## **ISOLDE 1985 – 1987:**

## In the Shadow of LEP Construction

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# Once upon at time....

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# There are only few documents still available of my time as ISOLDE group leader

30 years ago, personal computers were still extremely rare. At CERN, we used at that time terminals connected to the central computer. Data were stored on magnetic tapes (which you can hardly read any longer if they would exist at all).

Power point did not exist. We used for talks mainly hand written transparencies and an overhead projector.

When Heinz Haas took over as group leader at ISOLDE, I left almost all documents in the office of the group leader or in the office of the ISOLTRAP group.

Communications went on by hand written or typed letters via surface or air mail and, in the case of urgency, by telex. Fax did not yet exist.

Some kind of "email" was just coming up. But only very few printouts of that time are still in my folders at home. For example, the very first one I received ......

## My very first "email" in 1987

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## Just to set a first frame: What happened 1985 – 1987 in the world?

- Nelson Mandela rejects an offer of freedom from the South African government.
- The Schengen Agreement is signed between certain member states of the European Economic Community, creating an area with no internal border controls.
- The first smoking ban for restaurants is passed in Aspen, Colorado.
- Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrates 73 seconds after launch.
- Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme is assassinated on his way home from the cinema.
- The Chernobyl disaster takes place.
- Argentinian football player Diego Maradona scores one handball goal (nicknamed the "Hand of God") against England.
- During a visit to Berlin, Germany, U.S. President Ronald Reagan challenges Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall.
- The first Starbucks Coffee stores outside of Seattle are opened in Vancouver and Chicago.

## Just to set a second frame: What happened 1985 – 1987 in science and technology?

- The first commercial Internet domain name is registered in the name symbolics.com by Symbolics Inc., a computer systems firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Scientists of the British Antarctic Survey announce discovery of the ozone hole.
- The first personal computer virus, Brain, starts to spread.
- Florida rapist Tommy Lee Andrews is the first person to be convicted as a result of DNA fingerprinting.
- Preparations are made to build the largest particle collider ever, the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) - a circular accelerator with an 87kilometre circumference.
- Supernova 1987a is observed, the first "naked-eye" supernova since 1604.
- The first heart-lung transplant takes place.

## Just to set a third frame: Who won 1985 – 1987 the Nobel Prize in Physics?

#### 1985

Klaus von Klitzing "for the discovery of the quantized Hall effect"

#### 1986

Ernst Ruska "for his fundamental work in electron optics, and for the design of the first electron microscope" Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohrer "for their design of the scanning tunneling microscope"

### 1987

J. Georg Bednorz and K. Alexander Müller "for their important break-through in the discovery of superconductivity in ceramic materials"



## To set the scene: What happened 1985 – 1987 at CERN?



#### Briefly before:

Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer win the Nobel Prize 1984 "for their decisive contributions to ...... the discovery of the W and Z bosons.

The Intersecting Storage Ring (ISR), the first hadronic (p-p and p-anti-p) collider ring is shut down in 1984. It was used to develop stochastic cooling and provided indications that protons contain smaller constituents, ultimately identified as quarks and gluons.

Herwig Schopper is Director General of CERN, Robert Klapisch acts as Research Director, Bernhard Hyams is EP Division Leader and Gregers Hansen (1981 -1985) and Hans Specht (1986 - 1988) are Chairmen of the Proton Synchrotron and Synchro-Cyclotron Committee (PSCC).

## To set the scene: What happened 1985 – 1987 at CERN?

- At the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS), the UA1 and UA2 experiments carry on investigating the W and Z boson properties.
- Civil engineering work are under way for the future Large Electron-Positron (LEP) collider.
- CERN begins to accelerate heavy ions in the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) in order to study the gluon-plasma created in the big bang.
- The Low-Energy Antiproton Ring (LEAR) is coming into operation. Electron cooling is tested at LEAR.

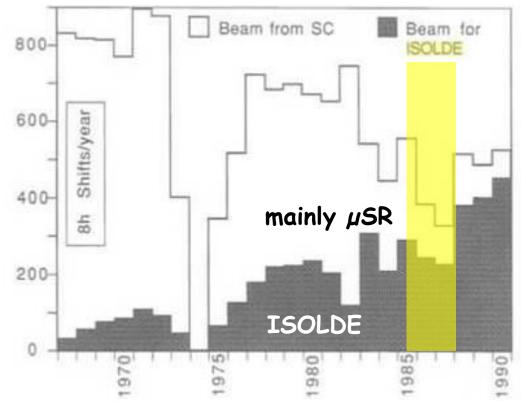
The ATRAP experiment is proposed for a CPT test by comparing the masses of proton and antiproton. ATRAP and ISOLTRAP, the latter one proposed at the same time for mass spectrometry of radionuclides at ISOLDE, are the very first Penning traps connected to an accelerator. A decelerator ring for antiprotons (ELENA) is proposed but turned down. An antiproton gravity experiment proposed by Michael Holz-scheiter is accepted by the PSCC. This experiment was the precursor of the ATHENA and ALPHA experiments aiming at a CPT test by comparing the 1s - 2s transition frequencies in hydrogen and antihydrogen. Today gravity experiments are again on the agenda at the Antiproton Decelerator at CERN.

## What happened 1985 – 1987 at ISOLDE?

#### Construction of ISOLDE-3

The 600 MeV Synchrocyclotron (SC) is more and more used as injector for ISOLDE.

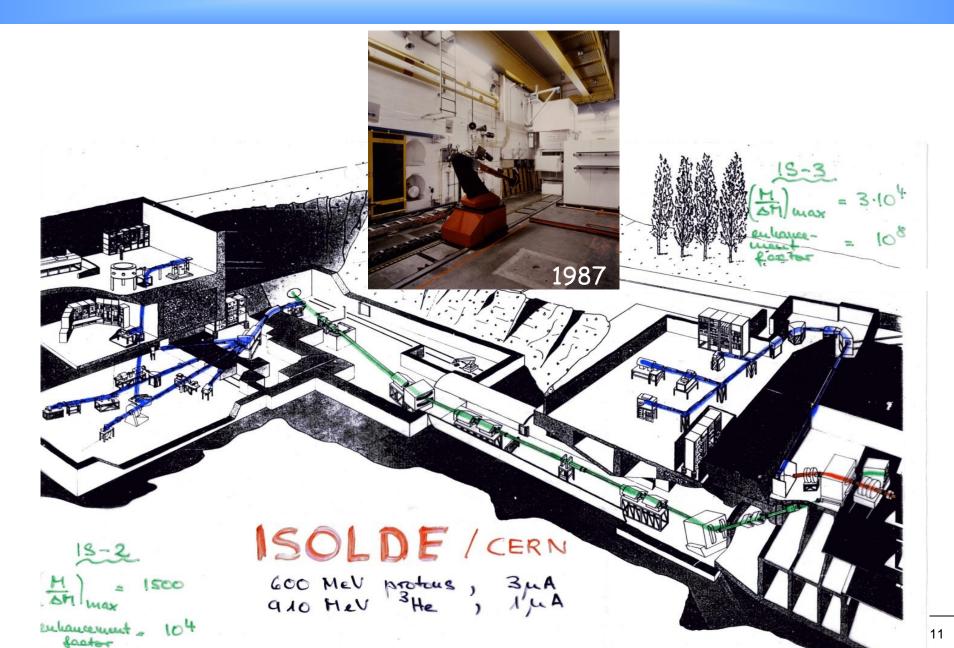
A second isotope separator (ISOLDE-3) with high resolving power is being built. It uses two magnets which serve today as High-Resolution Separator (HRS) at the PS Booster ISOLDE.



Brian Allardyce of the Synchrocyclotron Group is in charge of building ISOLDE-3. The target is placed in the SC vault and the proton hall serves as the new experimental area.

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## **December 1987: First beam at ISOLDE-3**



# What happened 1985 – 1987 at ISOLDE? A tough time for ISOLDE at CERN

The LEP construction period 1981–88 was a lesson for those at ISOLDE and SIN who still felt that an opportunity had been missed. CERN's economy was stretched to the limit. The laboratory took large loans, cut services to physics users to a minimum, stopped maintaining buildings and equipment, and took risks on the operational safety of all machines so that it was no longer uncommon for an outside team to loose important parts of its machine time because stand-by duty for a CERN accelerator technician, who could have fixed a technical mishap, was no longer paid for. ISOLDE managed to scrape through....

P.G. Hansen in History of CERN (1996)

- I act in one person as ISOLDE group leader, coordinator for the synchrocyclotron, and as responsible person for the ISOLDE Technical Group.
- No financial or manpower support for installing ISOLTRAP.
- No access to the EP Pool for Electronics.
- My proposal for building up a laser ion source based on resonance ionization spectroscopy (now called "RILIS") is turned down by the CERN management. Letters to the Director General (Herwig Schopper) get no answer.

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## First step to a laser ion source at ISOLDE

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#### April 22, 1985

Dear Professor Kluge,

It gave me much pleasure to hear from your letter of 26.03.85 that you have been freshly appointed a head of ISOLDE in CERN. In September 1984 during my stay at Mainz we observed your very interesting experiments on laser ionization detection of Pu. I would be very glad to receive from you the preprints on this problem so that I could include your data into my book "Laser Photoionization Spectroscopy" which is on the point of being finished by myself for Academic Press. No doubt, your plans to advance this technique, especially in the part of pulsed laser source looks a natural logical step. We would gladly cooperate with you on this problem. In what sense could we be useful to you? The principal difficulty on our part in a such a cooperation is a deficiency of currency funds at the Academy of Sciences to pay local expenses during our scientists'stay in Geneve. As for funds to deliver Soviet-made laser technology and other devices, these tasks can be resolved much easier.

We are readily inclined to discuss ways of cooperation in the development of laser ion sources either when you are in USSR (please let us know when it is convenient for you to come, certainly we shall pay your local expenses in Moscow), or during a visit of some of my co-workers to CERN (Dr.V.Mishin or me). I was glad to know Dr.H.Ravn and Prof.W.Wölfli are interested in this cooperation.

Professor

Sincerely yours

V.S.Letokhov

With very best wishes,

MEMO 25/11/86 : JURGAN KLUGA To From : CERN Scientific Secretary Subject: 28th meeting of the CERN-USSR Scientific Committee ISOLDE LASER ION SOURCE

The ISOLDE Coordinator, H.-J. Kluge, informed the Committee that it was proposed to develop a laser ion source for ISOLDE, which would have the advantage compared to other sources of being highly selective, very efficient, and would permit pulsed ion beams. This project concerned groups from CERN, Mainz, and Troitzk, and was a technical development, not an experiment (an experiment with the same collaborators was already in periment). The Troitzk group (an institute of the Academy of Sciences) was prominent in the development of lasers, and their technical and material contribution was essential to this project. He outlined the timescale and extent of the expected Troitzk participation.

The Committee supported this proposal.

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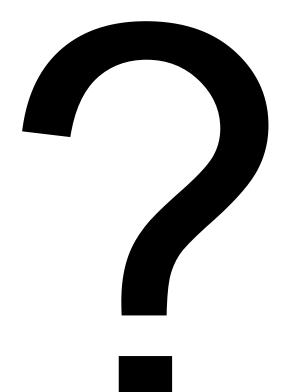
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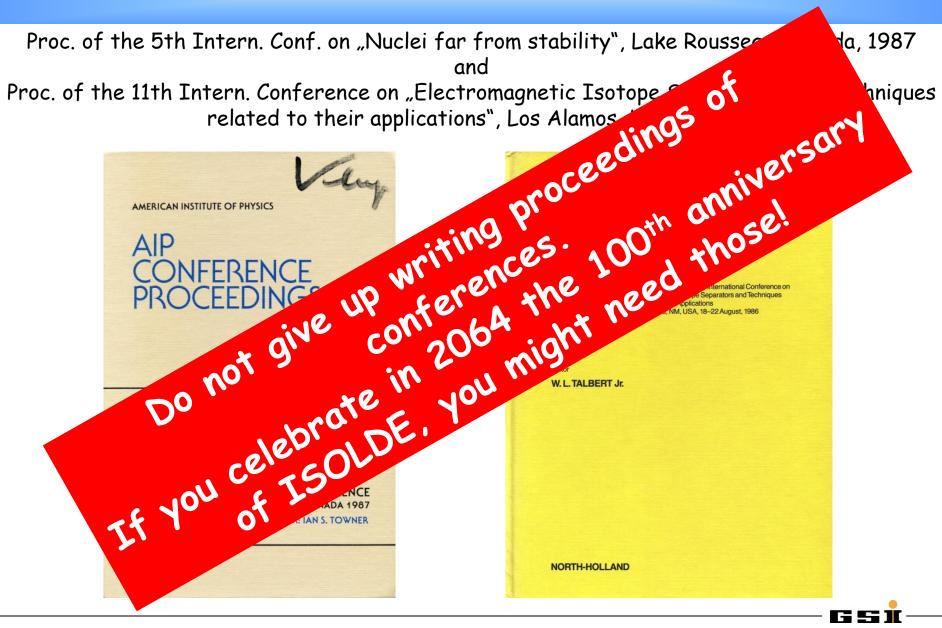
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## What happened 1985 – 1987 at ISOLDE? Scientifically a very fruitful time for ISOLDE

Proc. of the 5th Intern. Conf. on "Nuclei far from stability", Lake Rousseau, Canada, 1987 and

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#### Topics and (some) Names

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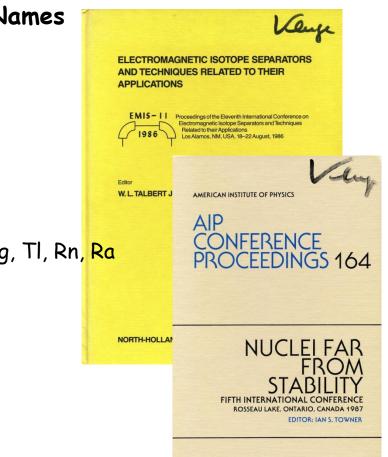
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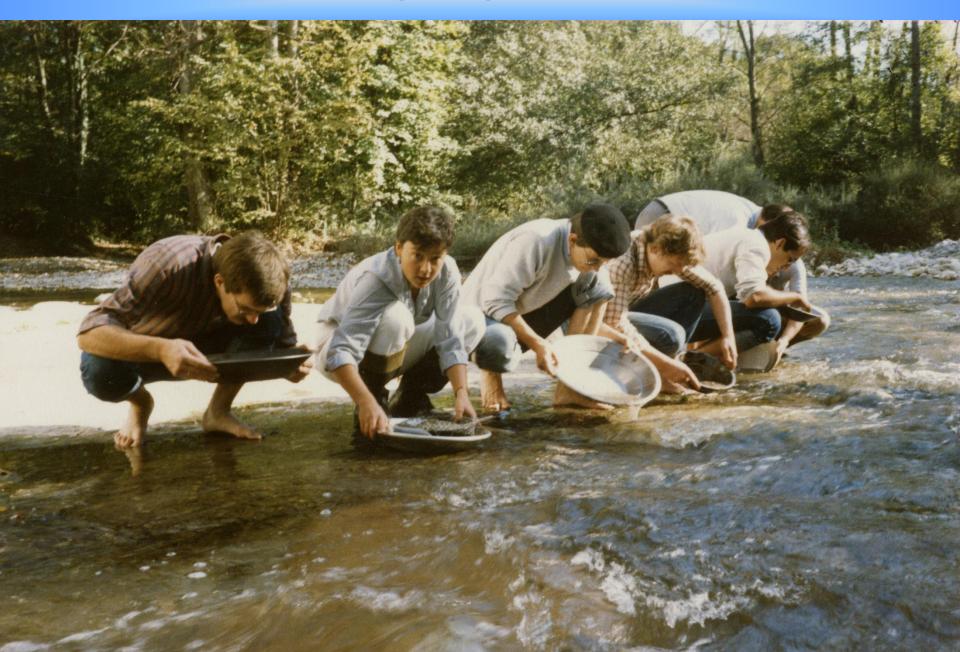
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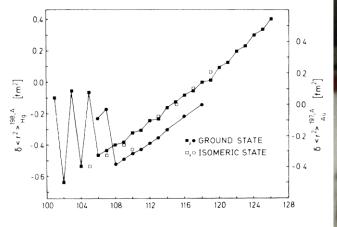
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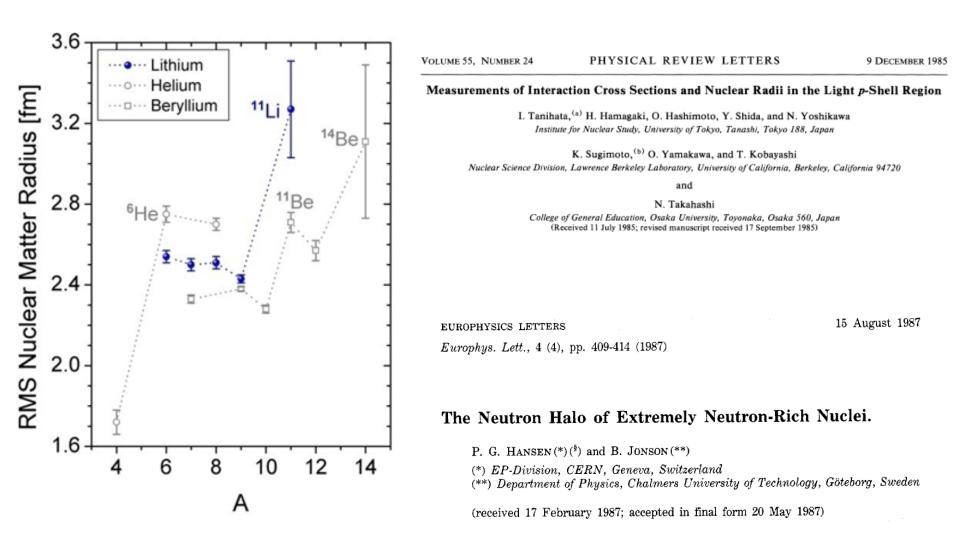
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## **Discovery of extreme matter radii and its explanation**



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#### Spectroscopy

β-delayed proton emission: Dy-147, β-decay of 27/2 isomers: Er-151, Dy-149 Blomqvist, Huck, Kleinheinz, Nyman, Roeckl, Rubio, Walter, ....

Search for octupole deformation: Fr-225 Borge, Nyman, Kurcewicz, .....

**Gamov Teller Strength** Gamov-Teller β-decay: Na-29-31 Huck, Knipper, Miehe, Walter, .....

β-strength in proton-rich isotopes: Ar-32-35 Borge, Hansen, Jonson, Nyman, Riisager, Richter, .... Gamov-Teller β-decay: Cd-98, 100

Dobaczewski, Nazarewicz, Nyman, Roeckl, Rykaczewski, Zylicz, ....

**On-line Separator Systems and Target Techniques** Radioactive ion beams & The ISODE-3 project Allardyce, Kugler, Ravn, Wollnik, ....

High-temperature metal targets and refractory oxides, carbides and borides as targets for on-line isotope separation & Bornstadt, Hagebo, Hoff, Jonsson, Kugler, Sundell, Ravn, Vosicki, ......

# What happened 1985 – 1987 at ISOLDE? New directions and completed experiments

### Solid state physics becomes a strong research line at ISOLDE

Mössbauer spectroscopy & channeling Deicher, Hofsäss, Recknagel, Wahl, Weyer, .....

Diffusion studies with implanted radionuclides Weyer, Mehrer, .....

Perturbed angular correlation studies & surface studies Haas, Soares, .....

#### Coming-up experiments:

Nuclear Implantation into Cold On-Line Equipment at ISOLDE-3 (NICOLE) Berkers, Hagn, Herzog, Knipper, Severijns, Stone, Vanneste, Zech, .....

Radionuclei for medical diagnosis and therapy Beyer

#### Completed experiments:

Atomic beam magnetic resonance Ekström, Lindgren, .....

Optical pumping and radiofrequency magnetic resonance of Fr Duong, Klapisch, Liberman, Mueller, Pinard, Thibault, ..... continued 1987 by using collinear spectroscopy + Neugart, Otten, Stroke, <u>Wend</u>t, ..

## The ISOLTRAP experiment in the 1987 CERN Book on the Experimental Programme

PART II

EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMME

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Beam US1 Approved 06/JUN/1985 Status Data-taking

High - Precision Direct Mass Determination of Unstable Isotopes

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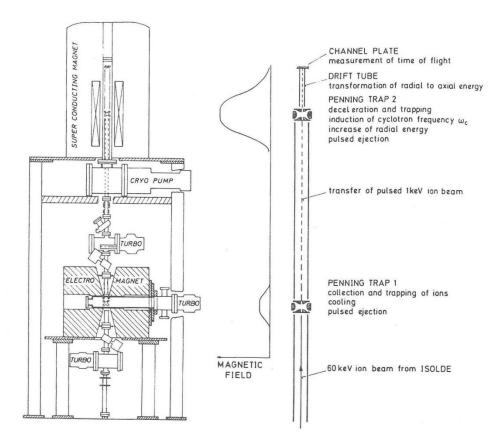
The extension of systematic high-precision measurements of the nuclear mass to nuclei far away from the valley of  $\beta$  stability is demanded for by nuclear physics and astrophysics: the mass or binding energy represent as a fundamental gross property a key input parameter for nuclear matter calculations. It is a sensitive probe for collective and single-particle effects in nuclear structure.

In order to measure nuclear masses with a resolution and accuracy of better than  $10^{-6}$  (i.e.  $\Delta M \leq 100$  keV for A = 100), the ions delivered by the on-line mass separator ISOLDE are confined in a Penning quadrupole trap. This trap is placed in the very homogeneous and stable magnetic field of a superconducting magnet. Here, the cyclotron frequency and hence the mass are determined.

The first on-line experiments with the help of this new technique will concern mass measurements in long chains of alkaline earth isotopes.

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## **The very first ISOLTRAP runs**

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PHENOMENON OF SITE-CHANGING COLLISIONS

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Abstract. We have observed the phenomenon of site-changing collissions by bombarding Re and Pt foils with 60 keV Ba ions. The foil was heated after implantation to temperatures sometimes higher than the melting point of Pt and the evaporating ions were detected and mass-separated by time of flight. Only potassium was observed irrespective of the Ba<sup>+</sup> beam intensity. This phenomenon might be explained by site-changing collissions or by a new Barium-Snapper model.

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## **Timeline of ISOLTRAP members**

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