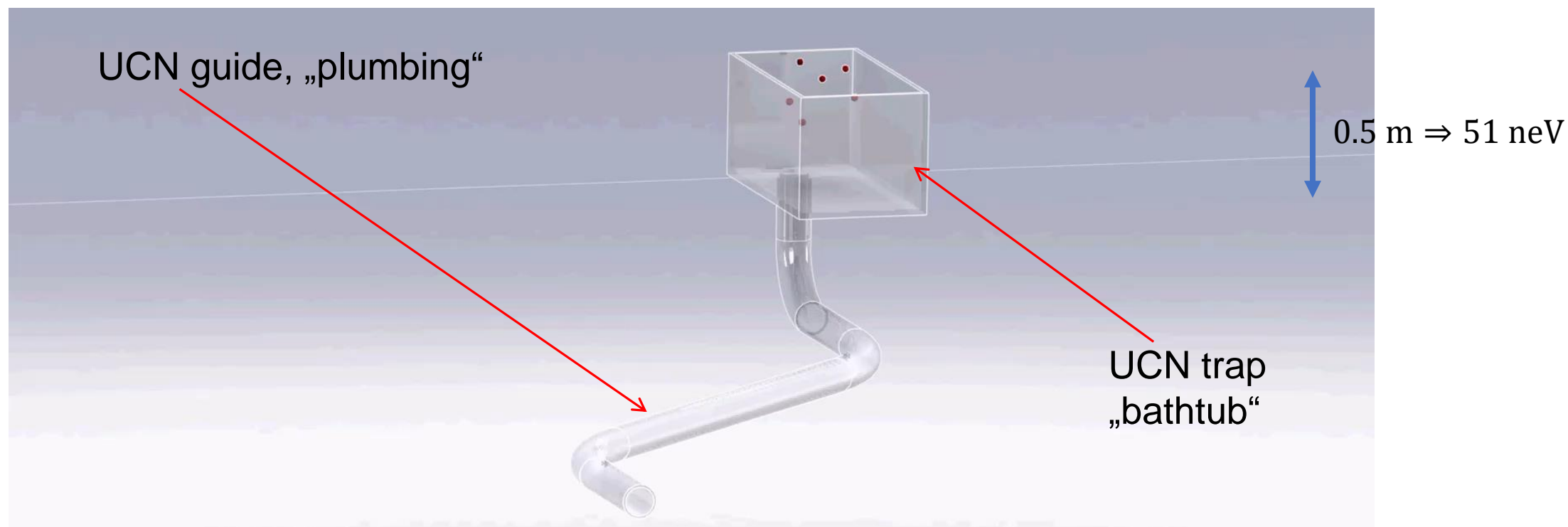


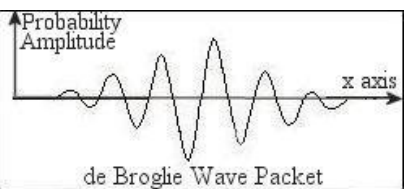
# Progress towards the TRIUMF UCN facility and nEDM experiment

Ruediger Picker

- non-relativistic
- very classical trajectories
- gravitation has significant influence
- easy to transport and store



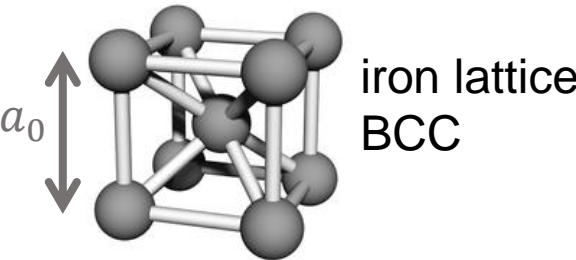
- UltraCold Neutrons are so slow, their wavelength is longer than solid matter lattice constants



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{m_n v} \quad v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \text{???}$$

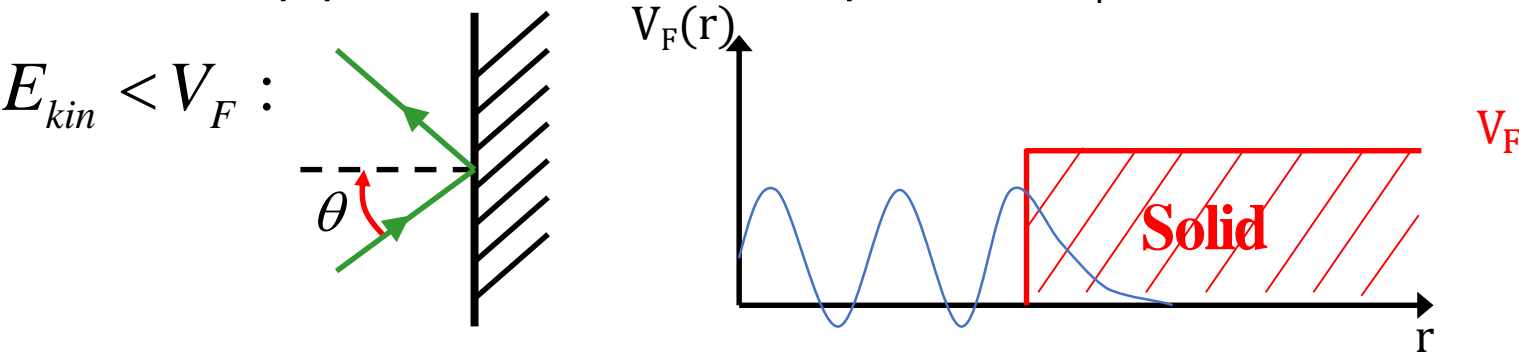
$$a_0 = \text{???}$$



- UCN wave averages over many nuclear potentials

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i a_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i')$$

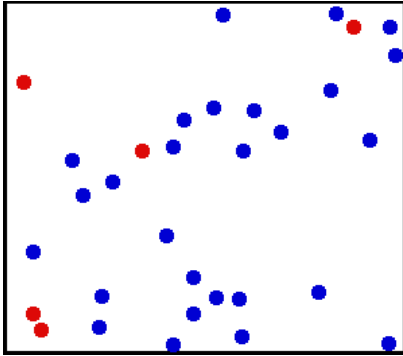
- effective step potential called Fermi potential  $V_F$



- typical values of  $V_F$

Material	$V_F$ (neV)	$v$ (m/s)
Al	54	3.2
$^{58}\text{Ni}$	350	8.2
Ti	- 48	3
<b>Stainless Steel</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6</b>

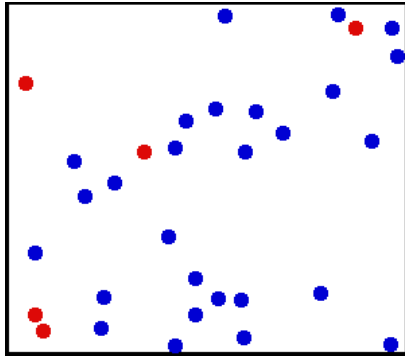
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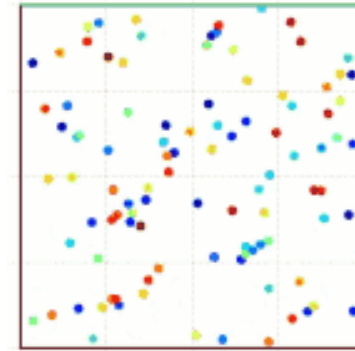
- Reflection is mostly specular on smooth surfaces



## Neutrons in a box



add gravity



## Neutrons in a box with gravity

- Reflection is mostly specular on smooth surfaces

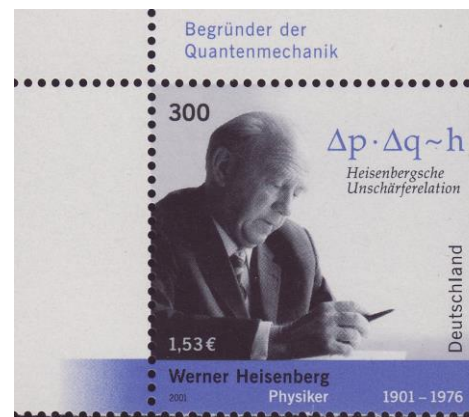
- Gravitational potential: 102 neV/m
  - 102 neV corresponds to 4.4 m/s

What is wrong here?

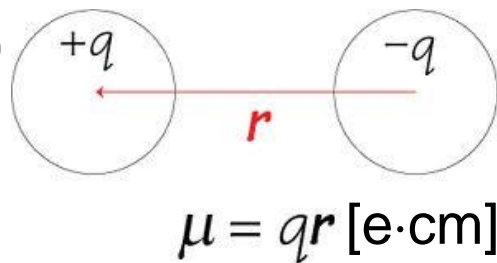
UCN's (basically) don't interact since densities are too low.  
Collision (basically) do not happen...

## Precision measurements

- Heisenberg:  $\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  longer observation time  
 $\Rightarrow$  more precise measurement
- long neutron  $\beta$ -decay lifetime (880 s)  
 +  
 storage in “simple” containers  
 $\Rightarrow$  UCN observation times > 100 s  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Very good for an EDM search**



electric dipole moment (EDM)  
charge separation

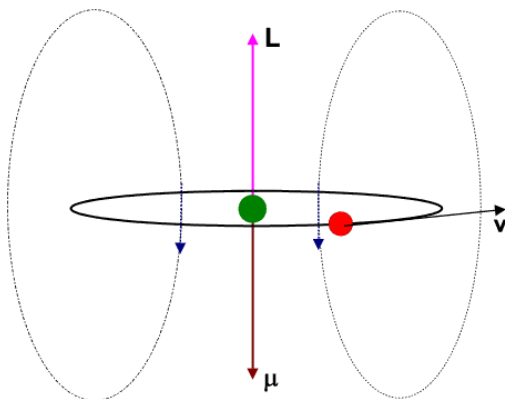


Experimental limit today:

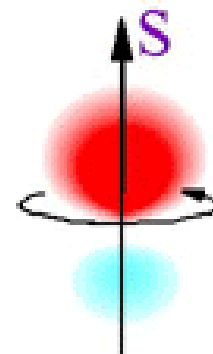
$$d_n < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm} \text{ (PDG 90\% conf.)}$$

*C. Abel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 081803 (2020)*

neutron case

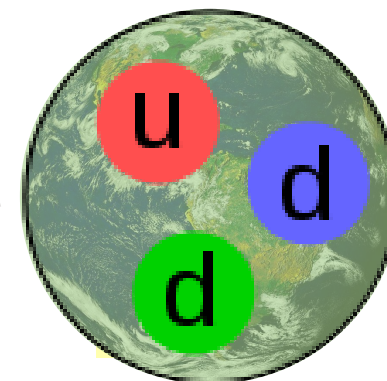


slight separation of  
the positive and  
negative **charge**  
**cloud** along the axis  
of the magnetic  
moment (spin)



$1 \mu\text{m}$

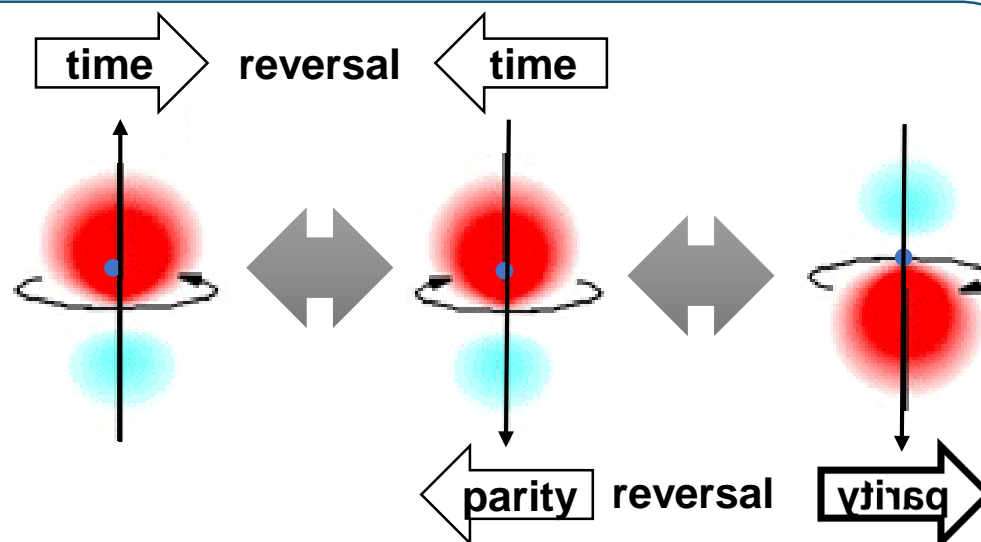
for earth-sized  
neutron



Why is it special?

Time and parity reversal violation  
 $\Rightarrow$  **CP violation** (if CPT holds)

$\Rightarrow$  More CP violation needed to  
explain matter-antimatter  
asymmetry in the universe





## Possible recipe:

(D.E. Morrissey and M.J. Ramsay-Musolf, New J. Phys. 14, 125003 (2012) )

1. Start with a radiation dominated universe of net zero baryon number (no matter only quantum fluctuations)
2.  $T \lesssim 100$  GeV: Higgs field breaks electroweak symmetry (phase transition (1<sup>st</sup> order?))
3. Bubbles of these regions nucleate
4. At the bubble walls baryogenesis happens

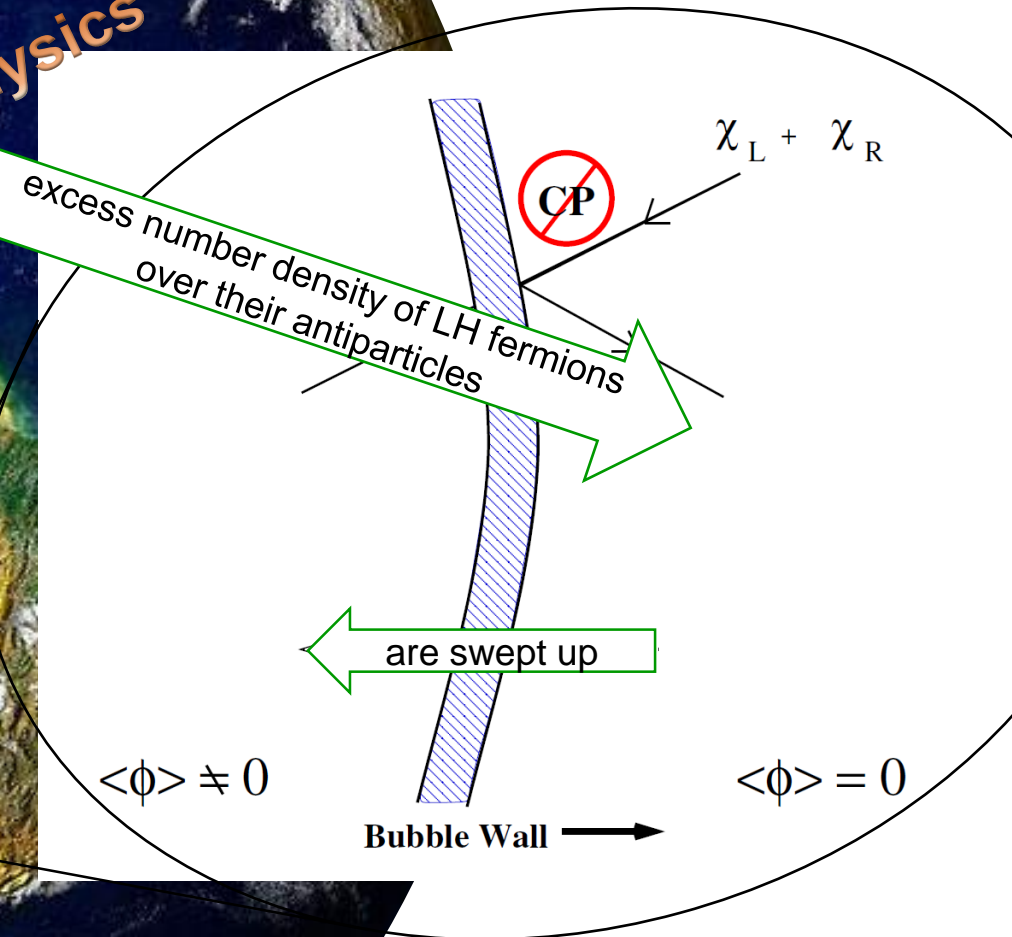
1. Particles scatter across the bubble walls, where **CP is broken**
2. These asymmetries bias **electroweak sphaleron transitions** to produce **more baryons than antibaryons**
3. Some of the **baryons** created outside are swept up by the expanding bubbles and are **frozen out** inside since sphaleron transitions are suppressed inside

## 5. We live inside a bubble!

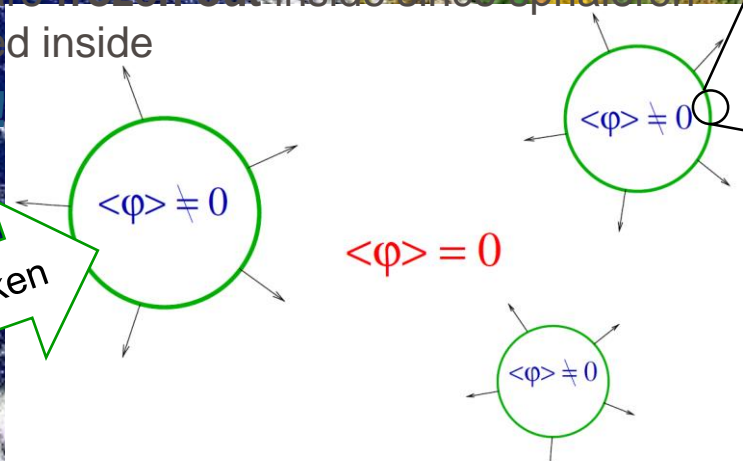
new physics

need more!

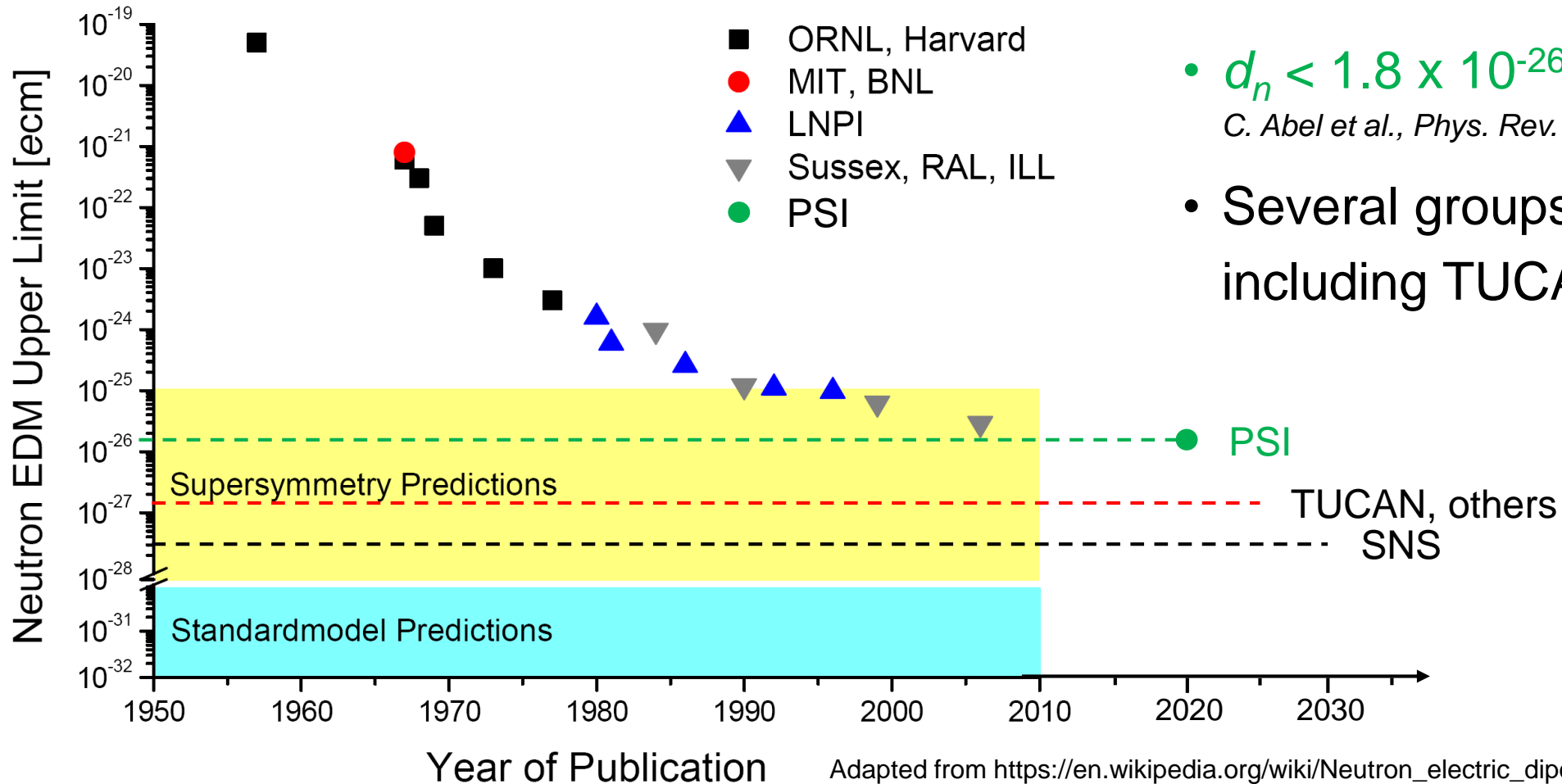
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electroweak symmetry broken



- EDM experiments essentially search for sources of CP violation beyond the standard model.
- Lowering EDM limits seriously restricts BSM theories.



•  $d_n < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm (90\% C.L.)}$

*C. Abel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 081803 (2020)*

- Several groups pursue  $\sim 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$ , including TUCAN



**Sensitivity of nEDM experiment**

$$\sigma(d_n) \propto \frac{1}{E\tau\sqrt{N}}$$

$E$  : strength of applied electric field

$\tau$  : interaction time

$N$  : neutron counts

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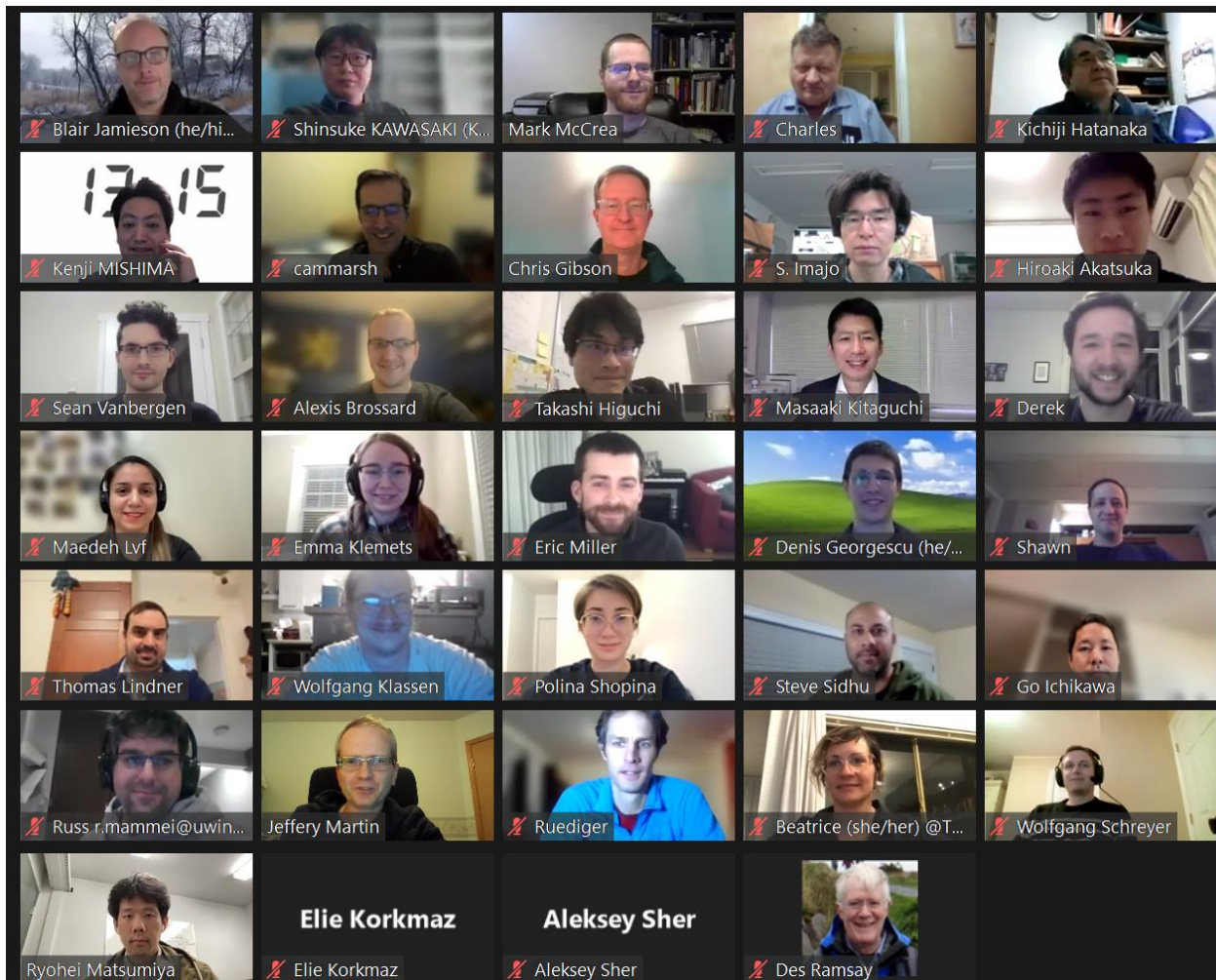
	Free flight method	Crystal diffraction method	UCN method
interaction time $\tau$ [s]	$\sim 10^{-1}$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\sim 10^2$
electric field $E$ [V/cm]	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^8$	$\sim 10^4$
neutron counts $n$ [n/s]	$\sim 10^8$	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^2 \Rightarrow 10^3$
sensitivity $\sigma(d_n)$	$\sim 10^{-25} / \sqrt{\text{Day}}$	$\sim 10^{-25} / \sqrt{\text{Day}}$	$\sim 10^{-25} / \sqrt{\text{Day}} \Rightarrow 2 \times 10^{-26} / \sqrt{\text{Day}}$



Each value is regulated to be same sensitivity for the purpose of making characteristic of each method clear

**All methods have the possibility to get the sensitivity at the same level.**

Slide by Shigeyasu Itoh



Jan. 2022 virtual collaboration meeting

## TUCAN collaboration goals:

1. Create the world's **strongest ultracold neutron source** **using the TRIUMF cyclotron**.
2. **Search for a neutron electric dipole moment with a sensitivity of 10-27 e cm (1- $\sigma$ ) in 400 beam days**.
3. Create an **international user facility** for fundamental research using ultracold neutrons.

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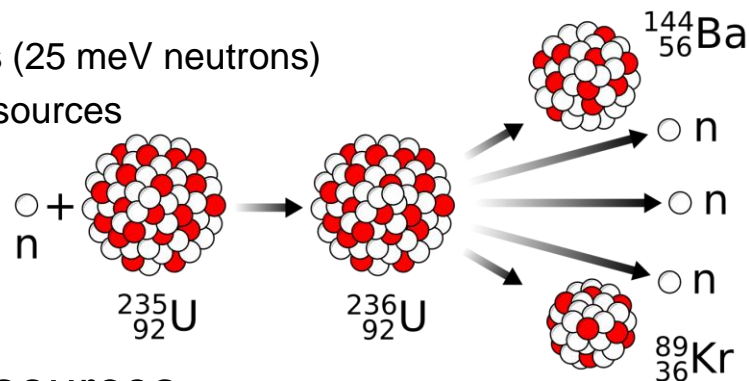
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<sup>7</sup>North Carolina State University, <sup>8</sup>RCNP Osaka, <sup>9</sup>KEK,  
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\*co-spokespersons (K. Hatanaka and J. Martin)

## Neutron sources

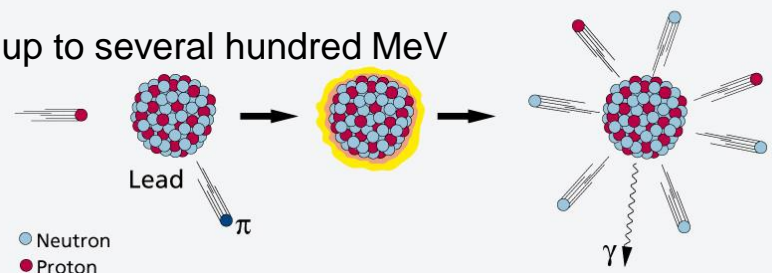
- Fission reactor neutron sources

- ILL, NIST, PNPI, FRM2, Mainz, NCState
- Usually compact fuel element**, high enrichment
- Constant neutron flux
- Thermal moderators** (25 meV neutrons)
- Often have LD2 cold sources



- Spallation neutron sources

- J-PARC, LANSCE, PSI, ESS, SNS, RCNP, TRIUMF
- 500 – 800 MeV protons hitting spallation targets (W,Pb)
- Some time structure
- Neutron energies of up to several hundred MeV



## UCN source

- Phase space shifters

- ILL turbine, J-PARC doppler shifter
- UCN bounce off **retracting neutron reflectors**
- Respect Liouville's theorem of **constant phase space density**

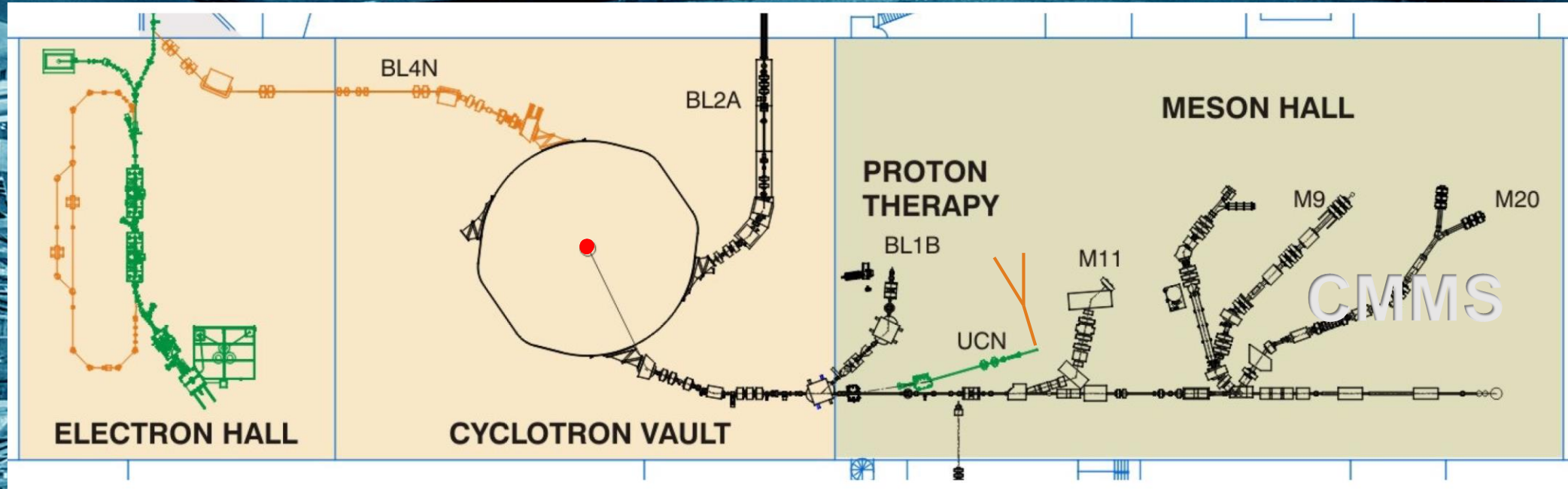
- Solid deuterium sources

- LANSCE, PSI, FRM2
- cold neutrons create phonons in solid deuterium and become UCN
- Reverse process suppressed at **5 K**
- UCN lifetime: micro seconds**
- UCN production: thousands/s/cm<sup>3</sup>**

- Superfluid liquid helium sources

- RCNP, ILL, TRIUMF
- Cold neutrons create phonons and rotons in superfluid isopure  ${}^4\text{He}$
- Up scattering largely suppressed around 1 K
- UCN lifetime: tens to hundreds of seconds<sub>13</sub>**
- UCN production: few to hundreds/s/cm<sup>3</sup>**



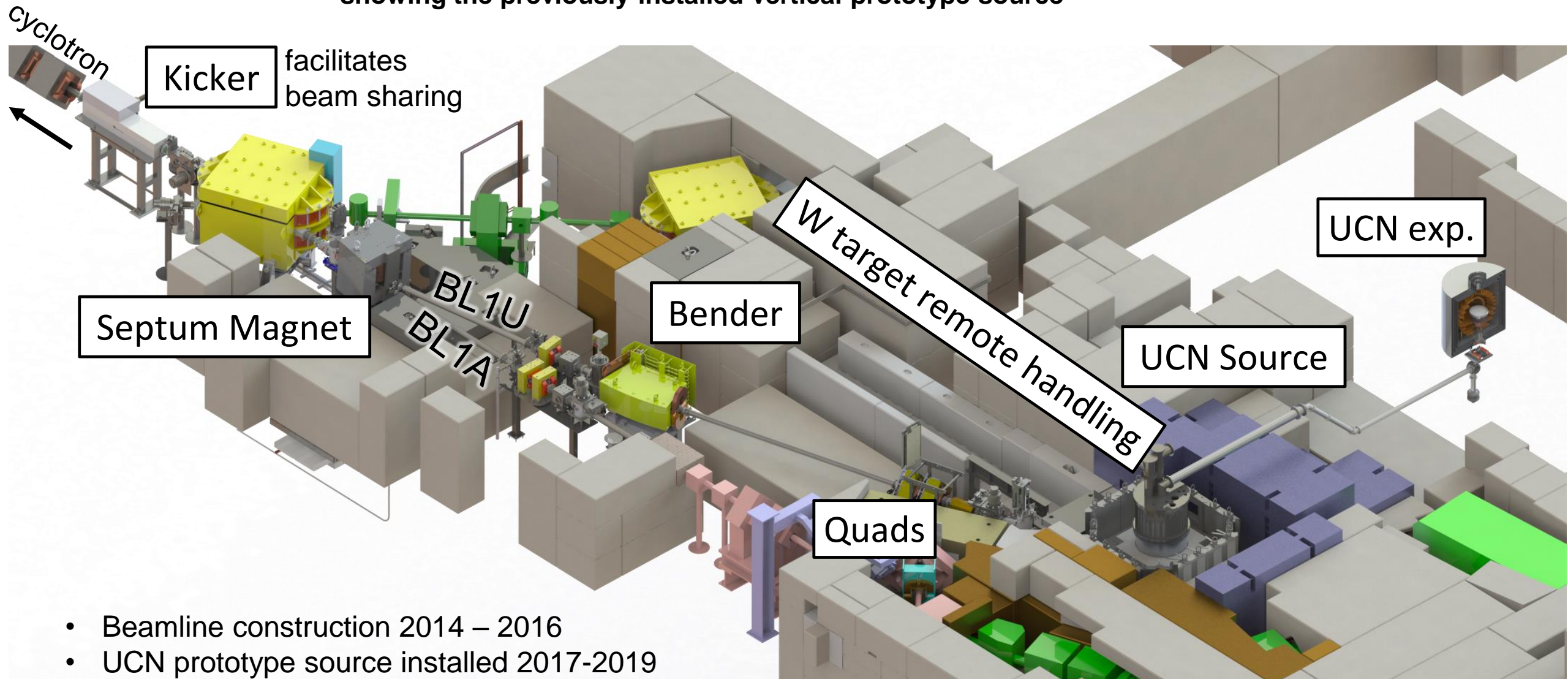


- Existing
- New
- Planned

- **$H^-$  ions** are accelerated by TRIUMF's main cyclotron (up to 520 MeV).
- Foils strip electrons and  **$p^+$  can be extracted** at selectable radii (and energies).
- **Three beamlines** can be fed with up to  $120 \mu A$  simultaneously.
- Simultaneous operation of different facilities
  - Nuclear Physics, Particle Physics, Life Sciences, Material and Molecular Science, Material Irradiation with Protons and Neutrons
- **UCN shares the beam with CMMS via** (Center for Material and Molecular Science) **via kicker magnet**

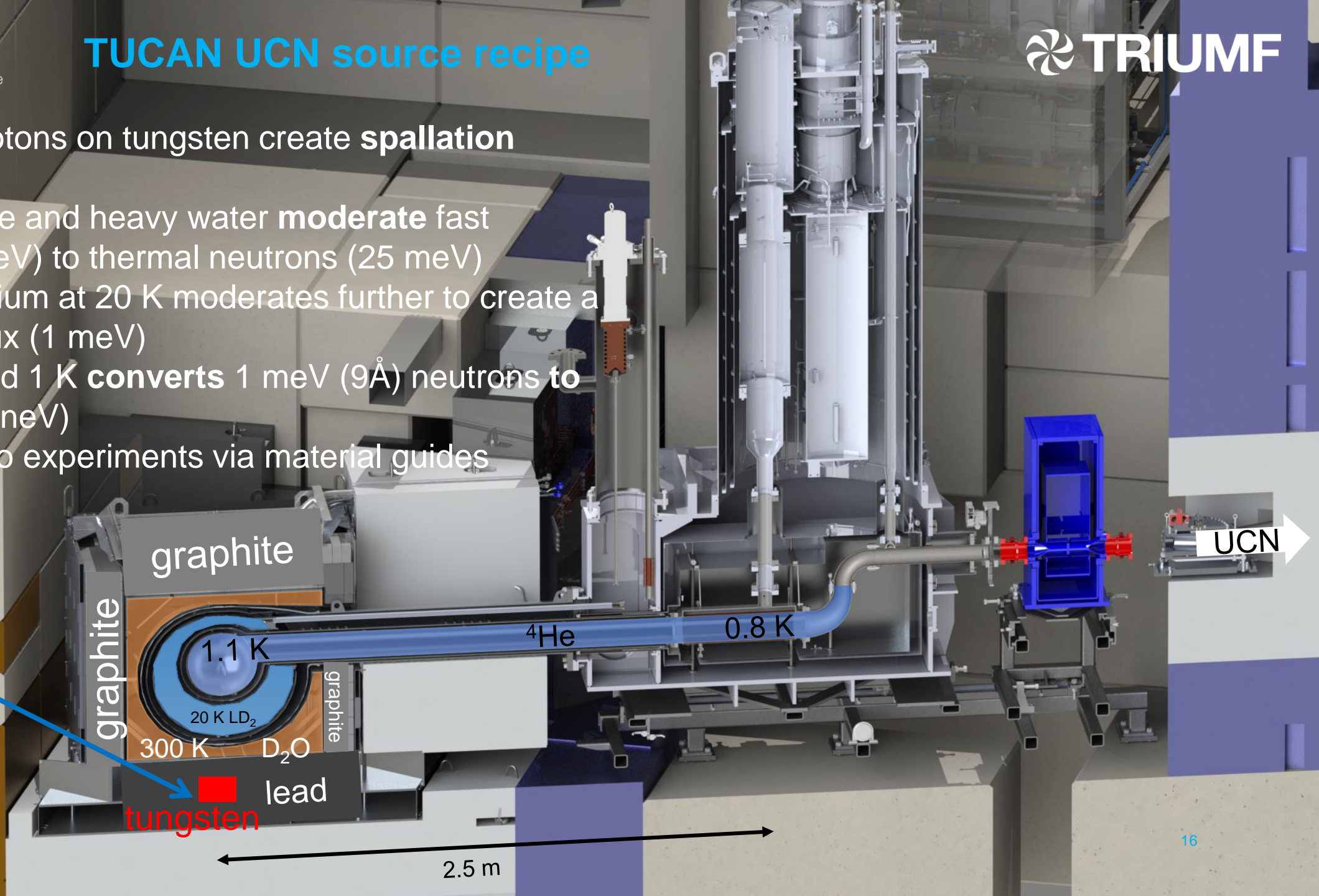


showing the previously installed vertical prototype source

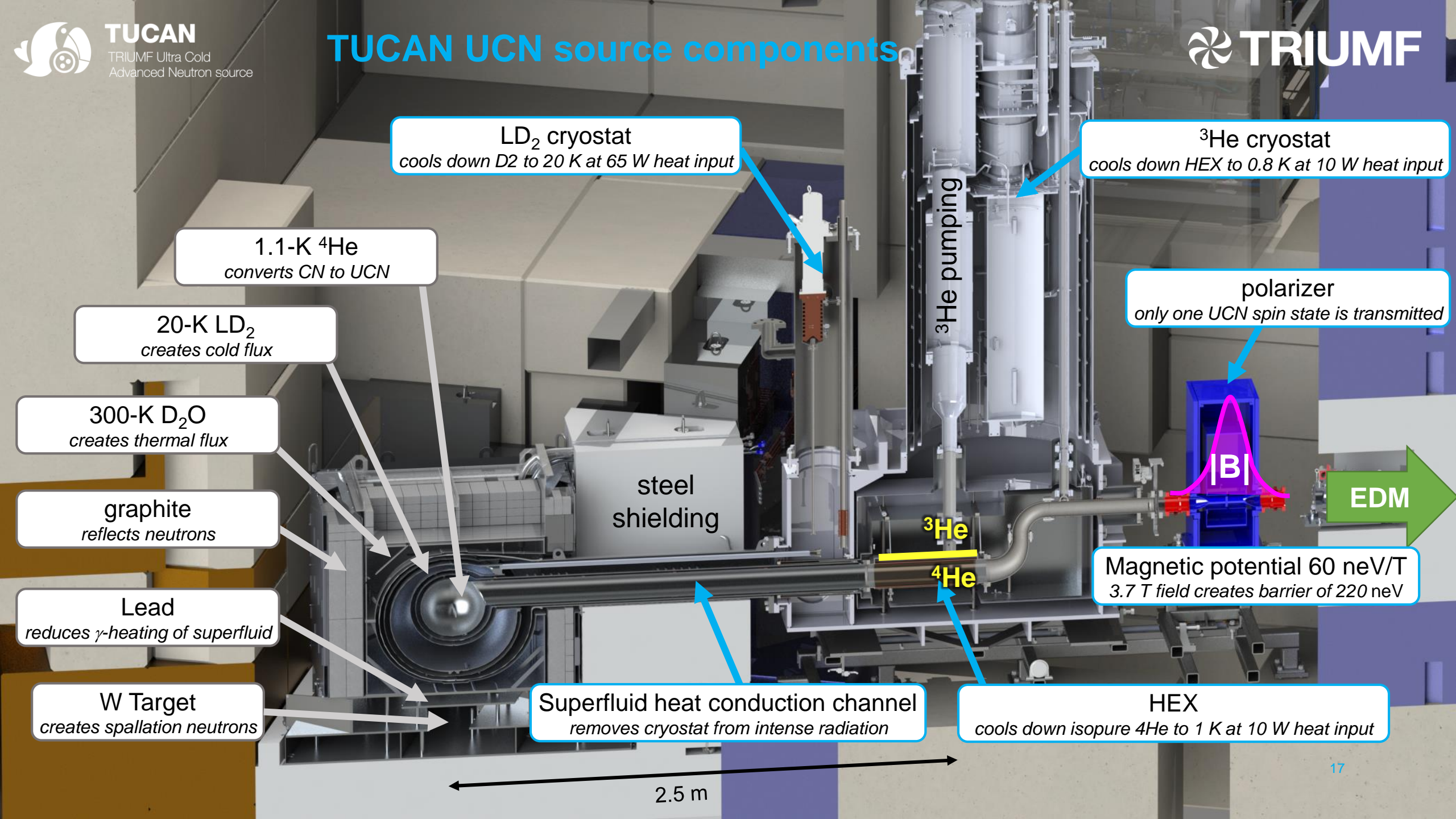


- Beamline construction 2014 – 2016
- UCN prototype source installed 2017-2019

1. 480 MeV protons on tungsten create **spallation neutrons**
2. lead, graphite and heavy water **moderate** fast neutrons (MeV) to thermal neutrons (25 meV)
3. liquid deuterium at 20 K moderates further to create a large cold flux (1 meV)
4.  $^4\text{He}$  at around 1 K **converts** 1 meV (9Å) neutrons to **UCN** (< 215 neV)
5. **Extraction** to experiments via material guides







**LD<sub>2</sub> cryostat**  
cools down D<sub>2</sub> to 20 K at 65 W heat input

**<sup>3</sup>He cryostat**  
cools down HEX to 0.8 K at 10 W heat input

**1.1-K <sup>4</sup>He**  
converts CN to UCN

**20-K LD<sub>2</sub>**  
creates cold flux

**300-K D<sub>2</sub>O**  
creates thermal flux

**graphite**  
reflects neutrons

**Lead**  
reduces  $\gamma$ -heating of superfluid

**W Target**  
creates spallation neutrons

**Superfluid heat conduction channel**  
removes cryostat from intense radiation

**HEX**  
cools down isopure <sup>4</sup>He to 1 K at 10 W heat input

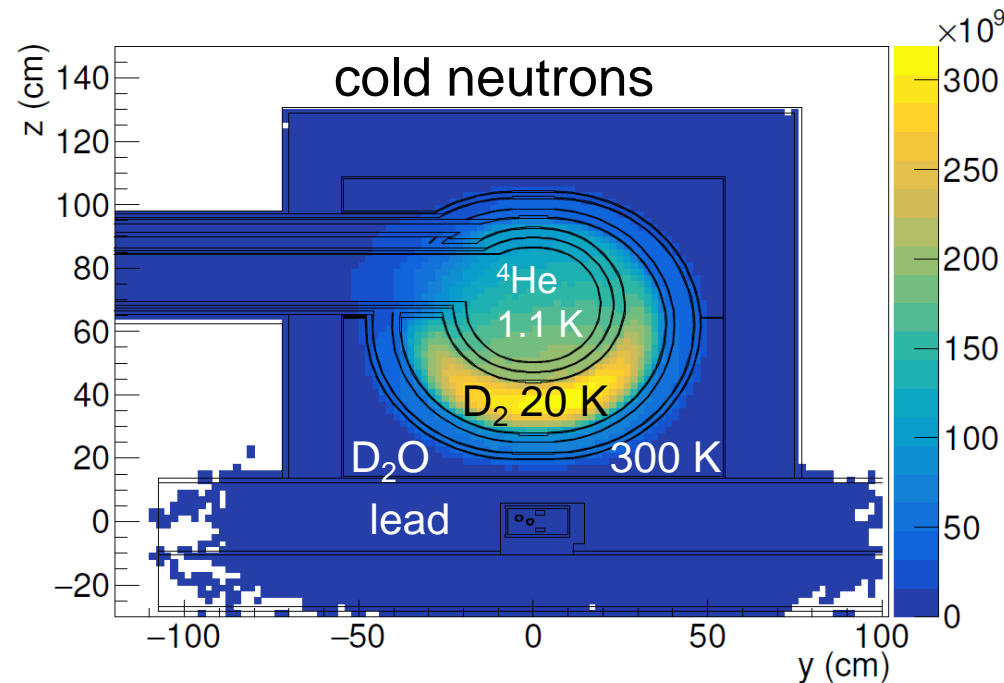
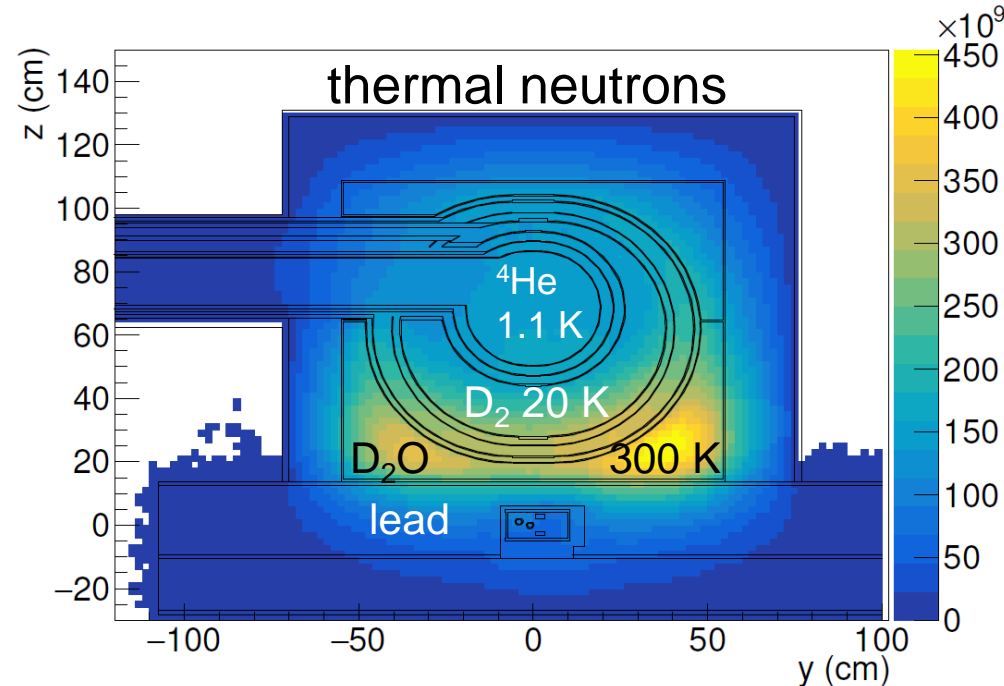
**polarizer**  
only one UCN spin state is transmitted

**Magnetic potential 60 neV/T**  
3.7 T field creates barrier of 220 neV

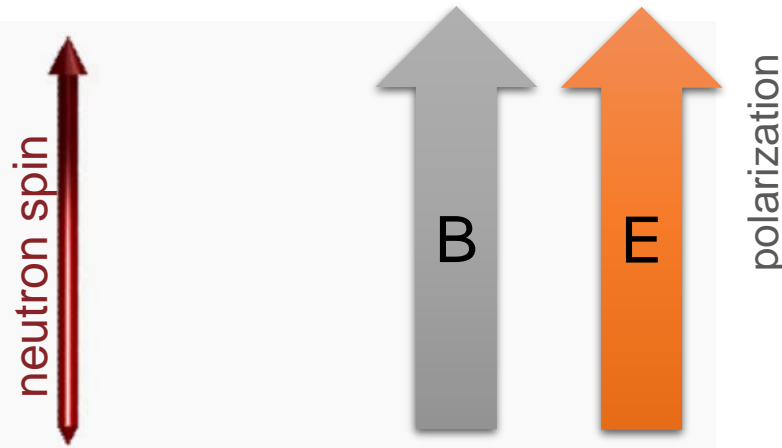
## TUCAN source numbers

- 40  $\mu\text{A}$  of 483 MeV protons on W target
- Production  $1.4 \times 10^7$  UCN/s
- Source helium temp 1.03 K to 1.13 K
- Cooling power 10 W (3He fridge)
- Source storage lifetime 28 s
- Figure of merit  $P\tau = 4.5 \times 10^8$
- Density in the source  $3 \times 10^3$  UCN/cc
- Total number in the source  $3 \times 10^8$  UCN
- Initial density in 70 l EDM experiment 200 UCN/cc
- Counted at the end of EDM cycle  $1.6 \times 10^6$

Once we have lots of UCN how do we measure the EDM?



N. F. Ramsey, Phys.Rev.**76** 996 (1949)  $\Rightarrow$  **Nobel Prize 1989**



Ramsey method facilitates frequency determination through polarization measurement.

1. prepare a sample of **polarized neutrons**
2. make a  $90^\circ$  spin flip (“**start clock**”)
3. allow **free spin precession** in static, parallel **B** and **E** fields
4. make another  $90^\circ$  spin flip (“**stop clock**”)
5. Projection of neutron spin on **B** field vector  $\Rightarrow$  polarization

$$P = \frac{N_{\downarrow} - N_{\uparrow}}{N_{\downarrow} + N_{\uparrow}}$$

6. **Flip E field and repeat**

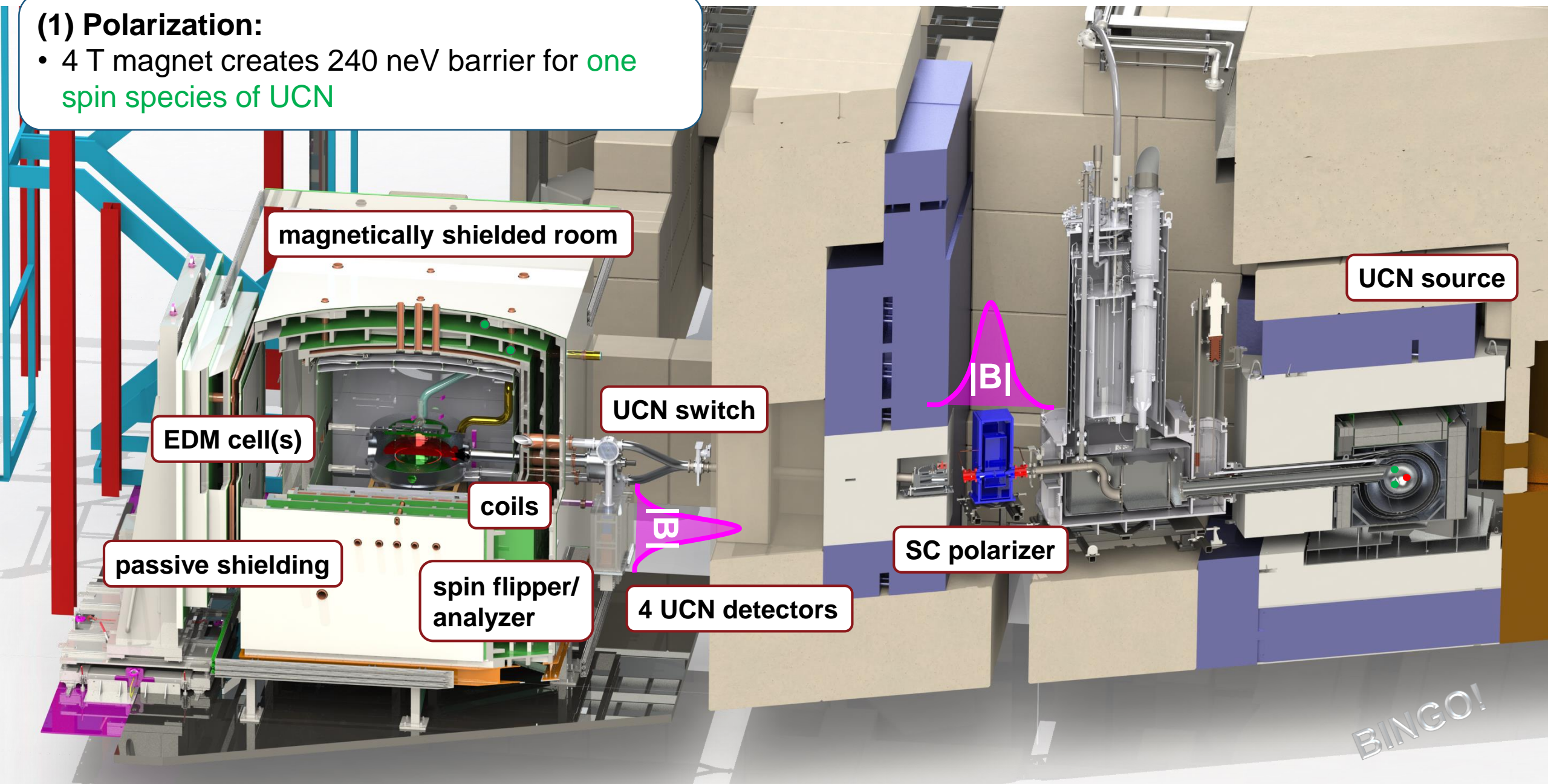
$$\Delta\mathcal{E} = h |\Delta\nu| = 4Ed_n$$





## (1) Polarization:

- 4 T magnet creates 240 neV barrier for **one spin species of UCN**



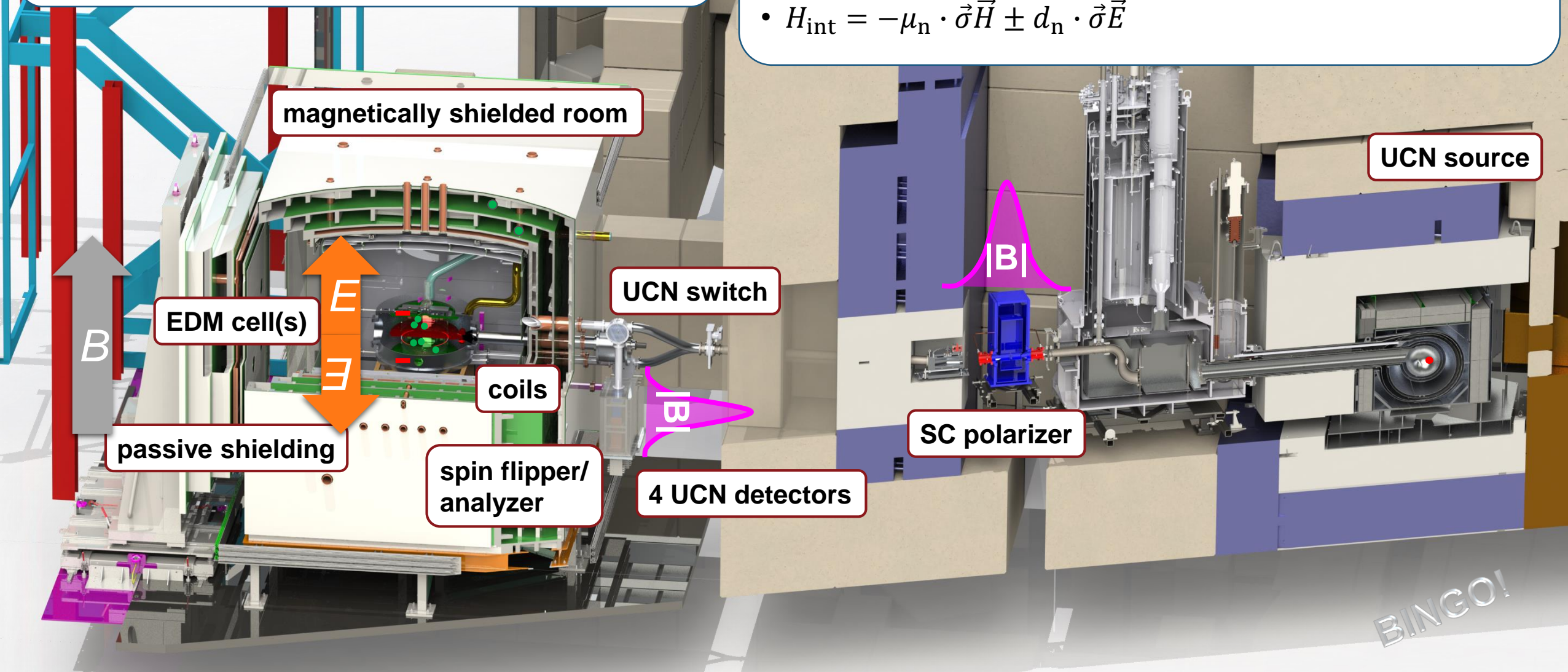
BINGO!

## (1) Polarization:

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## (2) Ramsey cycle:

- two  $\pi/2$  spin flips turn a Larmor precession change into a polarization change
- $H_{\text{int}} = -\mu_n \cdot \vec{\sigma} \vec{H} \pm d_n \cdot \vec{\sigma} \vec{E}$



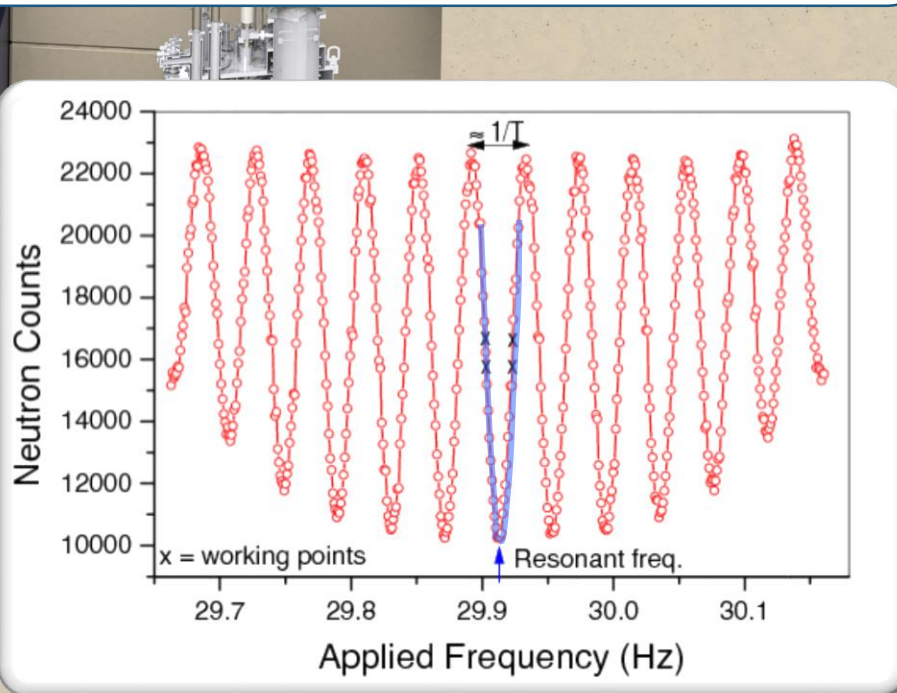
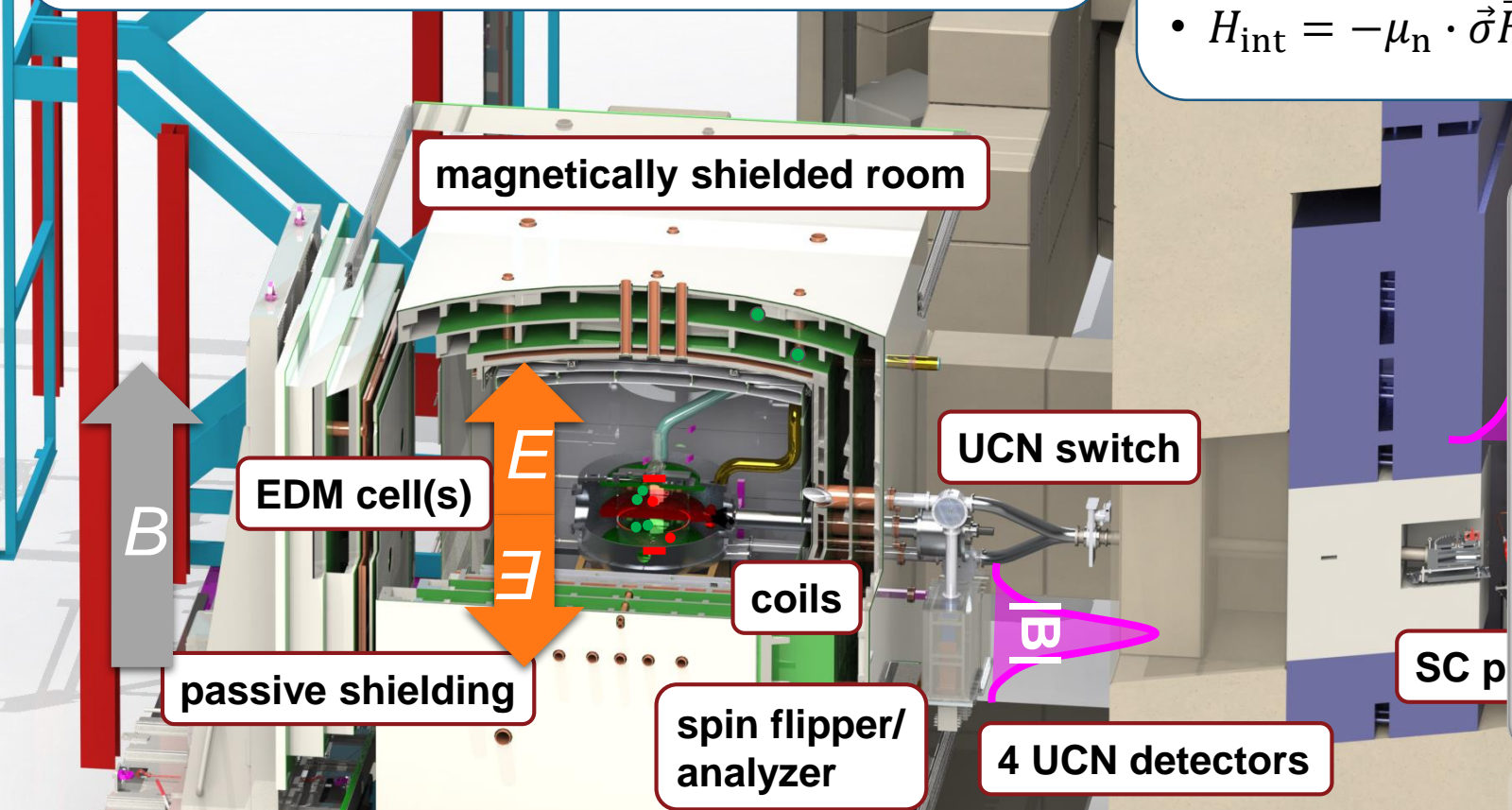


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## (3) Analysis:

- spin sensitive neutron counting  
⇒ polarization measurement

- fit the Ramsey curve to determine Larmor frequency
- change in frequency under field reversal?

$$\Delta\epsilon = \hbar|\Delta\nu| = 4Ed_n$$

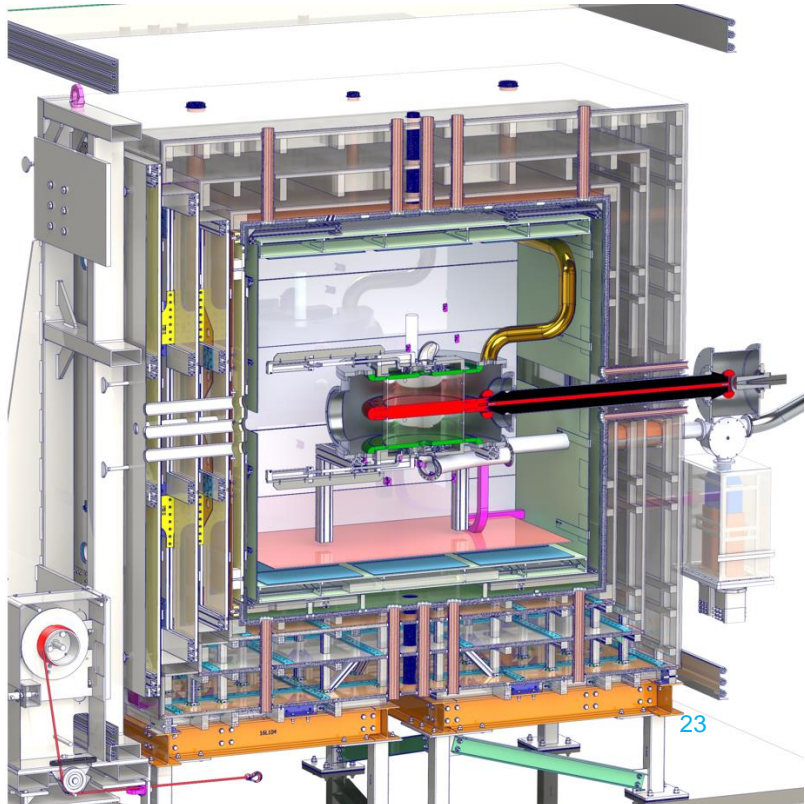
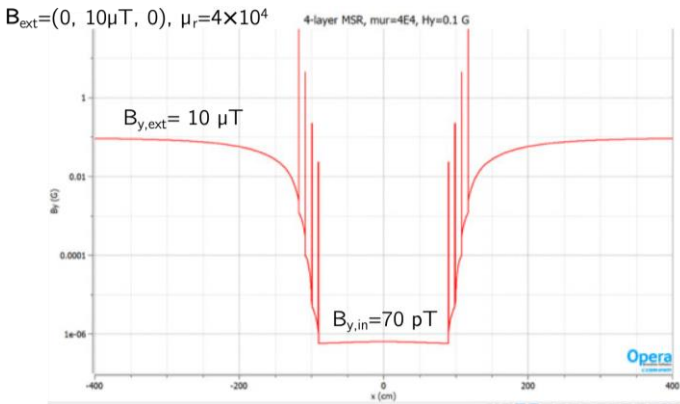
## UCN Density!

EDM Experiment	published		future		
	ILL	PSI nEDM	PSI n2EDM*	LANL EDM**	TUCAN***
UCN detected per cycle	14 000	15 000	121 000	78 000	1 600 000
Size	20 l	20 l	116 l	40 l	63 l
Density detected	0.7	0.75	1	2	26

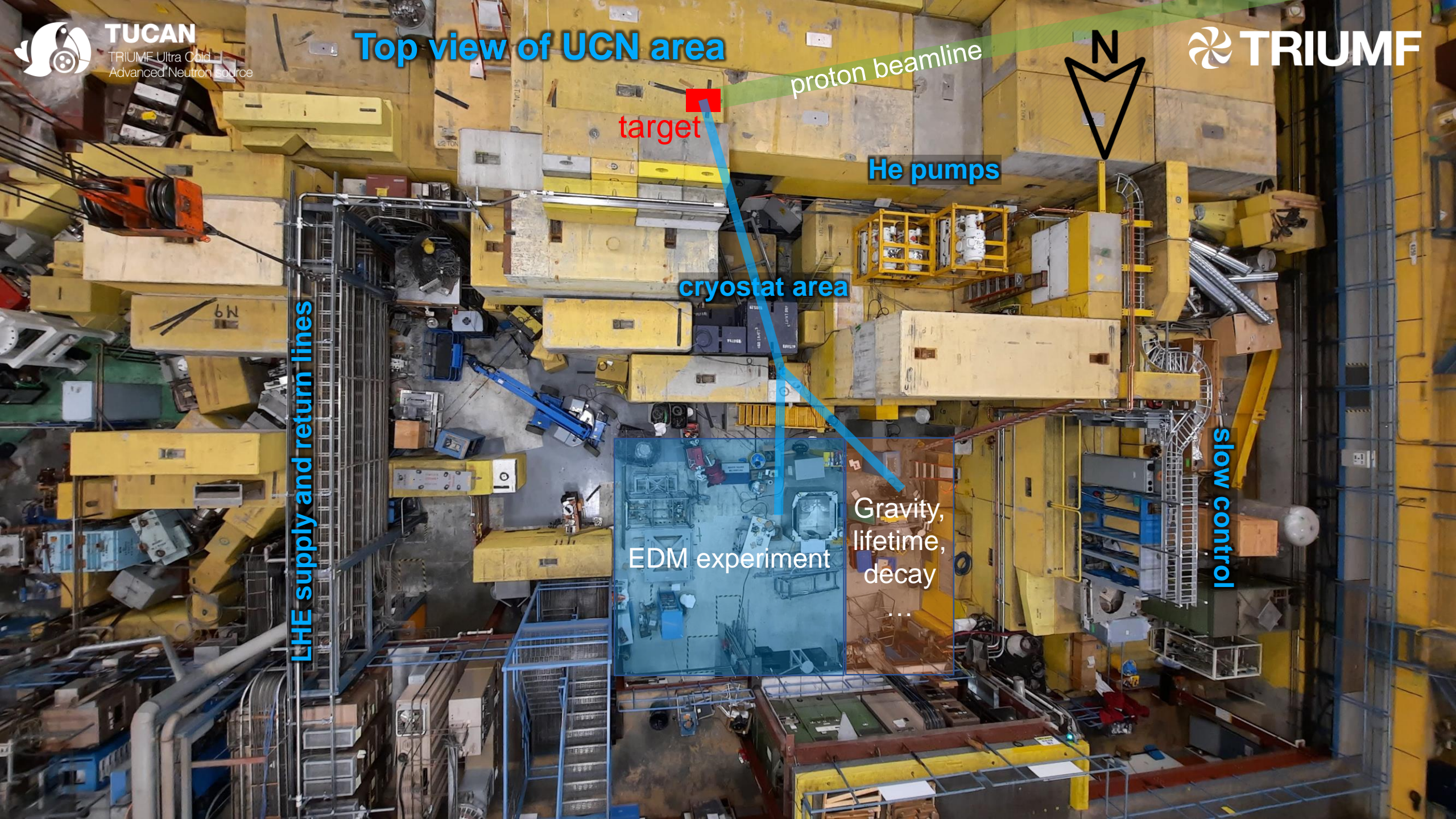
\* expected, based on PSI nEDM.  
 \*\* expected, based on storage expts.  
 \*\*\* expected, extensive MC.

## Magnetic field control!

State-of-the-art, 4-layer, magnetically shielded room combined with a self shielded main holding  $B_0$  field coil.







# Top view of UCN area

proton beamline

target

He pumps

cryostat area

EDM experiment

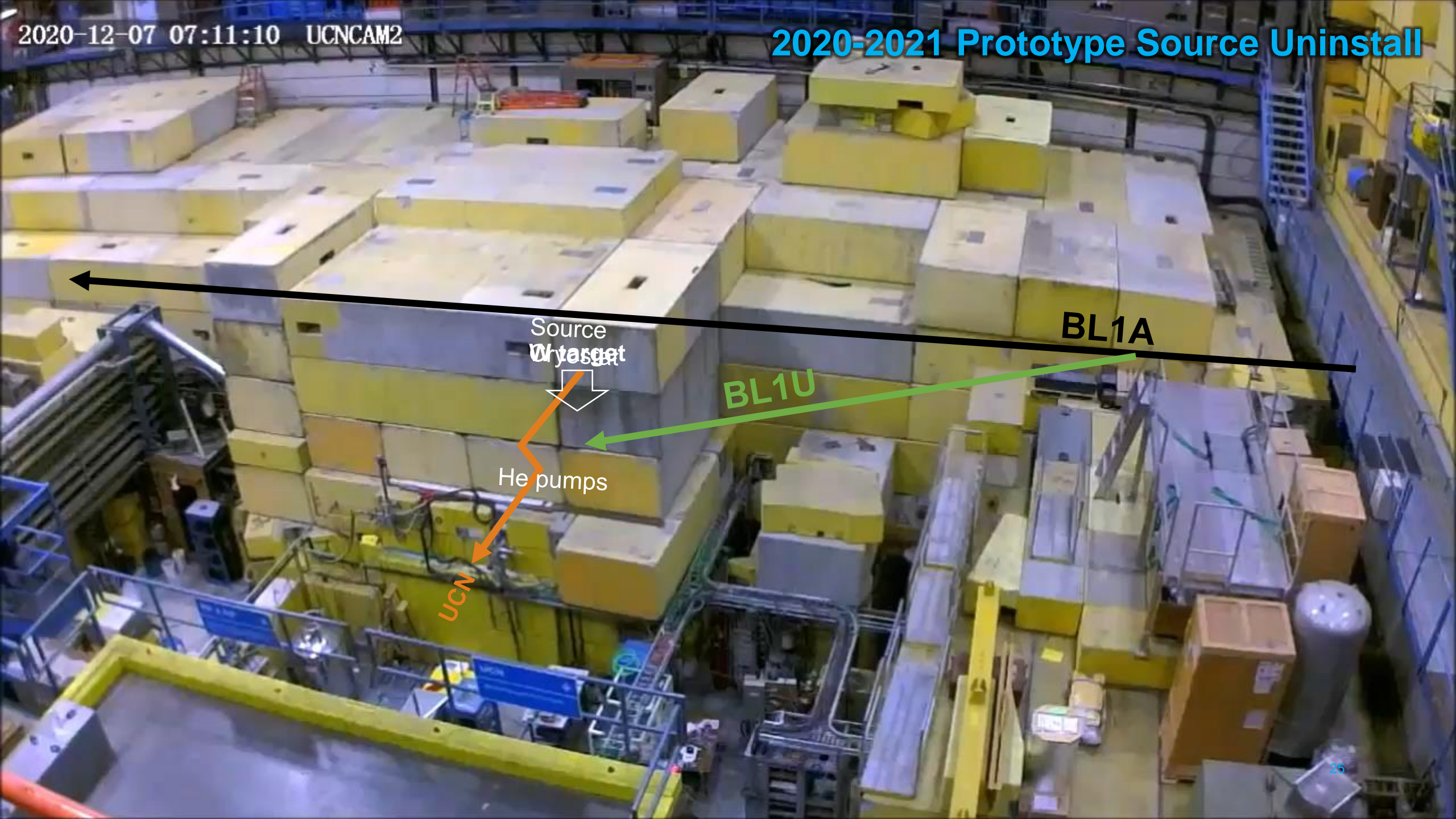
Gravity,  
lifetime,  
decay  
....

LHE supply and return lines

slow control







Source  
Dry target

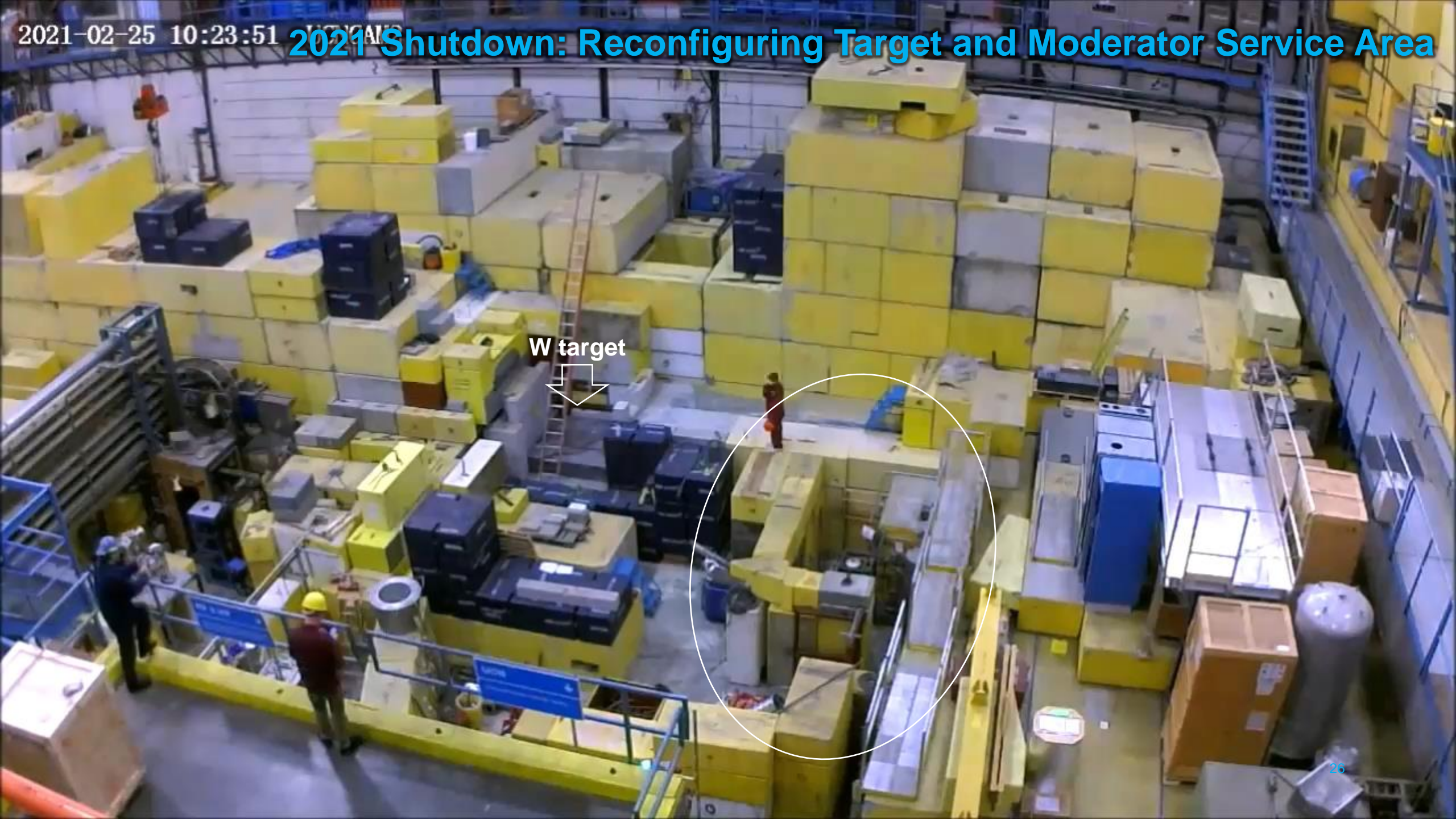
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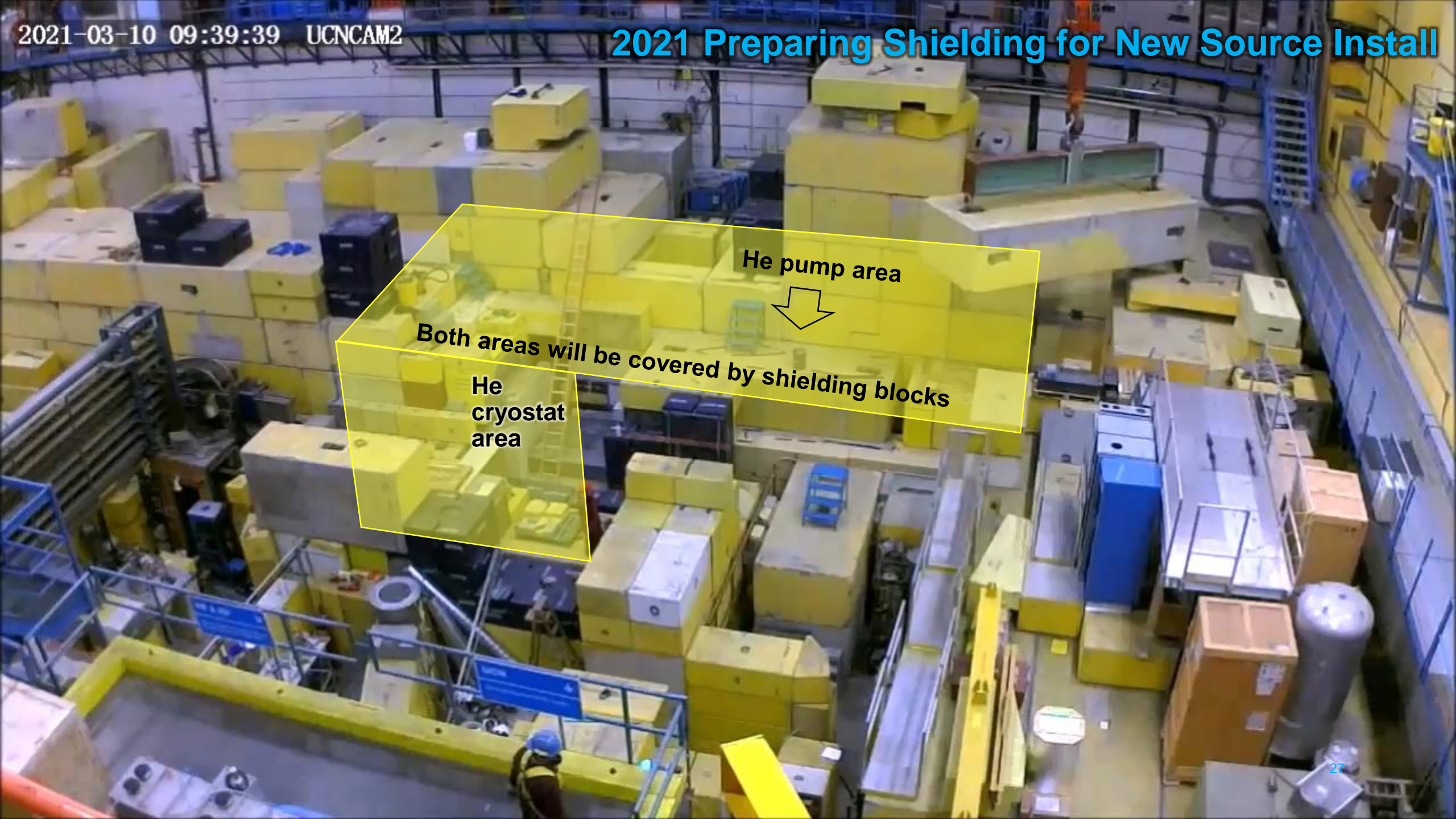
He pumps

UCN









He pump area

Both areas will be covered by shielding blocks

He cryostat area





He pumps  
in place





Successfully commissioned  
with LHe last week

... and our logo 😊

liquefier



## Some highlights



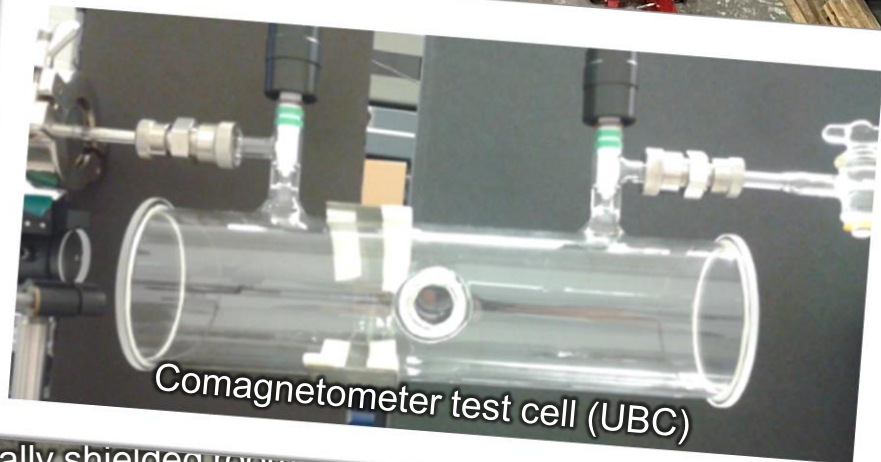
UCN production volume tests at LANL (2021)



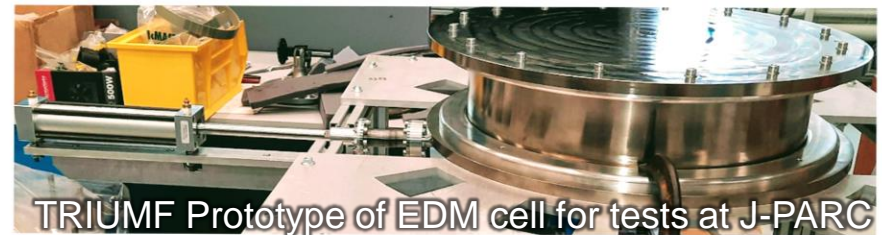
Machined remaining tail section domes



$^3\text{He}$  cryostat (KEK)



Comagnetometer test cell (UBC)



TRIUMF Prototype of EDM cell for tests at J-PARC

Base for magnetically shielded room



- TRIUMF's cyclotron enables a world-leading ultracold neutron source
- Combination of a spallation neutron source and a superfluid helium ultracold neutron converter very promising.
- Stay tuned for first UCN from new source and EDM magnetics commissioning in the next 24 months



**TUCAN**

TRIUMF Ultra Cold  
Advanced  
Neutron source

Questions?





# UCN in magnetic fields

## (3) magnetic interaction

neutron magnetic moment  $\mu_n = -60.3 \frac{\text{neV}}{\text{T}}$

Stern-Gerlach force  $\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{\mu}_n \cdot \vec{B})$

potential for one spin state  
in 2 T field

$$U = -\mu_n \cdot B \approx 120 \text{ neV}$$

**POLARISATION**

polarising  
magnet

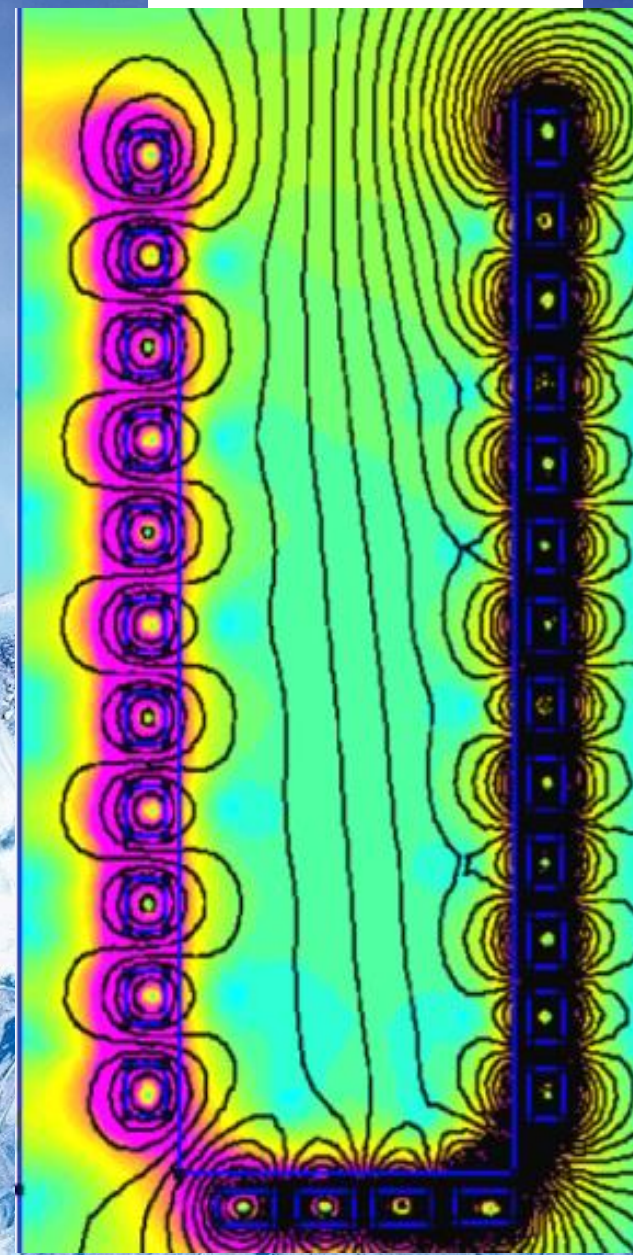
**STORAGE**

UCN source

← experiment



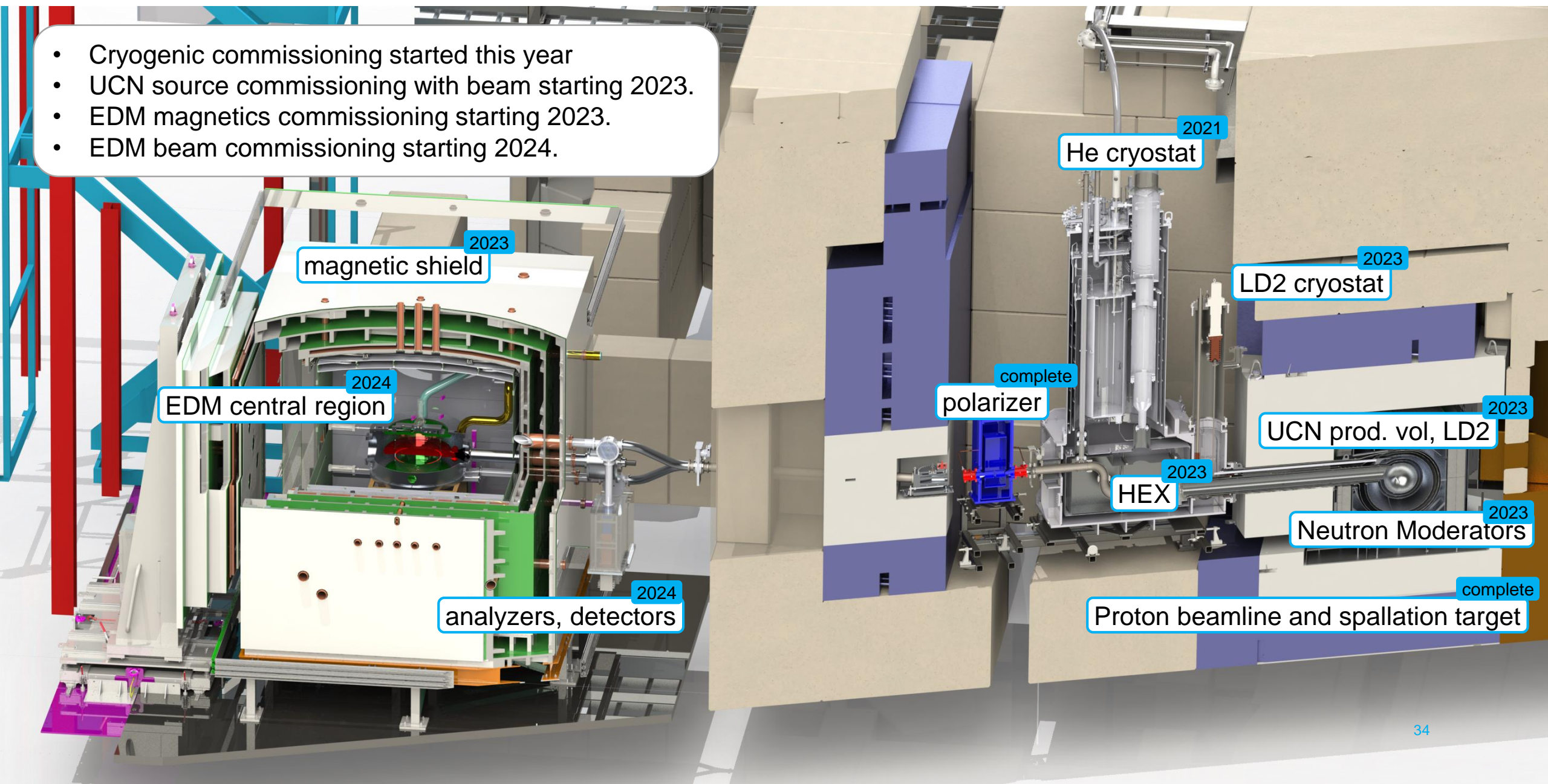
Neutron lifetime experiment PENeLOPE



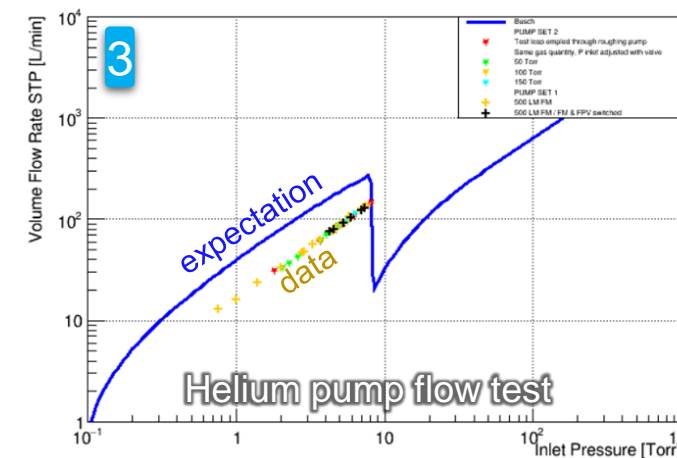


## Main ingredients and status

- Cryogenic commissioning started this year
- UCN source commissioning with beam starting 2023.
- EDM magnetics commissioning starting 2023.
- EDM beam commissioning starting 2024.







## 1 33-m-long liquid helium transfer line successfully tested (W. Schreyer)

- from room temp. to LHe transfer in around 6 hours
- transfer efficiency around 90% ☺
- low losses as advertised

## 2 EDM storage cell tests at J-Parc completed (S. Vanbergen)

- good deuterated polystyrene-coated insulator and EDM-cell-valve performance  $\Rightarrow$  ready for EDM implementation
- NiP coating of electrodes showed higher losses than expected  $\Rightarrow$  investigating but EDM baseline foresees DLC coating anyways

## 3 Large helium pump tests (A. Brossard)

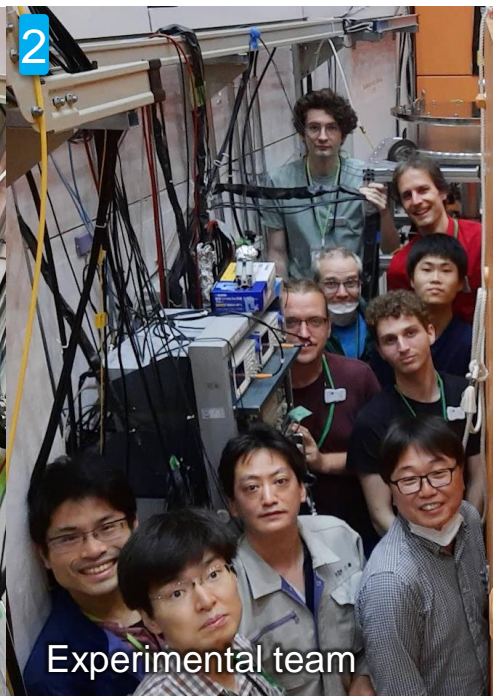
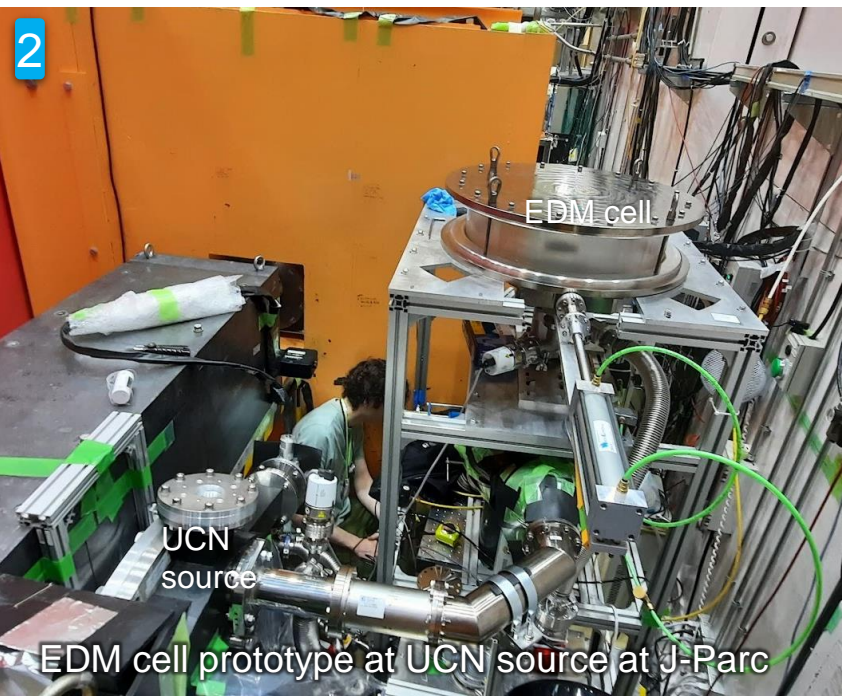
- VFDs and pump operation via PLC work well
- Cause for lower than expected performance was found to be in test setup  $\Rightarrow$  after small change, test will be repeated

## 4 Construction progress

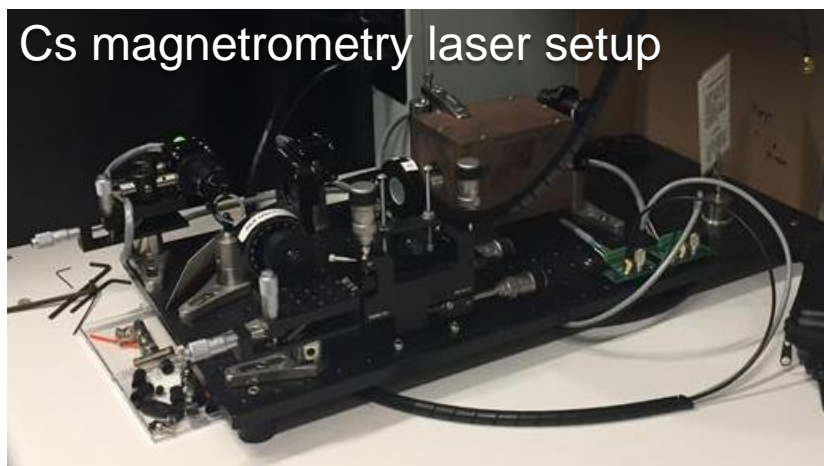
- all tail section domes are machined
- 3 months delay in delivery of cryo connection box

## 5 EAC review of project

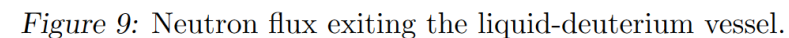
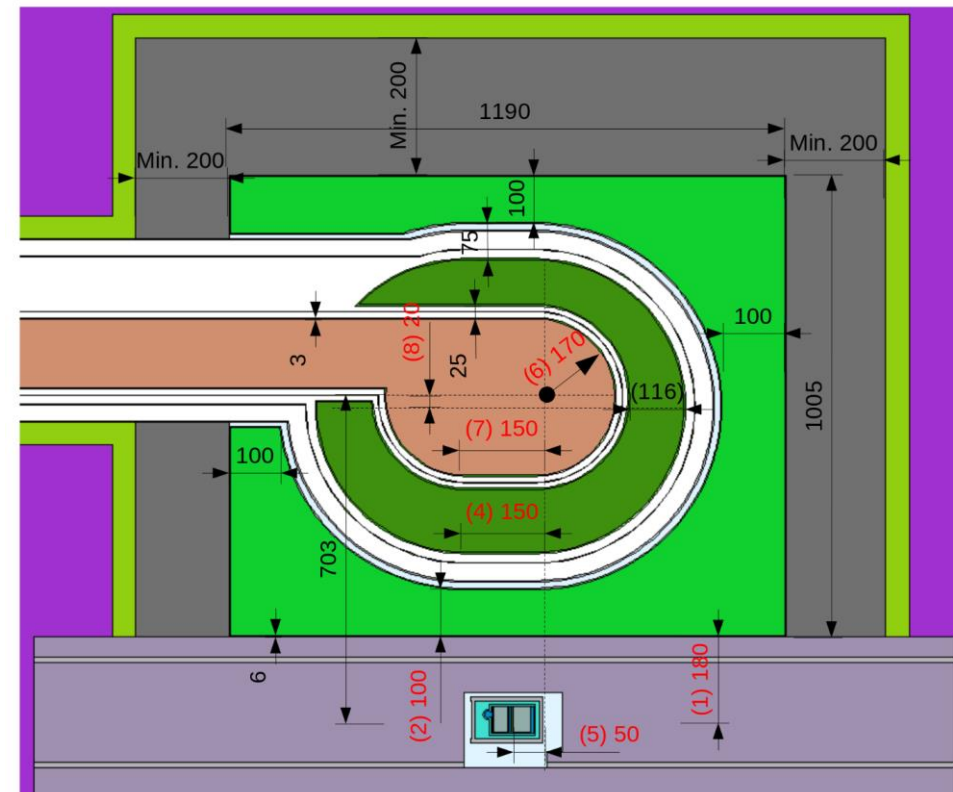
- scientific importance of EDM experiment was confirmed
- our strategy moving forward was endorsed
- working on scope adjustments as planned





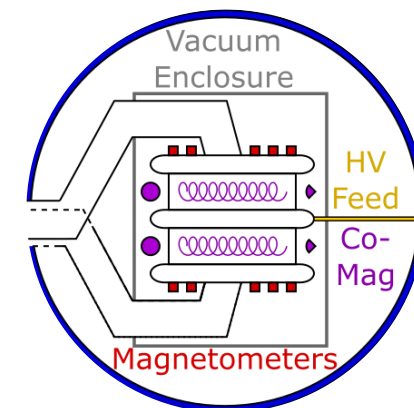


- Preparation ongoing for visit of UK company Magnetic Shields Limited (MSL): arrival on-site October 3<sup>rd</sup> for 10-12 months, assembly & installation of TUCAN nEDM magnetically shielded room (MSR) in meson hall B2 level; Progress with visa, training plan, safety regulations for contractor work, etc
- Assembly and tests with perturbation coil which will be used to confirm shielding factor of TUCAN MSR
- TUCAN magnetics lab (MOB149): installation of laser setup for Cs magnetometry, including FSAR which is about to be routed in Docushare

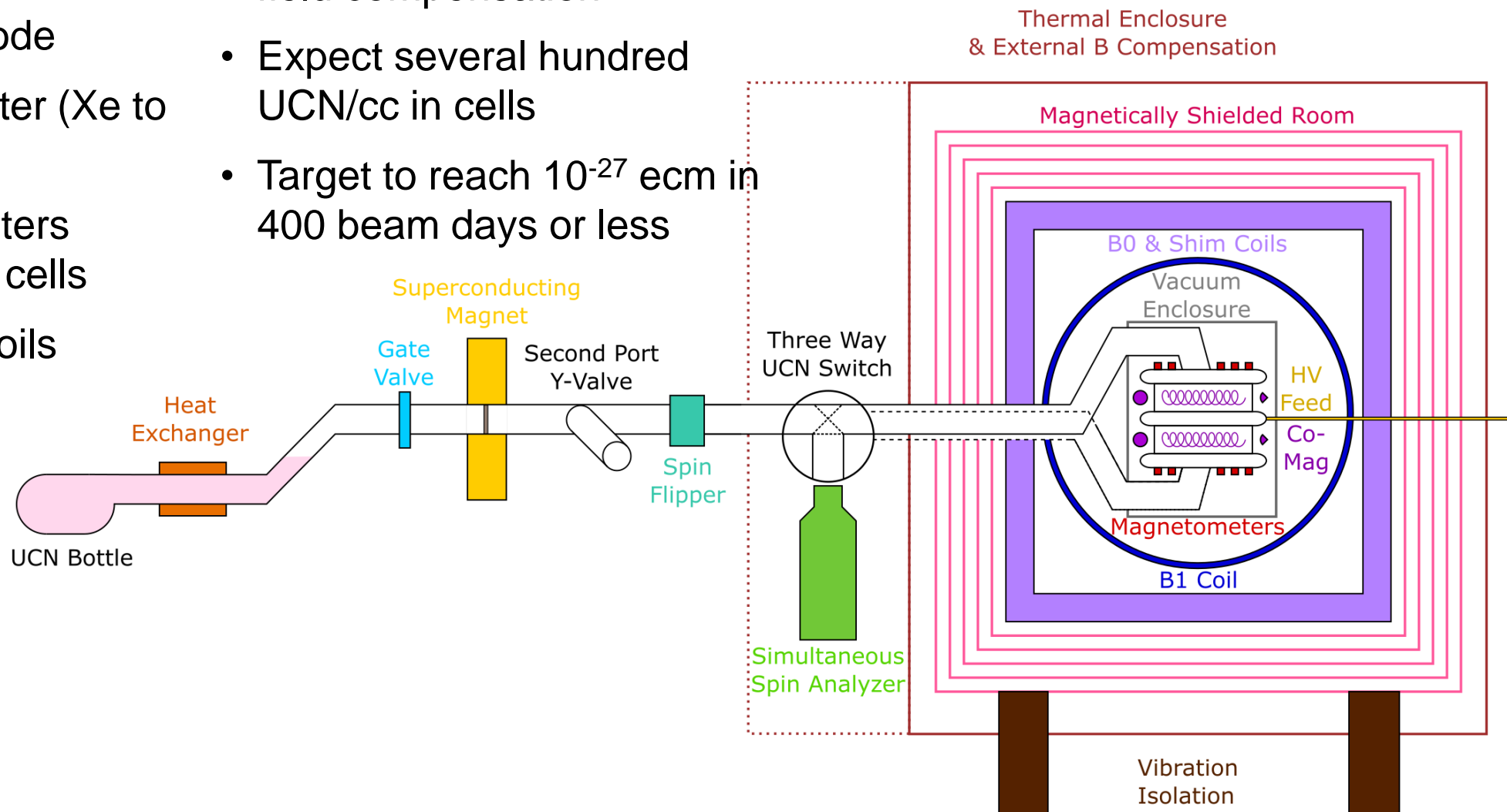
Unit: mm



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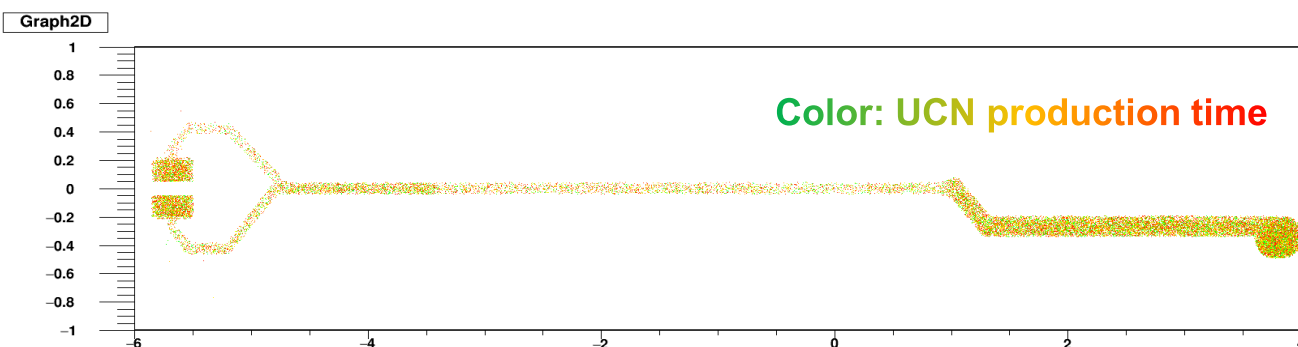
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- Self shielded  $B_0$  coils
- Magnetically shielded room
- Thermal enclosure and mag field compensation
- Expect several hundred UCN/cc in cells
- Target to reach  $10^{-27}$  ecm in 400 beam days or less





## nEDM statistical analysis

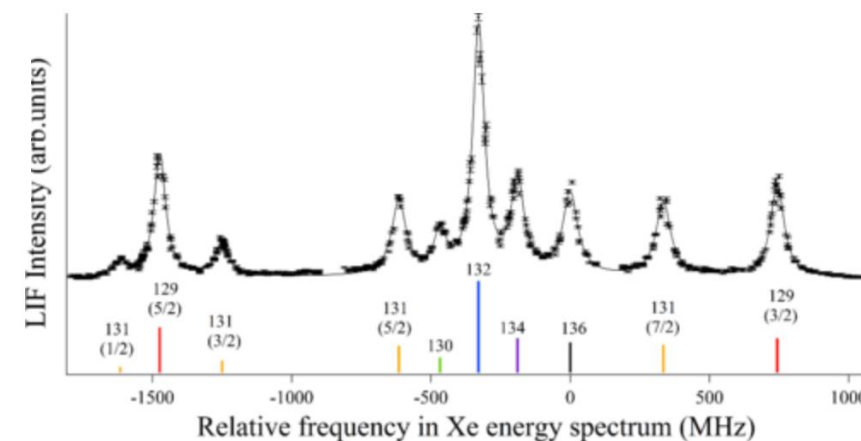
- UCN transport Monte Carlo used to evaluate statistical reach at TRIUMF



- Includes
  - Detailed source model
  - Superconducting polarizer
  - Switches, detector etc
- Used to optimize source and EDM guide layout

## Xe comagnetometer

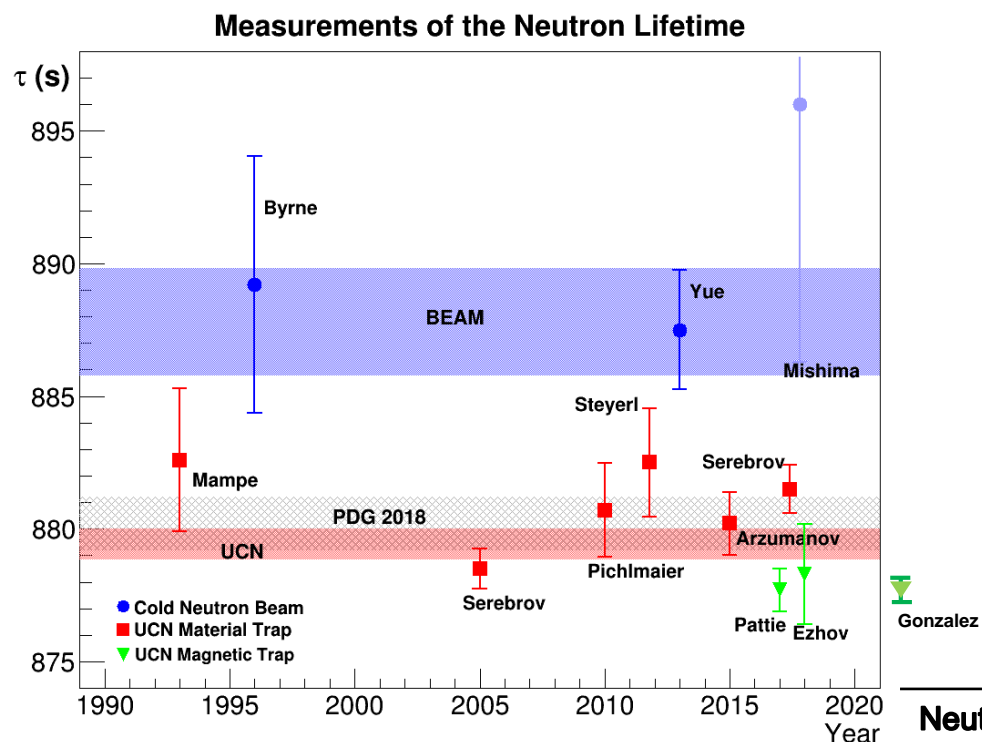
- High-resolution two-photon spectroscopy of a  $5p^56p \leftarrow 5p^6$  transition of xenon



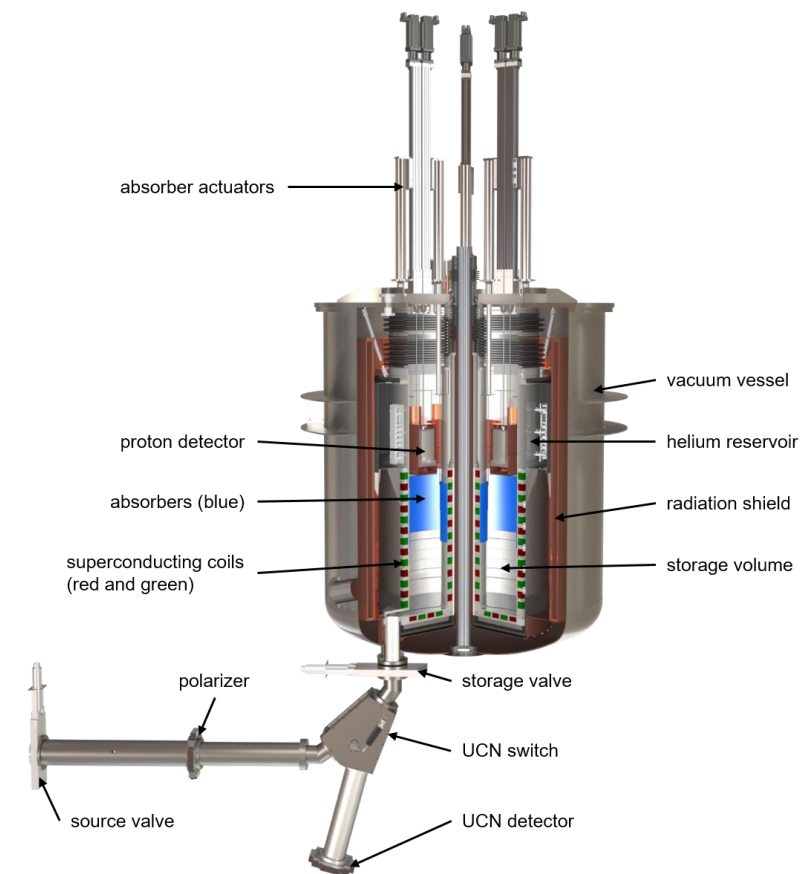
- This transition will be used for the comagnetometer

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**Neutron lifetime puzzle**



**PENeLOPE neutron lifetime experiment**



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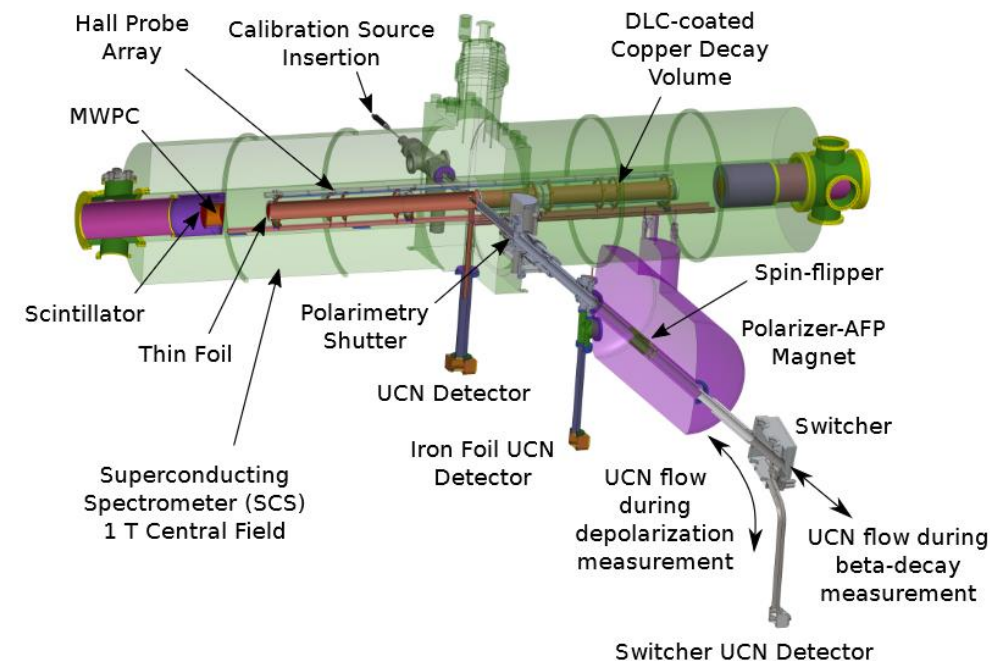
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**UCNA experiment to measure  $A$  with UCN**

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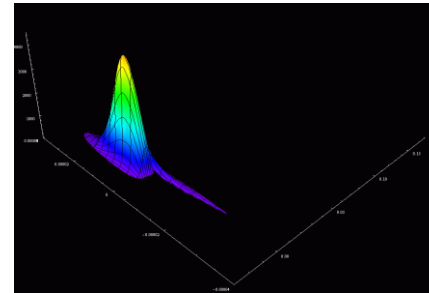
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- gravitational experiments with UCN

- can determine the wavefunction of the neutron in the gravitational potential very precisely
- allow putting constraints on non-Newtonian gravity distances of  $\mu\text{m}$ , and thus Axions or Chameleons

- These are mostly **statistics limited**, so higher UCN densities will boost the sensitivity reaches but also allow to explore new experimental ideas.



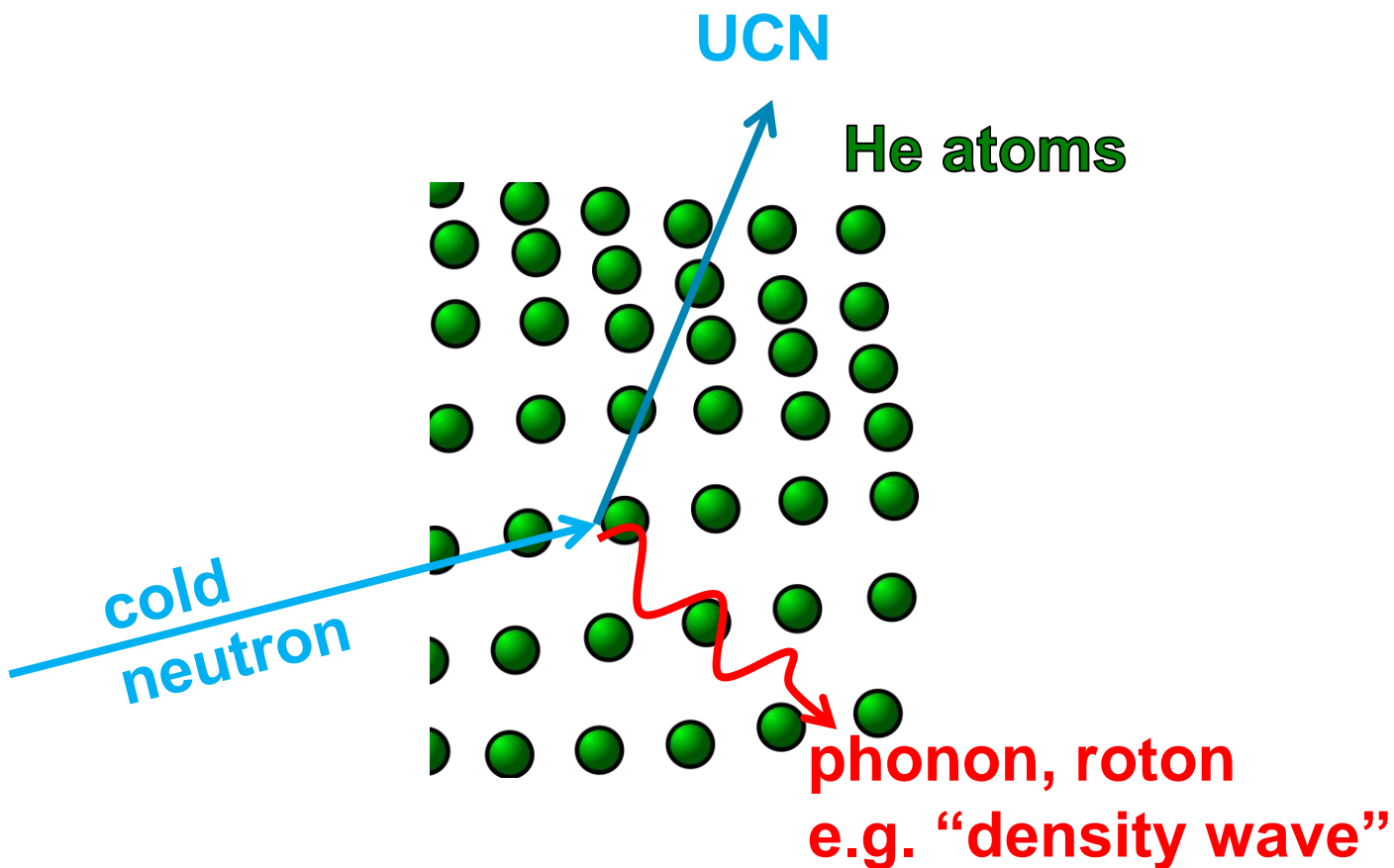
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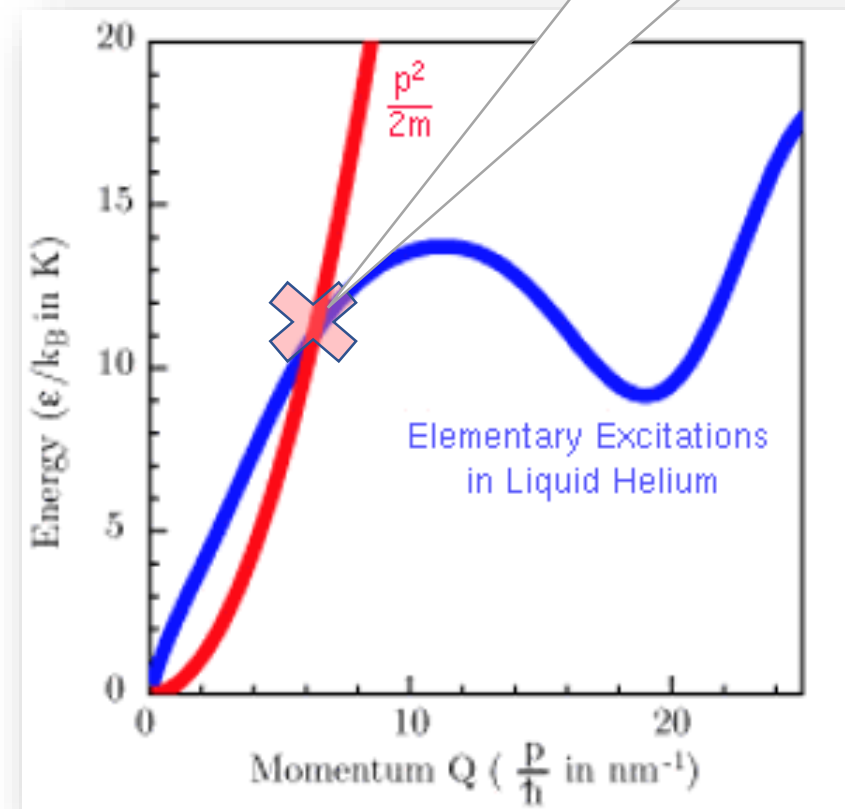


## How to loose all your energy!

5.  $^4\text{He}$  at 1 K converts 1 meV ( $9\text{\AA}$ ) neutrons to UCN (100 neV)



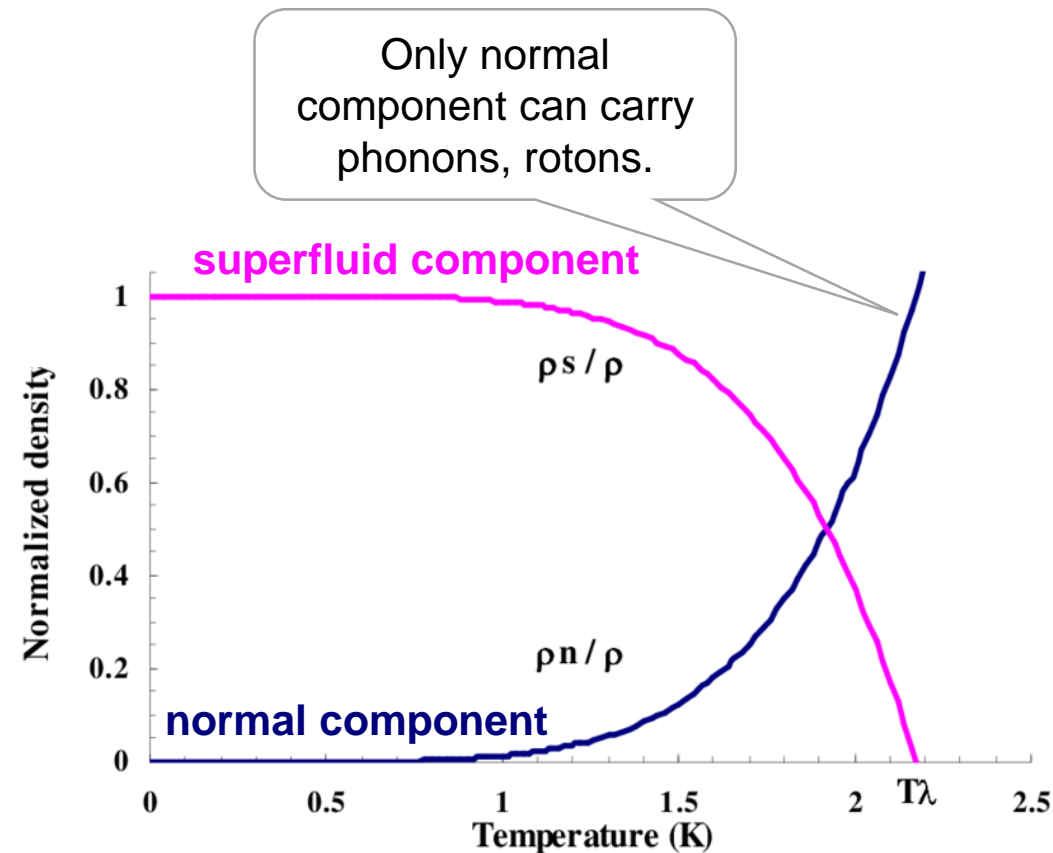
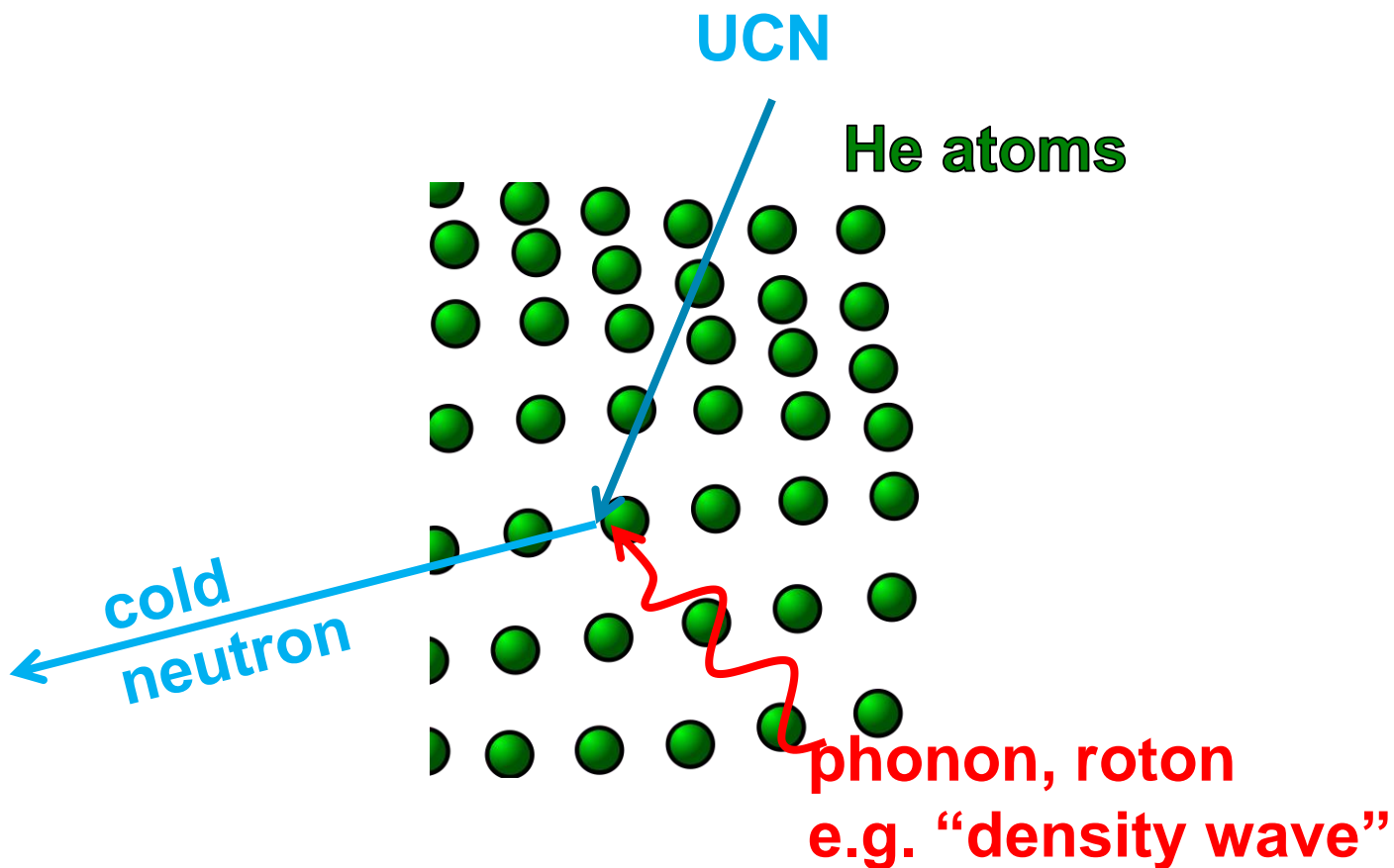
A neutron with this momentum can create a phonon and loose basically all its energy.



Neutron is downscattered, almost all energy taken away by phonon, roton.

## How to avoid the yoyo effect?

Reverse process is bad, since UCN gains enough energy to leave the system.



Cooling reduces phonon, roton density, increases UCN lifetime.

Timescale: up to 100 s



<b>Bold means achieved!</b>	<b>RAL SUSSEX</b> ILL (Grenoble, FR)	<b>PSI</b> (Villigen, CH)		<b>PanEDM TUM</b> ILL (Grenoble, FR ⇒ Munich, DE)		<b>LANL EDM</b> (Los Alamos, US)	<b>SNS EDM</b> (Oakridge, US)	<b>PNPI ILL</b> (Grenoble, FR ⇒ Gatchina, RU)		<b>TUCAN TRIUMF</b> (Vancouver, CA)
temperature	RT	RT		RT	RT (cryo)	RT	0.7 K	RT		RT
comag	Hg	Hg		none			<sup>3</sup> He	none		Hg
source	reactor, turbine	spall., sD <sub>2</sub>		reactor, cold neutrons, <sup>4</sup> He		D2	spall, internal <sup>4</sup> He	reactor, turbine, <sup>4</sup> He		spall., <sup>4</sup> He
nr of cells	1	1	2	2			2	2	>2	2
Cell size [l]	20	20	2 x 75	2 x 17		2 x 20	2 x 3.2	2 x 20?		2 x 31
[UCN/cc] at T=0	2	3	5	4	40	40	125	4	10 <sup>4</sup>	233
UCN detected	14000	15000	121000			78000				1 600 000
goal [e·cm]	3·10 <sup>-26</sup>	1.8·10 <sup>-26</sup>	1·10 <sup>-27</sup>	4·10 <sup>-27</sup>	8·10 <sup>-28</sup>	2.1·10 <sup>-27</sup>	2-5·10 <sup>-28</sup>	5·10 <sup>-26</sup>	5·10 <sup>-28</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>-27</sup>
date	2006	2020	2020	2019	?	2023	2023	2015	202?	2024
status	done!	done!	Big infrastru cture installed.	modifications for Munich ⇒ ILL, D <sub>2</sub> ⇒ He		Magnetic shield installed, UCN storage tested.	Critical Component Demonstration passed	PNPI source components ready, reactor offline.		Component development phase
comment	Best limit so far!	More UCN density expected from source, compensating with cell size.		regulatory issues for UCN source in Munich ⇒ ILL for now			great new concept, high risk, high gain	Very promising UCN source design.		Best nEDM experiment in Canada!