

# **FAIR, NUSTAR, R3B + EXL**

**FAIR – Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research**

**NUSTAR – Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics, and Reactions**

**NUSTAR:**

**HISPEC-DESPEC – High-Resolution In-Flight and Decay Spectroscopy**

**ILIMA - Schottky and Isochronos mass spectroscopy**

**MATS - Mass measurements with a Penning Trap**

**LASPEC – Laser Spectroscopy investigations**

**ELISE – Electron scattering in a storage ring**

**AIC – Antiproton Ion Collider**

**R3B – Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams**

**EXL – Exotic Light-ions** (exotic nuclei studied in light-ion induced reactions at the NESR ring)

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**R3B** – studies at external beams of nuclei

**EXL** – studies at internal beams of nuclei at the NESR ring

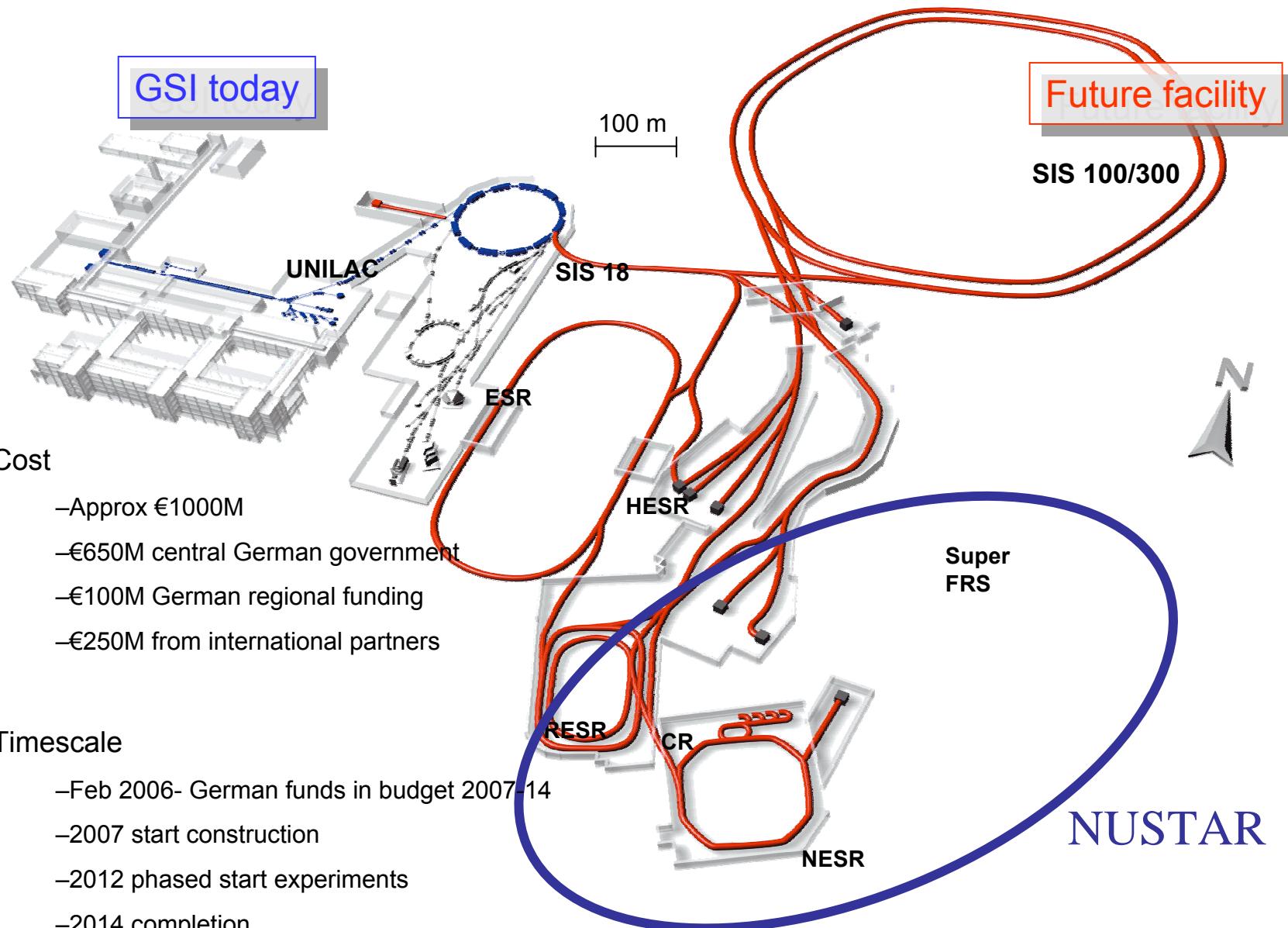
## **Physics goals:**

Nuclear density distributions, single-particle structure, shell-occupation probabilities, unbound states, nuclear resonances, transition strengths, astrophysical S factor, giant dipole and quadrupole strength,  $B(E2)$ , deformations, Gamov-Teller strength, reaction mechanism, nuclear waste transmutation,....

## **Reaction type:**

Elastic and inelastic pA scattering, total reaction and interaction cross sections, knockout and quasifree scattering, electromagnetic excitation and dissociation, charge-exchange reactions, fission, spallation, fragmentation

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# NUSTAR facility

## NUclear STructure Astrophysics and Reactions)

Exotic (radioactive) beams formed by fragmentation, selected by separator.

HiSpec :gamma spec  
DeSpec :decay spec  
LASPEC: laser spec  
MATS: Penning traps



**Low-Energy Branch**

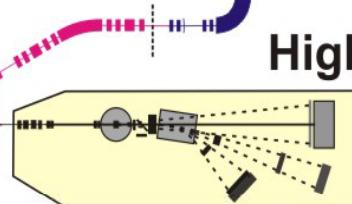
**Pre-Separator**



**SIS-200**

**Main-Separator**

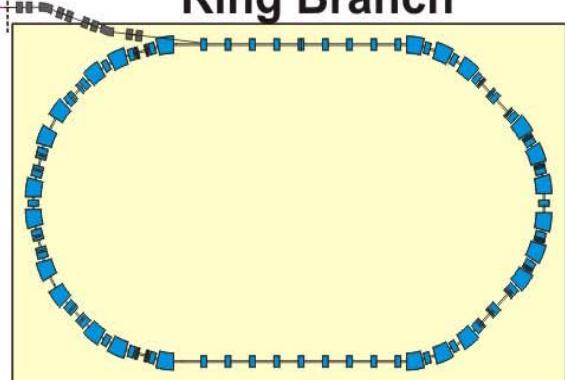
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**High-Energy Branch**

$R^3B$ : reactions

**Ring Branch**



Stored beam (rings):

EXL : hadron scattering

ELISe : electron scattering

AIC : antiproton scattering

ILIMA : mass spectroscopy

# What is missing?

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## NESR

### ELISe:

Elastic and inelastic  
electron scattering  
(charge distributions,  
giant resonances)

### AIC:

Antiproton annihilation  
on nuclear surface  
(neutron skin thickness)

### EXL:

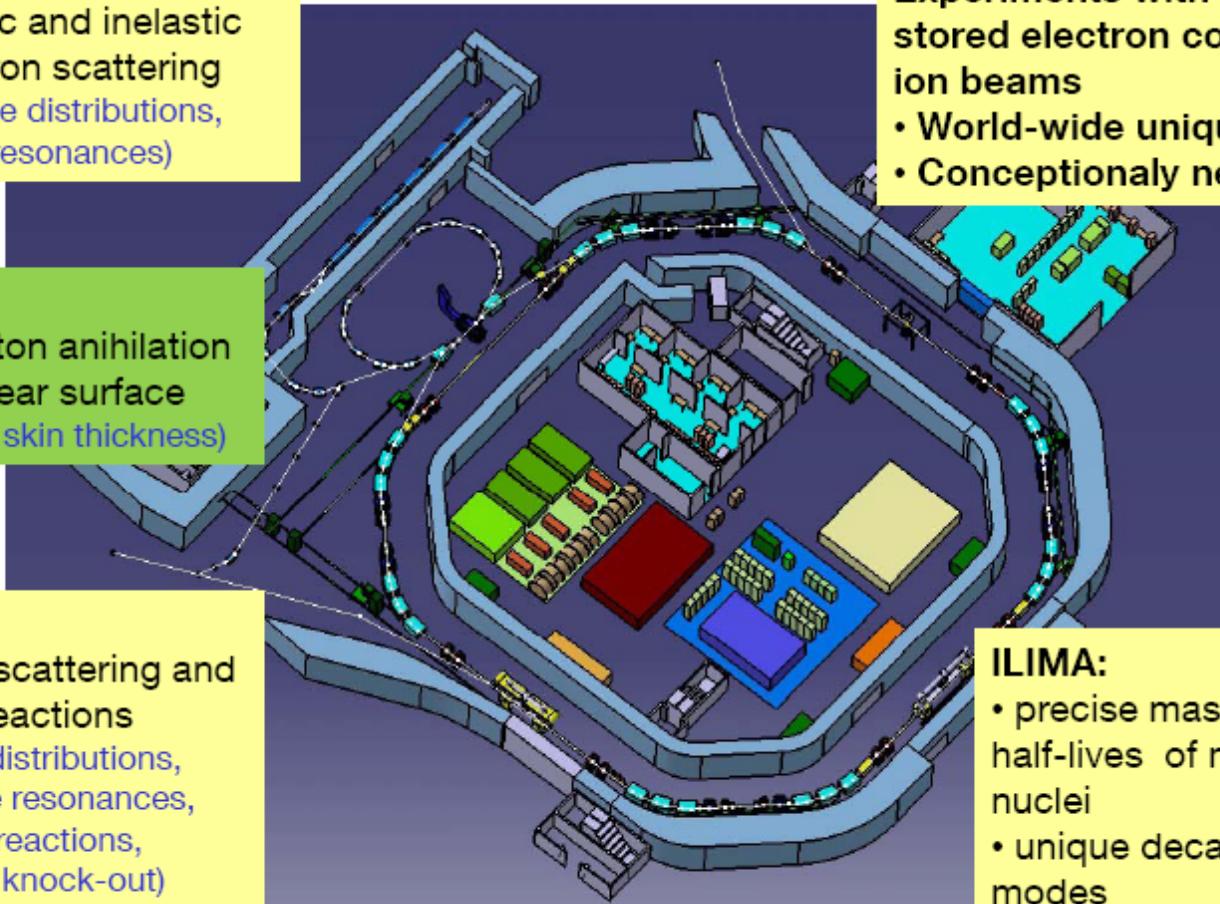
Elastic scattering and  
low- $q$  reactions  
(matter distributions,  
monopole resonances,  
capture reactions,  
transfer, knock-out)

Experiments with  
stored electron cooled  
ion beams

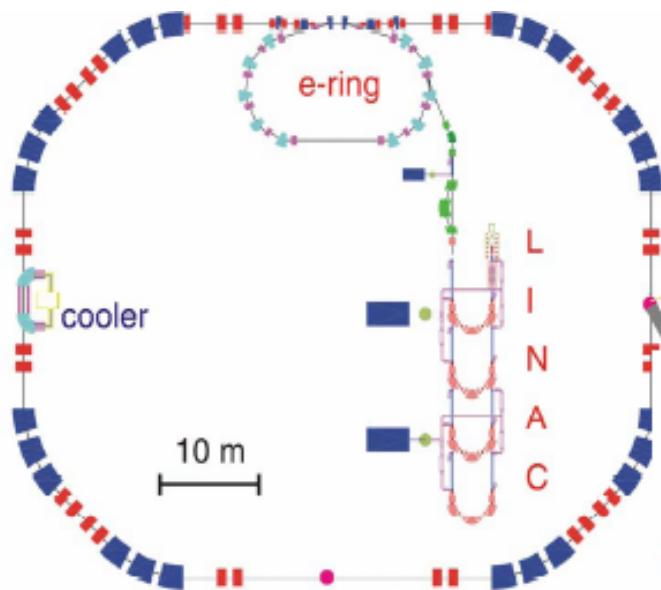
- World-wide unique
- Conceptionally new

### ILIMA:

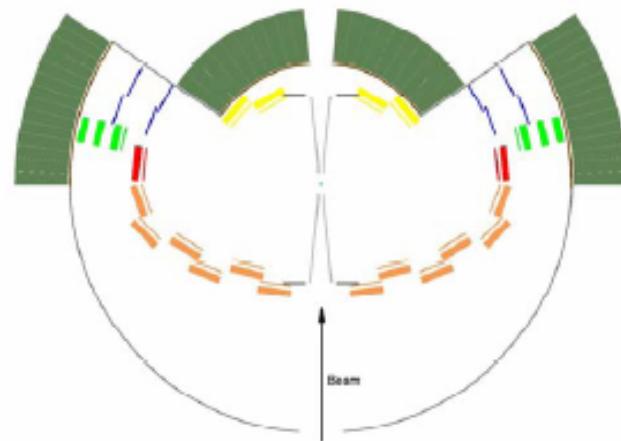
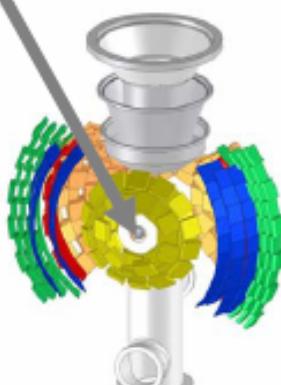
- precise masses and half-lives of many nuclei
- unique decay modes



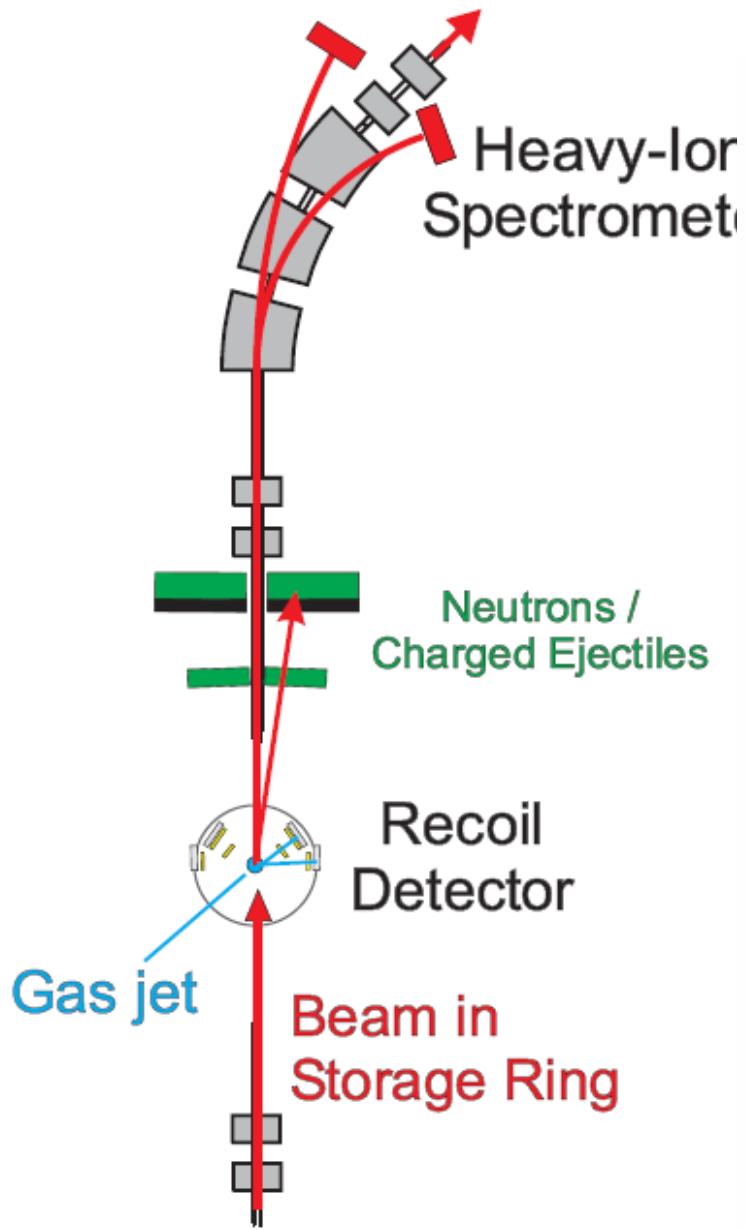
# EXL



**Internal target with  
calorimeters**

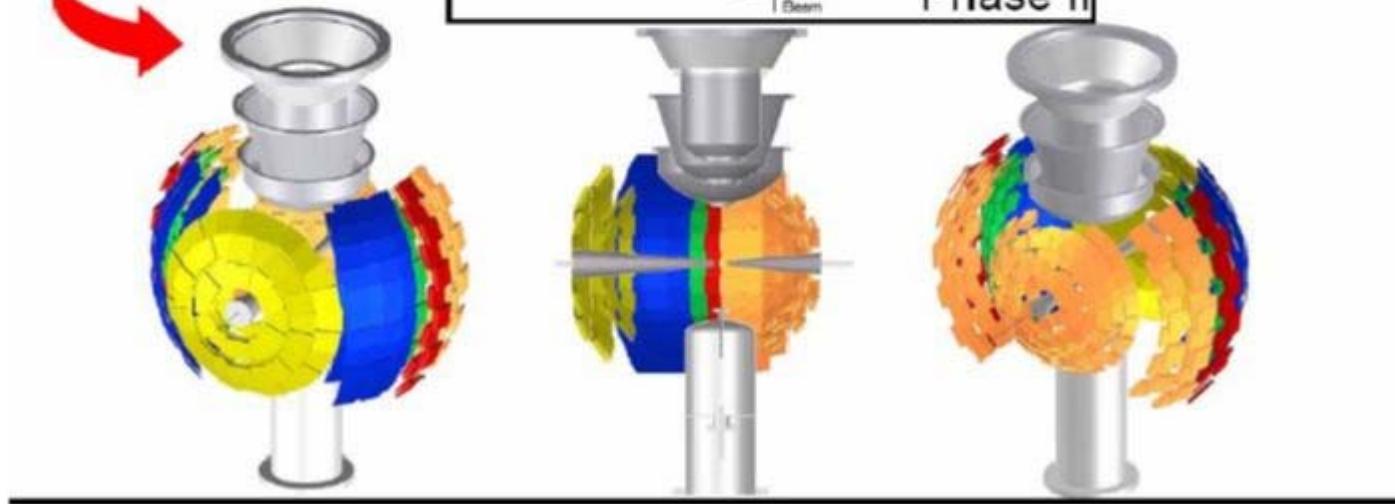
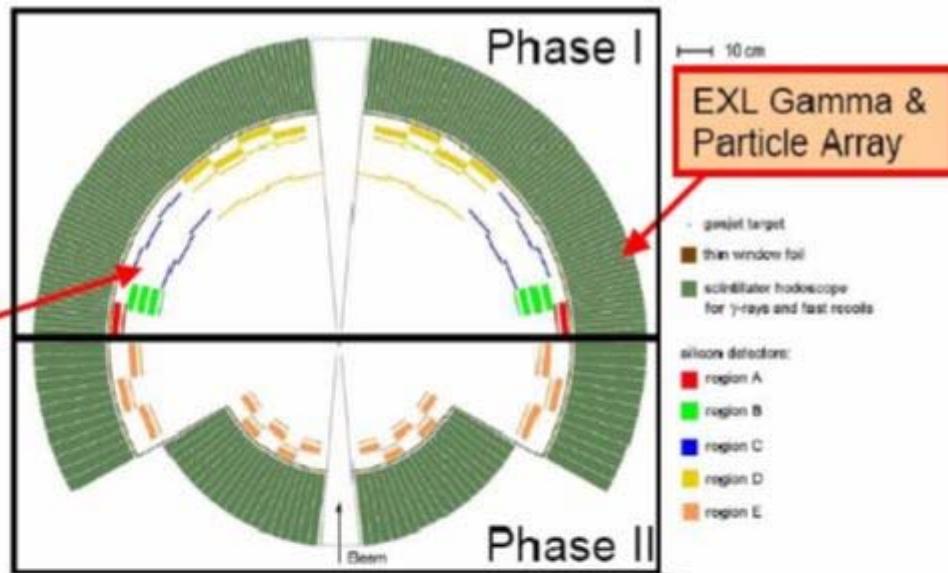


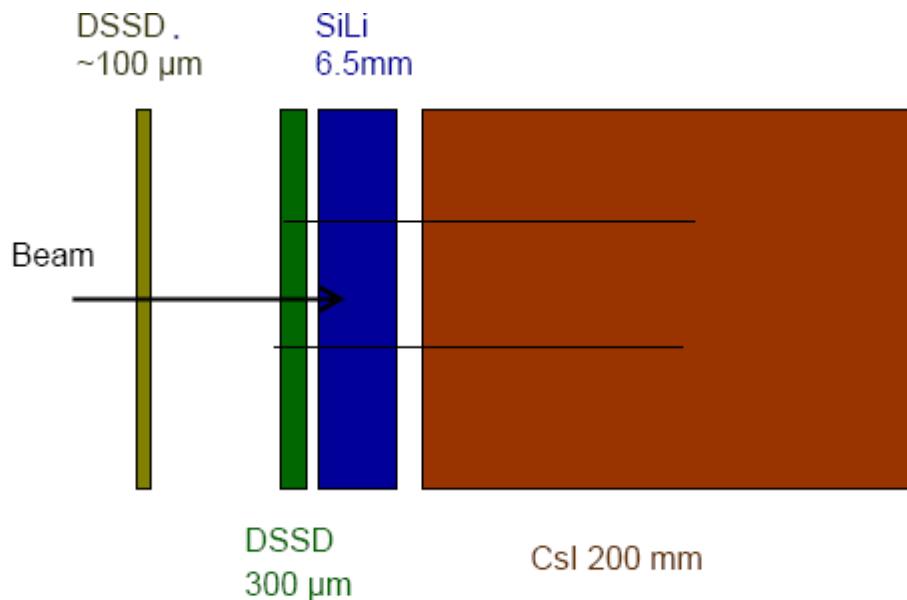
# EXL setup



**EXL**  
**Recoil & Gamma**  
**Array**

EXL Silicon  
Particle Array



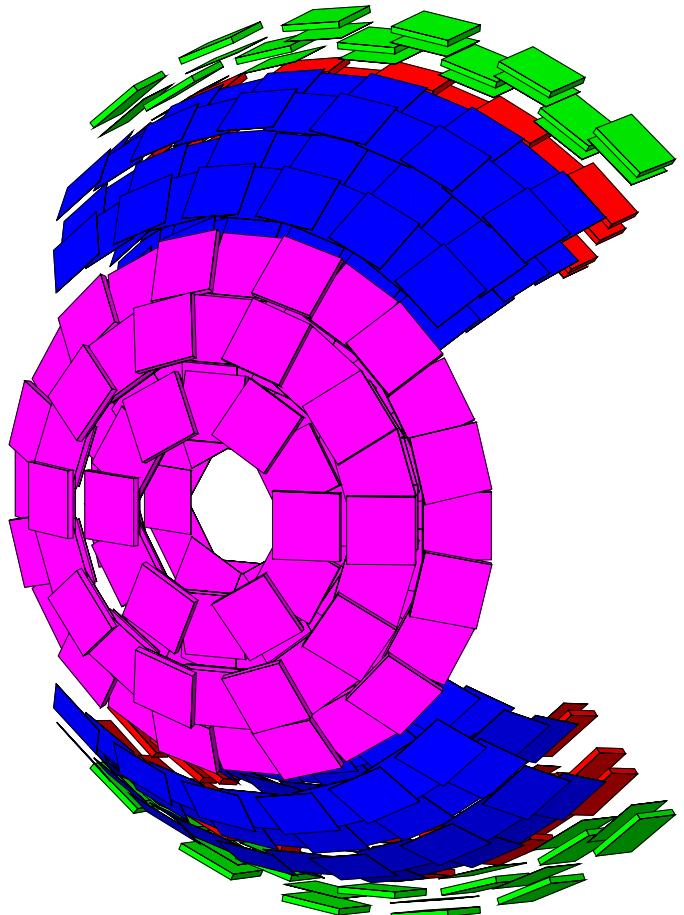


First DSSD – e.g.  $2.1 \times 2.1 \text{ cm}^2$ , 0.3/1.25 mm pitch (PTI, EXL) or 0.1/0.1 mm pitch R<sup>3</sup>B

Second DSSD – e.g.  $5.2 \times 6.7 \text{ cm}^2$ , 0.1/0.2 mm pitch (Micron, EXL) or 0.1/0.1 mm pitch R<sup>3</sup>B

Si(Li) or Si – e.g.  $9 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ , 4 x 2 pads ---- EXL

CsI – e.g. volume  $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2 \times 20 \text{ cm}$



- Si, 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, double sided,  
spatial resolution better than 500  $\mu\text{m}$   
in X and Y,  $\Delta E \approx 30 \text{ keV}$  (FWHM)
- Si,  $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$  thick, double sided,  
spatial resolution better than 100  $\mu\text{m}$   
in X and Y,  $\Delta E \approx 30 \text{ keV}$  (FWHM)
- Si(Li), 9 mm thick, large area  
 $100*100 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  
 $\Delta E \approx 50 \text{ keV}$  (FWHM)
- CsI crystals, high efficiency,  
high resolution, 20 cm thick
- TOF resolution  $\approx 1 \text{ ns}$  (FWHM)

# R3B setup

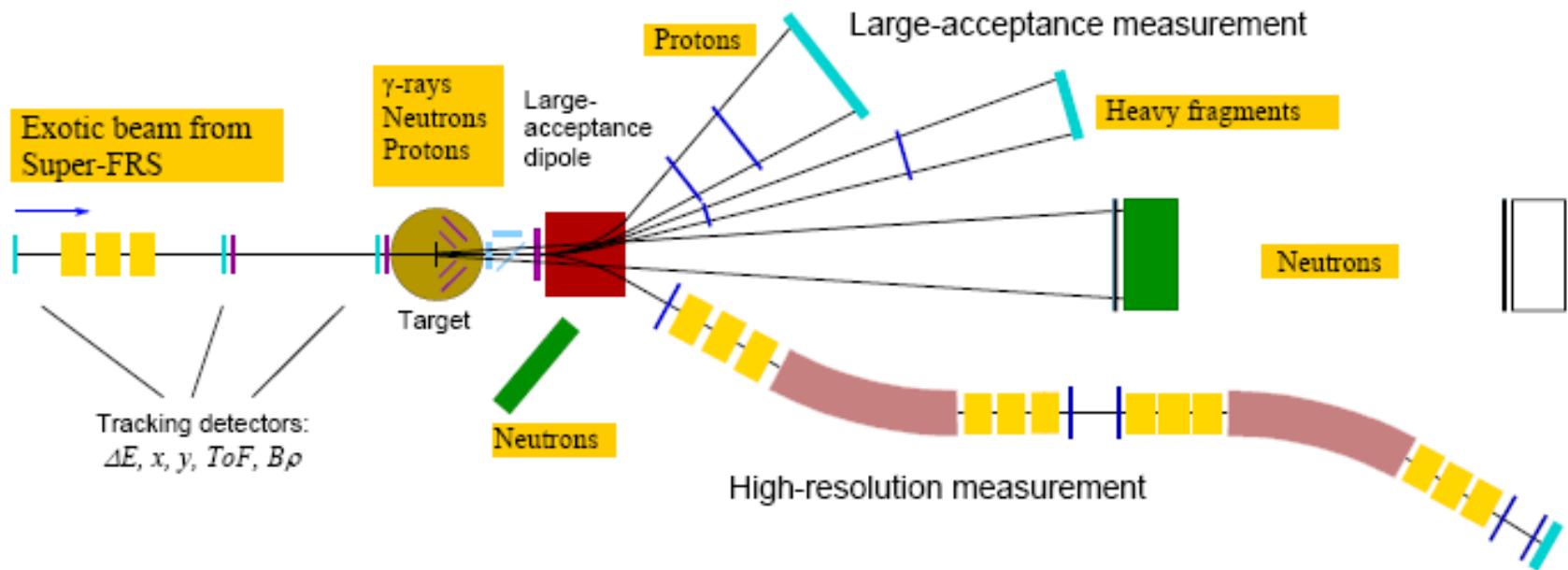
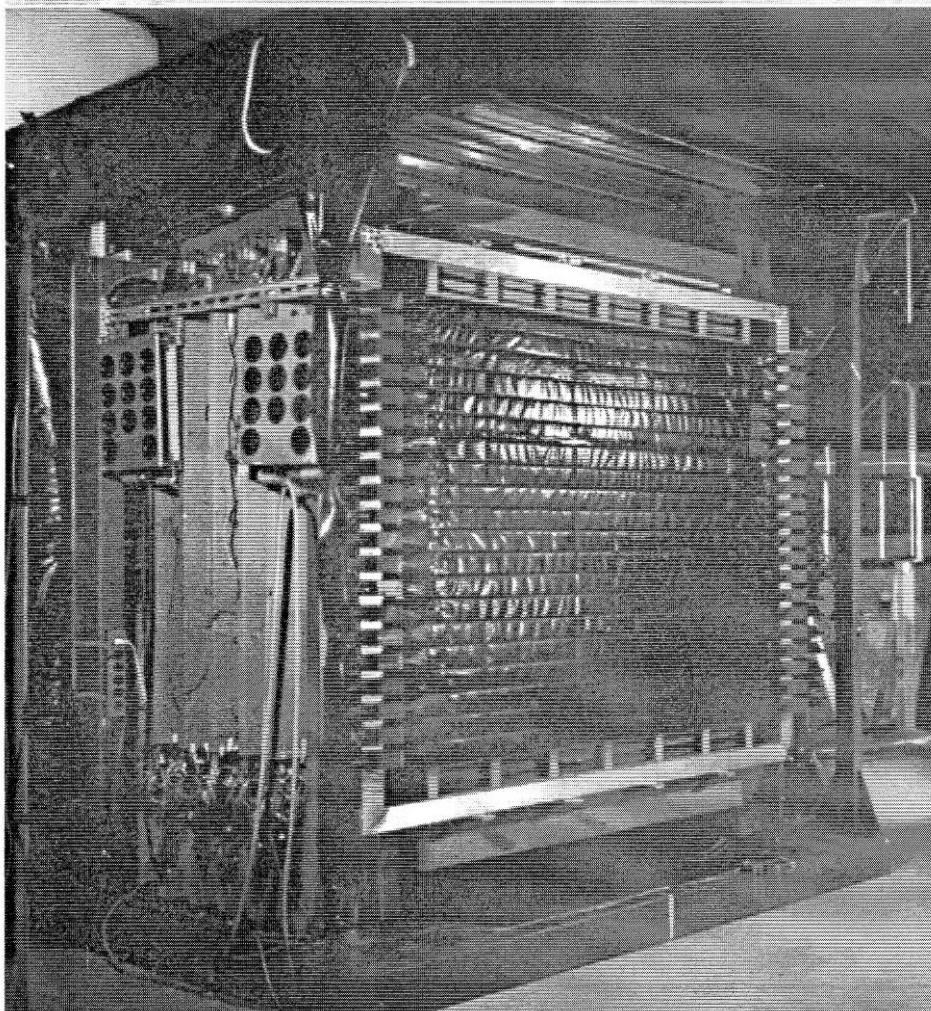


Figure 1: Schematic drawing of the experimental setup comprising  $\gamma$ -ray and target recoil detection, a large-acceptance dipole magnet, a high-resolution magnetic spectrometer, neutron and light-charged particle detectors, and a variety of heavy-ion detectors.

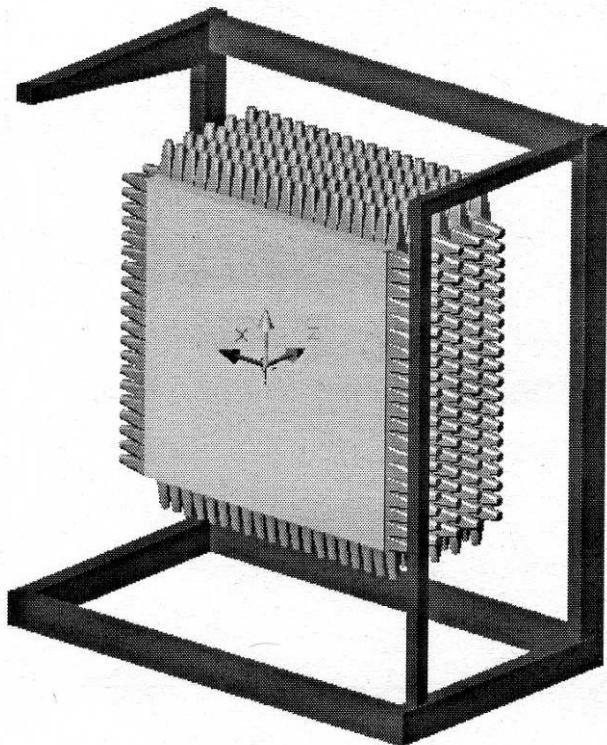


**LAND – Large Area Neutron Detector**

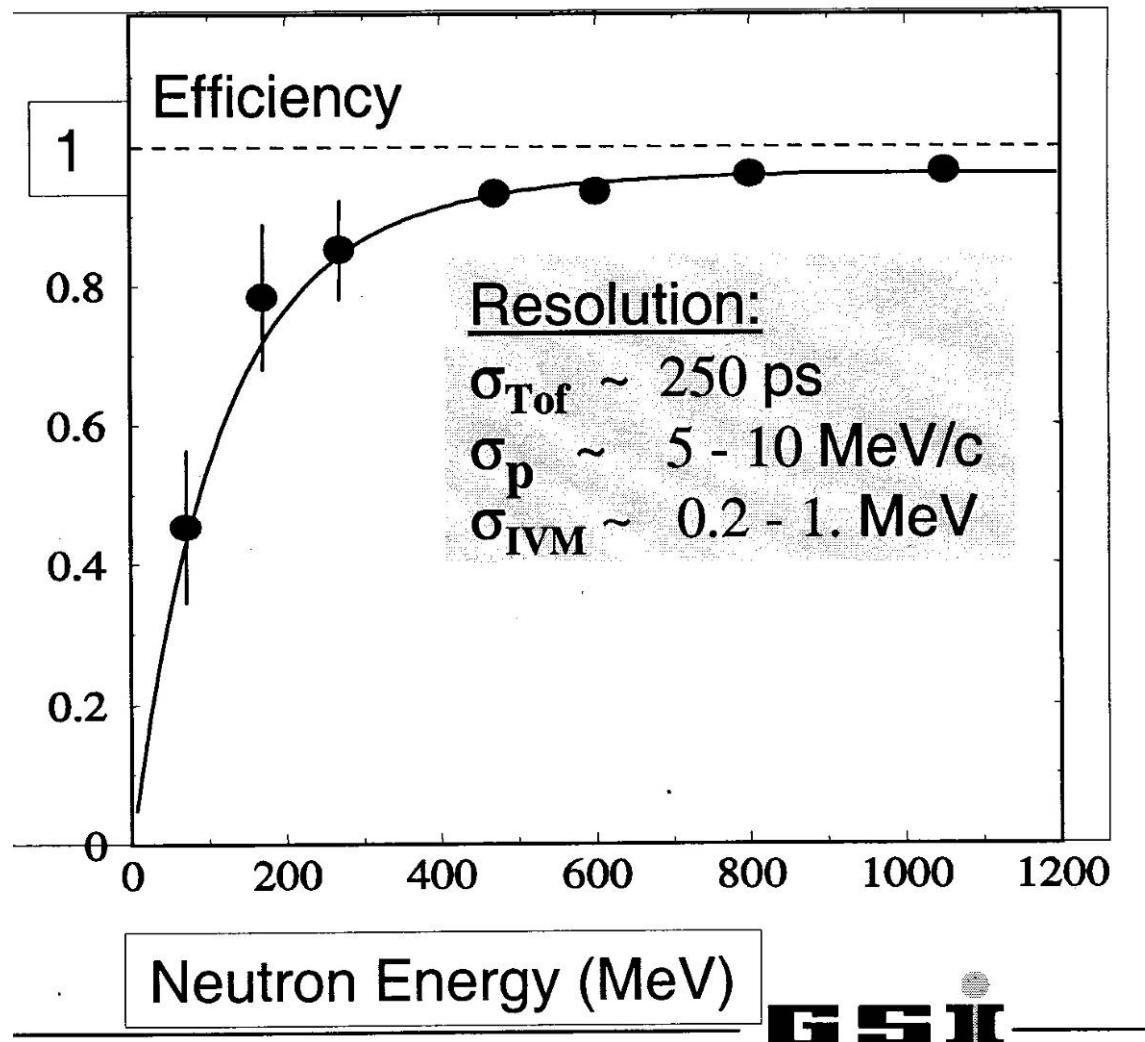
## Existing LAND detector:

- $\sigma_t < 250$  ps
- $\sigma_{x,y,z} \approx 3$  cm
- Size:  $2 \times 2 \times 1$  m<sup>3</sup>
- Plastic scintillator / Fe converter sandwich structure

Th. Blaich *et al.*, NIM A 314 (1992), 136



## Land efficiency



## **NeuLAND design goals:**

- $\sigma_t < 100$  ps
- $\sigma_{x,y,z} \approx 1$  cm
- Size : approx.  $2 \times 2 \times 0.8$  m<sup>3</sup>
- Efficiency > 90% for 1-n hits
- Improvement of multi-n recognition



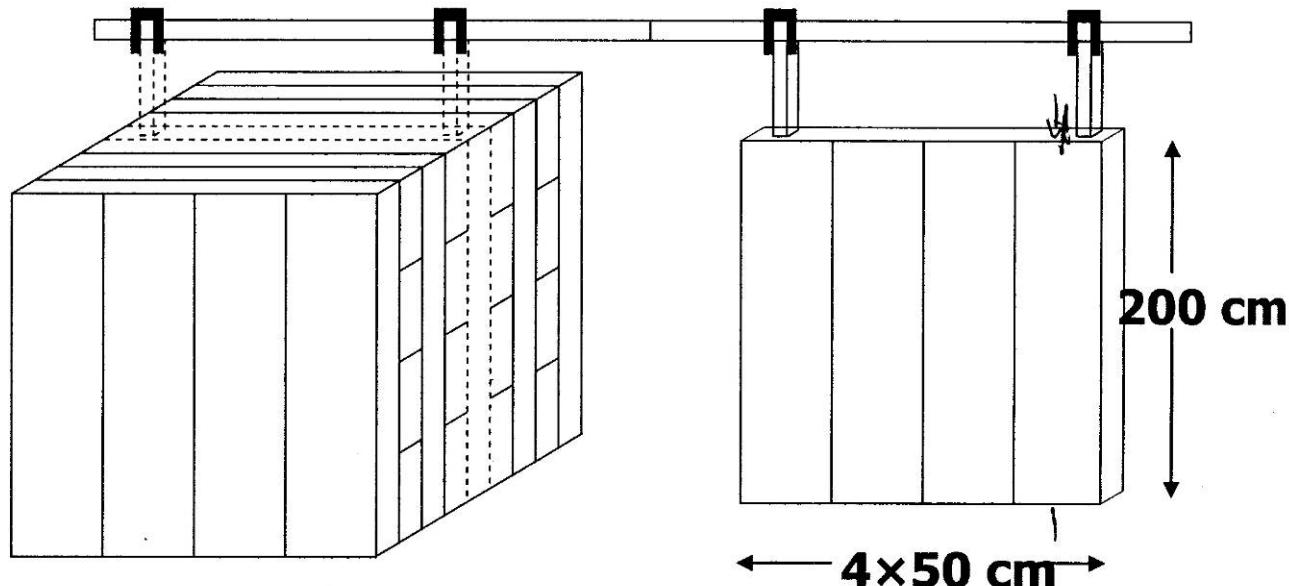
## **Timing RPC concept:**

- Total of 140 m<sup>2</sup> RPC
- Approx. 10'000 channels
- Converter material: integrated in RPC structure



## **Compared to existing RPC types:**

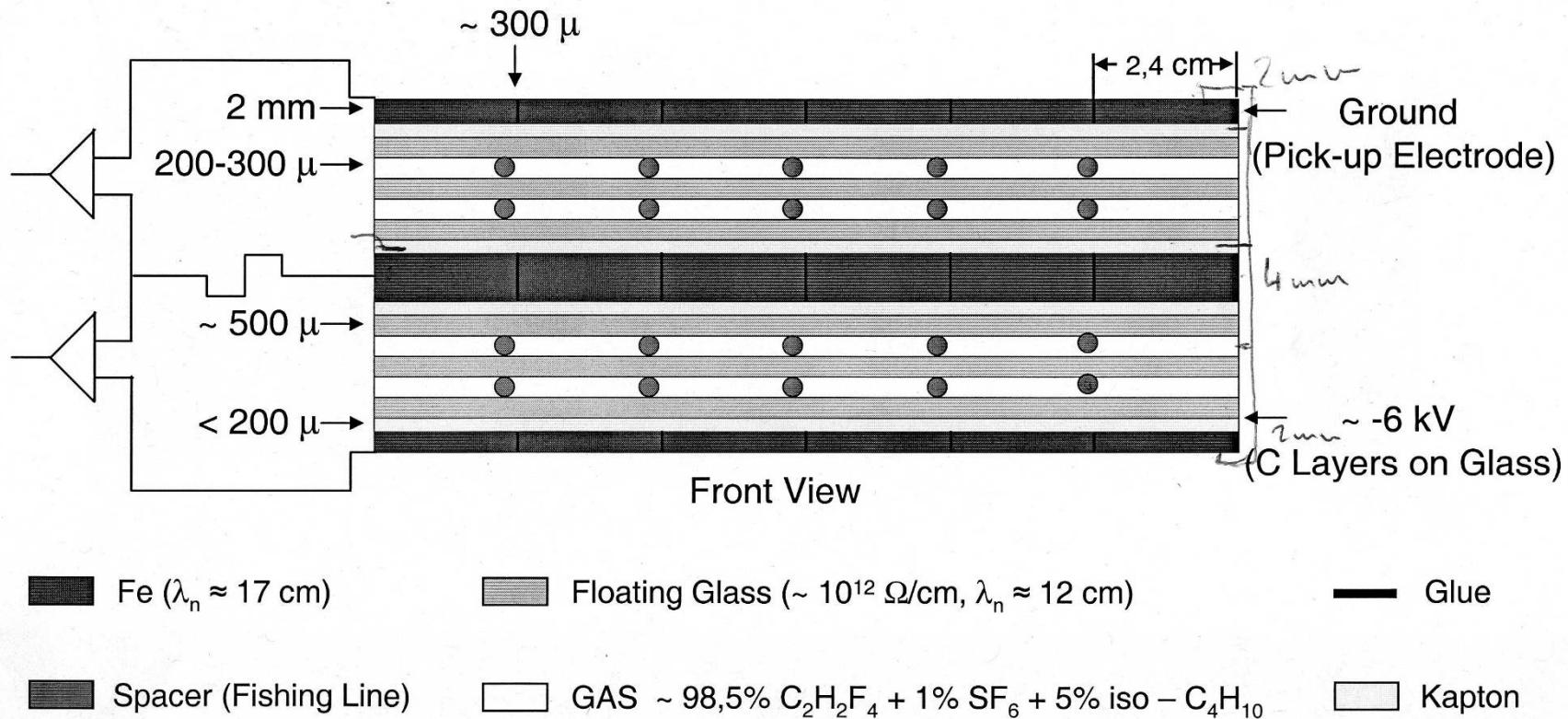
- Low count rates (< 1 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Massive detector for higher efficiency
- Protons at various energies (non-MIPs)



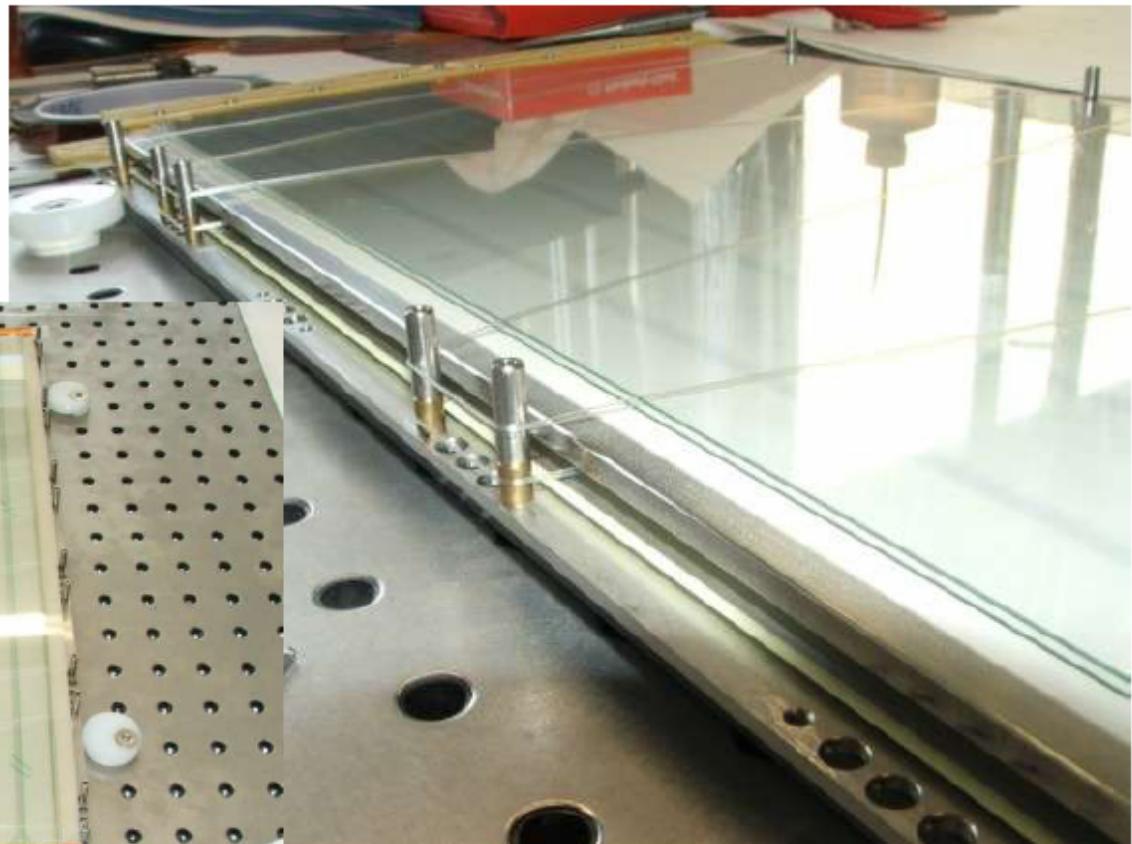
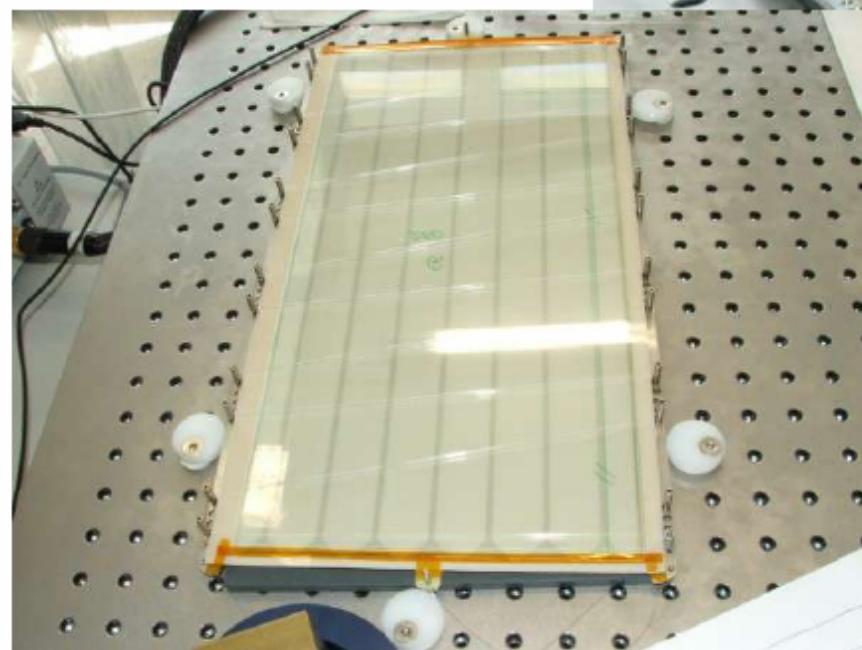
- total 140 m<sup>2</sup> RPC
- approx.  $10^4$  channels
- each module hanging on slide rod
- total weight app. 15 t

# first test RPC – planned at GSI

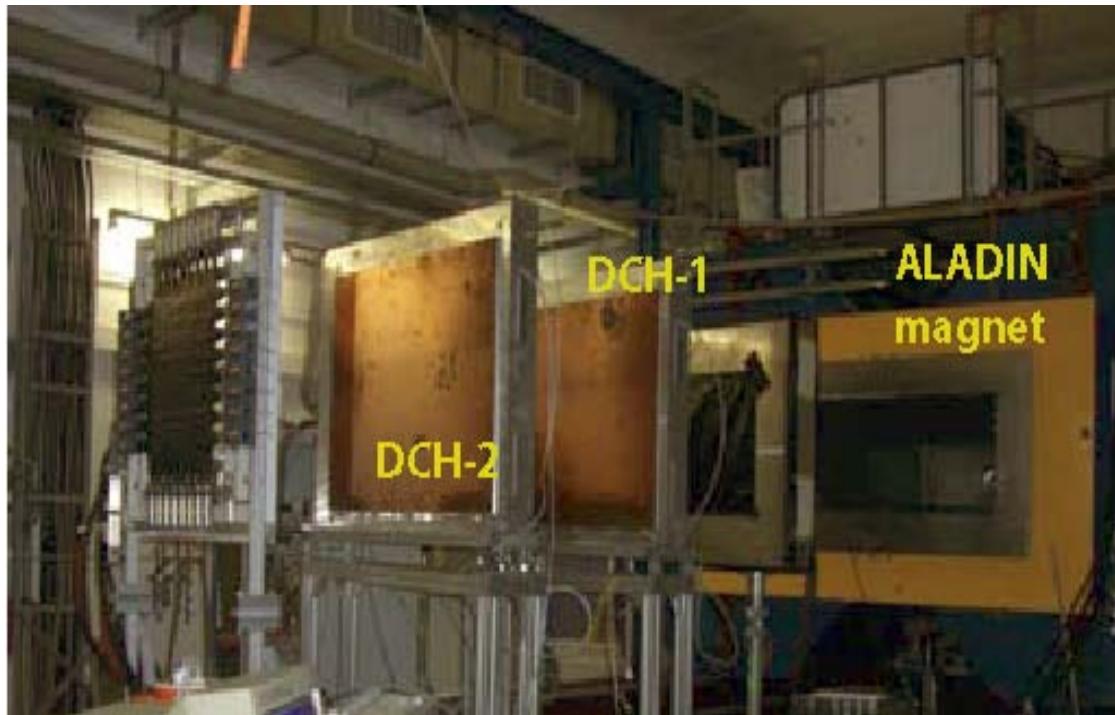
detector size  $20 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$  with 8 anode strips  $2.4 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$   
converter material integrated in the detector



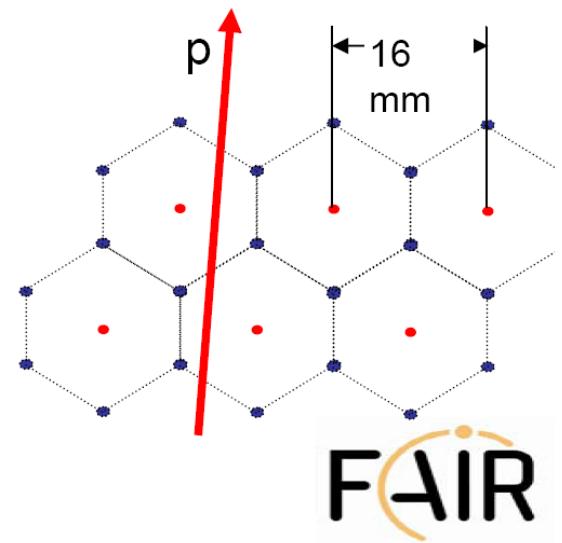
## MRPC prototype developed and built at FZD: stack of glass plates



**ПИЯФ** уже внес свой вклад в **R3B** – две дрейфовые камеры гексагональной структуры для регистрации протонов, размером  $1.2 \times 0.8 \text{ м}^2$ , со считывающей электроникой **CROS3**. Каждая камера имеет 2 слоя ячеек X, и два слоя Y. В настоящее время камеры успешно используются в эксперименте LAND.

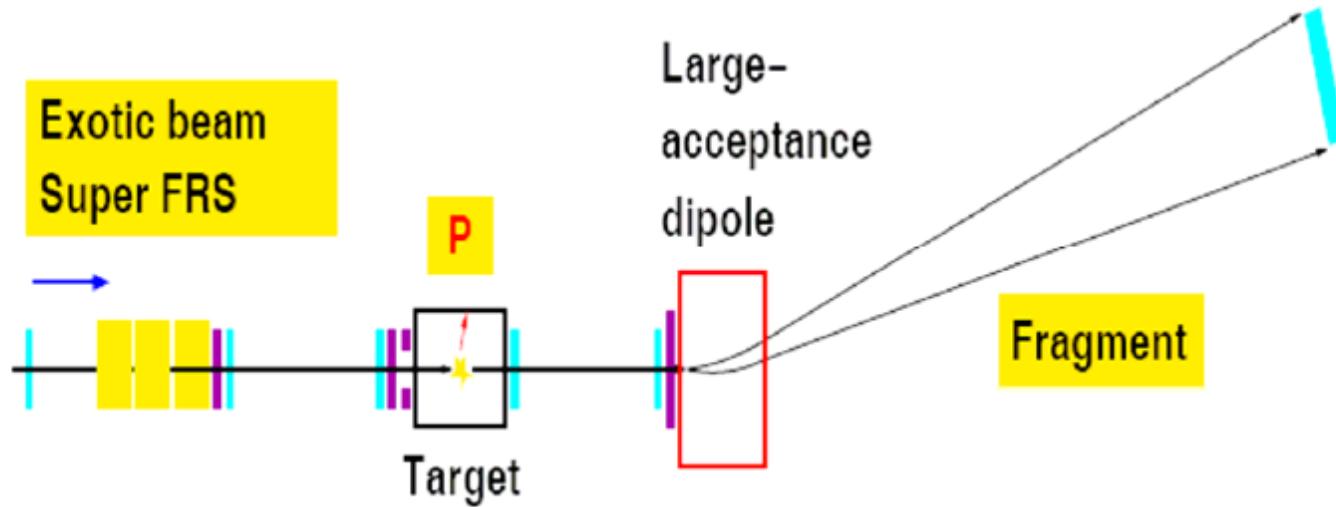


Наши камеры – DCH1 и DCH2



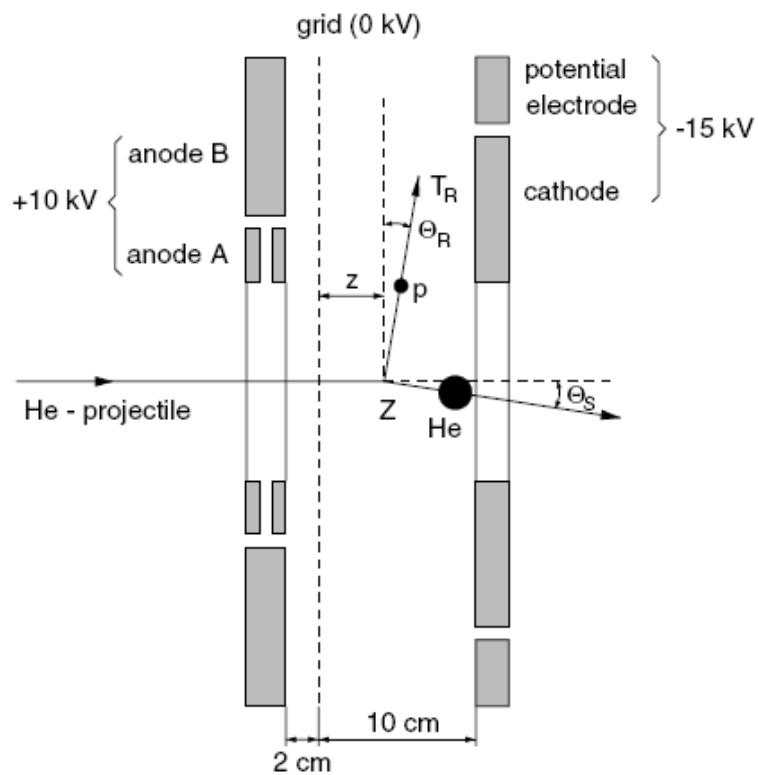
# ACTAR

## ACTAR at R3B

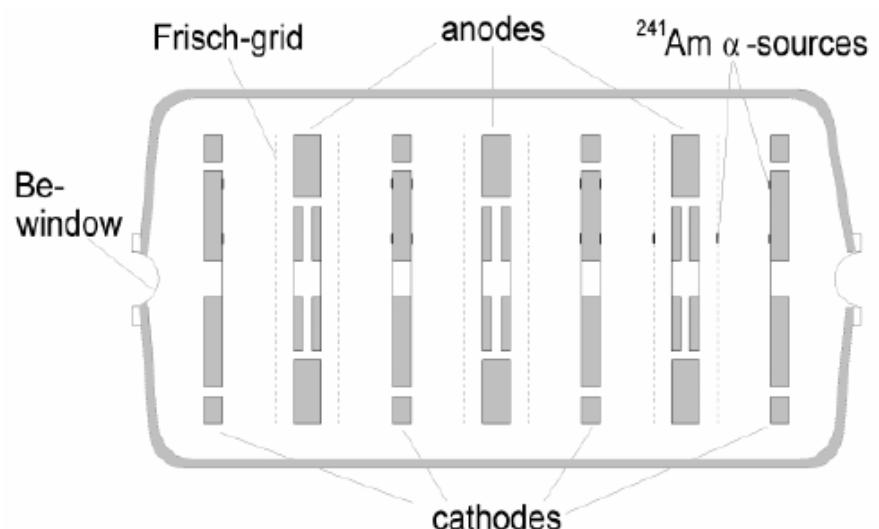


Preliminary study of  $^{132}\text{Sn}(p,p)^{132}\text{Sn}$  at 700 A.MeV

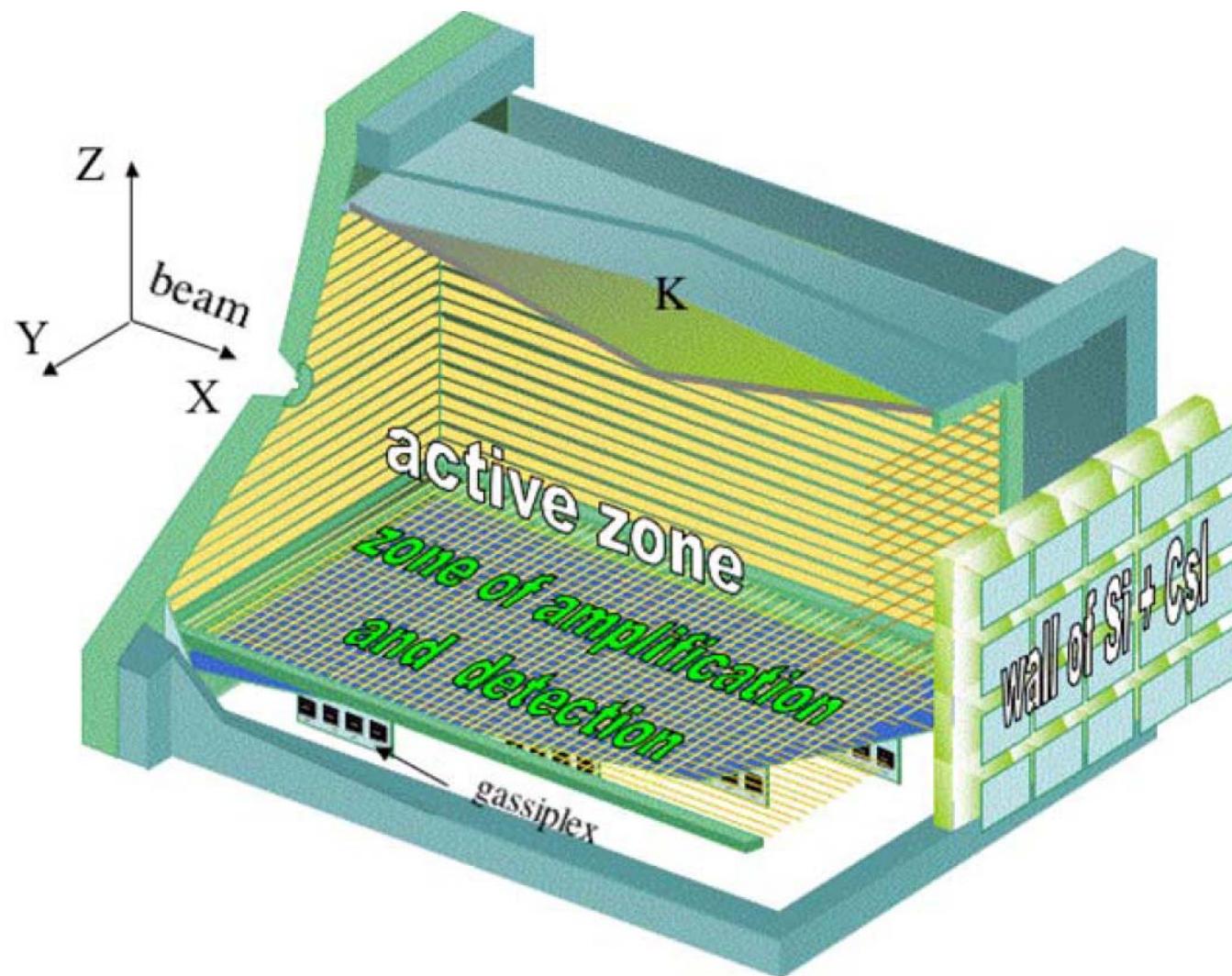
# ACTAR



# IKAR



# ACTAR



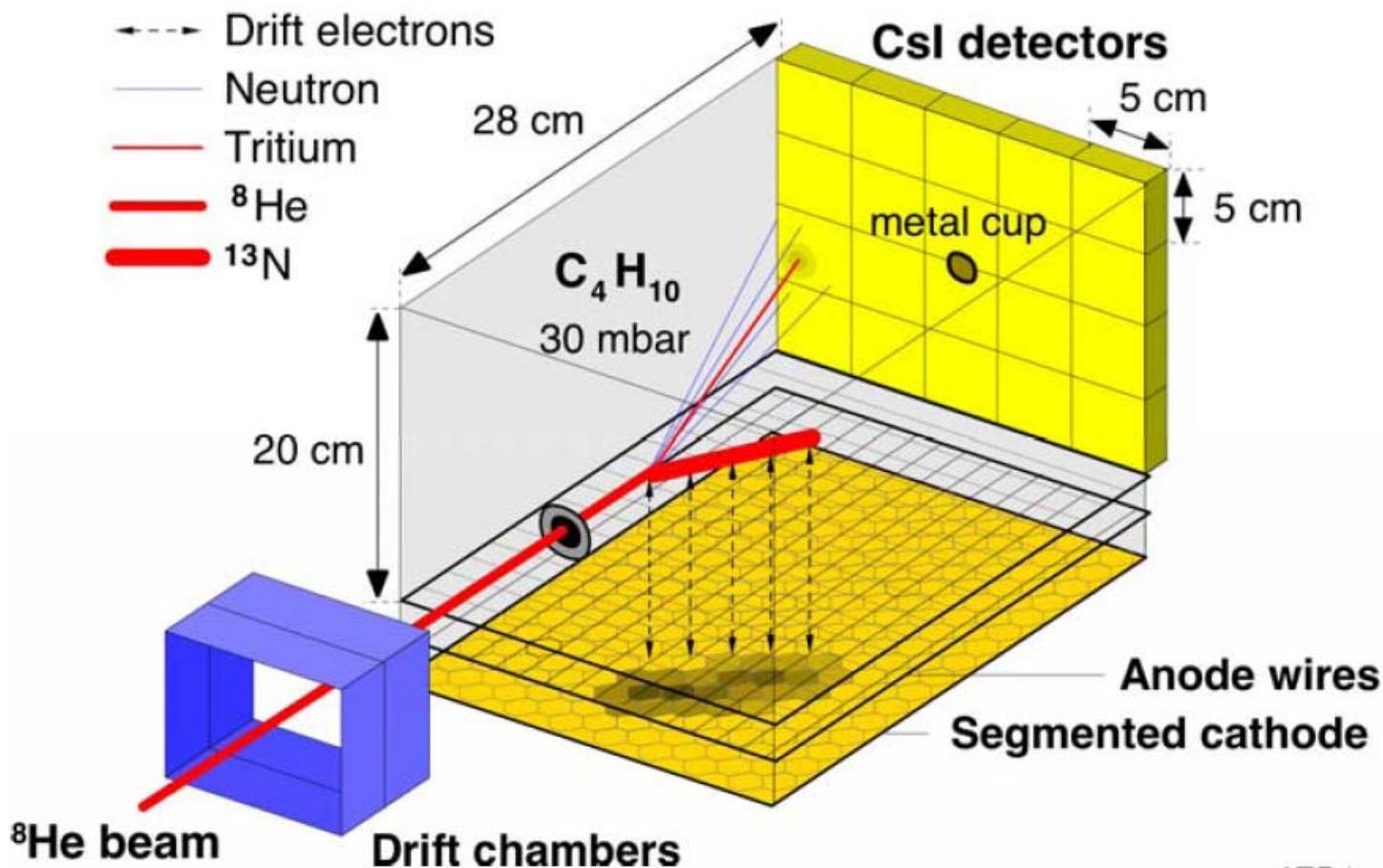


15.4 A MeV (SPIRAL)

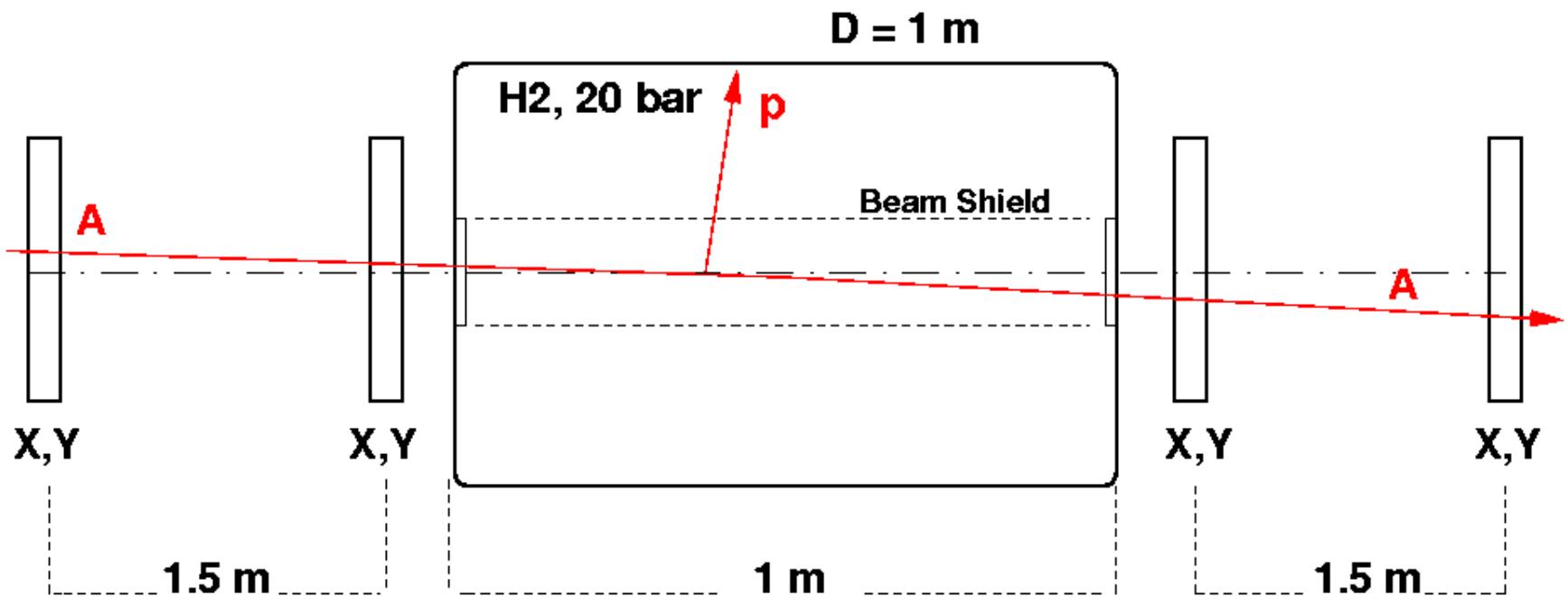
H. Savajols *et al.*

## Resonance State in $^7\text{H}$

MAYA: C. E. Demonchy *et al.* NIM A 583(2007) 341.

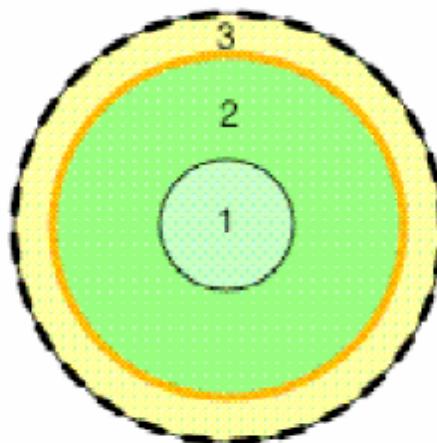
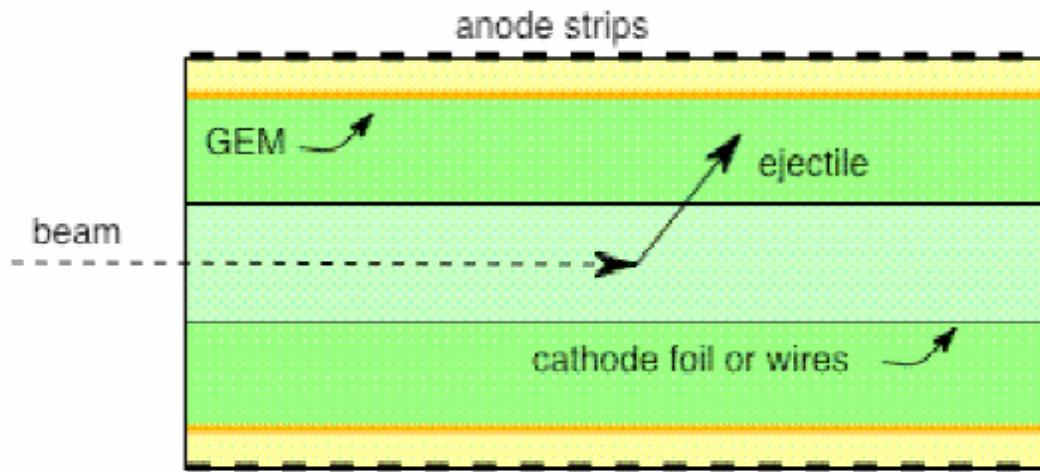


# $p, A$ elastic scattering scheme



- Cylinder with Be windows 500  $\mu\text{m}$
- Beam shield  $d = 2\text{ cm}$
- Beam tracking + vertex reconstruction
- Pressure  $P$  in the range 10 to 20 bar

## How is it going to work?



90% helium 10% CO<sub>2</sub> gas mixture  
Pressure of a few hundred mbar  
Drift voltage ~100V/cm

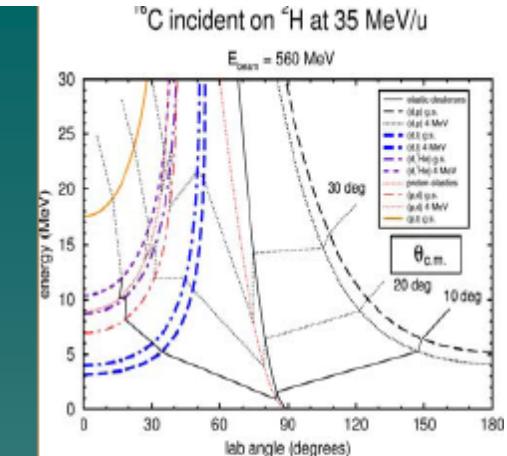
# 3-D Reaction Reconstruction

A cylindrical Symmetry -  $4\pi$  eff.

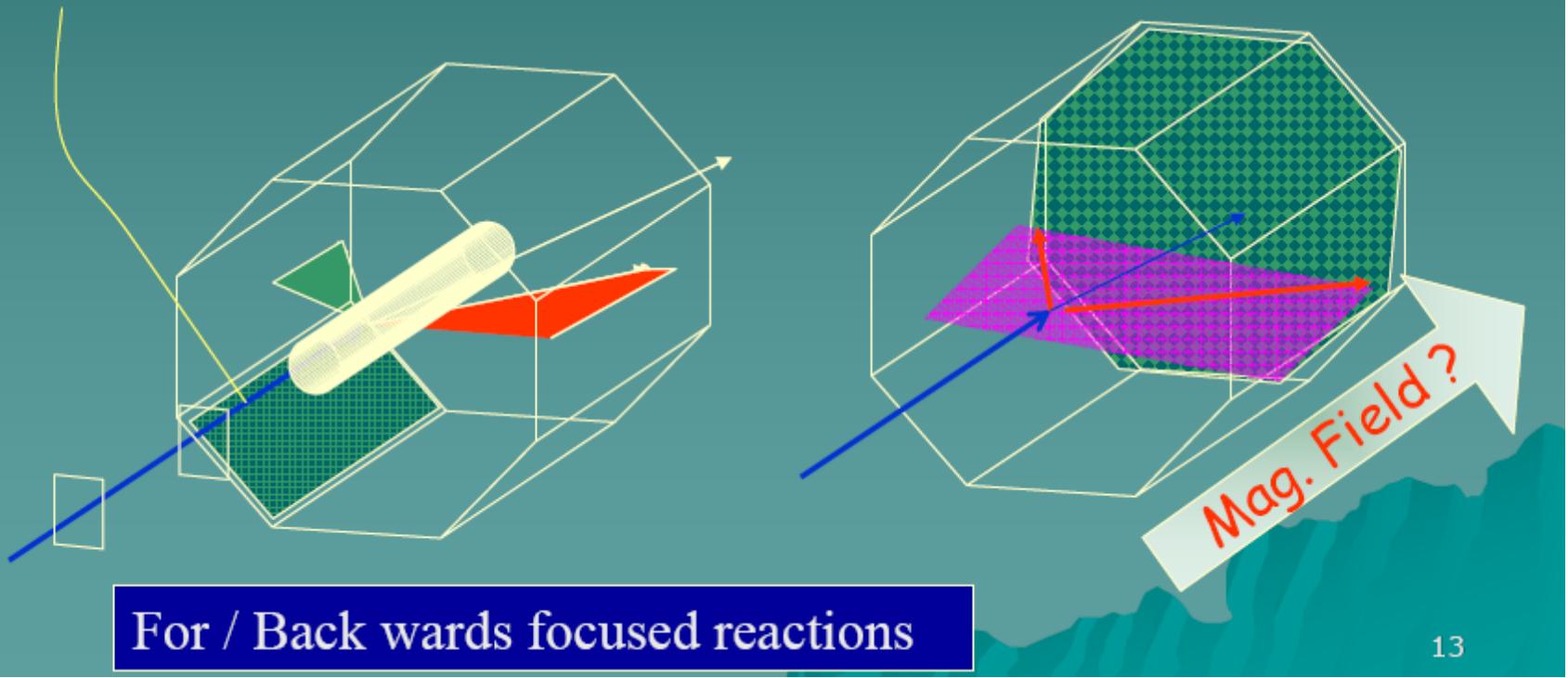
Axial Magnetic field Possible

Beam 'insensitive' via cage

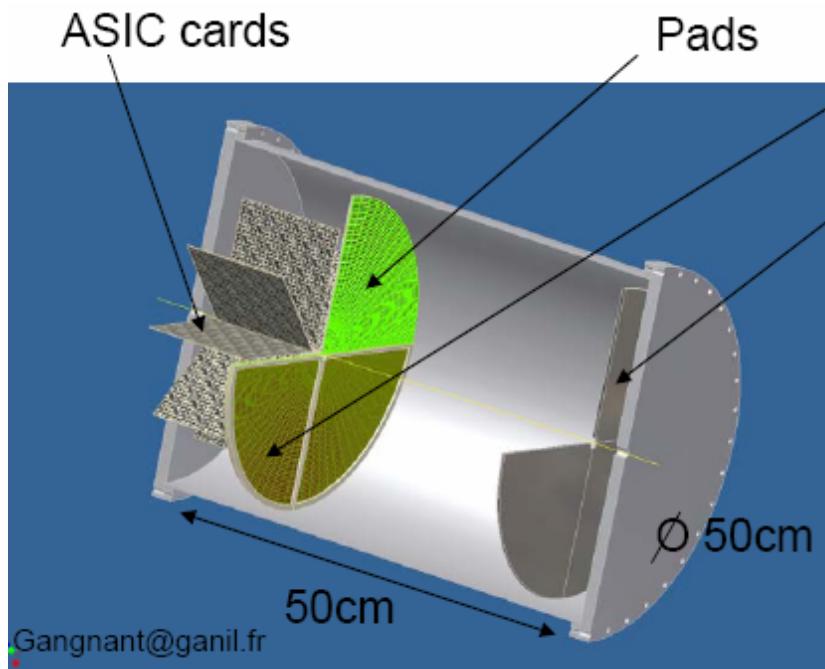
MICROMEGAS PLATES Detectors 8



Sidways Reactions



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Pads  
Anode  
Cathode

Symmetry around the beam axis  
E // beam axis, uniform  
Projection on the endcap of the cylinder  
B // beam axis

Quantities to be measured:  
Curvature radius, collected charge, range, angles.  
For 0.5 mm position resolution,  $\Delta E/E = 2\Delta R/R$ ,  
expected energy resolution  $\approx 100 \text{ keV}$  for  $\theta_{\text{cm}} > 20^\circ$

