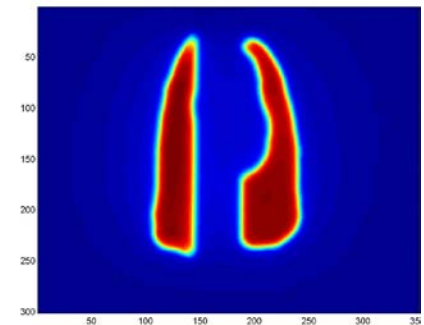
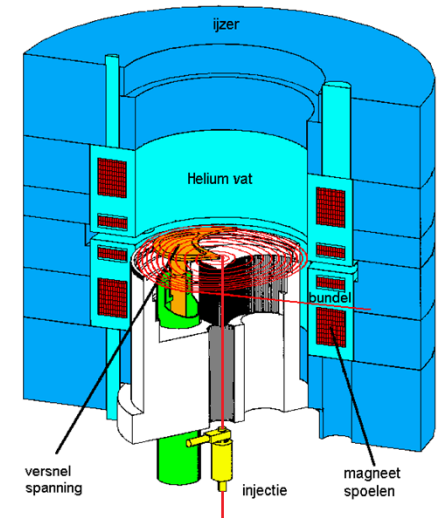




# Applications at KVI-CART



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# History



*Kernfysisch Versneller Instituut*

- >1968 KVI started
- >1972 joint venture RuG & FOM
- >1972 – 1993 Philips cyclotron
- >1985 – 1994 AGOR cyclotron @ IPN Orsay
- >1996 AGOR cyclotron @ KVI
- >2007 collaboration with GSI
- >2014 conversion to KVI-CART





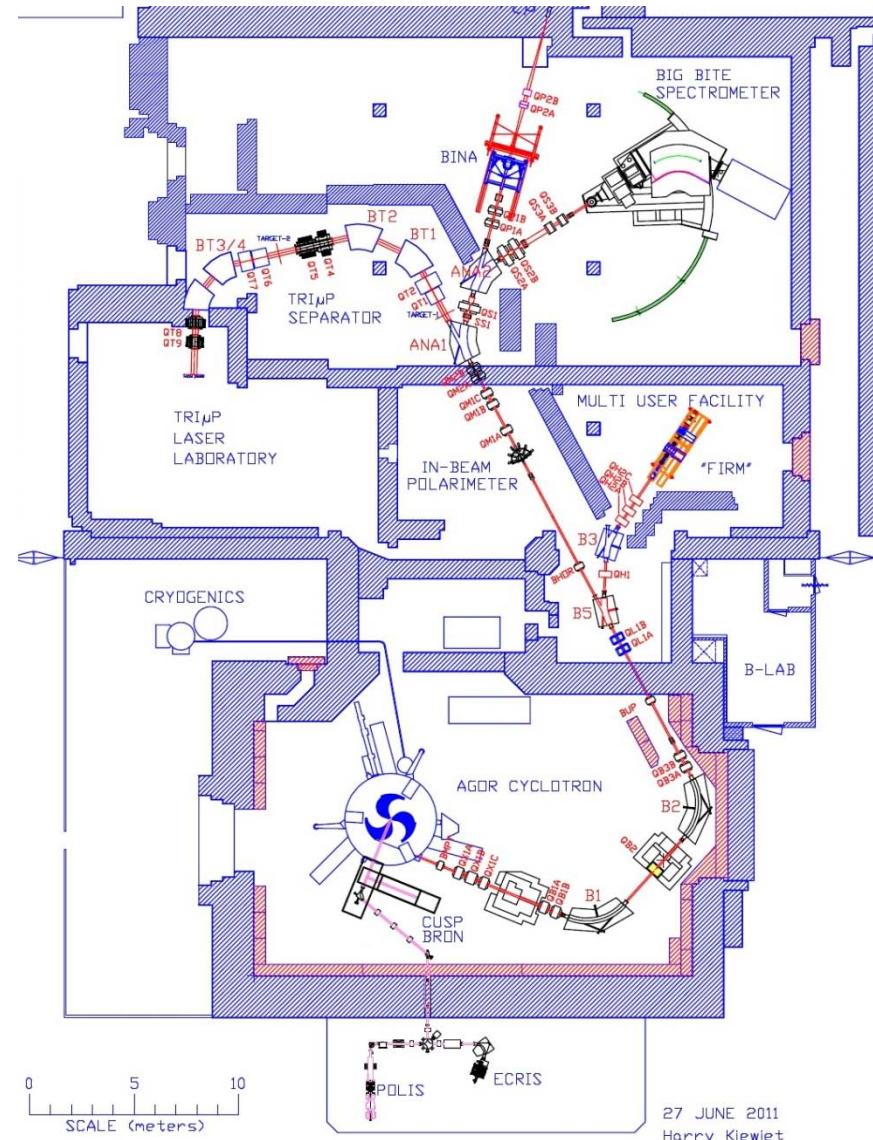
# Mission Statement KVI-CART

- › Basic research on subatomic and astroparticle physics.
- › Application-driven research on accelerator physics and physics in medicine.
- › Collaboration with the scientific community, healthcare and industry.
- › Foster the cross-fertilization between basic and application-driven research.
- › Educate young researchers in physics and medical technology at BSc, MSc and PhD level.



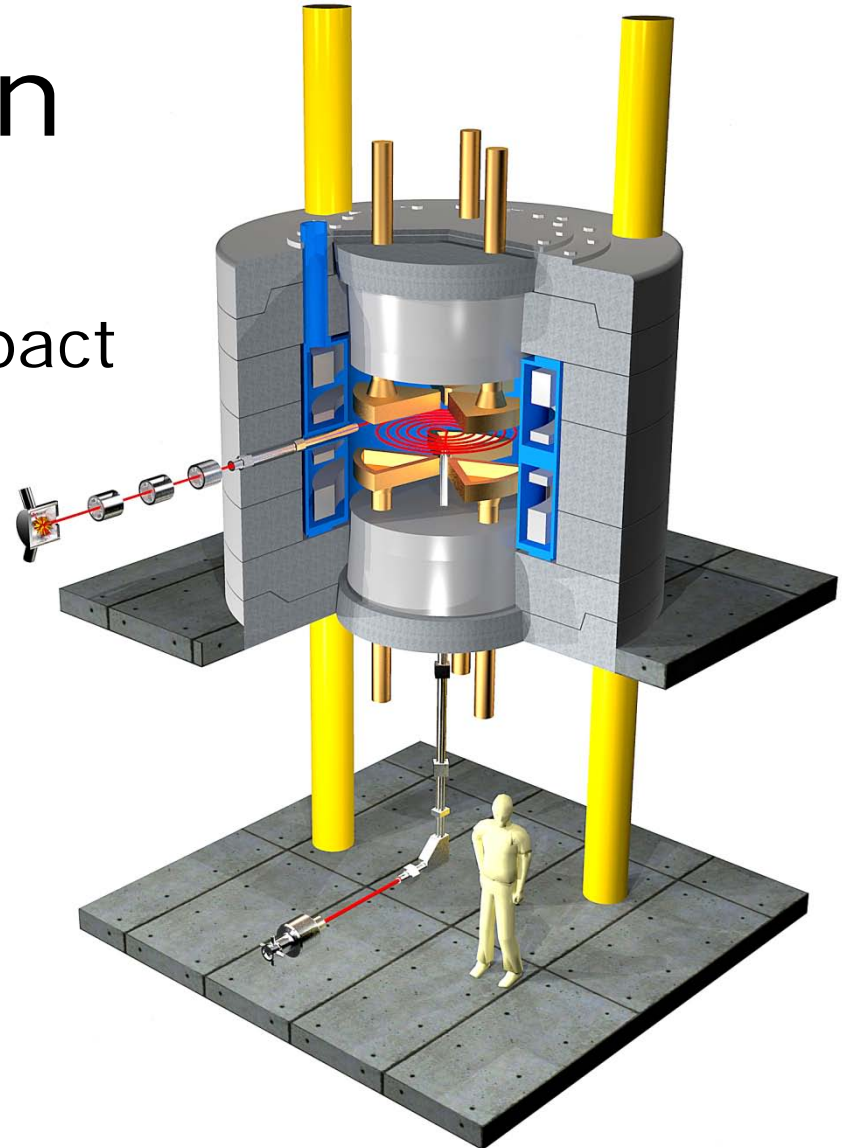
# Facility

- › K600 Cyclotron
- › AECR and Supernanogan source
- › CUSP light ion source
- › Dedicated beamlines



# AGOR Cyclotron

- > K = 600 Cyclotron
- > Superconducting, Compact
- > Protons to Bismuth

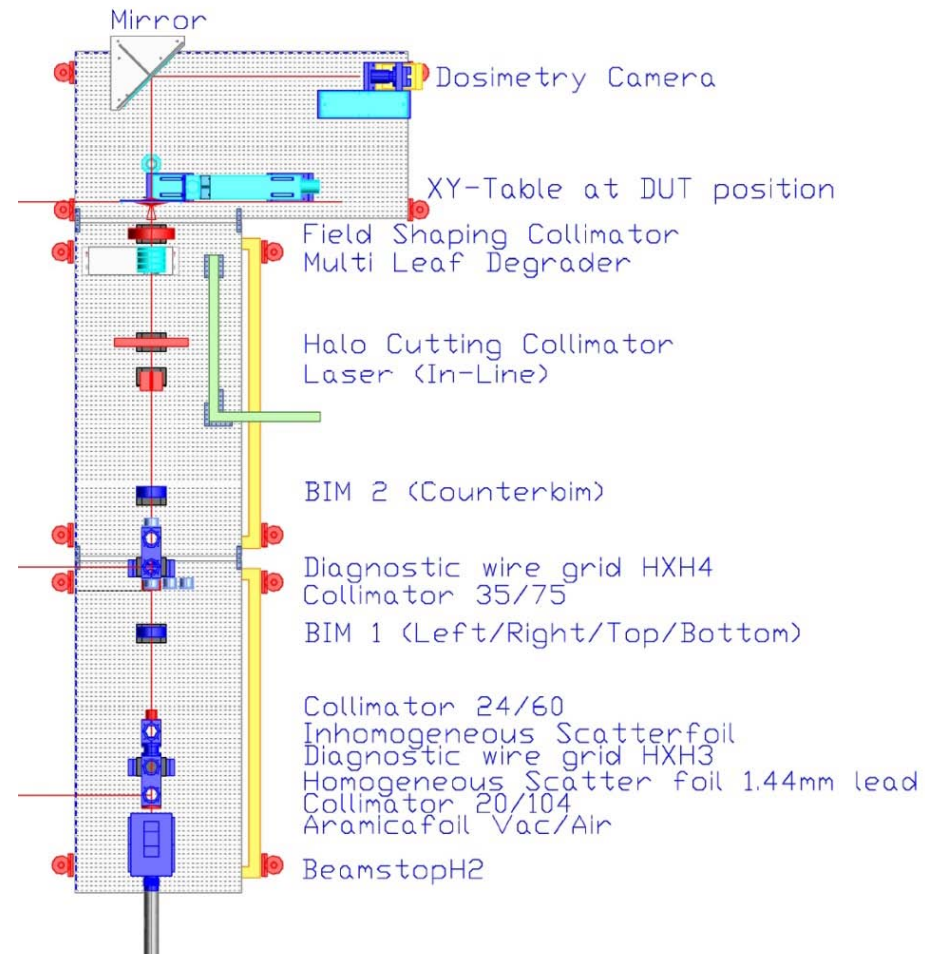
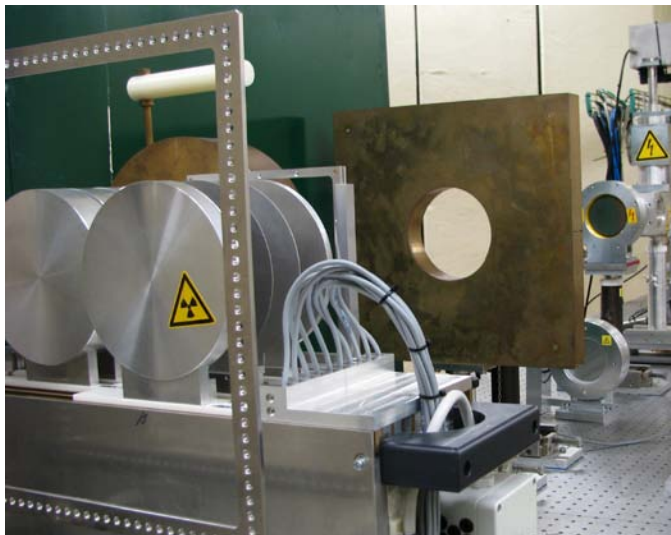




# AGOR-FIRM

## Facility for Irradiation of Materials

- › Modular
- › In Air
- › Remote Controlled



# Activities

## › Science for Science

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## › Science for Society

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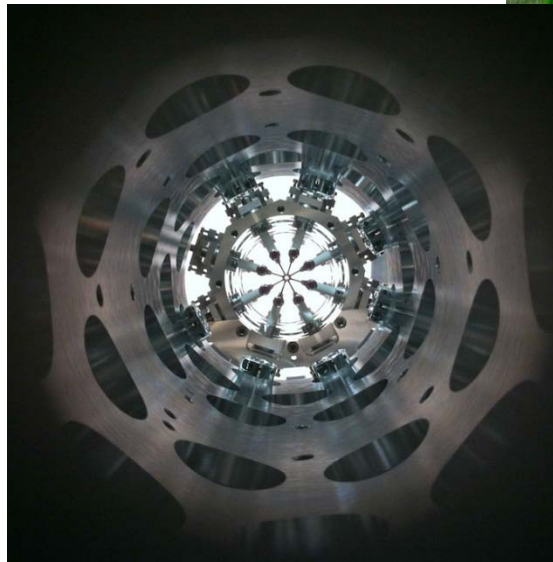
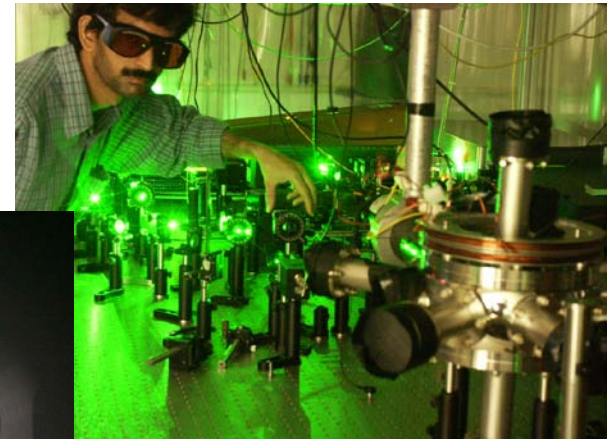






# Science for Science

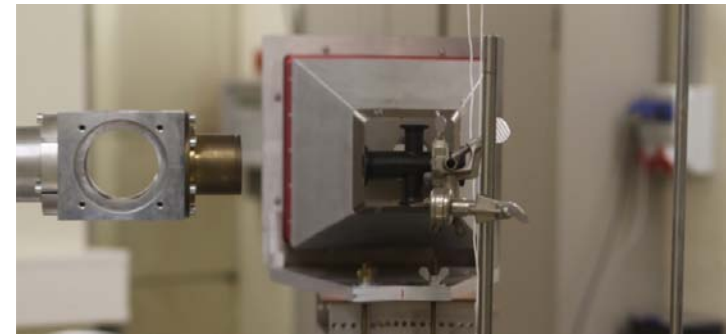
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- › Nuclear physics research
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# Fundamental Symmetries

- › TRI $\mu$ P group moved to Physics Department per 1-1-2014



Lorentz Invariance, Onderwater, 2010

Trapped Na atoms



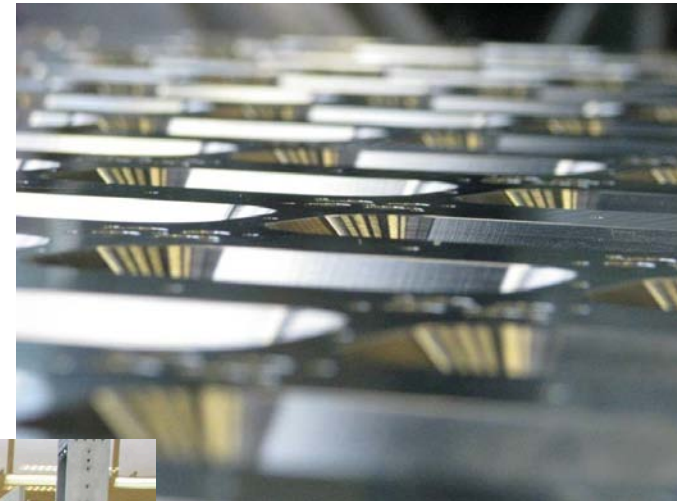
TRI $\mu$ P Beam Line



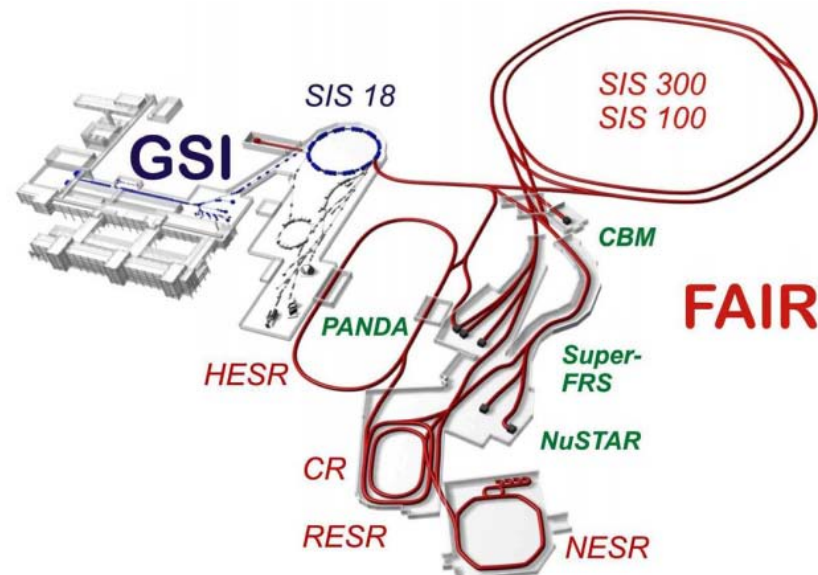
Traveling wave Stark detector

# Nuclear Physics Research

- › Experimental
- › Collaborations
  - FAIR, Darmstadt
  - BESIII, Beijing



antiProton ANnihilations at  
Darmstadt (PANDA)  
Holdingstructure for calorimeter  
endcap





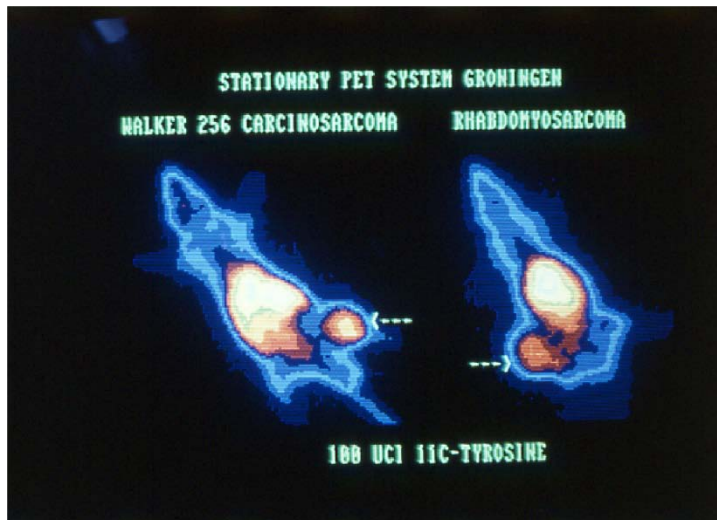
# Astroparticle Physics

- › Not accelerator based
- › Theoretical and experimental research
- › Radio detection of cosmic rays at Pierre Auger observatory, Argentina
- › LOFAR
- › KM3NET
- › CTA

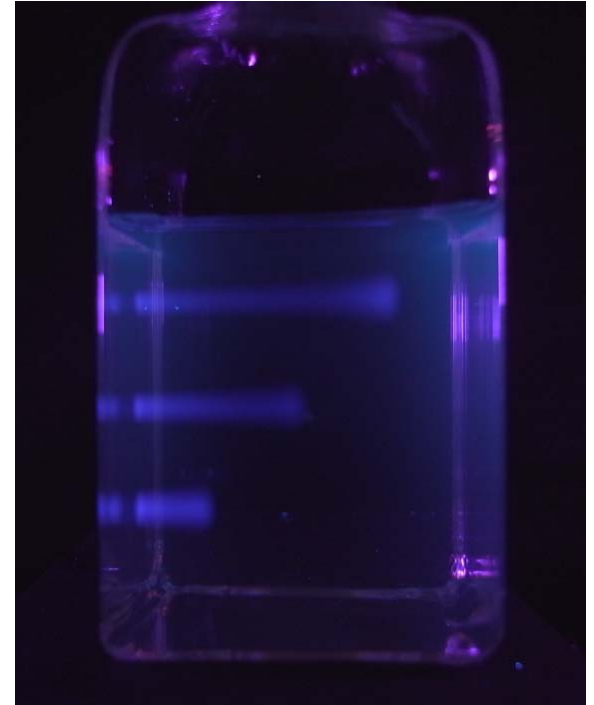


# Science for Society

- › Instrumentation development
- › Accelerator and Ion Source research
- › Biomedical Research
- › Irradiations



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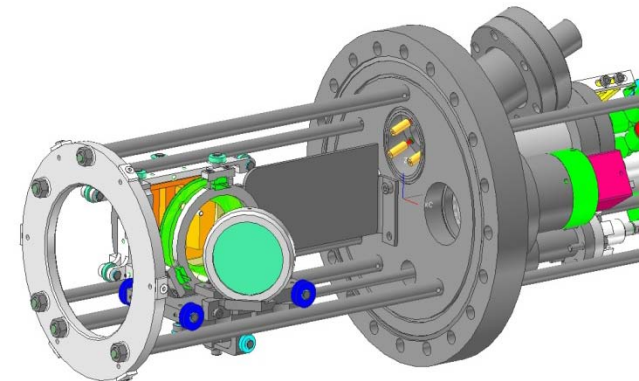
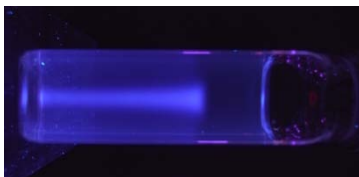


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# Instrumentation Development

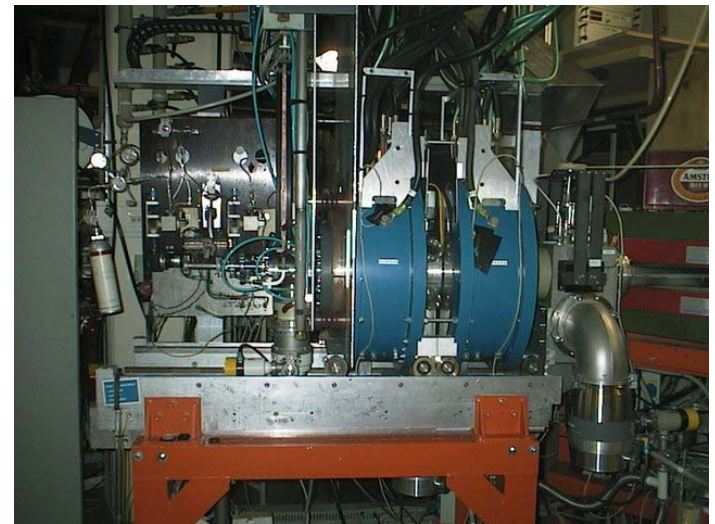
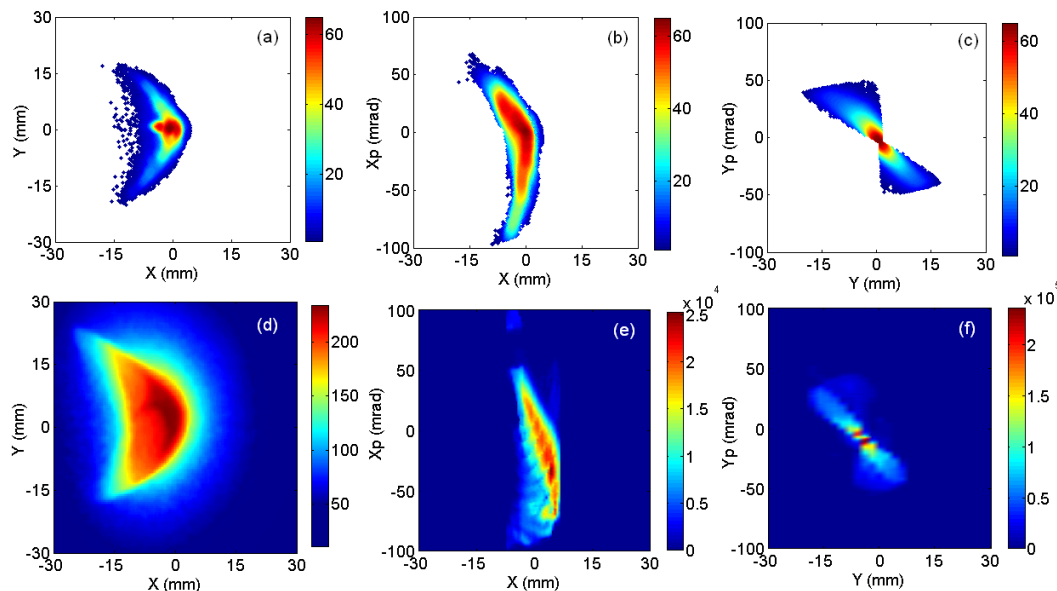
- › Spin/off Medusa
- › Collaborator INCAS3
- › Diverse applications:
  - Road construction
  - Agriculture
  - Nuclear Physics
  - Medical Physics





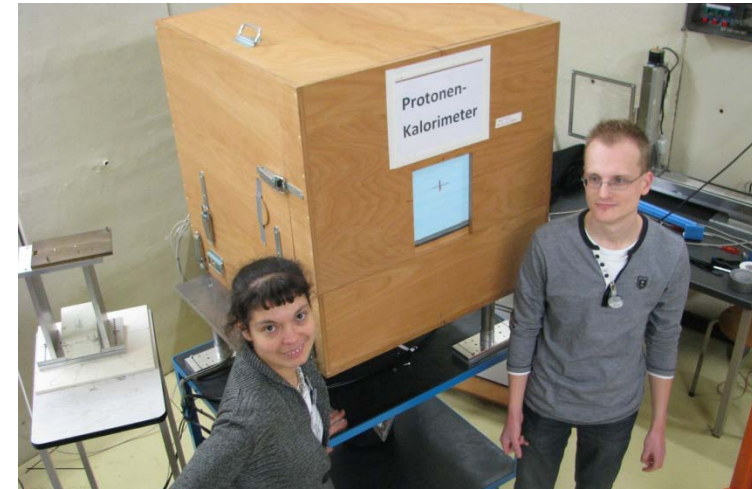
# Accelerator and Ion Source Research

- › Development of beams for acceleration
- › Low energy beams for irradiation of plasmid-DNA
- › Development of ion sources (AECR)
- › Diagnostic tools (polarimeter, emittance meter)



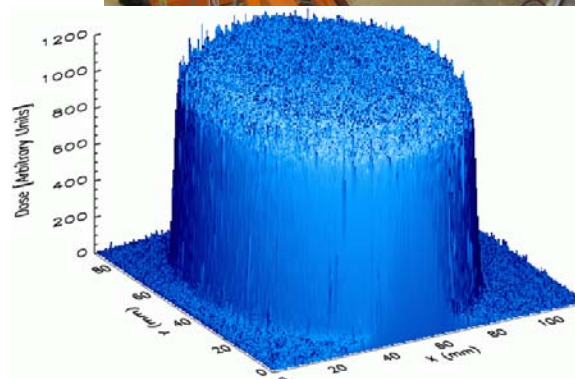
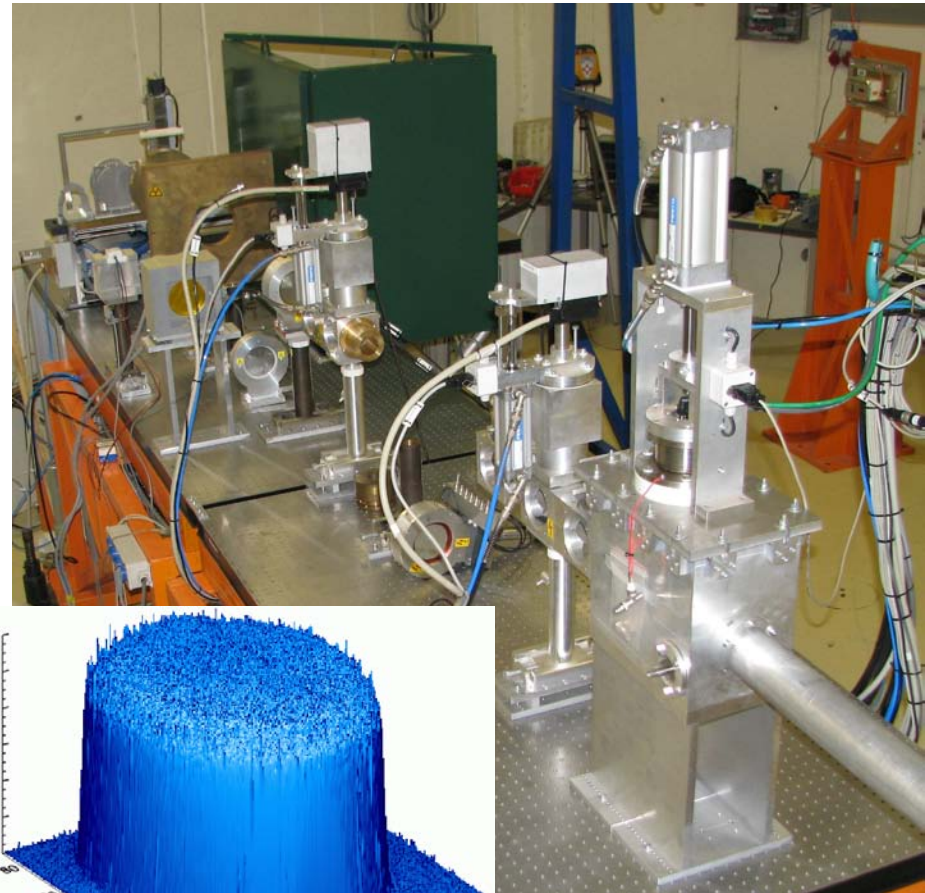
# Biomedical Research

- › DECT to stopping powers
- › Water calorimetry
- › Proton radiography
- › Detector development
- › In vivo dose delivery verification
- › Technical know-how for UMCG-PT
- › Cell irradiation with Carbon (with UMCG)



# Light Ion Irradiations

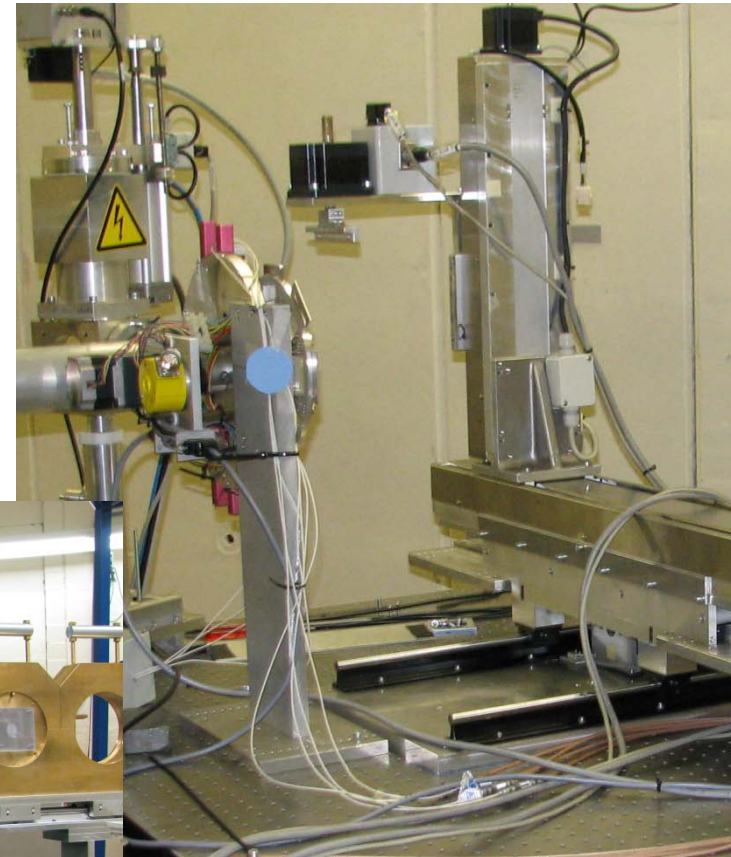
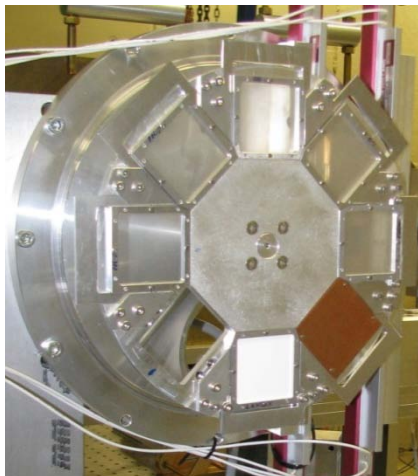
- › Modular
- › In Air
- › Beams: 40 MeV/u to 190 MeV protons
- › Flat fields ( $\pm 3\%$ )
- › Large fields (up to 14 cm  $\varnothing$ )
- › Flux up to  $10^9$  p/s
- › Degradation





# Heavy Ion Irradiations

- › Irradiation in Air
- › Heavy Ion Cocktail @ 30 MeV/u
- › xyz $\theta$ -motion
- › field up to 3.5 cm  $\varnothing$





# Collaborations





# Summary

- › AGOR Cyclotron is a versatile accelerator
- › Many different applications being pursued
- › Both Technical and Scientific expertise present at the lab is exploited
- › Change of emphasis since 1-1-2014
- › Continuing development in consultation with users







# Thank you for your attention

Questions?