

# From Accelerators Physics to Nuclear Medicine

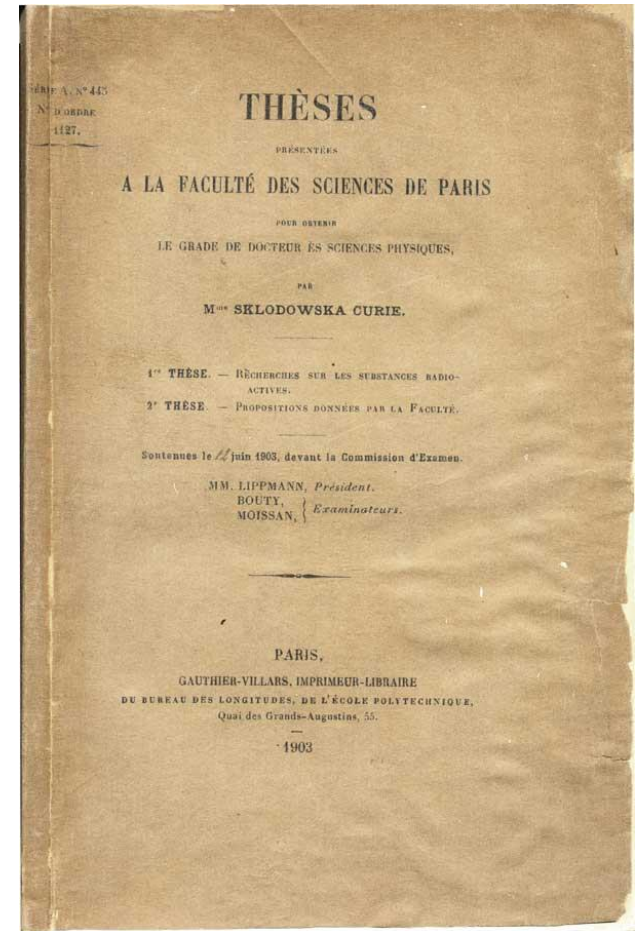
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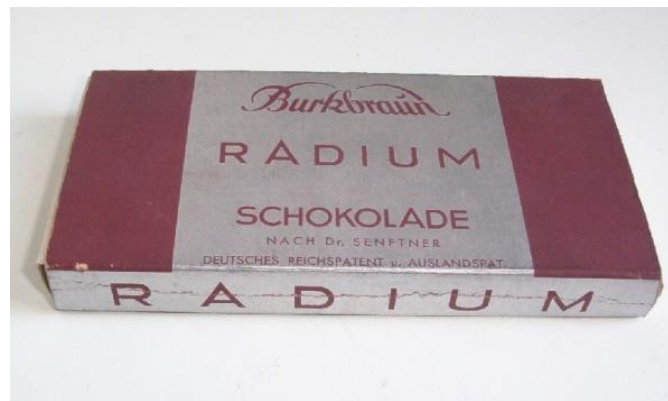
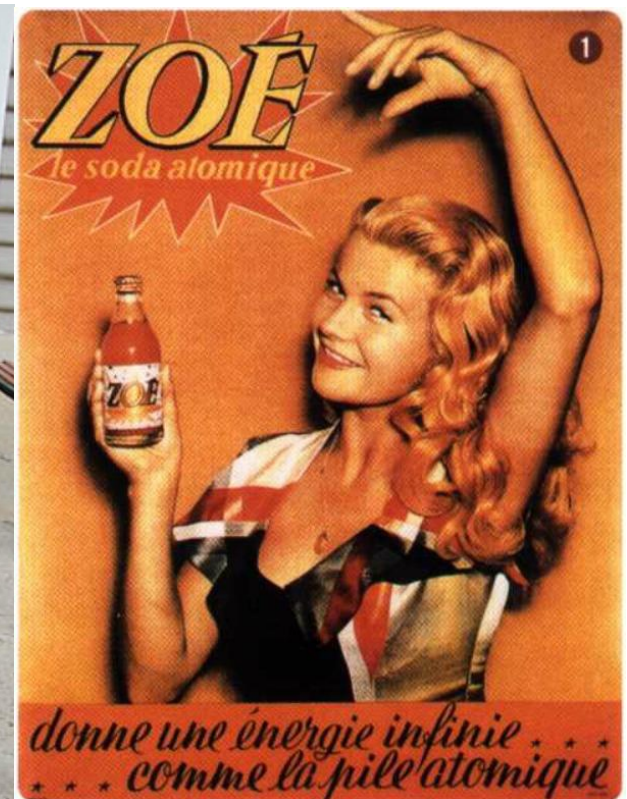
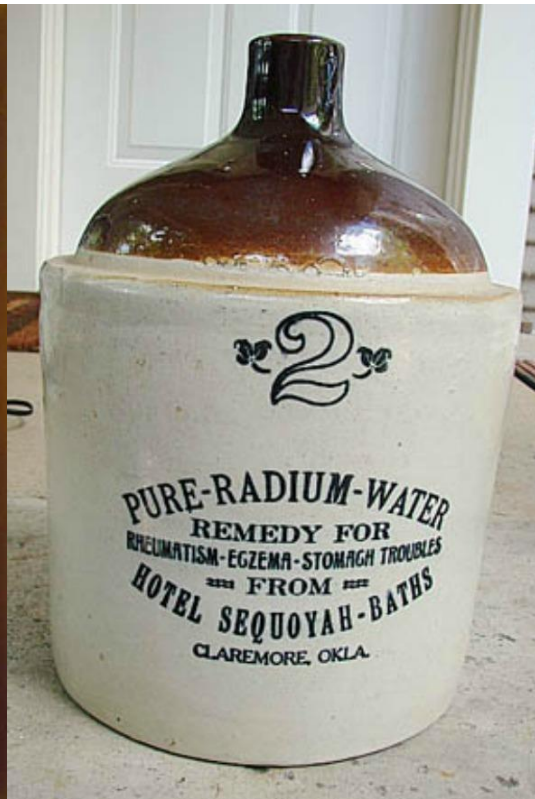
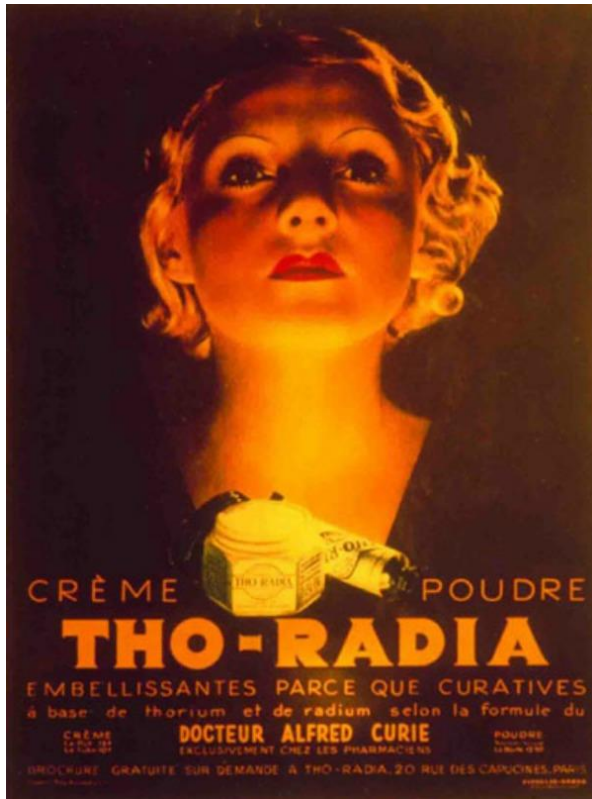
Work Package 1: Mass separation of innovative medical isotopes

# 1903



Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
1867-1934







# Nuclear Medicine



# Medicis-Promed

# An Innovative Training Network

Physics      Radiochemistry      Biology      Engineering      Medicine

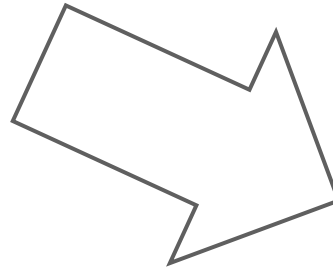
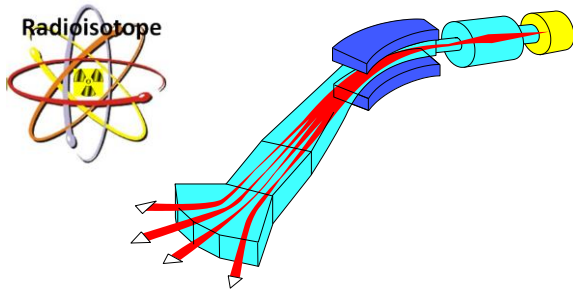


# The scope of the MEDICIS Project

$^{11}\text{C}$  based hadron therapy

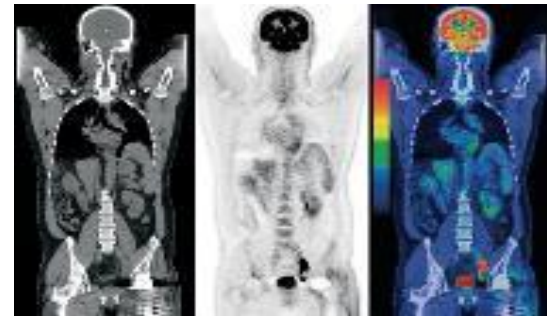
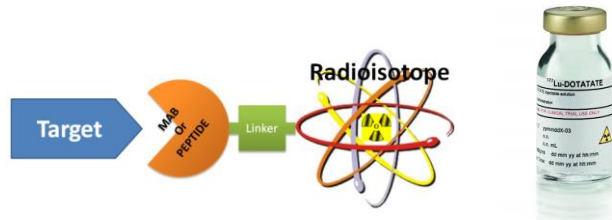


Production of innovative radioisotopes



Diagnostic Imaging  
Personalized Treatment of Cancer

Development of Radiopharmaceuticals



# Innovative isotopes

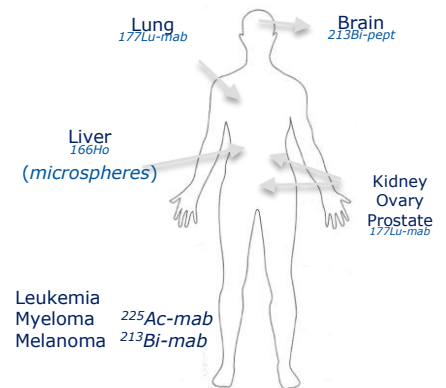
Medical Application	Isotope half-life	Parent isotope beam	Target ion source	ISOLDE <sup>+</sup>		RIB $\epsilon_{ext}$ ** (%)	CERN-MEDICIS <sup>+</sup>			CERN-MEDICIS 2GeV 6 nA		Comments
				In-target			In-target Activity <sub>EOB</sub> (Bq)	Extracted Activity <sub>EOB</sub> (Bq)	Possible gain $\epsilon_{ext}$ (%)	In-target Activity <sub>EOB</sub> (Bq)	Extracted Activity <sub>EOB</sub> (Bq)	
				Production rate (pps)	Activity <sub>EOB</sub> (Bq)							
$\alpha, \beta$ therapy/ SPECT/	<sup>213</sup> Bi 45.6 m	<sup>225</sup> Ac	UC <sub>X</sub> -Re	1.5 E9 *	7.2 E8	<sup>223</sup> Fr 10	2.8 E8	2.8 E7	50	8.4 E8	4.2 E8	Only mass separation
$\alpha, \beta$ therapy	<sup>213</sup> Bi 60.6 m	<sup>224</sup> Ac	UC <sub>X</sub> -Re	1.5 E9*	1.4 E9	<sup>220</sup> Fr 10	1.7 E9	1.7 E8	50	5.1 E9	2.5 E9	Only mass separation
$\beta$ therapy	<sup>177</sup> Lu 6.7 d	<sup>177</sup> Lu RILIS/VD	Ta-Re/ Re-VD5	3.3 E9	7.4 E8	<sup>177</sup> Lu 1	6.4 E8	6.4 E6	20	8.3 E8	1.7 E8	Chemical purification
Auger therapy	<sup>186</sup> Yb 56.7 h	<sup>186</sup> Yb	Ta-Re	1.4 E10	5.4 E10	<sup>186</sup> Yb 5	4.1 E10	2.1 E9	20	5.4 E10	1.1 E10	Chemical purification
$\beta$ therapy	<sup>186</sup> Ho 25.8 h	<sup>186</sup> Ho	Ta-Re	1.4 E7	1.2 E7	<sup>186</sup> Ho 5	9.6 E6	4.8 E5	20	2.9 E7	6.0 E6	Chemical purification
$\beta$ therapy /Auger therapy	<sup>161</sup> Tb 6.9 d	<sup>161</sup> Tb	UC <sub>X</sub> -Re	2.1 E7	2.7 E7	<sup>161</sup> Tb 5	1.9 E7	9.5 E5	20	2.7 E7	5.4 E6	Chemical purification
PET	<sup>126</sup> Tb 5.35 d	<sup>126</sup> Tb	Ta-Re	2.5 E8	8.9 E7	<sup>126</sup> Tb 1	5.5 E7	5.5 E5	20	6.3 E7	1.3 E7	Chemical purification
SPECT/ CT diagnosis	<sup>155</sup> Tb 5.33 d	<sup>155</sup> Dy/ Tb	Ta-Re	3.2 E9/ 7.4 E8	7.9 E9	<sup>155</sup> Dy 1	5.3 E9	5.3 E7	20	3.4 E9	6.8 E8	RILIS Dy
$\beta$ therapy	<sup>153</sup> Sm 46.8 h	<sup>153</sup> Sm	UC <sub>X</sub> -Re	1.5 E8	2.2 E9	<sup>153</sup> Sm 5	2.8 E9	1.4 E8	20	5.2 E9	1.0 E9	Chemical purification
PET/CT	<sup>152</sup> Tb 17.5 h	<sup>152</sup> Dy/ Tb	Ta-Re	1.3 E10/ 3.3 E9	5.6 E10	<sup>152</sup> Dy 1	3.7 E10	3.7 E8	20	1.1 E11	2.2 E10	RILIS Dy
$\alpha$ therapy	<sup>149</sup> Tb 4.1 h	<sup>149</sup> Tb	Ta-Re	1.1 E10	6.0 E10	<sup>149</sup> Tb 1	3.8 E10	3.8 E8	20	1.2 E11	2.4 E10	Chemical purification

and many others...\*

\* CERN-MEDICIS : A New Facility. R.S. Augusto *et al*



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# Isotope production



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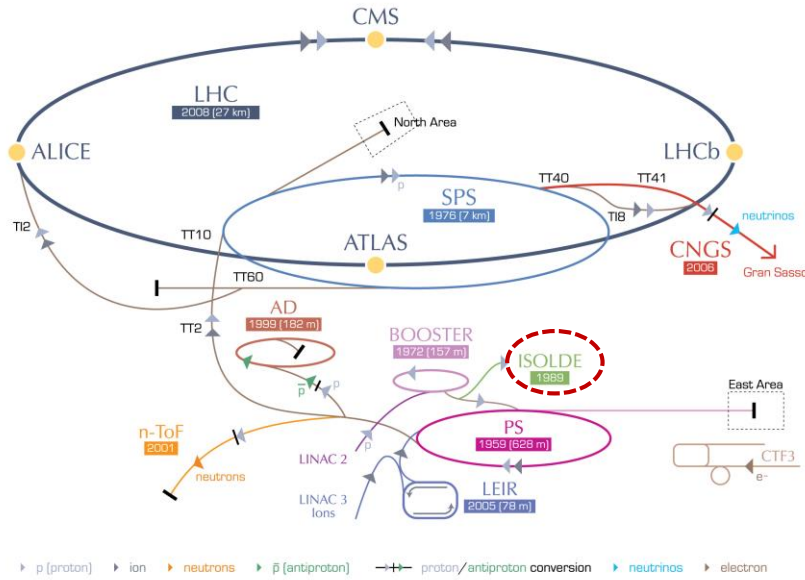
Cyclotron. Arronax, Nantes FR



Nuclear reactor. ILL, Grenoble FR

# CERN

## CERN's accelerator complex



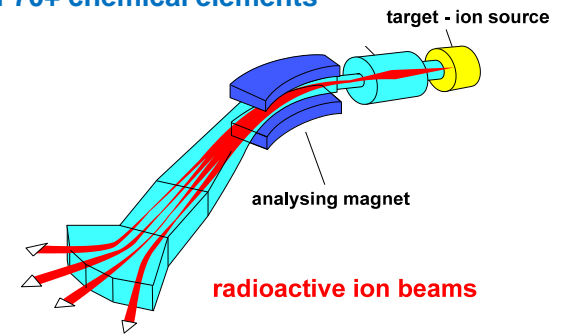
LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron

AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight

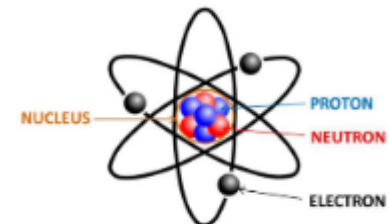
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1000+ isotopes  
of 70+ chemical elements



## Nuclear Physics



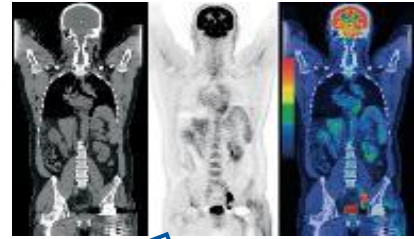
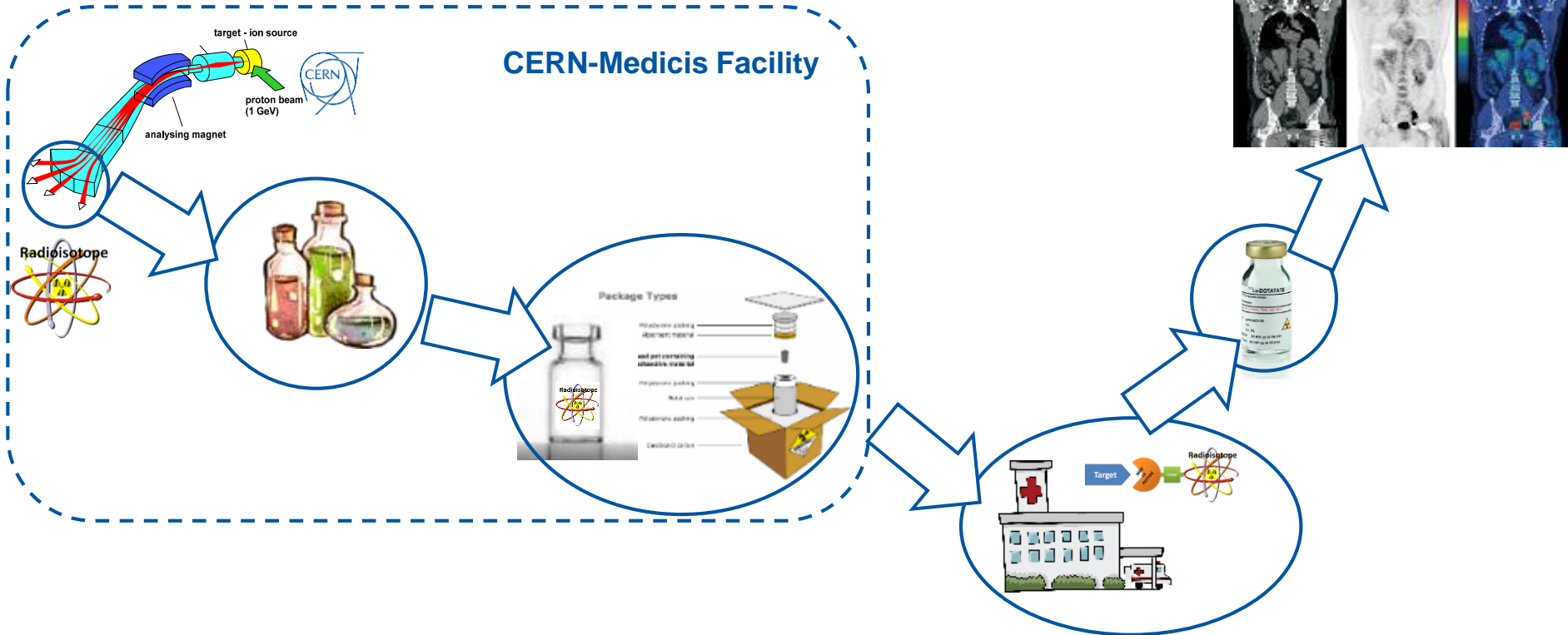
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# CERN-MEDICIS: a new facility

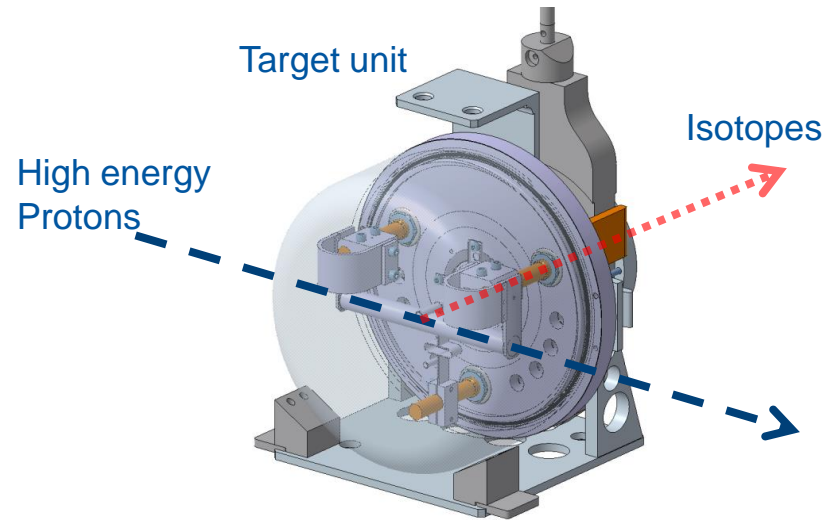
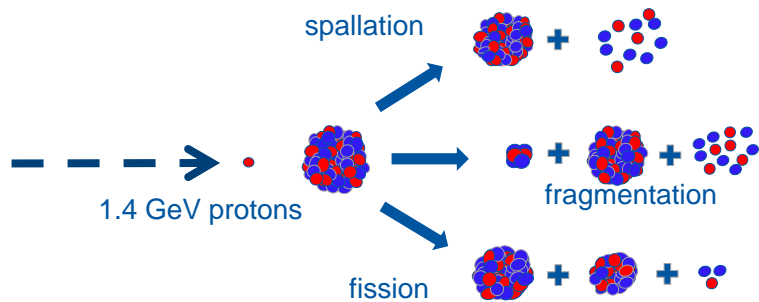


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# Production of isotopes



## Example of target materials

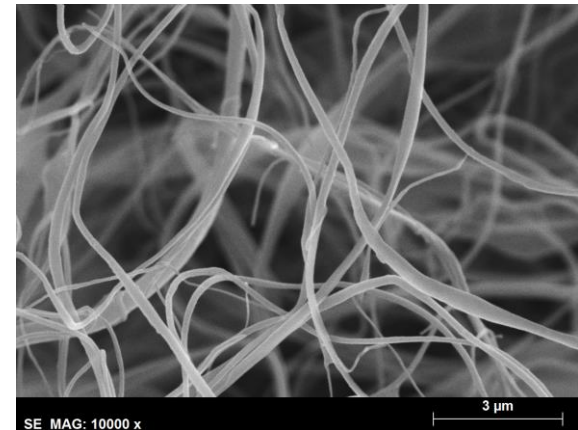
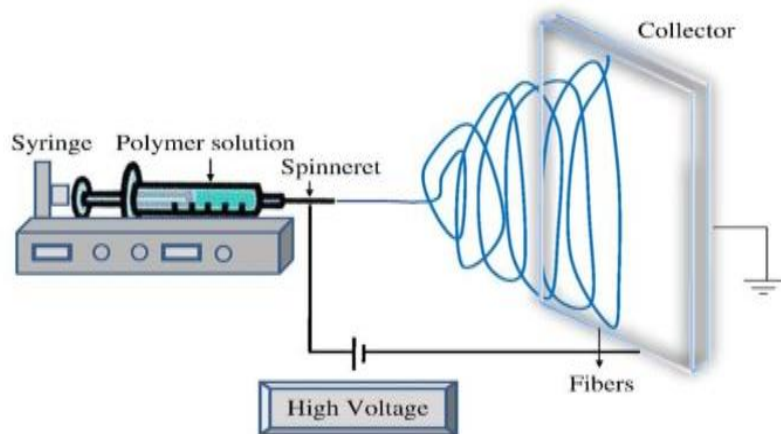


UC<sub>2</sub> pellets



Ta rolls

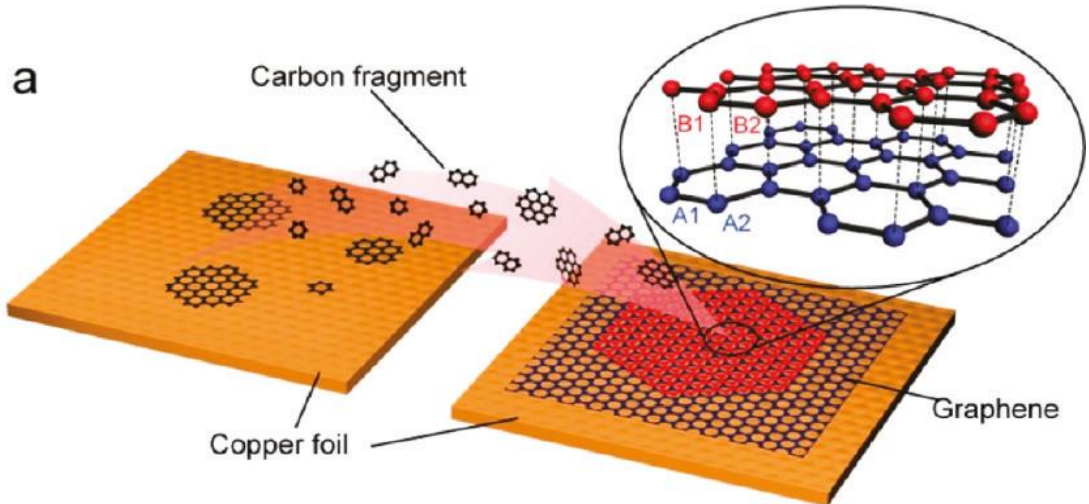
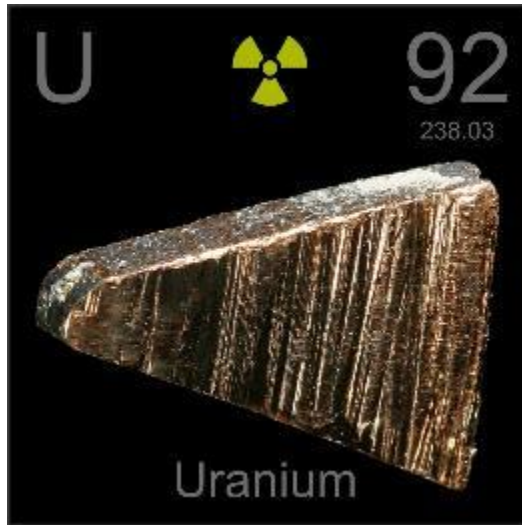
# Nano-fibrous target material



Y-ac. nanofibers

- Sanjib Showdhury - Portugal - Instituto Superior Técnico

# Graphene coated target material



▪ Marina Nazarova - UK - University of Manchester

# Radioactive waste



UC<sub>2</sub> pellets

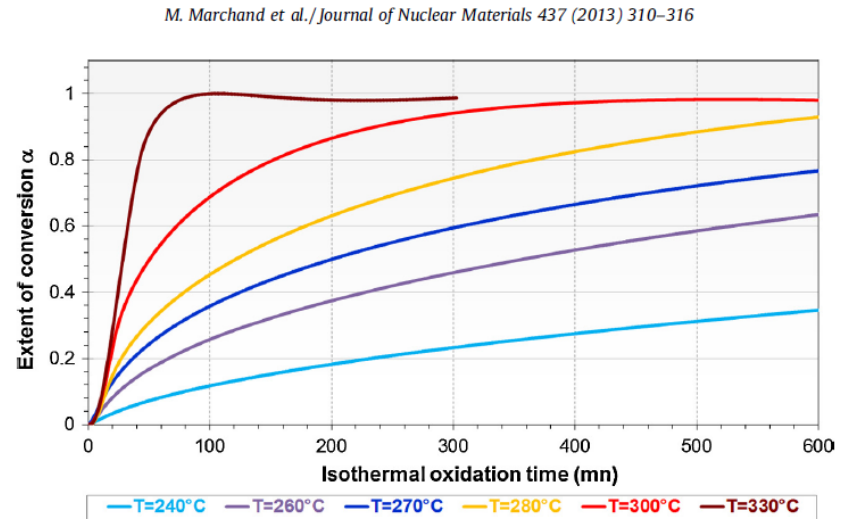
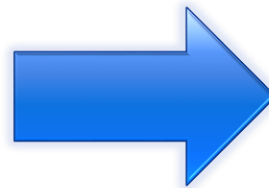
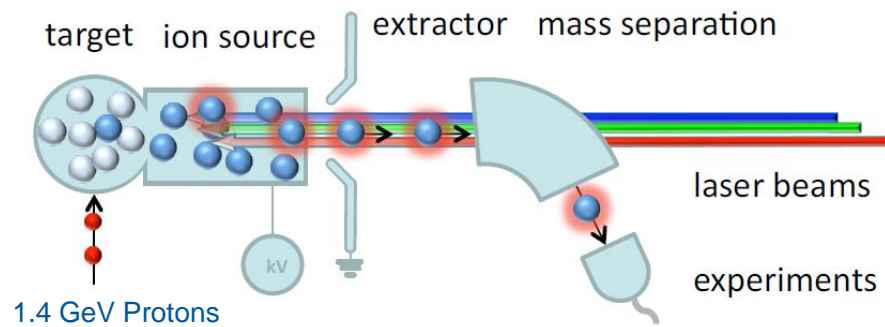
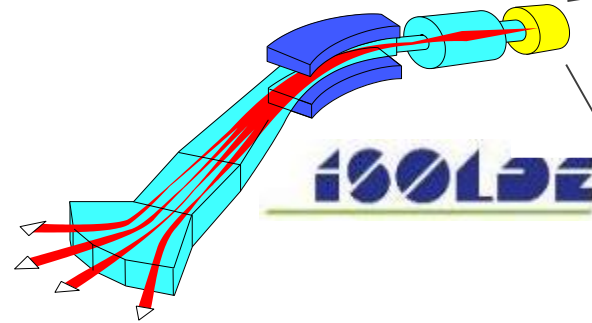


Fig. 2. Isothermal weight gain curves versus time during oxidation of UC<sub>2</sub>.



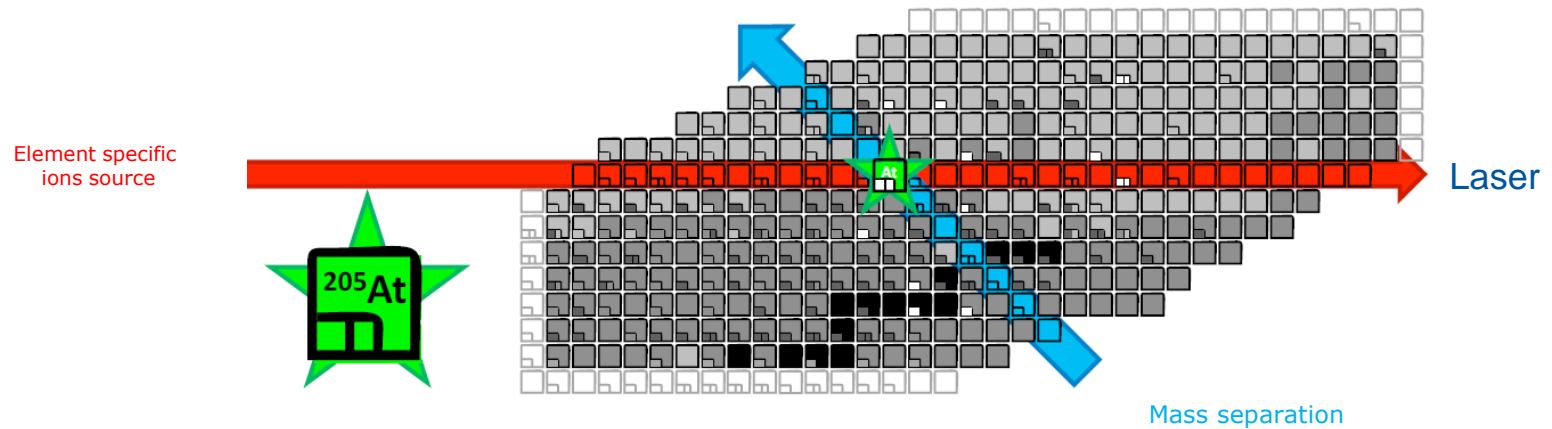
# Isotope Separator On-Line (ISOL)



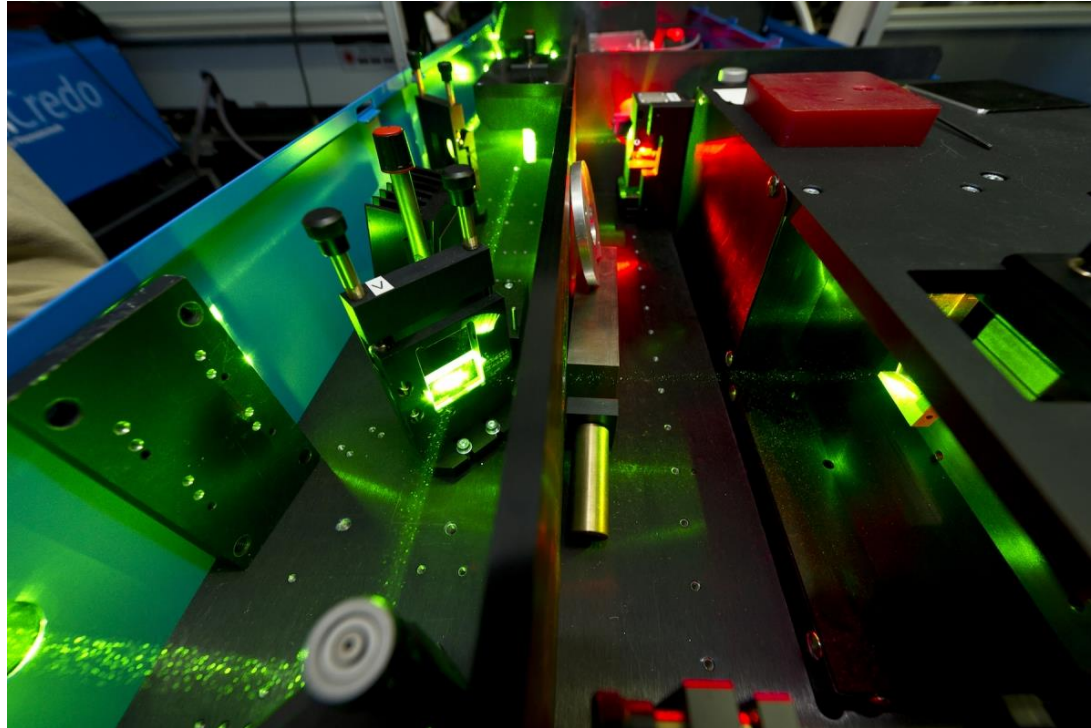
● projectiles   ● target material   ● neutrals   ● ions



# Isotope separation



# High purity laser ionization scheme



RILIS at CERN

- Vadim Gadelshin - Germany - Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

# Chemical separation

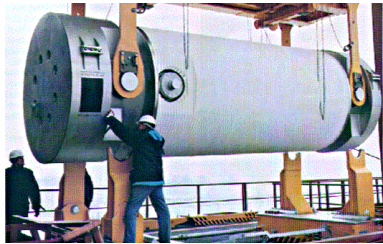


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# Transportation



Type A package

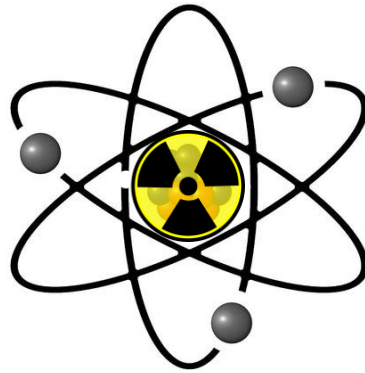


## Type B Package

- larger dimensions, weight and radioisotope volume
- Radiopharmaceuticals to radiopharmacies or intermediate processors who prepare unit doses
- air shipments primarily but also road

■ Maddalena Maietta - France - Lemer Pax

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