

# FAIR

# the Universe in the Lab

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### On the trail of the secrets of the universe







# **FAIR: Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research** – builds on Competence of GSI and the Community worldwide



**ESFRI Landmark** 

- **Top priority for European Nuclear Physics Community** 
  - **Driver for Innovation in Science and Technology**





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Why Darmstadt?

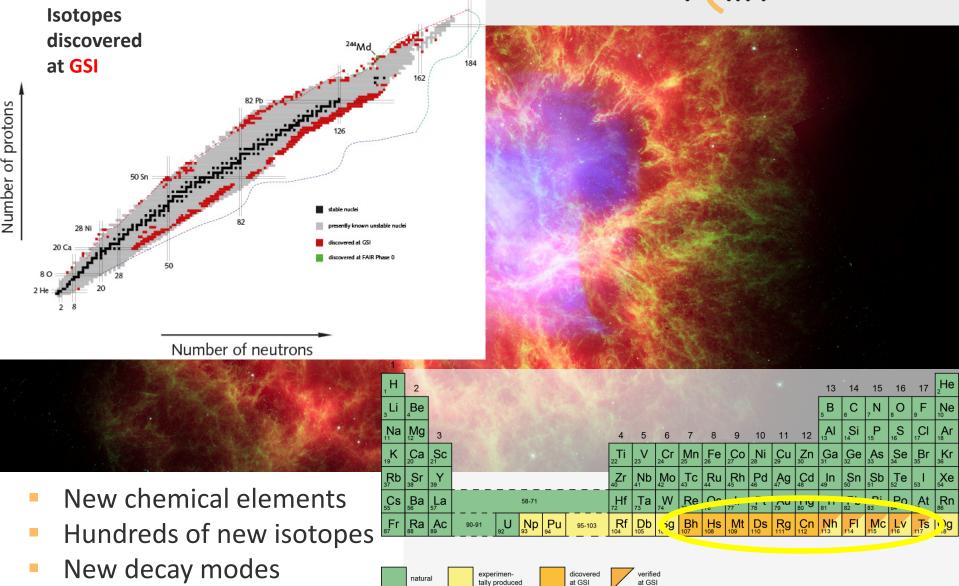


# **GSI** – Scientific expertise for more than 50 years

FAIR GMDH | GSI GMDH

#### **GSI Discoveries**



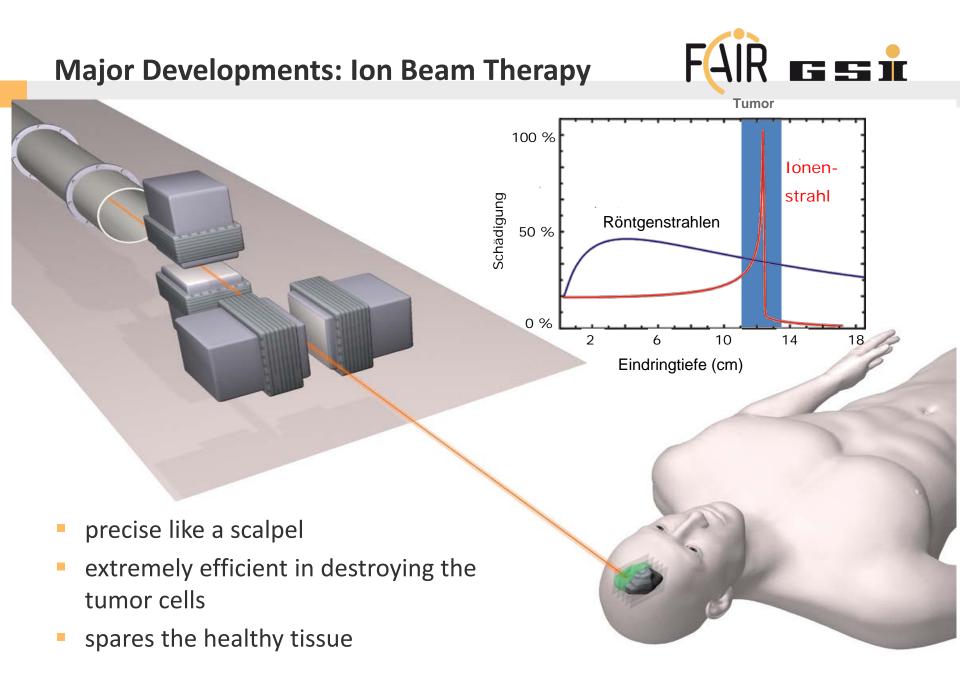


#### **GSI** Discoveries



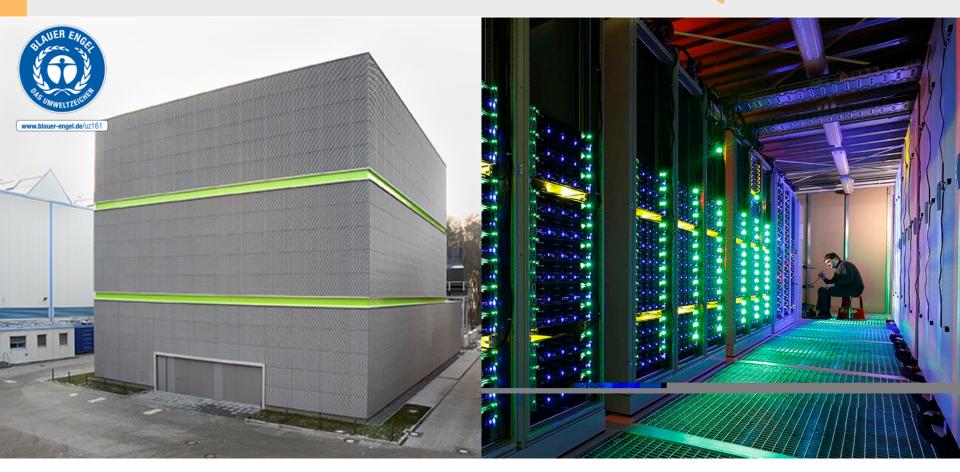


Innovation in cancer therapy



#### **Forefront Technologies**





Technological advancements in high-performance & scientific computing, Big Data, Green IT

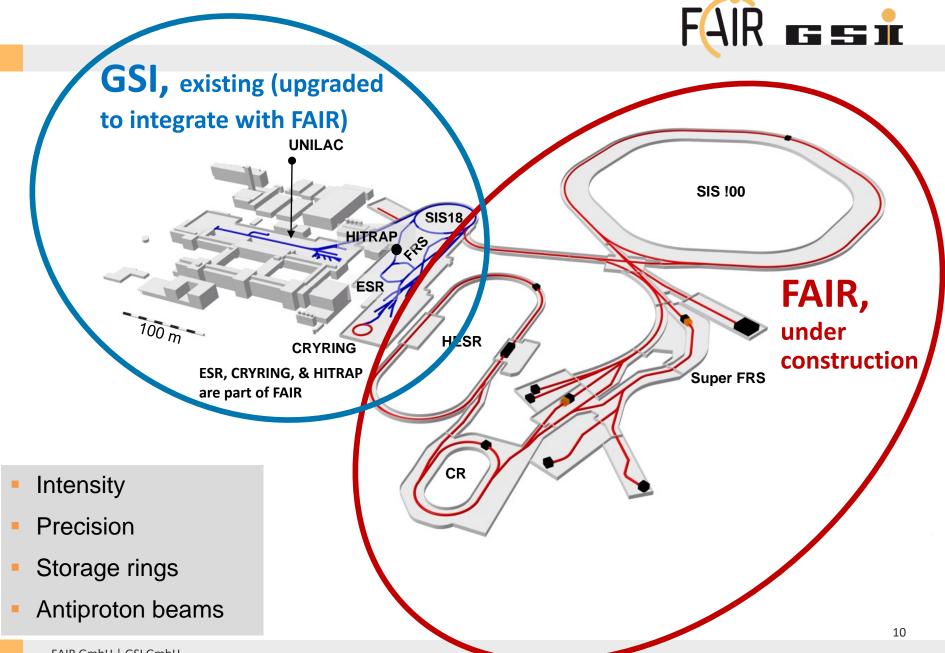
#### **A Talent Factory**

- A unique capability to attract and create talent and know-how.
- Training and education of the next generation of scientists, engineers and computing experts from all over the world:
  - Graduate Schools with currently more than 300 doctoral students from all over the world
  - International Postdoc Programs
  - Multiple training programs for students
  - Bilateral Agreements with several countries for training and education of young scientists and engineers





## **GSI and FAIR – The Facility**



#### Poland @ FAIR





- FAIR governed by international convention
  - 9 shareholders:
  - + 1 associated partner:
  - + 1 aspirant partner:
- Over 3000 Scientists and Engineers from all over the world
- Scientists from More than 200 institutions from 53 countries (orange + blue)





#### **Construction volumes**

# 2 million m<sup>3</sup> 600,000 m<sup>3</sup>

#### of earth

of concrete

to be moved

to be used

As much as for 5,000 single-family homes

 As much as eight Frankfurt soccer stadiums



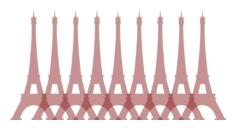


# 65,000 tons

of steel

to be utilized

As much as nine Eiffel Towers



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#### **Building FAIR**





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# April 2022: inside the SIS100 tunnel



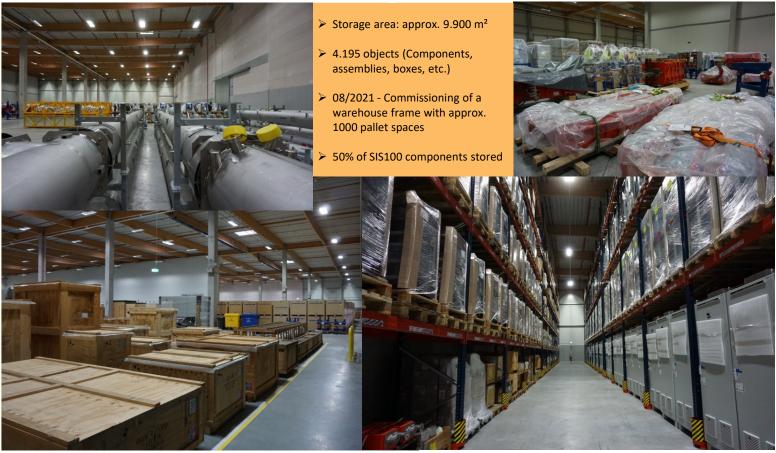


#### Accelerators: delivery of components continue steadily

#### Storage Area Weiterstadt

Completed and delivered high-tech components for accelerator and experiments





Creating extreme conditions existing in the universe with heavy ion accelerators

To find answers to fundamental questions about the Universe : The Universe in the lab ...





How do materials behave under high pressure?

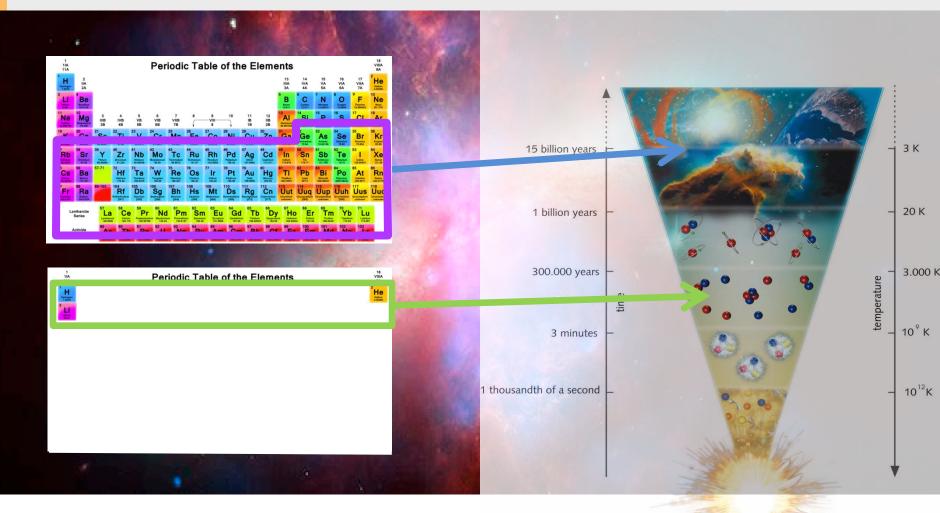
cells on the way to Mars?



How are complex molecules created?

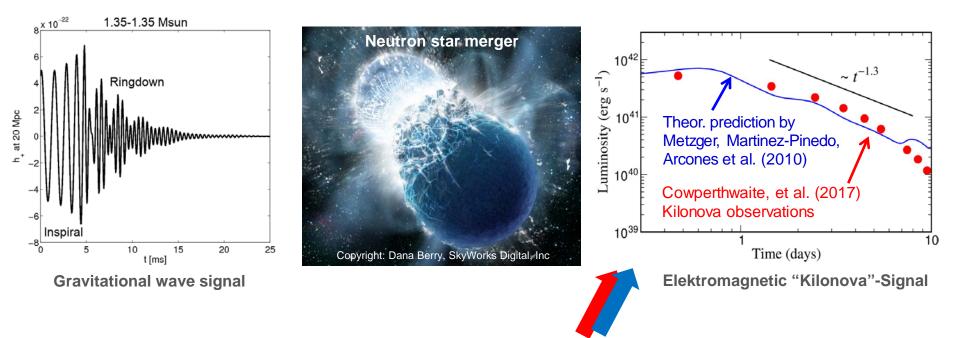
# Why FAIR? (... just SOME of the questions)





# Neutron star mergers and their role for the production of heavy elements ....





Electromagnetic afterglow - "Kilonova-lightcurve" - reveals that heavy elements, e.g. Au and Pt, were produced (r-process), as predicted by GSI theorists.

# Neutron Stars and Mergers vs HI collisions





#### **Neutron stars**

Temperature T < 10 MeV

Density  $\rho < 10 \rho_0$ Lifetime T ~ infinity



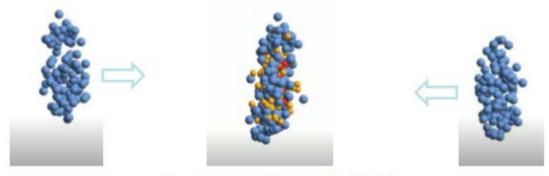
#### Neutron star merger

Temperature T < 50 MeV

Density  $\rho < 2 - 6 \rho_0$ 

Reaction time (GW170817) T ~ 10 ms

#### Heavy ion collisions at SIS100



Compressed Baryonic Matter

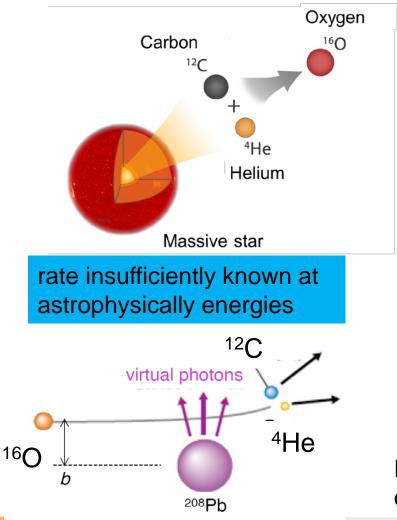
Temperature T < 120 MeV

Density ρ < 8ρ<sub>0</sub>

Reaction time  $t \sim 10^{-23} s$ 

# How Nature makes the building blocks of life





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Alpha fusion on 12C is the stellar reaction of paramount importance,

W.A. Fowler, Nobel lecture 1983



Experiment in inverse kinematics (Coulomb dissociation) requires high energies -> GSI/FAIR

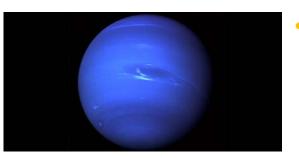
#### **Questions about the Universe**



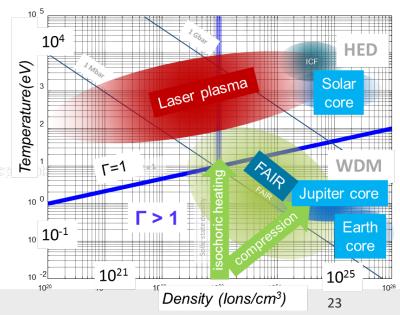
#### Matter in the interior of the Earth and of large planets



- The interior of our Earth is most likely composed of liquid iron. What is exactly the melting curve for iron?
- Does hydrogen form a metallic state under the extreme conditions of pressure and temperature on and in Jupiter? How does hydrogene separate from He?



 Are there diamond layers in Uranus and Neptune?
 What role does the highdensity metallic state of water play for the magnetic field in Uranus and Neptune?



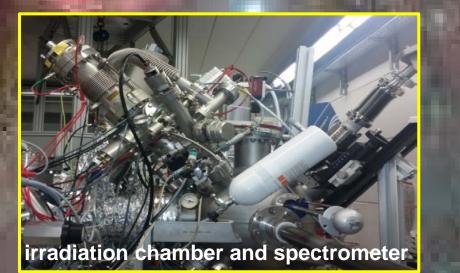
# Studying cosmic radiation induced processes

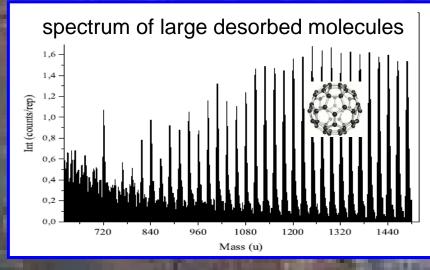
200 MeV Ca ions



astrophysical ice grains (H<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>...)

 $C_n H_m$  polyaromatic hydrocarbons  $C_6 H_{13} NO_2$  amino acids  $C_{60}$ ,  $C_{70}$  fullerenes





#### ... with direct applications





High-performance and scientific computing, big data, green IT

Space radiation protection, unique facility fo simulation, collaboration with ESA



Development of nuclear clock: Promising candidate thorium-229 Novel applications for tumor and non-tumor diseases

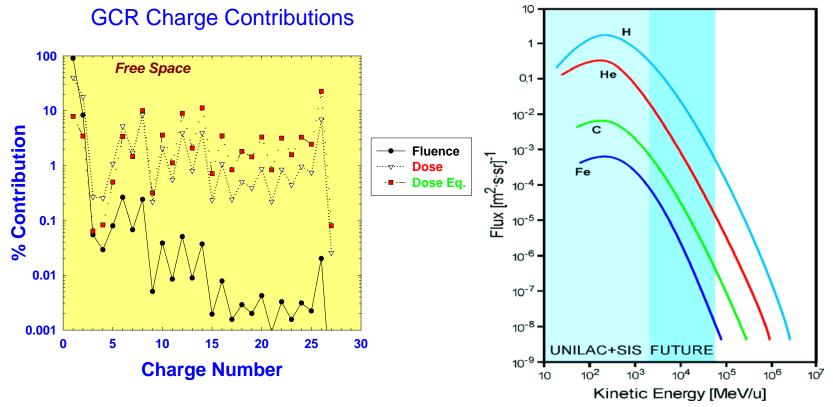
#### MoU FAIR-GSI, 2018



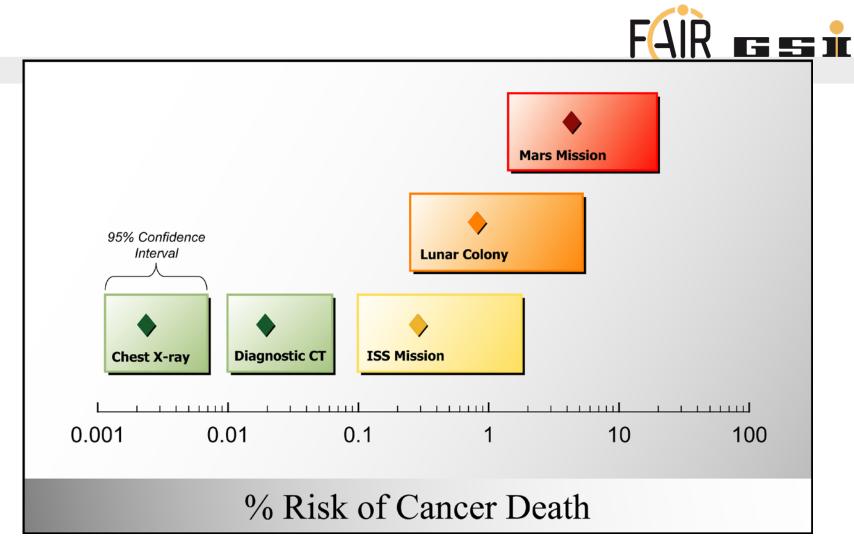








Durante and Cucinotta, Rev. Mod. Phys. 2011



Durante & Cucinotta, Nature Rev. Cancer (2008)

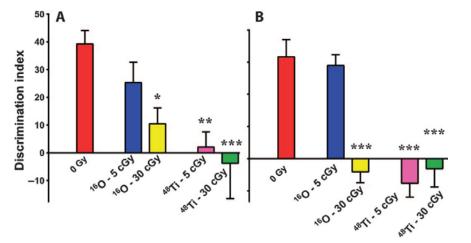


#### RESEARCH ARTICLE Parihar et al. Sci. Adv. 2015;1:e1400256 1 May 2015

#### COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

#### What happens to your brain on the way to Mars

Vipan K. Parihar,<sup>1</sup> Barrett Allen,<sup>1</sup> Katherine K. Tran,<sup>1</sup> Trisha G. Macaraeg,<sup>1</sup> Esther M. Chu,<sup>1</sup> Stephanie F. Kwok,<sup>1</sup> Nicole N. Chmielewski,<sup>1</sup> Brianna M. Craver,<sup>1</sup> Janet E. Baulch,<sup>1</sup> Munjal M. Acharya,<sup>1</sup> Francis A. Cucinotta,<sup>2</sup> Charles L. Limoli<sup>1</sup>\*











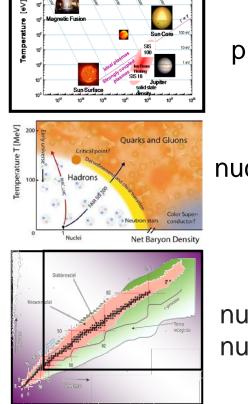
Schuy *et al., Radiat. Res.* 2019

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#### The FAIR science: four pillars

APPA



atomic physics, biophysics, plasma physics, material research

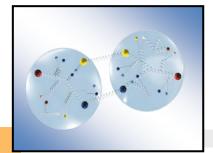
nuclear- and quark-matter

CBM



nuclear structure and nuclear astrophysics

NuSTAR

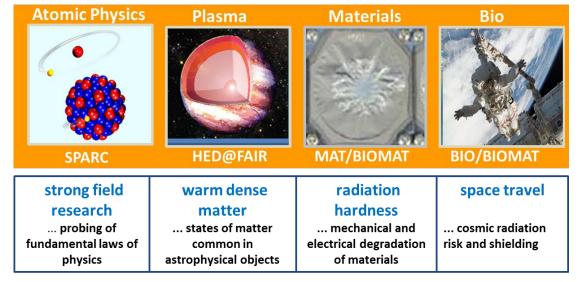


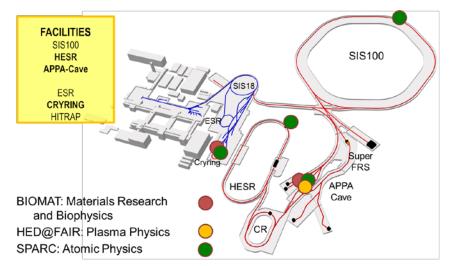
hadron structure and dynamics

PANDA

# **APPA** - Atomic Physics, Plasma Physics, and Applied Sciences

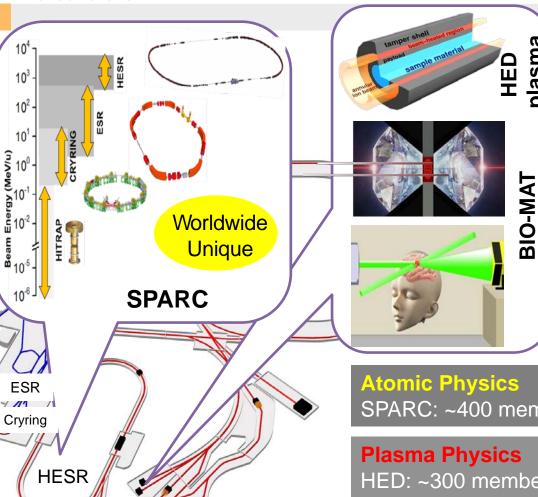






protons (10 GeV): 2 x 10<sup>13</sup> p/bunch U<sup>28+</sup> (2 GeV/u): 5 x 10<sup>11</sup> ions/bunch U<sup>92+</sup> (10 GeV/u): 10<sup>8</sup> ions/s • user facility • several target stations • flexible detector settings • flexible beam shaping • external drivers

## **APPA**





- Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications
  - About 800 members
  - Wide field of science
    - basic research into material, biological and medical applications and space research

**Atomic Physics** SPARC: ~400 members from 26 countries

plasma

**Plasma Physics** HED: ~300 members from 16 countries

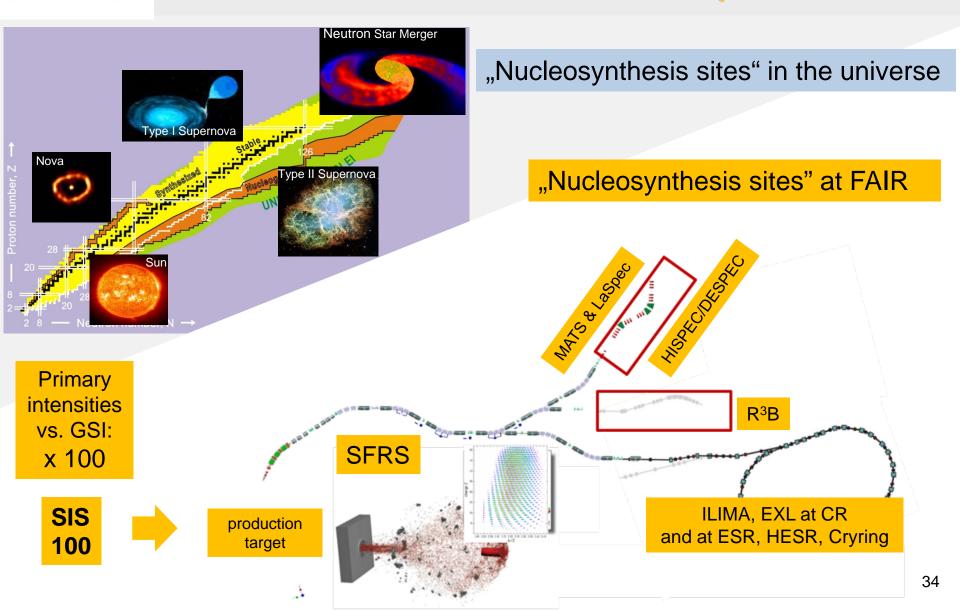
> **Materials Research and Biophysics** BIOMAT: ~100 members from 12 countries

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#### NUSTAR

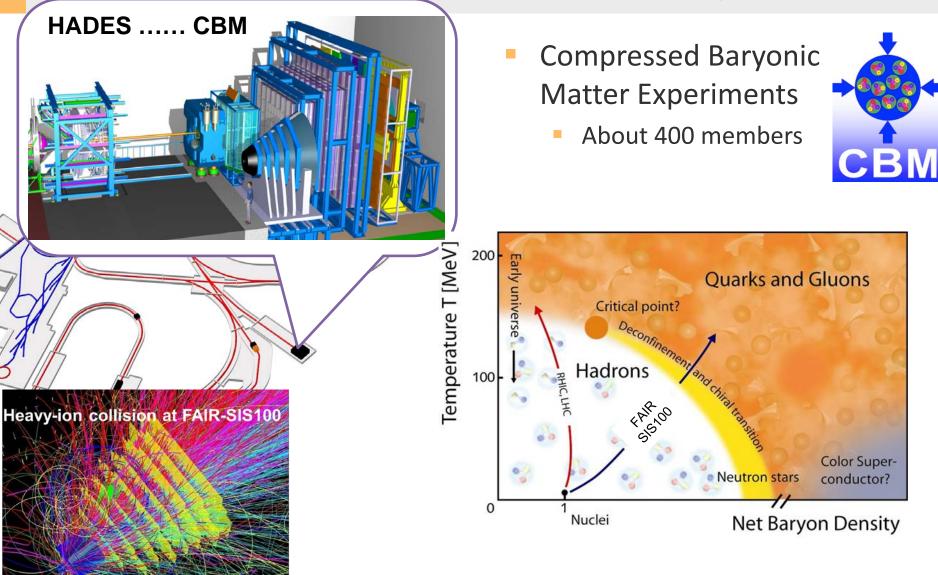
- Origin of Elements in the Universe





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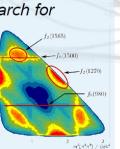


#### **PANDA - AntiProton Annihilation at Darmstadt**



#### Spectroscopy

- New narrow XYZ: Search for partner states
- Production of exotic
  QCD states:
  Glueballs & hybrids



#### Strangeness

- Hyperon spectroscopy: excited states largely unknown
- Hyperon polarisation: accessible by weak, parity violating decay

# $\pi^{-1}$

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#### **Nucleon Structure**

- Generalized parton distributions:
  Orbital angular momentum
- Drell Yan: Transverse structure, valence anti-quarks
- Time-like form factors: Low and high E, e and μ pairs



#### **Nuclear Hadron Physics**

- Hypernuclear physics:
  - Double A hypernuclei
  - Hyperon interaction
- Hadrons in nuclei: Charm and strangeness in the medium

NUPECC Long Range Plan

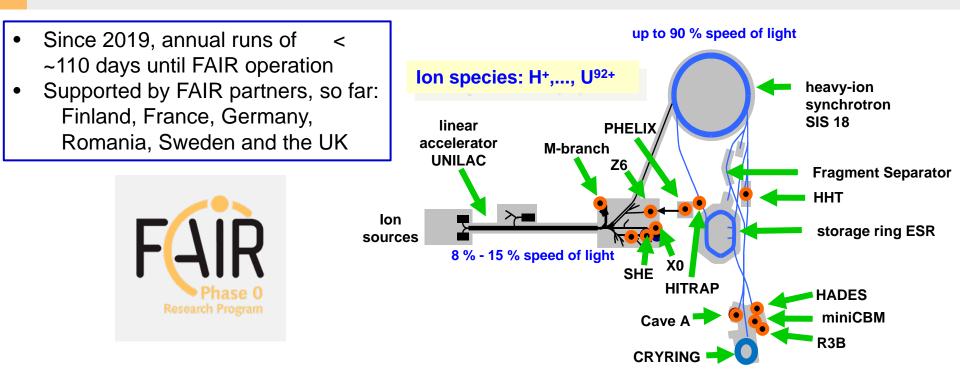
The combination of PANDA's discovery potential for new states, coupled with the ability to perform high-precision systematic measurements is not realised at any other facility or experiment in the world.



- While working towards start of FAIR, staged approach to FAIR science and progressive commissioning of accelerators and detectors:
  - FAIR phase 0 : started in 2019, to continue with annual runs till start of FAIR
  - Until 2024 a block of 3 months beamtime per year. The scheme for 2025/2026 will be developed depending on commissioning progress, to ensure that the activities will be compatible
  - Installation of infrastructure items of the experiments in the new experimental halls, DURING the installation of technical infrastructure, 1 or 2 years before final delivery of the completed buildings
  - FAIR day 1 configurations/ phase 1 experiments with FAIR accelerators progressively approaching design parameters
  - Full FAIR operation

#### Early science program FAIR Phase-0





#### Science while realizing FAIR

 strong response by scientific community, over 1 thousand scientists involved, demand largely exceeding the available beamtime, confirming the attractiveness of the experimental opportunities

#### **Example: PRIOR II, Proton Microscope**

- Proton radiography
- Upgrade with new PRIOR magnets complete
- Commissioning in February 2021
- Achieved resolutions
  - spatial 20 µm
  - in time 10 ns



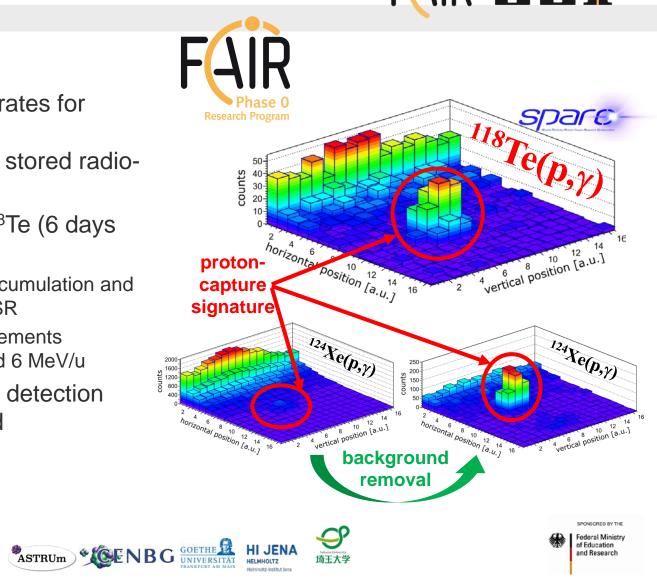


# Ground-breaking experiment opening way for nuclear astrophysics experiments at FAIR with ESR FAIR = F

- E127: Proton-capture rates for nuclear astrophysics: First reaction study on stored radiobeam at low energies
- Study of radioactive <sup>118</sup>Te (6 days half-life)
  - production, storage, accumulation and deceleration in FRS-ESR

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- proton-capture measurements realized at 7 MeV/u and 6 MeV/u
- New background-free detection method demonstrated



Jan Glorius et al.

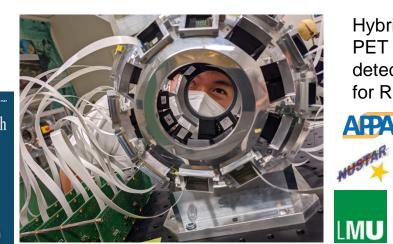
#### **Biophysics FAIR Phase-results examples**



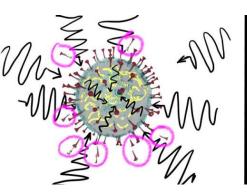


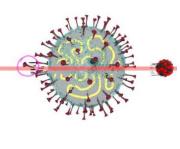
FLASH - new method for ultrafast, high dose treatment of cancer with carbon ion beams





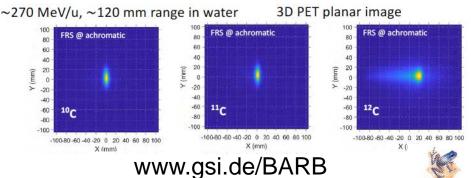
Hybrid γ-PET detectors for RIB





Research on COVID-19 vaccines production with heavy ion beams in cooperation with HZI-Braunschweig

BARB (ERC Grant) - Cancer Therapy with radioactive isotopes for simultaneous treatment and PET

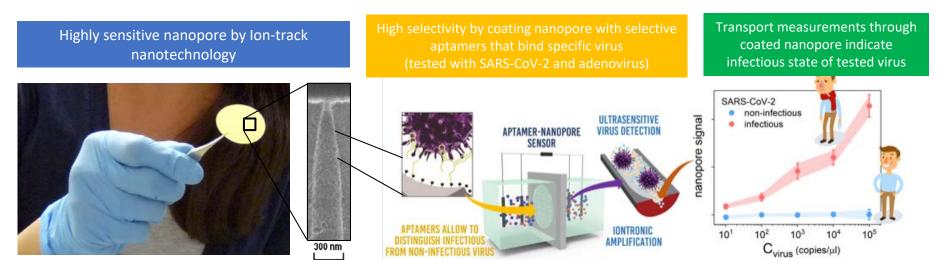


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#### FAIR Phase-0 results on Material Science, example

#### New sensor for SARS-CoV-2 and other viruses based on GSI/FAIR nanotechnology

- better and faster virus detection with single nanopore membranes
- detection of SARS-CoV-2 in saliva, serum or wastewater without sample pretreatment
- same sensitivity as a qPCR test, result in 2 hours
- sensor distinguishes infectious from non-infectious corona viruses







# collision rates available in FAIR Phase-0

Customised chain of electronics to process and transfer the data of all subsystems to the final data processing proven its capability

> The mCBM experiment at GSI SIS18

During the last campaign, mCBM was successfully tested with the highest

#### CBM in Phase-0: mCBM

- FAIR GmbH | GSI GmbH
- CRI (PCIe) @ FLES optical entry fibers nodes 300 m optical fibers 50m FLES processing nodes Timeslice Building TFC (CRI based) triggerless-Event **CRI FPGA** streaming FEE Reconstruction 50 m 300 m **µSlice** building 1 m assigning GBTx Green Copper **Event Selection** optical optical time stamps IT FLES entry nodes InfiniBand to hits Cube Archiving 7

**DAQ** container







# FAIR: Unique Opportunities . . . & Challenges





## Backup

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