

## Physics using Radioactive Ion Beams at ISOLDE

CISS03 summer school, Sept. 16 – 20 2003

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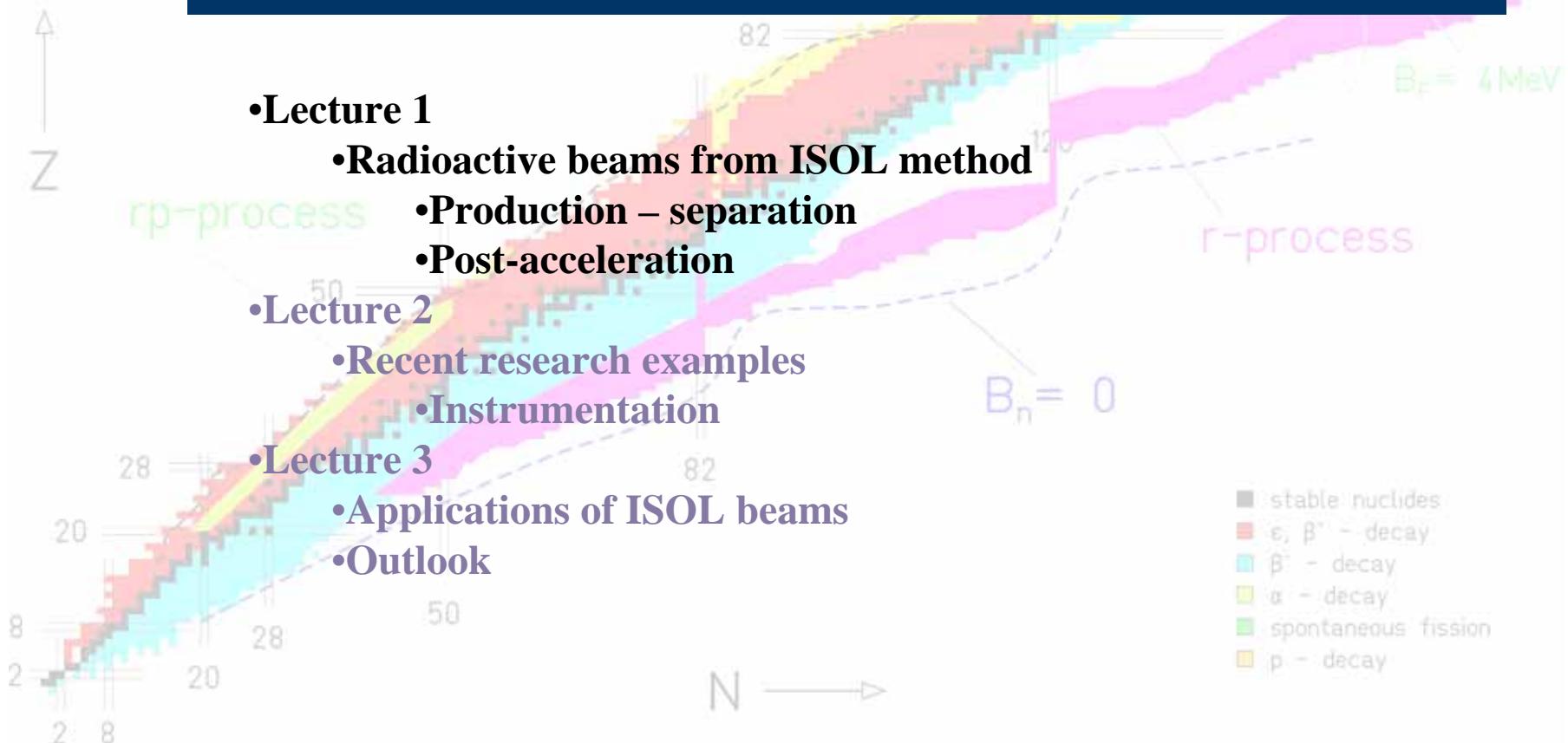
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  - Production – separation
  - Post-acceleration

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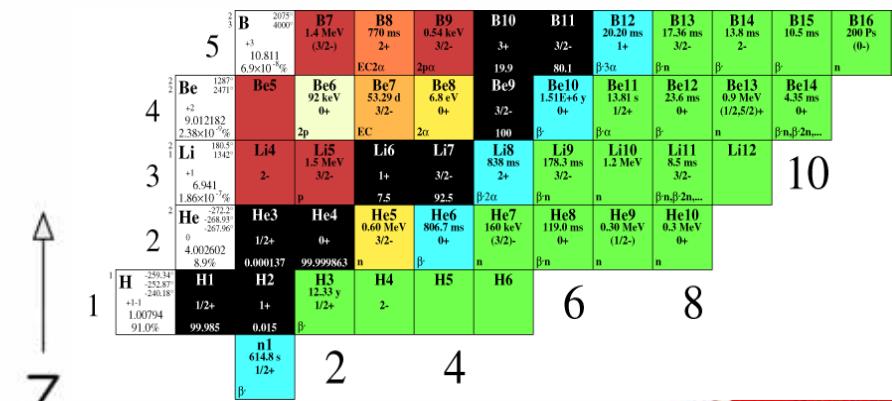
- Recent research examples
  - Instrumentation

- **Lecture 3**

- Applications of ISOL beams
  - Outlook

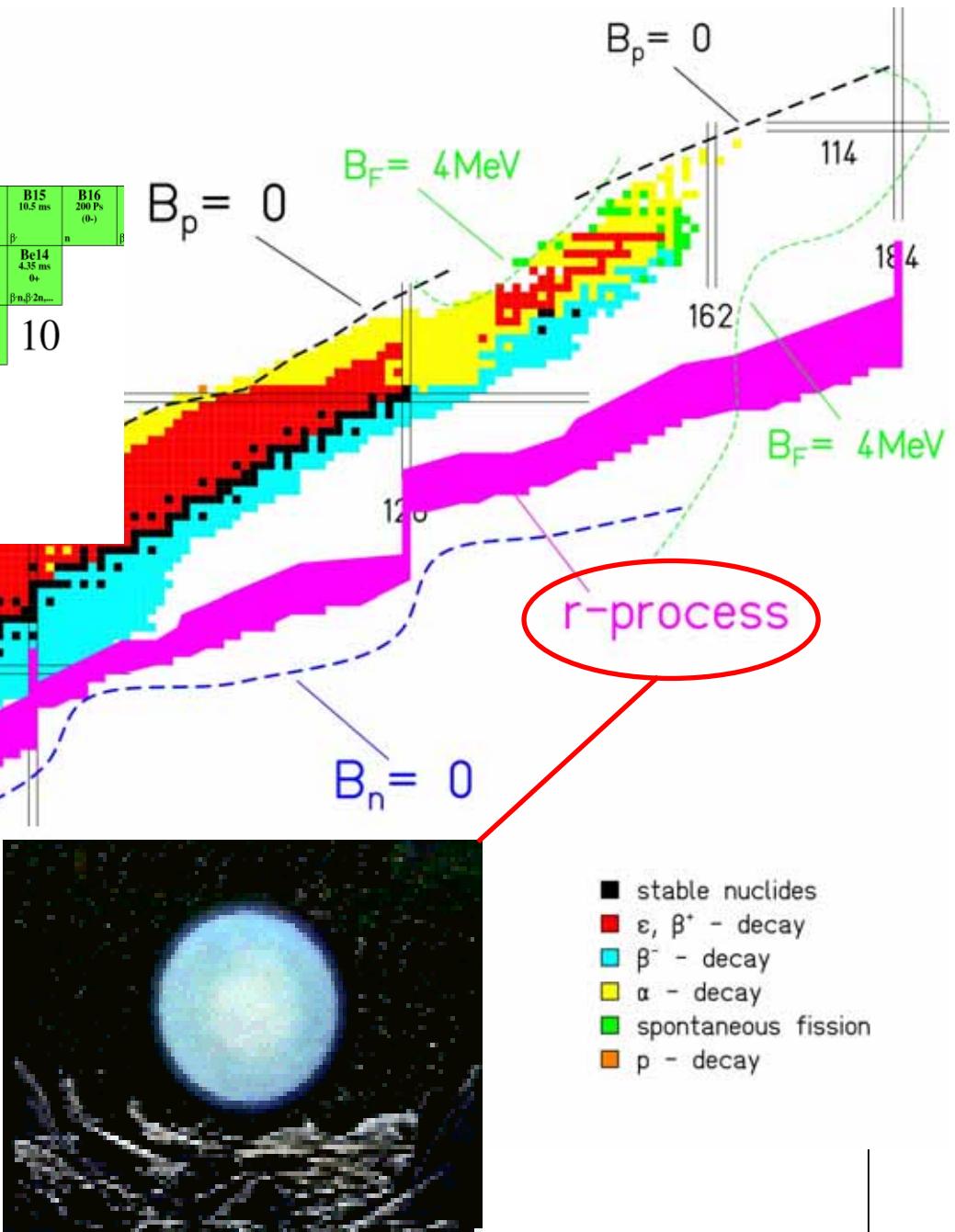
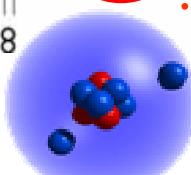
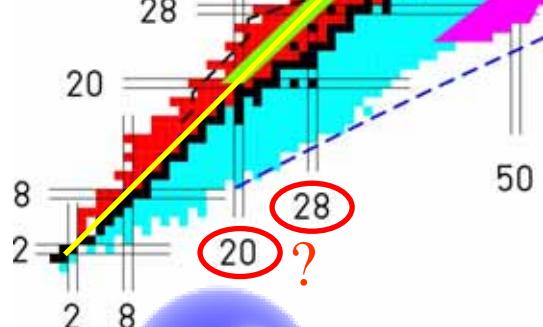


# Nuclear chart



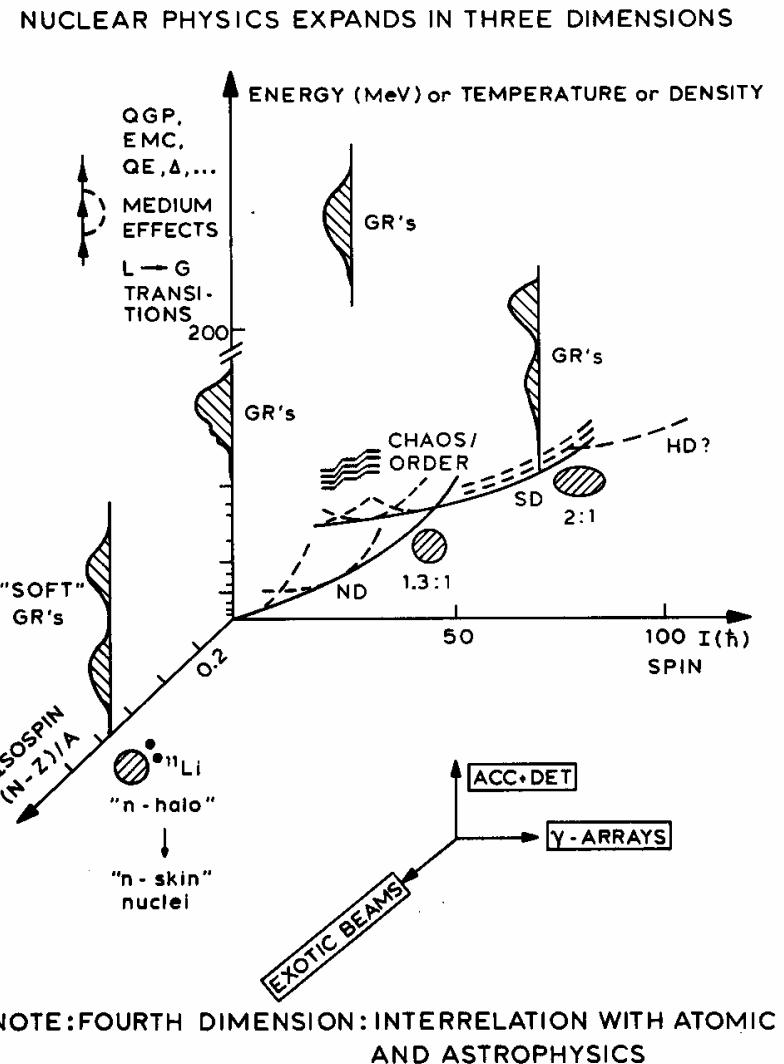
rp-process

$N = Z$

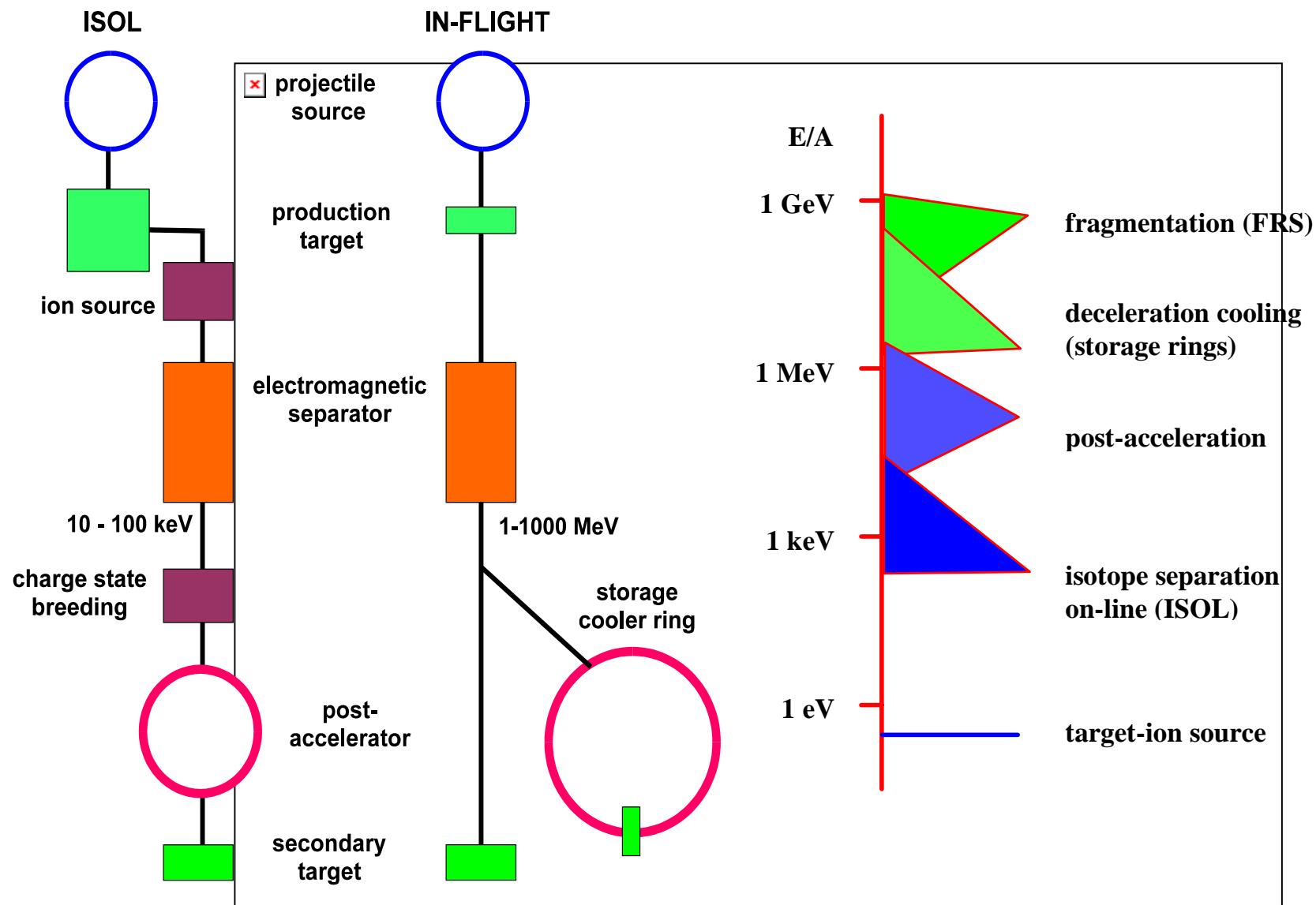


# Why Radioactive Ion Beams (RIB)?

- Nuclear structure
  - Additional isospin degree of freedom  
extreme N/Z ratios
  - Weakening of shell structure
  - Exotic features – clustering, halo
- Decays
  - Structure information from decay
  - Weak interaction probe
  - Tailored probes in applications
- Astrophysics
  - r-, rp-process
  - Solar processes



# Radioactive beams – production and separation

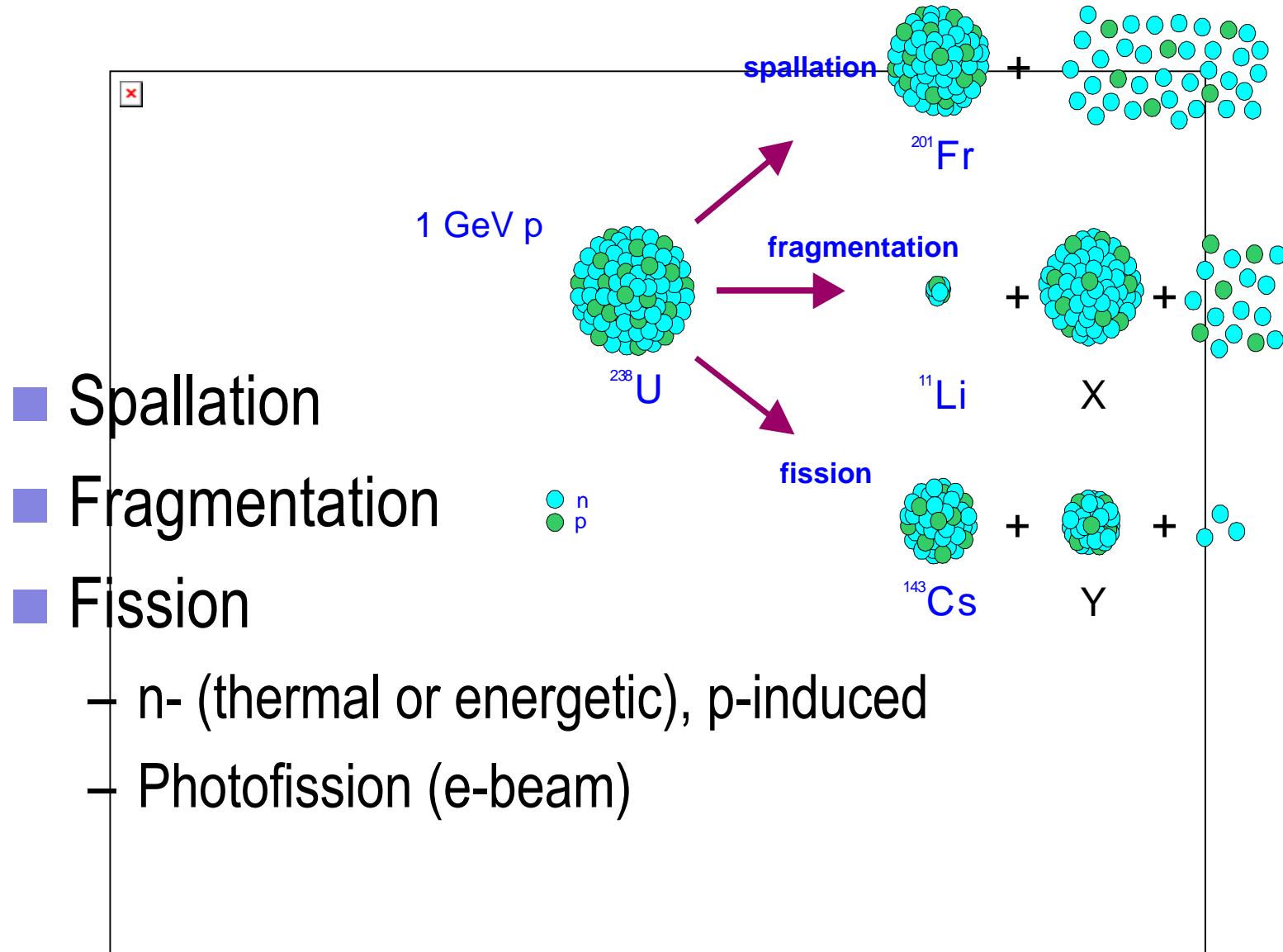


# World Wide Radioactive Beam Facilities

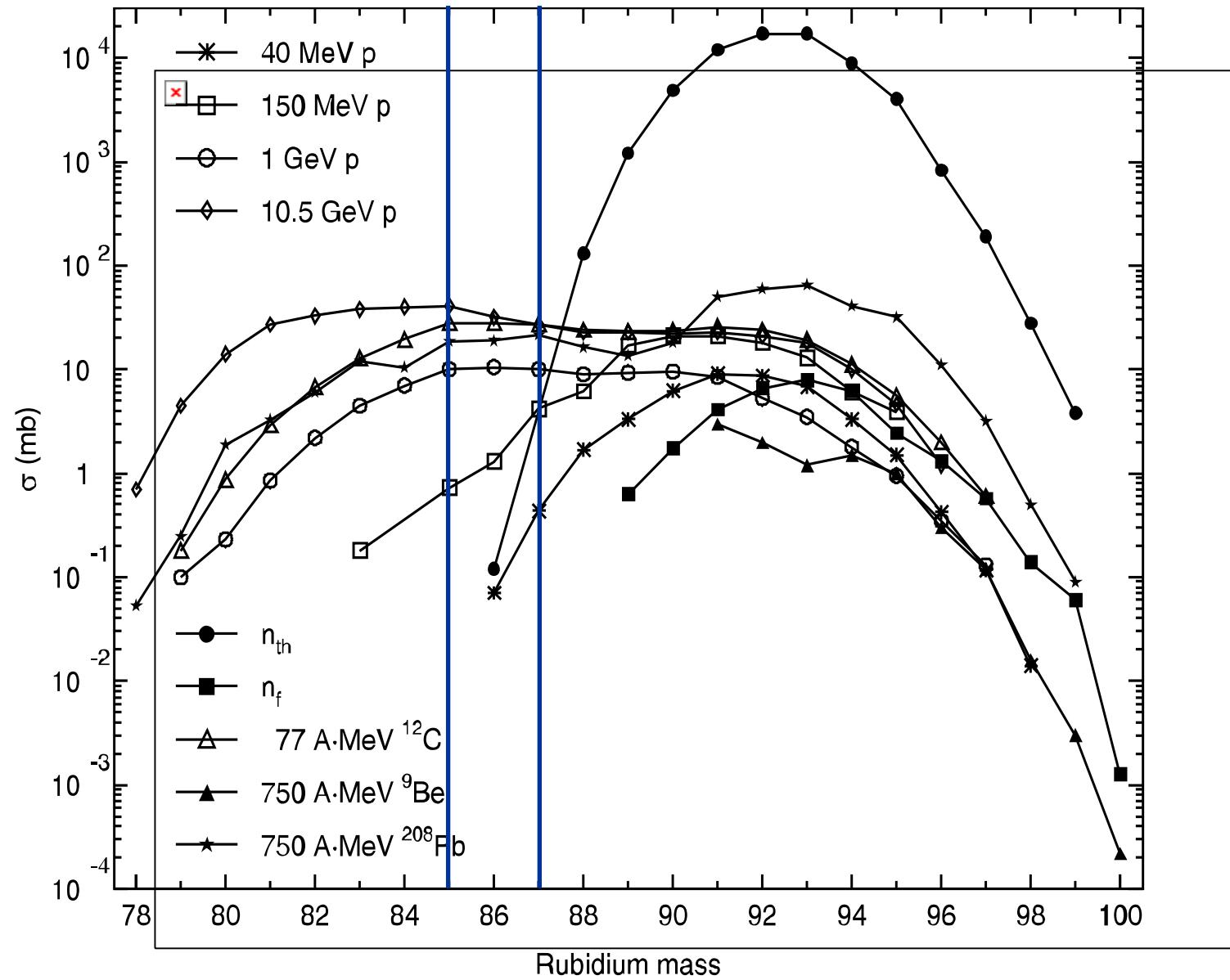




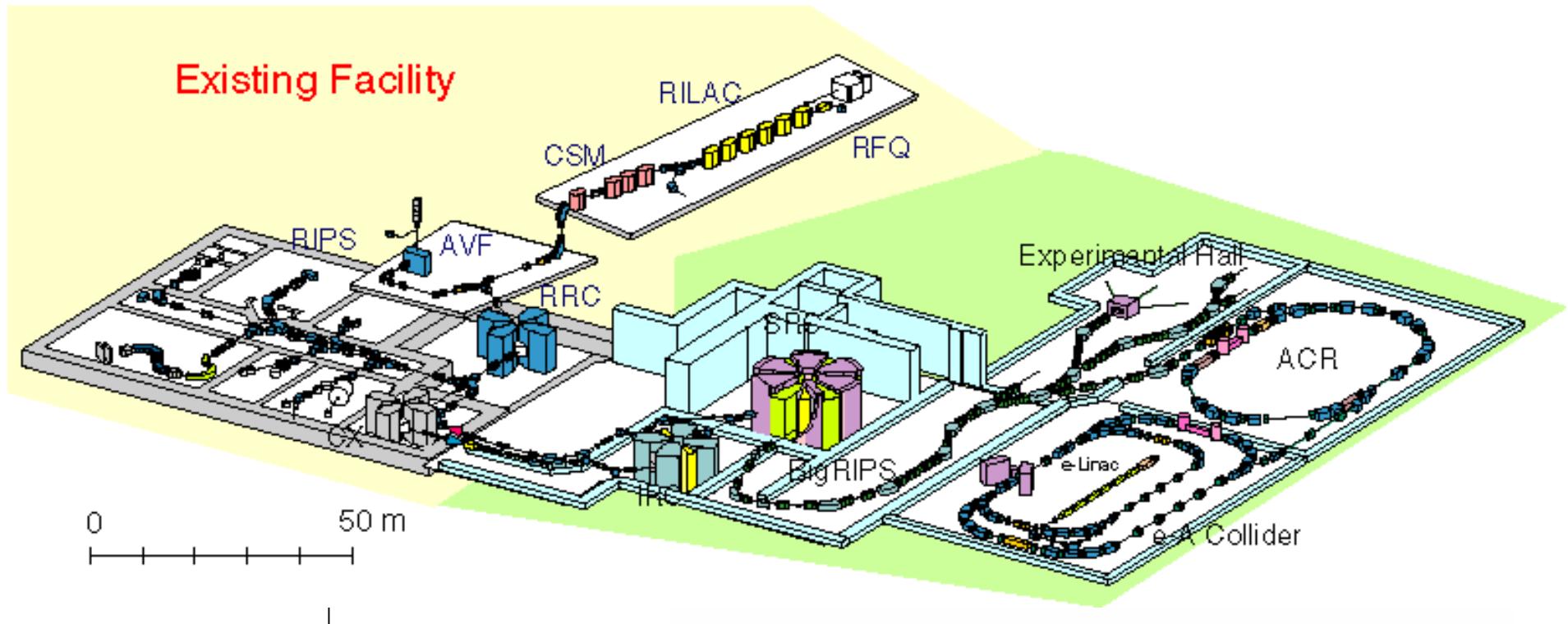
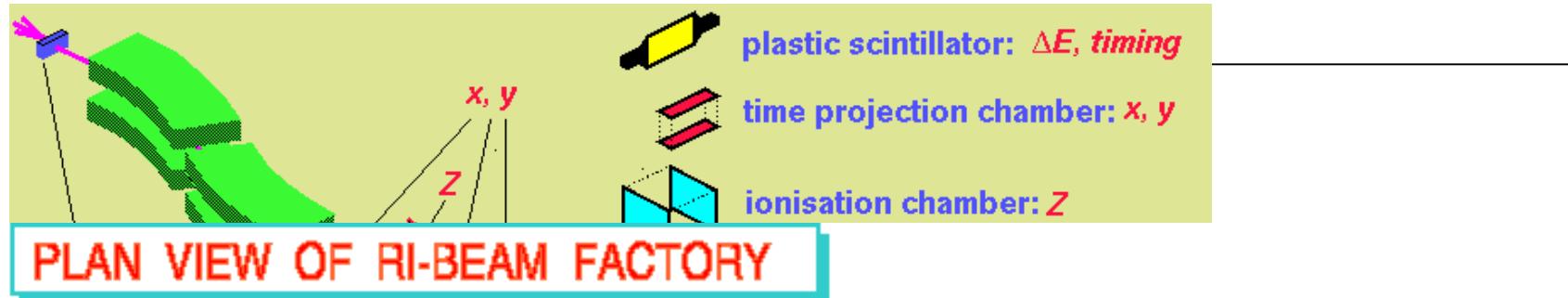
# RIB - Production reactions



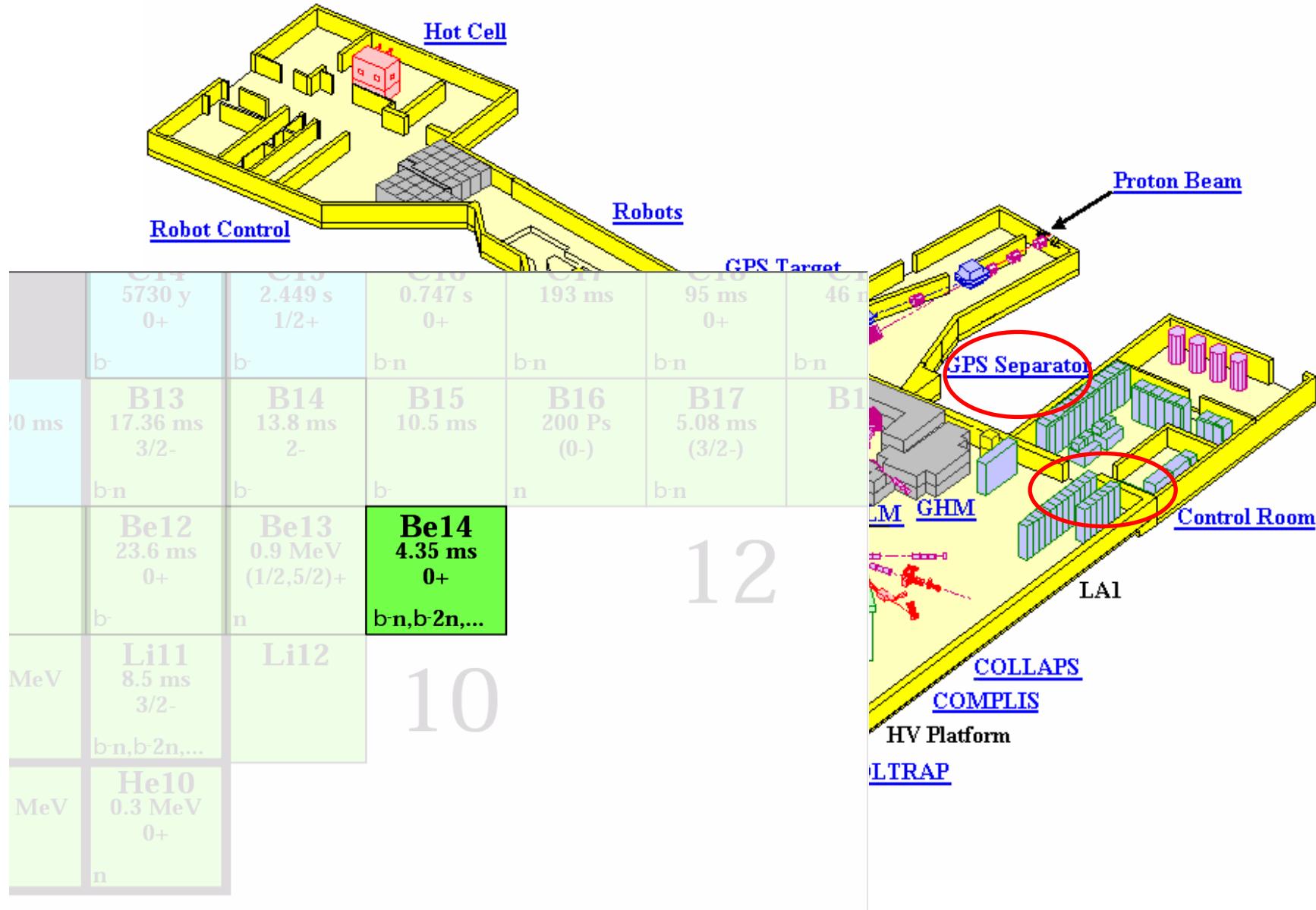
# Production cross sections



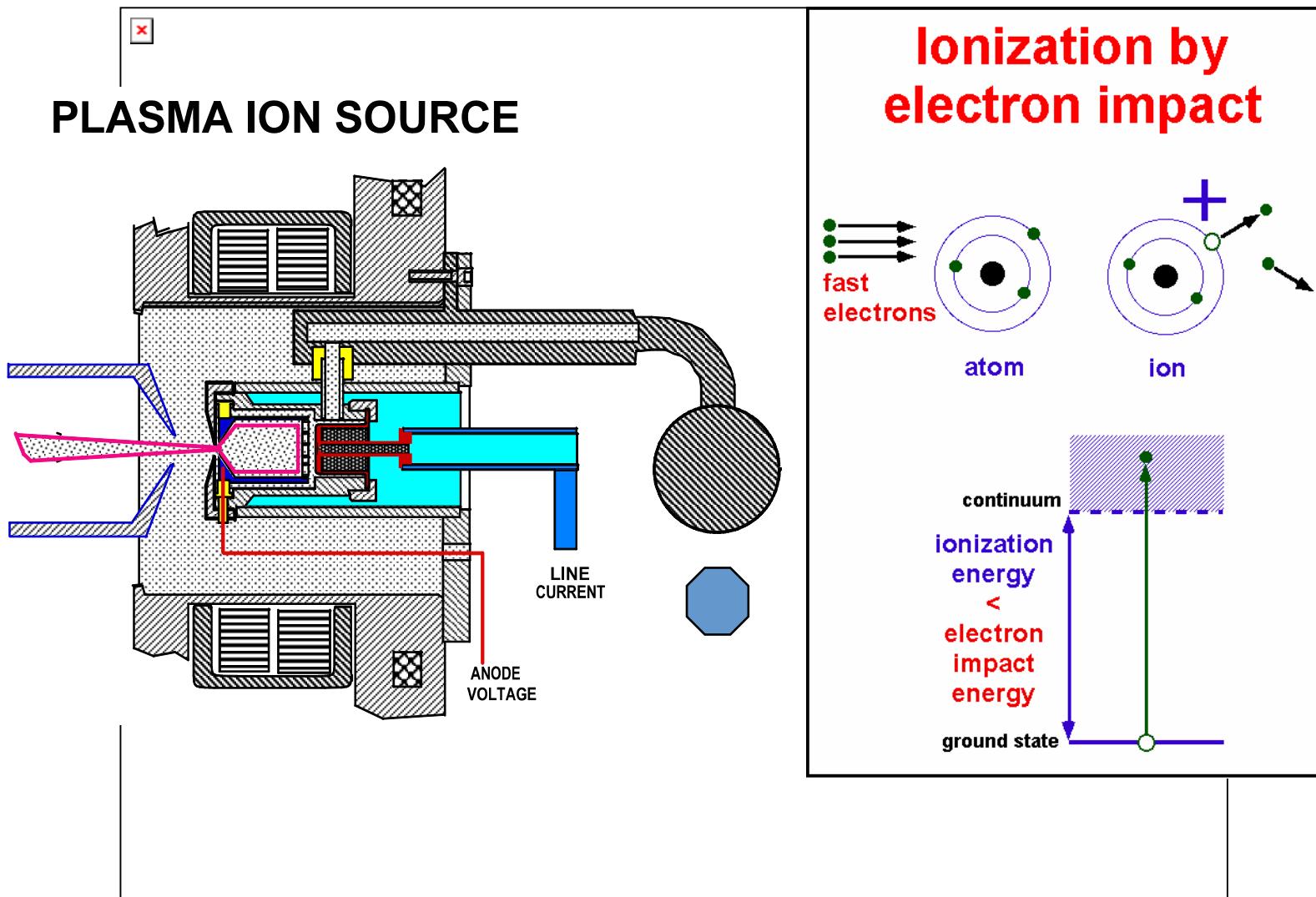
# In-flight production (e.g. FRS@GSI)



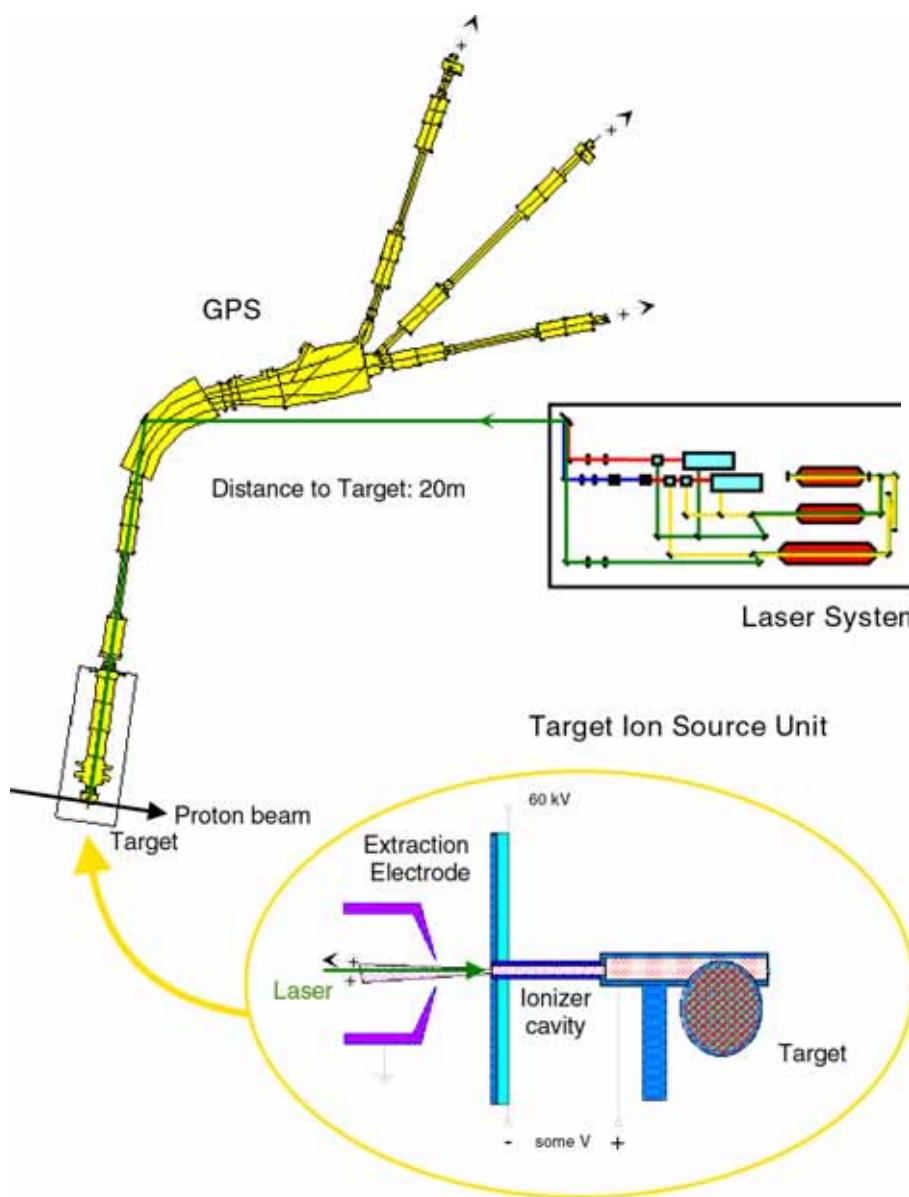
# ISOL (e.g. ISOLDE@CERN)



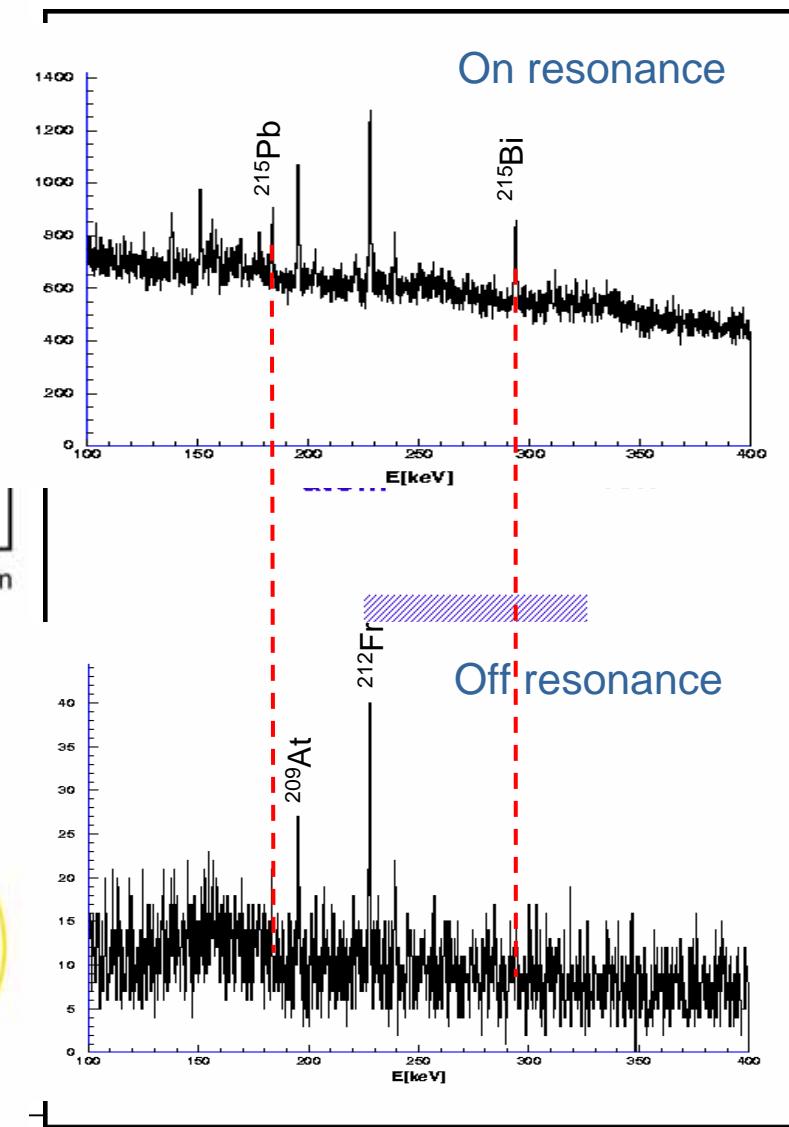
# ISOL target



# Resonant LASER Ion Source



$\beta$  decay of  $^{215}\text{Pb}$

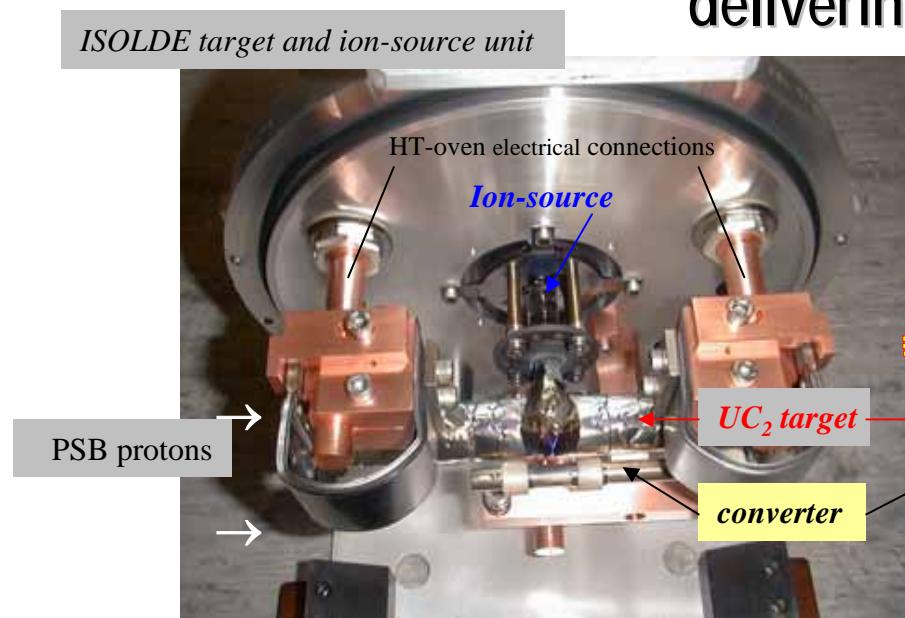




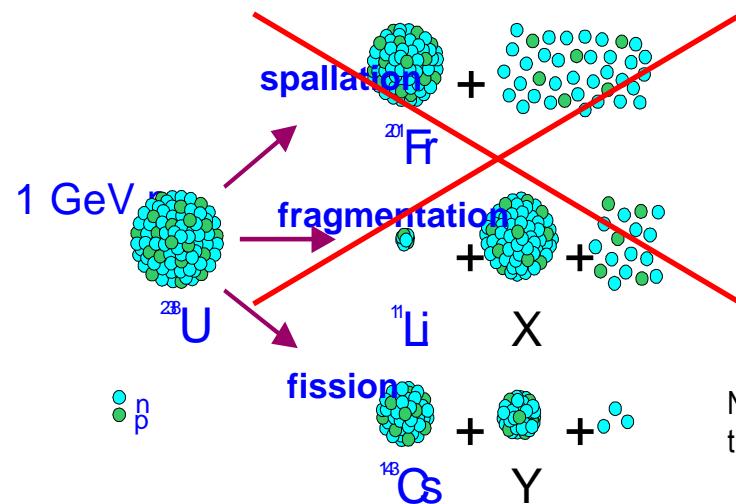


# Towards pulsed high power U & Th targets

## delivering very n-rich fission products



The thermal shock of the proton's  $dE/dx$  is transferred to the "cold" converter.

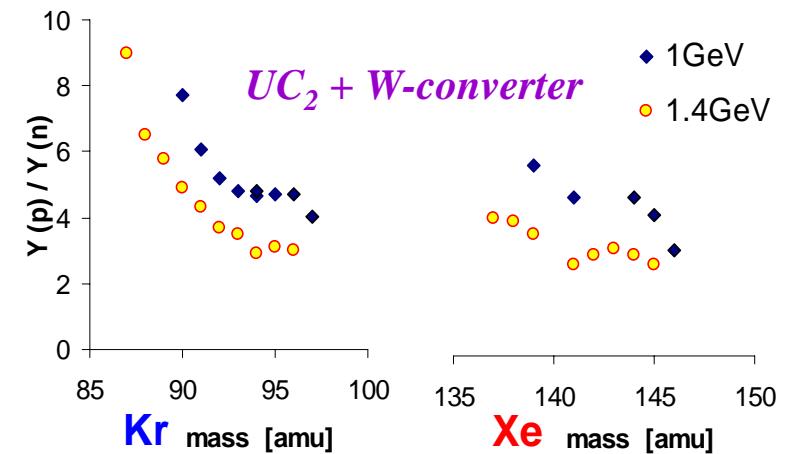


Neutron induced fission suppress the spallation and fragmentation processes thus reducing isobaric contamination by at least 2 orders of magnitude

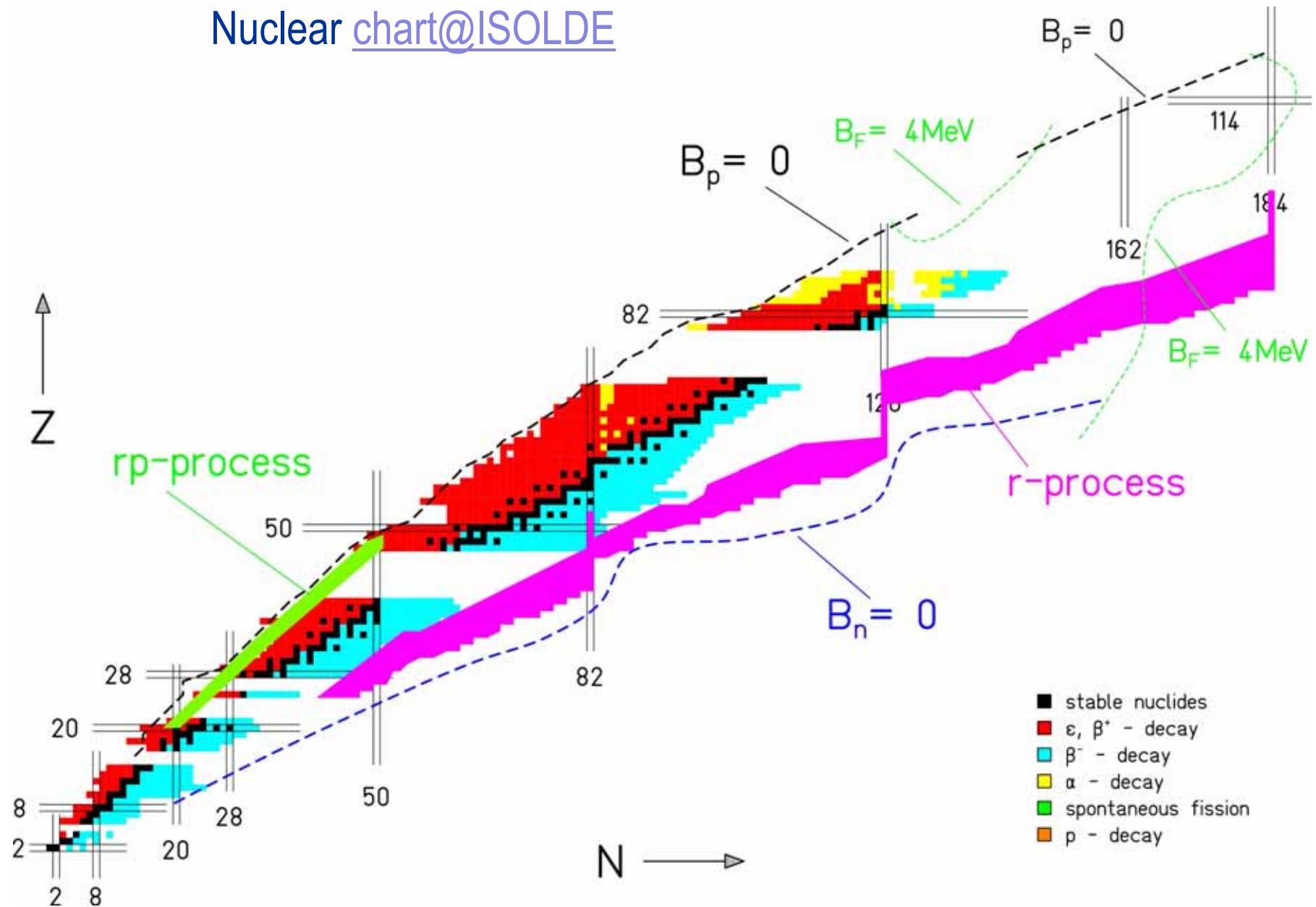
High energy protons ( $\sim 1\text{GeV}$ ) impacting on Ta- & W-rods (converters) generate an intense neutron flux.

The yields of very n-rich isotopes obtained via neutron induced fission of Th or U are close to those of high energy protons.

Further developments:  
Geometrical optimum and n-reflectors



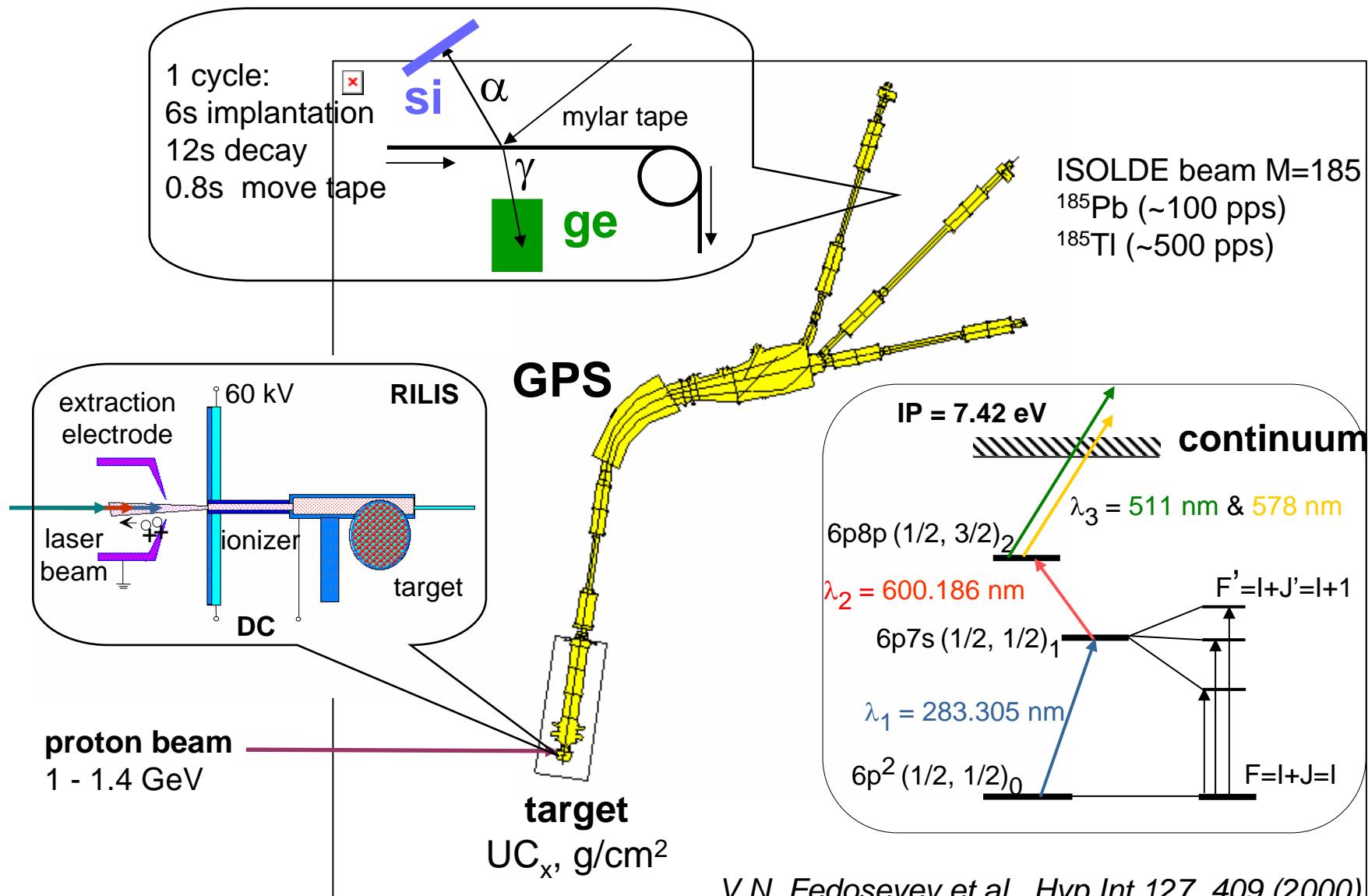
# Nuclear chart@ISOLDE



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- $\alpha - \text{decay}$
- spontaneous fission
- $p - \text{decay}$

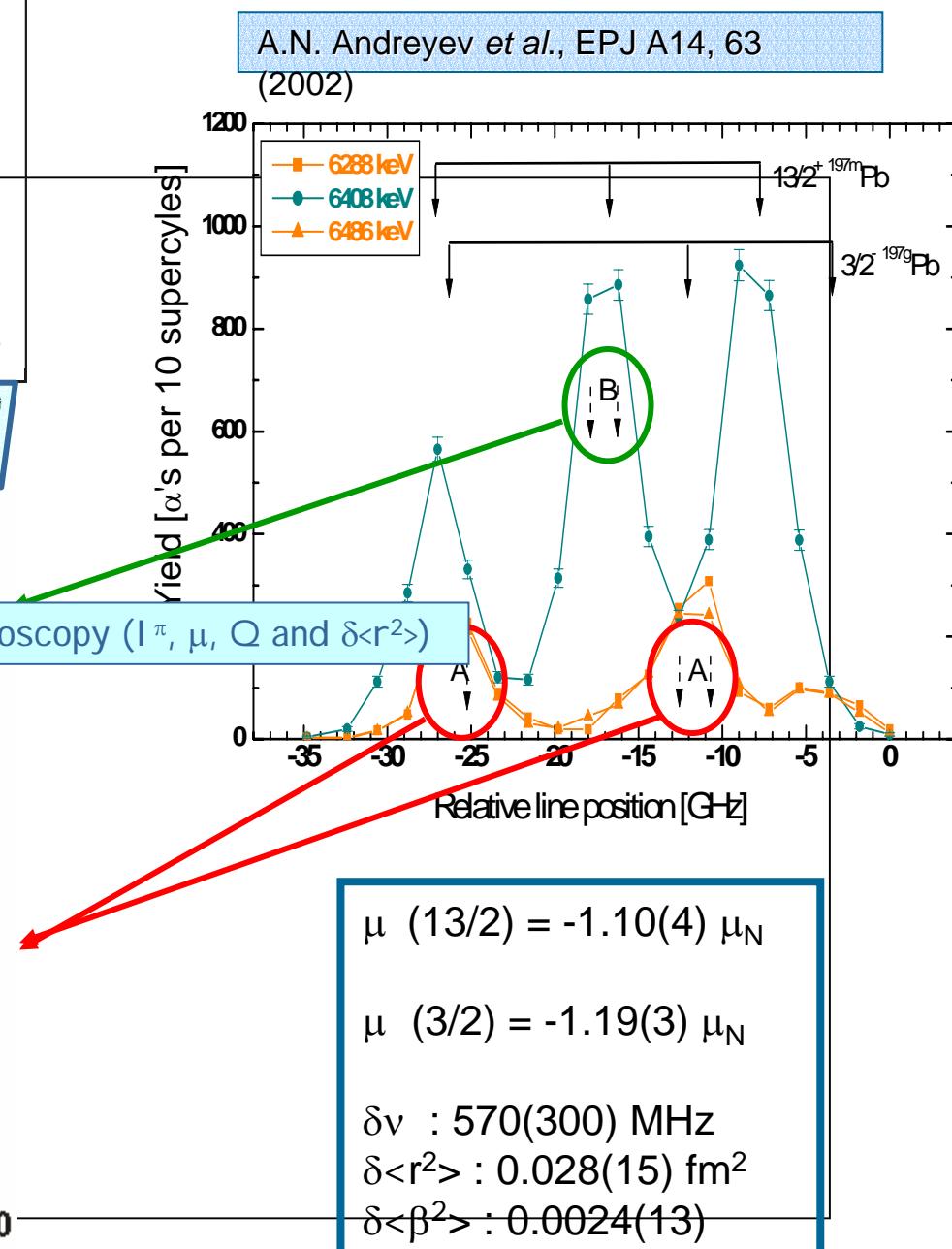
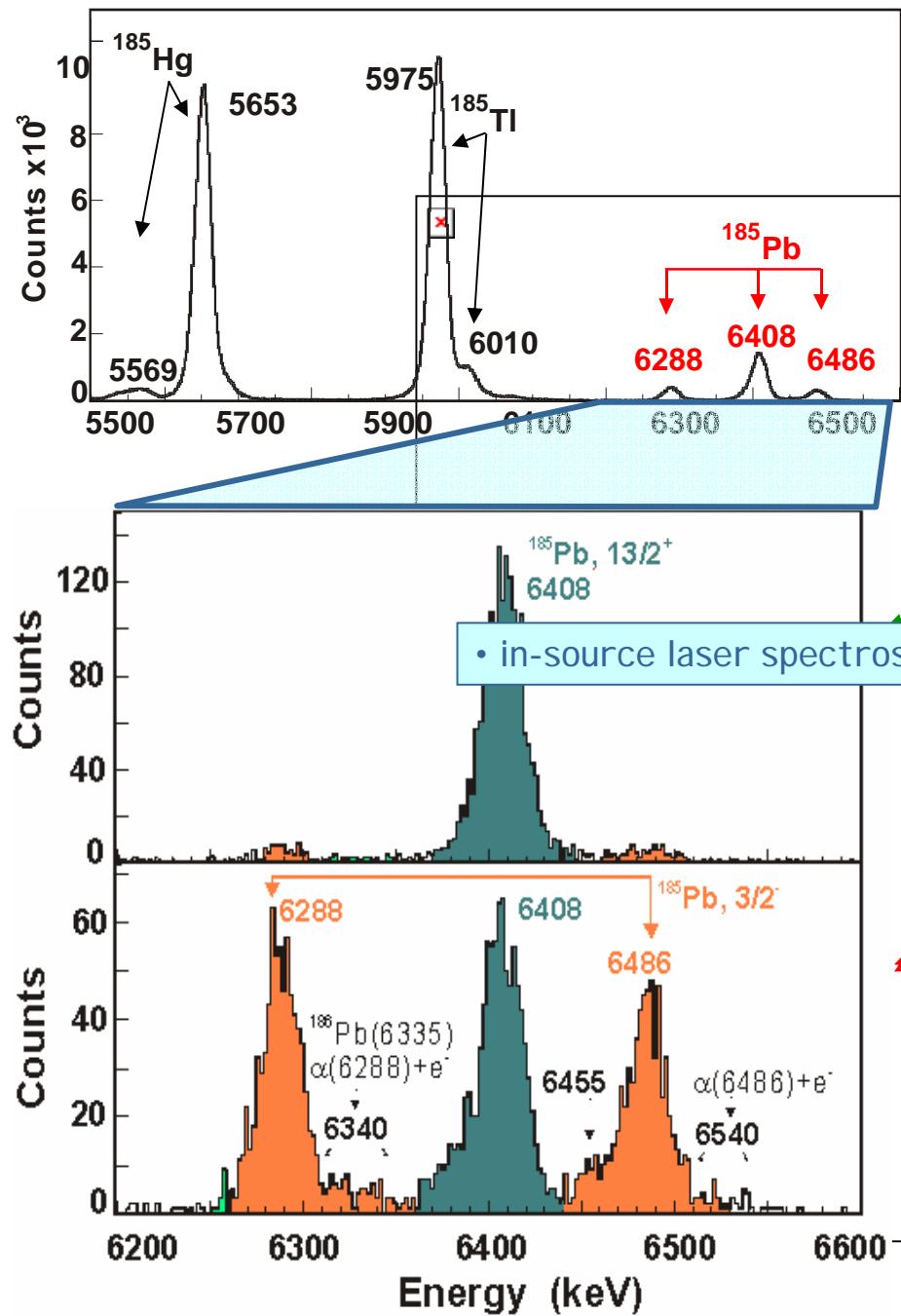
## Experimental status: neutron-deficient isotopes around Z=82

- in-source laser spectroscopy: extreme selectivity!

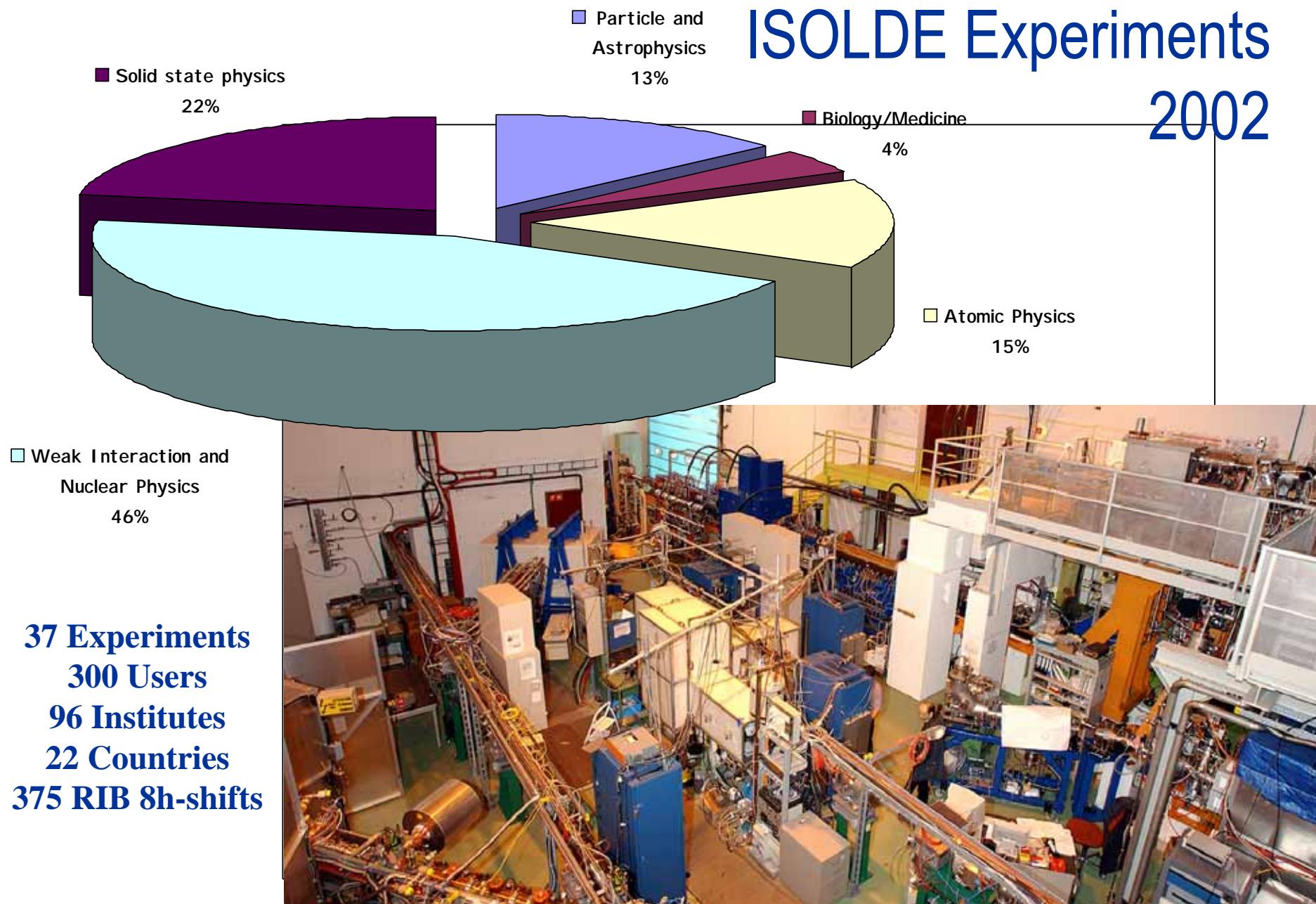


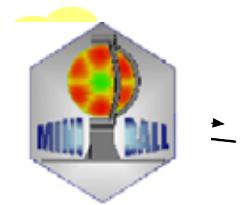
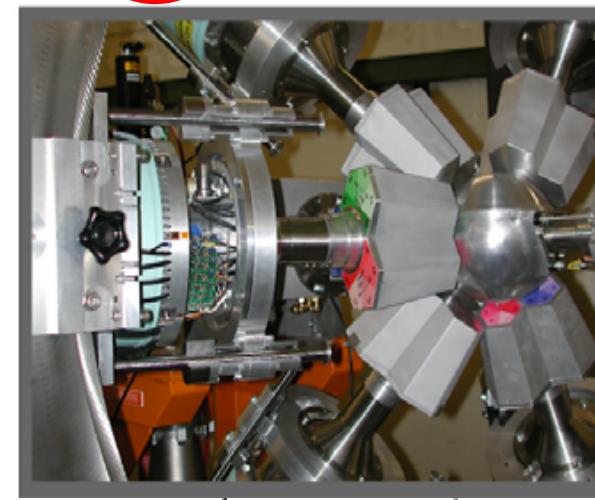
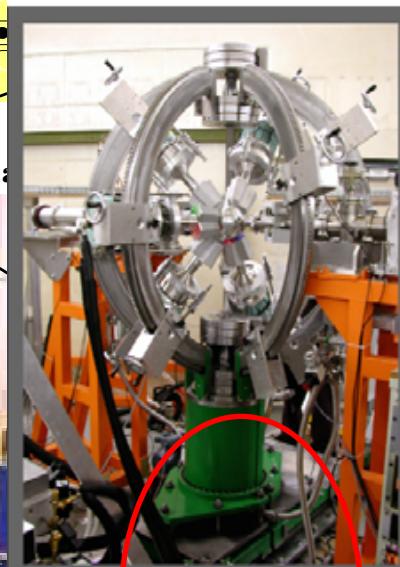
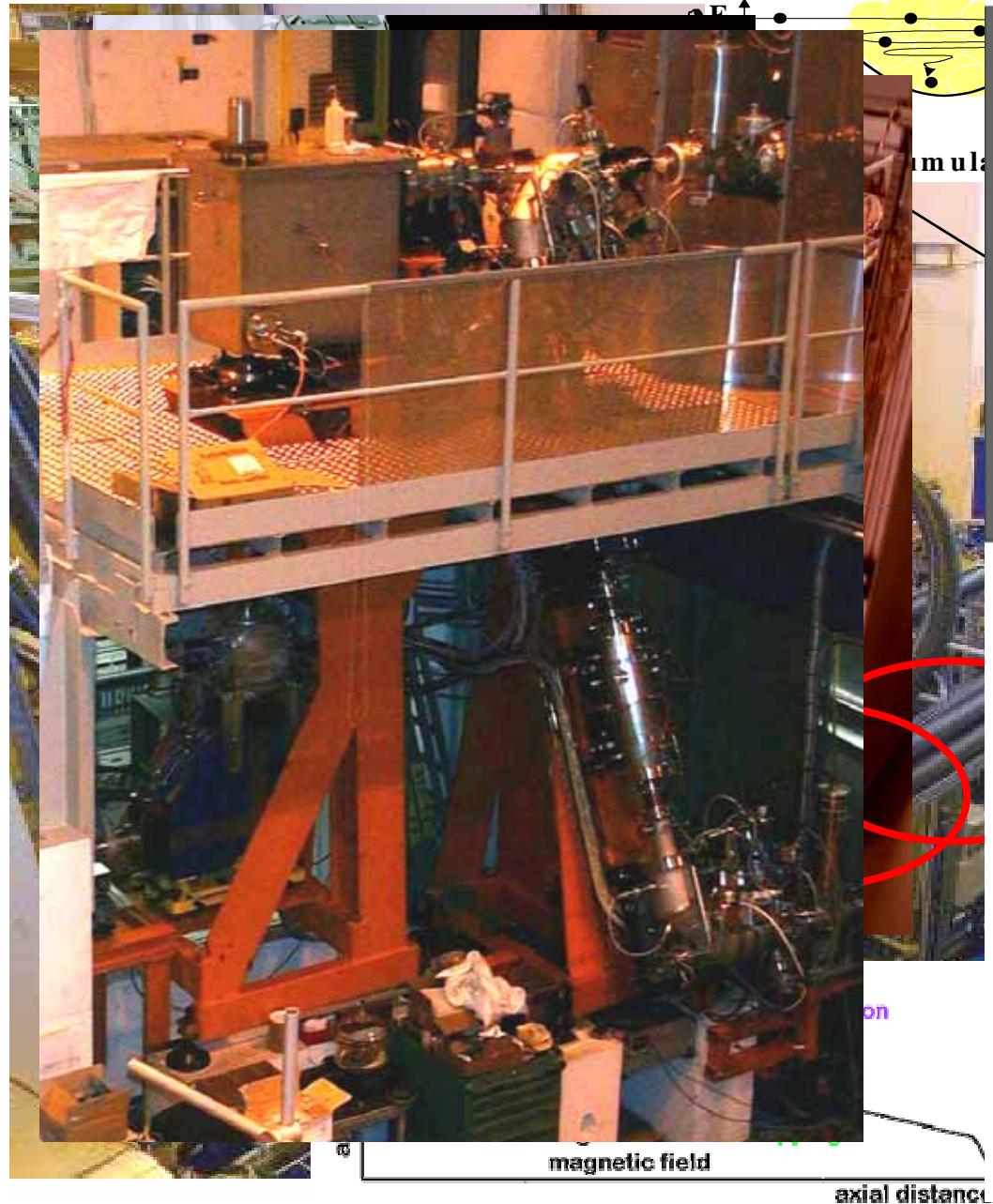
V.N. Fedoseyev et al., Hyp. Int. 127, 409 (2000)  
<http://isolde.cern.ch>

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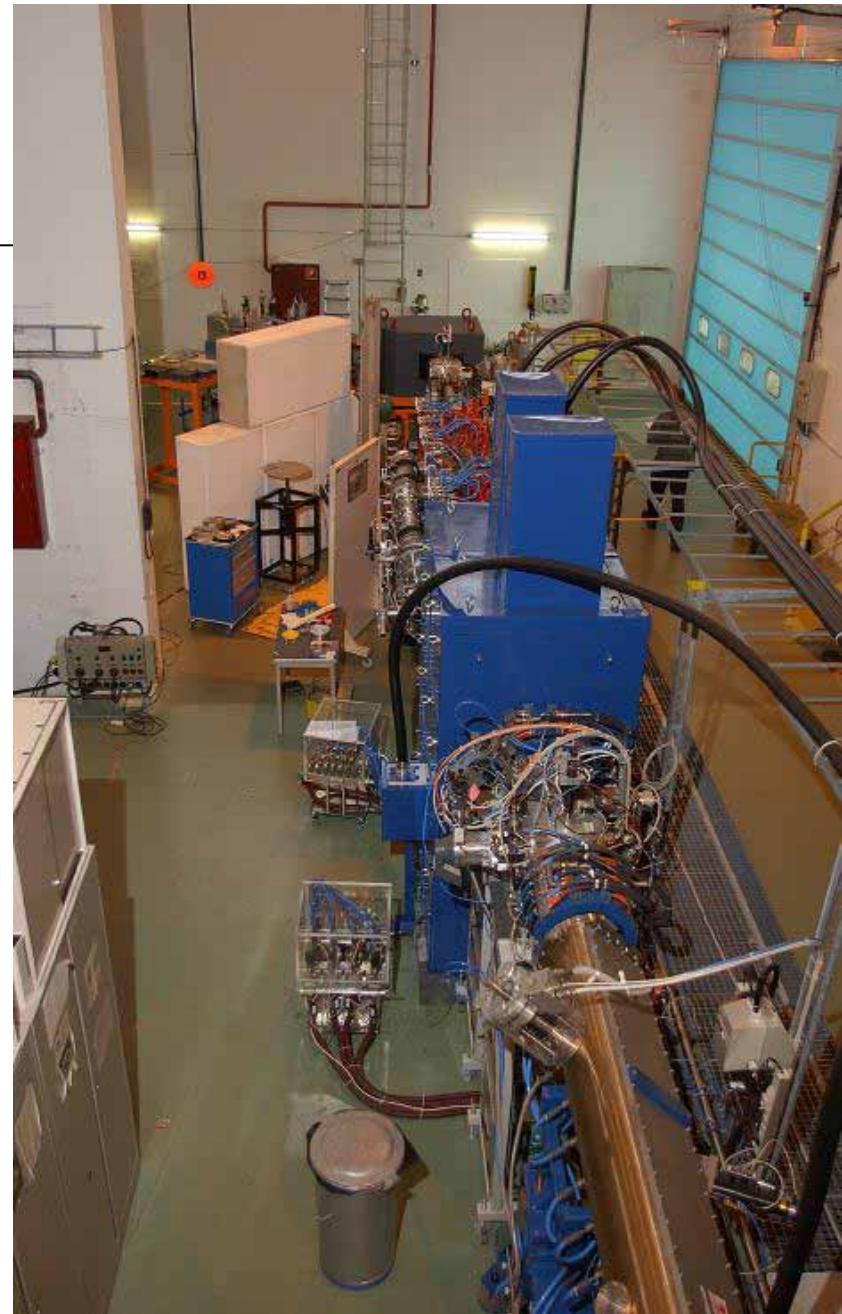
# ISOLDE Experiments 2002





# REX-ISOLDE facts

- Operating since 2001-10-30
- $0.3 < E < 2.3 \text{ MeV/u}$
- $q/A > 1/4.5$
- $7 \leq A \leq 153$  cooled, charge-bred and accelerated
  - $A = 208, 238$  to be tested
- Works with all elements(?)
  - Molecular beams to be further tested
- $1 < \varepsilon < 5\%$  overall efficiency
- Single RIB facility with charge-breeder worldwide



# REX-ISOLDE in 2002-2003

- Machine development
  - $^{133}\text{Cs}$  cooled and charge-bred
  - First tests with cooling of noble gases
- 4 REX+MINIBALL runs
  - n-rich Na
  - $^{30-31}\text{Mg}$
- $^9\text{Li}$  on d,  $^9\text{Be}$ -targets
- Test deep implantation of  $^{153}\text{Sm}$  for DLTS
- Second campaign starting next week

# REX proposals

Proposals	Authors	Title
IS347 P68	D. Habs et al.	REX-ISOLDE Radioactive Beam Experiment at ISOLDE
IS367 P100	L. Axelsson et al.	Study of the unbound nuclei $^{10}\text{Li}$ and $^7\text{He}$ at REX-ISOLDE
IS371 P105	L. Axelsson et al.	Investigations of neutron-rich nuclei at the dripline through their analogue states: The cases of $^{10}\text{Li}$ - $^{10}\text{Be}$ ( $T=2$ ) and $^{17}\text{C}$ - $^{17}\text{N}$ ( $T=5/2$ )
IS379 P114	H. Scheit et al.	Investigation of the single particle structure of the neutron-rich sodium isotopes $^{27-31}\text{Na}$
IS399 P134	M.V. Andres et al.	Exploring the dipole polarizability of $^{11}\text{Li}$ at REX-ISOLDE
IS405 P149	D.G. Jenkins et al.	Obtaining empirical validation of shape-coexistence in the mass 70 region : Coulomb excitation of a radioactive beam of $^{70}\text{Se}$
IS409 P155	P. Reiter et al.	Fusion Reactions at the Coulomb Barrier with Neutron-rich Mg Isotopes
P156	D. Habs et al.	Coulomb Excitation of neutron-rich A~140 Nuclei
P158	P. Mayet et al.	Coulomb excitation of neutron-rich nuclei between the $N=40$ and $N=50$ shell gaps using REX-ISOLDE and the Ge MINIBALL array
IS410 P159	H. Scheit et al.	Evolution of single particle and collective properties in neutron-rich Mg isotopes

# REX LOI

LOI	Authors	Title	
I11	M. Wiescher et al.	A radioactive-ion beam experiment for the study of the astrophysical rp-process at CERN-ISOLDE	
I12	G. Weyer et al.	Defects studies in high-energy ion implanted semiconductors	
I13	D. Forkel-Wirth et al.	Energetic radioactive ion beam studies of hydrogen in semiconductors	
I21	M.V. Andres et al.	Dipole Coulomb Polarizability in the scattering of halo nuclei	Astrophysics
I20	L. Campajola et al.	Measurement of the $'\text{Be}(p,\gamma)^8\text{B}$ absolute cross section in inverse kinematics	
I41	O. Sorlin et al.	Determination of $^{44}\text{Ar}(n,\gamma)^{45}\text{Ar}$ , and $^{46}\text{Ar}(n,\gamma)^{47}\text{Ar}$ reaction rates by (d,p) transfer reactions	
I42	G. Pasold et al.	Postacceleration of rare earth isotope beams for radiotracer-DLTS on SiC.	Solid State Physics

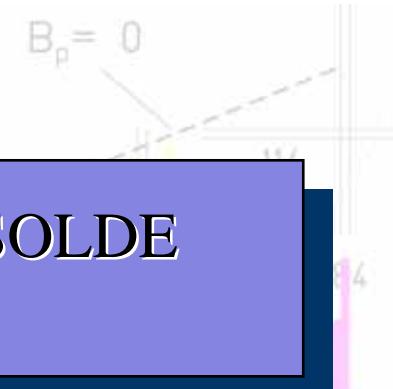
# Summary

- ISOL vs. in-flight:
  - Thicker targets -> higher production
  - Better RIB beam quality
  - Energy adapted for decay, traps and laser spect.
  - Decay losses
  - Isobaric contaminants
  - Chemistry of target/ion source
- Beam handling important for post-acc. etc.
- Protons most versatile driver, GeV regime optimal in x-section vs. intensity
- Production processes crucial parameters for the experiments

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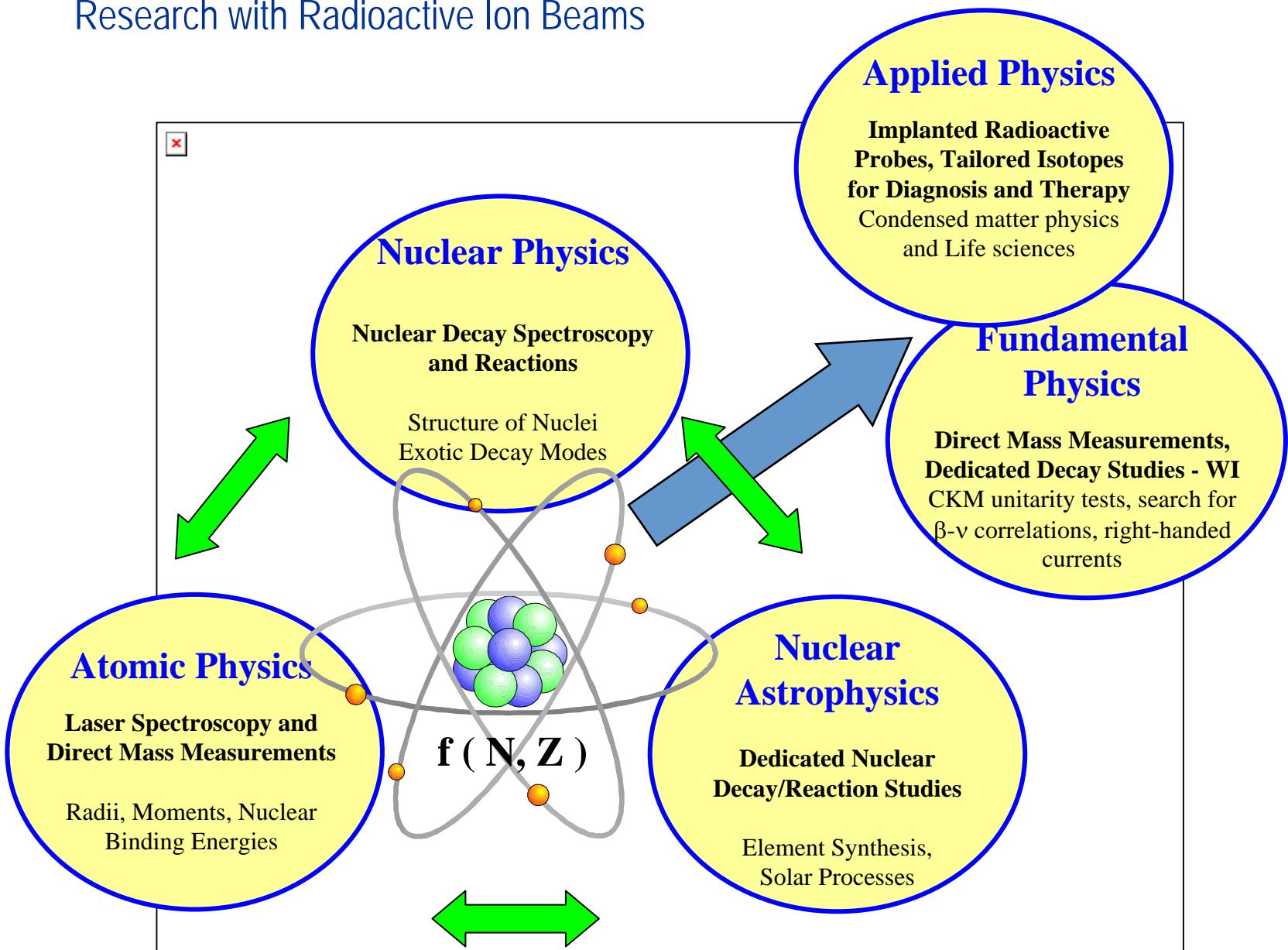
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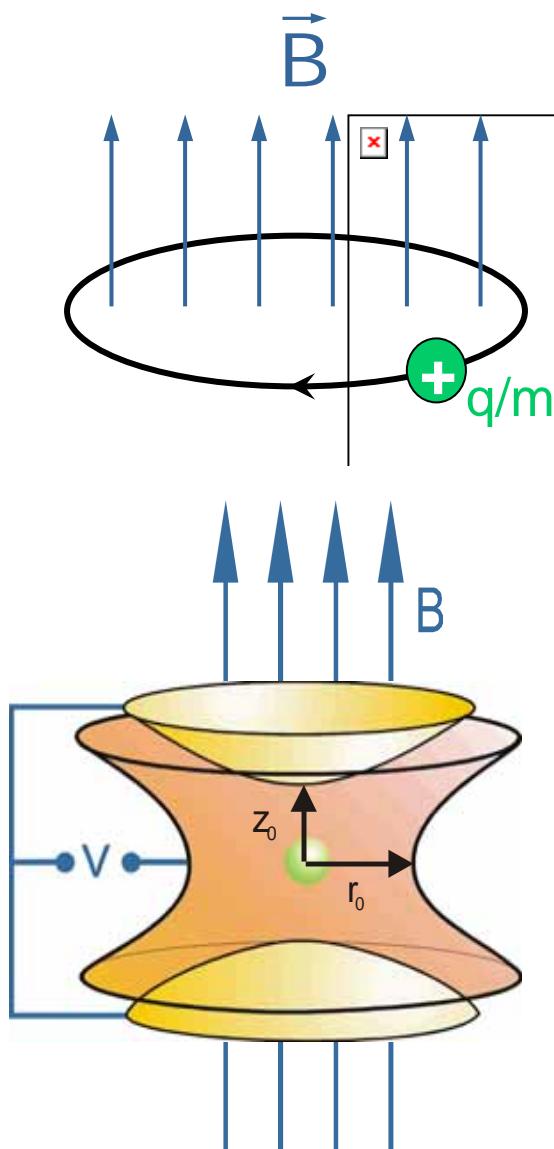
# Research with Radioactive Ion Beams



## ■ Ground-state properties

- Masses
- Moments

# Principle of a Penning trap



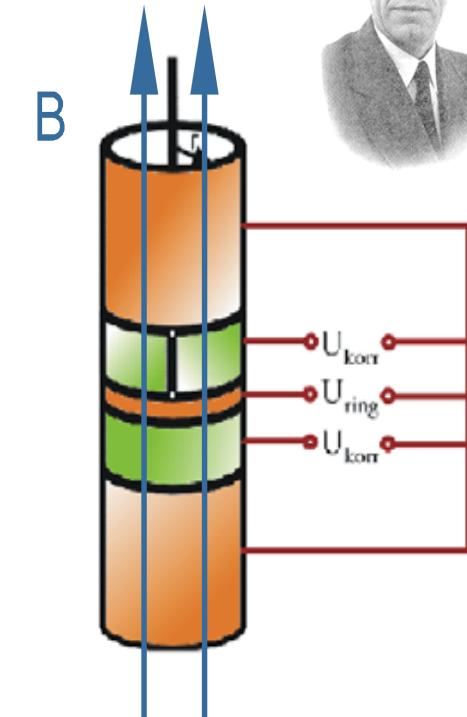
$$\text{Cyclotron frequency: } \nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{q}{m} \cdot B$$

Superposition

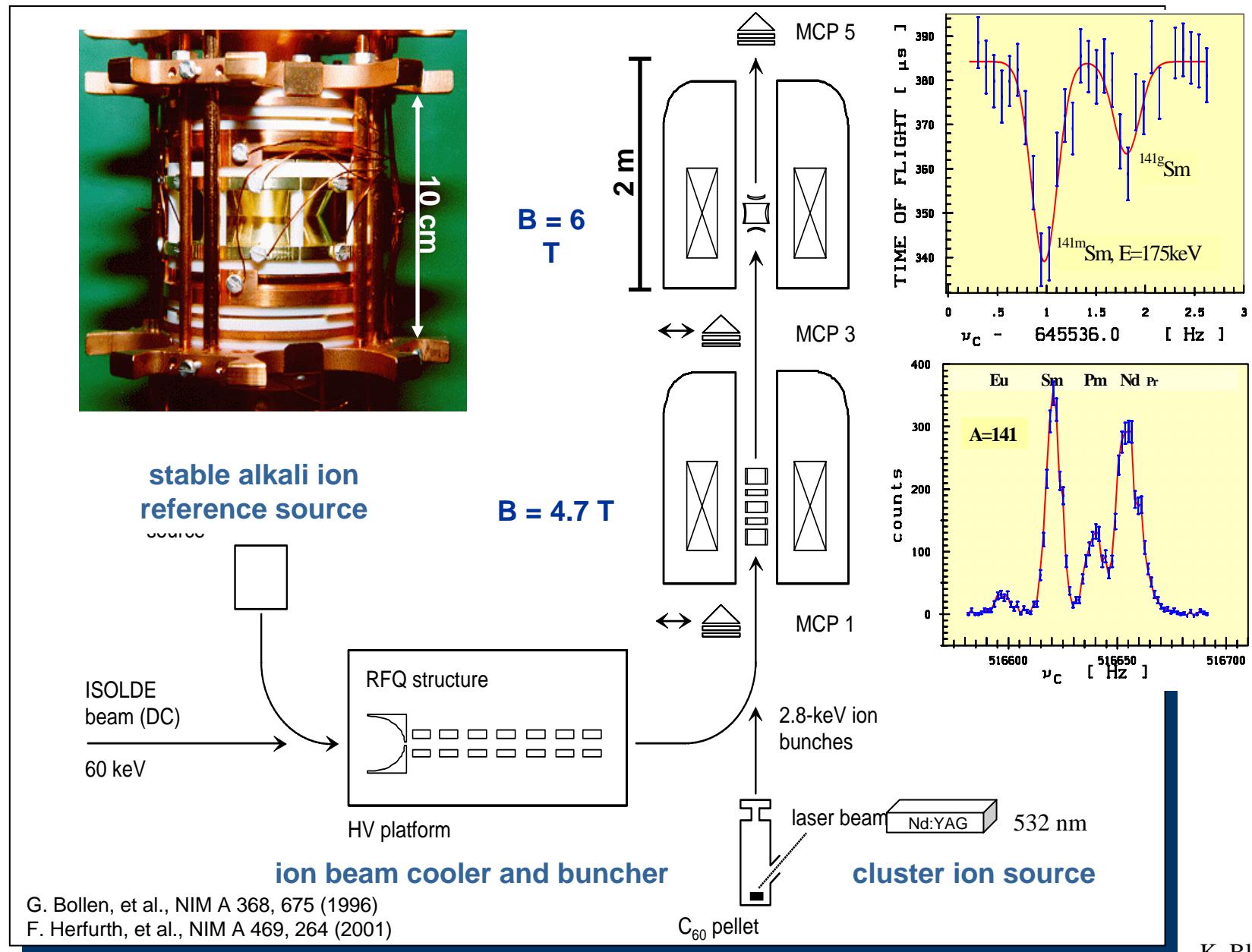
- strong homogeneous magnetic field
- weak electrostatic quadrupole field

**PENNING trap**

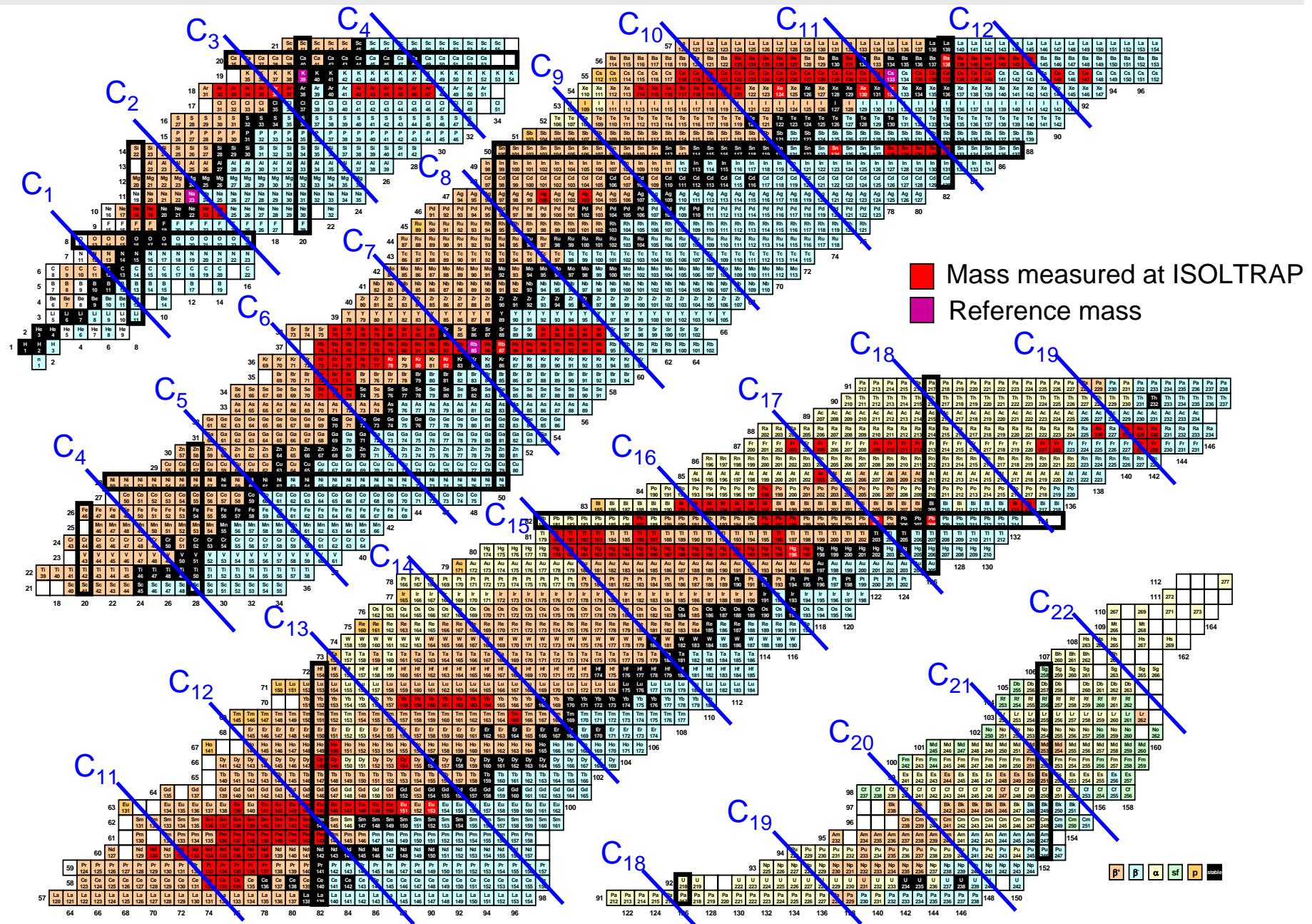
Frans Michel Penning



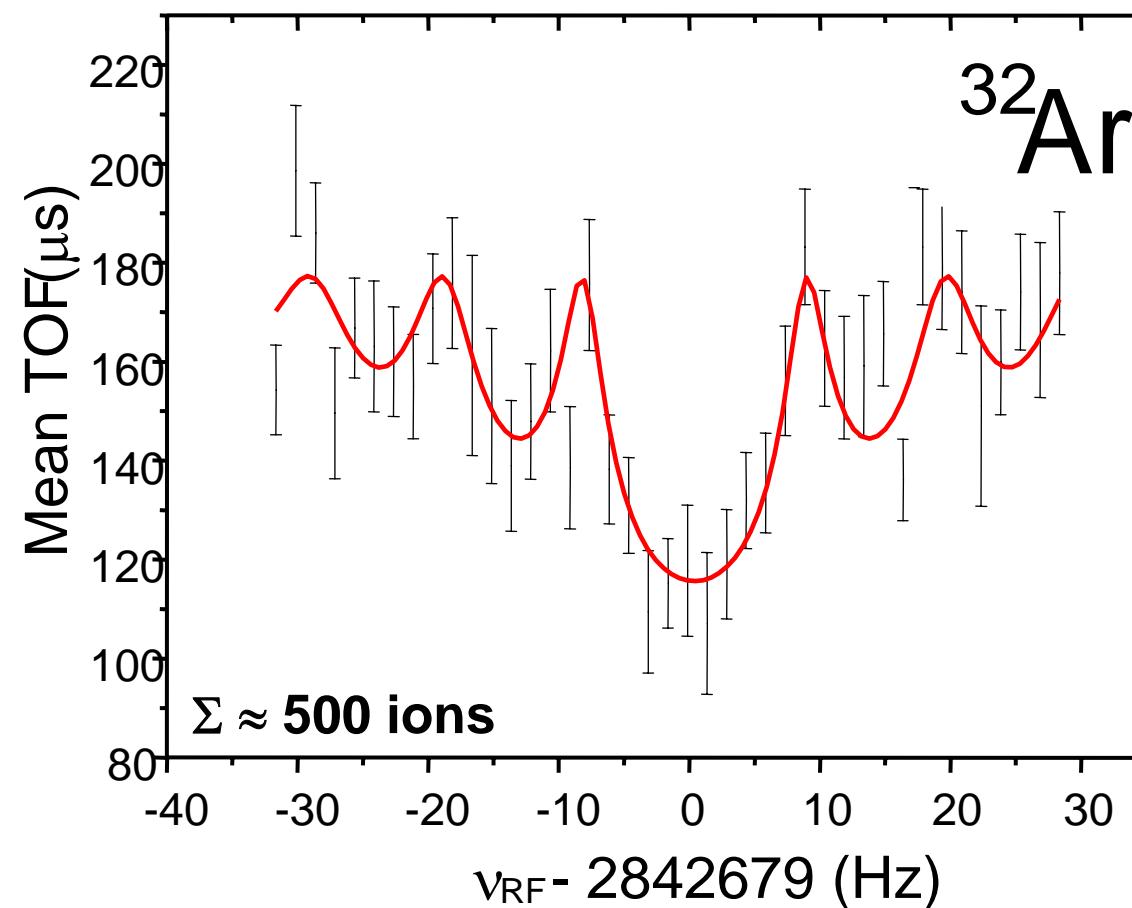
# The triple-trap mass spectrometer ISOLTRAP



# Calibration: Carbon clusters



# Recent results from ISOLTRAP on $^{32,33,34}\text{Ar}$



$T_{1/2} = 98 \text{ ms}$

Yield  $\sim 10^2/\text{s}$

Mass uncertainty  
(prel.):  $\delta m/m =$   
 $6 \cdot 10^{-8}$



K. Blaum *et al.*, PRL  
(in preparation)

For  $^{33,34}\text{Ar}$ :  $\delta m/m \approx 1 \cdot 10^{-8}$

F. Herfurth *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 15, 17 (2002)

# IMME test: $T = 3/2$ quartet @ $A = 33$

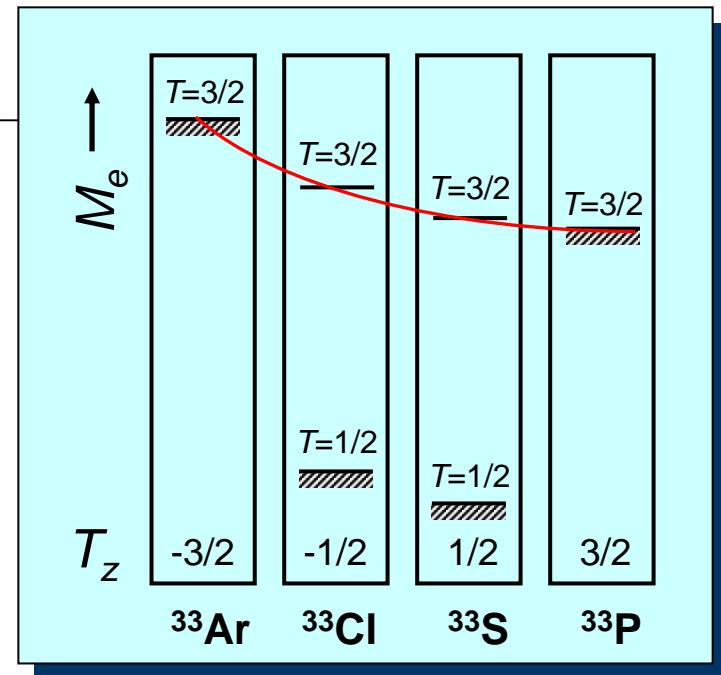
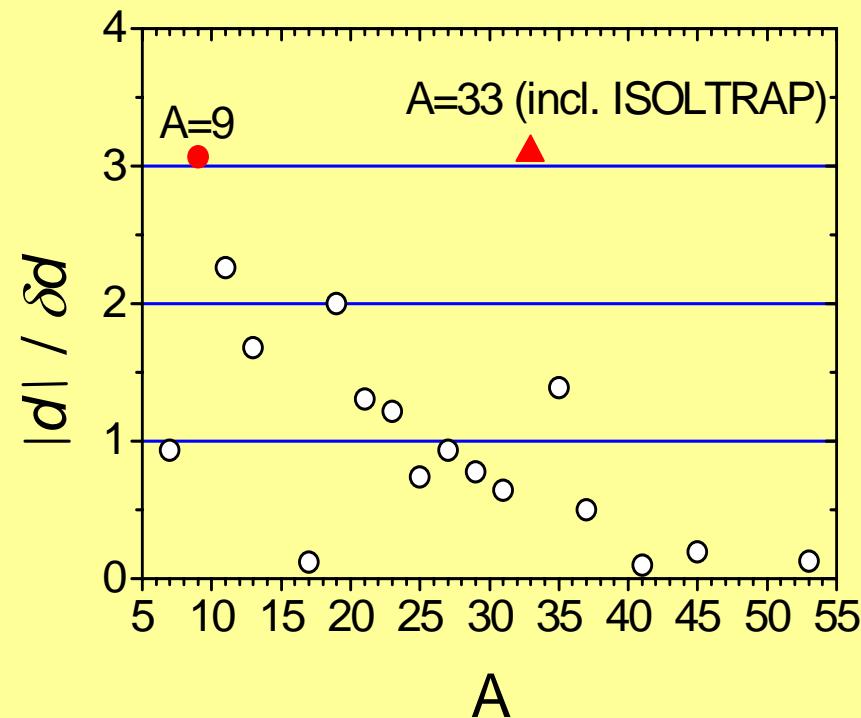
## Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation

$$M = a + bT_z + cT_z^2 + dT_z^3$$

Commonly used quadratic form

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d coefficients for all 18 complete ground state quartets



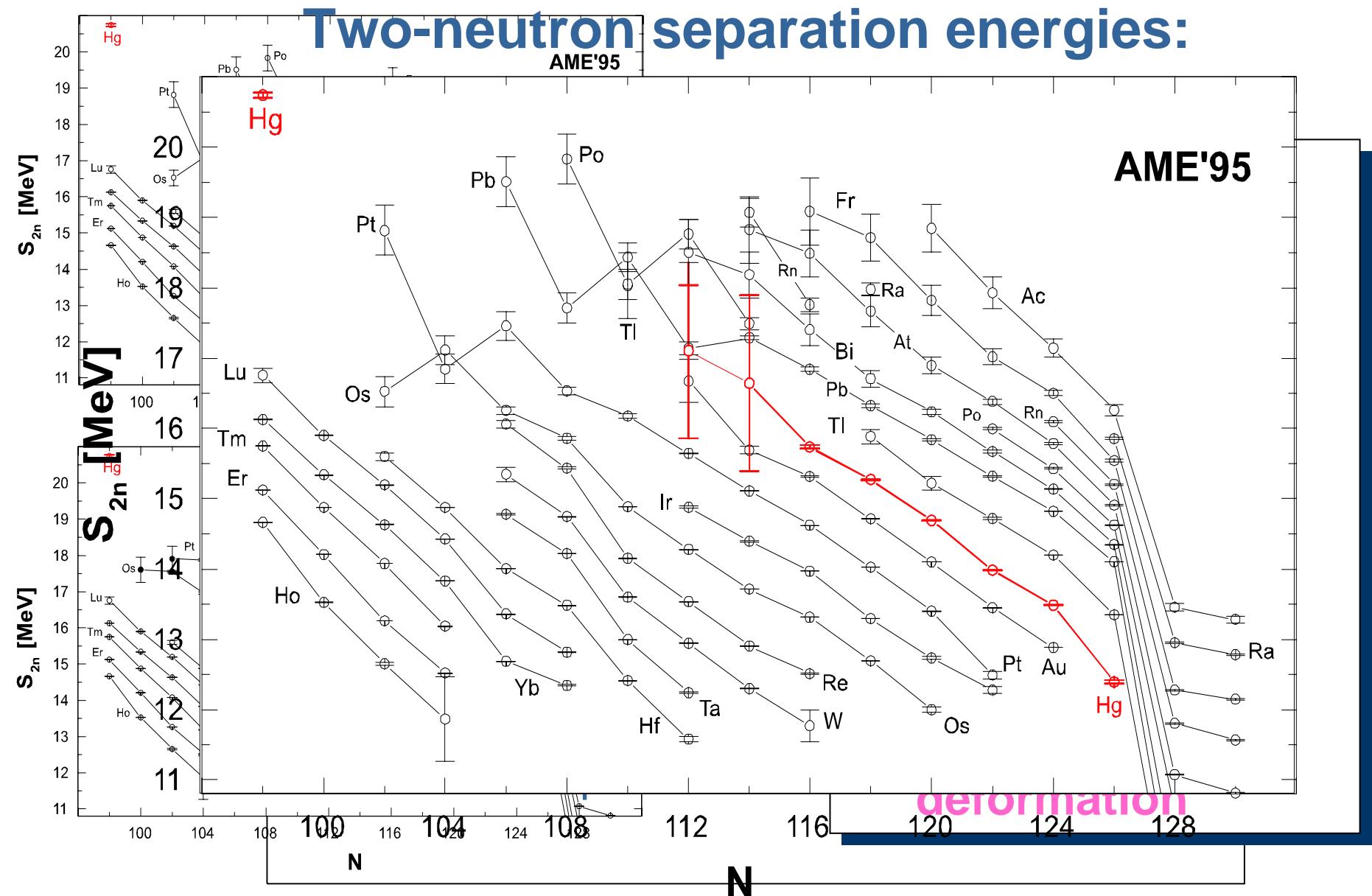
2001: Breakdown of IMME

F. Herfurth et al.  
PRL 87 (2001) 142501

2002: Revalidation of IMME

$T=3/2$  state in  $^{33}\text{Cl}$  wrong  
M.C. Pyle et al.  
PRL 88 (2002) 122501

# Fine structure of the mass surface



# Laser spectroscopy and nuclear physics

With laser spectroscopy it is possible to study nuclear properties:

Hyperfine structure splitting in electronic transitions:

$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}} = \frac{A}{2} * K + \frac{B}{4} * \frac{\frac{3}{2}K(K+1) - 2I(I+1)j(j+1)}{I(2I-1)j(2j-1)}$$

$$K = \frac{F(F+1) - j(j+1) - I(I+1)}{j(j+1)(2I+1)}$$

A  $\Rightarrow$  magnetic dipole moment  $\mu$  ( $I > 0$ )

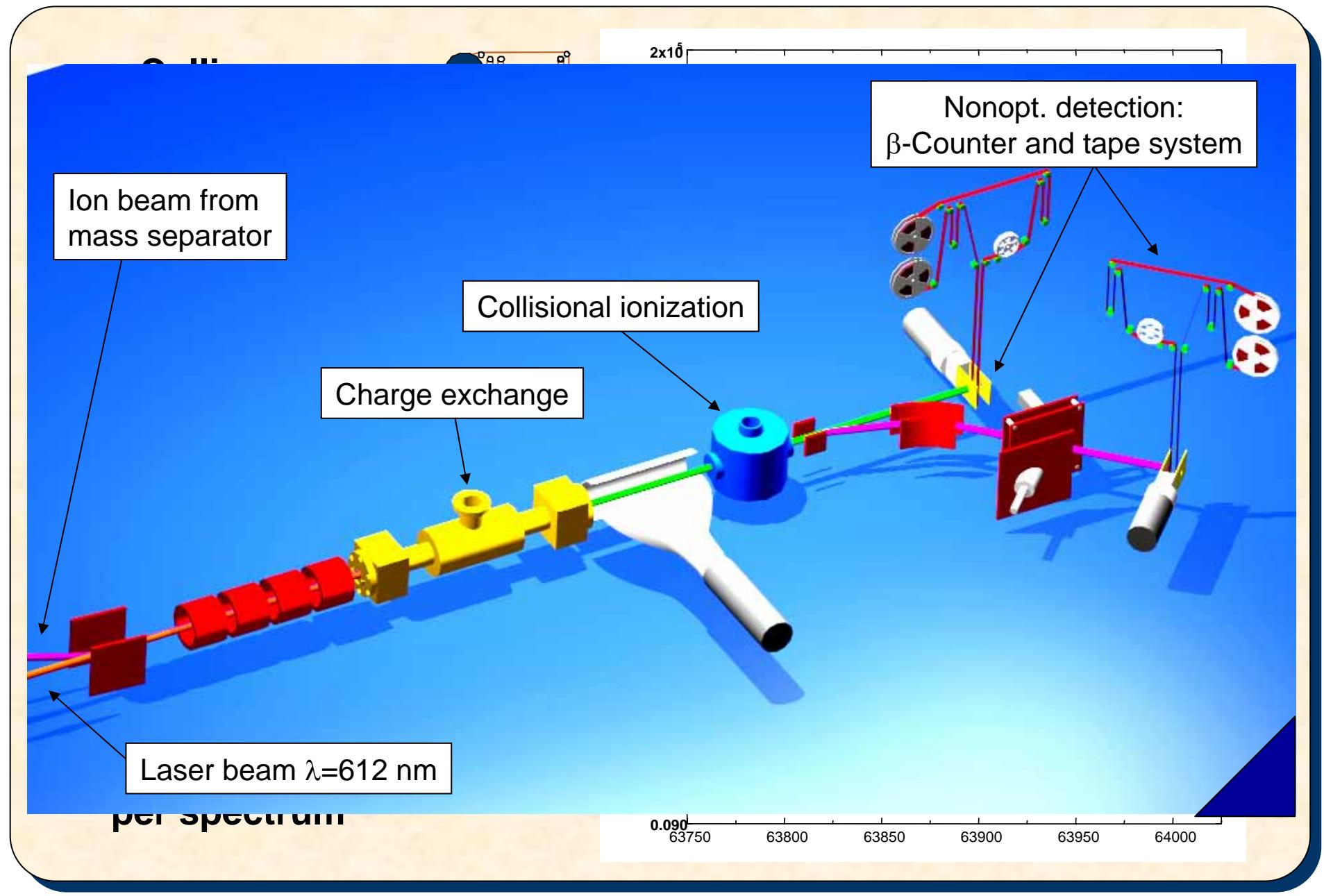
B  $\Rightarrow$  electric quadrupole moment Q ( $I > 1/2$ )

Isotopic between two isotopes

$$\delta\nu_{IS}^{A,A'} = (K_{NMS} + K_{SMS}) * \frac{M_{A'} - M_A}{M_A M_{A'}} + F_{el.} * \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{A'A}$$

$\Rightarrow$  nuclear charge radii

# HFS and IS measurements



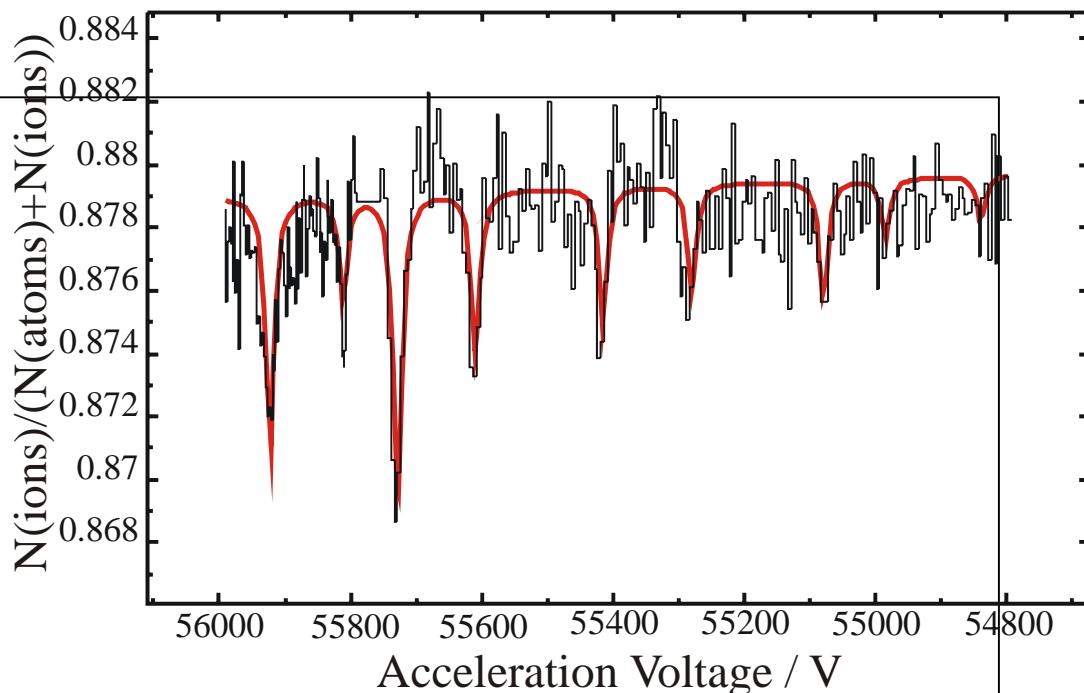
# Recent Results on $^{73}\text{Kr}$ : nuclear moments & spin

Spin of  $^{73}\text{Kr}$  long lasting open question:

- 5/2 ?? (spherical shell model,  $\beta$ -decay studies)
- 3/2 ?? (deformed shell model,  $\beta$ -decay studies)
- 7/2 ???

Laser-Spectroscopy:

- Spin-measurement from HFS:  
 $\Rightarrow I=3/2$
- Nuclear moments from A-B-factors and reference to  $^{83}\text{Kr}$



**Magnetic moment:**

$$\mu(^{73}\text{Kr}) = 0.912(3) \mu_N$$

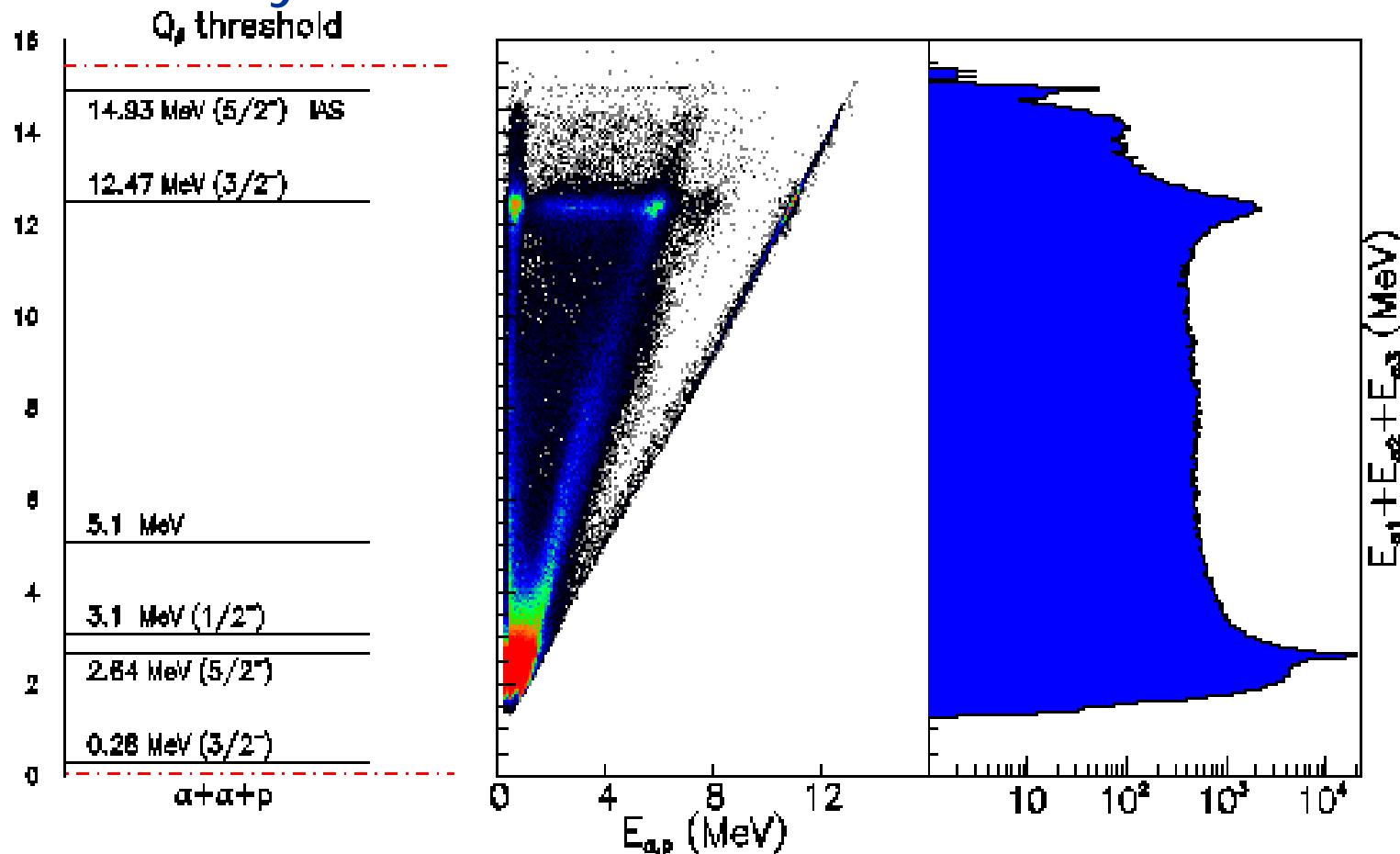
**Quadrupole moment:**

$$Q_s(^{73}\text{Kr}) = 0.63(2) \text{ b}$$

## ■ Nuclear structure studies

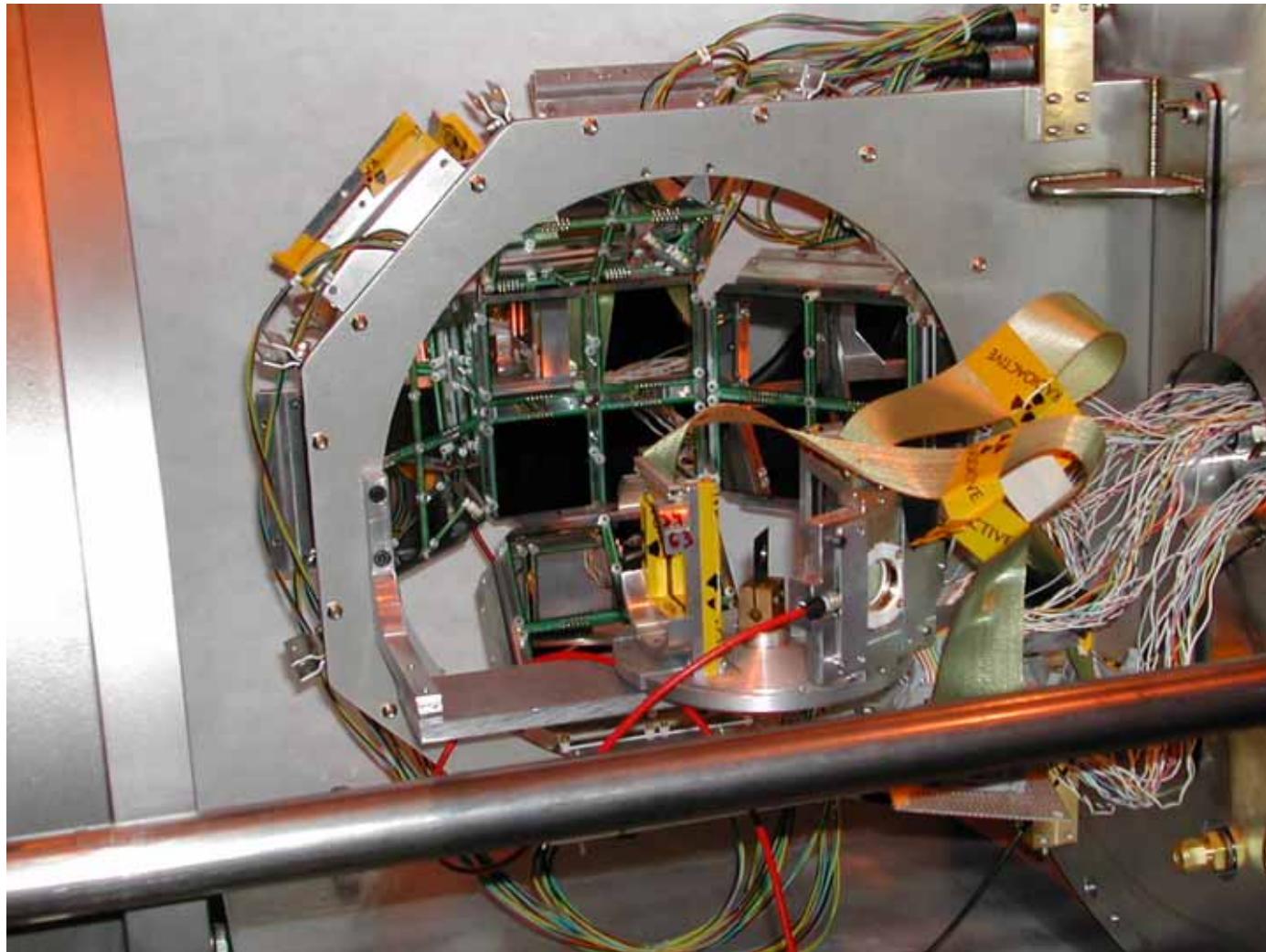
- Decay properties
- Low-energy reactions

# IS361: Unbound states in ${}^9\text{B}$ from ${}^9\text{C}$ $\beta$ -decay



U.C.Bergmann et al. NPA692 (2001) 427

# I SOLDE Si-ball (EP+EU project)

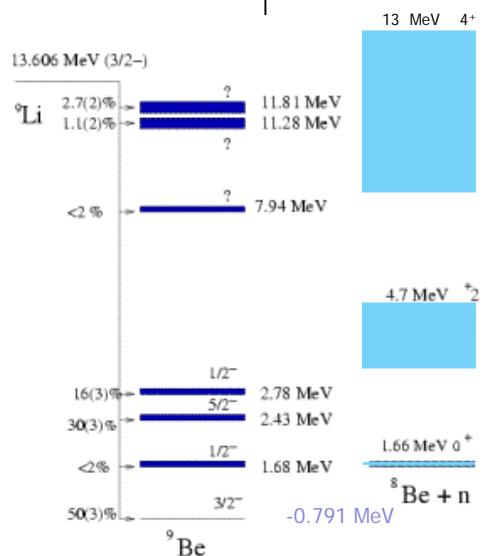


## Mass 9 isobar

# Large asymmetries

$$\delta = \frac{(ft)^+}{(ft)^-} - 1$$

# Differences in radial w.f. Binding energies effects



Nyman et al., NPA510 (1990) 189

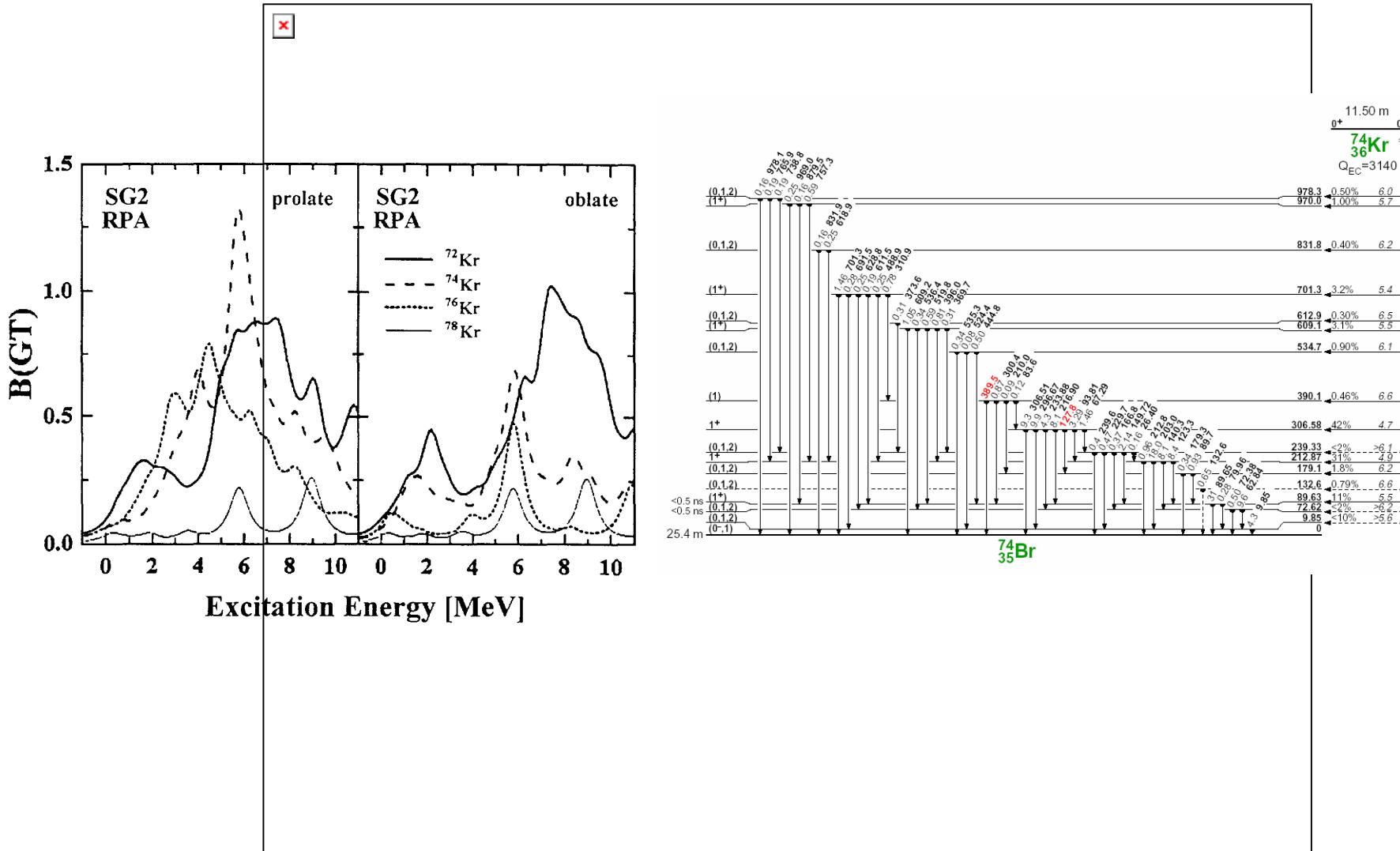
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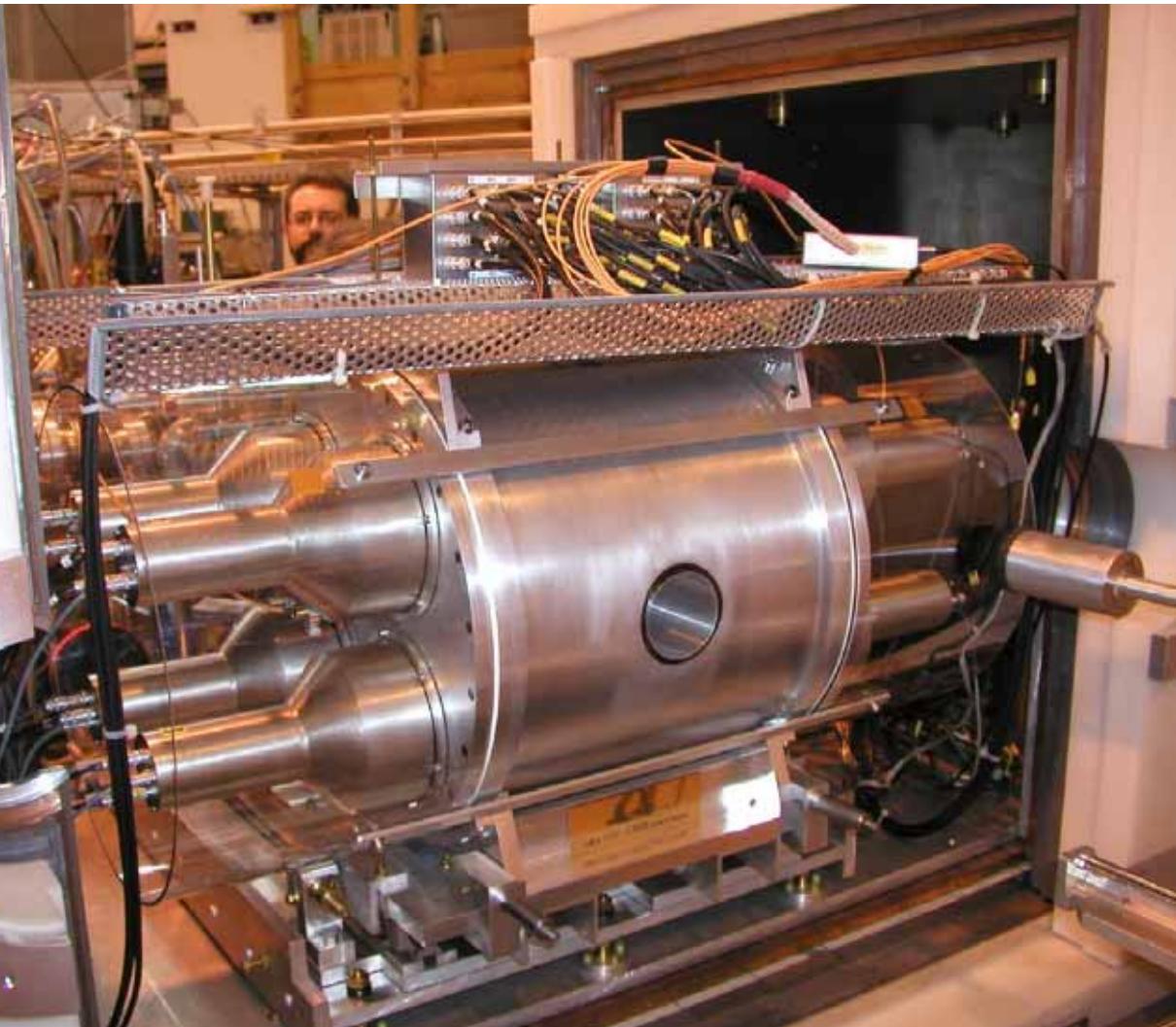
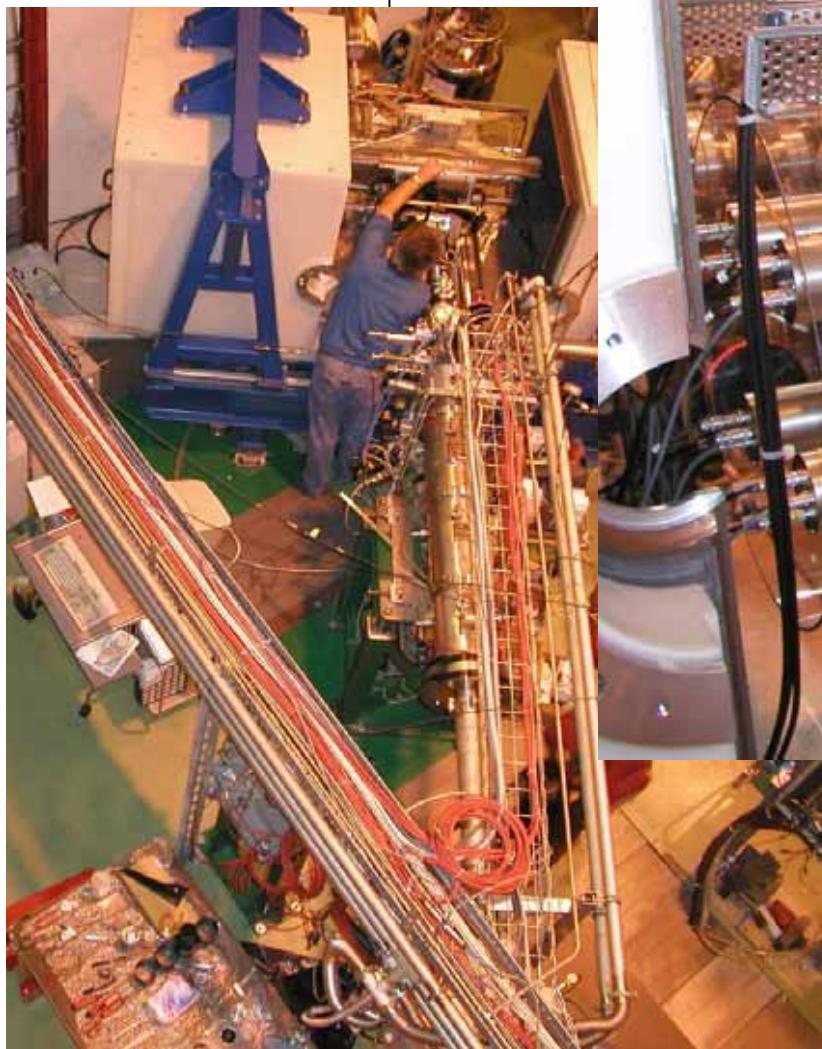
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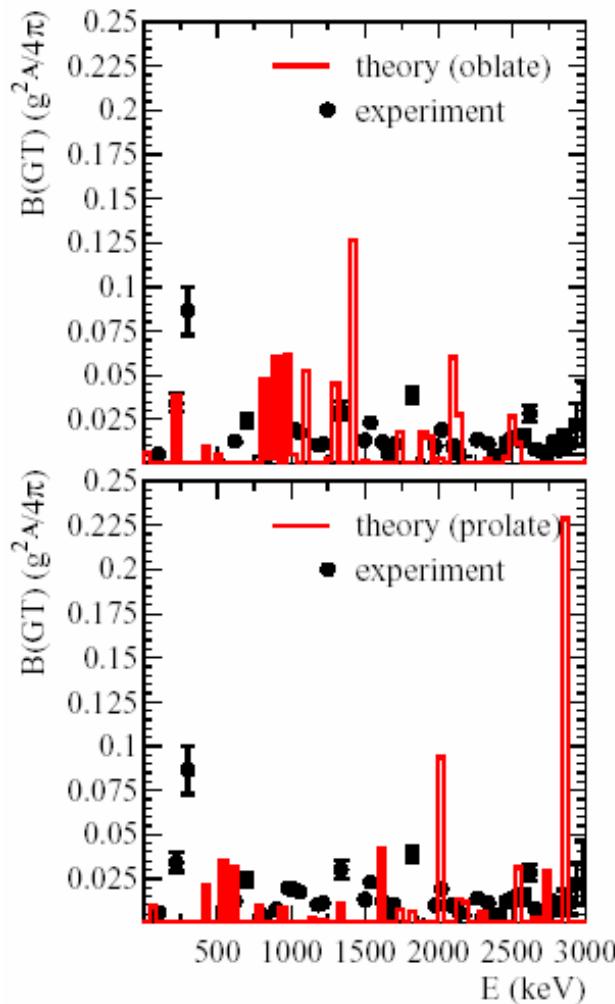
# B(GT) along the N~Z line



# IS370 TA



## The $^{74}\text{Kr}$ ground state



### TAGS measurements (IS370 experiment)

- $\Sigma B(\text{GT}) = 0.67 \pm 0.03$  (0–3 MeV)

Theoretical calculations P.Sarriguren *et al.* NPA 691 (2001) 631

- $\Sigma B(\text{GT}) = 0.65$  (0–3 MeV) oblate shape  
HF+BCS+QRPA
- $\Sigma B(\text{GT}) = 0.60$  (0–3 MeV) prolate shape SG2 interaction

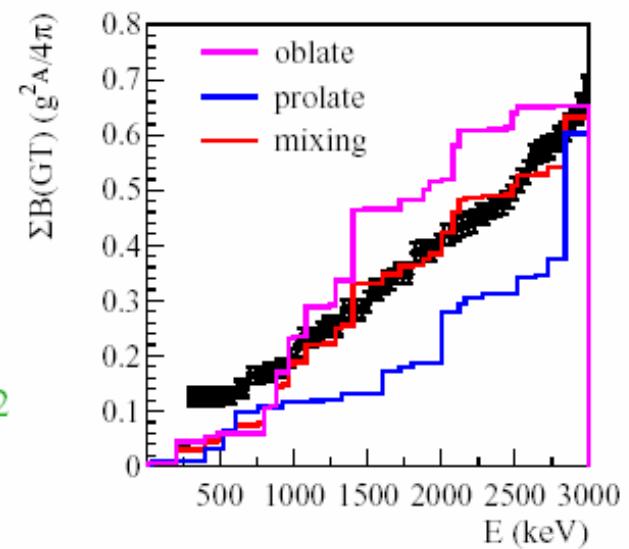
*Neither oblate and prolate solutions reproduce exp.  $B(\text{GT})$*

### Description of the ground state as a mixing

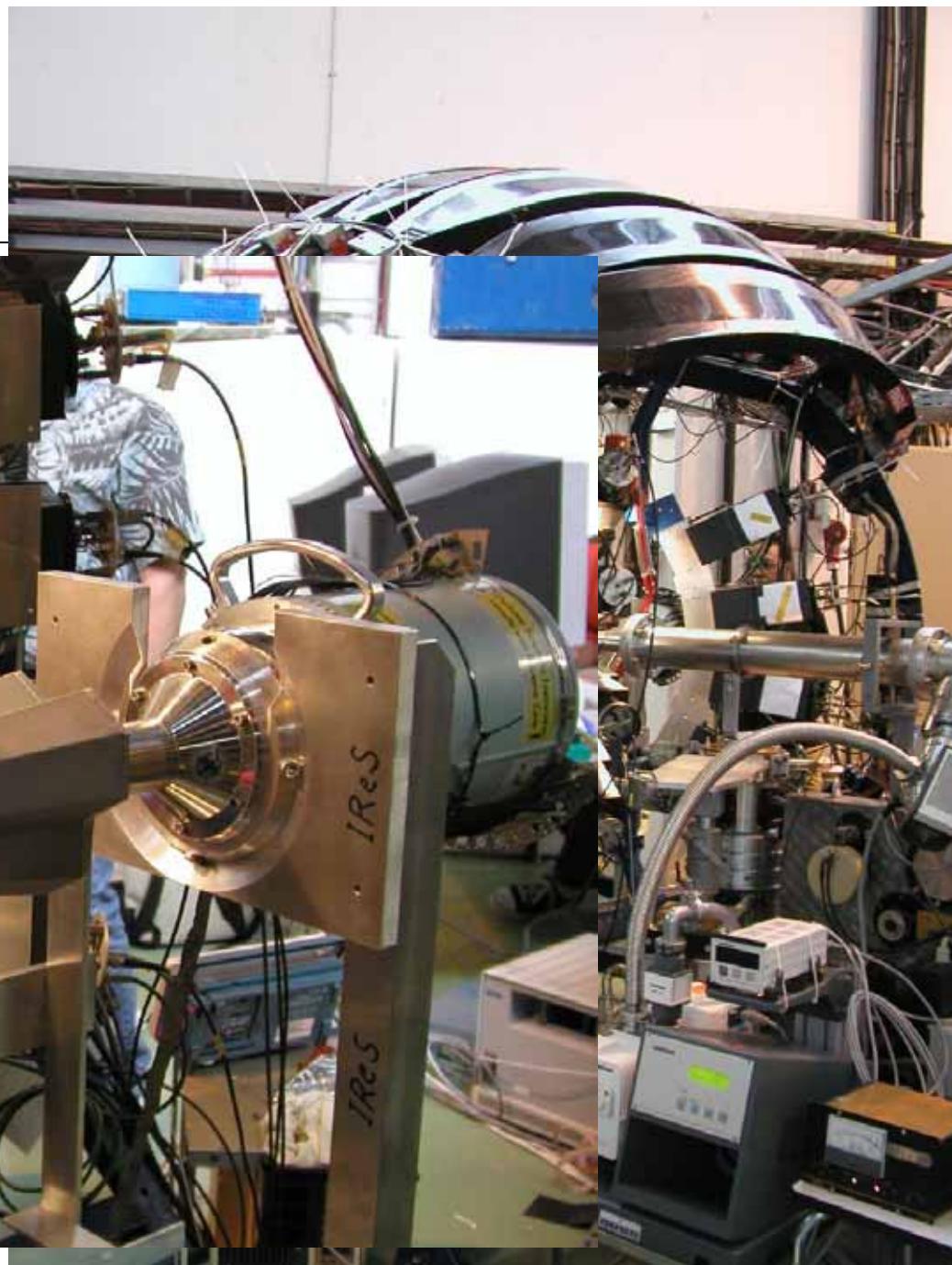
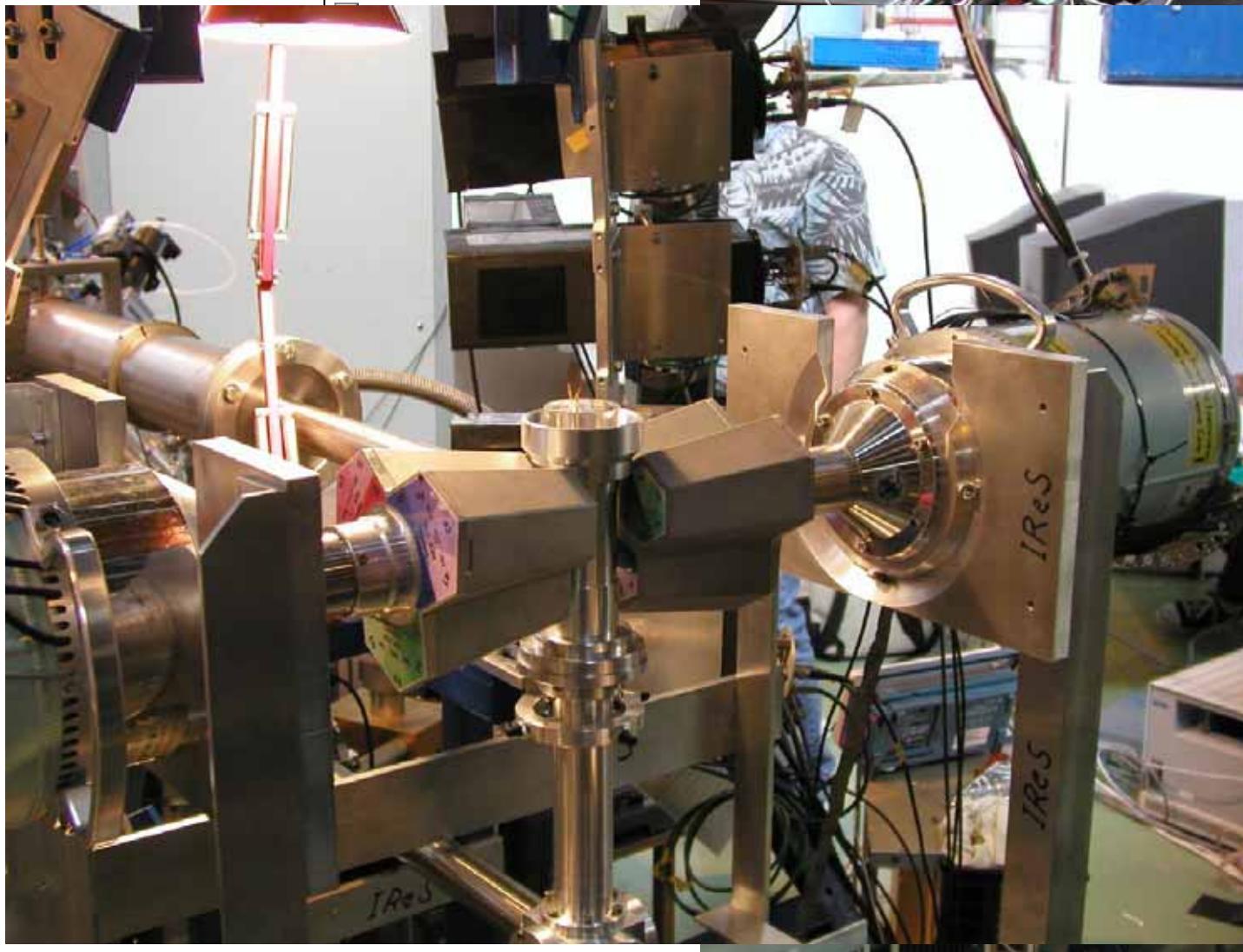
$$|0^+\rangle = \sqrt{\alpha}|0_{ob}^+\rangle + \sqrt{(1-\alpha)}|0_{pr}^+\rangle$$

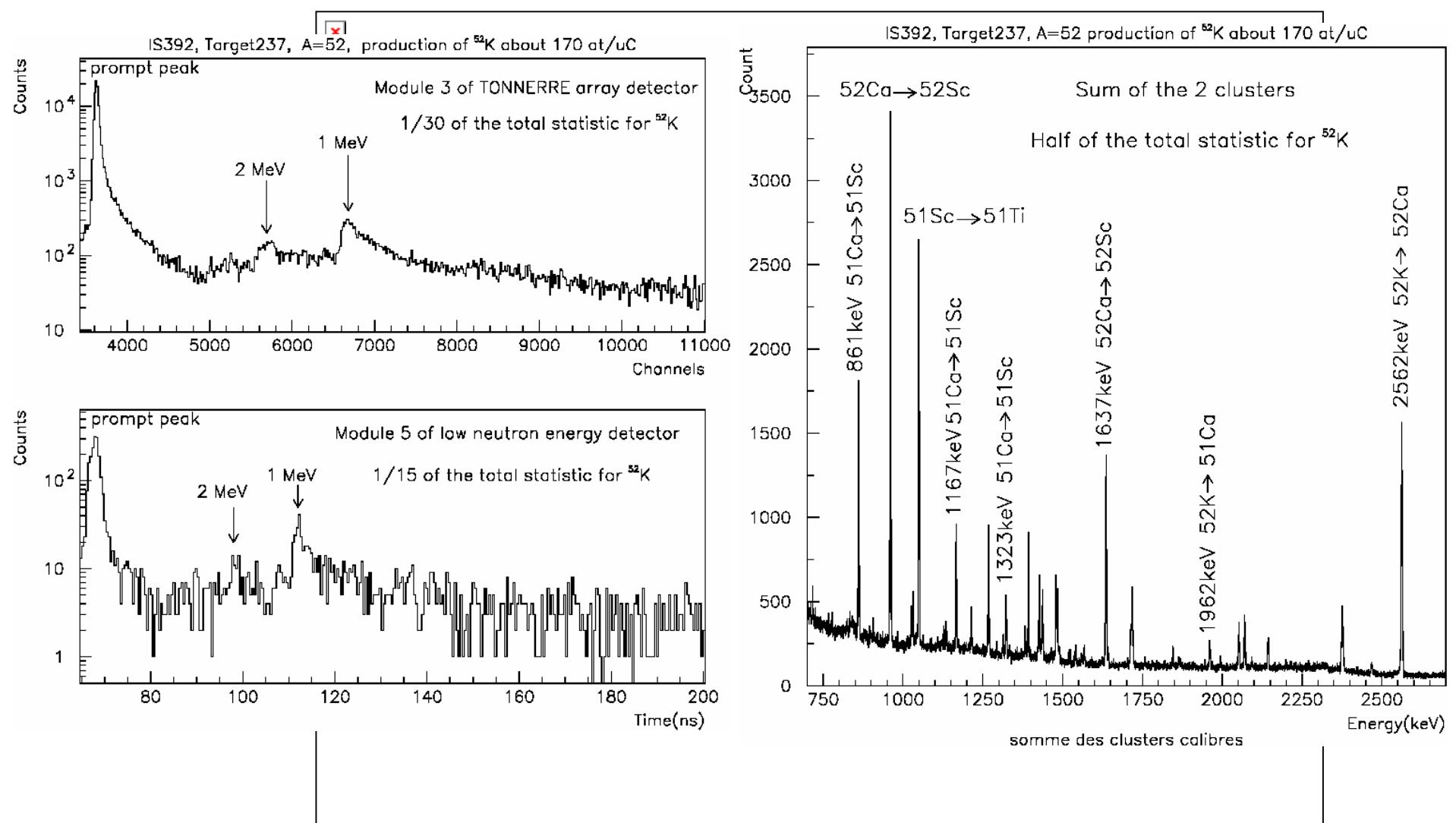
mixing parameter  $\alpha = 0.60$   
*i. e. g. s. shape coexistence*

Agreement with in-beam results  $\alpha = 0.52$



# IS392 TONNERRE

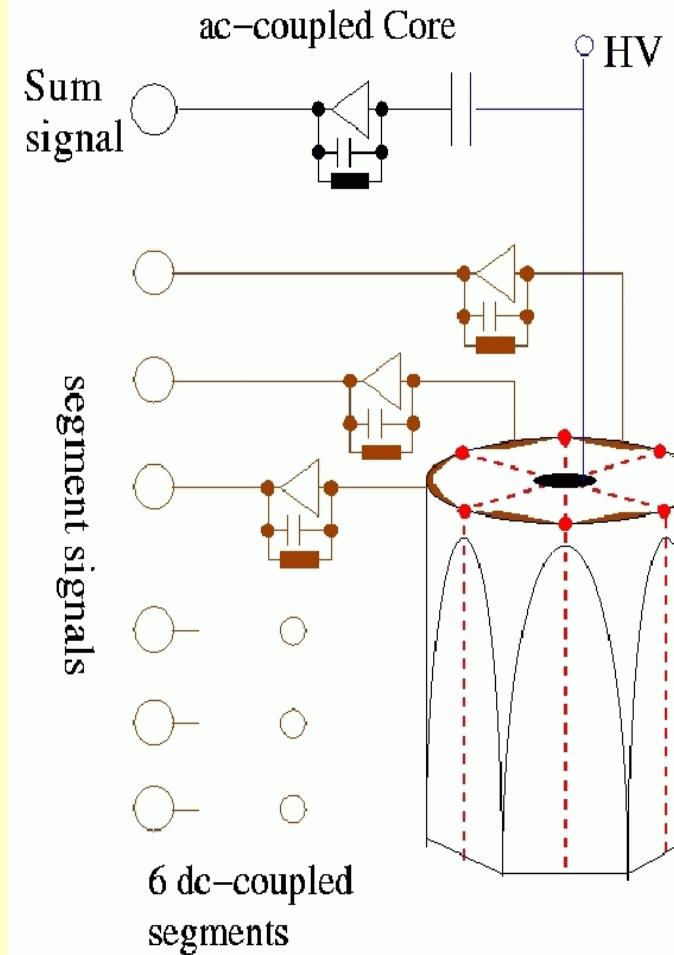




# MINIBALL segmented Ge-detectors

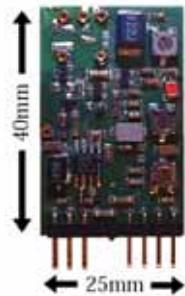


$\varepsilon = 9.5\%$  (1.3MeV) with  
8\*3 detectors,  
2.3-2.6 keV res.



# Digital electronics

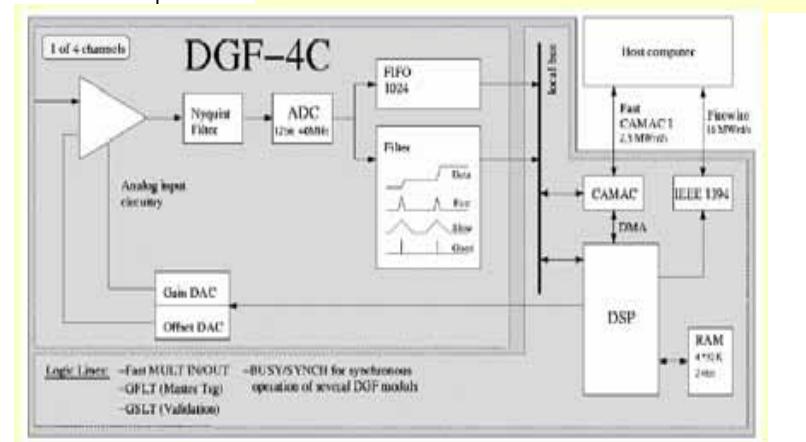
HEKO SMD Preamplifier



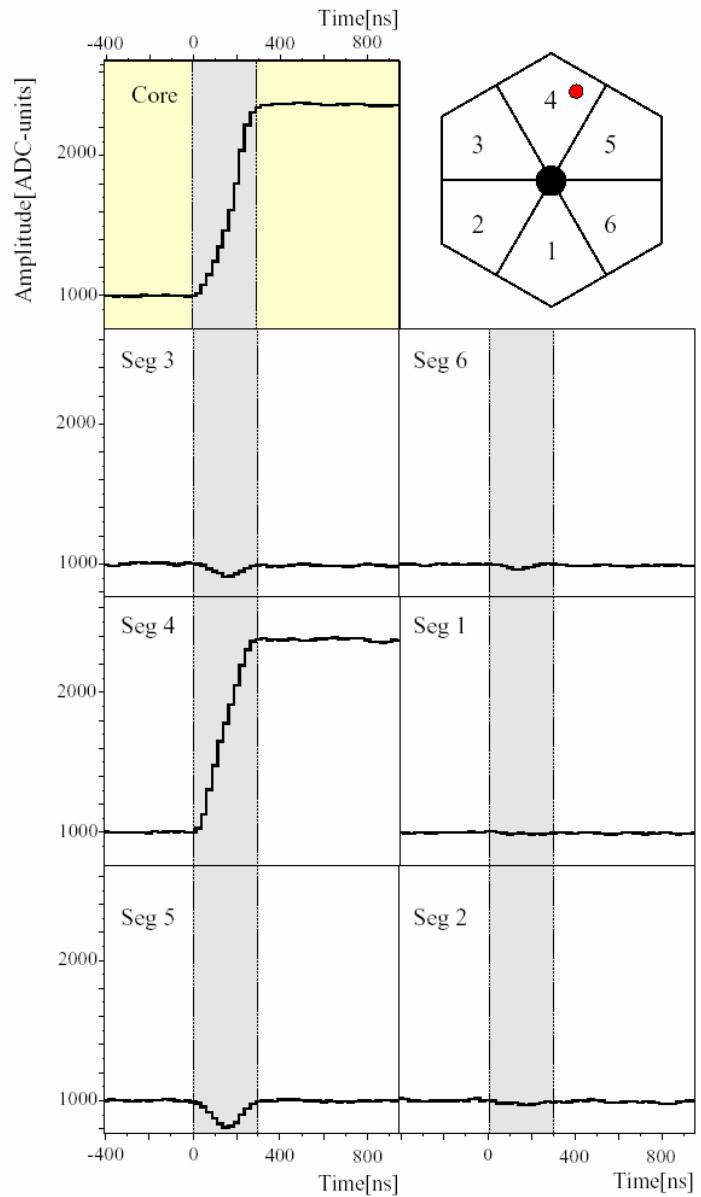
Gain: 175mV/MeV  
Noise: 0.6keV at 0pF  
Slope: 17eV/pF

Rise Time: 15ns at 0pF  
Slope: 0.3ns/pF

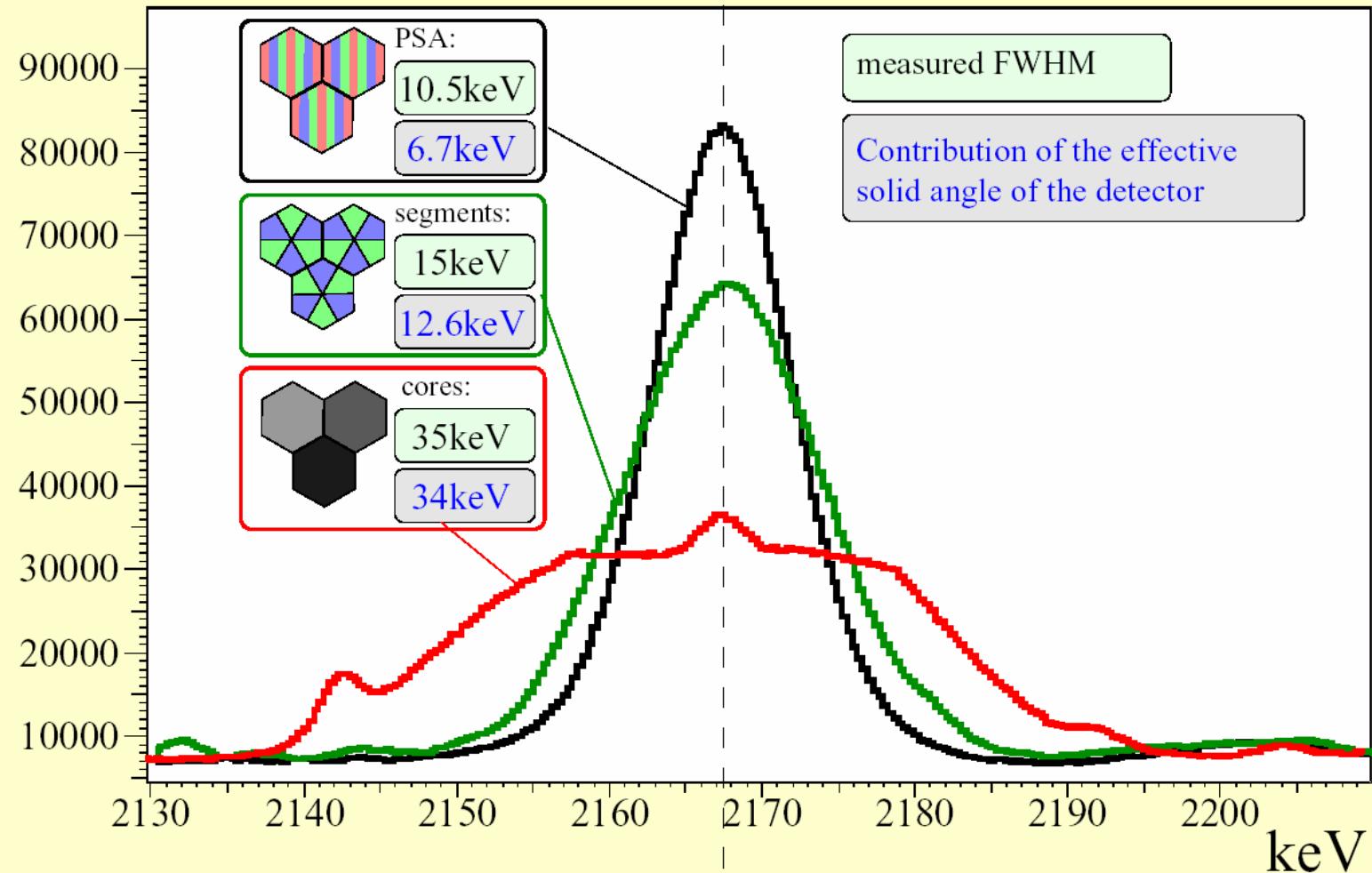
PPADC spectroscopy module XIA DGF-4C (CAMAC)



$\sim 16 * \text{granularity}$



Position sensitivity in an in-beam experiment to reduce the Doppler–broadening ( $v/c=5.6\%$ )

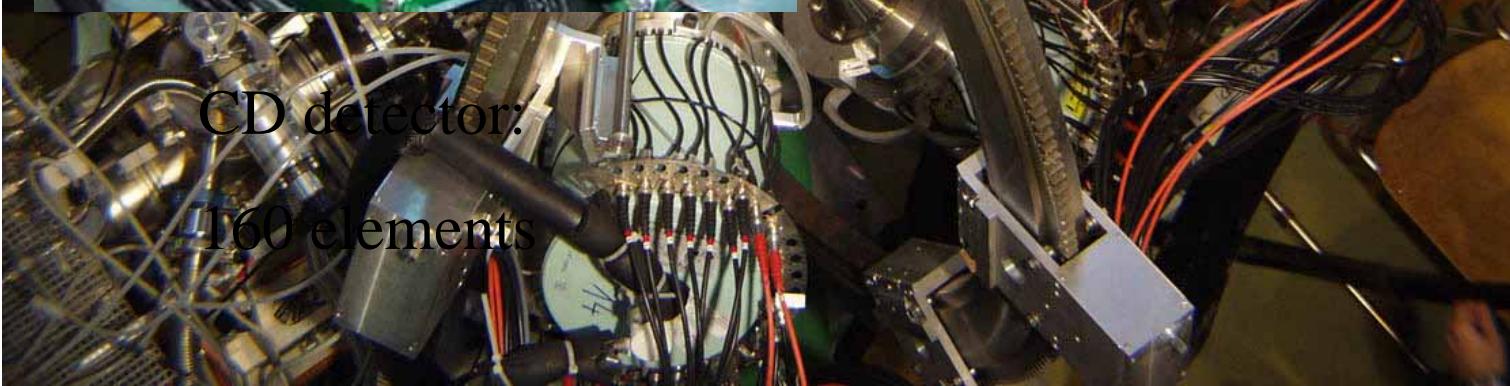
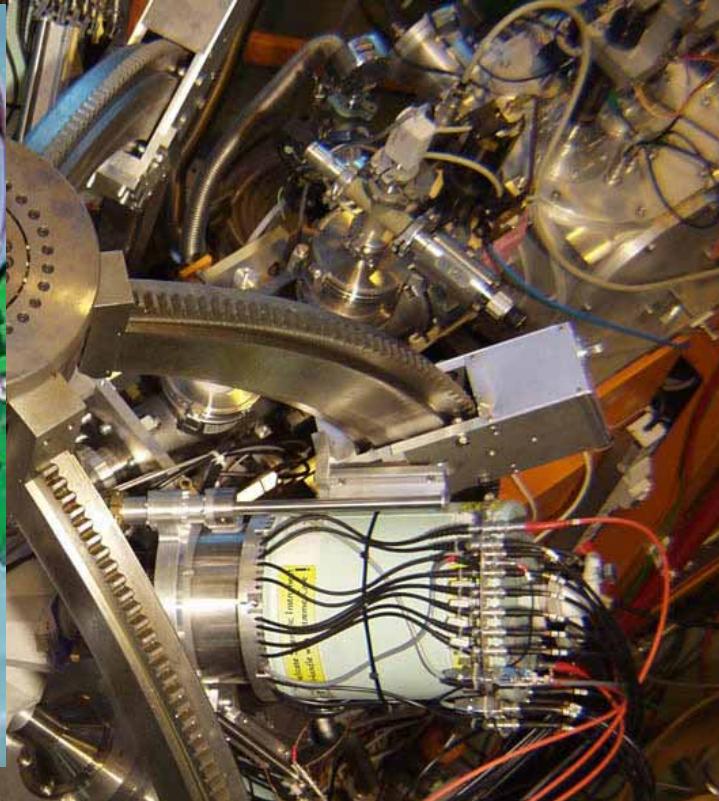
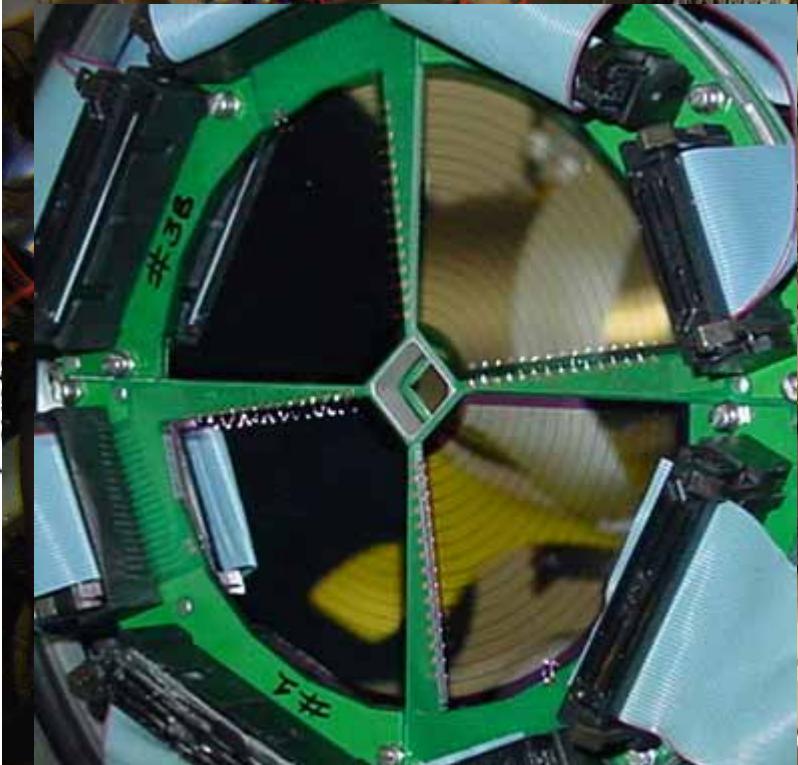


$^{38}\text{Ar}$

D. Weißhaar

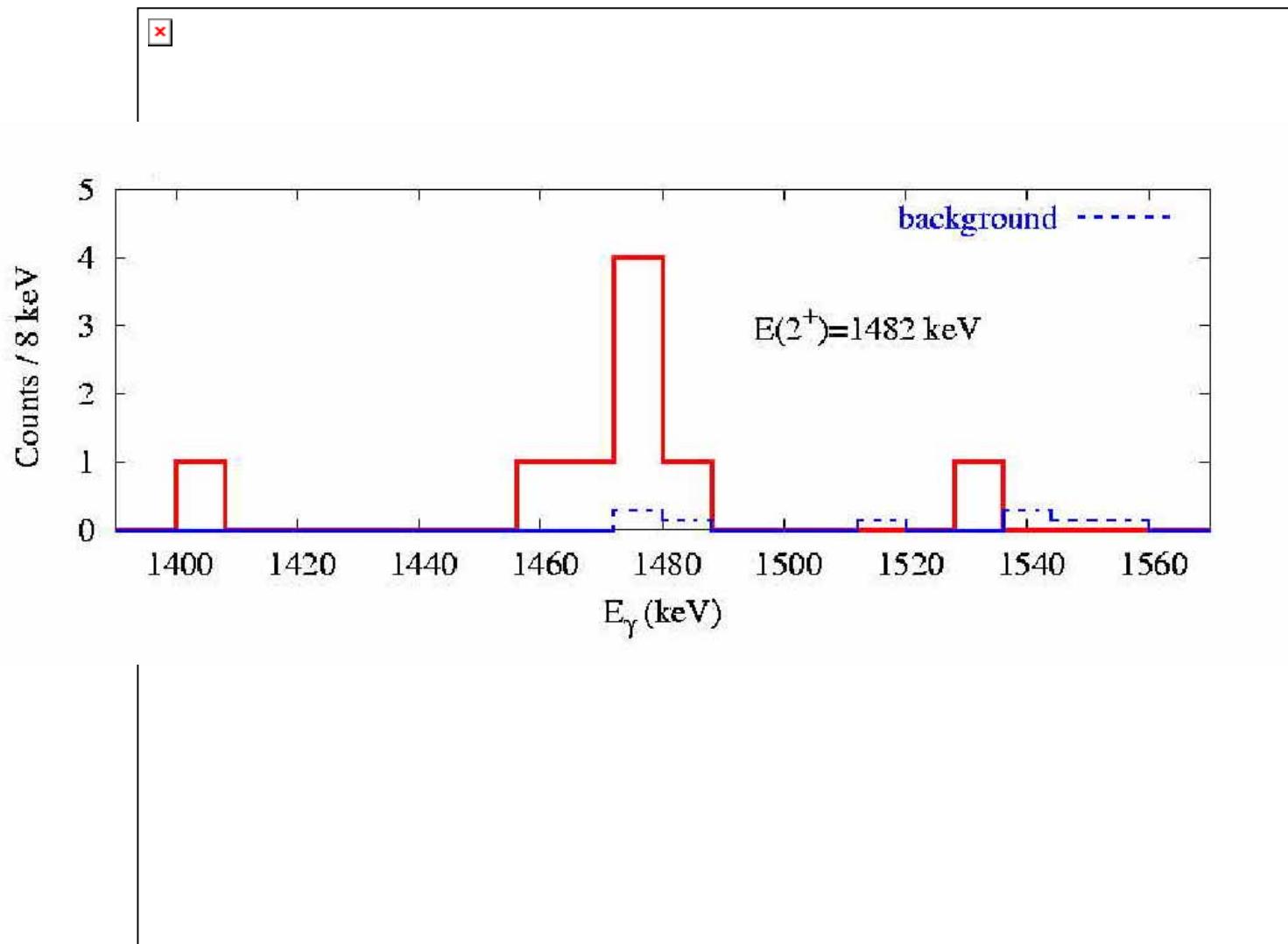
Phase I: 24 crystals – gran.  $\sim 2400$

Phase II: 40 crystals – gran.  $\sim 4000$

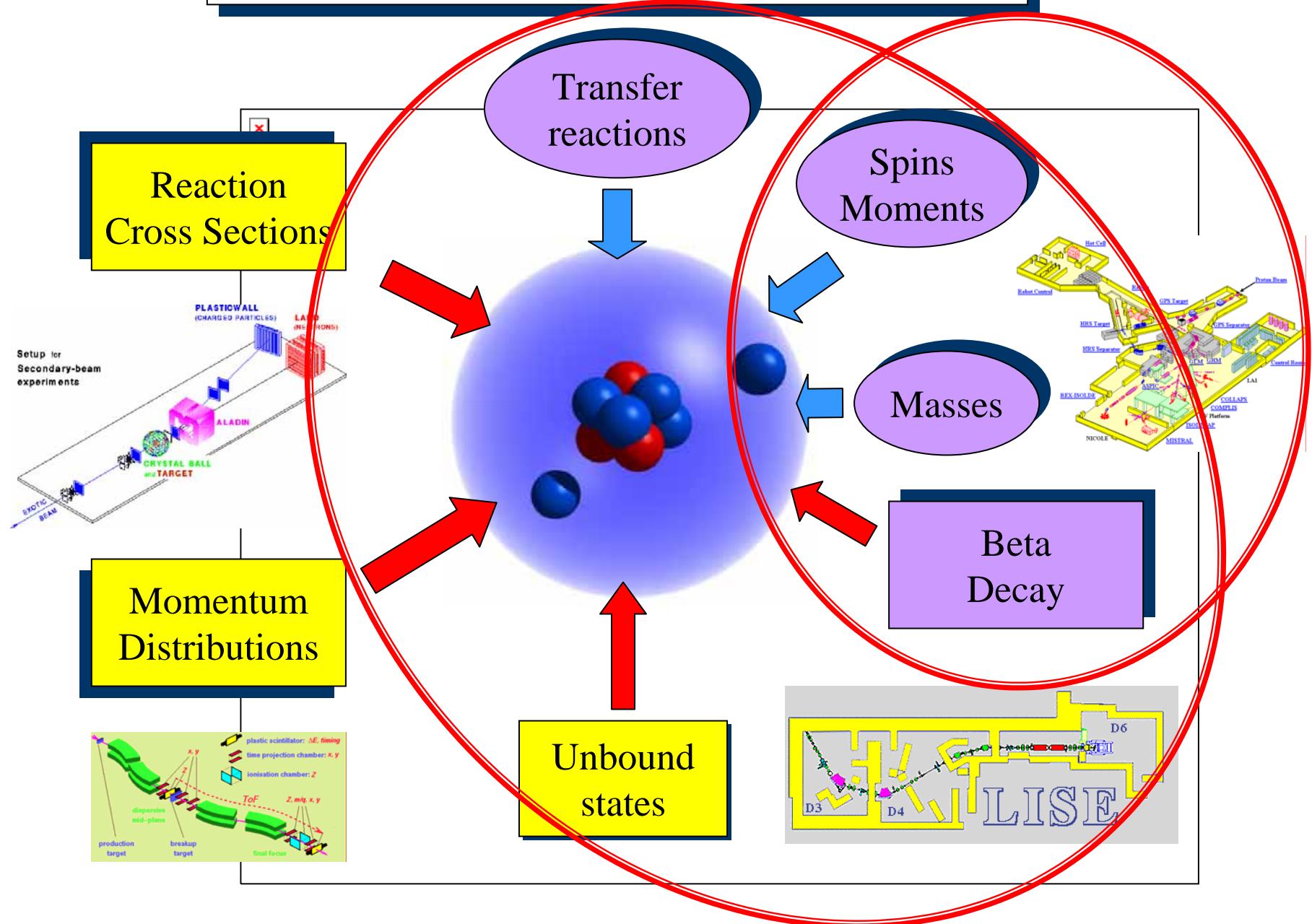


CD detector:  
160 elements

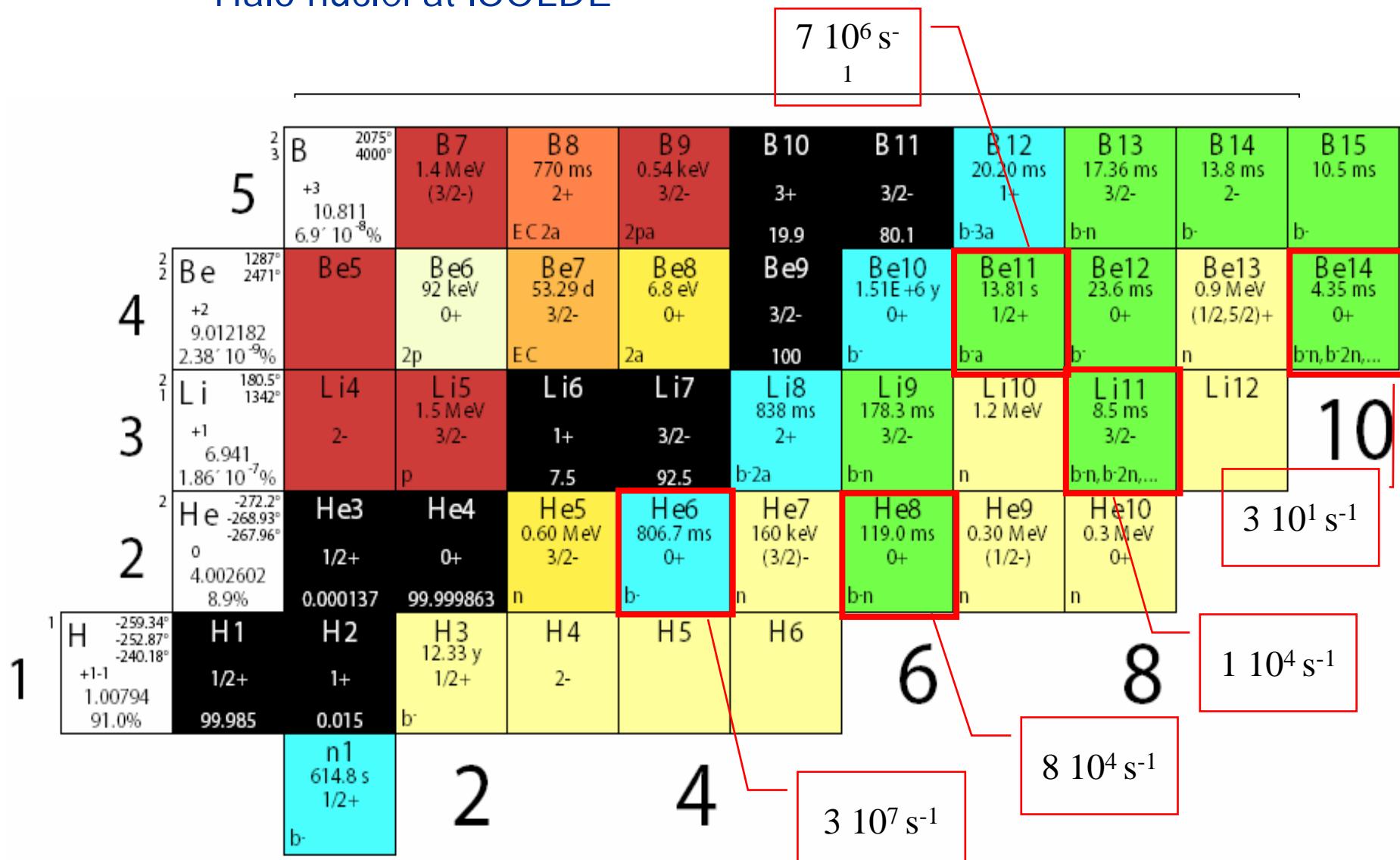
# Coulomb excitation of $^{30}\text{Mg}$



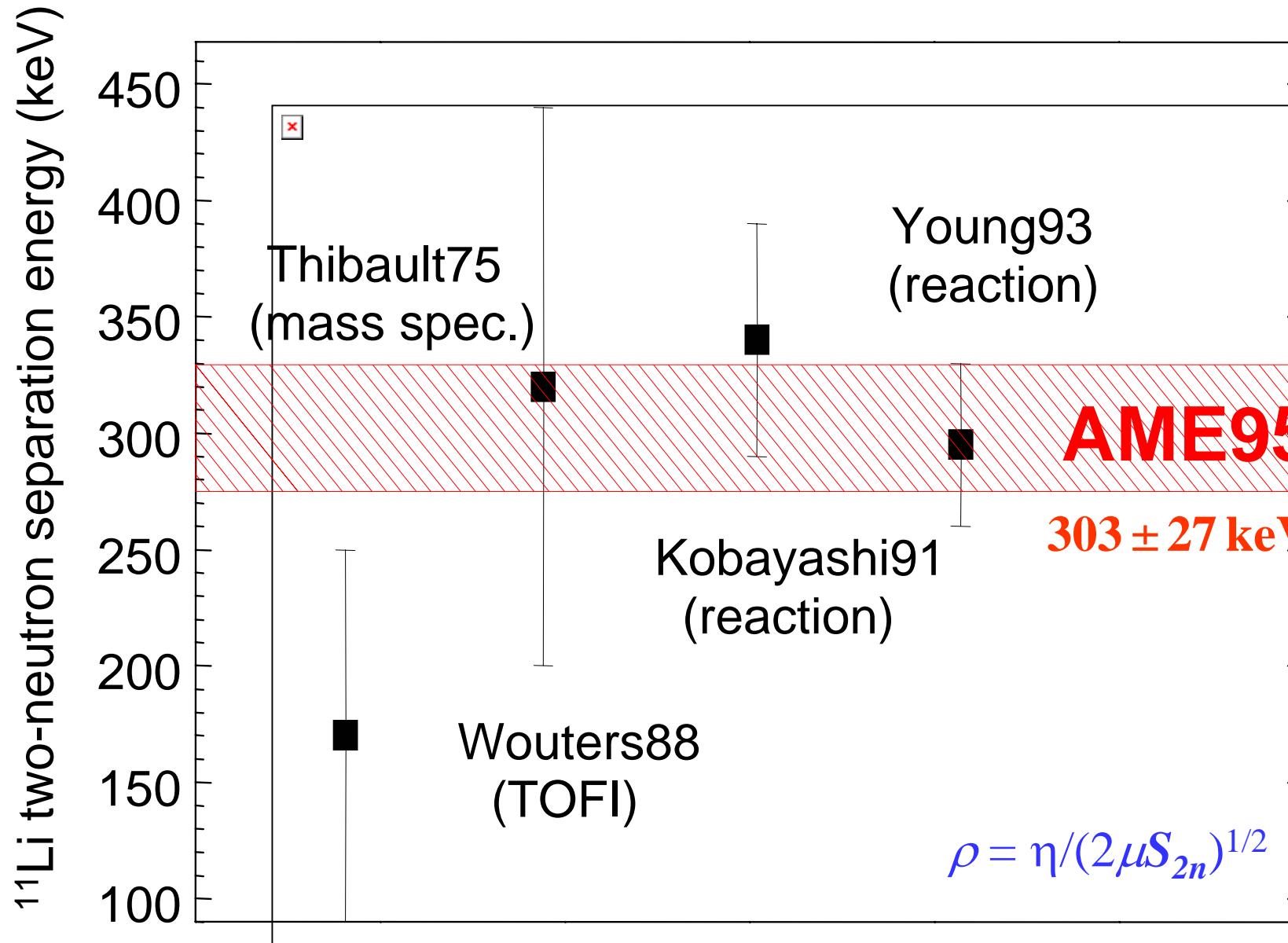
# Halo Nuclei – a Dripline Phenomenon



## Halo nuclei at ISOLDE

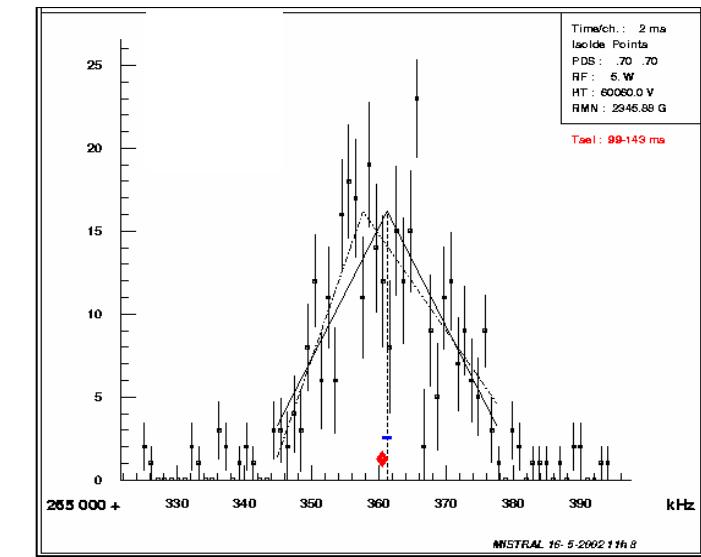
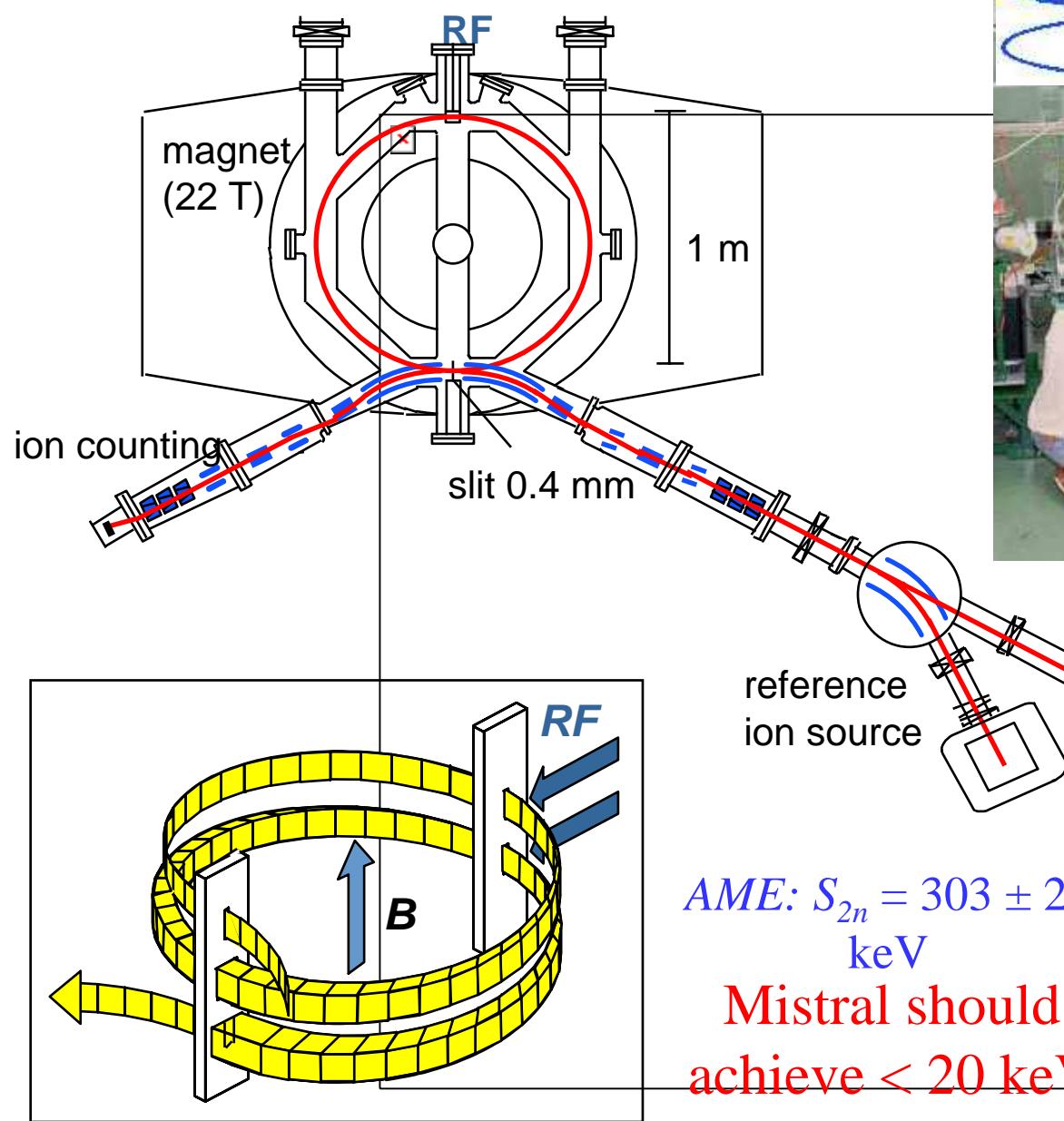


## mass measurements of $^{11}\text{Li}$



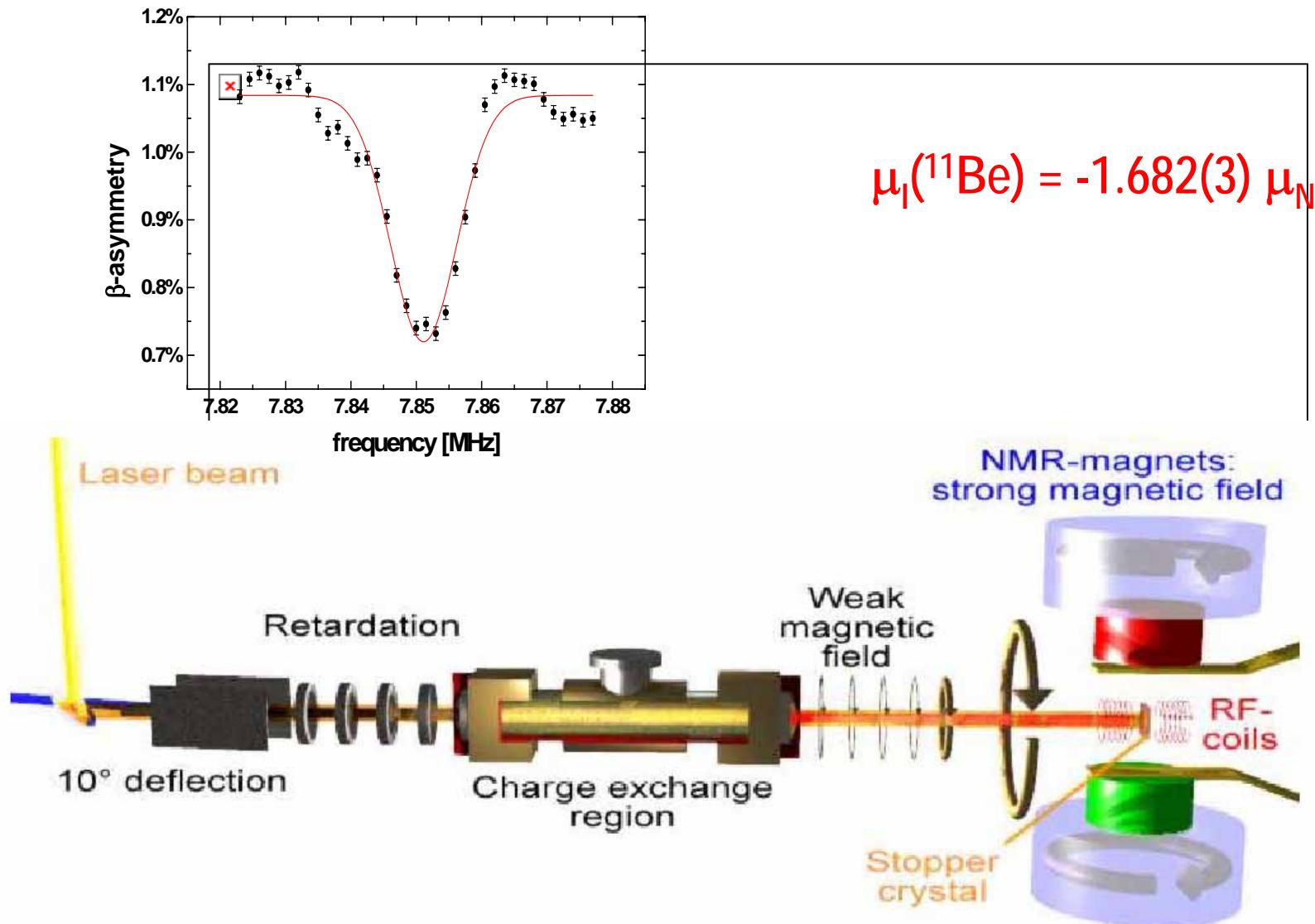
D. Lunney

# Mass measurement of $^{11}\text{Li}$ at *ISOLDE* with *MISTRAL*

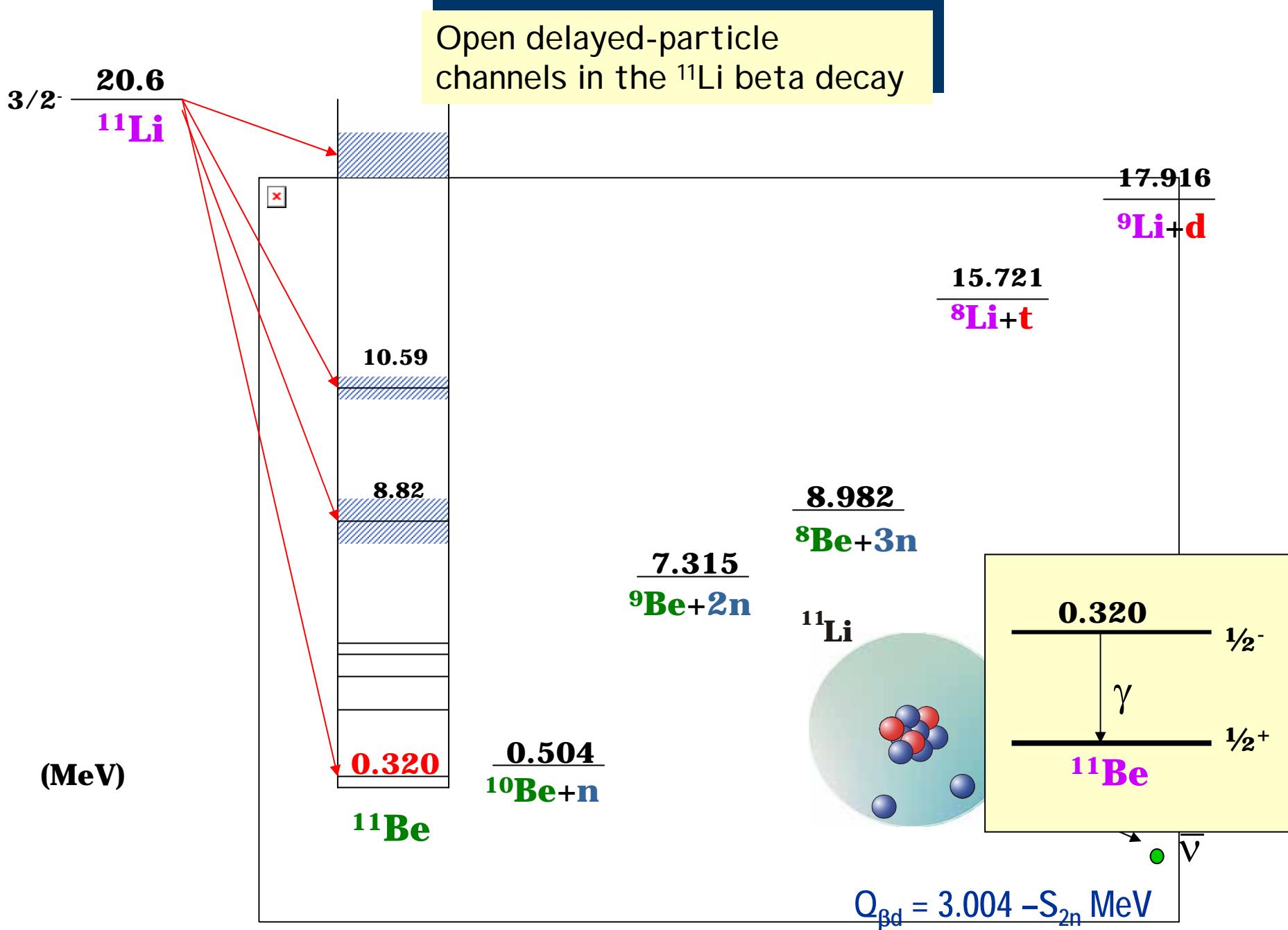


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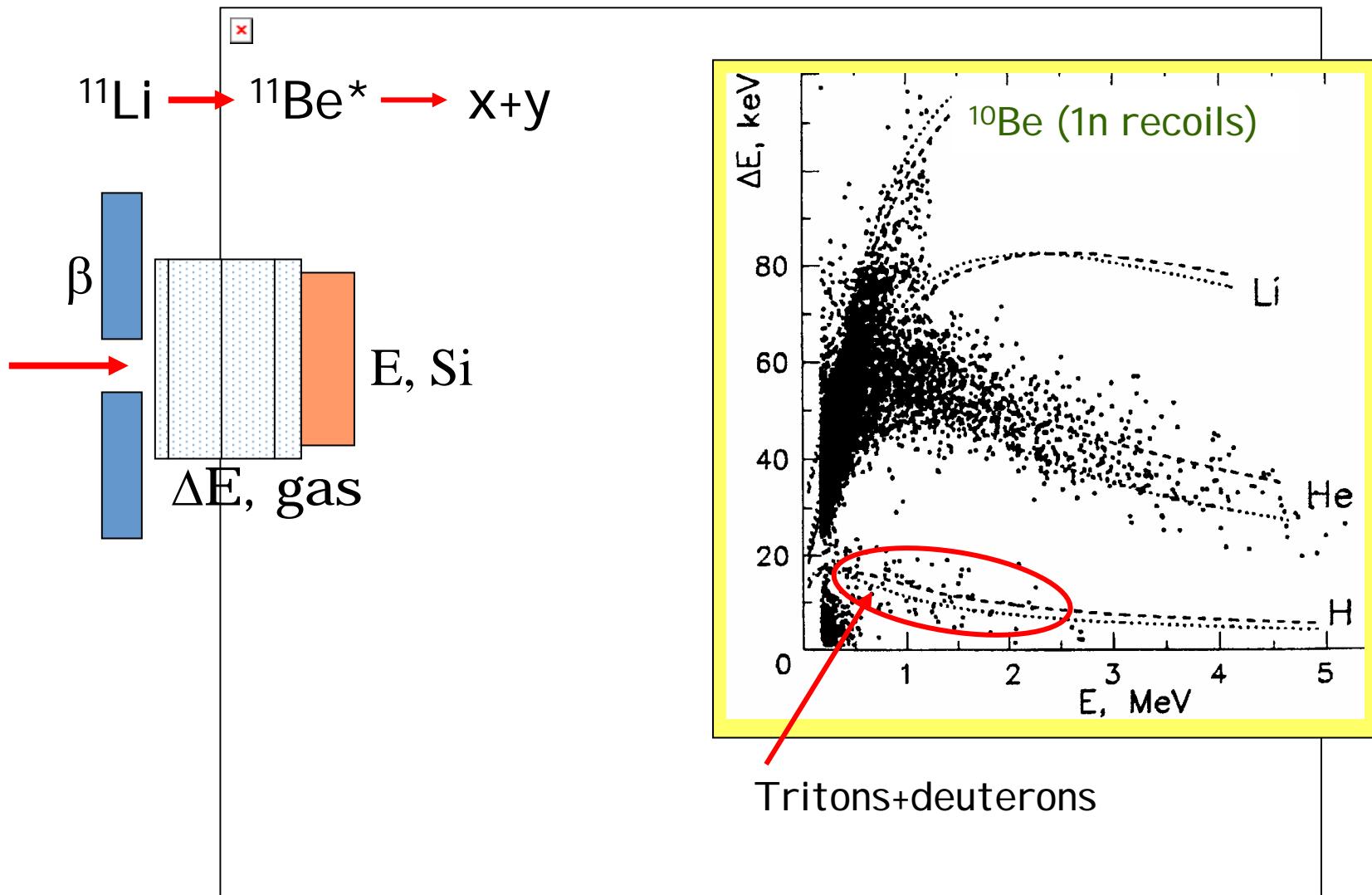
# COLAPS – polarized RIBs - $\beta$ -NMR



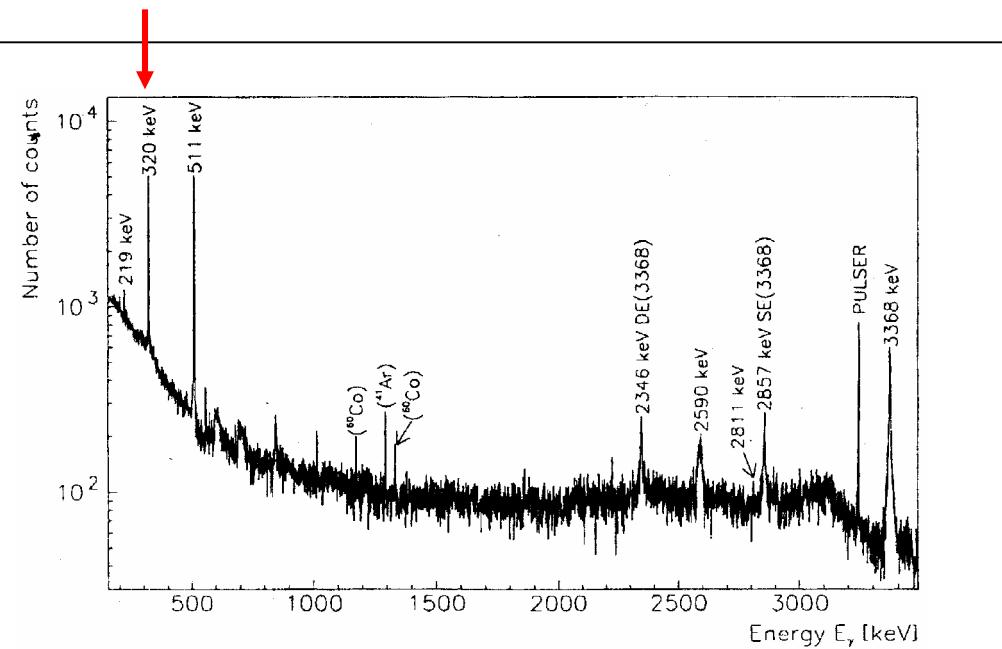
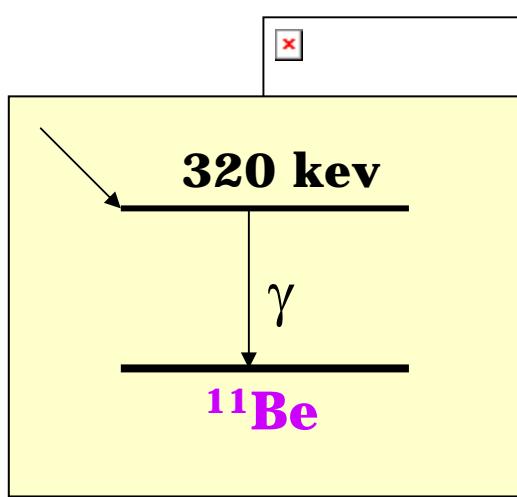
W. Geithner et al., PRL 83 (1999) 3793



## $^{11}\text{Li}$ , charged particles



# $^{11}\text{Li}$ , gamma rays

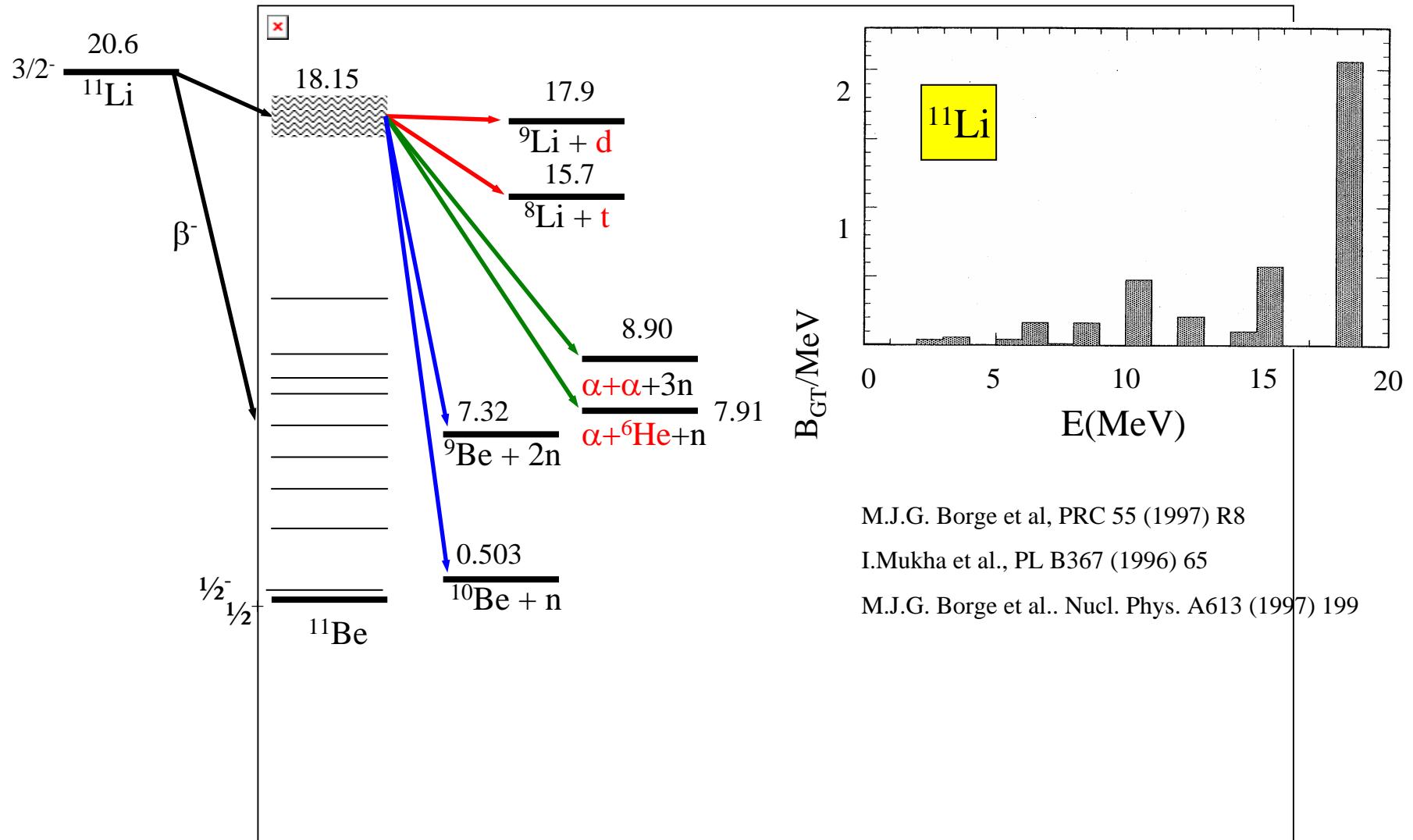


M.J.G. Borge et al., PRC55 (97) R8  
N. Aoi et al., NPA616 (97) 181c  
D. Morrisey et al., NPA627 (97) 222

$$Q = 20.62, T_{1/2} = 8.2 \text{ ms}$$
$$b(320) = 6.3(6) \%$$
$$\log ft = 5.73$$

$$(1s_{1/2})^2/(0p_{1/2})^2 \sim 1$$

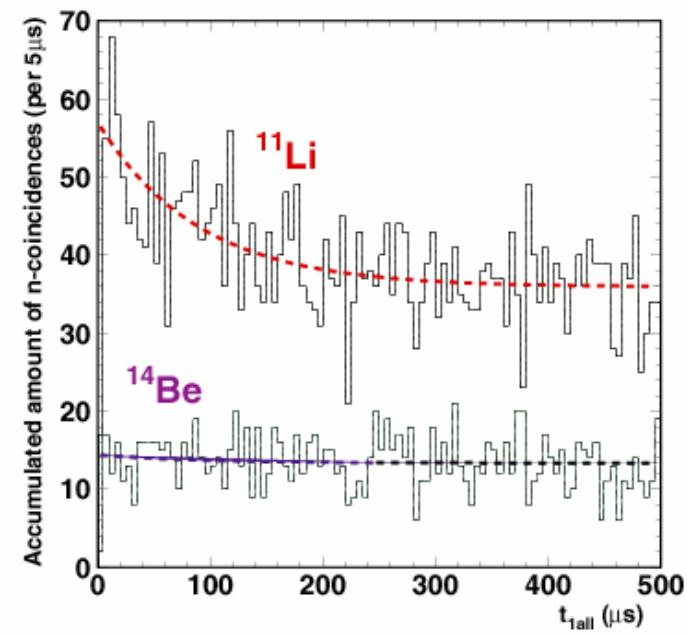
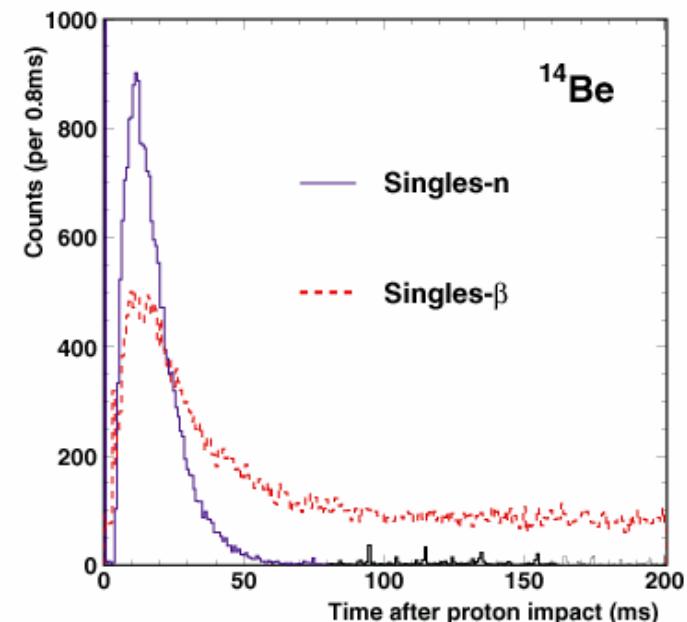
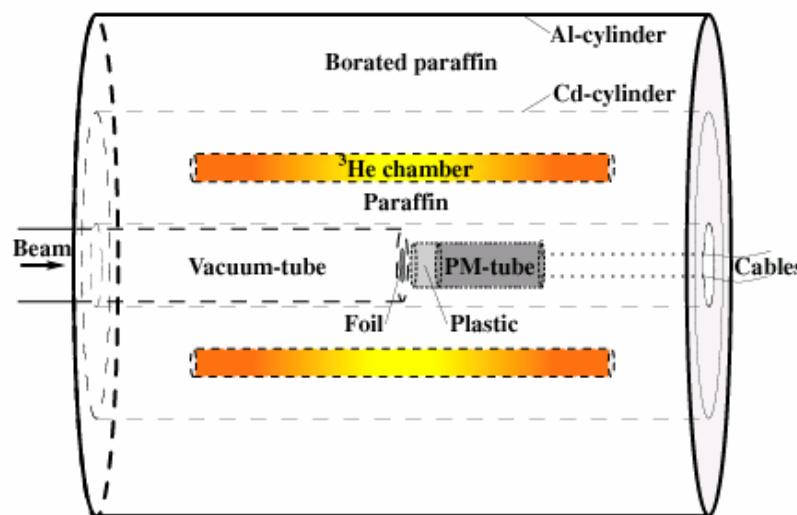
## Beta-strength function



## Beta-delayed neutrons from $^{14}\text{Be}$

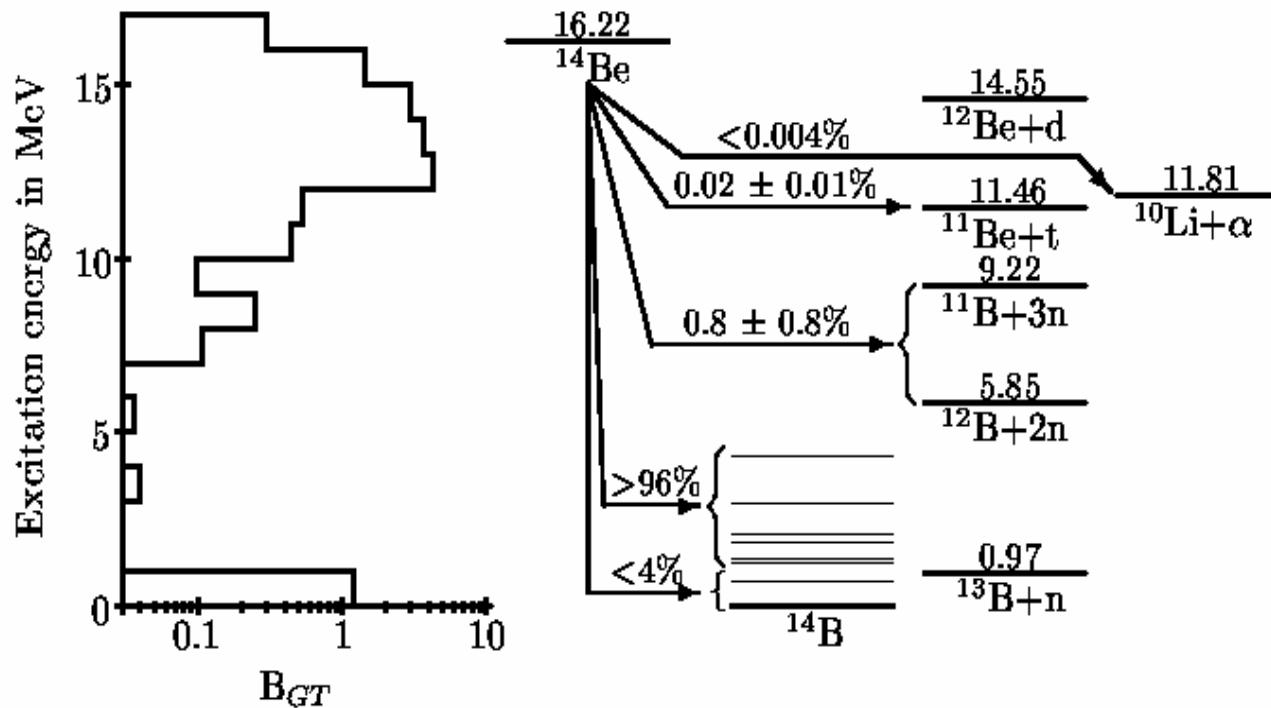
$$P_n = \sum i P_{in} = 101(4) \%$$

$$P_{2n} + 3P_{3n} = 0.8(8) \%$$

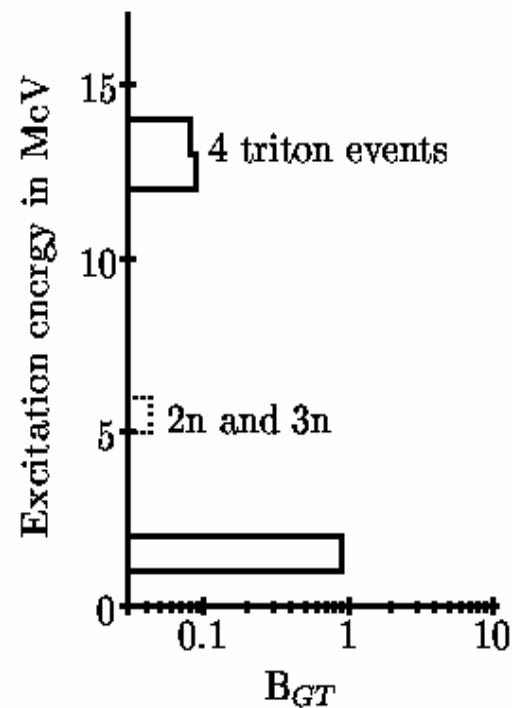


# $^{14}\text{Be}$

Theory

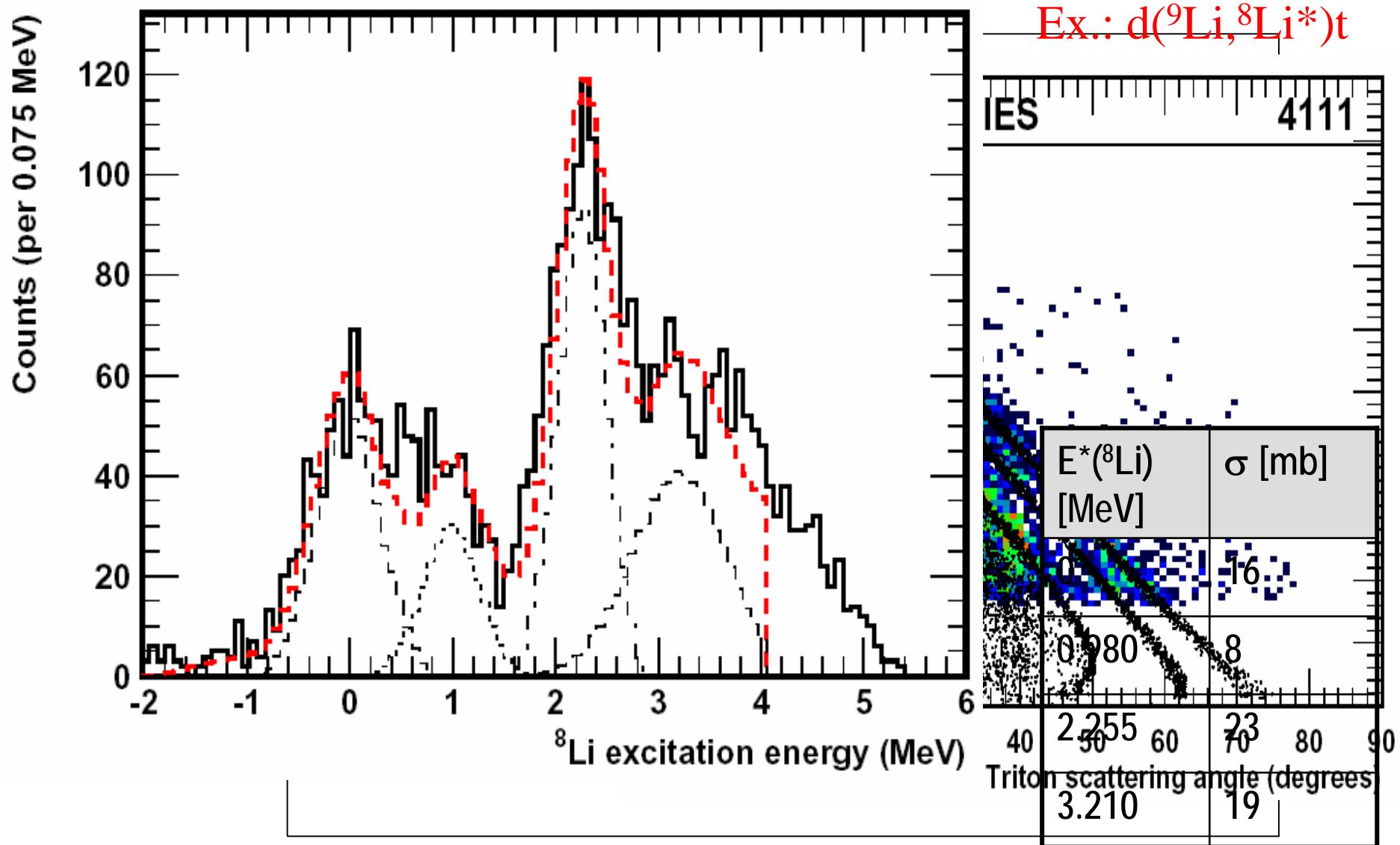


Experiment



$$\mathcal{O}_\beta |\text{halo state}\rangle = \mathcal{O}_\beta (|\text{core}\rangle |\text{halo}\rangle) = (\mathcal{O}_\beta |\text{core}\rangle) |\text{halo}\rangle + |\text{core}\rangle (\mathcal{O}_\beta |\text{halo}\rangle)$$

# ${}^9\text{Li}$ on d, ${}^9\text{Be}$ -targets using REX-ISOLDE

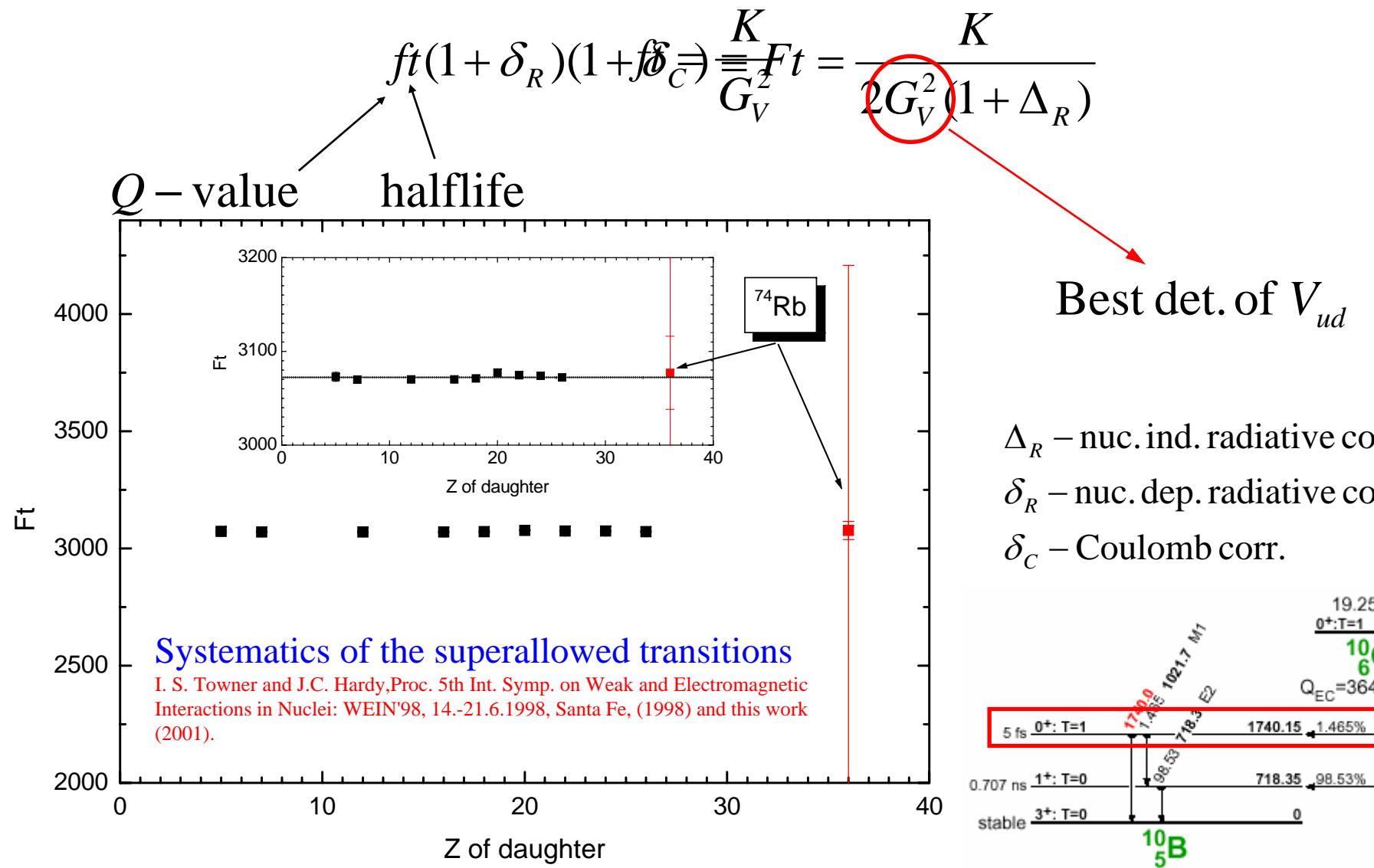


## ■ Fundamental interactions

- CVC and CKM unitarity
- Scalar currents

# Superallowed Fermi transitions $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+, T=1$

Test of CVC (Conserved Vector Current) hypothesis



# CKM (Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa) matrix unitarity

$$\text{SM} : |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Exp.} : |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9968 \pm 0.0014$$

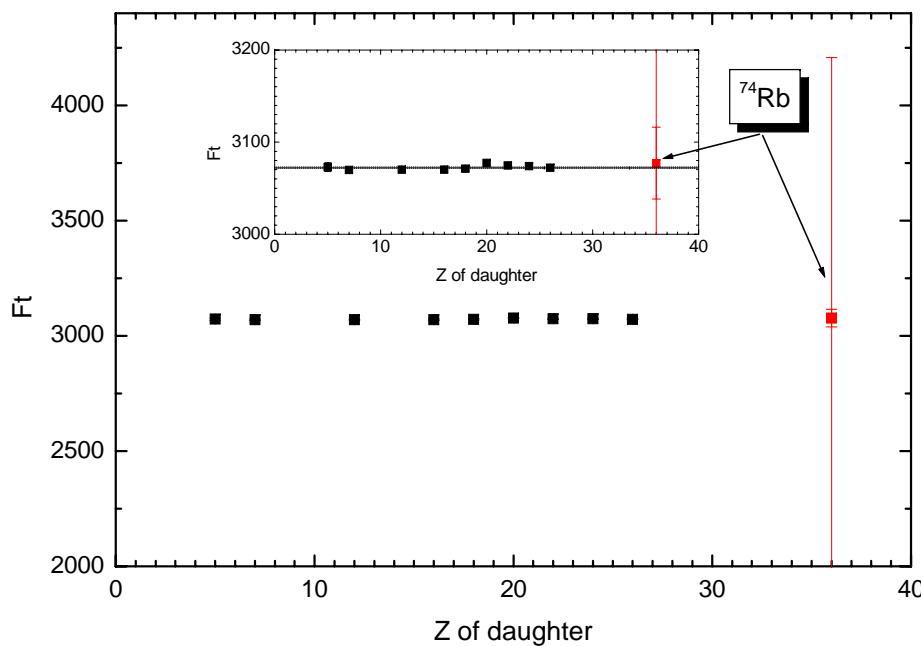
→ unitarity violated by  $2.2\sigma$

$$ft(1 + \delta_R)(1 + \delta_C) \equiv Ft = \frac{K}{2G_V^2(1 + \Delta_R)}$$

$\Delta_R$  – nuc. ind. radiative corr.

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$\delta_C$  – Coloumb corr.

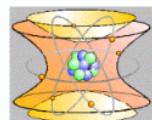
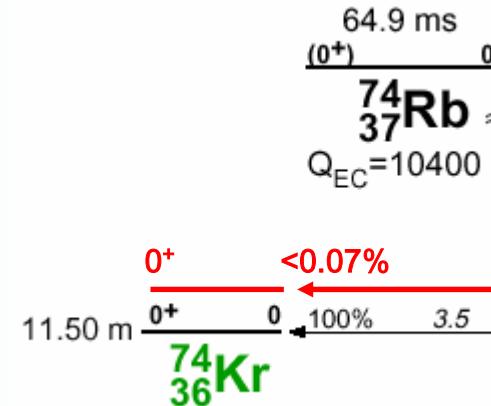


New physics or bad corrections? Test at extreme  $\rightarrow {}^{74}\text{Rb}$  (and later  ${}^{62}\text{Ga}$ )

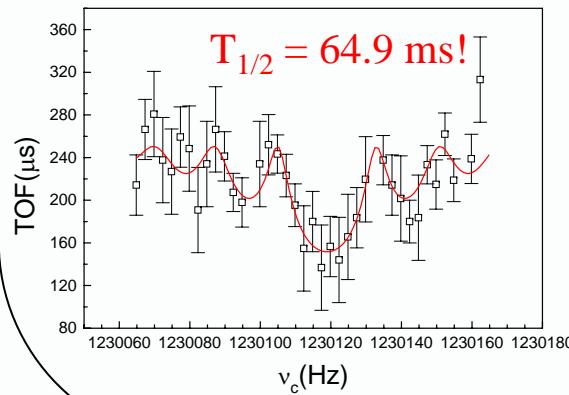
# IS384 Complete spectroscopy on Fermi $\beta$ -emitter $^{74}\text{Rb}$

## Results:

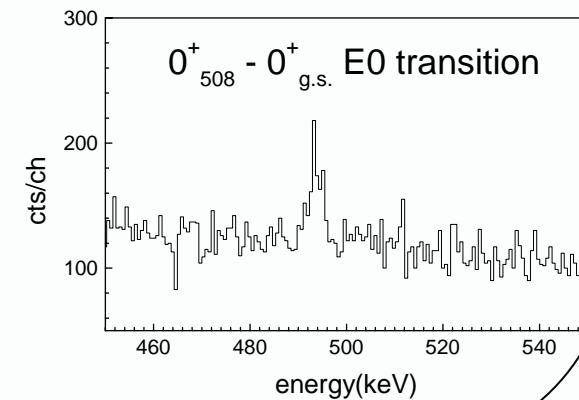
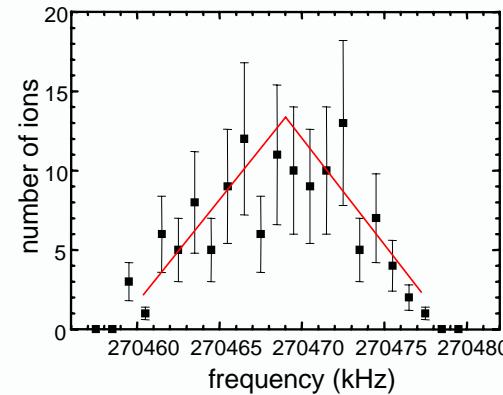
- 1) non-analog  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  transition observed  
→ estimate for the Coulomb mixing
  - 2) mass of  $^{74}\text{Rb}$  (ISOLTRAP & MISTRAL)
  - 3) mass of the daughter  $^{74}\text{Kr}$  (ISOLTRAP)
- 2) & 3) →  $Q_{\text{EC}}$  value



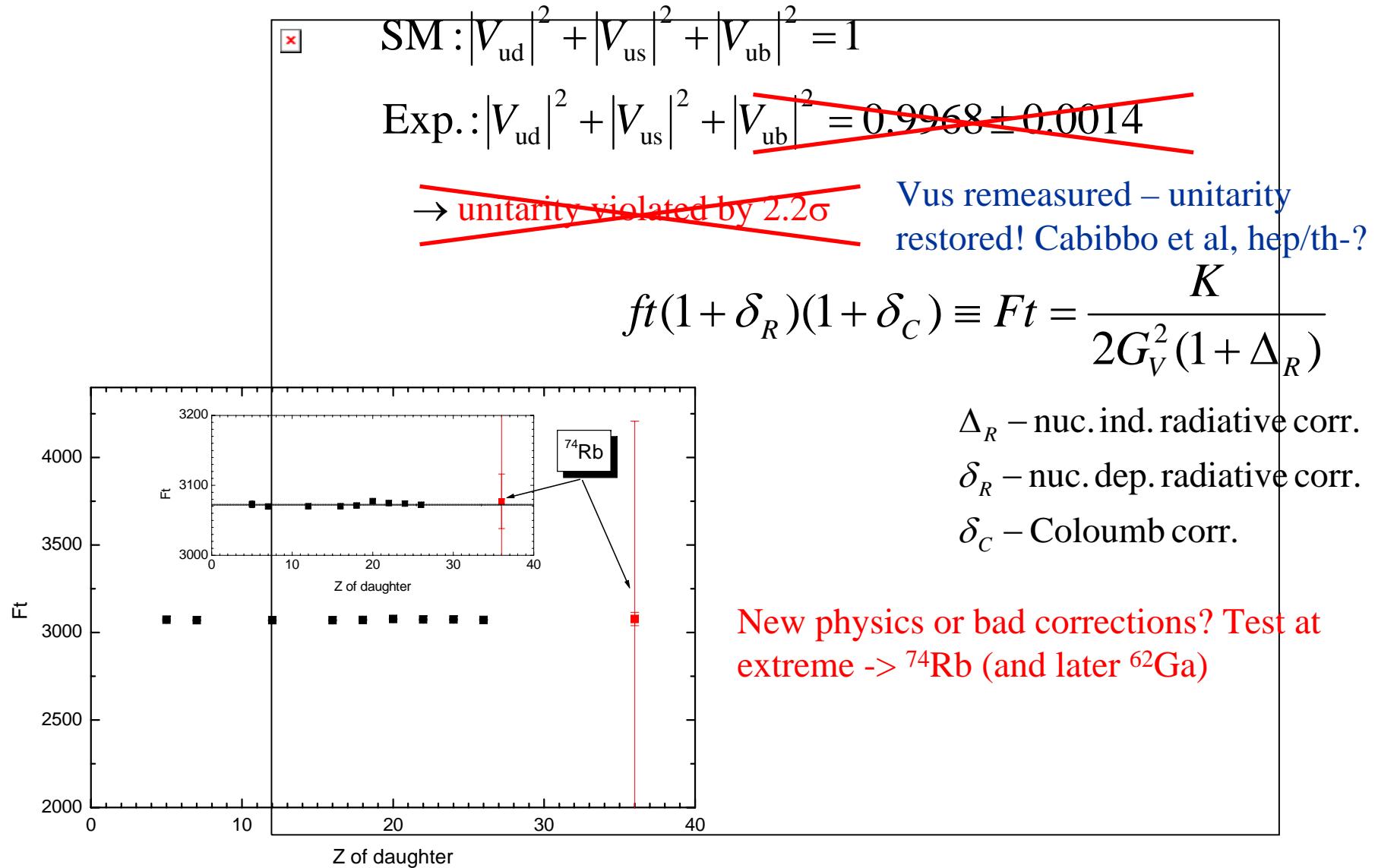
ISOLTRAP



MISTRAL

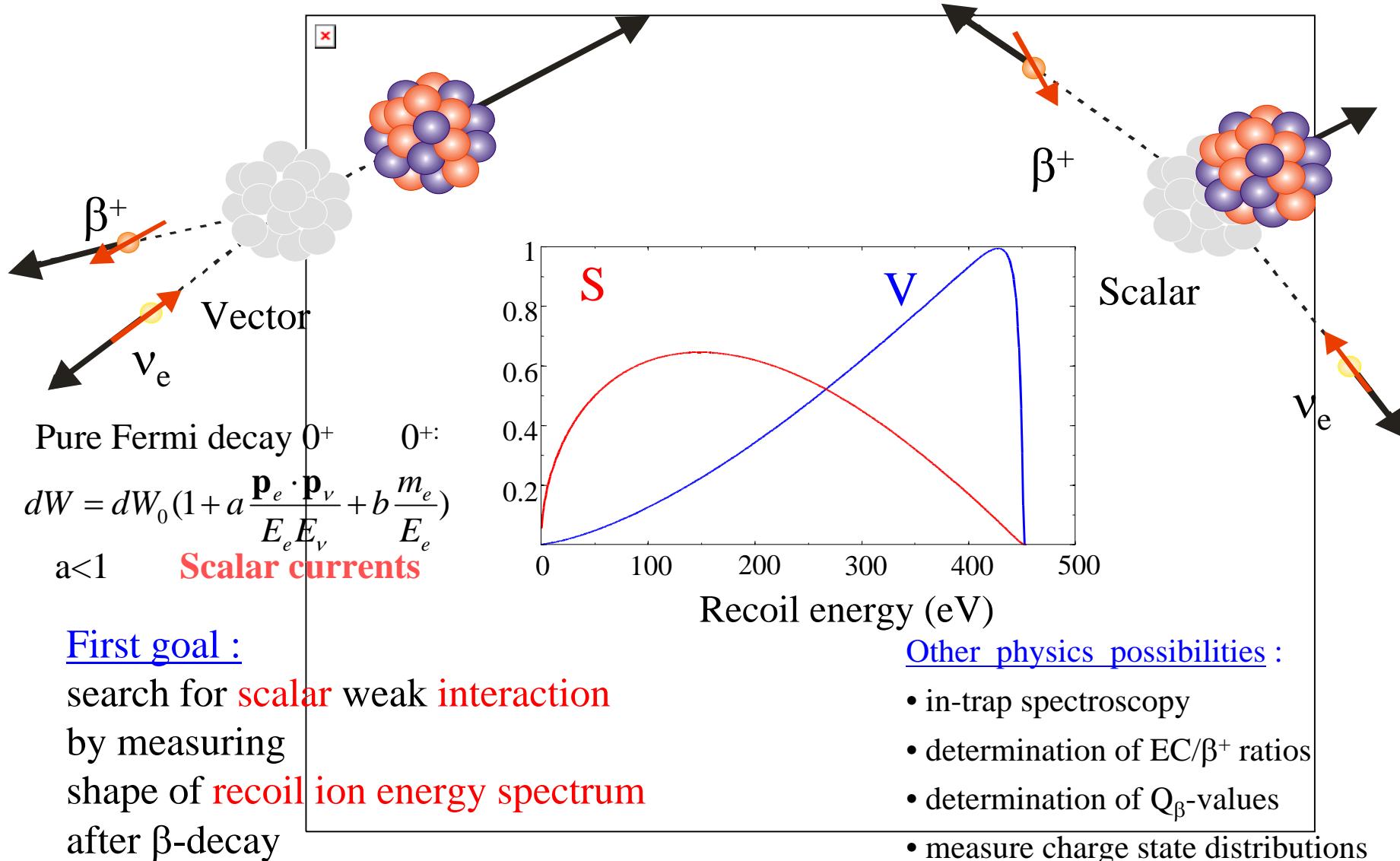


# CKM (Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa) matrix unitarity

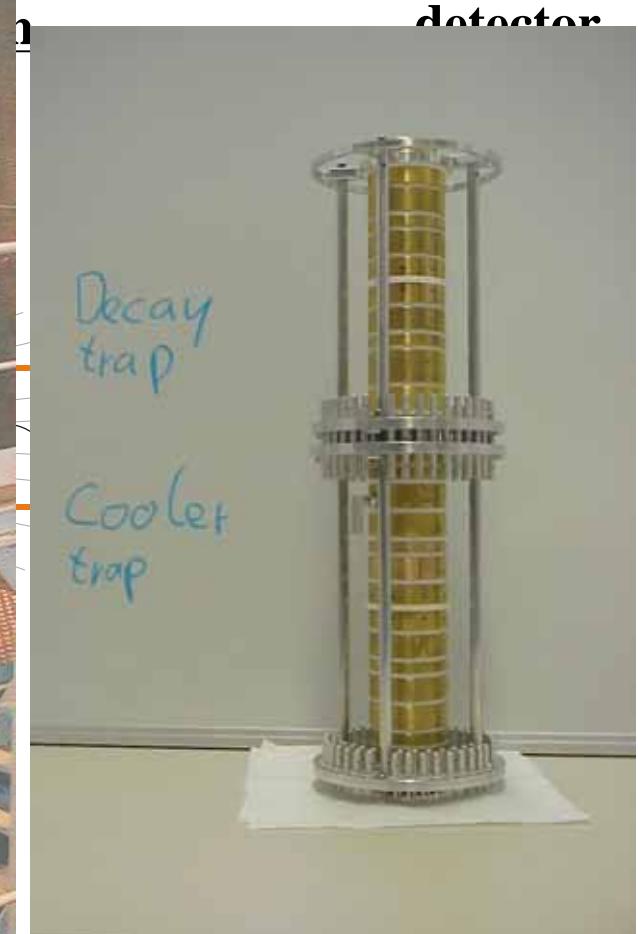


# WITCH – Weak Interaction Trap for CHarged particles

cooler & decay Penning trap + retardation spectrometer

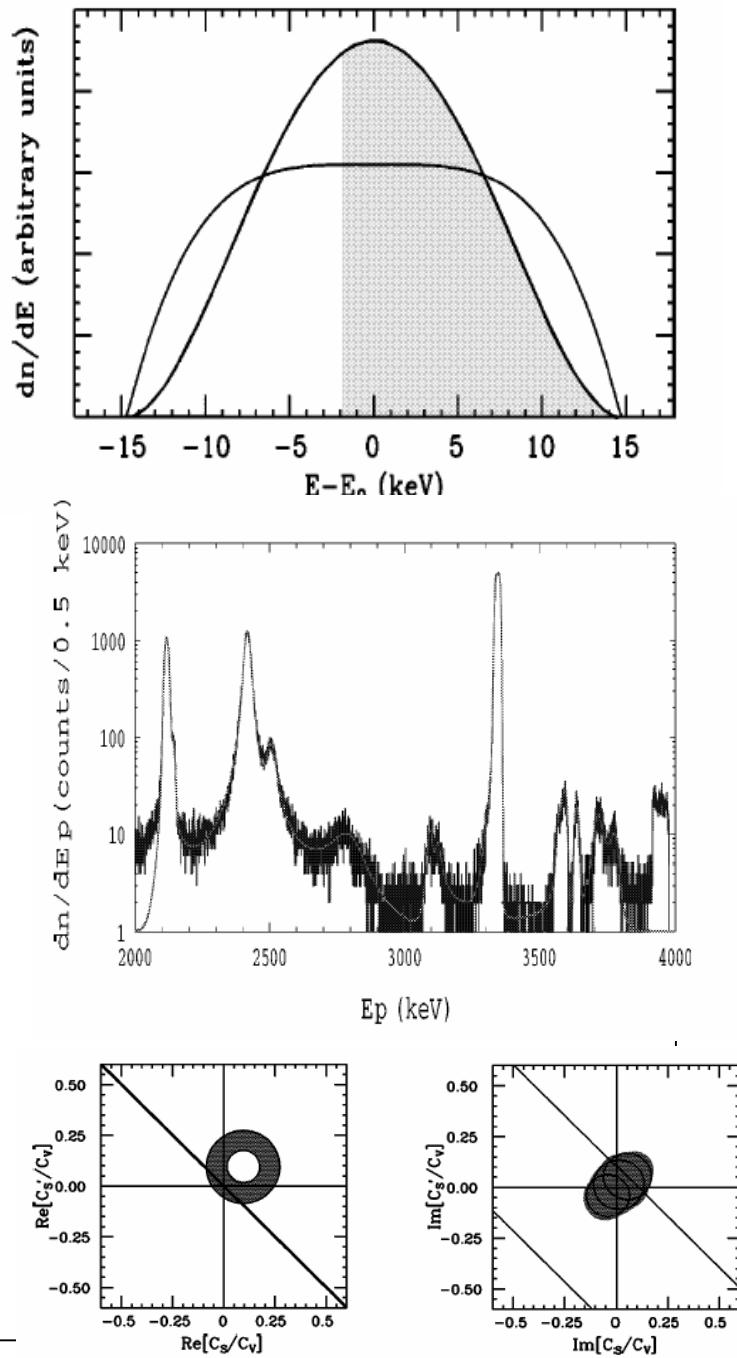
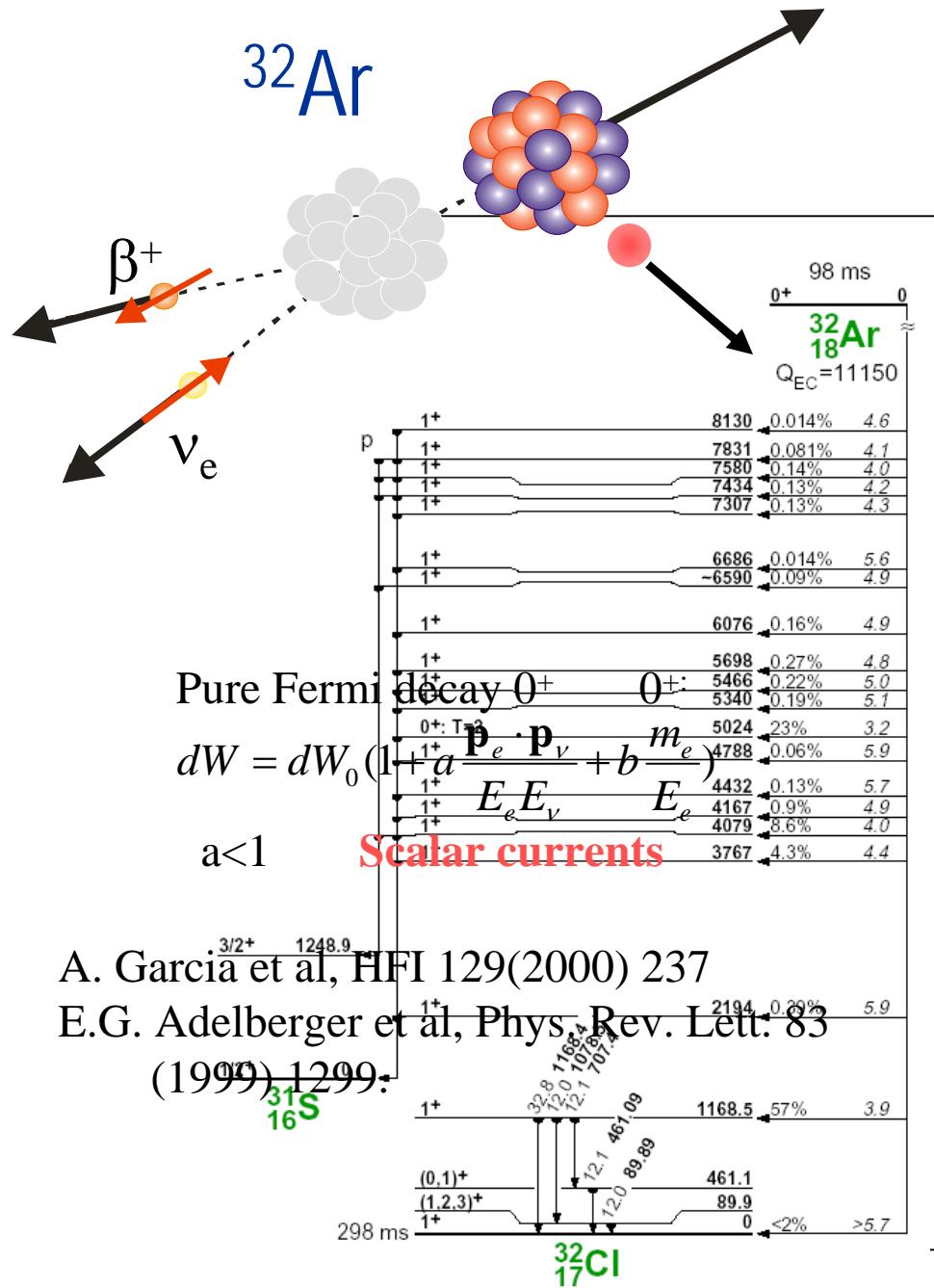


# WITCH retardation spectrometer

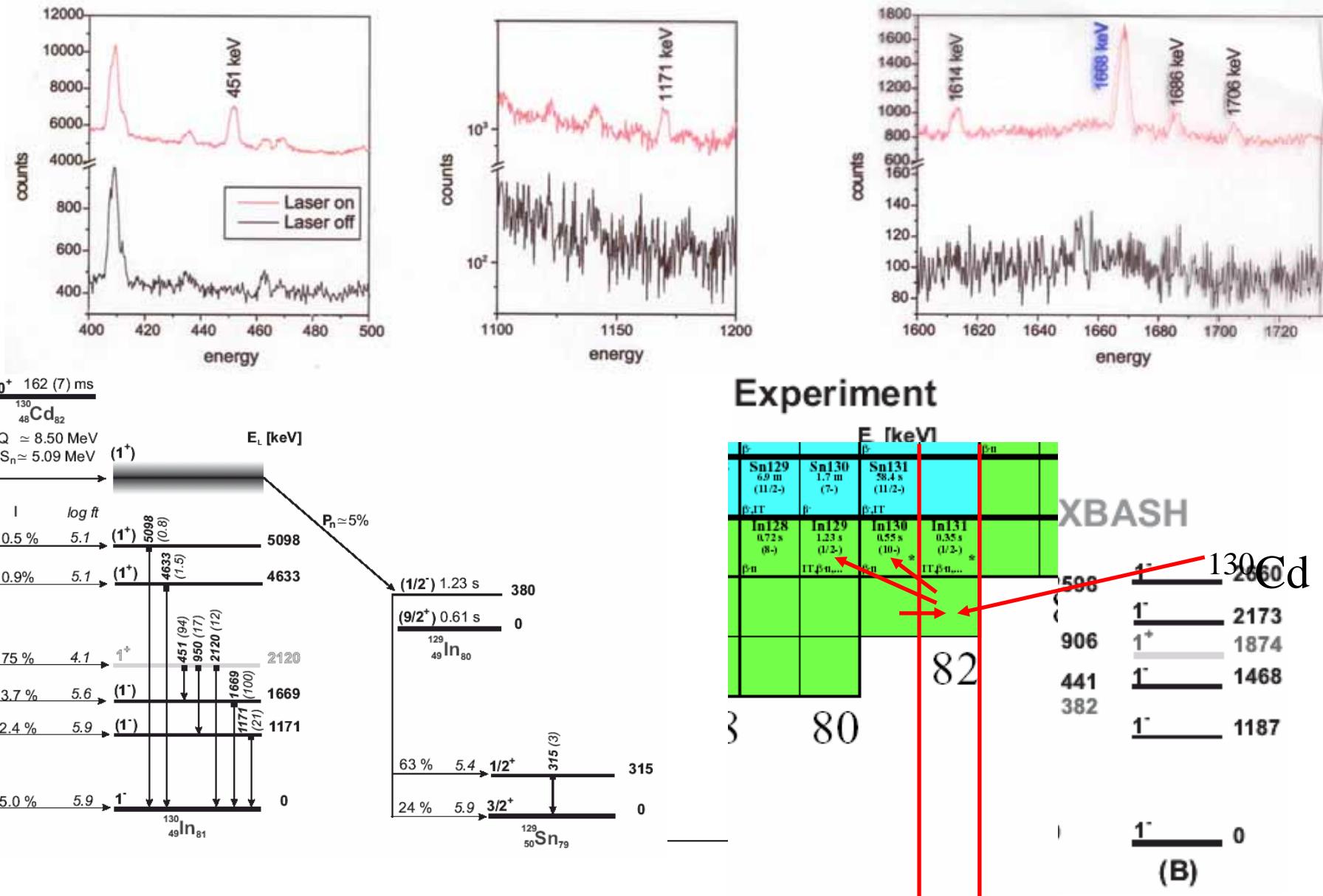


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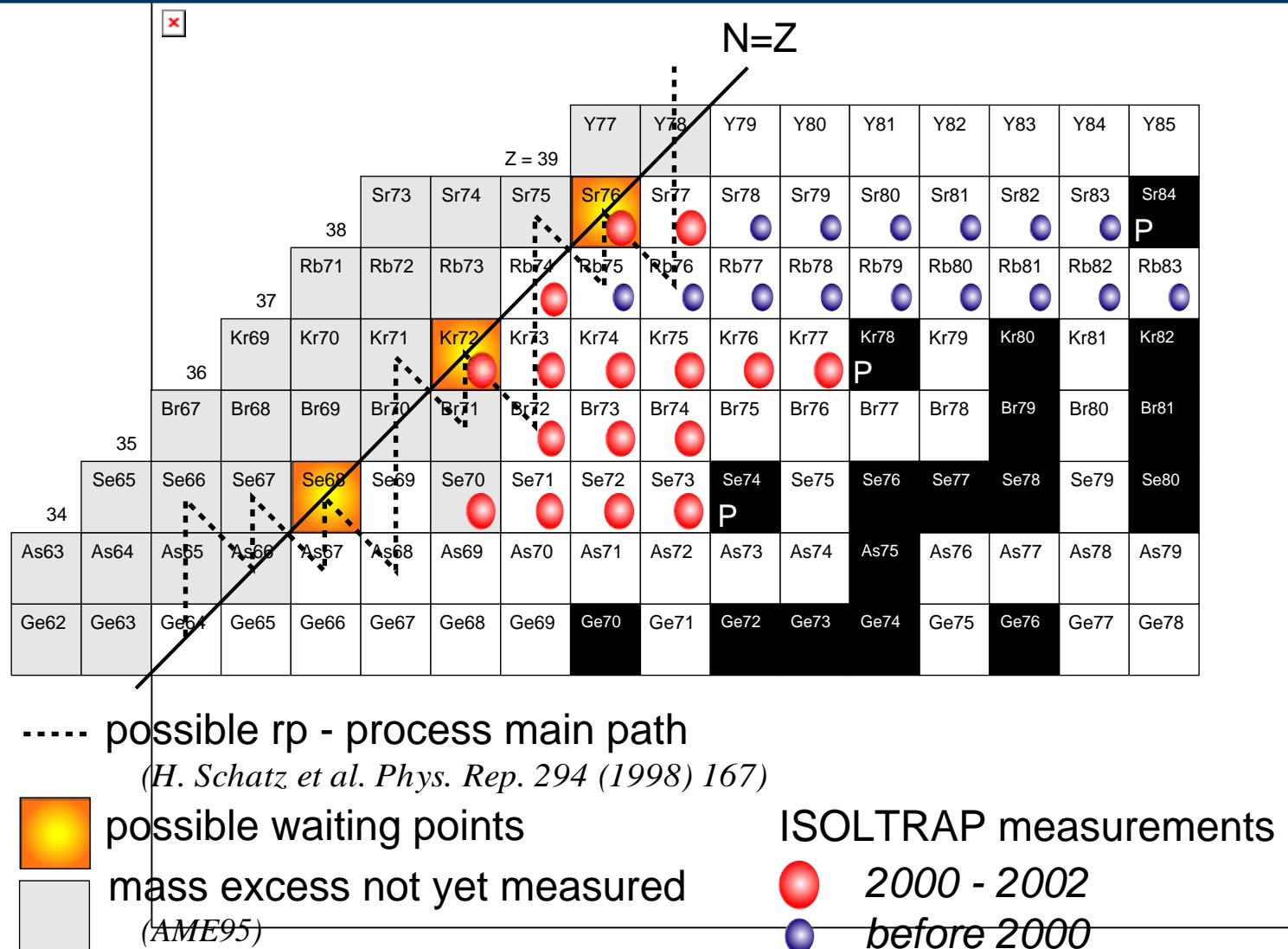


# $^{130}\text{Cd}$ - r-process waiting-point nuclide

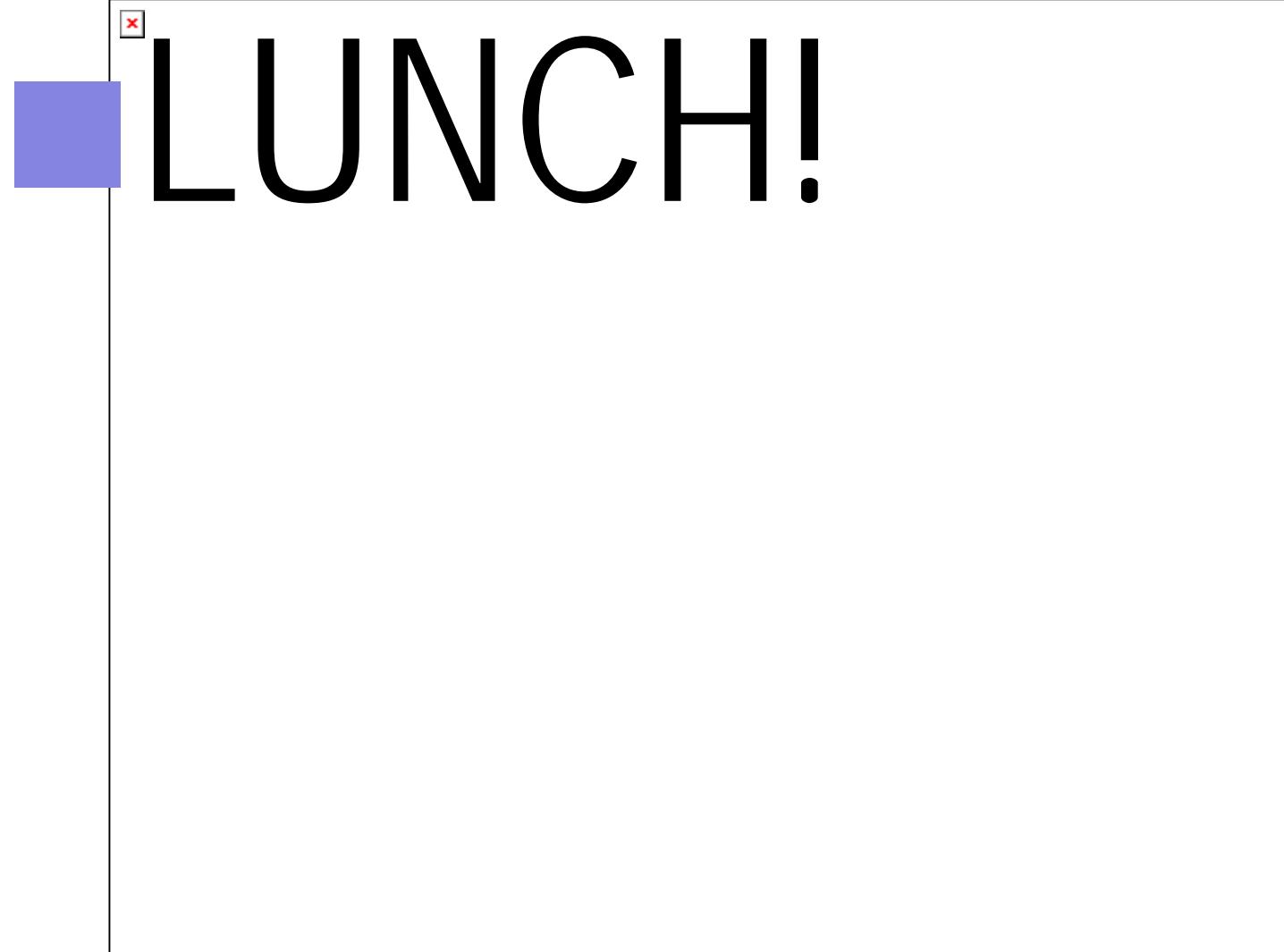


# rp-process above Z = 32

Masses are the most critical nuclear physics parameters for reliable calculations in astrophysics!

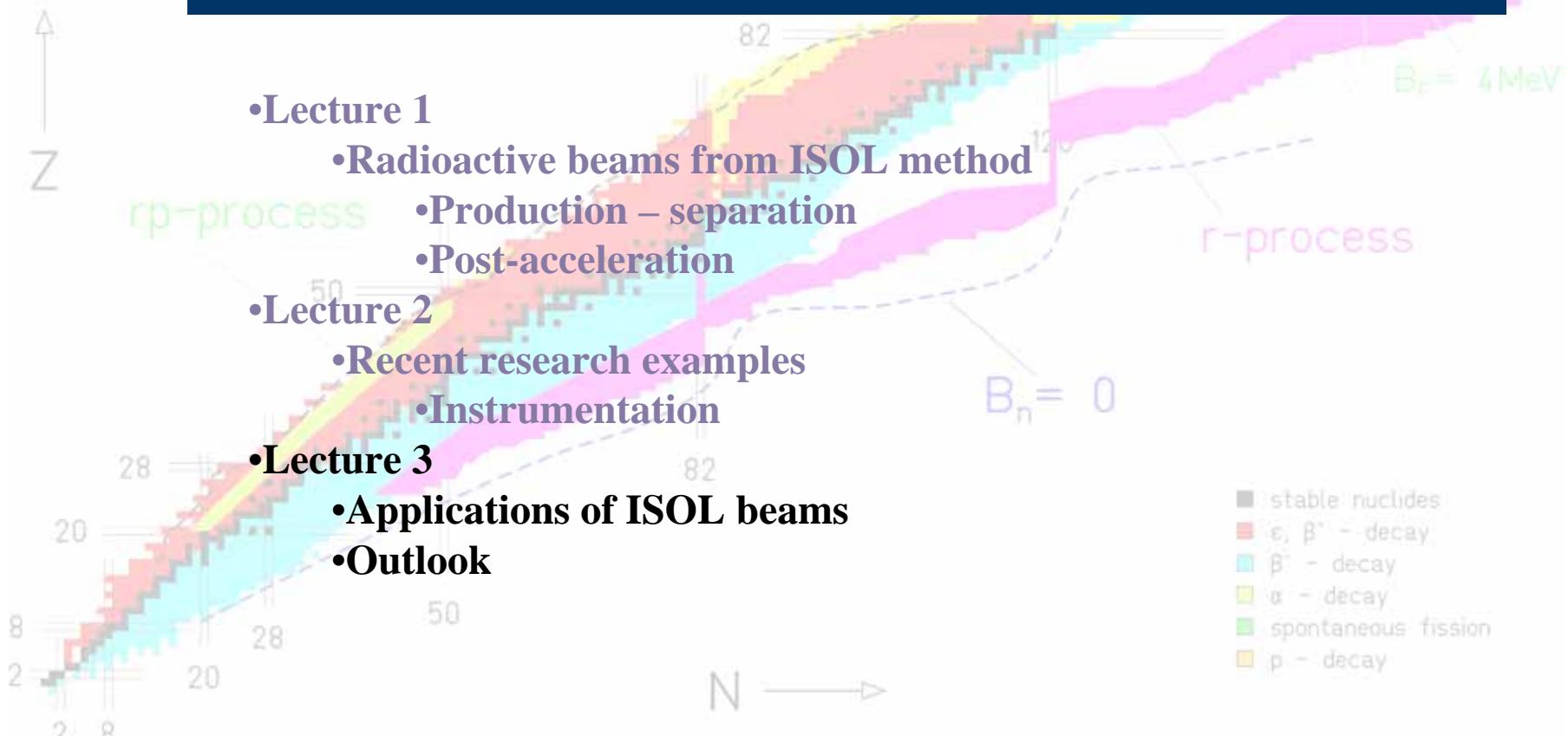


## Conclusions of second lecture



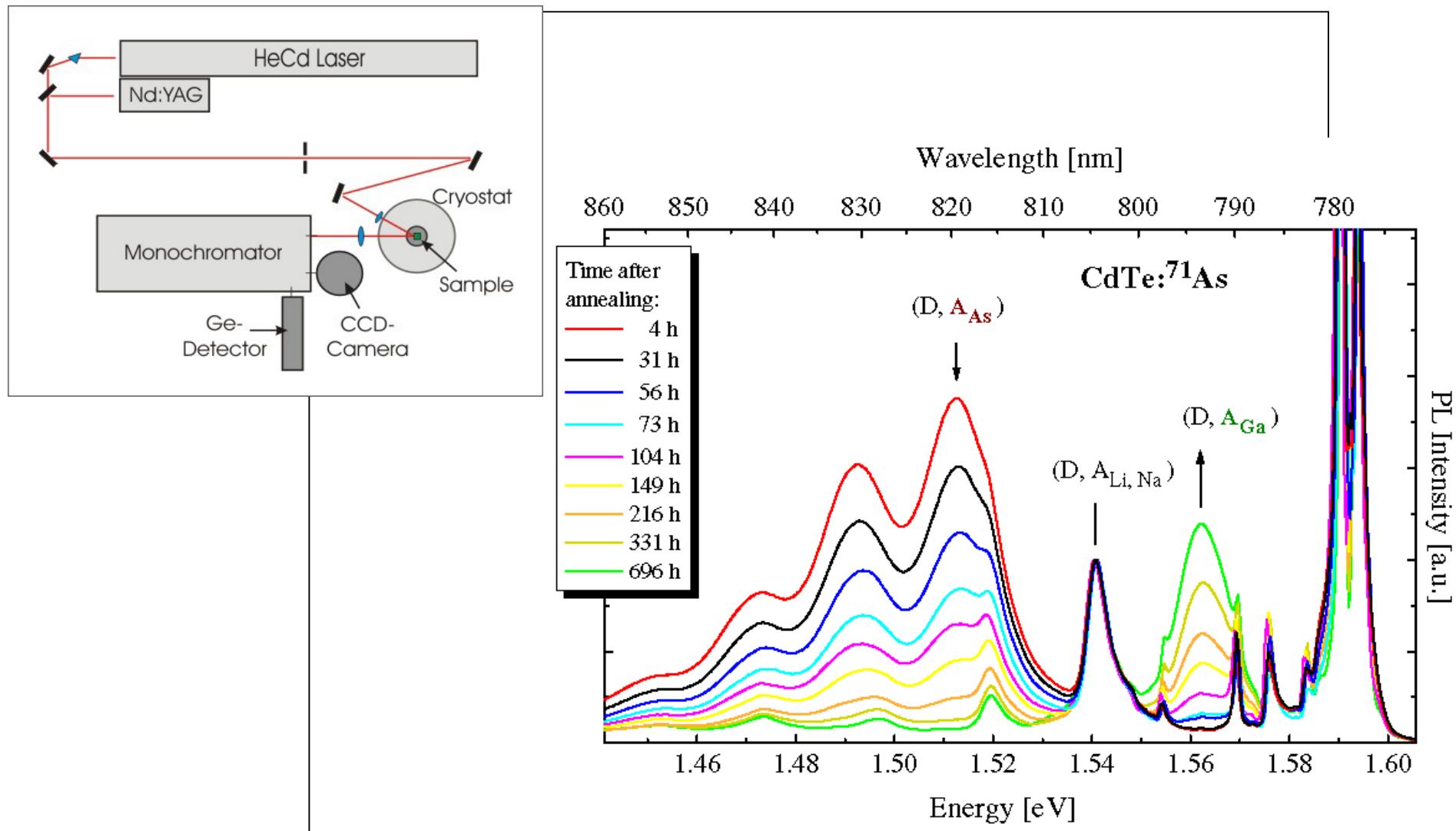
## Physics using Radioactive Ion Beams at ISOLDE

CISS03 summer school, Sept. 16 – 20 2003

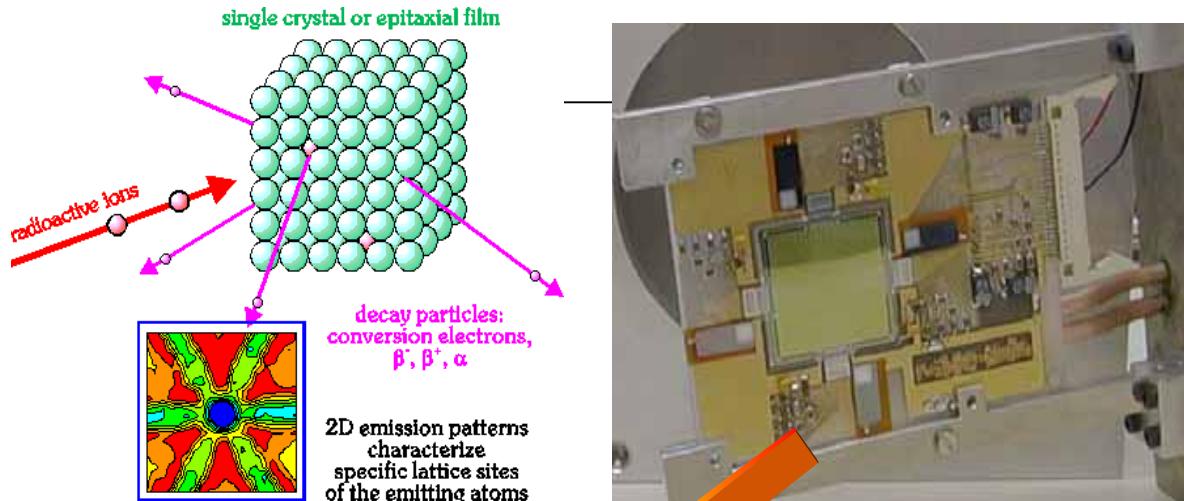


# Condensed matter physics

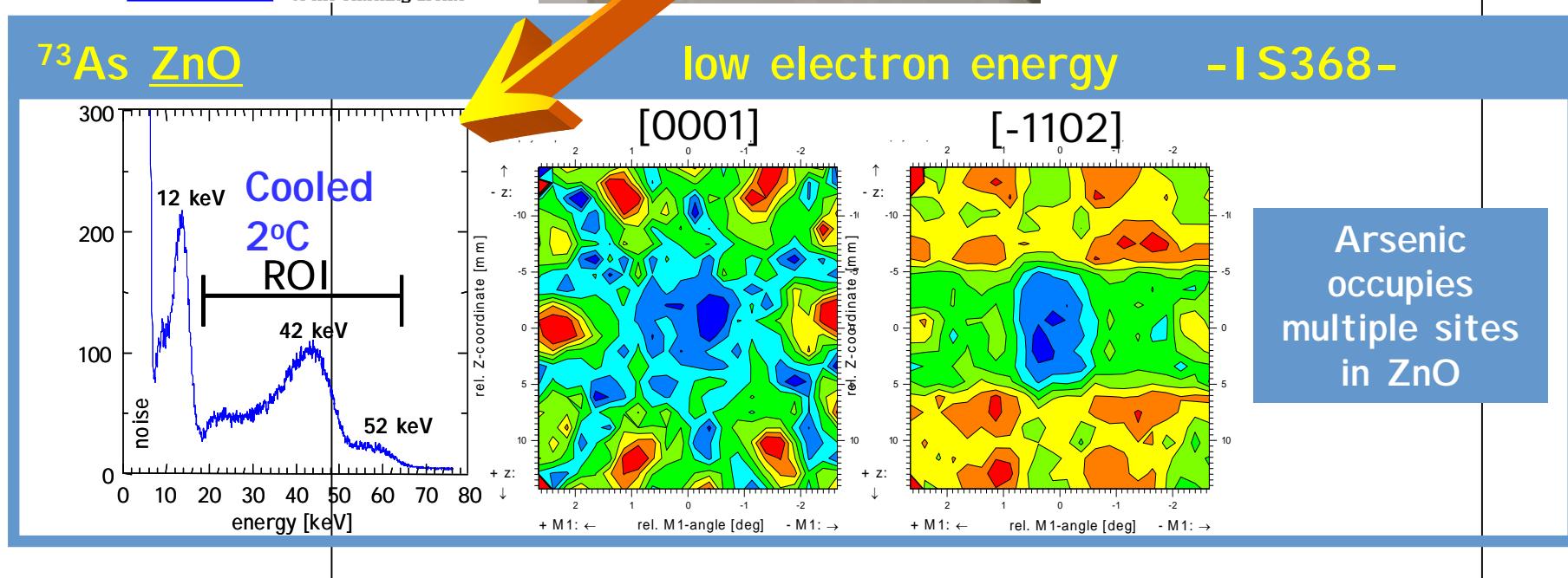
## Radioactive ions as dopants in semiconductors that change with time.



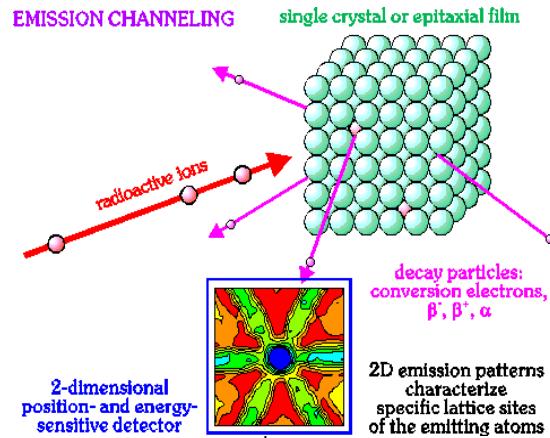
# New cooled 2D Si pad detector for Emission Channeling



Collaboration:  
ITN Sacavém & Div. EP-ATT  
Perspectives:  
pads self-triggering  
-> 5 keV trigger  
-> 10kHz readout



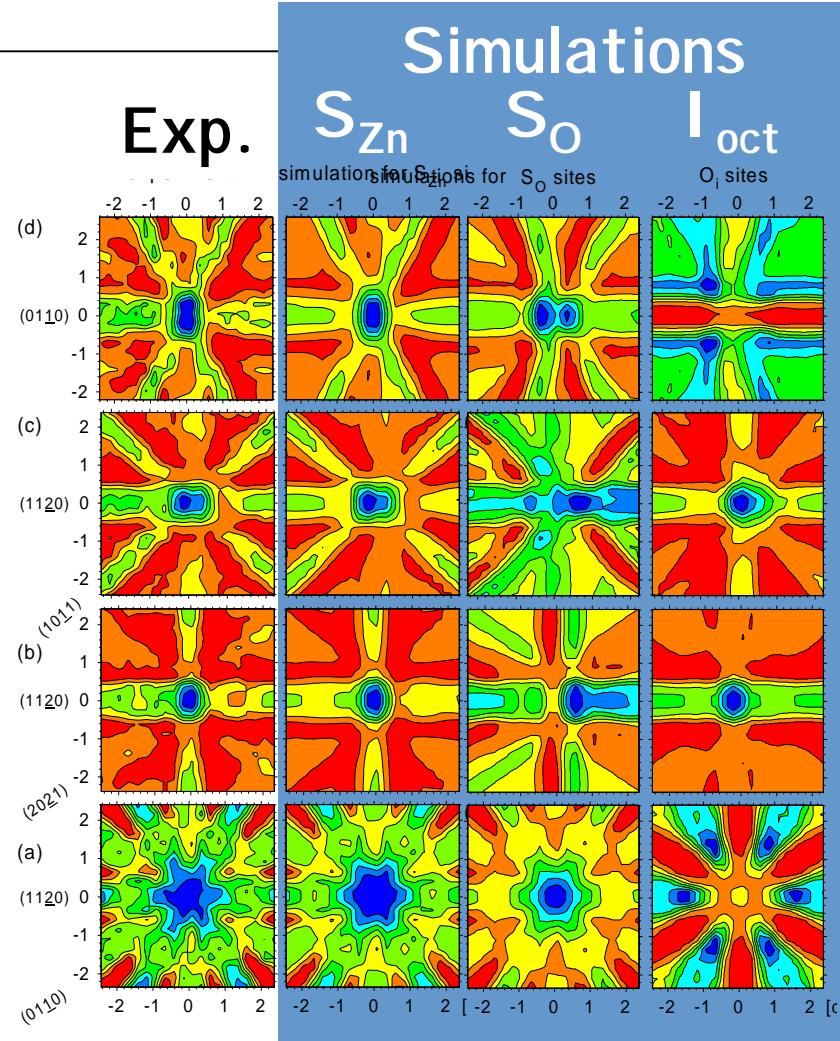
# IS368 -Where sits Er in ZnO ?



Conv. Elec. from  $^{167m}\text{Er}$

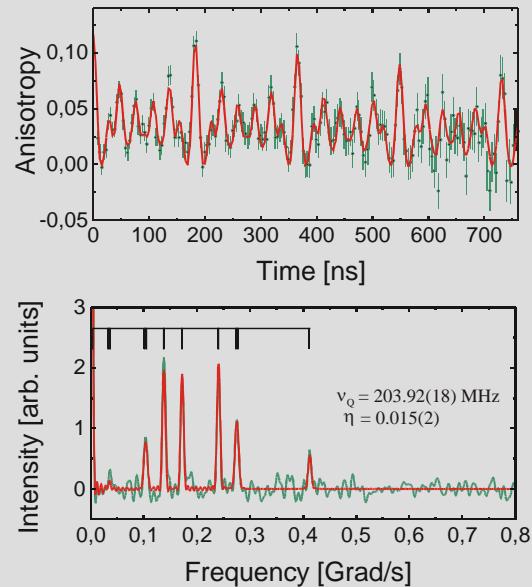
Er is substitutional at  
the Zn Site

(accepted by  
Applied Physics Letters)

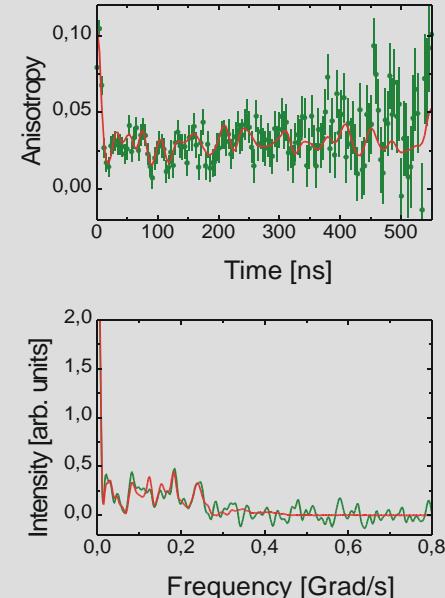


# **$^{204m}\text{Pb}$ : Material & Life Sciences**

## $^{204m}\text{Pb}$ in Cd metal



## $^{204m}\text{Pb}$ : DNA

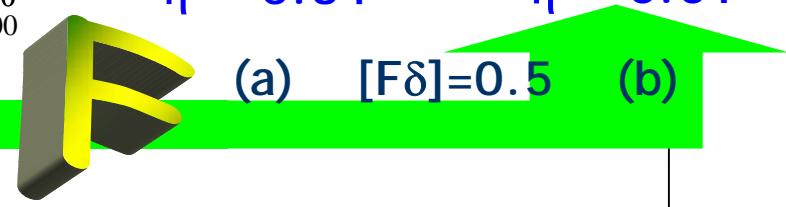
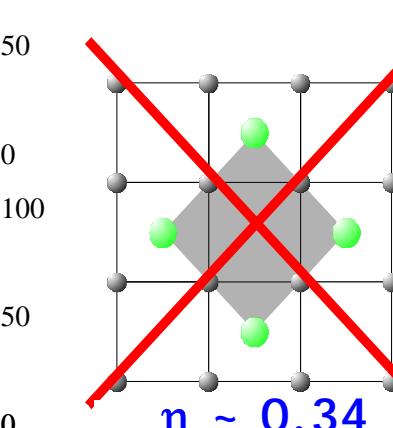
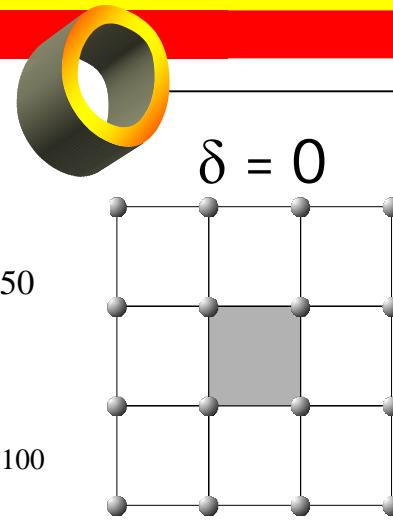
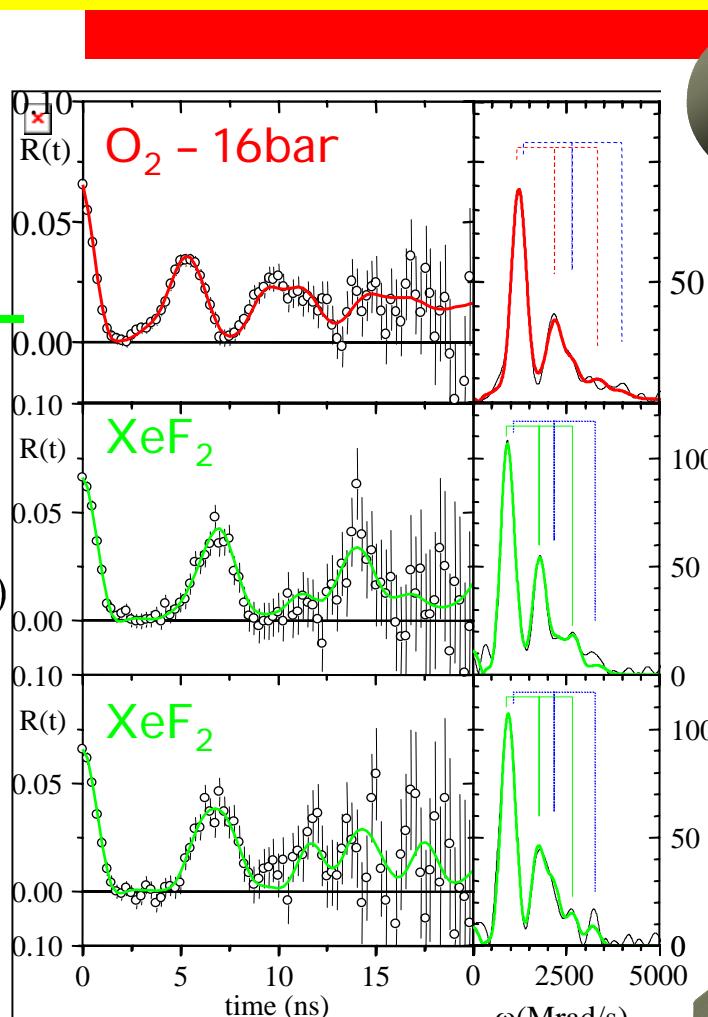
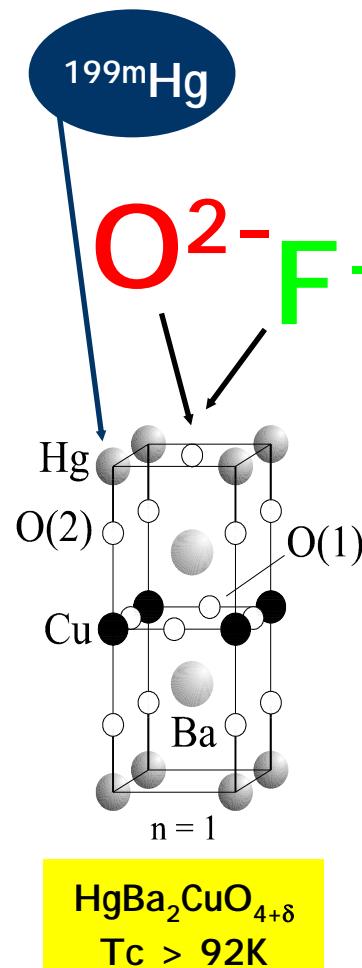


Concentration and Geometry  
of Defects in Solids

Coordination and Dynamics of Metal Sites  
in Proteins: Heavy Metal Sensors and  
Heavy Metal Detoxification

# Where goes Fluorine in Hg1201

-IS360 HTcS



# Bio Medical Research at ISOLDE

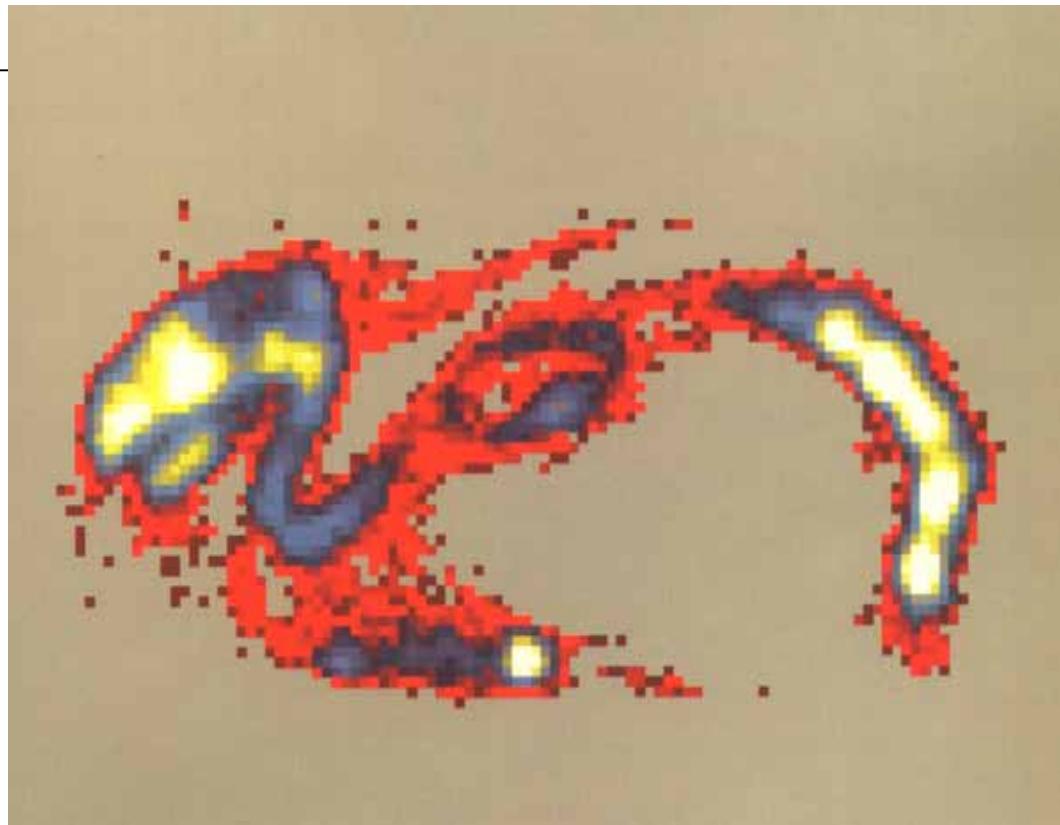
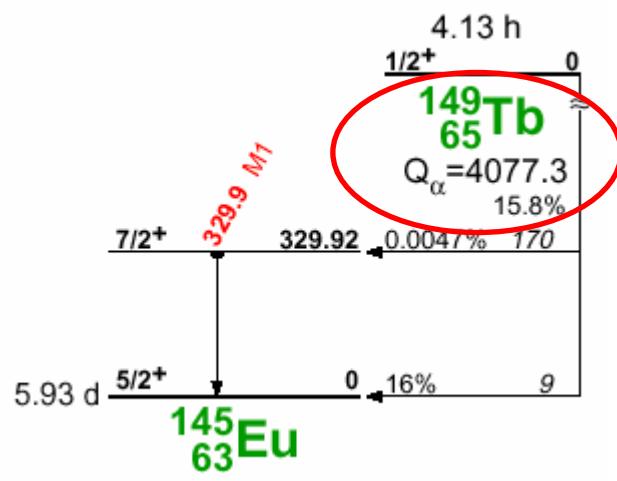
- Example: samarium isotopes

in vivo dosimetry by positron emission tomography (PET)

$^{142}\text{-Sm}$  ( $\varepsilon$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 72\text{m}$ )  $\Rightarrow$

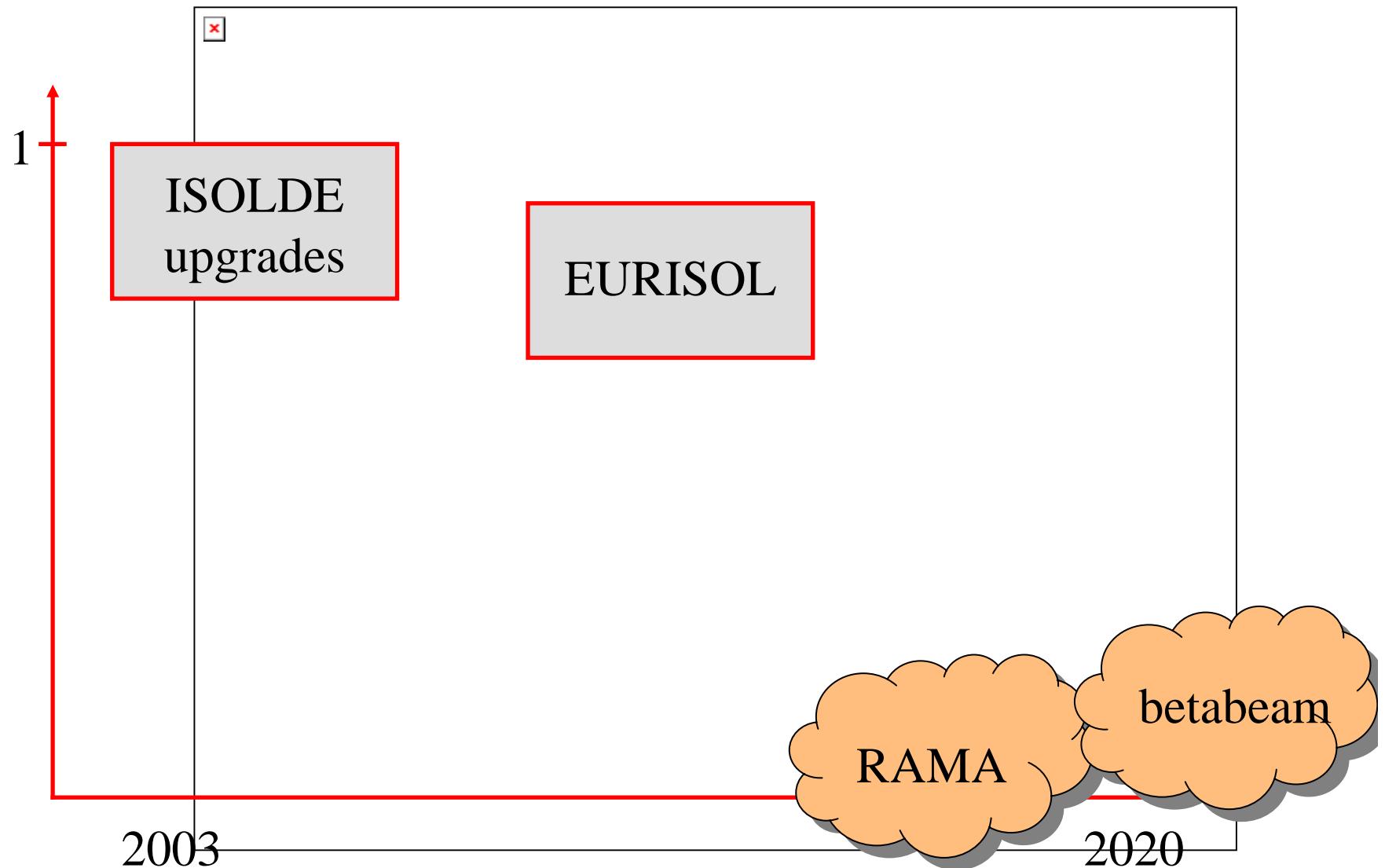
$^{142}\text{-Pm}$  ( $\beta_+$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 40\text{s}$ )

therapy  $^{153}\text{-Sm}$  ( $\beta_-$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 47\text{h}$ )

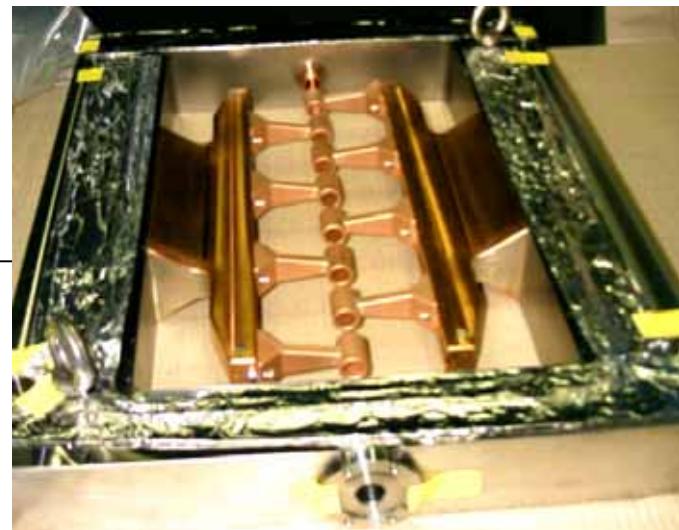


PET scan of a rabbit 60 min p.i. of ISOLDE produced  $^{142}\text{-Sm}$  in EDTMP solution

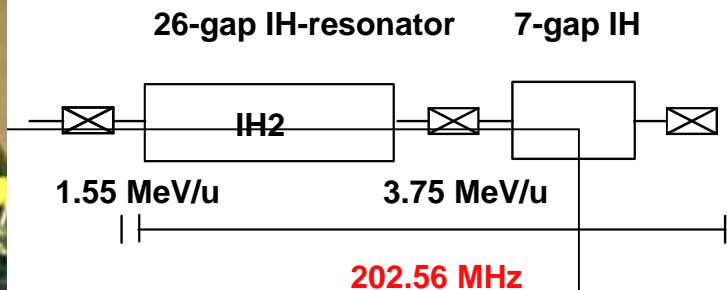
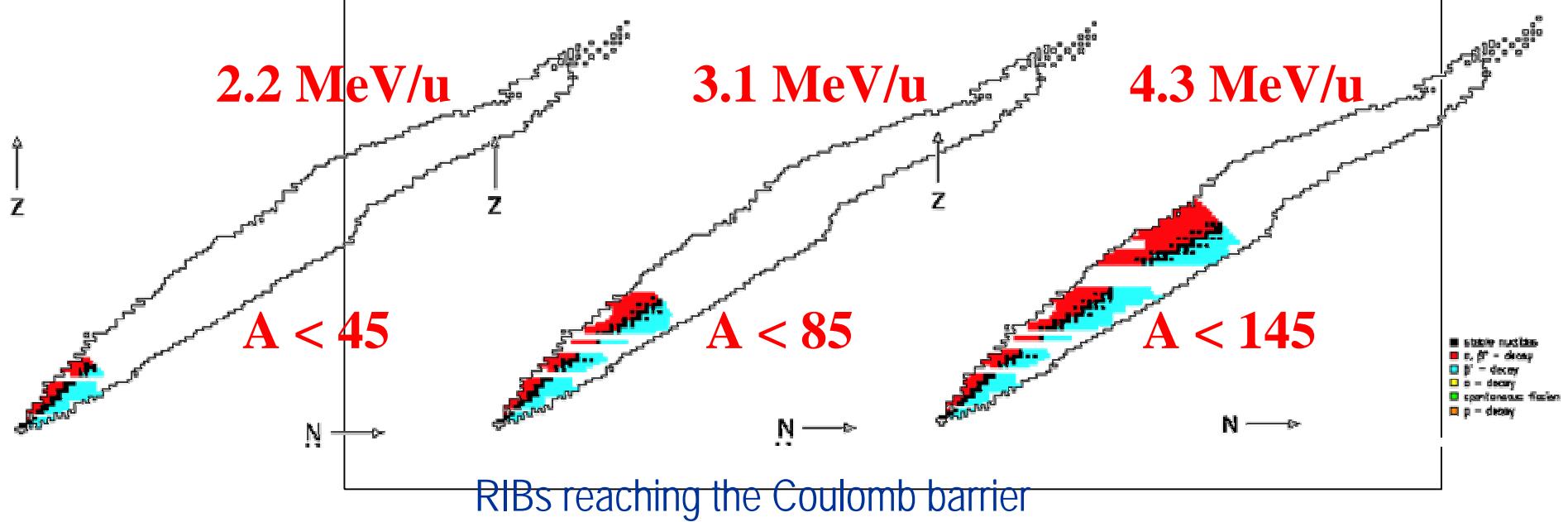
# A look into the future (very personal view)



REX-ISOLDE  
beams - outlook



2002 → 2003 → 2005-06



Exchange existing 7-gap  
with IH accelerating  
structures

General consensus (NUPECC etc) on next-generation facilities:

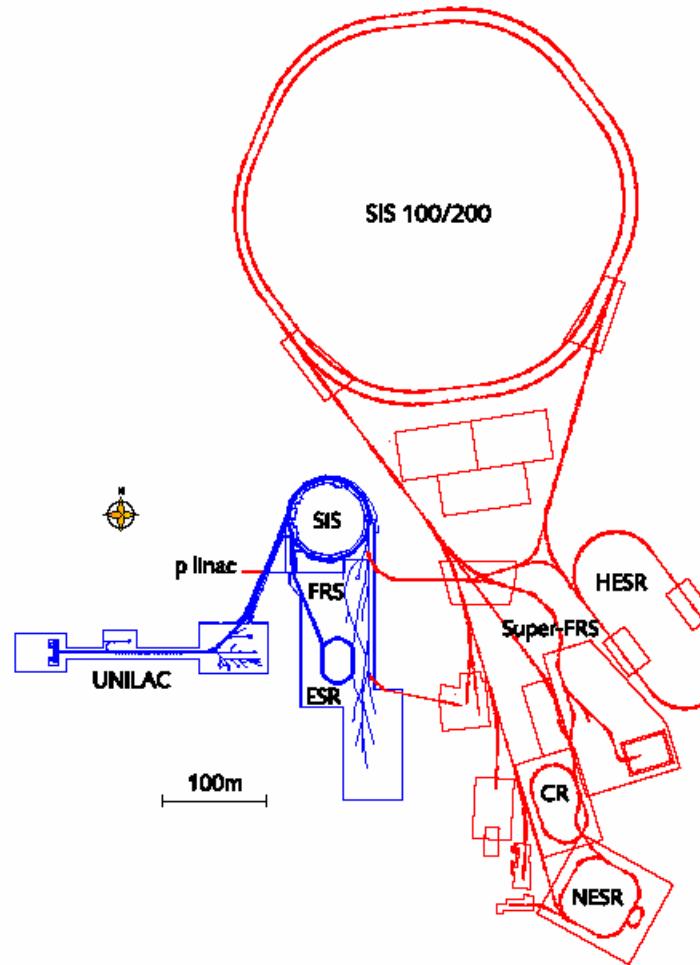
Europe needs an in-flight facility...



GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SCHWERIONENFORSCHUNG

... and an ISOL facility!

# EURISOL

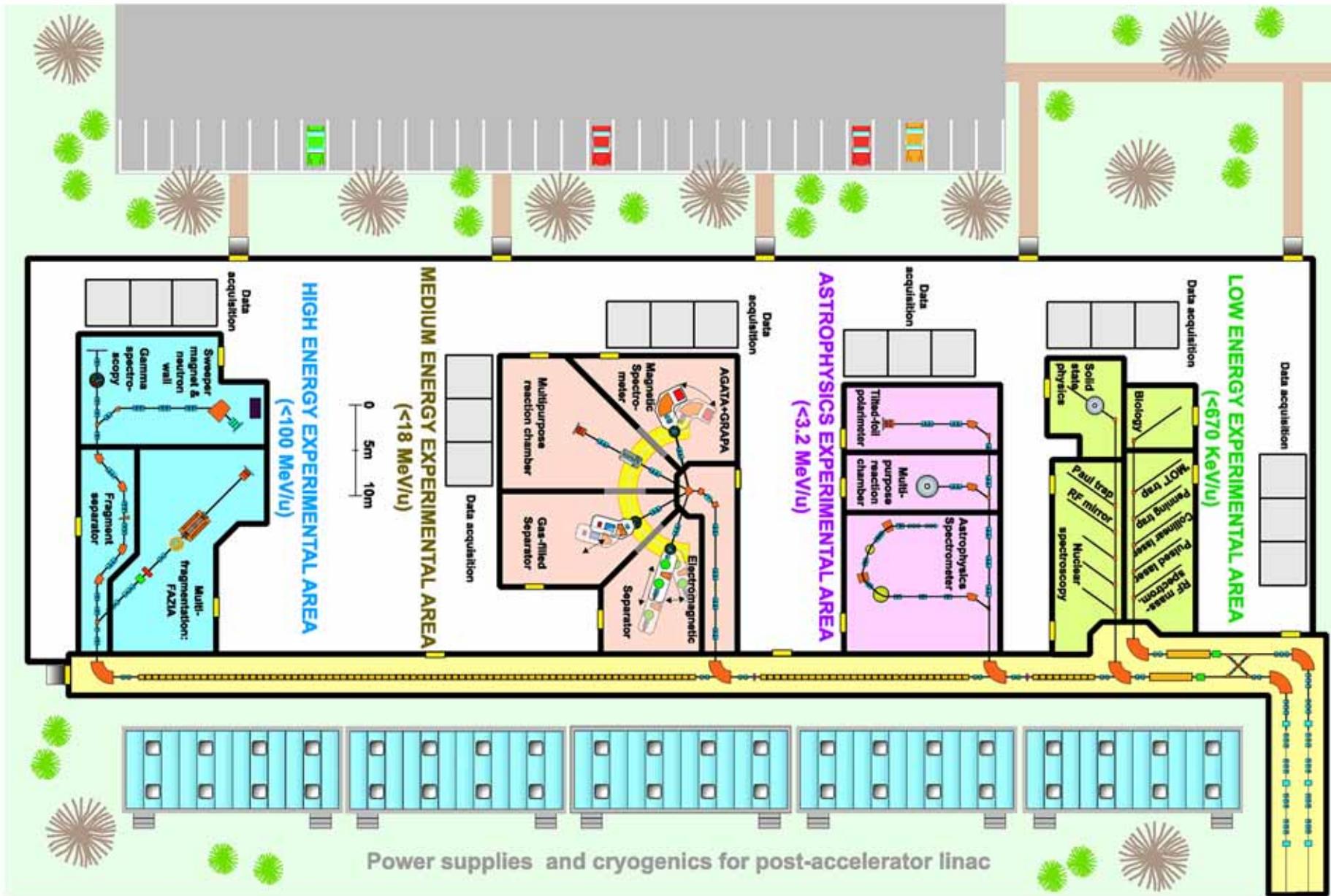


# EURISOL

- Aim: increase intensities 1000 times compared to today
- Preliminary design study done
  - <http://www.ganil.fr/eurisol>
  - 1 GeV SC proton LINAC
    - 100 mA direct production
    - 4 mA on neutron spallation targets
  - Advanced target/ion source techniques
    - Key elements – Be, Ar, Ni, Ga, Kr, Sn, Fr
  - SC LINAC as post-accelerator (100 MeV/u)
  - Innovative new instrumentation

# EURISOL

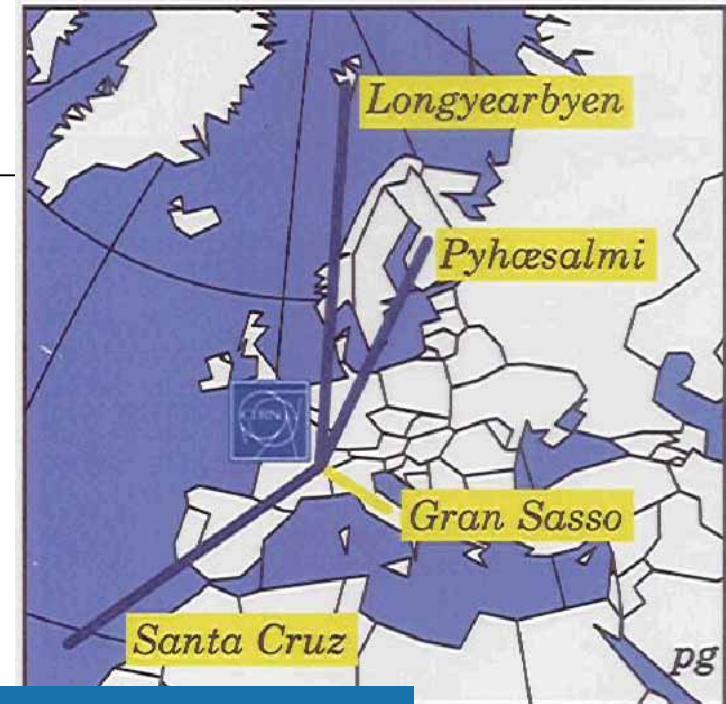
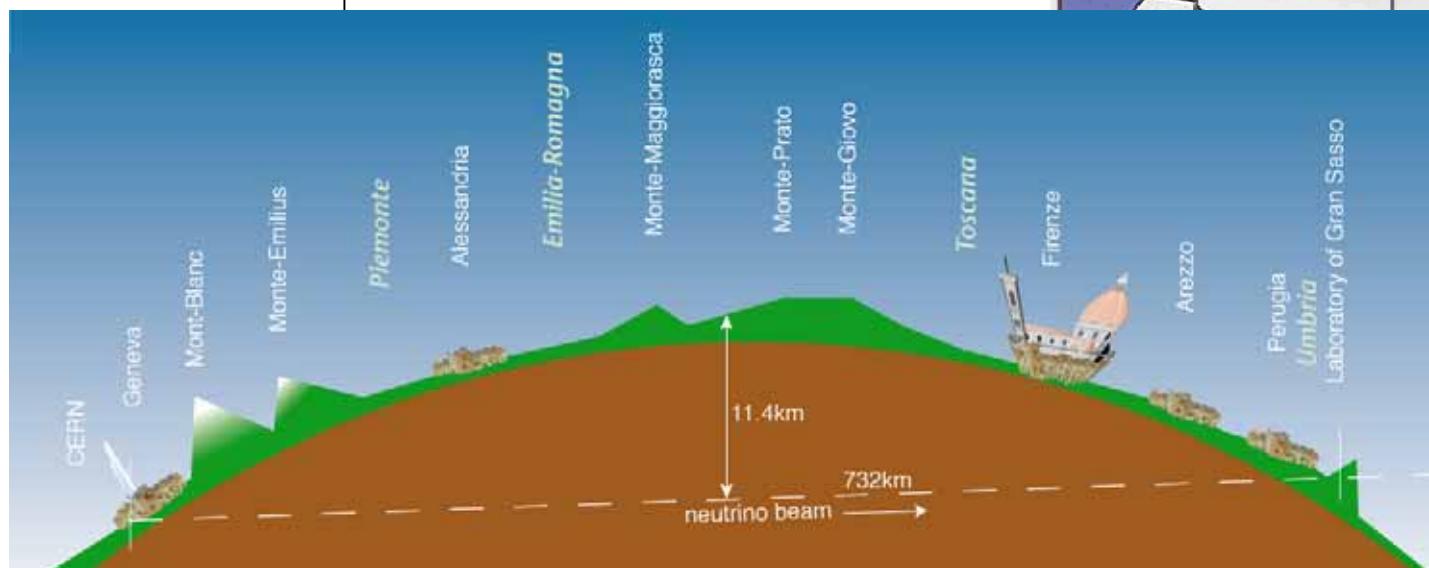
- Key experiments identified
  - Superheavies creation through  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  fusion
  - Drip-line nuclei ( $N < 70$ ) through secondary fragmentation of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$
  - Neutron-rich nuclei as high-spin probe
    - Hyperdeformation
  - Detailed information of r-process path
  - ...
- Real DS starting 2004?
- Site?



# Long base-line $\nu$ experiments

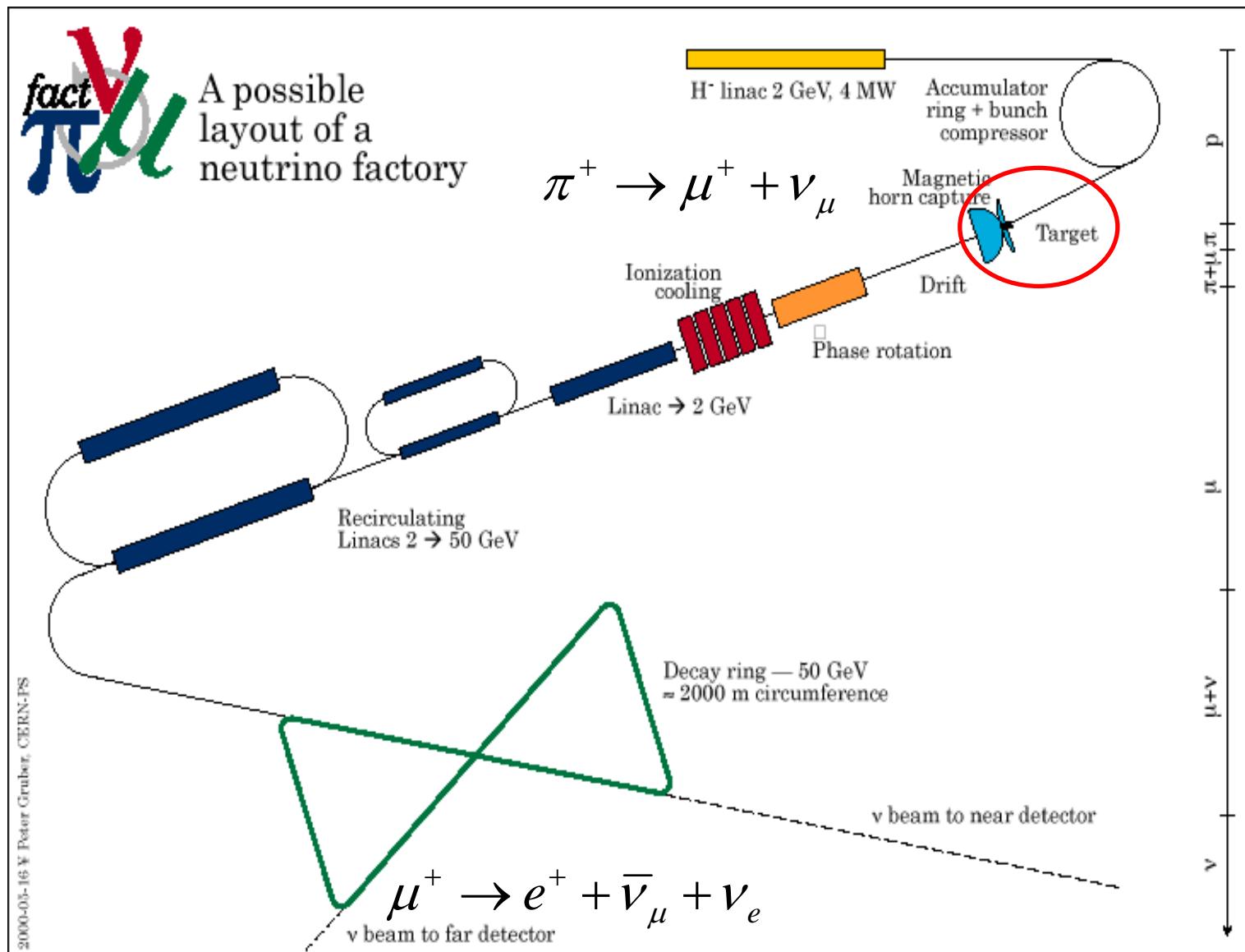
- Solar neutrino deficit
- Neutrino oscillations (Super-K, LSND, SNO)
- Accelerator based exp. – look for

$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$$

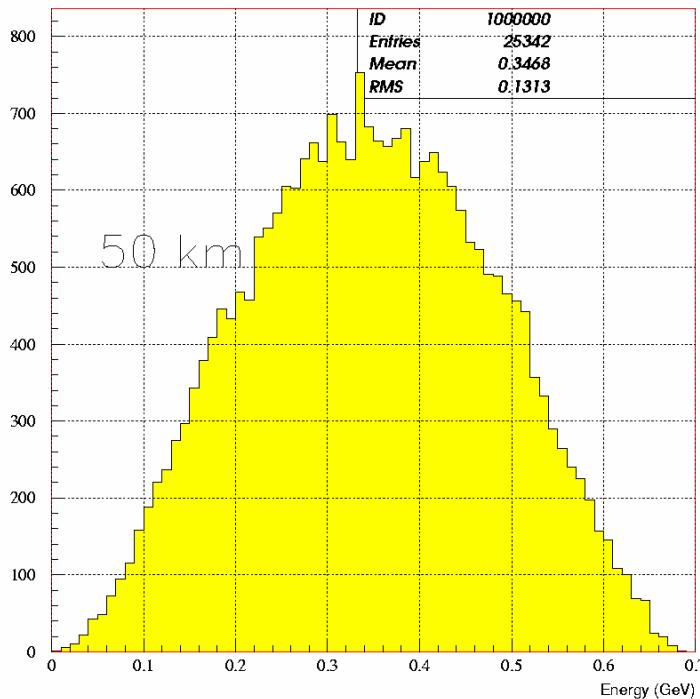


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events/5 y

## CERN $\nu$ -factory base-line scenario



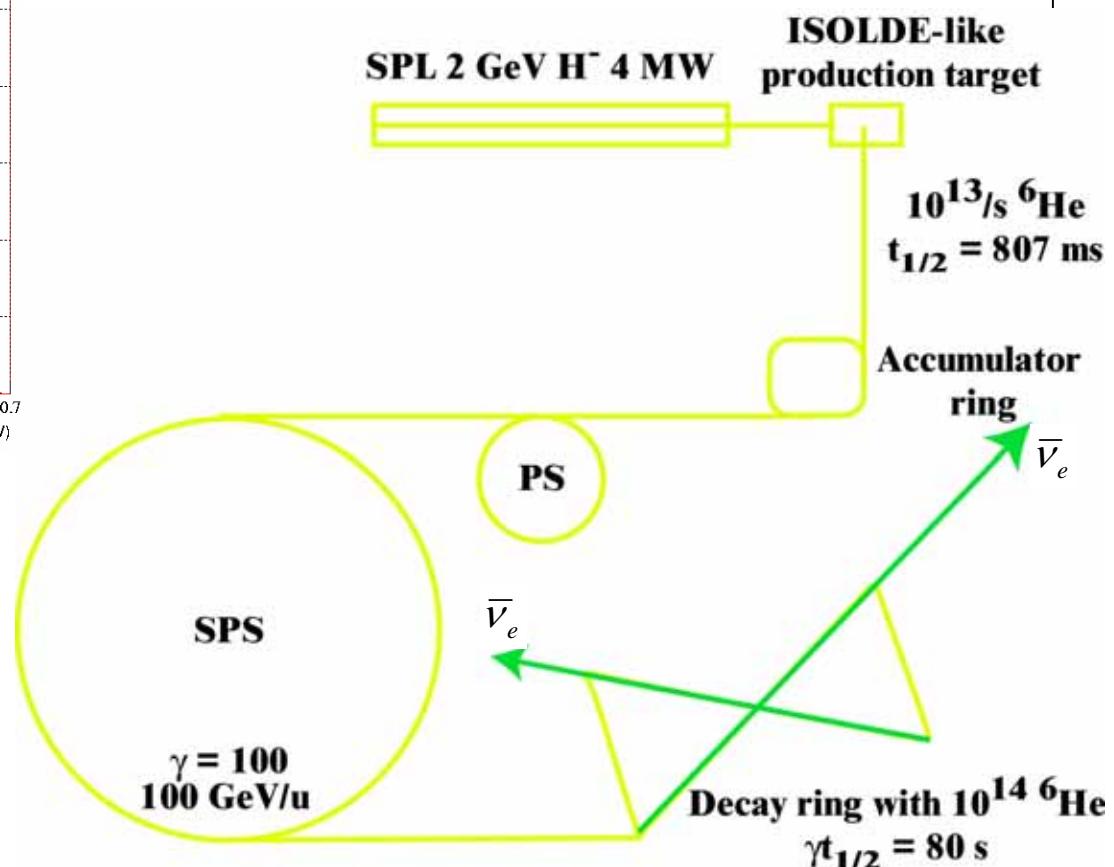
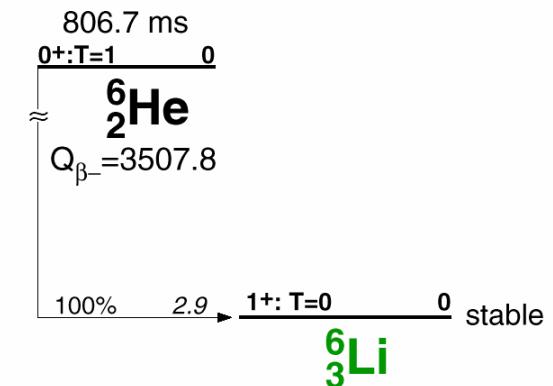
# The beta-beam – a serious alternative?



$\Gamma=100, 350 \text{ MeV@50 Km.}$

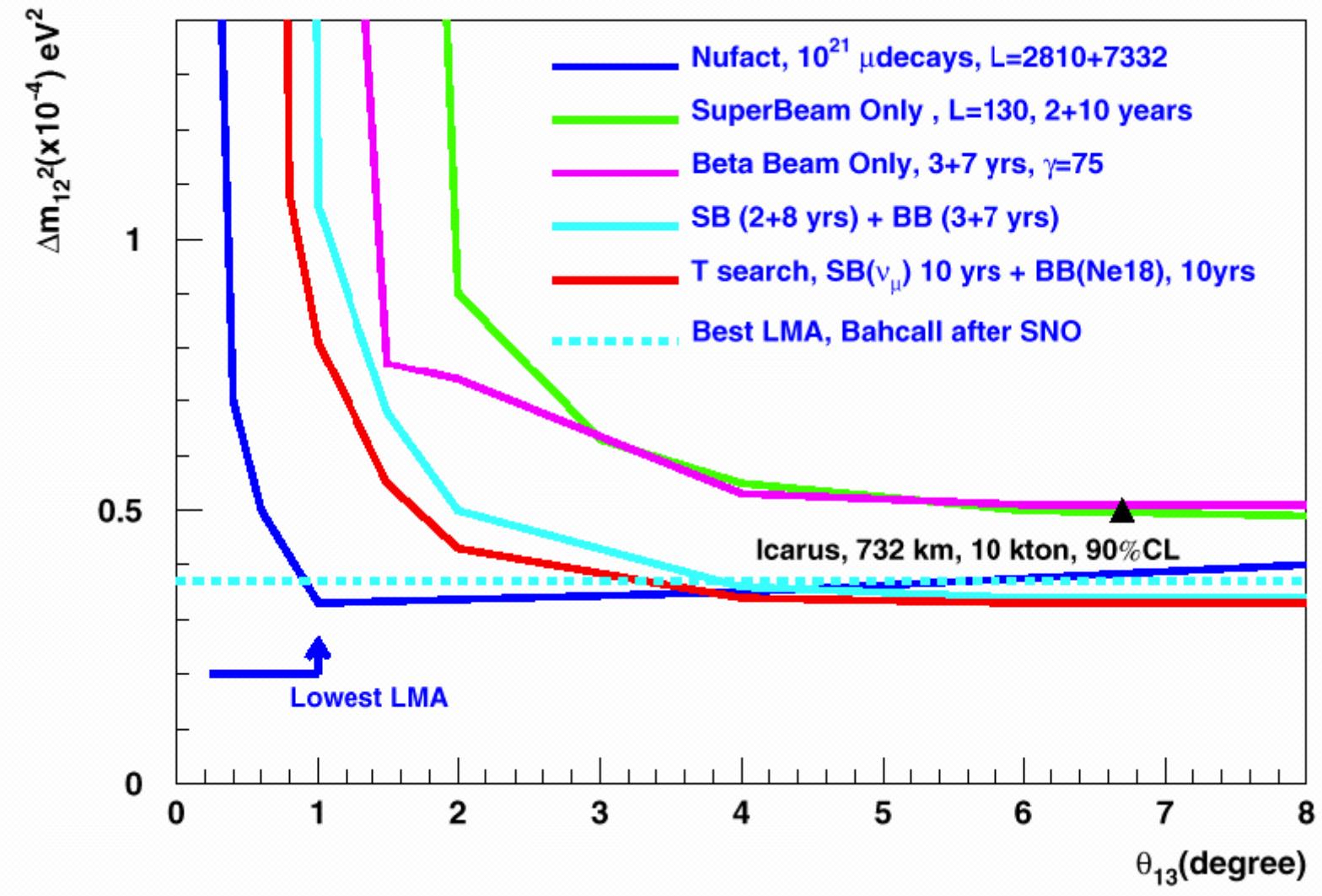
Possible neutrino physics scopes (P. Zucchelli, Phys. Lett. B 532(2002) 166):

1.  $\nu_e$  cross sections (astrophysics)
2. Short baseline oscillations (LSND)
3. LBL:  $\theta_{13}$  (disappearance and appearance)
4. CP violation



# Leptonic CP violation

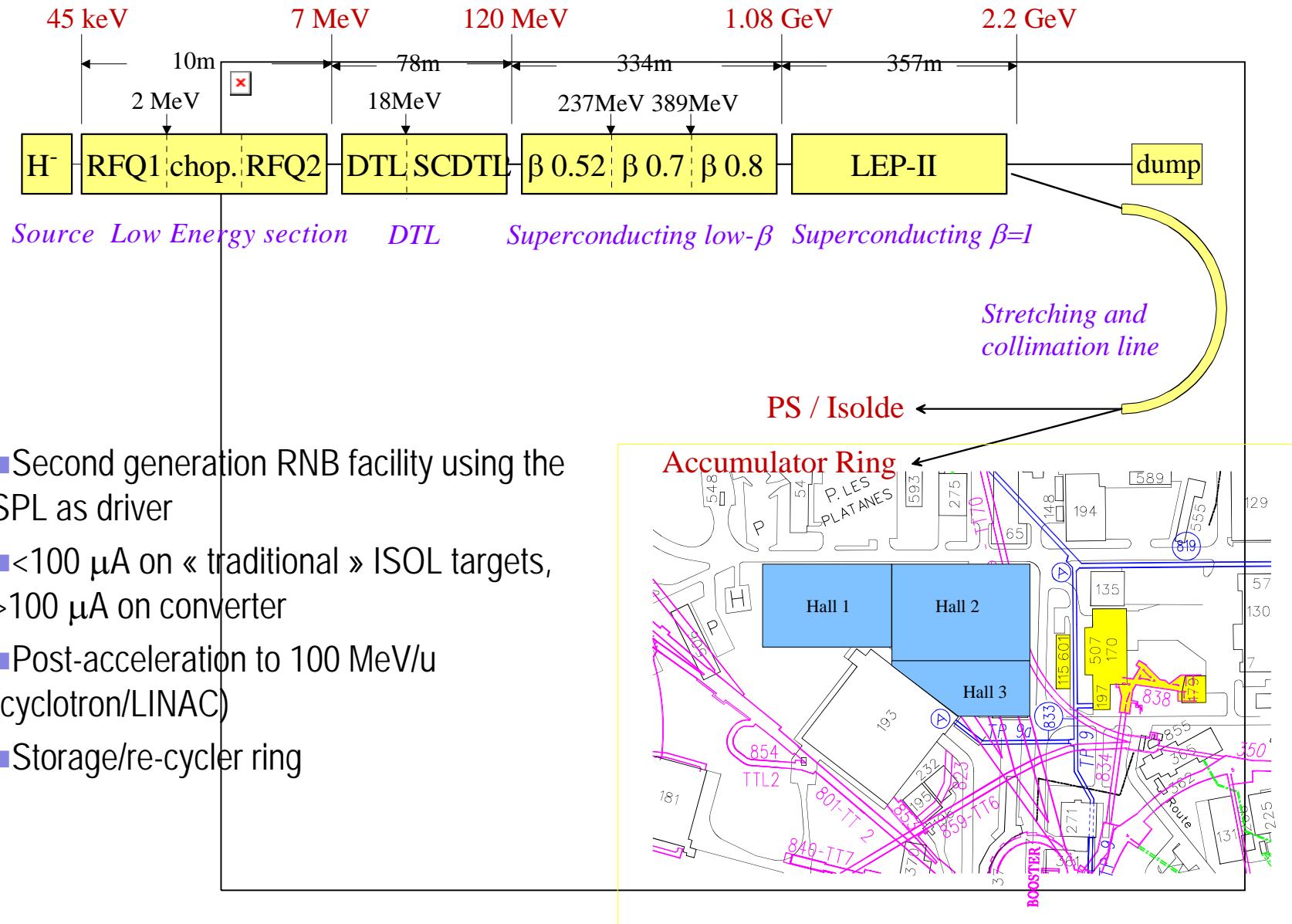
$$\nu_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \neq \bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$$



# CERN needs for higher intensity proton beams

- Planned uses of high intensity proton beam ~~and~~  
interesting directions of improvement :
  - LHC: increased beam brightness at injection
  - CERN Neutrinos to Gran Sasso (CNGS): higher proton flux
  - Anti-proton Decelerator (AD)
  - Neutrons Time Of Flight (nTOF) experiments
  - ISOLDE
- Potential uses of high intensity proton beams:
  - Fixed target Physics with low to medium energy muons and neutrinos
  - Neutrino Superbeam
  - “Neutrino Factory” based on a muon storage ring
  - “Muons Collider”

# A second-generation RIB facility at CERN?



## RAMA - "New" tools (for RIB)

Existing idea (GSI, RIKEN plans):

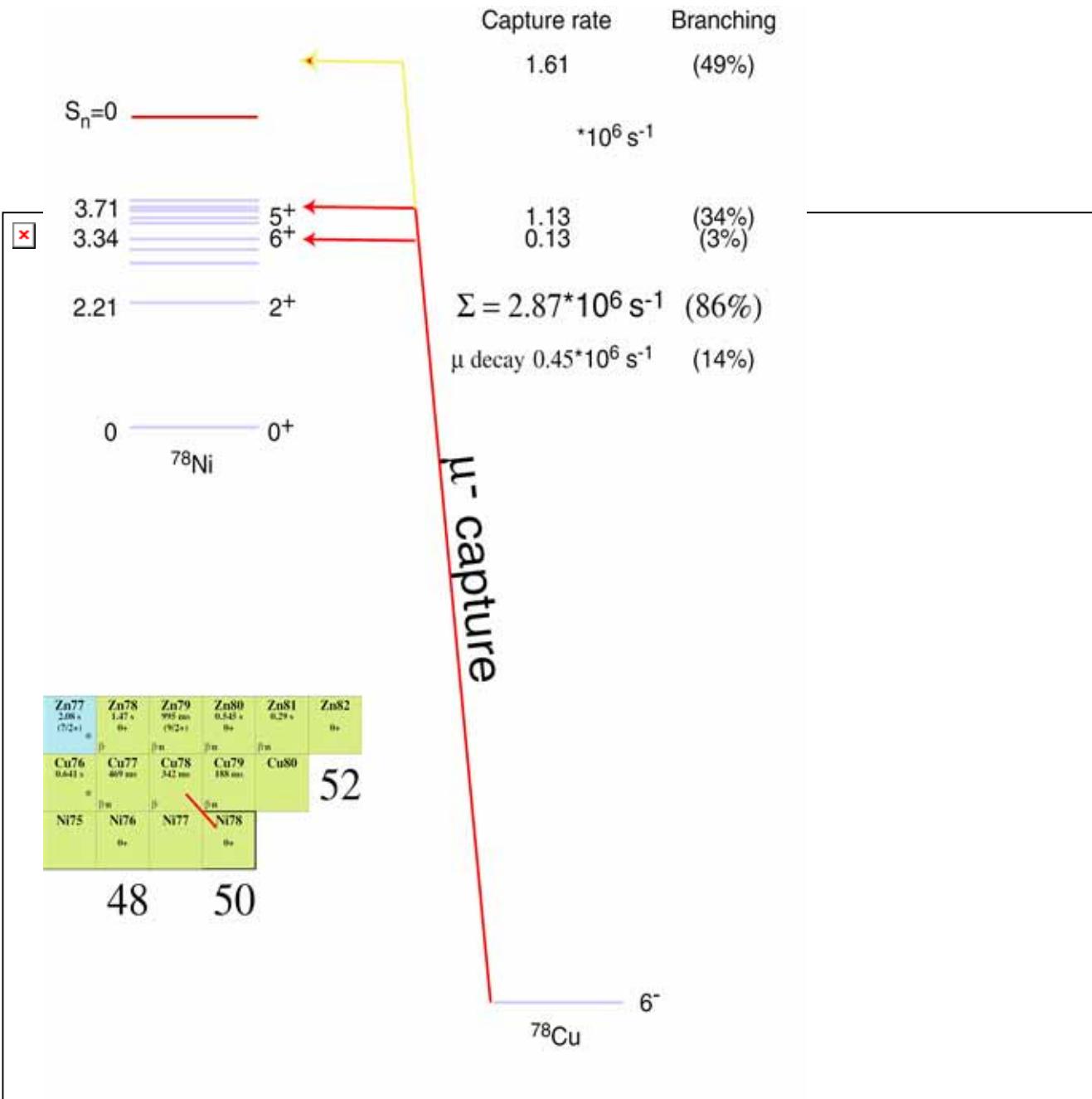
- e-scattering – Luminosity, kinematics???

With new drivers (eg. SPL@CERN) we will not only produce  $10^2$  –  $10^3$  more RI, but also  $>10^3$  more muons (nuFact) and anti-protons (AD+) than today!

⇒ Combine to Radioactive Antiprotonic and Muonic Atoms (RAMA)

# Radioactive muonic atoms

Process		Observable	Deduced quantity	Physics
Capture in high orbit (atomic x-sections), cascade		Muonic x-rays $O(\text{MeV})$	Charge distribution	<p>High-precision data on charge radii and moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ novel structure features far from stability</li> <li>■ parity non-conservation in Fr, Ra atoms</li> </ul>
Muon capture (semi-leptonic) feeding highly excited states, high multipoles ${}^A_Z X + \mu^- \rightarrow {}^{A-1}_{Z-1} X + \nu_\mu$ <p>N.B.: One step further from stability on n-rich side!</p>		De-excitation $\gamma$ , particles, daughter activity	Capture rates	<p>Nuclear structure@high excitation energies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ collective excitation modes in neutron-rich nuclei</li> <li>■ renormalization of <math>g_A</math> in nuclear medium</li> </ul> <p>Nuclear astrophysics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <math>\nu</math> scattering (supernova),</li> <li>■ <math>\nu</math> post-processing, ...</li> </ul> <p>Neutrino physics</p>



# Antiprotonic radioactive atoms

Process	Observable	Deduced quantity	Physics
Capture in high orbit (atomic x-sections), cascade	Antiprotonic x-rays $O(\text{MeV})$	Annihilation orbit, energy shifts	Matter distributions, neutron vs. protons on nuclear surface, ...
Annihilation ( $n > 7$ ) on peripheral nucleon	De-excitation $\gamma$ , particles, daughter activity	$n$ vs. $p$ annihilation	

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## Neutron Density Distributions Deduced from Antiprotonic Atoms

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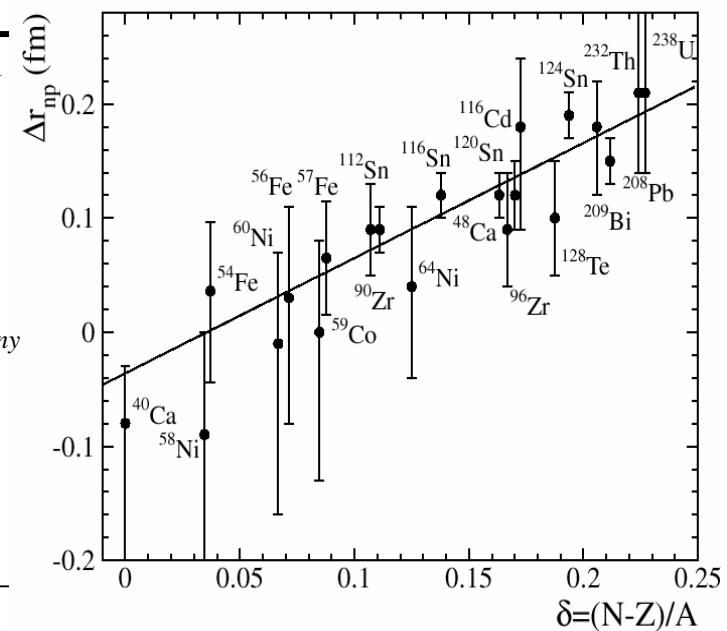
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# Combined cyclotron and ion traps

## Cyclotron trap at PSI

$10^5 \mu^-/\text{s}$  @ 20...50 keV  
scale by  $10^6 \rightarrow N_\mu = 10^{11} / \text{s}$

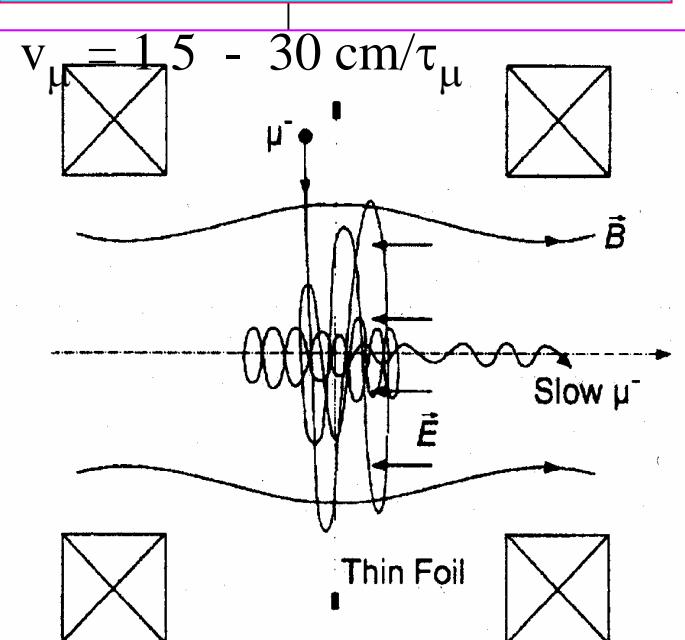
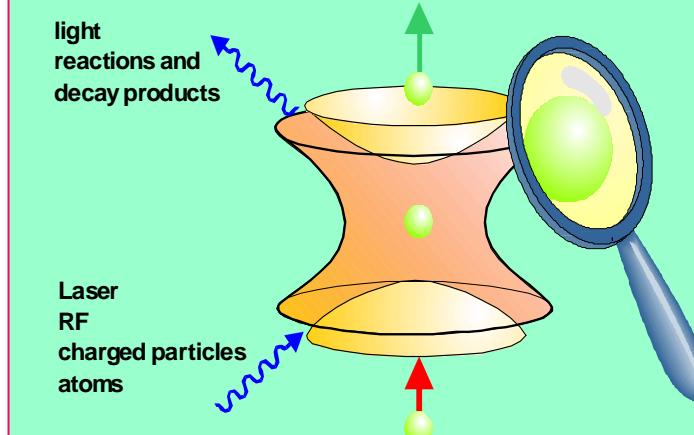


Fig. 2. Principle of the extraction method.

## Ion traps at ISOLDE

$$N_{\text{ion}} = 10^6 / \text{cm}^3$$

Penning trap:  
magnetic field +  
static electric field

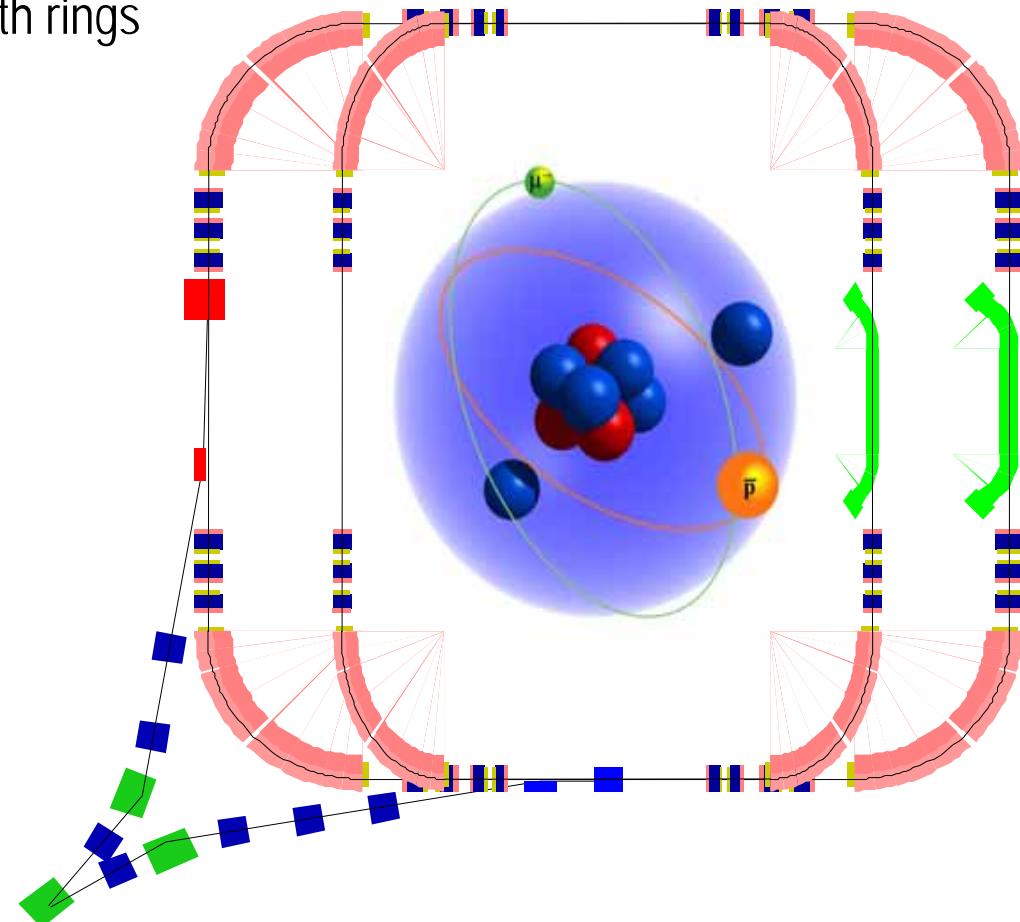


Paul (RFQ) trap:  
oscillating electric field

$$N_{\mu\text{atoms}} = N_\mu N_{\text{ion}} \sigma_{\text{capt}} v_\mu = 6 \dots 120 / \text{s}$$

## Ideas for exotic probes for RIB (RAMA@ECT\*)

- $\bar{p}$  – antiprotonic atoms
  - Intersecting storage ring with  $10^9 \bar{p}$  stored
    - Electron cooling on both rings
    - Multi turn injection
    - Merging reactions
- $\mu^-$  – muonic atoms
  - Cyclotron trap (PSI)
  - Hydrogen layer (RIKEN-RAL)
  - Storage ring



# Conclusions

- The ISOLDE scientific programme is very active and diverse, both within basic and applied research
- ISOL-techniques used in the production and separation have important connections to other research fields
- Large physics output obtained with "first-generation" ISOL facilities – time to make a major step forward with EURISOL
  - Due to technical and scientific synergies, CERN could be the most efficient site