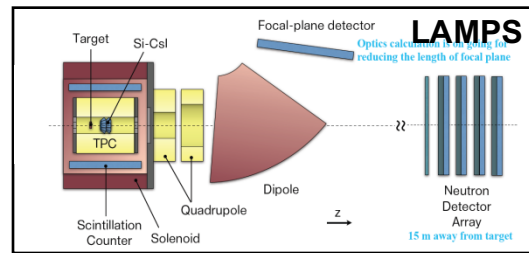
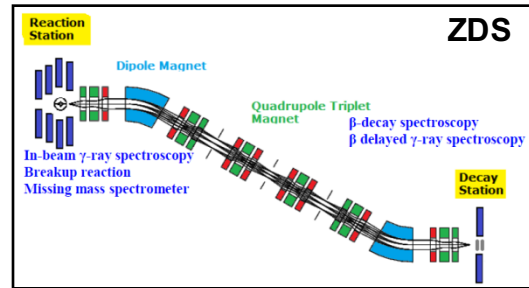
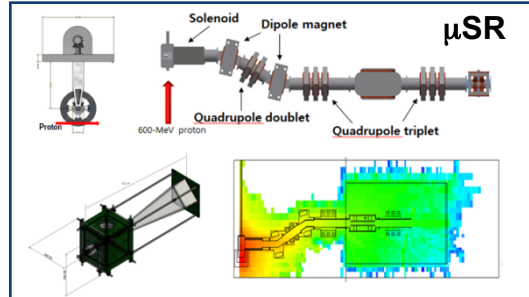
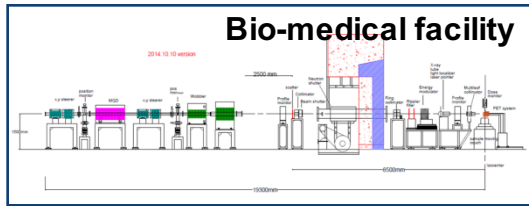
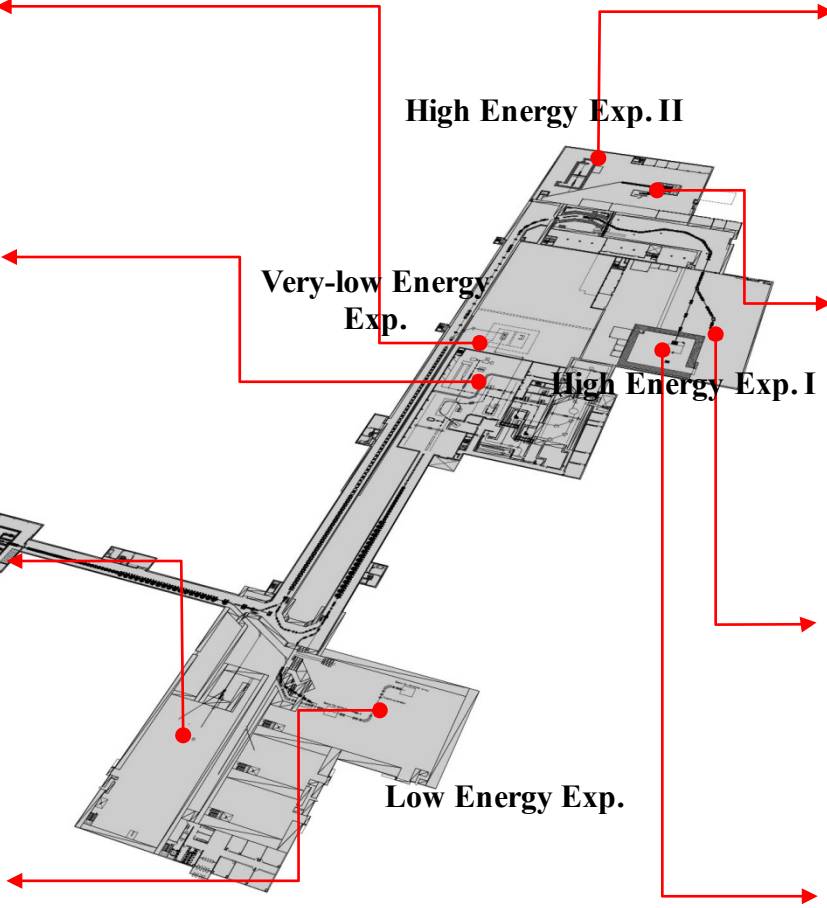
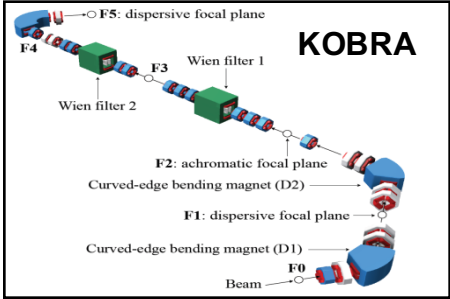
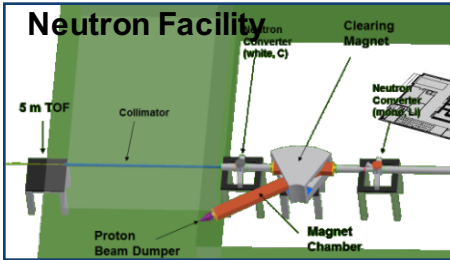
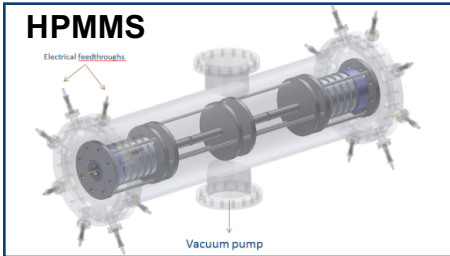
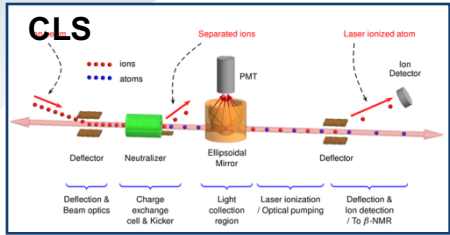


# KoBRA for low energy nuclear physics study at RISP

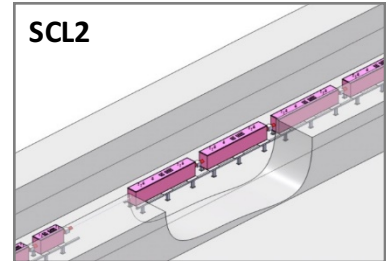
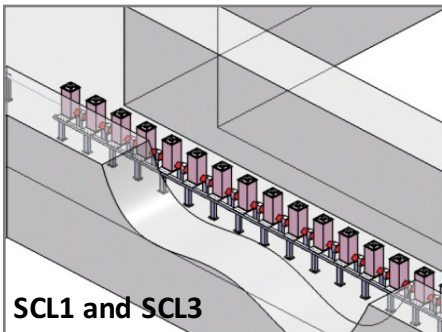
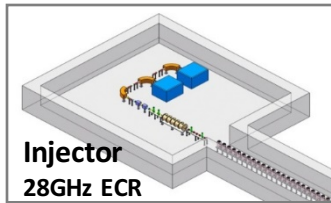
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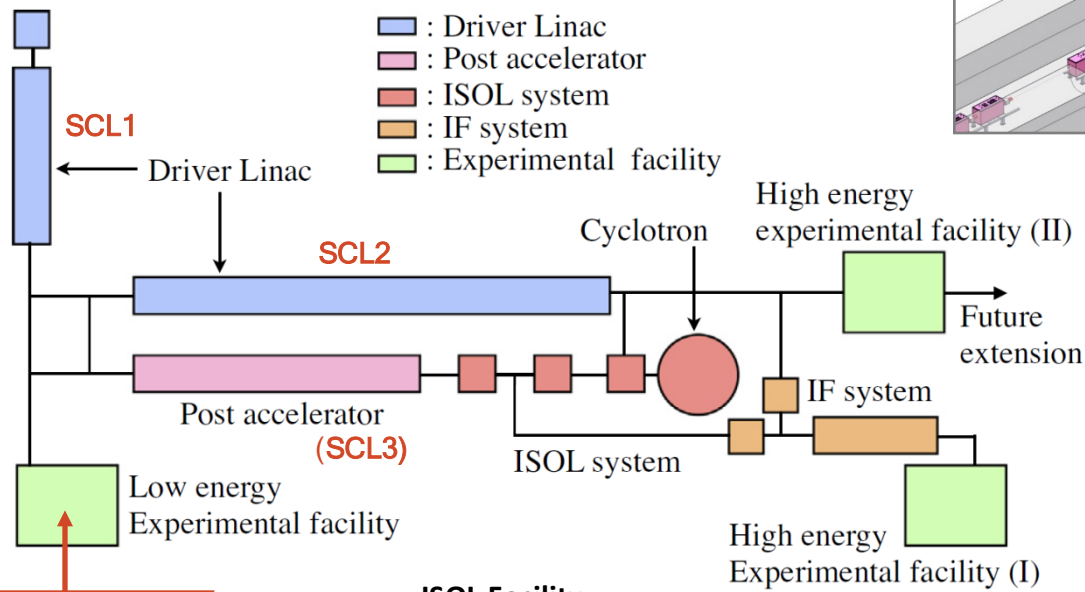
# Experimental Systems at RAON



# Overview of RAON and KoBRA



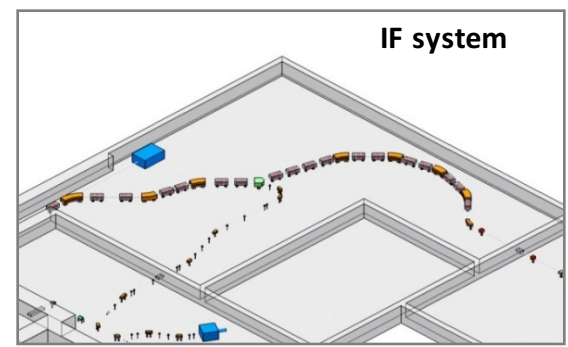
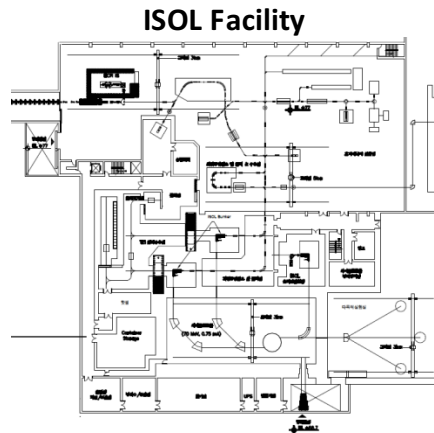
Schematic view of RAON taken from NIM B 317, 242 (2013)



**KoBRA**

Korea Broad acceptance Recoil spectrometer and Apparatus

- Nuclear astrophysics
- Nuclear structure
- Rare event study



# Scientific Program at KOBRA

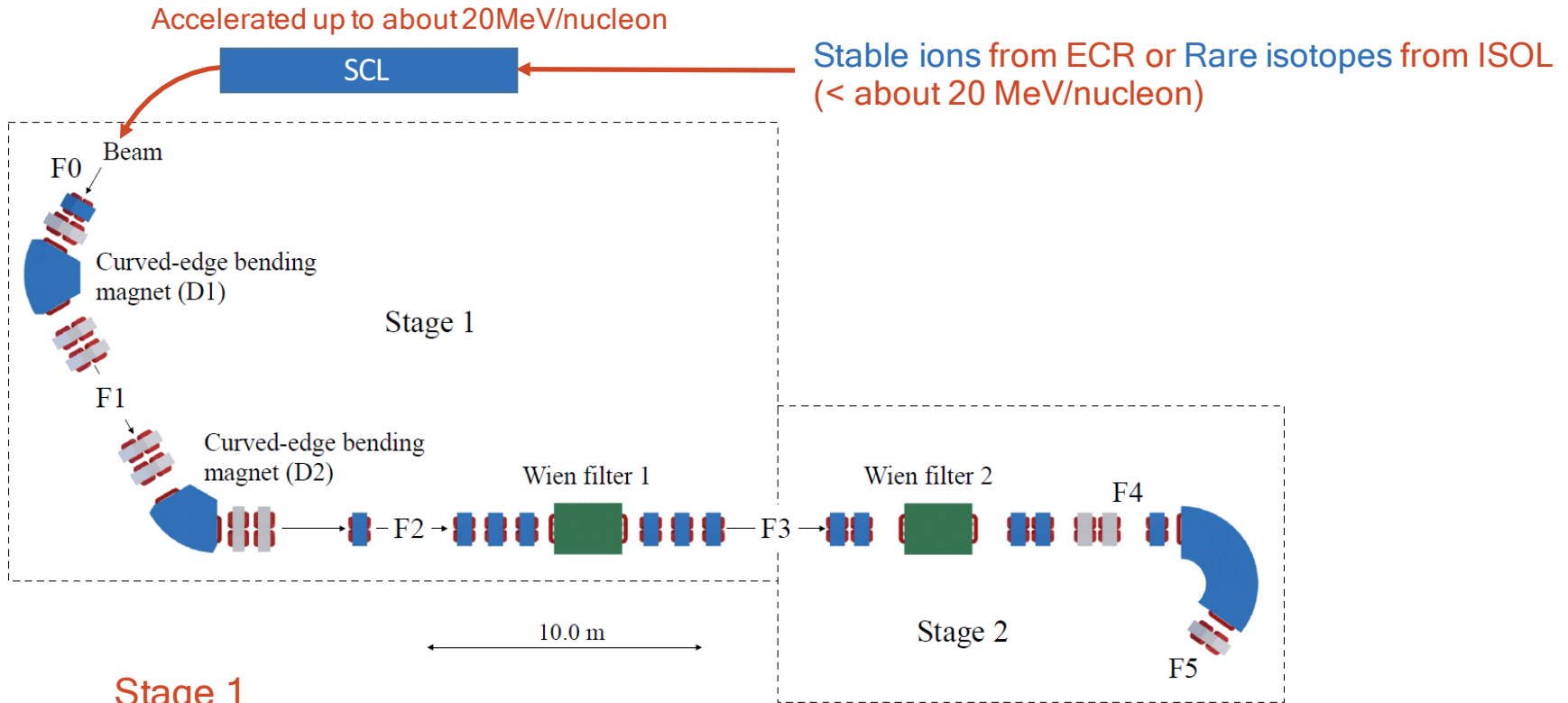
## • Nuclear Structure

- 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:  $\gamma$  rays spectroscopy, unbound state: missing mass method)
- Study of shape coexistence
- Cluster structure
- And others ...

## • 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

# Overview of KoBRA



## Stage 1

- RI beam production at a few MeV/nucleon and about 20 MeV/nucleon (**production mode**)  
Reaction: (p,n), (d,p), (d,n), and (3He,n) at a few MeV/nucleon  
multi-nucleon transfer reactions at about 20 MeV/nucleon
- Recoil mass separator at about 1 MeV/nucleon (**radiative capture mode**)

## Stage 1 + Stage 2

- Recoil mass separator at about 1 MeV/nucleon
- High-resolution separator at a few MeV/nucleon (**dispersion matching mode**)

# Optical design for Production mode in Stage 1

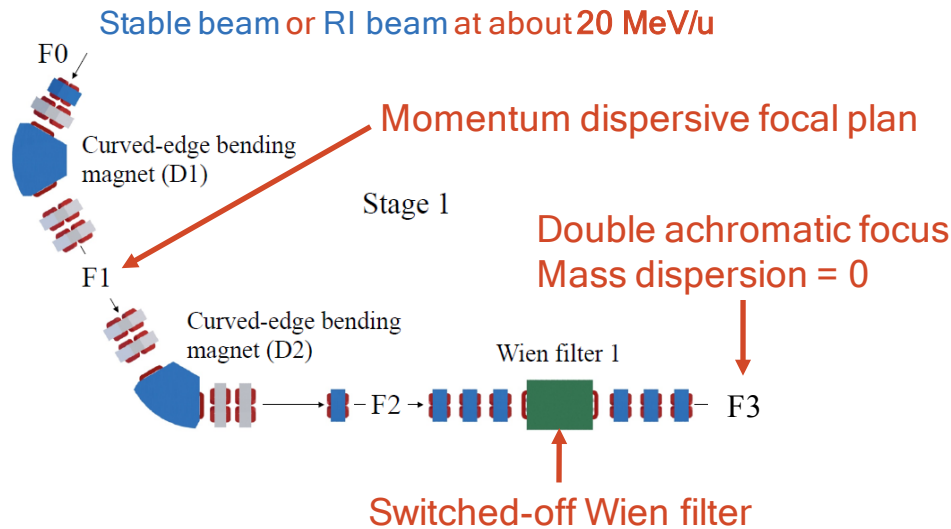


Table 1: Optical design parameters of KOBRA stage 1 for the production mode at an energy of  $\sim 20$  MeV/nucleon. The magnifications in horizontal and vertical directions and momentum dispersion are listed for each focal plane, F1, F2, and F3.

	(x x)	(x  $\delta$ )	(y y)
F1	0.9	4.0 cm/%	-5.3
F2	-3.2	0.0	3.0
F3	3.4	0.0	4.6
Momentum acceptance	$\Delta p/p = \pm 4\%$		
Angular acceptances	$\theta_x \approx \pm 40$ mrad, $\theta_y \approx \pm 100$ mrad		

- Selection of rays of a 5<sup>th</sup> order optics calculation (COSY infinity)

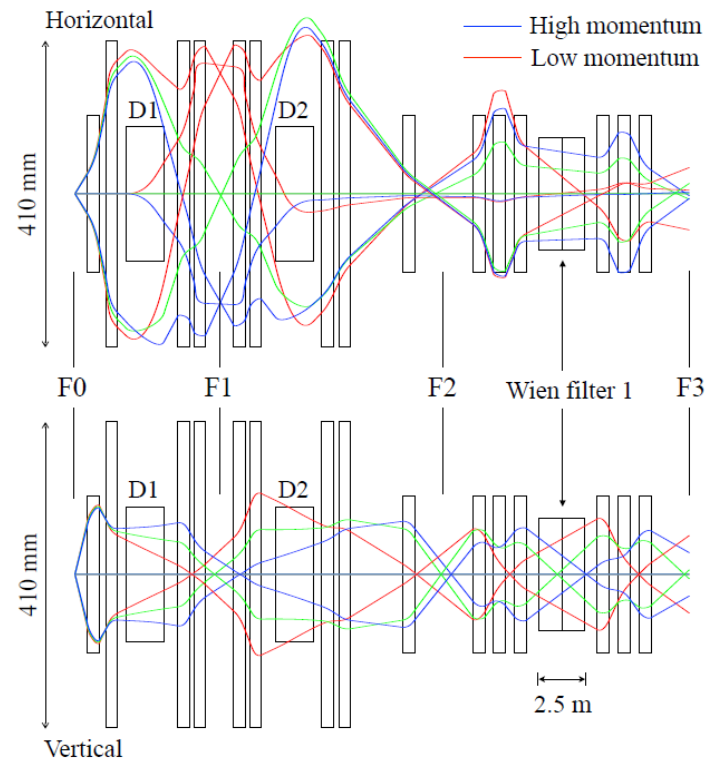
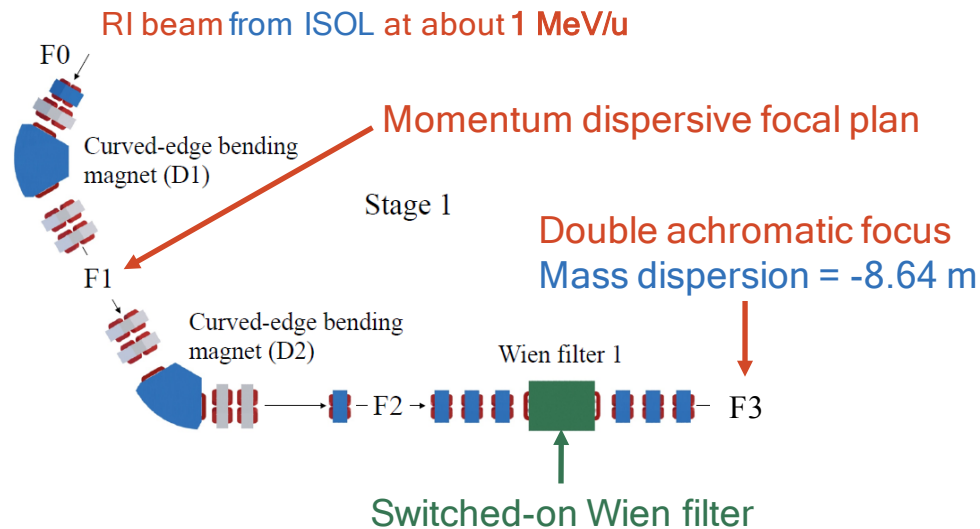


Figure 2: (Color online.) Horizontal and vertical rays of KOBRA stage 1 for the production mode from the 5<sup>th</sup> order ion-optics calculation with switched-off Wien filter. Beam trajectories with an angular spreads of  $\pm 40$  mrad ( $\pm 100$  mrad) in horizontal (vertical) plane are shown. The blue-, green- and red-solid lines correspond to the trajectories with  $\Delta p/p = +4\%$ ,  $0\%$  and  $-4\%$ , respectively.

Momentum resolving power:  $D_p/(2x_0M) = 2200$

# Optical design for Radiative Capture mode in Stage 1



## Wien filter 1 specification

- Effective length: 2.5 m
- Full gap between electrodes: 15 cm
- Maximum electric field: 2.7 kV/mm ( $\pm 200$  kV)
- Maximum magnetic field: 0.3 T

- Selection of rays of a 1st order optics calculation (COSY infinity)

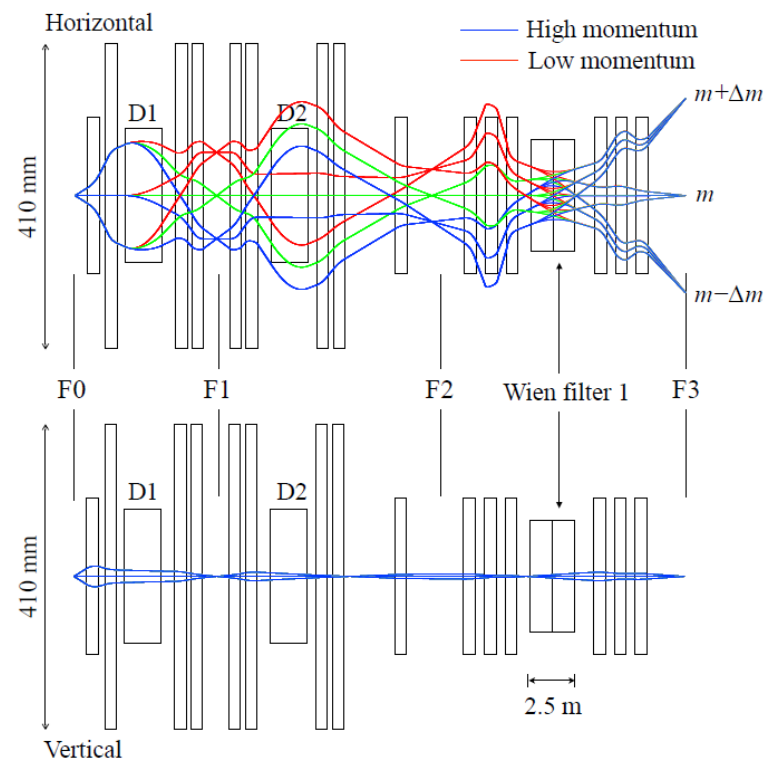
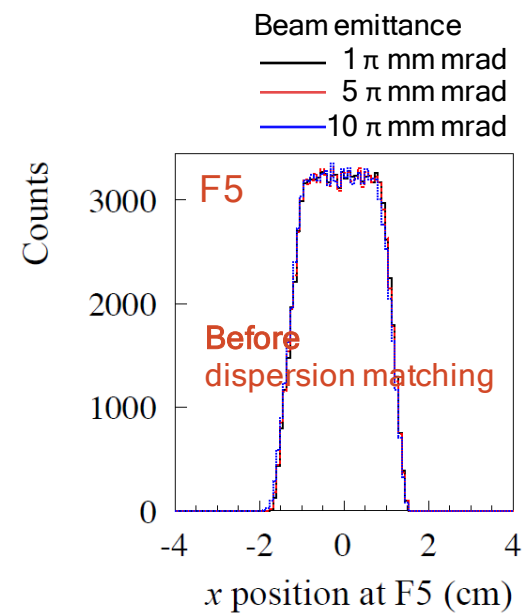
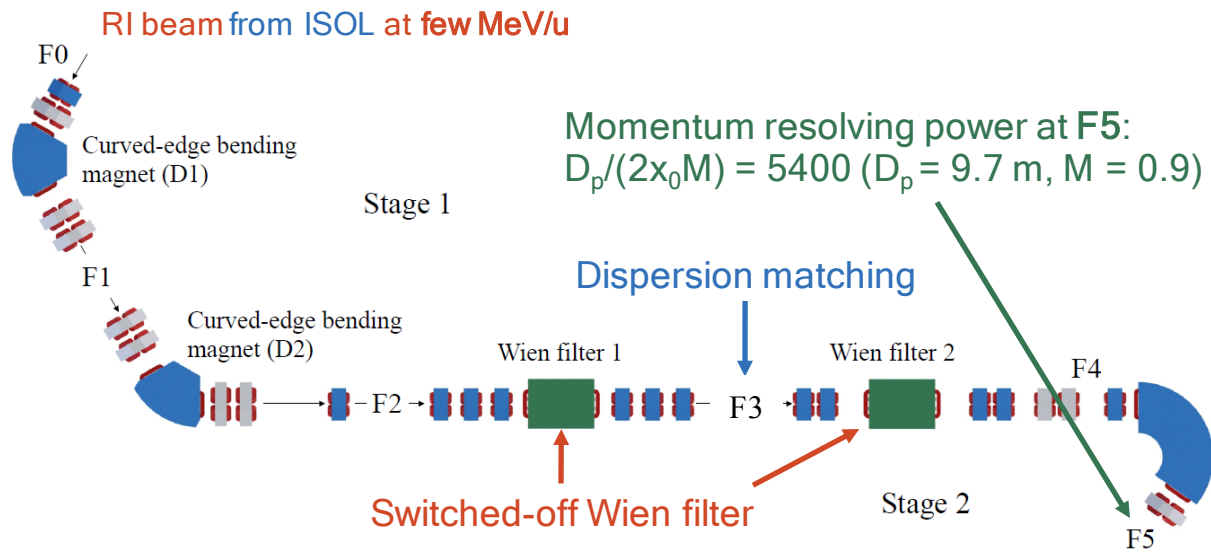


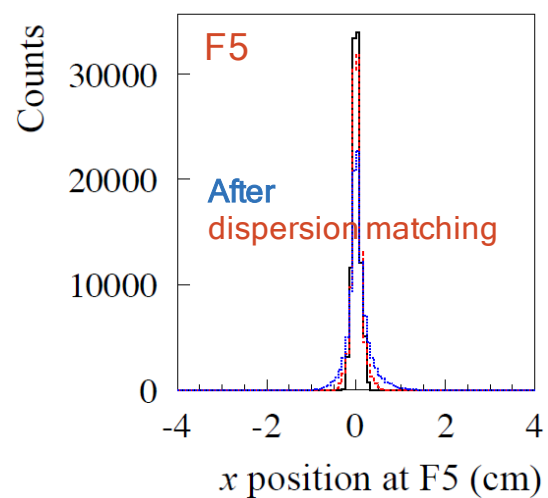
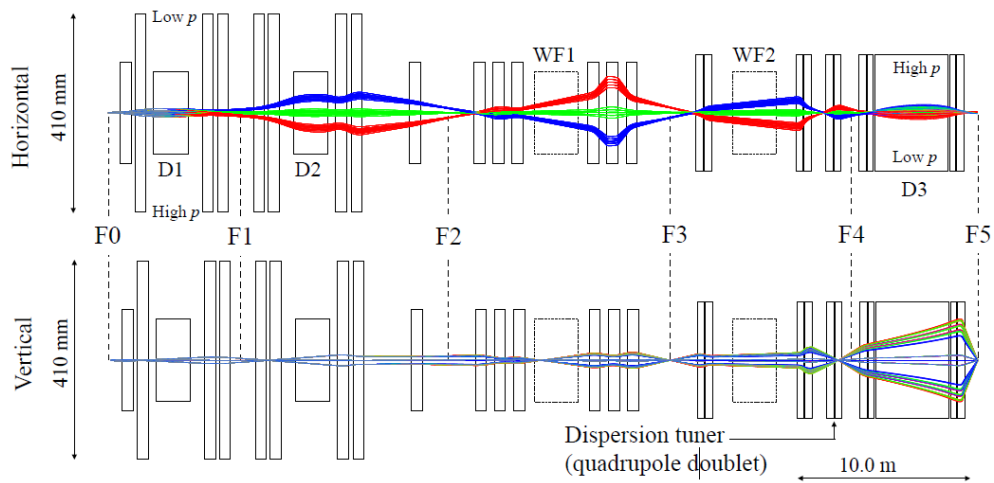
Figure 3: (Color online.) 1 MeV/nucleon  $^{66}\text{Se}^{19+}$  rays of KOBRA stage 1 for the radiative capture mode from the first order ion-optics calculation. Beam trajectories with an angular spreads of  $\pm 15$  mrad ( $\pm 15$  mrad) in horizontal (vertical) plane are shown. The blue-, green- and red-solid lines correspond to the trajectories with  $\Delta p/p = +1.5\%$ ,  $0\%$  and  $-1.5\%$ , respectively, where  $\Delta m/m = \pm 1/66$ .

Mass resolving power:  $D_m/(2x_0M) = 720$  for  $^{66}\text{Se}^{19+}$  at 1 MeV/nucleon

# Optical design for Dispersion matching mode



- Selection of rays of a 5<sup>th</sup> order optics calculation for dispersion matching mode





# Magnet design

- Curved-edge bending magnet (bending radius: 2 m, bending angle: 60°)

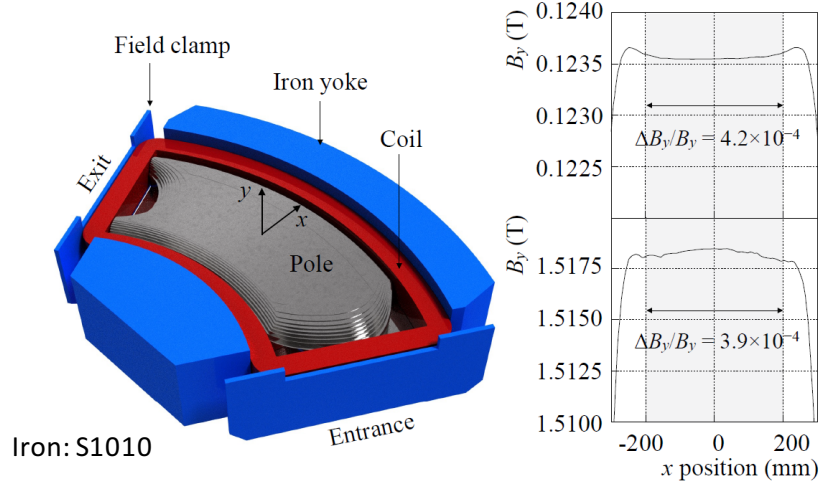
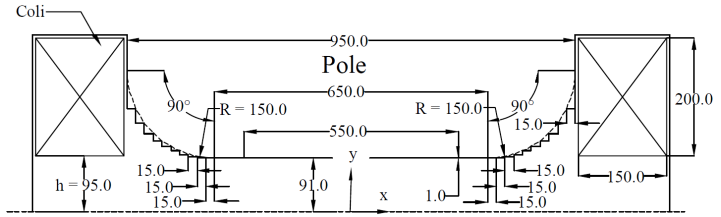


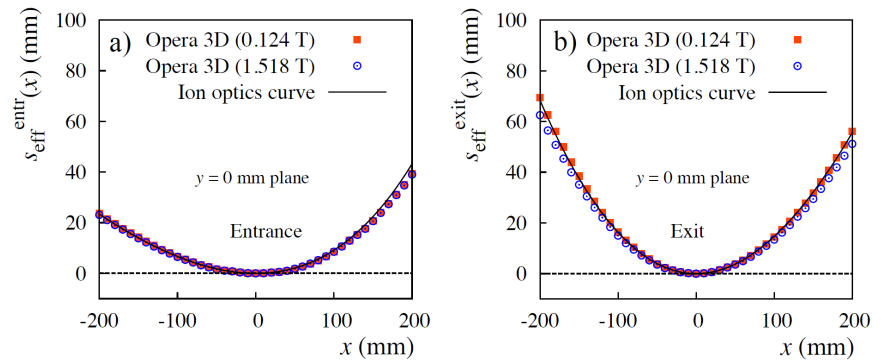
Figure 4: (Color online.) Layout of the curved-edge bending magnet D1. The center field distributions in the midplane ( $y = 0$ ) for low ( $B = 0.12$  T) and high ( $B = 1.52$  T) field strengths are shown as calculated using the finite-element code OPERA 3D.

Similar with that of D2 of the high resolution SHARAQ spectrometer

## Cross section of bending magnet



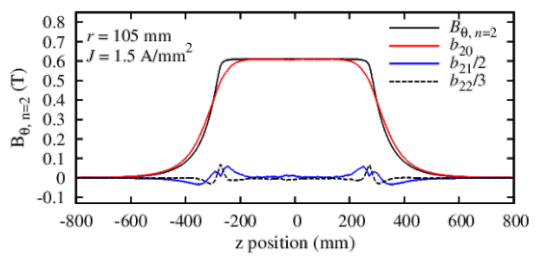
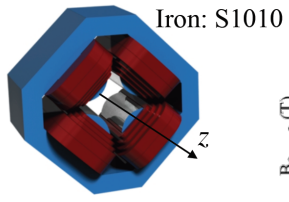
## Effective field boundary curves



- Quadrupole magnets

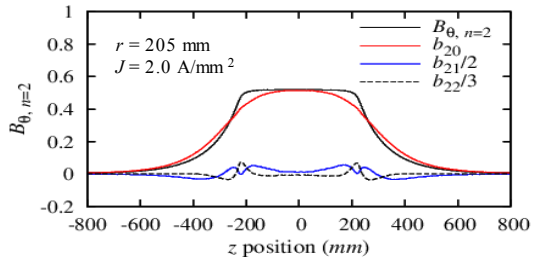
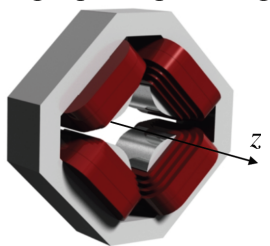
### Small quadrupole magnet

Aperture radius: 105 mm  
Field gradient: 7.6 T/m



### Large quadrupole magnet

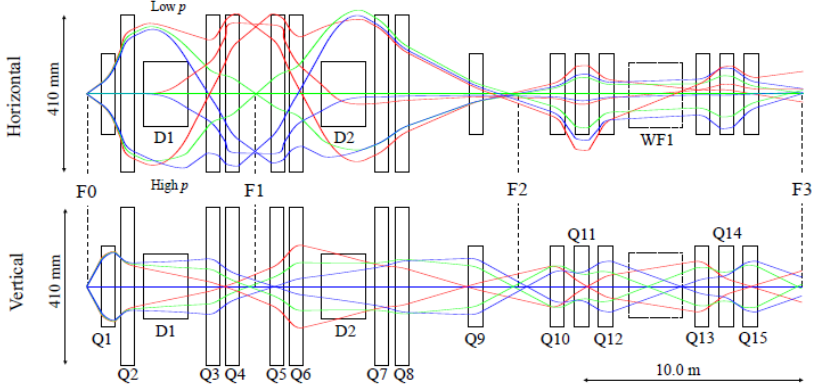
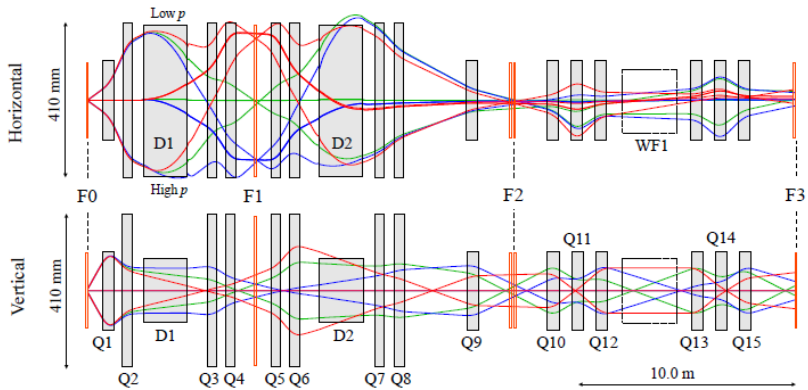
Aperture radius: 205 mm  
Field gradient: 3.4 T/m



# Development of a ray tracing code

- A ray-tracing code has been developed taking into account beam profile, geometry, magnetic field distributions, energy losses, multiple scatterings in materials, detector resolutions, and charge distribution.

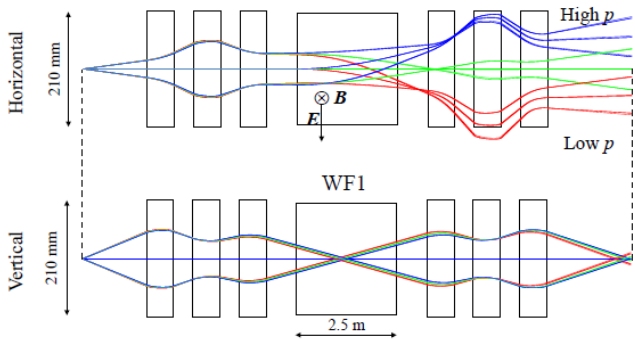
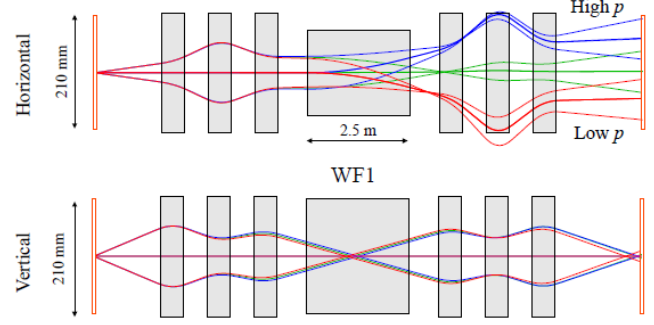
Beam:  $\pm 40$  and  $\pm 100$  mrad in horizontal and vertical directions with  $\Delta p/p = \pm 4\%$



Selection of rays of Ray Tracing calculation

Selection of rays of 5<sup>th</sup> order ion optics calculation

Beam:  $^8\text{B}^{3+}$  at 0.11 MeV/nucleon,  $\theta_x = \pm 10$  mrad,  $\theta_y = \pm 30$  mrad,  $\Delta p/p = \pm 2\%$



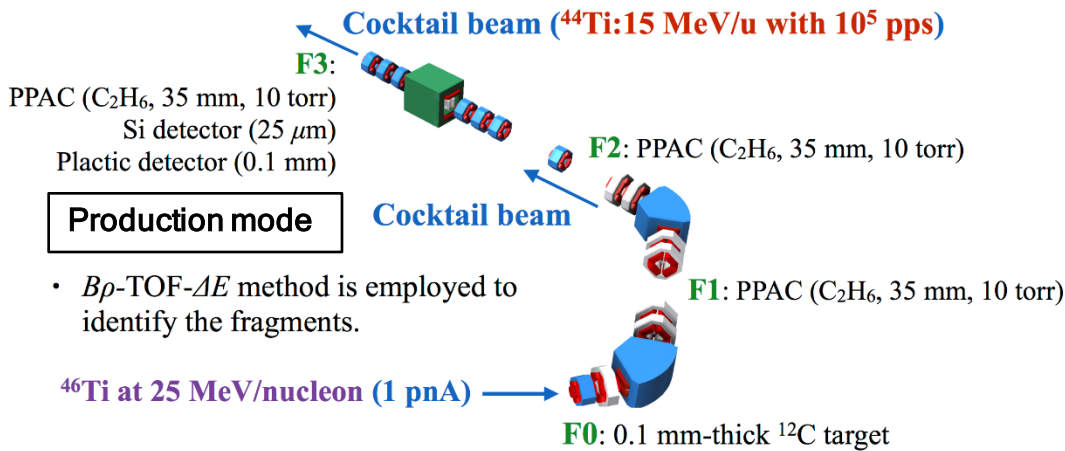
**Wien filter:**  $B = 0.06$  T,  $E = 0.28$  kV/mm (near hard edge fringing field distribution)

We have confirmed that the first order transfer matrix elements extracted from the ray tracing code are consistent with those of the calculation using COSY infinity.

# Production of $^{44}\text{Ti}$ at 25 MeV/nucleon (example)

- Production model (multi-nucleon transfer):  
Deep Inelastic Transfer (DITm) + GEMINI

**DITm:** L. Tassan-Got and C. Stefan, Nucl. Phys. A524, 121 (1991).  
G. A. Souliotis et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 022701 (2003).  
M. Veselsky and G. A. Souliotis, Nucl. Phys. A 765, 252 (2006).  
**GEMINI** (statistical model): R. Charity et al., Nucl. Phys. A 483, 371 (1991).

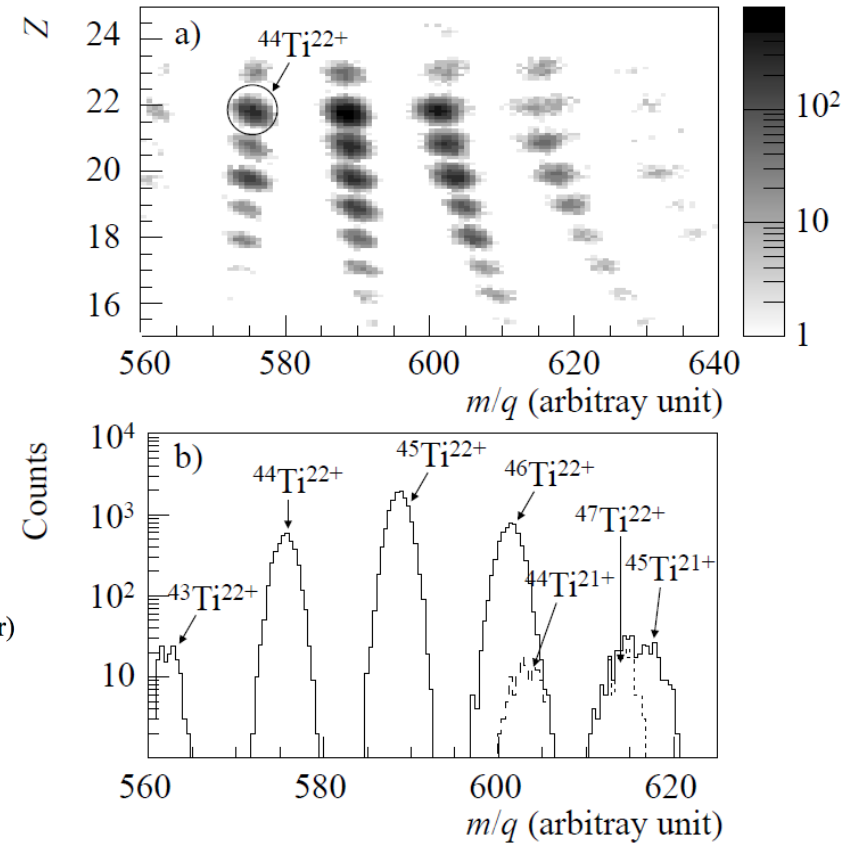


- $B\rho$ -TOF- $\Delta E$  method is employed to identify the fragments.

$^{46}\text{Ti}$  at 25 MeV/nucleon (1 pA)

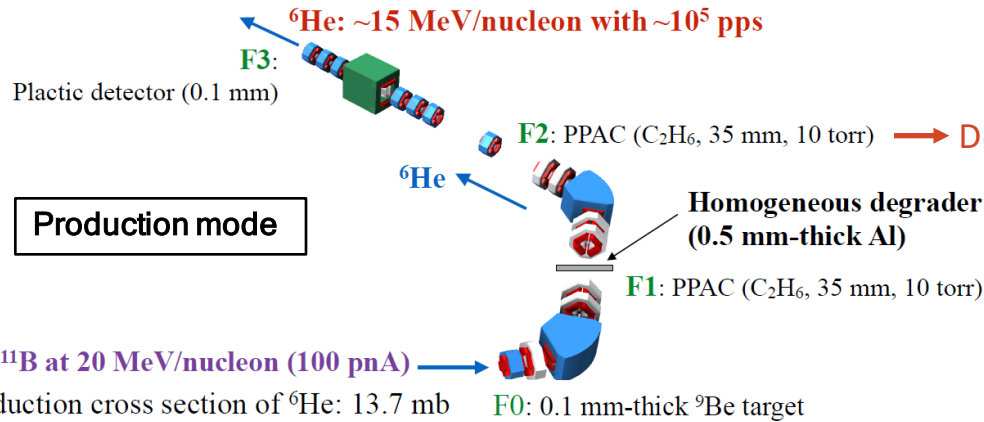
- Intensity of  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  and Cocktail Beam for 1 pA  $^{46}\text{Ti}$  primary beam

Target	Cocktail beam at F1	Cocktail beam at F2	Cocktail beam at F3	$^{44}\text{Ti}$ at F3	Energy of $^{44}\text{Ti}$ at F3
$^{12}\text{C}$ (0.1mm)	$2.5 \times 10^6$ pps	$1.7 \times 10^6$ pps	$1.6 \times 10^6$ pps	$1.4 \times 10^5$ pps	14.61 MeV/u



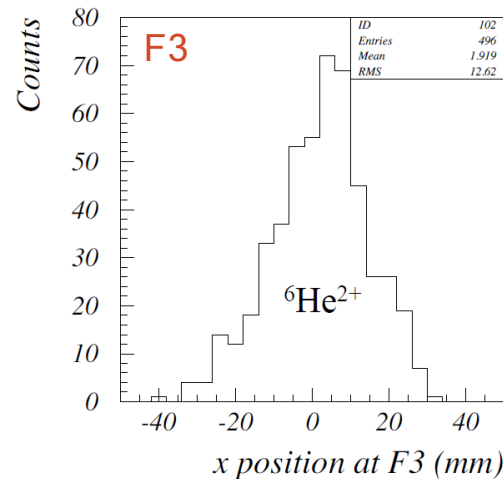
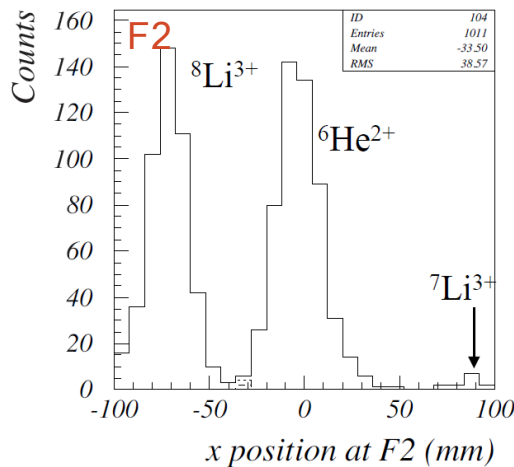
# Production of ${}^6\text{He}$ at 20 MeV/nucleon (example)

- Production model (multi-nucleon transfer):  
Deep Inelastic Transfer (DITm) + GEMINI



$$(\theta|x)_{\text{F2-F1}} + \left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right)^{-1} \frac{(\theta|\delta)_{\text{F2-F1}}}{(x|\delta)_{\text{F1-F0}}} = 0$$

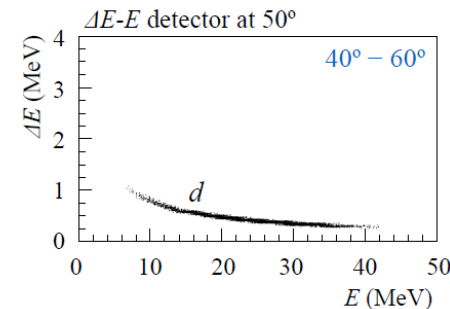
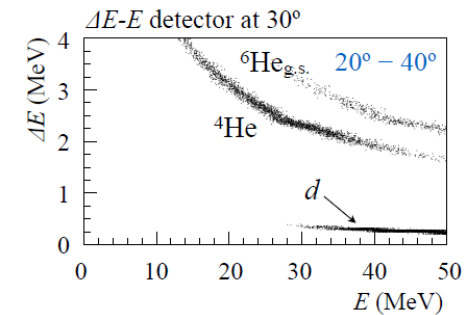
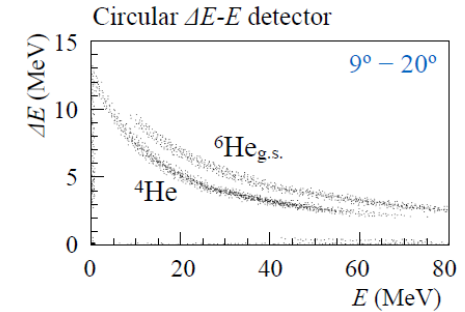
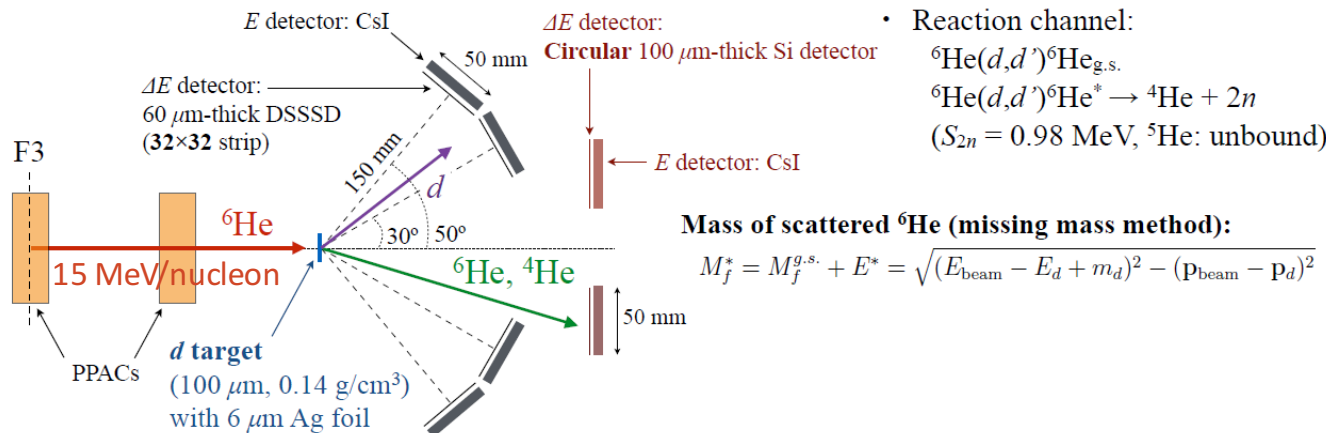
d: thickness of degrader  
R: Range of  ${}^6\text{He}$  in degrader



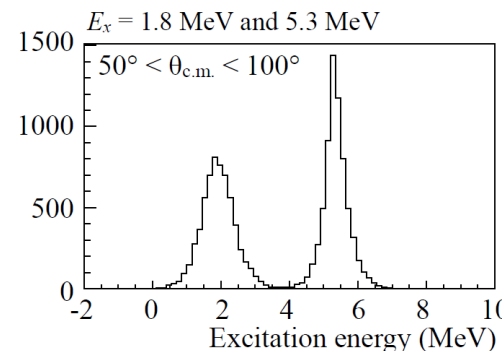
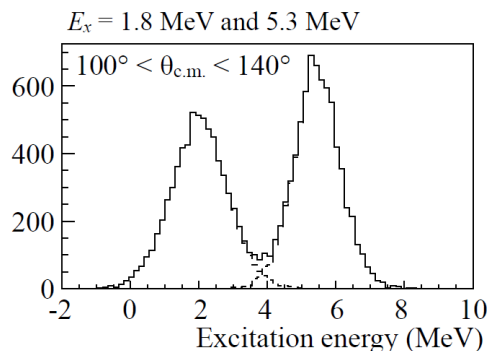
- ${}^6\text{He}$  secondary beam can be physically separated by employing the flat degrader after optical tuning.

# Measurement of Isoscalar Soft dipole Resonance for ${}^6\text{He}(d,d'){}^6\text{He}^*$ (example)

- Isoscalar Soft Dipole Resonance (ISDR) can be strongly excited by isoscalar probe, e.g.,  $(d,d')$  and  $(\alpha,\alpha')$ .
- Very recently, evidence for excitation of ISDR was obtained in an inelastic scattering of  ${}^{11}\text{Li}$  with a deuteron target.  
L.V. Chulkov et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2015) **51**: 97  
R. Kanungo et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 192502 (2015)
- The evidence for ISDR in  ${}^6\text{He}$  has been no observed so far.



Momenta of  $d$  and  ${}^6\text{He}$  are isotropically generated in the center of momentum system of  $d + {}^6\text{He}^*$ .  
 Momenta of  ${}^4\text{He} + 2n$  are generated in uniform phase space using Dalitz plot, in the center of momentum system of  ${}^6\text{He}^*$ .



Assuming zero resonance widths

Energy resolution (FWHM)  $\approx 2.2 - 0.1E_x$  in MeV

Energy resolution (FWHM)  $\approx 1.3 - 0.1E_x$  in MeV

Ref. for excitation energies in  ${}^6\text{He}$ :  
 X. Mougeot et al., Phys. Lett. B 718 (2012) 441–446

# Calculations of intensity of secondary beam using stable beam

- Production model (multi-nucleon transfer): **Deep Inelastic Transfer (DITm) + GEMINI**

Production		Angular acceptance	Energy acceptance	losses by q distribution	Primary beam	Traget	F0	F3	F3	
Cross section (mb)		< +/-50 mrad	F1 slit (+/-10 cm); dE= +/- 4%	No losses	1 pNA B11 (30 MeV/u)	0.1 mm-Be9	Energy	Intensity	Energy	
Z	A				pps	atoms/cm2	MeV/nucleon	pps	MeV/nucleon	
H	3	141.4	0.036	0.079	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	24.66	3.09E+03	24.34
He	8	0.1	0.105	0.141	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	23.35	1.14E+01	22.84
Li	11	0.08	0.305	0.166	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	22.53	3.11E+01	21.66
Be	12	0.62	0.709	0.231	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	21.21	7.81E+02	19.71
B	13	0.56	0.688	0.421	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	22.1	1.25E+03	19.98

RIPS: 300 pNA

Production		Angular acceptance	Energy acceptance	losses by q distribution	Primary beam	Traget	F0	F3	F3	
Cross section (mb)		< +/-50 mrad	F1 slit (+/-10 cm); dE= +/- 4%	No losses	1 pNA C12 (30 MeV/u)	0.1 mm-Be9	Energy	Intensity	Energy	
Z	A				pps	atoms/cm2	MeV/nucleon	pps	MeV/nucleon	
H	3	90.95	0.041	0.081	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	24.69	2.32E+03	24.37
Li	9	2.63	0.159	0.185	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	22.9	5.95E+02	21.85
Be	12	0.31	0.716	0.205	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	21.16	3.50E+02	19.65
B	13	0.82	0.565	0.226	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	21.5	8.05E+02	19.32
B	8	0.23	0.178	0.114	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	22.63	3.59E+01	19.17
C	9	0.032	0.482	0.161	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	24.04	1.91E+01	19.77
N	12	0.2	0.608	0.224	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	22.65	2.09E+02	18.02

RIPS: 400 pNA

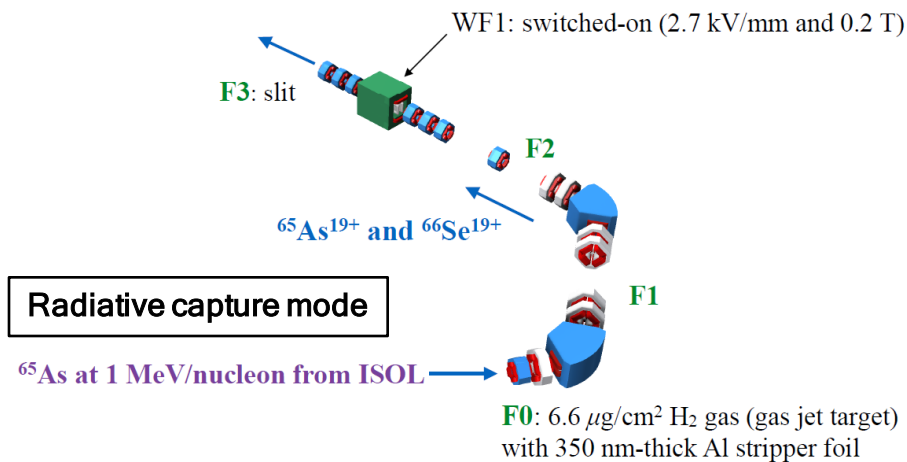
Production		Angular acceptance	Energy acceptance	losses by q distribution	Primary beam	Traget	F0	F3	F3	
Cross section (mb)		< +/-50 mrad	F1 slit (+/-10 cm); dE= +/- 4%	No losses	1 pNA O18 (30 MeV/u)	0.1 mm-Be9	Energy	Intensity	Energy	
Z	A				pps	atoms/cm2	MeV/nucleon	pps	MeV/nucleon	
Li	9	6.08	0.121	0.2	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	25.86	1.13E+03	24.91
Be	12	1.74	0.142	0.24	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	25.43	4.56E+02	24.14
B	15	0.43	0.225	0.23	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	24.75	1.71E+02	23.09
C	17	0.2	0.448	0.324	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	26.12	2.23E+02	24.09
N	19	0.25	0.597	0.402	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	26.14	4.61E+02	24.65
O	20	0.33	0.808	0.901	1	6.25E+09	1.23E+21	27.27	1.85E+03	24.27

RIPS: 500 pNA

# Beam rejection for $p(^{65}\text{As}, ^{66}\text{Se})\gamma$ at 1 MeV/nucleon (example)

- Radiative-capture ( $p,\gamma$ ) reaction on  $^{65}\text{As}$  in inverse kinematics

Since the magnetic rigidity difference between  $^{65}\text{As}$  and  $^{66}\text{Se}$  is only about  $10^{-4}$  for the same charge state of  $\sim 20+$ , i.e. too small for a separation, the Wien filter is utilized to separate  $^{66}\text{Se}$  from  $^{65}\text{As}$  on the basis of their mass differences.



- Beam size, angular spread, and momentum spread of  $^{65}\text{As}$  at F0 are represented by Gaussian distributions with  $\sigma = 1$  mm, 1 mrad, and 0.1%, respectively.

- If we can neglect the non-Gaussian tail of the beam and other background sources like scattering and charge exchange on residual gas and vacuum chamber walls.
- The separation can be further improved by utilizing the second Wien filter of KOBRA stage 2.

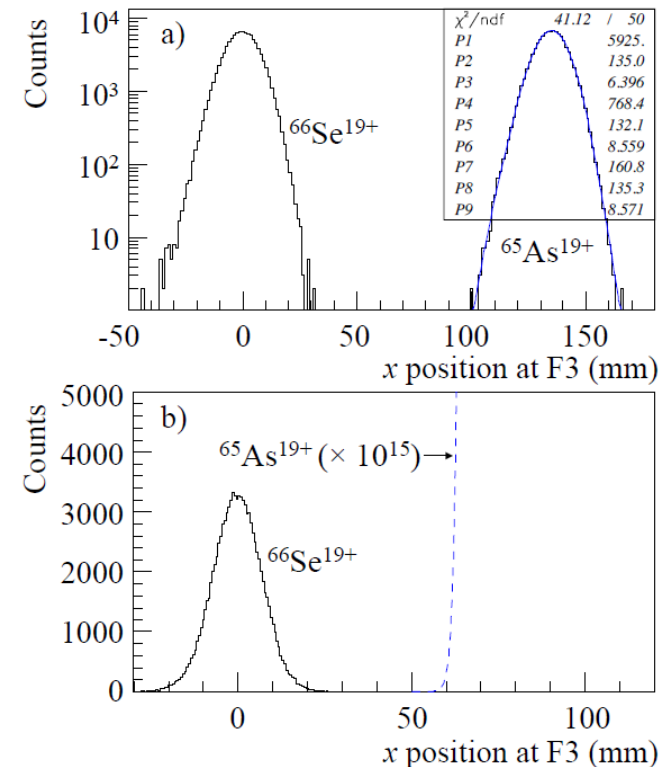
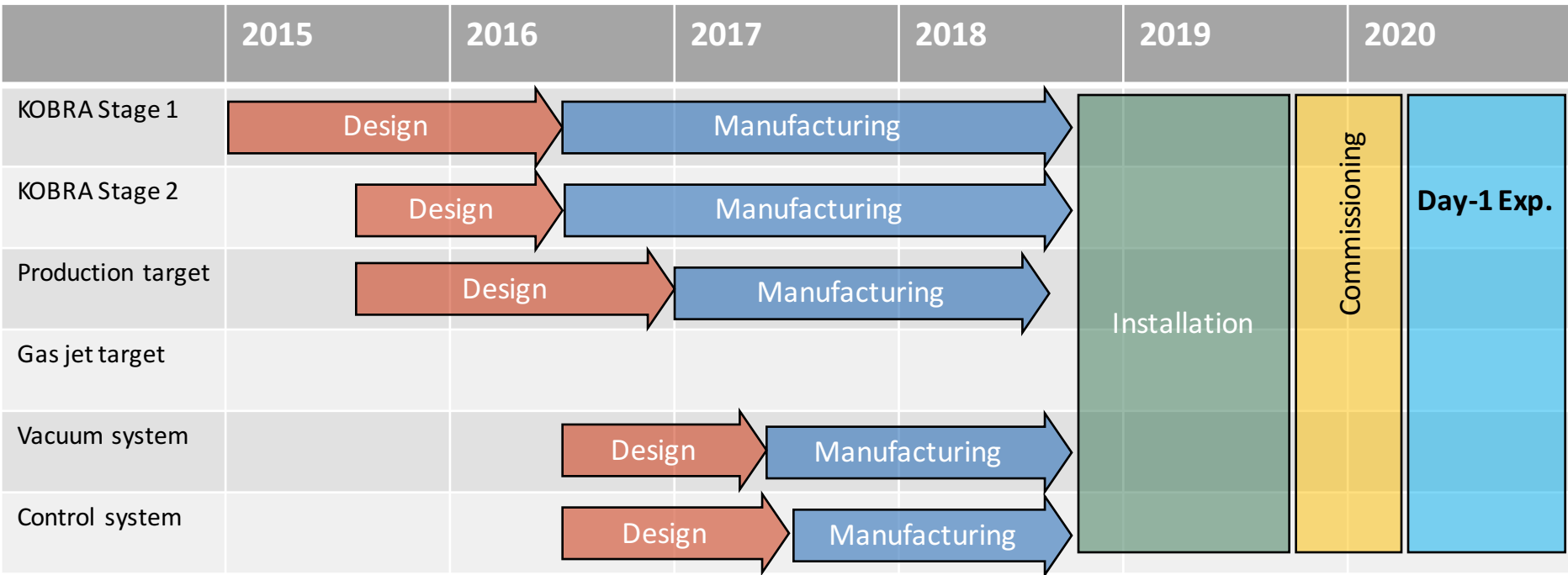


Figure 6: (Color online.) (a) Simulated position distributions of  $^{65}\text{As}$  and  $^{66}\text{Se}$  at F3 for the  $p(^{65}\text{As}, ^{66}\text{Se})\gamma$  reaction at an energy of 1 MeV/nucleon. The blue-solid line represents the best fit result obtained using a linear combination of three Gaussian functions. (b) Tail of the fitted distribution of  $^{65}\text{As}$  (blue-dashed line) and the position distribution of  $^{66}\text{Se}$ , assuming that the yield of  $^{65}\text{As}$  is higher than that of  $^{66}\text{Se}$  by 15 order of magnitudes (see text).

# Planning and Man power for KoBRA

- Planning



- Present man-power

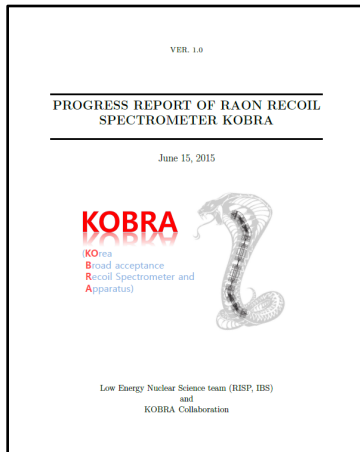
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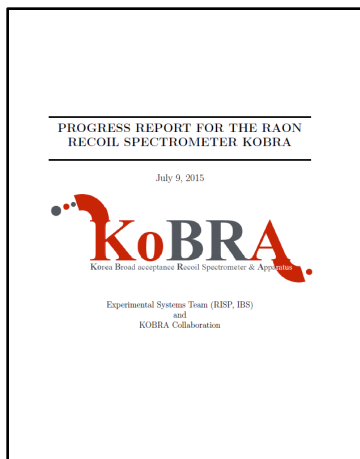
# Summary

- The KOBRA facility is being designed for the RI beam production using multi-nucleon transfer reaction at an energy of 20 MeV/nucleon and for high background rejection for direct measurements of radiative-capture cross sections in the astrophysical energy range.
- We have performed a Monte Carlo simulation of  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  and  $^6\text{He}$  productions, as examples, showing clear separation.
- The simulated position distributions of  $^{65}\text{As}$  and  $^{66}\text{Se}$  for the  $p(^{65}\text{As}, ^{66}\text{Se})$  reaction at an energy of 1 MeV/nucleon are indicative of a possibility of high rejection of the beam in KOBRA.
- We expect that KOBRA will give the opportunity to study the nuclear structure of exotic nuclei in the energy range of 10 - 20 MeV/nucleon, as well as a variety of astrophysically interesting reactions.
- Construction of KOBRA facility will be completed in early of 2020, and Day-1 experiment will be performed in 2020.

# More information...



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