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# **Latest développements**

# General presentation

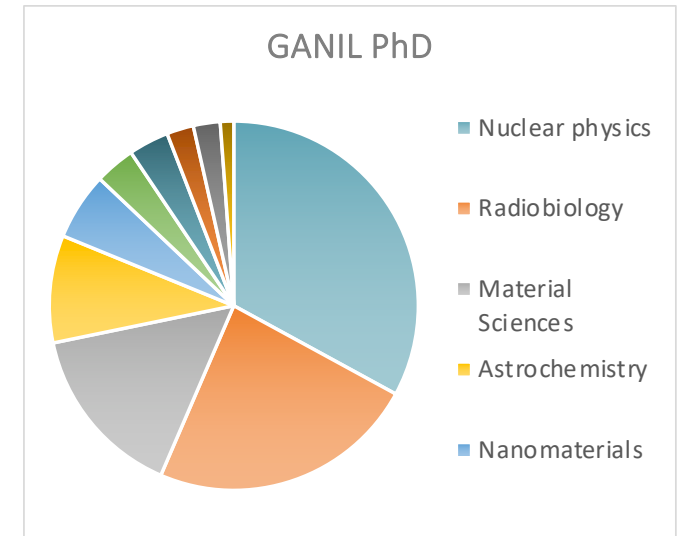
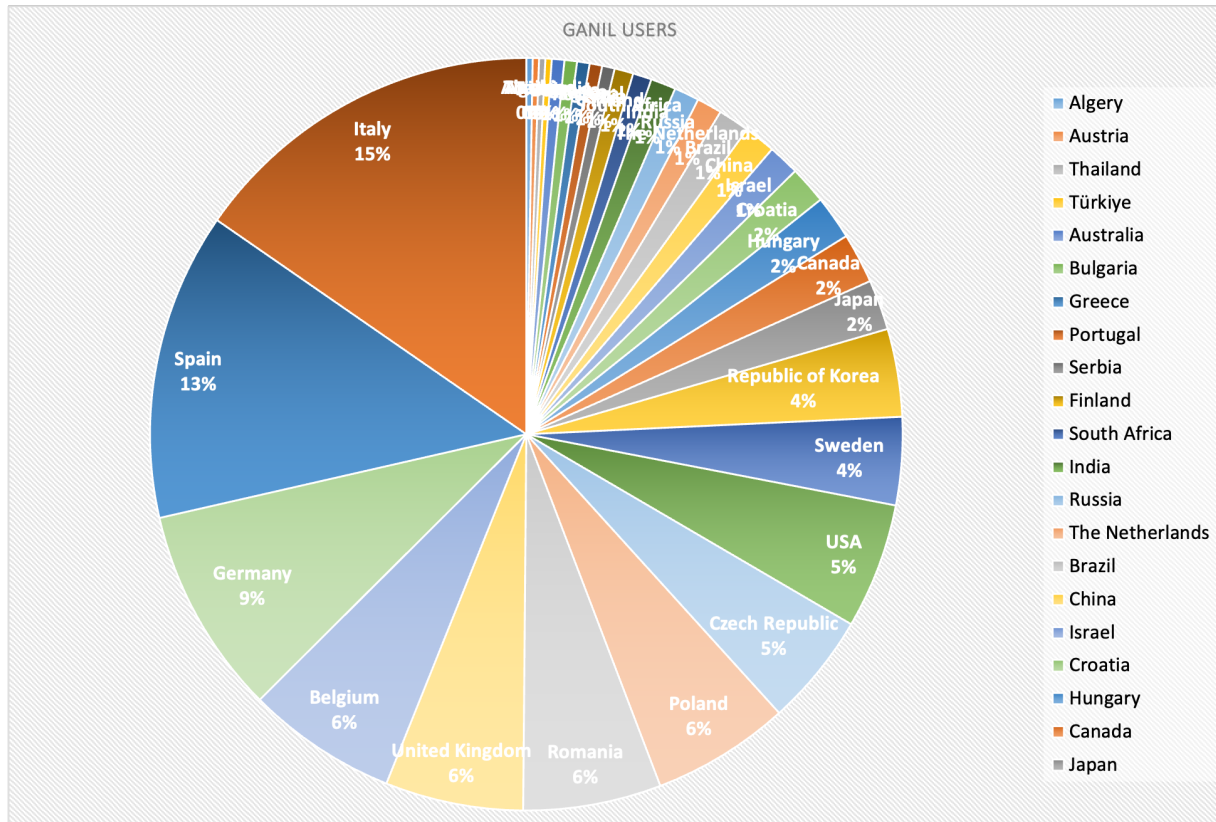
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- 240 permanent staff CNRS et CEA  
(engineers, technicians, 29 researchers)  
1 lecturer Univ. Caen
- 100 temporary staff  
50 CDD engineers, technicians,  
19 PhD  
15 post-docs  
16 apprentices
- CIMAP = 24 permanent staff  
+ 15 PhD + 8 postdocs
- More than 300 scientists yearly to  
perform experiments



# GANIL users

- An international scientific community of almost 800 members (~half French)



95 PhD  
students  
working on  
GANIL data

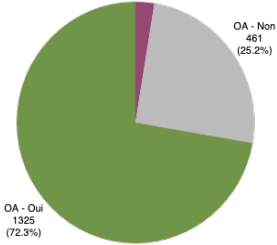
A major facility for heavy ions in the world

with GSI/FAIR (Germany), RIBF/RIKEN (Japan), FRIB/MSU (USA), ISOLDE (CERN)...



# Scientific production

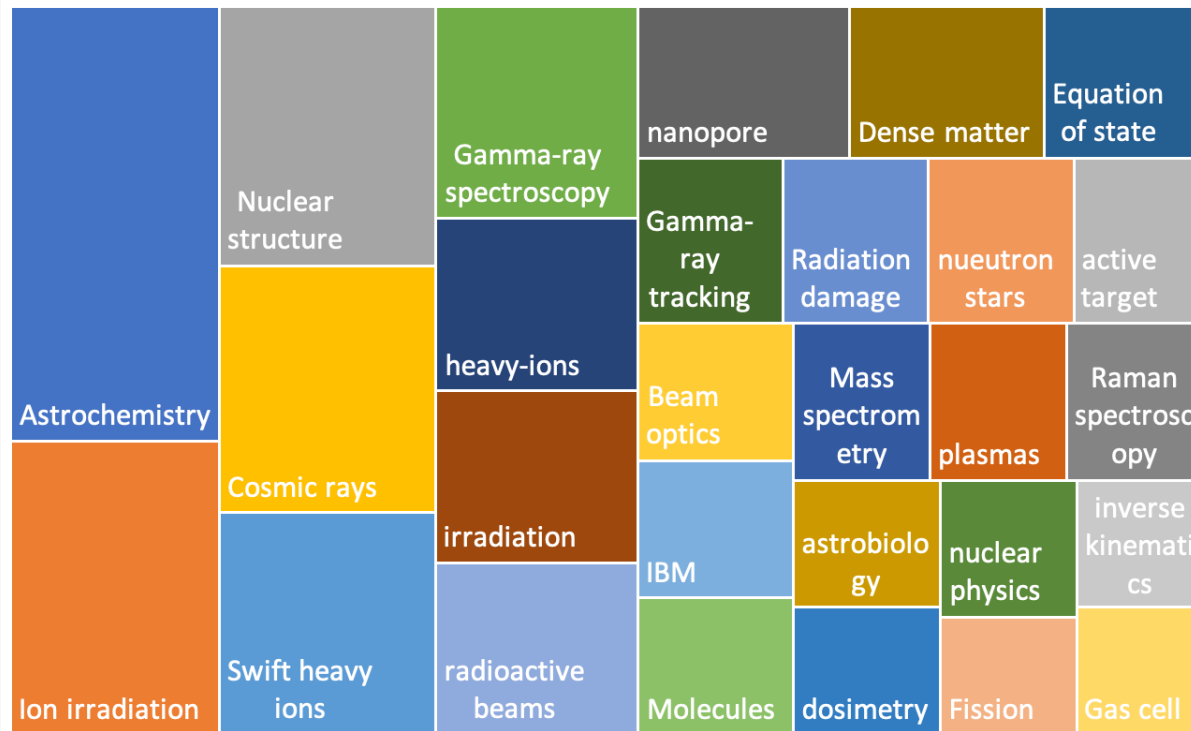
OPEN ACCESS 73%



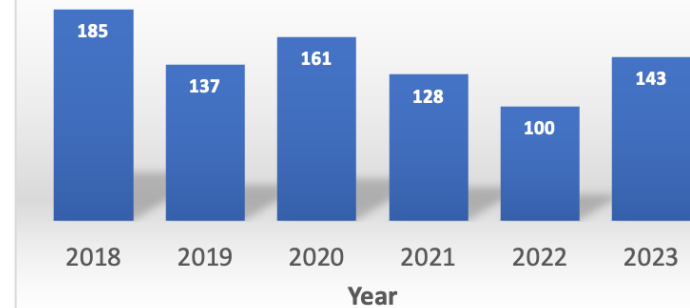
Between 100 and 150 publications/year  
85% in international collaboration

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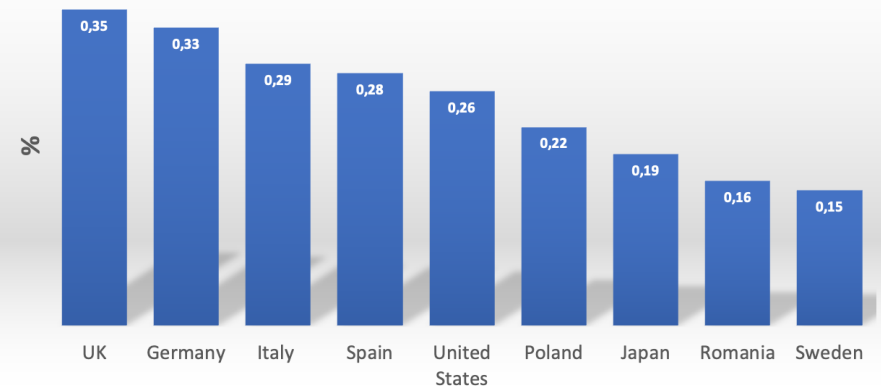
GANIL Publication key words

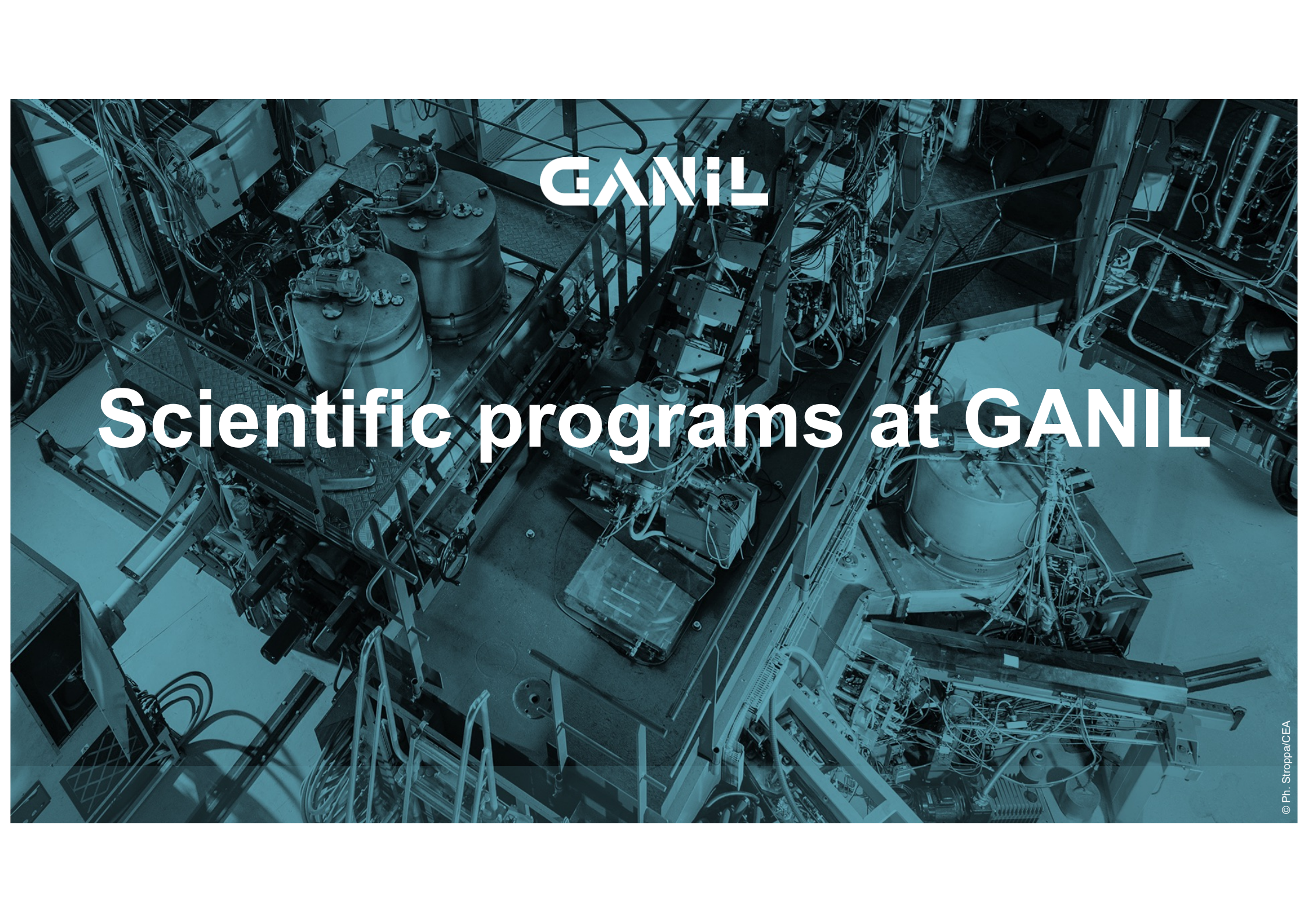


Publications (WoS)



Publication rate

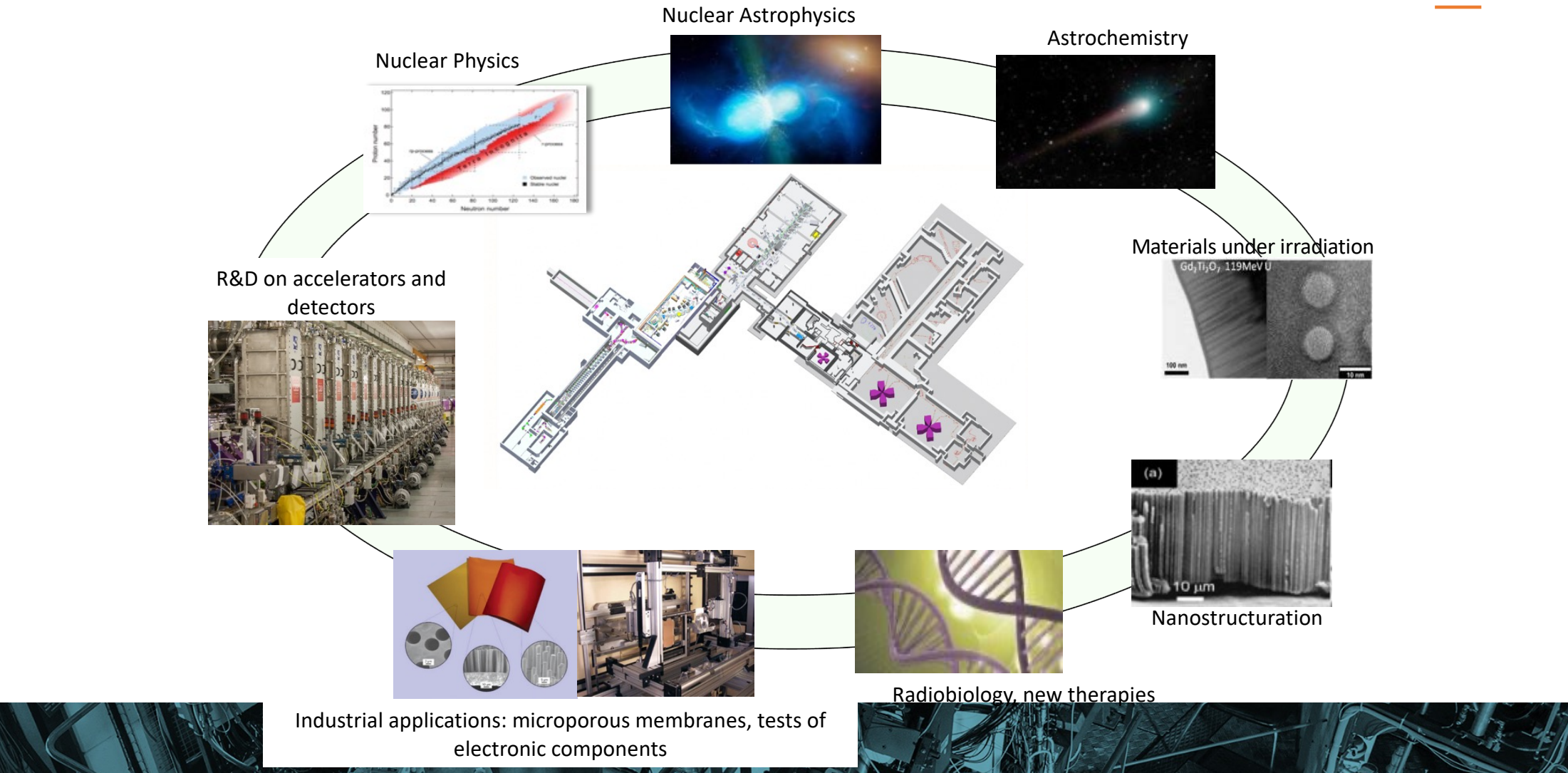




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# Scientific programs at GANIL

# A multi-user pluridisciplinary laboratory





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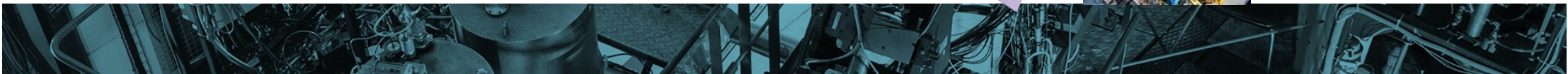
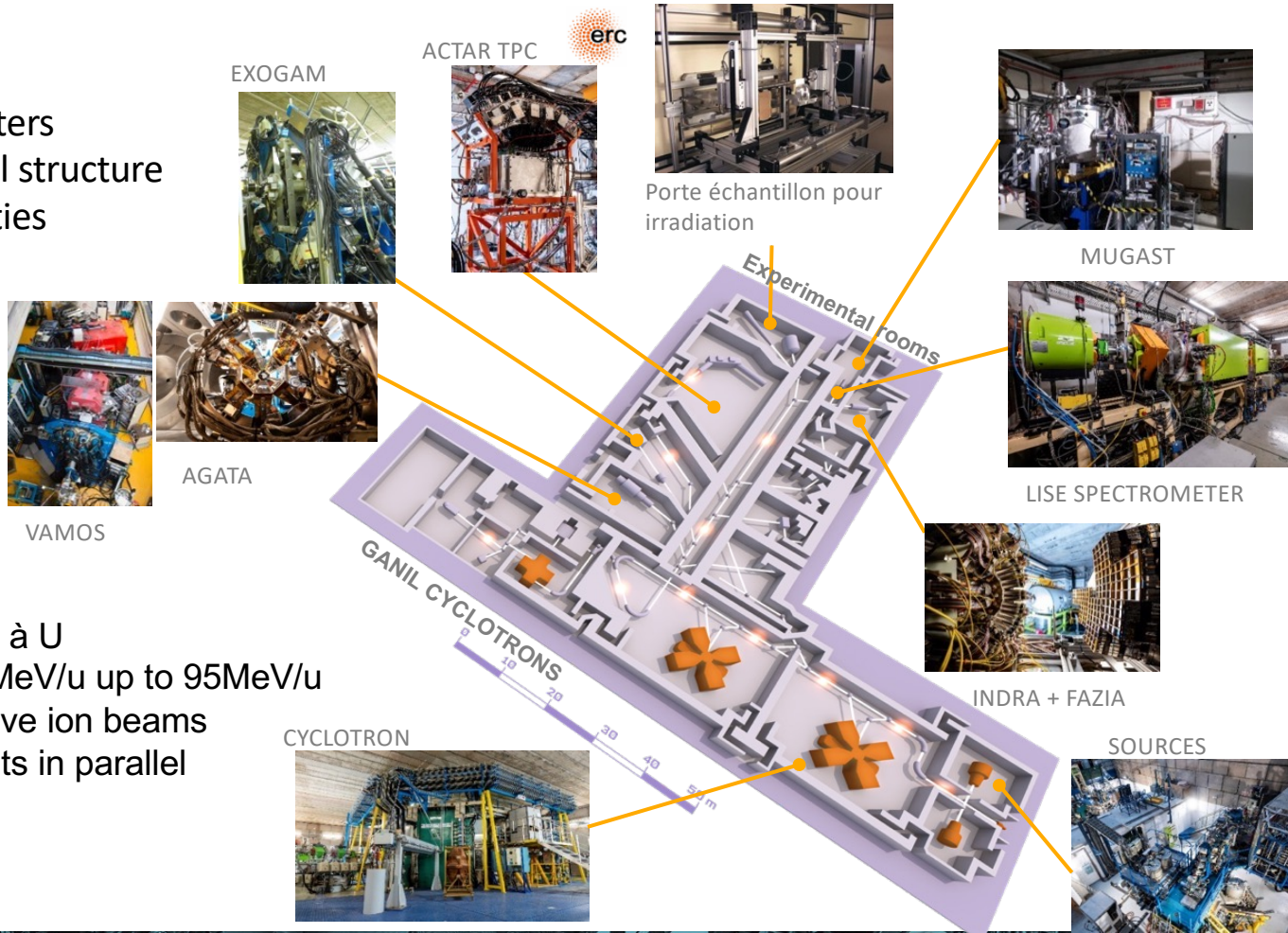
# GANIL installations and projects

# GANIL cyclotrons and experimental rooms



- Fission
- EOS
- Exotic Nuclei clusters
- Exotic Nuclei Shell structure
- Exotic radioactivities

- 5 cyclotrons
- Stable beams:  $^{12}\text{C}$  à U
- Energy : from  $<1$  MeV/u up to 95MeV/u
- SPIRAL1 radioactive ion beams
- Up to 4 experiments in parallel

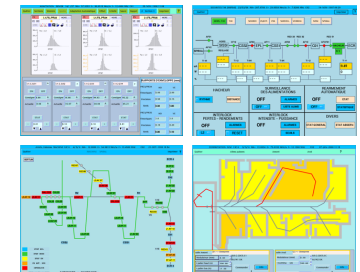


# CYREN : a deep renovation ambition for GANIL to maintain scientific objectives at the best level

2024-2033 renovation programme



- cyclotrons
- Infrastructure
- Safety supervision



Minister for Research confirmed an endowment of 40 M€ for GANIL projects: DESIR, NEWGAIN, CYREN (11,2 ; 7,4 ; 21,4 )

- Objective n°1:  
Keep the installation in good operational conditions for the next 20 years
- Objective n°2:  
Optimise human resources for maintenance and further renovation



# SPIRAL2 LINAC and the new experimental rooms

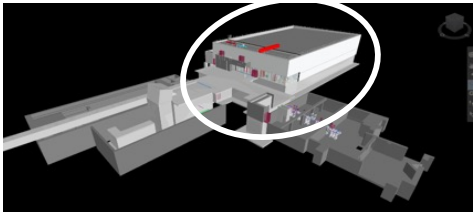
EXPERIMENTAL ROOM NFS  
(NEUTRONS FOR SCIENCE)



Convertor room



Time of Flight room



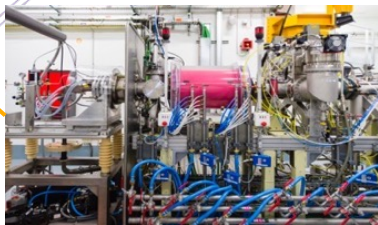
EXPERIMENTAL ROOM  
DESIR  
(Desintegration,  
Excitation and Storage  
of Radioactive Ions)



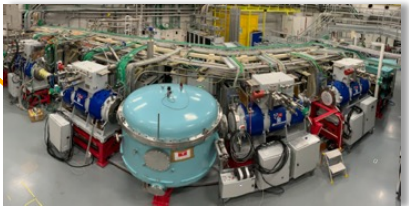
LINEAR accelerator (LINAC)

First heavy ion beam :  $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$  50  $\mu\text{A}$ , 7 MeV/u  
LINAC transmission 98%  
 $^{40}\text{Ar}^{14+}$  80  $\mu\text{A}$ , 7 MeV/u

**NEWGAIN**  
NEW GANIL INJECTOR



ION SOURCE



EXPERIMENTAL ROOM S3  
(SUPER SEPARATOR  
SPECTROMETER)

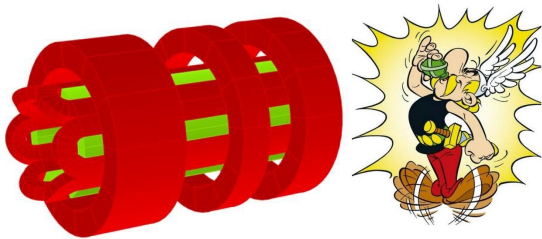
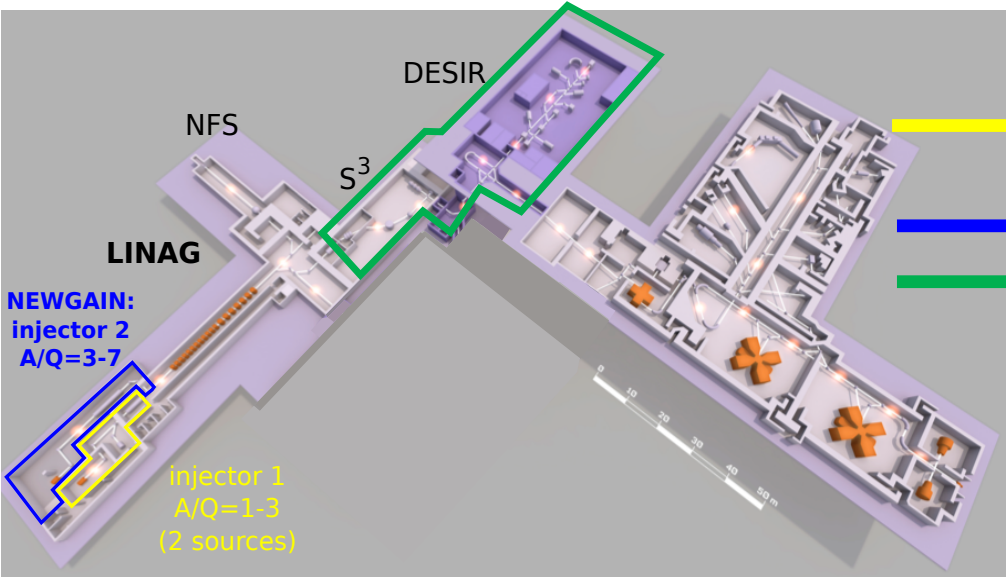


High intensity beams :  
5 mA, 33 MeV protons  
5 mA, 40 MeV deuterons  
1 mA, <14,5 MeV/u heavy ions

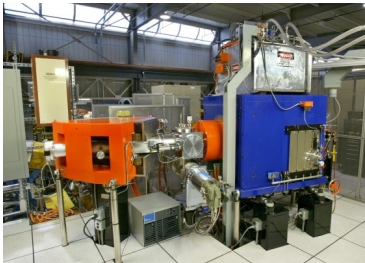
# NEWGAIN : New GANIL Injector



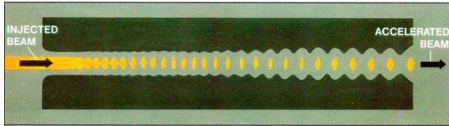
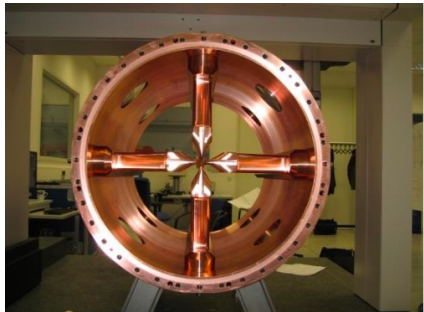
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Source supraconducting ASTERICS



Existing  
NEWGAIN  
Main User

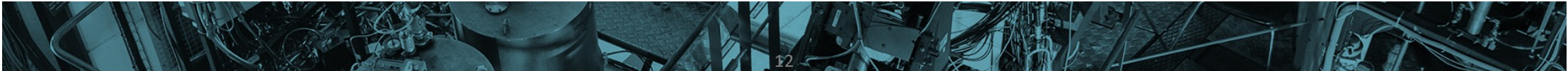


RFQ for heavy ions

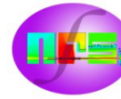
| Ions              | beam intensities | injector1 2023                             | 2028                                       | (injector2) ≥ 2030                            |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                   |                  | Intensity (pμA)<br>Phoenix V3<br>RFQ A/Q≤3 | Intensity (pμA)<br>Phoenix V3<br>RFQ A/Q≤7 | Intensity (pμA)<br>SC Ion Source<br>RFQ A/Q≤7 |
| <sup>18</sup> O   |                  | 80                                         | *                                          | 375                                           |
| <sup>19</sup> F   |                  | >15                                        | >40                                        | >40                                           |
| <sup>36</sup> Ar  |                  | 16                                         | 70                                         | 45                                            |
| <sup>40</sup> Ar  |                  | 3.6                                        | 70                                         | 45                                            |
| <sup>36</sup> S   |                  | 2.3                                        | *                                          | *                                             |
| <sup>40</sup> Ca  |                  | 2.9                                        | 10                                         | 20                                            |
| <sup>48</sup> Ca  |                  | 1.2                                        | 10                                         | 20                                            |
| <sup>58</sup> Ni  |                  | 1.1                                        | 4                                          | 8                                             |
| <sup>84</sup> Kr  |                  | 0.1                                        | 10                                         | 20                                            |
| <sup>139</sup> Xe |                  | 0.001                                      | 7                                          | >10                                           |
| <sup>238</sup> U  |                  | <<0.001                                    | 0.1                                        | 6                                             |

Measured      Estimated      \* -> no estimation

World-record intensities



# The Neutrons For Science facility



NFS is the first operational experimental area of SPIRAL2 at GANIL

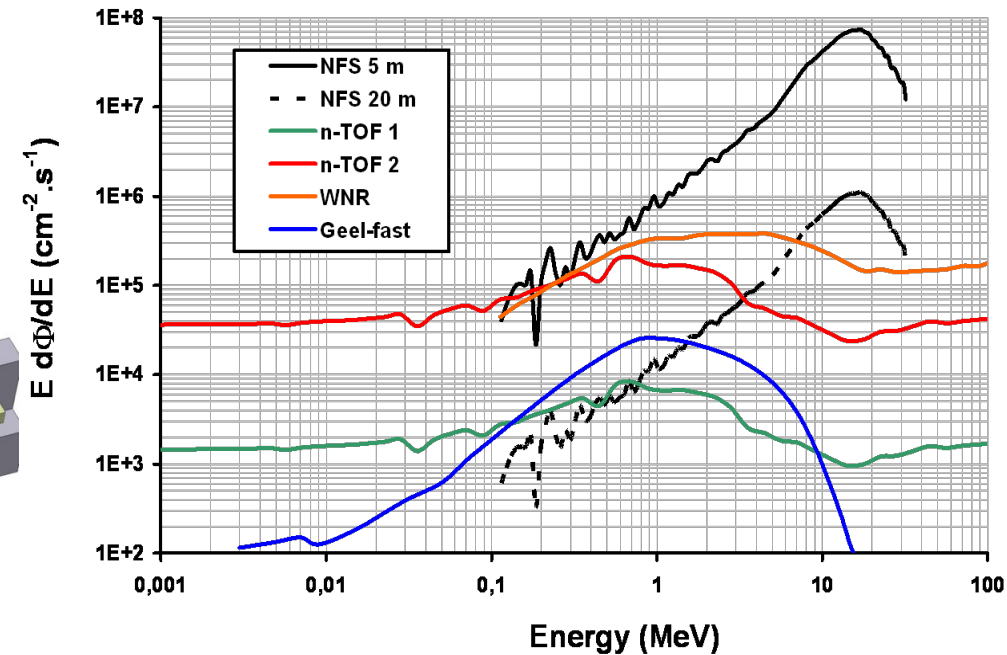
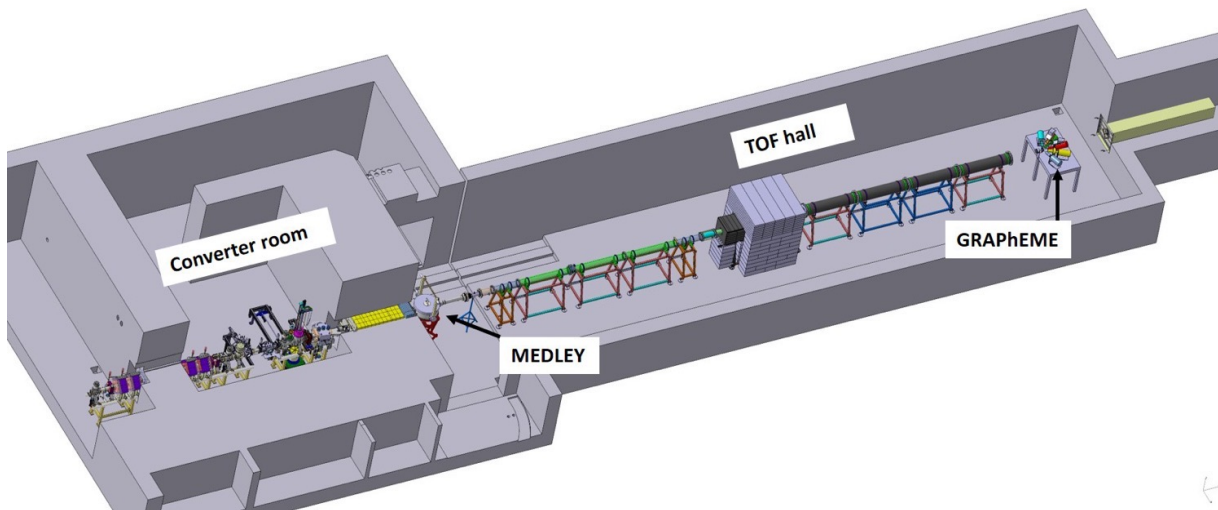


## Physics case

- ☐ Fundamental physics
- ☐ Astrophysics
- ☐ New generation of reactor
- ☐ Fusion technology
- ☐ Radioisotopes production for medical applications
- ☐ Biology (cells irradiation..)
- ☐ Development and characterization of new detectors
- ☐ Study of the single-event upsets

## International collaboration

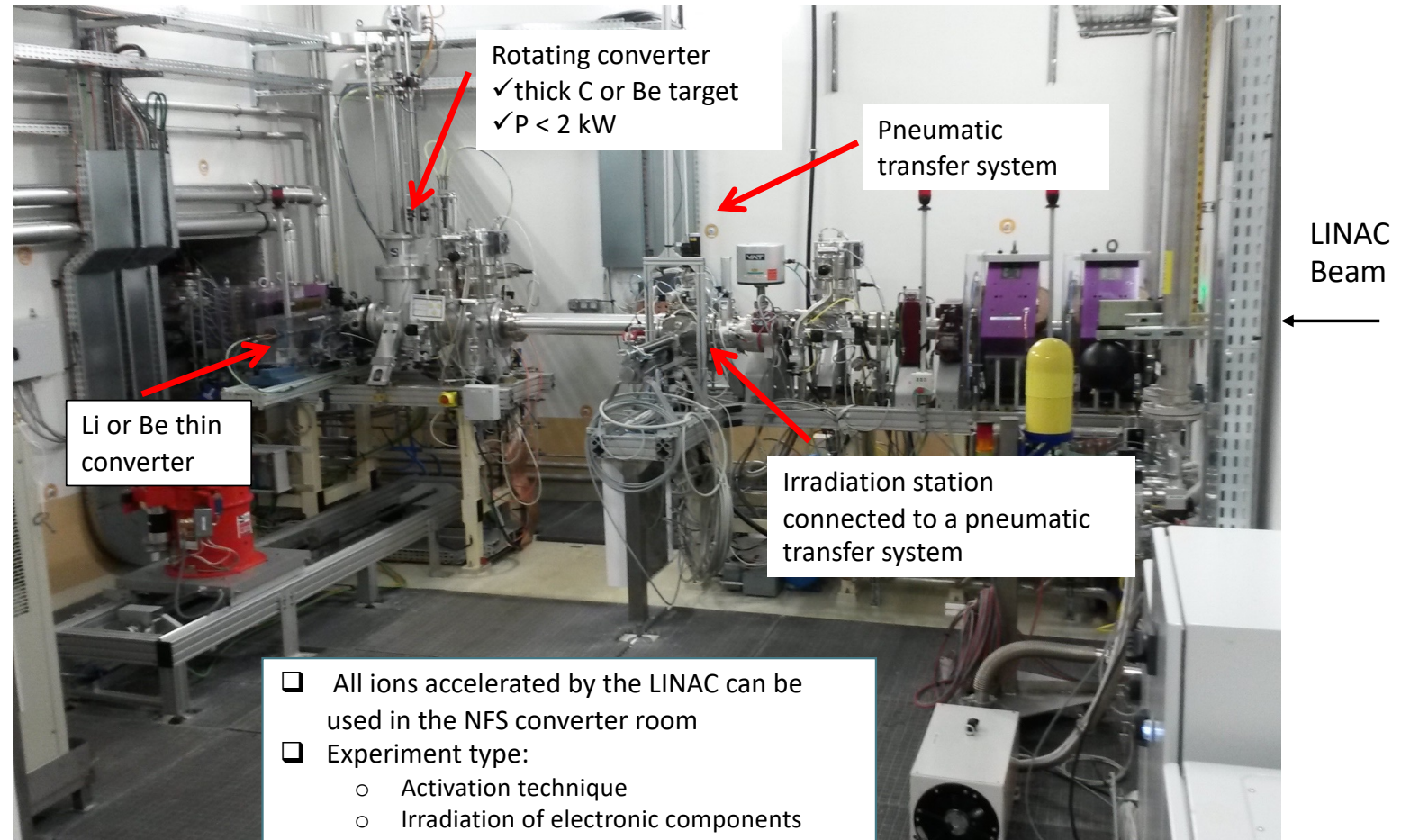
50 physicists  
15 laboratories  
6 partners



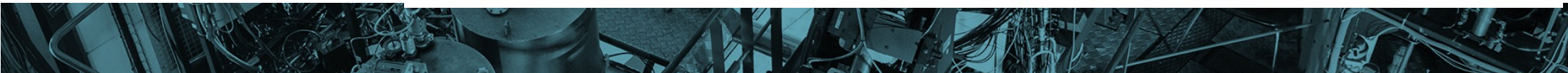
High neutron flux and good complementarity with other facilities

# NFS : Converter room

- Neutron production
- Light-ion irradiations

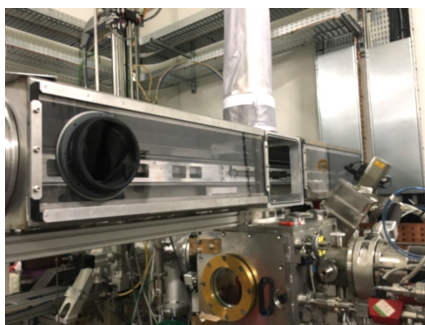
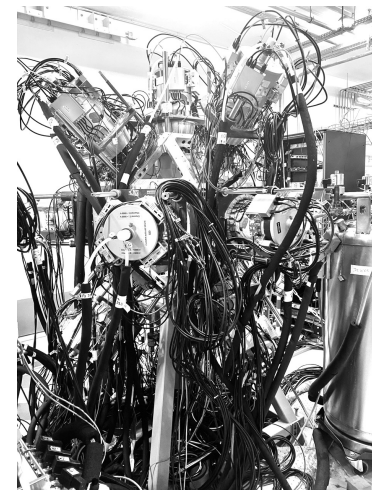
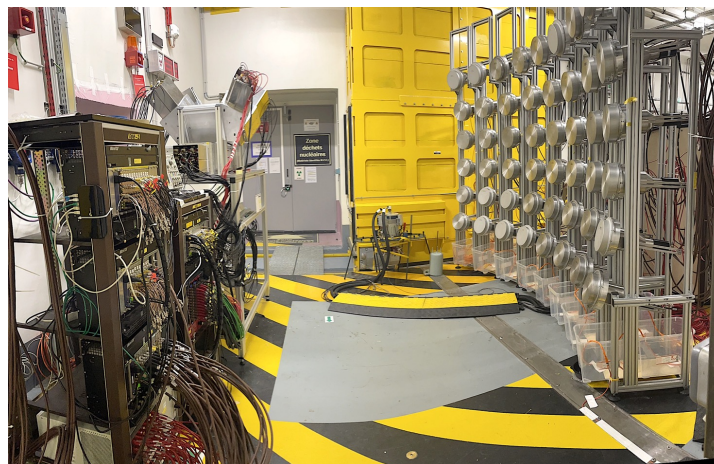


## NFS : TOF Hall



# Some NFS Experiments

- Pygmy dipole resonance in  $^{140}\text{Ce}$  using the  $(n,n'\gamma)$  reaction, Marine Vandebrouck et al
- Light ions production studies with MEDLEY at the NFS facility, Diego Tarrío et al
- $(n,xn\gamma)$  reaction cross section measurements for nuclear energy, M. Kerveno et al
- REPARE project: production of  $^{211}\text{At}$  for alphatherapy, Gilles de France et al



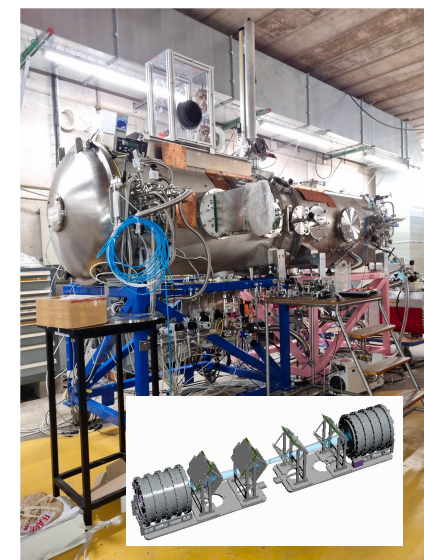
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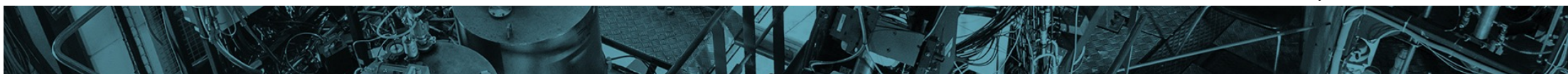
MEDLEY

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- Shedding new light on the structure of  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  using  $(n,3n)$  reaction at NFS, E. Clement et al

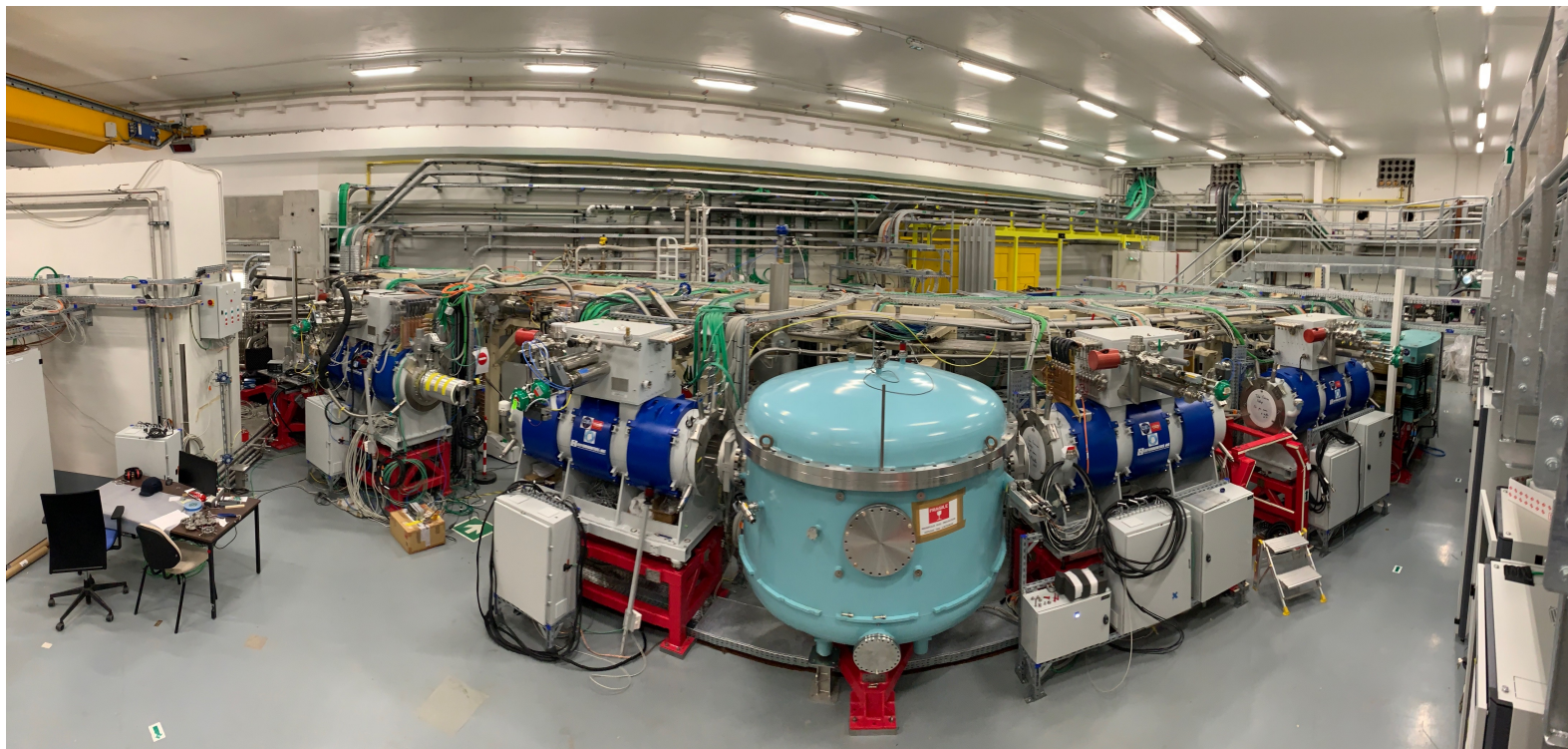


- $^{235}\text{U}$  fission fragment study with FALSTAFF at NFS, D. Doré et al.



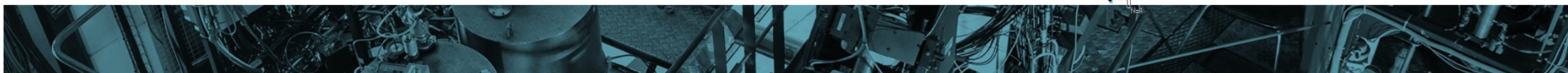
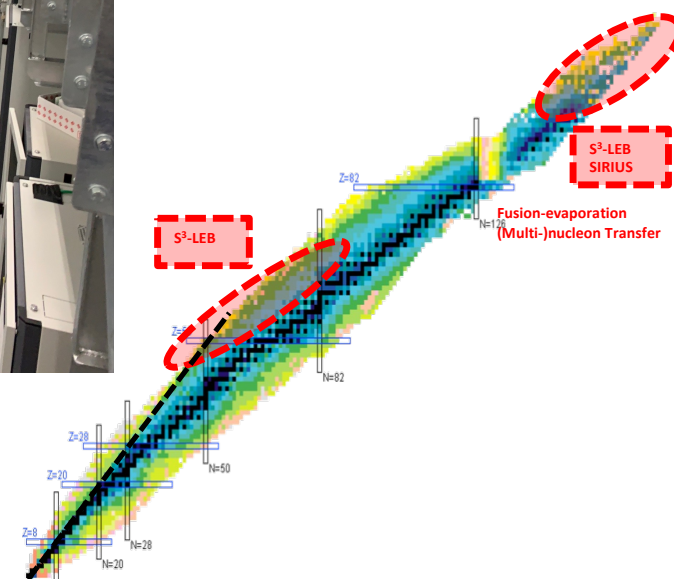
# S<sup>3</sup> : Super Separator Spectrometer

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A spectrometer with state-of-the-art performances

First beam on target 2024  
First experiments 2026



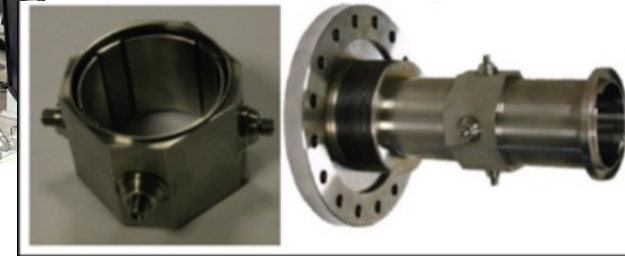
# First beam on target, November 2024



On 21 November 2024, the first milestone in the commissioning of GANIL's new spectrometer, the Super Spectrometer Separator S3, was successfully achieved.

Well done to everyone!

Beam  $40\text{Ar}^{14+}$  intensity  $80\text{uAe}$  (close to the world record)



BPM optimisés avec succès

Preparations for the spectrometer's 'optical' commissioning in December 2025

CODIR 10/07/2024

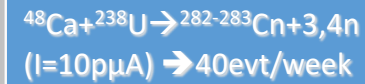
# Rare event studies in nuclear physics

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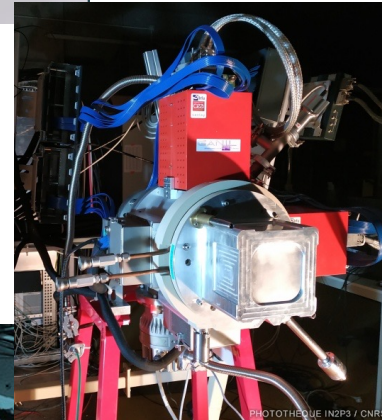
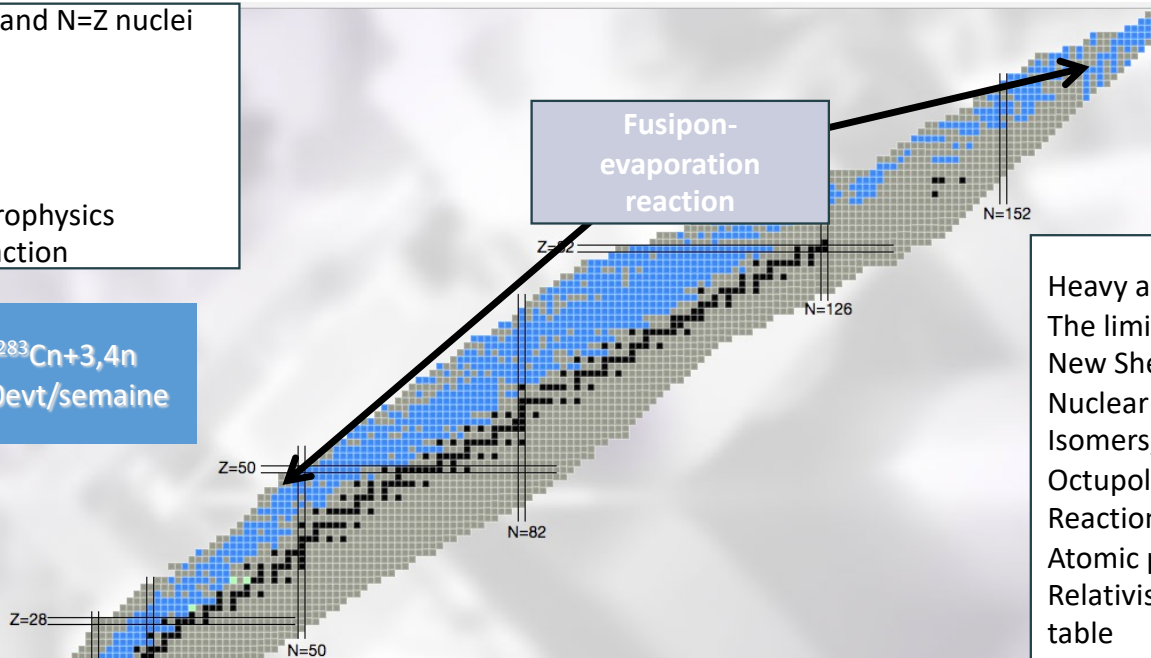
Dripline of protons and N=Z nuclei  
Nuclear structure  
 $\pi$ - $\nu$  interaction  
Shape coexistence  
Exotic decay  
Rp processes in astrophysics  
Fundamental interaction



Fusion-evaporation reaction



Heavy and super-heavy elements  
The limits of nuclear existence  
New Shell closure  
Nuclear structure  
Isomers, shapes and moments  
Octupolar deformation  
Reaction mechanisms  
Atomic properties  
Relativistic effects and position in the periodic table



S3-LEB+ SIRIUS  
installation in  
progress

# DESIR

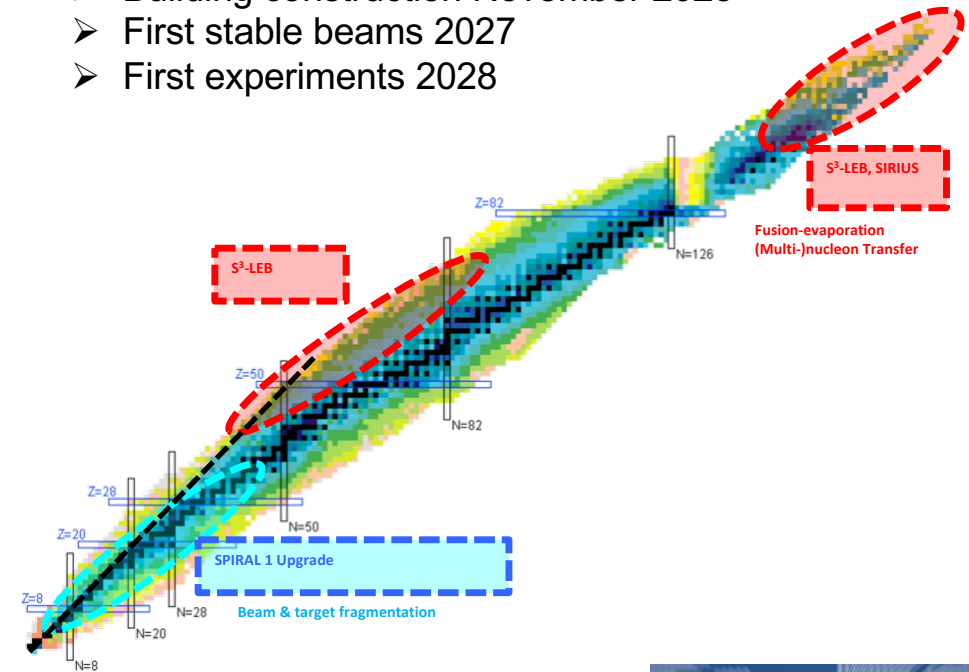
## Decay, Excitation, Storage of Radioactive Ions

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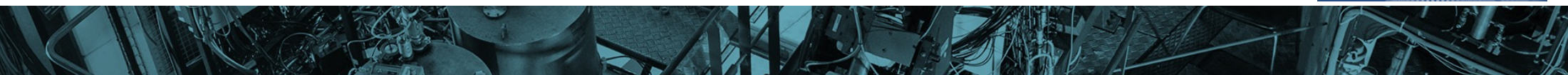


- Beams from SPIRAL1 and S3
- Important beam preparation and purification capabilities
- High resolution and high precision experiments
- Studies of fundamental properties of nuclei: masses, lifetimes, decay modes, spin, quadrupolar moments...
- Nucleosynthesis Fundamental interactions, study of weak interaction

- Site inauguration Novembre 2023
- Building construction November 2025
- First stable beams 2027
- First experiments 2028



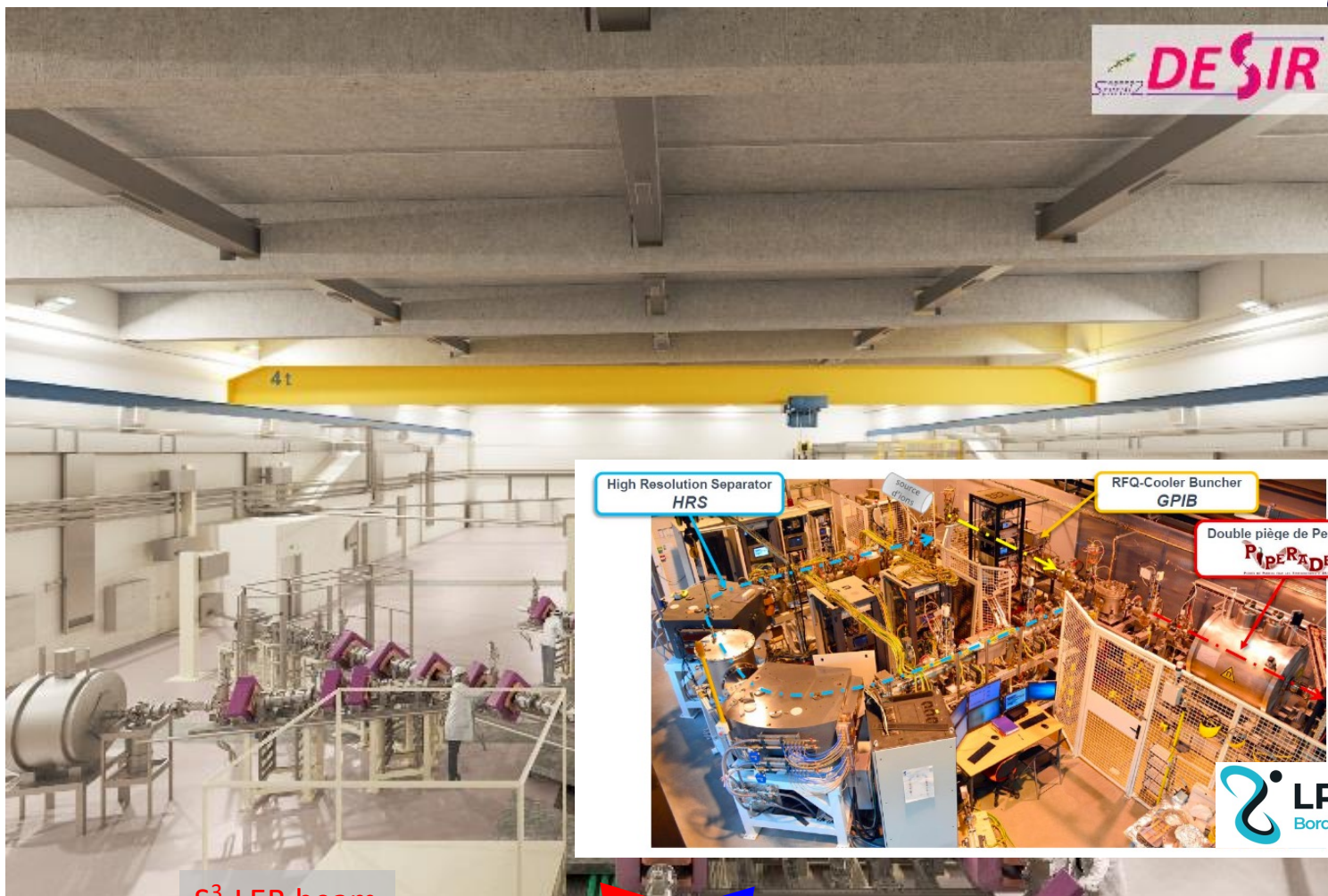
- Scientific aperture Contribution to ESPPU





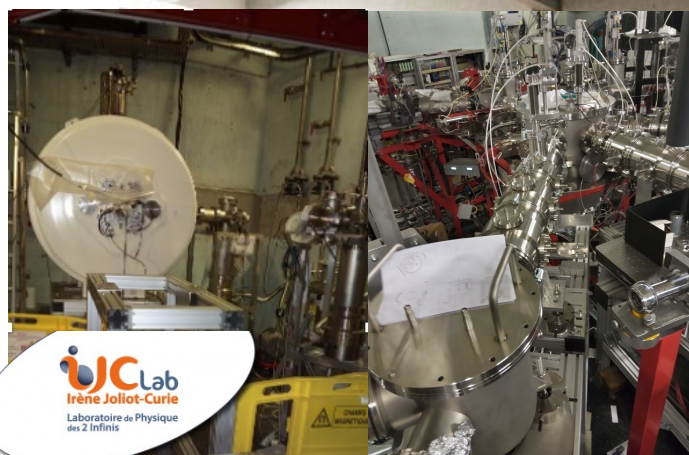
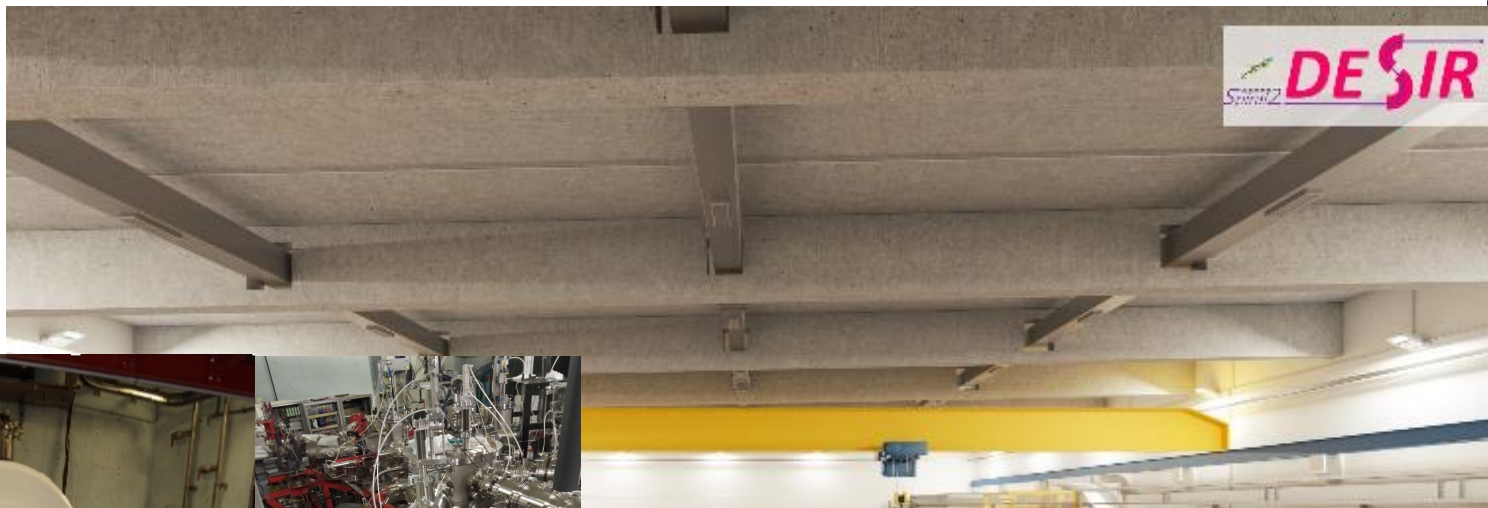
$S^3$ -LEB beam

SPIRAL1 beam



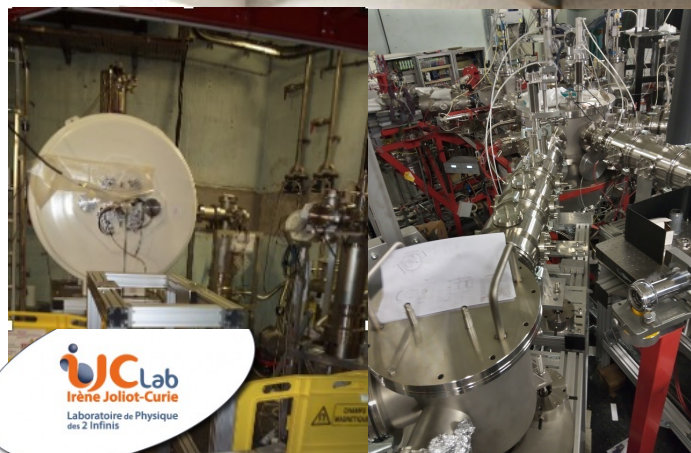
**S<sup>3</sup>-LEB beam**

**SPIRAL1 beam**



**S<sup>3</sup>-LEB beam**

**SPIRAL1 beam**



$S^3$ -LEB beam

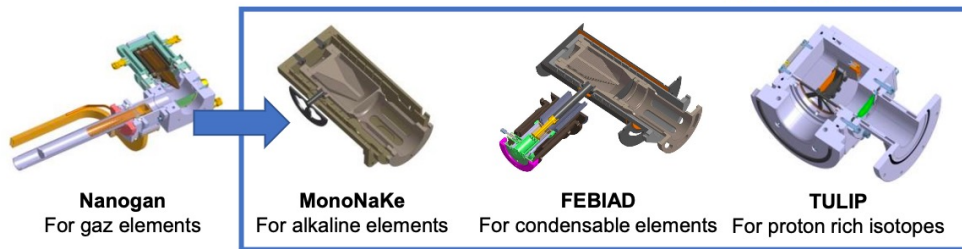
SPIRAL1 beam

# SPIRAL1 upgrade

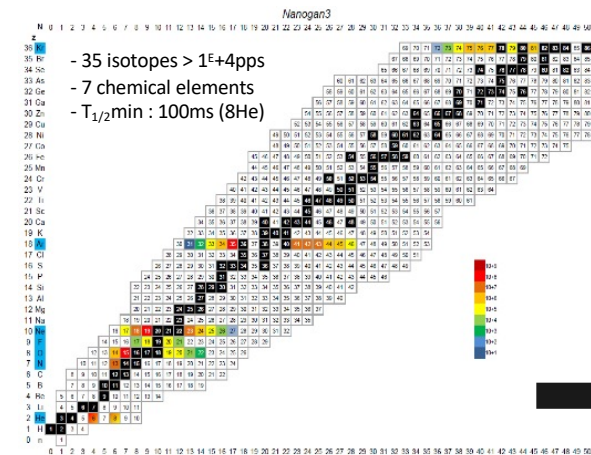
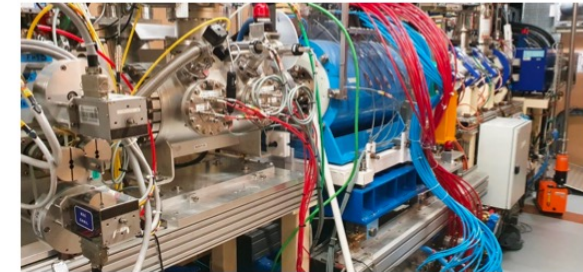


- New target Ion Source Systems (FEBIAD)

New 1+ sources



- The charge breeder



Group → 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

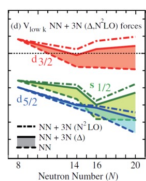
Period ↓

Elements for which we **observed** radioactive isotope

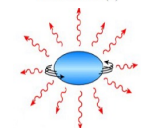
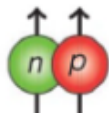
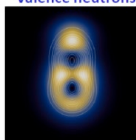
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|    |    | 89  | 90  | 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 96  | 97  | 98  | 99  | 100 | 101 | 102 |     |     |

50 new isomers/isotopes  
With intensities suitable for  
acceleration





Valence neutrons



Heavy Fragment survival in Multi Nucleon Transfer reaction I. Stefan et al

# AGATA Workshop, GANIL, May 2024

Probing mixed-spin np pairing in the super-collective  $Z \sim 60$  and  $A \sim 130$  region, J. Dudouet et al

Coulomb excitation of  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  and  $^{62}\text{Zn}$ , K. Hadynska-Klek et al

Neutron-proton pairs in the self-conjugate Nuclei (Ti, Ni) of the  $fp$ -shell through two-nucleon; M. Assié, et al

Clustering in medium-mass proton-rich nuclei (Ar) studied through Li-induced stripping reactions, D Beaumel et al

Spectroscopy of proton-rich nuclei using charge-exchange reactions and proton adding with a  $^3\text{He}$  target, B. Fernandez-Dominguez et al.,

SPECTROSCOPIC PROSPECTS IN  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  above the  $\alpha$ -particle threshold, F. De Oliveira et al

Spectroscopy of unbound states in light nuclei. I Stefan et al

Studying X-ray Bursts with the AGATA-GRIT-VAMOS Setup G. Lotay et al

proton-rich nuclei

$Z=82$

$^{208}\text{Pb}$

$N=126$

$^{100}\text{Sn}$

$N=Z$

$Z=50$

$^{132}\text{Sn}$

$N=82$

quasi-continuum & Hyperdeformation hunting, A. Korichi et al

$^{78}\text{Ni}$

$N=50$

$^{56}\text{Ni}$

$Z=28$

$Z=20$

$N=28$

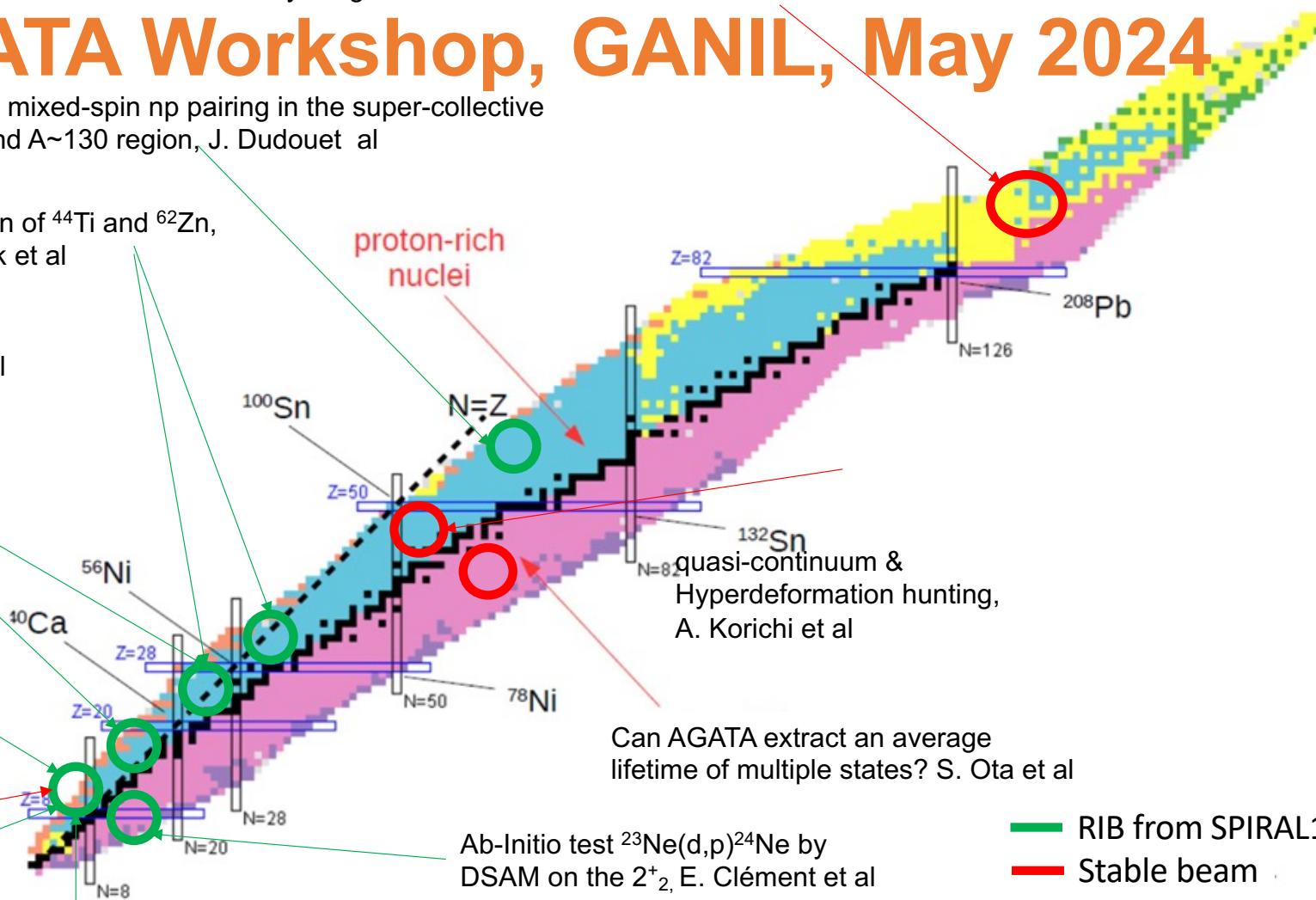
$N=20$

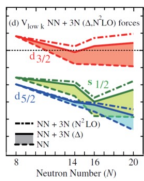
$N=8$

Can AGATA extract an average lifetime of multiple states? S. Ota et al

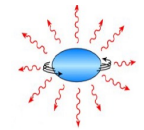
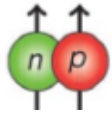
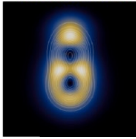
Ab-Initio test  $^{23}\text{Ne}(d,p)^{24}\text{Ne}$  by DSAM on the  $2^+_{2,}$  E. Clément et al

— RIB from SPIRAL1  
— Stable beam





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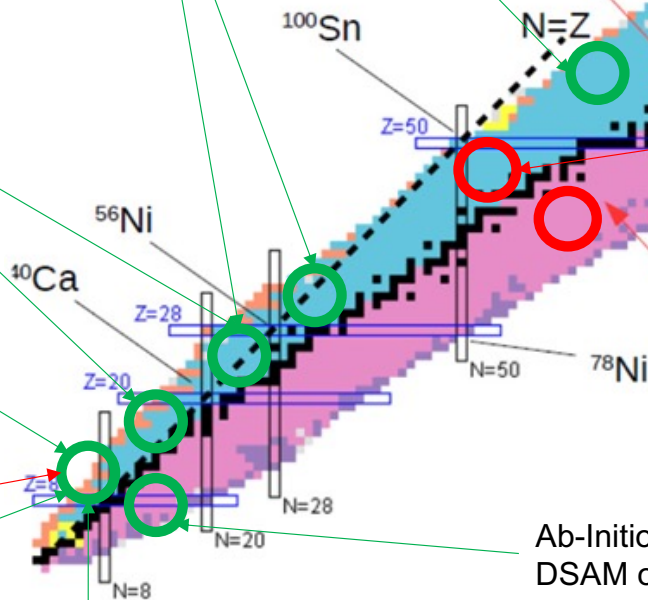
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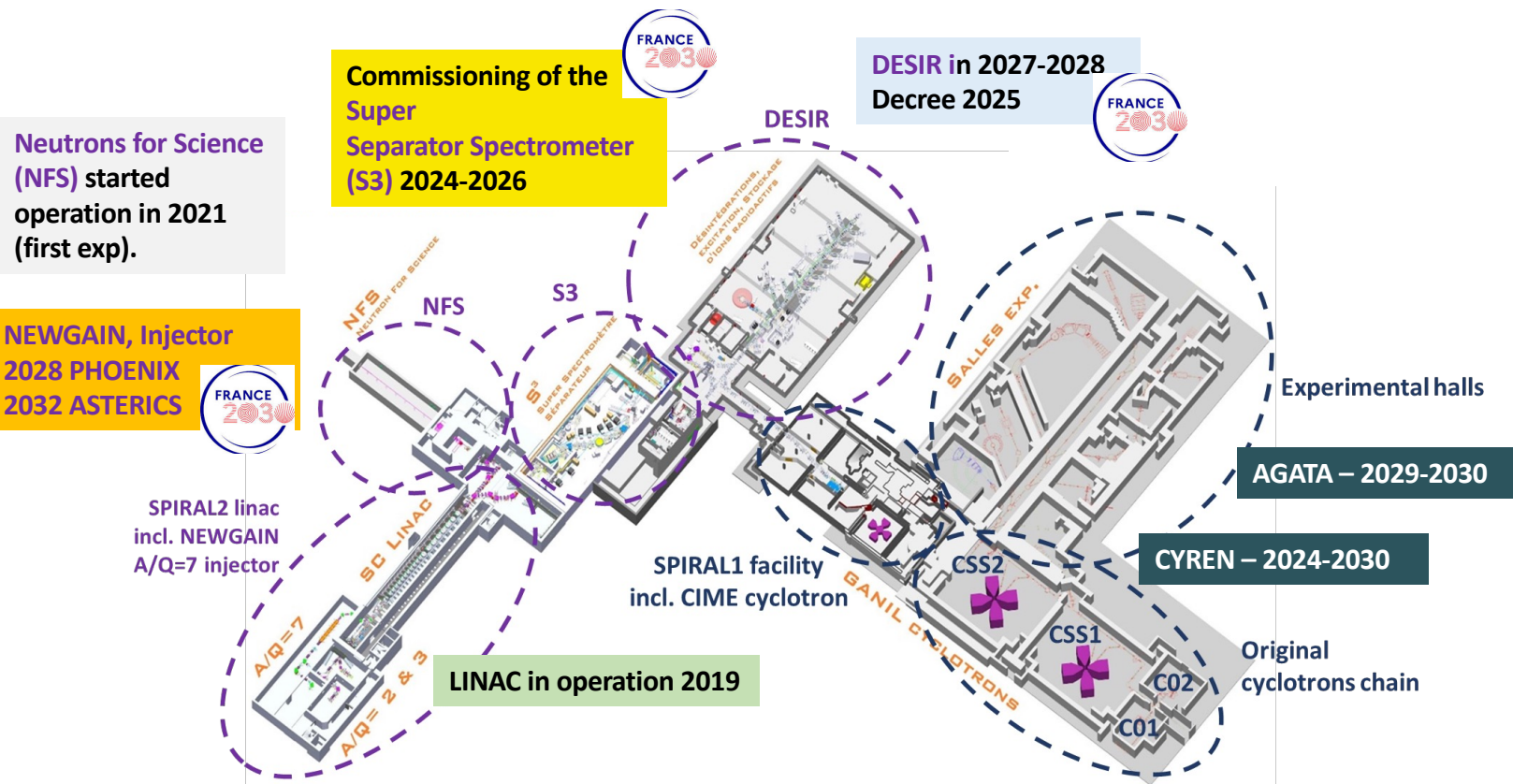


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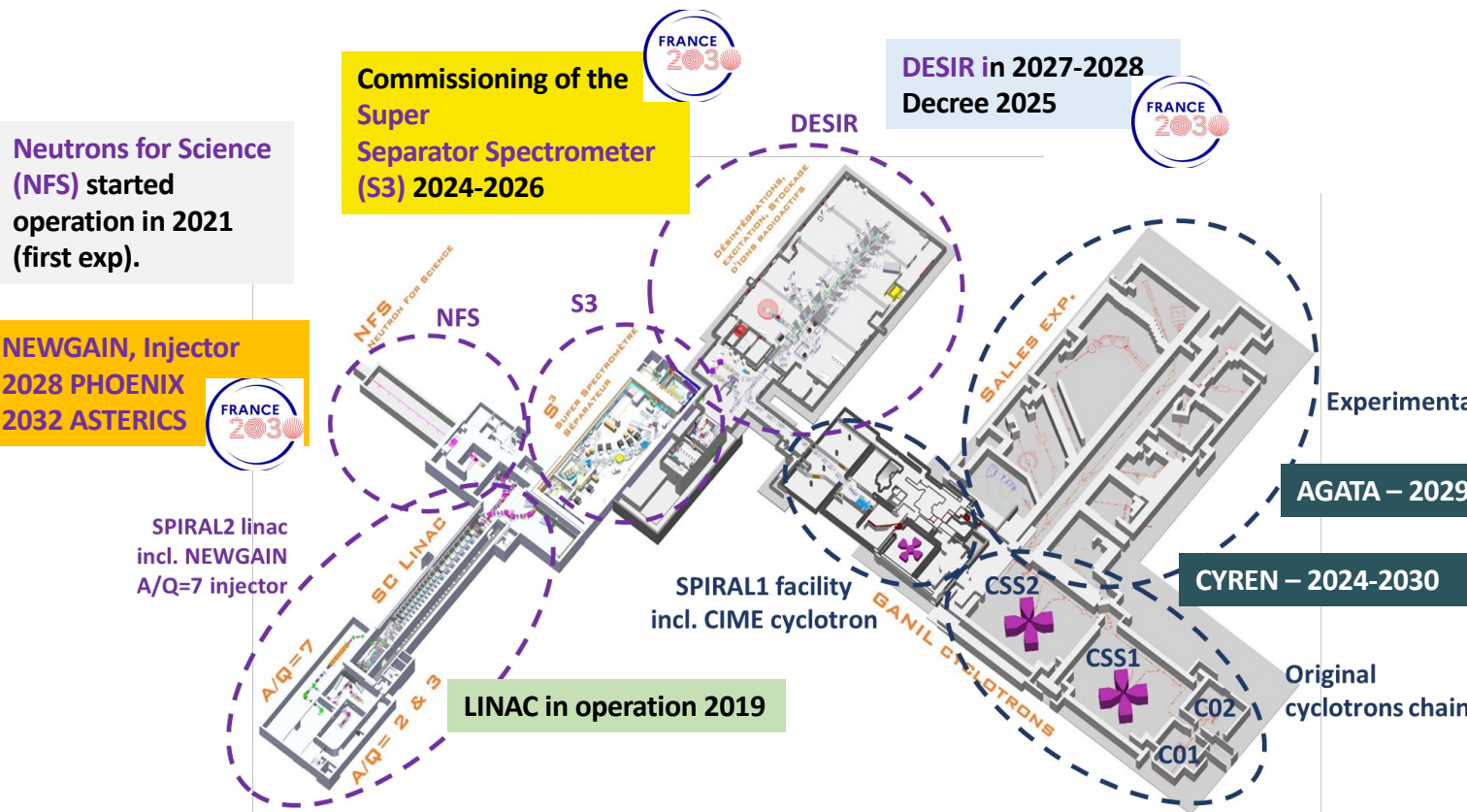
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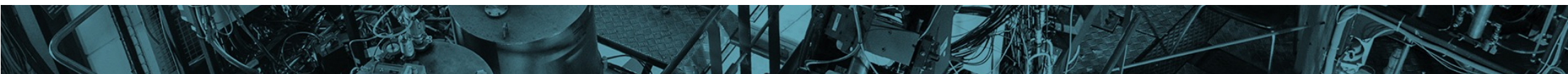
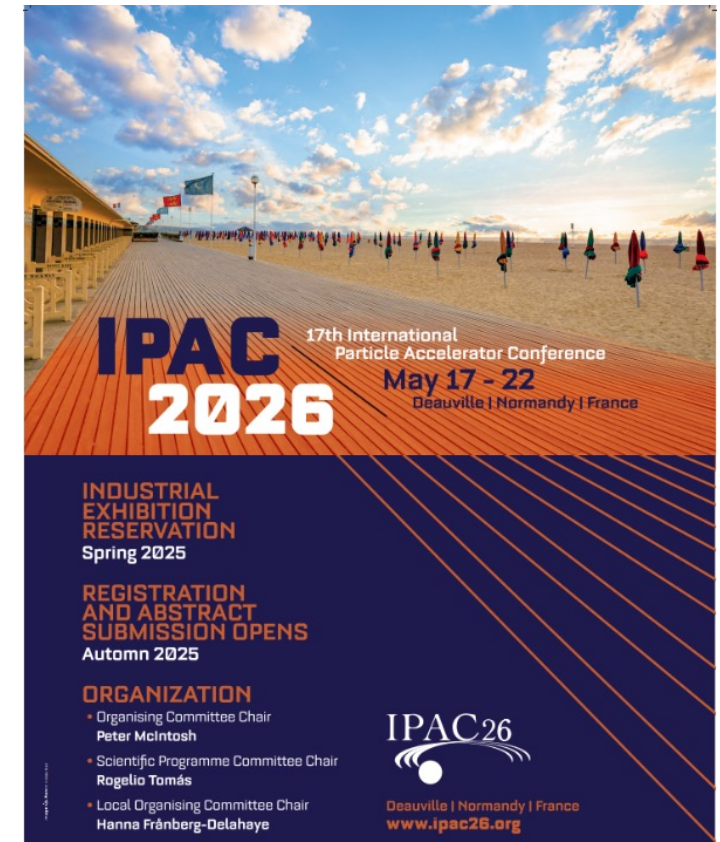
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