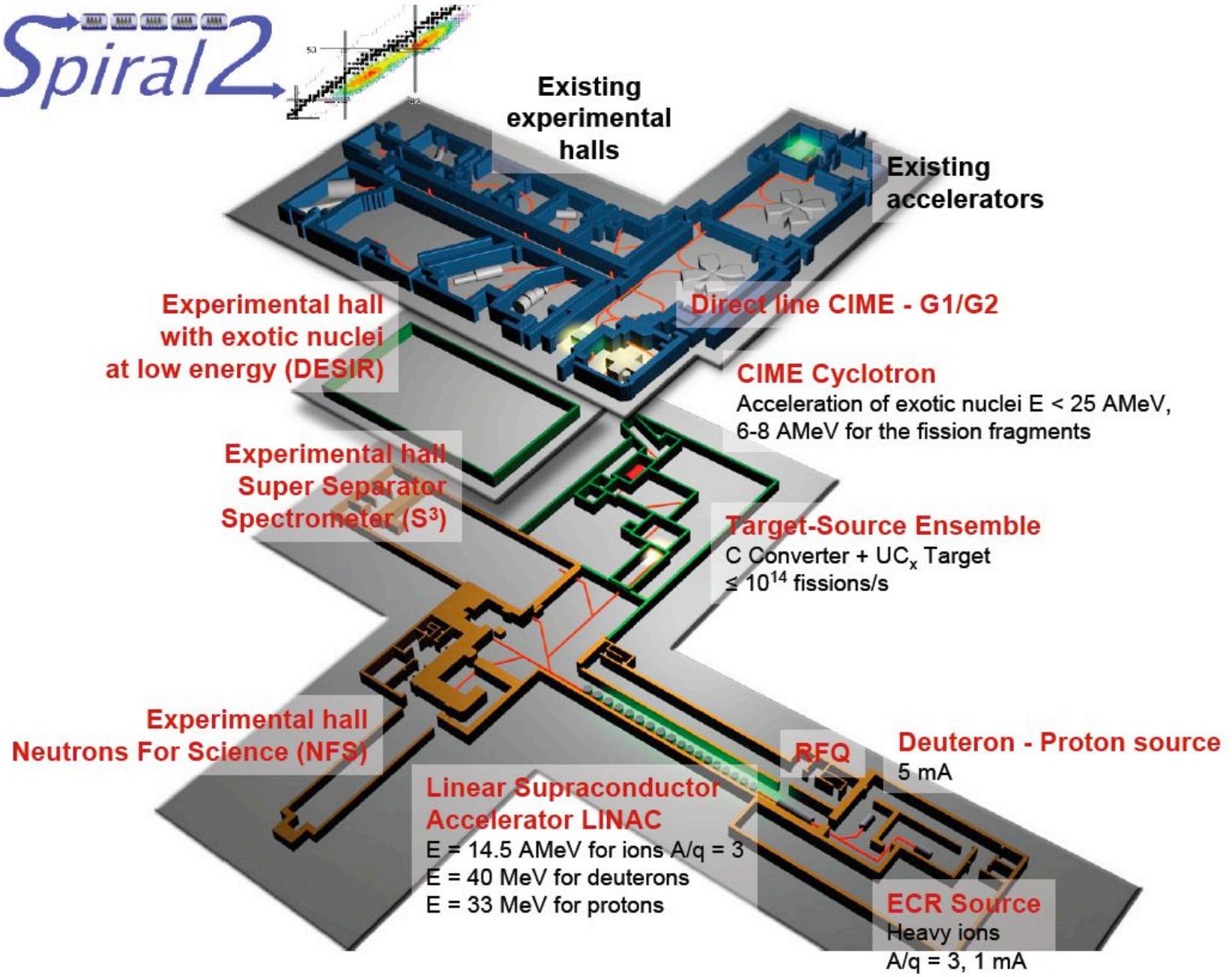




Completely  
reinvented

# Super separator spectrometer

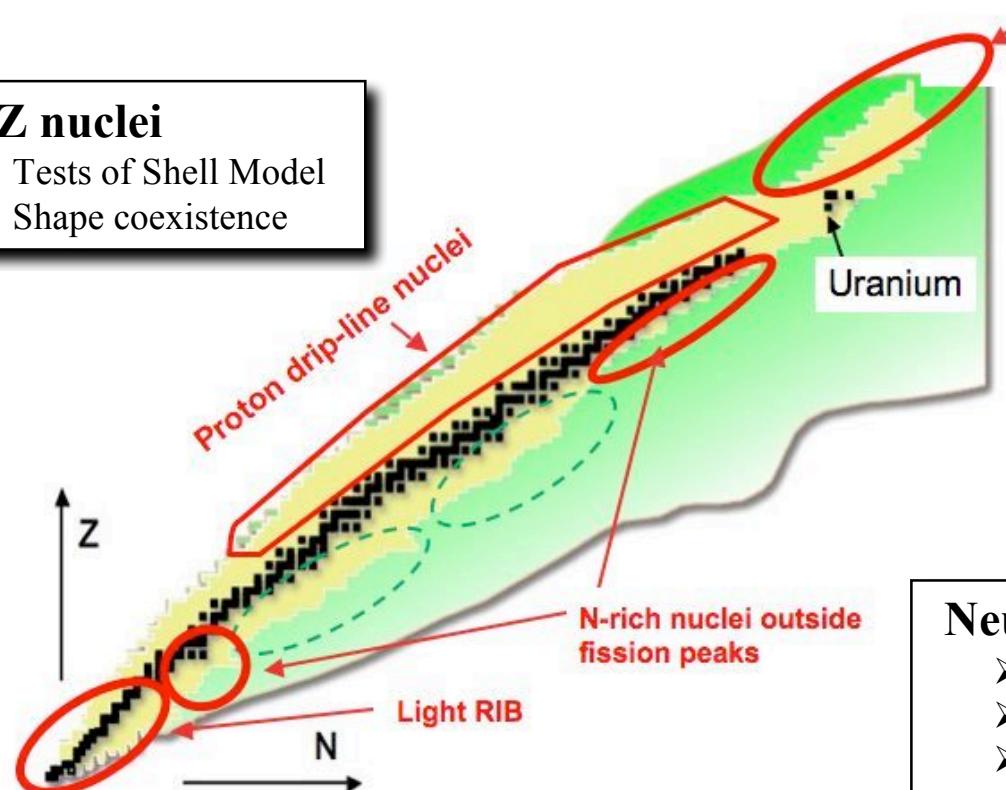
# Spiral2



# Physics objectives

## N=Z nuclei

- Tests of Shell Model
- Shape coexistence

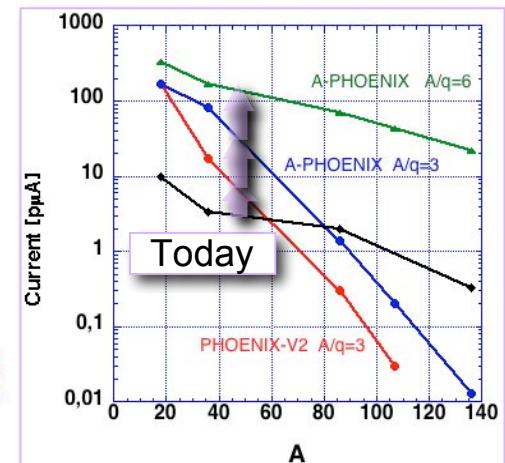


➔ S3 physics white book, June 2008

## Proton Dripline

- Single-Particle structure
- Development of Collectivity
- Ground-State Properties
- New isotopes

## Heavy and Superheavy Nuclei



## Heavy and Superheavy Elements

- Synthesis
- Spectroscopy and Structure
- Ground-State Properties
- Chemistry

## Neutron-Rich Nuclei

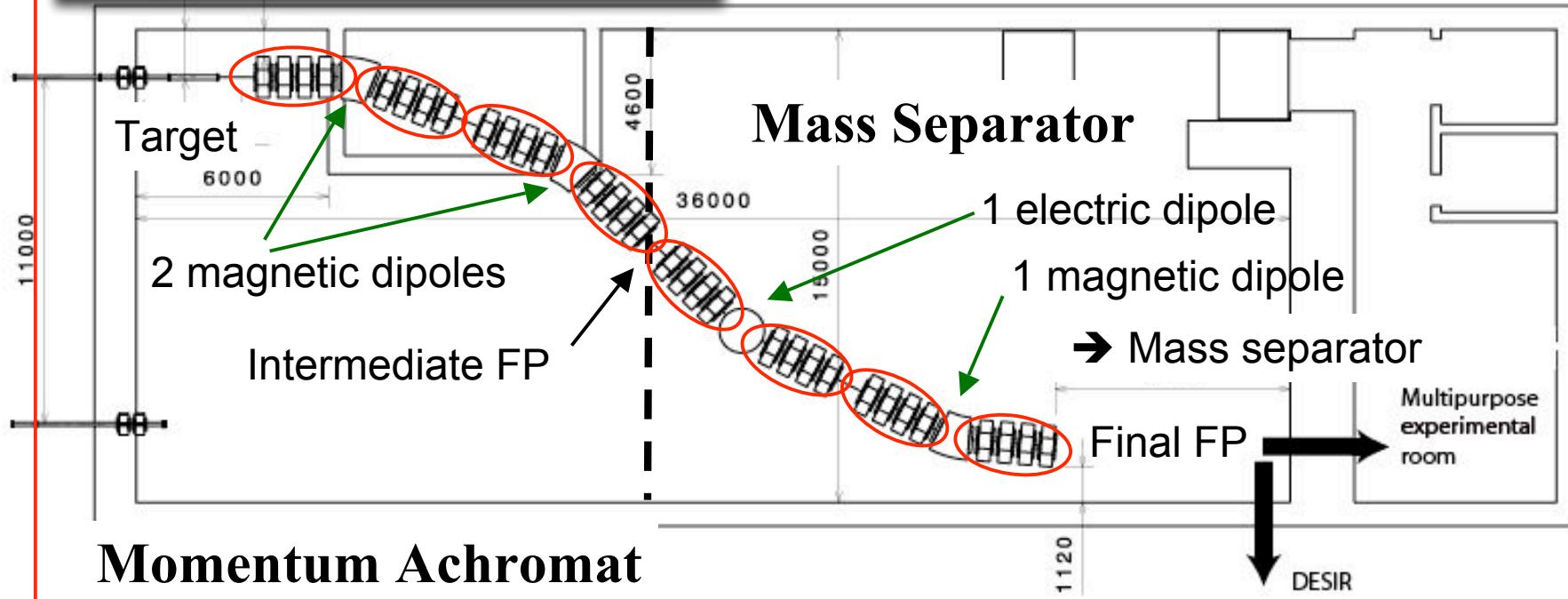
- Single-Particle structure
- Quenching of Shell Gaps
- Ground-State Properties
- New isotopes

# Optics : Basic design (Argonne NL)

Principle : fulfil most of the requirements with one device

**MAMS** : Magnetic Achromat and  
Mass Separator

- 8 identical multiplets

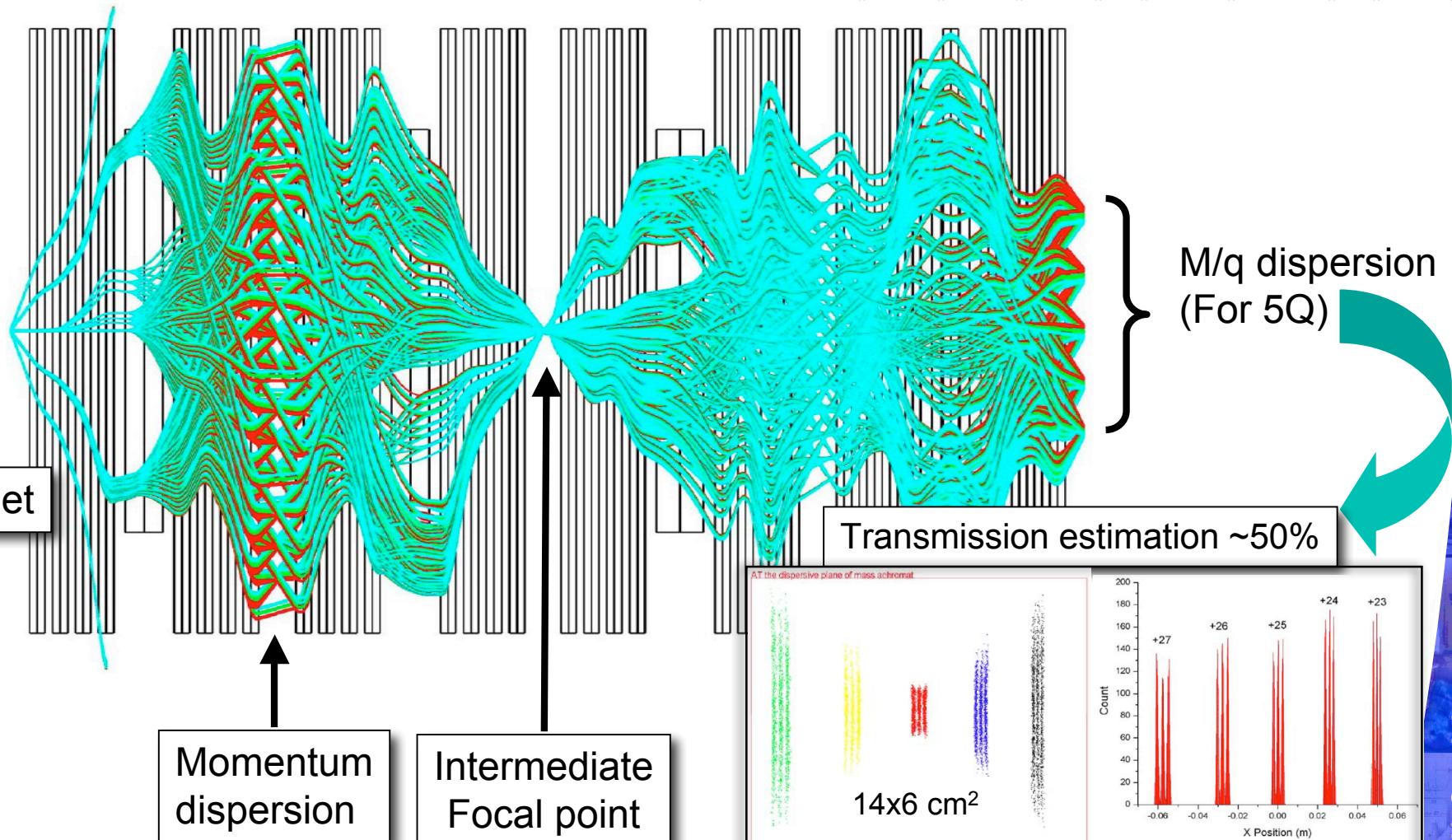


- Large angular acceptance : +/- 50 mrad X and Y
- Large Charge state acceptance :  $B\phi$  acceptance: +/- 10%
- Rejection of the beam :  $>10^{13}$
- M/q selection : 1/350 resolution

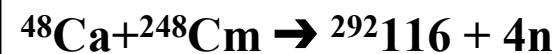
# Transmission of the full system



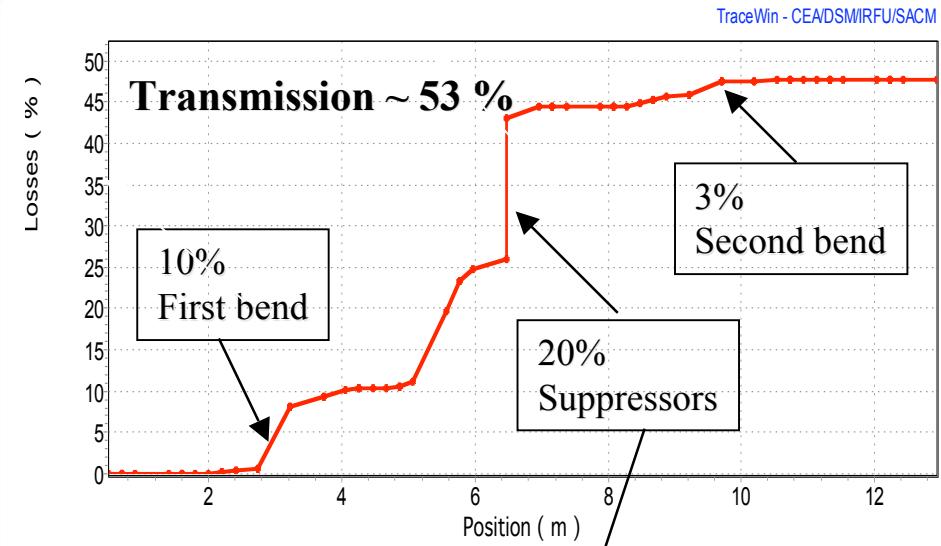
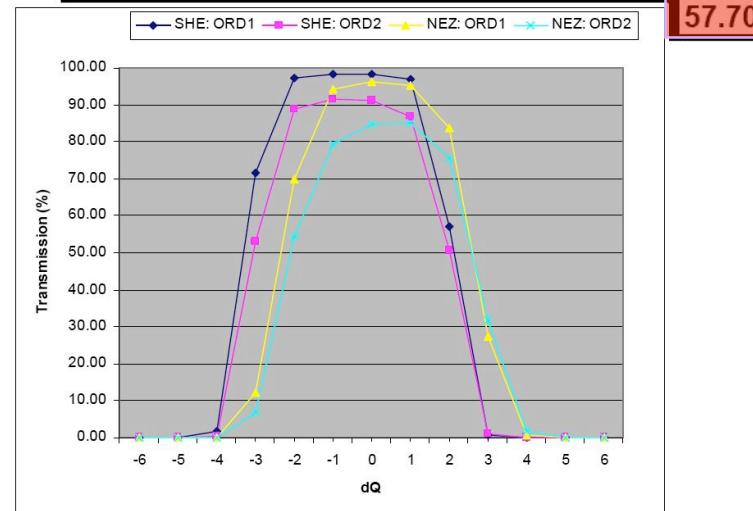
	$E$ [MeV/n]	$\langle Br \rangle$ [Tm]	$\langle Er \rangle$ [MV]	$\langle Q \rangle$	$\langle V \rangle$ [cm/ns]	$\Delta q$ ( $\pm 2\sigma$ ) [mrad]	$dQ$	$dp/p$ ( $\pm 2\sigma$ ) [%]
Beam parameters $^{48}\text{Ca}$	4.92	0.88	27	+17	3.0	$\pm 8$		$\pm 0.2$
Recoil parameters $^{292}\text{116}$	0.131	0.58	3	+25	0.5	$\pm 50$ (Y) $\pm 50$ (X)	$\pm 2$	$\pm 2.3$



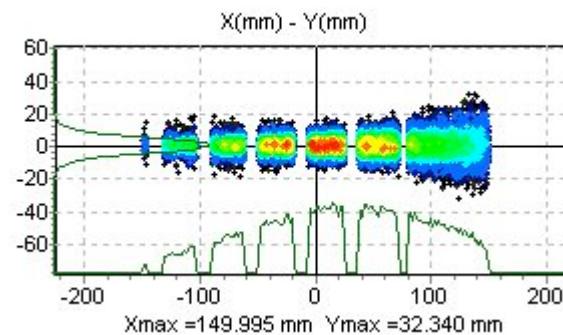
# Transmission of the full system



$\Delta q$	Transmission for SHE (%)				
	%	Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 5
-6	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
-5	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
-4	0	1.60	0.31	0.545	0.00
-3	3.5	71.67	53.20	57.71	2.51
-2	6.6	97.44	88.74	85.58	6.43
-1	10.5	98.39	91.57	85.6	10.33
0	14.1	98.31	91.26	85.19	13.86
1	16.1	96.99	86.84	77.01	15.62
2	15.6	57.00	50.66	38.57	8.89
3	12.8	0.51	1.14	1.35	0.07
4	8.9	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
5	5.2	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
6	2.6	0.00	0.00	0	0.00



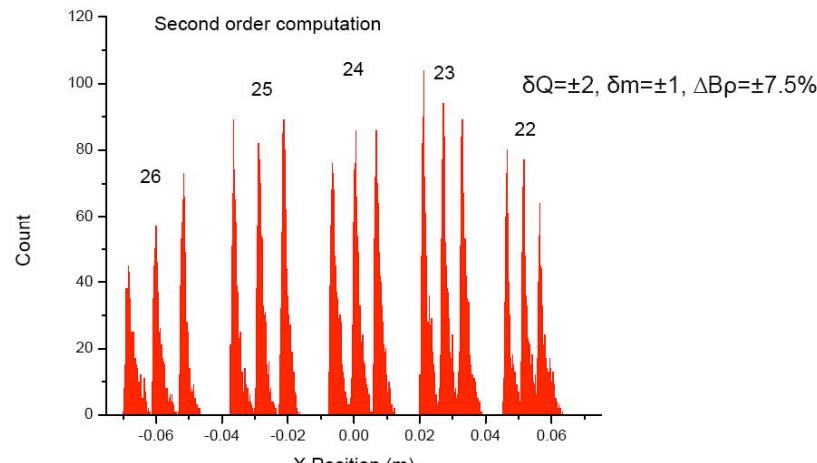
753 m] NGOOD : 28629 / 50317 TraceWin - CEA/DSM,



CEA/DSM/IRFU/DPhN Monte Carlo simulations

# Transmission of the full system

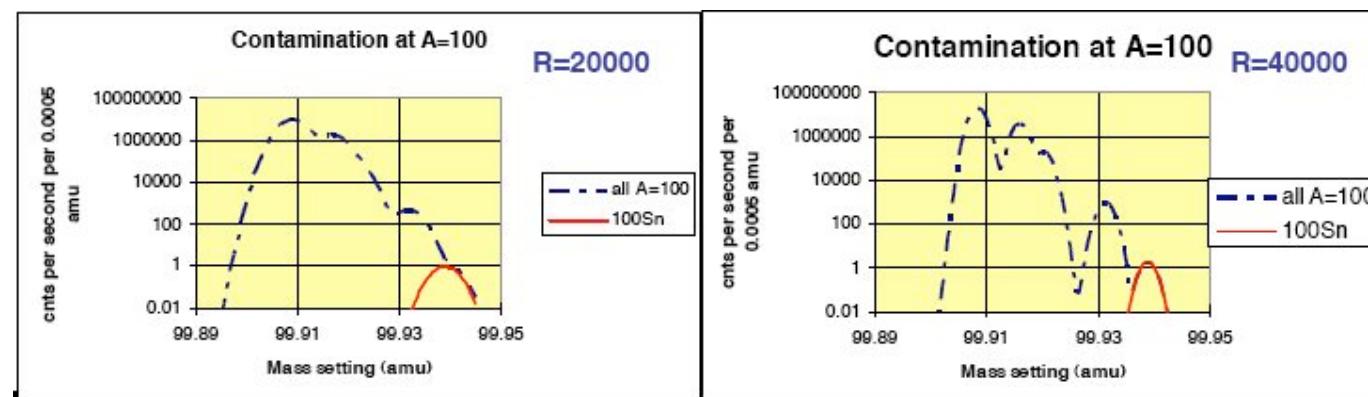
- ⇒ 5 charge states will be transmitted to the focal plane covering a 14Lx6H cm<sup>2</sup> area.
- ⇒ The expected transmission efficiency is of the order of 50%.



Plot showing position of mass line

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Separation (M/ΔM)
Sn100	99.938954	-----
In100	99.931149	12800
Cd100	99.920230	5330
Ag100	99.916069	4370
Pd100	99.908505	3280

A=100 Isobar mass contamination @ FP



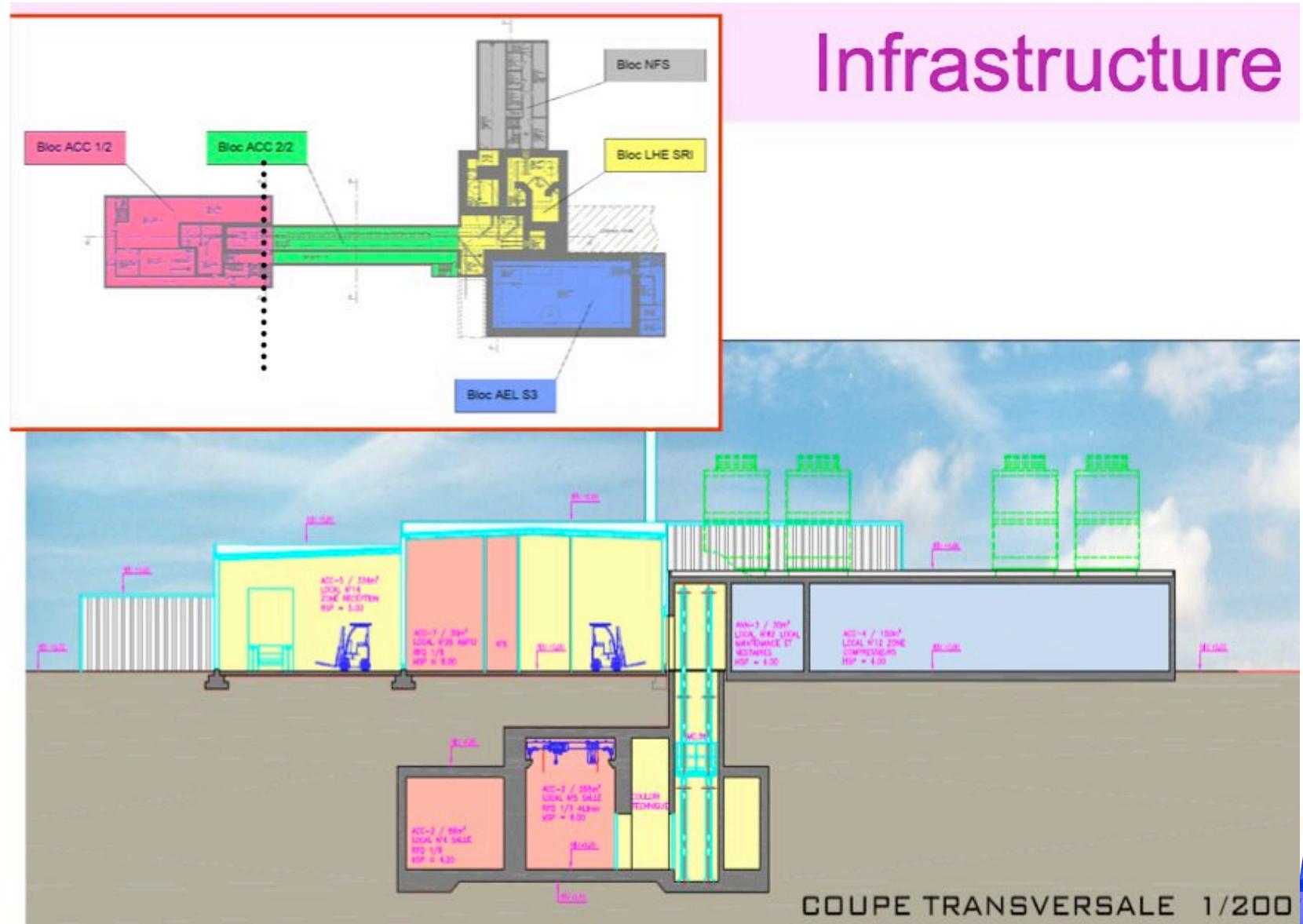
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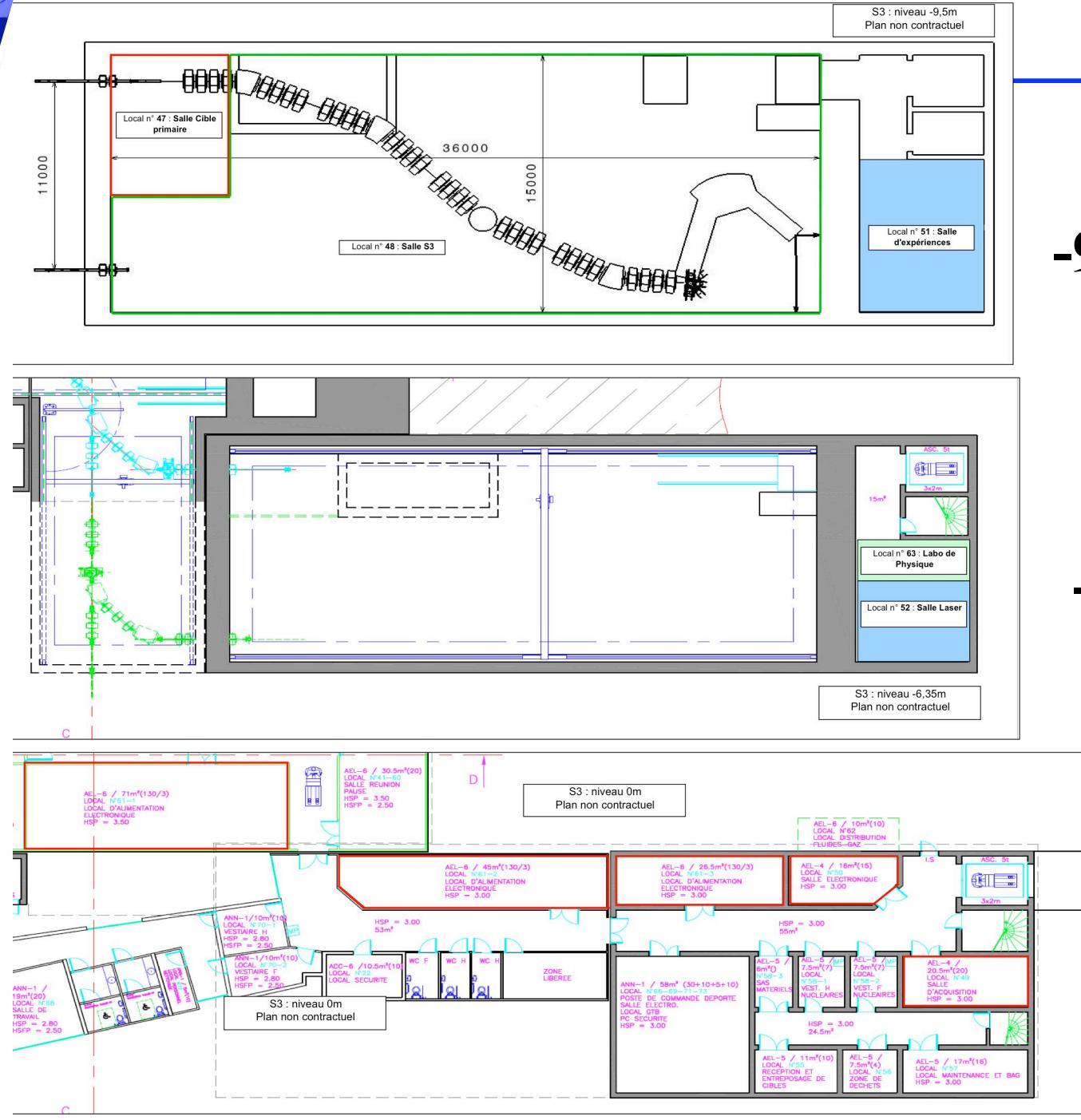


September 08 : Choise of the Project Management Team ("MOE")  
May 08 : request for the building permit

# Infrastructure

## Infrastructure





phase 1

**-9m**

**-6m**

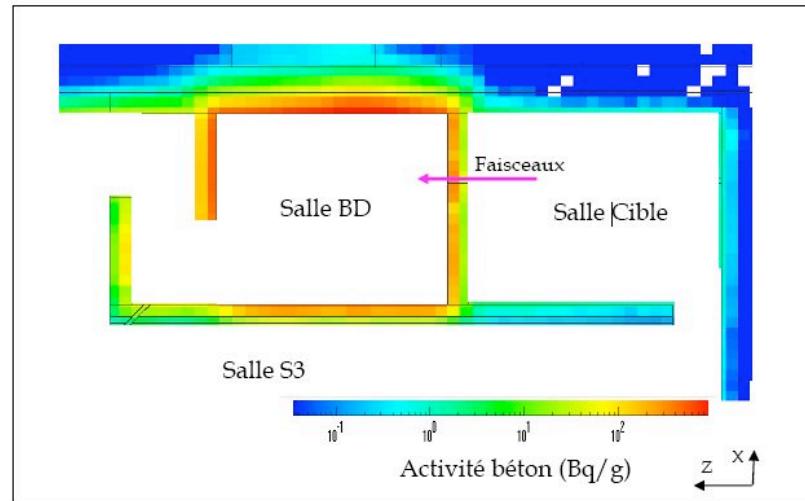
**Ground  
level**

# Nuclear Design

Heavy ion beams from LINAG

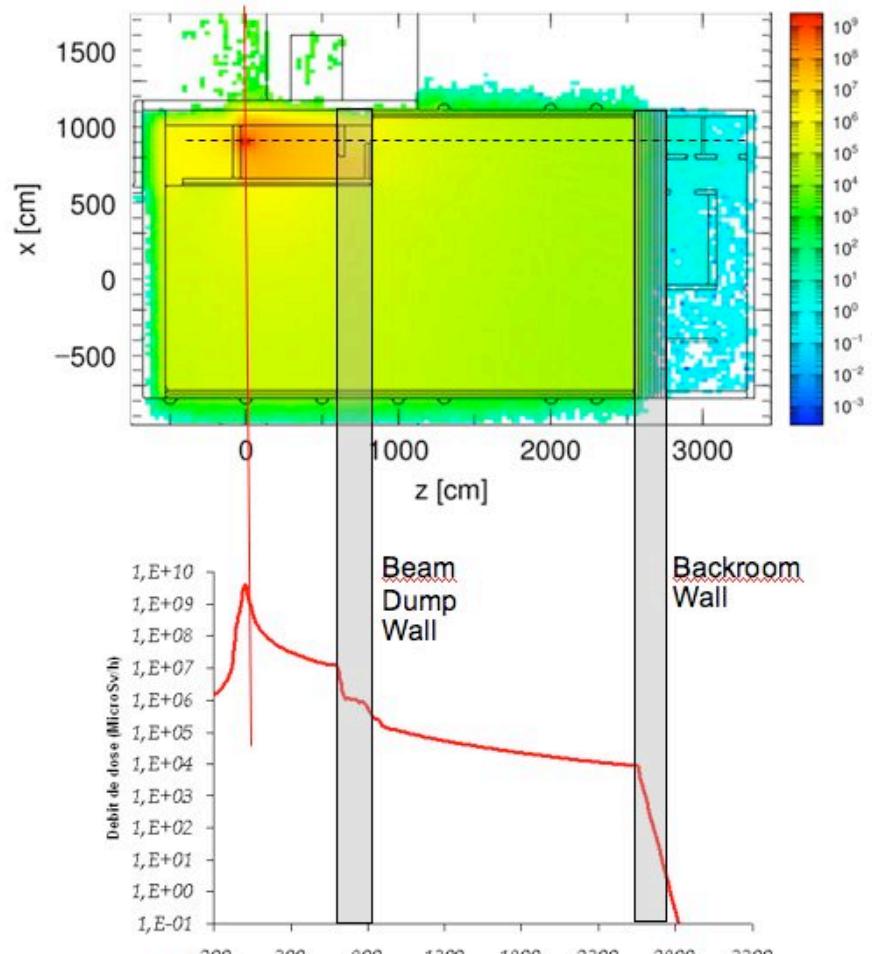
- ⇒ from C to U
- ⇒ 2 to 15 A.MeV
- ⇒ up to  $10^{15}$  ions/sec
- ⇒ up to 50kW
- ⇒ during 6 months/year (for 20 years!)

Reference beam ⇒  $^{12}\text{C}$  @ 14.5 MeV/u  
Intensity = 1mA ( $1.6 \times 10^{15}$  pps)



Concrete activation

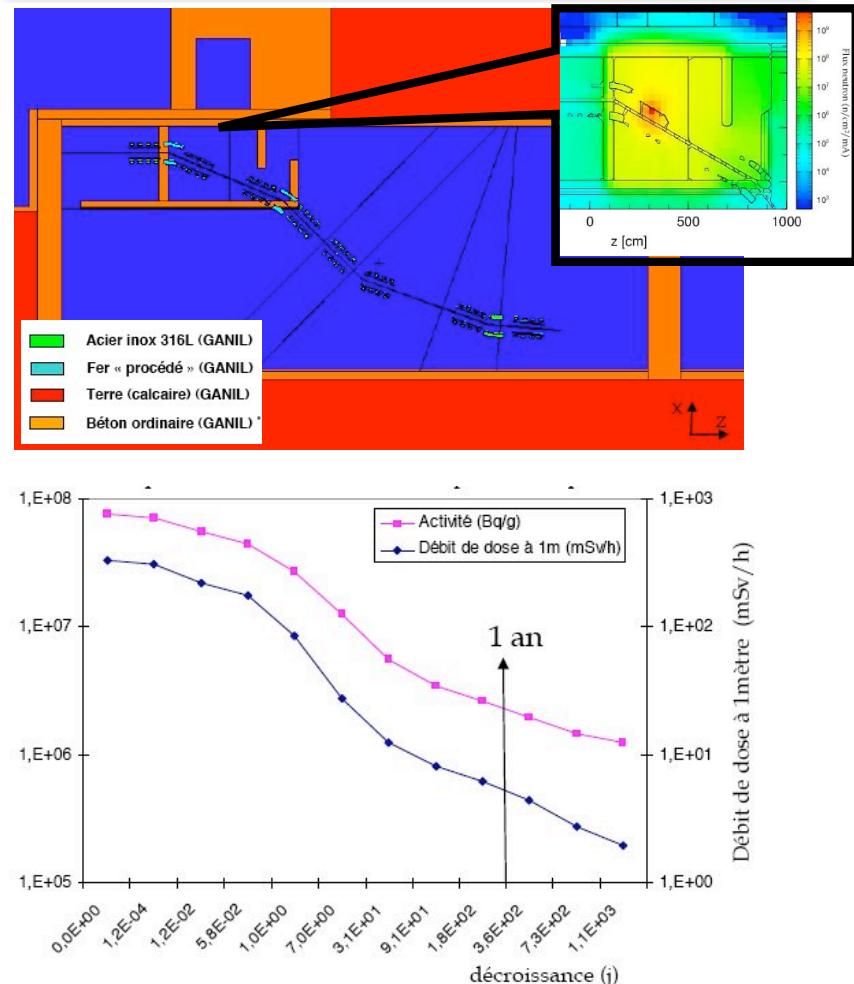
Neutrons fluxes in the S<sup>3</sup> cave vicinity



Up: 2D distribution of the number of neutrons  
Down: Dose ( $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ ) due to the neutrons on the 0° (beam)  
direction (corresponding to the dashed line)

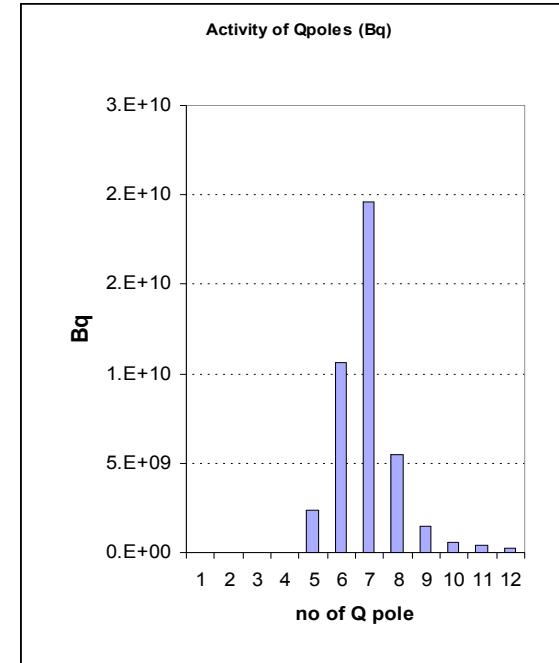
# Nuclear Design

→ activation & radiation damage



Dose rate from the beam dump is not negligible !  
 → Limit any human intervention in the zone  
 → Shielding is required

Calculations A. van Lauwe (SENAC)



The 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Qpoles  
 are strongly activated  
 (Warm Qpoles, iron+copper)

# High power target stations

## Stable

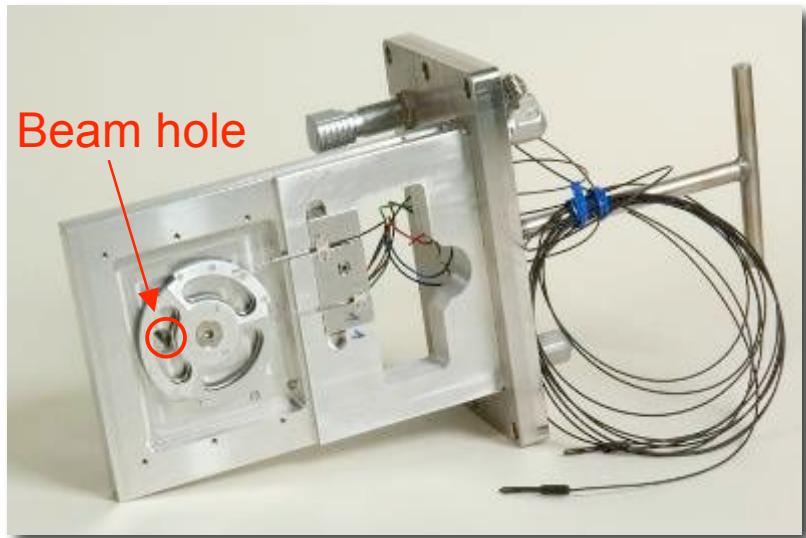
$^{208}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{209}\text{Bi}$ , Ni, Ca, C  
( $R \approx 25$  cm)



Prototype ready for test, sept 2009

## Actinides

$^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{242}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{244}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{248}\text{Cm}$ ,  $^{249}\text{Cf}$  (?)  
 $\approx 45$  mg  $\approx 10^2 - 7 \cdot 10^9$  Bq  
( $R=6-15$  cm)

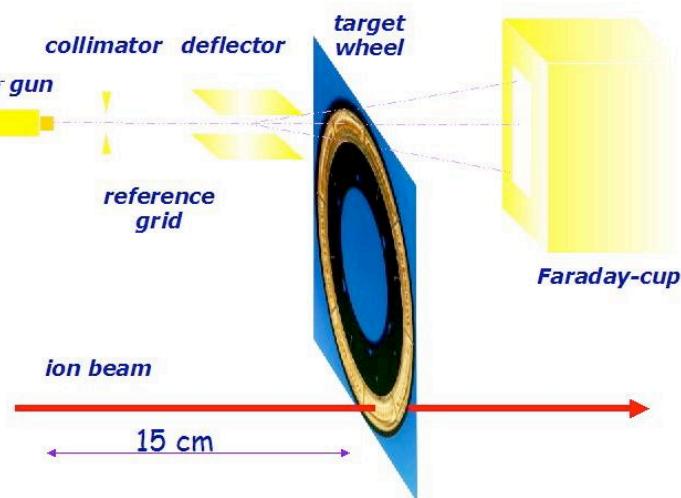


## Target thickness and homogeneity

- RBS method
- Electron gun
- Pyrometer
- Infrared cameras
- Scintillators ...

e- Beam Diagnosis

R. Mann (patent # DE 102 42 962 A1)

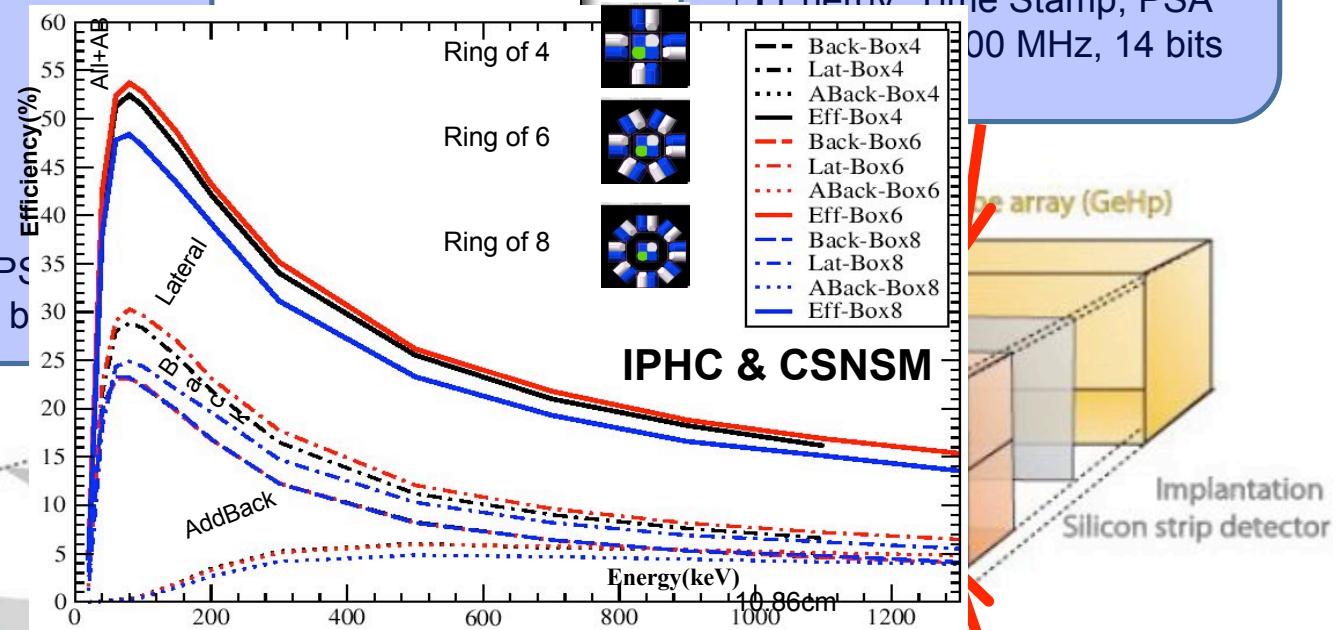


# Base detection system

- Number of channels ~ 650
- Counting rate = 1kHz/channel
- Charge pre-amps
- 20 keV@ 5 MeV  $\alpha$
- 5-10 MeV Heavy ions
- 2 gains
- High gain for  $\alpha$
- low gain for HI
- 16384 channels ADC
- Energy, Time Stamp, PSA
- Sampling 100 MHz 14 b

## Scopy setup : detection

- Number of channels = 32
- Counting rate = 1kHz/core
- 2.3 keV @ 1.3 MeV
- Energy, Time Stamp, PSA
- Sampling 100 MHz, 14 bits



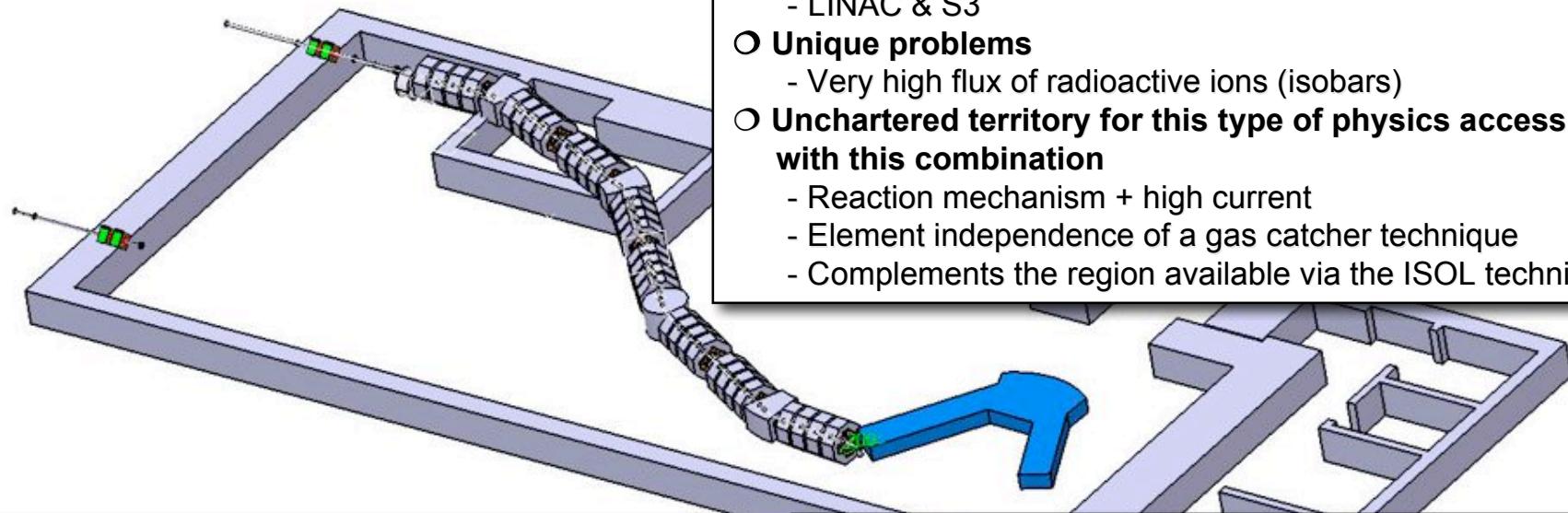
**Planning:**  
2009-2010 : Detail design study  
2011: Fabrication

Number of channels = 200  
Counting rate = 1kHz/channel  
Resolution : 10%

→ 5 charge states are expected in  $14 \times 6 \text{ cm}^2$

Number of channels = 40  
•High gain pour  $\alpha$   
Low gain pour HI

# $S^3$ Low energy branch



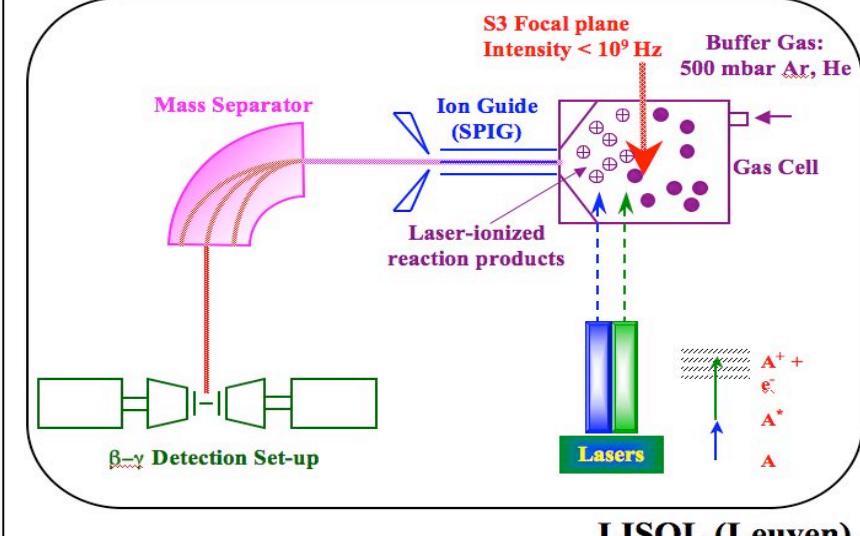
- Unique combination
  - LINAC & S3
- Unique problems
  - Very high flux of radioactive ions (isobars)
- Uncharted territory for this type of physics accessible with this combination
  - Reaction mechanism + high current
  - Element independence of a gas catcher technique
  - Complements the region available via the ISOL technique

## Gas Catcher + high-resolution mass separation

### Possible gas catcher and mass separator layout for $S^3$

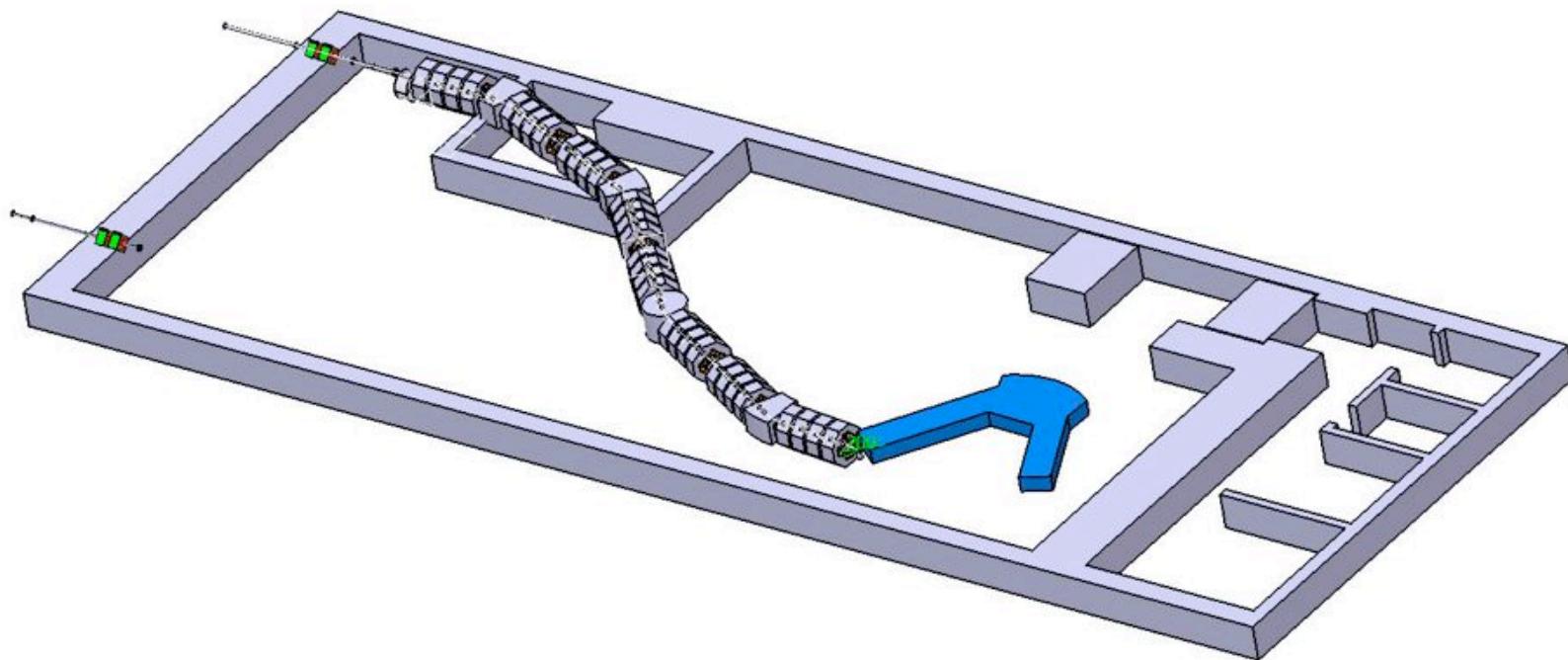
- High intensity RF gas catcher followed by gas cooler
- 50 kV platform for gas catcher and cooler
- Acceleration and matching section
- High resolution separator with 120 degree total magnetic bend, electrostatic quadrupoles and multipoles, yielding 20000 mass resolution on small footprint
- Electrostatic switchyard to distribute beam to experiments in S3 hall, or in DESIR hall, or to post-accelerator

## Laser ion source + mass separation



LISOL (Leuven)

## S<sup>3</sup> Low energy branch



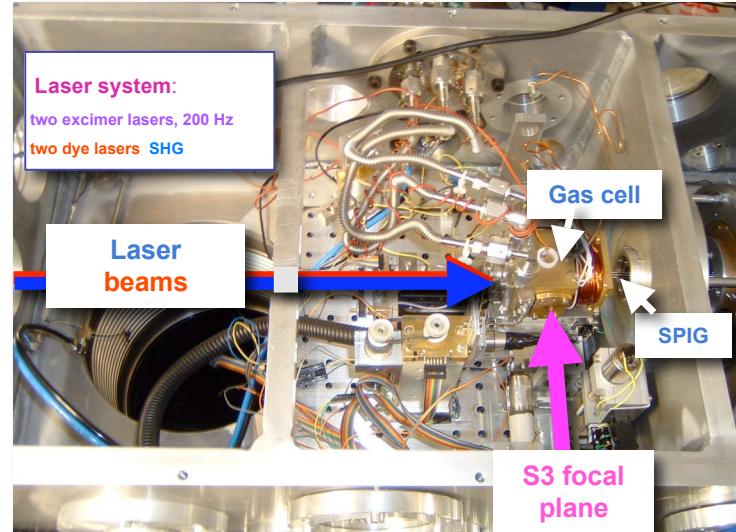
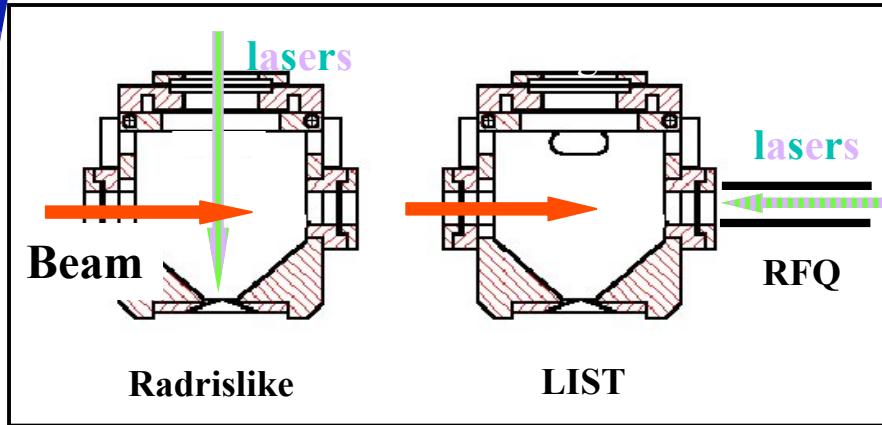
Construction and operation of a gas catcher optimized for a 100Sn research program.

Argonne group: G. Savard, J. Clark, A. Levand, plus a new post-doc and a student.

a. We propose to construct and install a high-rate helium gas catcher to deliver low energy beams of rare isotopes for precision lifetime and mass measurements in the 100Sn region following S3. This facility will remain available for delivery of low energy beams to the apparatus at DESIR following the commissioning of that facility. Budget ~\$1.9M.

# $S^3$ Low energy branch

K.U. Leuven ⇒ design a gas catcher for  $S^3$  and move its related laser equipment and mass separator to Ganil (MoU in preparation)



- Project description (*S. Franchoo IPNO*)
  - ⇒ first draft for Spiral2 week January 2009
  - ⇒ Integration with ANL proposed setup
- Design for an ion catcher (*K.U. Leuven*)
  - ⇒ concept & drawings
  - ⇒ ion flow simulations
  - ⇒ electrical extraction fields
  - ⇒ coupling to RFQ
- Integration study (*GANIL*)
  - ⇒ assessment of equipment at Leuven
  - ⇒ safety in particular gas exhaust
  - ⇒ coupling to mass separator & DESIR

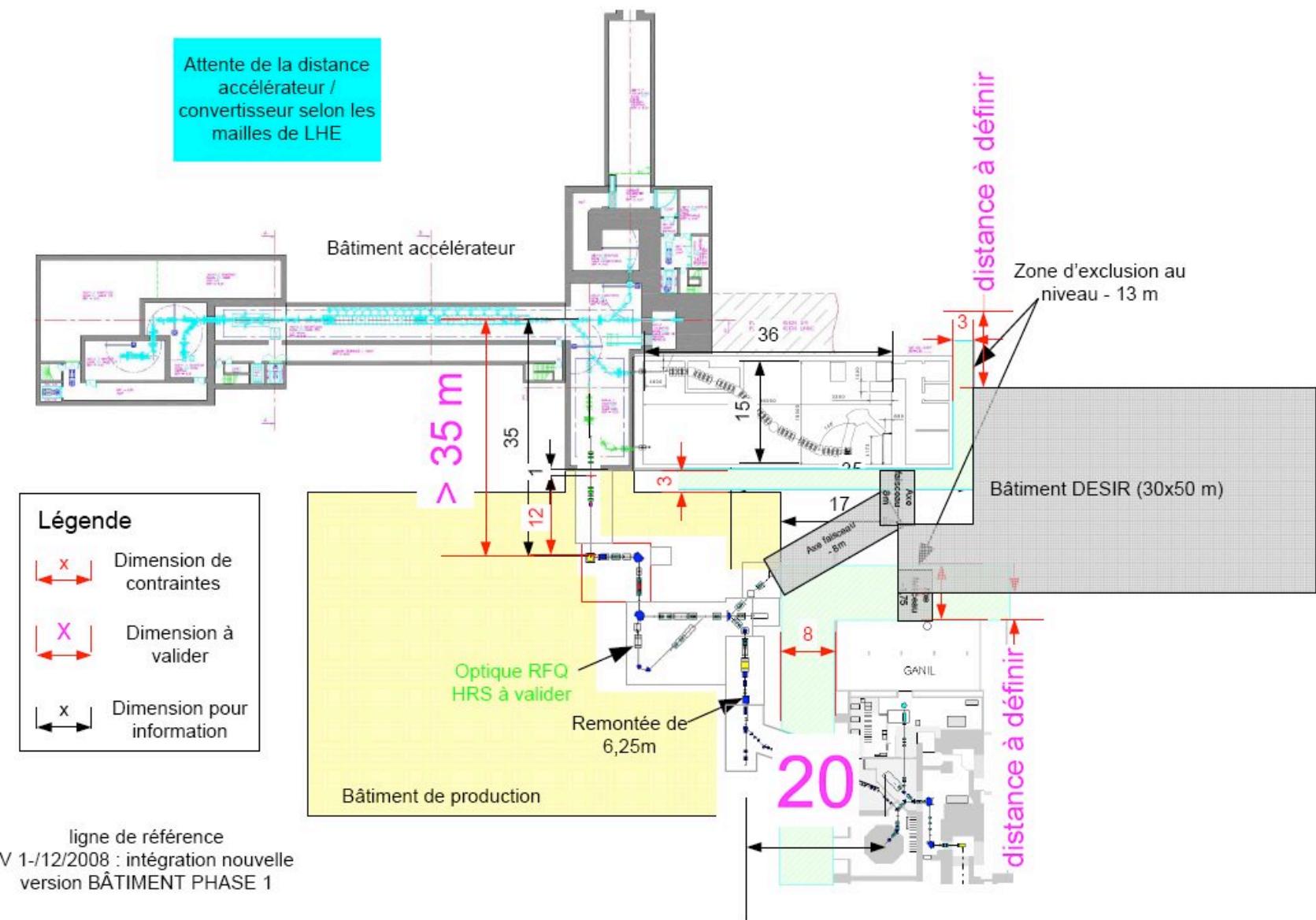
# ***S<sup>3</sup> Low energy branch***

## **○ Implementation of low energy branch**

- Need layout and output beam properties of recoil spectrometer to make more realistic design
- Decide on key experiments
- Complete layout compatible with gas catcher and Leuven ion source
- Decide on first low-energy experimental experiment and location
- where else should be send those beams
- ...

## **○ Desirable early implementation of low energy experimental equipment**

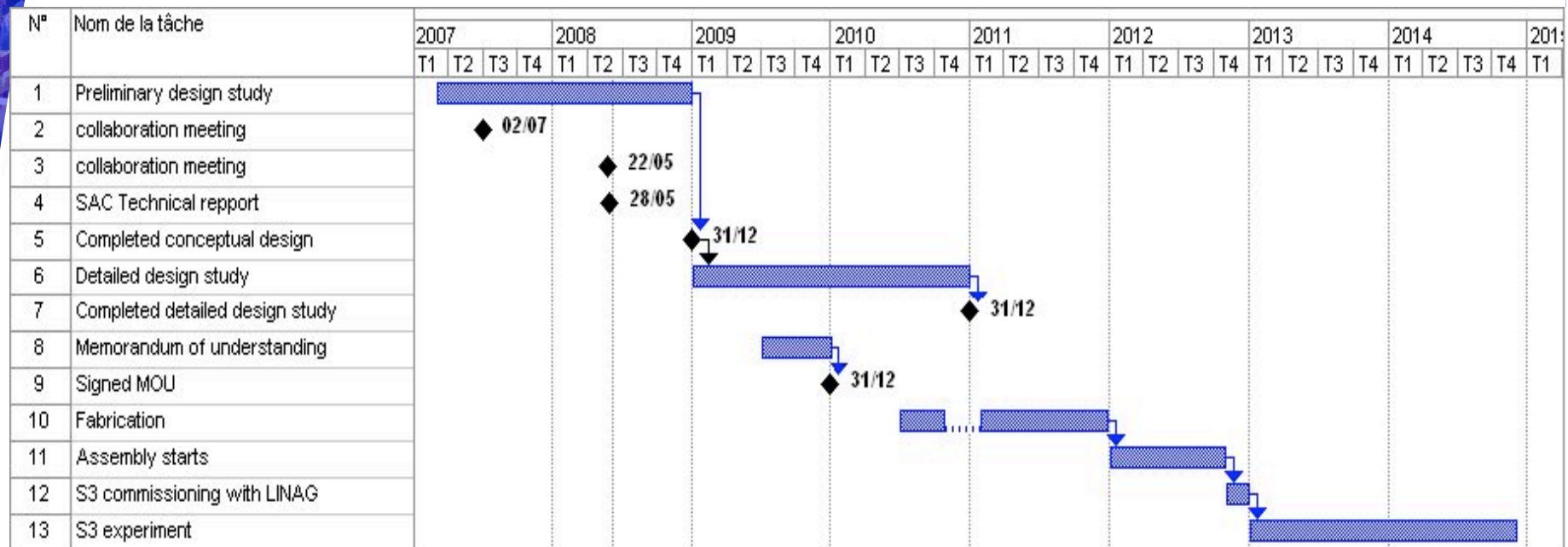
- Decay station .... Needed for both physics and diagnostics / tuning
- Penning trap system for mass measurements
- Laser spectroscopy system ... either with beam or in source, or both
- Total absorption spectrometer
- ...





# S3 schedule

- Design & Construction of Superconducting multiplets could be done within 3 years



- Evaluation by SPIRAL2 Scientific Advisory Committee (June 2008)  
**S3 recommended for construction with high priority**
- Signatures of the MoU expected 2009-2010
- Cash flow will be an issue initially with lots of spending in 2010 already