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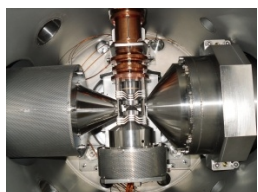
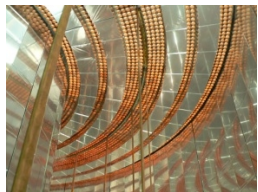
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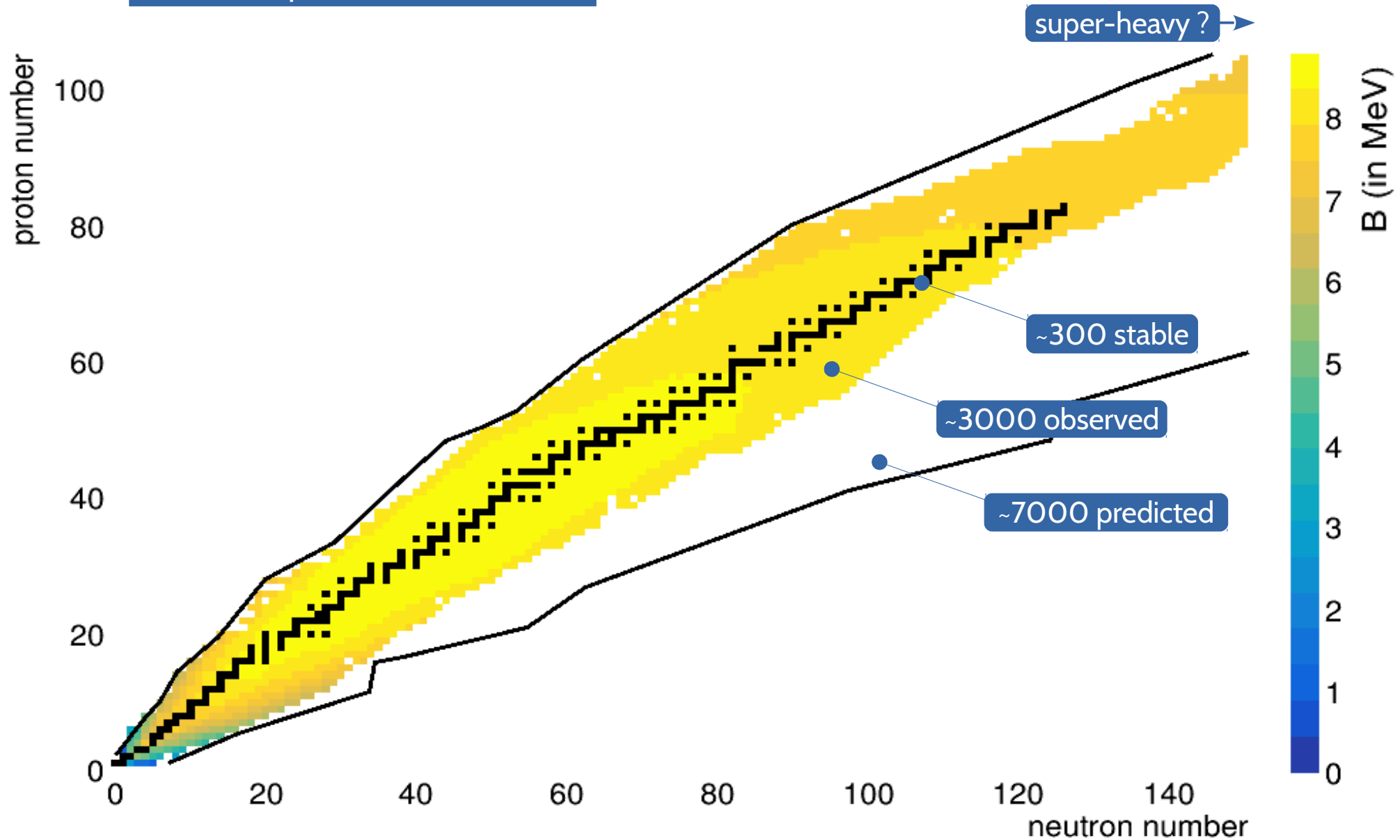


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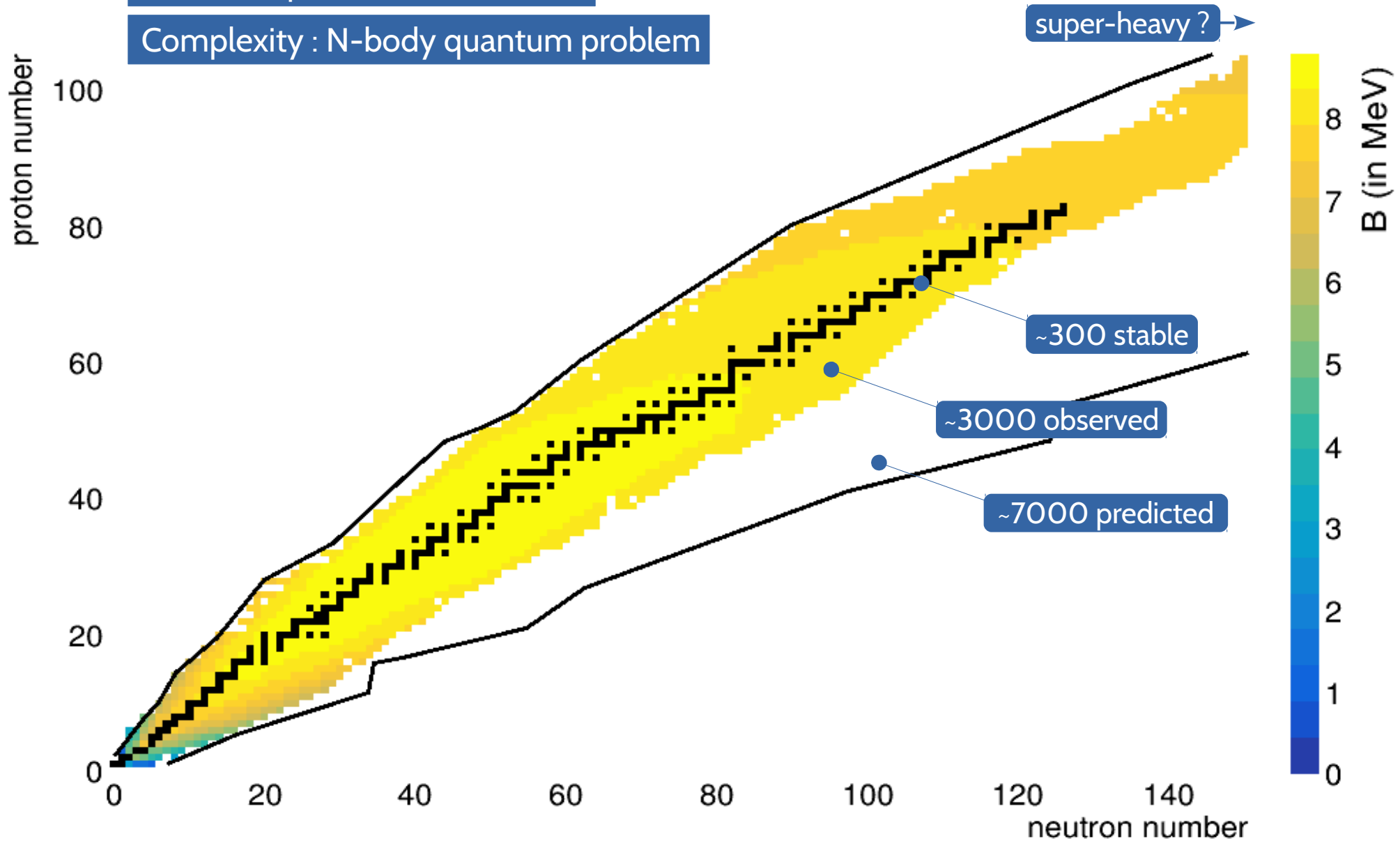
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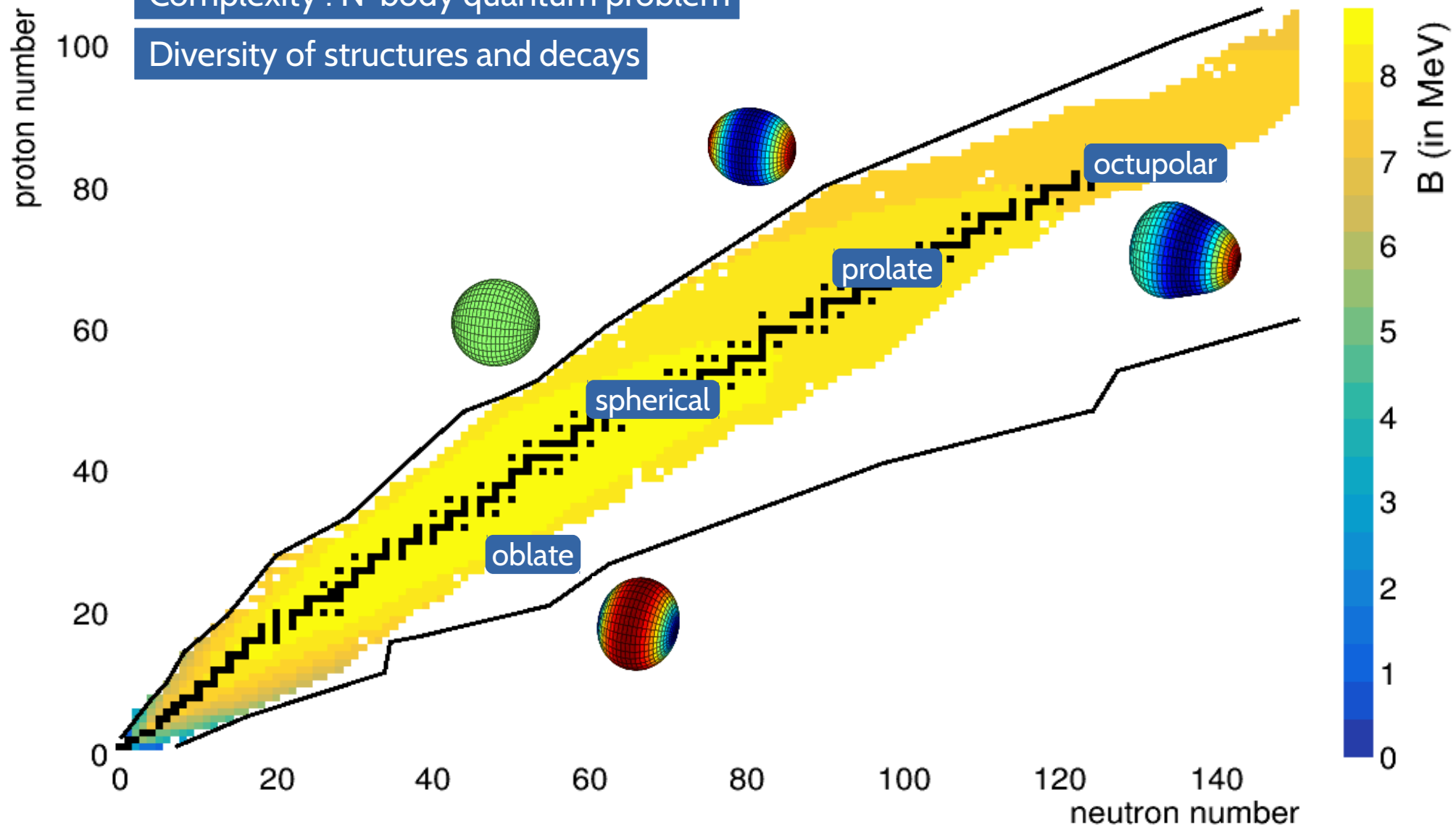


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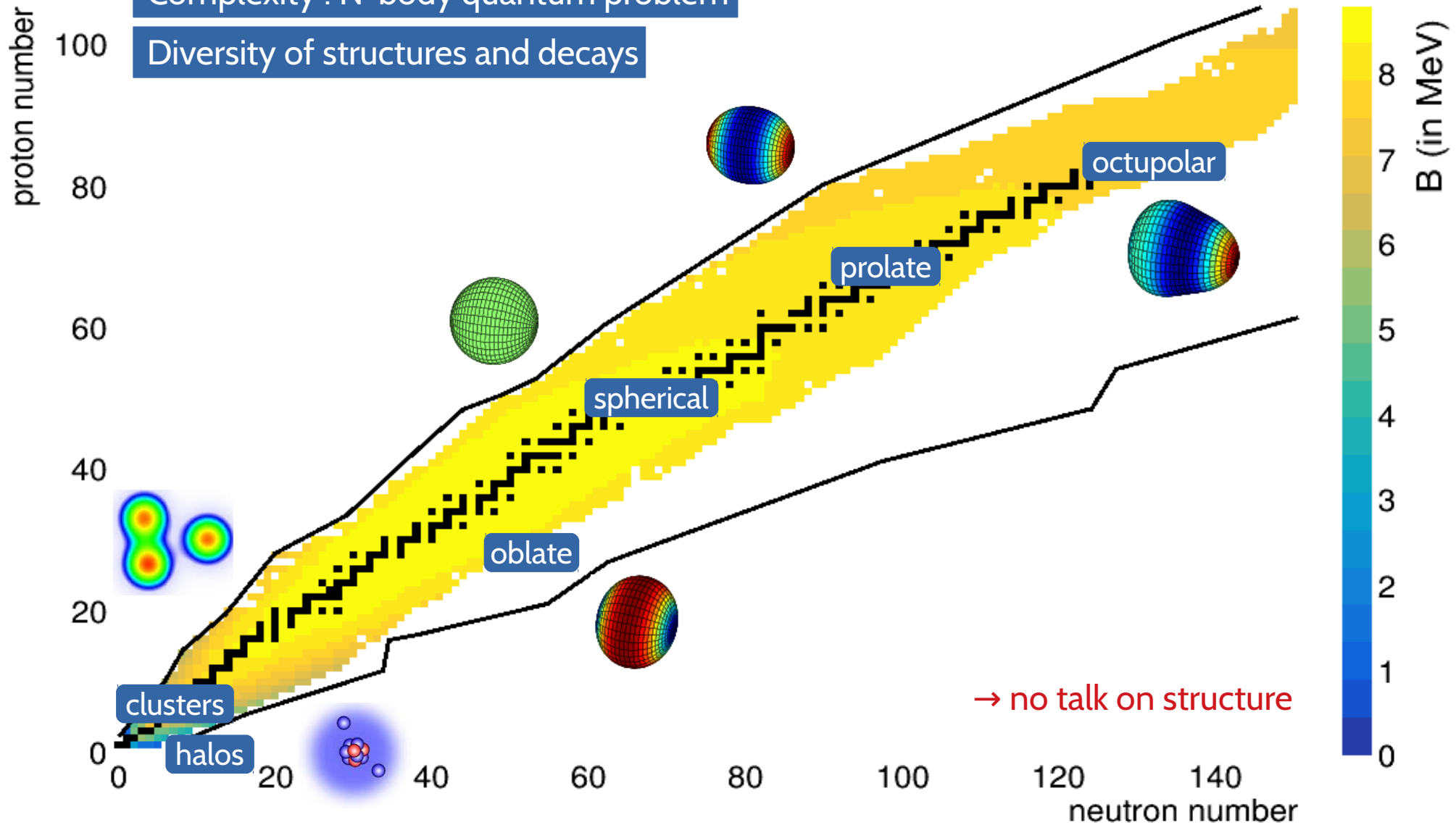


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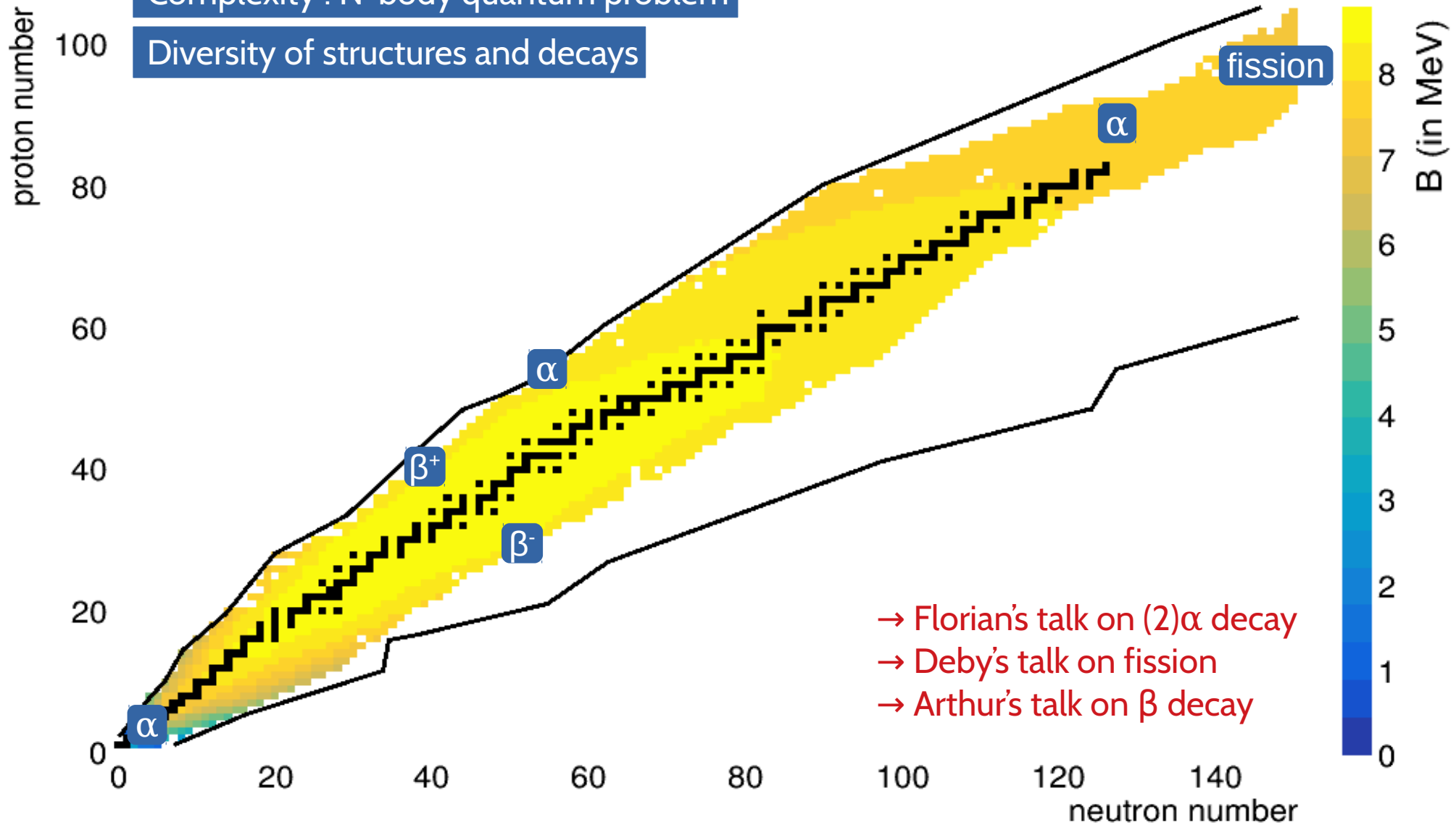


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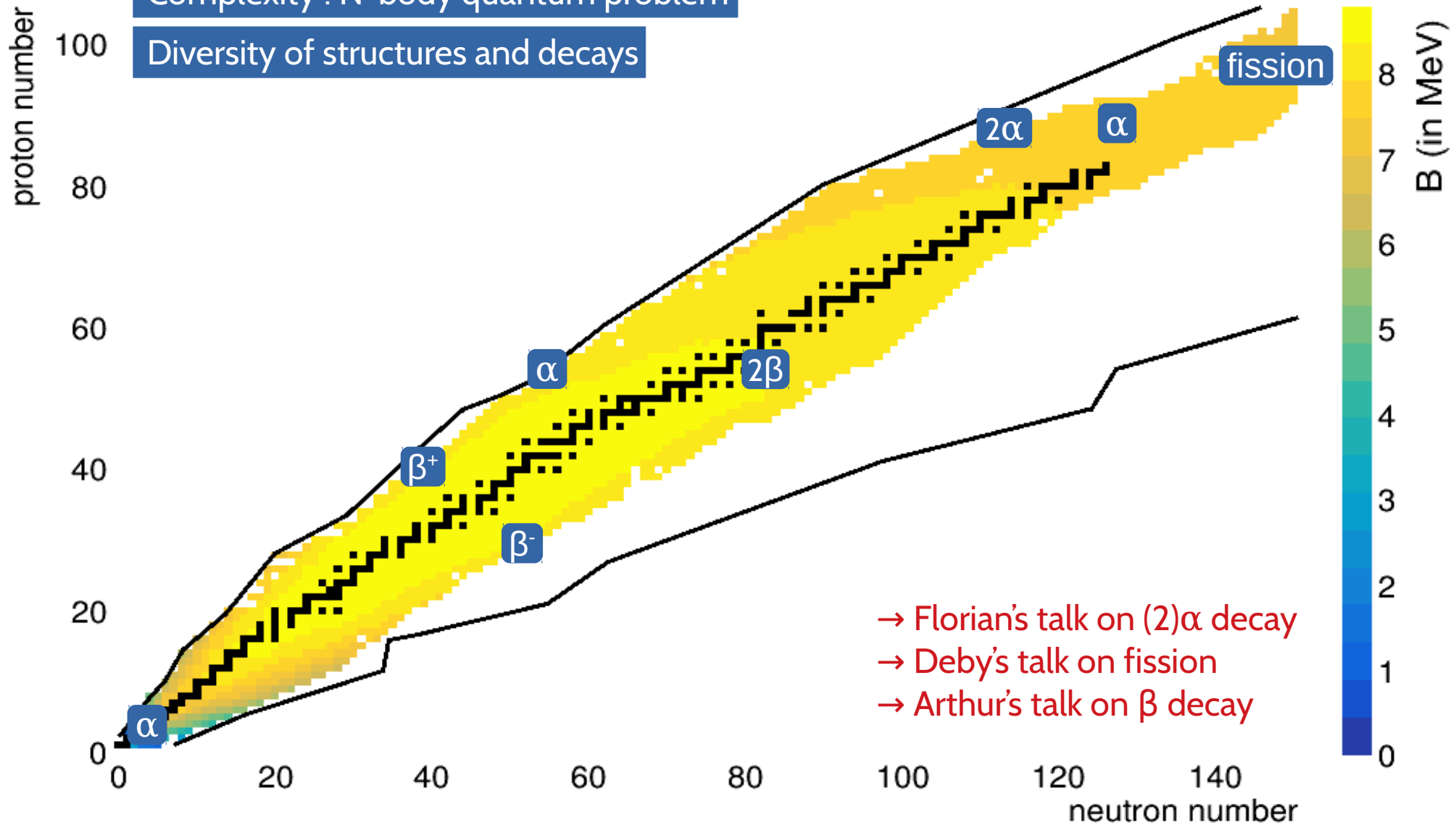


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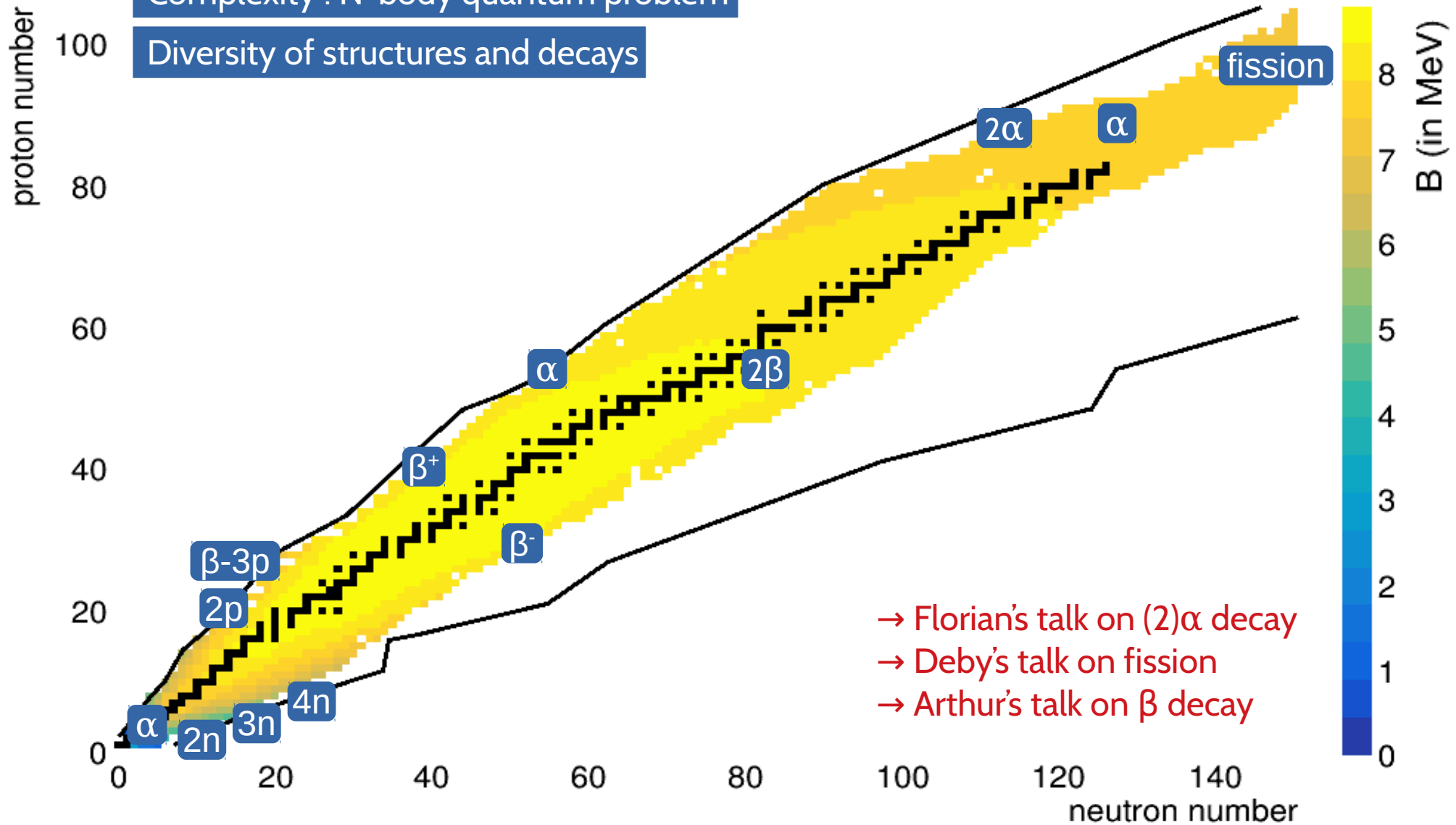


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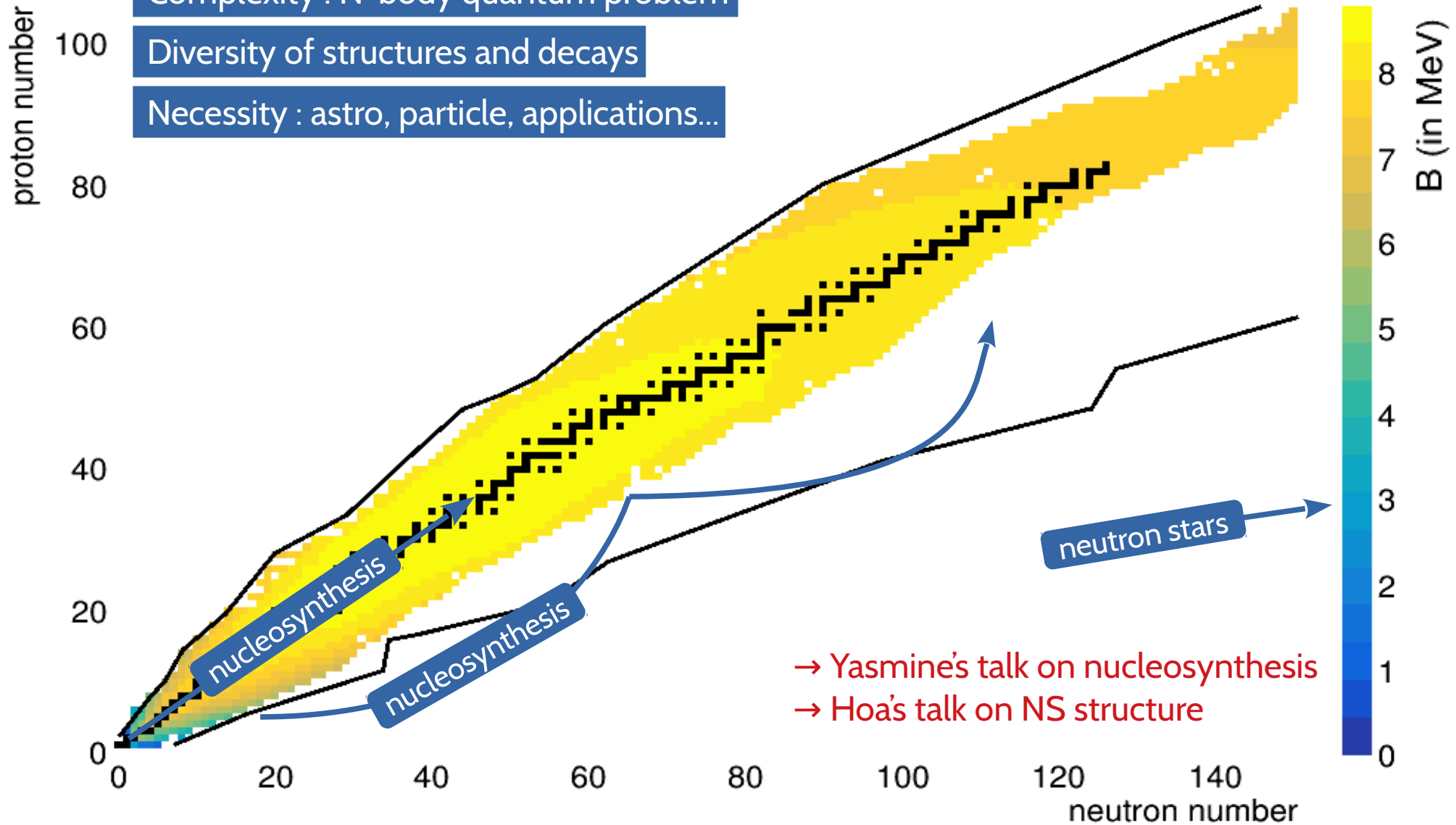
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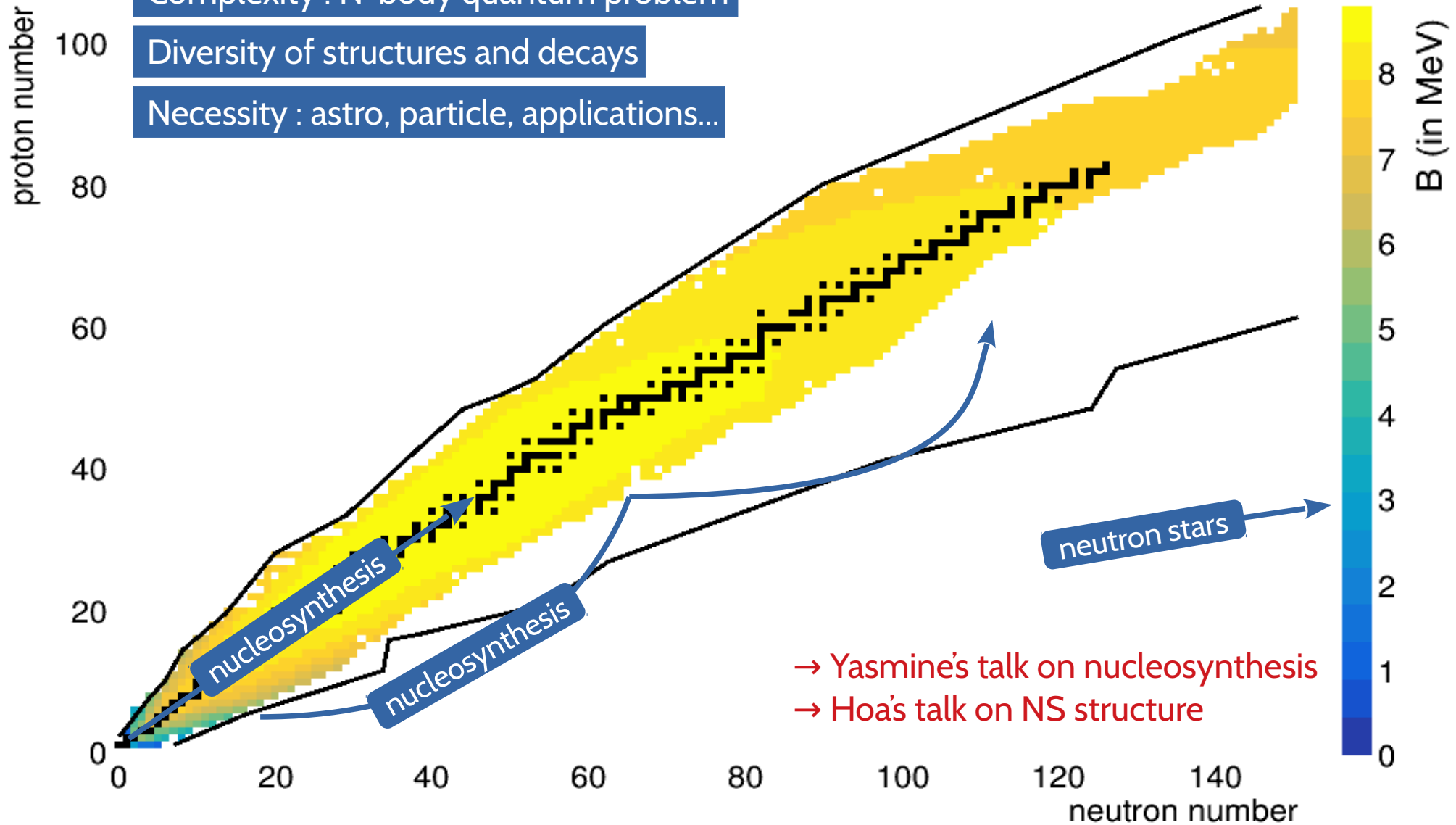
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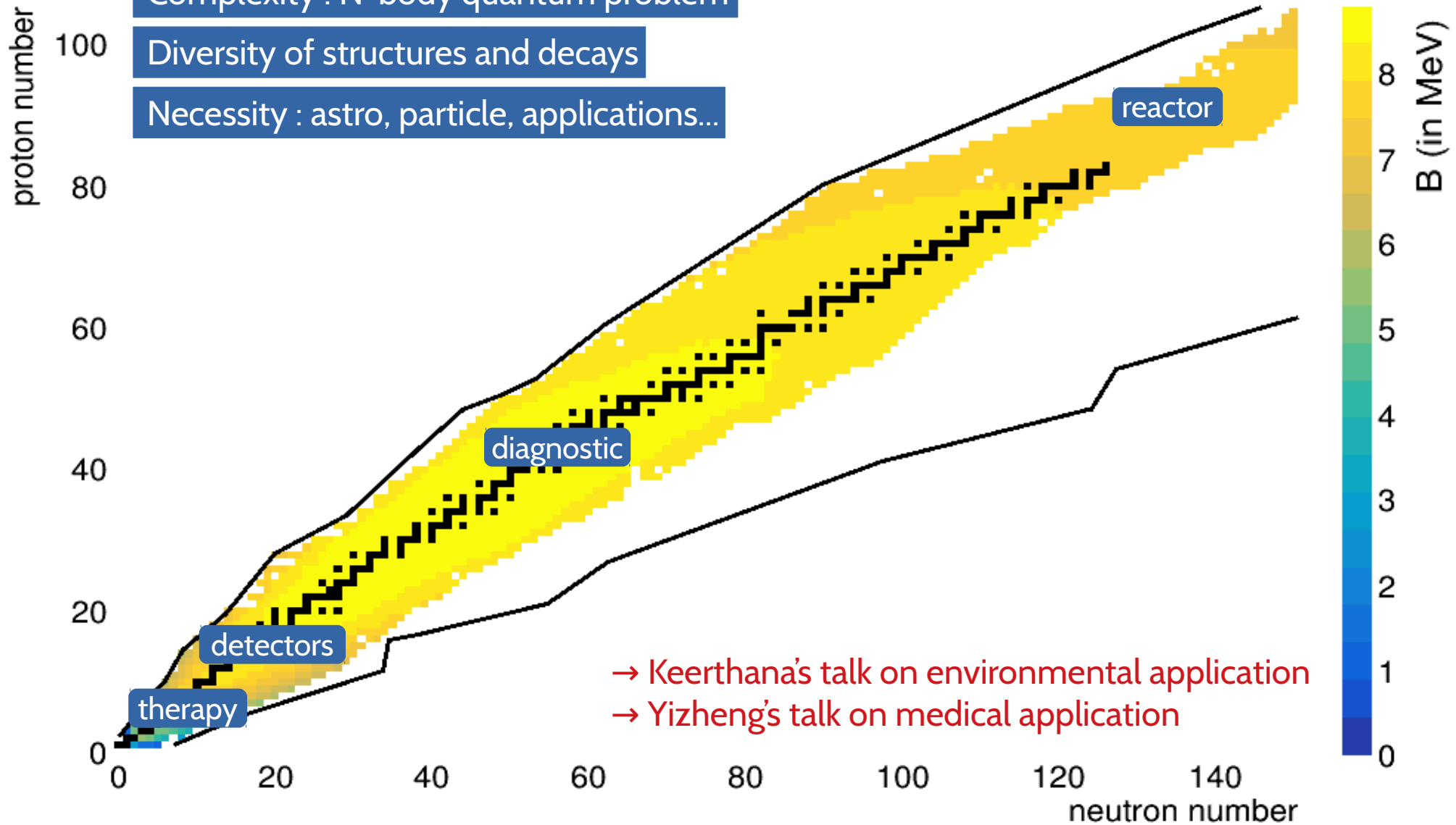
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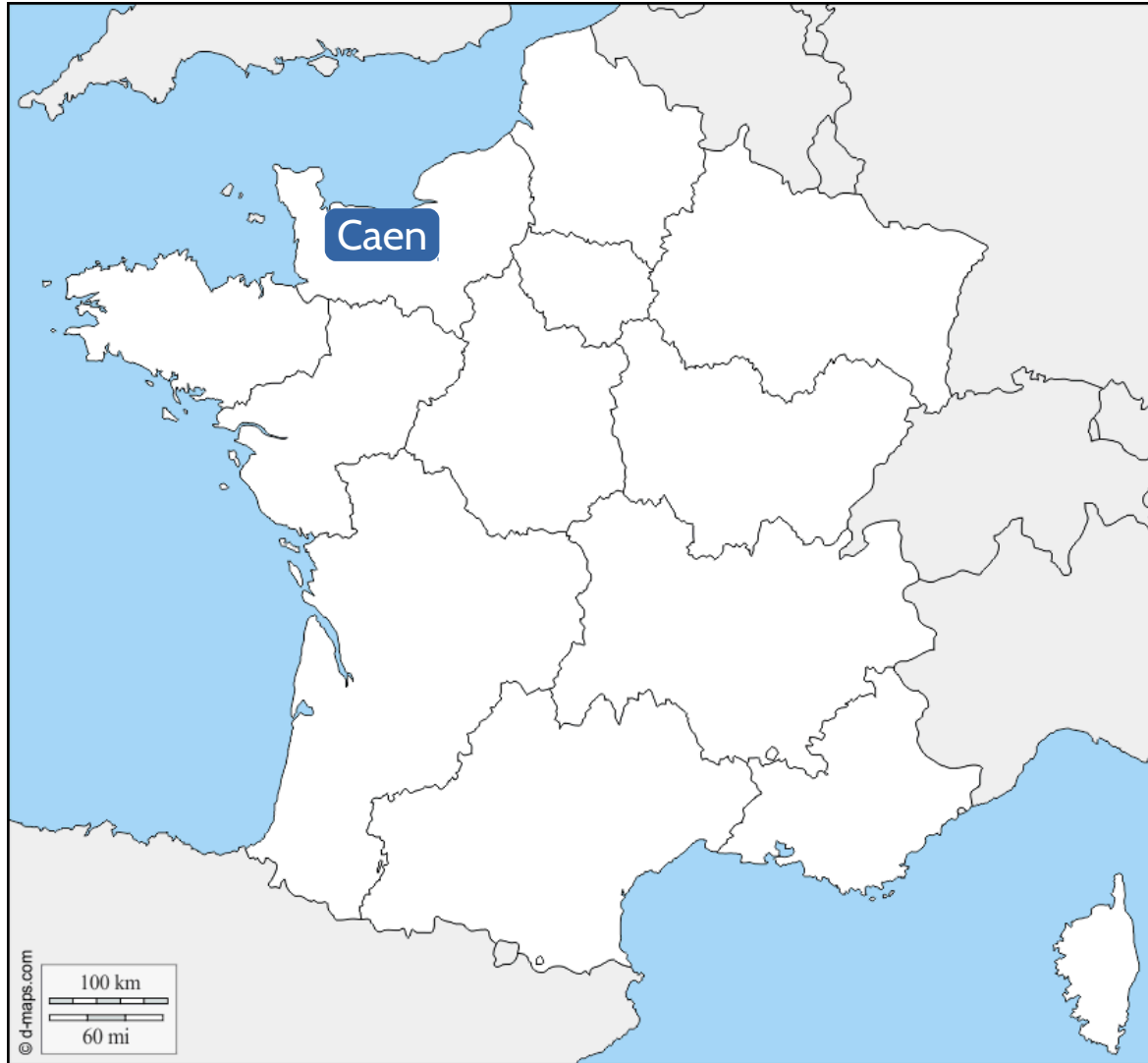
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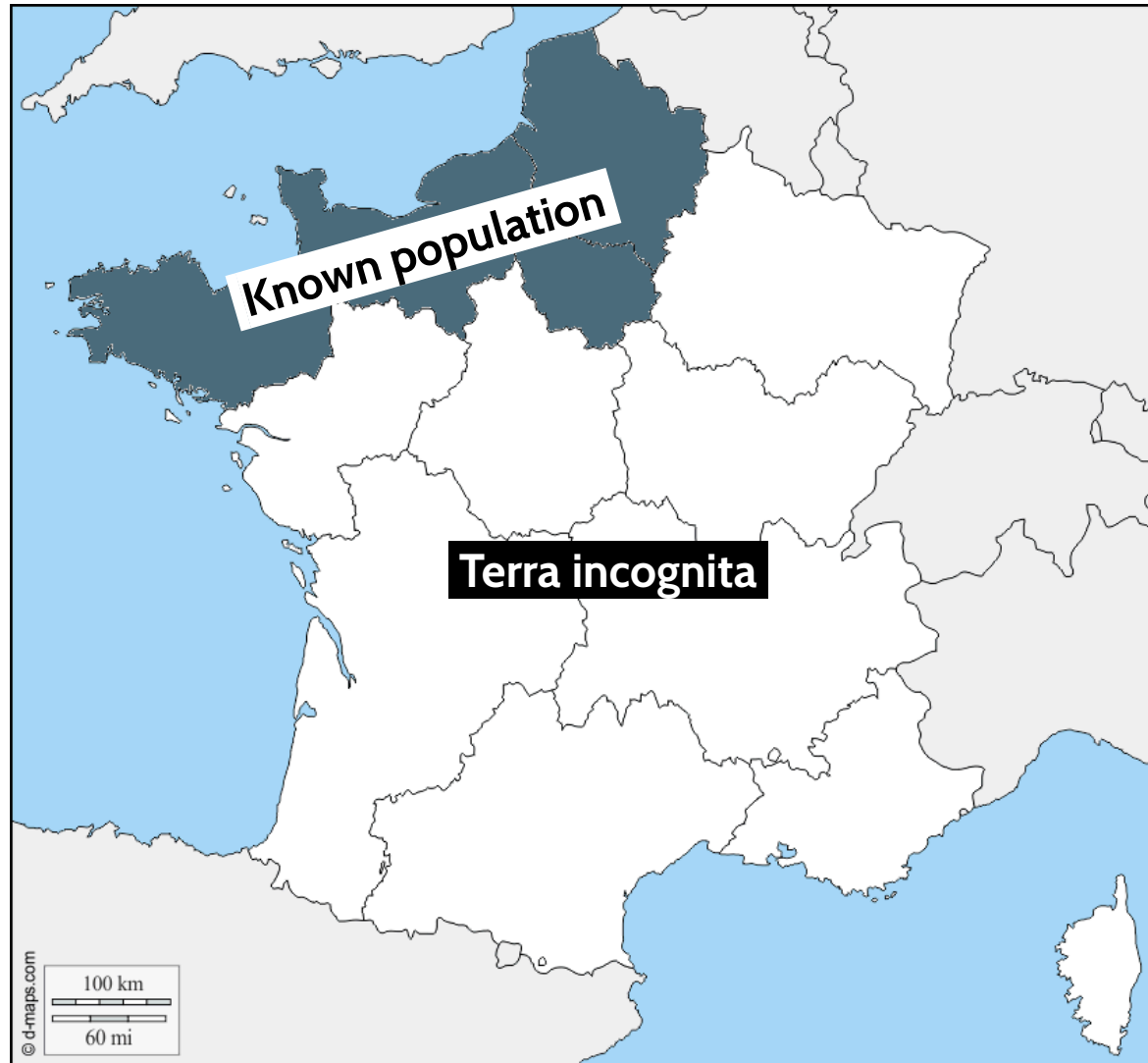
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→ Yizheng's talk on medical application

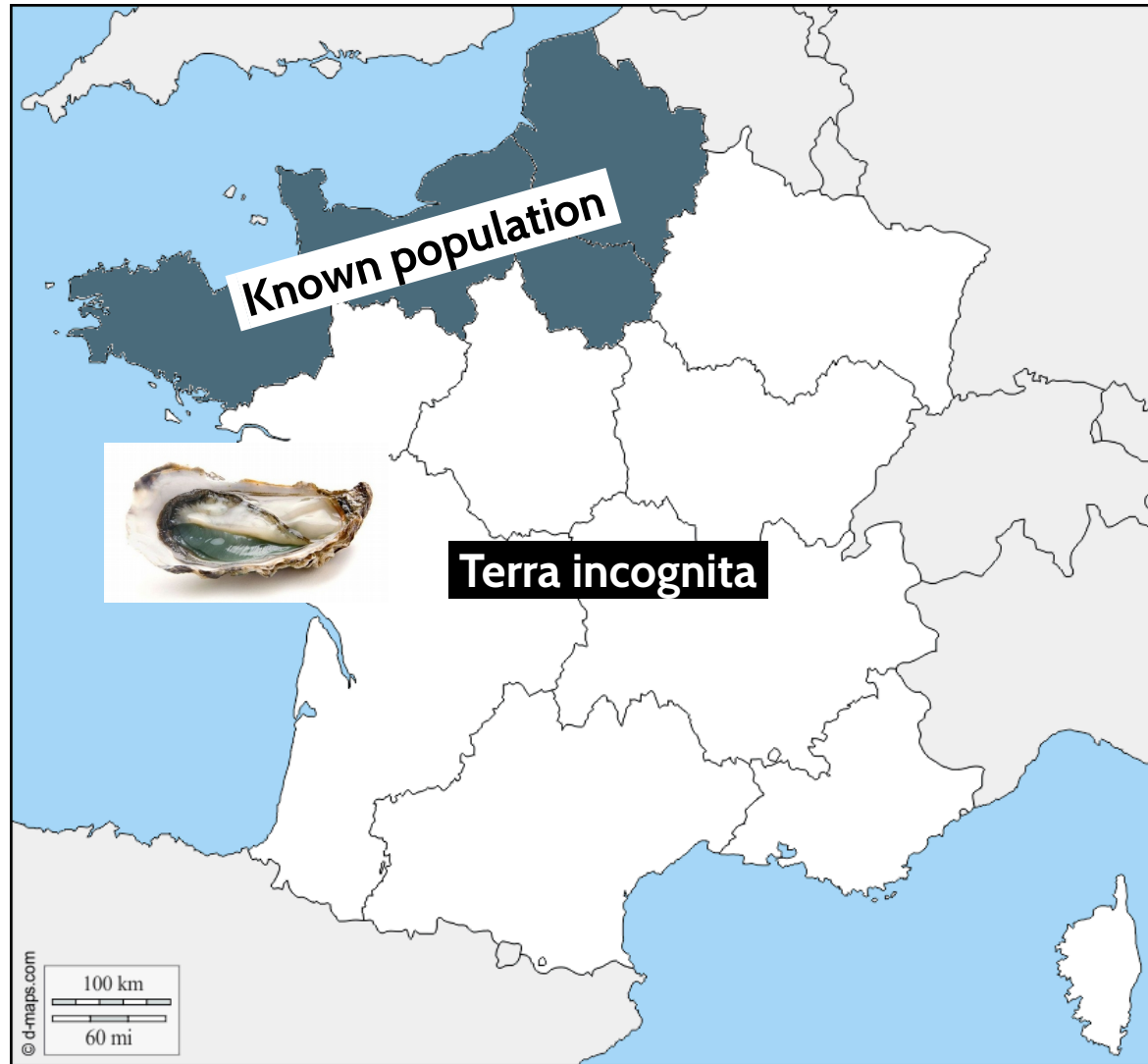
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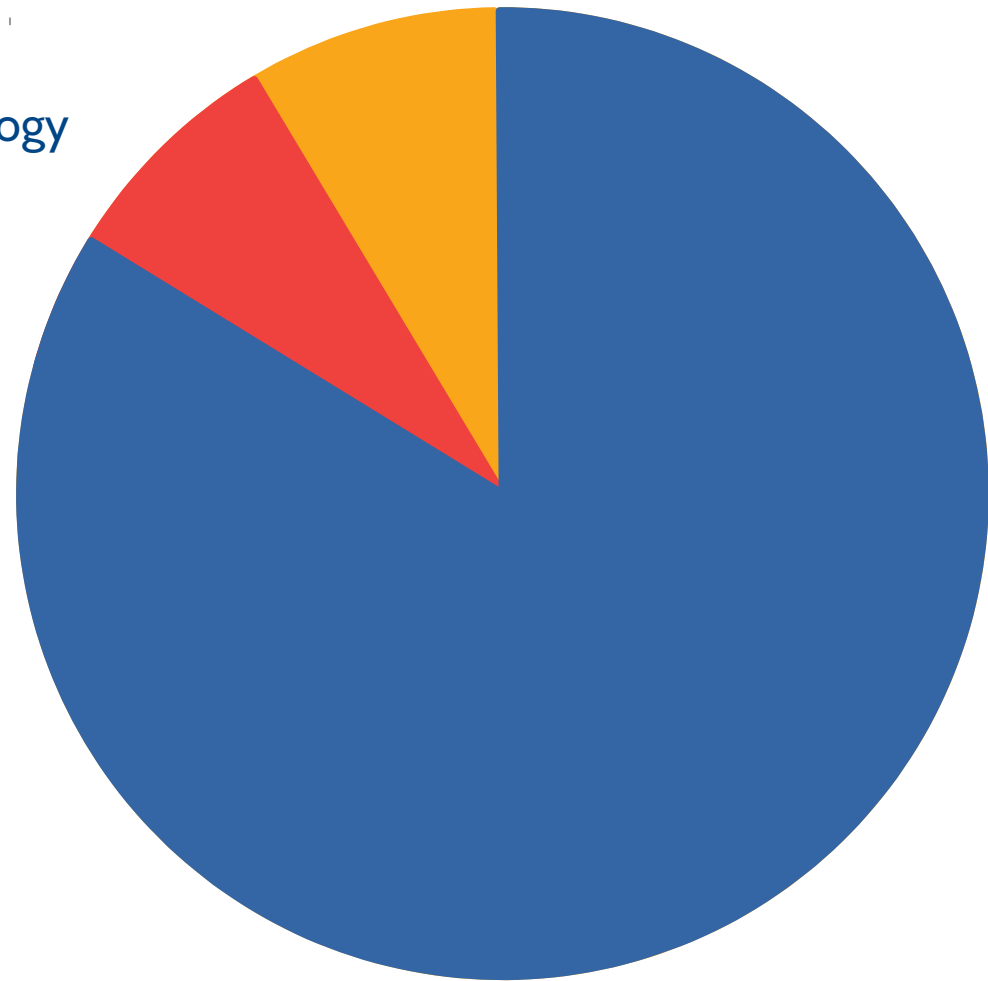


Outline of this presentation

3. Comment few important nuclear physics papers

2. Waste 5 minutes with a stupid analogy

1. Convince everybody that nuclear physics is a complex, diverse, and necessary field



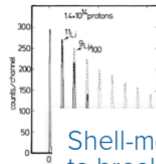


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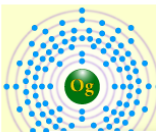


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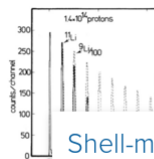


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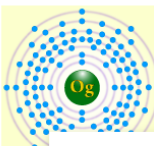


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The nuclear liquid-drop model

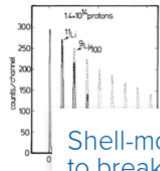


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Gamow's idea

Protons and neutrons behave like molecules in a drop of liquid

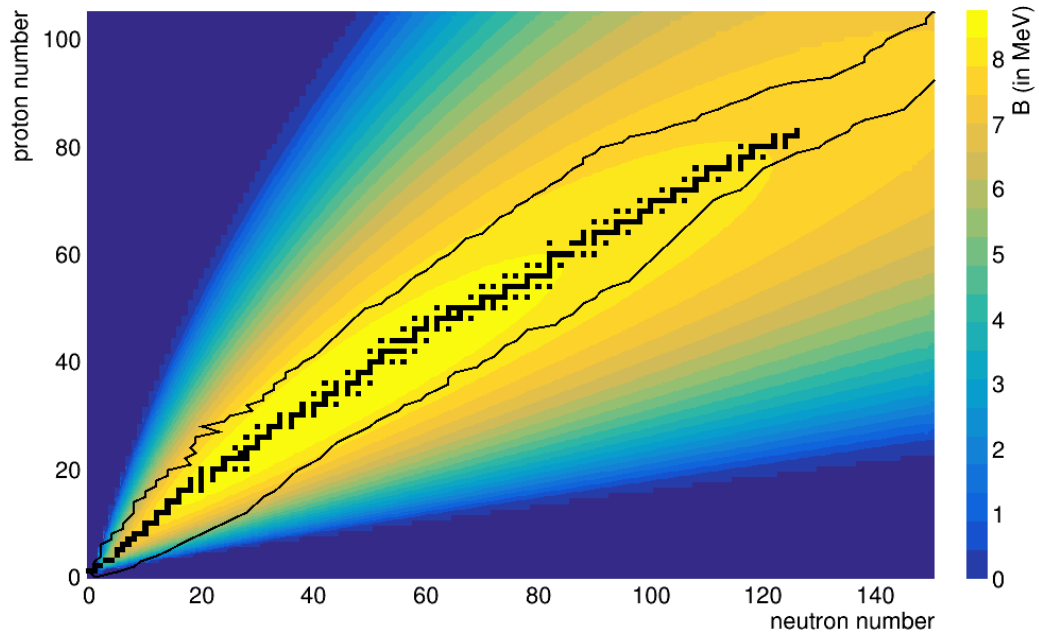
Weizsäcker's semi-empirical mass formula

Binding energy of spherical drops at constant density :

$$E_B = a_V A - a_S A^{2/3} - a_C \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} - a_A \frac{(A-2Z)^2}{A} \pm \delta(A, Z)$$

Parameters fitted on experimentally measured masses

Allows to extrapolate to not-observed nuclei/processes



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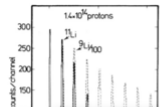


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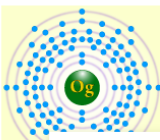


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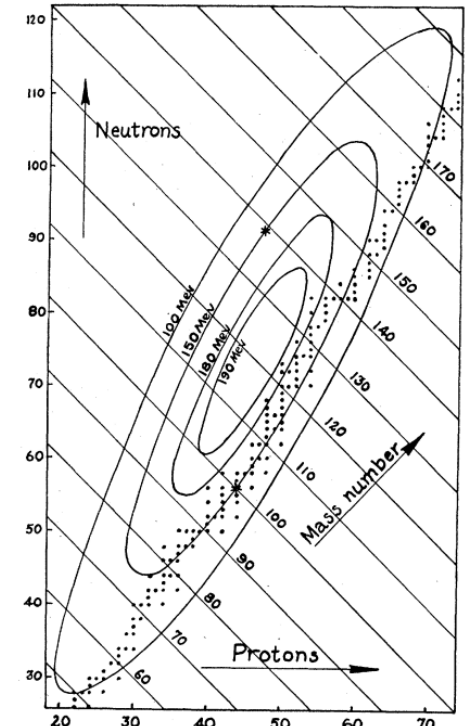
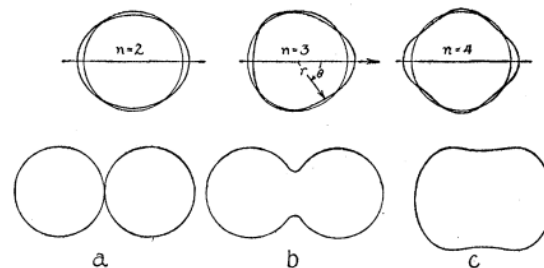
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Deformation

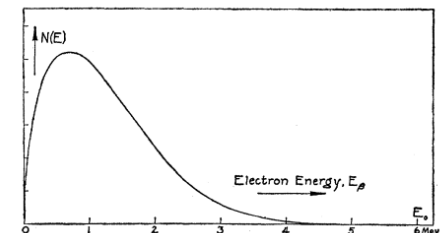
Introduction of deformation modes
 Fission as a constant-volume process
 Stability of heavy elements against fission



Fission

Energy release by ^{239}U fission
 Production of neutron rich elements
 Fission fragment beta decay
 Estimation of the composite beta-spectrum

➔ Arthur's talk on β decay



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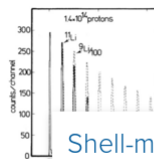


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Modern nuclear fission studies

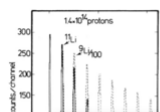


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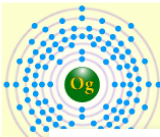


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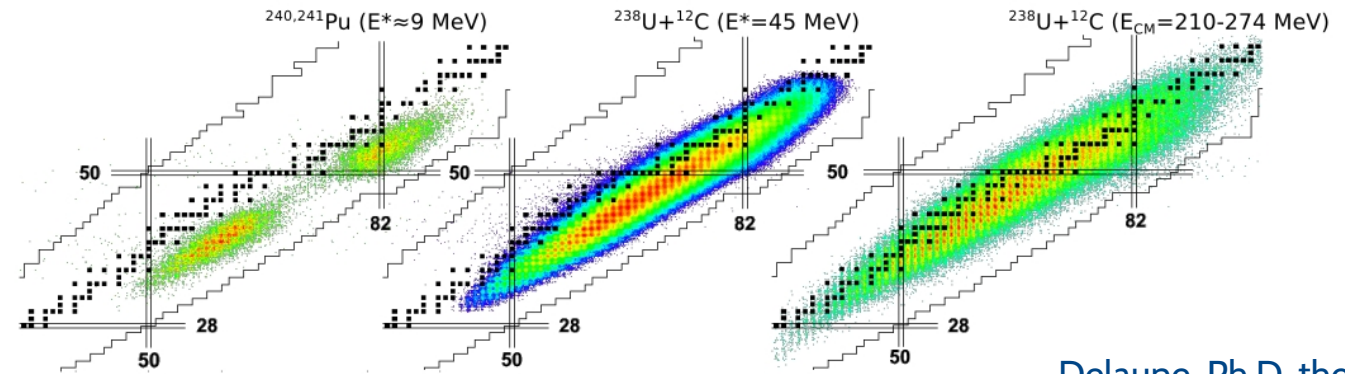
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Fission experiments

Fission fragment mass/charge/energy measurement (GANIL, GSI)

Neutron, gamma and charged particle multiplicities

Used to produce exotic nuclei beams (photo-fission sources)



Delaune, Ph.D. thesis
Ramos, PRL 123 (2019) 092503

Fission theory

Liquid-drop models + Langevin/Metropolis

Global coordinate methods (GCM)

Time-dependant stochastic mean field (SMF)

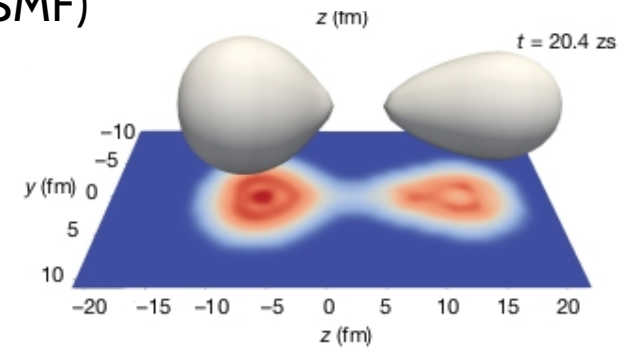
Scamps, Nature 564 (2018) 382

Recent highlights

Fission fragment internal properties

Impact of octupole shell closures

→ Deby's talk



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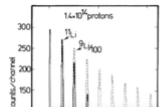


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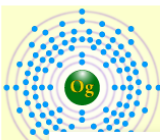


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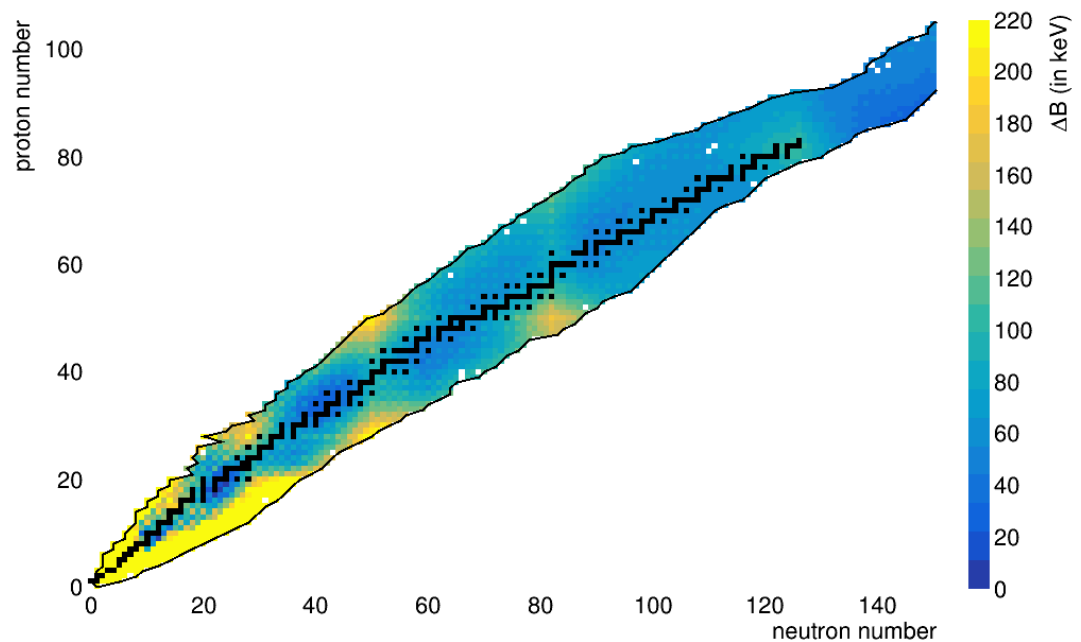


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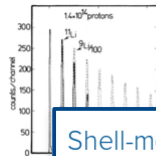


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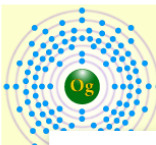


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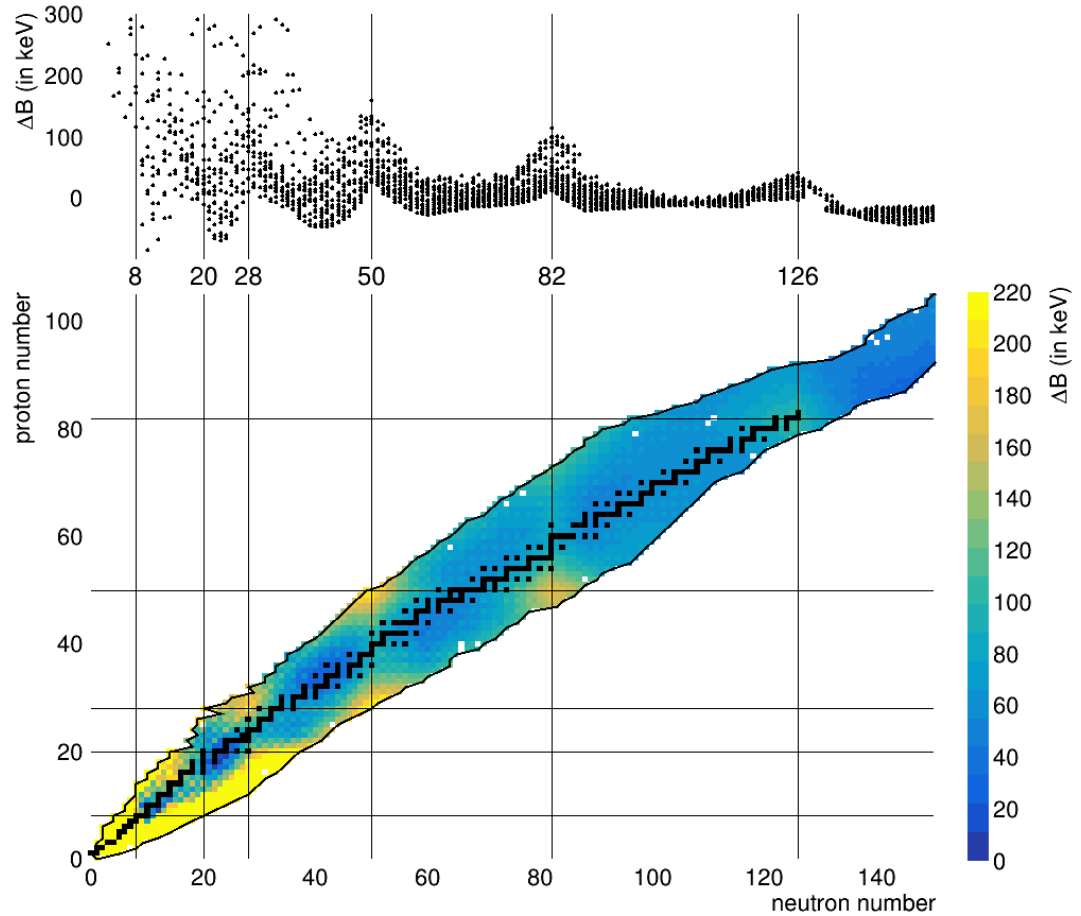


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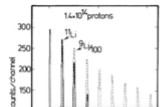


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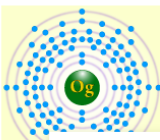


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T : kinetic part

V : nucleon-nucleon interaction part

U : external central potential

H_0 : single particle energy

H_1 : residual interaction

Spherical magic numbers

Harmonic potential $\rightarrow 2, 8, 20, 40, 70$

Woods-Saxon or $l^2 \rightarrow l$ splitting

Spin-orbit coupling \rightarrow Nobel price

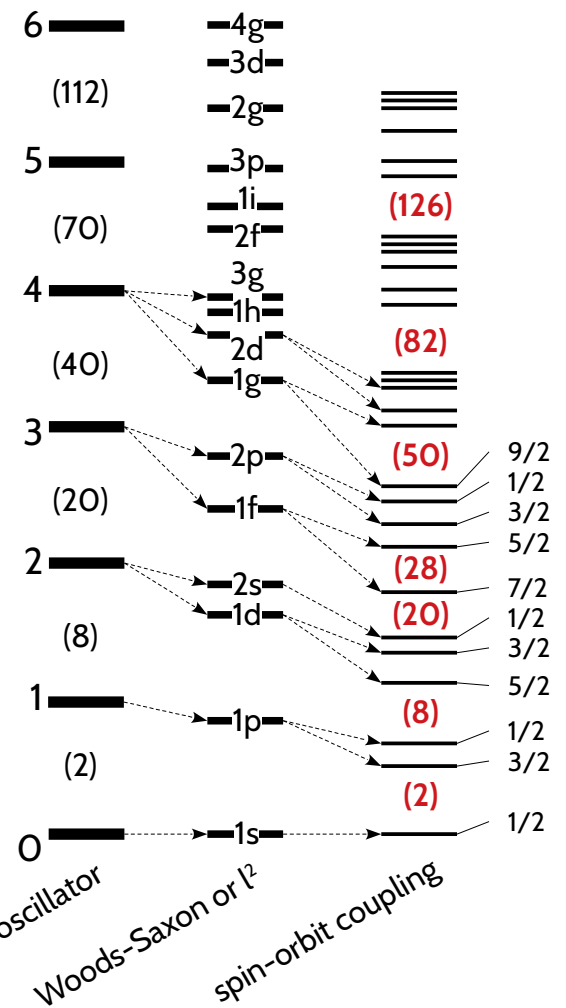
Single particle model

Magic numbers = shell gaps

Spin/parity of ground state

Excited states close to shell closure

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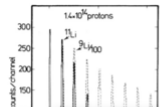


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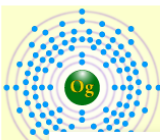


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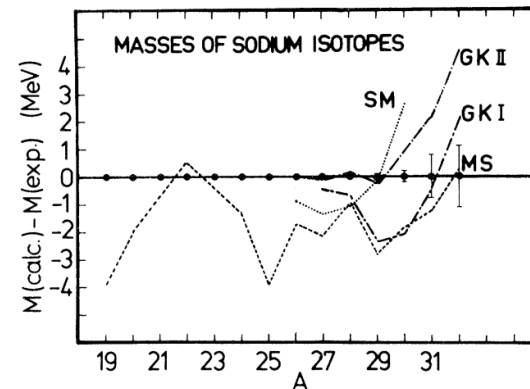
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Deviation to Shell Model (SM)

Mass measurement of n-rich Na isotopes

Close to N=20 spherical magic number

Strong deviation to SM prediction



New magic numbers

Disappearance of magic number far from stability

Emergence of new shell closure

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Residual interaction

Shape coexistence

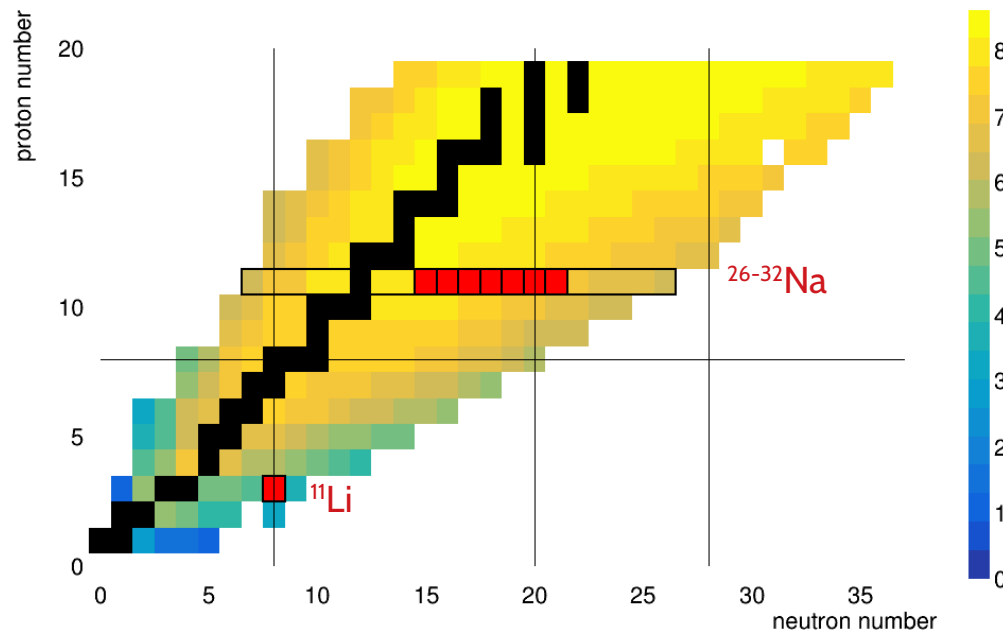
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The quest of super-heavy nuclei

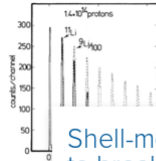


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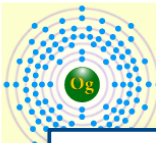


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Heaviest element

Liquid drop model : $Z \sim 104$ (wrong)

Super-heavy only possible with shell closure

Many microscopic models predict an island of stability (Corsica ?)

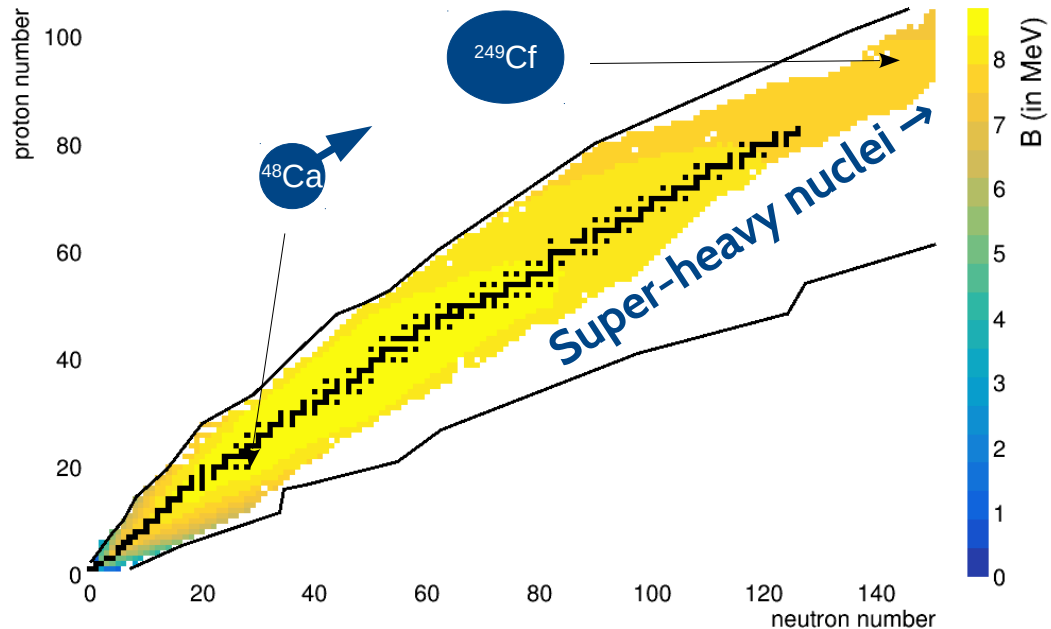
Experimental strategy

^{48}Ca beam ($4.1 \cdot 10^{19}$) on heavy ^{249}Cf and ^{245}Cf target for $Z=116,118$

Energy close to the Coulomb barrier to maximize survival probability

No heavier target available \rightarrow find the new golden projectile

Characterization of these nuclei \rightarrow S^3 @SPIRAL2 in GANIL



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Stellar fuel and nuclear abundances

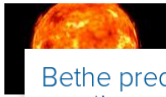
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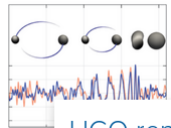
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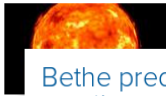
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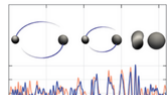
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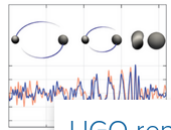
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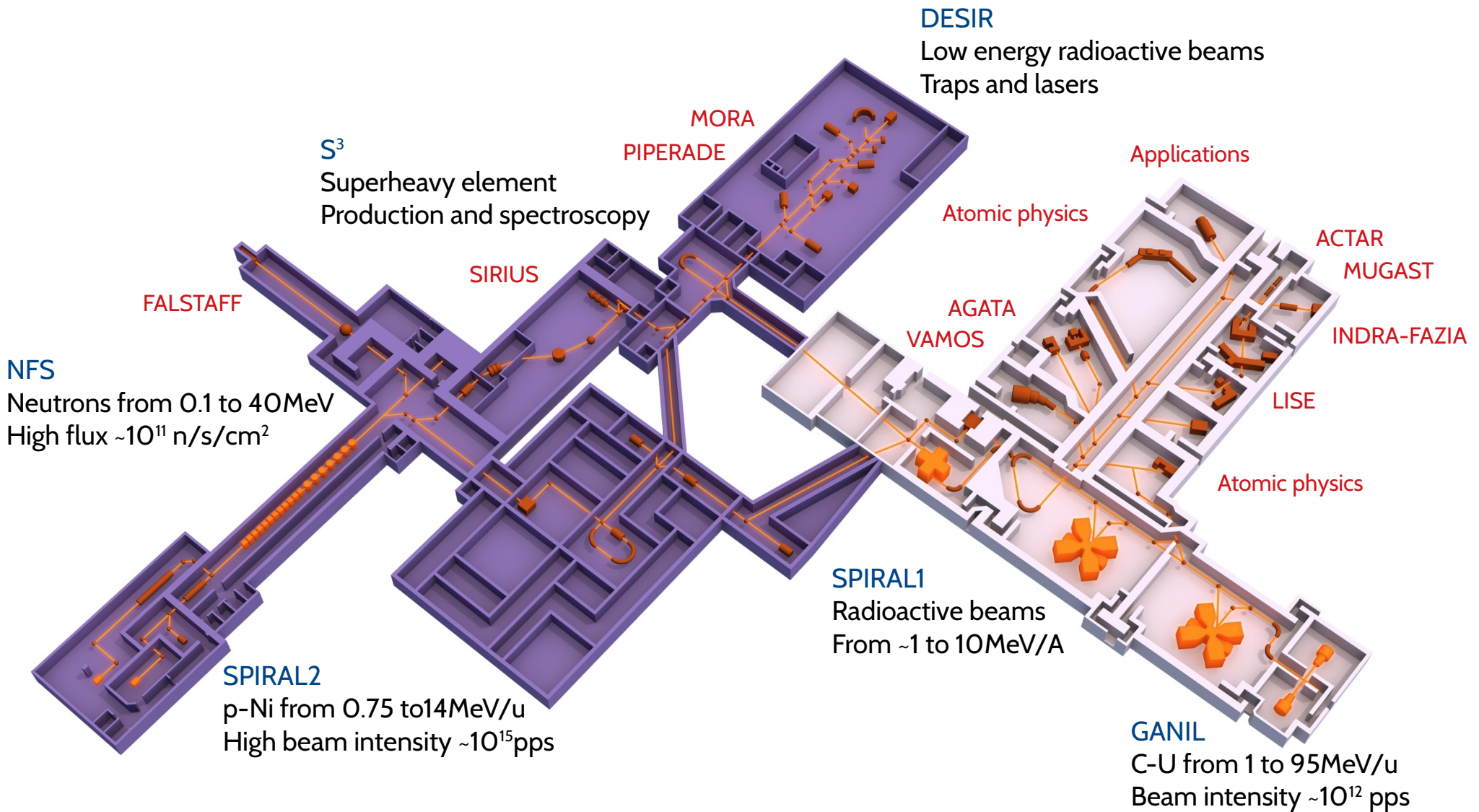
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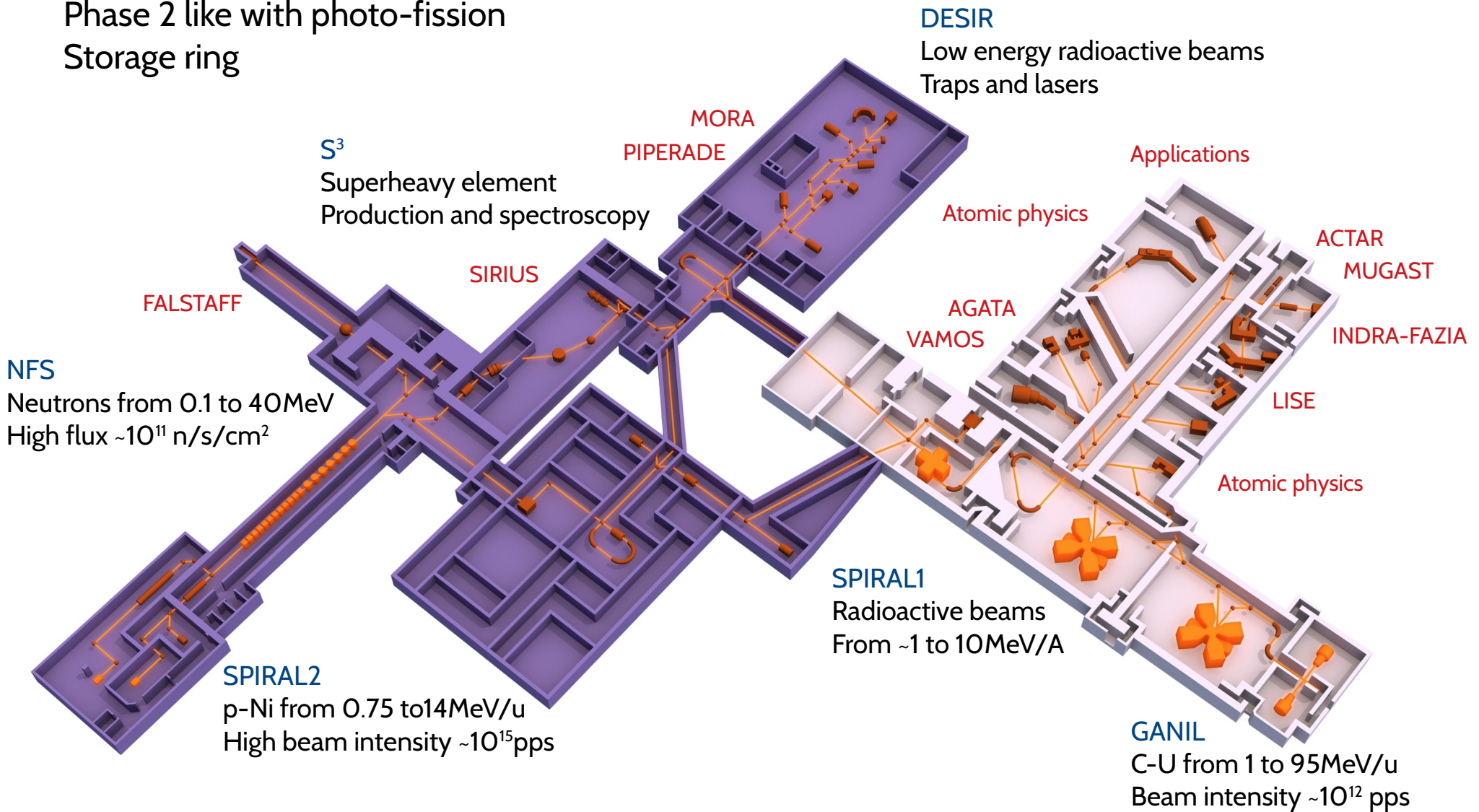
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