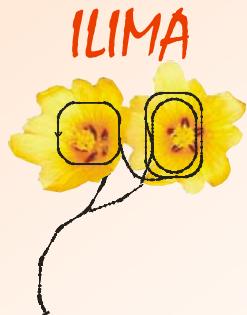


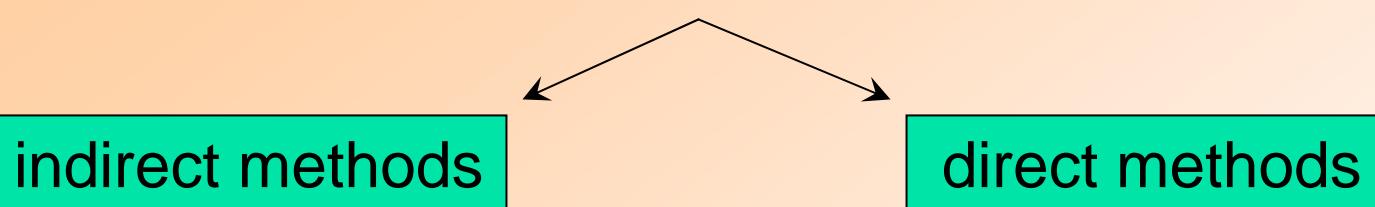
# Mass Measurements at Storage Rings

- Overview of mass measurement methods
- Mass measurements at storage rings
- Perspectives

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# Mass Measurement Methods



principle:

Q-value determination

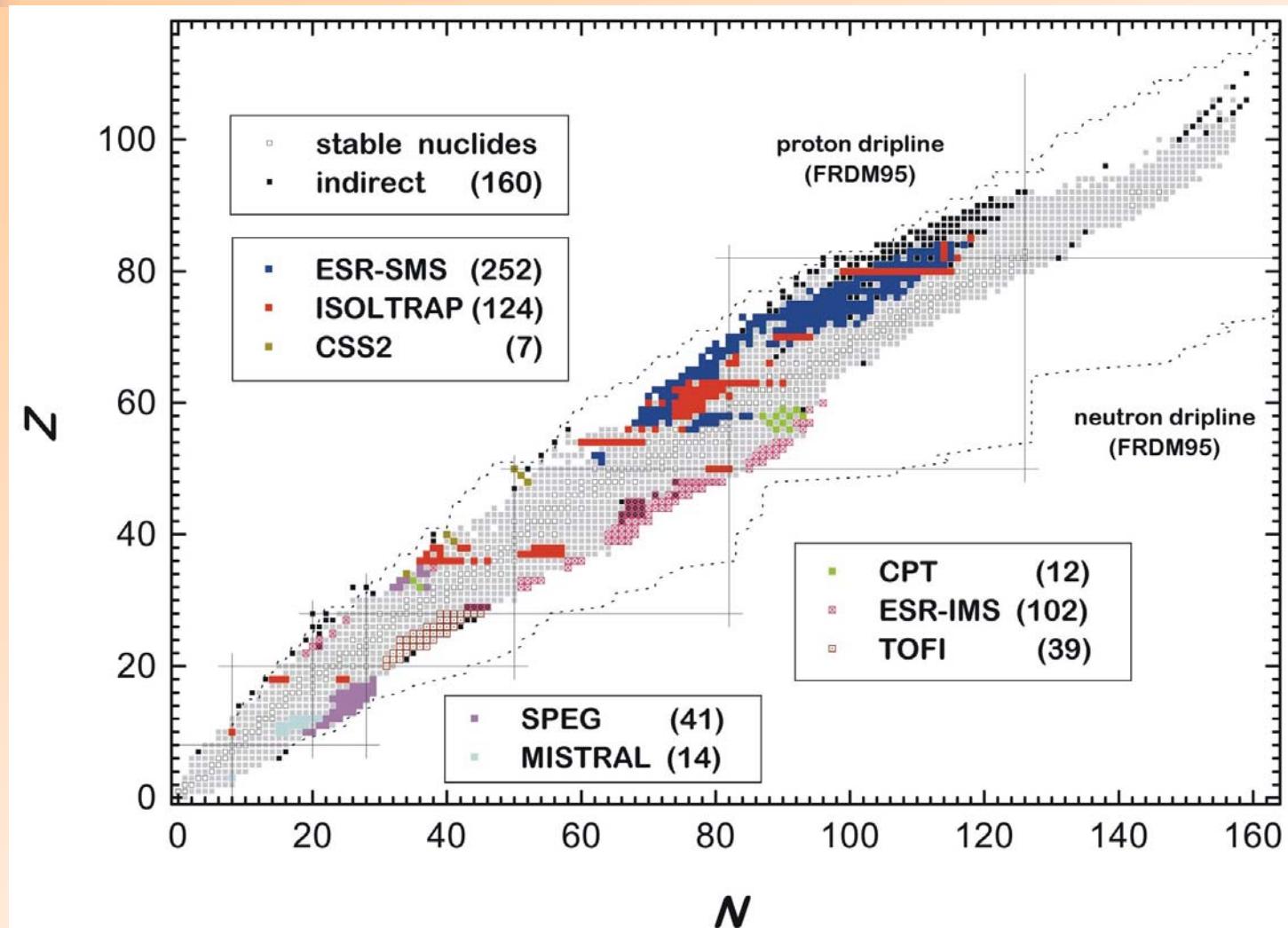
- ➔ nuclear reactions
- ➔ decays

principle:

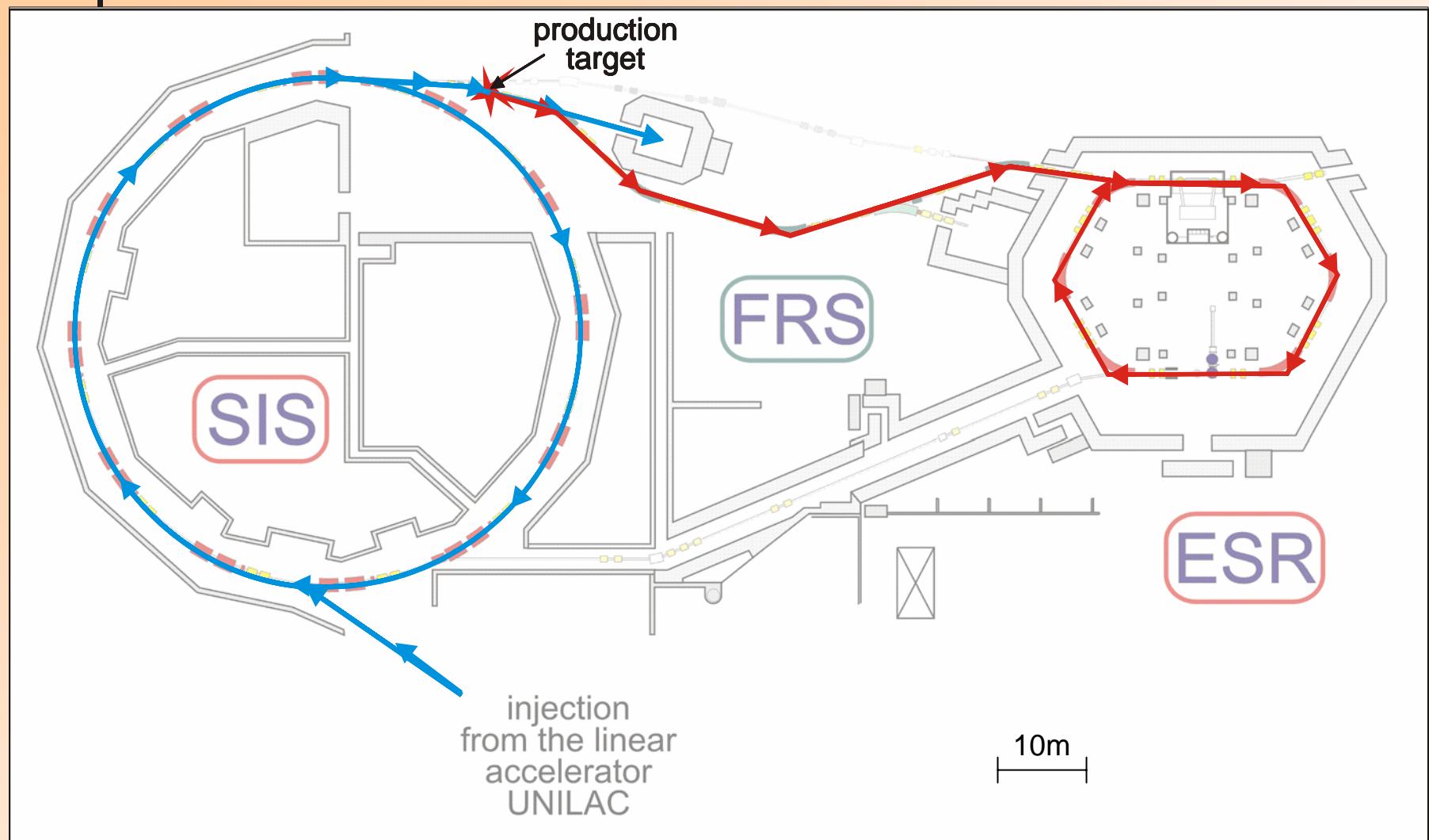
measurement of time or frequency

- ➔ time-of-flight
- ➔ cyclotrons and storage rings
- ➔ Penning traps

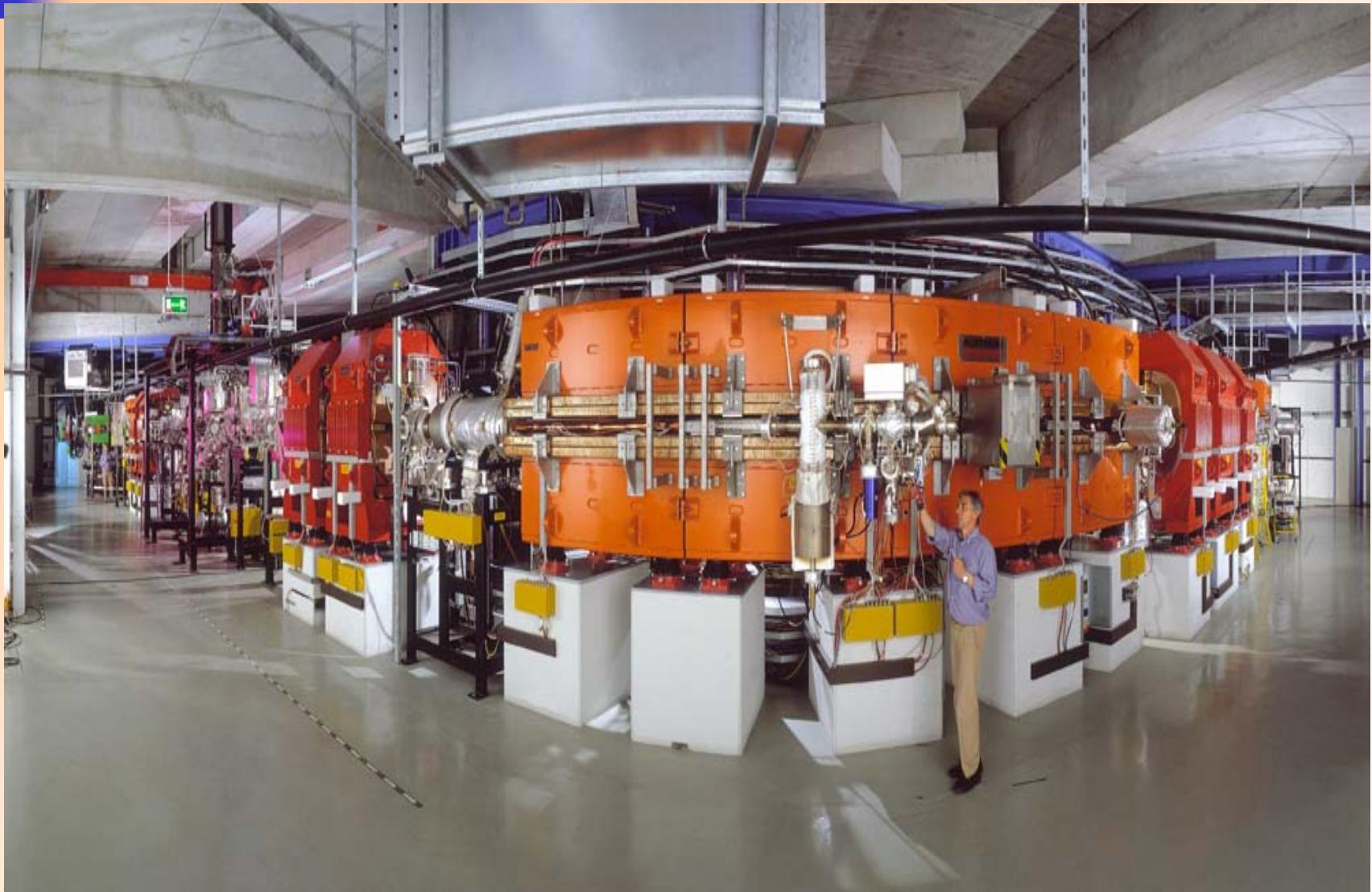
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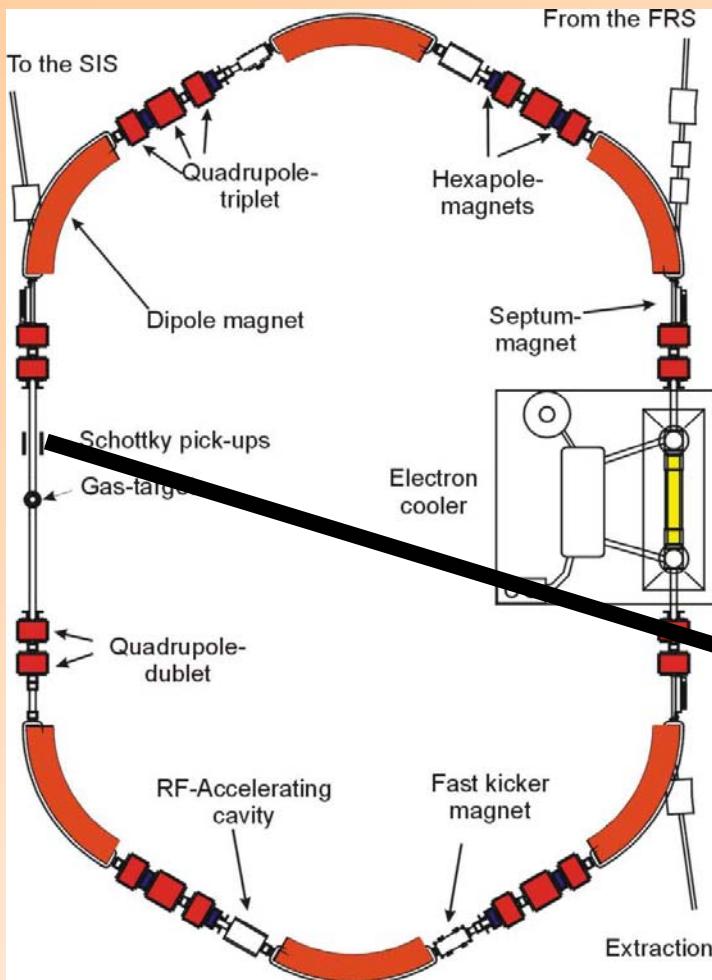
# Mass Measurements at the FRS-ESR Facilities



# The Experimental Storage Ring (ESR) at GSI

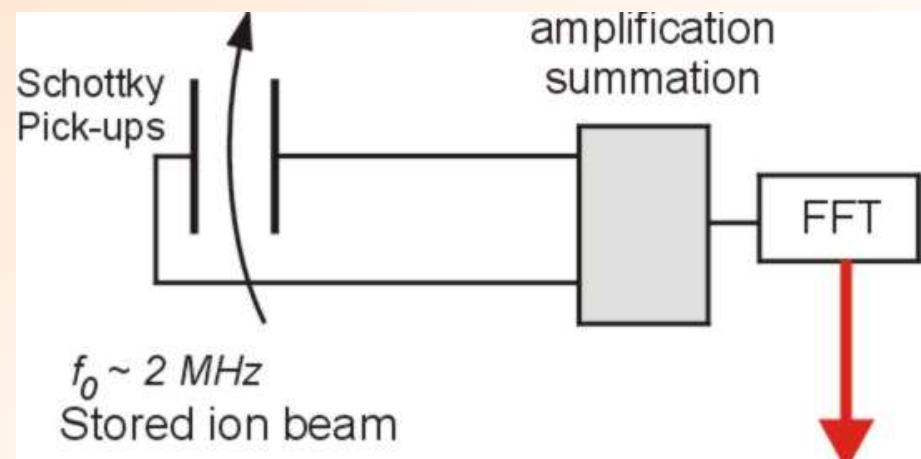


# Schottky Mass Spectrometry (SMS)

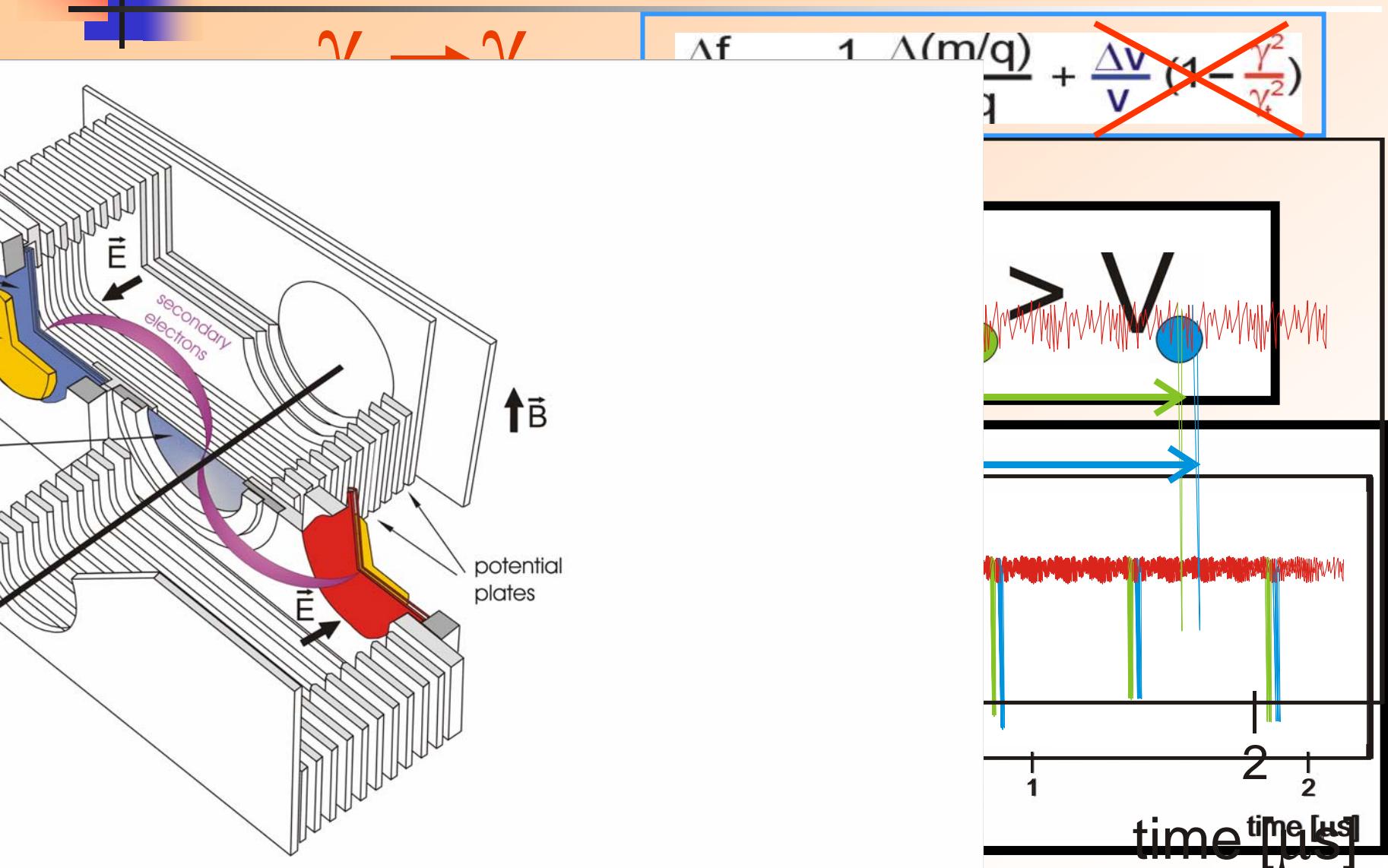


$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = -\frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} \frac{\Delta(m/q)}{m/q} + \frac{\Delta v}{v} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma_t^2}\right)$$

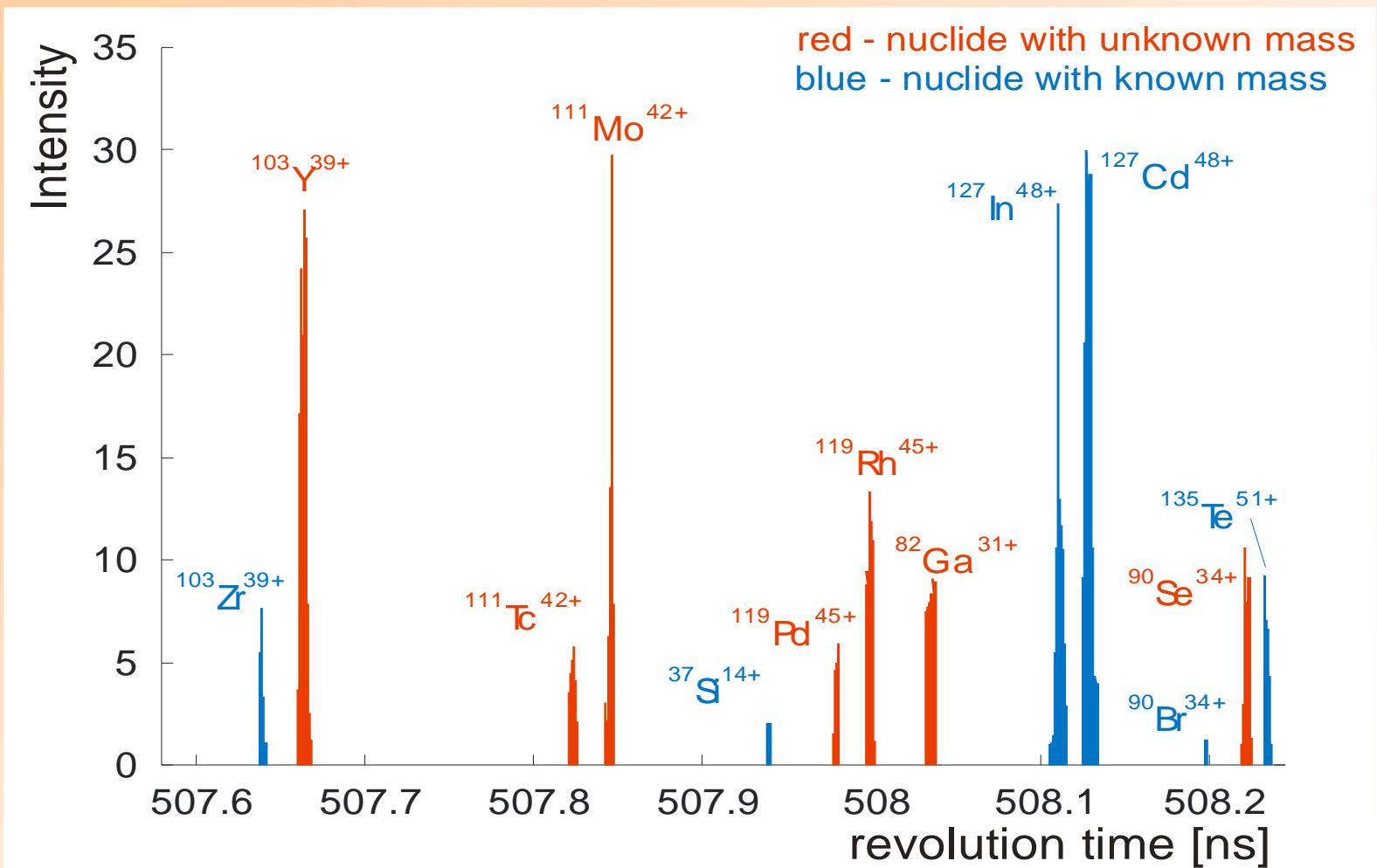
$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} \rightarrow 0$$



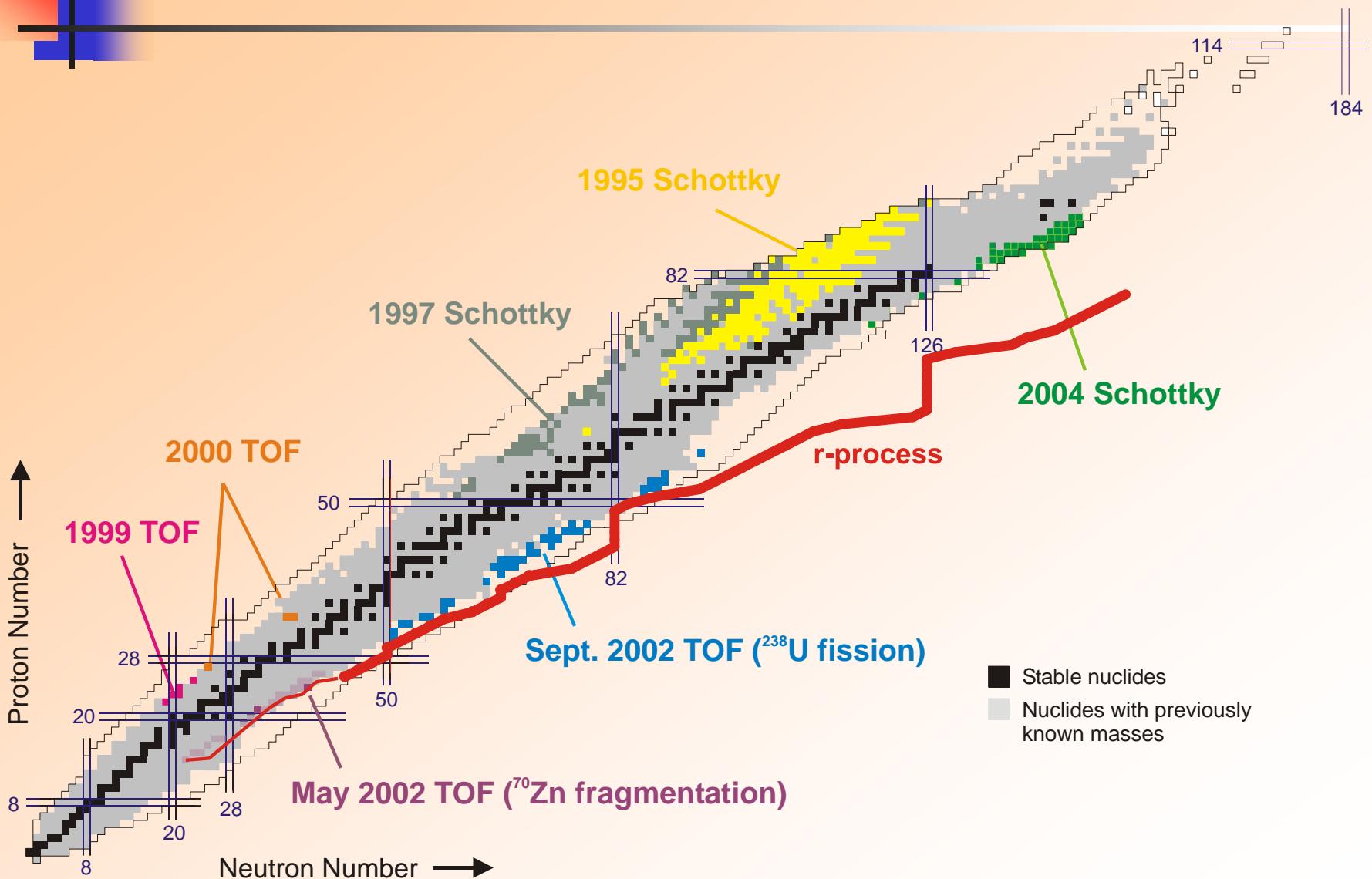
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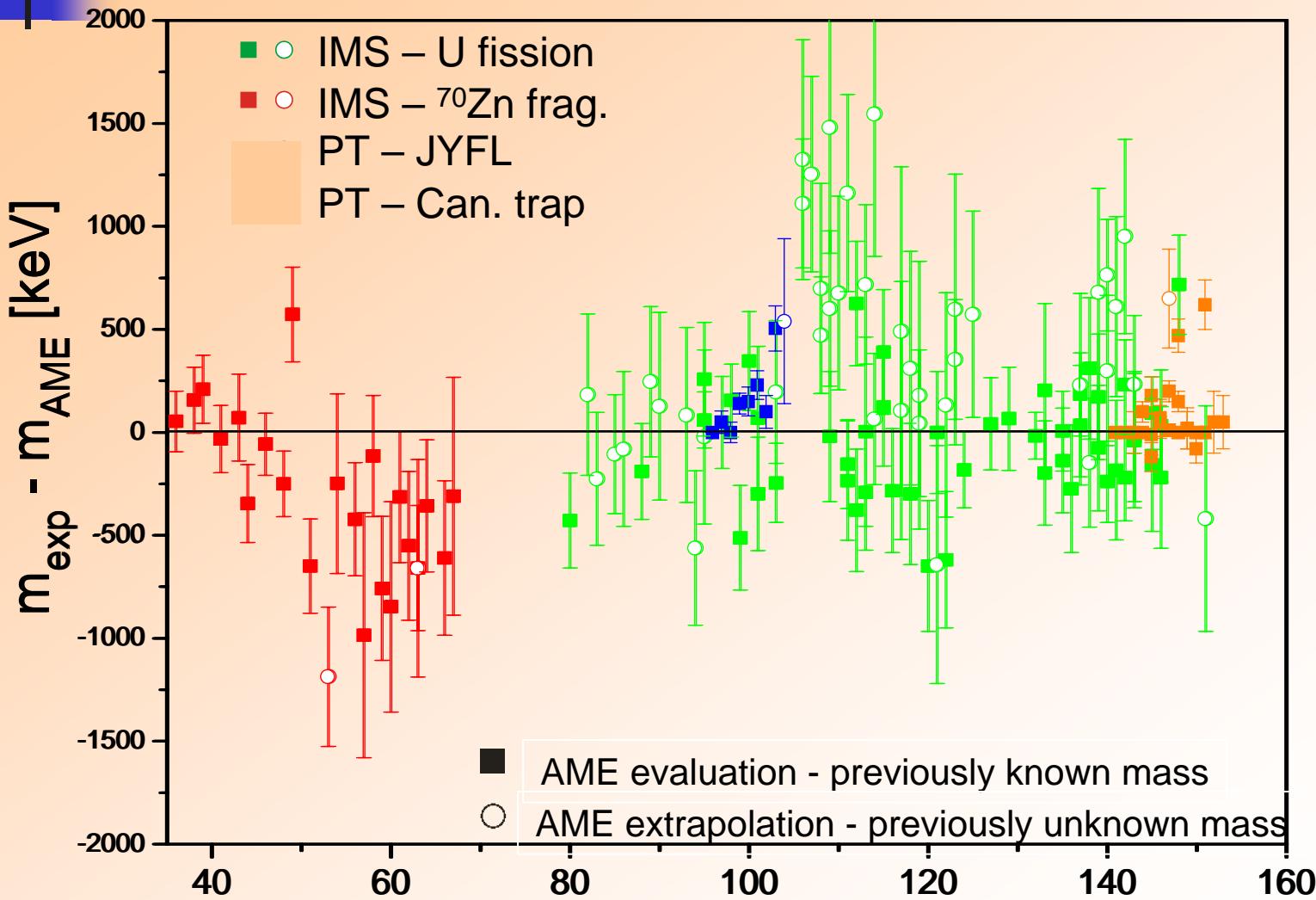
# Time-of-Flight Spectrum



# New Masses Measured at the Storage Ring at GSI



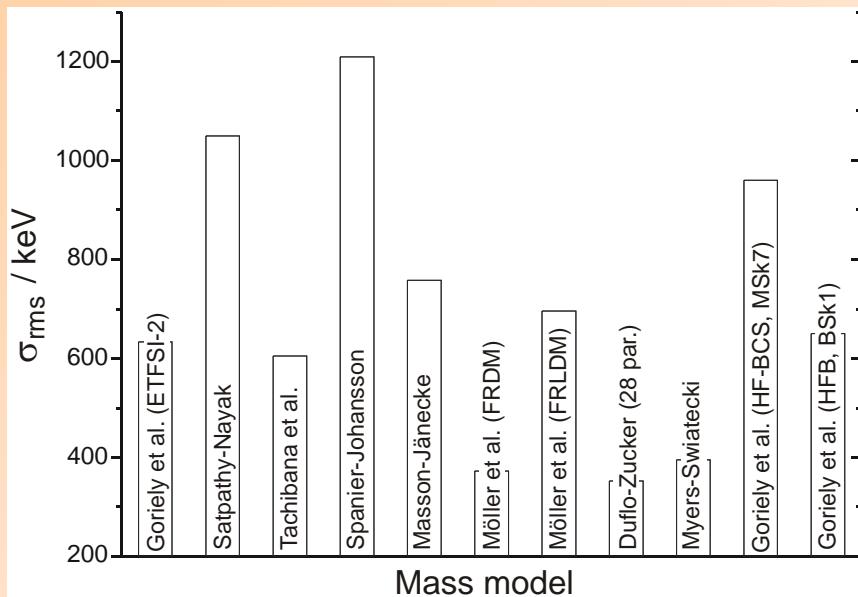
# Comparison of several recent measurements with AME-2003



# Predictive Powers of Mass Models

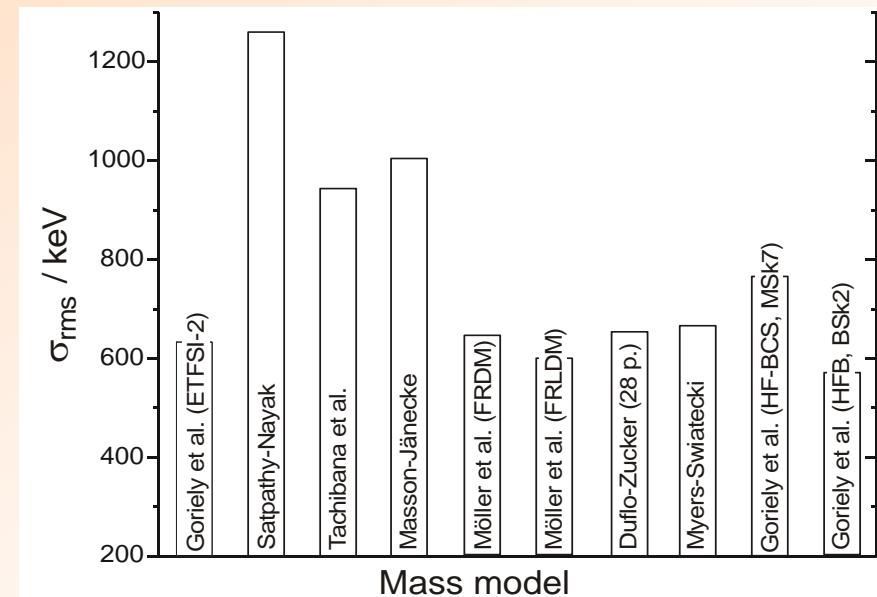
$$\sigma_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (m_{\text{experiment}} - m_{\text{model}})^2$$

neutron-deficient nuclides (SMS)



Litvinov, PhD thesis

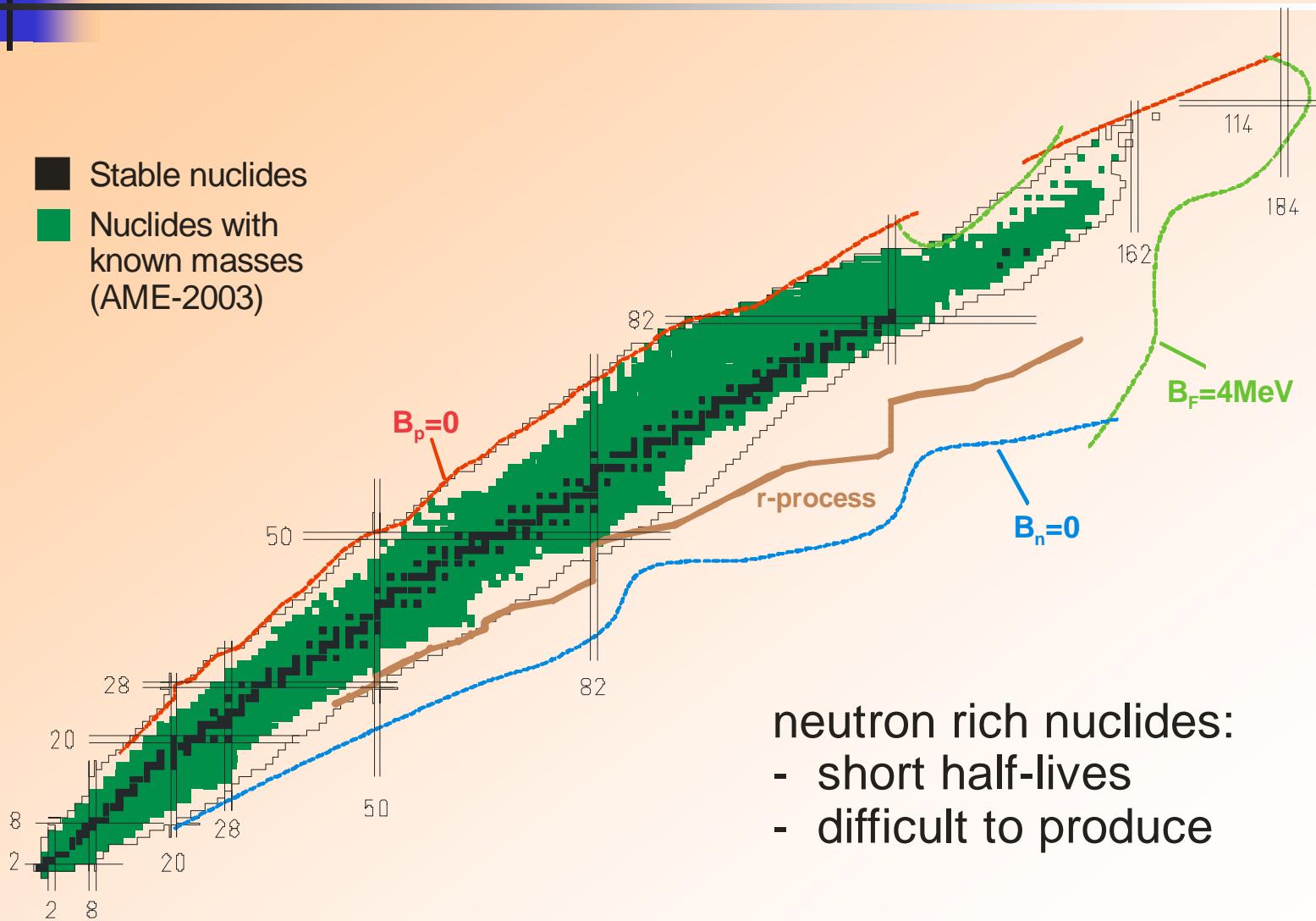
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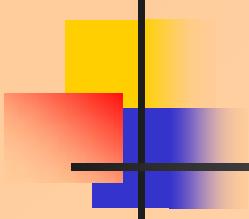
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# Present Knowledge of Nuclear Masses

- Stable nuclides
- Nuclides with known masses (AME-2003)



neutron rich nuclides:  
- short half-lives  
- difficult to produce

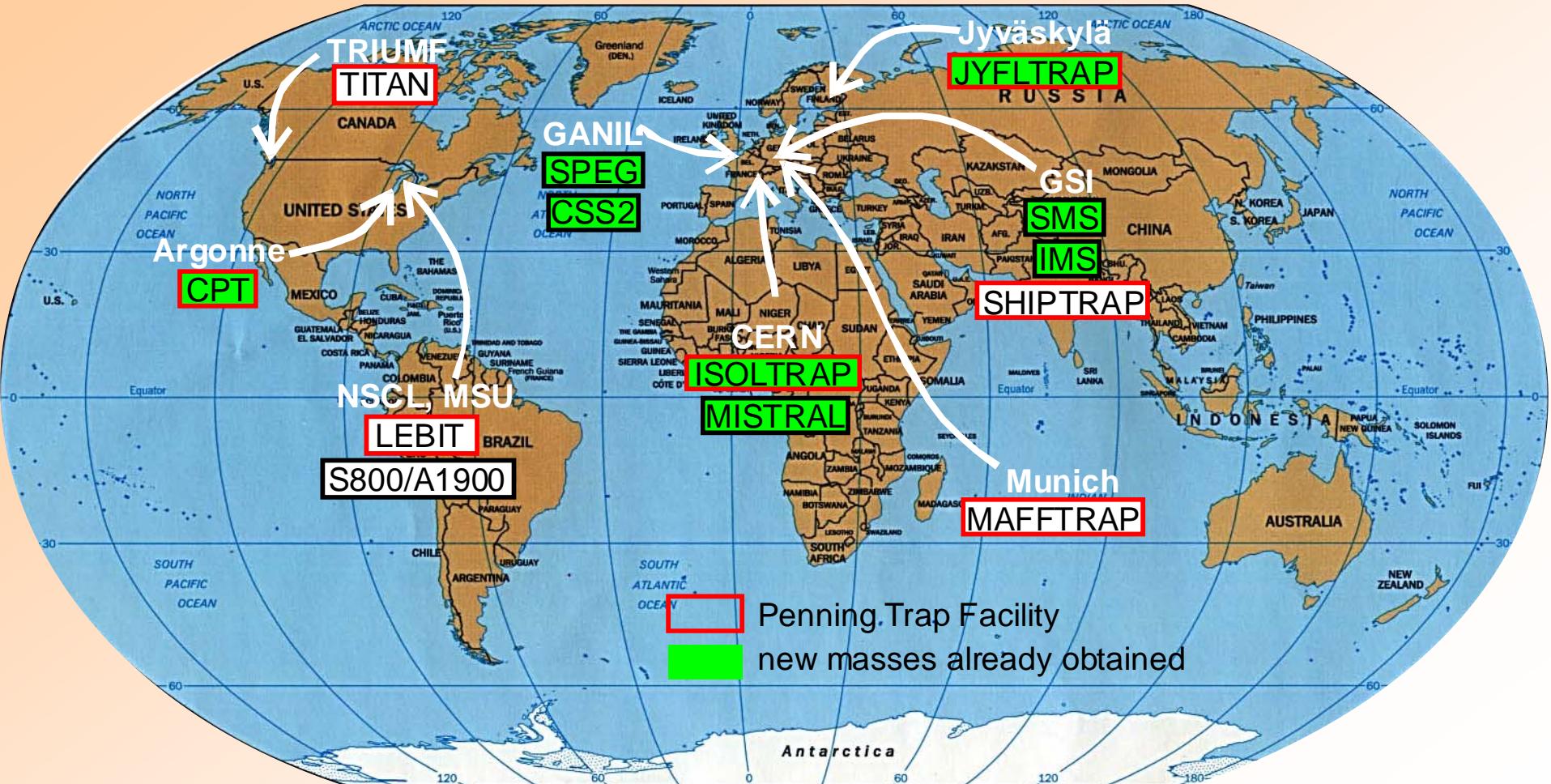


# What is needed?

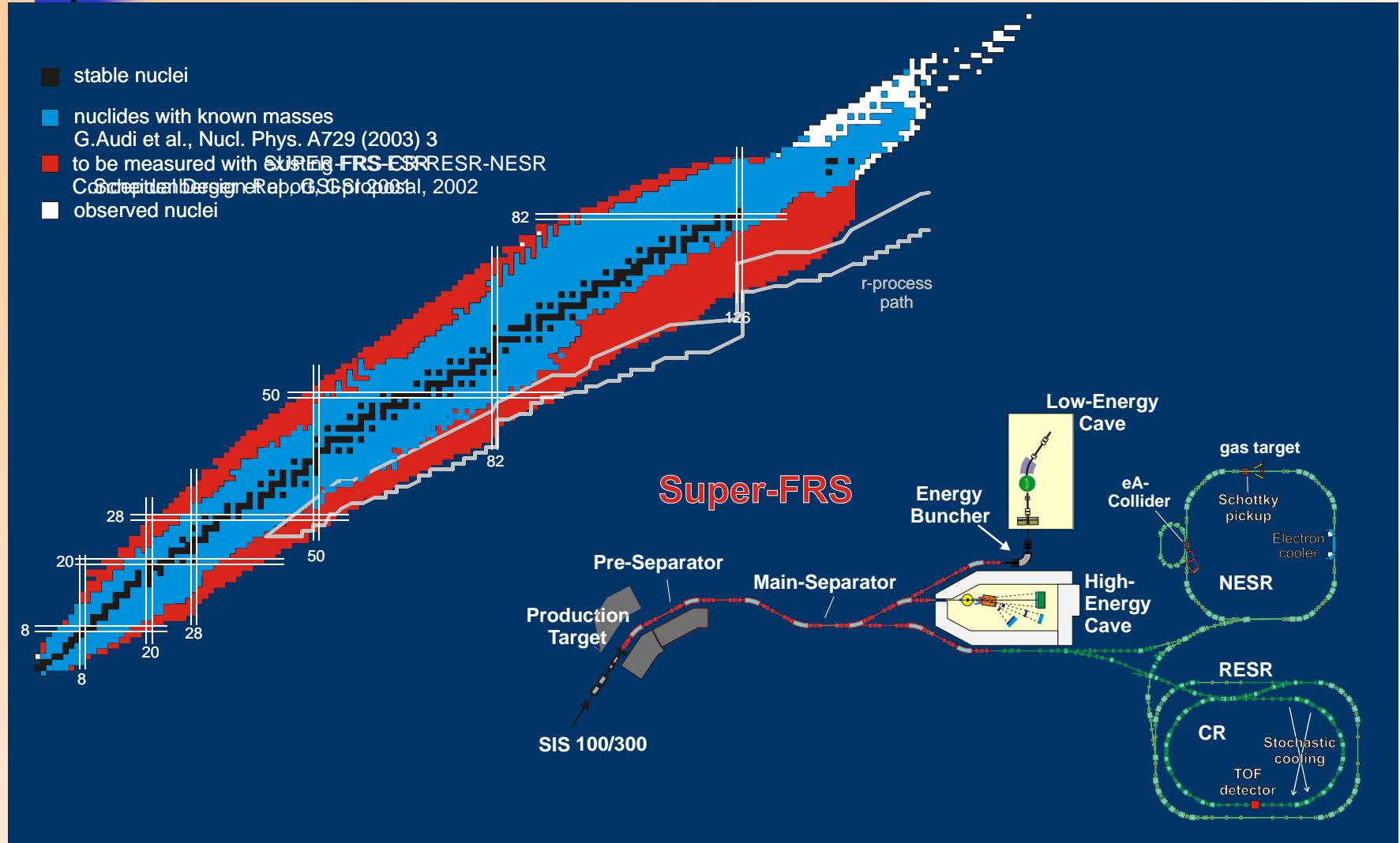
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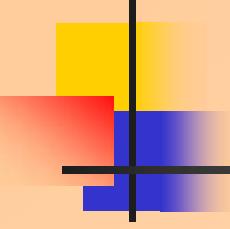
**MORE and MORE  
MASS  
MEASUREMENTS!**

# Mass Measurement Facilities



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