



Mass measurements for nuclear astrophysics

Lecture 1: introductory physics and methods

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I. General concepts – binding energy; the mass unit; resolution; precision; accuracy

II. Physics motivation

a nuclear structure – shells, deformation, pairing, halos (the mass scale)

b weak interaction – superallowed beta decay and the CKM matrix

c astrophysics – stellar nucleosynthesis

III. Production of radionuclides – methods of FIFS (fragmentation) et ISOL;
(ion manipulation using traps and gas cells)

IV. Mass measurement techniques

i. indirect methods – reactions et decays

ii. direct methods – time of flight (SPEG et CSS2 au GANIL;
ESR isochronous mode at GSI); revolution (cyclotron) frequency
(ESR Schottky mode; ISOLTRAP and MISTRAL at ISOLDE)

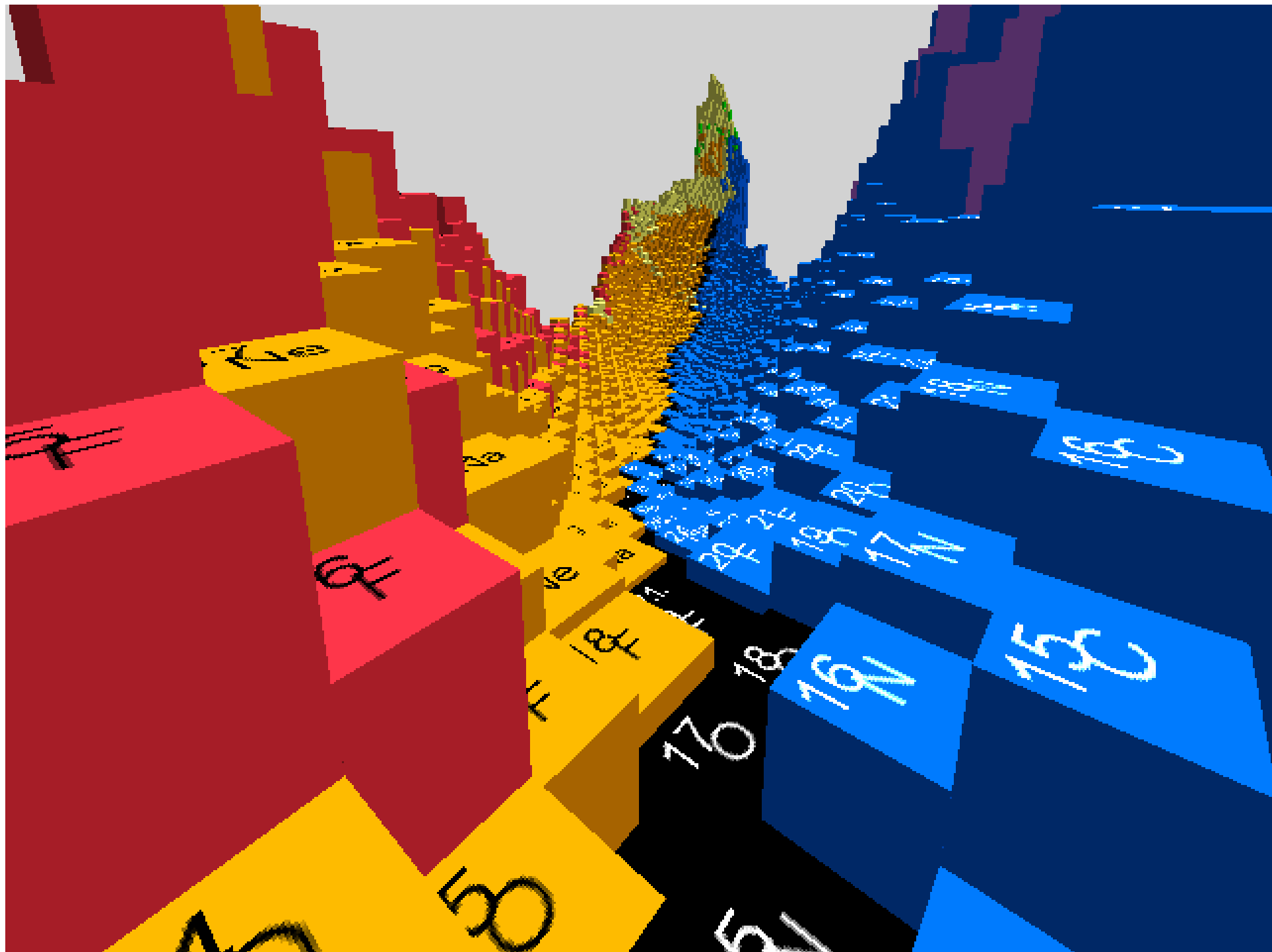
V. Comparisons of the different methods

VI. The atomic mass evaluation (demonstration of the program *NUCLEUS*)

VII. Mass models and comparisons; chaos on the mass surface?

VIII. A look into the future

IX. Conclusions



Some introductory remarks on history

High resolution mass spectrographs

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

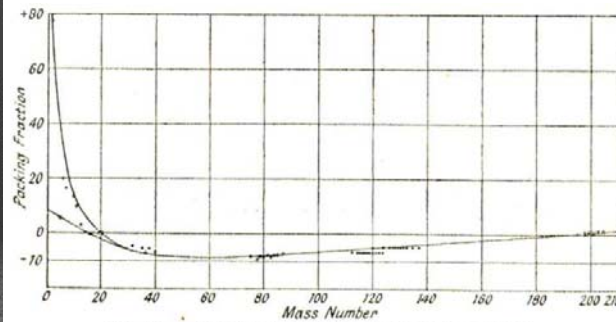
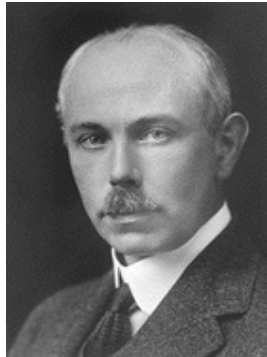
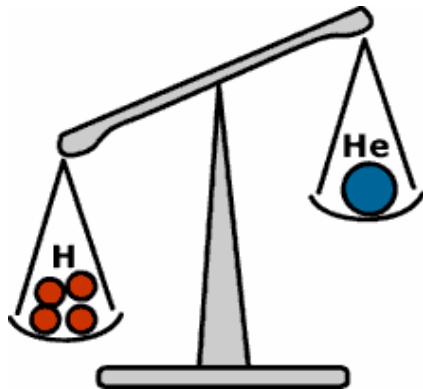


FIG. 20.—Aston's Original Packing Fraction Curve (1927).

A. Eddington (~1920)
Stellar combustion



$$E = mc^2$$

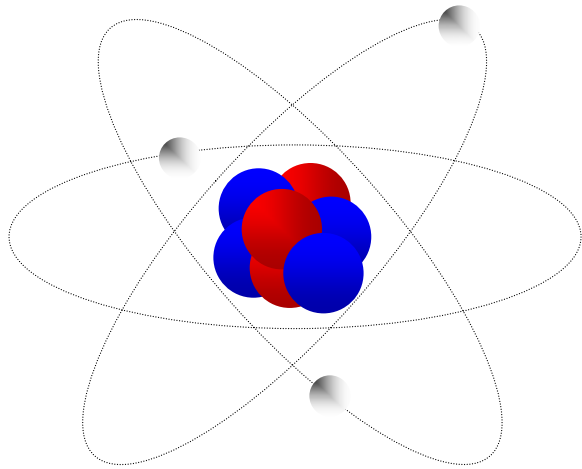
How the sun shines,"

J. Bahcall

<http://nobelprize.org/physics/>



the atomic mass



$$Z \cdot m_p + N \cdot m_n$$
$$(+ Z \cdot m_e)$$

– BINDING
ENERGY

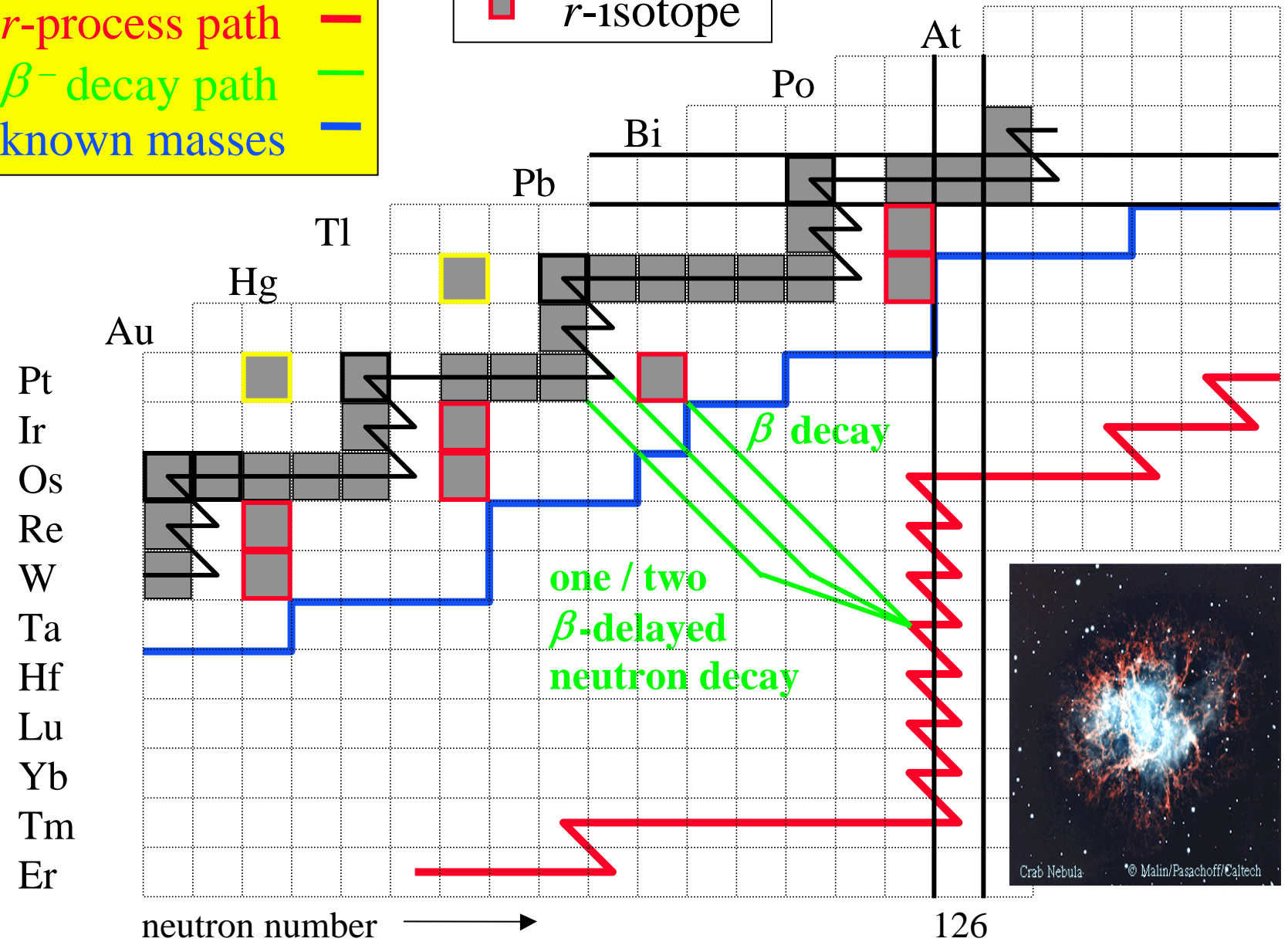
nuclear structure
(shells, shapes, halos)

nuclear astrophysics
(decay mode, reaction)

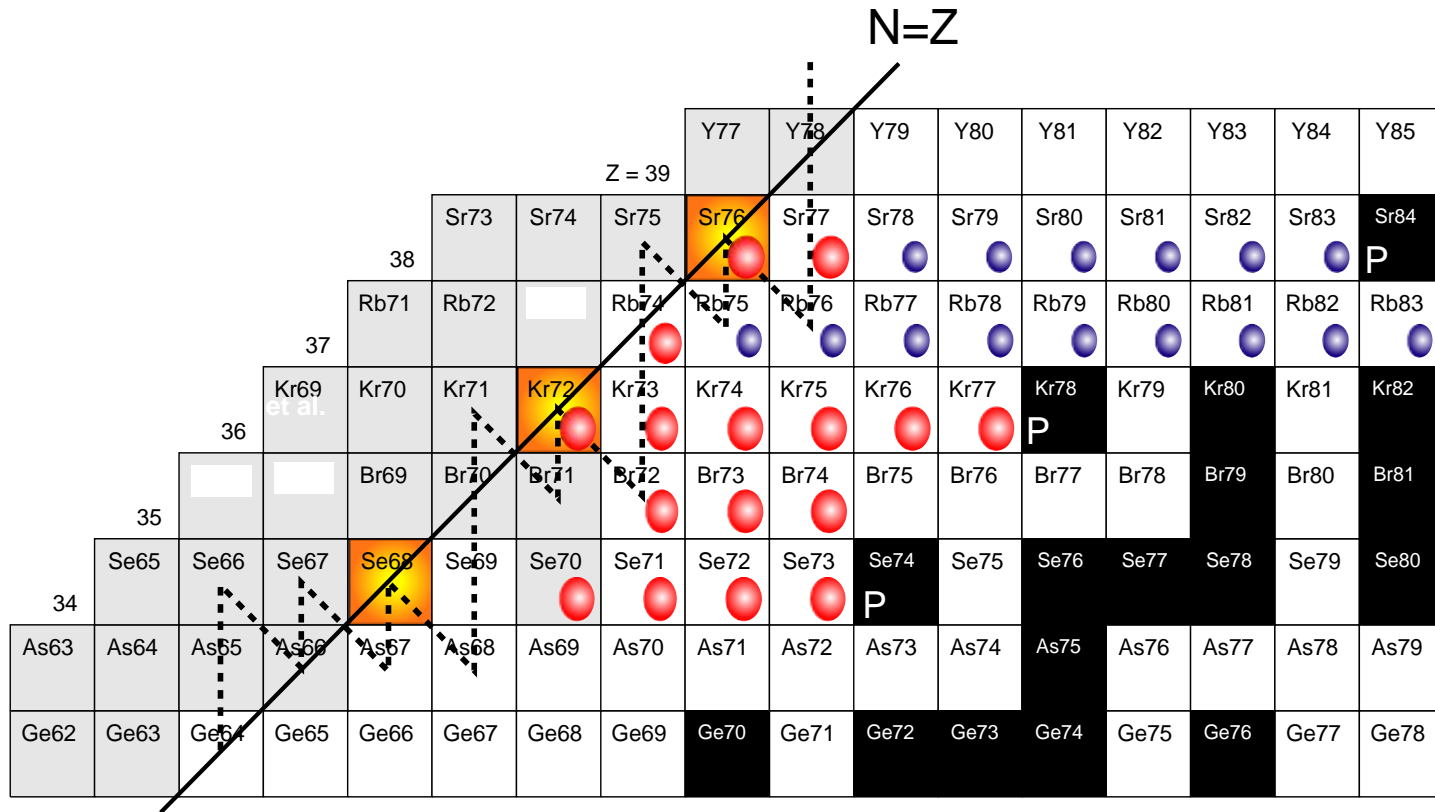
Stellar Nucleosynthesis ($A \sim 200$)

■ stable isotopes
— s-process path
— r-process path
— β^- decay path
— known masses



■ p-isotope
■ s-isotope
■ r-isotope





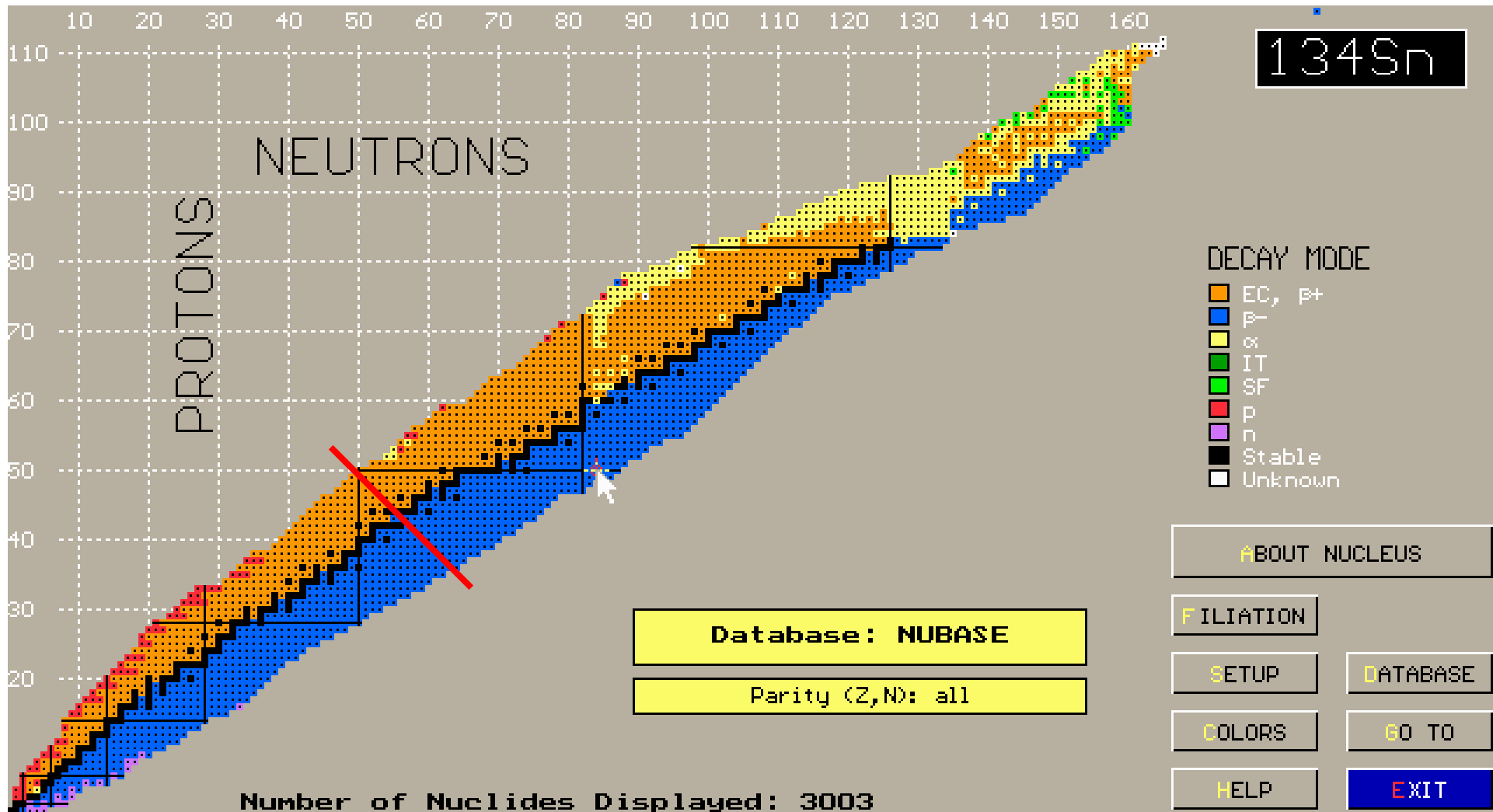
rapid proton-capture (rp) process

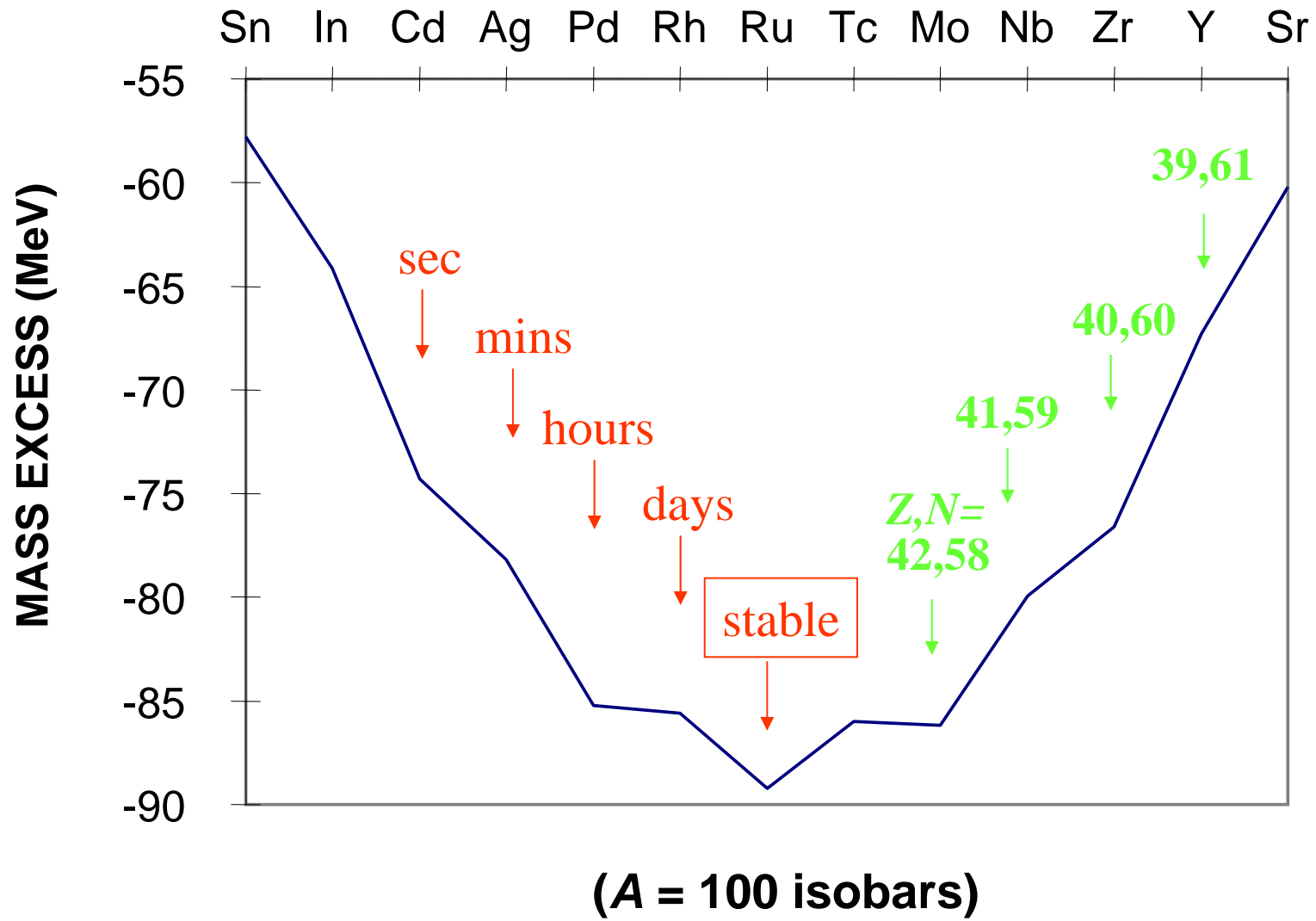


..... possible rp - process main path
 (H. Schatz et al. Phys. Rep. 294 (1998) 167)

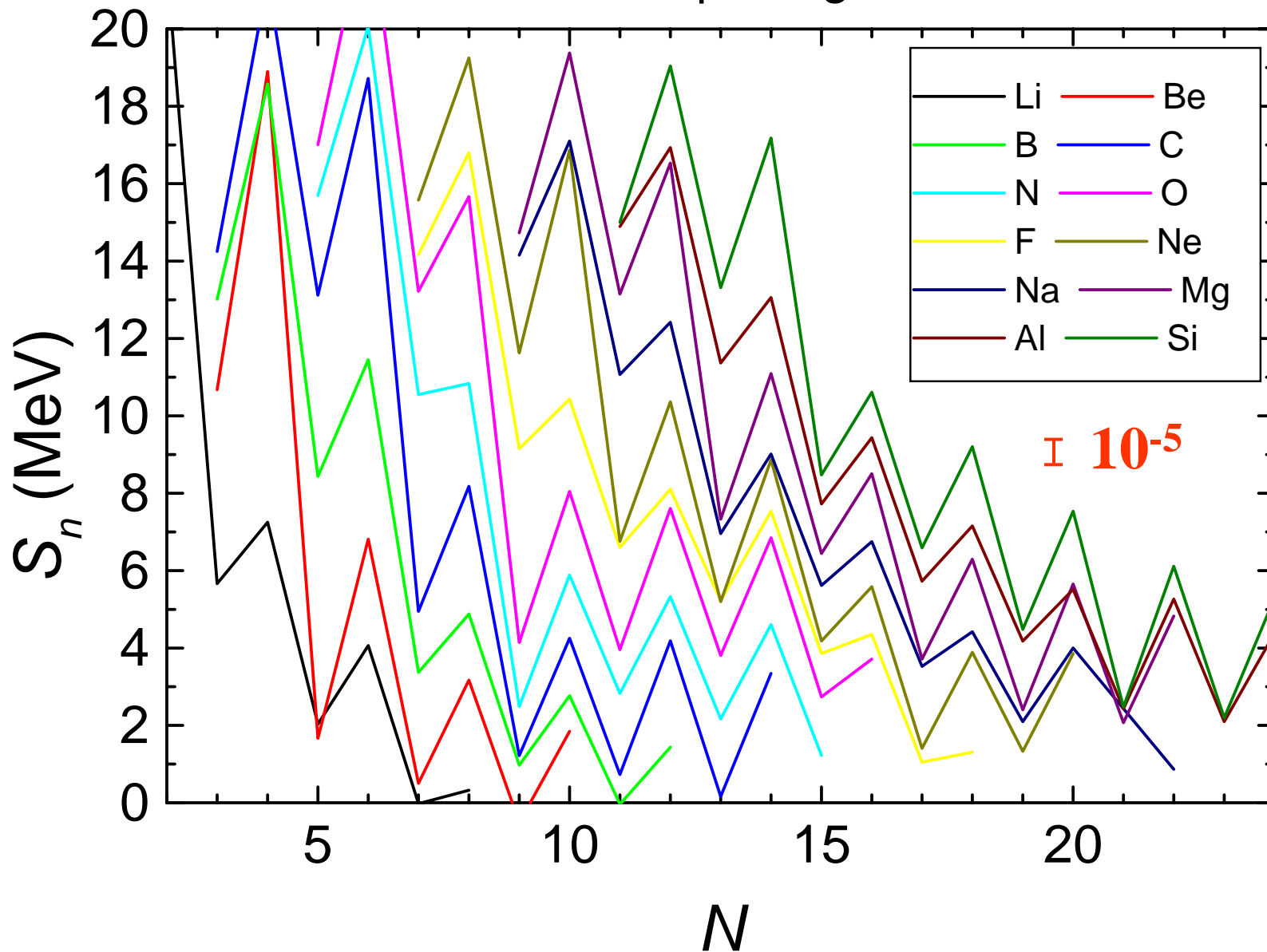
-  possible waiting points
-  mass excess not yet measured (AME95)

- ISOLTRAP measurements
-  2000 - 2002
 -  before 2000

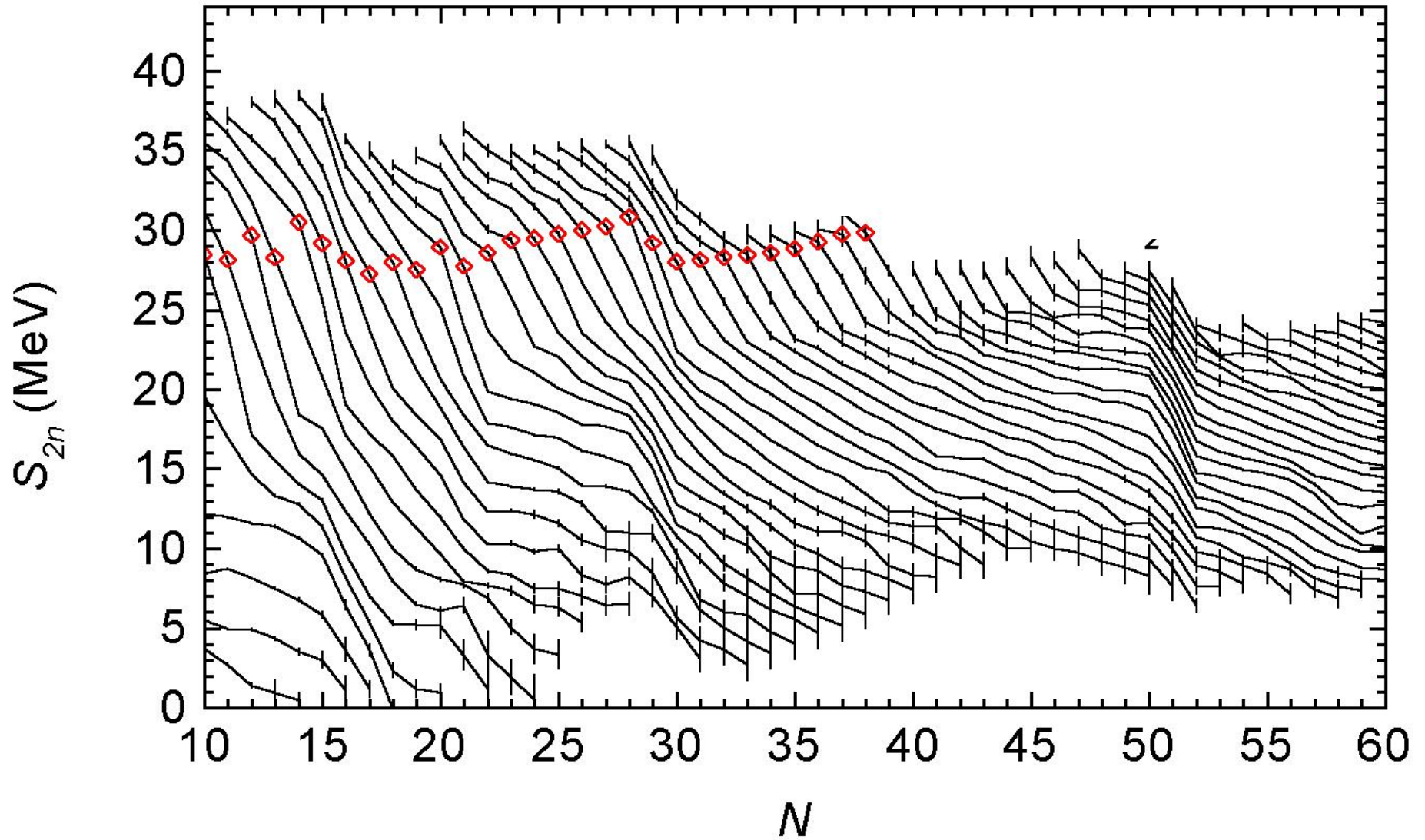




Nucleon pairing

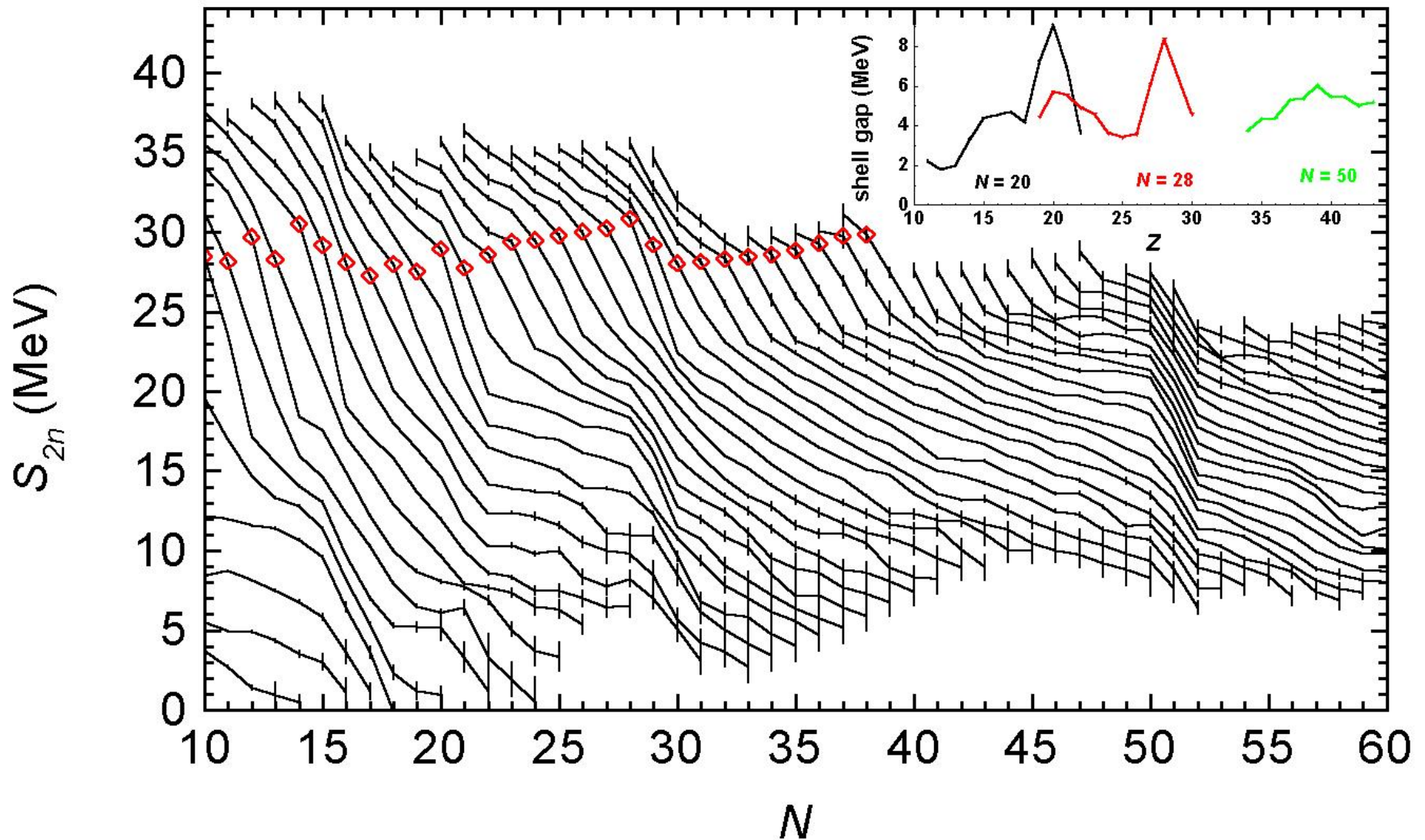


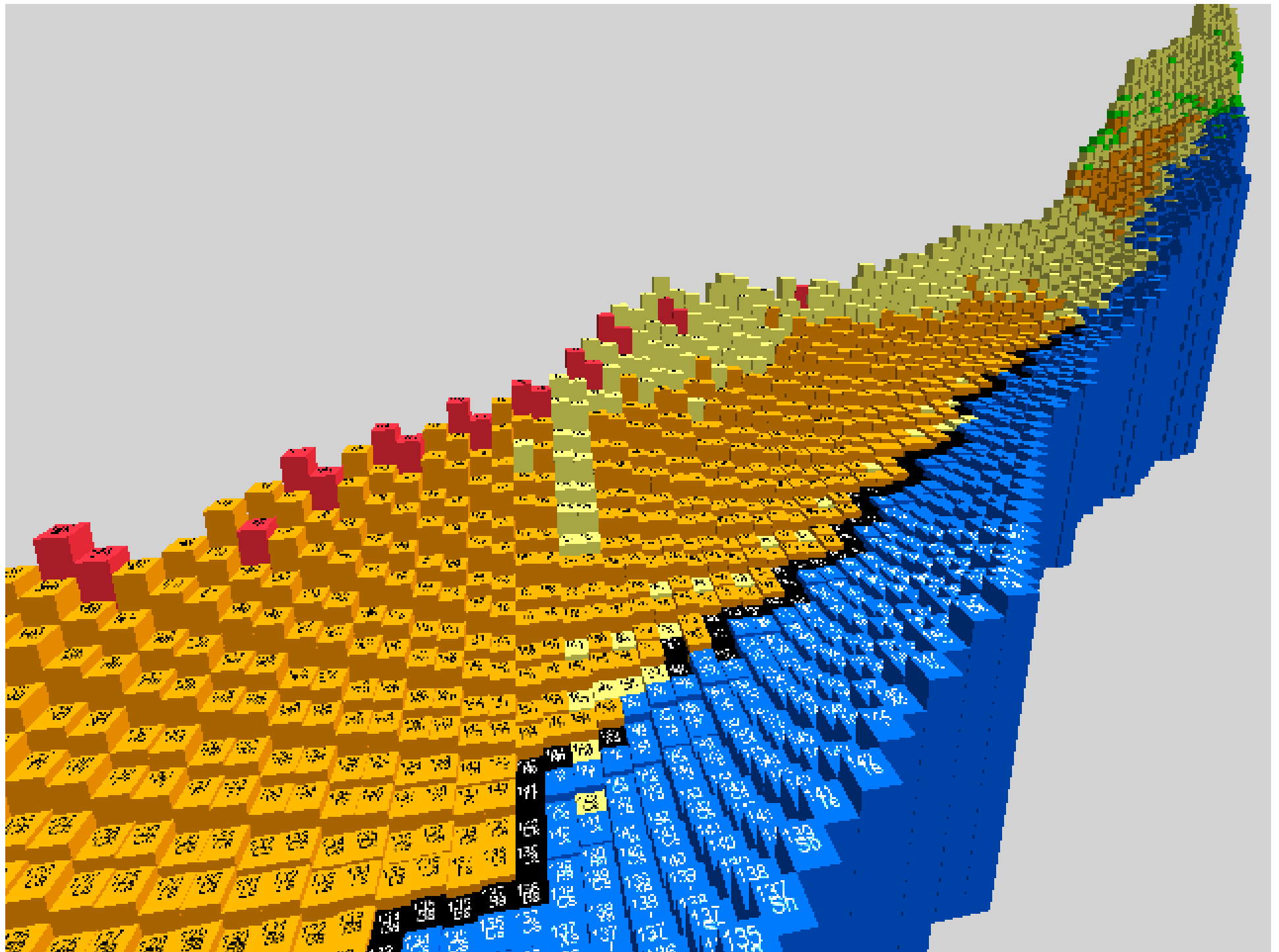
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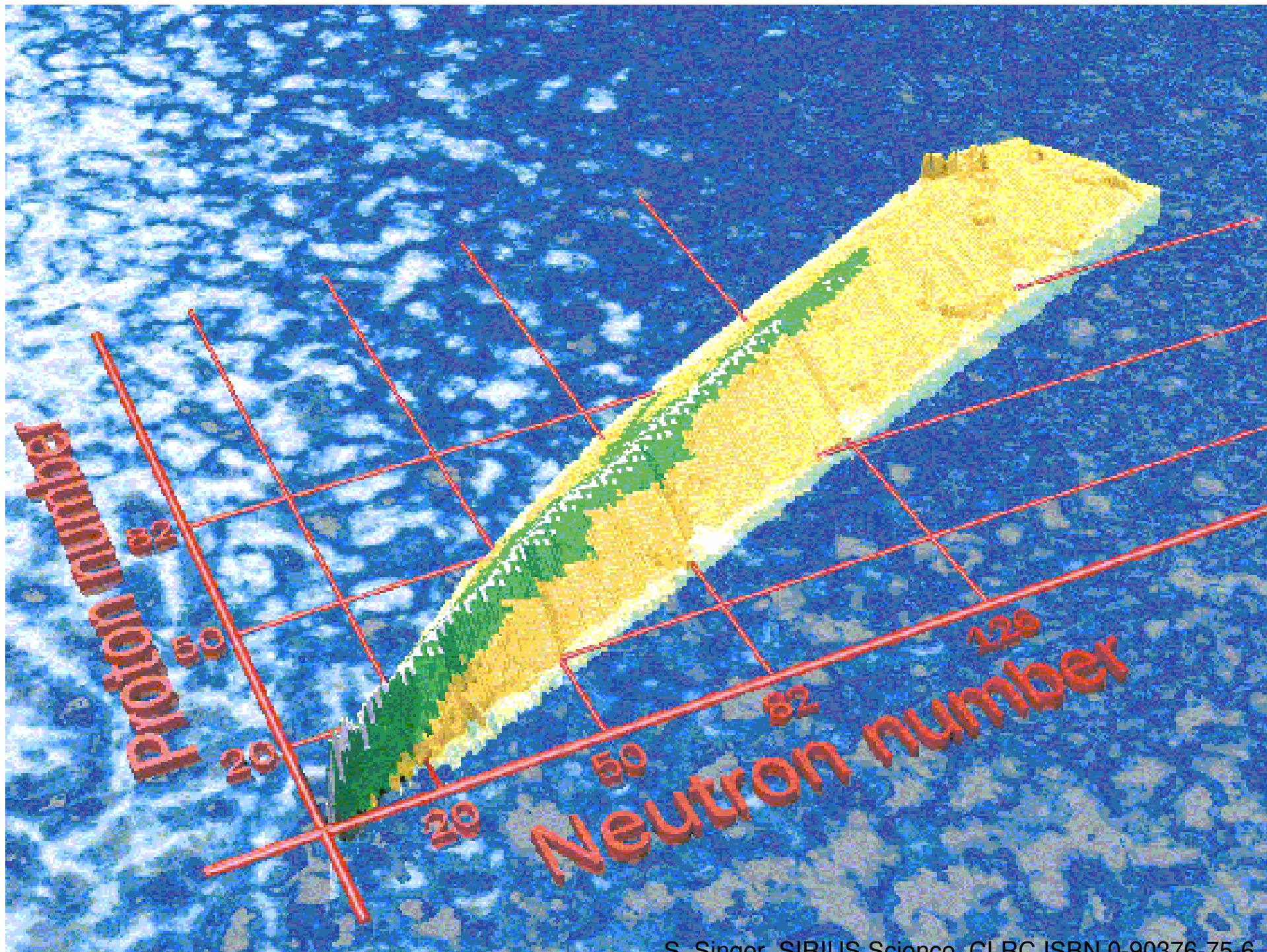


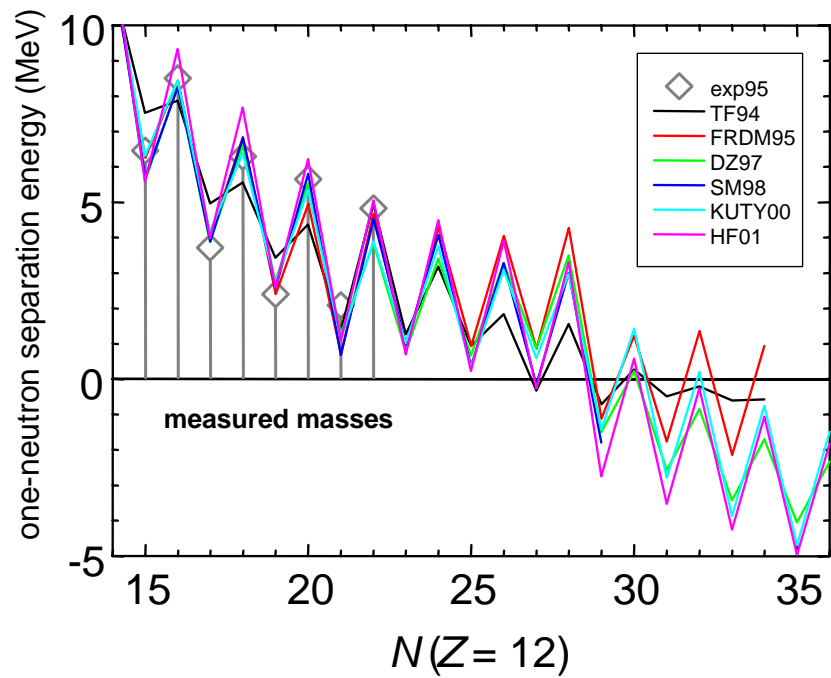
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shell opening and magic number migration

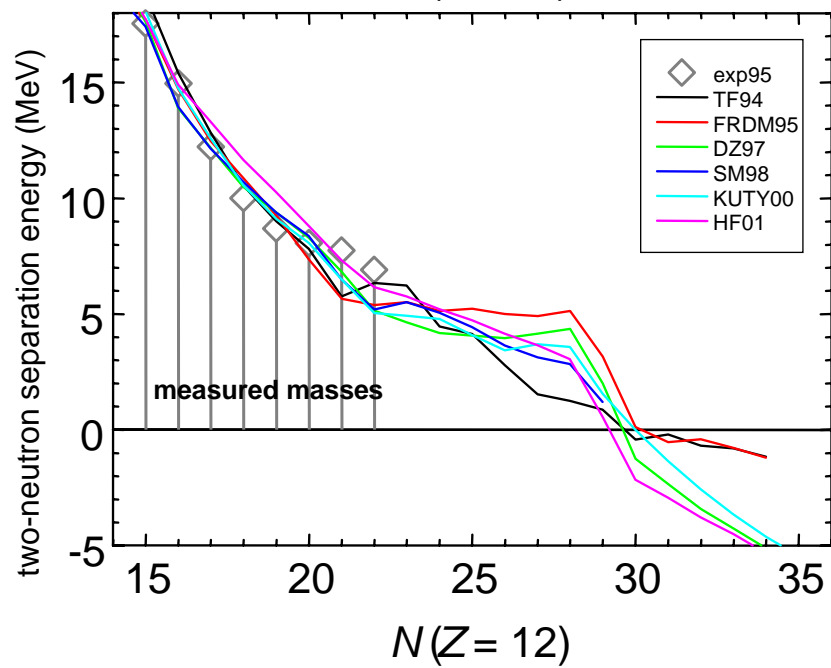






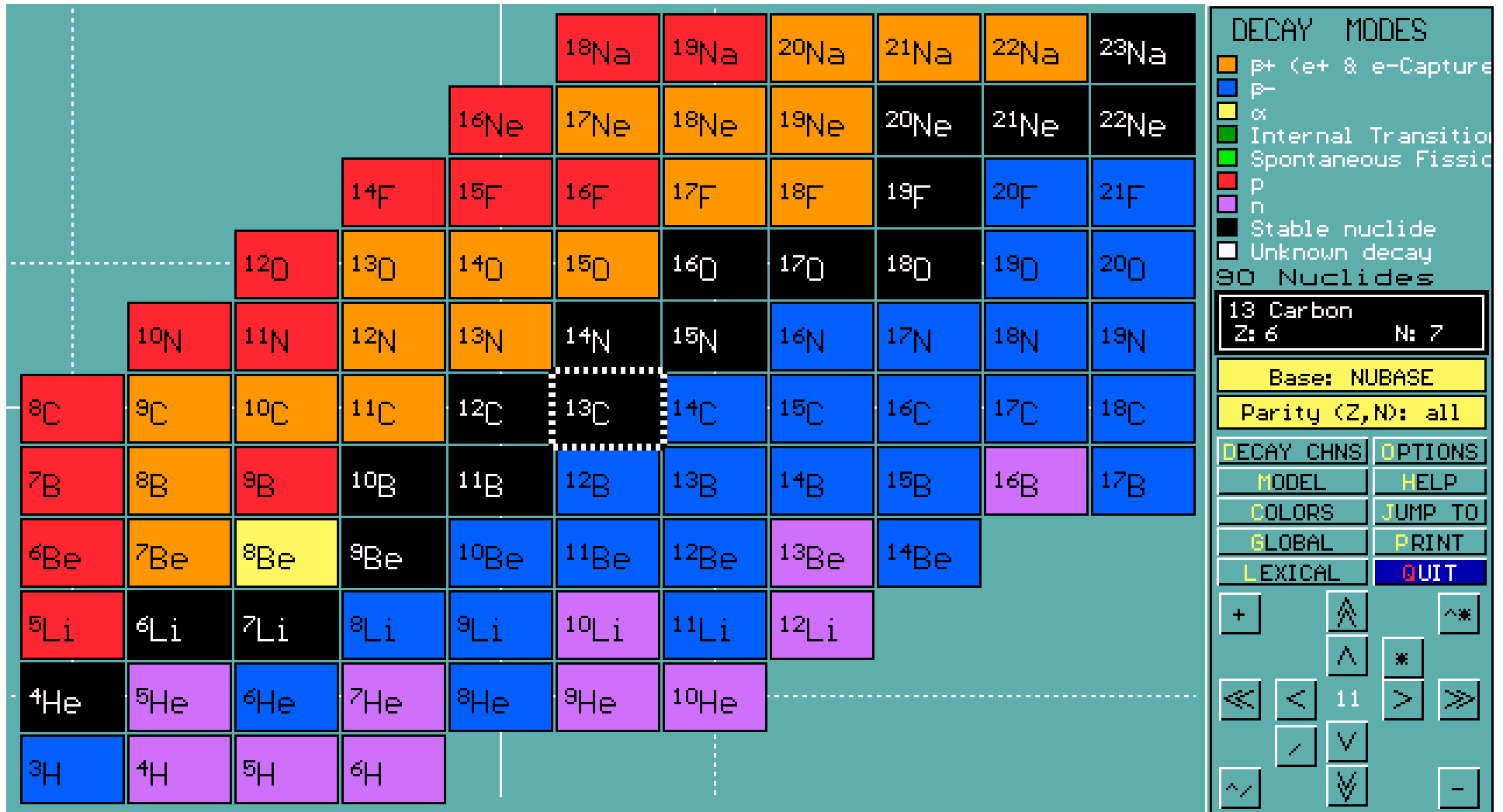


S_n

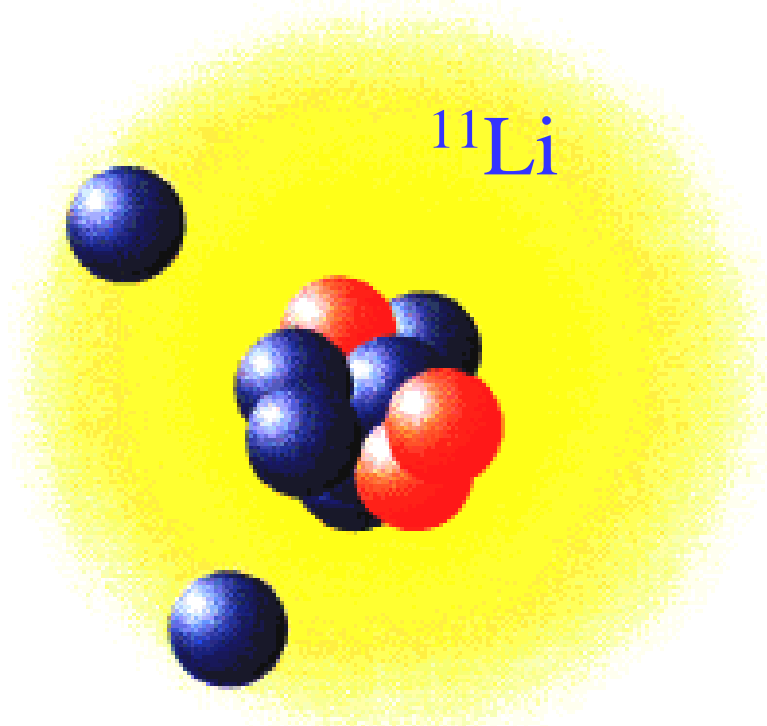


S_{2n}

drip line phenomena - small binding energies

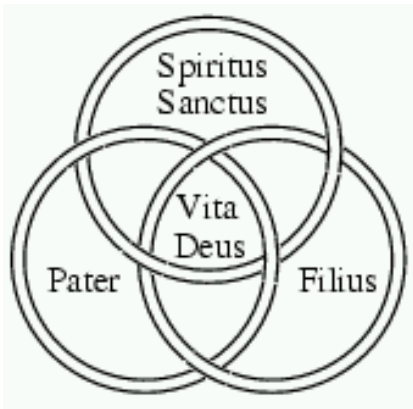


Superlarge nuclides



^{11}Li

two-neutron halo



Borromean system

Simple, illustrative approach
(Hansen and Jonson, 1987)

$$\rho = \hbar / (2\mu S_{2n})^{1/2}$$

For 3-body models:
 S_{2n} is *input* parameter

$$\psi_{l_x, l_y}^{LSjIJ}(x, y) = \rho^{-\frac{5}{2}} \sum_K \chi_{Kl_x l_y}^{LSjIJ}(\rho) \phi_K^{l_x l_y}(\alpha),$$

$$\phi_K^{l_x l_y}(\alpha) = N_K^{l_x l_y} (\sin \alpha)^{l_x} (\cos \alpha)^{l_y} P_n^{l_x + \frac{1}{2}, l_y + \frac{1}{2}}(\cos 2\alpha),$$

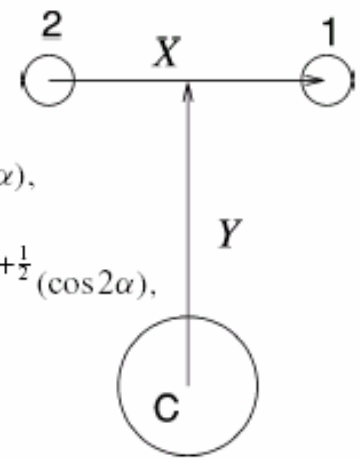
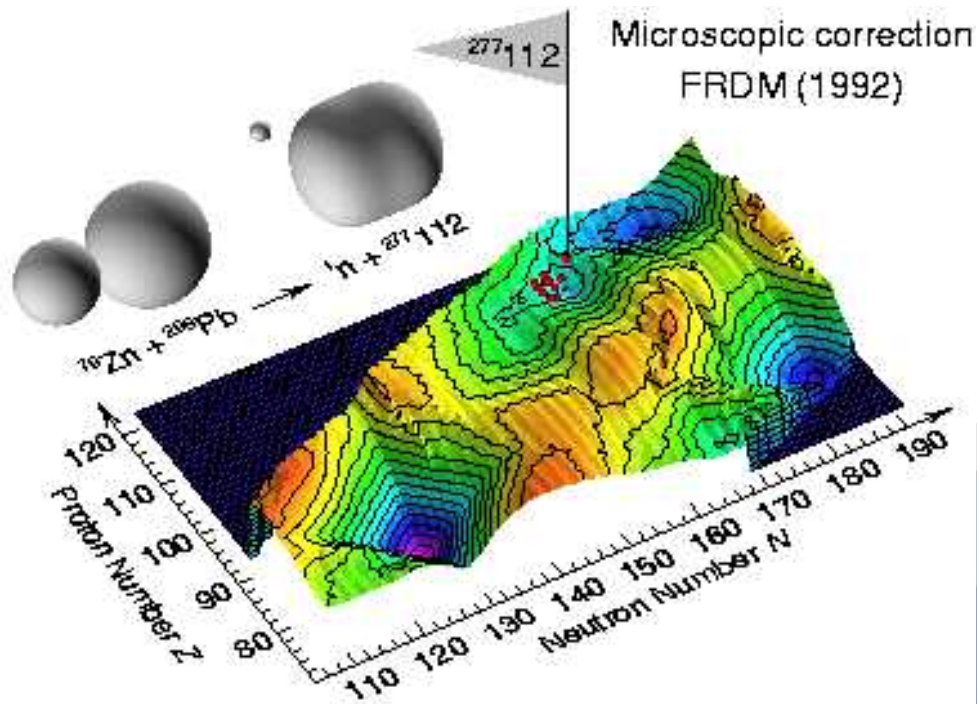


Fig. 1. The T-set of Jacobi coordinates.

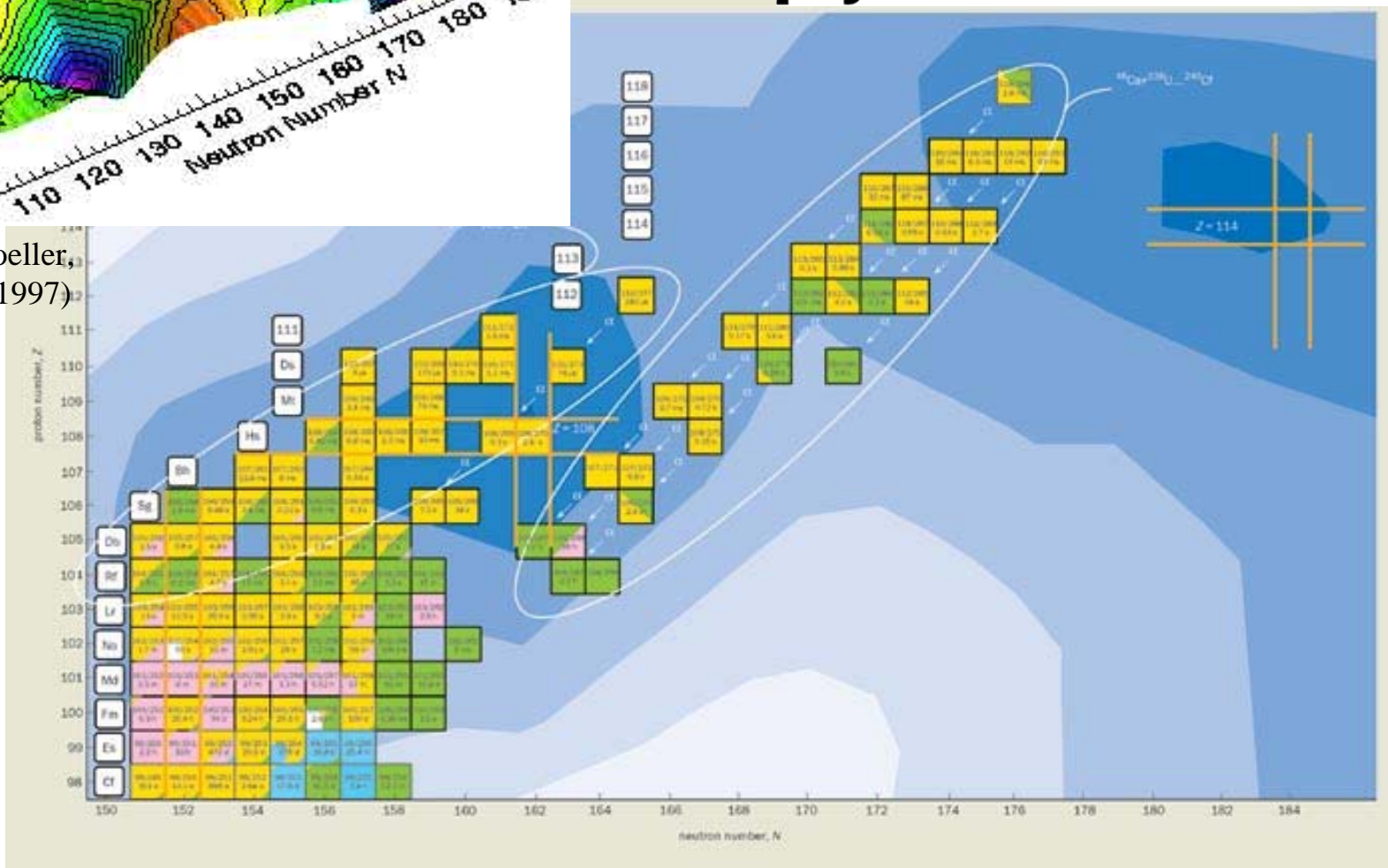
$$V_{nc}(r, \theta', \phi') = \frac{V_0}{1 + e^{\frac{r-R(\theta', \phi')}{a}}} - 2 \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{m_{\pi} c} \right)^2 \frac{V_{ls}}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{r-R_{lws}}{a_{lws}}}} \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s}.$$



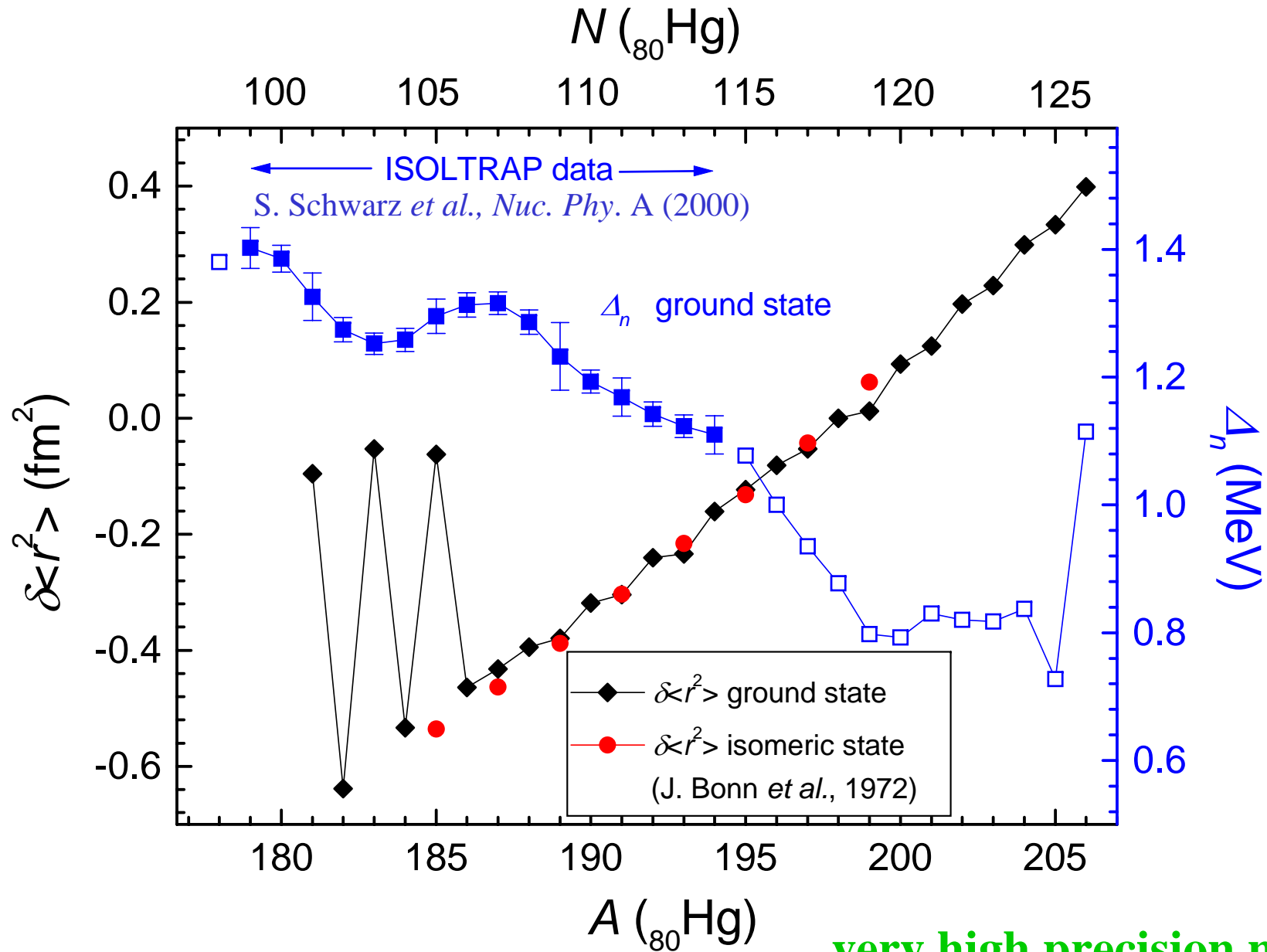
Superheavy Elements

physicsweb Physics news, jobs and resources

J.R. Nix and P. Moeller,
LA-UR-97-4220 (1997)



pairing energy... $\Delta^{(3)}(N) = \frac{(-1)^N}{2} [B(N-1) + B(N+1) - 2B(N)]$



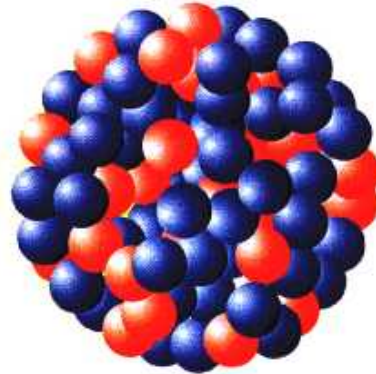
...very high precision needed

**Hancock bldg
(344 m high)**



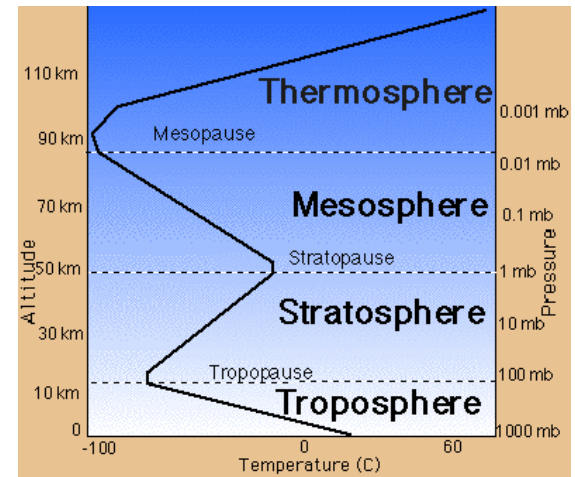
Earth's radius: 6000 km

**Shell gap of
 $^{132}\text{Sn} \sim 6 \text{ MeV}$**

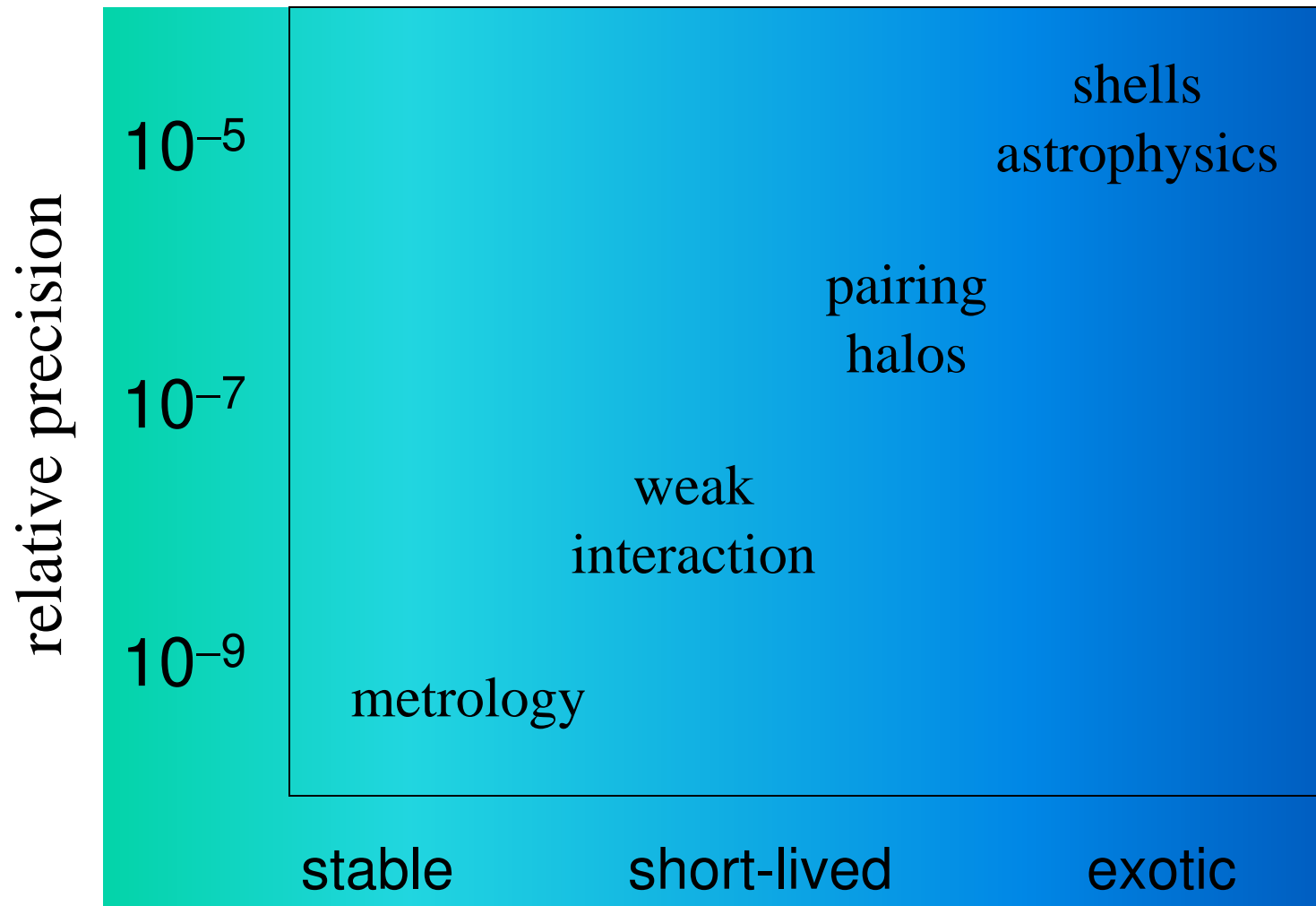
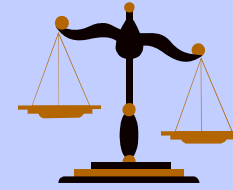


**Binding Energy
of $^{132}\text{Sn} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$**

Pairing gap: 1 MeV



*mass measurements:
what you want - what you need*



WORLD YEAR OF PHYSICS

A direct test of $E = mc^2$

One of the most striking predictions of Einstein's special theory of relativity is also perhaps the best known formula in all of science: $E = mc^2$. If this equation were found to be even slightly incorrect, the impact would be enormous — given the degree to which special relativity is woven into the theoretical fabric of modern physics and into everyday applications such as global positioning systems. Here we test this mass–energy relationship directly by combining very accurate measurements of atomic-mass difference, Δm , and of γ -ray wavelengths to determine E , the nuclear binding energy, for isotopes of silicon and sulphur. Einstein's relationship is separately confirmed

in two tests, which yield a combined result of $1 - \Delta mc^2/E = (-1.4 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-7}$, indicating that it holds to a level of at least 0.00004%. To our knowledge, this is the most precise direct test of the famous equation yet described.

Our direct test is based on the prediction that when a nucleus captures a neutron and emits a γ -ray, the mass difference Δm between the initial (including unbound neutron) and final nuclear states, multiplied by c^2 (where c is the speed of light), should equal the energy of the emitted γ -ray(s), as determined from Planck's relation $E = hf$ (where h is Planck's constant and f is frequency).

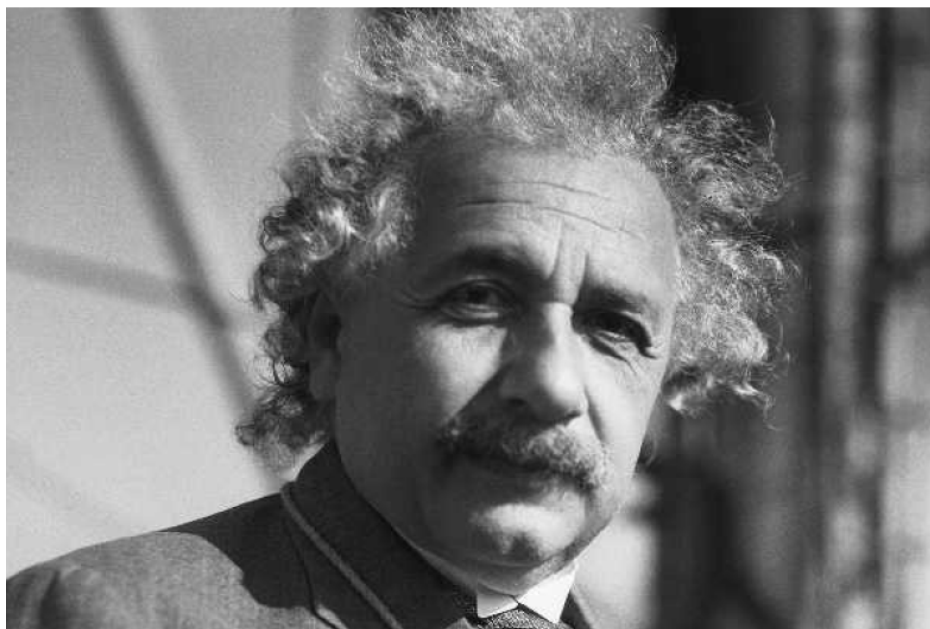
The total energy of the γ -rays emitted as

undergoing this nuclear reaction, the comparison is expressed in terms of measured quantities as

$$\Delta Mc^2 = (M[^A\text{X}] - M[^{A+1}\text{X}] + M[\text{D}] - M[\text{H}])c^2 = 10^3 N_A h (f_{A+1} - f_D) \text{ mol AMU kg}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

where the Avogadro constant N_A relates the measured mass $M[\text{X}]$ in unified atomic mass units (AMU) to its mass in kilograms $m[\text{X}]$. We made comparisons for $^{A+1}\text{X} = ^{29}\text{Si}$ and $^{A+1}\text{X} = ^{33}\text{S}$. The mass of the neutron $M[n]$ is determined from the masses¹ of hydrogen $M[\text{H}]$ and deuterium $M[\text{D}]$ combined with f_D , the frequency of the γ -ray corresponding to the deuteron binding energy². The molar Planck constant is $N_A h = 3.990312716(27) \times 10^{-10} \text{ J s mol}^{-1}$; numbers in parentheses indicate uncertainty on the last digits. This figure has been independently confirmed at about the 5×10^{-8}

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Penning trap. ... Because the diffraction angle for a 5-MeV

Motivation from “fundamental” physics



metrology:

the kilogram: ^{28}Si atomic mass standard and other fundamental constants (what if they vary with time?!)



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A precision measurement of the mass of the top quark

DØ Collaboration*

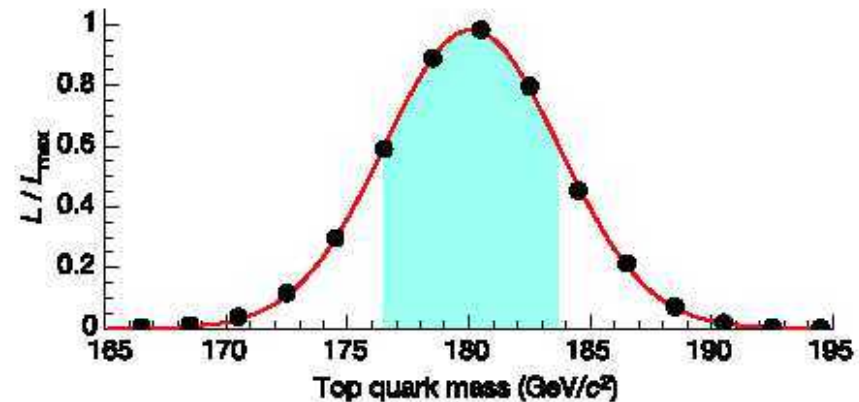


Figure 4 Determination of the mass of the top quark using the maximum-likelihood corresponds to a mass of $180.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, which is the new DØ measurement of $M_t \pm 3.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ statistical uncertainty of the fit.

What does a relative uncertainty of 10^{-8} mean?

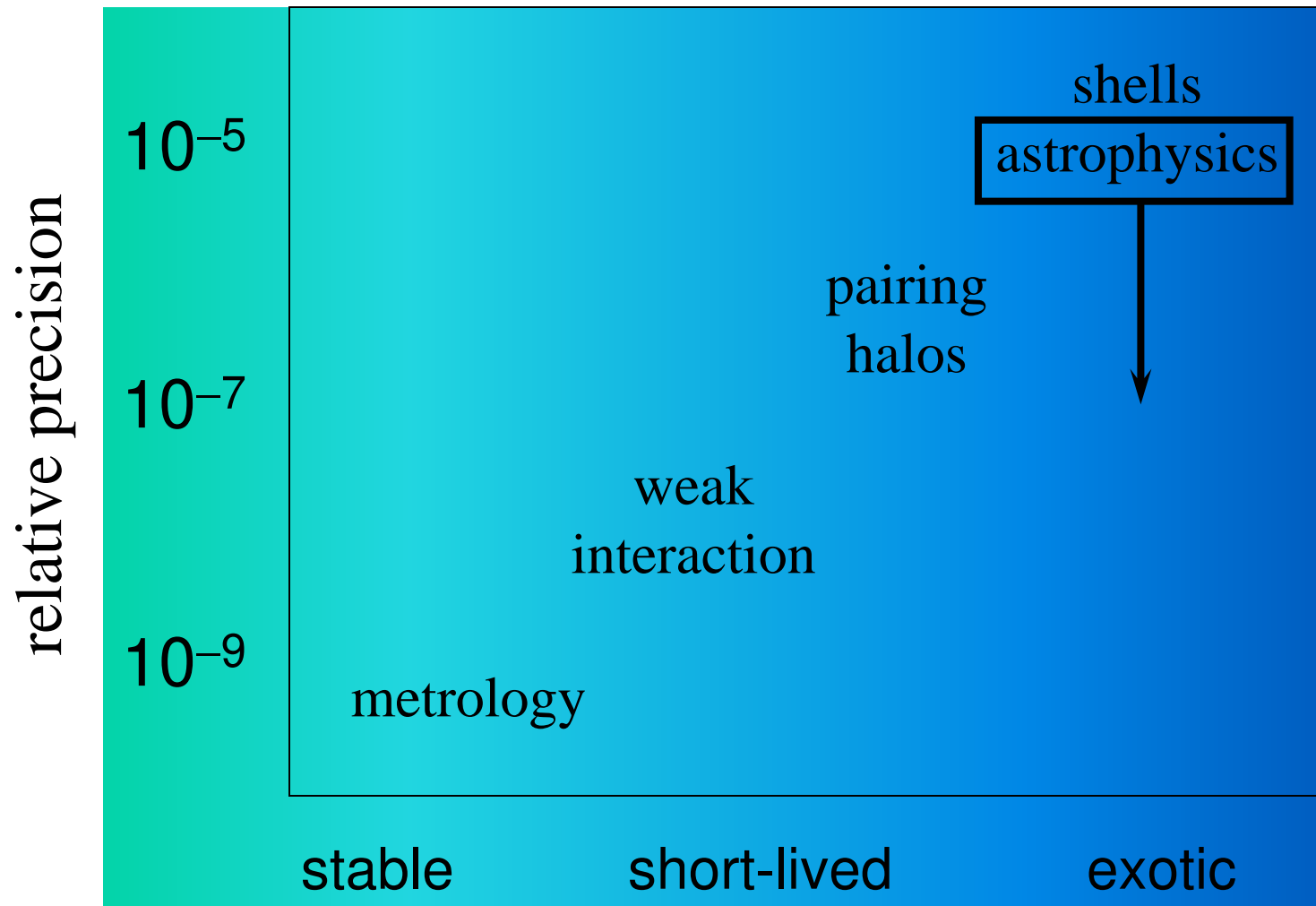
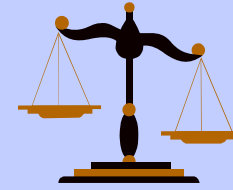


weight (empty): 164000 kg



contact lenses?

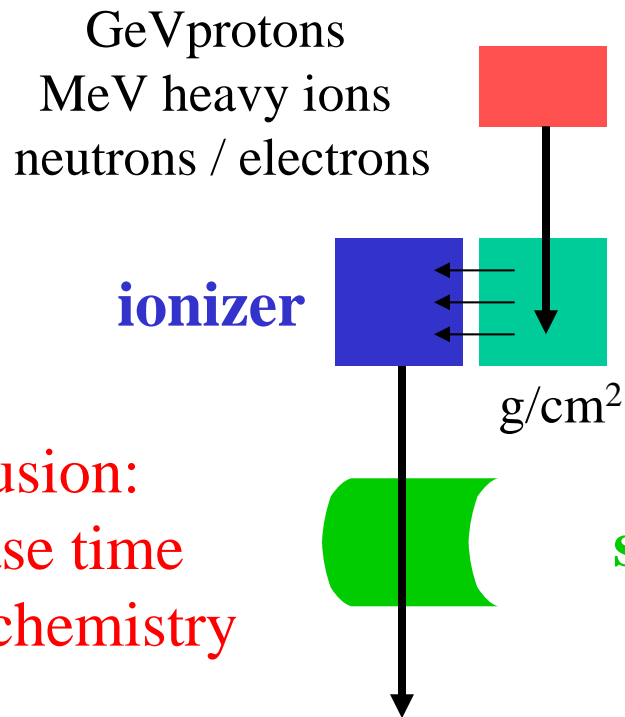
*mass measurements:
what you want - what you need*



Production (and separation) techniques for exotic nuclides

Isotope Separation
On-Line (ISOL)

Fragmentation In-Flight
Separation (FIFS)



driver

0.1 - 1 GeV/u
heavy ions

target

mg/cm²

separator

Straggling:
phase space

Diffusion:
release time
and chemistry

10-100 keV

0.1-1 GeV

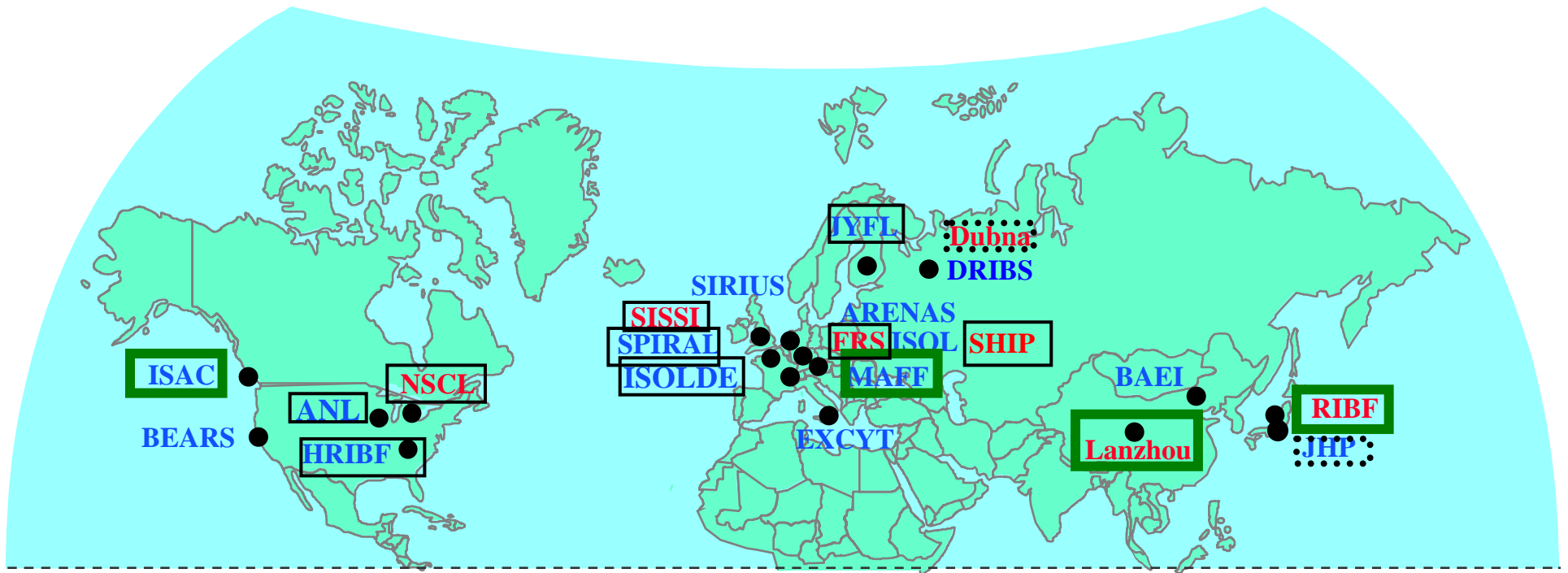
good beam quality

short lived / unbound

(charge-breeding)
post-acceleration

deceleration
or stopping

worldwide radioactive ion beam facilities



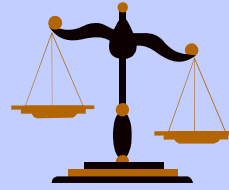
ISOL thick-target facilities

in-flight separation facilities

MASS MEASUREMENTS

(NEAR) FUTURE

Techniques



Indirect
(energy)

reactions:



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

decays:



$$Q_\alpha = M_B - M_A$$

Direct
(mass spectrometry)

time of flight:

$$TOF = (m/q) (L/B\rho)$$

cyclotron frequency:

$$f_c = qB/m$$

PRODUCTION
SCHEME

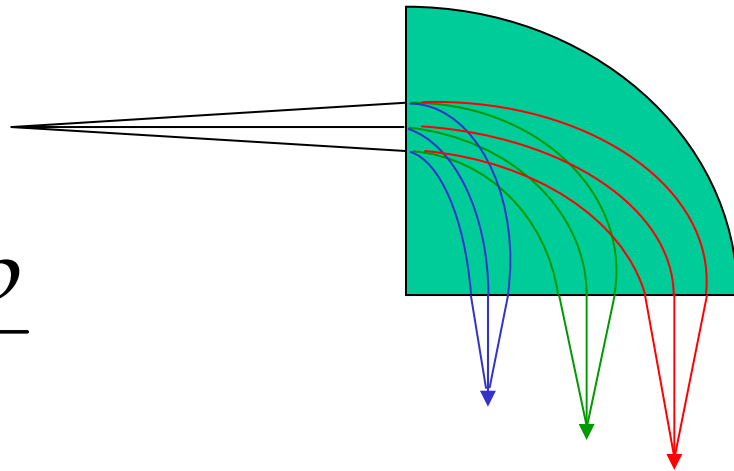
FIFS
(MeV)

ISOL
(keV)

better sensitivity

better precision

$$\frac{m}{q} = \frac{B\rho}{v}$$



Mass separator
-spectroscope
-spectrograph
-spectrometer

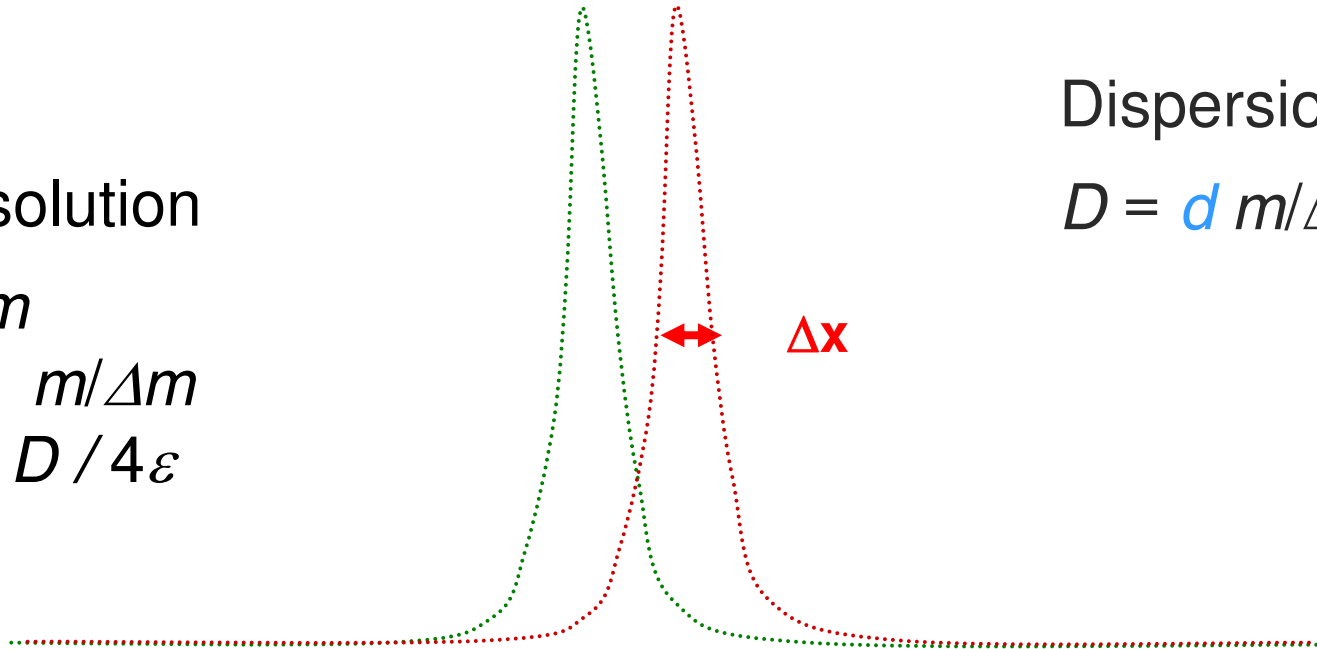


Dispersion

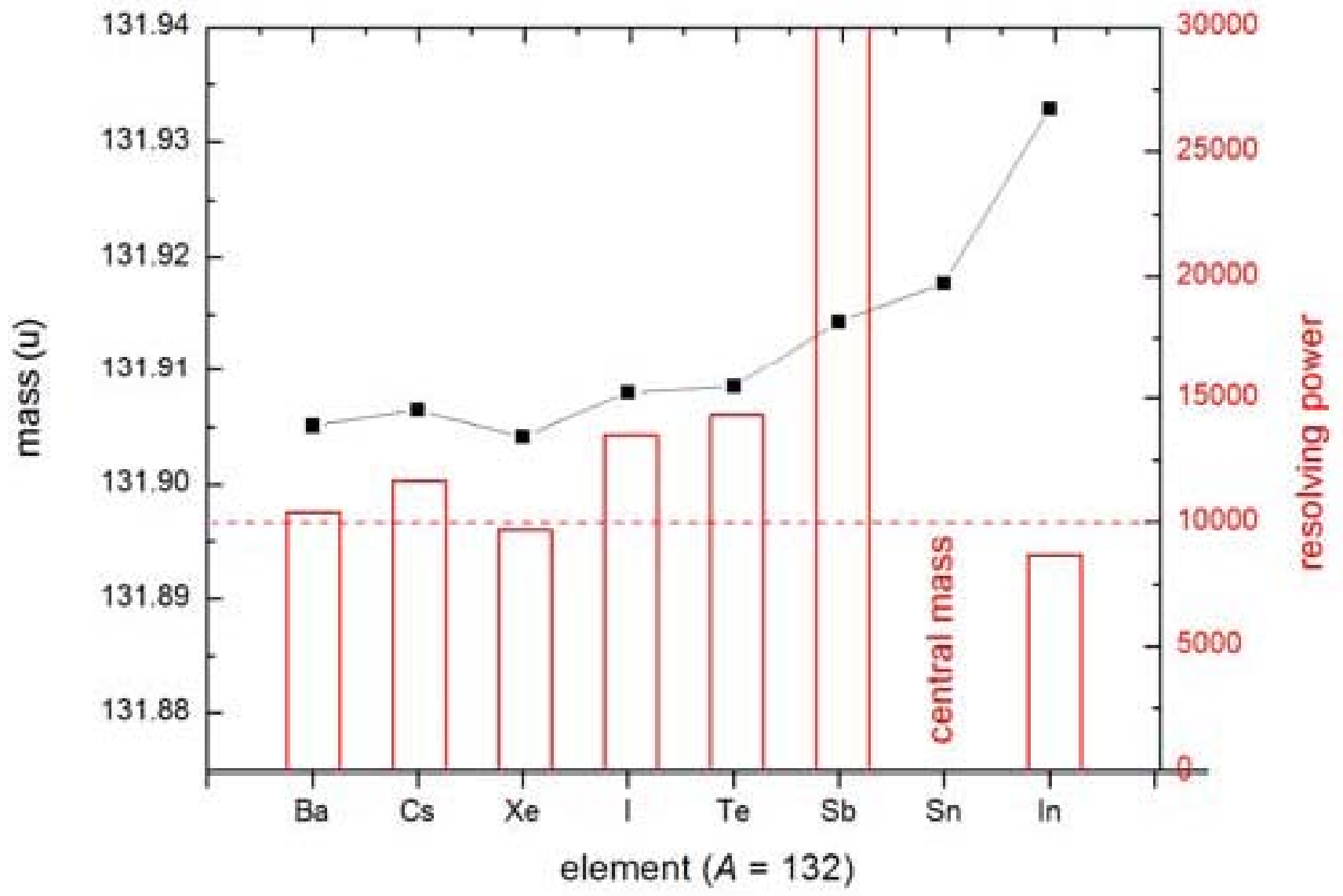
$$D = d m / \Delta m$$

Mass Resolution

$$\begin{aligned} R &= m / \Delta m \\ &= d / \Delta x \ m / \Delta m \\ &= \pi \Delta a \ D / 4 \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

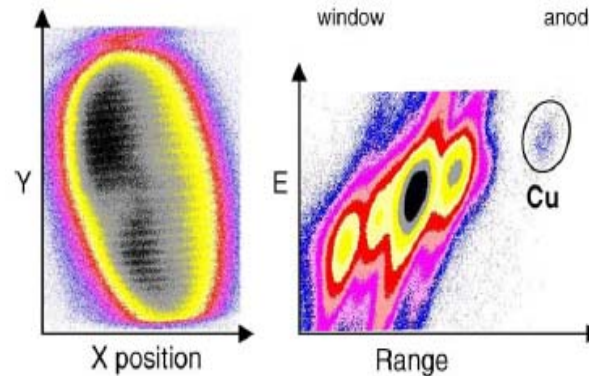
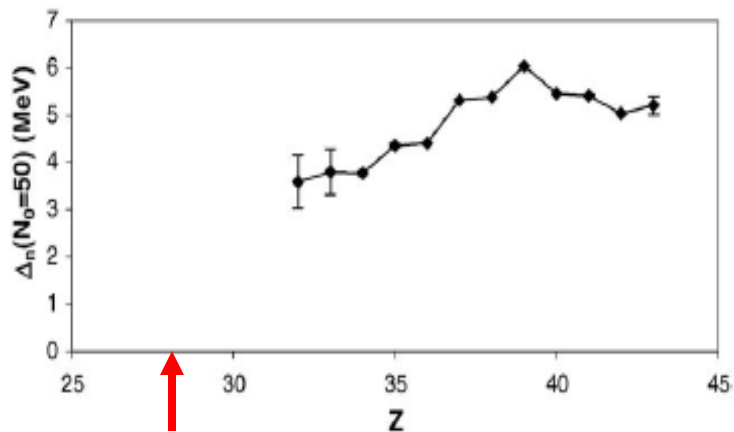
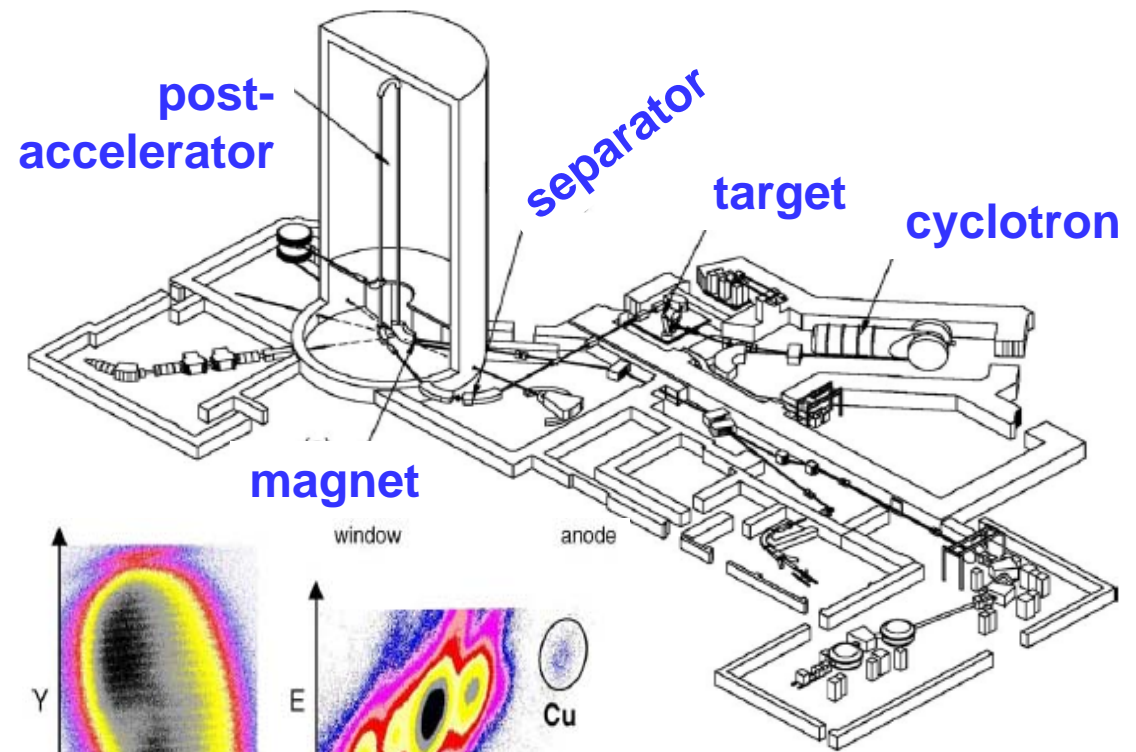


high resolution *necessary but not sufficient* for high precision

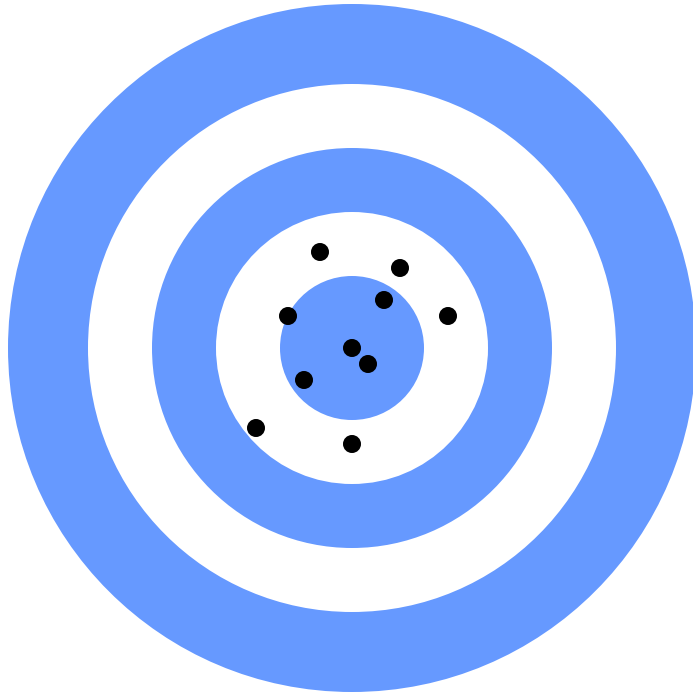


Opportunistic mass measurements at the Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility

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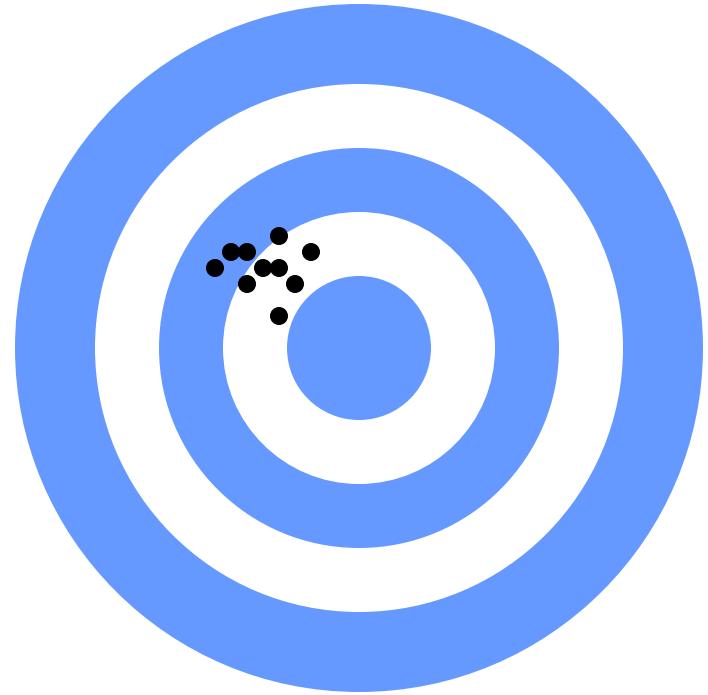


accurate



...but not
precise

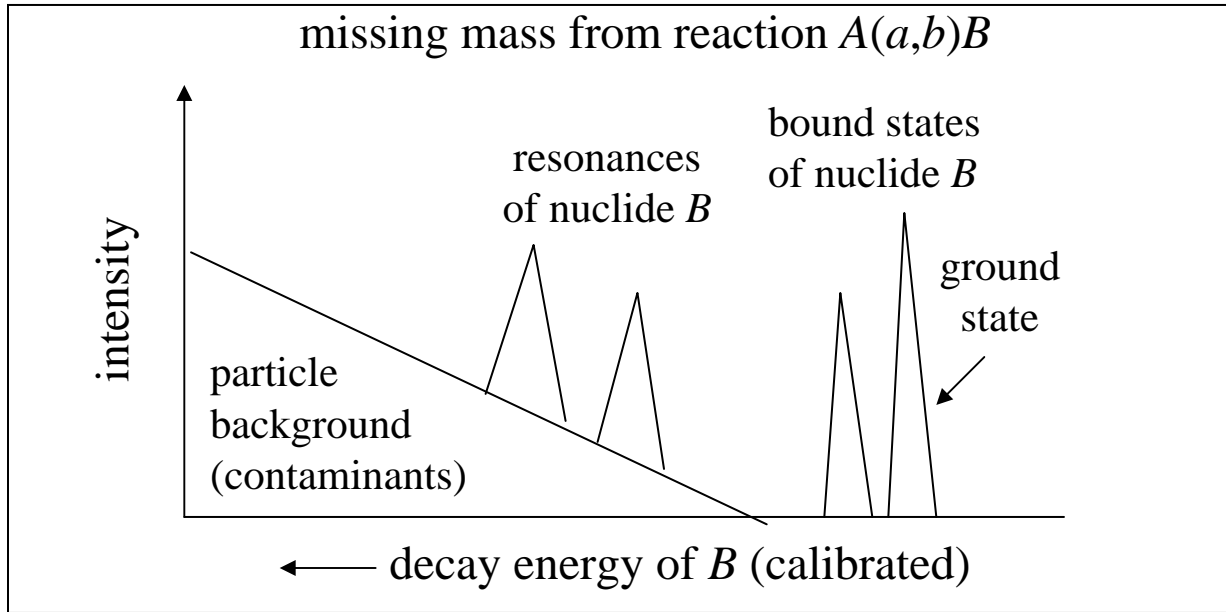
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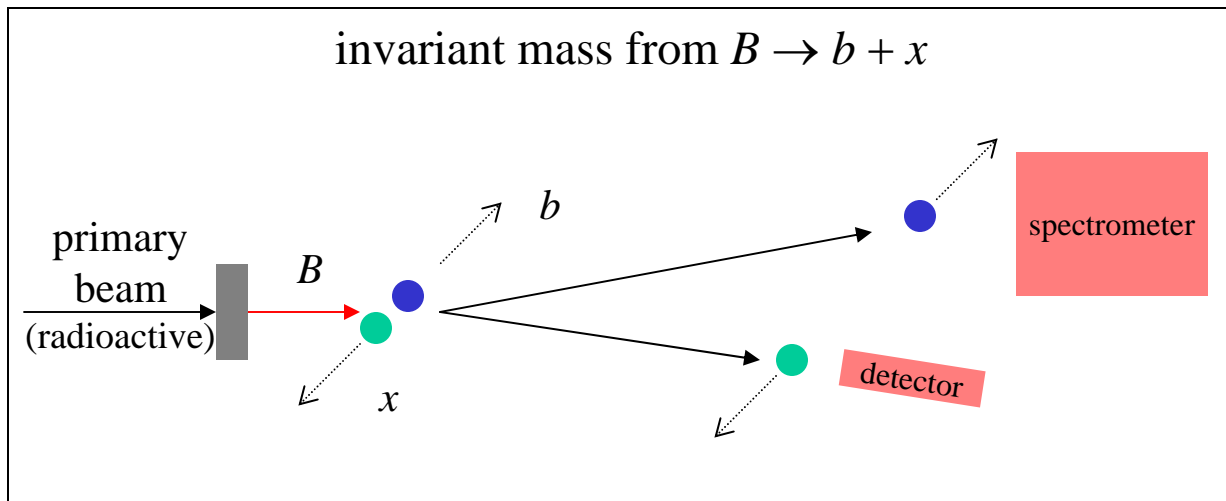
...but not
accurate

high precision *necessary but not sufficient* for high accuracy

Mass measurements by reactions



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



$$M_B = \left\{ M_x^2 + M_b^2 + 2E_x^{\text{lab}} E_b^{\text{lab}} - 2P_x^{\text{lab}} P_b^{\text{lab}} \right\}^{1/2}$$

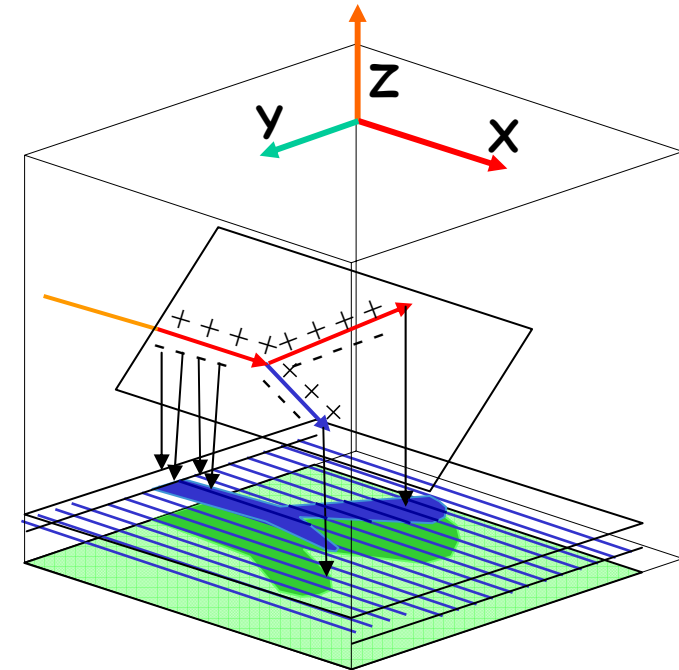
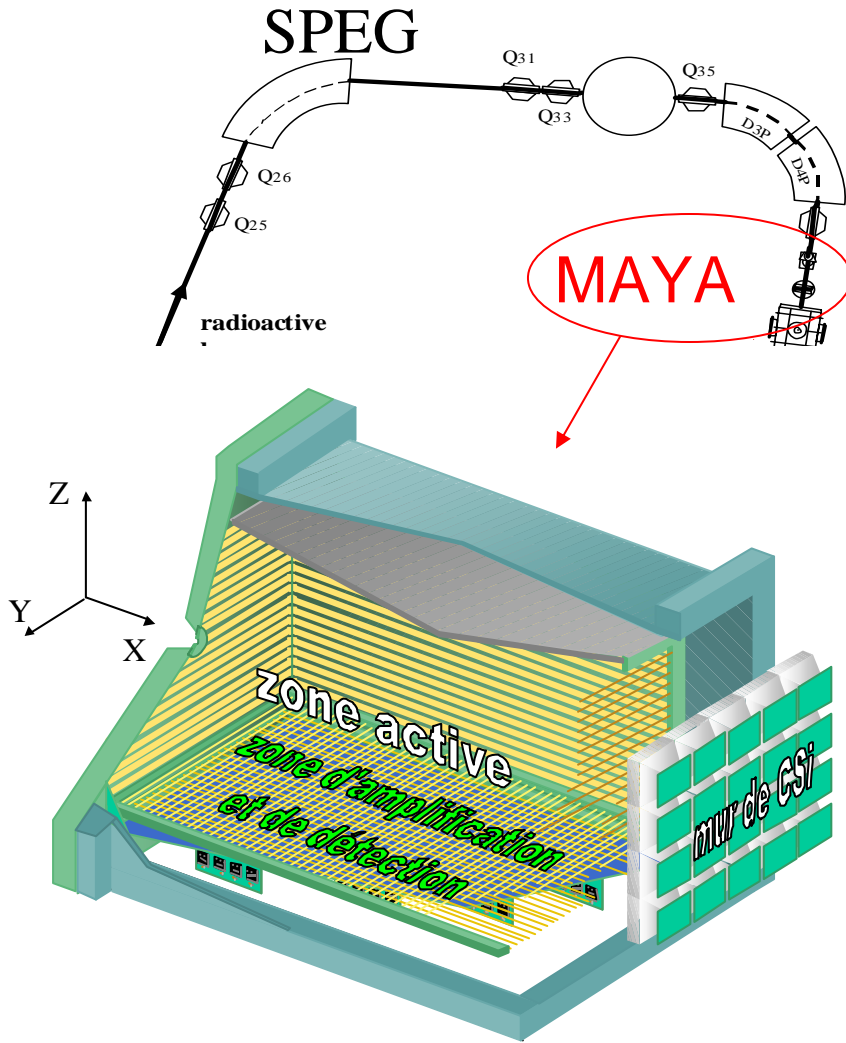
$^{10}\text{Li}, ^{13}\text{Be}, ^{18}\text{Na}$

Somewhat limited but imperative for unbound

masses of unbound nuclides using MAYA at GANIL

$^{26}\text{F} (d, ^3\text{He}) ^{25}\text{O}$ reaction

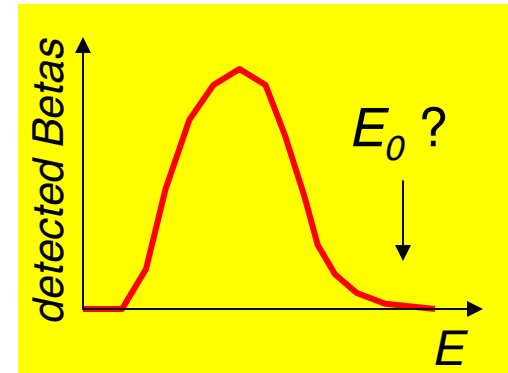
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^{19}F	^{20}F	^{21}F	^{22}F	^{23}F	^{24}F	^{25}F	^{26}F	^{27}F	^{28}F	^{29}F
^{18}O	^{19}O	^{20}O	^{21}O	^{22}O	^{23}O	^{24}O	^{25}O	^{26}O	^{27}O	^{28}O
^{17}N	^{18}N	^{19}N	^{20}N	^{21}N	^{22}N	^{23}N	^{24}N	^{25}N		



C.-E. Demonchy Ph.D. (2003)

Mass measurements by Beta decay: $Q_\beta = M_{parent} - M_{daughter}$

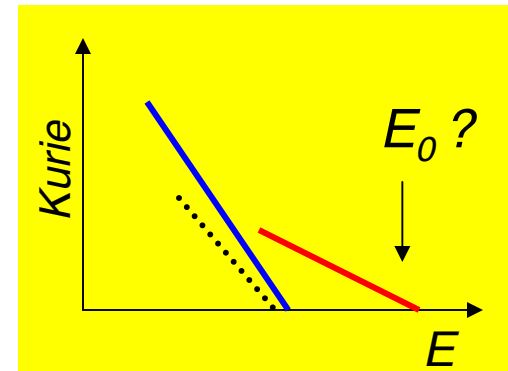
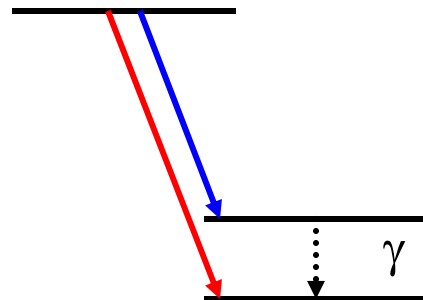
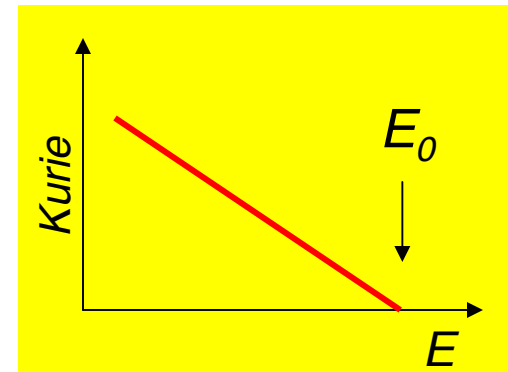
$$P(p) dp = \frac{G^2 |M_{if}|^2}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7 c^3} p^2 (E_0 - E)^2 F(Z, E)$$



Kurie Plot: $[P(p) / p^2 F(Z, E)]^{1/2}$ vs. E

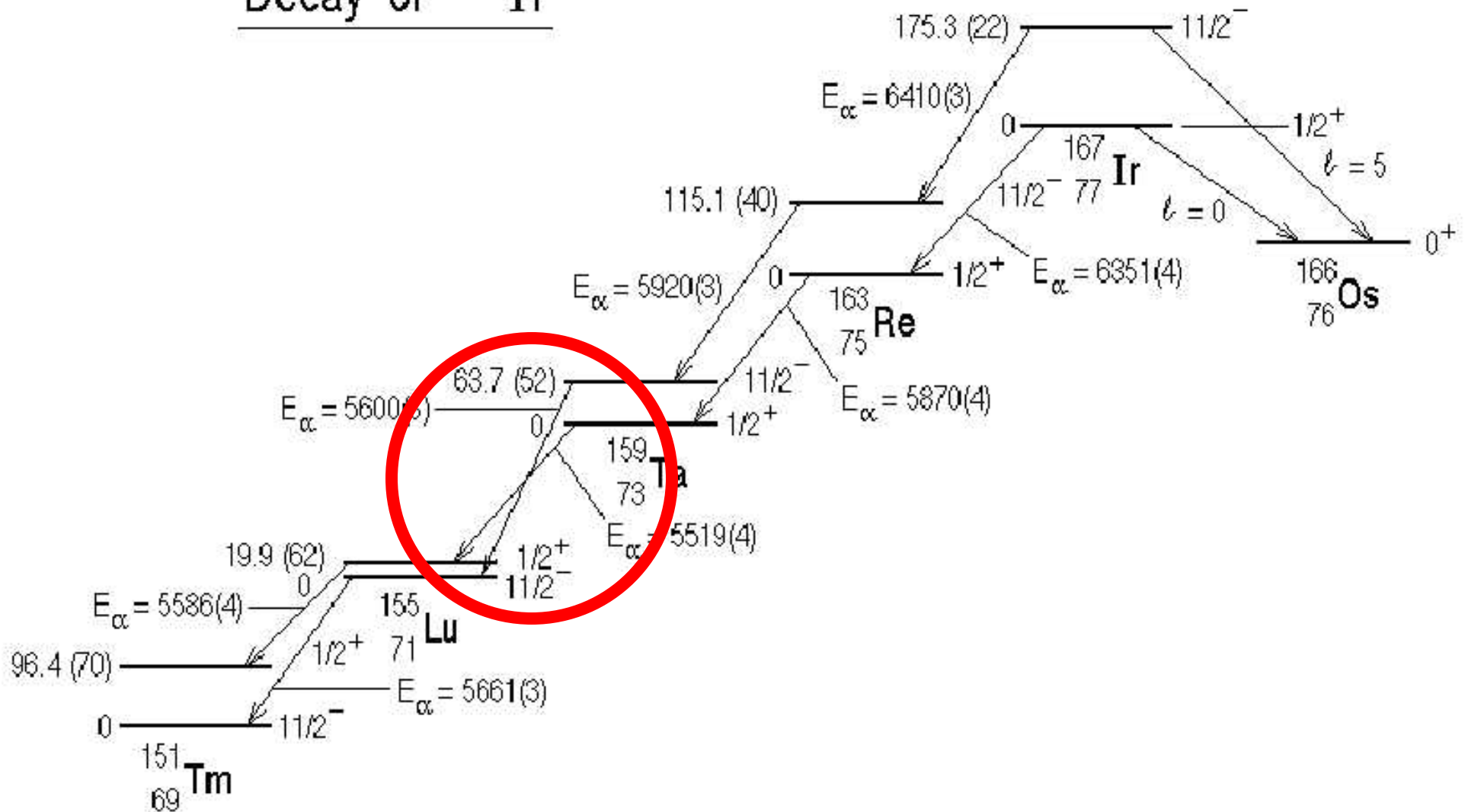
Instrumentation effects (response function)

Decay Branching (detailed spectroscopy)



Mass measurements by alpha and proton decay

Decay of ^{167}Ir



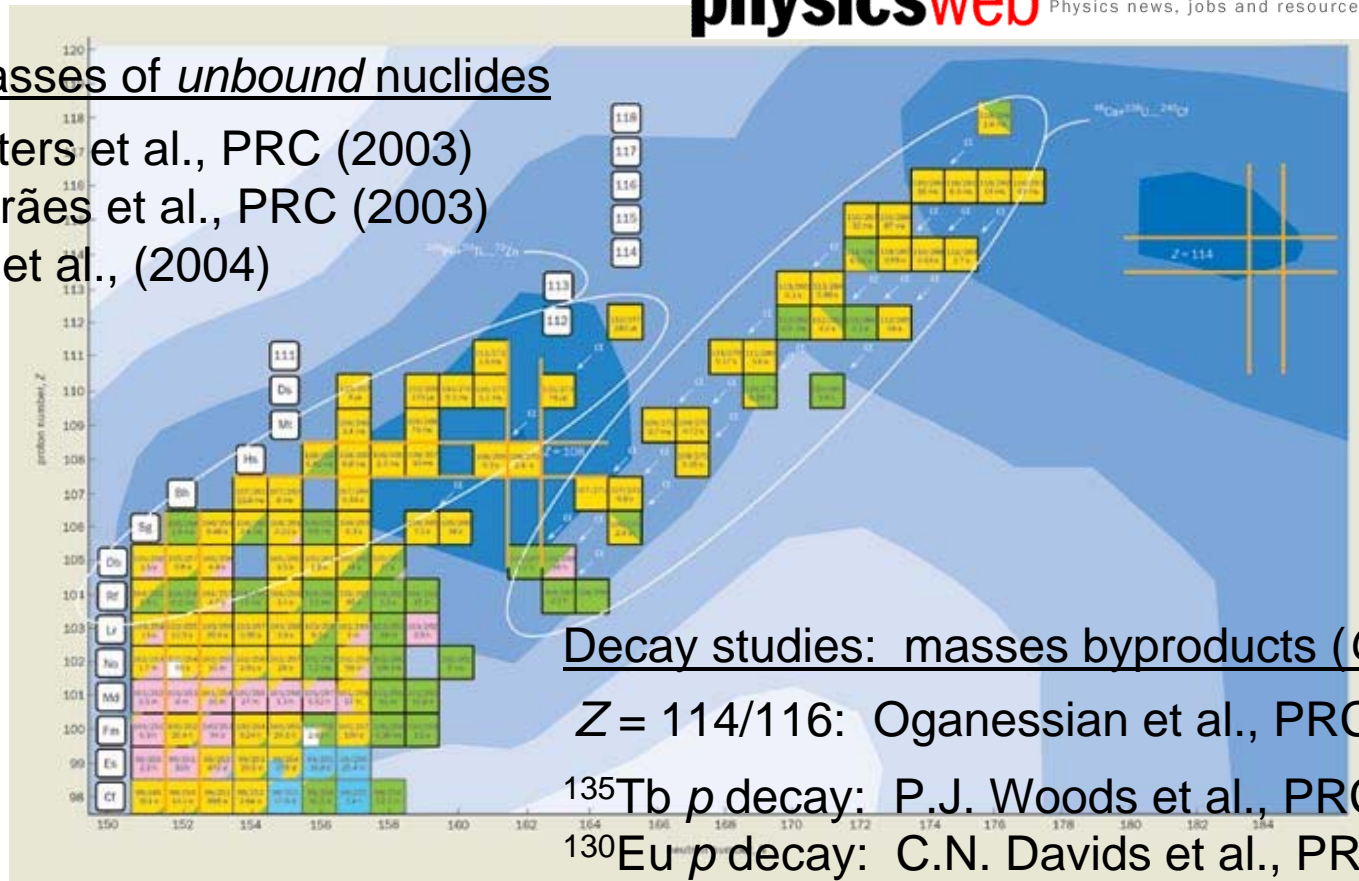
reactions and decays (so-called 'indirect' techniques)

Reactions: masses of *unbound* nuclides

^{15}F : W. A. Peters et al., PRC (2003)

^{11}N : V. Guimarães et al., PRC (2003)

^{25}O : W. Mittig et al., (2004)



Decay studies: masses byproducts (Q-values)

Z = 114/116: Oganessian et al., PRC (2004)

^{135}Tb p decay: P.J. Woods et al., PRC (2004)

^{130}Eu p decay: C.N. Davids et al., PRC (2004)

^{233}Am α decay: M. Sakama et al., PRC (2004)

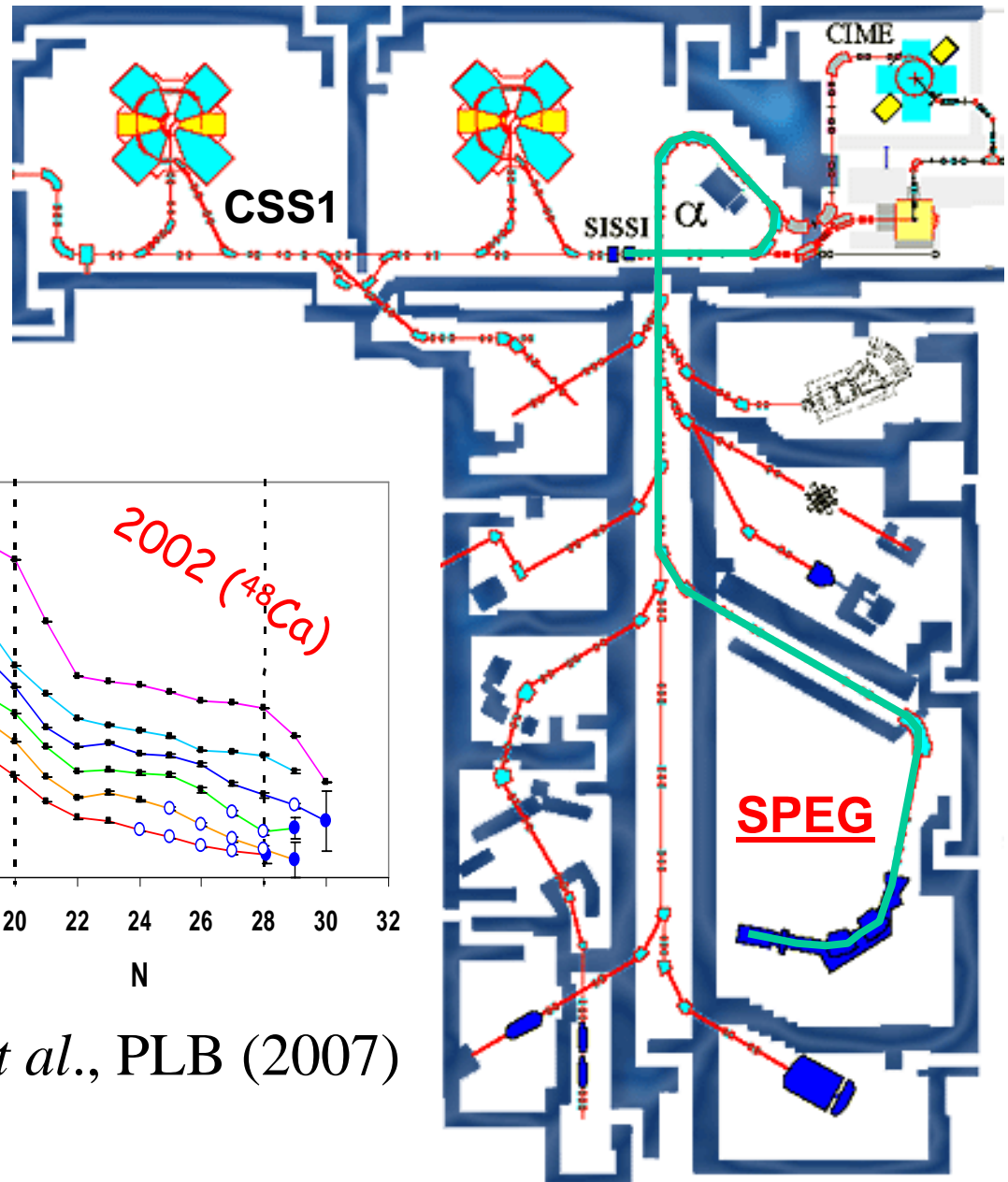
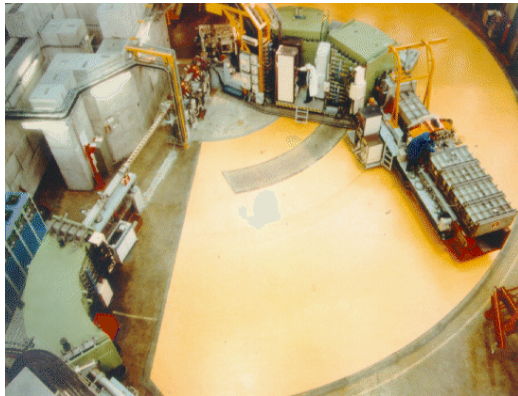
^{265}Bh α decay: Z.G. Gan et al., EPJA (2004)

^{130}Cd β decay: I. Dillmann et al., PRL (2003)

Mass values for the most exotic species

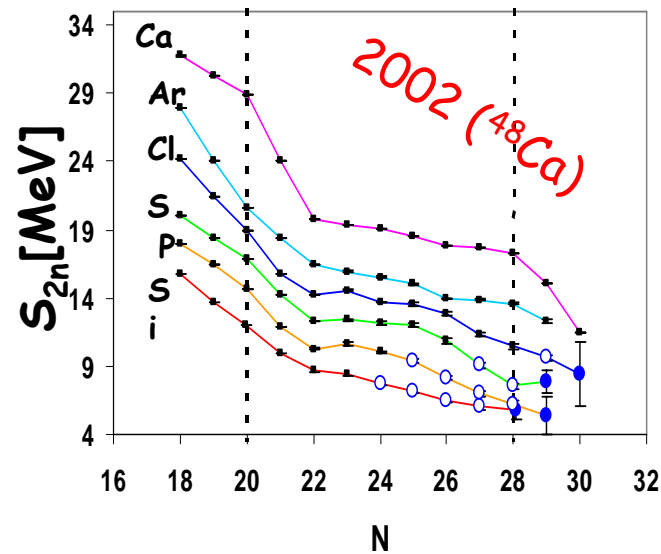


mass measurement programs at *GANIL*

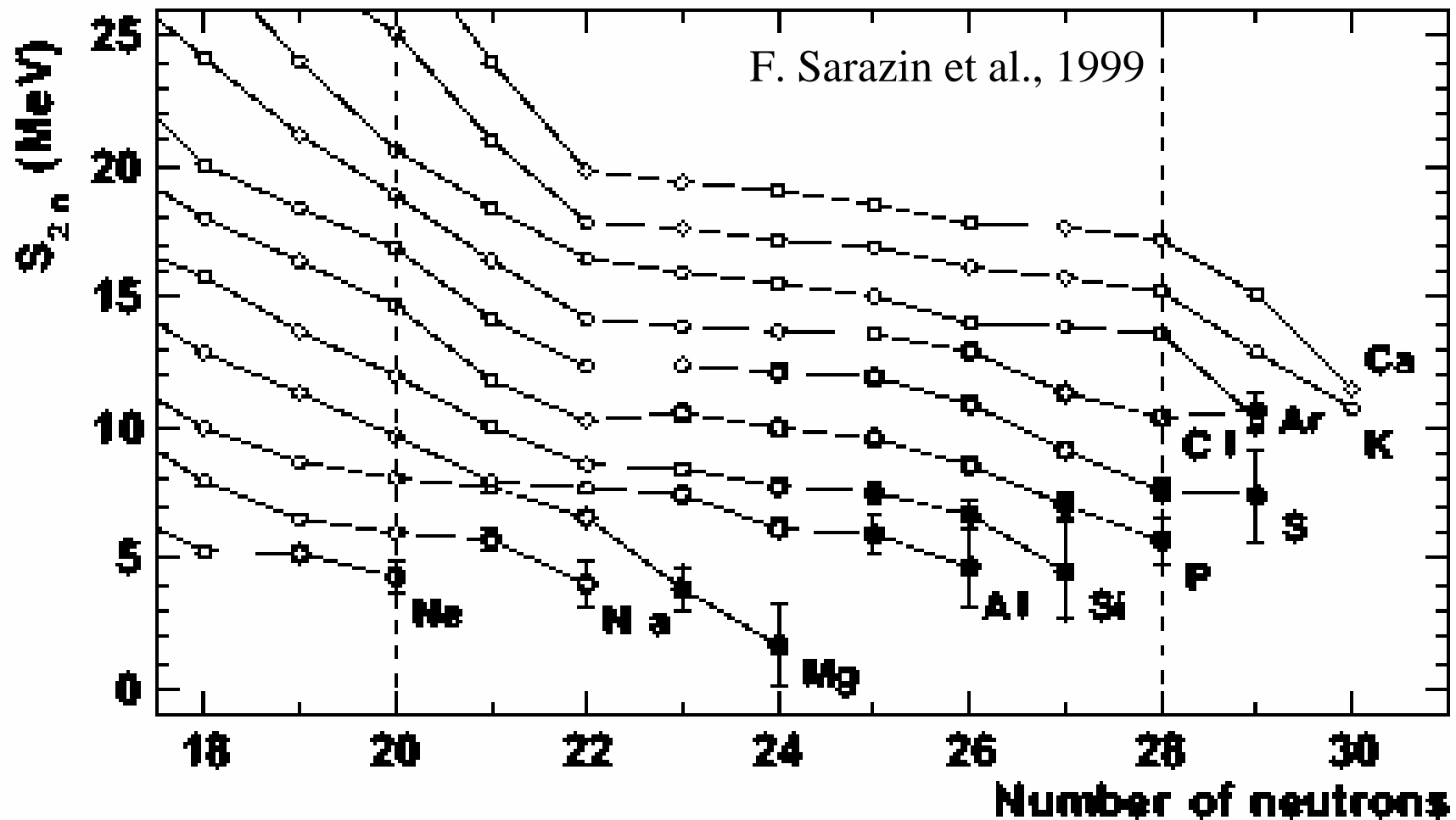


SPEG
 time-of-flight
 + magnetic rigidity
 $m = q B \rho T / L$

Resolving power: 10^4
extremely sensitive

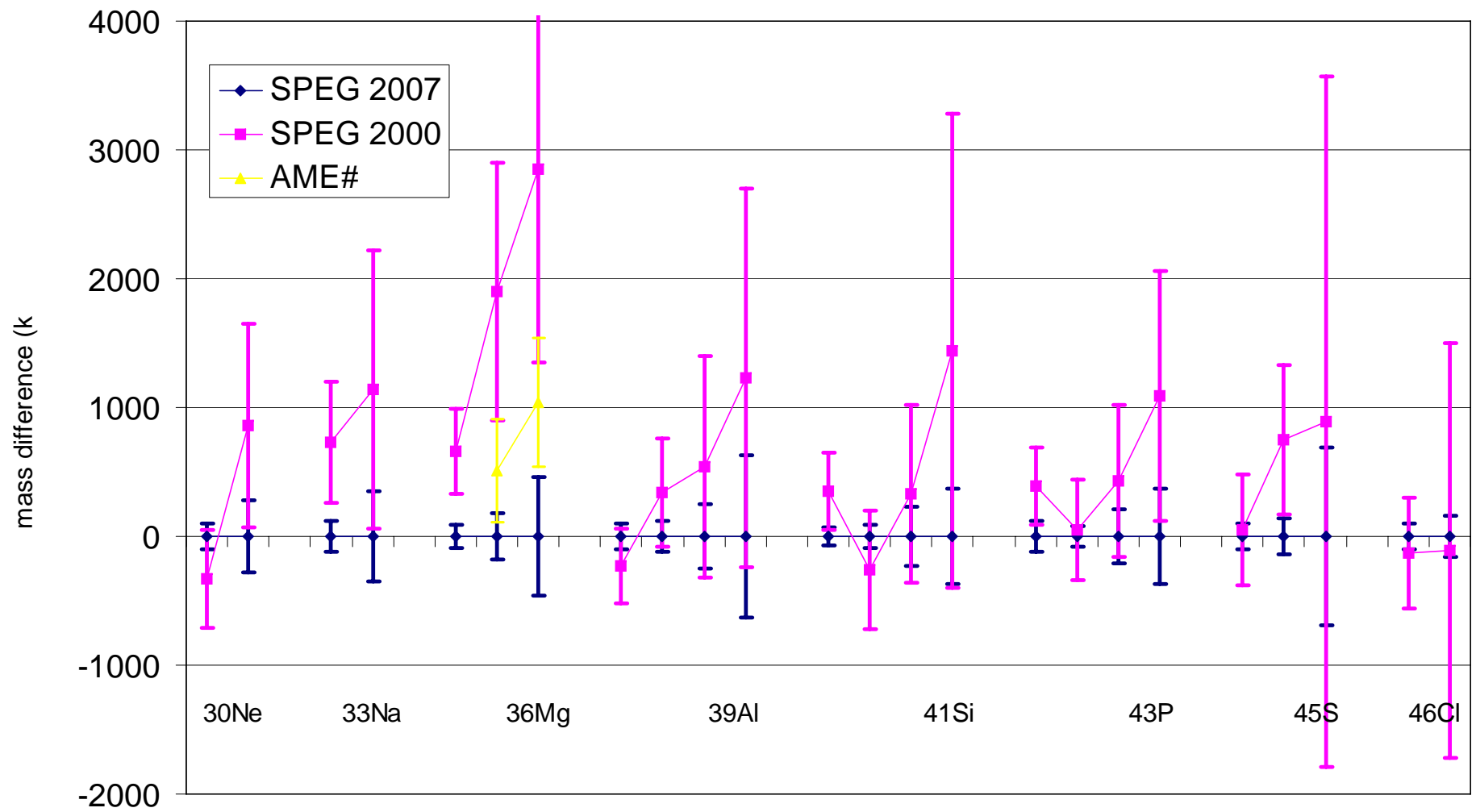


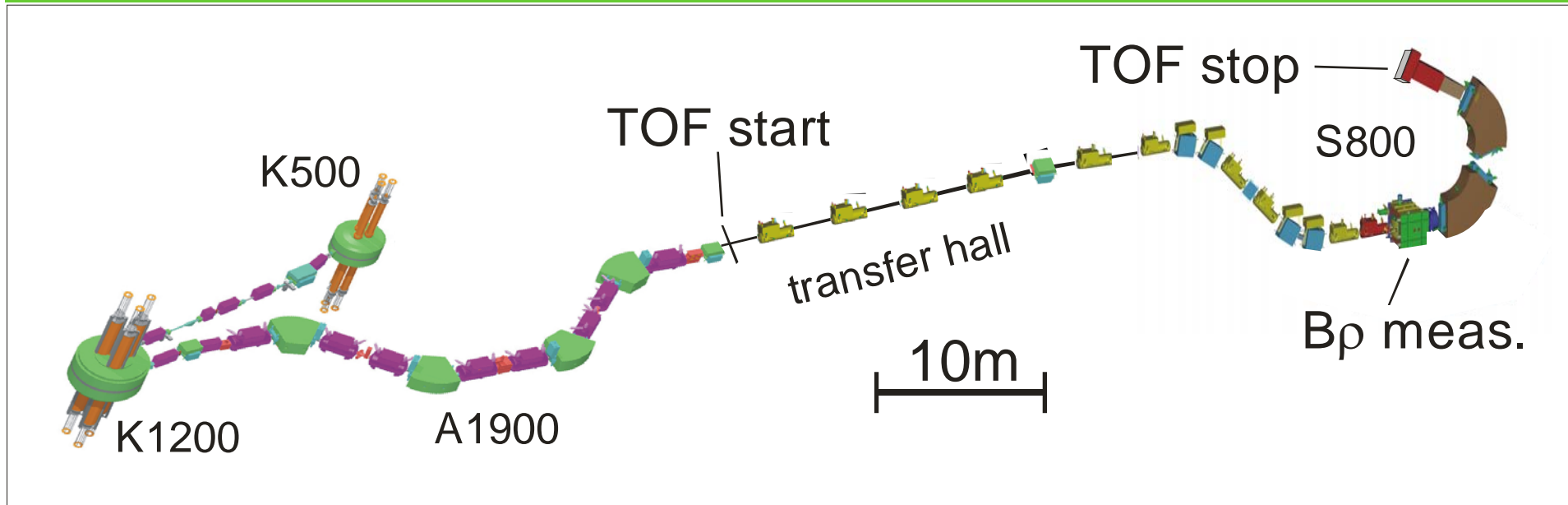
B. Jurado, H. Savajols *et al.*, PLB (2007)



SPEG

resolving ~ 5000
 sensitivity $\sim 0.01 /s$

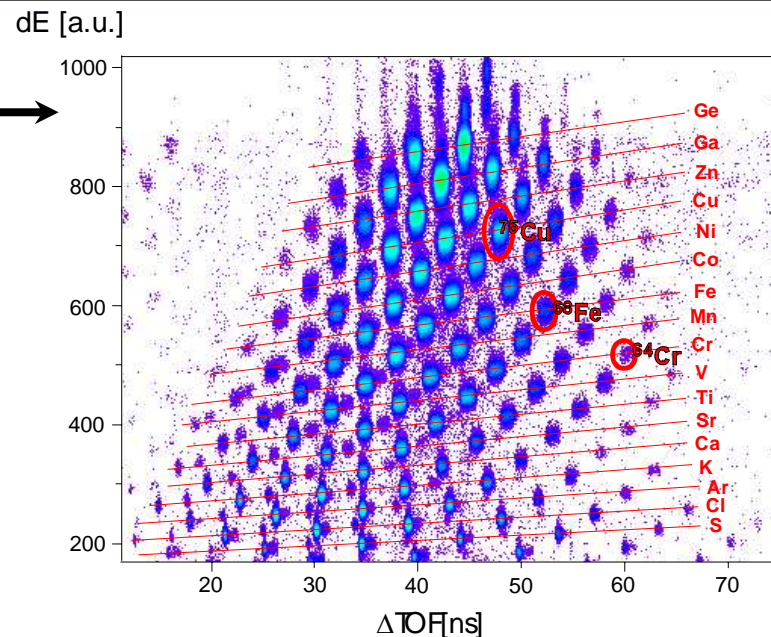




^{86}Kr primary beam

M. Matoš (CGS-12, Notre Dame)
AIP Conf. Proc. 819 (2006) 164

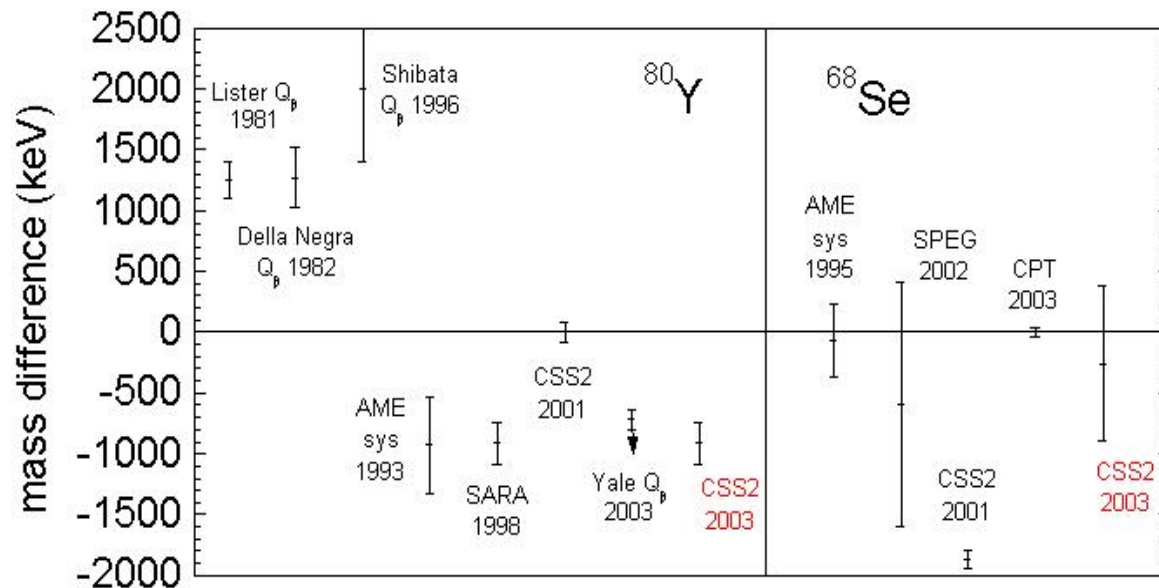
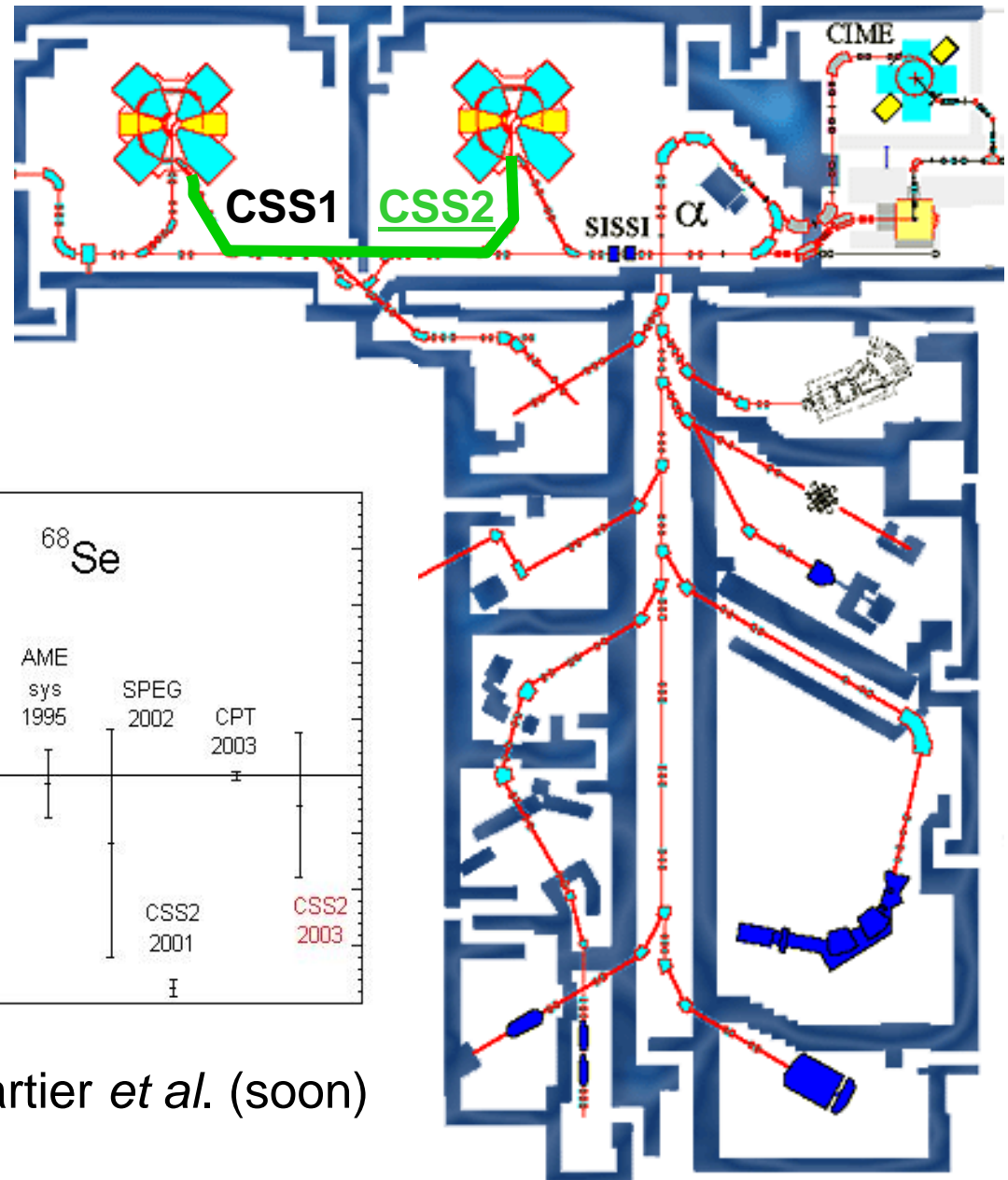
A. Estrade (NiC-IX, CERN)
Proceedings of Science (2006)



mass measurement programs at *GANIL*

CSS2

time-of-flight:
phase difference
with acceleration
(longer flight path)

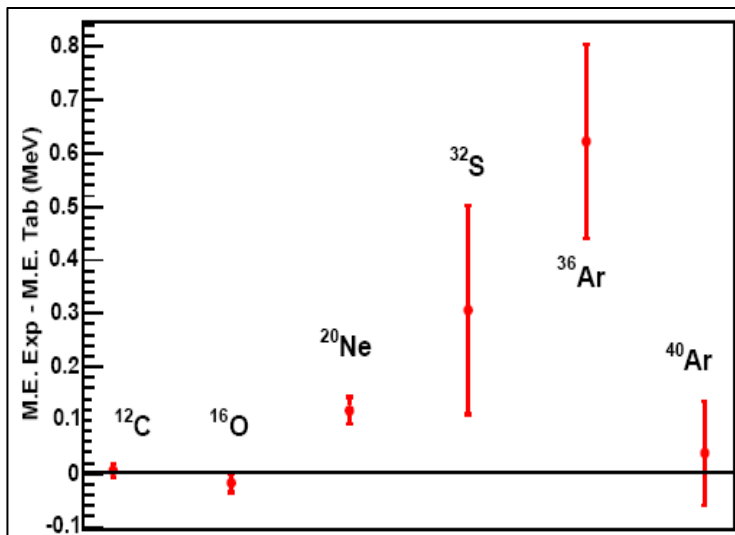


M.B. Gomez Hornillos, M. Chartier *et al.* (soon)

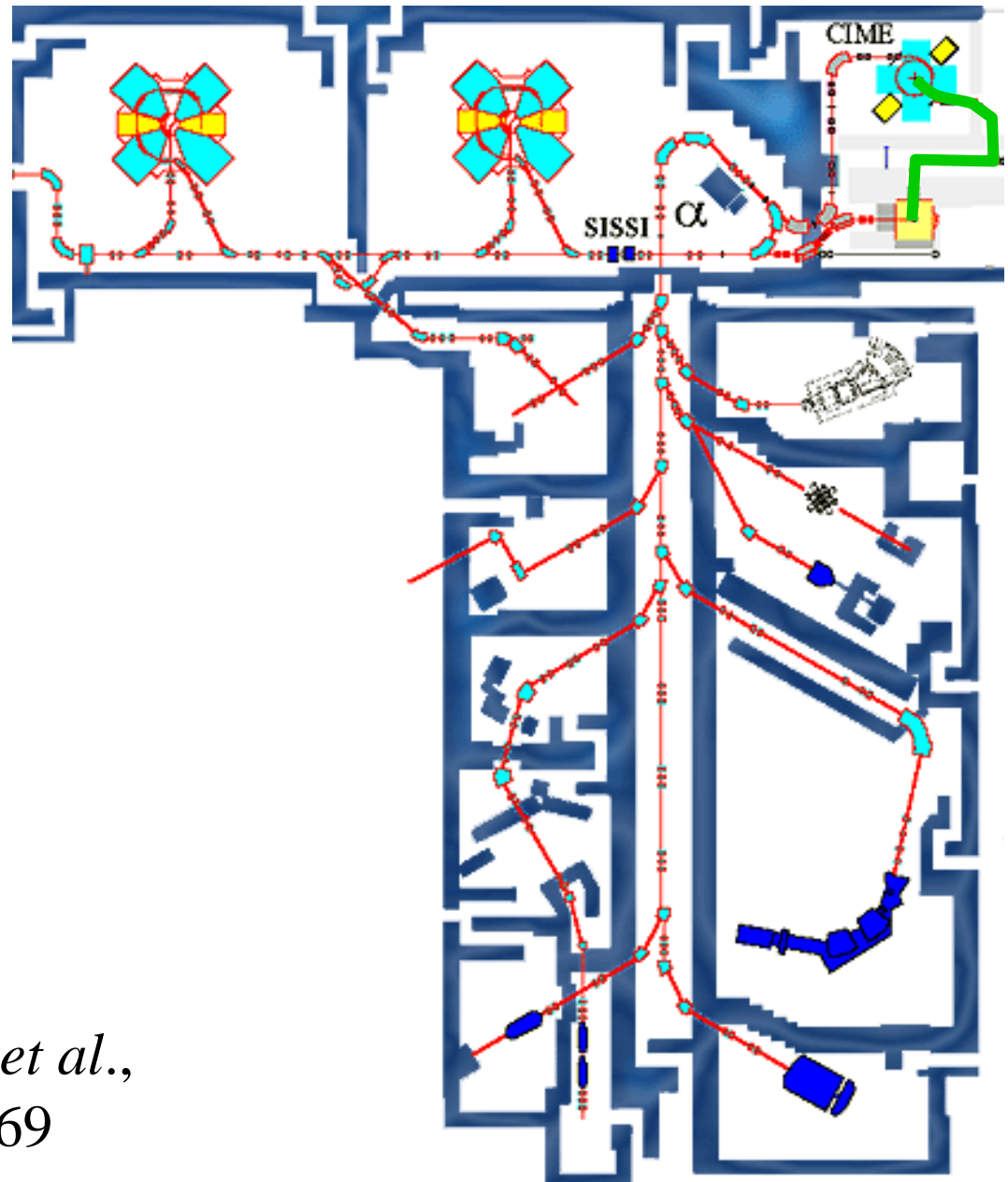
mass measurement programs at *GANIL*

CIME (SPIRAL)

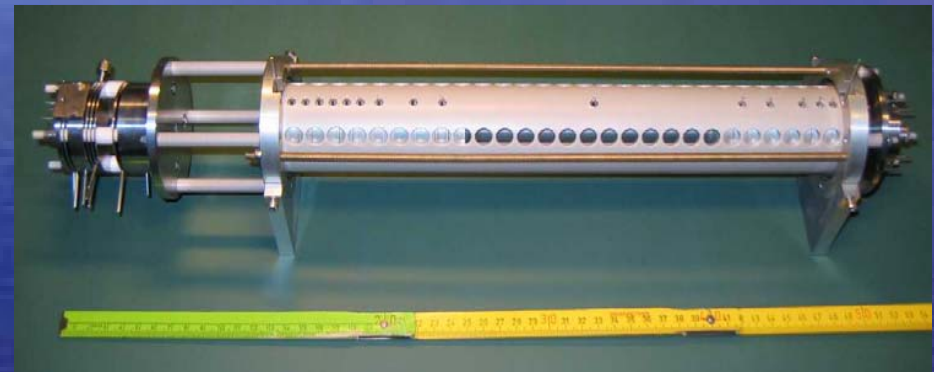
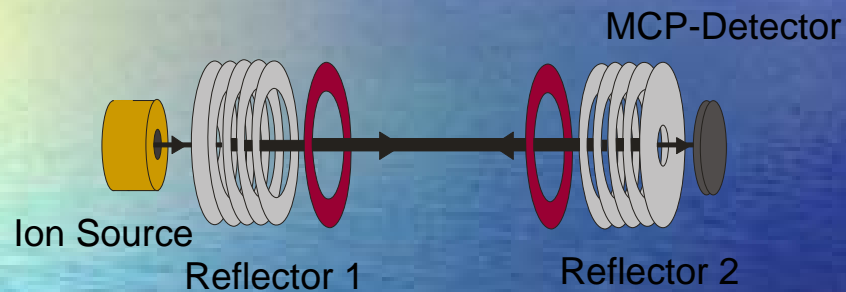
time-of-flight:
variable RF
acceleration



M.-B. Gomes Hornillos *et al.*,
J. Phy. G 31 (2005) S1869



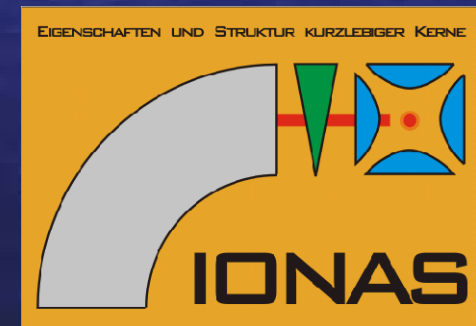
Multiple-Reflection TOF-MS



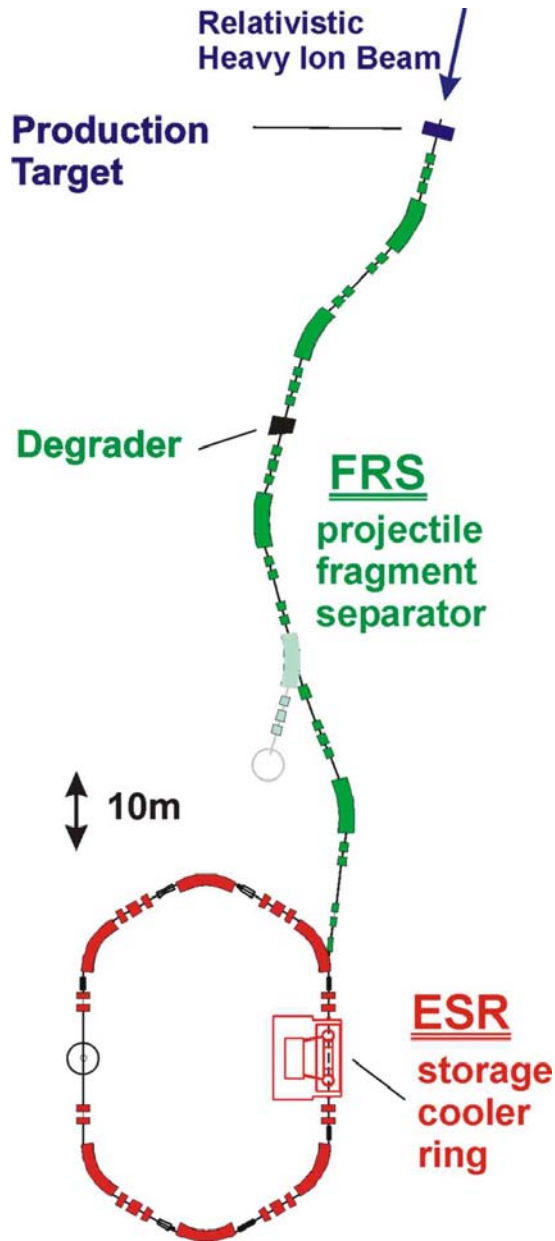
mass measurement accuracy (\sim ppm)
short measurement durations (< 1 ms)

Casares, Geissel, Plass, Scheidenberger, Wollnik *et al.*

(*Proc. 48th ASMS Conf. Mass Spectrom. Allied Topics*, Long Beach, CA, 2000)



mass measurement programs at GSI

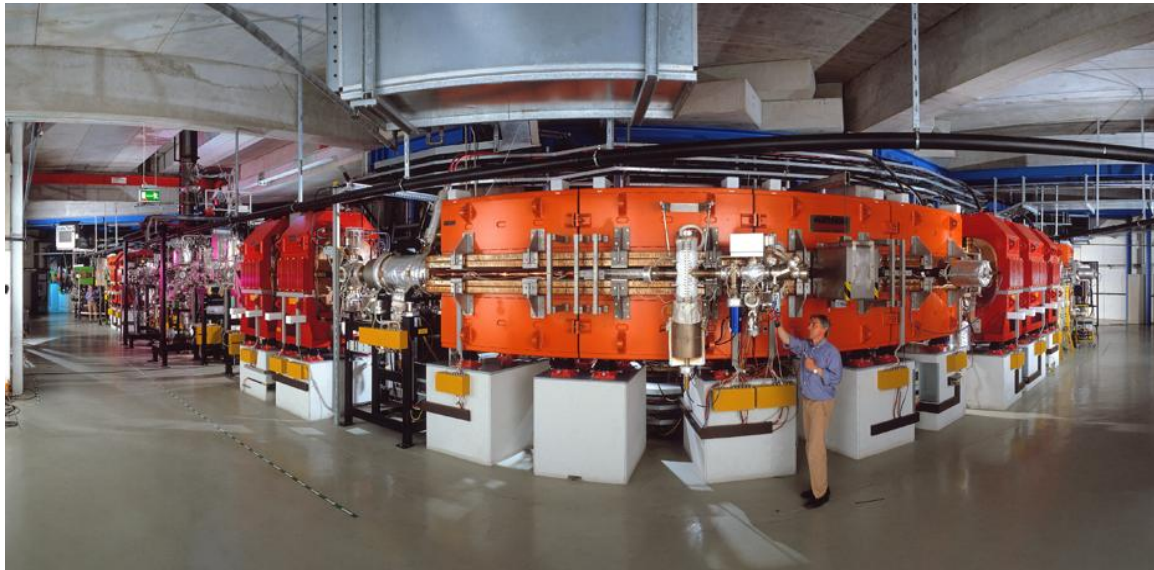


Experimental Storage Ring:

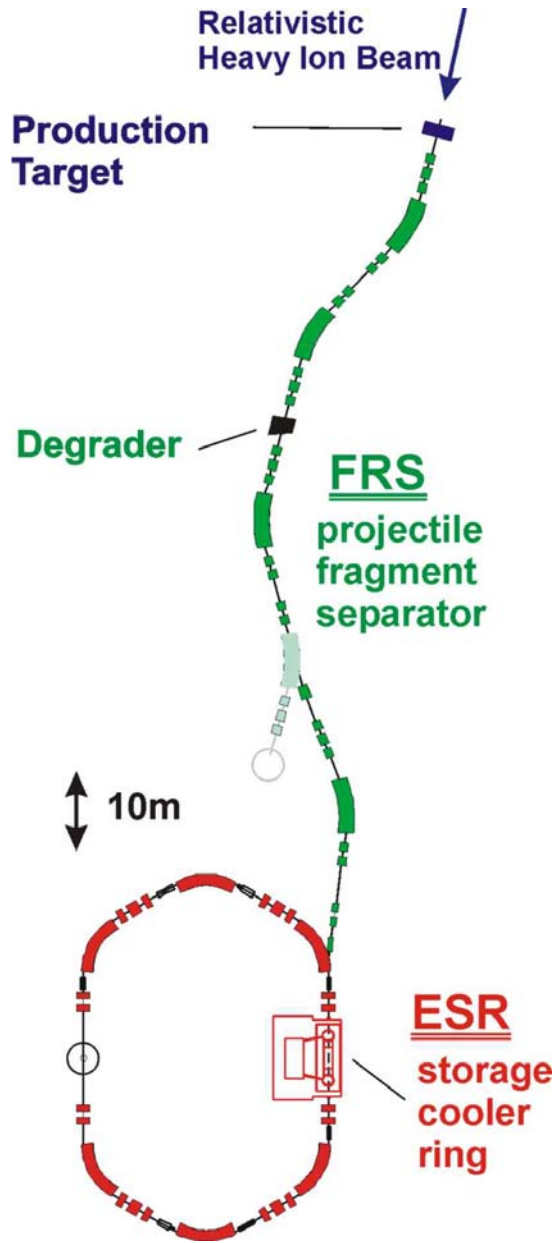
$$\Delta m/m = \gamma_t^2 \Delta f/f + (\gamma_t^2 - \gamma^2) \Delta v/v$$

Schottky Mode
very precise
but cooling slow

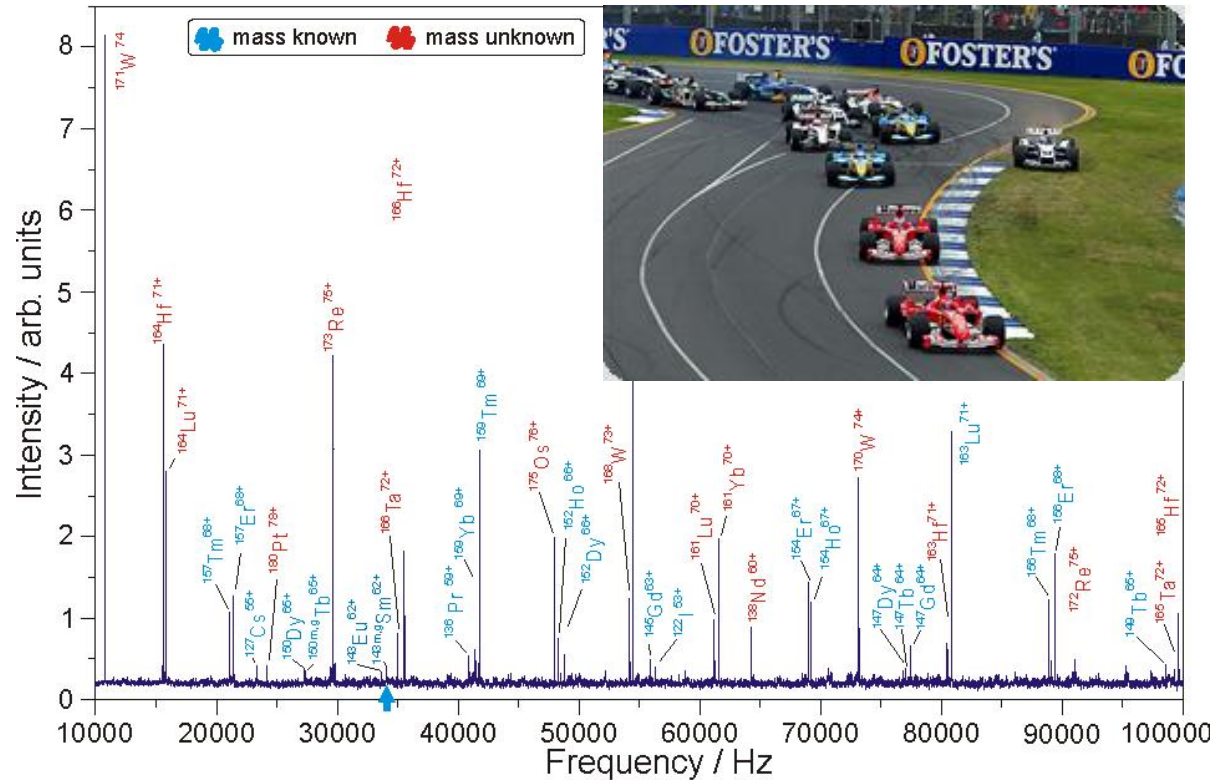
Isochronous Mode
very fast
but not so precise



mass measurement programs at GSI



Experimental Storage Ring:
stripped, H- and He-like ions



Nuclear Physics in Storage Rings

Mass Measurements and Decay Studies in the ESR
Reaction studies in the ESR

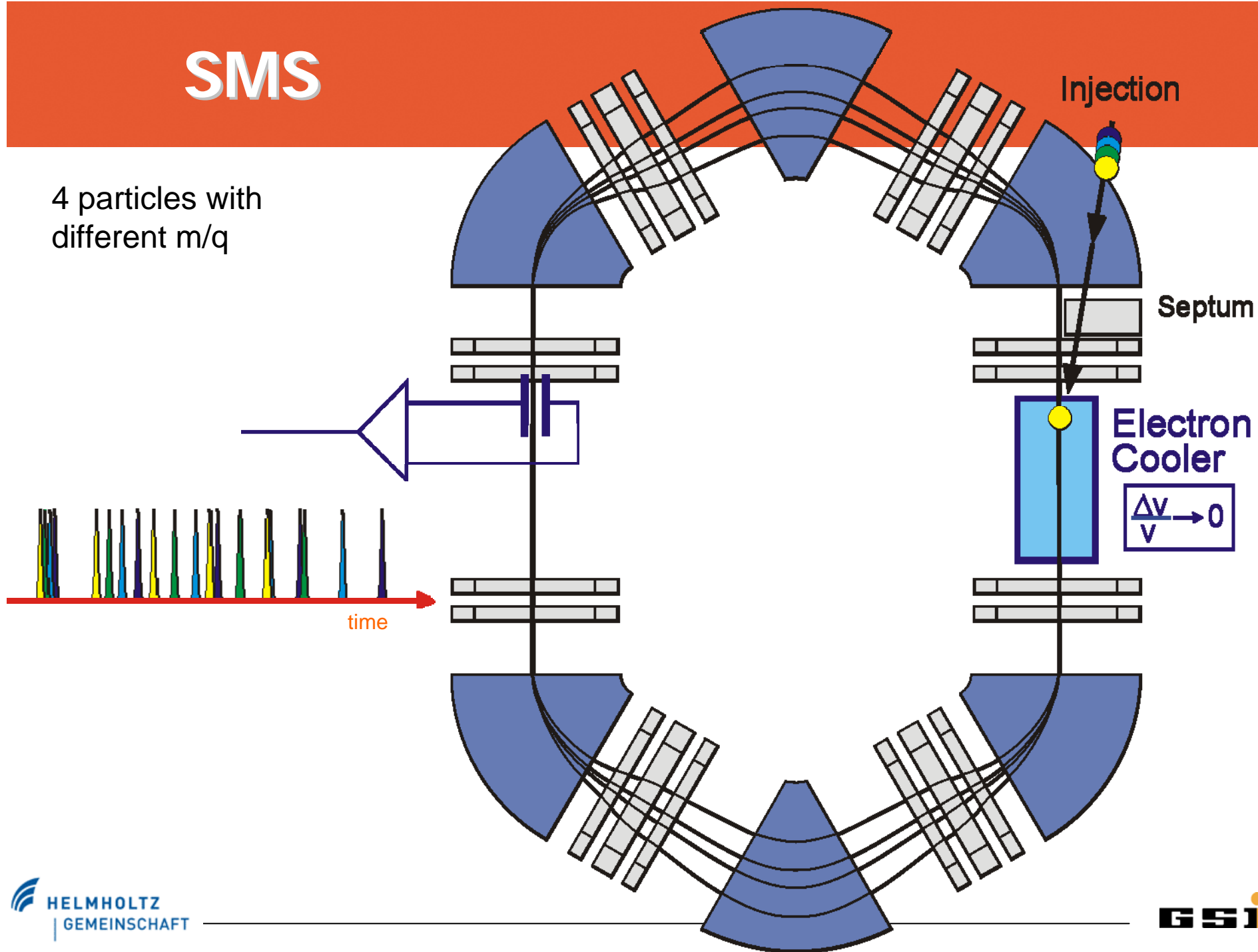
Yuri A. Litvinov
Arbeitstreffen Kernphysik, Schleching
22 February 2007

**Mass
matters !**

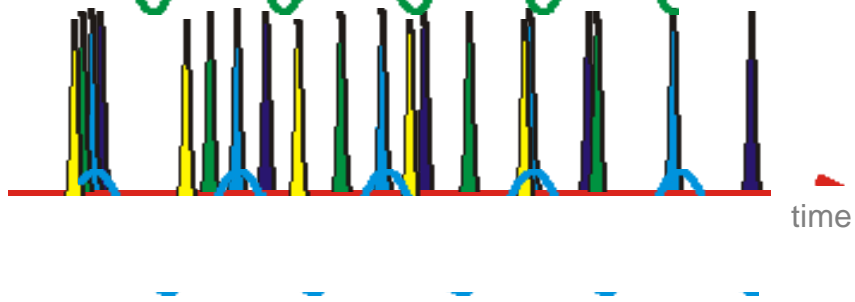


SMS

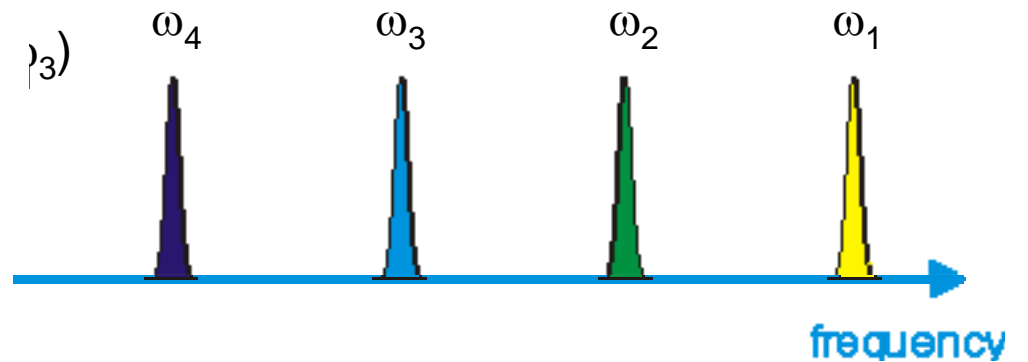
4 particles with
different m/q



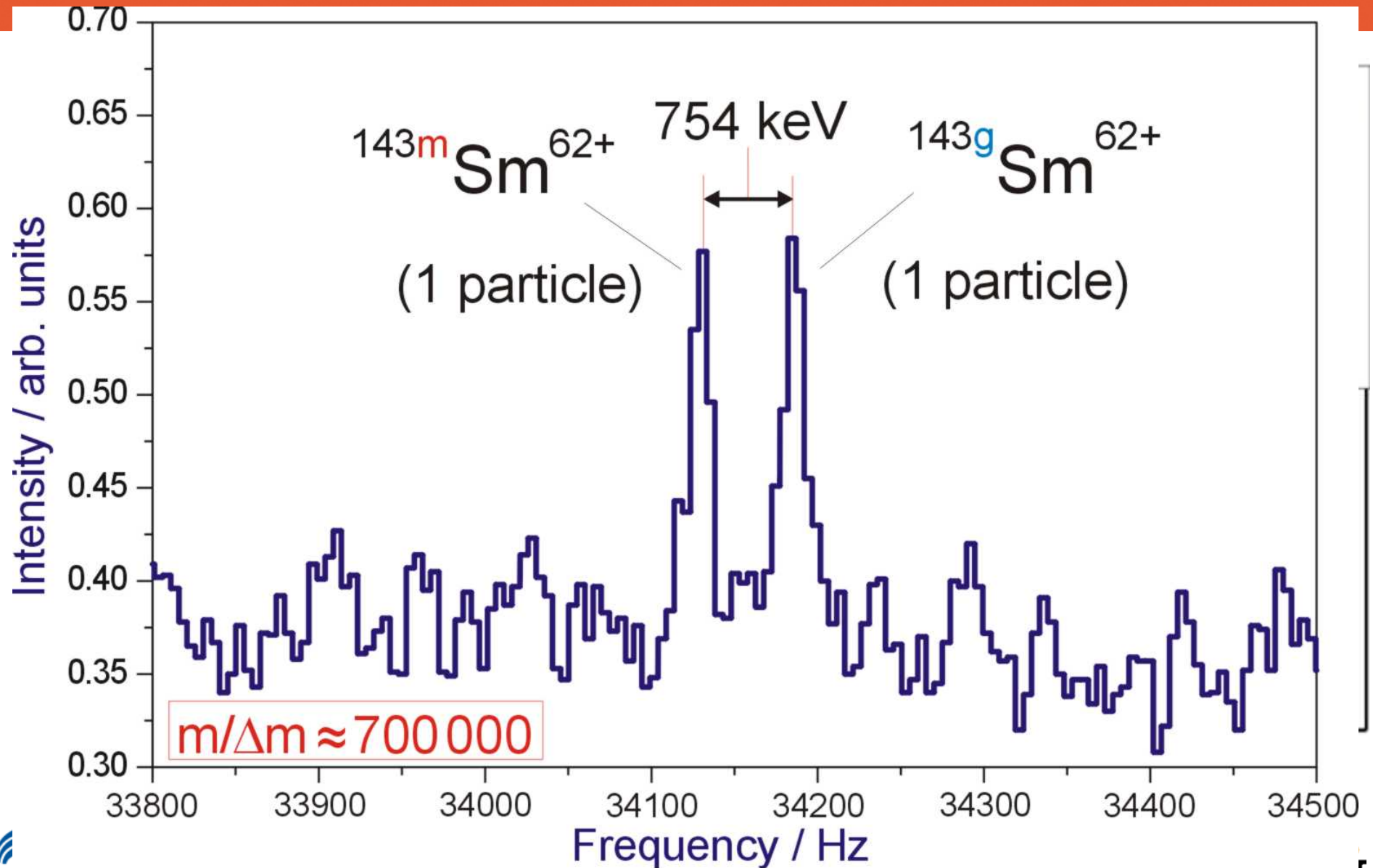
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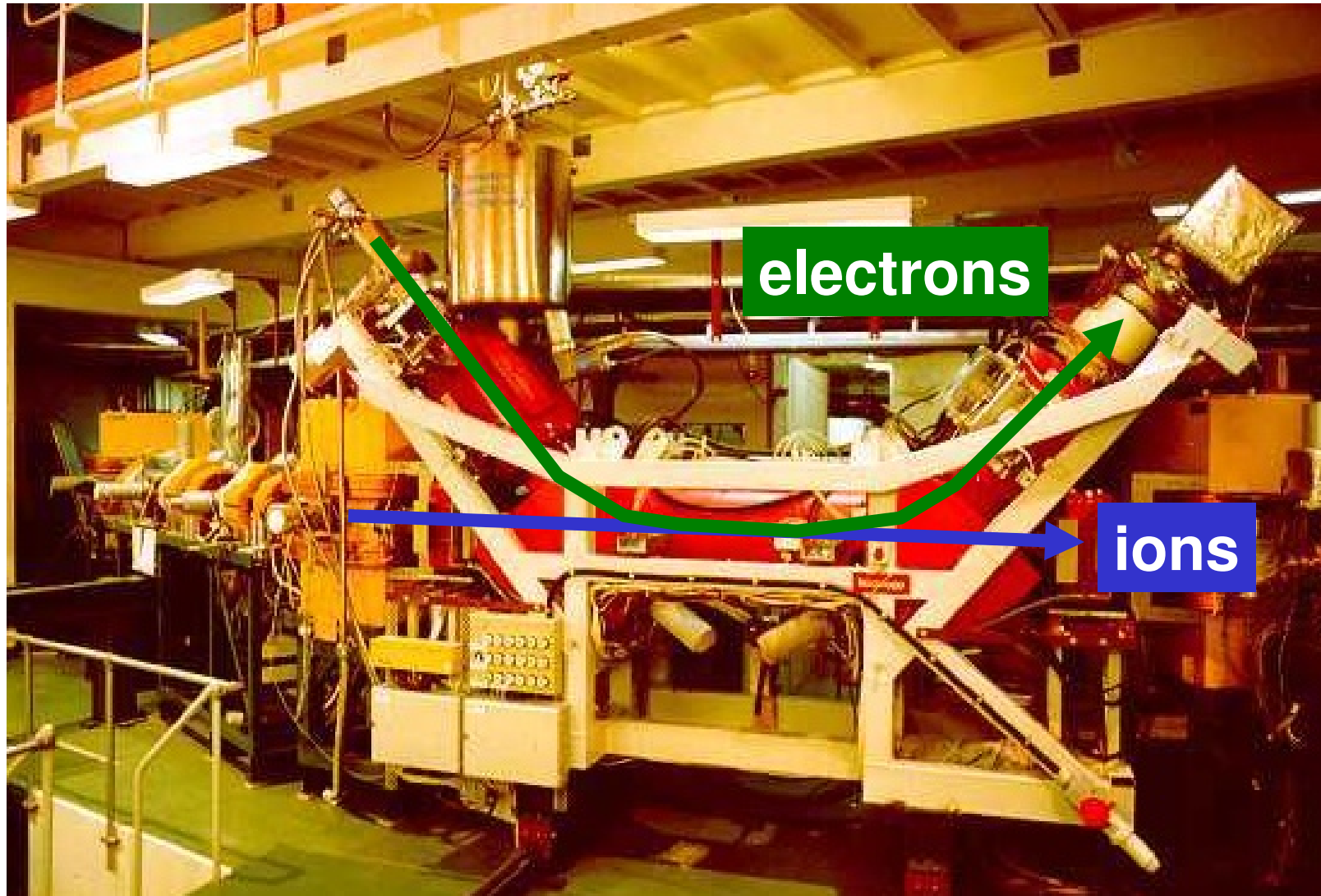


Fast Fourier Transform



Broad-band Schottky Frequency Spectra



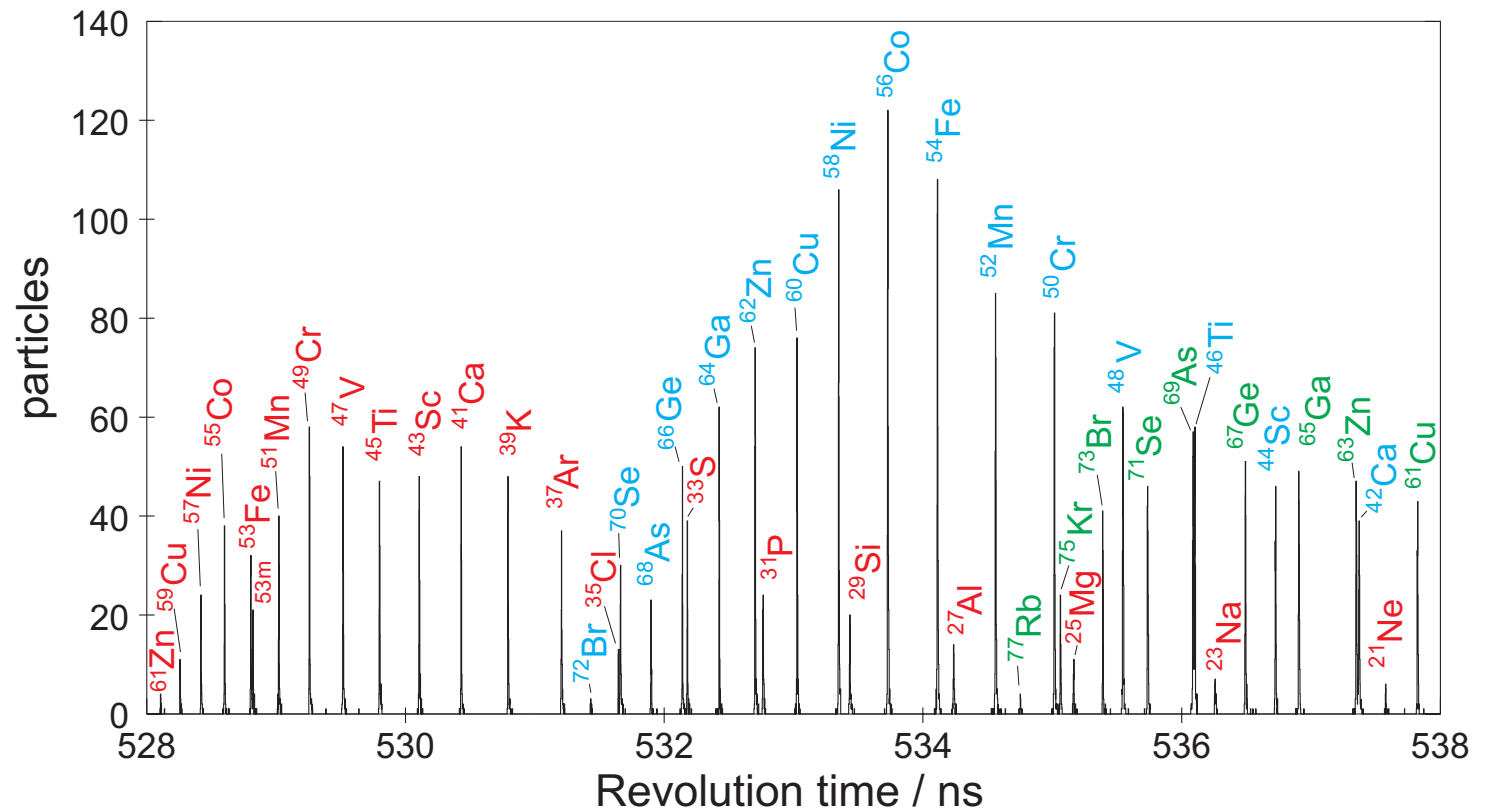


Electron cooling of fast ion beams (CRYRING at MSI, Stockholm)

IMS: Time-of-Flight Spectra

Nuclei with half-lives as short as 20 microseconds are accessible

About 13% in mass-over-charge range



M. Hausmann et al., *Hyperfine Interactions* 132 (2001) 291

Measured Mass Surface

Masses of more than **1100**
Nuclides were measured

Mass accuracy:

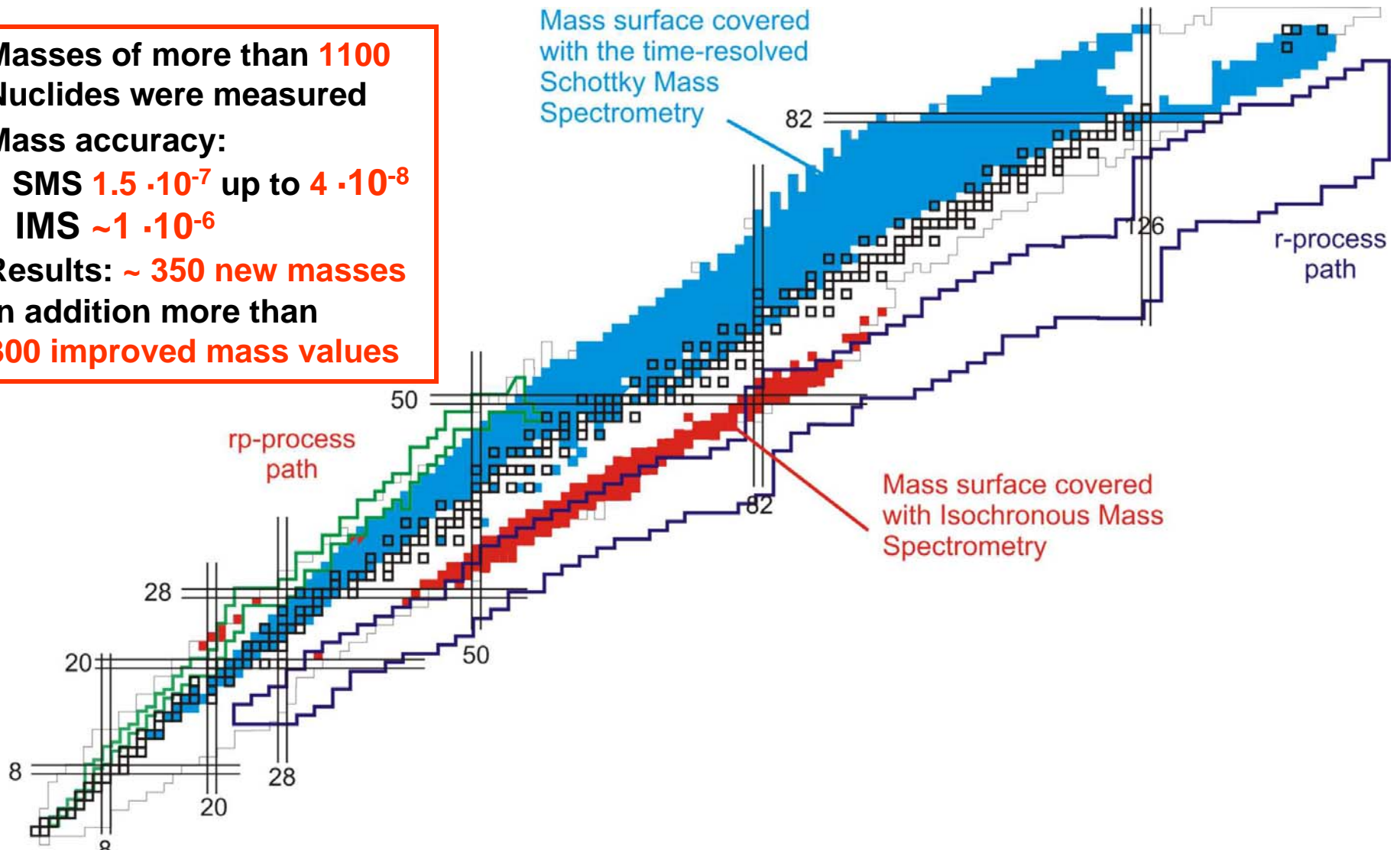
SMS $1.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$ up to $4 \cdot 10^{-8}$

IMS $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-6}$

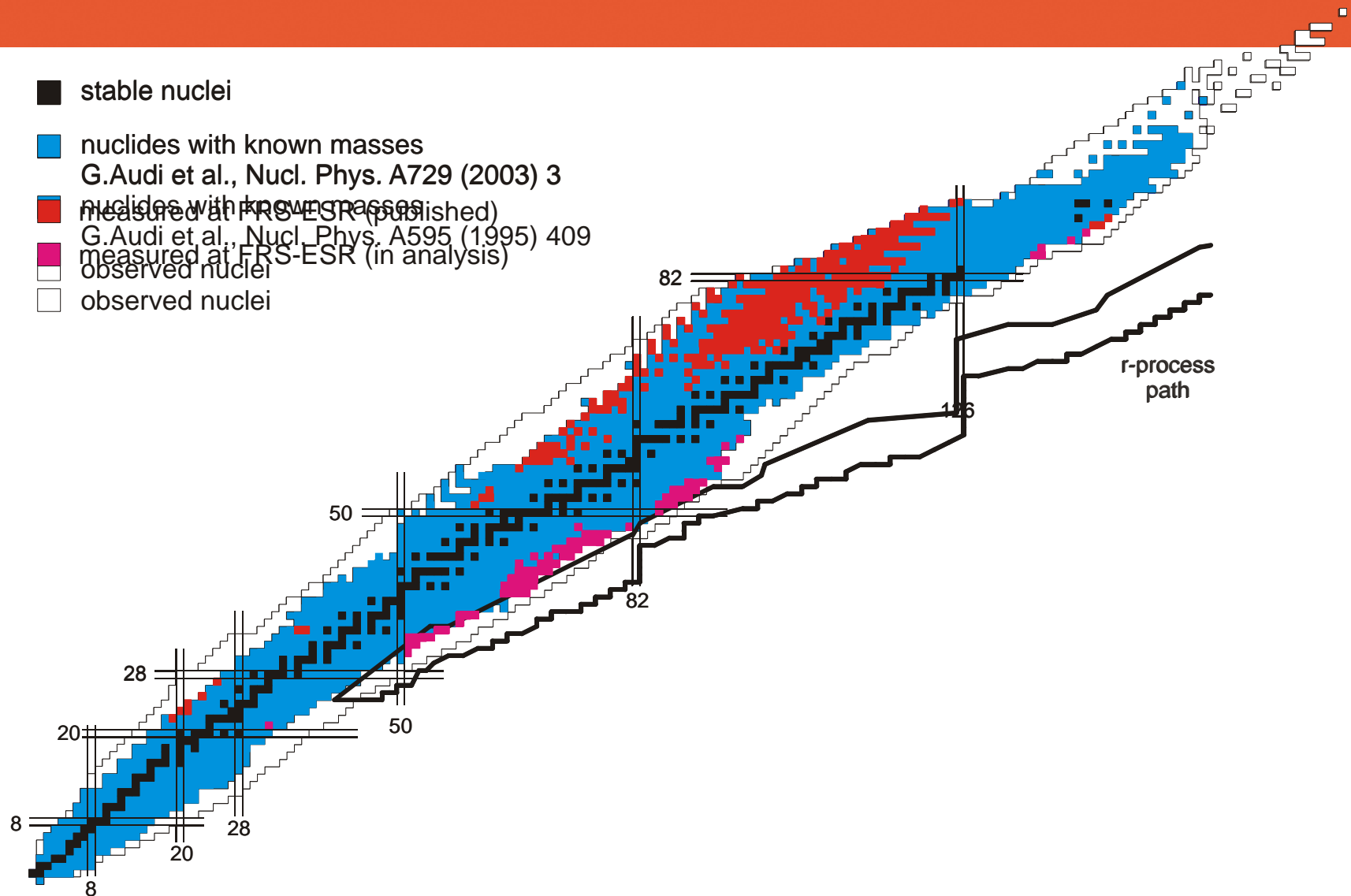
Results: **~ 350 new masses**

In addition more than

300 improved mass values

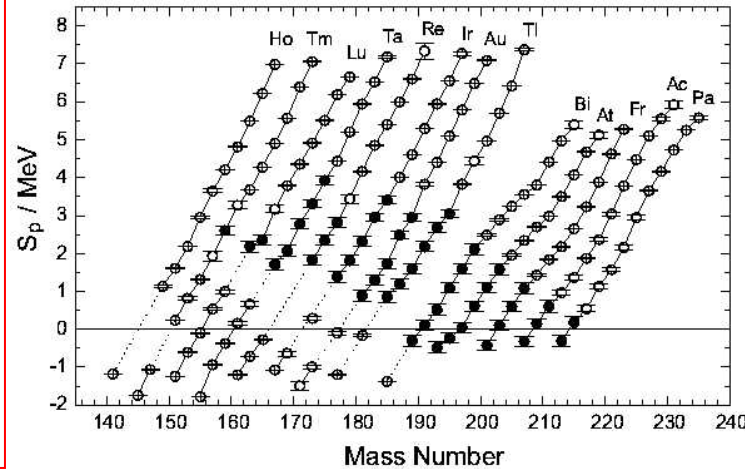


Present Knowledge of Atomic Masses



Yu. Litvinov, Ph.D. (2003):

- ~ 600 species in the ring
- 466 masses measured (117 calibration masses)
- 139 masses from links
- 200 improved masses
- 75 new mass values



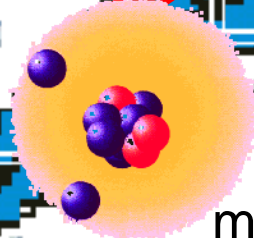
Yu. Novikov *et al.*,
Nucl Phys A (2002)

Yu. Litvinov
et al., (2005)

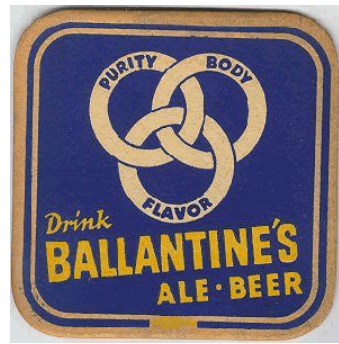
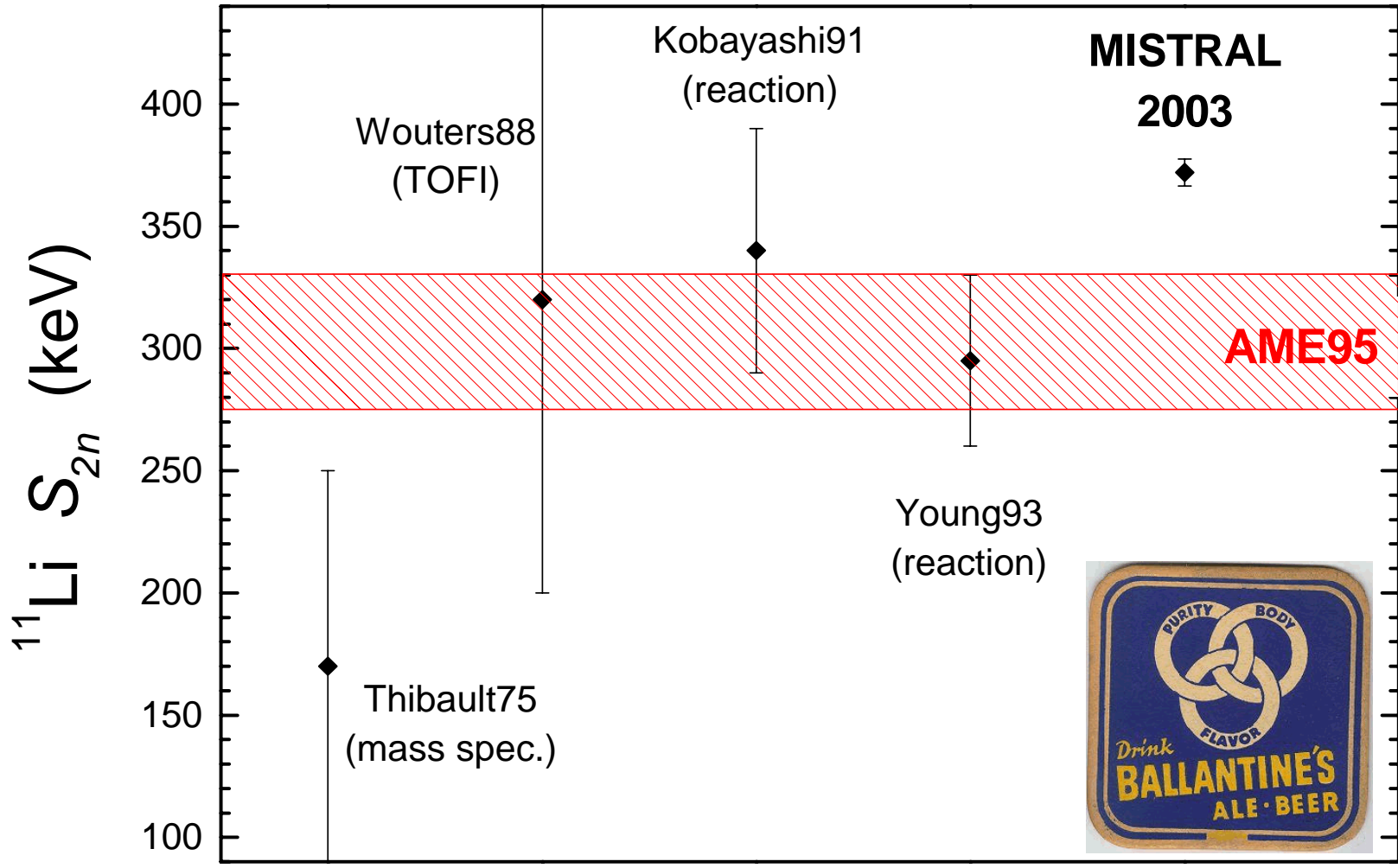
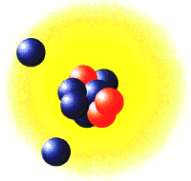
SMS 2002
E. Kaza, Ph.D
(2004)

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J. Stadlmann (Ph.D)
and
Phys. Lett. B
(2004)

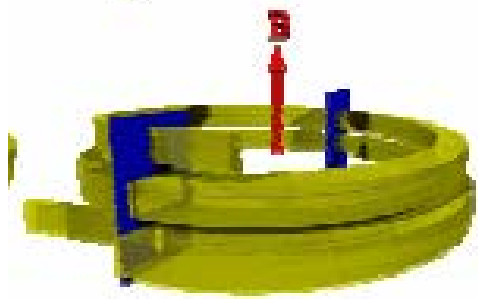
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M. Matos, Ph.D
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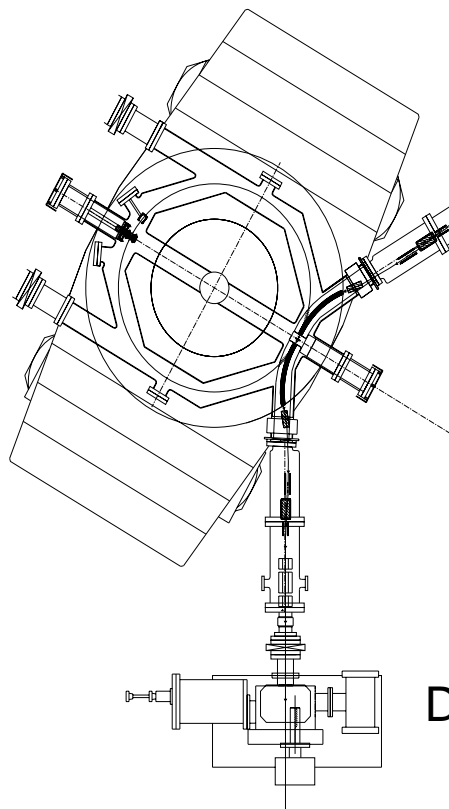
mass is input parameter for halo models



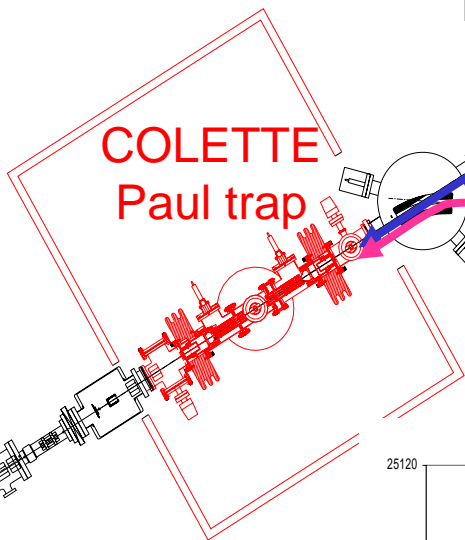
23% higher than currently used to adjust models...



MISTRAL

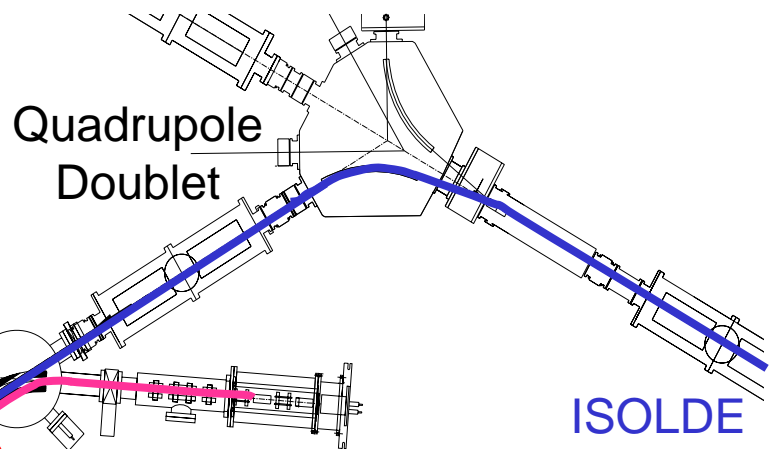


Detector



COLETTE
Paul trap

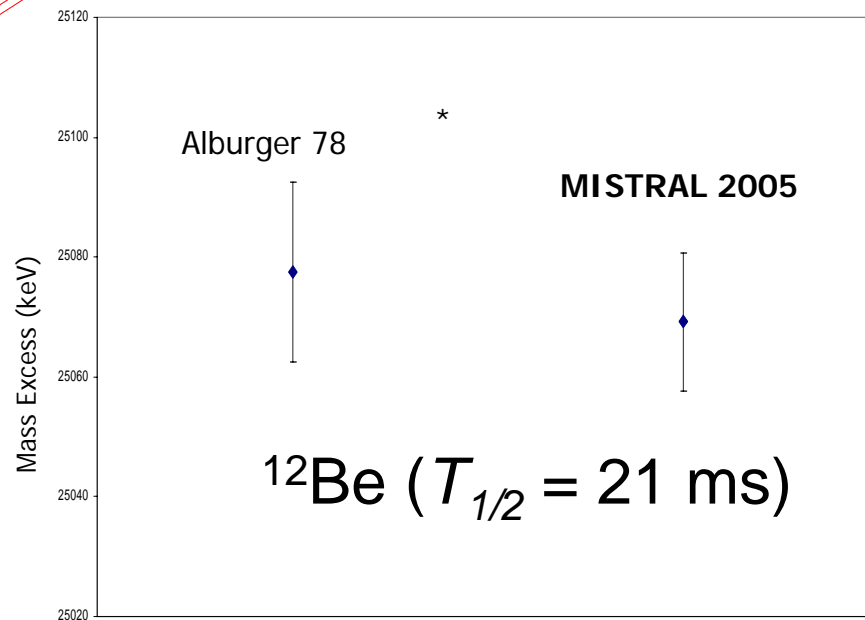
1 m



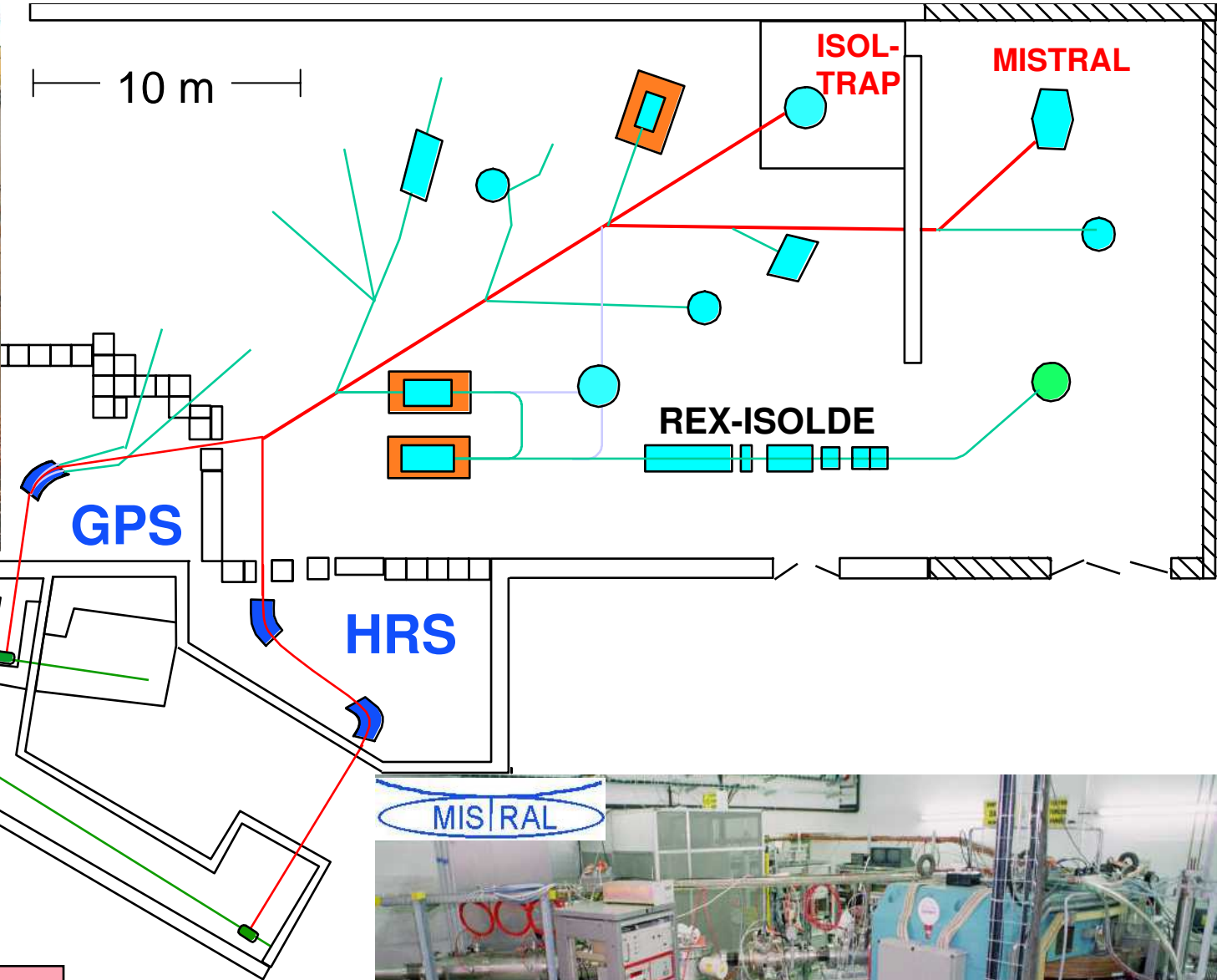
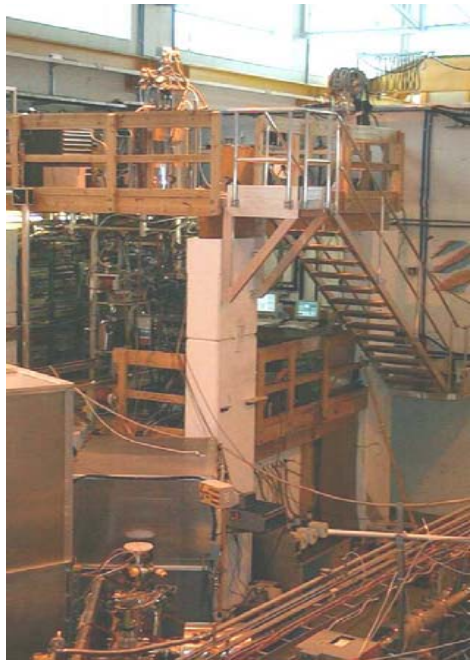
Quadrupole
Doublet

ISOLDE
Beam

Reference
Source



* D.E. Alburger et al. Phys. Rev. C 18, 2727 (1978)



proton beam
1 GeV

GPS

HRS

REX-ISOLDE

ISOL-TRAP

MISTRAL

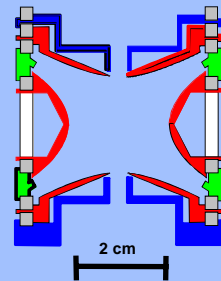
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ISOLDE
CERN, Geneva

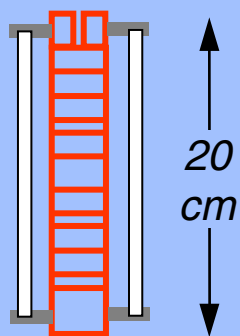


The mass spectrometer ISOLTRAP

*hyperbolic Penning trap:
precision mass measurement*

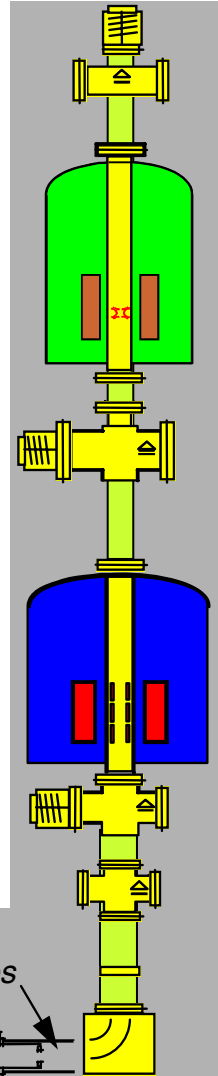
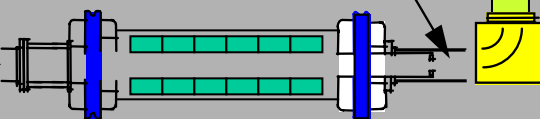


*cylindrical Penning trap:
isobar separation & cooling*

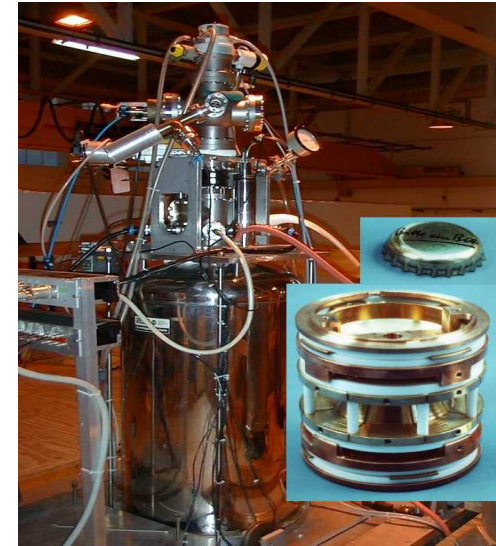


*continuous
60 keV
ISOLDE beam*

low energy bunches



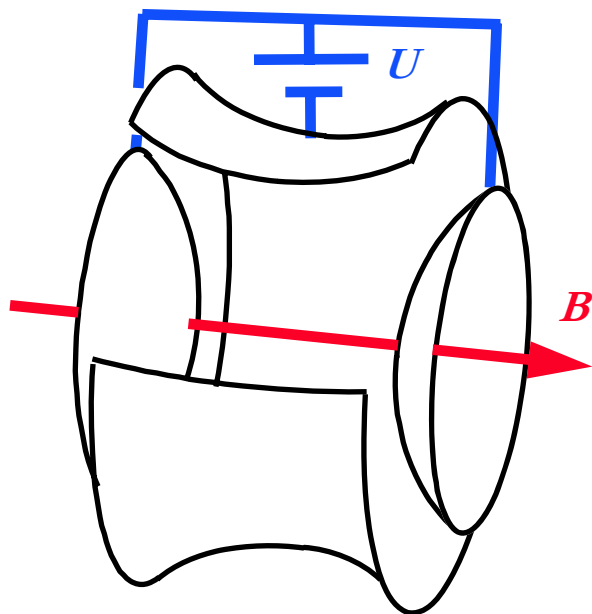
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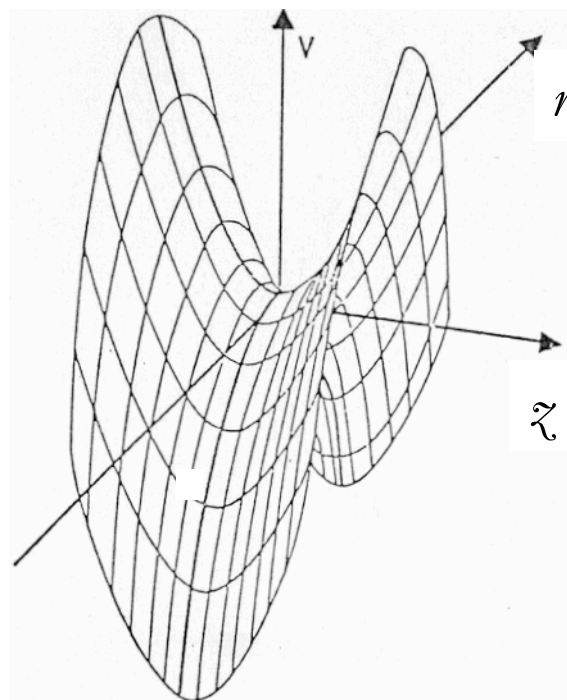
*Gas-filled RF-Paul trap:
universal beam
collector*



Penning Trap

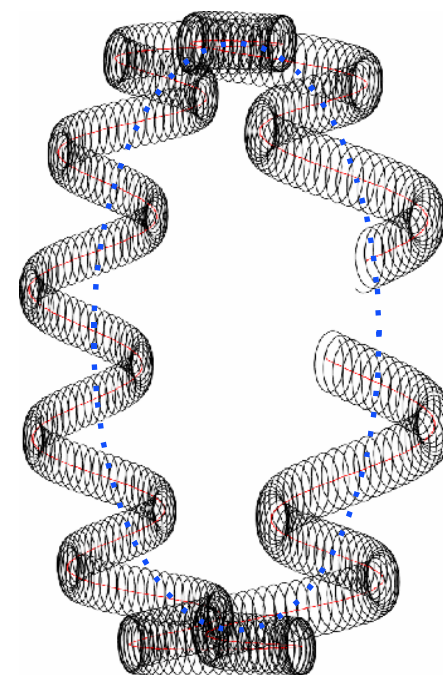


$$\omega_c = qB/2\pi m$$



$$\omega_z \text{ SHM}$$

mass independent



$$\omega_c = \omega_+ + \omega_-$$

in a quadrupole field

Nucleosynthesis in neutrino heated matter: The νp -process and the r-process

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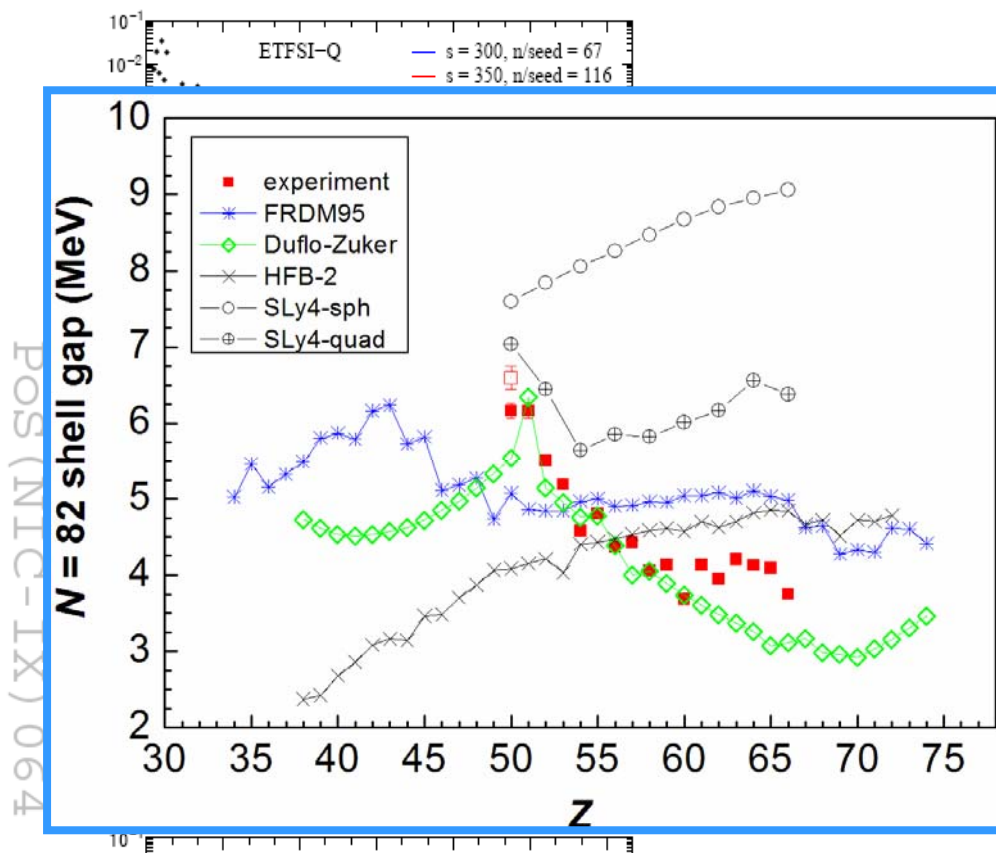
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This manuscript reviews recent progress in our understanding of the r- and heavy elements in supernovae. Recent hydrodynamical models of supernovae show that a large amount of proton rich matter is ejected under strong conditions. This matter constitutes the site of the νp -process where antineutrino absorption drives the nucleosynthesis of nuclei with $A > 64$. Supernovae are also assumed to be responsible for the synthesis of the heaviest elements in nature. Fission reactions play a major role in determining the final abundance pattern and in explaining features seen in metal-poor r-process-rich stars.

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Restoration of the $N = 82$ shell gap from direct mass measurements of $^{132,134}\text{Sn}$

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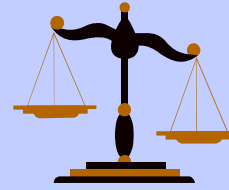
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(Dated: May 8, 2007)

Techniques



Indirect

reactions:



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

decays:



$$Q_\alpha = M_B - M_A$$

Direct

(mass spectrometry)

time of flight:

SPEG/CSS2, GANIL

ESR, GSI

cyclotron frequency:

ISOLTRAP, ISOLDE

MISTRAL, ISOLDE

PRODUCTION SCHEME

FIFS
(MeV)

gas cell
RFQ

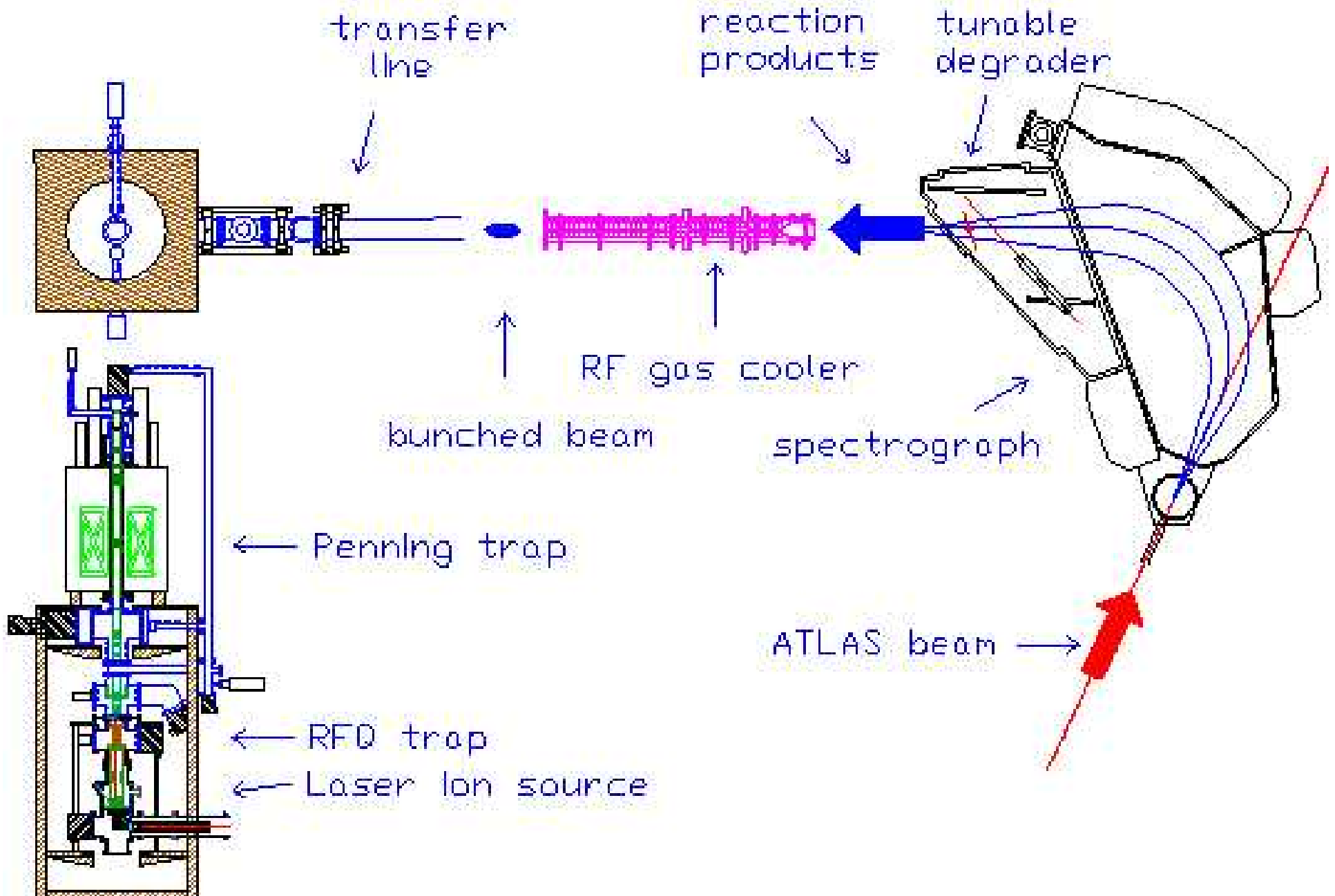
ISOL
(keV)

better sensitivity

better precision

'the best of both worlds'
→ CPT at ANL

Canadian Penning Trap (CPT) facility at ANL



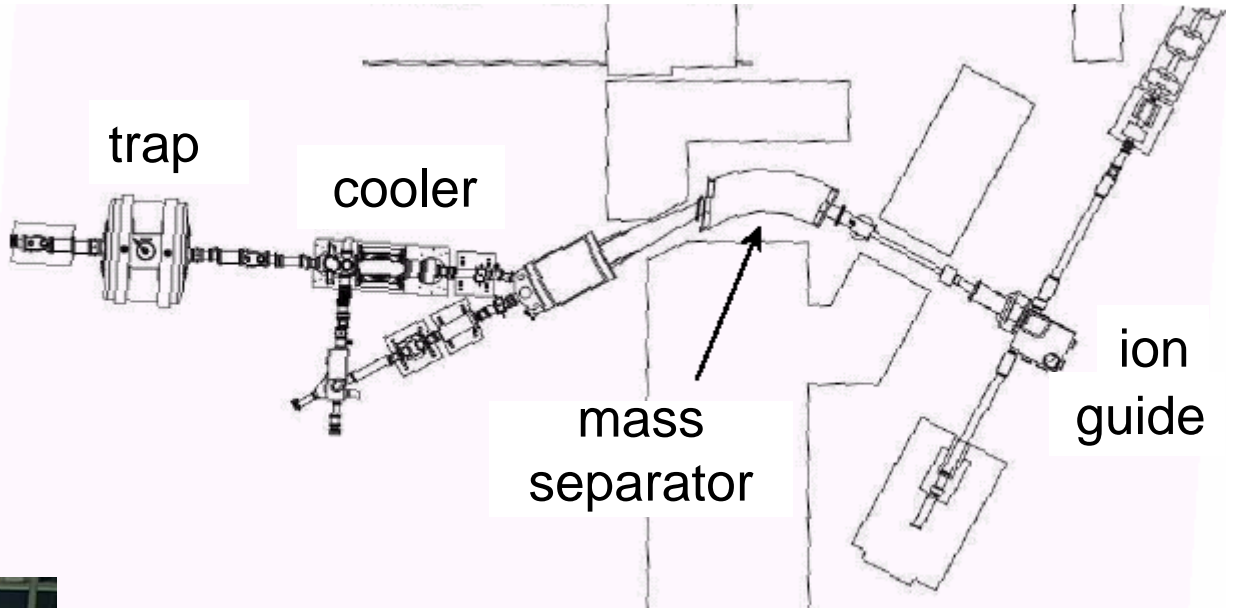


Before there were Backstreet Boys...
 Before the other guys got 'N Sync...
 Danny, Jordan, Johnny, Donnie and Joey changed the rules...

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
 or "what ISOLTRAP hath wrought"



JYFLTRAP at the IGISOL facility in Jyväskylä



ISOLDE elements

JYFLTRAP masses from IGISOL:

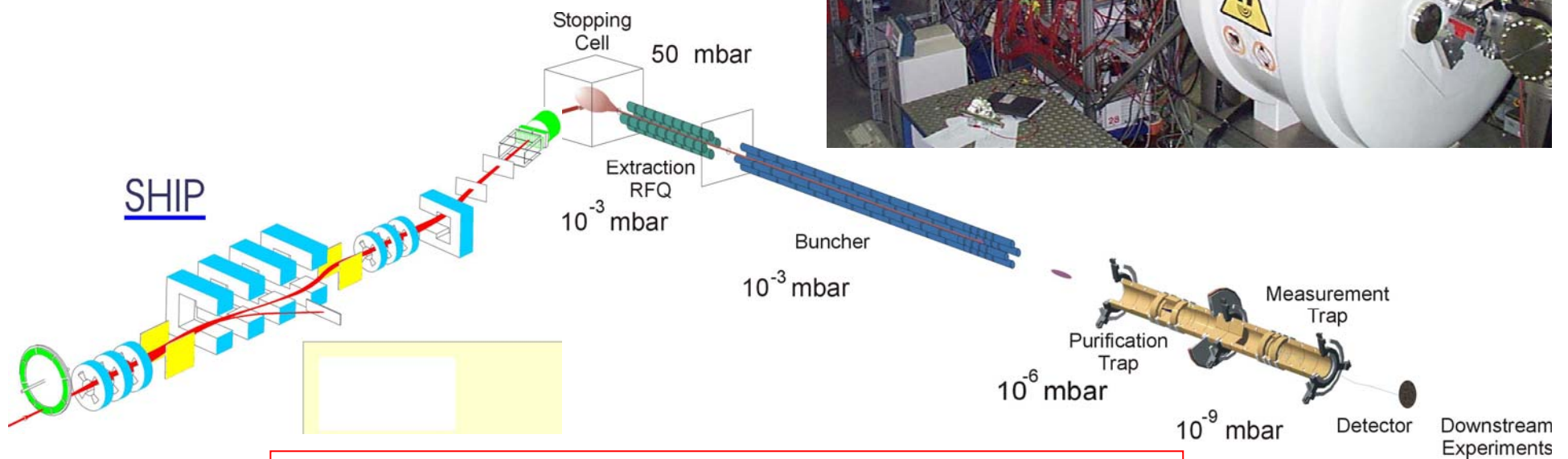
V. Kolhinen, NIMB (2004) & Ph.D.
S. Rinta-Antila et al., PRC (2004)
A. Jokinen, ENAM04 (2004)

H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
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Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
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SHIPTRAP facility at GSI

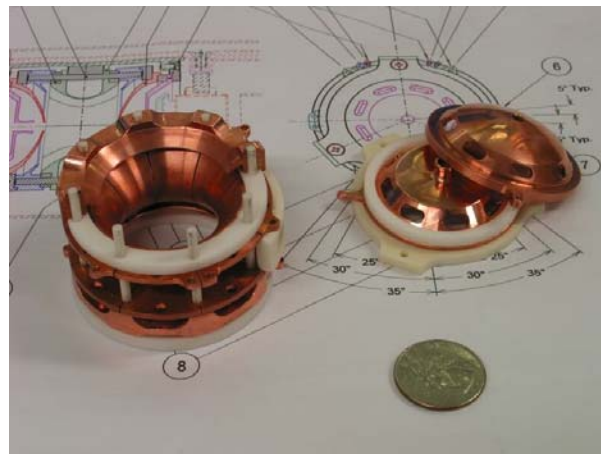
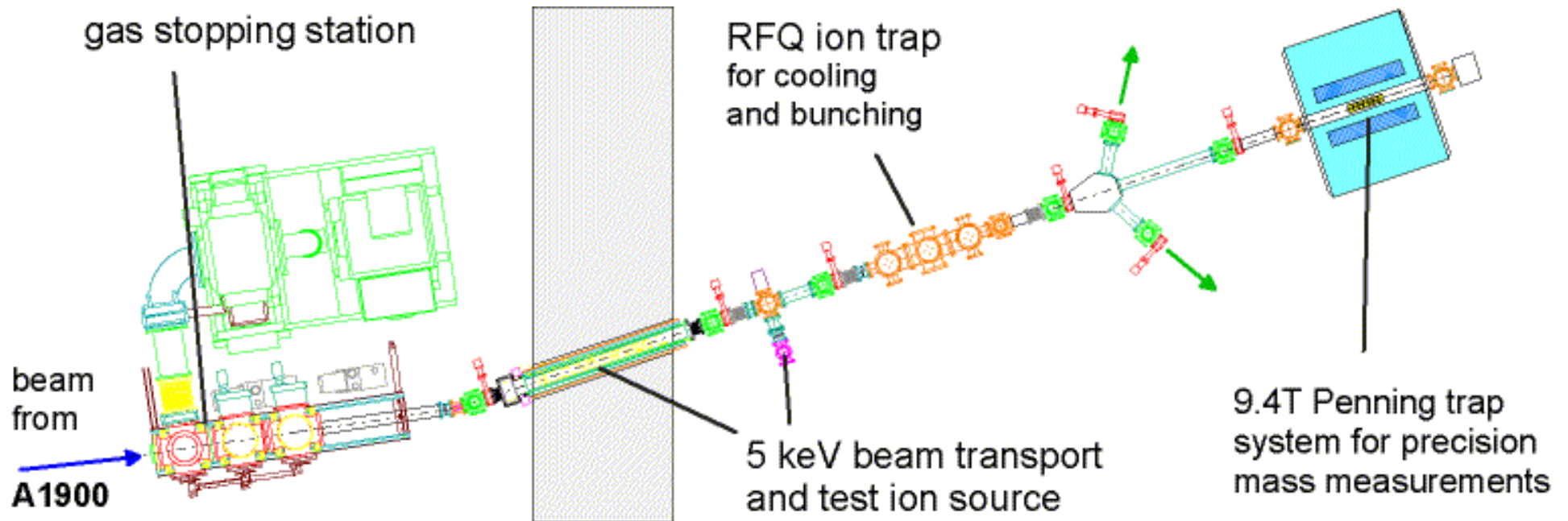
ISOL facility for transuranium nuclides

for
Nuclear Physics
Chemistry
Atomic Physics
Mass Measurements



^{92}Mo ($^{58}\text{Ni}, x\text{pyn}$) ^{147}Ho
→ new masses for ^{147}Ho , $^{147,148}\text{Er}$ ($\sim 10^{-6}$)
(M. Bloch *et al.*, ENAM04) → Ana Martin!

Low Energy Beam & Ion Trap (LEBIT) facility at NSCL/MSU



Let's pause and catch our breath...

How do all these (different?) programs compare?

Are they really different?

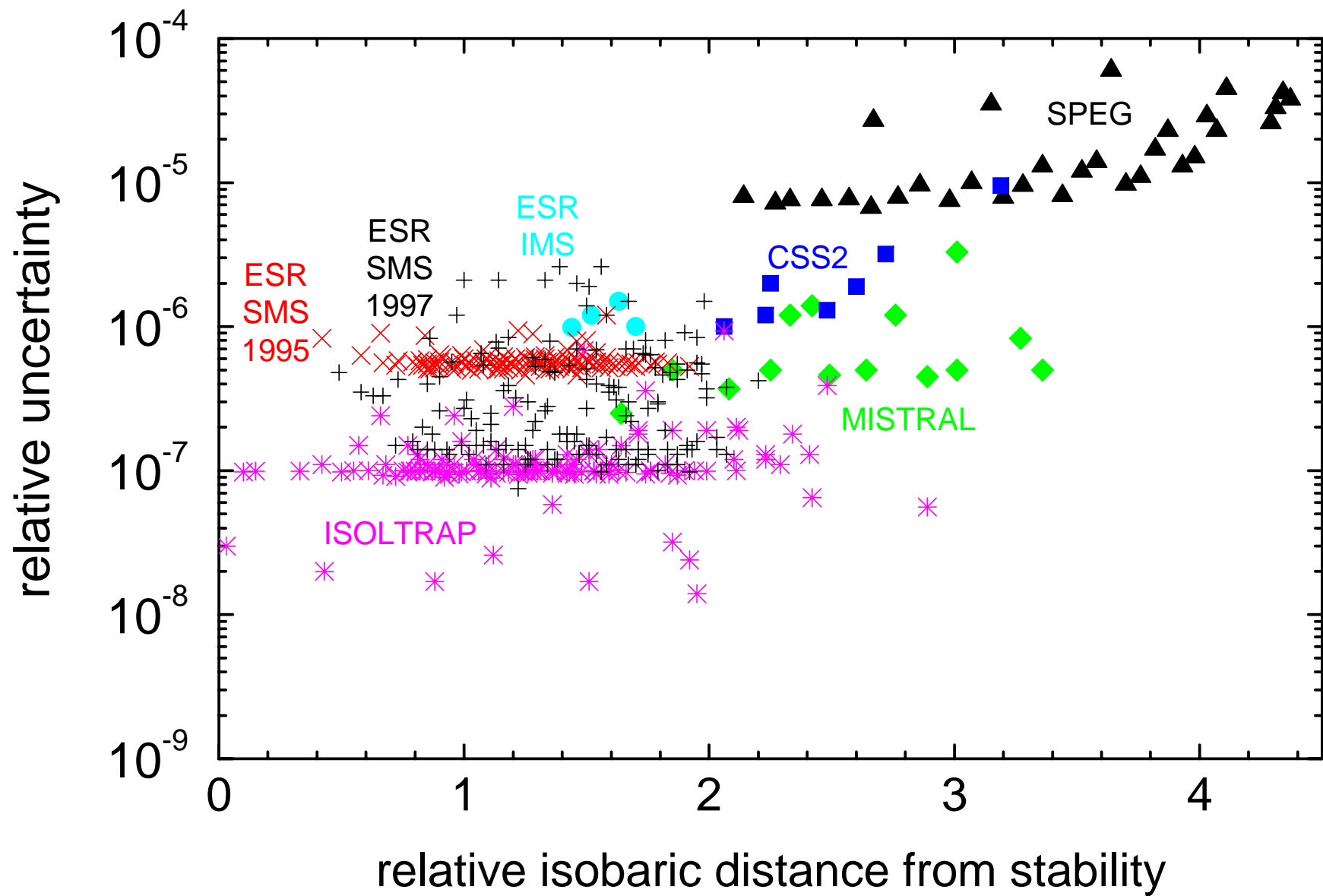
Are they complementary?

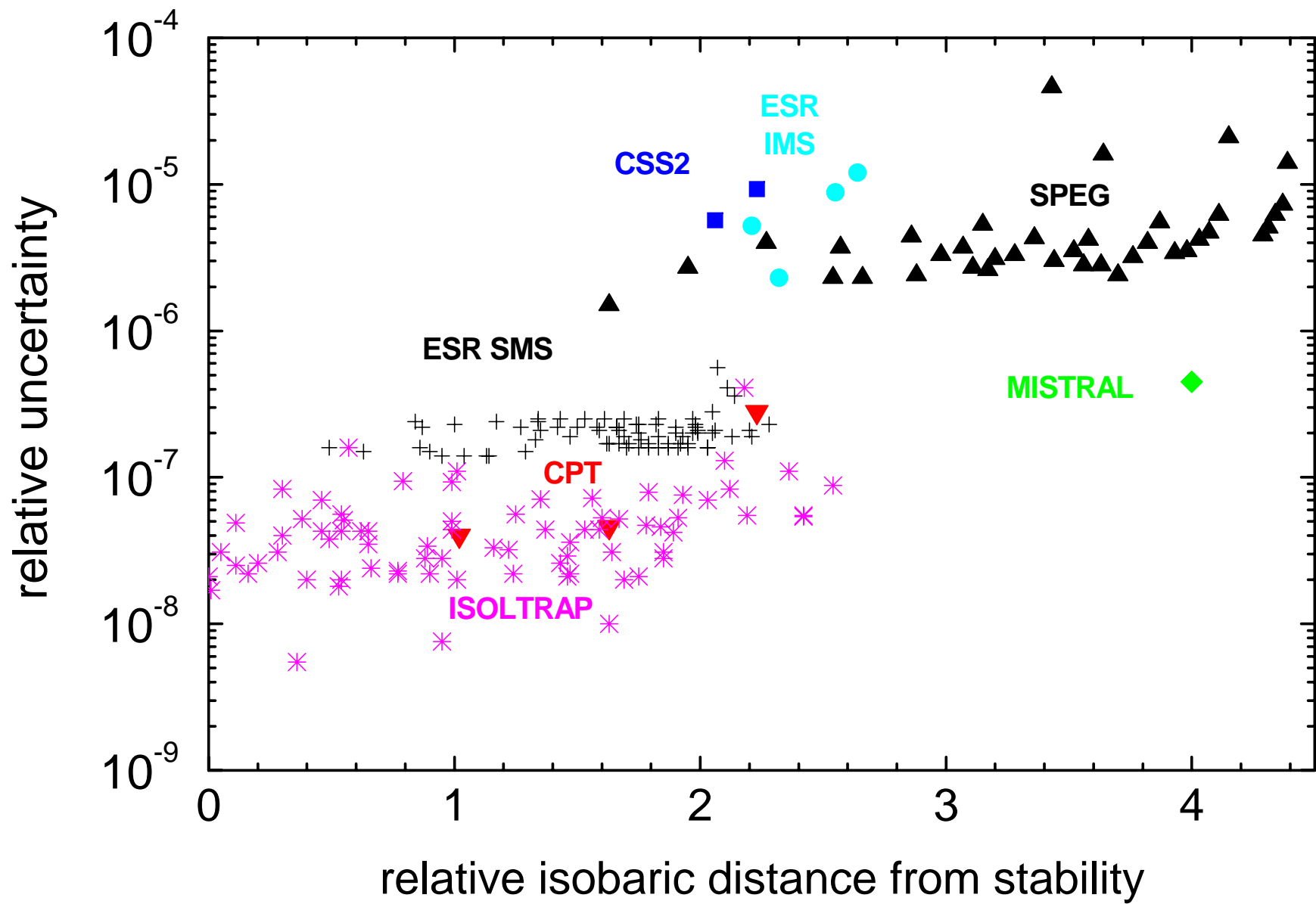
(no one facility has enough beam time...

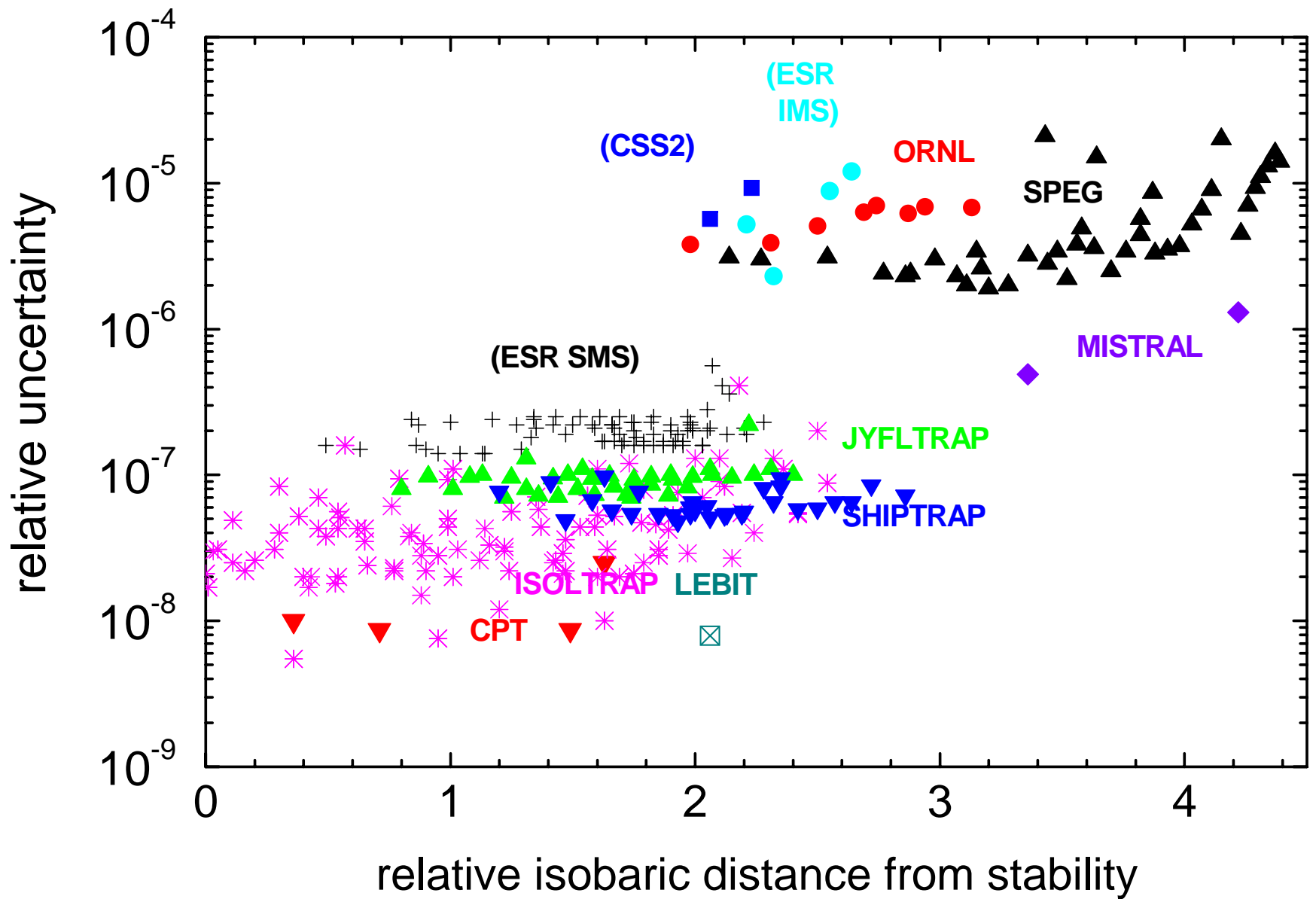
...or students to analyze the data!)

comparison of current (direct) mass measurement programs

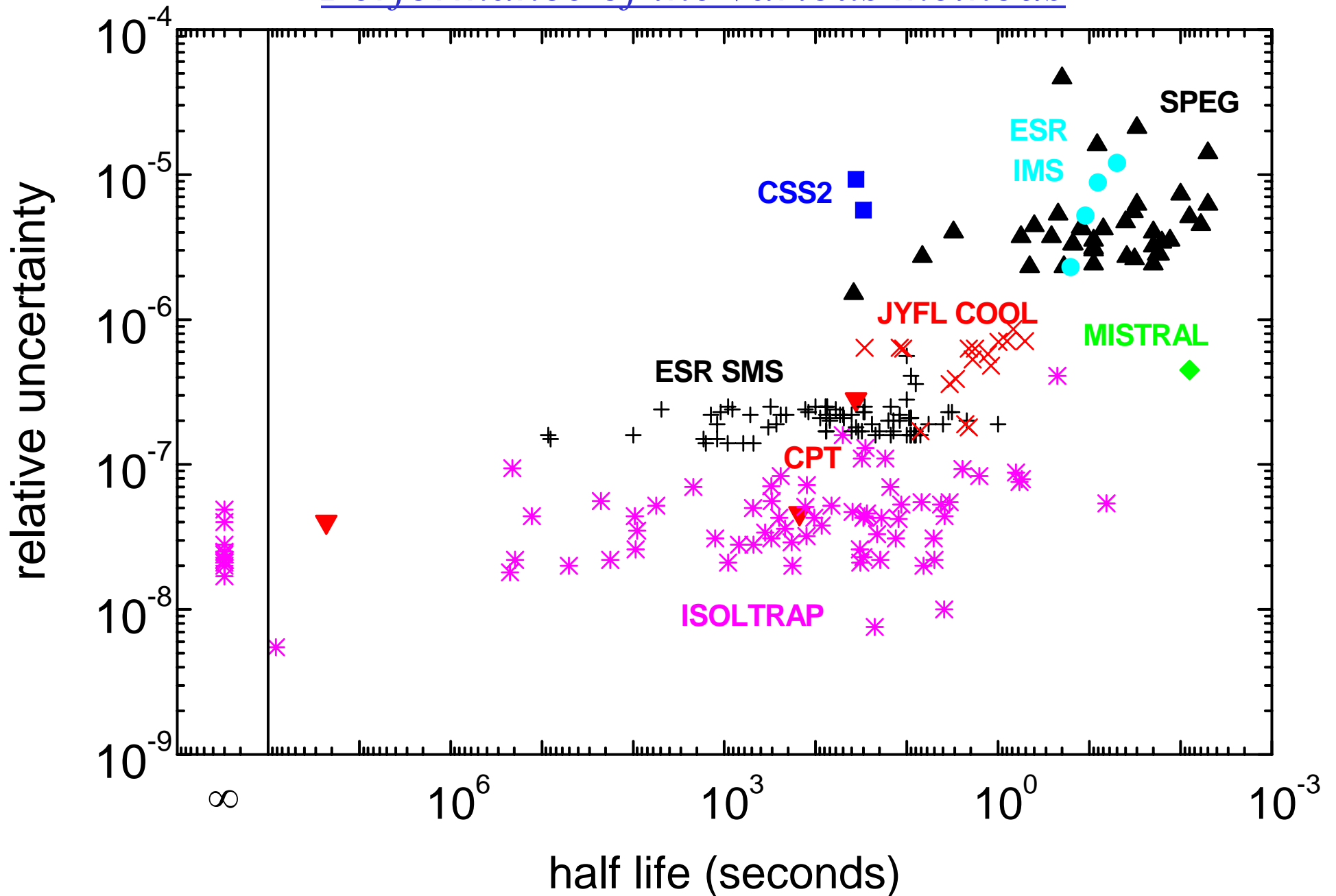
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<i>resolution</i>	10^4	10^6	10^5	10^7
<i>precision</i>	$10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$	$1-5 \times 10^{-7}$	$3-6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1-5 \times 10^{-8}$
<i>sensitivity</i>	$10^{-1}/s$	1	$10^3/s$	$10^2/s$
<i>half-life</i>	1 μs	10 s	1 ms	50 ms
<i>applicability</i>	$A < 70$	universal	universal (ISOLDE)	universal (ISOLDE)
<i>forte</i>	exotic species	life-times	short $T_{1/2}$ & accuracy	highest accuracy
<i>Achilles heel</i>	μs -isomers	calibration	sys. error	meas. time
<i>future</i>	better timing CIME	isochronous mode $\rightarrow \mu s$	cooler	ICR detection



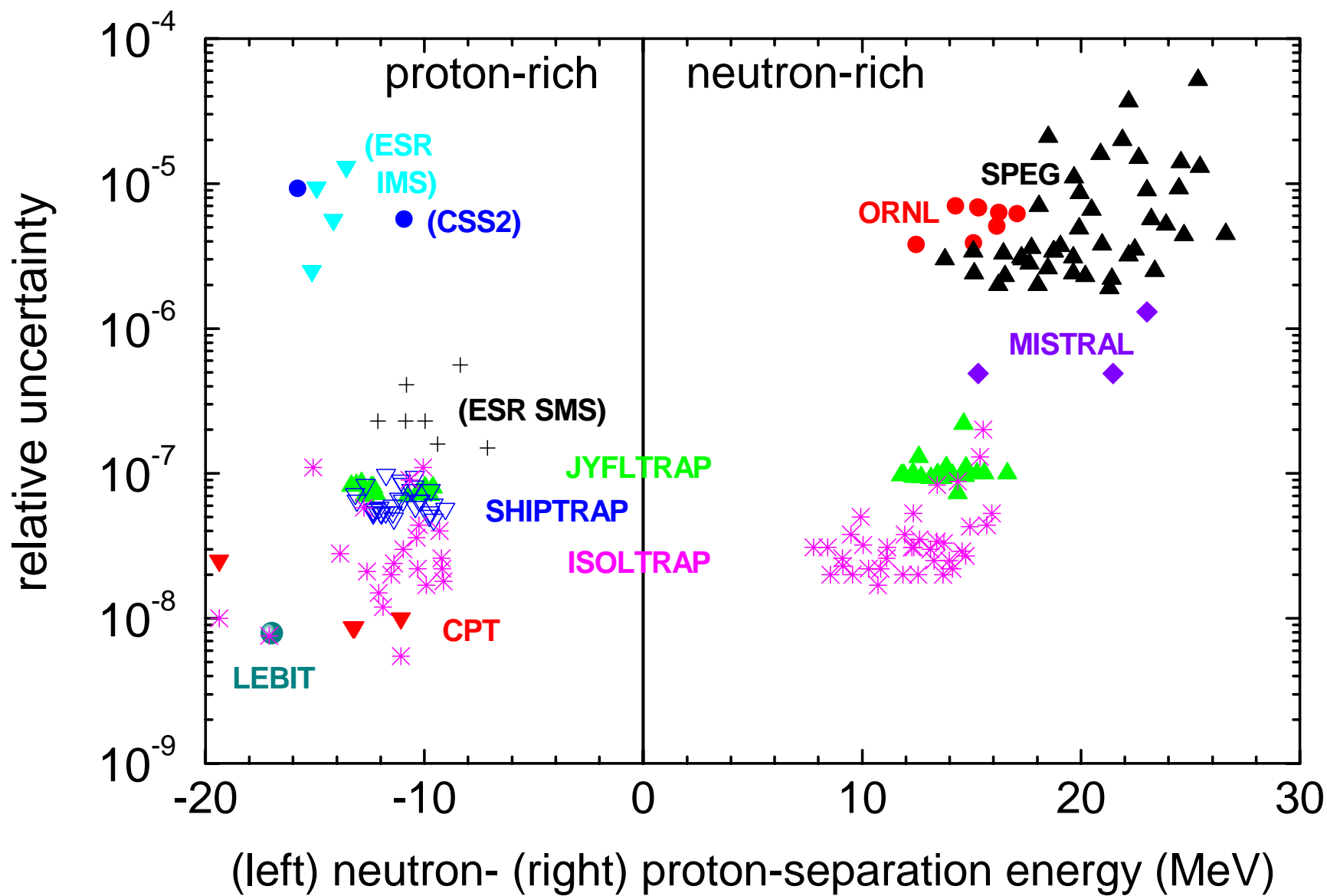


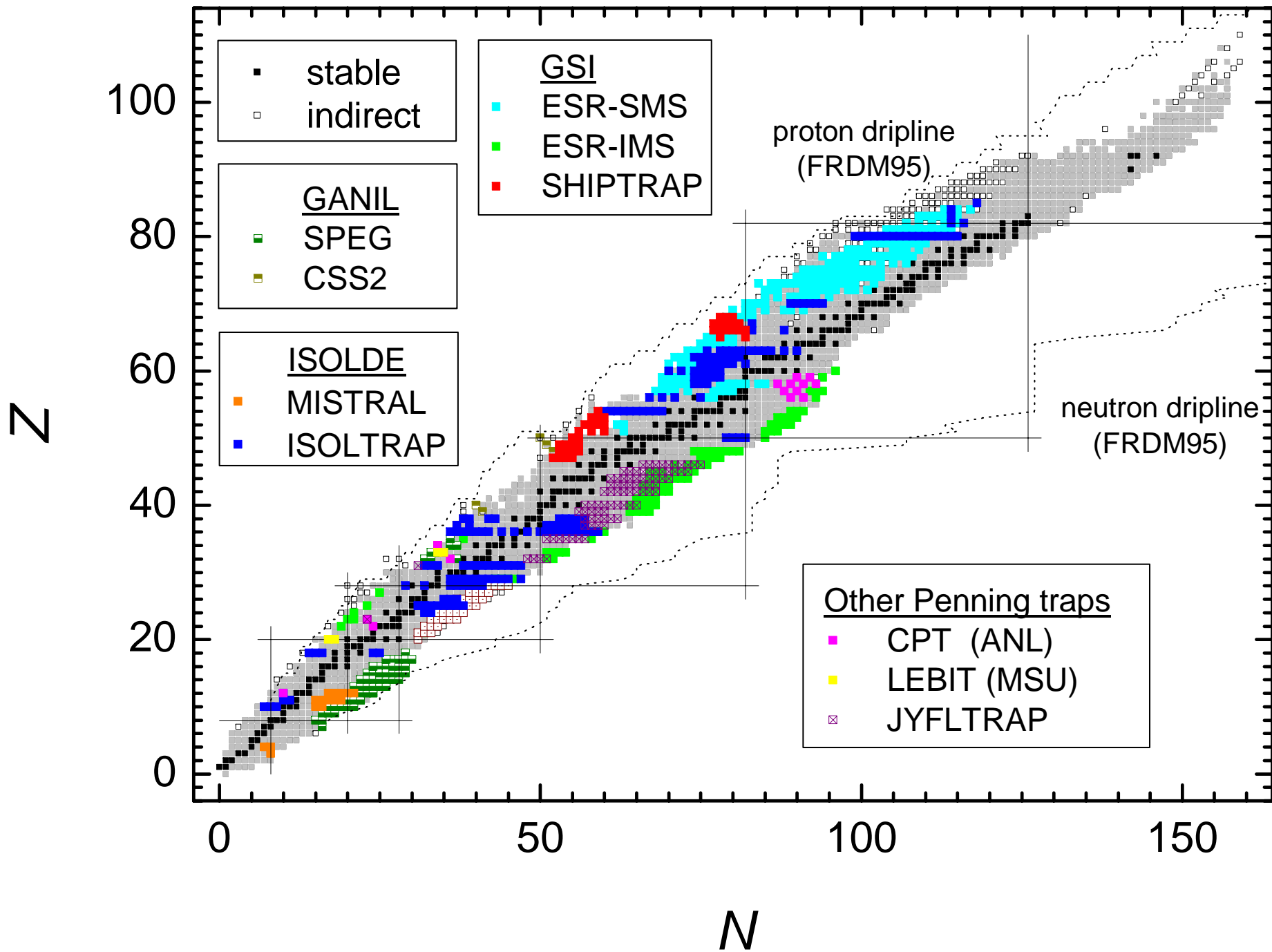


Performance of the various methods



See: Lunney, Pearson & Thibault, Rev. Mod. Phys. 75 (2003) 1021





I. General concepts – binding energy; the mass unit; resolution; precision; accuracy

II. Physics motivation

a nuclear structure – shells, deformation, pairing, halos (the mass scale)

b weak interaction – superallowed beta decay and the CKM matrix

c astrophysics – stellar nucleosynthesis

III. Production of radionuclides – methods of FIFS (fragmentation) et ISOL;
(ion manipulation using traps and gas cells)

IV. Mass measurement techniques

i. indirect methods – reactions et decays

ii. direct methods – time of flight (SPEG et CSS2 au GANIL;
ESR isochronous mode at GSI); revolution (cyclotron) frequency
(ESR Schottky mode; ISOLTRAP and MISTRAL at ISOLDE)

V. Comparisons of the different methods

VI. The atomic mass evaluation (demonstration of the program *NUCLEUS*)

VII. Mass models and comparisons; chaos on the mass surface?

VIII. A look into the future

IX. Conclusions