



# "Proton elastic scattering of unstable nuclei for nuclear density distribution at GSI"

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# GSI



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Foundation: 1969

Asociates: Federal Republic of Germany (90%), State of Hessen (10%)

Budget: 108 M Euro (2010)

Staff: 1050 employees, including 300 scientists and engineers

Equipment: UNILAC+SIS18+ESR+PHELIX+.....



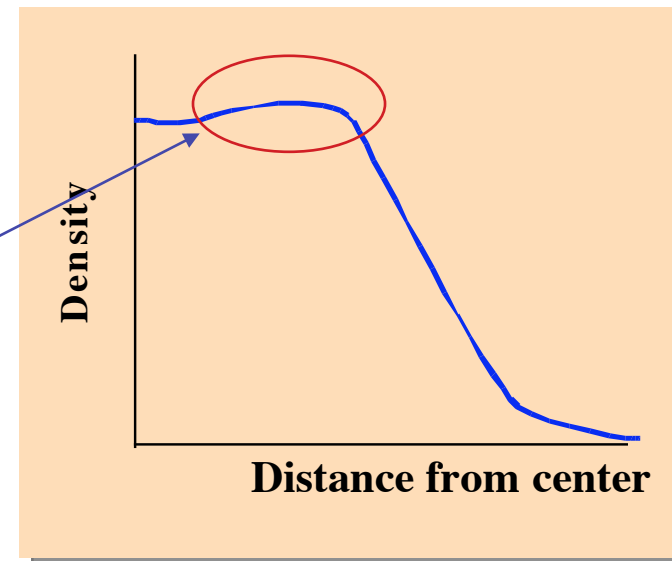
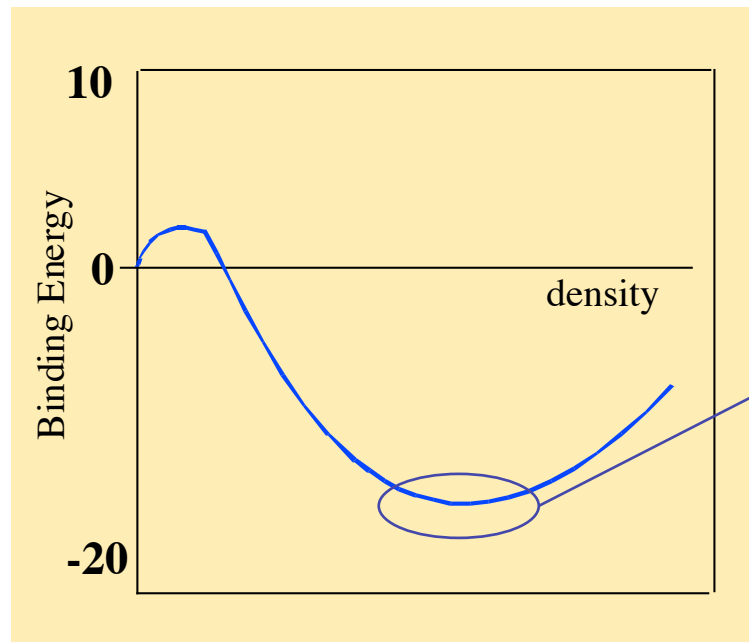
# Motivation

# Density Distribution and EOS

- **The saturation density of nuclear matter is reflected to the density of nucleus.**

-> Saturation density of nuclear matter can be determined from density distributions.

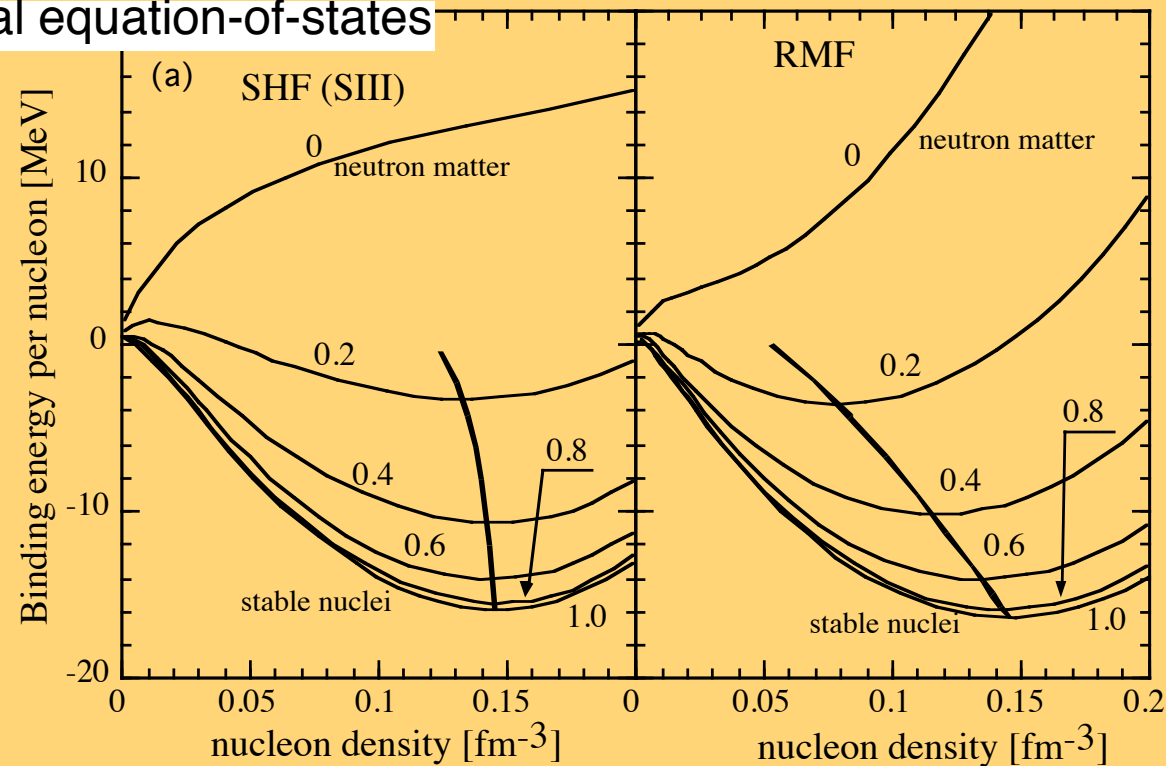
-> EOS of asymmetric matter can be studied from density distribution of neutron rich nuclei.



# Difference of EOS between models

- Saturation density behaves differently between two typical models. (Skyrme and Relativistic Mean Field)

Two typical equation-of-states

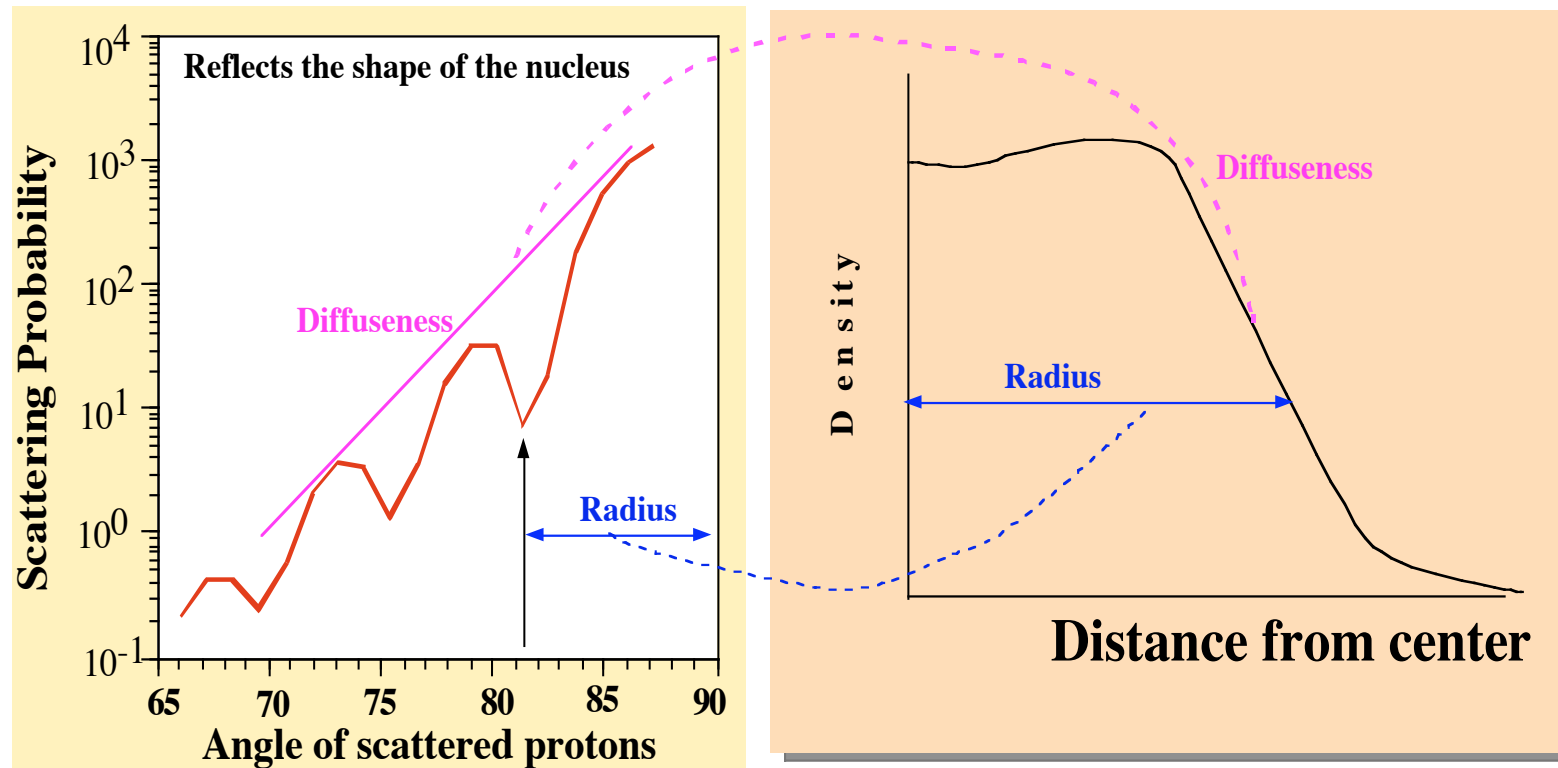


The central density gives a guidance to the correct equation of state

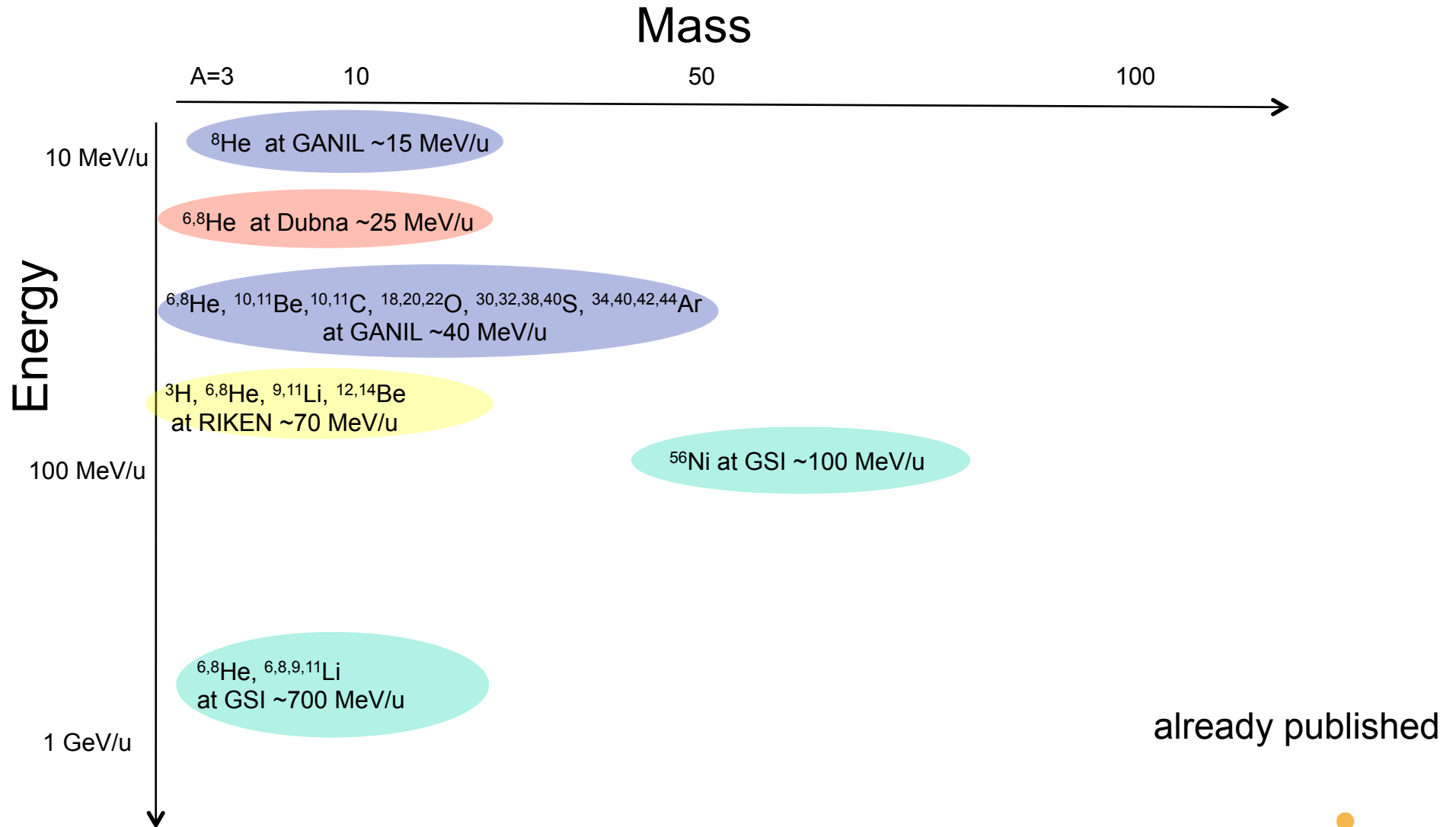
# Measurement to be done

- Differential cross section of elastic scattering

## Diffraction Pattern

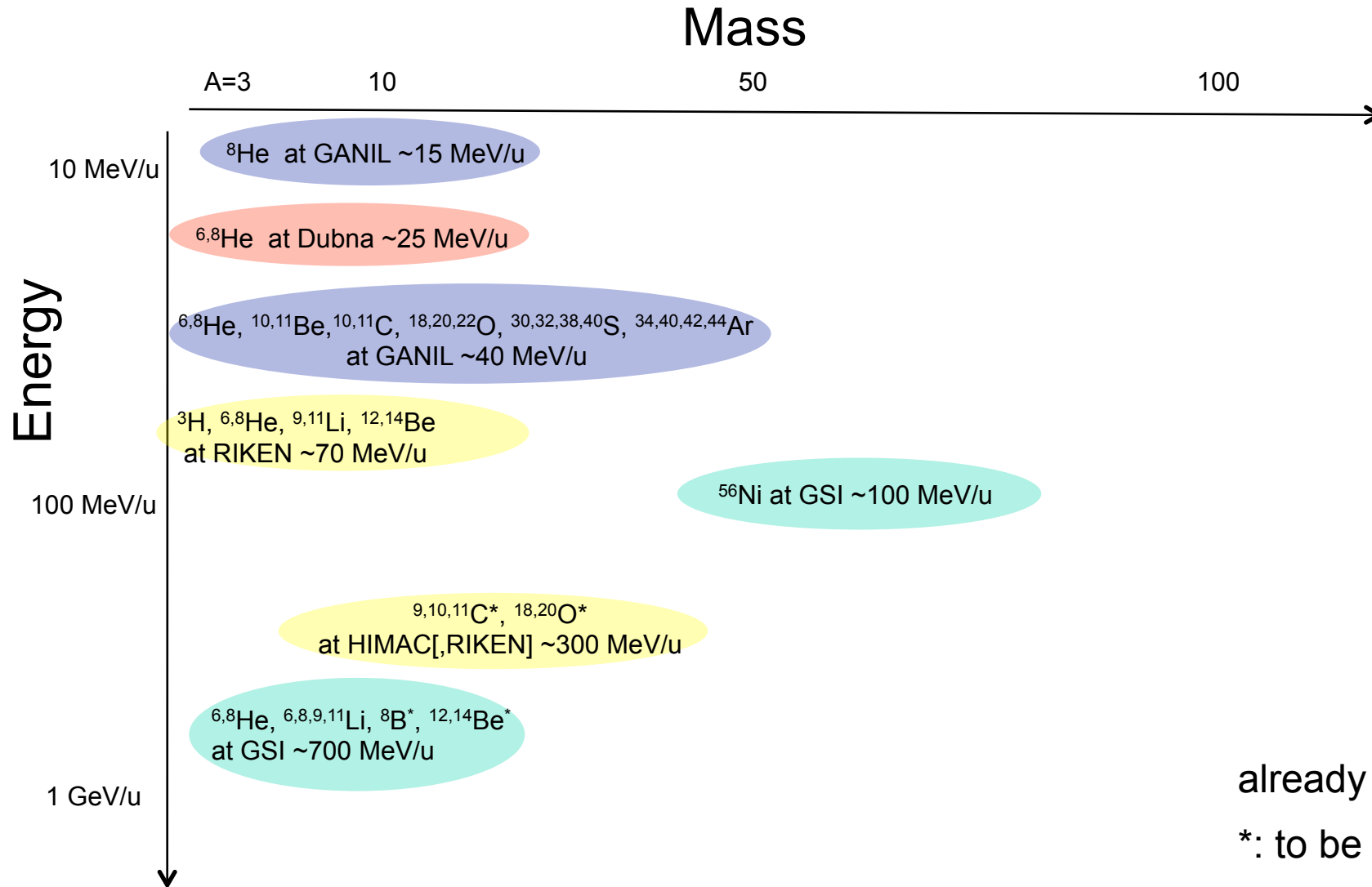


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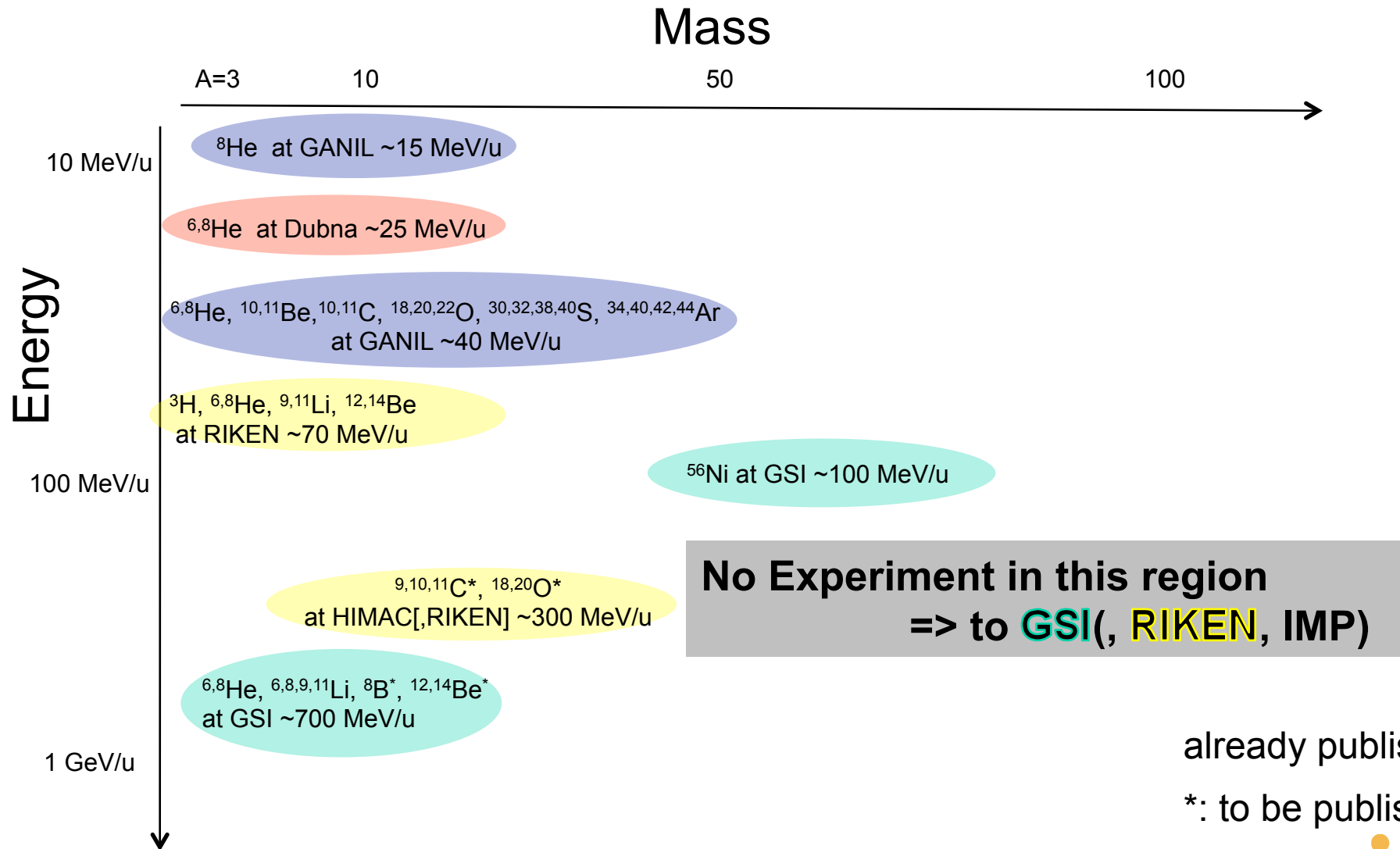


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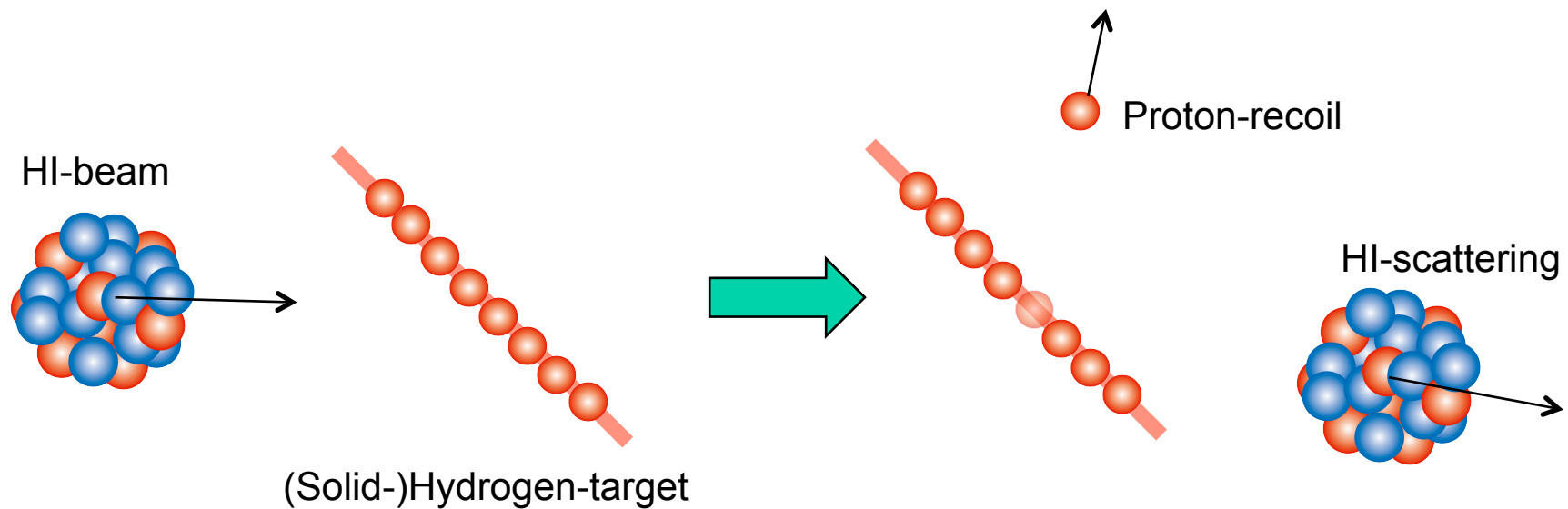


# Experimental principle

- Missing mass spectroscopy using inverse kinematics

$SH(^A\text{HI}, p)$  : Full tracking of incident beam on target  $[x, y, \theta, \varphi, p]$

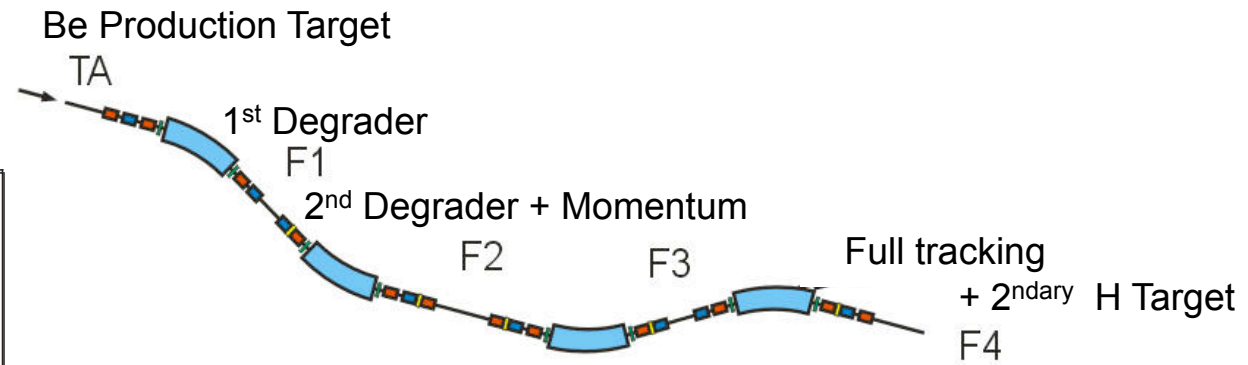
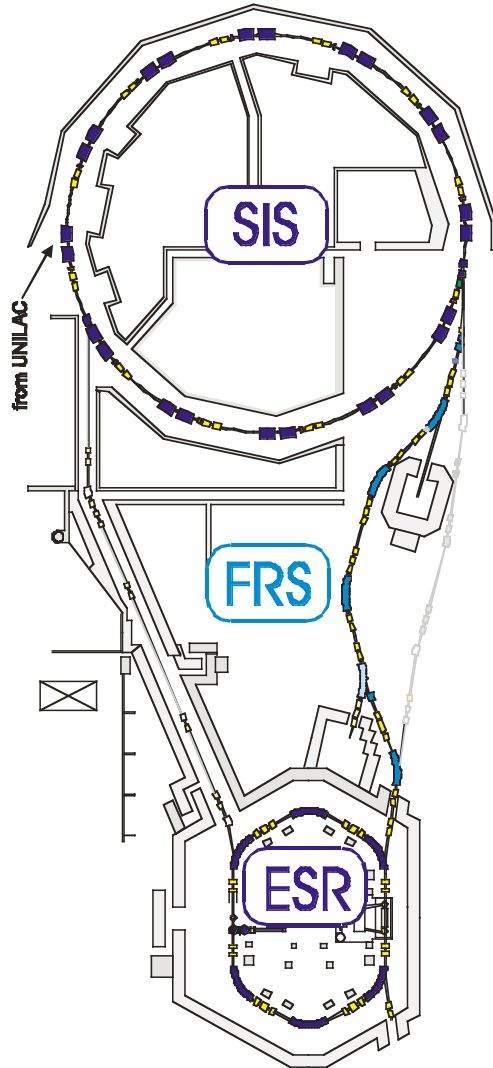
: Position and energy of recoil particle on detector  $[x, y, p]$





# Experiment

# FRagment Separator FRS



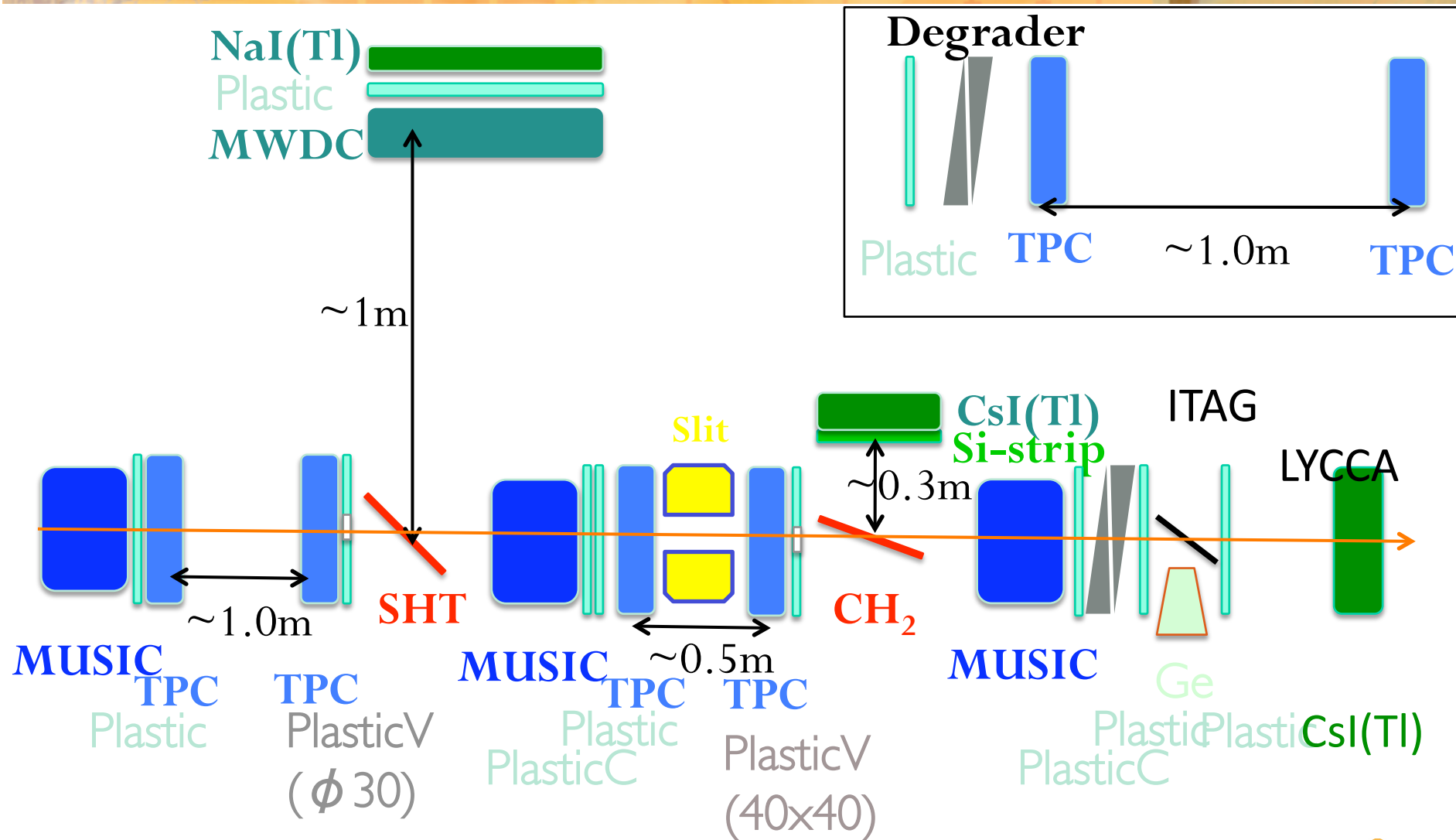
--Beam Parameter--

$^{86}\text{Kr}$  500 MeV/u  $\sim 2 \times 10^{10}$  /spill @TA  
[ $^{58}\text{Ni}$  320 MeV/u  $1 \times 10^6$  /spill]

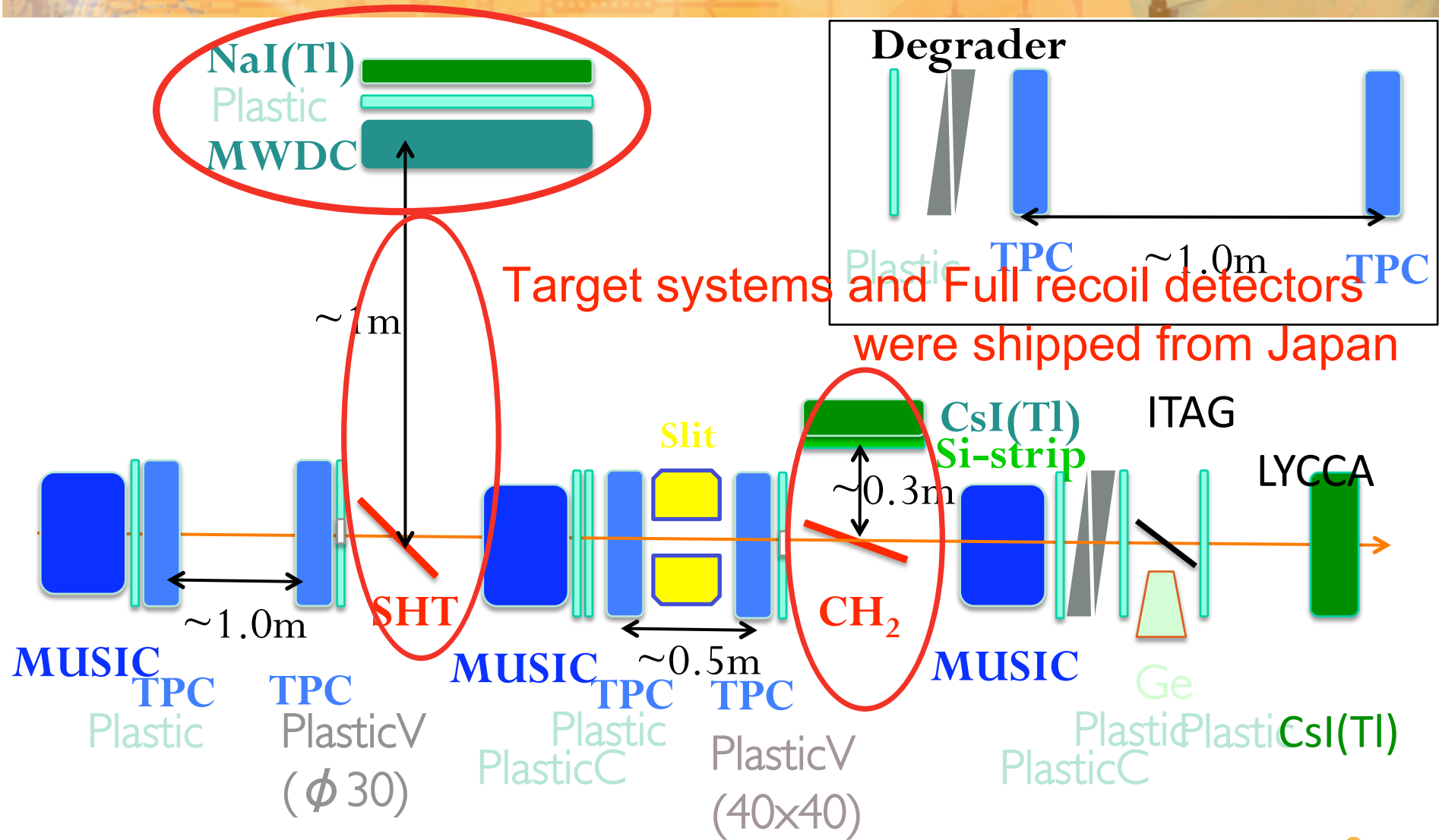
$\Rightarrow$   $^{70}\text{Ni}$  300 MeV/u  $\sim 1 \times 10^3$  /spill  
 $^{66}\text{Ni}$  300 MeV/u  $\sim 2 \times 10^4$  /spill  
[ $^{58}\text{Ni}$  300 MeV/u  $1 \times 10^6$  /spill]

in March-April/2010

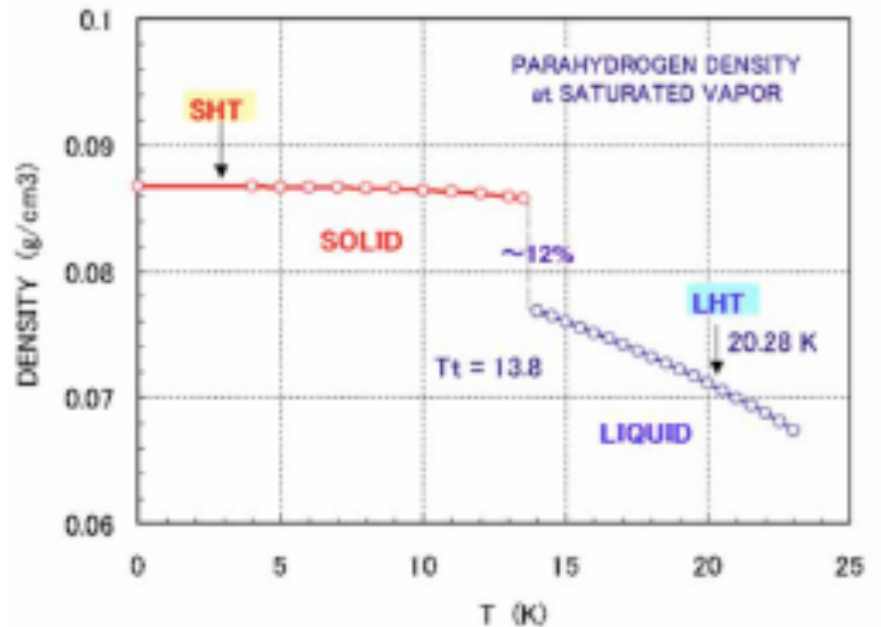
# Schematic view of Experimental Setup at S4(S2)



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# Solid Hydrogen Target [SHT]



## Merit ⇔ Liquid

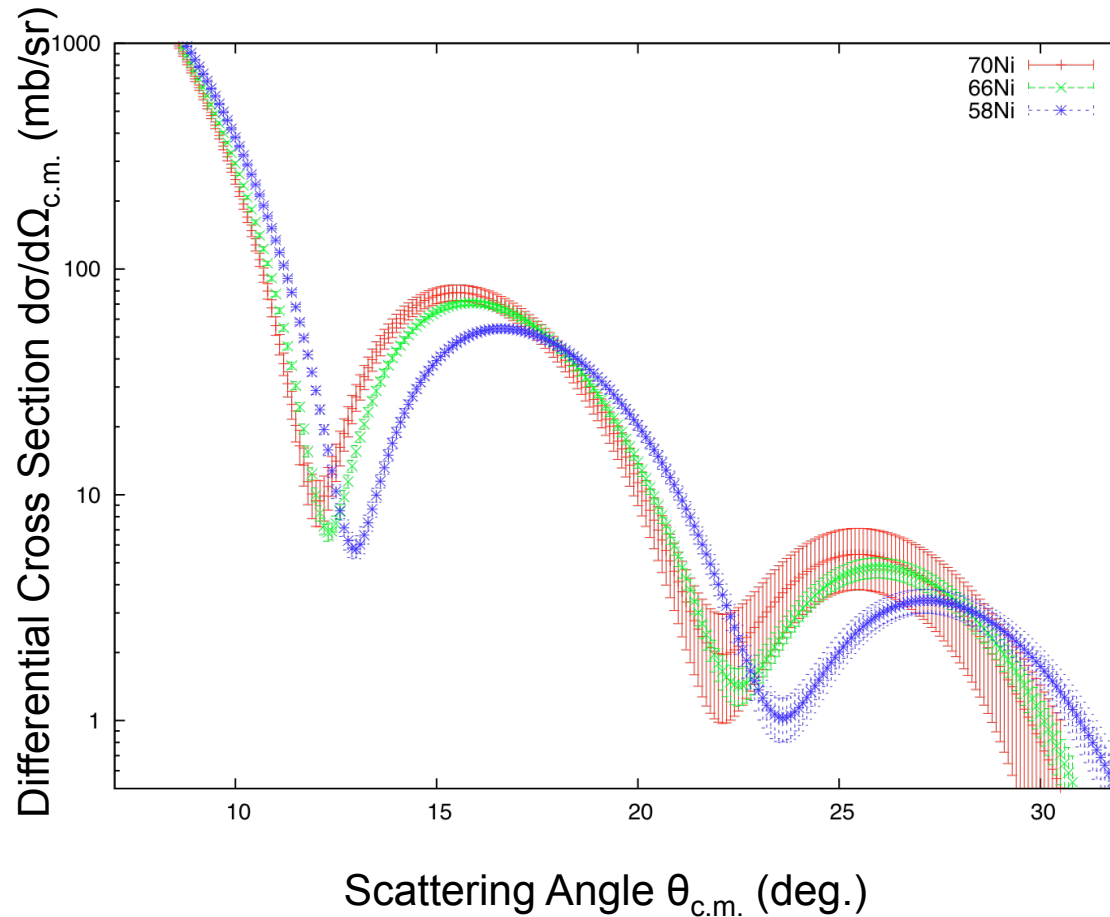
- High Density  
(ex. >+10% Liq.H<sub>2</sub>)
- No temp. dependence  
(See left figure)
- Flat and Thin target is acceptable  
(down to 1 mm thickness with thin film)

## Merit ⇔ CH<sub>2</sub>

- Effective quantity w/ low multiple scattering  
(ex. ~x10 number of target  
w/ same multiple scattering)
- Less background even w/ thin poly-films  
(S/N[QF from Carbon] > 10)

=> high momentum transfer with moderate resolution

# Expected Angular Distribution



Red :<sup>70</sup>Ni

Green:<sup>66</sup>Ni

Blue :<sup>58</sup>Ni

300 MeV/u elastic only

Calculation using the Dirac  
global potential concerning  
with expected statistics

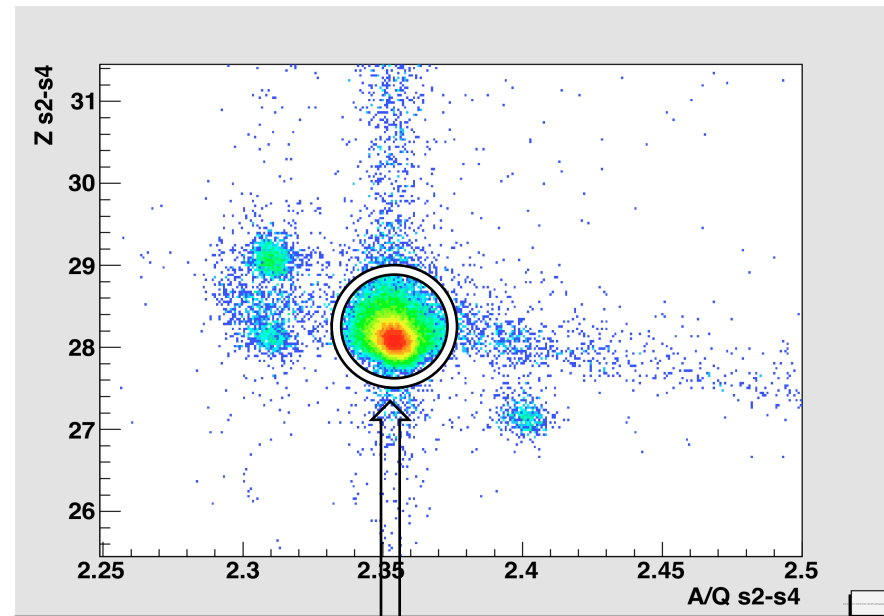
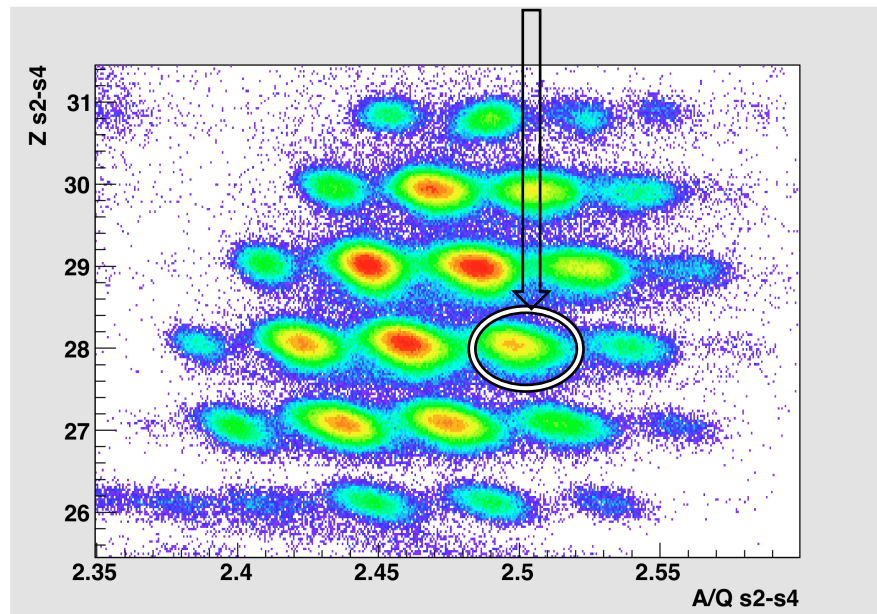




# Analysis

# Particle ID of Fragments

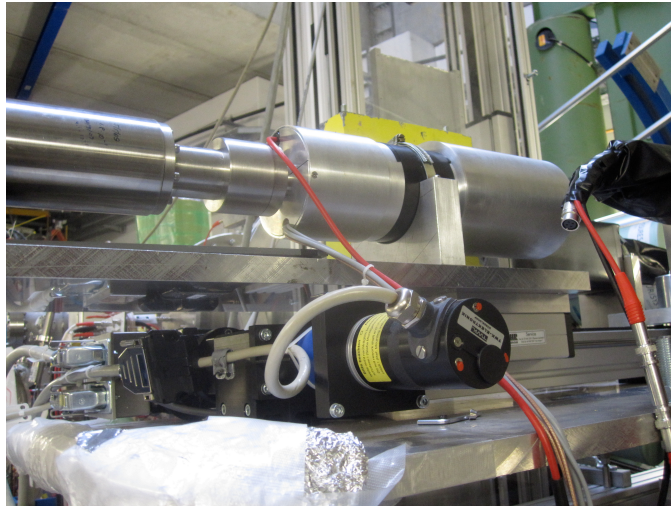
$^{86}\text{Kr} \Rightarrow ^{70}\text{Ni}$  10%



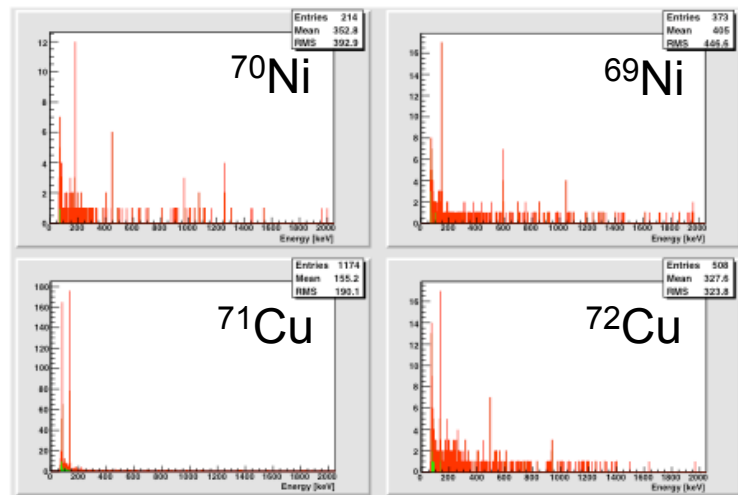
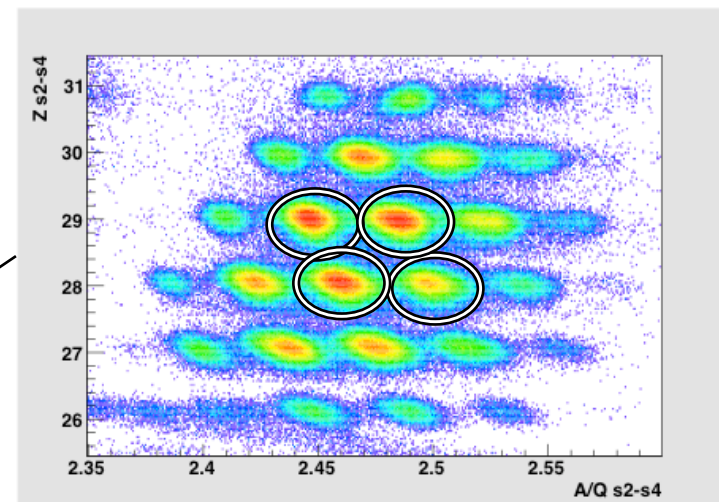
$^{86}\text{Kr} \Rightarrow ^{66}\text{Ni}$  70%

Further improvement is expected

# Isomer Tagging for Beam PI and measurement of its ratio



Single Ge crystal  
w/ mechanical cooling



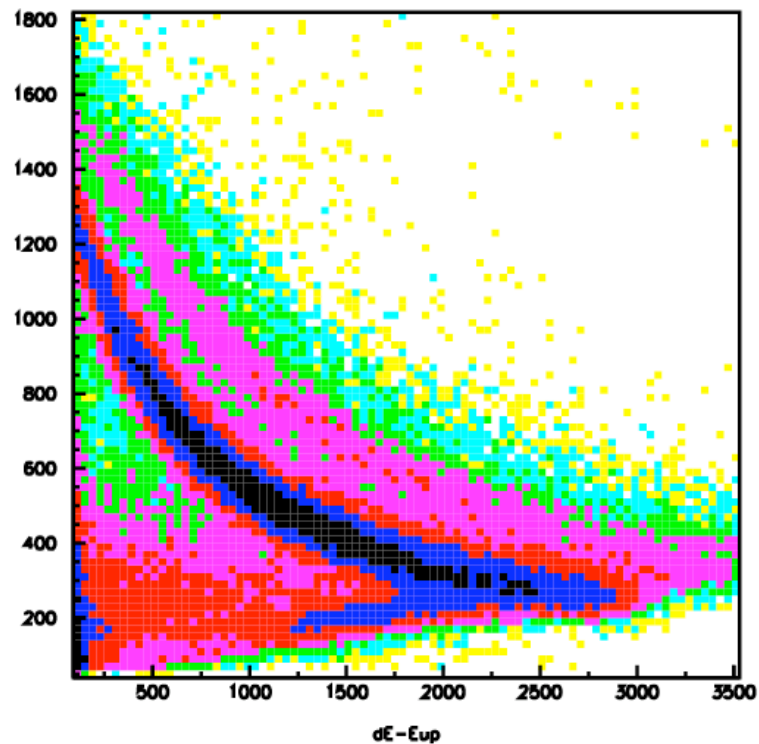
w/ particle identification  
and delayed gates [150-3900 nsec]

Isomer contaminations on the hydrogen target  
are negligibly small less than 10 %

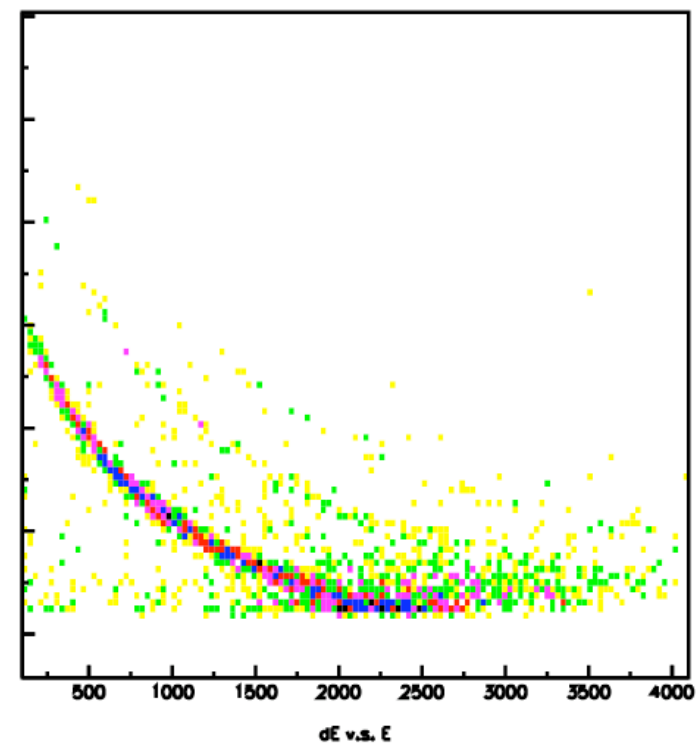
# Recoil PI for proton

- dE-E method

Plastic + NaI(Tl)

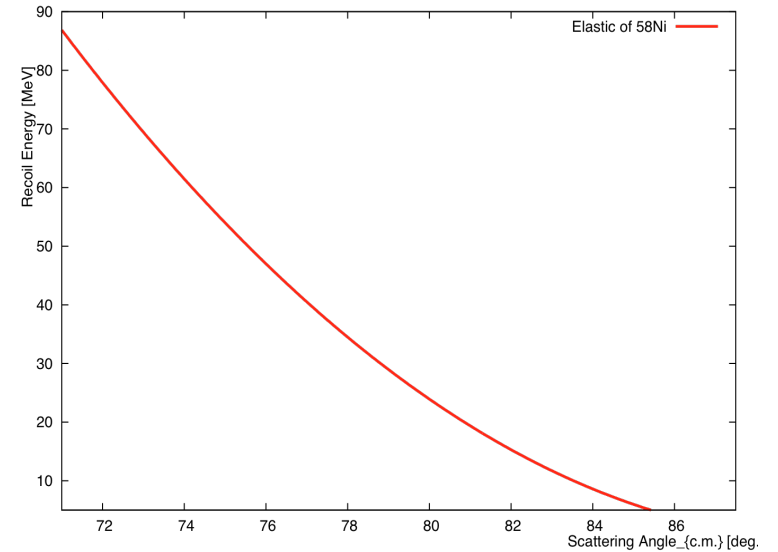
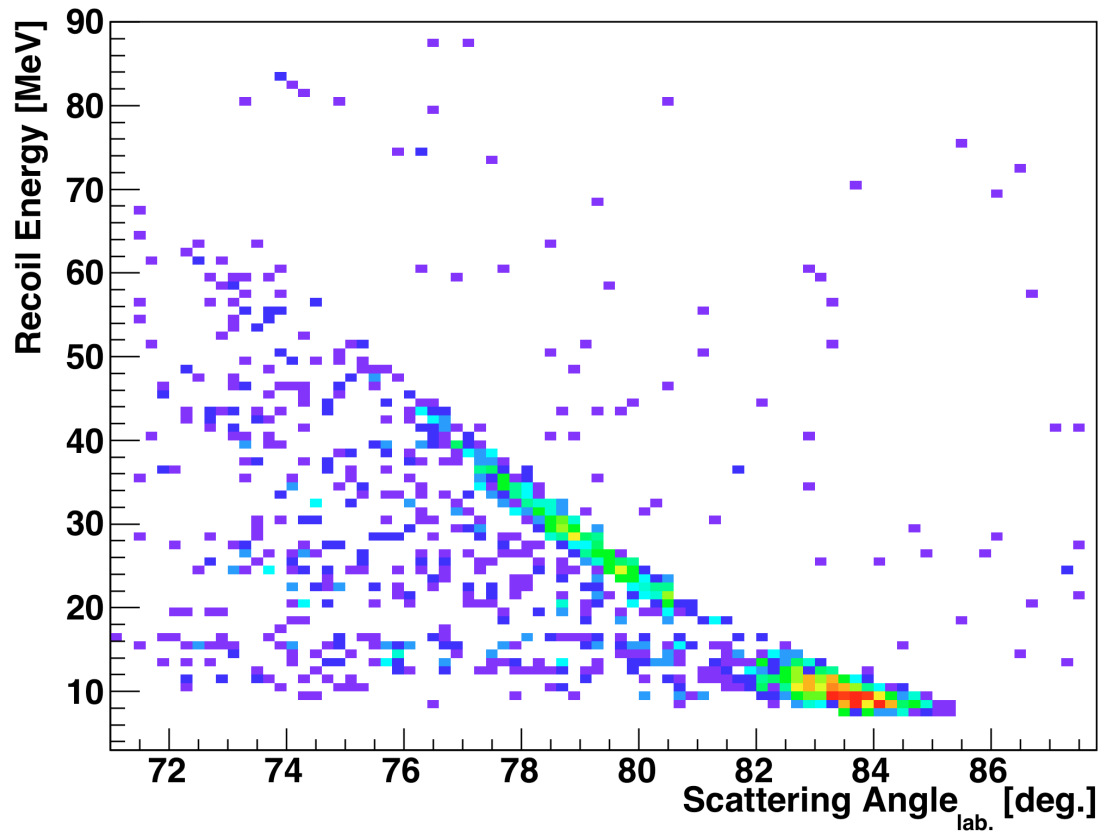


Strip Si + CsI(Tl)



# Kinematics Correlation

SH( $^{58}\text{Ni},p$ ) 300 MeV/u on SH



expected kinematics  
of elastic channel



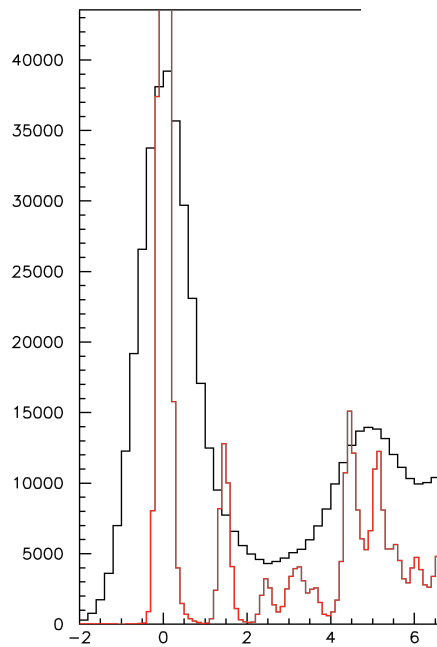
Calculating Q-value  
[Excitation Energy]

# Typical Energy Spectrum

Data@RCNP

100 keV folding

600 keV folding

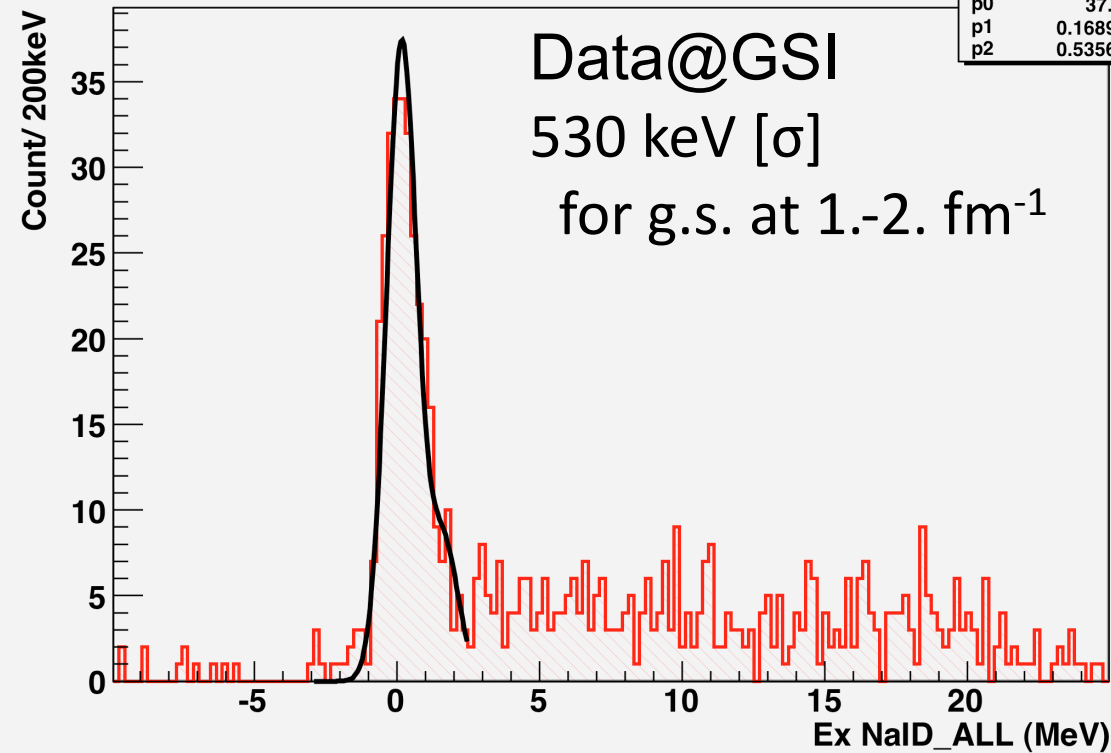


SH(<sup>58</sup>Ni,p)

Data@GSI

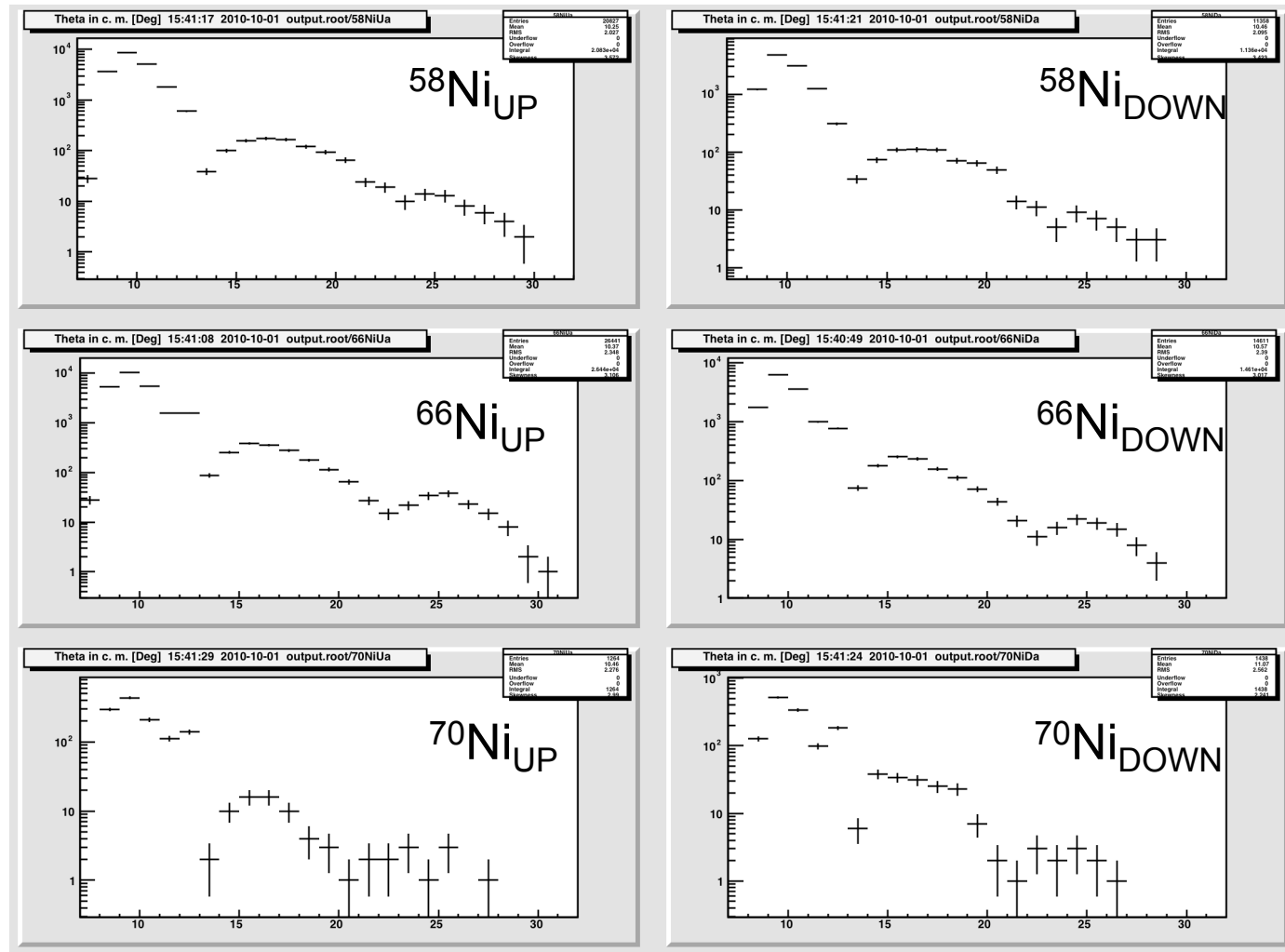
530 keV [ $\sigma$ ]

for g.s. at 1.-2. fm<sup>-1</sup>



# Raw Angular Distribution

Raw Counts/  $\theta_{c.m.}$

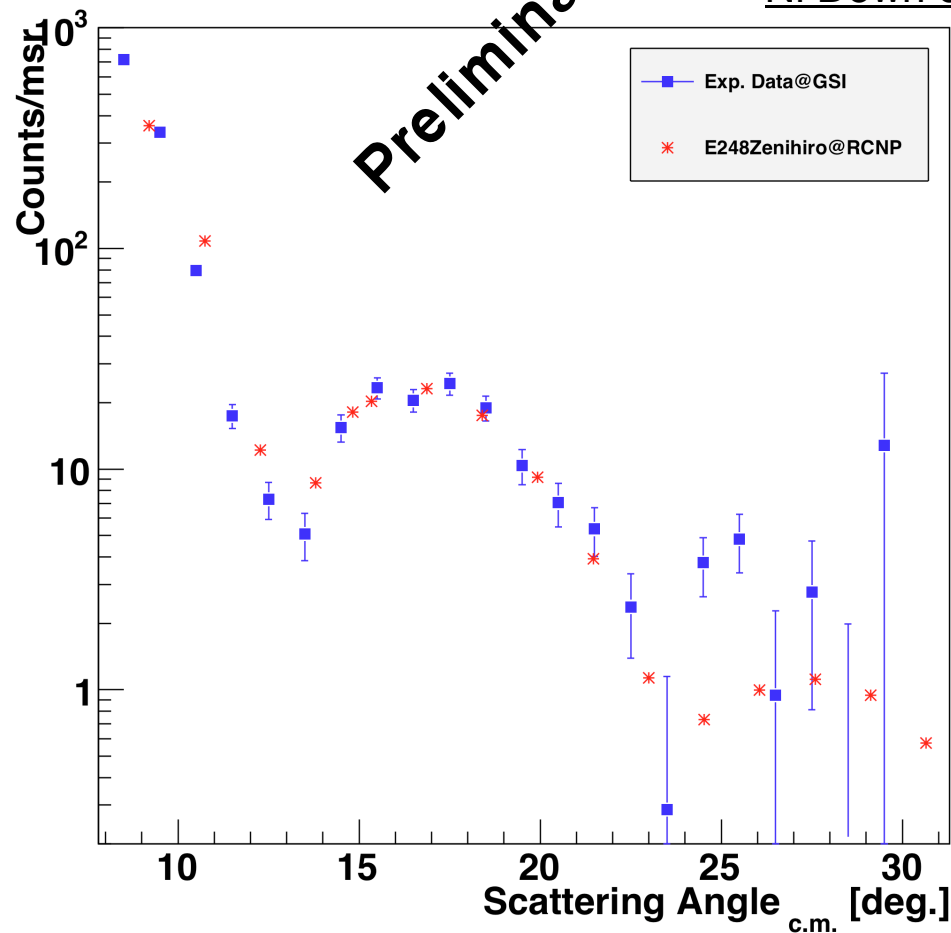


Scattering Angle  $\theta_{c.m.}$  (deg.)

# Angular Distribution

SH( $^{58}\text{Ni}, p$ ) $^{58}\text{Ni}$

$^{58}\text{Ni}$  Down only



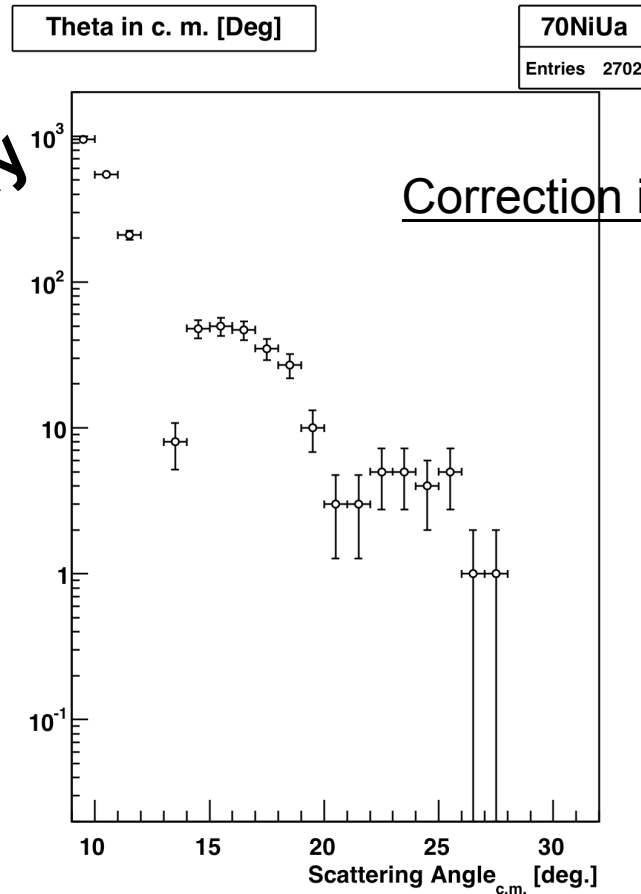
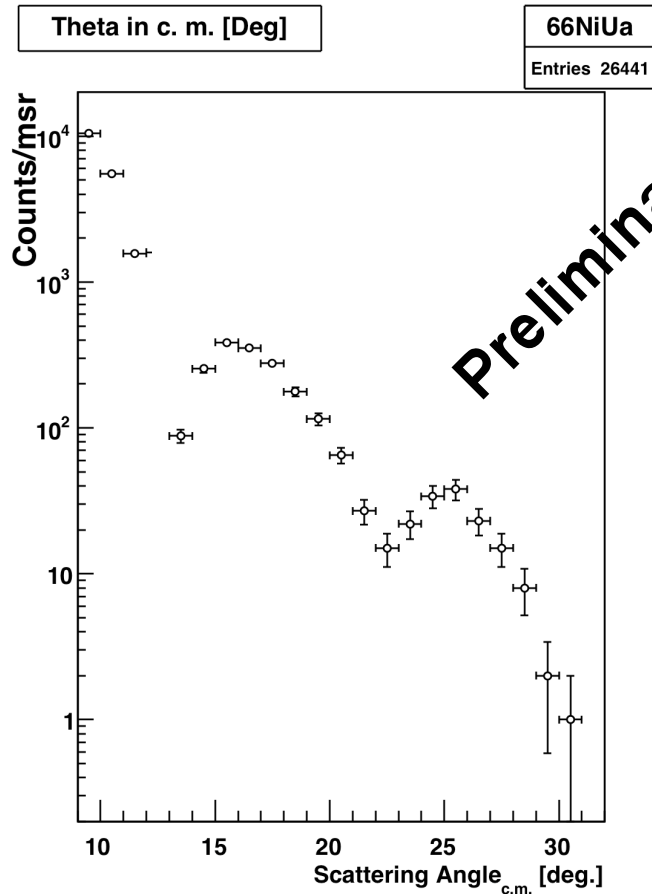
Acceptance correlated,  
Efficiency and beam normalizations  
is not included (not absolute values yet)

Reference cross sections (red)  
are scaled to 16 deg. -18 deg. region.

Consistency of angular  
distribution can be confirmed.



# Angular Distribution of exotic Ni



Only 1<sup>st</sup>Target Data[Solid Hydrogen 1 mm<sup>t</sup>-45° tilt]  
Energy: ~300 MeV/u <sup>66,70</sup>Ni on SHT

# Summary and Perspective

- Proton elastic scattering experiment of Ni isotopes at 300 MeV/u region was performed at GSI to the further understanding of the nuclear EOS.
- Clear diffraction patterns of elastic,  $^{58,66,70}\text{Ni}$ , were observed in angular distributions.
- Final differential cross sections will be presented as soon as possible.
- Next targets in the future;
  - Light exotic nuclei for study of their specific nuclear structures.
  - More neutron-rich Ni isotopes [ $^{72,74,\dots}\text{Ni}$ ] at next generation facilities.
  - Double magic nuclei neutron-rich  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  using U fission beam.

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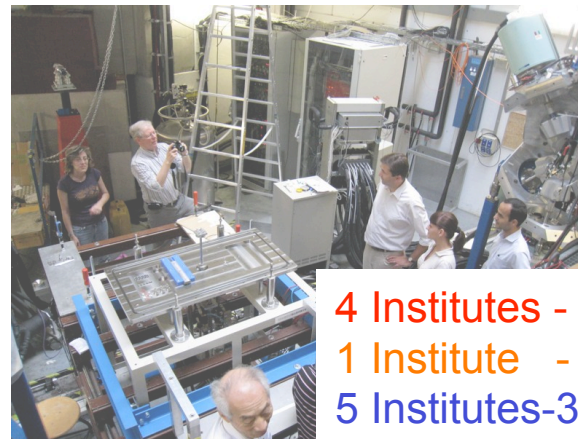
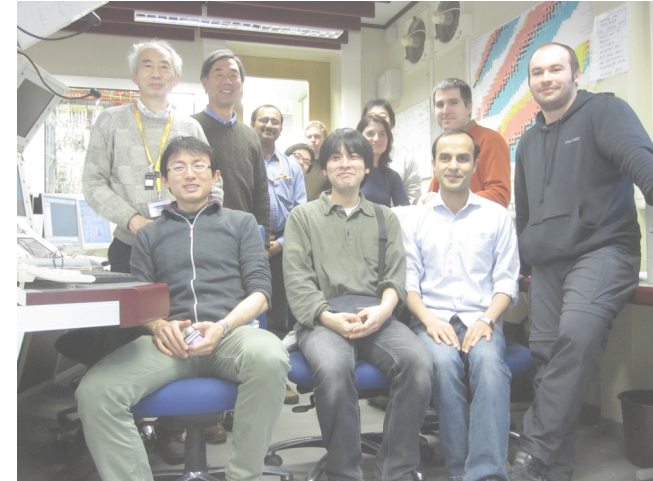
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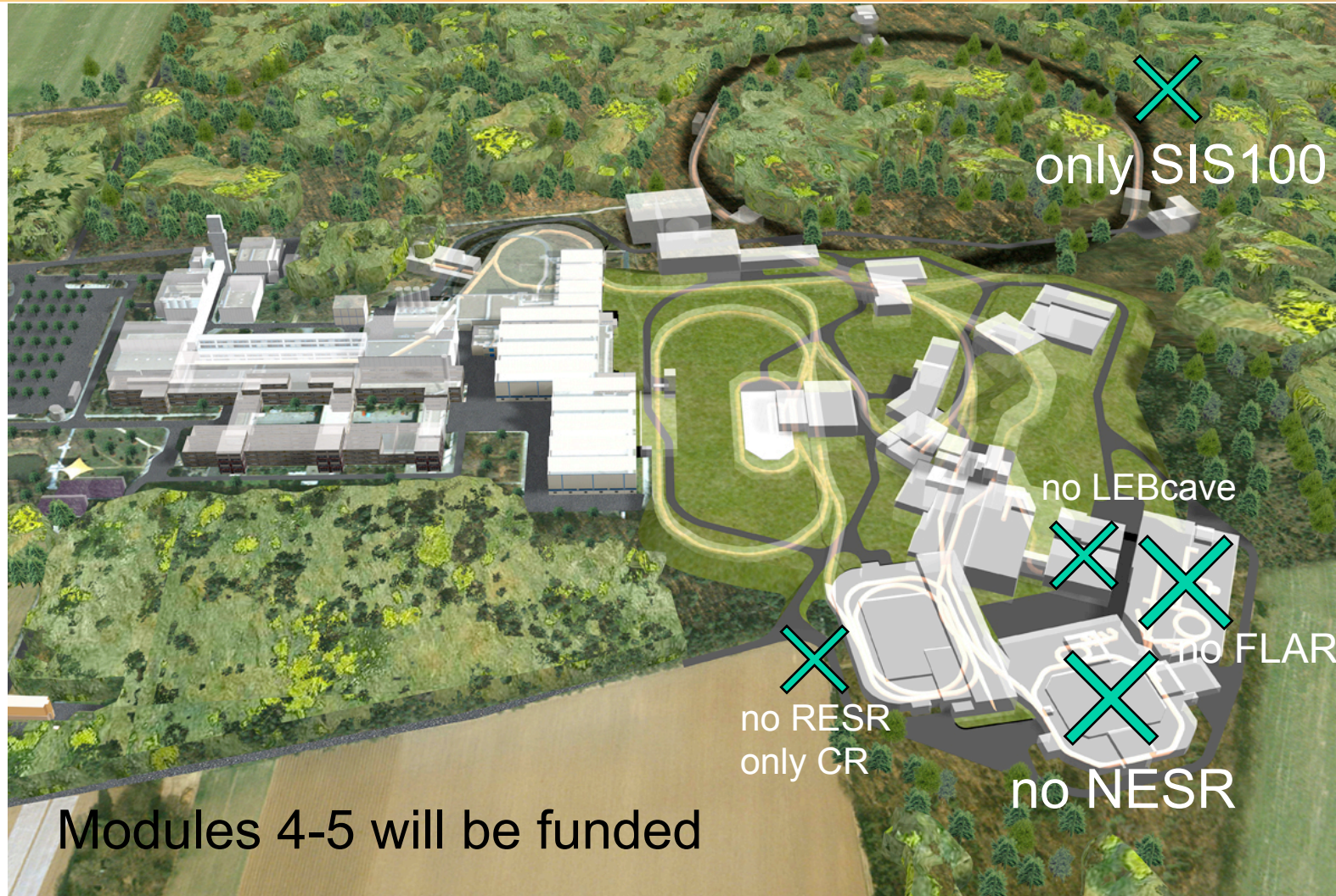
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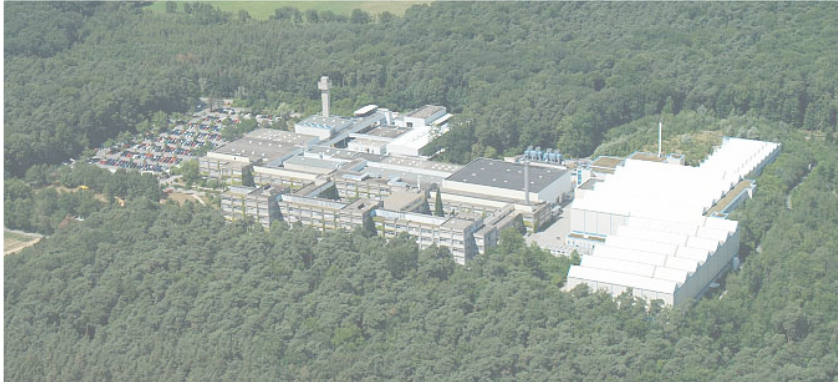
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Modules 0-3 are funded. [up to 2016 for construction]

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