



ISOLDE Superconducting  
Recoil Separator

# ISRS Collaboration meeting

09:00	ISRS Project Status, funding, and planned activities. Video conference	Ismael Martel 09:00 - 09:30	13:00	Magnetic measurement system Video conference	Mr Ben Shepherd 13:00 - 13:20
	Status of the CERN 90.deg CCT dipole magnet Video conference	Glyn Kirby 09:30 - 10:00		Focal plane detectors Video conference	Olof Tengblad 13:20 - 13:40
10:00	Physics of AGATA and ISRS Video conference	Andrea Gottardo 10:00 - 10:30		Open discussion Video conference	Ismael Martel 13:40 - 14:00
	Coffee break Video conference	10:30 - 11:00	14:00	SAC meeting Video conference	Sean John Freeman 14:00 - 15:00
11:00	Study of beam dynamics, injection, and extraction Video conference	Javier Resta Lopez 11:00 - 11:30	15:00		
	Buncher system Video conference	Ibon Bustinduy et al. 11:30 - 12:00			
12:00	Straight solenoids and cryostats Video conference	Ismael Martel et al. 12:00 - 12:30			
	Lunch break Video conference	12:30 - 13:00			



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## R&D Project for the Isolde Superconducting Recoil Separator

### Funding from Spain

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# ISOLDE SUPERCONDUCTING RECOIL SEPARATOR

## History

- Presented at 84th Meeting of the ISCC, 2019.
- First paper on ISRS beam dynamics published: C. Bontoiu et al., Nucl. Ins. Meth. A 969 (2020)
- Letter of Intent INTC-I-2283 (the LOI) approved in February 2021.
- December 2021, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grants 6 M€ to the Spanish Institutions participating in CERN experiments: ATLAS, CMS, ISOLDE, LHCb and n\_TOF. Funding: EU/RRF.
- ISOLDE ISRS: 3 M€ for R&D activities, deadline: December 31, 2025.
  - ✓ University of Huelva (UHU, Coordinator)
  - ✓ University of Valencia (UV)
  - ✓ Instituto de Estructura de la Materia, CSIC, Madrid (IEM/CSIC)
  - ✓ Consorcio para la Construcción, Equipamiento y Explotación de la sede Española de la Fuente Europea de Neutrones por Espalación ESS- Bilbao (ESSB)
- Administrative procedure expected to be completed before the end of July 2023.

→ ISRS R&D Project

# PHYSICS OPPORTUNITIES

## Physics working group

- Coulomb breakup/dissociation
- Direct transfer reactions in inverse kinematics
- Multinucleon transfer reactions
- Fusion-evaporation reactions in inverse kinematics
- Low energy transfer, breakup and fusion reactions

- ✓ Nuclear structure studies around  $N \approx 82, 126$ .
- ✓ Reactions relevant for the *s*, *p* and *rp* process nucleosynthesis around  $Z \approx 50$  and  $Z \approx 82$ .
- ✓ Neutron-rich nuclei in Terra Incognita ( $^{78}\text{Ni}$ , r-nuclei  $\sim N=126$ ).
- ✓ Shell-quenching and the r-process.
- ✓ Reaction dynamics studies, collective phenomena, nucleon-nucleon correlations.

Minimum spectrometer requirements	
Parameters	Values
Momentum acceptance	$\pm 10\%$
Resolving power $p/\Delta p$	2000
Angular acceptance	$\pm 10^\circ$
Angular resolution	$0.1^\circ$
Solid angle	100 msr
Charge resolution $\Delta Q/Q$	1/70 (FWHM)
Mass resolution $\Delta M/M$	1/250 (FWHM)
Rotation	$0 - 70^\circ$

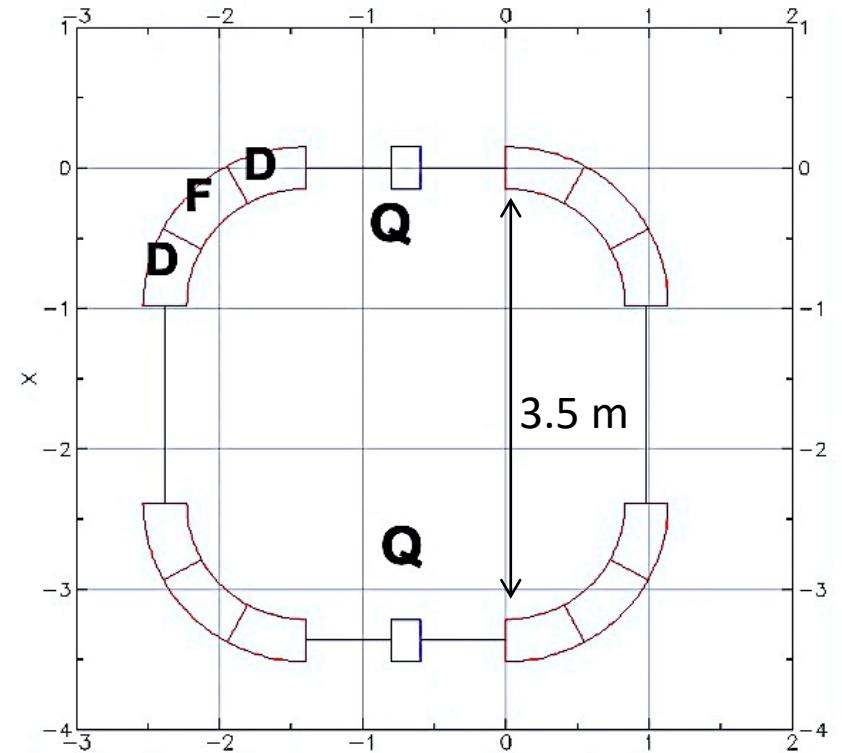
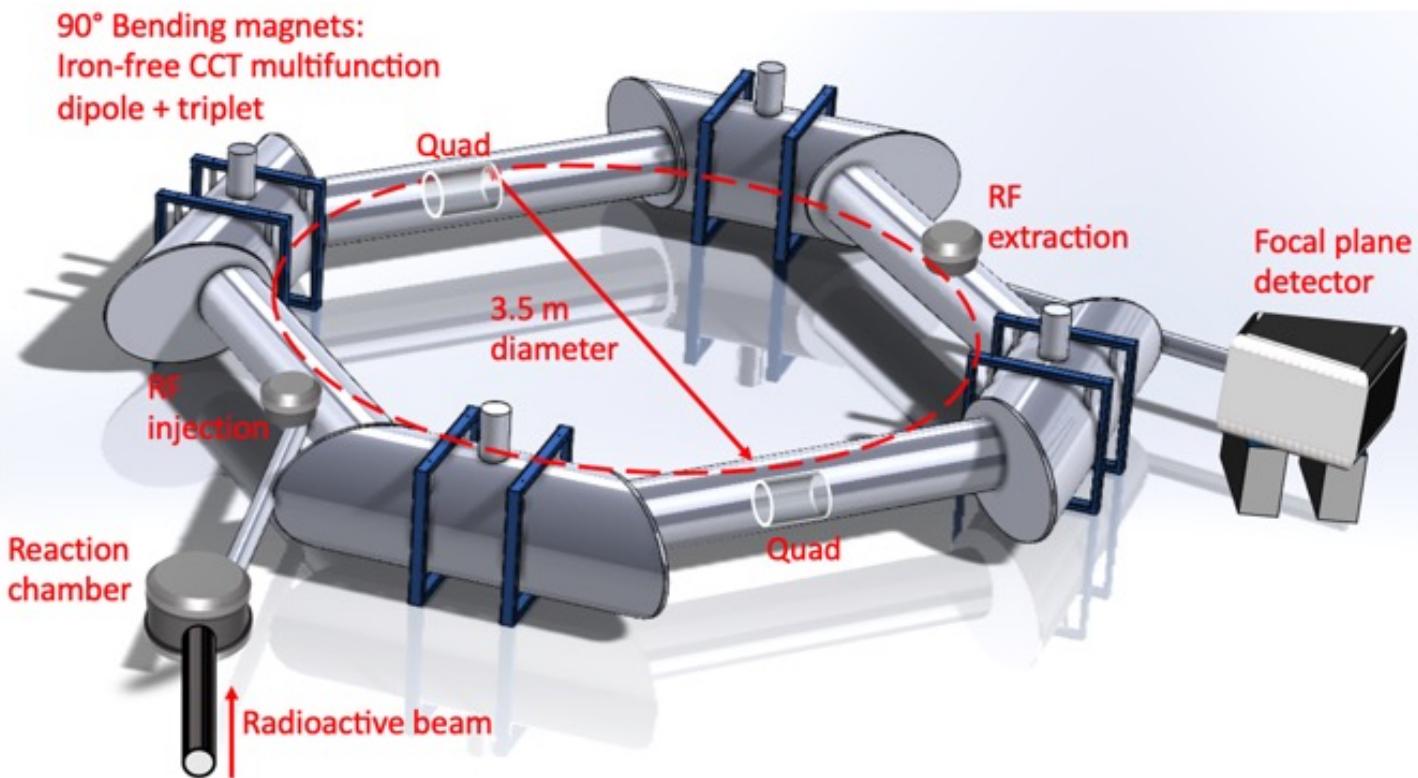
## ISRS – coupled to detector arrays

- ISS
- MINIBALL
- SEC
- SAND

- AGATA

Andrea Gottardo presentation

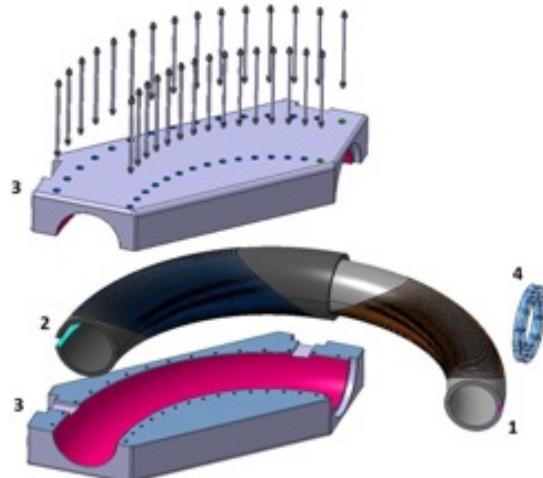
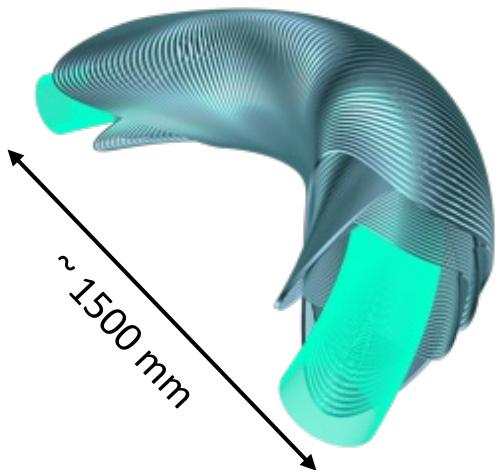
# ISRS CONCEPT



- Fixed Field Alternating Gradient → accepts large divergence and momentum spread
- Superconducting magnets → reduced size, mass, large fields
- Multifunction magnets (dipole, quad., sextup.) → compact magnets
- Canted Cosine Theta (CCT) → reduce field errors, easier design/ fabrication
- Iron free (magnetic shield) → reduced thermal mass, weight, non-linearities
- Cooling by cryocoolers → easier operation, displacement (rotation)
- Multi-harmonic buncher → adapt HIE-ISOLDE beam structure for ISRS operation

# ISRS MAGNETS: Canted Cosine Theta (CCT) coils

Single 90° sector

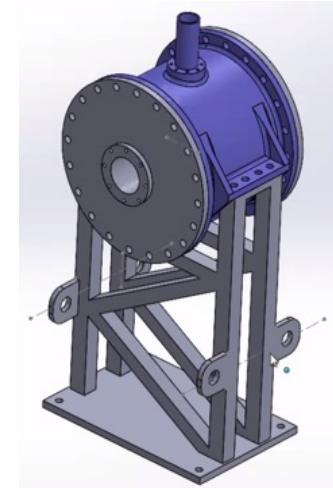
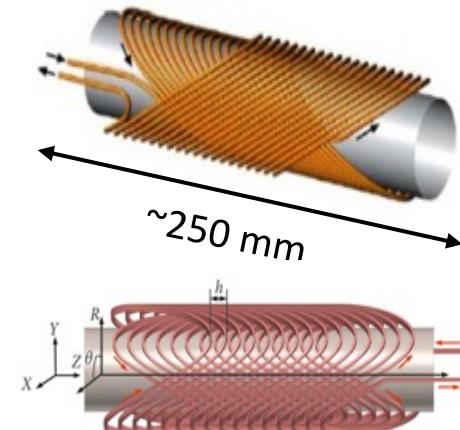


G. Kirby et al., IEEE Tran.App.Sup. 23(2022)1-5

- Single unit for 90 degree bending
- Being develop at CERN
- Technology development
- Collaboration with ISRS (beam dynamics, specifications, ...)

Glyn Kirby presentation

Straight solenoids



L. Zhou et al., Hindawi Shock and Vibration 2021, 8895136

- Three (or more) units for 90 degree bending
- Accessible to industry
- Setup collaboration with APC, INFN, CERN,...

Present project using Spain funds  
→ Discussion “Straight solenoids and cryostats”

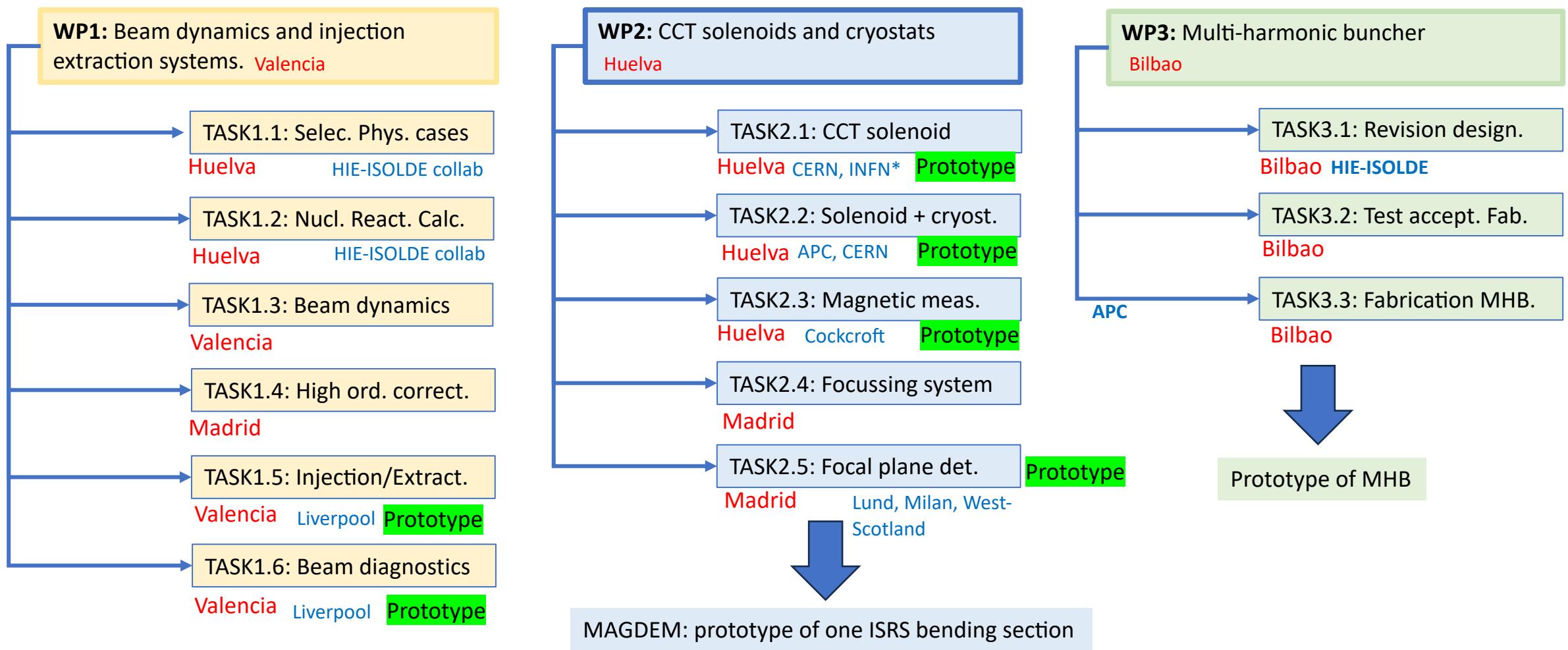
# COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN STUDY

- ❖ Physics cases
  - Selected cases for simulations
  - Reaction calculations
- ❖ Beam dynamics
  - Prove A/Q resolution
    - ✓ High-momentum acceptance
    - ✓ Isochronous
  - High order corrections
  - Best configuration
  - Buncher
  - ISRS prototype (RRF)
- ❖ Injection/extraction system
  - Fast RF  $\sim$  ns / Slow RF  $\sim$  us
  - SuShi (solenoids), kickers
  - Others
- ❖ Beam diagnostics (prototype)
  - Interceptive
  - Non-interceptive
- ❖ Prototype of a section of the ISRS ring (MAGDEM)
  - 90 degree, straight CCTs, Cryocoolers, active shielding
  - Separate Cryogenics/beam vacuum
  - Reconfigure for mass separation
  - Future tests/experiments
  - Design/fabrication/integration
- ❖ Magnetic measurement system (prototype)
  - Field map of straight CCT units
  - Monitoring for MAGDEM
- ❖ Focal plane detector (prototype)
  - In-ring/external
  - Gas/silicon/DPSA
  - Coupled to MAGDEM
- ❖ Multi-harmonic buncher
  - Operational system for HIE-ISOLDE
  - Based on SSPA

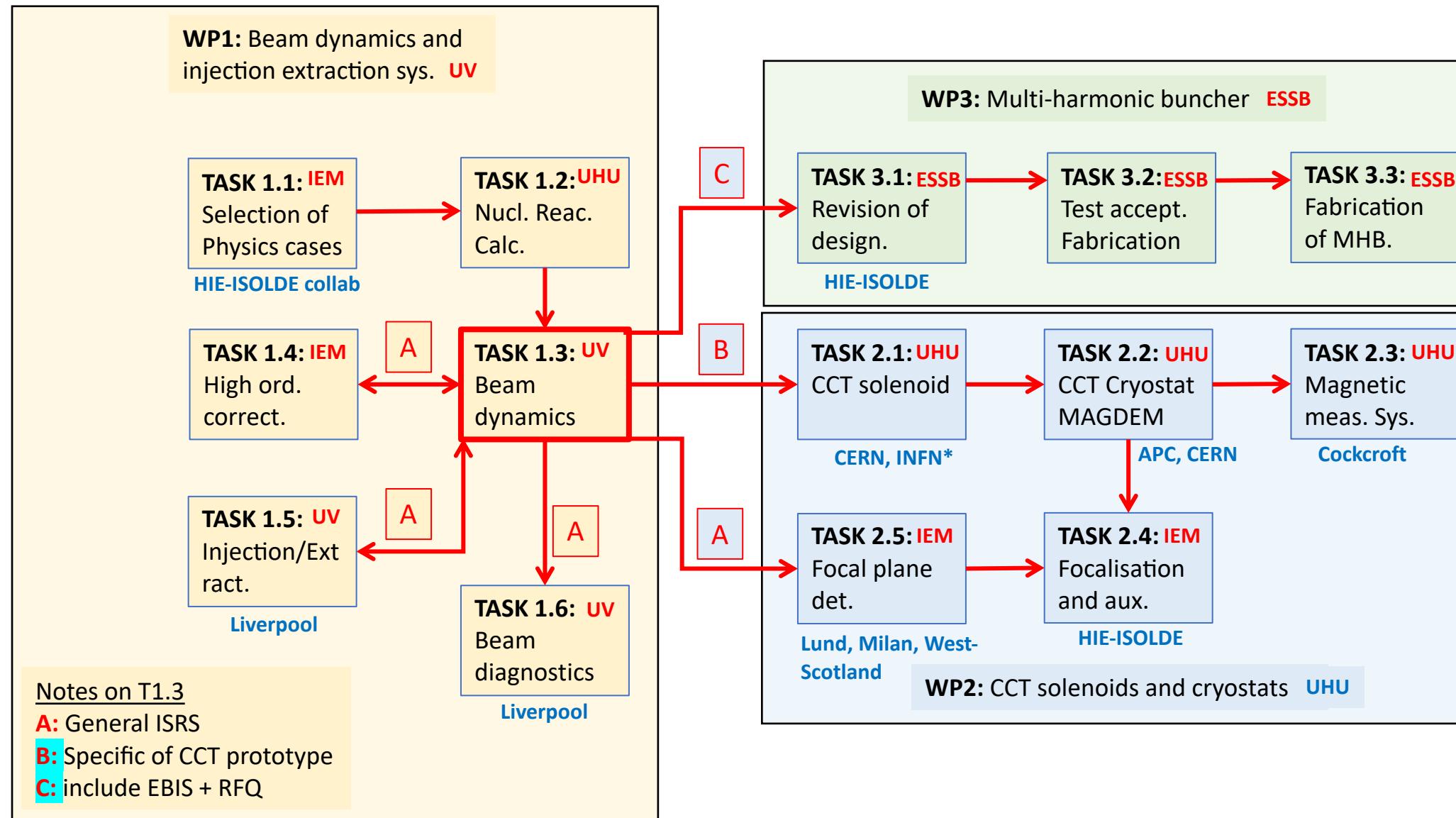
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# WORK PACKAGE BREAKDOWN

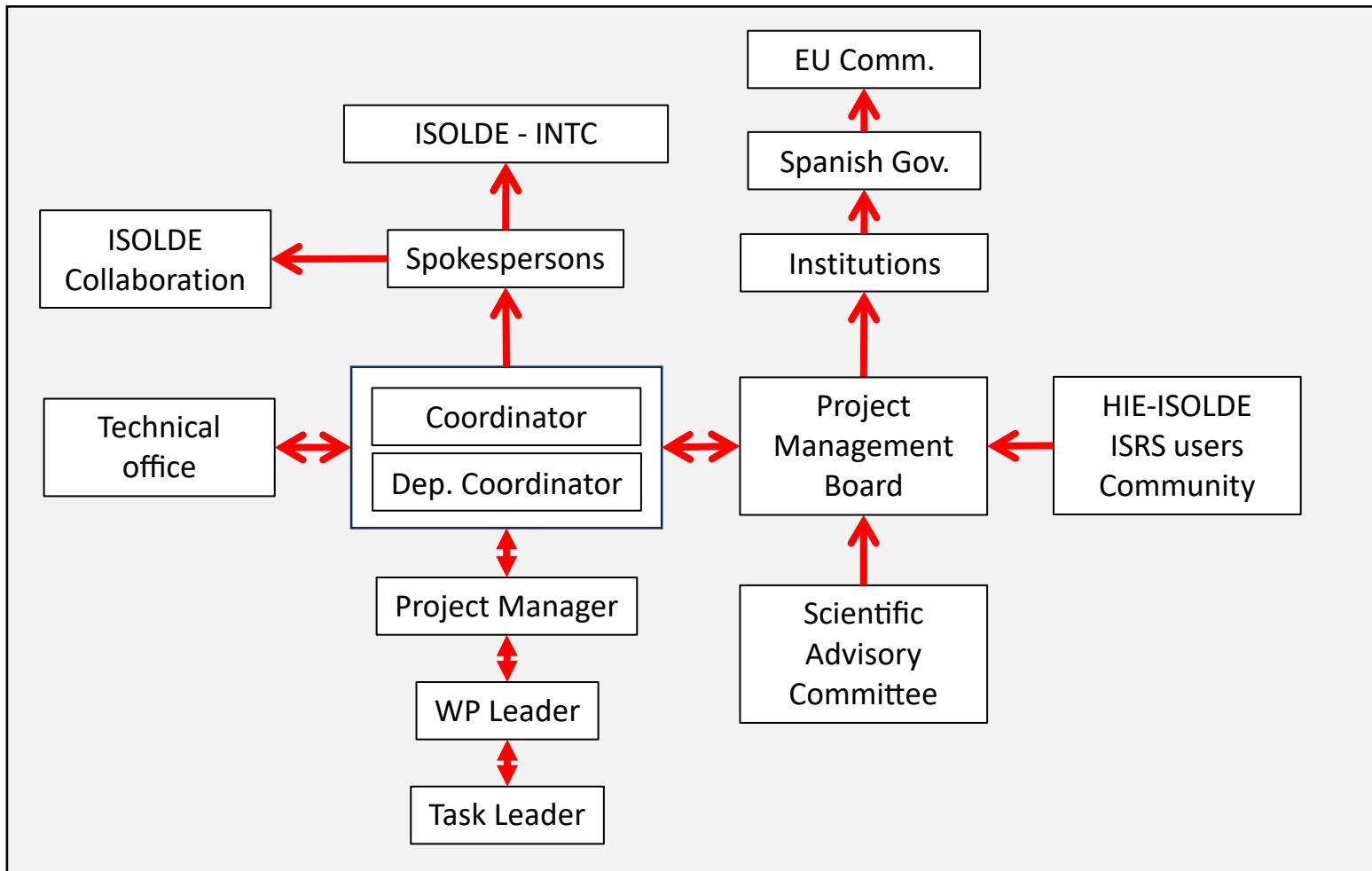
- Reordering of LOI WPs in only three: WP1, WP2 and WP3
- In **RED**, Spanish institutions receiving funding and responsible of deliverables



# INTERACTION BETWEEN WPs



# MANAGEMENT



**Spokespersons:** I. Martel (UHU), O. Tengblad (IEM), J. Cederkäll (LU)

**Coordinator:** I. Martel (UHU)  
**Deputy-Coordinator:** T. Kurtukian-Nieto (IEM-CSIC)  
**Project manager:** TBA (UHU)

## Project Management Board (PMB)

- UHU: I. Martel
  - CSIC: O. Tengblad
  - ESSB: I. Bustinduy
  - UV: J. Resta
  - Representative of institutions contributing to the project; [CERN](#), [Liverpool](#), [Cockcroft](#), [APC](#), [INFN](#), [Lund](#), [West-Scotland](#), [Milan](#),...
  - Project manager

## Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

- ISOLDE Spokesperson: J. Freeman
  - ISOLDE technical team: A. Rodríguez
  - INFN-LNL: G. de Angelis
  - GANIL: P. Delahaye

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Funding expected (July) for R&D activities, deadline 2025.
- Spanish Institutes: Univ. Huelva, Univ. Valencia, IEM/CSIC Madrid, ESS-Bilbao
- R&D covers the main activities of the LOI, including prototypes.

### ISRS COLLABORATION

*Inst. de Física, UNAM, México.*

*Univ. Huelva, Spain.*

*IJCLab-Univ. Paris-Sud, France.*

*Dpt. of Physics, Univ. Liverpool, UK.*

*Wigner Research Centre for Physics,  
Budapest, Hungary.*

*Inst. de Estructura de la Materia, CSIC,  
Madrid, Spain.*

*ESS-BILBAO, Bilbao, Spain.*

*Univ. Surrey, UK.*

*CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.*

*Lund University, Sweden.*

*Göteborg University, Sweden.*

*Univ. Edinburgh, UK.*

*LNL INFN, Italy*

*Uppsala Univ., Sweden.*

*Aarhus Univ., Denmark.*

*Chalmers Univ. of Technology, Sweden.*

*CENG, Gradignan, France.*

*Univ. York, UK.*

*Univ. of West Scotland, UK.*

*ICMUV-Univ. de Valencia, Spain.*

*The Cockcroft Institute, UK.*

*Astroparticule et Cosmologie-*

*Univ. Paris Diderot, France.*

*Univ. Jyvaskyla, Finland.*

*IMIS Univ. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.*

*IFIN-HH, Bucharest, Romania.*

*Politecnico di Milano-DEIB & INFN, Italy.*

*HIL-Warsaw University, Poland.*

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