



Badanie lekkich egzotycznych jąder w Laboratorium Reakcji Jądrowych ZIBJ w Dubnej. Praktyki dla studentów w ZIBJ

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Outline

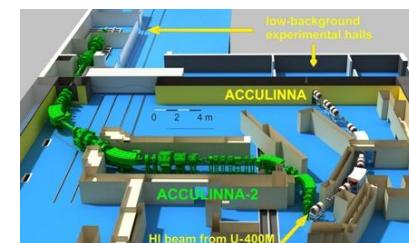
Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions

- ✓ The area of study
- ✓ Light exotic nuclei at ACCULINNA
- ✓ Separator: Principle of operation
- ✓ Key equipment
- ✓ Results



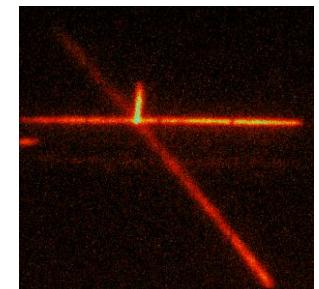
„Project” - ACCULINNA-2

- ✓ Status of the project
- ✓ First day experiments



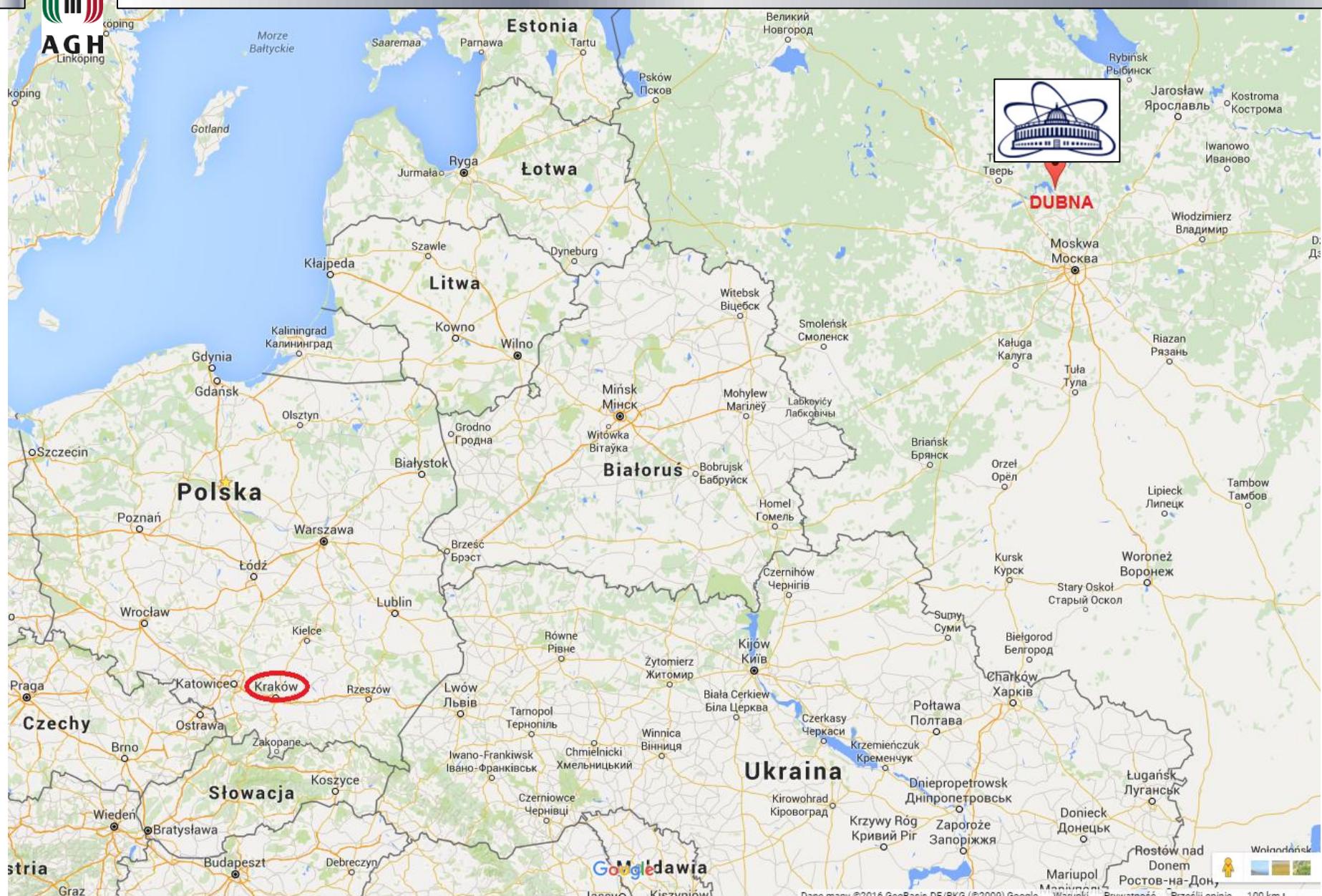
Optical Time Projection Chamber (OTPC)

- ✓ β -delayed particle emmision
- ✓ OTPC – how does it work?
- ✓ Recent studies with the OTPC
- ✓ Nearest plans- β -delayed particle emission of ^{27}S

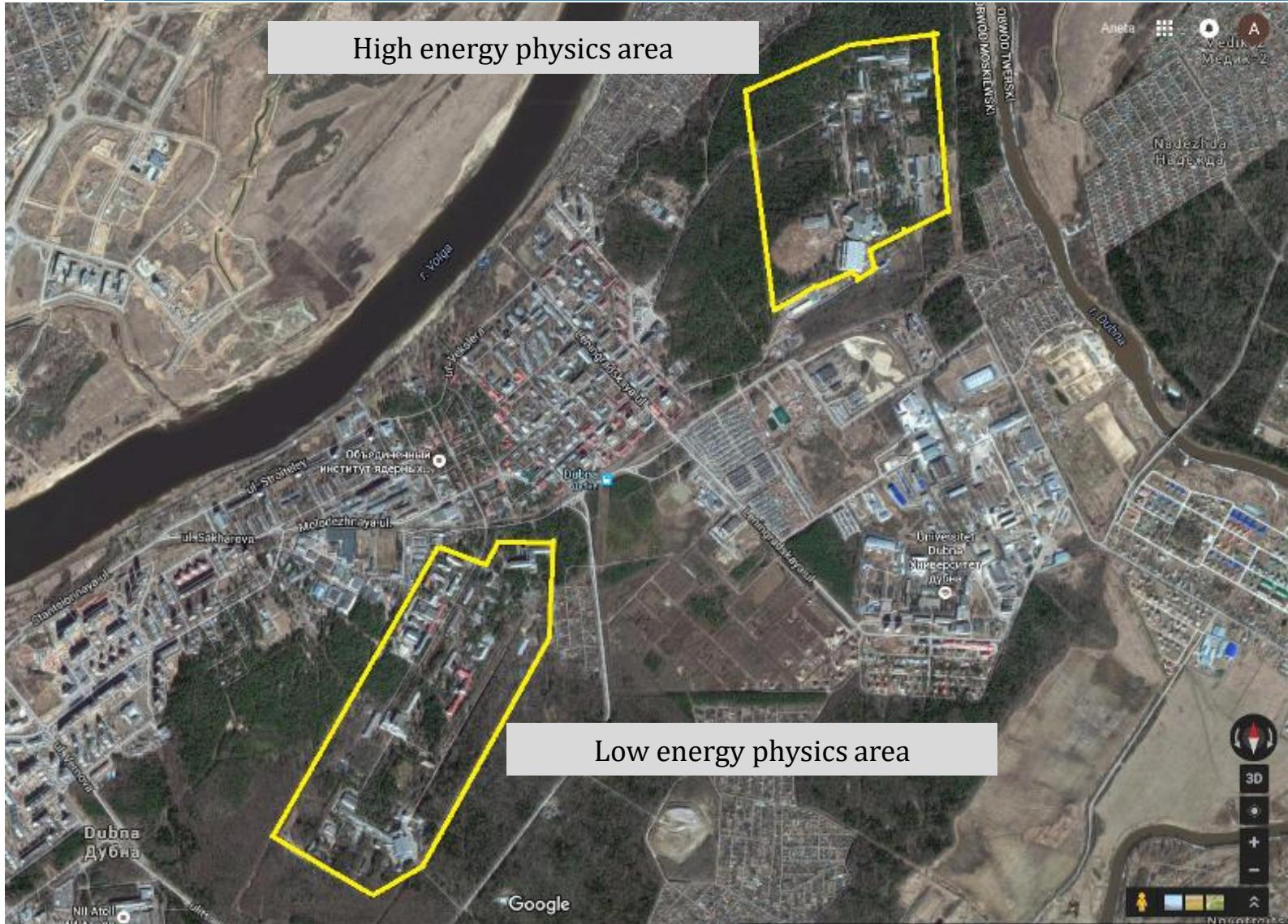


Possibilities for students at JINR

- ✓ Summer trainings
- ✓ Individual visits
- ✓ Short term & long term contracts



JINR at Dubna map



JINR Laboratories



Veksler and Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics



Bogoliubov Laboratory of Theoretical Physics



Laboratory of Information Technologies



Dzhelepov Laboratory of Nuclear Problems



Laboratory of Radiation Biology



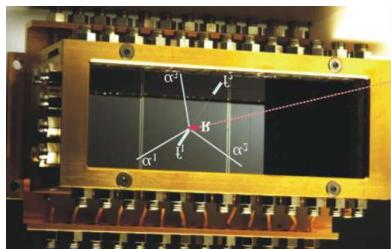
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Frank Laboratory of Neutron Physics

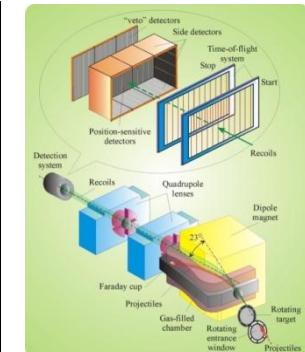
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The main activities at FLNR



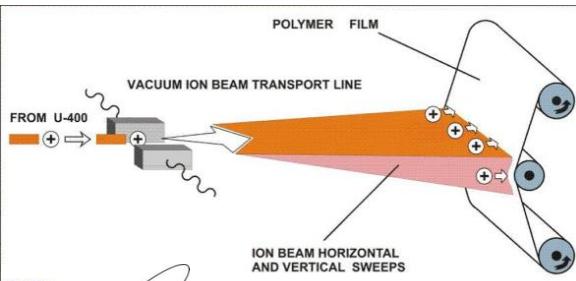
○ Experiments with heavy ion beams of stable and radioactive nuclei:

- ✓ Synthesis of superheavy elements
- ✓ Study of fusion and fission of atomic nuclei
- ✓ Study of nuclear reaction mechanisms
- ✓ Study of the structure of exotic nuclei



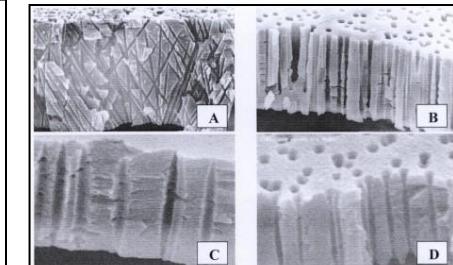
○ Developpment of acceleration techniques

- ✓ cyclotrons
- ✓ ECR ion sources ECR



○ Applied study

- ✓ Track membrans
- ✓ Nanostructures
- ✓ Study of materials properties
- ✓ Activations analysis



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FLNR ACCELERATOR COMPLEXES

U400 - Accelerator complex based on U400 isochronous cyclotron was put into operation in 1979. U400 accelerator is Laboratory's basic setup for synthesis of new elements.



U400M - Accelerator complex based on U400M isochronous cyclotron was put into operation in 1993. In 2002 this cyclotron was included in DRIBs accelerator complex designed for production of radioactive ion beams



U200 - Accelerator complex based on U200 isochronous cyclotron was put into operation in 1968. At present U200 cyclotron is used for production of ultraclean radioisotopes for ecology and nuclear medicine.



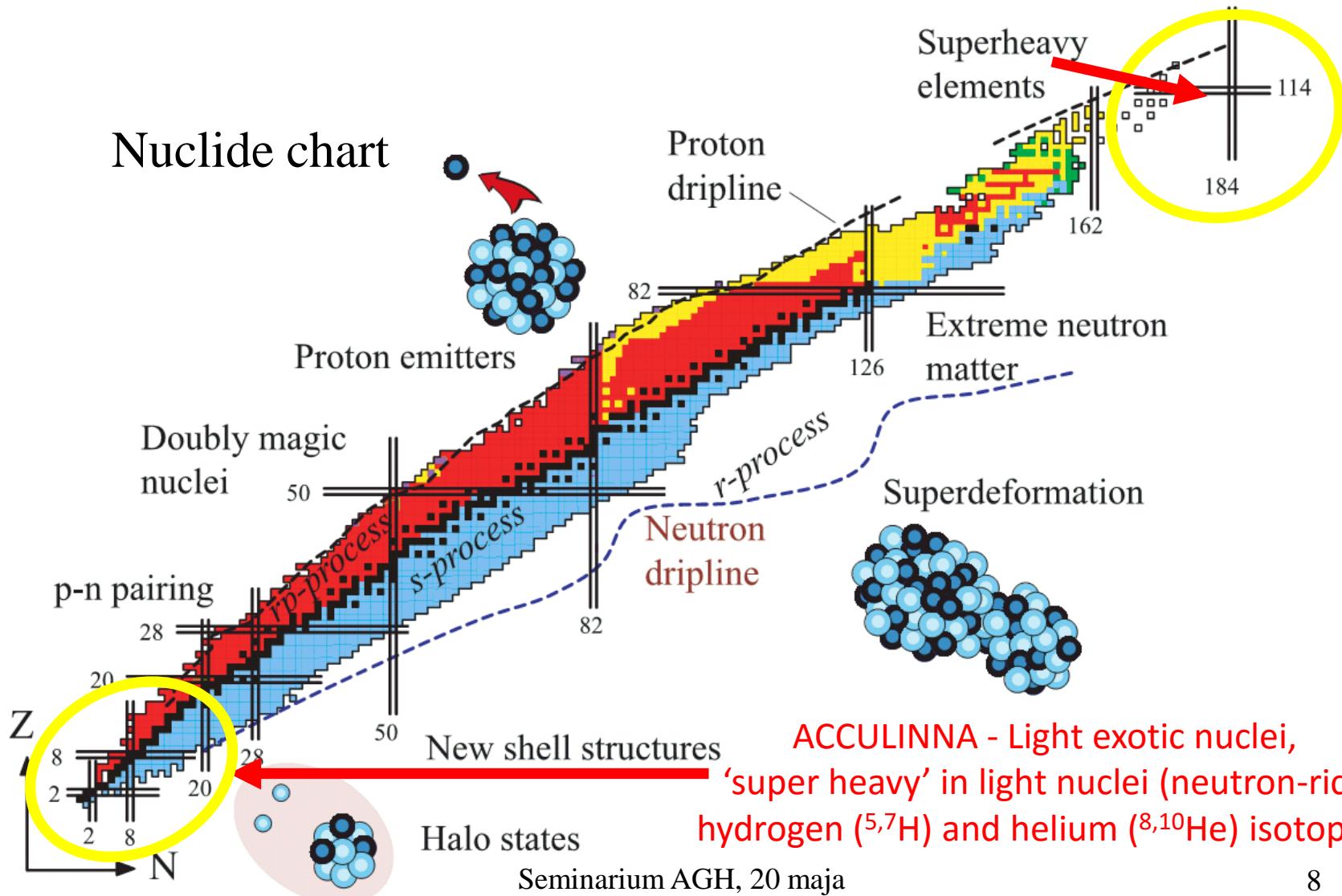
DC-40 (IC-100) - Cyclotron complex is the full-scale upgrade of IC-100 cycle implanter. Designed for high technology and applied research.



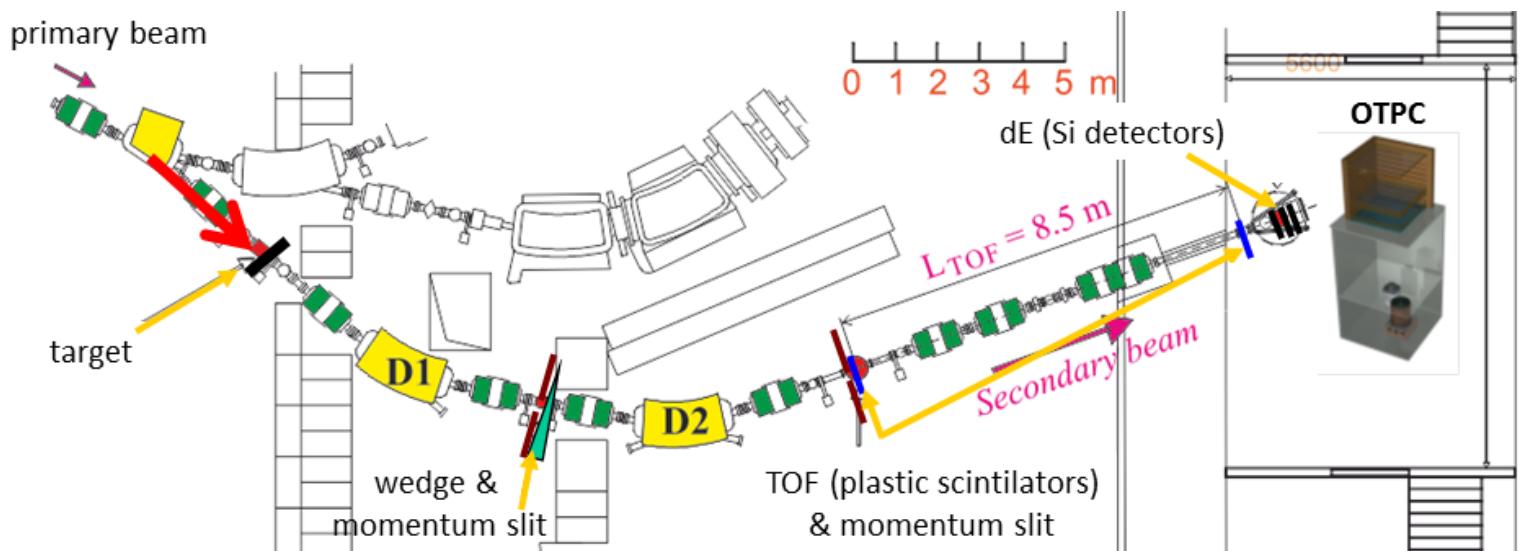
MT-25 - Microtron electron accelerator was put into operation in 1973 (MT-17). It was totally upgraded in 1980 (MT-22) and in 1986 (MT-25). This microtron is used for study and production of ultraclean radioisotopes.

FLNR – the main area of study

Nuclide chart

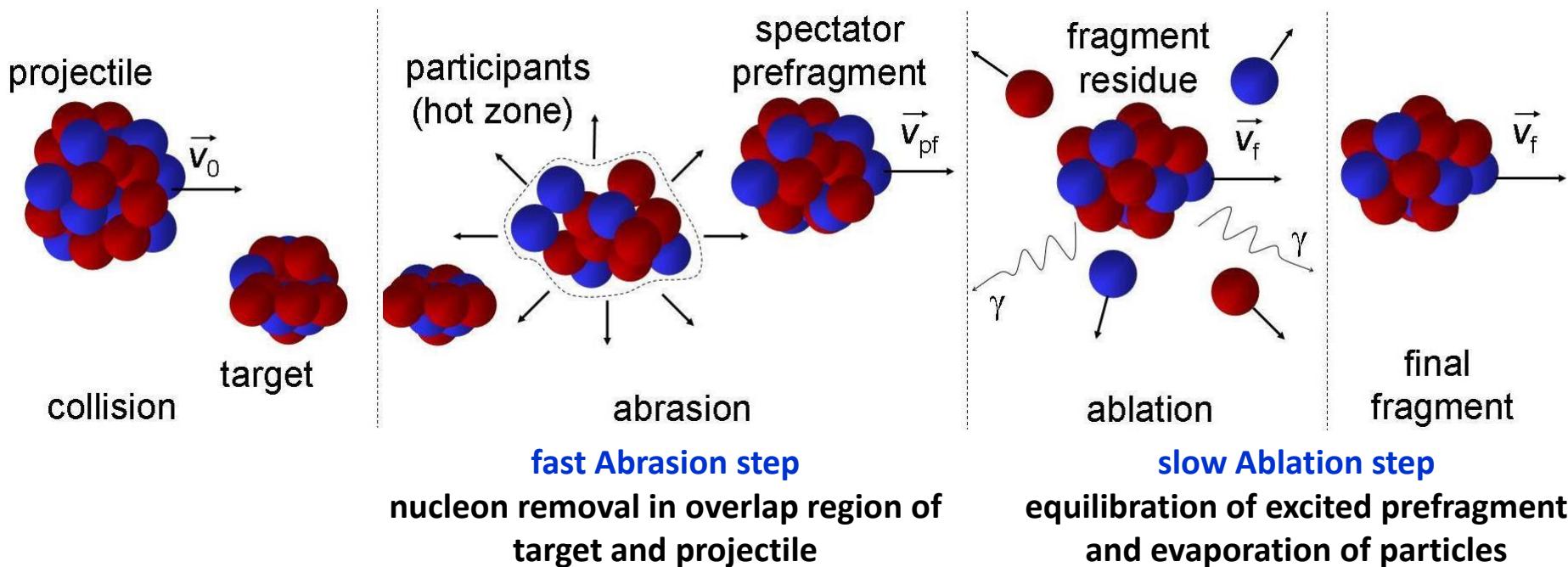


ACCULINNA

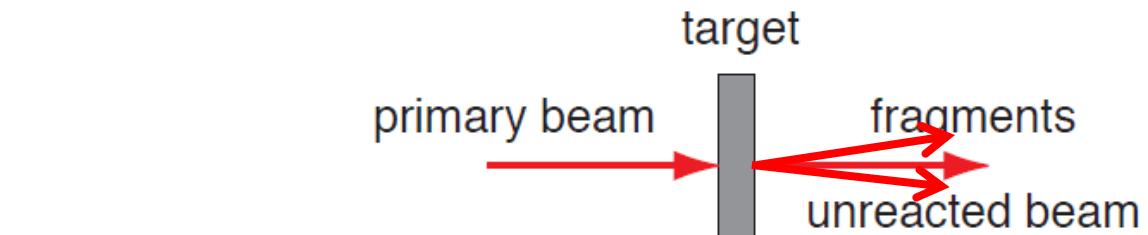
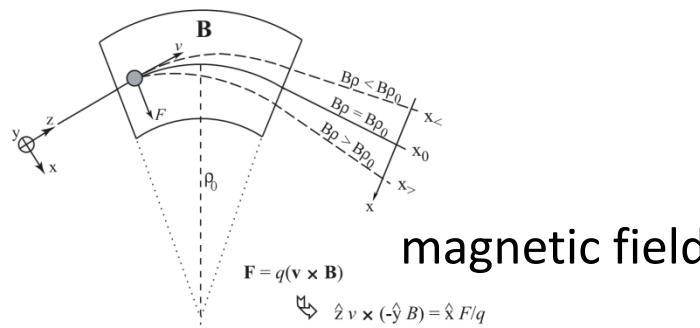


Physical tool: projectile fragmentation reaction

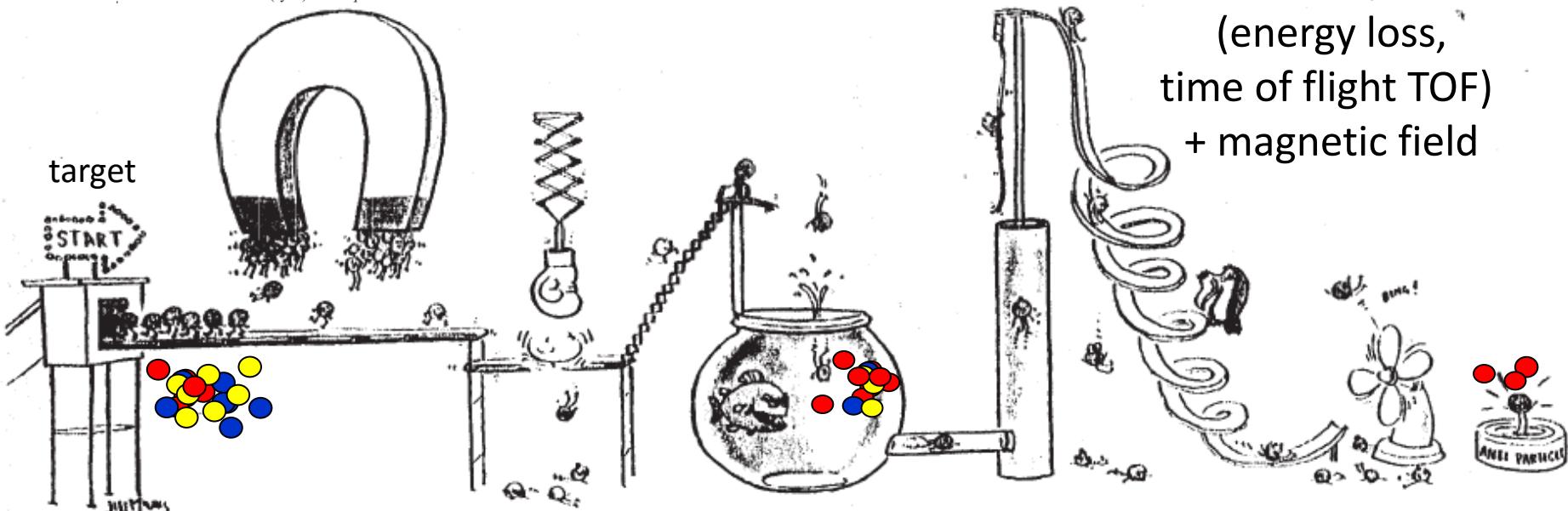
Abrasion/Ablation Model



What is ACCULINNA ?



separator of rare isotopes



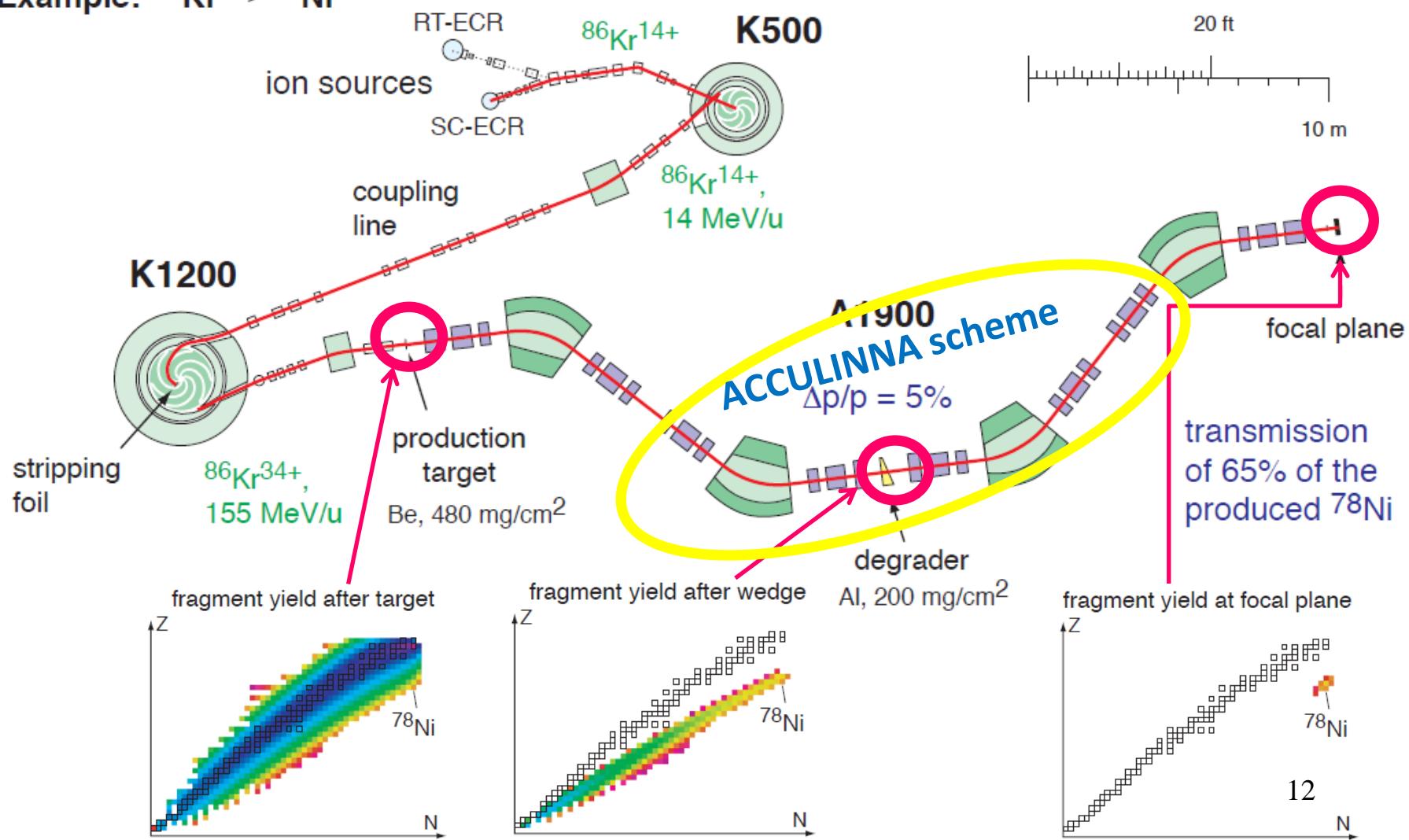
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(energy loss,
time of flight TOF)
+ magnetic field

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separated products
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Example scheme of the fragmentation facility

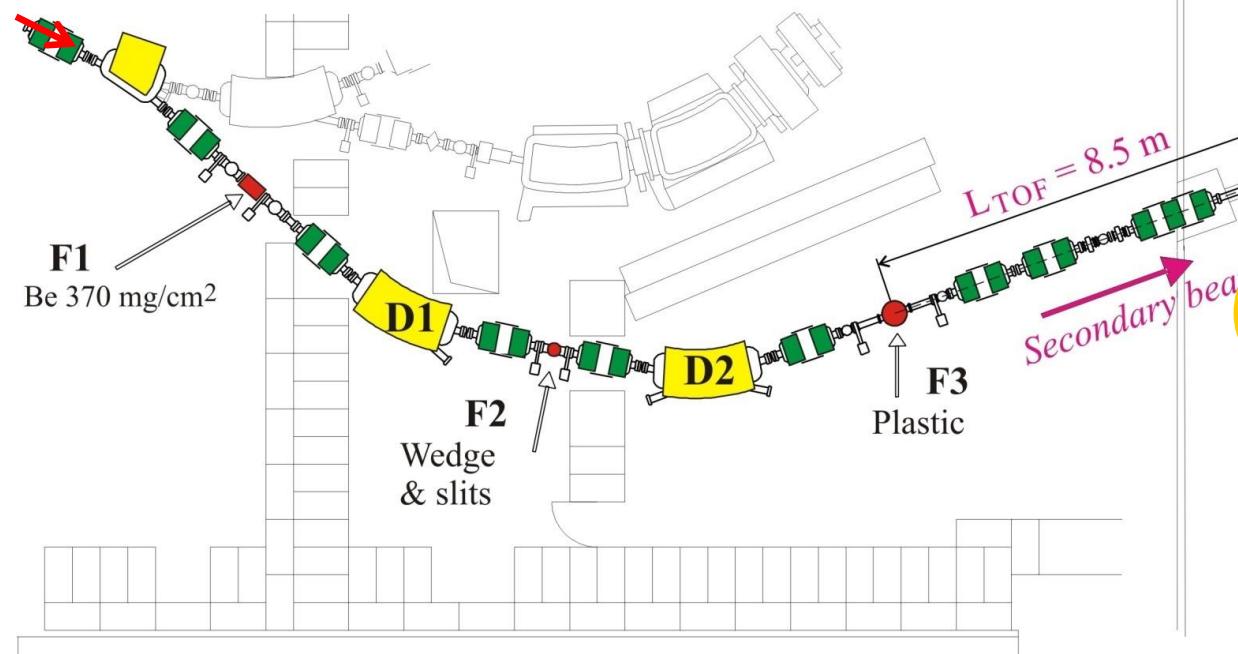
Example: $^{86}\text{Kr} \rightarrow ^{78}\text{Ni}$



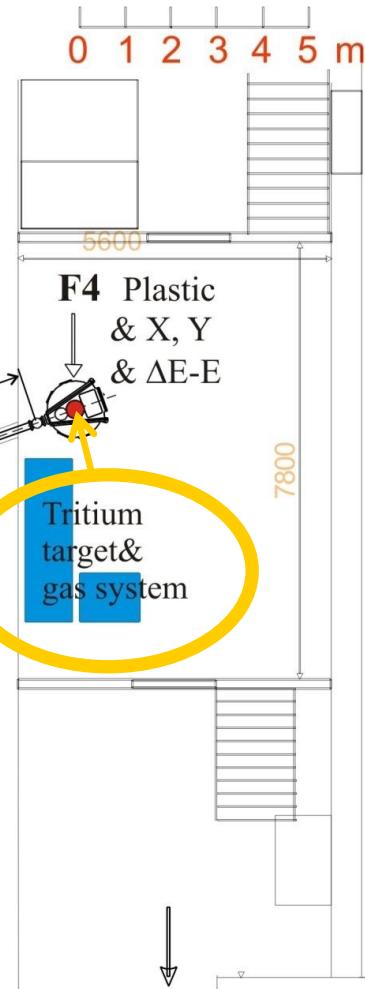
ACCULINNA - separator scheme

U-400M cyclotron:
 $^7\text{Li}, ^{11}\text{B}, ^{18}\text{O}$ @ 33 AMeV
 $^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{32}\text{S}$ @ 50 AMeV

Max magnetic rigidity 3.6 Tm
 Solid angle 0.9 msr
 H/V acceptance angle 20/14 mrad
 Momentum acceptance 4.2-8.4 %



	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



- * 1996 – first experiment
- ** 2000 – last upgrade
- *** 2011 – next step Acc.2¹³

ACCOLINNA - people



THEORY

JINR, FLNR: LG, Yu. Parfenova, P. Sharov

JINR, BLTP: S. Ershov, I. Egorova

Geteborg University: M. Zhukov

EXPERIMENT

JINR, FLNR: A. Fomichev, M. Golovkov, S. Sidorchuk, G. Ter-Akopian, A. Bezbakh, R. Wolski (IFJ PAN), A. Gorshkov, V. Gorshkov, R. Slepnev, G. Kaminski (IFJ PAN), S. Krupko, V. Chudoba, M.

Mentel (AGH), P. Pluciński (AGH)

Kurchatov Institute: E. Nikolskii, E. Kuzmin

RNFC Sarov: A. Yukhimchuk, S. Filchagin, A. Kirdyashkin

PTI St. Petersburg: V. Eremin

Saw University: M. Pfutzner, W. Dominik, Z. Janas, L. Janiak, K. Miernik, S. Mianowski, C.

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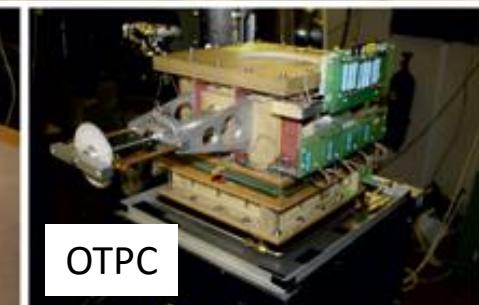
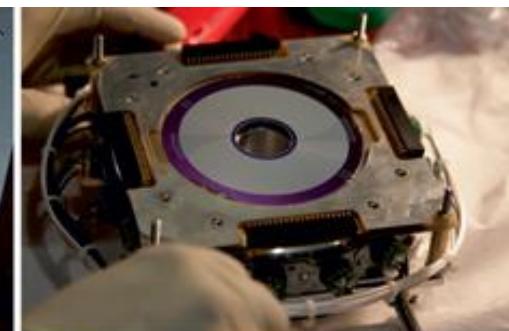
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GSI, Darmstadt: H. Simon, I. Mukha, Ch. Scheidenberger

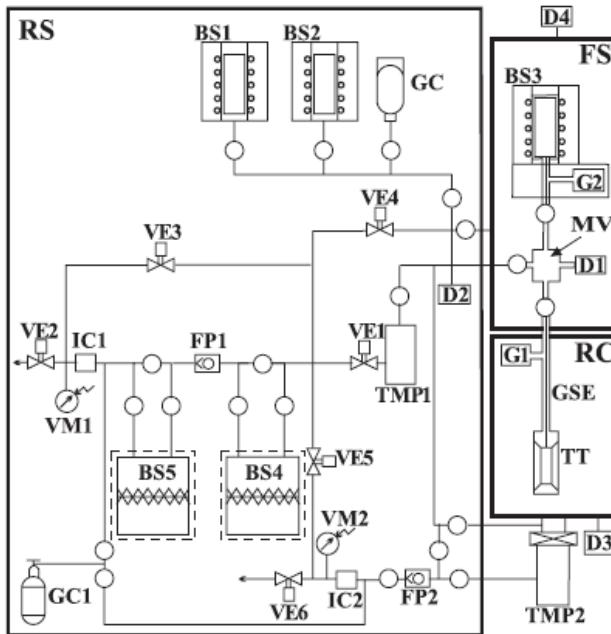
Key equipment of the ACCULINNA separator

- ✓ Cryogenic tritium target system & correlation measurements
- ✓ Neutron detection system – stilbene crystals
- ✓ Optical Time Projection Chamber (OTPC) at ACCULINNA (collaboration with University of Warsaw)

Cryogenic tritium target charged particles detectors & neutron detectors, crystal size $80(\varnothing) \times 50 \text{ mm}^3$



Physical unique targets H, He



Basic scheme of the complex.

FS—filling system; RS—tritium recovery and radiation monitoring system; RC—reaction chamber; TT—tritium target; GSE—gas supply/evacuation line; BS1(2)—hydrogen (deuterium) source; BS3—tritium source; BS4, BS5—traps; GC, GC1—helium gas-cylinders; D1, D2—pressure gauges; D3, D4—vacuum gauges; FP1, FP2—vacuum pumps (BOC EDWARDS GVSP 30); TMP1, TMP2—turbo pumps (STR-300M); MV—measuring vessel (270 cm³); G1, G2—getters; VE1-VE6 valves (open circles show all other valves); IC1, IC2—ionization chambers; VM1, VM2—vacuum gauges blocking the gas release in ventilation in excess of a given level of the gas-specific volumetric activity.



A.A. Yukhimchuk et al.,
NIM A513 (2003) 439.

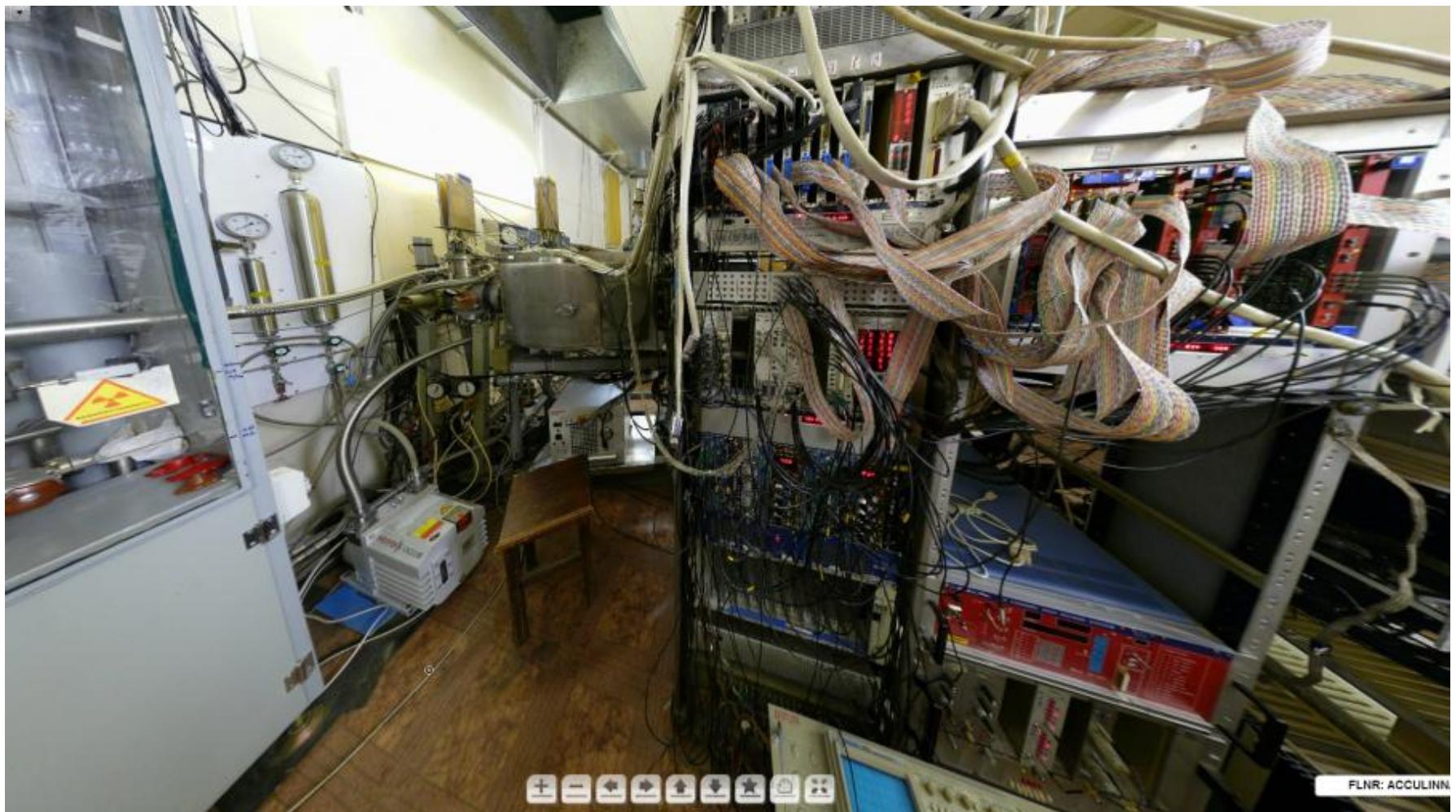
Gas:

$\phi=25 \text{ mm}$, $d=3\div6 \text{ mm}$,
 $T=26 \text{ K}$, $P=0.92 \text{ Atm}$,
 $x=3*10^{20} \text{ Atm/cm}^2$

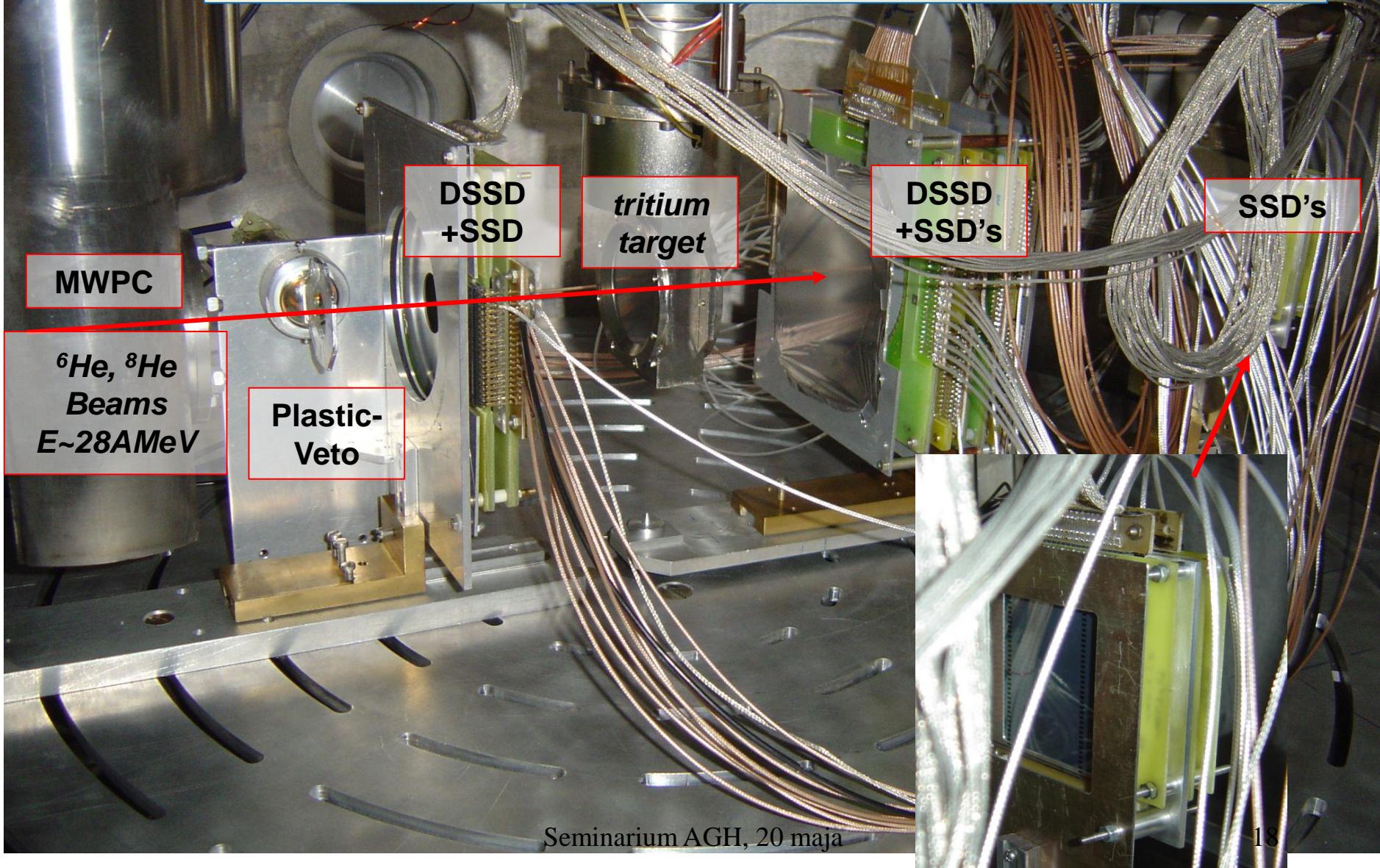
Liquid:

$\phi=20 \text{ mm}$, $d=0.4\div0.8 \text{ mm}$,
 $w=2x8.4 \mu \text{ stainless steel}$,
 $x=1.1*10^{21} \text{ Atm/cm}^2$
 $I \leq 960 \text{ Ci} (3.54*10^{13} \text{ Bq})$

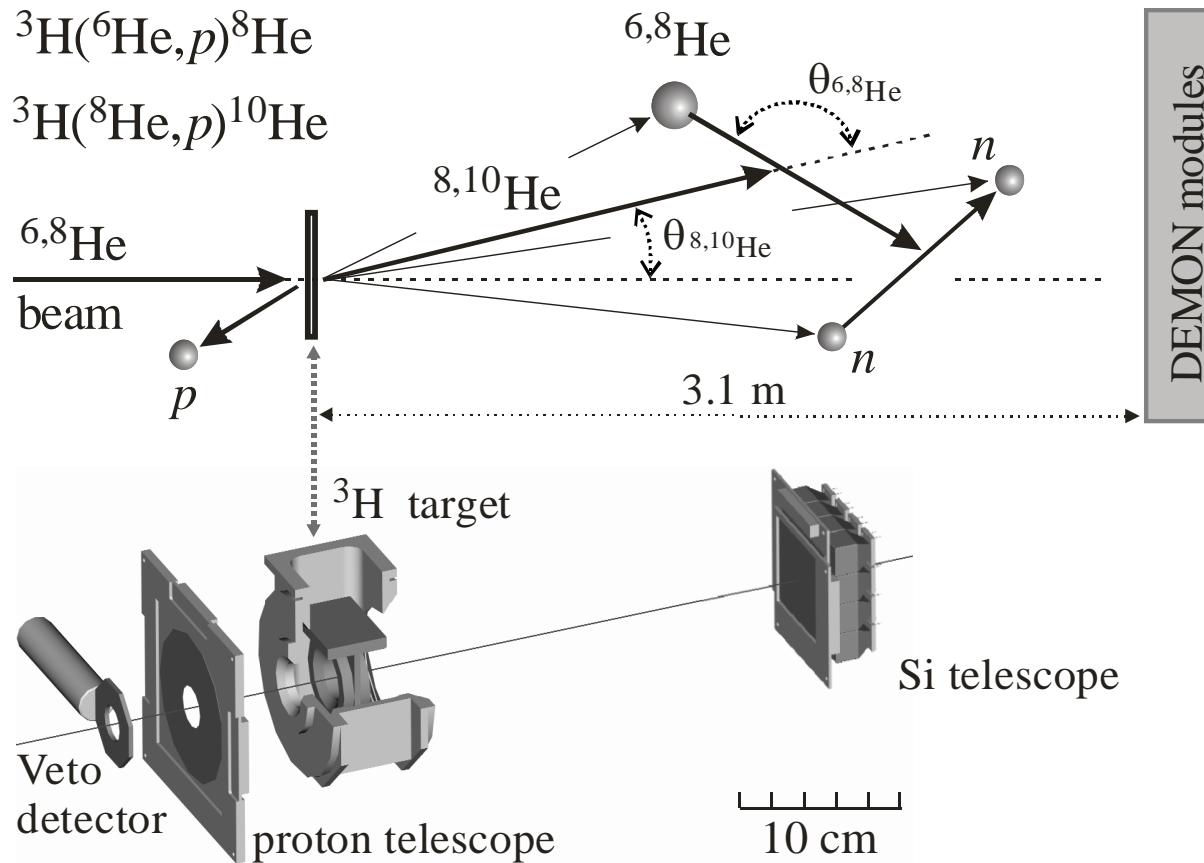
experimental area: reaction chamber, detectors and DAQ



^8He & ^{10}He : $^3\text{H}(^6\text{He},\text{p})^8\text{He}$ & $^3\text{H}(^8\text{He},\text{p})^{10}\text{He}$ reactions



${}^8\text{He}$ & ${}^{10}\text{He}$: ${}^3\text{H}({}^6\text{He},p){}^8\text{He}$ & ${}^3\text{H}({}^8\text{He},p){}^{10}\text{He}$ reactions



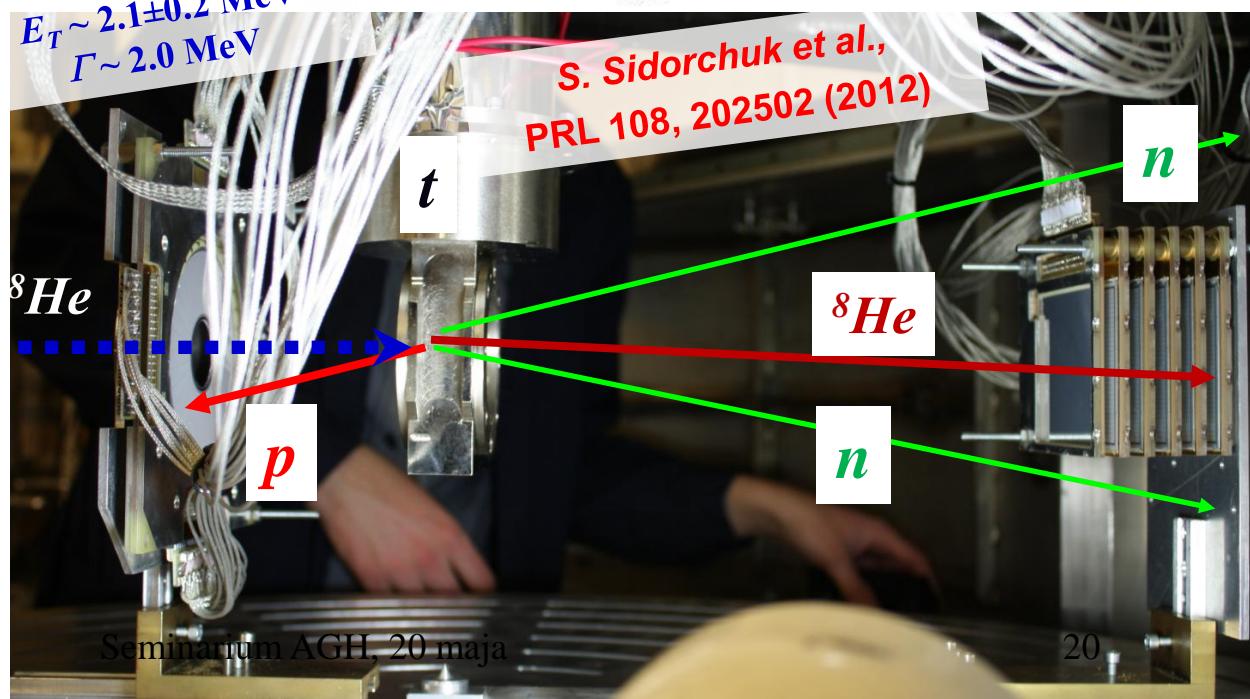
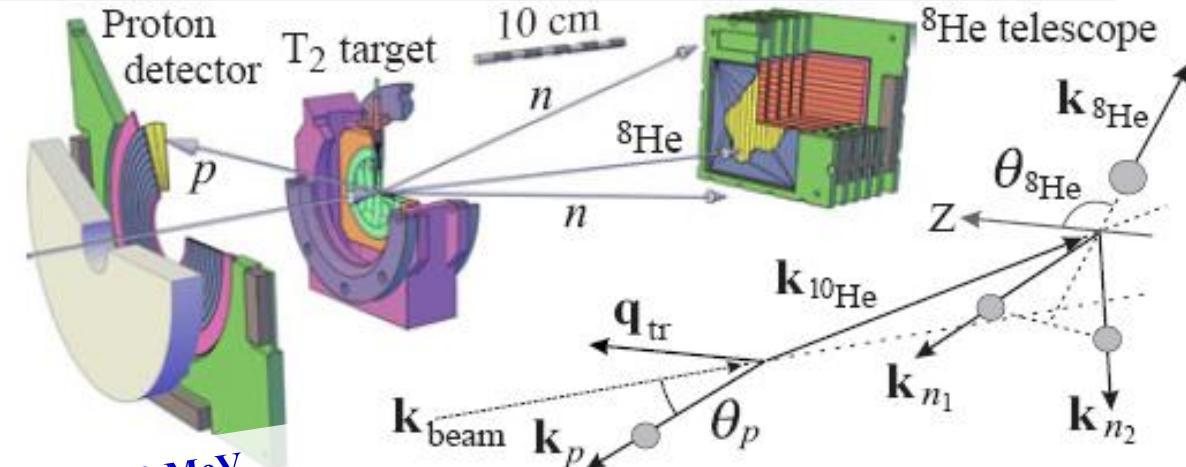
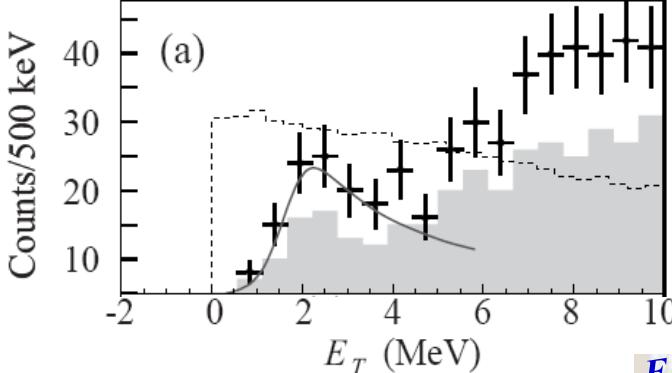
Features:

Reasonable energy resolution $\Delta E \sim 400$ keV (FWHM)

Practically background free: very few protons go in the backward lab direction

- ☞ Slow protons registered in the backward direction, what limits the maximal ${}^8\text{He}$ and ${}^{10}\text{He}$ excitation energy to about 14 and 17 MeV.
- ☞ ${}^{8,10}\text{He}$ registered in the forward telescope. Neutrons are registered by 49 DEMON modules.
- ☞ It's complete kinematics reconstruction.

^{10}He : $^3\text{H}(^{8}\text{He}, p)^{10}\text{He}$



^{8}He beam:
 $E \sim 23 \text{ A} \cdot \text{MeV}$
 $I \sim 15000 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Tritium target:
6 mm thick @ 99.7 %
0.92 atm @ 26 K

Neutron detection

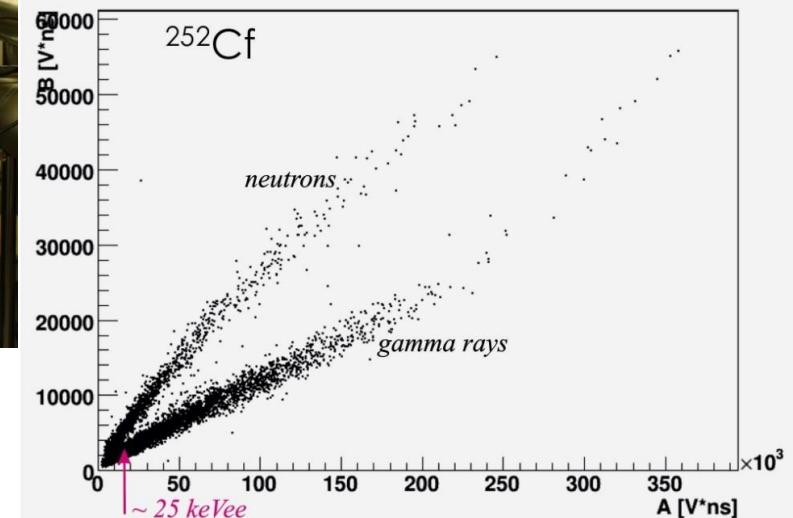


Neutron detection array



AvsB, change call tau 6.gif

A - Total Integral; B - Tail Integral



Some results

In the recent years using ACCULINNA separator, new results were obtained for such isotopes as:

^4H [1], ^5H [2-4], ^7H [5], ^6He [10], ^8He [6], ^9He [7], ^{26}S [8], ^6Be [9] and ^{10}He [6, 11]:

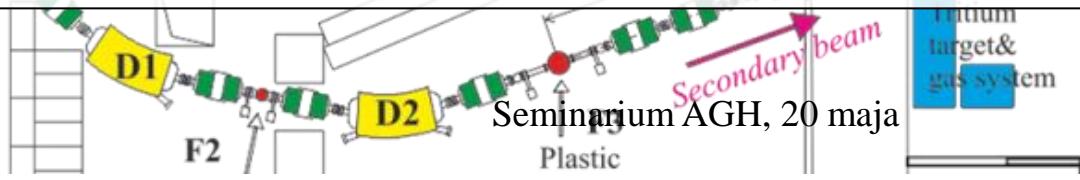
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Small, simple separator need to be upgraded for more novel results !!!

Its needed to be competitive for further studies with exotic nuclei !!!

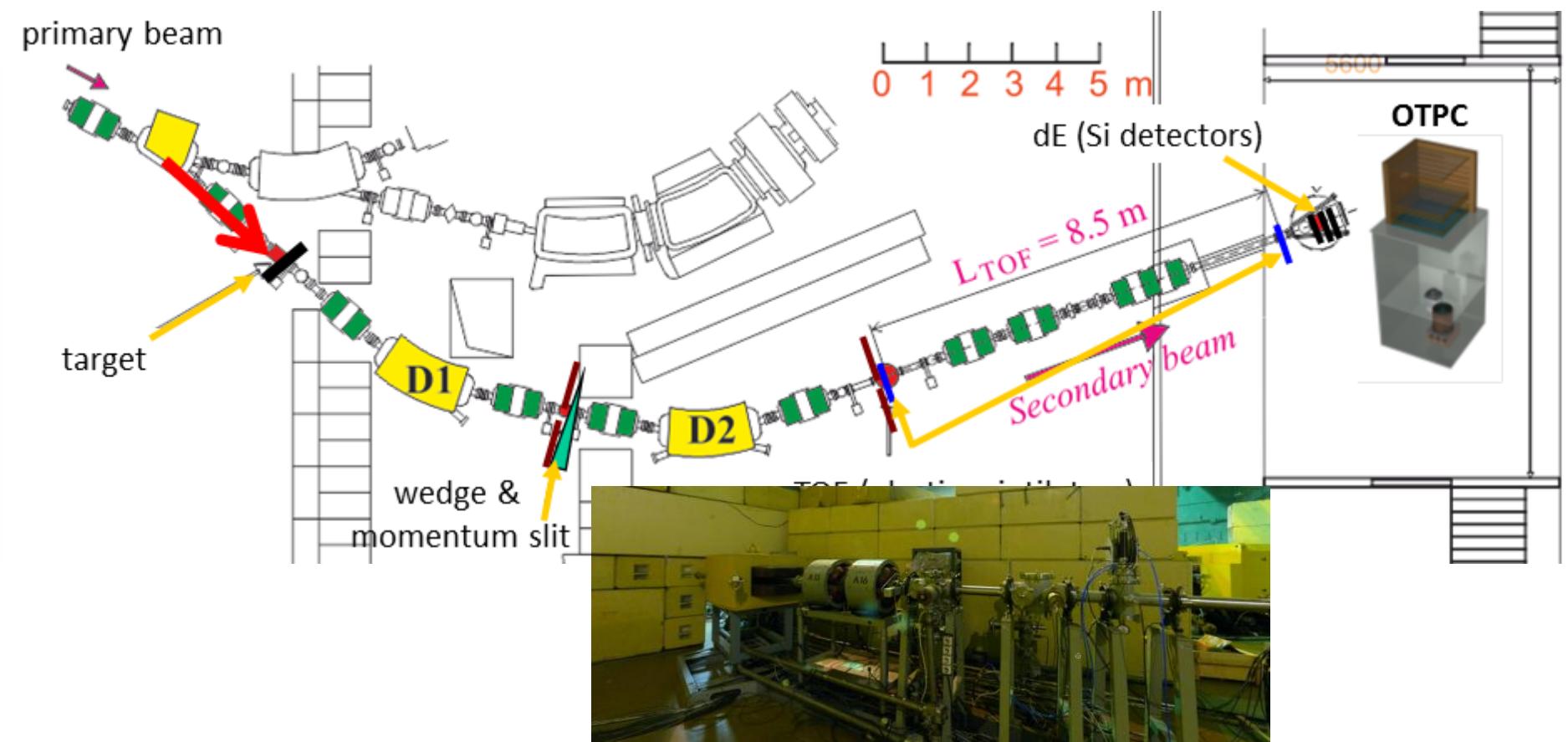
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Separator ACCULINNA 2



2010 year: Should we upgrade ACCULINNA-1?

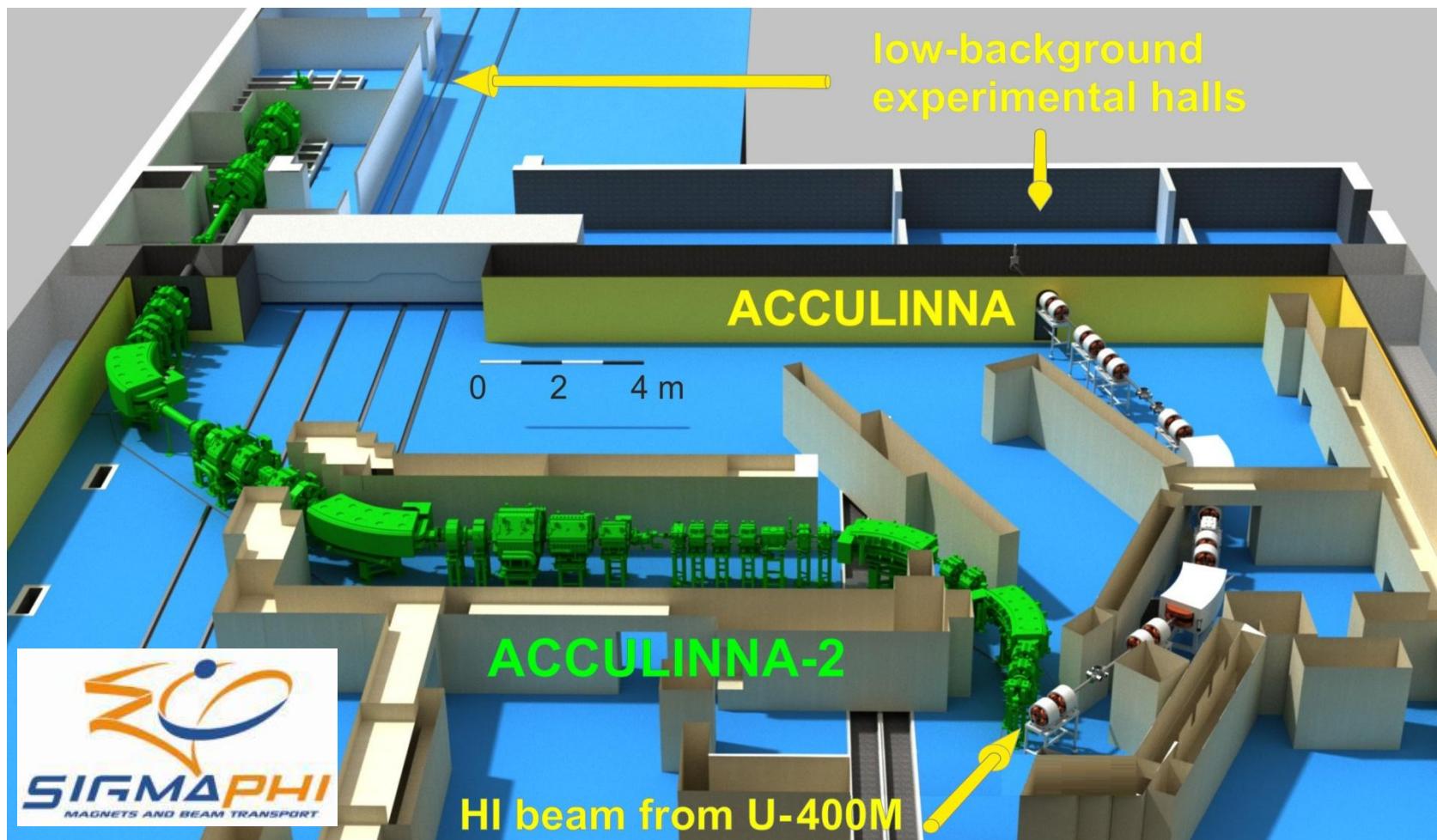


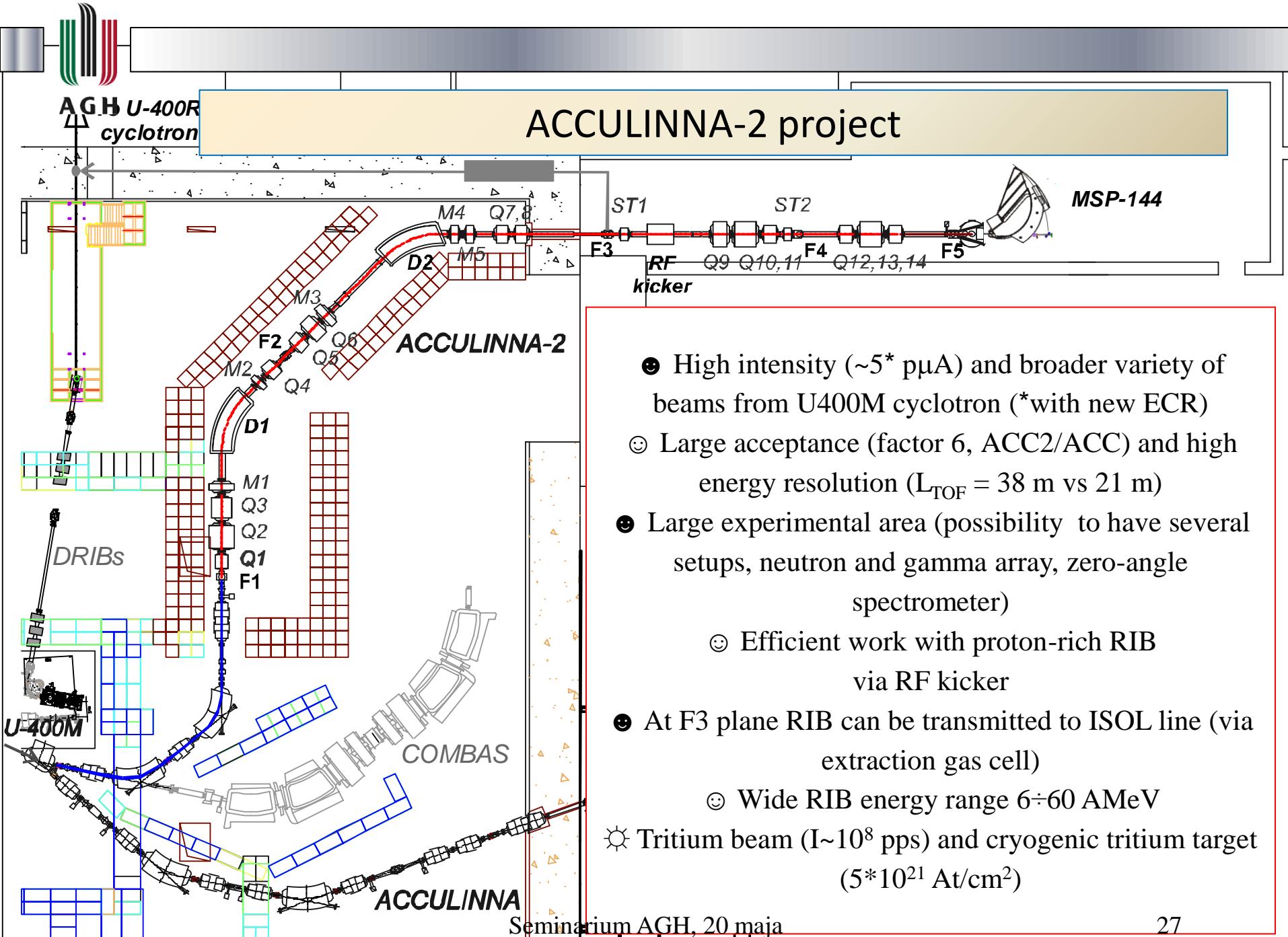
Acculinna2 in perspective

Characteristics of existing and new in-flight RIB separators
 ($\Delta\Omega$ and $\Delta p/p$ are angular and momentum acceptances, $Rp/\Delta p$ is the first-order momentum resolution when 1 mm object size is assumed)

	ACC / ACC-2 FLNR JINR	RIPS / BigRIBS RIKEN	A1900 MSU	FRS / SuperFRS GSI	LISE3 GANIL
$\Delta\Omega$, msr	0.9 / 5.8	5.0 / 8.0	8.0	0.32 / 5.0	1.0
$\Delta p/p$, %	$\pm 2.5 / \pm 3.0$	$\pm 3.0 / 6.0$	± 5.5	$\pm 2.0 / 5.0$	± 5.0
$Rp/\Delta p$	1000 / 2000	1500 / 3300	2915	8600 / 3050	2200
$B\rho$, Tm	3.2 / 3.9	5.76 / 9.0	6.0	18 / 18	3.2 - 4.3
Length, m	21 / 38	27 / 77	35	74 / 140	19(42)
E, AMeV	10÷40 / 6÷60	50÷90 / 350	110÷160	220÷1000/1500	40÷80
<i>Additional RIB Filter</i>	No / RF-kicker	RF-kicker / S-form	S-form & RF-kicker	S-form / Preseparatator	Wien Filter

ACCULINNA-2 project





In the beginning of the project at experimental hall

« In the beginning, there was Chaos » Greek Mythology – The Creation

Before January 2014



Preparation (area, floor etc.) & 1st delivery

August 2014



Magnets: some big ones



ACCULINNA-2, instalation of the sections F1-F2

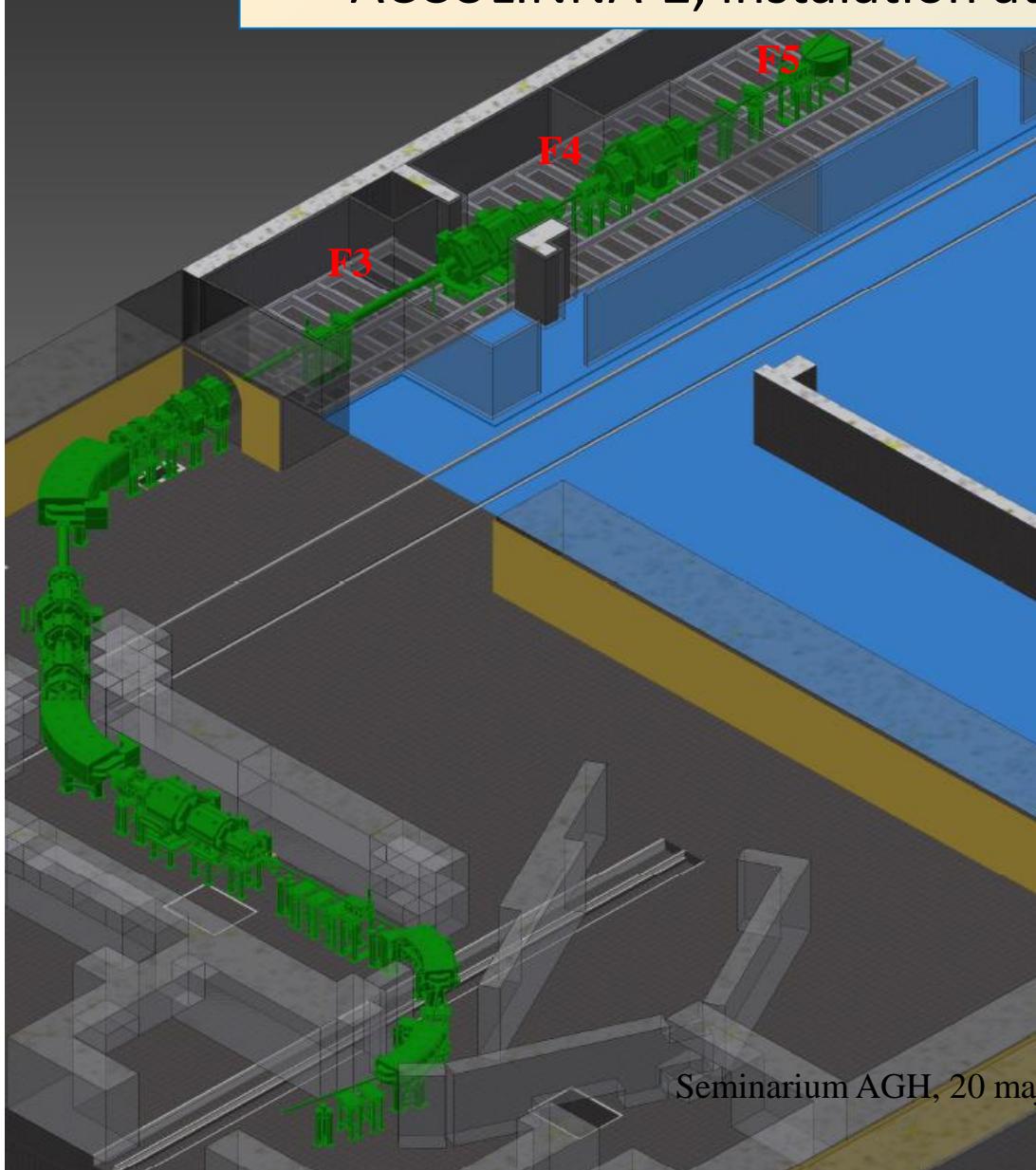
January 2015

Installation process:

- i) all magnets and vacuum chambers in the cyclotron hall;
- ii) power supplies



ACCULINNA-2, instalation at the experimental hall



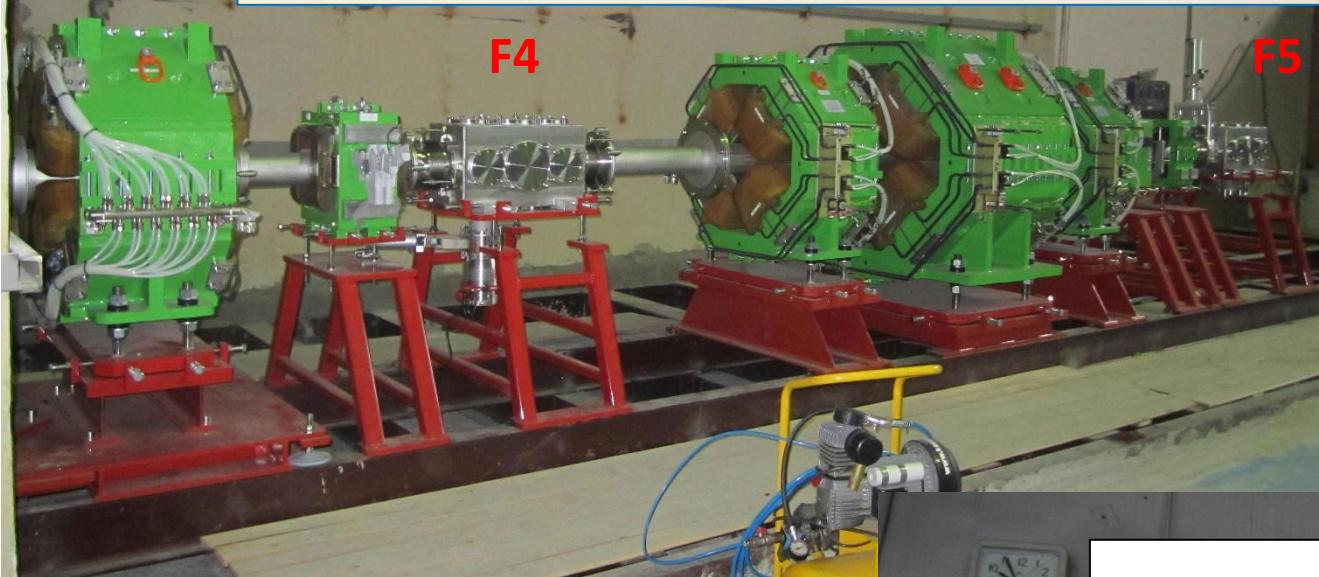
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Installation in F3-F5 area:

- i) floor reinforcement
- ii) rest magnets & communications
- iii) new cabin



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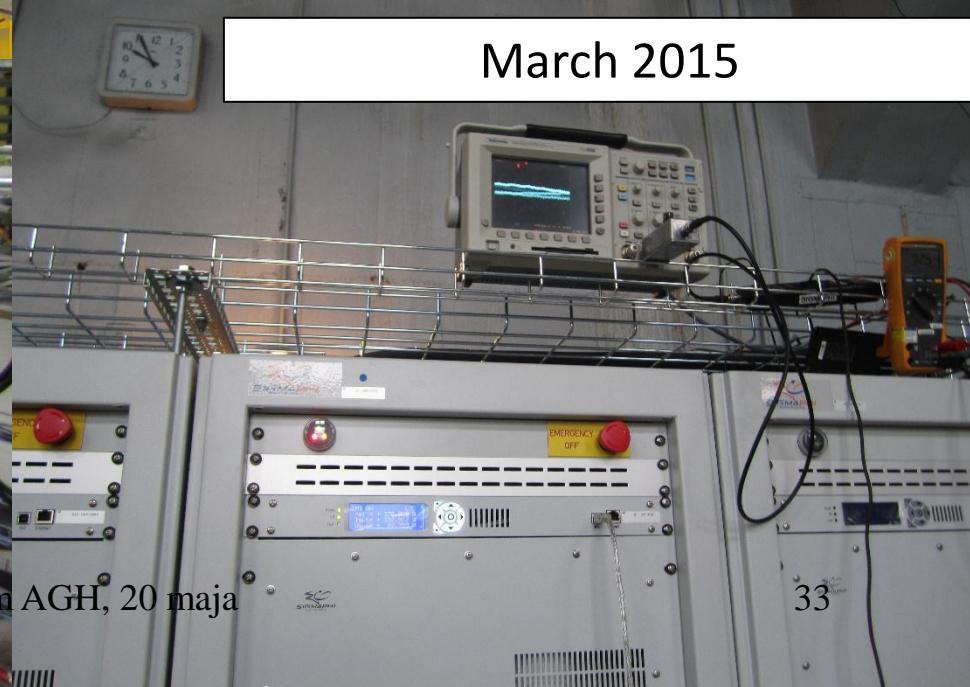


Vacuum test and first
measurements of
magnetic fields of
the magnets
↓↓
Certificate of
Acceptance

March 2015



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ACCULINNA-2: plans for 2016-2017

Proposed scenario

first-first runs:

Possibility to combine commissioning with short experiment @ relatively low RIB intensity

^{27}S ; ^{23}Si experiment with OTPC – $P(\beta 2p)$, $P(\beta 3p)$; search for $\beta\text{-}^3\text{He}$ radioactivity

^{26}S study via $^{28}\text{S}(p,t)^{26}\text{S}$ – observation, levels, $T_{1/2}$

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First day experiments:

Maximum advantages of the new separator @ high RIB intensity, average exposure, experience

^{17}Ne via $^{18}\text{Ne}(p,d)^{17}\text{Ne}^*$ – 2p decay for $3/2^-$, combined mass

^{16}Ne via $^{18}\text{Ne}(p,t)^{16}\text{Ne}$ – level structure, missing mass

^7H populated in QFS $^{11}\text{Li}(\alpha,2\alpha)^7\text{H}$ - observation, E and Γ of the ground state

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^{10}Li via $^{11}\text{Li}(p,d)^{10}\text{Li}$ E and Γ for ground state, combined mass

Future plans (company with tritium target):

Maximum advantages of the new separator @ high RIB intensity, very long exposure, experience, T-target

^{10}He via $^8\text{He}(t,p)^{10}\text{He}$ – level structure, decay modes, combined mass

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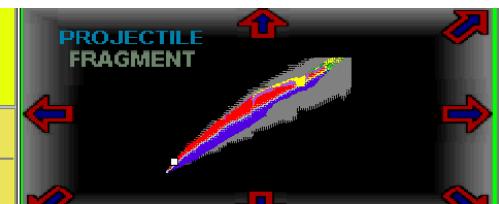
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^{16}Be via $^{14}\text{Be}(t,p)^{16}\text{Be}$ – level structure, decay modes, combined mass

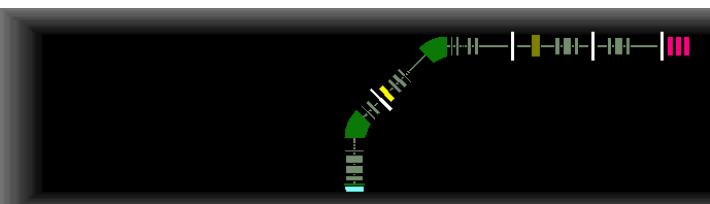
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ACCULINNA-2: beam intensity ~20 time more than@ACCULINA

P projectile	$^{20}\text{Ne}^{10+}$
F fragment	$^{18}\text{Ne}^{10+}$
T Target	Be 300 micron
St Stripper	
D D1	Brho 1.8794 Tm
S Drift	standard 0.65 m
S Sext2	sextupole 0.29 m
S Drift	standard 0.33 m
S Quad4	quadrupole 0.46 m
S Drift	standard 0.53 m
S F2_slits	slits -13 H +13 -20 V +20
W Wedge	



(dp/p=1.32%)

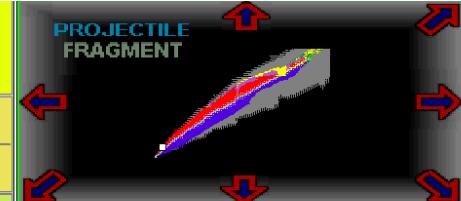


		^{20}Na	^{21}Na	^{22}Na
^{17}Ne	^{18}Ne	$1.19\text{e}+5$ 2.447%	$5.81\text{e}+2$ 0.008%	
$1.61\text{e}+4$ 0.5%	$1.45\text{e}+6$ 2.954%	$2.06\text{e}+6$ 0.424%		^{20}Ne
^{16}F	^{17}F	$4.22\text{e}+5$	18F	^{21}Ne
		$2.83\text{e}+6$	$1.19\text{e}+6$	

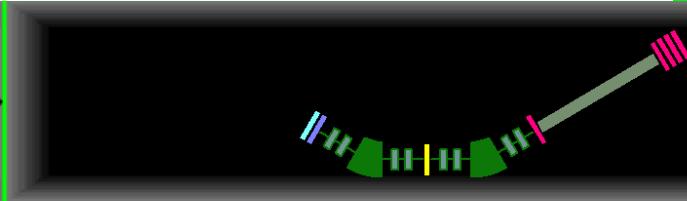
factor 20 !!

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F fragment	$^{18}\text{Ne}^{10+}$
T Target	Be 300 micron
St Stripper	Ta 4 micron
D D1	Brho 1.8749 Tm
S Drift	-4 H +4 -10 V +10
W Wedge	Be 1000 micron
D D2	Brho 1.6507 Tm
M F3_Pl	H10C9 127 micron
S Drift	beam-line -20 H +20 -20 V +20
M F4_Pl	H10C9 370 micron
M F4_dE	Fe 24 micron
M F4_E	Si 1000 micron
M F4_E2	H2C 10 micron
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option:default	1.33%

$^{20}\text{Ne}^{7+}$ (54 AMeV) $\rightarrow 1.4 \times 10^6$ pps ^{18}Ne



(dp/p=1.33%)



		^{20}Na	^{21}Na	^{22}Na
^{17}Ne	^{18}Ne	$1.34\text{e}-4$ 0%	$1.34\text{e}-4$ 0%	
$1.61\text{e}+4$ 0.124%	$6.16\text{e}+4$ 0.124%	$1.9\text{e}+4$ 0.025%	$2.0\text{e}+4$ 0.025%	^{20}Ne
^{16}F	^{17}F	$6.5\text{e}+4$ 0.025%	18F	^{21}Ne
		$1.8\text{e}+4$ 0.025%	$1.9\text{e}+4$ 0.025%	^{20}F
^{13}O	^{14}O	$9.34\text{e}-3$ 0%	$1.6\text{e}+3$ 0.001%	^{19}O
$3.45\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.09\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.7\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.8\text{e}+1$ 0%	^{18}N
^{13}N	^{14}N	$1.6\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.6\text{e}+1$ 0%	^{17}N
$1.35\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.35\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.35\text{e}+1$ 0%	$1.35\text{e}+1$ 0%	^{18}N

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ACCULINNA-2: Summary and outlook

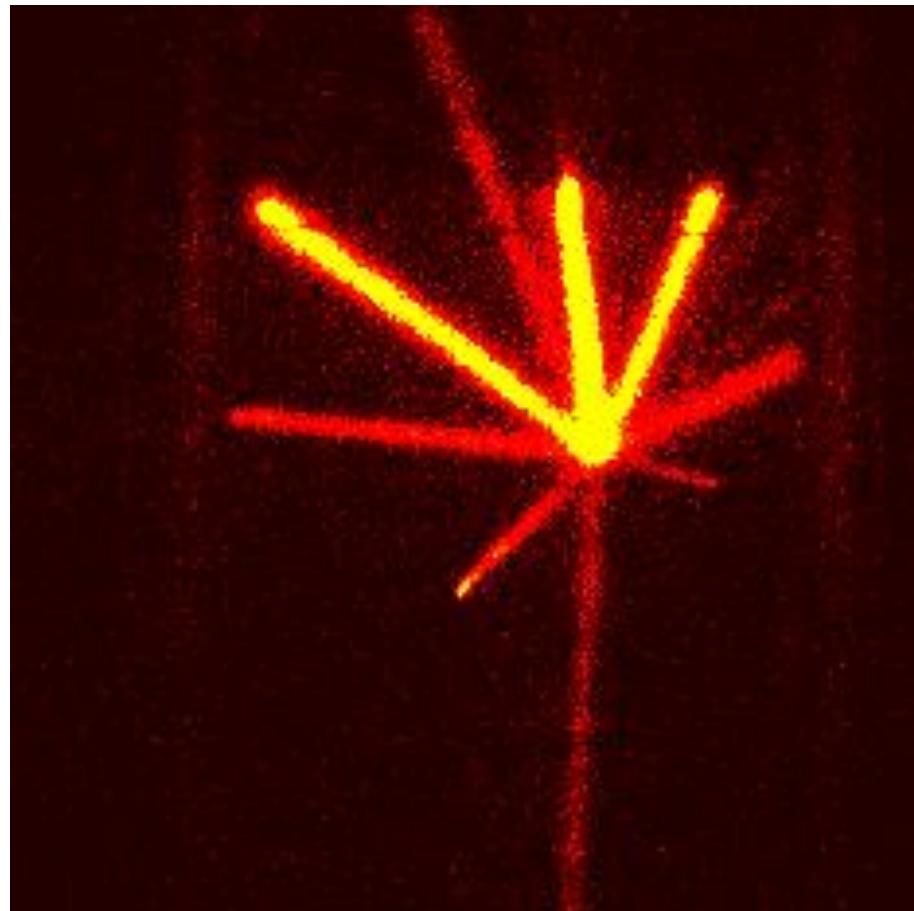
“Acculinna-2” will be put into operation in the end 2016 and first experiments with radioactive beams will be possible.

The scientific program implies an extensive use of advantages of low energy RIB's ($E \sim 10\text{-}50\text{A MeV}$), and cryogenic gaseous targets (including tritium) for the study of exotic nuclei with $Z \leq 36$.

Intense radioactive beams available at the new facility will allow us to use experimental approaches developed earlier in studies of $^{4,5}\text{H}$, ^6Be , $^{6,8,9,10}\text{He}$ at the “ACCULINNA” fragment-separator.

Experiments aimed at the studies of the structure of proton rich-nuclei $^{16,17}\text{Ne}$, ^{19}Mg , ^{23}Si , $^{26,27}\text{S}$ and extremely neutron rich isotopes like ^7H , ^{10}He , ^{11}Li , ^{14}Be , ^{19}C are foreseen.

β -delayed particle emission



Radioactive decays

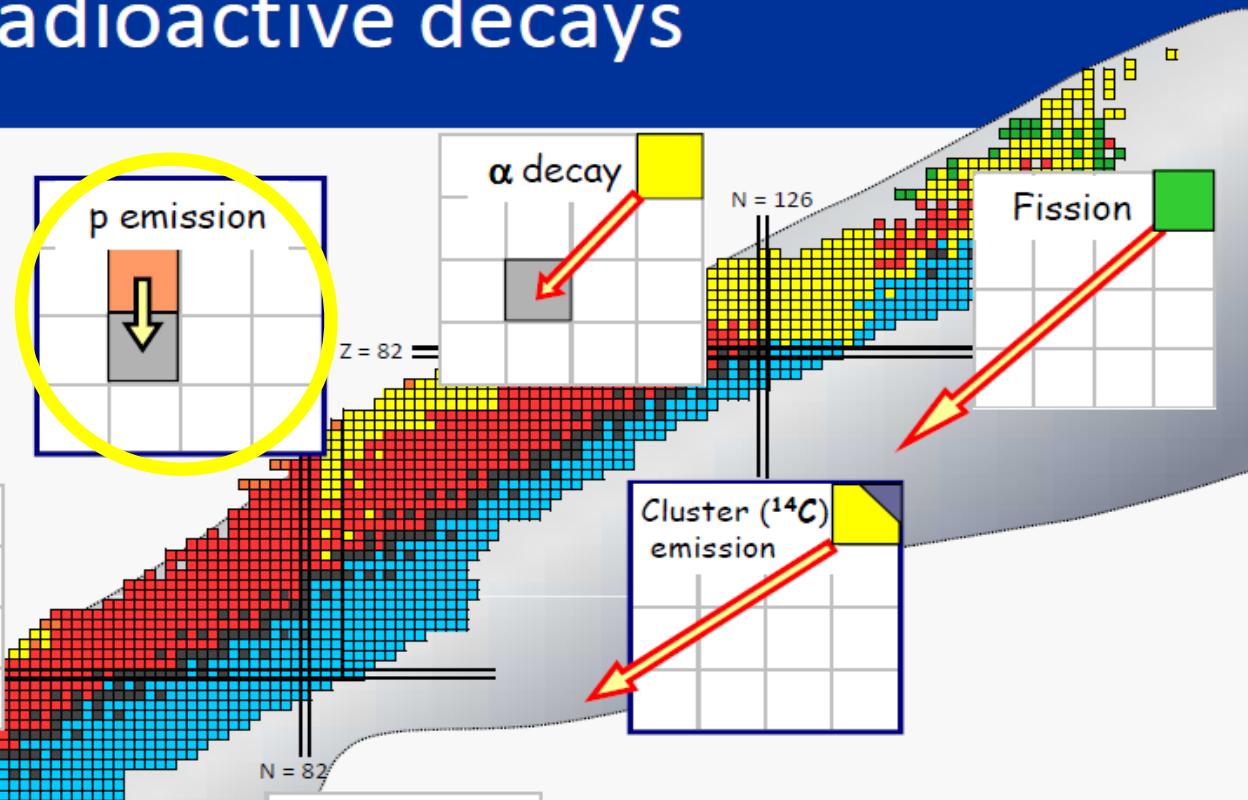
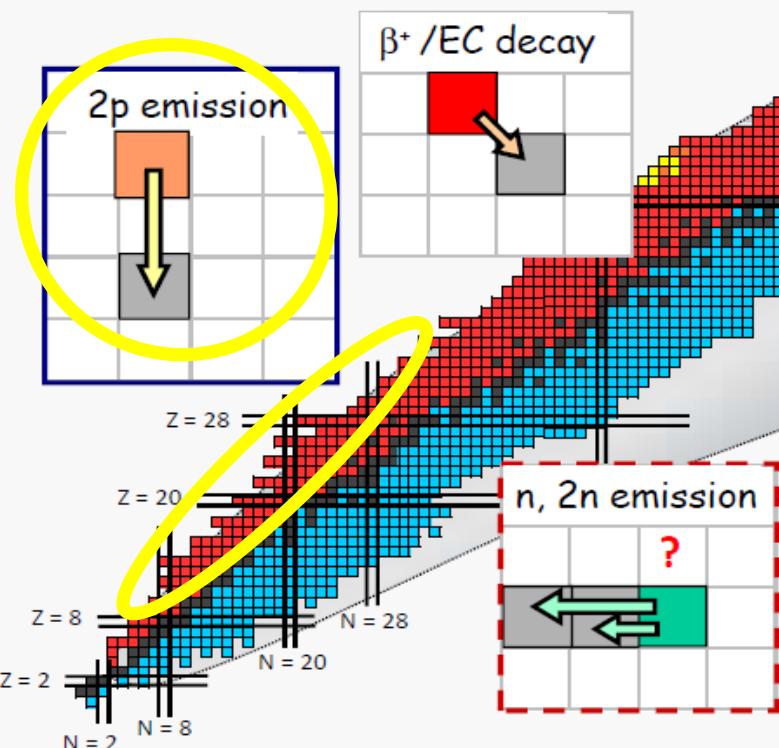
„Classical” era

α, β – Rutherford, 1899

β^+ – Curie & Joliot, 1934

EC – Alvarez, 1937

SF – Flerov & Petrzhak, 1940



Modern times

p – Hofmann / Klepper, 1982

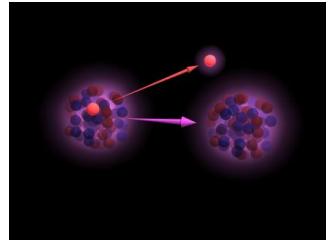
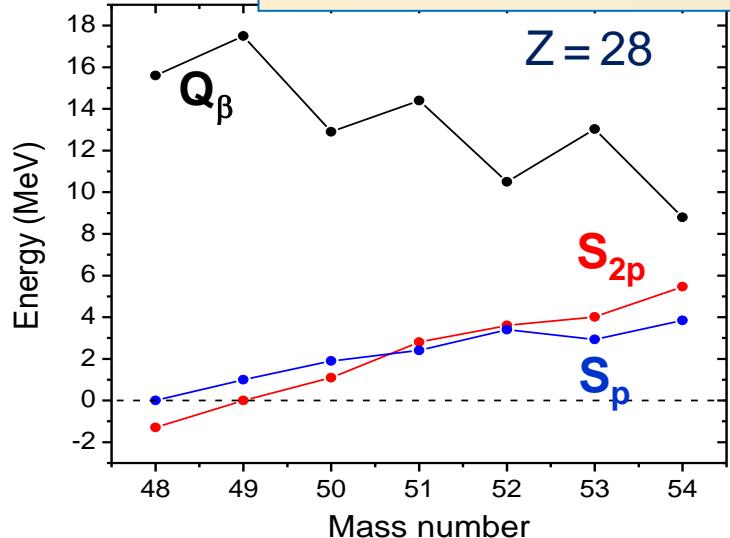
^{14}C – Rose & Jones, 1984

2p – M.P. / Giovinazzo 2002

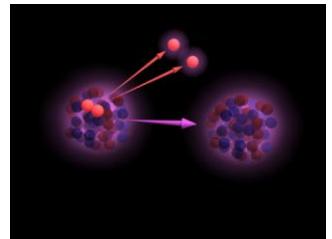
$n, 2n$ – ?

„Proton radioactivity”
- theoretically predicted by V. Goldanskii....1960

Radioactivity at the nuclear drip-lines (proton-rich nuclei)



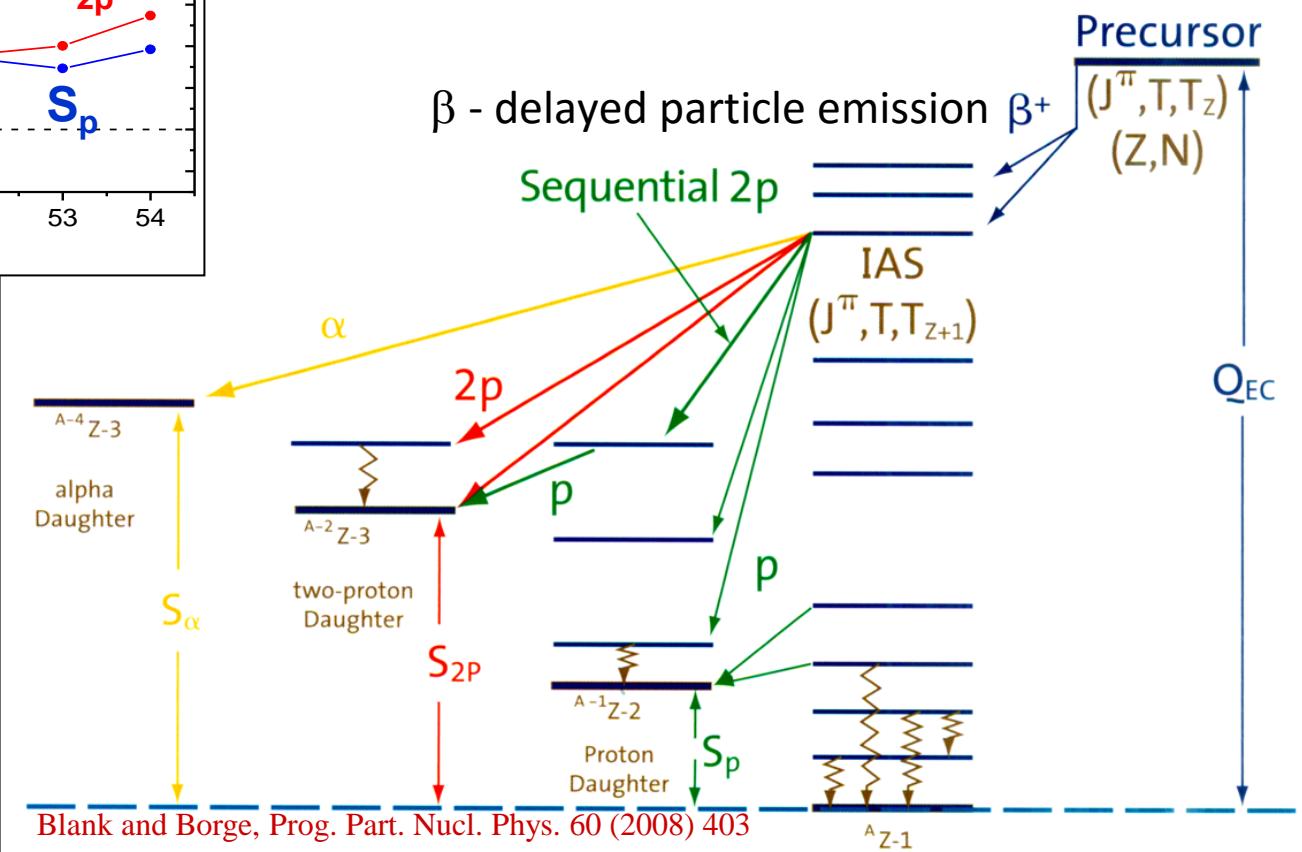
1 proton emission



2 protons emission

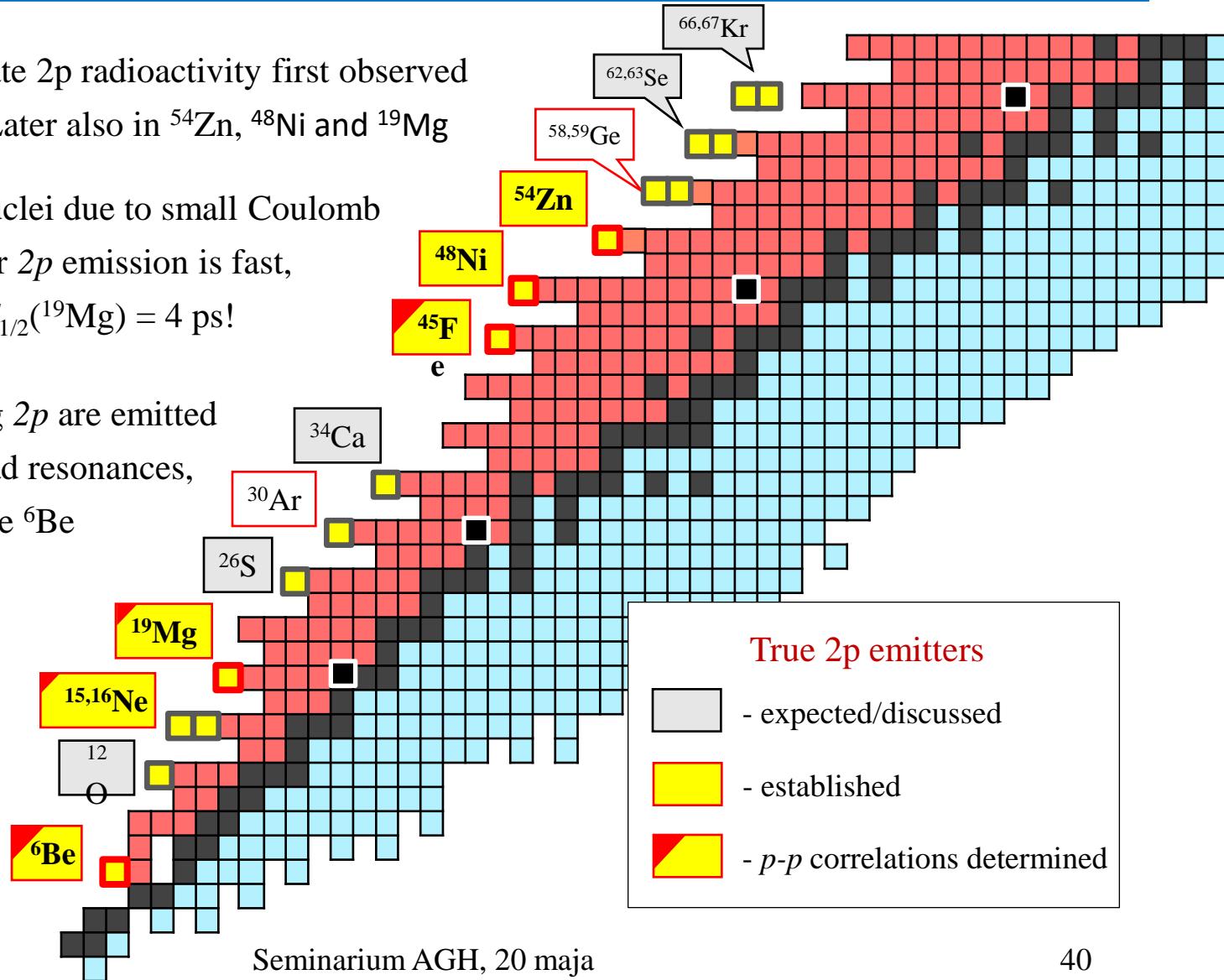
When the β -decay energy is large, many exotic channels are available:

- exotic decay modes (1p, 2p radioactivity)
- multiparticle β -delayed particle emission



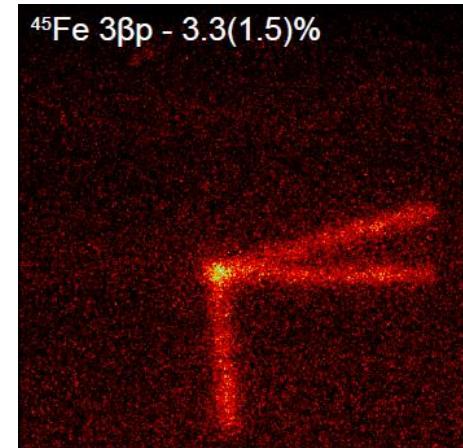
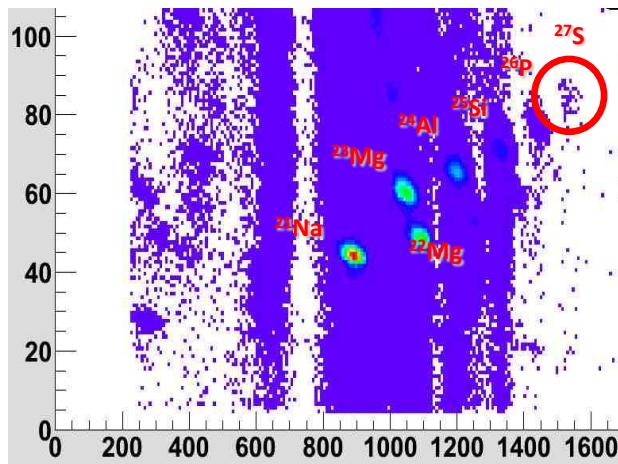
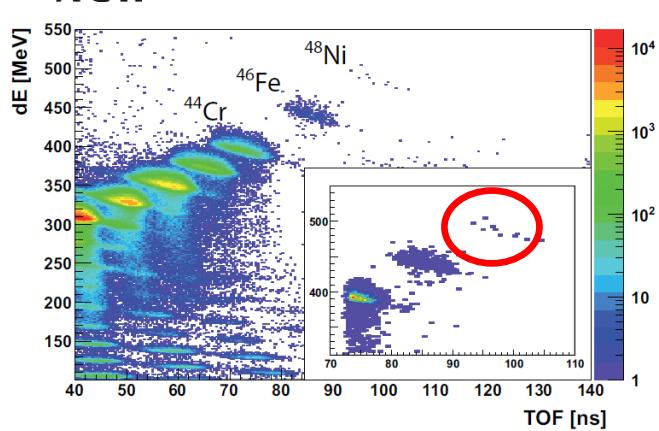
The current status of $2p$ emission

- Ground-state $2p$ radioactivity first observed in ^{45}Fe . Later also in ^{54}Zn , ^{48}Ni and ^{19}Mg
- In lighter nuclei due to small Coulomb barrier $2p$ emission is fast,
 $T_{1/2}(^{19}\text{Mg}) = 4 \text{ ps}!$
- Below ^{19}Mg $2p$ are emitted from broad resonances, like ^6Be

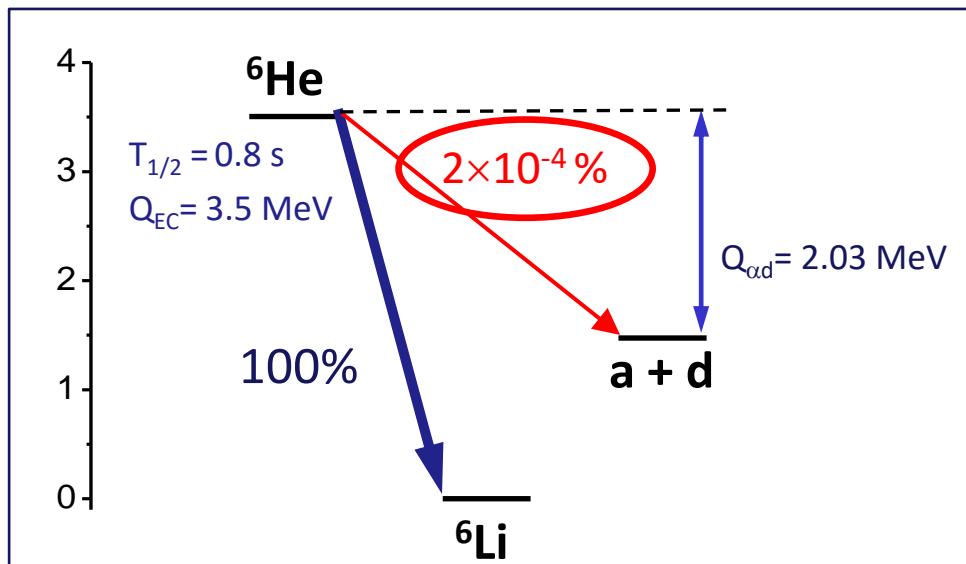


Challenges in spectroscopic studies of drip-line nuclei

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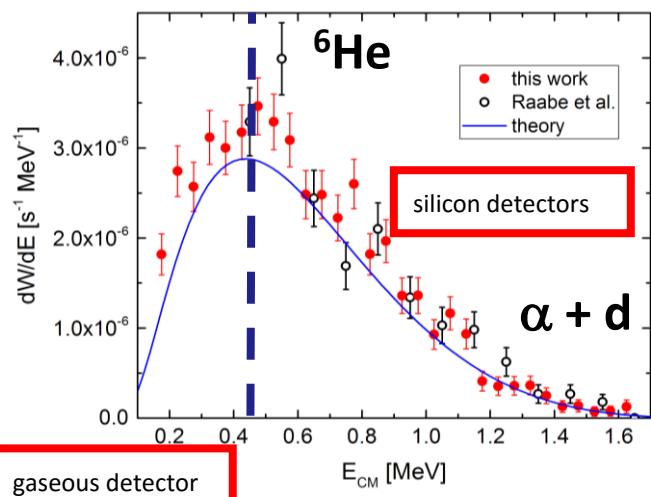
- low production rates
- high background level
- need for particle correlation measurements



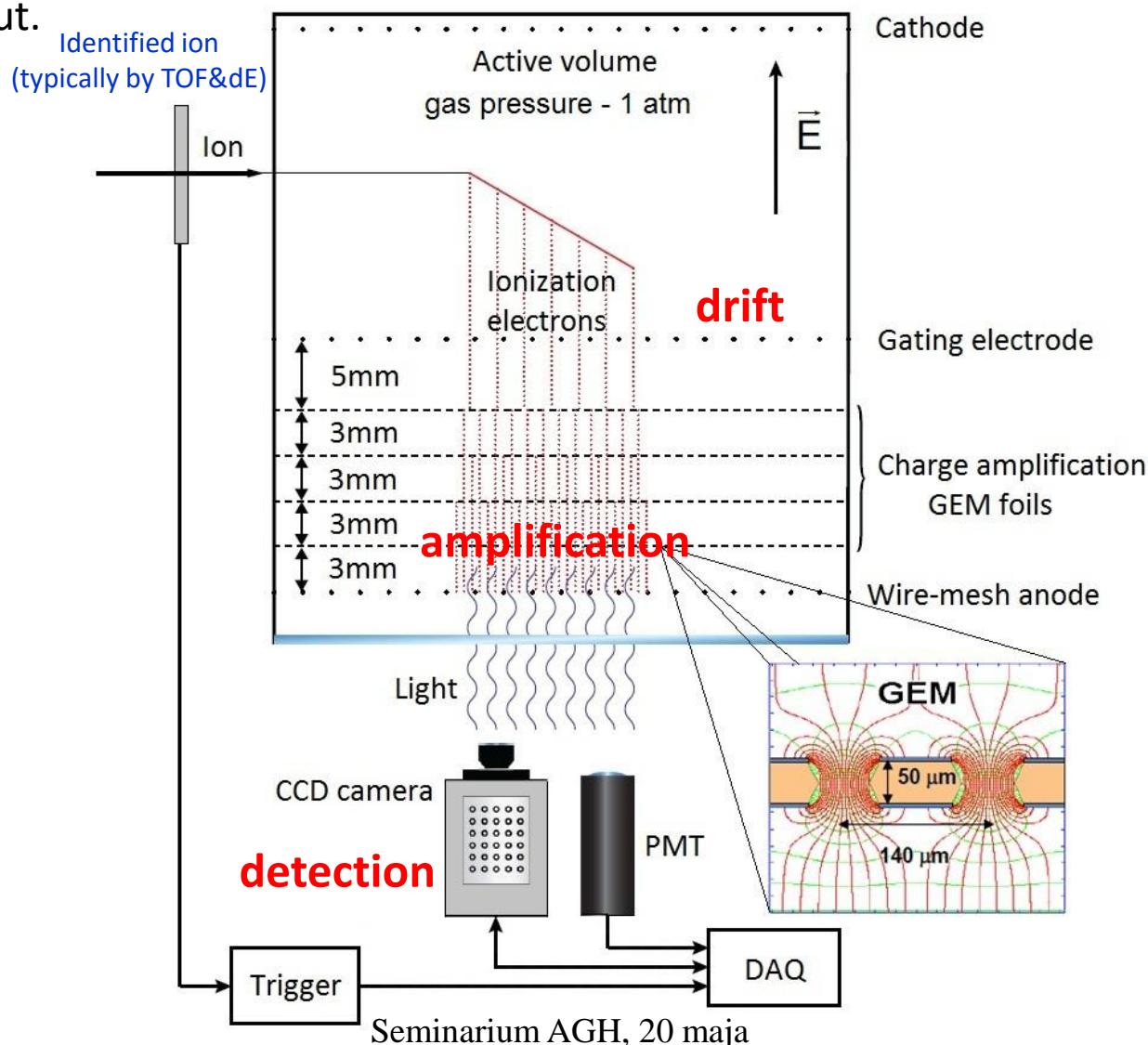
- small branching ratios

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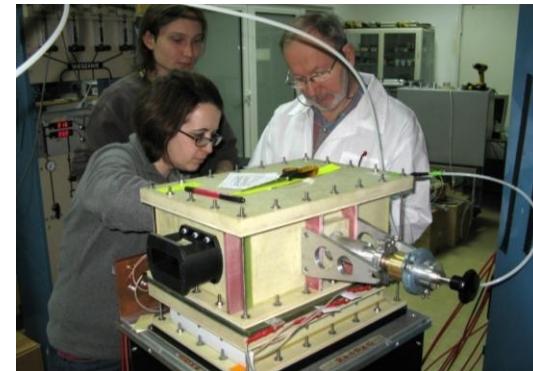
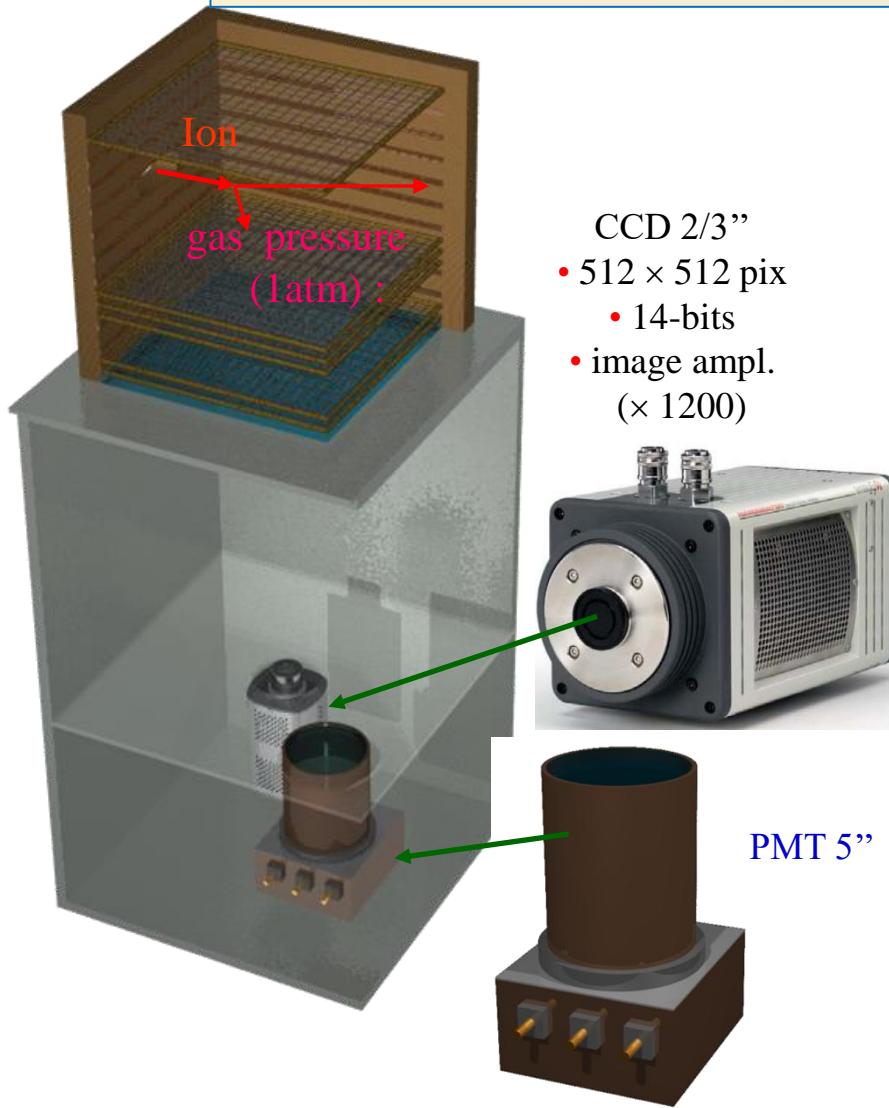
- need for low energy particle detection



Optical Time Projection Chamber (OTPC) - A new type of modern ionization chamber with an optical readout.



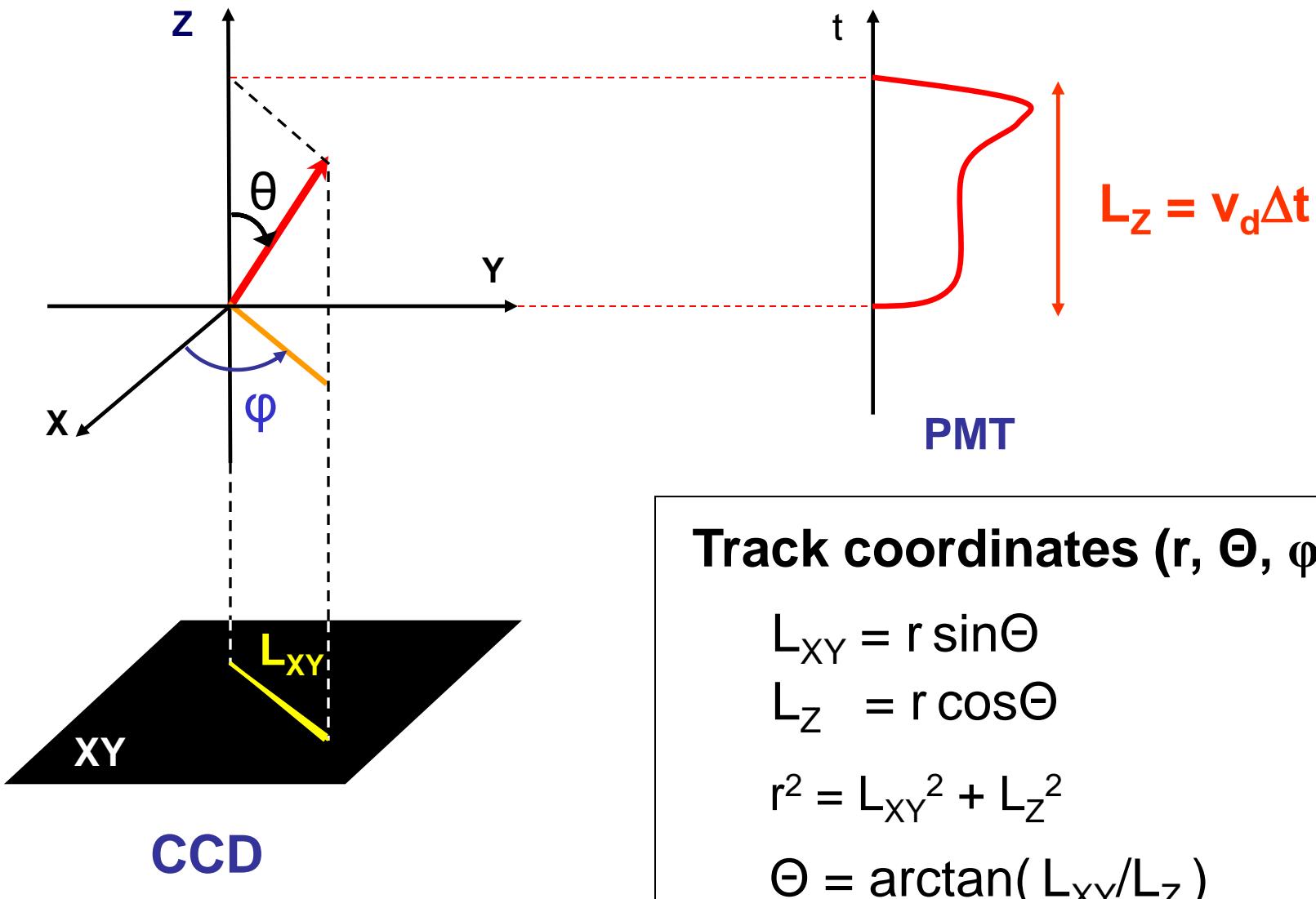
Optical Time Projection Chamber



M. Ćwiok et al., IEEE TNS, 52 (2005) 2895

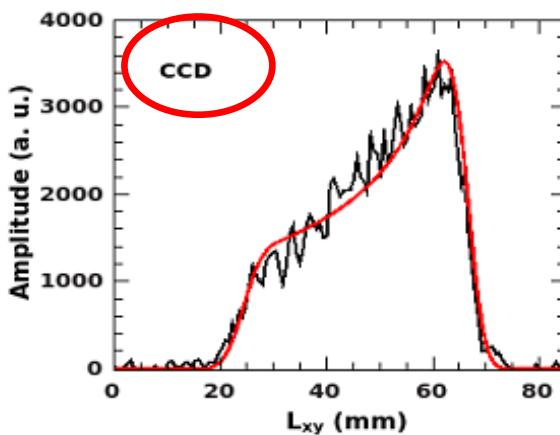
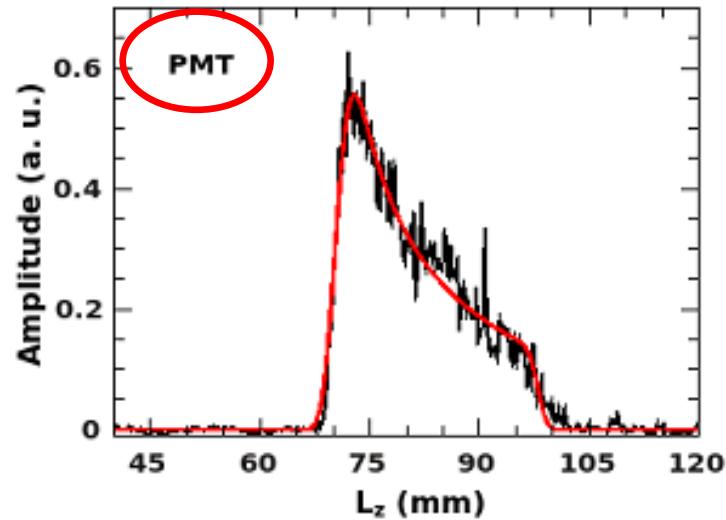
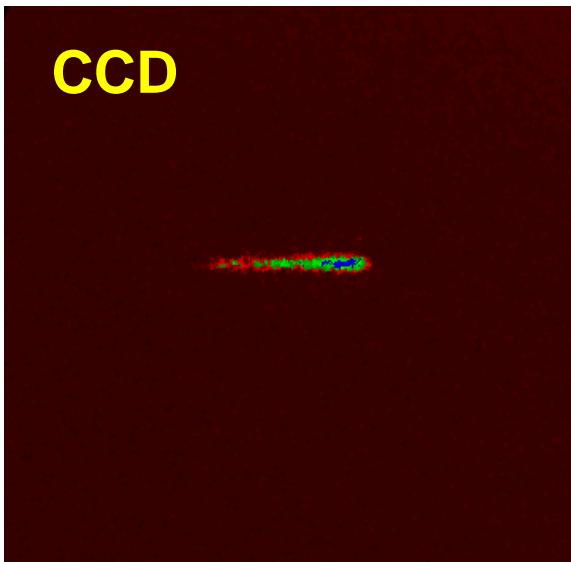
K. Miernik et al., NIM A581 (2007) 194

Experimental tool - Optical Time Projection Chamber



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- tracks are reconstructed by fitting the data with SRIM simulations

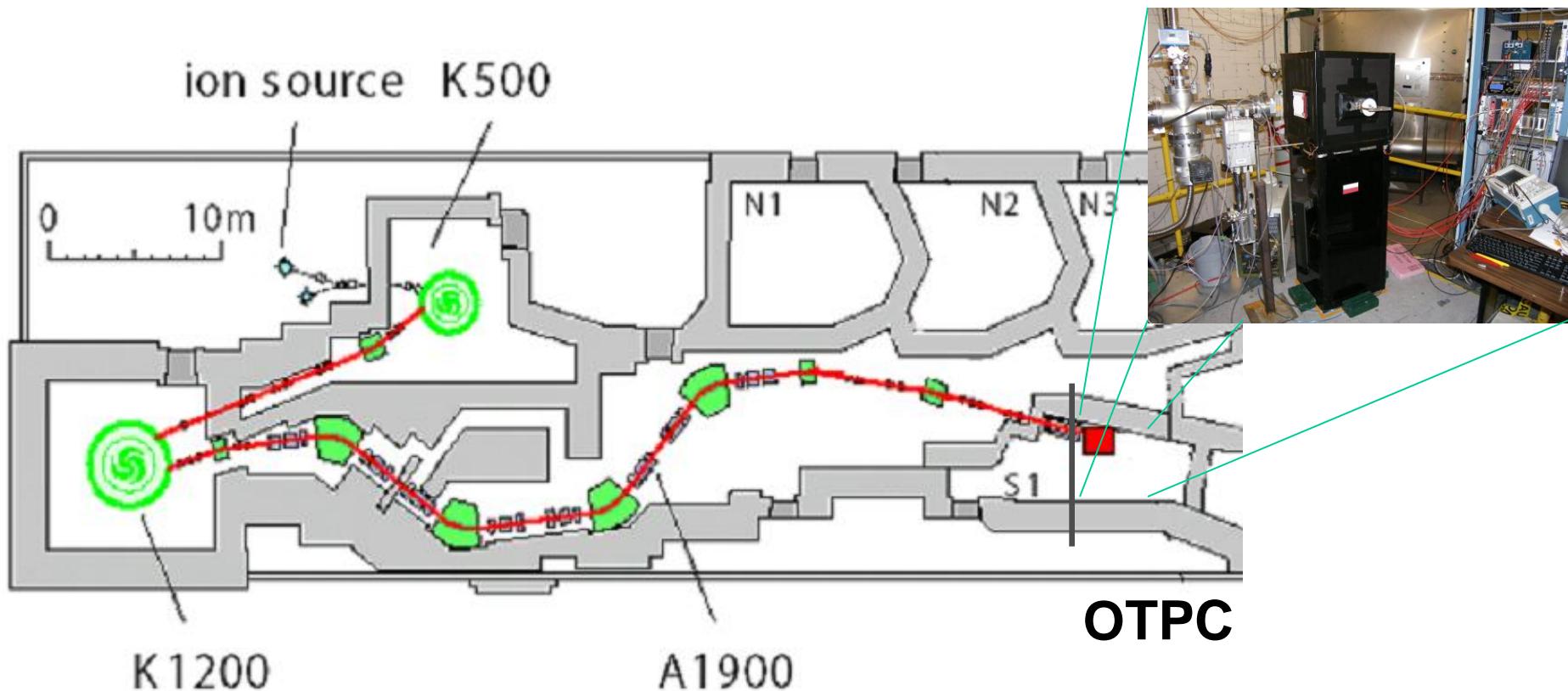


$E_\alpha = 4.7 \text{ MeV}$
 $\theta_\alpha = 123^\circ$

Experiments

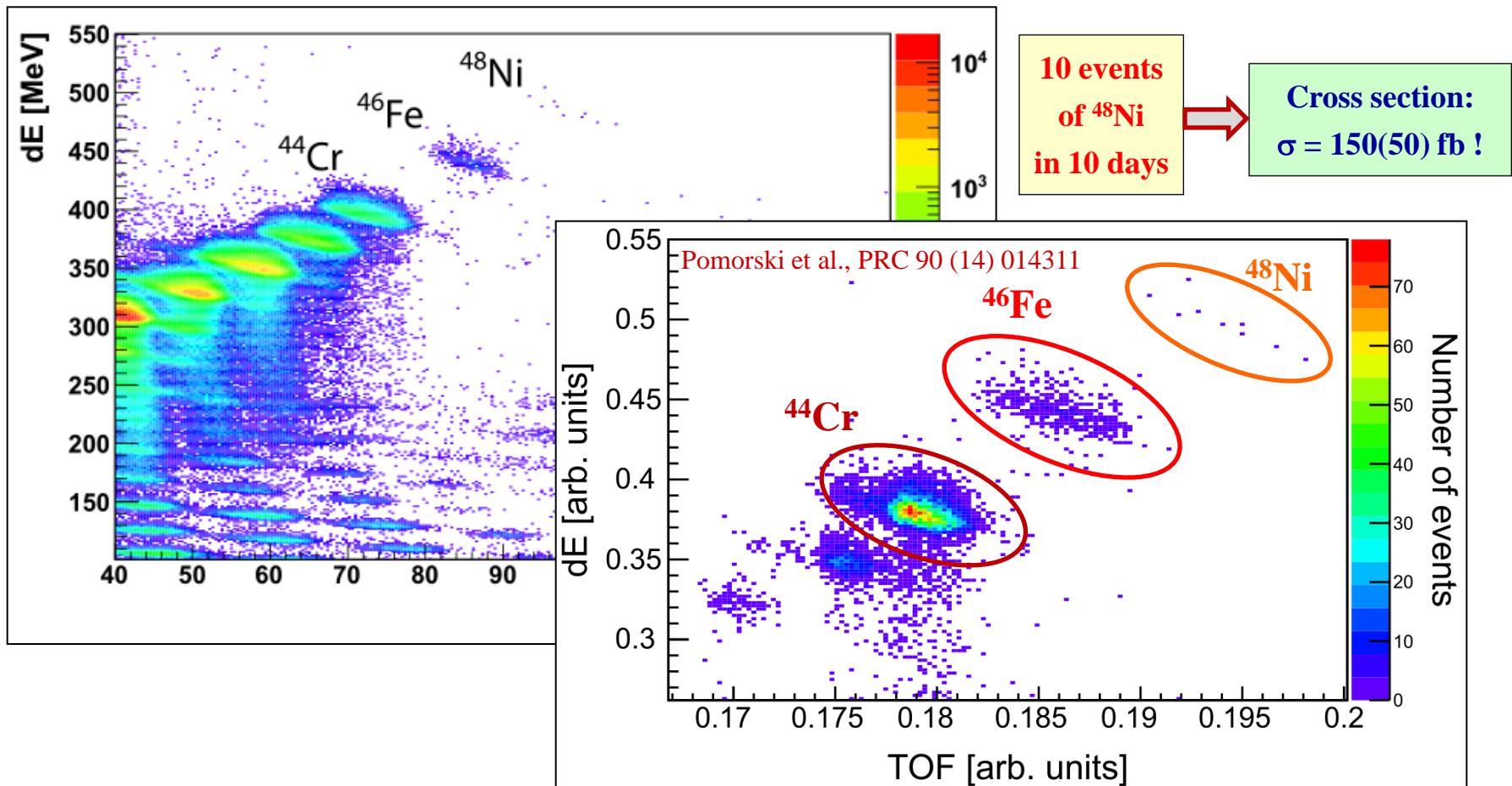
Study of ^{48}Ni with OTPC at NSCL/MSU

► NSCL/MSU, March 2011: ^{58}Ni at 160 MeV/u + $^{\text{nat}}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ni}$

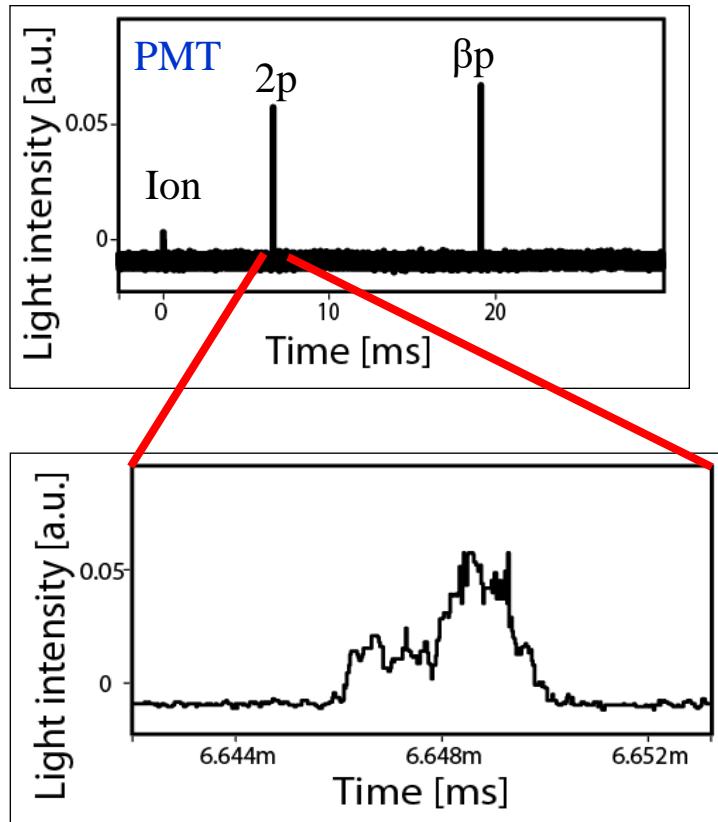


Study of ^{48}Ni

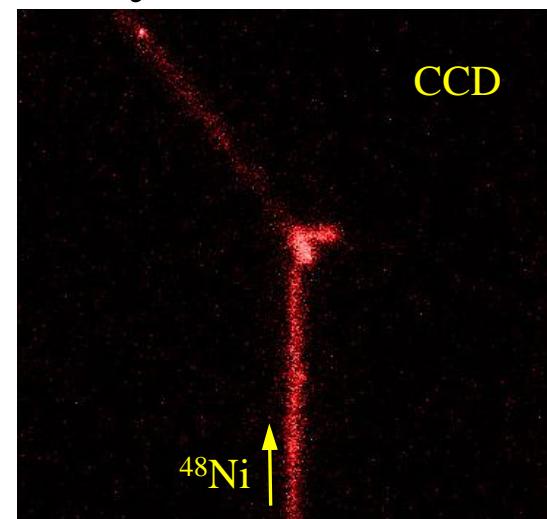
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Study of ^{48}Ni



2p decay of ^{48}Ni

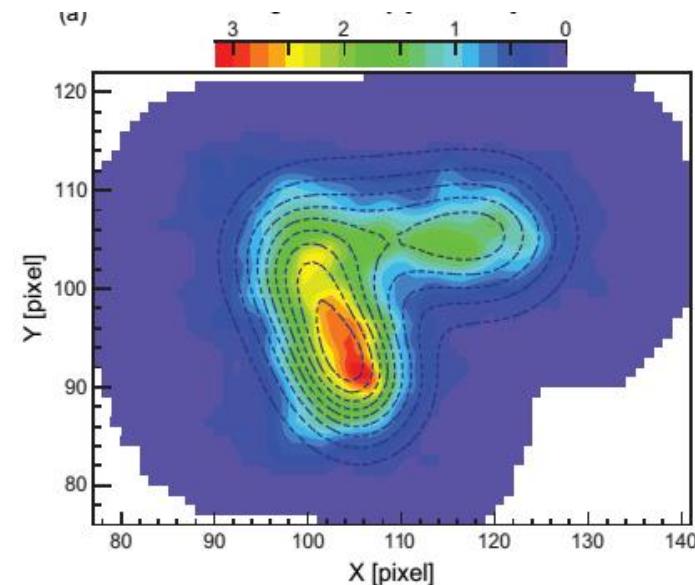
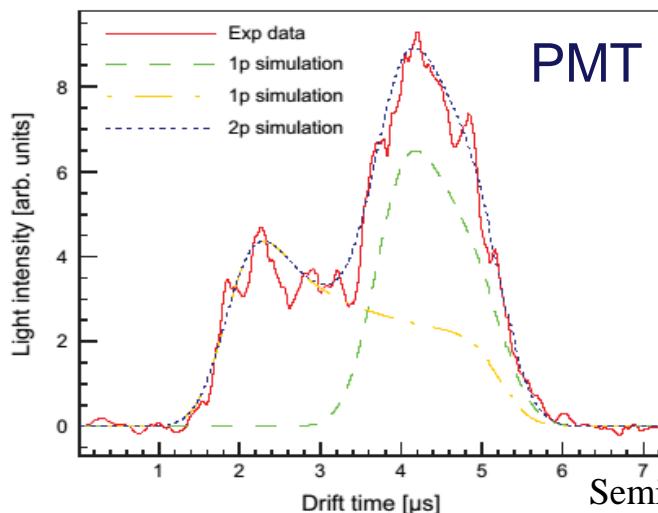
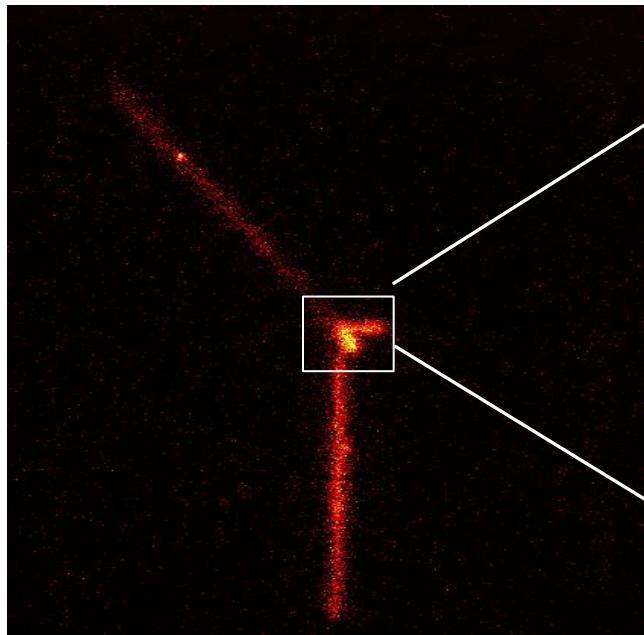


Four 2p events
of ^{48}Ni

$$Q_{2\text{p}} = 1.29(4) \text{ MeV}$$

Pomorski et al., PRC 90 (14) 014311

Reconstruction of 2p decay event



$$\begin{aligned}E_{p1} &= 580(60) \text{ keV} \\ \theta_{p1} &= 117(7)^\circ \\ \varphi_{p1} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

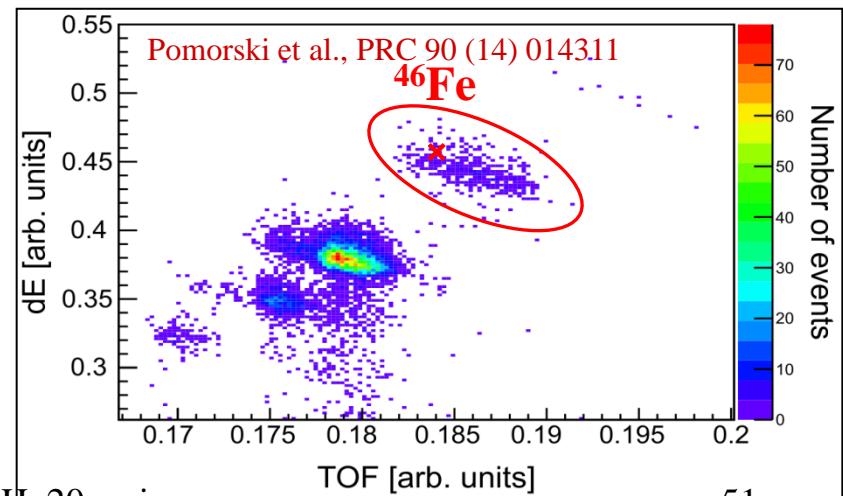
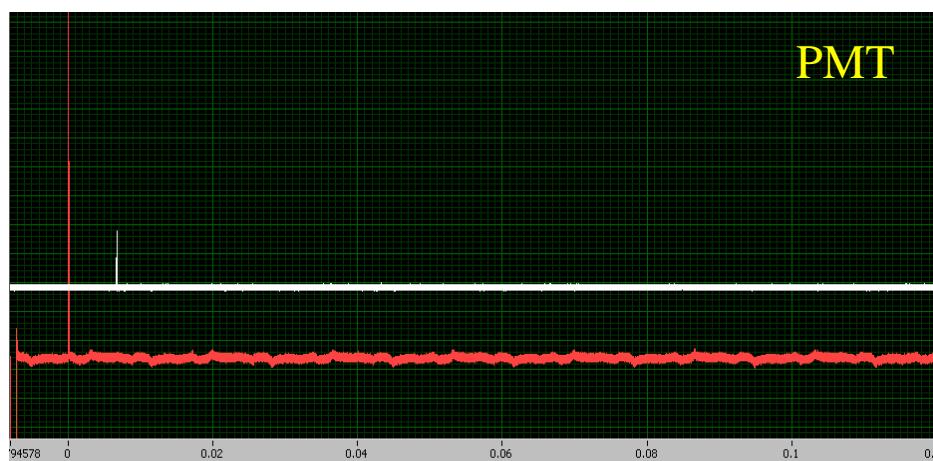
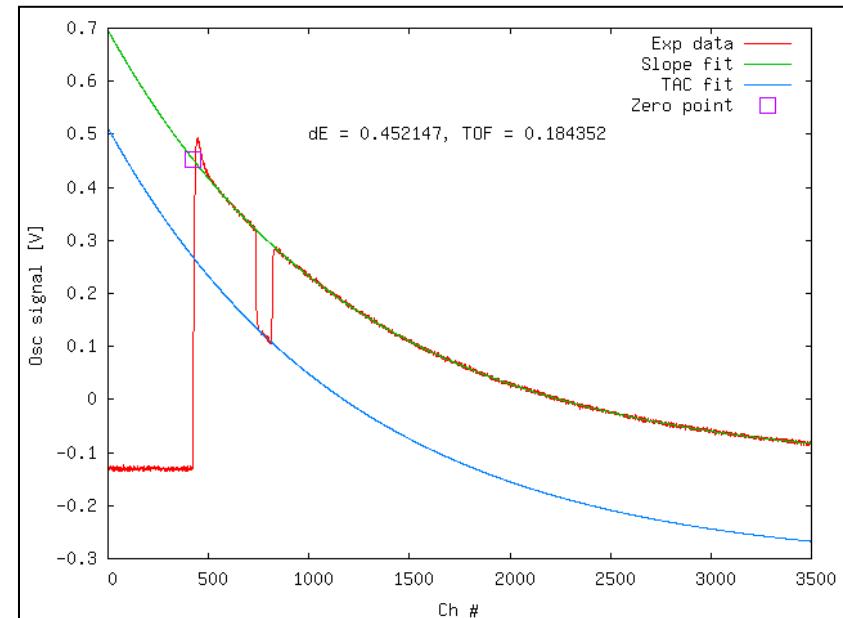
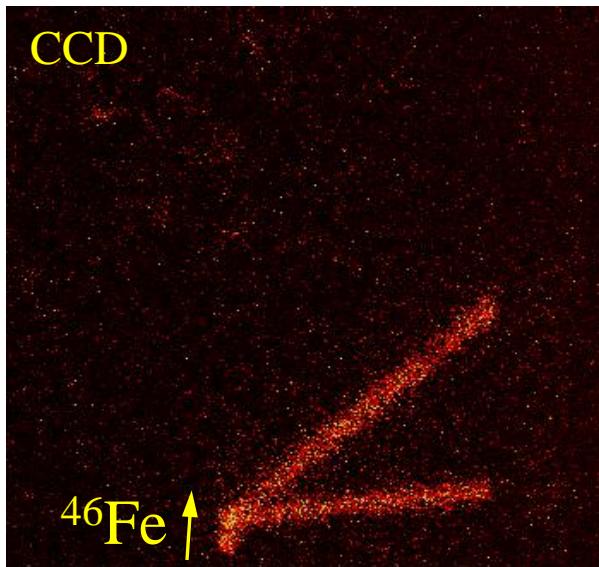
$$\begin{aligned}E_{p2} &= 665(50) \text{ keV} \\ \theta_{p2} &= 150(6)^\circ \\ \varphi_{p2} &= -60(7)^\circ\end{aligned}$$

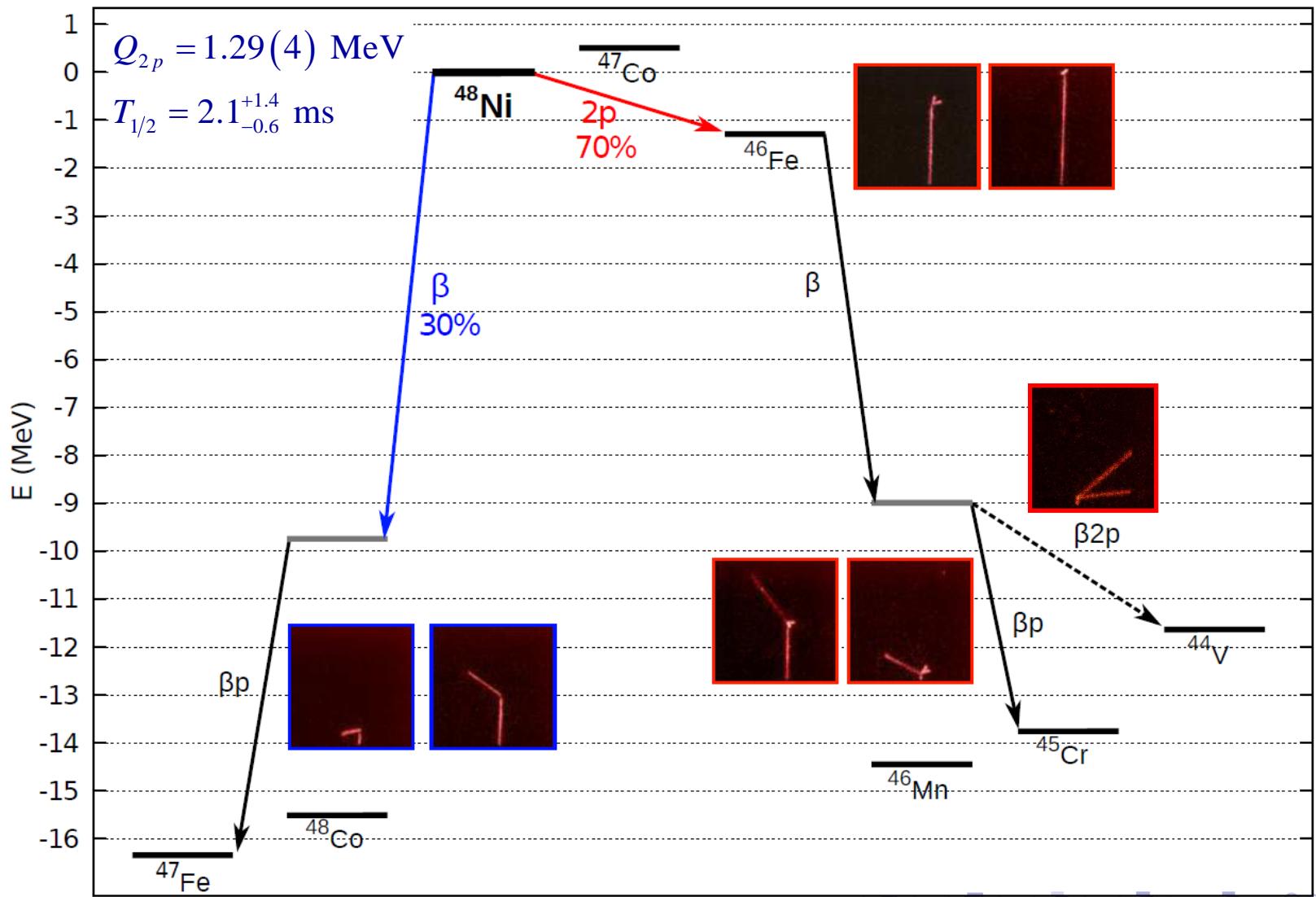
$$\begin{aligned}Q_{2p} &= 1287(80) \text{ keV} \\ \theta_{pp} &= 51(8)^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Pomorski et al., PRC 90 (14) 014311

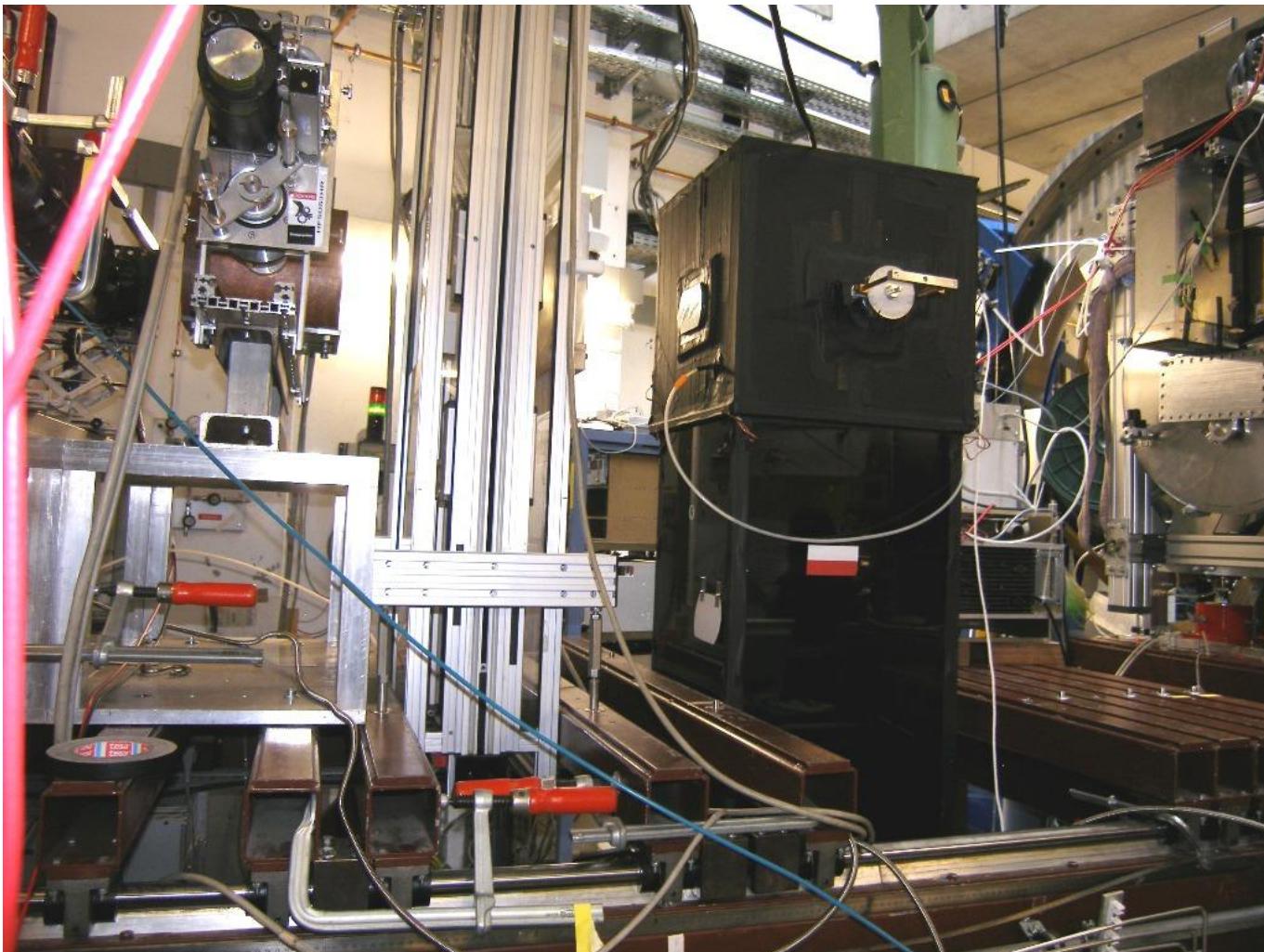
$\beta^2 p$ channel in ^{46}Fe

► One good event!



Decay scheme of ^{48}Ni 

Study of ^{31}Ar @FRS/GSI



$\beta 3p$ in ^{31}Ar ?

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Decay modes of ^{31}Ar and first observation of β -delayed three-proton radioactivity

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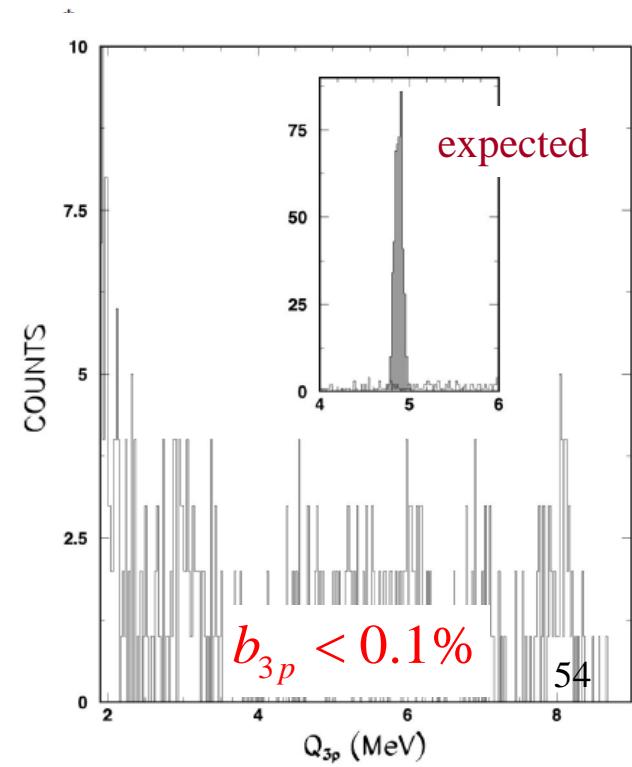
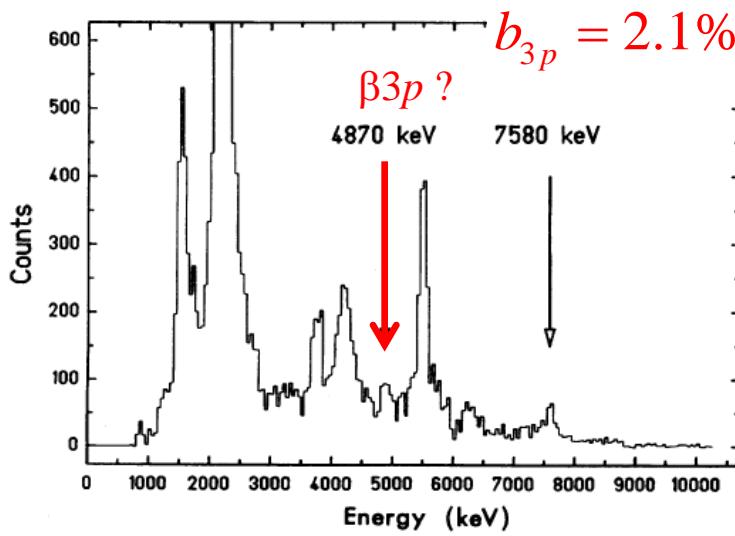
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^{31}Ar examined: New limit on the β -delayed three-proton branch

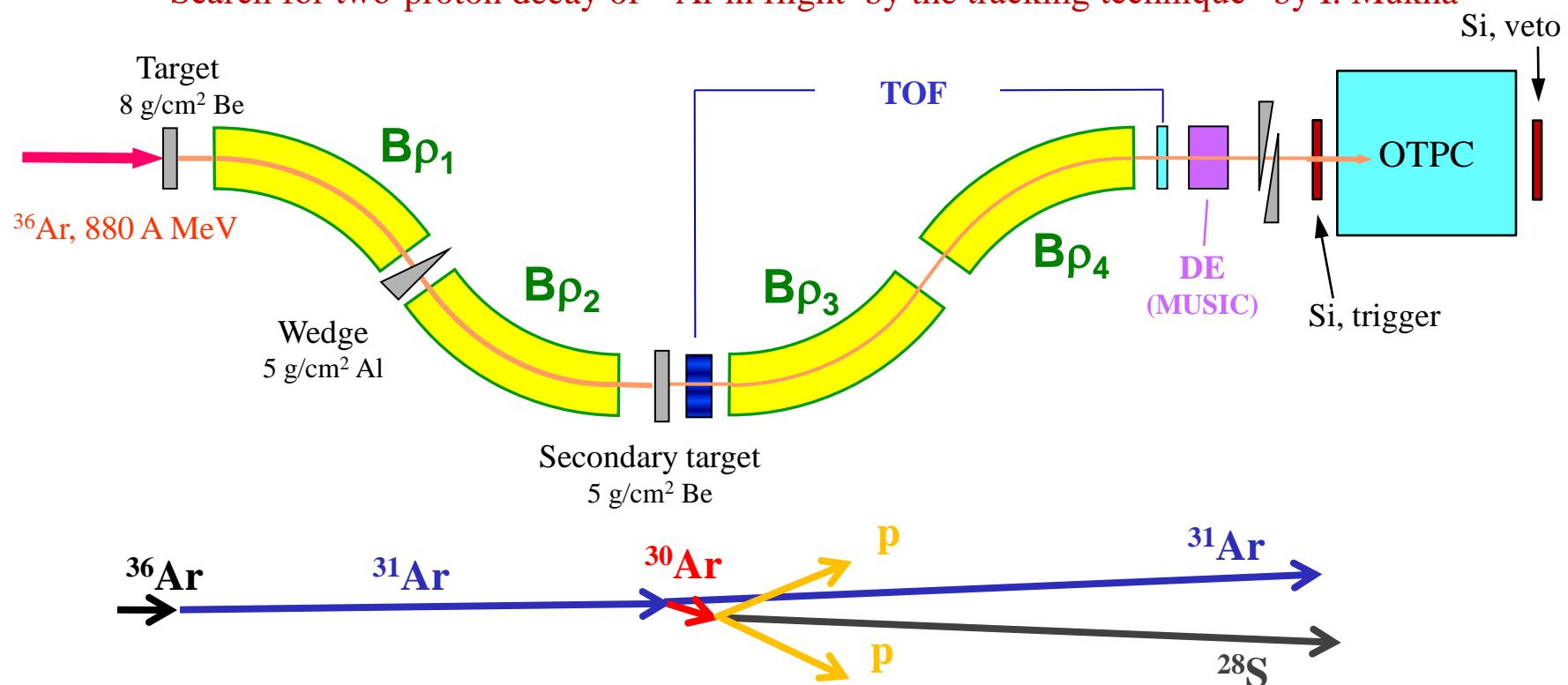
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^{31}Ar @ the FRS

► Experiment at GSI-FRS, August 2012

"Search for two-proton decay of ^{30}Ar in flight by the tracking technique" by I. Mukha

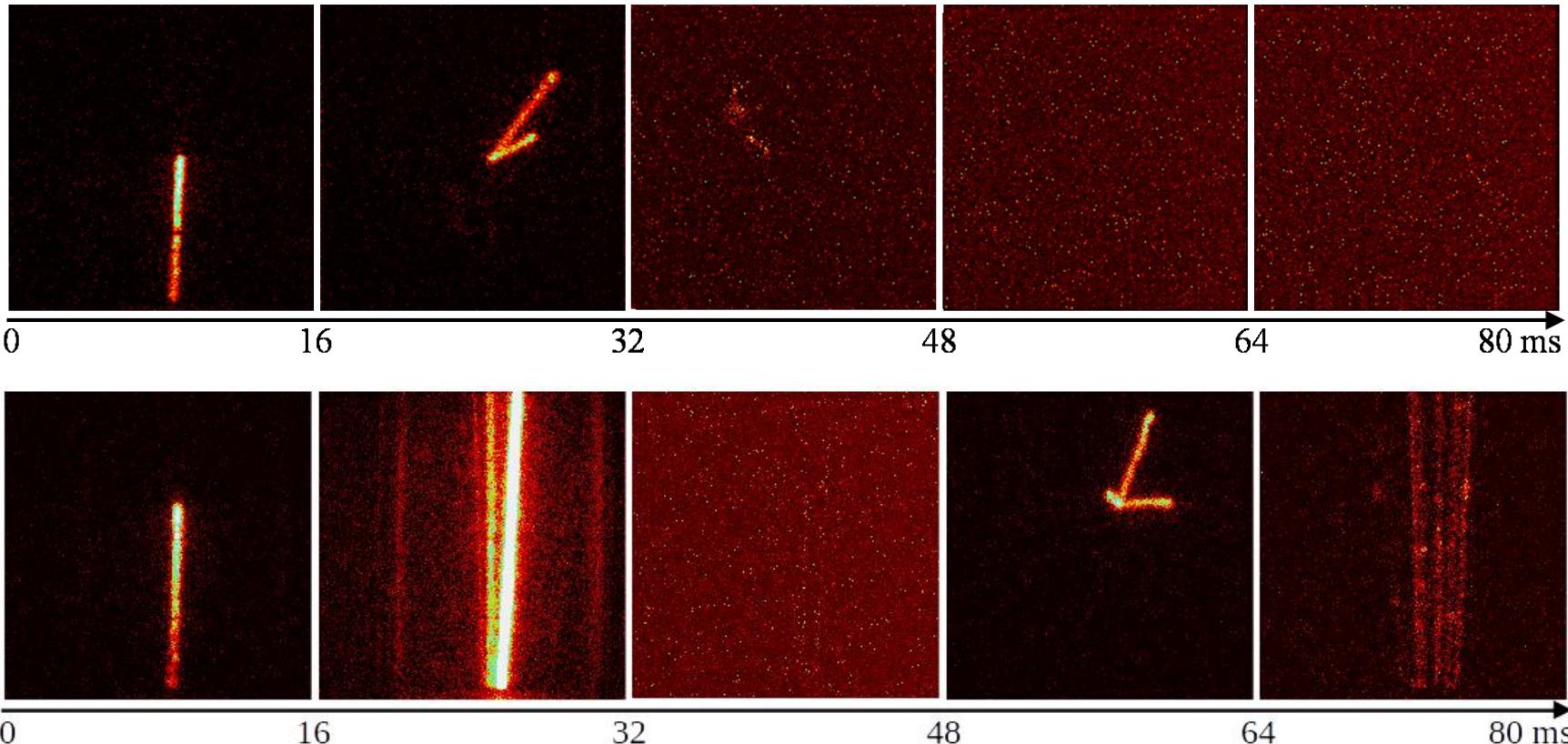


► Many ^{31}Ar ions pass to the S4
An idea: stop them in the OTPC
and search for β^3p channel of ^{31}Ar

► With the beam of 10^{10} proj./spill we hoped
for one ^{31}Ar atom/spill stopped.
If spill every 4 s → 20 000/day

^{31}Ar @ the Yes, β3p in ^{31}Ar ! FRS

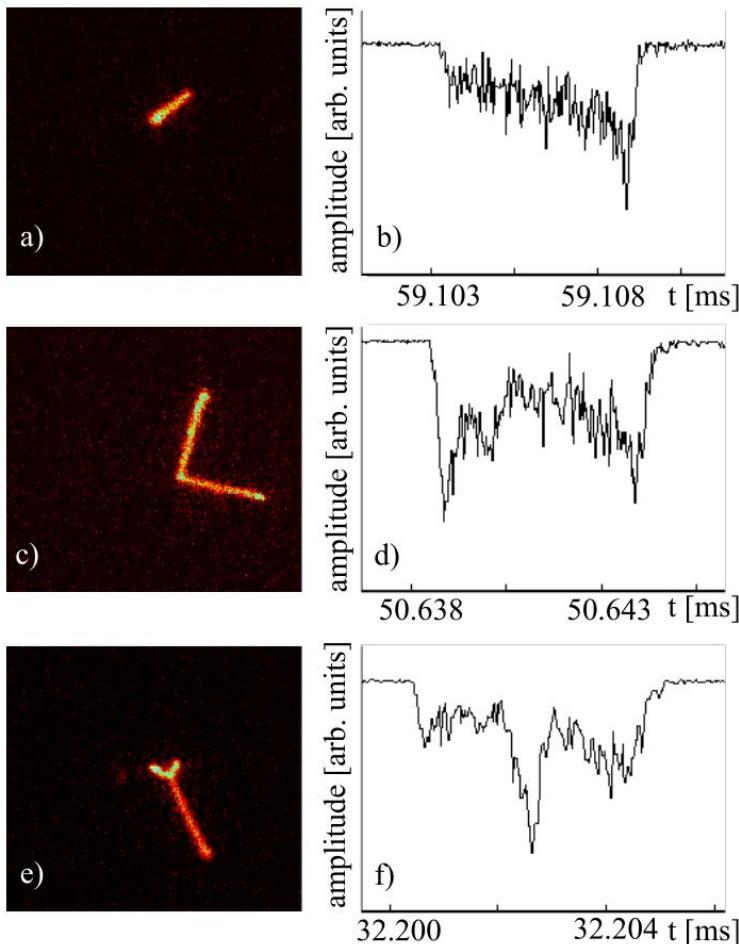
- A new acquisition mode – a series of shorter expositions („movie”)



► Selection of events: in the first frame no other ions than
well stopped ^{31}Ar present

21 000 events,
all inspected individually
by Ola Lis (now Ciemny)

$\beta3p$ in ^{31}Ar



- ▶ 13 events of $\beta3p$ decay of ^{31}Ar was observed

TABLE I. The total branching ratios for the observed decays of ^{31}Ar . The given uncertainties are statistical.

Channel	Events	Branching [%]
$\beta0p$	5984	22.6(3) ^a
$\beta1p$	13157	68.3(3)
$\beta2p$	1729	9.0(2)
$\beta3p$	13	0.07(2)

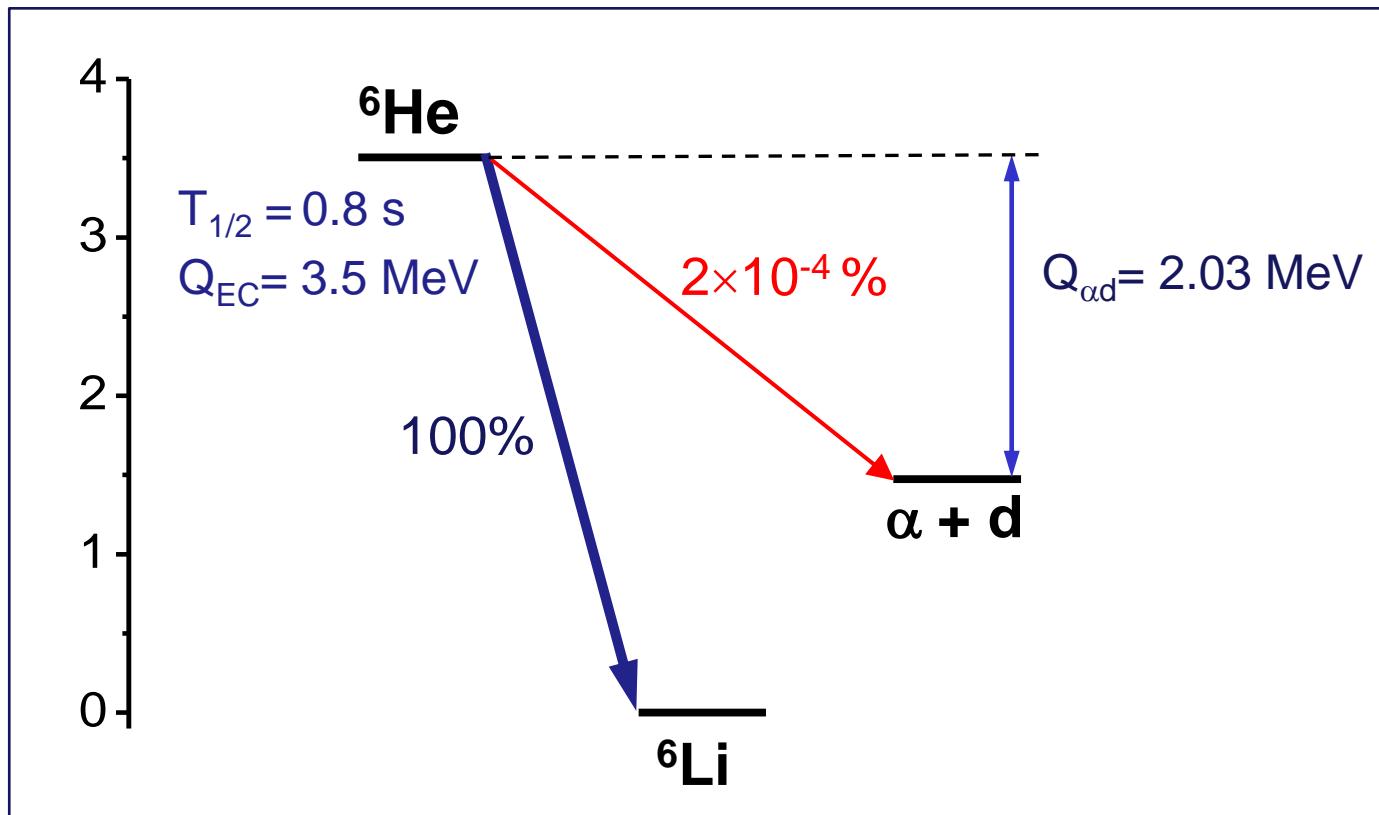
Only 3 cases of $\beta3p$ known:

- ^{45}Fe (Miernik et al., PRC76, 2007)
- ^{43}Cr (Pomorski et al., PRC83, 2011)
- ^{31}Ar (Lis et al., PRC, 2015)

All discovered with the OTPC!

Study of ${}^6\text{He}$ @ REX ISOLDE/CERN

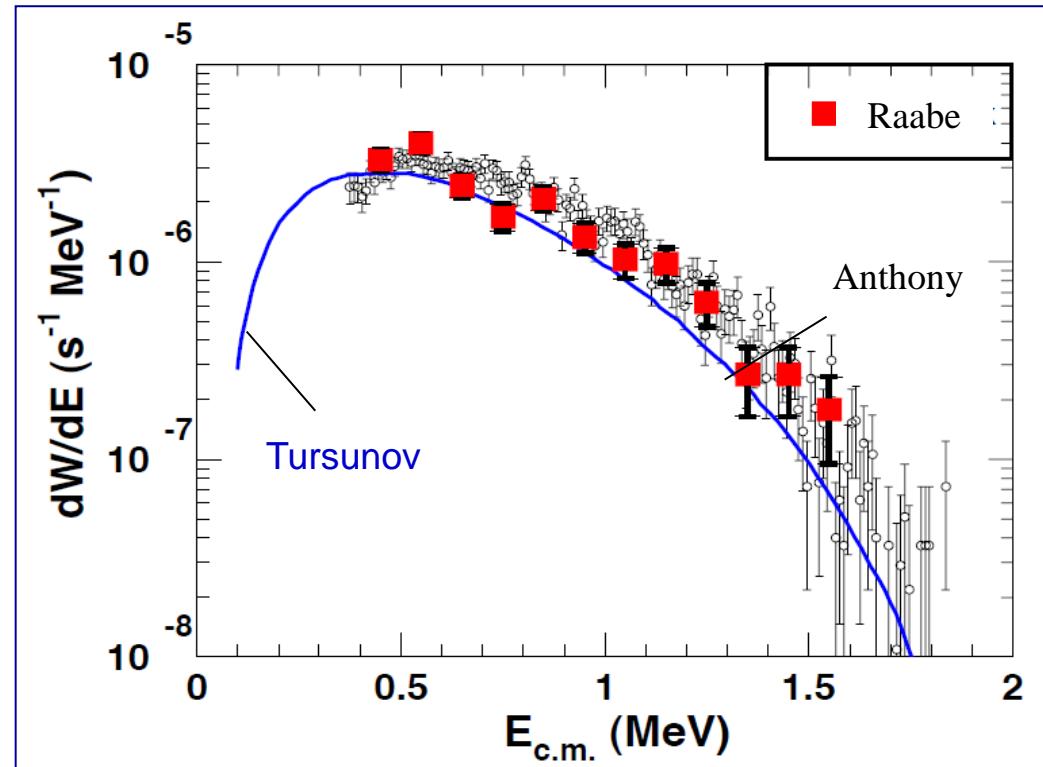
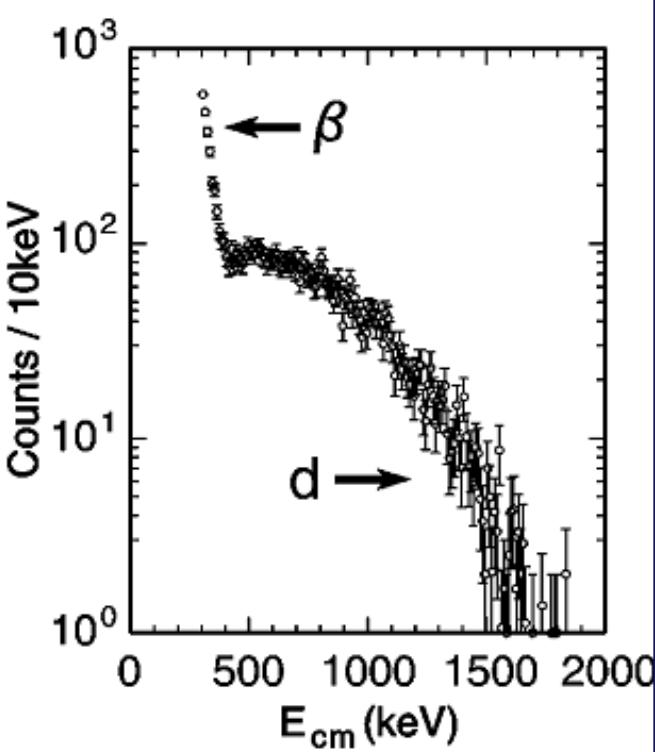


Decay scheme of ${}^6\text{He}$ 

Very small branching for the $\alpha+d$ decay of ${}^6\text{He}$ results from the strong cancellation of the GT matrix elements from internal and external region.

The wave function has to be properly described up to 30 fm.

$\alpha+d$ energy spectrum



Detection threshold ~ 400 keV

D. Anthony et al. Phys. Rev. C(65) (2002)034310
 R. Raabe et al., Phys. Rev. C80 (2009) 054307

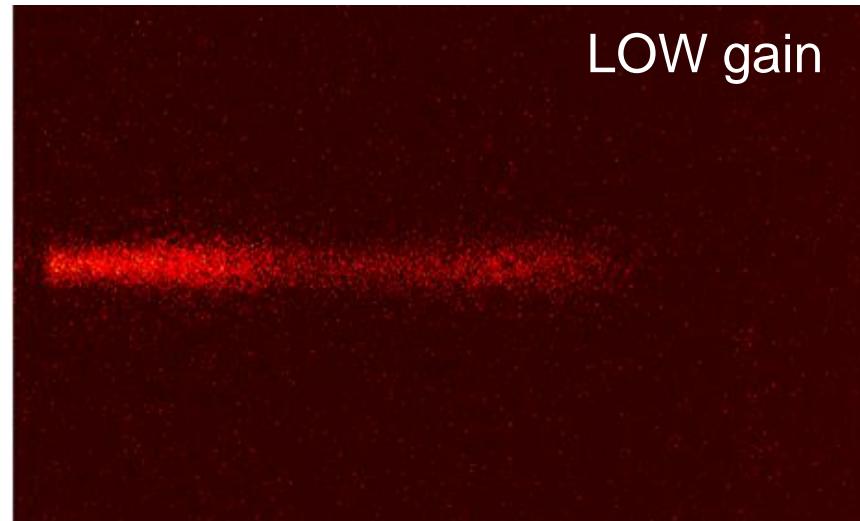
$$E_\alpha = 140 \text{ keV}$$

$$E_d = 260 \text{ keV}$$

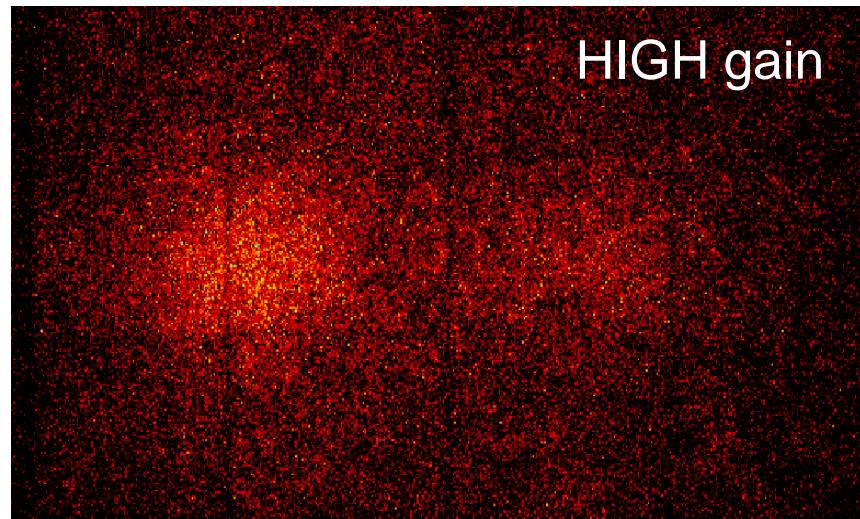
^6He decay studies at ISOLDE

- 2.9 MeV/u ^6He beam from REX-ISOLDE

10^4 ^6He ions
150 ms bunch

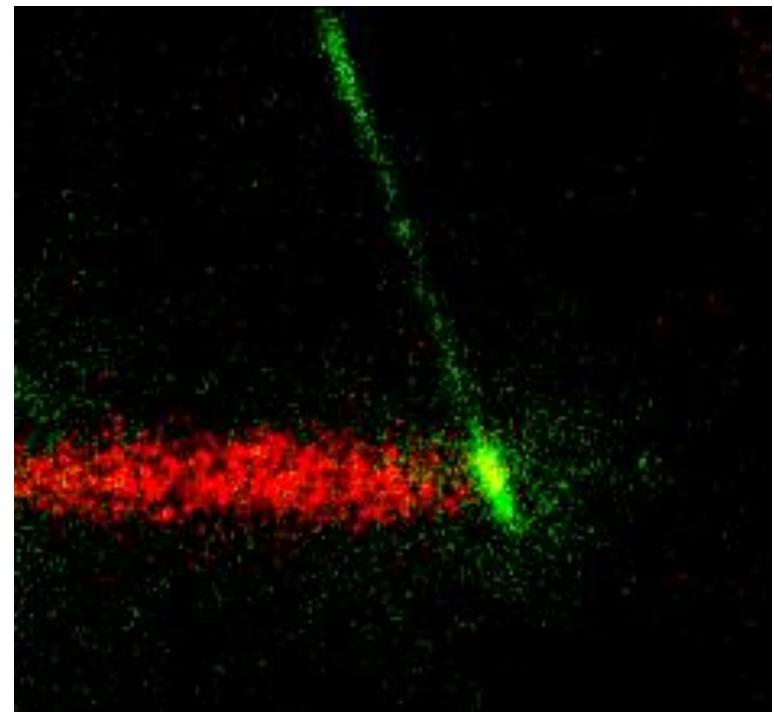
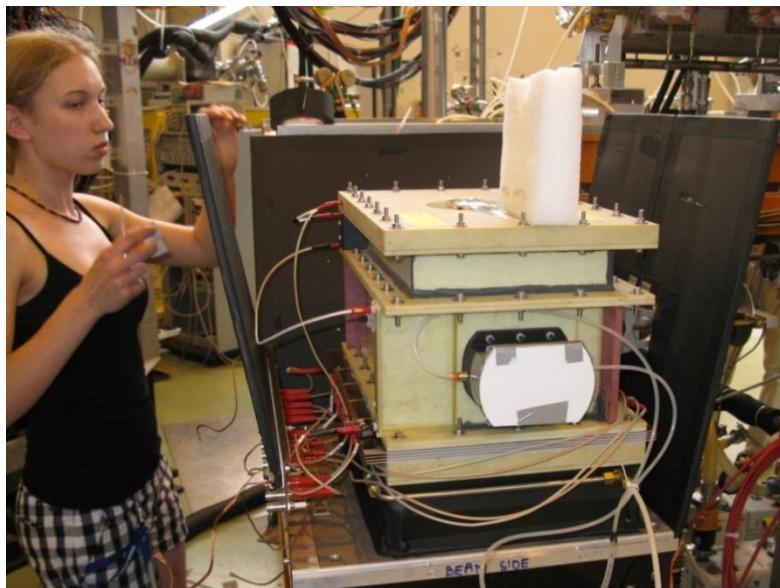


beta particles recorded
during 650 ms exposure
after the ^6He bunch.



Probing the 2n halo of ${}^6\text{He}$

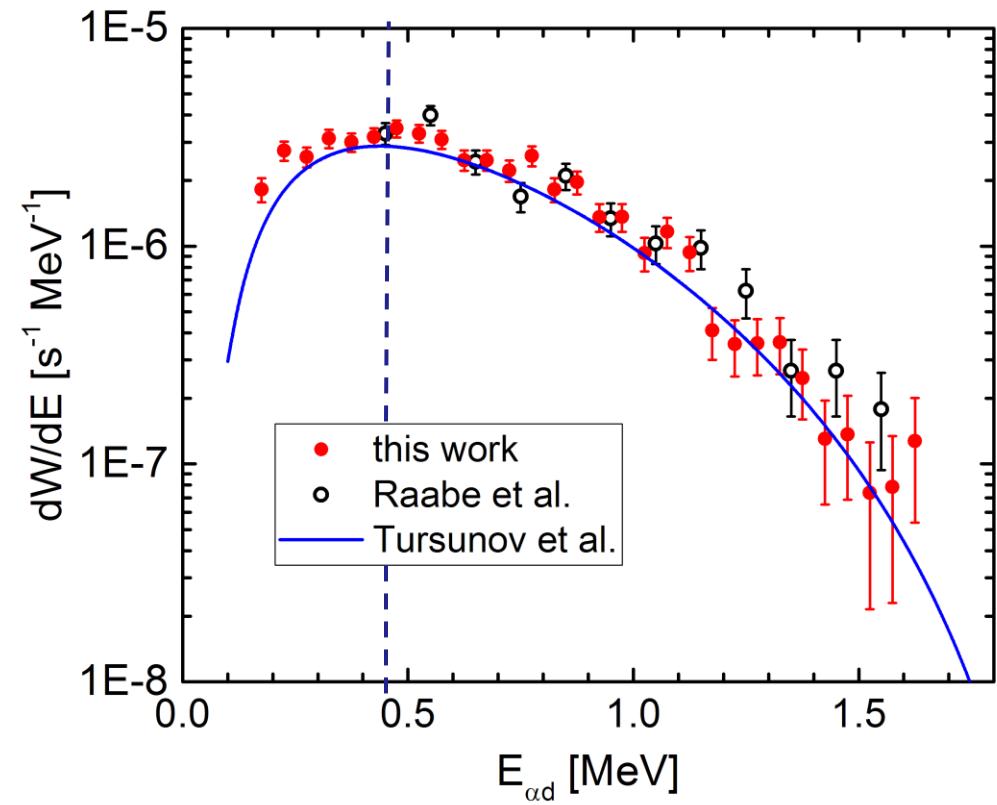
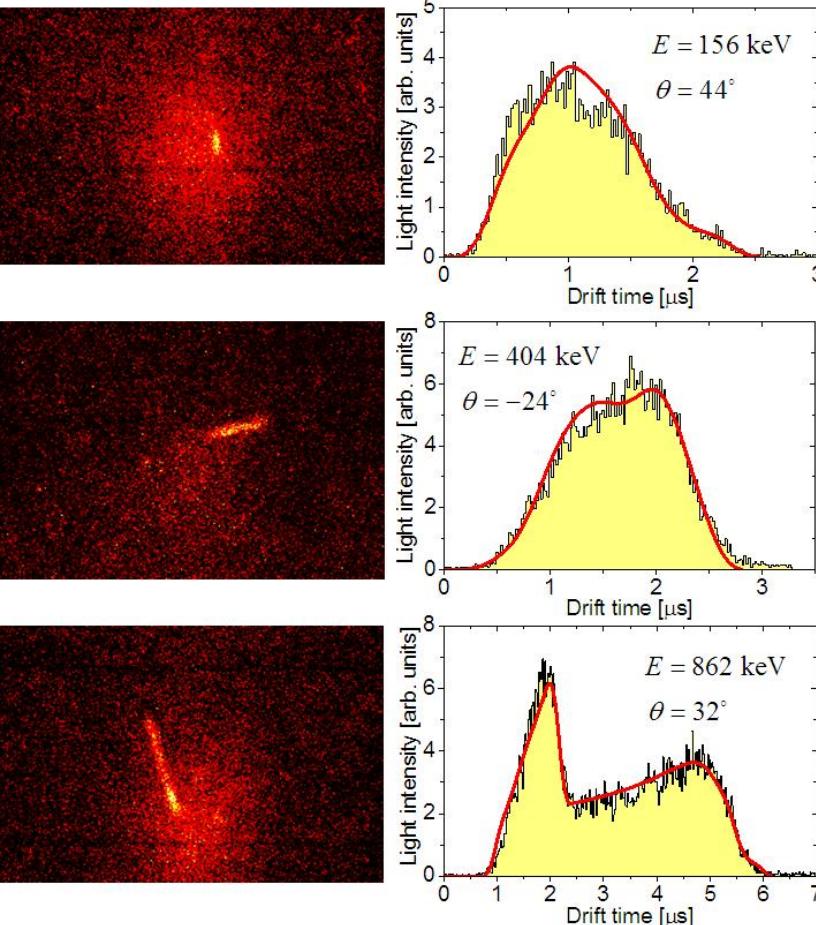
- Weak decay branch ($\approx 10^{-6}$) ${}^6\text{He} \rightarrow \alpha + d$ provides insight into the 2n halo of ${}^6\text{He}$
- Bunches of ${}^6\text{He}$ ions were delivered by **REX-ISOLDE** and implanted into the OTPC
- Clear images of decay events with tracks of an α particle and a deuteron were recorded by a CCD camera



A CCD image showing a bunch of implanted ${}^6\text{He}$ ions (red) and a ${}^6\text{He} \rightarrow \alpha + d$ decay (green)

The spectrum of $\alpha + d$

- 1650 $\alpha+d$ decays of ${}^6\text{He}$ observed in 4.5 days



$$B_{\alpha d} = (2.78 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{sys})) \times 10^{-6}$$

→ By extending the spectrum do lower energy,
we see 70% more intensity

Last experiment (September 2015)

^{27}S @ ACCULINNA

Study of β -delayed charged particle emission from ^{27}S

^{27}S : Already done

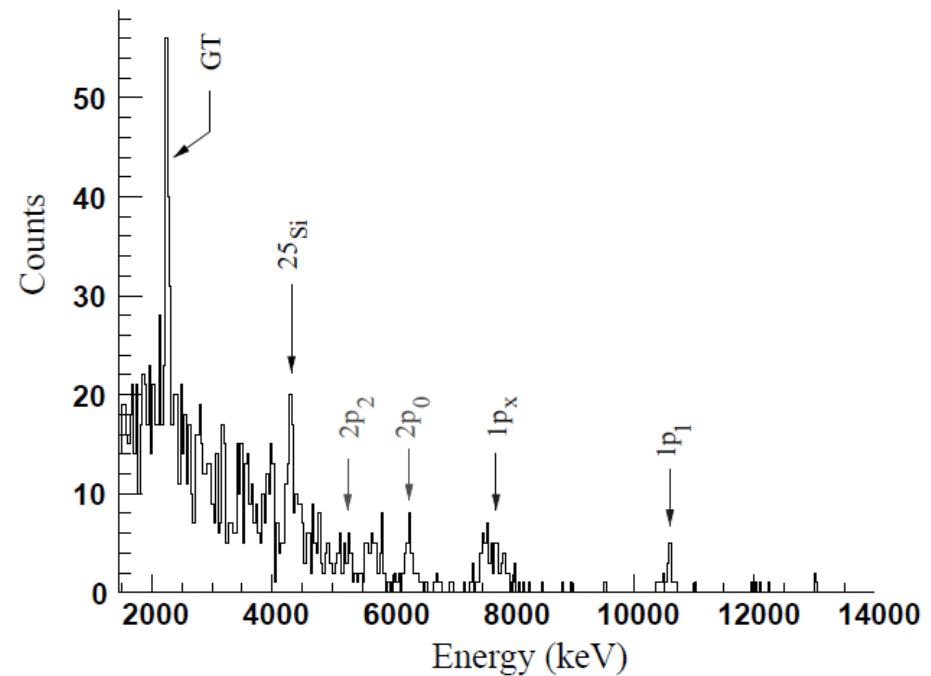
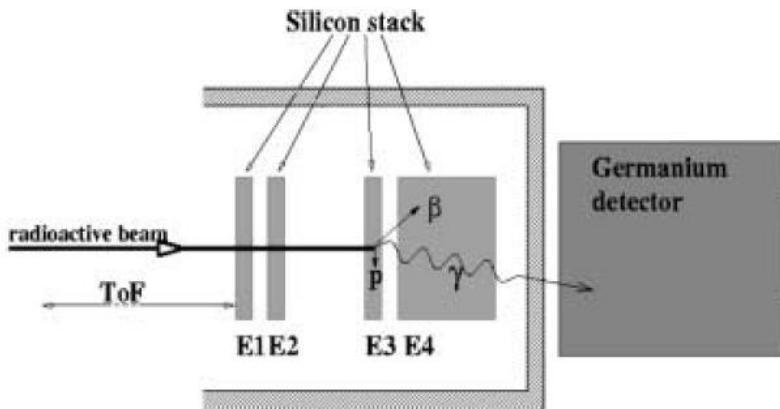
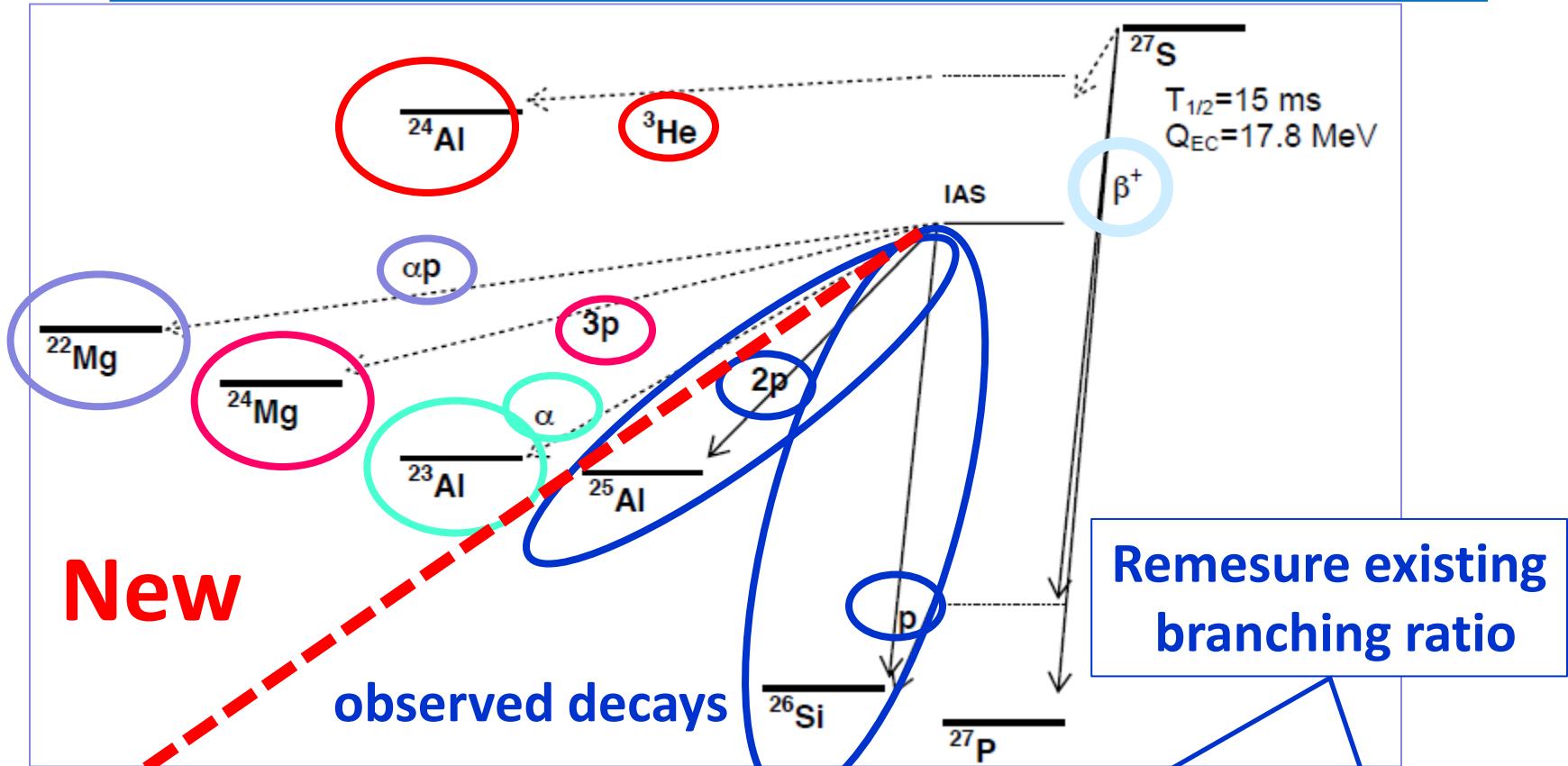


Fig. 3. Charged-particle spectrum of the decay of ^{27}S nuclei implanted in the E3 silicon detector. Proton groups above about 7 MeV have to be reconstructed by summing the energy signals from detectors E3 and E4.

EPJ A12 (2001) 377: $T_{1/2}(^{27}\text{S}) = 15.5 \text{ ms}$; $P(\beta\text{p}) = 2.3 \pm 0.9\%$; $P(\beta\text{2p}) = 1.1 \pm 0.5\%$

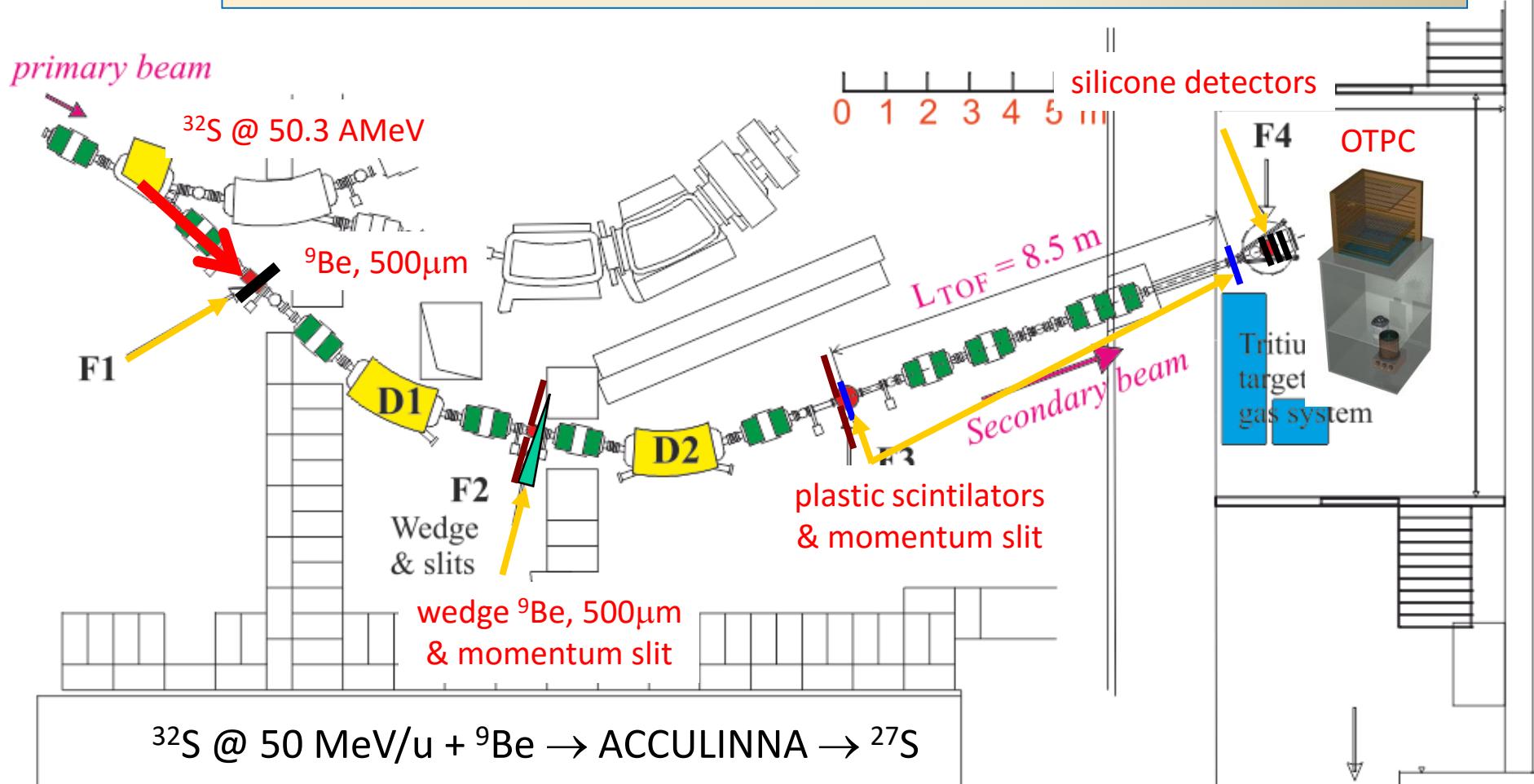
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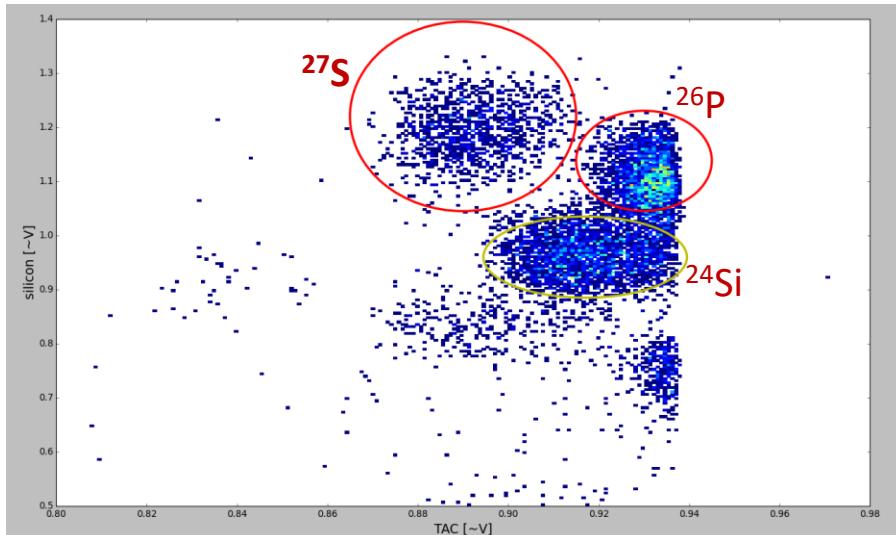
New possible decay channels:
 $\beta 3p, \beta \alpha, \beta \alpha p, \beta ^3\text{He}$

Direct observation of 2p emmision
angular correlations between protons

^{27}S : Study of βp , $\beta 2\text{p}$, $\beta 3\text{p}$, $\beta\alpha$, $\beta\alpha\text{p}$, $\beta^3\text{He}$ with OTPC



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ID plot: dE-OTOF

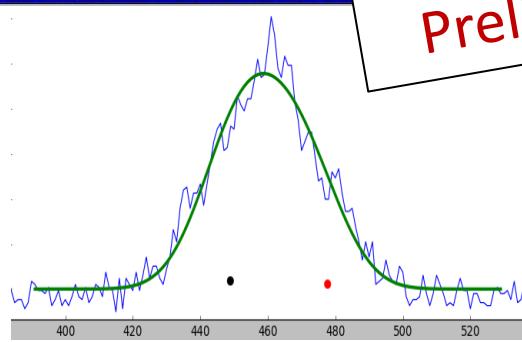
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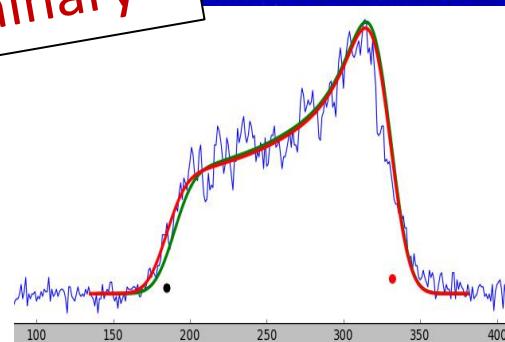
^{27}S : Study of βp , $\beta 2\text{p}$, $\beta 3\text{p}$, $\beta\alpha$, $\beta\alpha\text{p}$, $\beta^3\text{He}$ with OTPC

No events with 3p emission observed – low statistics,
but new results for low energy protons are expected

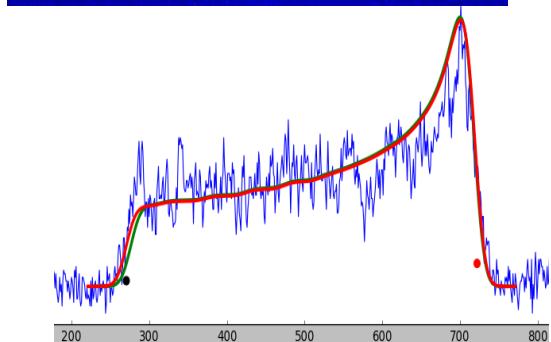
Preliminary



Energy from $L[\text{keV}] = 244.5$



Energy from $L[\text{keV}] = 753.7$



Energy from $L[\text{keV}] = 1176.2$

Angle $\Theta[\text{deg}] = -41$

Angle $\Theta[\text{deg}] = 29.6$

Angle $\Theta[\text{deg}] = 50.0$

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OTPC: Summary

- OTPC was used in connection with different ion delivery systems
- OTPC is a perfect tool to study exotic decays :
 - single event sensitivity
 - low energy threshold
 - low background
 - studies of correlation possible
 - easy to set-up and to use
- limitations
 - reconstruction of multi-particle decays (>2) difficult / impossible
 - low counting rate ~2 Hz
 - limited range of measured energies
- OTPC is a perfect instrumentation tool for ACCULINNA-2

Presented pictures and slides (OTPC part)
by courtesy of Marek Pfützner

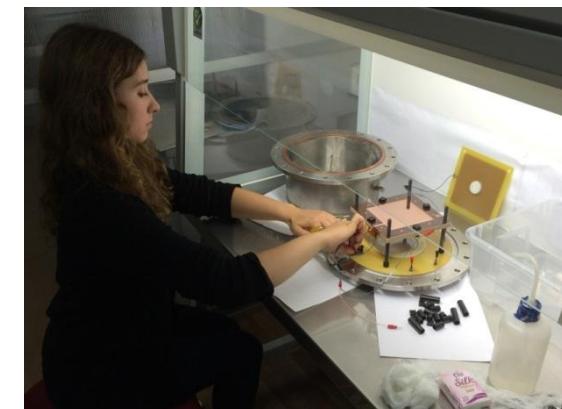
Possibilities for students at JINR



Letnie praktyki dla studentów w ZIBJ



Informacje o praktykach można znaleźć na stronie:
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Summer Student Practices in JINR Fields of Research w Zjednoczonym Instytucie Badań Jądrowych w Dubnej, 3 do 24 lipca 2016 roku (wyjazd z Polski 2 lub 3 lipca, wyjazd z Dubnej 24 lipca).

Praktyki adresowane są do studentów 3 – 5 roku: - fizyki (specjalność: fizyka jądrowa, fizyka medyczna, nanotechnologia, fizyka ogólna, informatyka) - chemii, biologii i medycyny

Uczestnik praktyki pokrywa:

koszt przejazdu z Moskwy do miejsca zamieszkania w Polsce (około 500 PLN),

koszt dwukrotnej wizy tranzytowej przez Białoruś (15 Euro – opłata za udzielenie wizy, plus opłata około 150 PLN za pośrednictwo w załatwieniu wizy).

koszt ubezpieczenia KL i NNW na okres podróży i pobytu na praktyce (około 70 PLN)

Natomiast ZIBJ pokrywa pozostałe koszty:

zakwaterowania w pokojach 3 lub 4 osobowych w hotelu instytutowym,

programu turystyczno-rekreacyjnego,

transportu z Moskwy do Dubnej w dniu przyjazdu i z Dubnej do Moskwy w dniu powrotu do Polski, biletu na przejazd pociągiem w wagonie sypialnym II klasy z miejsca zamieszkania w Polsce do Moskwy (łącznie do 150 USD).

Ponadto uczestnik praktyki otrzyma dietę w wysokości 25 USD dziennie i bezpłatne śniadania w restauracji hotelowej.

Część naukowa praktyki składa się z 3 elementów:

Wysłuchanie 4 – 6 wykładów wygłoszonych przez znanych profesorów ZIBJ, przy czym wykaz wykładów zostanie podany w pierwszym dniu praktyki.

Wykonanie wybranego projektu/ćwiczenia.

Przygotowanie prezentacji na temat wykonanego ćwiczenia i przedstawienie jej w ostatni dzień praktyki (szczegóły na stronie "Presentation of the projects by students")

Praktyki indywidualne, staże, eksperymenty

Oprócz letnich praktyk, jest możliwość odbycia praktyk indywidualnych, staży w ramach realizacji prac magisterskich, doktorskich, udział w eksperymentach. Pełne lub częściowe finansowanie na wyjazd uzyskuje się z Program Bogoliubowa-Infelda. Warunki ustala się indywidualnie, w zależności od celu wyjazdu i długości pobytu: głównie są to wyjazdy od tygodnia do dwóch miesięcy

Wyjazdy na okres od 3 miesiące i więcej

Informacje o formalnościach związanych z wyjazdami na okres dłuższy niż 3 miesiące można znaleźć na stronie: <http://poland.jinr.ru> informacje dla przyjeżdżających

Wyjazd organizowany jest na zasadzie zatrudnienia na czas określony, od 3 miesięcy do 2-3 lat z możliwością przedłużenia kontraktu

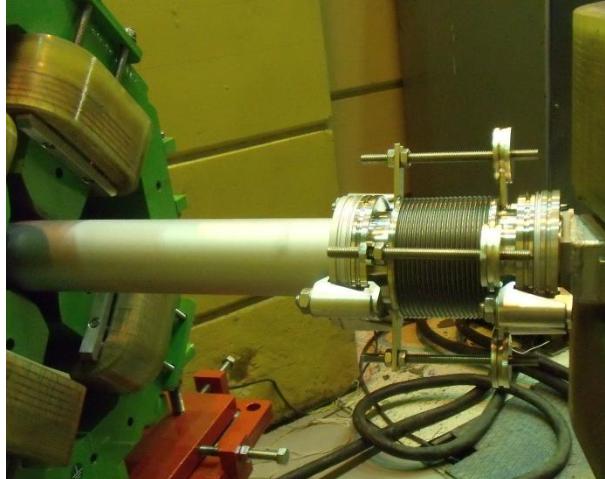
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Możliwość organizacji stażu w grupie ACCULINNA

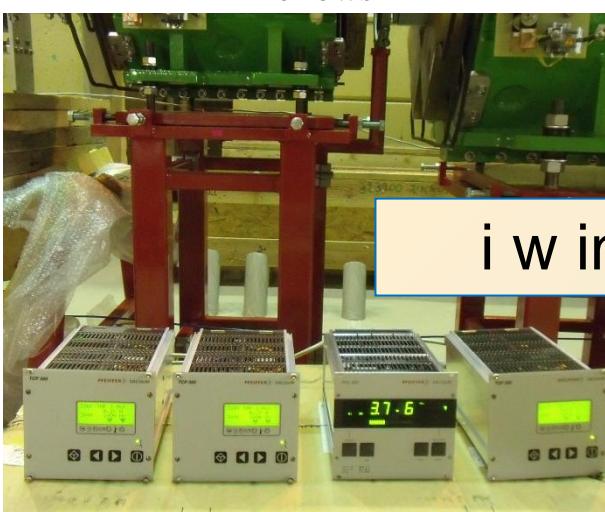
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Bellows



Support feet



Controllers

i w innych grupach badawczych w ZIBJ

Gate valve, diagnostic box
and turbopump



