

Nuclear physics in Japan - I*

nuclear structure and reactions, low energy

--- Nuclear physics and nuclear astrophysics ---

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1. Facilities in Japan

2. Recent studies at

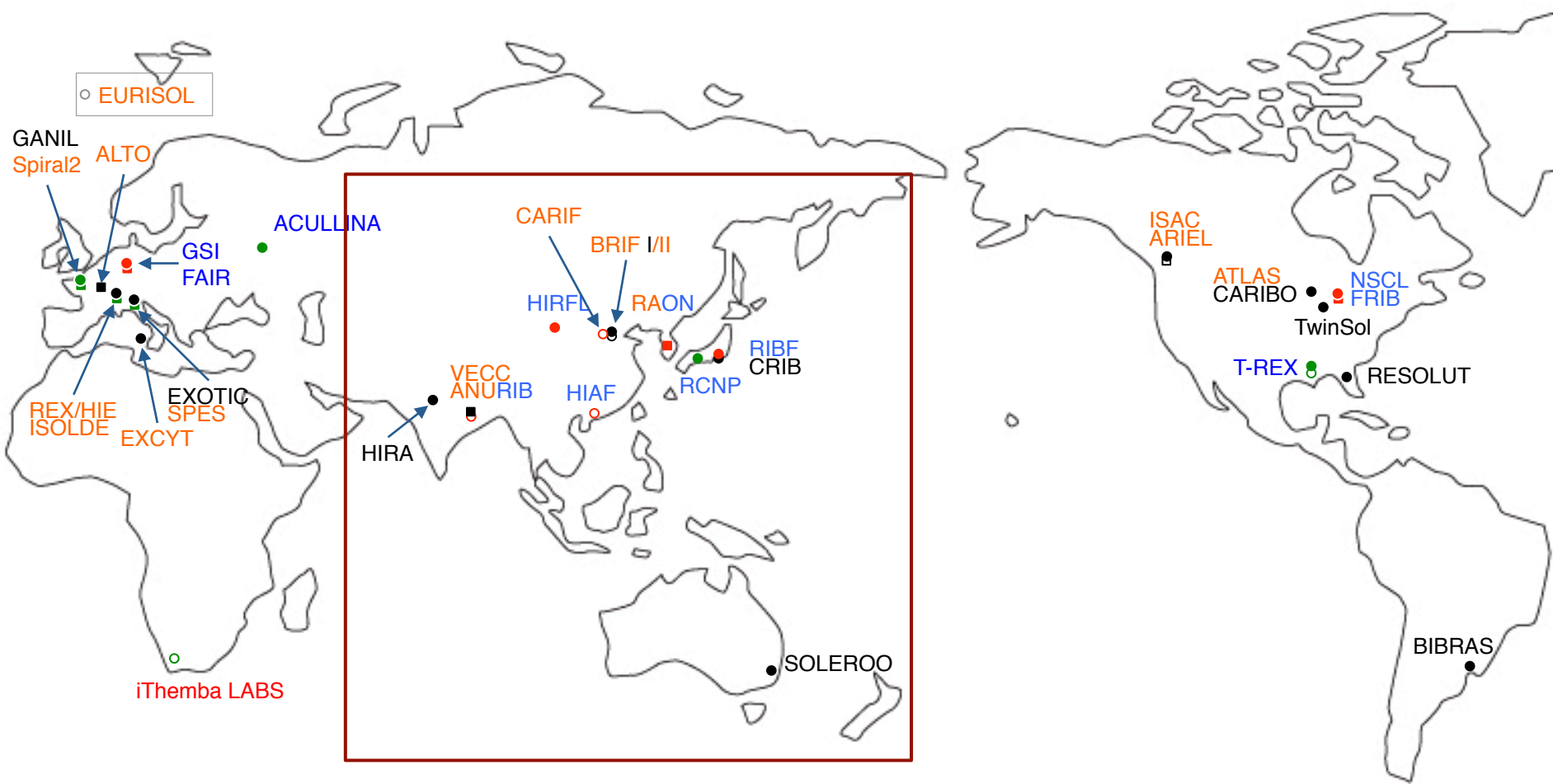
CNS, U. Tokyo ← S. Shimoura

RCNP, Osaka Univ. ← N. Aoi

RIKEN RIBF

* “Nuclear physics in Japan (hadron, high energy)” tomorrow by K. Tanaka

Asian activity expanding -- RI beam facilities as an example



World map of RI beam facilities

Accelerator facilities for nuclear physics in Japan - 1

Nishina Center, RIKEN



K2600 RIBF

Heavy ion (RIB)

Research Center for Electron Photon Science, Tohoku University (ELPH)




1.2GeV electron Stretcher

e^-




SPring-8 (RIKEN/JASRI)



8GeV e^- Synchrotron

photon

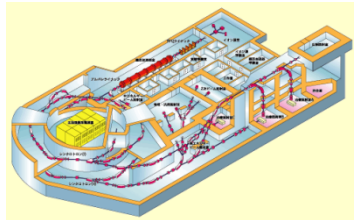
RCNP, Research Center for Nuclear Physics, Osaka University



K400 Cyclotron

light ion / light heavy ion


HIMAC at National Institute of Radiological Sciences



800MeV/A Synchrotron

heavy ion (therapy)

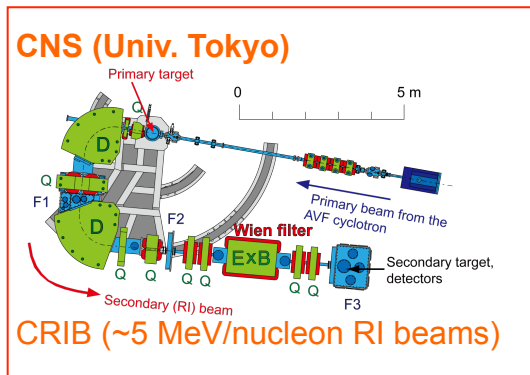
J-PARC, KEK/JAEA



30GeV Proton Synchrotron

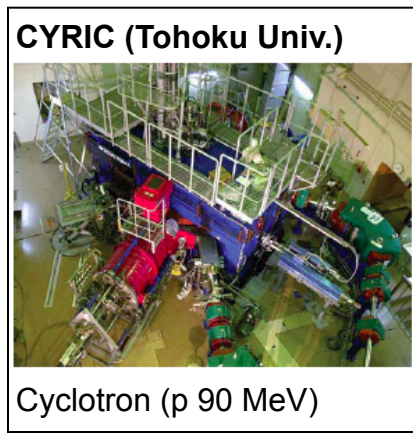
$\pi, K, \mu, n, (\nu)$

Japanese Accelerators available for Nuclear Physics Community



RI beam

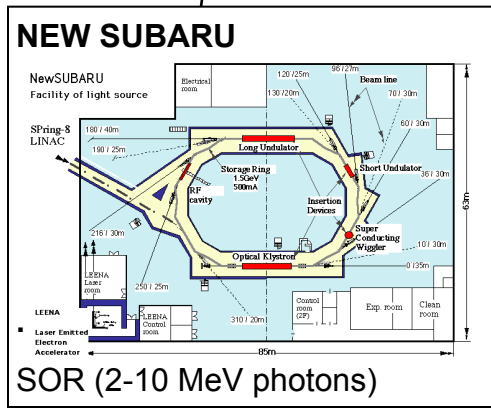
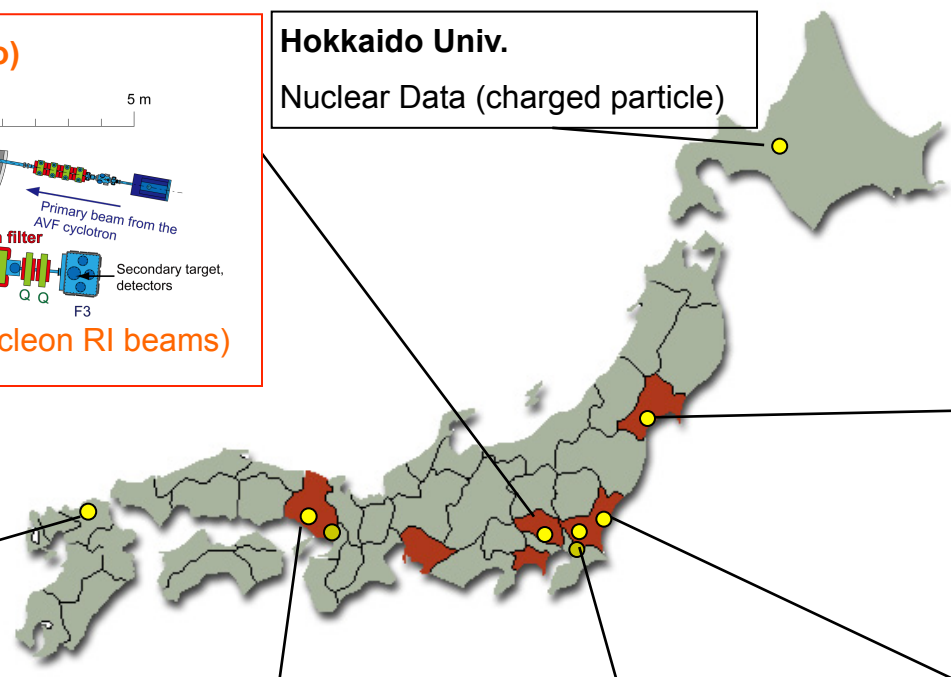
Hokkaido Univ.
 Nuclear Data (charged particle)



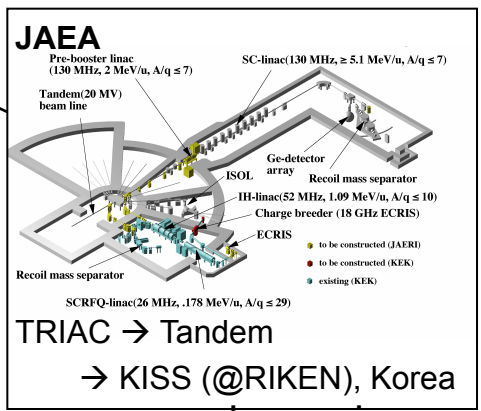
light ions



p (150 MeV)



photon (inverse Compton)



TRIAC → Tandem
 → KISS (@RIKEN), Korea
 heavy ions

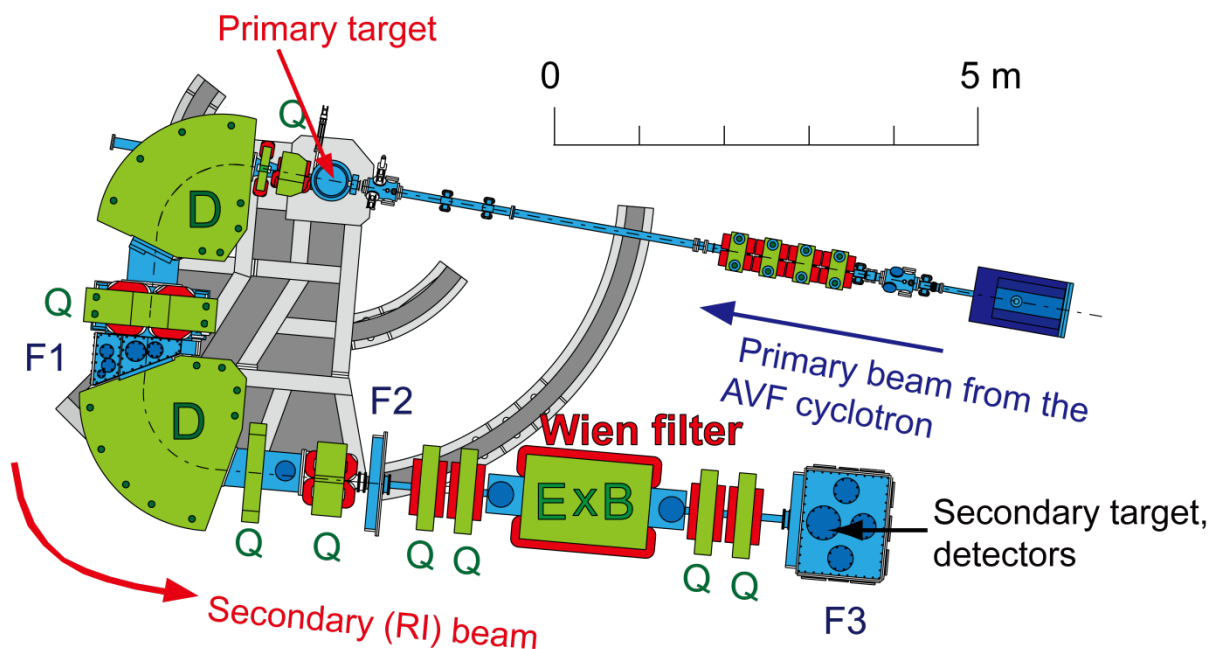
Tsukuba Univ.
 Tandem → Vdg. (earthquake)

CNS, U. Tokyo

Located at RIBF (RIKEN Nishina Center)

CRIB

- **CNS Radio-Isotope Beam separator**, constructed and operated by **CNS**
 - **Low-energy (<10 MeV/u) RI beams** by in-flight method.
 - Primary beam from **K=70 AVF cyclotron** (an injector of RIBF).
 - Momentum (Magnetic rigidity) separation by “double achromatic” system, and velocity separation by a **Wien filter**.
 - Orbit radius: 90 cm, solid angle: 5.6 msr, momentum resolution: 1/850.





The first Trojan Horse experiment with RI beam...

S. Cherubini et al, Phys. Rev. C (2015)

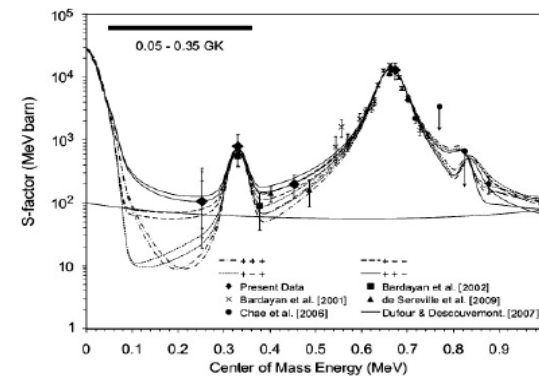
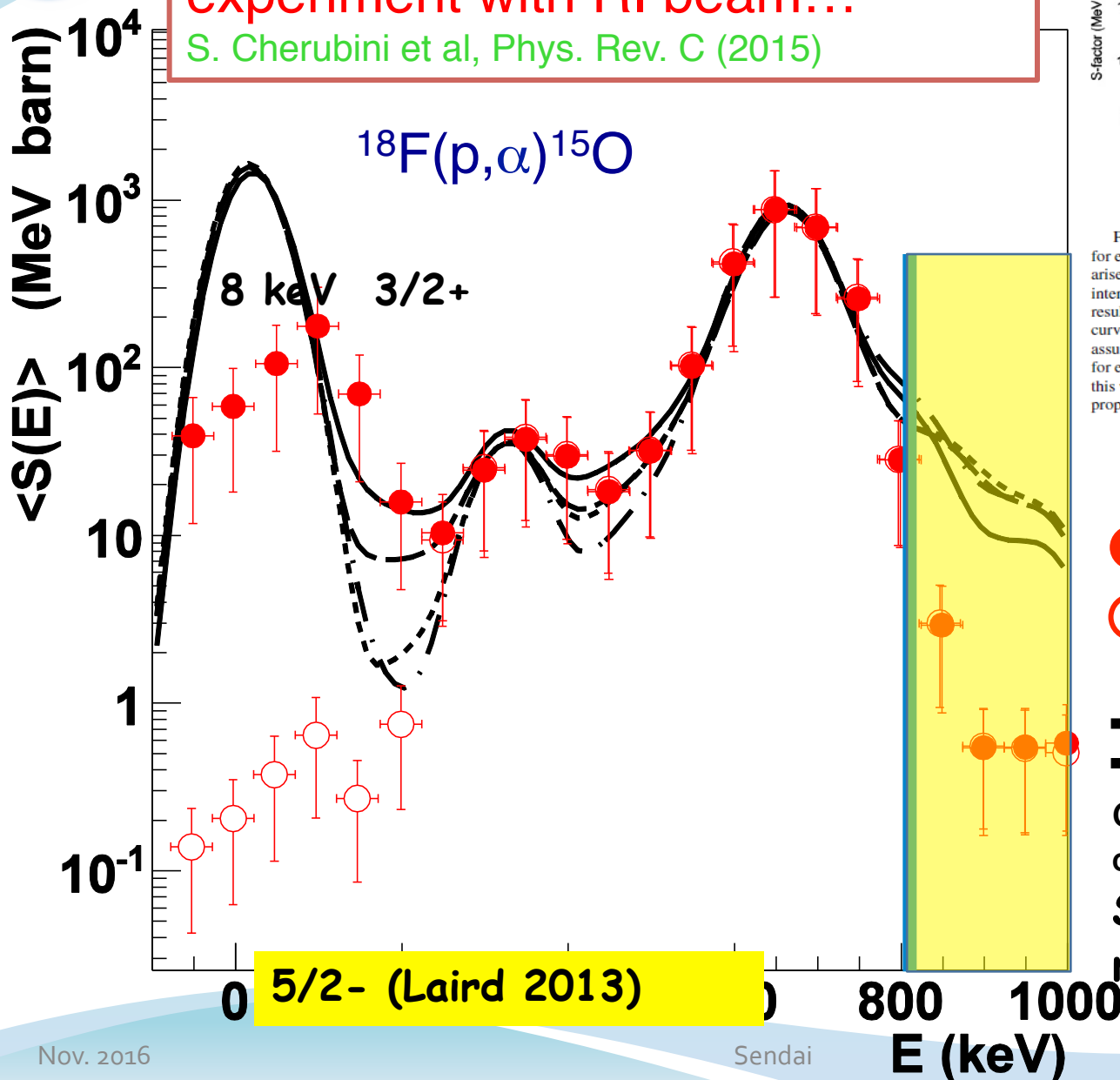


FIG. 3. The $^{18}\text{F}(p, \alpha)^{15}\text{O}$ S factors, calculated using the R matrix, for eight possible interference terms. The range in possible S factors arises from the interference between the $J^\pi = 3/2^+$ resonances. The interference between resonances dominates in the region of interest, resulting in four groups of S -factor curves. The upper and lower curves of each group are shown in the figure. The legend gives the assumed phase, for the 8-, 38-, and 665 keV resonances, respectively, for each pair of curves. Also plotted are the measured S factors from this work, those from previously published data [4,10,12,19], and the proposed contribution from $1/2^+$ states predicted in Ref. [6].

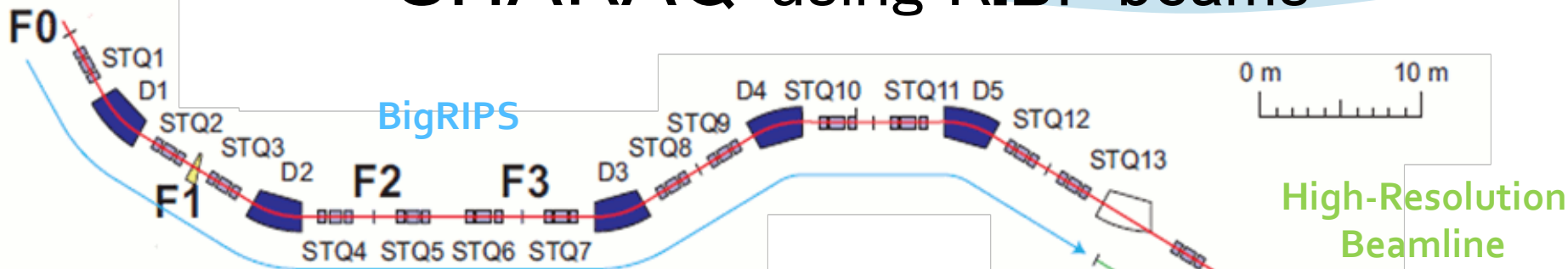
Direct data...C.E. Beer, et al.

● THM data
○ THM data

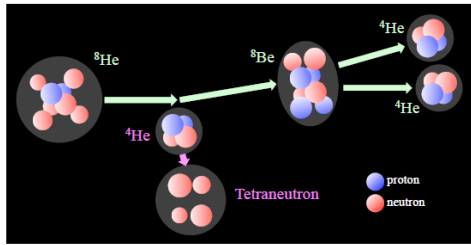
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C.E. Beer, Phys. Rev. C 83, 042801(R) (2011)
Smearred to THM resolution



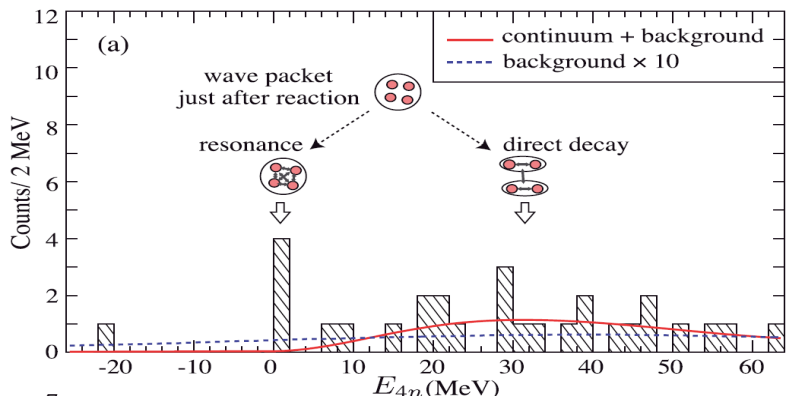
SHARAQ using RIBF beams



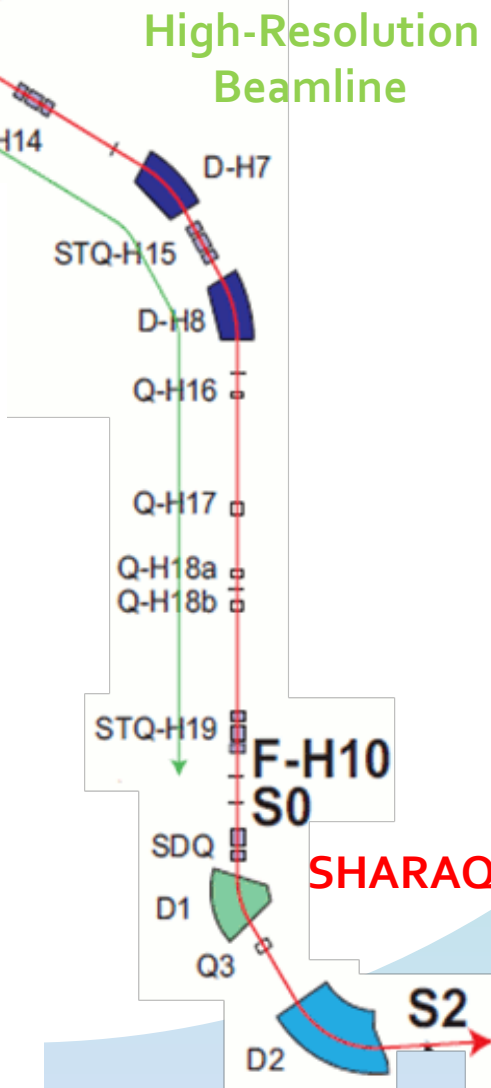
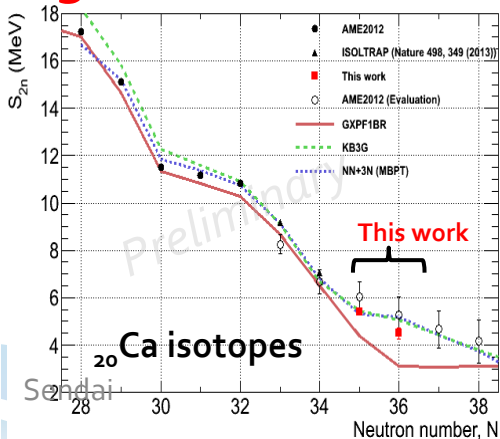
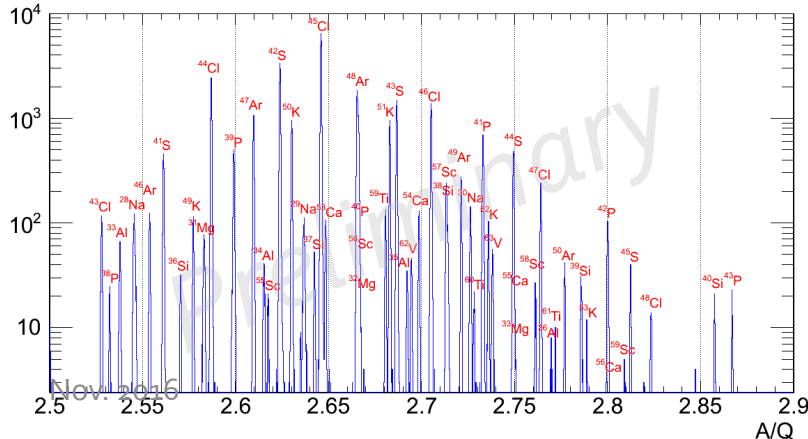
☆ Tetra neutron resonance (Exothermic Reaction)



K. Kisamori et al., PRL **116**, 52501 (2016).

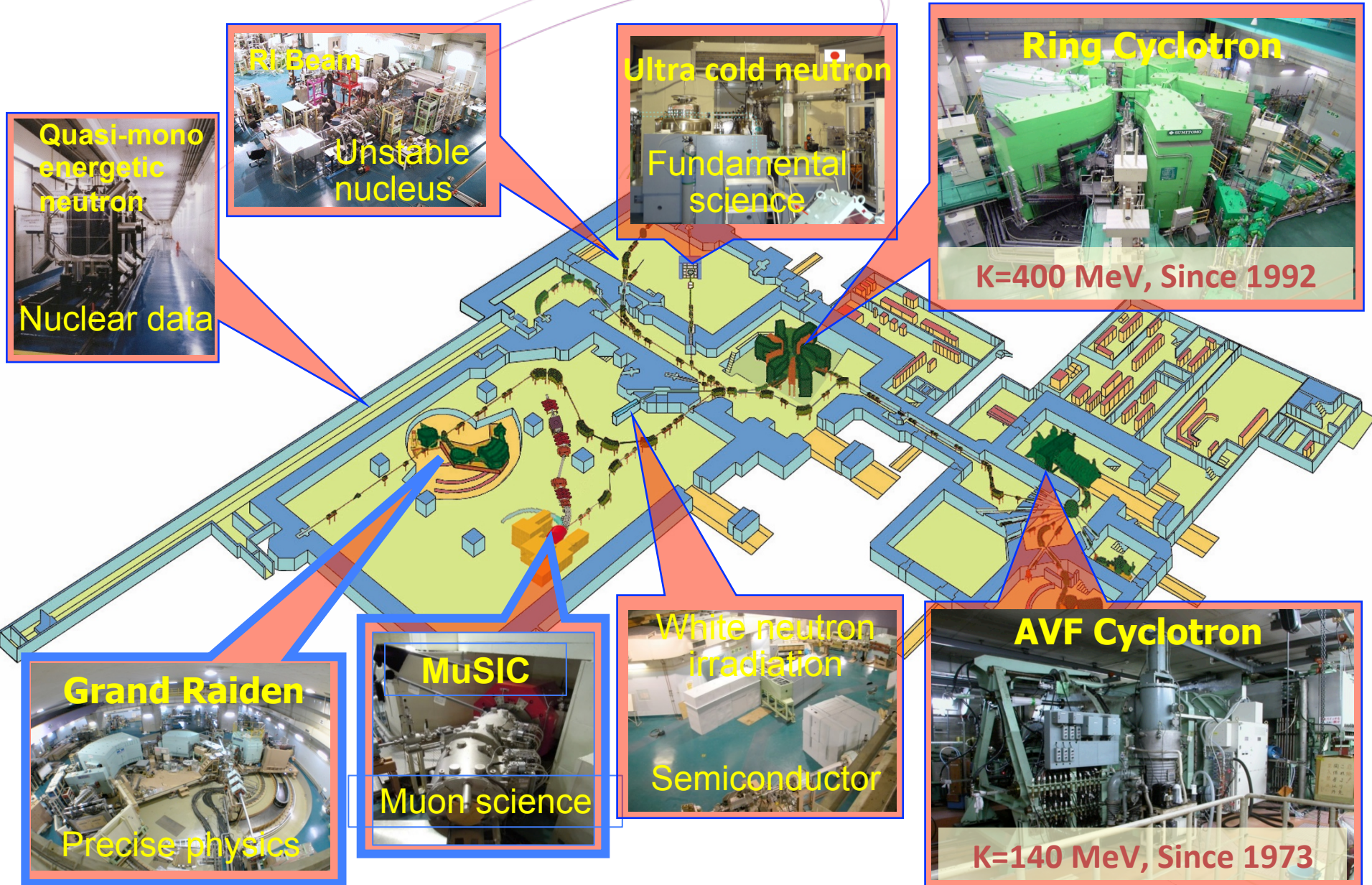


☆ Mass measurement of ^{55,56}Ca (High Resolution)

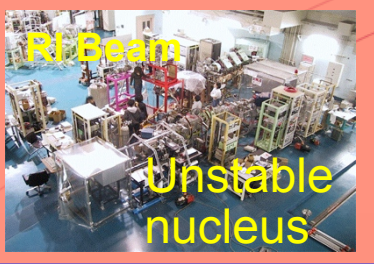


RCNP, Osaka

RCNP Cyclotron Facility



RF Beam



Unstable nucleus

Ultra cold neutron



Fundamental science

Ring Cyclotron



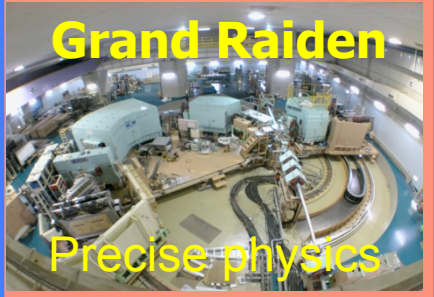
K=400 MeV, Since 1992

Quasi-mono energetic neutron



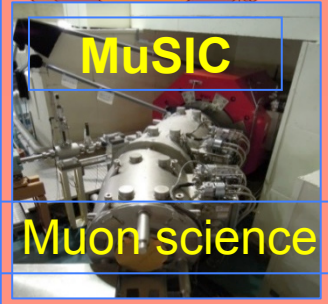
Nuclear data

Grand Raiden



Precise physics

MuSIC



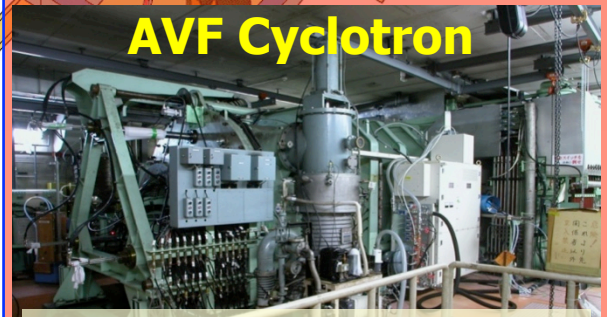
Muon science

White neutron irradiation



Semiconductor

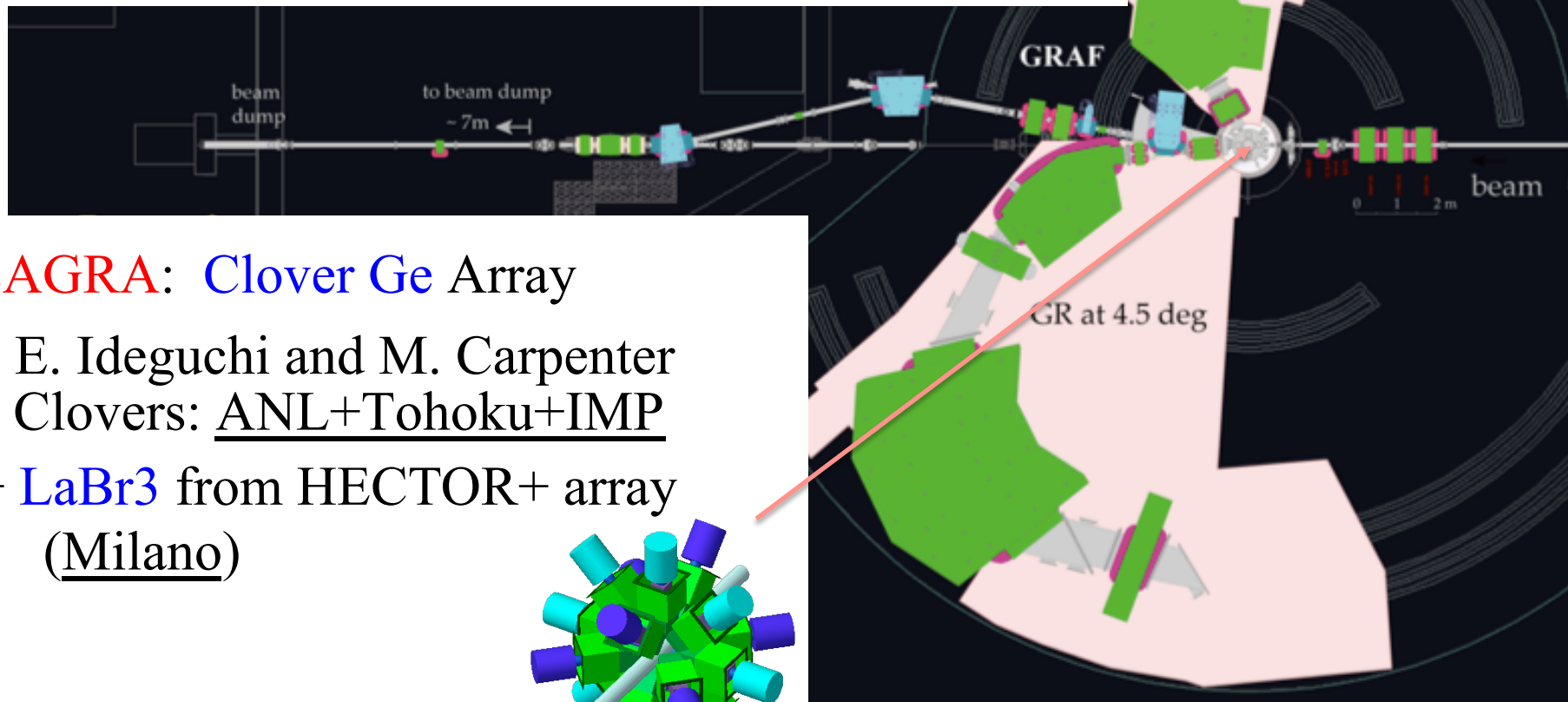
AVF Cyclotron



K=140 MeV, Since 1973

GRANDRAIDEN:

High-resolution
magnetic spectrometer

**CAGRA: Clover Ge Array**

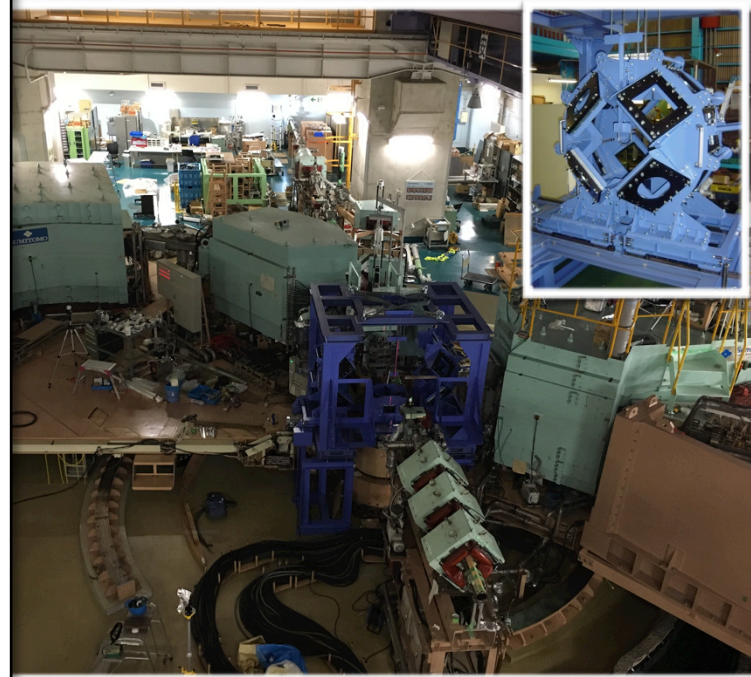
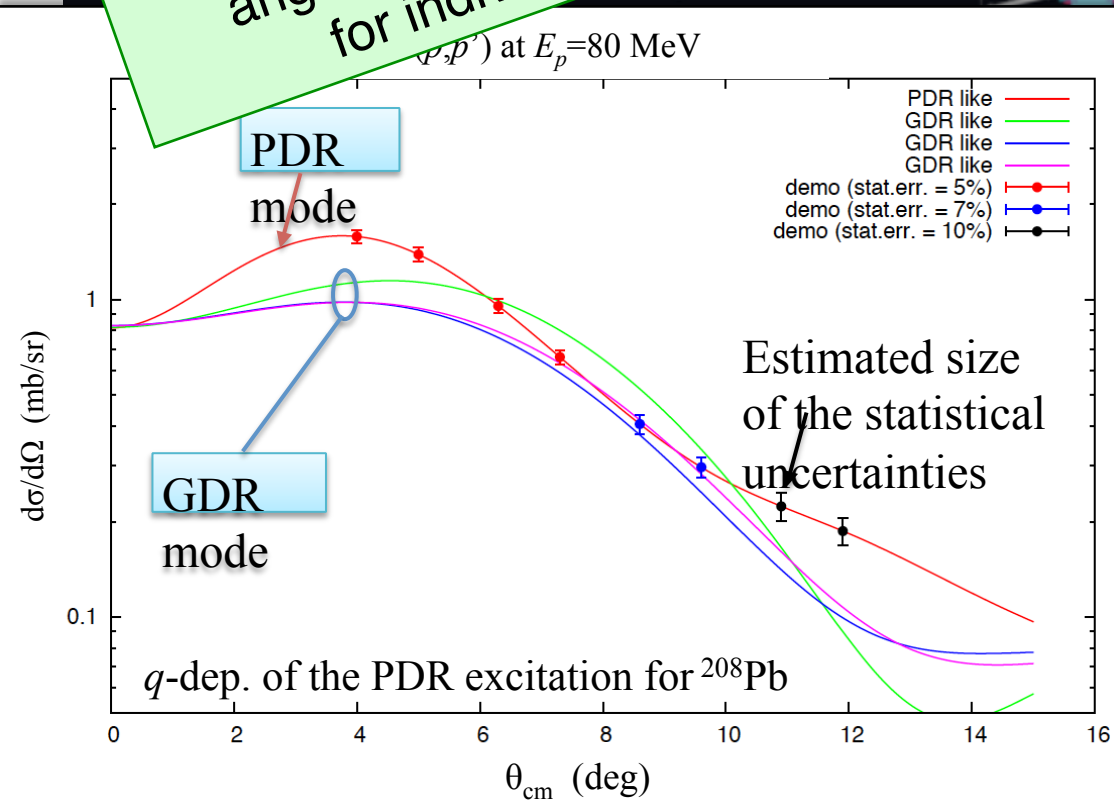
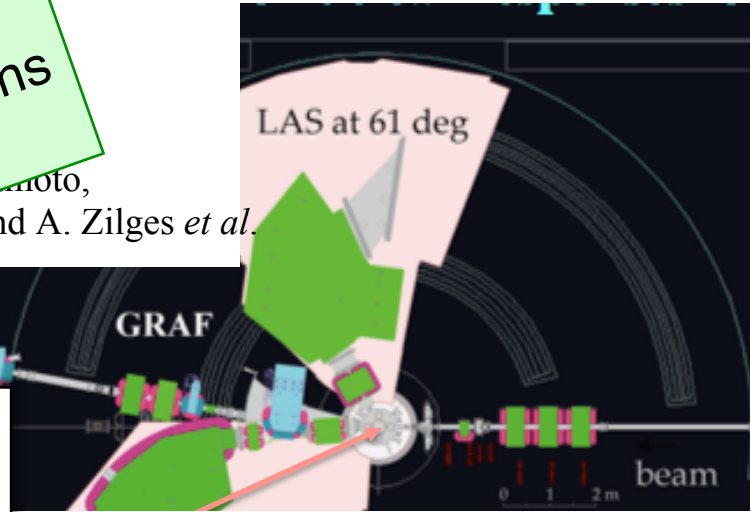
E. Ideguchi and M. Carpenter
Clovers: ANL+Tohoku+IMP

+ LaBr3 from HECTOR+ array
(Milano)

1. Structure of the PDR *1 ($\alpha, \alpha' \gamma$) and ($p, p' \gamma$) on ^{58}Ni , $^{90,94}\text{Zr}$, $^{120,124}\text{Sn}$, $^{206, 208}\text{Pb}$
2. Inelastic ν -nucleus response
3. Super-deformed states, high-spin states

*1 A. Bracco, F. Crespi, V. De Santis, M. Di Toro, M. Grasso, M. Hatanaka, P. von Neumann-Cosel, M. Pizzetti, M. Prineas, M. Saito, M. Scheck, M. Sestini, M. Soma, M. Tamii, M. Thoenes, M. Uebachs, M. Wimmer, and A. Zilges *et al.*

Characters of low-energy dipole excitation
 angular (momentum transfer) distributions
 for individual peaks



X- and γ -ray experiments with **negative muon**@ MuSIC

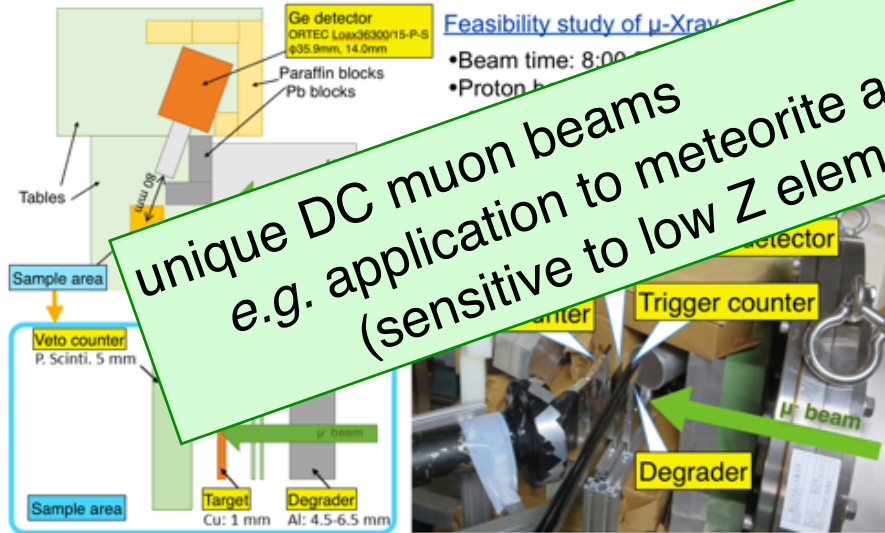
Feasibility study in Feb. 2015

The first user beam time in Nov. 2015

From a report by M.Inagaki and K.Ninomiya (Osaka Univ.)

Feasibility study of μ -X-ray

- Beam time: 8:00
- Proton beam



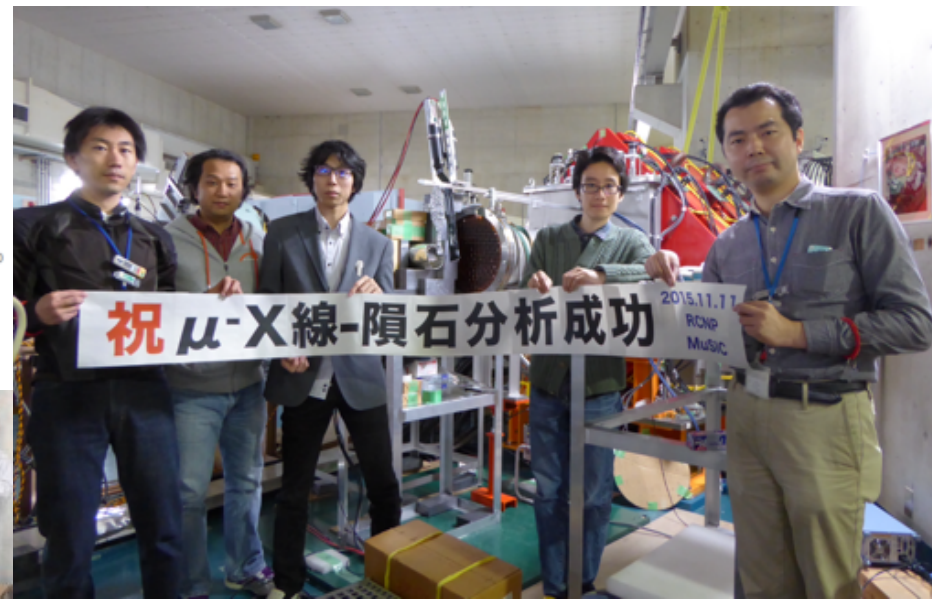
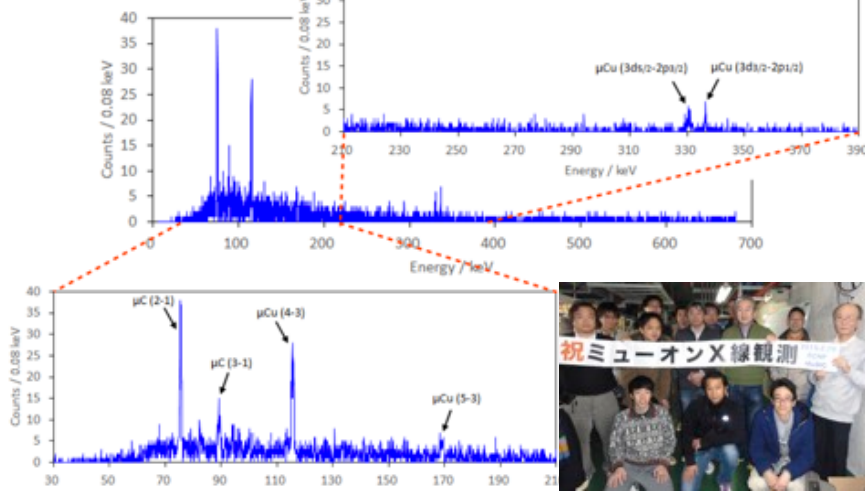
unique DC muon beams
e.g. application to meteorite analysis
(sensitive to low Z elements)

On 11, the first user beam time for MuSIC, has been from 9th to 11th November 2015.

Development on non-destructive elemental analysis of planetary materials by using high intensity μ^- beam”,
Sporks person: Kentaro Terada, Osaka Univ.

Non-destructive element analysis for meteorites was successfully performed with muonic X-rays.

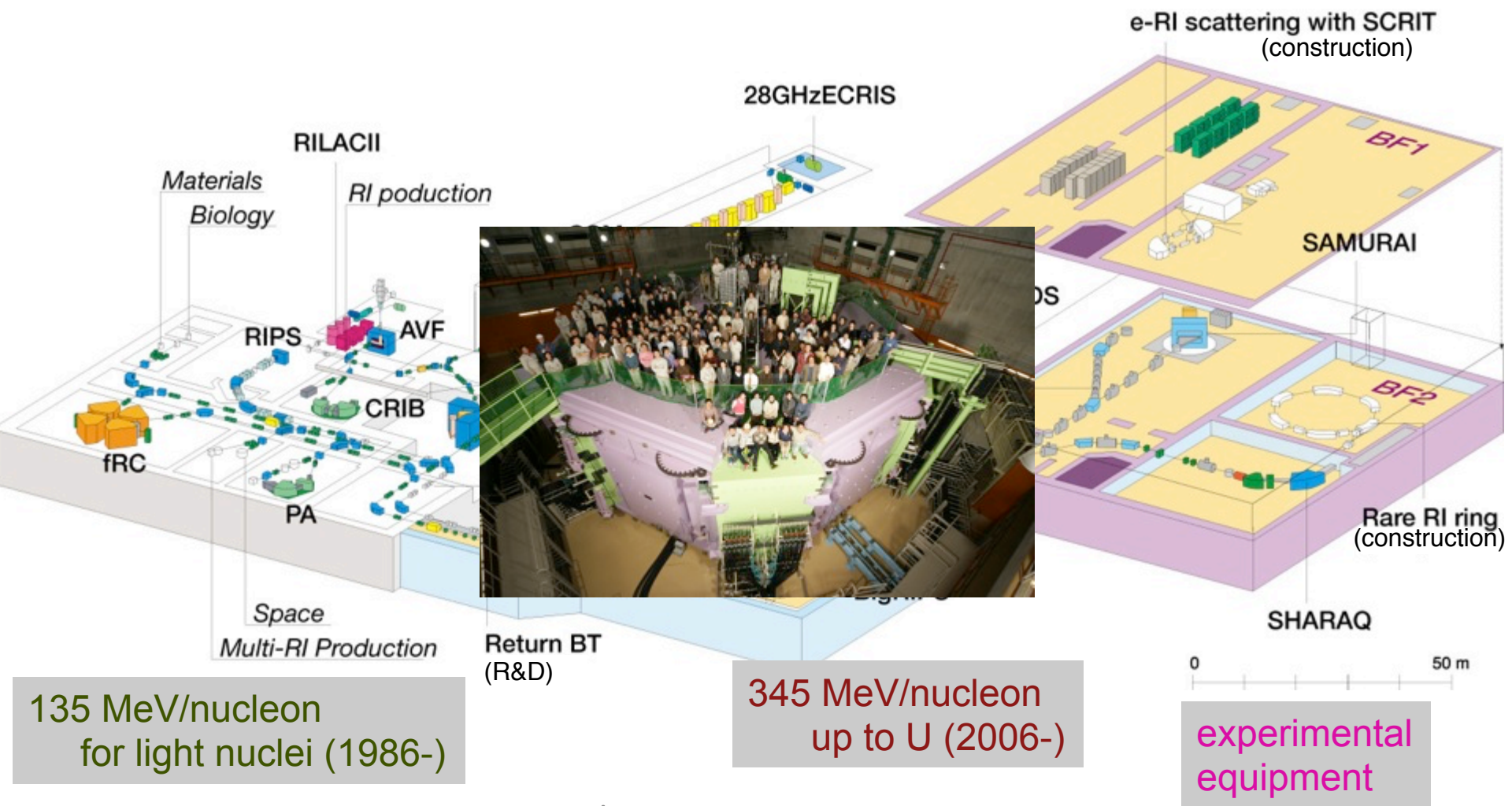
Proton beam current = 20nA
Measurement time = 84 min.



RIKEN RIBF

RIBF – a new generation RIB facility in operation

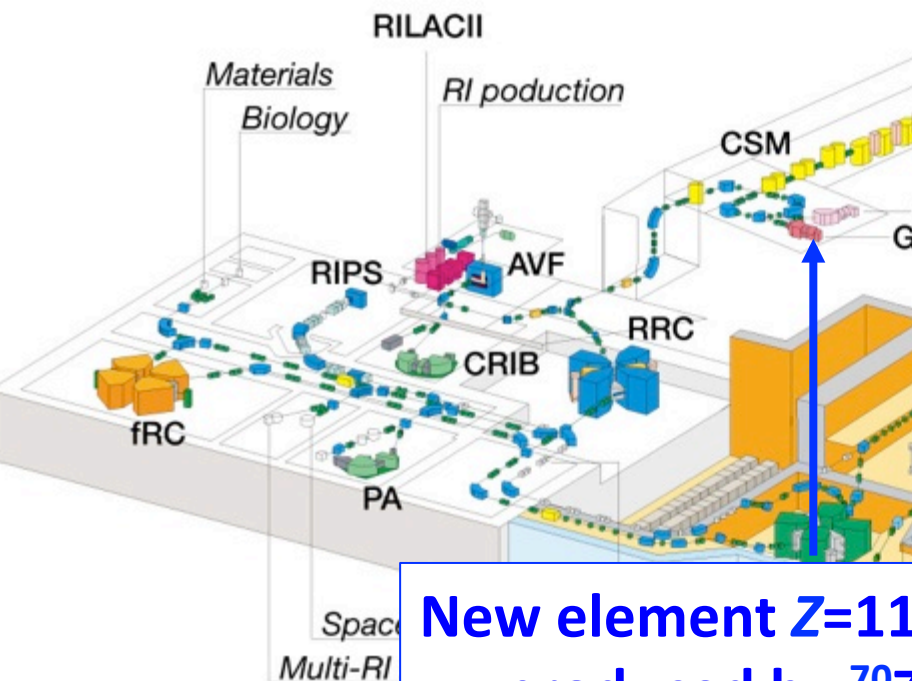
2 (3) parallel injectors followed by 4 consecutive cyclotrons



Sendai

RIBF – a new generation RIB facility

element 113 or Morita on TV



**New element Z=113 (Nh, Nihonium – IUPAC proposing)
 -- produced by $^{70}\text{Zn} + ^{209}\text{Bi}$ fusion**

135 MeV/nucleon
 for light nuclei (1986-)

up to U (2006-)

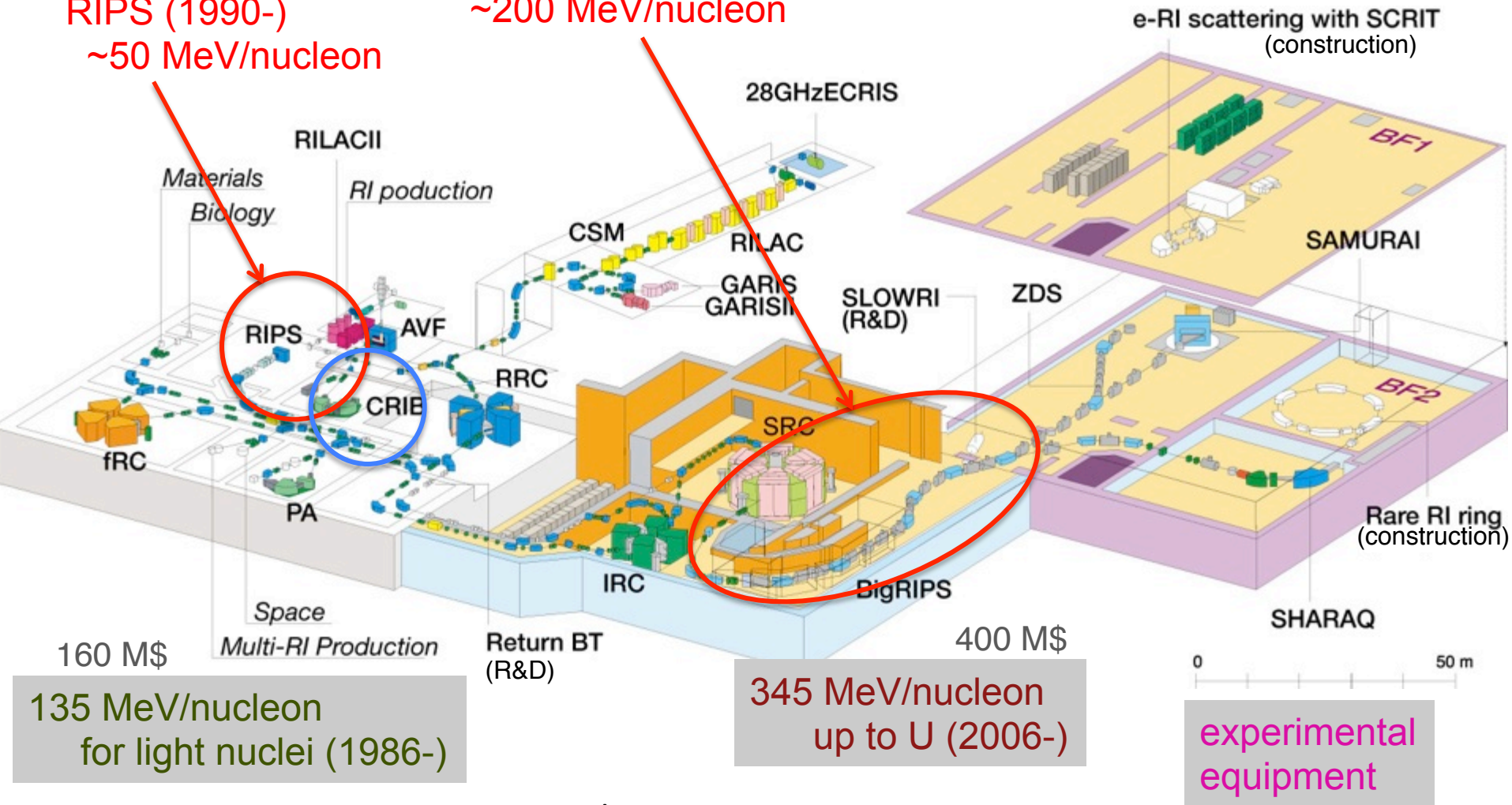
experimental
 equipment

Sendai

RIBF – a new generation RIB facility in operation with world highest capability of providing RI beams

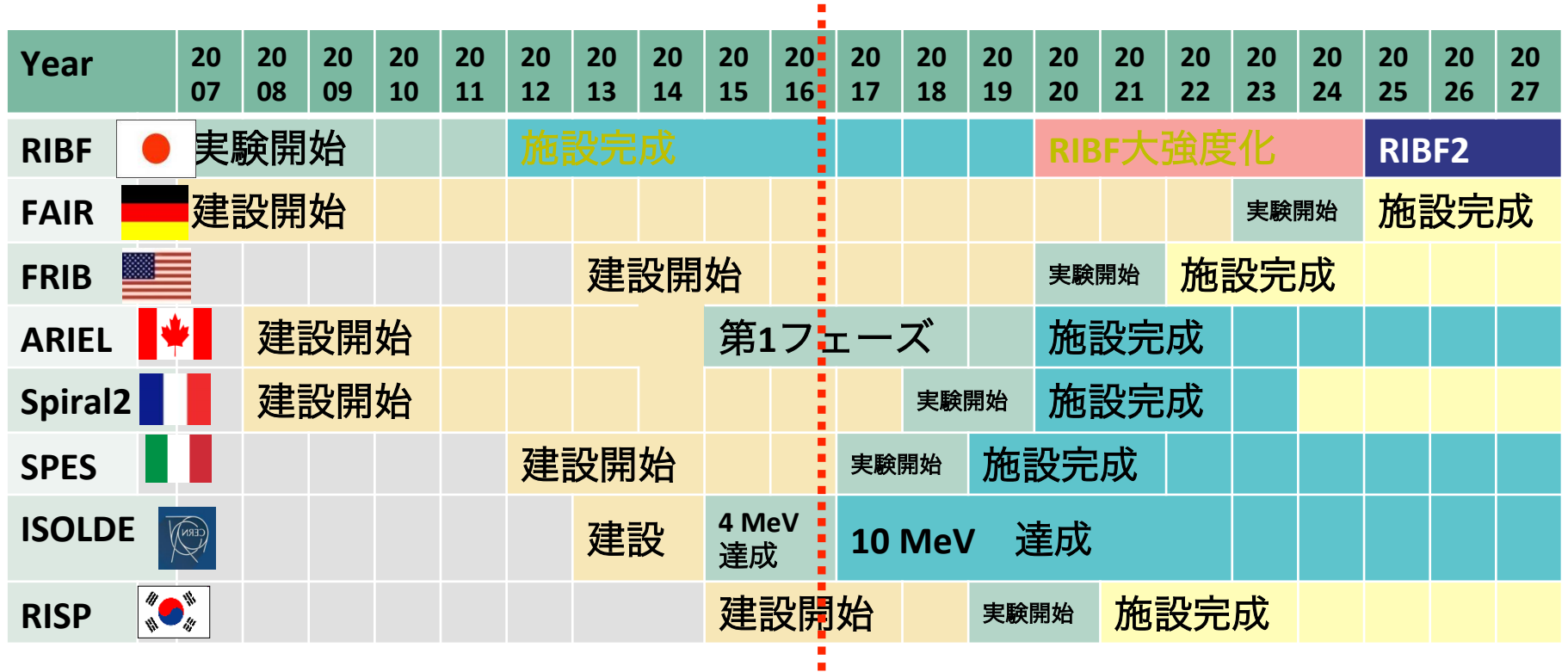
RIPS (1990-)
~50 MeV/nucleon

BigRIPS (2007-)
~200 MeV/nucleon



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RIBF – a new-generation RIB facility in operation (fully)



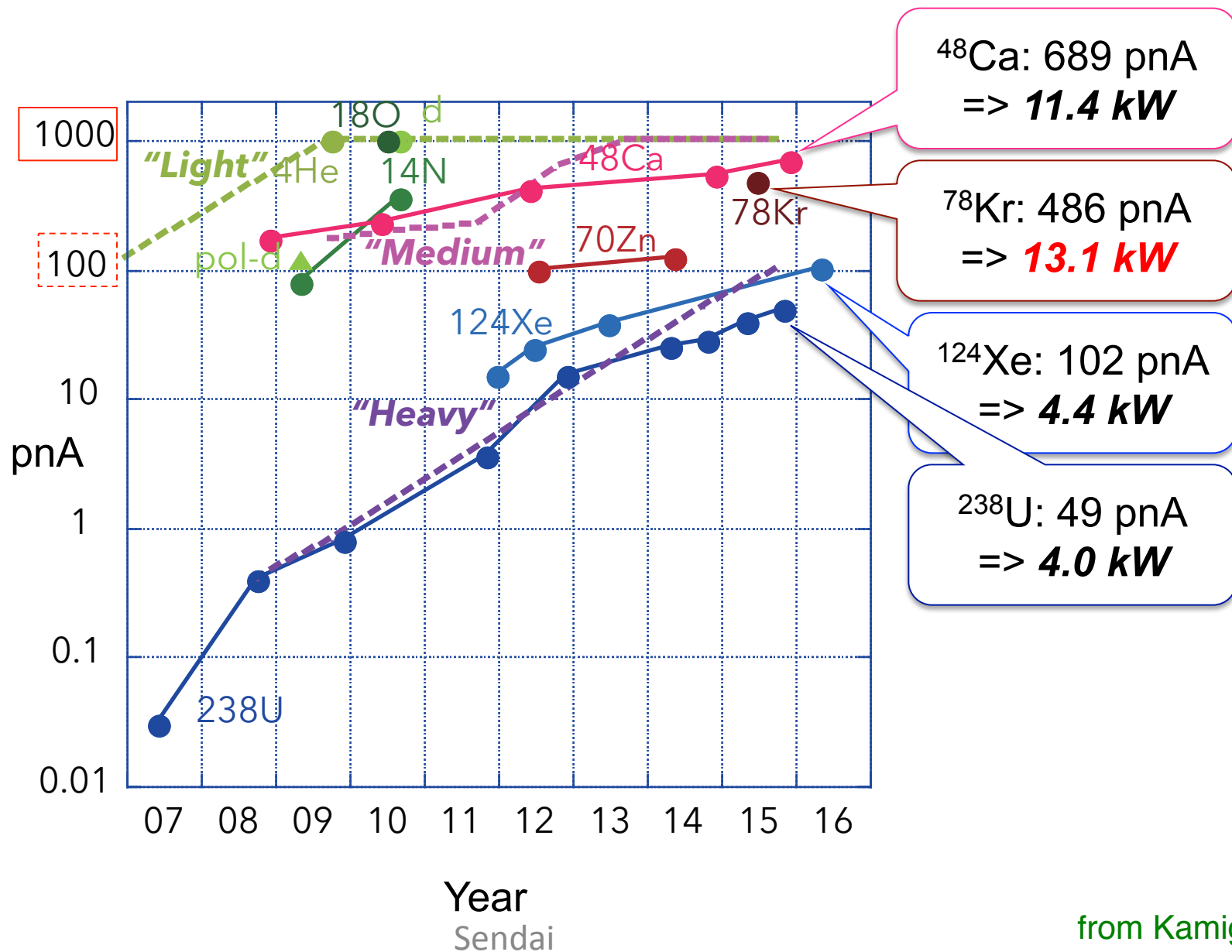
HIAF China

ANURIB India

EURISOL Europe

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(primary beam) intensity upgrade at RIBF

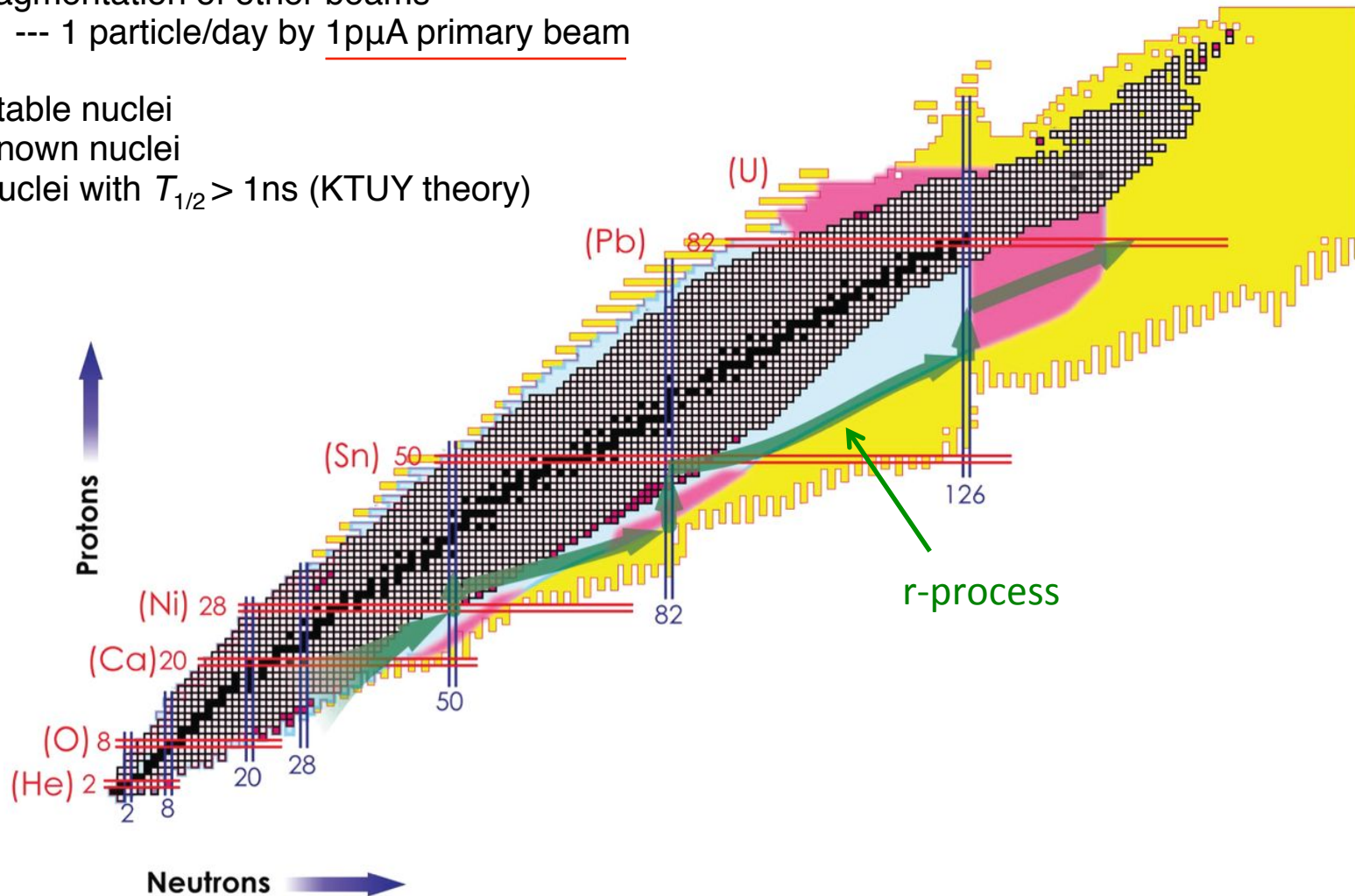


from Kamigaito

Nuclear chart potentially covered by RIBF

- fission + fragmentation of ^{238}U beams
- fragmentation of other beams
- 1 particle/day by 1 μA primary beam

- Stable nuclei
- Known nuclei
- Nuclei with $T_{1/2} > 1\text{ns}$ (KTUY theory)



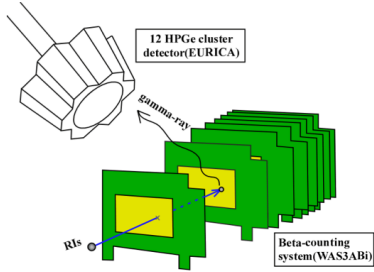
Motobayashi T, and Sakurai H Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2012;2012:03C001

Recent results

1. **r-process** is being reached. -- nuclear astrophysics

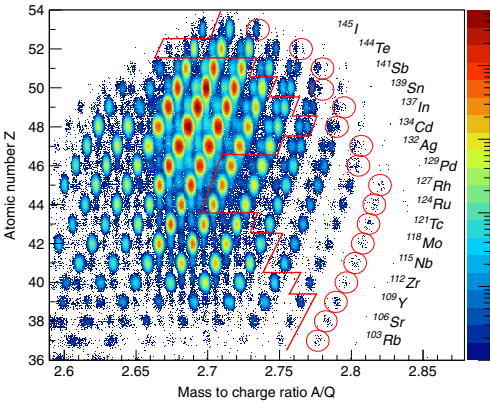
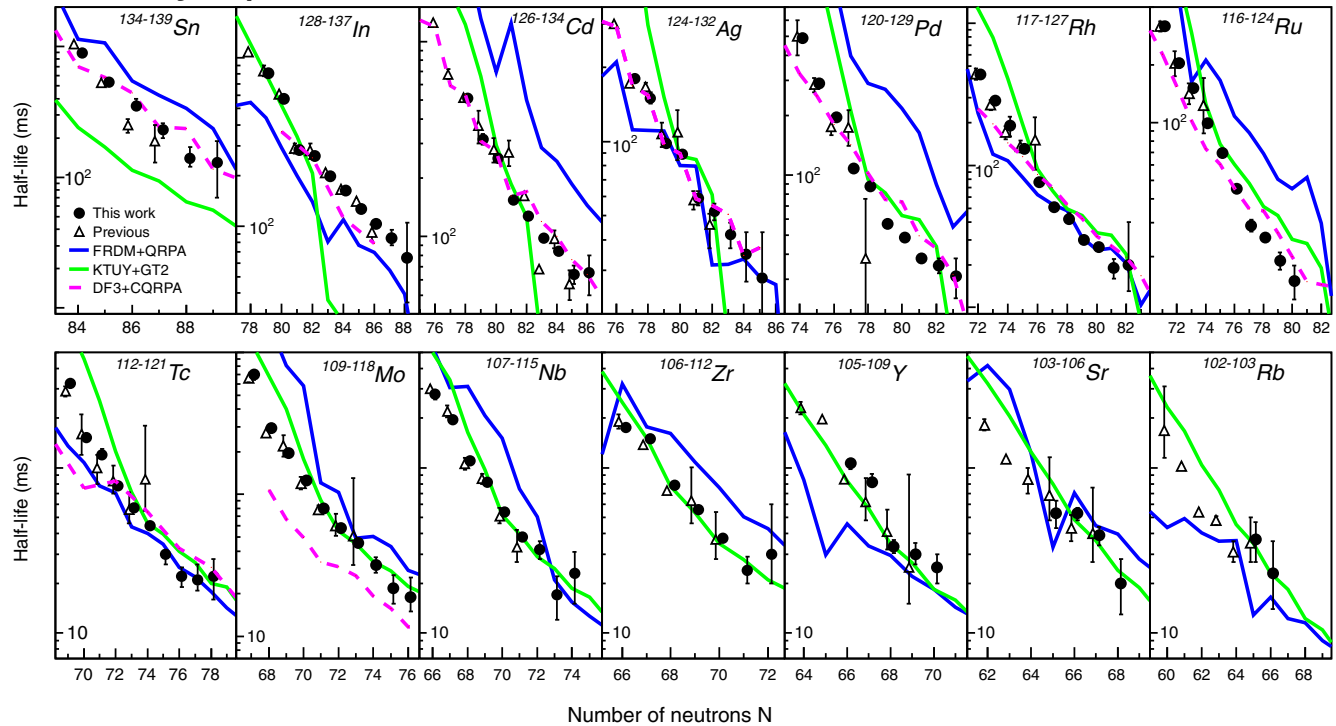
110 (40 new) half lives measured

EURICA + WASABI



many r-process nuclei

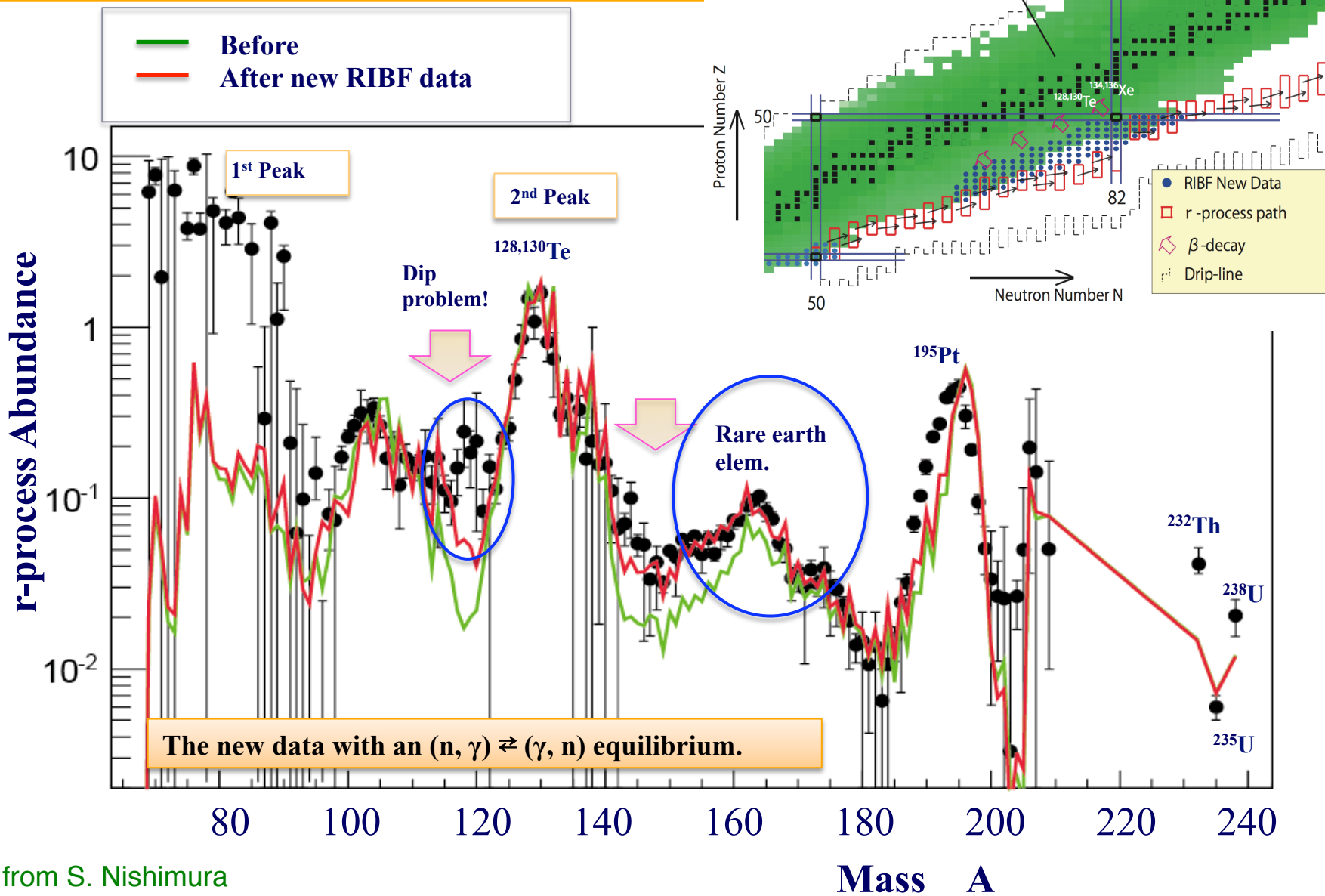
12 EUROBALL clusters at RIKEN



Lorusso, Nishimura, *et al.*, PRL 114, 192501 (2015)

Impacto to r-process abundance with new $T_{1/2}$ (RIBF)

G.Lorusso et al.,



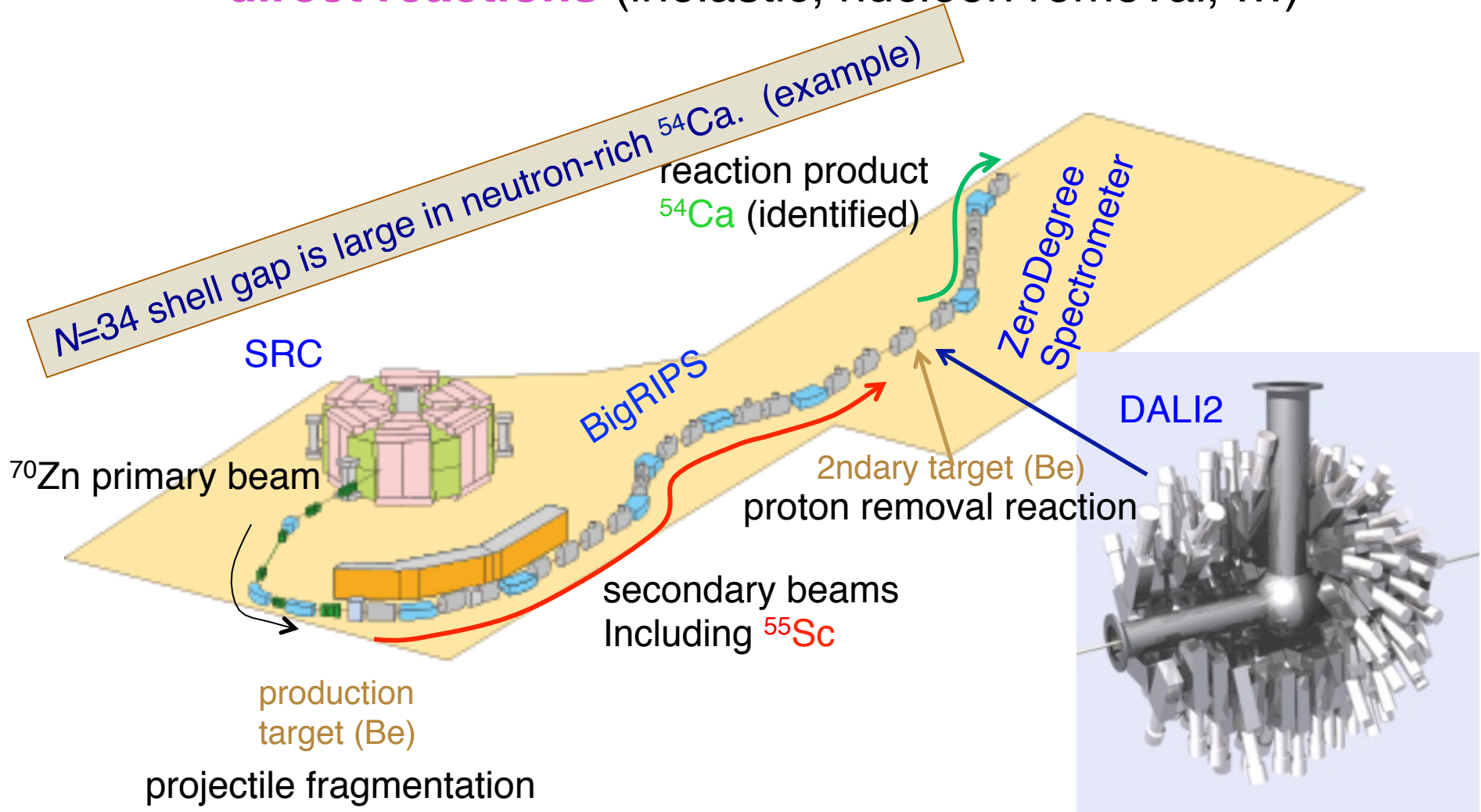
from S. Nishimura

Resent results

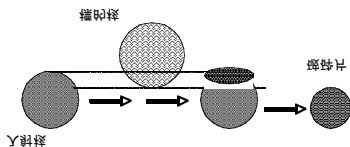
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2. n-rich **shell** structure explored -- nuclear structure
- magic numbers, deformation -

* “Theory on magic numbers” tomorrow by T. Otsuka

Low-lying states measured by deexcitation γ -rays with DALI2 **direct reactions** (inelastic, nucleon removal, ...)



γ -ray measurement
 186 NaI(Tl) scintillators
 with Doppler-shift correction



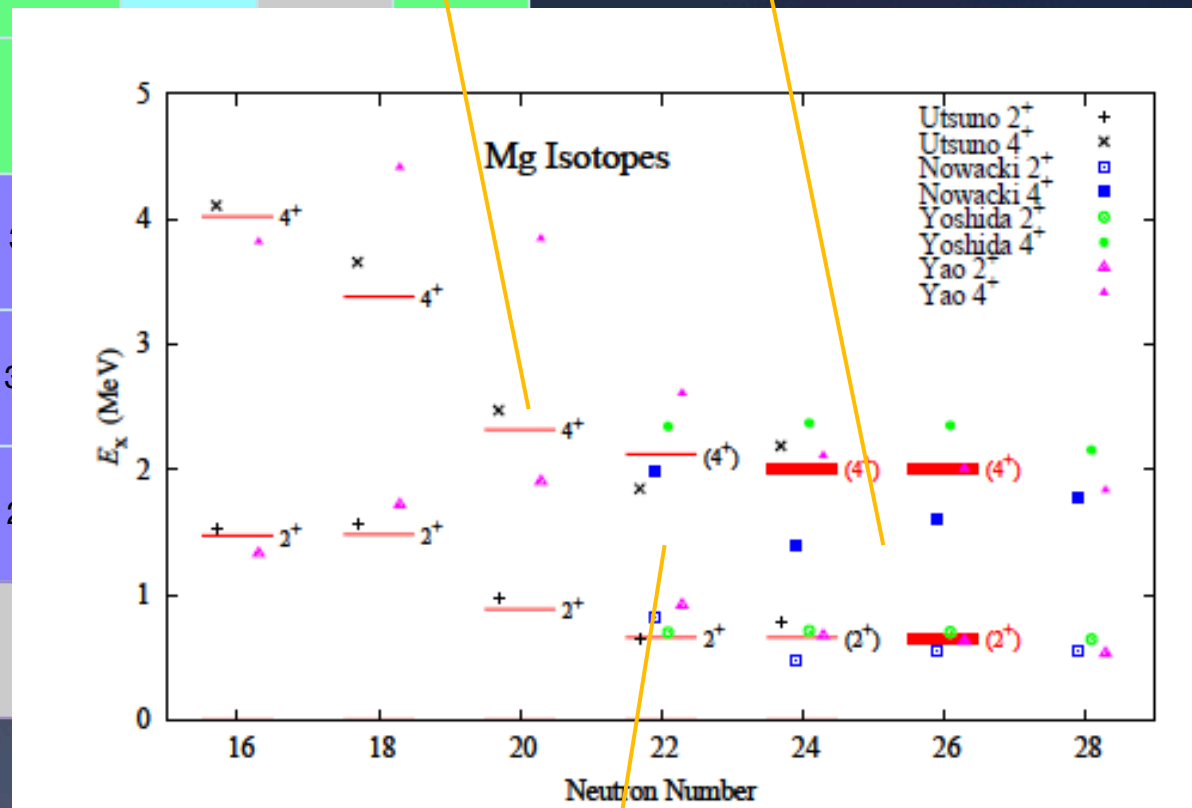
Islands → New region of large deformation? $^{34,36,38}\text{Mg}$ (^{40}Mg soon)

S. Takeuchi *et al.*, PRC 79 499 (2009) 054319

Dornenbal, Scheit, Takeuchi, *et al.*, PRL111 (2013) 212502

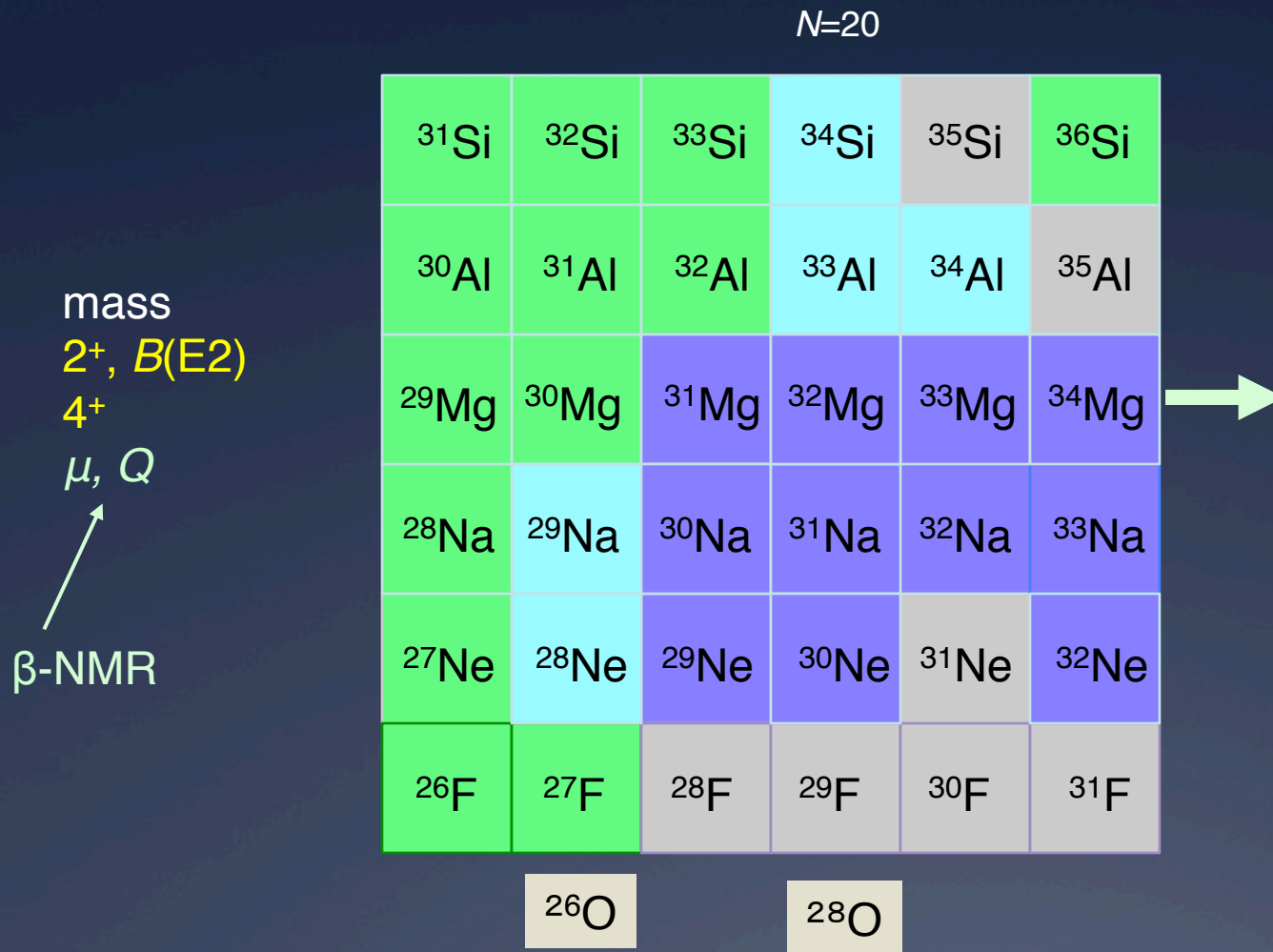
$N=20$

^{31}Si	^{32}Si	^{33}Si	^{34}Si	^{35}Si	^{36}Si
^{30}Al	^{31}Al				
^{29}Mg	^{30}Mg				
^{28}Na	^{29}Na				
^{27}Ne	^{28}Ne				
^{26}F	^{27}F				



mass
 2^+ , $B(E2)$
 4^+
 μ , Q
 \nearrow
 β -NMR

Mapping of the Island of Inversion (n-rich region around $N=20$)



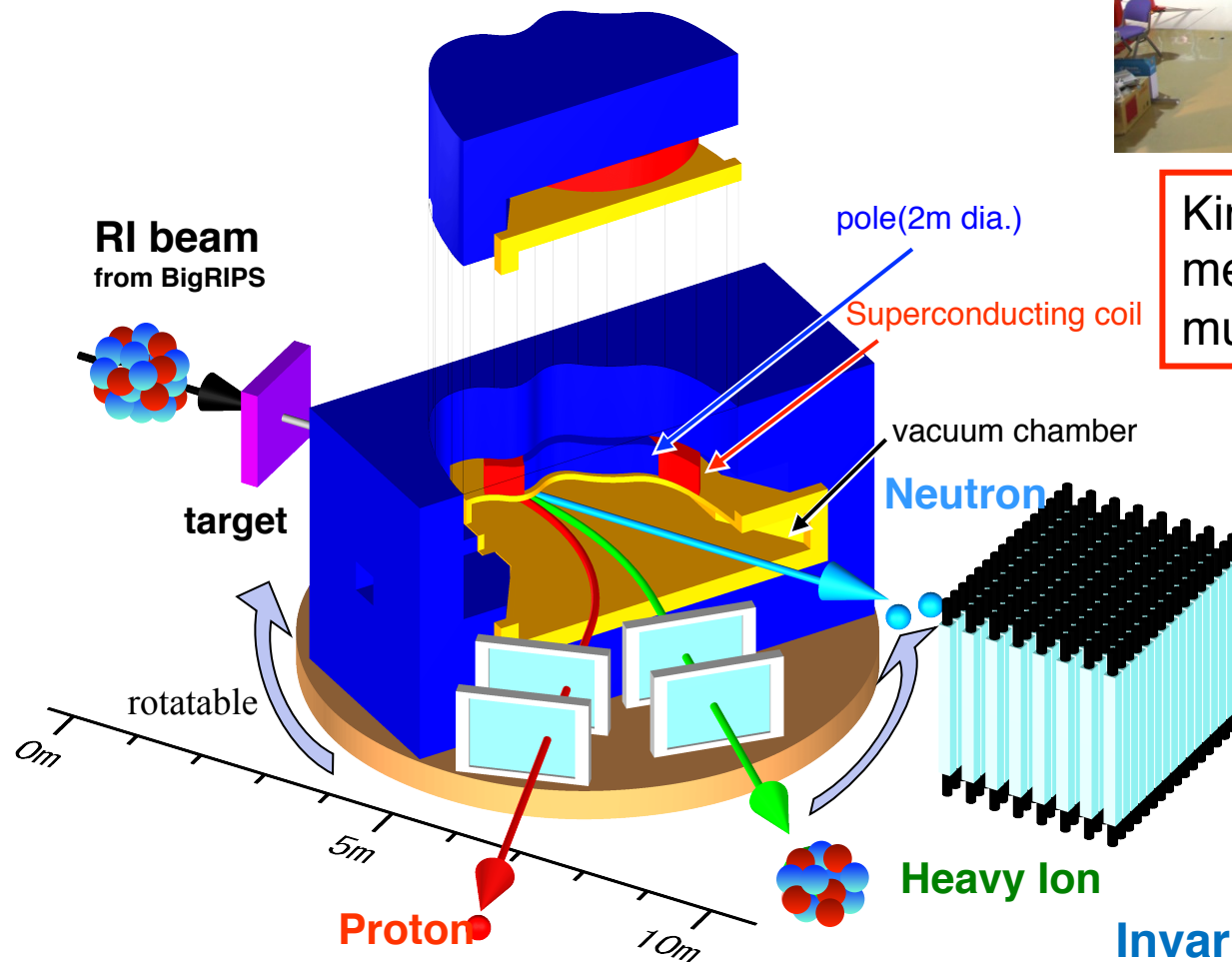
SAMURAI

Superconducting **A**nalyzer for **MU**lti-particle from **RA**dio **I**sotope Beam with **7Tm** of bending power

in operation since 2012



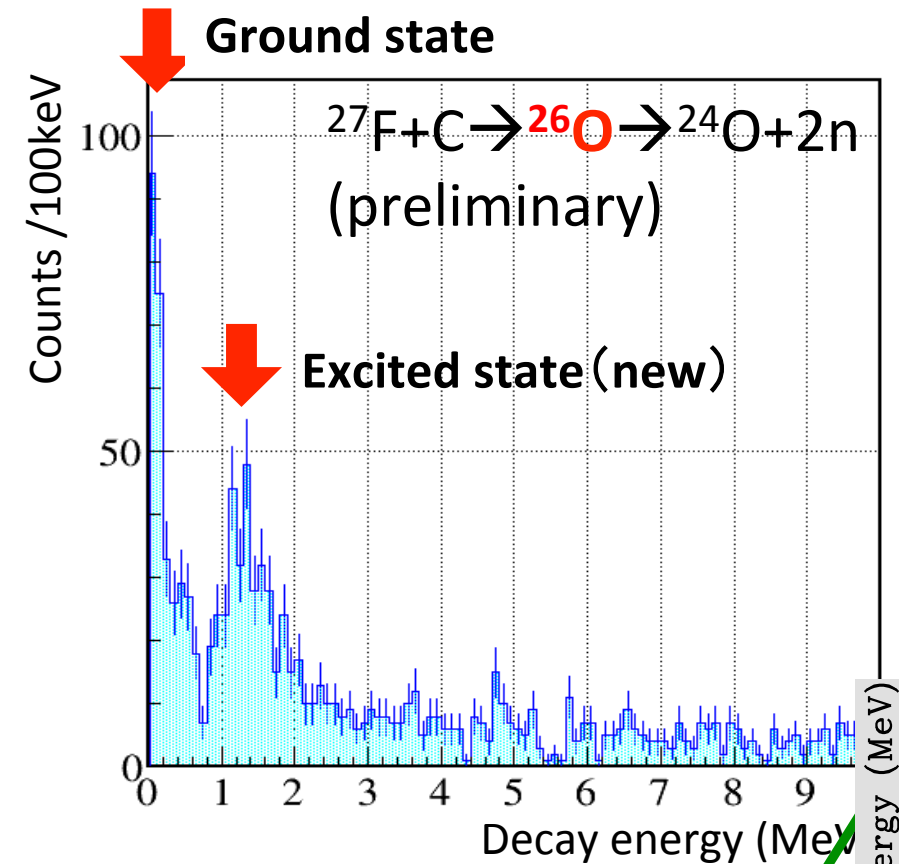
Kinematically complete measurements by detecting multiple particles in coincidence



- Superconducting Magnet
3T with 2m dia. pole
(designed resolution 1/700)
80cm gap (vertical)
- Heavy Ion Detectors
- Proton Detectors
- Neutron Detectors
- Large Vacuum Chamber
- Rotational Stage

Invariant Mass Measurement
Missing Mass Measurement

Spectroscopy of (unbound) ^{26}O

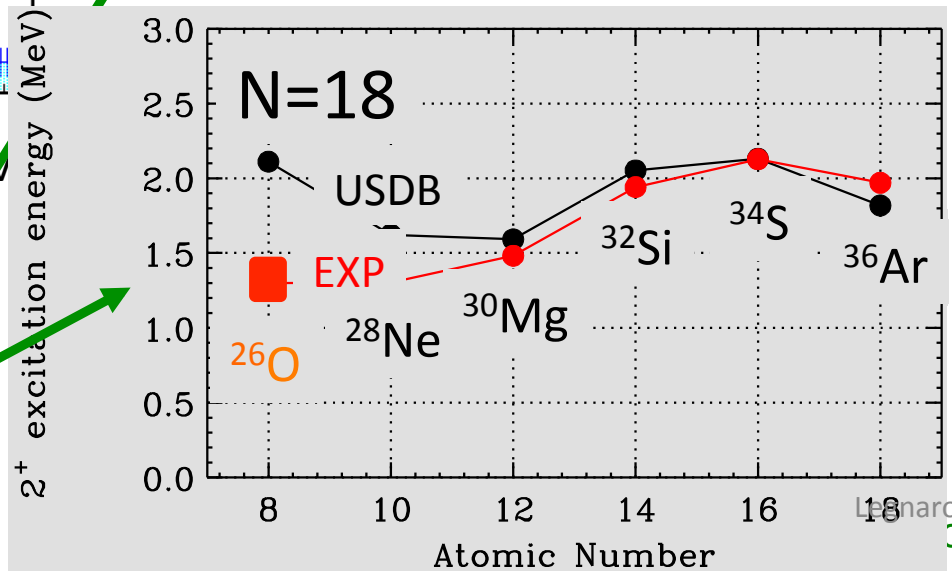


^{28}O ($N=20$) soon
 ← Neuland n-detector (FAIR)

$$(^{26}\text{O}_{\text{gs}}) = 18 \pm 3(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \text{ keV}$$

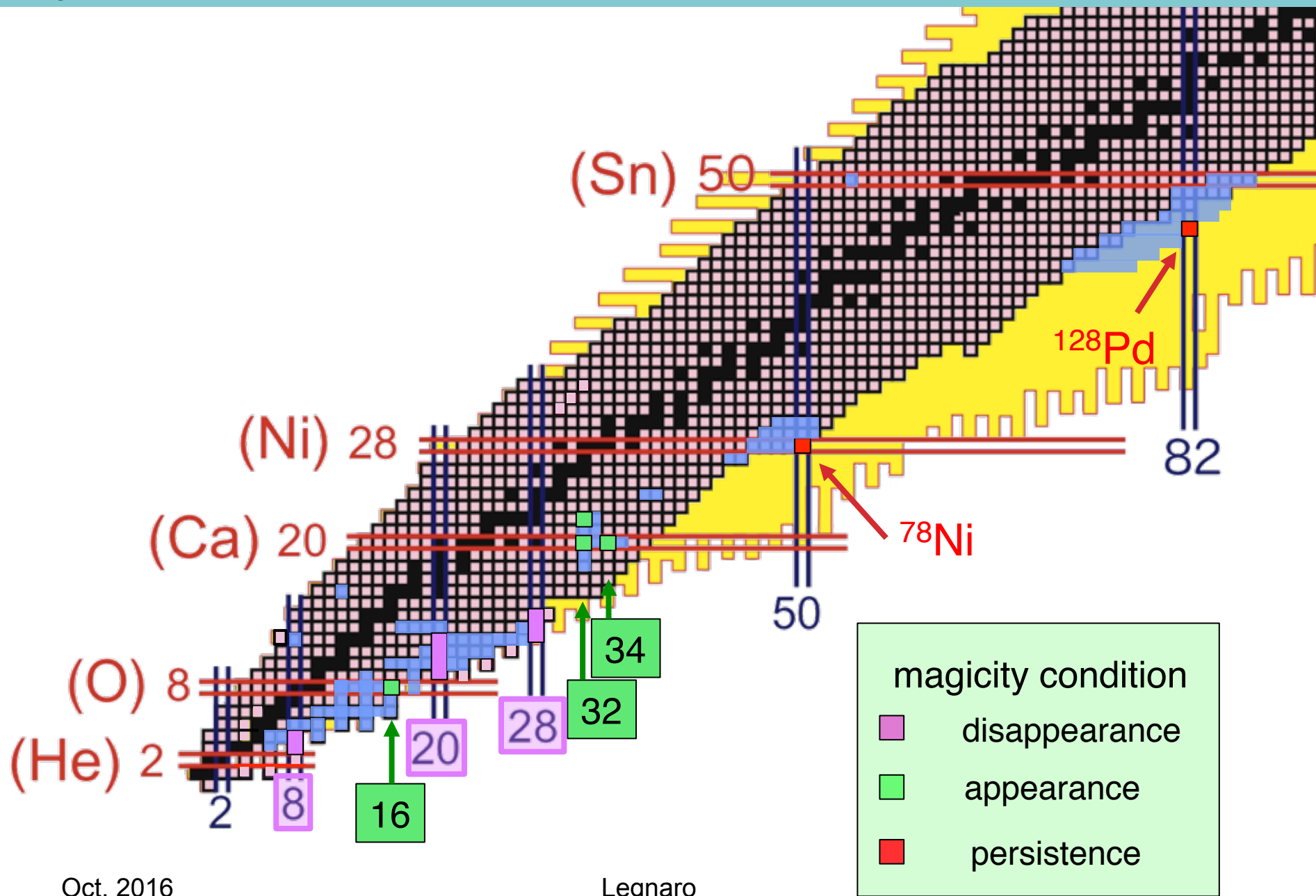
Ground state
 5 times higher statistics
 → better determination of energy

Excited state at $\sim 1.3\text{MeV}$
 First observation
 Most probably 2^+
 No peak at $\sim 4.2\text{MeV}$



Oct. 2016

“Magicity” of n-rich nuclei studied at RIBF



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Legnaro

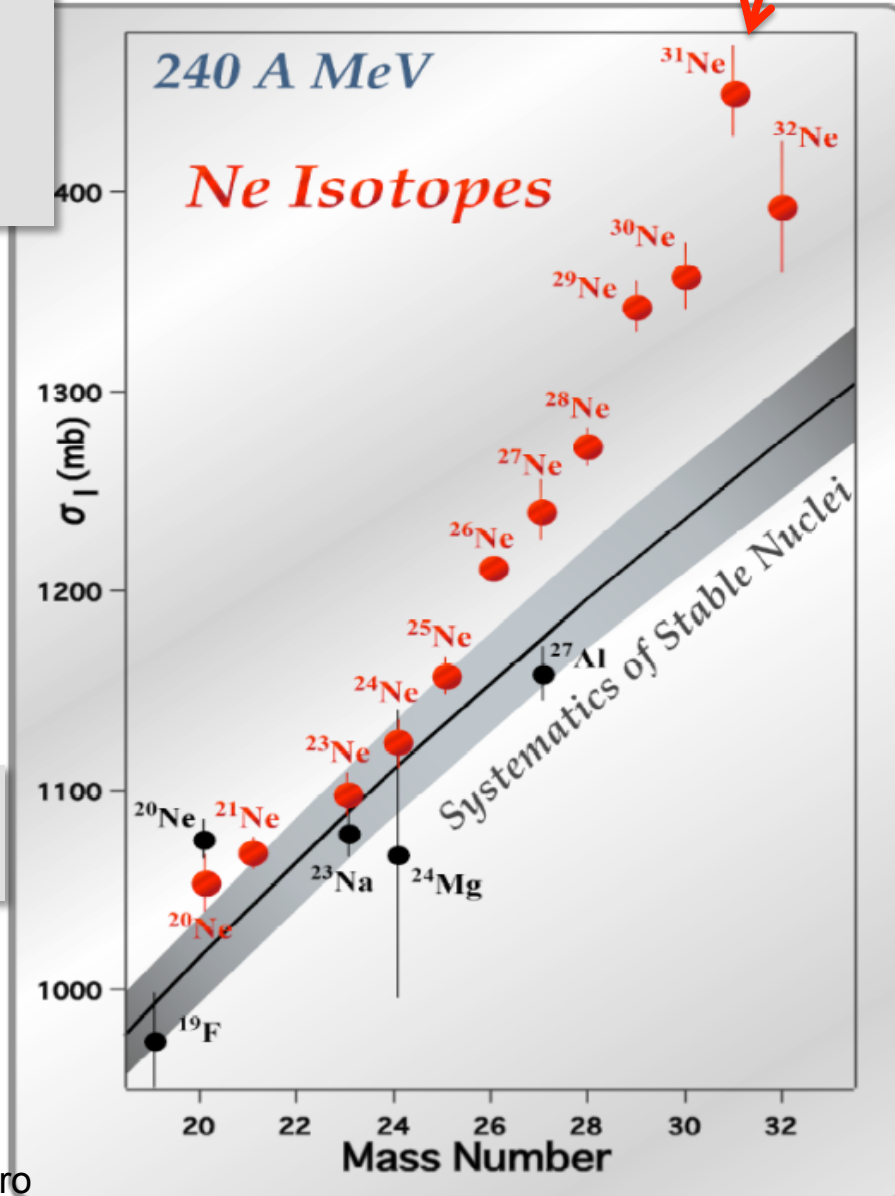
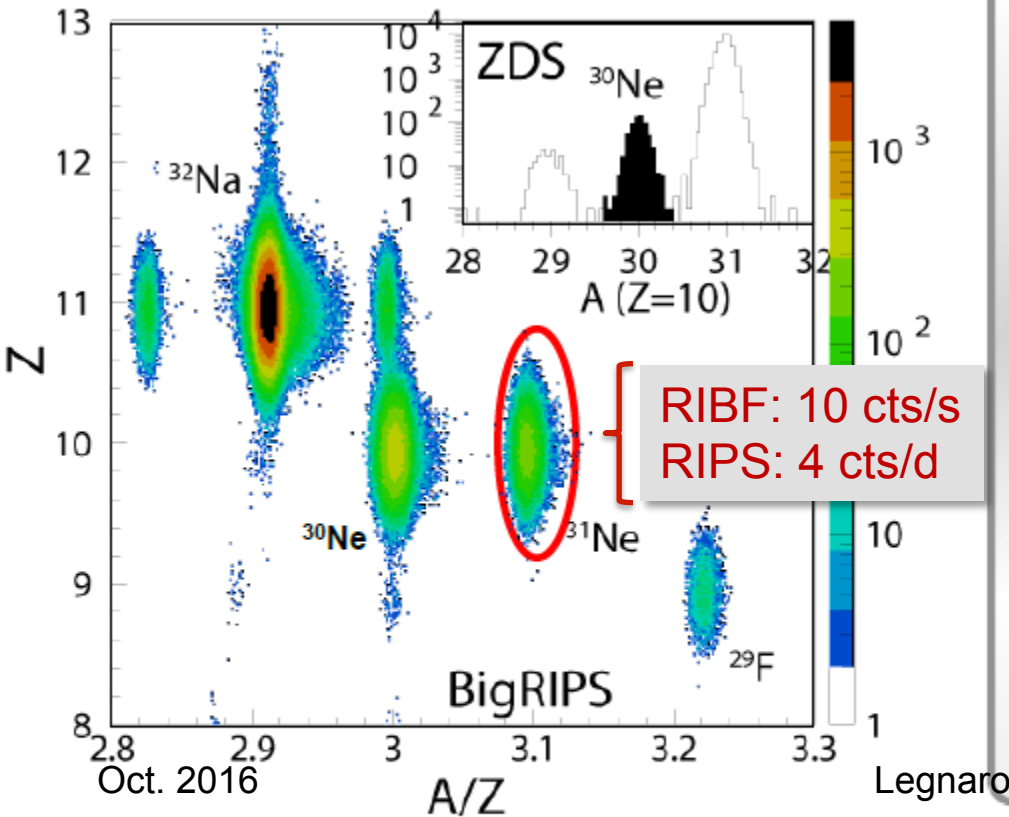
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3. Neutron **halo** in deformed nuclei – nuclear structure

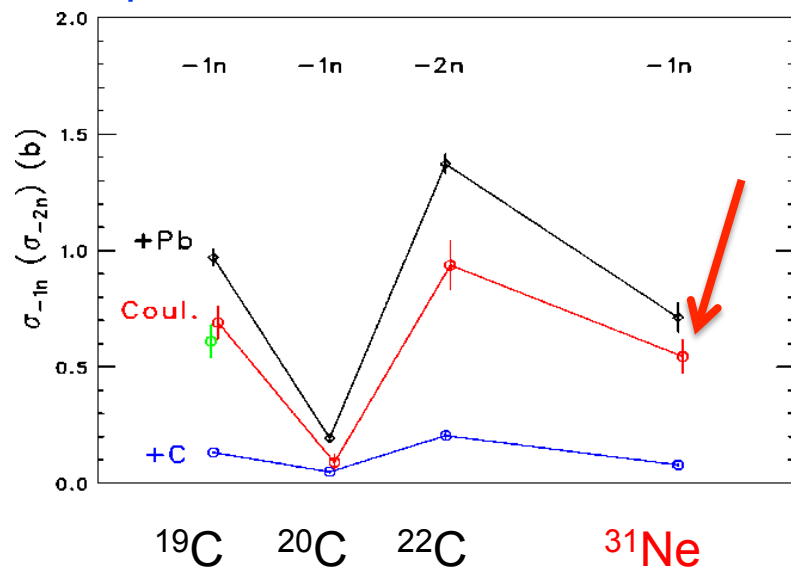
Deformed halo ? in Ne Isotopes

Transmission & Interaction Cross Section Measurements

M. Takechi et al., Phys. Lett. B707 (2012) 357

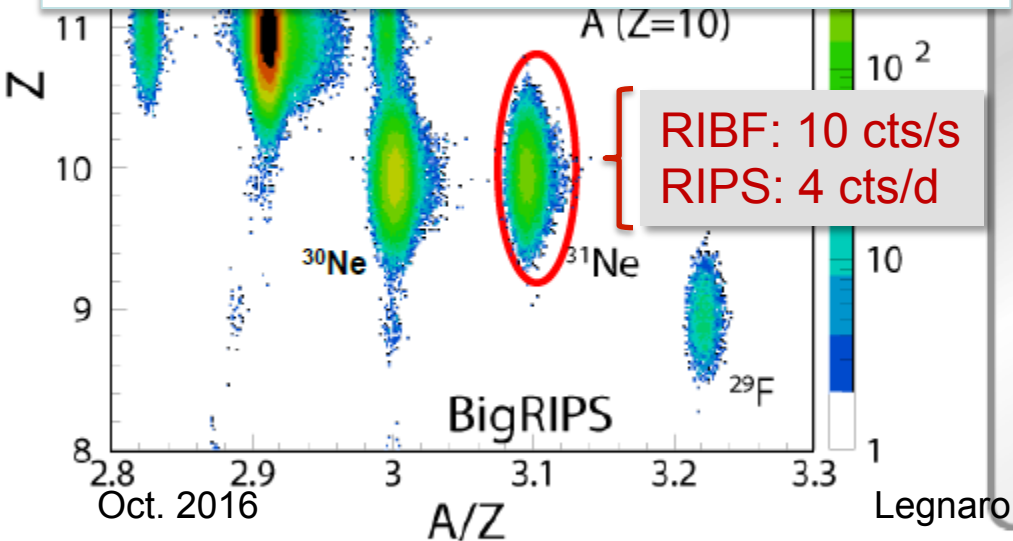
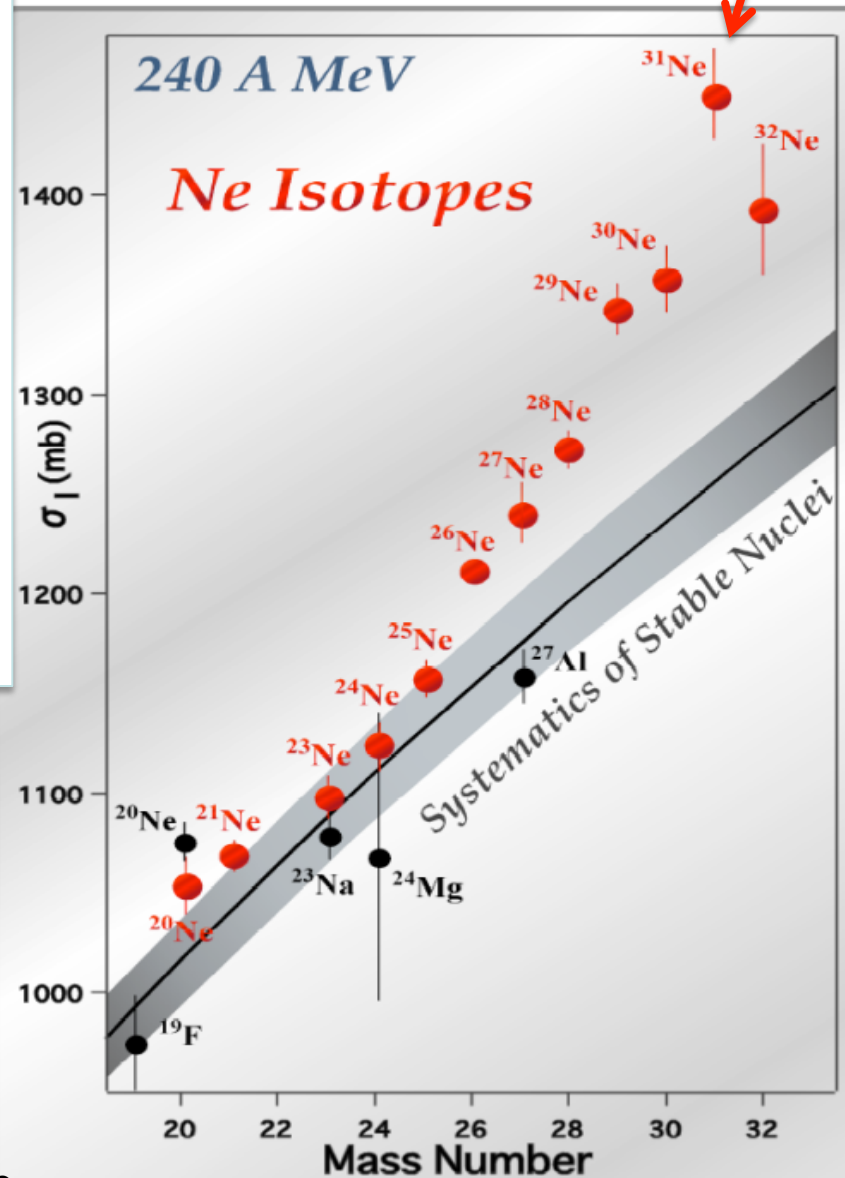


Large Coulomb breakup σ for ^{31}Ne
 → p-wave halo in deformed nucleus



Nakamura et al., PRL 103, 262501(2009)

Similar in ^{37}Mg



Recently

Collaborations* with instrumentation brought to or installed at RIBF
by groups outside
EURICA (Europe), Neuland (FAIR), MINOS (Saclay) – **SEASTER**,
SAMURAI TPC (MSU), BRIKEN, SHRAQ (CNS)

* SEASTER, - CNS-RIKEN: Koha's talk

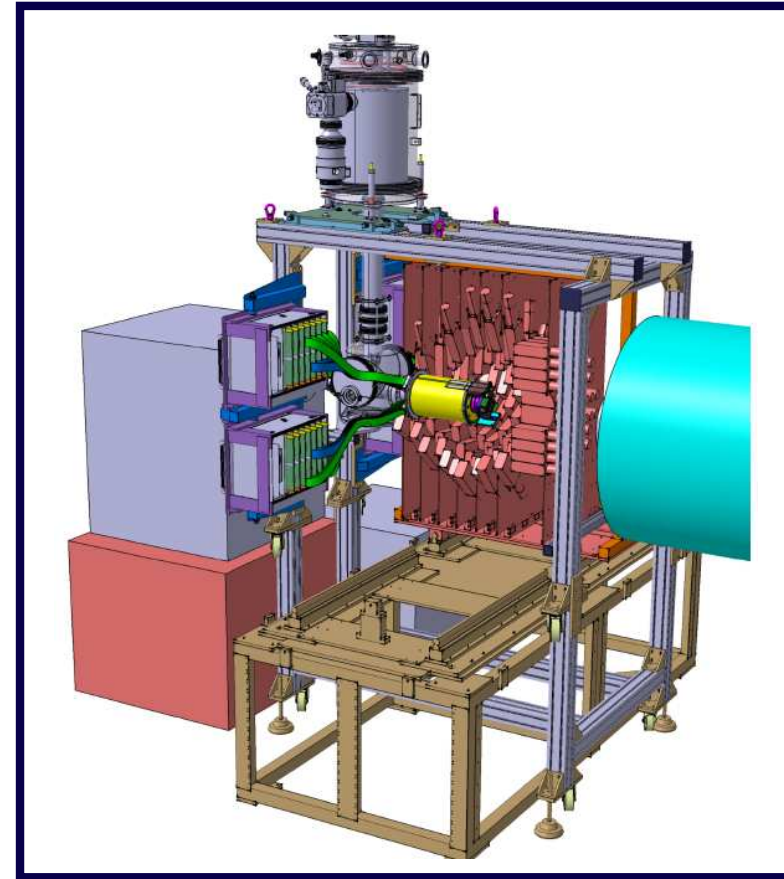
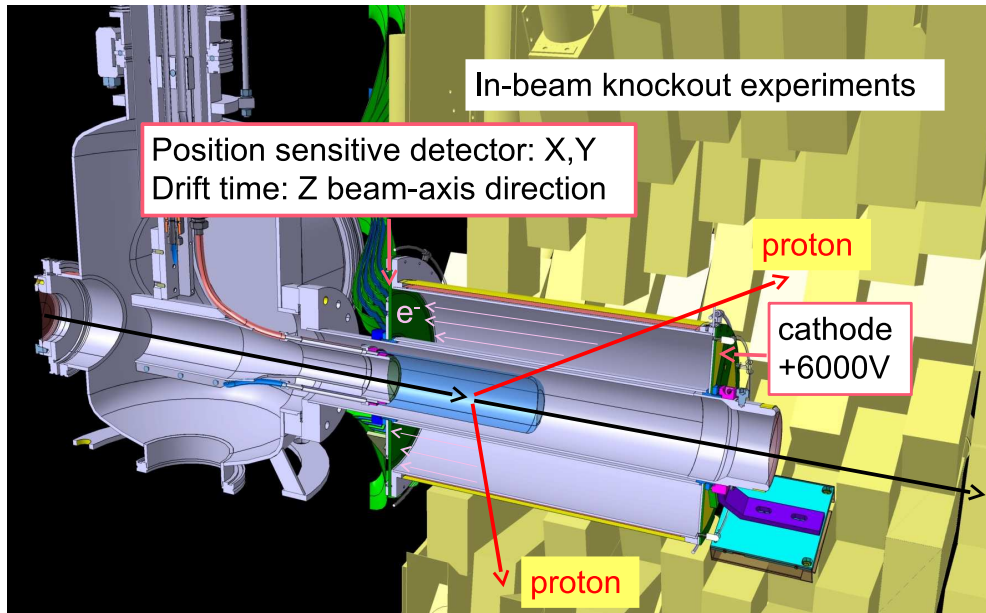
Interests in **lower energy** ions or beams produced from fast RI beams
SLOWRI, KISS (KEK), **OEDO** (CNS), ...

SEASTER* campaign

with MINOS (a liq. H₂ target + a TPC) + DALI2

- spectroscopy of (p,2p)[#] residues -

no mass transfer



MagIc Numbers Off Stability

<http://minos.cea.fr>

- Up to 1 g/cm² liquid hydrogen target
- Position sensitive TPC

- Drifttime → Z-beam axis
- Vertex position reconstruction
- Achieved ≈5 mm (FWHM)

A. Obertelli *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 50, 8 (2014).

- Shell Evolution And Search for Two-plus energies At RIBF

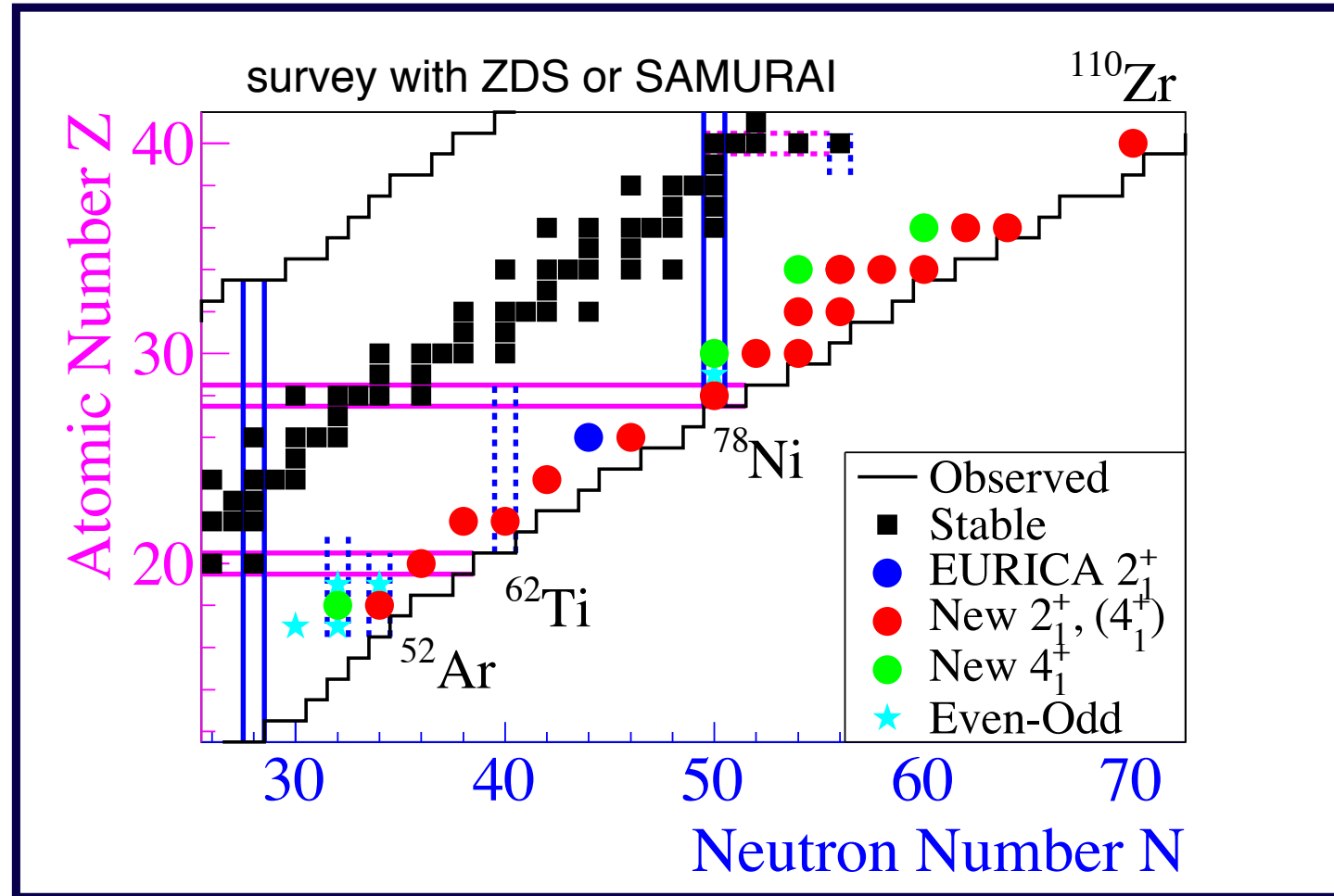
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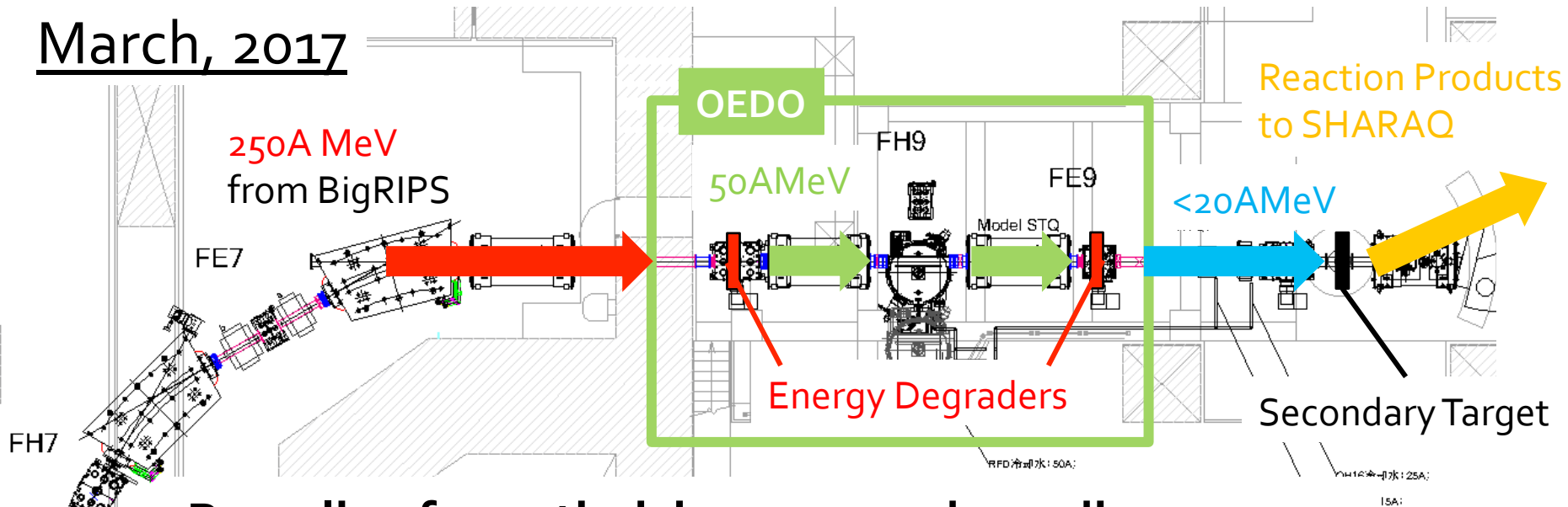
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OEDO-SHARAQ Project

March, 2017



Beamline for optimizing energy degrading

To focus: RF deflector (horizontal def.)+STQs

To tag induced reactions: SHARAQ spectrometer

**Now Manuscripting
of New Beam Elements**

Installation starts in Dec., 2016

