

Solid State Physics and Perturbed Angular Correlations at ISOLDE

new tools, new ideas, new people



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ISOLDE



EXOTIC

Presenting a review of today's offer at:

- **Nuclear physics and Astrophysics**
 - **Material's science**
 - **Bio-physics**
 - **Life sciences**
 - What is **WORKING** and **NEW...**
 - What is **USEFUL** and ... **USABLE**
 - Who are the **USERS** ...
 - **Where** ...

... aiming to work better in 10 – 15 years !

KEY Features for Sustainability of RIB Applications

ADVANTAGES → SENSITIVITY / TRACEABILITY:

Very low concentrations of radioactive impurity atoms in **materials**,
surfaces or in

ADVANTAGE

Element tra

decay add ch

spectroscopy

photolumine

deep level tr

spectroscopy

SUSTAINABILITY !!!!!

...Yes but under conditions ...

Originality & Uniqueness of Science output

Large panoply of Elements and isotopes

Variety, Intensity and Purity

! CONCENTRATION OF EFFORTS !

e-, β^- , β^+ , α Emission Channeling
direct and precise lattice site location.

pick the right isotope to have TUNEABLE RANGE OF ENERGY DEPOSITION :
Different isotopes and decay particles can adapt to **tumor** or **tumor cell** killing.

ABILITY
d Purity
isotopes

ATION:
(β^- -NMR)
neighborhood

ISOL (ISOLDE EURISOL)

Isotope Separator
ON-Line

driver-beam

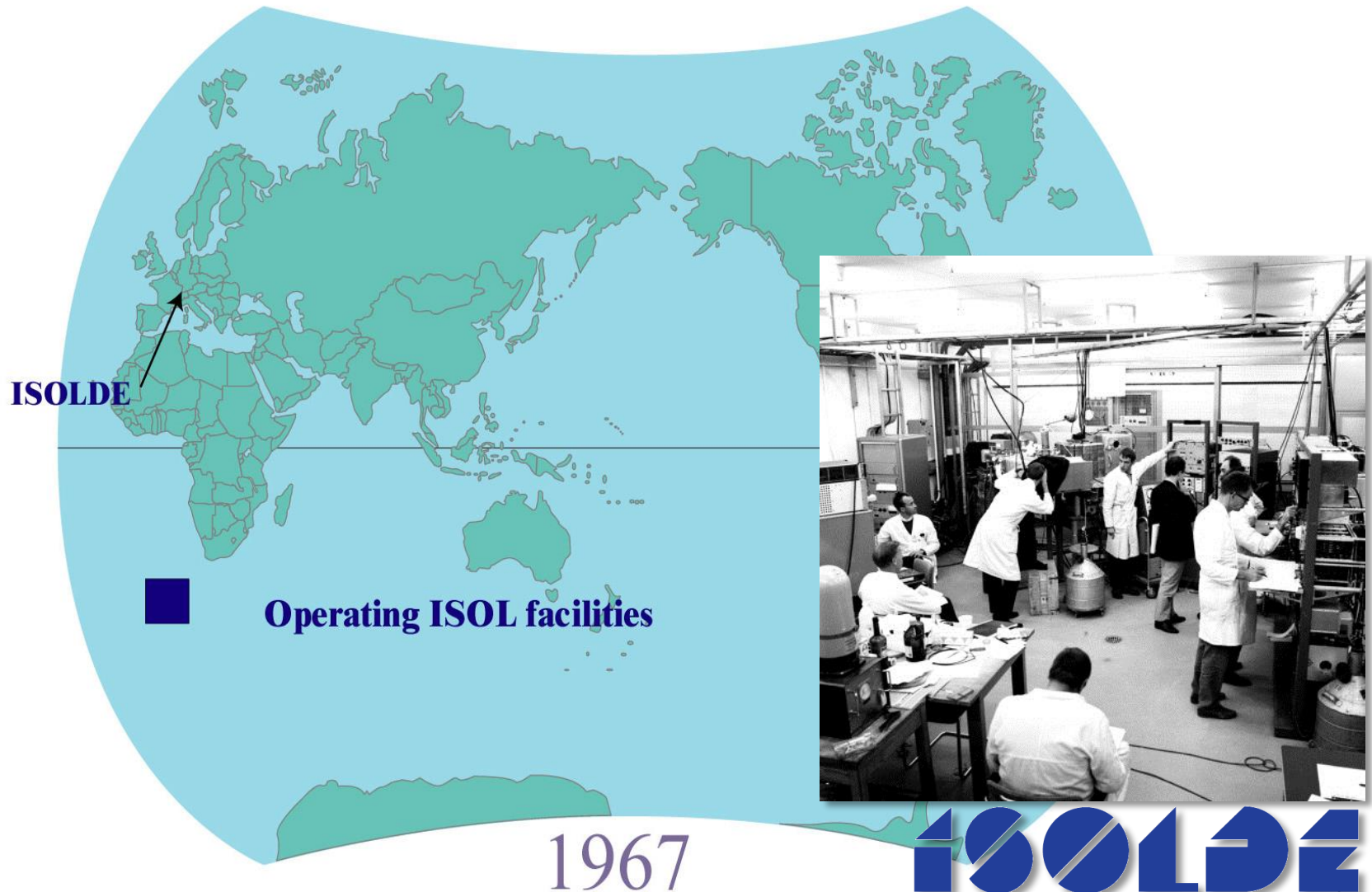


Isotope Separator ON-LINE – ISOL:

Such an instrument is essentially a **target**, **ion source** and an **electromagnetic mass analyzer** coupled in series. The apparatus is aid to be on-line when the material analyzed is directly the target of a **nuclear bombardment**, where reaction products of interest formed during the irradiation are slowed down and **stopped** in the system.

H. Ravn and B.Allardyce, 1989, Treatise on heavy ion science

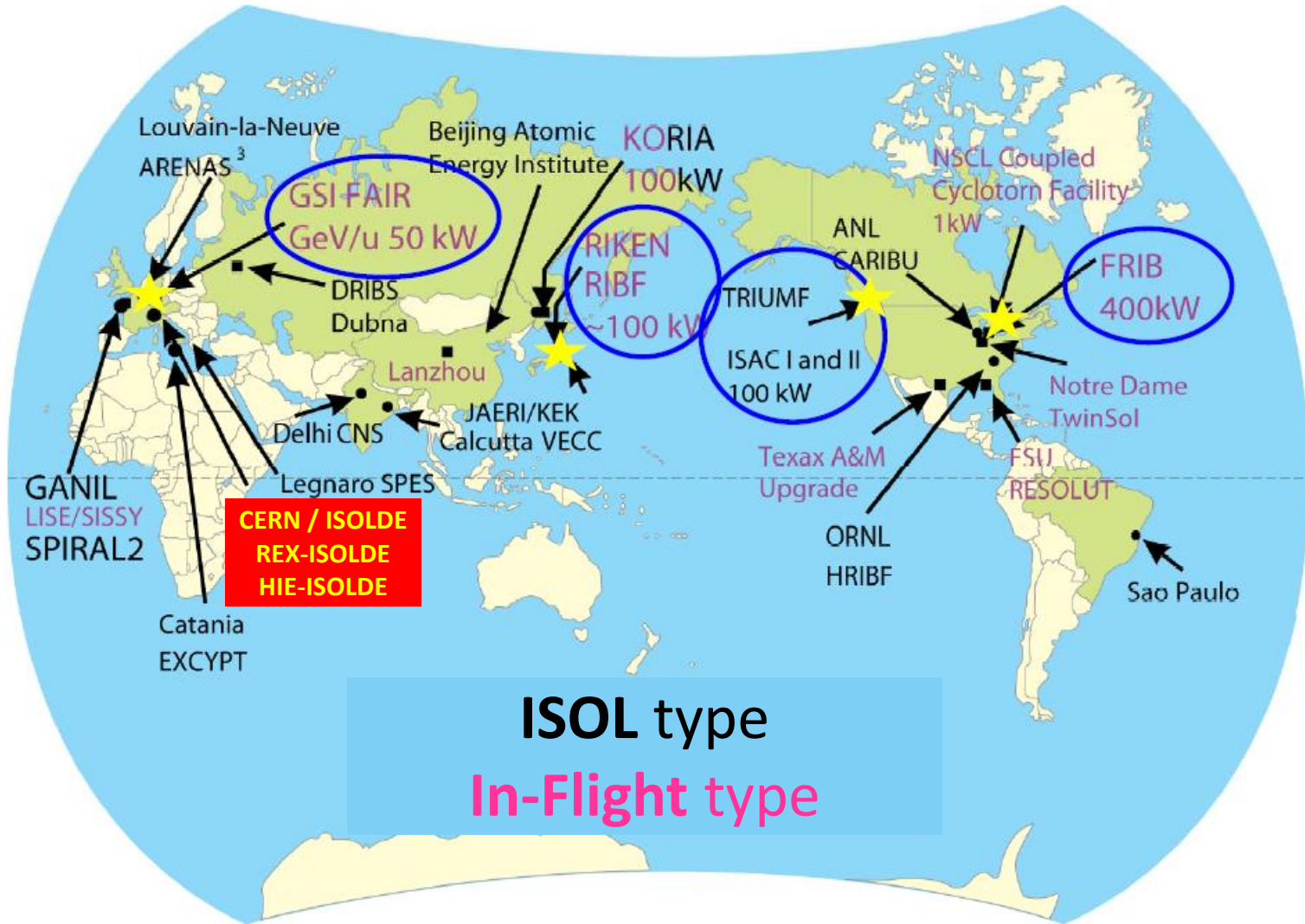
Isotope Separator On-Line ISOL - facilities 1967



Radioactive Ion Beam – facilities Worldwide

2013

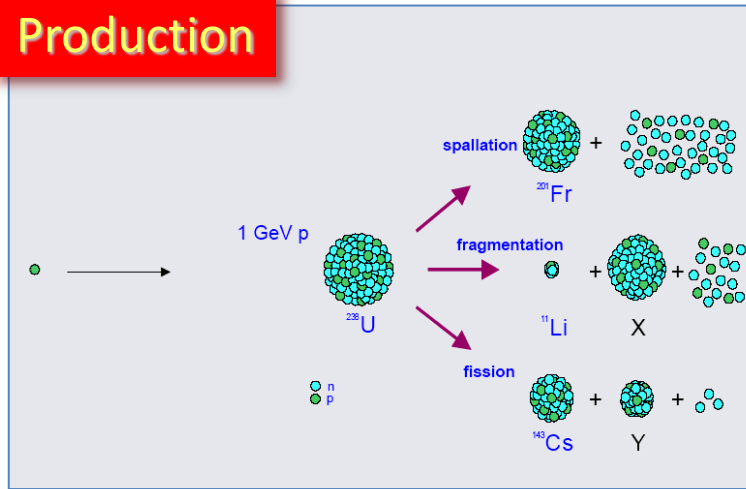
● Existing and in preparation



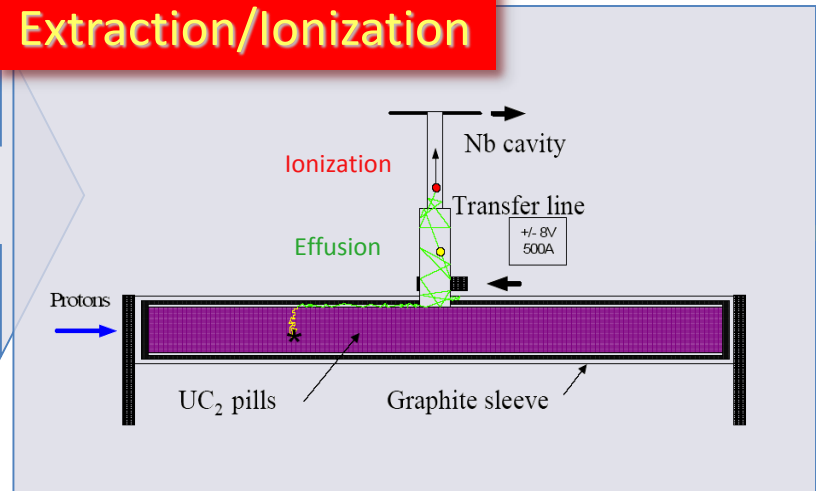
ISOLDE: CERN's longest running facility

The ISOL Process

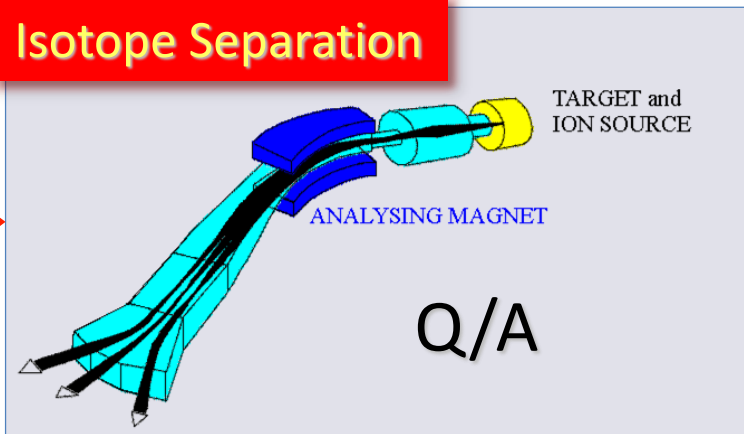
Production



Extraction/Ionization



Isotope Separation



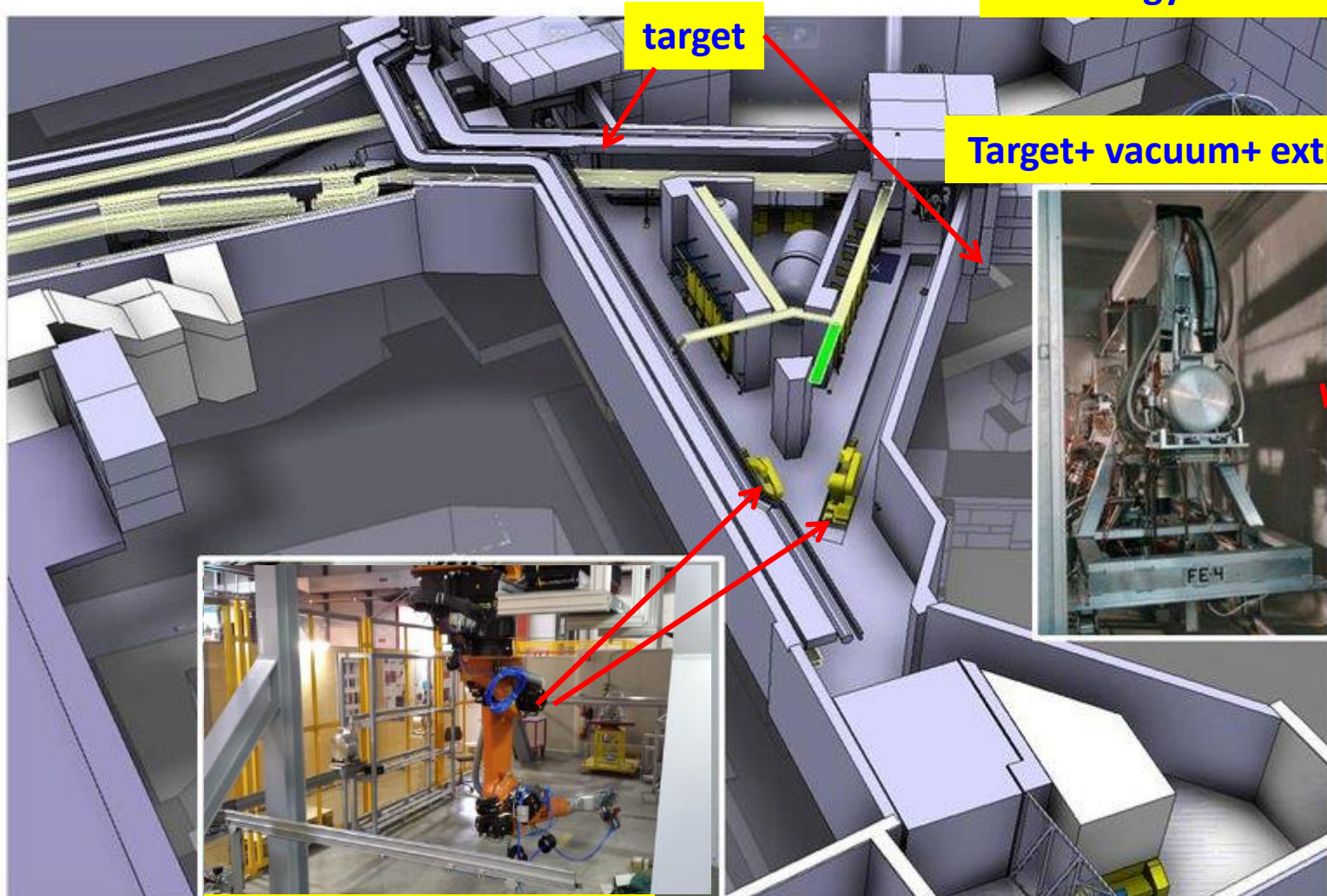
Post acceleration or Experiment



Fast, Efficient, Universal and Selective!

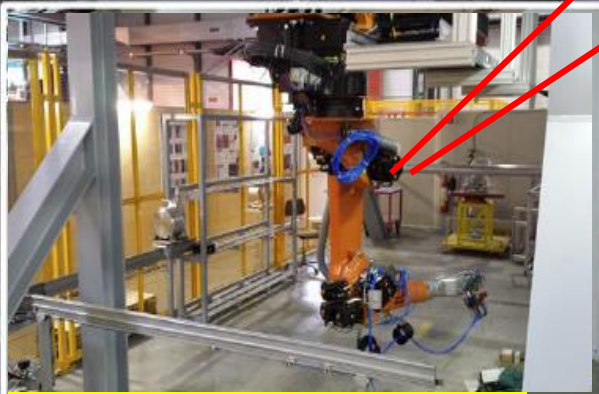
Target handling

Ion energy: 20-60keV

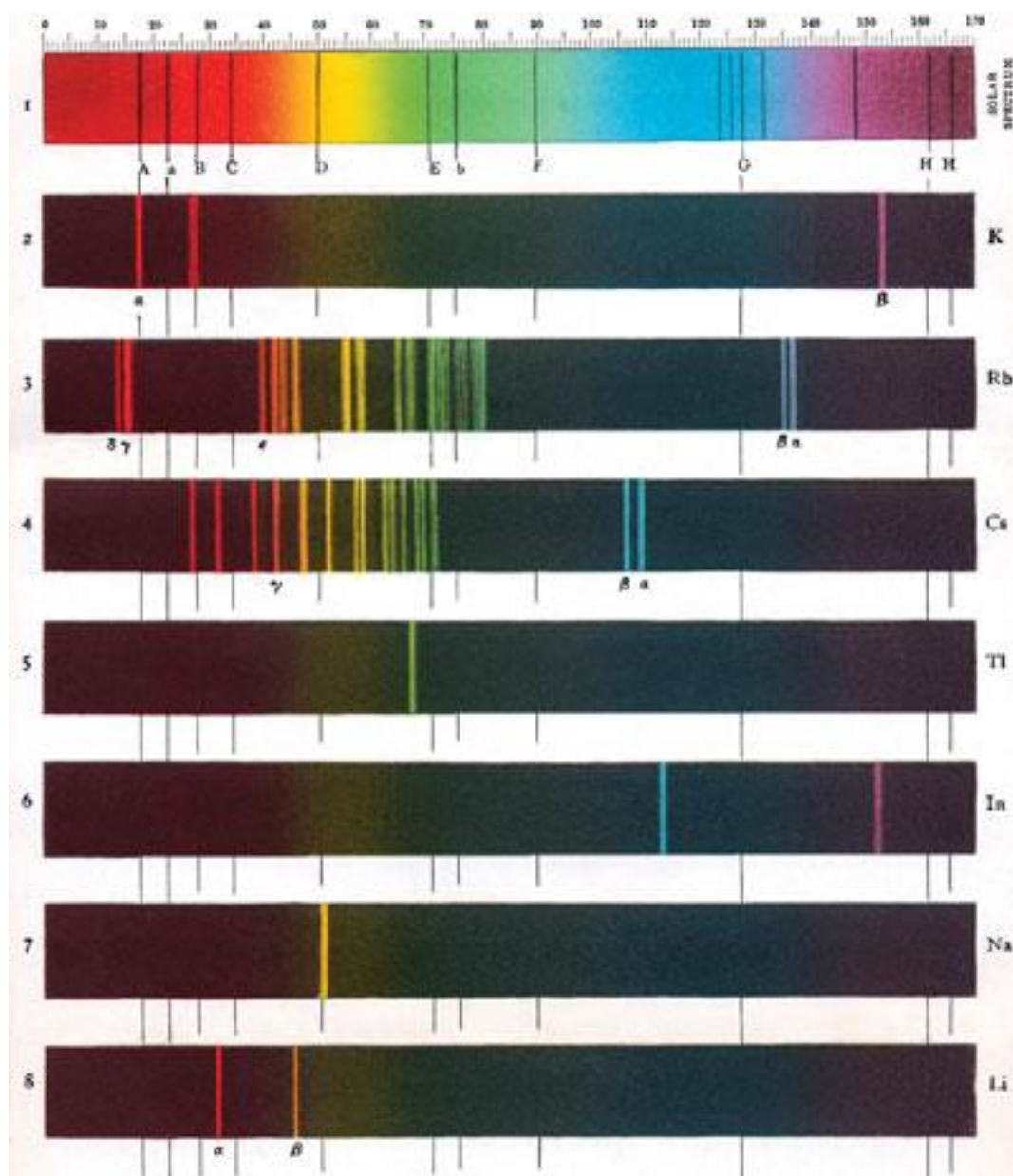


target

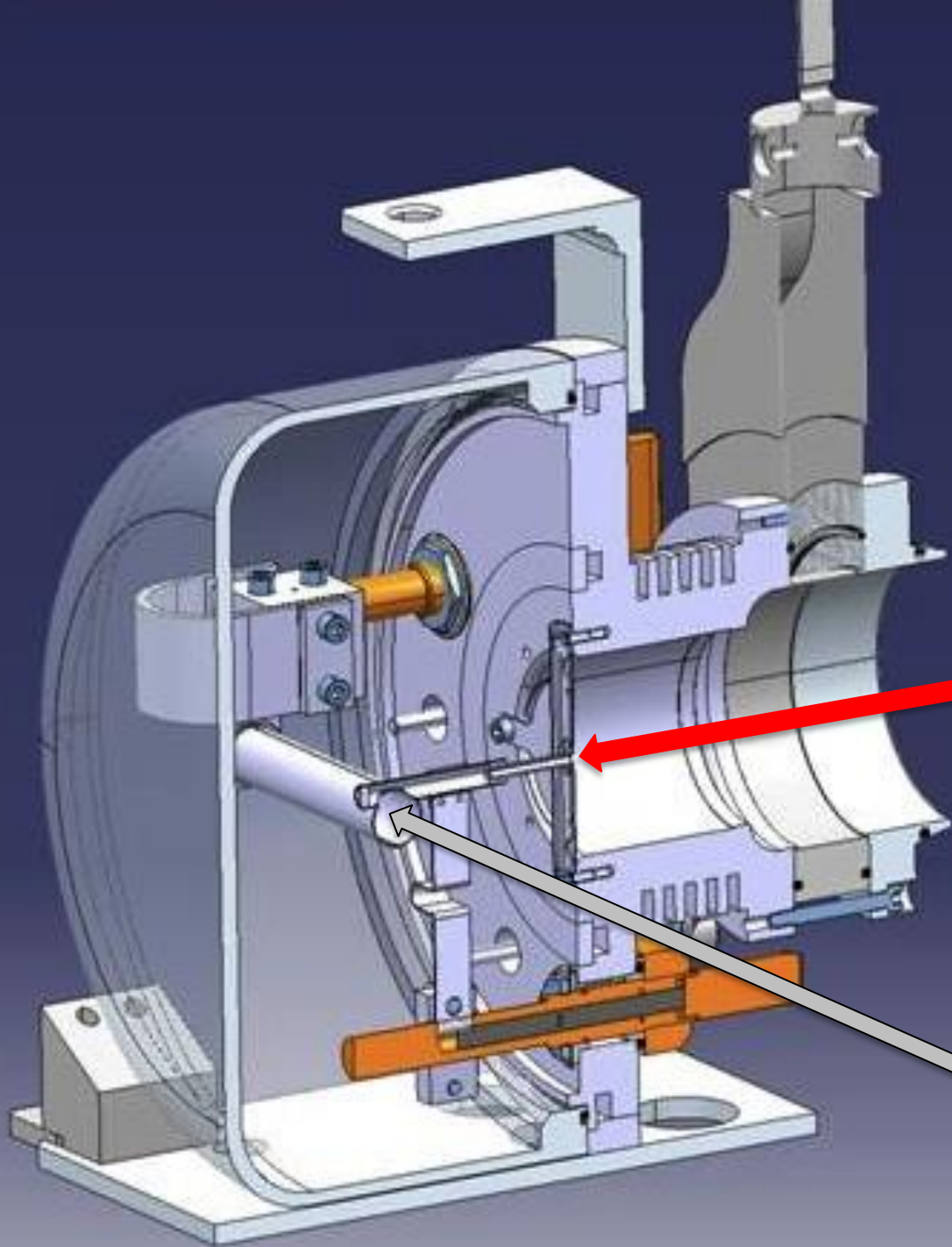
Target+ vacuum+ extraction



robots



The atomic line spectra are the element's fingerprint



RILIS LASERS
> 20 m optical path
3 mm diameter ion source

Proton beam
from PSB

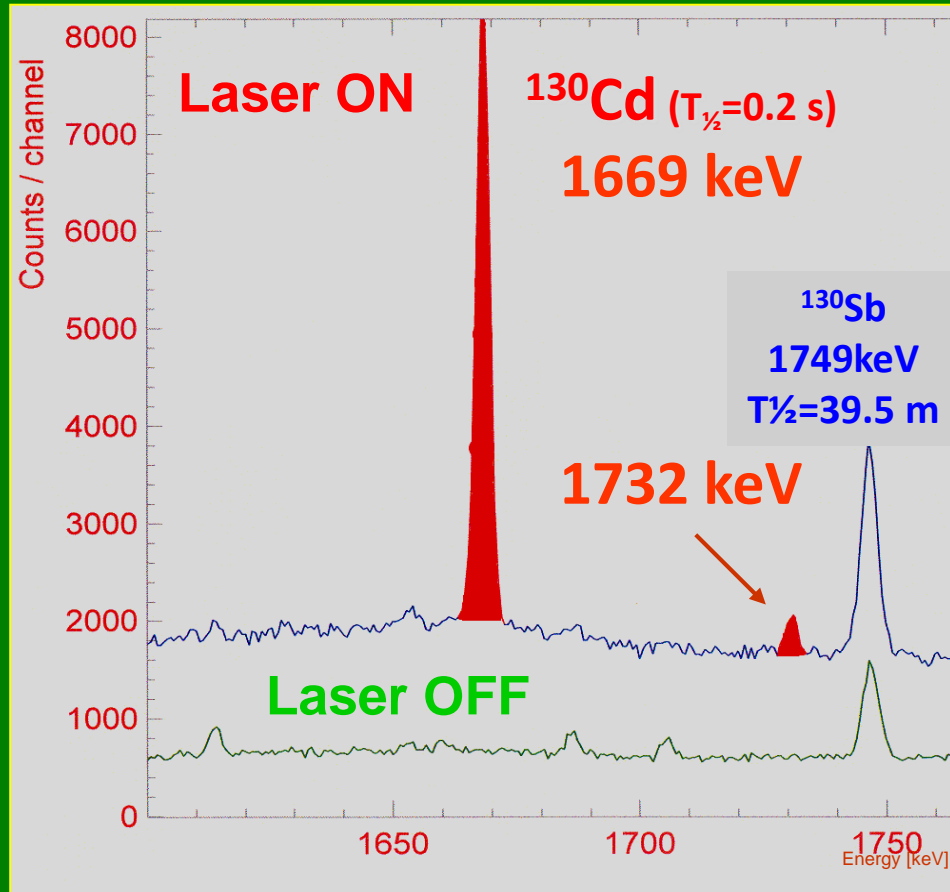
~10 cm



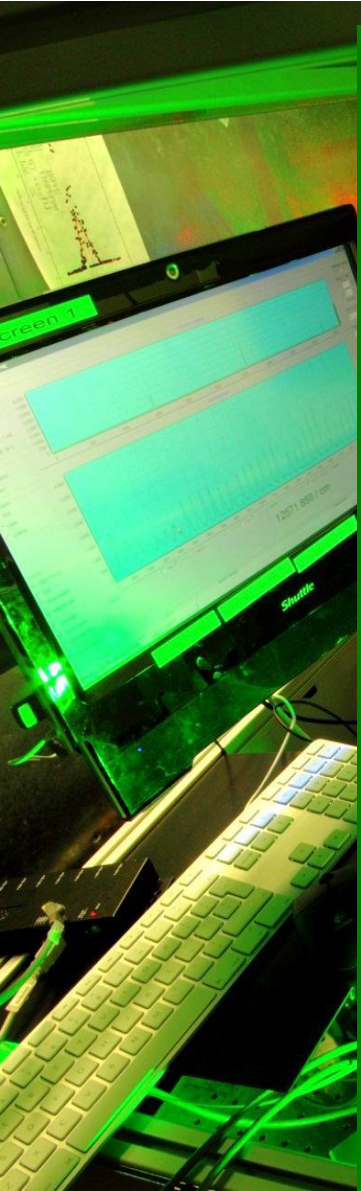
RILIS in action

Gamma singles

Laser Cd ionization



Energy (keV)



public

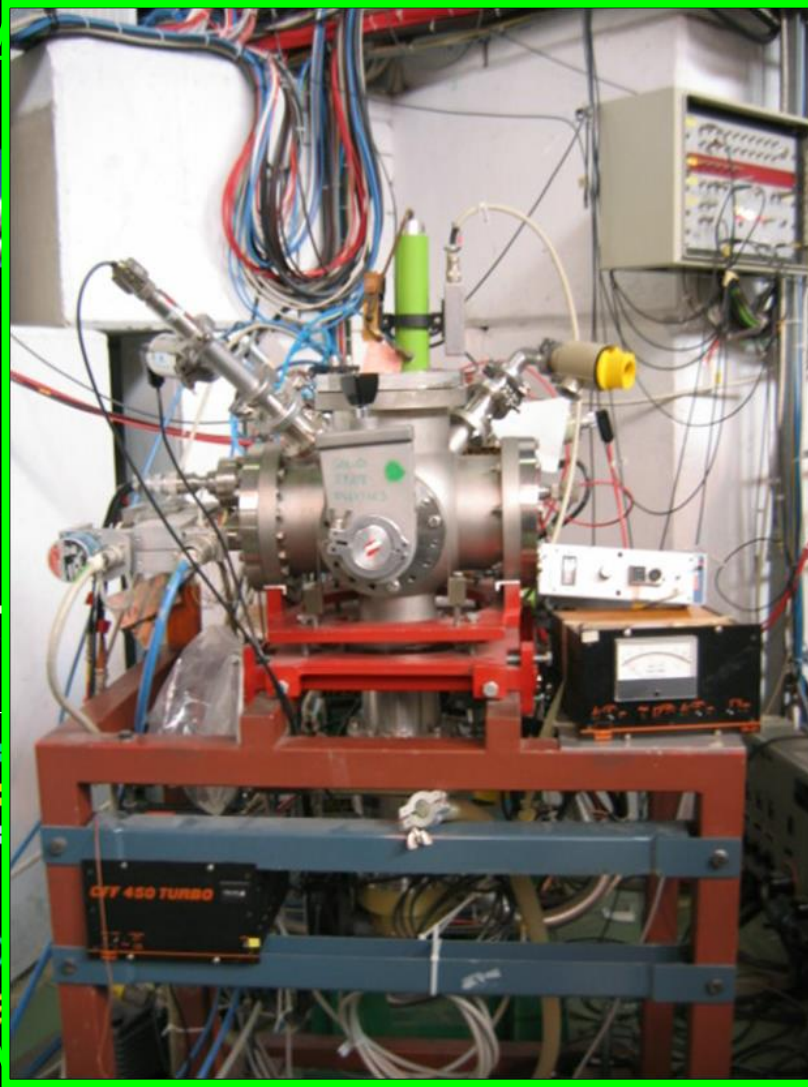
6 mSv/y – B workers

20 mSv/y – A workers



1 μ Sv 100

natural radiation
radiation



personnel



radiotherapy

1 Gy = 1 J/Kg leads to a temperature increase of only $2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ °C



Beam time pie

2015

37 Experiments

300 Users

96 Institutes

22 Countries

**235 8h-shifts of
radioactive beams**

**Nuclear physics from
ground state properties**

65%

**Material's
Science
19%**

**Biophysics
and
Medicine
8%**

4%

3%

Fundamental Interactions

Nuclear Astrophysics 4%

Linked activities

Universities

Research Institutes

Hospitals



SSP @ ISOLDE: Diverse community



Running experiments/letters of intent	24
Participating countries	26
Scientists	160

Current and PROSPECTIVE Work using EXOTIC Radioactive isotopes

→ THINKING Materials and Molecular Properties ←

dealing with mass, electromagnetism, many body systems and **scaling**
Atomic-like information is the aim !

- Semiconductor Physics (Si, Oxides, organic compounds)
 - Multi- ferroic- magnetic
 - Nanomaterials (geometry, downsizing and integration)
 - Surfaces and interfaces (bulk properties are modified)
 - Soft matter : graphen,
 - Bio / Molecular chemistry and physics

→ THINKING Life Sciences ←

optimizing delivering and range of deposition of **highly concentration of energy** upon radioactive decay into the living body or **cell of interest**.

Enlarging the choices of radioisotopes is the aim !

- NEW isotopes and decay modes for diagnosis and treatments.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

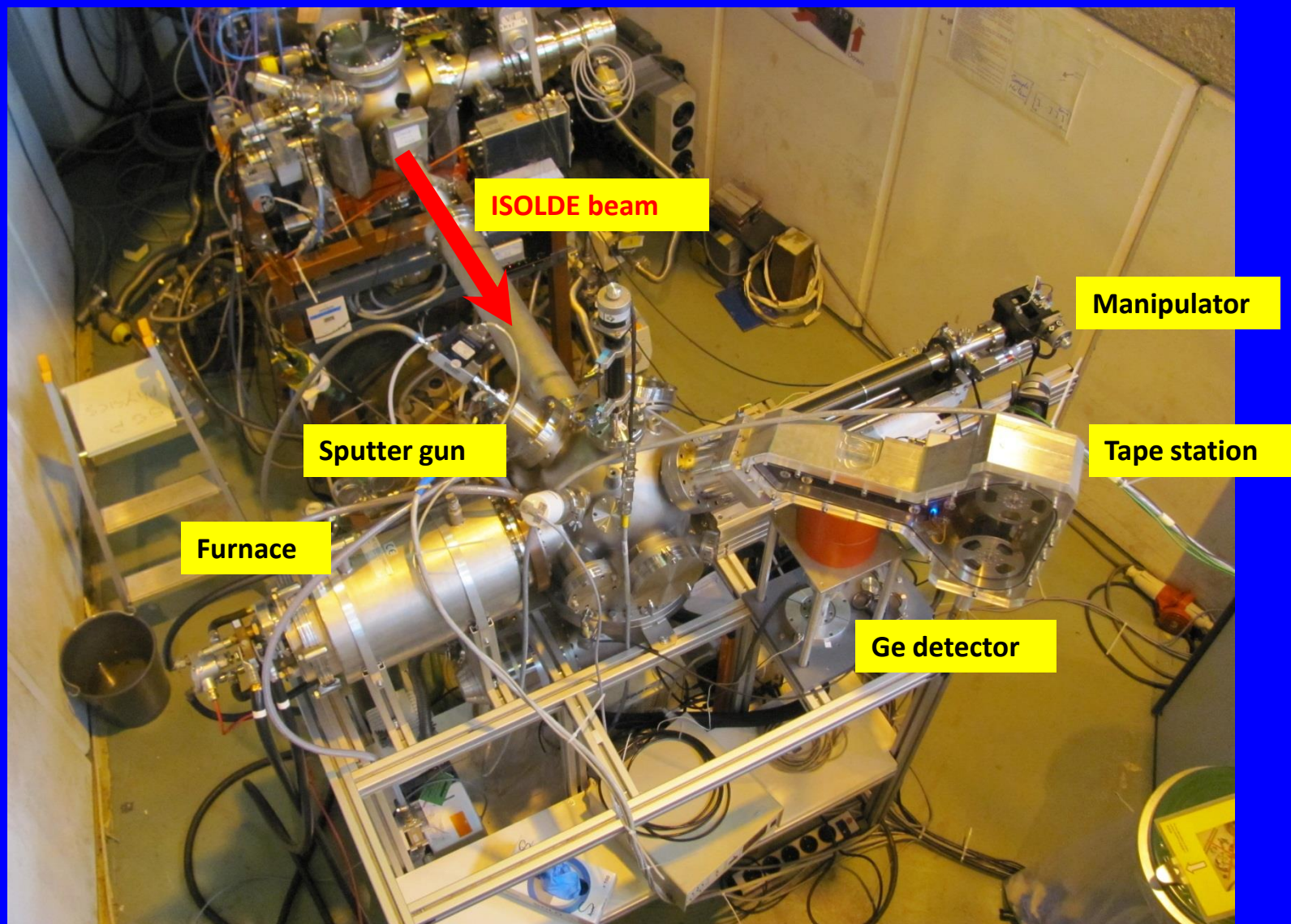
Material's Science Applications



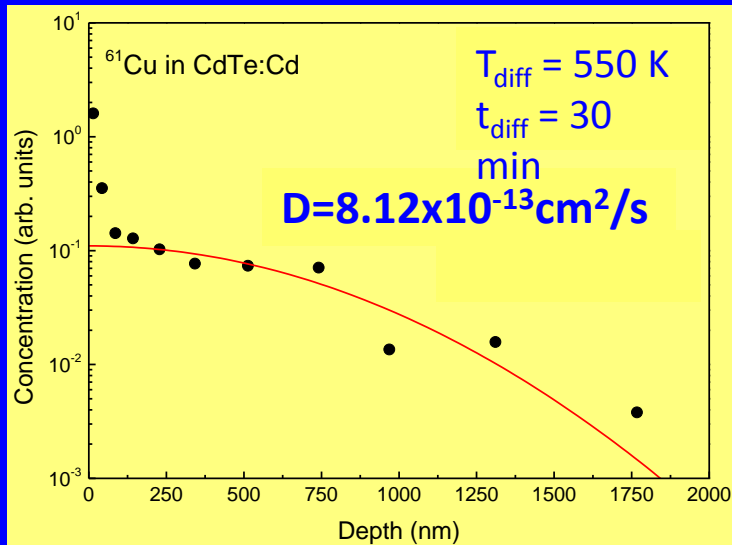
a commitment for the future based on facts !

On-line diffusion chamber at ISOLDE

2011

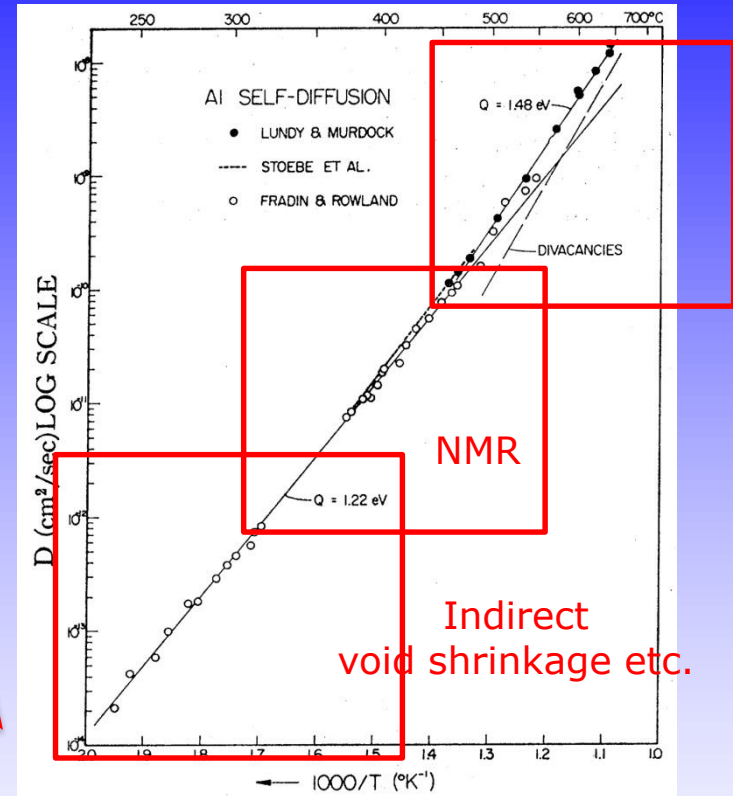


⁶¹Cu (3.3h) diffusion in Cd saturated CdTe



Isotope	$t_{1/2}$	Detection
³⁸ Cl	37.3 min	β^- 4800keV ; γ 2168keV
¹¹ C	20.38 min	β^+ ; γ 511keV
¹³ N	9.96 min	β^+ ; γ 511keV
(¹⁵ O)	122 s	β^+ ; γ 511keV
²⁹ Al	6.6 min	γ 1273keV

Unknown Aluminum self diffusion



(T.G.Stoebe *et al.*, Phys. Rev. 166 (1968) 621)

- ◆ Single stable Al isotope: no SIMS measurements
- ◆ Unknown activation energy of self diffusion in Al
- ◆ Unknown role of vacancies, di-vacancies at different temperatures.
- ◆ **Unknown Al diffusion in Al-based compounds**

From the Avogadro Project : define Kg in terms of number of Si atoms...

Photo Luminescence – PL Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy (DLTS)

$$N_A = \frac{V_{\text{mol}}}{V_o}$$

$$N_A = \frac{V_{\text{mol}}}{(a^3/n)}$$

$$N_A = \frac{M_{\text{Si}}}{m} \frac{V}{(a^3/8)}$$

Scientific American
295, 102 – 109 (2006)

²⁸Si



LASER

HeCd (3,8 eV)

Nd:YAG (2,3 nm)

Diode (1,9 nm)

Cryostat

He-Bathcryostat (1,5 – 300 K) Closed cycle
experimental tool for studying electrically active defects and concentration in semiconductors.

... to measure optical properties of mono-isotopic Si!

Monochromator

Focus: 0,75 m

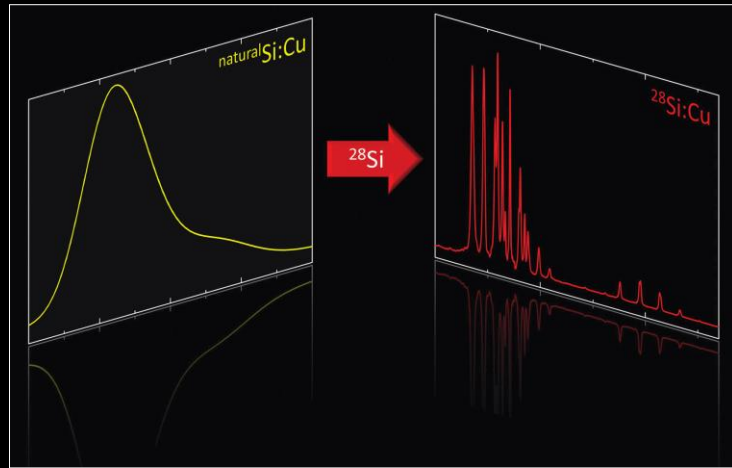
Gratings: 150 – 1800 l/mm

Detectors

CCD-camera (1,1 - 6,2 eV)

Ge-Diode (0,7 - 1,5 eV)

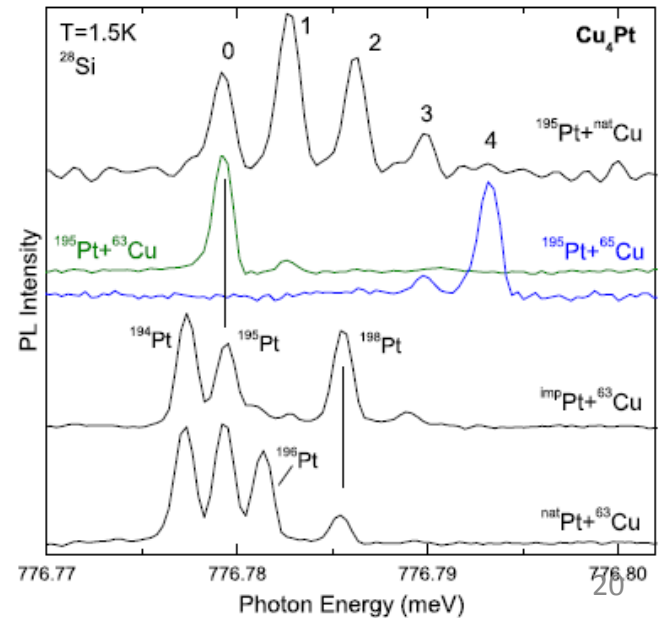
JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS



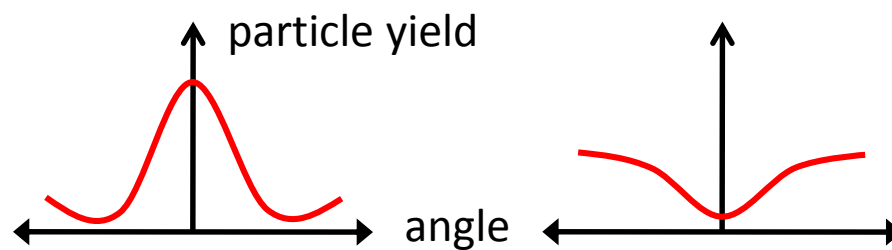
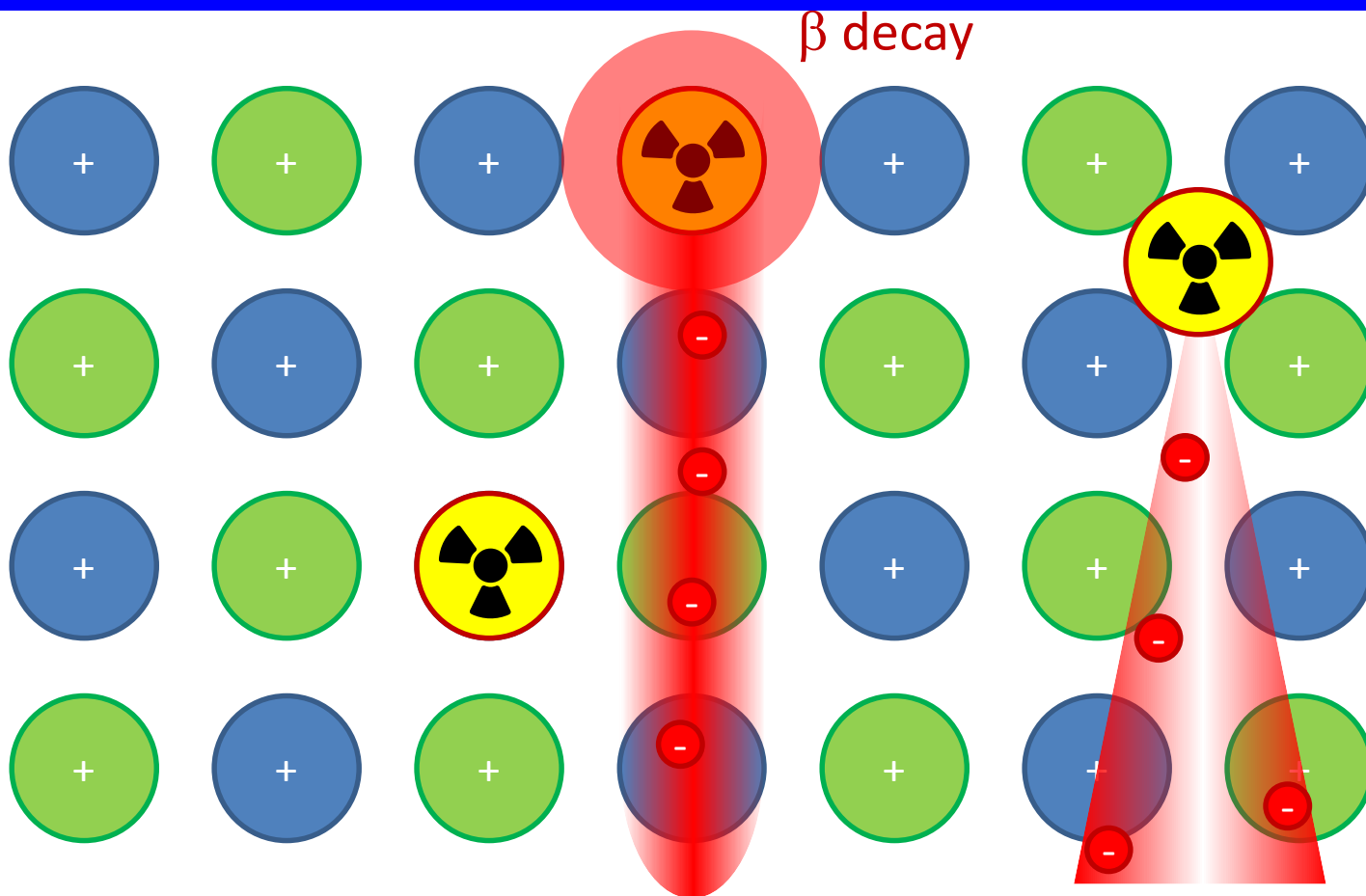
Photoluminescence of deep defects involving transition metals in Si:
 New insights from highly enriched ^{28}Si
 by M. Steger, A. Yang, T. Sekiguchi et al.

Hg195 9.9 h 1/2- EC *	Hg196 0+ * 0.15	Hg197 64.14 h 1/2- * EC	Hg198 0+ * 9.97
Au194 38.02 h 1- * EC	Au195 186.09 d 3/2+ * EC	Au196 6.183 d 2- * EC, β^-	Au197 3/2+ * 100
Pt193 50 y 1/2- * EC	Pt194 0+ * 32.9	Pt195 1/2- * 32.8	Pt196 0+ * 25.3

777meV feature, now shown to include Pt and 4 Cu atoms!



Emission Channeling of decay particles, on single crystals (β^- , β^+ , c.e., α)



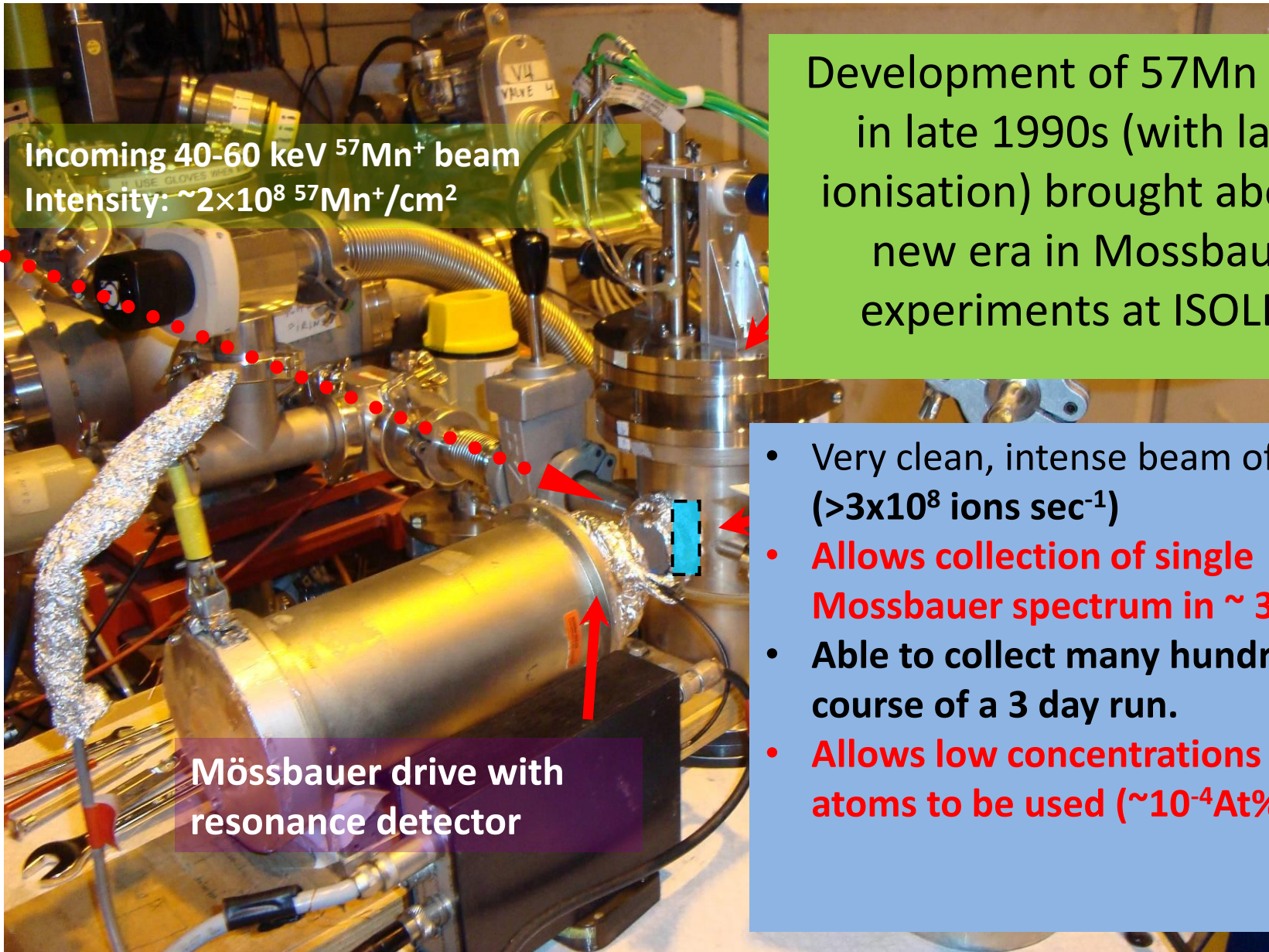
Hyperfine Interactions with Mossbauer spectroscopy

Incoming 40-60 keV $^{57}\text{Mn}^+$ beam
Intensity: $\sim 2 \times 10^8$ $^{57}\text{Mn}^+/\text{cm}^2$

Development of ^{57}Mn beam in late 1990s (with laser ionisation) brought about a new era in Mossbauer experiments at ISOLDE.

- Very clean, intense beam of ^{57}Mn ($> 3 \times 10^8$ ions sec^{-1})
- **Allows collection of single Mossbauer spectrum in ~ 3 mins.**
- Able to collect many hundreds over course of a 3 day run.
- **Allows low concentrations of probe atoms to be used ($\sim 10^{-4}$ At%)**

Mössbauer drive with resonance detector



Fe: ZnO a ferromagnetic semiconductor? (nope!)

6 fold spectrum: characteristic of magnetic structure (at room temperature!!!).

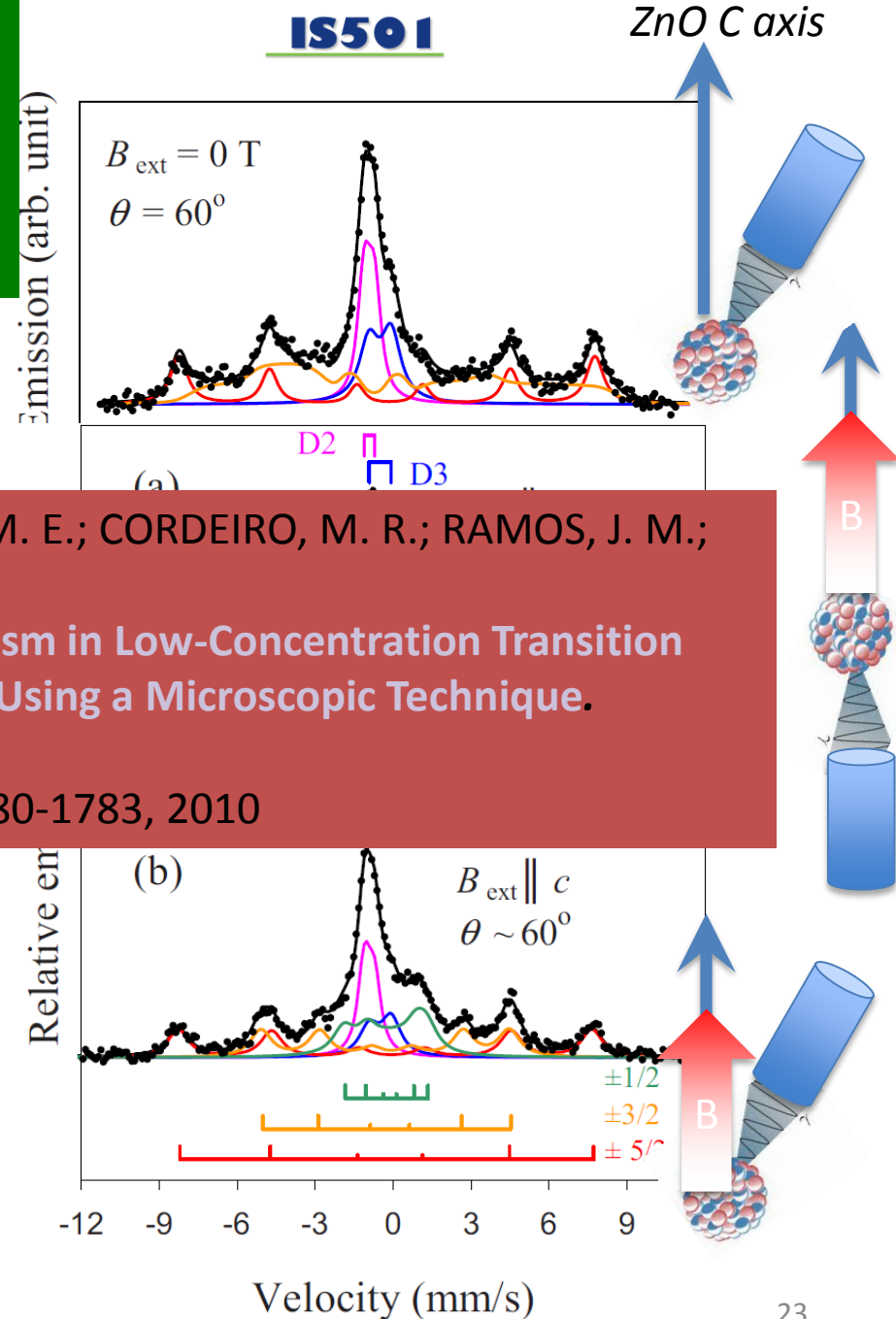
DOGRA, R.; CARBONARI, A. W.; MERCURIO, M. E.; CORDEIRO, M. R.; RAMOS, J. M.; SAXENA, R. N.

Search for Room Temperature Ferromagnetism in Low-Concentration Transition Metal Doped ZnO Nanocrystalline Powders Using a Microscopic Technique.

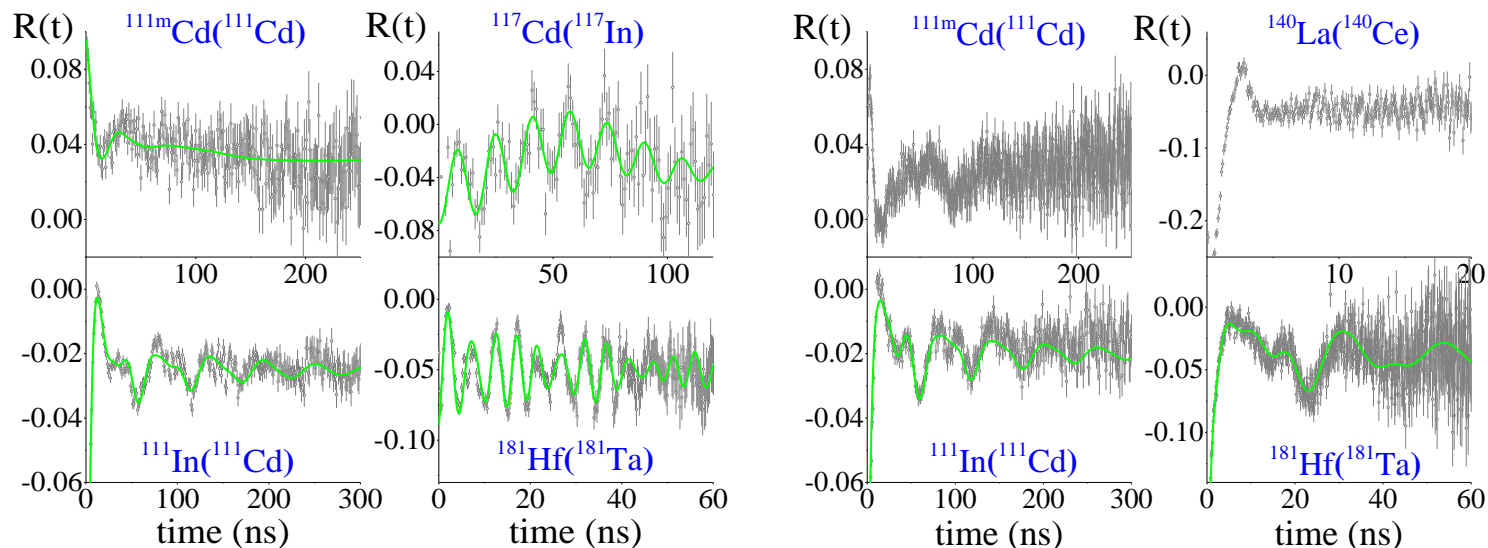
IEEE Transactions on Magnetism, v. 46, p. 1780-1783, 2010

After high-dose implantations, precipitates of Fe-III are formed. These form clusters yielding misleading information about the nature of magnetism in ZnO (as reported by many groups over the last number of years).

Gunnlaugsson *et al* APL **100** 042109 2012



PAC results: no DMS at RT!!!!



SnO₂ PAC Spectra or TiO₂ PAC Spectra

No magnetic interactions observed under the measurements conditions for intrinsic and doped SnO₂ or TiO₂

PAC reveals the presence of two different EFGs for each case: $^{111m}\text{Cd}(^{111}\text{Cd})$, $^{181}\text{Hf}(^{181}\text{Ta})$, $^{117}\text{Cd}(^{117}\text{In})$ and $^{111}\text{In}(^{111}\text{Cd})$, which are assigned to different local environments.

We stress the particular cases of $^{181}\text{Hf}(^{181}\text{Ta})$ and $^{111}\text{In}(^{111}\text{Cd})$, where a major fraction, $f_1 = 55\text{-}80\%$, of probe atoms was assigned to substitutional Sn/Ti sites in the Sn/TiO₆ octahedral [Schell, J., CERN-THESIS-2015-229].

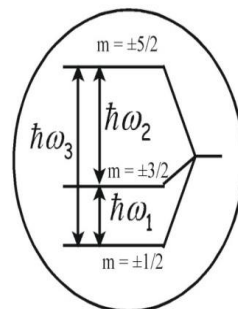
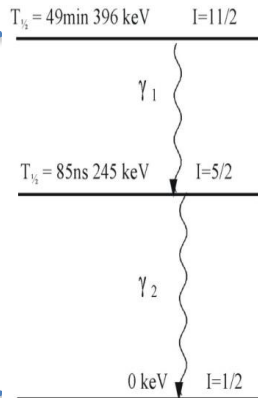
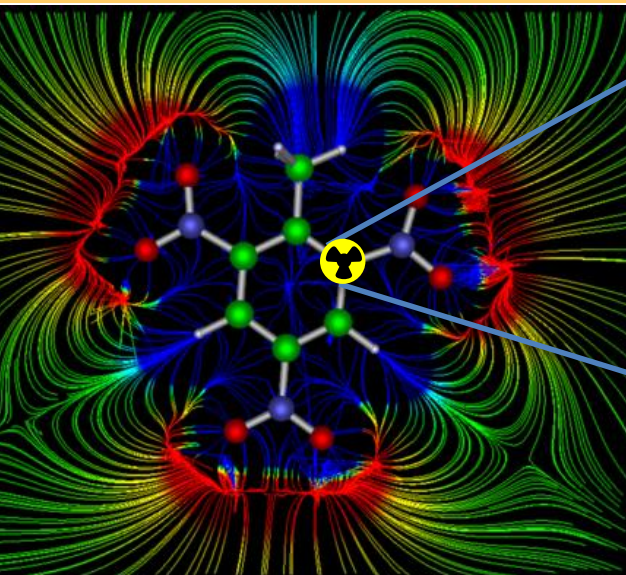
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Bio-physics applications

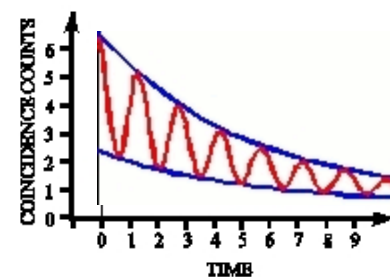
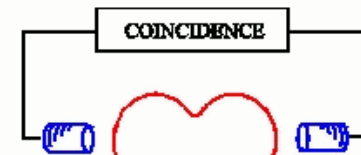


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Perturbed angular correlation (PAC) Spectroscopy applied to BIOPHYSICS

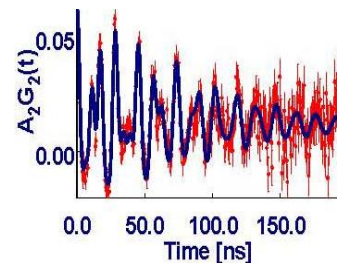
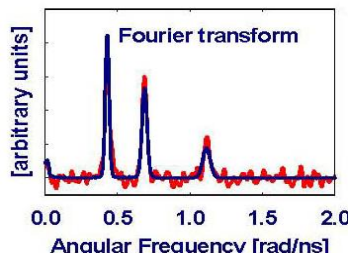


$$\eta = 0$$



Fourier transform

Least χ^2 analysis

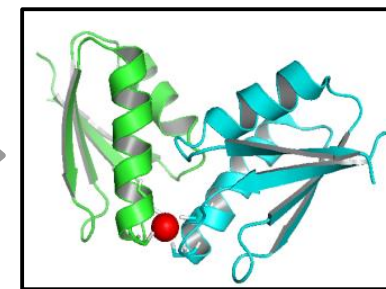


$$A_{22}G_{22}(t) = 2 \frac{W(180^\circ, t) - W(90^\circ, t)}{W(180^\circ, t) + 2W(90^\circ, t)}$$

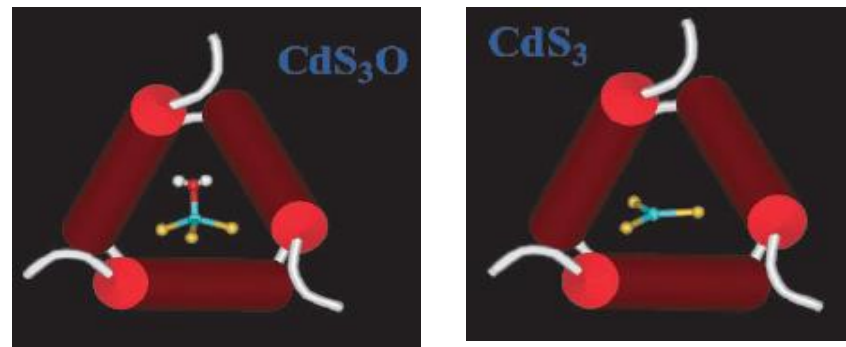
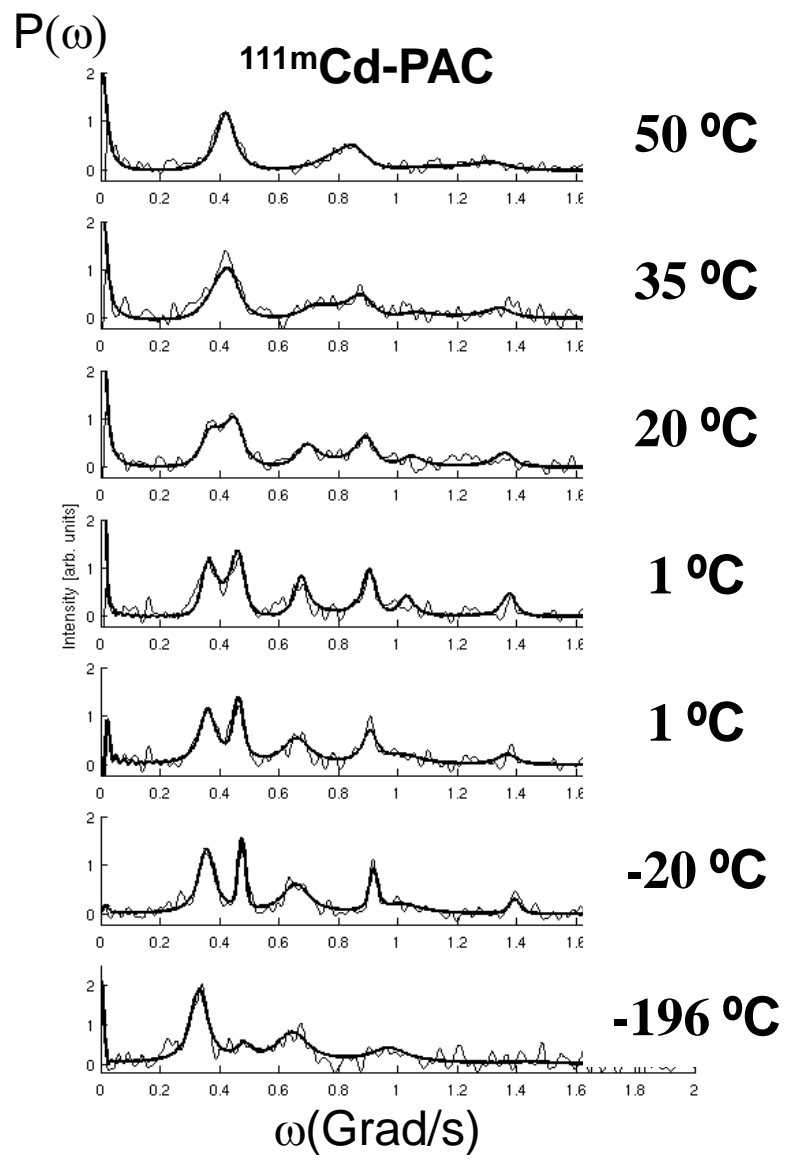


6 · 180° spectra and 24 · 90° spectra

ω_Q and η
+
BASIL model
QM calculations



^{111}mCd PAC (48M) - De novo designed heavy metal Ion binding proteins: ns dynamics



Temp [°C]	τ_1 [ns]	τ_{-1} [ns]
1	52	48
20	42	36
35	28	20
50	19	12

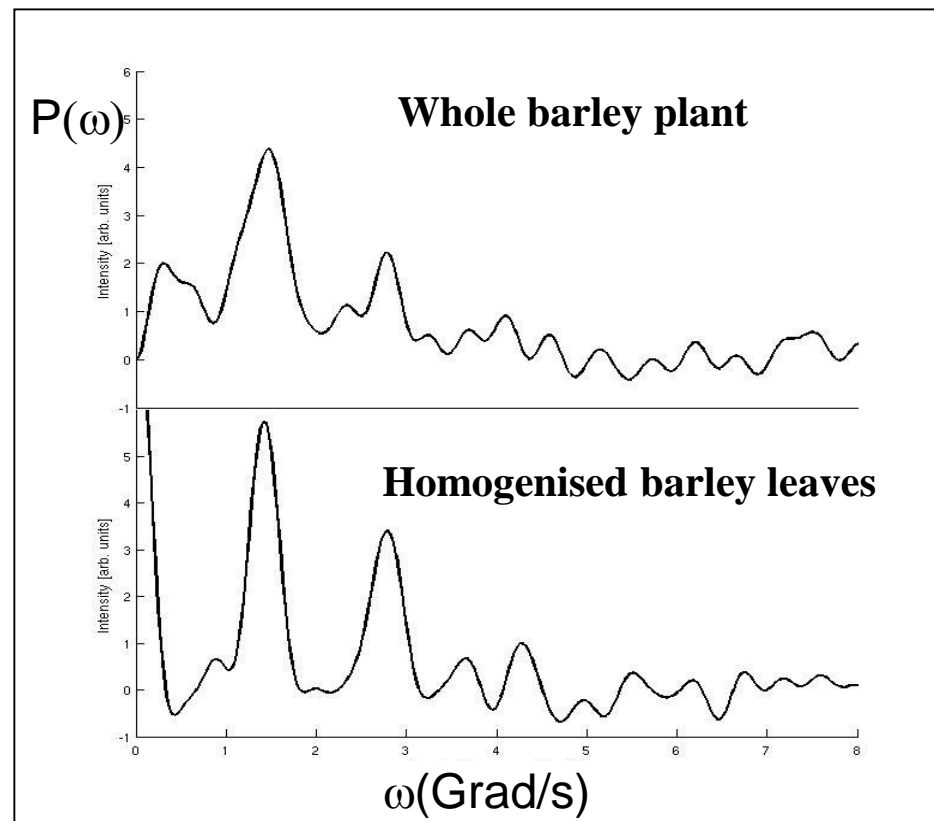
Stachura et al. Manuscript Science in preparation

In vivo experiments Hg(II) binding to barley

^{199m}Hg PAC (42M)

IS488

Adolph et al. *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2009, 15, 7350 – 7358



- 5-7 days-old plants
- Plant inserted into test tube.
- Fast uptake of Hg(II) (<1h)
- Bound to large molecules, similarities to HgS₂ compounds

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Life Science applications



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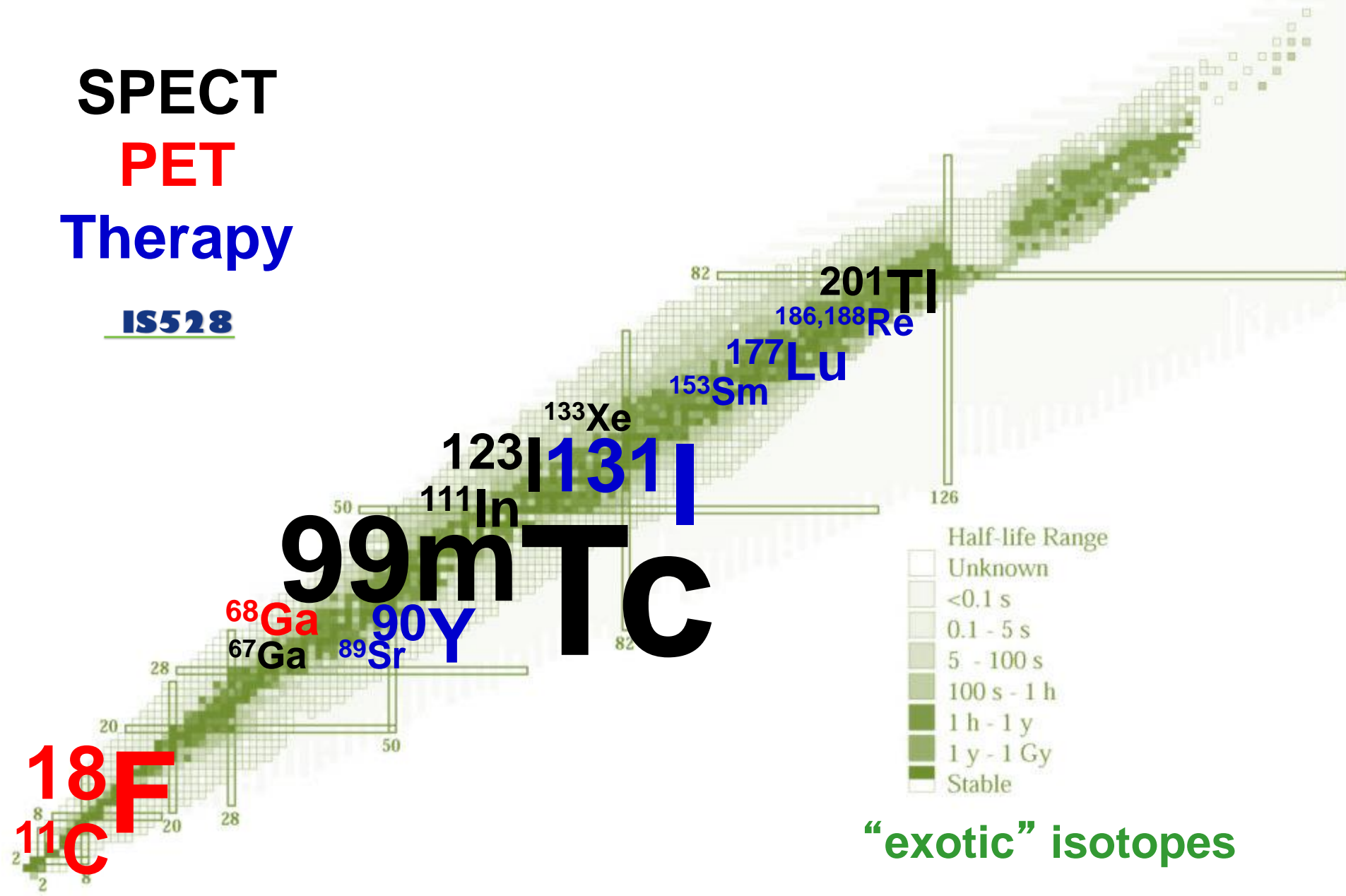
Radionuclides for diagnosis and therapy

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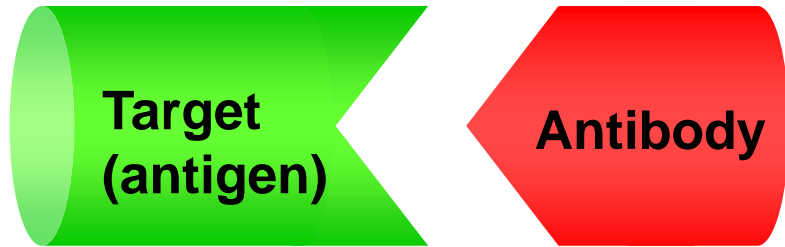
PET

Therapy

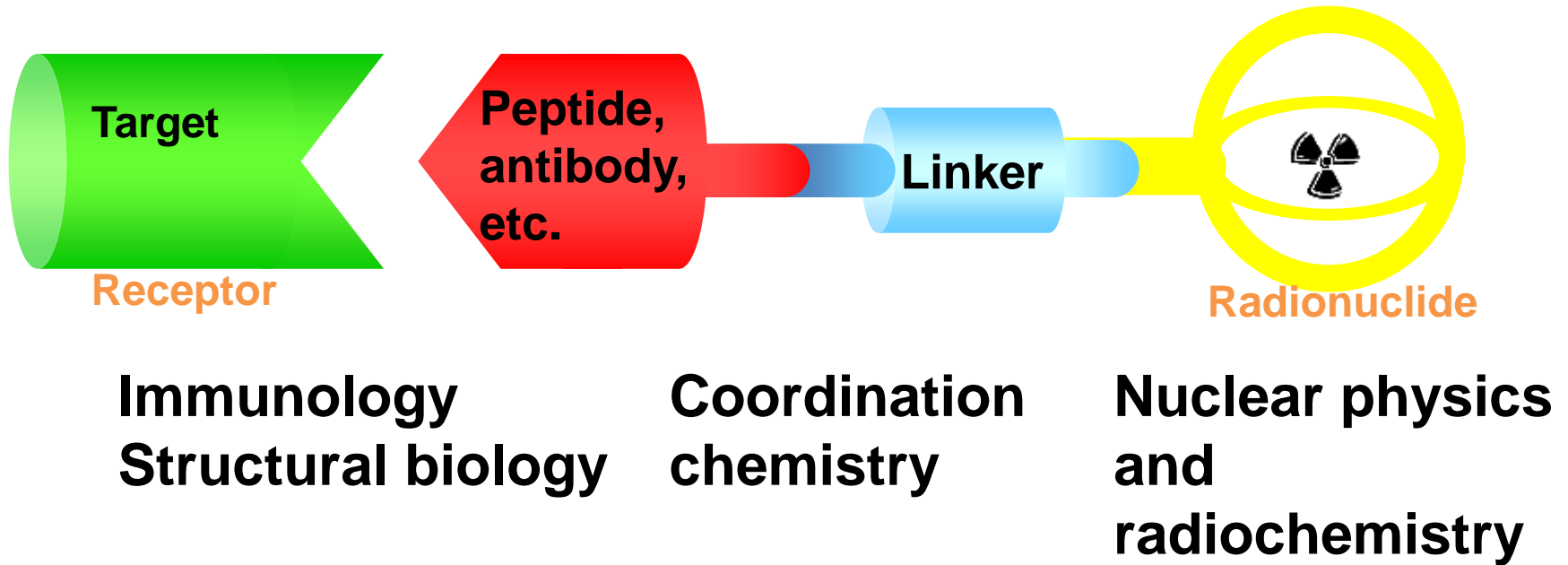
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Immunology approach



Multidisciplinary collaboration to fight cancer



Radionuclides for therapy

Radio-nuclide	Half-life	E mean (keV)	E γ (B.R.) (keV)	Range
Y-90	64 h	934 β	-	12 mm
I-131	8 days	182 β	364 (82%)	3 mm
Lu-177	7 days	134 β	208 (10%) 113 (6%)	2 mm



Established isotopes

Emerging isotopes

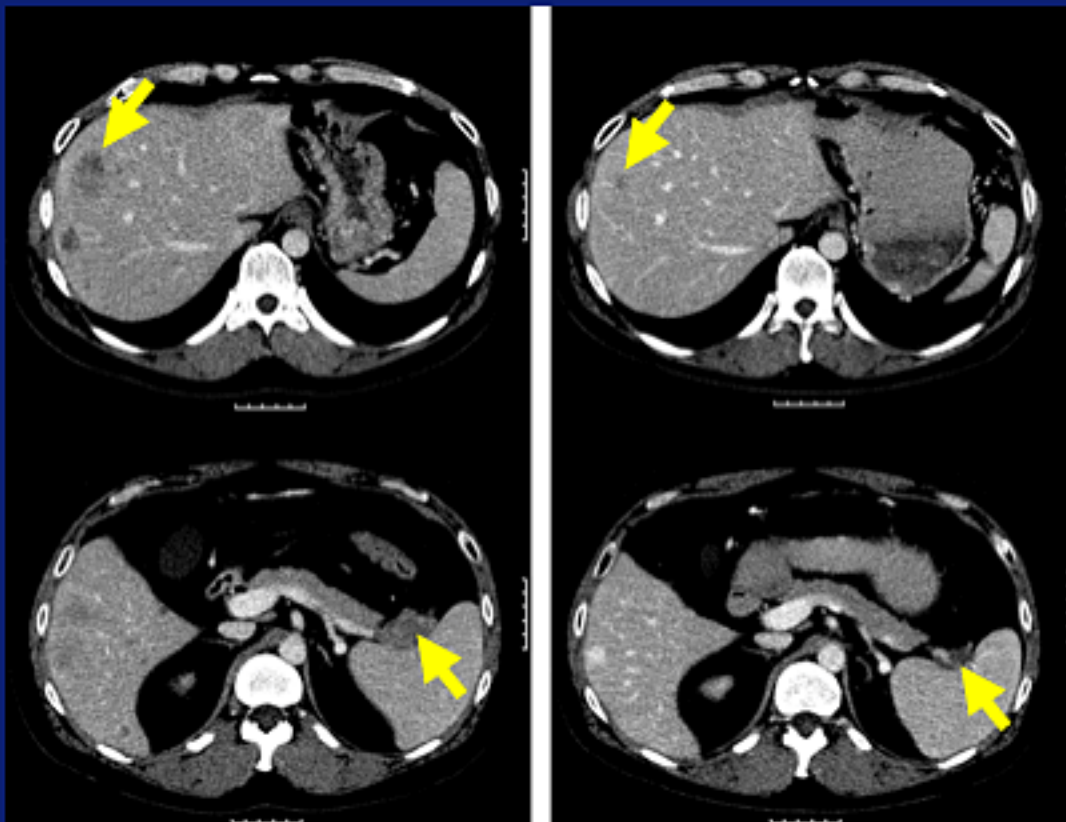
localized radiation

Production of non-carrier-added ^{177}Lu

Hf 176 5.26 σ 23	Hf 177 51 m 1.1 s 18.60 ly 277; 295; 327...	Hf 178 31 a 4.0 s 27.28 ly 574; 495; 217...	Hf 179 25 d 18.7 s 13.62 ly 454; 363; 123; 146...	Hf 180 5.5 h 35.08 ly 332; 443; 215; 57... β^- ... m
Lu 175 97.41 σ 16 + 8	Lu 176 2.59 3.68 h β^- 1.2; 1.3...; ϵ γ 88... e^-	Lu 177 160.1 d 6.71 d β^- 0.2 ly 414; 319; 122 m σ 3.2	Lu 178 22.7 m 28.4 m β^- 1.2... γ 332... g	Lu 179 4.6 h β^- 1.4... γ 214... g
Yb 174 31.83 σ 63 σ_n, α <0.00002	Yb 175 4.2 d β^- 0.5... γ 396; 283; 114...	Yb 176 12 s 12.76 ly 293 390; 190; 96... σ 3.1 σ_n, α <1E-	Yb 177 6.5 1.9 h β^- 1.4... γ 150; 1080; 122; 1241... e^- g	Yb 178 74 m β^- 0.6... γ 391; 348;... g



Irradiation in high flux reactor (e.g. ILL Grenoble),
then chemical separation of ^{177}Lu from stable Yb.



Male

36 years of age

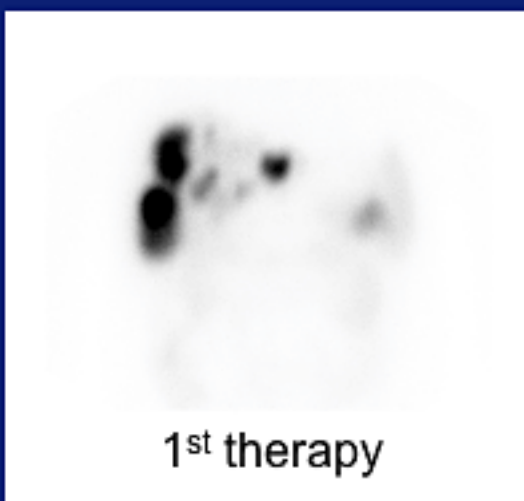
Small cell pancreatic
neuroendocrine
tumour

Liver metastases

Ki-67 index 10-15%
(liver biopsy)

4 cycles with ^{177}Lu -
octreotate and
capecitabine

Partial remission

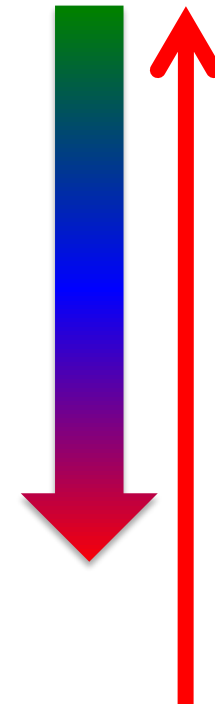


Roelf Valkema, EANM-2008.

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Tb-161	7 days	154 β 5, 17, 40 e ⁻	75 (10%)	2 mm 1-30 μm
Tb-149	4.1 h	3967 α	165,..	25 μm
Ge-71	11 days	8 e ⁻	-	1.7 μm
Er-165	10.3 h	5.3 e ⁻	-	0.6 μm

cross-fire



**Estab-
lished
isotopes**

**Emerging
isotopes**

**R&D
isotopes:
supply-
limited!**

localized

**Modern, better targeted vectors require shorter-range radiation
⇒ need for **adequate (R&D) radioisotope supply.****

Radioisotopes for targeted alpha therapy

Radio-nuclide	Half-life (h)	Advantage	Problem
Tb-149	4.12	Known (bio)chemistry	Availability
Pb-212	10.6	Availability (recycled from U-fuel ^{228}Th)	Release of daughter?
Bi-212	1.01	Known (bio)chemistry Availability	Short half-life
Bi-213	0.76	Known (bio)chemistry	Short half-life Availability
At-211	7.22	Half-life	Challenging (bio)chemistry
Ra-223	274	Half-life Availability	Only for bone metastases (similar chemistry to Ca)
Ac-225	240	Half-life Known (bio)chemistry	Release of daughters? Availability

Terbium: a unique element for nuclear medicine



Dy 150 7.2 m	Dy 151 17 m	Dy 152 2.4 h	Dy 153 6.29 h	Dy 154 3.0 · 10 ⁶ a	Dy 155 10.0 h	Dy 156 0.056	Dy 157 8.1 h	Dy 158 0.095	Dy 159 144.4 d	Dy 160 2.329	Dy 161 18.889	Dy 162 25.475
Tb 149 4.2 m	Tb 150 5.8 m	Tb 151 25 s	Tb 152 4.2 m	Tb 153 2.34 d	Tb 154 23 h	Tb 155 5.32 d	Tb 156 4 h	Tb 157 99 a	Tb 158 10.5 a	Tb 159 100	Tb 160 72.3 d	Tb 161 6.90 d
Gd 148 74.6 a	Gd 149 9.28 d	Gd 150 1.8 · 10 ⁶ a	Gd 151 120 d	Gd 152 0.20	Gd 153 239.47 d	Gd 154 2.18	Gd 155 14.80	Gd 156 20.47	Gd 157 15.65	Gd 158 24.84	Gd 159 18.48 h	Gd 160 21.86

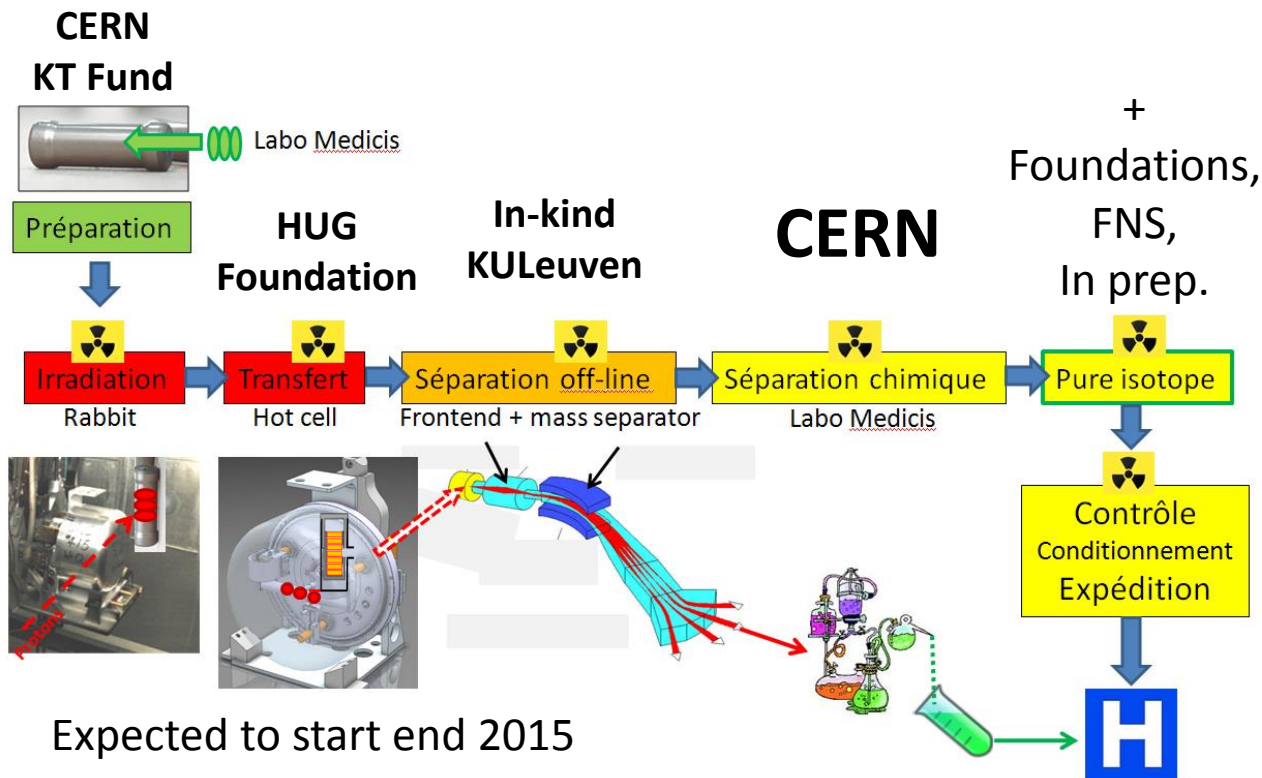


CERN-MEDICIS:

Medical isotopes collected from ISOLDE

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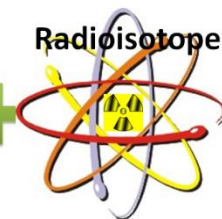
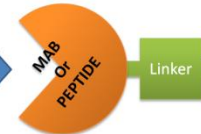


Expected to start end 2015



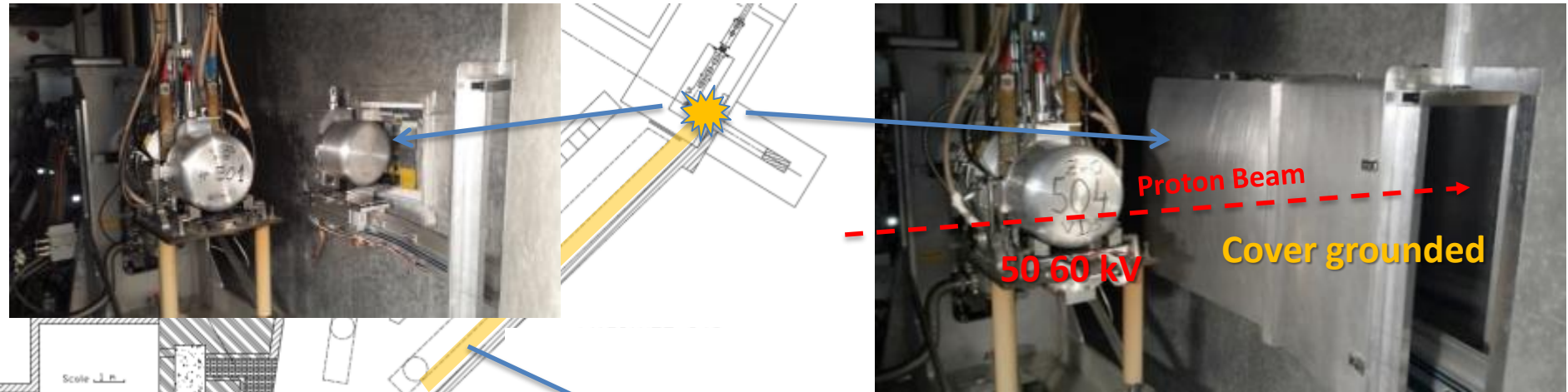
152Tb
From
ISOLDE

Prostate
Cancer
cells



Radioisotope

Irradiation station commissioned with beam



*Tests with protons:
Done successfully !*



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The (potential) role of ISOL in nuclear medicine

1. Samples of R&D isotopes which are not commercially available or easily producible by other means.
2. Isotopes with ultimate specific activity for R&D, e.g. studies of efficacy versus specific activity.
3. Isotopes that are best produced by spallation ($^{149}\text{Tb}, \dots$).

Existing ISOL beams are sufficiently intense for preclinical studies, in certain cases even for clinical studies.

**How to organize R&D with RIBs in nuclear medicine?
Physicists are used to “travel to the isotopes”,
but isotopes must “travel to physicians and patients”.**

CONCLUSIONS

“SSP” of EXOCTIC radioactive isotopes

❖ Specific areas are identified:

Life Sciences Materials Nuclear Chemistry...

❖ The methods follow the needs with progressing quality...

❖ Viability and Visibility of “Applications”

depend at the long term from diversifying and optimizing RIB infrastructures with:

Dedicated **BEAM TIME** and **BEAM LINES**

Dedicated **LABORATORY SPACE**

...the future of “Applications” depend very much on the concept of the next generation of RIB facilities

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