# **Nuclear Physics Research in Slovenia**

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### **Introduction: The F2 Department @ JSI**

# Department of Low and Medium Energy Physics

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- Basic research in nuclear and atomic physics
- Environmental radiological monitoring
- 2 MV tandem accelerator, providing Transnational access
- Advanced applications of charge particle and photon beams at large experimental facilities















# **Application of nuclear techniques**

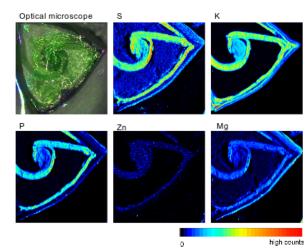
• Environmental radiological monitoring hi-res  $\gamma$  spectroscopy, tritium (LSC)

• Archeometry, (art) conservation

• Biomedical applications

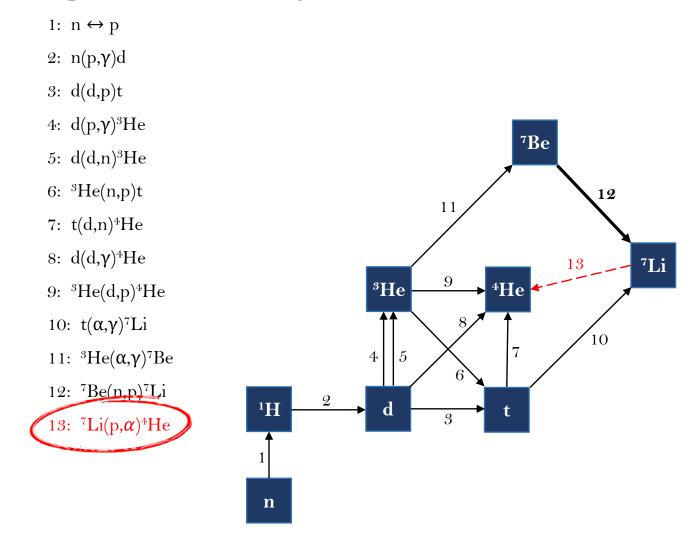






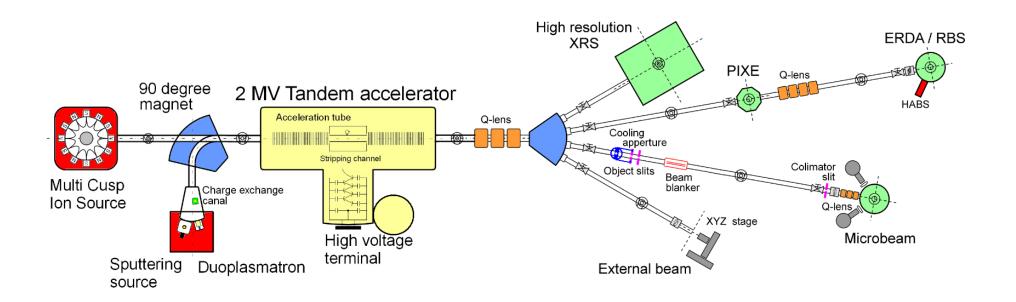
# **Electron screening in nuclear reactions**

• Relevant for primordial nucleosynthesis



• Study inverse process  ${}^{1}\text{H}({}^{7}\text{Li},\alpha){}^{4}\text{He}$ 

#### 2 MV Tandem Ion Accelerator (tandetron) @ JSI

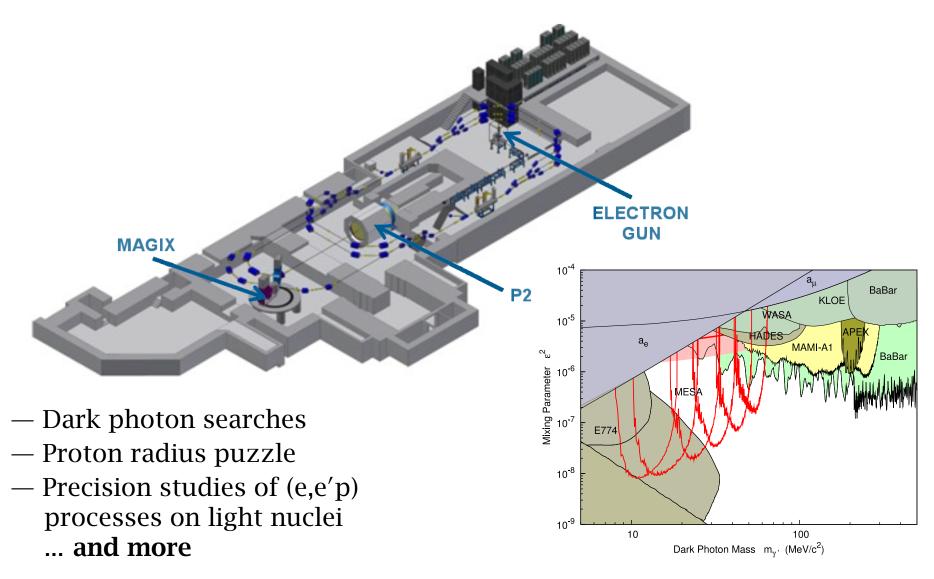


EU H2020 Infrastructure Integrating Activities for Advanced Communities« project "Research And Development with Ion Beams – Advancing Technology in Europe-RADIATE", No. 824096, 2019-2022

Transnational access (TNA) to the EU ion beam facilities, including ion accelerator at JSI 1400 beam hours of TNA at Jožef Stefan Institute

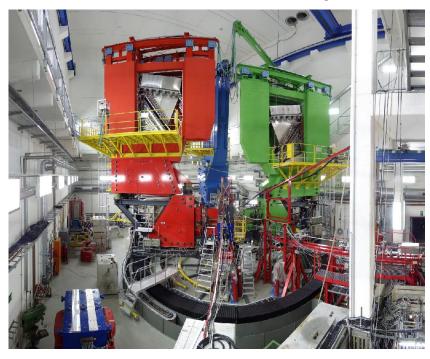
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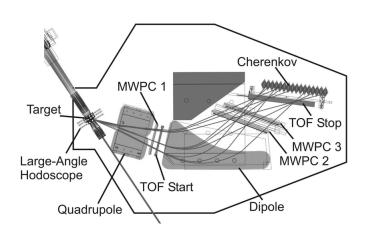
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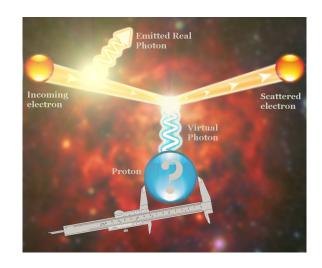
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• Work at MAMI (Mainz, Germany): A1 Collaboration



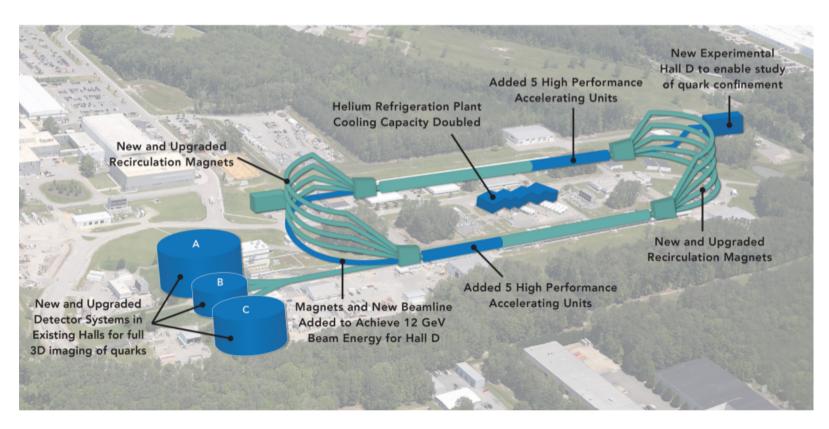


- Nucleon elastic FFs (direct and via ISR)
- Modification of nucleon FFs in nuclear medium
- Structure of nucleon resonances ( $\Delta$ , Roper)
- Virtual Compton scattering
- EM and spin structure of light nuclei
- (e,e'p) processes
- Hypernuclear physics ... and more



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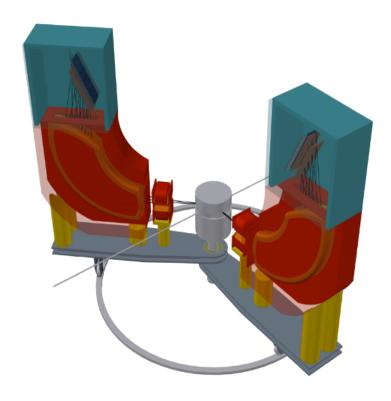
• Work at TJNAF = Jefferson Lab (Newport News, USA): Halls A and C

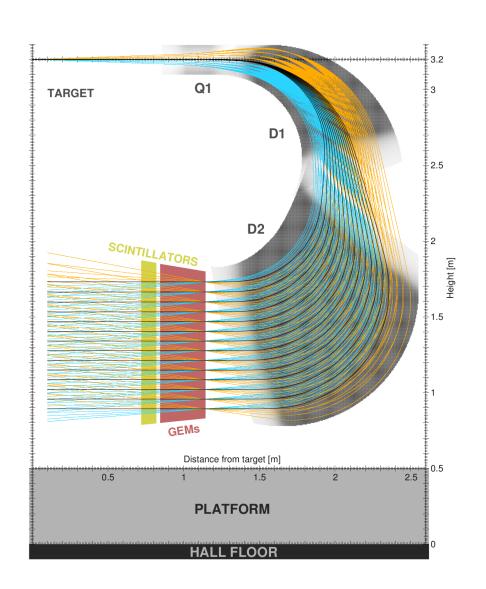


- Spin structure of <sup>3</sup>He
- Wide-angle Compton scattering
- (Future proposal) Clean measurement of axial form-factor
- (Future proposal) High-energy behavior of the GDH sum rule .. and more

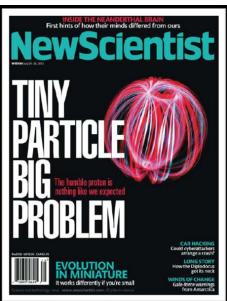
### **Involvement at MESA: magnetic optics for MAGIX**

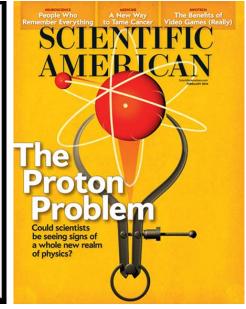
- Two QDD spectrometers for low-Q<sup>2</sup> electron scattering at MAGIX @ MESA
- Physics requirements:  $p_{\rm max} > 200$  MeV,  $\delta p/p < 10^{-4}$  etc.
- Focal-plane detectors (GEMs or VDCs, scintillators)

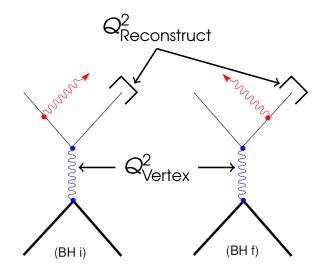


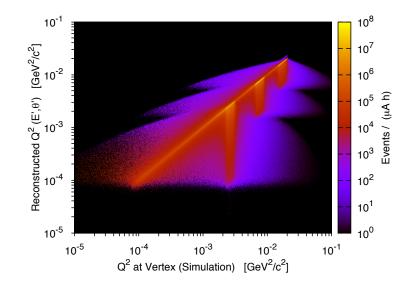




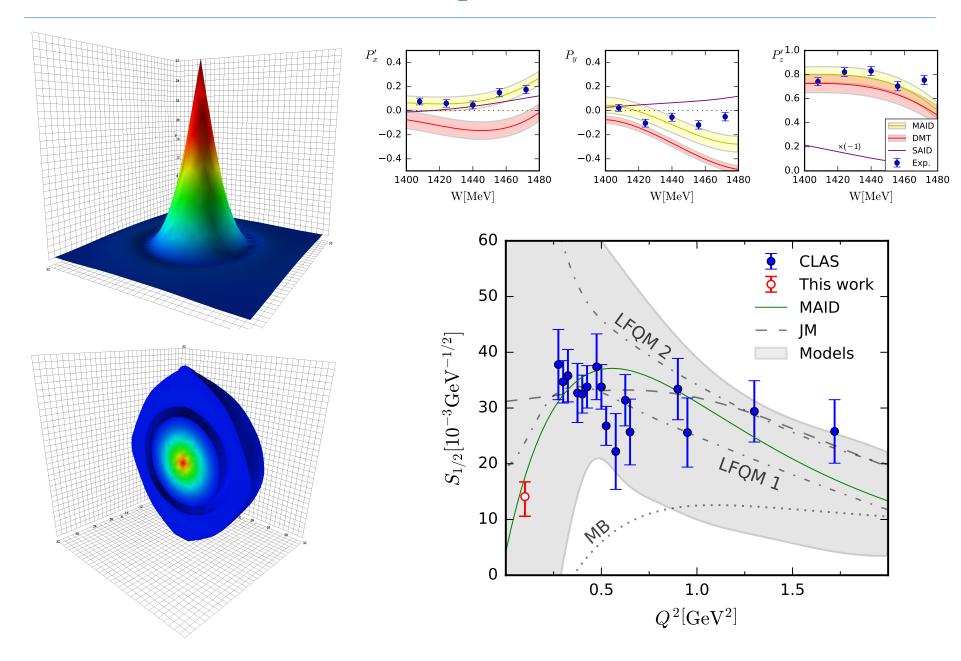


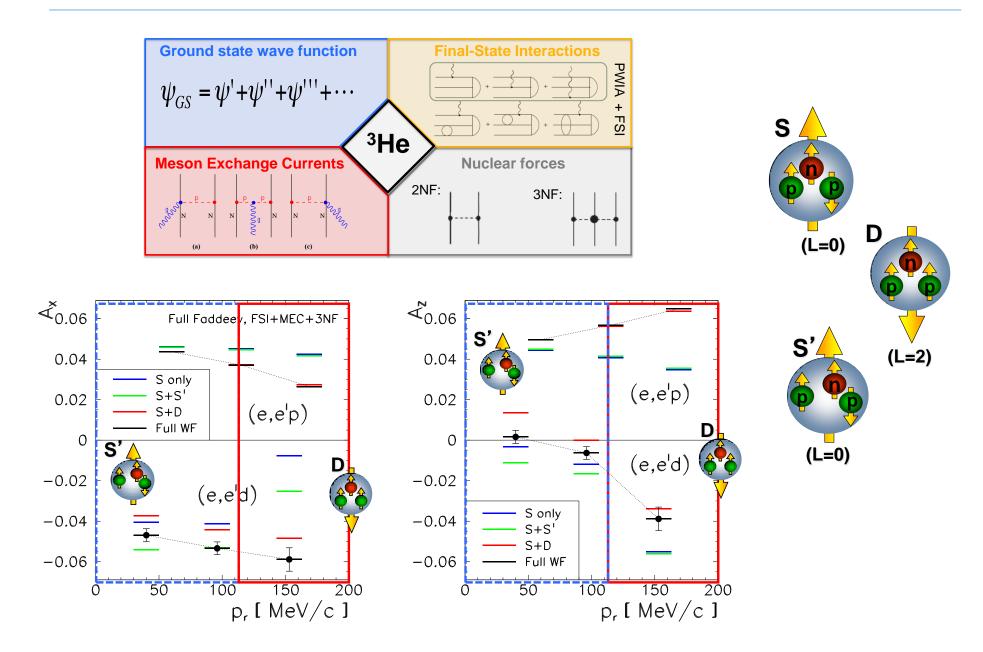


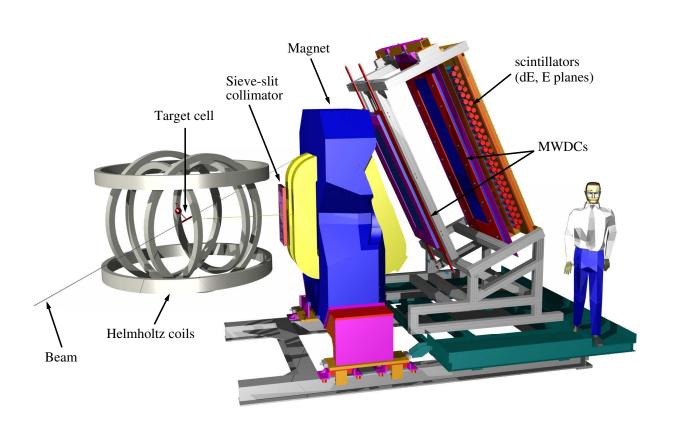


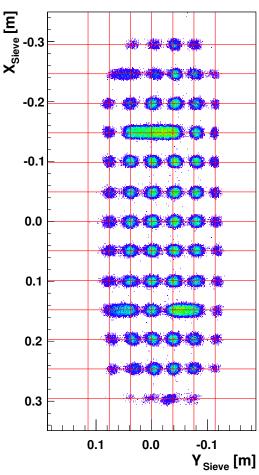


# **Involvement at MAMI: the Roper resonance**

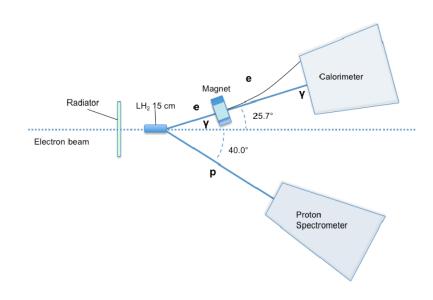


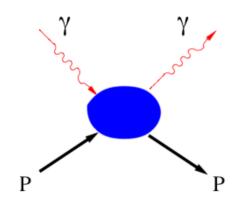


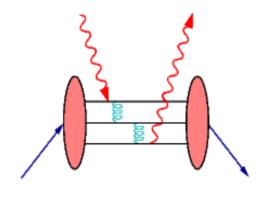


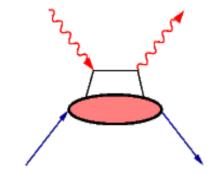


- Hard exclusive nucleon Compton scattering investigated in two complementary regimes:
  - deeply virtual: large  $Q^2$ ;  $-t/Q^2 \ll 1$
  - wide-angle: large -t, -u;  $-Q^2/t \ll 1$
- WACS is a powerful probe of transverse nucleon structure, similar to high- $Q^2$  elastic nucleon scattering
- However, it remains one of the least understood fundamental processes in the few-GeV regime









## **Involvement at FAIR (Darmstadt)**

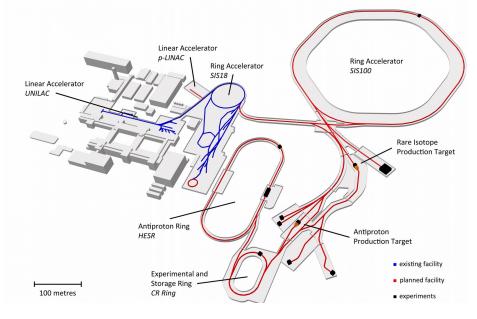
ESFRI roadmap: Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)

(Darmstadt, Germany)



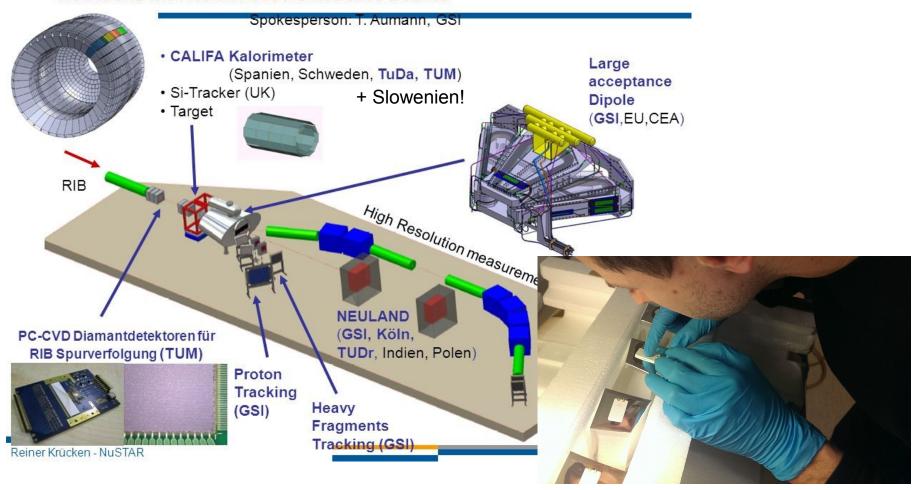




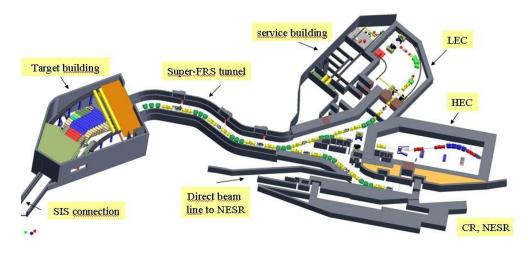


# construction of CALIFA Calorimeter in progress, possibly joining NEULAND construction

R<sup>3</sup>B @ FAIR
Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams



# construction of Super-FRS Multiple-Reflection Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometer



ultra-stable high voltage systems for ion optics



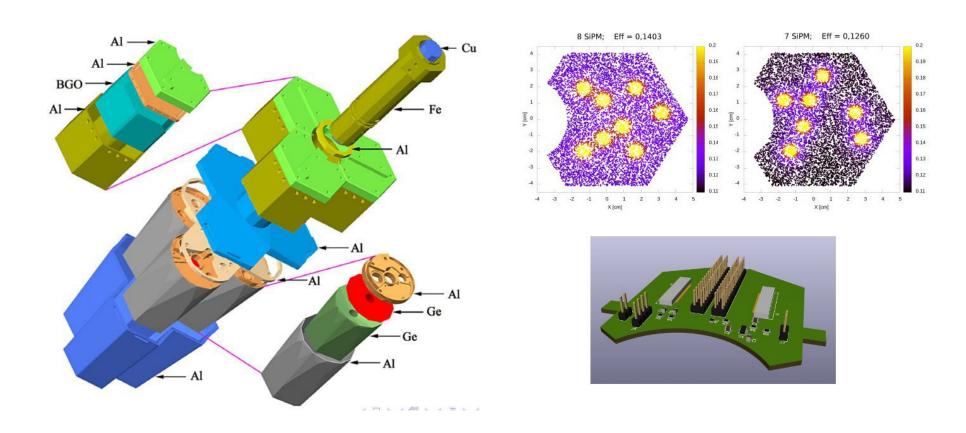
#### master timing generator for TOF measurements





#### **DEGAS** system of HISPEC/DESPEC collab.

Simulation, optimization and design of BGO backcatcher detectors



# ... and further engagements not covered here

