



EURO-LABS EU PROJECT - AN EASIER ACCESS TO THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR PHYSICS FACILITIES

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<https://web.infn.it/EURO-LABS/>

History of Nuclear Physics in EU projects

FINUPHY (2000-2005)

coord. Jean Vervier, coord. inst. GSI



EURONS (2005-2008)

coord. Alex Mueller, coord. inst. GSI



ENSAR (2010-2014)

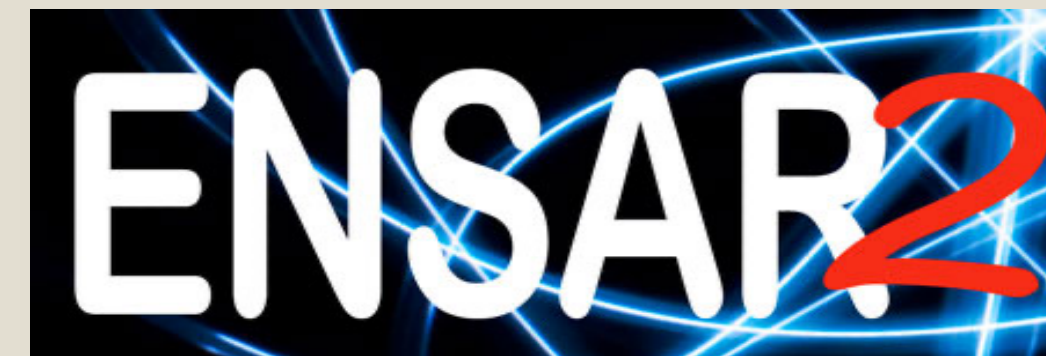
coord. Muhsin Harakeh, deputy Marek Lewitowicz, coord. inst. GANIL



European Nuclear Science and Applications Research

ENSAR2 (2016-2021)

coord. Muhsin Harakeh, deputy Marek Lewitowicz, coord. inst. GANIL



ERINS: European Research Infrastructures for Nuclear Science

ERINS –

coord. Angela Bracco, coord. inst. INFN



EURO-LABS (2022-2026)

coord. Navin Alahari, deputy Maria Colonna, coord. inst. INFN

3 communities grouped together:

- Nuclear Physics
- HE Accelerators
- HE Detectors

What is EURO-LABS?

PROJECT ACRONYM: EURO-LABS – EUROpean Laboratories for Accelerator Based Science

PROGRAMME: Horizon EU (Research infrastructure services to support health research, accelerate the green and digital transformation, and advance frontier knowledge)

DURATION: September 2022- August 2026 (4 years)

TOTAL BUDGET: 14.5 M€

TOTAL EC CONTRIBUTION:14.2 M€

CONSORTIUM: 33 participants from 18 countries

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Paolo Giacomelli (INFN)

The project brings together, for the first time, the three research communities of nuclear physics, accelerator and detector technologies for high energy physics, in a pioneering super-community of sub-atomic scientists.

It provides effective access to a network of 47 Research Infrastructures (including 3 RIs with Virtual Access) to conduct curiosity-based research, addressing fundamental questions and technological challenges and advancing projects with broad societal impact, fostering knowledge sharing between scientific fields and enhancing Europe's potential for successfully facing future challenges.



Courtesy Google Earth



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Adam Maj, IFJ
WP2



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Deputy Scientific coordinator

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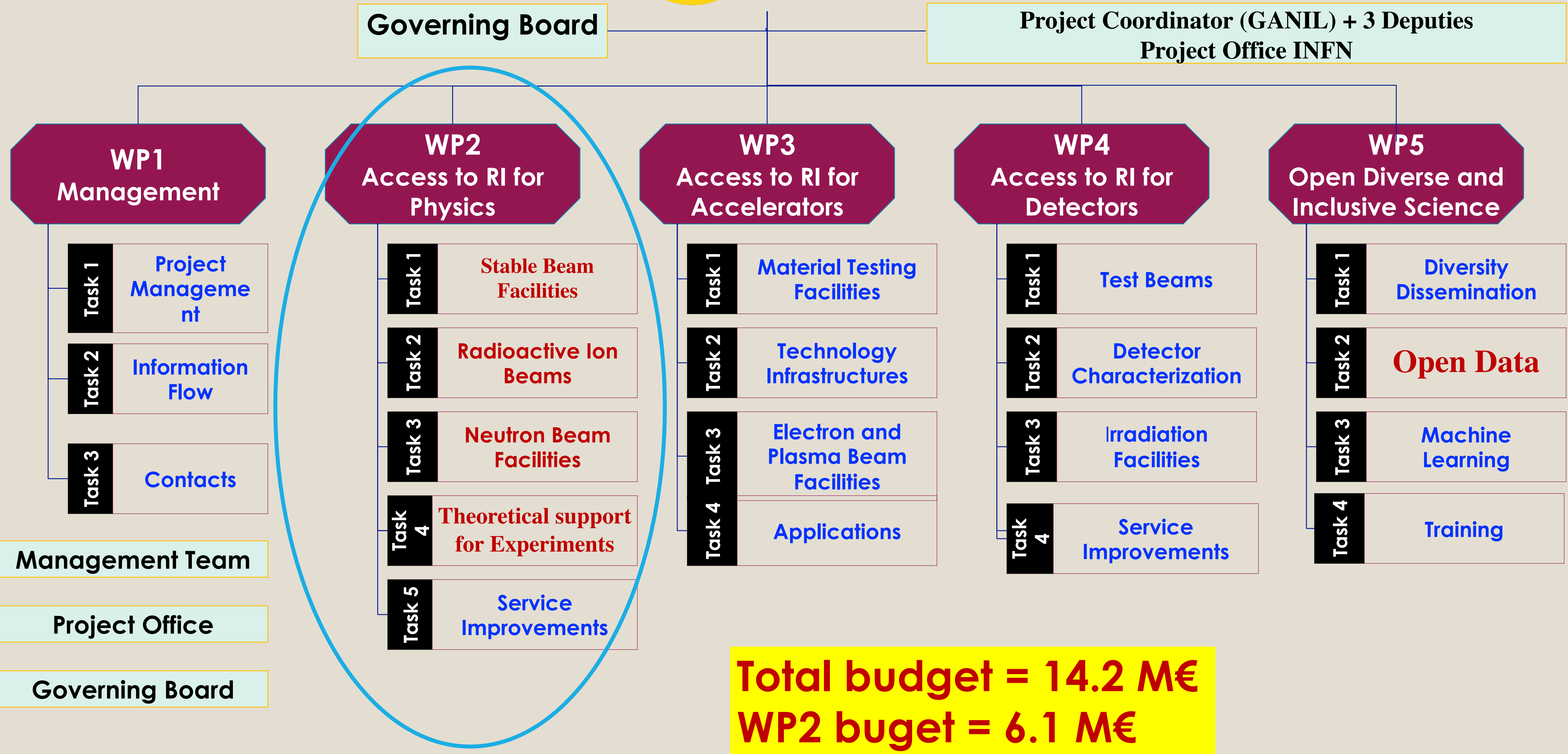
PAOLO GIACOMELLI
INFN Bologna



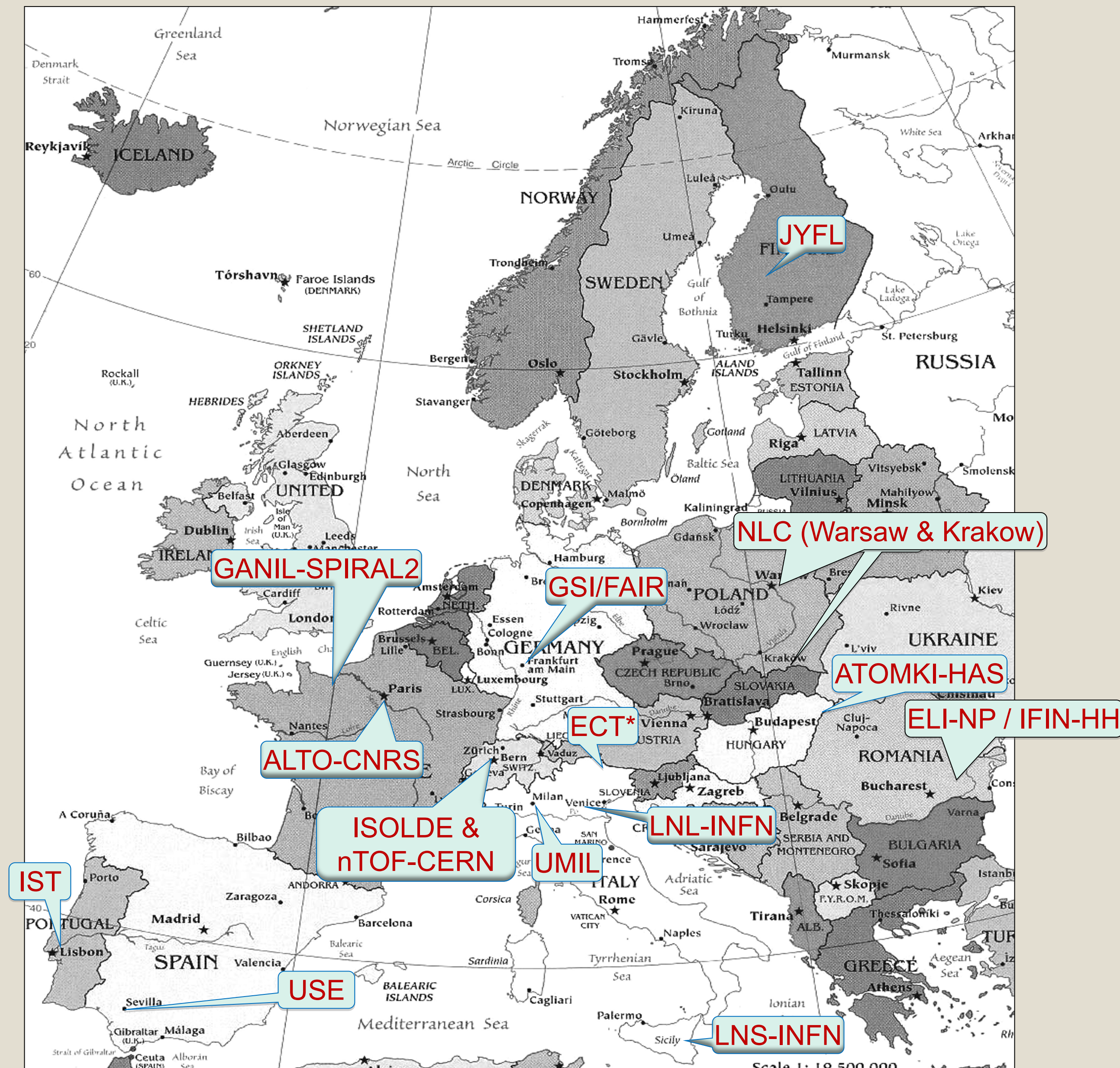
Maria Borge, CSIC
WP5



The Project Office will be organised by **INFN Bologna** with the collaboration of **CERN**.



Map of Nuclear Physics facilities in WP2



17 TARA facilities
in **9** countries

16 beneficiaries
in **11** countries

Community: **2500-3000**
scientists and highly
qualified engineers

Goals of WP2

The scientific goal of the WP2 is to provide enhanced opportunities for exploring **nuclei under extreme conditions**:

- ❑ at high temperatures (T)
- ❑ at high angular moment (L)
- ❑ at large isospin (N/Z), i.e. nuclei close to the proton or neutron dripline
- ❑ with extreme masses (A)

This will be achieved by providing potential users a Transnational Access to various RIs providing

a wide portofolio of beams of

- ❑ **stable ions**: ranging from protons to uranium ions;
- ❑ **radioactive ions**: unstable nuclei far from the stability valley, developed either by Isotopic Separation On-Line, or by fragmentation induced by fast projectile and then by In-flight separation;
- ❑ **neutrons**

at various energies: ranging from few MeV up to 2 GeV.

This will be achieved also by providing potential users a **Virtual Access** to Theory4Exp facility, with user friendly codes for theoretical preparation and discussion of experimental project.

Moreover, the project will provide **service improvements to all the facilities: streamlining the access to RIs, development of the biomedical applications, improving the ion source and target developments and helping in installations and running traveling detectors.**



WP2: access to RI and instrumentation

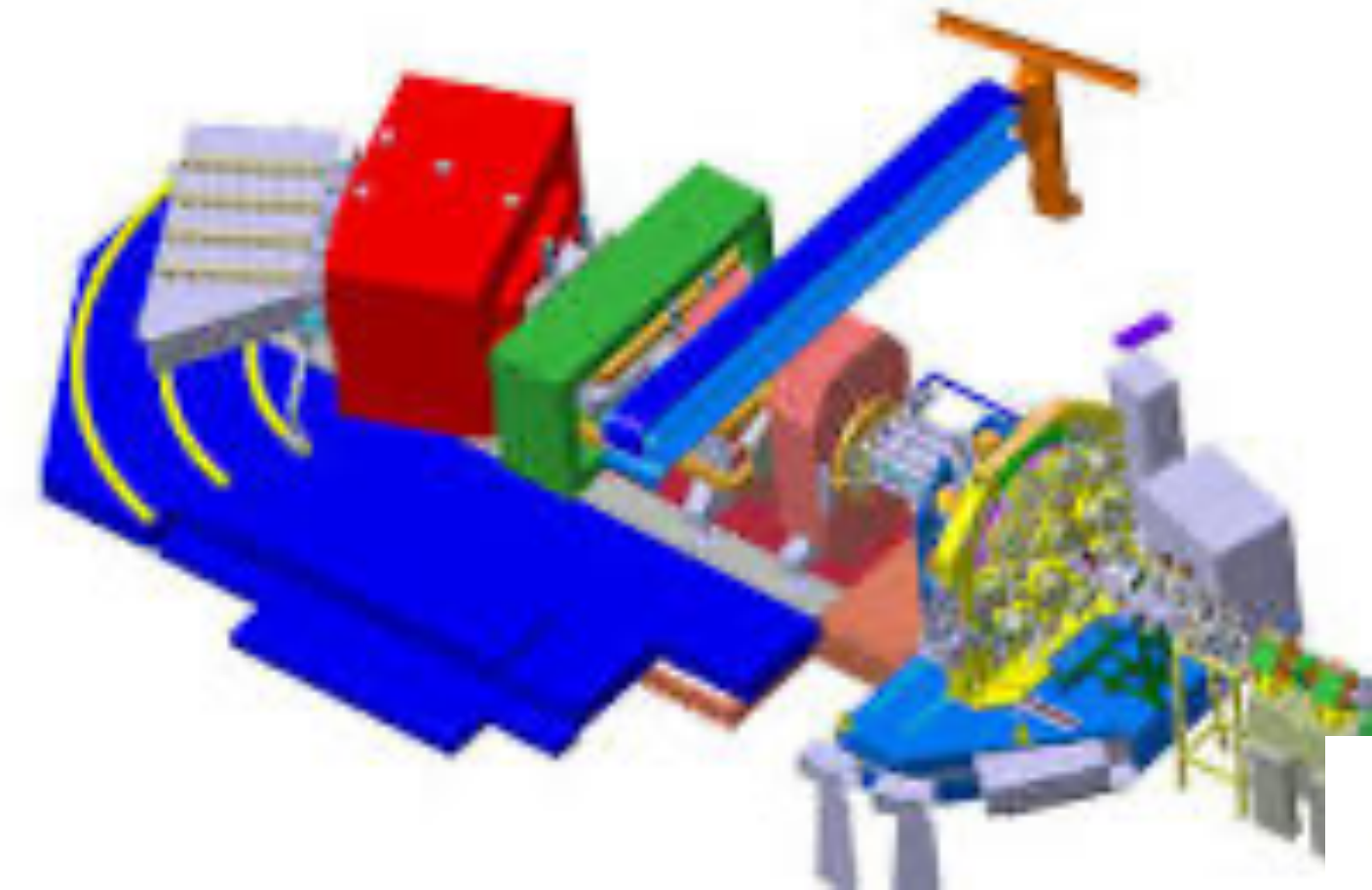
Having TA to Research Infrastructures with a large portfolio of different types of beams is necessary for production of nuclei at extreme conditions, but not sufficient for their studies.

These facilities offer the state-of-the-art equipment:

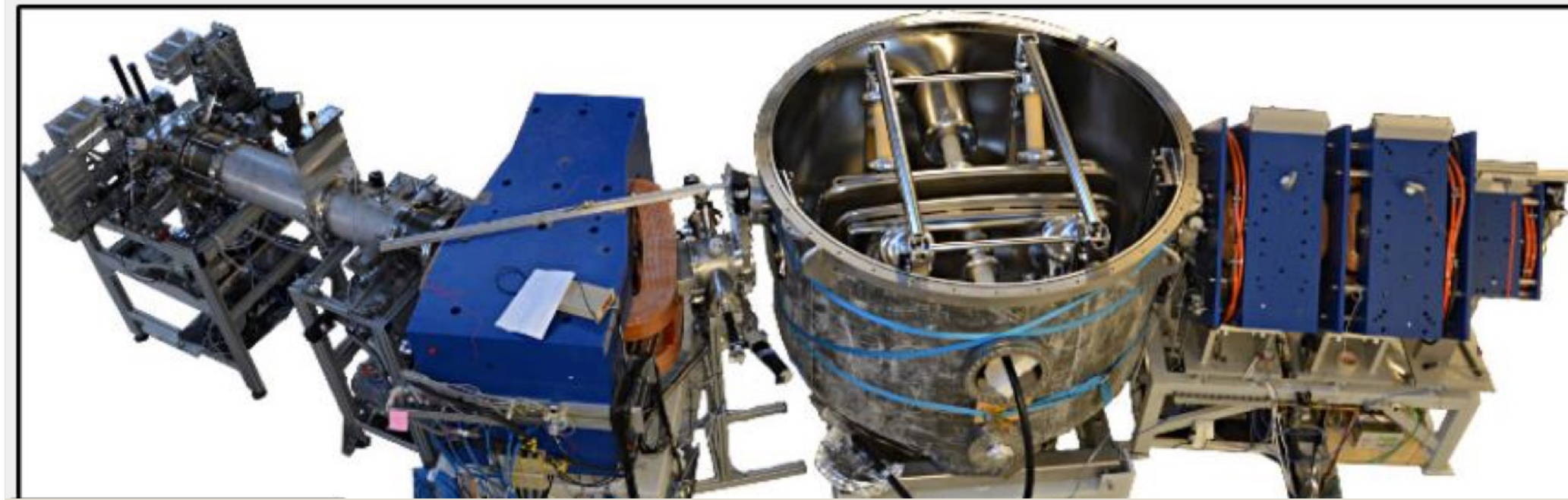
Spectrometers and separators: (Super)-FRS, VAMOS, LISE, PRISMA, RITU, MARA, ...

Examples of large acceptance spectrometers and separators

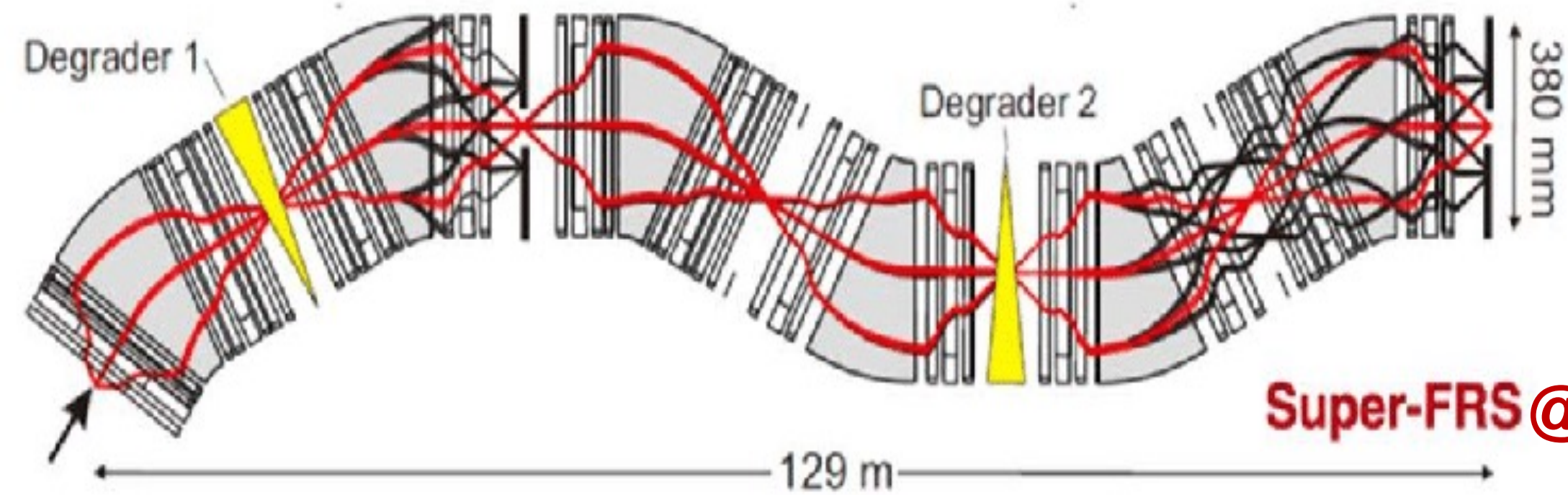
VAMOS@GANIL



MARA@Jyvaskyla



PRISMA@LNL



Super-FRS@GSI/FAIR

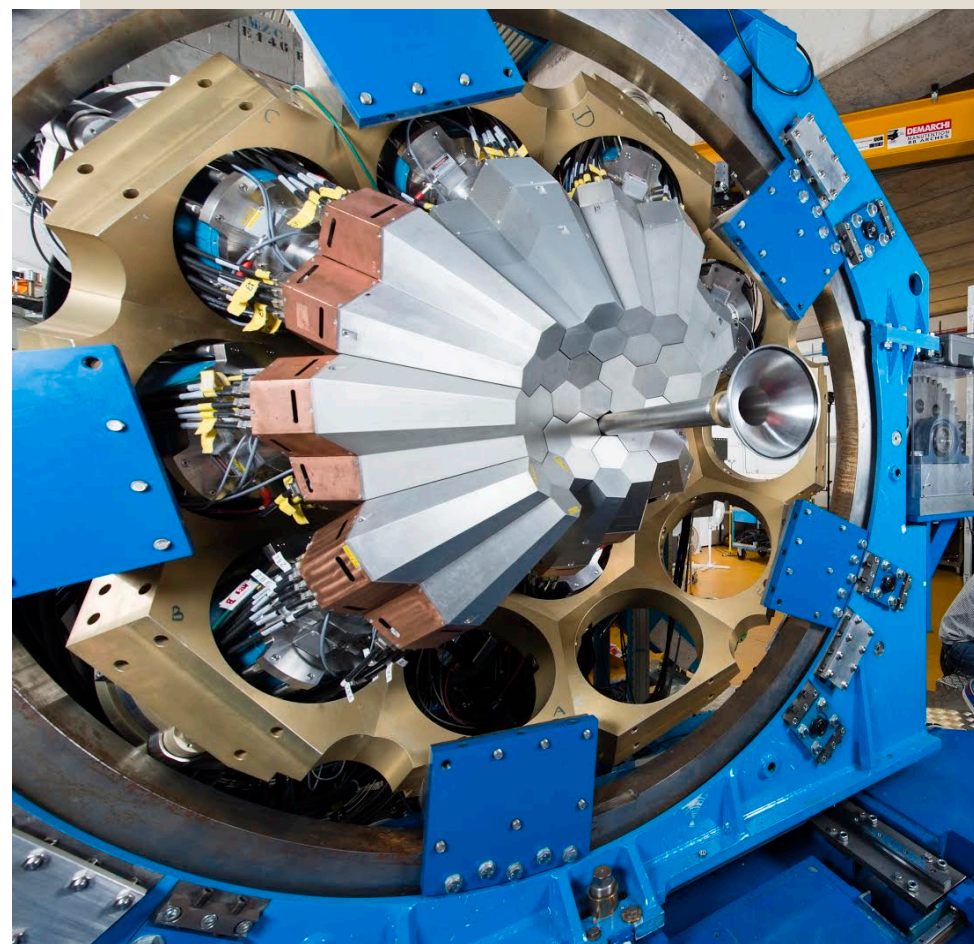
WP2: access to RI and instrumentation

In addition these facilities offer :

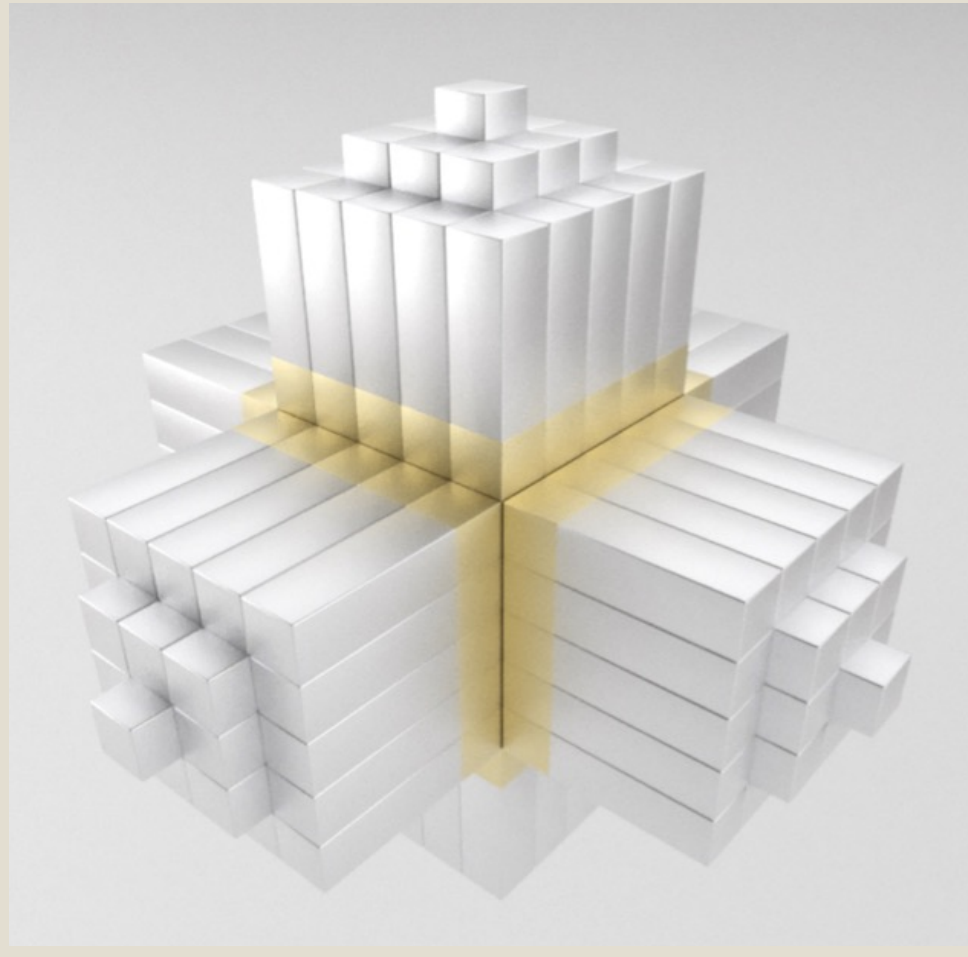
Novel detector setups: AGATA, PARIS, NEDA, FAZIA, MUGAST-GRIT, nu-Ball, R3B, CALIFA, FATIMA, ACTAR TPC, COLLAPSE, T-REX, ROSPHERE, GALILEO, EAGLE, KRATTA, BINA,...

*Examples of novel detector setups - some of them *) are travelling detectors*

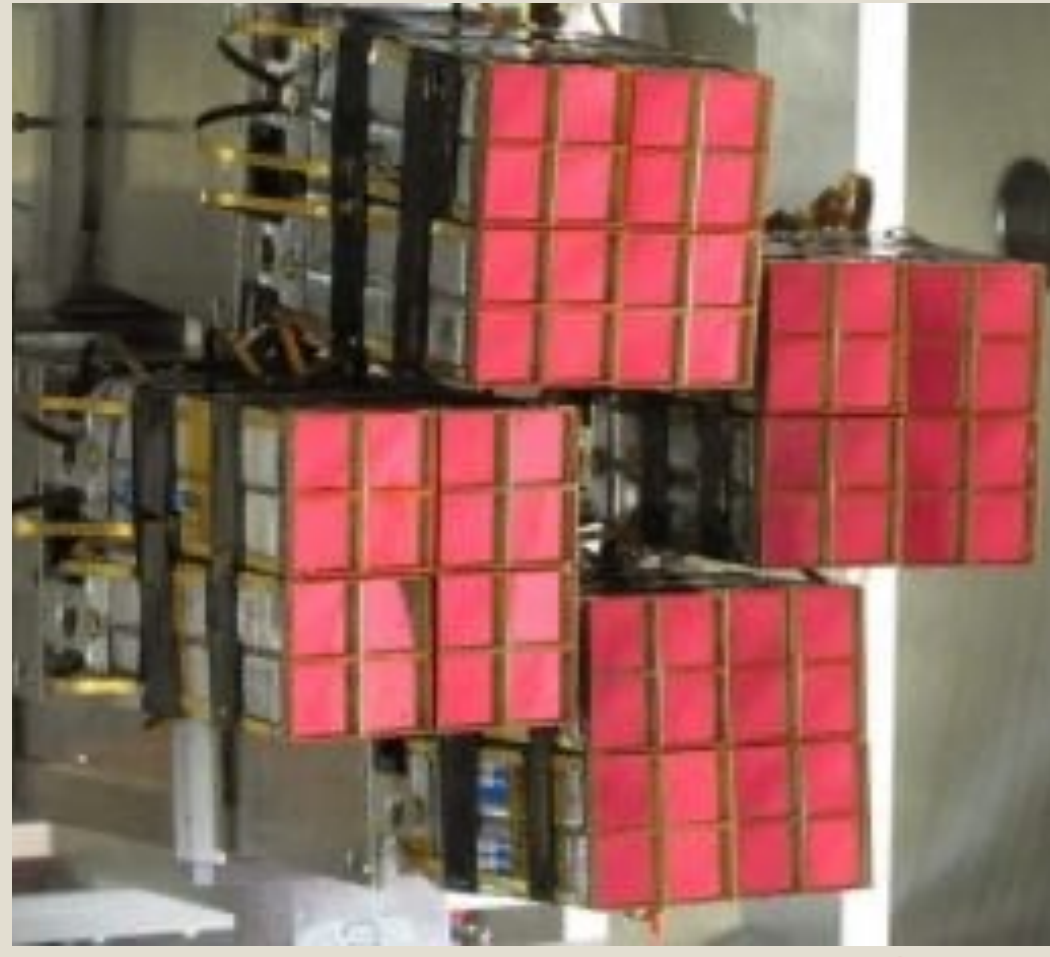
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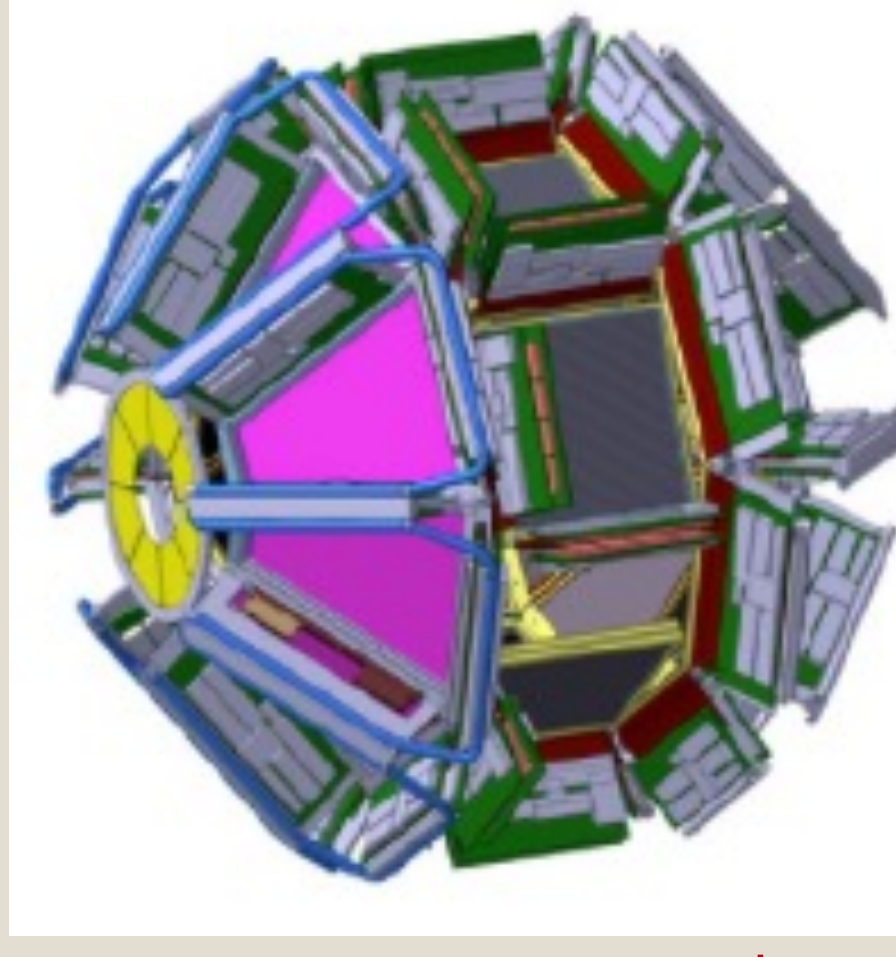
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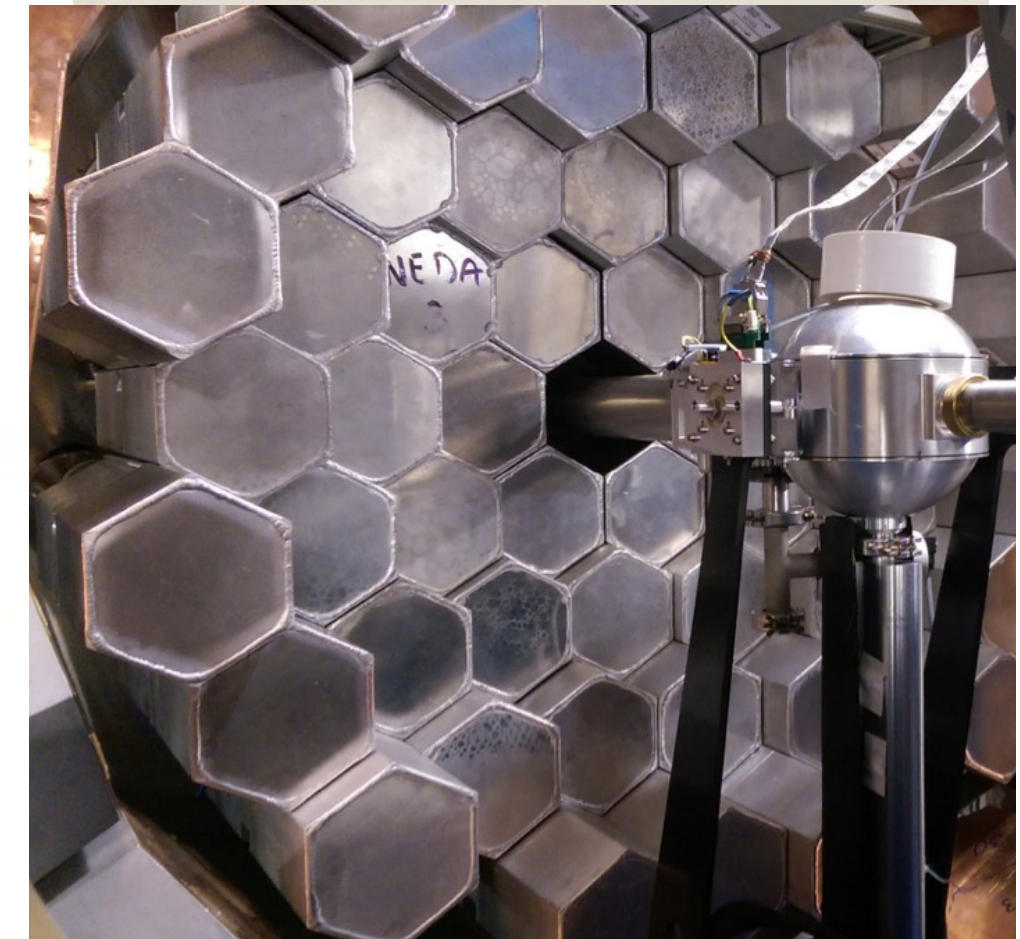
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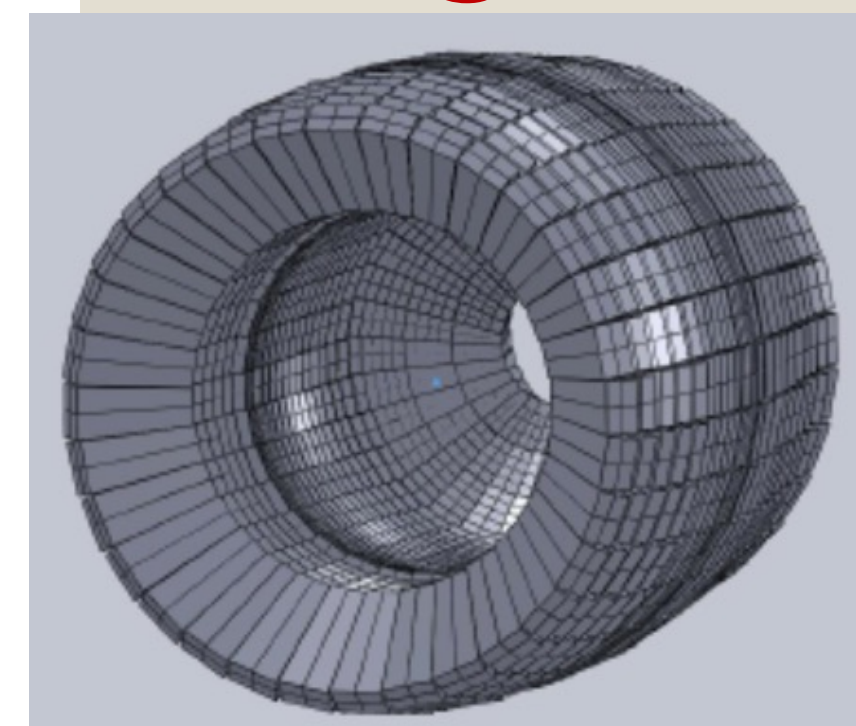
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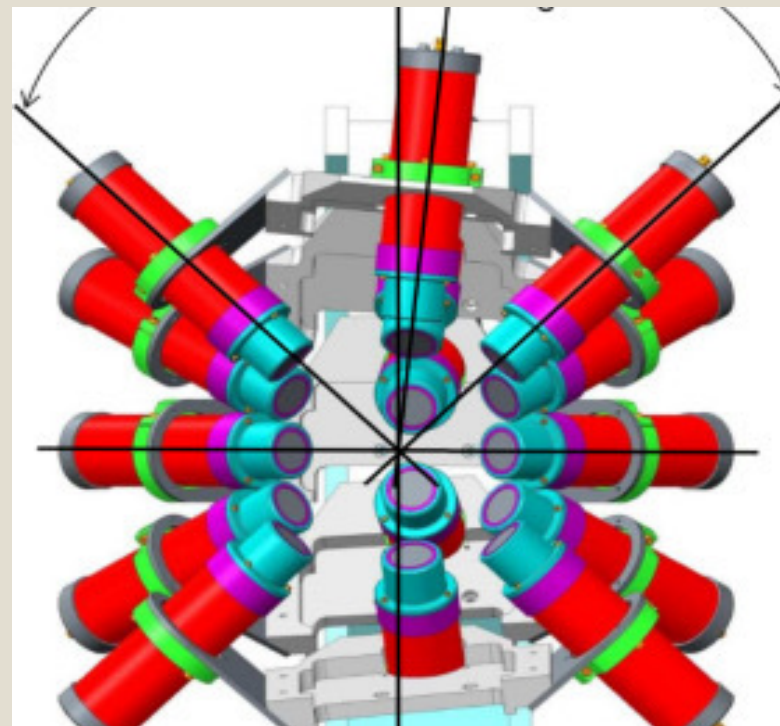
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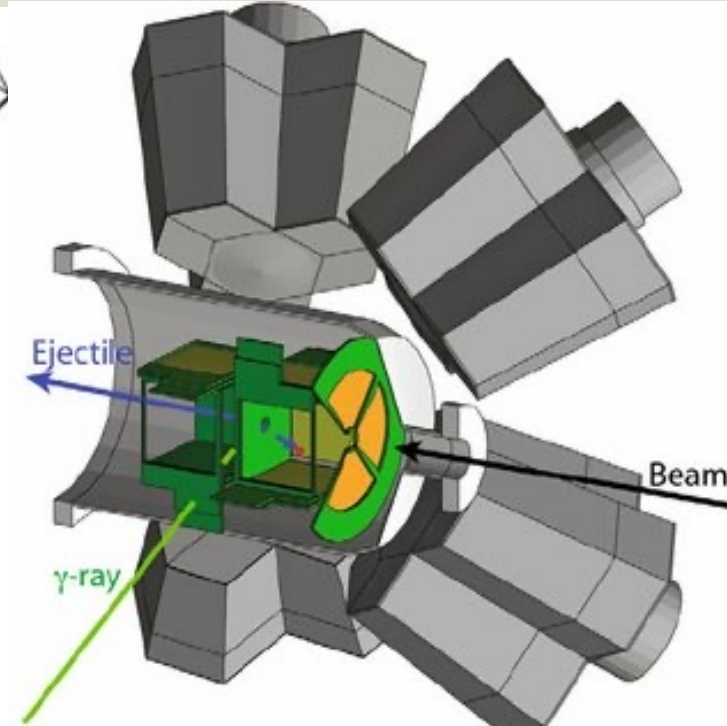
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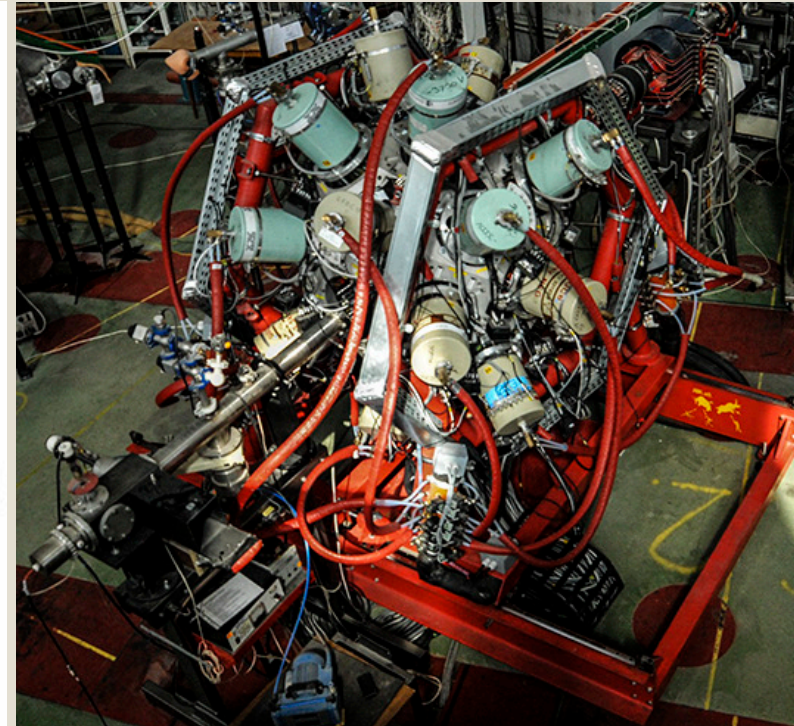
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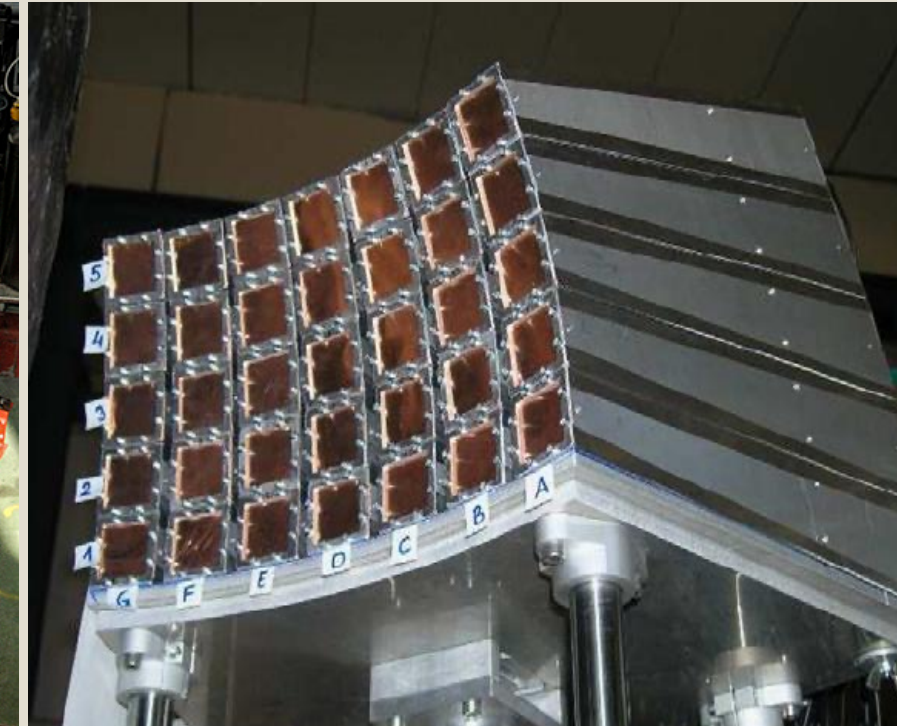
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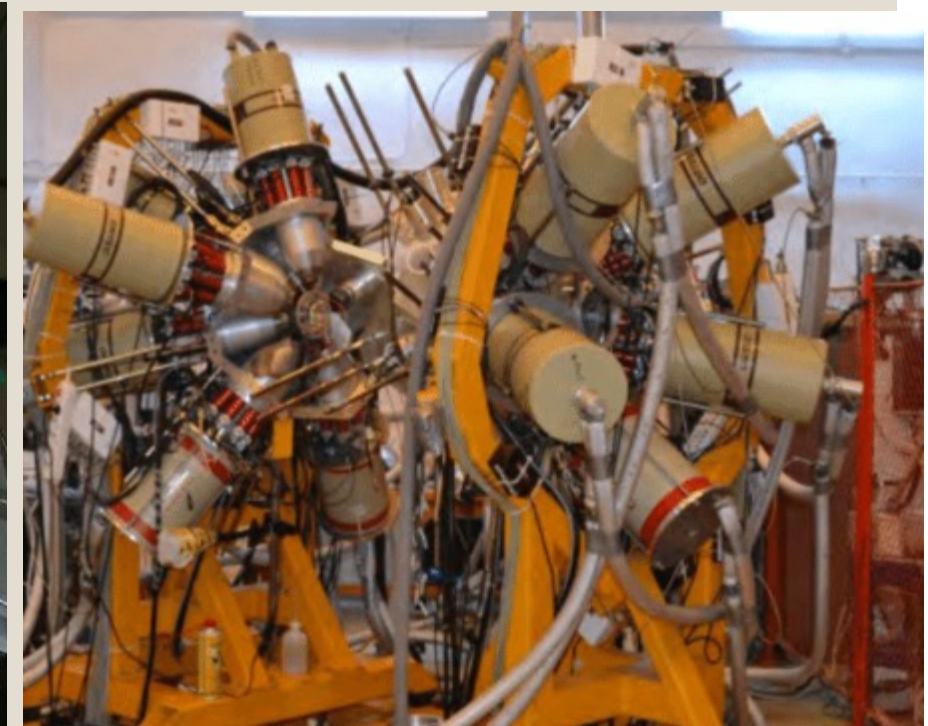
EAGLE



KRATTA*

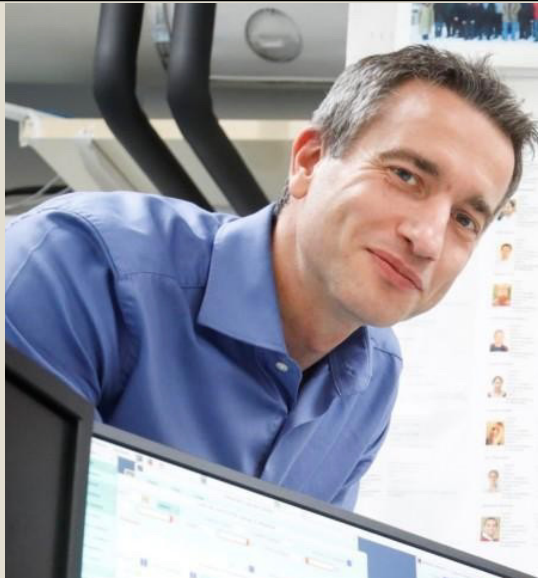




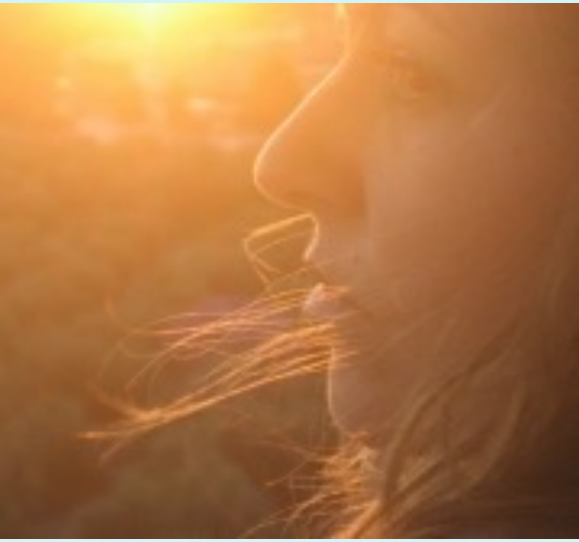


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Organization of WP2

WP2 coordination: Adam Maj (IFJ PAN Krakow)

Task	WP2.1 Stable Ion Beam Facilities	WP2.2 Radioactive Ion Beams Facilities	WP2.3 Neutron Beam Facilities	WP2.4 Theoretical Support for Experiments	WP2.5 Service Improvements
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TA Facilities Coordinators

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CLEAR ATOMKI Debrecen

Sandor Biri

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Victoria Corregidor Berdasco

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Bira van Kolck

VA Facility coorddinators

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(Reactions4Exp/Sevilla)

Jerzy Dudek, Piotr Bednarczyk

(MeanField4Exp/Krakow)

Gianluca Colo

(Structure4Exp/Milano)

WP2 Service improvements

- **Streamlined and remote access**
 - coord. Paweł Napiorkowski (Warsaw), Helena Albers (GSI)
- **Targets**
 - coord. Manuela Cavallarro (LNS)
- **FLASH (Bio-medical applications)**
 - coord. Marco Durante (GSI)
- **ERIBS (Ion source improvements)**
 - coord. Hannu Koivisto (JYFL)
- **INTRANS (Instrumentation and Training for accelerator based Nuclear Spectroscopy and Reaction)**
 - coord. Araceli Lopes_Martens (IJCLab Orsay)

Offer for the international users community

Each facility promised certain amount of beam time for the Project.

The costs of this amount of beam time is partially reimbursed (ca.20%) by the project. In addition, the facility receives certain amount of money to cover the costs of travel and staying expences for the **eligible groups**.

Which user group is eligible?

The majority of the users must work in a country other than the country(ies) where the installation is located.

So if experimental group applied for a beam time for given facility, and if the local PAC approved the beamtime, the **user group may apply for the TA support**.

The suport is evaluated by the appropriate **User Selection Panels**

WP2 User Selection Panels (USPs)

LNL/LNS:

Alessia Di Pietro
Tommaso Marchii
Marialuisa Aliotta)
Kouichi HAGINO (PAC member)

GANIL:

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Emmanuel Clement
Stephan Oberstedt (SPIRAL2 - PAC Chair)
Silvia Leoni (SPIRAL2 - GUEC Chair)

IFIN-HH:

Constantin Mihai
Philippe Dessagne
Peter Thirolf

ISOLDE/CERN:

Sean Freeman
Gerda Neyens
Karsten Riisager
David Sharp

n-TOF/CERN:

Alberto Mengoni
Rosa Vlastou
Rene Reifarth
Nicola Colonna
Enrique Gonzales
Frank Gunsing
Enrico Chiaveri

ECT*:

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Constantia Alexandrou
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Marek Lewitowicz
Alessandre Obertelli
Barbara Pasquini
Vittorio Somà
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NLC-SLCJ:

Władysław Trzaska (PAC Chair)
Katarzyna Wrzosek-Lipska

NLC-CCB:

Mushin Harakeh (IAC Chair)
Adam Maj

IJCLab/ALTO:

Jonathan Wilson
Bogdan Fornal(PAC Chair)

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Christine Hornung
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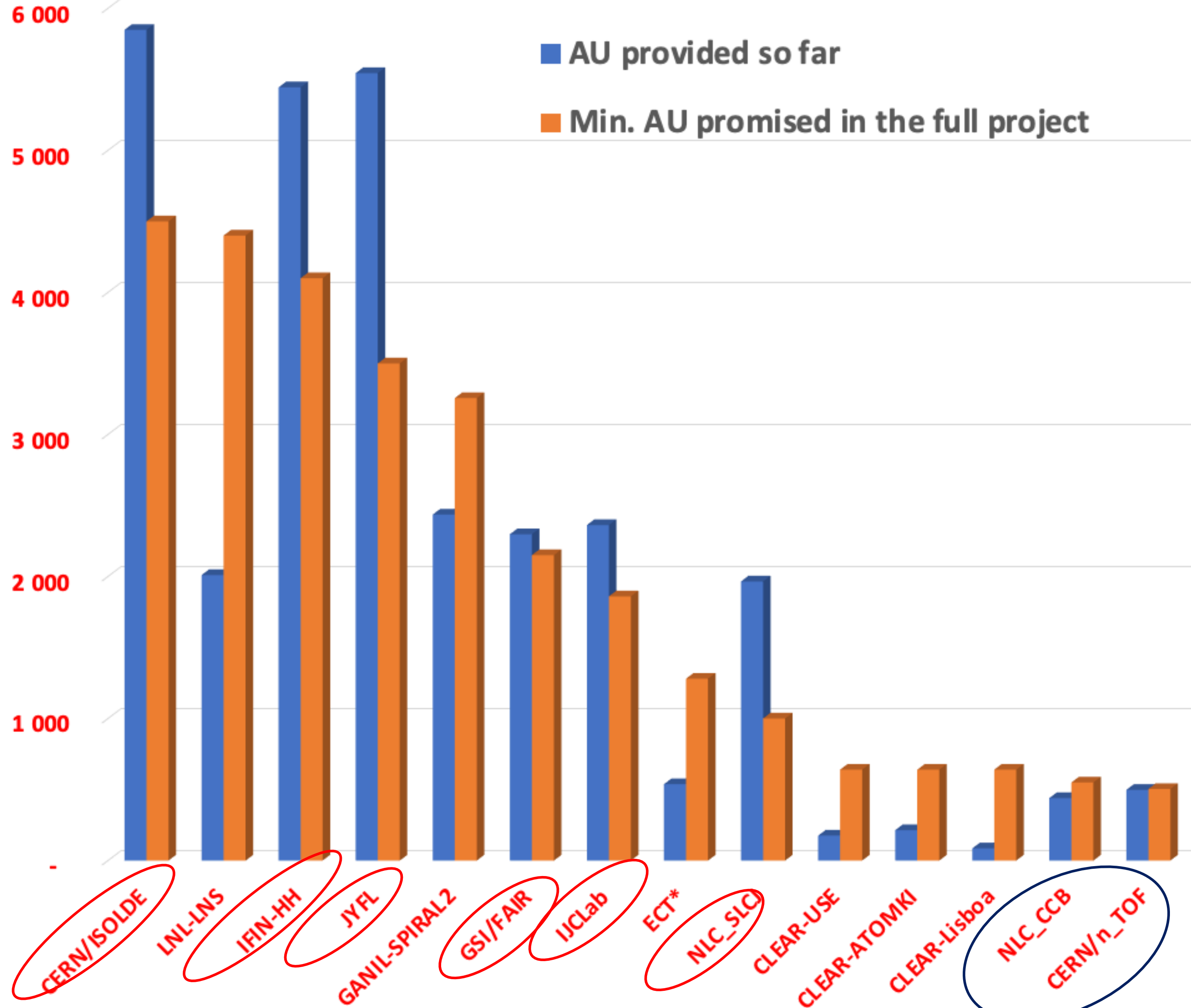
CLEAR (USE-IST-ATOMKI):

Adam Maj (CLEAR PAC Chair)
Javier García
Teresa Pinheiro
Ferenc Ditroi

- **The User Selection Panels meet (in-person or online) after submission of TA requests, evaluates them and makes decisions for the support.**
- **As a rule all approved experiments that fulfil the TNA eligibility criteria are supported.**
- **The level of funding is in general in proportion to the number of beam hours and preparation time recommended by the corresponding PAC, with a priority to new users and young researchers.**

Some WP2 statistics from 2 years of EURO-LABS

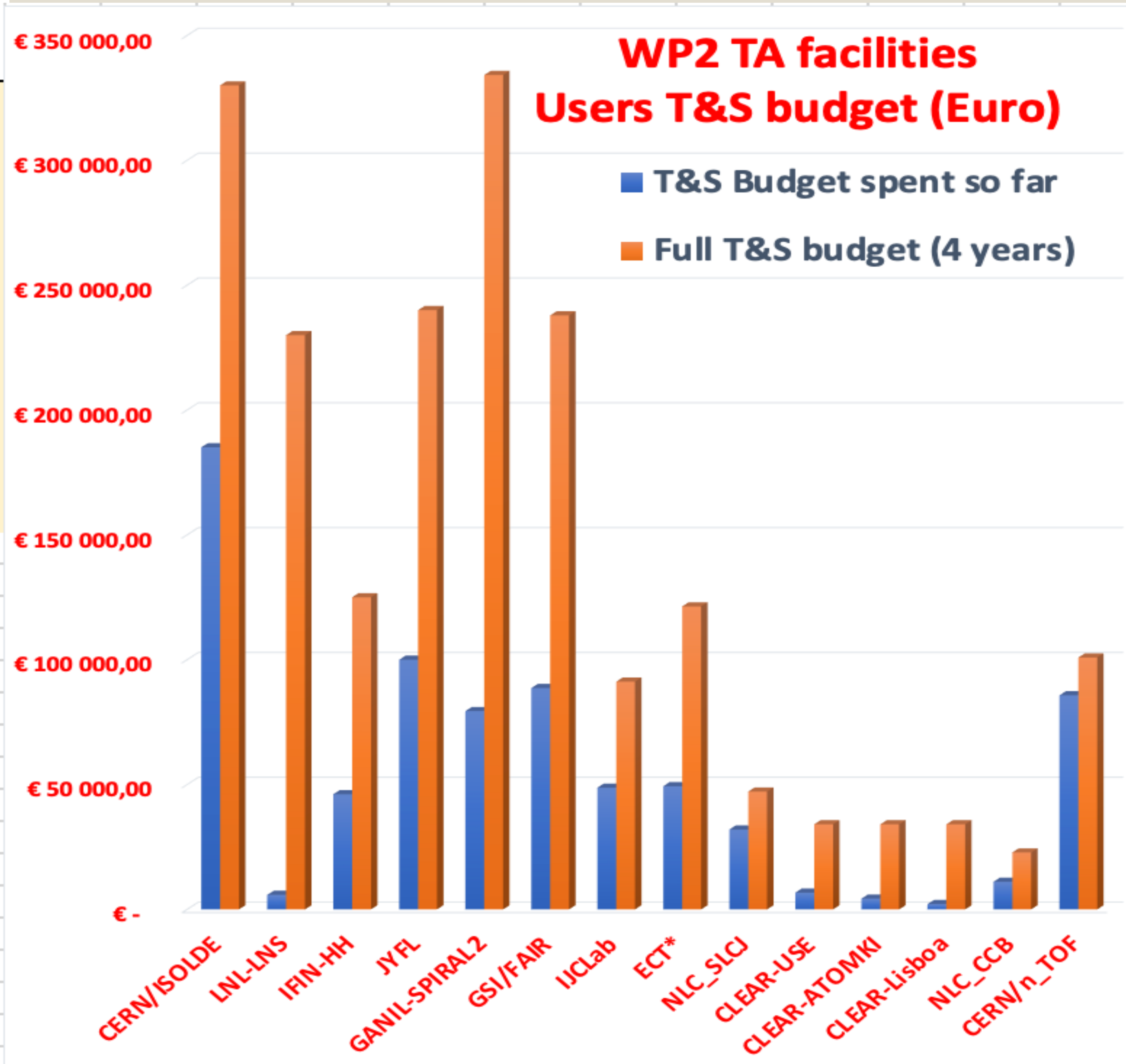
WP2 TA facilities ACCESS UNITS



6 facilities already exceeded the whole project AUs

2 facilities are close to the 100% AUs

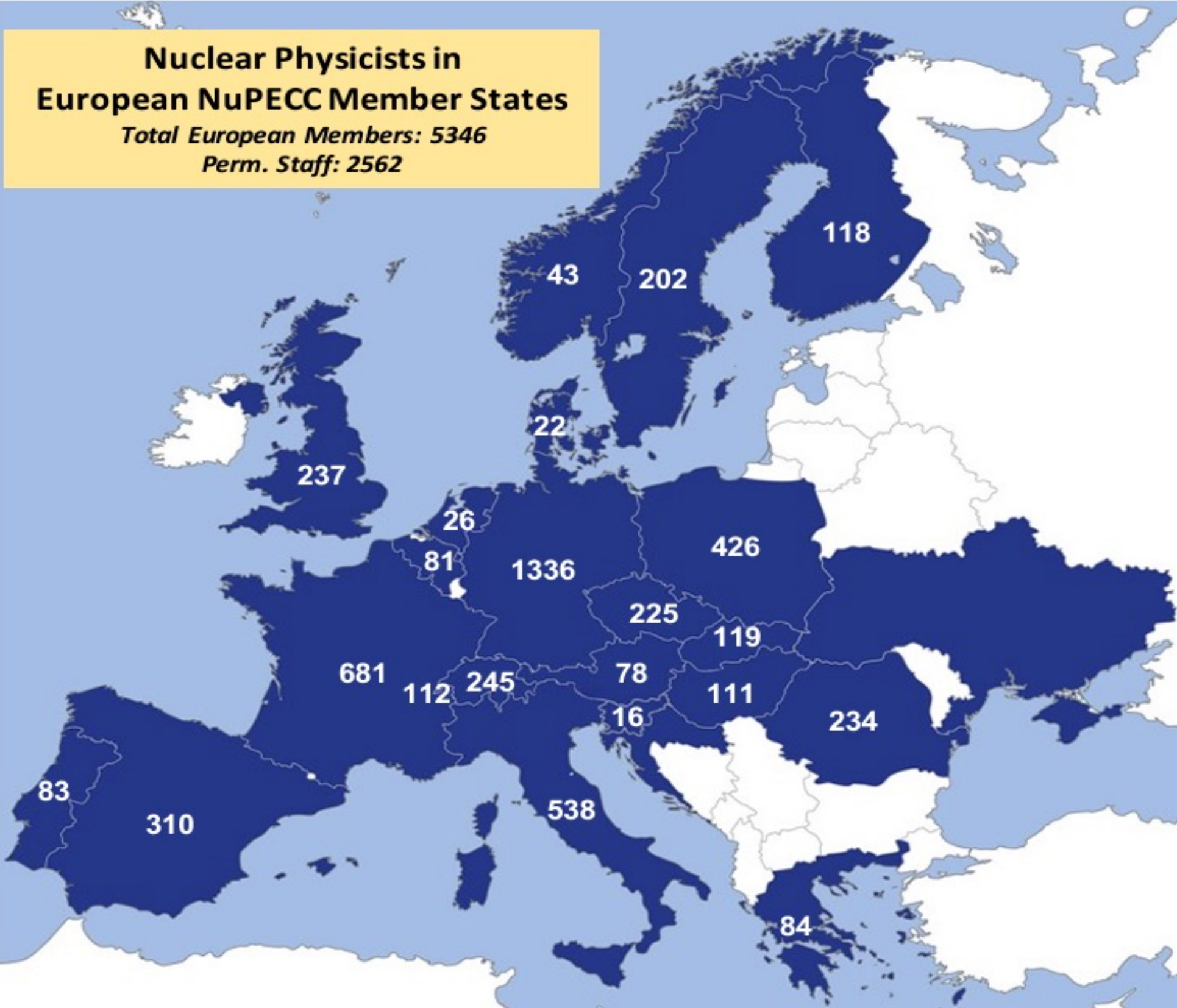
**Nuclear Physics
TA facilities are in
high demand**



In general good spending of the T&S budget

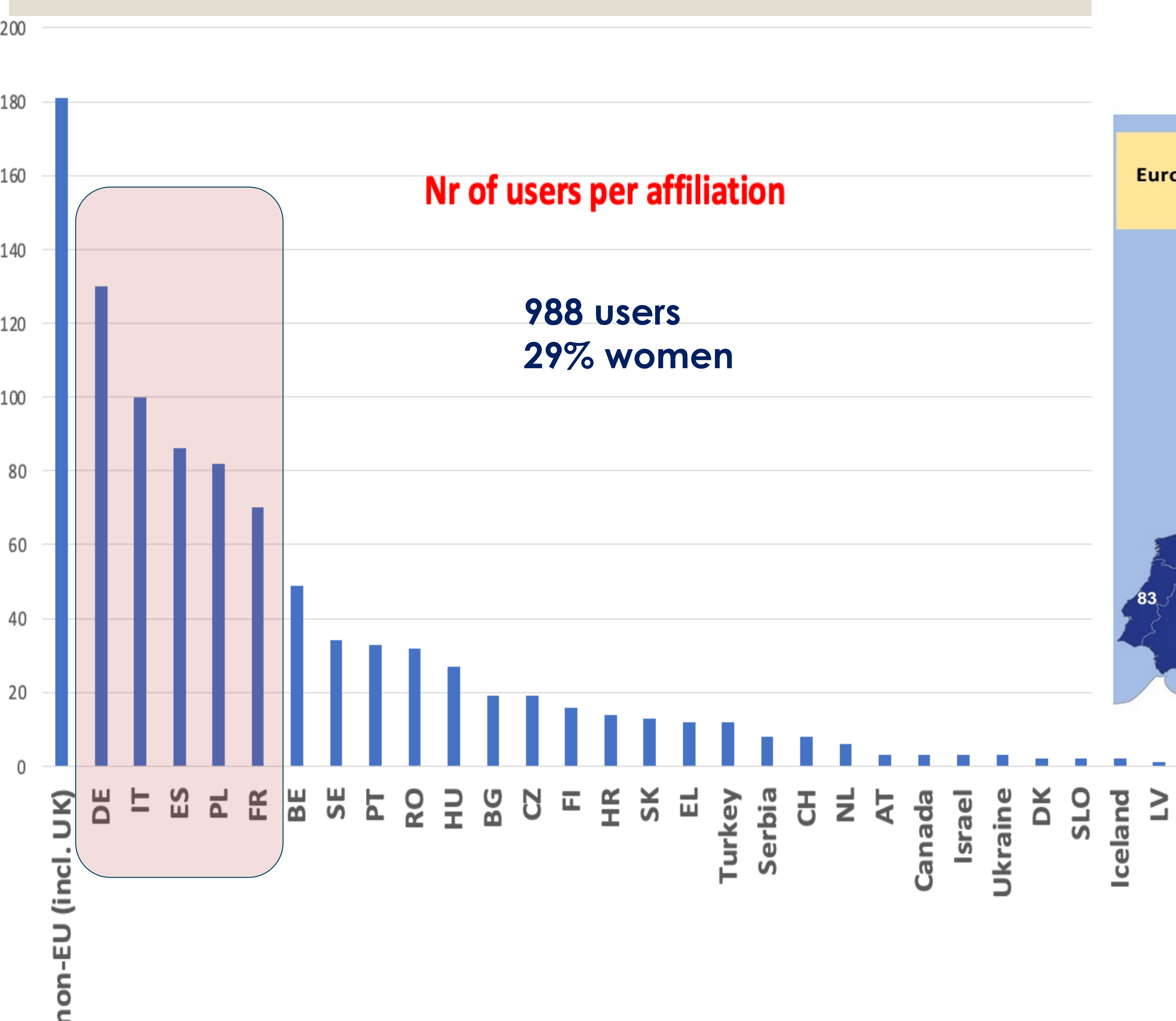
2 facilities (SLCJ, n-TOF) close to 100%

Nuclear Physics Workforce in Europe



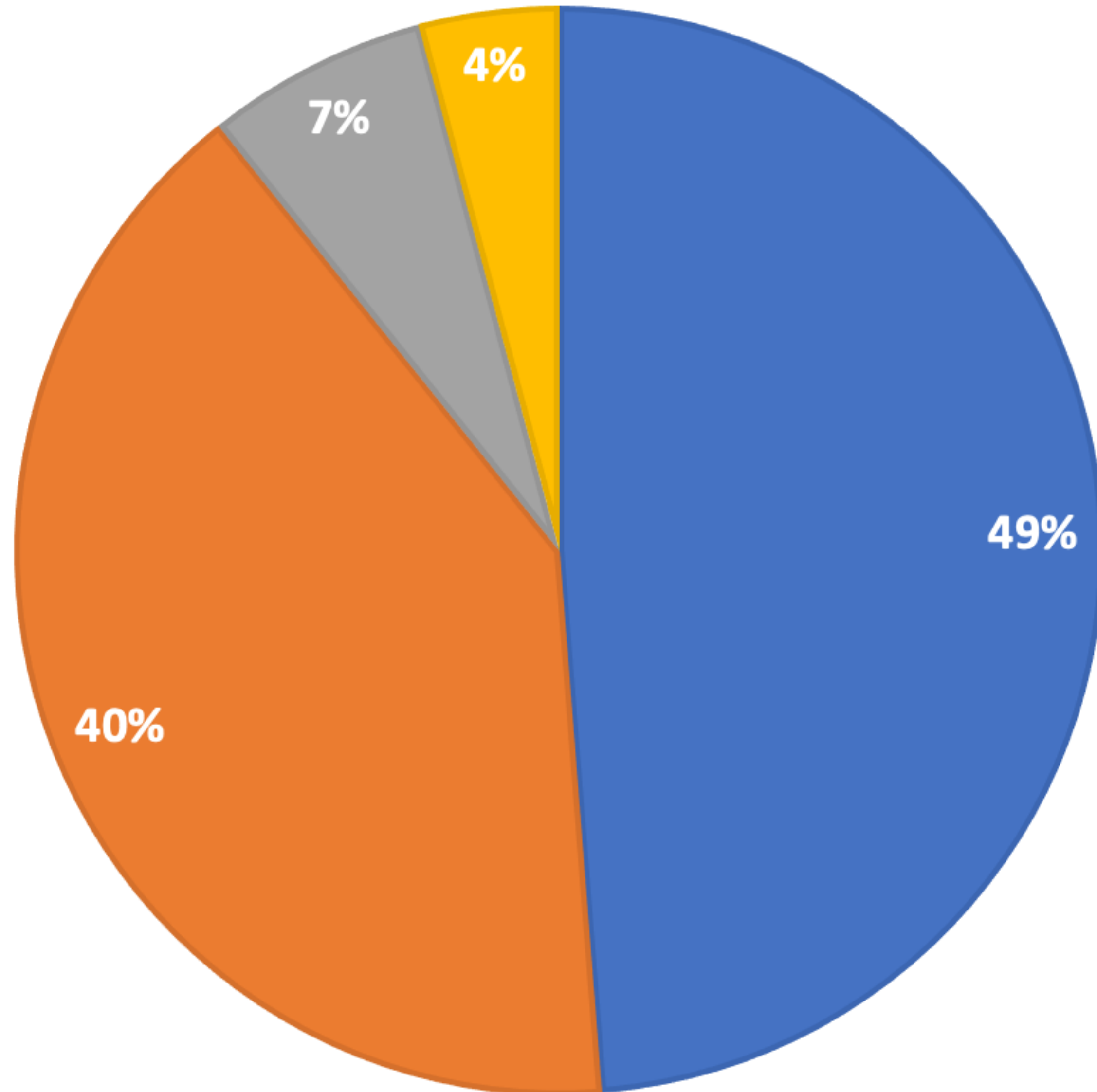
Nr of users per affiliation

988 users
29% women



TA PROJECTS (242 IN TOTAL)

■ Stable beams ■ RI beams ■ Neutron beams ■ Theory services (ECT*)



Theo4EXP VA facility

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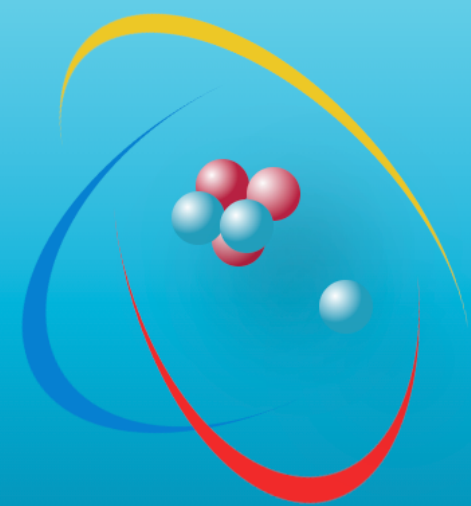
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MEANFIELD4EXP

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RESEARCH TEAM



A facility providing virtual access to nuclear theory tools

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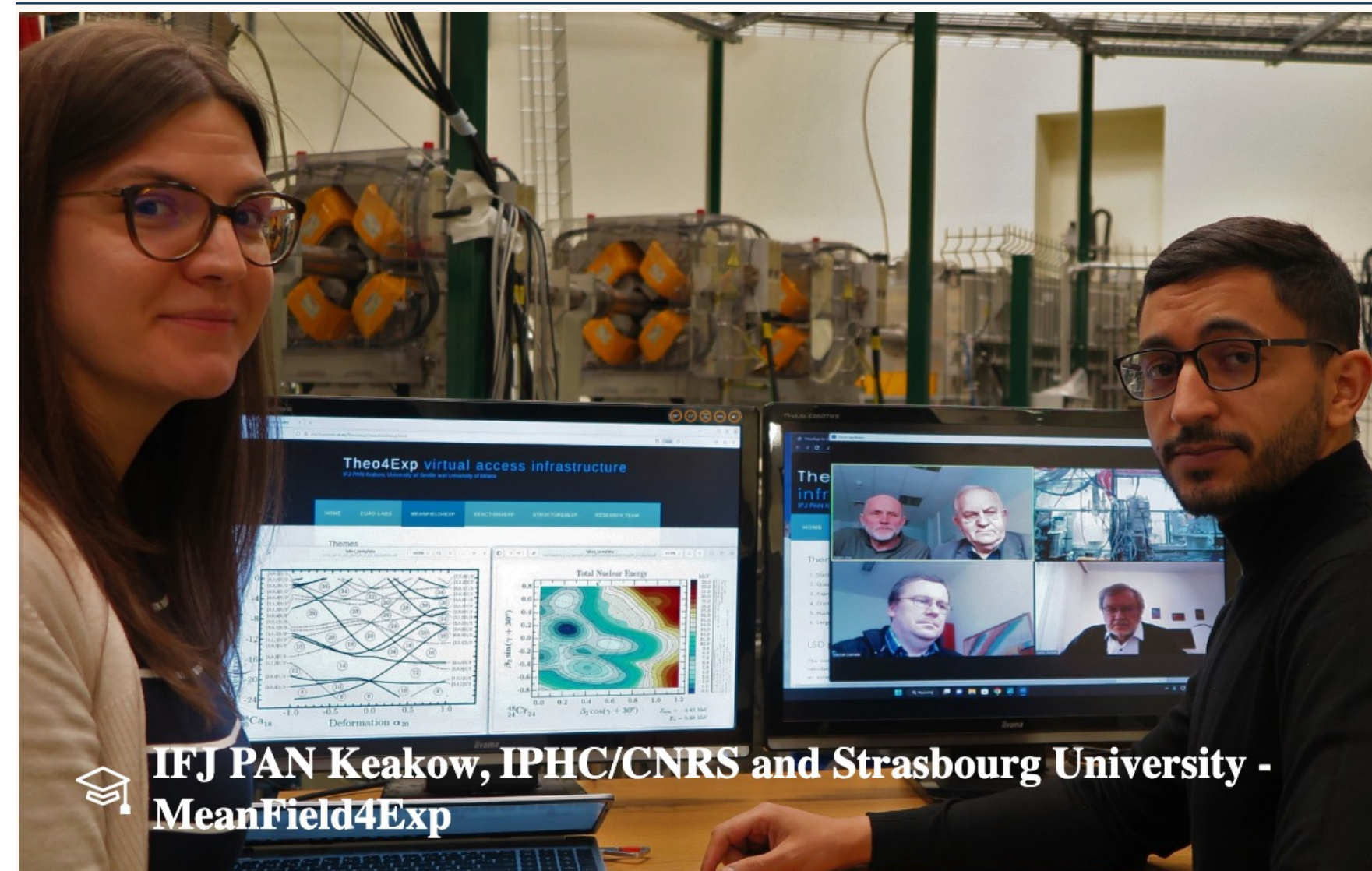
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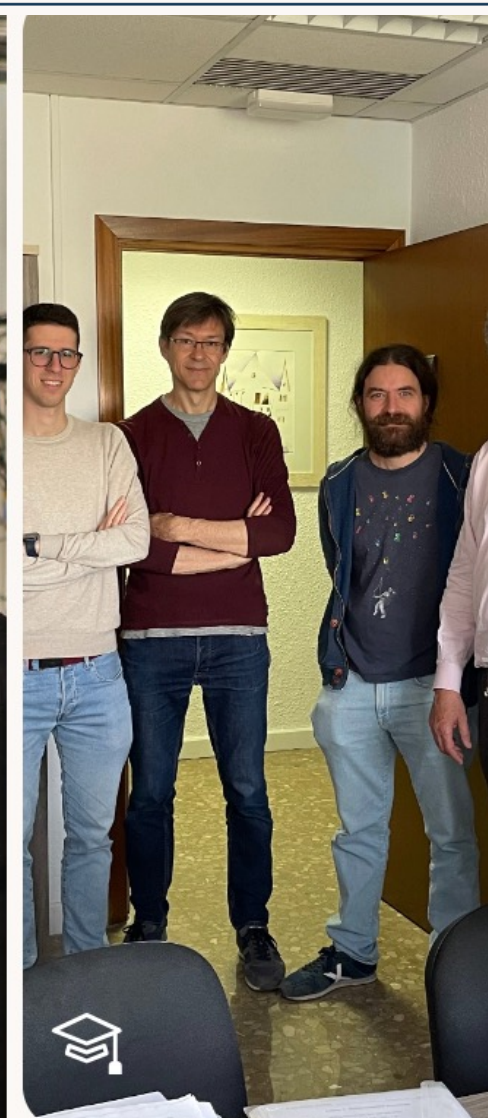
Theo4Exp: a theory service provided by EURO-LABS

Manuela Rodríguez-Gallardo, Gianluca Colò and Jerzy Dudek, on behalf of the Theo4Exp team

In the last few years, the nuclear scientific community has been moving towards open science: open access publications, accessibility to experimental data and codes, etc. In this context, the creation of user-friendly platforms, in which non-expert users can perform calculations using well-



IFJ PAN Keakow, IPHC/CNRS and Strasbourg University - MeanField4Exp



Theo4Exp VA Infrastructure

<https://institucional.us.es/theo4exp>

Open to users from past 1st February 2024

Services available

◦ MeanField4Exp (Krakow/Strasbourg)

- Single Particle Energies
- Nuclear Energy Diagrams
- Macroscopic-Microscopic energy
- Shape Evolution with Spin
- 3D Cranking
- 3D Nuclear Surfaces

◦ Reaction4Exp (Sevilla)

- Coulomb breakup using EPM
- Elastic scattering using OM and semiclassical.
- Inelastic scattering using CC formalism

◦ Structure4Exp (Milano)

- Self-consistent HF plus RPA
- HF+BCS+RPA
- Shell Model with KSHELL

VA facilities	AUs provided (9 months)	Estimated AUs (whole project)	%	Nr of users (9 months)	Estimated Nr of users (whole project)	%
MeanField4Exp	225	360	63%	24	40	60%
Reaction4Exp	117	400	29%	41	80	51%
Structure4Exp	65	160	41%	12	20	60%
Total	407	920	44%	77	140	55%

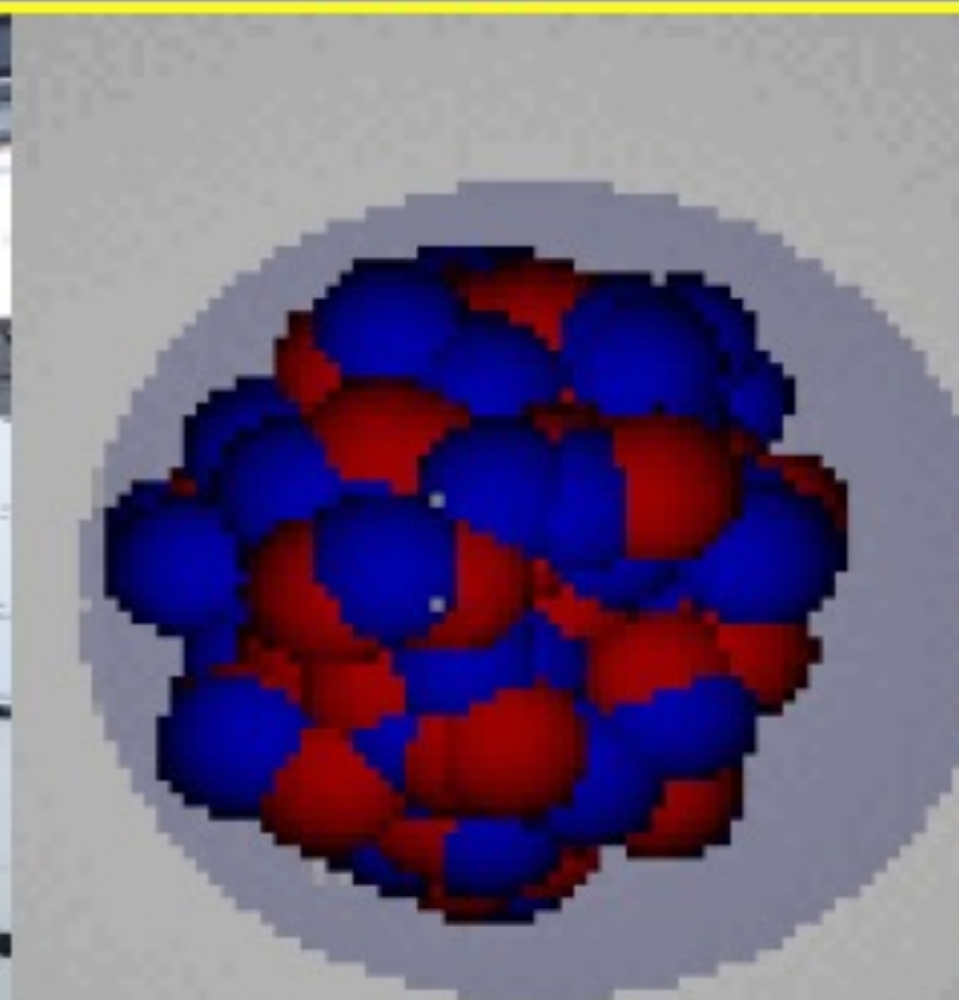
- 11 services (projects) available already
- More services in preparation – soon available
- Advertising the THEO4EXP VA – „Hands-on” workshop in ECT* July 7-9 , 2025

**For more info, ask
Jerzy Dudek, Irene Dedes, Gianluca Colo**

Example from TA facilities IFIN-HH (Bucharest) & CCB (Krakow)



**Search for E1 strength below the Giant Dipole Resonance
from zero to finite temperature in Ni isotops at
IFIN-HH and NLC-CCB facilities**



In total 120 overall project participants

**80 Persons @ IFIN HH+ ELI NP
11 Persons took Eurolabs support**

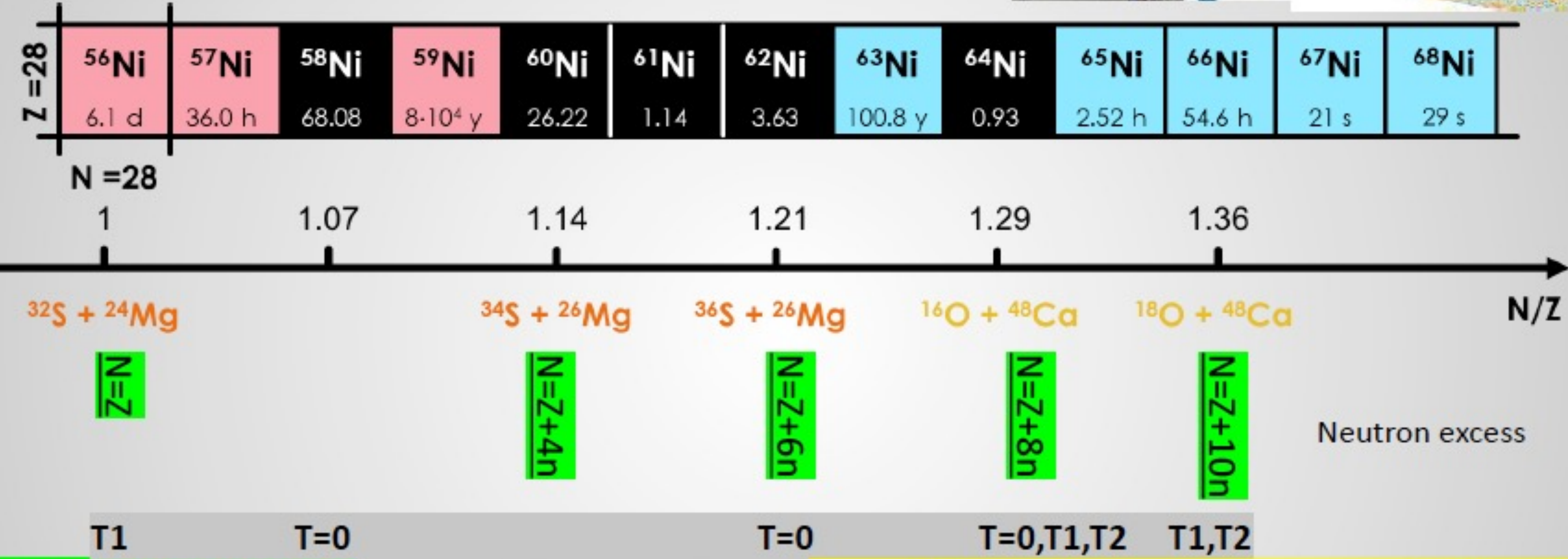
**40 Persons @ CCB + IFJ
6 Persons took Eurolabs support.**

ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENT:



HOT PDR in $^{56,60,62,64,66}\text{Ni}$ CN @ IFIN

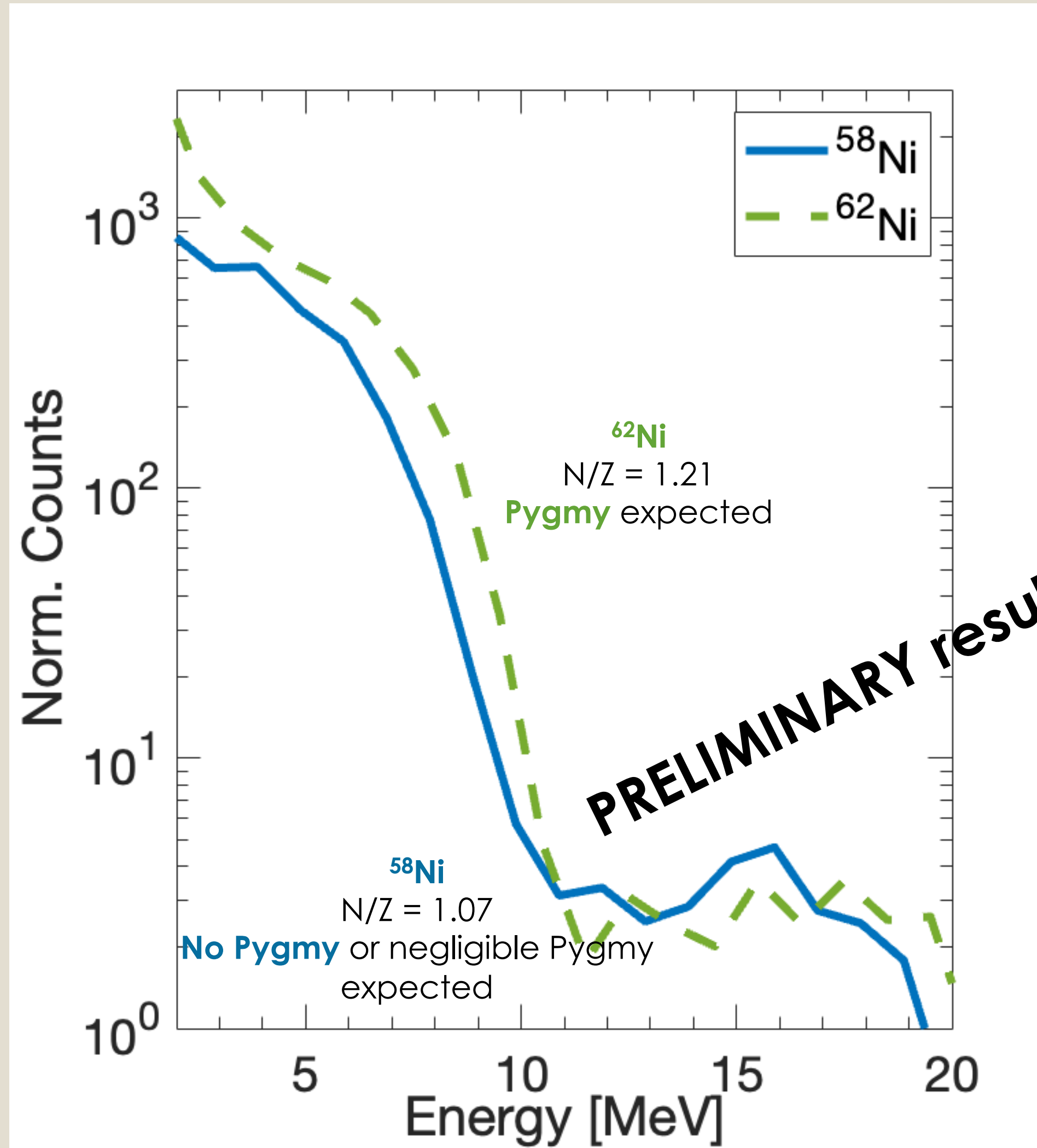
GROUND STATE (zero T) PDR in $^{58,62,64}\text{Ni}$ Target @ CCB



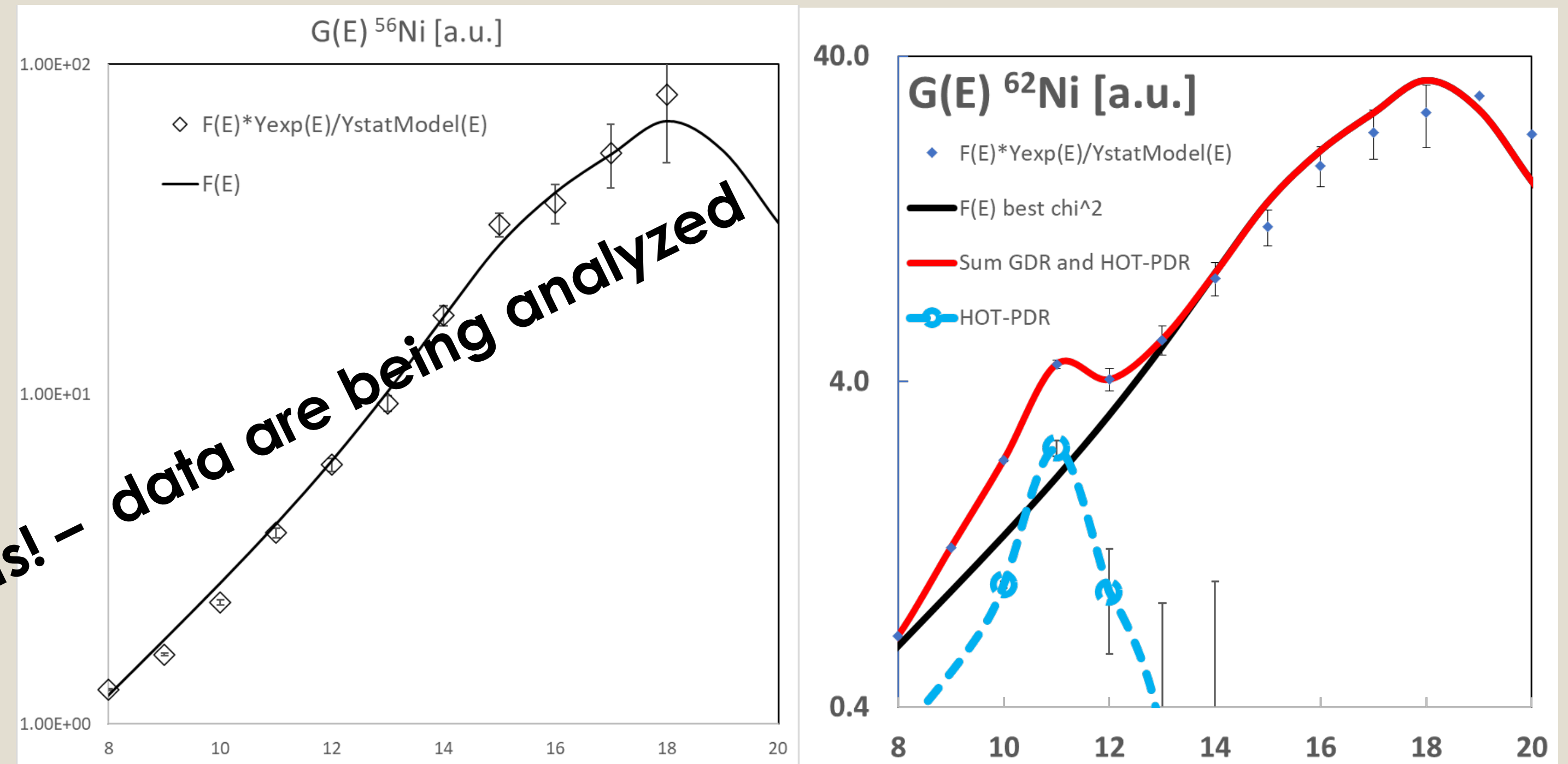
Ebeam 60-90 MeV
 E* 30-60 MeV
 T ≈ 1 - 2 MeV,
 similar formation and angular momentums, no preequilibrium (LCP measurement)
 @IFIN Magurele Bucharest

complementary measurements (p,p',γ) at T=0,
 polarisation and go also
 above threshold @CCB
 Krakow

Results of the $^{58,62}\text{Ni}$ Experiment (CCB) for $T=0$



Results of the $^{56,62}\text{Ni}$ Experiment (IFIN-HH) for $T>0$



**One scientific Question answered
in 2 different laboratories
with 2 different Methods !**

Example from VA THEO4EXP facility

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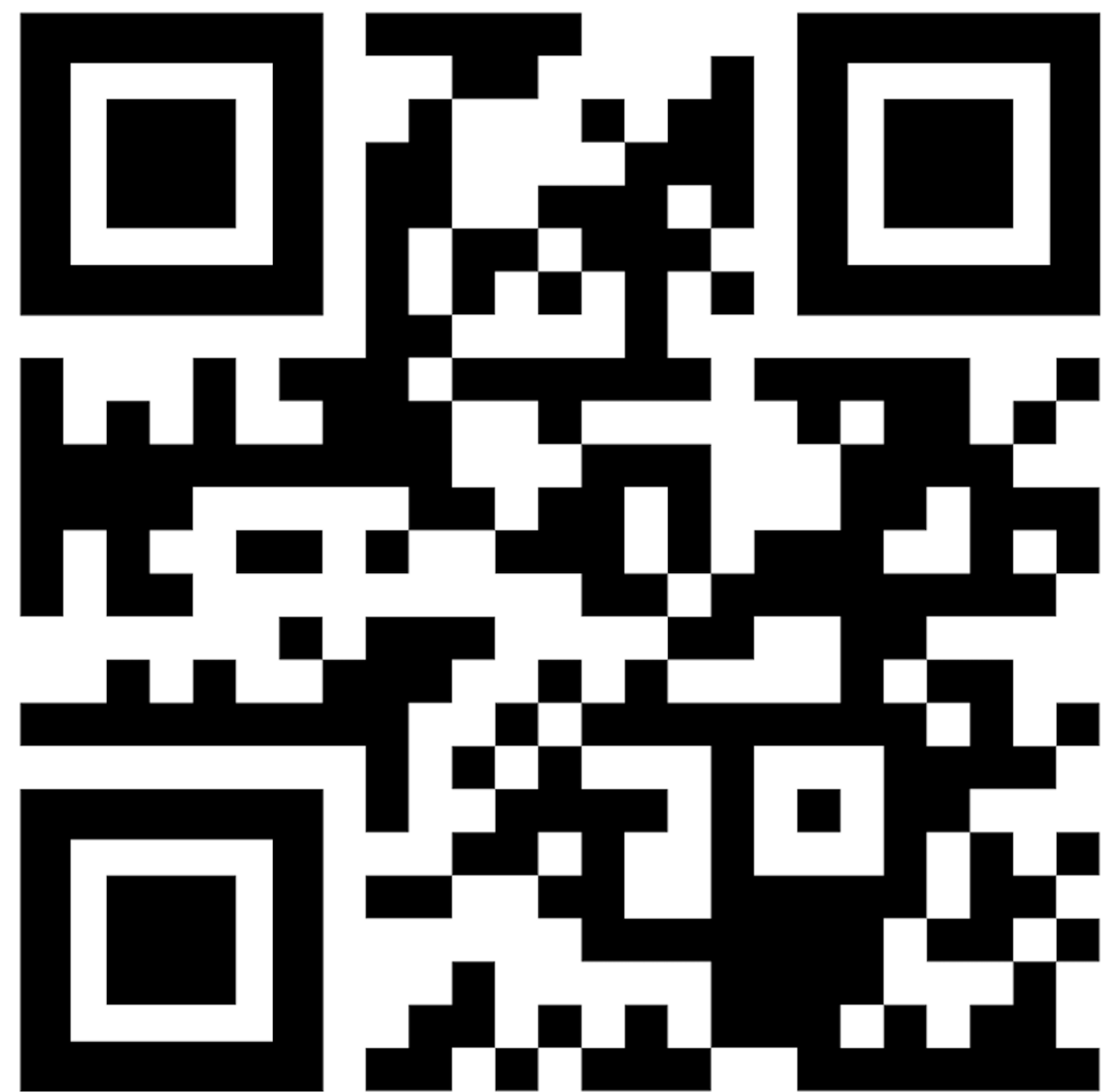
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theory tools

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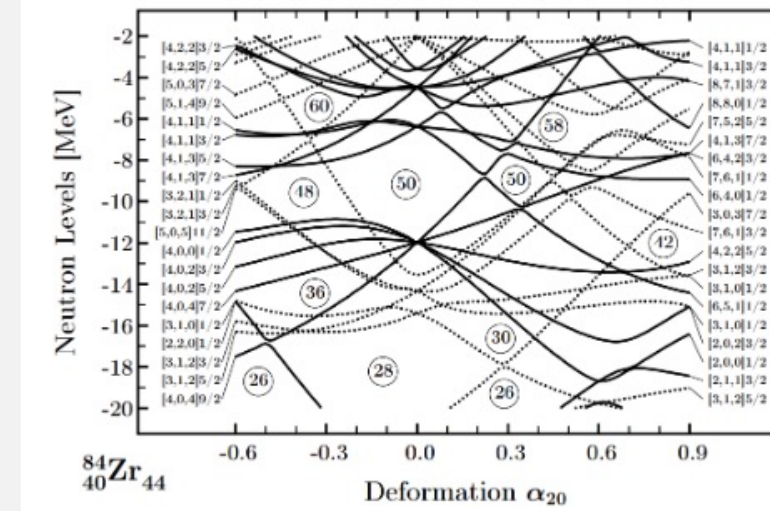
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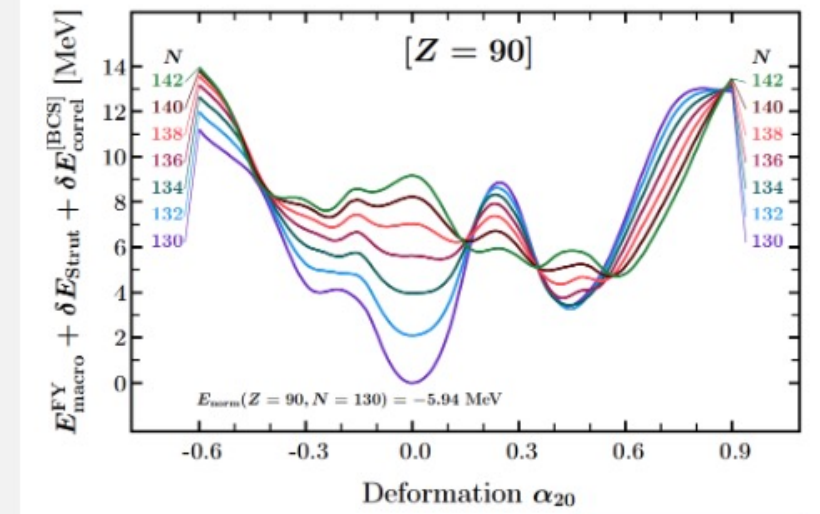
Generating diagrams of single nucleon energies.



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Nuclear Energy Diagrams

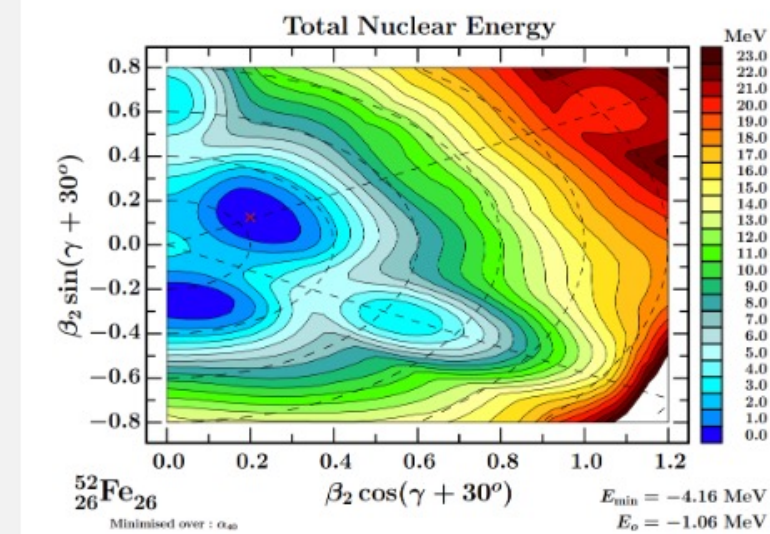
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Macroscopic-Microscopic Energy

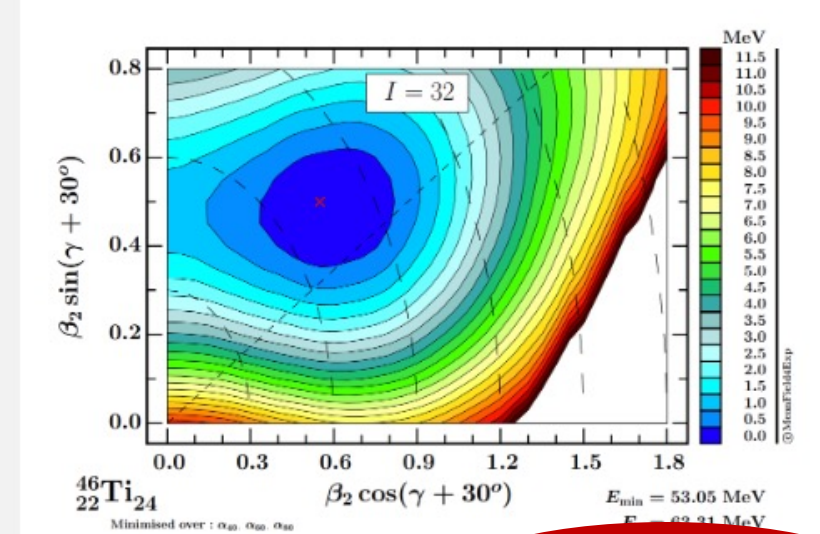
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Shape Evolution with Spin

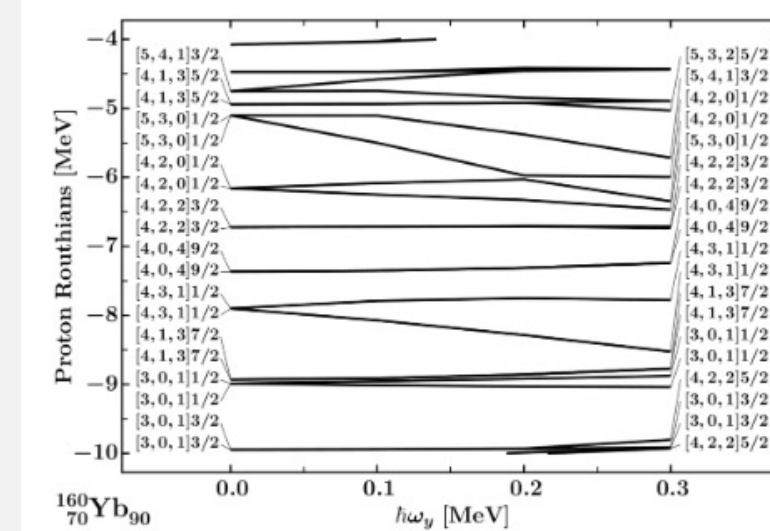
Generating diagrams of shape evolution with spin according to macroscopic energy models.



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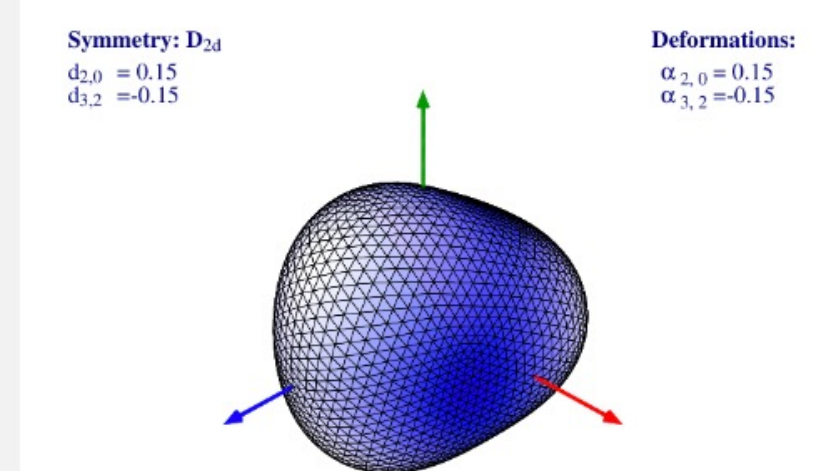
Create diagrams for single-particle Routhians through the Cranking method.



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3D Nuclear Surface

Generate 3d diagrams of the nuclear shapes for customized deformations.



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Proton Number:

Neutron Number:

Choose the Type of Energy:

Step: Smoothing:

Select Spin:

-
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Deformation:
 List of 5D Deformation Spaces:

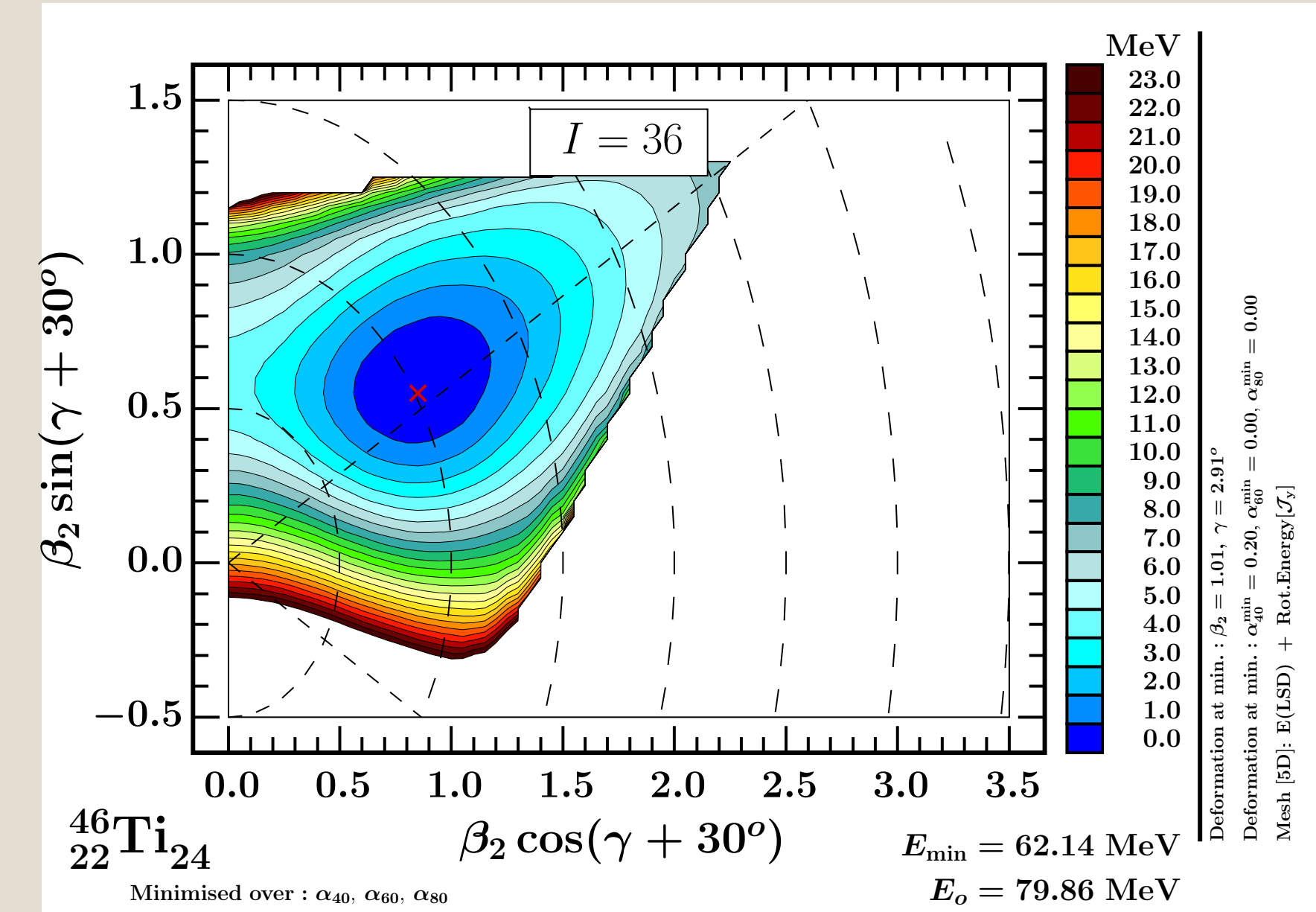
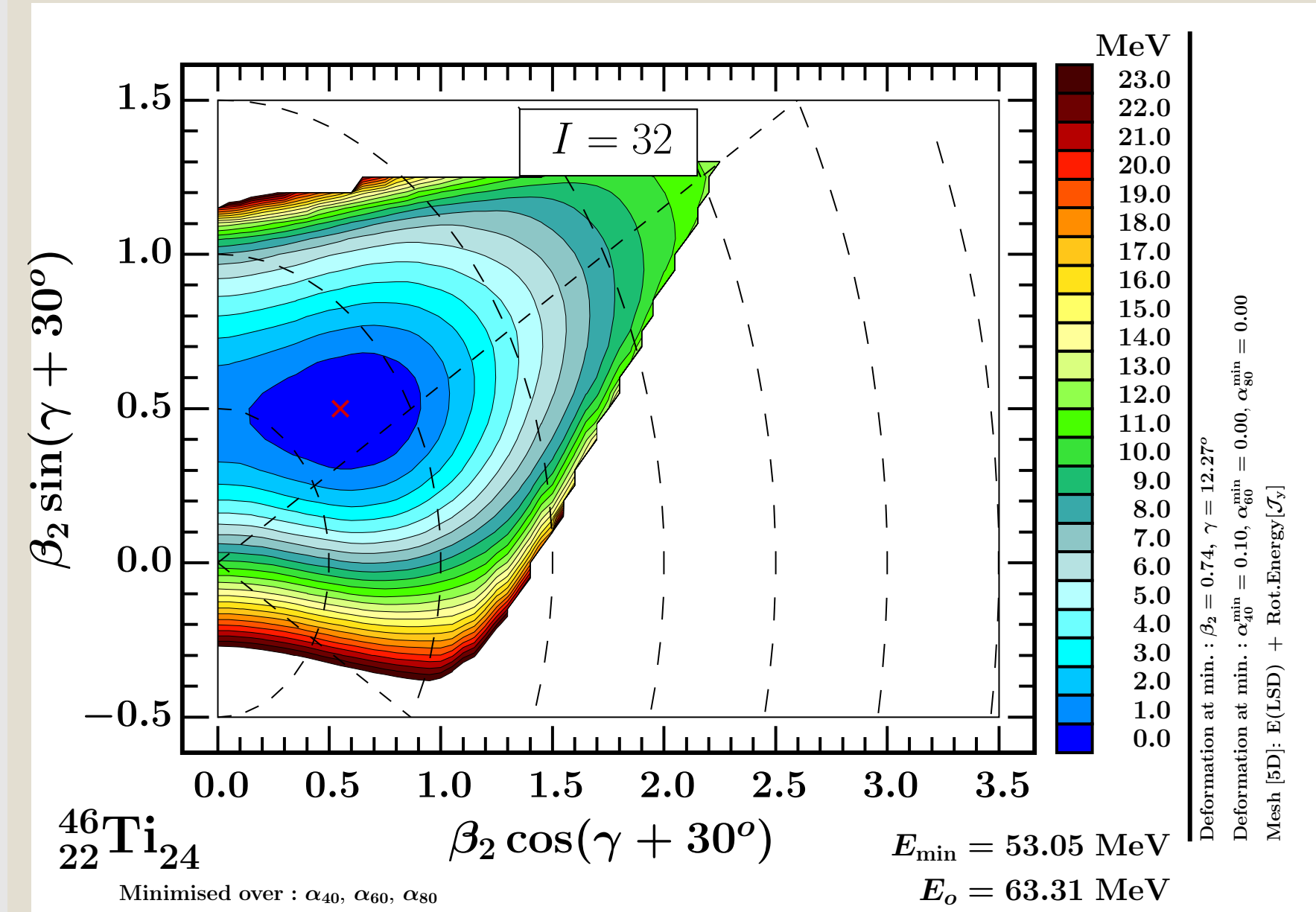
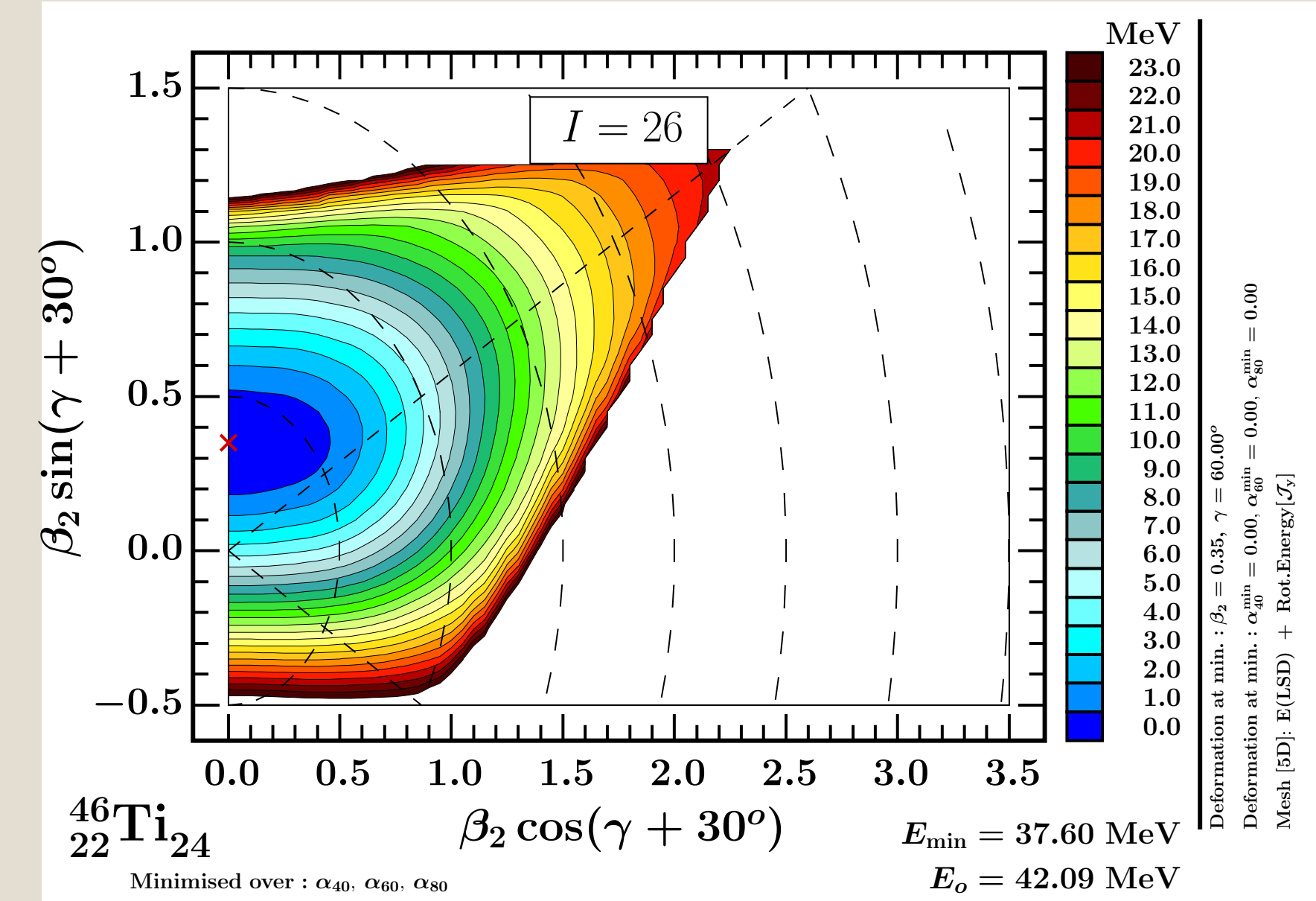
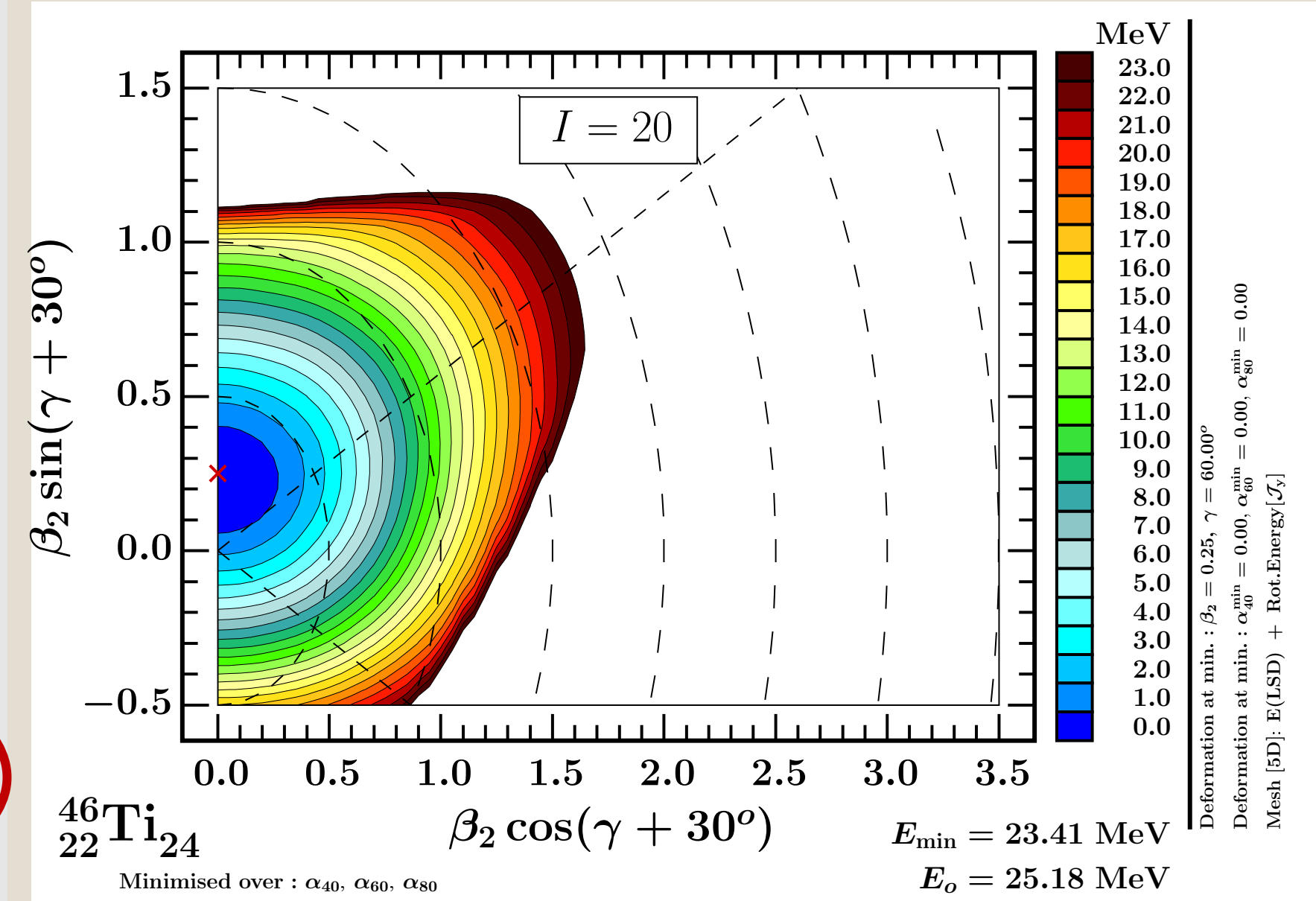
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Example from WP2 Service Improvements „InTraNs”



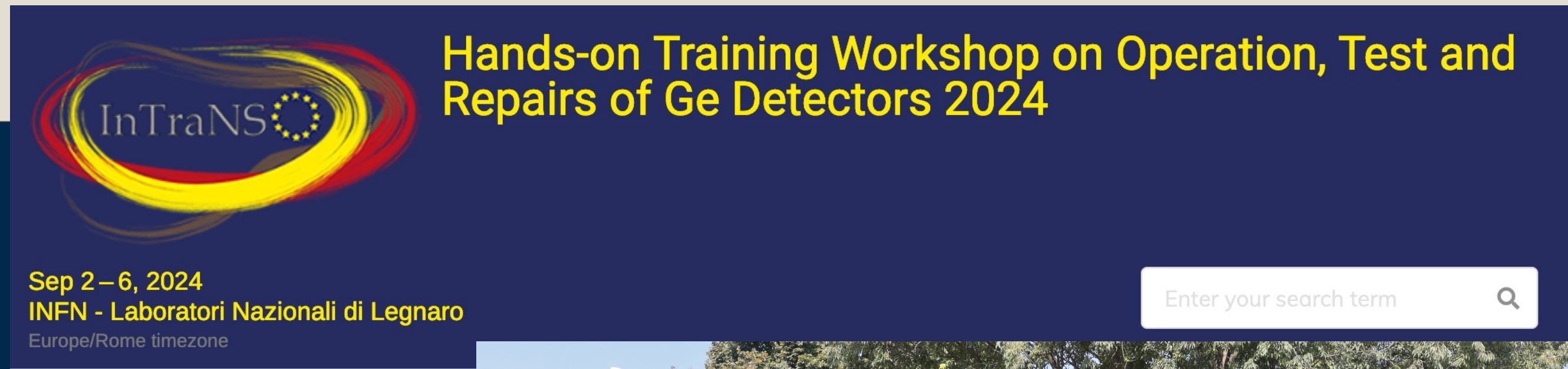
InTraNs

Instrumentation and Training for accelerator based Nuclear Spectroscopy and Reaction

<https://web.infn.it/EURO-LABS/intrans/>



2024 events:



86 participants. Great success !
→ the INTRANS SC has decided to host another workshop before the end of EURO-LABS contract



**Courtesy of
Magda Górska and Aracelli Lopes-Martens**

2025 events sponsored/organized by INTRANS:

- Training Workshop on Coulomb Excitation (27-30 January 2025, Florence, Italy)
- AGATA Data Analysis School (13-17 January 2025, Lyon, France)
- INTRANS Ge Detector School (7-11 April 2025, Liverpool, UK)

2026 events:

2nd INTRANS workshop (LNL)

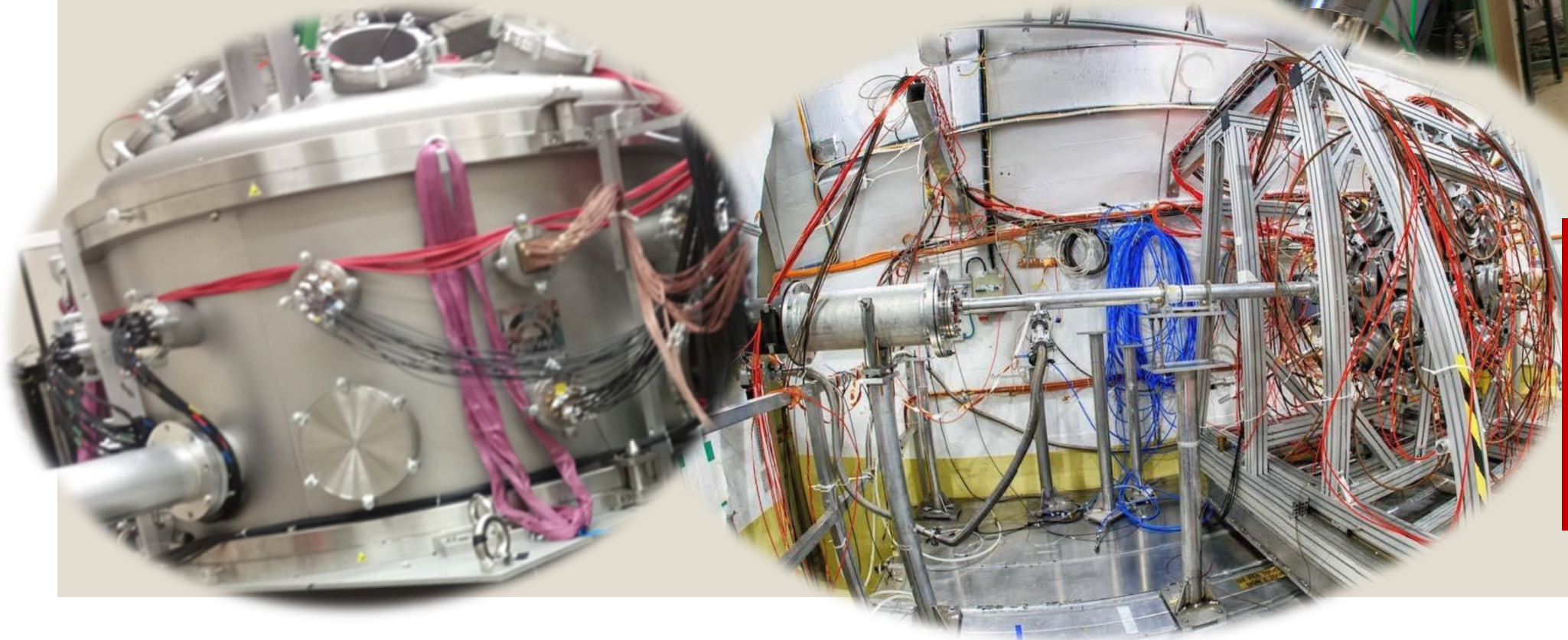
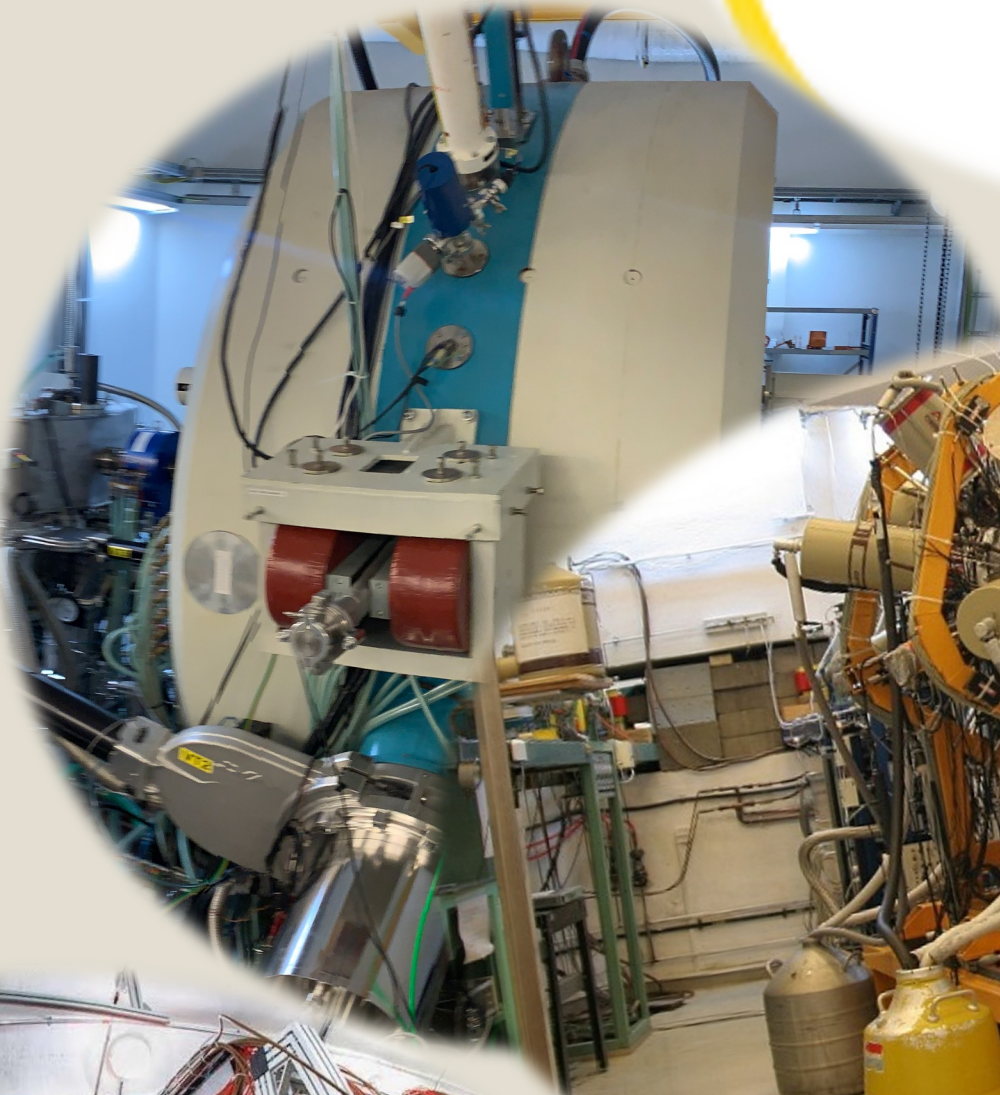
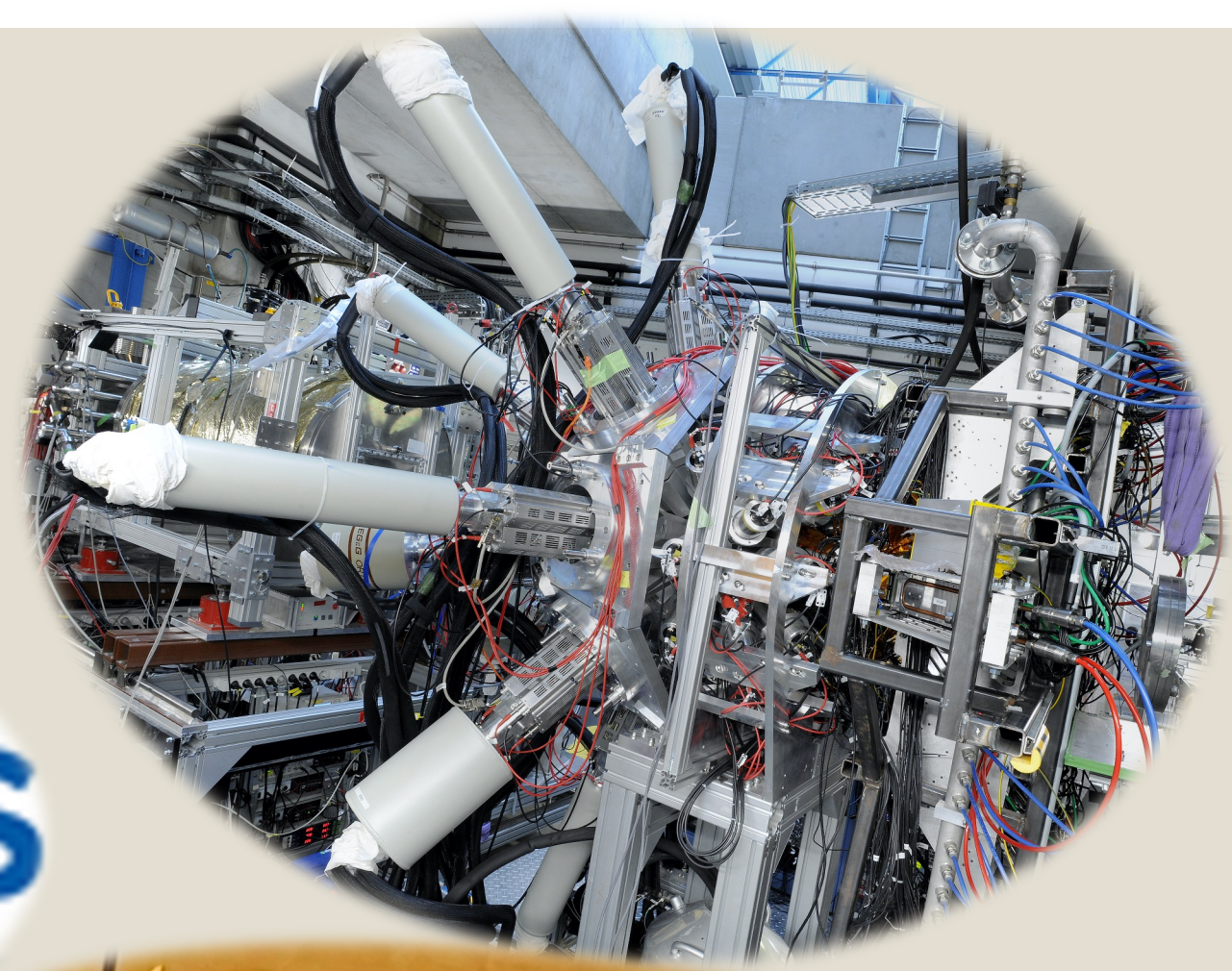
Conclusions



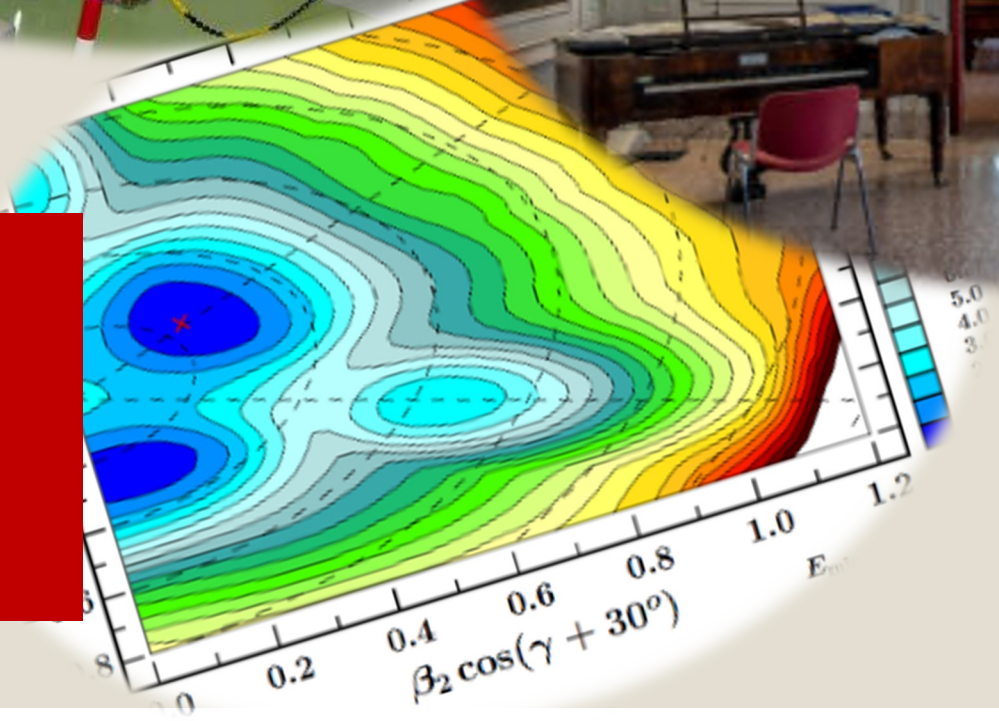
- The work in WP2 progresses very well.
- Many interesting scientific highlights in different TA facilities were obtained.
- Many facilities exceeded the AUs planned for whole duration of the project, other will exceed this limit soon. This demonstrated that access to nuclear physics facilities are in high demand
- Theo4Exp VA facility, opened to users only since 9 month, demonstrated large interest of the users. Further actions to advertise it are planned.
- Service improvements provided very interesting developments



SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS



Thanks to all WP2 colleagues!



WP2 budget

Tasks (all costs in €)	Person - months	Personnel costs	Subcontracting costs	Travel and subsistence	Equipment	Other goods, works and services	Total direct costs	Total indirect costs	Unit Access costs	Max. EU contribution to eligible costs (budget in Annex 2)	EC requested funding
Task 2.1-3	0,00	0,00	0,00	1 861 387,00	0,00	0,00	1 861 387,00	465 346,75	2 193 915,00	4 520 648,75	4 520 648,75
Task 2.4	165,60	601 205,00	0,00	121 344,00	0,00	0,00	722 549,00	180 637,25	120 320,00	1 023 506,25	497 000,00
Task 2.5	169,00	665 044,31	0,00	213 000,00	0,00	48 000,00	926 044,31	231 511,08	0,00	1 157 555,39	1 157 555,39
Total	334,60	1 266 249,31	0,00	2 195 731,00	0,00	48 000,00	3 509 980,31	877 495,08	2 314 235,00	6 701 710,39	6 175 204,14
Fixed target for EC funding (negotiation)											6 180 000,00
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Beneficiary short name	Person - months	Personnel costs	Subcontracting costs	Travel and subsistence	Equipment	Other goods, works and services	Total direct costs	Total indirect costs	Unit Access costs	Max. EU contribution to eligible costs (budget in Annex 2)	EC requested funding
INFN	45,50	131 503,00	0,00	291 500,00	0,00	16 000,00	439 003,00	109 750,75	308 000,00	856 753,75	856 753,75
GANIL	0,00	0,00	0,00	342 567,00	0,00	0,00	342 567,00	85 641,75	351 403,00	779 611,75	779 611,75
CNRS	20,00	90 000,00	0,00	139 600,00	0,00	16 000,00	245 600,00	61 400,00	186 000,00	493 000,00	493 000,00
GSI	43,00	209 583,31	0,00	283 600,00	0,00	16 000,00	509 183,31	127 295,83	322 500,00	958 979,14	958 979,14
CERN	0,00	0,00	0,00	430 880,00	0,00	0,00	430 880,00	107 720,00	392 112,00	930 712,00	930 712,00
JYU	12,50	56 500,00	0,00	242 000,00	0,00	0,00	298 500,00	74 625,00	262 500,00	635 625,00	635 625,00
UNIWARSAW	24,00	72 000,00	0,00	56 700,00	0,00	0,00	128 700,00	32 175,00	103 500,00	264 375,00	264 375,00
IFJ PAN	72,00	216 000,00	0,00	22 800,00	0,00	0,00	238 800,00	59 700,00	57 200,00	355 700,00	175 700,00
IFIN-HH	4,00	10 634,00	0,00	140 500,00	0,00	0,00	151 134,00	37 783,50	143 500,00	332 417,50	332 417,50
USE	52,80	234 005,00	0,00	34 080,00	0,00	0,00	268 085,00	67 021,25	22 400,00	357 506,25	155 000,00
ATOMKI-HAS	8,00	19 500,00	0,00	37 080,00	0,00	0,00	56 580,00	14 145,00	22 400,00	93 125,00	93 125,00
IST	0,00	0,00	0,00	34 080,00	0,00	0,00	34 080,00	8 520,00	22 400,00	65 000,00	65 000,00
FBK	0,00	0,00	0,00	121 344,00	0,00	0,00	121 344,00	30 336,00	120 320,00	272 000,00	272 000,00
UMCG	12,00	75 324,00	0,00	15 000,00	0,00	0,00	90 324,00	22 581,00	0,00	112 905,00	112 905,00
CEA	0,00	0,00	0,00	4 000,00	0,00	0,00	4 000,00	1 000,00	0,00	5 000,00	5 000,00
UMIL	40,80	151 200,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	151 200,00	37 800,00	0,00	189 000,00	45 000,00
Total	334,60	1 266 249,31	0,00	2 195 731,00	0,00	48 000,00	3 509 980,31	877 495,08	2 314 235,00	6 701 710,39	6 175 204,14