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**Исследования экзотических ядер на установке ACCULINNA-2.
Перспективы ядерной физики низких энергии в РФ.**

От ACCULINNA к ACCULINNA-2

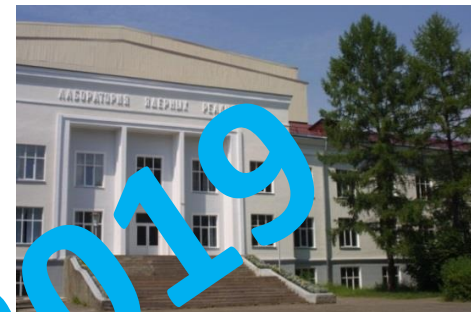
**Экспериментальная “кампания”
2018-2021**

**Экспериментальная программа
ACCULINNA-2 в 2023-2025
Приглашение к сотрудничеству**

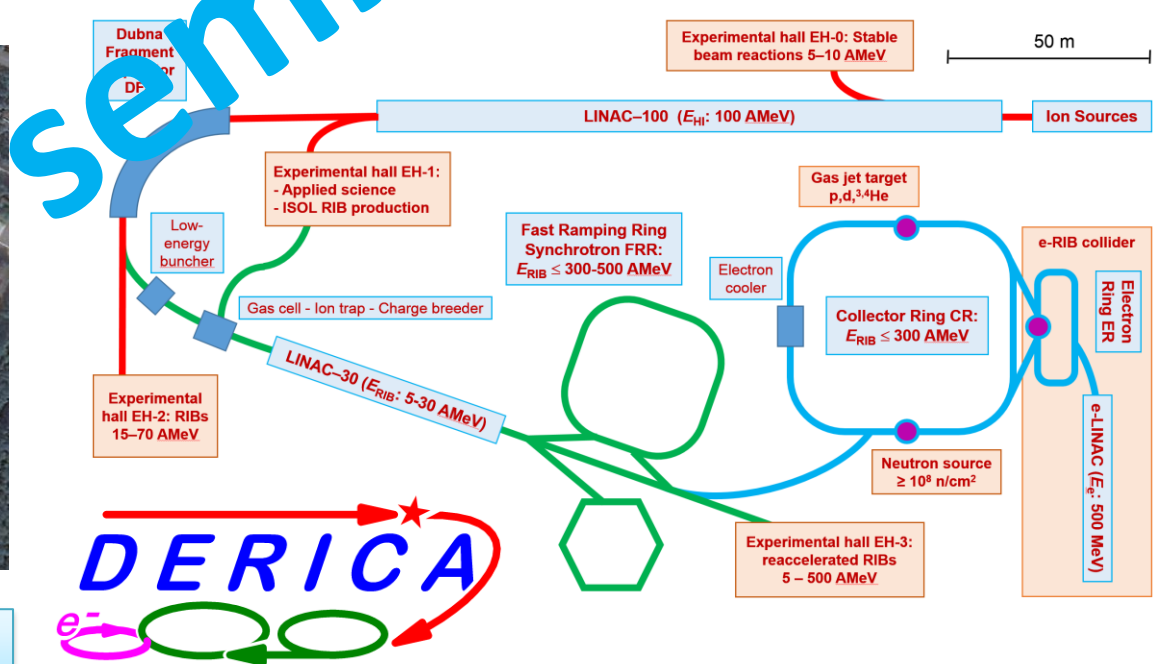
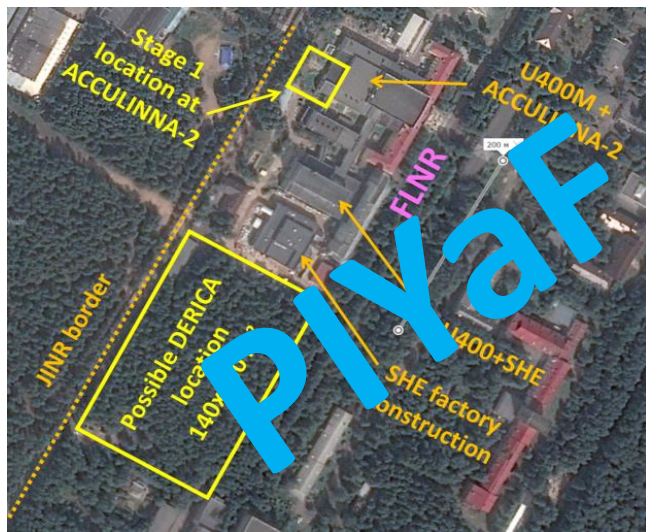
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Статус и перспективы исследований с пучками радиоактивных изотопов для ОИЯИ



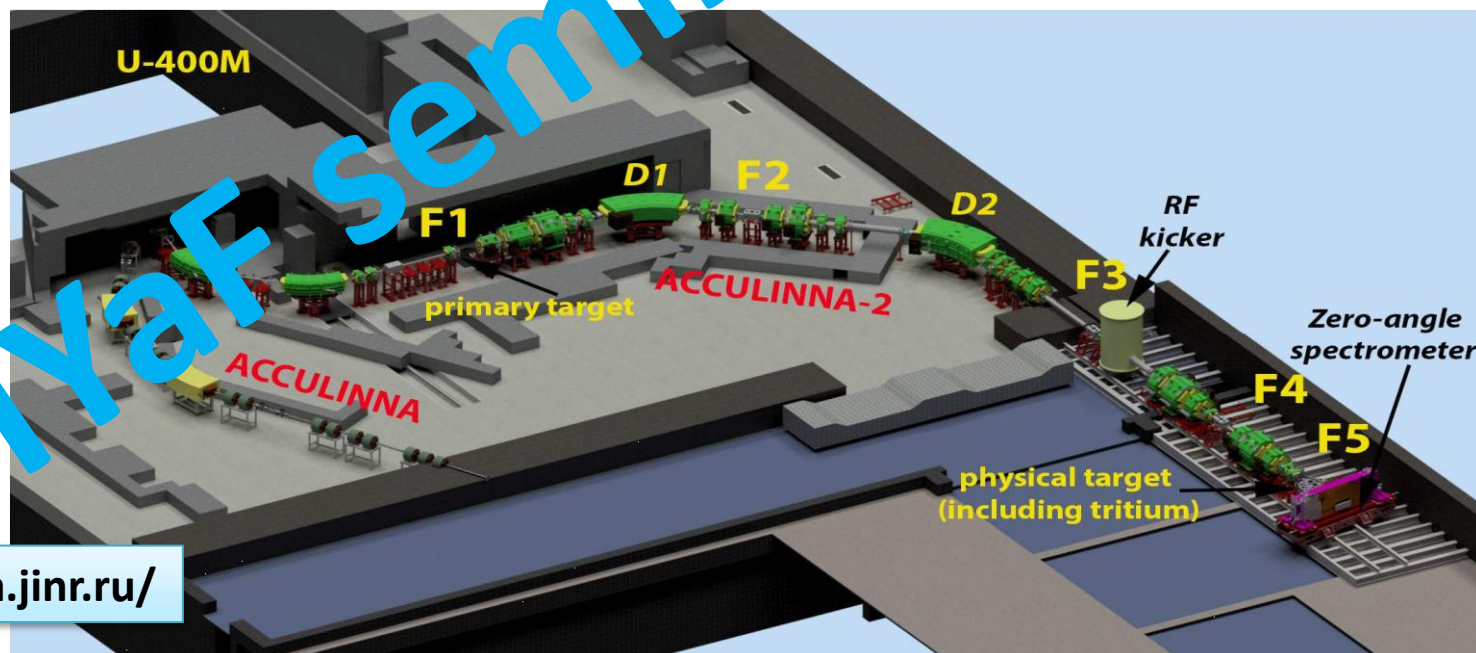
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Тяжелейшие изотопы водорода ${}^6\text{H}$ и ${}^7\text{H}$ в
экспериментах на установке ACCULINNA-2



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Important upgrade efforts

DC-280
SHE factory

U-400
Heavy and superheavy
nuclei

U-400M
Light exotic
nuclei

IC-100
Applied research

2019

1978

2018

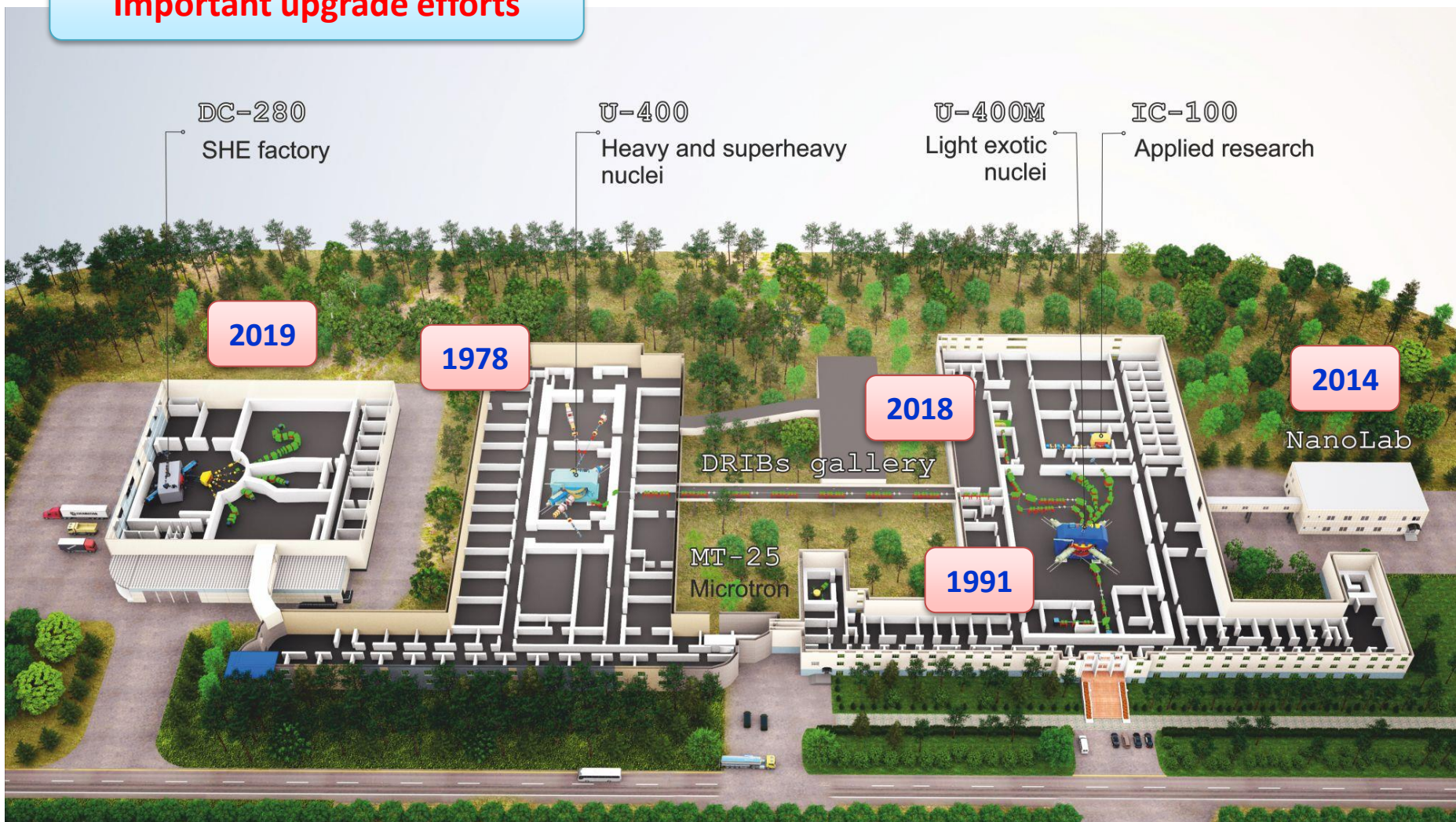
2014

NanoLab

DRIBs gallery

MT-25
Microtron

1991



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Important upgrade efforts

First class
radiochemistry lab

2019

1978

U-400 upgrade
2023-2025

U-400M upgrade
2020-2022

DC-140 cyclotron
2020-2024

2018

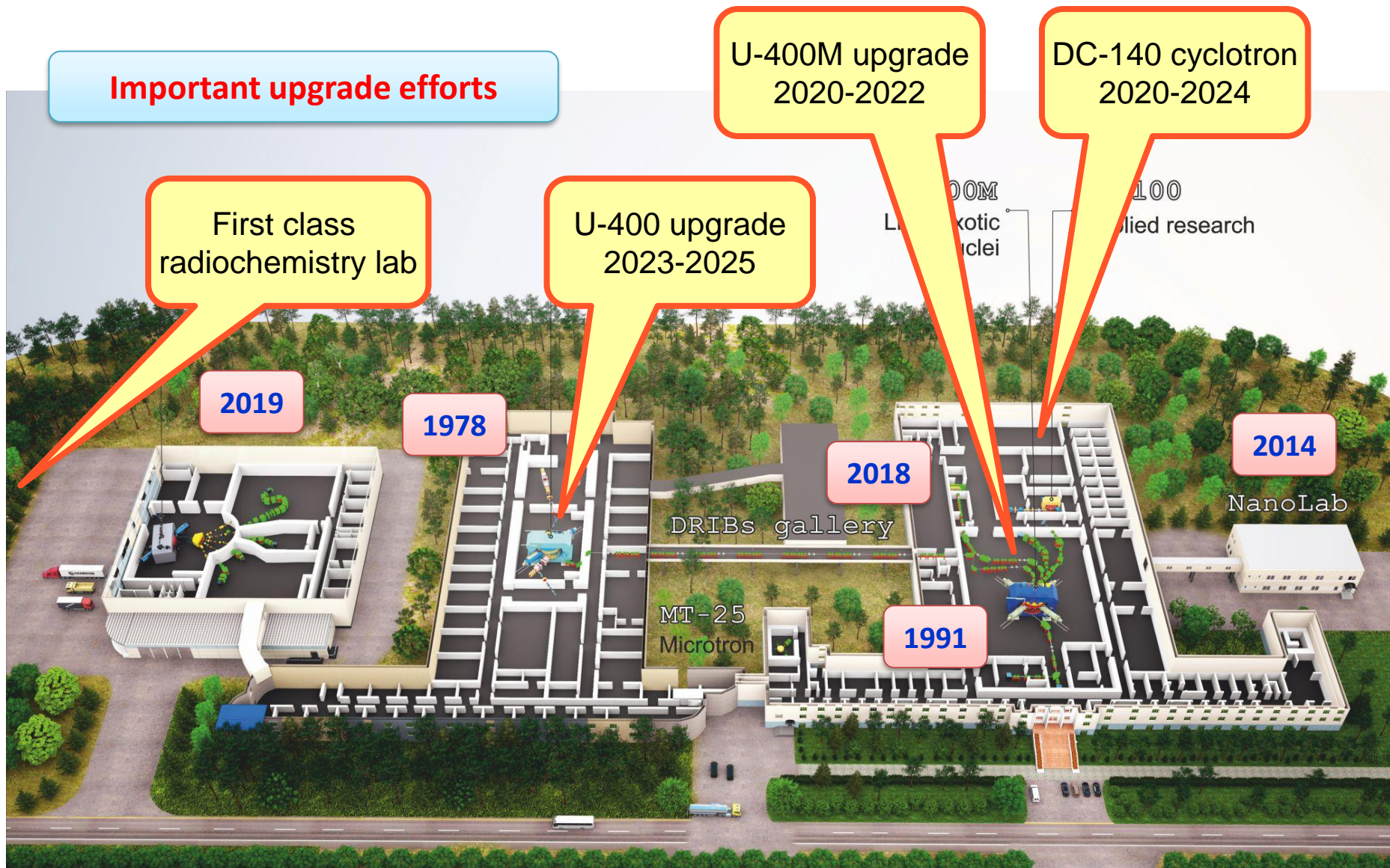
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Физика радиоактивных изотопов (РИ) – магистральное направление развития современной ядерной физики

Карта нуклидов – “основной документ” ядерной физики

- 254 стабильных изотопа,
- 339 можно найти в природе
- Свыше 3100 РИ известно
- Свыше 2500 – не открыто...

Обширные области экстенсивного развития (~40% изотопов пока неизвестно) и прекрасный потенциал неожиданных открытий

Протонная граница стабильности: изучена до $Z < 32$

Пределы существования ядерной структуры: Известны только в легчайших ядрах

Нейтронная граница стабильности: изучена до $Z < 20$

Экзотические структуры экзотических изотопов:

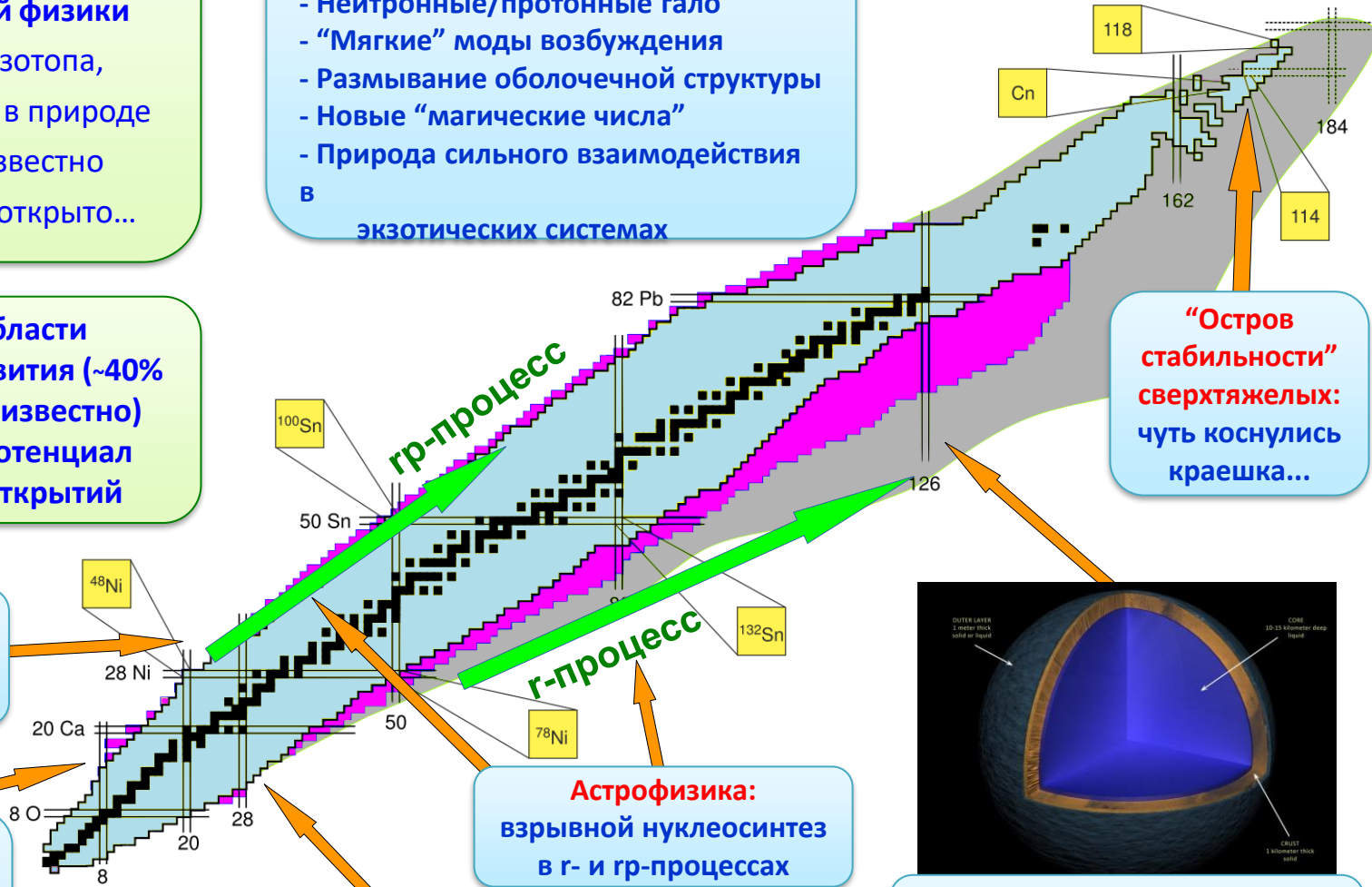
- Нейтронные/протонные гало
- “Мягкие” моды возбуждения
- Размывание оболочечной структуры
- Новые “магические числа”
- Природа сильного взаимодействия в экзотических системах

экзотических системах

“Остров стабильности” сверхтяжелых: чуть коснулись краешка...

Астрофизика: взрывной нуклеосинтез в r- и rp-процессах

Астрофизика: свойства нейтронной материи и нейтронных звезд

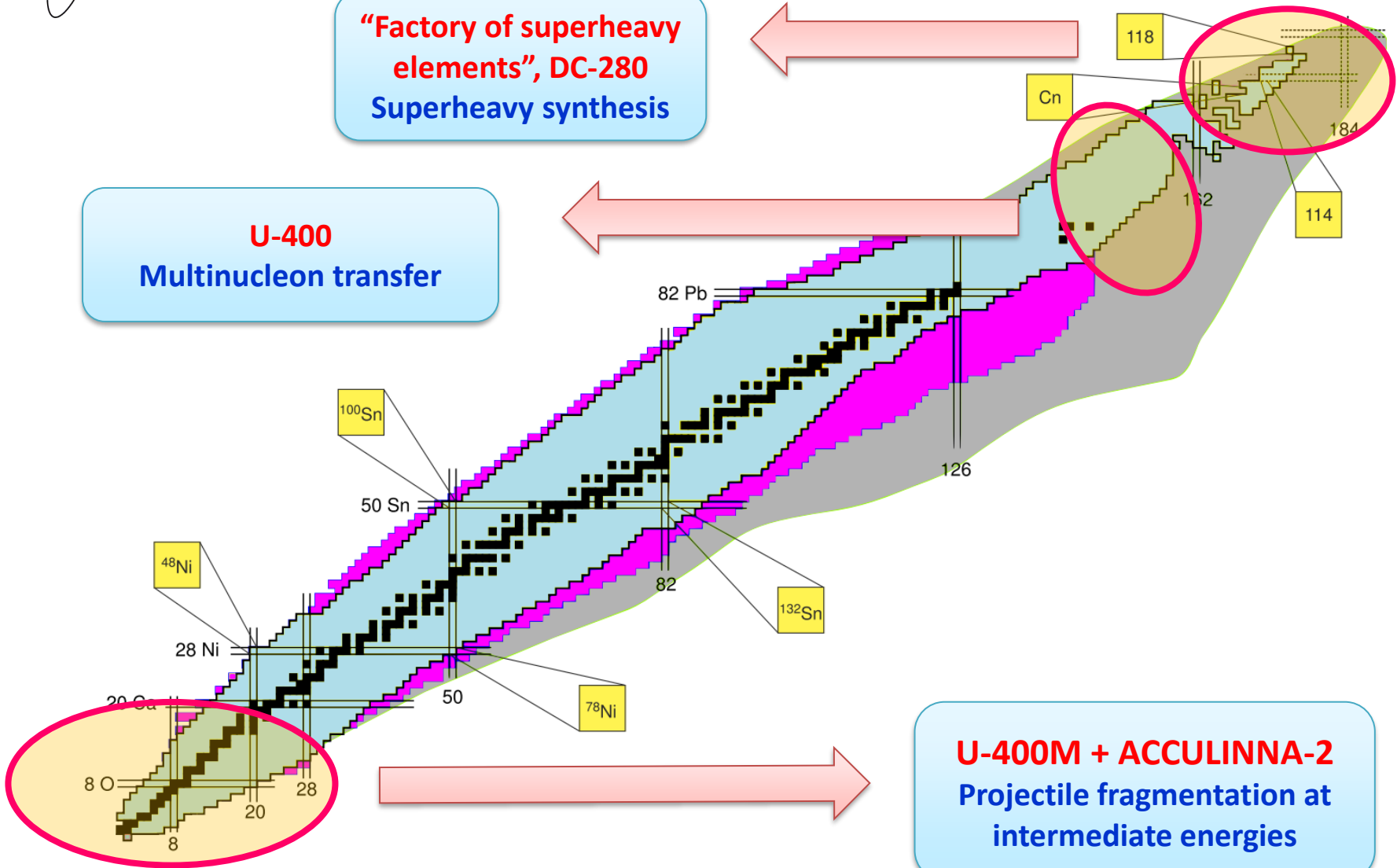


JINR Flerov Lab research agenda

"Factory of superheavy elements", DC-280
 Superheavy synthesis

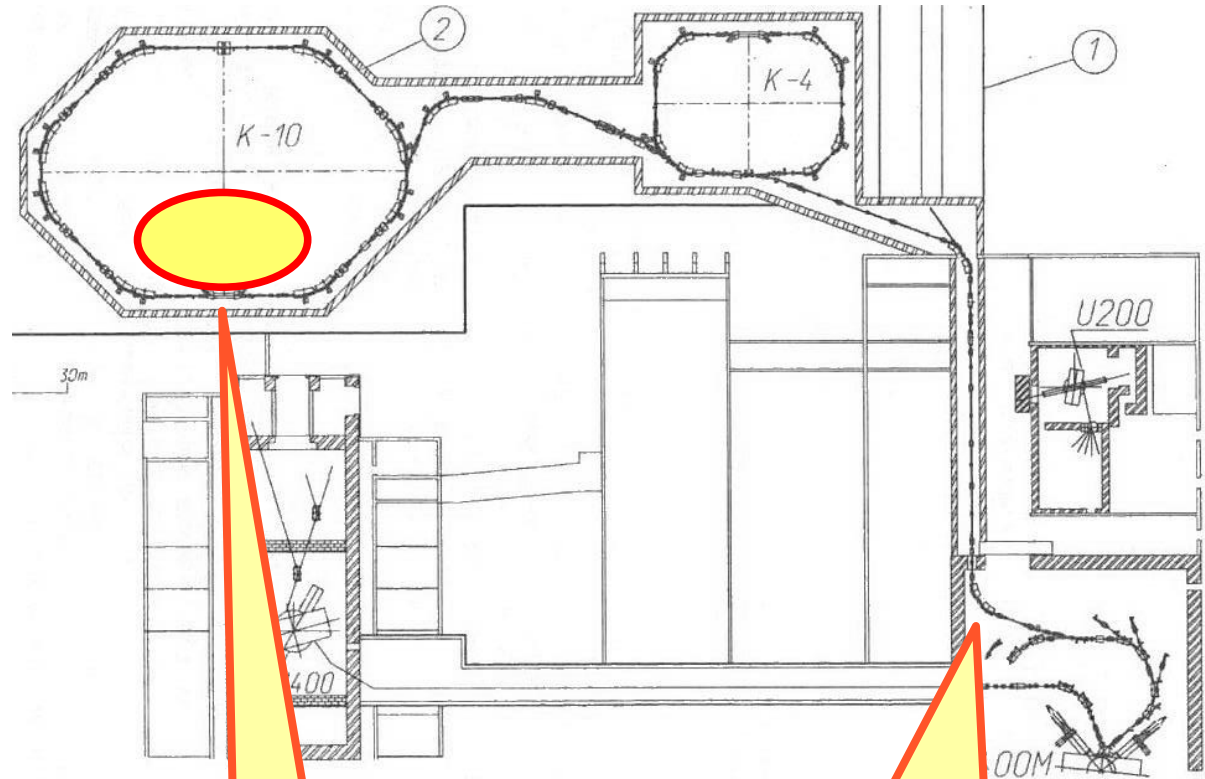
U-400
 Multinucleon transfer

U-400M + ACCULINNA-2
 Projectile fragmentation at intermediate energies



From ACCULINNA to ACCULINNA-2

K4-K10 complex at FLNR

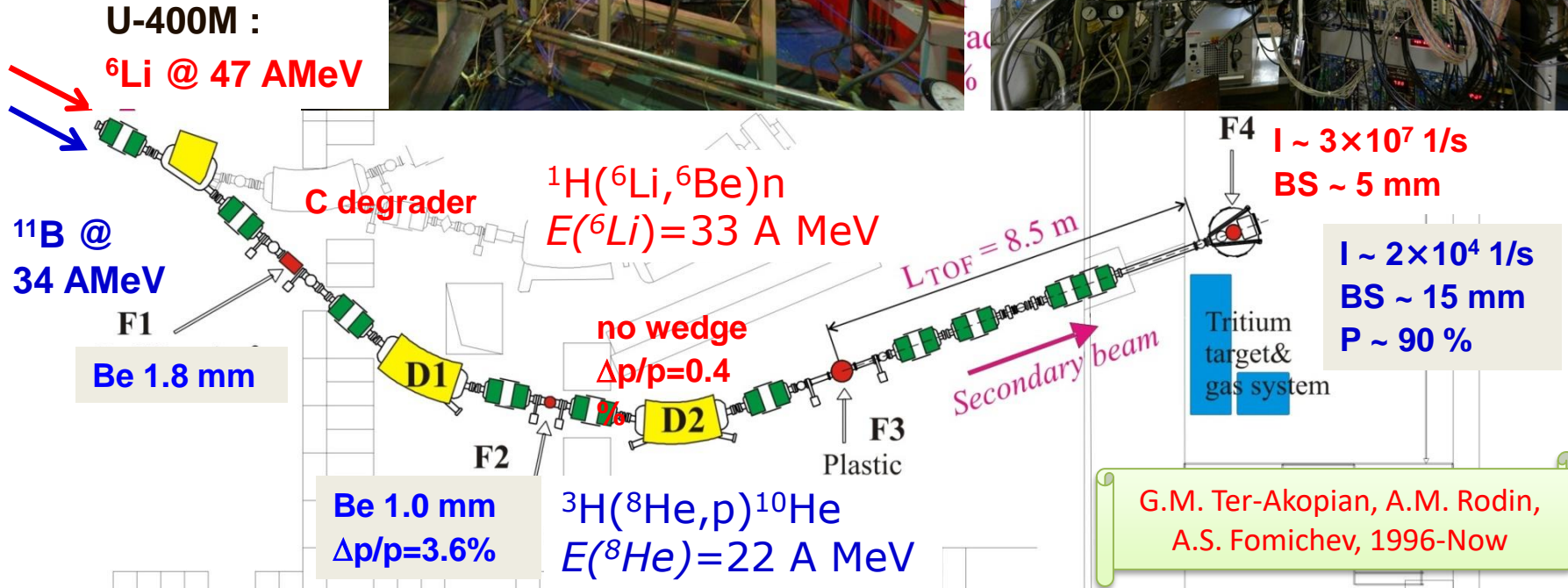
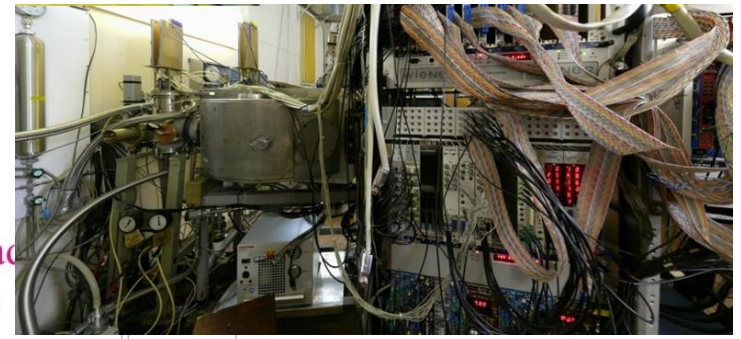


Yu. Ts. Oganessian *et. al.*,
Z. Phys. A341 (1992) 217

Possibility of
electron ring

Injection line used
as ACCULINNA
fragment separator

Fragment separator ACCULINNA for light exotic nuclei studies



G.M. Ter-Akopian, A.M. Rodin,
 A.S. Fomichev, 1996-Now

	F2	F3	F4
H/V magnification	0.5/2.0	1.0/1.0	2.25/1.6
Mom. dispersion, mm/%	4.0-18.0	—	—
Mom. resolution	0.003		
H/V RIB size, mm		8/10	20/16



Fragment separator ACCULINNA for light exotic nuclei studies



Quite high primary beam intensities from U-400M

Transfer, charge-exchange and QFS reaction studies of ${}^4,5\text{H}$, ${}^5,6,8,9,10\text{He}$, ${}^9\text{Li}$, ${}^6\text{Be}$, ${}^{26,27}\text{S}$, ${}^{17}\text{Ne}$

- A.A.Korshennikov, PRL **82** (1999) 3581.
 A.A.Korshennikov, PRL **87** (2001) 092501.
 S.V. Stepanyov *et al.*, PLB **542** (2002) 35.
 M.S. Golovkov *et al.*, PLB **566** (2003) 70.
 G.V. Rogachev *et al.* PRC **67** (2003) 041603(R).
 M.S. Golovkov *et al.*, PRL **93** (2004) 262501.
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 M.S. Golovkov *et al.*, PLB **672** (2009) 22.
 L.V. Grigorenko *et al.*, PLB **677** (2009) 30.
 S.I. Sidorchuk *et al.*, PRL **108** (2012) 202502.
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Instrumentation development

Cryogenic targets

Telescopes

Stilbene neutron array

γ -array GADAST

Warsaw OTPC

DAQ – MBS, like GSI



Truly unique item: cryogenic tritium gas system

Two units move to the neutron-rich region in (t,p) reaction

Background free experiments, easy variation of target thickness

Available only in military laboratories

Nice example of military technology conversion for fundamental science conversion



Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR

Intermediate energy reactions
(20-70 MeV/nucleon)

Transfer reactions

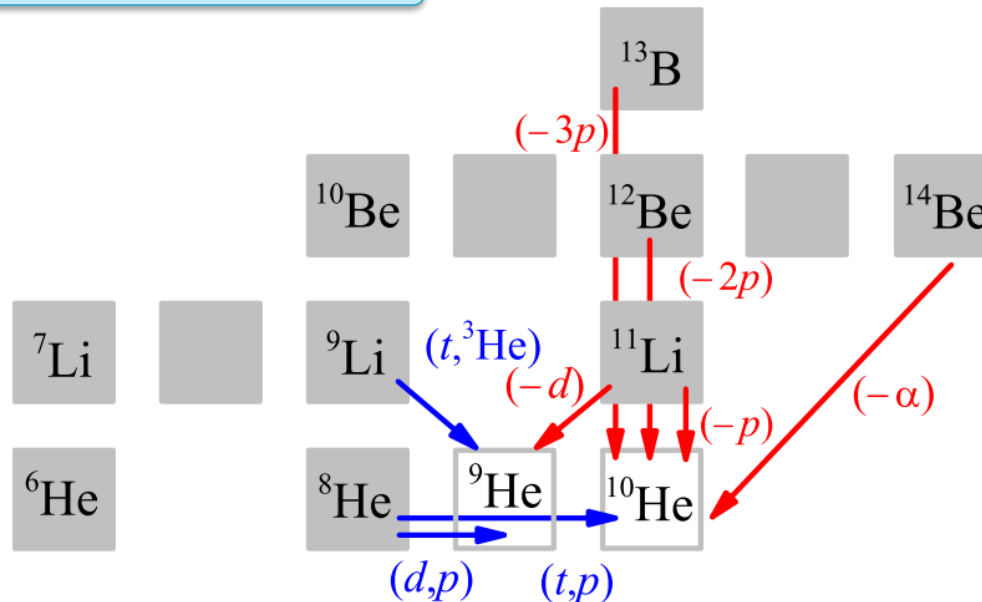
Missing mass, invariant mass,
combination

Lower energy – better resolution

High energy reactions
(>70-100 MeV/nucleon)

Knockout reactions

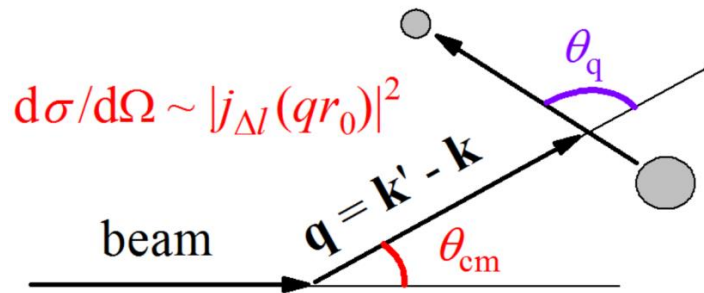
Only invariant mass (exclusion (p,2p)
reactions)



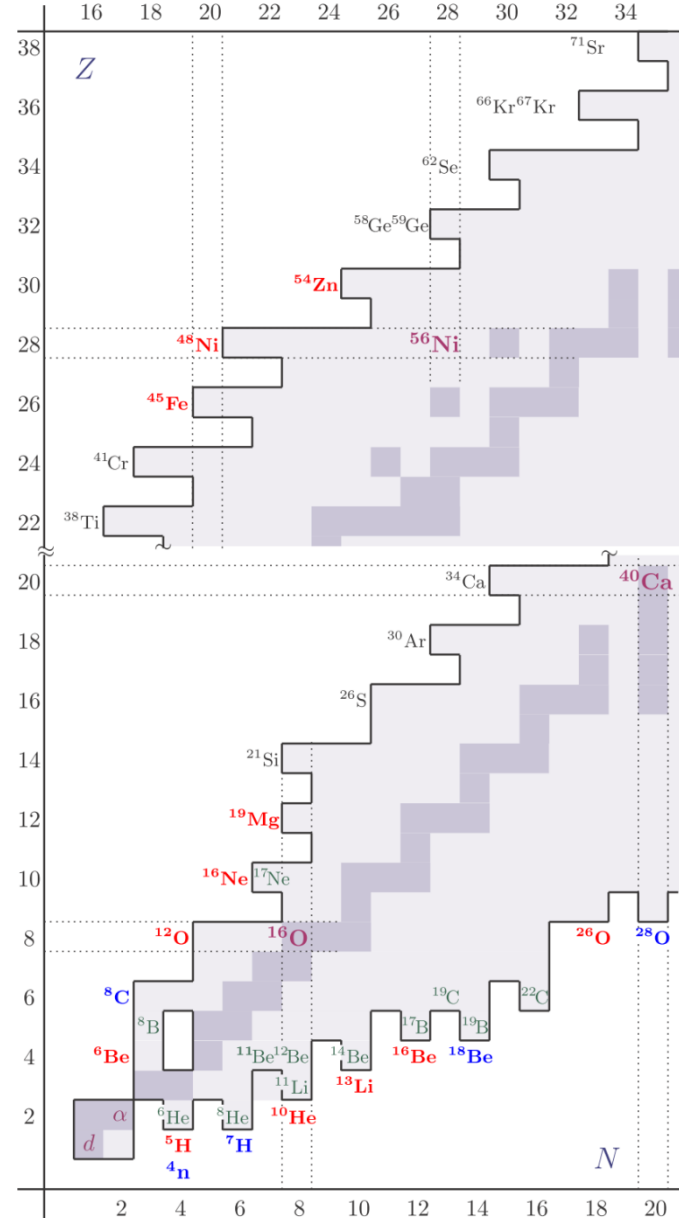
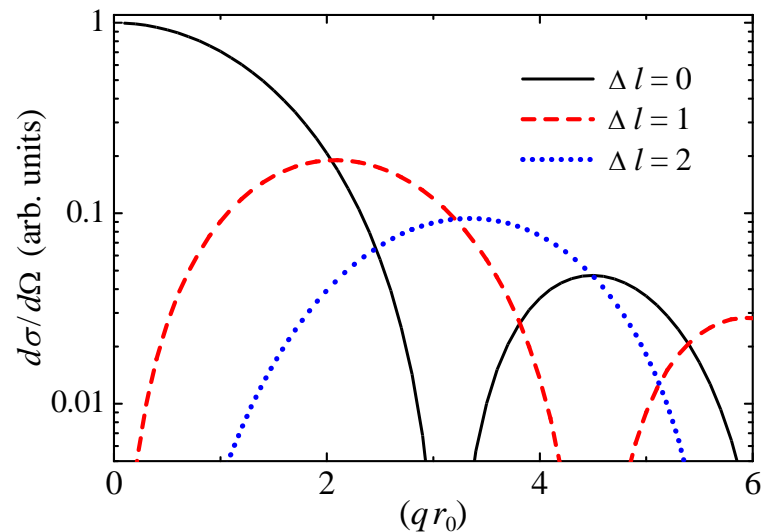
Importance of
complementary
reaction studies

Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR

Correlations for aligned continuum states populated in the direct reactions



Opportunity of spin-parity identification



Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR

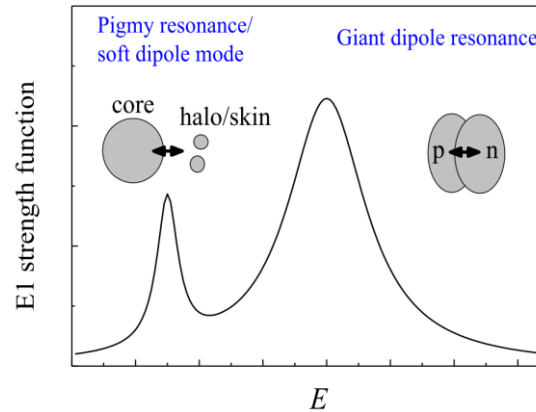
**Few-body dynamics near the driplines,
Correlations in the few-body decays**

**Halo
phenomenon**

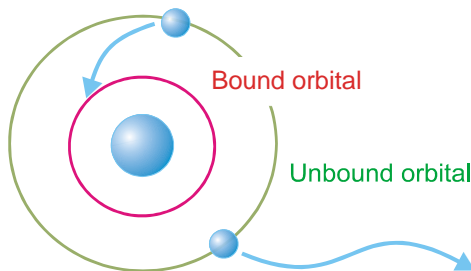
**Soft excitation
modes**

^{11}Li

^{208}Pb

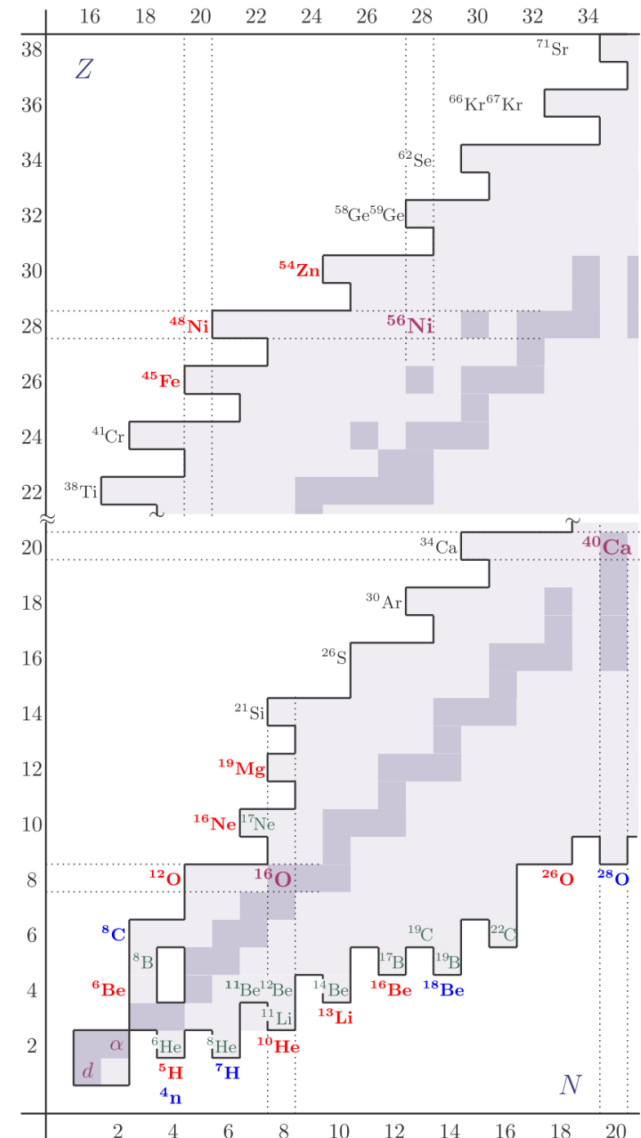


2p radioactivity and few-body decays

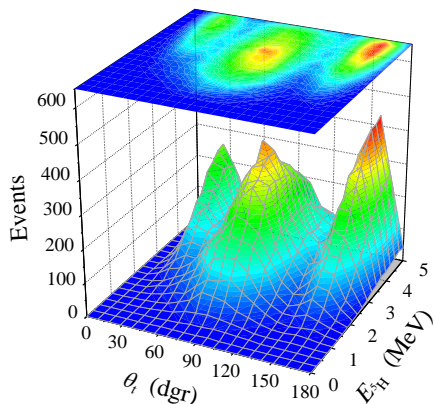
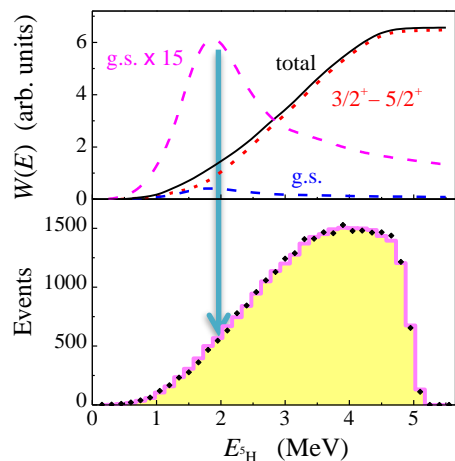
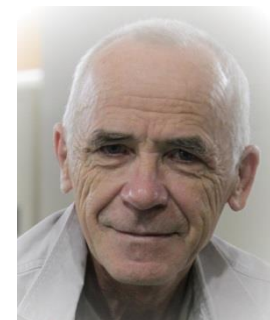
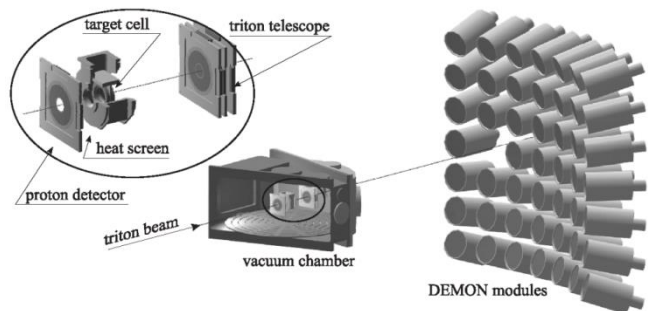


No bound orbitals !

Unbound orbital



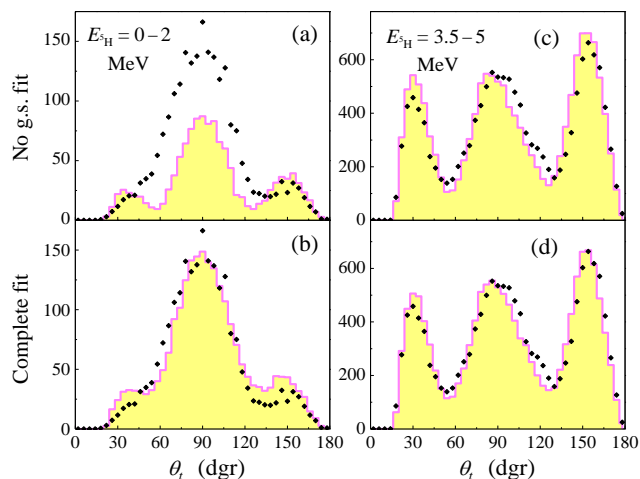
${}^5\text{H}$ studied in the ${}^3\text{H}(t,p){}^5\text{H}$ reaction



A.A. Korshennikov,
2001, ${}^6\text{He}(p,2p){}^5\text{H}$
Discovery of ${}^5\text{H}$ at FLNR

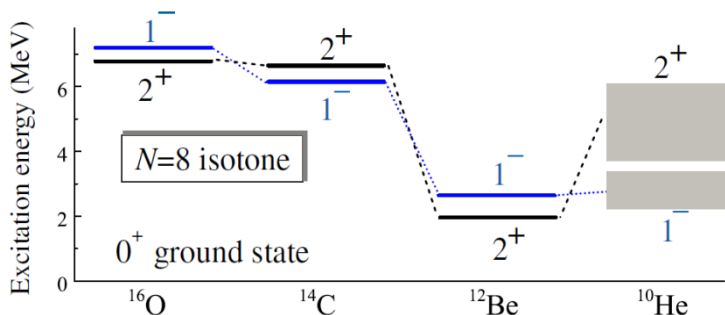
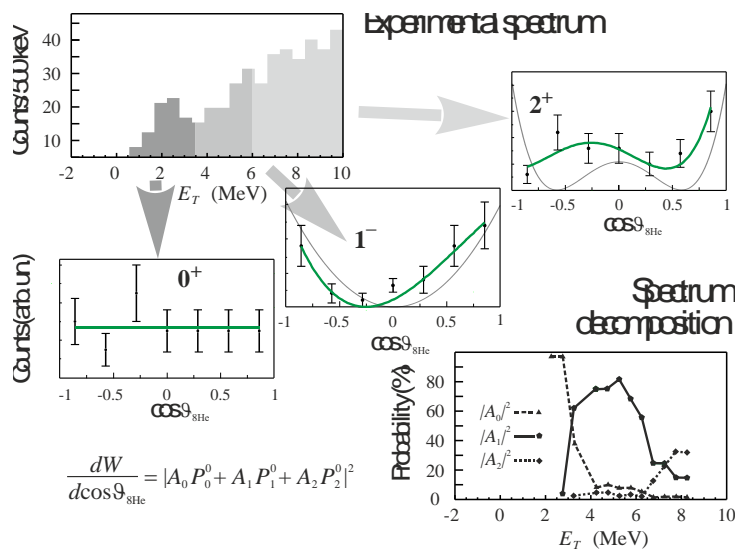
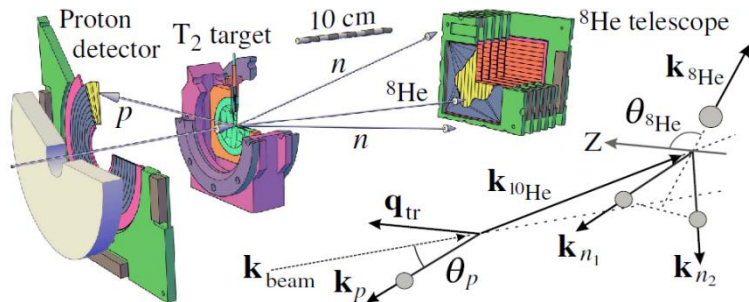
M.S. Golovkov, 2004,
Pioneering correlation
studies

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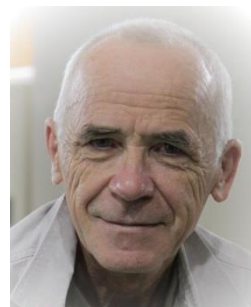
- Poor population of ground state. However, correlations provide enough selectivity: quantum amplification
- ${}^5\text{H}$ ground state position is finally established; the excited state is established as $3/2^+-5/2^+$ degenerate mixture

^{10}He studied in the $^8\text{He}(t,p)^{10}\text{He}$ reaction



“Conundrum nuclei” second double magic in nuclide chart

Discovered by Korshennikov et al. in 1994 in RIKEN giving $E_T=1.2$ MeV



M.S. Golovkov et al., PLB 672 (2009) 22
S.I. Sidorchuk et al., PRL 108 (2012) 202502

➤ Three-body correlations were studied in ^5H basing on outstanding statistics. Can be something useful done with really exotic systems and limited statistics?

New ground state energy for ^{10}He : $E_T=2.0-2.5$ MeV

Shell structure breakdown in ^{10}He

Publicity for ^{10}He work

McGRAW-HILL YEARBOOK OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

2013

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Breakdown of shell closure in helium-10

The study of exotic nuclei at the edges of nuclear stability is one of the most important developments in modern nuclear physics. Unusual forms of nuclear dynamics often arise here. One of the most prominent phenomena encountered is shell breakdown—the deviation from the expected shell structure in these exotic nuclei. On the one hand, in the nuclear shell model, helium-10 (^{10}He) is a “double-magic” nucleus with $Z = 2$ and $N = 8$. On the other hand, it has an enormous neutron excess; its neutron number (N) to proton number (Z) ratio equals 4, which brings it to the edge of nuclear matter asymmetry. Thus, the ^{10}He nucleus is an important system for the development of our understanding of nuclei located far from the beta stability valley and even beyond the neutron and proton drip lines. Here we present new insights into the basic properties of this nucleus, illuminating its shell structure and indicating its strong deviation from the simple shell population picture.

Shell structure in nuclei. For more than 100 years the periodic table of elements has provided a basic set of empirical laws. The connection with the calculated atomic shells. “ N versus Z ,” can be found in the periodic table in the shaded boxes designed to treat systems with semi-integer spin.

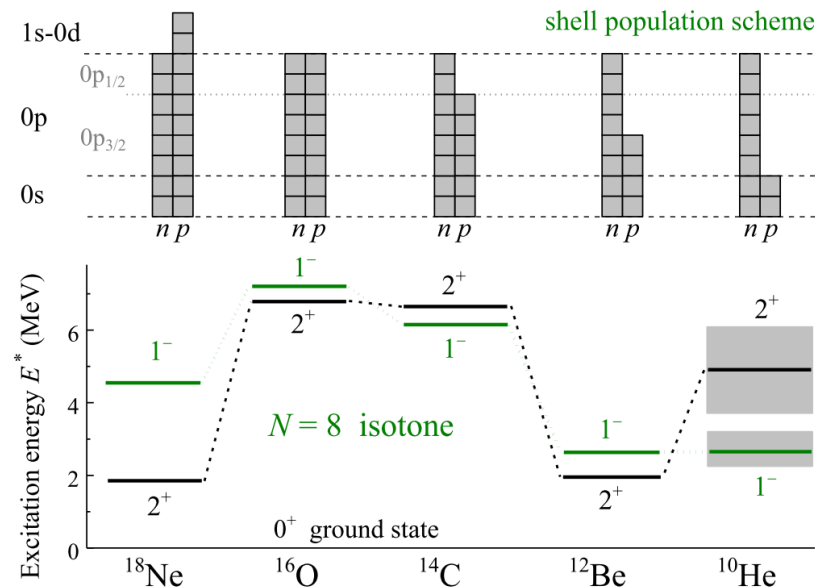
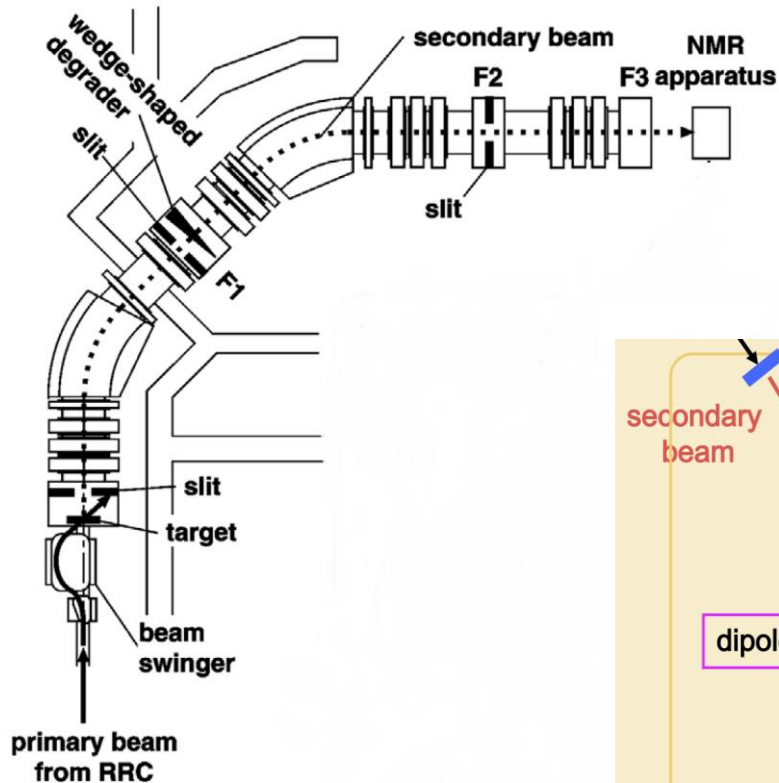


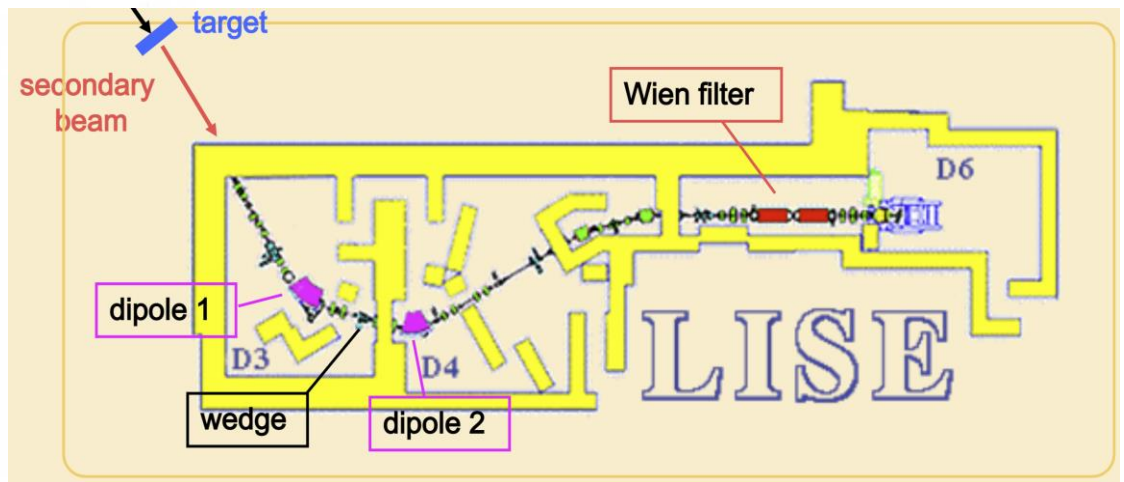
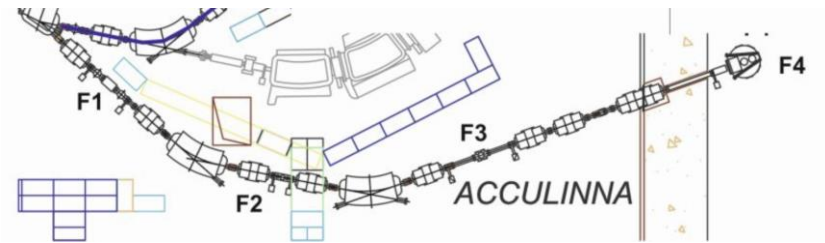
Figure 4. Evolution of excitation energy for the first 2^+ and 1^- states for $N = 8$ isotone. Shell population is schematically shown on top of the panel. Shaded rectangles indicate the uncertainty of the ^{10}He level positions due to their width.

ACCULINNA-2 predecessors and ideology

RIPS (RIKEN)



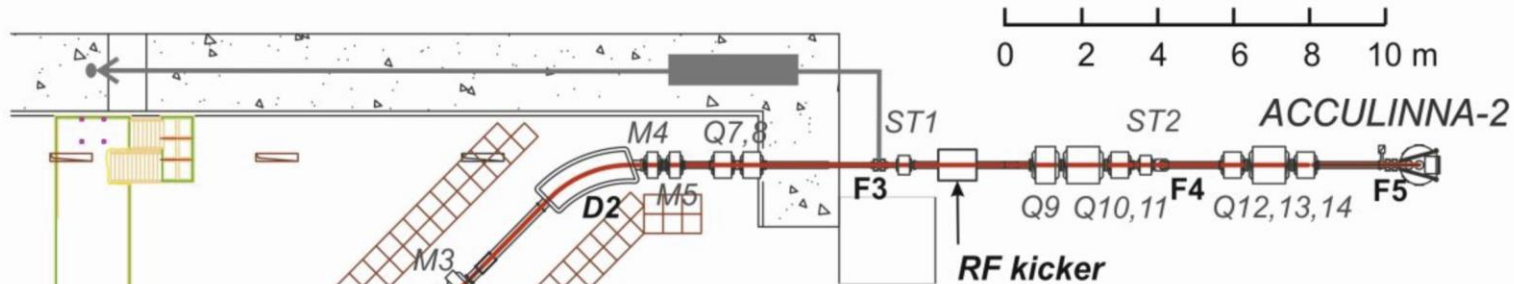
LISE (GANIL)



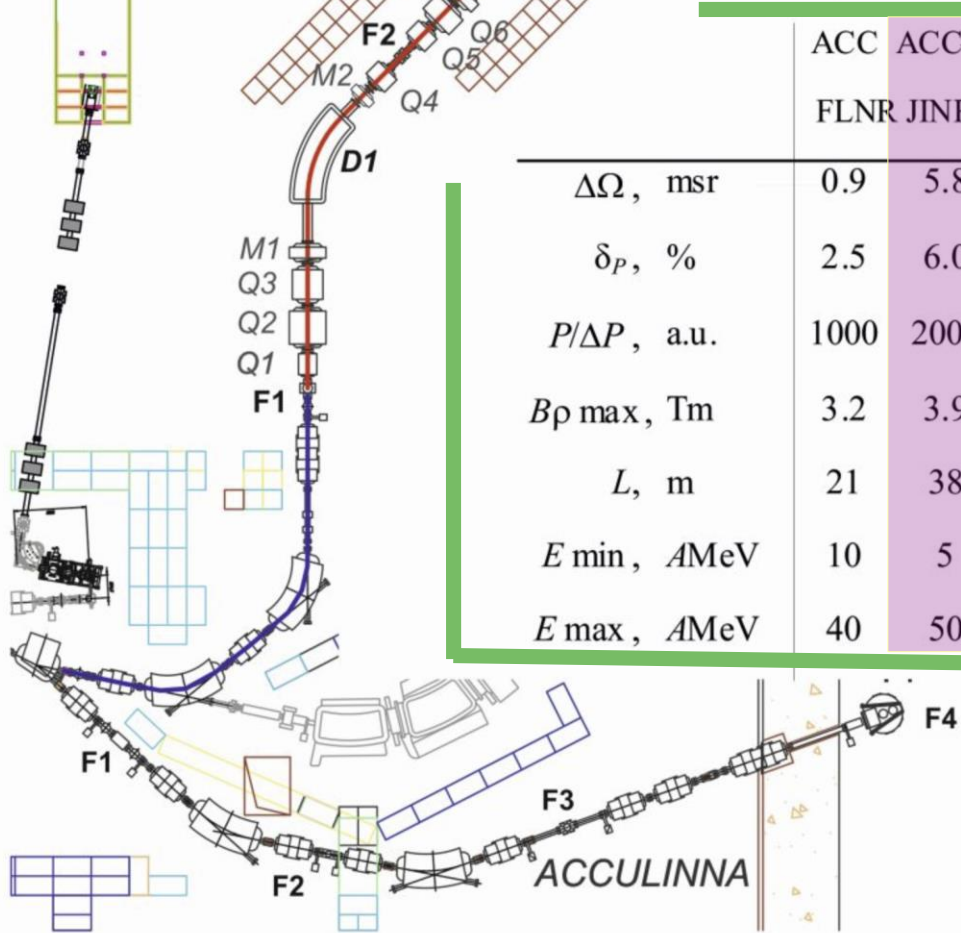
Single achromatic spectrometers

C-type

Acculinna-2 layout (letter of intent, 2012)

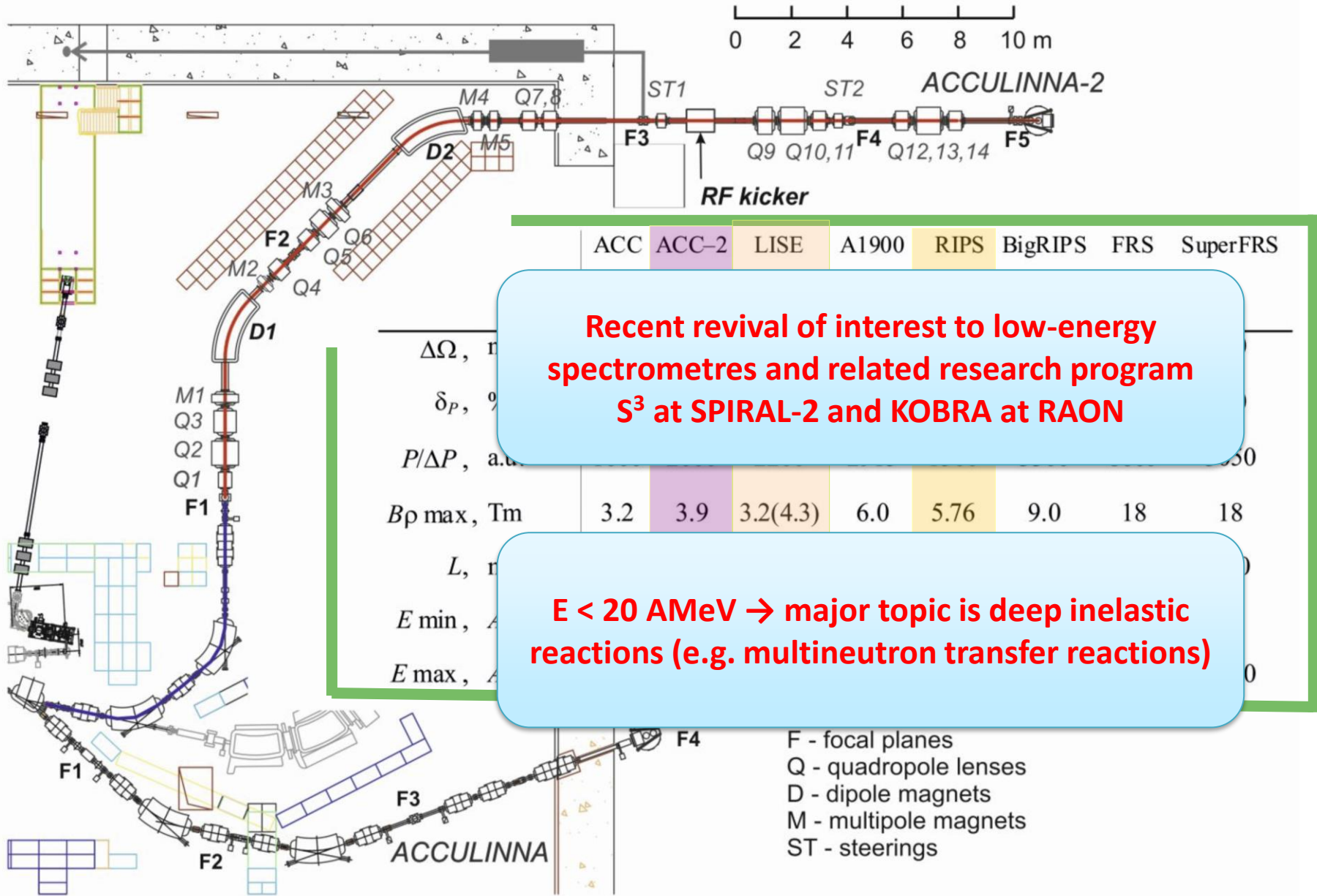


	ACC	ACC-2	LISE	A1900	RIPS	BigRIPS	FRS	SuperFRS
	FLNR	JINR	GANIL	MSU	RIKEN			GSII
$\Delta\Omega$, msr	0.9	5.8	1.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	0.32	5.0
δ_p , %	2.5	6.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	2.0	5.0
$P/\Delta P$, a.u.	1000	2000	2200	2915	1500	3300	8600	3050
$B\rho$ max, Tm	3.2	3.9	3.2(4.3)	6.0	5.76	9.0	18	18
L , m	21	38	19(42)	35	21	77	74	140
E min, AMeV	10	5	40	110	50		220	
E max, AMeV	40	50	80	160	90	350	1000	1500

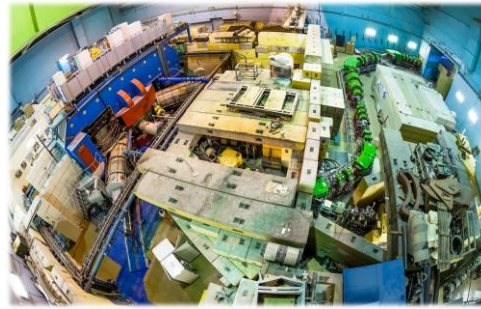


F - focal planes
 Q - quadrupole lenses
 D - dipole magnets
 M - multipole magnets
 ST - steerings

Acculinna-2 layout (letter of intent, 2012)

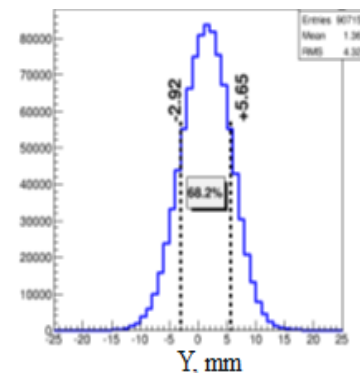
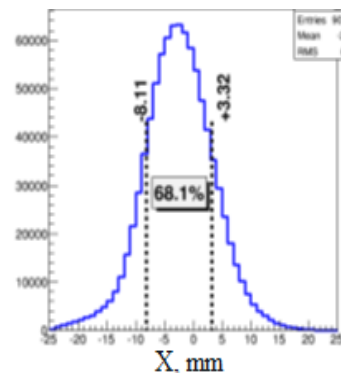
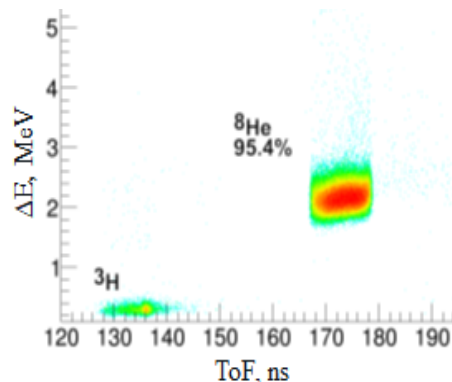
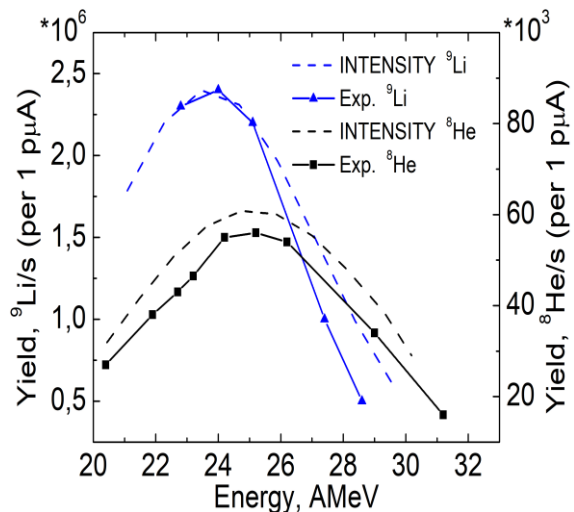


ACCULINNA-2 Construction (2014-2017)



Experimental campaign 2018-2021

Characteristics of RIBs at ACCULINNA-2

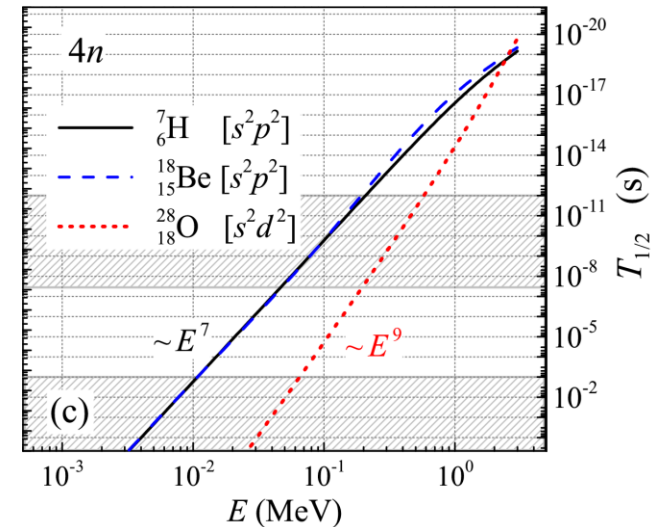
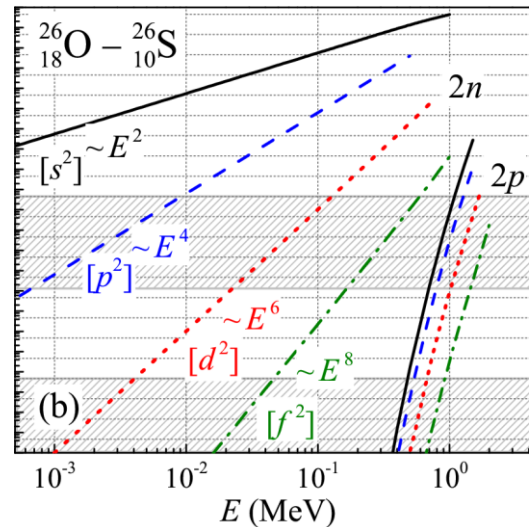
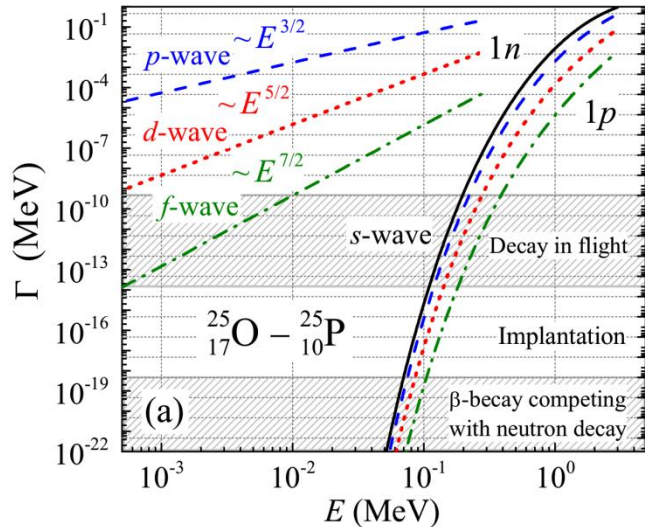
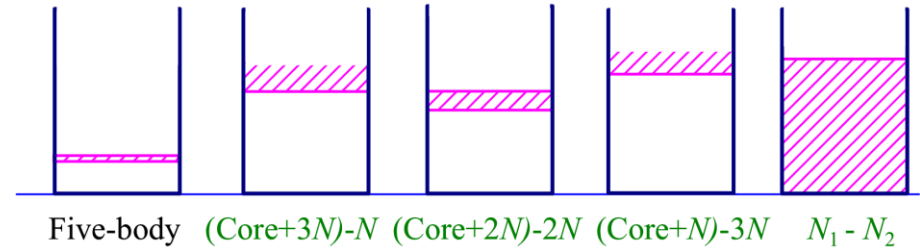


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^8He	27.3			3.25	$5.4 \cdot 10^4$	$5.8 \cdot 10^4$	95.4	14.2×10.2
^9Li	25.2	^{11}B	Be(1 мм)+	2.00	$2.3 \cdot 10^6$	$2.9 \cdot 10^6$	97.9	13.9×11.1
^{11}Li	17.2	33.6 МэВ/н	Be(1 мм)	3.25	$1.4 \cdot 10^2$	$1.2 \cdot 10^2$	1.5	12.9×11.3
^{12}Be	15.1			3.25	$9.0 \cdot 10^3$	$1.8 \cdot 10^3$	23.3	16.6×12.9
$^{10}\text{Be}^*$	45.0	^{15}N 49.3 МэВ/н	Be(1 мм)+ Be(1 мм)	1.25	$2.3 \cdot 10^6$	$9.0 \cdot 10^5$	78.4	17.7×13.4
$^{27}\text{S}^{**}$	28.2	^{32}S	Be(0.5 мм)+		$1.6 \cdot 10^1$	$3.5 \cdot 10^1$	0.002	—
^{26}P	26.7	52.7 МэВ/н	Be(0.5 мм)	0.75	$8.5 \cdot 10^1$	$3.2 \cdot 10^2$	0.012	—
^{25}Si	25.0				$2.9 \cdot 10^3$	$2.3 \cdot 10^3$	0.56	—

Two- and four-neutron radioactivity search prospects

L.V. Grigorenko, I.G. Mukha, C. Scheidenberger, and M.V. Zhukov, PRC **84** (2011) 021303(R)

Energy conditions for true 4n decay



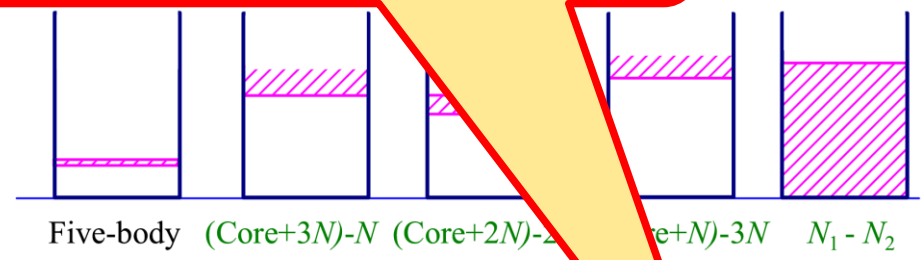
Long-living true four-neutron decay states are most probable.

Nearest candidates for 4n radioactive decay: ^7H , ^{18}Be , ^{28}O

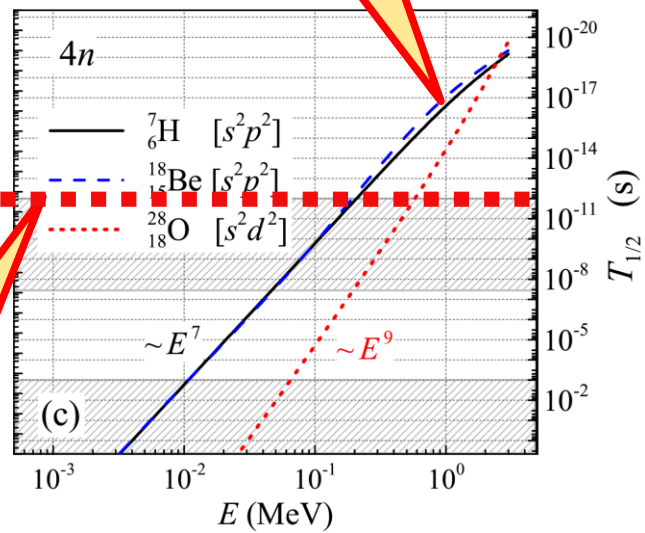
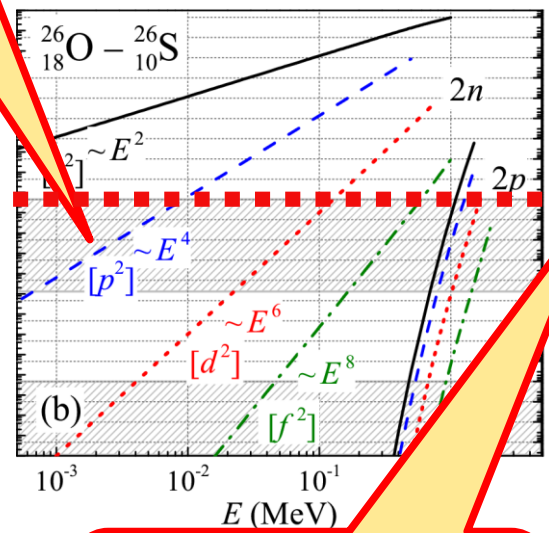
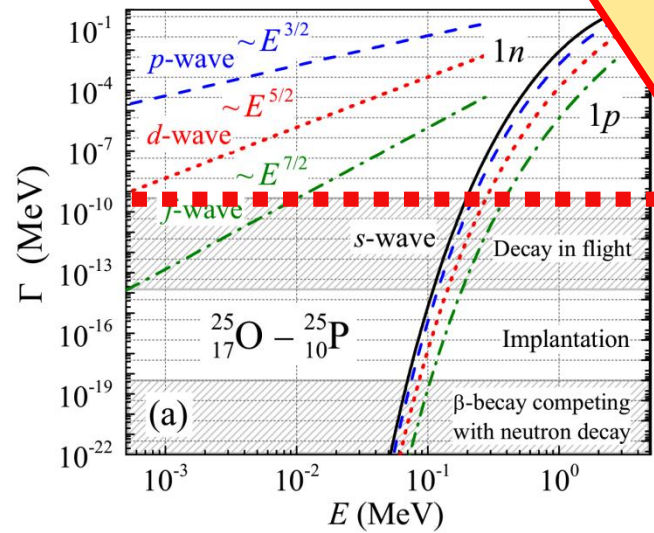
Two- and four-neutron radioactivity search prospects

${}^7\text{H}$ — four-neutron radioactivity or «true» 5-body decay

L.V. and ${}^{26}\text{O}$ — controversial experimental results (M. M. Kamenberger, 2003(R))



Energy conditions for $4n$ decay

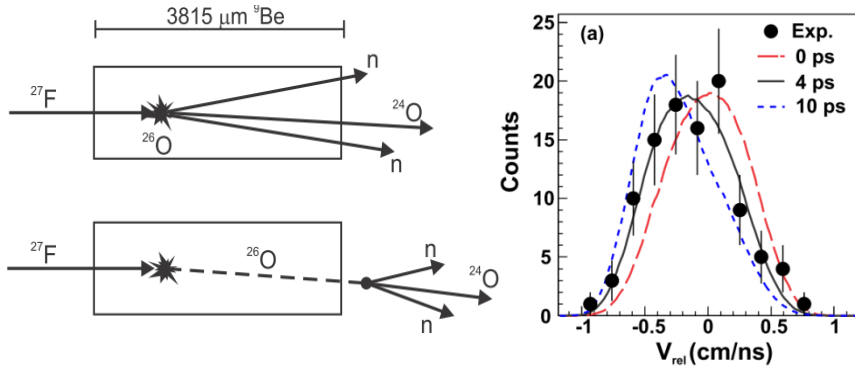


Long-living true four-neutron decay states are most probable.

«Radioactivity borderline» $T_{1/2} \sim 1$ ps

Best candidates for $4n$ radioactive decay: ${}^7\text{H}$, ${}^{18}\text{Be}$, ${}^{28}\text{O}$

2n radioactivity in ^{26}O ?



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Study of Two-Neutron Radioactivity in the Decay of ^{26}O

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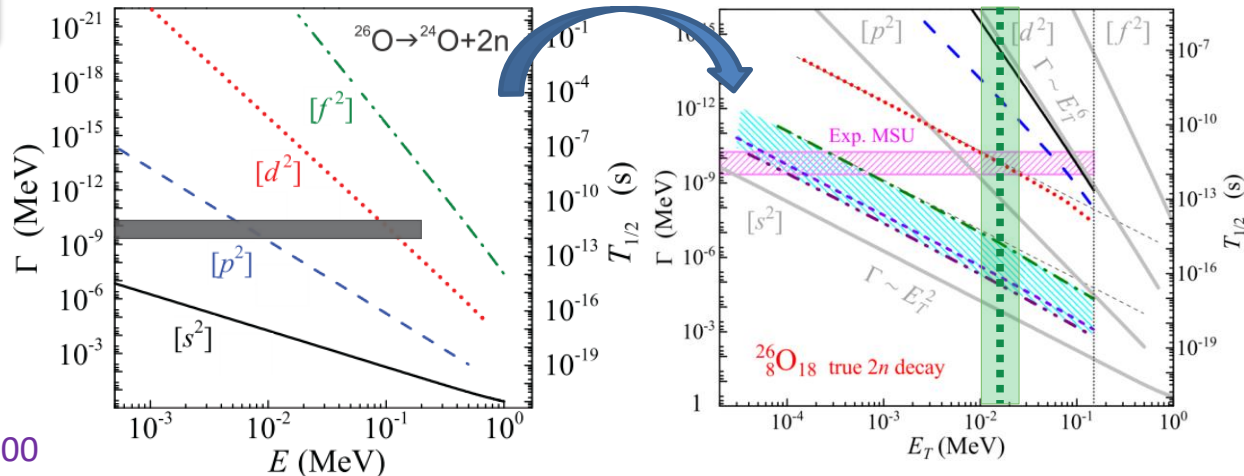
$T_{1/2} = 4.5$ ps: 2n radioactivity discovered?

L.V. Grigorenko, I.G. Mukha, M.V. Zhukov, PRL 111 (2013) 042501

Importance of fine three-body effects

2p radioactivity:
Core recoil – negligible
Paring - factor 200-500

2n radioactivity:
Core recoil – factor 5-10
Paring - factor 2000-10000

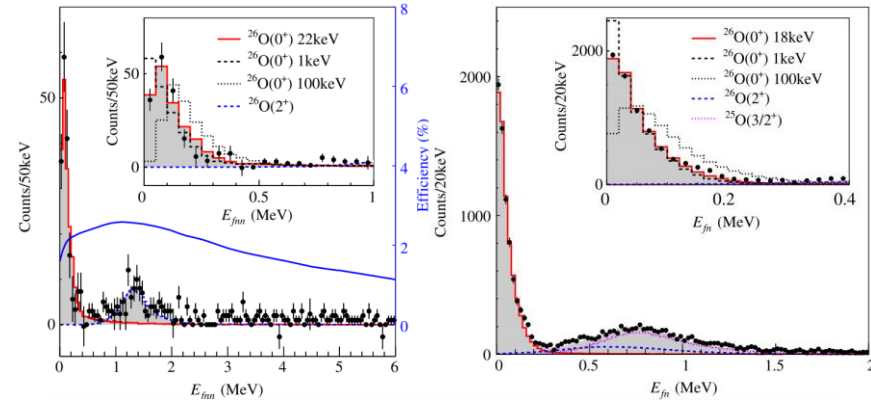


$E_T = 18(7)$ keV is quite large

One of three works is wrong

Nucleus ^{26}O : A Barely Unbound System beyond the Drip Line

Y. Kondo,¹ T. Nakamura,¹ R. Tanaka,¹ R. Minakata,¹ S. Ogoshi,¹ N. A. Orr,² N. L. Achouri,² T. Aumann,^{3,4} H. Baba,⁵ F. Delaunay,² P. Doornenbal,⁵ N. Fukuda,⁵ J. Gibelin,² J. W. Hwang,⁶ N. Inabe,⁵ T. Isobe,⁵ D. Kameda,⁵ D. Kanno,¹ S. Kim,⁶ N. Kobayashi,¹ T. Kobayashi,⁷ T. Kubo,⁵ S. Leblond,² J. Lee,⁵ F. M. Marqués,² T. Motobayashi,⁵ D. Murai,⁸ T. Murakami,⁹ K. Muto,⁷ T. Nakashima,¹ N. Nakatsuka,⁹ A. Navin,¹⁰ S. Nishi,¹ H. Otsu,⁵ H. Sato,⁵ Y. Satou,⁶ Y. Shimizu,⁵ H. Suzuki,⁵ K. Takahashi,⁷ H. Takeda,⁵ S. Takeuchi,⁵ Y. Togano,^{4,1} A. G. Tuff,¹¹ M. Vandebrouck,¹² and K. Yoneda⁵



What can be interesting in ${}^7\text{H}$?

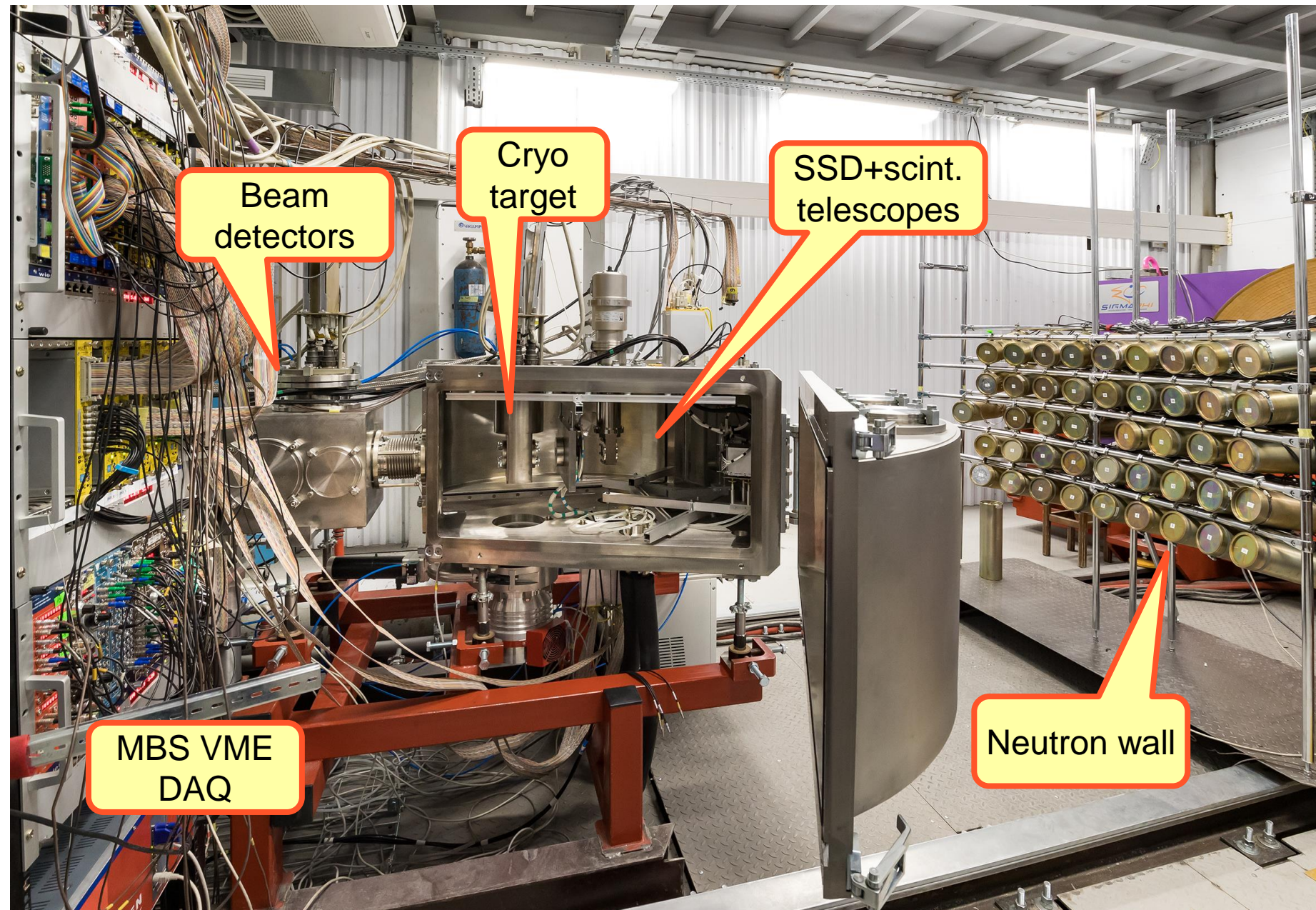
${}^7\text{H}$ is the heaviest conceivable hydrogen isotope. The largest $A/Z = 7$ ratio is closer to the neutron matter than whatever we can imagine in the world of nuclides.

Special stability to ${}^7\text{H}$ is expected to be granted by the closed $p_{3/2}$ neutron subshell. Nothing heavier is expected. Questions of shell evolution in conditions of extreme proton deficiency

The ${}^7\text{H}$ g.s. is expected to decay only via the unique “true” five-body core+4n decay channel or simultaneous emission of four neutrons:

- (i) The ${}^7\text{H}$ g.s. may be extremely long-lived for its decay energy. Candidate for 4n-radioactivity. Radioactivity-scale lifetimes for $ET < 100\text{-}300$ keV.
- (iii) Even at $ET = 2$ MeV the ${}^7\text{H}$ g.s. width can be as small as 0.1-10 keV.
- (iv) Specific correlations of fragments can be expected for the “true” five-body core+4n decay.

ACCULINNA-2 F5 setup for ^7H experiment



Beam
detectors

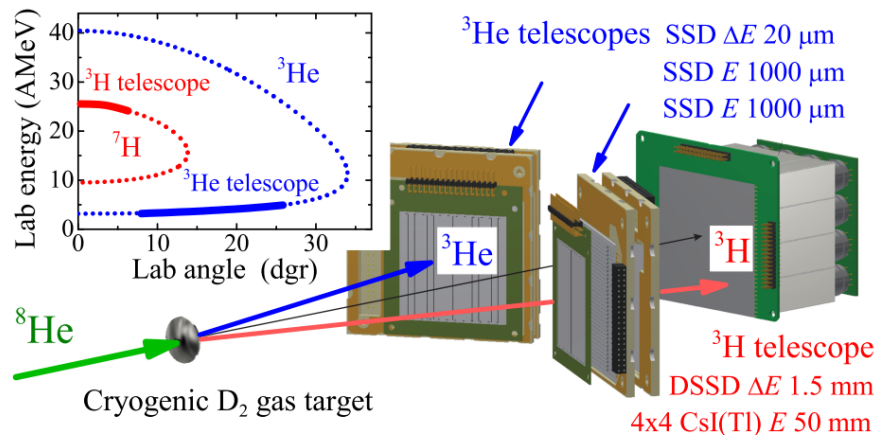
Cryo
target

SSD+scint.
telescopes

MBS VME
DAQ

Neutron wall

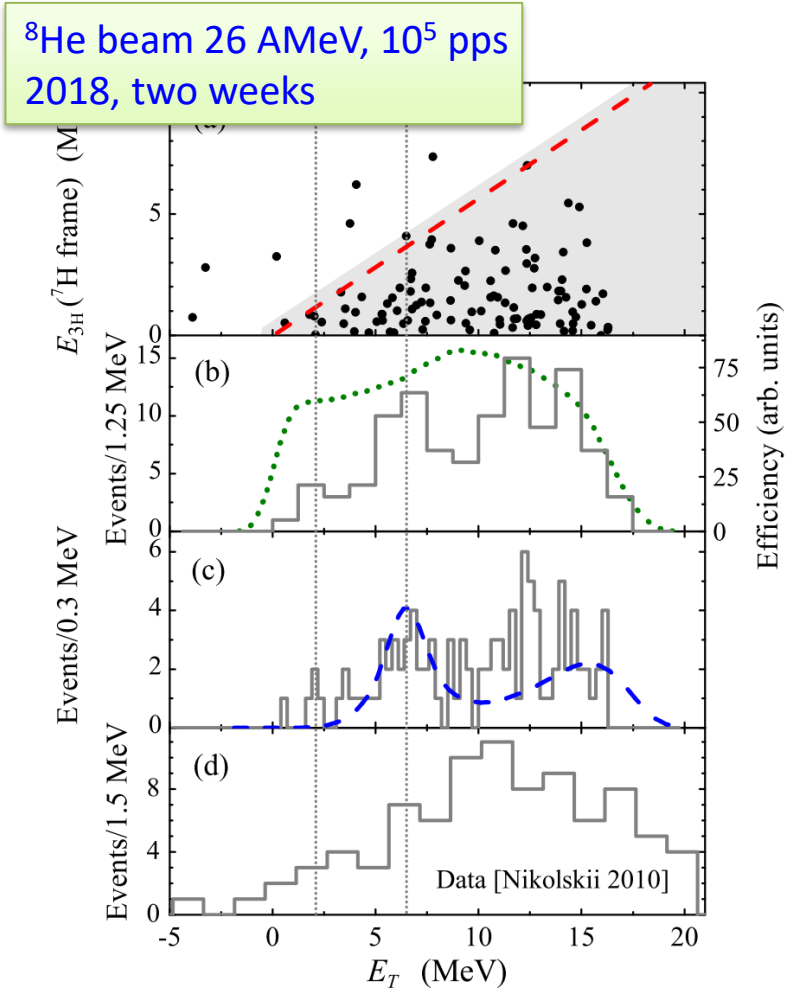
^7H studied in the $^2\text{H}(^8\text{He}, ^3\text{He})^7\text{H}$ reaction



- Excited state at 6.5 MeV
- Indication of g.s. at 1.8 MeV (5 events)
- May be something at 12 MeV

Evidence for the First Excited State of ^7H

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^7H studied in the $^2\text{H}(^8\text{He}, ^3\text{He})^7\text{H}$ reaction. Second run.

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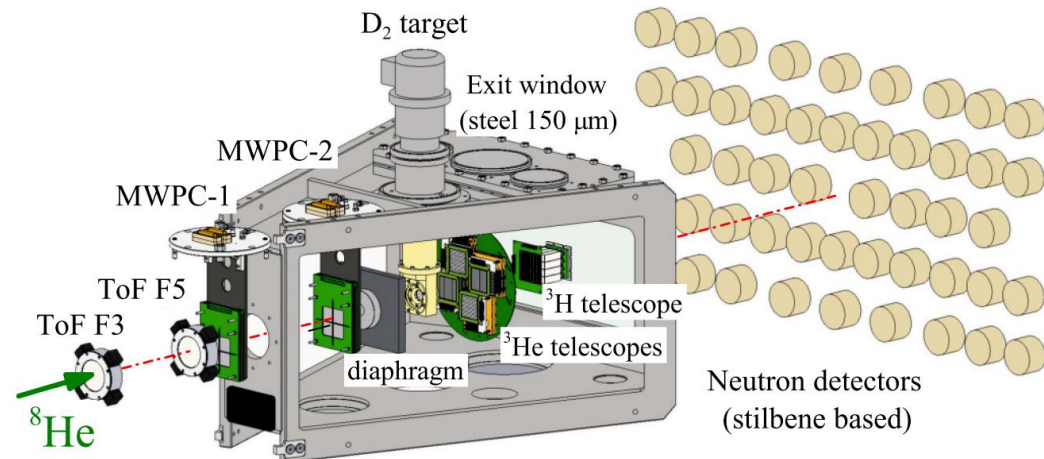
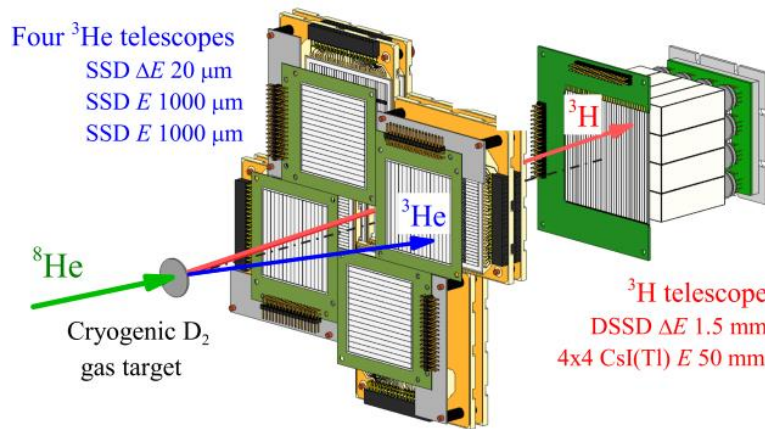


Resonant states in ^7H : Experimental studies of the $^2\text{H}(^8\text{He}, ^3\text{He})$ reaction

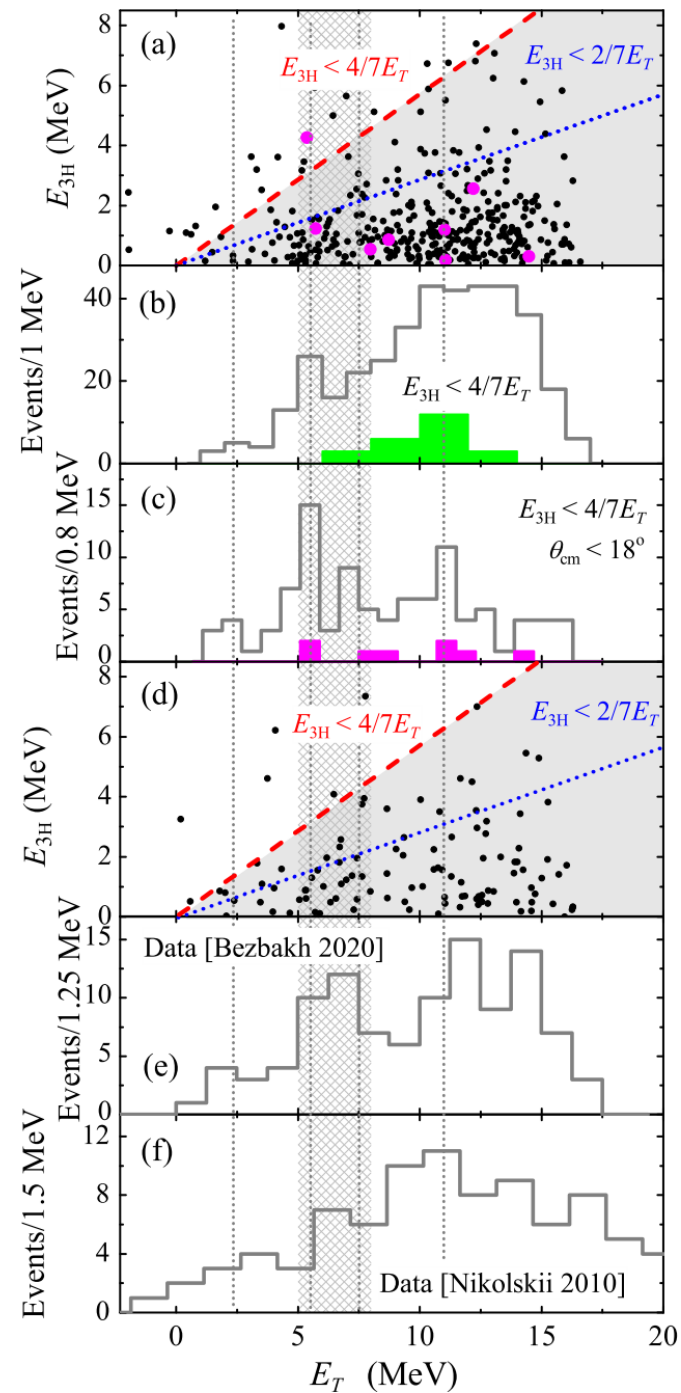
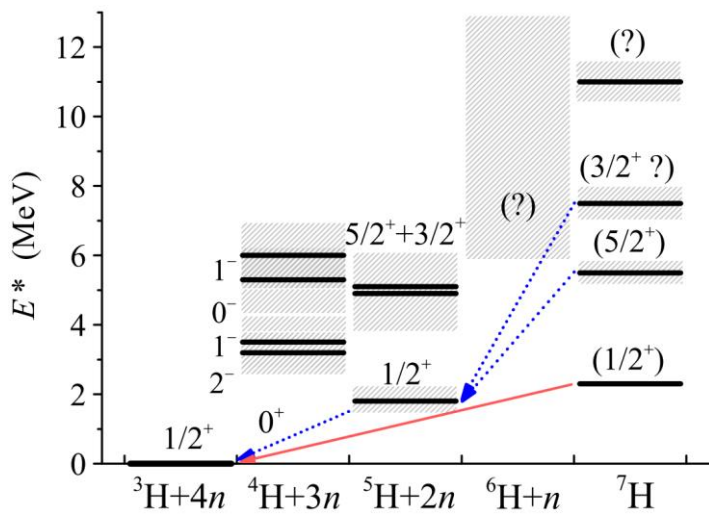
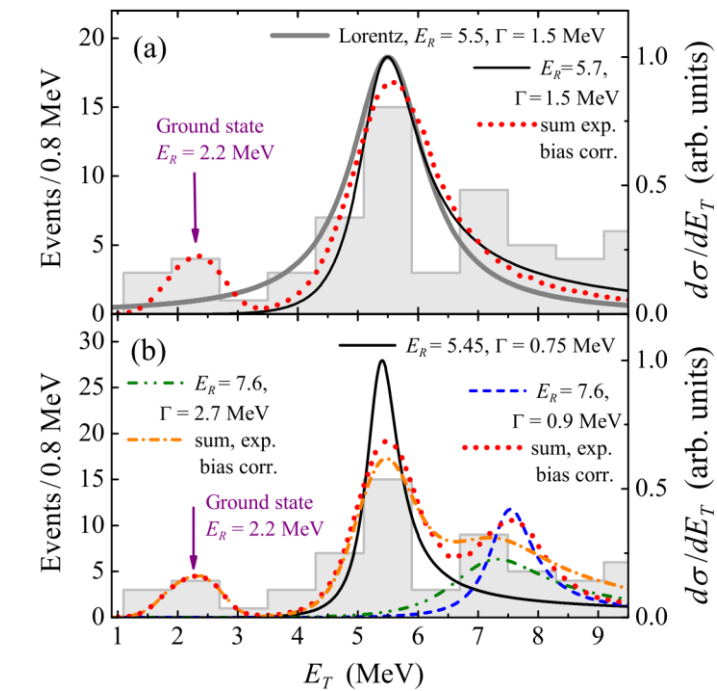
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^8He beam 26 AMeV, 10^5 pps
2019, 3 weeks

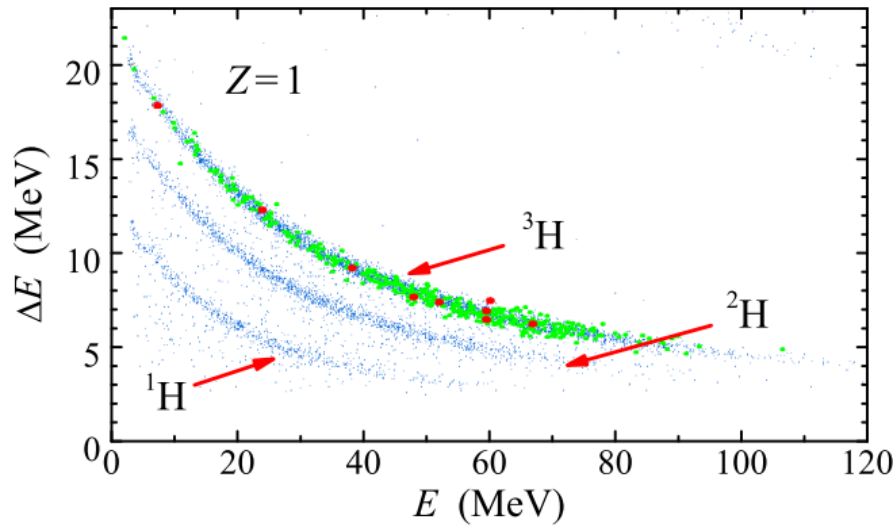
“Comming out party” for the
neutron wall



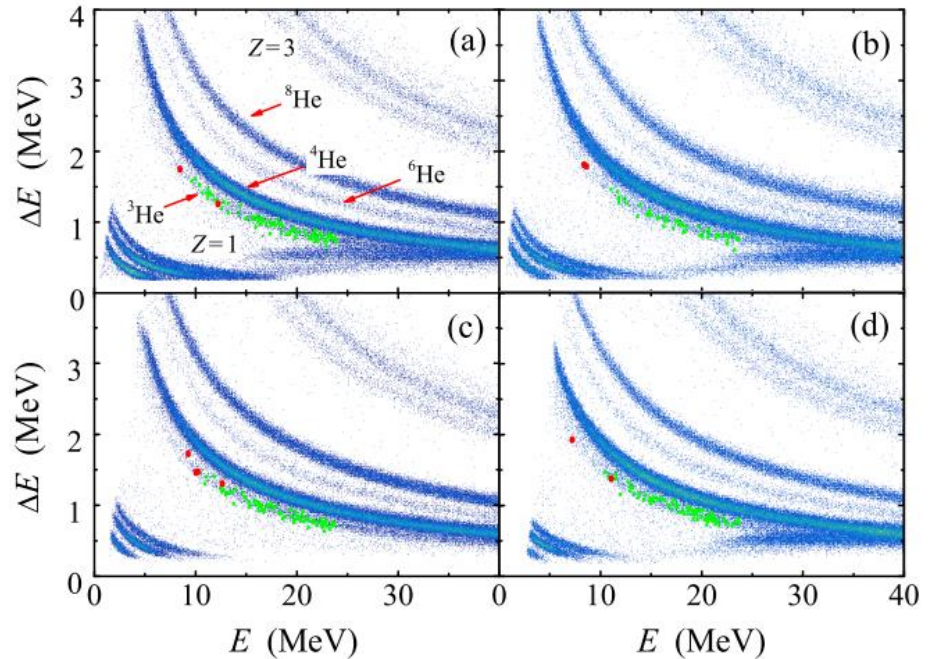
${}^7\text{H}$ data and spectrum



Channel identification

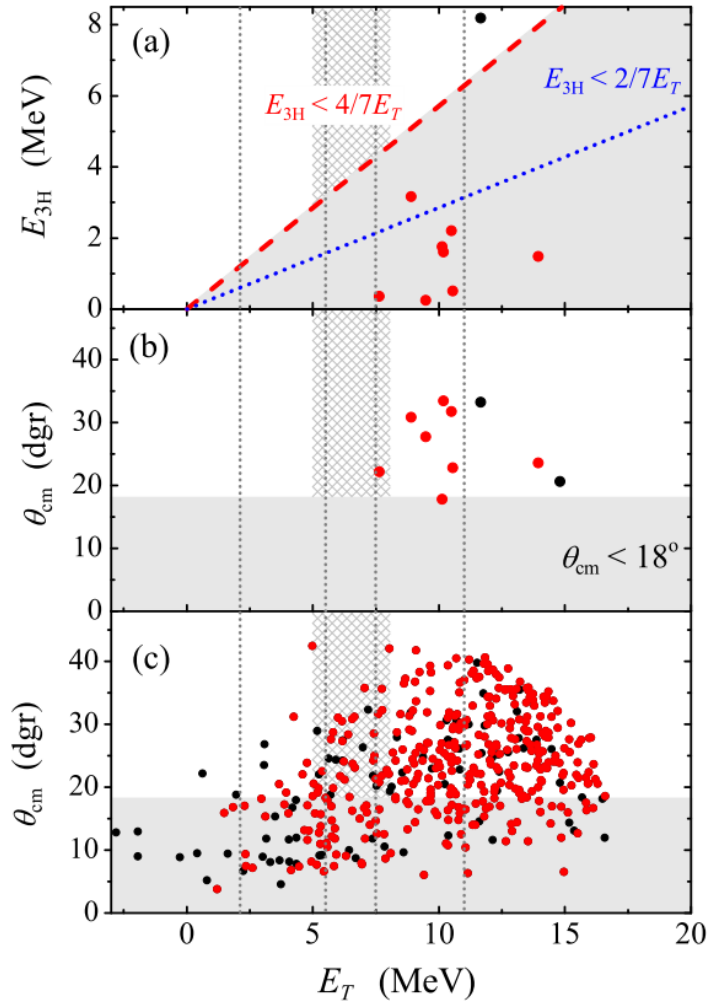


Red dots – ^7H g.s. candidate events, individually treated



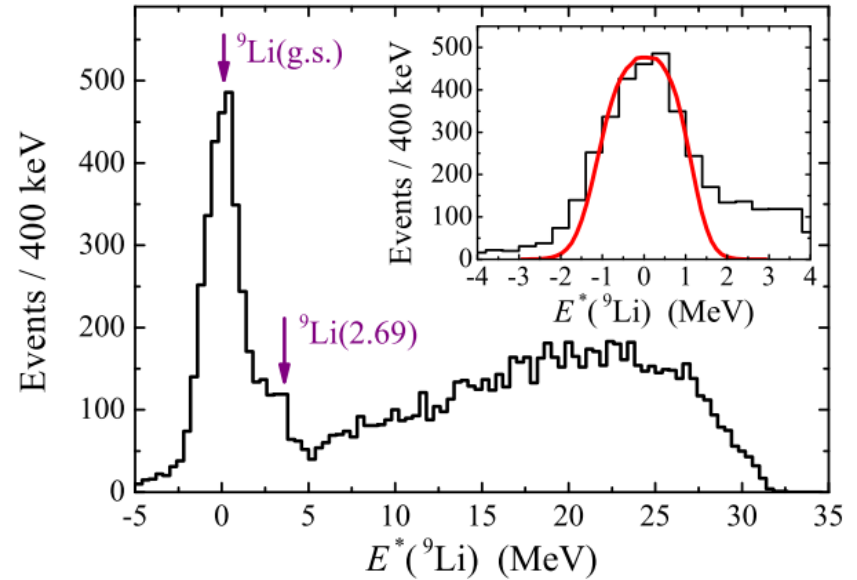
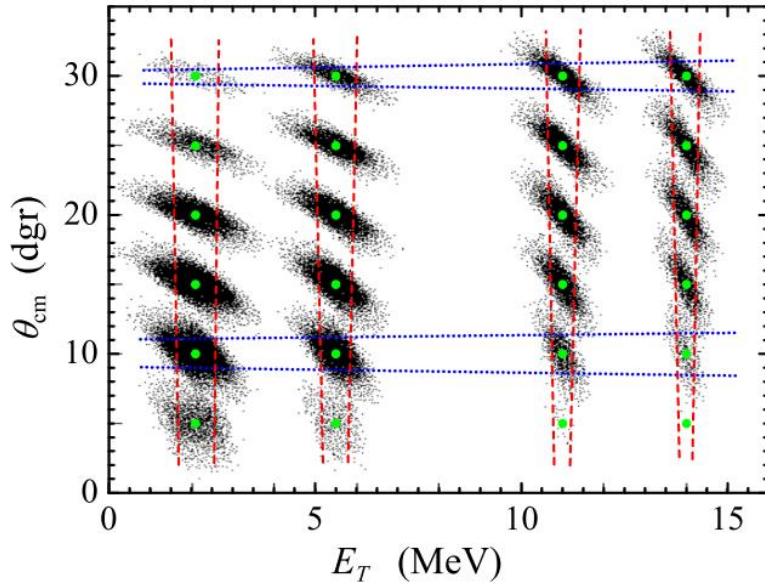
- Reliable identification of both ^3He recoils and ^3H fragments
- Special treatment of 20 micron silicon detectors for ^3He telescope
- Careful event by event analysis of all candidates for ^7H low-lying states

Empty target measurements



- Empty target events are located mainly outside the energy ranges of interest
- Only the hypothetical 11 MeV state can be contaminated by the empty target background
- Reaction cm angle cutoff $\theta_{cm} < 18$ dgr is expected to provide the ${}^7\text{H}$ spectrum free from empty target background

Energy resolution and calibration $^2\text{H}(^{10}\text{Be}, ^3\text{He})^9\text{Li}$ reaction



- Complete MC simulations of setup
- Higher energy resolution than in the previous experiments (less than 1 MeV) is obtained

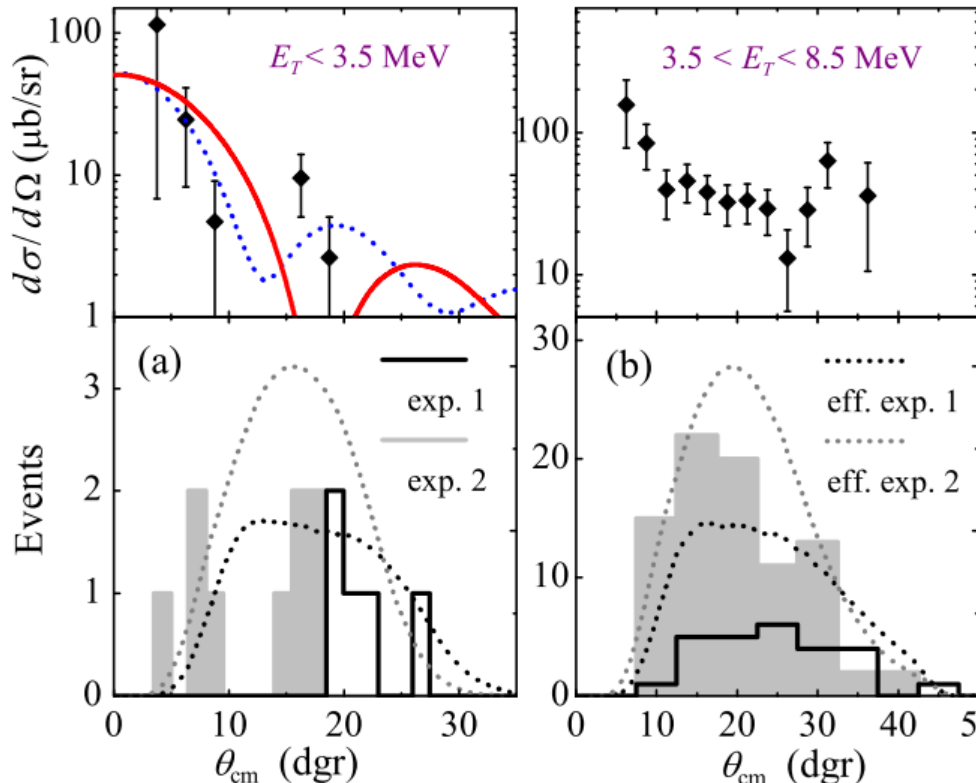
- Independent MM calibration with ^{10}Be beam
- MC simulations validated by the comparison ^9Li data

Energy and angular resolutions

E_T	2.2 MeV		5.5 MeV		11 MeV		14 MeV	
10°	0.95	2.2	0.73	2.3	0.48	2.5	0.38	2.8
20°	1.10	1.6	0.93	1.8	0.64	2.2	0.52	2.6
30°	1.13	1.2	0.99	1.3	0.77	1.8	0.69	2.0

Additional evidence: ^7H g.s. CMS angular distributions

- First experiment — second diffraction maximum is populated for the ^7H g.s.
- Second experiment was planned to populate the forward peak for the ^7H g.s.
- Indeed, the «hole» in the data from 9 to 14 degrees observed in the second data

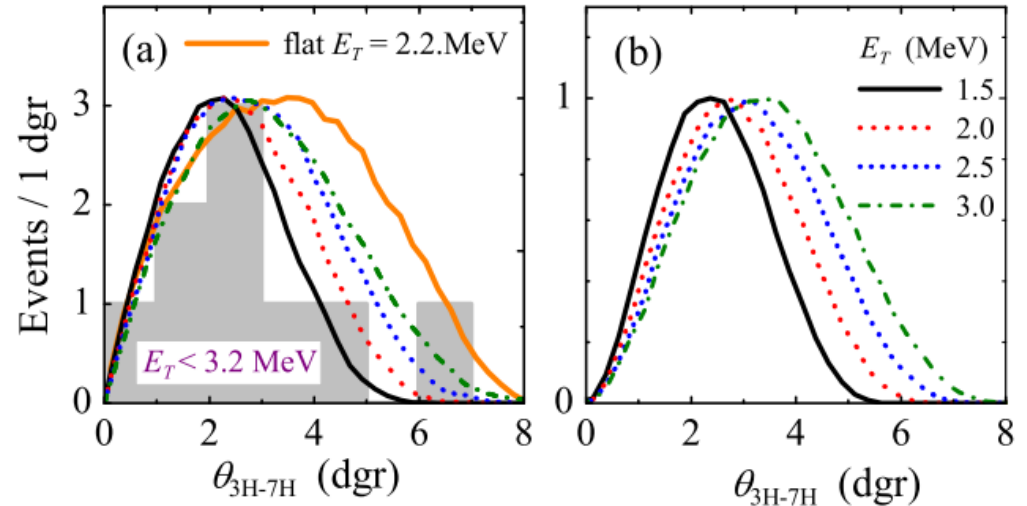
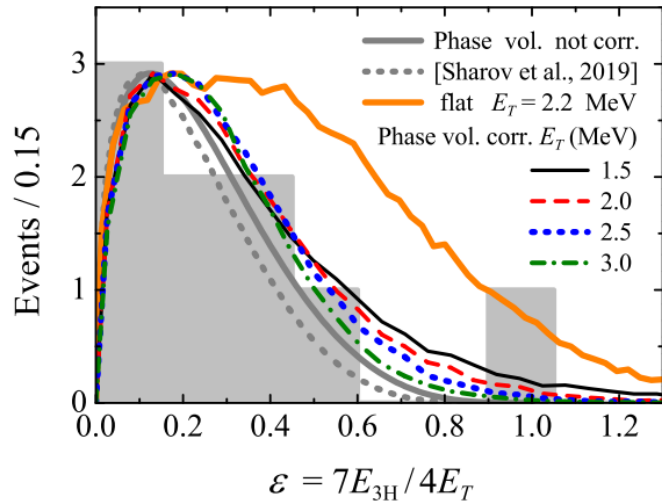


Theoretical FRESCO calculations

- Standard calculation – diffraction minimum is sitting on top of the maximum in the data.
- To fit the position of diffraction minimum the non-standard calculation conditions should be used:
 - (i) extreme peripheral transfer
 - (ii) large absorption

Interpretation: observations consistent with expected very “fragile” character of the ^7H g.s. and very small g.s. population cross section.

Additional evidence: ^7H g.s. energy and angular distributions of tritons



- These distributions should reflect the specific dynamics of true five-body decay
- Theoretically these types of correlations are related
- Experimentally they are obtained in largely independent way
- Simple idea – 5-body phase volume

$$\frac{dW}{d\varepsilon} = \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)^7}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{7E_{3H}}{4E_T}$$

TABLE II. Mean values of the ε and θ_{3H-7H} variables for the distributions of Figs. 13 and 14.

Value	flat	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	Exp.
ε	0.464	0.337	0.295	0.272	0.252	0.306
θ_{3H-7H}	3.38	2.19	2.49	2.78	3.02	2.69

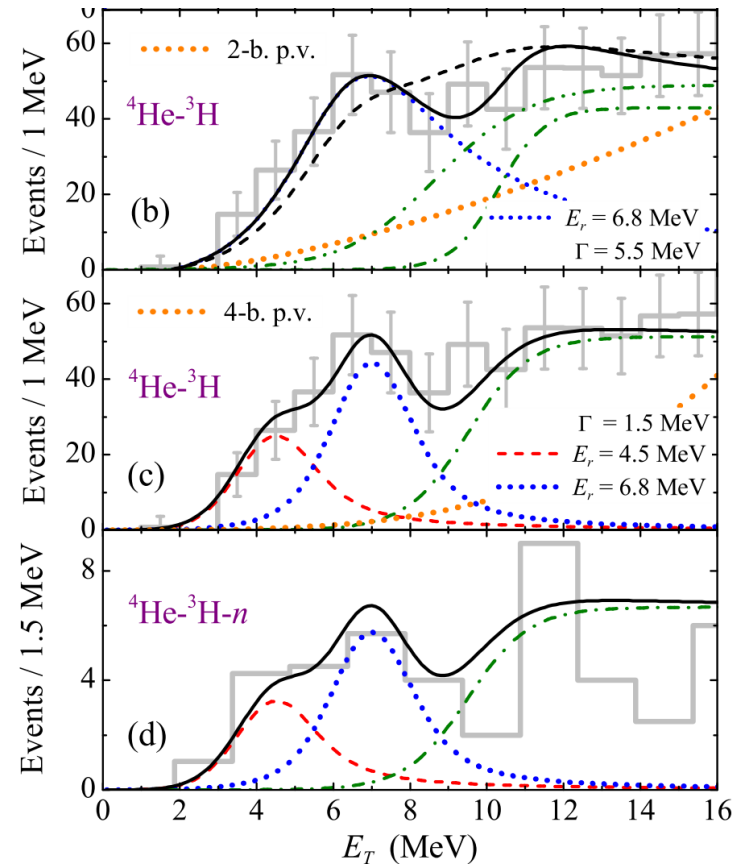
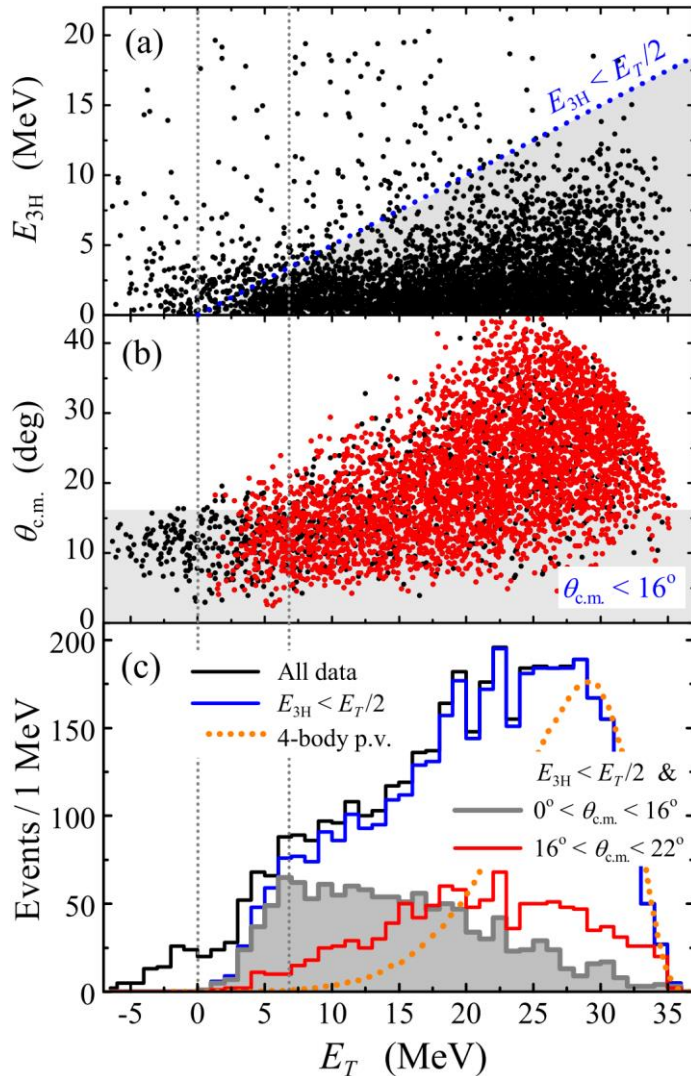
Both patterns are consistent with correlated emission of tritons expected for true five-body decay

Both patterns are inconsistent with uncorrelated emission of tritons or background character of events

${}^6\text{H}$ data and spectrum

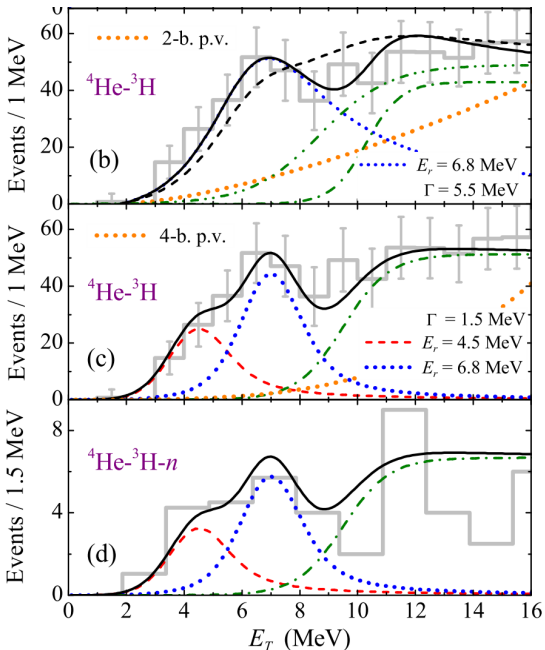
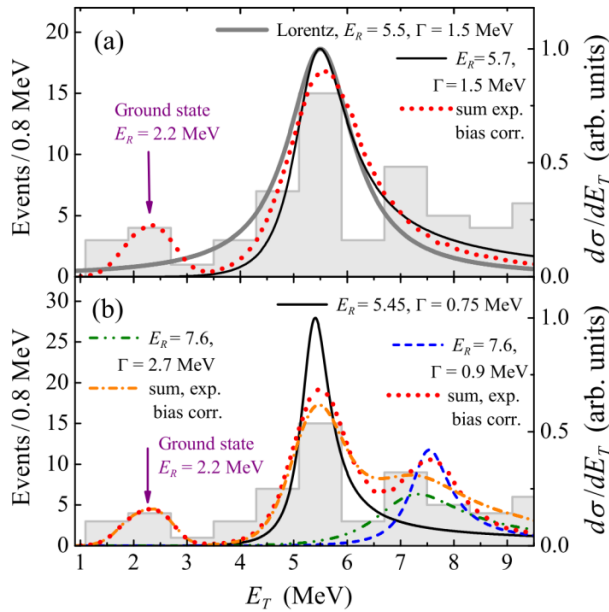
Large statistics, but large backgrounds

Background-subtracted, efficiency corrected



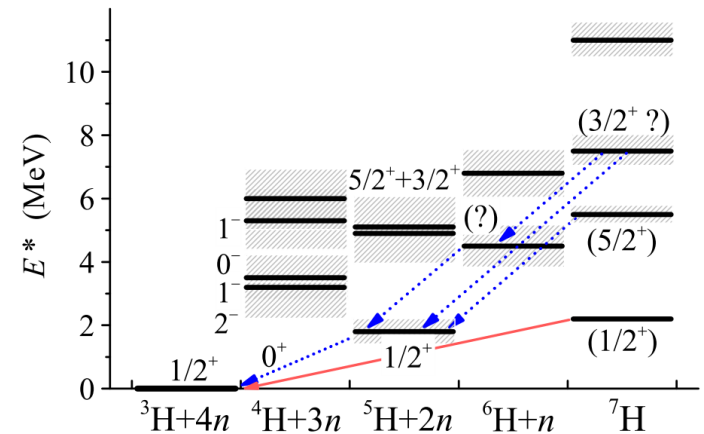
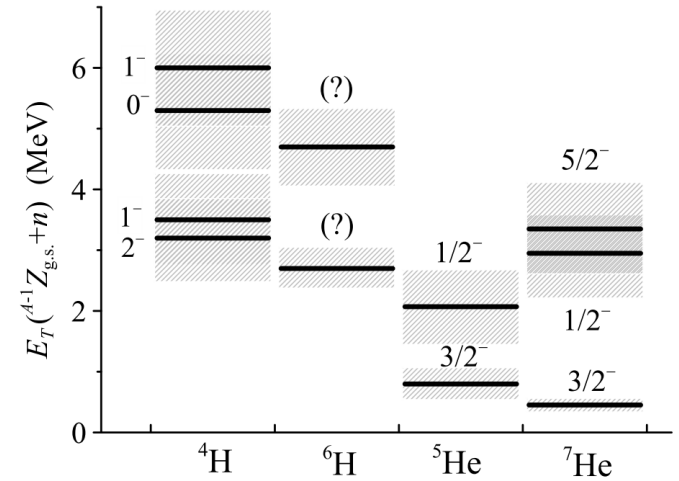
Reasonable confirmation from the t- α -n coincidence data

^7H and ^6H studies summary



- ^7H g.s. at 1.8 MeV
- Resonant states at 5.5, 11 MeV
- Possible resonant state at 7.5 MeV
- No ^6H g.s. at 2.6-2.7 MeV
- Resonant state at 6.5 MeV
- Possible resonant state at 4.5 MeV

Analogies in the excitation spectra relative ^3H and ^5H , ^4He and ^6He ground states



Level scheme for 5 H isotopes:
 “true” $4n$ emission off ^7H ground state

^7H and ^6H discussion

Information about ^6H ground state seem to be reliable

^6H ground state at 2.6-2.7 MeV is excluded with cross section limit $5 \mu\text{b/sr}$ compared to 100-200 $\mu\text{b/sr}$ for 4.5-6.5 MeV prescription.

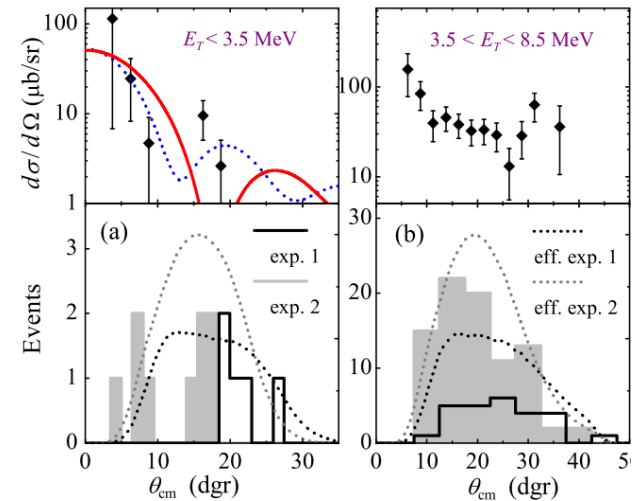
Cross section for ^6H ground state at 4.5-6.5 MeV is large and consistent with assumption about direct transfer of deuteron.

Information about ^7H ground state has very limited statistics

Could the 5.5 MeV peak be ^7H ground state? No

^7H ground state at 2.2 MeV has extremely small (for one-nucleon direct transfer) cross section $24 \mu\text{b/sr}$

Observation of the 5.5 MeV ^7H state is quite reliable, but the cross section is still extremely small (for one-nucleon transfer) $30 \mu\text{b/sr}$



Equal populations for 2.2 and 5.5 MeV states is likely to indicate deep structural difference between ^8He (expected $[(p_{3/2})^4]_0$) and ^7H

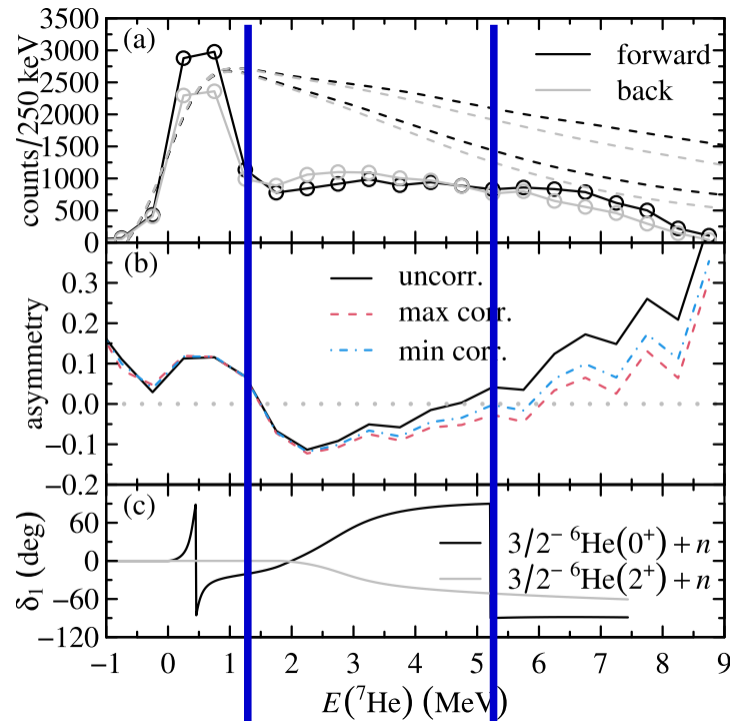
**There is deep inconsistency in populations of
 ${}^6\text{H}$ and ${}^7\text{H}$**

**${}^6\text{H}$ seem to be something expected, but ${}^7\text{H}$
does not seem to be as trivial as «proton hole
in ${}^8\text{He}$ »**

Interesting physics, not yet understood

^7He studied in the $^2\text{H}(^8\text{He}, p)^7\text{He}$ reaction

^7He preliminary data

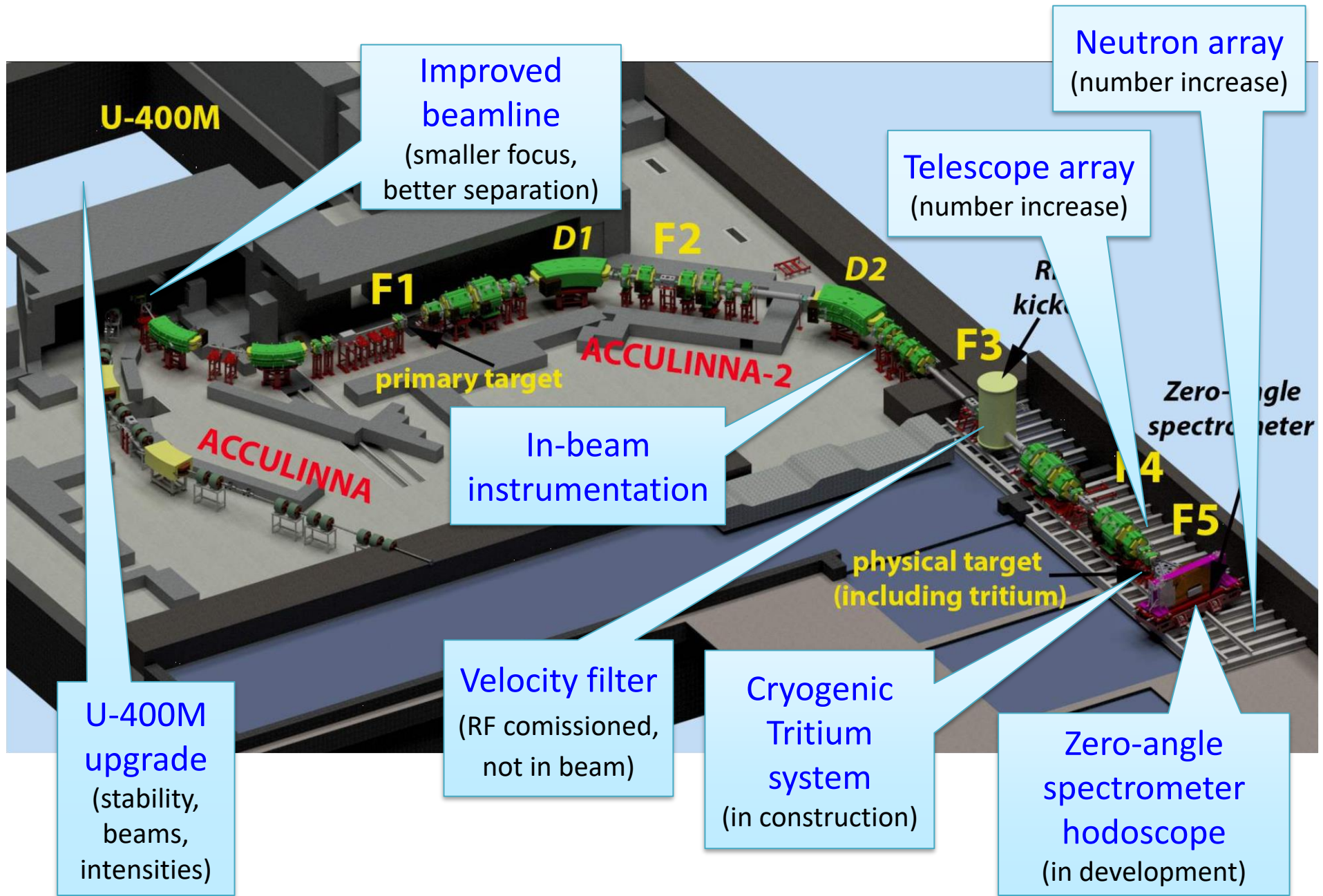


Transition $p_{3/2} \rightarrow p_{1/2} \rightarrow p_{3/2}(2)$

Prospective developments at ACCULINNA-2 for 2023-2025 campaign

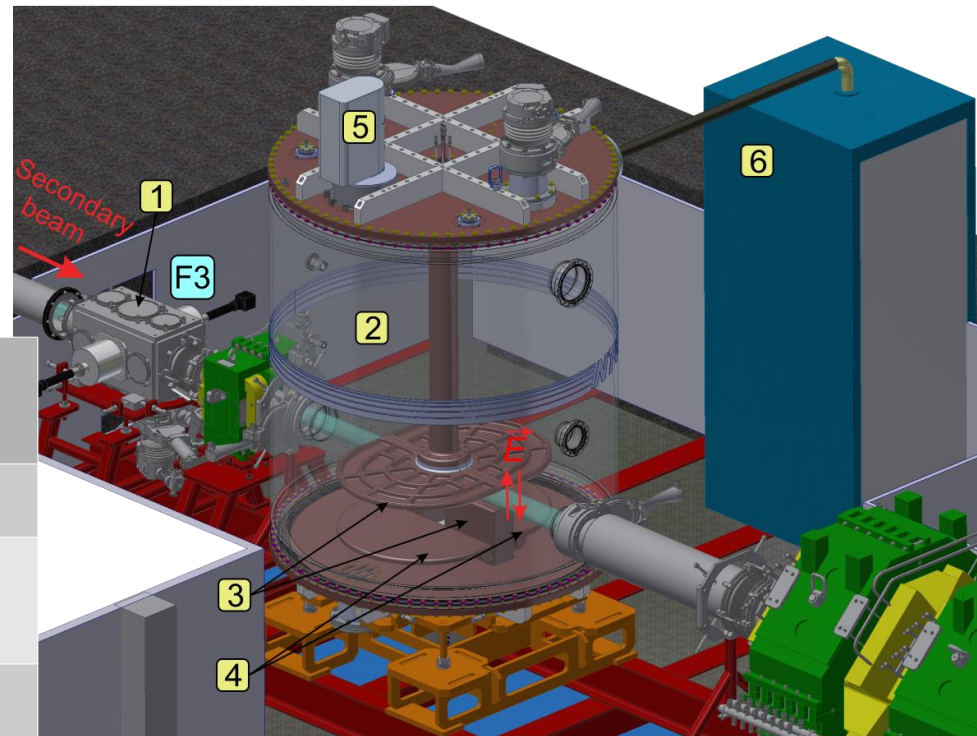
**In middle 2021 U-400M is stopped for
reparation and upgrade. Operation
restarts in the beginning 2023**

2021-2022: программа развития инструментов



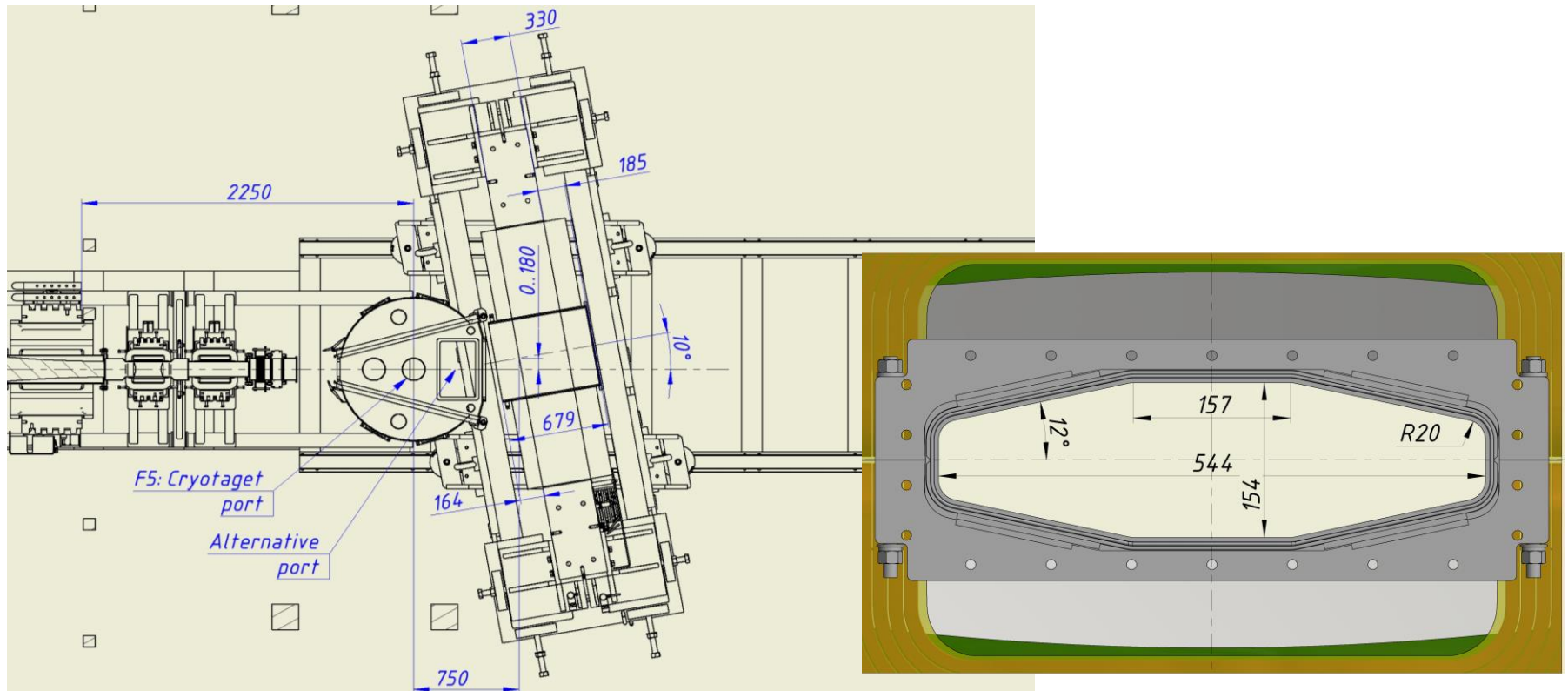
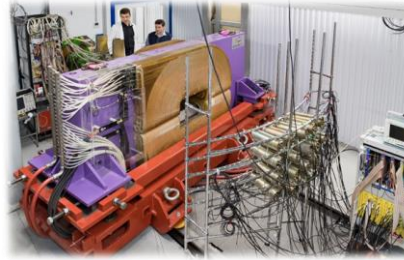
Velocity filter “RF-kicker”

Frequency range (MHz)	14.5 – 20.5
Peak voltage (KV)/ Gap (mm)	120/ 70
Length(mm)/Width (mm) of electrodes	700/120
Cylinder Internal diameter (mm)	1400
Stem diameter (mm)	120
Length of coaxial line from beam axis (mm)	1830
Current at junction (A)	990
Current in short-cut (A)	1200
RF power (Watts)	15 000
Reactance Q	>10000
Df (RF tuning) (MHz)	0.66

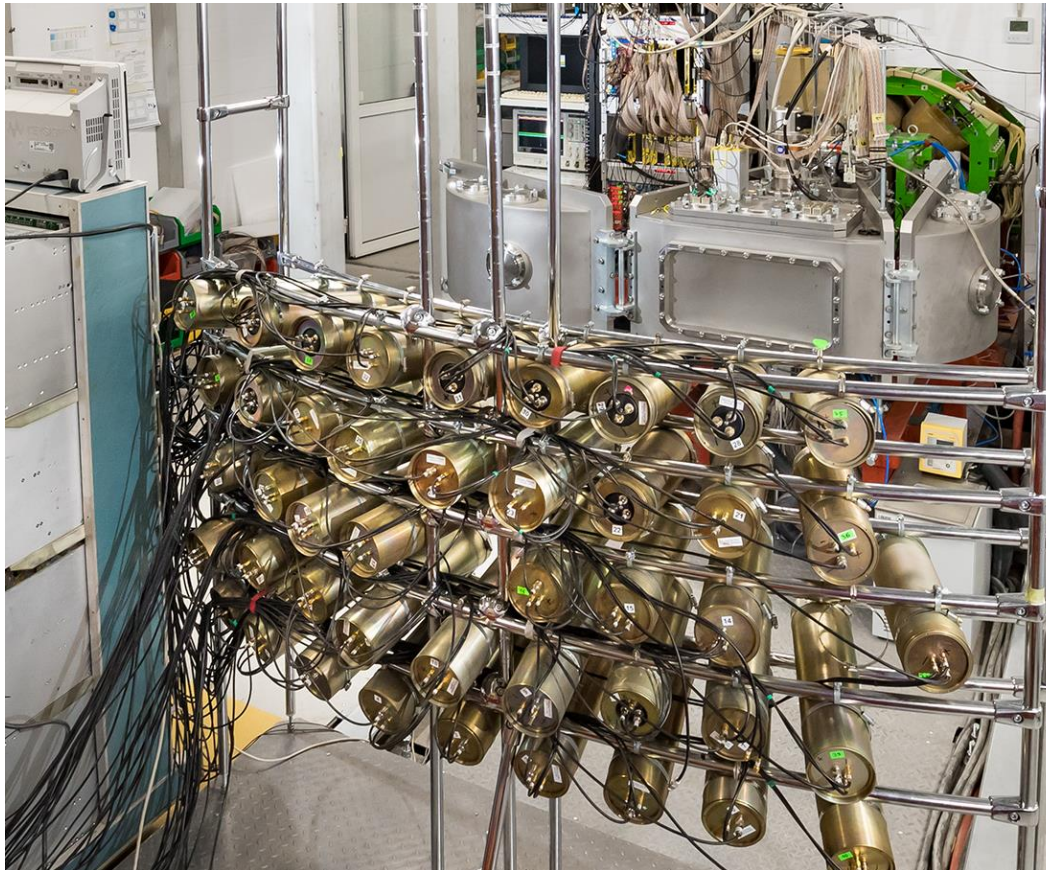
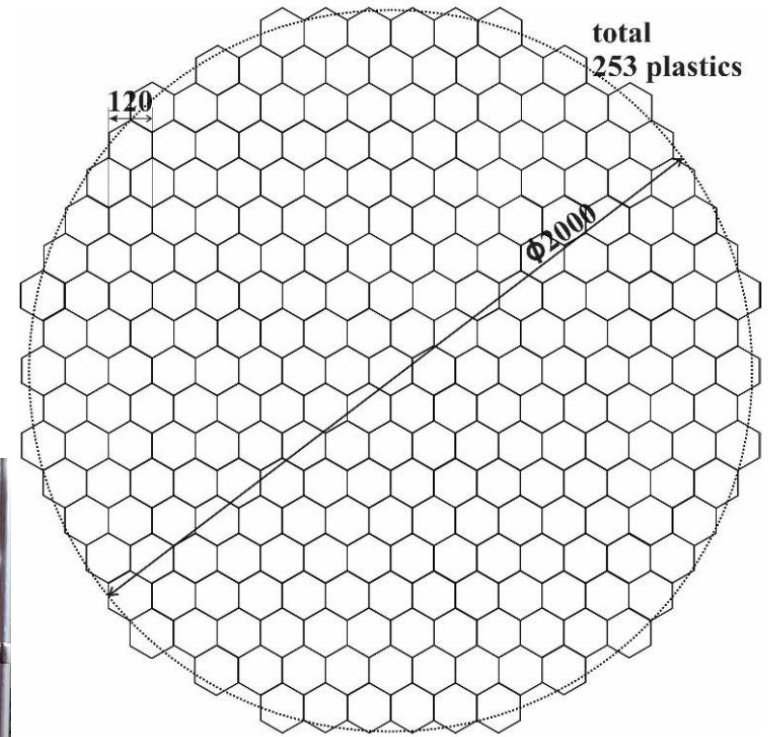


Zero-angle spectrometer “sweeper-magnet”

**Hodoscope construction of
large area silicons and
GADAST modules**



Neutron wall development



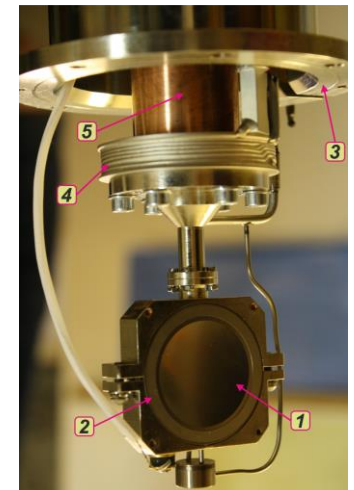
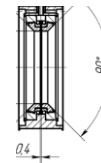
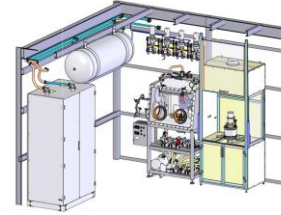
Existing stilbene neutron wall extension to 64 modules

Plans for «simplified» hexagonal plastic neutron wall with larger efficiency

Cryogenic tritium target

If certification of facility goes as planned the next experimental campaign at ACCULINNA-2 is with tritium target

- 10^{14} Bq (1000 cm^3) $T_2 > 10^{21} \text{ n/cm}^2$
- 30 K for gas, 10 K for solid state
- Zero emission of T_2
- $\text{\O}25 \text{ mm}$, 0.8-4 mm cells
- SS foil windows 8 μm each with double volume



ACCULINNA-2 scientific program for 2023-2025 campaign

**“User facility” aspect of
ACCULINNA-2**

**Invitation to contribute this
scientific program**

Experimental prospects at ACC-2

Tritium «campaign»

^{10}He studies with decisive precision in $^8\text{He}(t,p)$ reaction

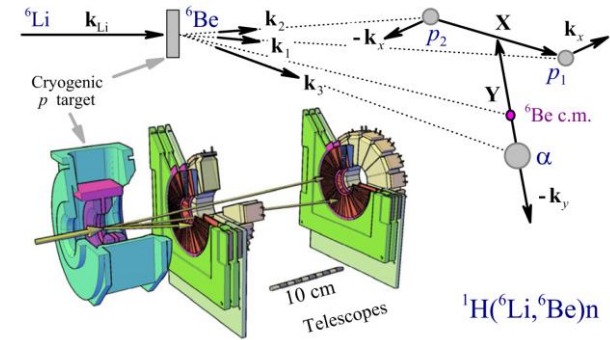
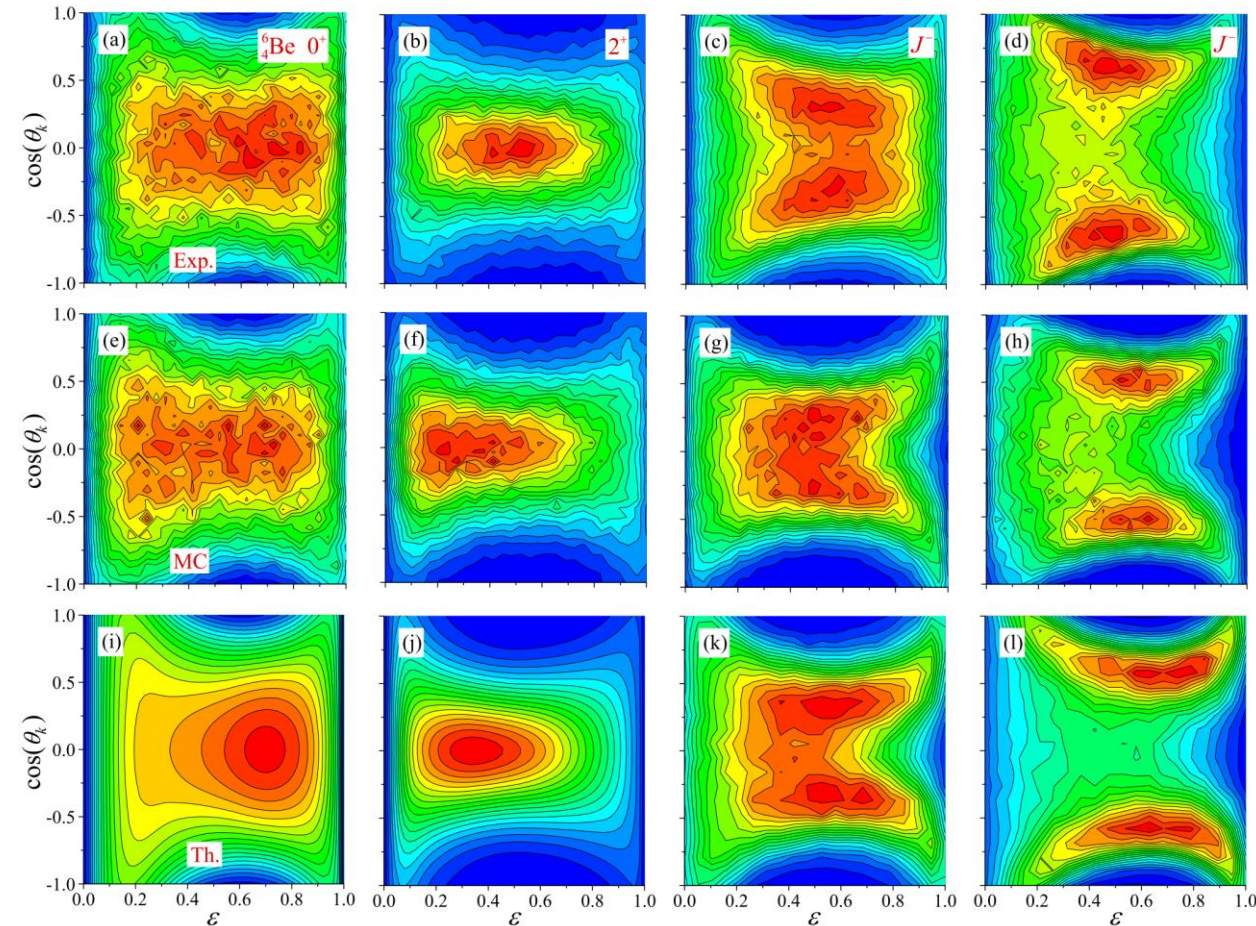
^{13}Li studies in $^{11}\text{Li}(t,p)$ reaction

^{16}Be studies in $^{14}\text{Be}(t,p)$ reaction

Example: ${}^6\text{Be}$ studied in the ${}^6\text{Li}(p,n){}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + p + p$ reaction

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Isvector Soft Dipole Mode
identification



For positive parity states
perfect agreement with
theoretical predictions

The three-body
correlations for soft dipole
excitations observed for
the first time

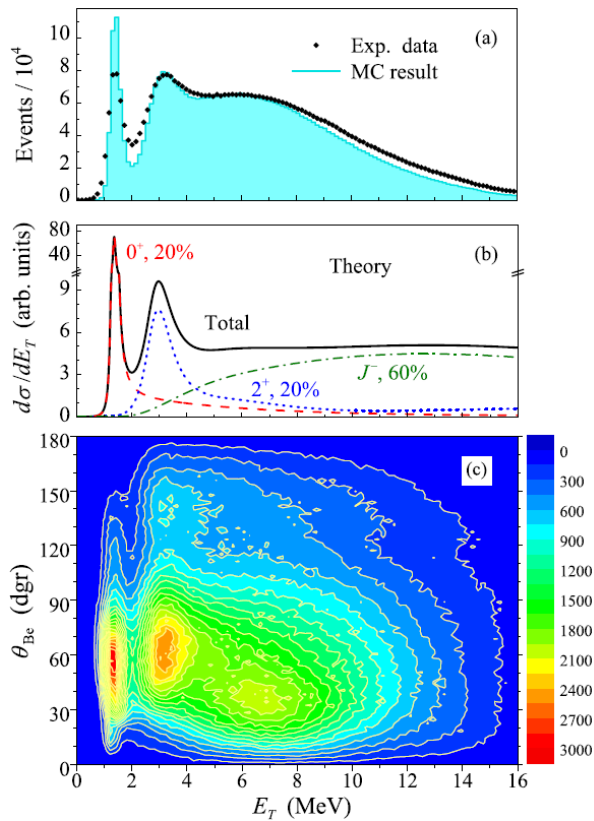
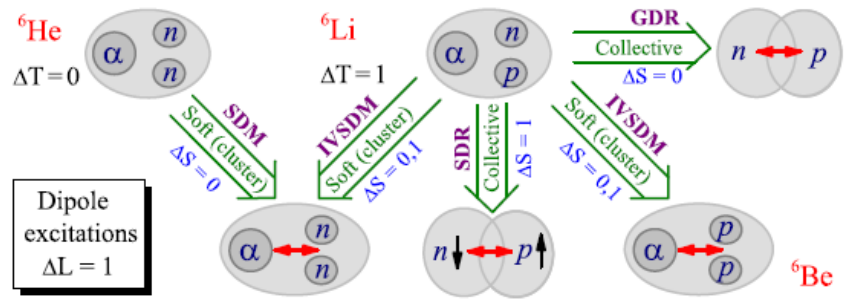
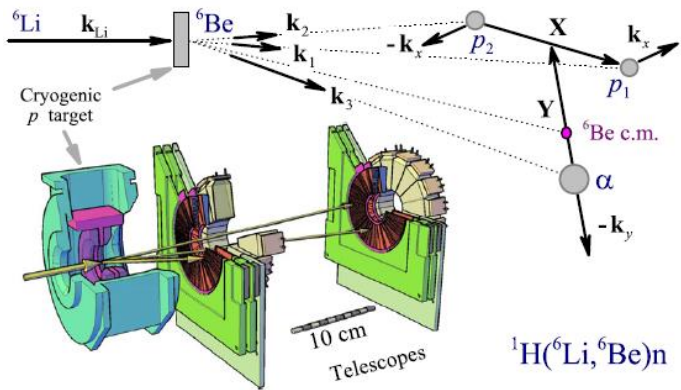
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$\Delta I = 2 \rightarrow 2^+$

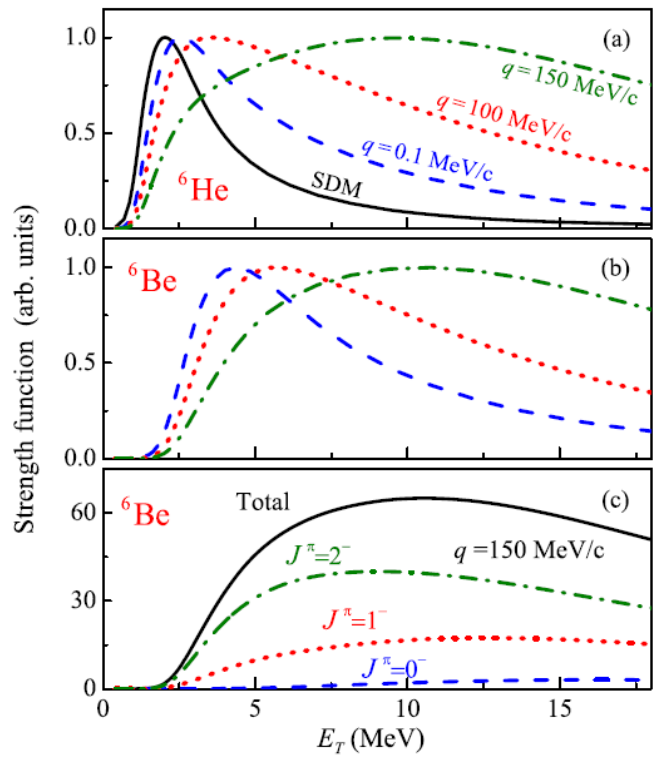
$\Delta I = 1 \rightarrow J^-$

Isvector Soft Dipole mode in ${}^6\text{Be}$

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- Large cross section above 2^+ and no resonance
- $\Delta L=1$ identification – some kind of dipole response
- No particle stable g.s. – can not be built on spatially extended WF
- Built on the spatially extended ${}^6\text{Li}$ g.s.



Experimental prospects at ACC-2

2p radioactivity

2p radioactivity
search in new
isotope ^{26}S

Search for 2p
radioactive decay of
the first excited state
of ^{17}Ne

Transitional
dynamics studies for
the 2p decay of ^{15}Ne

Experimental prospects at ACC-2

**Soft excitation modes and
“isobaric symmetry” reactions with ^3He target**

**^6He IVSDM studies in
 $^6\text{Li}(t, ^3\text{He})$ reaction**

**^6H IVSDM studies in
 $^6\text{He}(t, ^3\text{He})$ reaction**

**^7B IVSDM studies in
 $^7\text{Be}(^3\text{He}, t)$ reaction**

**^{17}Na IVSDM studies in
 $^{17}\text{Ne}(^3\text{He}, t)$ reaction**

Low-energy nuclear physics in Russia

Крупные научные/прикладные проекты в РФ

- Комплекс сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжёлых ионов NICA («Комплекс NICA»)
- Международный центр нейтронных исследований на базе высокопоточного исследовательского реактора ПИК (МЦНИ ПИК)
- Токамак с сильным магнитным полем (Игнитор)
- Ускорительный комплекс со встречными электрон-позитронными пучками (Супер Чарм-Тау фабрика)
- Международный центр исследований экстремальных световых полей (ЦИЭС)
- Рентгеновский источник синхротронного излучения четвертого поколения (СКИФ)
- Радиографический центр (Снежинск)
- Тяжелоионный ускорительно-накопительный комплекс для тестирования электроники (Саров)



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Печальное

Исчерпание к концу 80-х научной повестки со стабильными пучками

Исчерпание ресурса и устаревание советской научной инфраструктуры

Исчерпание советских кадровых запасов

Светлые пятна на темном фоне

ACCULINNA-2 (ОИЯИ)

Фабрика сверхтяжелых элементов (ОИЯИ)

ИРИНА (ПИЯФ)

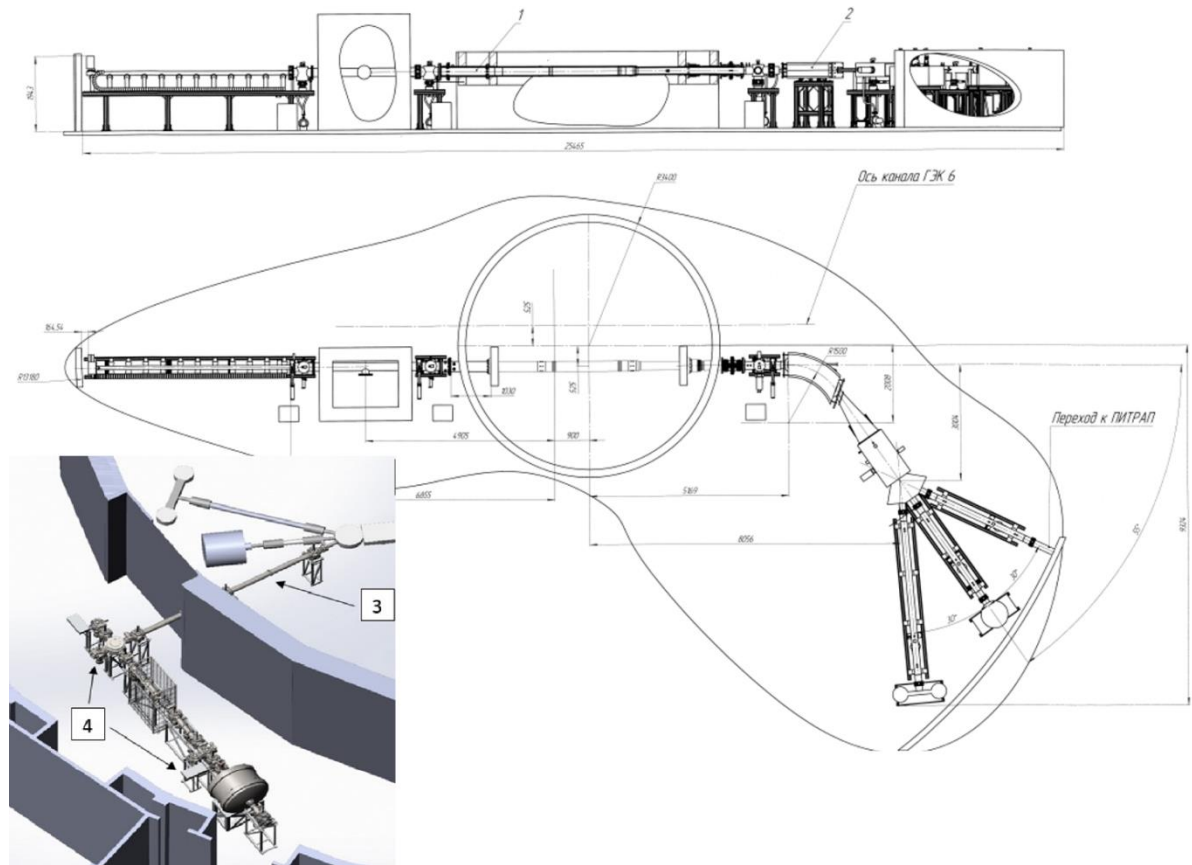
Участие в FAIR (Росатом)

Перспективный тяжелоионный комплекс (DERICA?)

Тяжелоионный центр в ВНИИЭФ

ИРИНА (ПИЯФ)

Для изотопов производимых
методом ISOL – рекордные в
мире интенсивности



В стороне от задач ПИК,
мало места для научных
инструментов

**Prospective thinking
about possible future RIB
facility in Russia**

Фабрики радиоактивных изотопов "второго поколения" ~ 1985-2007 гг

RIKEN	LINAC + Cyclotron Cyclot. + Cyclotron	U, 90 AMeV	In-flight, 90 pA
GSI	LINAC + Synchrotron	U, 900 AMeV	In-flight, 50 pA
NSCL MSU	Cyclotron + Cyclotron	U, 90 AMeV	In-flight, 70 pA
GANIL	Cyclotron + Cyclotron	U, 70 AMeV	In-flight, 90 pA
ISOLDE	LINAC + Synchrotron	p, 1000 MeV	ISOL, ~1.5 kW
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FLNR	Cyclotron	B 55 AMeV, S 32 AMeV	In-flight, 3 pA

Joke about construction business

Build fast

Build cheap

High quality standard

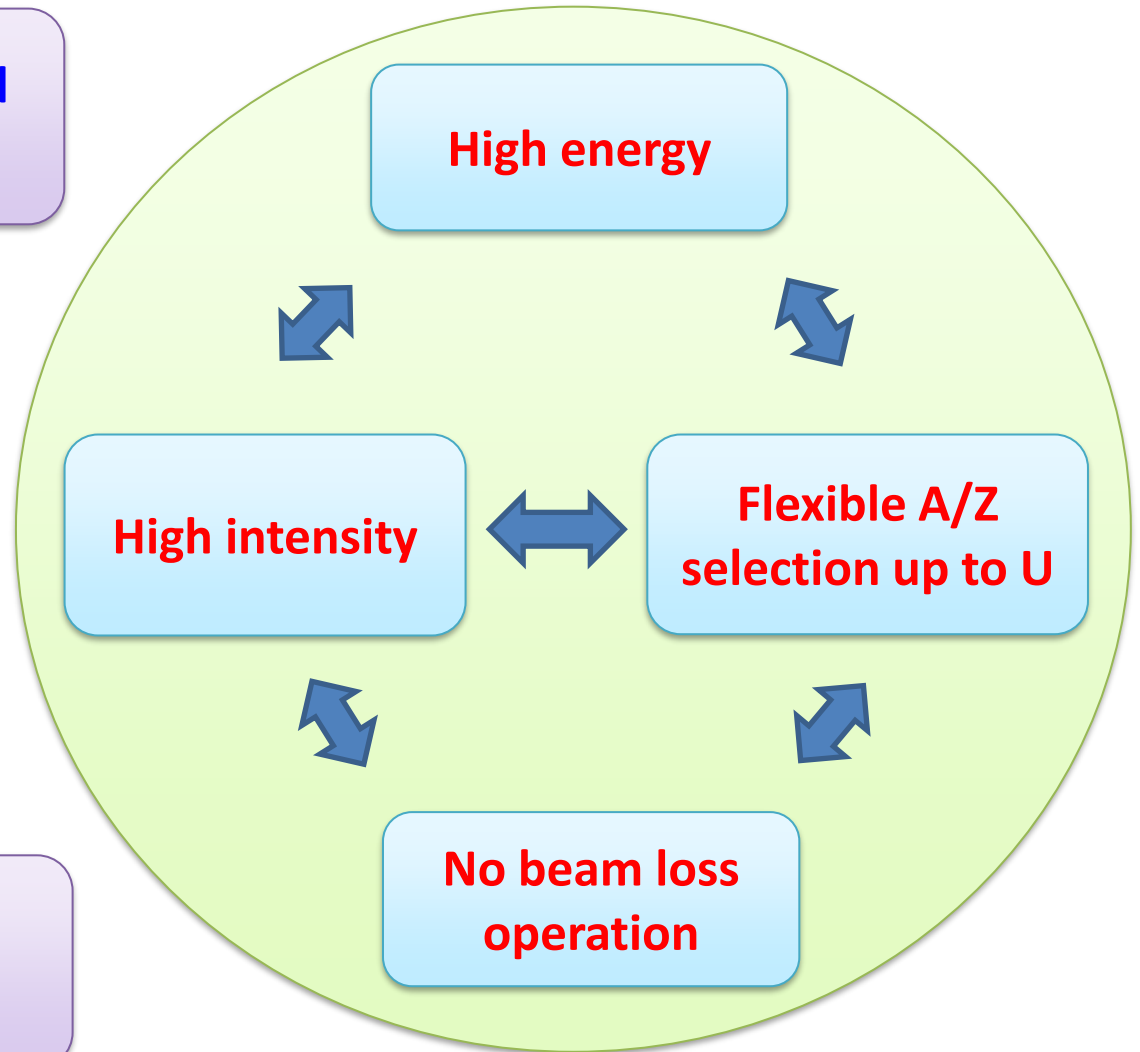
**Just select any two
of three options!**

Problem of heavy-ion acceleration for RIB physics

4 conditions to be fulfilled simultaneously

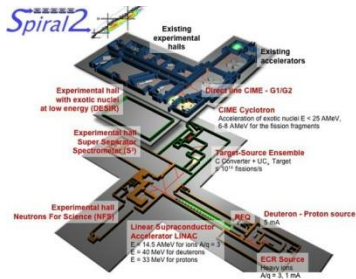
Compromise search as any three are strongly controversial

Complicated acceleration "tactics"

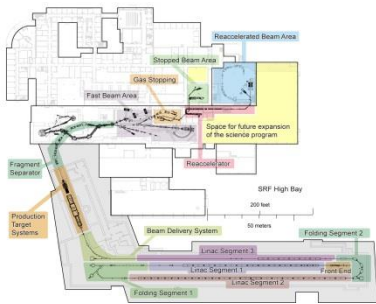


Big, bigger, the biggest – фабрики РИ «третьего поколения» 2007+

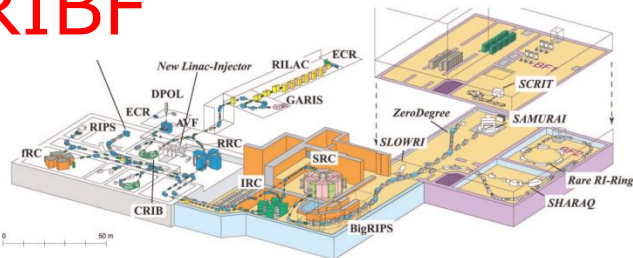
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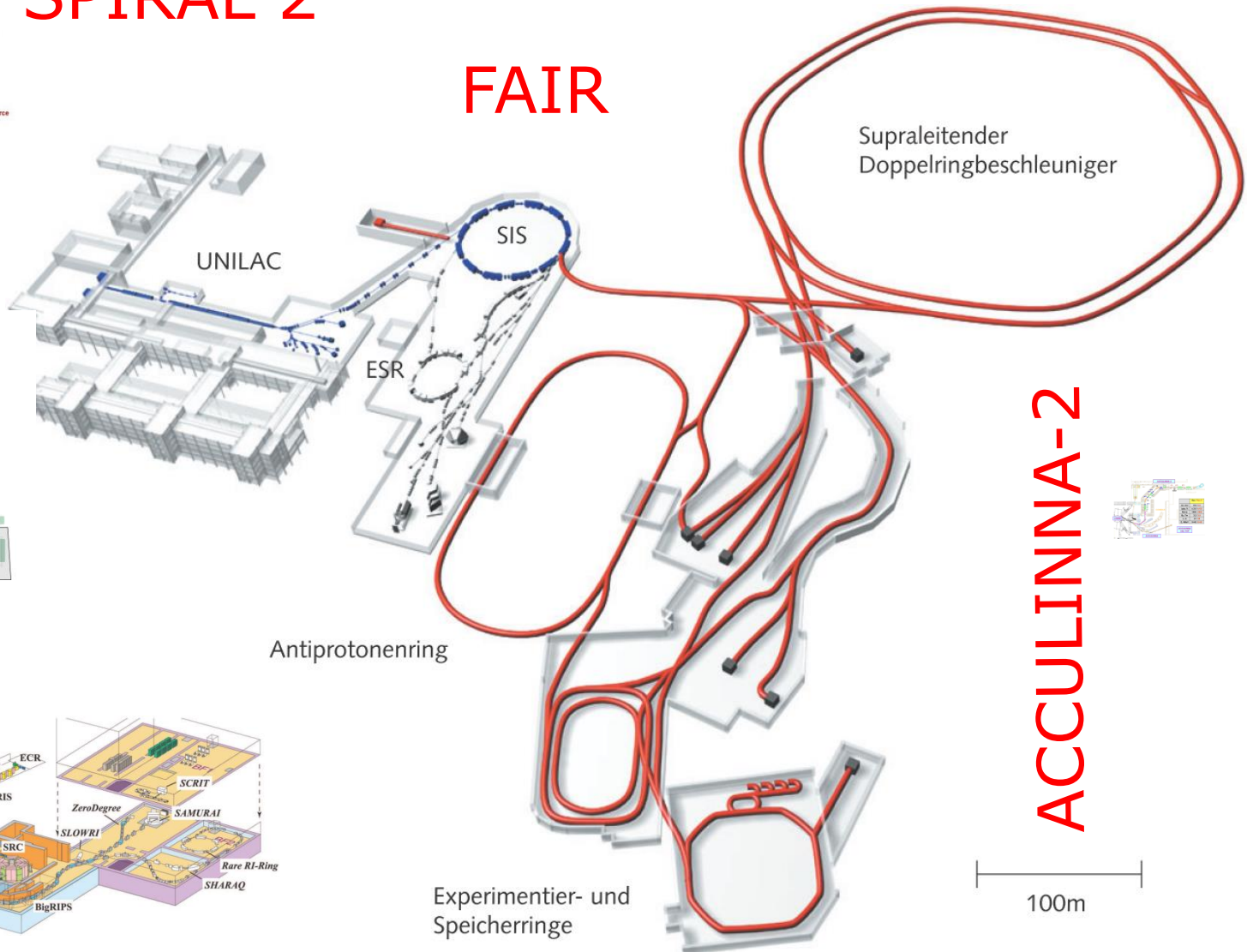
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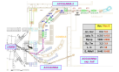
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FAIR



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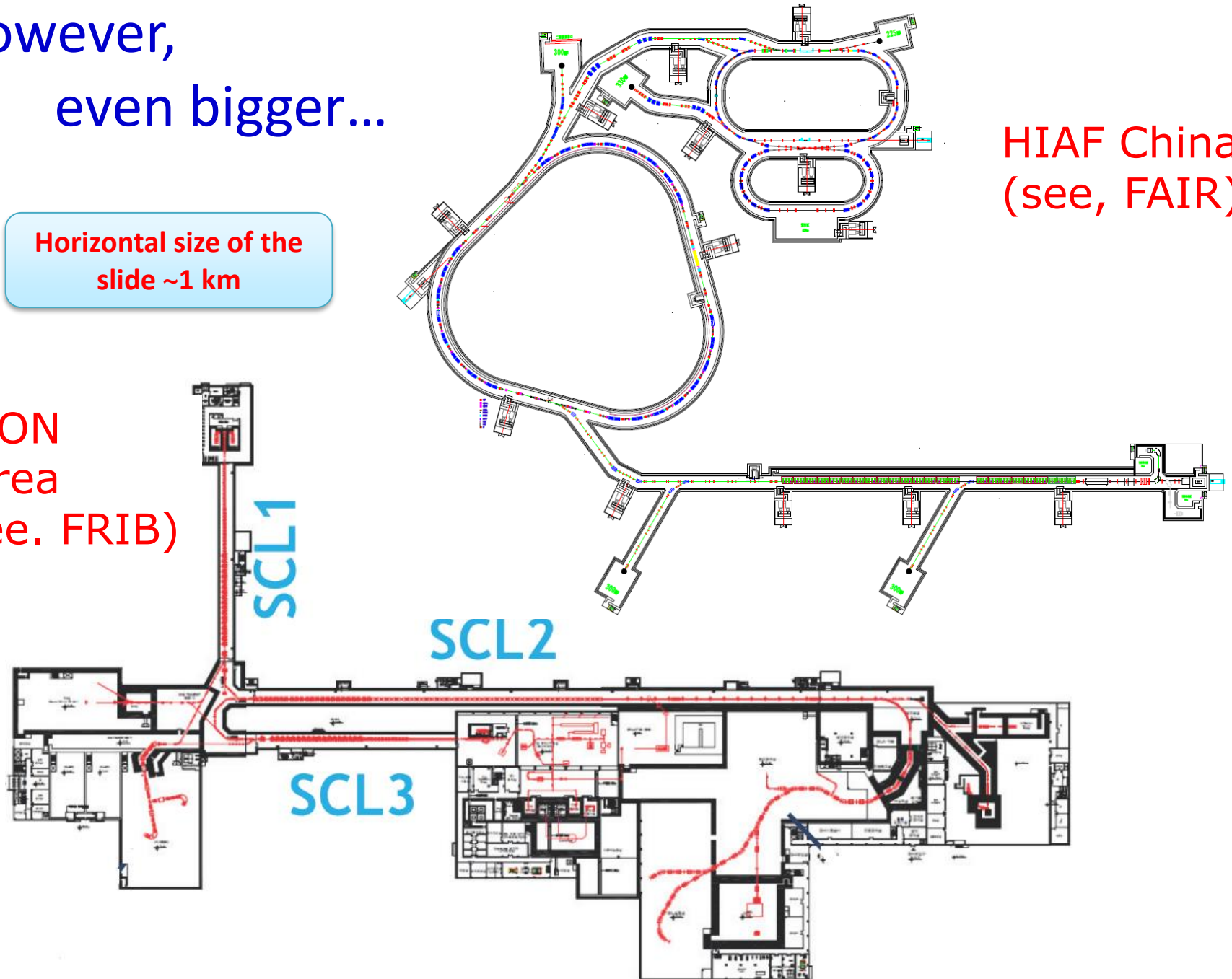


However,
even bigger...

HIAF China
(see, FAIR)

Horizontal size of the
slide ~1 km

RAON
Korea
(see. FRIB)



Prospective facility based on LINAC-100 + DFS

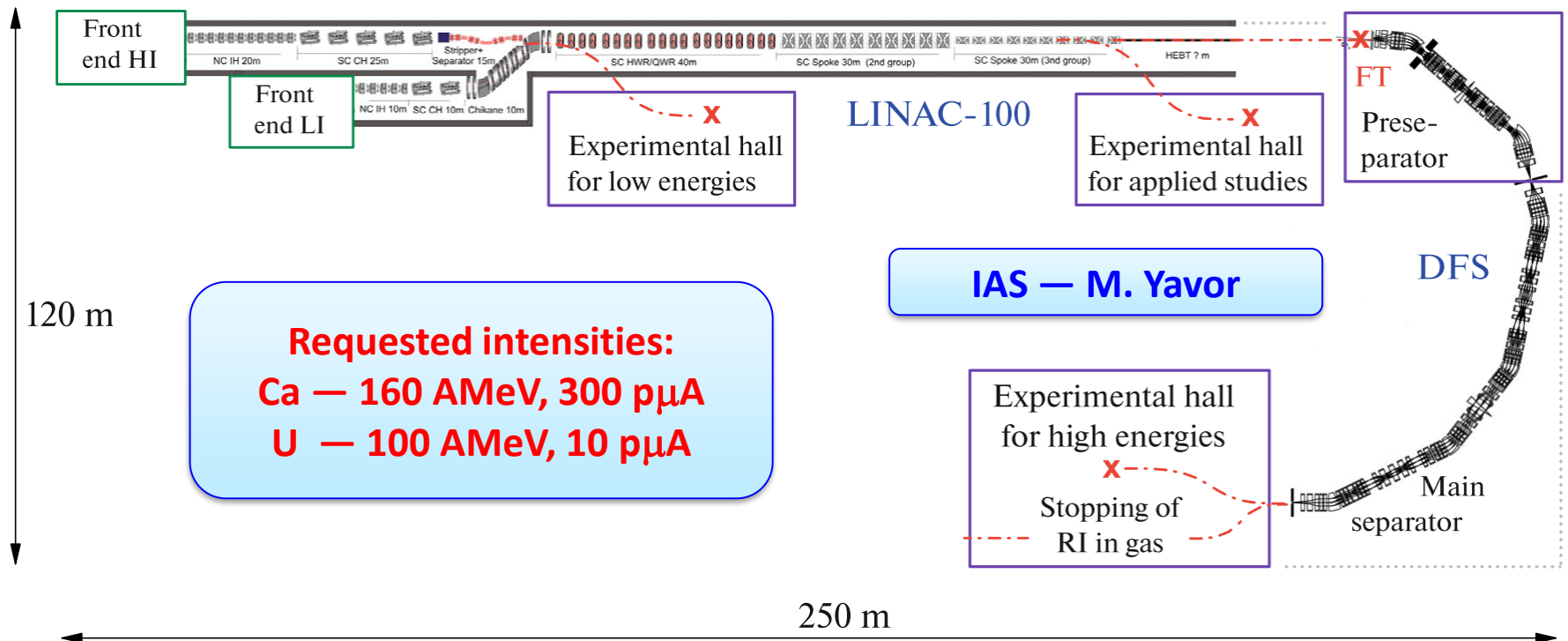
High-intensity universal superconducting CW heavy-ion accelerator LINAC-100

Room-temperature fragment separator DFS for high-intensity primary beams

ITEPh — T.Kulevoy

MEPhI — S.Polozov

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IAS — M. Yavor

Empty “ecological niche” in modern low-energy nuclear physics

**Underdeveloped field:
storage ring physics with RIBs**

**Empty field: studies of RIBs
in electron-RIB collider**

RIB storage ring

Isochronous mass spectrometry

Precision reaction studies on internal gas jet target

Atomic physics studies with striped ions

Radioactivity studies with striped ions

Studies of electromagnetic formfactors of exotic nuclei in e-RIB collider

electron storage ring

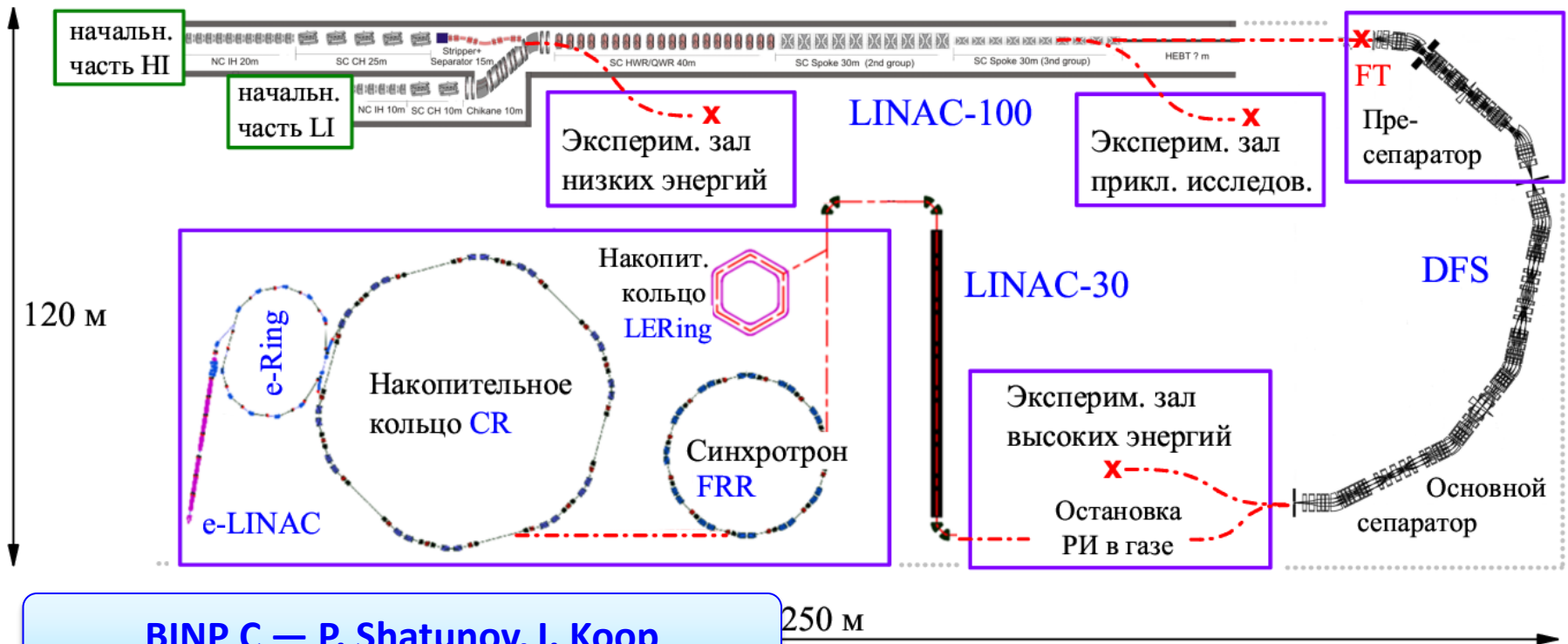
Etc...

DERICA — Dubna Electron Radioactive Ion Collider Facility

Facility with world-unique scientific program

Underdeveloped field:
storage ring physics with RIBs

Empty field: studies of RIBs
in electron-RIB collider



BINP C — P. Shatunov, I. Koop

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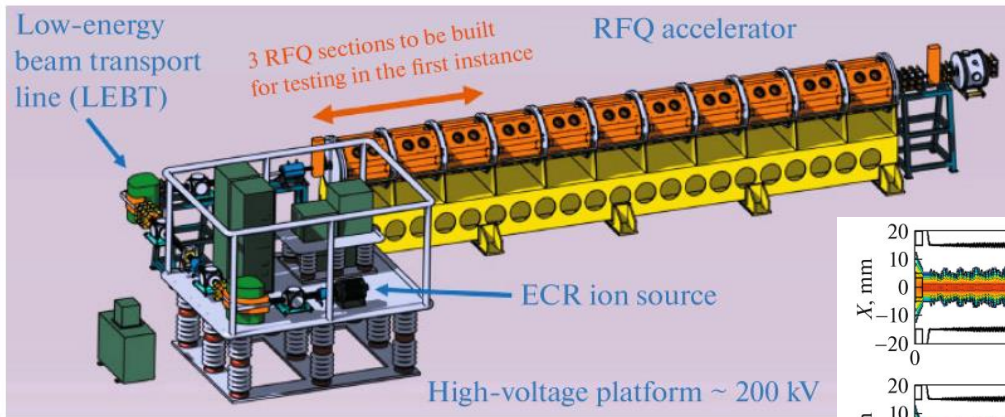
DERICA Project and Strategies of the Development of Low-Energy Nuclear Physics

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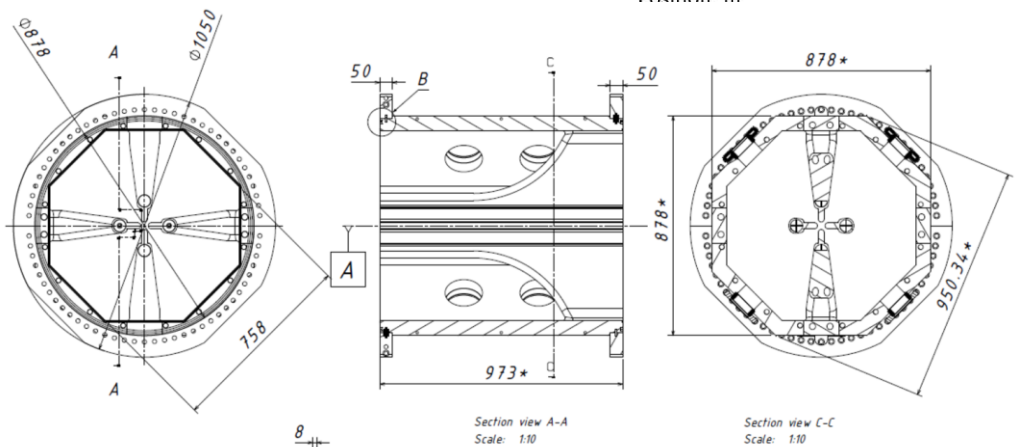
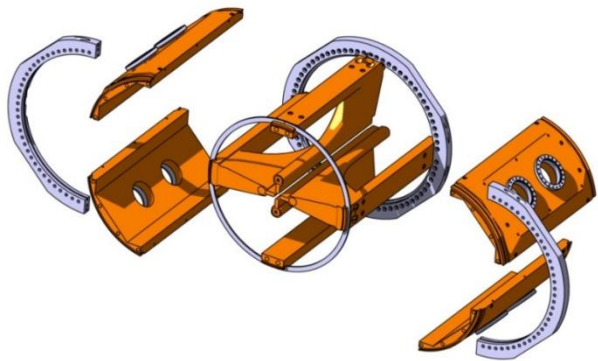
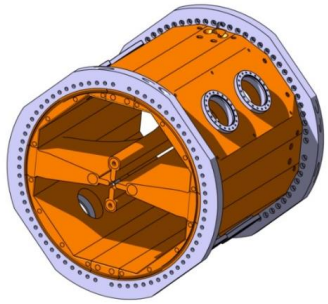
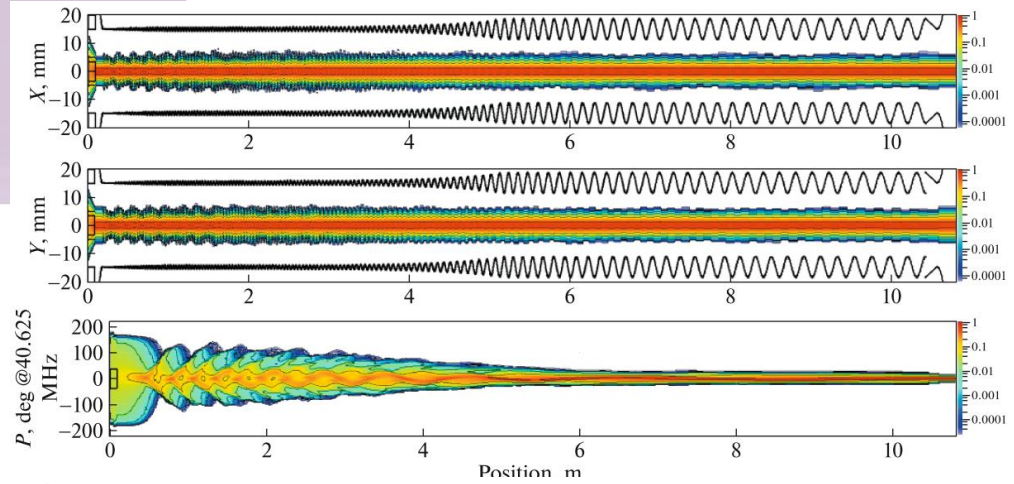
Front end LINAC-100



Challenges of LINAC-100 front end

- Ca beam ~3 emA, U beam ~1 emA
- Practically "lossless" RFQ operation

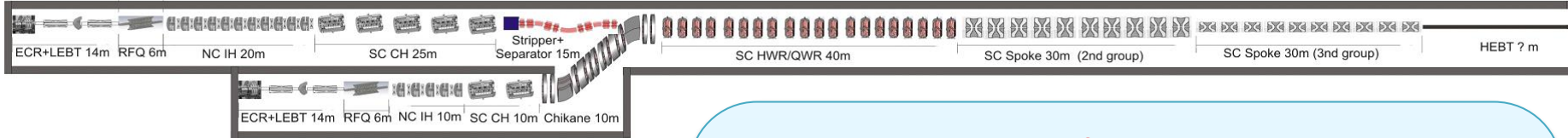
**Design: T.V. Kulevoy,
G.N. Kropachev,
ITEPh, Moscow**



Паз для прокладки витон
Front view
Scale: 1:10

Production, VNIITF, Snezhinsk (?)

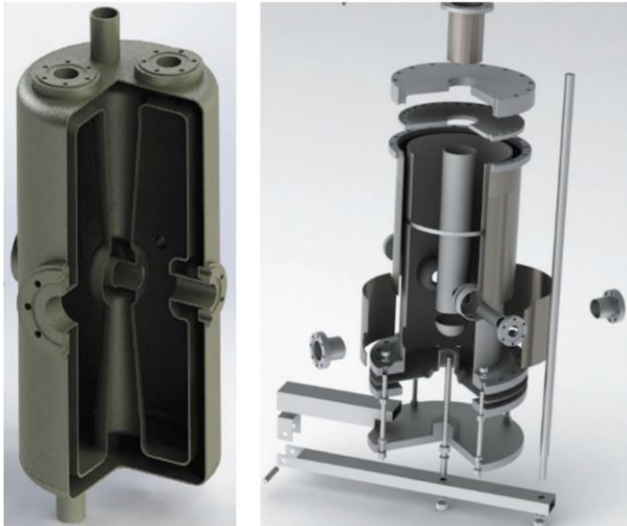
Superconductivity at LINAC-100



Design: S.M. Polozov, MEPhI

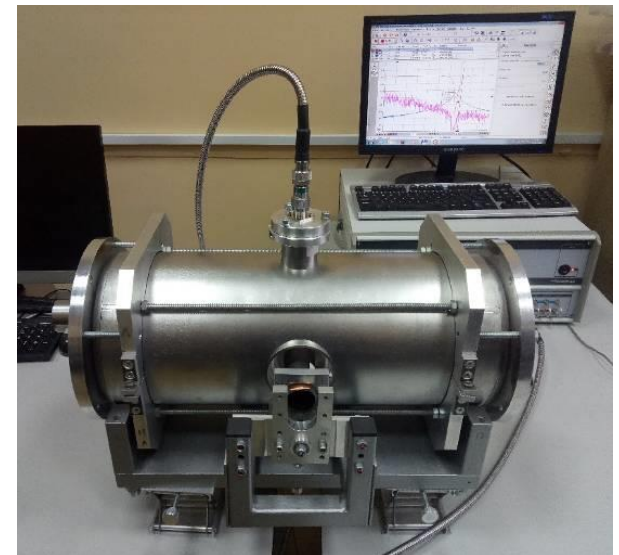
Challenges of LINAC-100 design

- Half-wave prototypes exist
- Quarter-wave prototypes to be built within 3 years
- Beam dynamics
 - One or two front ends
 - Ca beam ~ 3 emA ~ 300 μ A 1500 kW beam
 - U beam ~ 1 emA ~ 10 μ A 200 kW beam
 - Lossless operation



“Recovery” of RF superconductivity technology in Russia

Production: V.G. Zelesski,
FTI NAB, Minsk



DFS

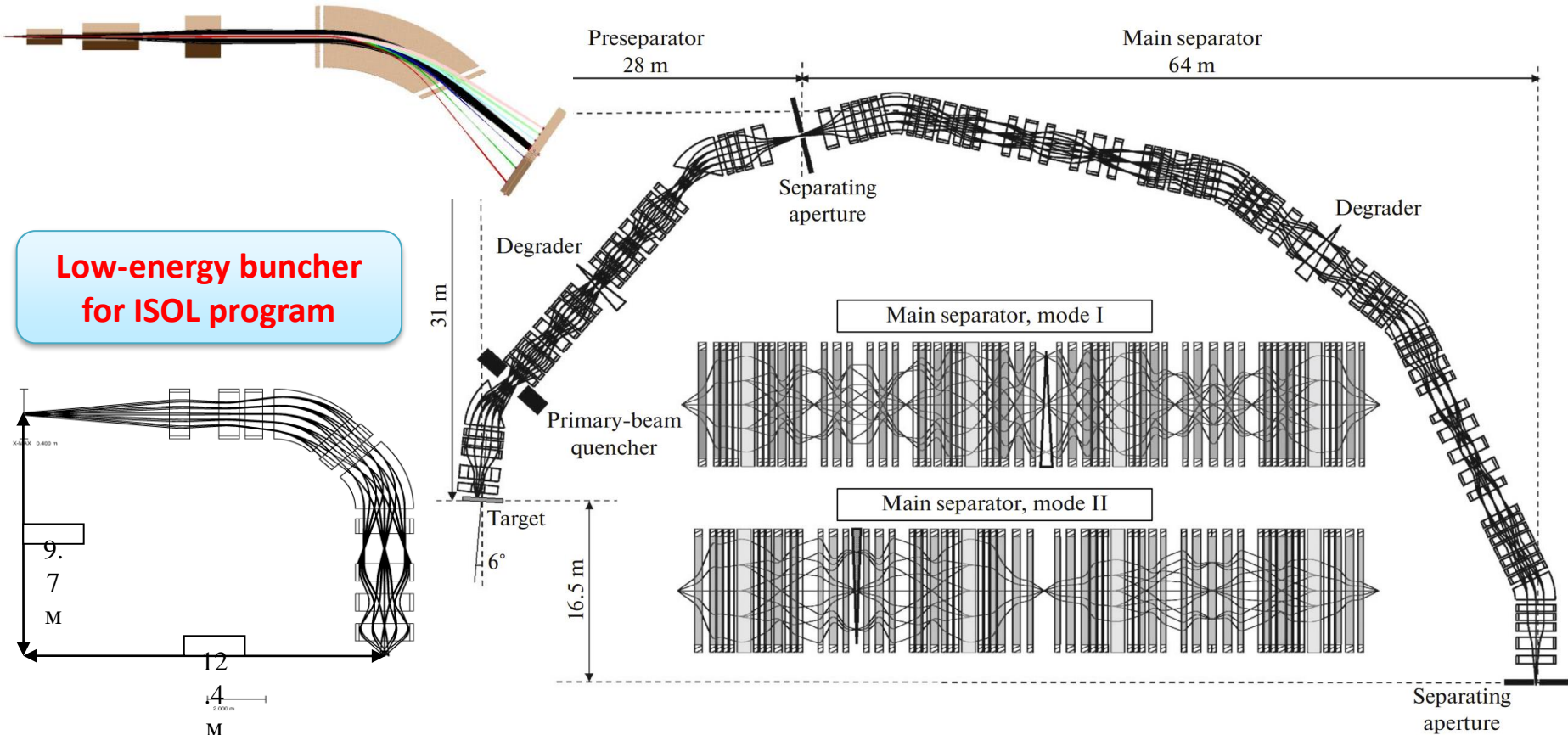
Design: M.I. Yavor,
IAP RAS, St.-Peterburg

Challenges of DERICA fragment separator

- Not well investigated energy rangy – 100-160 AMeV
- Room-temperature design requested
- Momentum acceptance is $\Delta P/P = \pm 3\%$ (FWHM)
- Resolution is $P/\Delta P = 1500-3000$
- Ca beam ~ 3 emA ~ 300 μ A 1500 kW beam
- U beam ~ 1 emA ~ 10 μ A 200 kW beam

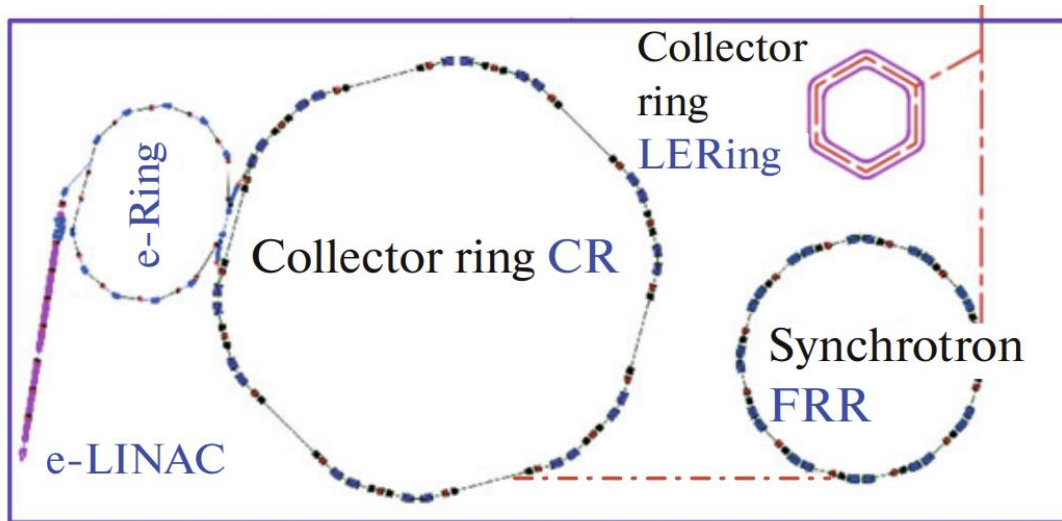
Beam dump problem

Low-energy buncher
for ISOL program



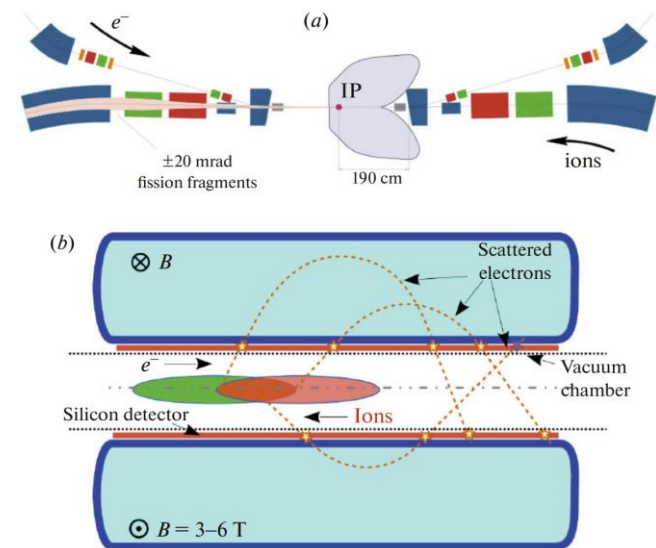
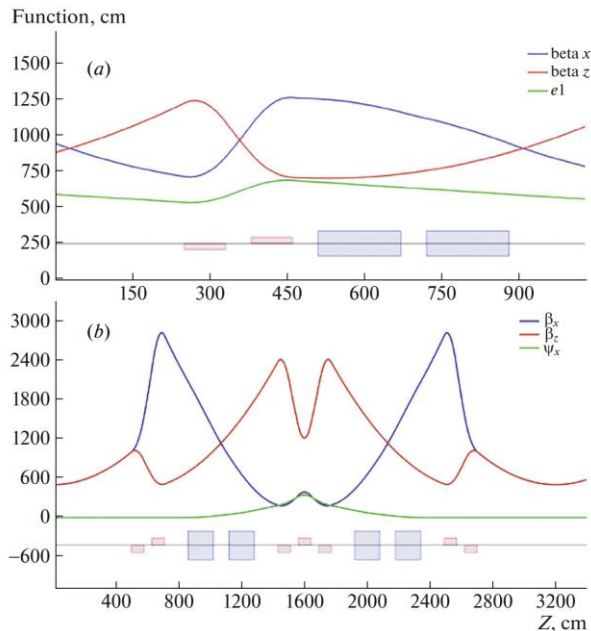
Ring branch design

Design: P.Yu. Shatunov,
I.A. Koop, BINP, Novosibirsk



Challenges of DERICA ring branch

- 3-4 rings of different types
- Three ion storage rings are to be equipped with electron cooling system
- Novel developments for electron spectrometer may make scientific objectives of the DERICA project easier to achieve



Conclusion

The ACCULINNA-2 facility provides the world-leading opportunities in its domain – direct reactions with light exotic nuclei at 20-50 AMeV

The new results, possibly resolving the puzzle of the «superheavy» hydrogen isotopes ${}^6\text{H}$ and ${}^7\text{H}$, were obtained during the first experimental campaign in 2018-2020

ACCULINNA-2 continues scientific operation in the beginning 2023, after U-400M upgrade. New «massive» instruments will become available in the ACCULINNA-2 experimental area including unique tritium cryogenic target complex

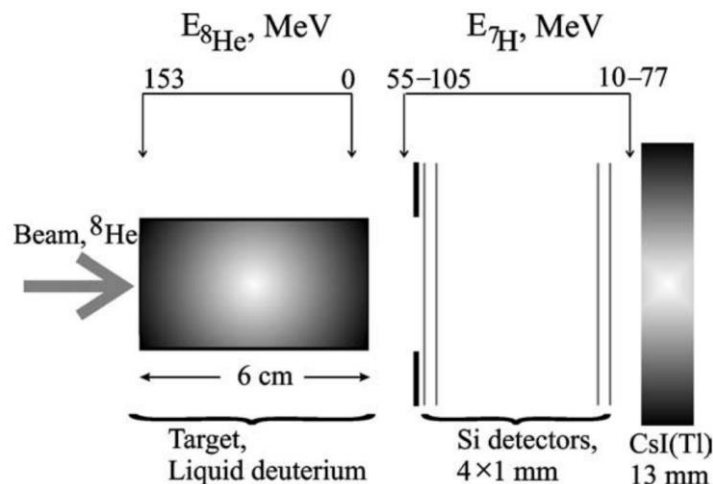
Continues the design and prototype development for prospective radioactive ion beam facility based on the universal high-intensity superconducting CW accelerator LINAC-100

Backup

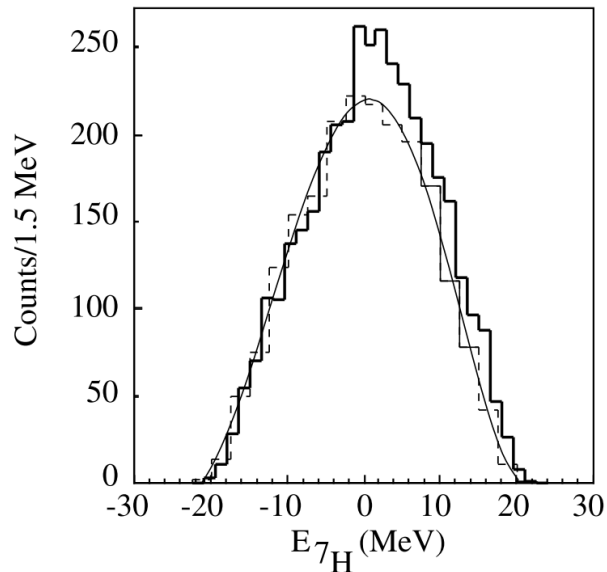
40-year-long quest for ${}^7\text{H}$

It could be quite amusing that such a “fundamental” nuclide was left unexplored for such a long period of time

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- V. Evseev *et al.*, Nuclear Physics A 352, 379 (1981). ${}^7\text{Li}(\pi^-, \pi^+)$ **NOTHING**
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More recent data on ${}^7\text{H}$



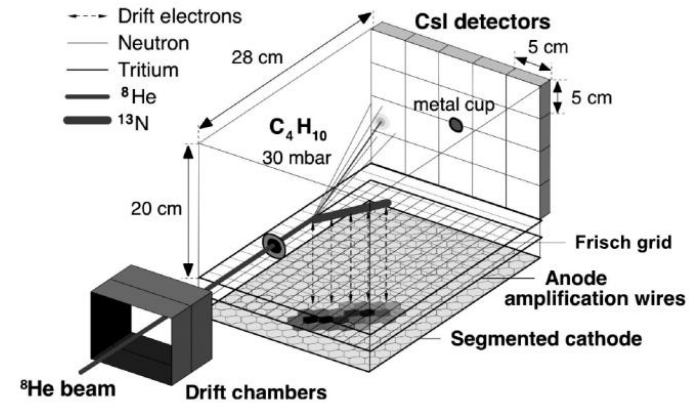
A. A. Korshennikov, PRL 90, 082501 (2003).

$p({}^8\text{He}, 2p){}^7\text{H}$

- Missing mass only \rightarrow 90% of background
- Many events with negative MM energy
- 1.9 MeV MM resolution

Declaration:

there is something at the threshold



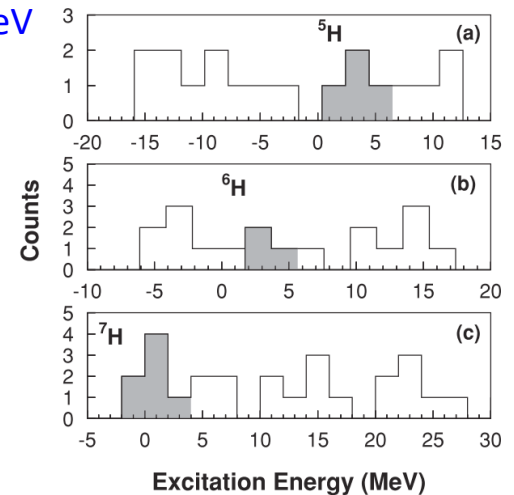
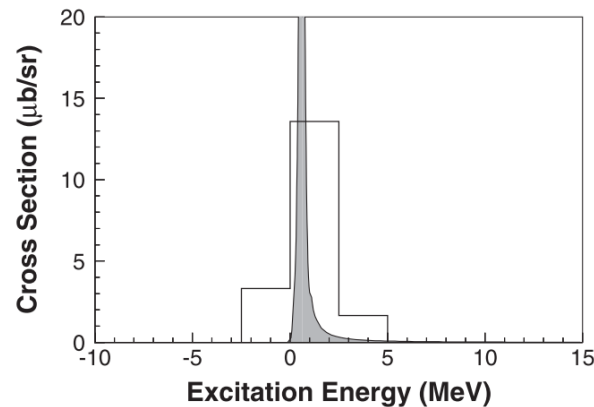
M. Caamano et al.,
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${}^{12}\text{C}({}^8\text{He}, {}^{13}\text{N}){}^7\text{H}$

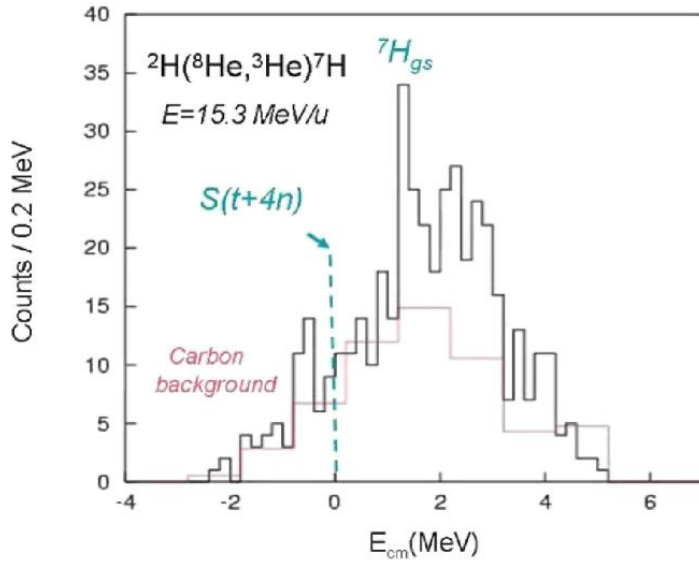
- Mixed material active target
- Missing mass with ${}^3\text{H}$ coincidences
- No channel identification: ${}^5\text{H}$, ${}^6\text{H}$, or ${}^7\text{H}$

Declaration:

$E_T = 0.3\text{-}1\text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma = 0.09\text{-}1\text{ MeV}$



More recent data on ${}^7\text{H}$



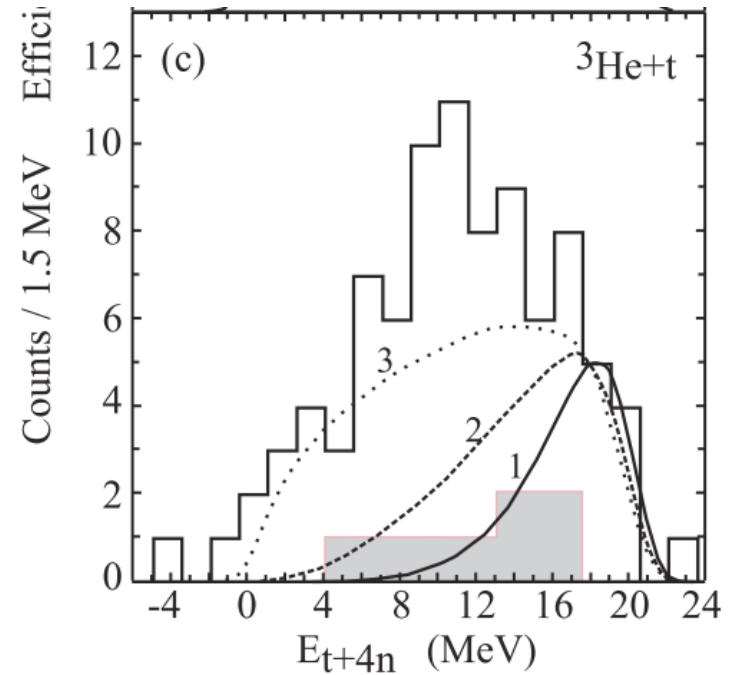
S. Fortier et al., AIP CP 912, 3 (2007)

${}^2\text{H}({}^8\text{He}, {}^3\text{He}){}^7\text{H}$

- Missing mass only \rightarrow 70% of background
- Many events with negative MM energy
- Low energy cutoff ($E_T < 5$ MeV)

Declaration: in this experiment there

should be a peak at about $E_T = 2$ MeV in any case



E. Y. Nikolskii et al., Phys. Rev. C 81, 064606 (2010).

${}^2\text{H}({}^8\text{He}, {}^3\text{He}){}^7\text{H}$

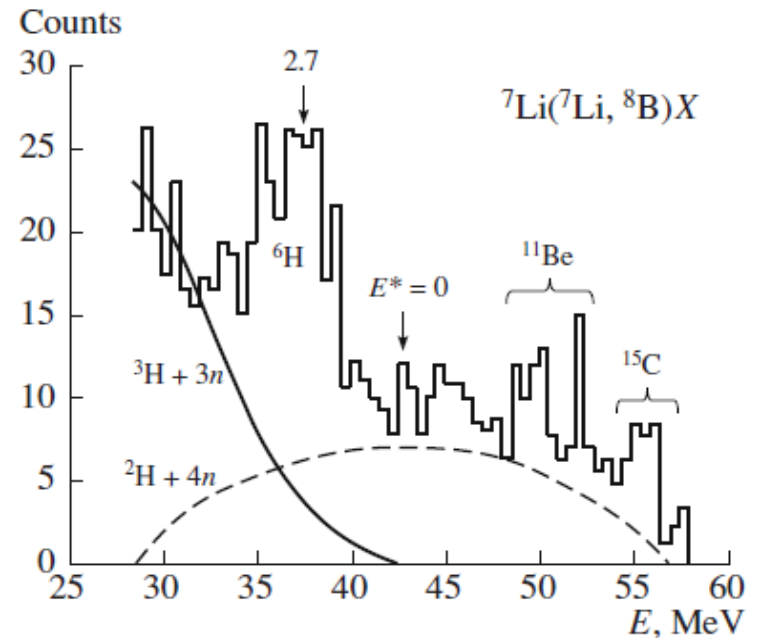
- Missing mass with ${}^3\text{H}$ coincidences
- Some events with negative MM energy
- 1.7 MeV MM resolution

Declaration: there is something at $E_T = 2$ MeV, and maybe a resonant state at $E_T = 11$ MeV,

Available information on ${}^6\text{H}$

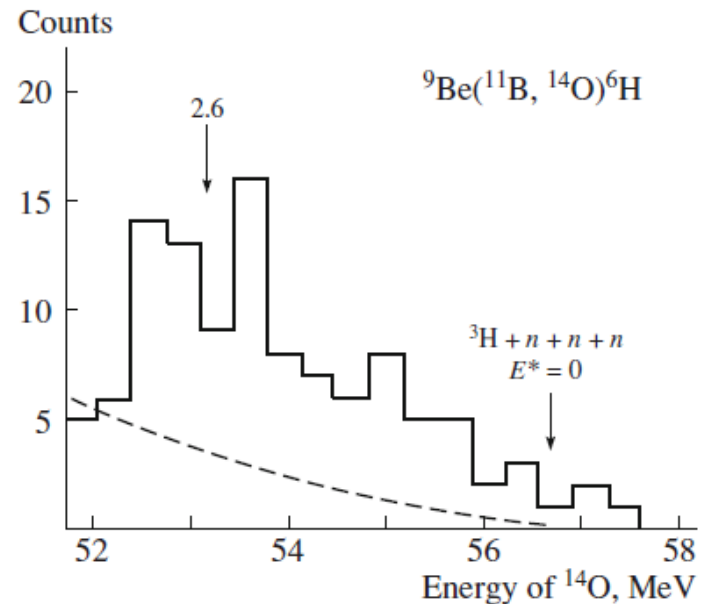
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${}^7\text{Li}({}^7\text{Li}, {}^8\text{B}){}^6\text{H}$ $E_T = 2.7(4)$ MeV



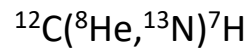
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${}^9\text{Be}({}^{11}\text{B}, {}^{14}\text{O}){}^6\text{H}$ $E_T = 2.6(5)$ MeV

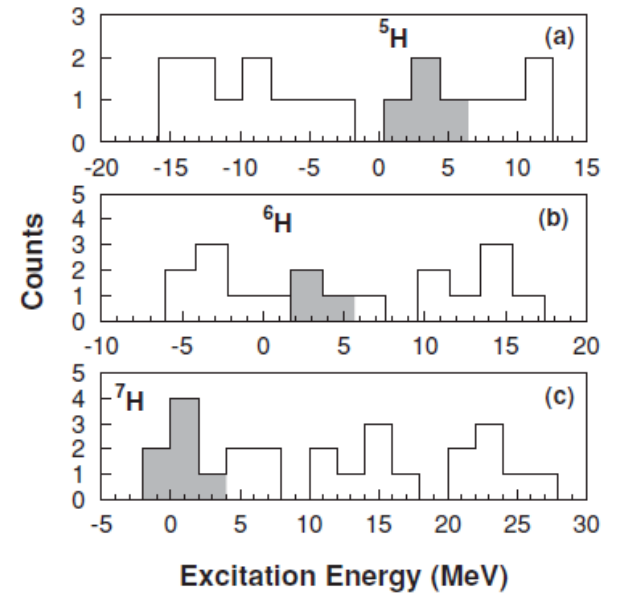
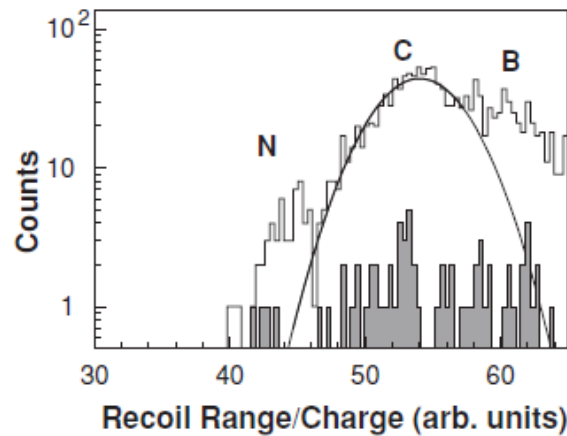


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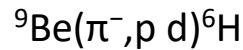
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PRL 99, 062502 (2007);
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$E_T = 2.7(5) \text{ MeV}$



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Reaction channel			
${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, pd){}^6\text{H}$		${}^{11}\text{B}(\pi^-, p^4\text{He}){}^6\text{H}$	
E_r	Γ	E_r	Γ
6.6 ± 0.7	5.5 ± 2.0	7.3 ± 1.0	5.8 ± 2.0
10.7 ± 0.7	4 ± 2	–	–
15.3 ± 0.7	3 ± 2	14.5 ± 1.0	5.5 ± 2.0
21.3 ± 0.4	3.5 ± 1.0	22.0 ± 1.0	5.5 ± 2.0

