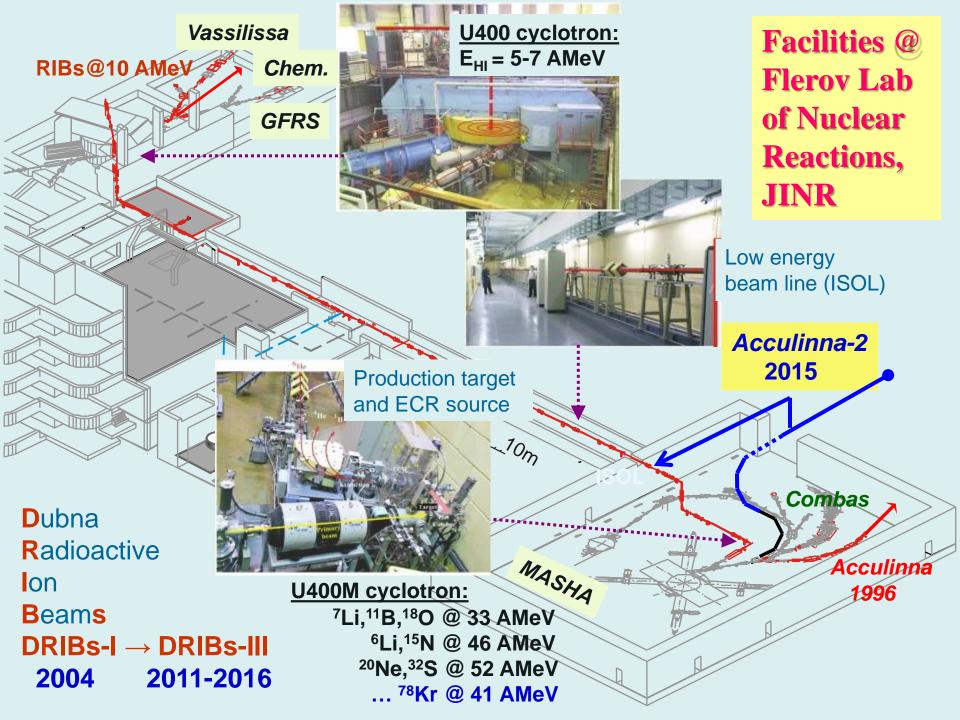
# Study of light exotic systems and super heavy elements in JINR

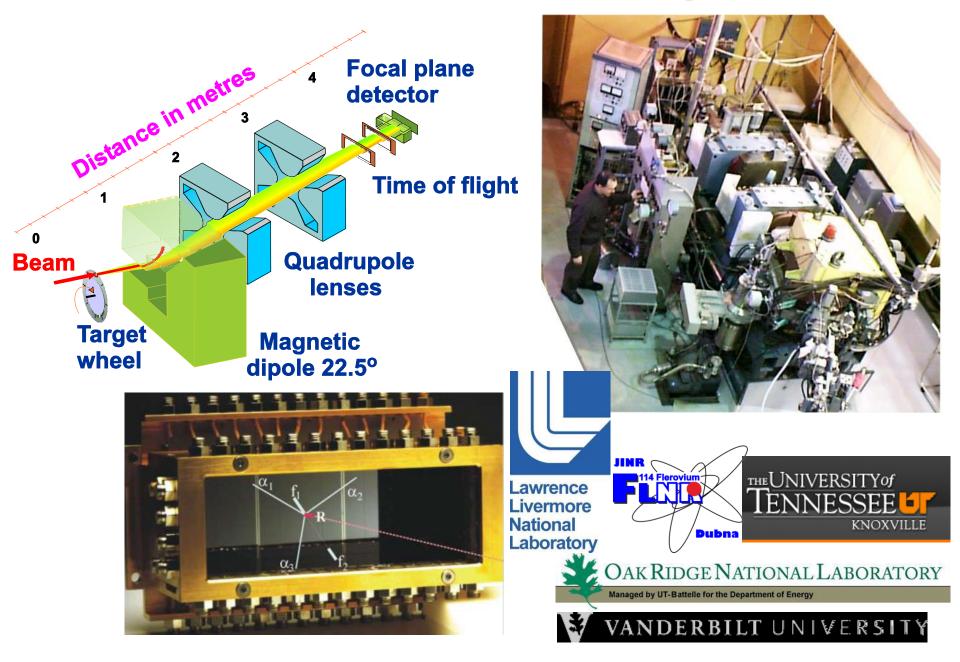
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# **Dubna Gas Filled Recoil Separator**





## Pure and Applied Chemistry



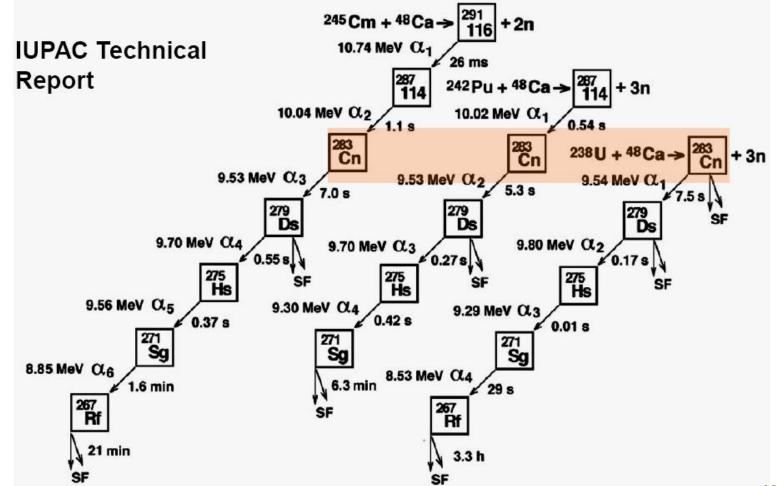
Pure Appl. Chem., Vol. 83, No. 7, pp. 1485-1498, 2011

Discovery of the elements with atomic numbers greater than or equal to 113 (IUPAC Technical Report)

In accordance with the criteria for the discovery of elements previously established by the 1992 IUPAC/IUPAP Transfermium Working Group, and reinforced in subsequent IUPAC/IUPAP JWP (Joint Working Party) discussions, It was determined that the Dubna-Livermore collaborations share in the fulfillment of those criteria both for elements *Z* = 114 and 116.

IUPAC officially approved the name Flerovium, with symbol Fl, for the element of atomic number 114 and the name Livermorium, with symbol Lv, for the element of atomic number 116. Priority for the discovery of these elements was assigned, in accordance with the agreed criteria, to the collaboration between the JINR (Dubna, Russia) and the LLNL (Livermore, USA).

Evidence in the cases of elements Z = 113, 115, and 118 have not met the criteria for discovery.

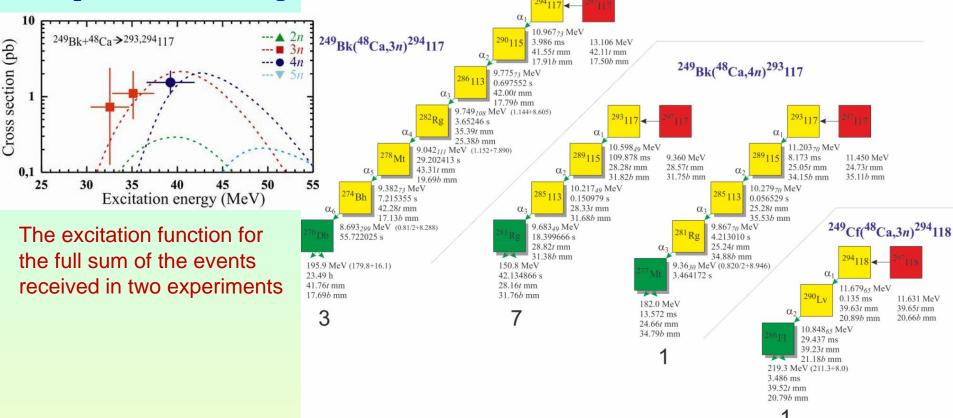


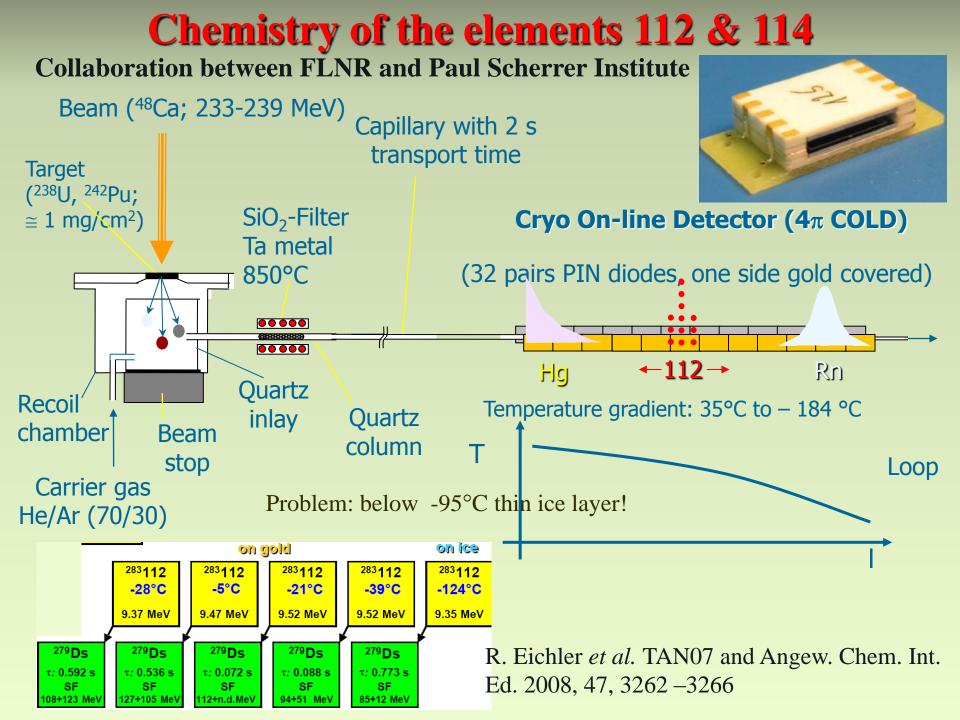
For the elements Z=114 and 116, the establishment of the identity of the isotope <sup>283</sup>Cn by a large number of decaying chains, originating from a variety of production pathways essentially triangulating its A, Z character enables that nuclide's use in unequivocally recognizing higher-Z isotopes that are observed to decay through it. The JWP notes extended decay chains that include <sup>283</sup>Cn and descendants for the identification of <sup>287</sup>114 from <sup>48</sup>Ca+<sup>242</sup>Pu fusion and of <sup>291</sup>116 from <sup>48</sup>Ca+<sup>245</sup>Cm fusion and recommends that the Dubna-Livermore collaboration be credited with discovery of new elements with Z=114 and 116.

# **<u>2012:</u>** Confirmation of the 117<sup>th</sup>!

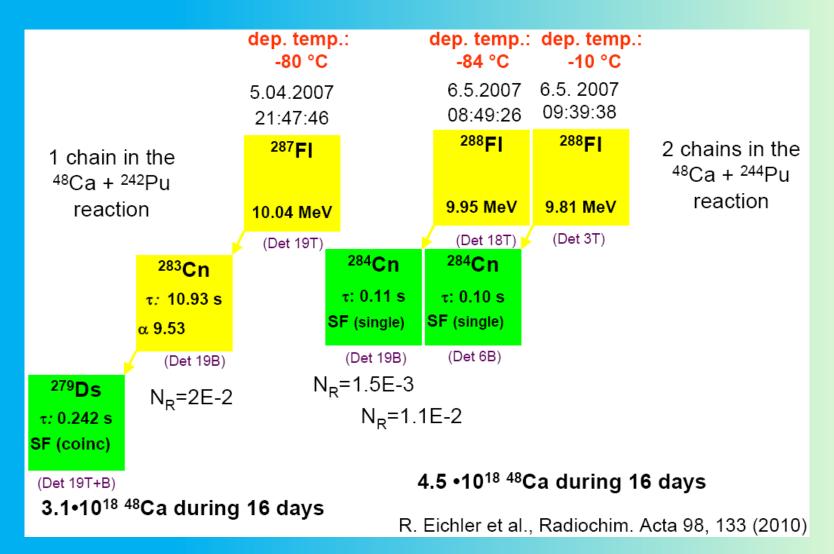
The data collected in 2012 on synthesis of the 117th element with a new target <sup>249</sup>Bk completely confirm results of 2010.

3 chains of disintegration in 3n the channel and 8 chains in 4n the channel are observed. Besides, in the experiment one chain is obtained which corresponds to disintegration of the 118th element. The chain is found in reaction on <sup>249</sup>Cf which is a product of disintegration of Bk.

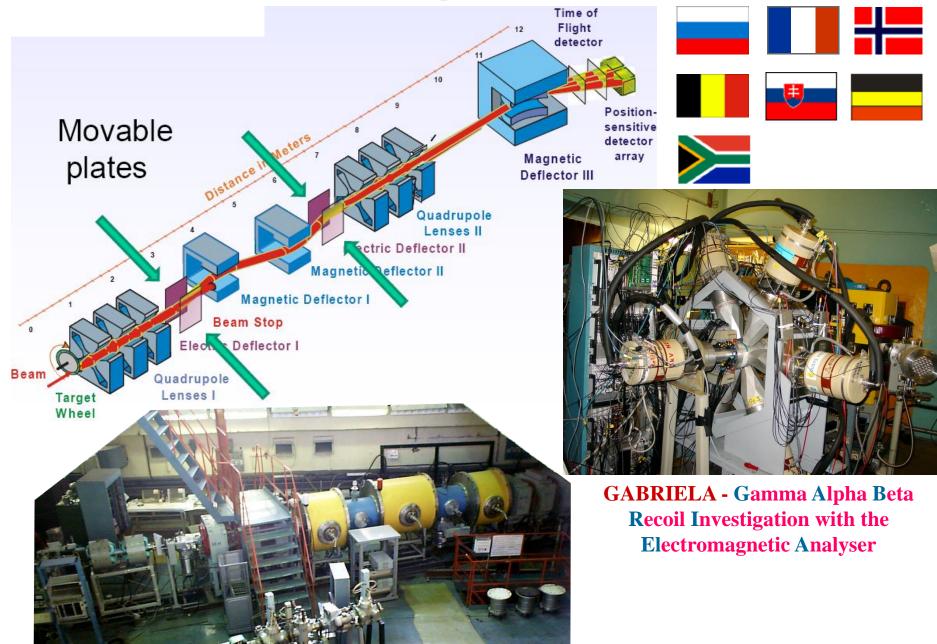




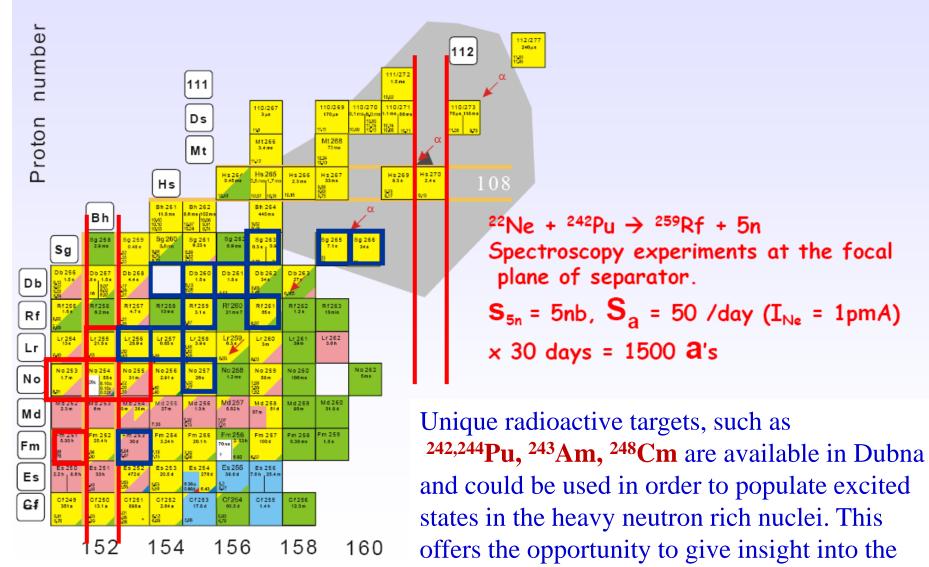
## Flerovium (Z=114) Experiments: results PSI-Dubna @ 2007 PSI-FLNR-LLNL-ITE-FZD Collaboration



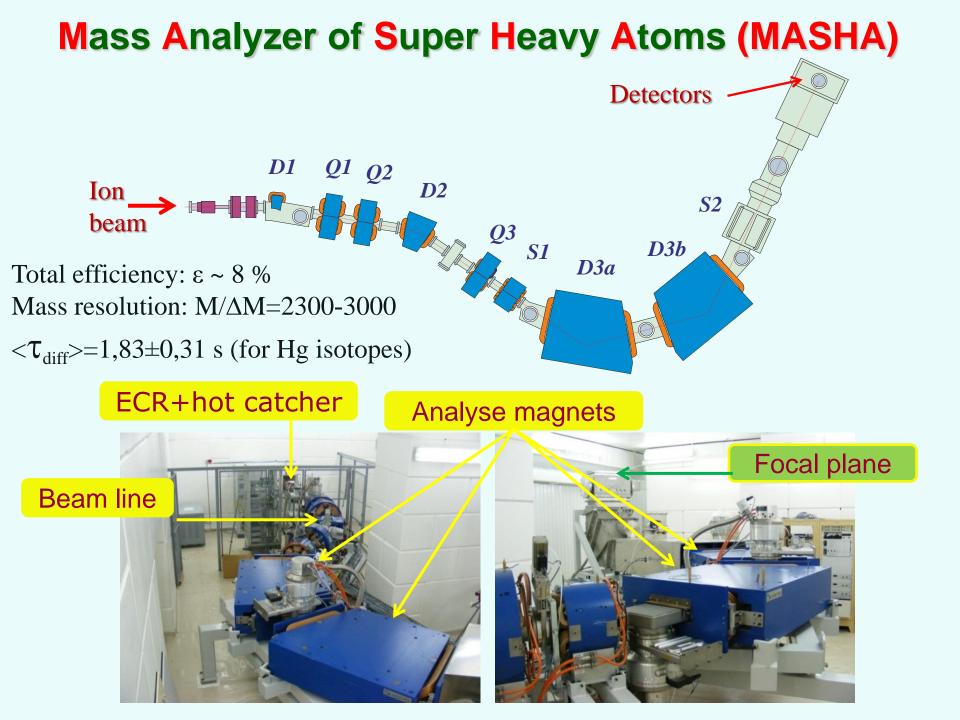
# **Electrostatic separator VASSILISSA**



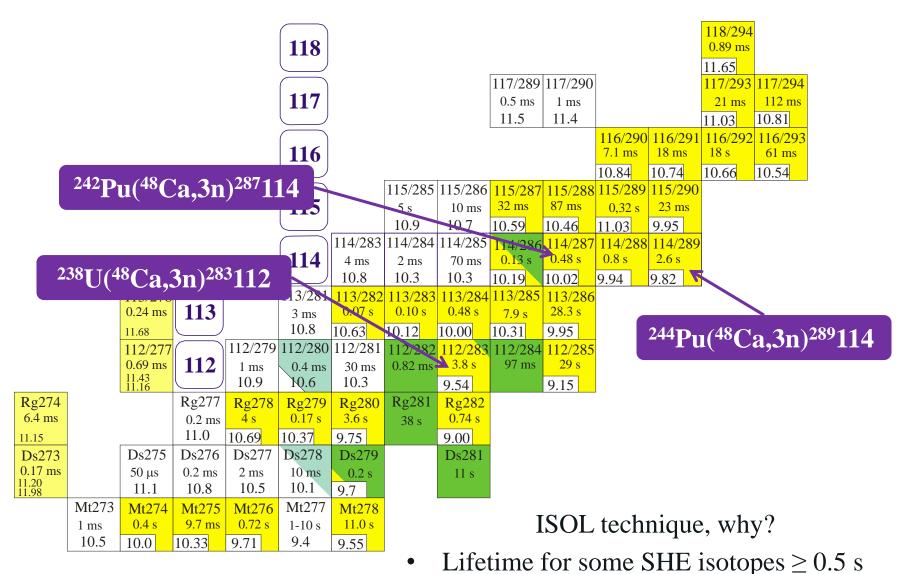
# Possible spectroscopy experiments with stable beams and exotic targets



single neutron and proton structure.



# **First experiments for mass measurement of SHE**



• 112 and 114 elements have high volatility

# Status of factory for SHE on 01/07/1

Synthesis and study of properties of superheavy elements Search for new reactions for SHE-synthesis

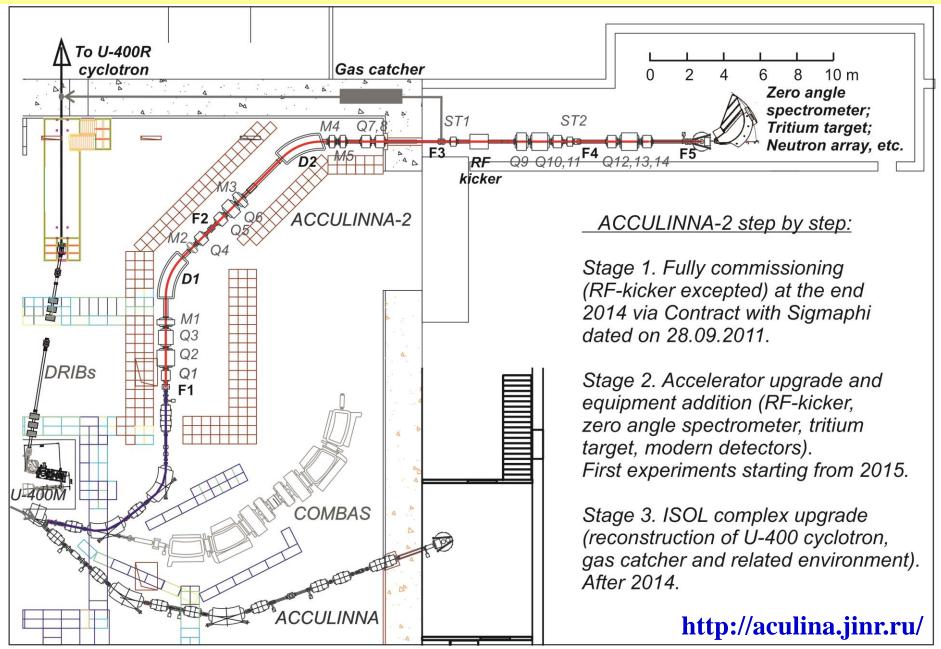
Chemistry of new elements



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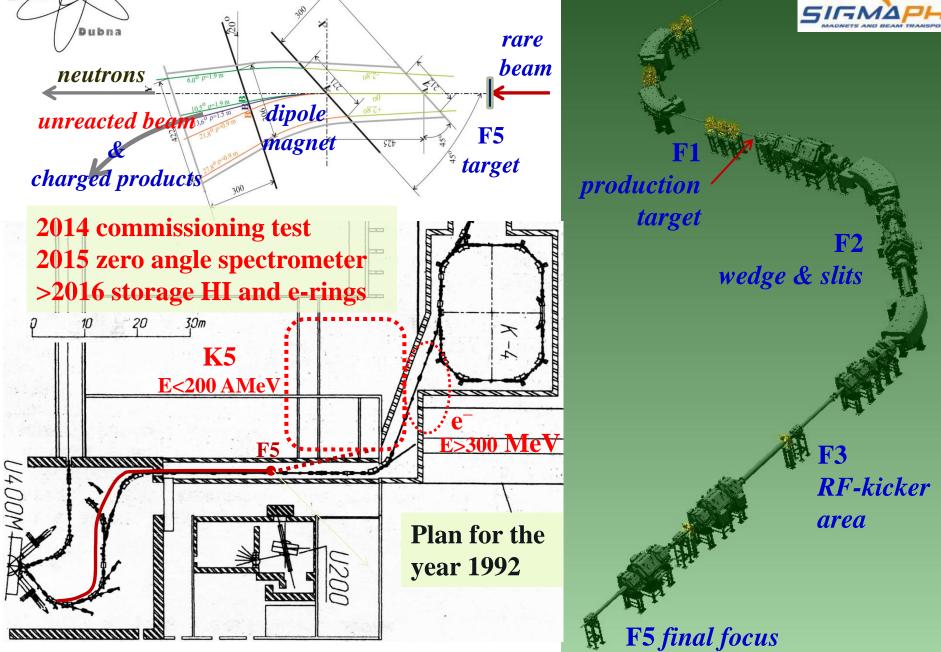
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Ion	E, MeV/A	I, pps
<sup>18</sup> O	8	1x10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>40</sup> Ar	5	6x10 <sup>13</sup>
<sup>48</sup> Ca	5	1.2x10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>54</sup> Cr	5	2x10 <sup>13</sup>
<sup>58</sup> Fe	5	1x10 <sup>13</sup>
<sup>124</sup> Sn	5	2x10 <sup>12</sup>
<sup>238</sup> U	7	5x10 <sup>10</sup>

# Long-range plan for research with RIBs at JINR



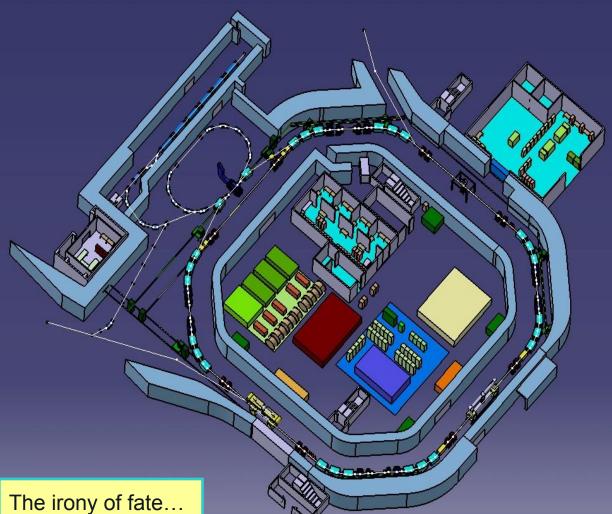
# **Project status and perspectives**





## **ELISe : ELectron-Ion Scattering experiment**

**!!** A first technical proposal for an electron-ion collider was made ~20 years ago at FLNR JINR [Yu.Ts. Oganessian et al., Z. Phys. A341 (1992) 217]



300-500 MeV electrons

- 200-740 MeV/u RIBs
- <200 MeV/u <=> K5

 achievable luminosity:  $10^{25} \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ depending on ion species  $10^{24}$ - $10^{27}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> <=> K5

e-spectrometer setup at the interaction zone & detection system for **RI** in the arcs of the ring

The electron-ion scattering experiment ELISe at the International Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)—A conceptual design study A.N. Antonov et al., NIM A637 (2011) 60

# Why electron scattering ?

## Pointlike particle

- Pure electromagnetic probe
  - $\Rightarrow$  formfactors F(q)
  - $\Rightarrow$  elastic scattering
- F(q) transition formfactors
   ⇒ high selectivity to certain multipolarities
  - $\Rightarrow$  inelastic scattering
- Large recoil velocities
  - ⇒ full identification (Z,A) complete kinematics
- Bare ions (no atomic background)

### **Physics goals**

- Charge distribution of exotic nuclei (radius, diffuseness, higher moments...)
   req. luminosity: > 10<sup>24</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- Selective electromagnetic excitation plus spectroscopy, fission, ... studies.
   Full identification of electric & magnetic multipolarities and of the final state
  - (*new* collective *soft* modes) req. luminosity: about 10<sup>28</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- Quasi-free scattering (single-particle structure) req. luminosity: about 10<sup>29</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

The possibility such kind research at FLNR has been recently discussed inside NUSTUR community and it was supported.

	HI	<b>Ι, p</b> μ <b>Α</b>	E, A∙MeV	RIB	E, A·MeV	Ι, pps/pμA	Purity, %	exp.
KIBS	<sup>7</sup> Li	5	34	۴He	21.7	4.1×10 <sup>7</sup>	99	<b>O</b>
				۴He	6	2.1×10 <sup>5</sup>	99	1
				<sup>7</sup> Be	22.4	5.9×10 <sup>5</sup>	70	Day-1
na-2	<sup>11</sup> <b>B</b>	5	33	<sup>8</sup> He	21.9	8.6×10 <sup>4</sup>	99	Da
				<sup>8</sup> He	15.6	3.7×10 <sup>4</sup>	99	
				<sup>8</sup> B	15.8	2.2×10 <sup>6</sup>	28	
I	<sup>15</sup> N	2 => 5	47	<sup>11</sup> Li	33.2	7.2×10 <sup>3</sup>	99 🖌	<sup>7</sup> H
cculinna-	<sup>18</sup> O	1.5 => 3	<b>=&gt; 3</b> 48	<sup>11</sup> Li	31.3	7.4×10 <sup>3</sup>	81	16 <b>D</b> a
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A				<sup>15</sup> B	32.1	4.3×10 <sup>5</sup>	97	]
TOL A				<sup>16</sup> C	28.8	2.8×10 <sup>7</sup>	99	
	<sup>20</sup> Ne	1.5 => 5	54	<sup>13</sup> <b>O</b>	24.2	1.5×10 <sup>6</sup>	10	
				<sup>14</sup> <b>O</b>	22.8	3.4×10 <sup>7</sup>	54	<sup>17</sup> Ne
0				<sup>17</sup> Ne	29.0	5.4×10 <sup>6</sup>	69 vs 0.5 🗲	
ati	<sup>36</sup> S	0.1 => 3	49	<sup>24</sup> <b>0</b>	23.4	2.5×10 <sup>3</sup>	62	
Estimations				<sup>14</sup> Be	29.2	3.8×10 <sup>3</sup>	67	
				<sup>17</sup> C	25.0	1.1×10 <sup>5</sup>	78	
				<sup>18</sup> C	25.5	1.9×10 <sup>4</sup>	11	260
	<sup>32</sup> S	0.1 => 3	52	<sup>24</sup> Si	11.3	7.2×10 <sup>3</sup>	31	<sup>26</sup> S
				<sup>27</sup> S	21.7	3.7×10 <sup>2</sup>	2 vs 0.02	·

Proposed day-1 experiments are based on our existing experience

# **Collaboration: historical point of view** <sup>5</sup>H was a result of successful cooperation GANIL-FLNR-KI-RIKEN

#### Superheavy Hydrogen <sup>5</sup>H

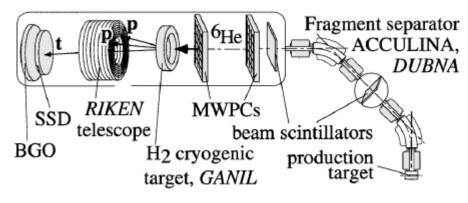
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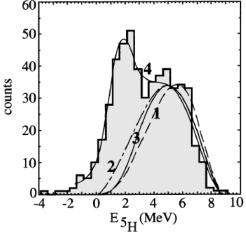
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Experimental search for <sup>5</sup>H using a secondary beam of <sup>6</sup>He has been performed. The transfer reaction **WarSaw U** 2009  $I(^{6}\text{He}, ^{2}\text{He})^{5}\text{H}$  was studied by detecting two protons emitted from the decay of <sup>2</sup>He transfer reaction **T** = 0.3 MeV above the transfer reaction **Secondary** in the transfer reaction **Secondary** is the trans <sup>1</sup>H(<sup>6</sup>He, <sup>2</sup>He)<sup>5</sup>H was studied by detecting two protons emitted from the decay of <sup>2</sup>He. A peak constraints a secondary beam of <sup>6</sup>He has been performed. The transfer reaction **Warsaw** with a <sup>5</sup>H resonance at 1.7 ± 0.3 MeV above the n + n + t threshold was observed with 1.9 ± 0.4 MeV. The angular distribution of the first of the firs energy correlation of the two protons.



Scheme of the experimental setup. FIG. 1. Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 092501 (2001)



 $E_{RIB}=25-65\,AMeV$ 

1999

**FLNR** 

2001

theory

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experim

2005

**GSI** 

 $E_{RIR} = 0.4 - 1.0 \, A GeV$ 

GANIL

RIKEN

**1992** 

Spectrum of <sup>5</sup>H from the reaction  $p(^{6}\text{He}, ppt)$ .

Key stone for common successful research at Acc-2 in collaboration with foreign institutes

1. Competent manpower tandem between theory and experiment

2. Modern equipment and methods decay in flight via vertex method + GADAST + OTPC tritium target, transfer reactions and correlation measurements in full angular range  $\theta_{c.m.}$ 

3. Complimentary study of exotic nuclei:
a) <sup>12</sup>O, <sup>16,17</sup>Ne, <sup>19</sup>Mg, <sup>26,27</sup>S, <sup>34</sup>Ca, etc.
b) <sup>7</sup>H, <sup>10</sup>He, <sup>11</sup>Li, <sup>16</sup>Be, <sup>26,28</sup>O, etc.

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# Equipment

✓ Cryogenic tritium and <sup>3</sup>He targets, solid targets <sup>14</sup>C, Ti-T(0.3-5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
 ✓ Stilbene detectors; planar Si detectors for beam monitoring and E<sub>residual</sub>
 ✓ Optical Time Projection Chamber (active target mode - H<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, <sup>3</sup>He)
 ✓ CsI & Si arrays (collaborations with CALIFA @ R<sup>3</sup>B, EXL; HYDE @ LEB)

## Gas He+Ar (1 ba

CCD 2/3" • 1000 × 1000 pix • 12-bits • image ampl. (× 2000)

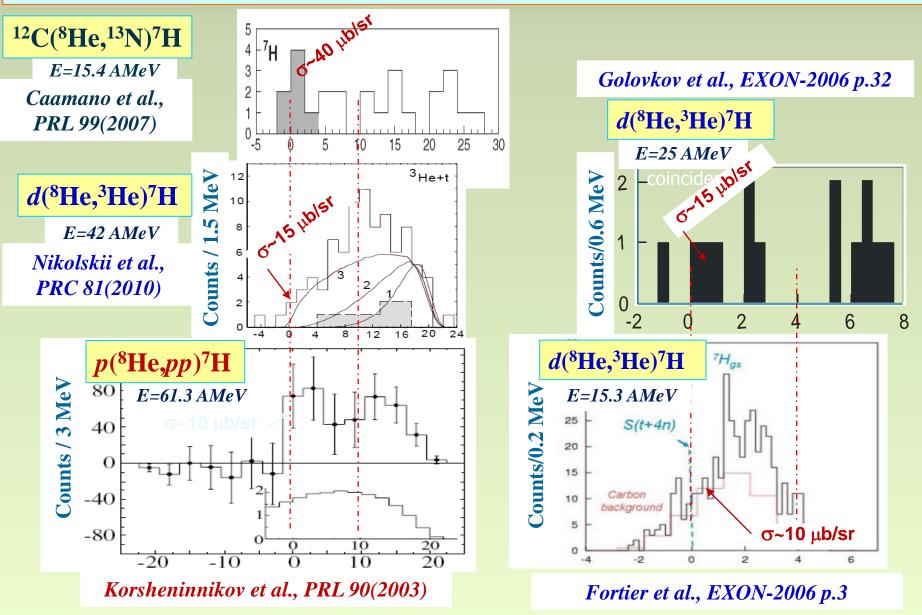
**PMT 5**"



CsI(TI) 15 cm + PMT ←← GADAST

stilbene based detectors: crystal Ø 80 mm x 50 mm ETE9822B & XP4312B 64 units ↓↓

## <sup>7</sup>H: Experimental evidence for the existence Probably <sup>8</sup>He in not so good projectile to populate amorphous <sup>7</sup>H



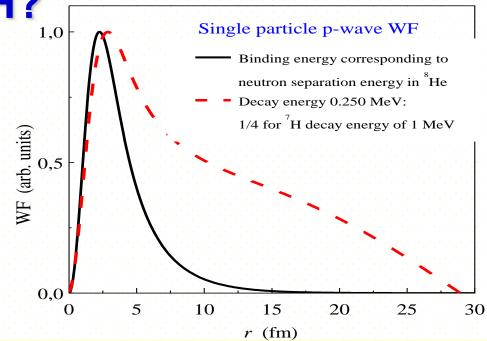
# How to understand <sup>7</sup>H<sup>2</sup>

Possible explanation for low <sup>7</sup>H population in reactions with <sup>8</sup>He Unusual spectroscopic suppression

Extreme long range character of <sup>7</sup>H continuum WF

Possible structural shift [p<sup>4</sup>] -> [s<sup>2</sup>p<sup>2</sup>] in the subbarrier region

Possible way out: population of <sup>7</sup>H from nuclei with extreme radial extent of WF

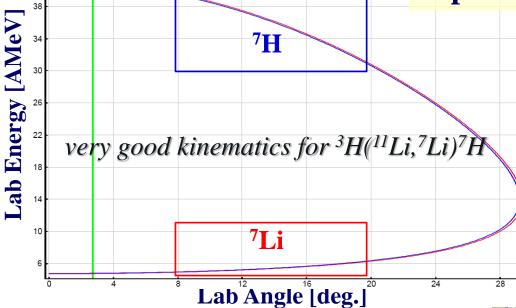


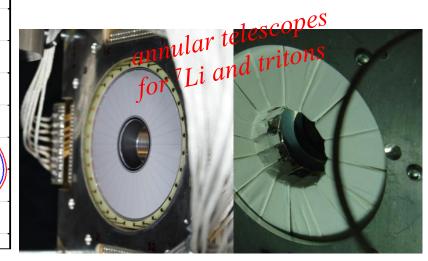
Very low overlap between bound single particle WF in initial nucleus and typical single-particle continuum WF in <sup>7</sup>H. **The total spectroscopic factor for <sup>7</sup>H is 4-th power of this overlap!!** 

Alpha knockout and transfer reactions from <sup>11</sup>Li seems to be most attractive: α(<sup>11</sup>Li, 2α)<sup>7</sup>H, <sup>3</sup>H(<sup>11</sup>Li,<sup>7</sup>Li)<sup>7</sup>H

# <sup>7</sup>H via <sup>11</sup>Li

## Acculinna-2: ~10<sup>4</sup> <sup>11</sup>Li/s @ 30 AMeV Alpha transfer from <sup>11</sup>Li on <sup>3</sup>H

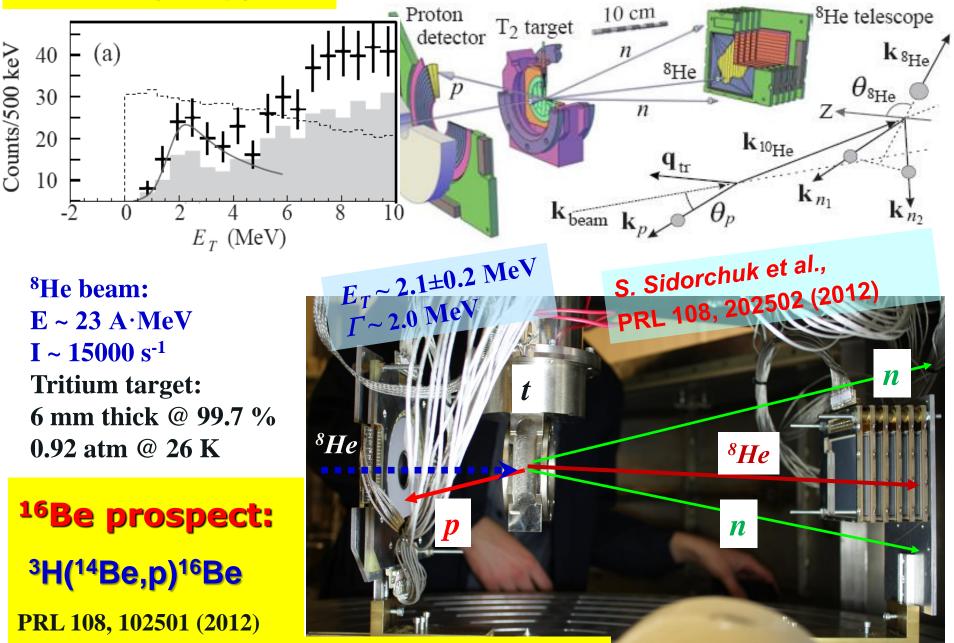






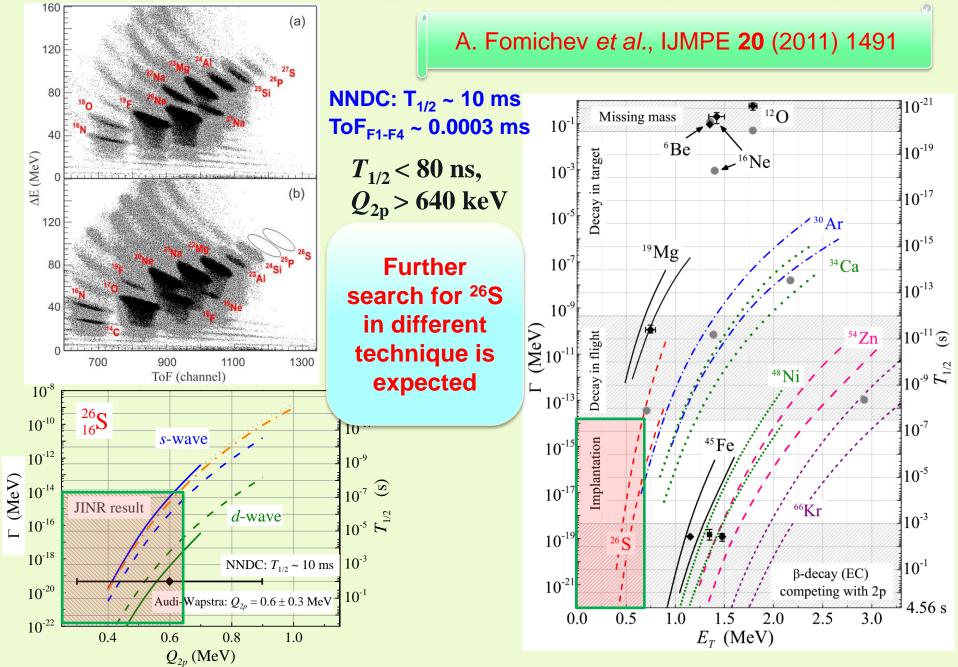


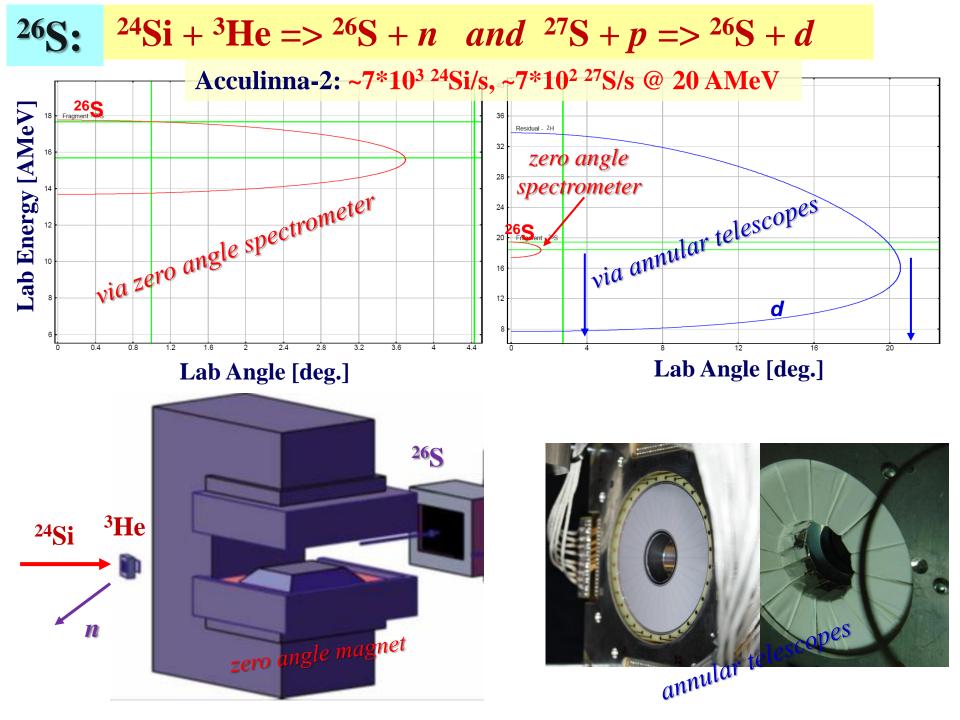
## <sup>10</sup>He: <sup>3</sup>H(<sup>8</sup>He,p)<sup>10</sup>He



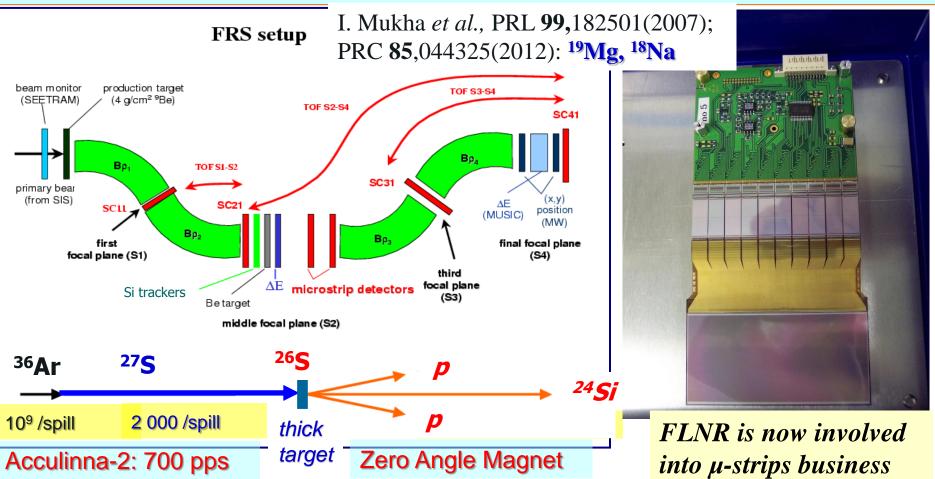
First Observation of Ground State Dineutron Decay: <sup>16</sup>Be

## Search for <sup>26</sup>S in fragmentation <sup>32</sup>S(50 AMeV) + Be



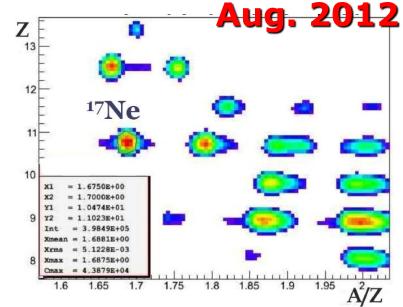


## Perspectives with decay in-flight technique at Acculinna-2

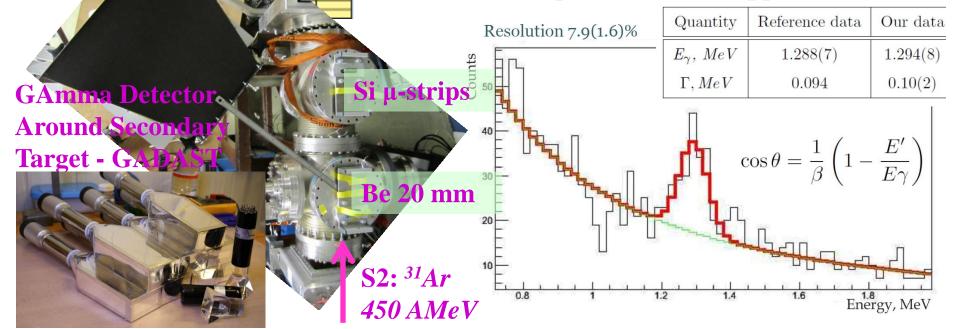


- *i* wide range for  $T_{1/2}$ : from 0.1 ps up to 10 ps
- *ii* correlations between two protons and core-proton
- *iii* work with "cocktail" beam measuring several nuclides per run
- *iv* decay mechanism and structure of <sup>26</sup>S (<sup>30</sup>Ar, <sup>34</sup>Ca etc.)

## S388 – 3 methods on one run



#### <sup>17</sup>Ne spectrum with Doppler correction



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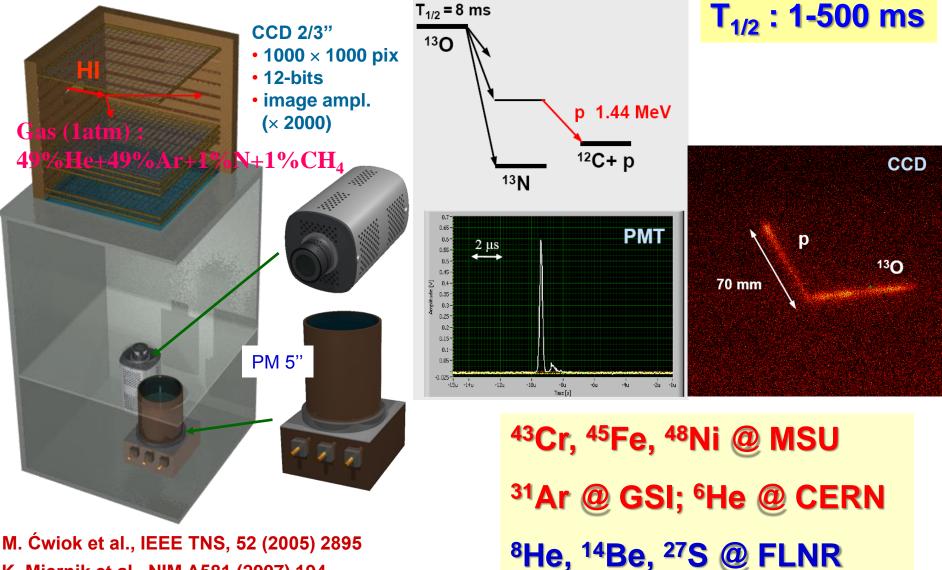
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<sup>31</sup>Ar

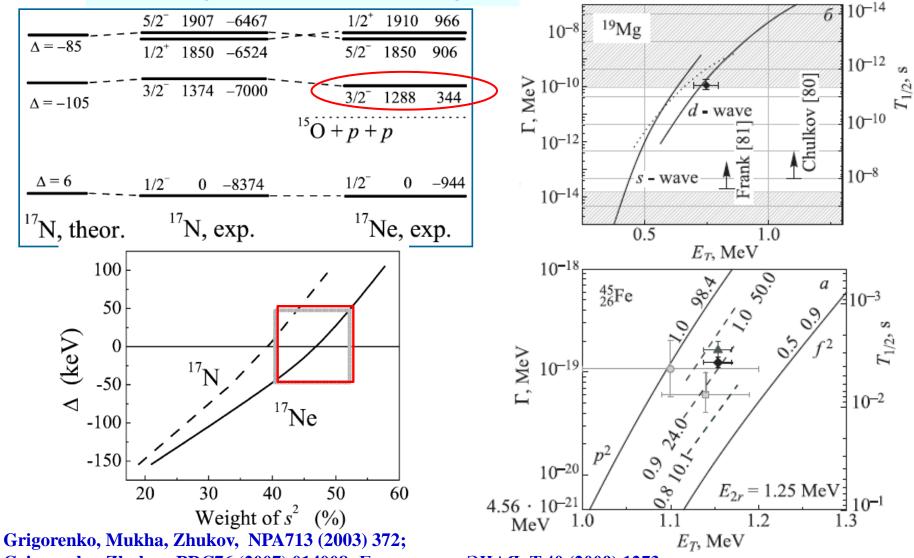
**S3** 

## **Optical Time Projection Chamber (OTPC) is an effective tool for** the study of rare decay modes of exotic nuclei

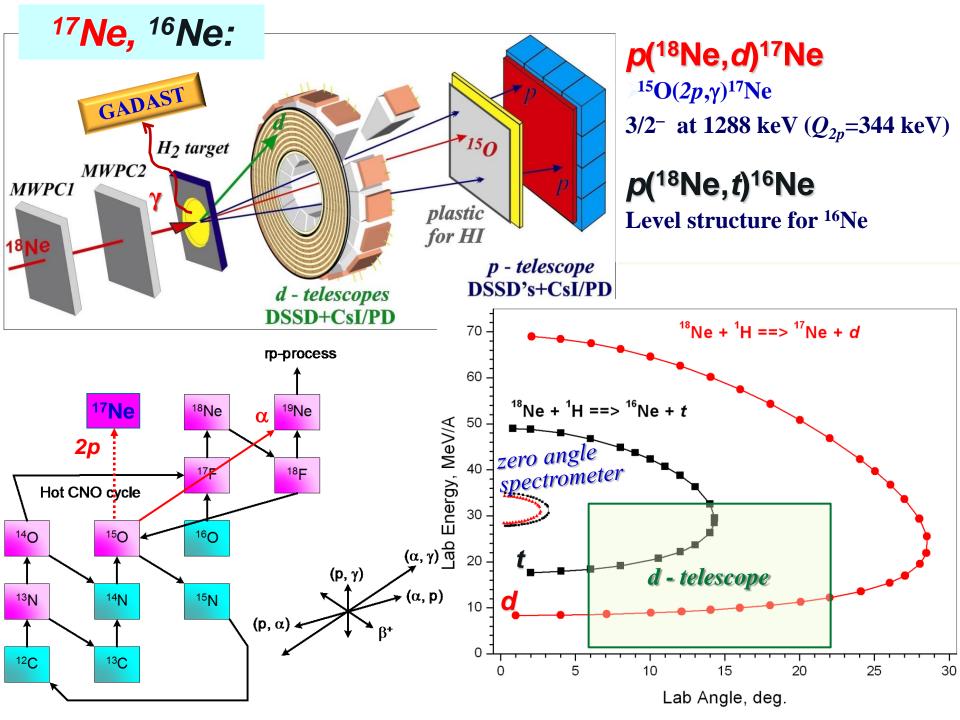


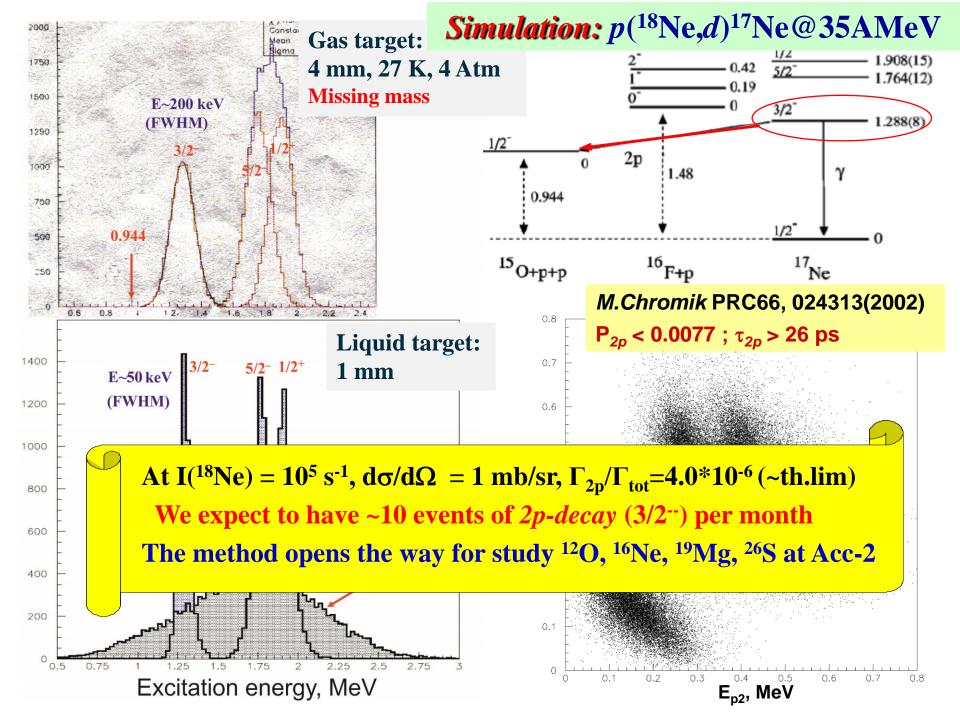
K. Miernik et al., NIM A581 (2007) 194

- All condition for 2p decay from 1<sup>st</sup> excited state <sup>17</sup>Ne
- Theoretical estimation is  $\Gamma_{2p}(^{17}\text{Ne}^*) < 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ MeV}$
- Agreement between theory and experiment for 2p-decay from ground state of <sup>19</sup>Mg, <sup>45</sup>Fe, <sup>48</sup>Ni, <sup>54</sup>Zn

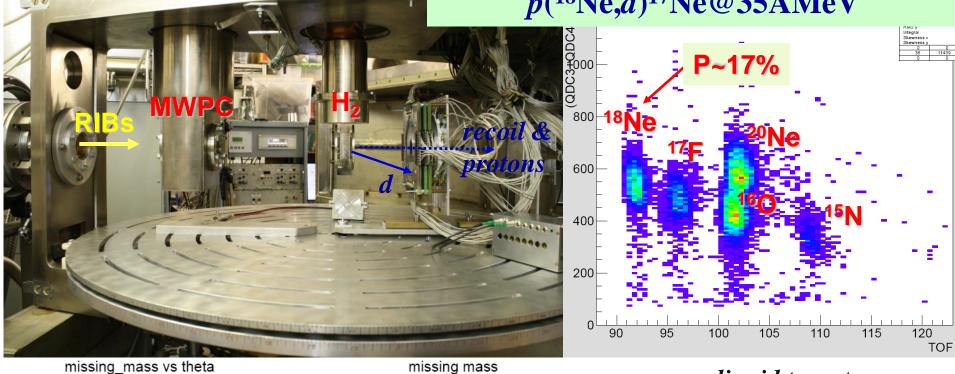


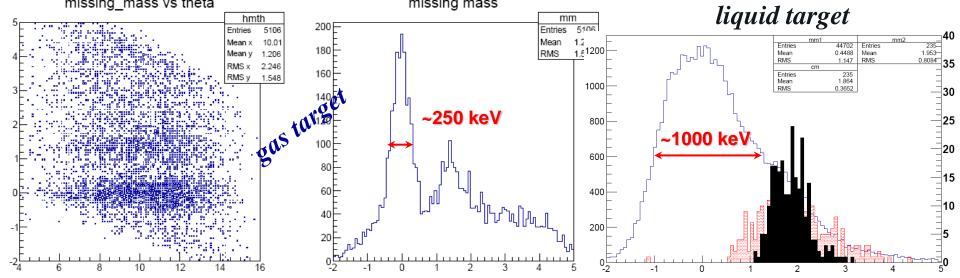
Grigorenko, Zhukov, PRC76 (2007) 014008; Григоренко, ЭЧАЯ, Т.40 (2009) 1273





## **Preliminary results** p(<sup>18</sup>Ne,d)<sup>17</sup>Ne@35AMeV





## \* Summary \*

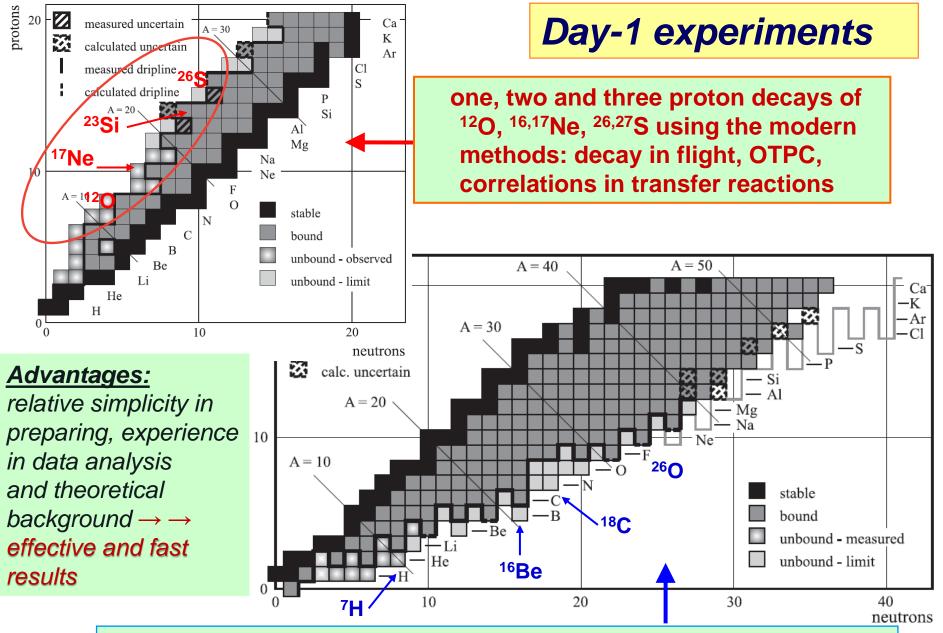
In the frame of the DRIBs-III project future study of light exotic systems and super heavy elements is foreseen.

Building of the factory (new DC-280 cyclotron and related setups) for SHE is in a progress. Commissioning test is in 2016.

A new more powerful facility ACCULINNA-2 intended for the radioactive ion beams production is going on and will be put into operation in 2015. Conceptual design report for A-e collisions is going on to be realized in 2017-2022.

RIB scientific program implies an extensive use of advantages of low energy RIB's (E~10-50A MeV), cryogenic gaseous targets (including tritium) and modern technique for the study of light exotic nuclei with Z<20.

Day-1 experiments aimed on the studies of the structure of proton rich nuclei <sup>12</sup>O,<sup>16,17</sup>Ne, <sup>19</sup>Mg, <sup>26,27</sup>S and extremely neutron rich isotopes like <sup>7</sup>H, <sup>10</sup>He, <sup>11</sup>Li, <sup>16</sup>Be,<sup>19</sup>C, <sup>26</sup>O are proposed.



structure of neutron rich nuclei <sup>7</sup>H,<sup>14,16</sup>Be, <sup>18,19</sup>C, <sup>25,26</sup>O etc with the use of cryogenic tritium target and <sup>36</sup>S & <sup>48</sup>Ca intensive primary beams

**Characteristics of existing and new in–flight RIB separators** (ΔΩ and Δp/p are angular and momentum acceptances, Rp/Δp is the firstorder momentum resolution when 1 mm object size is assumed)

	ACC / ACC-2 FLNR JINR	RIPS / BigRIBS RIKEN	A1900 MSU	FRS / SuperFRS GSI	LISE3 GANIL
ΔΩ, msr	0.9 / 5.8	5.0 / 8.0	8.0	0.32 / 5.0	1.0
Δ <b>p/p</b> , %	± 2.5 / ± 3.0	± 3.0 / 6.0	± 5.5	± 2.0 / 5.0	± 5.0
Rp/∆p	1000 / 2000	1500 / 3300	2915	8600 / 3050	2200
Bρ, Tm	3.2 / 3.9	5.76 / 9.0	6.0	18 / 18	3.2 - 4.3
Length, m	21 / 38	27 / 77	35	74 / 140	19(42)
E, AMeV	10÷40 / 6÷60	50÷90 / 350	110÷160	220÷1000/1500	40÷80
A 77 7					
Additional RIB Filter	No / RF-kicker	RF-kicker / S-form	S-form & RF- kicker	S-form / Preseparator	Wien Filter

ACCULINNA-2 will compatible with RIPS: it's more extended and operating at low energy domain E<sub>RIB</sub> ~ 6-60 AMeV with Z<sub>RIB</sub> = 1-36
 inexpensive project / conditions to work with tritium target / experience