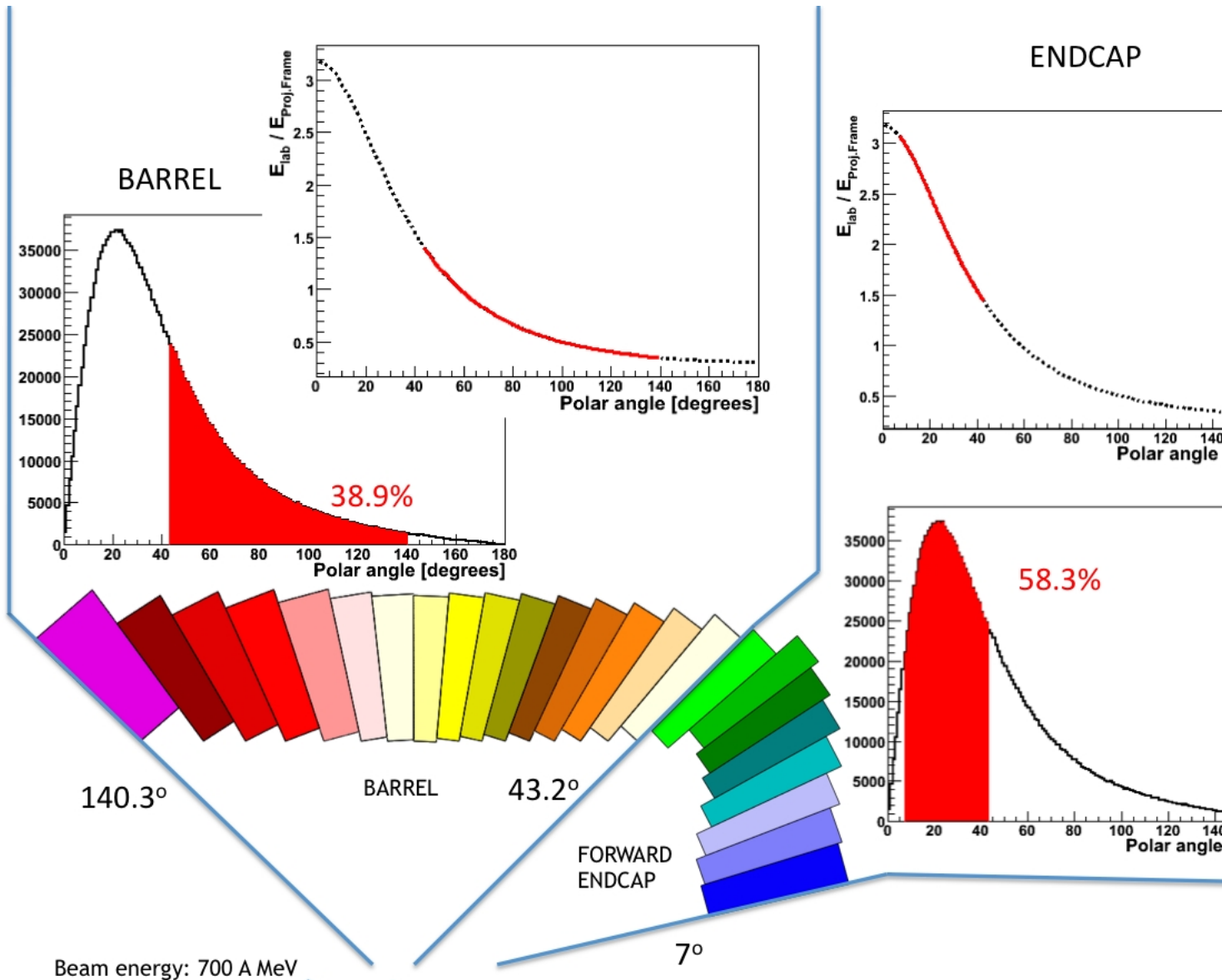


The R3B experiment

The R3B (Reactions with Relativistic Ion Beams) collaboration, at the international FAIR facility, has proposed to build a multi-purpose detection set-up to investigate reactions induced by radioactive beams at relativistic energies.

R3B will be the only facility worldwide providing the capability for kinematically complete measurements of reactions with relativistic heavy-ion beams up to around 1 AGeV, which provides sufficiently high resolution to enable a comprehensive experimental investigation of fundamental questions using a wide variety of scattering experiments, such as heavy-ion induced electromagnetic excitations, knockout and breakup reactions, reactions of astrophysical interest, or light-ion (in)elastic and quasi-free scattering in inverse kinematics, and thus enabling a broad physics programme with rare-isotope beams to be performed.



The design of the CALDEA BARREL is now ready to be completed, being their main characteristics