

Ion traps: drilling neutron stars & dropping antimatter

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Overview

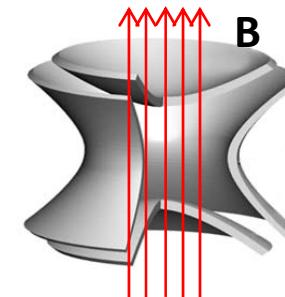
- Introduction

- Nuclear and Astrophysics: a little history
- How we measure masses and why
- Impact of Penning traps



- Penning traps

- Basic principles
- How to prepare beams and weigh nuclides



- (some) Physics results

- ^{82}Zn – plumbing neutron stars
- ^{52}Ca – a new magic neutron number



- Gravitational Behavior of Antimatter at Rest (GBAR)

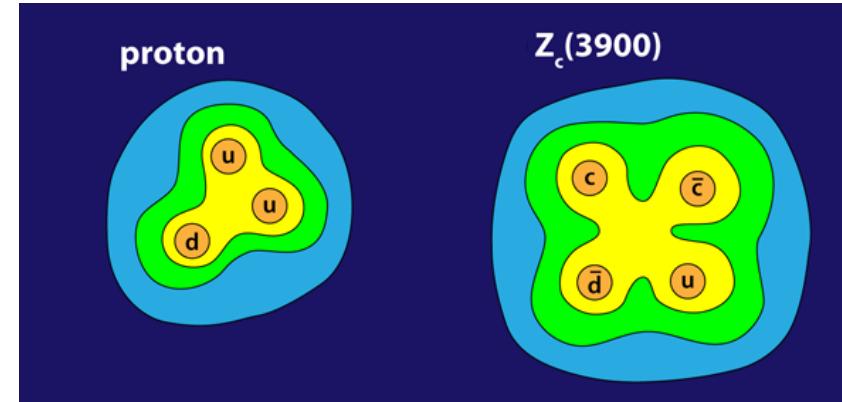




The particle zoo



three generations of matter (fermions)			GAUGE BOSONS	
	I	II	III	
masses	2.4 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	0
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	γ
spins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
names	up	charm	top	1
QUARKS	u	c	t	Higgs boson
	4.8 MeV/c ²	104 MeV/c ²	4.2 GeV/c ²	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	d	s	b	g
	down	strange	bottom	gluon
LEPTONS	$<2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$<0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$<15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	91.2 GeV/c ²
	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	Z boson
	electron neutrino	muon neutrino	tau neutrino	Z boson
	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²
	-1	-1	-1	± 1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	e	μ	τ	W boson
	electron	muon	tau	W boson



Le bestiaire

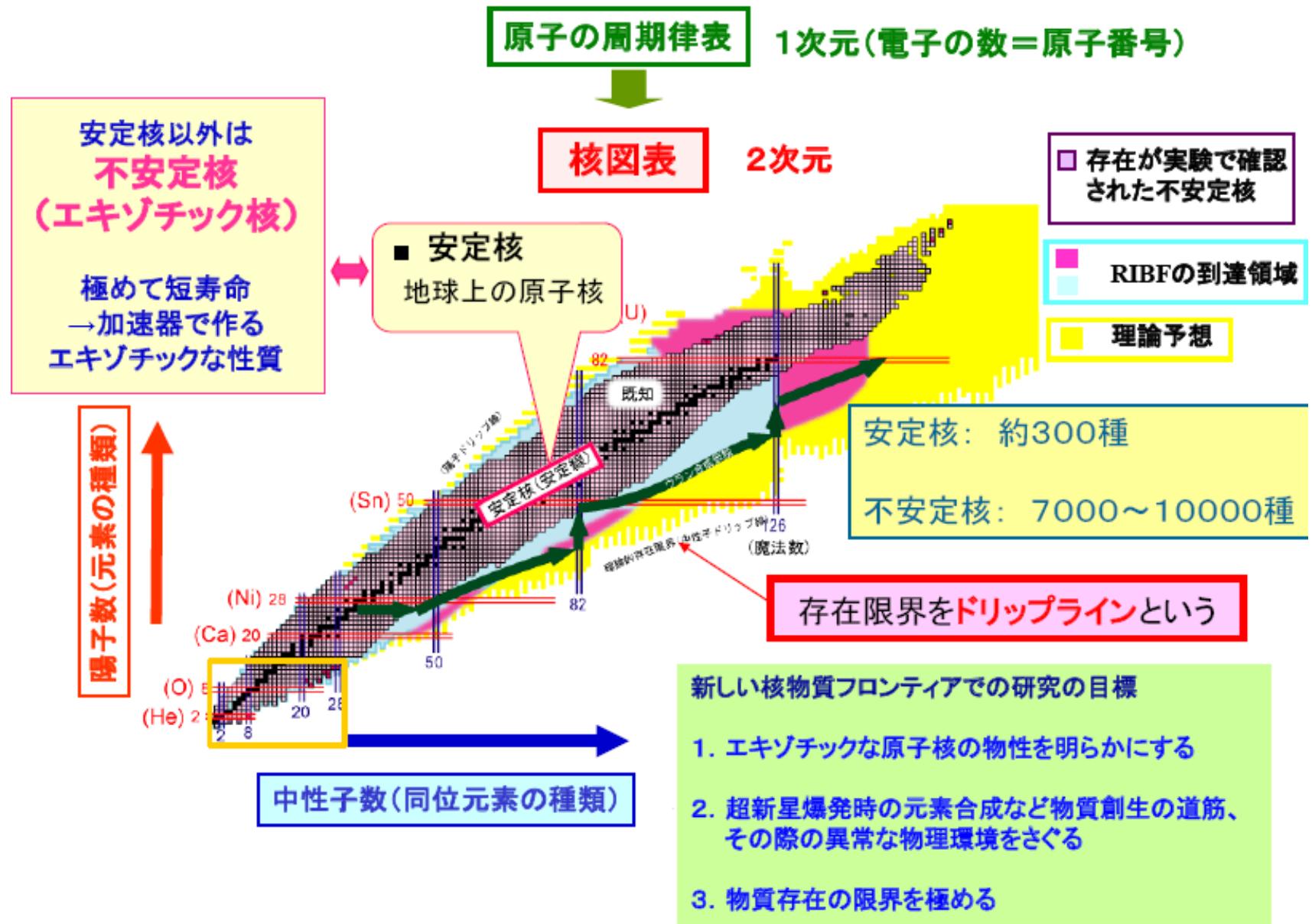
Quarks	Leptons	Bosons
Up	Down	Photon
Charm	Strange	Gluon
Tau	Neutrino Tau	Z ⁰
Electron neutrino	Neutrino Muon	W ⁻
Electron	Muon	W ⁺
Neutrino e	Neutrino muon	Higgs
Neutrino tau	Neutrino tau	Graviton

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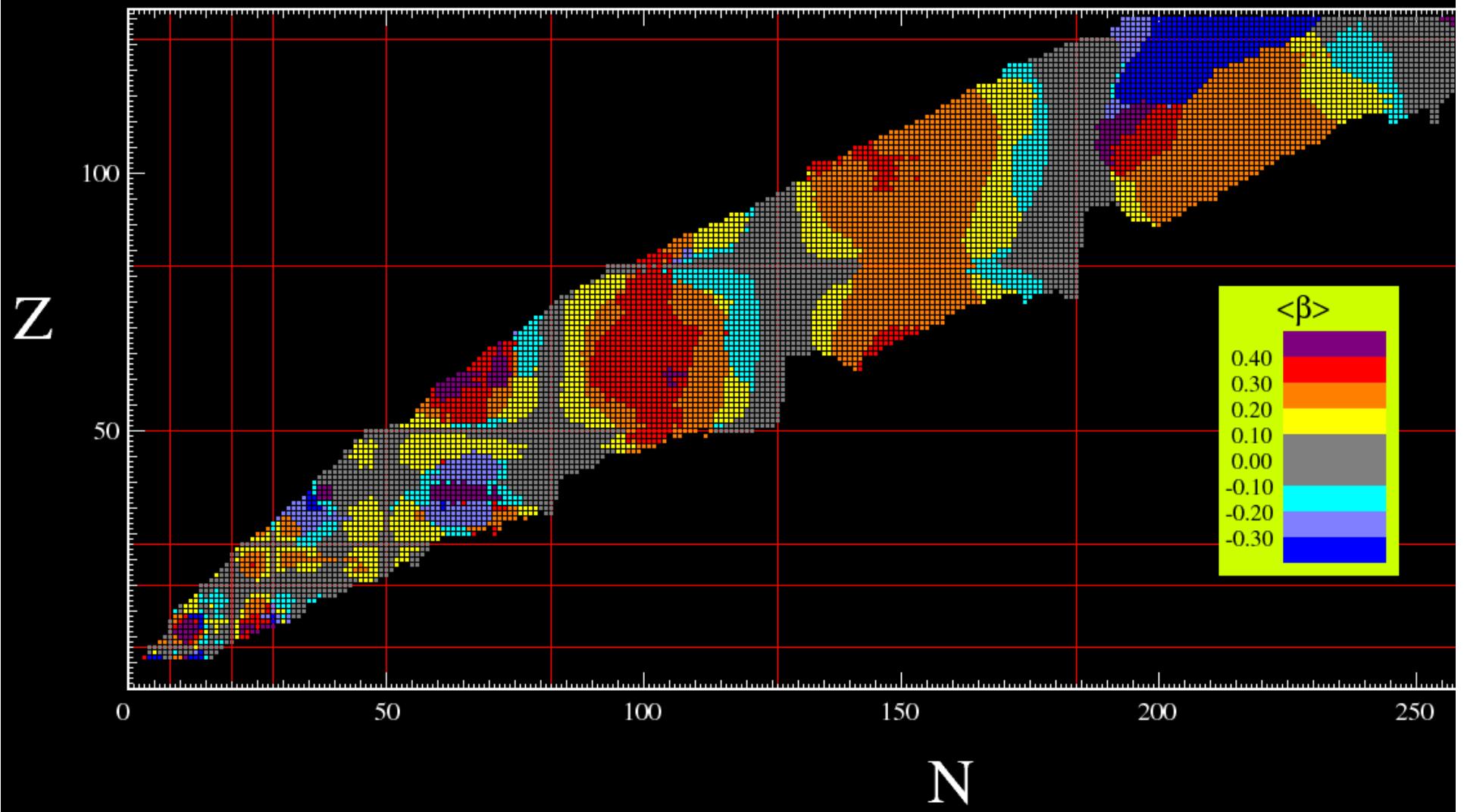
Nuclear chart

(as seen by a particle physicist!)



HFB – Gogny: D1S (S. Hilaire et al.)

<http://www-phynu.cea.fr/>

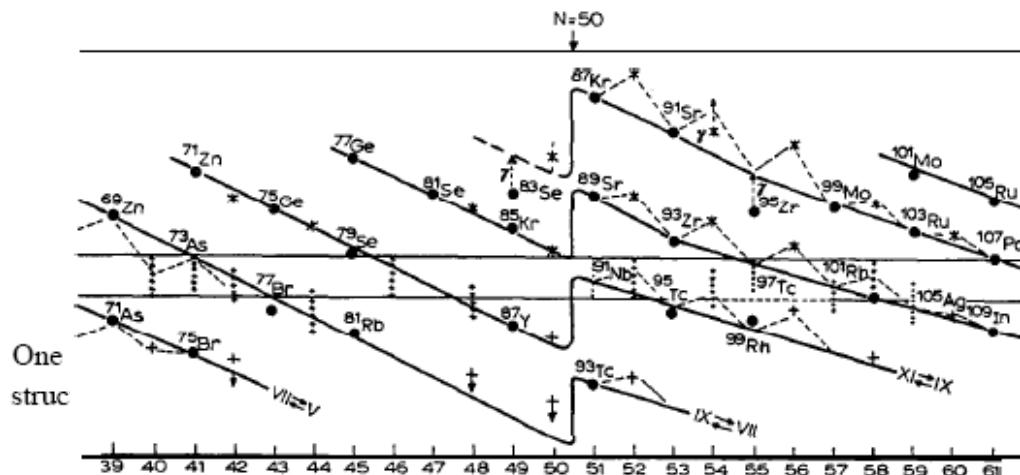


“magic” numbers

MARIA GOEPPERT MAYER

The shell model

Nobel Lecture, December 12, 1963

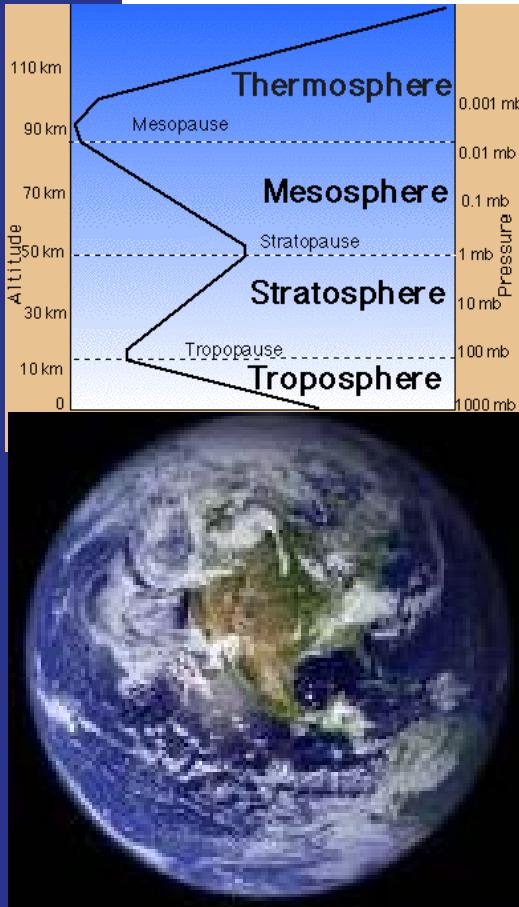


My attention was then called to Elsasser's papers written in 1933. In the year 1948 much more was known about properties of nuclei than was available to Elsasser. The magic numbers not only stood up in the new data, but they appeared more clearly than before, in all kinds of nuclear processes. It was no longer possible to consider them as due to purely accidental coincidences.

Nuclear
Binding
Energy

mass measurements: scale

Earth's atmosphere: 60 km

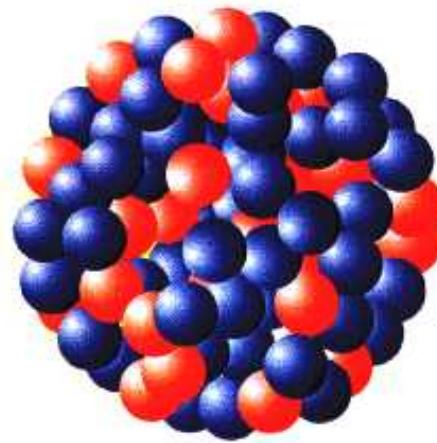


Earth's radius: 6000 km

Pairing: 400 keV

Shell gap:
3-4 MeV ($\sim 10^{-5}$)

Binding Energy
 $A = 100$: $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
(about 1% total)



$A = 100$ nucleus
 $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

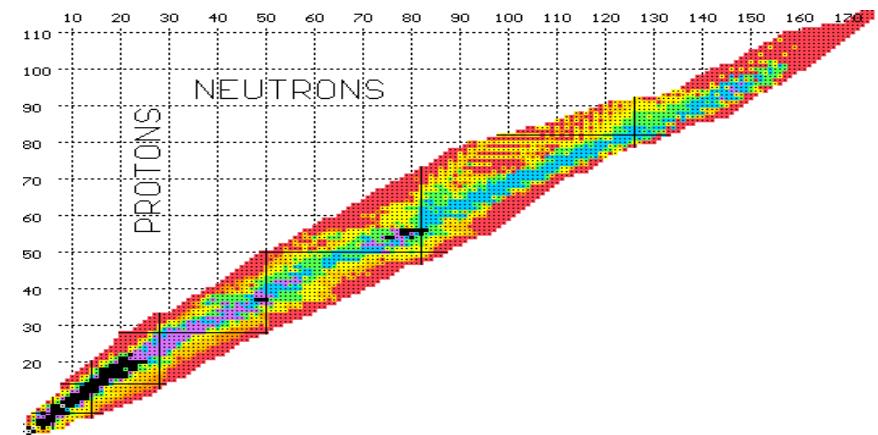


Mass measurements: motivation



nuclear structure:
shells, shapes, pairs, halos

precision: 10^{-6} to 10^{-8}



weak interaction:
CVC and SM tests
neutrino physics

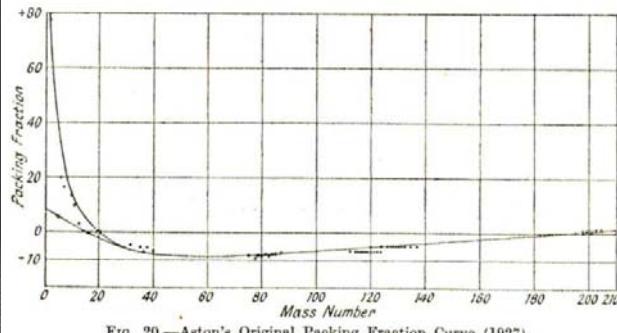
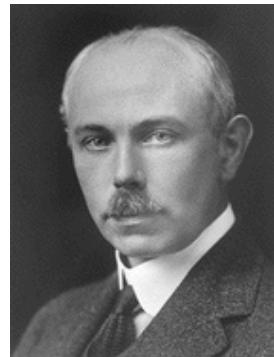
precision: 10^{-8} to 10^{-9}

nuclear astrophysics:
nucleosynthesis, neutron stars
→ orientation of mass models

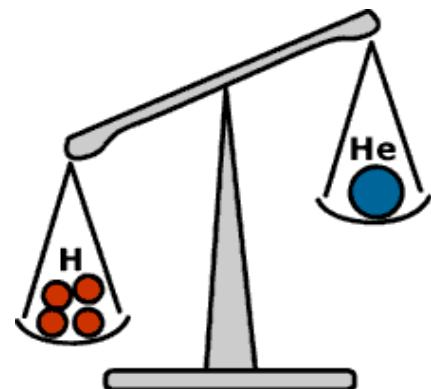
precision: 10^{-6} to 10^{-7}

Mass spectrometry: a long tradition

F.W.Aston (~1920's): 212 isotopes discovered
Packing fraction



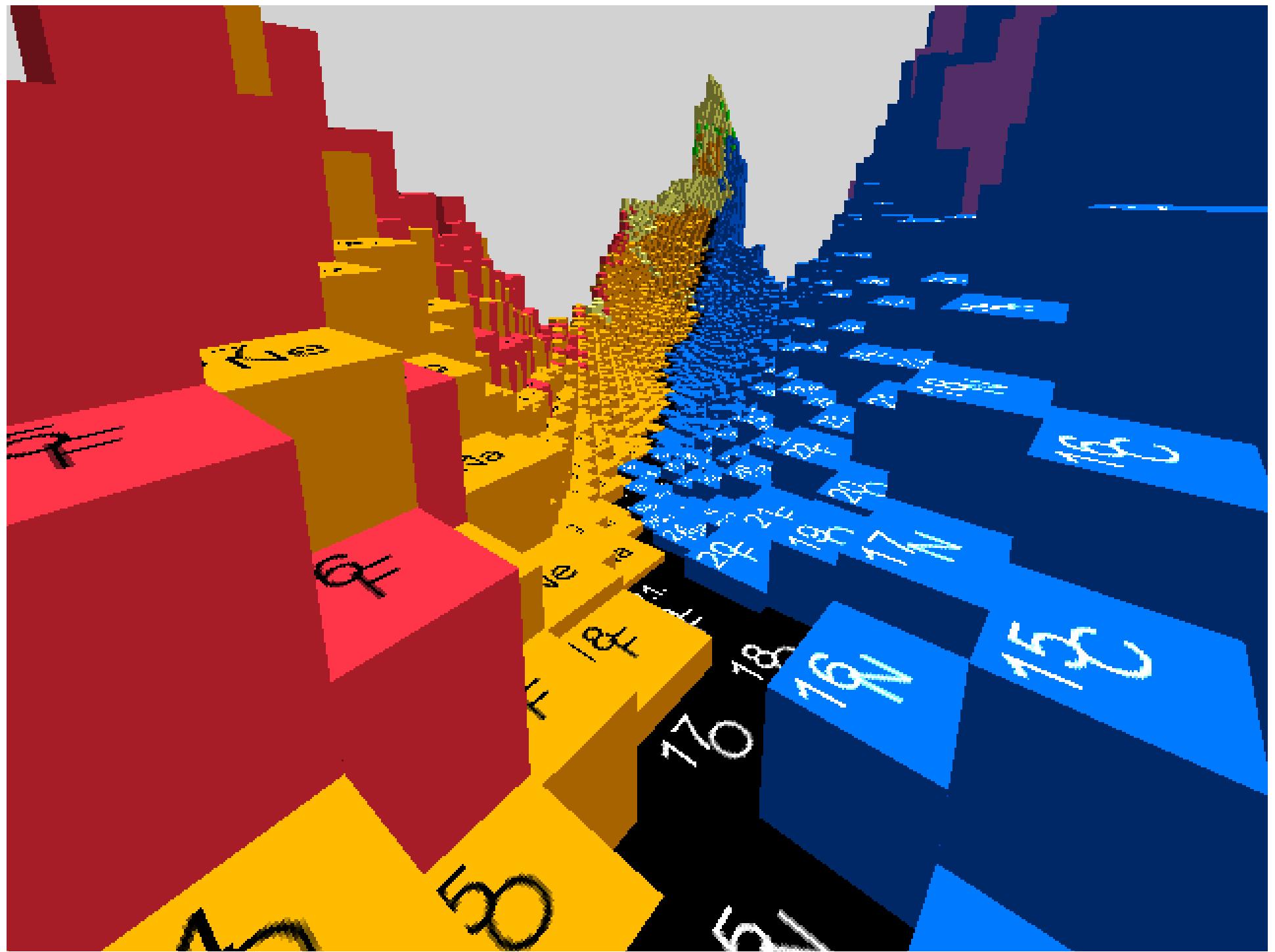
A. Eddington (~1920)
Stellar combustion



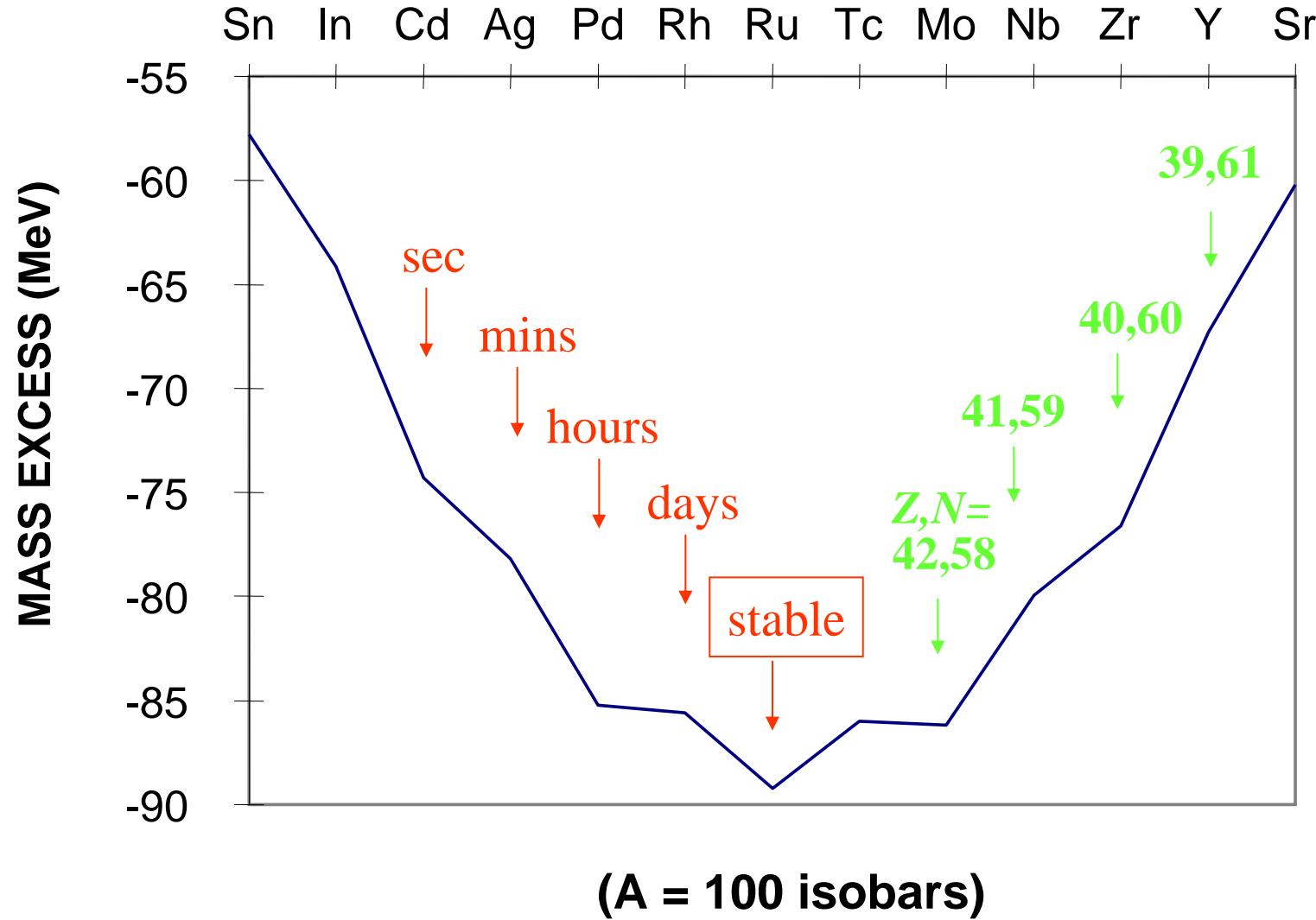
$$E = mc^2$$

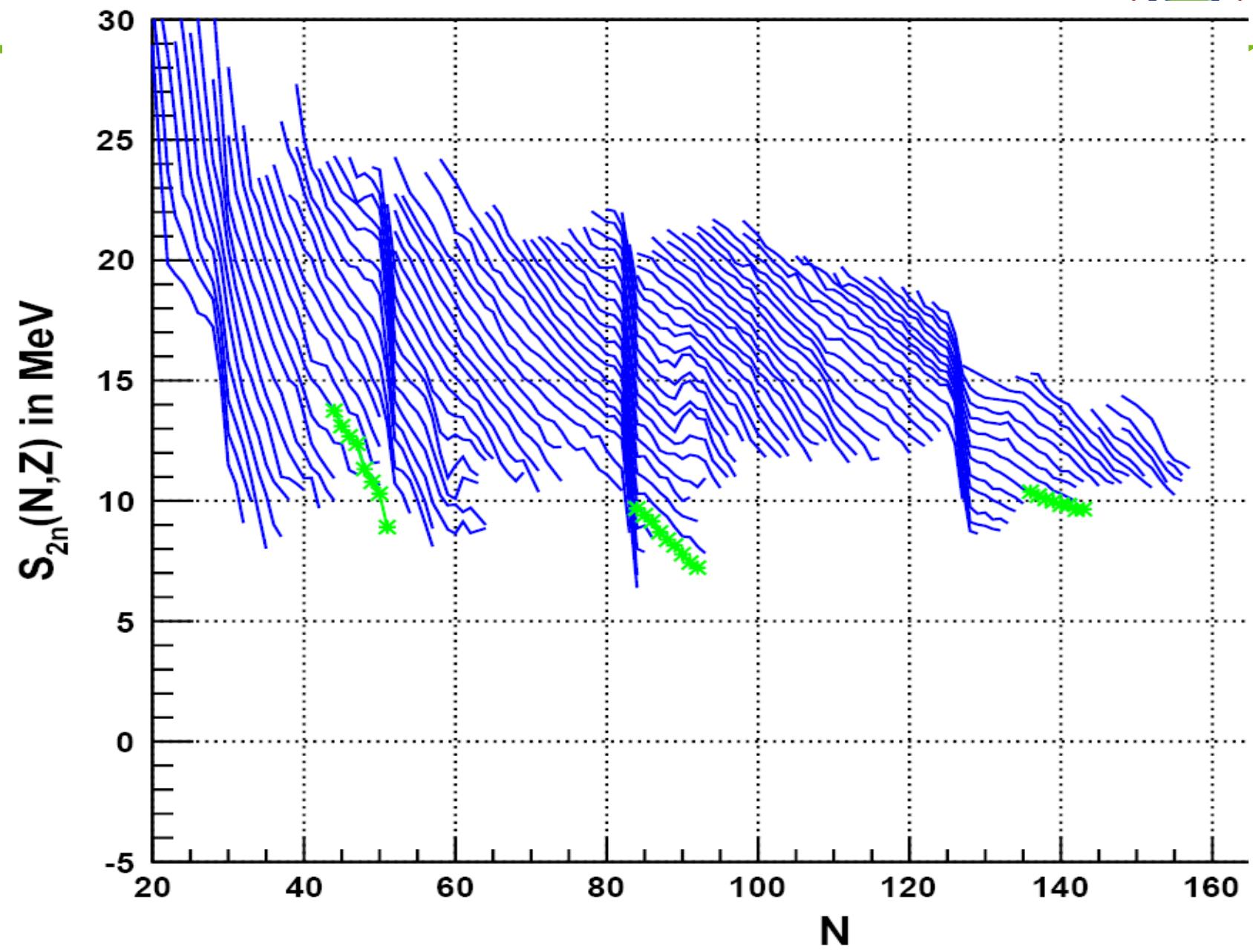
Firing the stellar furnace;
and resolving questions
about the age of the sun





Mass excess





Where has the magic gone?

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Nature 435, 897-898 (16 June 2005) | doi:10.1038/435897a; Published online 15 June 2005

Nuclear physics: Elusive magic numbers

Robert V. F. Janssens¹

Gaps in nuclear levels, which cause nuclei with 'magic' numbers of protons or neutrons to be especially stable, seem to be different for nuclei with an excess of neutrons. But are all magic numbers aberrant in exotic species?

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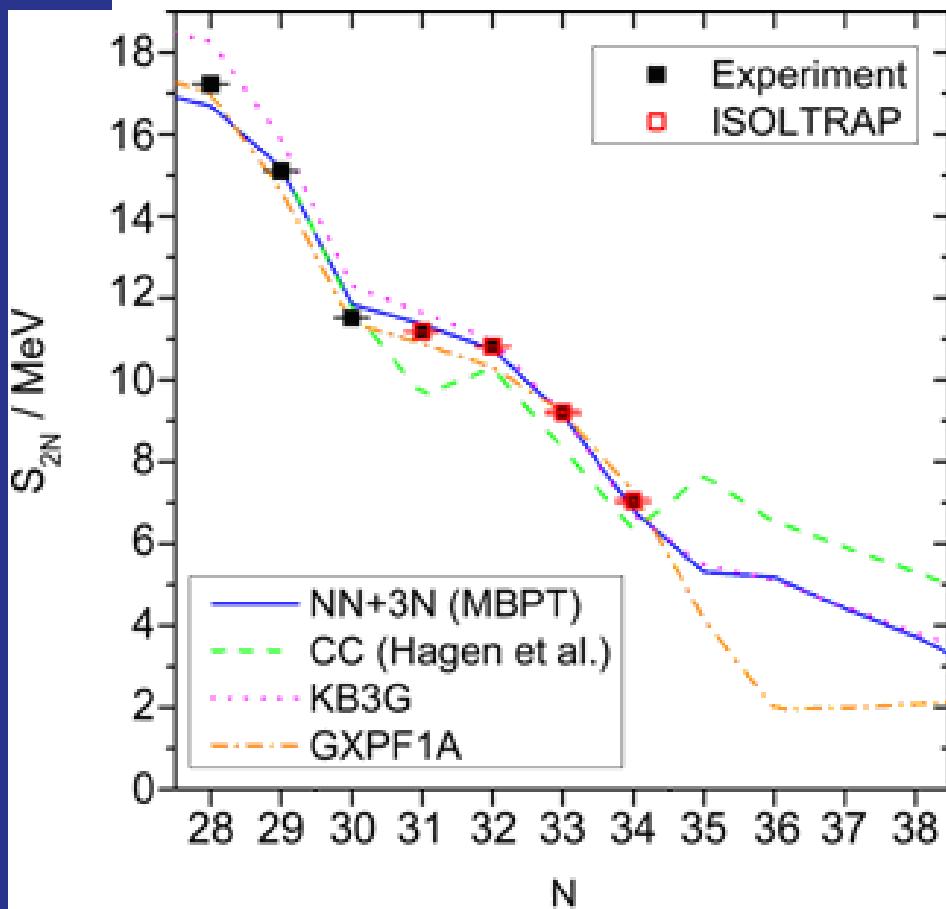
Proton number (Z)

Neutron number (N)

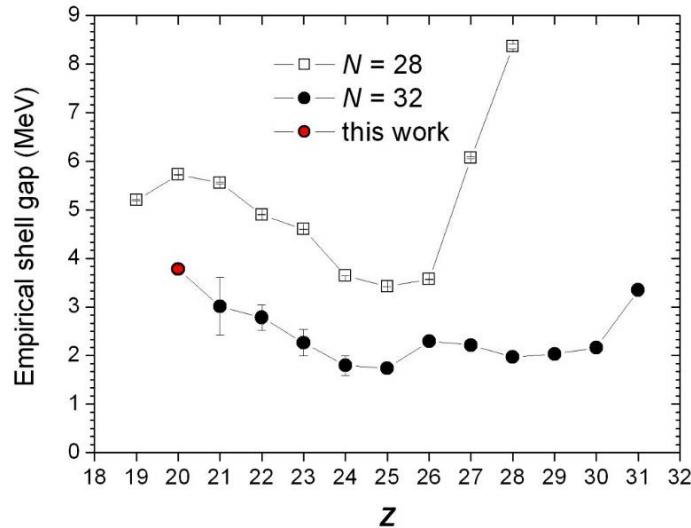
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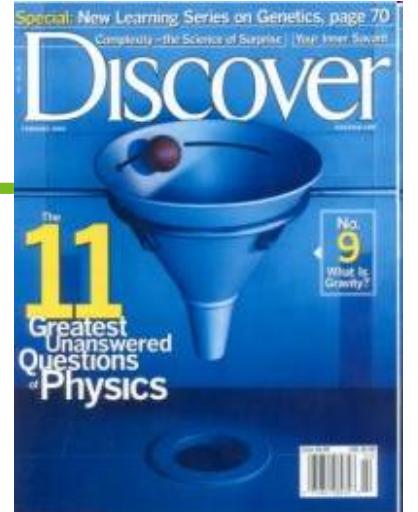
- New magic nuclei
- Not magic
- ^{42}Si

(New) magic number $N = 32$!



F. Wienholz et al. *Nature* (2013) today!





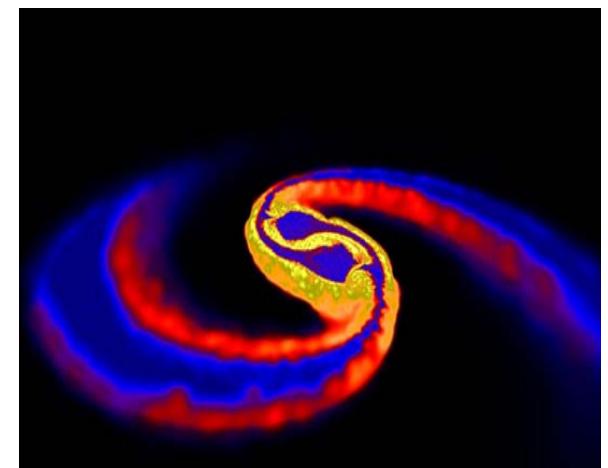
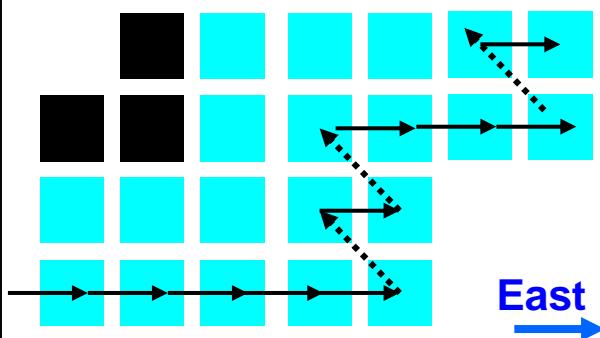
From the “eleven greatest unanswered questions”:

3. How were the heavy elements from iron to uranium made?

rapid neutron-capture (*r*) process:

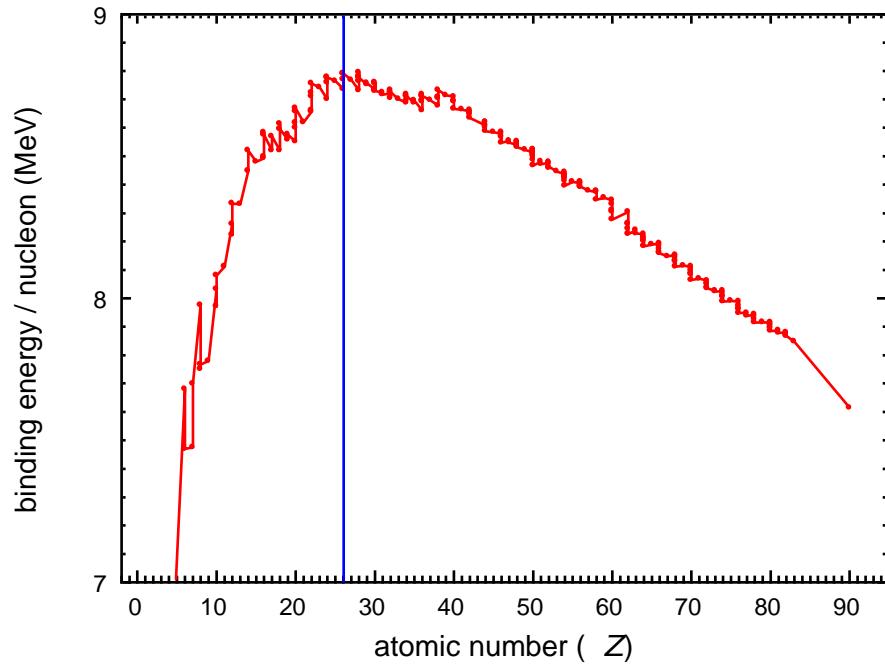
Burbidge, Burbidge, Fowler and Hoyle, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* (1957)

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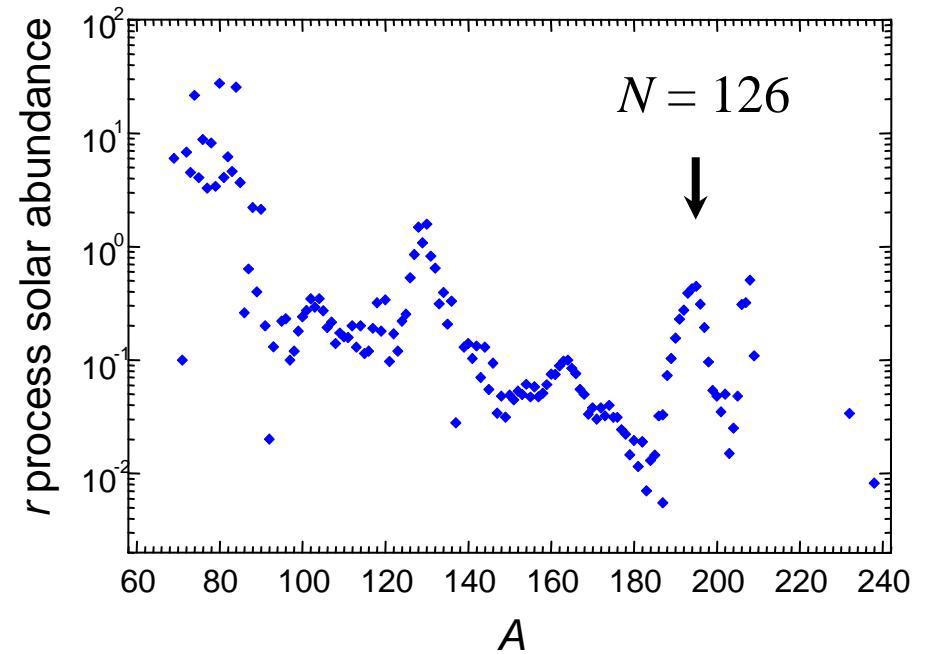
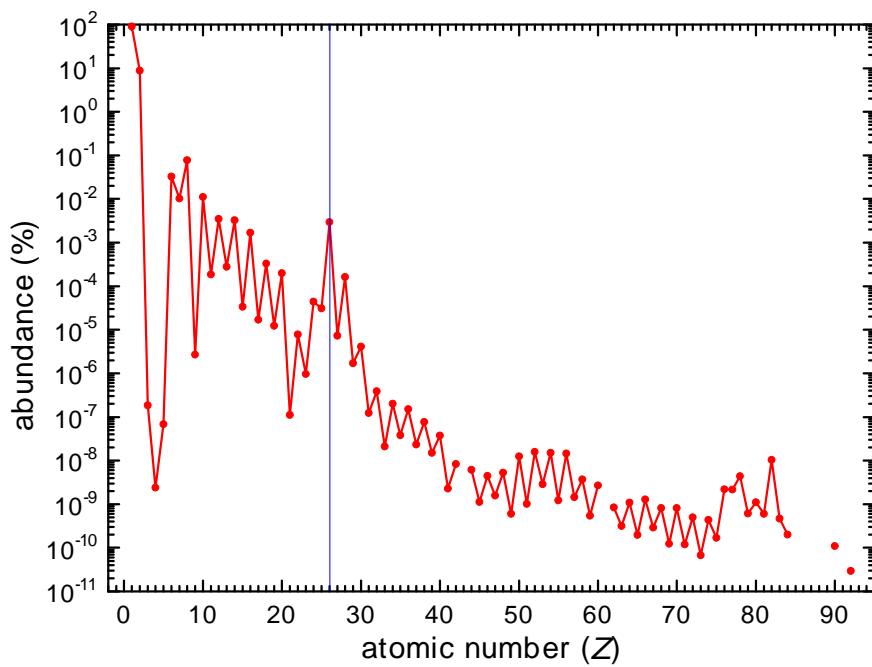


S. Woosley and T. Janka,
Nature Physics (2005)

D. Price and S. Rosswog,
Science (2006)



An imprint of
nuclear physics
on nature:
magic number
abundance peaks



Techniques



Indirect

reactions:



$$Q = M_A + M_a - M_b - M_B$$

decays:



$$Q_\alpha = M_B - M_A$$

Direct

(mass spectrometry)

PRODUCTION SCHEME

time of flight:

SPEG/CSS2 - GANIL
NSCL, ESR - GSI

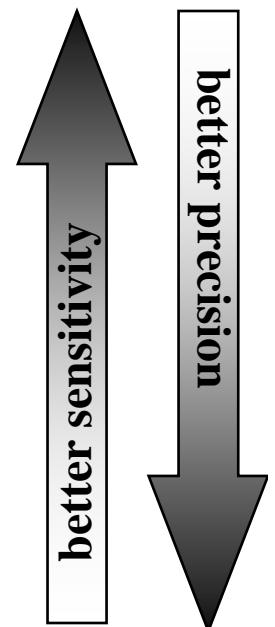
cyclotron frequency:

Penning-trap
Mass spectrometry
ISOLTRAP and...

FIFS
(MeV)

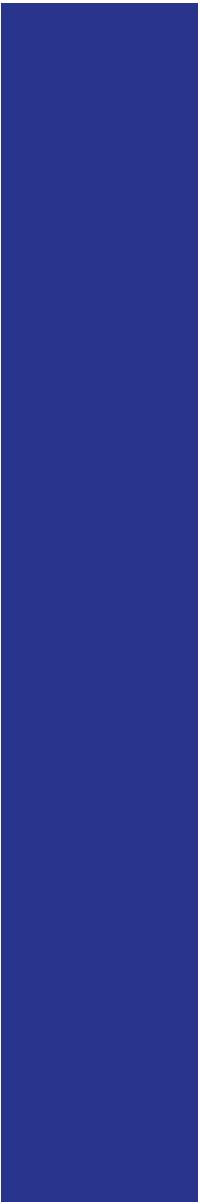
gas cell
RFQ

ISOL
(keV)

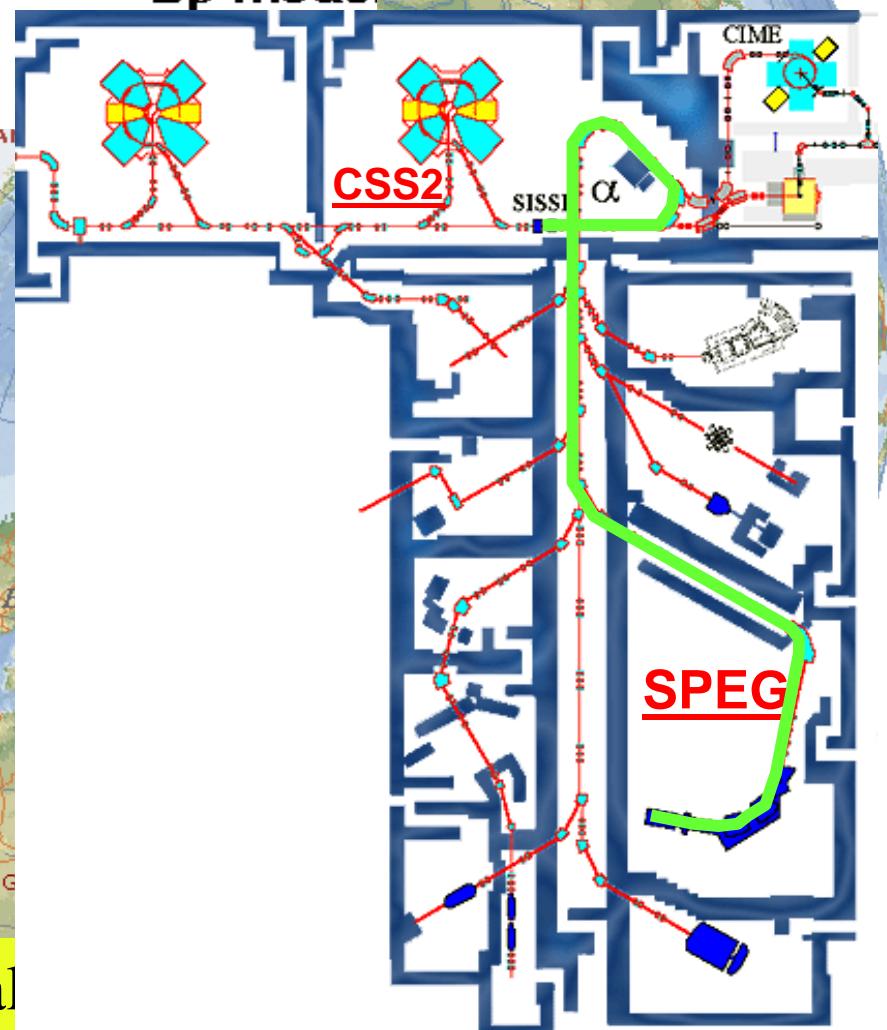
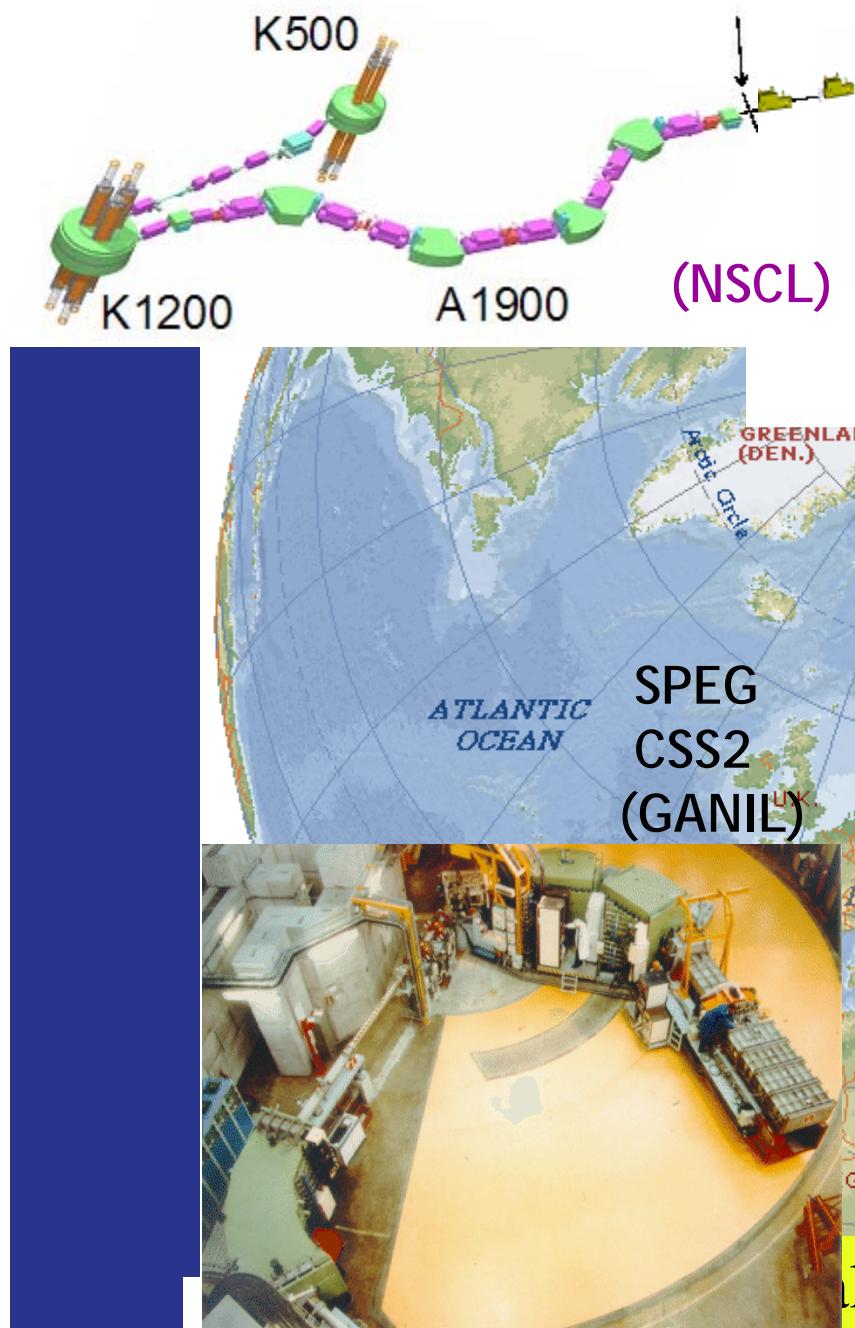


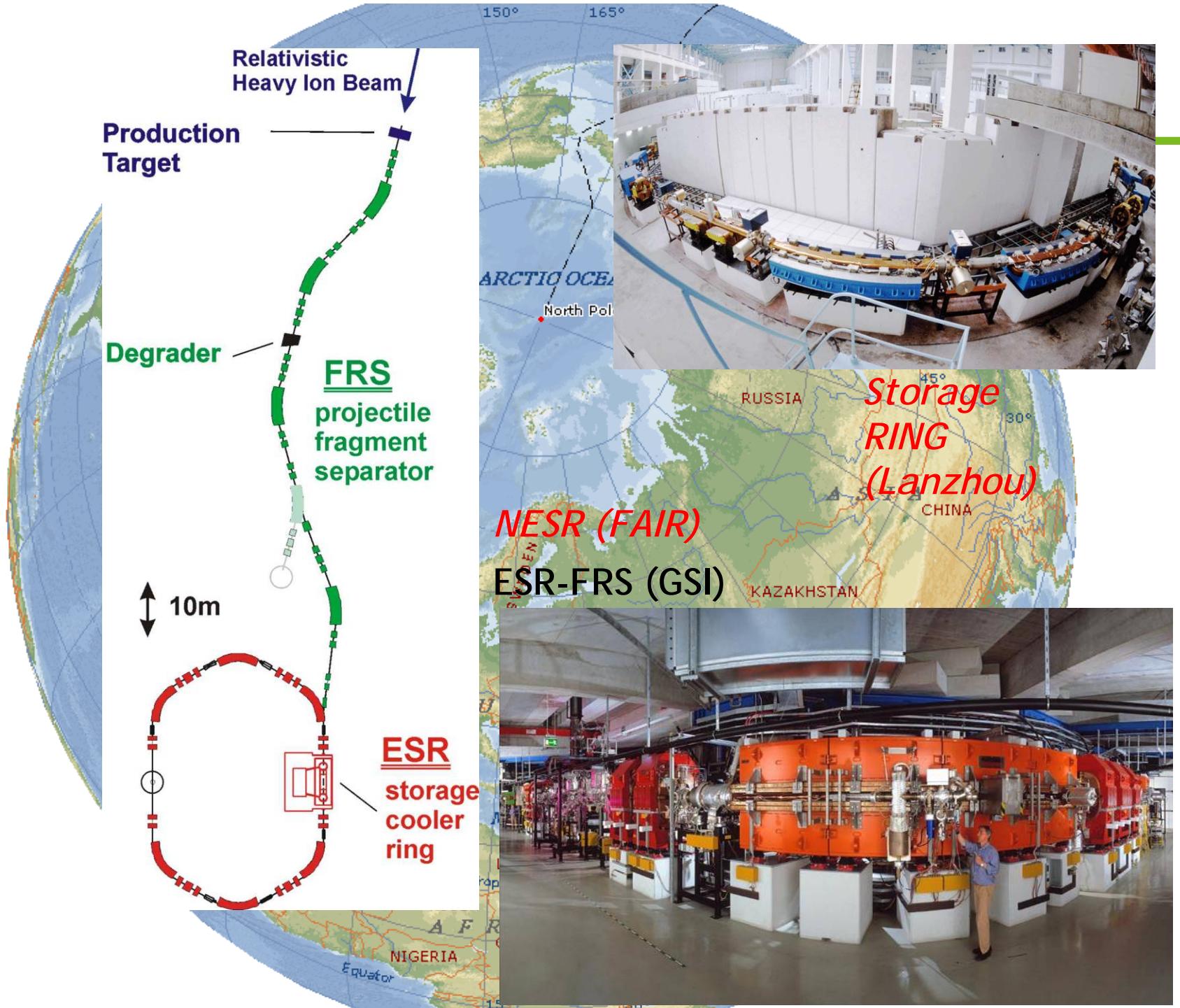


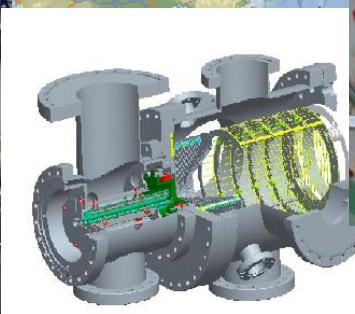
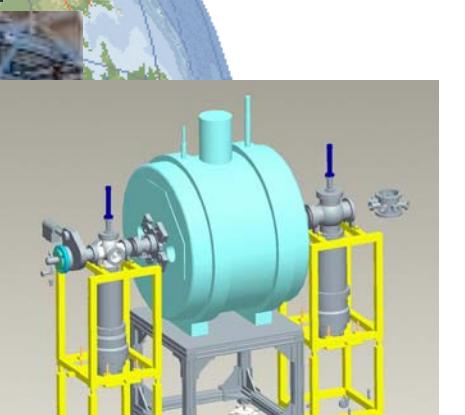
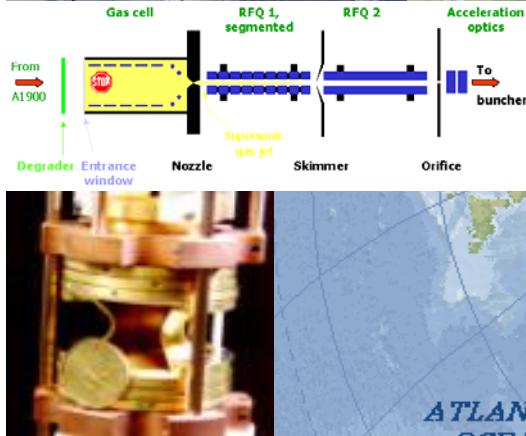
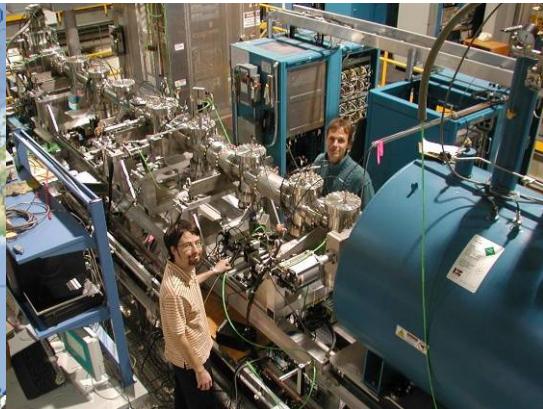
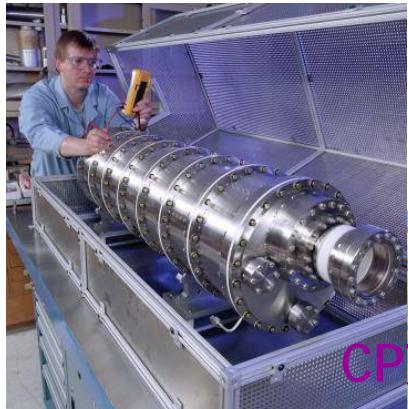
Mass measurements worldwide



Rare Isotope Ring (RIKEN)







Complementarity



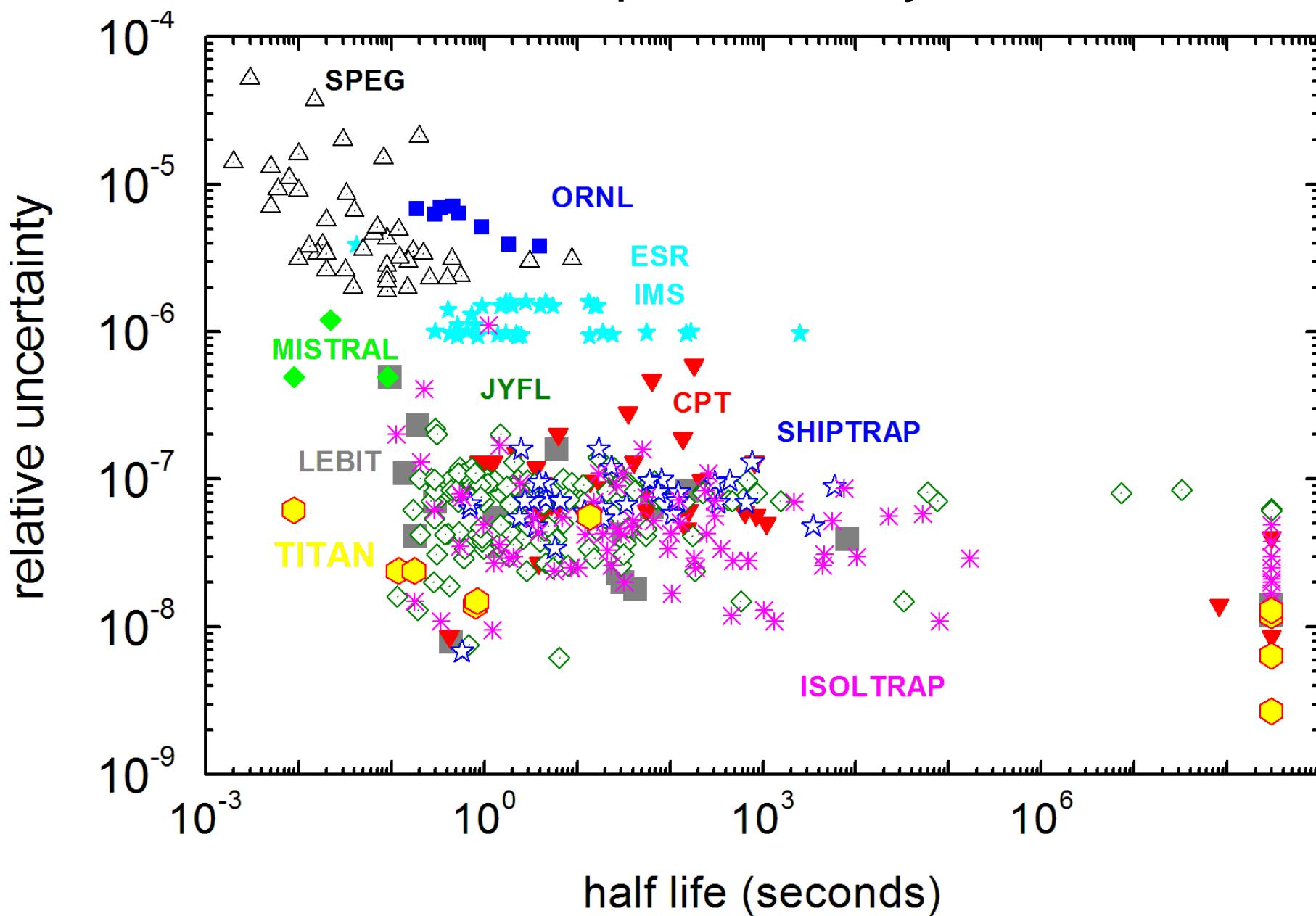
● Penning traps at radioactive ion-beam facilities

Production	ISOLTRAP CERN	TITAN TRIUMF	SHIPTRAP GSI	MLLTRAP LMU	JYFLTRAP	LEBIT NSCL	CPT ANL	TRIGA- TRAP
ISOL	X	X						
Fusion- evaporation			X	X				
IGISOL					X			
Fragmentation						X		
Spontaneous Fission							X	
Neutron-induced fission								X

● Traps in planning or for other purposes

- THeTRAP, FSU-TRAP, SMILETRAP II (Shanghai-EBIT)
- HITRAP, PENTATRAP, MATS, Lanzhou-TRAP, RIKEN-TRAP
- WITCH, LPC-TRAP

complementarity



Ion traps: the 1989 Nobel Prize

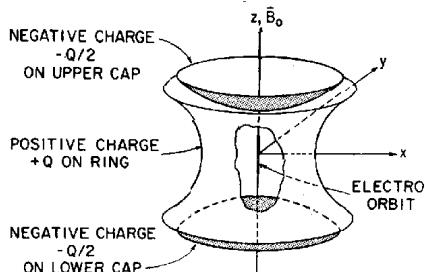
Physica Scripta Vol. T59, 87-92, 1995

“That I May Know the Inmost Force that Binds the World and Guides its Course”

Hans Dehmelt

Department of Physics, FM-15, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, U.S.A.

Abstract: This talk touches upon the following subjects: Goethe's *Faust*, the magic of Democritus' “ $\alpha\tauομον$ ”, ... seeing an atom with my eyes, bringing an electron to rest, ... and the cosmon, the simplest thing that ever was.



$$Dirac : R_{elec} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g = 2 \frac{\mu m}{I q} = 2.0$$

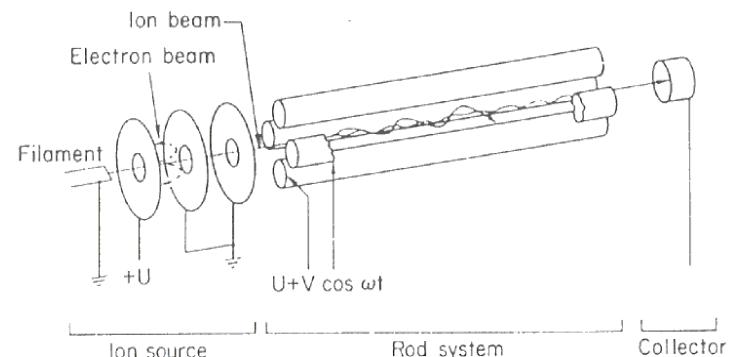
Dehmelt :

$$g - 2 < 10^{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{elec} > 0 ?!$$



Wolfgang Paul
Bonn University
(1913 - 1993)



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LC/MS/MS system



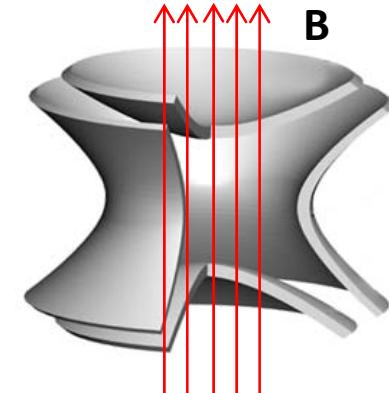
The API 3000 LC/MS/MS System



Penning trap

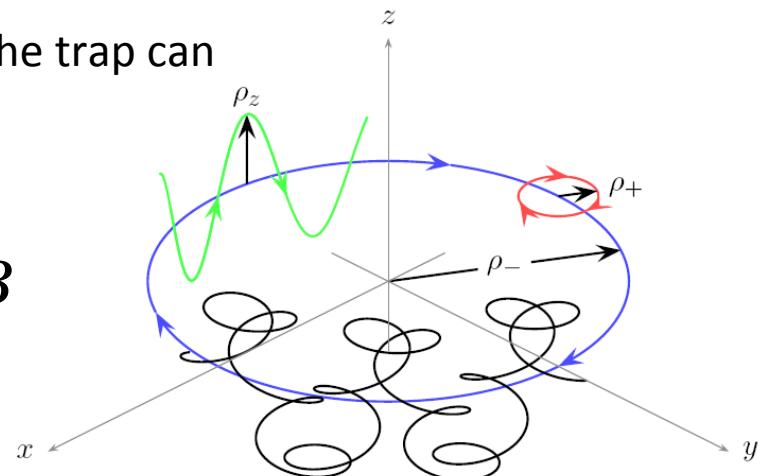
- Charged particle stored by superposition of strong homogeneous magnetic field in z direction and weak, electrostatic potential for axial confinement

- Frequency measurement
- Long storage times
- Single-ion sensitivity
- High precision



- Frequency measurement: eigenmotion in the trap can be used to determine mass

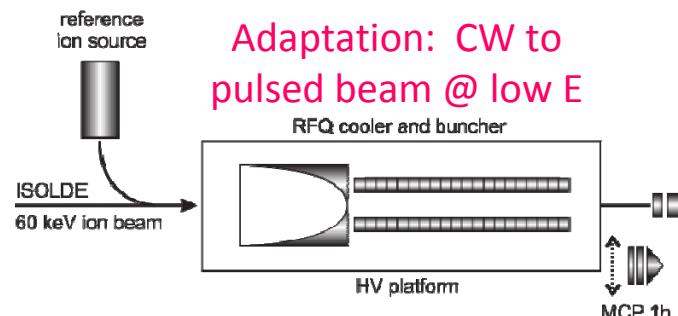
$$\nu_c = \nu_+ + \nu_- \quad \longrightarrow \quad \nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} B$$



L. S. Brown and G. Gabrielse , Rev. Mod. Phys. **58**, 233 (1986)

H. Dehmelt: 1989 Nobel Prize in Physics

ISOLTRAP operation

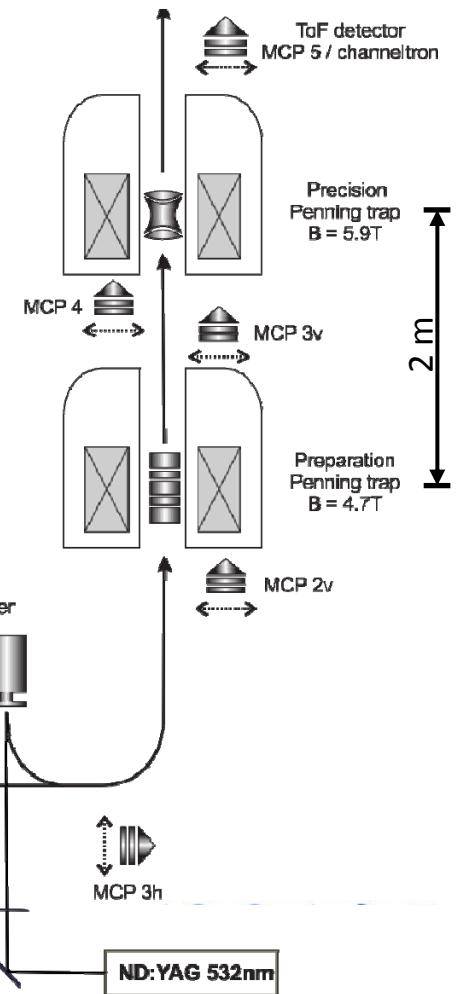


(new) isobaric purification

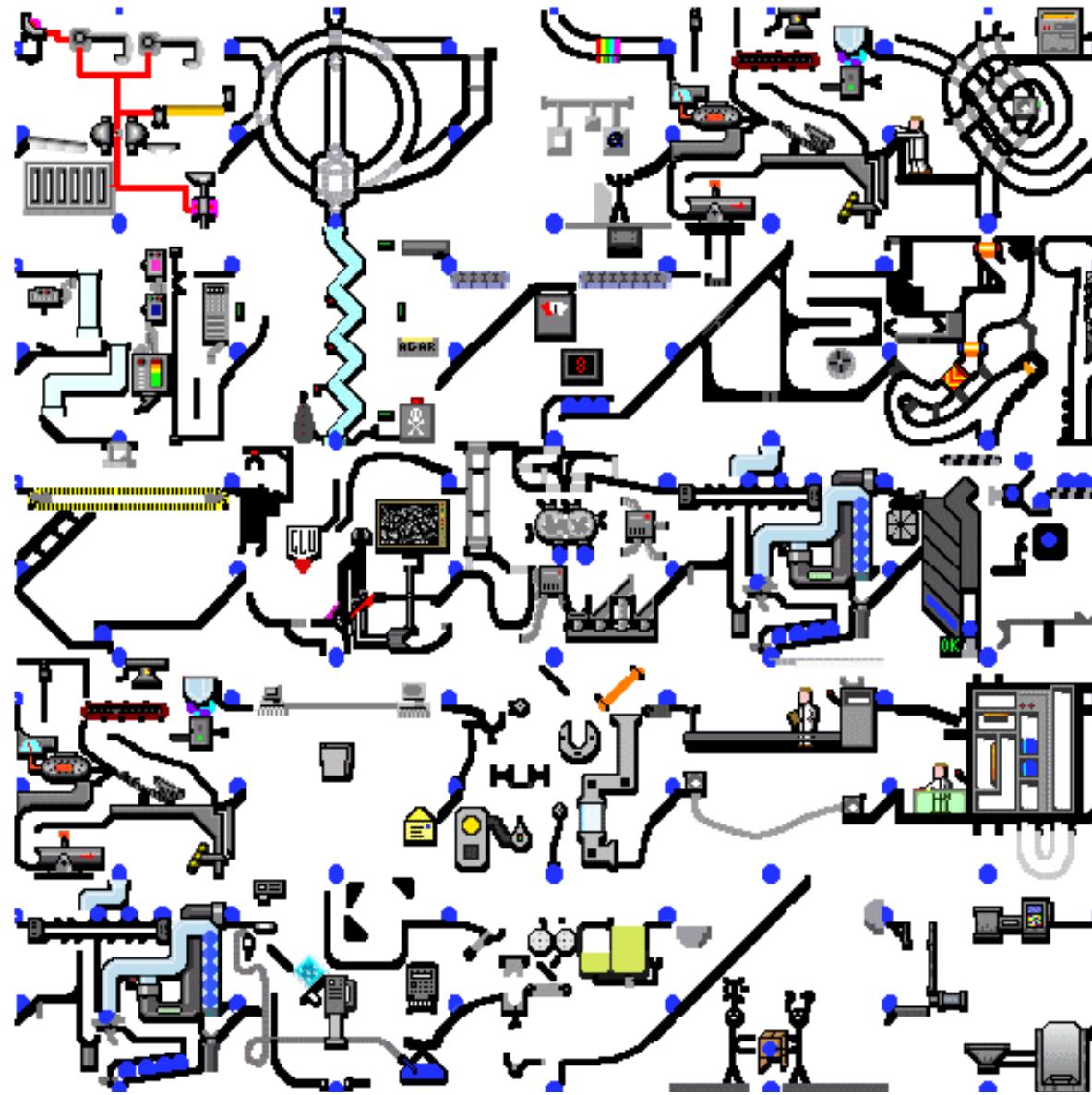
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mass measurement

Ion motion preparation
(isobaric purification)

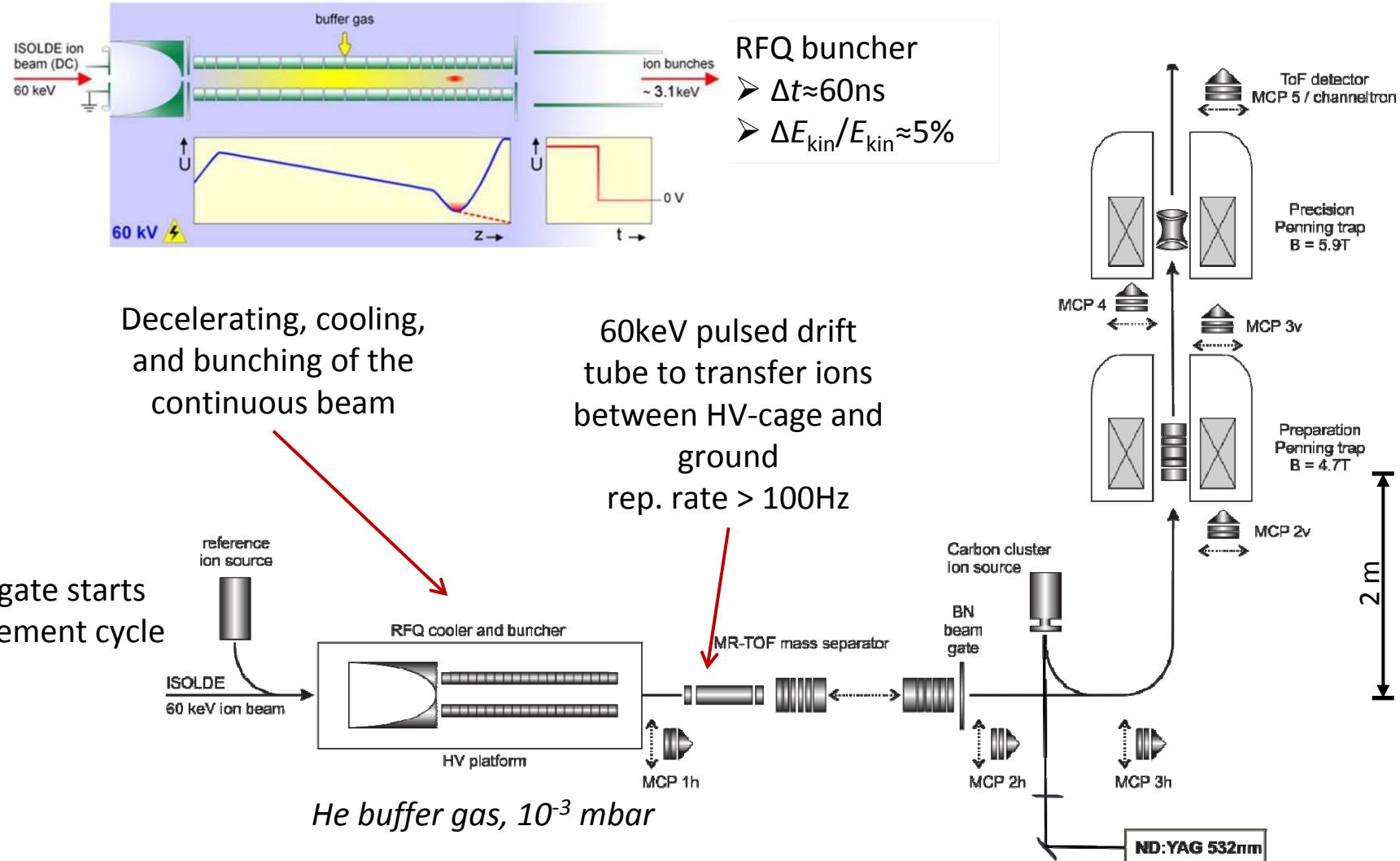


ISOLTRAP : un véritable usine à gaz!



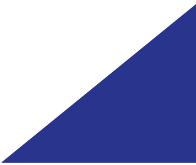


Preparing an Ion Ensemble

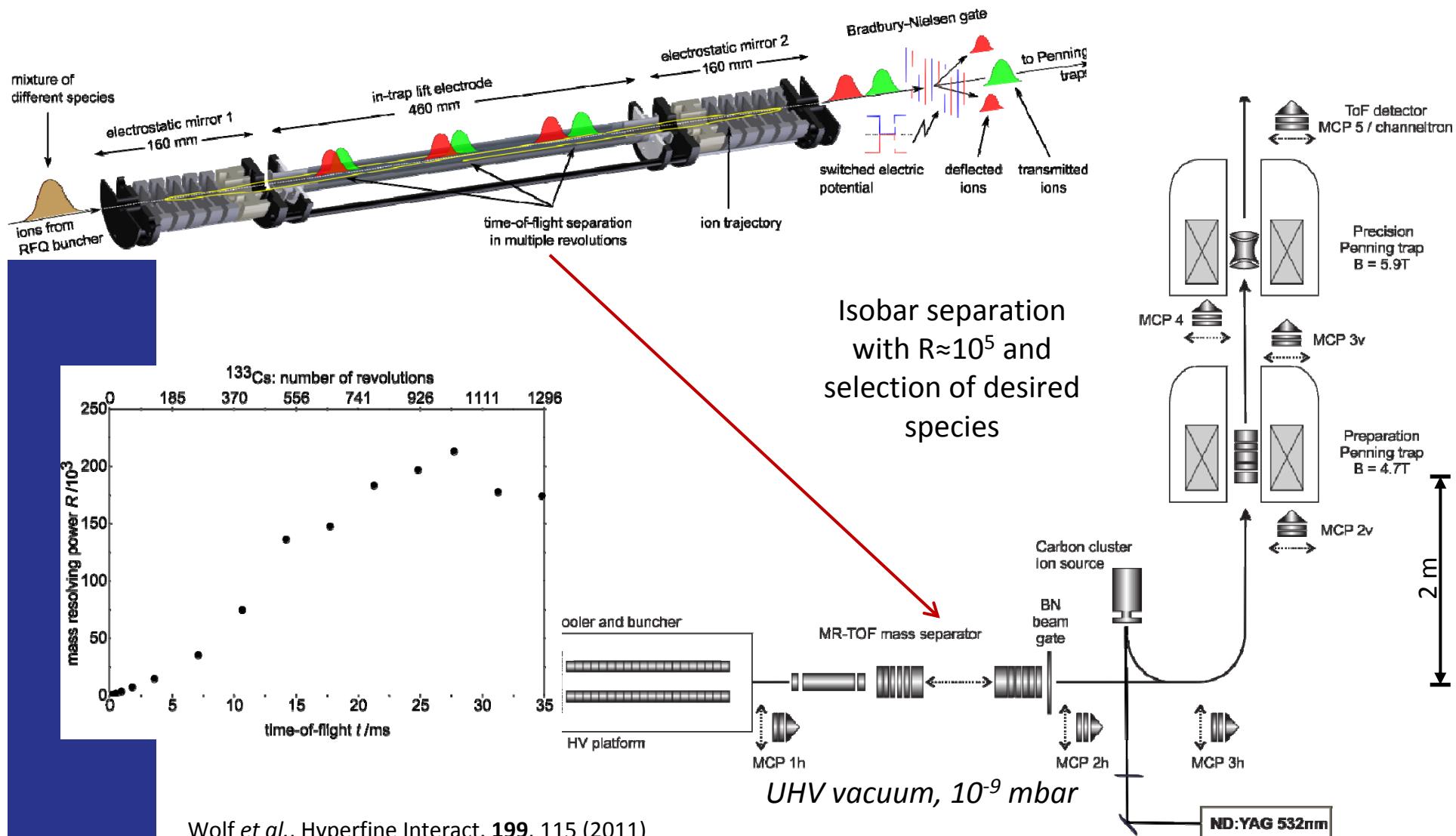


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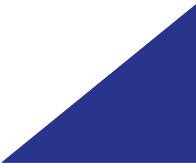
Purification of Ion Bunches



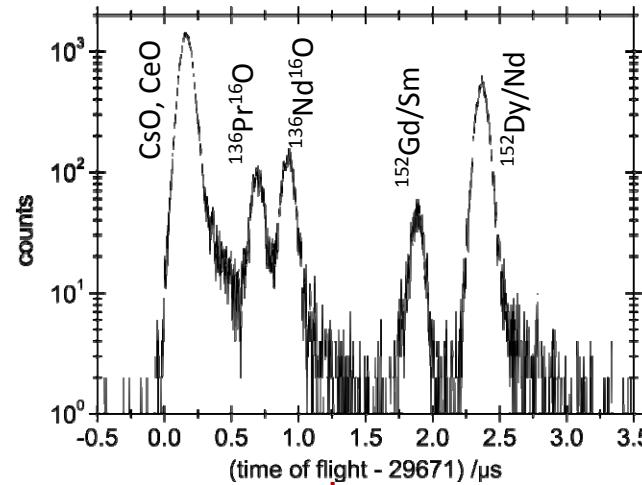
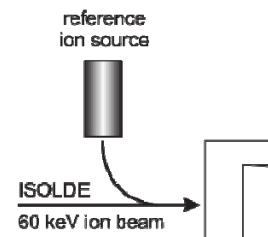
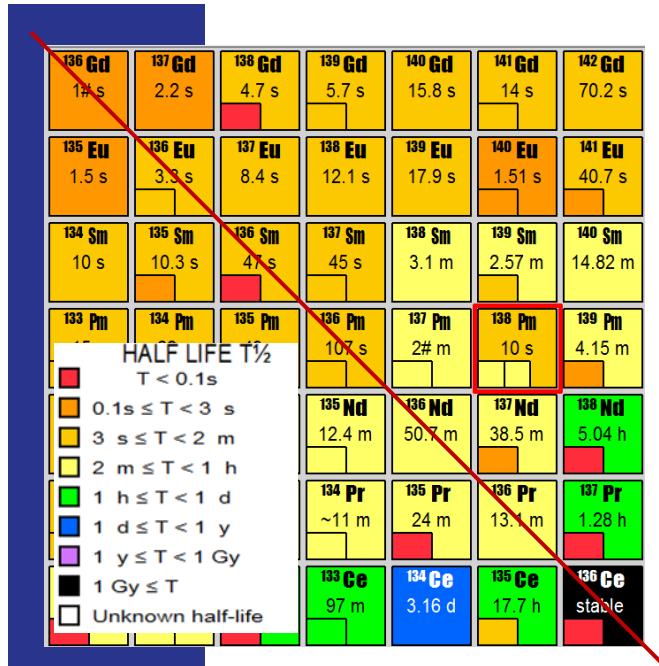
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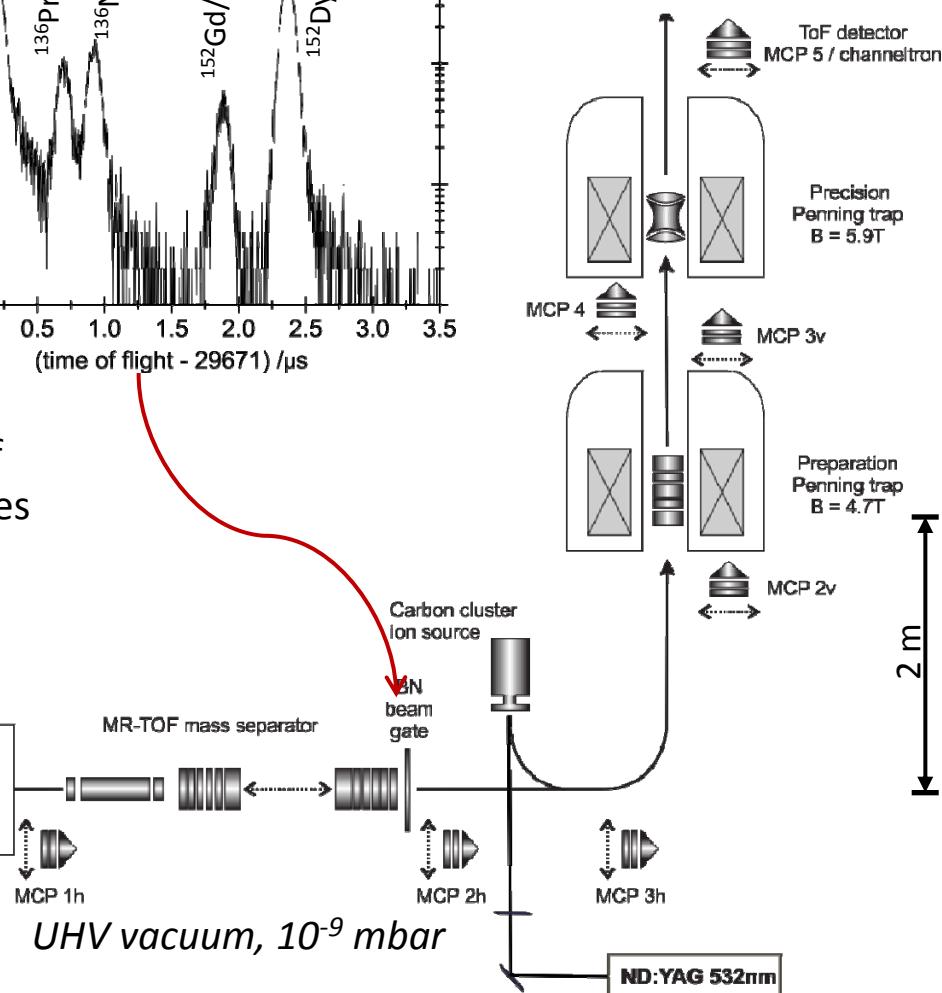
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Purification of Ion Bunches



Suppression of
unwanted species
of 10^4



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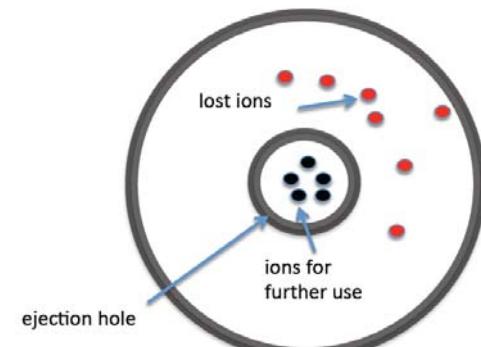
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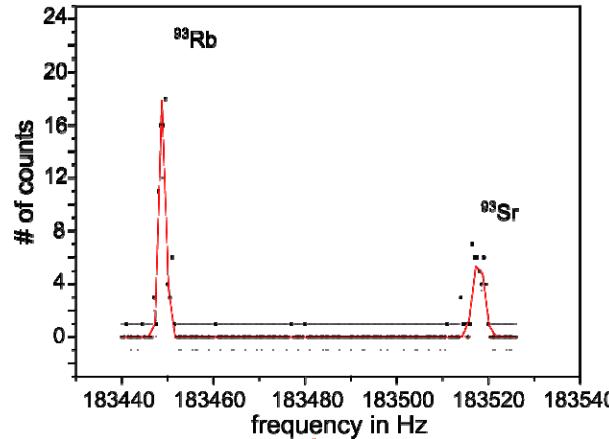
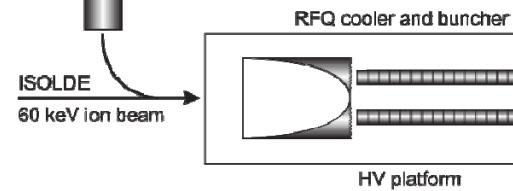
Purification and Preparation



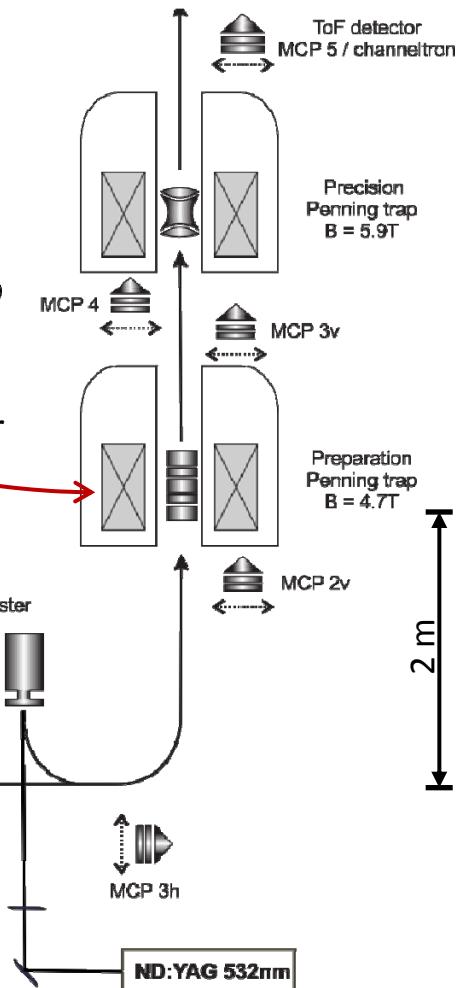
Further elimination of undesired contaminations with $R \approx 10^5$ and preparation for injection into measurement trap



reference ion source
ISOLDE
60 keV ion beam



He buffer gas, 10^{-5} mbar



ND:YAG 532nm

M. Mukherjee *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J A **35**, 1 (2008), G. Savard *et al.*, Phys. Lett. A **158**, 247 (1991)

Alternative purification in buffer –gas environment: Octupole Cleaning

M. Rosenbusch *et al.*, IJMS **314**, 6 (2012)

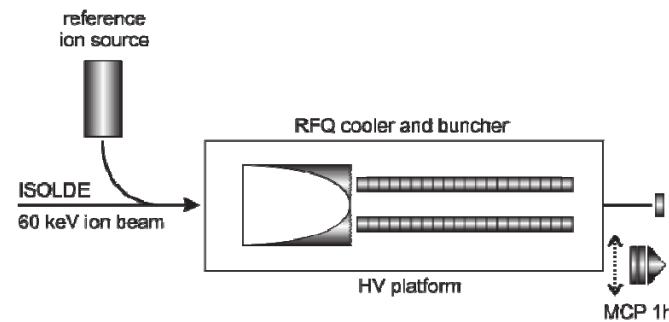
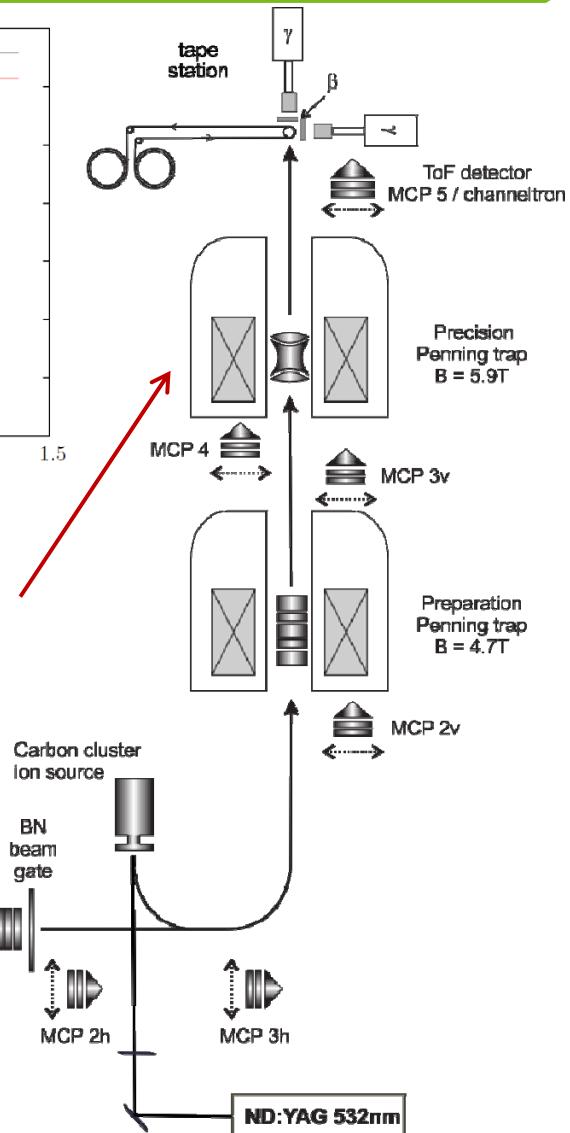
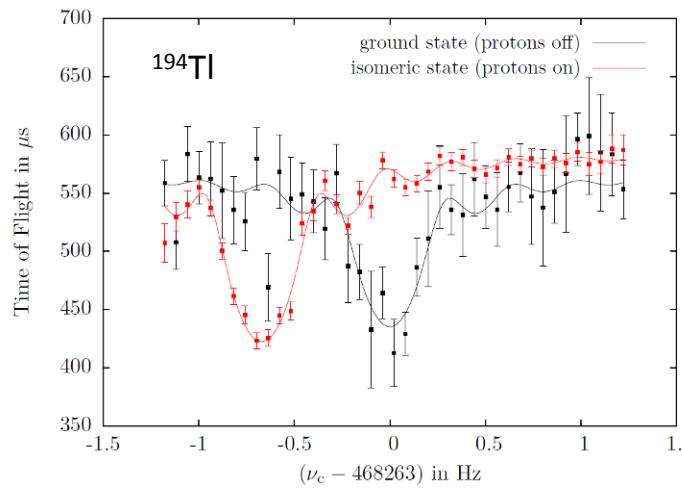
ISOLDE

Measurement Possibilities



Cyclotron frequency: mass
even on *isomeric states!*
requires excitations > 1 s

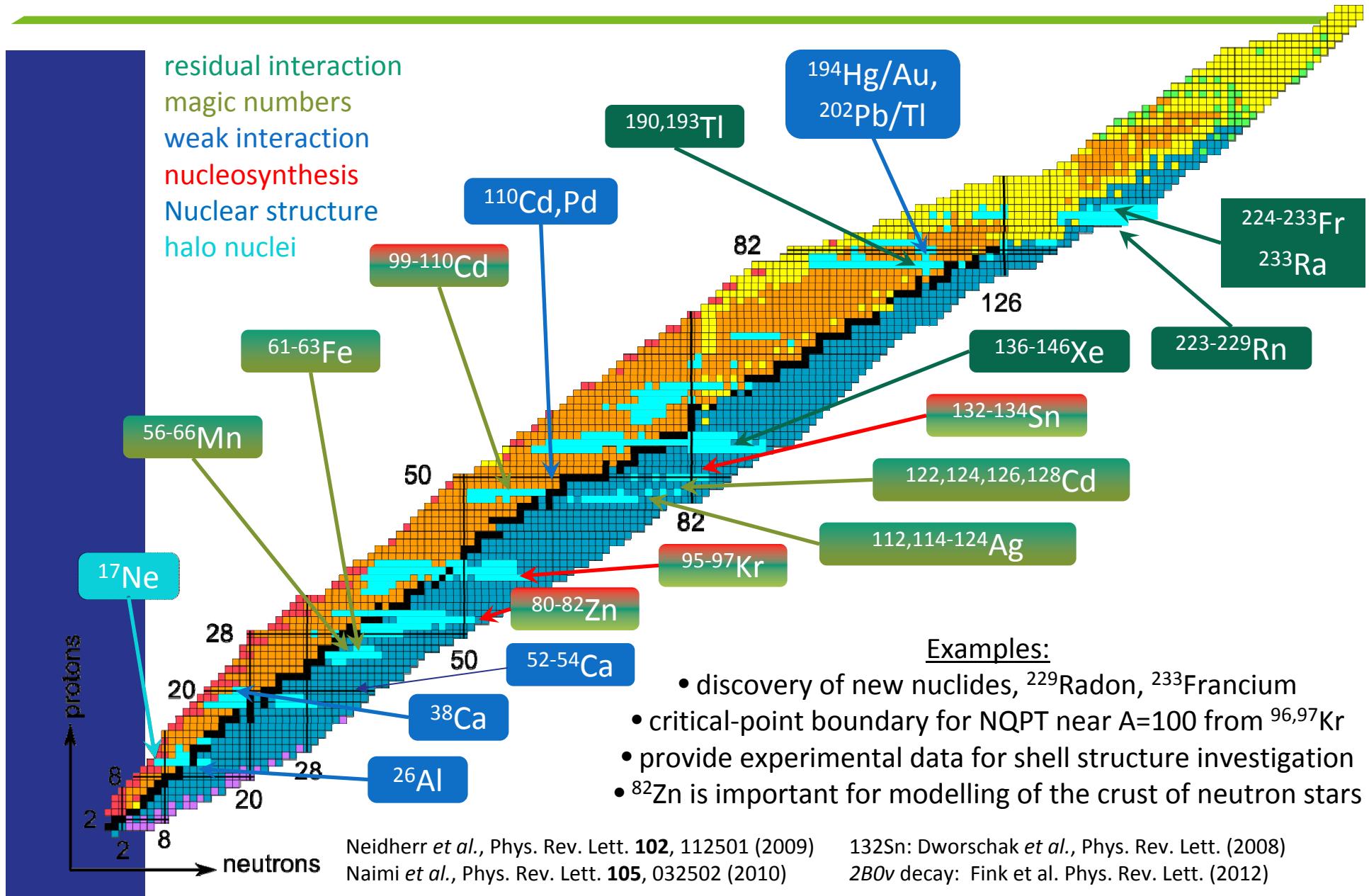
Decay spectroscopy on
pure samples



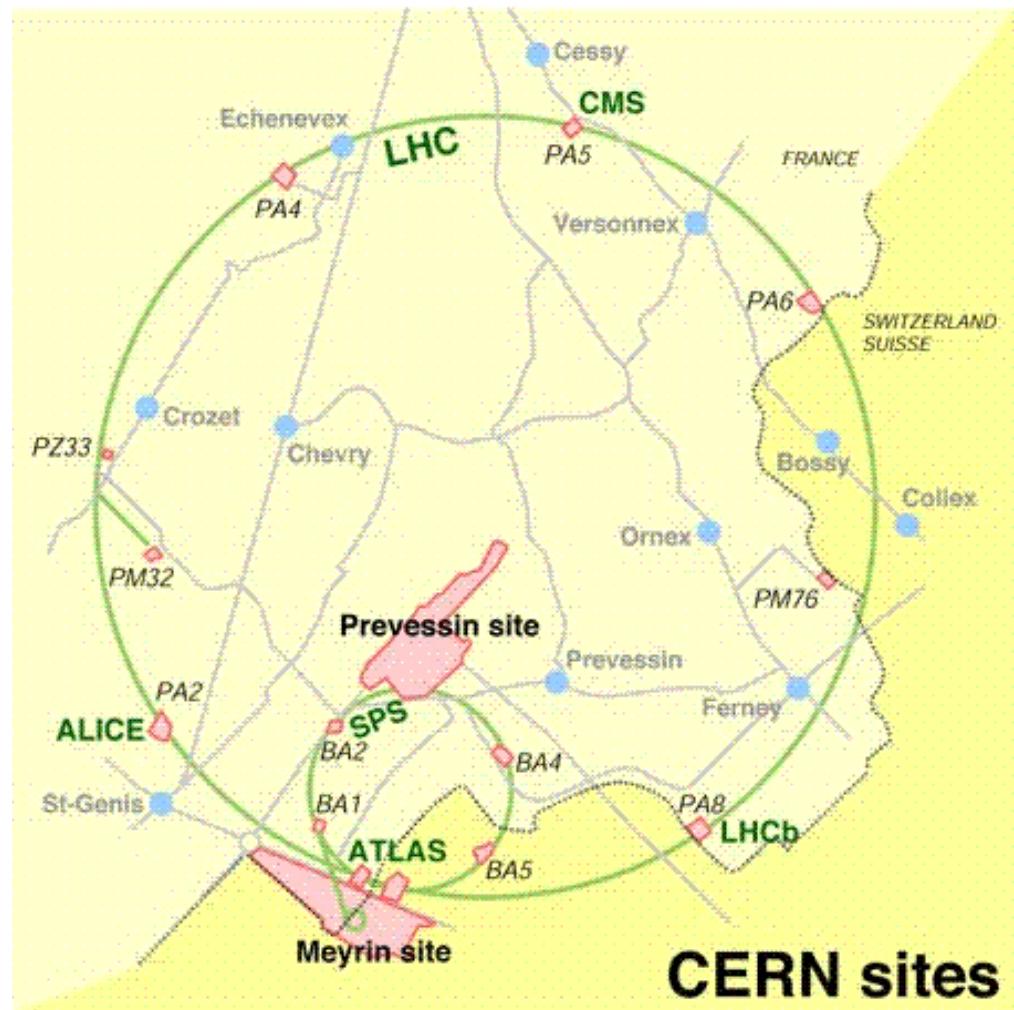
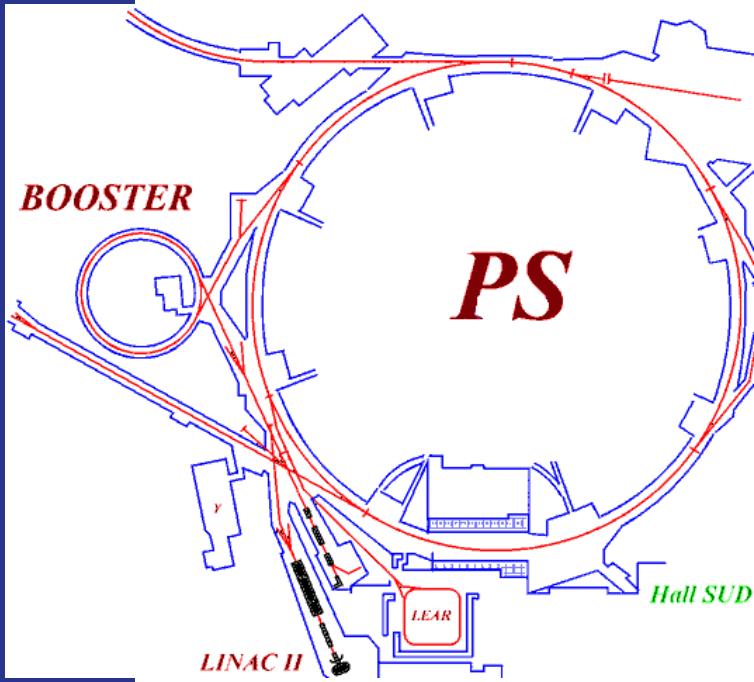


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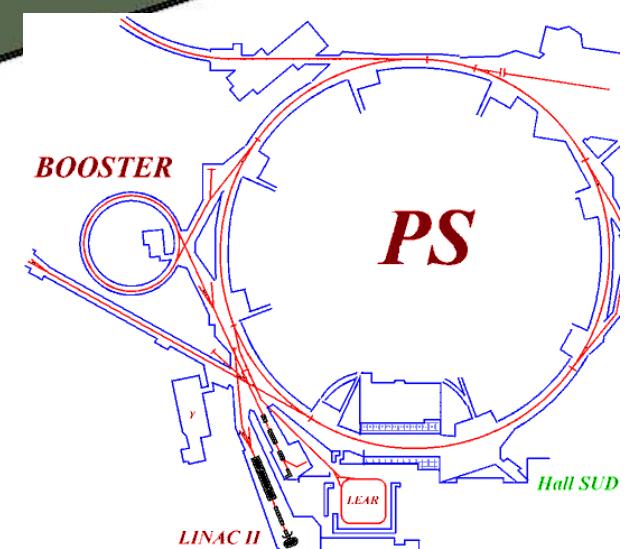
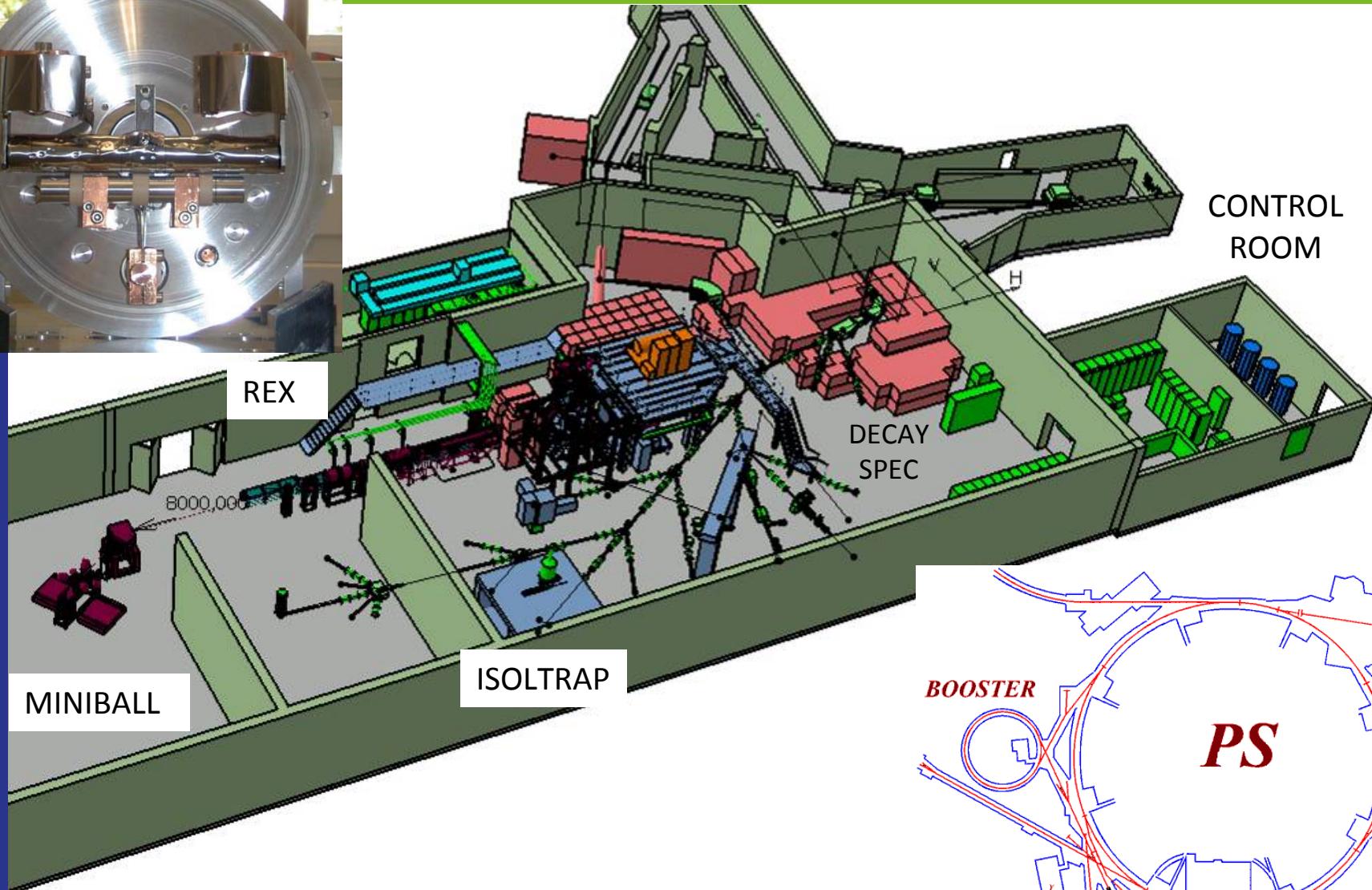
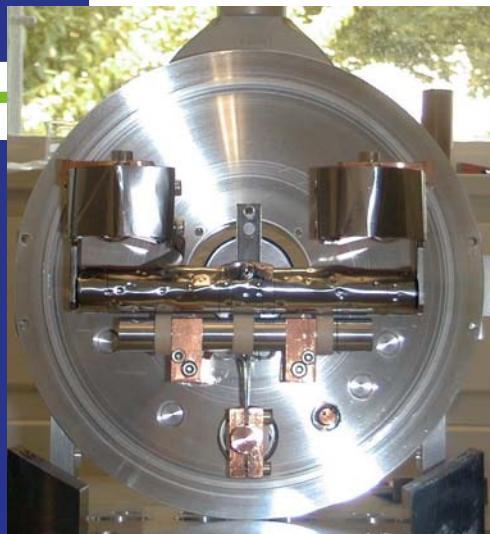
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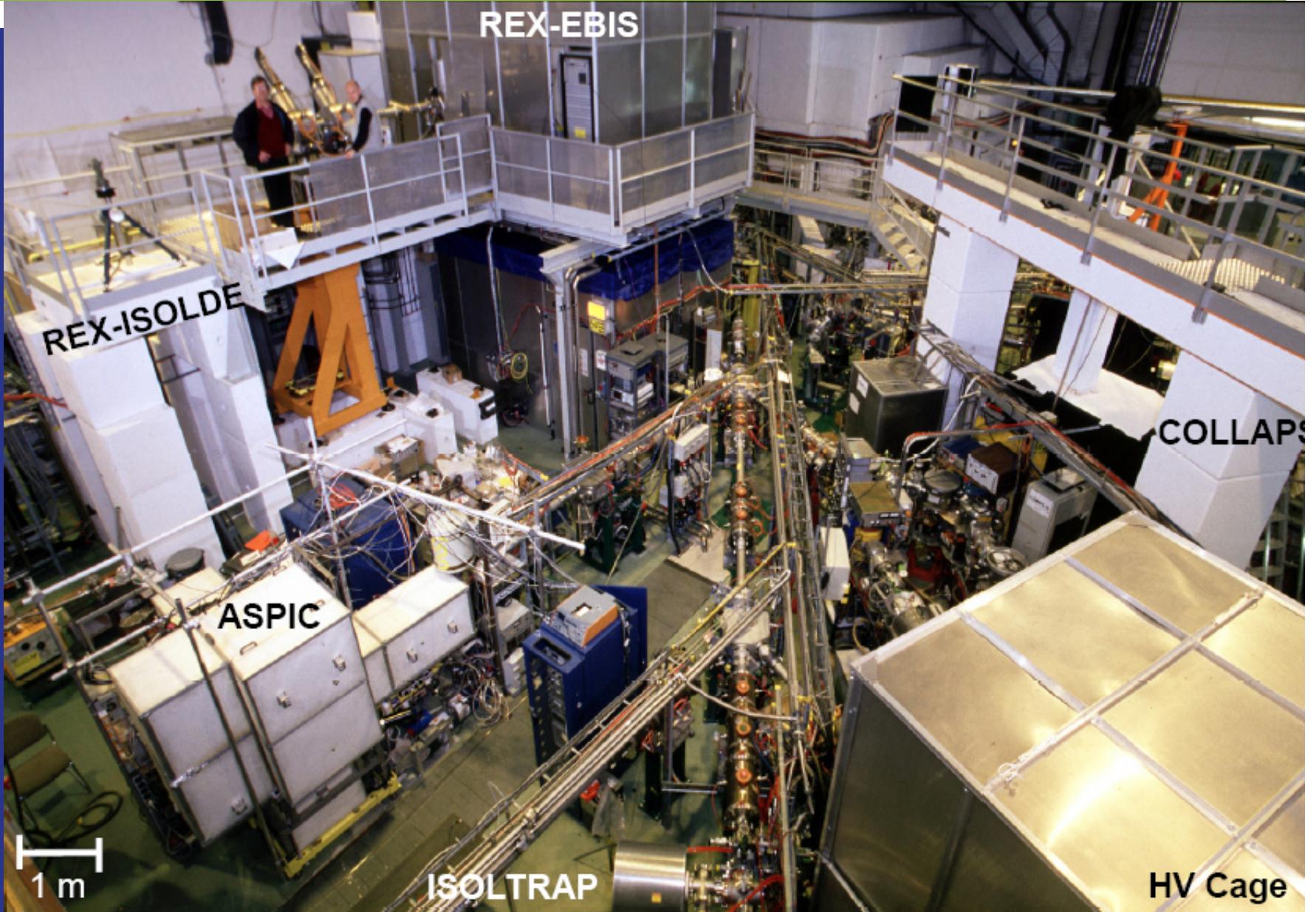


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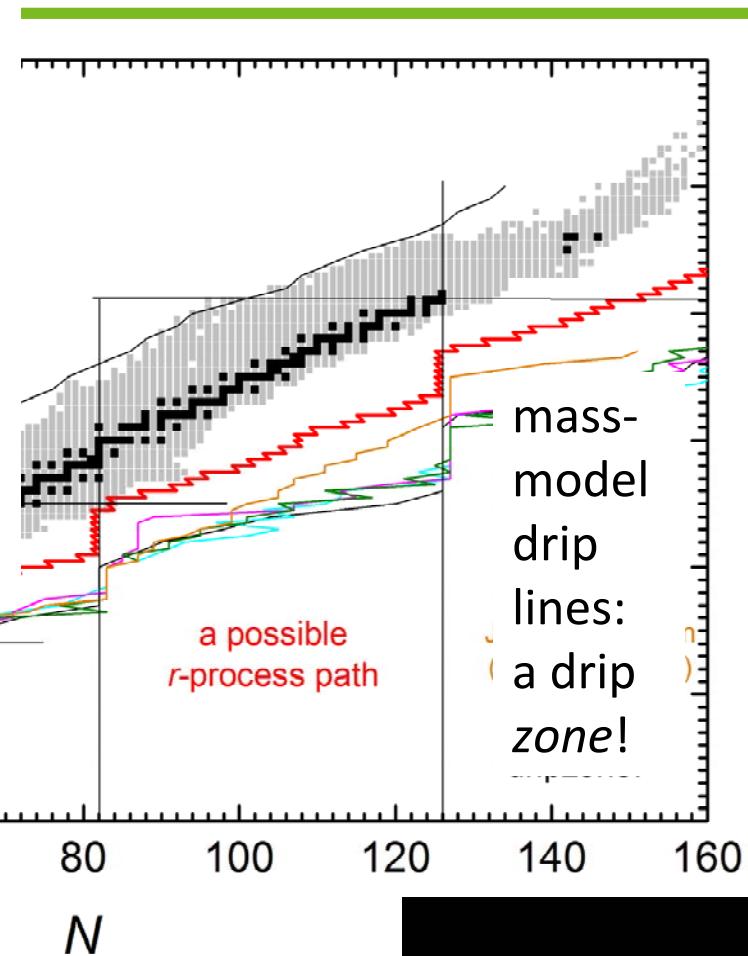
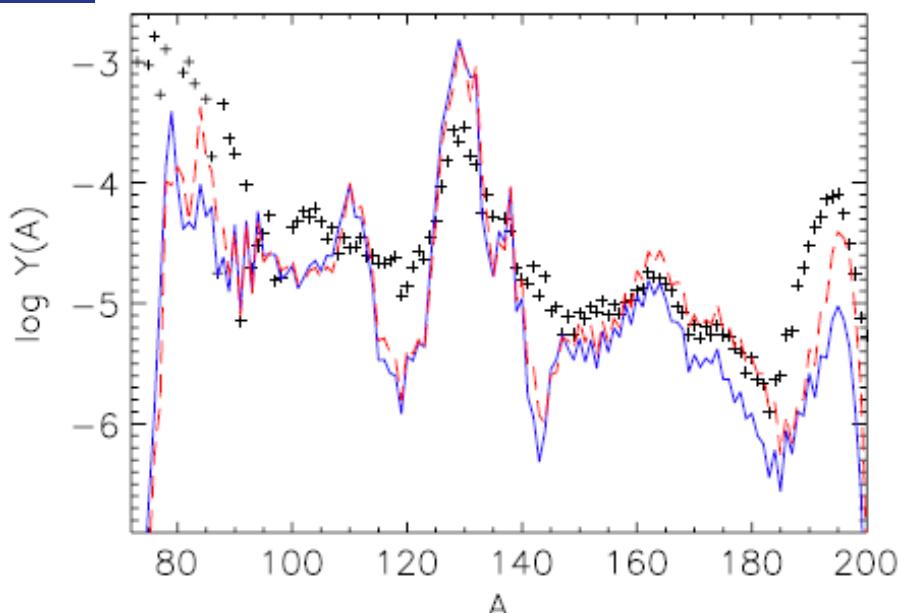




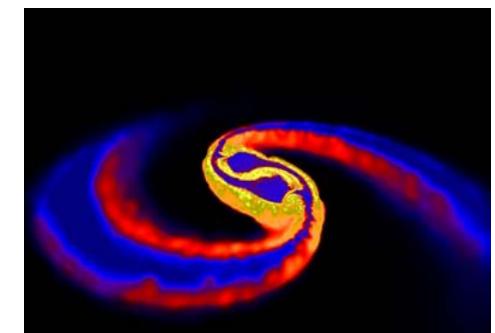
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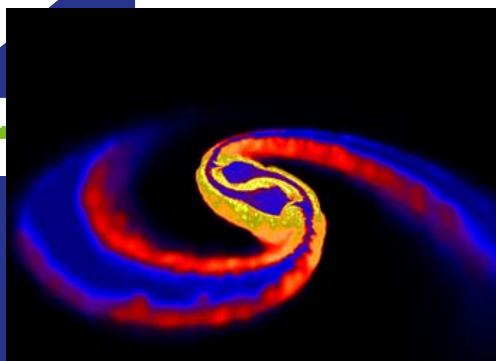
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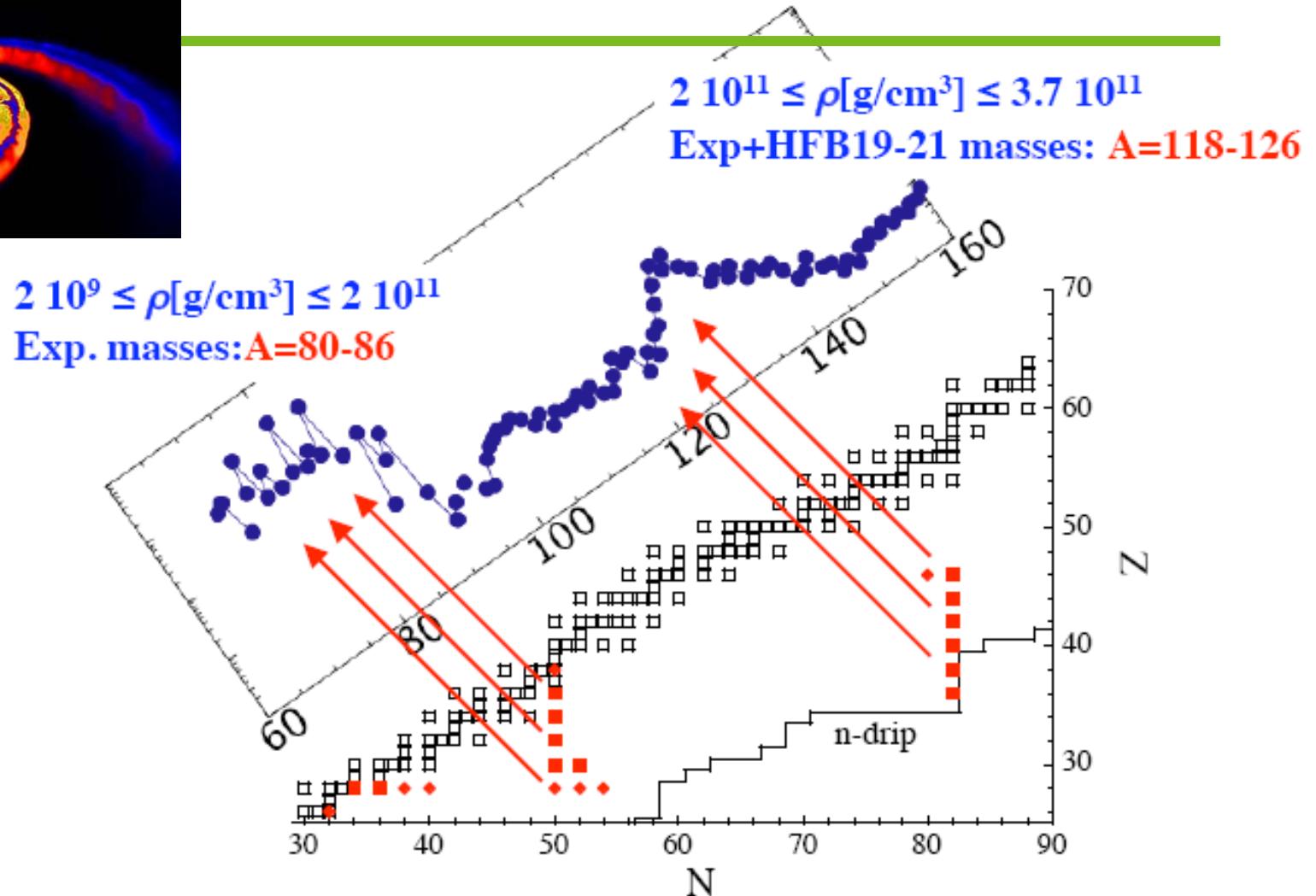
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(core-
Collapse)
supernova



neutron-star
merger



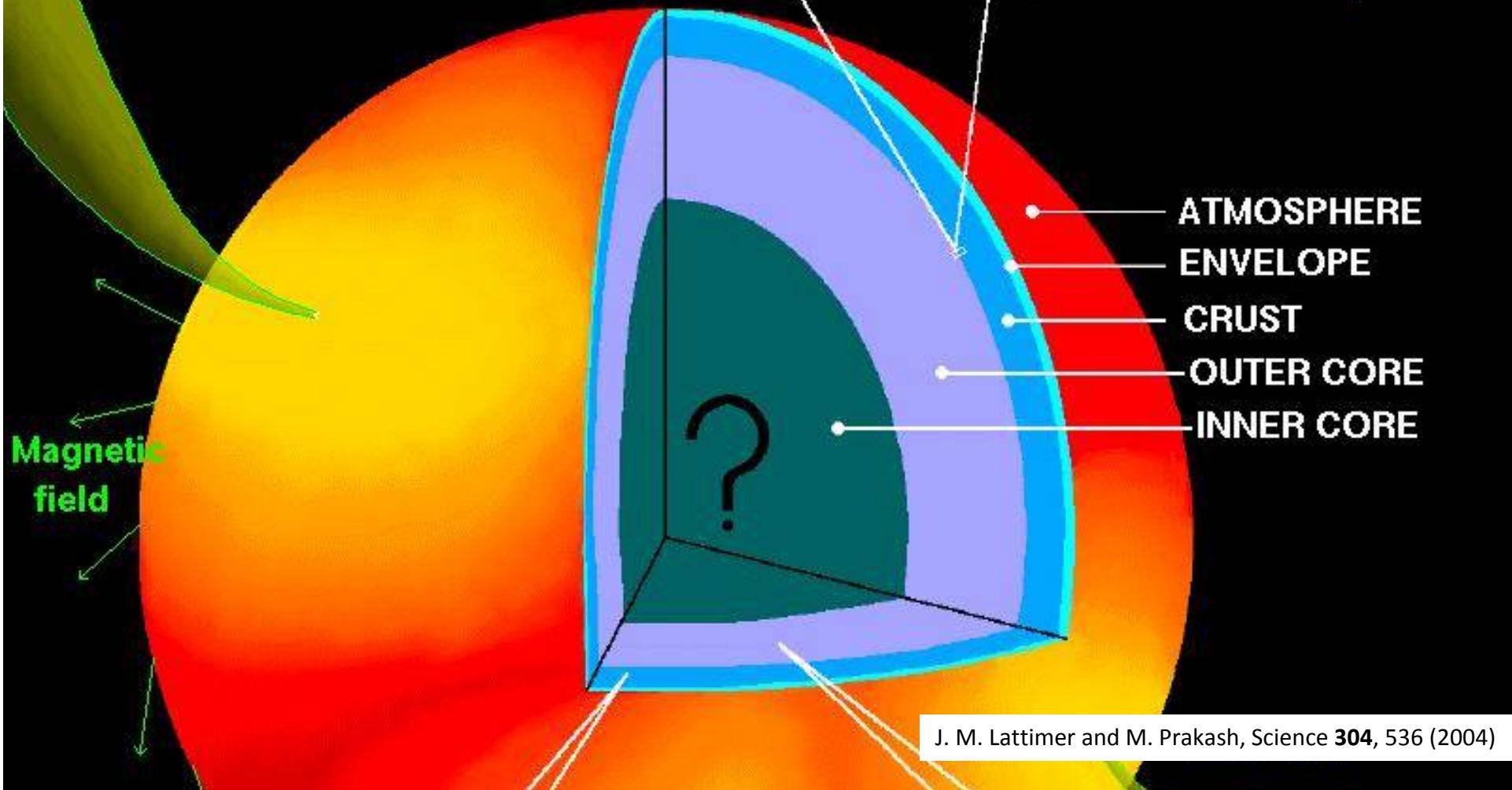
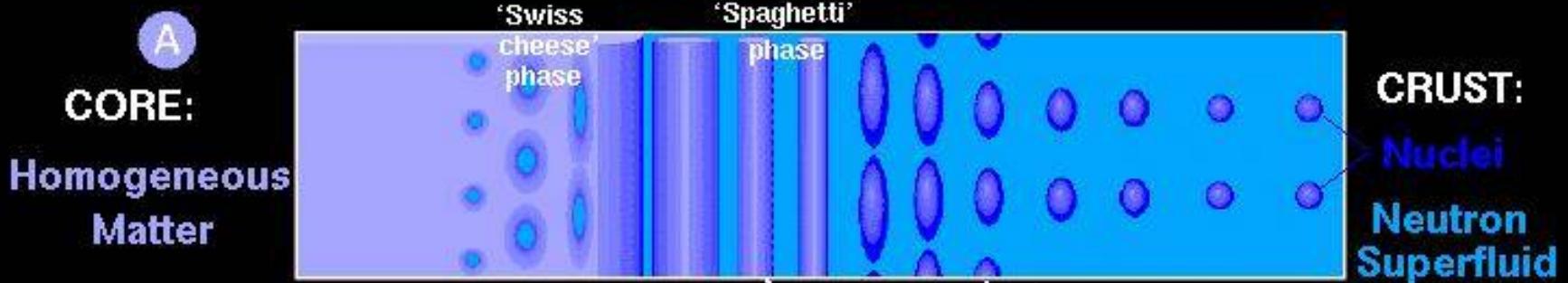
Composition of the cold outer crust



Ejection of the outer crust material: enrichment of nuclei up to $A \sim 130$!

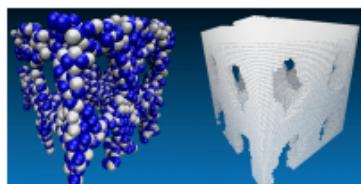
S. Goriely, N. Chamel, H.-T. Janka, J.M. Pearson, A&A (2011)

A NEUTRON STAR: SURFACE and INTERIOR



J. M. Lattimer and M. Prakash, Science 304, 536 (2004)

Synopsis: Italian Delicacies Served Up in a Neutron Star Crust



C. O. Dorso et al., Phys. Rev. C (2012)

Topological characterization of neutron star crusts

C. O. Dorso, P. A. Giménez Molinelli, and J. A. López
Phys. Rev. C **86**, 055805 (2012)

Published November 29, 2012

The matter in the outermost layer, or "crust," of a neutron star (the remnant of a supernova) is believed to host a variety of phases in which dense regions of nucleons are filled with voids of lower density. The presence of the phases, euphemistically referred to as "nuclear pasta" because of their resemblance to the shapes of lasagna, gnocchi, and spaghetti, may affect the emission of neutrinos, the primary mechanism by which the neutron star cools. In *Physical Review C*, Claudio Dorso of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and colleagues report that a set of topological and geometric descriptors can accurately identify each pasta phase predicted by dynamical simulations, a labeling scheme that could be used to directly map the shape of a pasta phase to its effect on neutrino emission and neutron star cooling.

Dorso et al. classify a particular pasta phase by defining its volume, area, mean curvature, and its Euler characteristic—a number that represents the phase's topology. Although pasta phases have long been studied theoretically, the authors' calculations are some of the first to use a classical molecular dynamics model that is consistent with low- to medium-energy nuclear reactions. Moreover, they make no initial assumptions about the phase structure, which should help clarify the balance of forces and parameters that lead to the formation of each phase. —Joseph Kapusta

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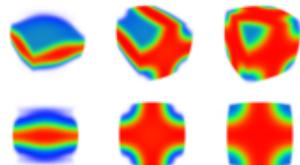
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H. Pais and J. R. Stone, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2012)

Exploring the Nuclear Pasta Phase in Core-Collapse Supernova Matter

Helena Pais and Jirina R. Stone
Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 151101 (2012)

Published October 11, 2012

A core-collapse supernova is the last stage of life of a massive star. In the dying star, matter is compressed to densities exceeding the density of atomic nuclei and exposed to extreme temperatures and pressures. It has been proposed that, at a certain stage of the collapse, matter self-organizes into what is known as "nuclear pasta," a collection of bizarre structures, such as rods, slabs, and cylindrical and spherical holes (bubbles), which may constitute 10–20% of the inner core of the collapsing star.

Writing in *Physical Review Letters*, Helena Pais and Jirina Stone develop a fully self-consistent microscopic theory that describes the formation of nuclear pasta as the density increases. Their model predicts all the structures identified in previous studies, and finds evidence for a never-before-seen formation with a "cross-rod" shape.

The authors describe nuclear pasta as belonging to the general category of frustrated matter, which has been identified in other systems such as soft solids, ferromagnets, glasses, and biological materials. Frustration occurs when multiple competing forces cannot find a balance within the symmetry of the system, resulting in an unstable system easily driven by fluctuations between multiple degenerate ground states. For supernova matter, such competing forces are nuclear attraction and Coulomb repulsion.

The formation of nuclear pasta is likely to have profound consequences for neutrino transport. Since neutrinos are supposed to play a crucial role in a supernova explosion, the model proposed by the authors may contribute towards a more realistic description of the dynamics of a collapsing star. — Matteo Rini

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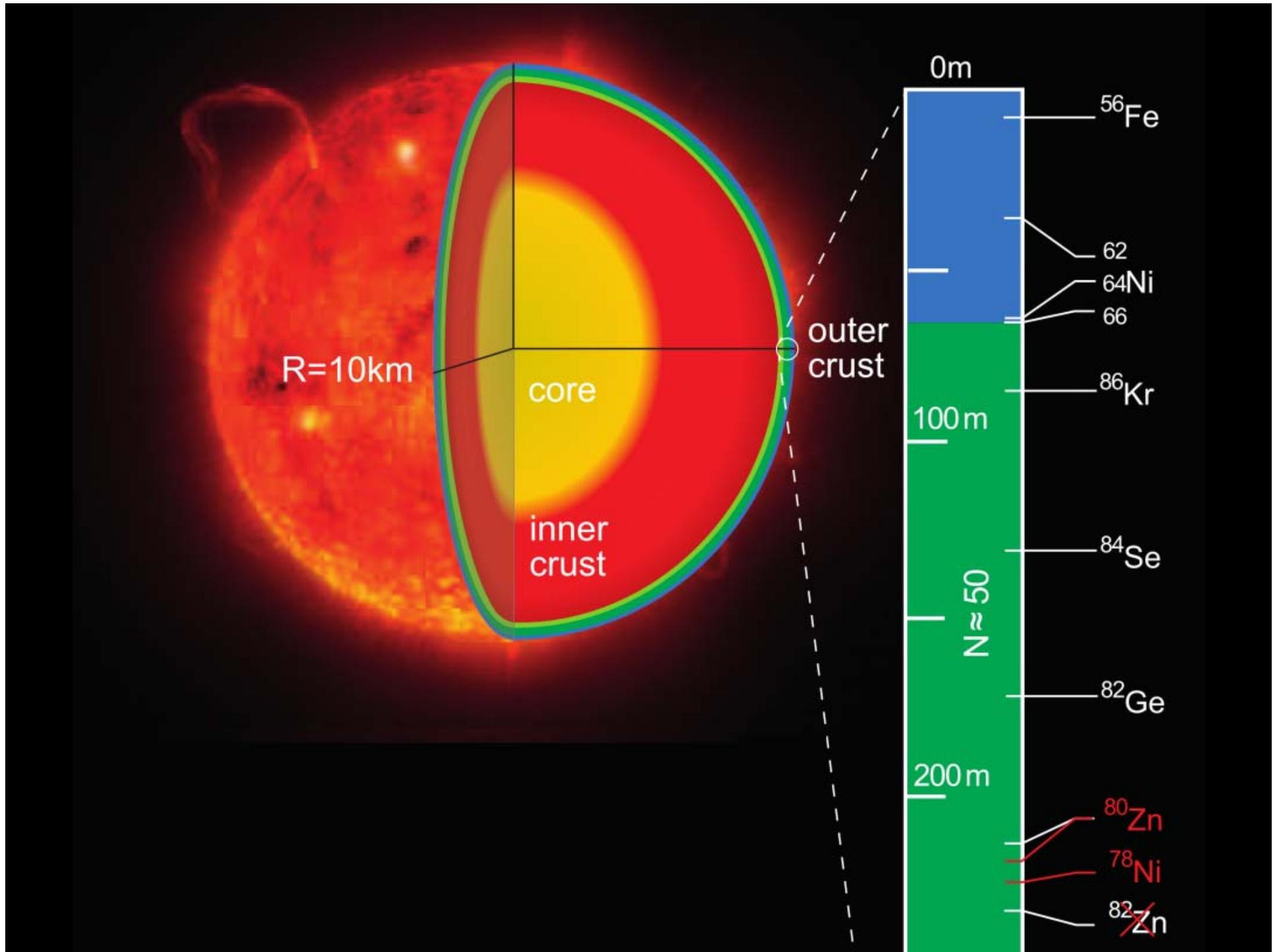
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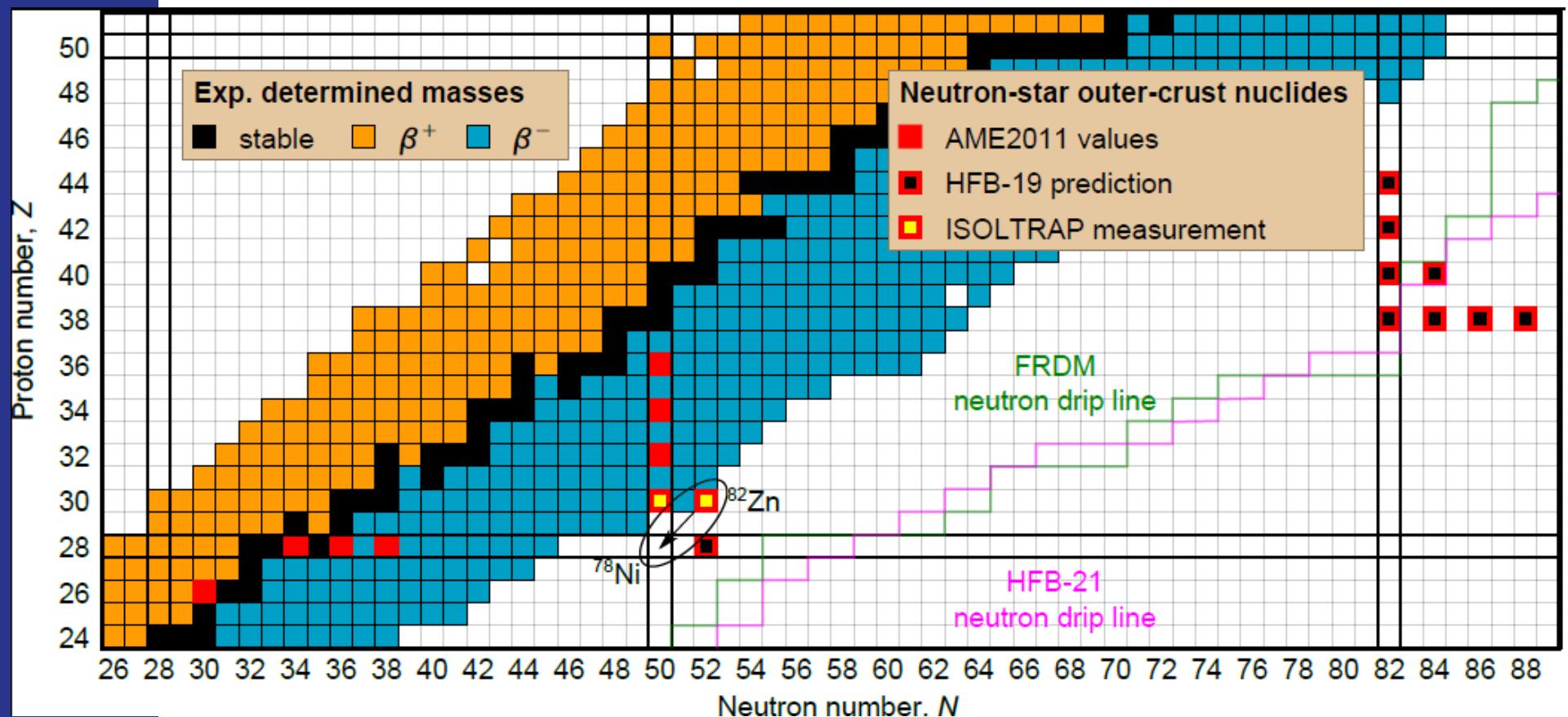
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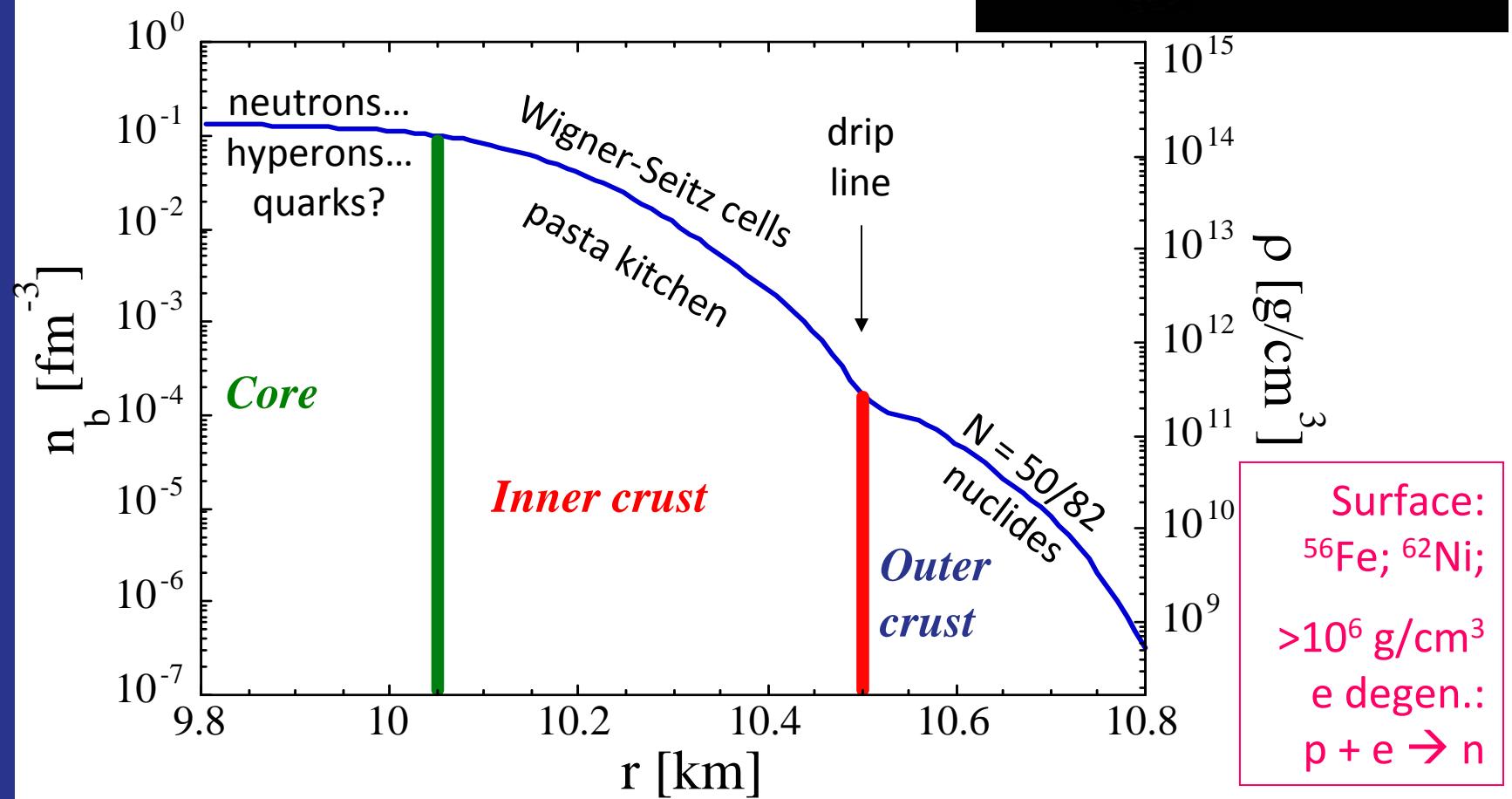
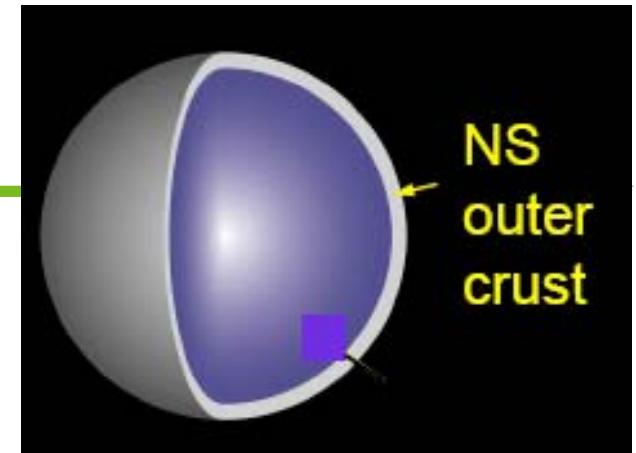


Composition of the Neutron-Star Crust



(figure) R.N. Wolf et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2013)
J.M. Pearson, S. Goriely and N. Chamel, PRC 83 (2011)

Neutron-Star density profile



Calculating the NS-crust composition

Within the WS cell approximation, the composition in complete thermodynamic equilibrium can be determined by minimizing the Gibbs energy of the WS cell at a given pressure (Baym et al. 1971; Hilf et al. 1974; Haensel et al. 1994, Ruster et al. 2006)

$$G_{\text{cell}}(Z,A) = W_N(Z,A) + W_L(Z,n_N) + [\varepsilon_e(Z,n_e) + P]/n_N$$

- $W_N(Z,A)$: total energy of the nucleus (including rest mass of nucleons)
- $W_L(Z,n_N)$: Body-centered cubic lattice energy per cell
- $\varepsilon_e(Z,n_e)$: mean electron energy density
- $P = P_e(Z,n_e) + P_L(Z,n_N)$: Total pressure
- n_N : number density of nuclei;

Gibbs free energy & nuclear binding energy

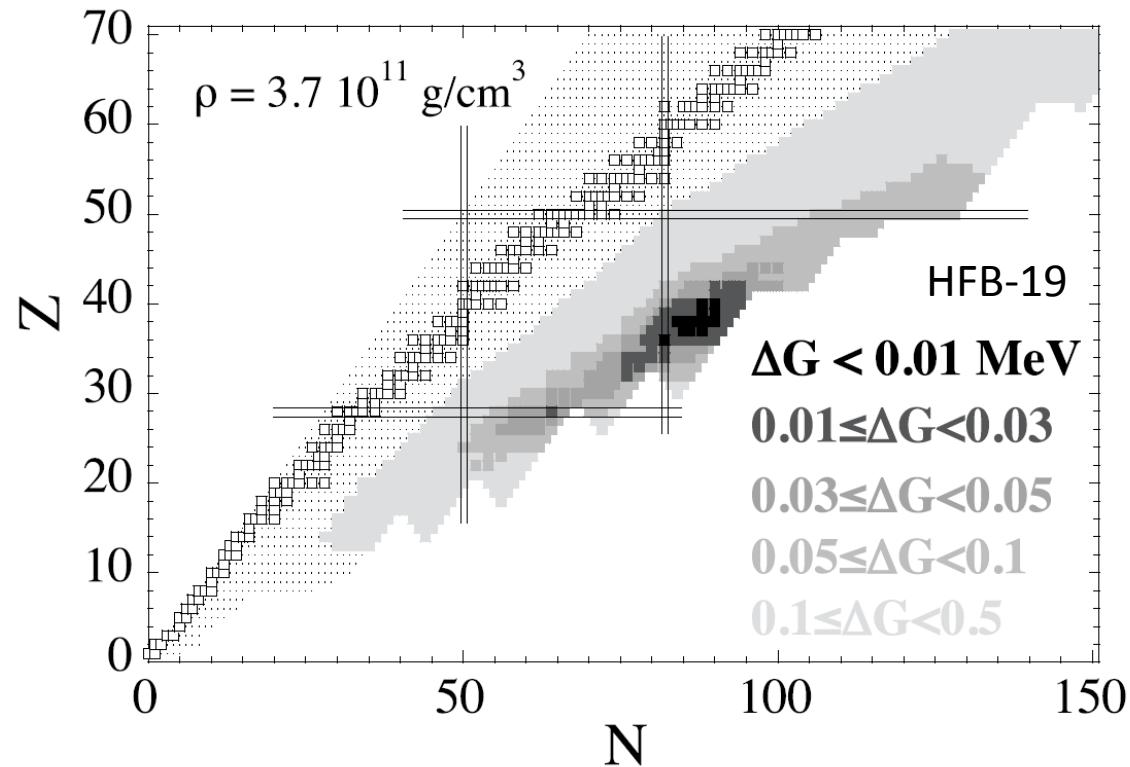


Fig. 3. Distribution of the Gibbs free energy per nucleon at $T = 0$ and $\rho = 3.7 \times 10^{11} \text{ g/cm}^3$. ΔG corresponds to the difference of the free energy per nucleon with respect to the minimum value obtained at this

Plumbing...



Depth profile of a neutron star using experimental masses, models & equation of state



Solve (relativistic) Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkov equations:

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -G \frac{\{M(r) + 4\pi r^3 P(r)/c^2\}\{\mathcal{E}(r) + P(r)\}}{r\{rc^2 - 2GM(r)\}}$$

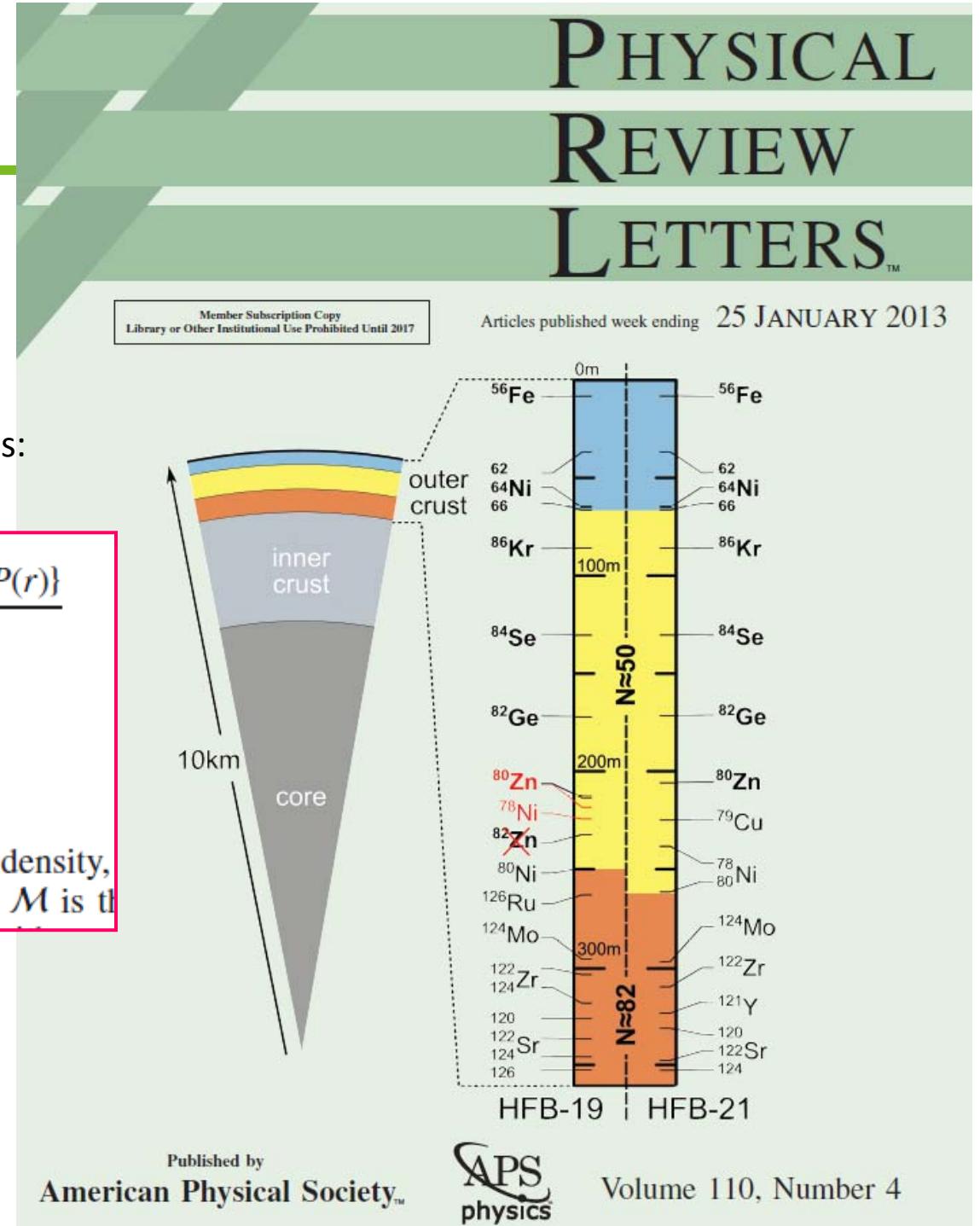
with

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi\mathcal{E}(r)r^2/c^2,$$

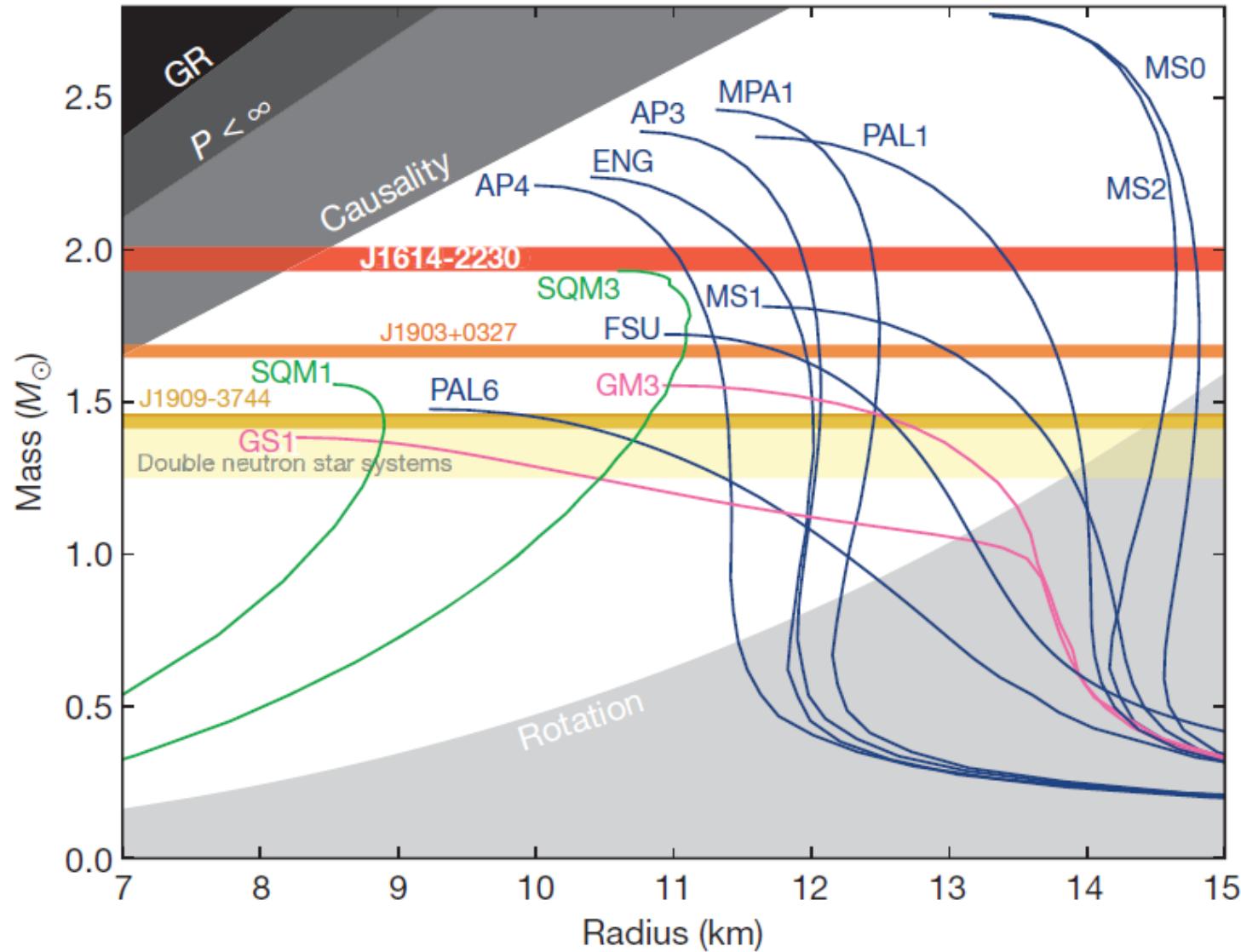
in which \mathcal{E} denotes the total energy density, mass (in the outer crust, $\mathcal{E} \simeq \rho c^2$) and M is the

J.M. Pearson, S. Goriely, and
N. Chamel, PRC 83 (2011)

R.N. Wolf et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. (2013)



Mass measurements... of neutron stars!



P.B. Demorest et al. Nature (2010)

Synopsis: Weighing Models of Neutron Stars



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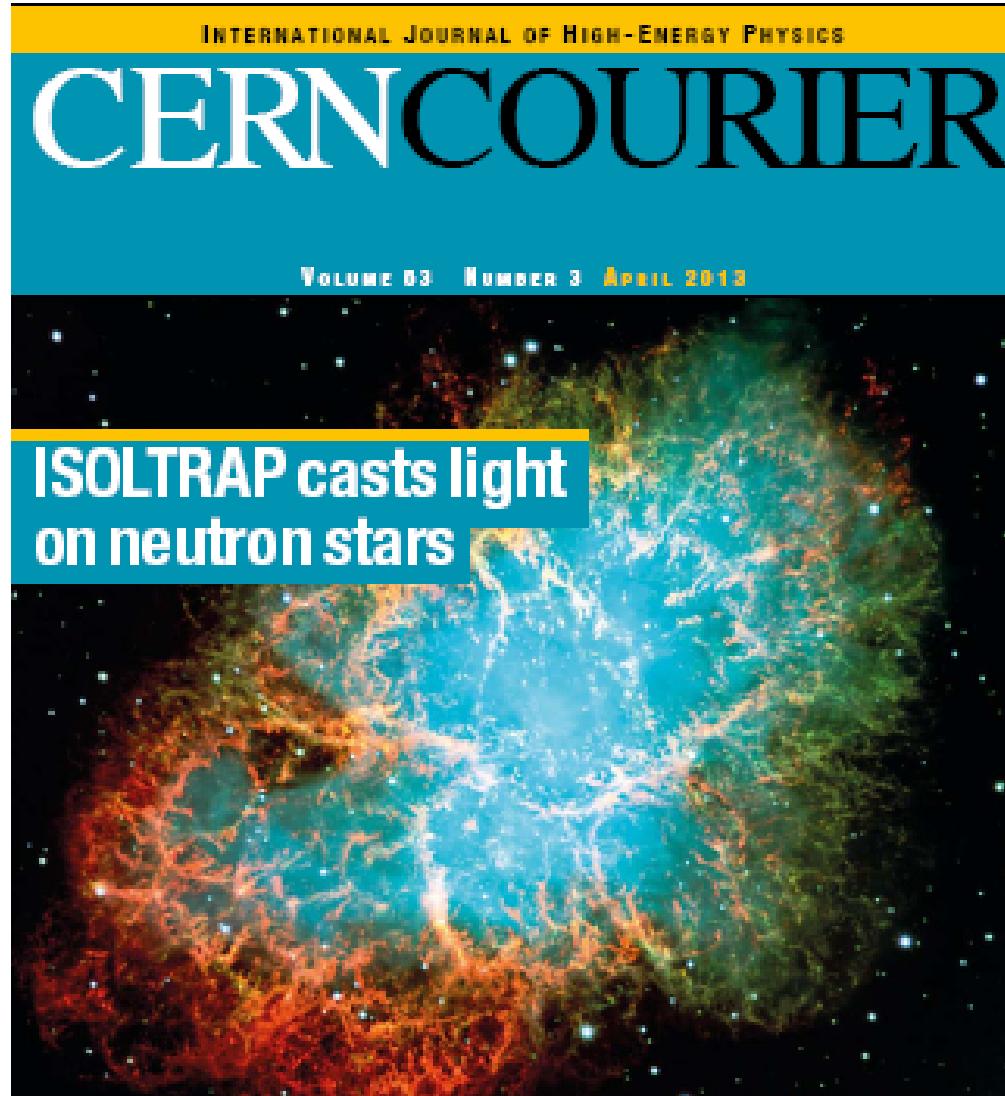
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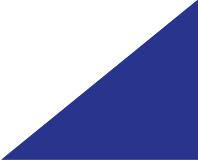
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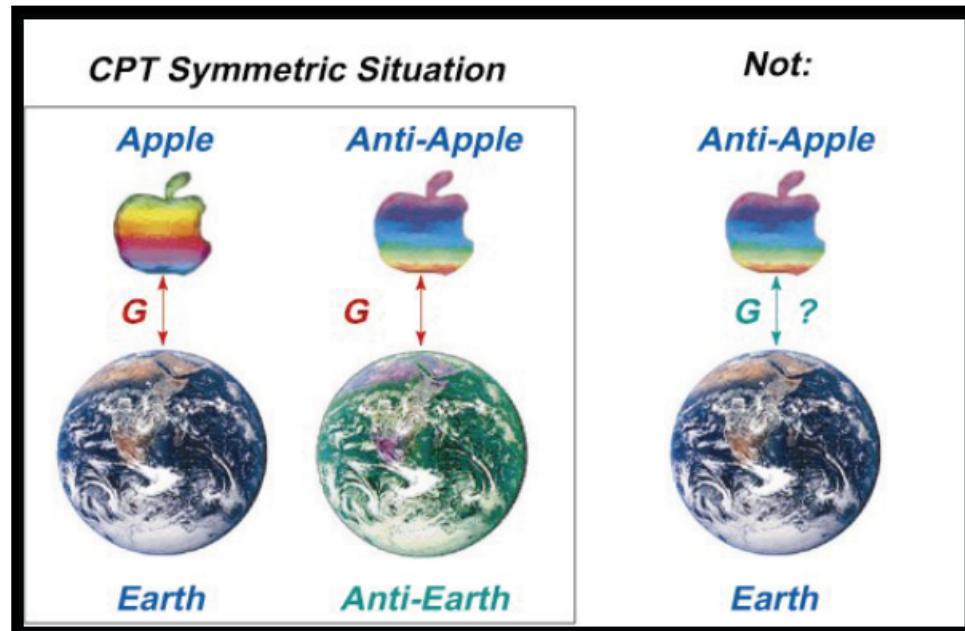
Ion traps:
drilling neutron stars &
dropping antimatter

The GBAR Experiment (CERN AD-7)

Gravitational Behavior of Antimatter at Rest

Goal:

measure \bar{g} for (first) WEP test using antimatter



A. Knecht, LEAP (2013)

GBAR (AD-7; SPSC-P-342): P. Perez, spokesperson; SPP/IRFU-Saclay; Collaboration: CSNSM-Orsay; ETH-Zurich; RIKEN; U. Swansea; U. Mainz; LKB/ENS-UPMC; NCBJ-Otvosk; LPI-Moscow; Uppsala U.; Tokyo U.; U. Tokyo; ILL-Grenoble; IPCMS-Strasbourg

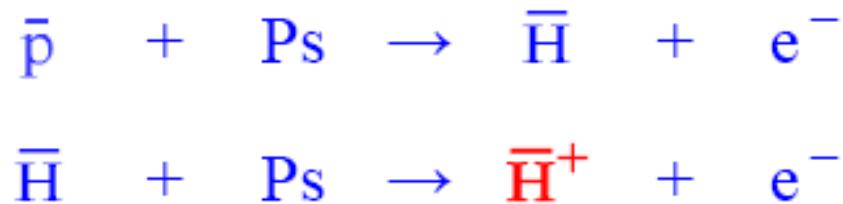
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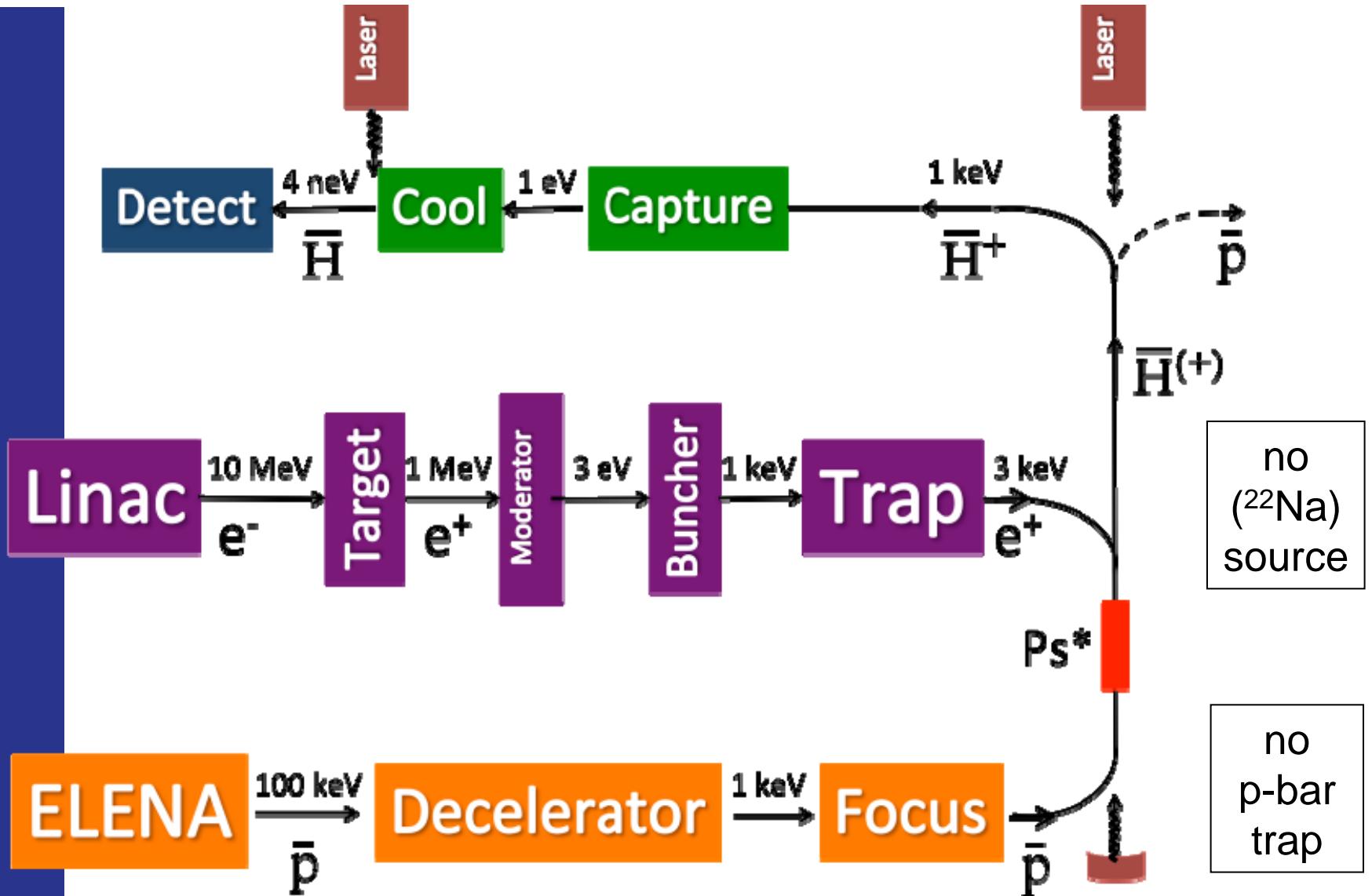
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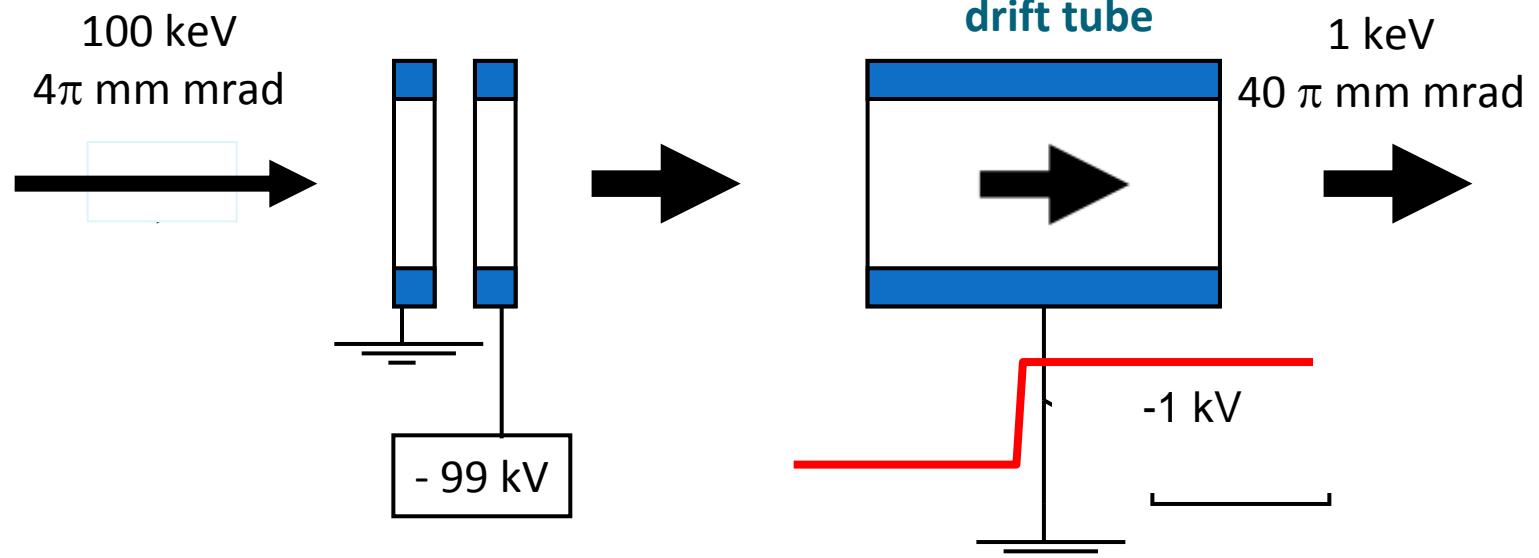
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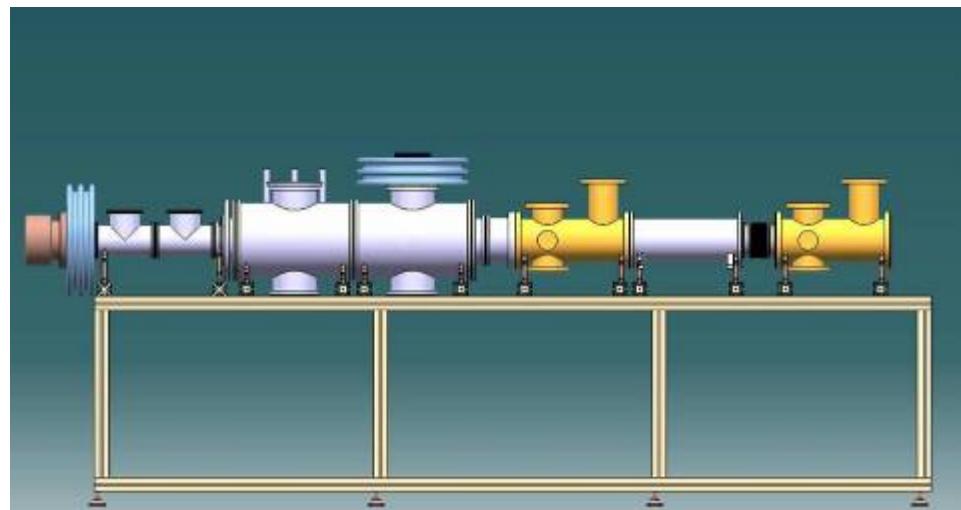
GBAR Schematic



GBAR antiproton decelerator



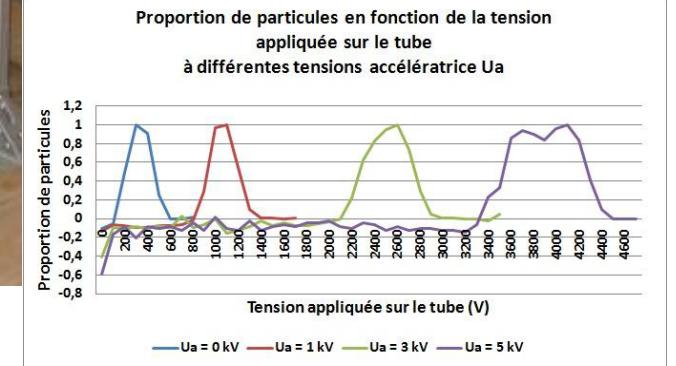
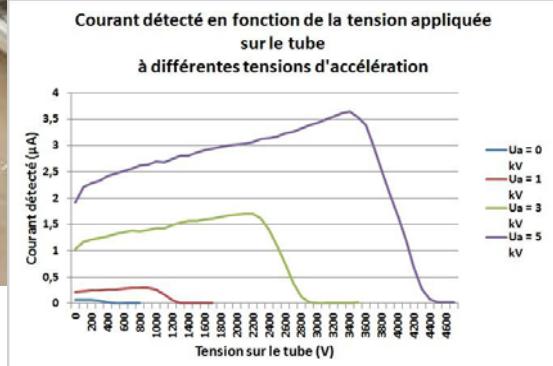
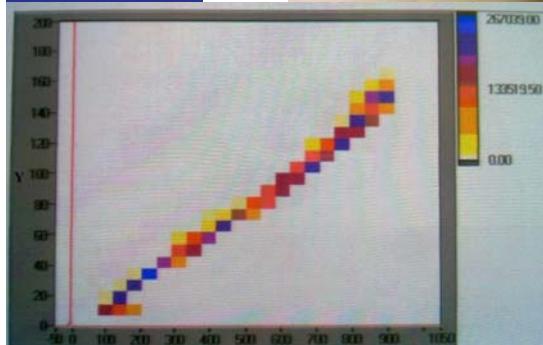
pulsed drift tube
(ion elevator)
used at ISOLDE
and with many
Trap setups



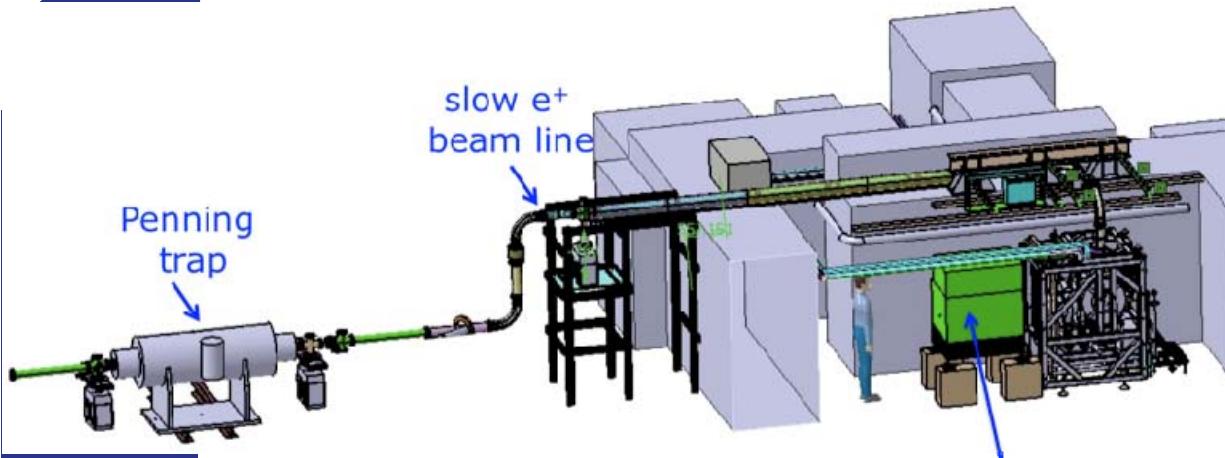
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Decelerator test-bench in Orsay

5 keV
N⁺ beams
1 uA CW
or 100 ns
pulses

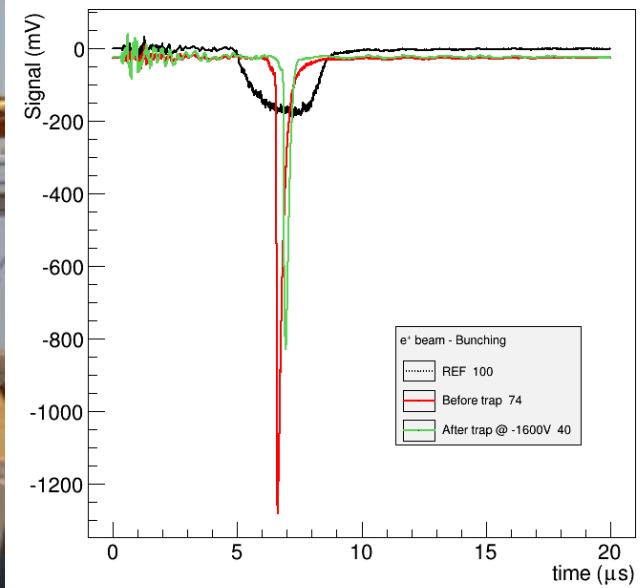


e^+ /Ps demonstrator in Saclay



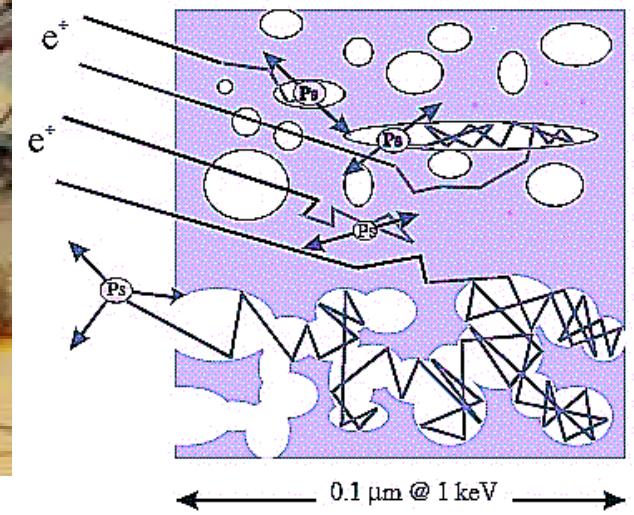
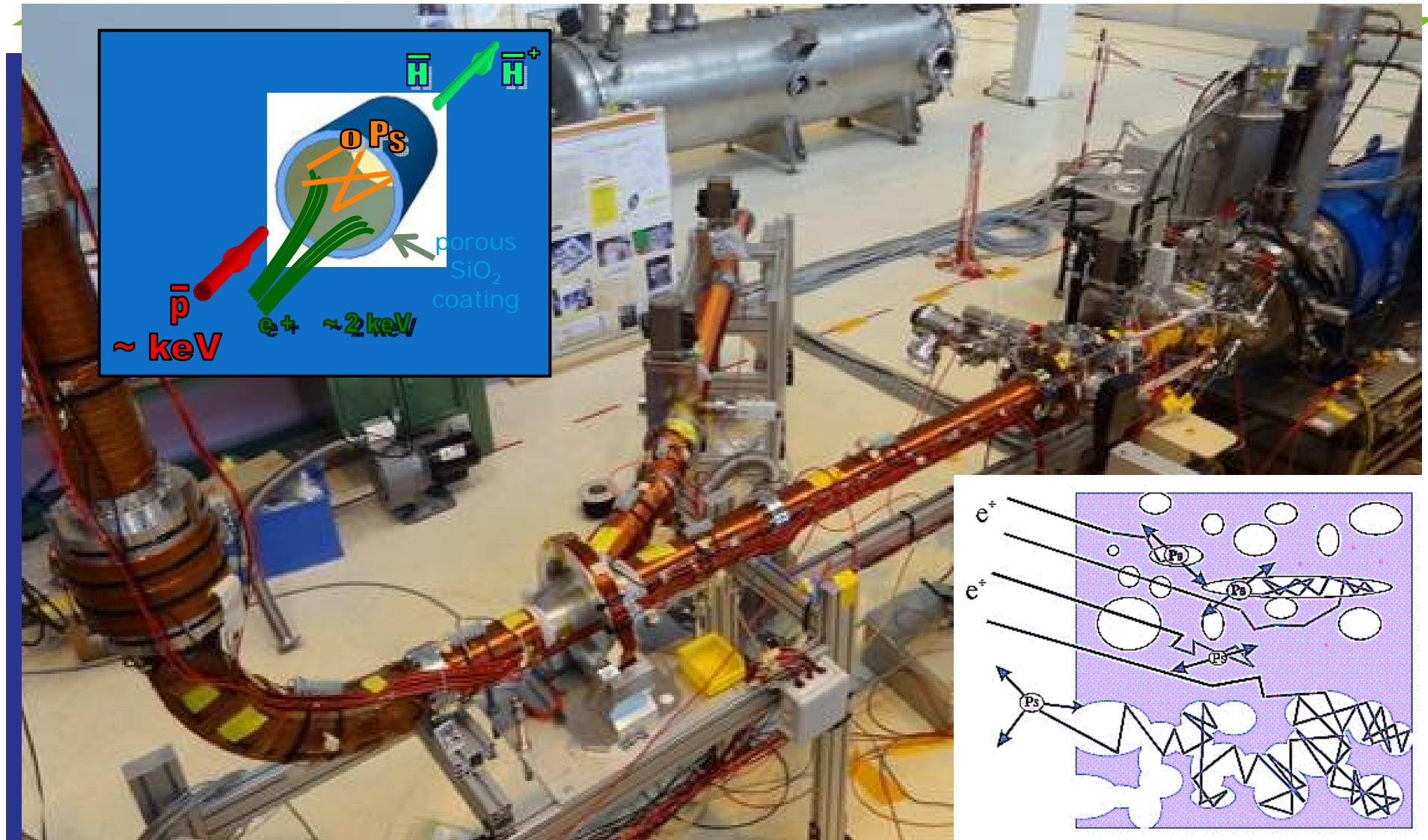
- 4.3 MeV /200 Hz/2.5 μ s/120 μ A
- 3 10^6 slow e^+ /s
- with first W mesh moderator
- Penning trap on beam line
(from RIKEN)

P. Grandemange, CSNSM
U. Paris-Sud, Ph.D. (2013)



P. Dupré, *A new scheme to accumulate positrons in a Penning-Malmberg trap with a Linac-based pulsed source*,
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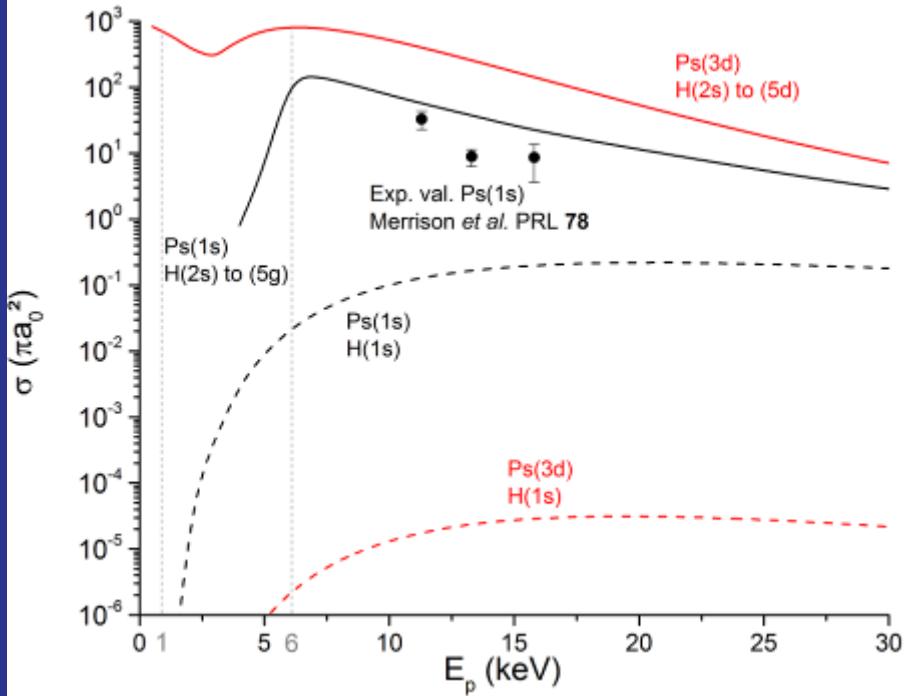
new e⁺ line for Ps and materials research



L. Liszkay et al. (2012)

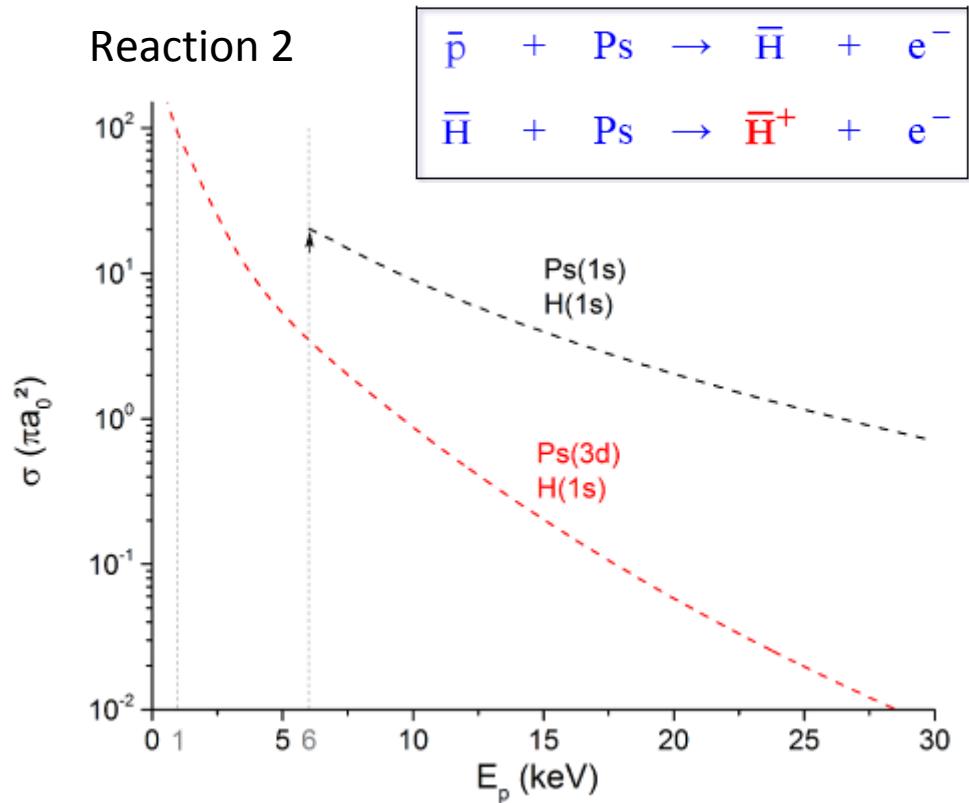
Calculation of \bar{H}^+ production

Reaction 1



Production of excited \bar{H} from \bar{p}

Reaction 2



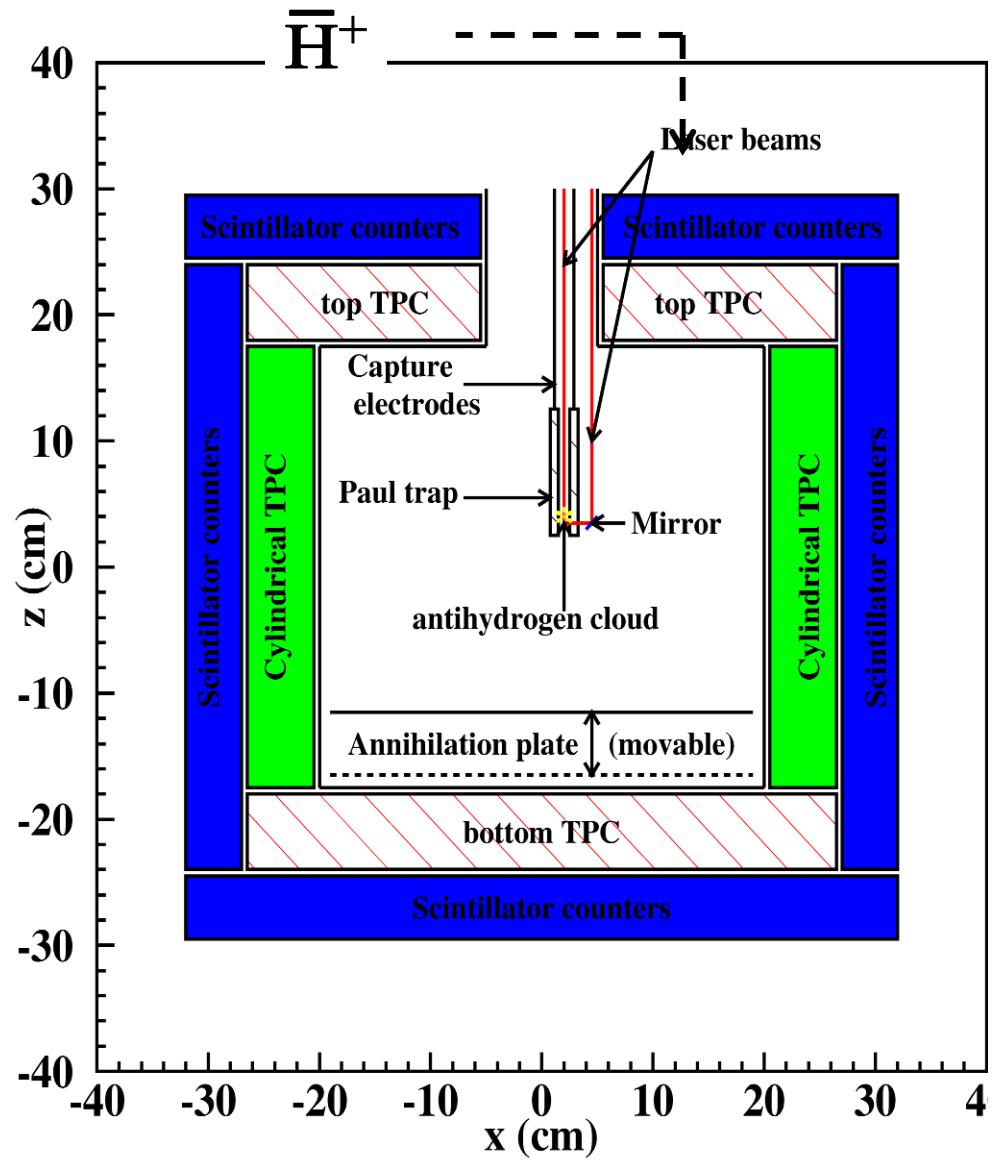
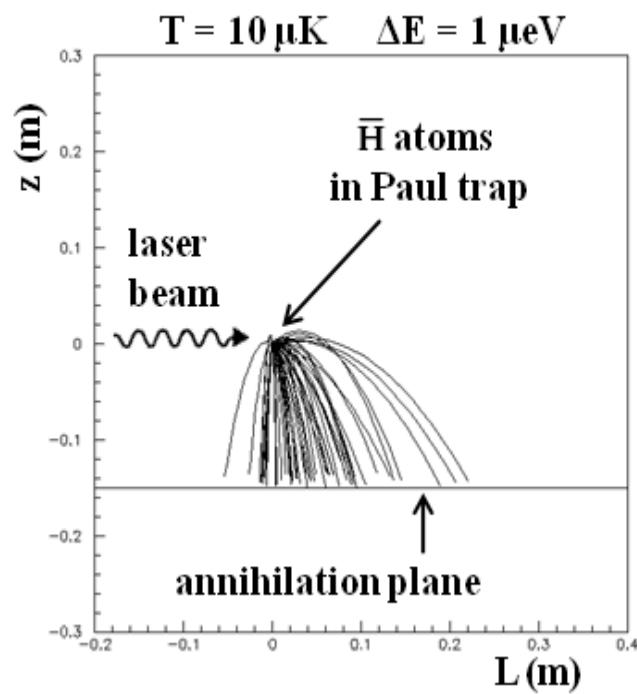
Production of \bar{H}^+ from $\bar{H}(1s)$

Laser: 410 nm; 1-mJ, 50-ns pulse \rightarrow 30% Ps(3d) available

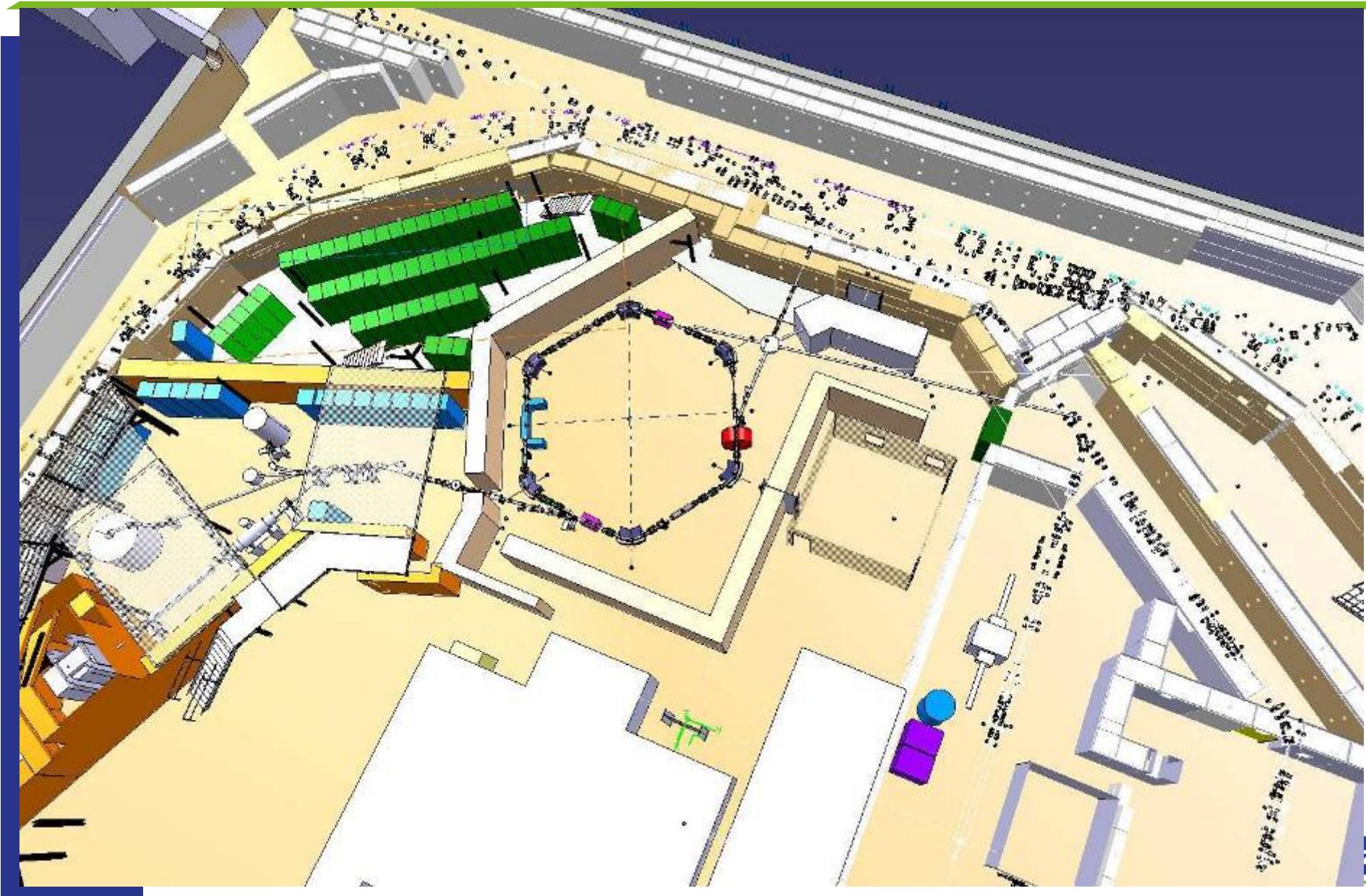
Realisation in progress with LKB (thesis work of P. Comini)

P. Comini and P-A. Hervieux, *H and H^+ production cross sections for the GBAR experiment*, Proc. 16th Int. Conf. Positron Annihilation, 19-24 August 2012, Bristol, UK (2013) in print

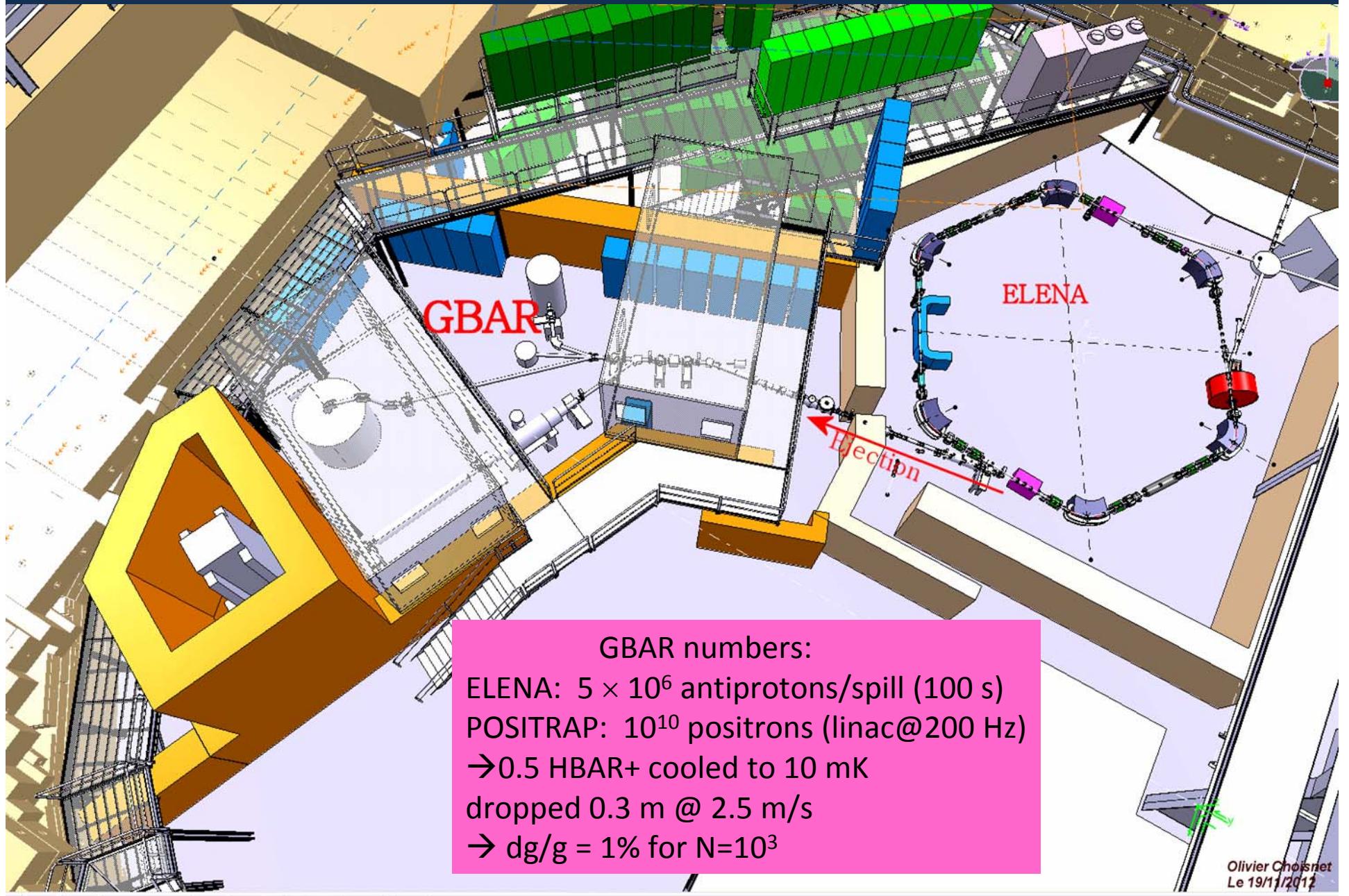
Detection setup



AD Hall with ELENA (and GBAR)



present GBAR layout



Other tasks (workpackages...)

Conceptual Design Report & MoU in progress

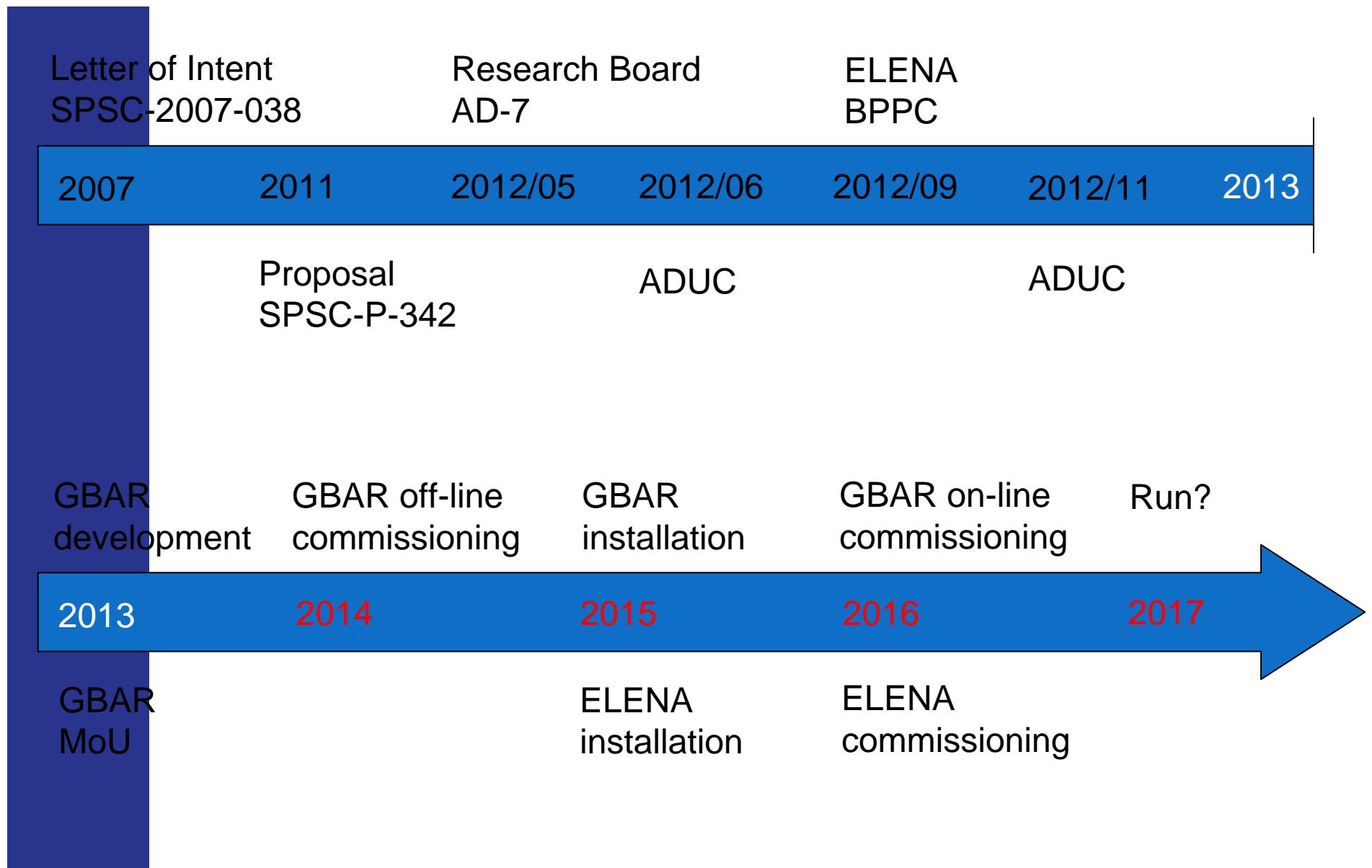
Work Package	Institutes
Fast e^+	NCBJ, IRFU
Slow e^+	IRFU, Swansea, TUS
e^+ accumulation	RIKEN, IRFU, CSNSM
Positronium	LKB, IRFU, ETHZ
Antiproton deceleration	CSNSM, IRFU, LKB, Tokyo

\bar{H} & \bar{H}^+	Swansea, IRFU, LKB
\bar{H}^+ cooling	Mainz, LKB, ILL
Detector	ETHZ, IRFU, Mainz
Theory	IPCMS, LKB, Lebedev, Uppsala
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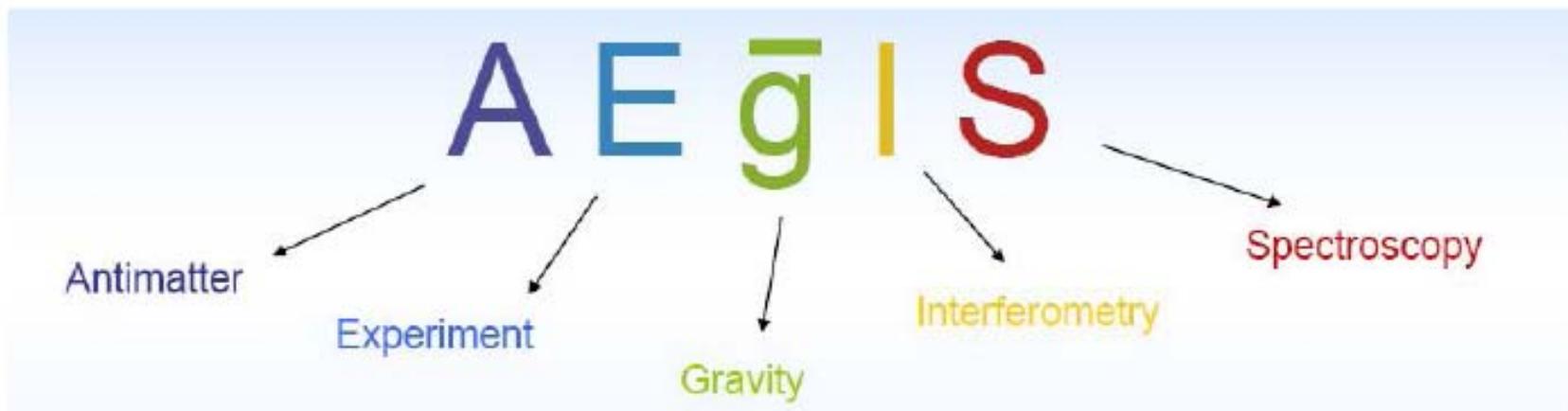
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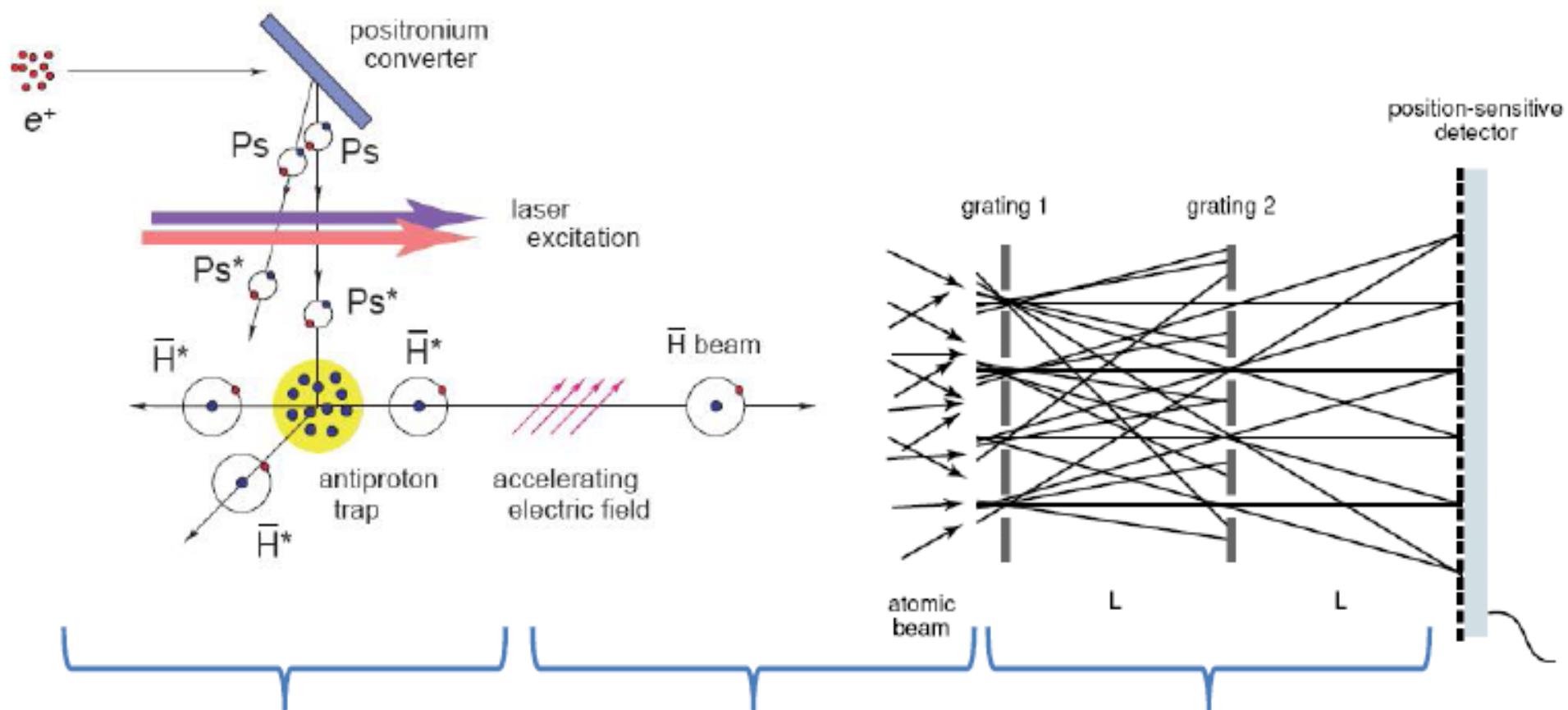
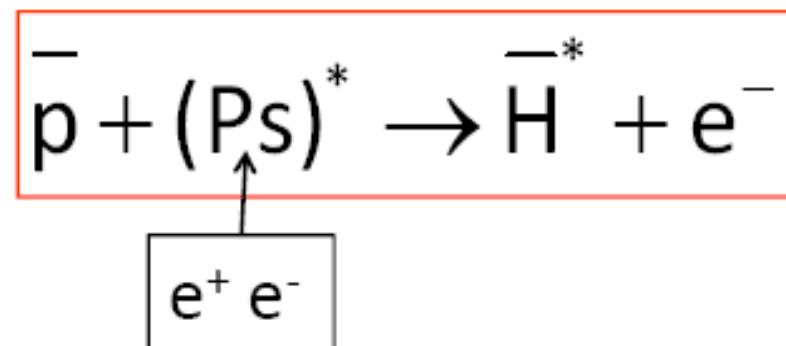
GBAR Timeline



Proposition pour une participation à l'expérience AEGIS/AD-6



Principle :



1) Hbar formation

2) beam formation

3) Trajectory measurement

The AEgIS collaboration ($\sim 50 \phi$)

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Conclusion

- Penning trap: versatile tool that achieves the ultimate (state-of-the-art) performance
- 20-year legacy in mass spectrometry of exotic nuclides
- Recent (exciting) results in nuclear physics, astrophysics
- Reaches to other fields involving fundamental physics; i.e. antimatter: ALPHA/ATRAP and soon AEgIS/GBAR
- Wouldn't you like to join us?!



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