





# Exciting era in nuclear physics

- **Effective field theories of QCD**

Epelbaum *et al.*, RMP (2009)

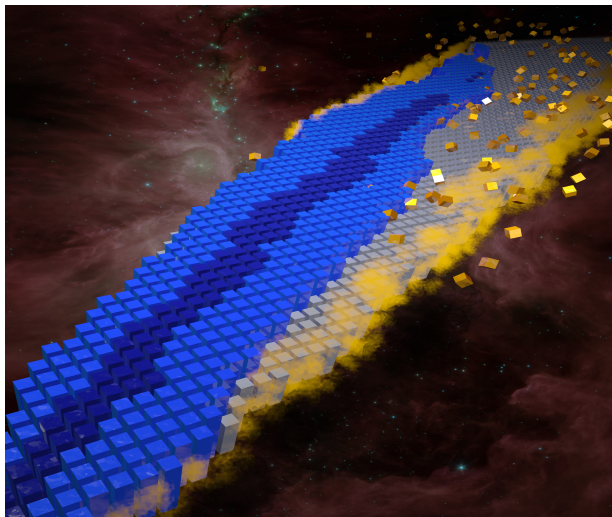
Hammer *et al.*, RMP (2013)


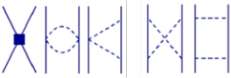




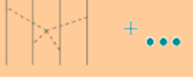
- **Advanced many-body methods**

Wienholtz *et al.*, Nature (2013)

Hergert *et al.*, PRL (2013)

- Open up systematic path for **all** nuclei and nuclear matter



Order	Nucleon-Nucleon (NN)	Three-Nucleon (3N)	Four-Nucleon (4N)
LO			
NLO			
N <sup>2</sup> LO		 1994/2002	
N <sup>3</sup> LO	 + ...	 + ... 2011	 + ... 2006

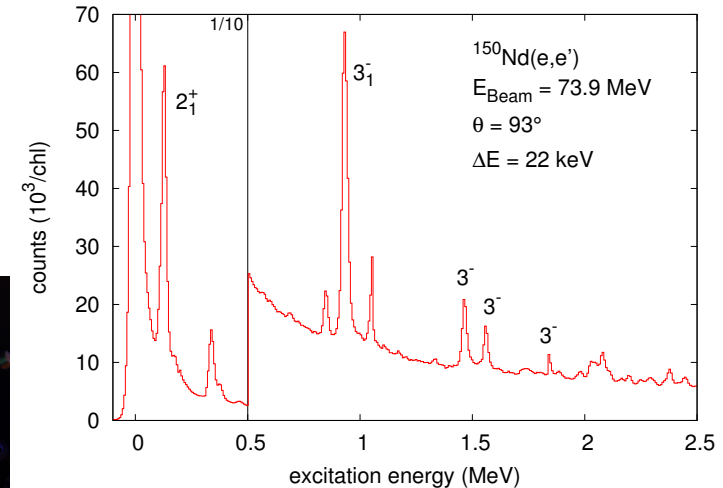
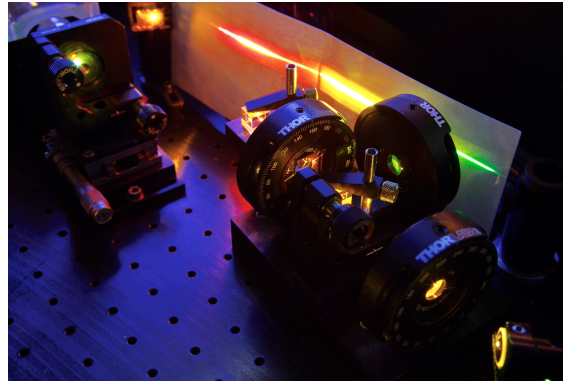
## Precision tests:

- N<sup>3</sup>LO many-body forces predicted
- Consistent electroweak interactions



# Exciting era in nuclear physics

- **Precision experiments with electromagnetic probes**  
high resolution at S-DALINAC  
**worldwide unique in EFT regime**
- **Novel laser spectroscopy techniques**  
*Lu et al., RMP (2013)*



- New sensitivities with **neutron-rich records**
- Use best-suited facilities worldwide

Nobel Symposium 152: (2012)  
Physics with Radioactive Beams



# Exciting era in nuclear astrophysics

## Nucleosynthesis in supernovae

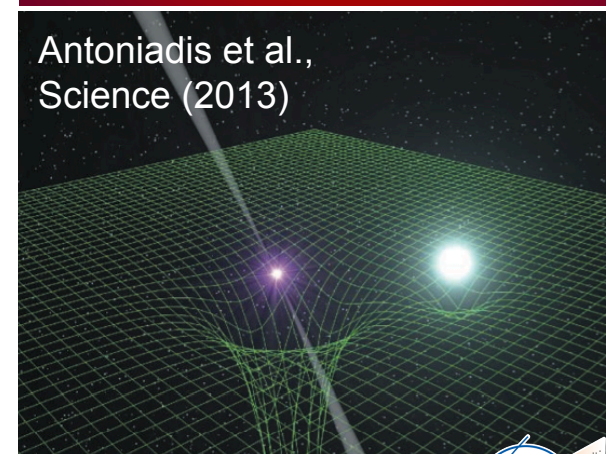
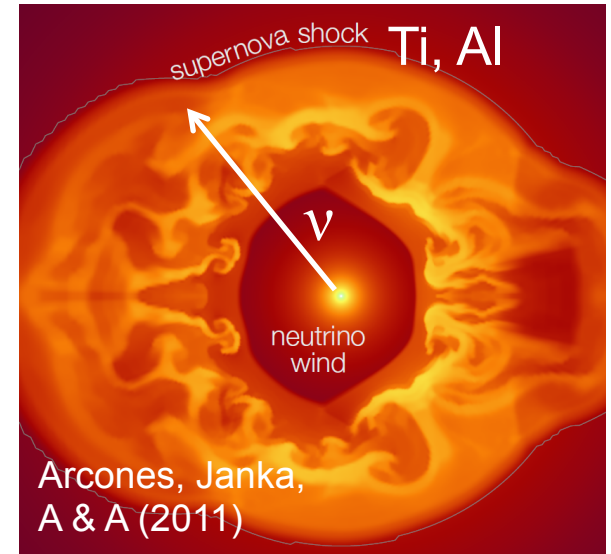
- shock + neutrino-driven wind
- weak interactions are critical

Roberts *et al.*, PRL (2012)

Martínez-Pinedo *et al.*, PRL (2012)

## Nuclear equation of state

- $2M_{\odot}$  neutron stars + chiral EFT  
Demorest *et al.*, Nature (2010)  
Hebeler *et al.*, ApJ (2013)
- New experimental constraints  
Tamii *et al.*, PRL (2011)
- Key for supernovae, neutron-star mergers, neutrinos, gravitational waves



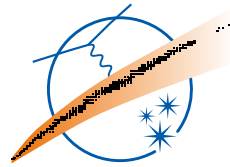
# Research goals – Central questions

Explore **strong interactions in nuclei**,  
their role in **astrophysics** and **related fields**

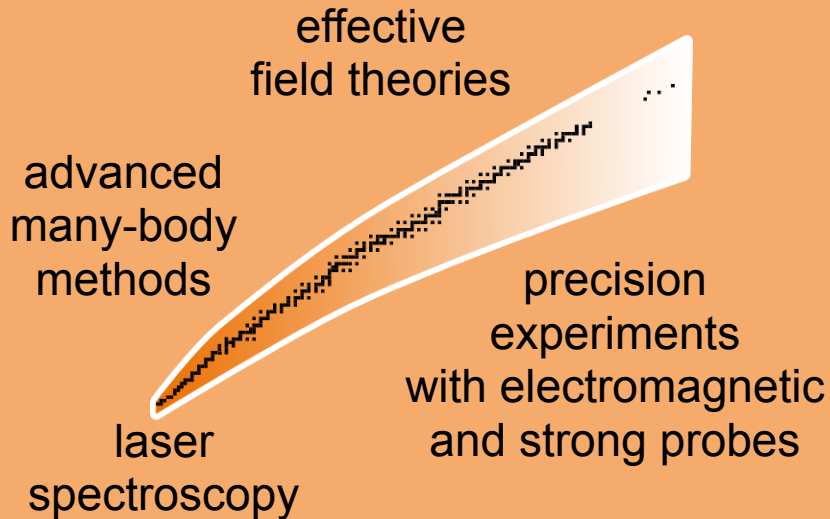
with **unique experiment-theory synergies** in Darmstadt

- How does the nuclear chart emerge from chiral EFT?
- Will our understanding of nuclear forces pass the test of novel precision measurements?
- How do electroweak interactions couple to nuclei?
- How do nuclei, neutrinos, and the equation of state impact the nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae?

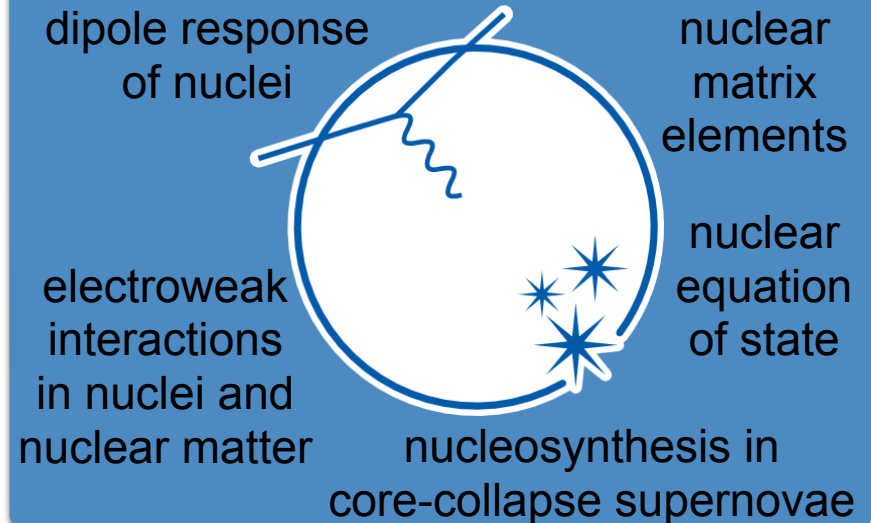




## A: Strong interactions and precision nuclear structure



## B: Electroweak interactions and nuclear astrophysics



## MGK: Integrated Research Training Group

Topical Lecture Weeks

SFB Physics Days

Recruitment Stipends

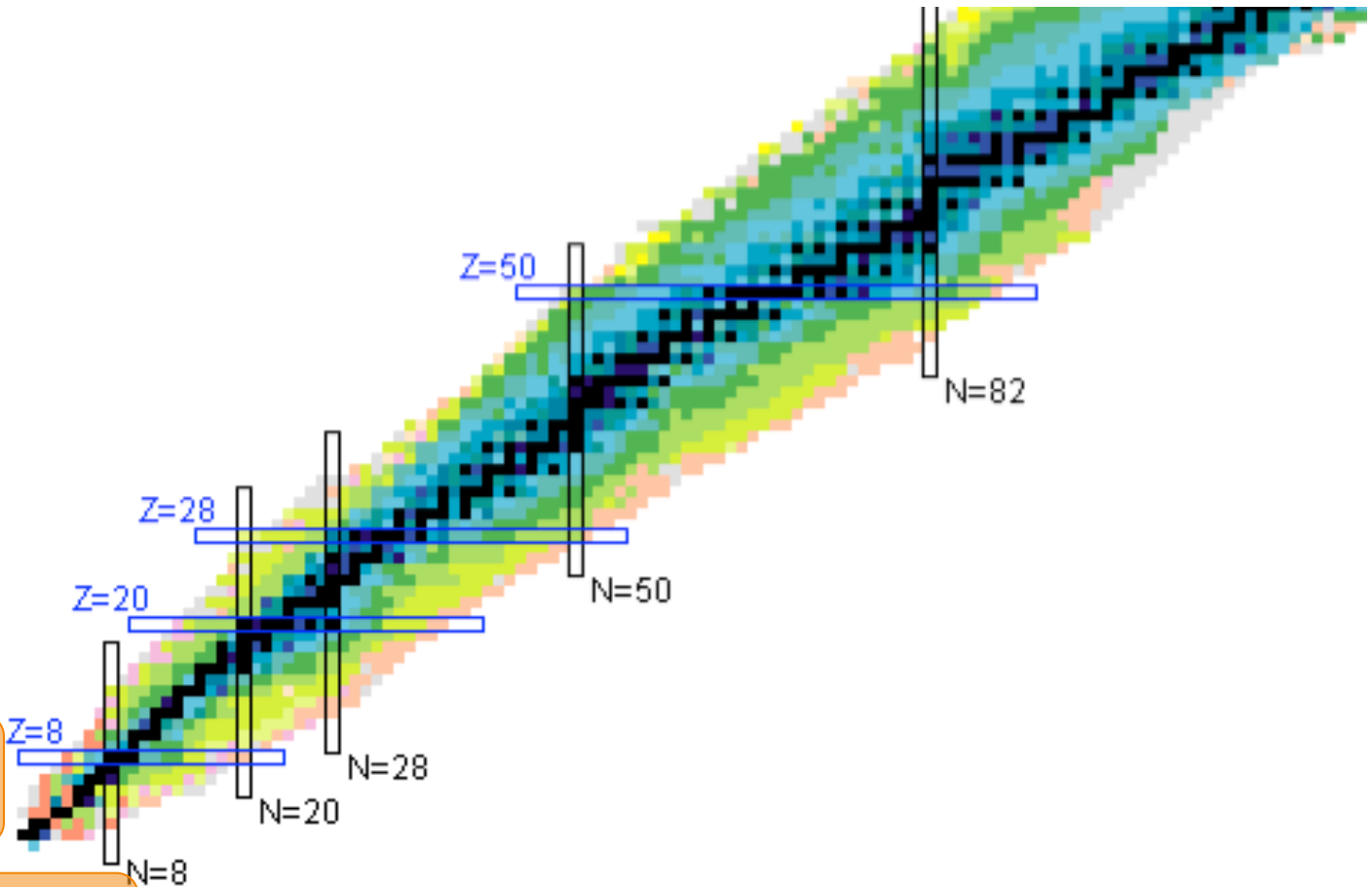
Student Travel Prize

MGK Seminar

Meet & Greet



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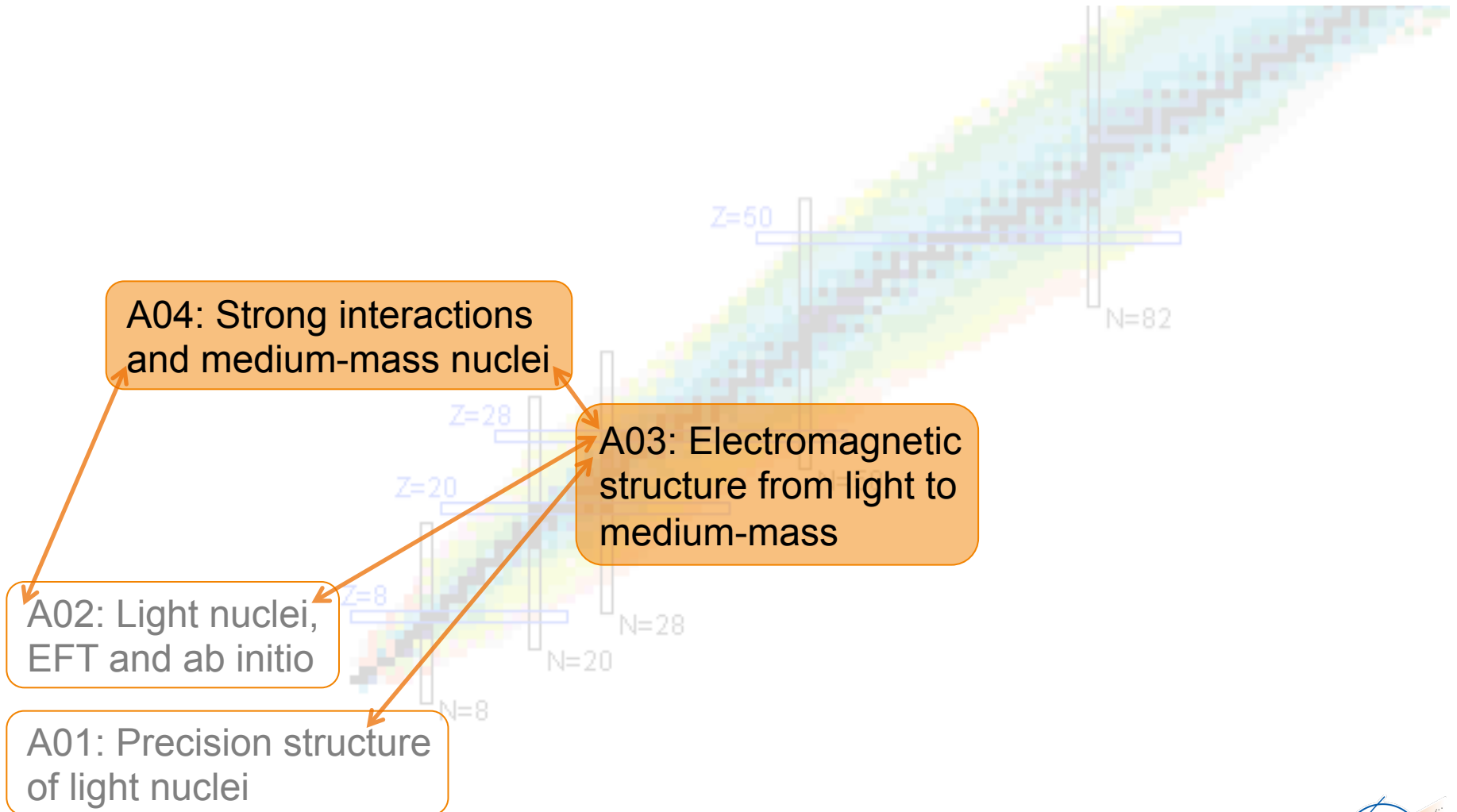


A02: Light nuclei,  
EFT and ab initio

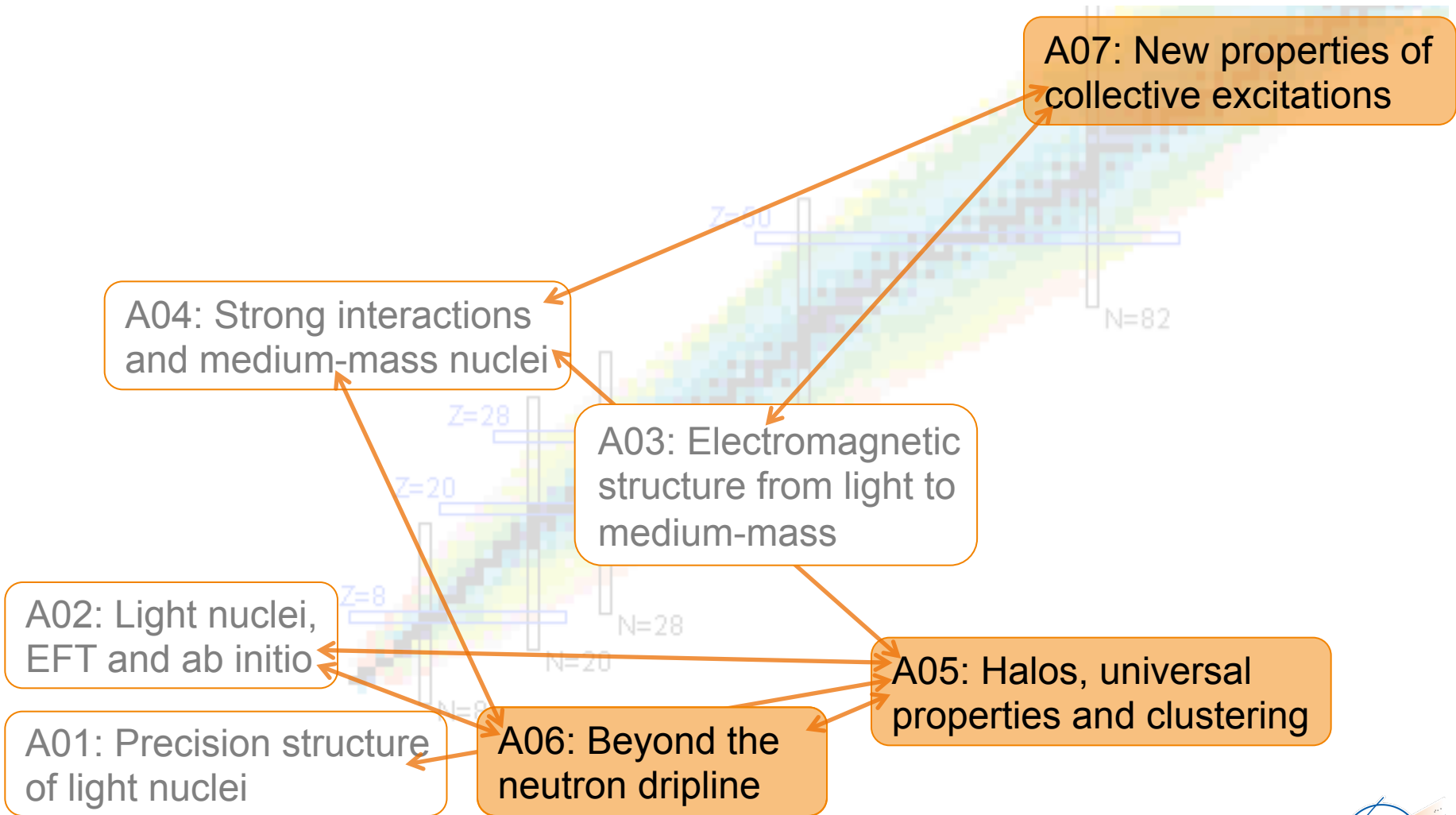
A01: Precision structure  
of light nuclei



# A: Strong interactions and precision nuclear structure



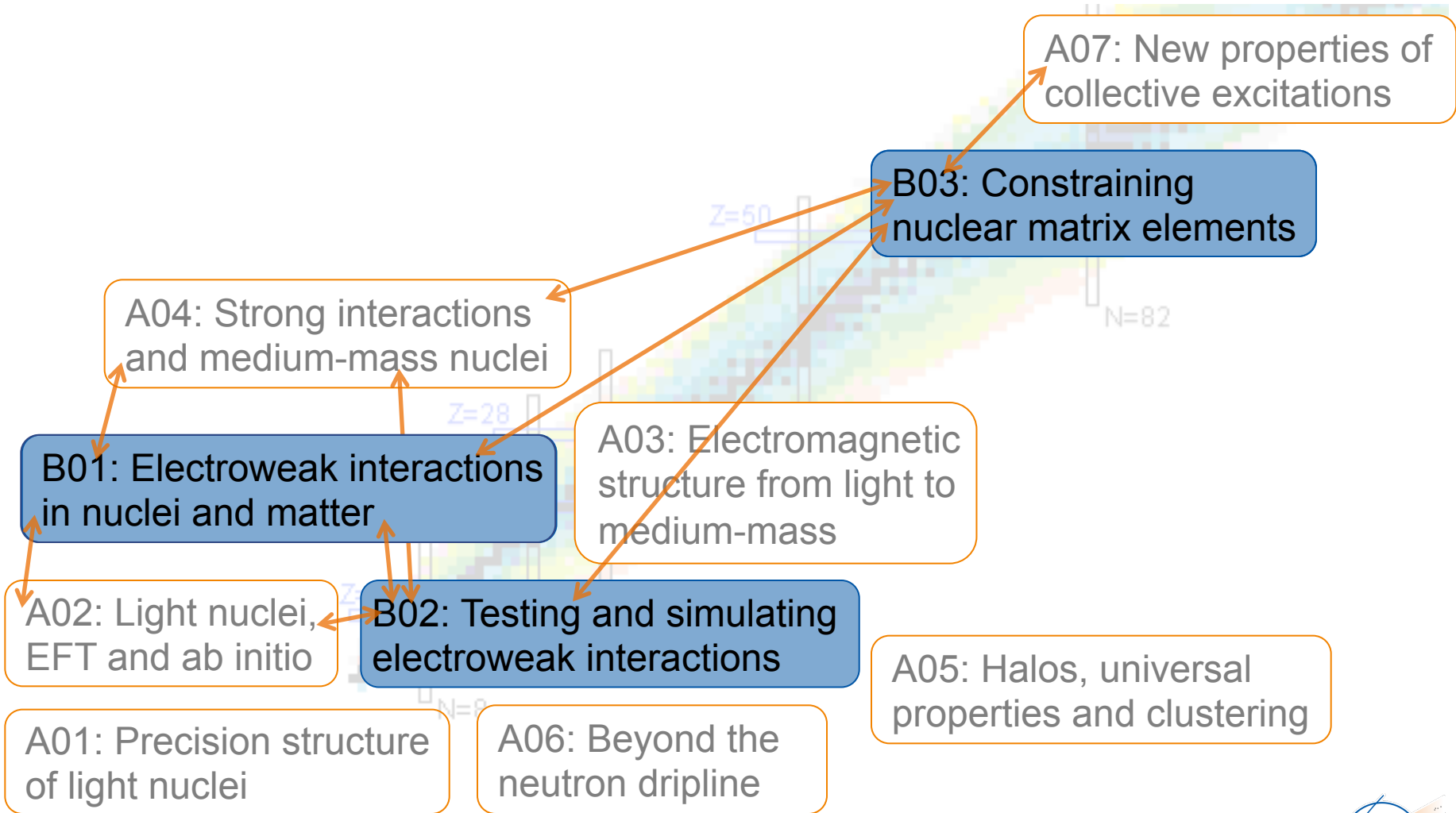
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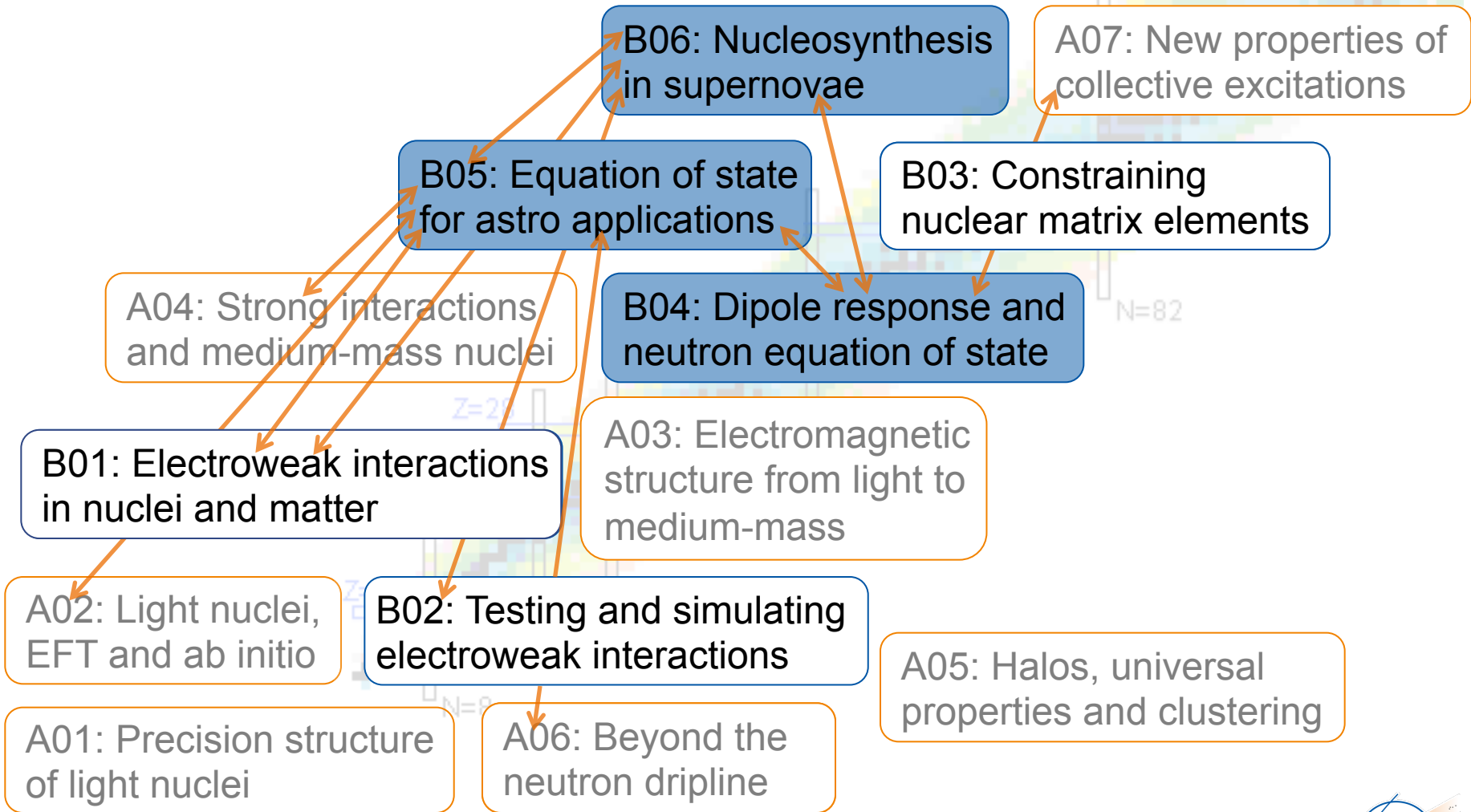


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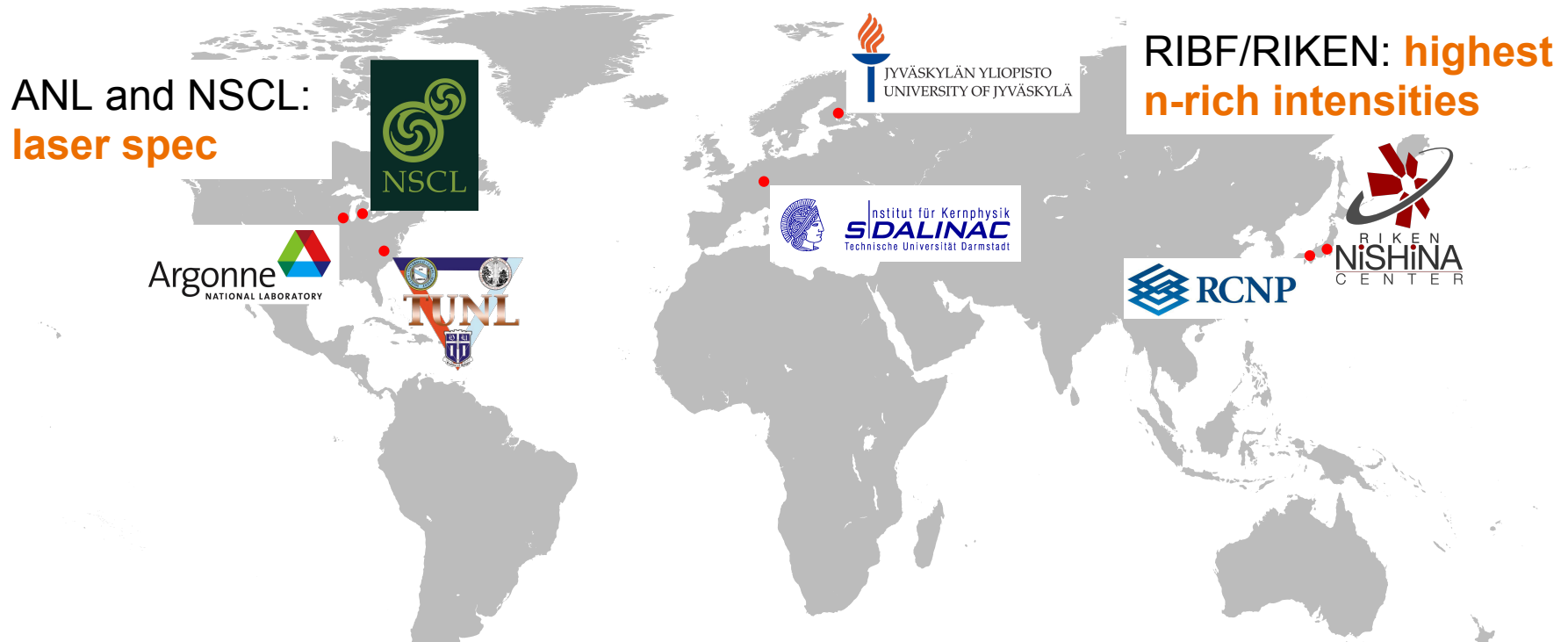


# B: Electroweak interactions and nuclear astrophysics



# Physics at unique facilities

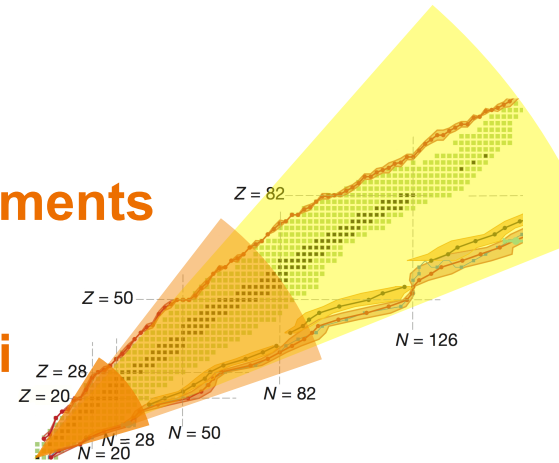
- Best suited for **key experiments**



- All experiments **approved** by PACs
- FAIR is complementary in science and timing

# Long-term perspectives

- **Understanding** and **predicting** the **nuclear chart** based on QCD
- **Advance nuclear structure** with **precision experiments**
- **Develop EFTs** and **ab initio methods** to all nuclei
- **Systematic understanding** of **nuclear matrix elements**  
 $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay, dark matter direct detection,...
- **Solving** the **chemical contribution** from **supernovae**



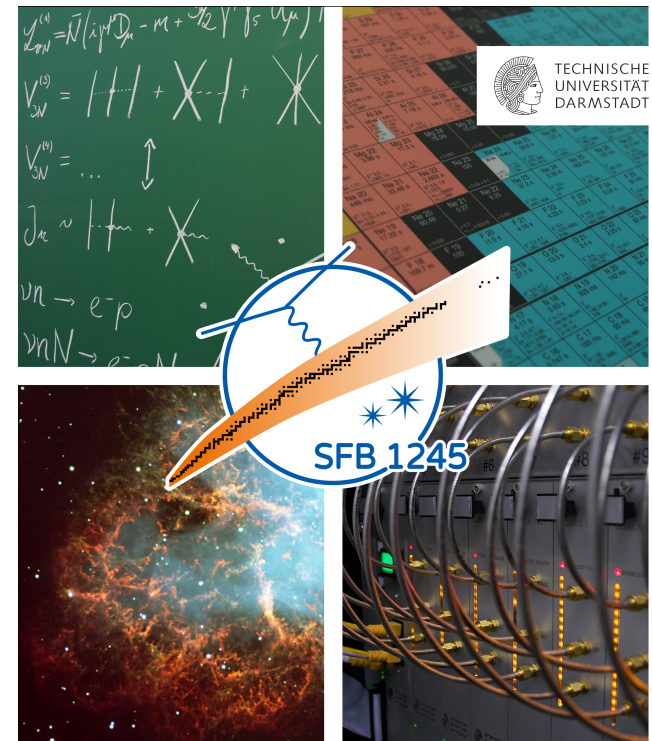


- Unique CRC in nuclear structure and nuclear astrophysics
- Understanding nuclei and nuclear physics for stars based on QCD
- Using precision experiments and EFTs
- Training next-generation scientists in low-energy nuclear physics

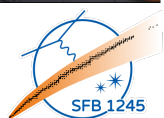
Planned Collaborative Research Centre 1245

**Nuclei: From Fundamental Interactions to Structure and Stars**

Technische Universität Darmstadt



Funding proposal  
2016 – 2019



# Integrated Research Training Group (IRTG)

## talk by Hans-Werner Hammer



Provides **enhanced, innovative and international environment for doctoral researches** and **structured qualification plan**

- Topical lecture weeks
- Annual CRC Physics Days
- Recruitment stipends
- Annual travel prize
- Research internships in theory

PIs: Almudena Arcones  
Hans-Werner Hammer  
Wilfried Nörtershäuser

**Ingenium**: yearly specialized course for CRC  
+ soft skills courses

**In|geni|um**  
Young Researchers at TU Darmstadt

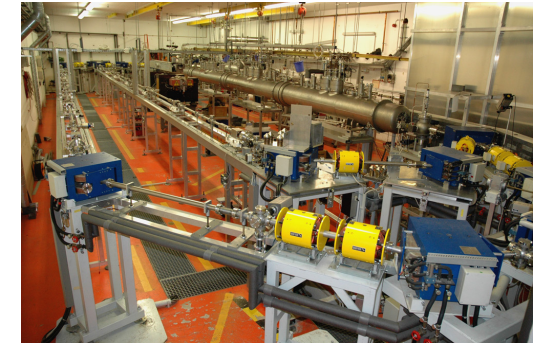
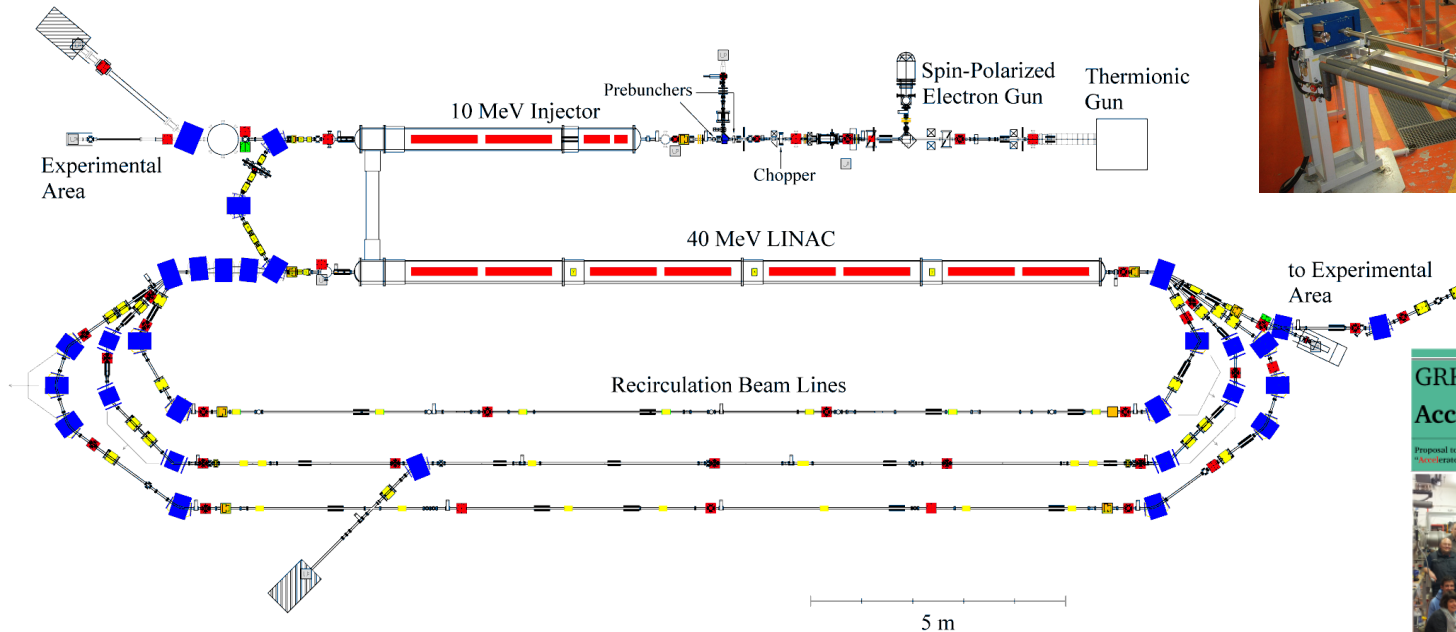
**HGS-HIRe**: broader physics courses on  
hadron physics, atomic physics, biophysics, ...



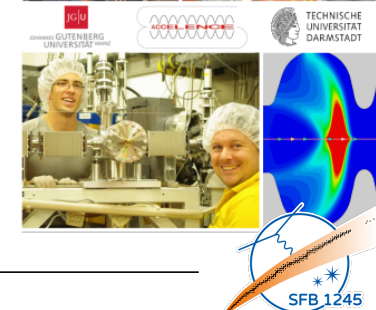

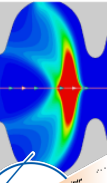

# Development of S-DALINAC

## next talk by Norbert Pietralla

- 2013: Non-isochronous recirculation:  $\Delta E = 20$  keV
- 2015: 3rd recirculation: increased stability and energy



GRK 2128  
**Accelence**  
 Funding period: Apr. 2016 - Sept. 2020  
 Coordinating university: Technische Universität Darmstadt  
 Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Norbert Pietralla  
 Proposal to Establish a Research Training Group (RTG) in "Accelerator Science and Technology for Energy-Recovery Linacs"  
 date: March 31, 2015

## Research Training Group 2128 „Accelence“

- 2018: Beam break-up: increased intensity to  $10 \mu\text{A}$
- 2021: New injector concept: increased resolution  $\Delta E = 10$  keV

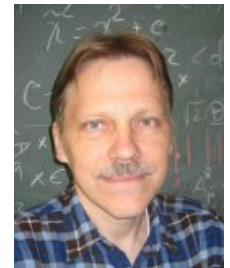
# Science Advisory Committee (SAC)



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Evaluates scientific program, provides advice on usage of research infrastructures, on IRTG and on future activities

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- **Sanjay Reddy**, INT/U Washington, Seattle
- **Hiroyoshi Sakurai**, Director, RIBF/RIKEN, and U Tokyo





# Scientist success stories

- **Stefanos Paschalis (PI, A06)**

Lecturer at University of York  
**new PI, A06: Dominic Rossi**



- **Marina Petri (PI, A03)**

Royal Society Fellowship at University of York  
Experiments on light nuclei to benchmark the chiral EFT ab initio frontier

- **Kyle Wendt (postdoc, B01)**

Lawrence Fellow at LLNL (tenure-track)



- **Thomas Krüger (SFB headquarter)**

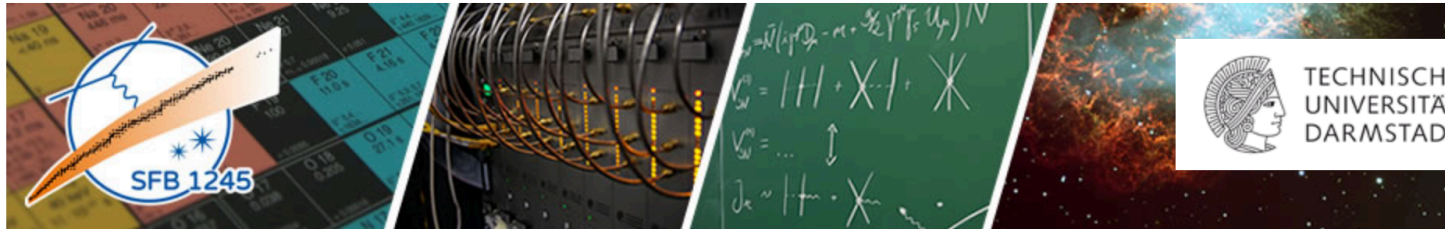
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#### A: Strong interactions and precision nuclear structure

effective field theories  
advanced many-body methods  
precision experiments with electromagnetic and strong probes  
laser spectroscopy

#### B: Electroweak interactions and nuclear astrophysics

dipole response of nuclei  
nuclear matrix elements  
nuclear equation of state  
electroweak interactions in nuclei and nuclear matter  
nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae

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#### Upcoming SFB Colloquium

Pierre Capel, Université libre de Bruxelles:  
**Past, present and future of the eikonal description of reactions involving exotic nuclei**  
24.11.2016, 15:20, S2 11/10

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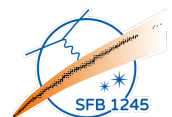
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# SFB 1245 activities

- PIs published 57 PRL in last 5 years: **10% of all nuclear physics PRL** (26% collaborative among PIs)
- 4 PRLs so far, but only 2 on webpage

## SFB 1245 publications (16 total)



PRL 116, 132501 (2016) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 1 APRIL 2016

**Investigating the Pygmy Dipole Resonance Using  $\beta$  Decay**

M. Scheck,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> S. Mishev,<sup>3,4</sup> V. Yu. Ponomarev,<sup>5</sup> R. Chapman,<sup>1,2</sup> L. P. Gaffney,<sup>1,2</sup> E. T. Gregor,<sup>1,2</sup> N. Pietralla,<sup>5</sup> P. Spagnoletti,<sup>1,2</sup> D. Savran,<sup>6</sup> and G. S. Simpson<sup>1,2</sup>

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PRL 117, 172503 (2016) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 21 OCTOBER 2016

**First Measurement of Collectivity of Coexisting Shapes Based on Type II Shell Evolution: The Case of  $^{96}\text{Zr}$**

C. Kremer,<sup>1</sup> S. Aslanidou,<sup>1</sup> S. Bassauer,<sup>1</sup> M. Hilcker,<sup>1</sup> A. Krugmann,<sup>1</sup> P. von Neumann-Cosel,<sup>1</sup> T. Otsuka,<sup>2,3,4,5</sup> N. Pietralla,<sup>1</sup> V. Yu. Ponomarev,<sup>1</sup> N. Shimizu,<sup>3</sup> M. Singer,<sup>1</sup> G. Steinilber,<sup>1</sup> T. Togashi,<sup>3</sup> Y. Tsunoda,<sup>3</sup> V. Werner,<sup>1</sup> and M. Zvezdinger<sup>1</sup>

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PRL 117, 182501 (2016) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 28 OCTOBER 2016

**Induced Hyperon-Nucleon-Nucleon Interactions and the Hyperon Puzzle**

Roland Wirth<sup>\*</sup> and Robert Roth<sup>†</sup>

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PRL 117, 182502 (2016) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 28 OCTOBER 2016

**Prediction for a Four-Neutron Resonance**

A. M. Shirokov,<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup> G. Papadimitriou,<sup>4,†</sup> A. I. Mazur,<sup>3</sup> I. A. Mazur,<sup>3</sup> R. Roth,<sup>5</sup> and J. P. Vary<sup>2,‡</sup>

- unfortunately very few publications/talks on webpage
- Please update your contributions on [sfb1245.tu-darmstadt.de](http://sfb1245.tu-darmstadt.de)!**

# Workshop program

- Reports from all projects + few external talks, **please ask questions**
- Tuesday pm: **discussion groups on synergy topics**  
e.g., electroweak matrix elements
- Wednesday am: reports on gender equality and family friendly measures, SFB webpage,...
- Followed by General assembly

**Enjoy our first  
SFB 1245  
workshop!**







# Discussion groups

- **Electromagnetic currents for nuclear structure applications**  
**Where is exp/theo input needed for theo/exp that's not yet on radar?**  
Conference room front, Norbert
- **Inclusion of 3N forces at  $N^3LO$  and  $N^4LO$**   
**Exploring alternate power countings**  
Conference room back, Kai
- **How can experiments with electromagnetic probes constrain weak int.?**  
Library, Gabriel
- **Equation of state for astro applications**  
Fireplace room, Carlos