

# Science opportunities with RAON

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# Bird's eye view of RAON

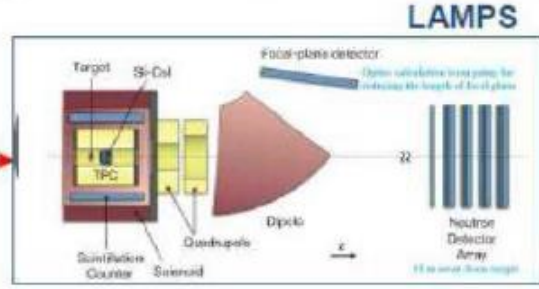
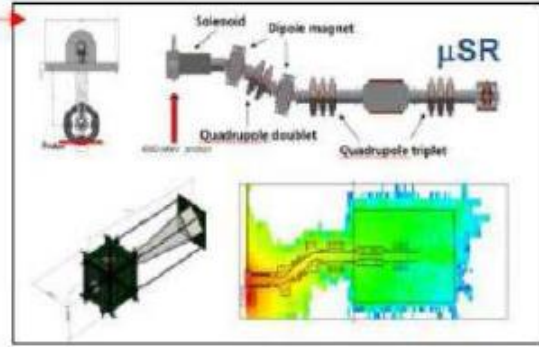
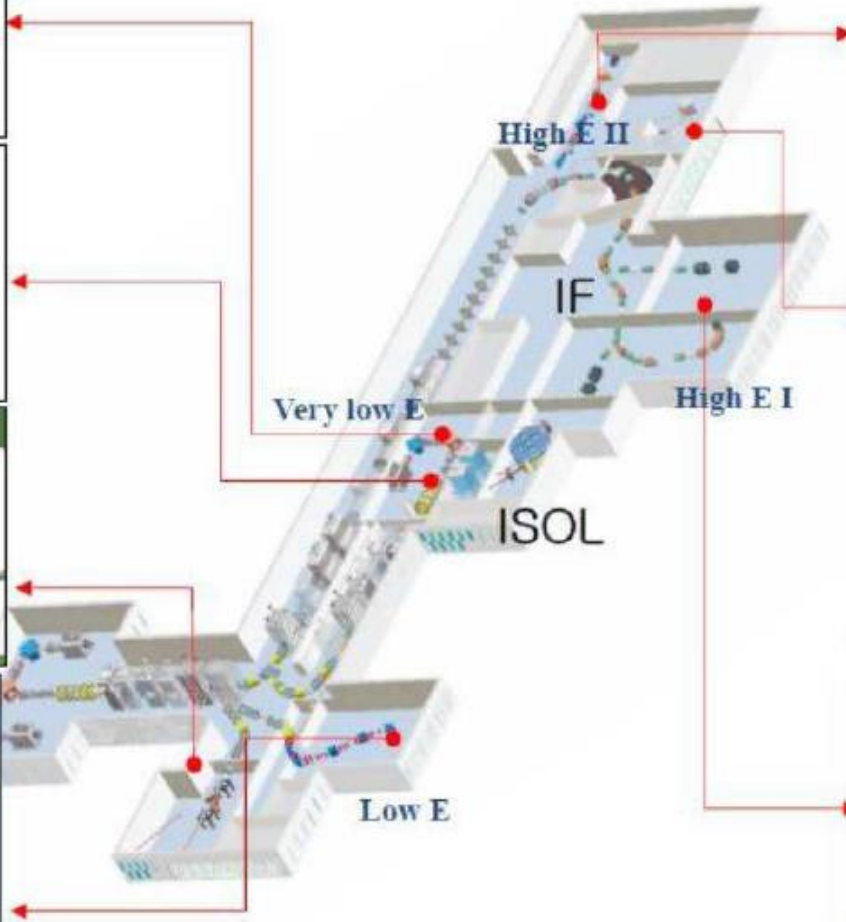
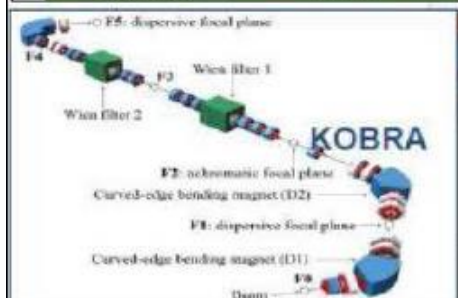
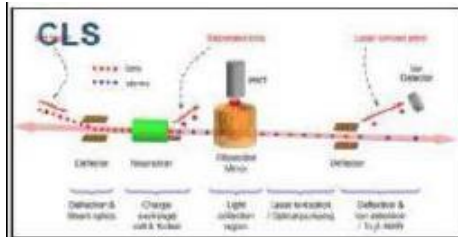




# RAON under construction



# Experimental systems of RAON

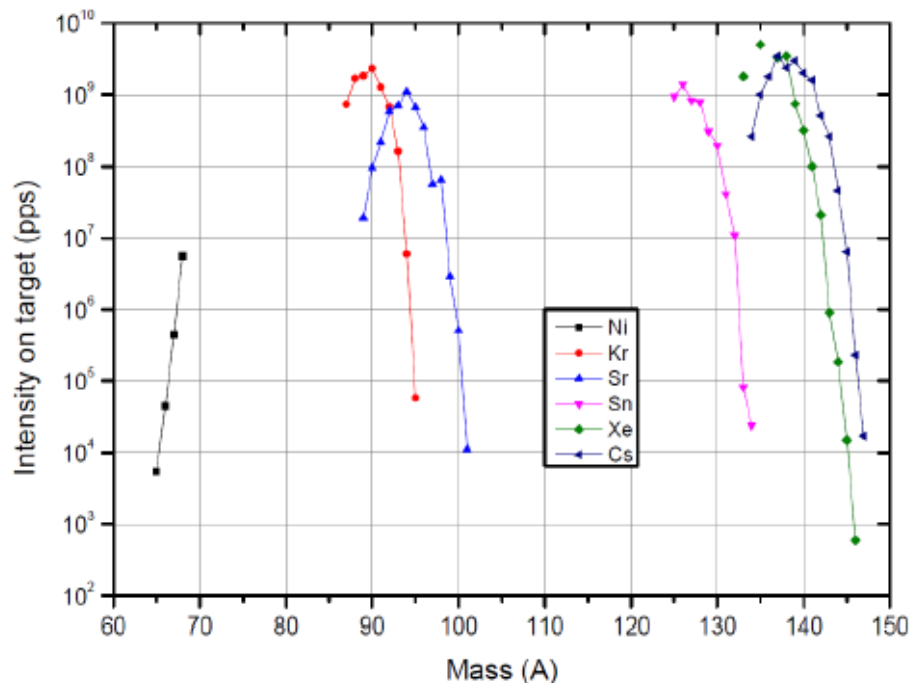




# Yields of RI from ISOL

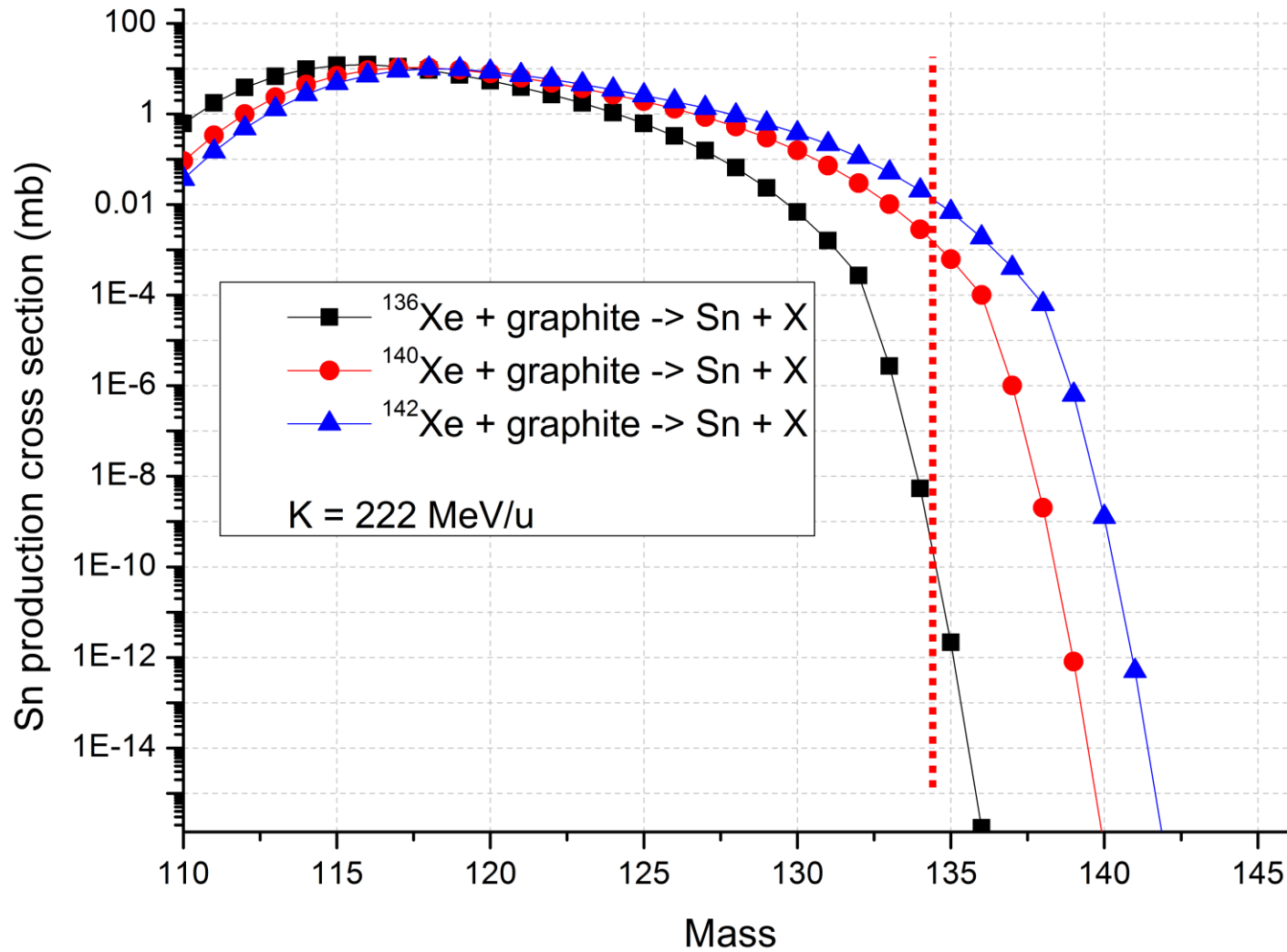
- $p + \text{UCx} \rightarrow$  **n-rich isotopes ( $80 < A < 160$ )** by fission reaction
- Fission rate (10 kW) :  $1.6 \times 10^{13}$  f/s

## Expected lab. intensities (10 kW target)



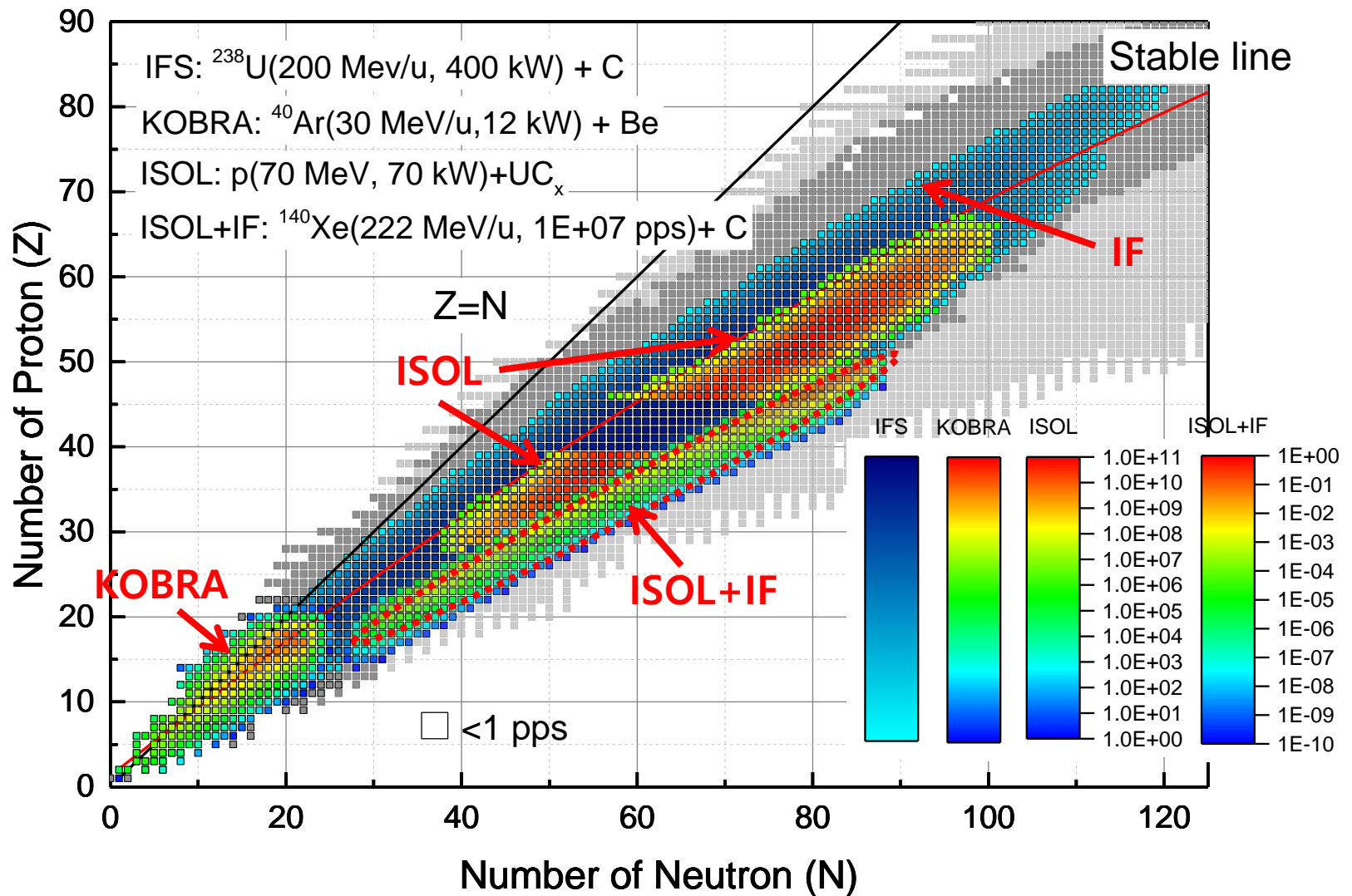
Isotope	Half-life	Science	Lab. Yield (pps)
$^{66}\text{Ni}$	2.28 d	pigmy	$4 \times 10^5$
$^{68}\text{Ni}$	21 s	symmetry	$5 \times 10^6$
$^{132}\text{Sn}$	39.7 s	r-process, pigmy	$1 \times 10^7$
$^{130-135}\text{Sn}$	0.5 s ~ 3.7 min	Fine structure, precision mass	$10^4 \sim 10^8$
$^{140}\text{Xe}$	13.6 s	Symmetry	$3 \times 10^8$
$^{144}\text{Xe}$	0.4 s	Symmetry	$1 \times 10^5$

# ISOLIF (ISOL+IF) at RAON



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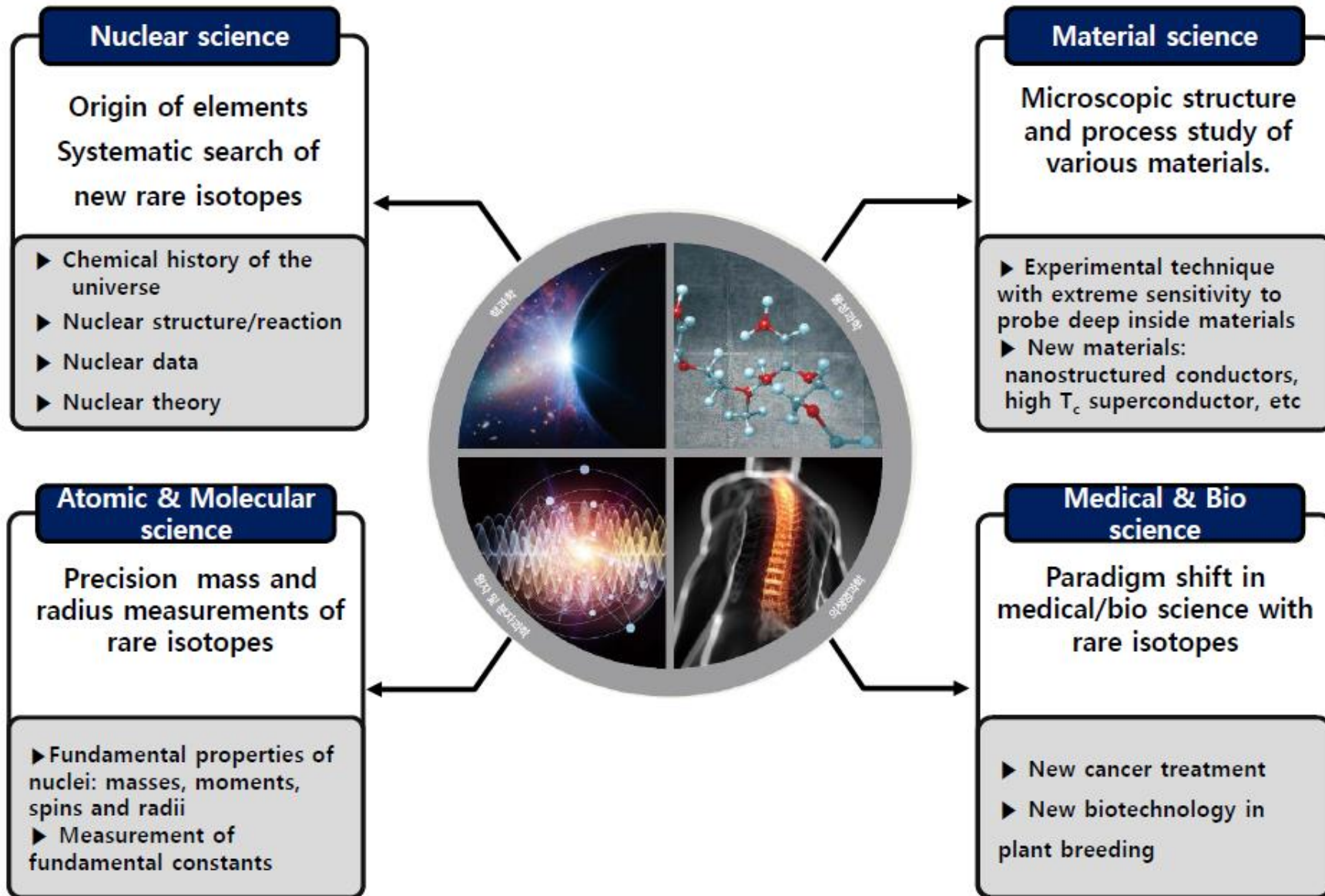
# ISOLIF: Unique RI productions at RAON



- **RAON will provide access to unexplored regions of the nuclear chart**



# RAON Science



## 8 User Groups

<b>RAON-1</b>	<b>KOBRA</b>	<b>K</b> orea <b>B</b> road <b>A</b> cceptance <b>R</b> ecoil spectrometer & <b>A</b> pparatus	Kevin I. Hahn
<b>RAON-2</b>	<b>LAMPS</b>	<b>L</b> arge <b>A</b> cceptance <b>M</b> ulti- <b>P</b> urpose <b>S</b> pectrometer	E. J. Kim
<b>RAON-3</b>	<b>MMS</b>	<b>M</b> ass <b>M</b> easurement <b>S</b> ystem/ Multi-Reflection Time-of-Flight	Andy K. Chae
<b>RAON-4</b>	<b>CLS</b>	<b>C</b> ollinear <b>L</b> aser <b>S</b> pectroscopy	J. B. Kim
<b>RAON-5</b>	<b>μSR</b>	<b>M</b> uon <b>S</b> pin <b>R</b> elaxation/Resonance	K. Choi
<b>RAON-6</b>	<b>NDPS</b>	<b>N</b> uclear <b>D</b> ata <b>P</b> roduction <b>S</b> ystem	S. W. Hong
<b>RAON-7</b>	<b>BIS</b>	<b>B</b> eam <b>I</b> rradiation <b>S</b> ystem	W. Y. Park
<b>RAON-8</b>	<b>Theory</b>	Nuclear Theory	M. K. Cheoun

# 1. KOBRA

## ▪ KoBRA system at RAON

**Design Goals:** Construction of multi-purpose experimental instrument using stable or rare isotope (RI) beams for less than 30 Me/u

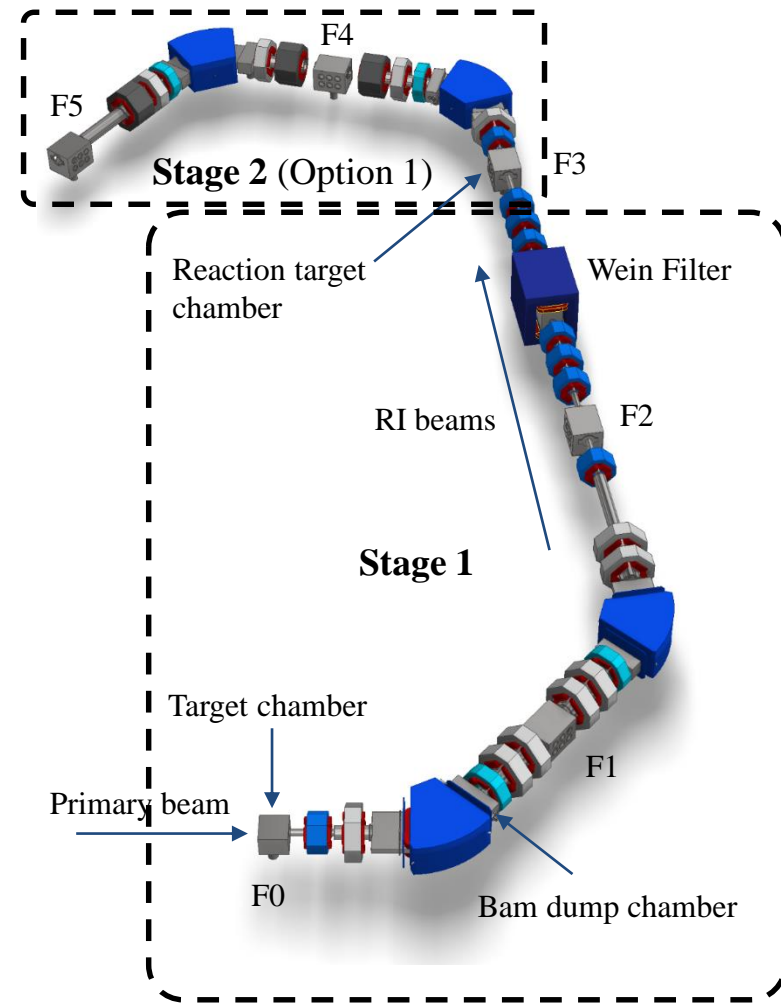
- RI beam productions using stable or rare isotope (RI) beams
- Recoil mass separator
- High-resolution spectrometer, and so on

### Stage 1

- RI beam production at a few MeV/u and about 25 MeV/u: **production mode**  
Reaction: (p,n), (d,p), (d,n), and ( $^3\text{He},n$ ) at a few MeV/u  
Multi-nucleon transfer reactions at about 25 MeV/u
- Recoil mass separator at about 1 MeV/u: **radiative capture mode**

### Stage 1 + Stage 2

- High-resolution separator at few -25 MeV/u: **primary beam dispersion matching of stage 1**
- Recoil mass separator at about 1 MeV/u: **radiative capture mode (under discussion)**
- RI beam production and dispersion matching: **secondary beam dispersion matching mode (under discussion)**



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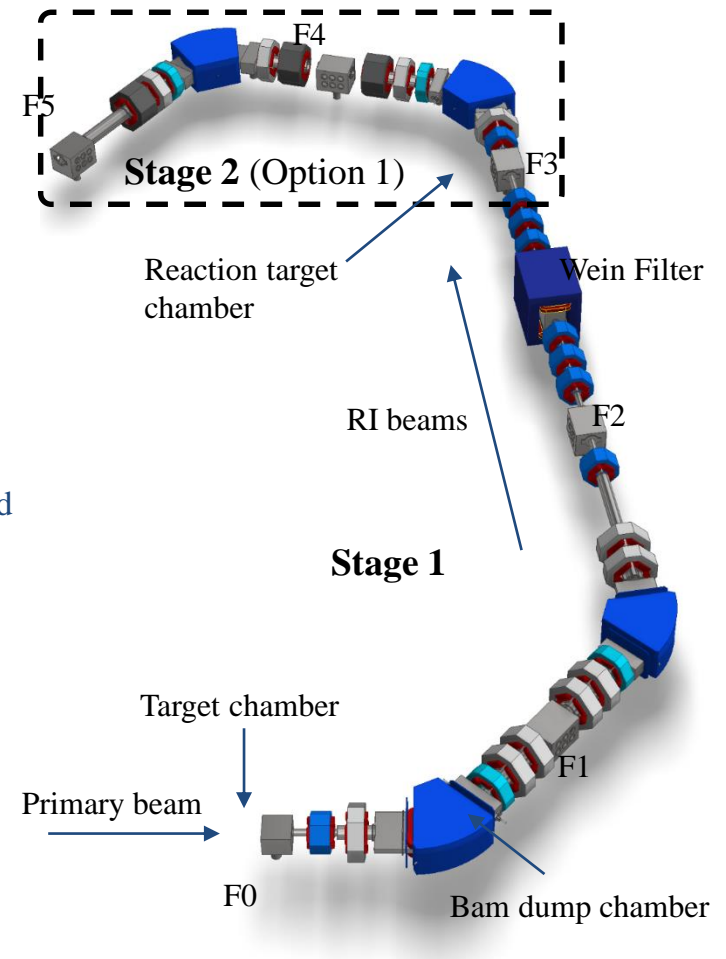
# 1. KOBRA

- Nuclear Structure

- **Study of shell evolution in proton- and neutron-rich nuclei:**  
Measurements of excitation energy and angular distribution  
Determination of nucleon occupancy in single particle orbit  
(inelastic scattering, (d,p) reaction, nucleon removal reaction, and so on)
- **Study of soft dipole and Pygmy dipole resonances using nuclear probe, e.g.,  $\alpha$ , Ca and Pb:**  
Measurements of excitation energy and angular distribution (Bound state:  $\gamma$  ray spectroscopy, unbound state: missing mass method)

- Nuclear Astrophysics

- **Direct measurement of charged-particle capture cross section,** e.g., for  $^{65}\text{As}(p, \gamma)$  and  $^{15}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)$  reactions at  $< \sim 1$  MeV/nucleon
- **Indirect measurement of radiative capture cross section,** e.g., for (d,p) reaction at a few MeV/nucleon

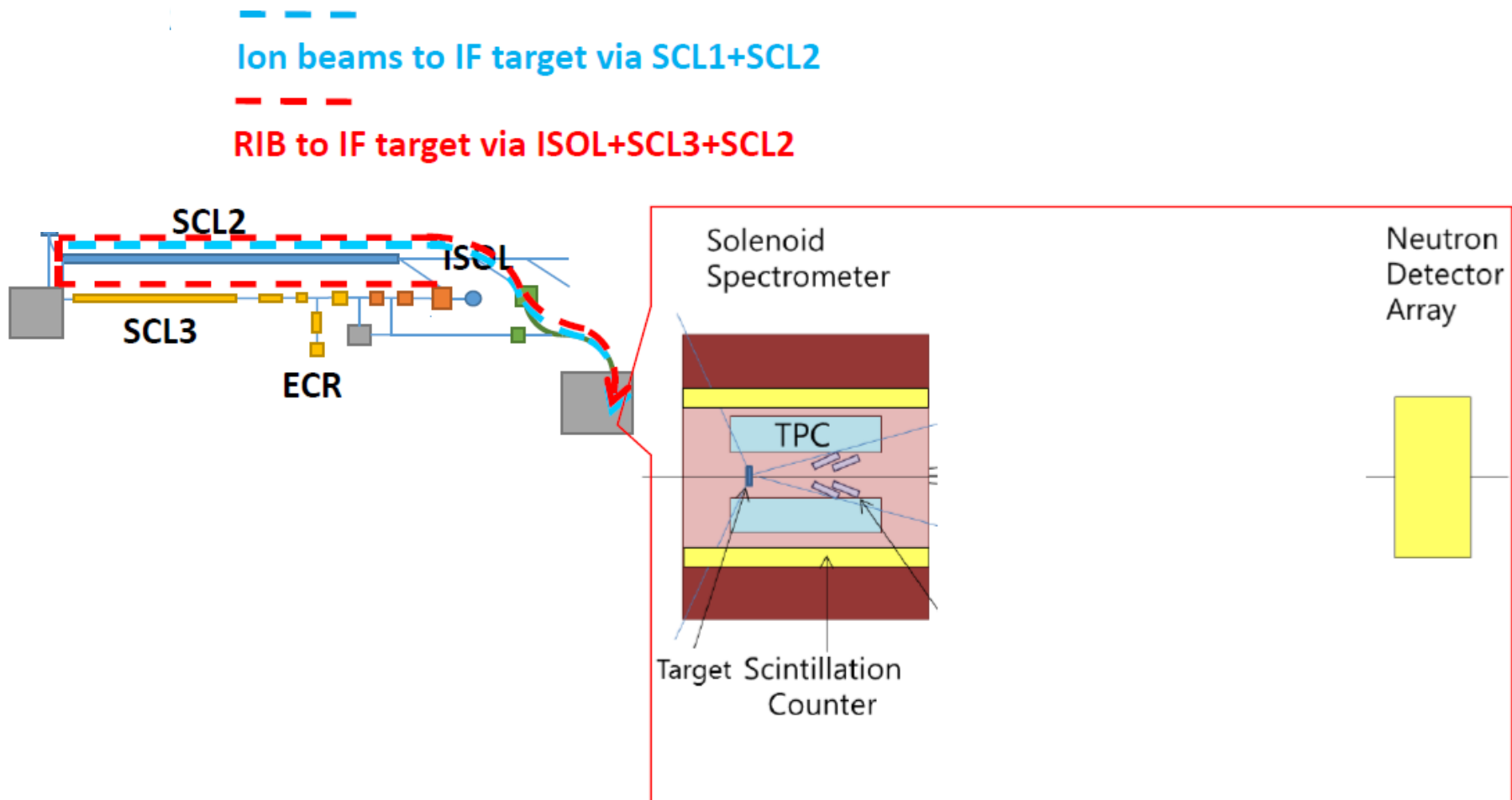


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## 2. LAMPS

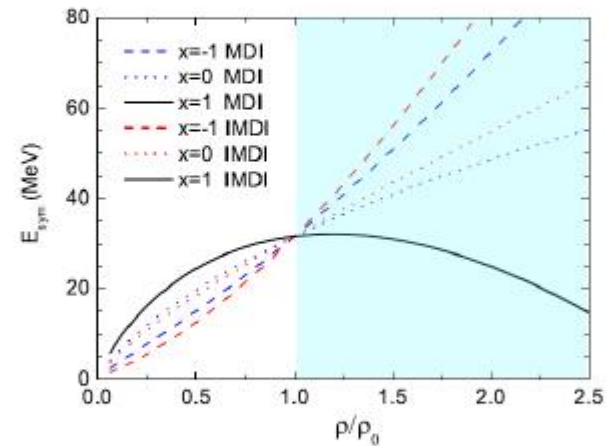
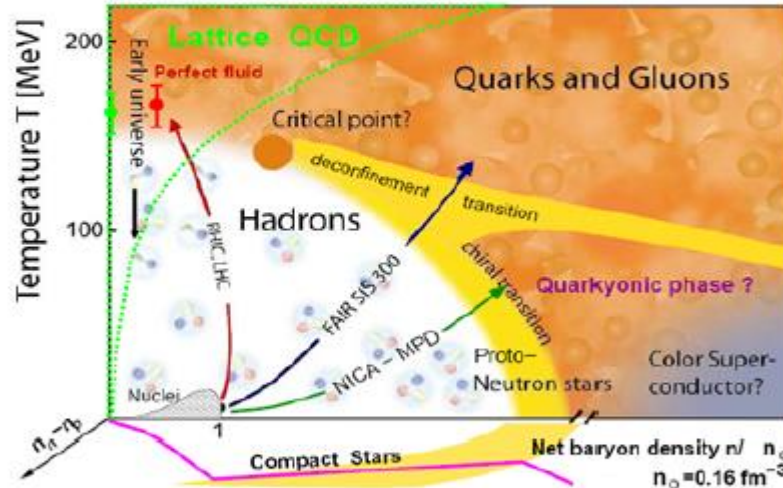
- LAMPS at RAON



# 2. LAMPS

## Symmetry Energy Study at RAON

- Exploring the nuclear phase diagram via heavy-ion collisions including the isospin axis using RI beams
- Role of isospin degree of freedom in strong interaction
  - Nuclear symmetry energy from sub- to supra-saturation densities
  - Characterization of the core of neutron stars



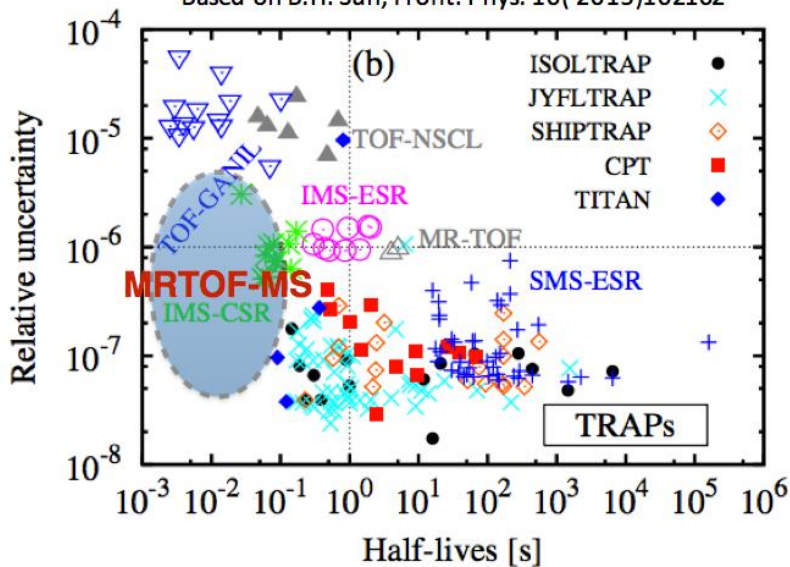
C. Xu and B. A. Li,  
PRC 81, 044603(2010)

LAMPS (Large Acceptance Multi-Purpose Spectrometer) is going to study of nuclear symmetry energy at sub- & supra-saturation densities via heavy-ion collision experiment at RAON

# 3. MMS

- For nuclei participating in astrophysical rp-process, masses can be measured with very sufficient precision mostly by using Penning Trap technique since the lifetimes are rather long (a few hundreds ms ~ a few seconds)
- For r-process nuclei, precision of  $\Delta M < 100$  keV ( $\Delta M/M < 10^{-6}$ ) is needed since lifetimes are short ( $< 100$  ms)
- **MRTOF-MS** is more suitable for quicker and sufficiently precise measurements!

Based on B.H. Sun, Front. Phys. 10(2015)102102

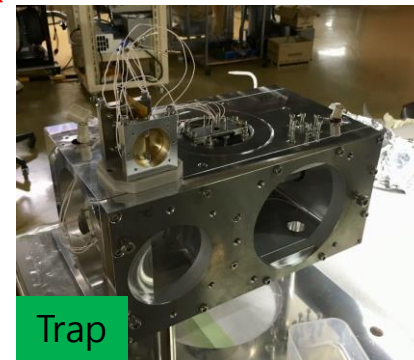
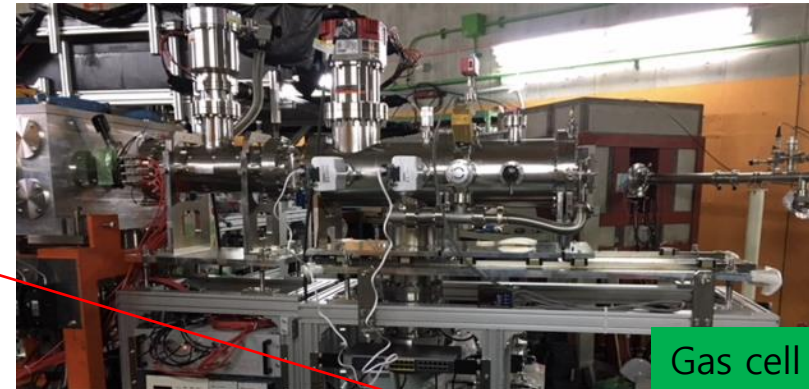
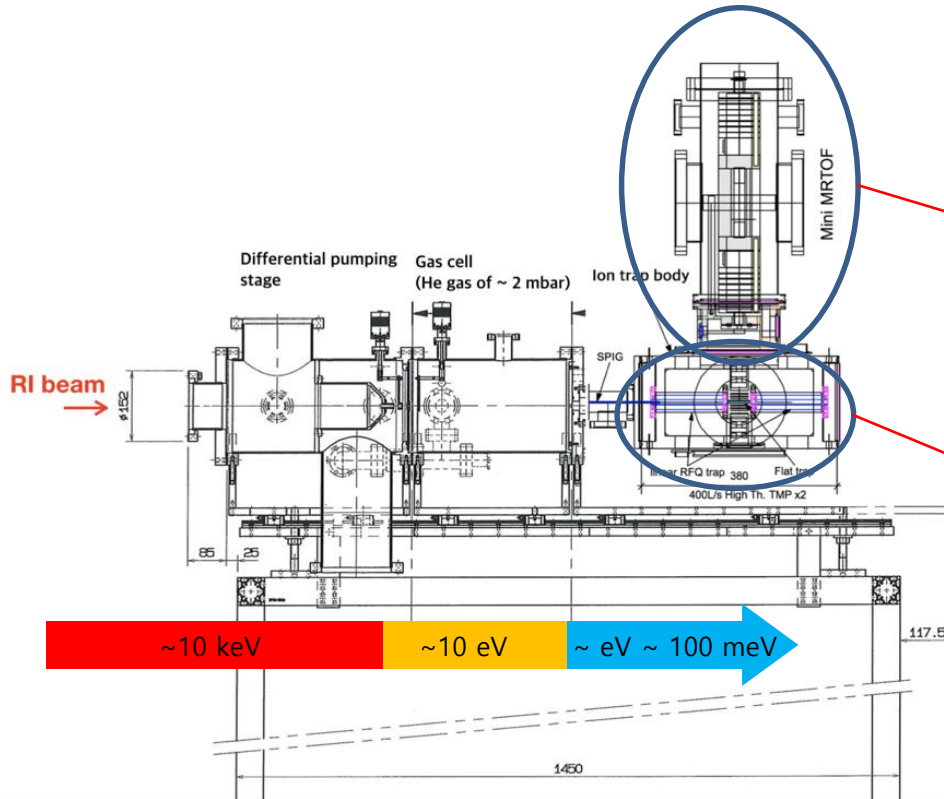


- MRTOF for RAON is constructed and commissioned at KEK
- Will be used to measure the masses of Ir and Os isotopes ( $^{198}\text{Ir}$ ,  $^{197}\text{Os}$ ,  $^{198}\text{Os}$ , and more) for r-process study

J. Y. Moon & Y.-H. Park

# High Precision Mass Measurement System (MR-TOF)

- Multiple Reflection TOF Mass spectrograph, chosen for mass measurement of unstable nuclei with short life time of  $< 100$  ms and with sufficient precision of better than  $10^{-6}$ .
- RISP-KEK/IPNS has made a MOU supplement for the collaboration in R&D of RISP MRTOF-MS system. And based on that, additional collaborative agreement is made, valid for 4 years (2016 ~ 2019).





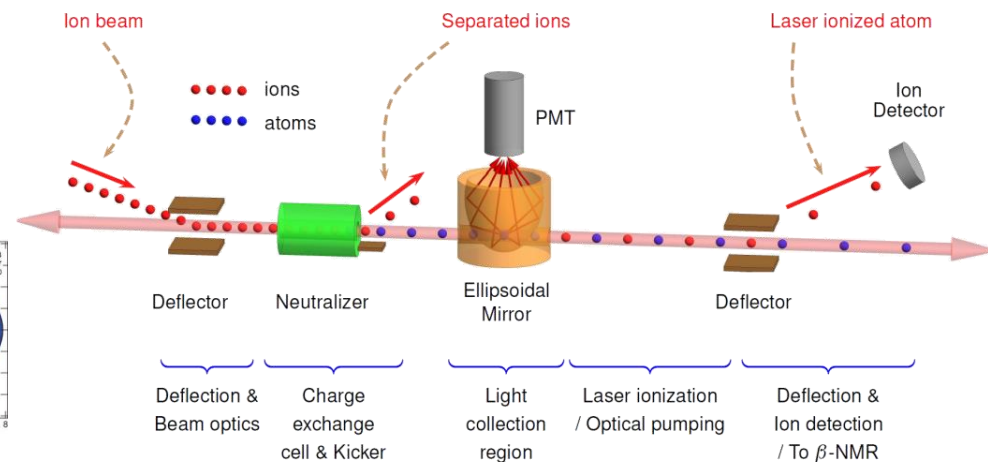
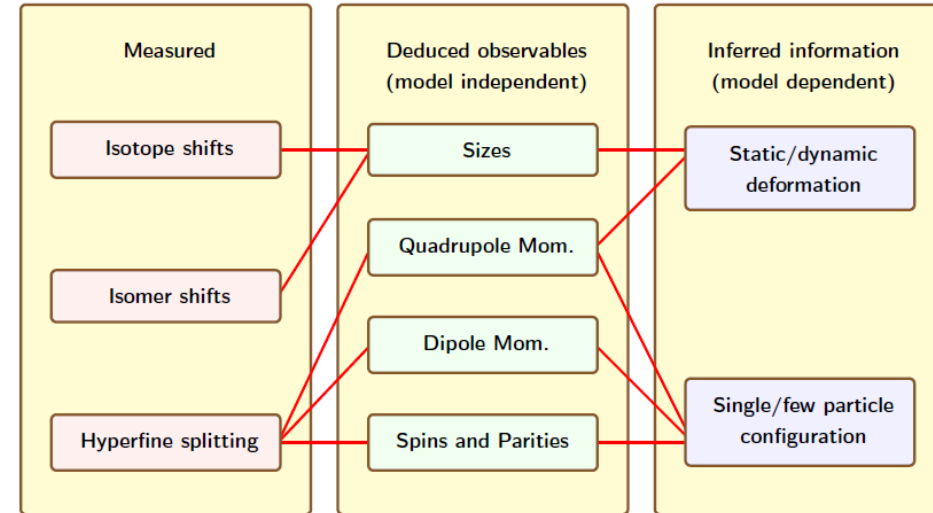
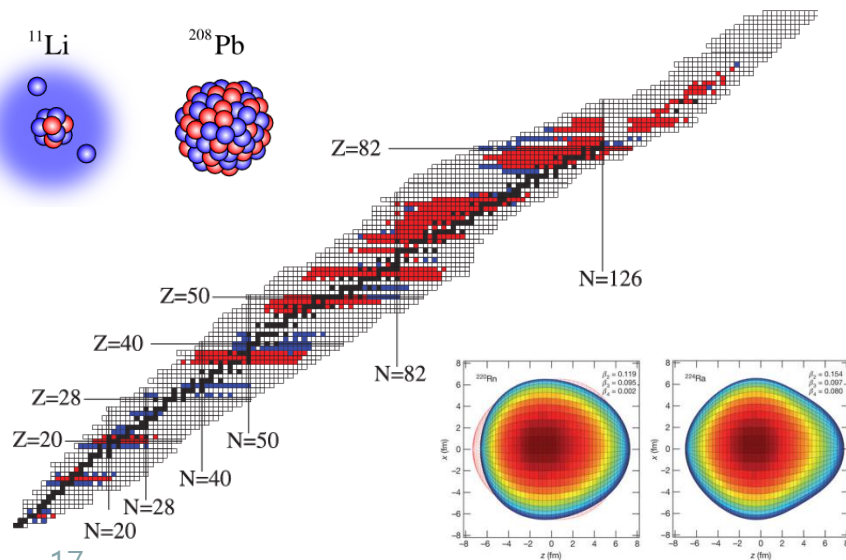
# 4. CLS

## ■ CLS at RAON

**Laser spectroscopy** of radioactive isotopes and isomers is an efficient and model-independent approach for the determination of nuclear ground and isomeric state properties.

## ■ Physics using CLS

- **Nuclear structure:**
  - Isotope shifts: charge radii, halo nuclei
  - Hyperfine splitting: spin, magnetic and electric moments
- **Nuclear spin polarization using optical pumping technique** →  $\beta$ -NMR

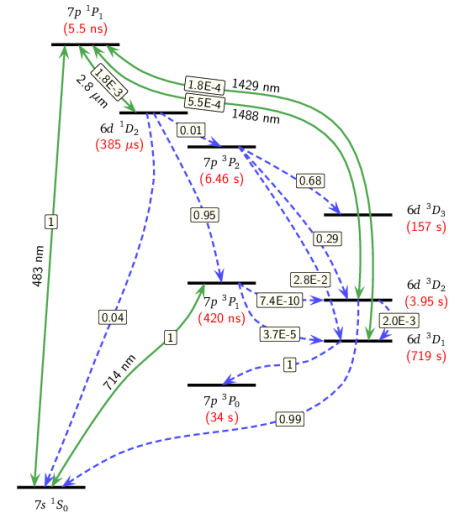
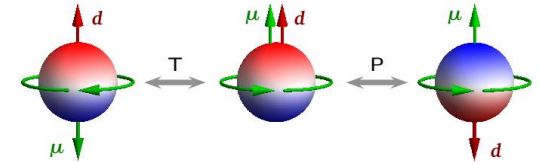


# 4. CLS

## Applications using laser spectroscopic technique

- ISOL laser ion source (Resonant Ionization Laser Ion Source)
- Optical nuclear clock using the nuclear transition between an excited state (isomer) of thorium-229 and the nuclear ground state
- Atomic EDM search of Ra-225 using the laser cooling and trapping technique

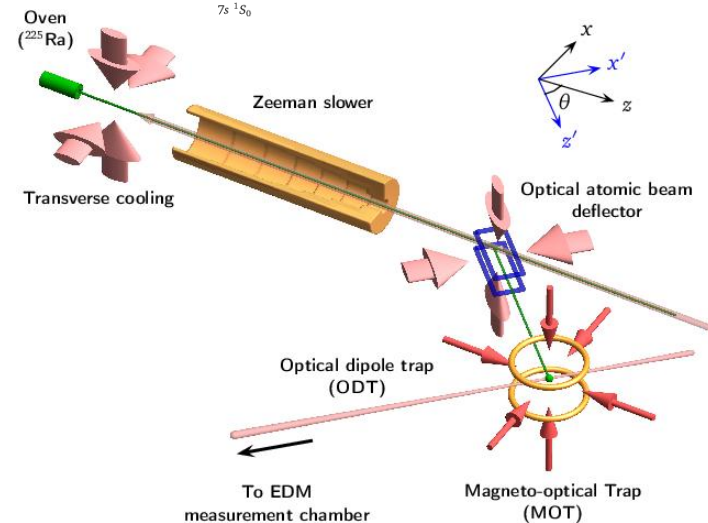
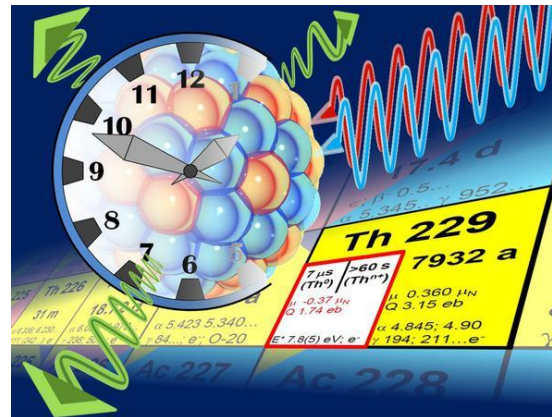
### EDM search



### Laser ion source

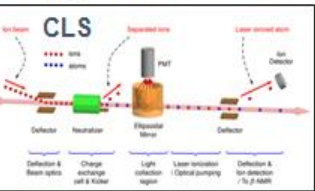


### Optical nuclear clock



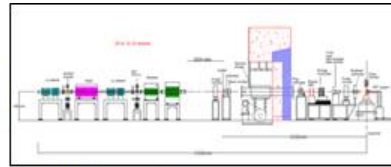
# 5. $\mu$ SR

## • Charge Radius 측정



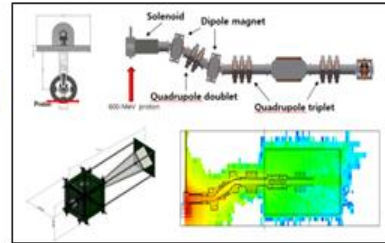
## CLS

## BIS



- 암 치료 연구
- 새로운 육종 연구

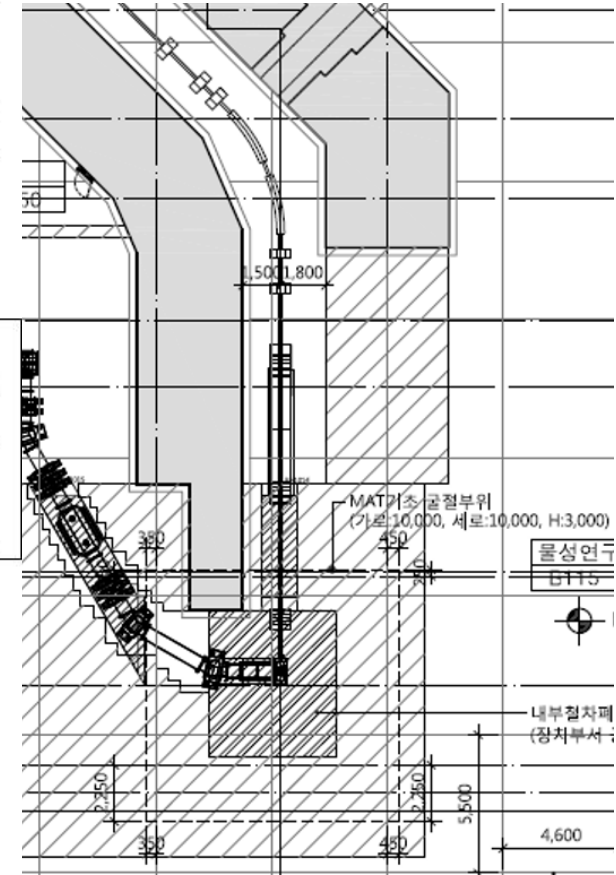
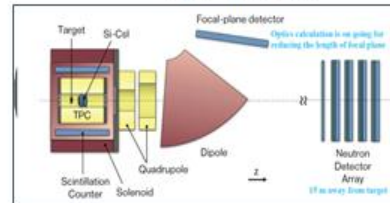
## • 물성 연구



## $\mu$ SR

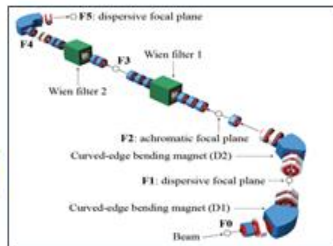
## LAMPS

- 핵 물질 연구
- 중성자별 연구

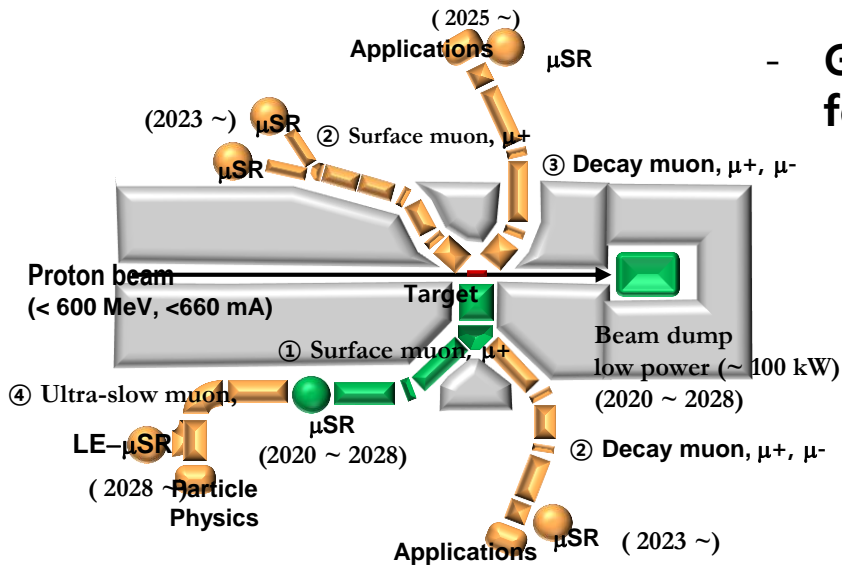


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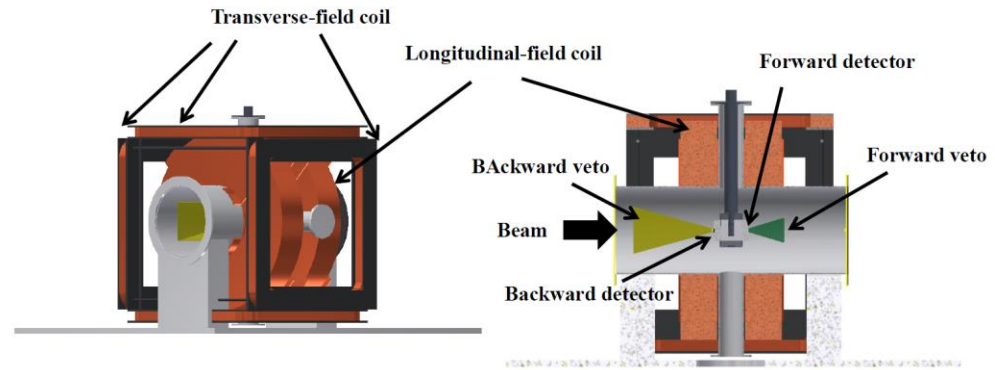
- Astrophysics
- 핵 구조 연구



# General Use Spectrometer (GEUS) for $\mu$ SR



- GPS (PSI) and LAMPF(TRIUMF) type spectrometer for material research



## General specifications

Primary beam	Proton ( $E_p \sim 600 \text{ MeV}, I_p < 660 \mu\text{A}$ )
Secondary beam	Positive muons $\mu^+$ , standard momentum: $28 \text{ MeV}/c, I_\mu > 10^7 \text{ pps}$
Beam line	Transmission efficiency $> 1.5\%$ - Capture magnet $> 30\%$ , Beam transport $> 5\%$
Temperature range	1.6 – 400 K
Longitudinal field (Helmholtz magnet)	$< 0.5 \text{ T}$
Transverse field	$\sim 30 \text{ mT}$

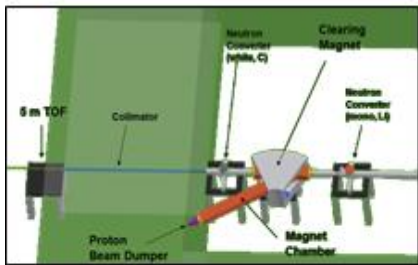
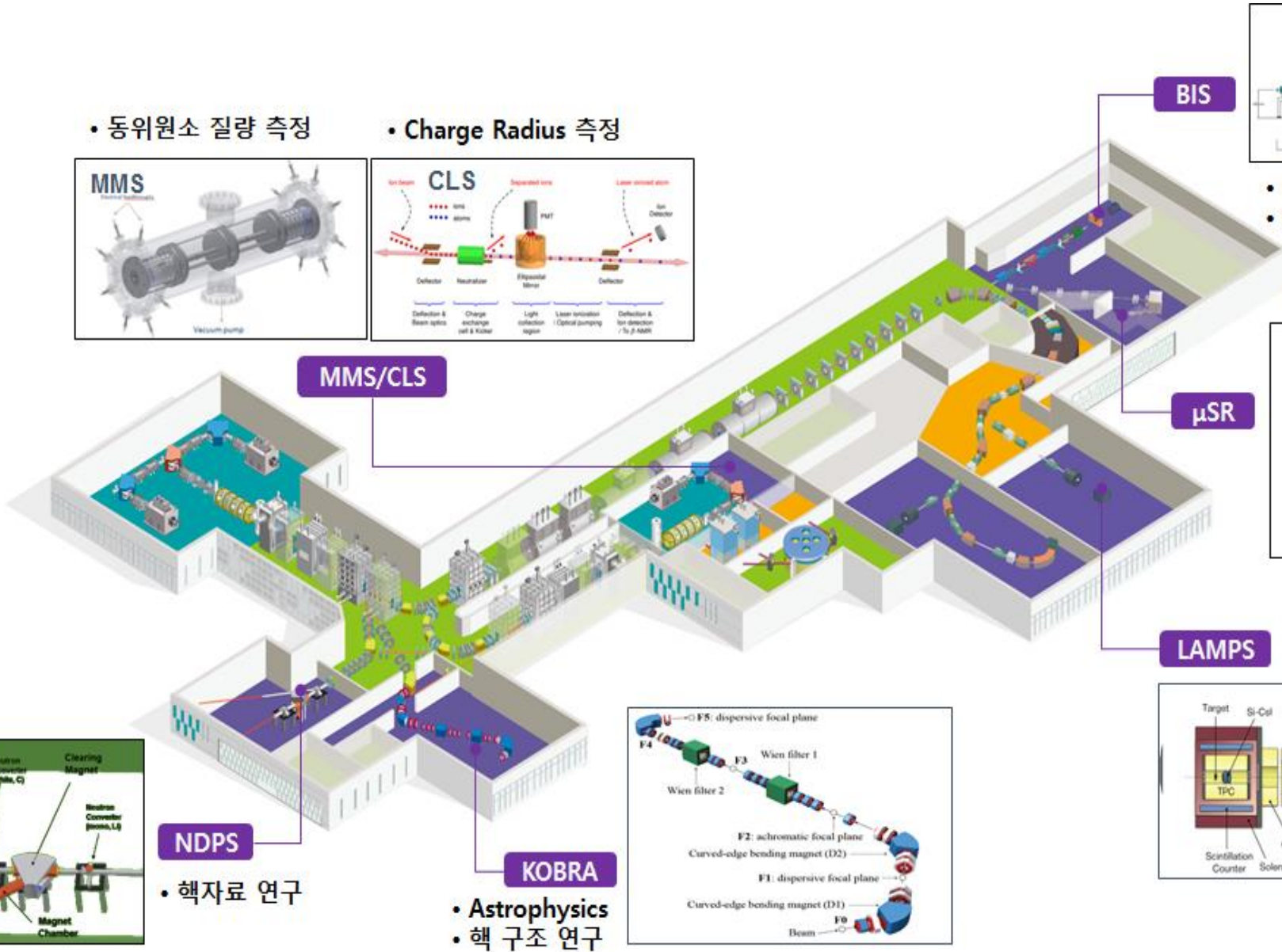
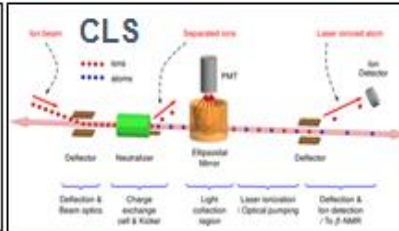


# 6. NDPS

• 동위원소 질량 측정

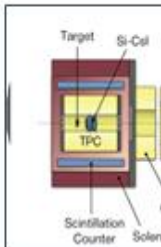
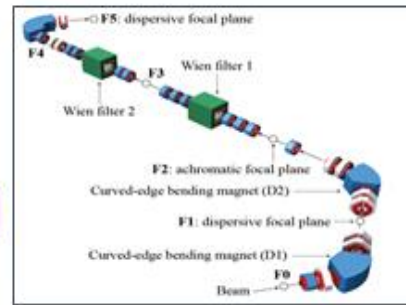


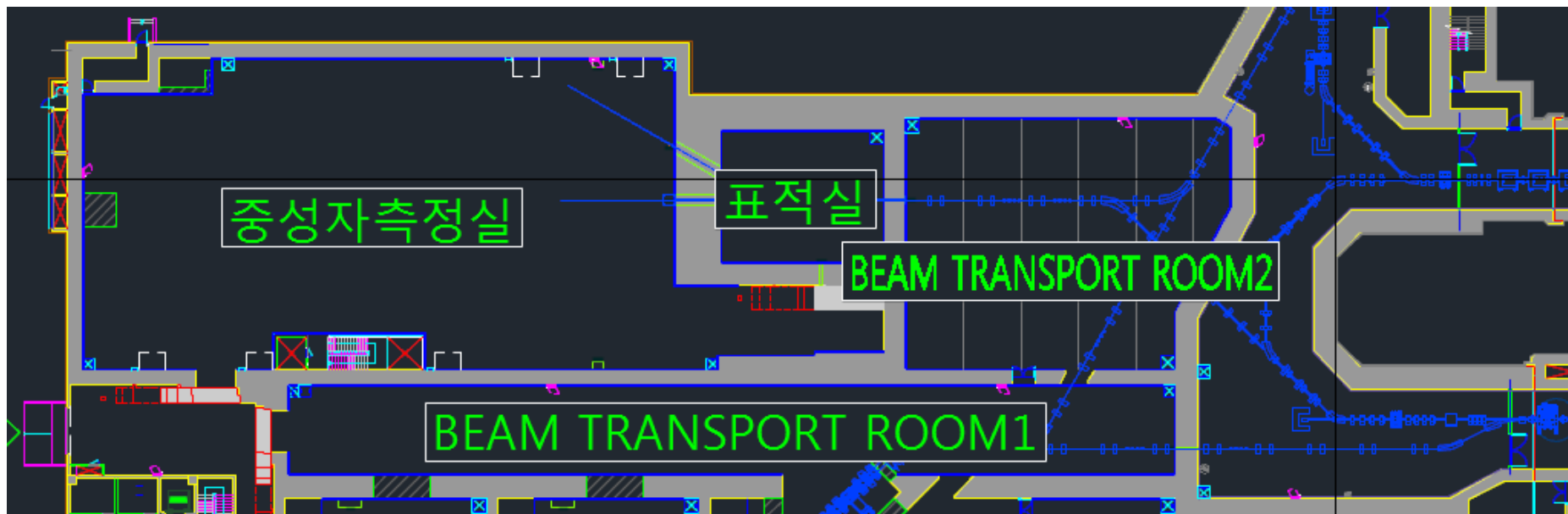
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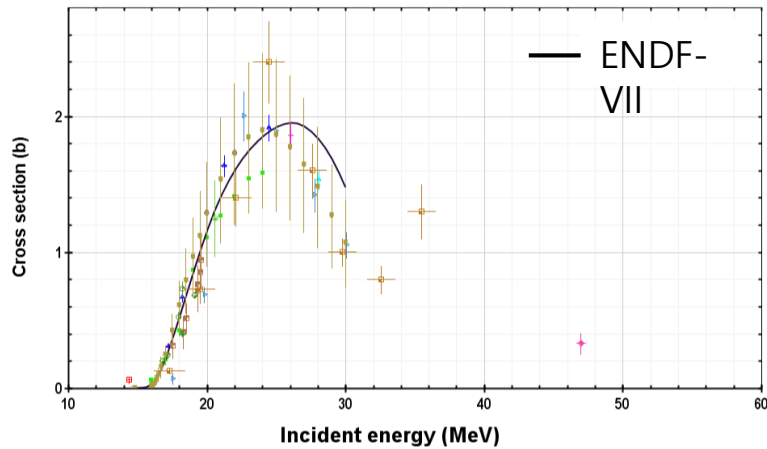




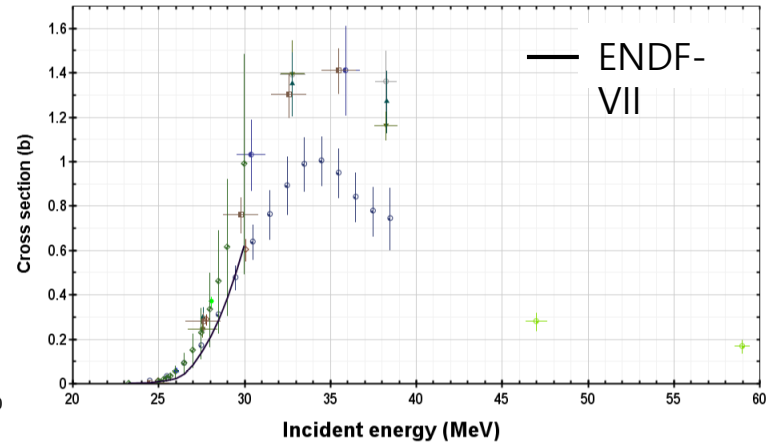
중성자 발생장치	
중성자 에너지	< ~53 MeV (white), <~75 MeV (mono-energetic)
중성자빔 세기	$2 \times 10^{12}$ neutrons/sr/ $\mu$ C (white)
펄스빔의 반복률	300 kHz ~1 MHz
펄스빔의 폭	< 1~2 ns
표적 두께	Li : < 5 mm, C : < 10 mm
검출 장치	
n-TOF system	plastic detector with ~20 m and 5 m
fission 반응 단면적 측정용 검출기	불확도 : < 10 %

# Current $^{197}\text{Au}(n,xn)$ cross-section data

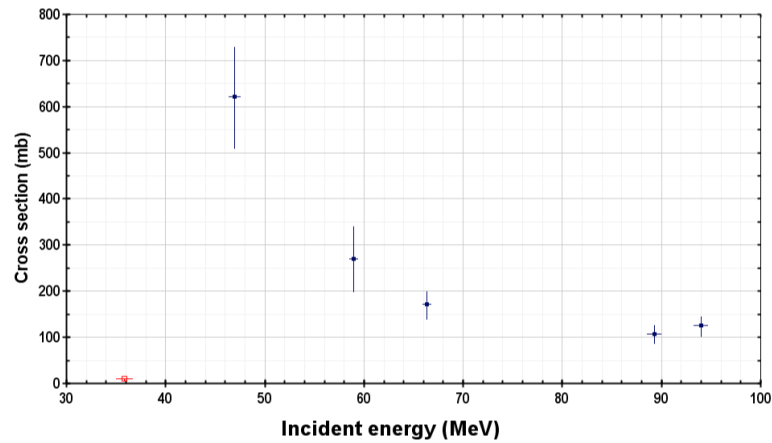
- $^{197}\text{Au}(n,3n)^{195}\text{Au}$



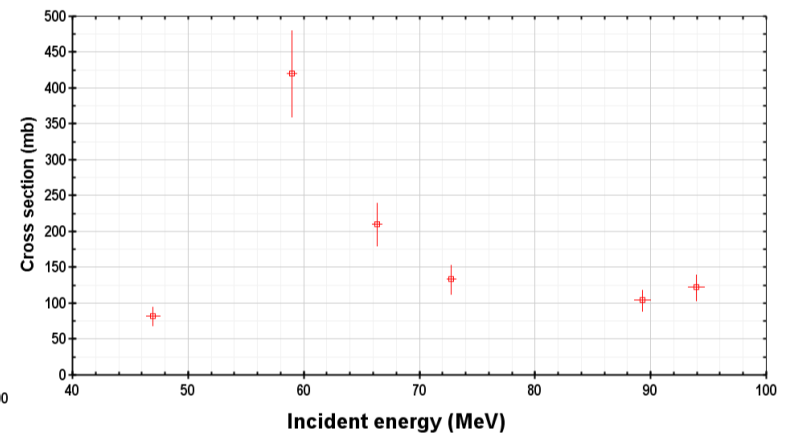
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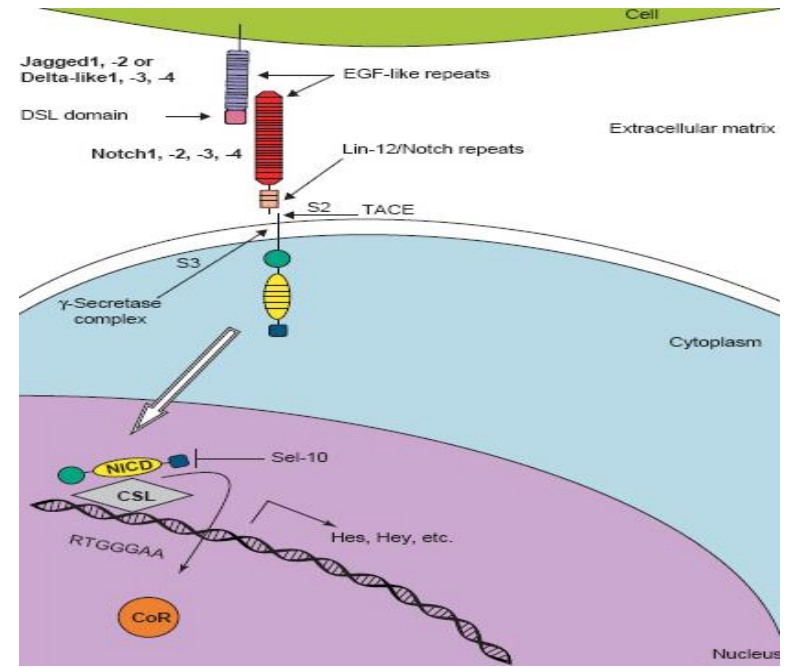
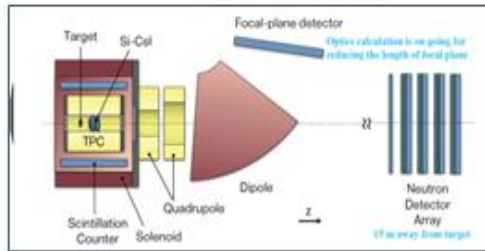
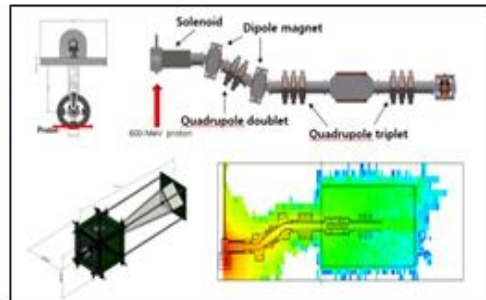
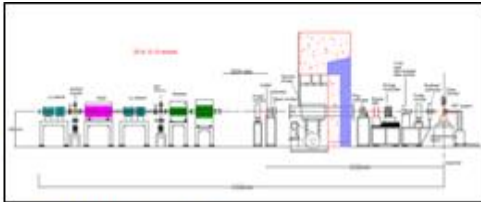
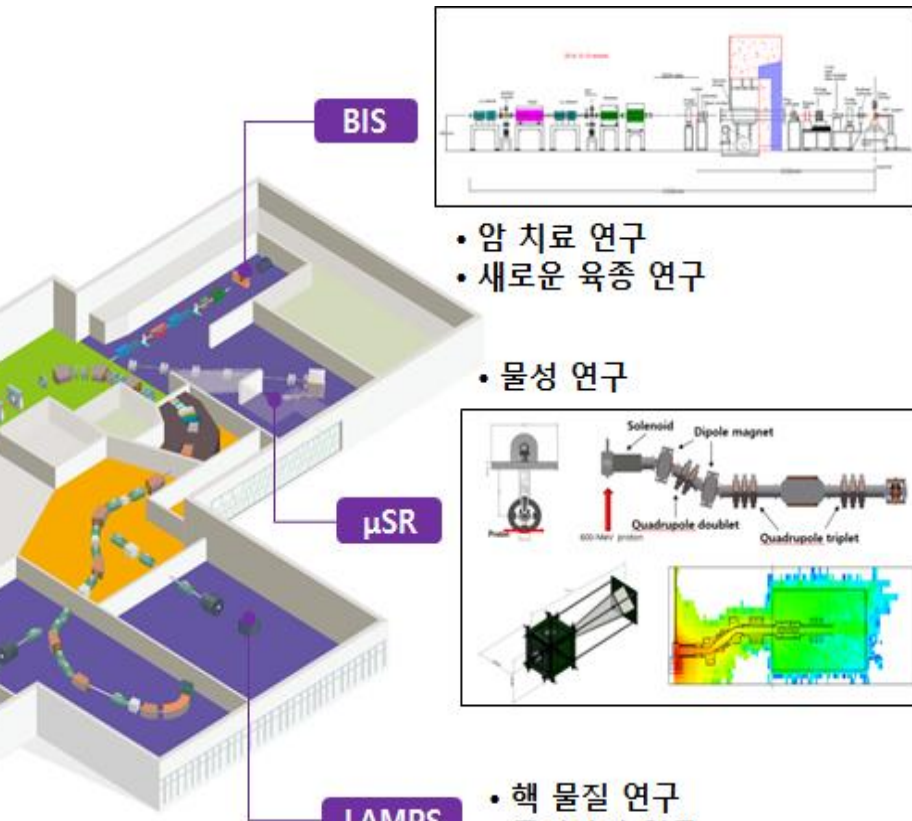
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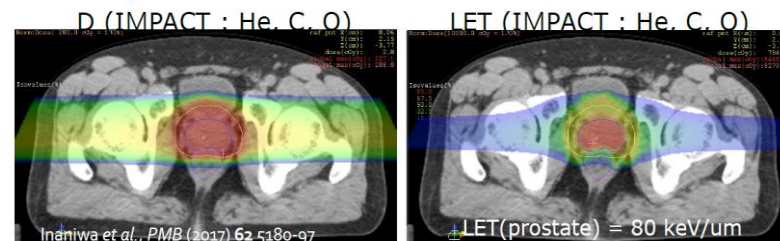
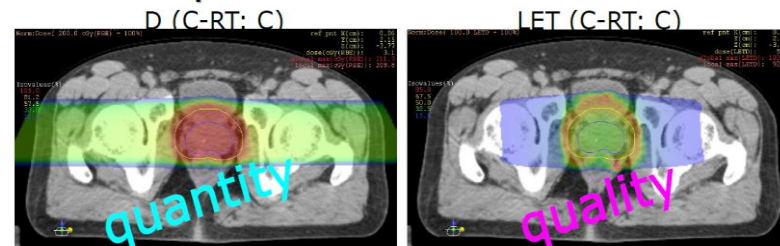
- $^{197}\text{Au}(n,6n)^{192}\text{Au}$



# 7. BIS



## LET optimization with IMPACT





# 8. Theory

Low Energy Nuclear Science (LENS)	Dense Matter Physics (DMP)	Nuclear Astrophysics (NAP)
<b>1. Nuclear Structure</b>	<b>1. Heavy Ion Collision</b>	<b>1. Nucleosynthesis</b>
Shell Model (No-Core SM) QRPA (Deformation & Unlike Pairing, Isospin Condensation) RMF (Deformation & N-rich Nuclei) QMC (Coupling Constant inside Nuclear Medium) DFT (Chiral EFT) ...	Simulation of HIC (QMD Model, AMD Model and Classical Model)	BBN S-, R- and P-processes Neutrino process Nucleosynthesis Sites
<b>2. Nuclear Reaction</b>	<b>2. Equation of State</b>	<b>2. Neutrino Physics</b>
Low Energy Ion Collision (Halo Nuclei) Nuclear Fusion (Super-heavy Nuclei) Nuclear Reactions based on Chiral EFT	Symmetry Energy (Isospin d.o.f, Hyperon Puzzle, Other Constraints) EOS for Exotic Compact Objects (Quark Star and Quark Cluster Star)	Supernova neutrino Neutrino Detection WIMPS Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter (Interaction and Search)
<b>3. Neutrino-Induced Reaction</b>		
Nuclear Weak Structure (Axial Currents Study) WIMP Interactions		
<b>4. Nuclear Astrophysics Reaction</b>		
Capture Reactions (Neutron, Proton and Alpha) Statistical Model for Compound Nuclei		

## RAON Users Association

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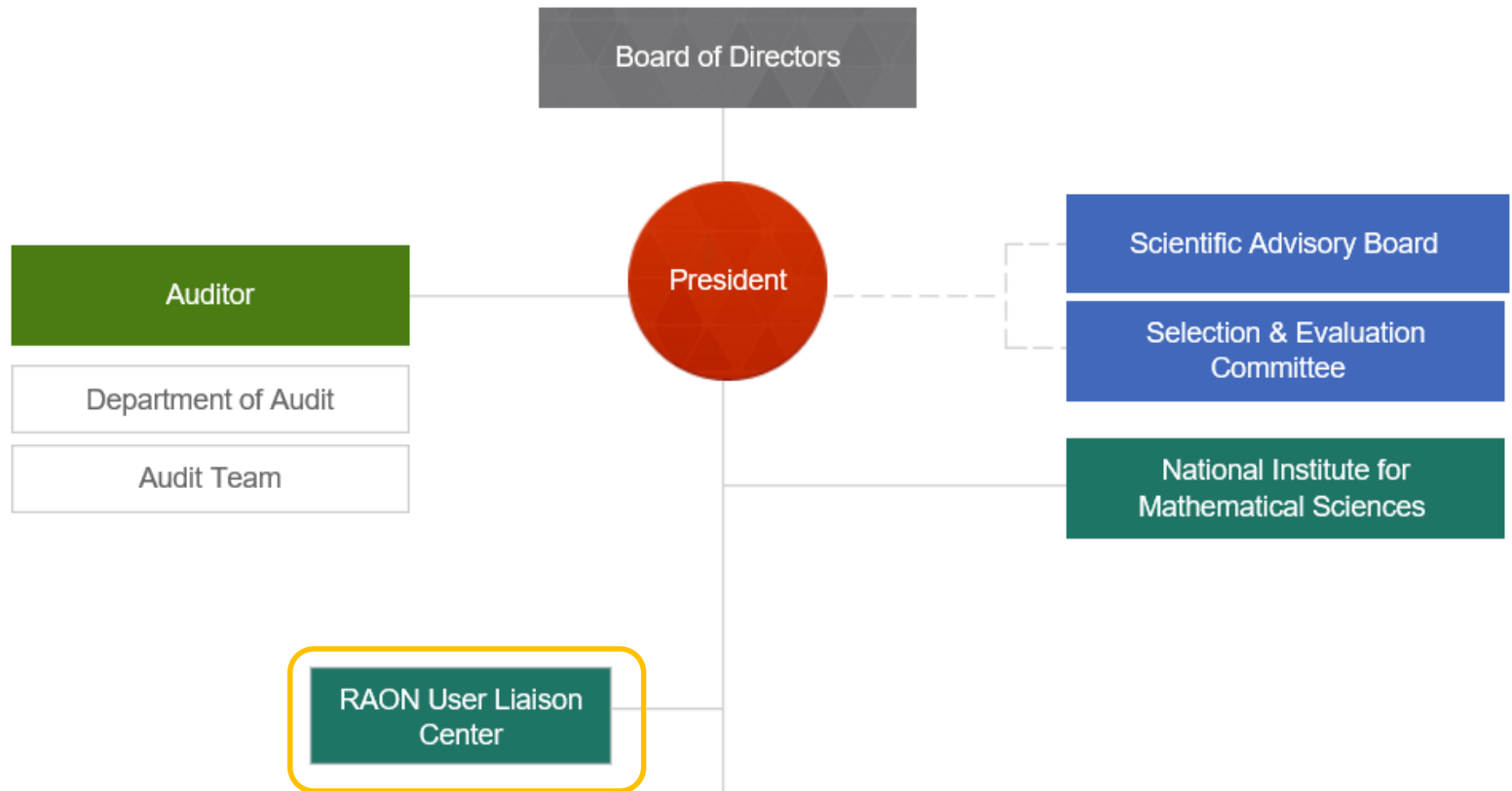
- RAON Users Association was formed in 2012.
- RAON Users Association is registered as a NPO under the Ministry in 2018.
- ~ 180 Members: ~120 Ph.D.'s & ~ 60 students

## RAON User Liaison Center

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- Train manpower
- Collaborate with RISP to construct 7 experimental facilities
- Form international collaboration groups for 7 experimental facilities
- Develop research topics

# RAON User Liaison Center



1. **Facilitating and supporting exchanges and cooperation with RAON user groups**
2. **Planning and operating events/committees to promote the use of RAON**



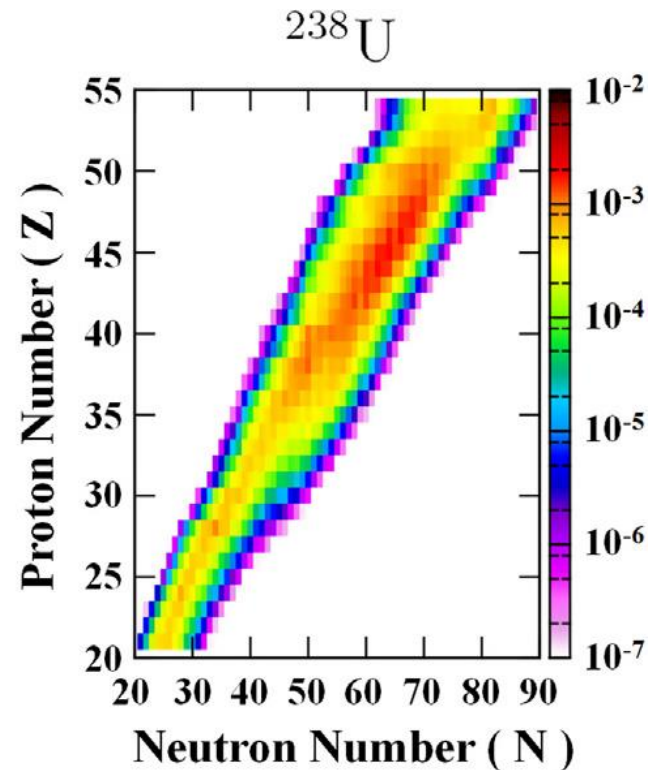
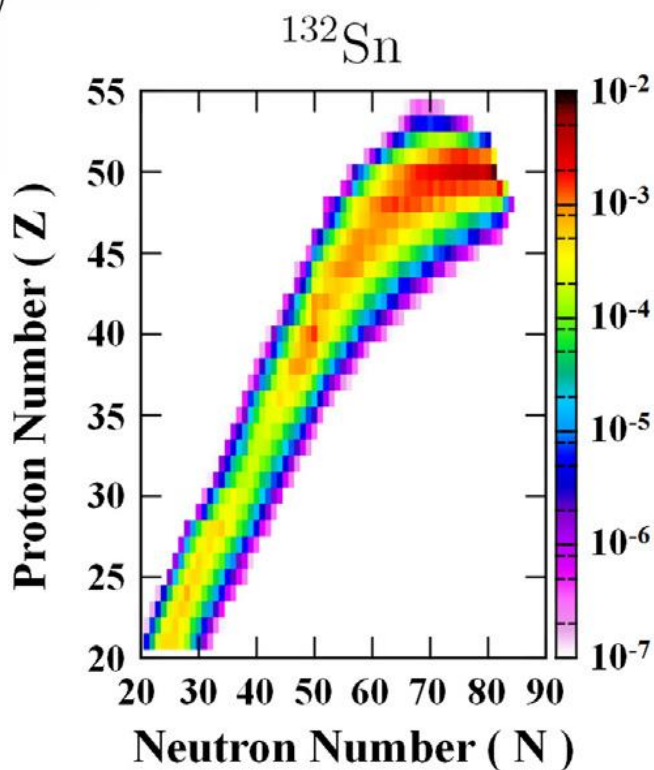
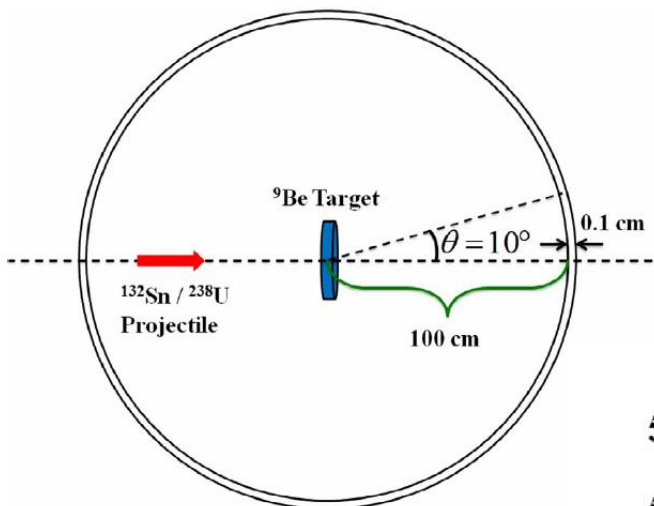
# Summary

- RAON will provide great research opportunities not only in nuclear physics, but also in applied sciences such as material and bio-medical sciences.
- RAON Users Association, RAON User Liaison Center, and RISP are closely working together for successful utilization and application of RAON.
- We need international collaborations to make the best use of the facility. Please join us.





# ISOLIF = ISOL + IF



# ISOLIF = ISOL + IF

The ratios of the yields due to  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  beams to the yields due to  $^{238}\text{U}$  beams.

The region where the ratio is greater than  $10^3$  is denoted by black.

