



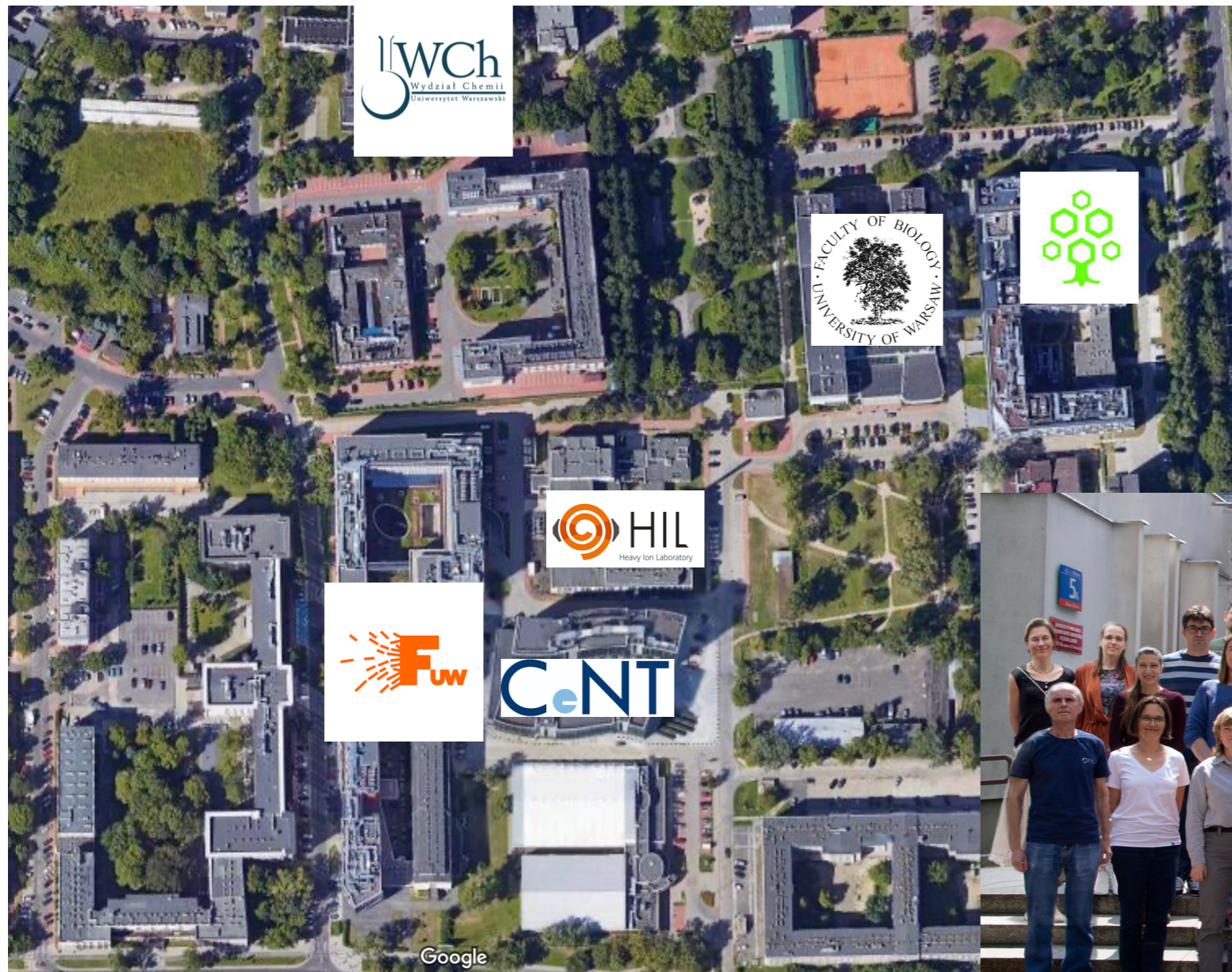
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# Heavy Ion Laboratory at University of Warsaw for the FAZIA collaboration - new ideas.

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# Heavy Ion Laboratory at University of Warsaw



- research unit of the University of Warsaw
- national level nuclear physics laboratory for fundamental research
- open for external users (~100/year)





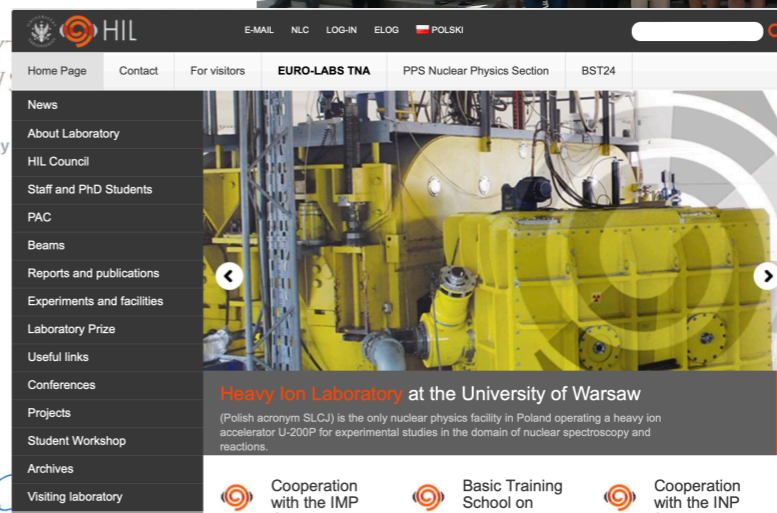
# Anniversary

## Warsaw, 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2024



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w imieniu własnym oraz o  
ręce Pana Dyrektora serdecznie  
jonów z Warszawskiego Cyklotronu.

Od wielu lat grupy eksp  
o wyspecjalizowaną aparaturę Środowisk  
otwartości, wiedzy i zaangażowaniu roz  
badawczymi w kraju i za granicą. Powst  
naukowe oraz organizowane przez Państw  
dla studentów ciesza się uznaniem środowiska naukowego. Laboratorium jest mianow



Cooperation with the IMP  
Chinese  
Academy of Sciences  
On July 12, 2024, we had the  
pleasure of hosting a delegation  
from China, including Prof. Enge  
Wang (member and former vice  
president...)

Basic Training  
School on  
Accelerators  
BTS24  
On June 18-27 2024, the  
International Basic Training School  
on Accelerators (BTS24) was held  
at the Heavy Ion Laboratory,  
University of Warsaw, organized in  
cooperation...

Cooperation with the INP  
from Almaty in  
Kazakhstan  
On June 25, 2024 we hosted a  
delegation from the Institute of  
Nuclear Physics from Almaty in  
Kazakhstan. Director General Dr.  
Sayabek Sakhiyev and Dr....

FIZYKI JĄDROWEJ  
Niewodniczańskiego  
AKADEMII NAUK

Kraków, 5 kwietnia 2024 r.

Szanowny Pan  
Dr Paweł Napiorkowski  
Dyrektor  
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Jonów Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego

więtuje w tych dniach kierowane przez Pana  
mów Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, proszę  
ekcji, Rady Naukowej, Pracowników Instytutu  
ńskiego PAN, a w szczególności pracowników  
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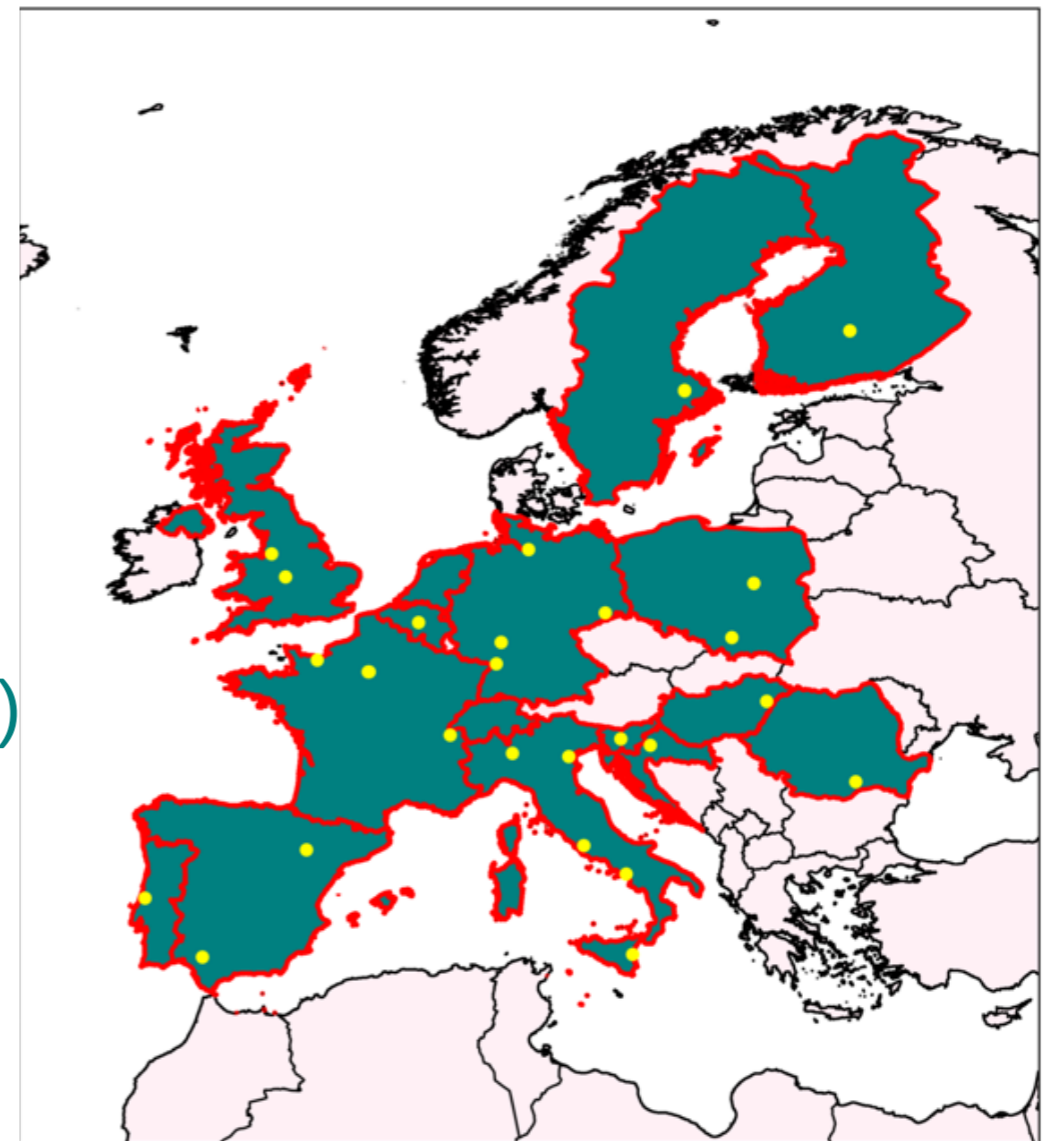
# Narodowe Laboratorium Cyklotronowe National Laboratory of Cyclotrons



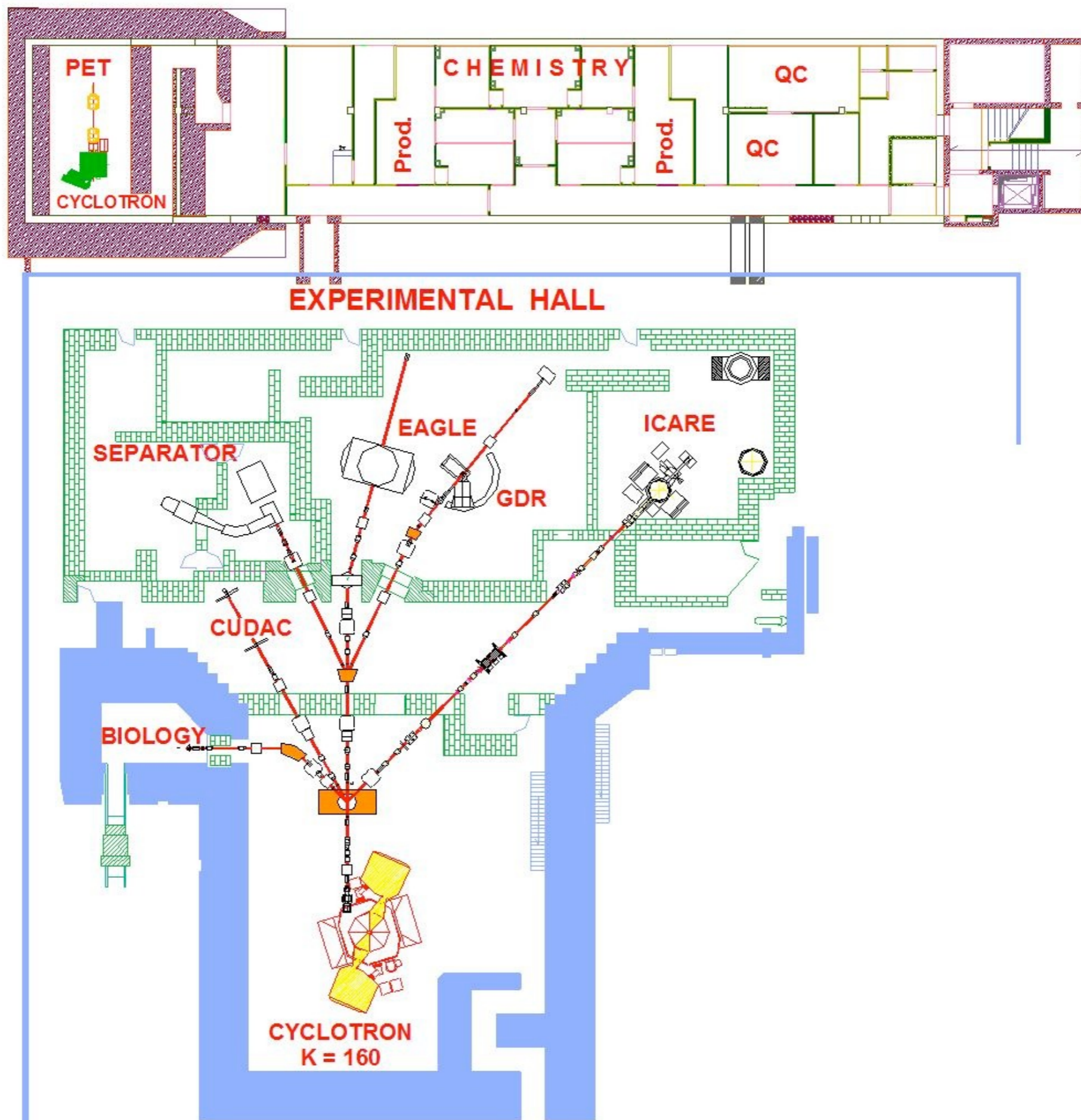
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since 2010

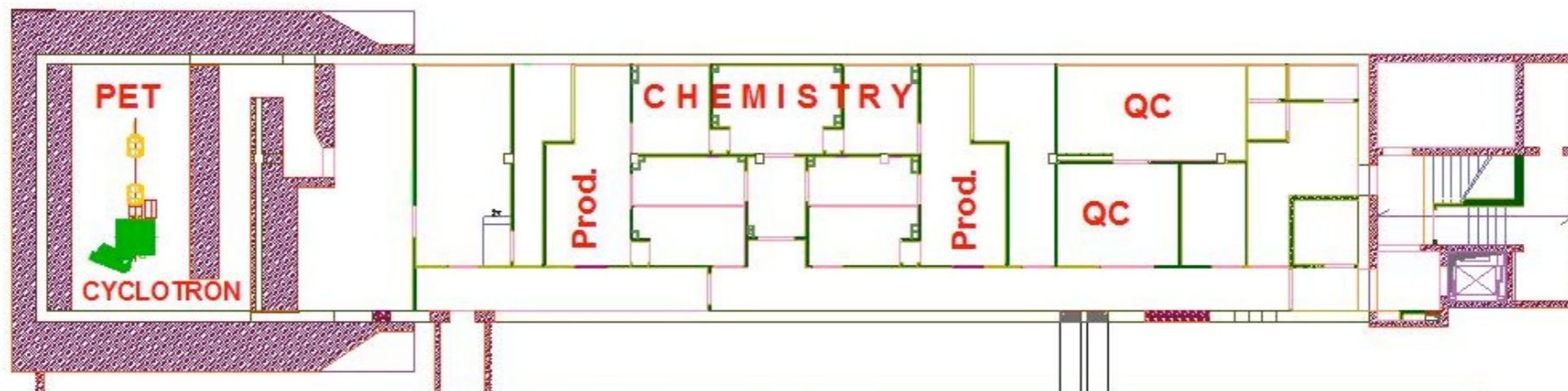
# EURO-LABS

- Consortium of 34 institutions
- 15 research infrastructures
- NLC/SLCJ: **After ~3 years**  
1000 beam hours (~3088 delivered)  
8 projects (done)  
40 users (paid)



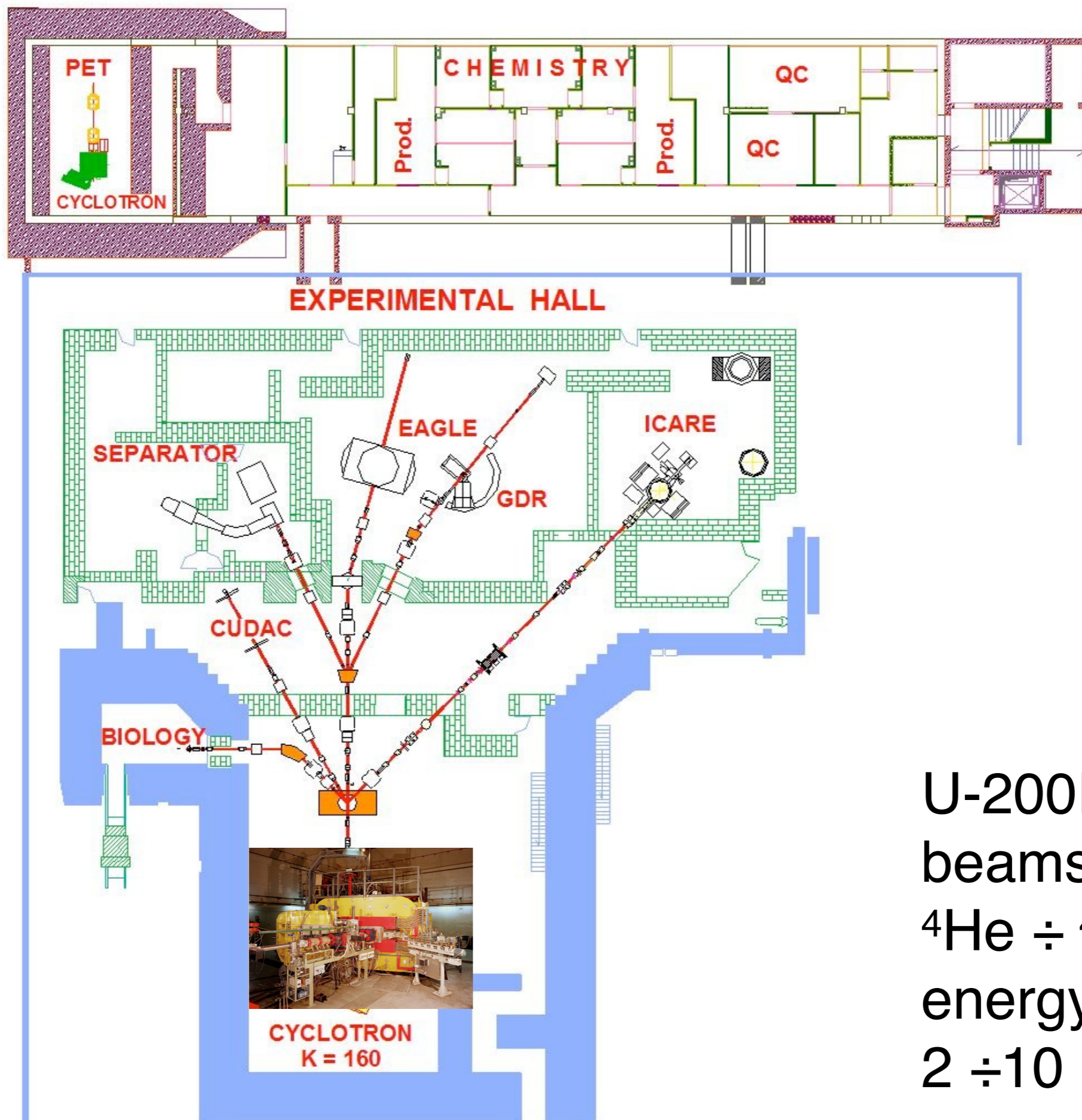
*Figure 1 - Map of participating RIs in EURO-LABS*





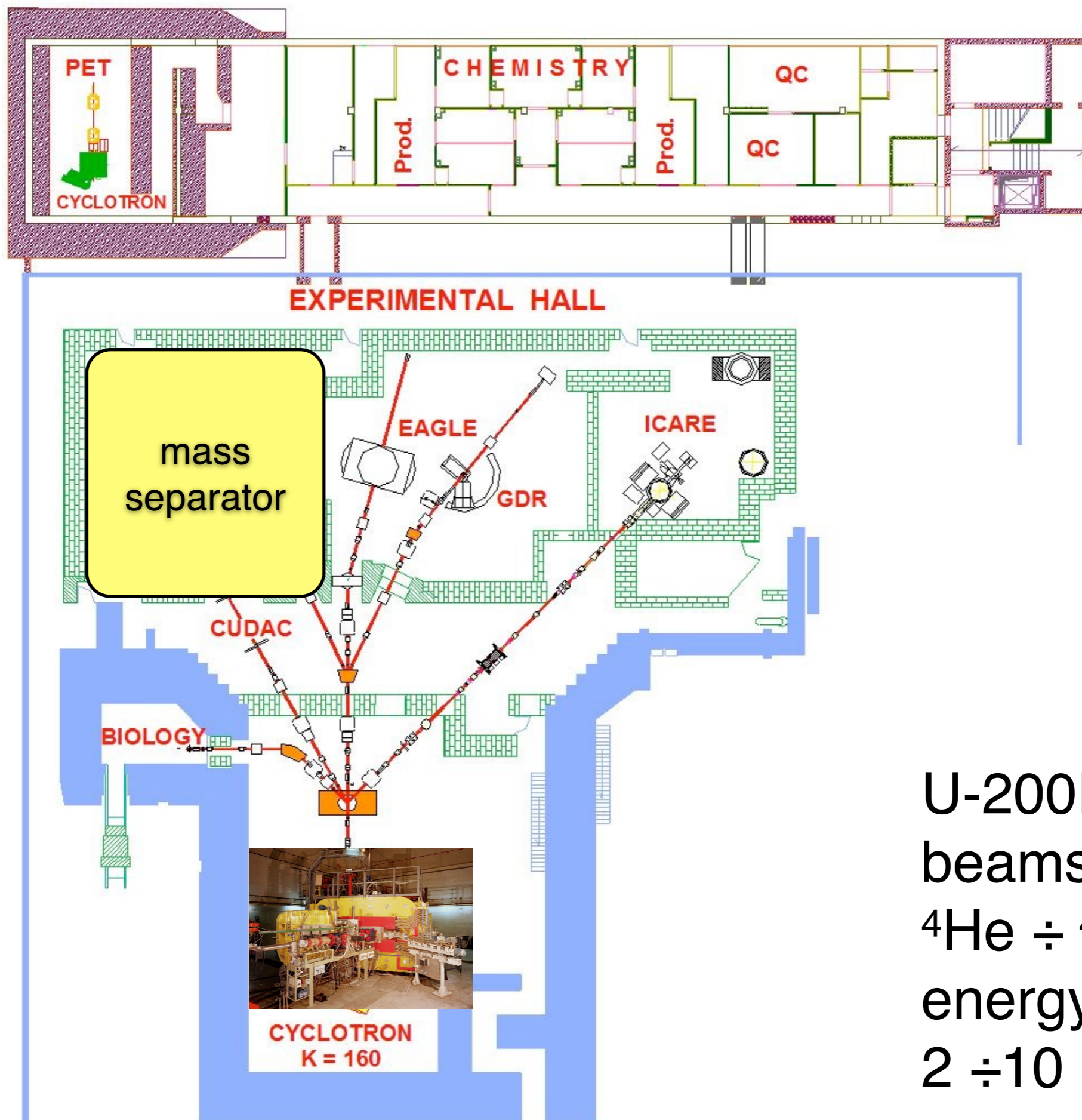
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beams:  
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energy:  
 $2 \div 10 \text{ MeV}^* \text{A}$

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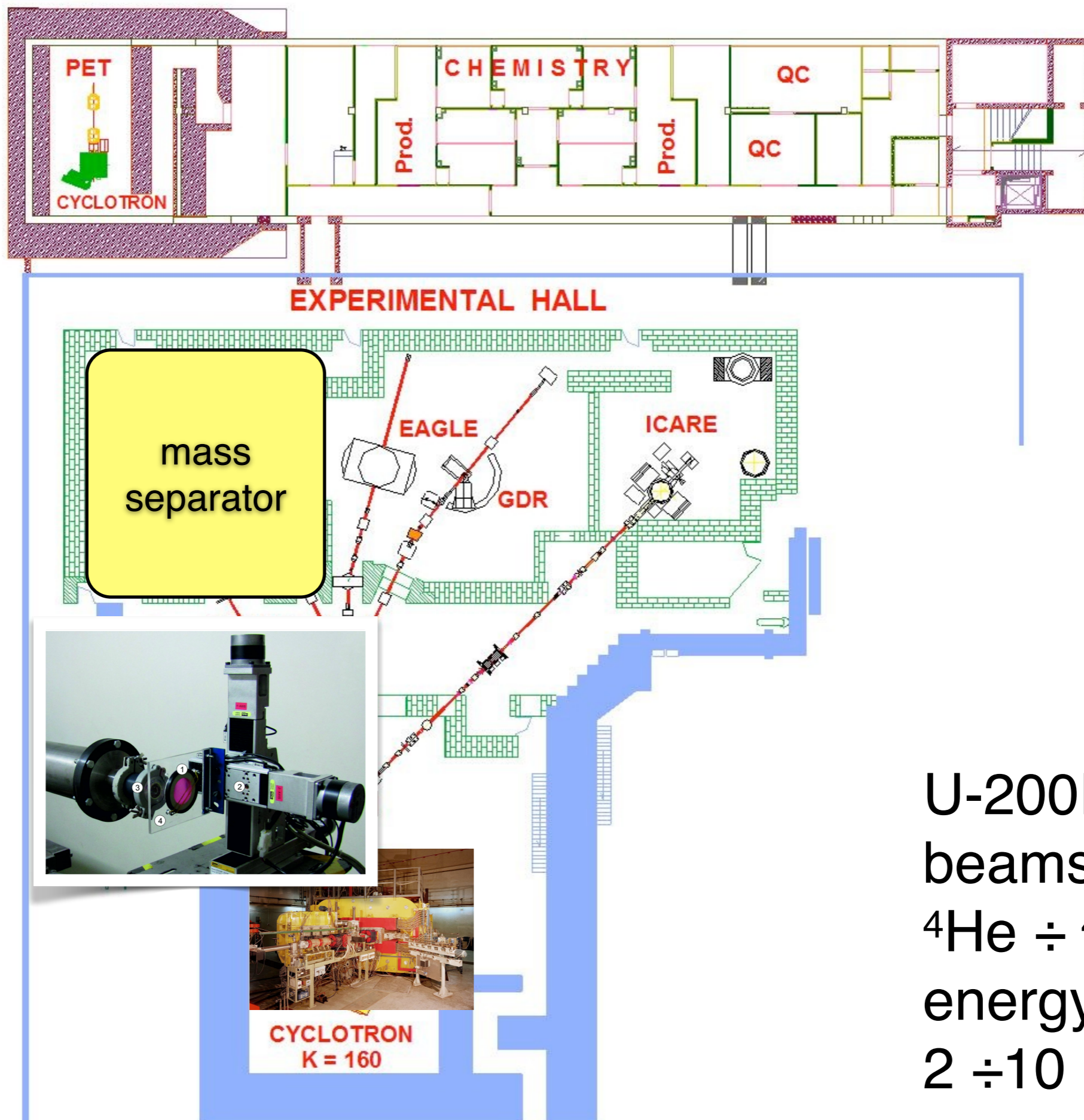
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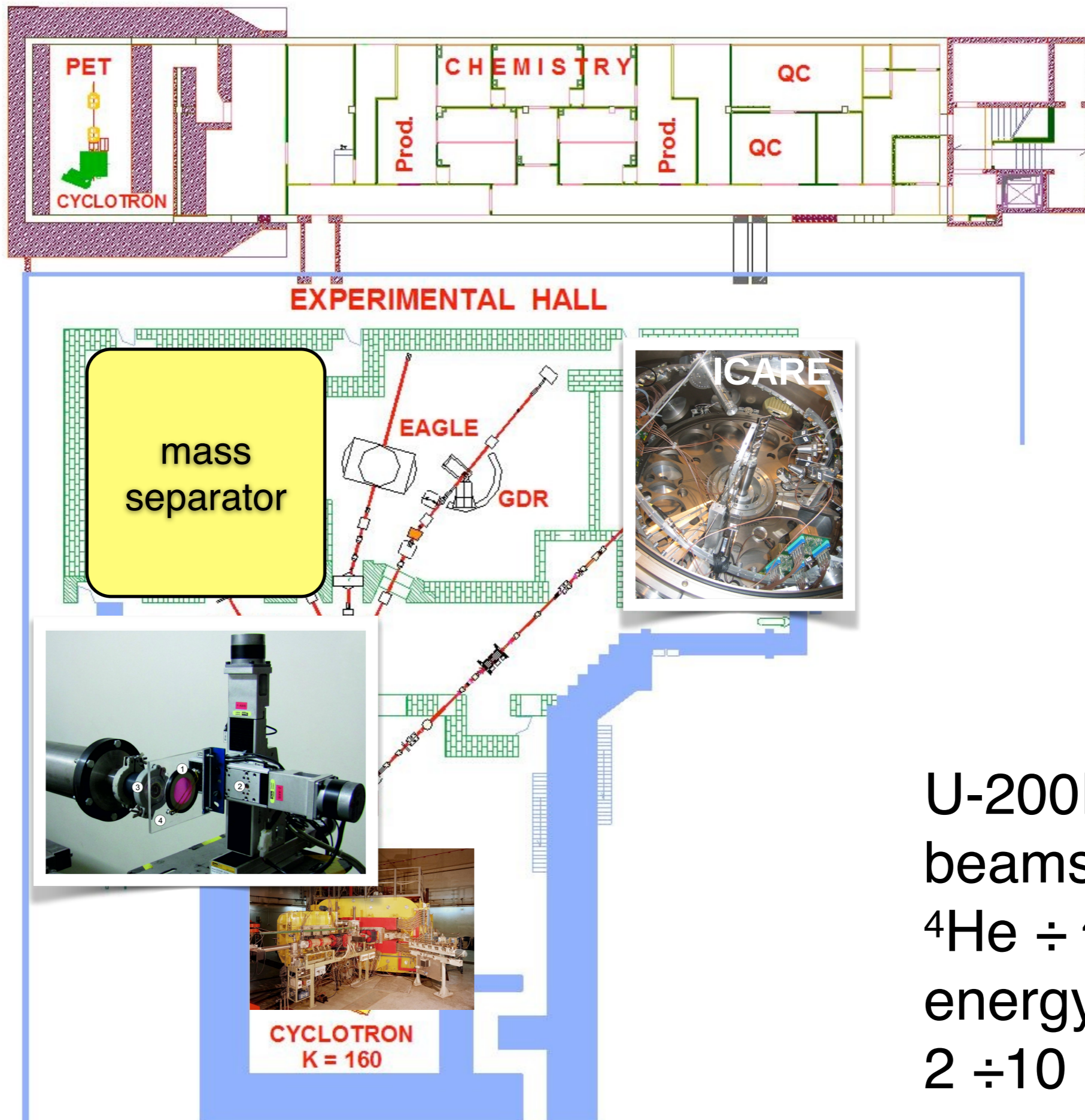
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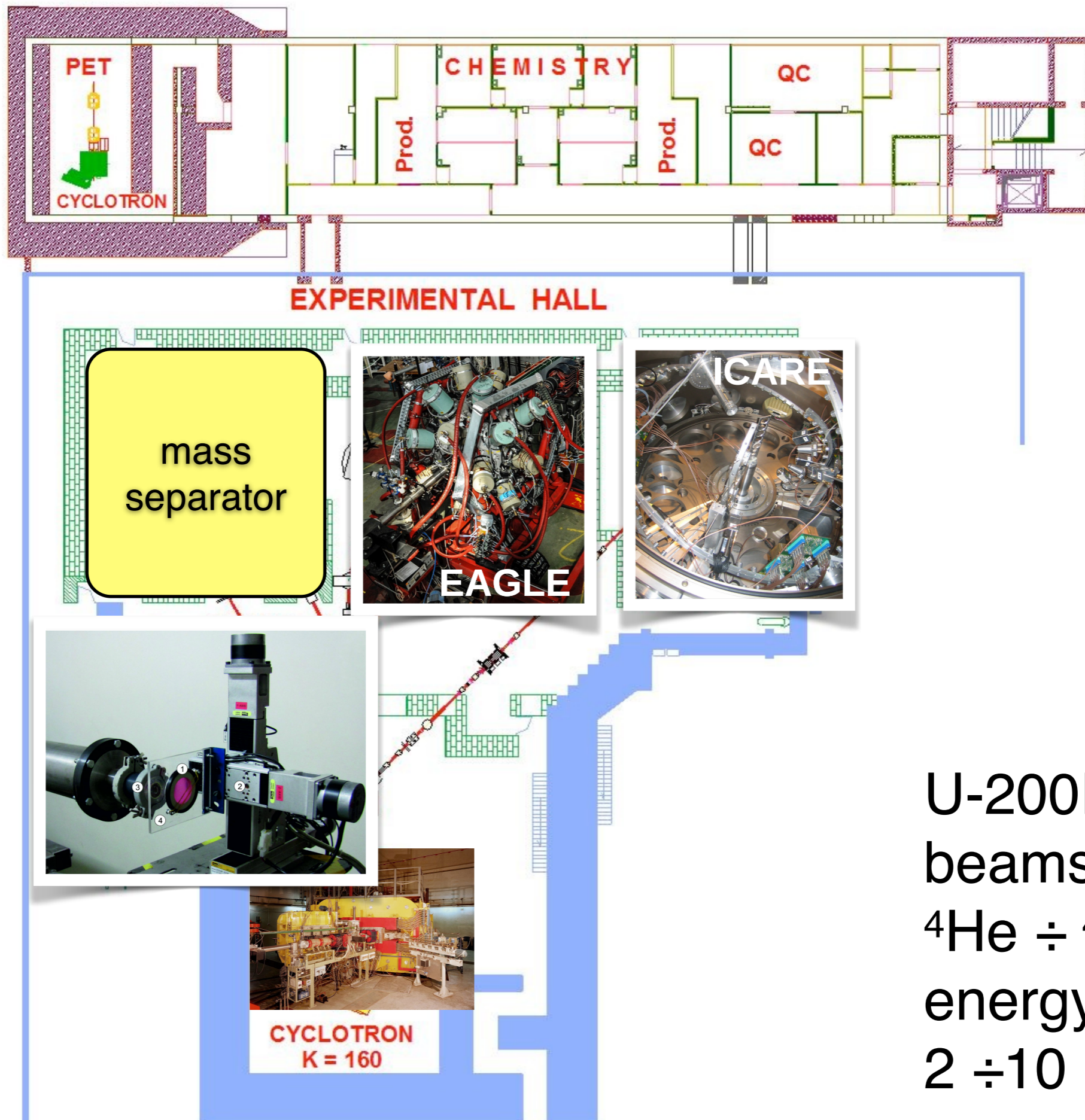
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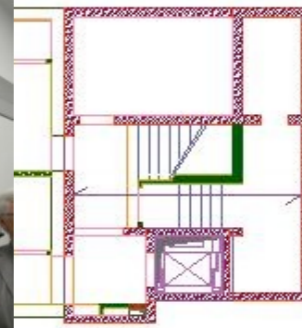
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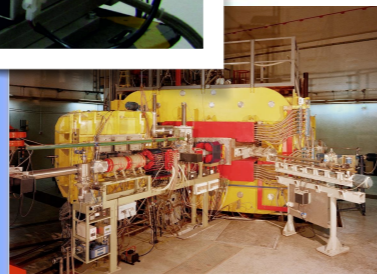
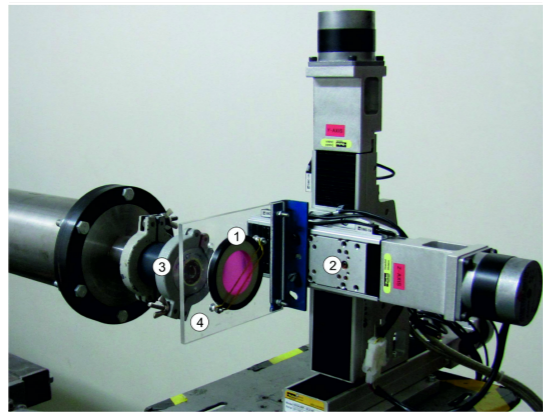
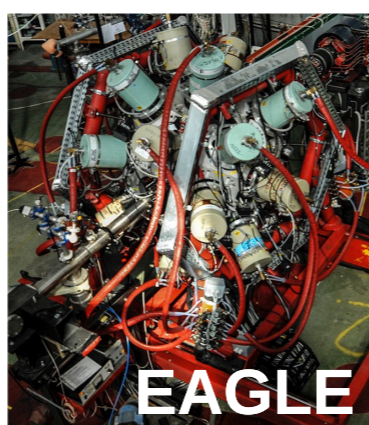
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GE PetTrace  
beam:  
protons - 16.5 MeV  
deuterons - 8 MeV



mass  
separator



CYCLOTRON  
K = 160

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 ${}^4\text{He} \div {}^{40}\text{Ar}$   
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 $2 \div 10 \text{ MeV} \cdot A$

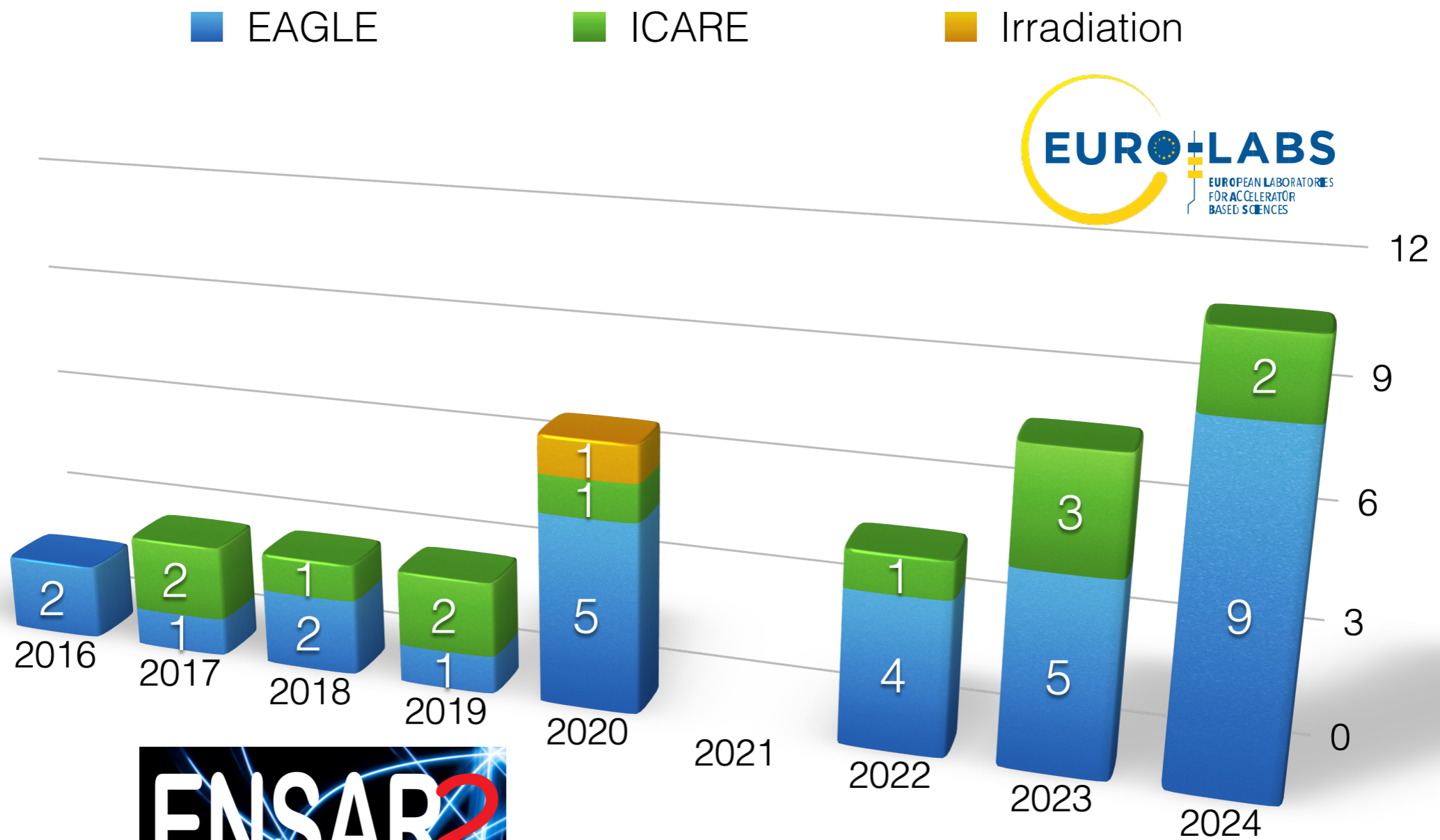


Senior researchers: 9  
Researchers: 21  
*PhD Students: 3*  
*Voluntary scientists: 3*

Engineers: 10  
Technicians: 16  
Administration: 10  
Service: 10

**Total: 76 + 6**

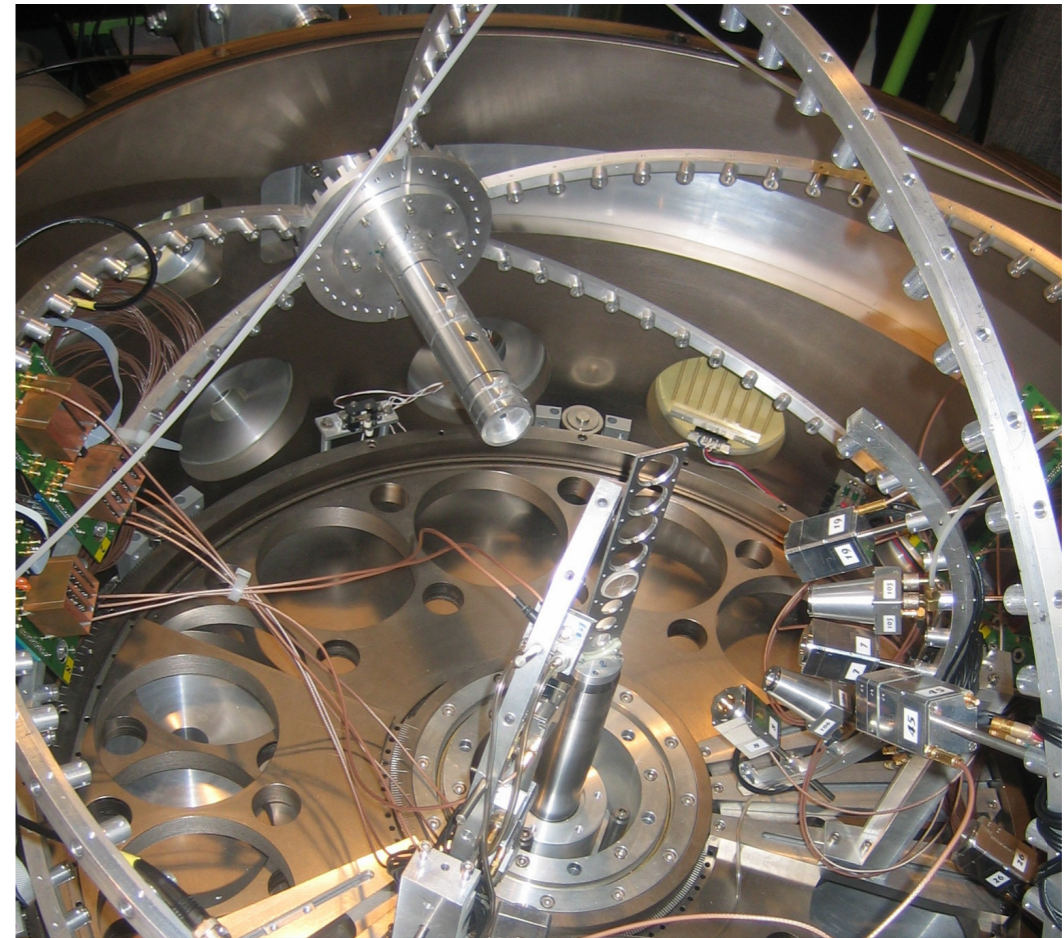
# International projects submitted to the HIL PAC



**ENSAR<sup>2</sup>**

# Nuclear Reaction Studies with ICARE

- ICARE Particle Spectroscopy Chamber from IReS Strasbourg, France  
Form 2007 at HIL.
- Scientific program:
  - barrier distributions measurements
  - reaction mechanism studies
  - **novel detectors' tests**



**HIL122** N. S. Martorana / E. Geraci  
*T-INSIDE (Timing Investigation in SiC Detectors)*  
**HIL123** B. Gnoffo  
*MoReNA Test (Molecular states Resolution with NarCoS)*

# Andrzej Kordyasz for Fazia



size: 1cmx1cm

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2 Technology of production of thin self-biased silicon

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- **Recently**  
Radiation hardness  
21  $\mu\text{m}$  Si detectors  
on  $^{14}\text{N}$  beam @ 100 MeV from  
Warsaw Cyclotron  
(A.Kordyasz *et al.*,  
Eur. Phys. J. A (2024) **60**: 235  
and to be published).
- **Currently**  
further development  
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Special Article - New Tools and Techniques

## Investigation of very high radiation hardness of 21 $\mu\text{m}$ silicon self-biased detectors

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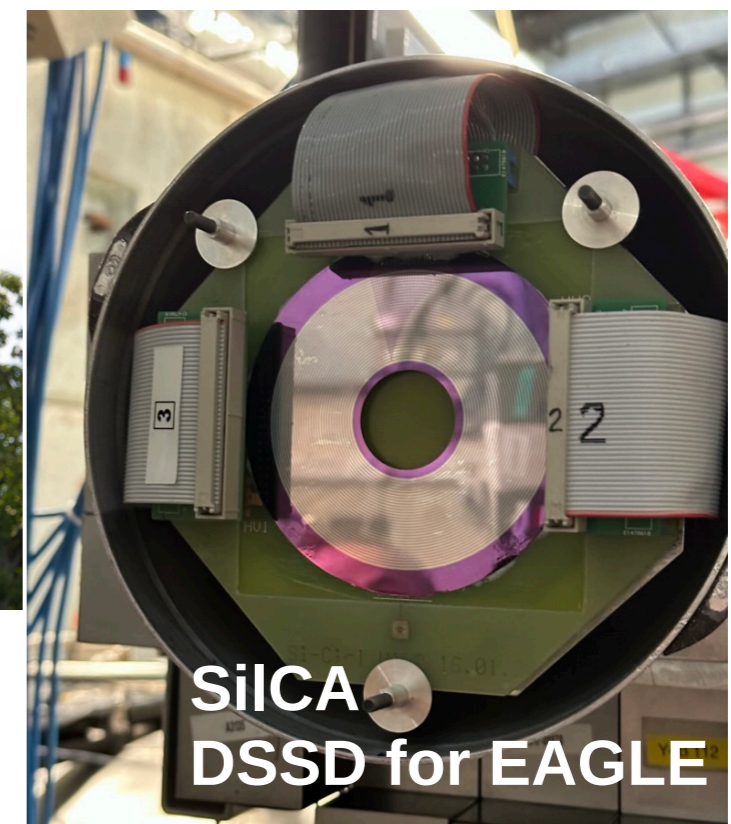
**Abstract** The radiation damage of 21  $\mu\text{m}$  thick self-biased epitaxial  $\Delta E$  detectors were tested as a function of fluence of 90 MeV  $^{14}\text{N}$  ions. Technology of production and technique of measurements of  $\Delta E$  detectors were described. A new technique of soldering contact to thin detector is shown. In the present work the 21  $\mu\text{m}$  thick self-biased detectors marked as d4 and d5 show proper operation with the fluence about  $4 \cdot 10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup> and the fluence about  $8 \cdot 10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The charge collection efficiency of thin d5  $\Delta E$  detector was increased about double at fluence about  $8 \cdot 10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>. The charge collection efficiency of thin d4  $\Delta E$  detector was increased about 35% at fluence about  $4 \cdot 10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup> followed decrease about 70% of detector counting rate registration from fluence  $9.1 \cdot 10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup> to fluence about  $5 \cdot 10^{16}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup> due to partially removing of Al evaporated contact from detector surface as an effect of heavy ion irradiation. Increase of charge collection efficiency of thin self-biased detectors manufactured by the low-temperature

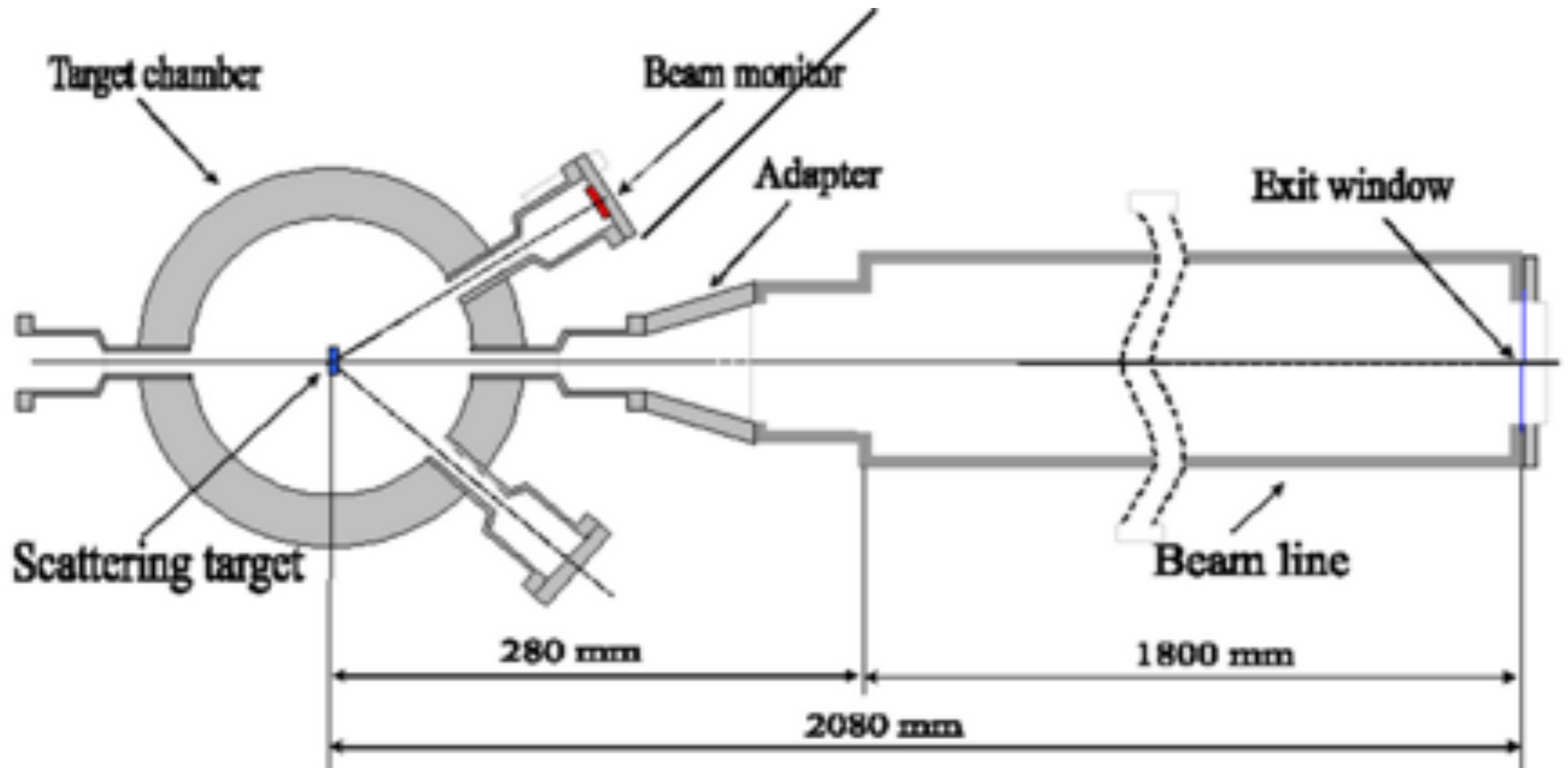
In an attempt to improve special detector technologies or silicon carbide [2] detectors are used to the and for laser induction fu silicon detectors were de however, our works are c con detectors [6,7]. It se damage due to the extre the internal built-in-field ness. Decreasing the en the detector improves the detector thickness preve since no heavy ions stop

## 2 Technology of produ

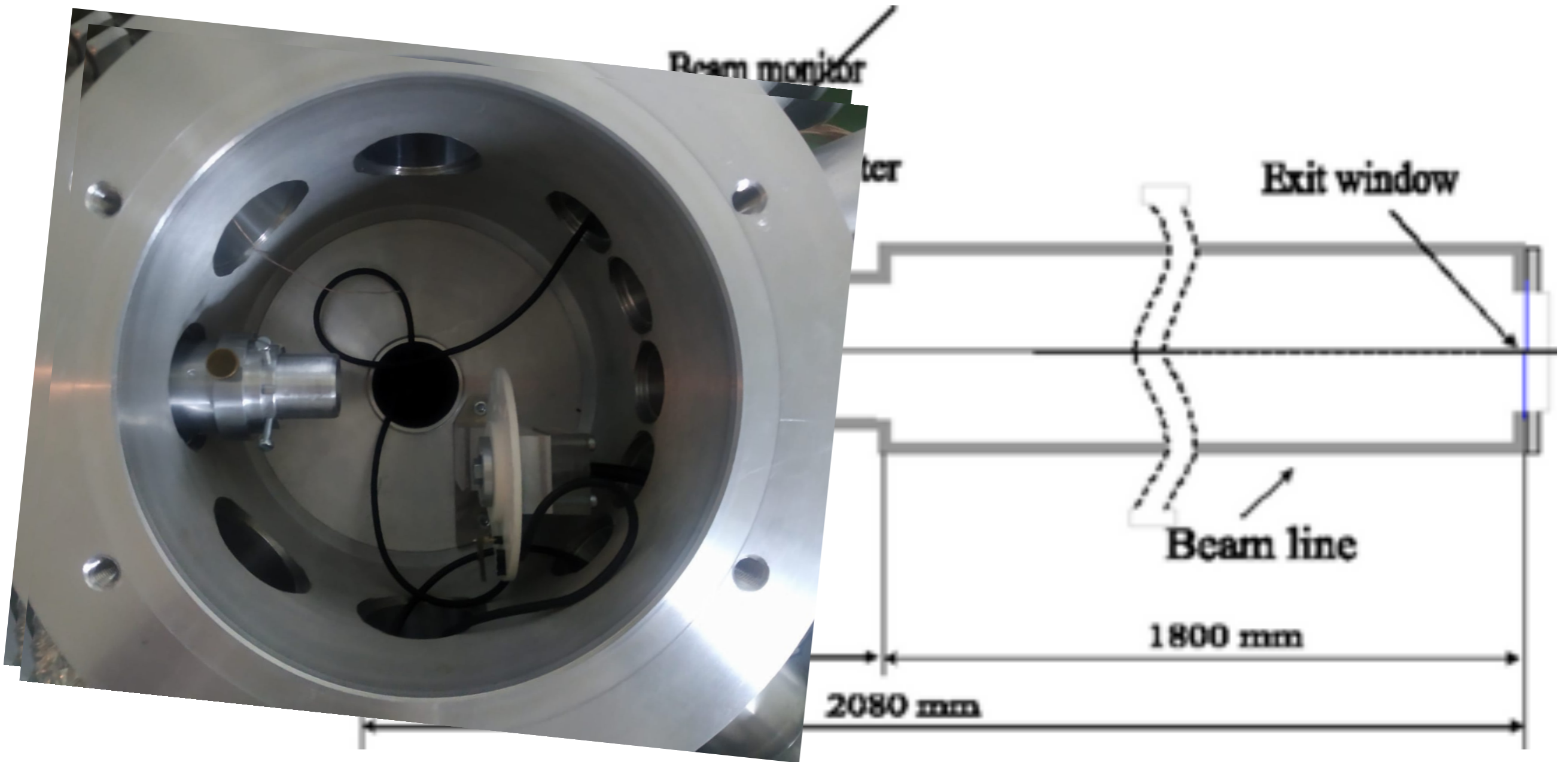


# Detectors for COULEX



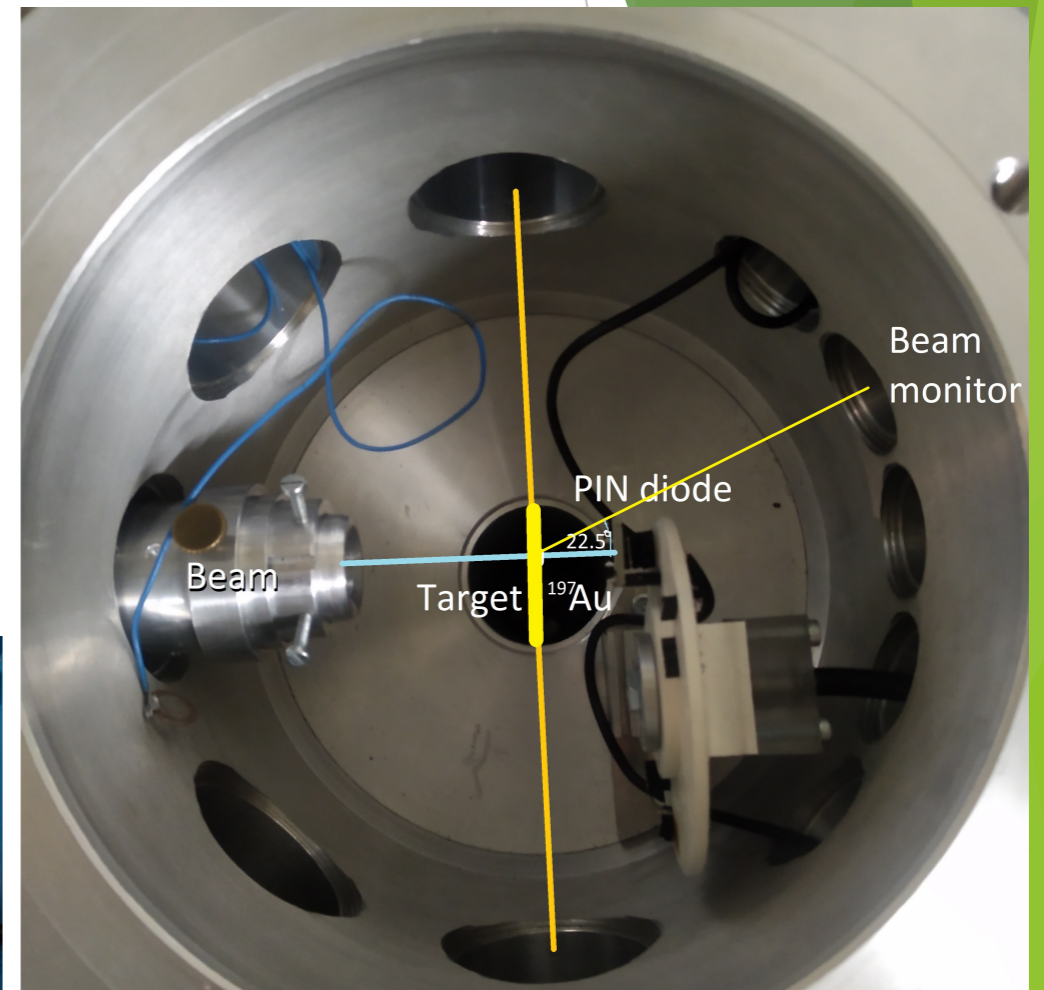
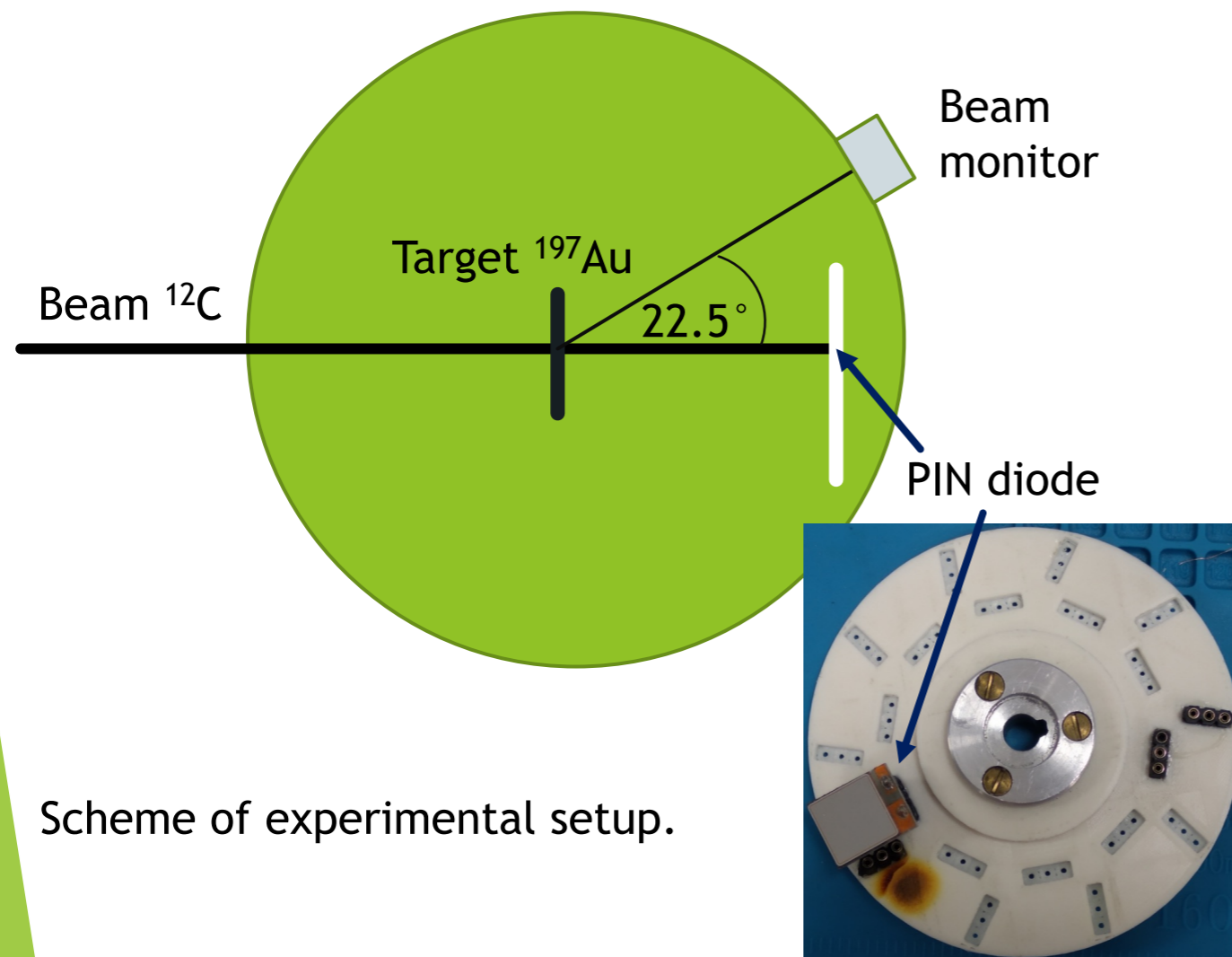


# Radiobiology set-up



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# Controlled destruction of the PIN diode detector - open view chamber



Top view of the<sup>6</sup> chamber.

# Material irradiation

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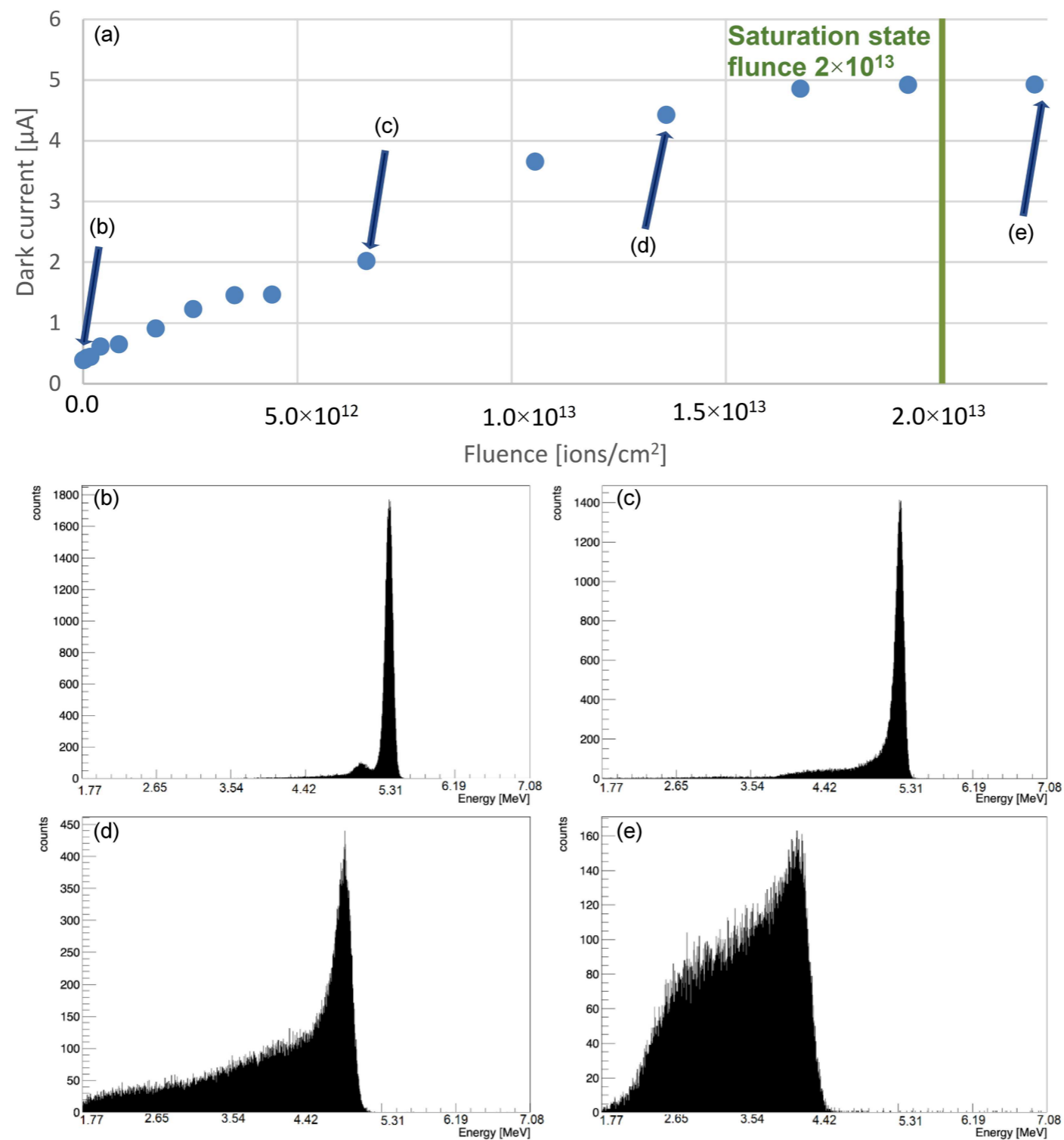


Fig. 1. Fluence-dependent evolution of PIN diode dark current measured in the PIN diode detector irradiated with the  $^{12}\text{C}$  beam (a). The  $^{241}\text{Am}$  alpha particle spectra obtained in different stages of the detector destruction process (b–d), collected immediately after cutting the beam flux off, compared to the spectrum collected for the final dark current saturation level (e).

# Positron lifetime annihilation spectroscopy

- Positron spectroscopic annihilation is a method to study defects in the crystalline structure
- For the first time it was used to study defects that arise in silicon detectors
- Digital PALS setup: BaF<sub>2</sub> - based detectors and APU8702 unit
- Positron source: <sup>22</sup>Na with activity of 1 MBq enveloped into a 5 μm Ti foil
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## Radiation Resistance Studies of PIN Diode Detectors Irradiated with Heavy Ions

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The controlled destruction of the PIN diode detectors, SIEMENS SFH 870/F170 and SFH 871/F171, by the 35 MeV beam of the <sup>12</sup>C and by 24 MeV of the <sup>14</sup>N, respectively, was characterized using nuclear spectroscopy, the surface profile measurements, and the positron annihilation spectroscopy technique. The beam fluence was in the range of 10<sup>12</sup>-10<sup>14</sup> ions/cm<sup>2</sup>. It has been shown that the fluence of 10<sup>12</sup> ions/cm<sup>2</sup> of the <sup>12</sup>C beam did not allow it to destroy the PIN diode detector. For this purpose, one needs the fluence of at least 4 × 10<sup>12</sup> ions/cm<sup>2</sup> for the <sup>14</sup>N ions beam and 2.2 × 10<sup>13</sup> ions/cm<sup>2</sup> for the <sup>12</sup>C ions one. The presence of divacancies in the irradiated sample was detected by the positron lifetimes measurements, with the fraction significantly higher for the <sup>12</sup>C implanted sample. Furthermore, it was found that the surface roughness changed drastically following the implantation.

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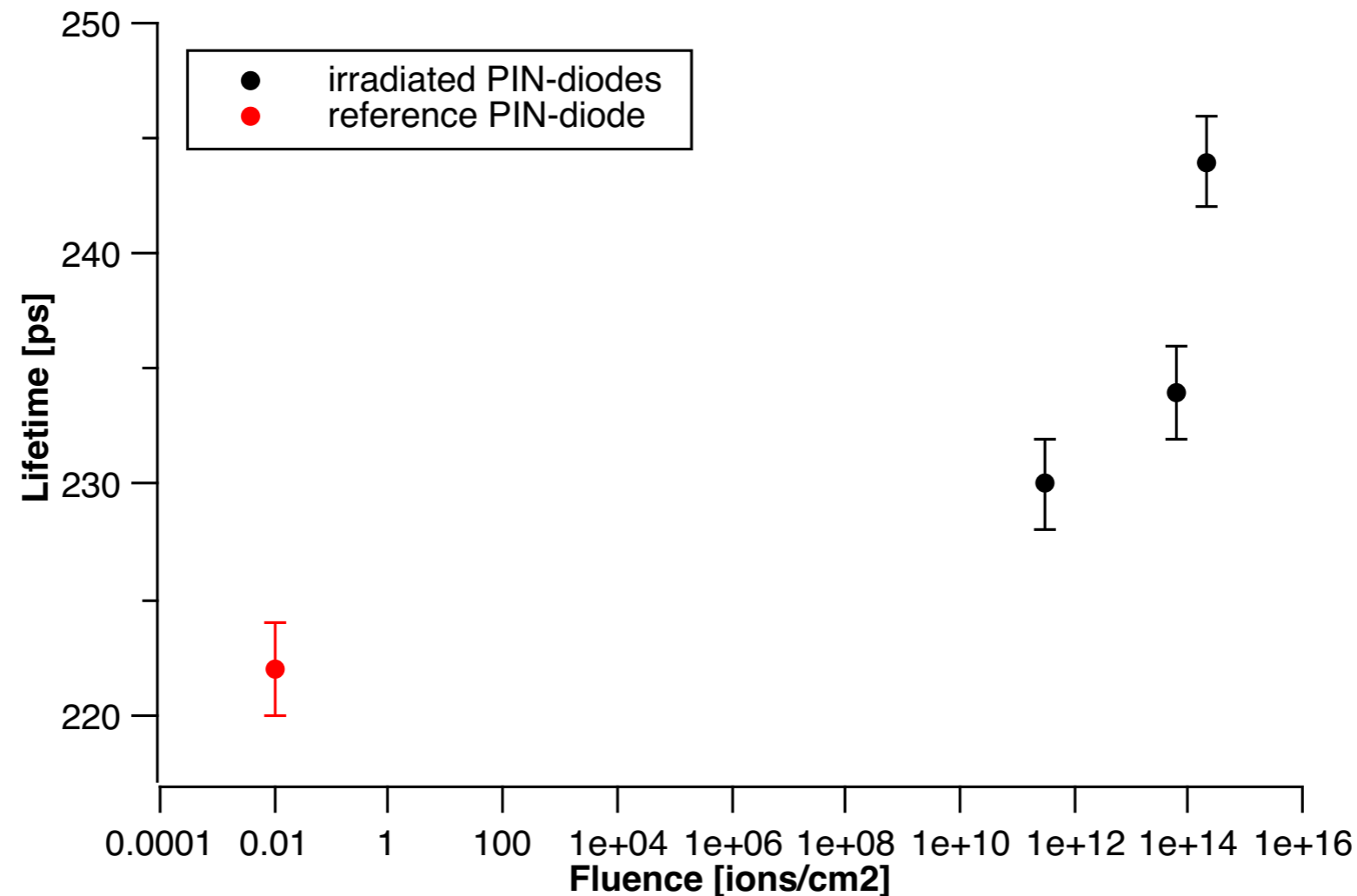
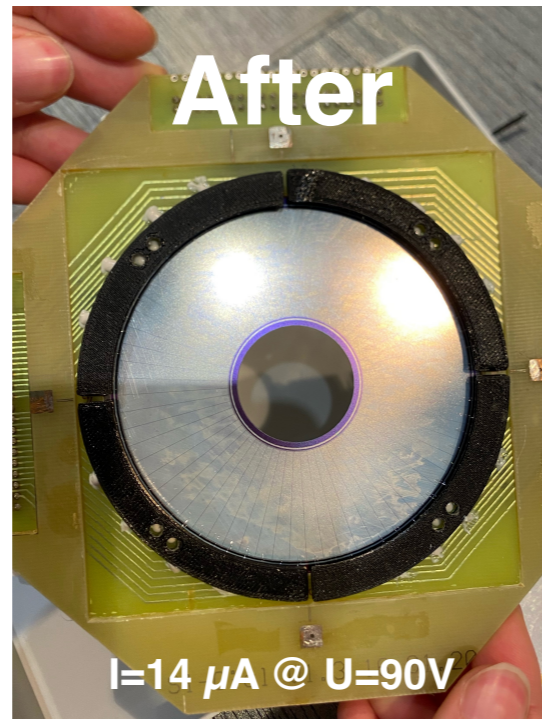
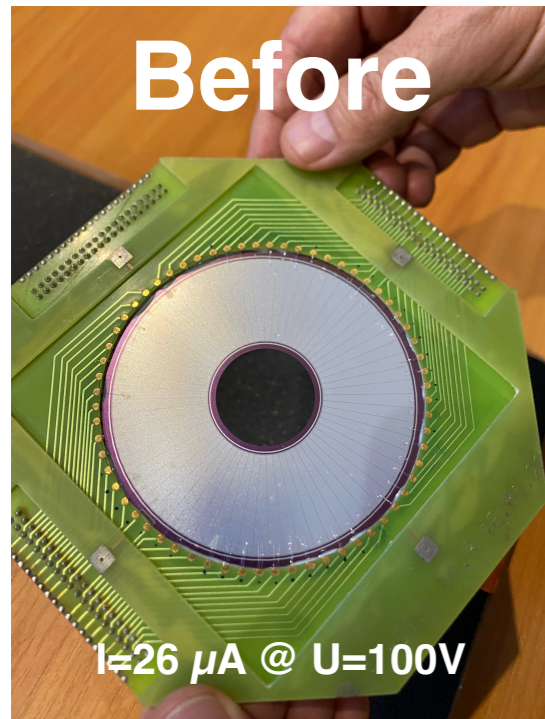


Fig. 5. (Colour on-line) The results from the positron annihilation spectroscopy — the positron lifetimes observed for irradiated samples (marked in black) as a function of the fluence. Grey/red point corresponds to the reference PIN diode which was not exposed to the high-flux heavy-ion beam.

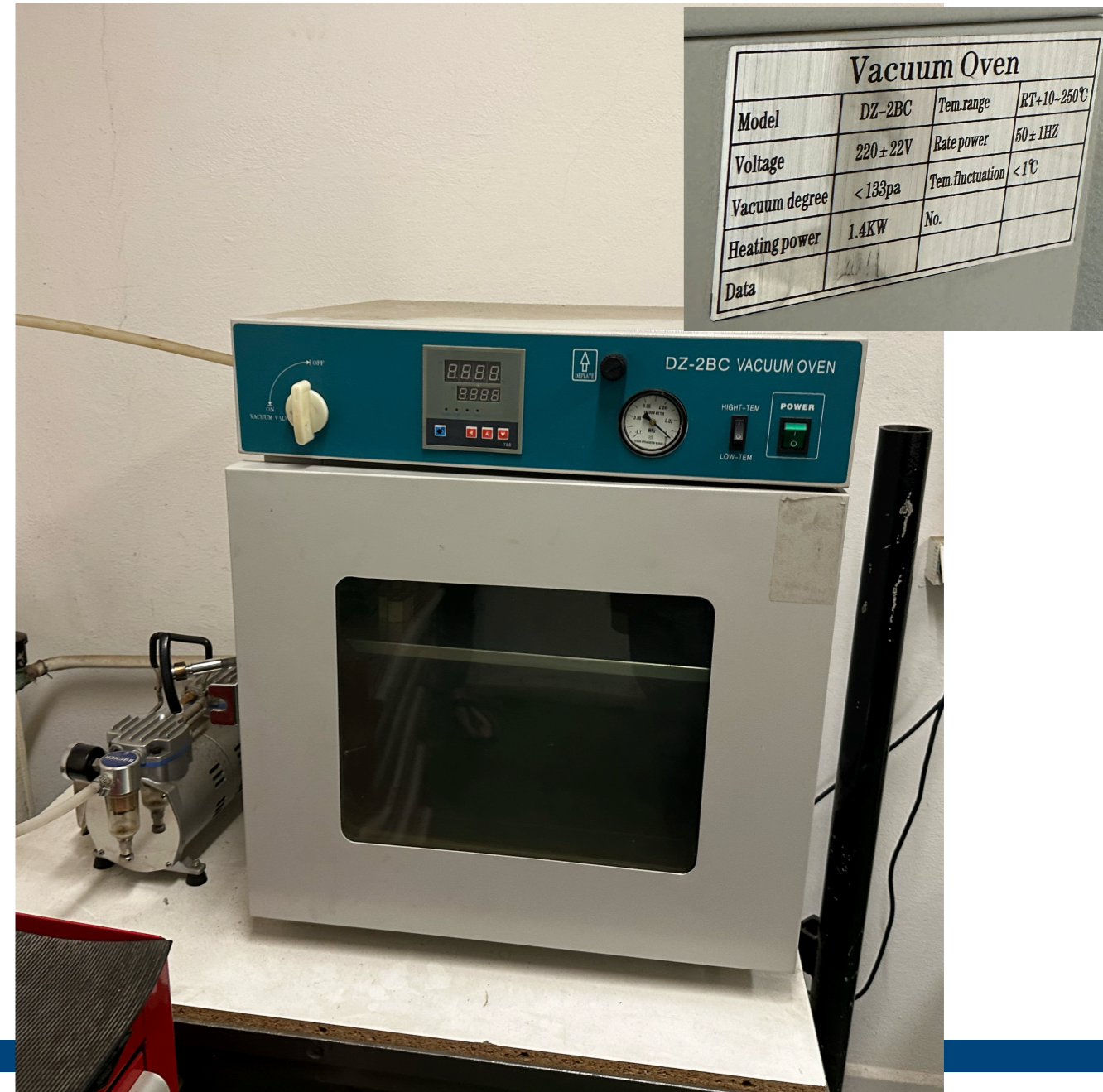
# Radiation Damaged

- Let's ~~Anneal~~ Bake @130°C



Vacuum oven available at HIL

- Temperature 10-250°C
- Vacuum <133 Pa (1 Torr)






# Summary

- HIL is European facility - we use various experimental stations equipped thanks to European collaborations.
- The EURO-LABS Transnational Access programme makes the HIL a part of European Research Area; most of the HIL users are international teams nowadays
- Detector development and maintenance may be a continuation of HIL's cooperation with FAZIA



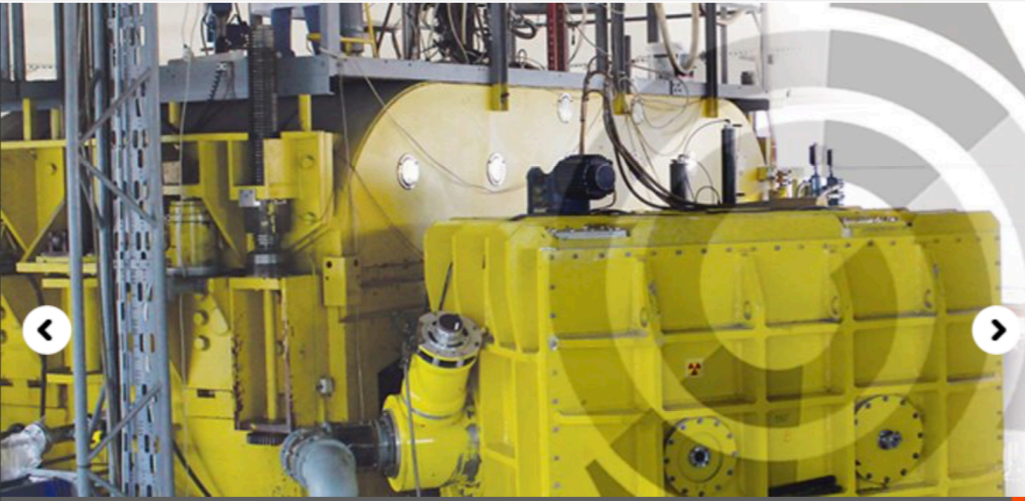
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