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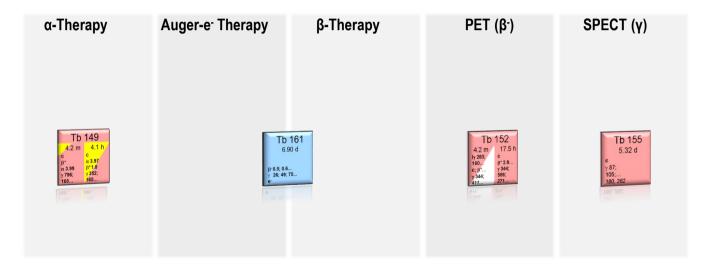


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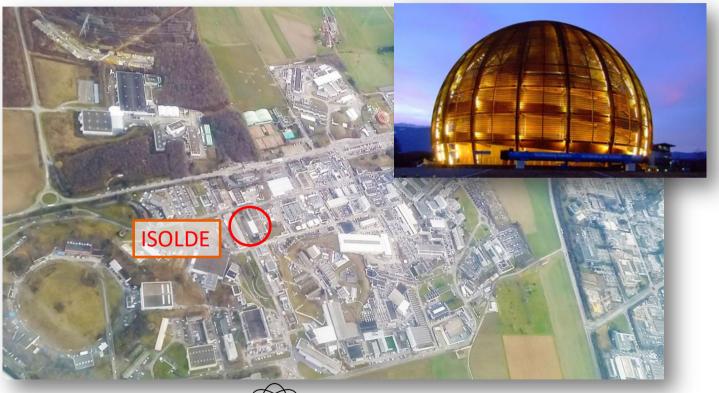
#### **Matched Pairs Towards Theragnostics**





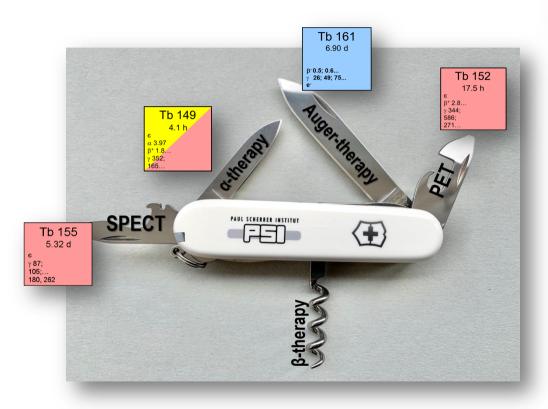
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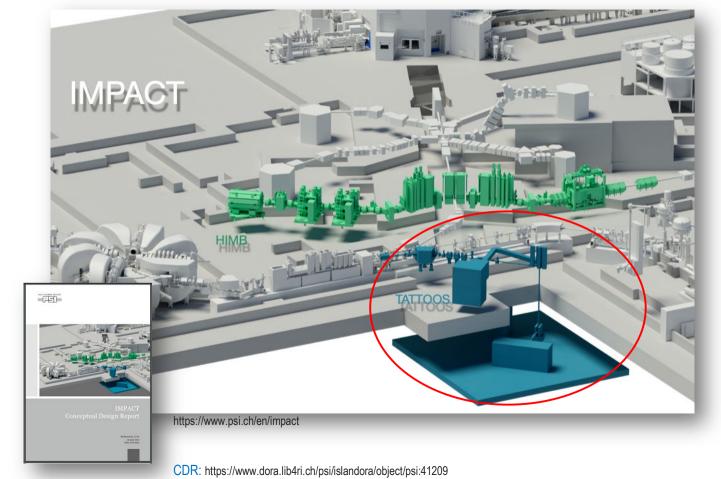
Not possible without ISOLDE collaboration!

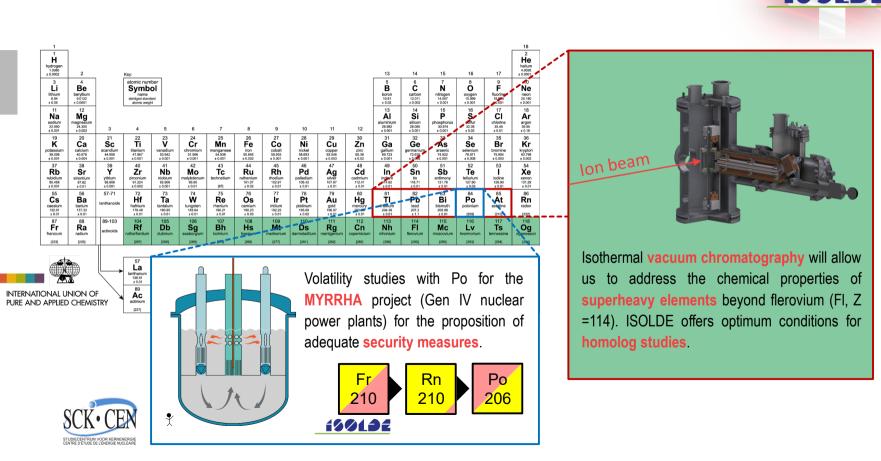


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#### Isotope and Muon Production using Advanced Cyclotron and target Technologies





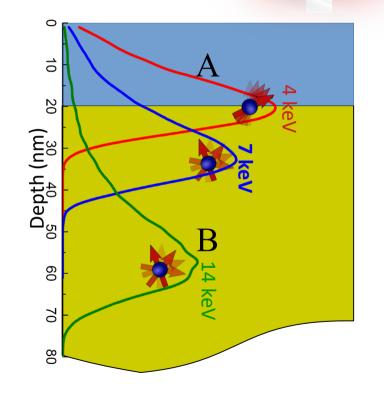
## Fundamental radiochemical studies at ISOLDE

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### Ions as Spin Probes in Thin-Film Heterostructures

- Use radioactive ions as implanted spin probes to study magnetic and electronic properties of materials.
- The ions may be spin polarized using optical pumping schemes, then used for beta-detected nuclear magnetic resonance.
- By implanting the ions at variable energies between 1-30 keV, depth-resolved measurements in the range of 1-200 nm can be performed.
- Most experiments probe either the surface or the bulk. Such implanted probe cover a range of depths that cannot be easily probed.



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# **Xe Radioisotopes for Medical Imaging**

- Collection of <sup>129m;131m;133m</sup>Xe for the gamma-MRI project;
- using spin-polarized (hyperpolarized) mXe, MRI signals observed as changes in asymmetry of gamma-decay from externallypolarised long-lived Xe isomers;
- optimise and evaluate different ways of producing and extracting mXe, including collections at ISOLDE.
  ISOLDE collections:
- In 2018: production/polarisation;
- In 2019: polarisation (chemical lab);
- From 2021 (EU project): production, Xe sample characterization and purification.







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### **Motivation & Future Potential**



PSI-TATTOOS and CERN-ISOLDE is seen as an asset in serving Switzerland as a whole:

- synergies for the implementation of TATTOOS;
- for further facility developments;
- for strengthening a common national and international user base;
- foster new research directions not yet pursued in Switzerland, connected to fundamental nuclear and particle physics studies
- it will provide a stable link for other interested Swiss parties.

Various groups have performed various physics- and medically-related projects, where Swiss parties have been involved in many ISOLDE-related publications.

CH will commit to its partnership by investing 60k CHF into the ISOLDE collaboration.