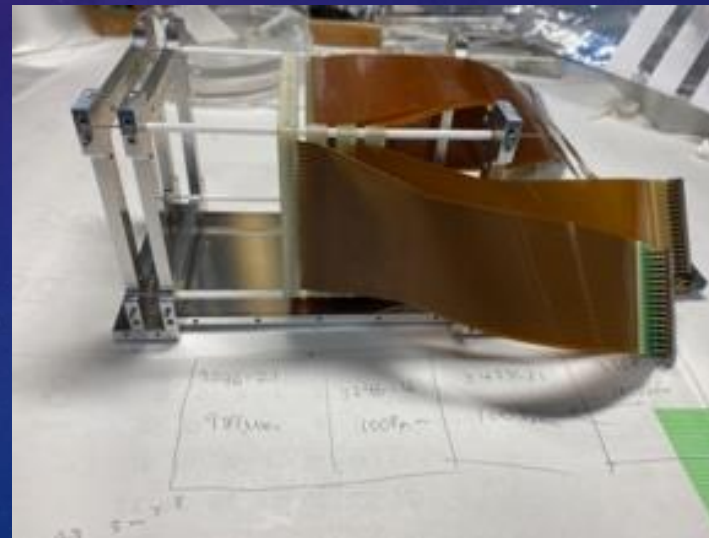
BRIKEN 2017 ... [16x16] x 4



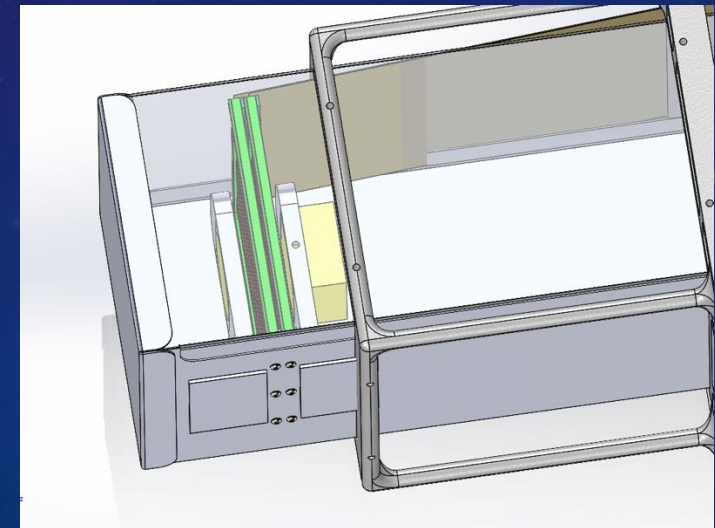
YSO+PSPMT
1mm segmented
5 mm thick

U. Tennessee

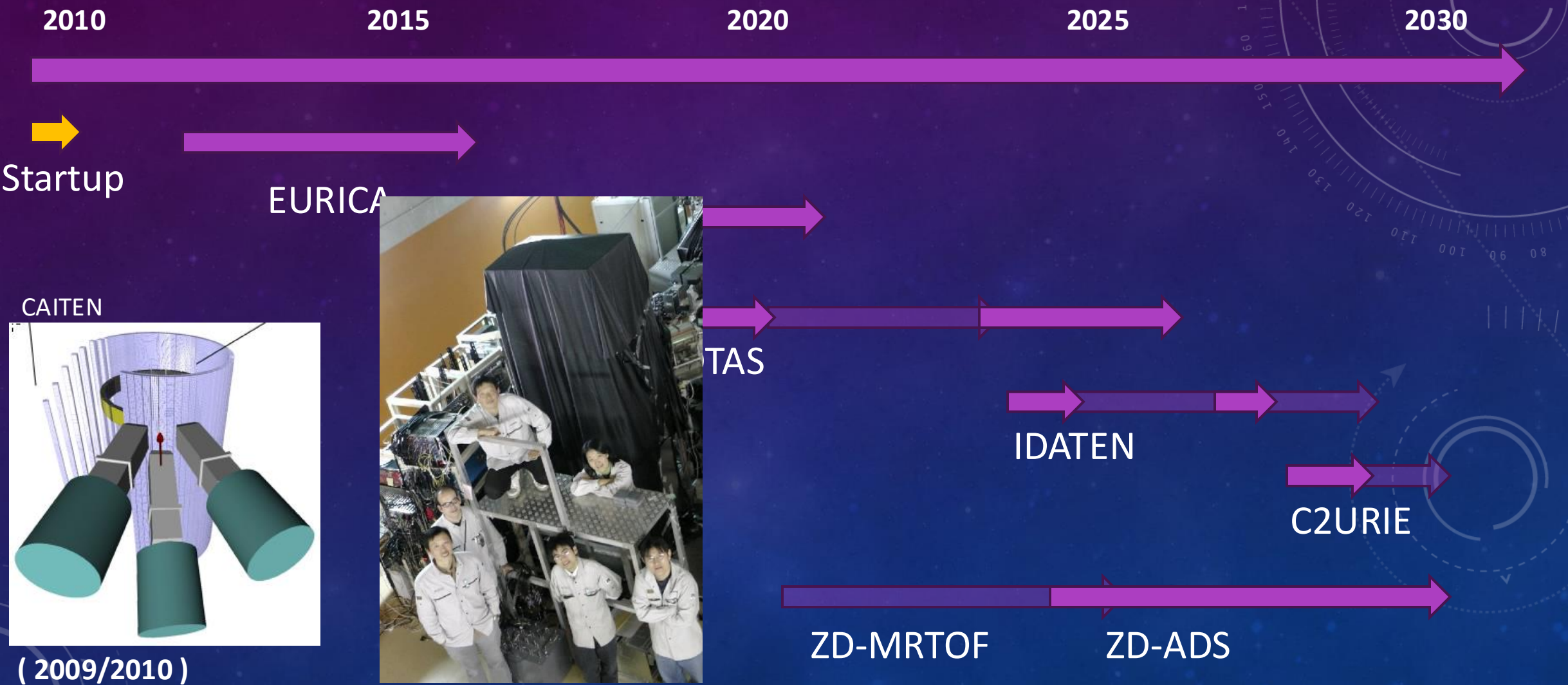
BRIKEN 2021 ... [32x32] x 4



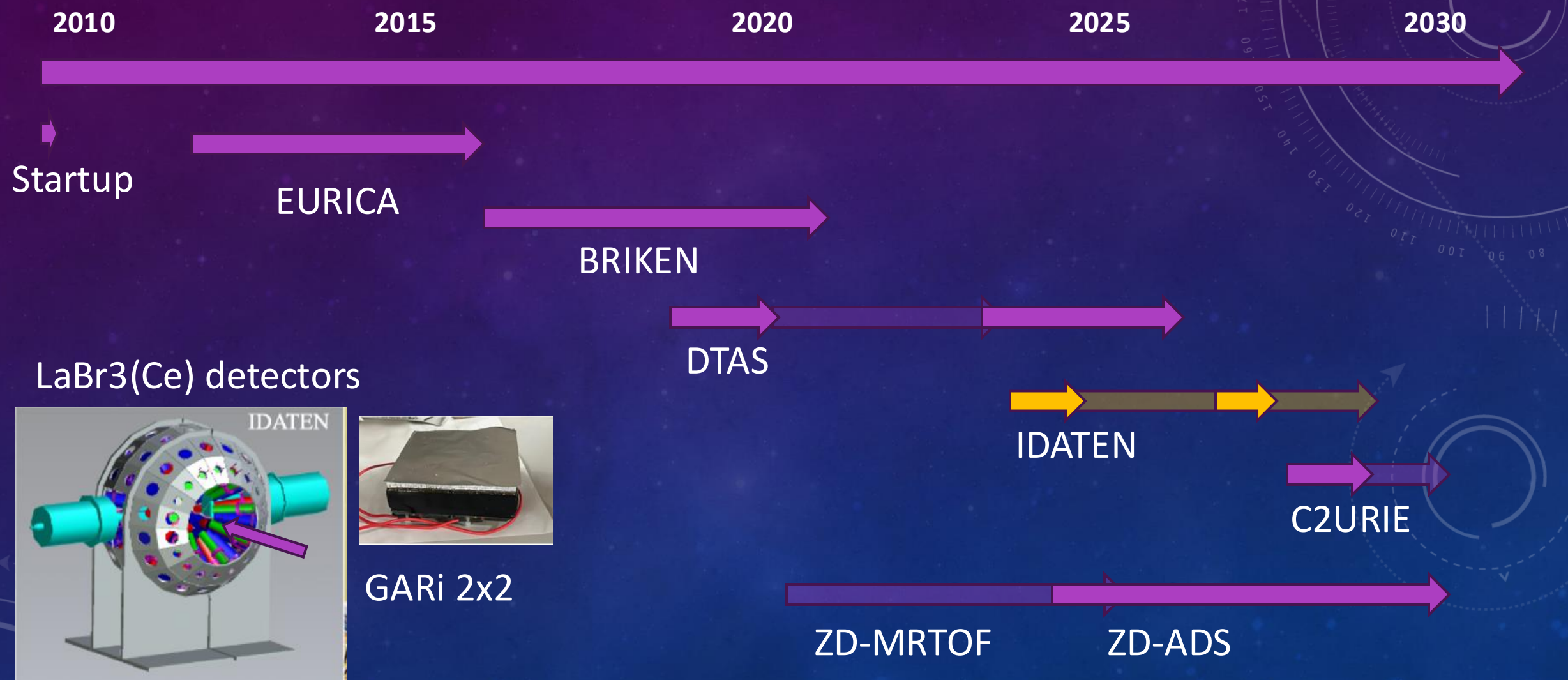
DTAS 2024 ... [64x64] x 2 (IFIC)



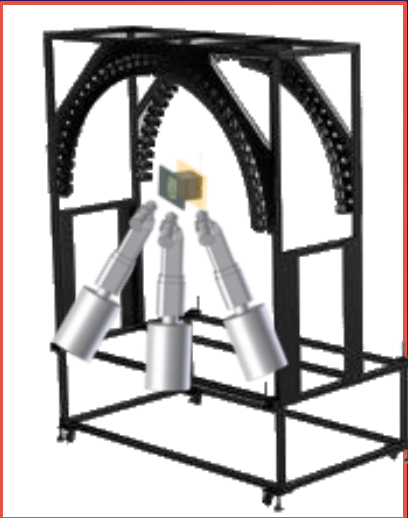
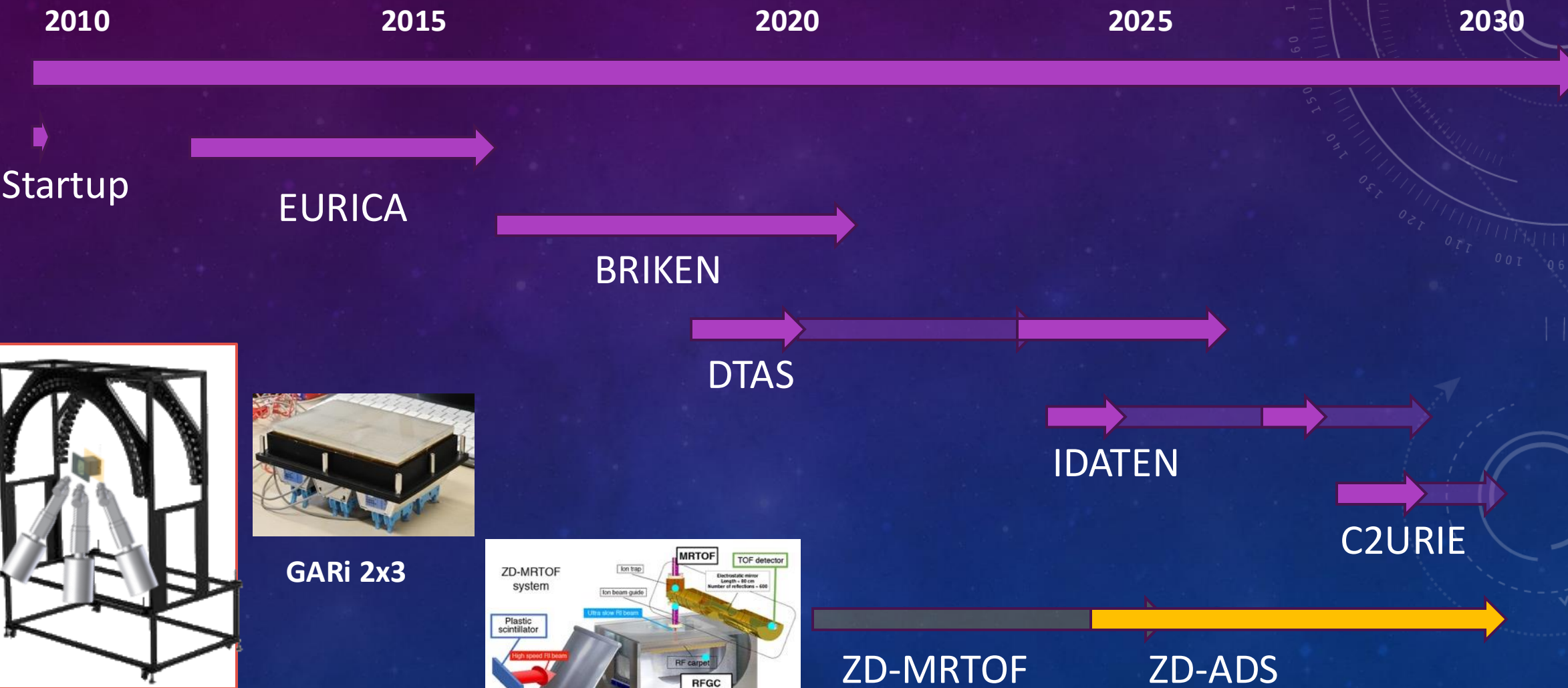
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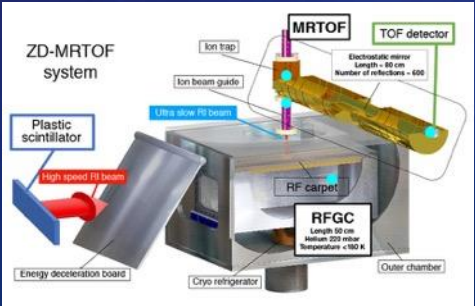
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TOFU (2024 -)



GARi 2x3



ZD-MRTOF

ZD-ADS

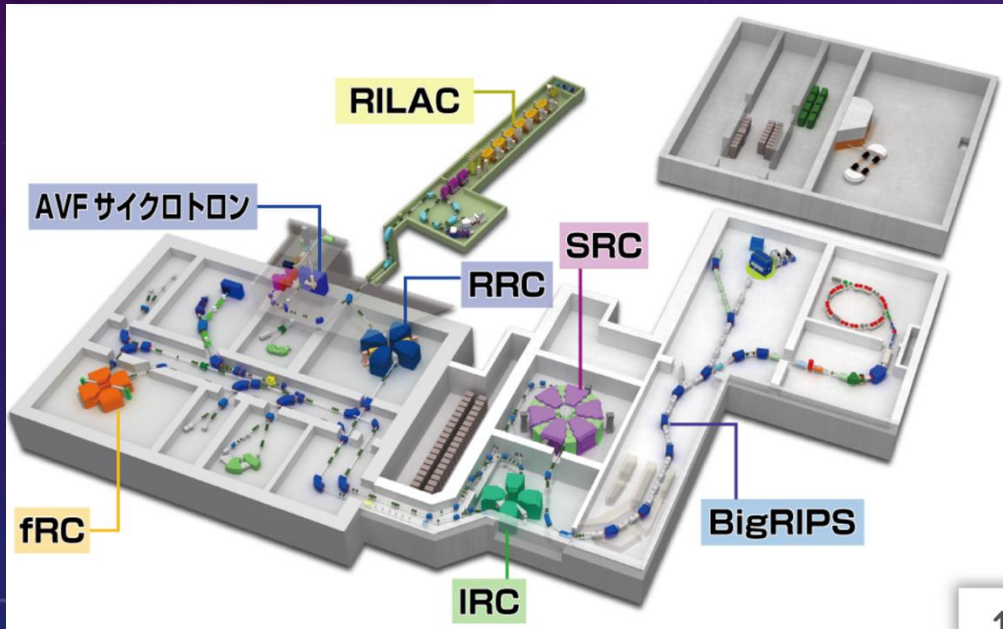
Comparison of RIBF and HIAF

- RI Production Yield
- Particle Identification beyond $A > 200$

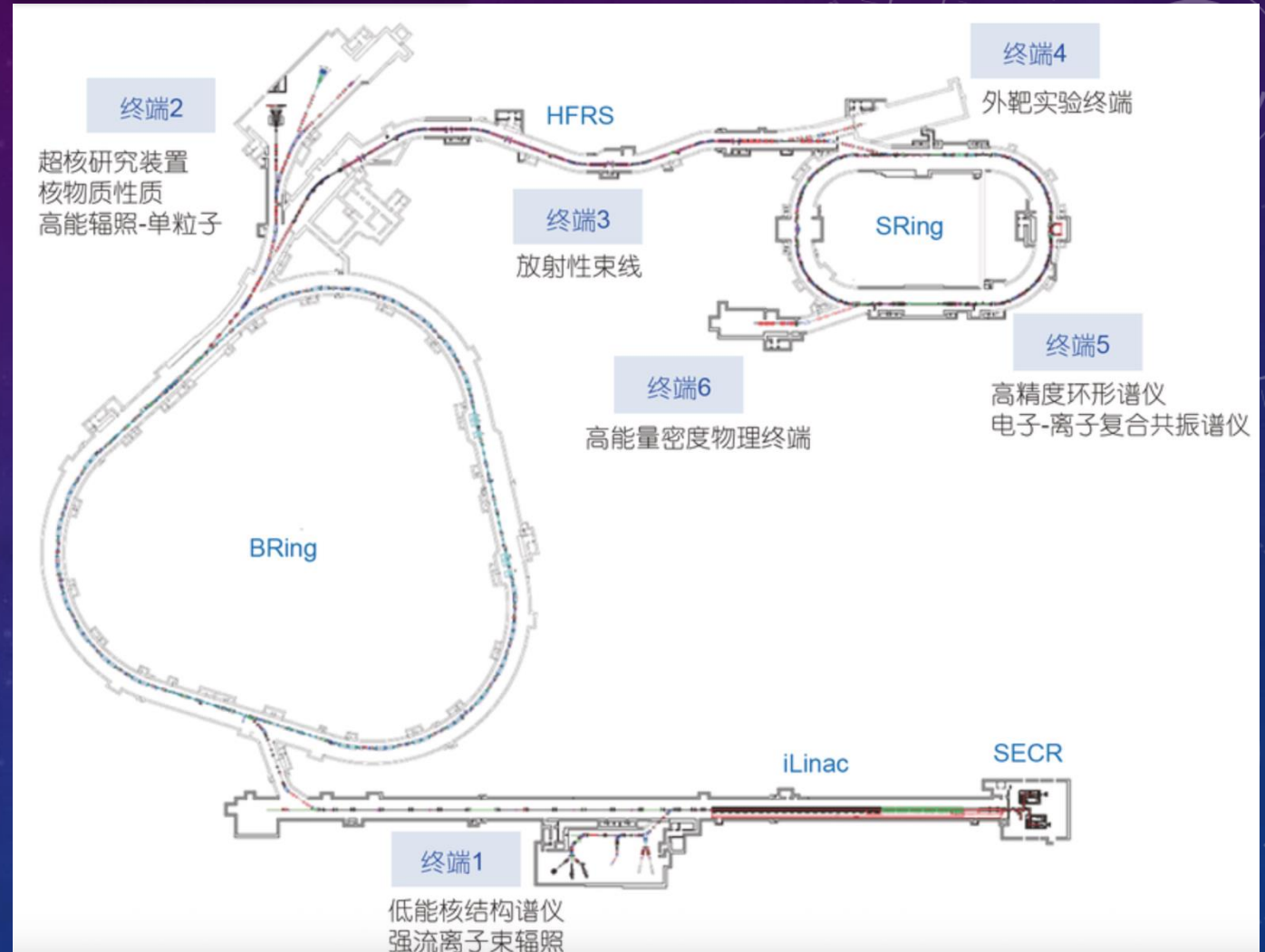
Power of RI Production

FRIB
GSI FAIR

RIBF: $\sim 345 \text{ MeV/u}$



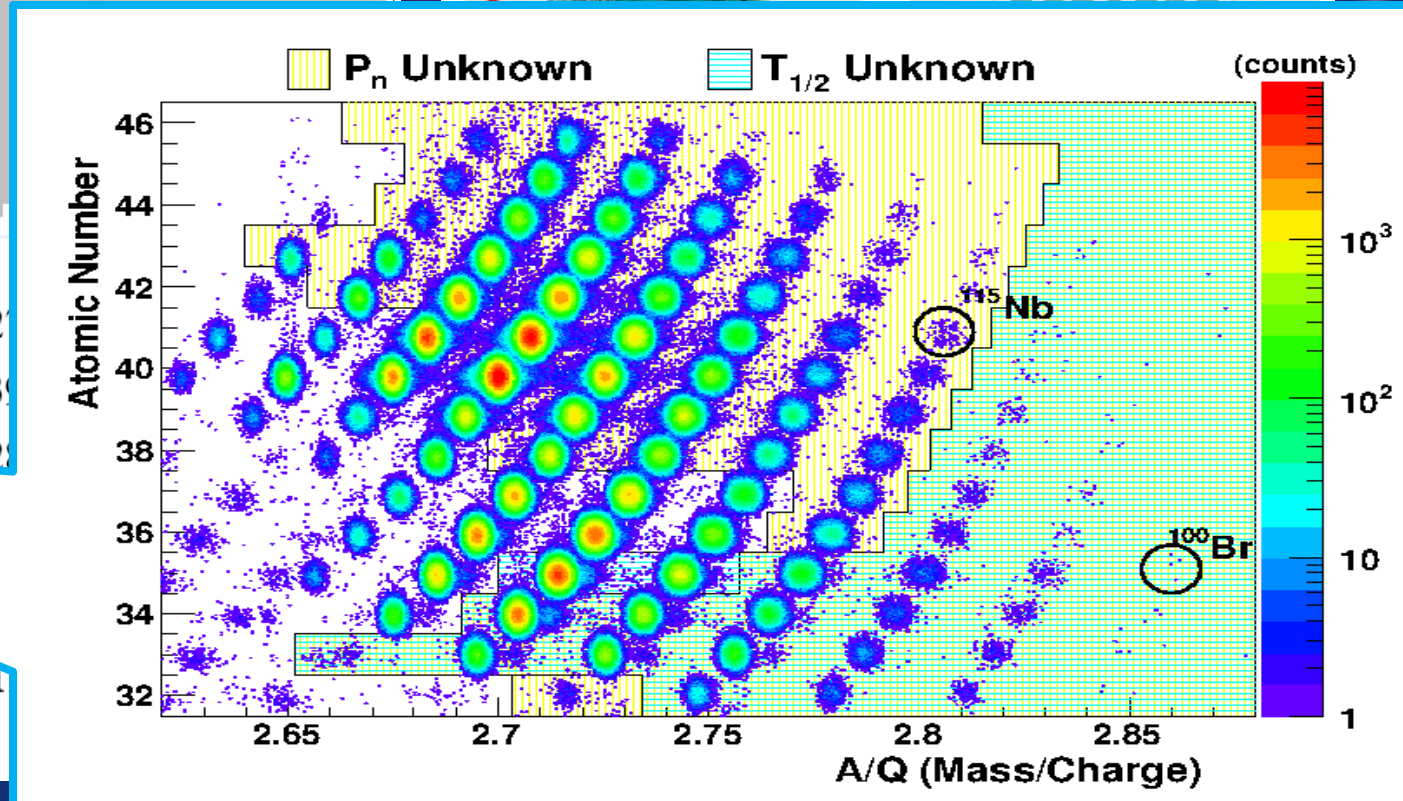
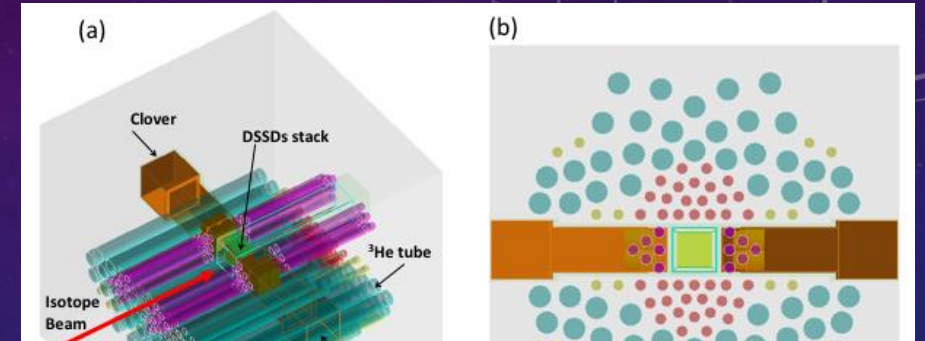
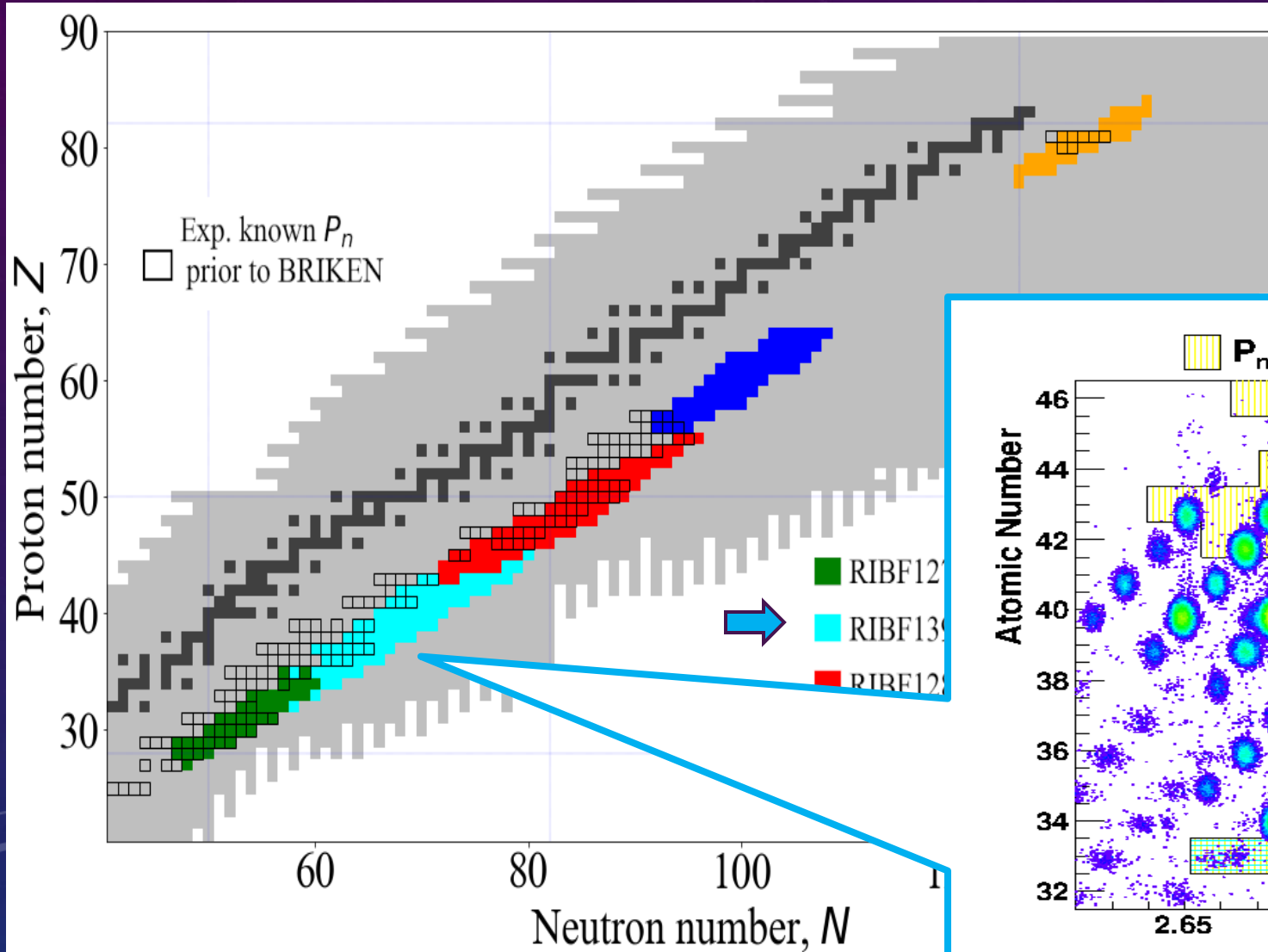
HIAF: $\sim 800 \text{ MeV/u}$



RIBF - HIAF: Equivalent production yield with thicker target (Wang He's talk)

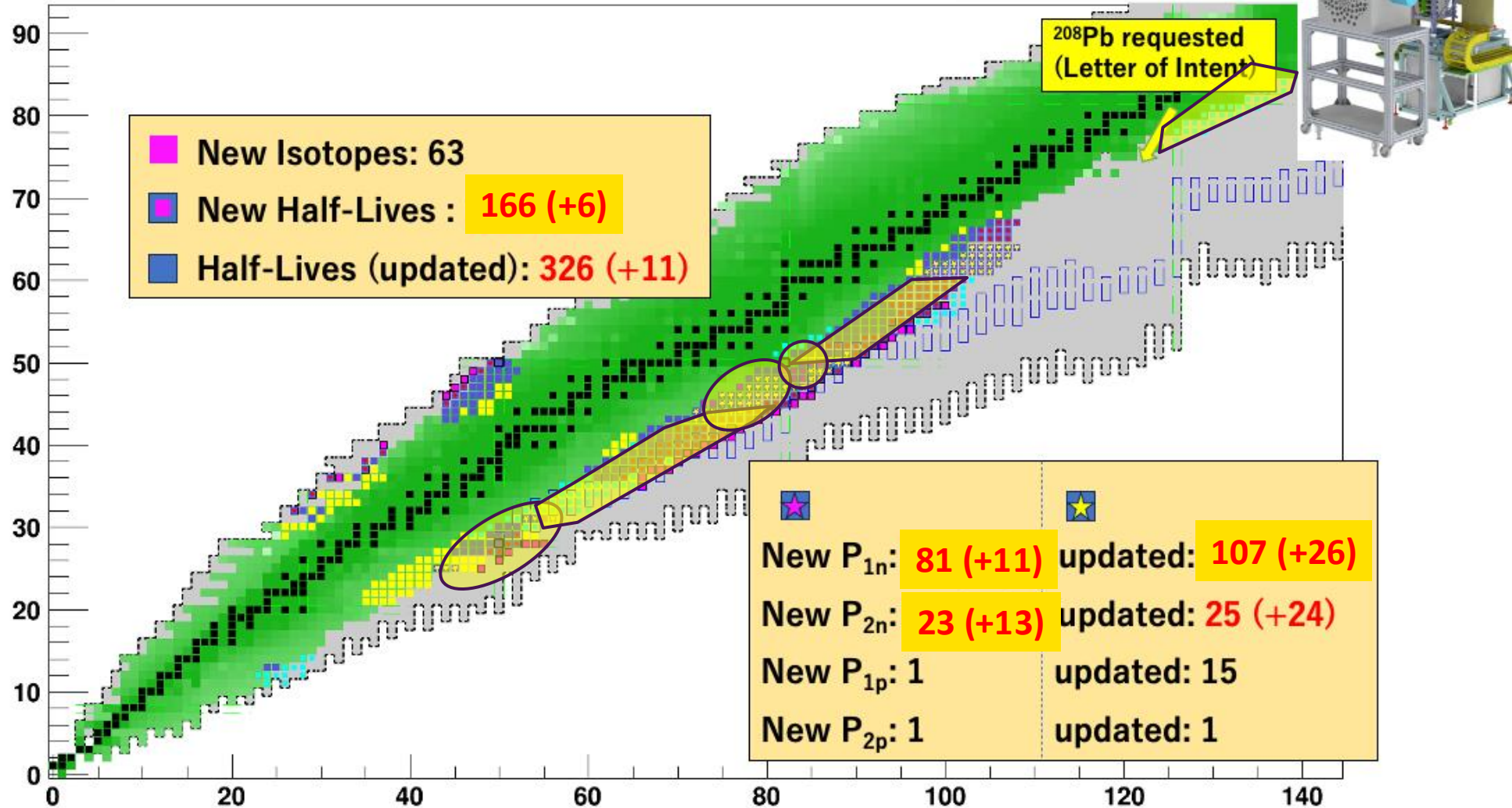
BRIKEN (A = 86 - 126 Region)

- 140 ^3He tubes (BELEN + 3HEN + RIKEN)
- beta counters (AIDA, WAS3ABi, YSO)
- Two Clover Ge detectors



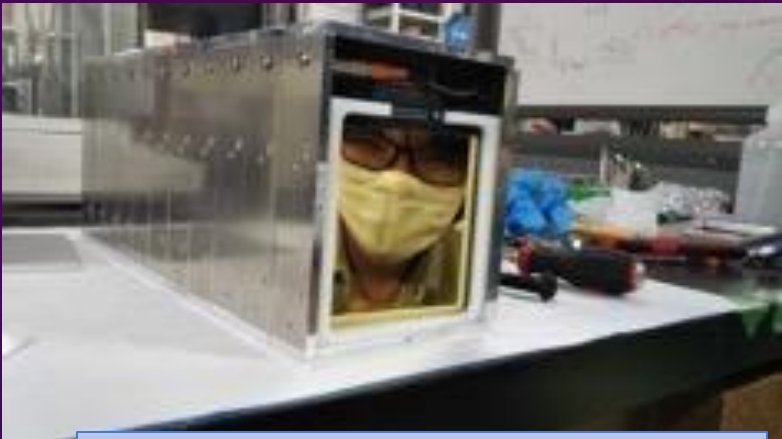
Decay Properties Surveyed

EURICA + BRIKEN

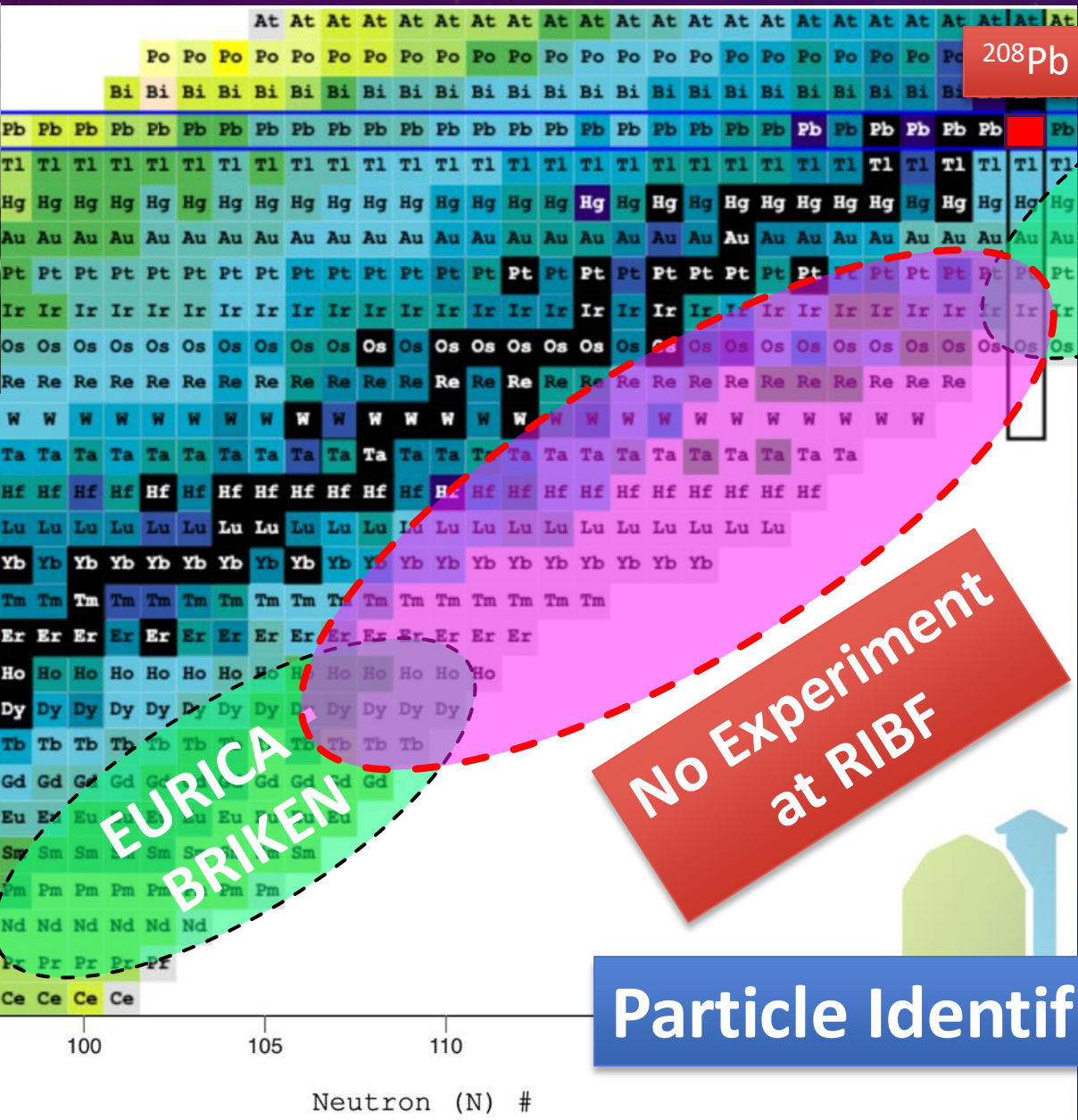


Decay Data ($T_{1/2}$, P_{xn}) ... More than 200 Isotopes expected from BRIKEN

Decay Spectroscopy toward Heavy RI



Hamamatsu Si detectors
600um x 4 layers



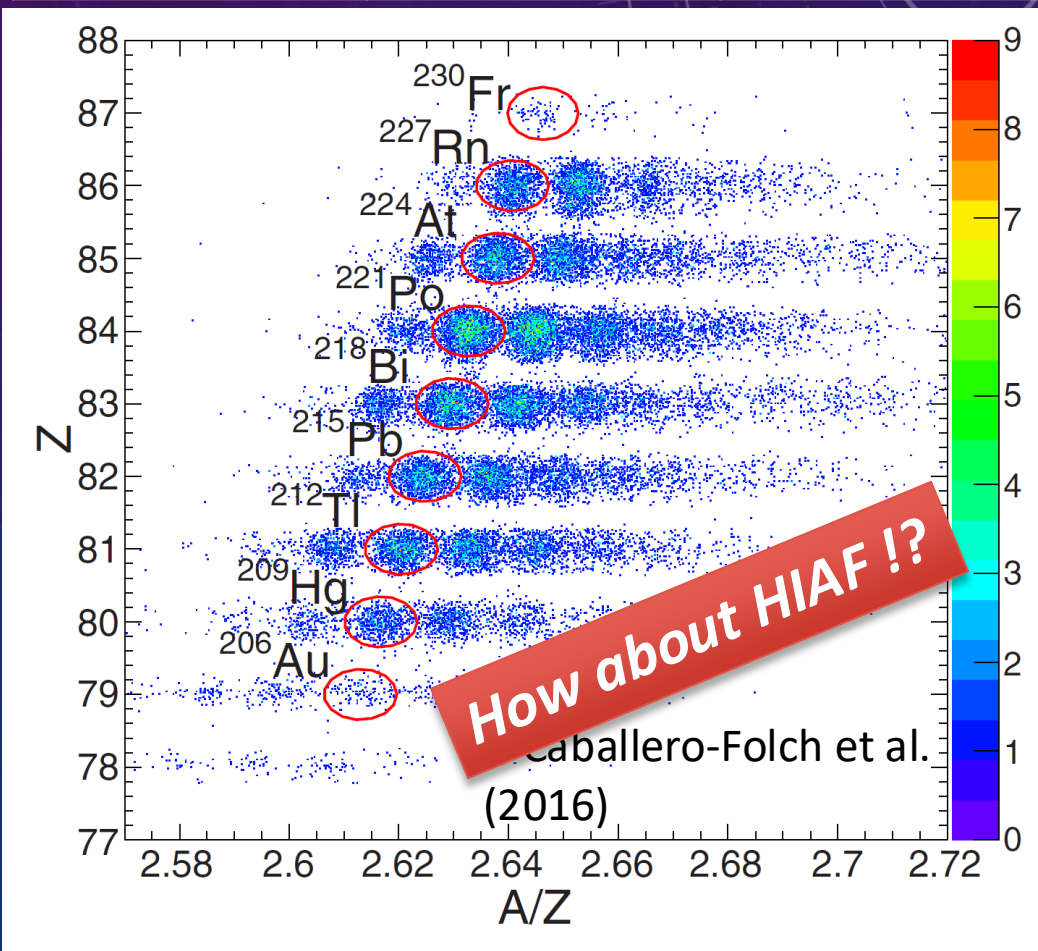
No Experiment
at RIBF

Particle Identification: $A > 200$

Z
BRIKEN 2021

A/Q

	RIKEN	GSI
FWHM in A/Q	0.11 - 0.21 %	0.25 %
FWHM in Z	0.57 - 0.71 %	/
(Pb-Bi)	0.57 - 0.61 %	$\lesssim 0.6$ %



Can we measure Total E in Beta Counting System!?
(Additional Information for PID)

Higher energy: More contaminants in the
reaction of RI in degrader

Detector Developments

Particle Identification

Available online at www.sciencedirect.com

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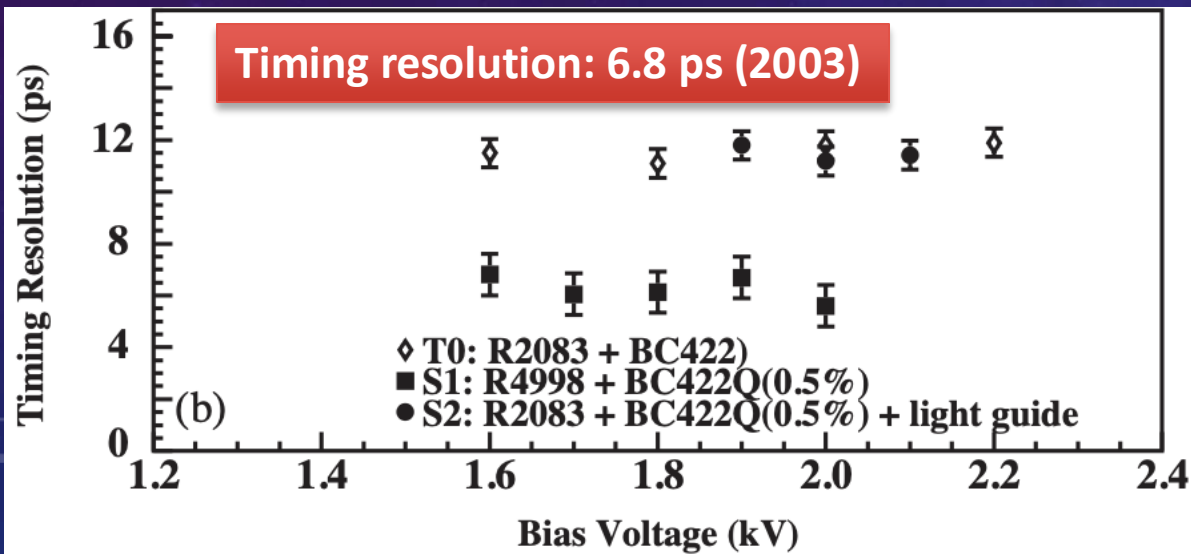
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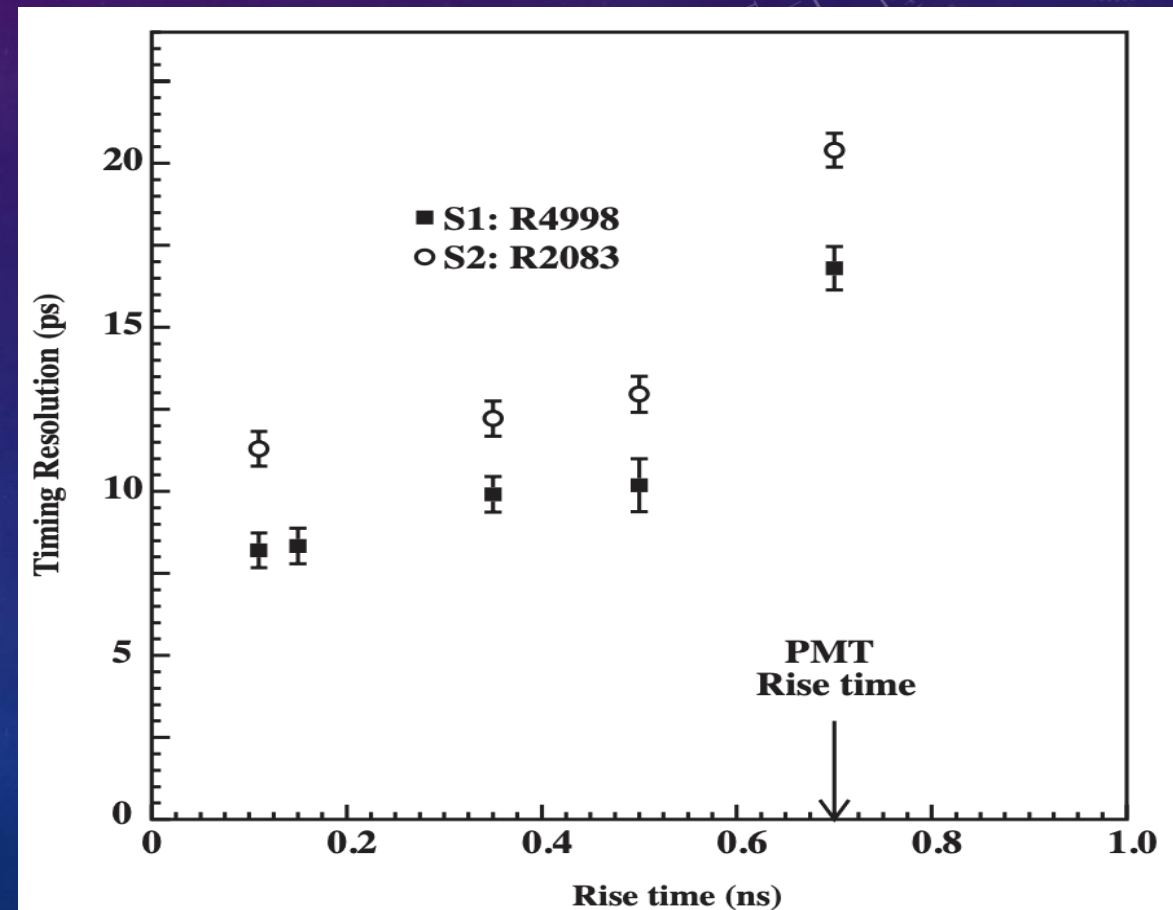
NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS & METHODS IN PHYSICS RESEARCH Section A

Systematic studies of scintillation detector with timing resolution of 10 ps for heavy ion beam

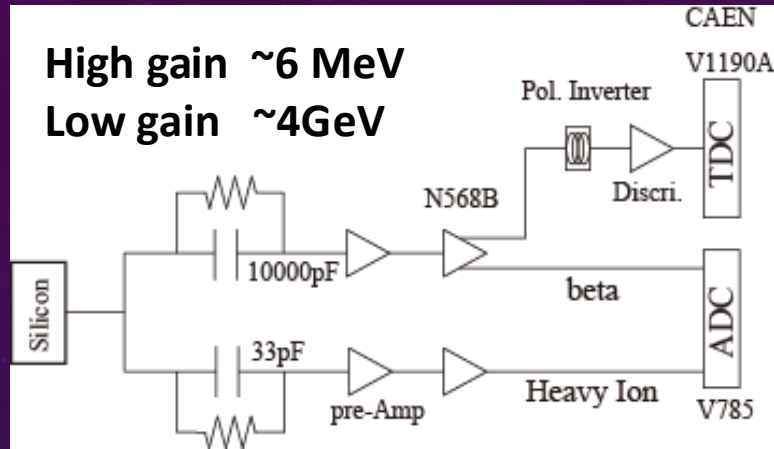
S. Nishimura*, M. Kurata-Nishimura, K. Morimoto, Y. Nishi, A. Ozawa, T. Yamaguchi¹, T. Ohnishi, T. Zheng², M. Chiba, I. Tanihata



Current BigRIPS is not using fast PMTs (~ 50ps?)



Energy Loss in Beta Counter for Particle Identification

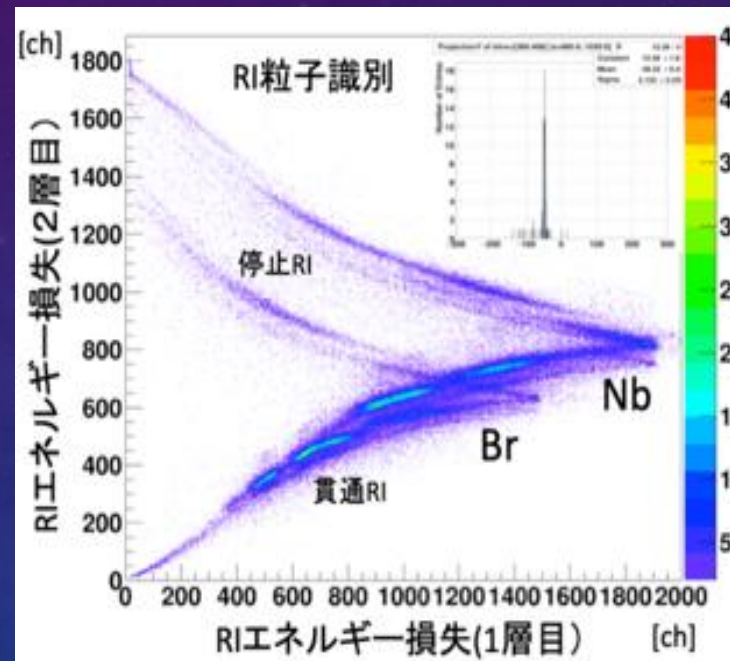


Dual-gain readout works well !

→ Useful to remove RI contaminants with different charge states.

Heavy Ion

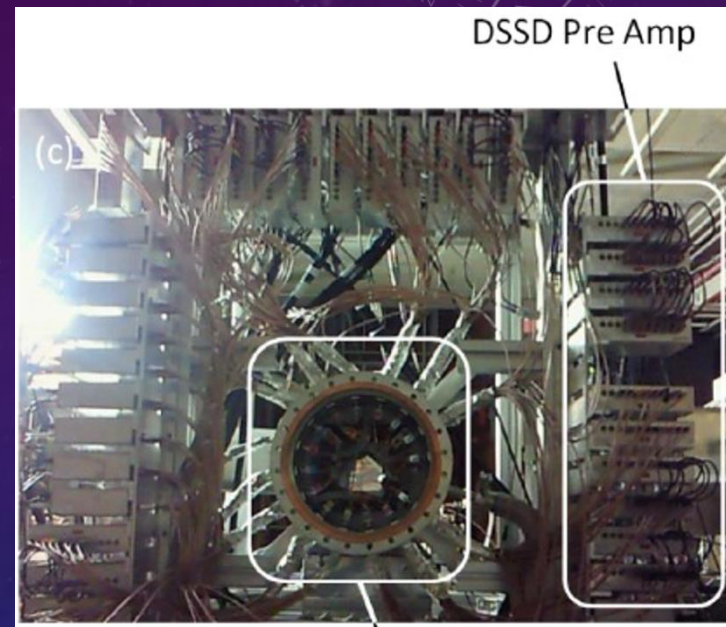
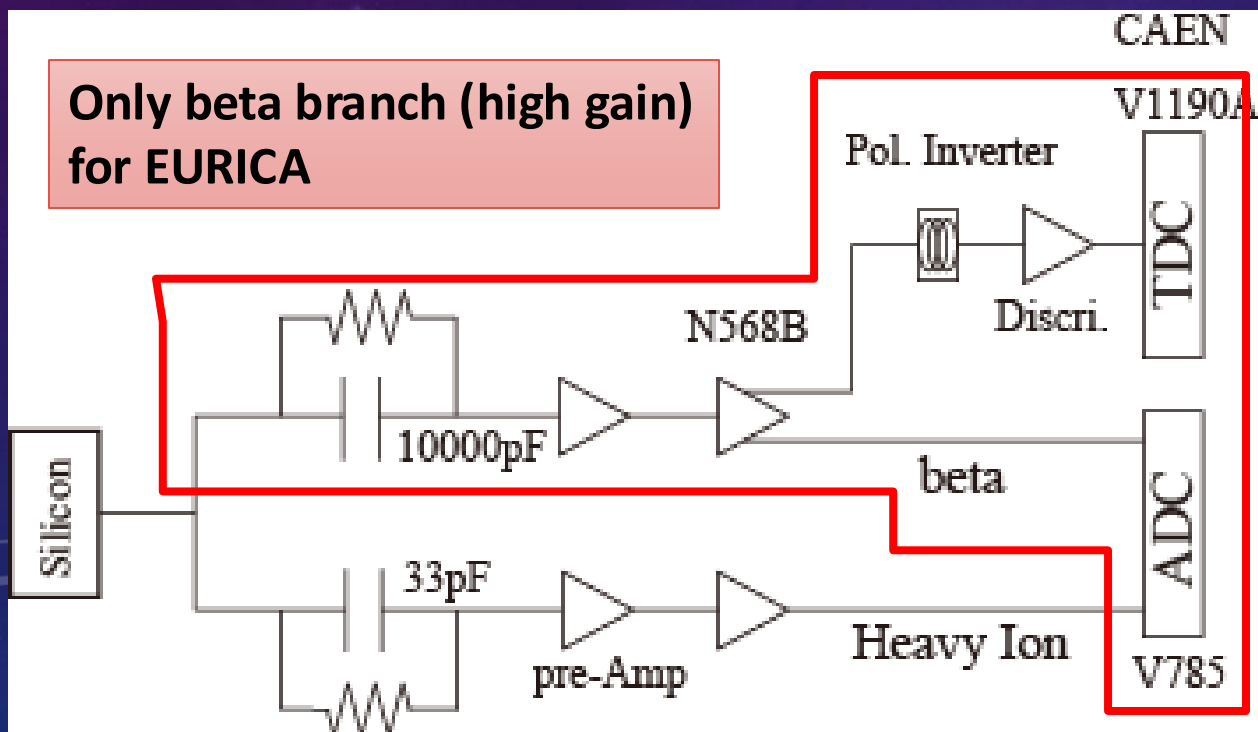
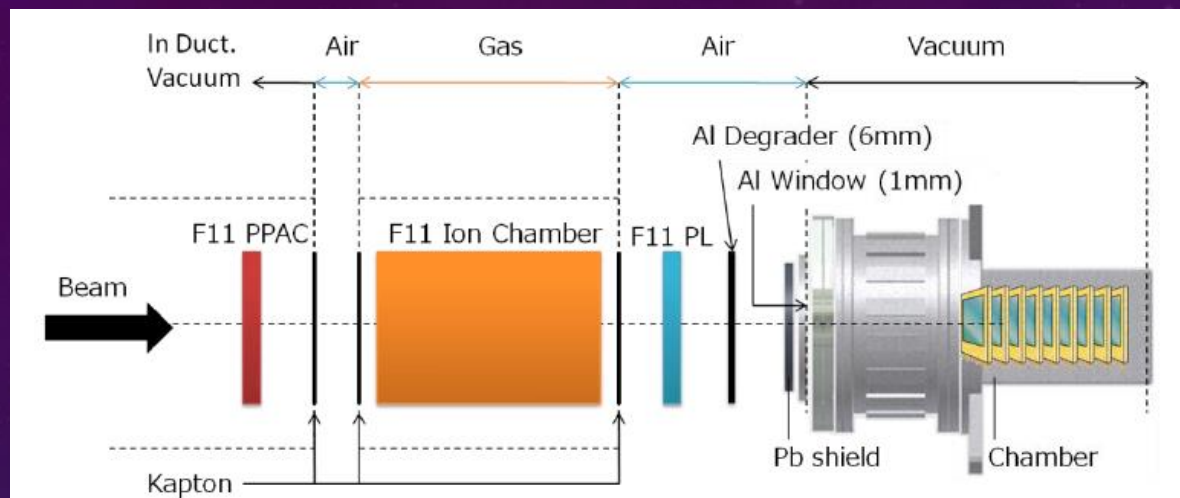
Dynamic Range : ~ 5 GeV



Energy resolution : $\sigma = 0.21$ %

Demonstration of energy reconstruction for all the strips and layers (BRIKEN 2017)

Readout system (2009 – 2015)



Dual preamplifier system for low/high gain.
→ High gain only (EURICA)

Trigger by leading edge discriminators after shaping amplifiers (N568B)

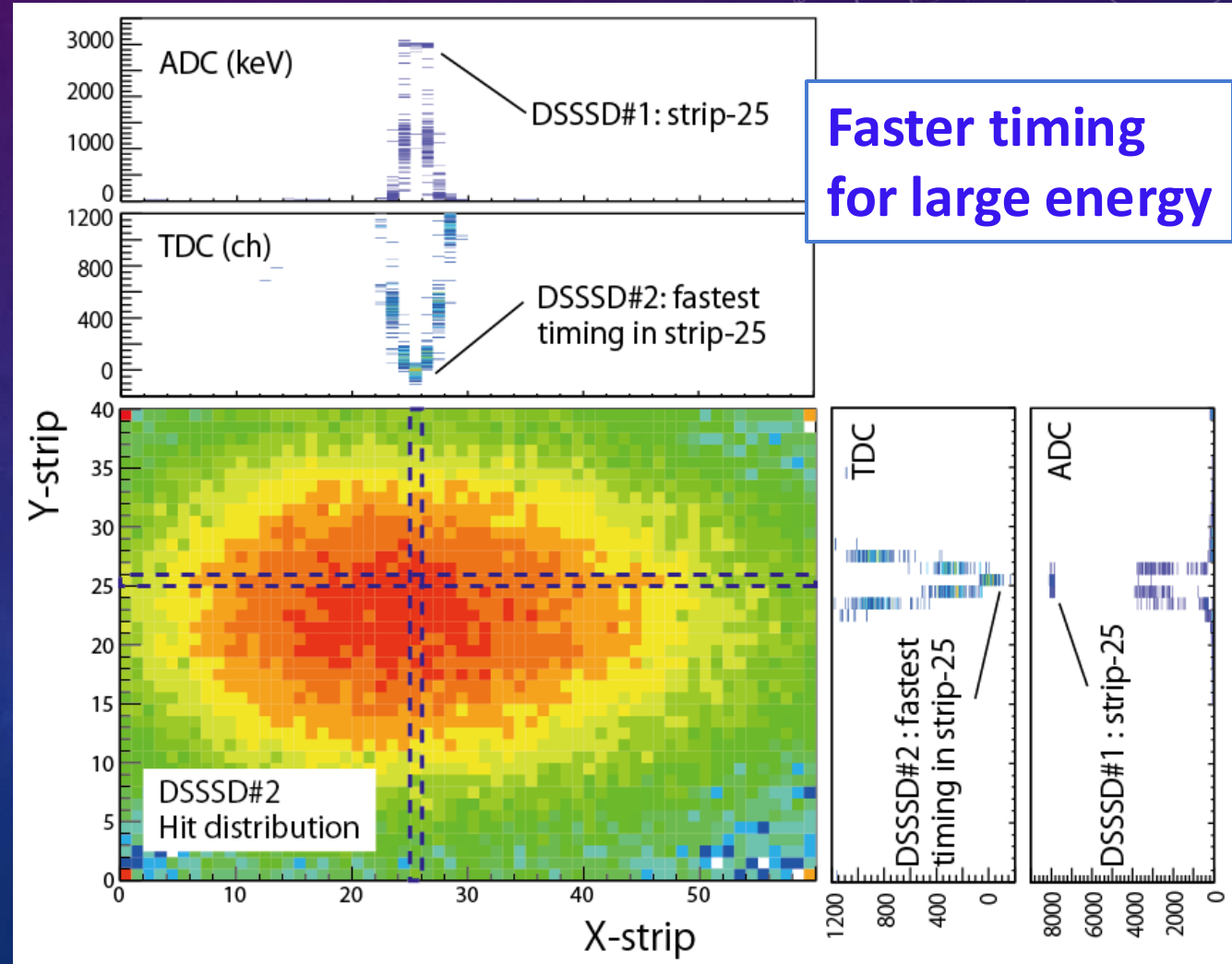
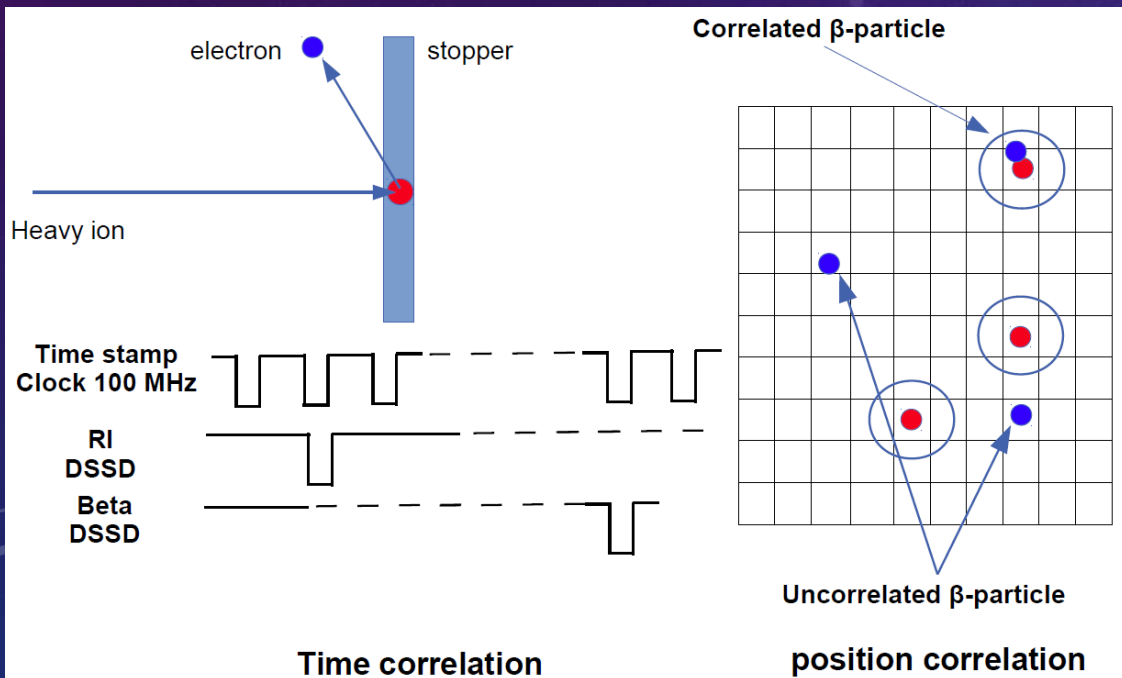
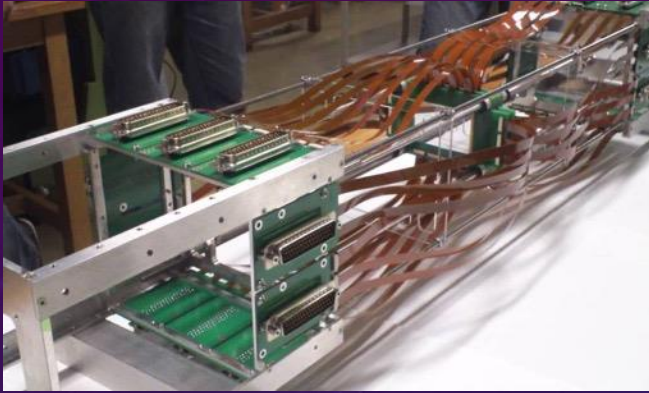
Dead time ... 0.2 msec for beta
... 0.5 – 0.7 msec for ion

Reconstruction of RI (Position)

Energy loss of RI in 1mm Si: $\sim 1\text{GeV} \sim 20\text{ GeV}$

Leading edge discriminator
for beta trigger

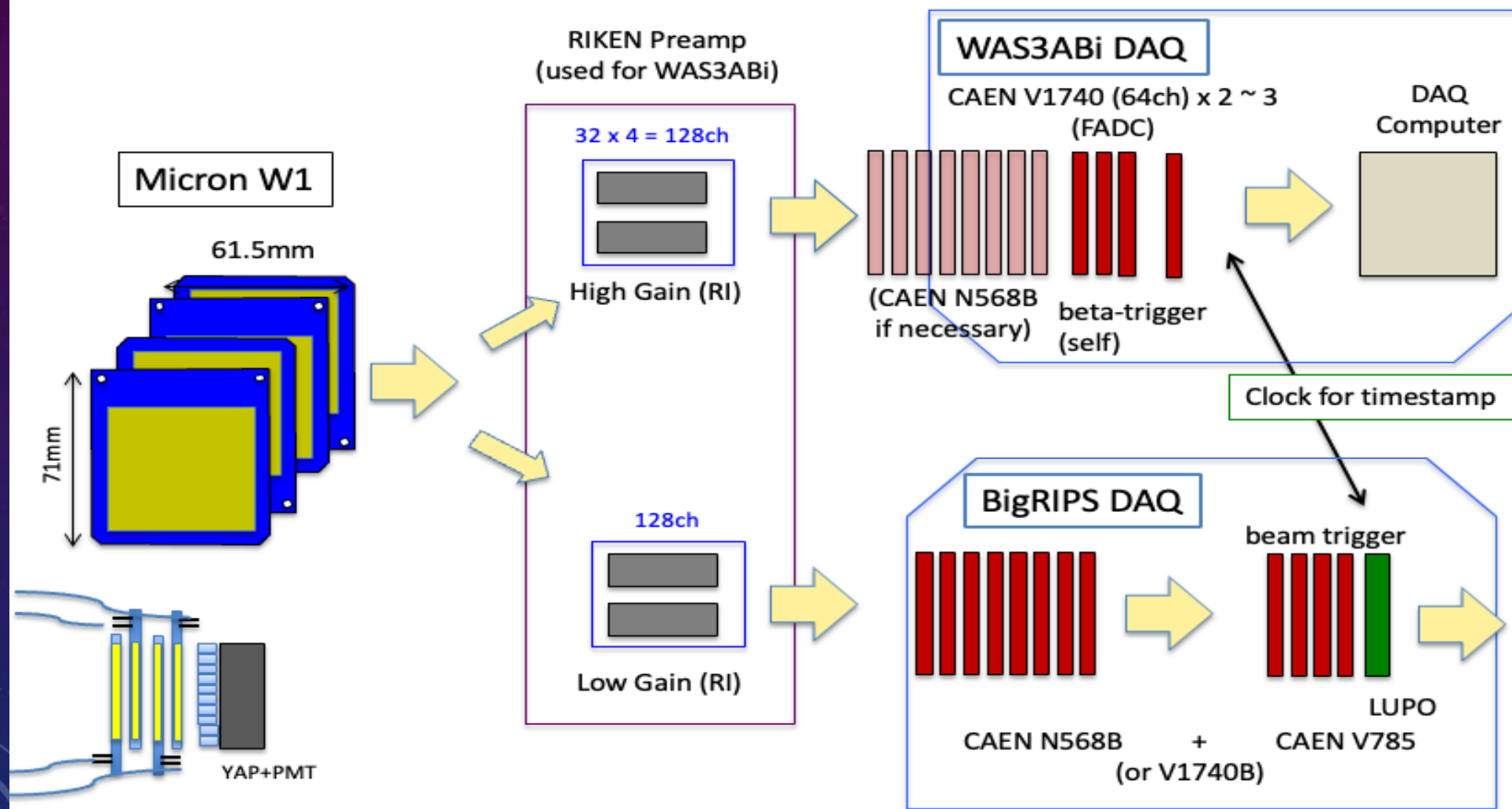
Timing information is used for reconstruction
of RI position. (Time walk eff.)



Upgrade of readout system with Flash ADCs (2017 – Present)

Compact WAS3ABi for BRIKEN2017b

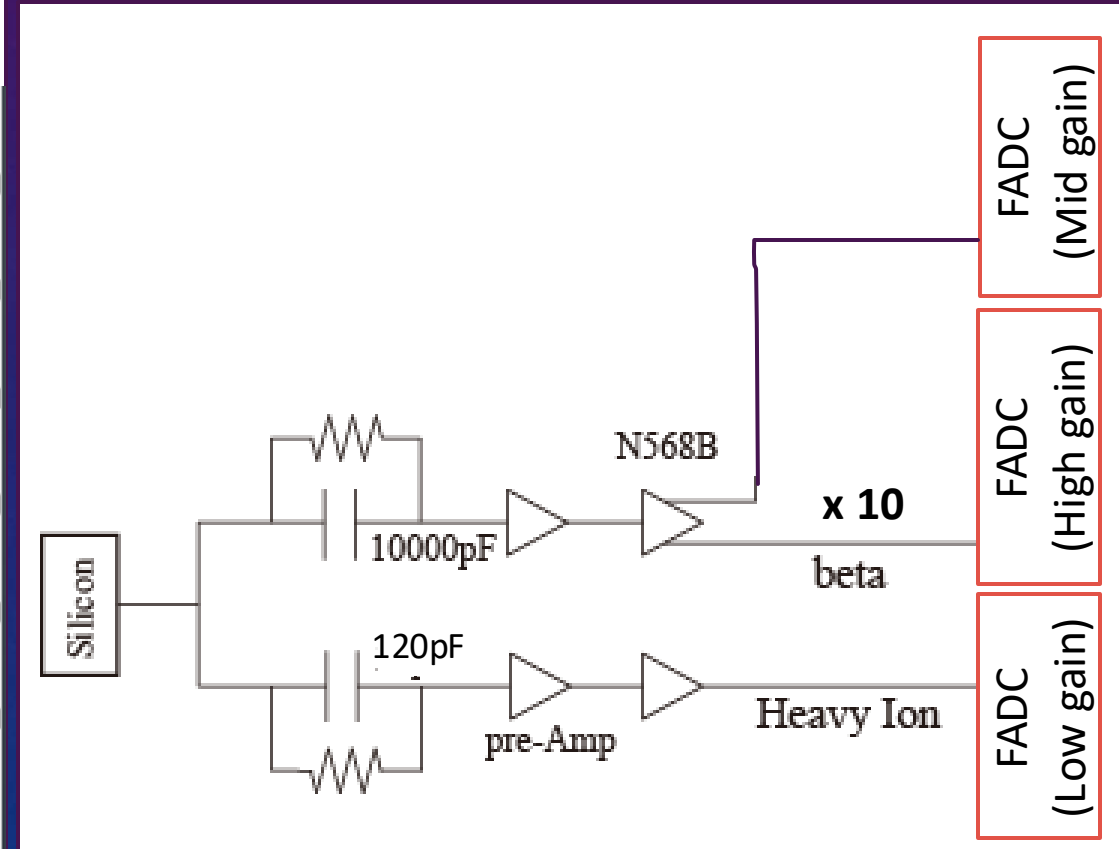
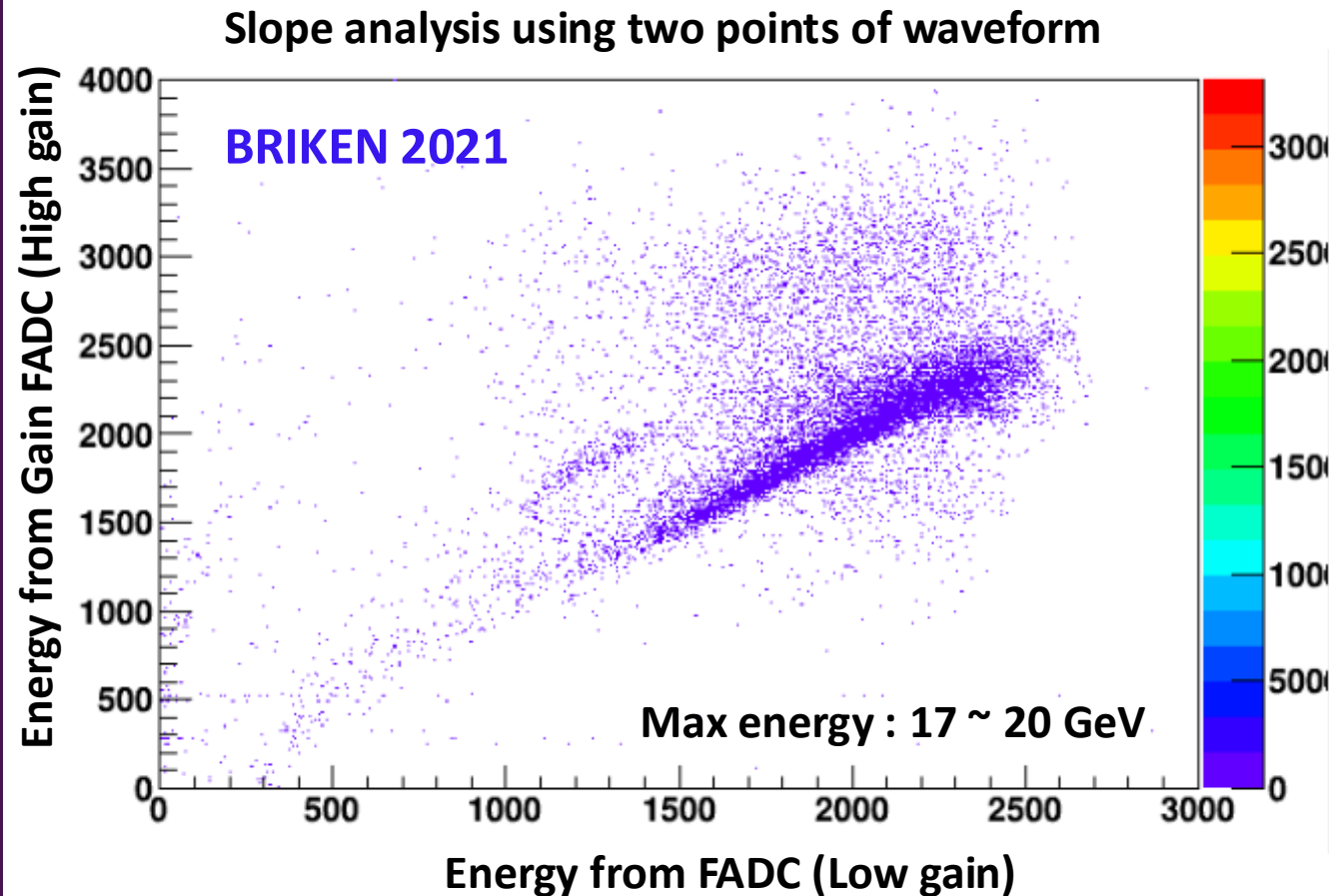
V.H. Phong



Energy Loss in Beta Counter for Particle Identification

Demonstration: Reconstruction of Implantation Energy using waveform of high-gain beta branch

BRIKEN 2021



Energy threshold, resolution, and calibration for beta

EURICA

Bench test

E_γ from ^{60}Co

DSSSD

E1

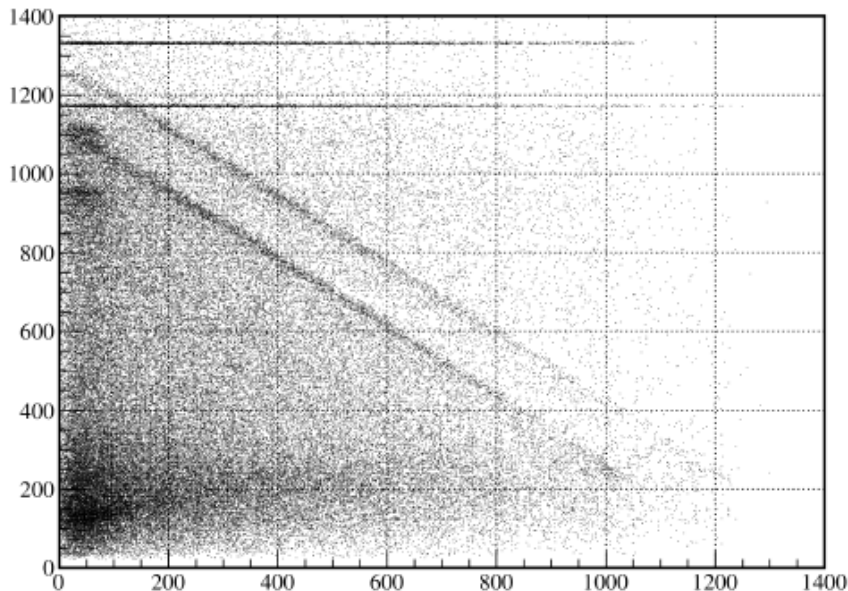
E2

Ge

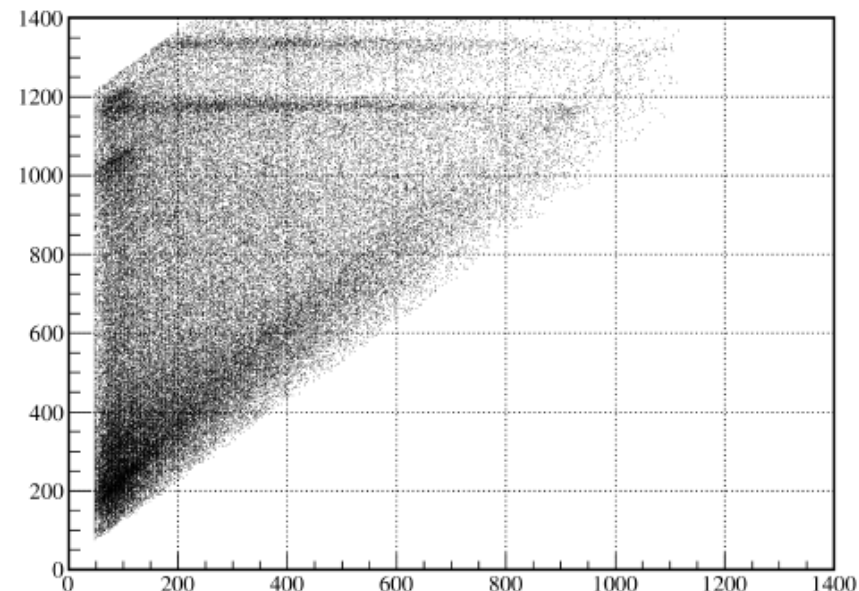
Compton scattering is used for energy calibration of DSSSD

$$E_\gamma = E1 + E2$$

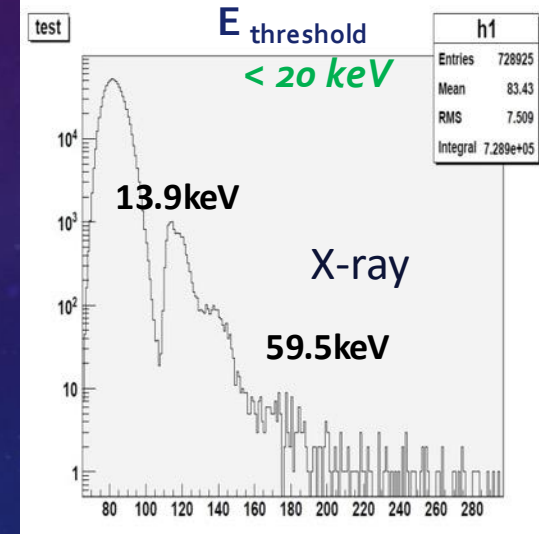
DSSSD E (E1) vs Ge E (E2)



DSSSD E (E1) + Ge E (E2)



Resolution: average 40 keV around 1 MeV

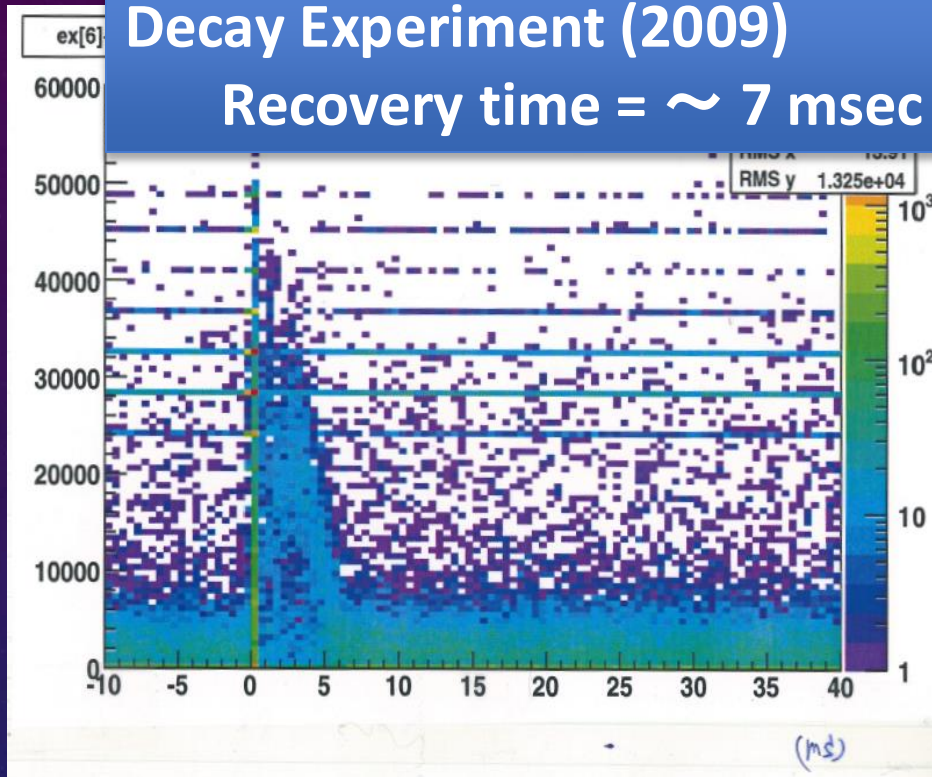


Recovery Time after Implantation

Critical for short-lived isotopes (exotic)

Decay Experiment (2009)

Recovery time = ~ 7 msec



Decay Experiment (2012 – Present)

Recovery time ~ 0.5 msec with
small feedback resistance 1 M Ω .

Overflow of shaping amplifier (N568B)



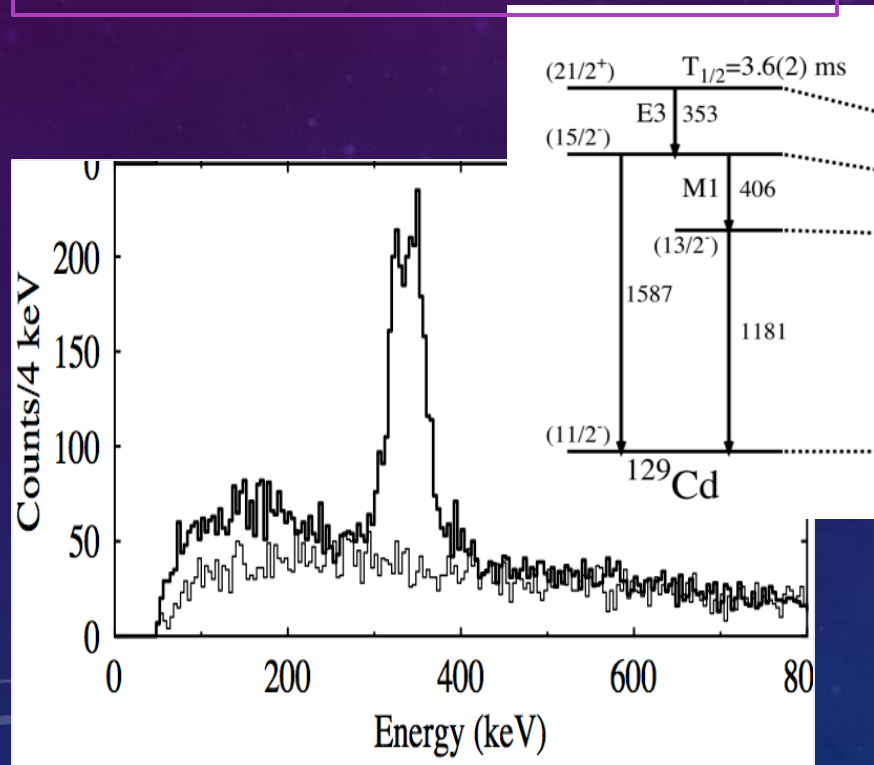
Several options of faster recovery
below 0.1 msec (to be tested)

- pole-zero adjustment
- Reduction of gain
- Thinner DSSD (0.6 mm)
- Mesytec logarithmic amp

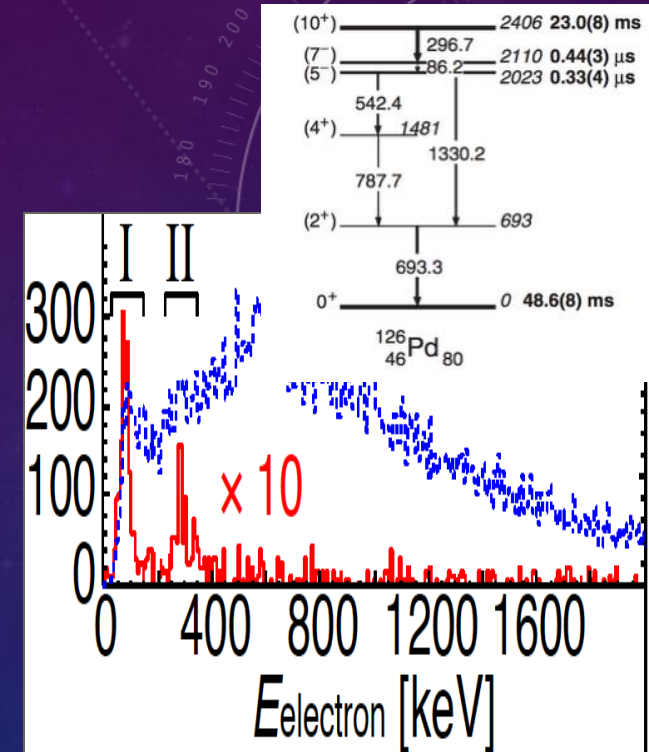
Energy Resolution & Recovery Time

⇒ Identification of Conversion Electrons

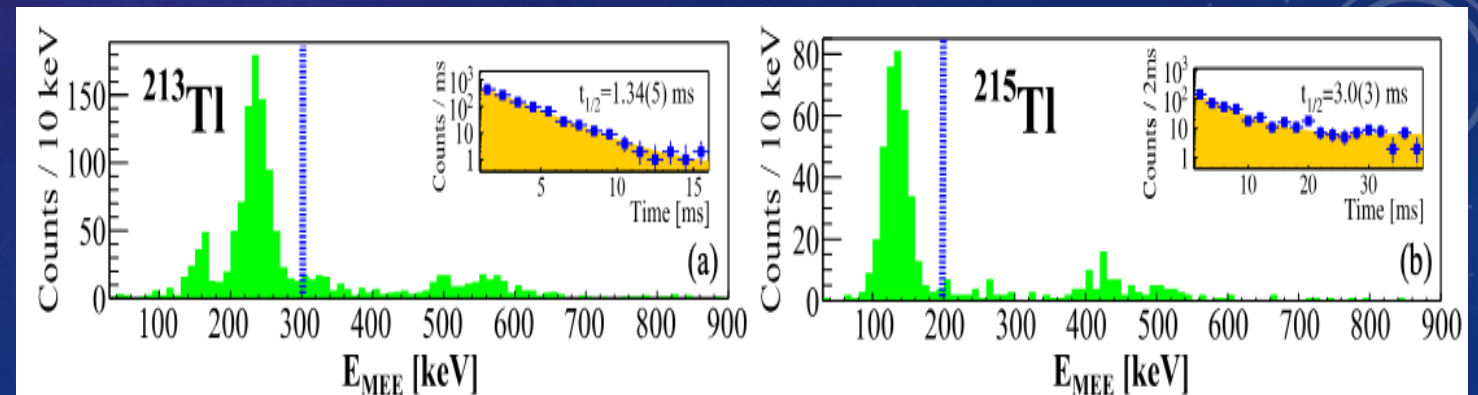
J.Taprogge, A.Jungclaus et al.
Phys. Lett. B 738 (2014) 223.



H.Watanabe et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. 113
042502 (2014)



T.T. Yeung, A.I. Morales et al.,
PRL 133, 072501 (2024) (BRIKEN 2021)



Energy Threshold

Silicon detector WAS3ABi ... 20 keV $\sim$ 40 keV depend on adjustment

- ✓ Silicon detector: Micron (BRIKEN, DTAS), Camberra (EURICA)
 - ✓ Trigger after shaping amplifier (shaping time : 0.2 – 3 μ sec)
 - Not sensitive to high frequency noise
 - Slow time response
- Position of RI using timing information

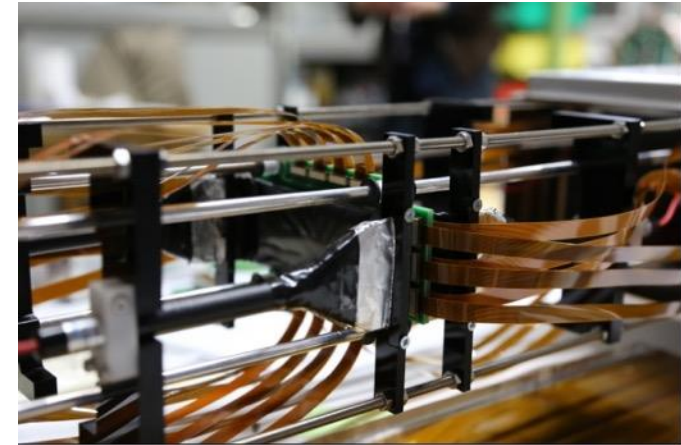
Scintillation detector CAITEN, GARi, MACi ... $\sim$ 20 keV

- ✓ Scintillator (EJ228, EJ200) & Flat-panel PMT (H8500, H12700A)
- ✓ Trigger after fast amplifier of dynode signal

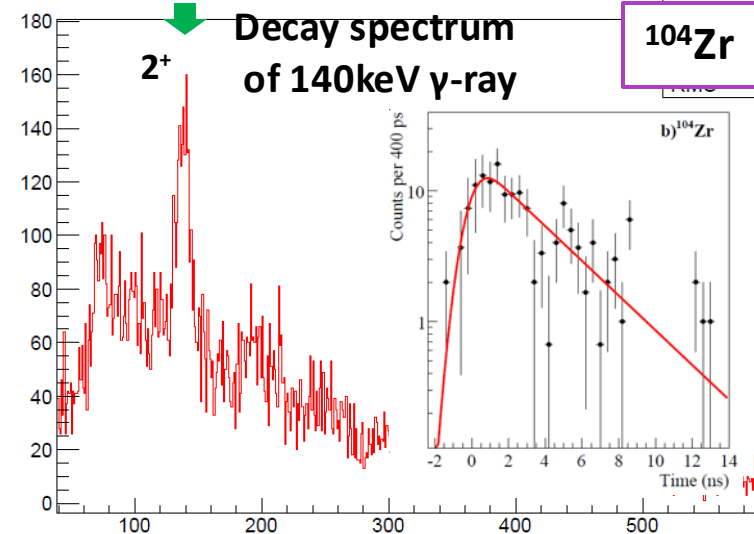
EURICA with LaBr₃(Ce) detectors: WAS3ABi + Plastic Scintillators

- For short life-times a LaBr₃ array for fast timing has been installed to complement the HPGe detectors

Fast timing detector (LaBr₃)
(Surrey and Brighton)



¹⁰⁴Y beta-decay is used as start.



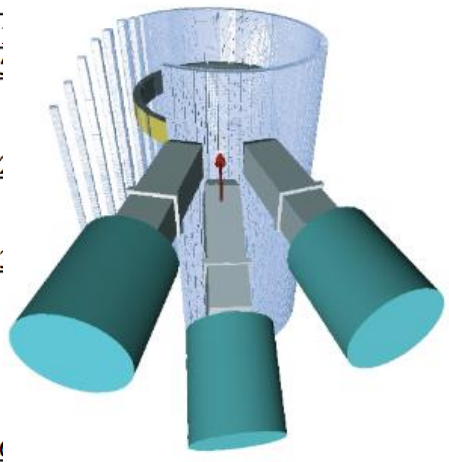
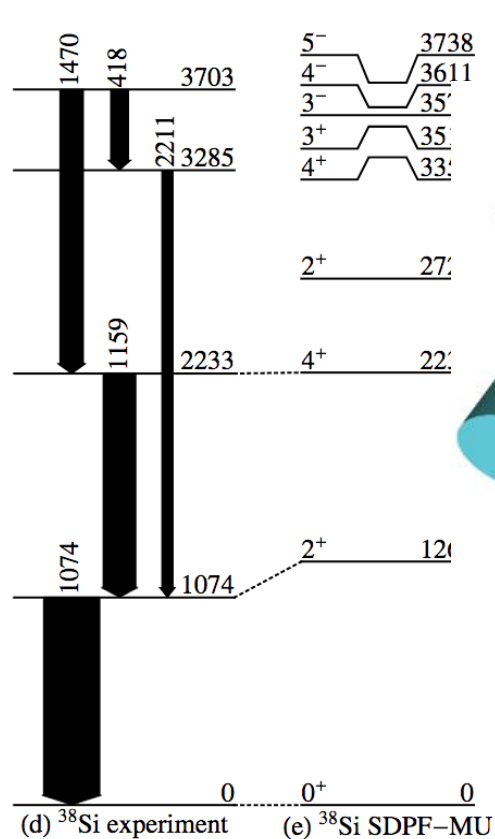
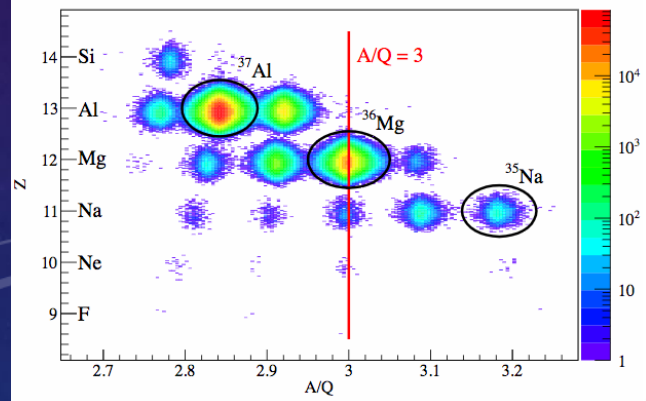
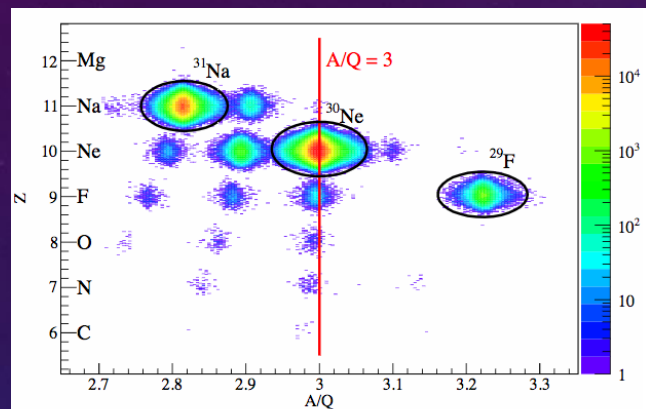
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Beta Counting System CAITEN

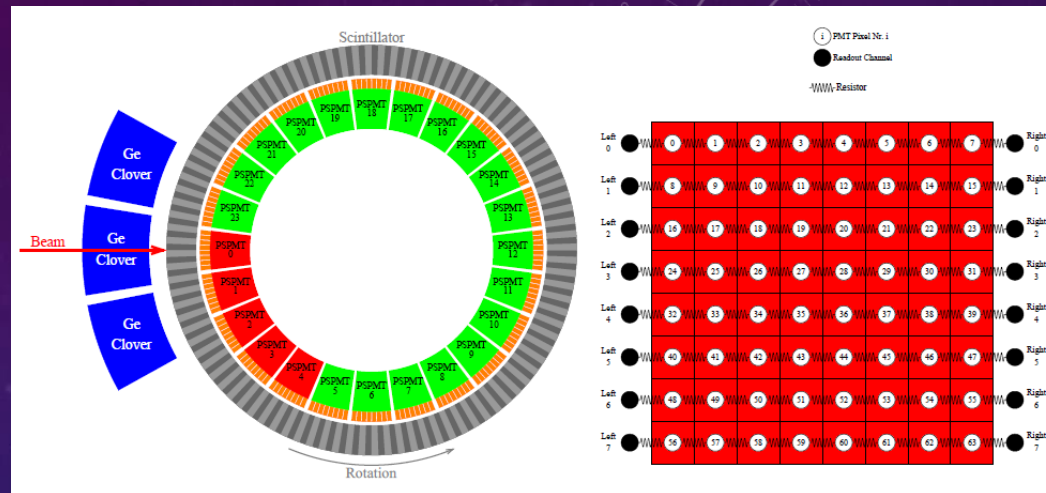
Symbiotic decay experiment with in-beam gamma (2010)

Nuclear structure of $^{37,38}\text{Si}$ investigated by decay spectroscopy of $^{37,38}\text{Al}$
Eur. Phys. J. A (2015) 51

K. Steiger¹, S. Nishimura², Z. Li^{2,3}, R. Gernhäuser^{1,a}, Y. Utsuno^{4,5}, R. Chen², T. Faestermann¹, C. Hinke¹, R. Krücken^{1,6,7}, M. Kurata-Nishimura², G. Lorusso², Y. Miyashita⁸, N. Shimizu⁵, K. Sugimoto⁸, T. Sumikama⁹, H. Watanabe^{2,10,11}, and K. Yoshinaga⁸



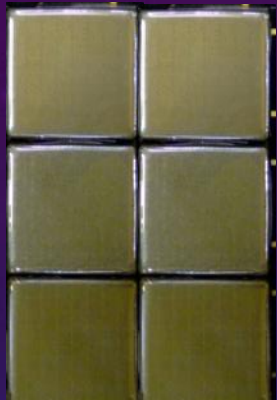
High Rate RI



→ Simplified for Fast Timing Decay Spectroscopy

Simplified Version of CAITEN : No Rotation / Compact

Position Sensitive Beta Counter : GARi 2x3

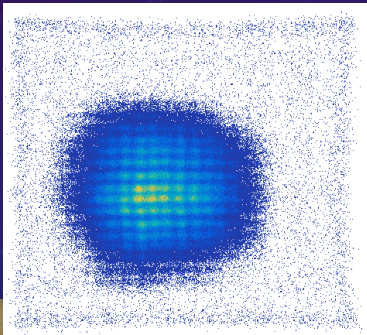


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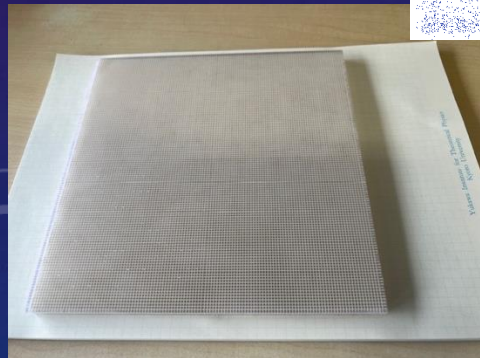
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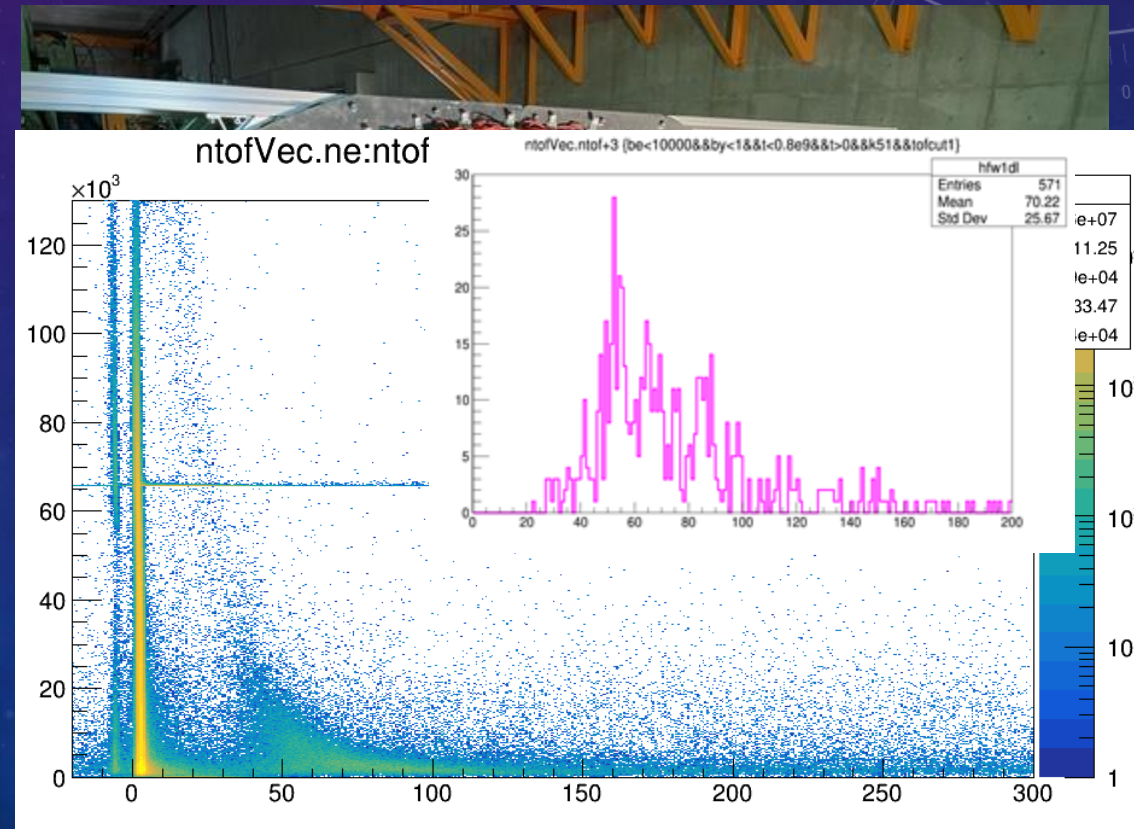
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Neutron Time-Of-Flight Detectors: TOFU

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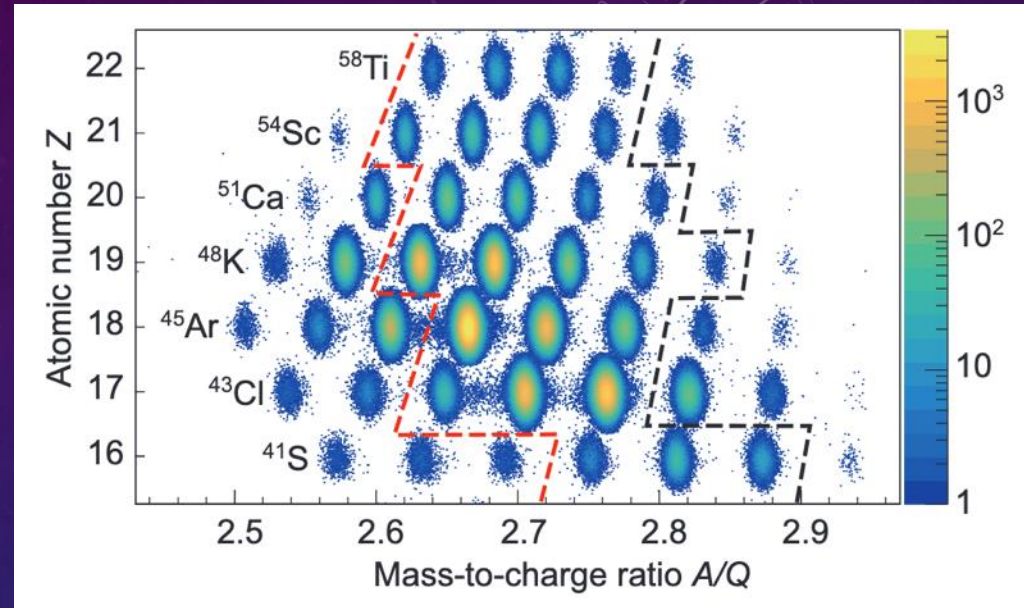
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Decay & Mass Measurements (2024 -)

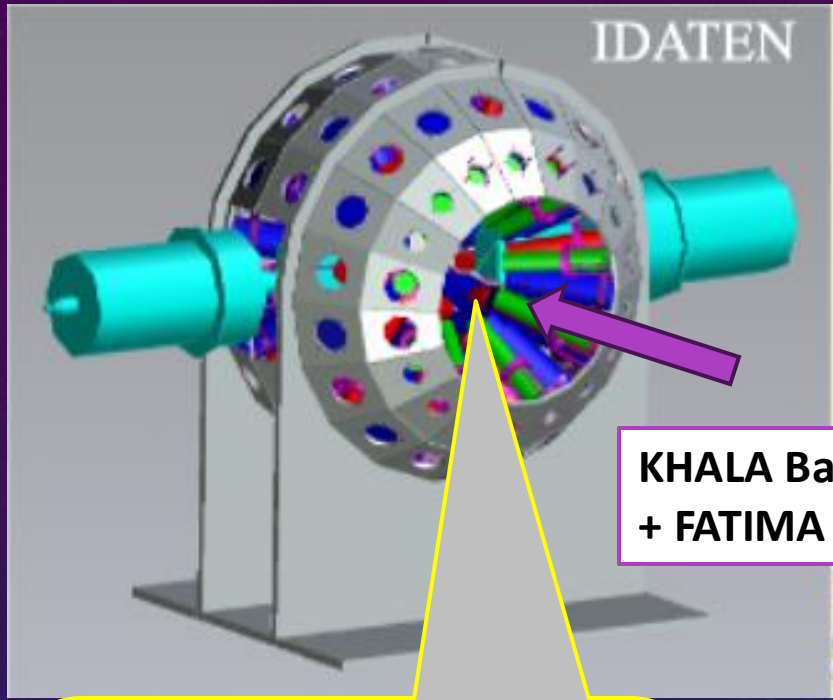
β -decay Half-lives of Neutron-rich Sulfur to Potassium: Evolution of the $N = 32$ and 34 Subshell Closures below Calcium

Q. B. Zeng,^{1,2,3,*} S. Nishimura,^{3,†} V. H. Phong,³ S. Yoshida,^{3,4} Z. H. Li,⁵ Z. Liu,^{1,2} H. Y. Wu,^{6,5} C. Y. Fu,^{7,3}
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KHALA Ball (Korea)
+ FATIMA (UK)



Absorption of
gamma-rays in the PMTs..

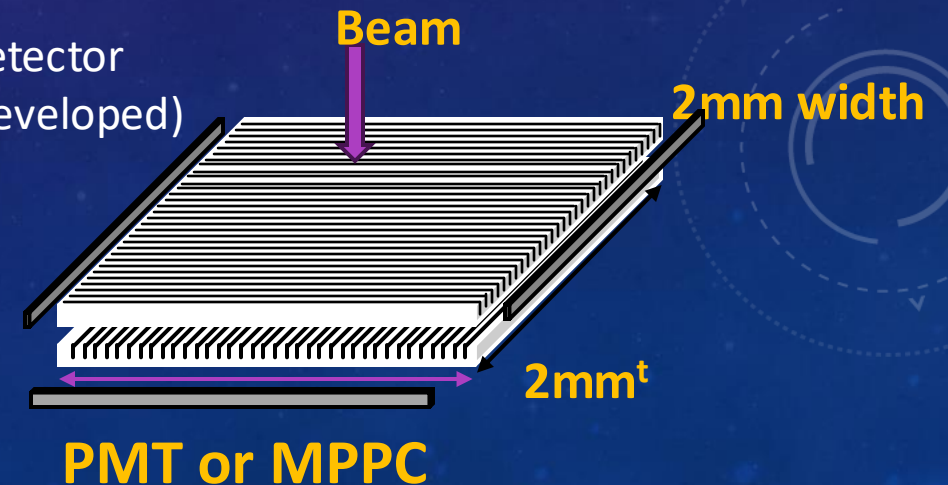
PMTs & Charge-divider used for CAITEN (H8500B)

Passive stopper



KHALA Ball (Korea)
+ LBC/LaBr3 (RIKEN)

MACi Detector
(to be developed)



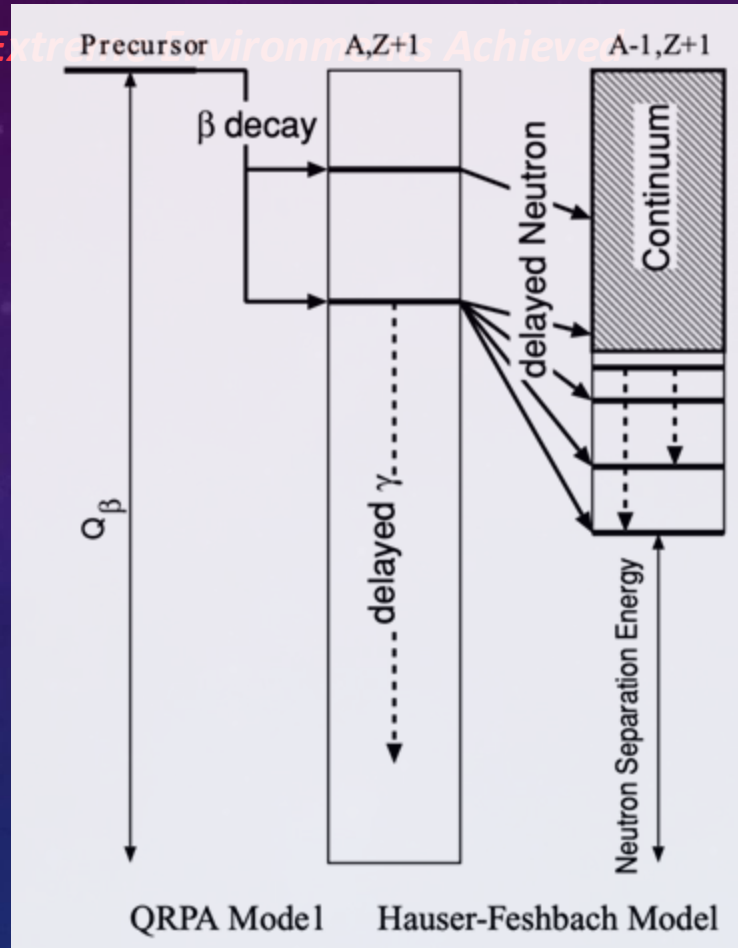
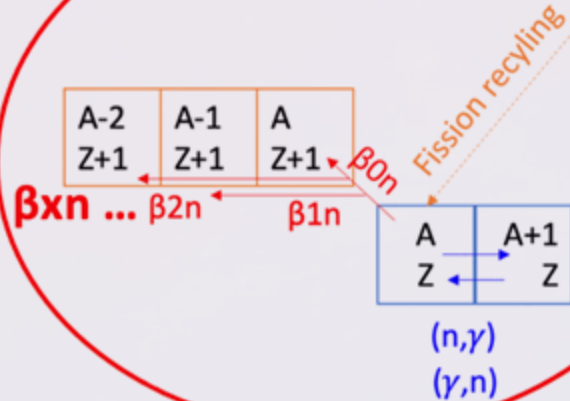
Decay & Mass

Maximizing Beam Time

Required Nuclear Data for Nucleosynthesis (r-Process)

T. Kawano et al. PRC 78, 054601

Reaction rates for modern dynamical r-process calculations:



Several Thousands of RI to be measured..

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- Determine the r-process path, global structure

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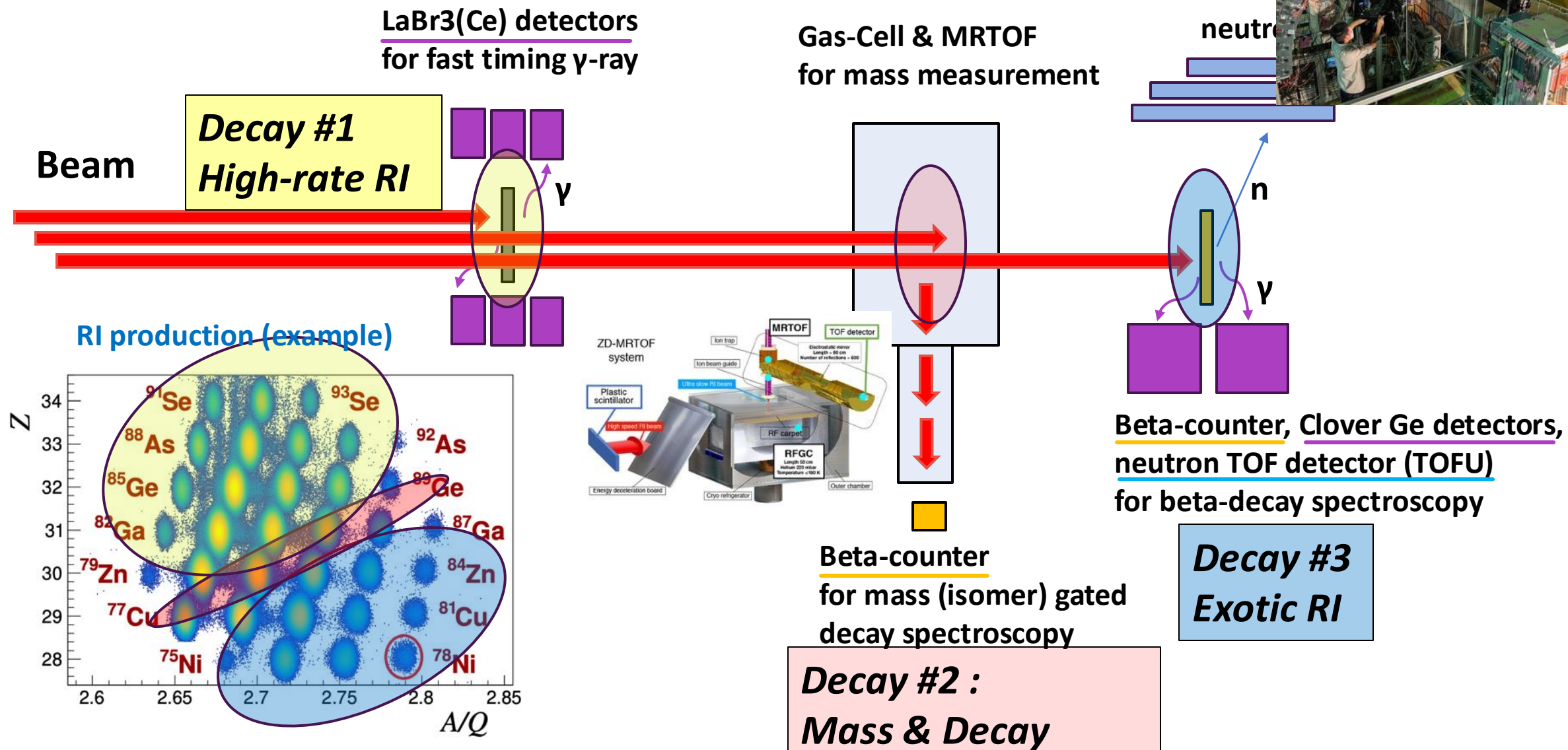
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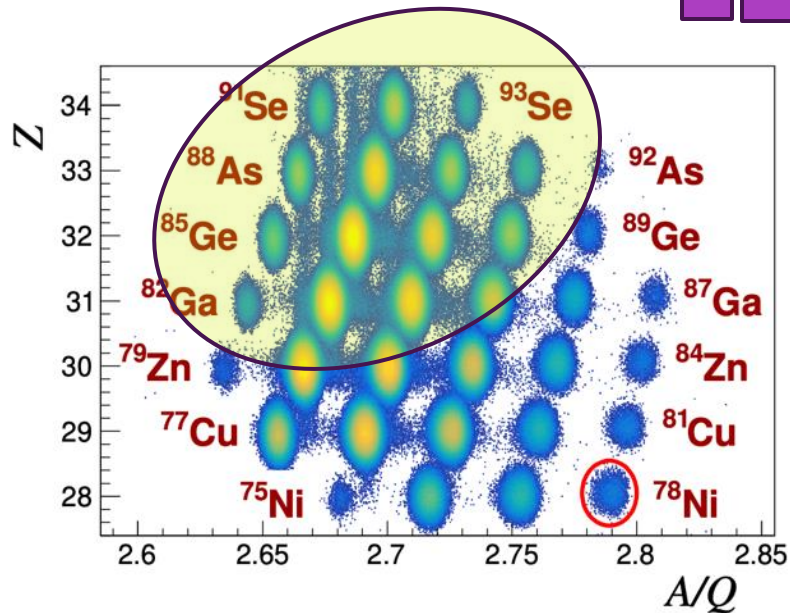
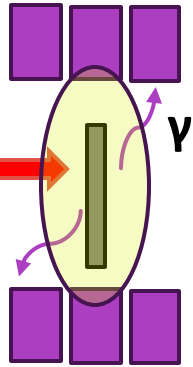


Project III: Mass & Decay Spectroscopy: Decay #1

LaBr₃(Ce) detectors
for fast timing γ -ray

Beam

Decay #1
High-rate RI



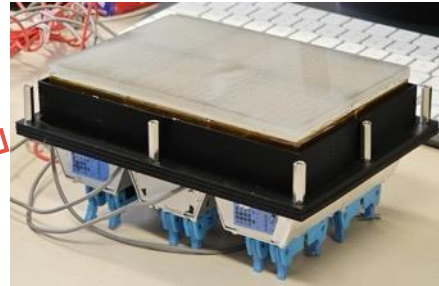
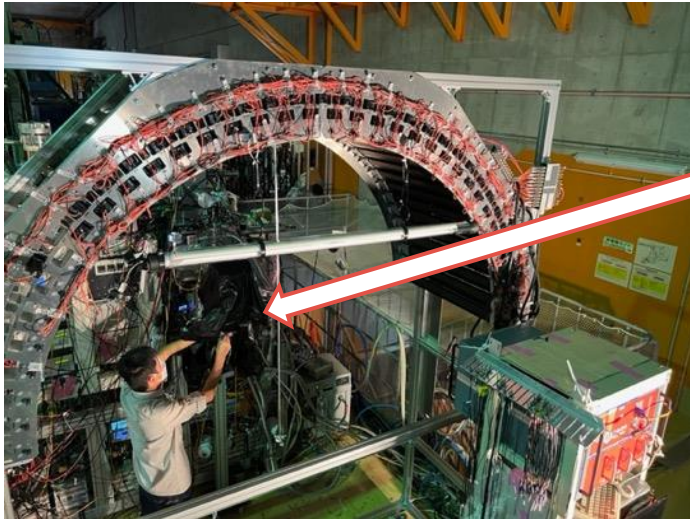
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DAQ (2024 Dec.)



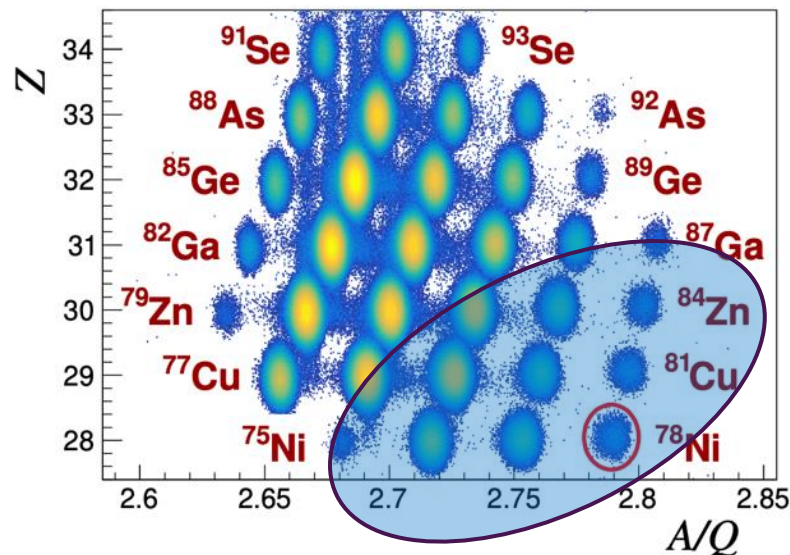
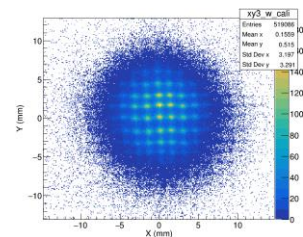
LaBr₃(Ce) detectors
Peking Group
(2025 May, June)



Project III: Mass & Decay Spectroscopy: Decay #3

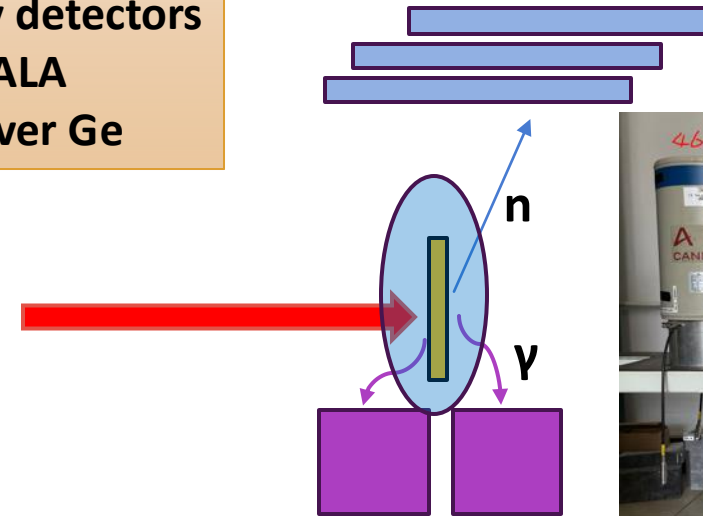


Beta hit pattern (^{90}Sr source)



γ -ray detectors
- KHALA
- Clover Ge

neutron detectors (TOFU)



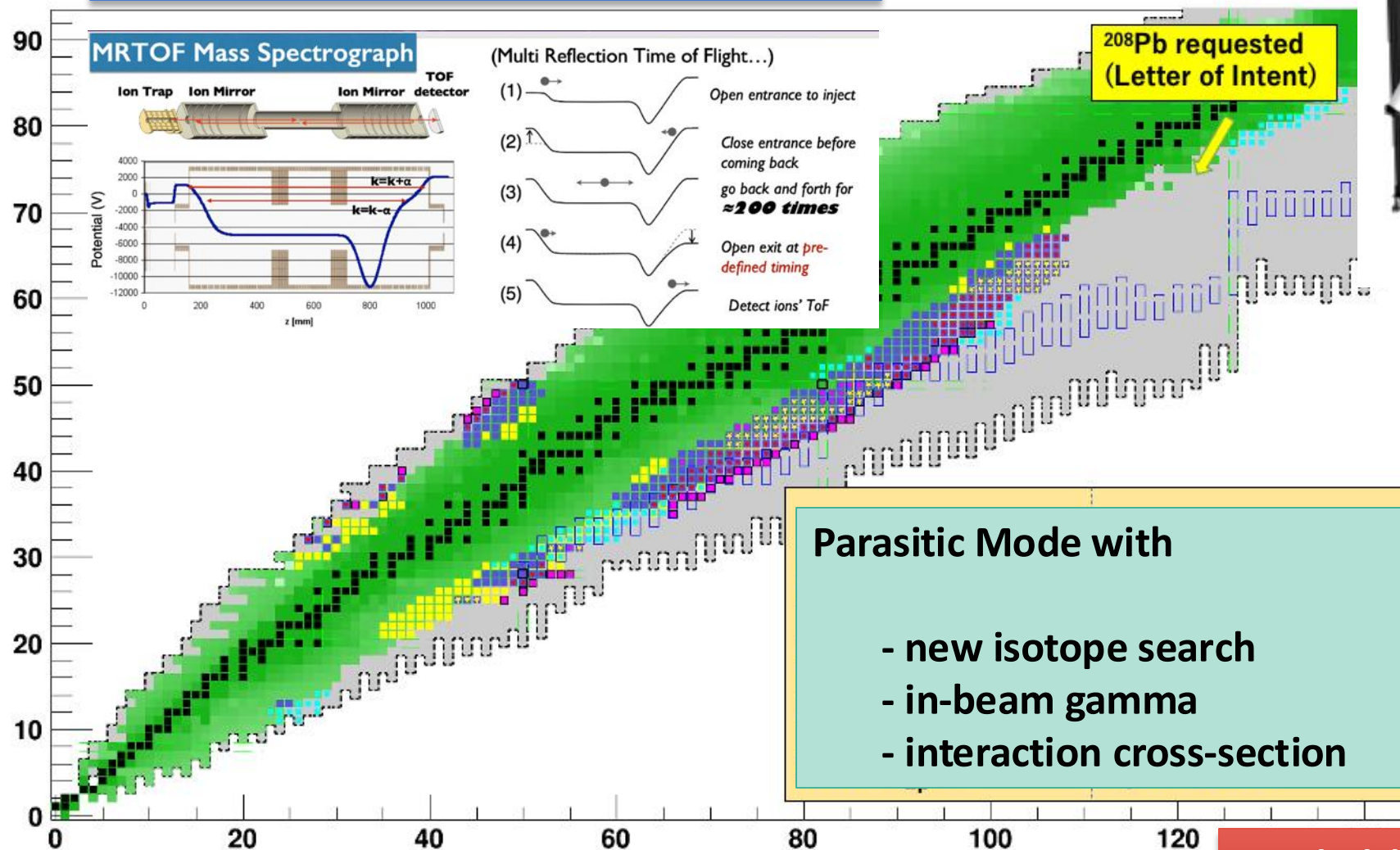
Beta-counter, Clover Ge detectors,
neutron TOF detector (TOFU)
for beta-decay spectroscopy

Decay #3
Exotic RI

Clover Gdetectors
Peking Group

Project III: Mass & Decay Spectroscopy

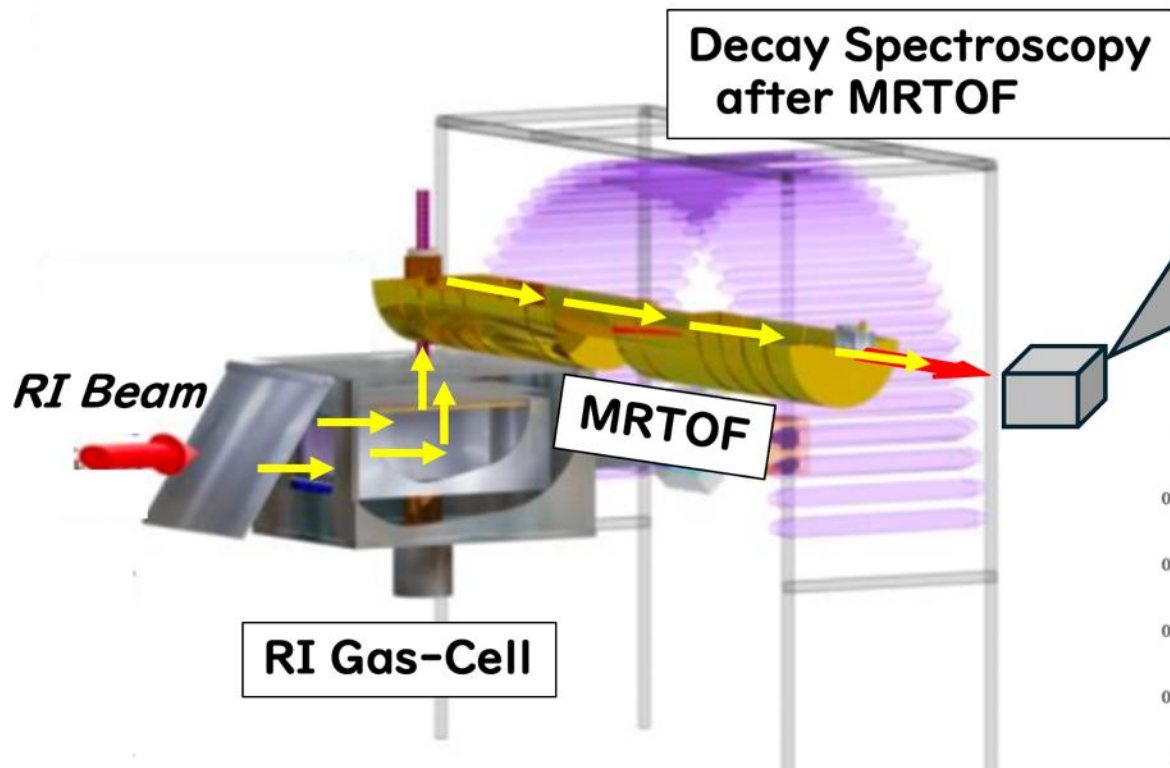
Mass & Decay Measurements (Approved)



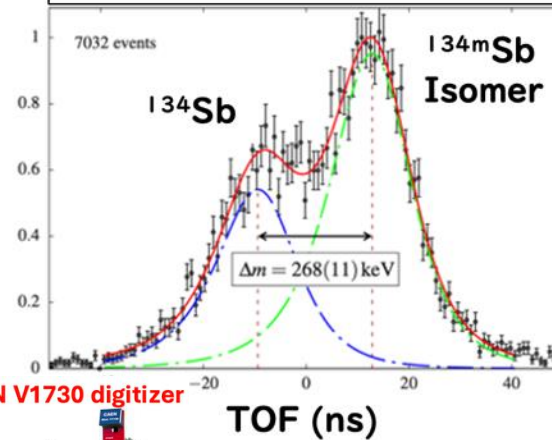
Maximizing the Physics Outputs

Tagged Isomer: Decay Spectroscopy

Decay Spectroscopy
after MRTOF

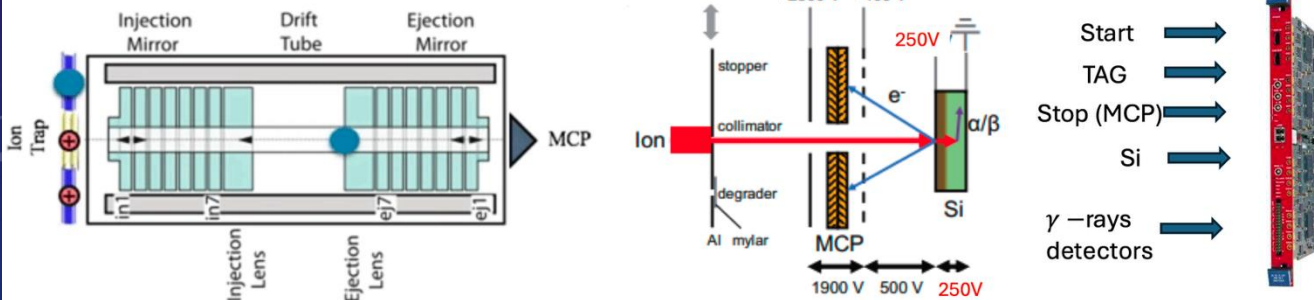


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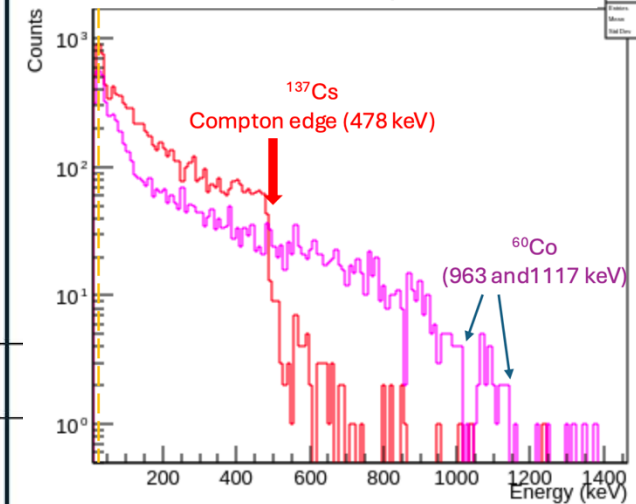


T. T. Yeung et al RIKEN Accel. Prog. Rep. 54, 2021

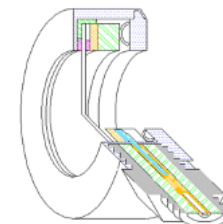
CAEN V1730 digitizer



Quite with a small noise peak @ 25 keV



MCP MCP ASSEMBLY
F2223-21SH



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Role of Isomers in Nucleosynthesis

Astromers: status and prospects

G. Wendell Misch^{1,3,a} and Matthew R. Mumpower^{2,3,b}

Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. (2024) 233:1075–1099

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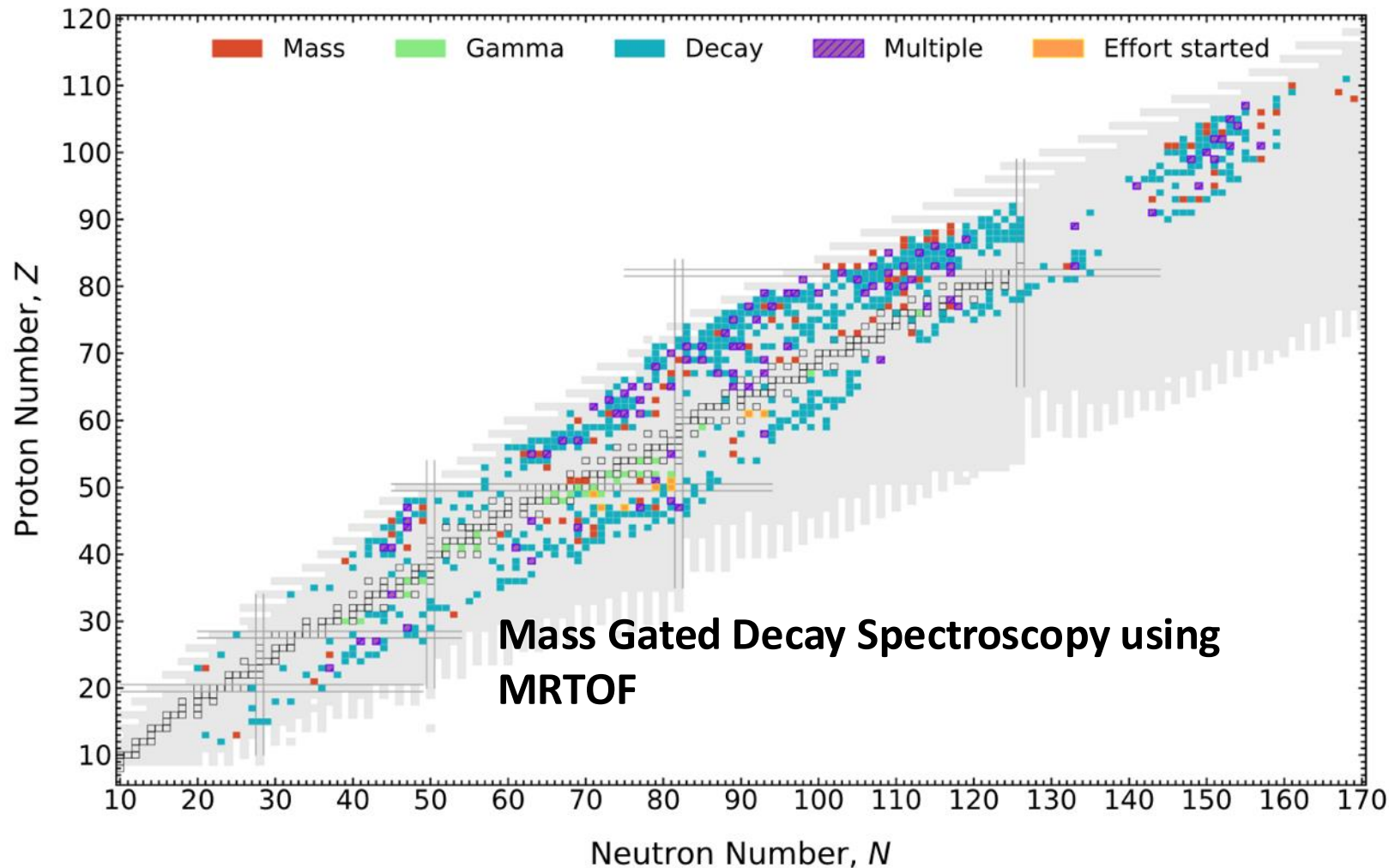
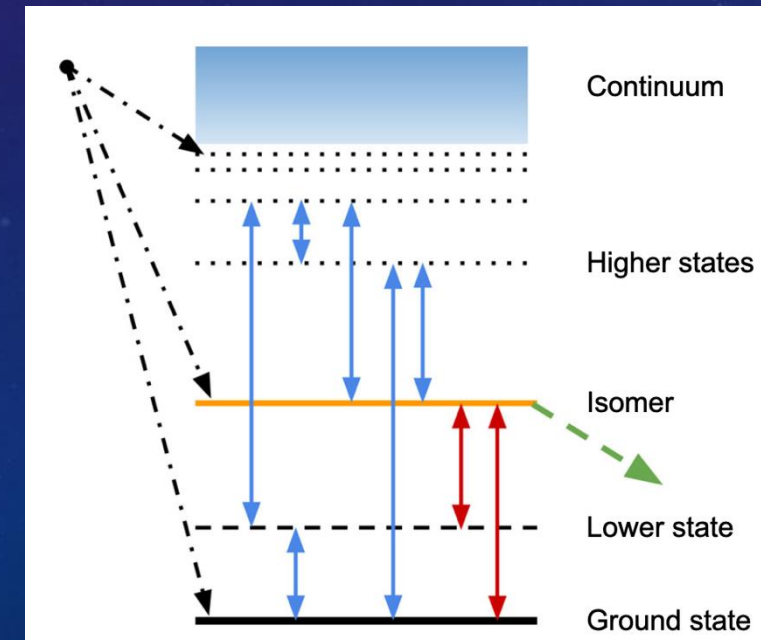


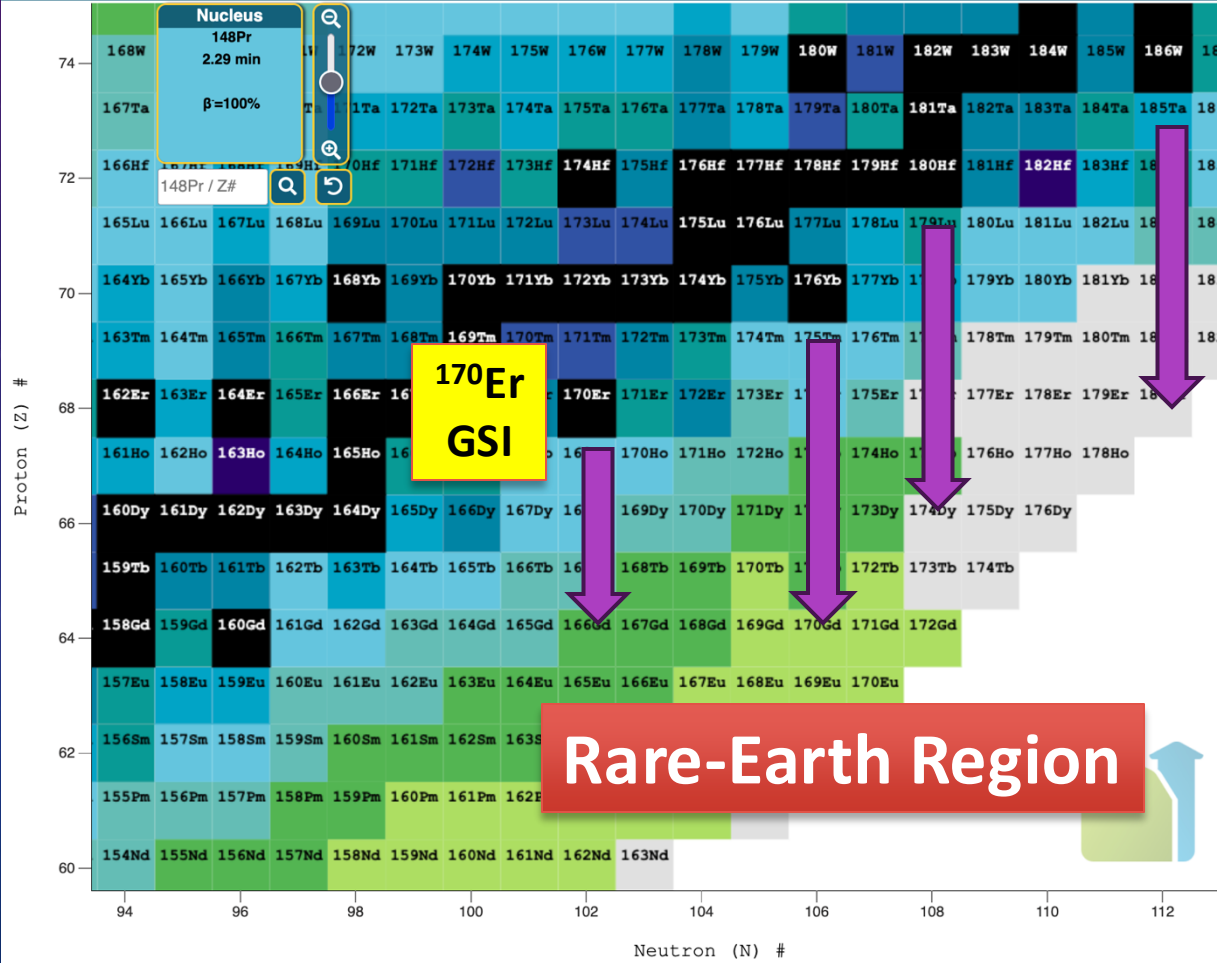
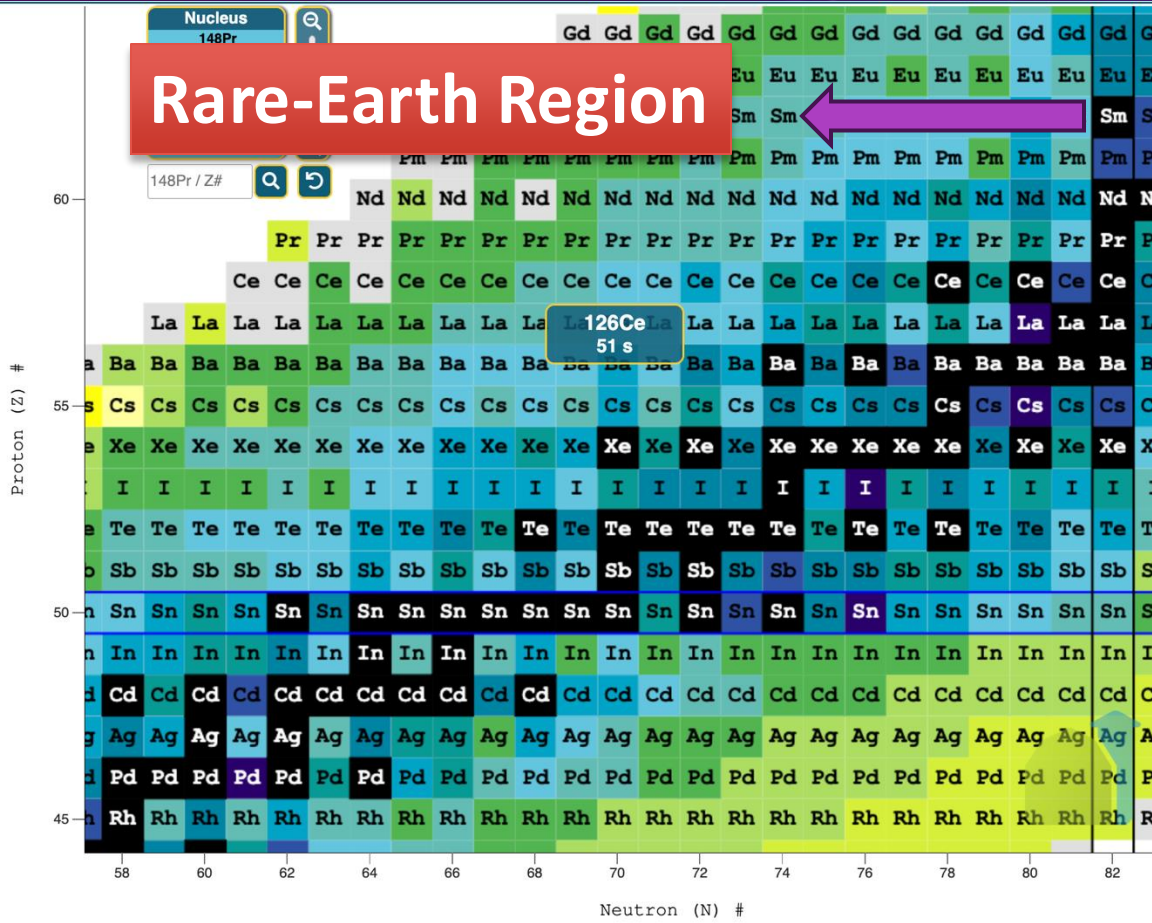
Fig. 5 Unknown nuclear data contribute to uncertainties in astromer behavior. Incomplete data include level energies (mass), transition rates (gamma), and branching ratios (decay). The light gray shading indicates the possible extent of bound nuclei. See text for details



Possible Experiments at HIAF

- Beam Production with different primary beam
- Detectors for low energy reactions, fission
- High Density Nuclear Matter

Beam Production with Different Primary Beam



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Signatures of Quark-Hadron Phase Transition in Neutron-Star Mergers

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 122, 061101 (2019)

Editors' Suggestion

Signatures of Quark-Hadron Phase Transitions in General-Relativistic Neutron-Star Mergers

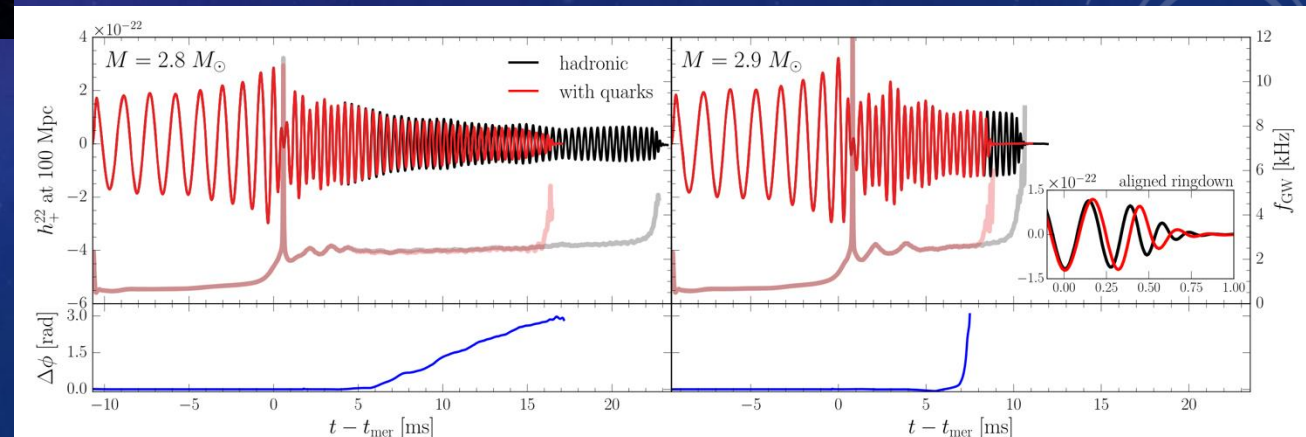
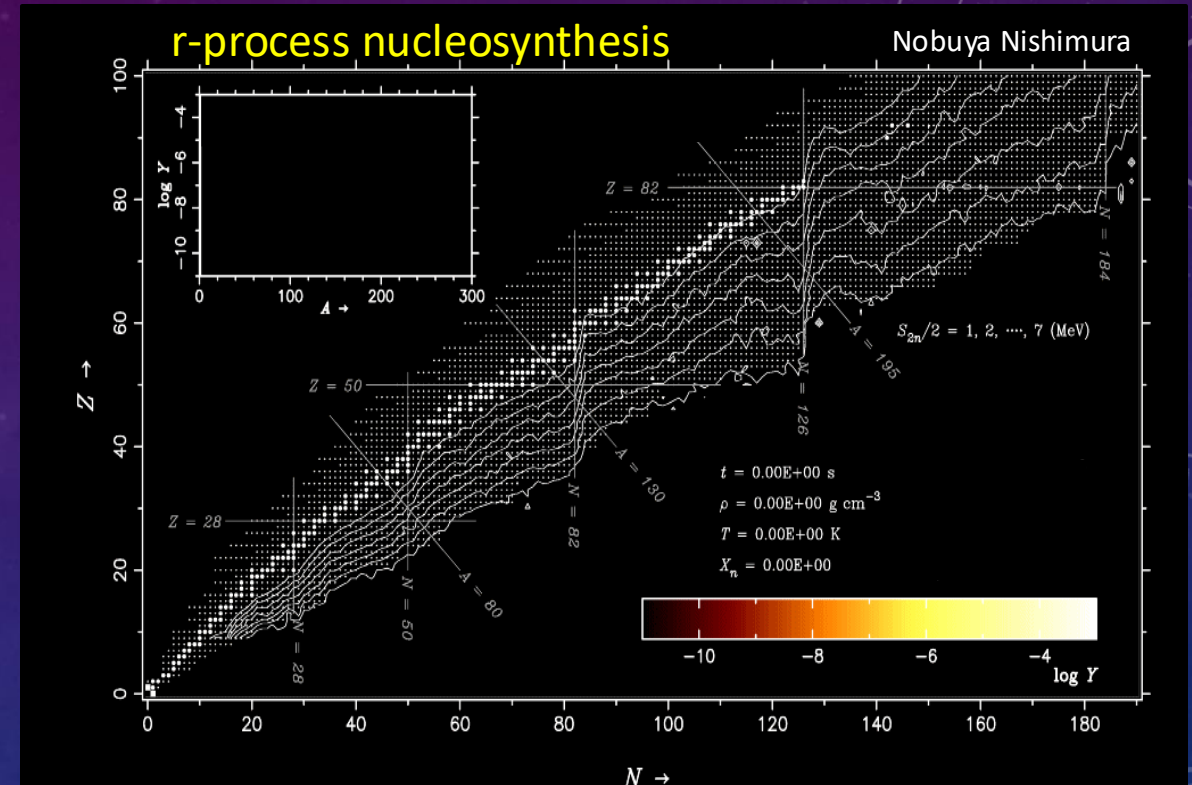
Elias R. Most,¹ L. Jens Papenfort,¹ Veronica Dexheimer,² Matthias Hanauske,^{1,3} Stefan Schramm,^{1,3} Horst Stöcker,^{1,3,4} and Luciano Rezzolla^{1,3}

Image of Binary Neutron Star Merger

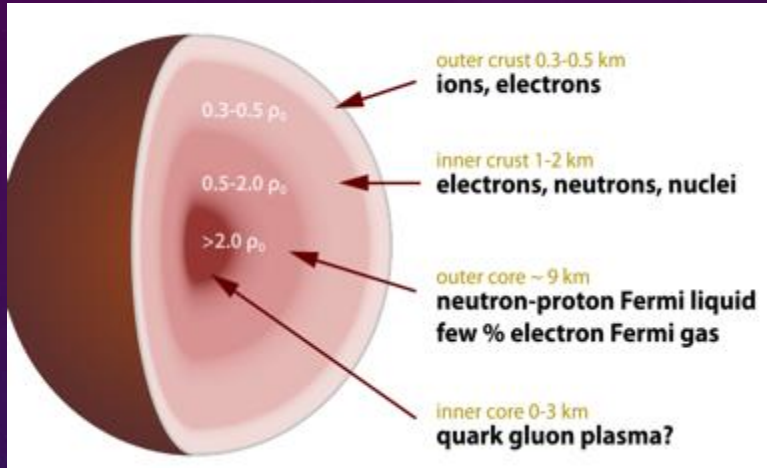
Credit: Univ. Warwick/Mark Galick (ESO Image)

○ EOS, Compressibility
→ Supernovae, Neutron-star merger

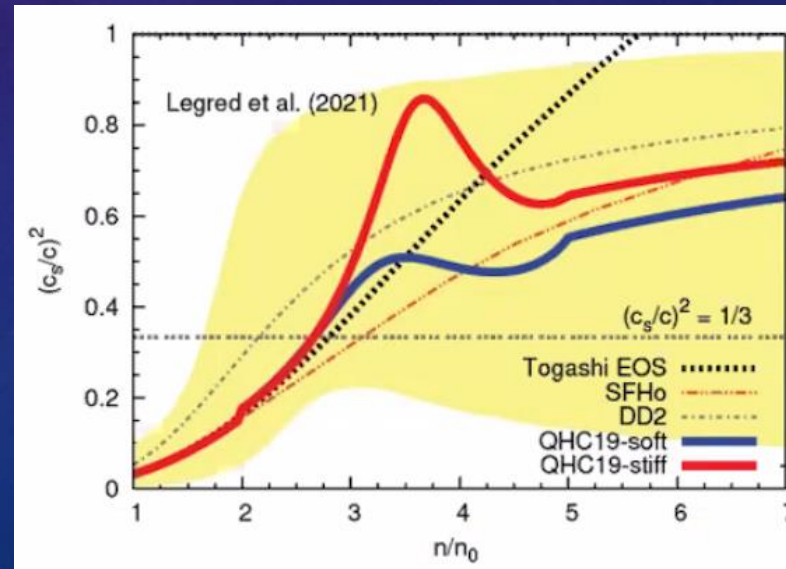
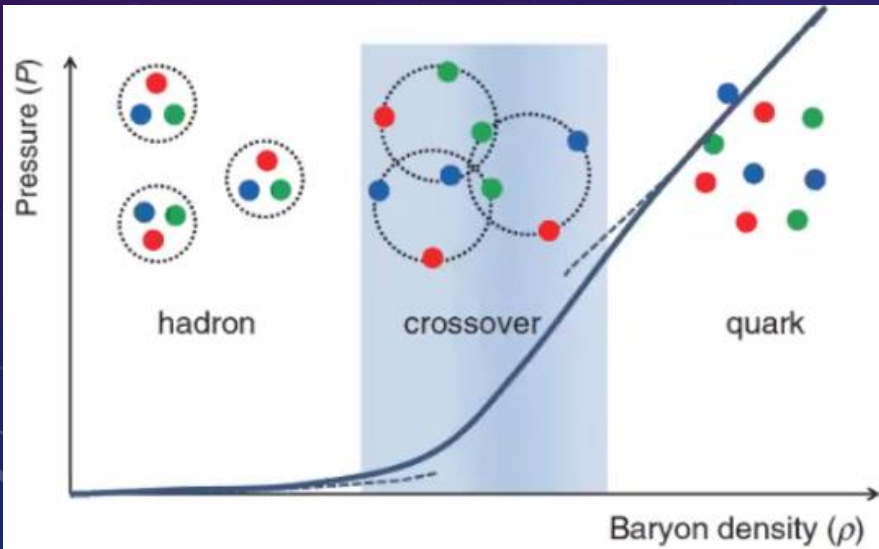
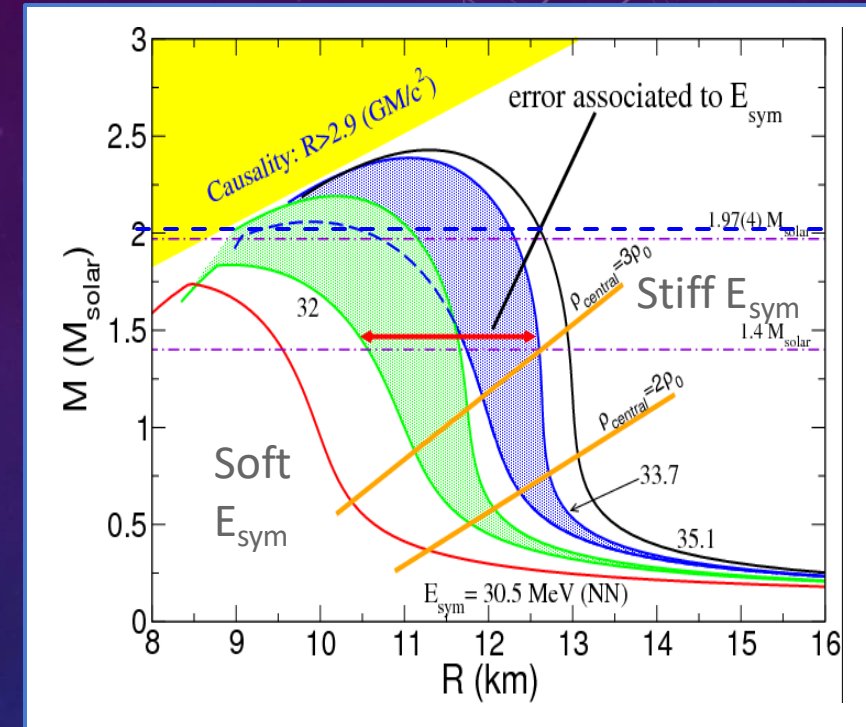
○ r-process nucleosynthesis



Neutron Star : M vs R



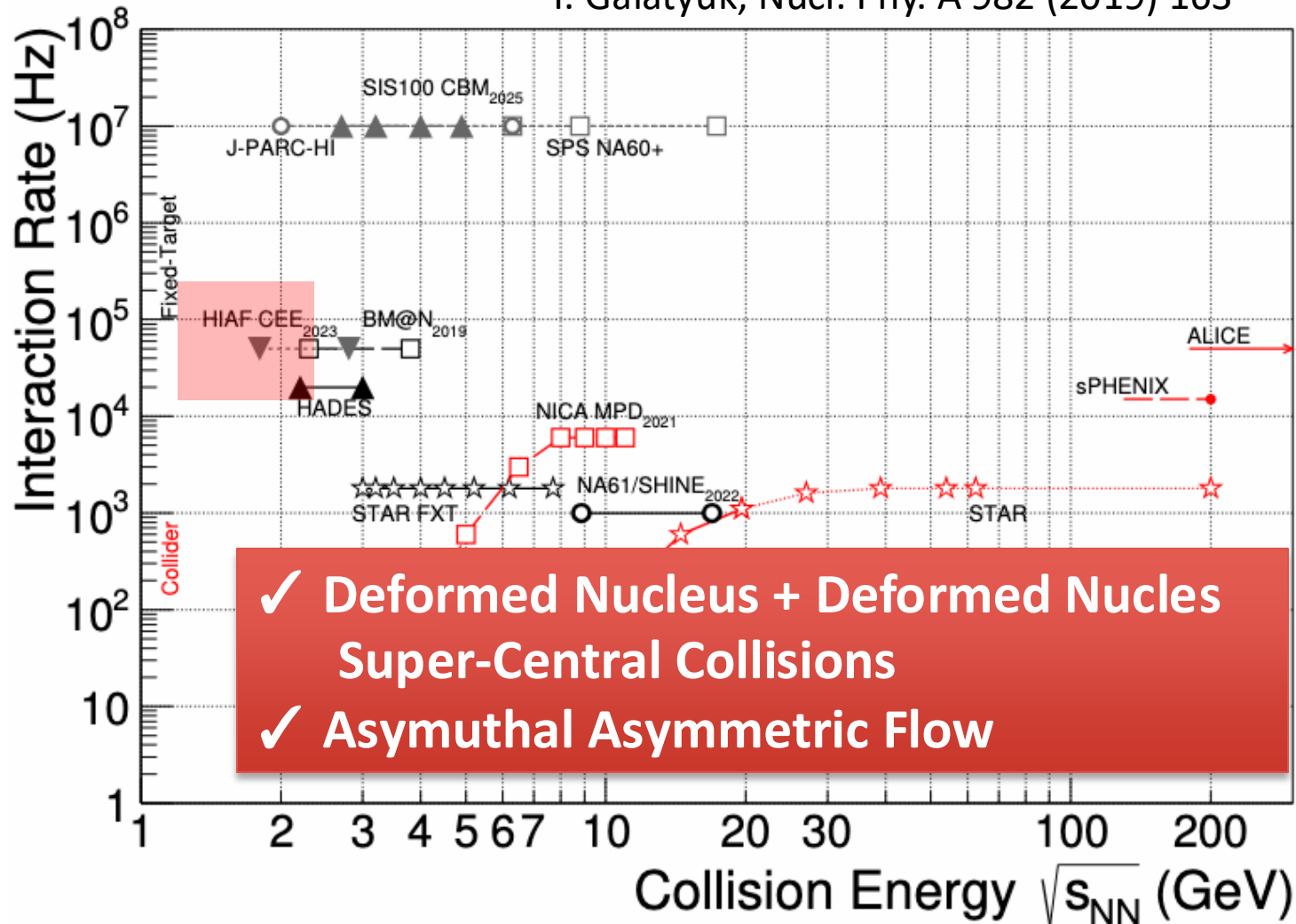
T. Kojo, G. Baym, and T. Hatsuda, *Astrophys. Jour* 934, 46 (2022)



Equation of State (EOS)

High Density Nuclear Matter vs Beam Energies

T. Galatyuk, Nucl. Phys. A 982 (2019) 163



1) High Density Nuclear Matter
↔ Neutron Star

2) Search for Rare Collisions
Super Central Collisions ($b=0$)

- ✓ Spherical Shape Nuclei
- ✓ Deformed Shape Nuclei

3) Collective Flow

- ✓ Radial Flow
- ✓ v_1 (directed flow)
- ✓ v_2 (elliptic flow)

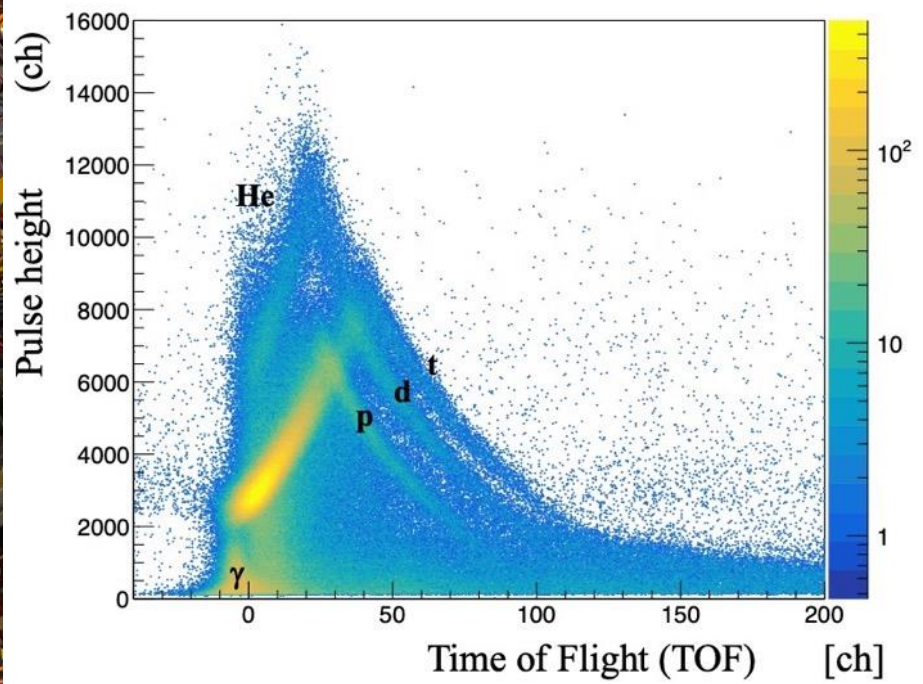
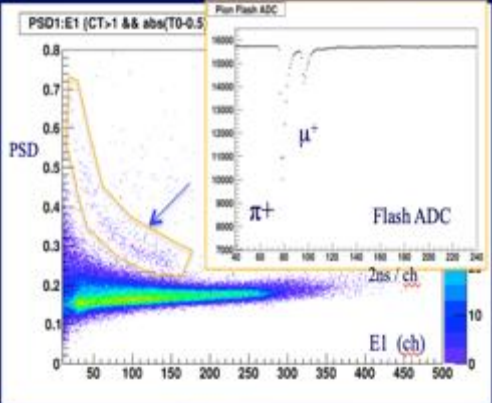
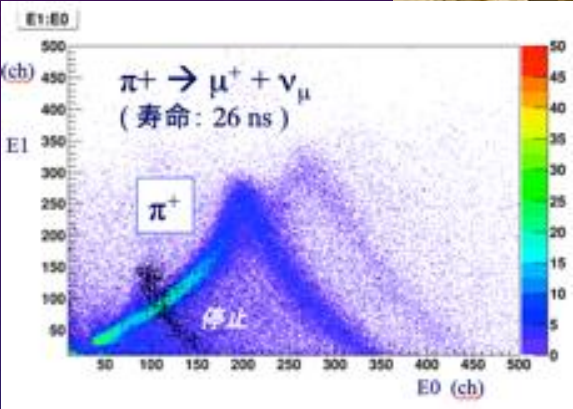
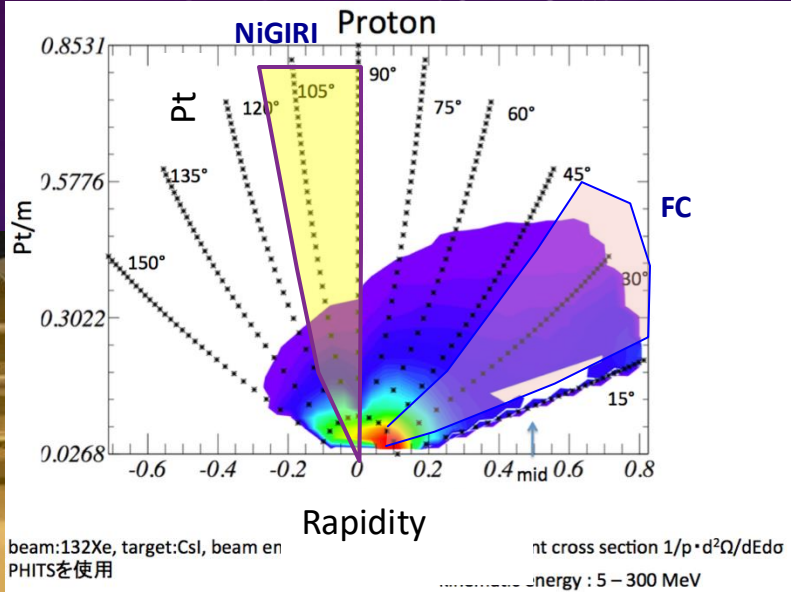
Pilot Flow Experiment at HIMAC H447

$^{132}\text{Xe} + \text{CsI}$ Collisions at 400 AMeV

NiGIRI detector@Y target



PMTs from CERN-NA44 H1 Hod.



Variation of Deformation Parameter among Theory

^{20}Ne , ^{23}Na , ^{24}Mg , and ^{27}Al

S. Watanabe et al.,
PRC 89, 044610 (2014)

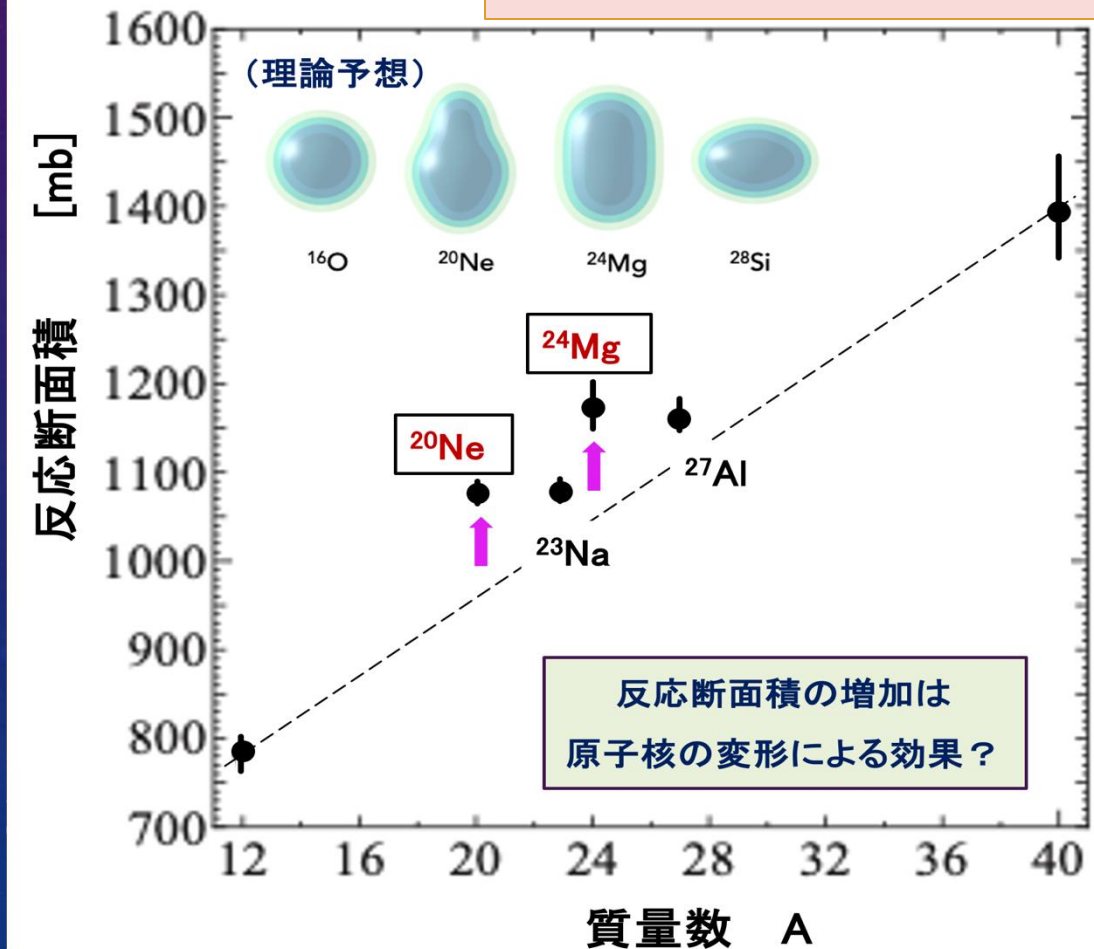
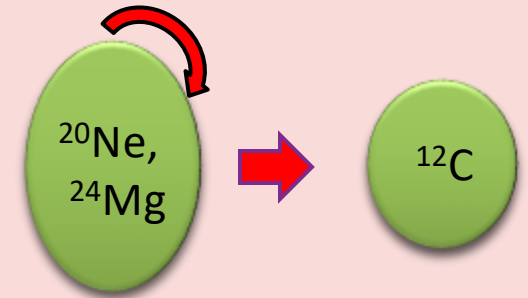
Theory β_2	NNDC	FRDM	CEA(p)	CEA(n)	AMD	KTUY α_2
^{16}O	0.353	-0.010	0	0		
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^{23}Na		0.386	0.738	0.738		0.174
^{24}Mg	0.613	0.393	0.747	0.729	0.42	0.147
^{27}Al		-0.392	-0.464	-0.469		0.022

Nuclear Structure & Deformation of Nuclei

- (1) Excited States (In-beam gamma, decay)
- (2) Interaction cross-section
- (3) ::

Experimental results suggest large deformation
for ^{20}Ne and ^{24}Mg

σ_1 Integrated values



$^{24}\text{Mg} + ^{24}\text{Mg}$ Collision (0.5 GeV/n)

X-H. Fan, Z-X. Yang, P-H. Chen, SN, Z-P. Li,
PRC 108, 034607 (2023)

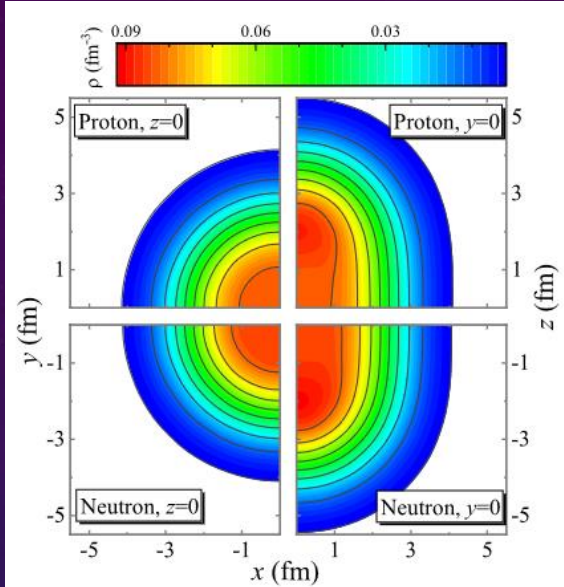


FIG. 1. The neutron and proton densities for ^{24}Mg in the ground state in the x - y ($z = 0$) and x - z ($y = 0$) planes calculated by relativistic mean field with DD-PC1 interaction.

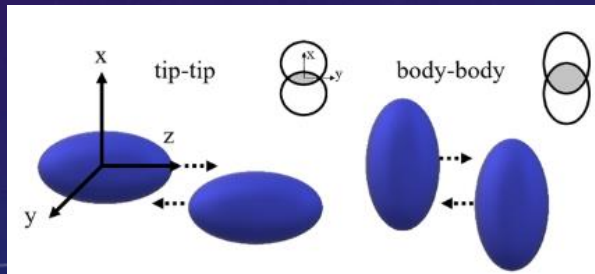
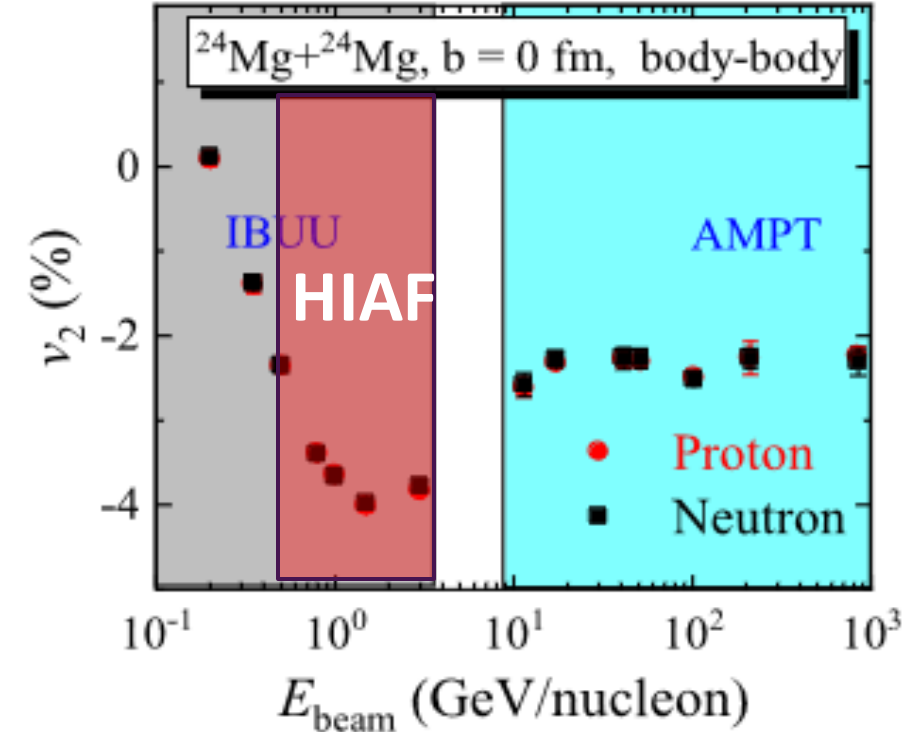
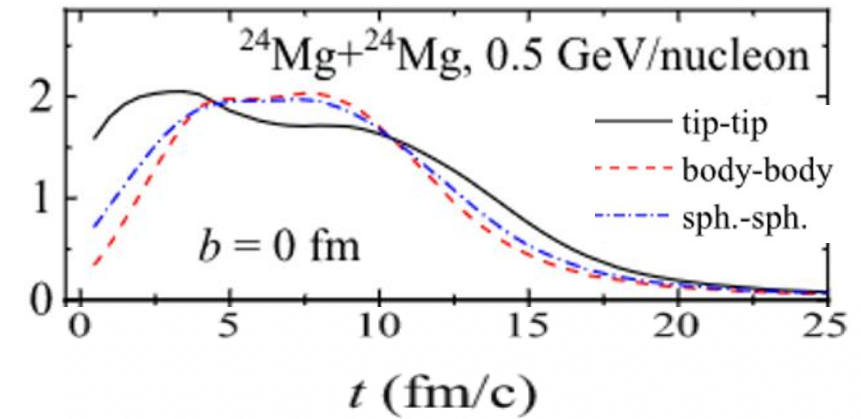
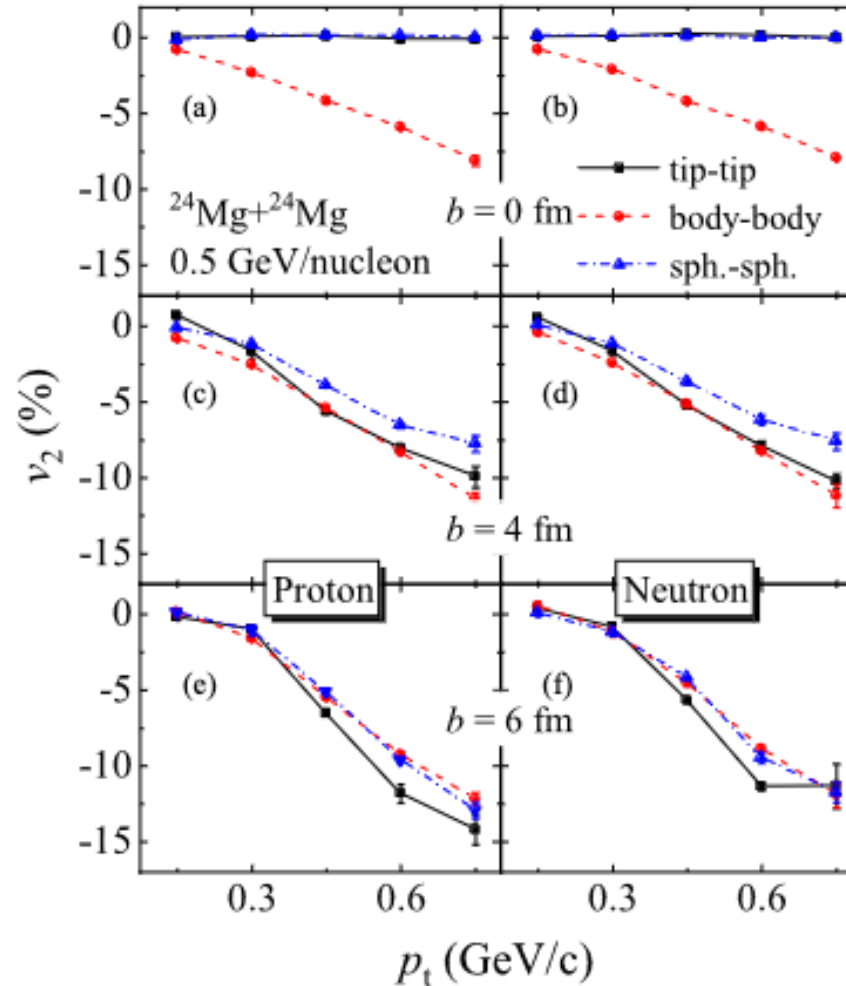


FIG. 2. Simulated schematic for tip-tip collision and body-body collision of $^{24}\text{Mg} + ^{24}\text{Mg}$, where the x - z plane is the reaction plane. In the upper right corner, resulting transverse areas of overlap are shown.



Super-Central Collisions
→ **No Fragment Spectator**

Deformed Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions II : $^{238}\text{U} + ^{238}\text{U}$

Z.X. Yang, X.H. Fan, Z.P. Li, S.Nishimura, PLB 848 (2024) L38359

Mar. 5, 2024

Research Highlight

Physics / Astronomy

AI tool reveals the orientation of nuclei in heavy-ion collisions

The orientation of deformed atomic nuclei in particle collisions can be determined using a newly developed neural network

HIAF Energy

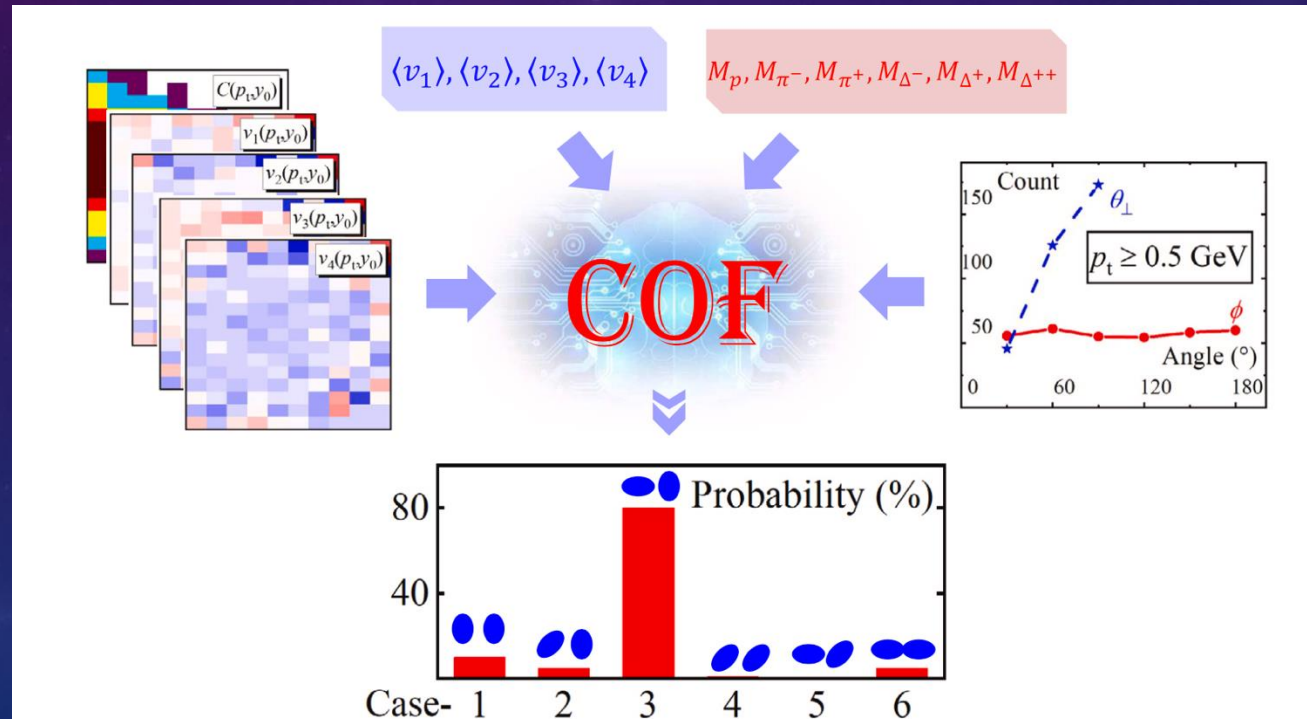
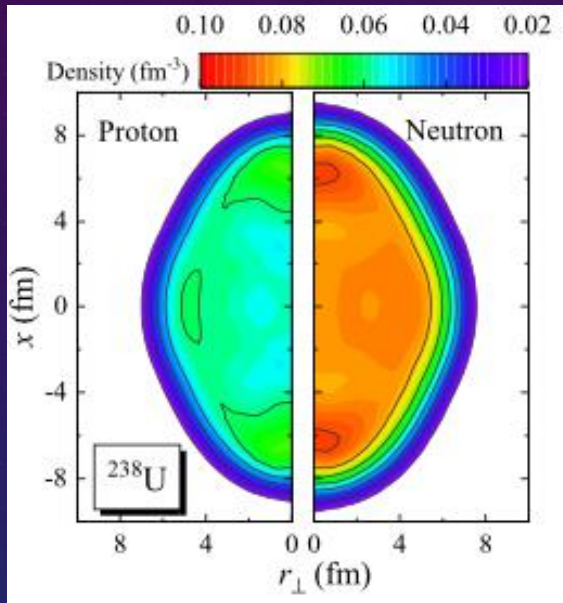
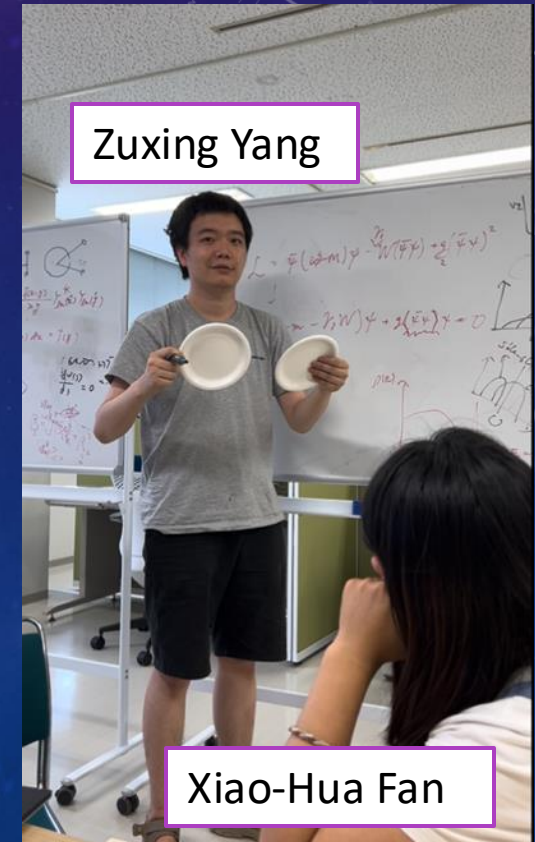


Fig. 4. Schematic diagram of the structure of the convolutional orientation filter (COF) neural network.

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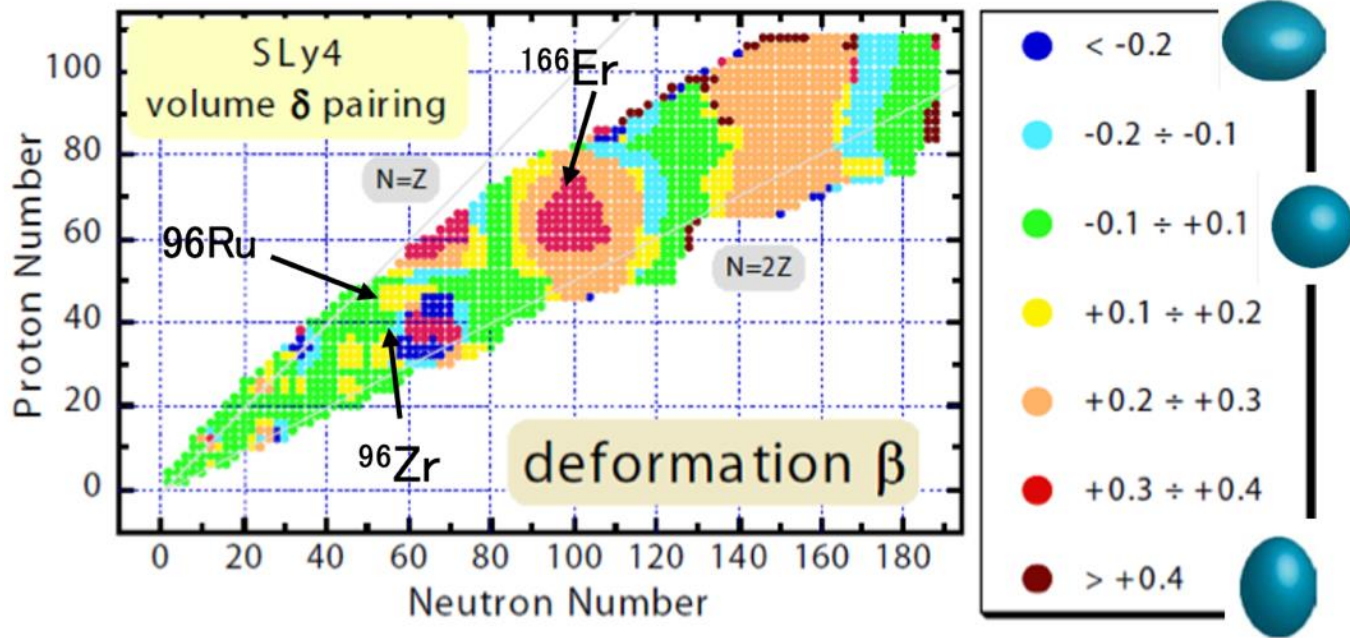


Xiao-Hua Fan

Deformed Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions III : $^{166}\text{Er} + ^{166}\text{Er}$

A. Rosenhauer, J.A. Maruhn, H. Stocker, and W. Greiner
Phys. Lett. 159B, (1985)

Stoitsov, PRC68 (2003) 054312



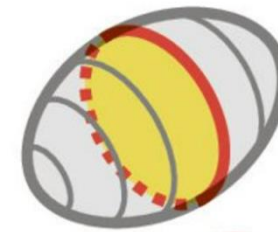
T. Otsuka, Y. Tsunoda et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2025) 61:126

"Prevailing triaxial shapes in atomic nuclei and a quantum theory of rotation of composite objects"

Proof of Nuclear Shape via $^{166}\text{Er} + ^{166}\text{Er}$ Collisions!?

原子核の形のイメージ

これまで → 研究成果
ラグビーボール形 → アーモンド形



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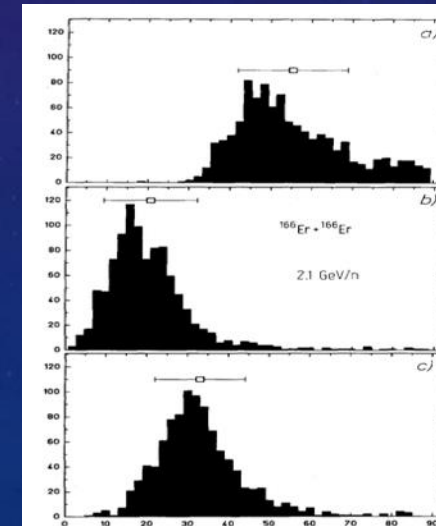


Fig. 2. The distribution $dN/d\theta$ calculated for the constellations HoH (a), BoB (b) and SoS (c). The multiplicities as a function of θ and the resulting mean value (square) with the corresponding standard deviation (error bars) are plotted on the basis of 1000 evaluated reactions of the system $^{166}\text{Er} + ^{166}\text{Er}$ at 2.1 GeV/n.

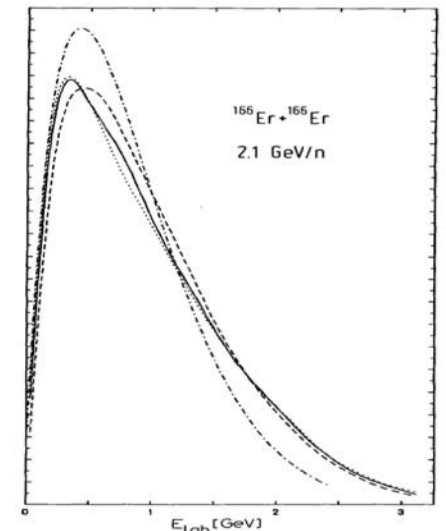


Fig. 3. Energy distribution dN/dE of all participant particles detected by the plastic ball. The spectrum obtained in the lab-system has been plotted for the cases HoH (dashed line), BoB (dotted line) and SoS (full line). The dash-dotted line shows the energy spectrum of a fireball.

Study on Heavy-Ion Collisions at HIAF (Simulation & AI)

$^{24}\text{Mg} + ^{24}\text{Mg}$ Collisions

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **108**, 034607 (2023)

Impact of quadrupole deformation on intermediate-energy heavy-ion collisions

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$^{238}\text{U} + ^{238}\text{U}$ Collisions

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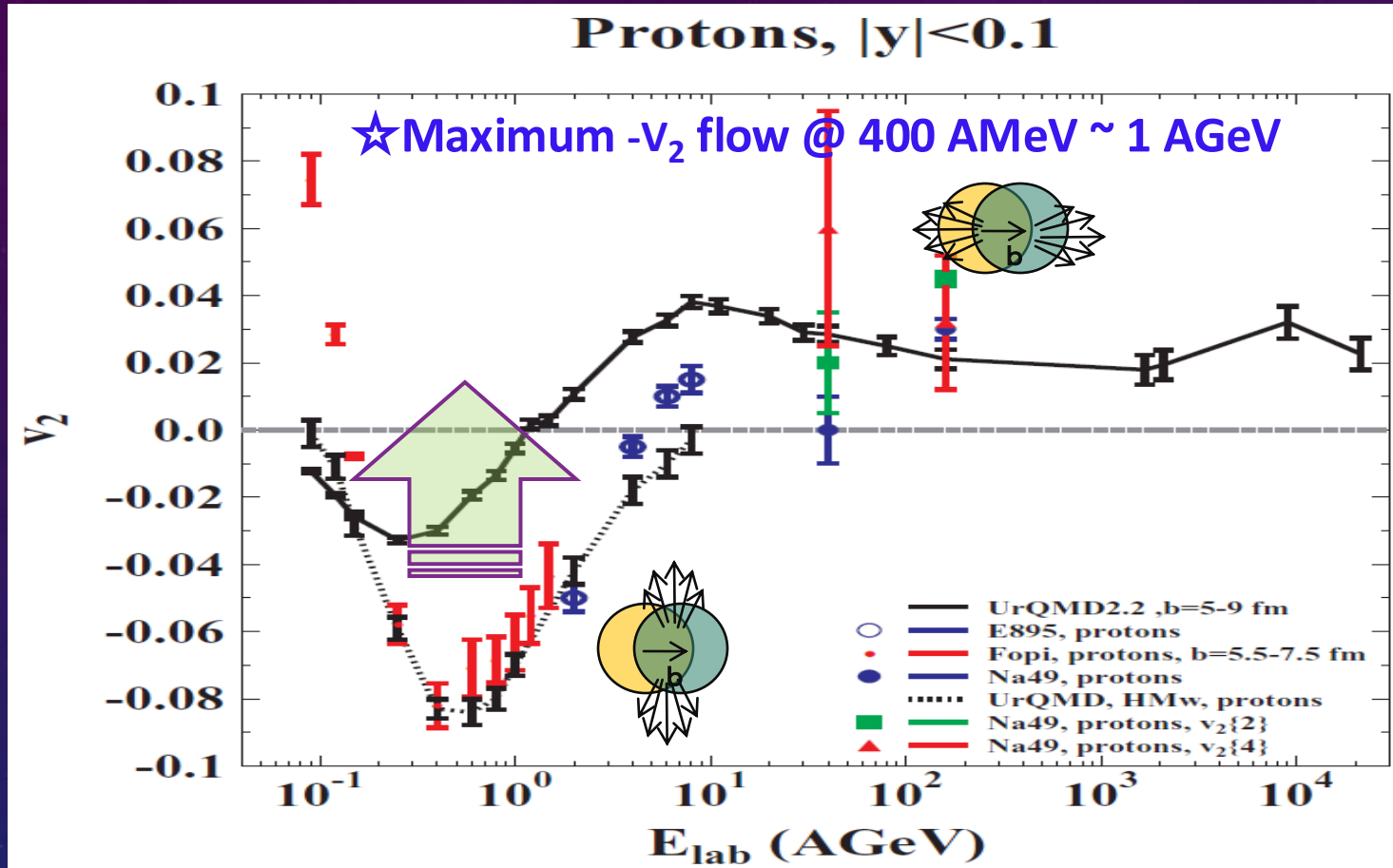
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Energy Dependence of Elliptic Flow V_2 (Au+Au, Pb+Pb Collisions)

H.Petersen, et al. PRC74 (2006) 064908



Deformed nucleus central collision
almond shape collisions
Sunny Weather



- Polarity of V_2 might be flipped below 10 GeV using the deformed nucleus-nucleus collisions !?
- $V_2(\text{proton})$ vs $V_2(\text{neutron})$ as function of energy will provide new physics approach for EOS

Summary

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- RI Production & Particle Identification
 - Development of Primary Beams
 - Development of Detectors/Device
- Decay, Mass, Reactions, Fissions
 - Development of Detectors/Devices
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