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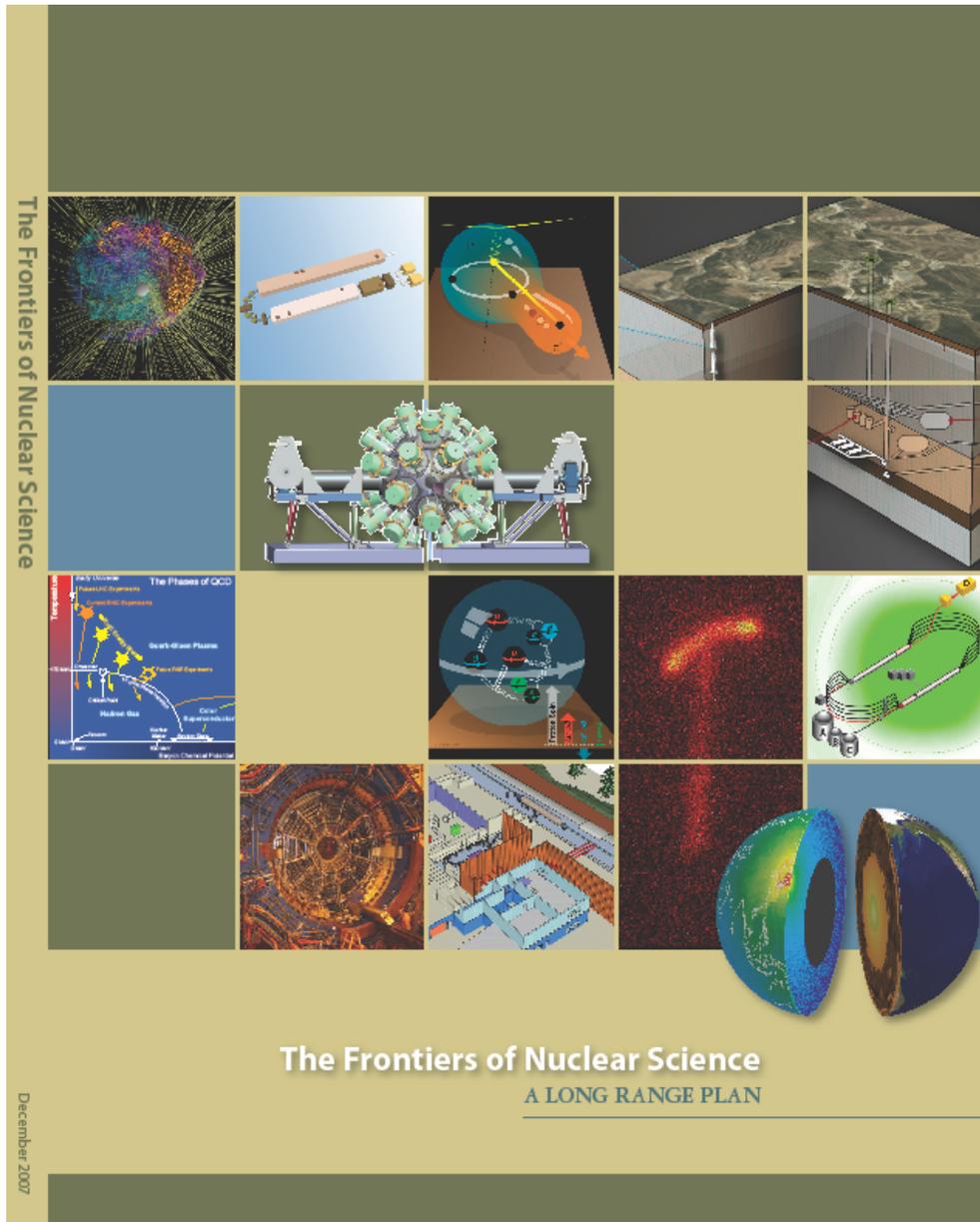


# The Context

‘Guidance’ provided by the recent **Long Range Plan: The Frontiers of Nuclear Science**

**LRP** focus is on new science opportunities for **nuclear physics**

Requires **upgrading** facilities, **constructing** new facilities and detectors



# U.S. Nuclear Science

[Today and for the Next Decade]

General goal:

Explain the origin, evolution, and structure of the visible matter of the universe—the matter that makes up stars, planets, and human life itself.

## Frontiers:

- Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)
- Physics of Nuclei and Astrophysics
- Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos

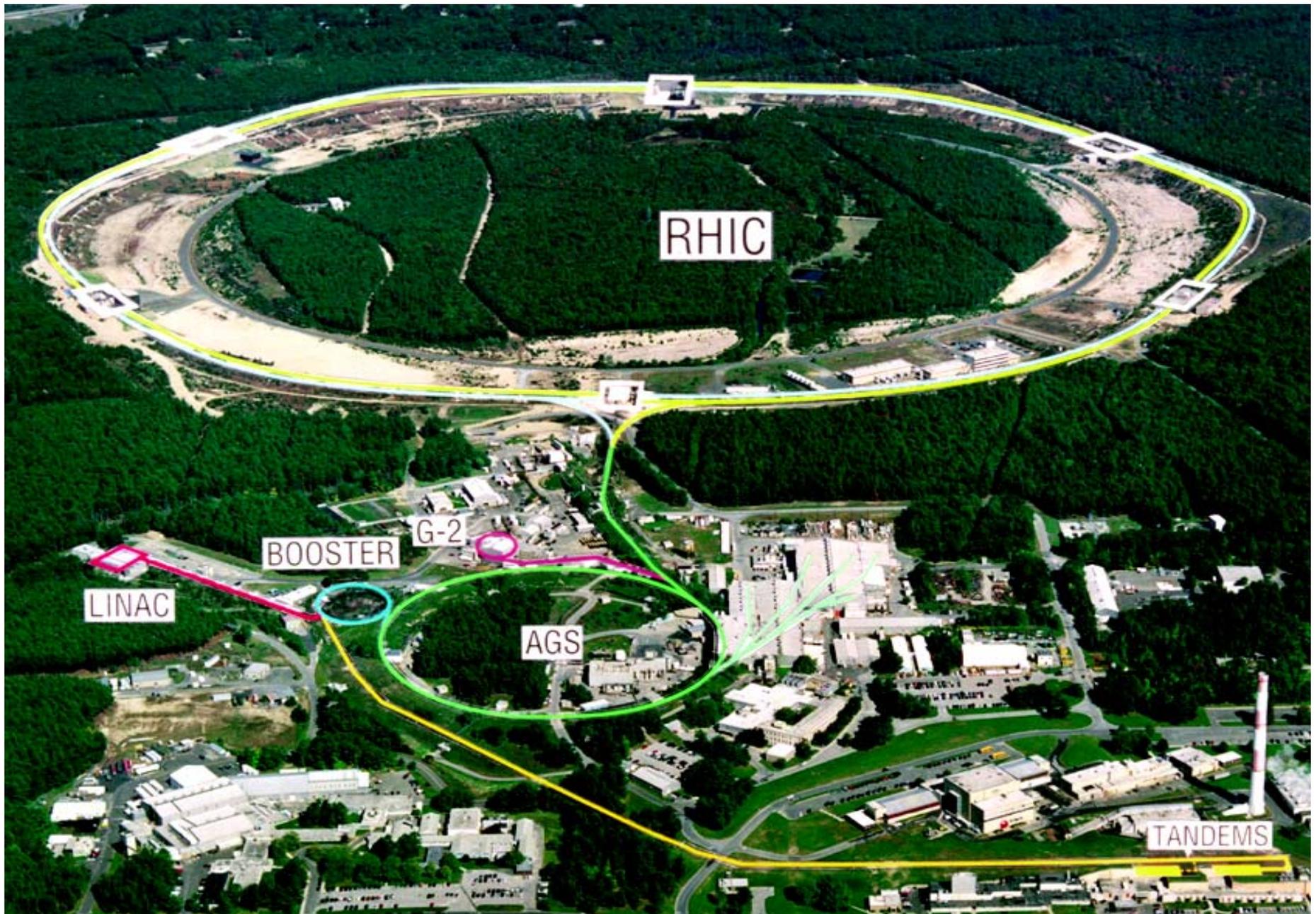
# The Science – QCD

- **What are the phases of strongly interacting matter and what roles do they play in the cosmos?**
- **What is the internal landscape of the nucleons?**
- **What governs the transition of quarks and gluons into pions and nucleons?**
- **What is the role of gluons in nucleons and nuclei and where do their self-interactions dominate?**
- **What does QCD predict for the properties of strongly interacting matter?**
- **What determines the key features of QCD and what is their relation to the nature of gravity and spacetime?**

# The Science – QCD

- Theory
- U.S. facilities  
&
- Recent Results

# RHIC: the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

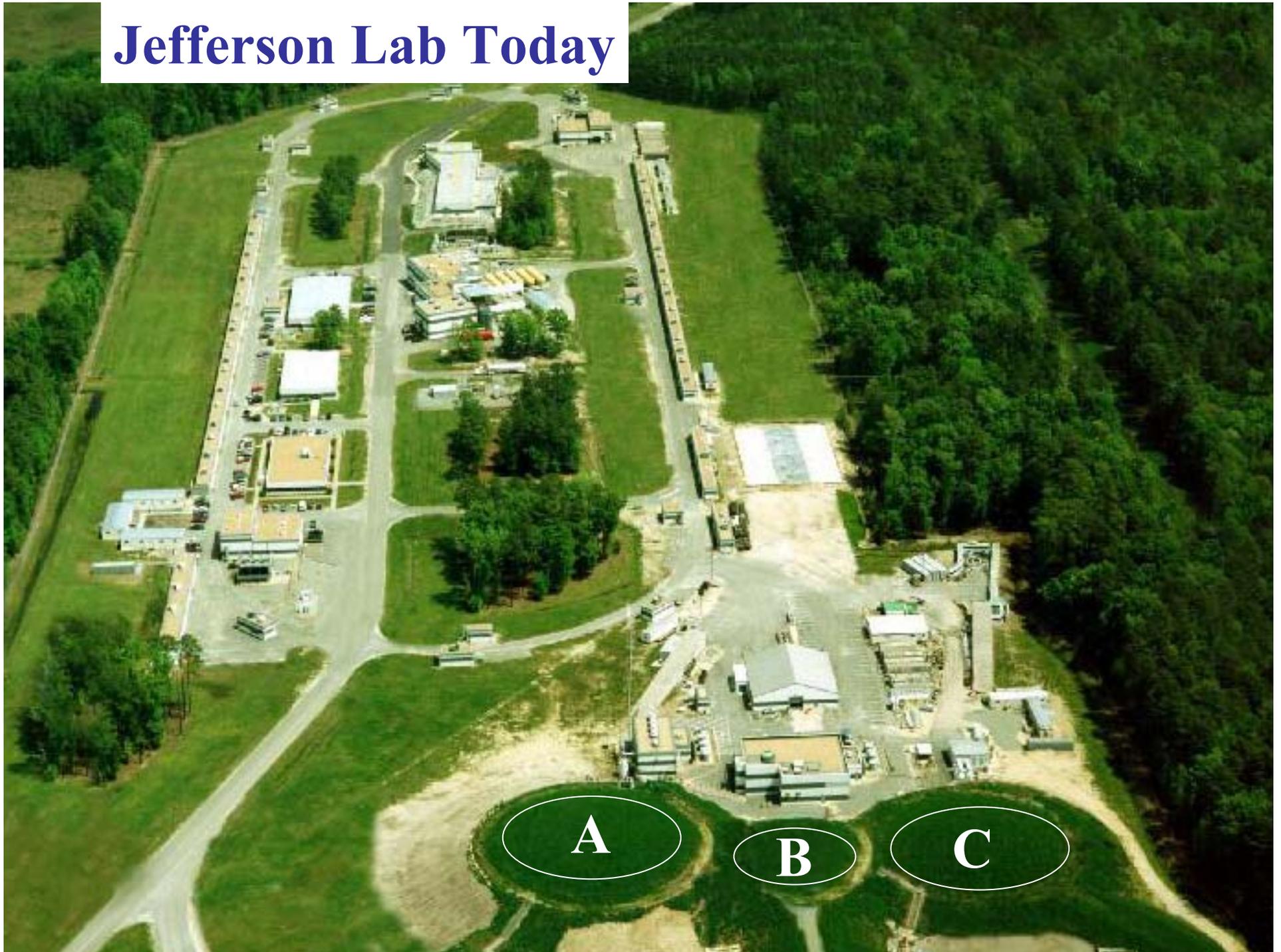


# Hot QCD

## Recent Successes:

- Discovery of a **Near Perfect Fluid** – enormous collective motion found in the (QGP) medium
- **Jet Quenching** – large energy loss that shows up as shock wave
- **Novel Hadronization** (unexpected baryon/meson ratio appears to follow constituent quark scaling)
- **Novel phenomena at high parton density**  
(particle yields in central Au-Au collisions smaller than expected – saturation effects?)

# Jefferson Lab Today



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Hall A

Two high-resolution  
4 GeV spectrometers

Jefferson Lab  
CLAS Detector

Hall B

Large acceptance spectrometer  
electron/photon beams

Hall C

7 GeV spectrometer,  
1.8 GeV spectrometer,  
large installation experiments

C

# QCD and Hadron Structure

## Recent Achievements:

- New era - **precision predictions of QCD** from the lattice
- New **constraints on the origin of the nucleon spin**
- PV electron scattering – **strange quark contribution to electric and magnetic properties** of the proton
- Mapping of **charge distribution of neutron**
- Observation of **three-nucleon short range correlations** in nuclei
- Initial constraints on **Generalized Parton Distributions**
- Proton **quark distributions** are modified by **spin orbit correlations**

# **The Science – Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos**

- **What is the nature of the neutrinos, what are their masses, and how have they shaped the evolution of the universe?**
- **Why is there now more matter than antimatter in the universe?**
- **What are the unseen forces that were present at the dawn of the universe but disappeared from view as it evolved?**

# **The Science – Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos**

- **Uses wide range of facilities**
- **Many recent successes**

# Activities in the field (accelerators)

Neutrons {  
 NIST  
 LANSCE  
 SNS FnPb

nEDM

BSM, BAU, CP ...

Lifetime

Asymmetries

$g_A$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $V_{ud}$ , BSM  
 CKM Unitarity,

PVES

{  
 JLab  
 SLAC

GO, Happex

Qweak

Möller ee

PVDIS

s-quark; QCD

$\alpha$  running; BSM

Muons

{  
 PSI  
 TRIUMF  
 BNL  
 FNAL ?

Michel parm

Lifetime

$\mu^-p$  capture

$\mu^-d$  capture

$g-2$

$\mu A \rightarrow e A$

$\rho, \delta, \eta, P_{\mu\xi}$  ( $\div 10$ )

$G_F$  (1 ppm)

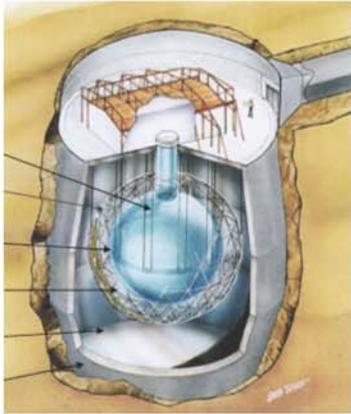
$\Lambda_S \rightarrow g_P$

L1A; SNO  $\nu$  connect

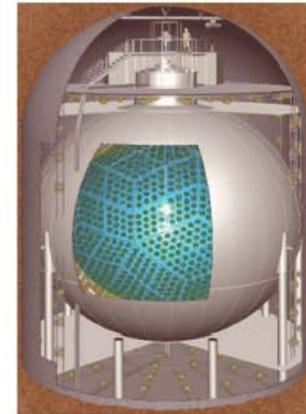
SUSY, BSM

LFV, BSM

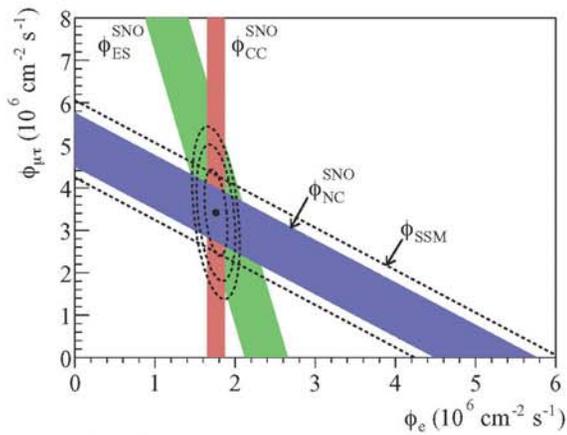
# DoE Division of Nuclear Physics Returns from investments in Neutrino Physics



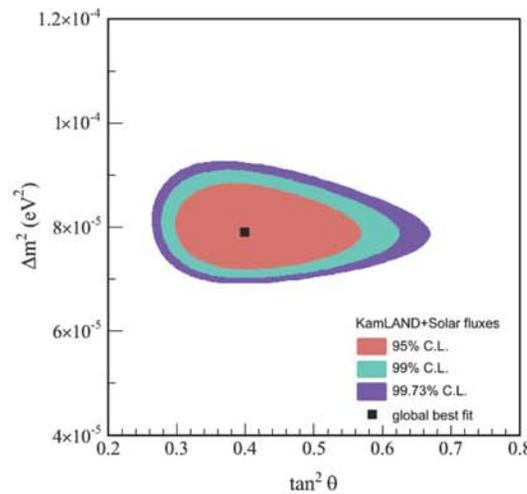
**SNO**



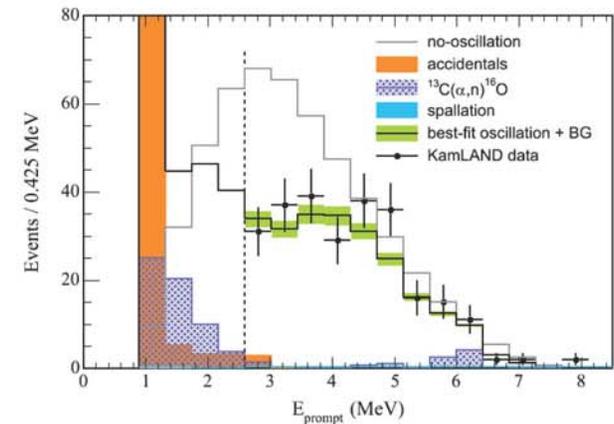
**KamLAND**



**Solar neutrino  
problem resolved**



**Precise values of  
mass and mixing**



**LMA solution of the  
Solar Neutrino  
problem established**

# Open Questions

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha/2+i\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{23} = (45 \pm 7)^\circ$$

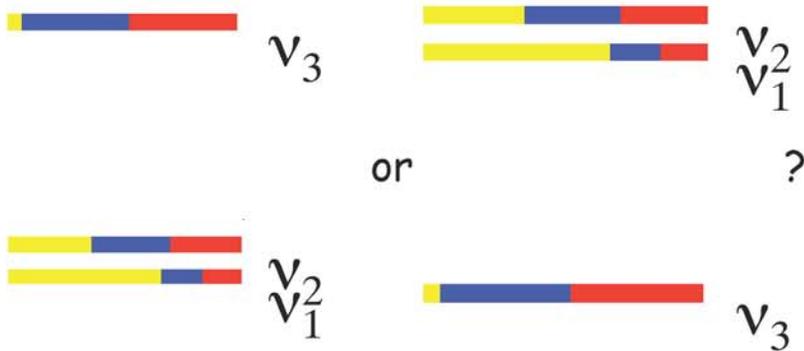
$$\theta_{13} < 13^\circ$$

$$\theta_{12} = (33.9_{-2.2}^{+2.4})^\circ$$

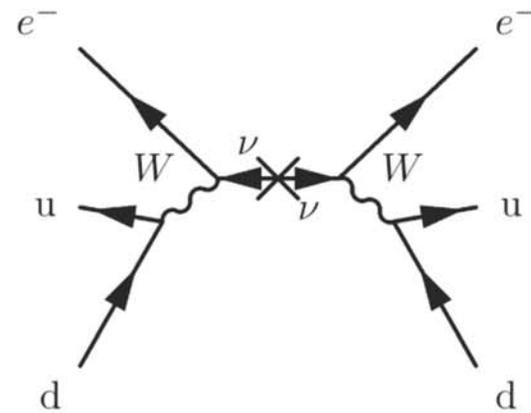
$$\alpha = ?$$

$$\delta = ?$$

$$\beta = ?$$



Normal or Inverted?

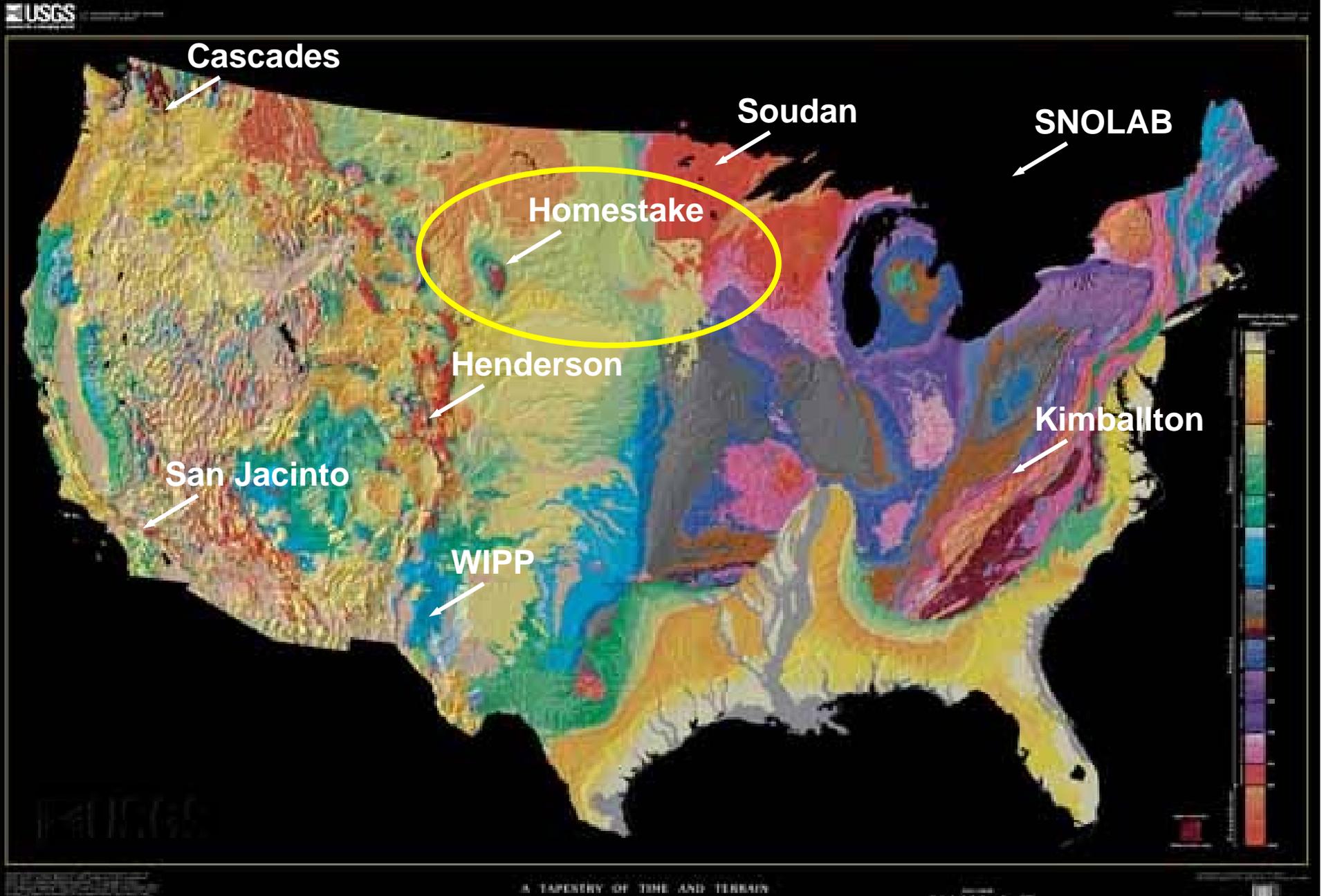


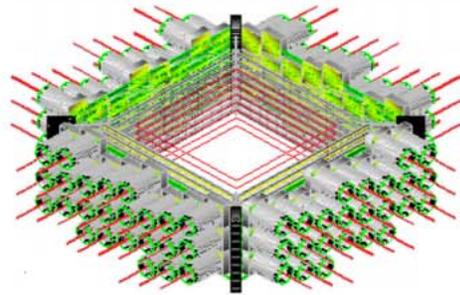
Majorana or Dirac?

# Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos – **the Future**

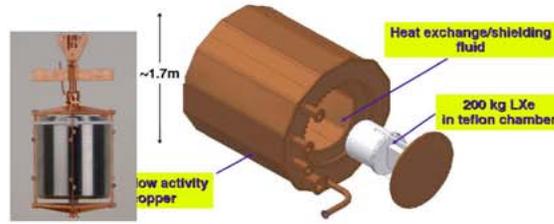
- **$\beta\beta$  decay**
- **$\theta_{13}$**  (Daya Bay with HEP)
- **CP violation** – neutron EDM ( $\beta$  decay)
- new solar neutrino detector
- muon ( $g-2$ )
- . . .

# DUSEL Site Selection

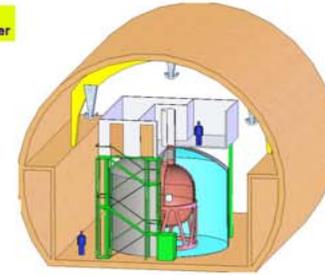




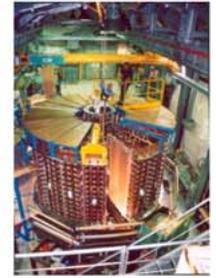
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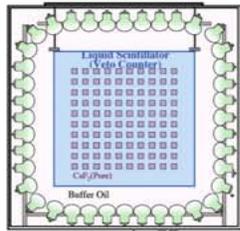
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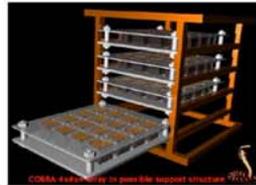
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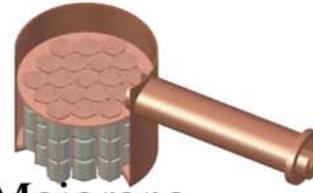
NEMO



Candles



Cobra



Majorana



CUORE

### Double Beta Decay

As a result of the review-panel recommendations, DOE has approved CD-0, a statement of mission need, for a generic double-beta-decay program. The EXO  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  double beta decay experiment is under construction at the 200-kg level. CUORE is a European double-beta-decay experiments with substantial US involvement; US capital for CUORE is in the FY08 Presidential Budget. The COBRA CdTe double-beta decay experiment is receiving R&D support. A European  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  experiment, GERDA, is moving ahead towards a 45-kg enriched isotope array. In the US, the Majorana collaboration is now requesting support for a 60-kg enriched array in an aggressive R&D program aimed at a future 1-ton Ge experiment. In Japan, the MOON and CANDLES double beta decay experiments ( $^{100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  respectively) are under construction at the several-Kg scale.

# EDM Experiment - Vertical Section View



DR

Upper Cryostat Services

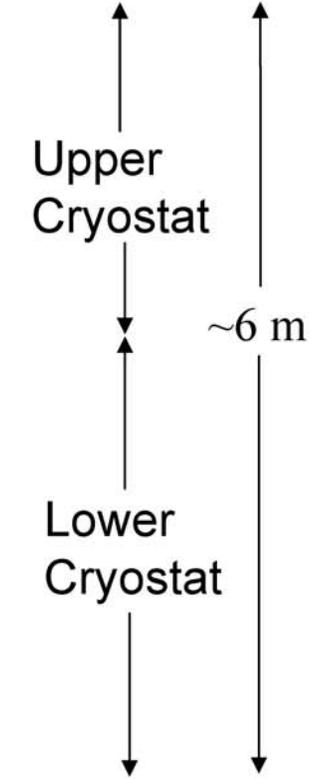
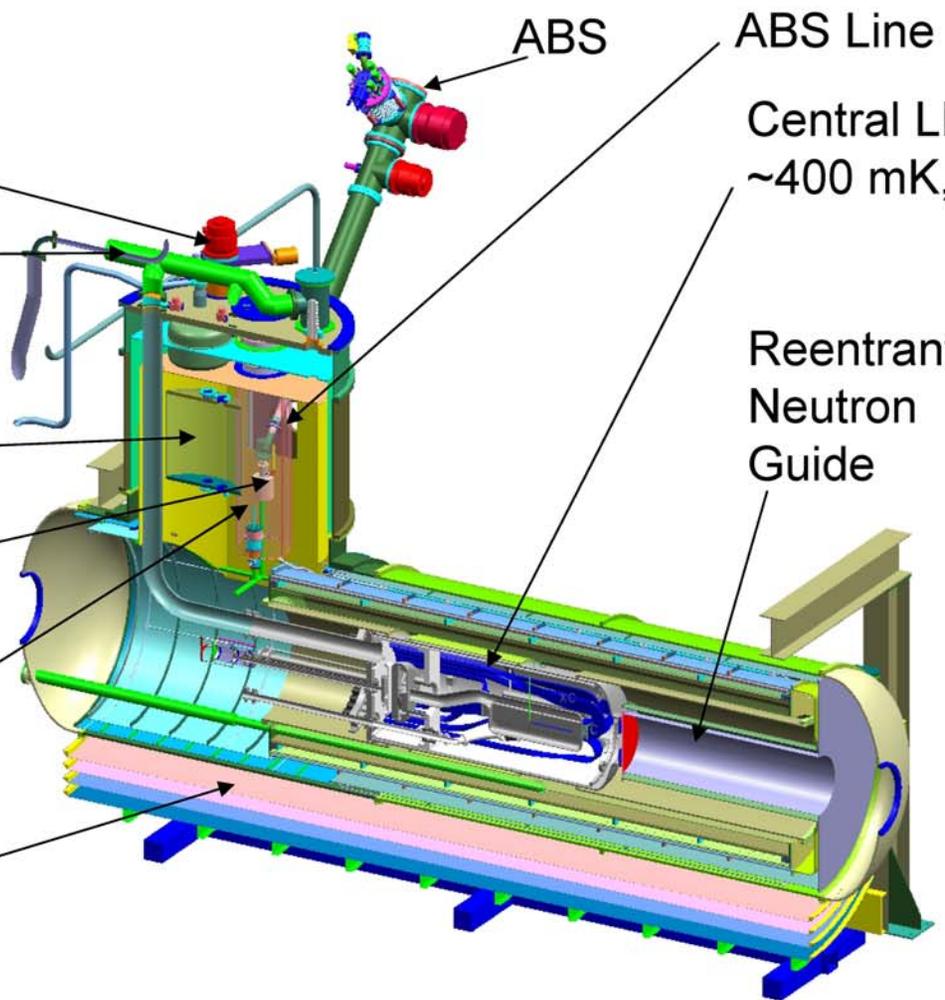
DR LHe Volume  
~450 liters

$^3\text{He}$  Injection Volume

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$\text{Cos}\theta$  magnet

4-layer  $\mu$ -metal shield

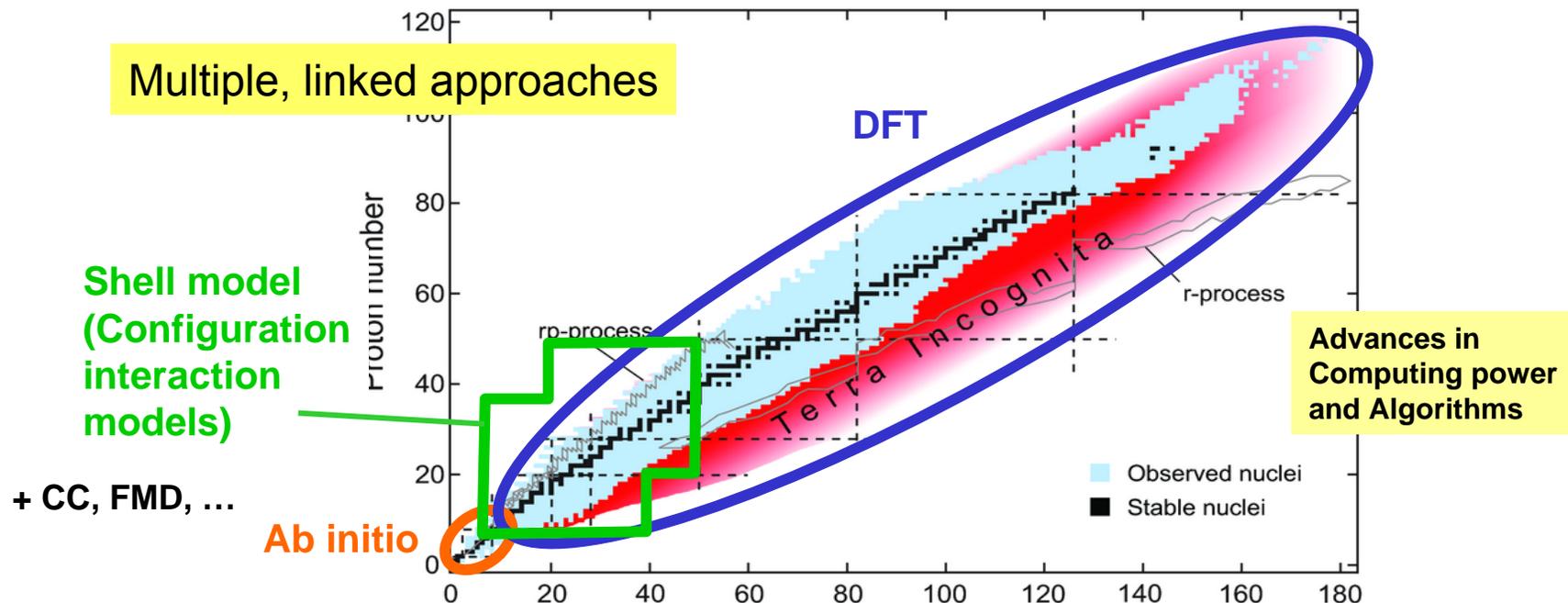


# **The Science – Physics of Nuclei and Nuclear Astrophysics**

- **What is the nature of the nuclear force that binds protons and neutrons into stable nuclei and rare isotopes?**
- **What is the origin of simple patterns in complex nuclei?**
- **What is the nature of neutron stars and dense nuclear matter?**
- **What is the origin of the elements in the cosmos?**
- **What are the nuclear reactions that drive stars and stellar explosions?**

# What is the nature of the nuclear force that binds protons and neutrons into stable nuclei and rare isotopes?

Goal: describe all nuclei with interactions rooted in QCD: major progress within reach!  
Connect with reaction theory (example: ab initio calculations of  ${}^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma) \dots$ )



## Need experimental data to

- to assess validity of theoretical approximations
- to test validity of extrapolations - data need to span significant area on chart
- to understand nature of inter-nucleon interactions by revealing and isolating aspects of it in nuclear properties and phenomena

# Examples of new phenomena that reveal aspects of the nuclear force in new ways

- shell structure changes with neutron excess

- accomplished: major changes occur, correlations, role of tensor interaction, impact of continuum
- future : heavier shells far from stability (astrophysics!) incl. precision mass measurements

- neutron skins and halos

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- location of n-drip line

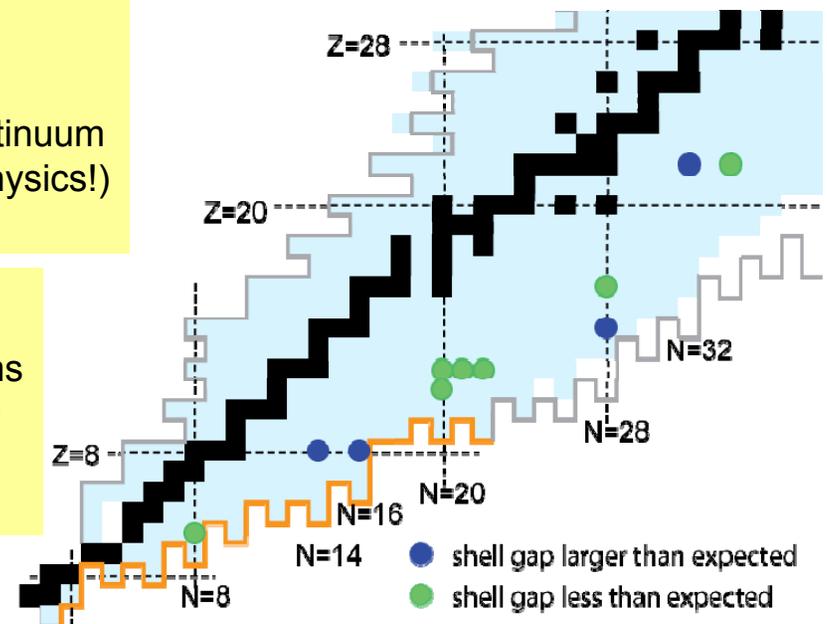
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- new radioactive decay modes: 2p decay

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- weakening of spin-orbit force with n-excess?

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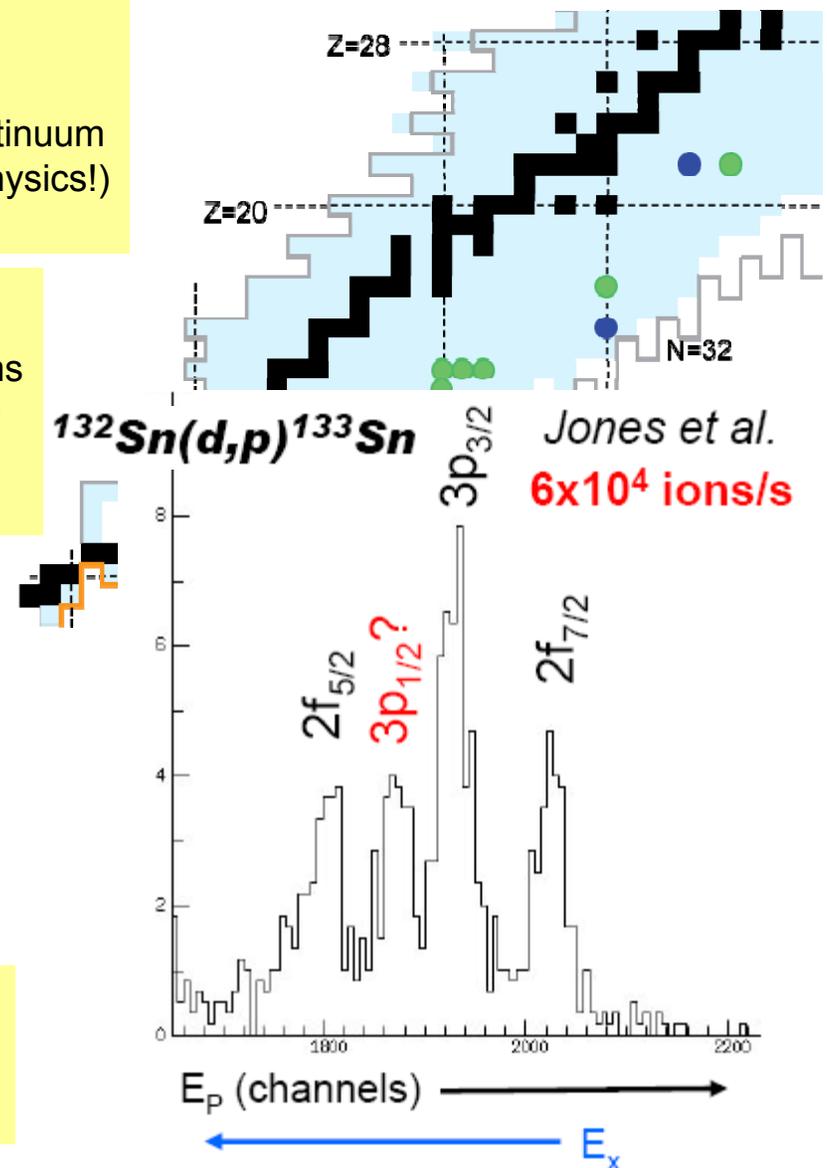
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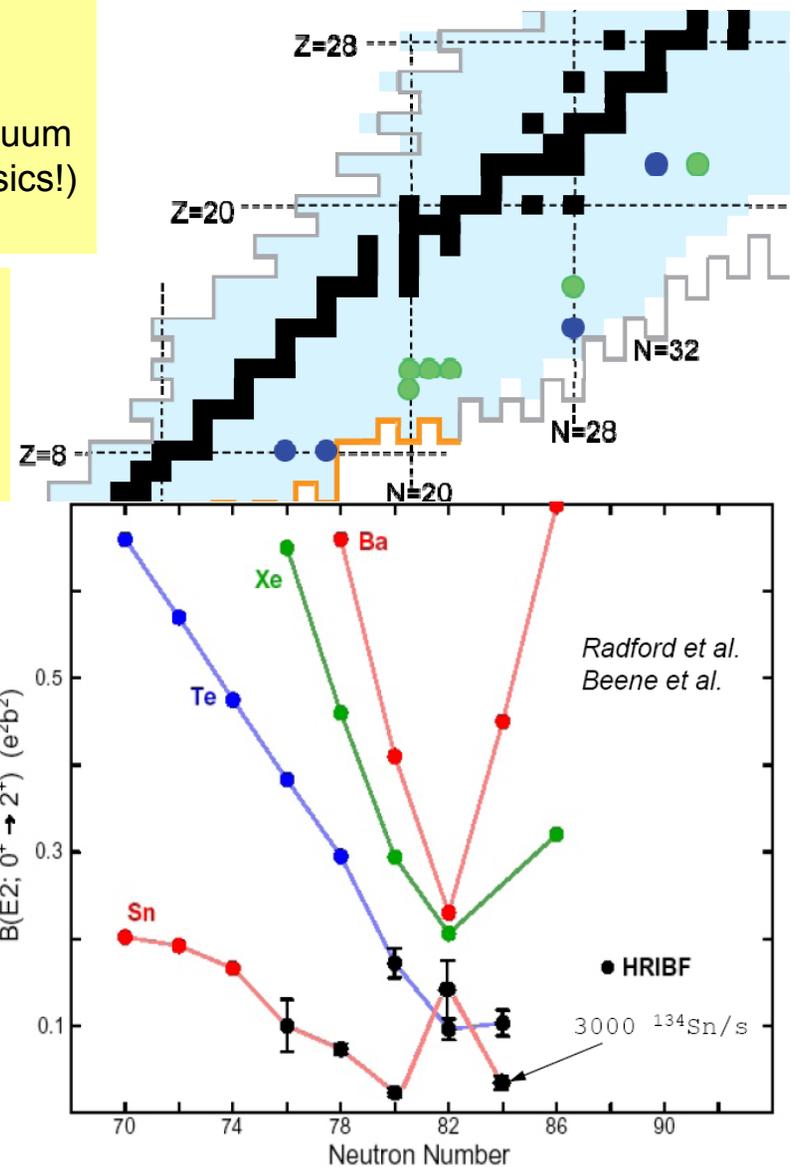
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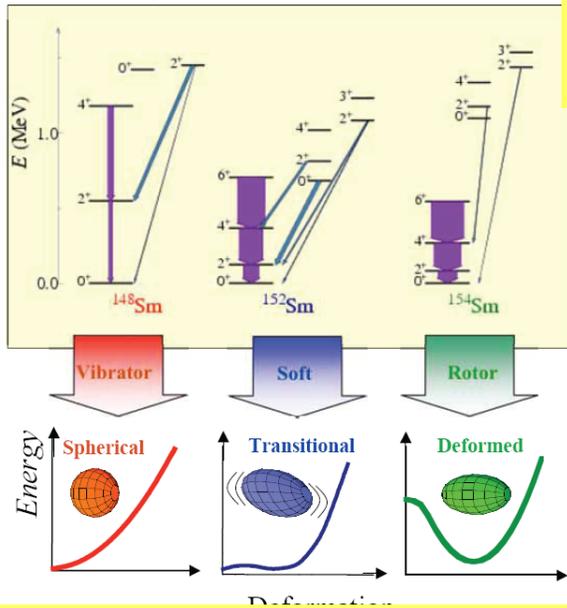
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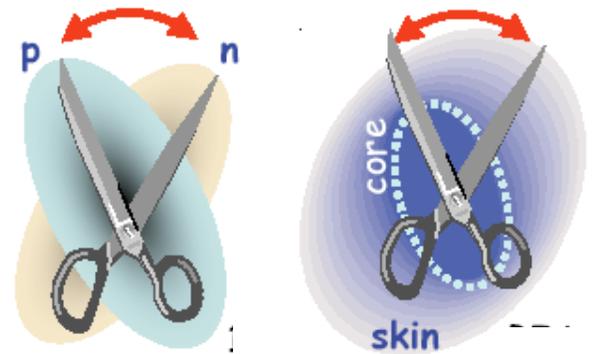
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Shape evolution with N,Z



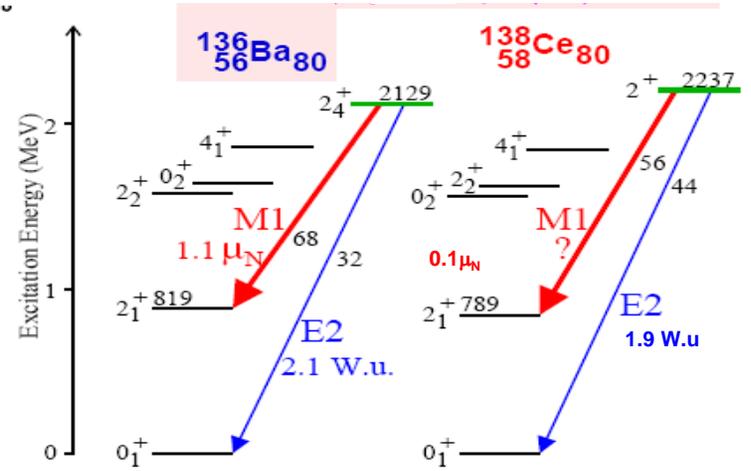
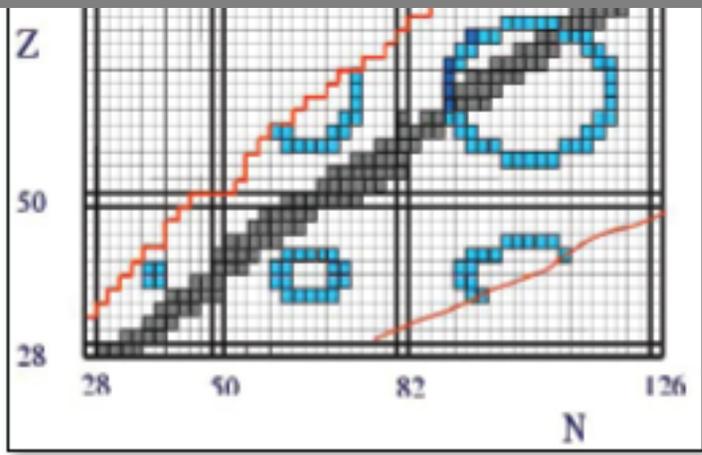
Described as phase transition  
Can understand behavior at critical Point with X(5) symmetry

New collective modes



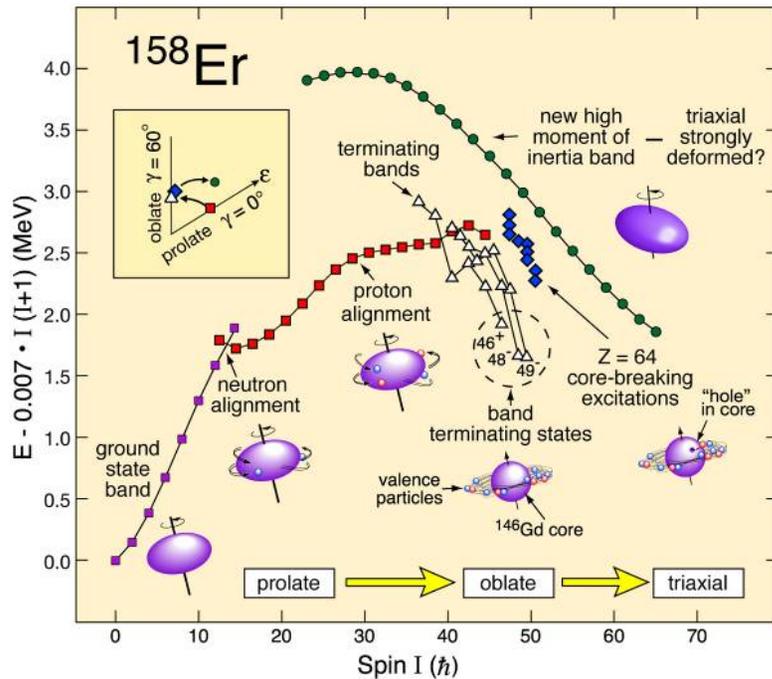
Mixed-Symmetry States

Future: systematic study  $\rightarrow$  far from stability  
impact of n/p ratio on phase transitions



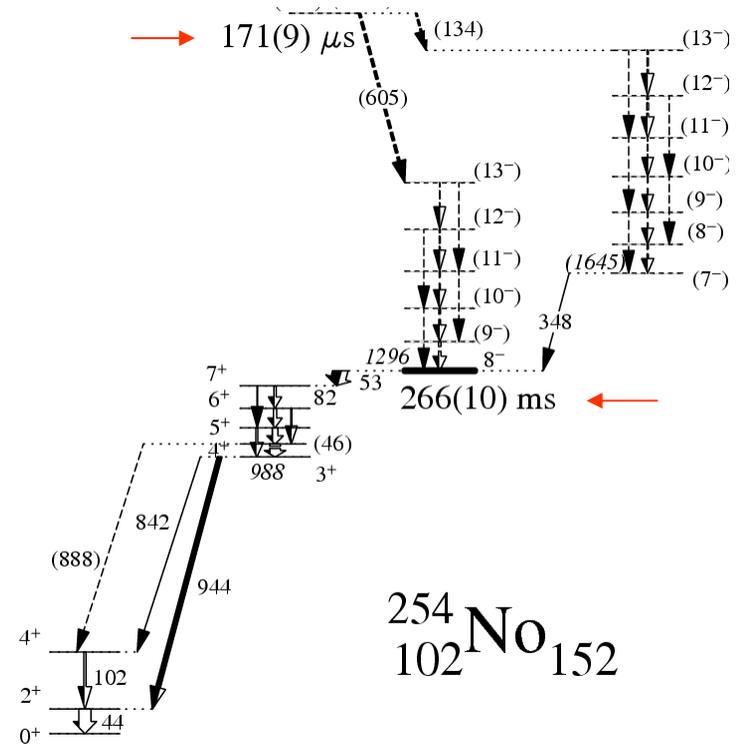
Future: signature at large N?  
decoupling of n & p deformations?  
new symmetry or breakdown of algebraic picture (fragmentation)

## Shape evolution at high spins



Return of collectivity at the highest spins, in a regime where it had been thought to be destroyed  
 → Triaxial shapes

## Use collectivity as a probe for shell structure in heaviest nuclei



K-isomers in very heavy nuclei:  
 → Direct proof of axial symmetry  
 → Information on  $E_{\text{sp}}$  → gaps and spacings  
 → shell stabilization → SHN

## What is the nature of neutron stars and dense nuclear matter?

- What is the maximum mass of a neutron star?
- What is the mass-radius relationship?
- How do neutron stars cool?
- What is the core made of?
- What is the origin of transient phenomena?  
(bursts, superbursts, transient cooling)
- What is the EOS of nuclear matter  
in particular the density dependence of asymmetry?



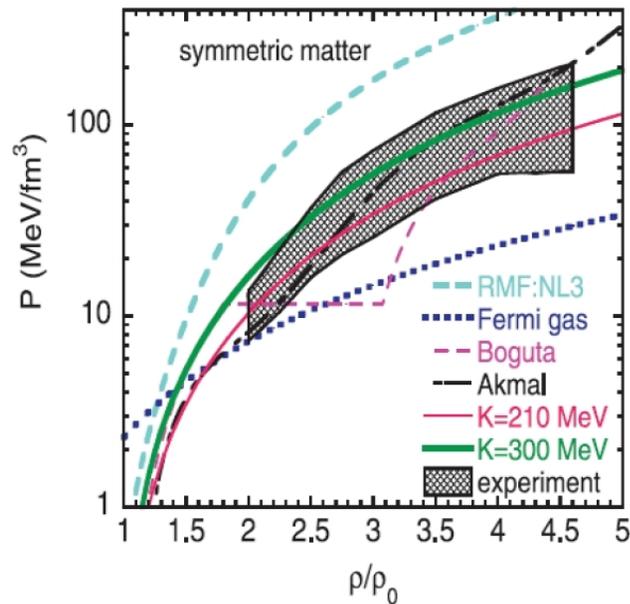
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→ These are as much nuclear physics questions as they are astrophysical questions

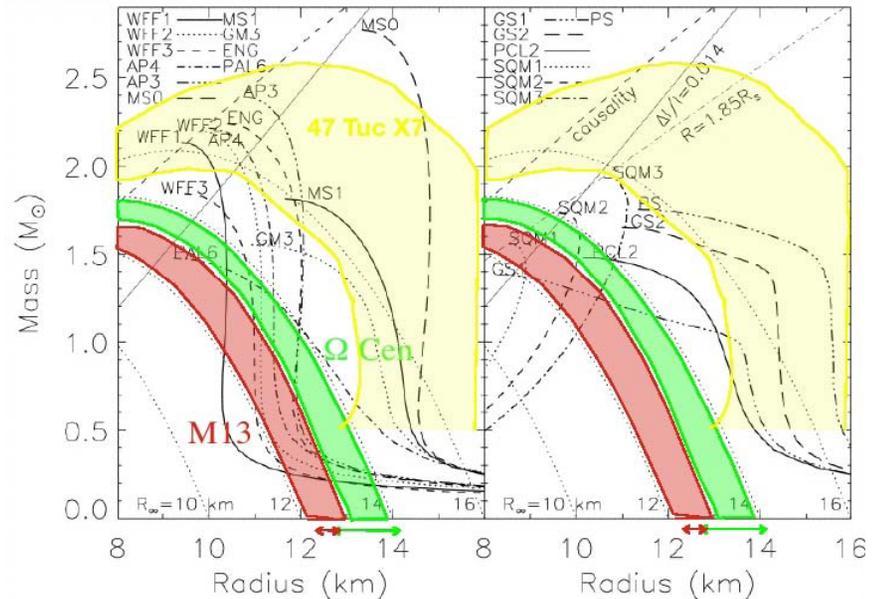
## Recent accomplishments:

- first NS seismology
- massive ( $>1.4$  solar masses) neutron stars discovered
- first hints for non-standard cooling
- ground state at extreme densities: color superconductor with CFL phase
- consistent values for compressibility from Giant Resonances and HI collisions  
 $K = 230 \pm 10$  MeV (Giant Resonance Studies)  
 $K = 233 \pm 39$  MeV (Multi-Fragm. HI collisions)

## EOS constraints from experiments

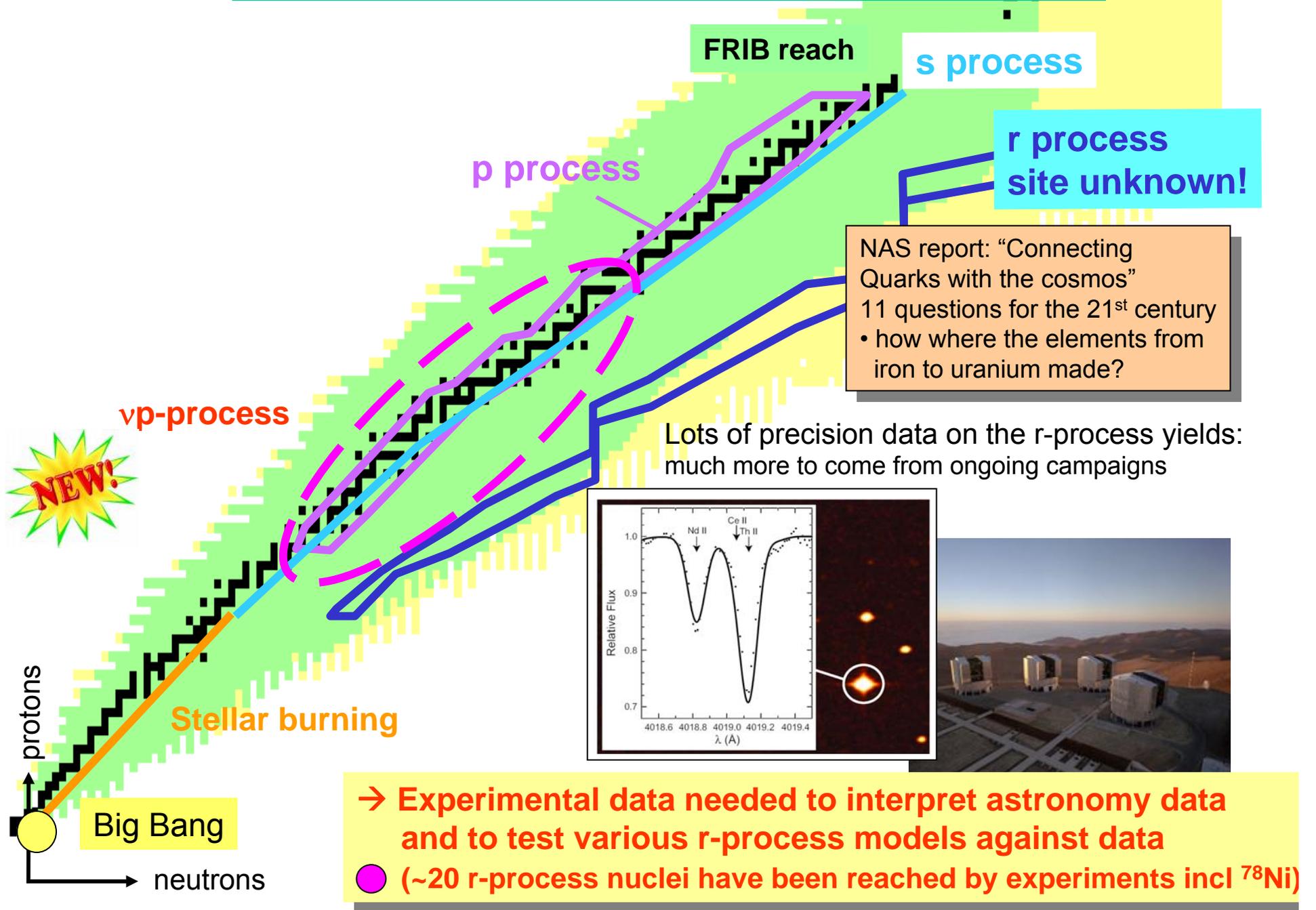


## EOS constraints from observations



**But: long way to go ... Better theory (interpolation from finite nuclei to nuclear matter) Better observations, Neutron skin measurements (PREX), HI collisions with large asymmetry (FRIB)...**

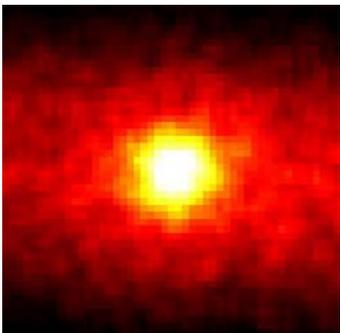
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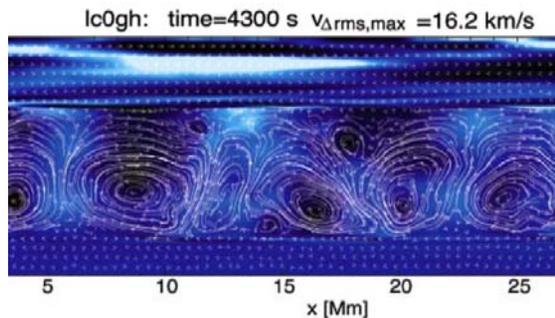
- Goals:
- understand the origin of all the elements – chemical history of the Galaxy
  - use nucleosynthesis processes as diagnostics for other physics

Owing to decades of experimental work this has been accomplished for some processes involving stable nuclei or nuclei close to stability:

- Still lots of work to be done – need stable and neutron beam facilities
- Vision for the future: achieve same for processes with unstable nuclei

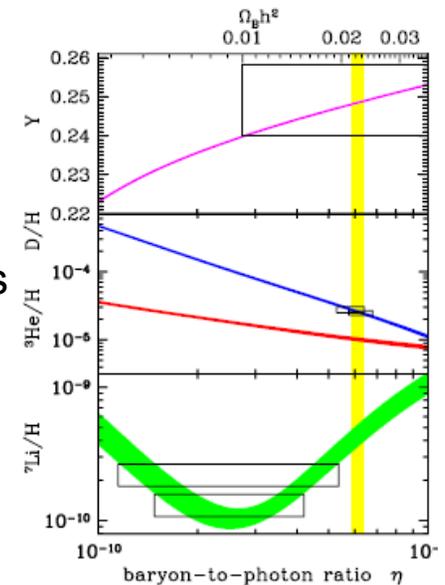


Fusion reactions in the sun:  
constrains neutrino physics



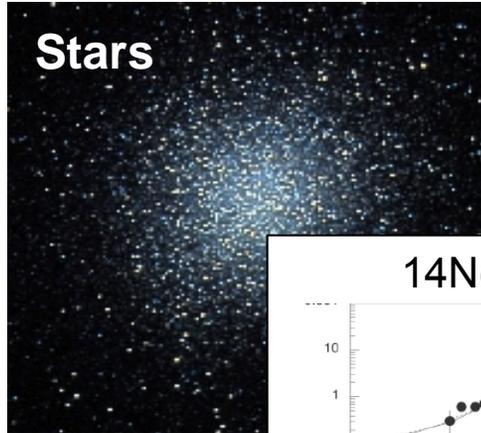
s-process:  
constrains mixing processes  
in AGB stars

Big Bang nucleosynthesis:  
determined baryon contents  
of the universe



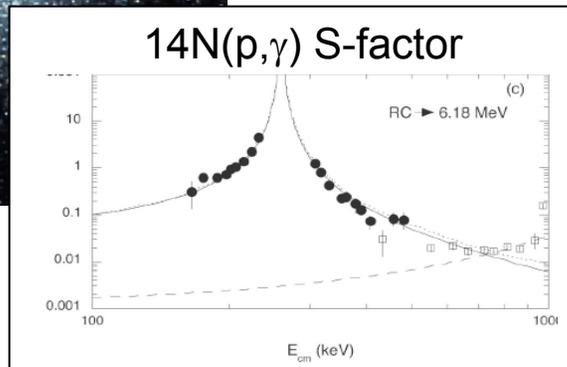
# What are the nuclear reactions that drive stars and stellar explosions?

## Stars



M13

Accomplishment: new measurements of  $^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)$  rate show rate is x2 smaller  
→ Globular cluster ages increase by ~1 Gyr



R-matrix with ANC

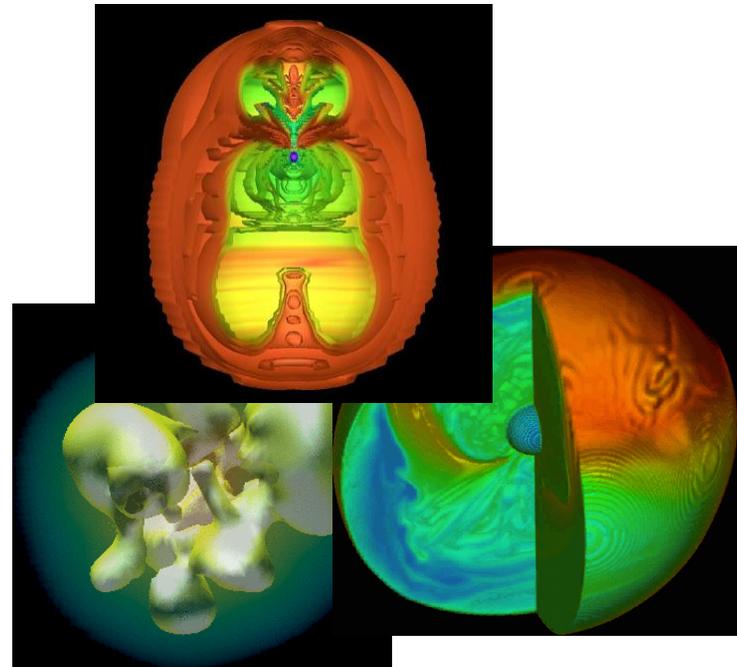
Future: many challenges, for example  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)$  → need stable beam facilities

## Supernovae:

Accomplishments: major progress in modeling (though explosion mechanism is still unknown)  
identified critical weak interactions

**Need EC rates on unstable nuclei**

**$\nu$ -physics is also critical**

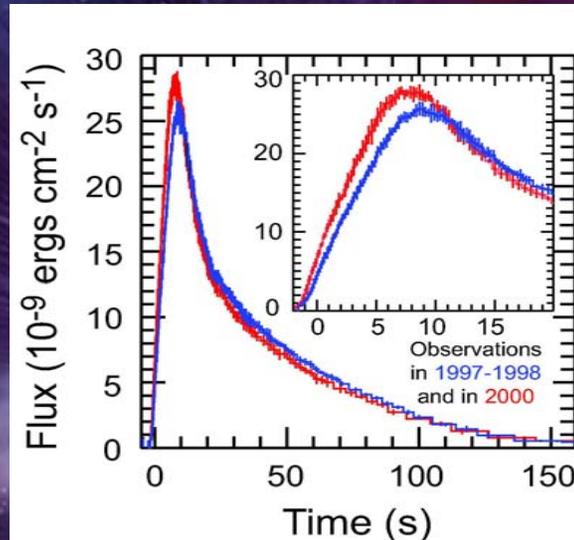


## X-ray bursts (and Novae)

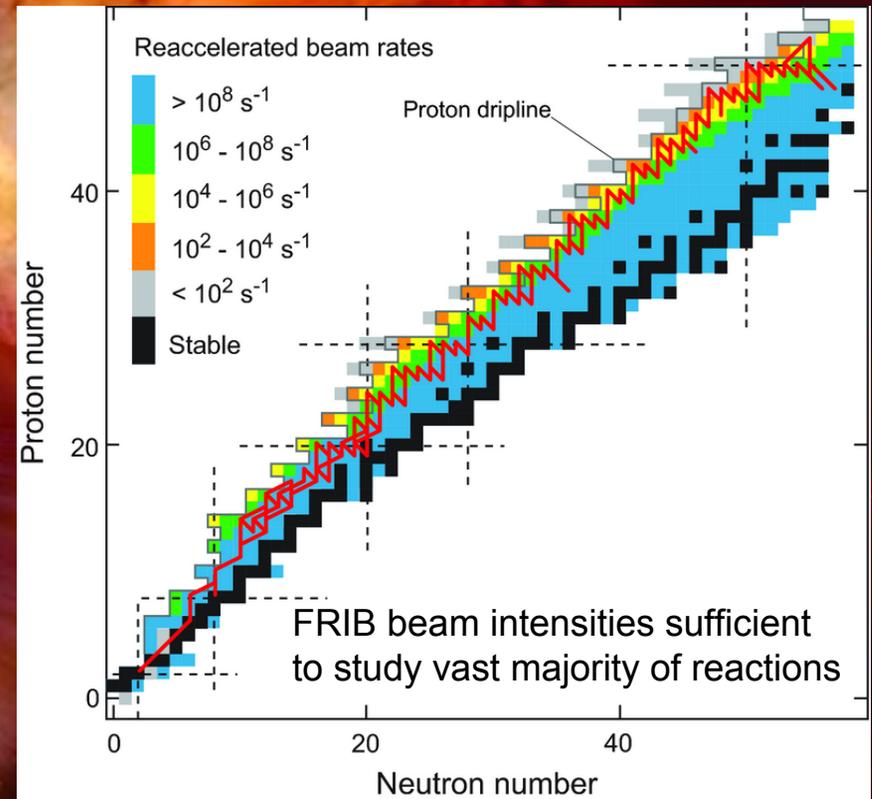
Many open questions from X-ray observations:  
superbursts, constraints on neutron star, ejected composition, ...

### Accomplishments:

- use indirect techniques to obtain first constraints on many rates
  - pioneered techniques to directly measure reaction rates with rare isotope beams
- many exciting results but field is strongly limited by selection of available beams and beam intensities



**Future:**  
FRIB will have sufficient beam intensities to apply techniques to most reactions (need stopped, reaccelerated, and fast beam capabilities)



# A Digression

# Direct and Indirect Techniques to get N.A. reaction rates

- **Direct measurements:**
  - stable beam and targets ‘going underground’
- **Widths** ( $\gamma$  and ‘p’) of resonance rates
  - populate resonance state and measure decay
  - now extending to radioactive beams
- **Resonance energies** – determine  $E_R$
- **Coulomb dissociation**
- **Trojan Horse Method**
  - unique way to understand screening
- **Asymptotic Normalization Coefficients**
  - use with stable and radioactive beams

# Reactions studied relevant to:

*p-p* chain

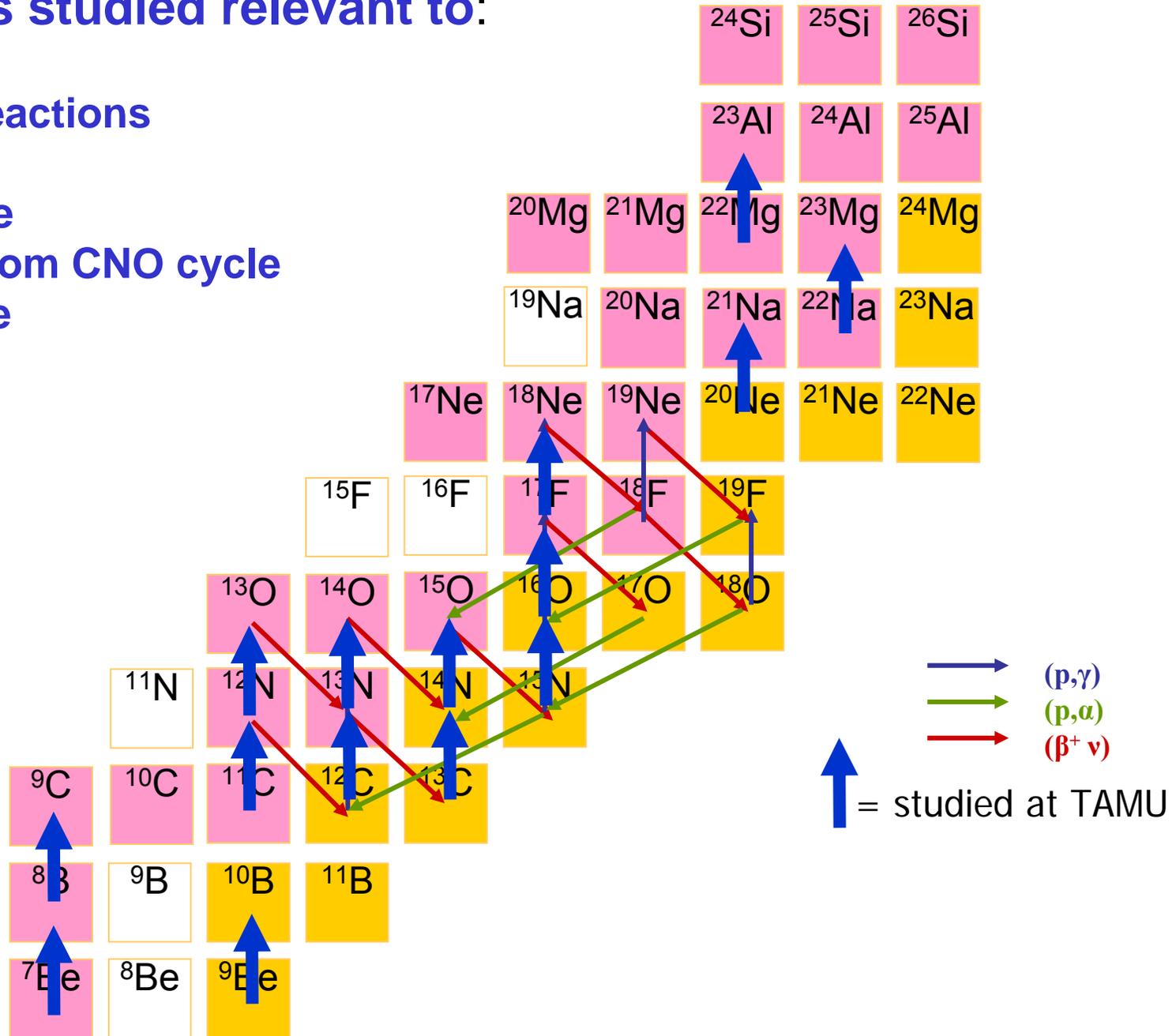
rapid  $\alpha$ -p reactions

CNO cycle

HCNO cycle

Breakout from CNO cycle

Ne-Na cycle

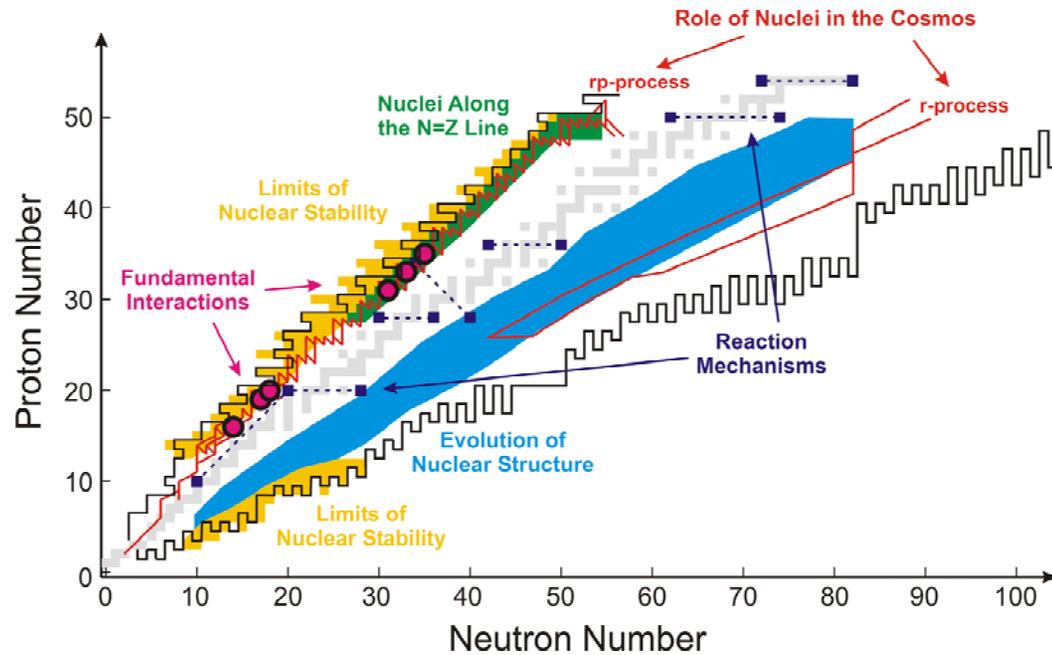


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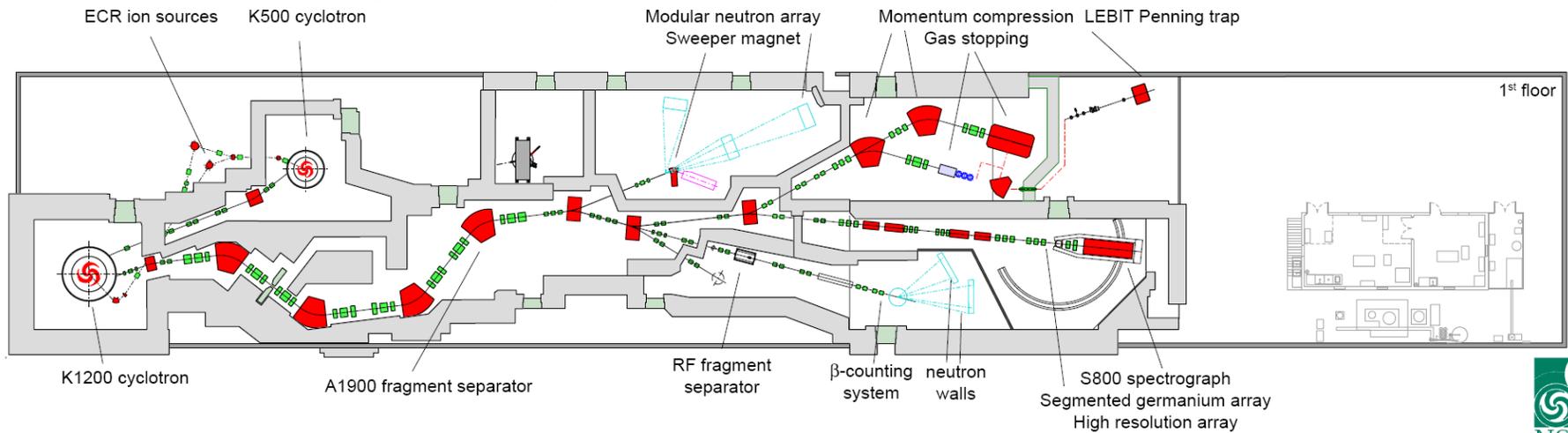
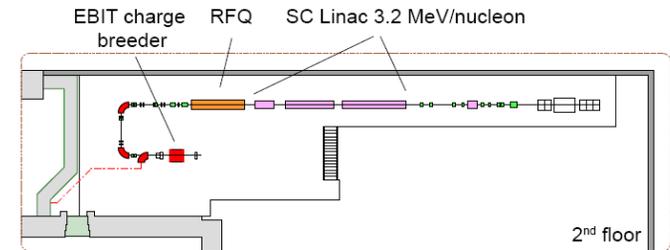
- U.S. facilities



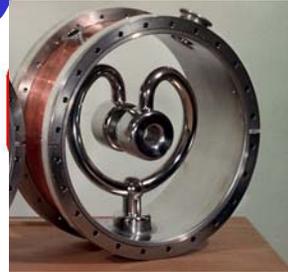
# NSCL Coupled Cyclotron Facility (CCF)



Primary beams (He–U):  $E/A \leq 200$  MeV  
Fast and stopped rare isotopes beams  
Reaccelerated beams in 2010

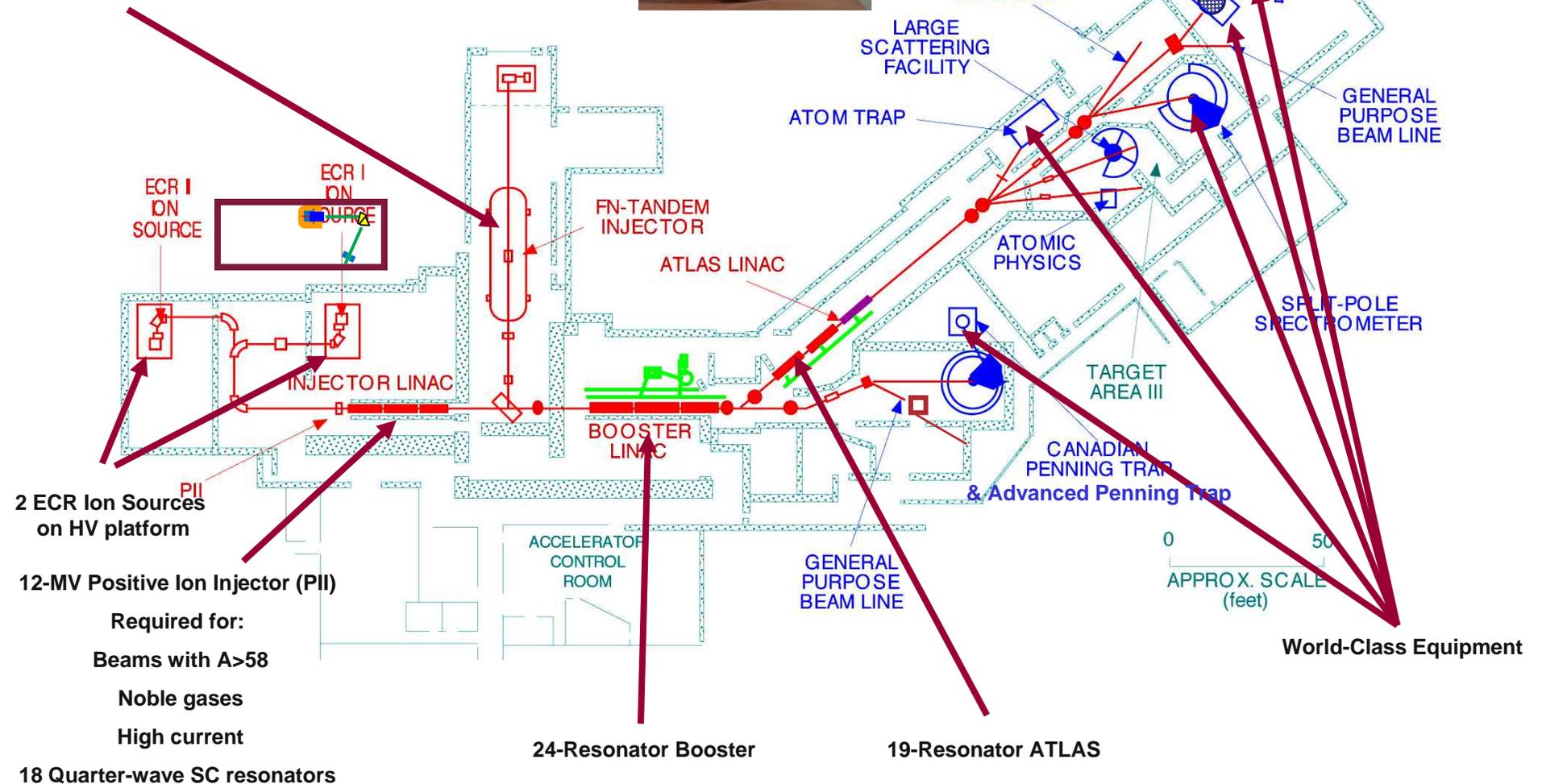


# The ATLAS Facility Today



## 8.5-MV Tandem Injector

Important for:  
Beams of  $A < 58$   
Long-lived RIB's



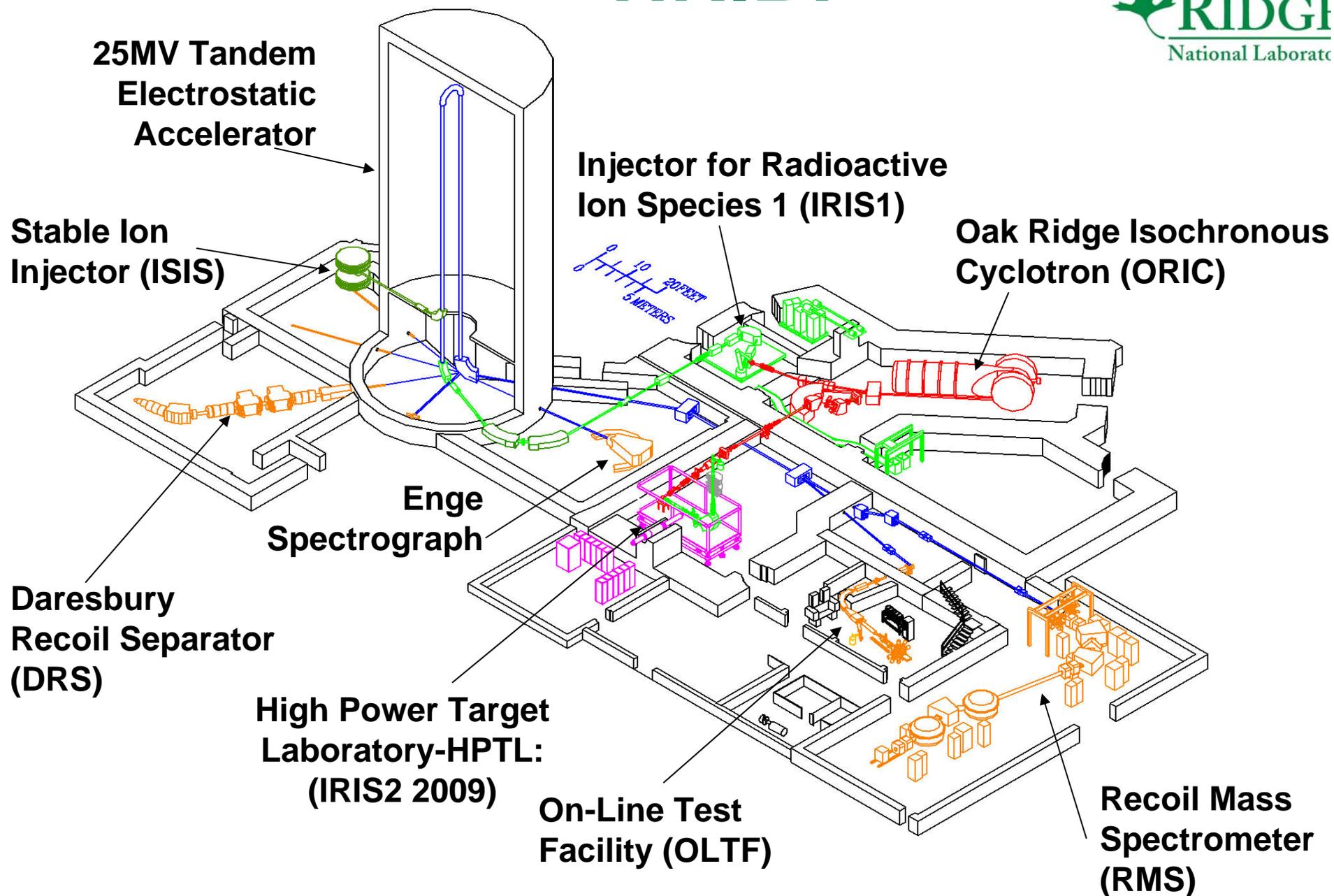
2 ECR Ion Sources  
on HV platform

## 12-MV Positive Ion Injector (PII)

Required for:  
Beams with  $A > 58$   
Noble gases  
High current

18 Quarter-wave SC resonators

# HRIBF

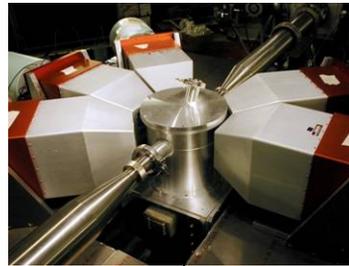


# 88-Inch Cyclotron- Facilities

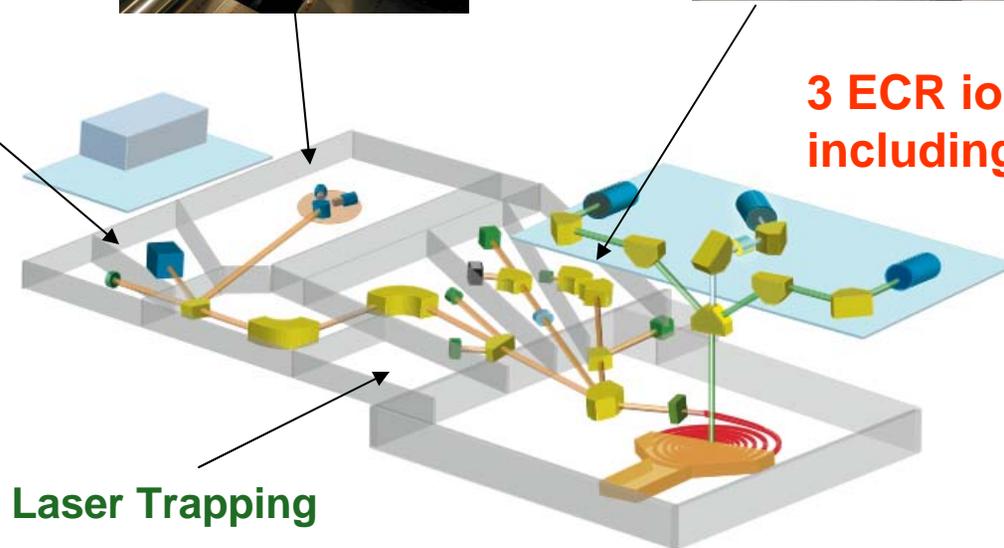
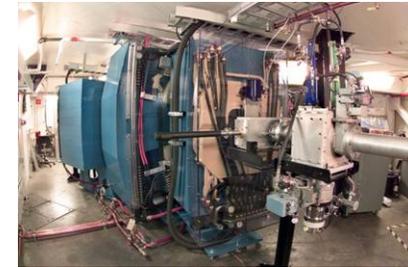
**BASE Facility**  
Space radiation effects



**LIBERACE**



**Berkeley Gas-filled Separator**



**3 ECR ion sources including VENUS**

**Laser Trapping**

**K-140 separated sector cyclotron**  
**High intensity light and heavy ions**

Proton	55 MeV
Alpha	130 MeV
Li to S	32 MeV/A
Kr	20 MeV/A
Xe	14 MeV/A
U	5 MeV/A

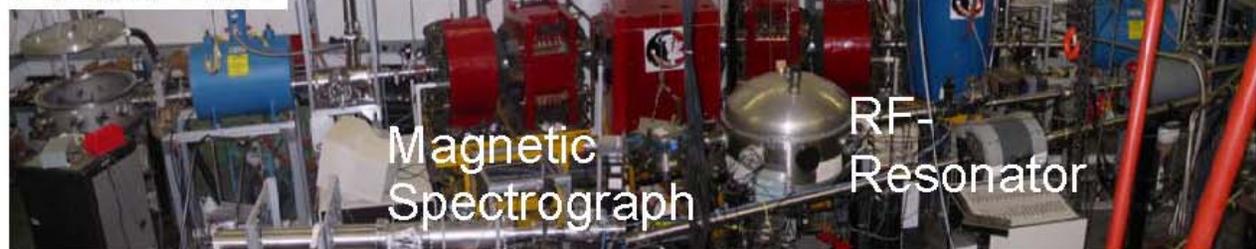
# US Mid-Size Nuclear Physics Facilities



FN Tandem in low and high energy  
LINAC post-acceleration mode



FN Tandem with LINAC post-acceleration  
radioactive beam facility  
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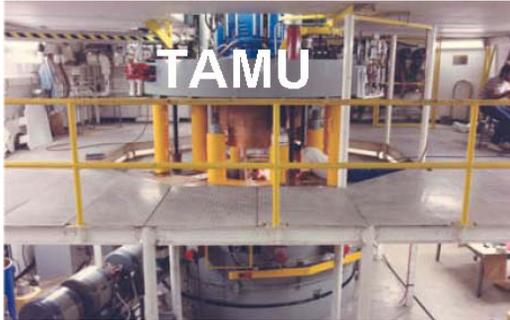
FN Tandem, KN & JN single ended accelerators  
radioactive beam facility TWINSOL  
AMS facility with gas  
filled spectrometer



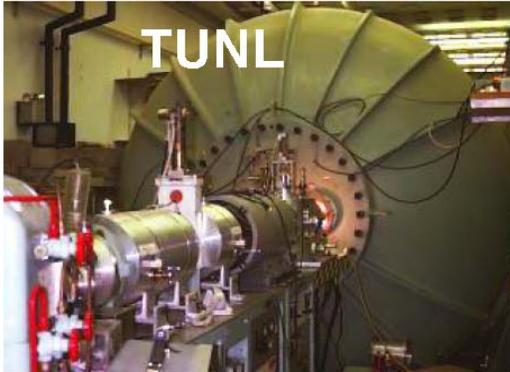
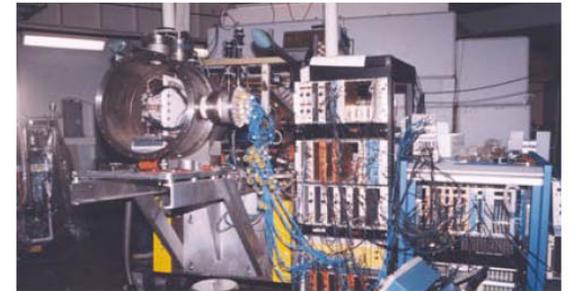


FN Tandem with LINAC post-acceleration

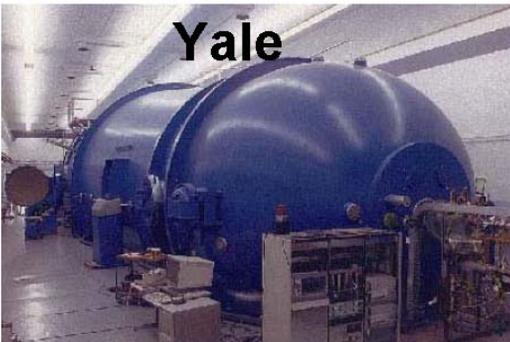
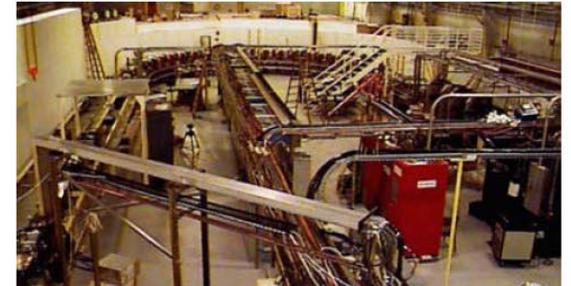
Francium trap



K-500 cyclotron  
radioactive beam facility MARS



FN Tandem, neutron beam facility  
LENA laboratory, JN single ended machine  
HIGS photon beam facility



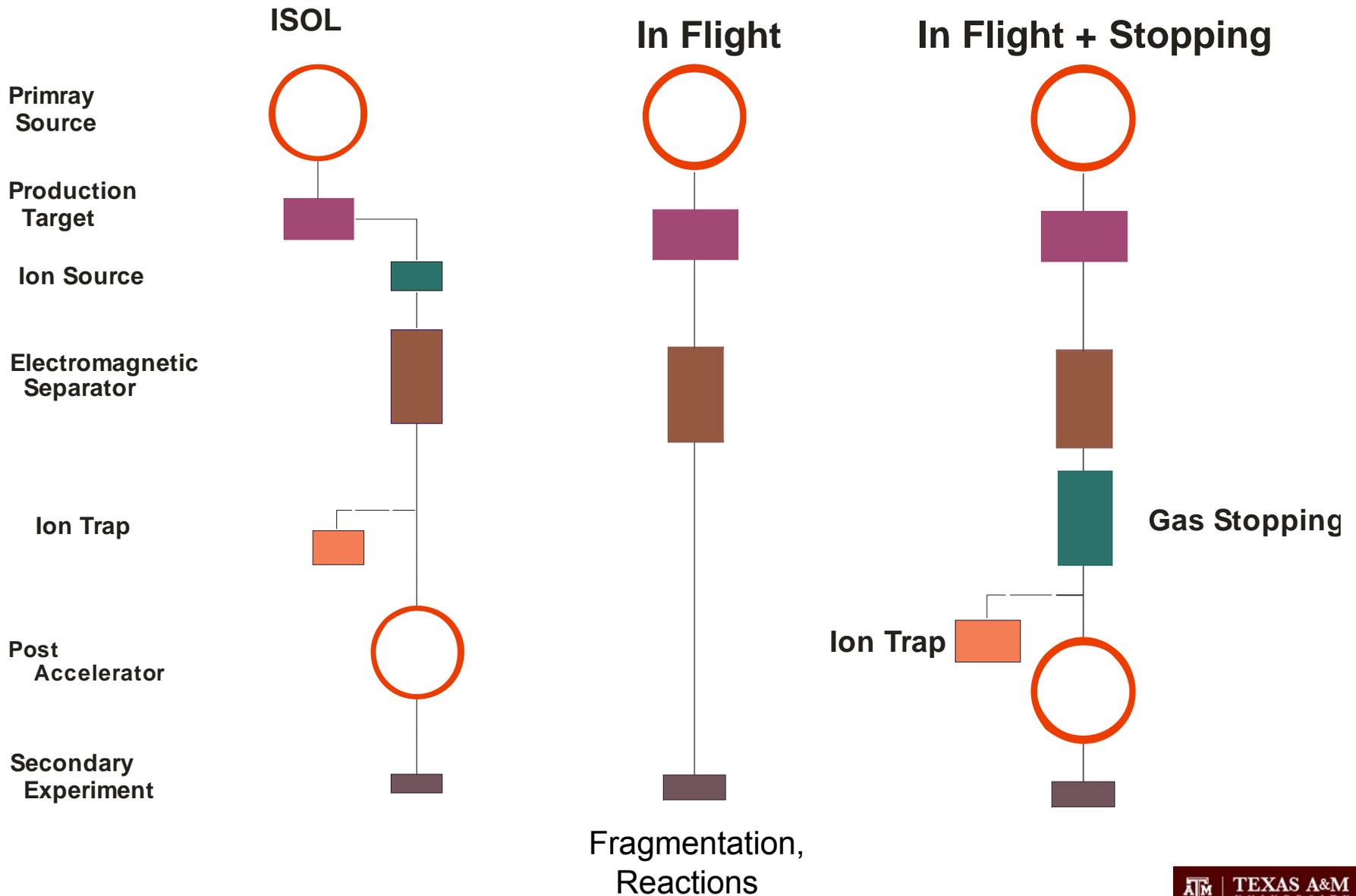
MP Tandem  
Sassyer Separator  
Yrast Ball,



**Present *and* Future Direction** in  
**Physics of Nuclei and Nuclear  
Astrophysics**

**Rare Isotope Beams**

# Basic Techniques for Producing RIBs

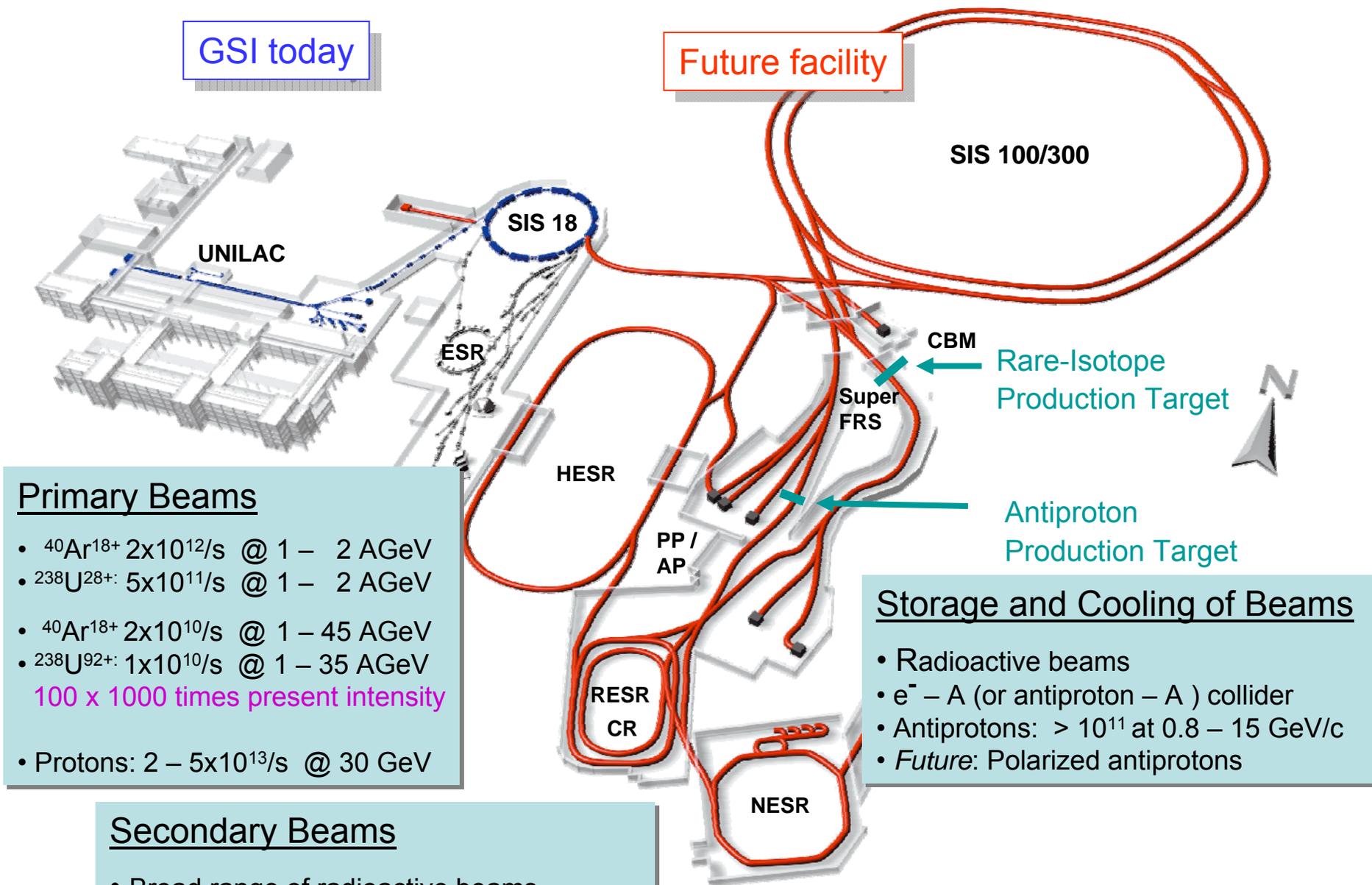


# RIB Facilities (Operating or Under Construction)



GSI today

Future facility



### Primary Beams

- $^{40}\text{Ar}^{18+}$   $2 \times 10^{12}/\text{s}$  @ 1 – 2 AGeV
- $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$   $5 \times 10^{11}/\text{s}$  @ 1 – 2 AGeV
- $^{40}\text{Ar}^{18+}$   $2 \times 10^{10}/\text{s}$  @ 1 – 45 AGeV
- $^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$   $1 \times 10^{10}/\text{s}$  @ 1 – 35 AGeV
- **100 x 1000 times present intensity**
- Protons:  $2 - 5 \times 10^{13}/\text{s}$  @ 30 GeV

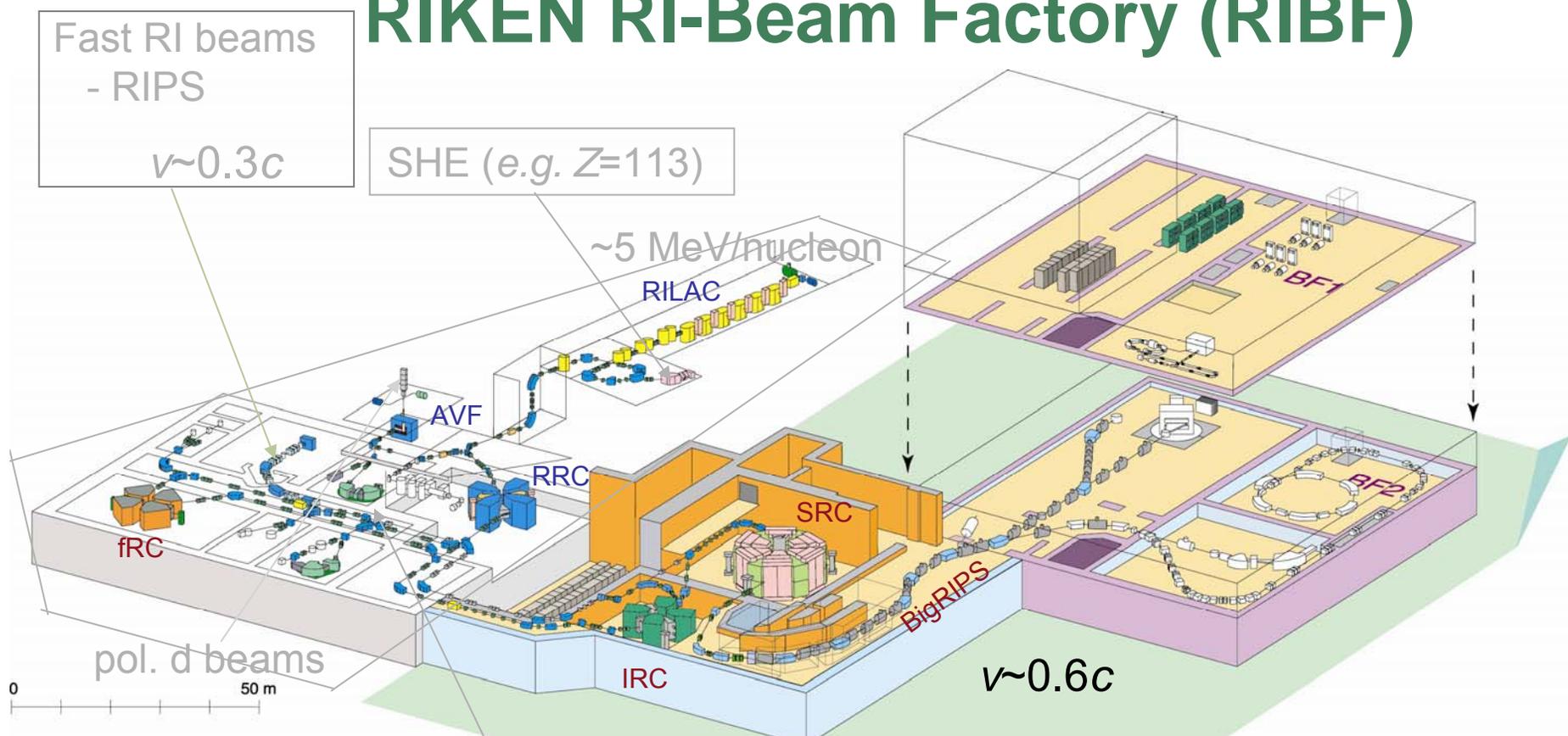
### Secondary Beams

- Broad range of radioactive beams up to 1 – 2 AGeV
- **RI- Intensities up to 10 000 over present**
- **Antiprotons**

### Storage and Cooling of Beams

- Radioactive beams
- $e^- - A$  (or antiproton - A ) collider
- Antiprotons:  $> 10^{11}$  at 0.8 – 15 GeV/c
- *Future*: Polarized antiprotons

# RIKEN RI-Beam Factory (RIBF)



## RIBF new facility

350 MeV/nucleon up to U

RI beams (<5 AMeV) - CRIB  
CNS  $v \sim 0.1c$

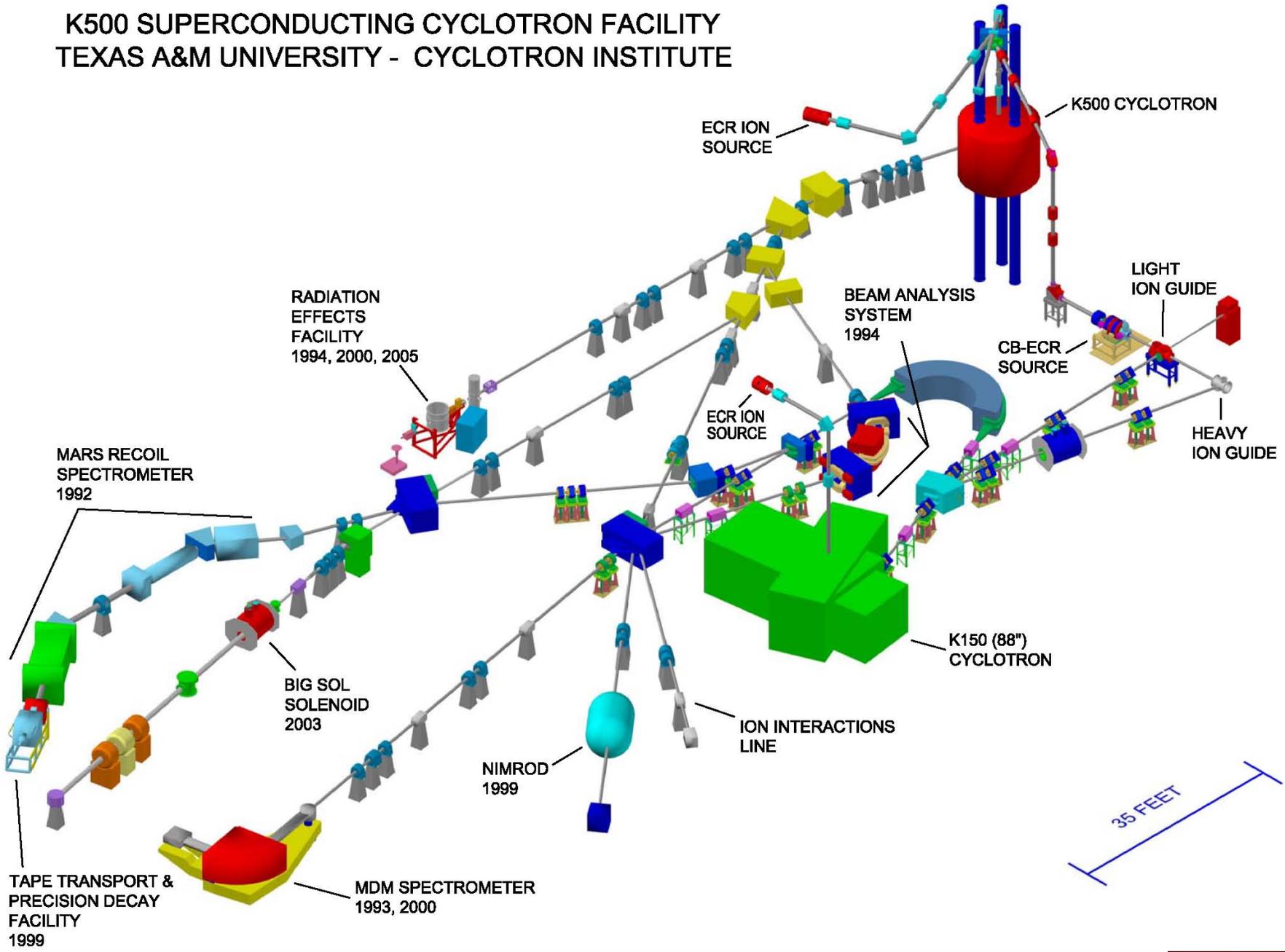
**1st beam in Dec. 2006**  
**U beam in Mar. 2007**  
**1st new isotope ( $^{125}\text{Pd}$ ): May 2007**

June 2008

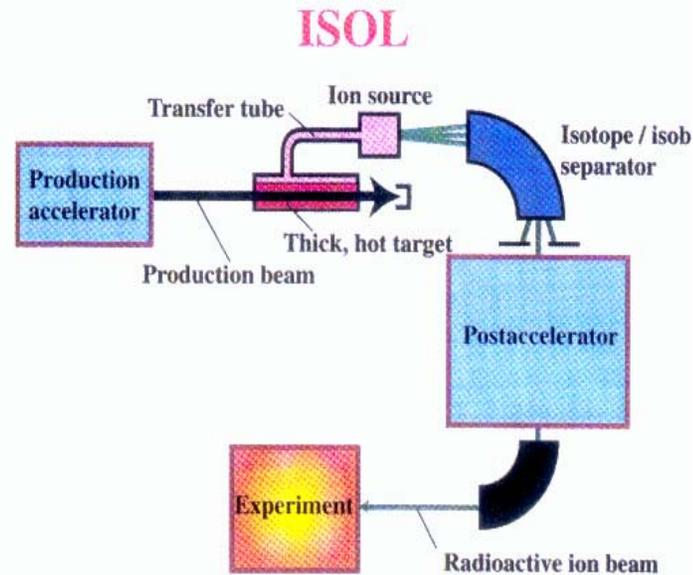
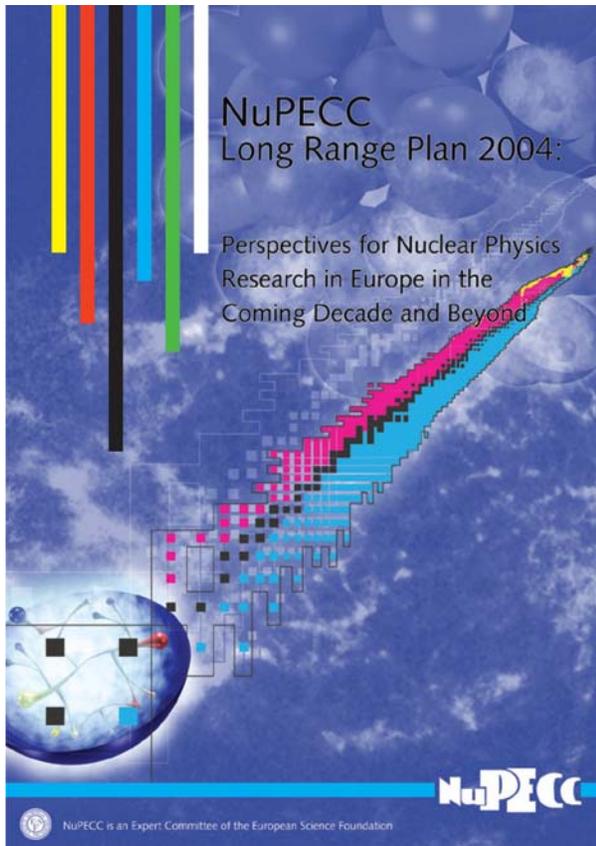


# A(nother) Digression

# K500 SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON FACILITY TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CYCLOTRON INSTITUTE



# The European ISOL Road Map



- Vigorous exploitation of current ISOL facilities : EXCYT, REX/ISOLDE, SPIRAL
- Construction of intermediate generation facilities: SPIRAL2, HIE-ISOLDE, SPES
- Design and prototyping in the framework of EURISOL Design-Study (20 Labs, 14 Countries, 30M€)



# The Science of FRIB



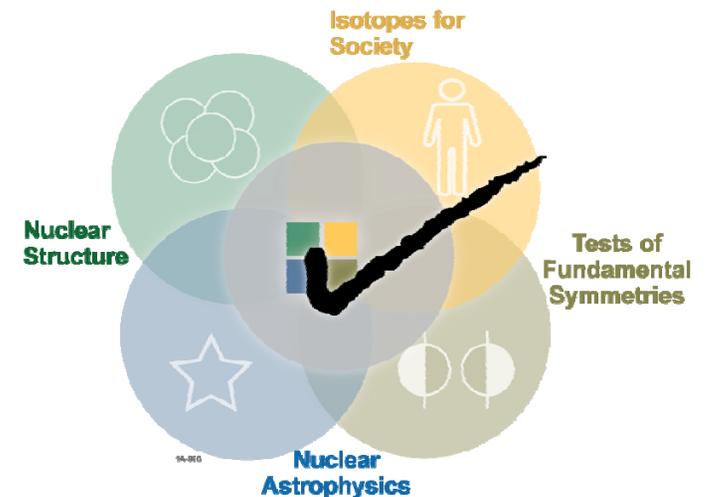
Overarching Goal: **A predictive model of nuclei and their reactions.**

**SCIENCE OF THE SMALL:** The atomic nucleus is a unique laboratory of interdisciplinary sciences related to quantum, many-body, open systems

**UNDERSTANDING THE UNIVERSE:** Nuclei determine the chemical history of the Universe and drive stellar explosions. Connection of models of novae, supernovae, X-ray bursts etc. to observations require rare isotopes.

**TESTING SYMMETRIES IN NATURE:** Rare isotopes provide complementary information to high-energy experiments at, e.g., LHC

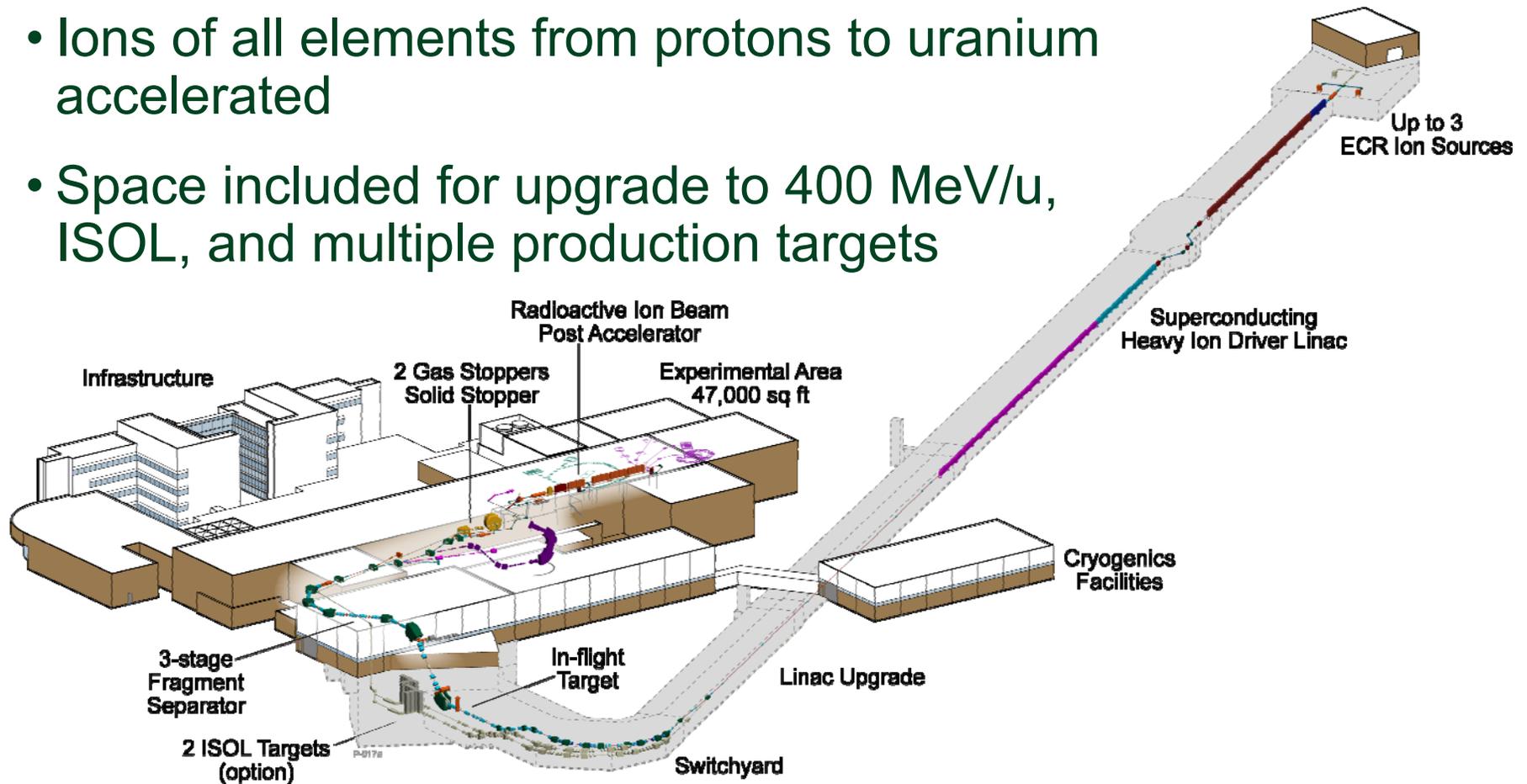
**NUCLEI MATTER:** Nuclei have applications to medicine, energy, industry, other sciences, and national security





# FRIB General Features

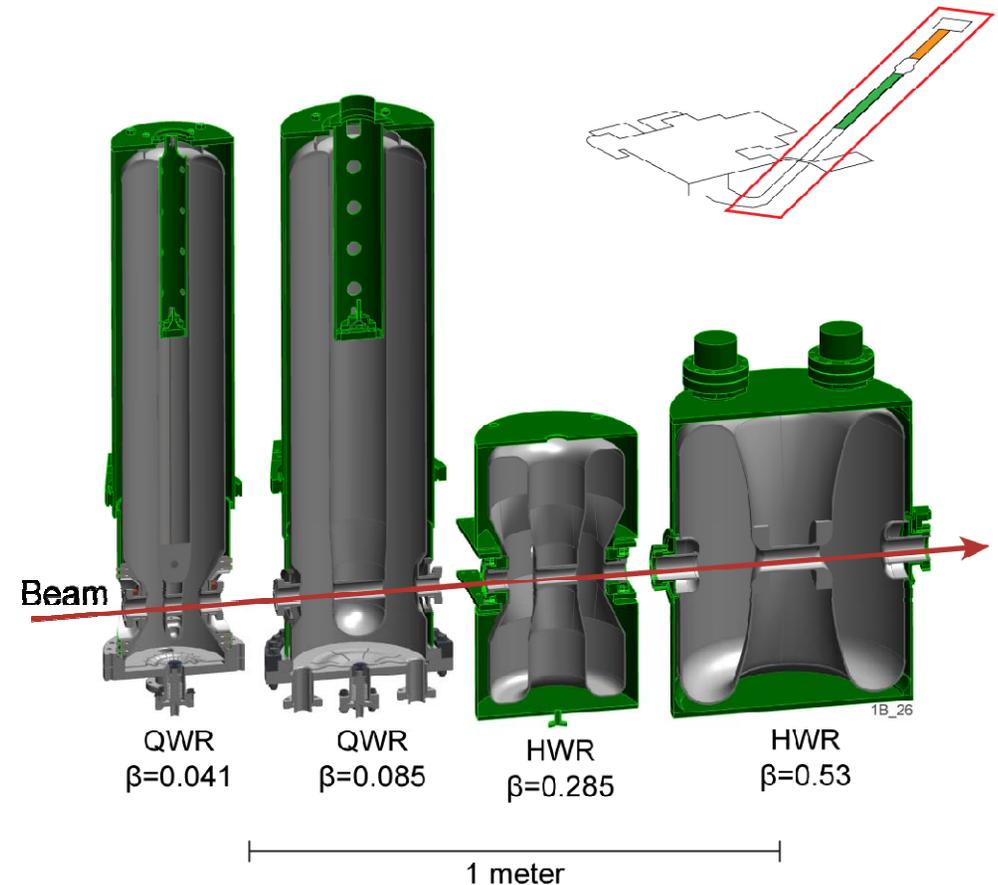
- Driver linac with 400 kW and greater than 200 MeV/u for all ions
- Ions of all elements from protons to uranium accelerated
- Space included for upgrade to 400 MeV/u, ISOL, and multiple production targets



# Superconducting Heavy Ion Driver Linac

- 4 cavity types required
- Prototypes of all cavities except  $\beta = 0.53$  complete
- Alternative analysis underway

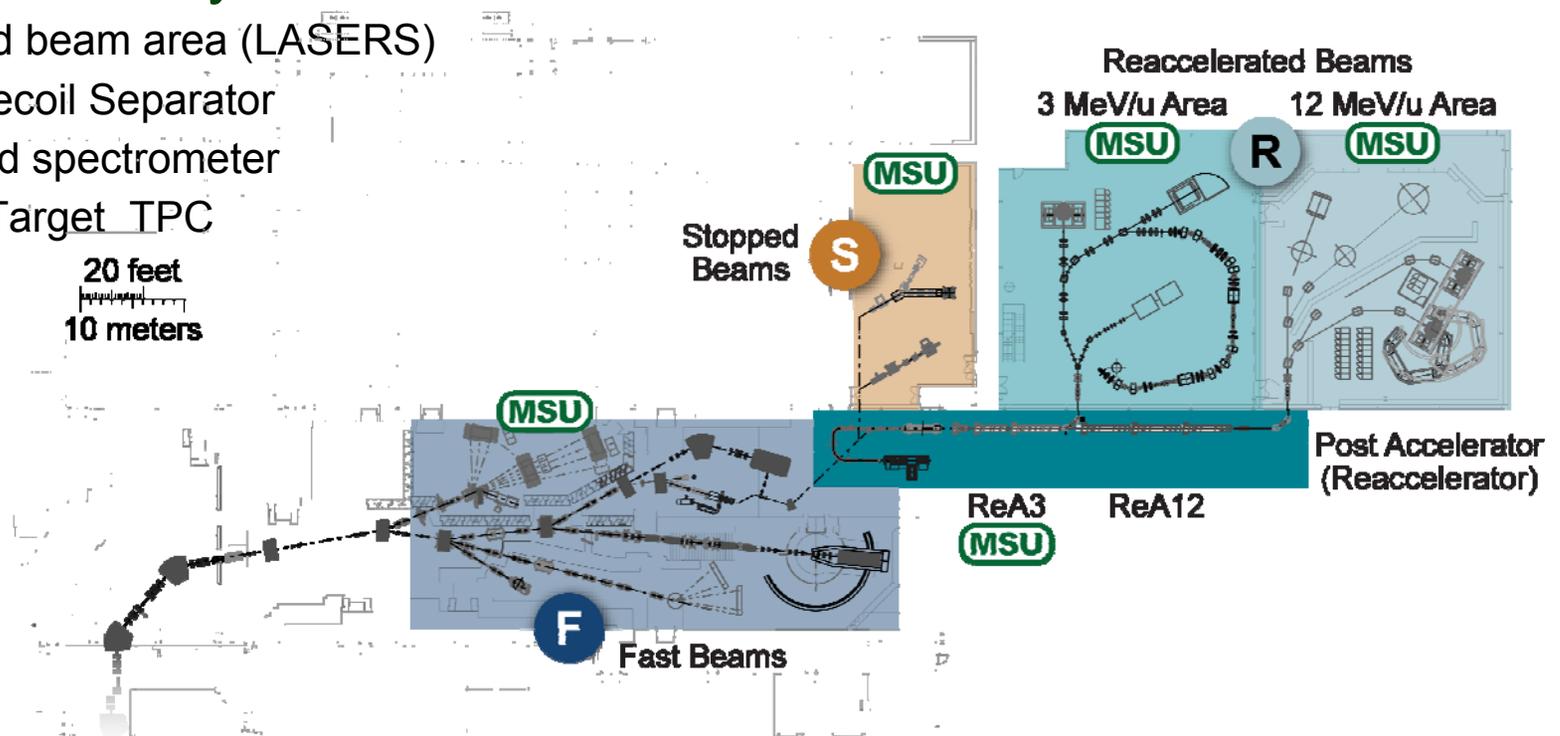
Type	$\beta$	# per Cryomodule		# Cryomodules
		Cavities	Solenoids	
QWR	0.041	8	7	2
	0.085	8	3	12
HWR	0.285	6	1	12
	0.53	8	1	19
Totals		336	81	45



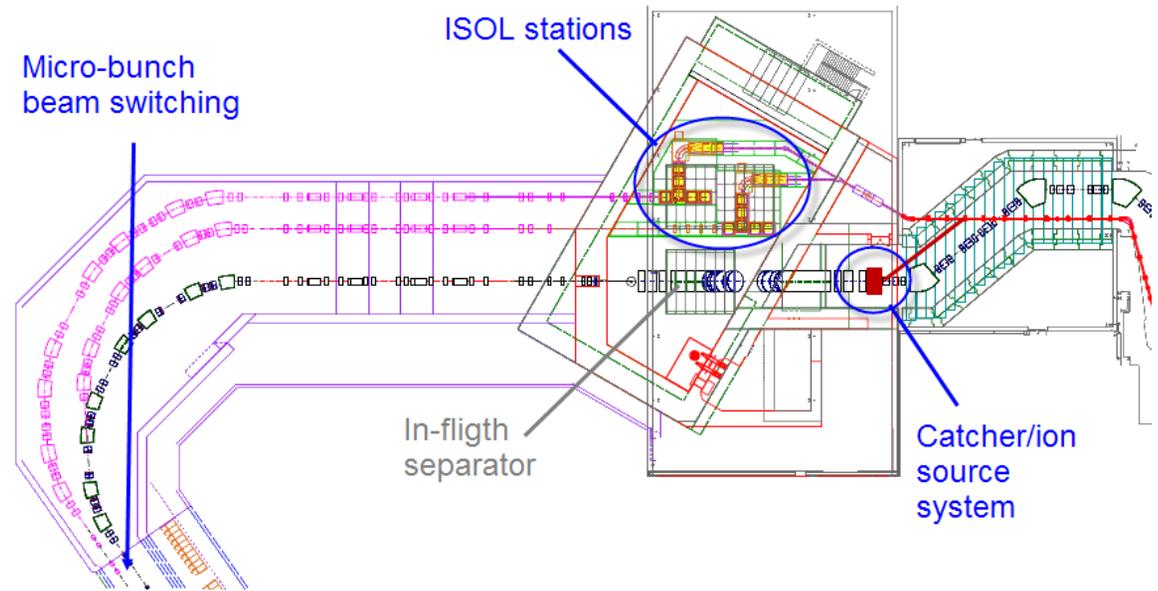


# ReA12 and Experimental Areas

- A full suite of experimental equipment will be available for fast, stopped and reaccelerated beams
- New equipment developed in collaboration with users
- These will likely include
  - Stopped beam area (LASERS)
  - ISLA Recoil Separator
  - Solenoid spectrometer
  - Active Target\_TPC



- Harvesting for off-line use of isotopes in focal plane chambers
- Catcher/ion source system in focal plane
  - Low-energy ISOL-type beams
  - Stopped and reaccelerated beams simultaneous to fast beams for experiments
- Additional production stations could be added
  - 2 ISOL stations or 2<sup>nd</sup> fragment separator
  - Single-beam and multiple-beam option for primary beams



# Isotope Production

## – a new program for DOE NP

The FY09 budget request for DOE includes a transfer of the Isotope Production program from Office of Nuclear Energy to Office of Nuclear Physics in Office of Science

The budget line for this program is about \$20 M

An additional \$3 M R&D was added for new isotopes

Program also sells about \$20 M of isotopes in a year – funds stay in the program to support production costs

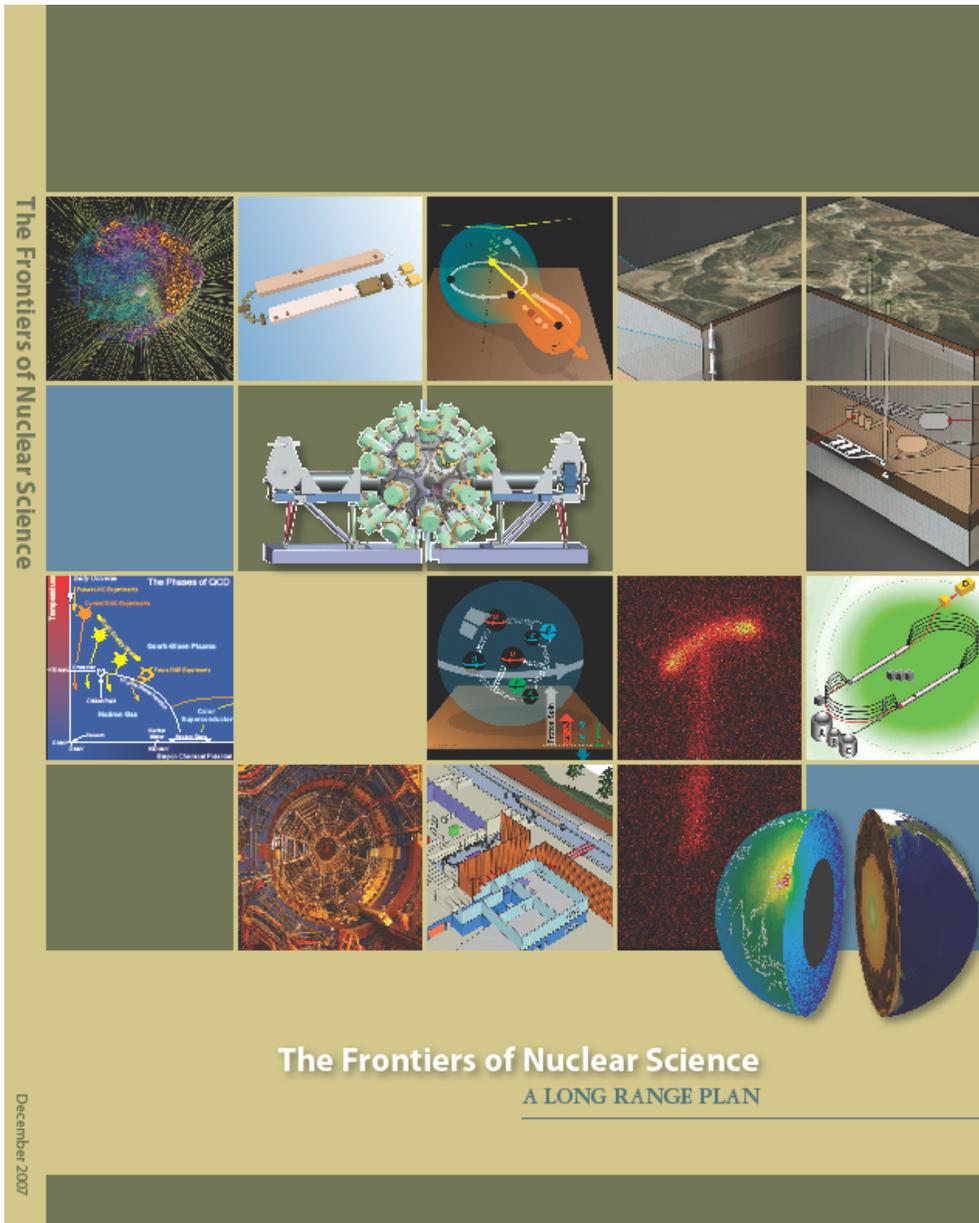
# Isotope Related Activities

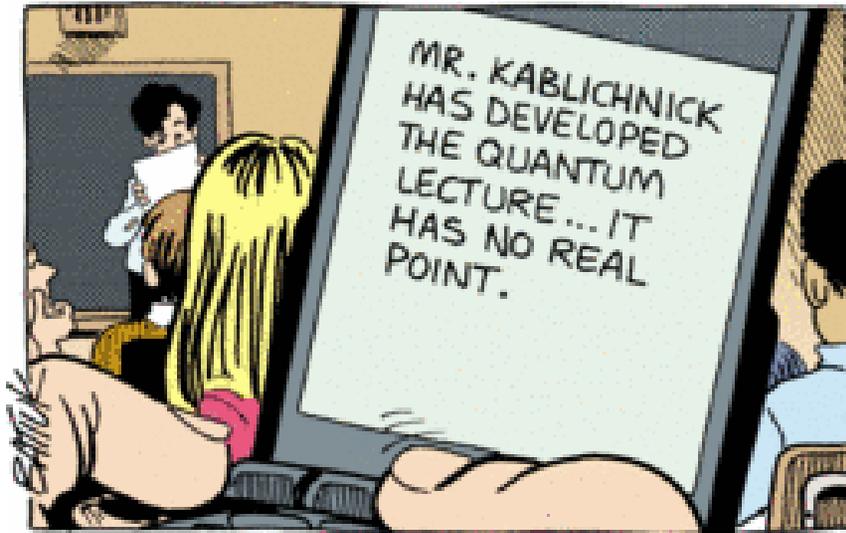
- Workshop on Nations Needs for Isotopes: Present and Future
- NSAC established NSACI subcommittee
  - Asked to prioritize how to spend R&D funding
  - Asked to develop an Isotopes Program LRP due in July, 2009

# The U.S. Nuclear Science Program

DOE and NSF support a very diverse program in nuclear science that cover the three frontier areas

With funding profile endorsed by Congress to double science budgets, the program will flourish over the next decade





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