

# FAIR - Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

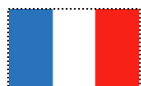
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# FAIR: Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

– A World-Wide Unique Accelerator Facility



- ESFRI Landmark
- Top priority for European Nuclear Physics Community
- Driver for Innovation in Science and Technology



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# FAIR Research Pillars:

- a fore-front scientific program in many areas



## APPA



- Atomic Physics and Fundamental Symmetries,
- Plasma Physics,
- Materials Research,
- Radiation Biology,
- Cancer Therapy with Ion Beams / Space Research

## CBM

- Dense and Hot Nuclear Matter

## NUSTAR



- Nuclear Structure and Reaction Studies with nuclei far off stability,
- Physics of Explosive Nucleosynthesis (r-process)

## PANDA

- Hadron Structure & Dynamics with cooled antiproton beams

# Interdisciplinary Research Approach: Neutron Star Mergers and FAIR science ...



## Neutron Star Mergers



## FAIR Research Pillars

- Equation of State (**Hades, CBM**)
  - Gravitational wave signal
  - Amount of ejecta
- Baryon-Baryon interaction (**PANDA**)
- Exotic neutron-rich nuclei (**NUSTAR**)
  - r-process nucleosynthesis and abundancies of the heaviest elements gold, platinum and beyond
- Plasma and atomic opacities (**APPA**)
  - Kilonova electromagnetic transient

**FAIR offers unique opportunities for studying these fundamental questions!**



# FAIR Review 2019

Extract from the report:

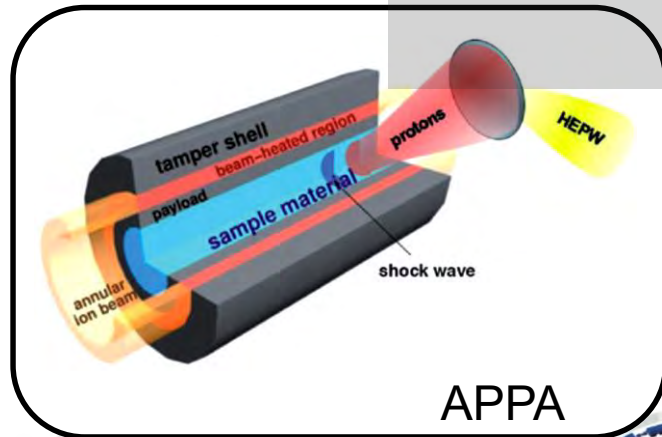
## ***I. Executive Summary***

The FAIR Project is based on the scientific pillars APPA, CBM, NUSTAR and PANDA. Their programmes will enable unique and world leading discovery science. **The breadth and reach of these programmes will remain unsurpassed at the planned start of FAIR operation in 2025 and for many decades beyond.**

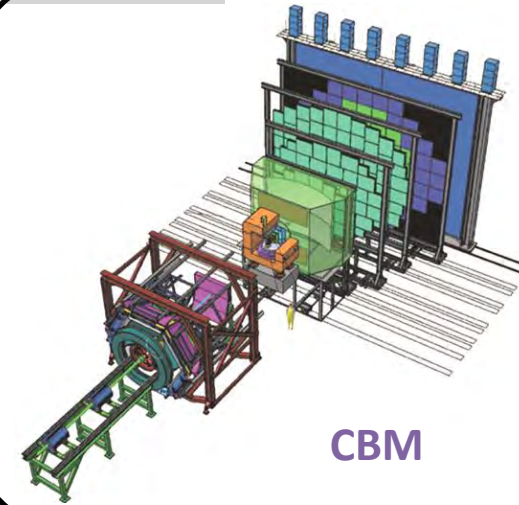
**With foresight and adequate planning of resources, the different parts of the Project can be brought on sequentially, beginning to produce world-leading science before the end of 2025.** However, it will be very challenging to finish the whole Project by the end of 2025 with the available resources, even if the additionally required funds will be available.

The Committee recommends the highest priority be given to completing all civil construction and installing the Super-FRS first, using the SIS18 – Super-FRS beam line for commissioning and early operation. All other accelerator components are then to be commissioned subsequently following availability and installation.

# FAIR Start Version



APPA



CBM

UNILAC

PHELIX

SIS-18

FRS

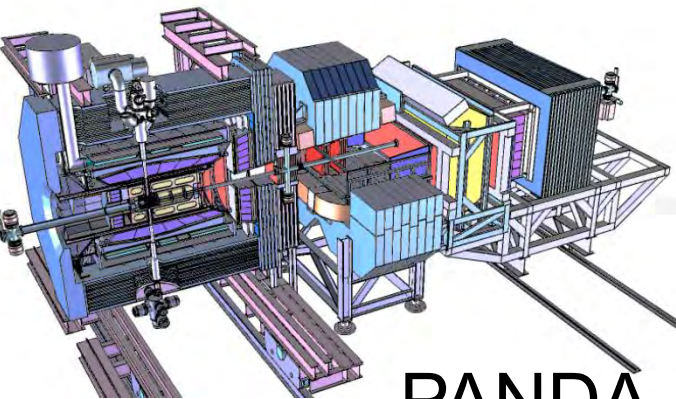
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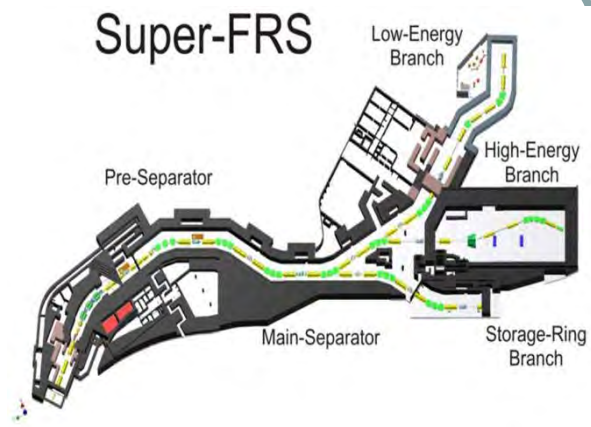
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Line-1

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PANDA



Super-FRS

Low-Energy Branch

High-Energy Branch

Pre-Separator

Main-Separator

Storage-Ring Branch



# APPA: Atomic Physics, Plasma Physics, and Applied Sciences

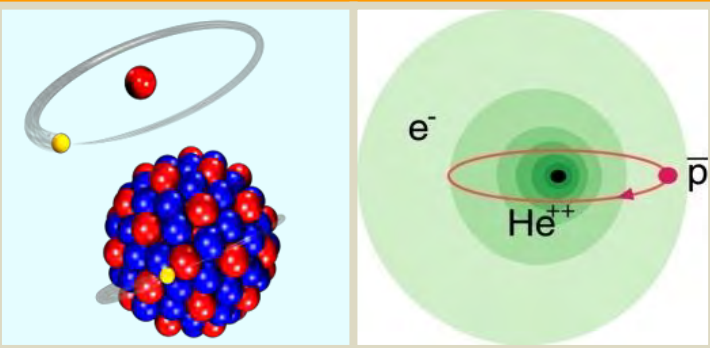
## FACILITY CAPABILITY

Highest Charge States  
Relativistic Energies  
High Intensities  
High Charge at Low Velocity  
Low-Energy Anti-Protons

## SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITY

*Extreme Static Fields*  
*Extreme Dynamical Fields and Ultrashort Pulses*  
*Very High Energy Densities and Pressures*  
*Large Energy Deposition*  
*Antimatter Research*

### Atomic Physics



SPARC

**strong field  
research**

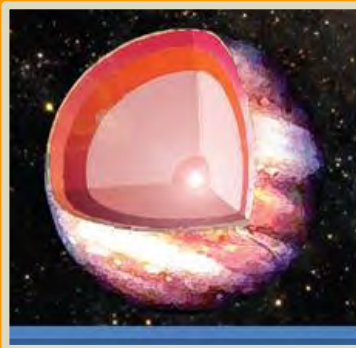
... probing of  
fundamental laws of  
physics

FLAIR

**antimatter**

... matter / anti-  
matter asymmetry

### Plasma



HED

**warm dense  
matter**

... states of matter  
common in  
astrophysical objects

### Materials



MAT/BIOMAT

**radiation  
hardness**

... mechanical and  
electrical degradation  
of materials

### Bio



BIO/BIOMAT

**space travel**

... cosmic radiation  
risk and shielding

# CBM - Compressed Baryonic Matter



## Neutron stars

Temperature  
 $T < 10 \text{ MeV}$

Density  
 $\rho < 10 \rho_0$

Lifetime  
 $T \sim \text{infinity}$



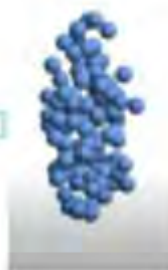
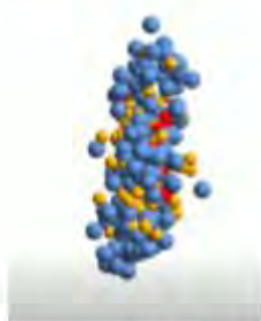
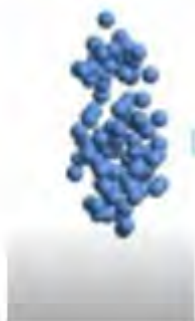
## Neutron star merger

Temperature  
 $T < 50 \text{ MeV}$

Density  
 $\rho < 2 - 6 \rho_0$

Reaction time  
(GW170817)  
 $T \sim 10 \text{ ms}$

## Heavy ion collisions at SIS100



Temperature  
 $T < 120 \text{ MeV}$

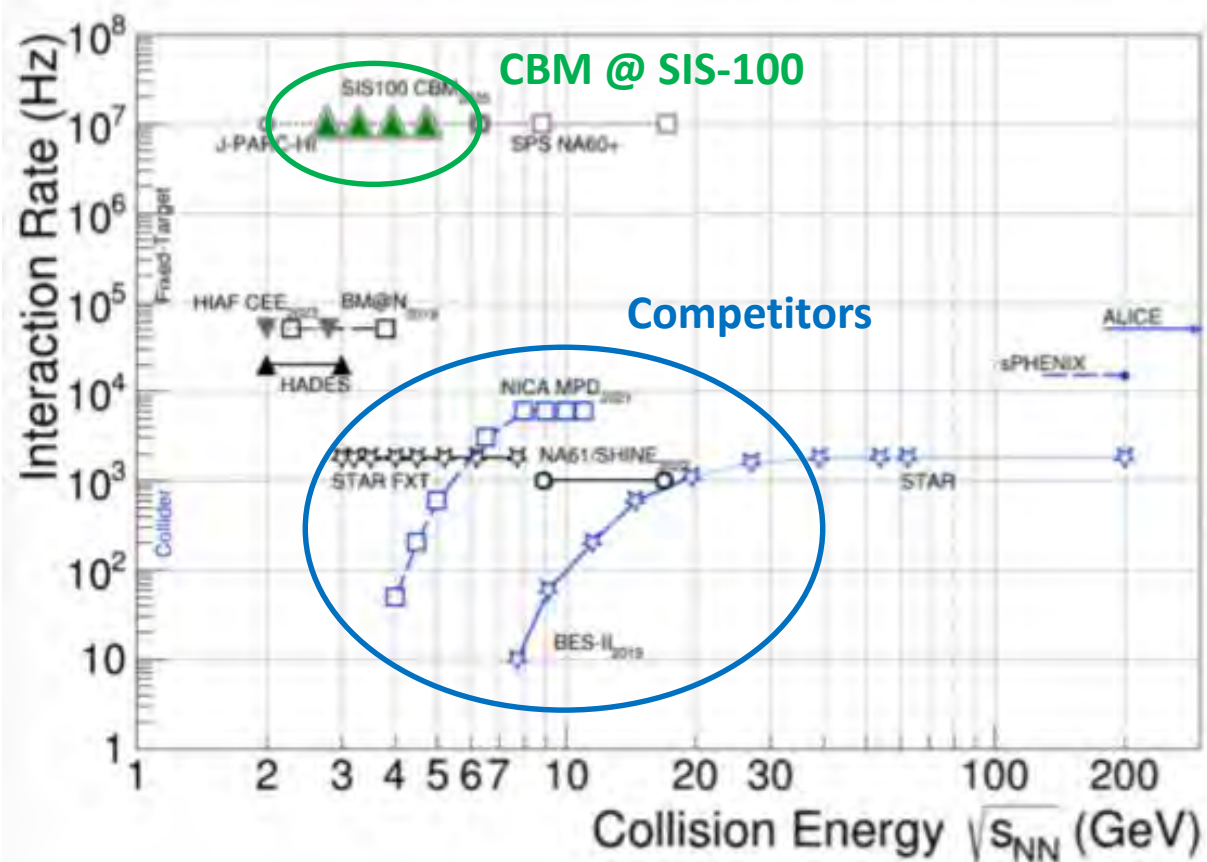
Density  
 $\rho < 8\rho_0$

Reaction time  
 $t \sim 10^{-23} \text{ s}$

Compressed Baryonic Matter



# CBM in Comparison



## The CBM physics program:

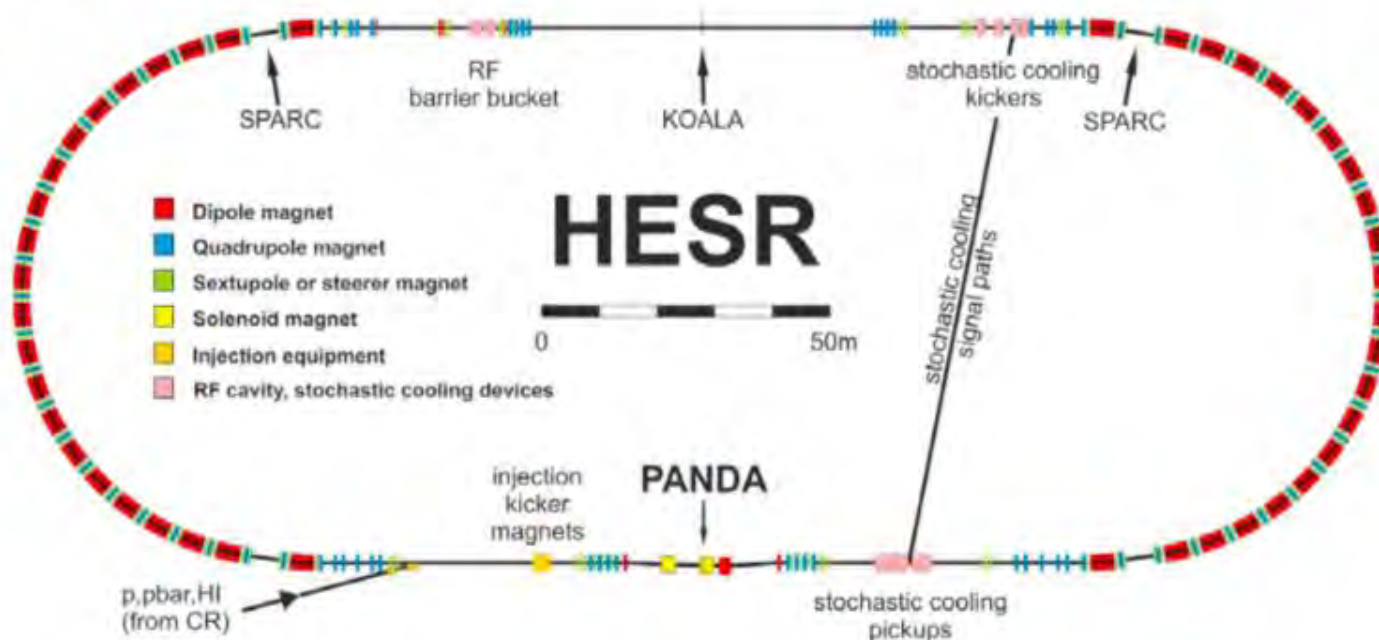
- QCD equation of state
- QCD phase transition
- Critical point signatures
- Chiral symmetry restoration at high  $\mu_B$
- Strange nuclear matter
- Charm in cold and dense nuclear matter

CBM's unique feature:  
High statistics measurement of rare probes

# HESR and PANDA

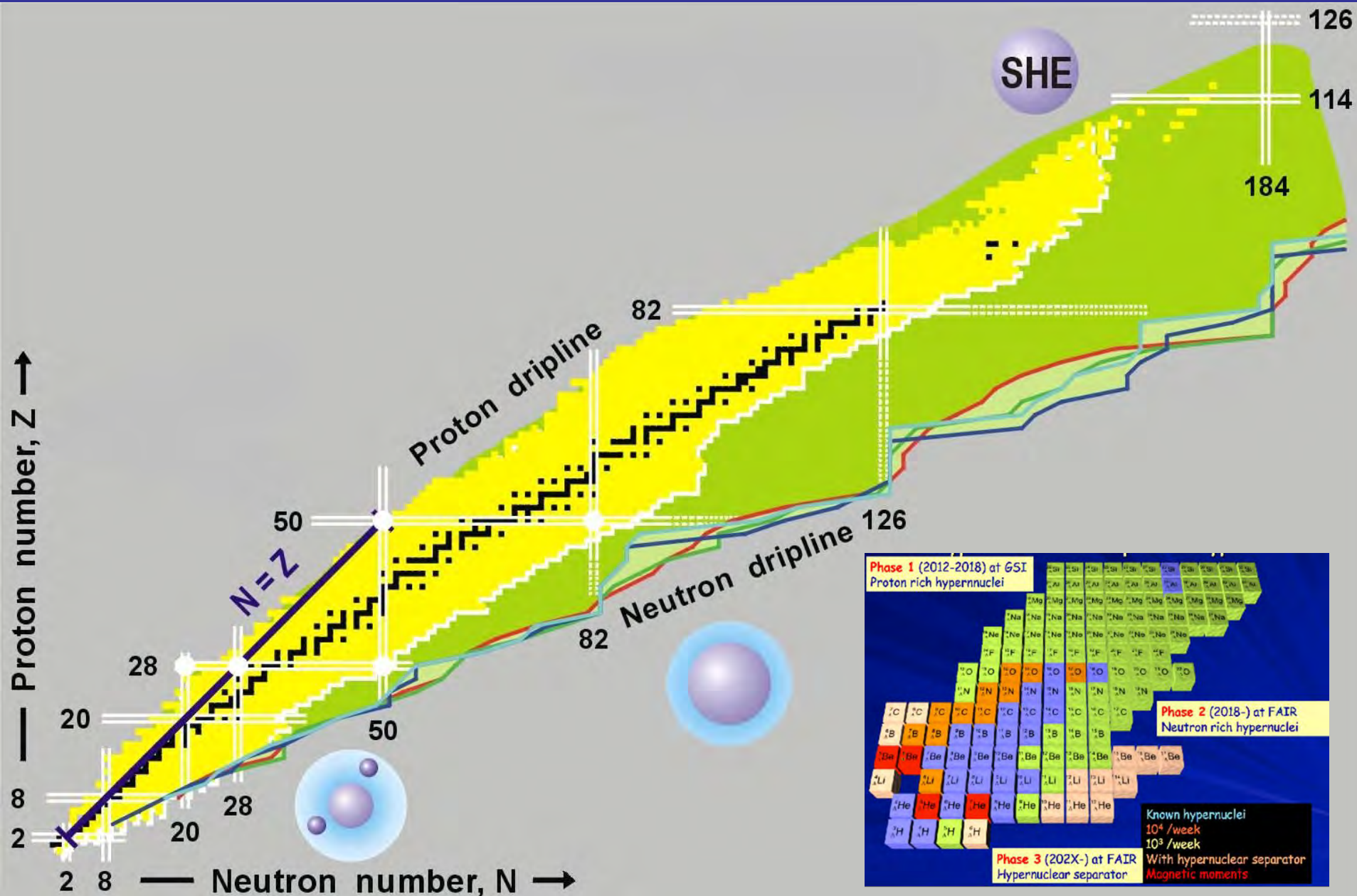
High Energy Storage Ring (HESR) providing cooled antiproton beams is critical to physics potential of PANDA. Energy resolution of  $\sim 50$  keV permits resonance scans for precise determination of masses and widths of hadron states.

**Unique features:** Access to hadron states with exotic quantum numbers and high spins, large production cross sections, lower backgrounds than fixed target searches.

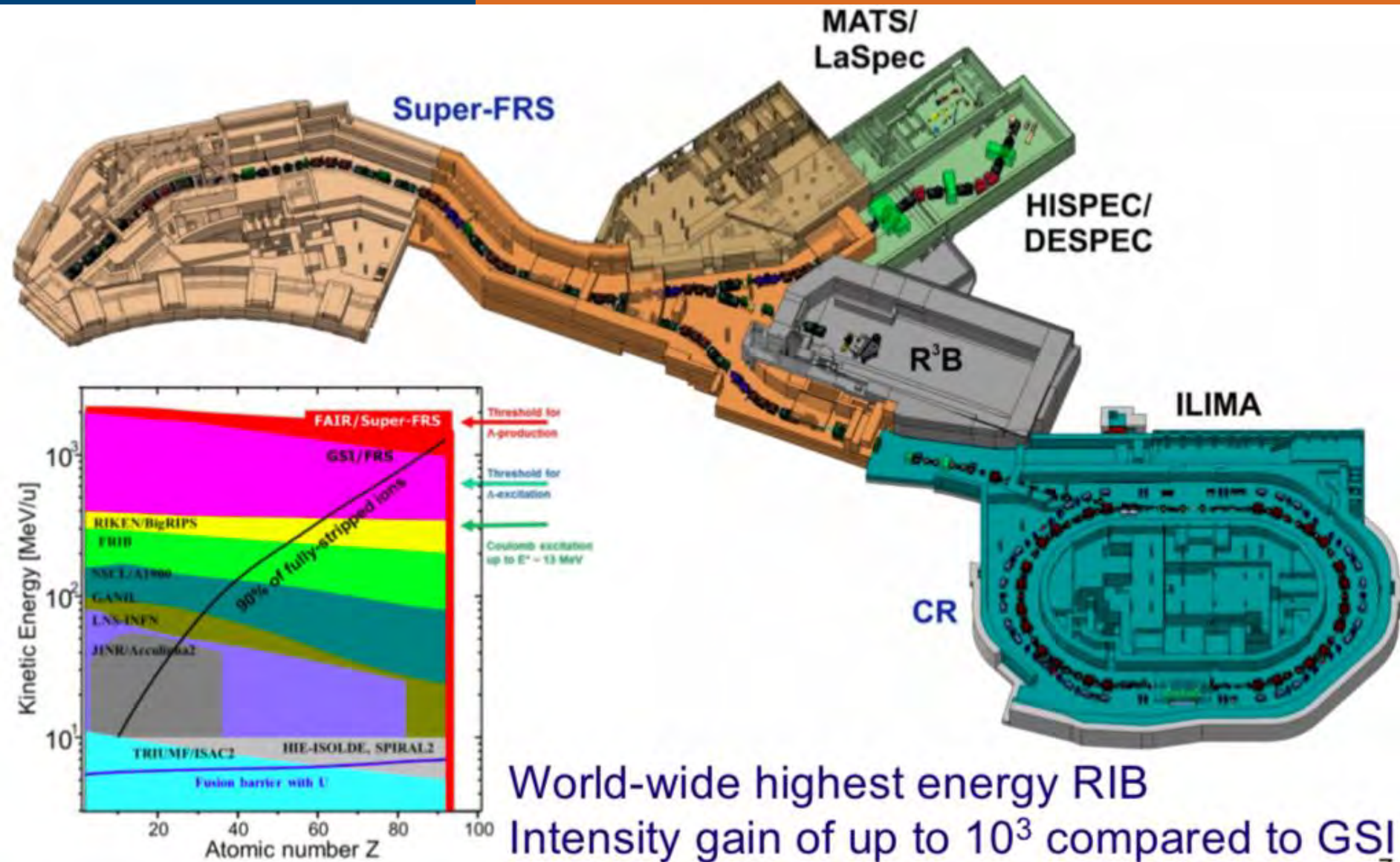




# NUSTAR & nuclear landscape



# The Superconducting Fragment Separator





# Super-FRS scheme




## Important beam parameters:

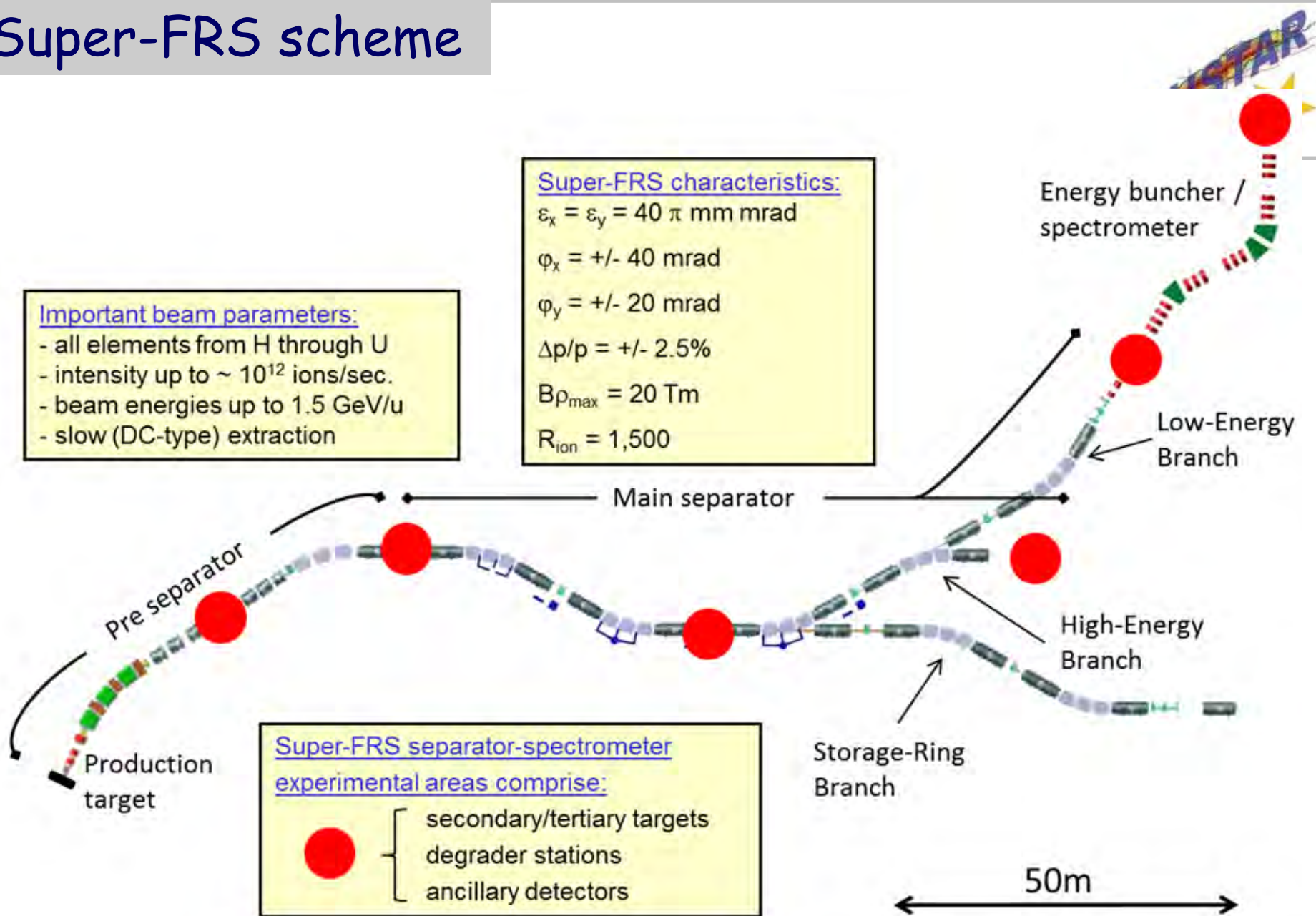
- all elements from H through U
- intensity up to  $\sim 10^{12}$  ions/sec.
- beam energies up to 1.5 GeV/u
- slow (DC-type) extraction

## Super-FRS characteristics:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_x &= \varepsilon_y = 40 \pi \text{ mm mrad} \\ \phi_x &= \pm 40 \text{ mrad} \\ \phi_y &= \pm 20 \text{ mrad} \\ \Delta p/p &= \pm 2.5\% \\ B\rho_{\text{max}} &= 20 \text{ Tm} \\ R_{\text{ion}} &= 1,500\end{aligned}$$






## Super-FRS separator-spectrometer experimental areas comprise:

-  secondary/tertiary targets
-  degrader stations
-  ancillary detectors



# NUSTAR - Experiments



	PSP code	Super-FRS	RIB production, separation, and identification
	1.2.2	<b>HISPEC/DESPEC</b>	In-beam $\gamma$ -spectroscopy at low and intermediate energy, n-decay, high-resolution $\gamma$ -, $\beta$ -, $\alpha$ -, p-, spectroscopy
	1.2.3	<b>MATS</b>	In-trap mass measurements and decay studies
	1.2.4	<b>LaSpec</b>	Laser spectroscopy
	1.2.5	<b>R<sup>3</sup>B</b>	Kinematical complete reactions with relativistic radioactive beams
	1.2.6	<b>ILIMA</b>	Large-scale scans of mass and lifetimes of nuclei in ground and isomeric states
	1.2.10	<b>Super-FRS</b>	High-resolution spectrometer experiments
	1.2.11	<b>SHE</b>	Synthesis and study of super-heavy elements
	1.2.8	<b>ELISe(*)</b>	Elastic, inelastic, and quasi-free e <sup>-</sup> -A scattering
	1.2.9	<b>EXL(*)</b>	Light-ion scattering reactions in inverse kinematics

(\*) NESR required – alternative/intermediate “operation” within FAIR MSV under consideration.



# (Super-)FRS experiments



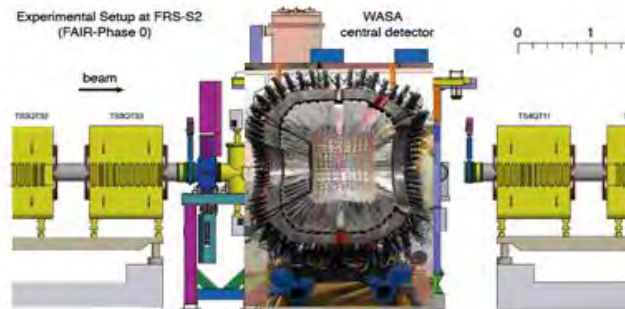
High-resolution spectrometer experiments at the border line of nuclear, atomic and hadron physics

(Super-)FRS as multiple-stage magnetic system (separator, analyser, spectrometer, energy buncher) combined with ancillary detectors, e.g. with:

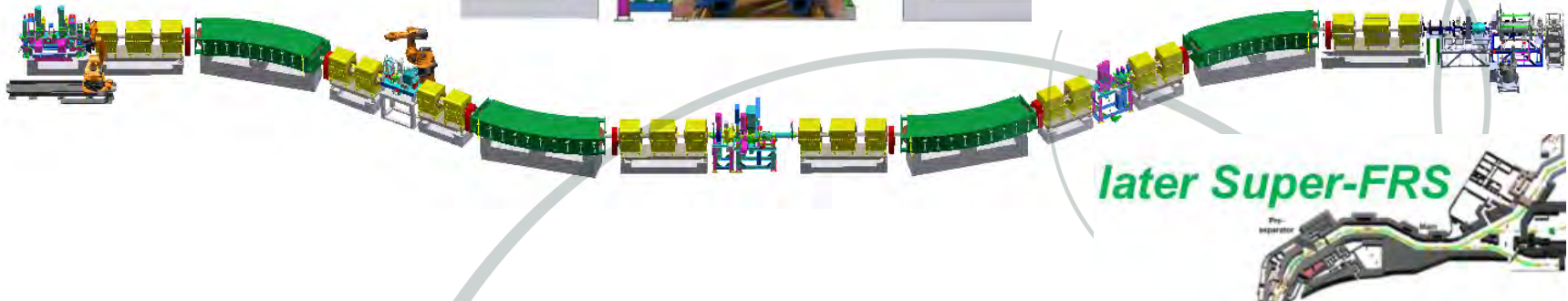
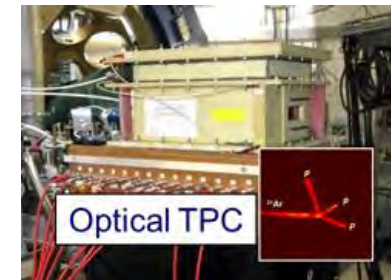
## *FRS Ion Catcher*

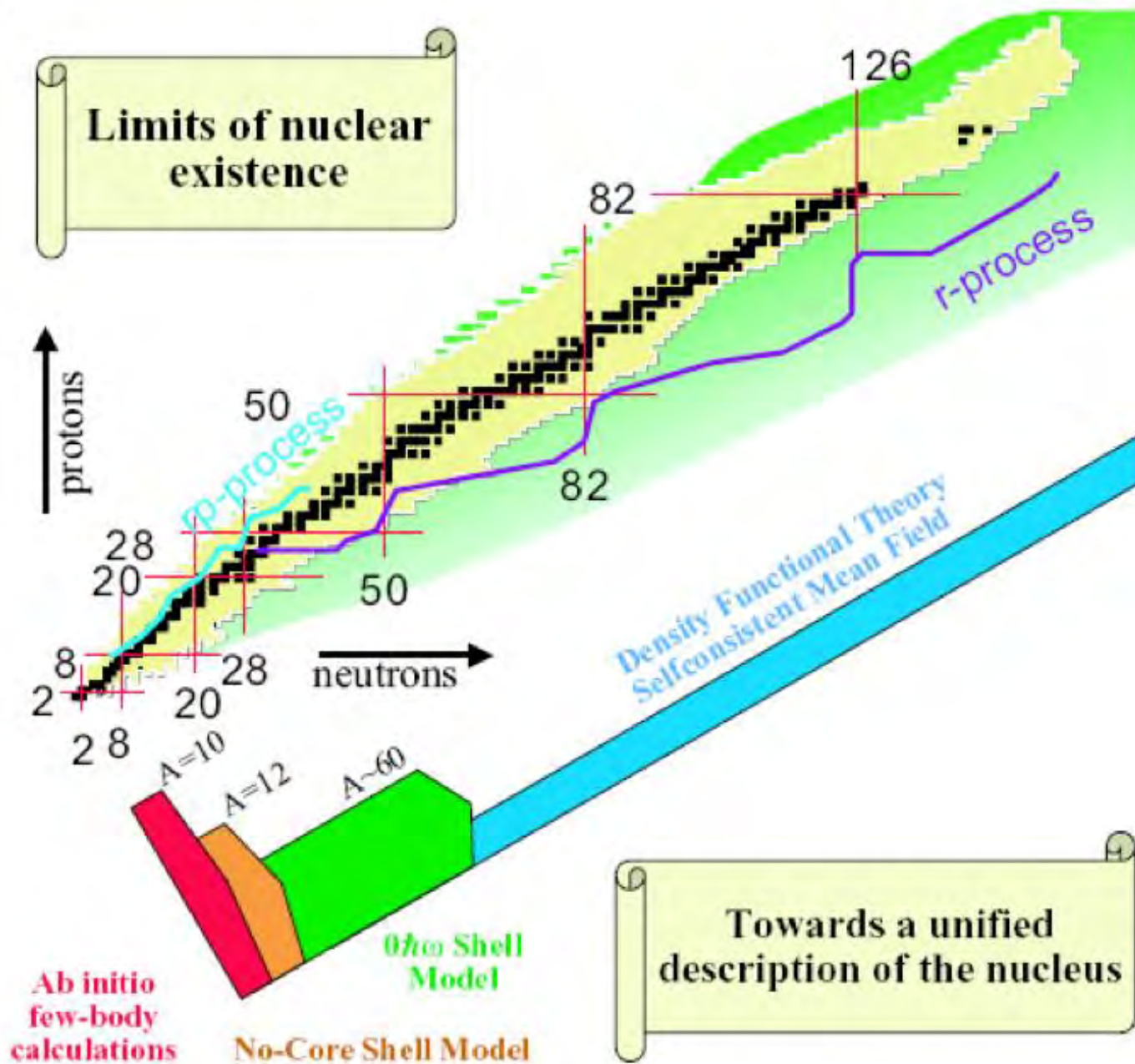


## *WASA*



## *EXPERT*

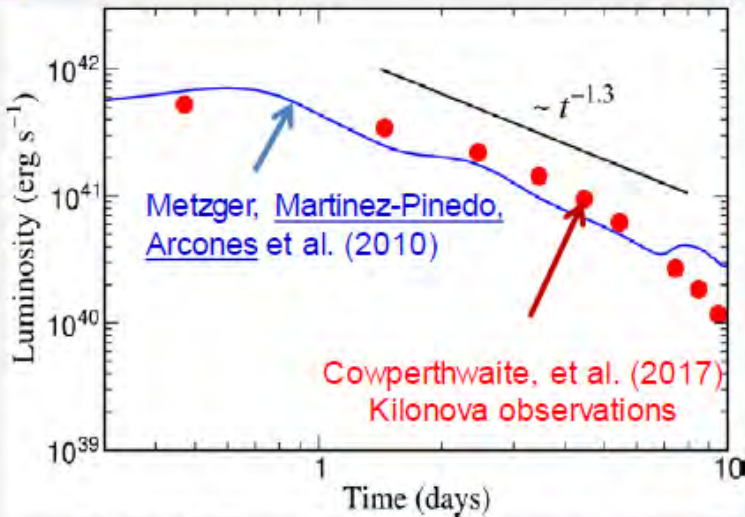




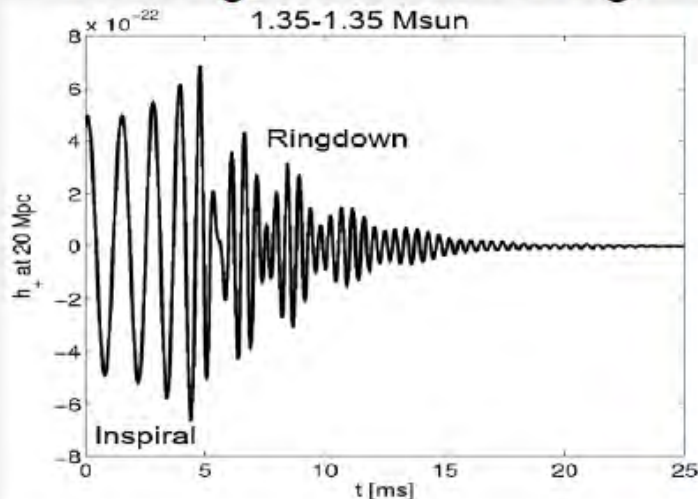


# Further push of FAIR science motivation

... by multimessenger study of a neutron-star merger



Electromagnetic "Kilonova" Signal



Gravitational Wave Signal

## Theoretical prediction by GSI researchers (2010):

Neutron star mergers are the astrophysical site of the r-process producing the very heavy elements like Pt, Au and beyond,  
***thereby exhibiting a characteristic electromagnetic "Kilonova" signal.***

## Confirmation by Ligo, Virgo and other astronomer groups (2017)

via detection of both  
***gravitational and electromagnetic waves emerging from such an event.***

**FAIR was designed to study the properties neutron star matter and to trace back the production paths of the heavy elements!**



# Uniqueness of the NUSTAR Day-1 Program

- **Understanding the 3<sup>rd</sup> r-process peak** by means of comprehensive measurements of lifetimes, masses, neutron branching ratios, dipole strength, and the level structure along the **N=126 isotones**;
- **Equation of State (EoS) of asymmetric nuclear matter** by measuring the dipole polarizability and neutron-skin thicknesses of **heavy neutron-rich isotopes** (in combination with the results of the first highlight);
- **Exotics: Hypernuclei** with large N/Z asymmetry and **nucleon excitations** in nuclei

**Each improvement (FRS → Super-FRS; SIS18 → SIS100) will bring us deeper into the unknown territory**

# Finnish in-kind projects



Accelerator Super_FRS	Time of delivery	M€ (2005 value)	Status
Beam diagnostics GEM-TPC	2022-2023	0.560	Assigned
Detector feed throughs	2022-2023	0.635	Assigned
Transport container system	~ 2024	0.712	Assigned
Beam Profile Detector	2022-2023	0.560	Contract signed
$\Delta E$ detectors (MUSIC)	2022-2023	0.142	Contract signed
Cryogenic beam stopping cell	~ 2024	0.187	Contract signed
<b>Experiments</b>			
RILIS System for LaSpec	~ 2025	0.106	Assigned
HISPEC/DESPEC: MONSTER	2019	0.120	Contract signed, done
MATS: RFQ and Switchyard	~ 2025	0.215	Assigned
HISPEC/DESPEC: DEGAS	~ 2024	0.268	Assigned
<b>Cash</b>	<b>done</b>	1.500	
Total commitment		5.000	

Beam diagnostics, tracking & manipulation

# The road towards FAIR MSV



Facility	U beam intensity/spill at production target	Luminosity [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Today at GSI with <b>FRS</b> (Phase 0)	1...2x10 <sup>9</sup>	~0,1		
<b>Super-FRS</b> with upgraded <b>SIS18</b>	5x10 <sup>9</sup>	1-2		
Commissioning phase <b>SIS100</b>	2x10 <sup>10</sup>	5		
Full final intensity with <b>SIS100</b>	4x10 <sup>11</sup>	100		
<b>Phase 0</b> <b>preparation</b> • <b>0.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b> • (near) stability	→ → → →	<b>Day-1</b> <b>discovery</b> <b>2-5 fb<sup>-1</sup></b> exotic	→ → → →	<b>Full MSV</b> <b>detailed studies</b> <b>100 fb<sup>-1</sup></b> very exotic nuclei



## Summary

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- Finland is committed to FAIR via a Consortium between HU/HIP and SRC (Shareholder)
- FAIR Day-1 experiments will start in 2025, however some early start scenarios are discussed
- For the moment the main focus of the HIP FAIR Operations are the in-kind deliverables and nuclear physics related to the NUSTAR experiments, e.g. phase 0.
- However, one should investigate science opportunities provided by the other three (CBM, APPA, PANDA) pillars of FAIR

# Status of FAIR Project: Civil Construction

## Progress since official start on 4th of July 2017



<https://youtu.be/WJGs68298YA>



Excavation SIS100 tunnel



Upgraded SIS18 completed ready for FAIR and FAIR phase 0



Excavation transfer building & CBM cave



Start of concrete shell works for SIS100