

Particle Sources

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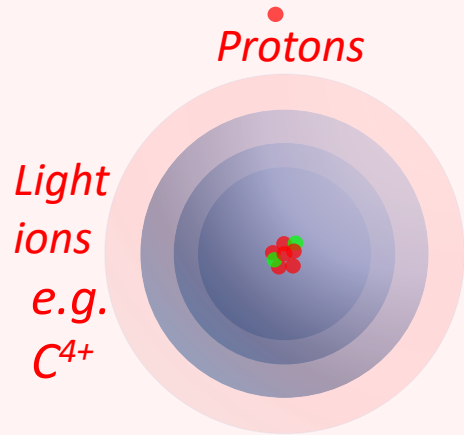
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Particles

Positrons e^+

Electrons e^-

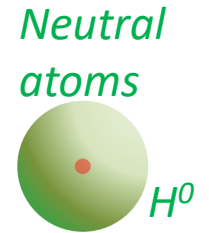
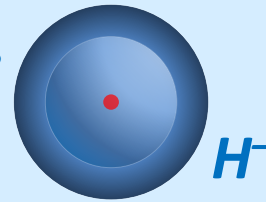
Photons
Neutrinos $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$
Neutrons n



μ^+ Muons μ^-

Antiprotons

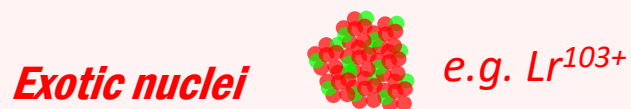
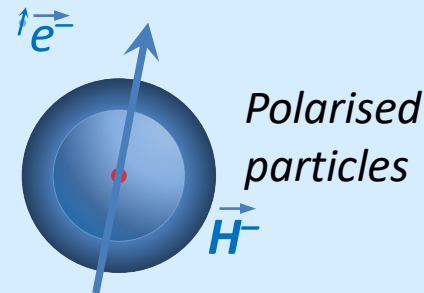
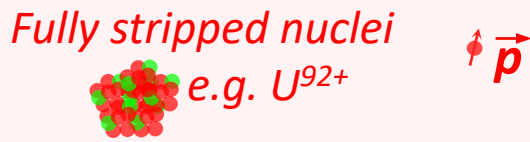
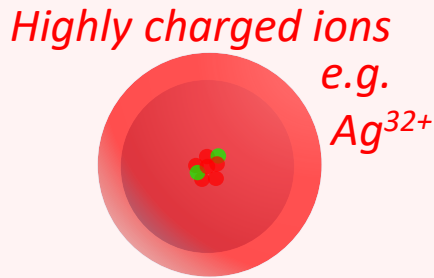
Negative ions



Positively Charged Particles

Negatively Charged Particles

Neutral Particles



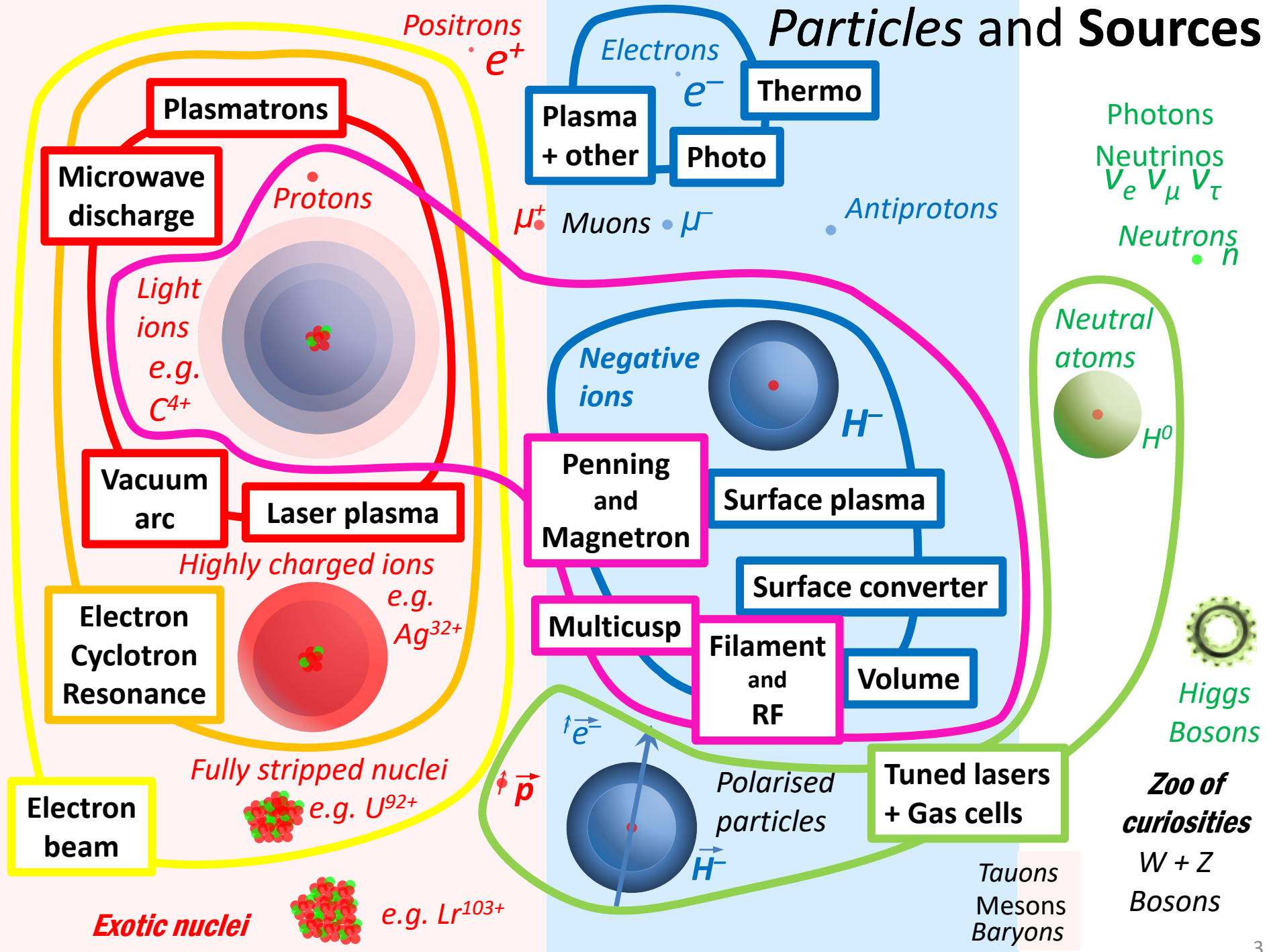
Higgs Bosons

Zoo of curiosities

Tauons
Mesons
Baryons

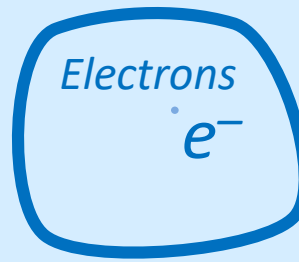
$W + Z$
Bosons

Particles and Sources

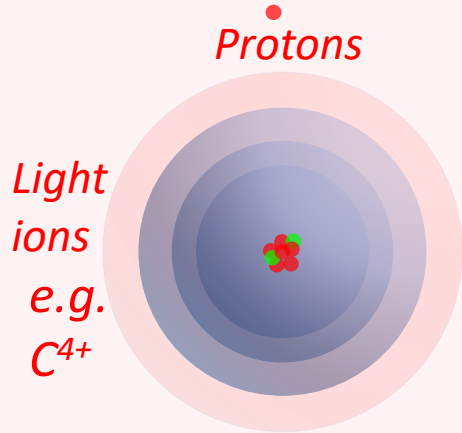


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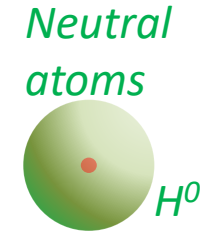


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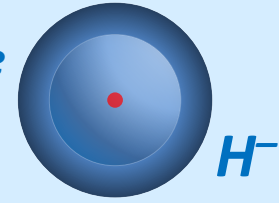


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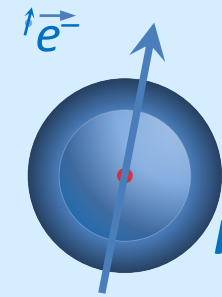
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\vec{p}



Polarised particles

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Exotic nuclei

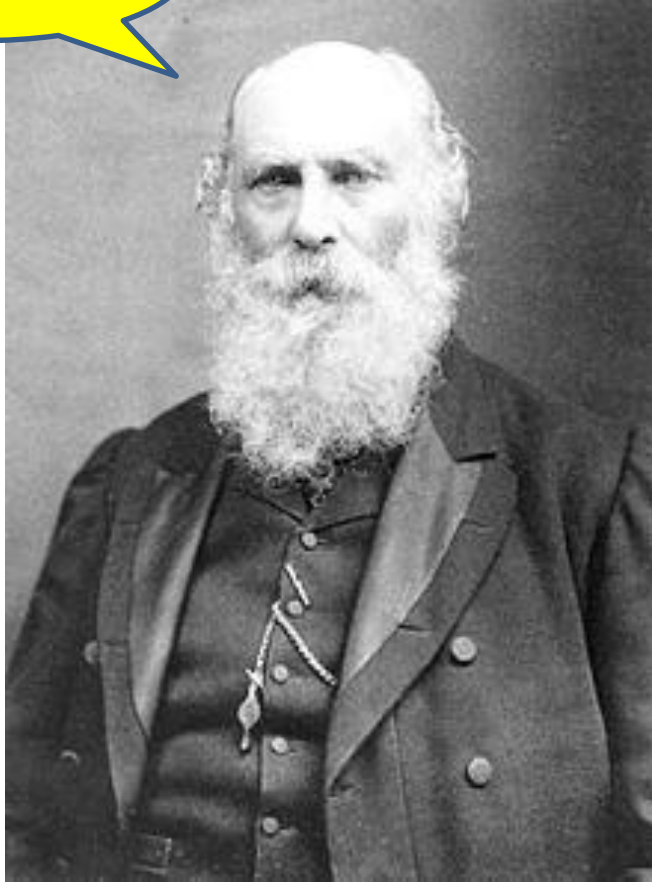


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The Electron!

Electrons



George Johnstone Stoney

1894

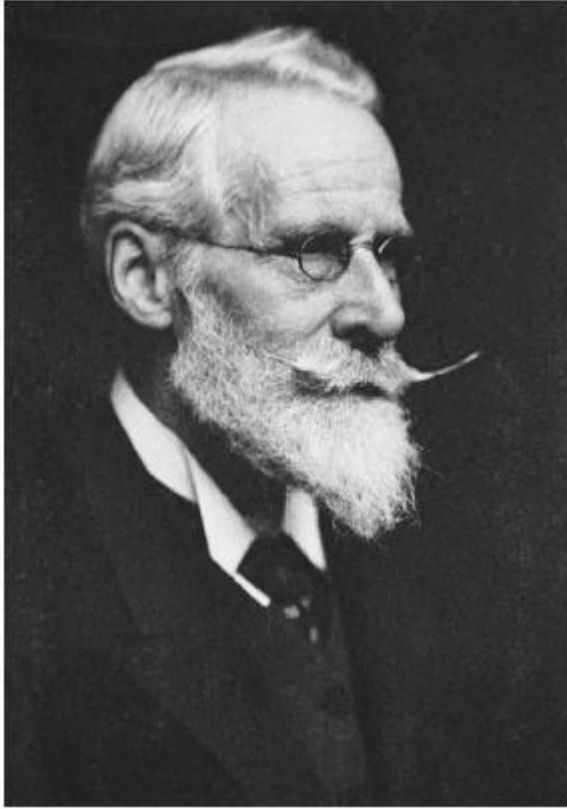
Corpuscles



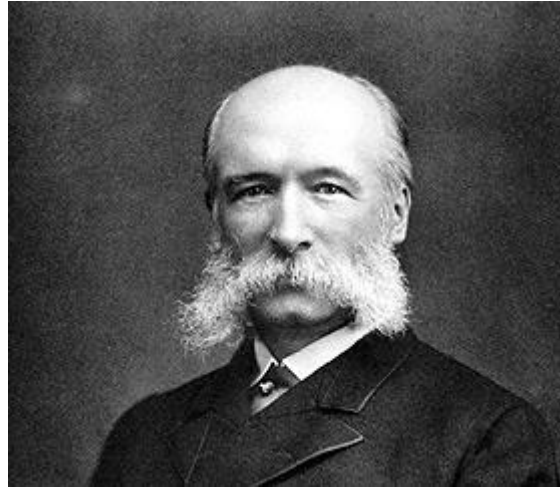
J. J. Thomson

1897

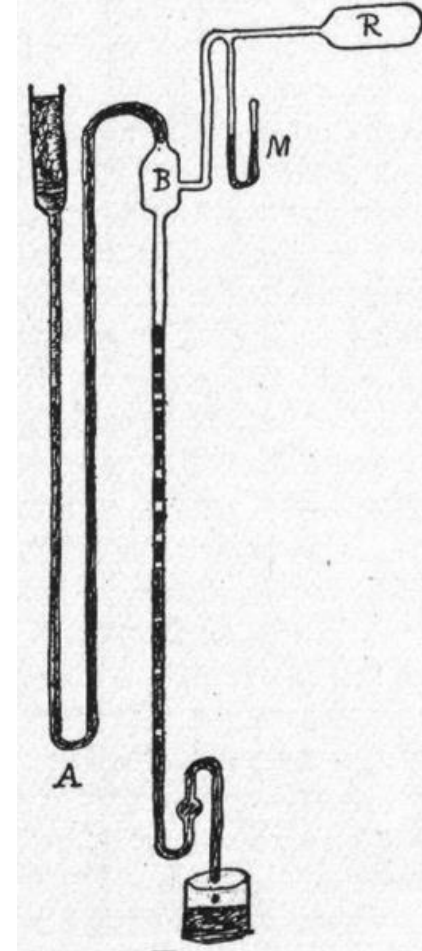
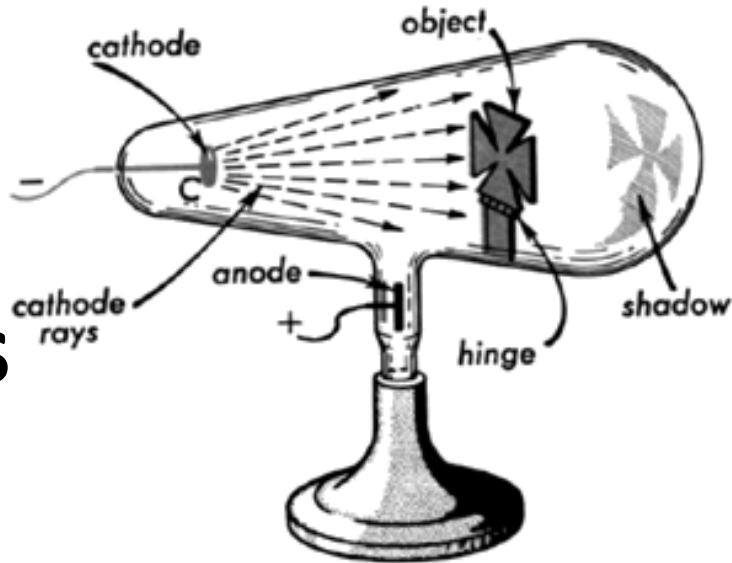
Early 1870's



William Crookes

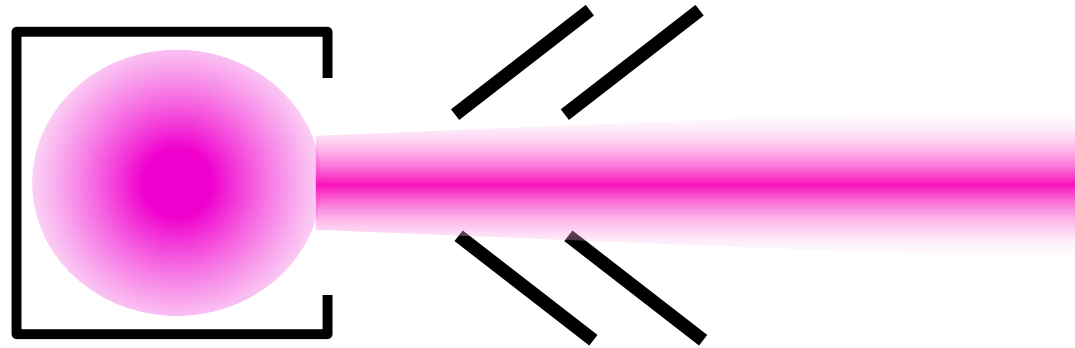


Hermann Sprengel



**Improved
mercury pump
 10^{-5} mBar**

Particle sources/guns generally consist of:



Something to make
the particles

+

An extraction
system to shape
and accelerate a
beam

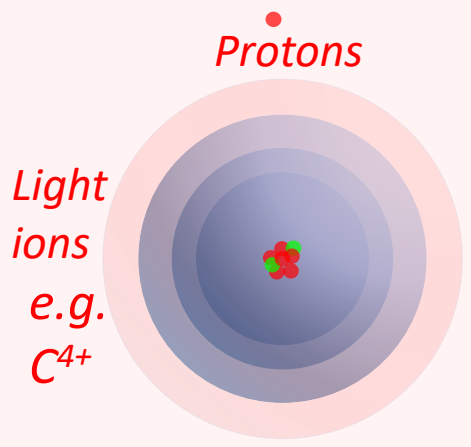
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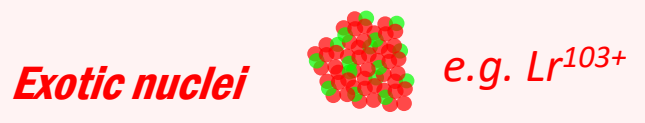
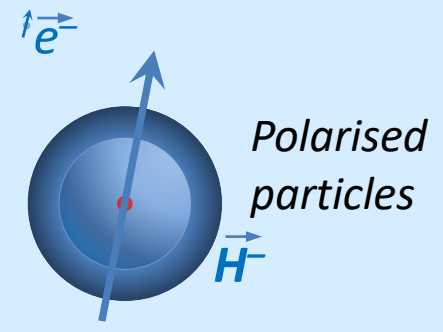
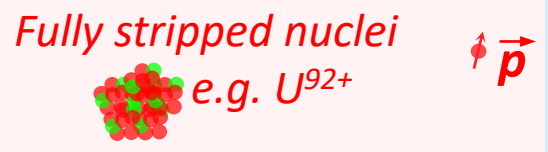
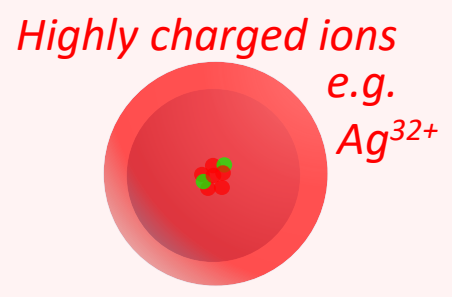
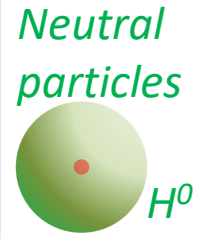
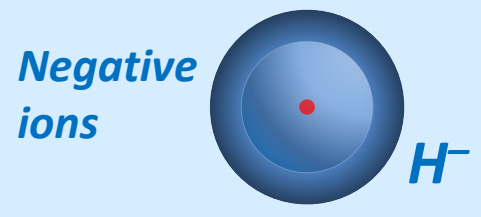
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Thermionic

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μ^+ Muons μ^- Antiprotons



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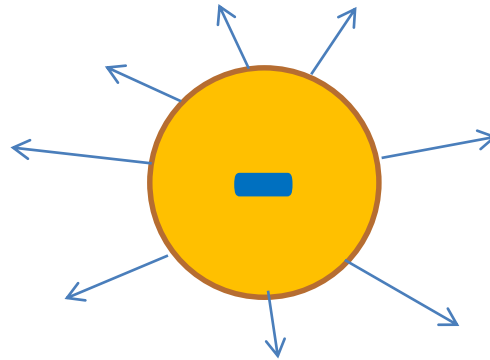
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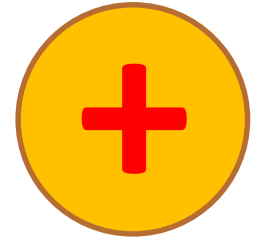


Fredrick Guthrie

British scientific writer and professor



A red hot metal ball
looses negative
charge...

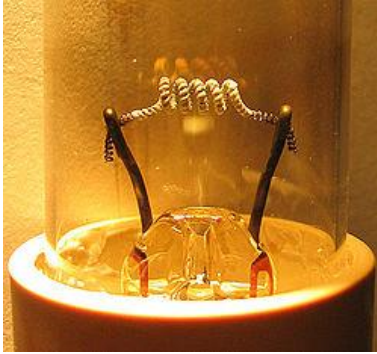


...whereas a positively
charged one keeps its
charge

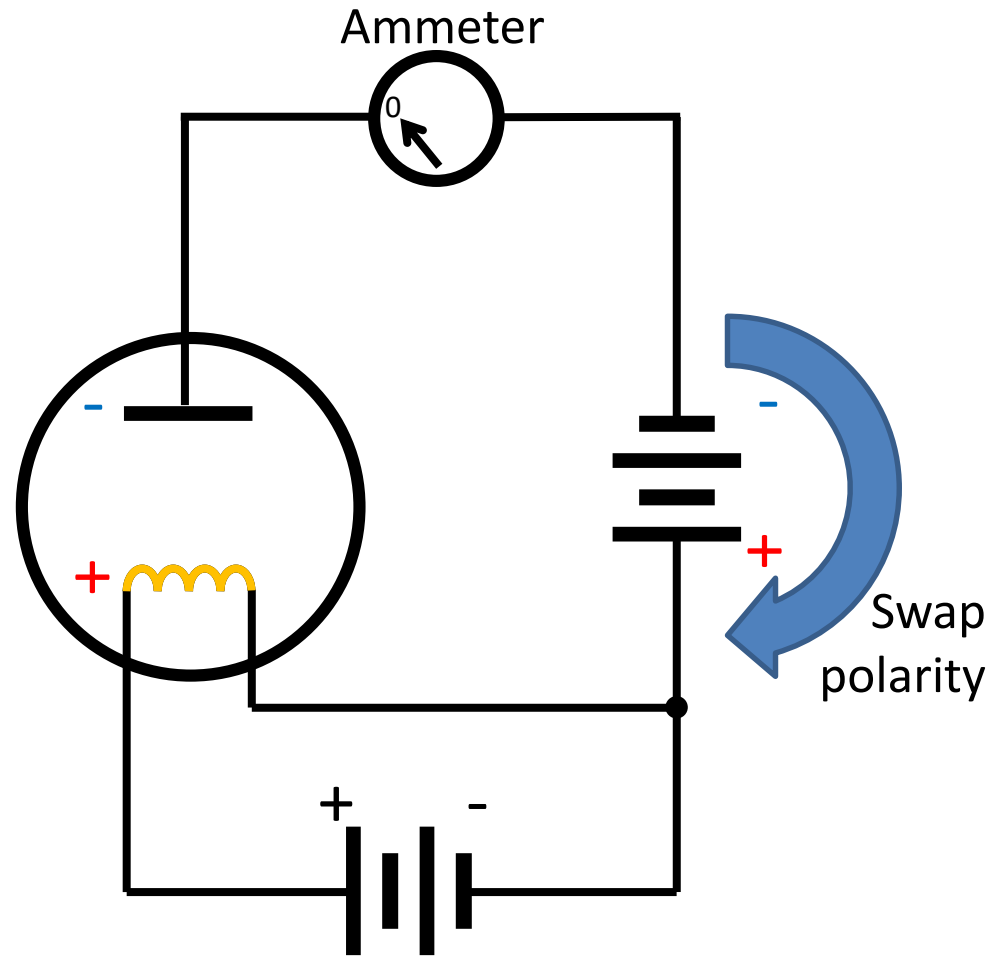
Elements of Heat in 1868

*First experimental observation of
thermionic emission*

Thermionic Emission

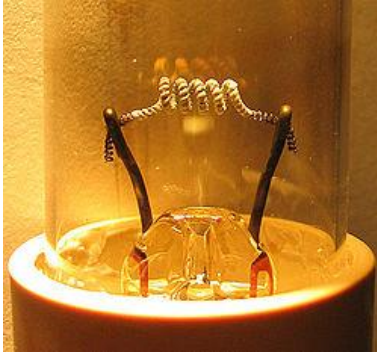


1880 Thomas Edison

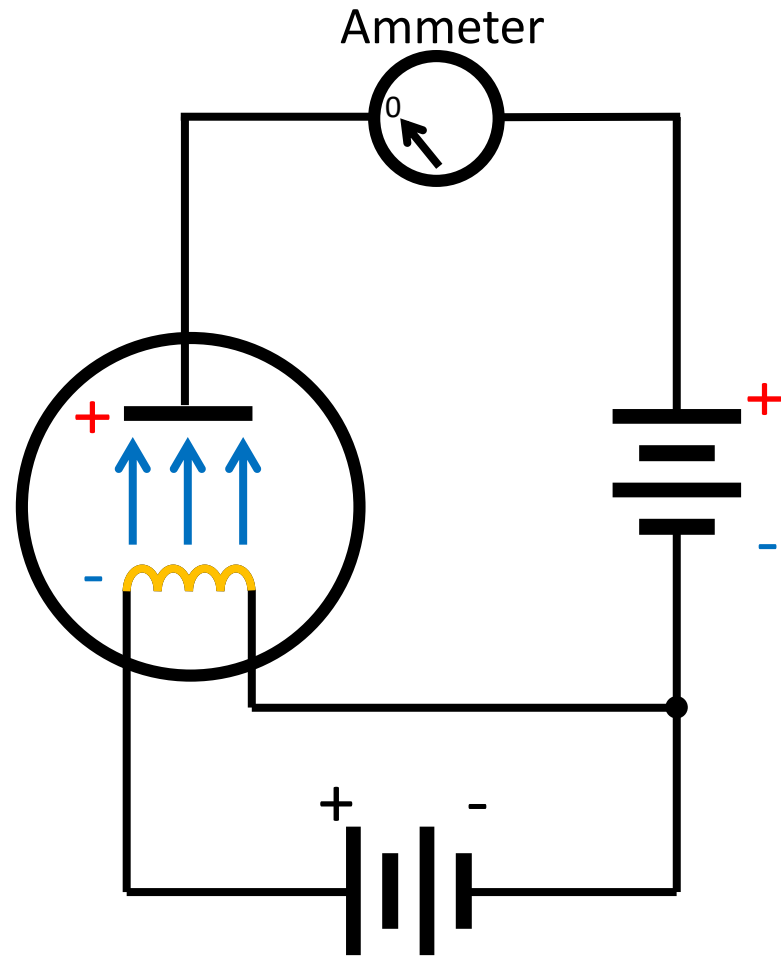


The "Edison effect"

Thermionic Emission



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Cambridge University

Corpuscles



1901 Owen Richardson

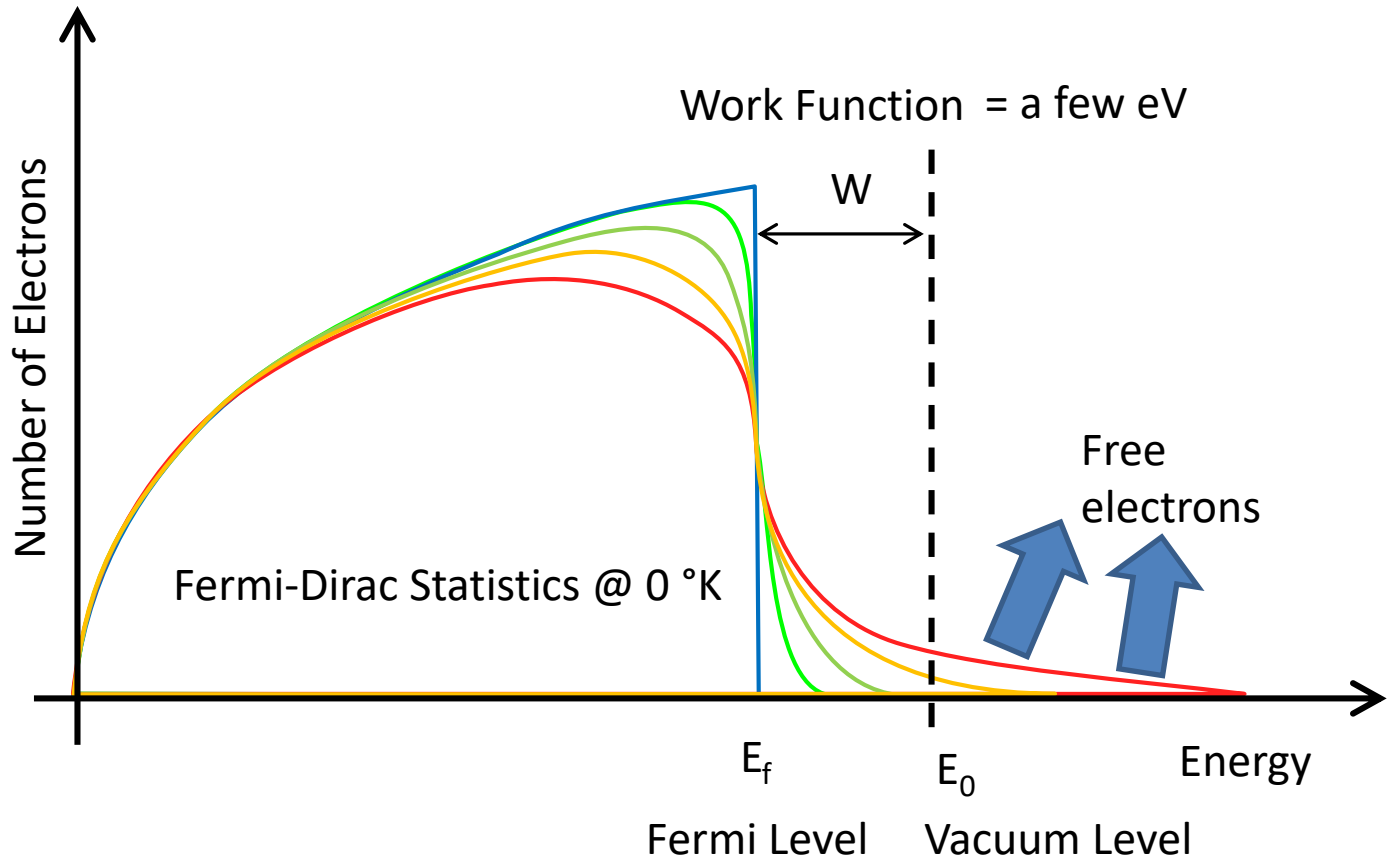
$$J = A_G T^2 e^{\frac{-W}{kT}}$$

Richardson's Law

Same form as the
Arrhenius equation

Current increases
exponentially with
temperature

Thermionic Emission

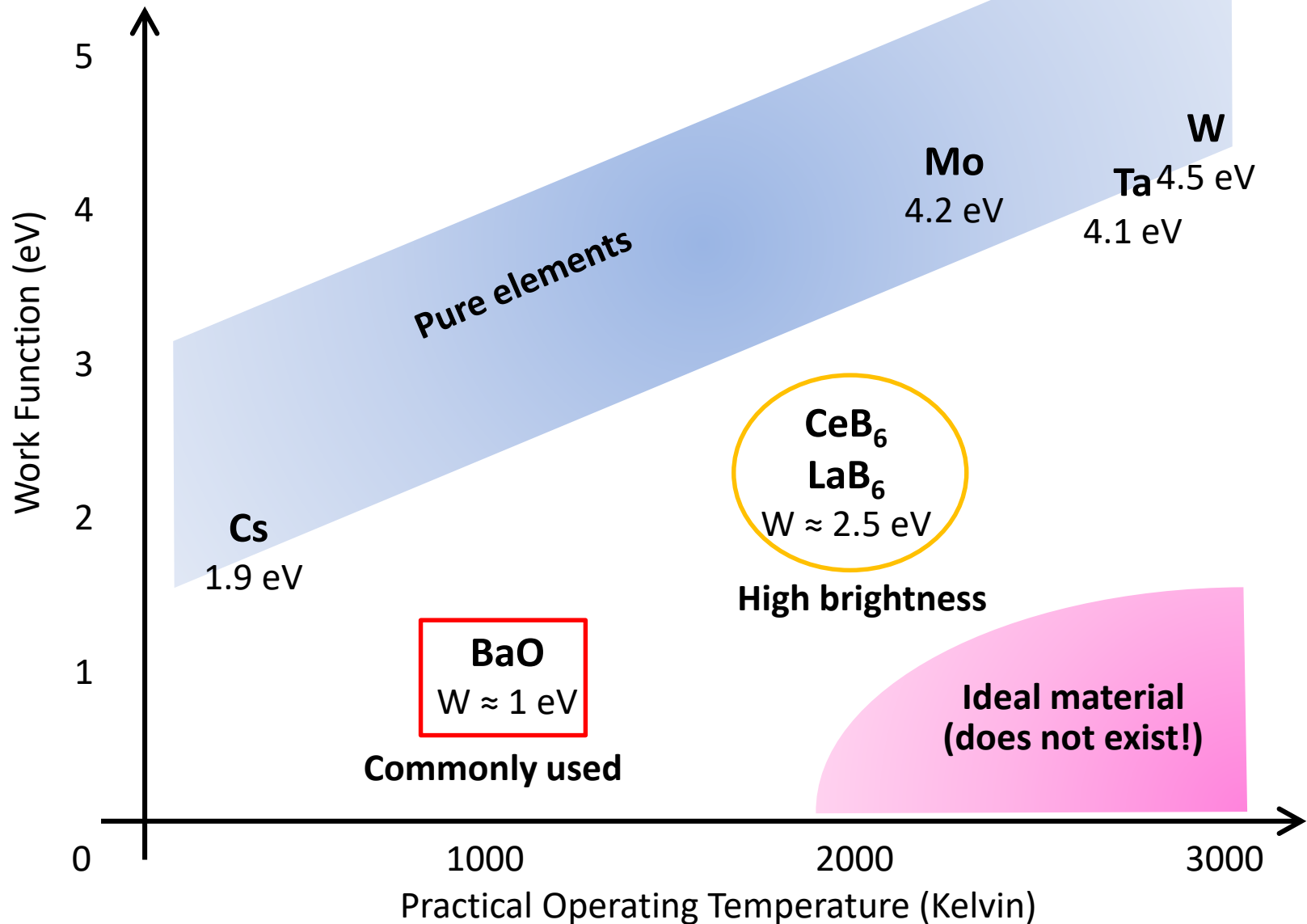


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For a good electron emitter you need:

Lowest possible work function
Highest possible temperature

Cathode Materials





Child-Langmuir Law

(Space charge limited extraction)



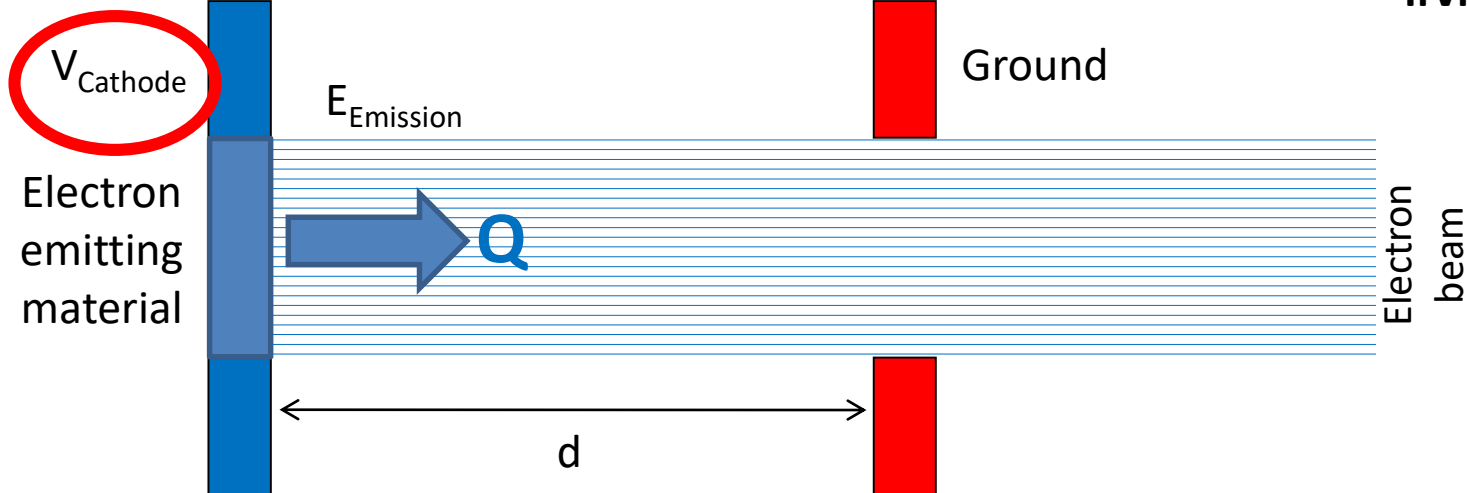
Irving Langmuir
1913

C.D Child

1911

Cathode

Anode

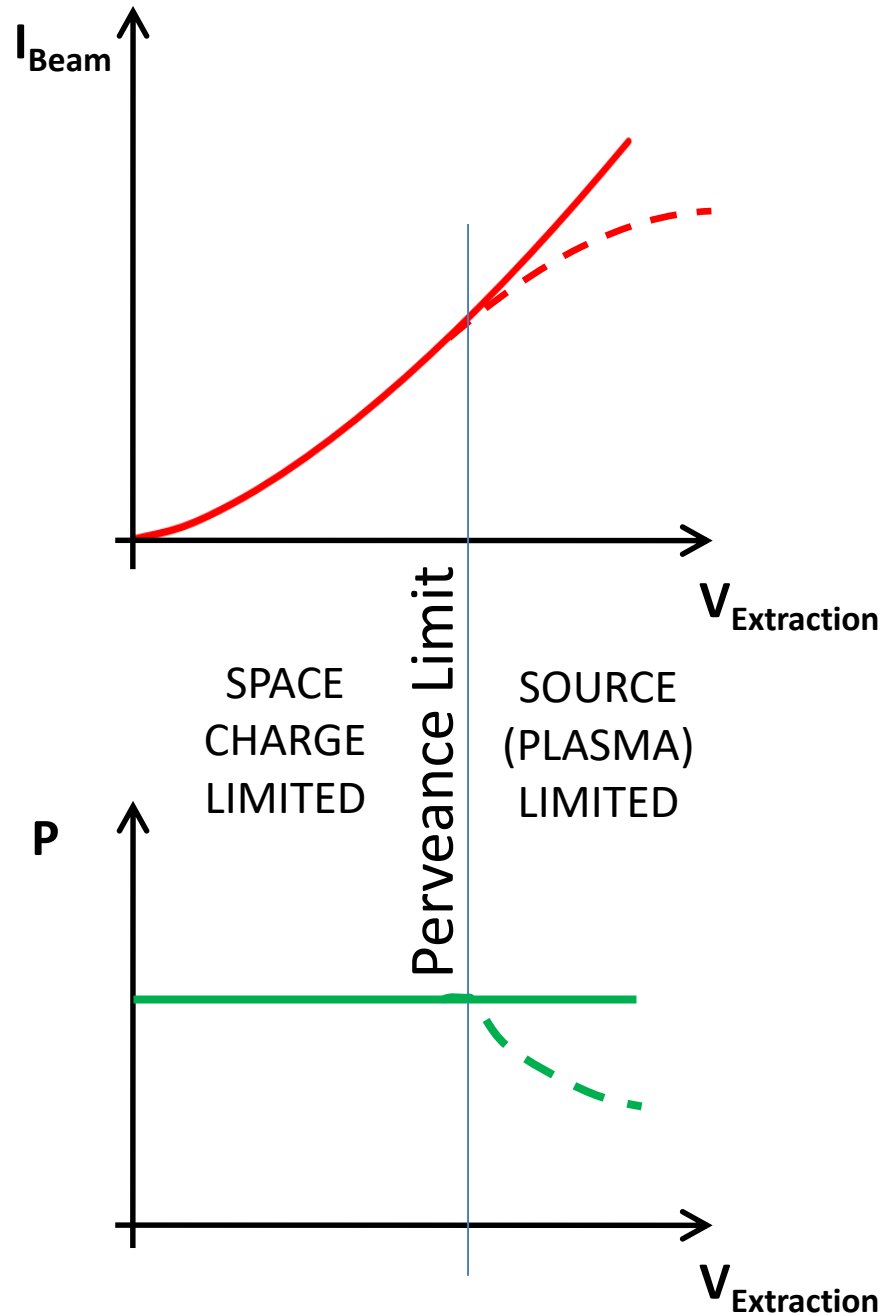


$$j = \frac{4}{9} \epsilon_0 \sqrt{\frac{2e}{m_e}} V^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

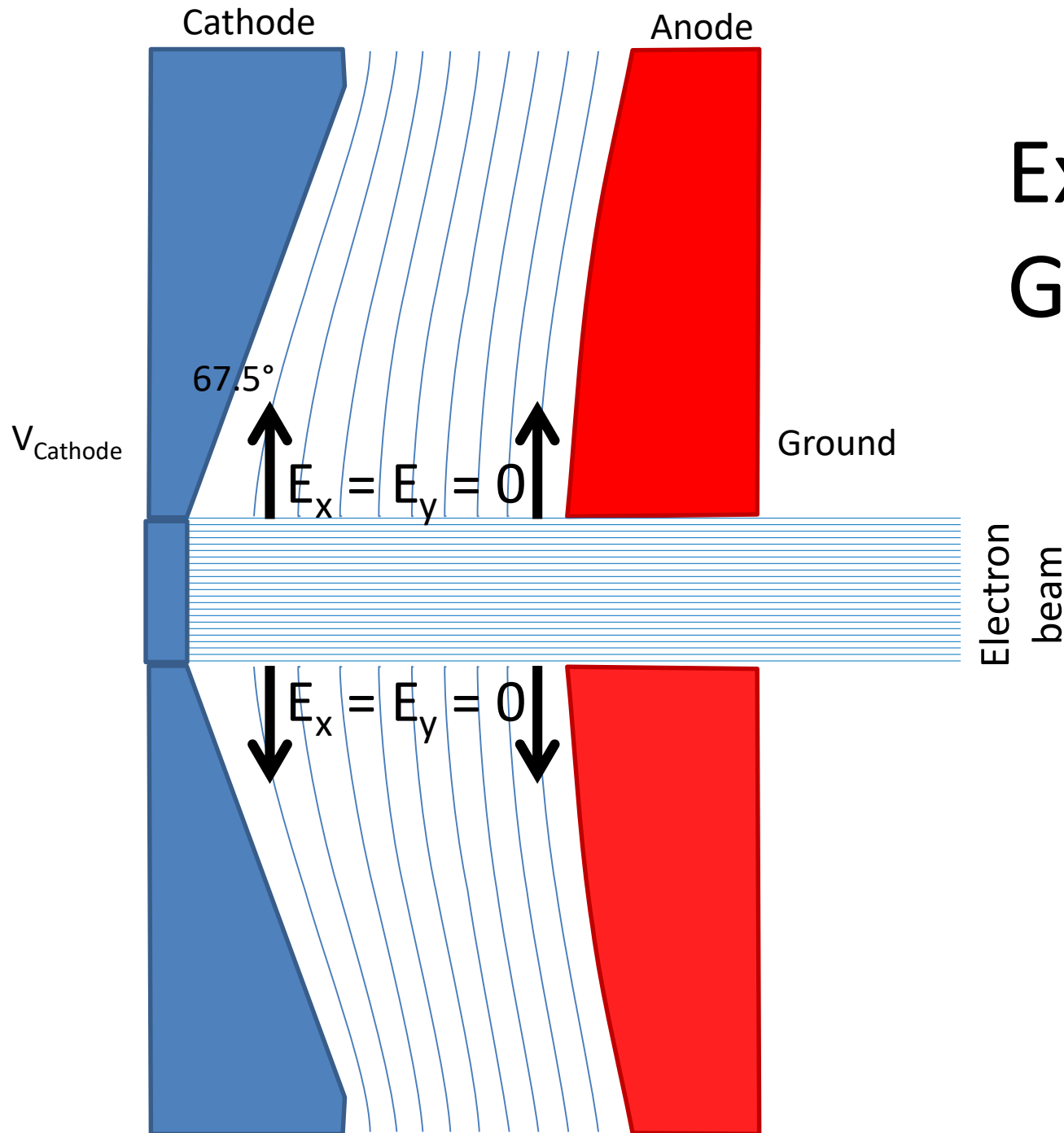
$$I \propto V^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Perveance

$$P = \frac{I}{V^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

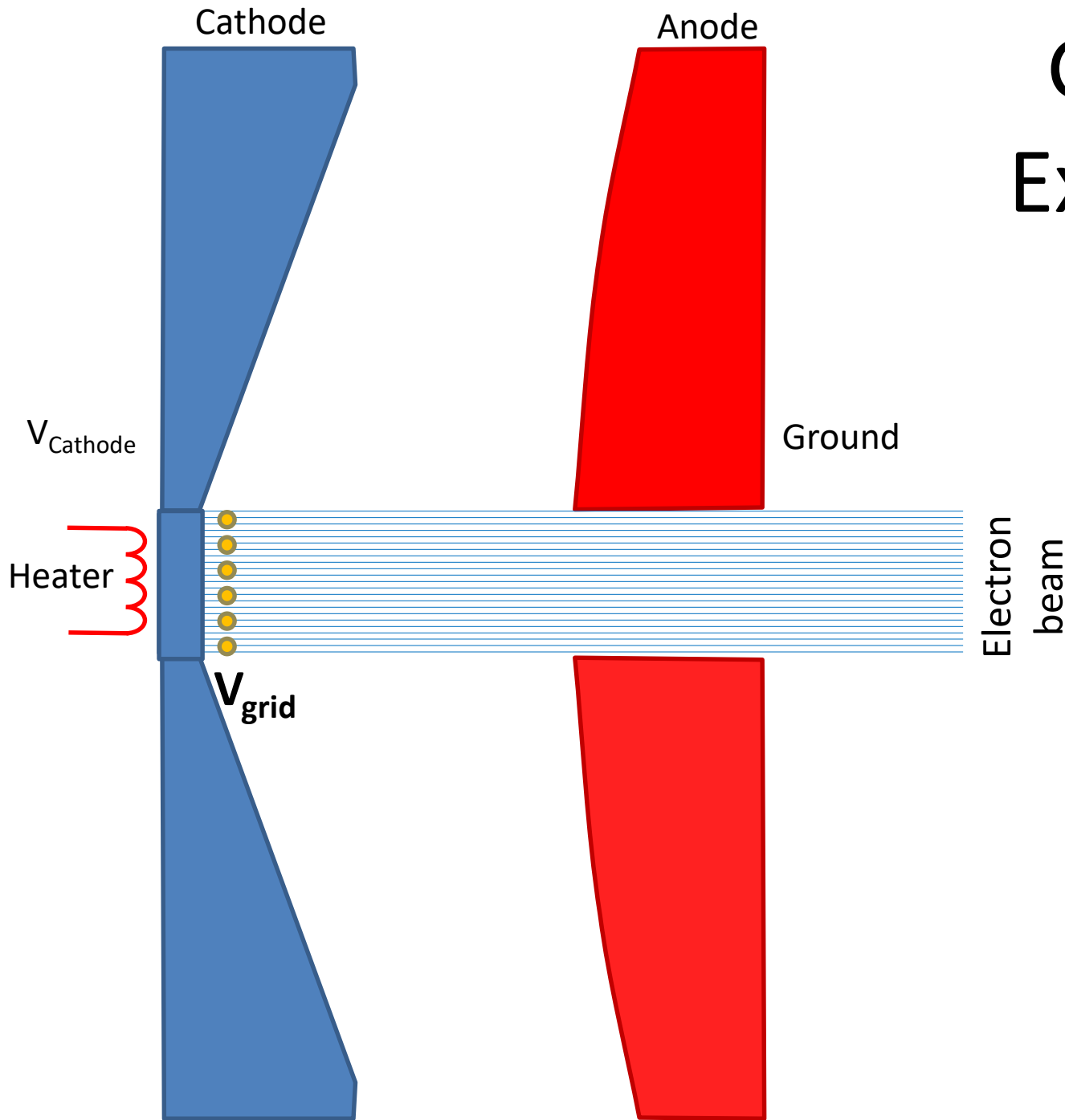


Pierce Extraction Geometry



Gridded Extraction

(A triode amplifier)



*Thermionic dispenser cathode
with integrated heater and grid*



Sinter of W and BaO

1cm²

12 W heater



PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT



Swiss Light Source

90 kV triode gun with Pierce geometry

1000 ns, 3 nC long pulses
or
1 ns, 1.5 nC short pulses

Lifetime =
several thousand hours

Particles and Sources

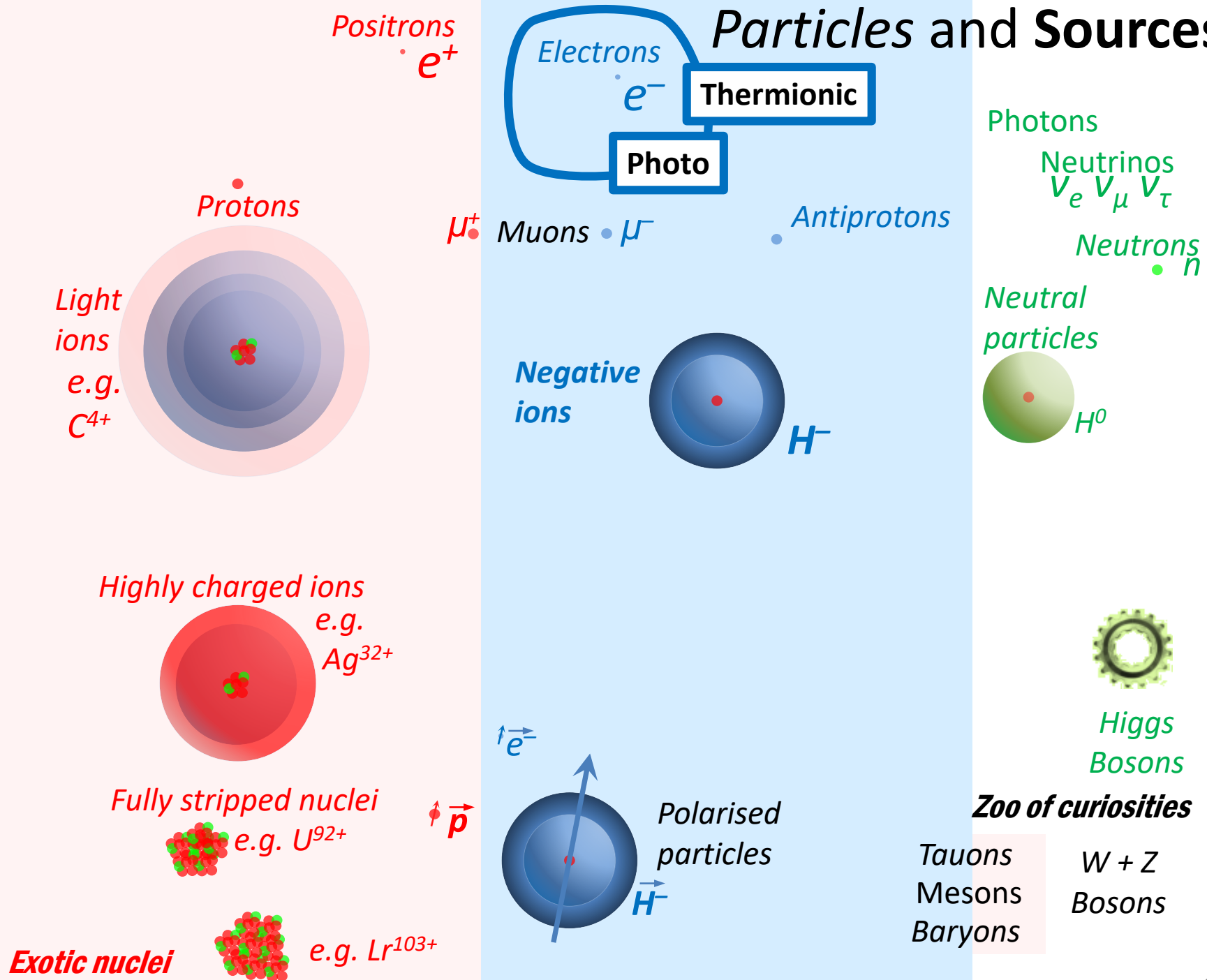
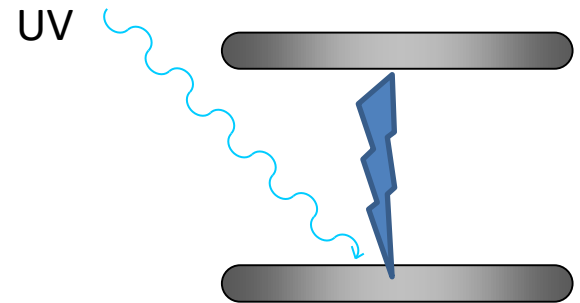


Photo Emission



First observed by Heinrich Hertz in 1887



Theoretical explanation by
Einstein in 1905



Photo electric emission

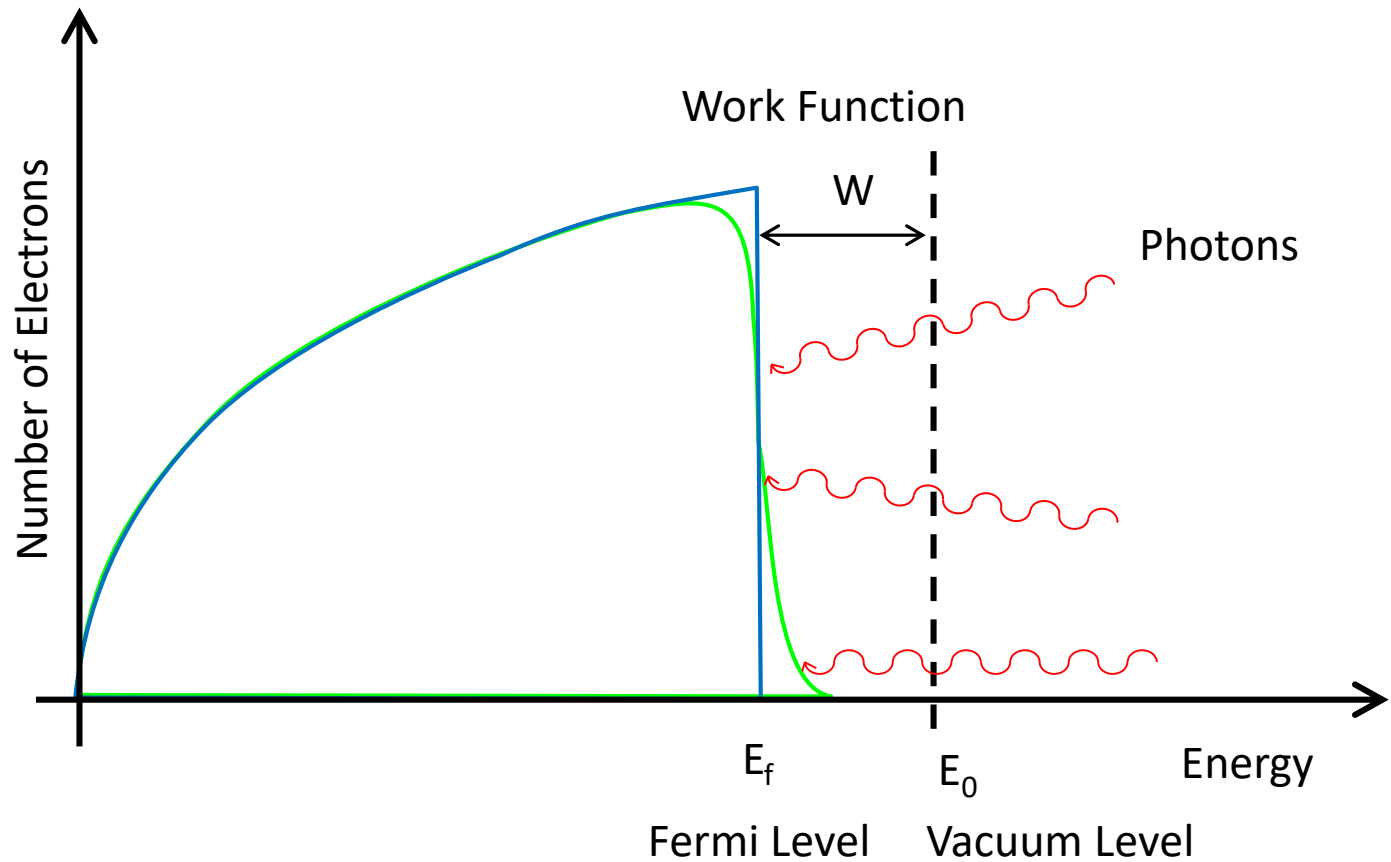
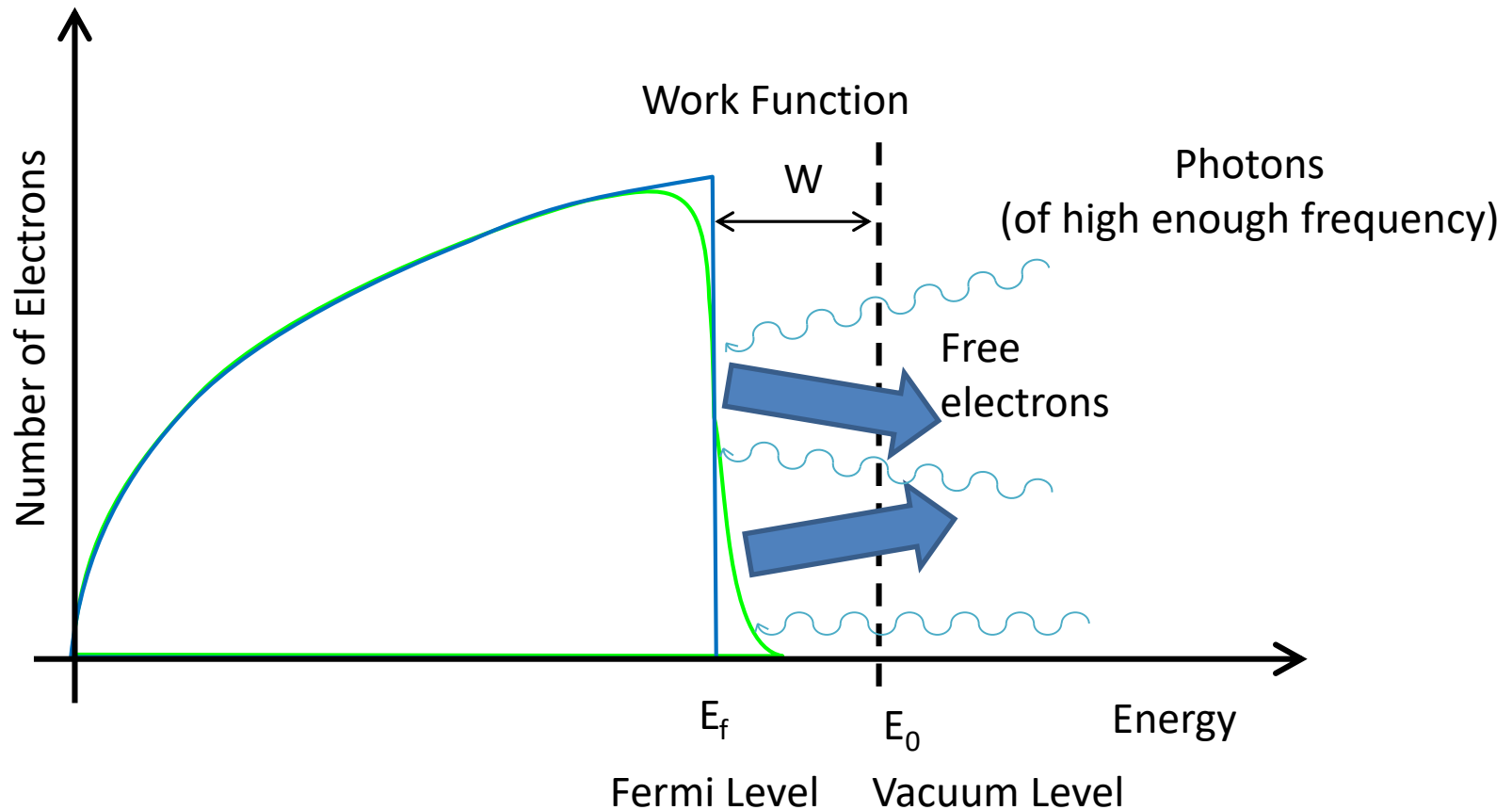
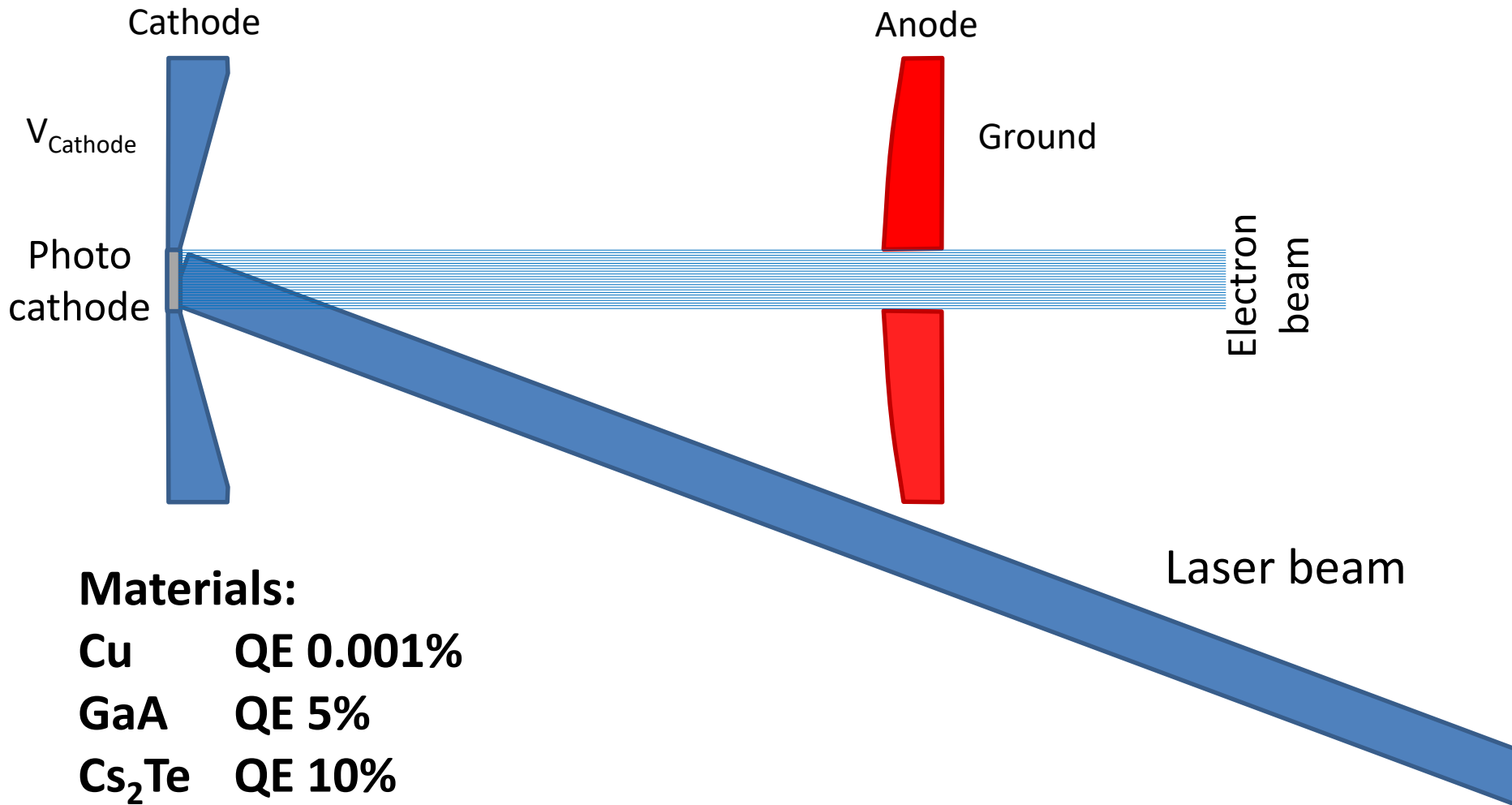


Photo electric emission



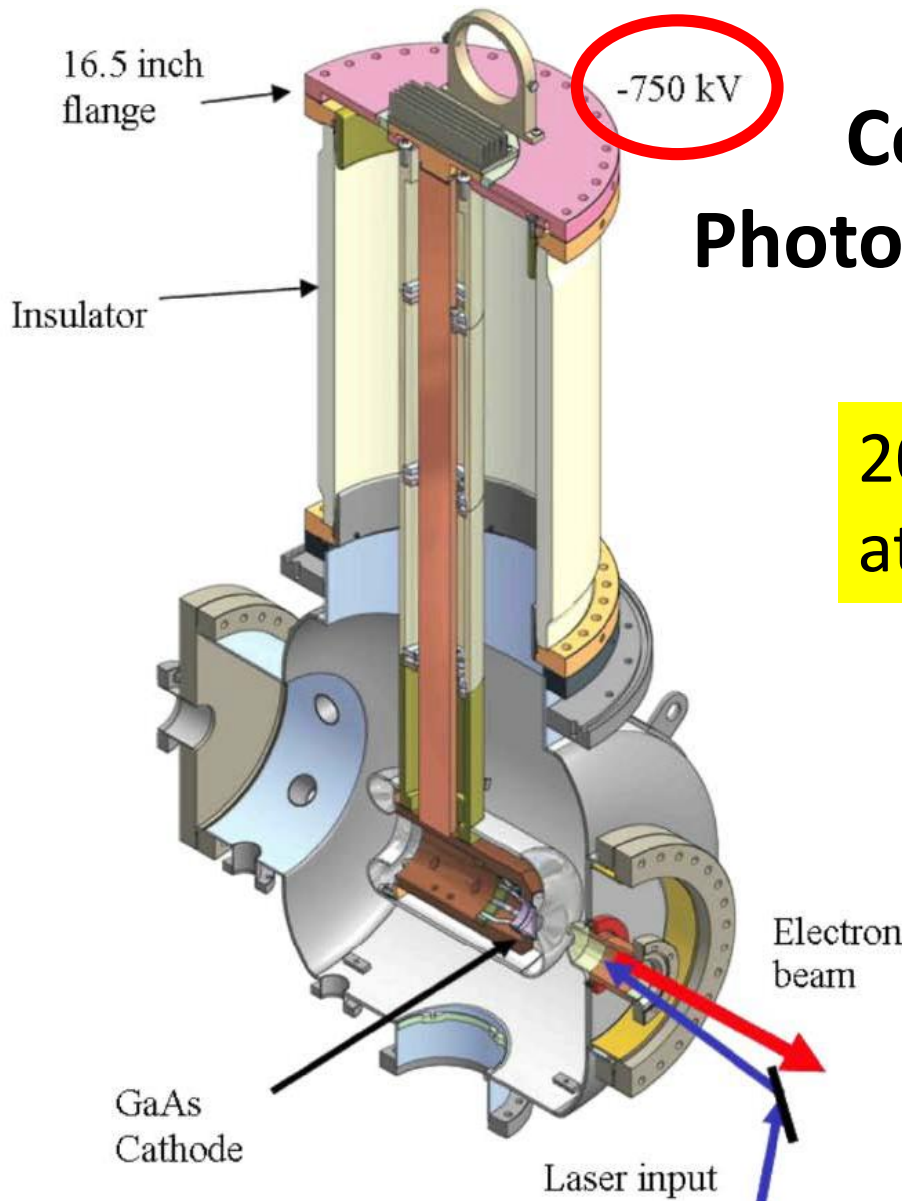
$$\text{Quantum efficiency (QE)} = \frac{\text{Number of electrons produced}}{\text{Number of incident photons}}$$

Photo Emission Gun

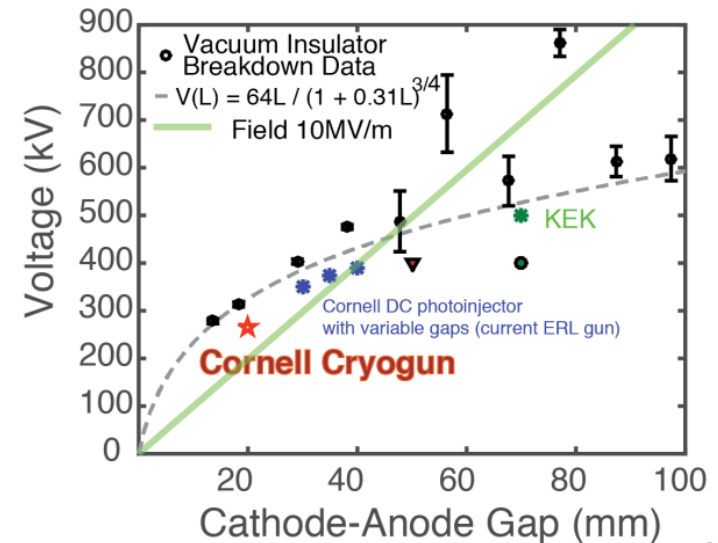




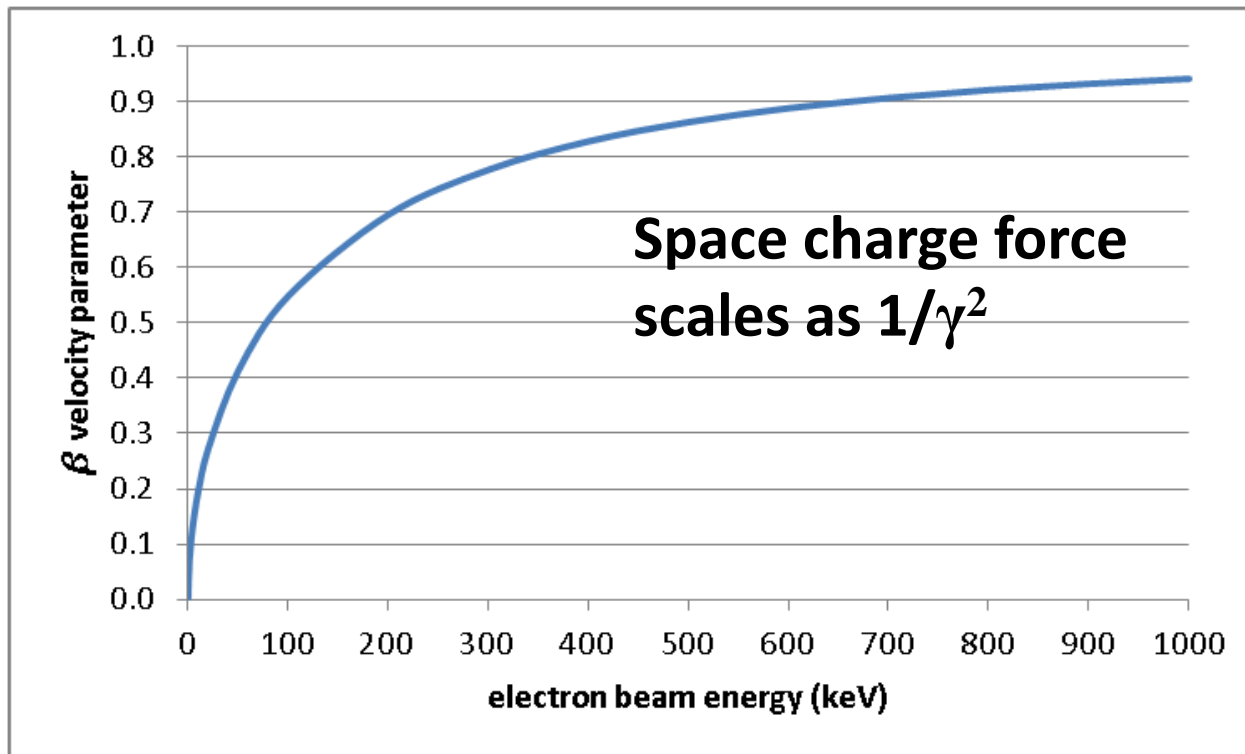
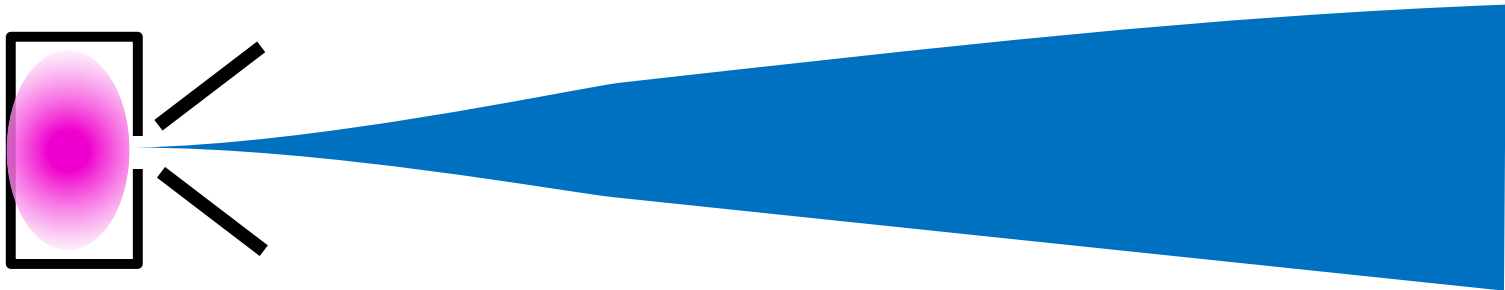
Cornell DC Photoemission gun



20 mA average current
at 250kV



Space Charge



At 500 keV
electron $\gamma = 2$

(940 MeV
proton $\gamma = 2$)

Another reason to use lasers is...

Lasers are so fast they can easily beat

Child-Langmuir (to be fair, so can gridded extraction)



C.D Child

1911
Photo
Cathode

Cs₂Te

Cathode



Very short
Beam pulse

"Pancake"
beam

Emitted
current is not
limited by
space charge

Anode



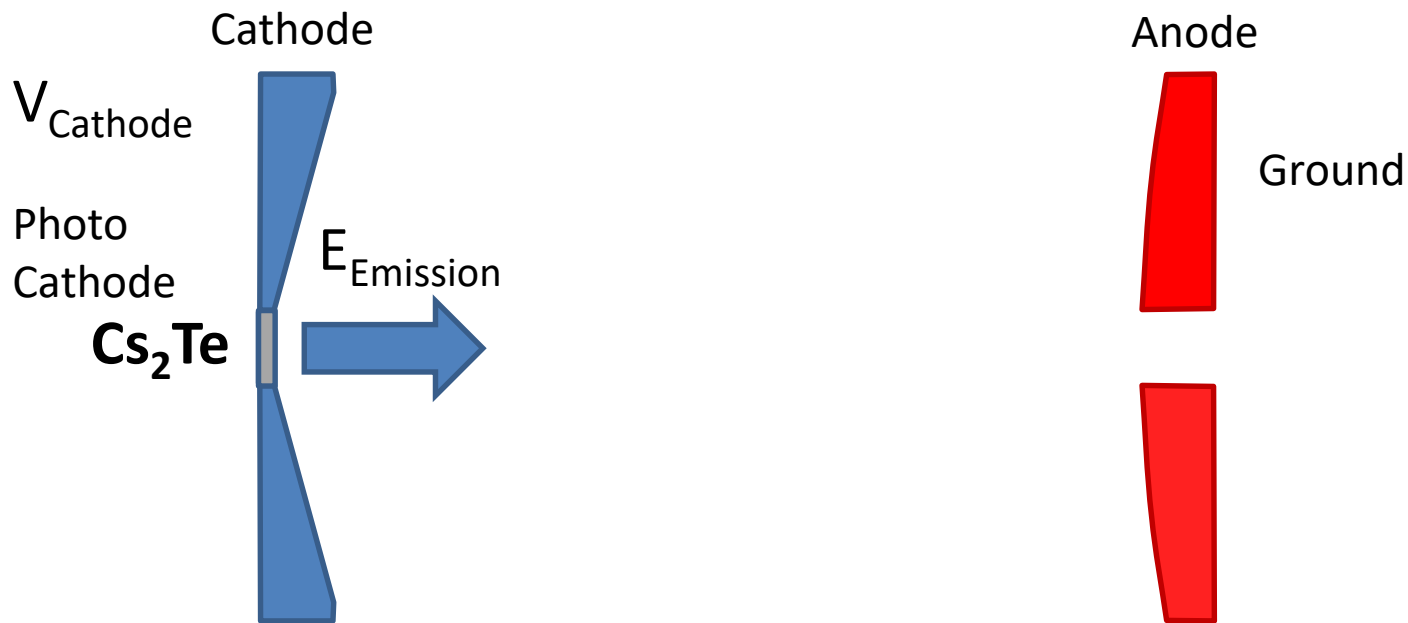
Ground



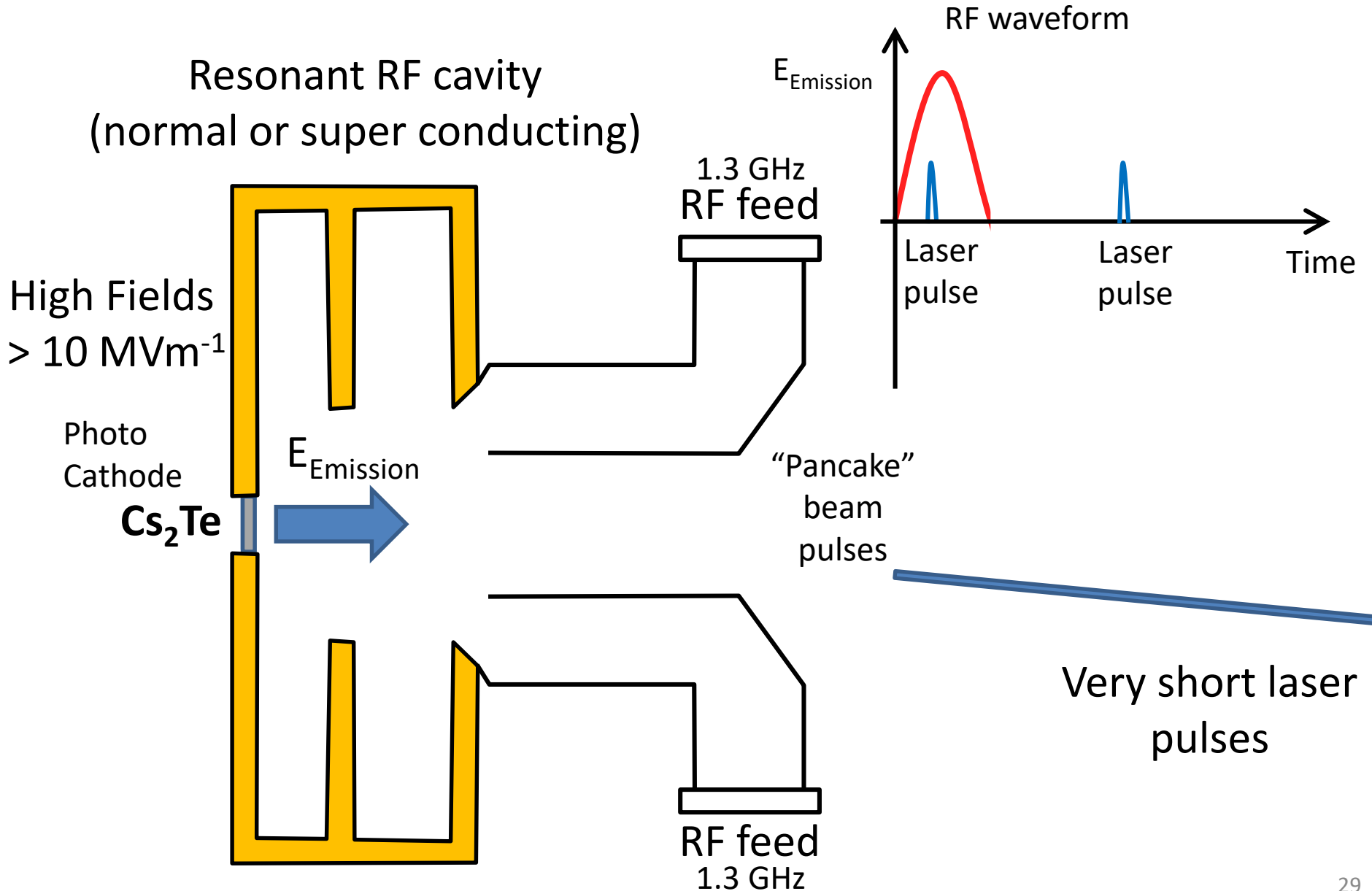
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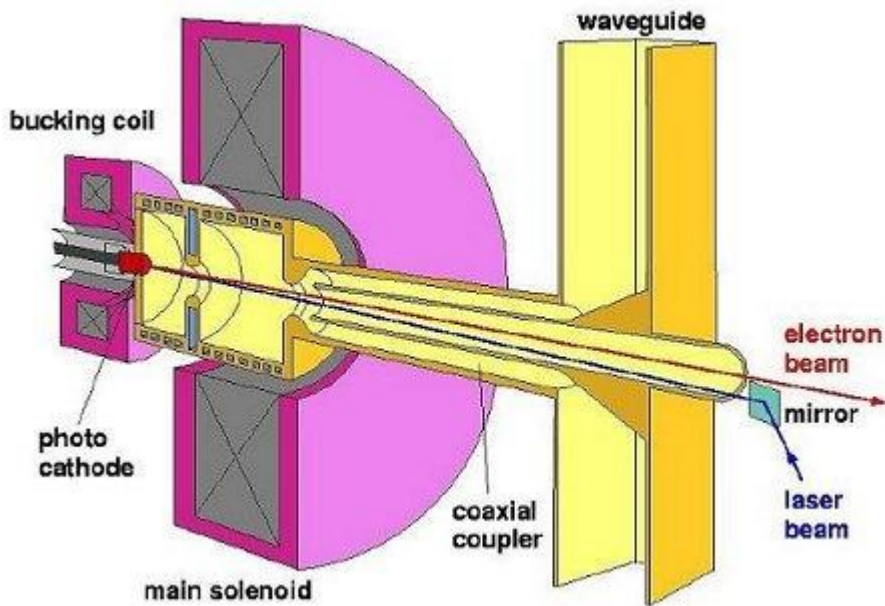
RF Photemission Source



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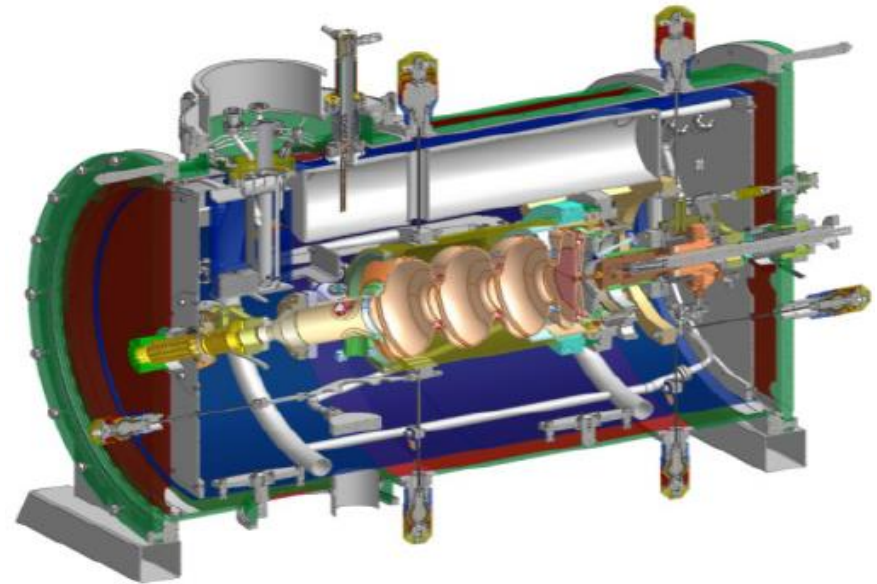


Normally conducting



20 ps, 1 nC pulses
(50 A pulse)

Super conducting



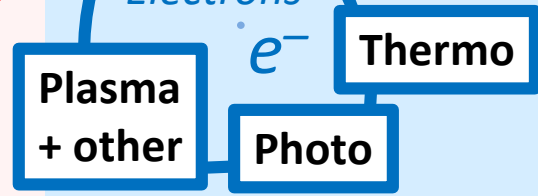
15 ps, 1 nC pulses
(67 A pulse)

High brightness low emittance guns for FEL

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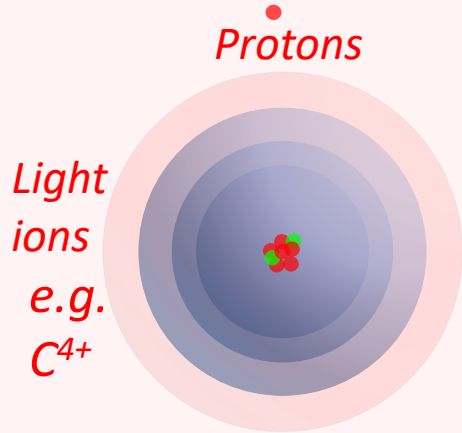
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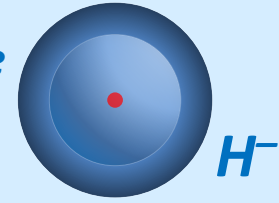


Muons
 μ^+ μ^-

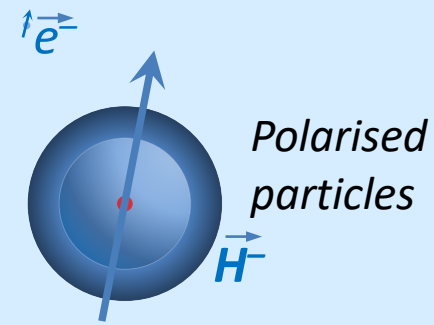
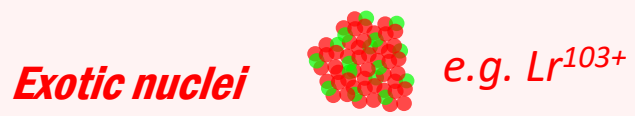
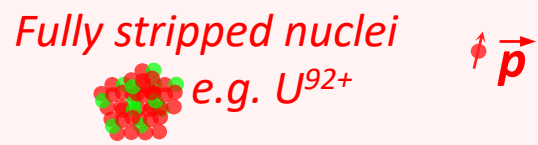
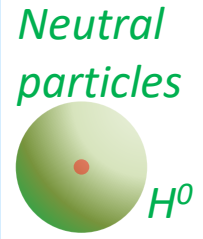
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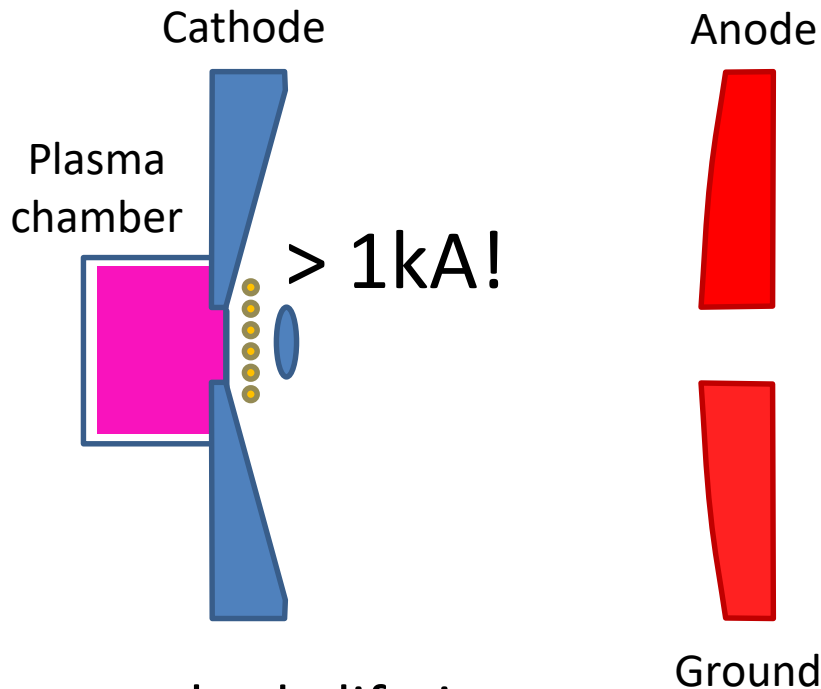
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Plasma Cathode

Very high electron currents can be extracted from plasma cathode electron sources



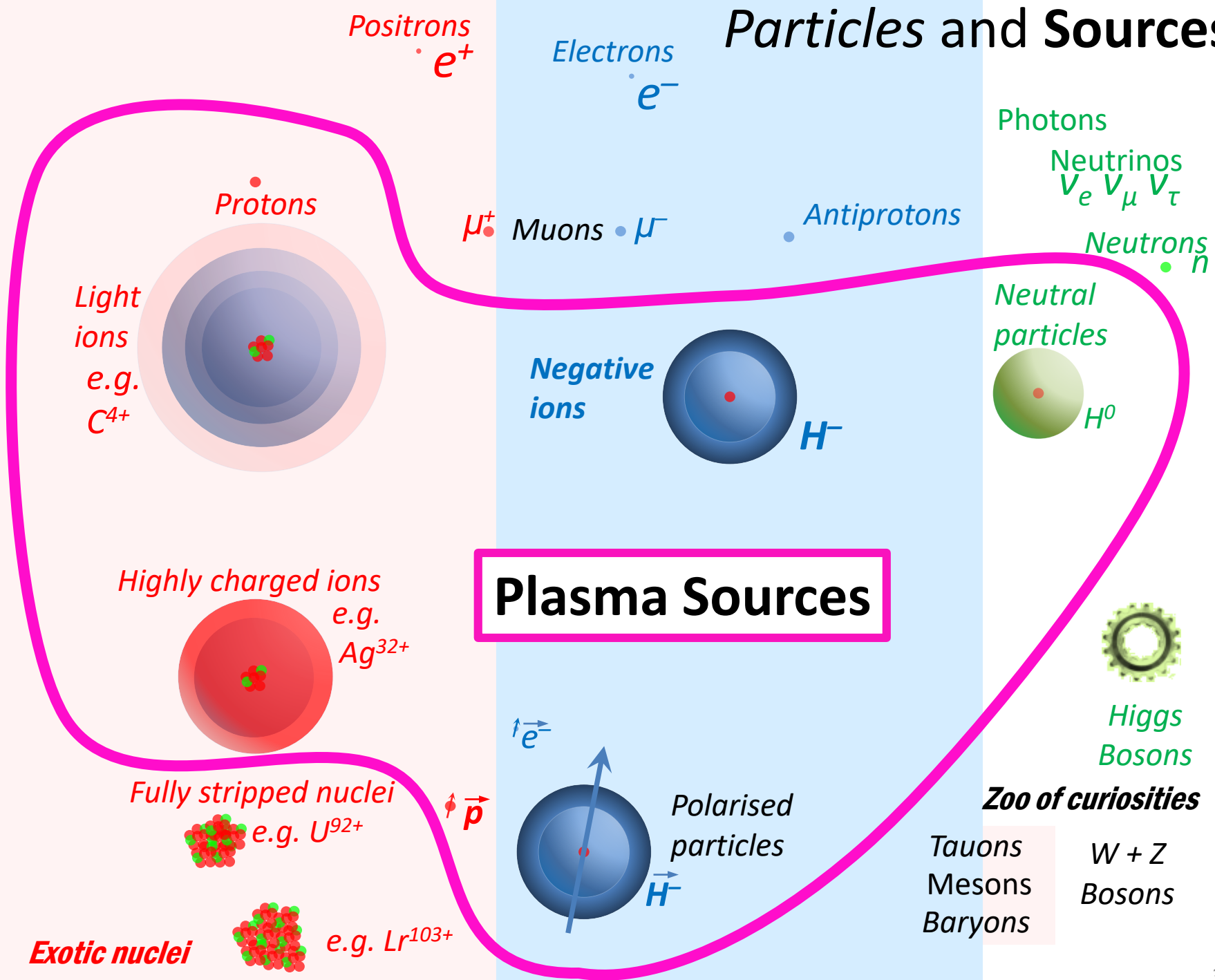
Other electron sources:

Combinations of those already mentioned
e.g. photo-thermionic

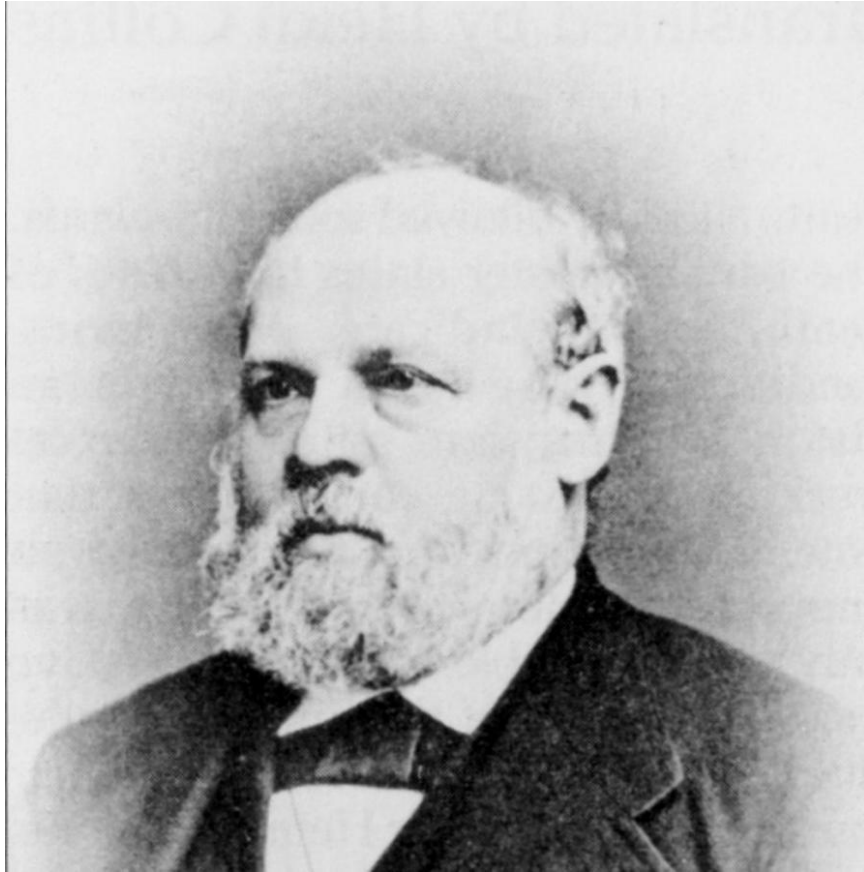
Rarely used in
accelerators:

Field emission from needle arrays
Diamond amplifiers
Etc...

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Plasma Pioneers



Heinrich Geißler

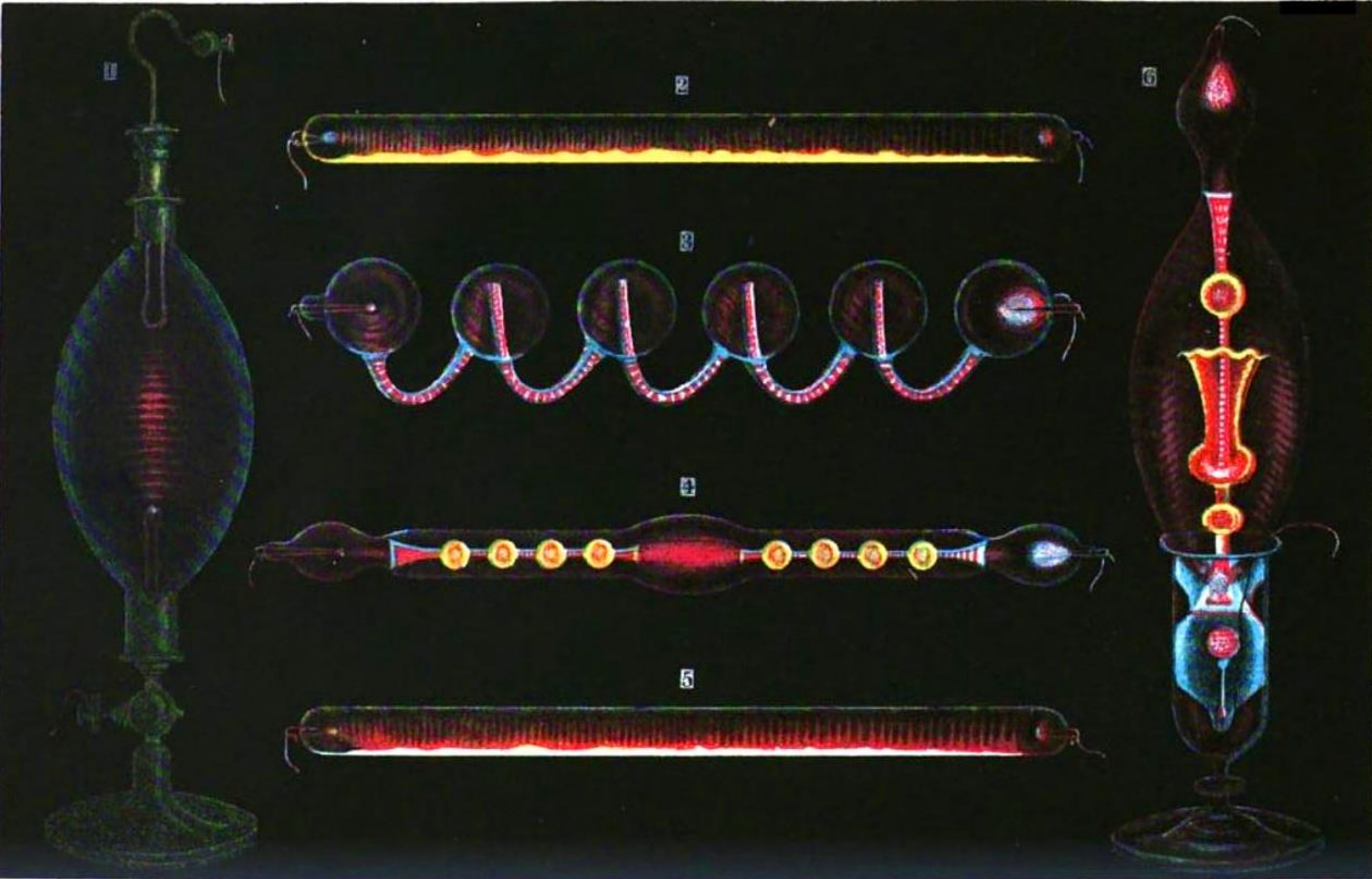
Gas discharge tube and
mercury displacement pump
just less than 1 mBar



Julius Plücker

Mid 1850's University of Bonn

magnetism could move the glow discharge



Drawing of Geissler tubes from 1860's French physics book

Basic Plasma Properties

Density, n (per cm^3 or m^3)

n_e = density of electrons

n_i = density of ions

n_n = density of neutrals

Charge State, q

$\text{H}^+ \rightarrow q = +1$

$\text{Pb}^{3+} \rightarrow q = +3$

$\text{H}^- \rightarrow q = -1$

Temperature, T (eV)

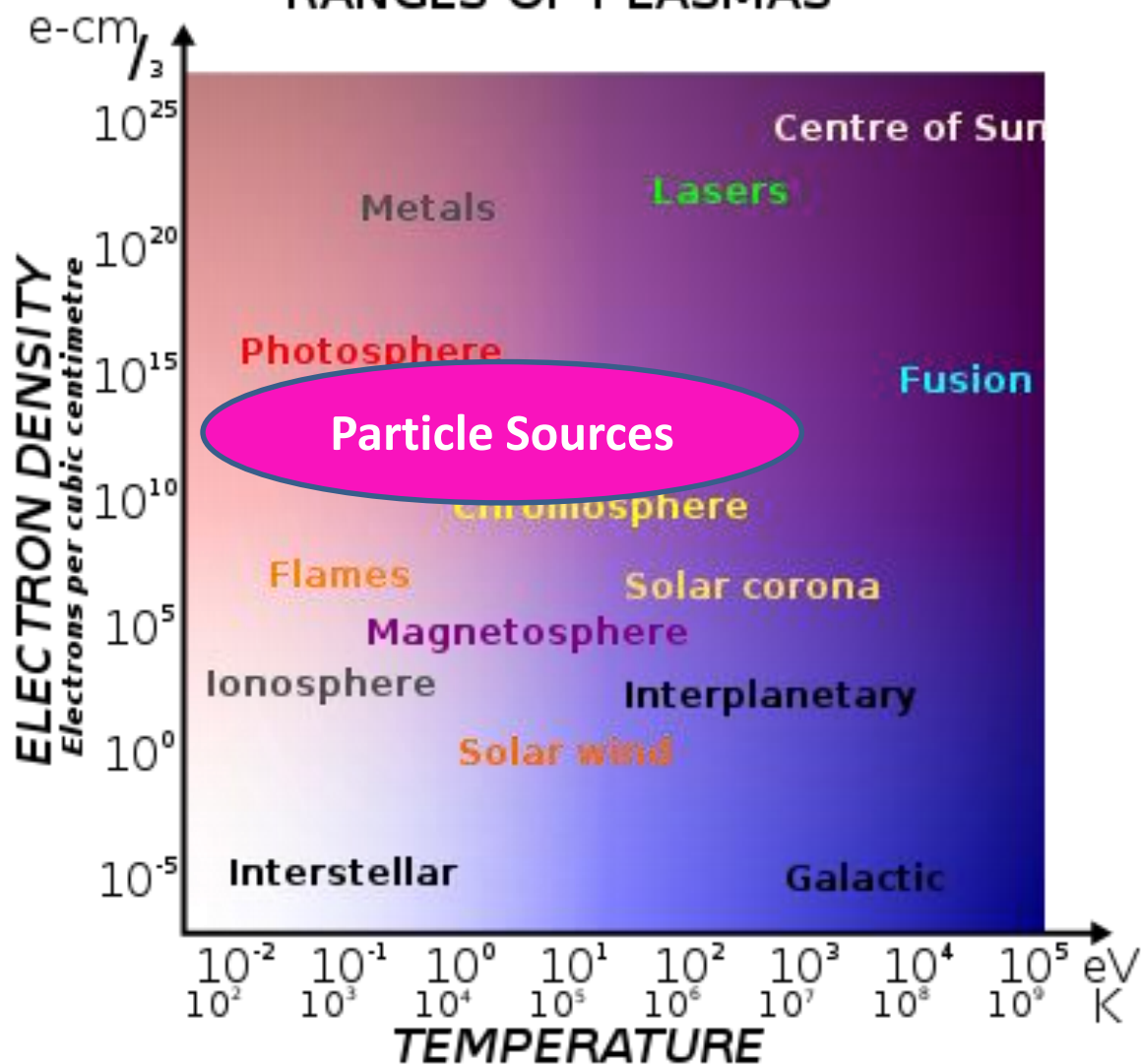
T_e = temperature of electrons

T_i = temperature of ions

T_n = temperature of neutrals

$11600^\circ\text{K} = 1 \text{ eV}$

RANGES OF PLASMAS

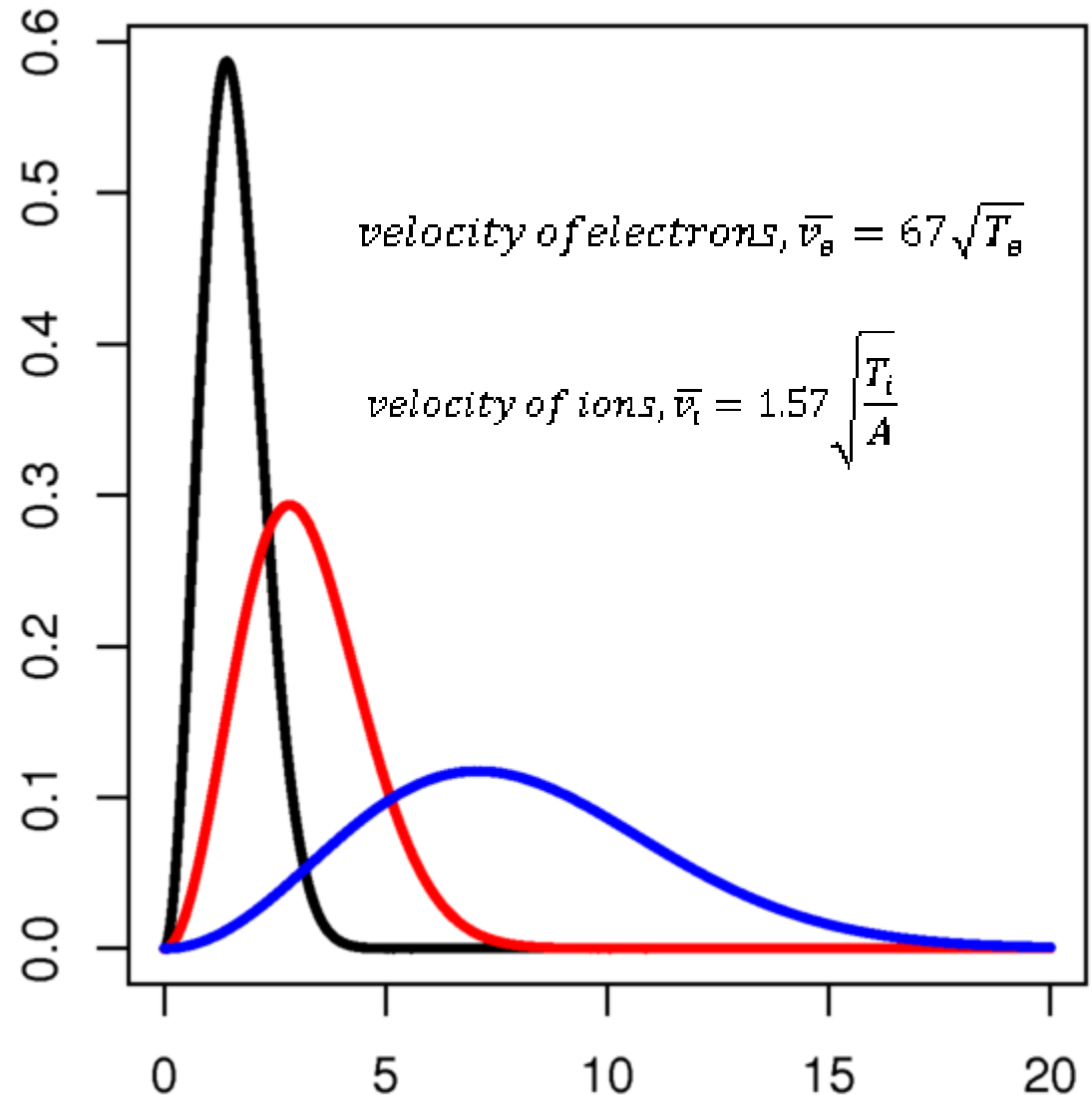


Temperature Distribution

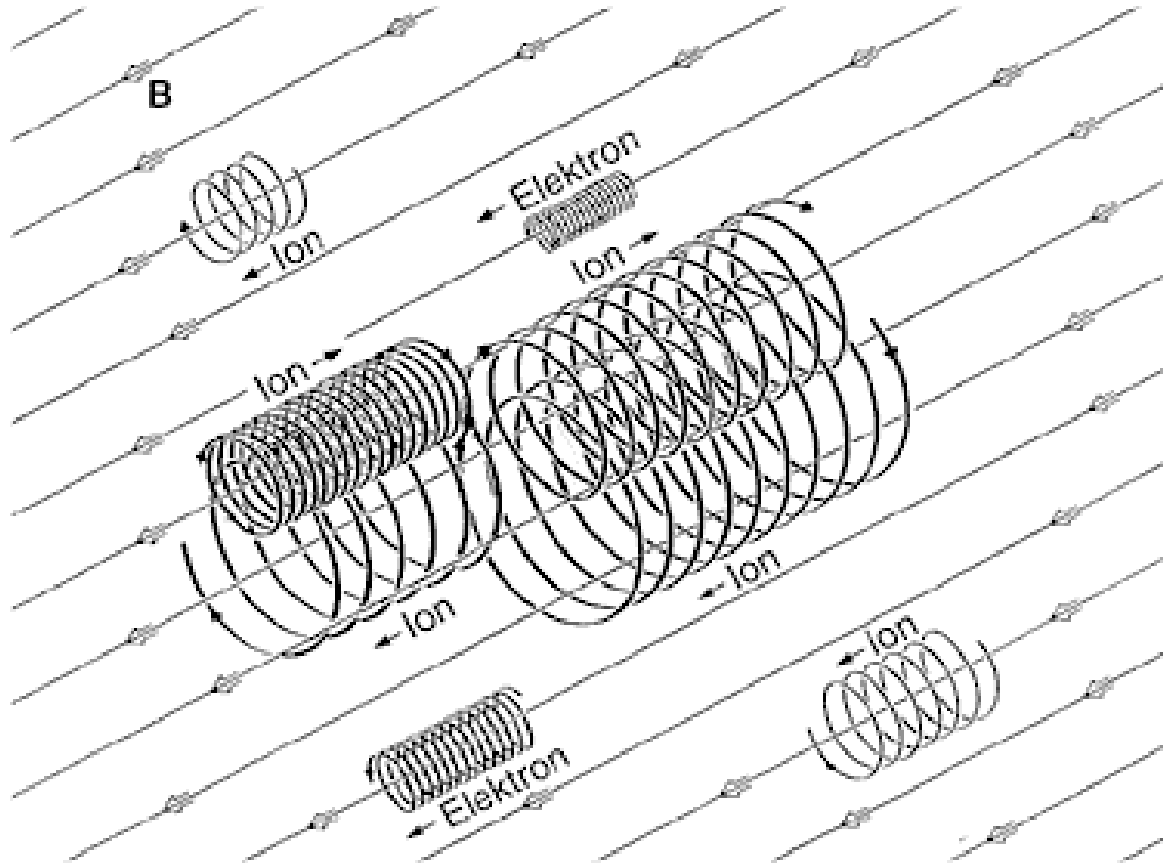
If thermalised
velocity
distributions
should follow
Maxwell Boltzmann
statistics

However, in
magnetic fields:

$$v_x \neq v_y \neq v_z$$

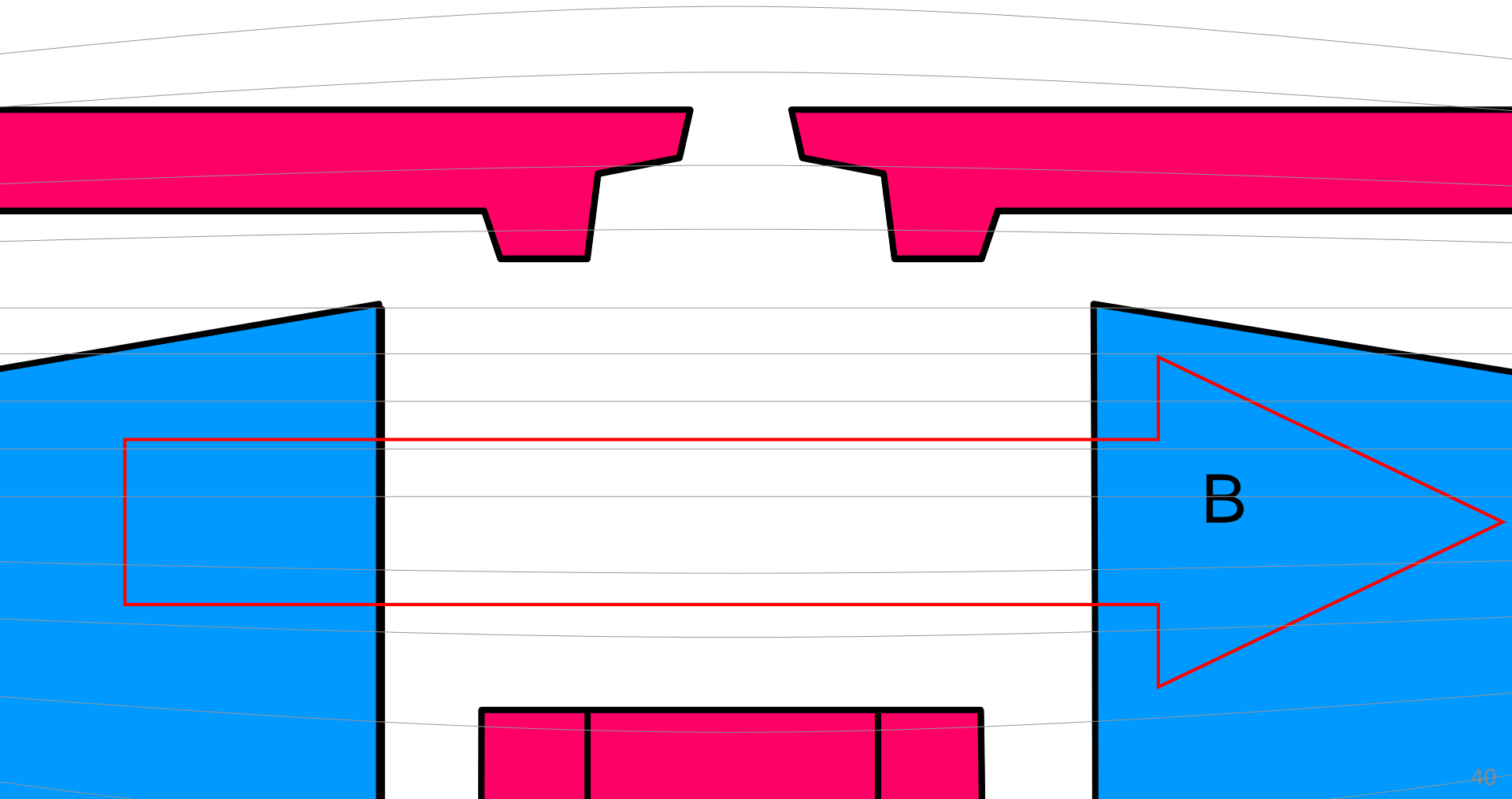


Magnetic Confinement

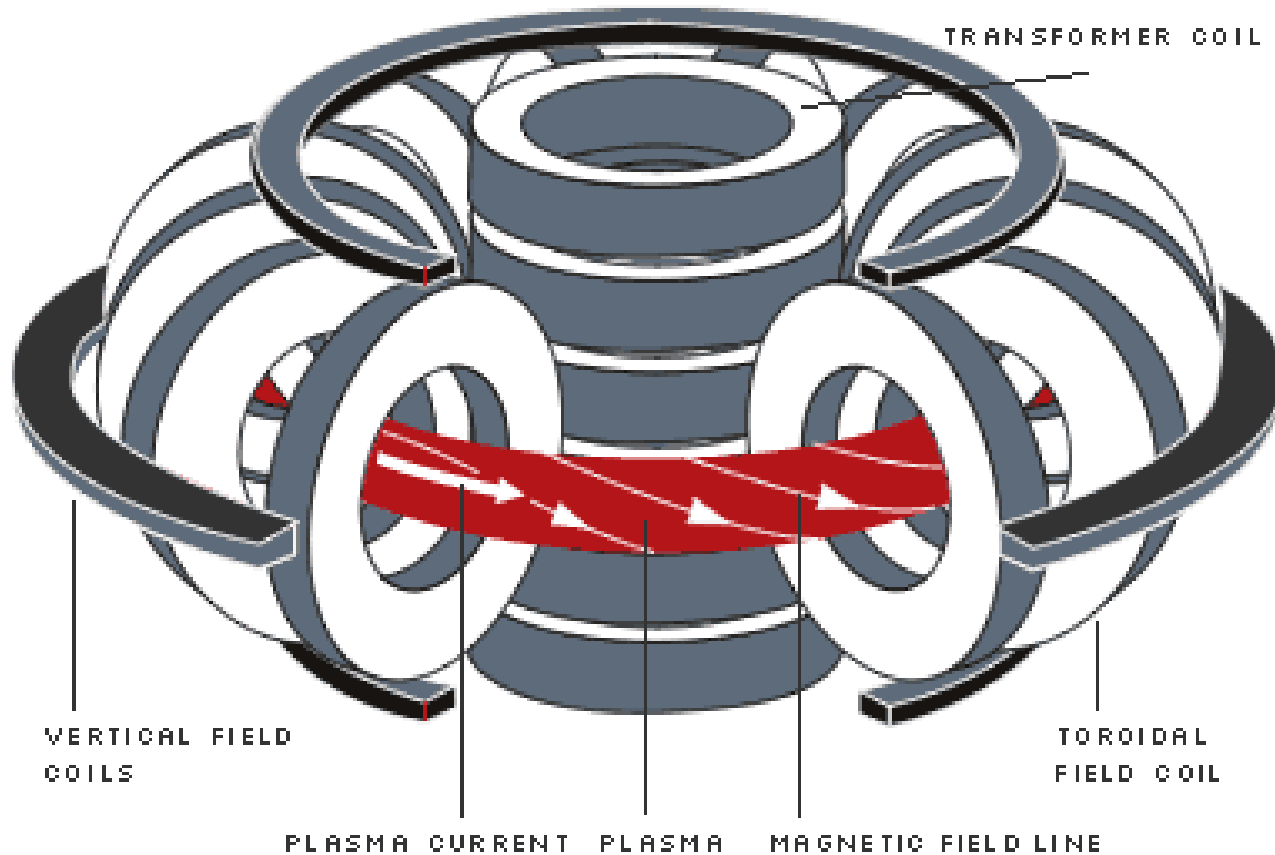


Particles spiral along magnetic field lines

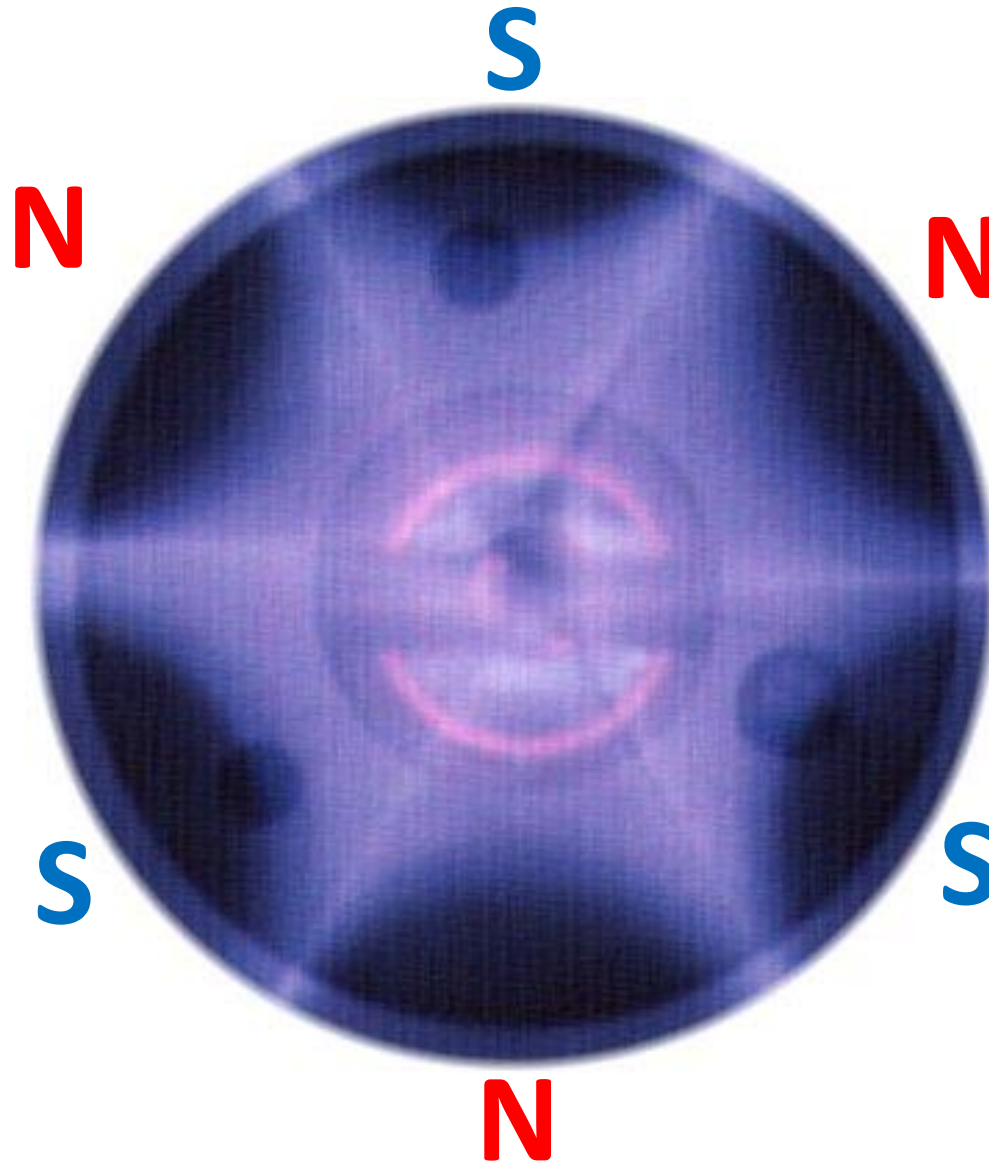
Dipole field



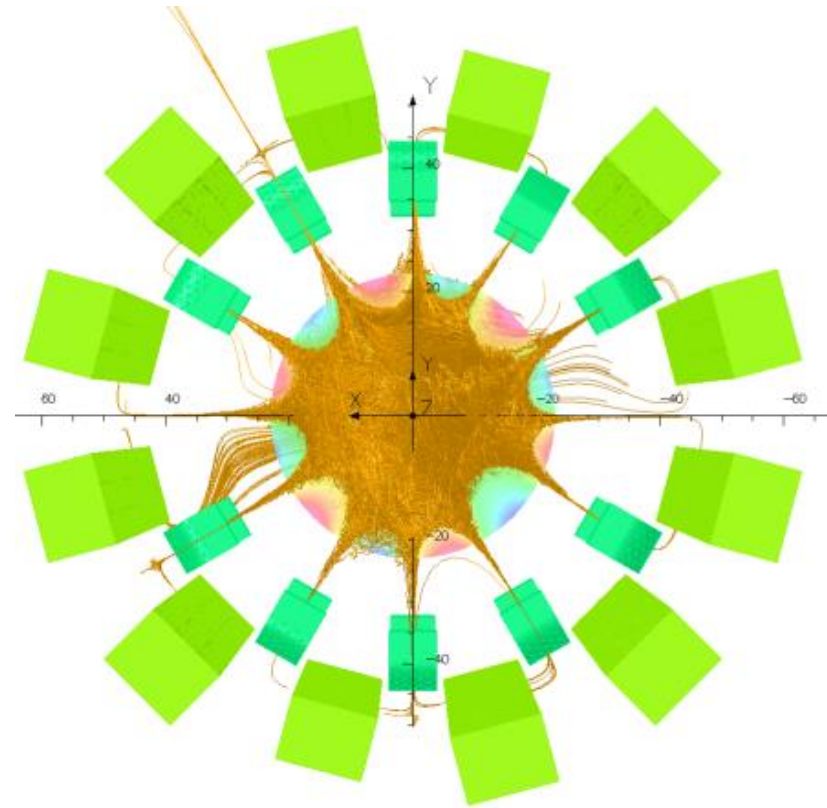
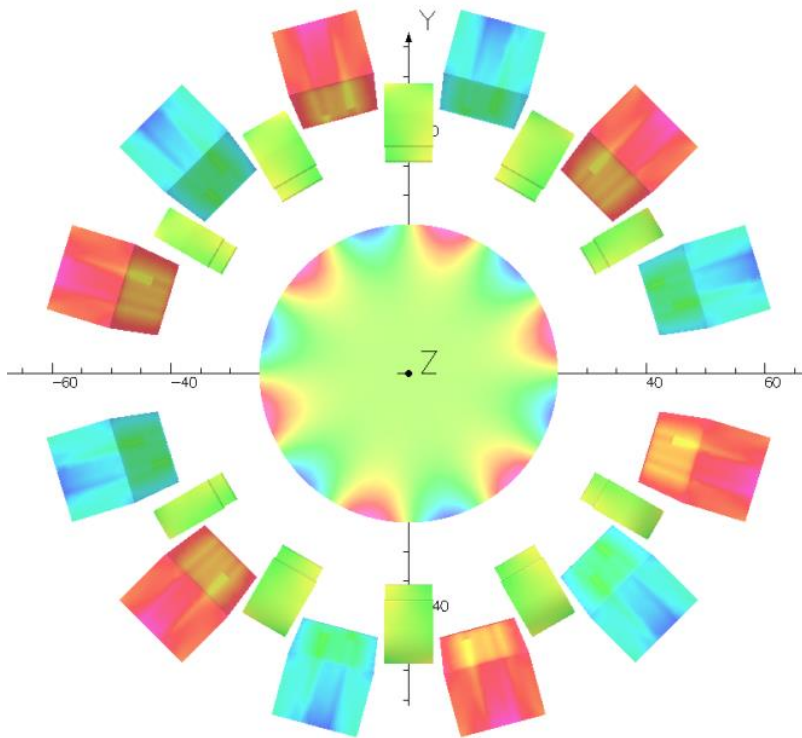
Solenoid field



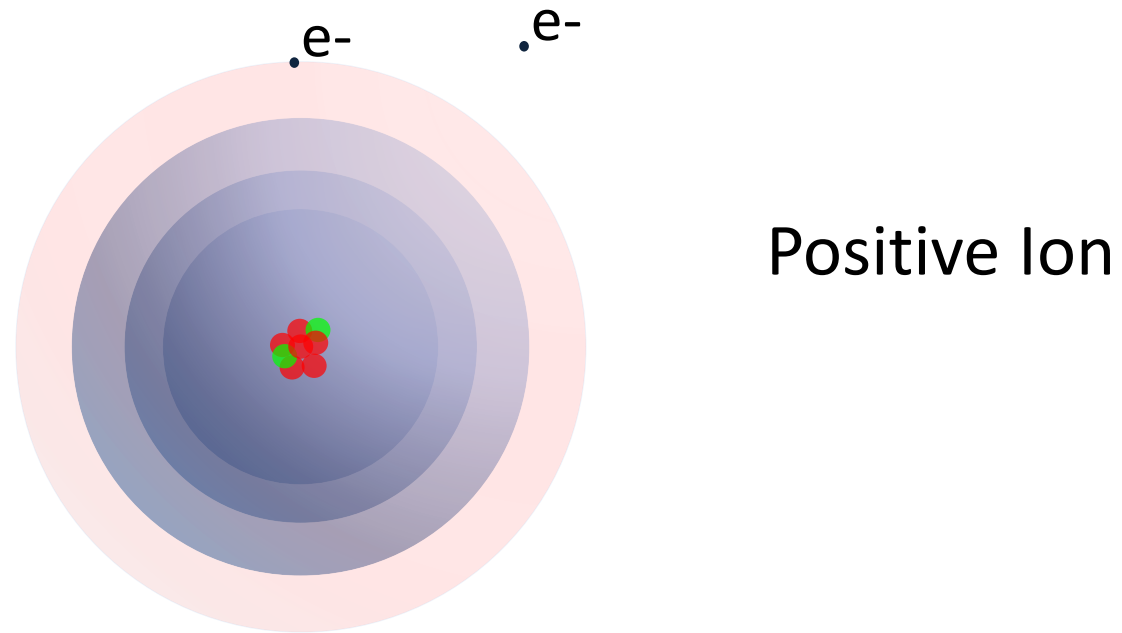
Hexapole



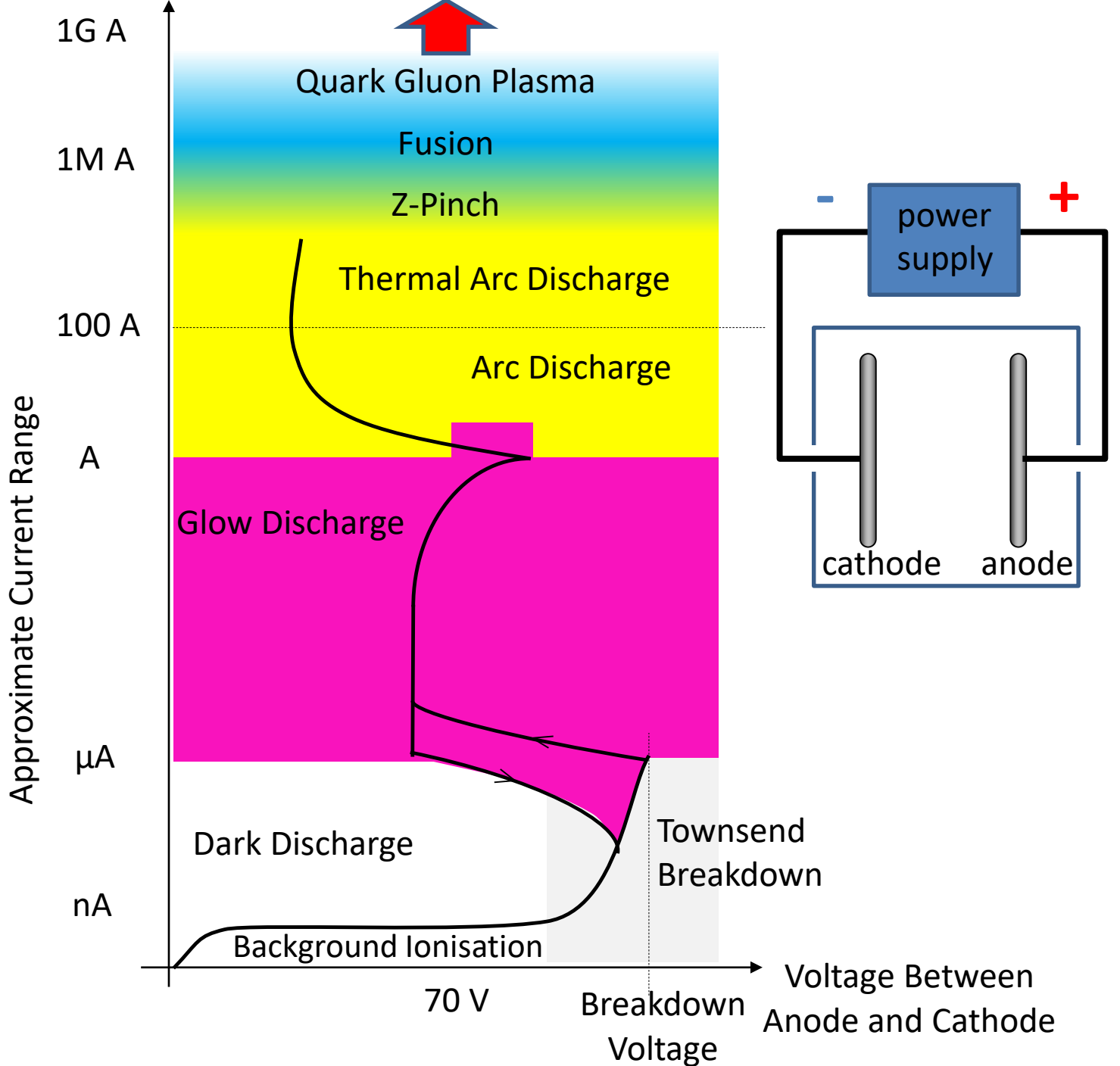
Multicusp Confinement



Ionisation



Most sources rely on electron impact ionisation



Percentage Ionisation

$$\frac{n_i}{n_i + n_n}$$

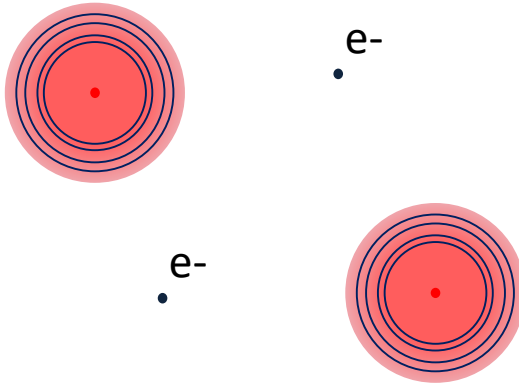
> 10 % → Highly ionised

< 1 % → Weakly ionised

Quasi Neutrality

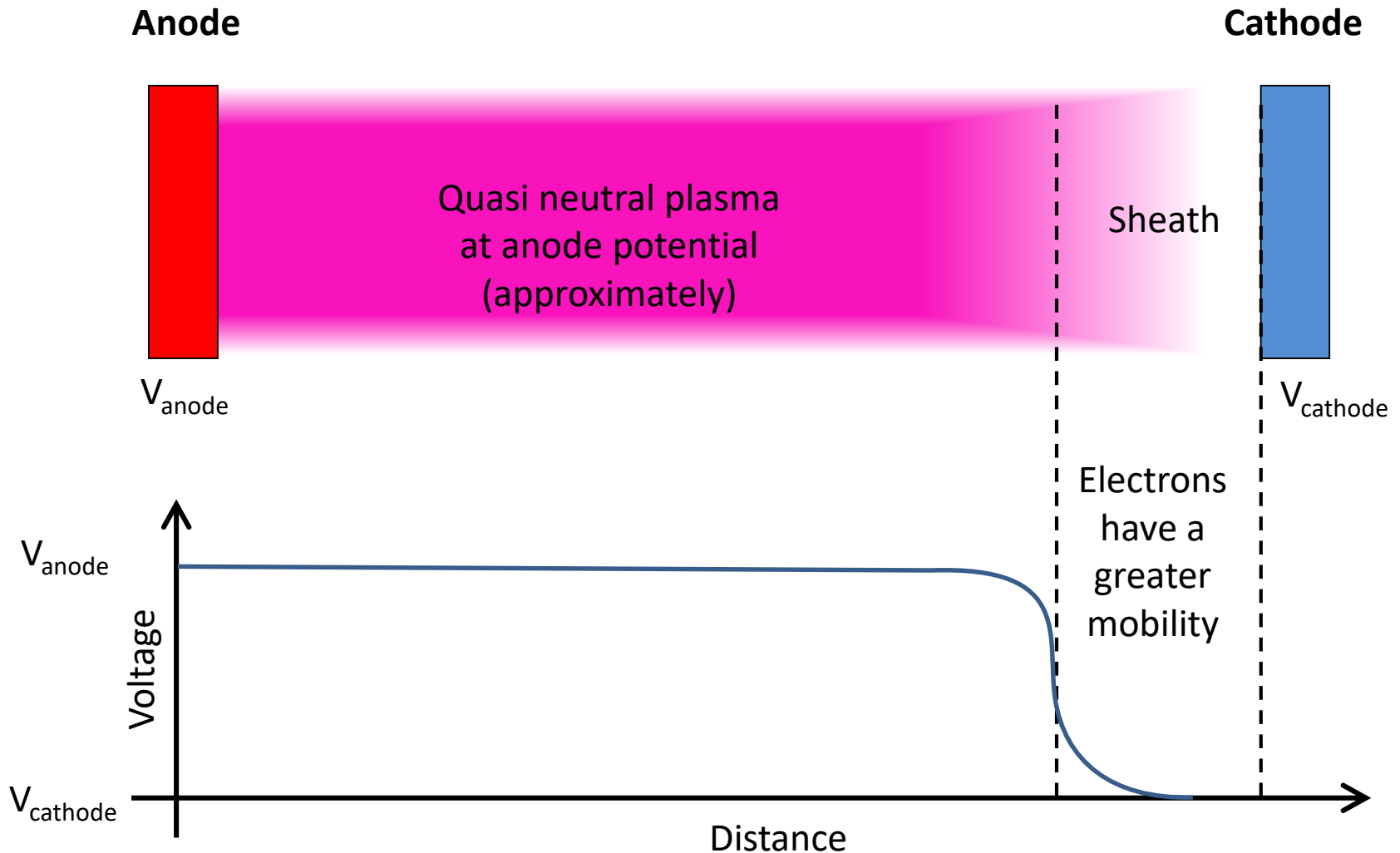
$$\sum q_i n_i = n_e$$

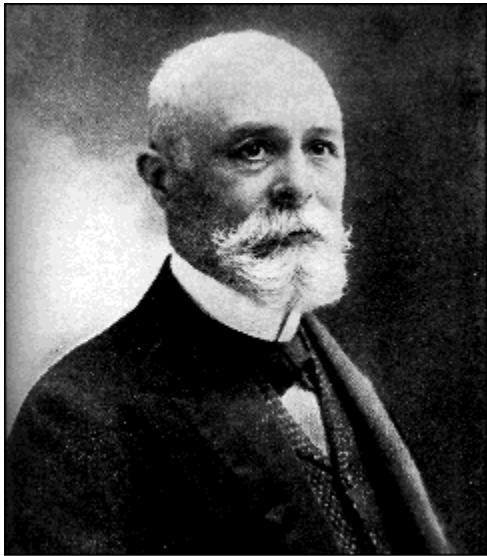
Debye Length



$$\lambda_D = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0 k T_e}{n_e q_e^2}}$$

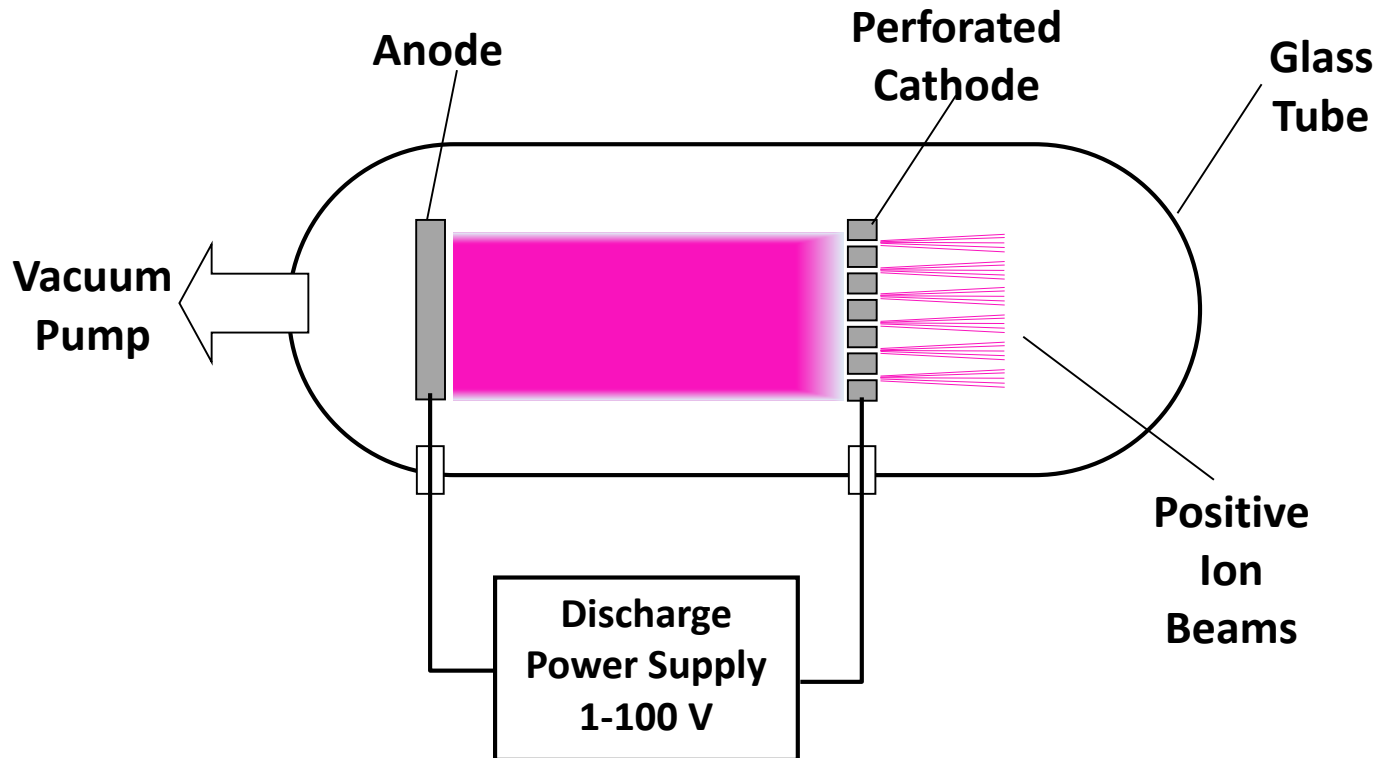
Cathode Sheath

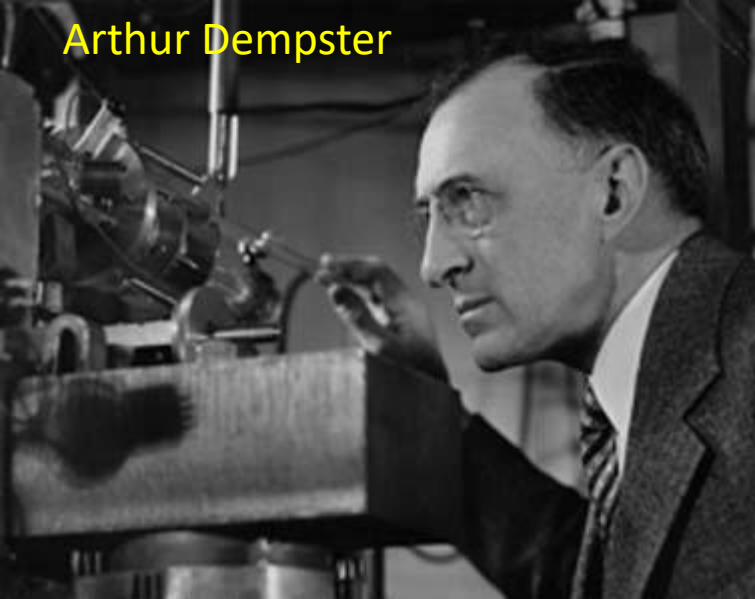




Canal Ray Source

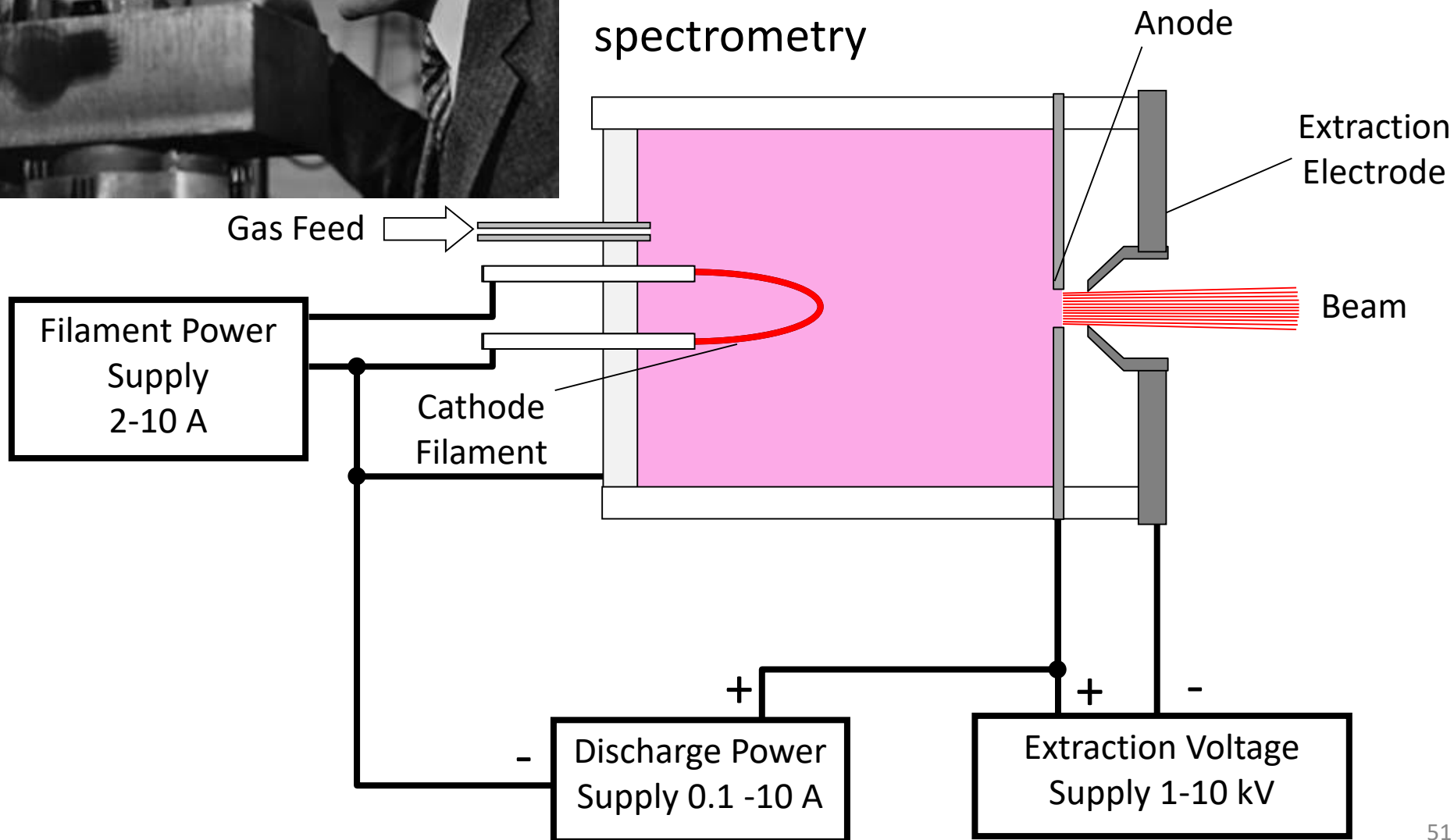
In 1886 Eugen Goldstein discovered canal rays



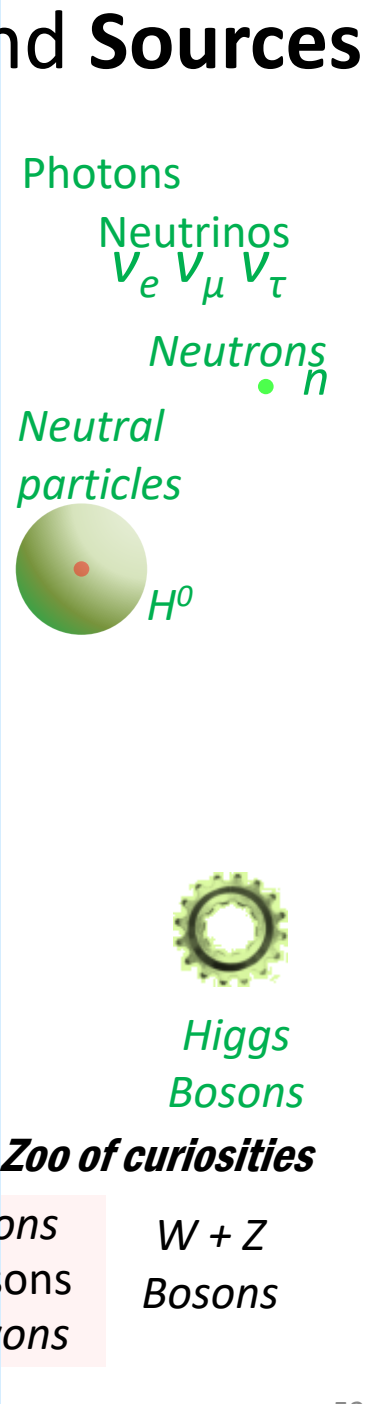
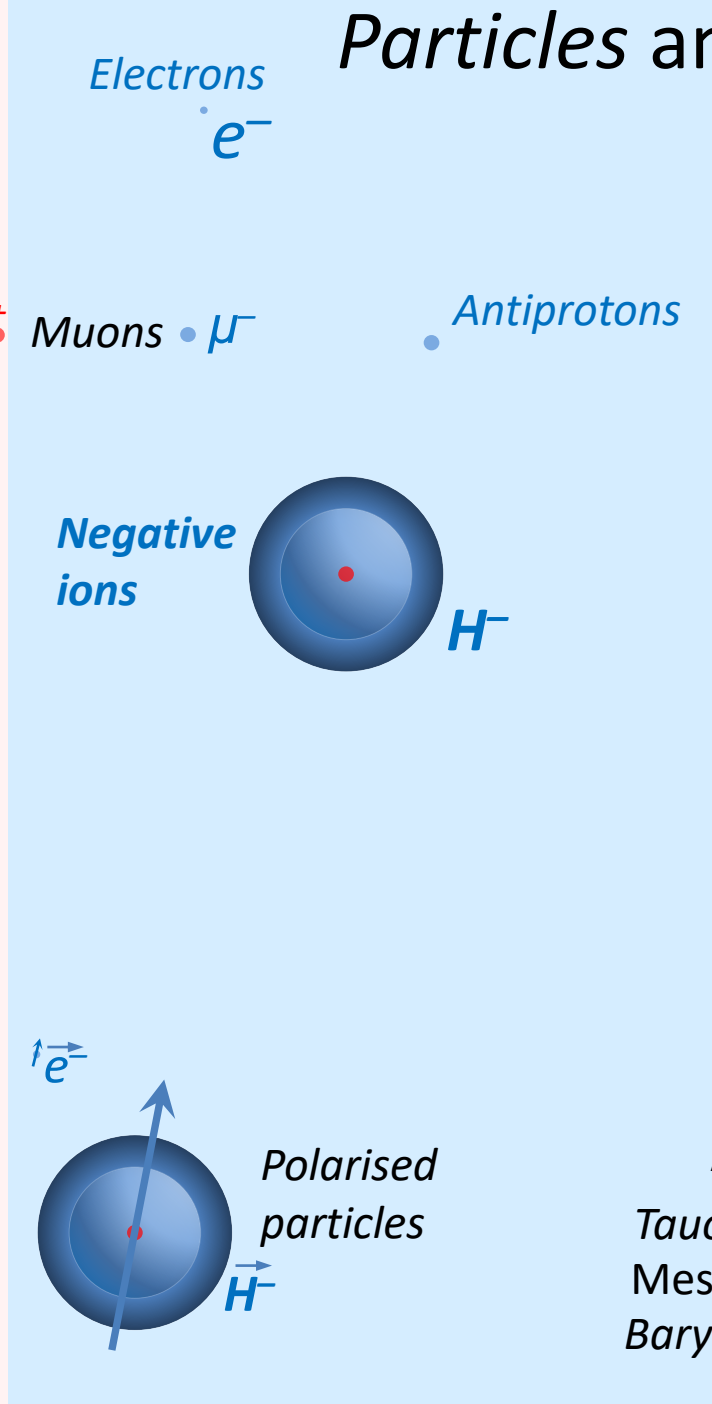
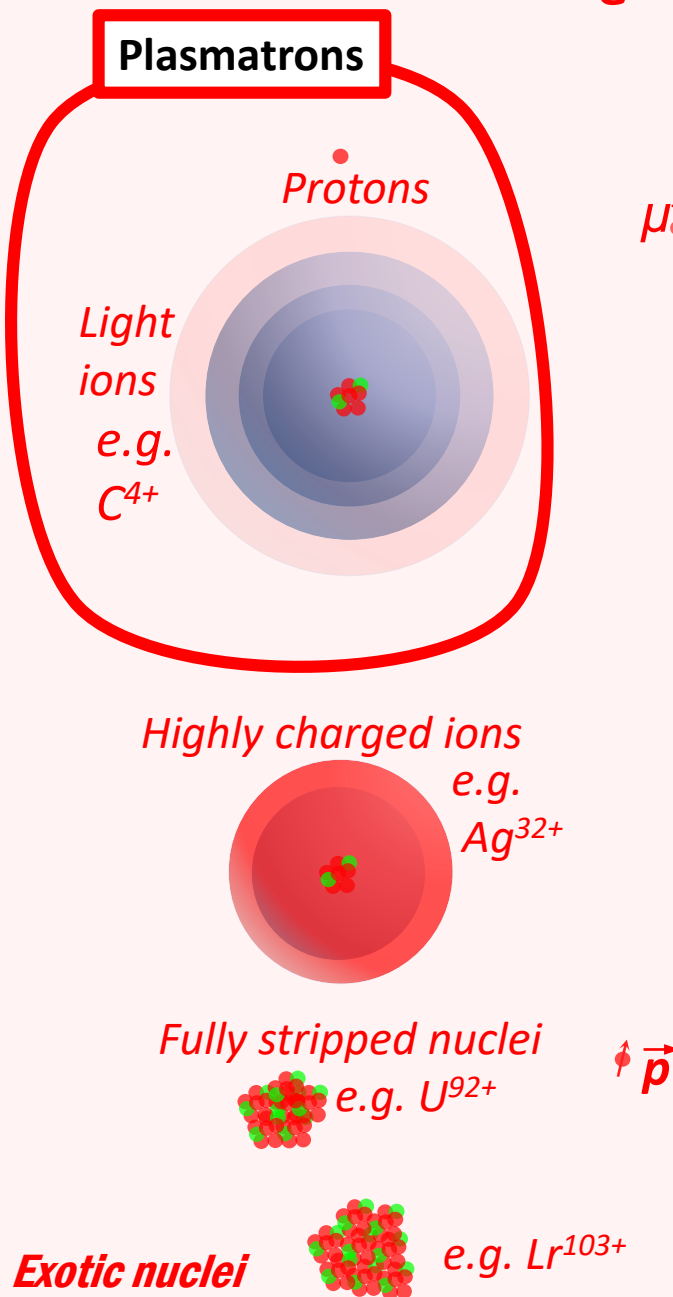


Electron Bombardment Source (1916)

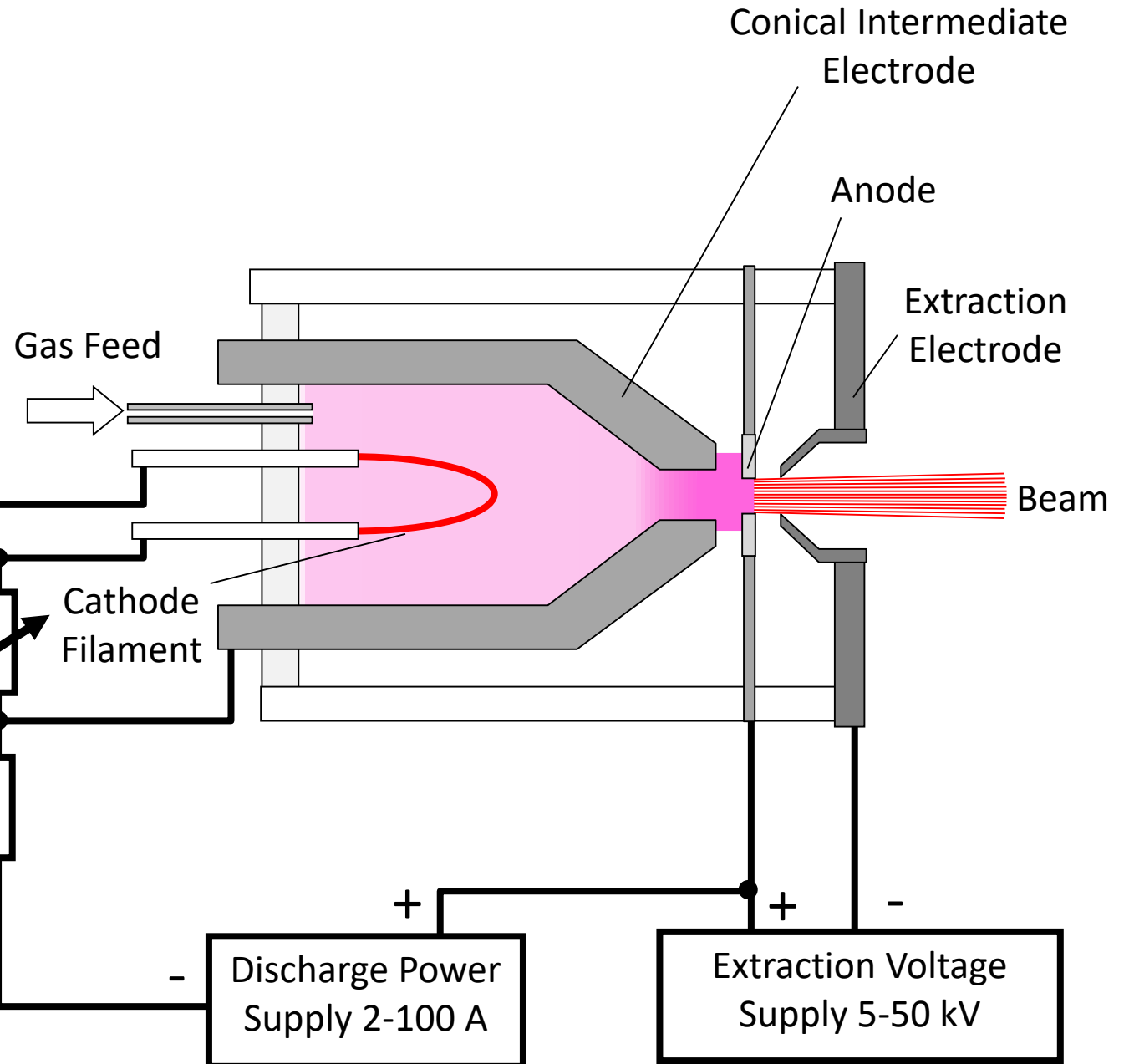
Early mass spectrometry



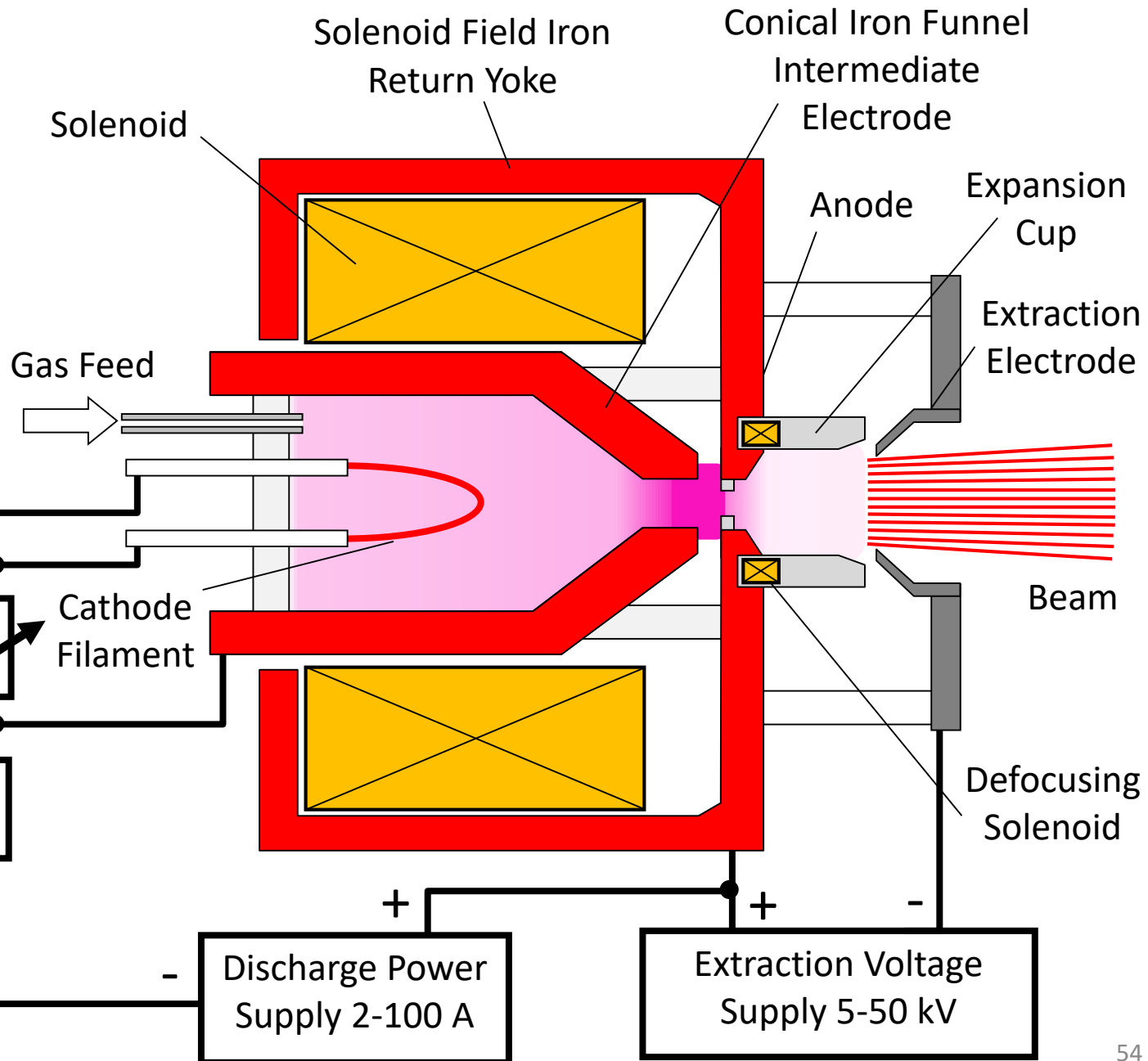
Particles and Sources



Plasmatron (late 1940s)

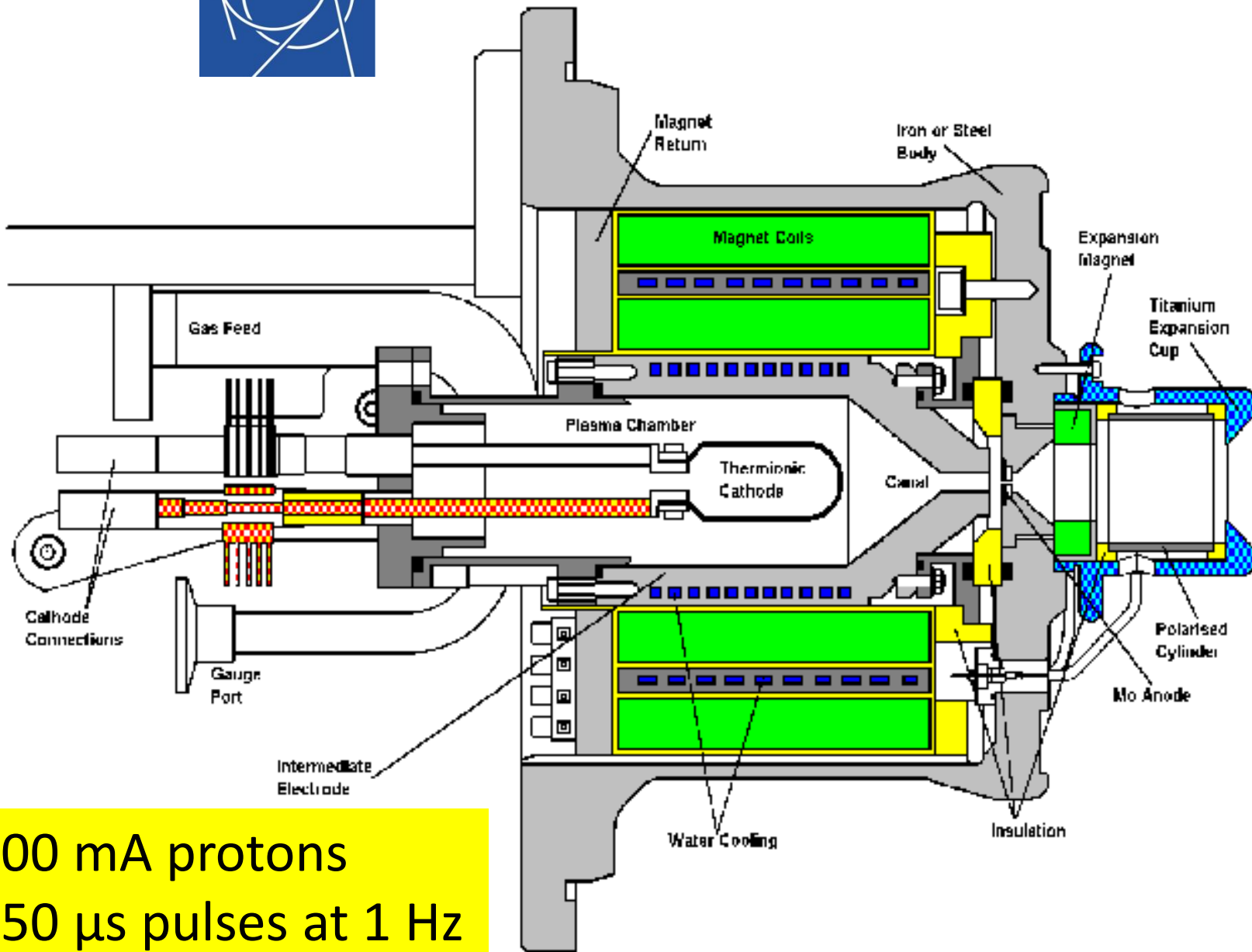


Duoplasmatron (1956)



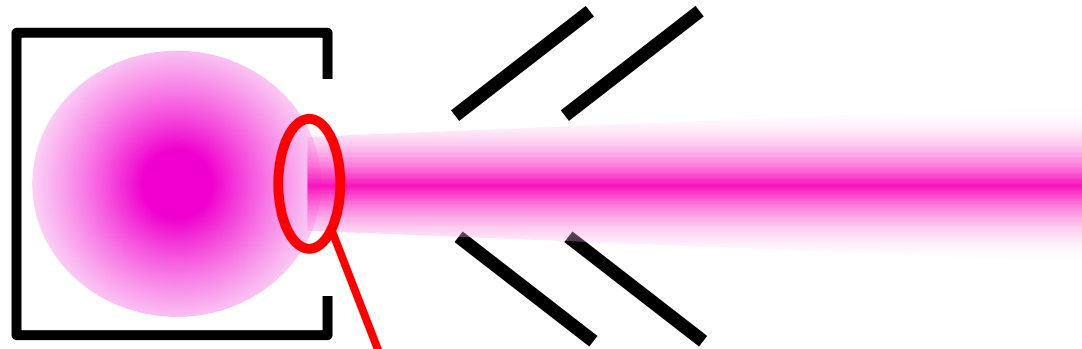


Duoplasmatron



300 mA protons
150 μ s pulses at 1 Hz

Particle sources/guns generally consist of:



Something to make
the particles

+

An extraction
system to shape
and accelerate a
beam

**The emission “surface” is critical
to the quality of the beam**

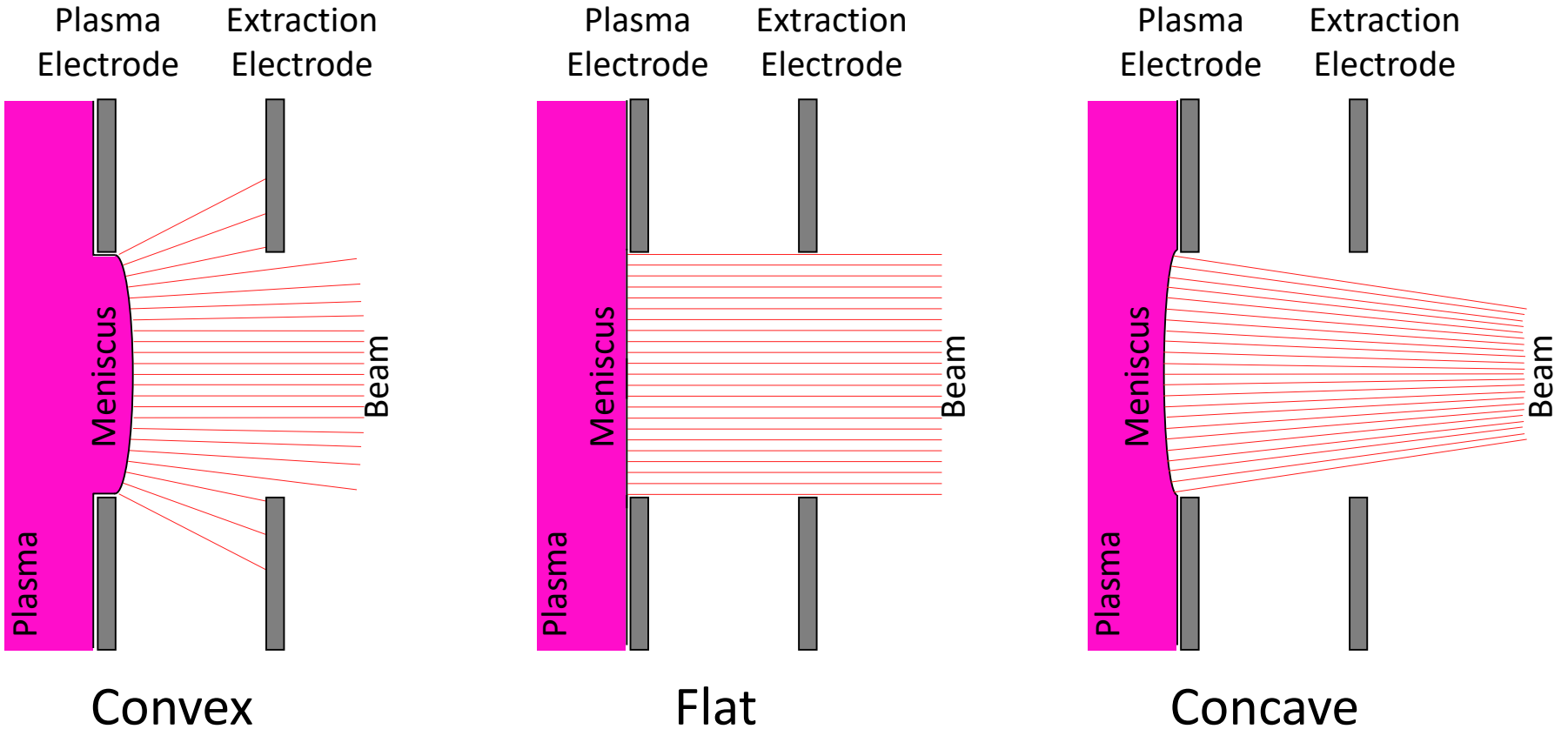
Plasma Meniscus

...is not actually a surface

because of Debye length, it has a thickness,

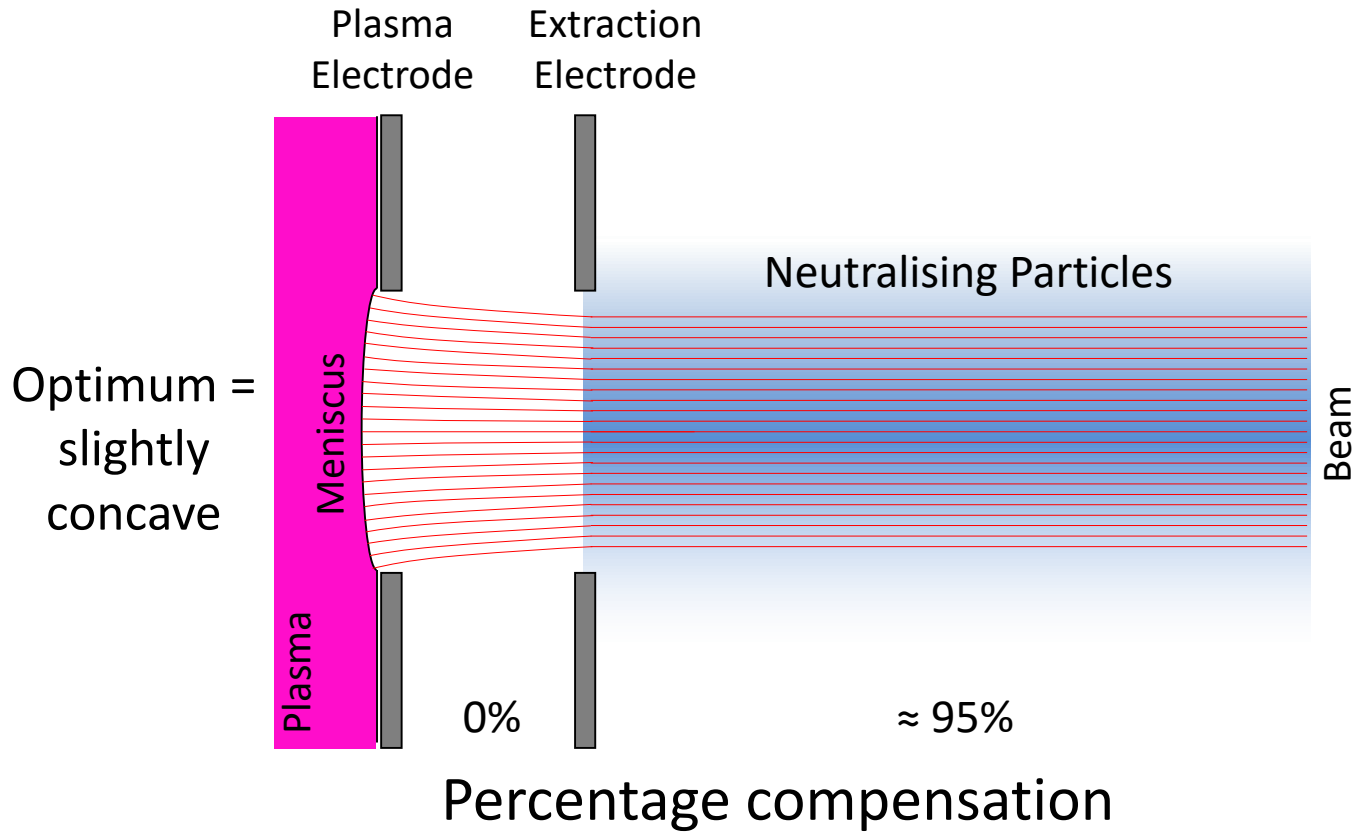
but it is a useful concept when considering the optics of extraction...

Plasma Meniscus

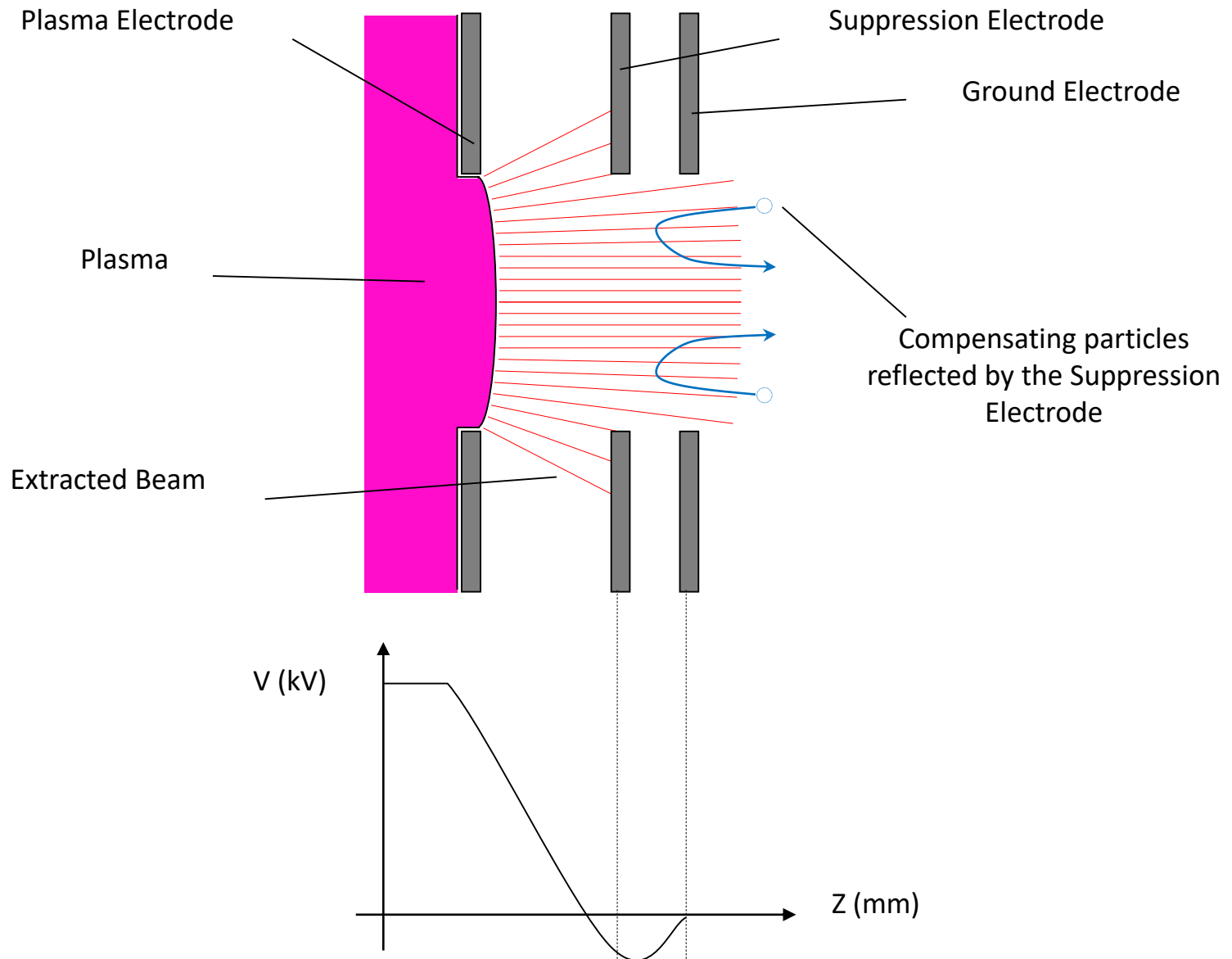


Not including space charge effects

Space Charge



Suppressor Electrode

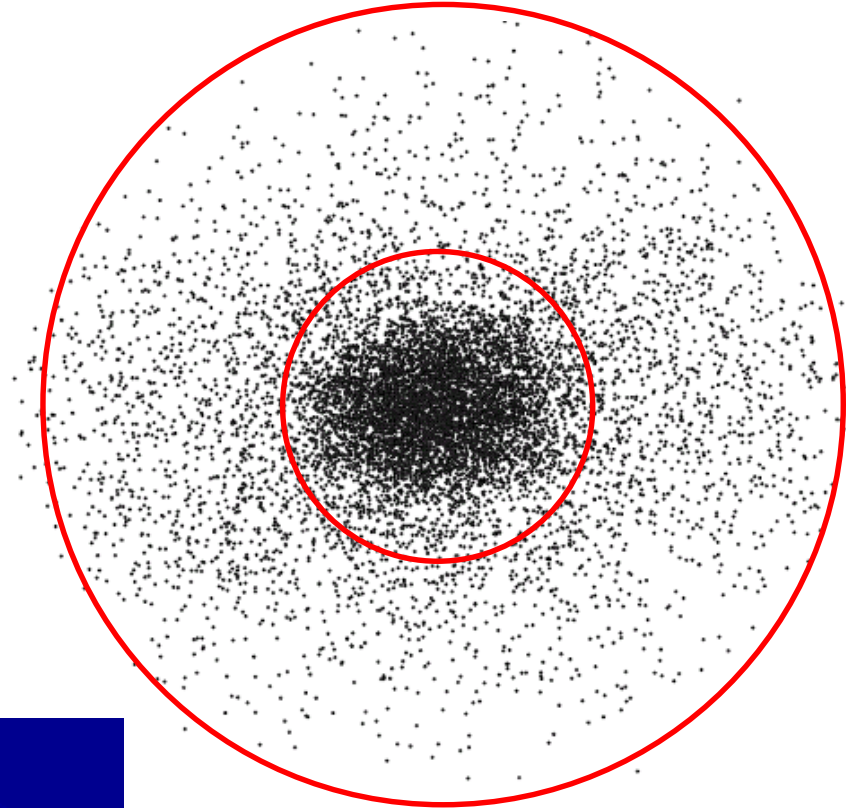
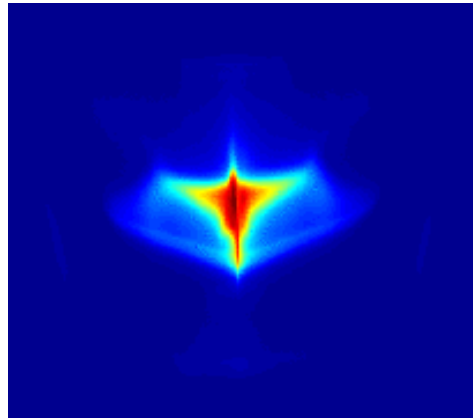


Emittance of Real Beams

Halo Effect

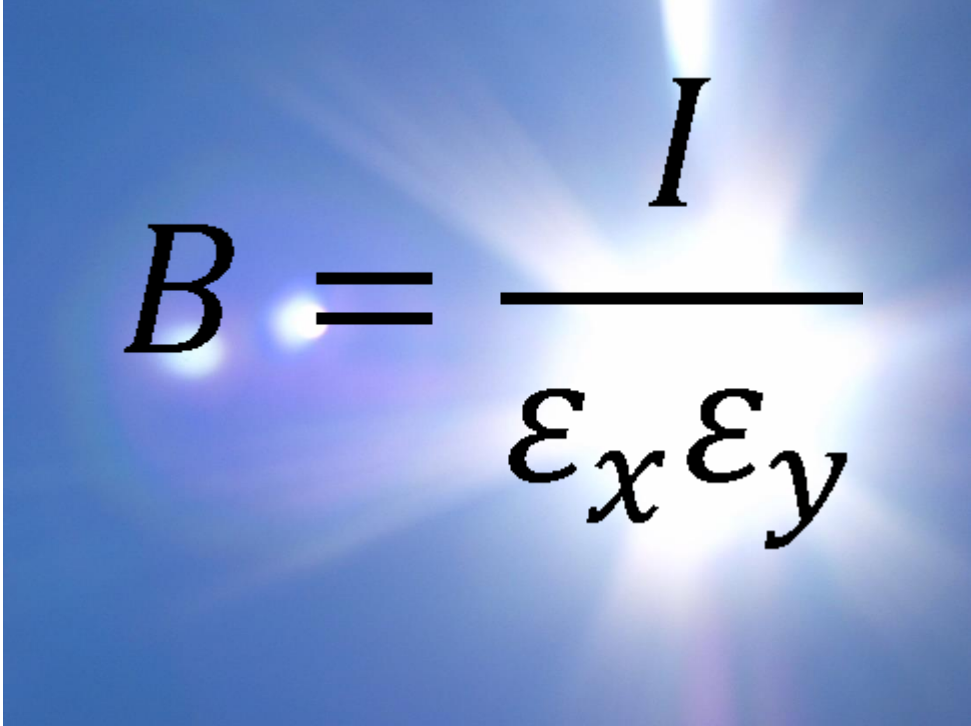
- Plasma boundary
- Fringe fields

How big is this
beam?



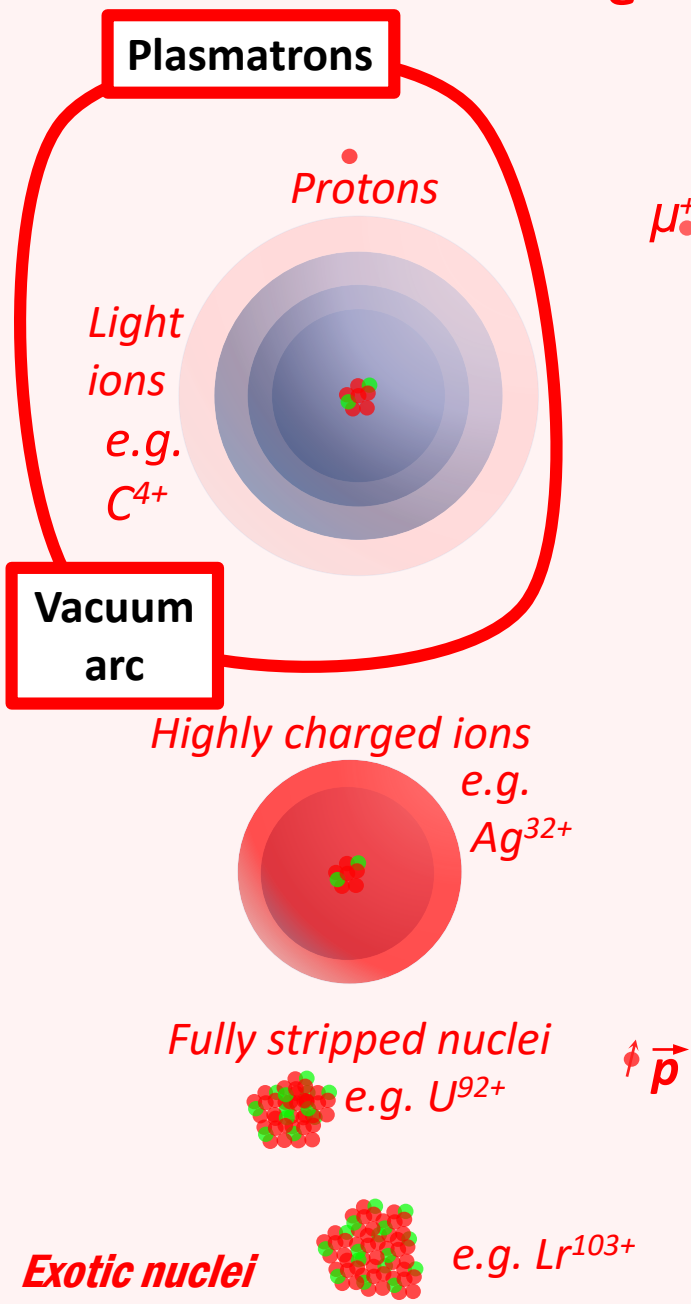
95% emittance
rms emittance

Brightness


$$B = \frac{I}{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y}$$

Be careful- Some definitions include factors of 2, 8 and π
Are the emittances normalised?

Particles and Sources

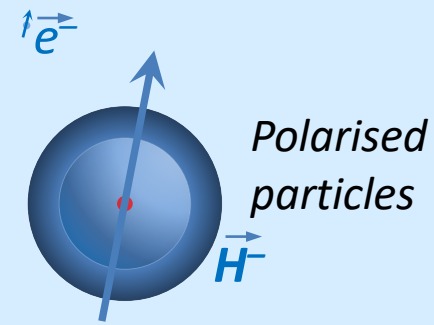


Positrons
 e^+

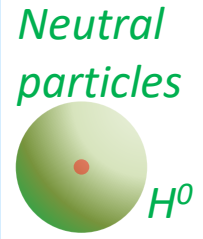
Electrons
 e^-

Muons
 μ^-

Antiprotons



Photons
Neutrinos
 $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$
Neutrons
 n



Zoo of curiosities

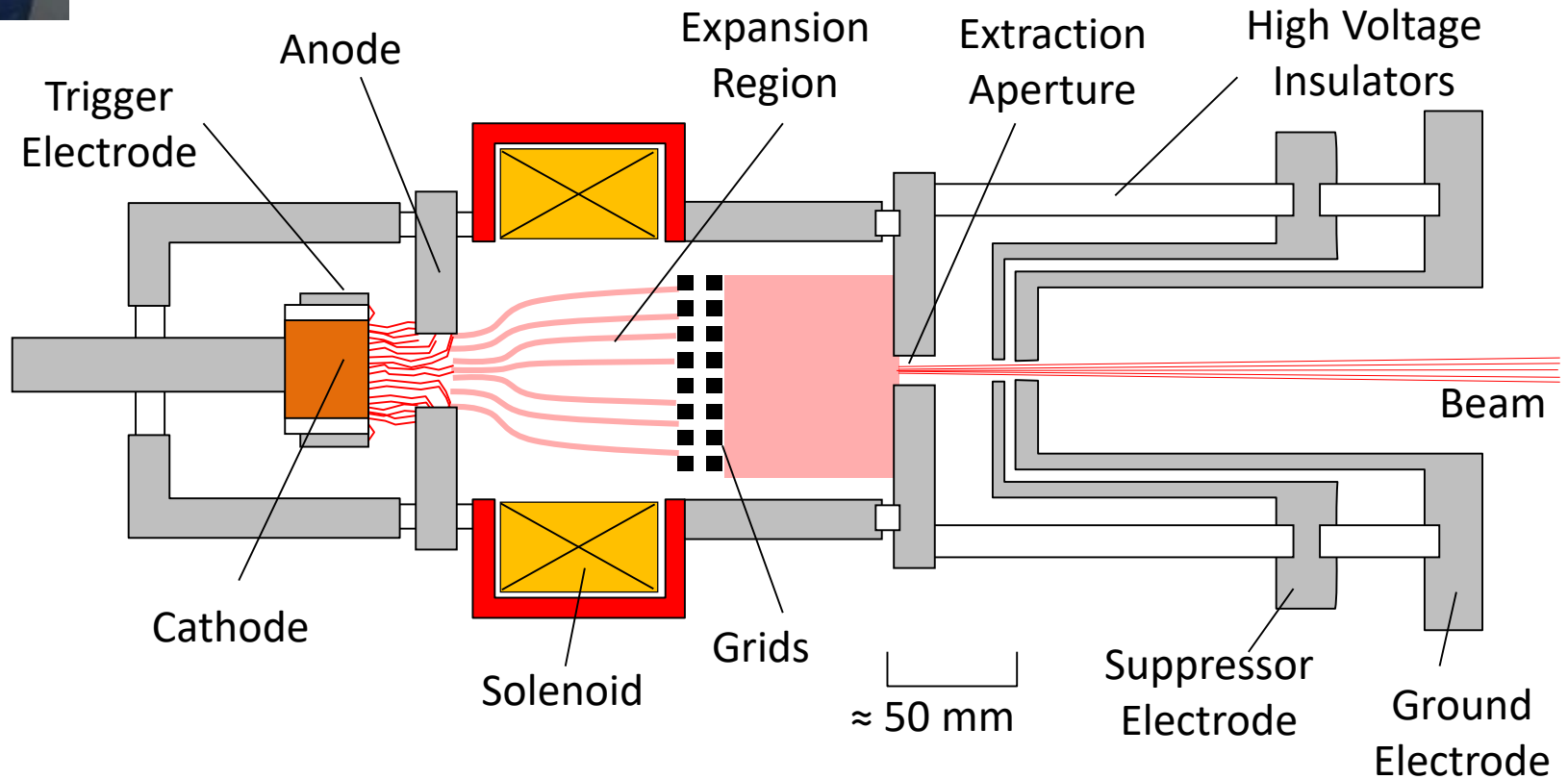
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W + Z
Bosons



Vacuum Arc Ion Sources

1980s - Ian Brown at Lawrence Berkley Lab (and others)

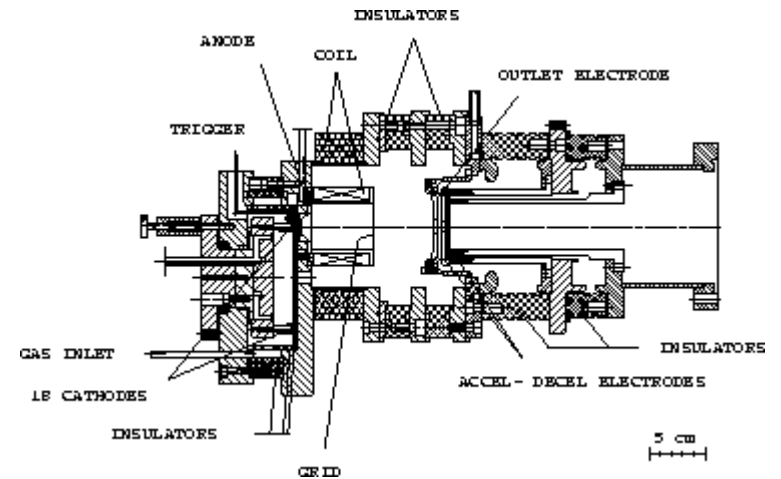




MEtal Vapor Vacuum Arc (MEVVA)

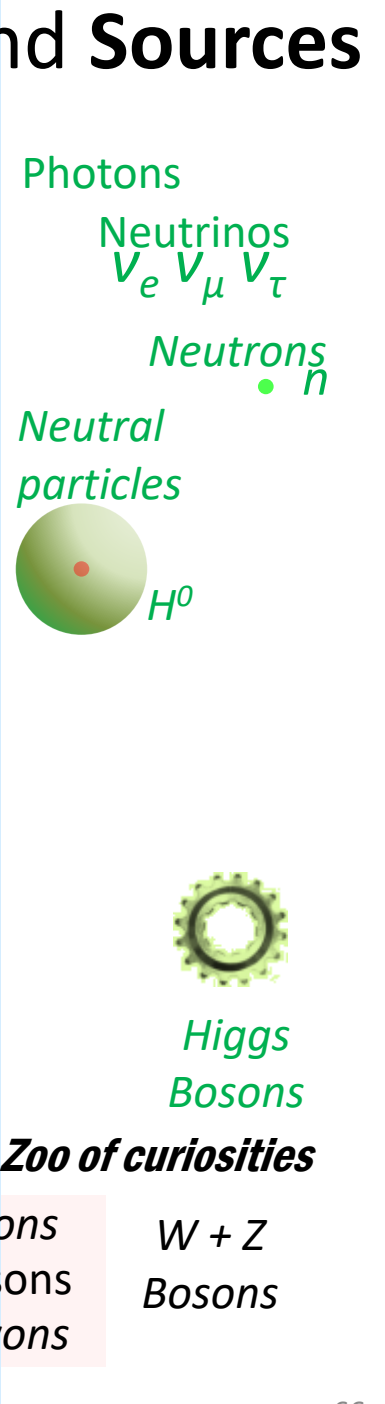
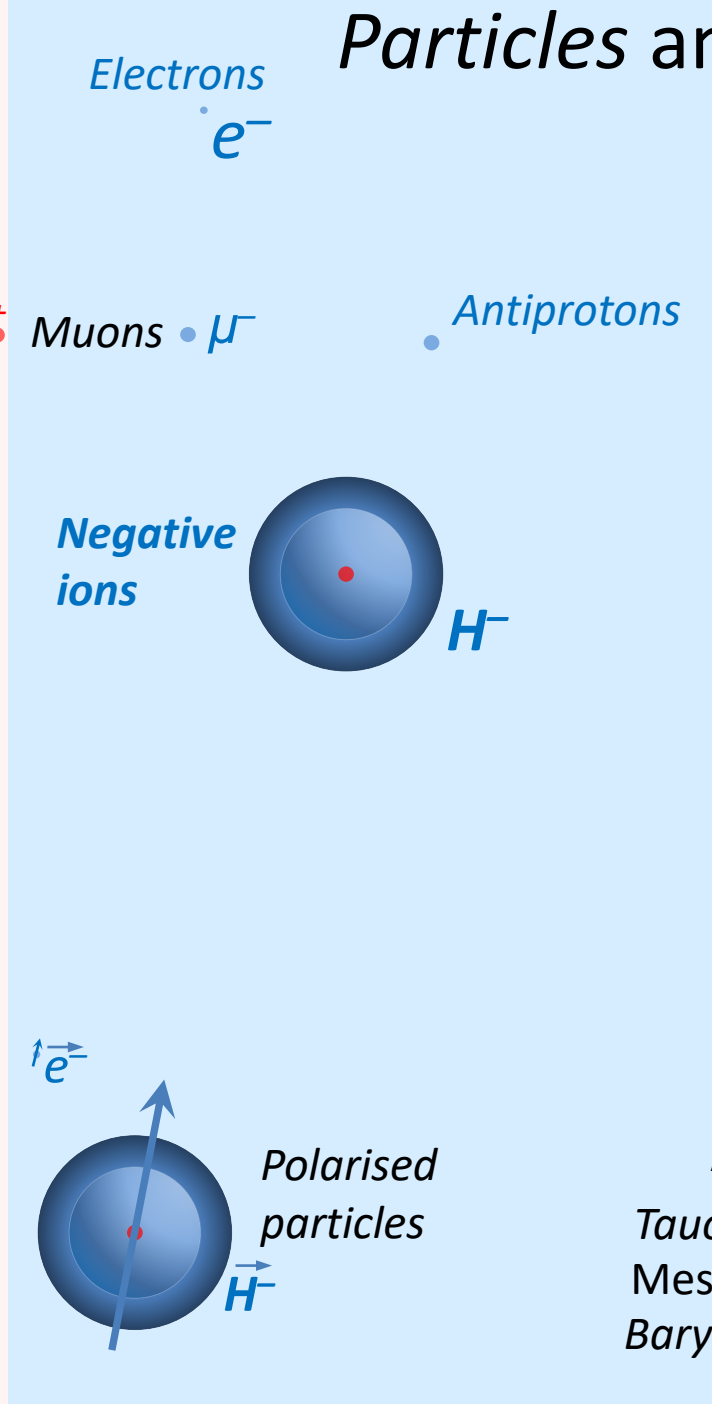
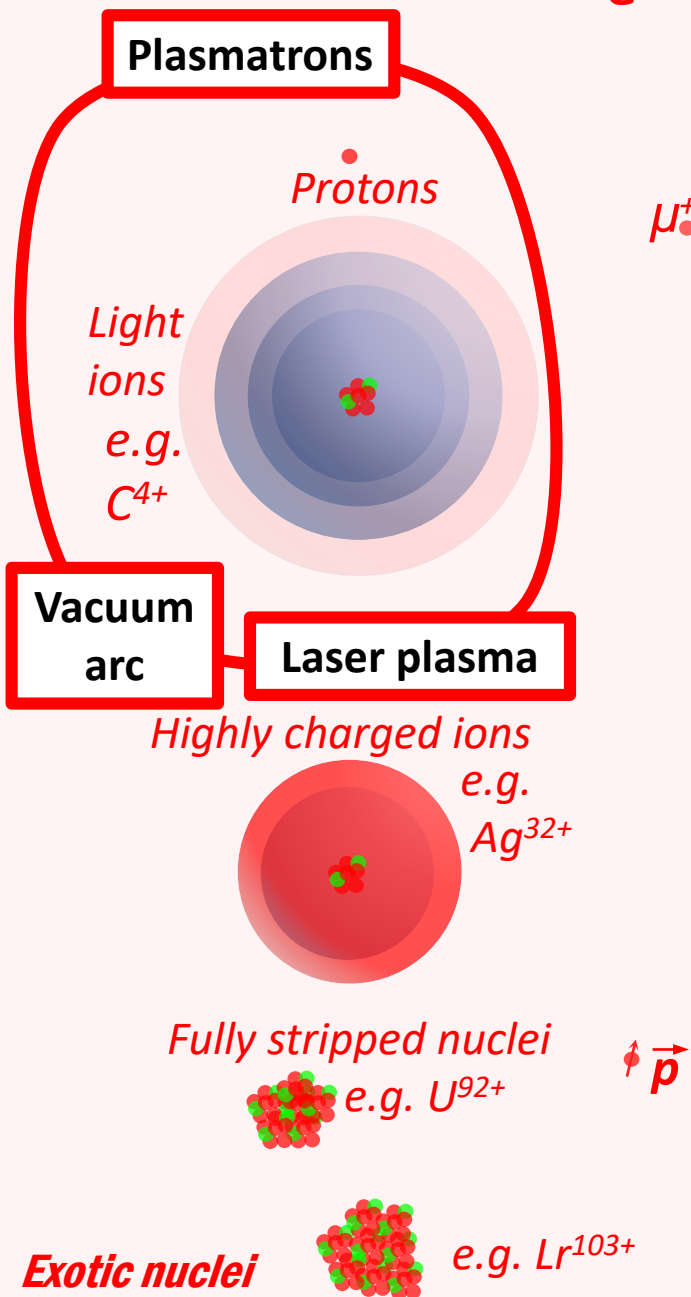


GSI MEVVA

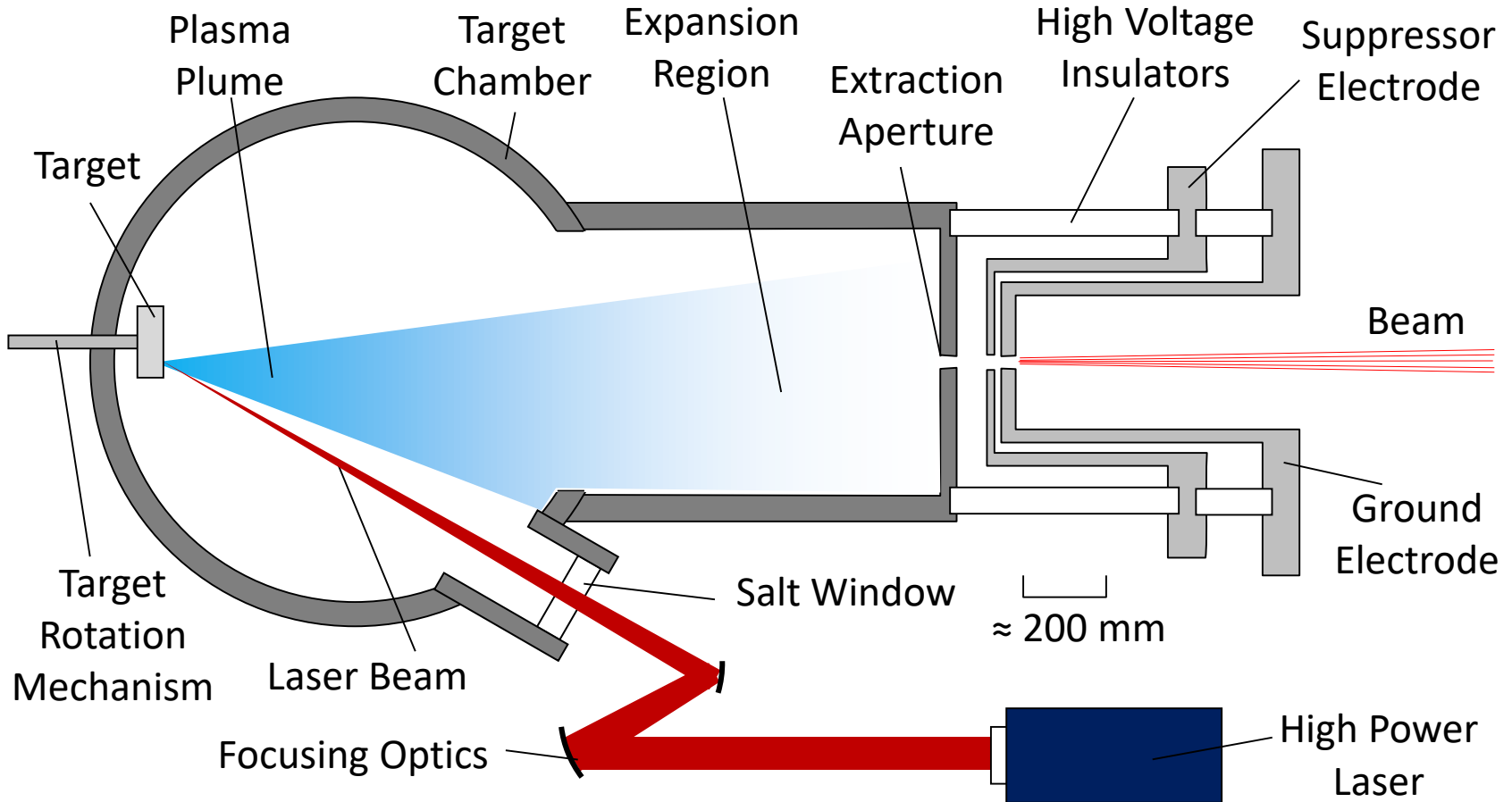


15 mA of U^{4+} ions

Particles and Sources



Laser Plasma Ion Sources



1 -100 Joules per pulse!



Final
Optics

Target
Vessel

ITEP Laser source at CERN



ITEP Laser source at CERN





TWAC at ITEP Moscow



7 mA, 10 μ s pulses of C⁴⁺

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BNL and RIKEN

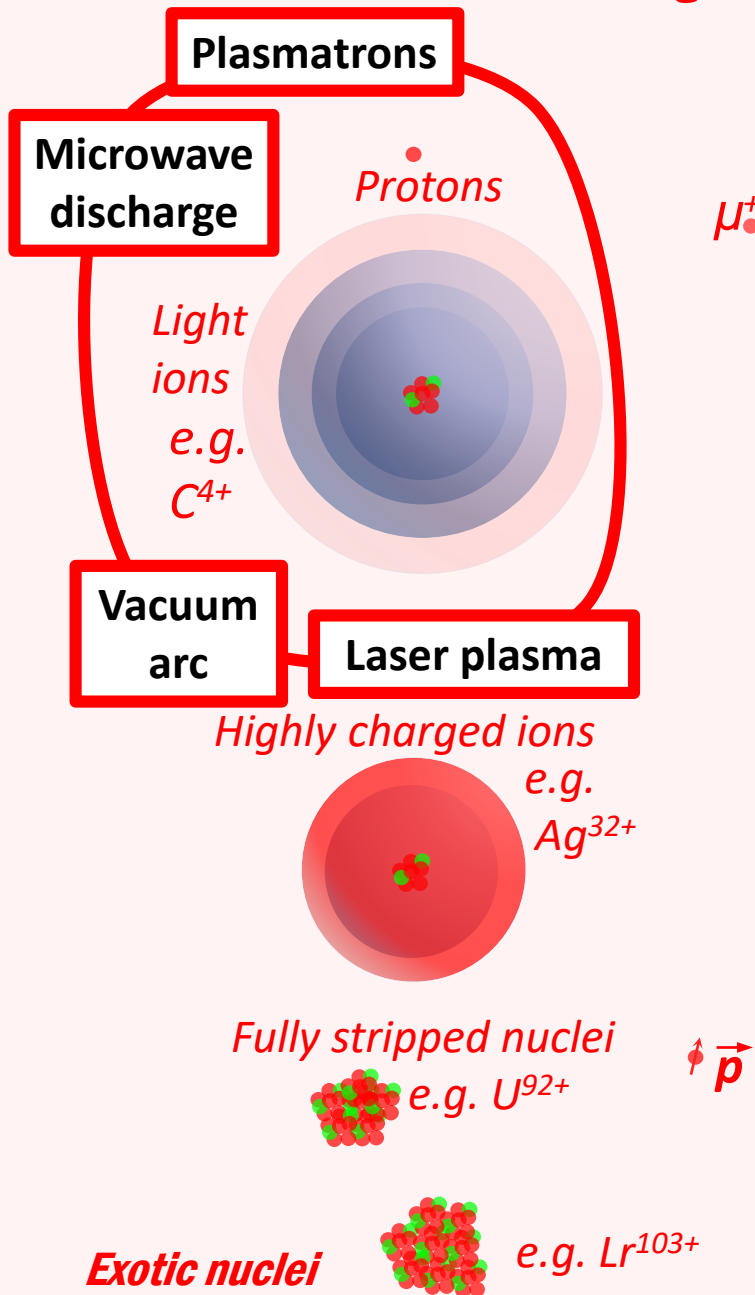


Masahiro Okamura has demonstrated
Direct Plasma Injection into an RFQ

Particles and Sources

Positrons
 e^+

Electrons
 e^-

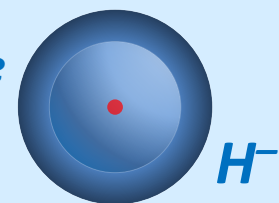


μ^+

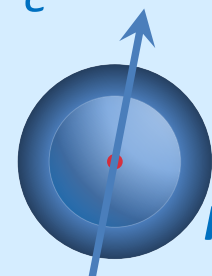
Muons
 μ^-

Antiprotons

Negative ions



\vec{e}^-



Polarised particles

Photons
Neutrinos
 $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$
Neutrons
 n

Neutral particles
 H^0



Higgs Bosons

Zoo of curiosities

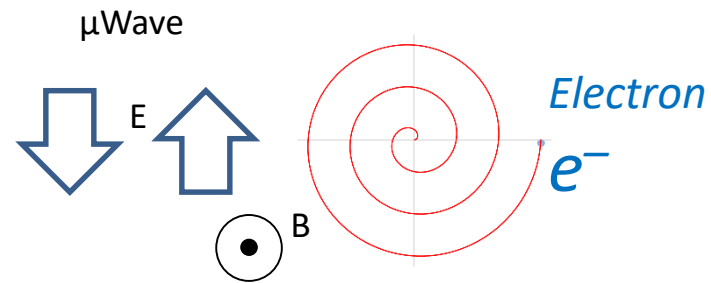
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Bosons

Microwave Ion Sources

Off resonance (or high pressure)

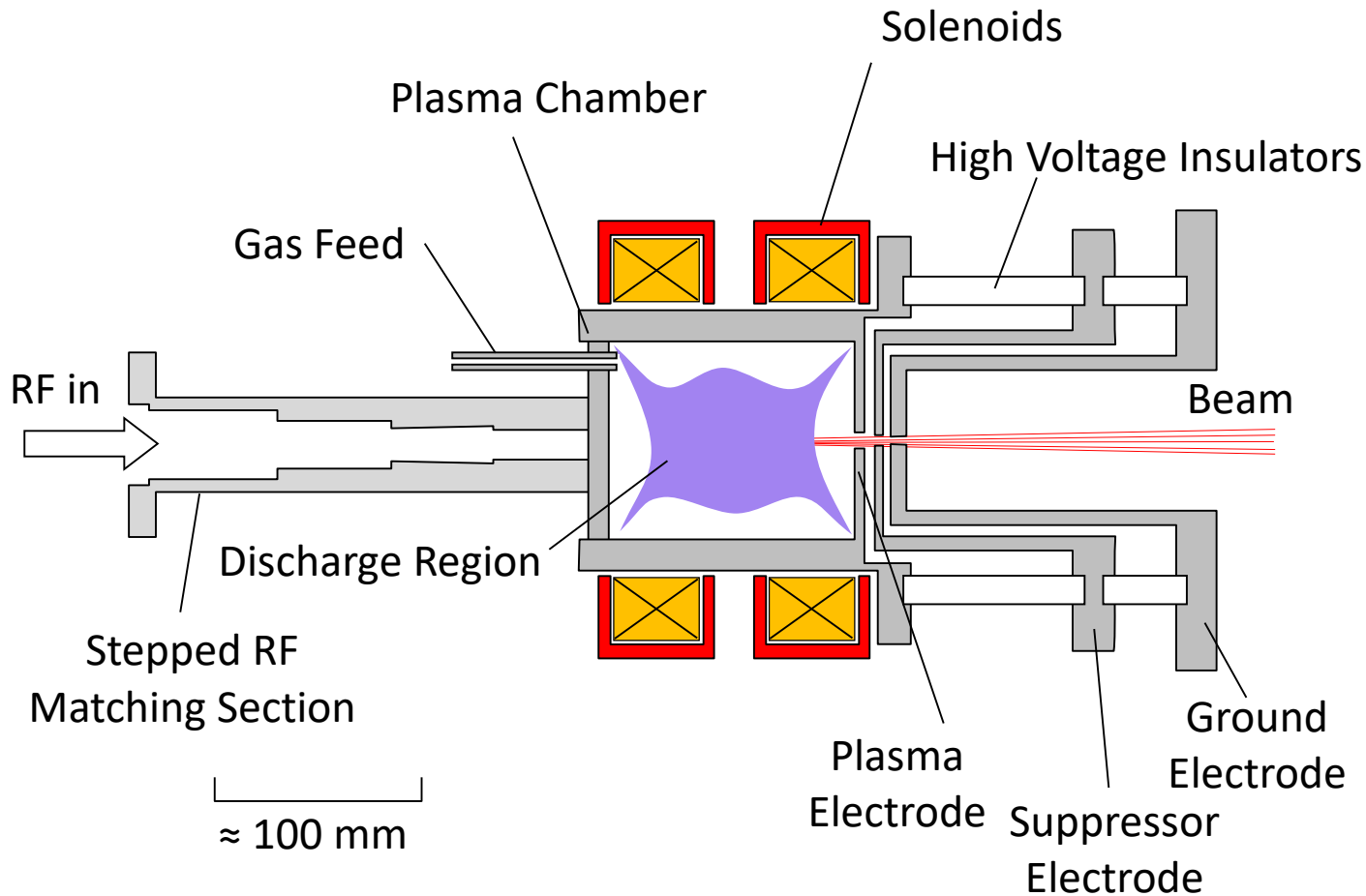
= Microwave discharge ion sources



On resonance

= Electron Cyclotron Resonance (ECR) sources

Microwave Discharge Ion Source

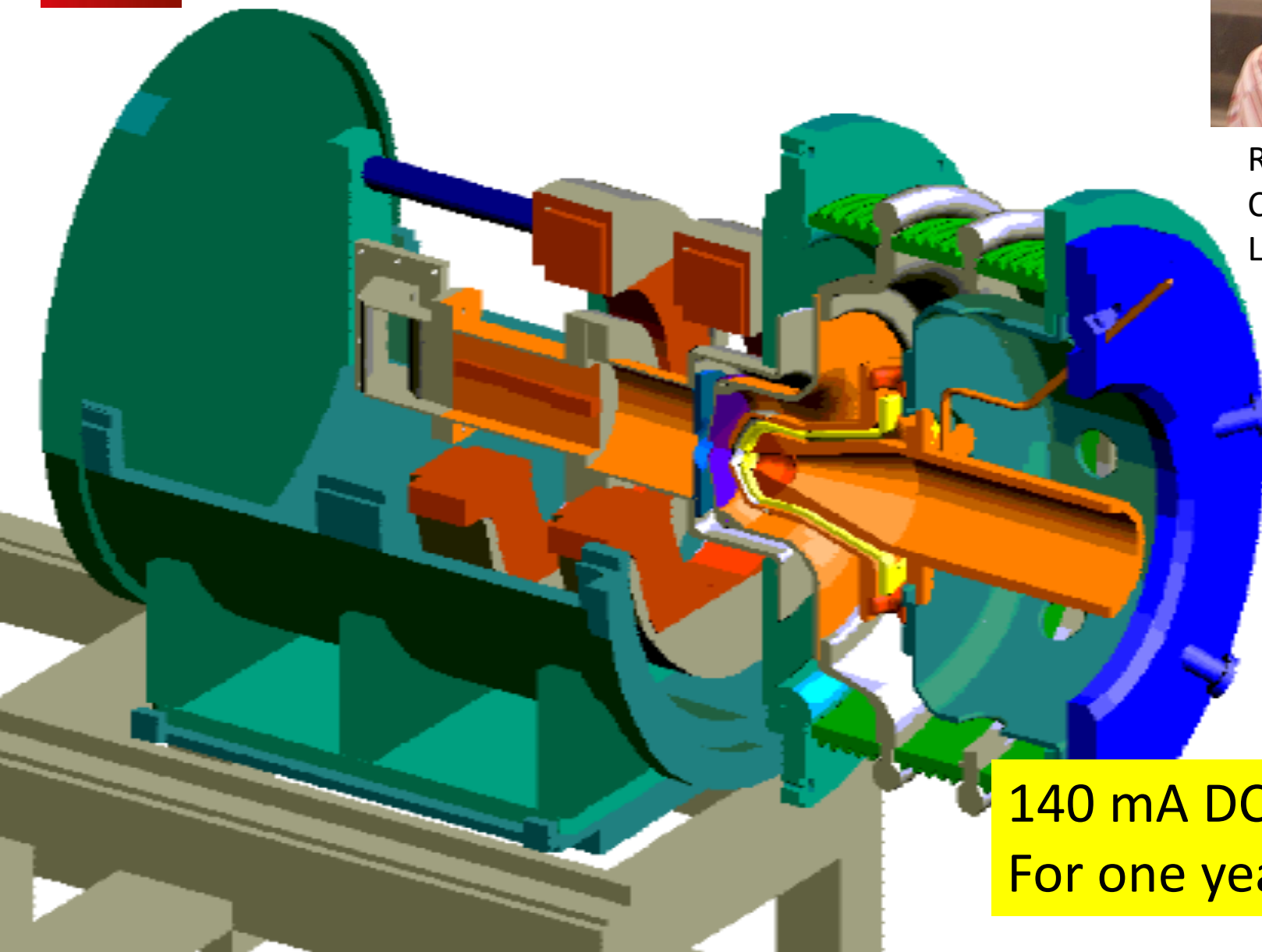


2.45 GHz
commonly
used

SILHI Microwave Source

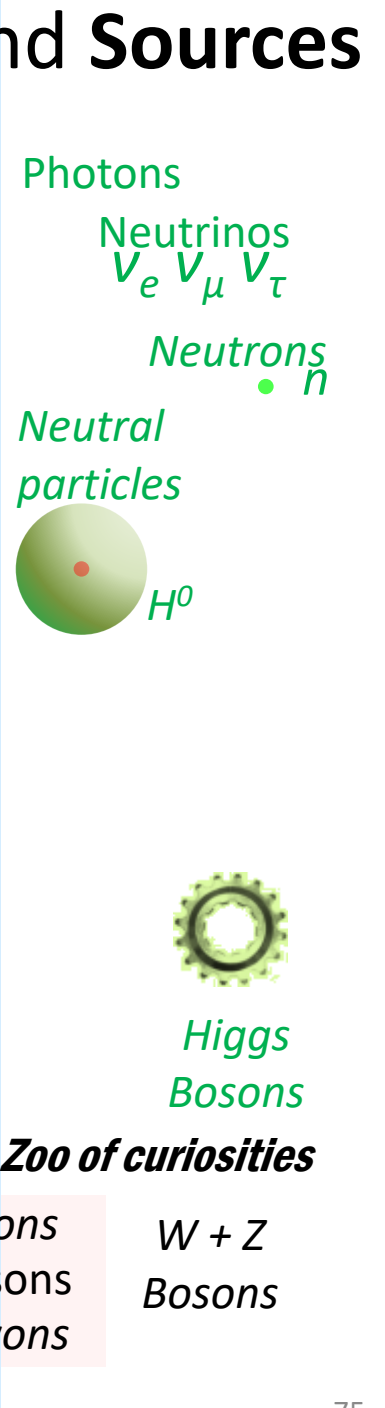
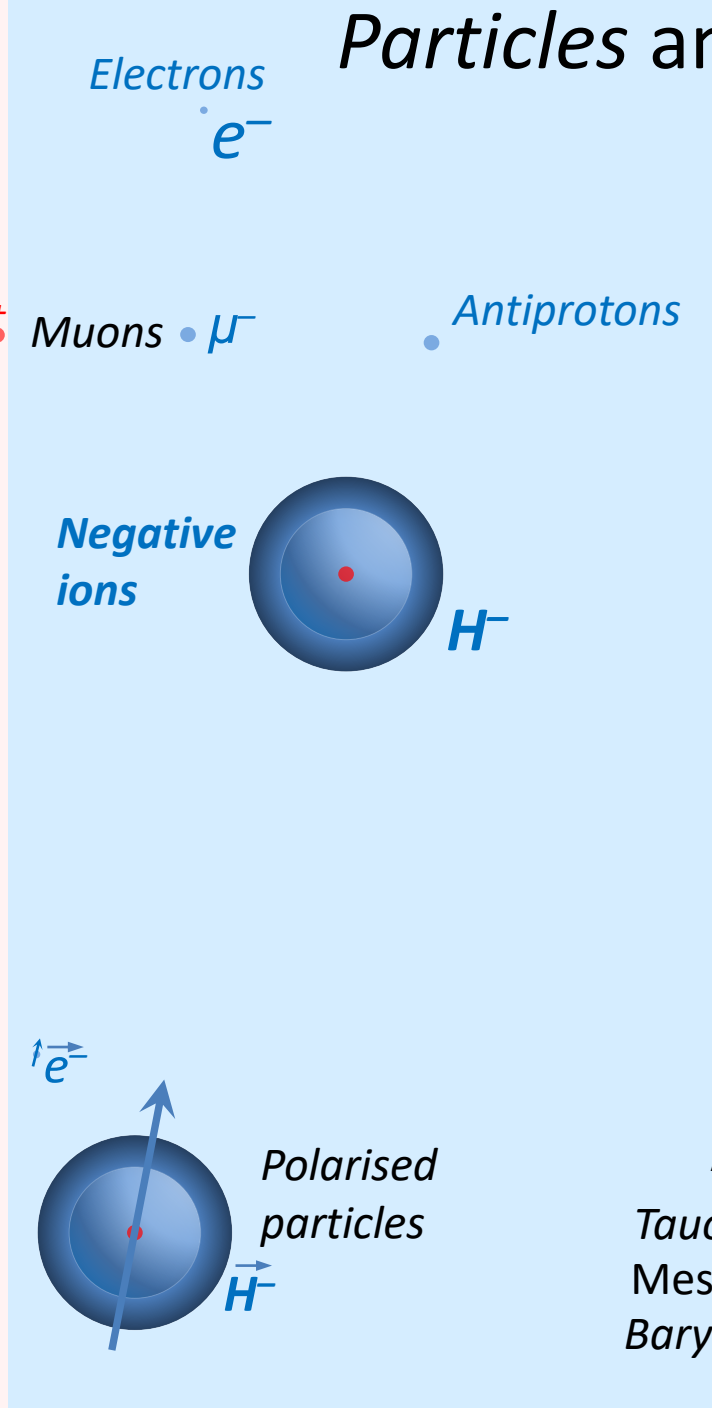
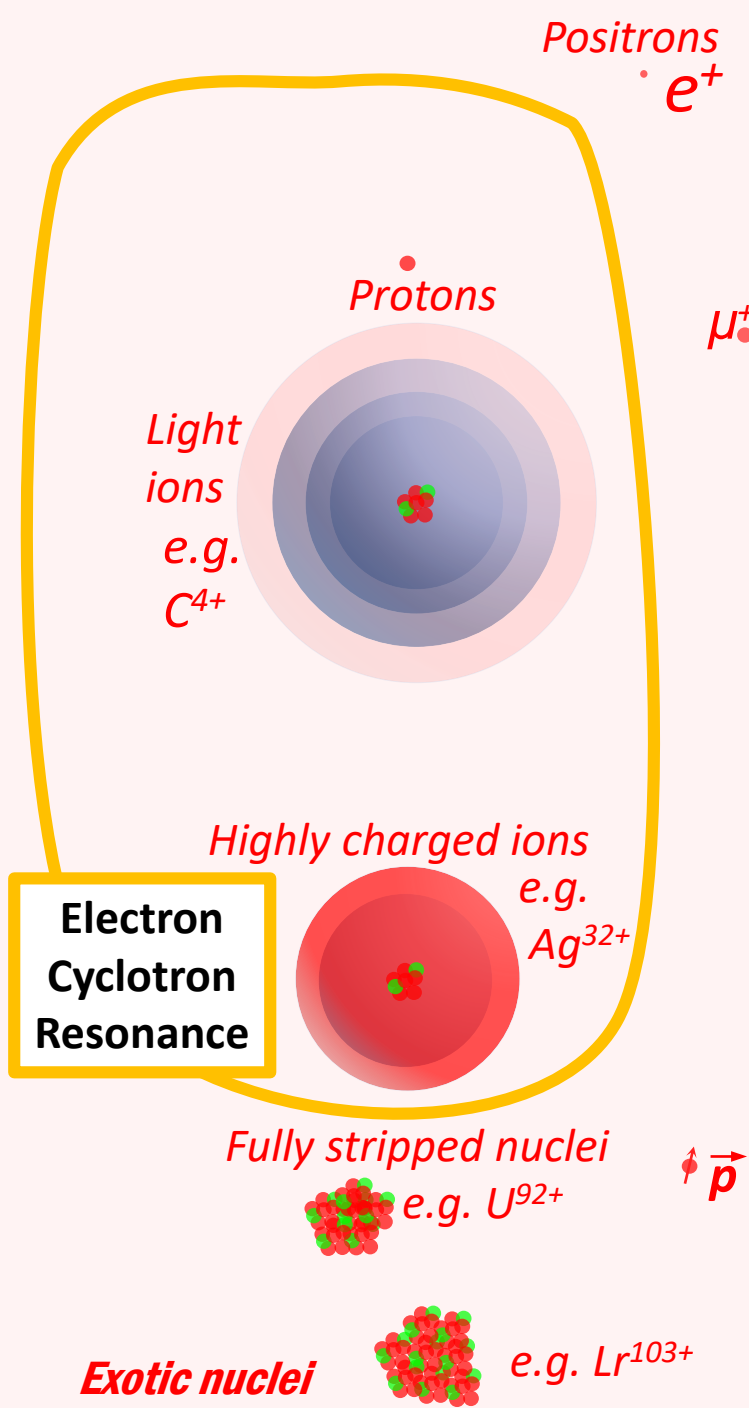


Rafael Gobin
CEA Saclay
Late 1990s

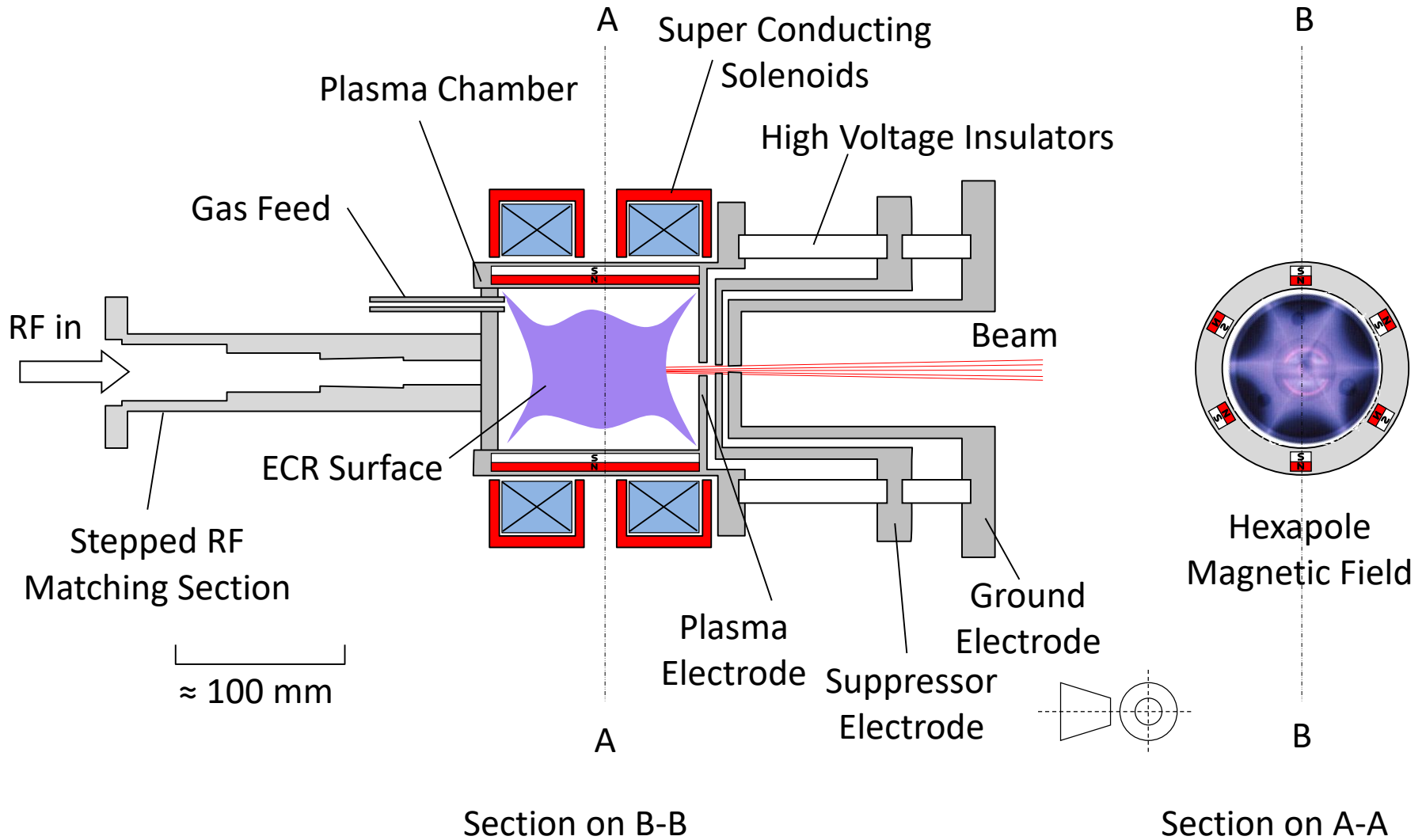


140 mA DC protons
For one year!

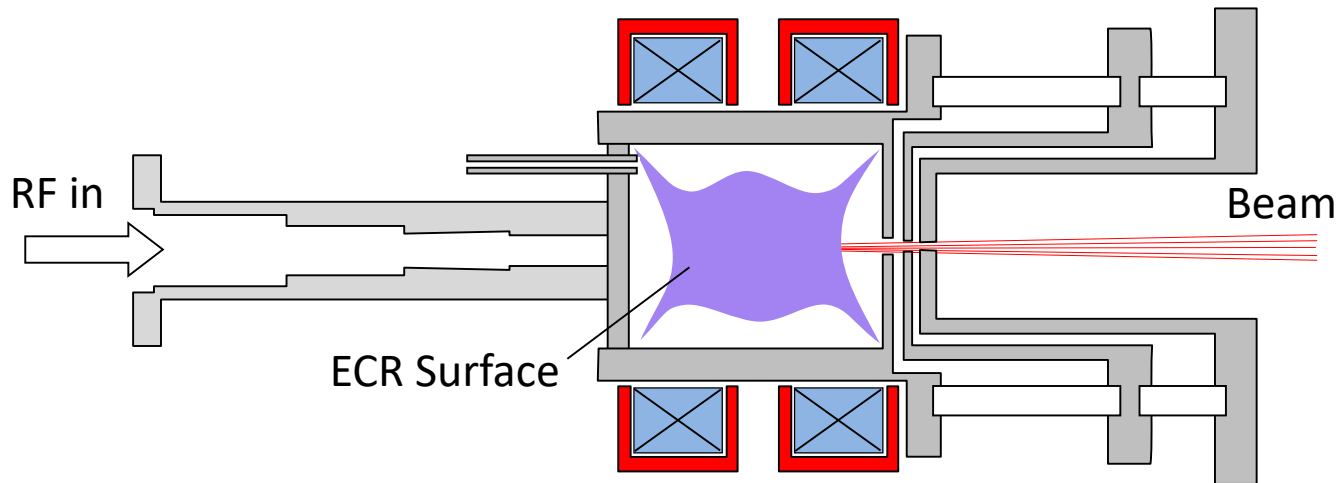
Particles and Sources



ECR Ion Source



ECR Surface



$$\omega_{ECR} = 2\pi f_{ECR} = \frac{eB}{m}$$

Higher frequency = higher charge states

28 GHz superconducting VENUS ECR



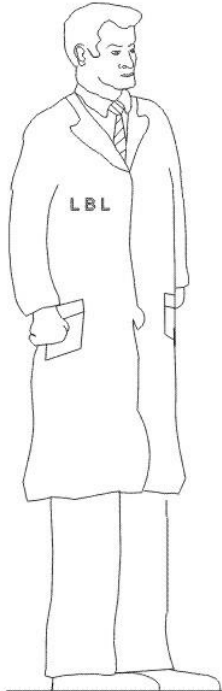
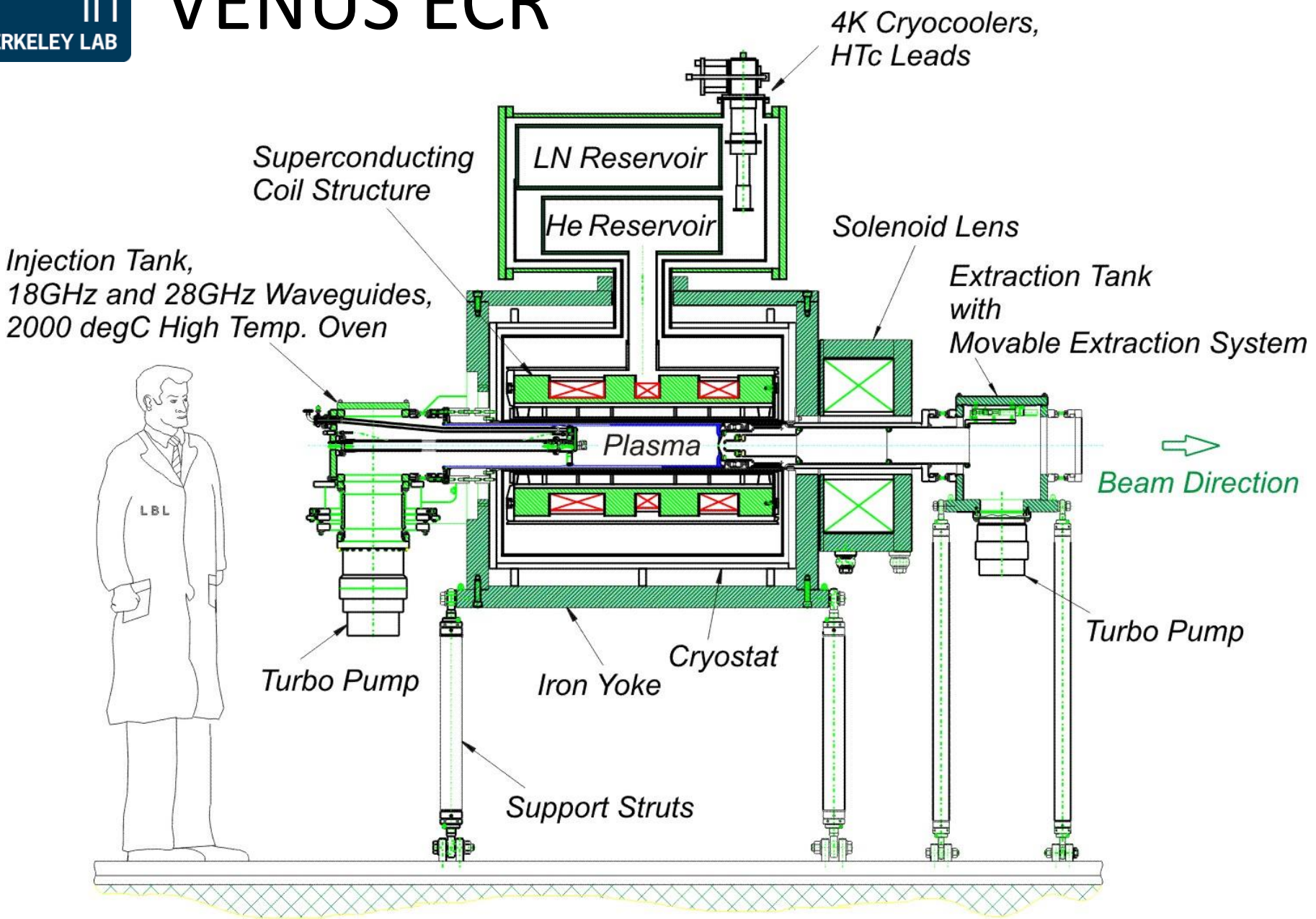
Daniela Leitner
LBNL
Late 2000s



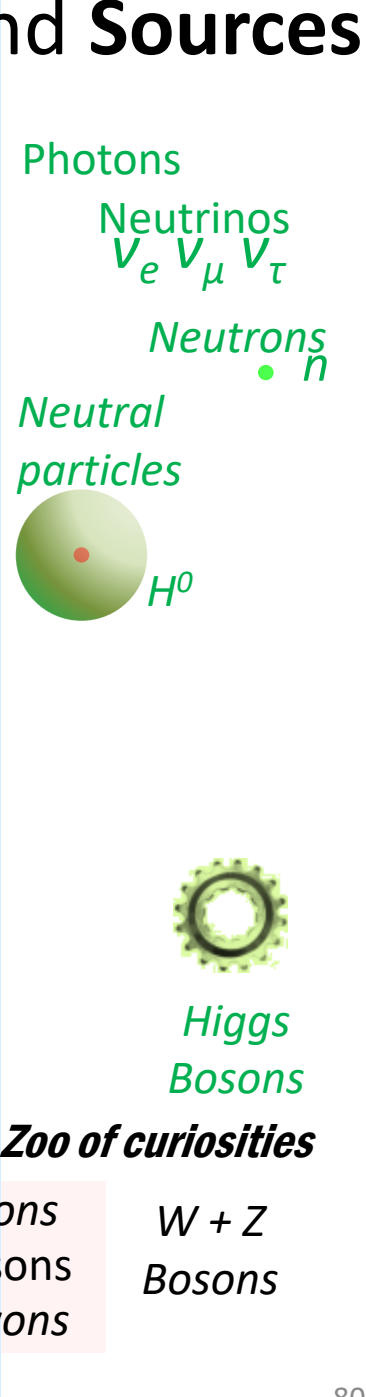
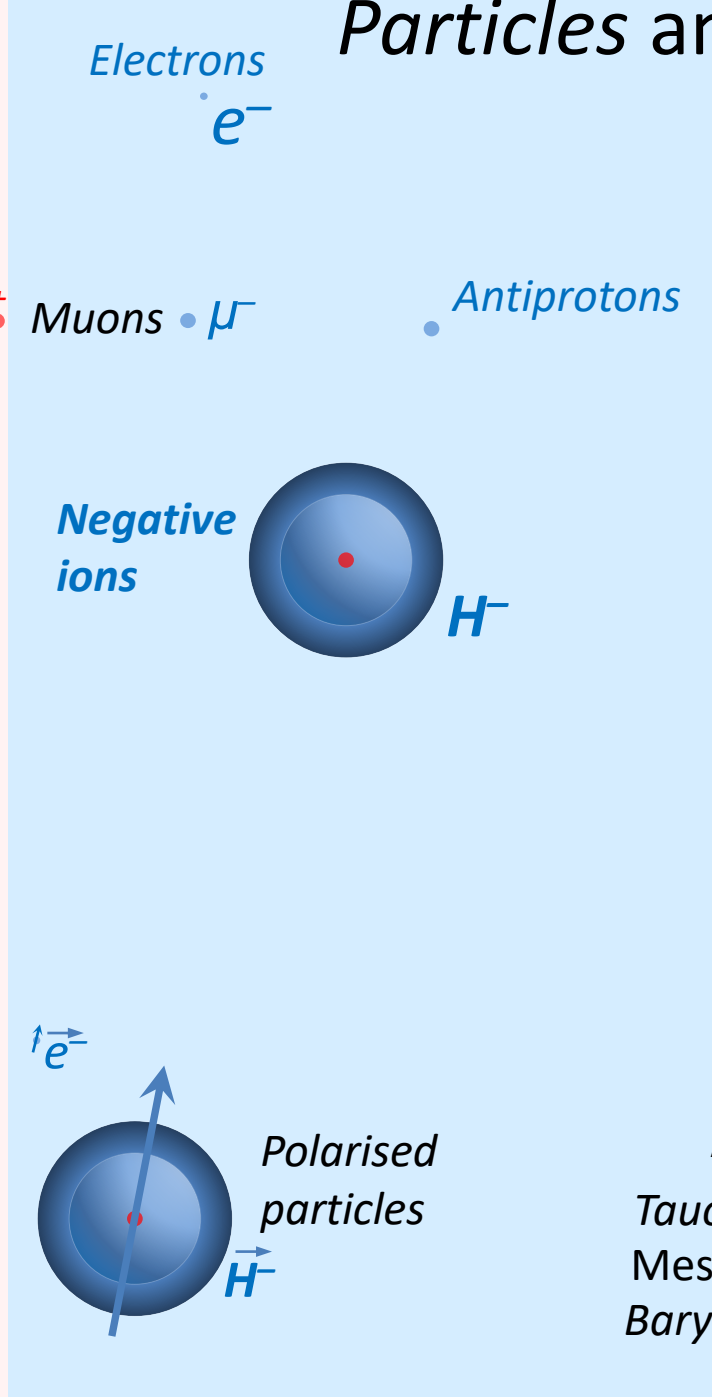
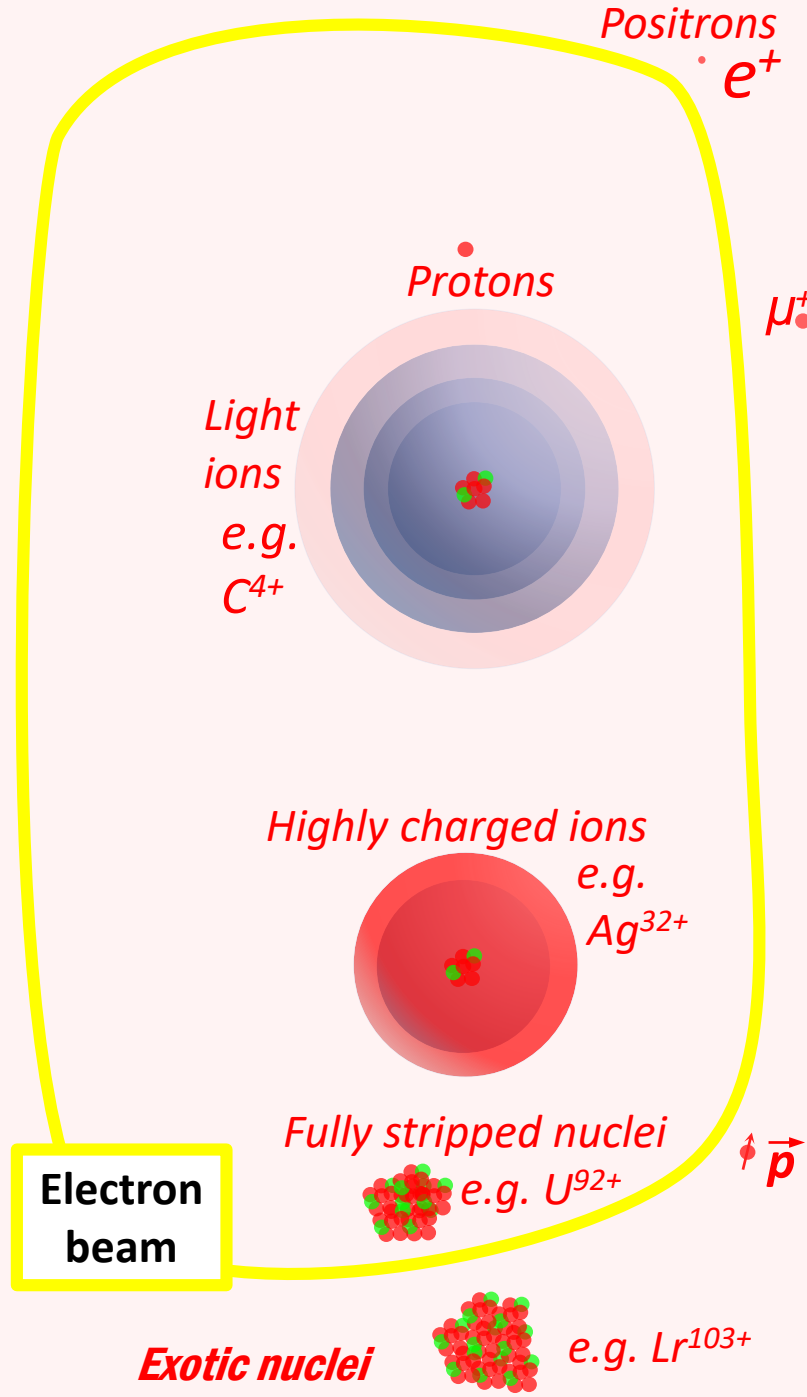
200 e μ A U³⁴⁺ ions
4.9 e μ A U⁴⁷⁺ ions



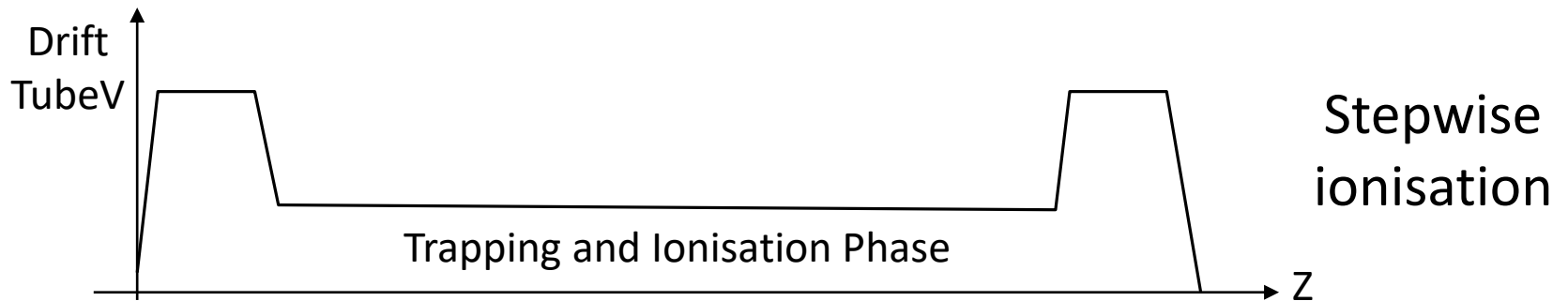
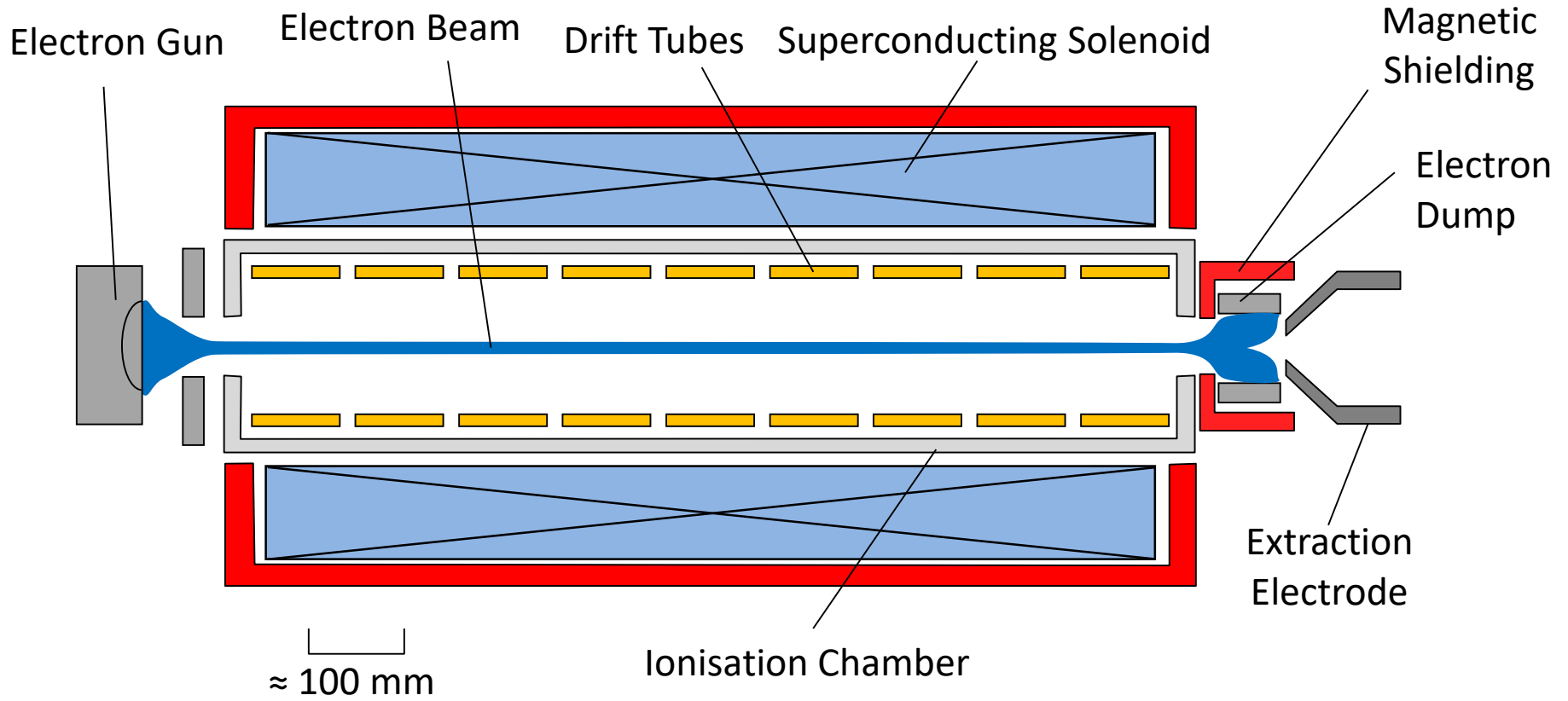
VENUS ECR



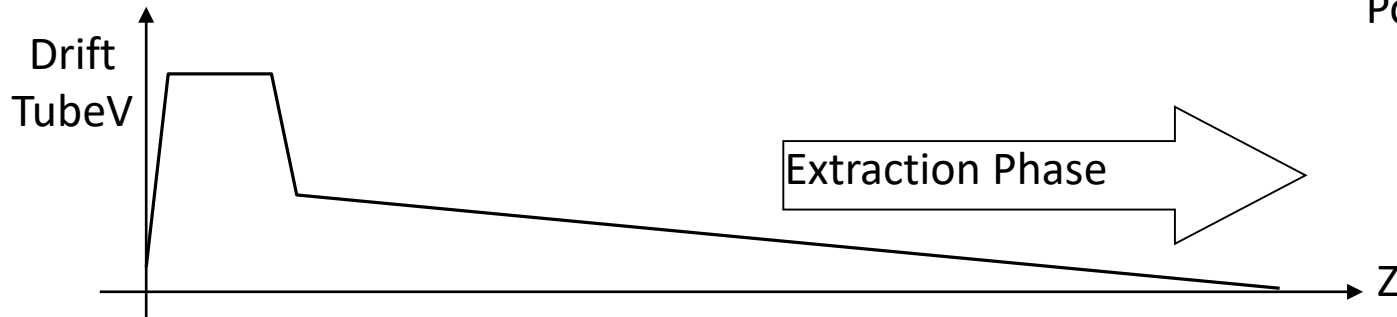
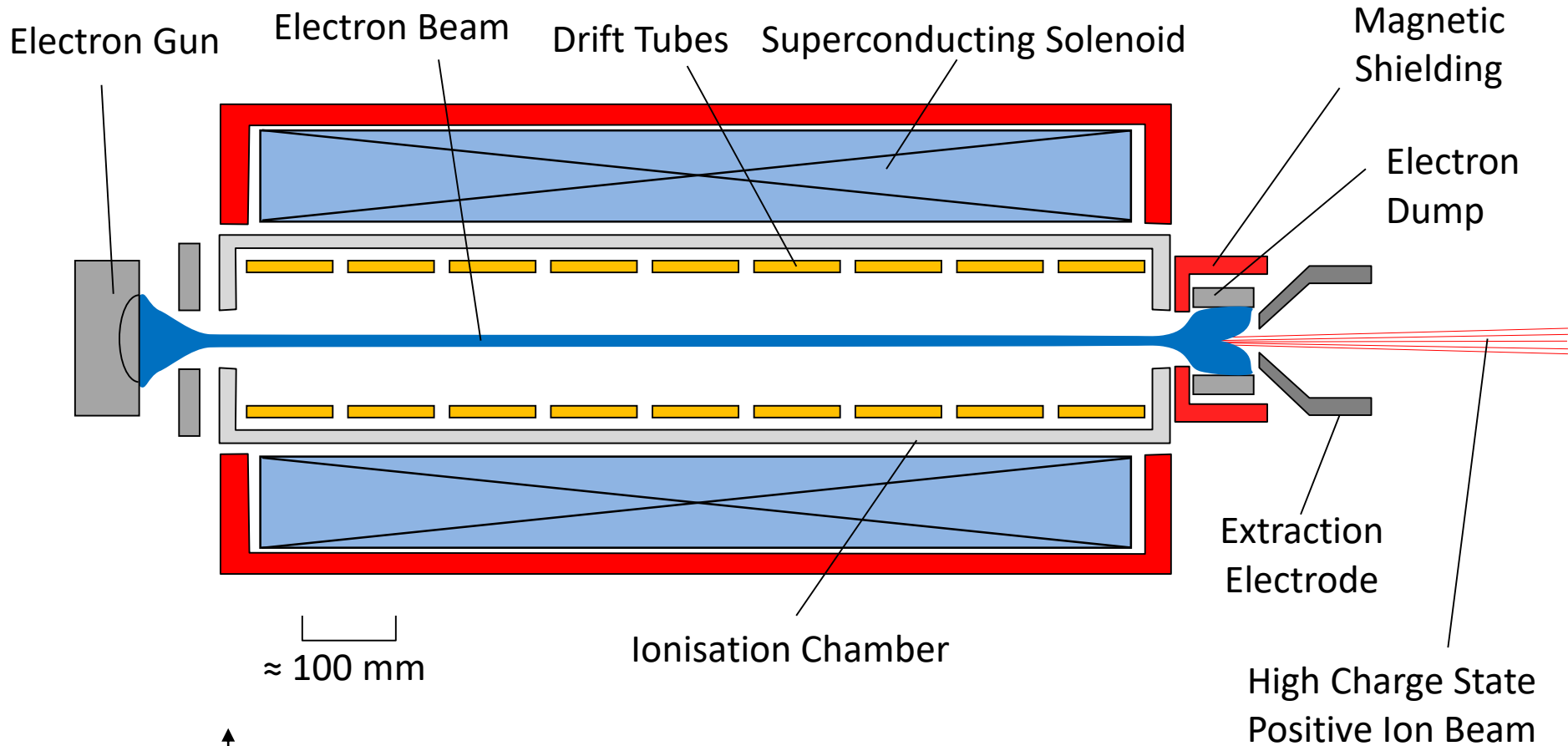
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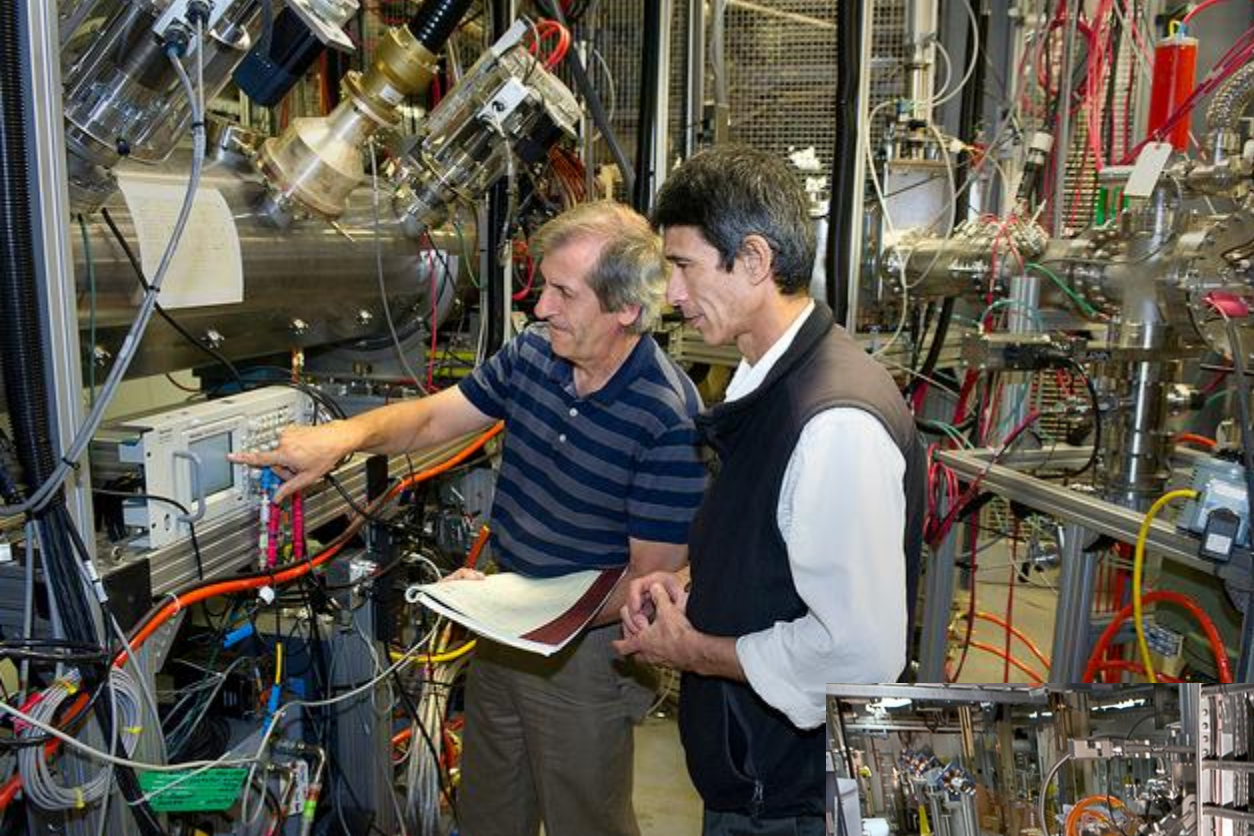


Electron Beam Ion Sources



Electron Beam Ion Sources





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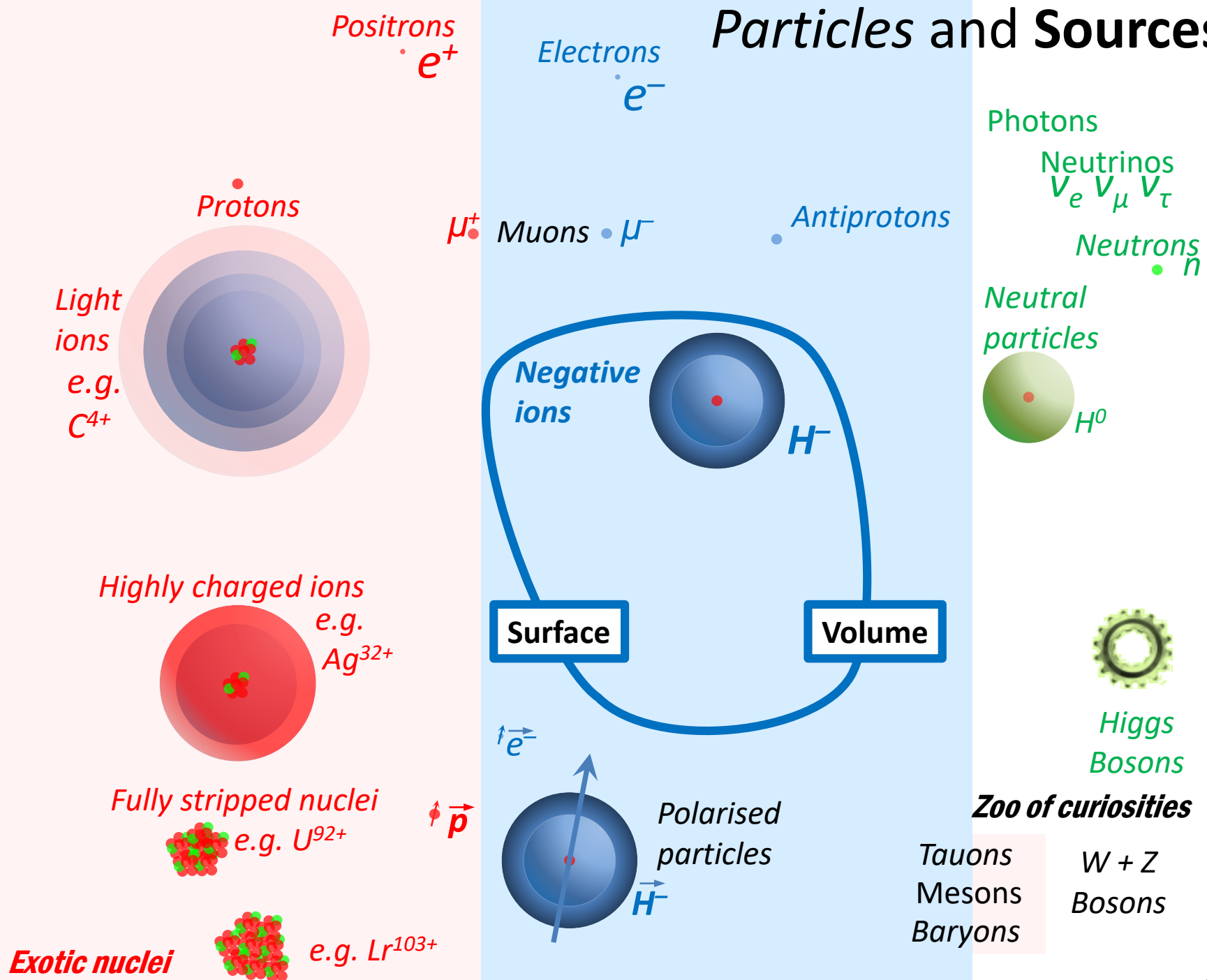
Jim Alessi
BNL

1.7 emA, 10 μ s, 5 Hz
Ag³²⁺ ions

Fully stripped nuclei can
be obtained in EBIT mode



Particles and Sources



Negative Ion Sources

Ripping electrons off is easy!

- It is much harder to add them on....

Not all elements will even make negative ions

Hydrogen has an electron affinity of 0.7542 eV

H^- has much larger cross sections than H^0

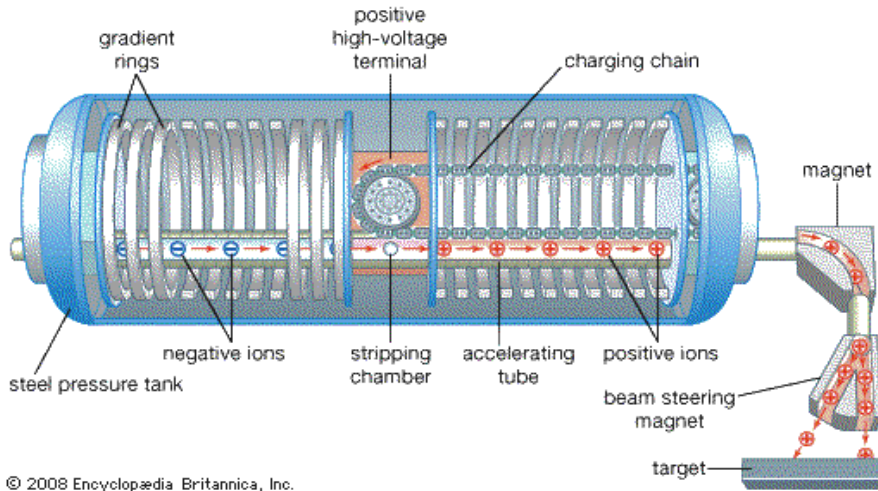
- Up to 30 times for e^- collisions

- Up to 100 times for H^+ collisions

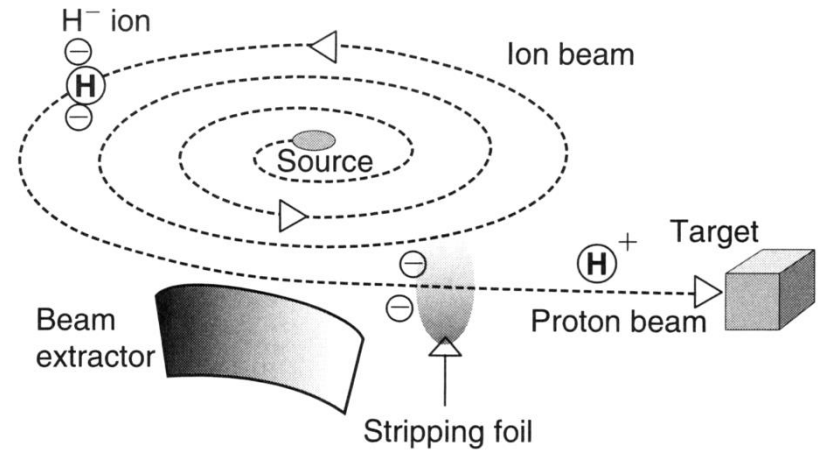
H^- are very fragile!

Applications

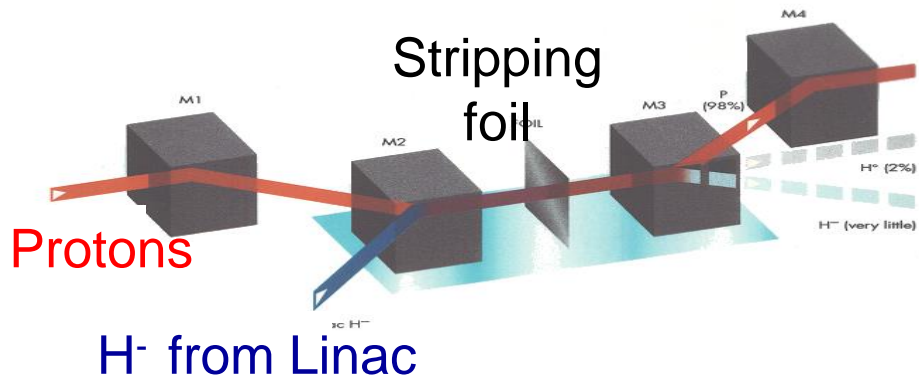
Tandem accelerators



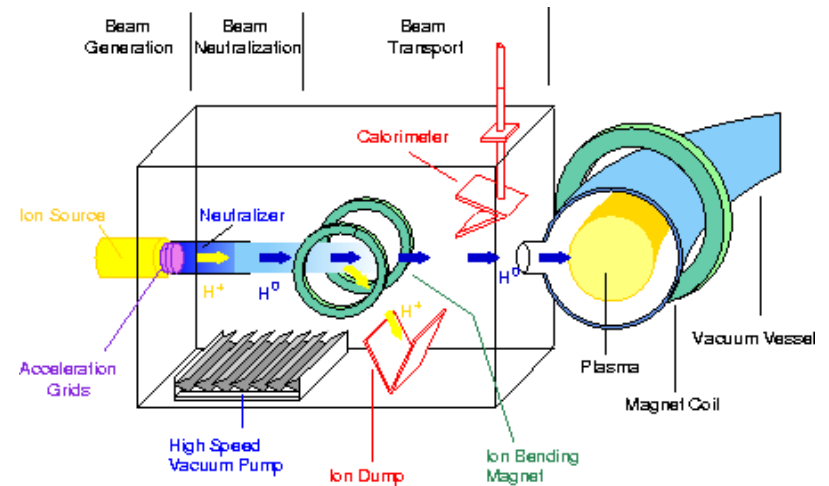
Cyclotron extraction



Multi-turn injection into rings



Neutral Beams



Early attempts at producing negative ion beams:

1. Charge exchange of positive beams in gas cells
 - very inefficient
2. Extraction from existing ion sources
 - mostly electrons extracted

Particles and Sources

Positrons
 e^+

Electrons
 e^-

Photons

Neutrinos
 $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$

Neutrons
 n

Neutral particles

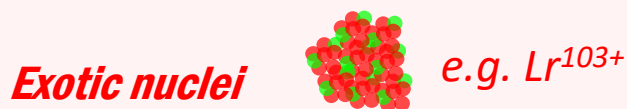
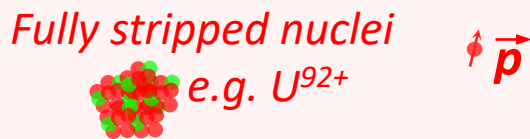
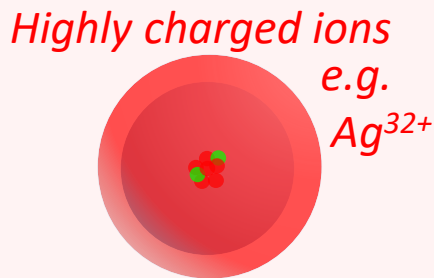
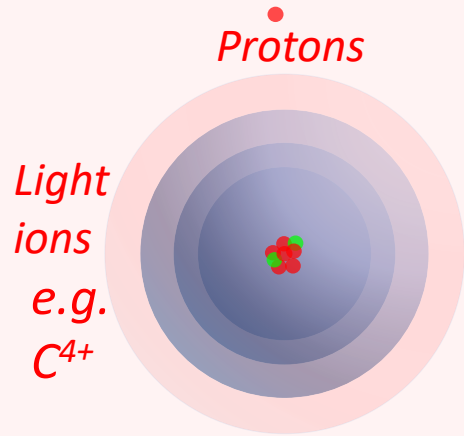


Higgs
Bosons

Zoo of curiosities

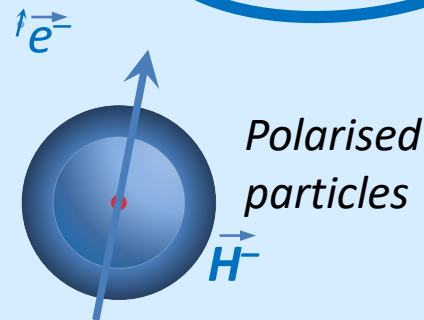
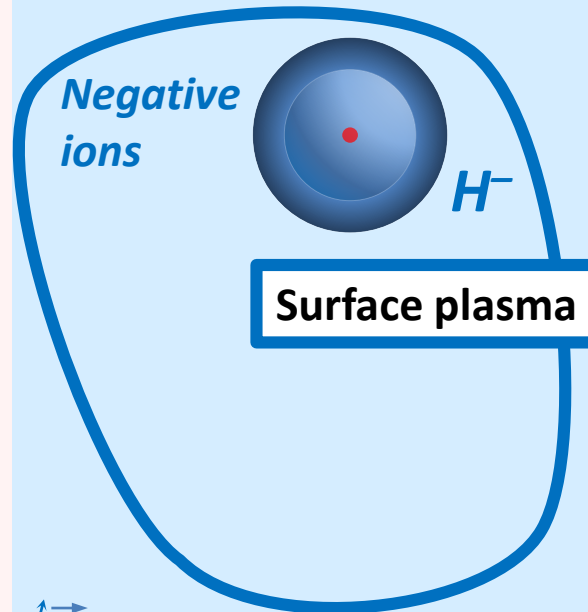
Tauons
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W + Z
Bosons



Muons
 μ^-

Antiprotons



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Novosibirsk

Production of H^- ions by surface ionisation with the addition of cesium

Surface Plasma Sources (SPS)



Gennady Dimov



Yuri Belchenko



Vadim Dudnikov

Caesium! – The magic elixir



More reactive



Periodic Table of the Elements

1 H																	2 He
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Unq	105 Unp	106 Unh	107 Uns	108 Uno	109 Une	110 Unn								

- hydrogen
- alkali metals
- alkali earth metals
- transition metals
- poor metals
- nonmetals
- noble gases
- rare earth metals

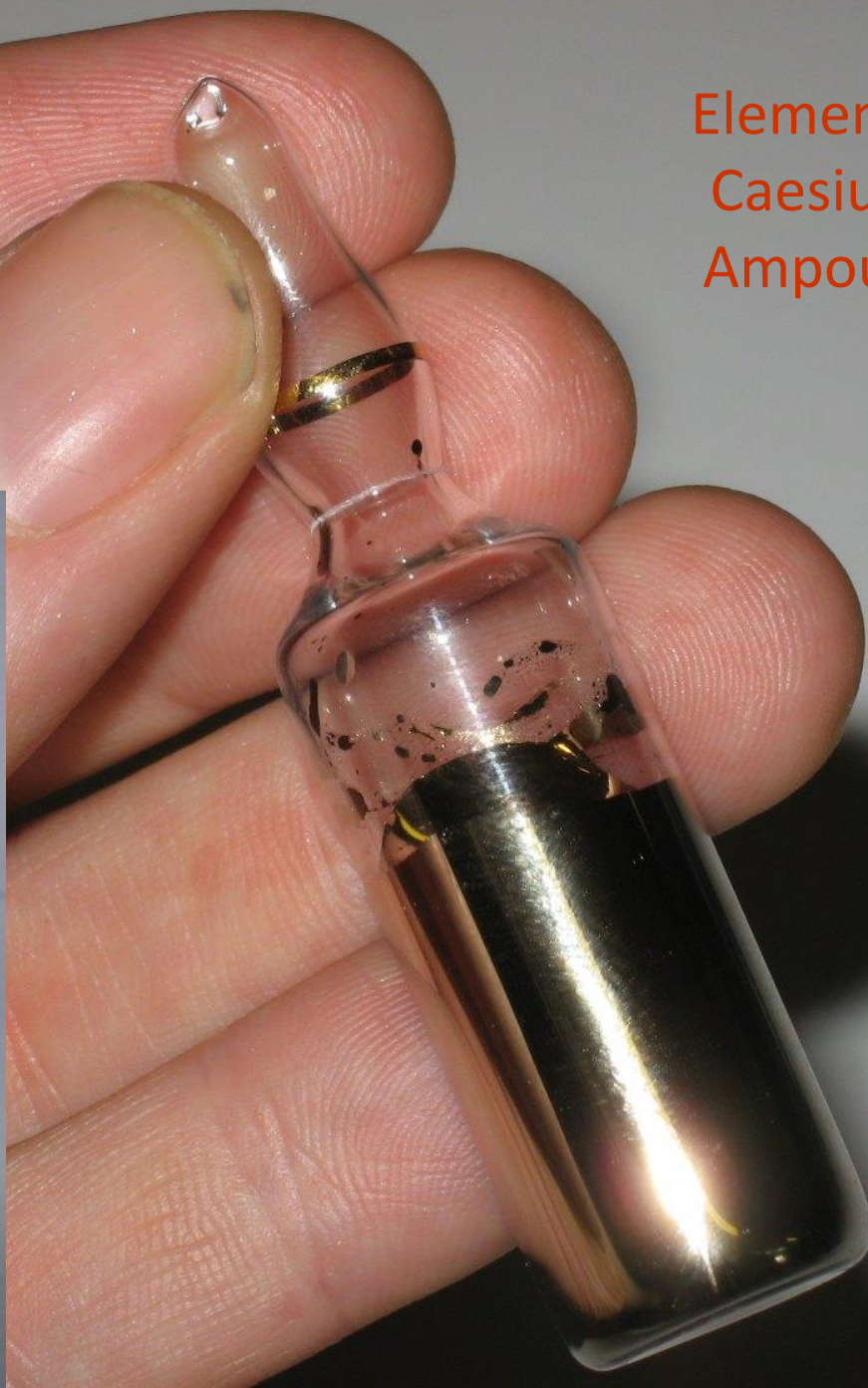


1 electron in the outer orbital

58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

An amazing donor of electrons
= great for making negative ions

Elemental
Caesium
Ampoule



Caesium
Chromate



Caesium coverage and work function

Pure
molybdenum



Work Function (eV)

2.1

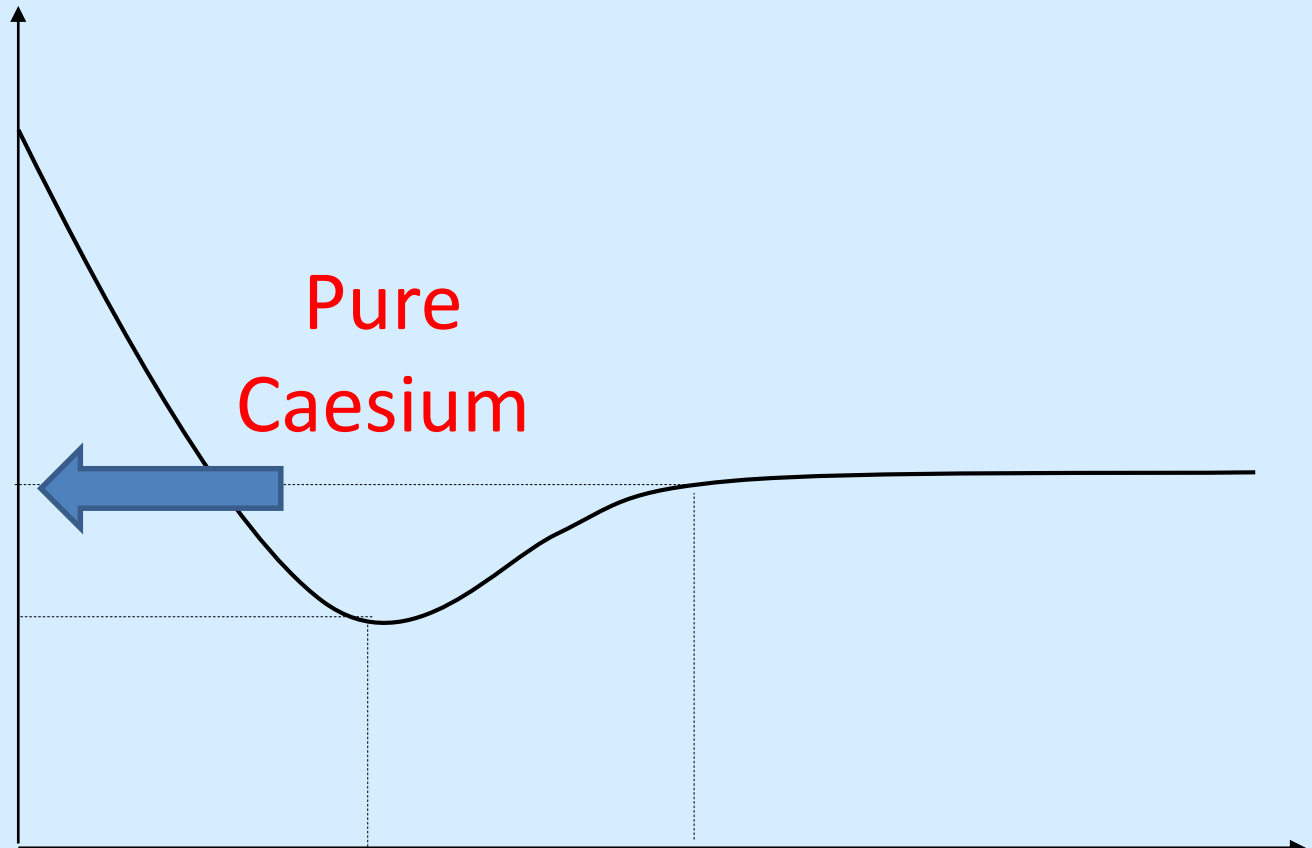
1.5

Pure
Caesium

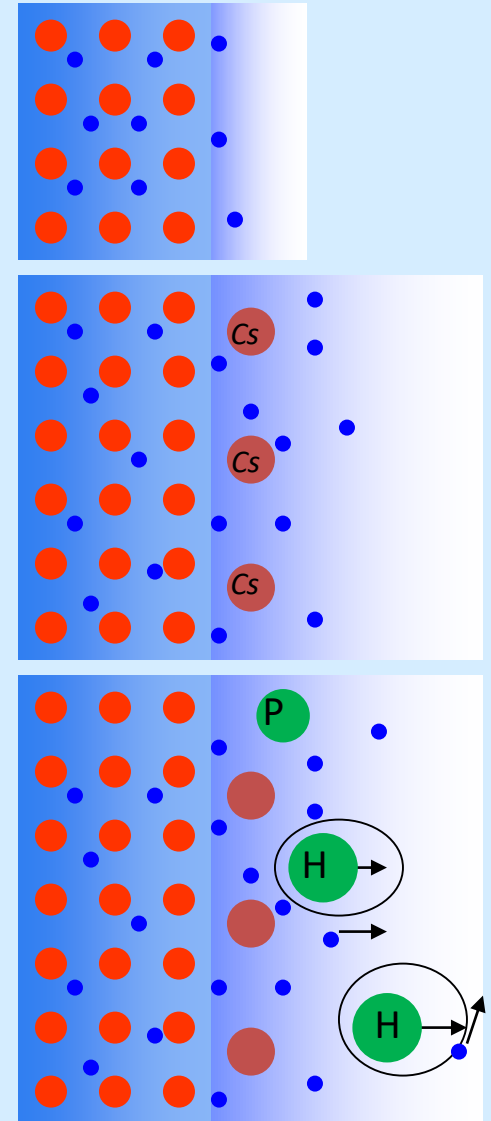
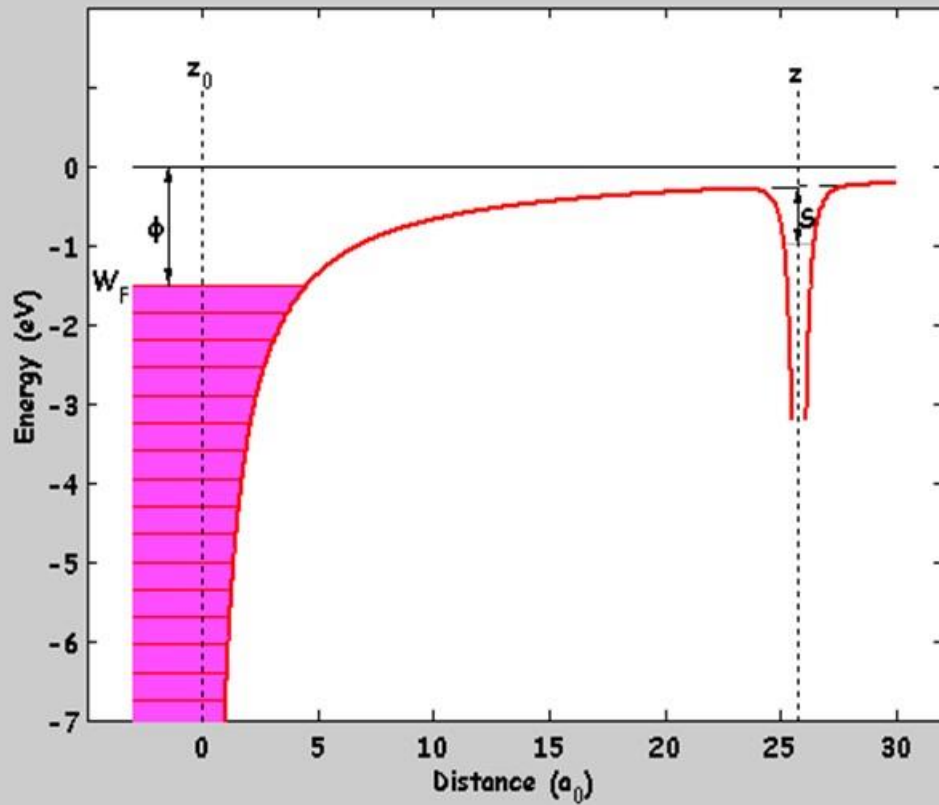
0.6

1

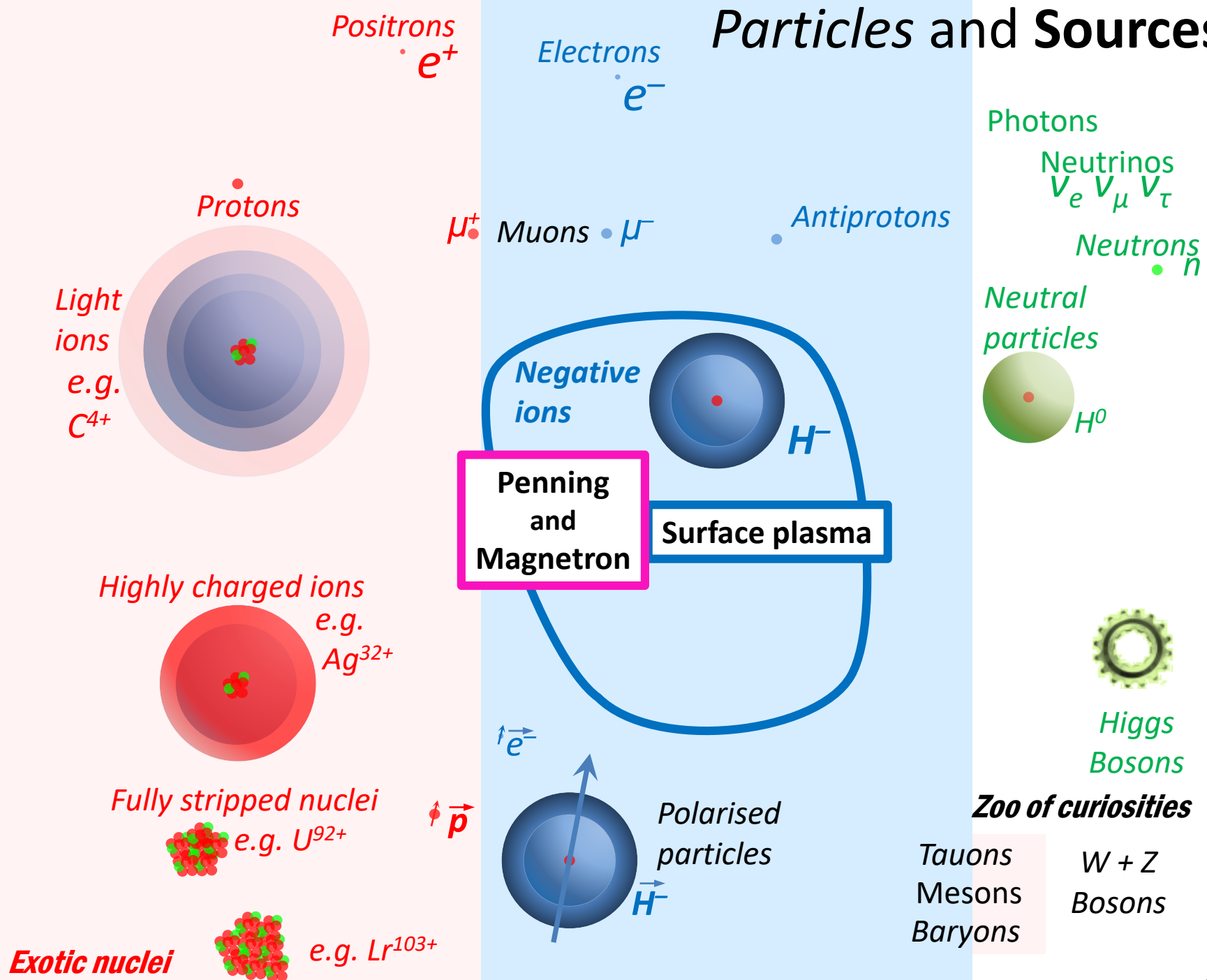
Cs Thickness (monolayers)



Fermilevels



Particles and Sources



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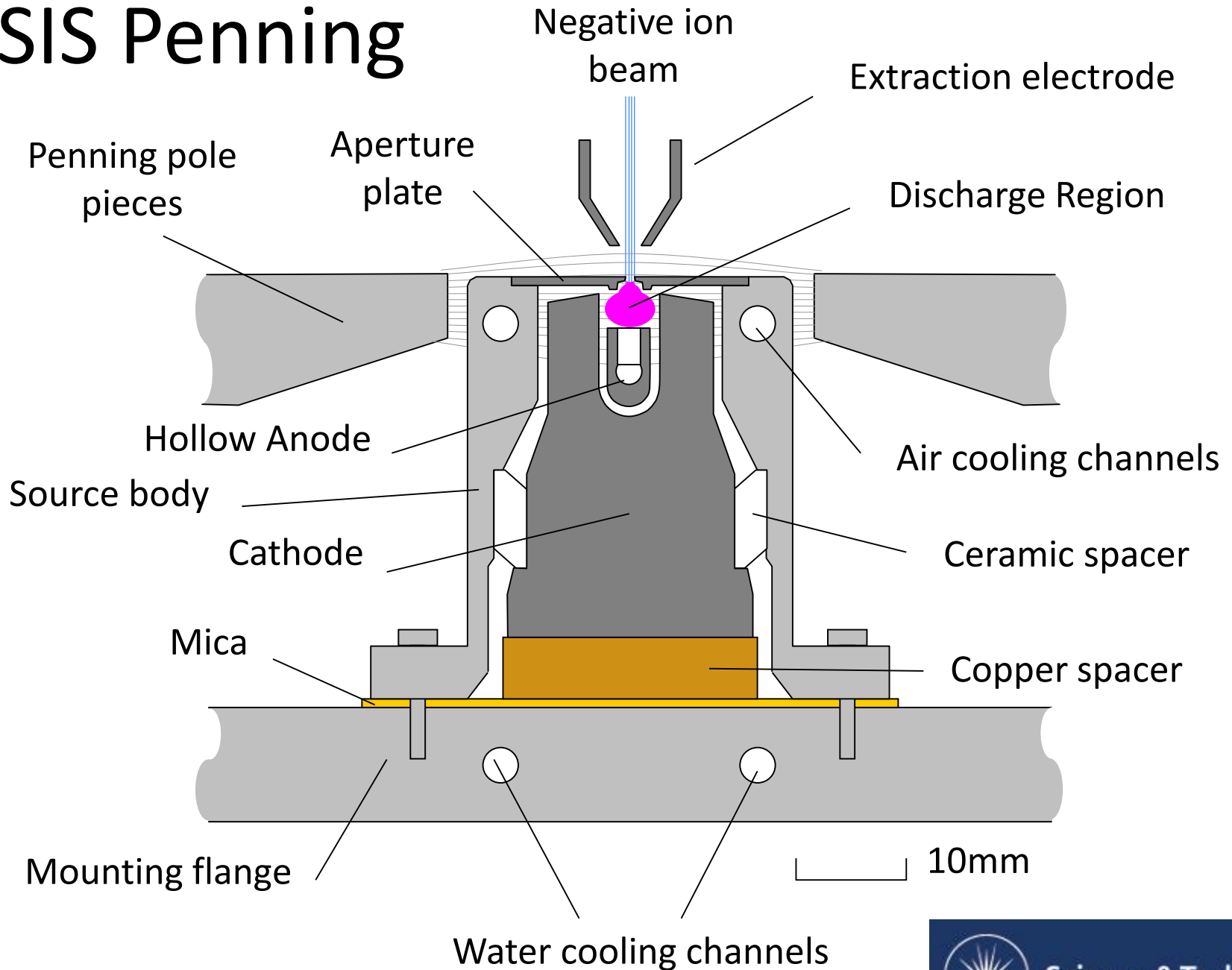
Vadim Dudnikov

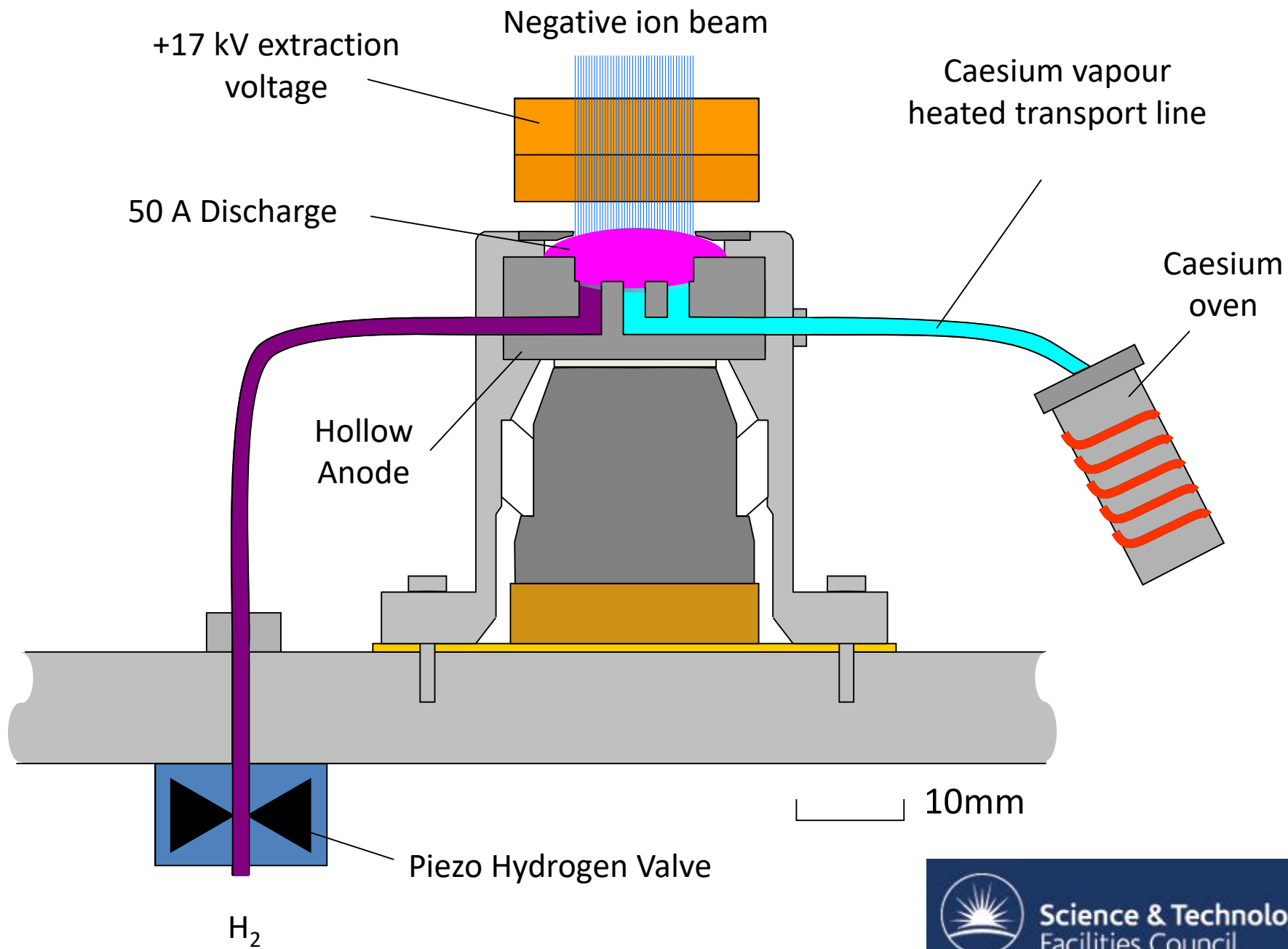
Penning SPS

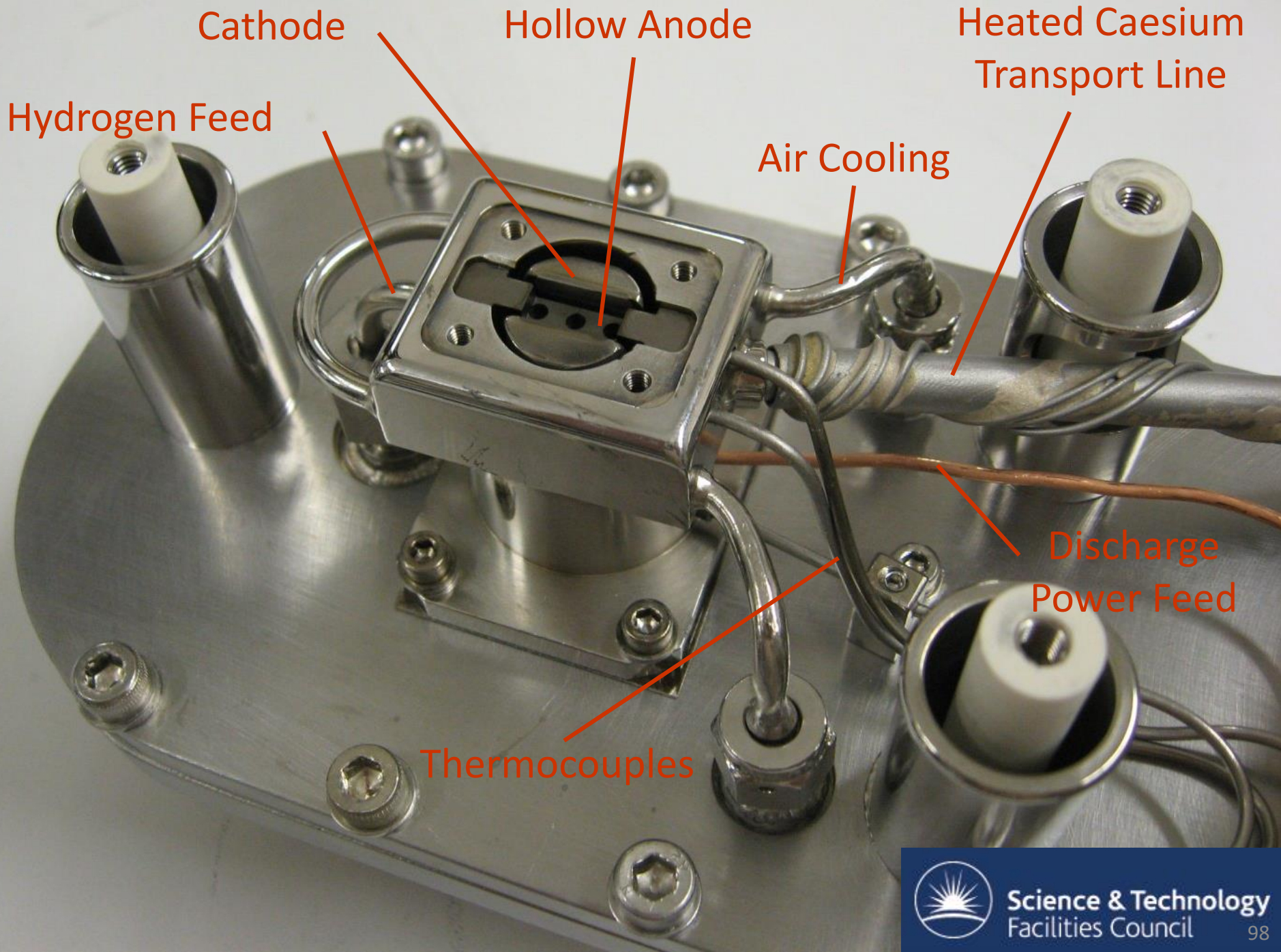
Very high current density $> 1 \text{ Acm}^{-2}$

Low noise

ISIS Penning







Cathode

Hollow Anode

Heated Caesium
Transport Line

Hydrogen Feed

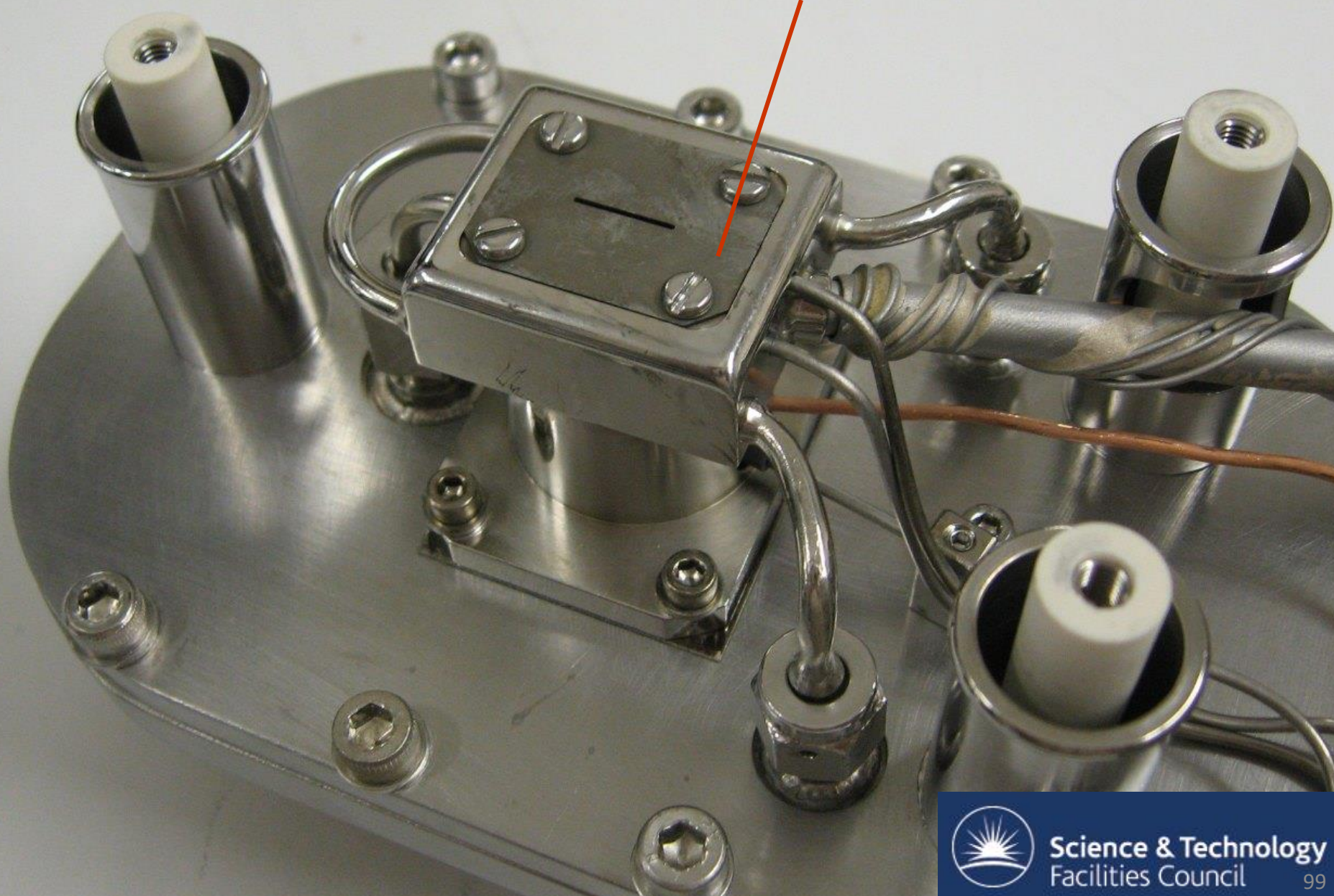
Air Cooling

Discharge
Power Feed

Thermocouples



Aperture Plate



Extraction Mount

Extraction
Electrode

Support
Insulators

Caesium
Shields

60 mA 1 ms 50 Hz
H⁻ beams



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Magnetron SPS



Gennady Dimov

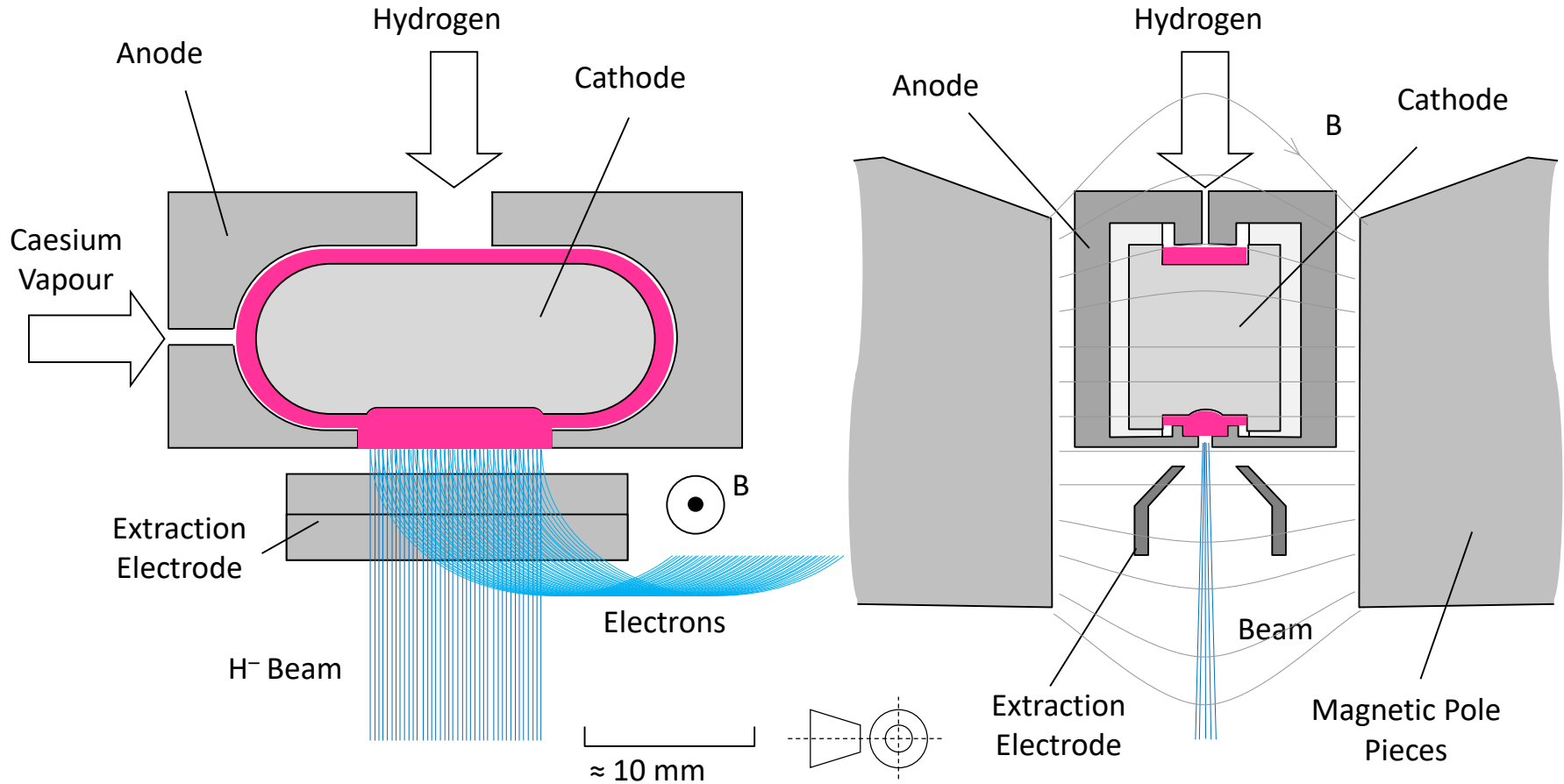


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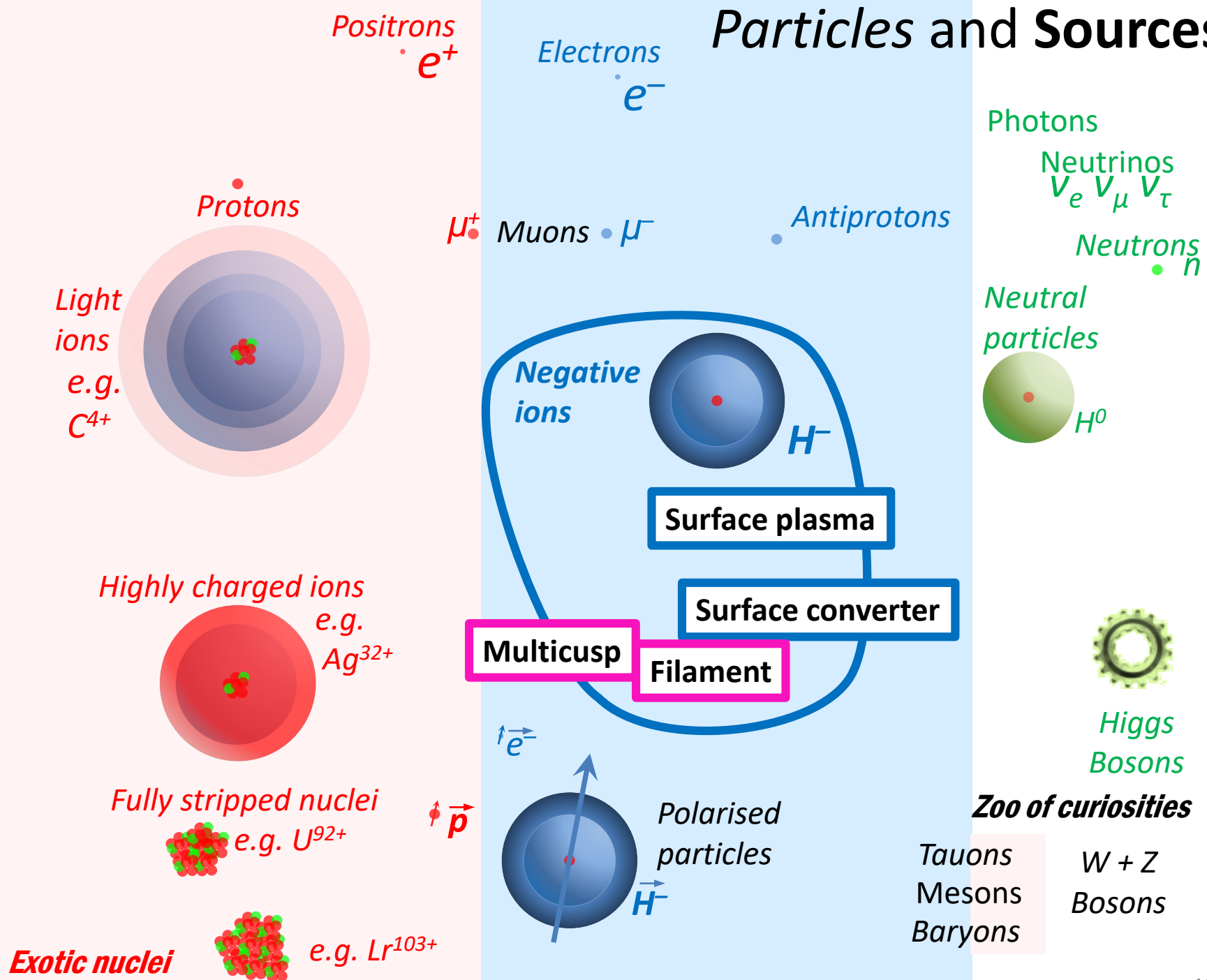


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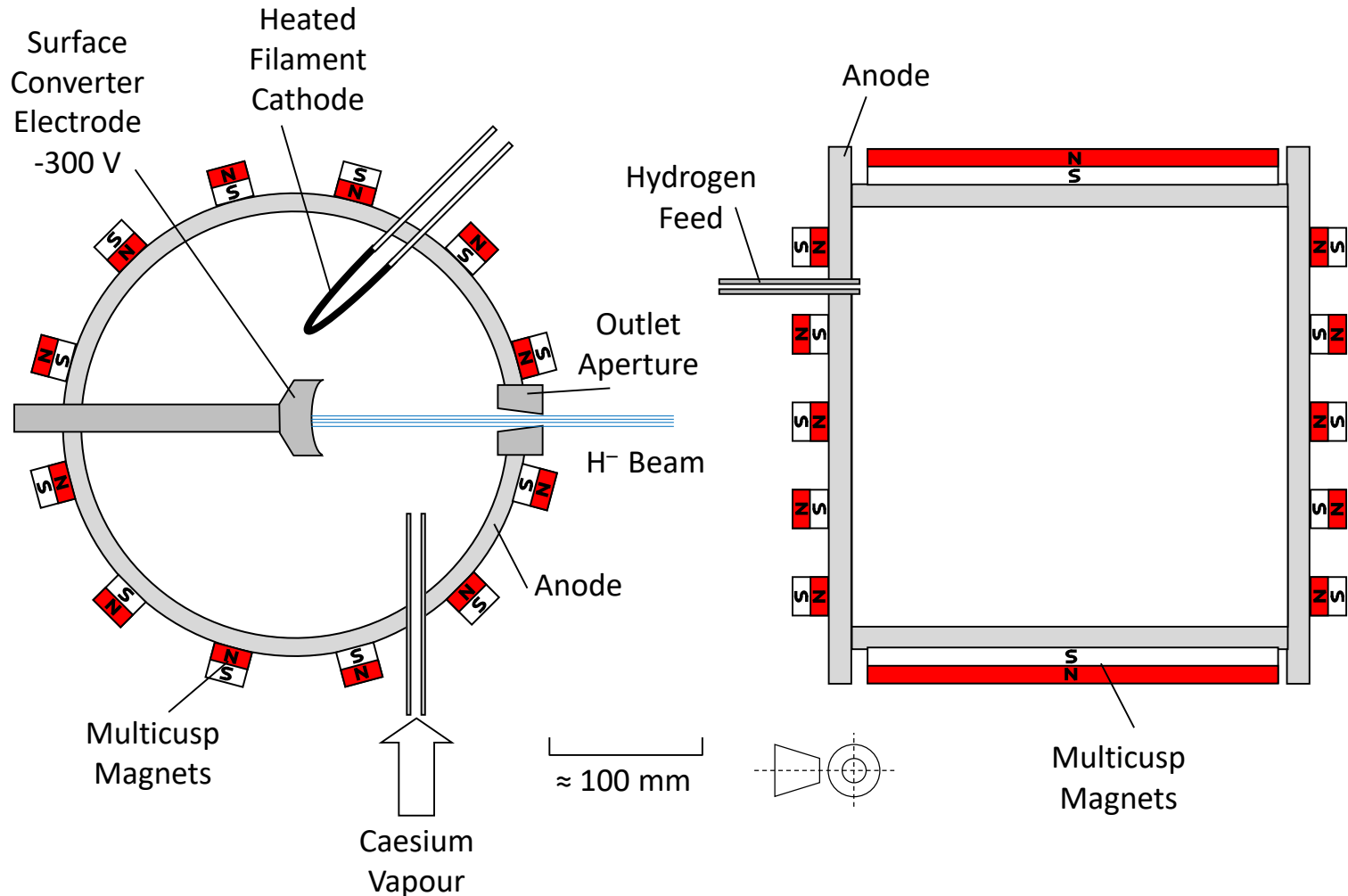


80 mA of H^- but only
at low duty cycles $<$
0.5%

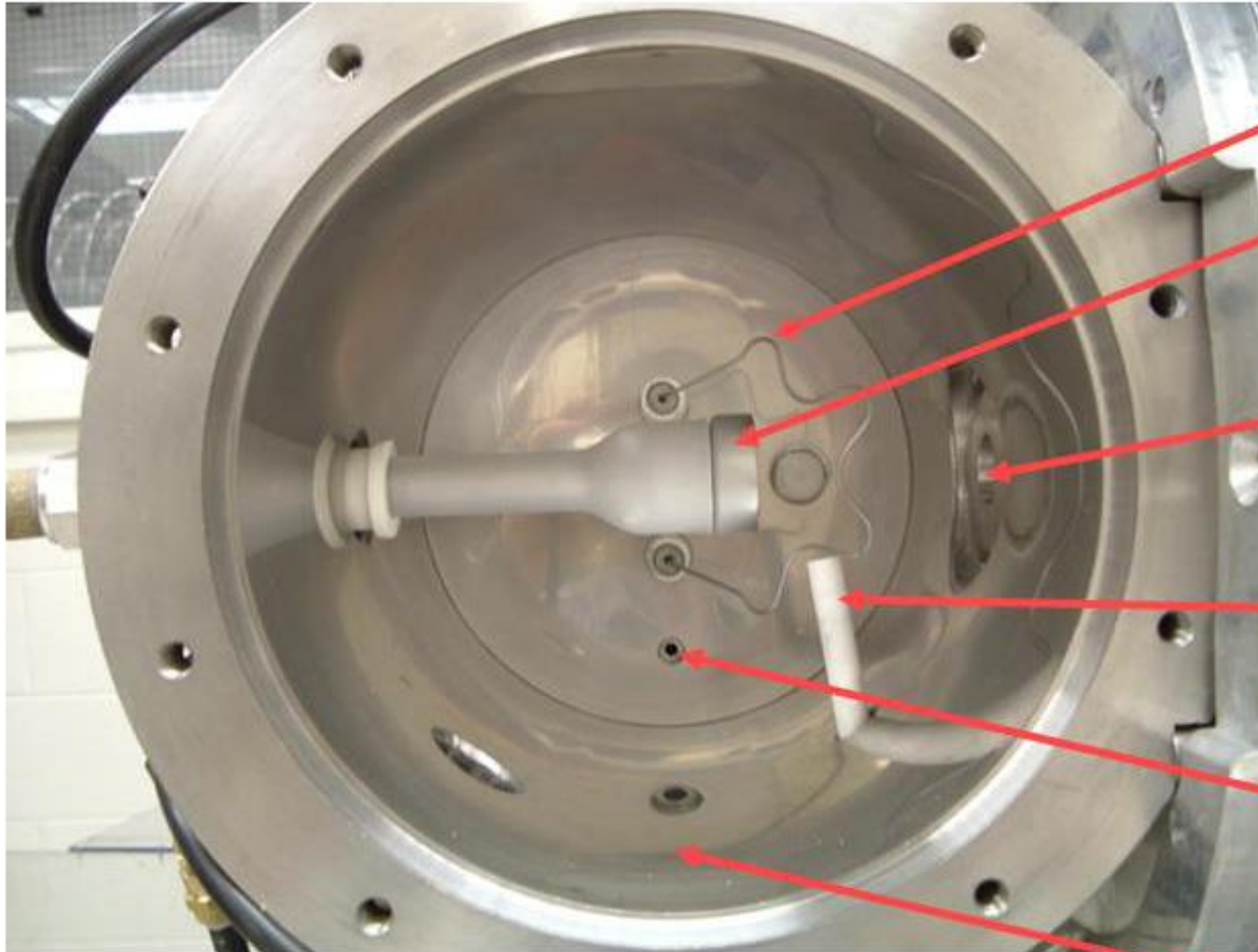
Particles and Sources



Filament cathode multicusp surface converter source



LANSE Surface Converter Source



Filament

Converter
electrode

Repeller
electrode

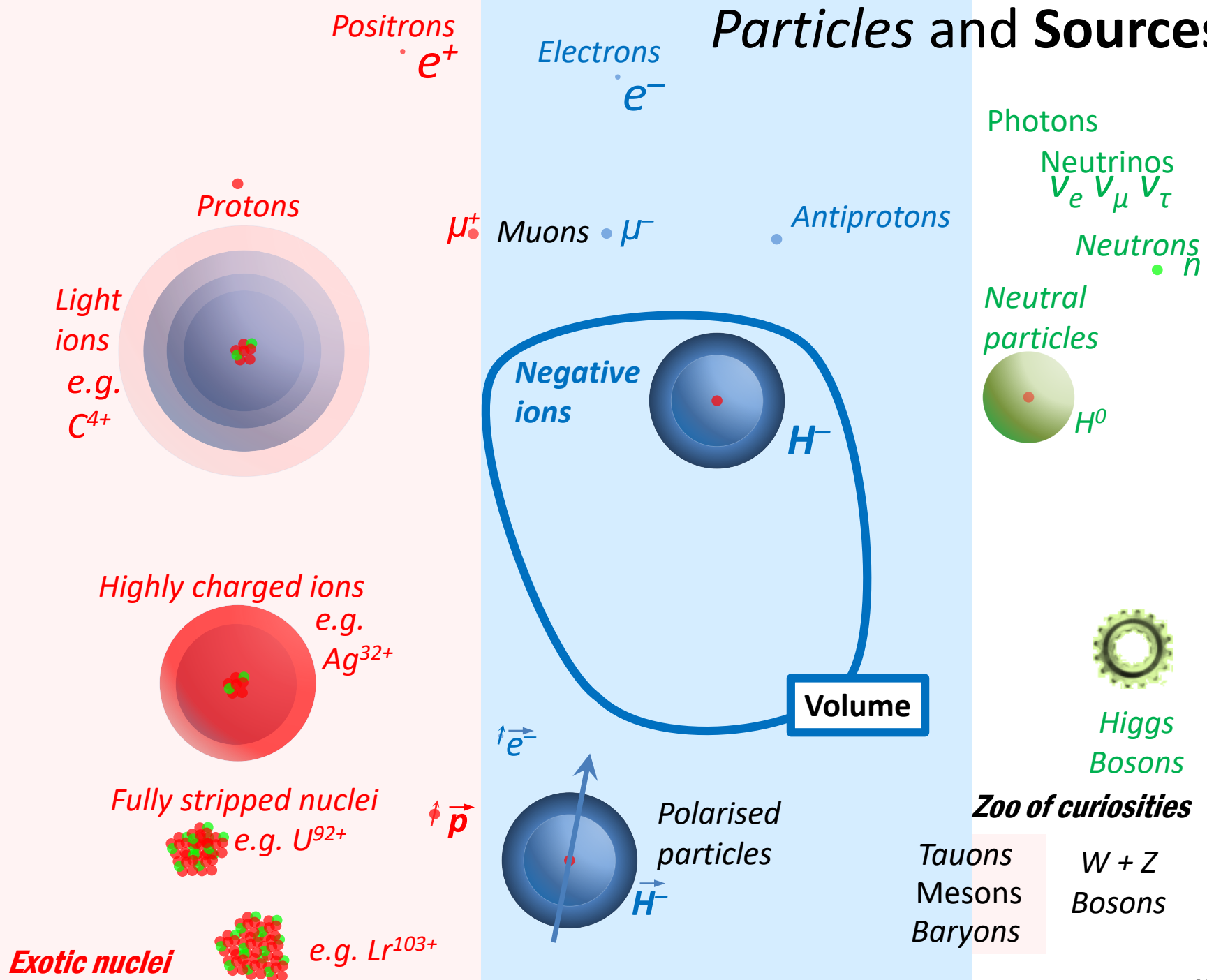
Cesium
dispenser

Hydrogen
Gas Port

Plasma
Chamber
Wall

18 mA 1 ms 120 Hz H⁻ beam

Particles and Sources



Volume Production



Dissociative attachment
of low energy electrons
to rovibrationally excited
 H_2 molecules

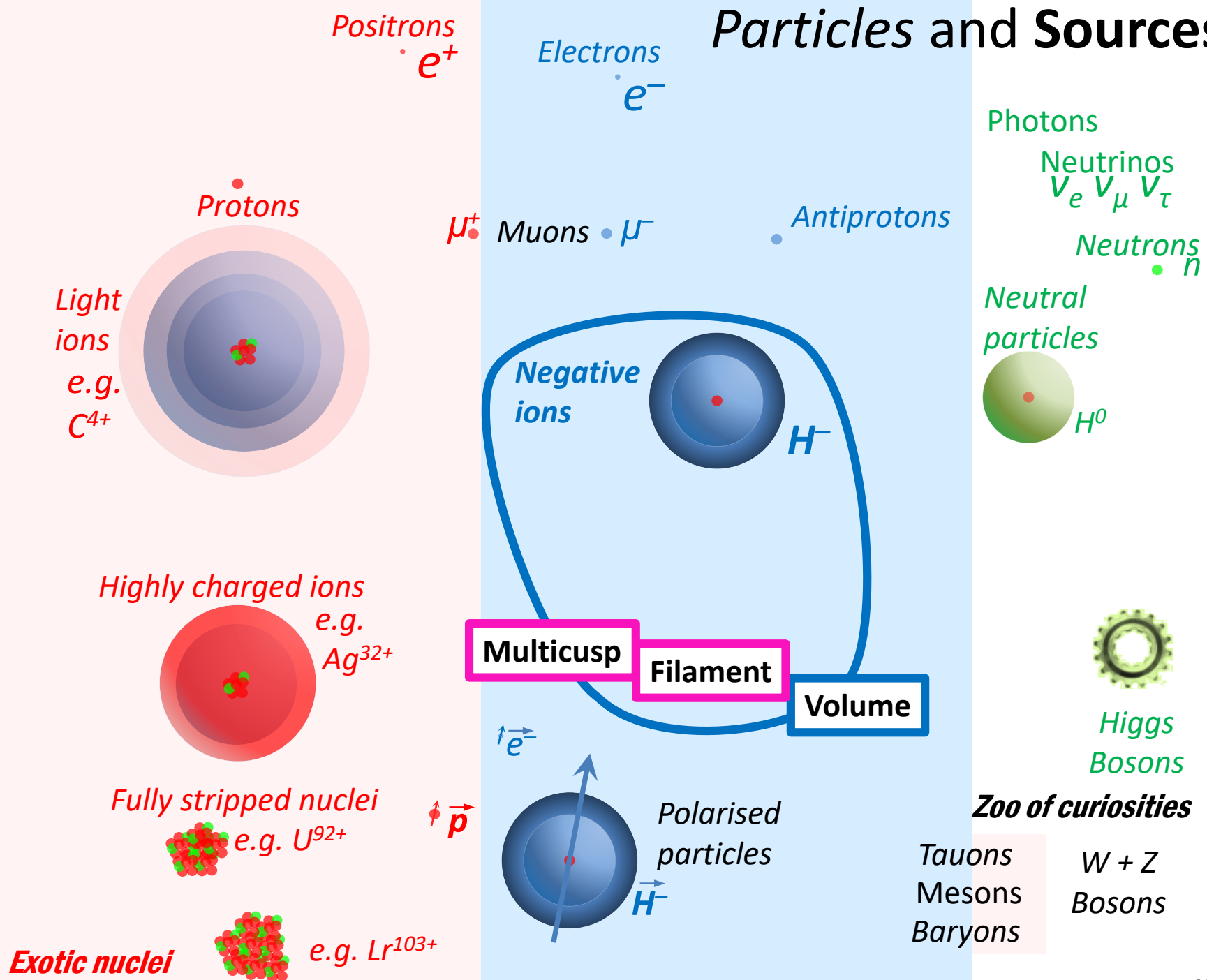
Marthe Bacal
Ecole Polytechnique
mid 1970's



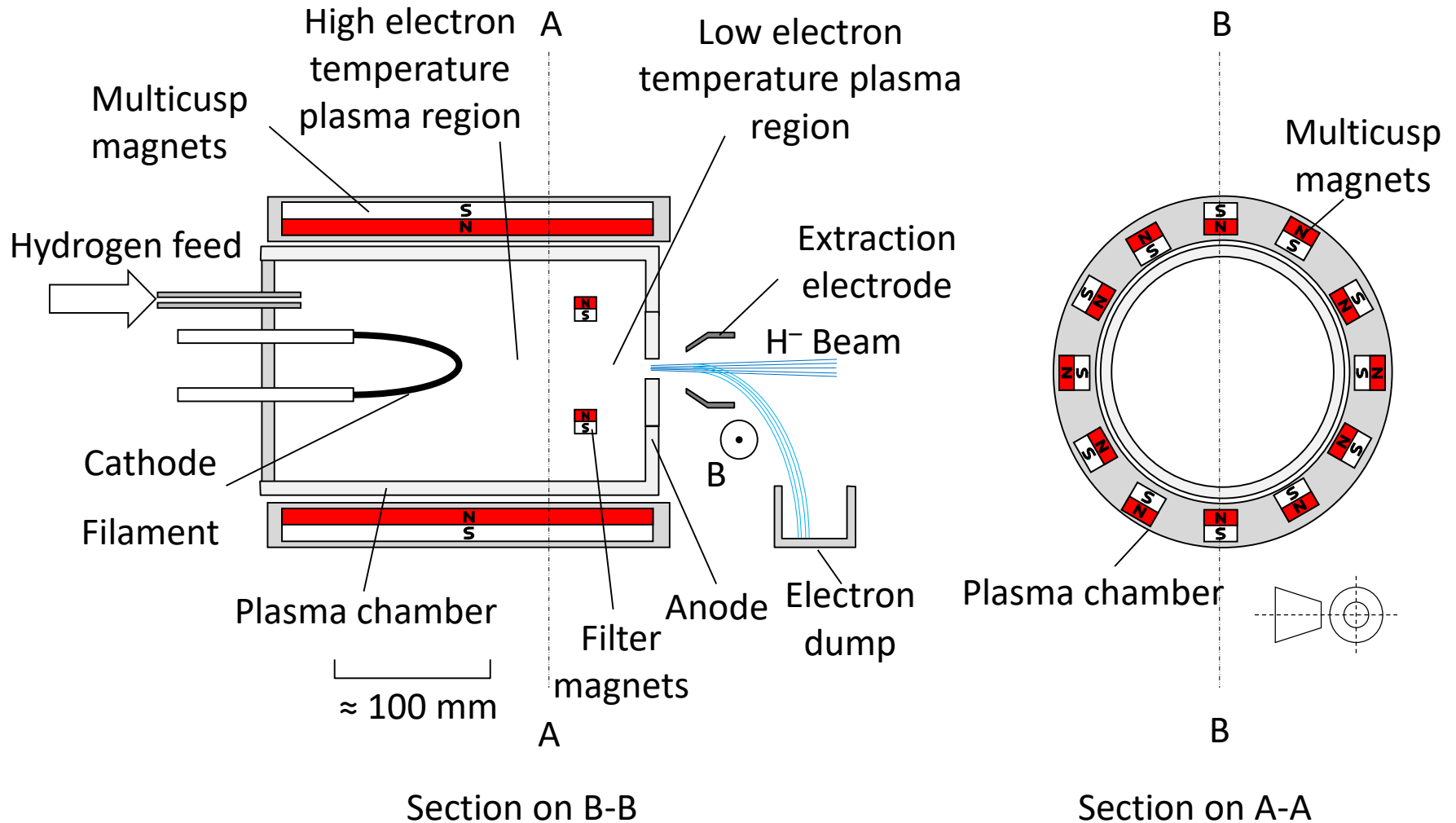
Sources developed by
Ehlers + Leung at LBNL



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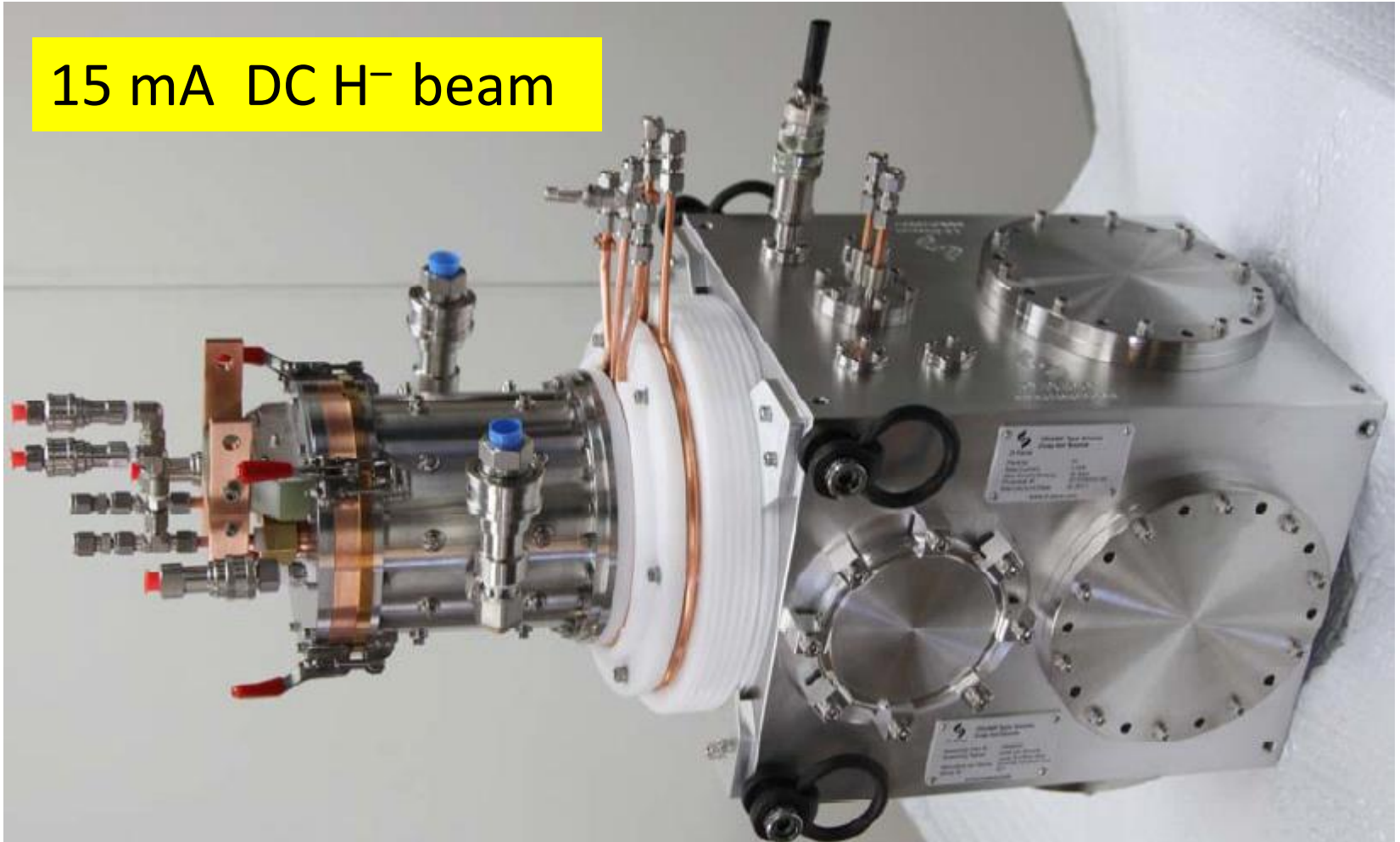


Multicusp Filament Volume Source

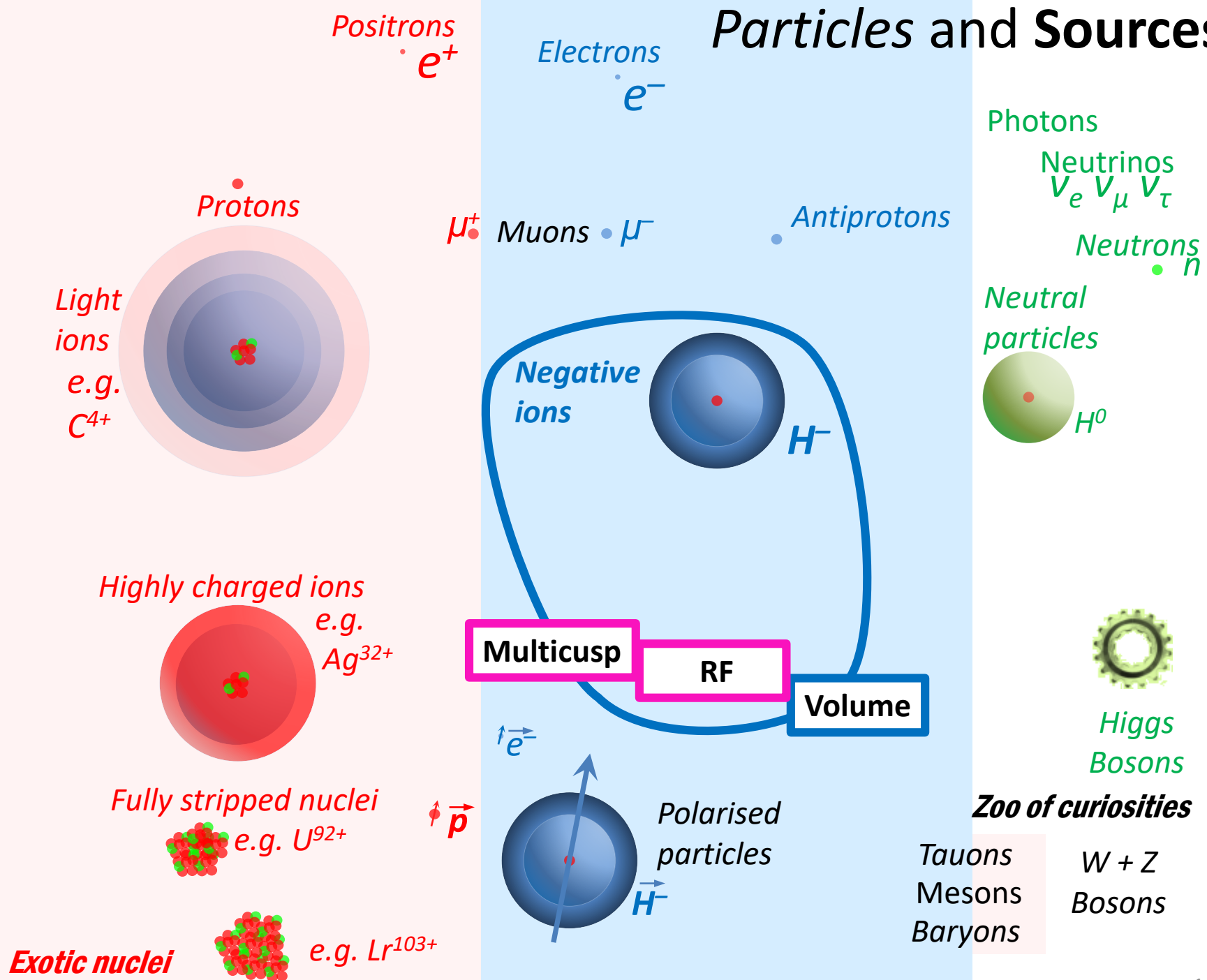


D-Pace Filament Volume Source

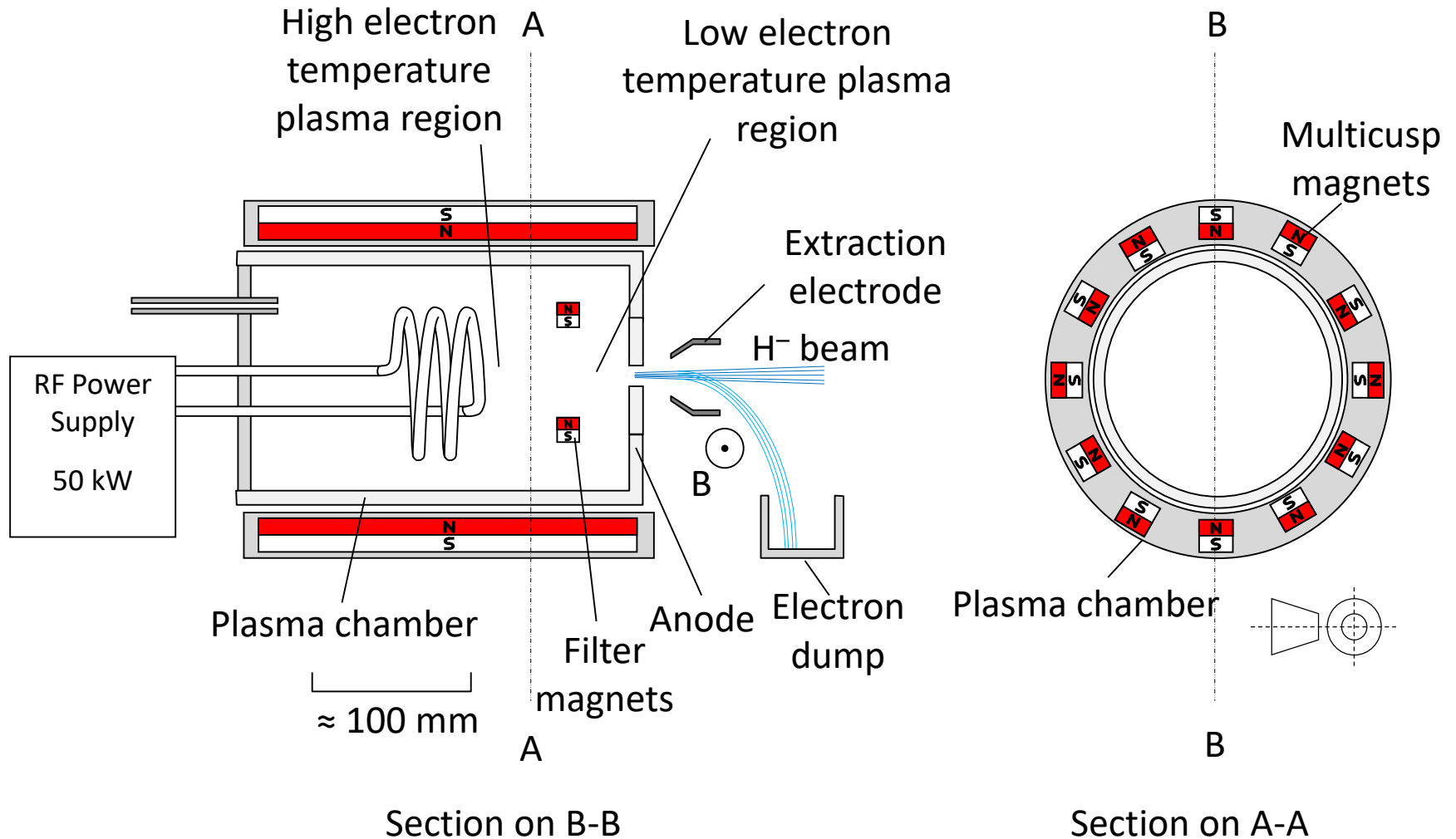
15 mA DC H⁻ beam



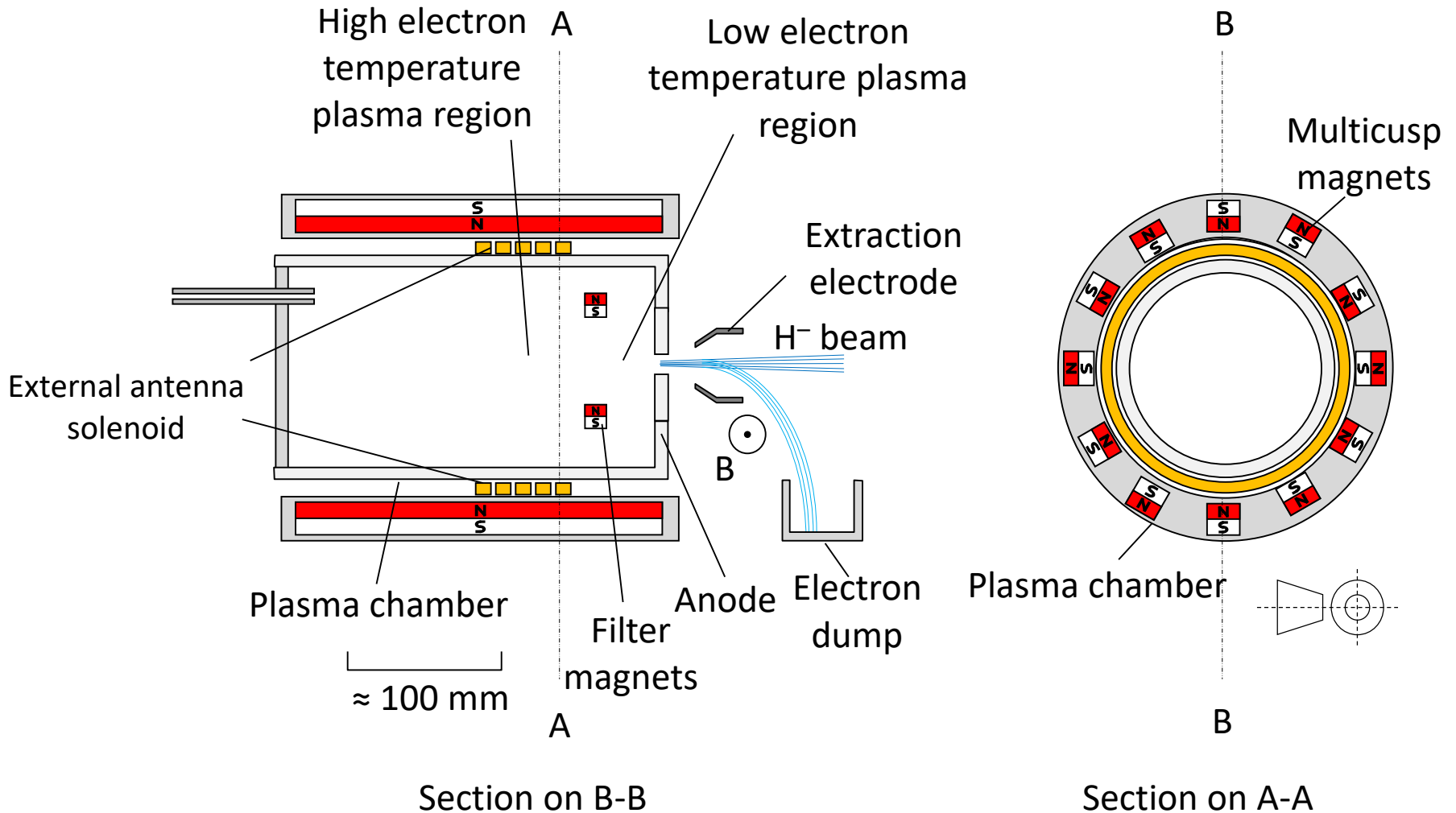
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Internal RF Solenoid Antenna Volume Source



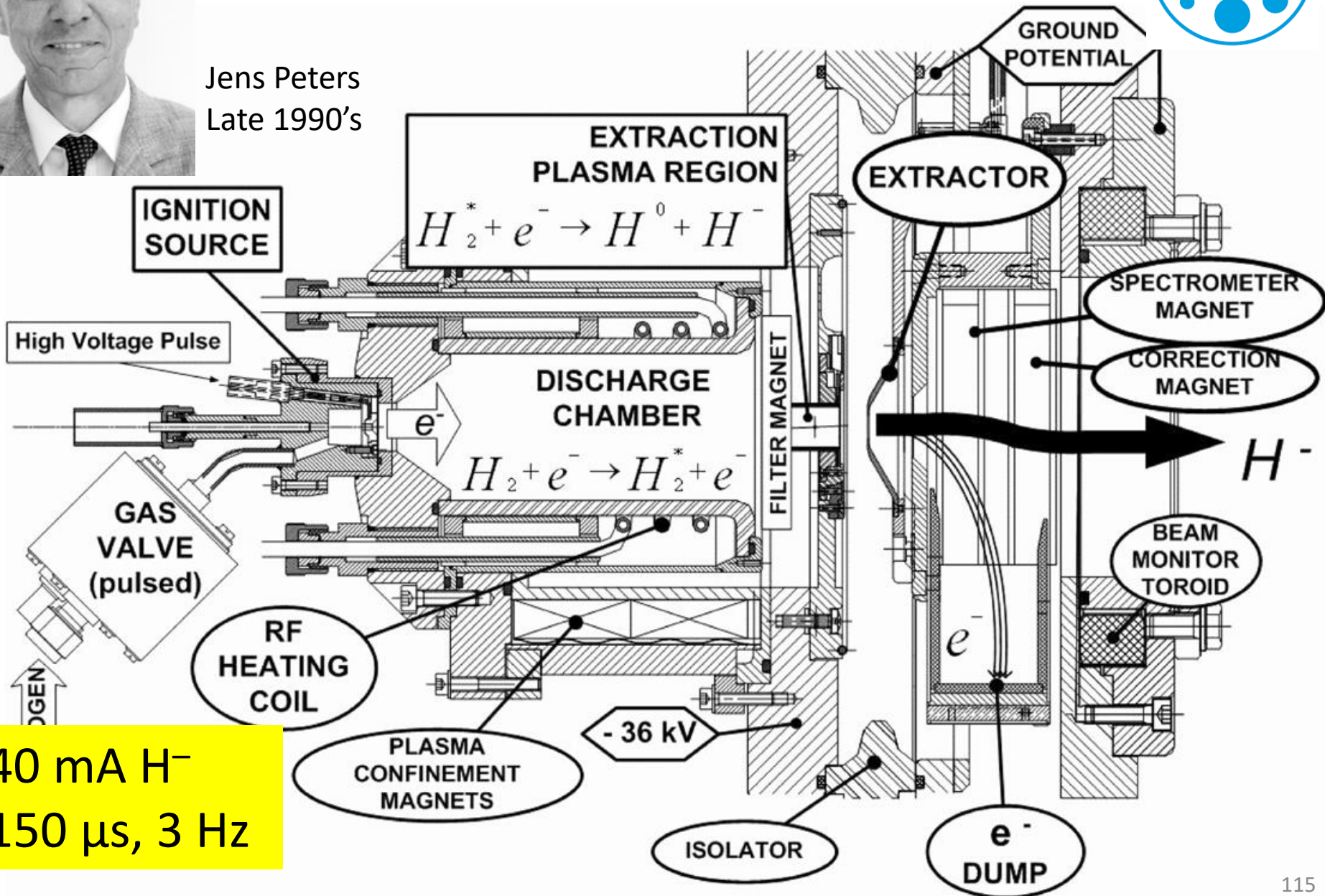
External RF Solenoid Antenna Volume Source





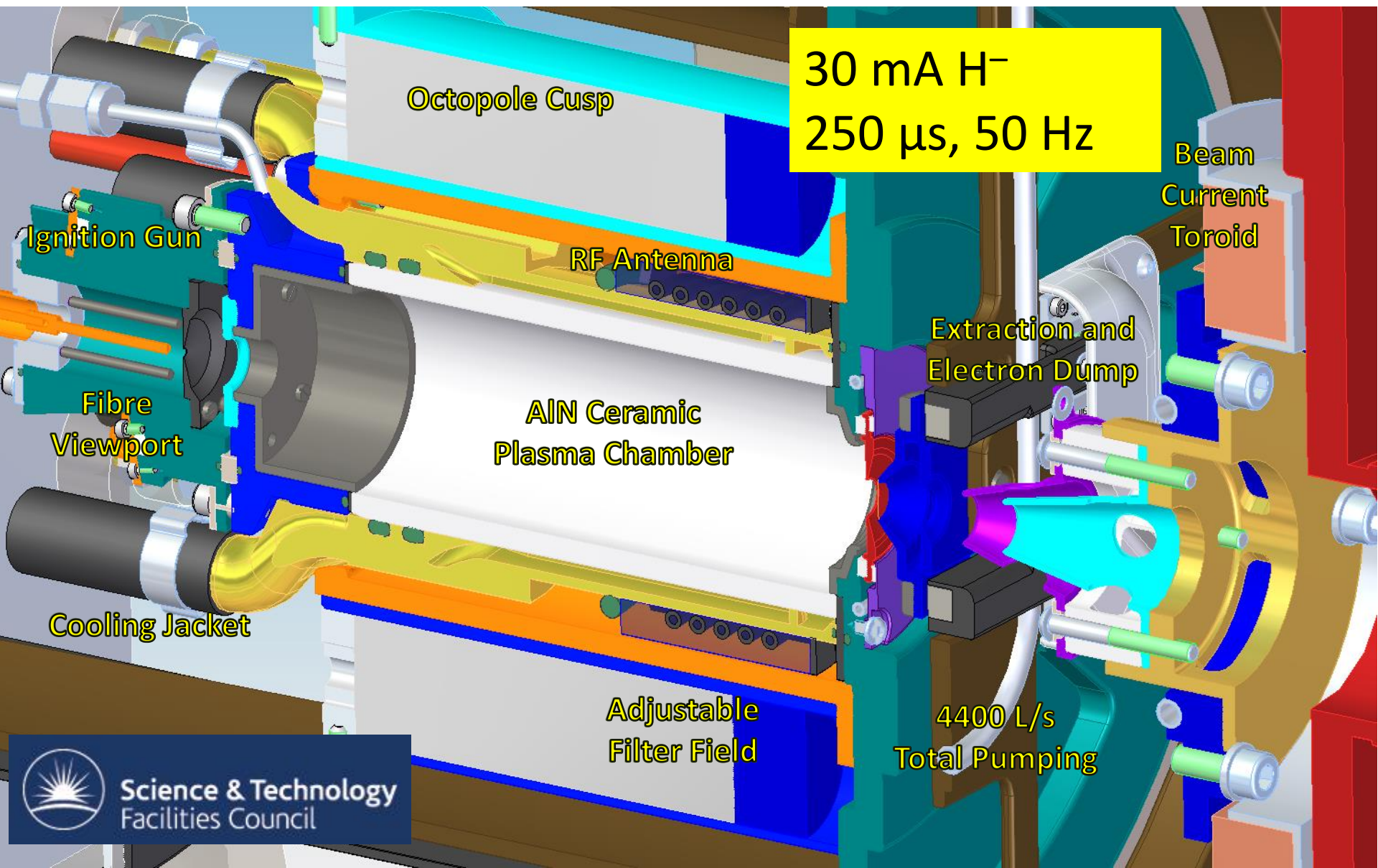
Jens Peters
Late 1990's

HERA Source



40 mA H^-
150 μ s, 3 Hz

ISIS RF H⁻ Ion Source (under construction)



Positrons
 e^+

Electrons
 e^-

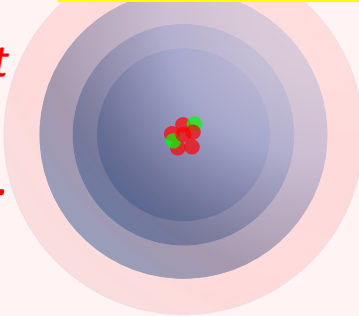
Photons

Neutrinos
 $\nu_\mu \nu_\tau$

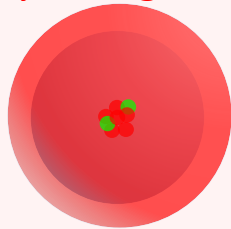
Neutrons
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Best of both worlds?

Light ions
e.g.
 C^{4+}



Highly charged ions
e.g.
 Ag^{32+}



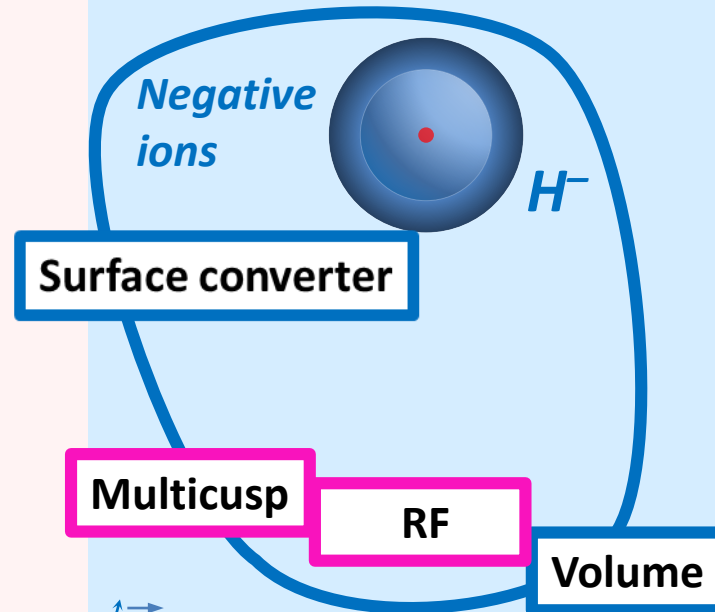
Fully stripped nuclei
e.g. U^{92+}



Exotic nuclei

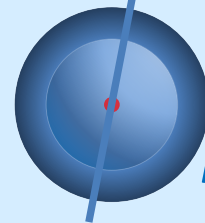


e.g. Lr^{103+}



e^-

p



Polarised particles

H^-

Neutral particles



Higgs Bosons

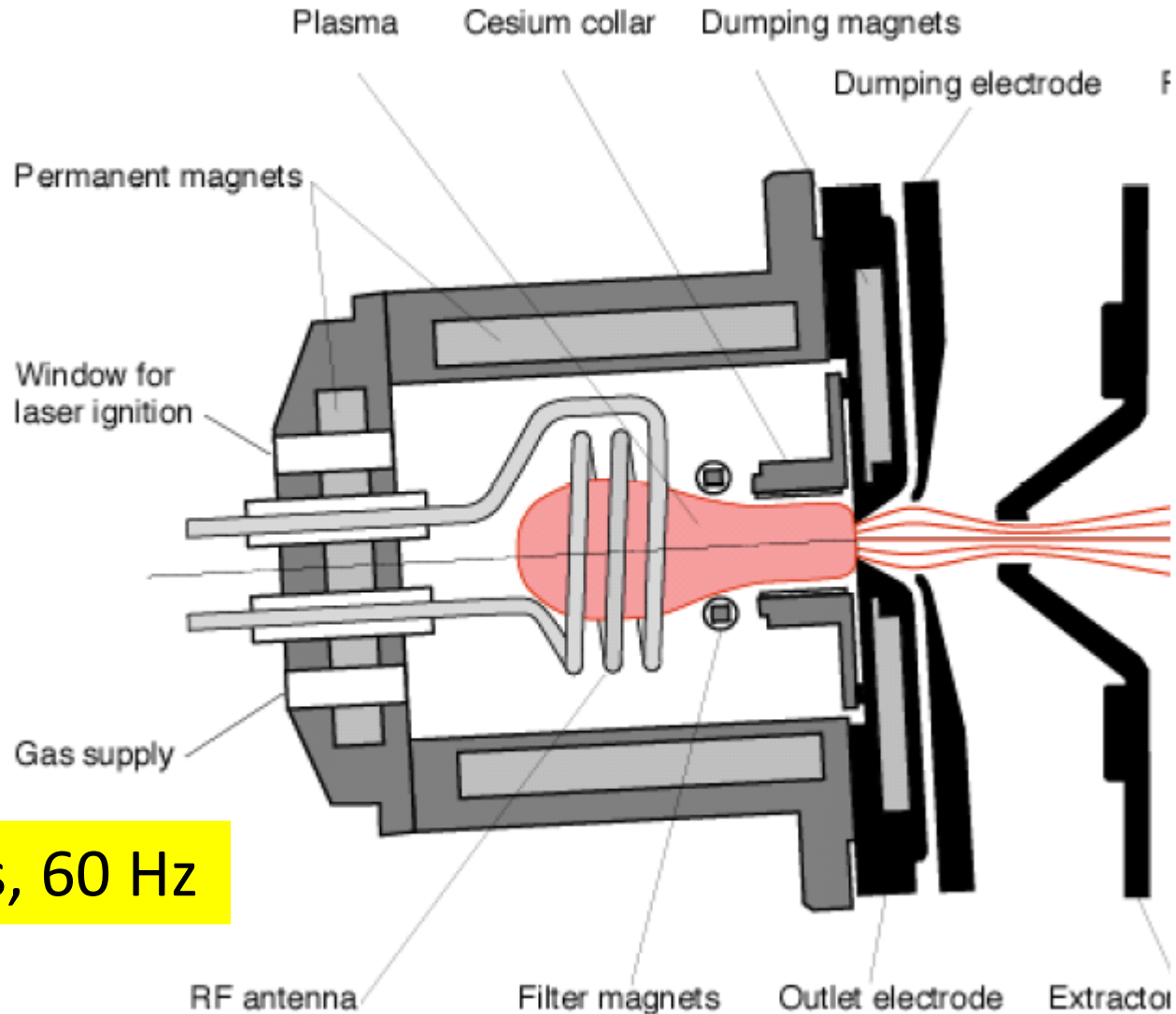
Zoo of curiosities

Tauons
Mesons
Baryons

W + Z
Bosons

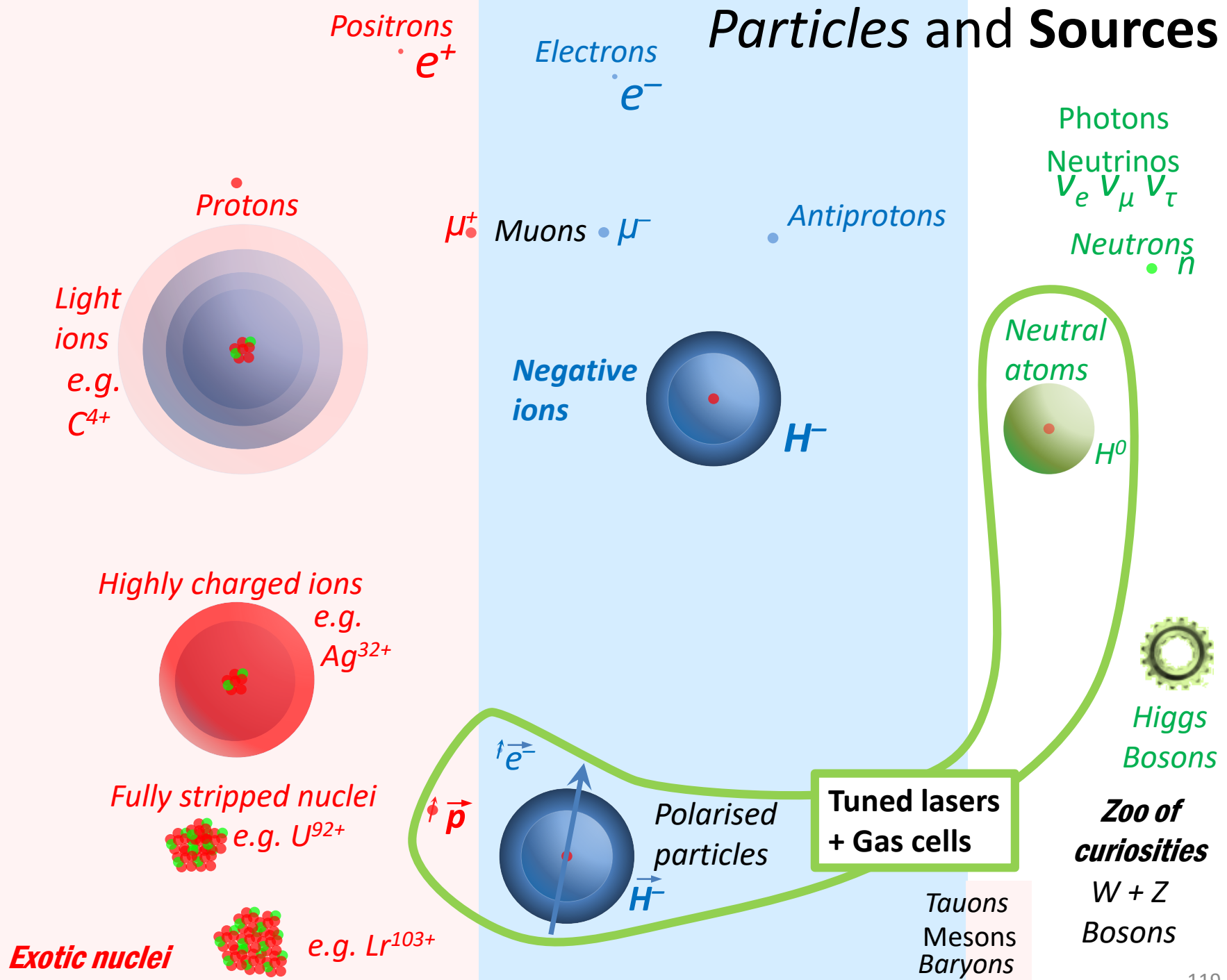
CERN have developed a ceasiated external antenna source for LINAC4

SNS ion source



60 mA H^- 1 ms, 60 Hz

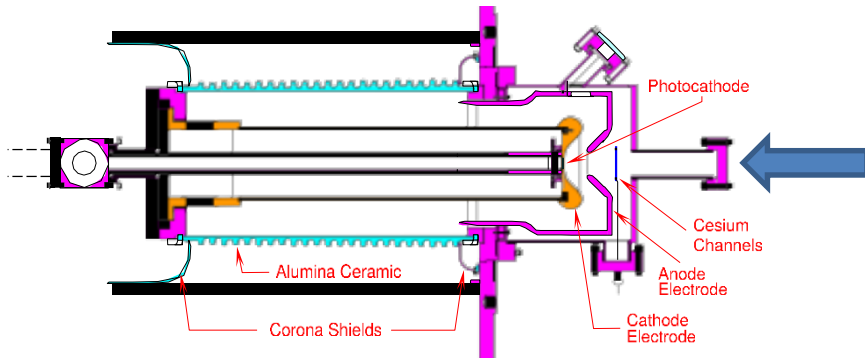
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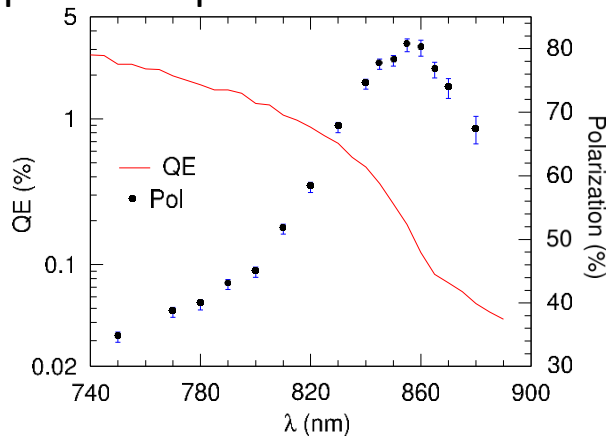
Polarised Electrons



Strained GaAs photocathode

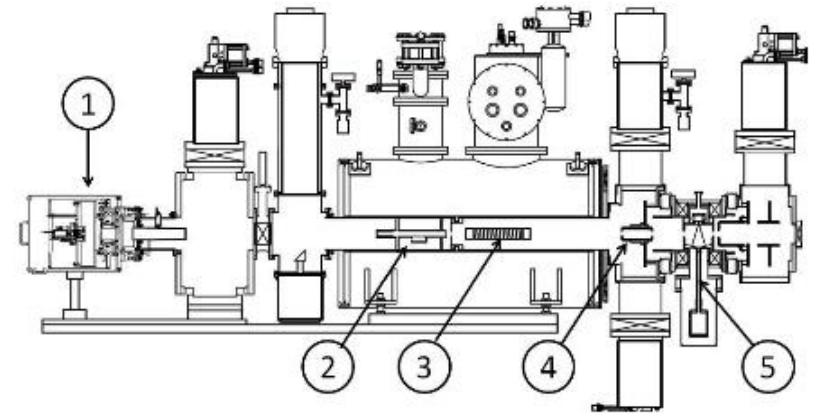


Circularly polarized laser light produces polarised electrons



100 μA polarised e^-

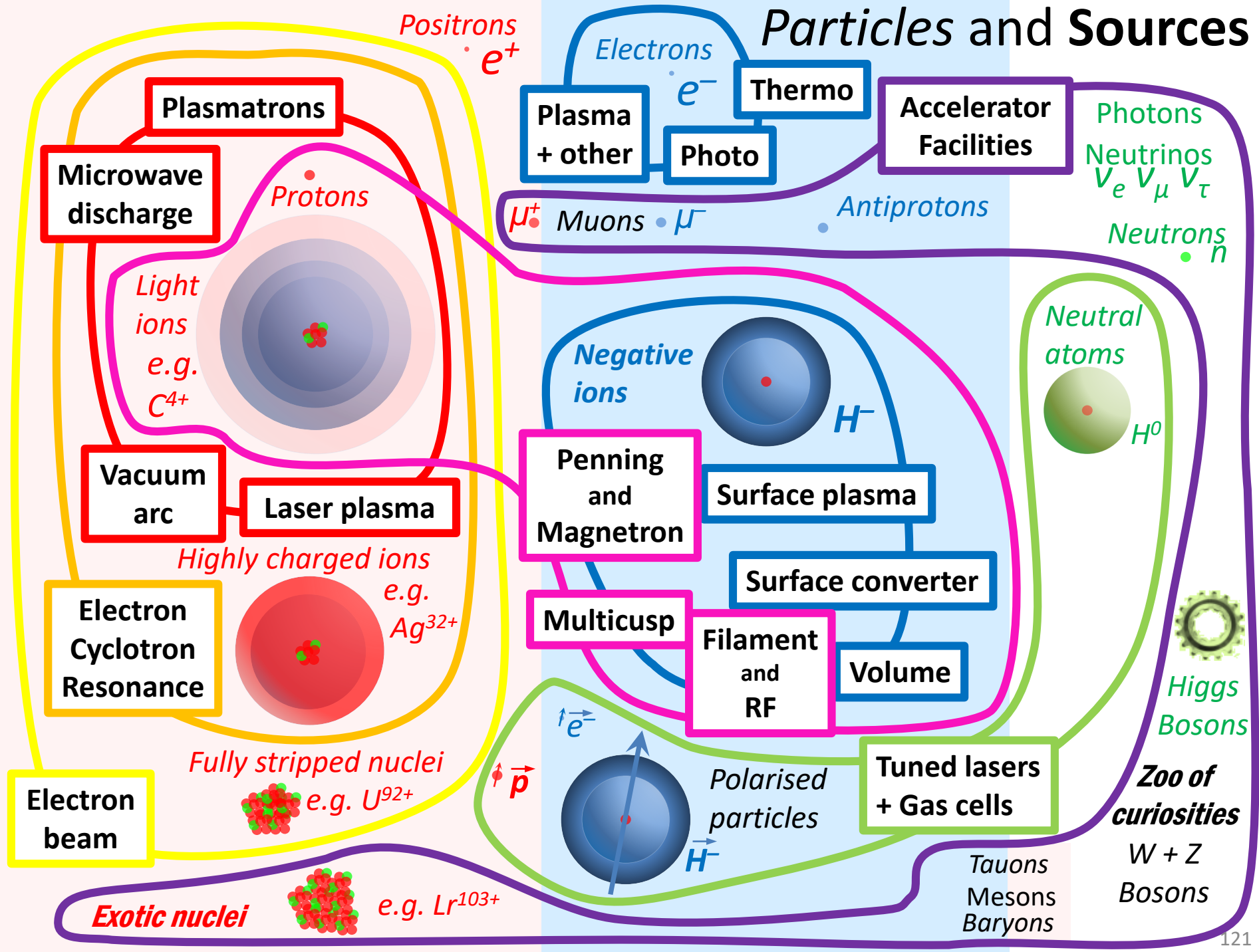
Polarised H^-



1. High current proton source and H neutraliser cell
2. He ioniser cell
3. Laser pumped Rb-vapour cell
4. Sona-transition
5. Na jet ioniser cell

1.6 mA 400 μs polarised H^-

Particles and Sources



Which Source?

- Type of particle
- Current, duty cycle, emittance
- Lifetime
- Expertise available
- Money available
- Space available

Reliability – is critical!

- Operational sources should deliver >98% availability
- Lifetime compatible with operating schedule
- Ideally quick and easy to change
- Short start-up/set-up time

cryogenic
systems

timing
systems

machine
interlocks

communication
systems

Reliability also depends on:

low voltage
power supplies

Everything Else!

cooling water

human error

hydrogen

vacuum systems

temperature
controllers

high voltage
power supplies

compressed air
supplies

control systems

mains power

personnel
interlocks

material purity

laser systems

Summary

- Particle sources are a huge interesting subject
- A perfect mixture of engineering and physics
- We have only scratched the surface

Thank you for listening
Questions?