

# ARIEL Status

## Multiplying TRIUMF's Radioisotope Science

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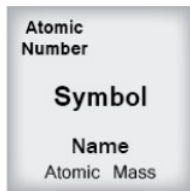
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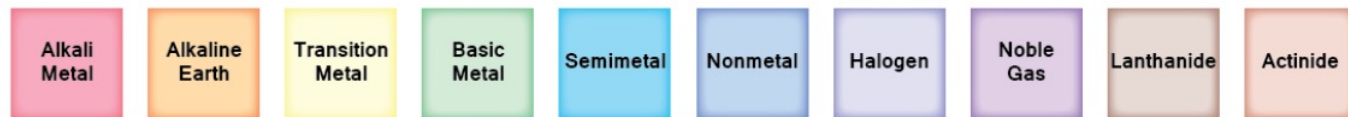
# Why Radioisotope Beams?

# Periodic Table of the Elements

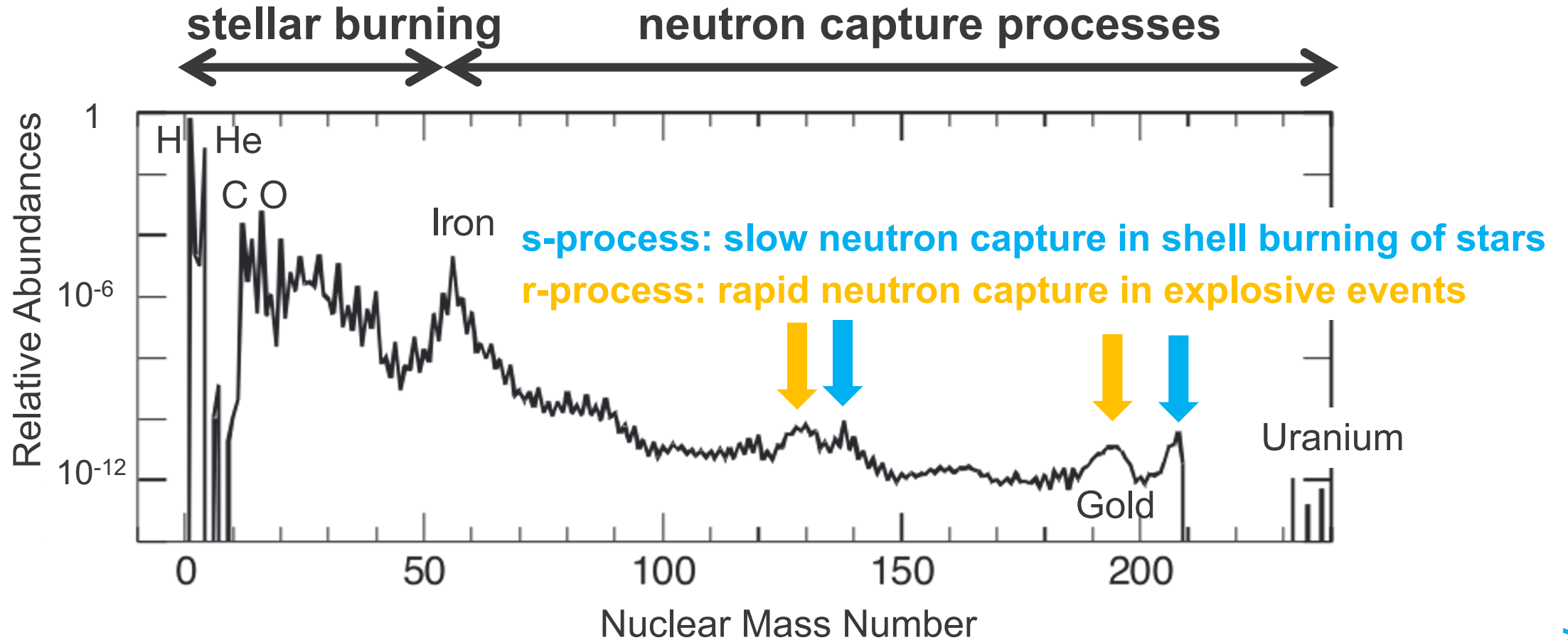
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1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.008	2 IIA 2A											13 IIIA 3A	14 IVA 4A	15 VA 5A	16 VIA 6A	17 VIIA 7A	2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.003
3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012											5 <b>B</b> Boron 10.811	6 <b>C</b> Carbon 12.011	7 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 14.007	8 <b>O</b> Oxygen 15.999	9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 18.998	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.180
11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.305	3 IIIB 3B	4 IVB 4B	5 VB 5B	6 VIB 6B	7 VIIB 7B	8 VIII 8	9 VIII 8	10 VIII 8	11 IB 1B	12 IIB 2B	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 28.086	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 30.974	16 <b>S</b> Sulfur 32.066	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.948
19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 47.88	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 55.933	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 69.732	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 72.61	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 78.09	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 84.80
37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 84.468	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 98.907	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 102.906	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 107.868	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 112.411	49 <b>In</b> Indium 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 121.760	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 127.6	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 126.904	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 131.29
55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.905	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.327	57-71	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 180.948	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 183.85	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 192.22	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 196.967	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 204.383	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 208.980	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium [208.982]	85 <b>At</b> Astatine 209.987	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 222.018
87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 223.020	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 226.025	89-103	104 <b>Rf</b> Rutherfordium [261]	105 <b>Db</b> Dubnium [262]	106 <b>Sg</b> Seaborgium [266]	107 <b>Bh</b> Bohrium [264]	108 <b>Hs</b> Hassium [269]	109 <b>Mt</b> Meitnerium [268]	110 <b>Ds</b> Darmstadtium [269]	111 <b>Rg</b> Roentgenium [272]	112 <b>Cn</b> Copernicium [277]	113 <b>Uut</b> Ununtrium unknown	114 <b>Fl</b> Flerovium [289]	115 <b>Uup</b> Ununpentium unknown	116 <b>Lv</b> Livermorium [298]	117 <b>Uus</b> Ununseptium unknown	118 <b>Uuo</b> Ununoctium unknown



Lanthanide Series	57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 138.906	58 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 140.115	59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 140.908	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 144.913	62 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> Europium 151.966	64 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 157.25	65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 158.925	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 164.930	68 <b>Er</b> Erbium 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 168.934	70 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 173.04	71 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 174.967
Actinide Series	89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 227.028	90 <b>Th</b> Thorium 232.038	91 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 231.036	92 <b>U</b> Uranium 238.029	93 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 237.048	94 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 244.064	95 <b>Am</b> Americium 243.061	96 <b>Cm</b> Curium 247.070	97 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 247.070	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 251.080	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium [254]	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 257.095	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 258.1	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 259.101	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium [262]



# How are the elements made that make up our world?



$t : 0.00e+00 \text{ s} / T : 10.96 \text{ GK} / \rho_b : 8.71e+12 \text{ g/cm}^3$

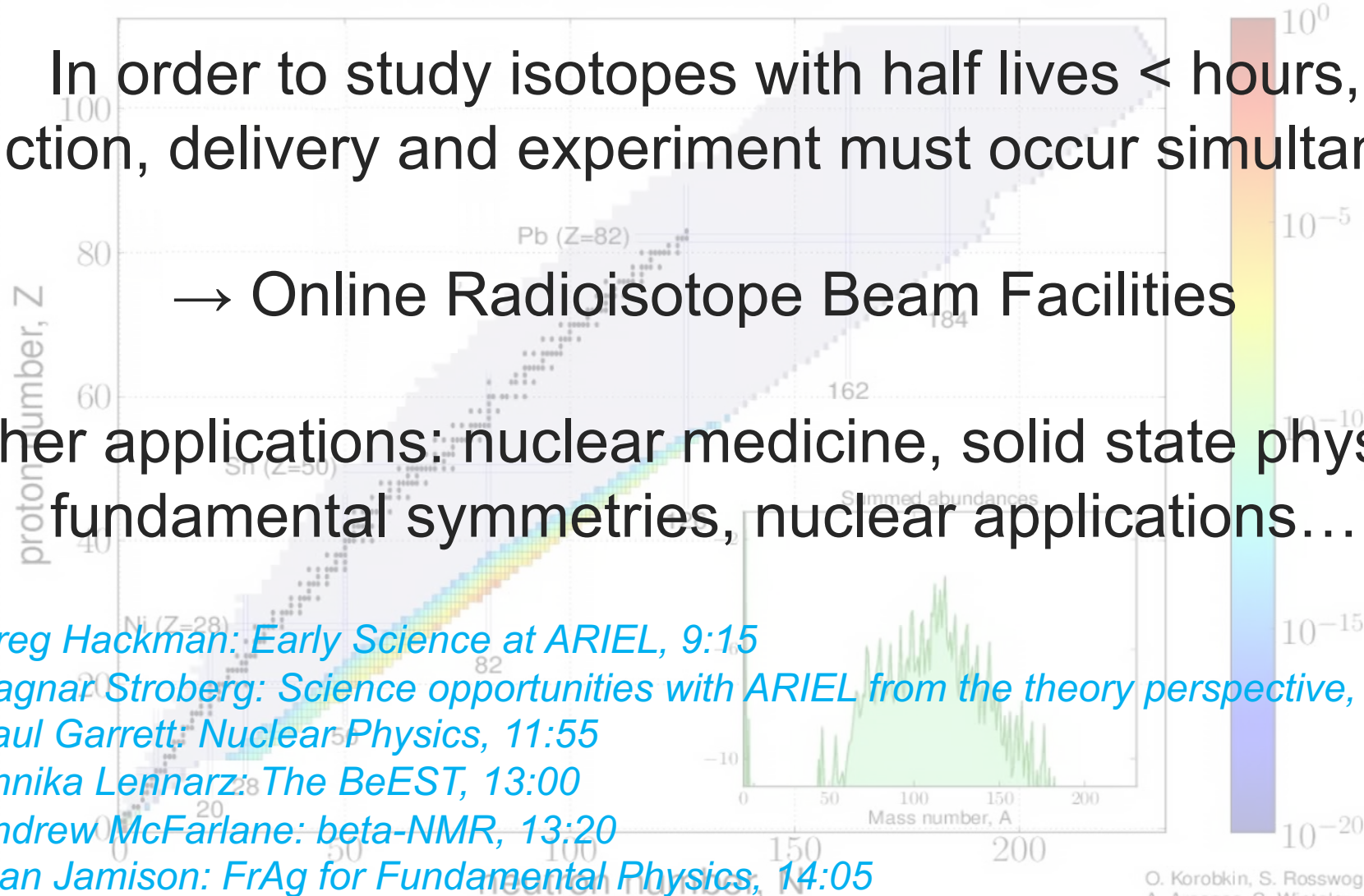
In order to study isotopes with half lives < hours, production, delivery and experiment must occur simultaneously

→ Online Radioisotope Beam Facilities

Other applications: nuclear medicine, solid state physics, fundamental symmetries, nuclear applications...

See:

- [Greg Hackman: Early Science at ARIEL, 9:15](#)
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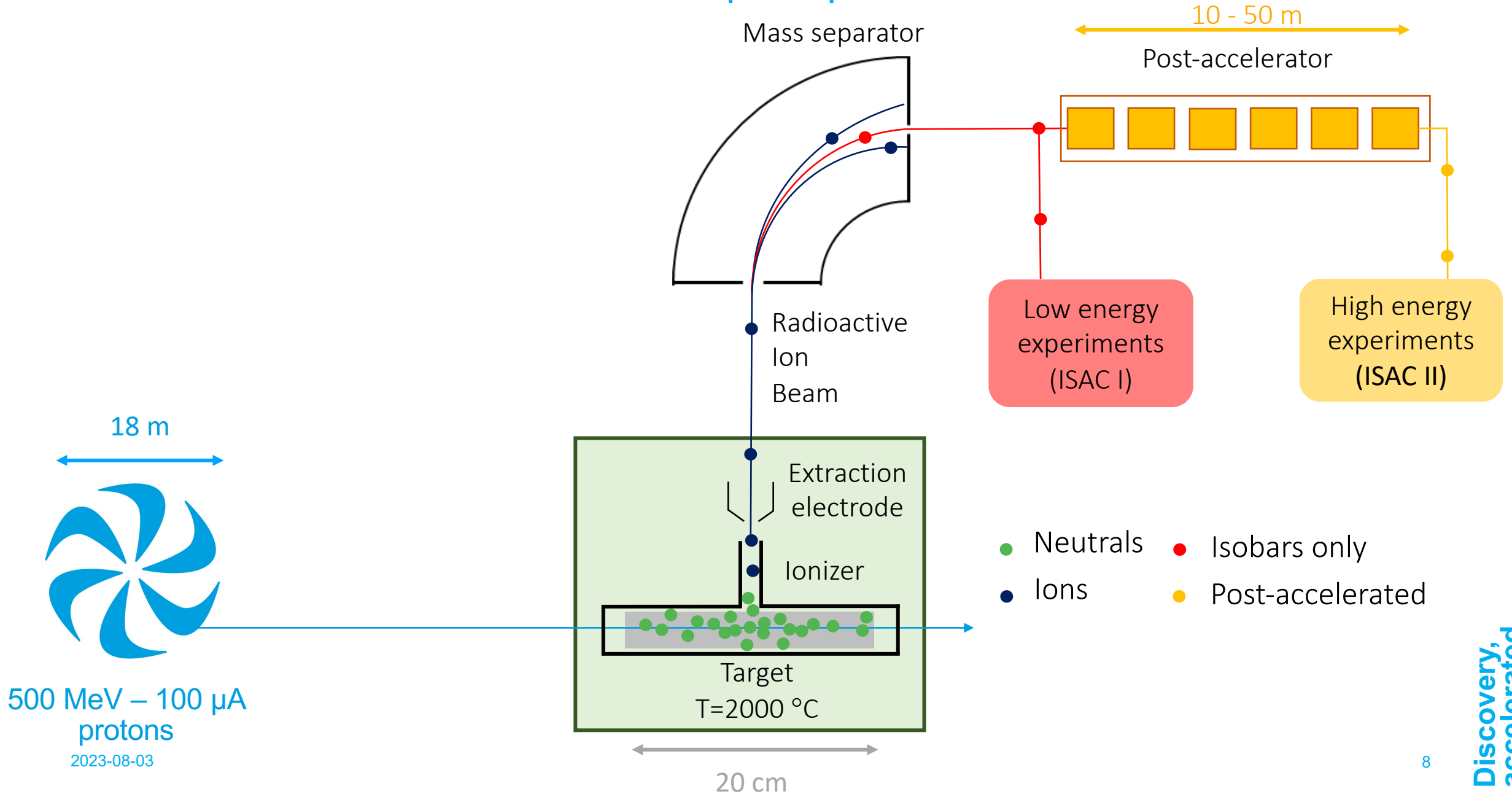




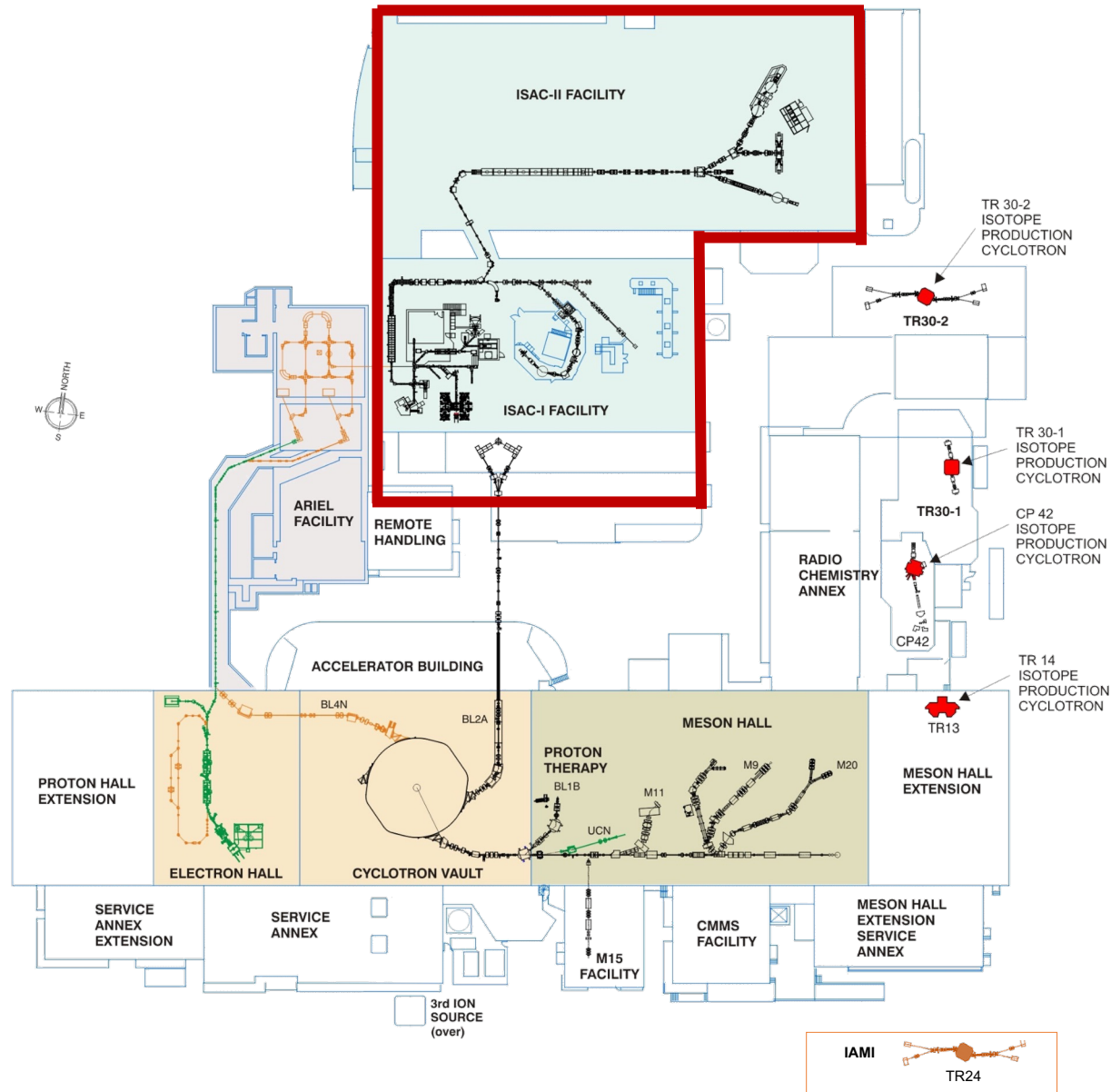
With ISAC and ARIEL, TRIUMF hosts the highest-power ISOL facilities in the world.



# Isotope Separation Online for RIB Production







## ISAC (Isotope Separator and Accelerator)

### ISAC I:

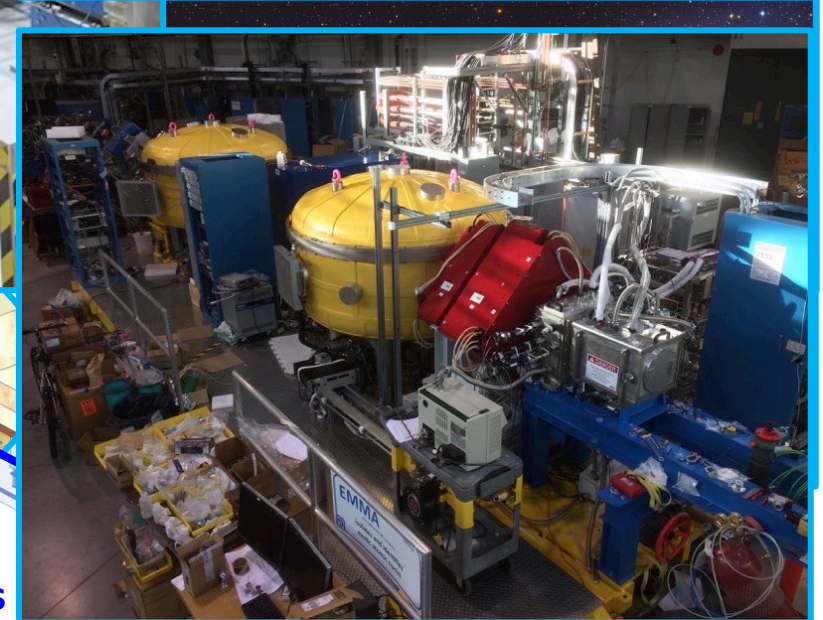
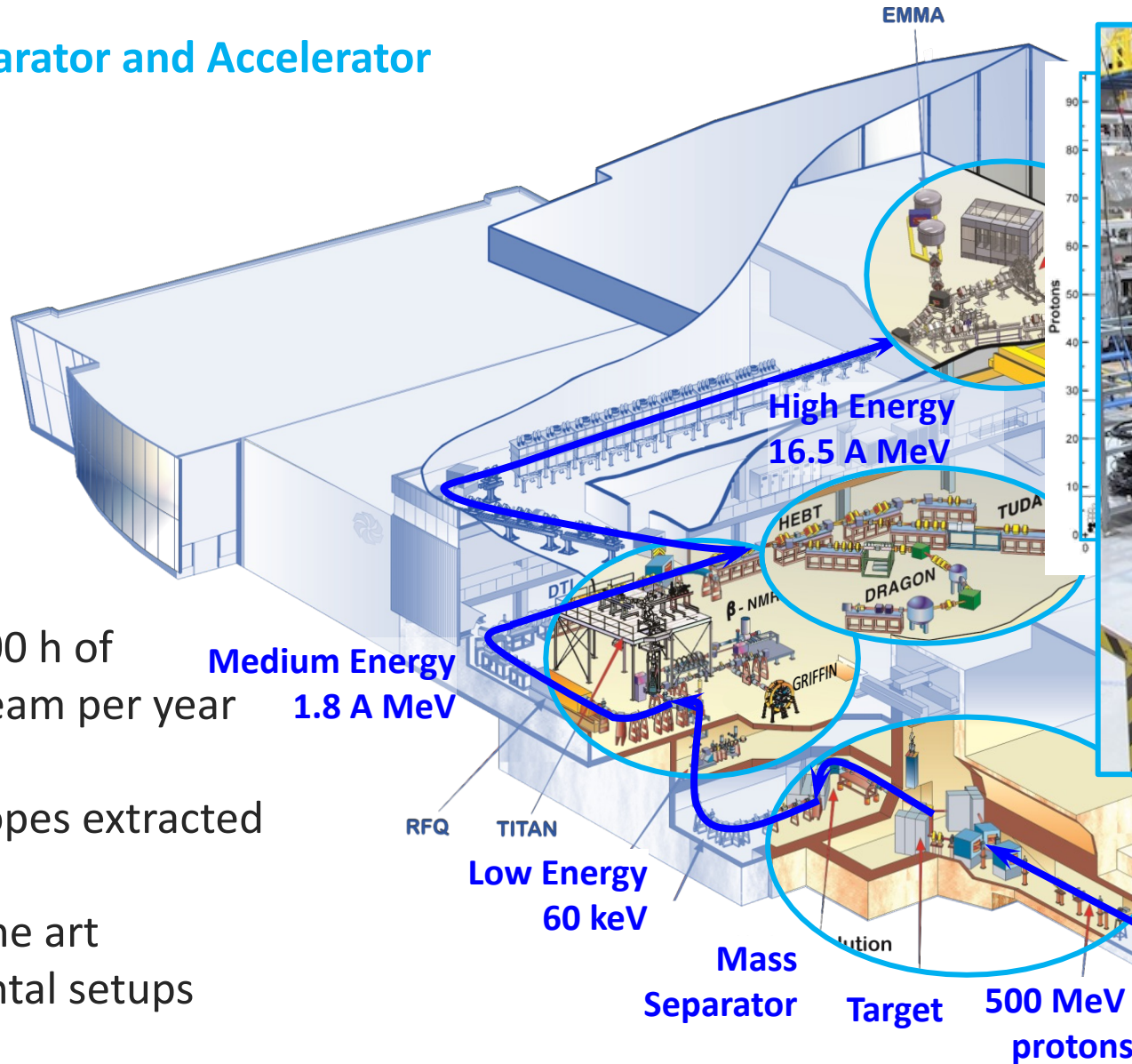
- Low energy: <60 keV
- Medium Energy: 0.15 - 1.7 MeV/u

### ISAC II:

- 6 - 15 MeV/u

## Isotope Separator and Accelerator since 1999

- About 3000 h of isotope beam per year
- >700 isotopes extracted
- State-of-the art experimental setups

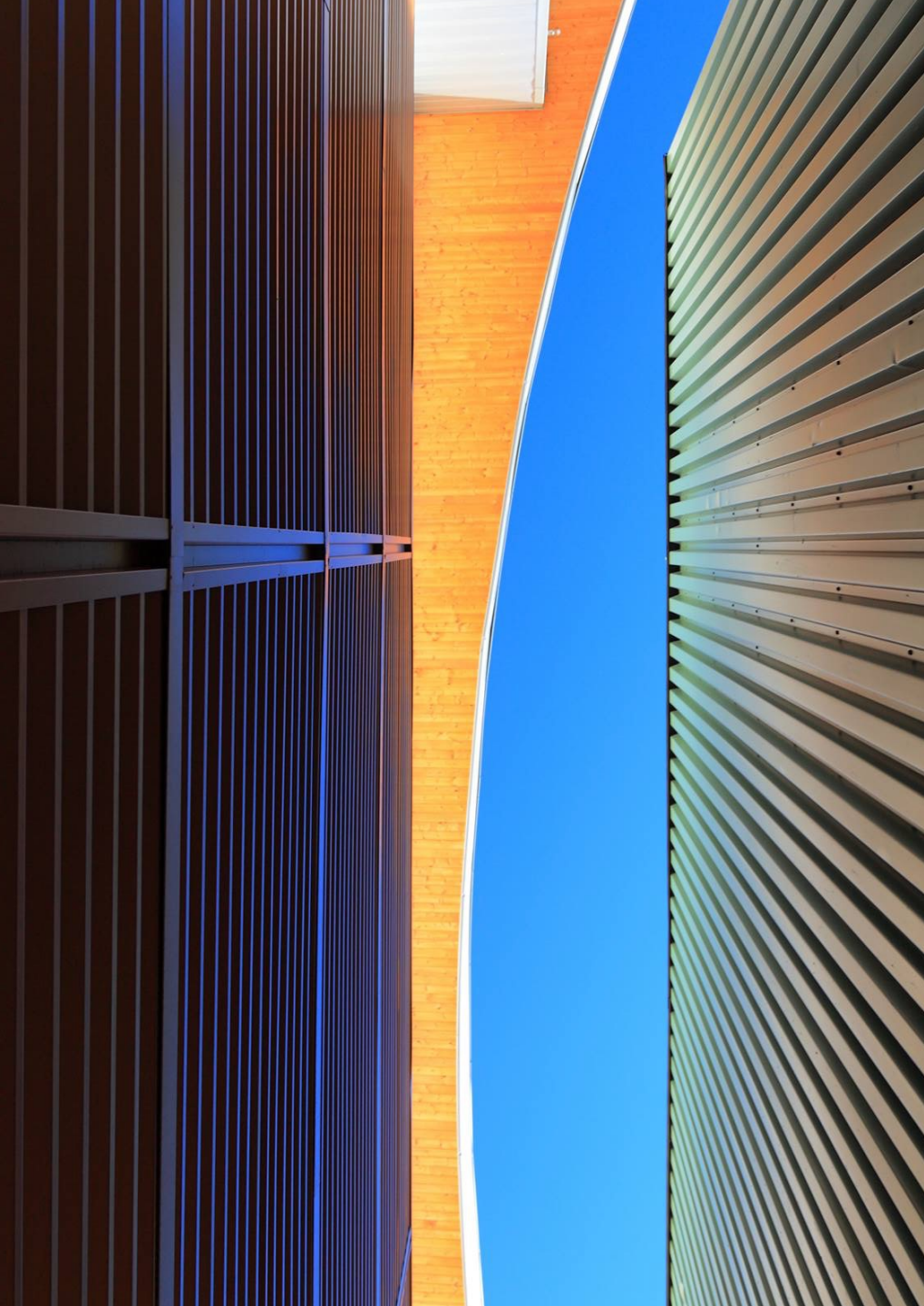


Discovery,  
accelerated



**ARIEL will triple TRIUMF's radioisotope beam science**





# Tripling TRIUMF 's Radioisotope Science Program

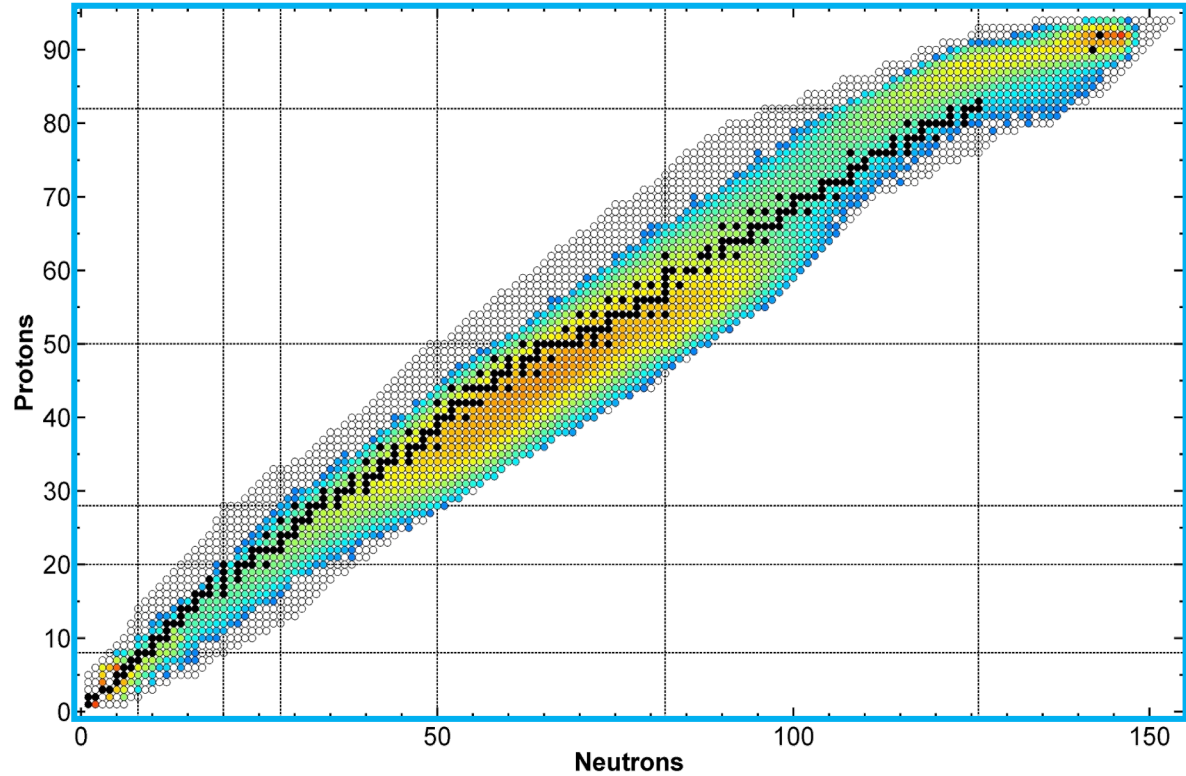
## Advanced Radioisotope Laboratory (ARIEL)

- ARIEL-I (2012 - 2014)  
e-linac, beam tunnel, target building
- ARIEL-II (2017 - 2027)  
target stations, shielding, hot cells, RIB distribution
- CANREB (2014 - 2019)  
charge state breeding and purification for post-acceleration in ISAC II
- Therapeutic Isotopes (2020 - 2028)  
production and processing of medical isotopes at ARIEL  
proton target station

\$200 million investment by federal and provincial governments; supported by 21 universities across Canada, about 700 FTE years total effort

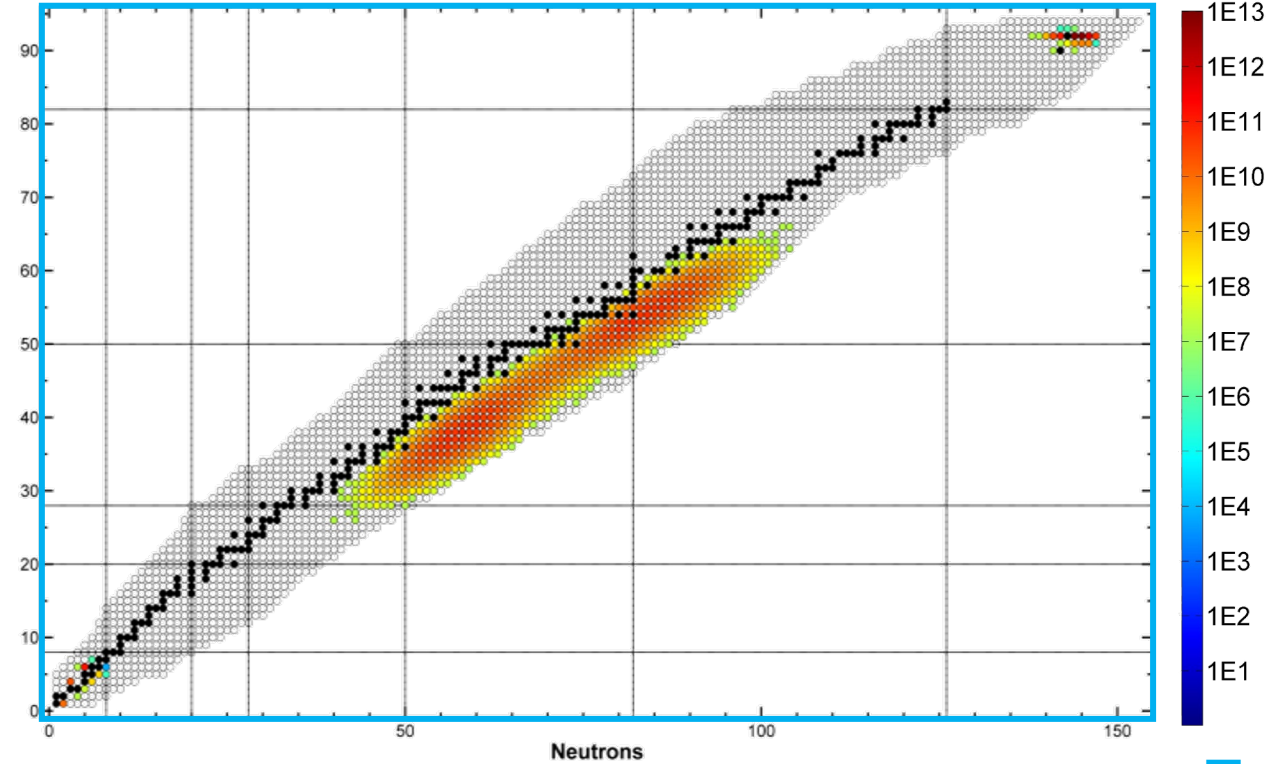
in-target production intensity from  $UC_x$

500 MeV x 10  $\mu$ A protons [1/s]



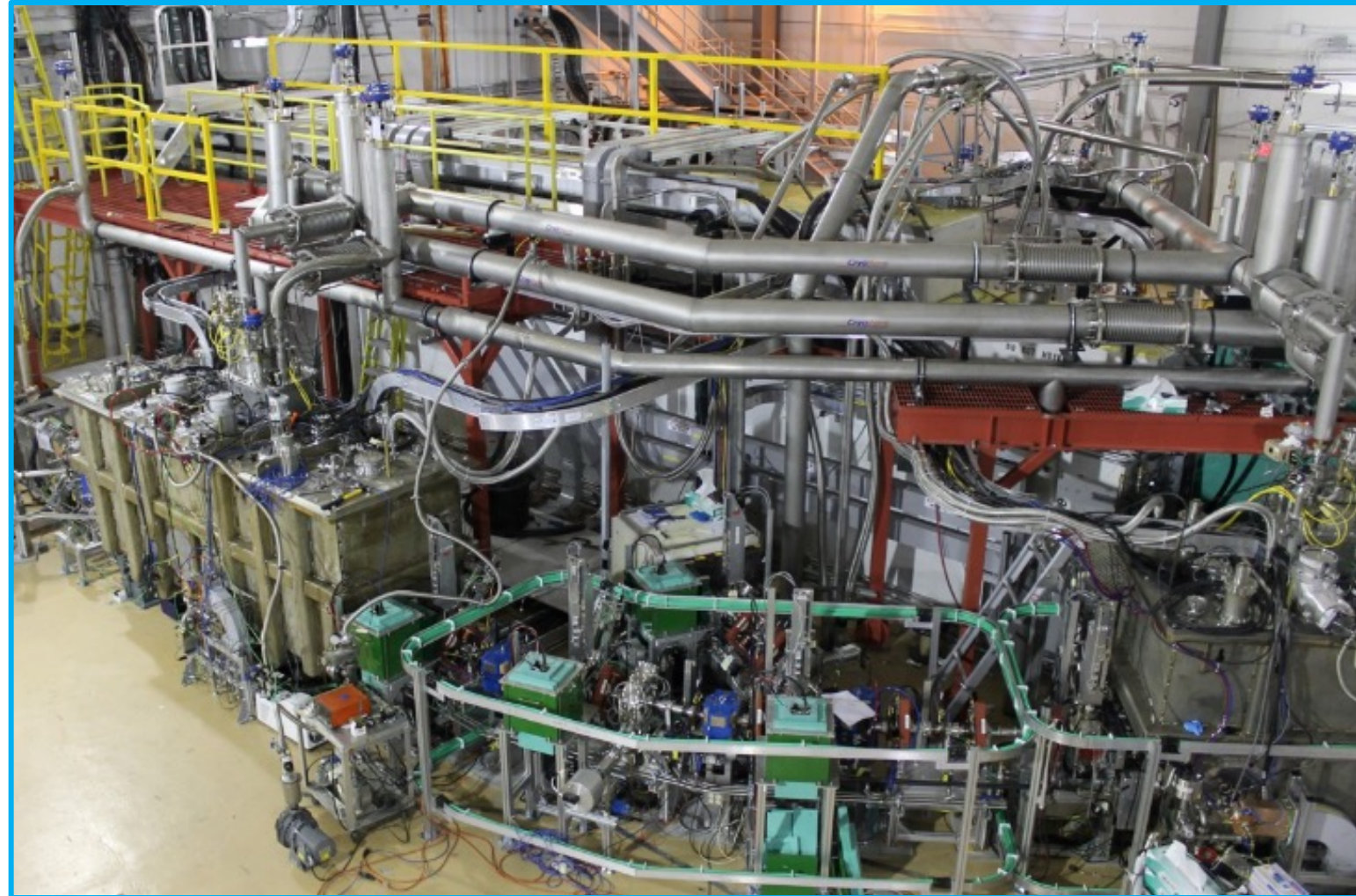
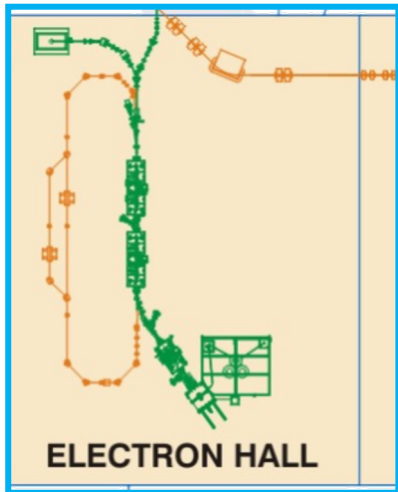
→ BL2A and BL4N (protons from main cyclotron)

30 MeV x 10 mA electrons [1/s]



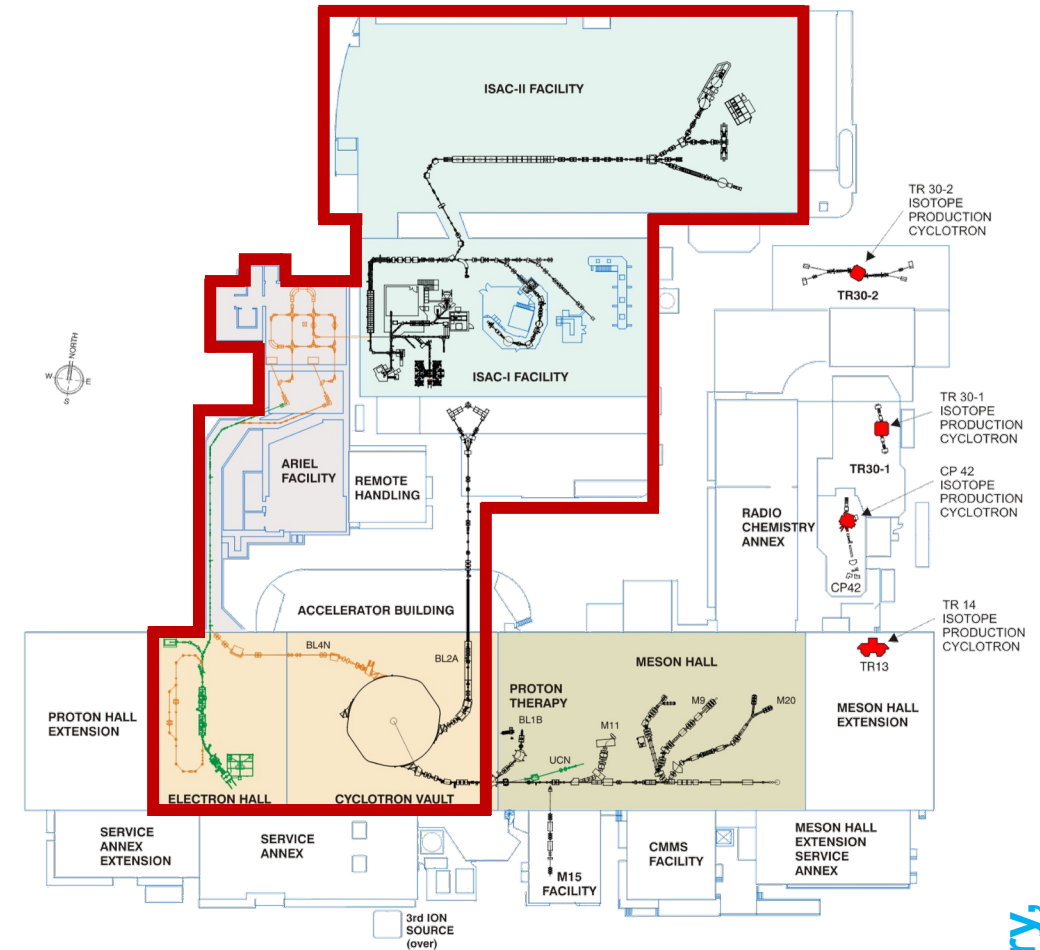
→ e-linac (30 MeV electrons)

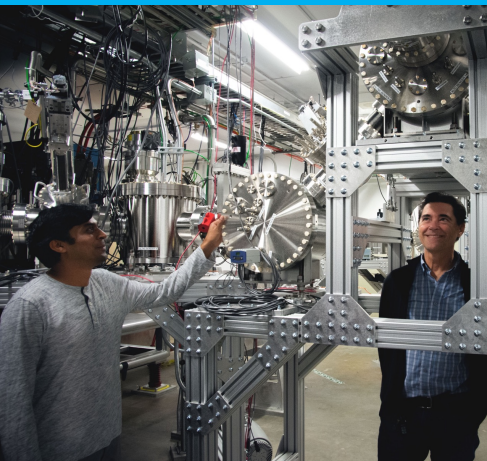
- Construction completed (ARIEL-I)
- Nominal beam (30 MeV, 10 kW) demonstrated
- Focus on reliability and beam power ramp-up



## ARIEL Ultimate Objectives:

- **Two new radioisotope production target stations**  
50 kW protons and 100 kW electrons
- **Multi-user operation**  
up to three simultaneous isotope beams (9000 RIB hours) delivered to the existing experimental facilities
- **More efficient post acceleration**  
electron beam ion source - charge state breeder, radiofrequency quadrupole, Nier-spectrometer and unique 1/20,000 resolution high-resolution mass separator.
- **Medical Isotopes**  
production and processing in proton target station beam dump





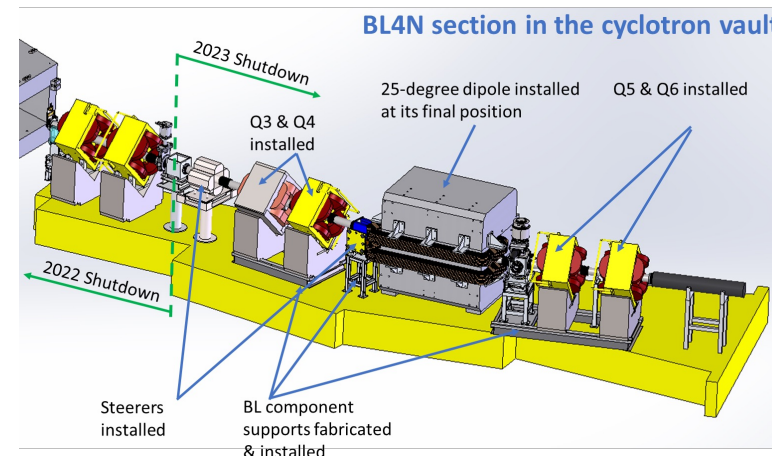
The ARIEL facility is taking shape!





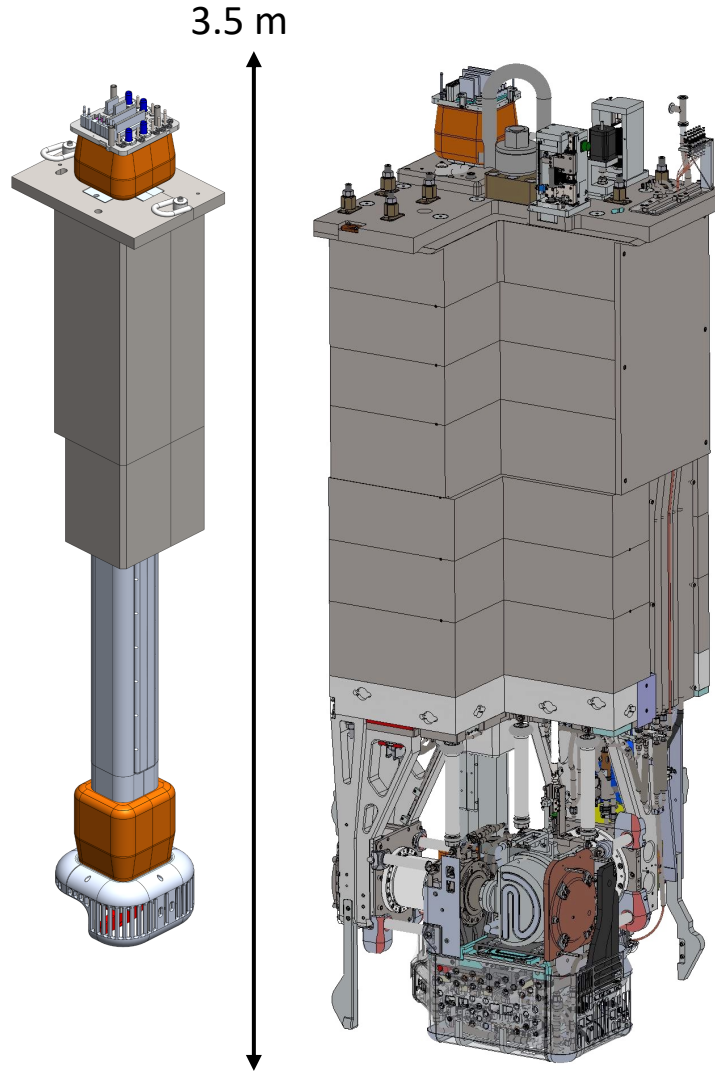
- e-linac towards high reliability and 100 kW beam power
  - 10 kW, 30 MeV beam demonstrated
  - R&D on particulate contamination, Plasma cleaning
  - Develop software tools to support beam ramp-up and high-power operation
  - Support science (DarkLight, FLASH, etc.)
- Primary proton beam line - BL4N
  - Extraction probe installed.
  - All vault section beamline section installed.
  - Proton beam with nominal energy (480 MeV) successfully extracted.

E-LINAC	
BEAM PATH	ON
	EHD : DUMP
PEAK CUR.	498 $\mu$ A
ENERGY	30.2 MeV
POWER	10.0 kW



# ARIEL Status: Target Station

- AETE (ARIEL Target Station East) targetry prototype testing complete, technical risks retired.
- VECC collaboration: AETE Target/Ion Source Front End Prototype shipped
- Target Module front end & High Voltage Feedthrough (HVFT): Design & drawings nearing completion and parts being completed by machine shop and HVFT ordered.



HVFT

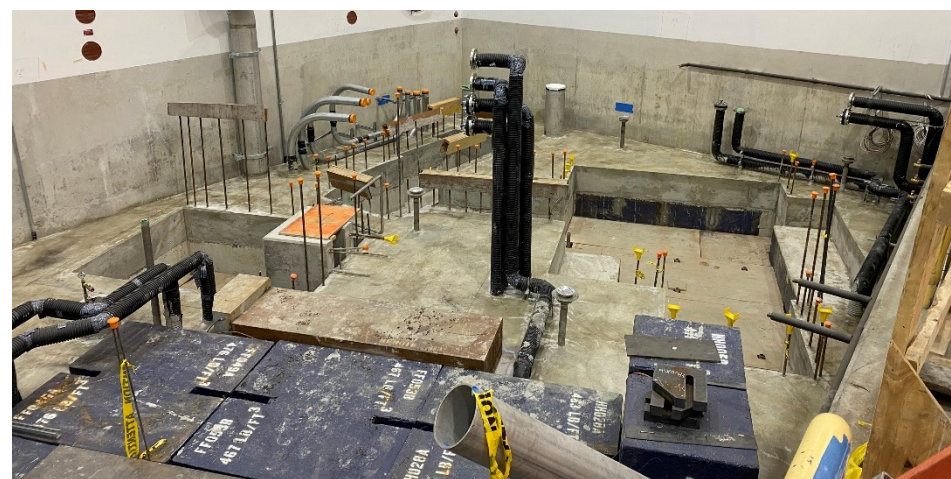
Target Module



Target Ion Source Front End

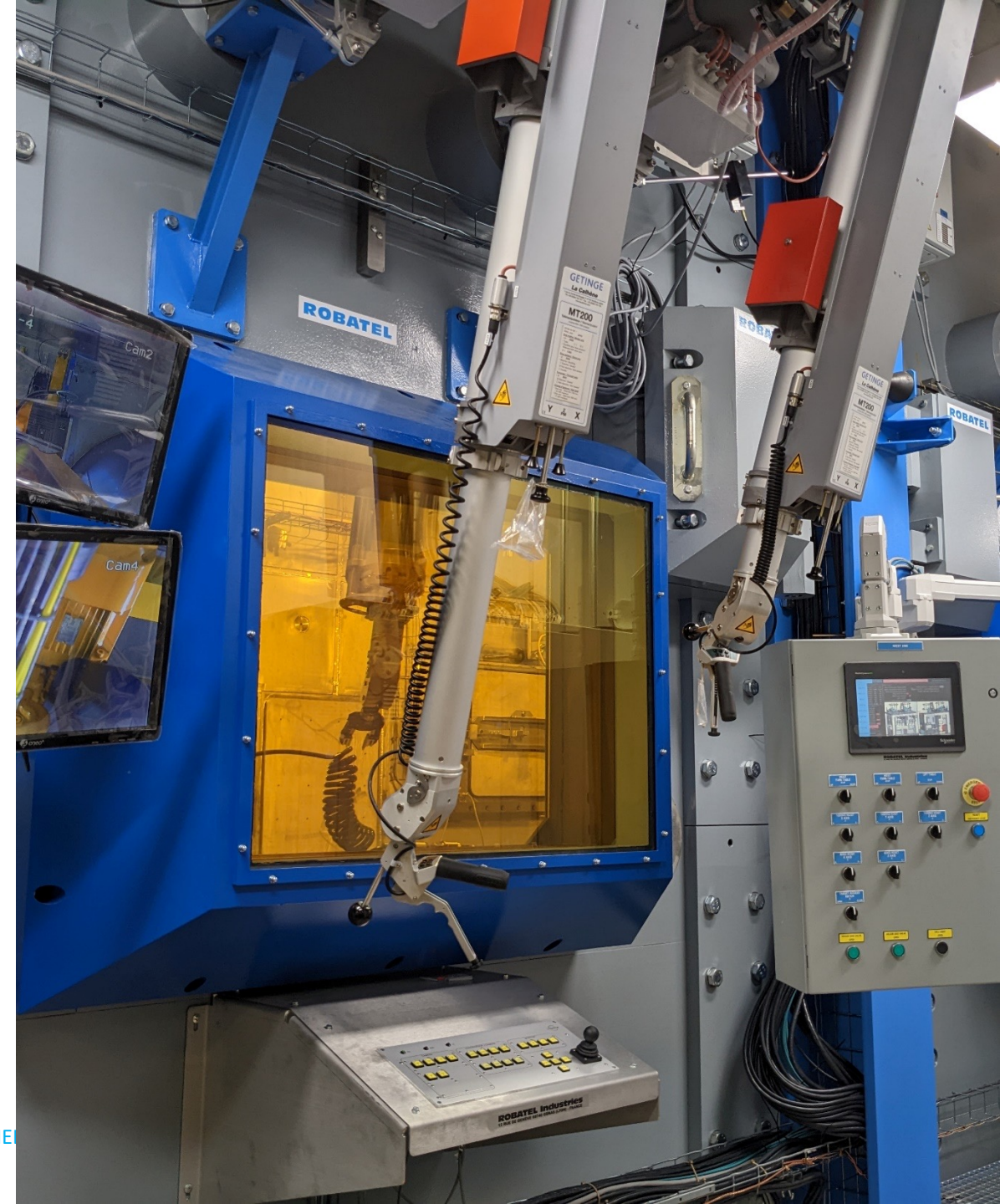
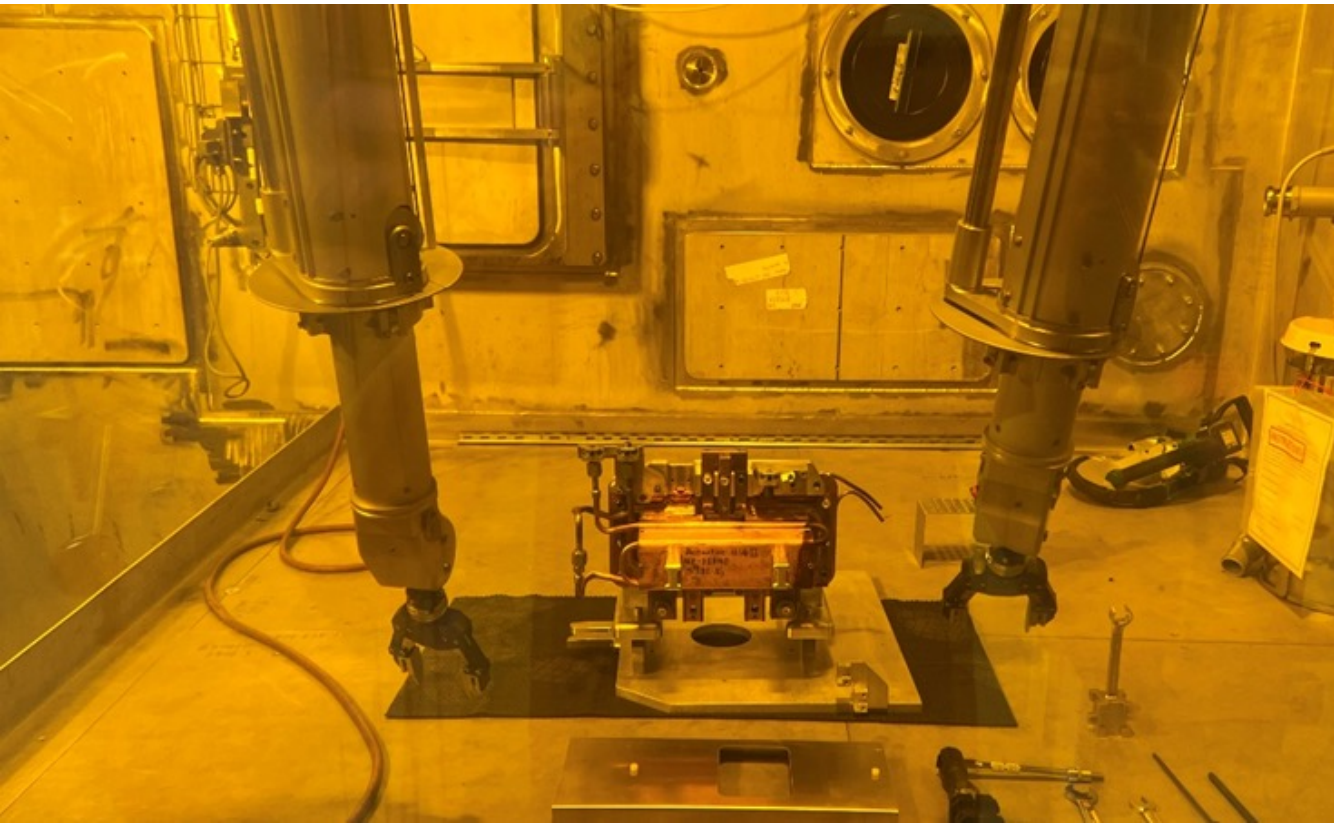
## ARIEL Status: Target Hall Infrastructure

- Shielding construction ongoing and on time.
- Structural Supports for heavy ARIEL modules received and installation completed.



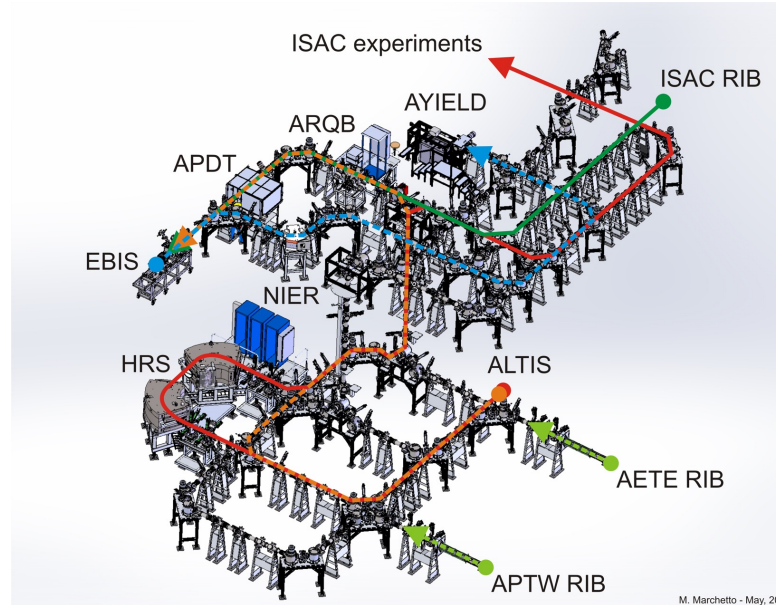
ARIEL  
Status:  
Hot Cell

- Largest single capital investment for the project.
- Hot cell installation completed!
- Prototyping and training ongoing.

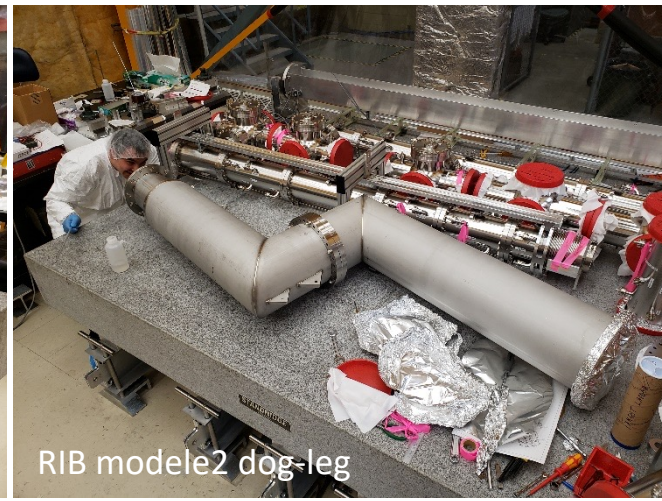
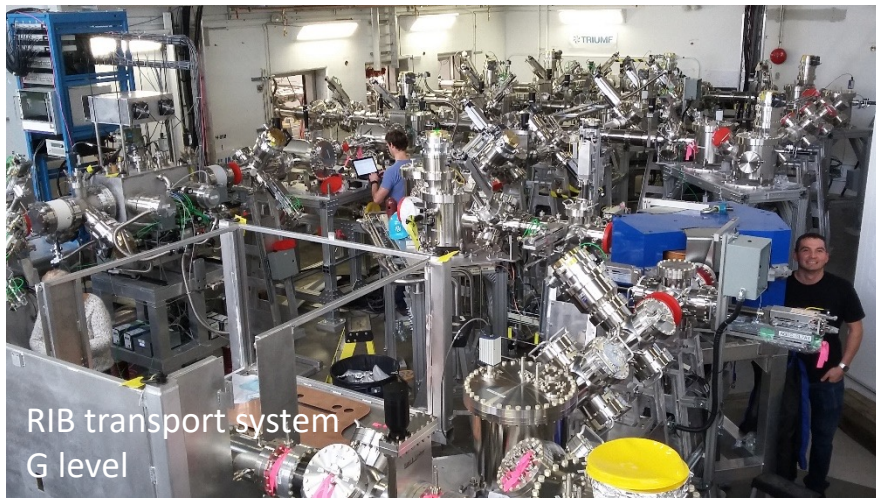
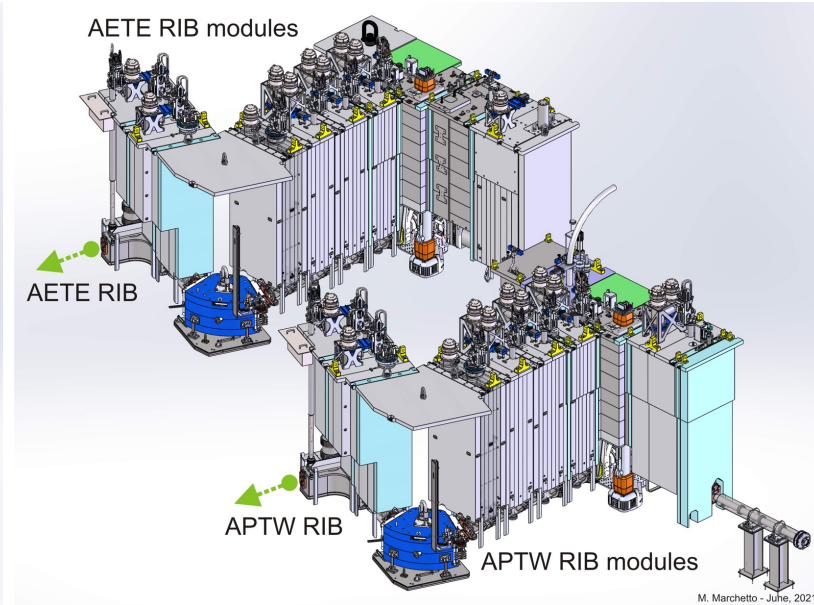


- RIB transport system outside the target hall (200 m of electrostatic beamline)  
>95% installed and commissioned
- RIB module vacuum chambers fabricated for VECC
- First RIB module vacuum dog-leg fabricated and assembled.
- RIB module steel shielding fabrication in progress!

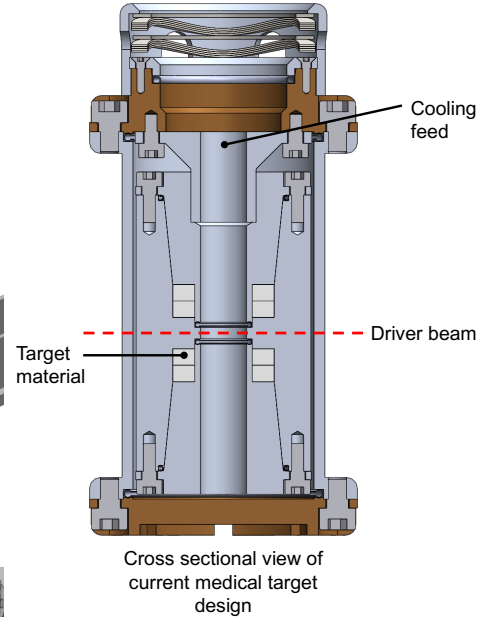
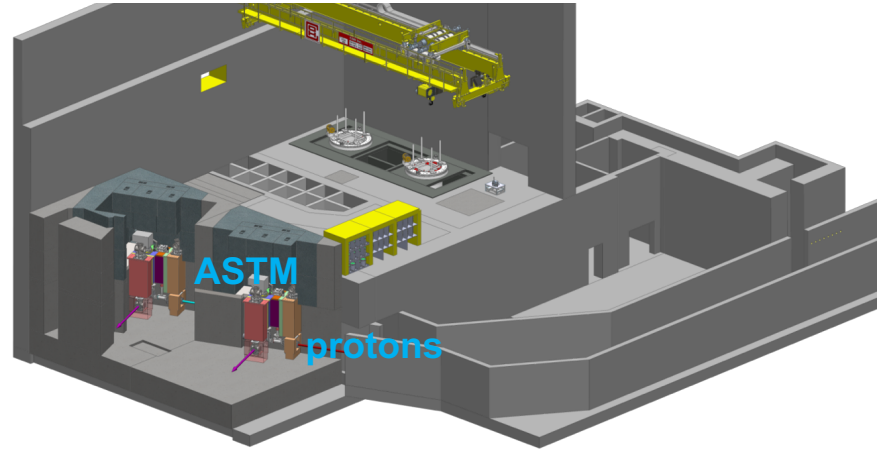
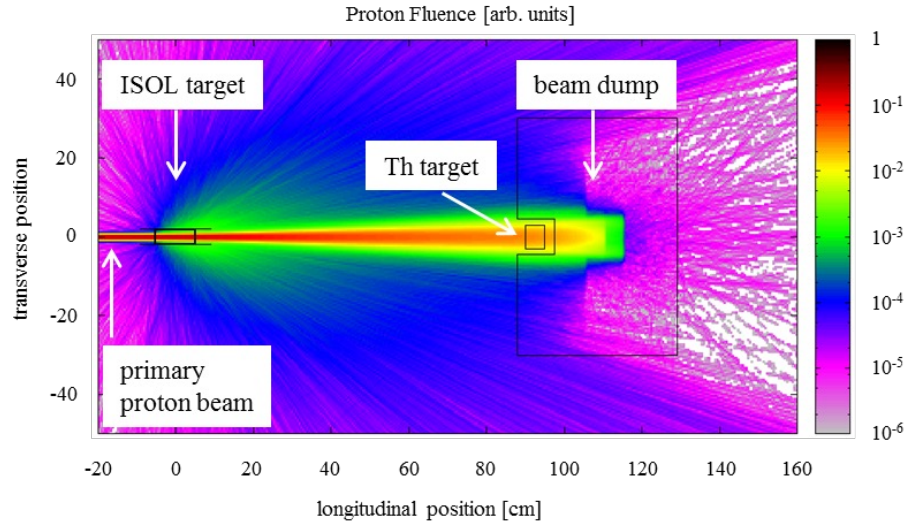
Front-end outside the target hall



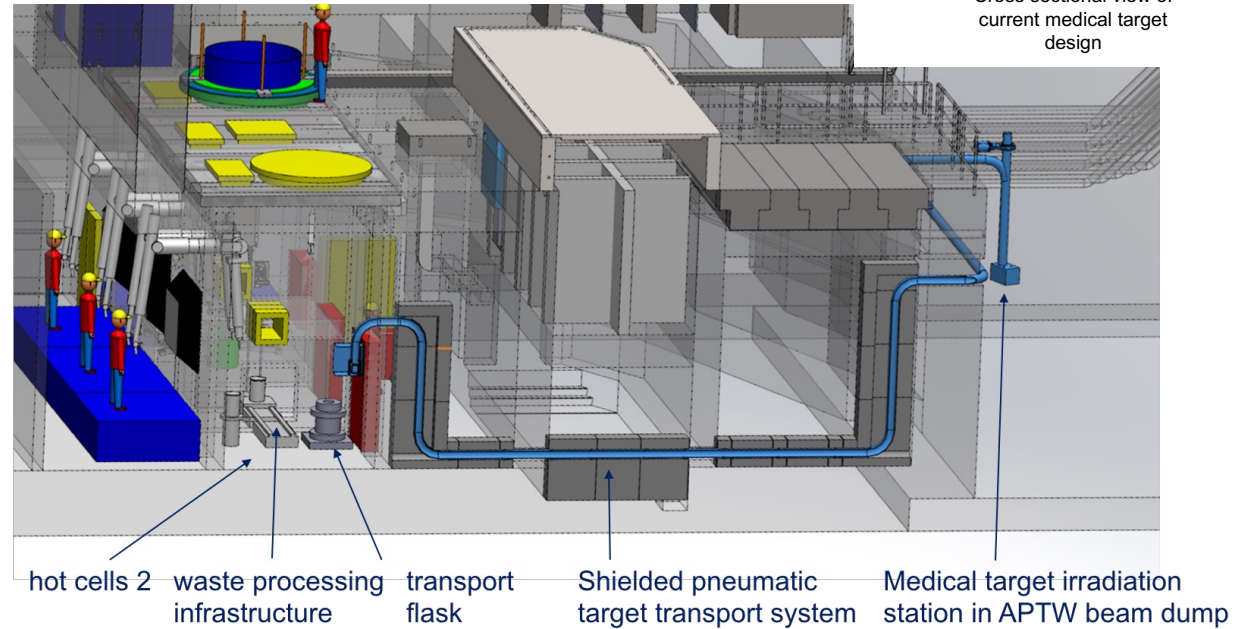
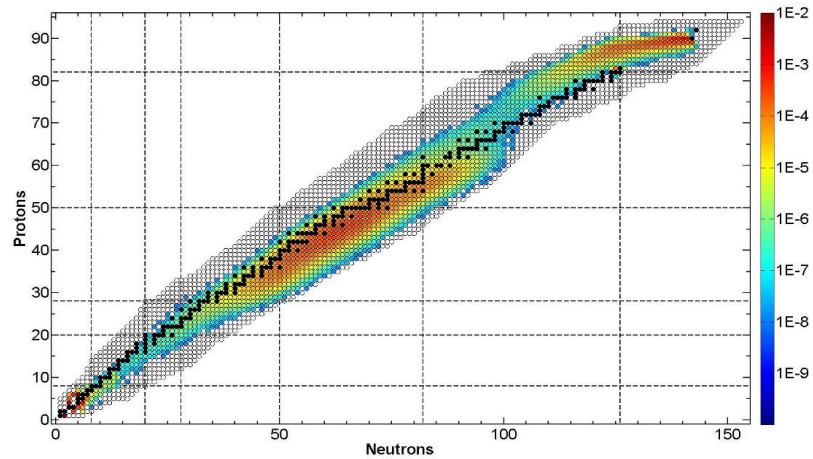
Front-end inside the target hall



At 500 MeV (ISAC/ARIEL):  $\leq 100$  MeV stopped in target



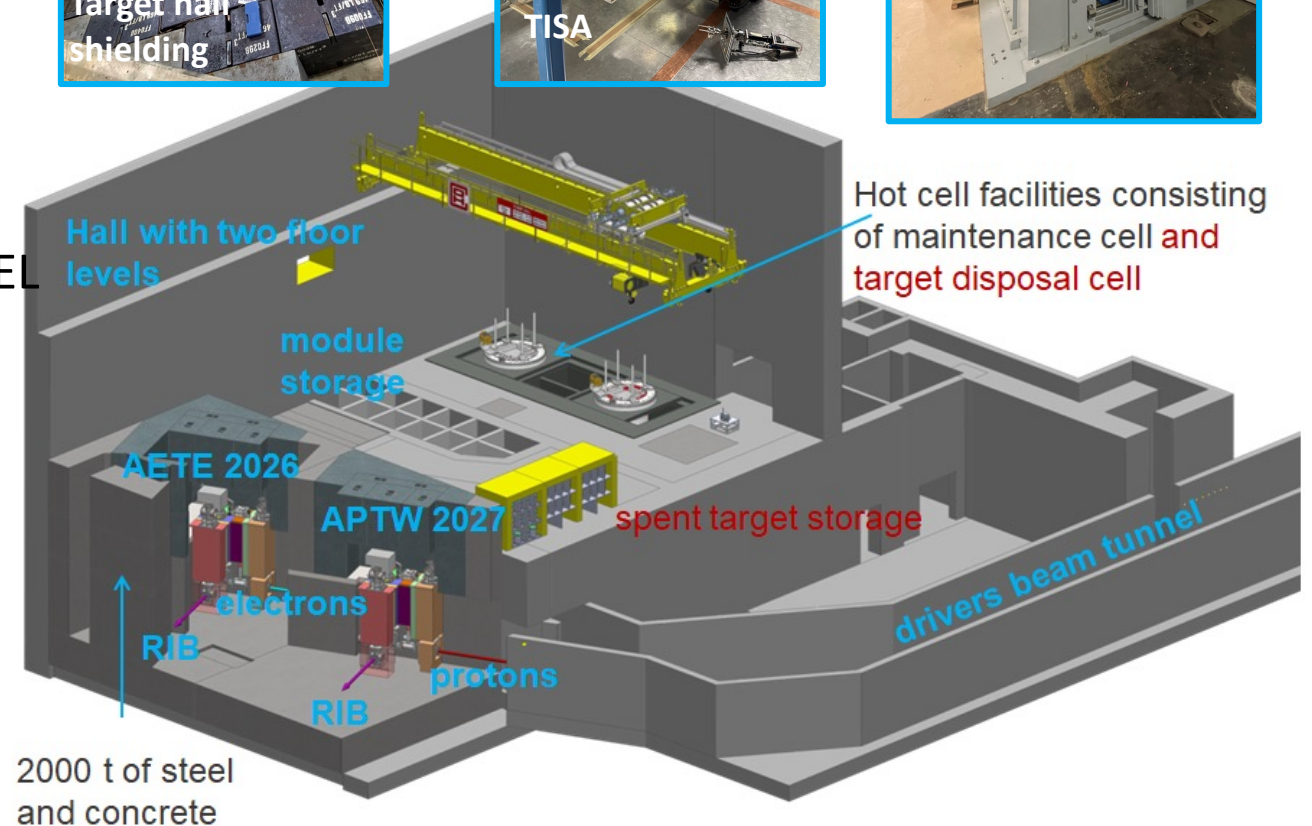
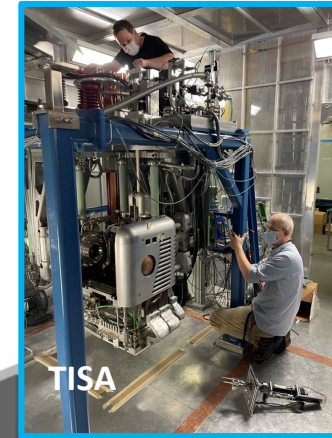
Hundreds of co-produced isotopes including;  
 $^{225}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{225}\text{Ac}$ ,  $^{224}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{223}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{213}\text{Bi}$ ,  $^{212}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{212}\text{Bi}$



With approval of additional resources, TRIUMF has recently reaffirmed its commitment to complete the ARIEL CFI project within the next 5YP.

ARIEL CFI objectives:

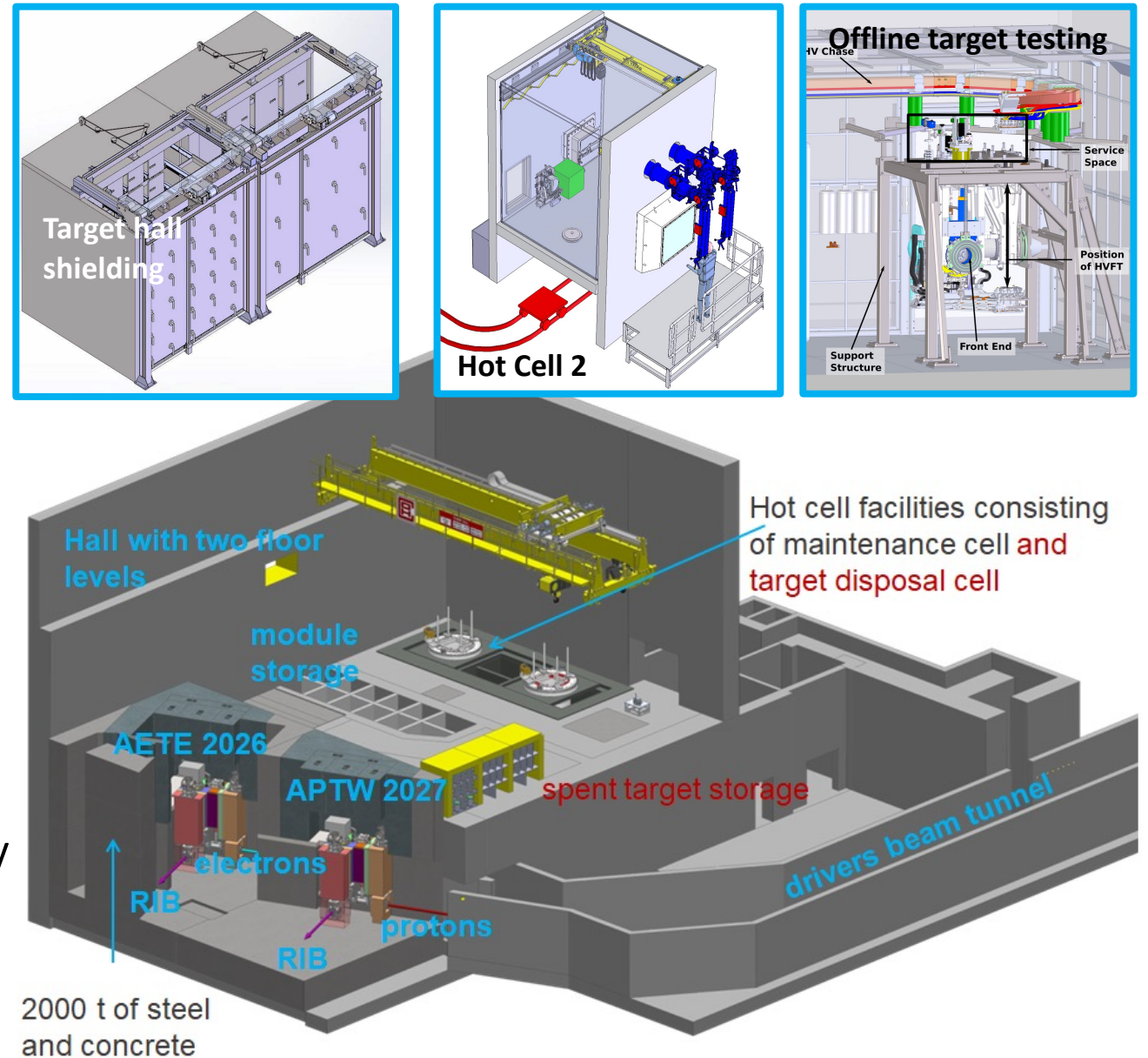
- ✓ ARIEL equipment maintenance Hot Cell (completed)
- ✓ CANREB beam line installation completed (completed)
- ✓ High mass Rare Isotope Beam from ISAC to ARIEL to ISAC (completed)
- ✓ ARIEL Electron Target East (AETE) design (completed)
- RIB from AETE at ~1 kW electron beam (2026)
- RIB from APTW at > 10 kW proton beam (2027)
- Therapeutic Isotopes (2028)



Required for the ramp up of operation to take full advantage of ARIEL over the next 5YP:

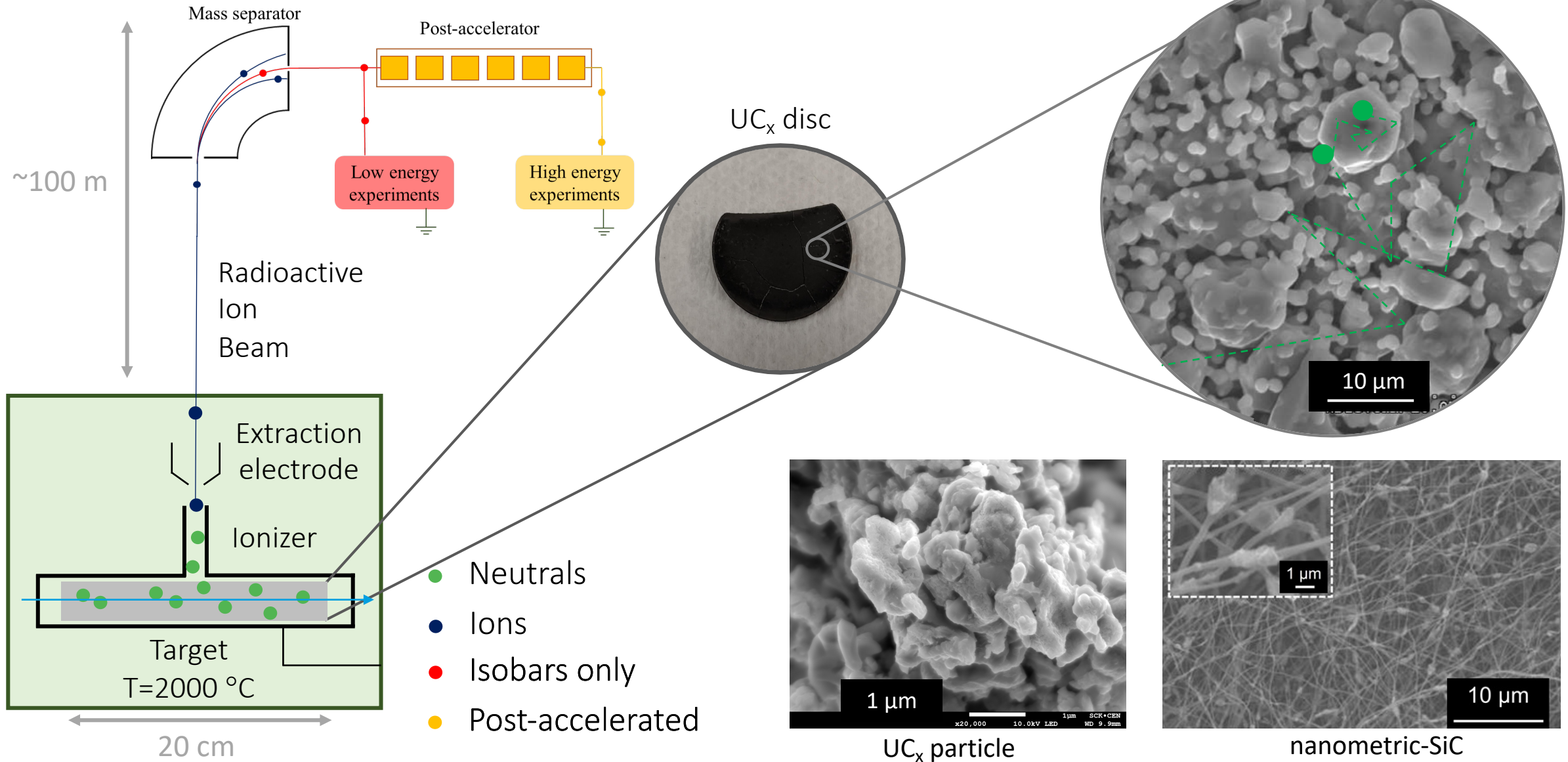
- Target production laboratories
- Dedicated target waste handling cell
- Target decay storage vault
- Offline target acceptance stand
- Resonant laser ion source for proton target station
- APTW proton beam raster system
- AETE power ramp-up from ~1 kW to >10 kW

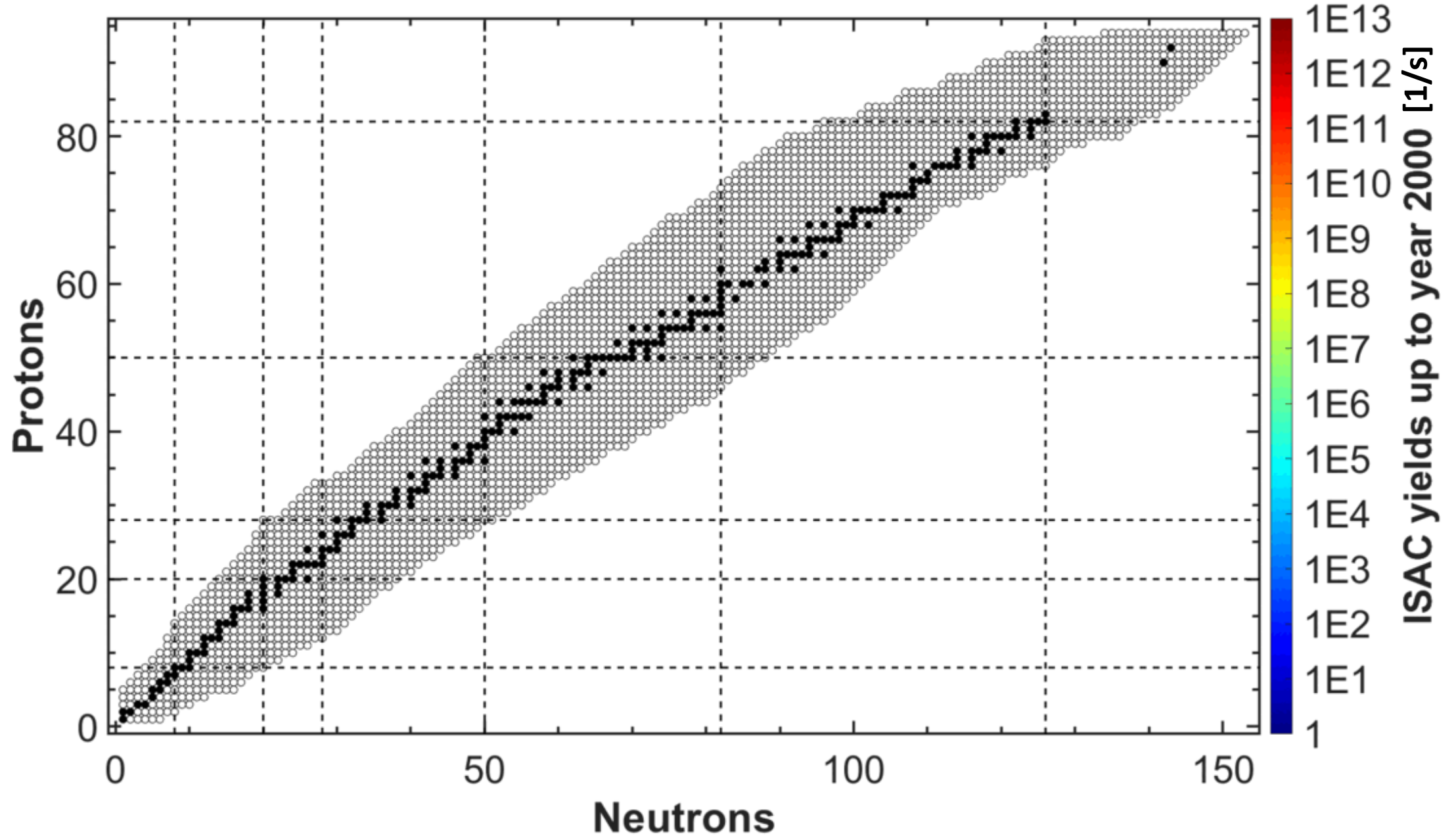
Design goal of >10 kW electron beam power, 9000 hours beam time, 3 simultaneous RIBs. Only possible within the funding request of \$450 M.



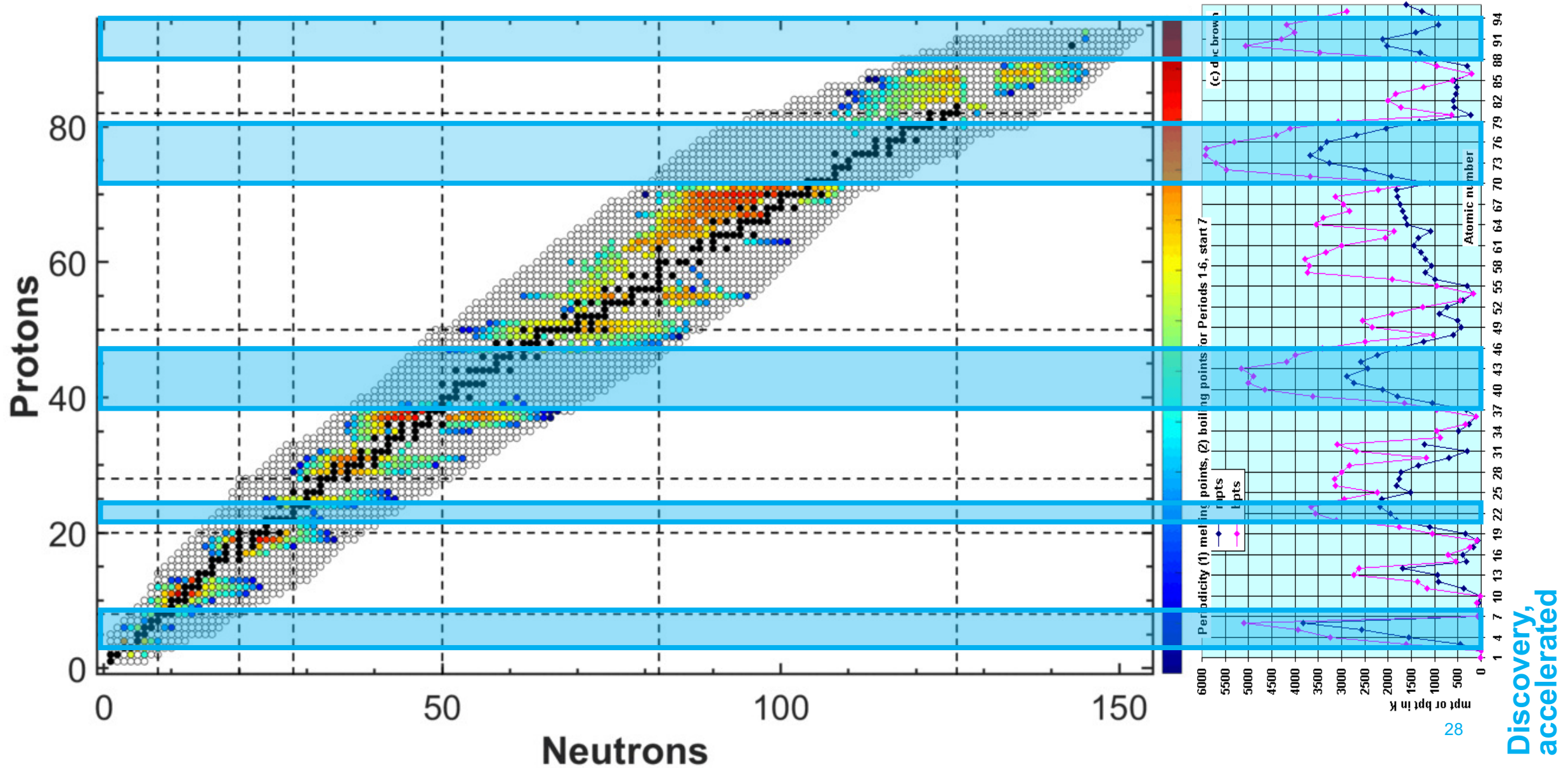


# Beams from ARIEL

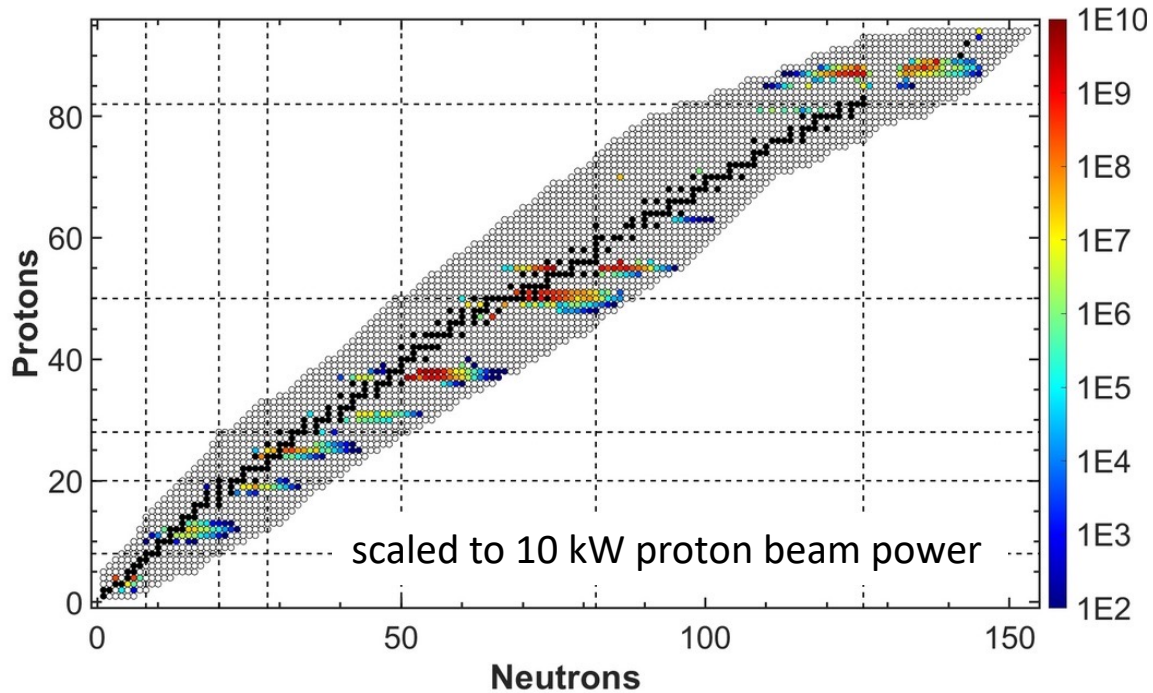




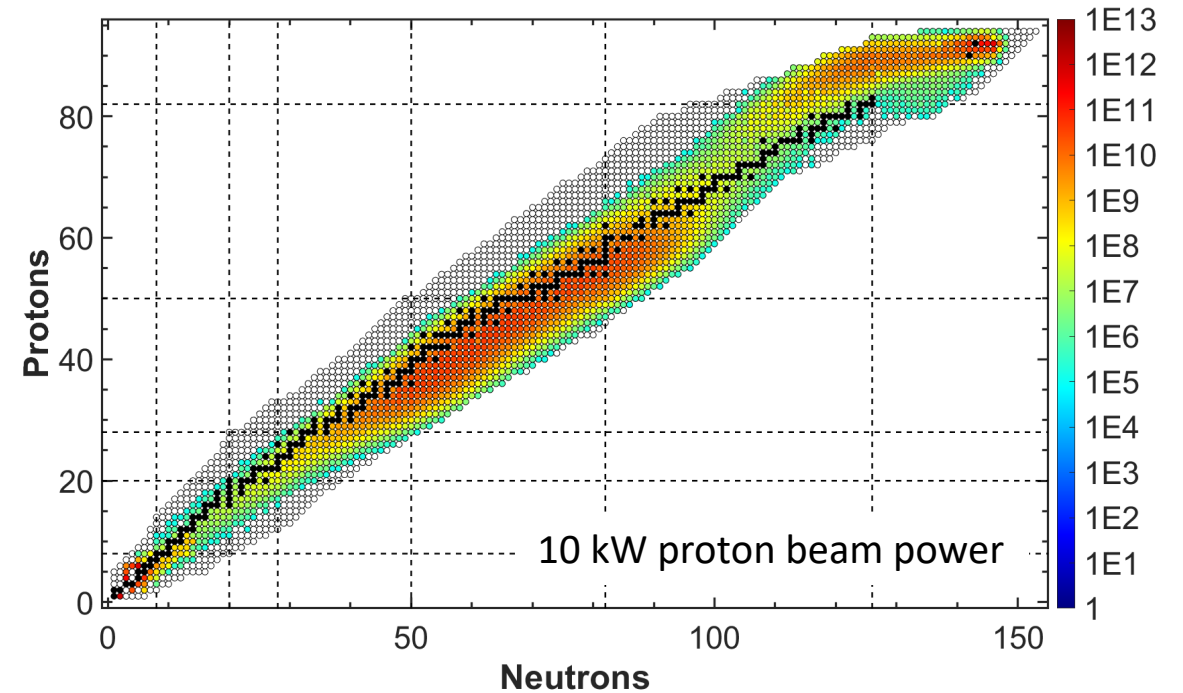
## Experimental LE Isotope Rates at ISAC since 2000 [1/s]



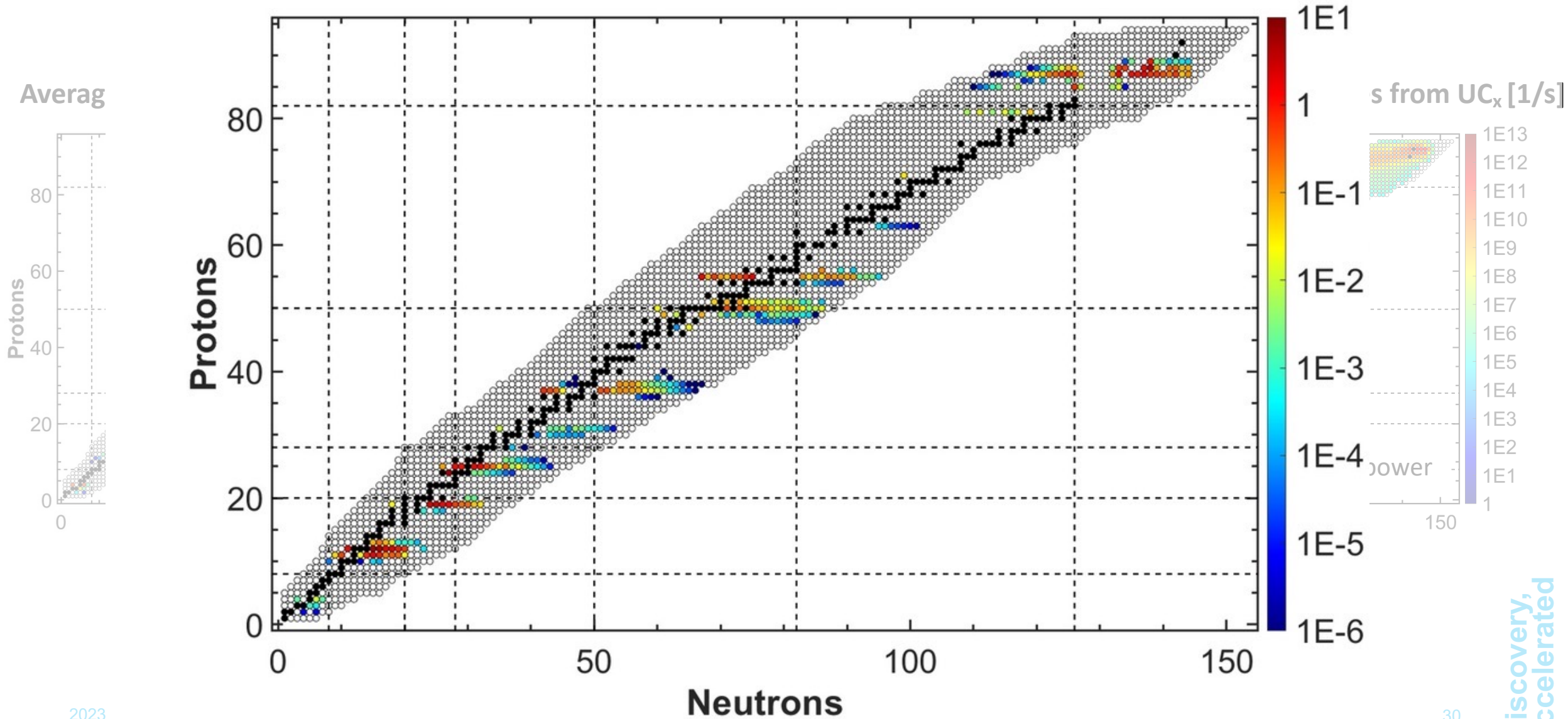
Average experimental ISAC LE isotope rates from  $UC_x$  [1/s]

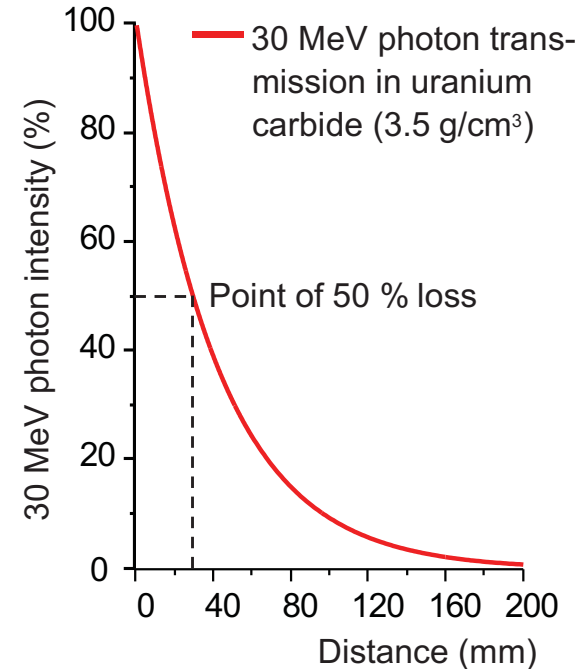
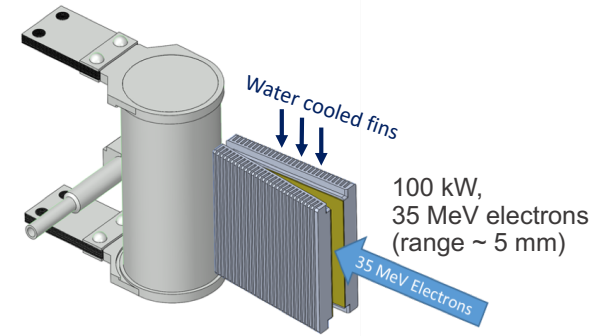
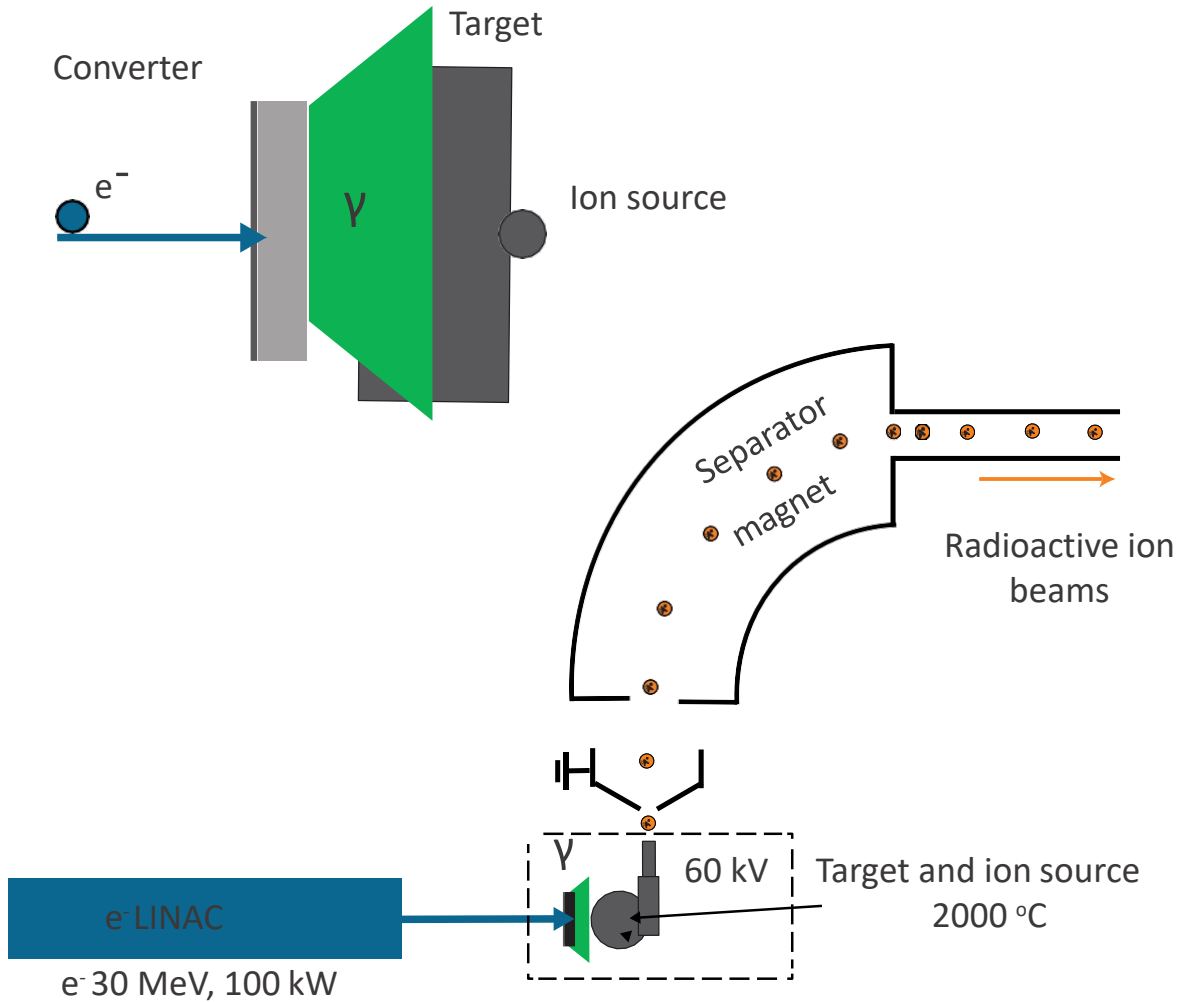


FLUKA ISAC in-target isotope production rates from  $UC_x$  [1/s]

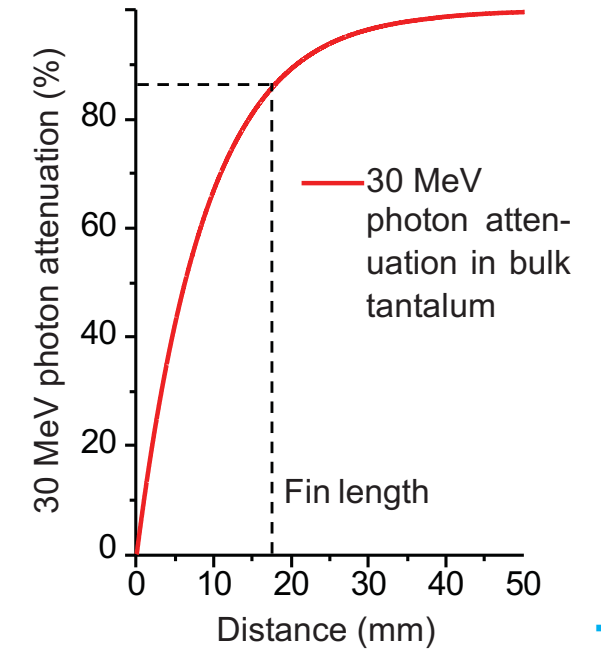


## Average isotope extraction efficiencies from ISAC UC<sub>x</sub>





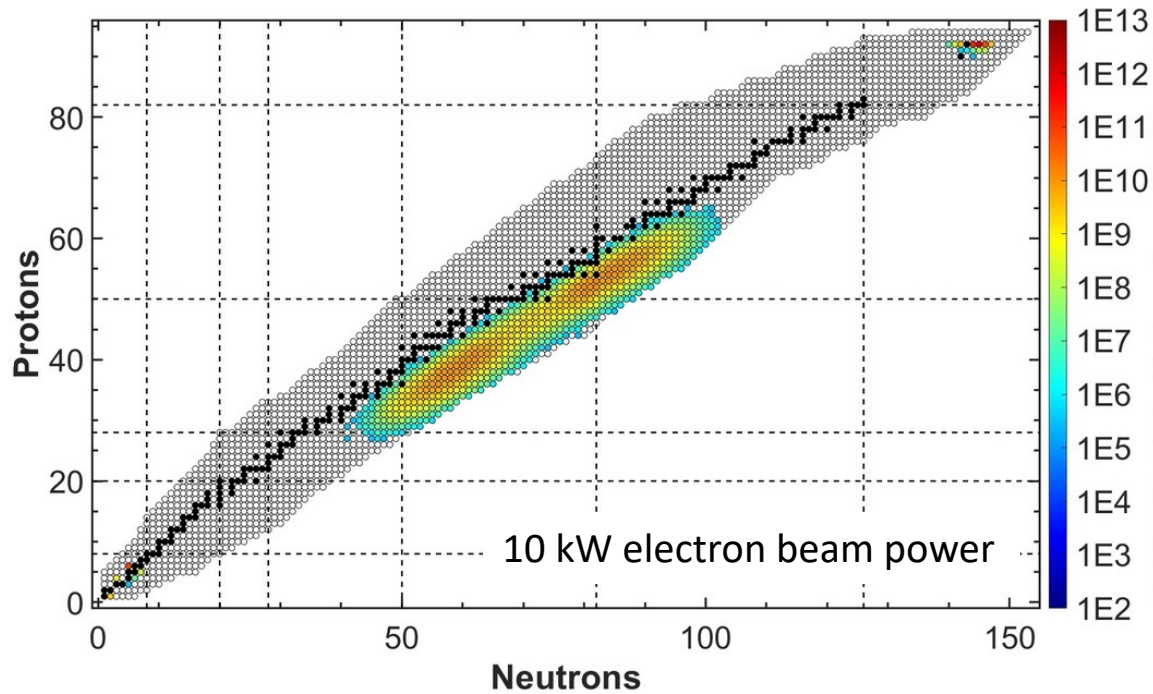
→ Thin target or change of orientation



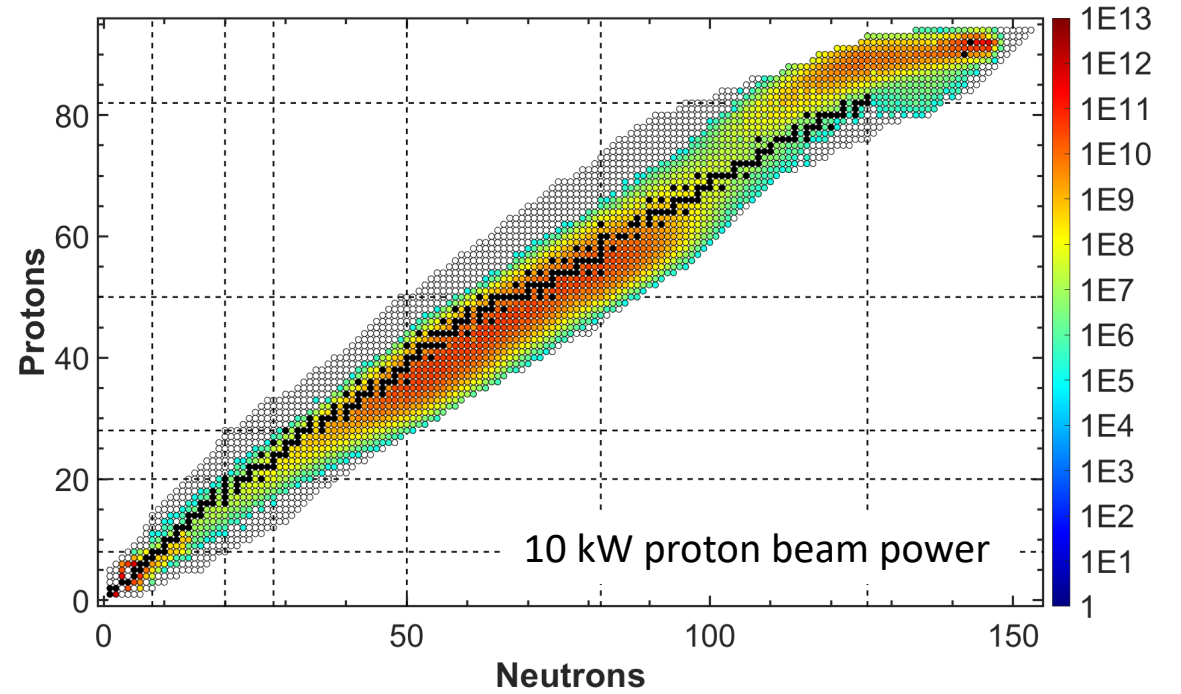
→ ISAC target geometry not viable for AETE.

→ ISAC isotope extraction efficiencies not directly applicable to ARIEL AETE, but best assumption available...

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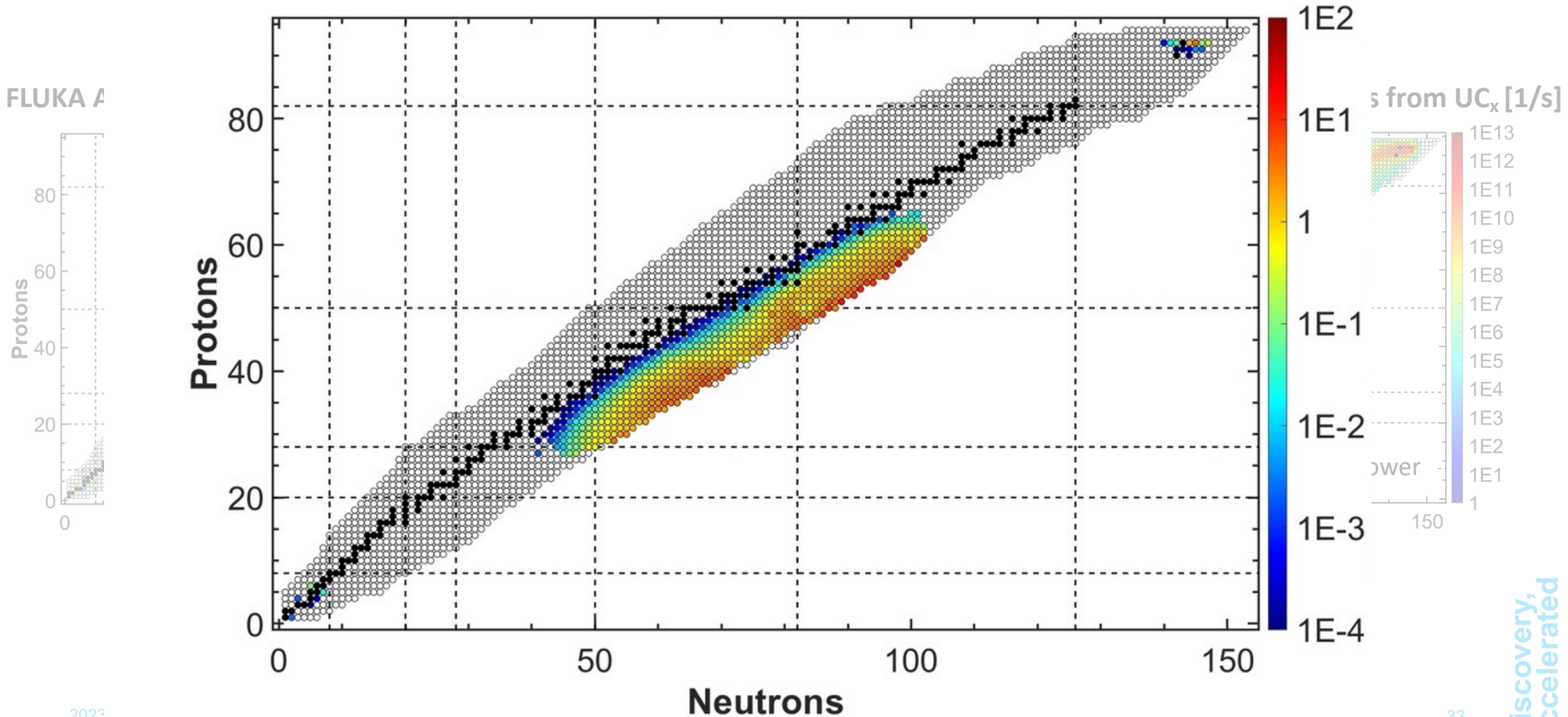


### FLUKA ISAC in-target isotope production rates from $UC_x$ [1/s]





## Isotope production ratio AETE vs ISAC per kW



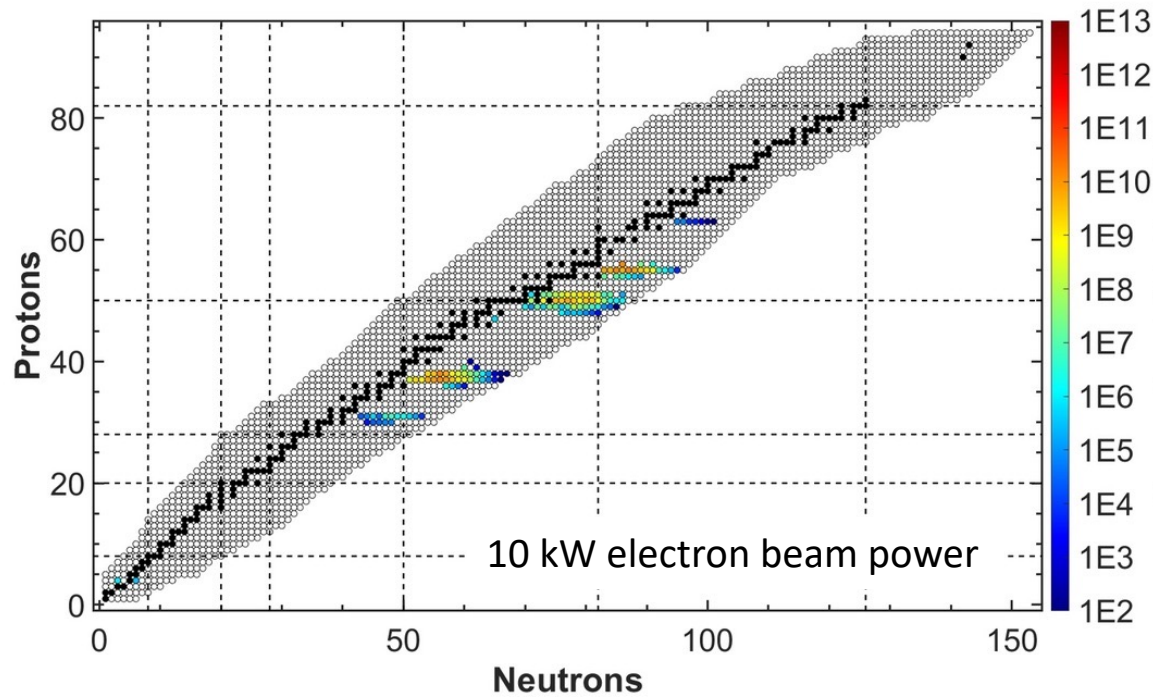
Initial ARIEL AETE yields projected using measured ISAC-UC<sub>x</sub> isotope extraction efficiencies

Differences in geometry and material microstructure will require confirmation and additional R&D

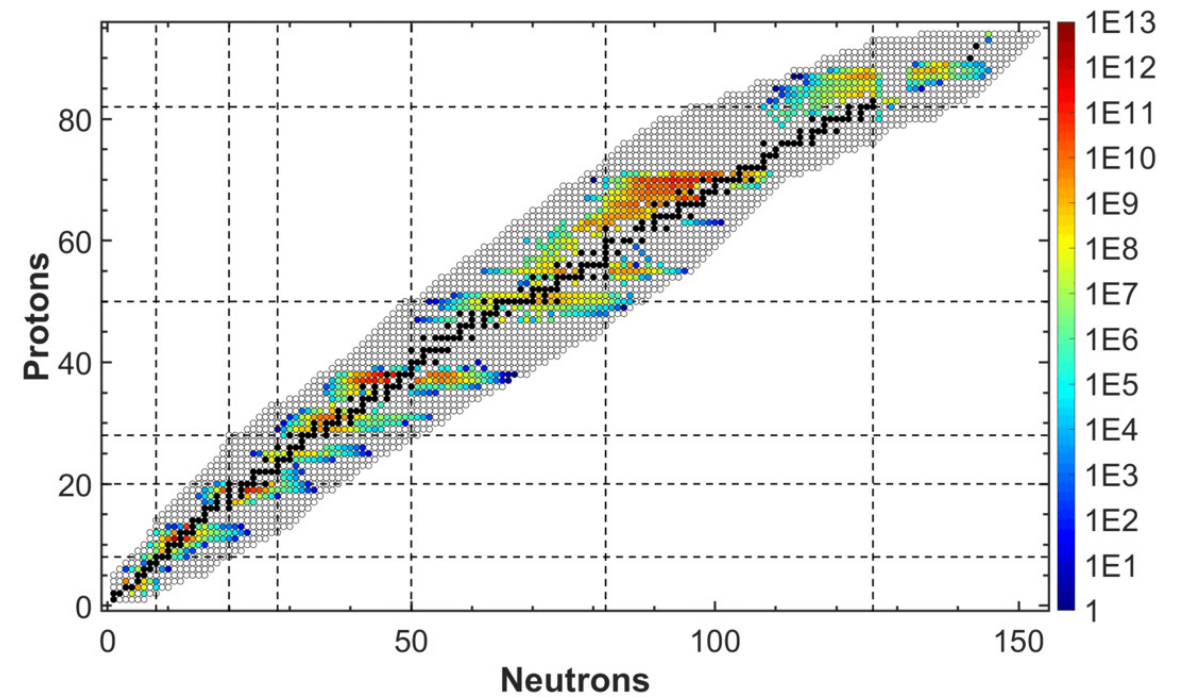
Initial ARIEL APTW yields will be comparable to current average ISAC yields

And: capabilities for new target materials, target ion source concepts, molecular beam formation, etc

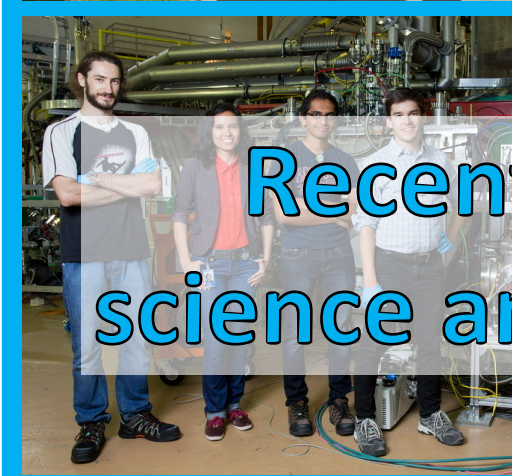
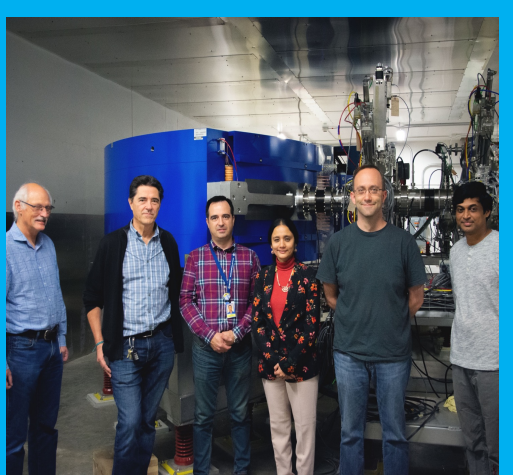
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→ See Greg Hackman: Early Science at ARIEL, 9:15 am



Recent accomplishments already nurture many science and international collaboration opportunities.

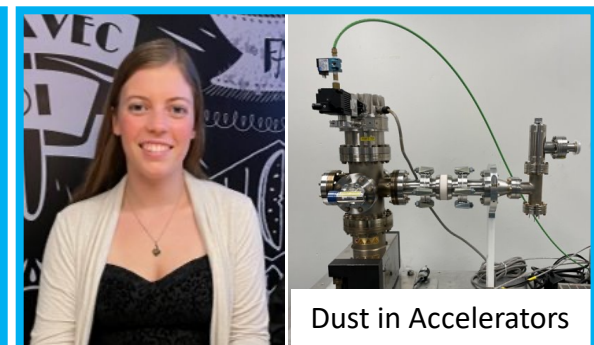
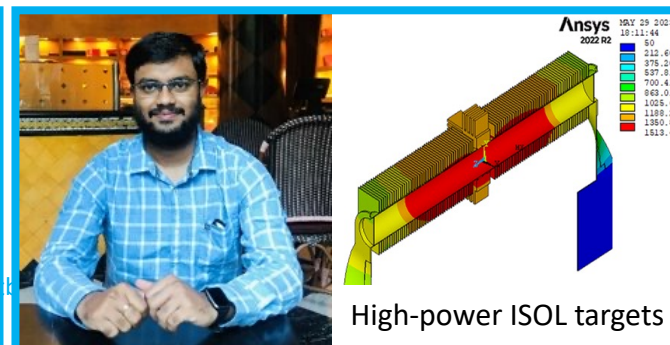
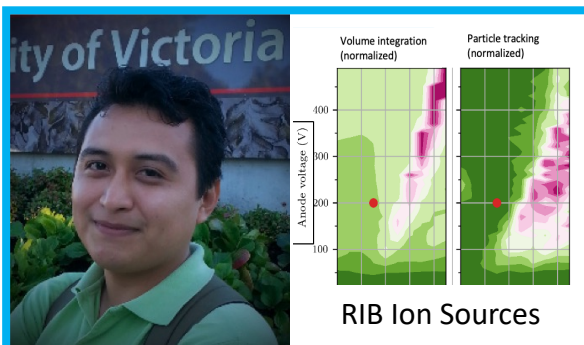
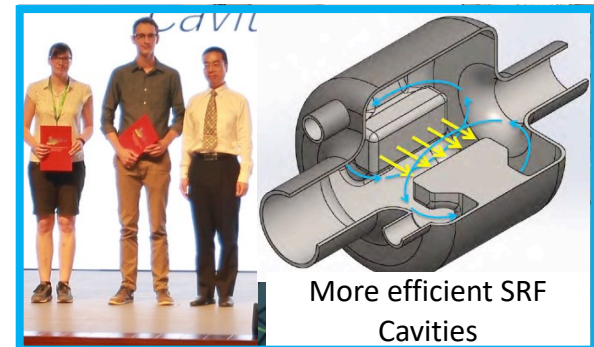
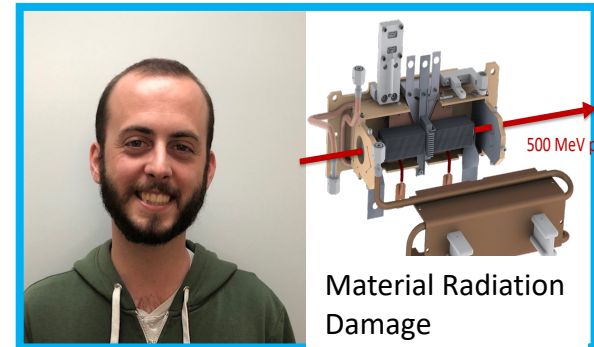


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## Example: The joint University of Victoria /TRIUMF accelerator research program

- 2 joint faculty positions,
- NSERC grant for student support in accelerator physics since 2011
  - 6 PhD, 4 MSc (6 international)
  - So far 1 PhD and 4 MSc theses finished
- One lecture taught by the adjunct faculty each year
- Research topics:
  - Beam physics and instrumentation (R. Baartman, T. Planche, O. Kester)
  - Superconducting RF (R. Laxdal, T. Junginger)
  - Ion Sources and Targets (A. Gottberg, T. Day Goodacre, O. Kester)

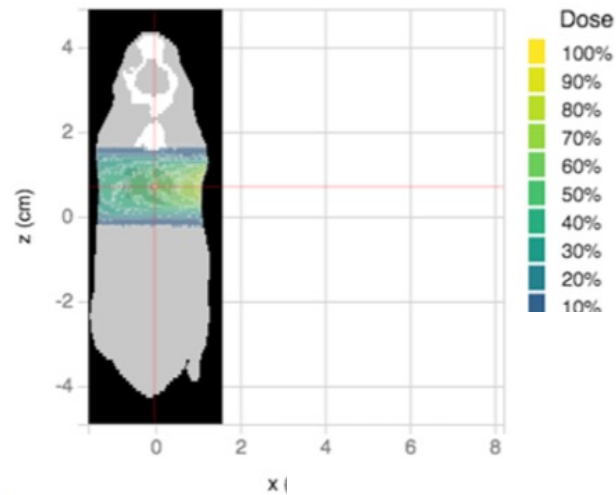
→ See Tobias Junginger: Accelerator Physics and ARIEL, 10:55 am



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Cancer radiotherapy with greatly reduced side effects



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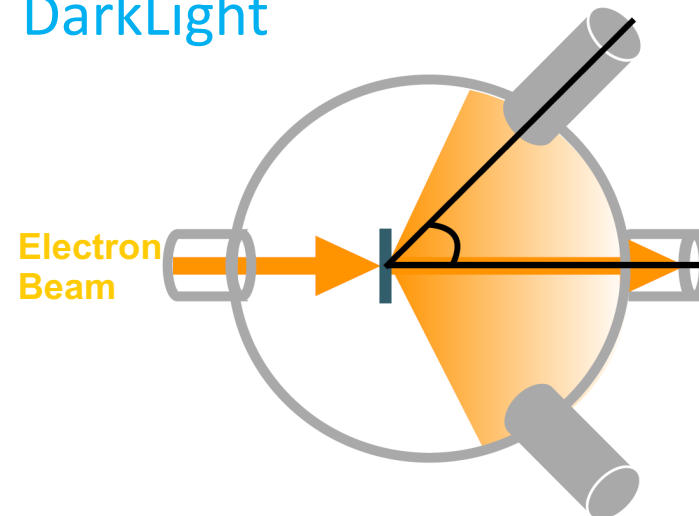
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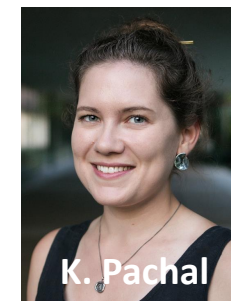
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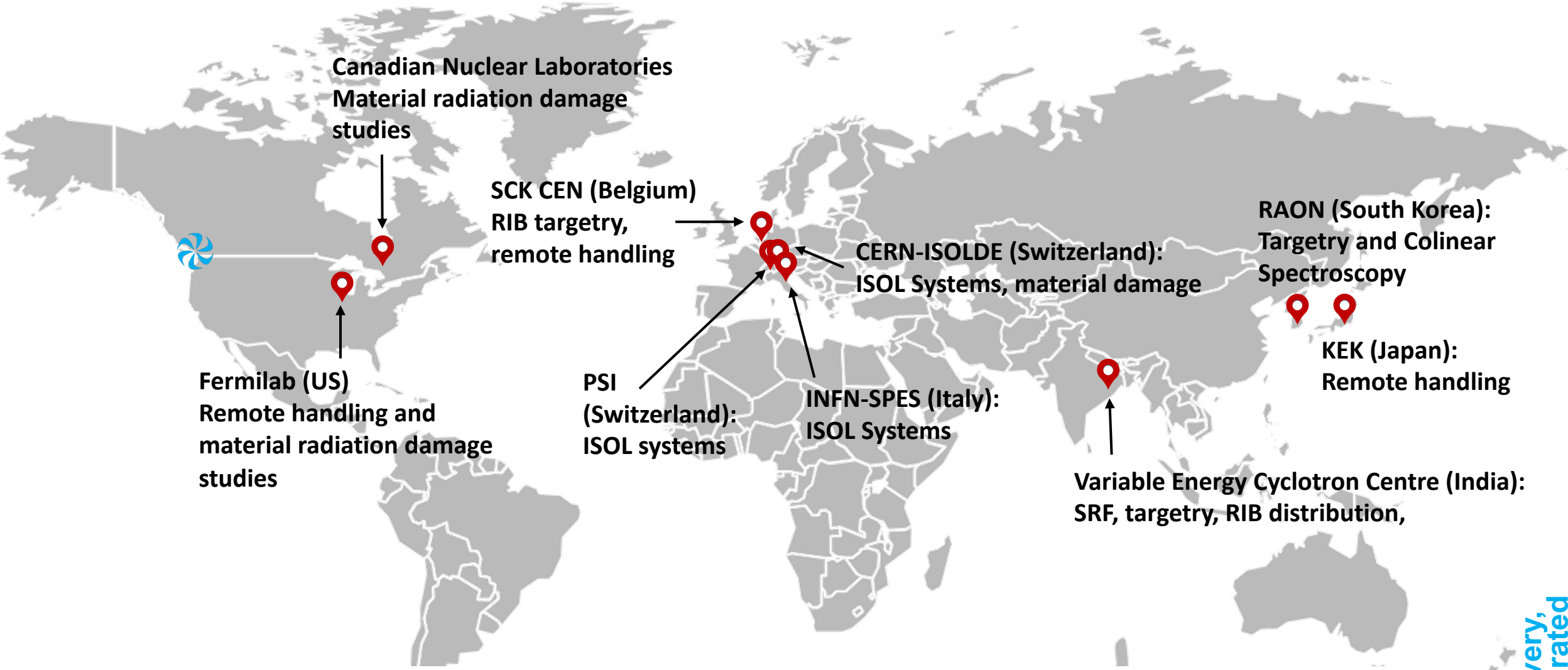
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→ See Arup Bandyopadhyay: TRIUMF/VECC collaboration towards ARIEL/ANURIB, 11:15 am

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