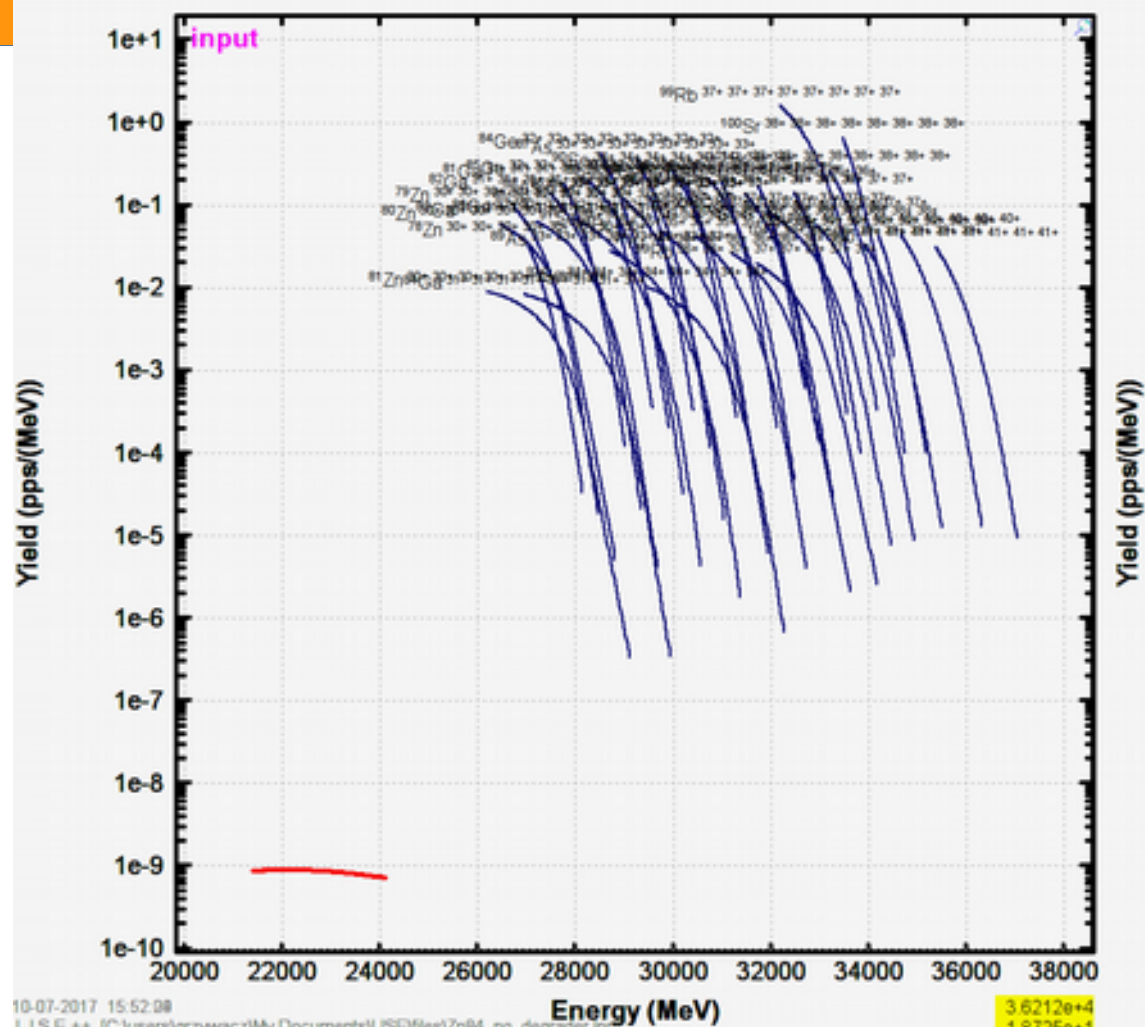


Energy distribution of fragments

^{238}U (345 MeV/u) + Be (4 mm); Settings on $^{76}\text{Fe}^{26+}$.. $^{26+}$;
 $d\sigma/p=5.99\%$; Wedges: 0, 0; Brho(Tm): 8.0



Range distribution in Si

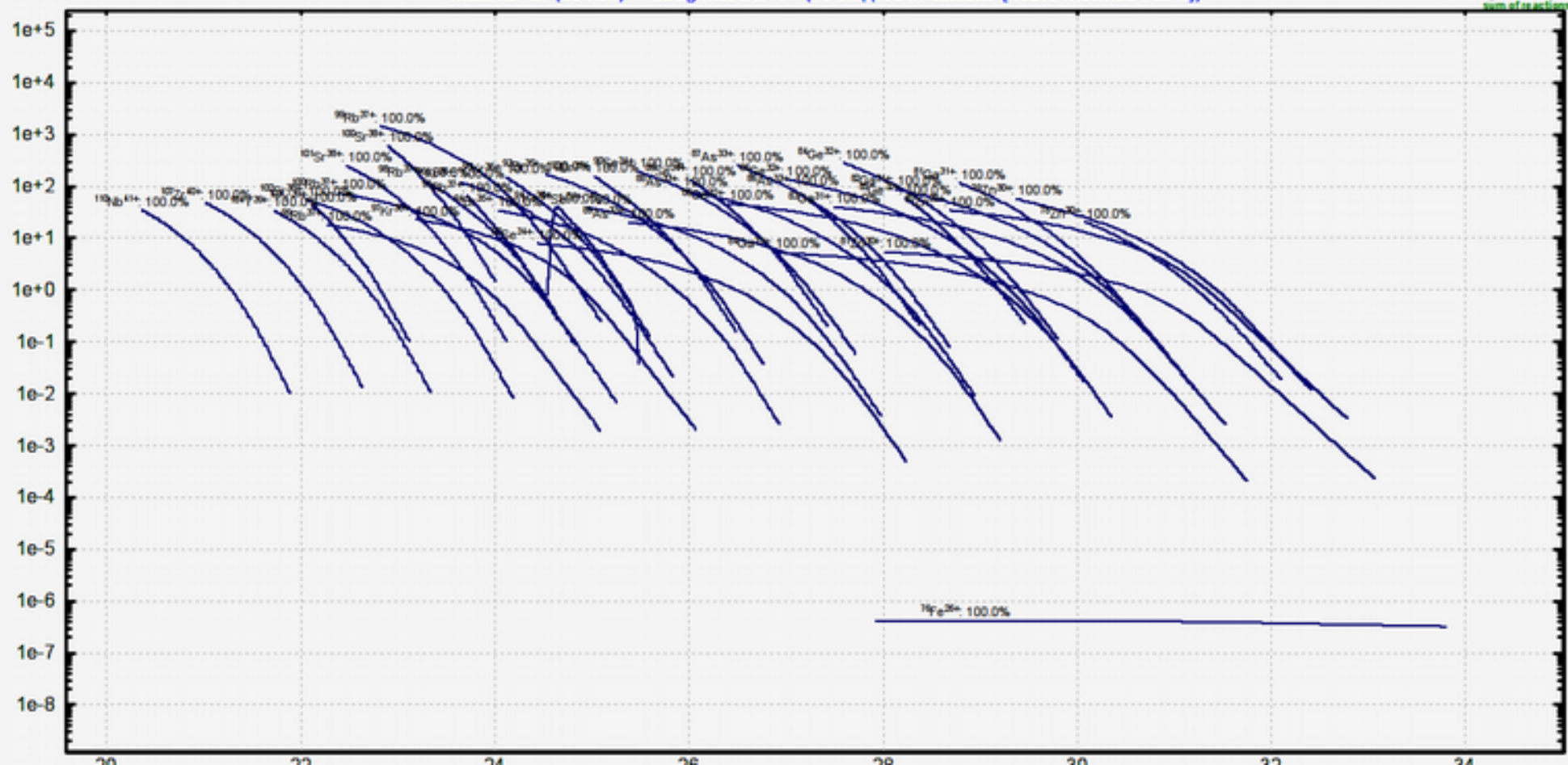
^{238}U (345 MeV/u) + Be (4 mm); Settings on $^{76}\text{Fe}^{26+26+}$; Config: DSSWSDSSMMDDMWSMDDMMMMMSM...

$d p/p=5.99\%$; Wedges: 0, 0; Brho(Tm): 8.0276, 8.0276, 8.0129, 8.0129, 8.0075....

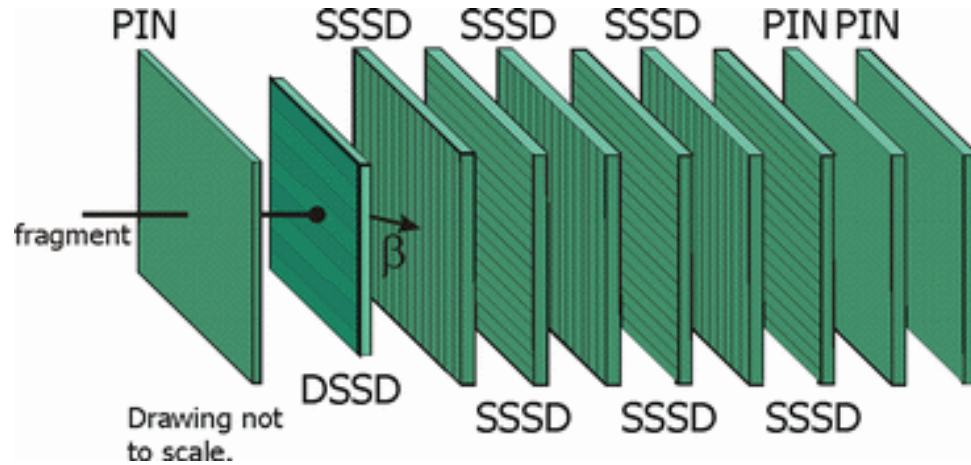
Material: Si (60 mm) Strag Method: 1 (% stopped in detector [100% incoming into it])

all charge states separated
sum of reactions

Wedge(m)

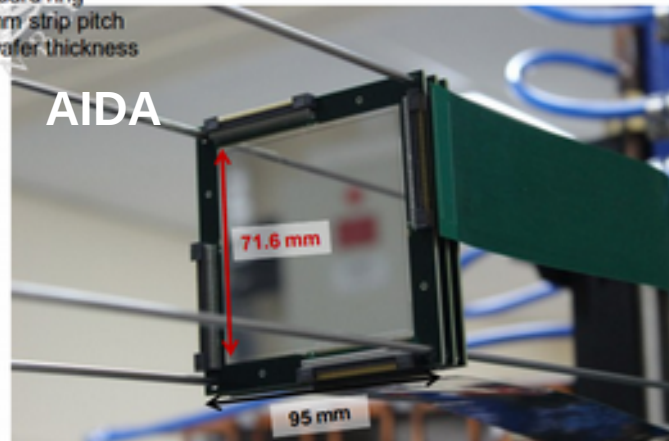


Double-sided Silicon Strip Detector arrays

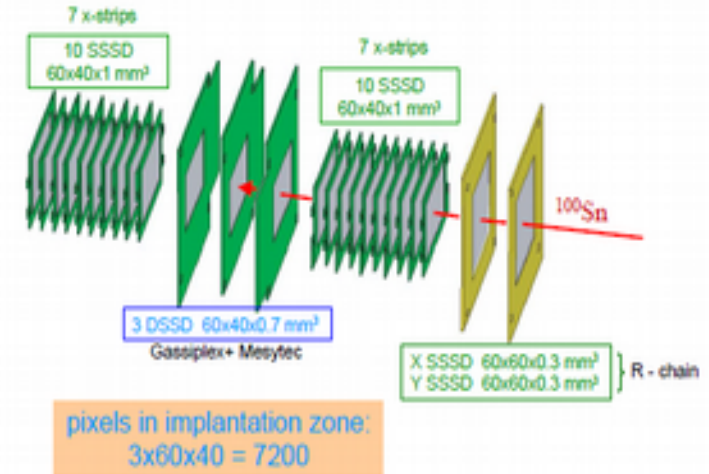


128 x 128 strips (16384 pixels)
multi-guard ring
0.560mm strip pitch
1mm wafer thickness

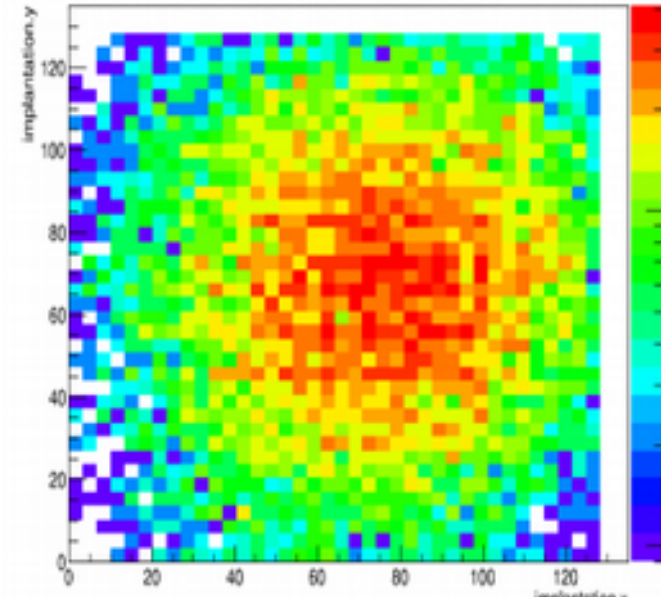
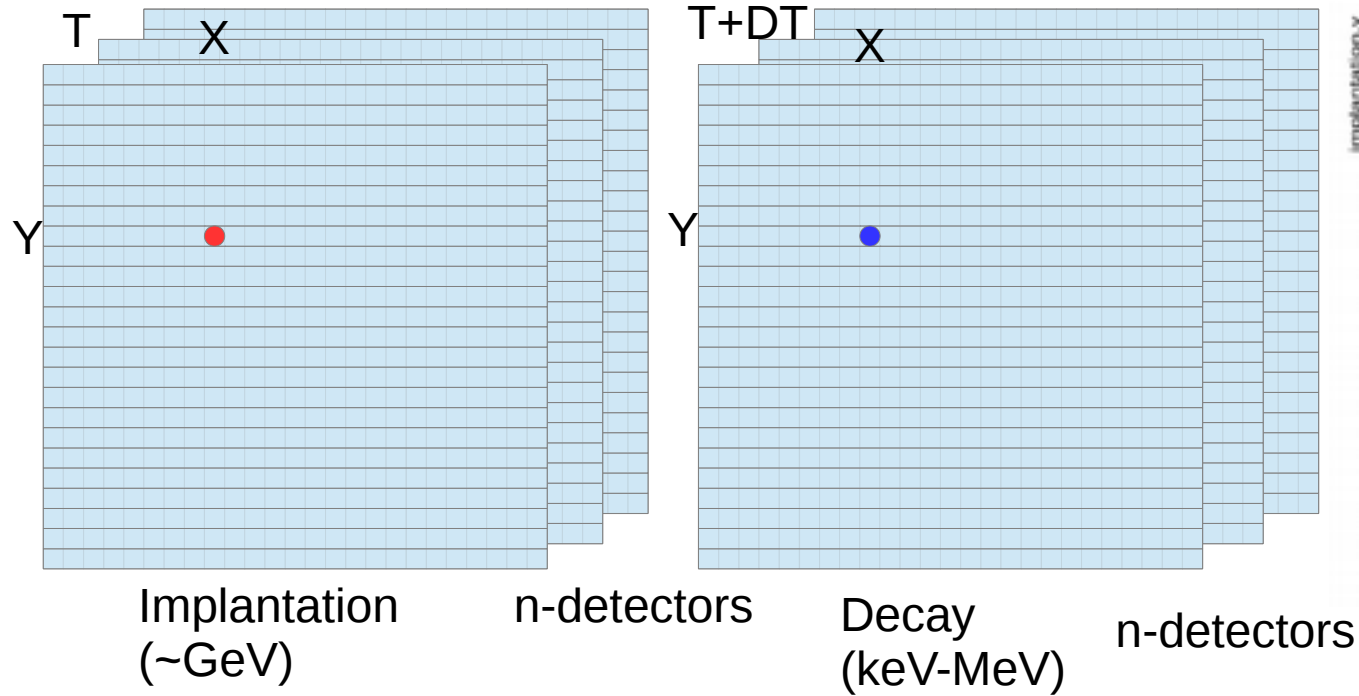
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Silicon Implantation Detector and Beta Absorber SIMBA



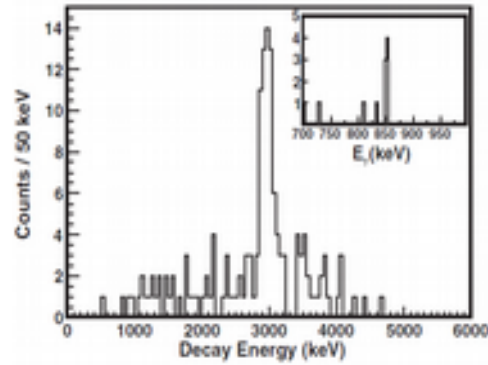
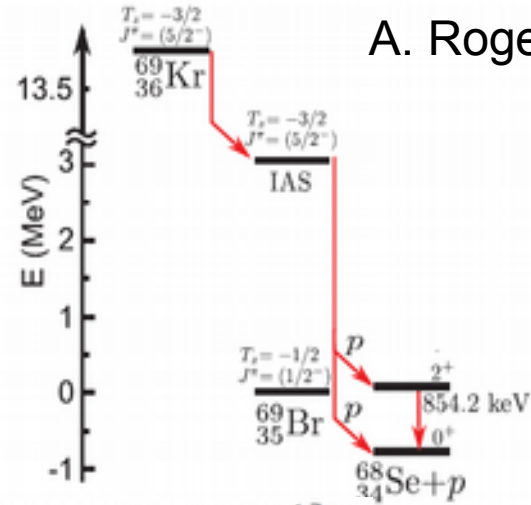
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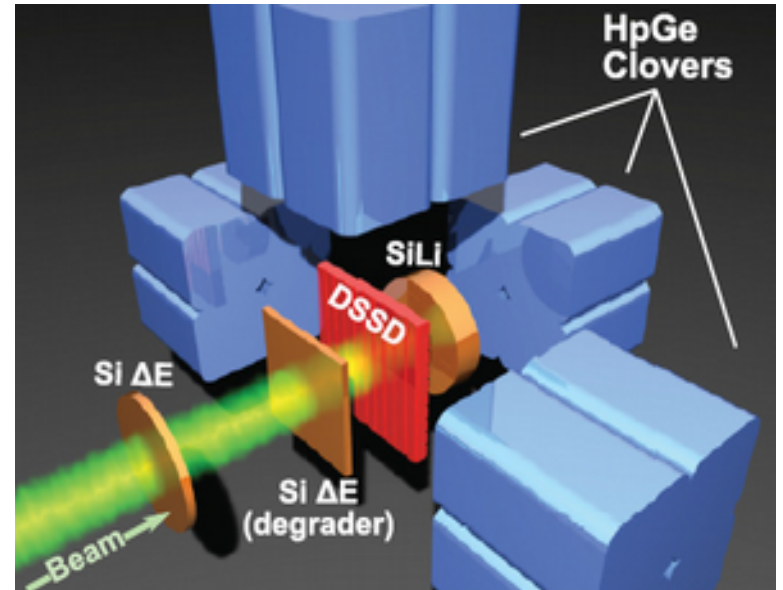
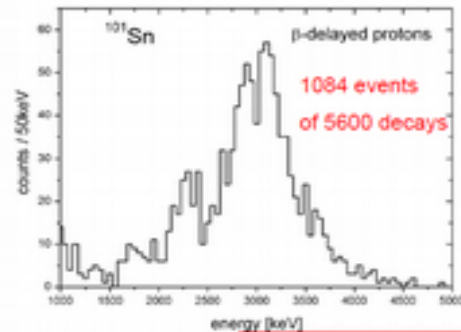
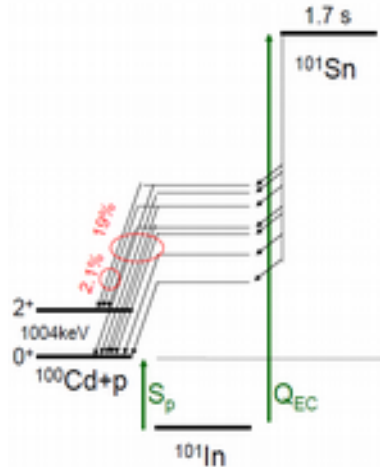
Spread the radioactivity over $n \cdot N_x \cdot N_y$ pixels

Beta delayed protons

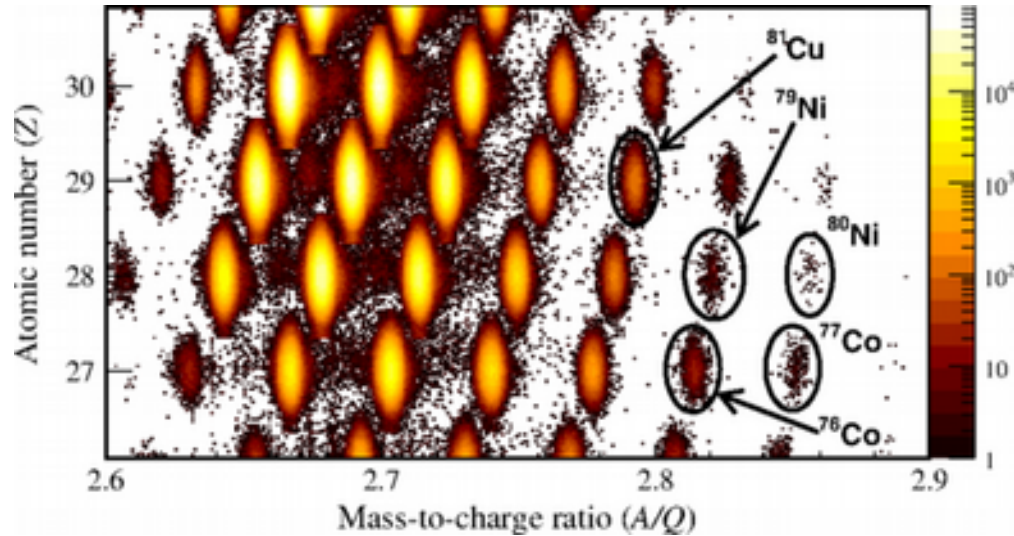
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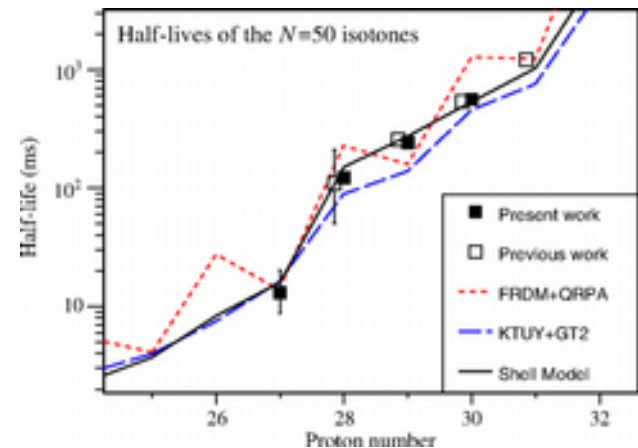
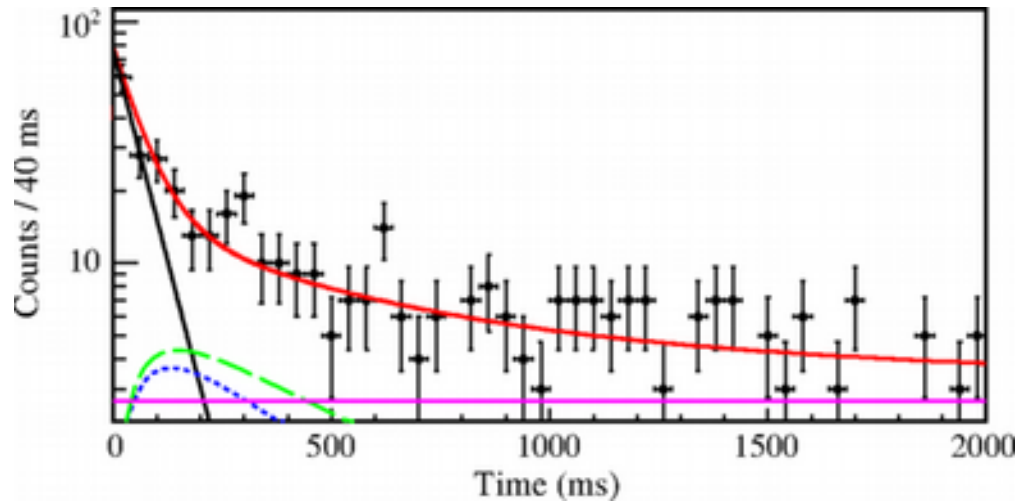


Beta decay lifetimes

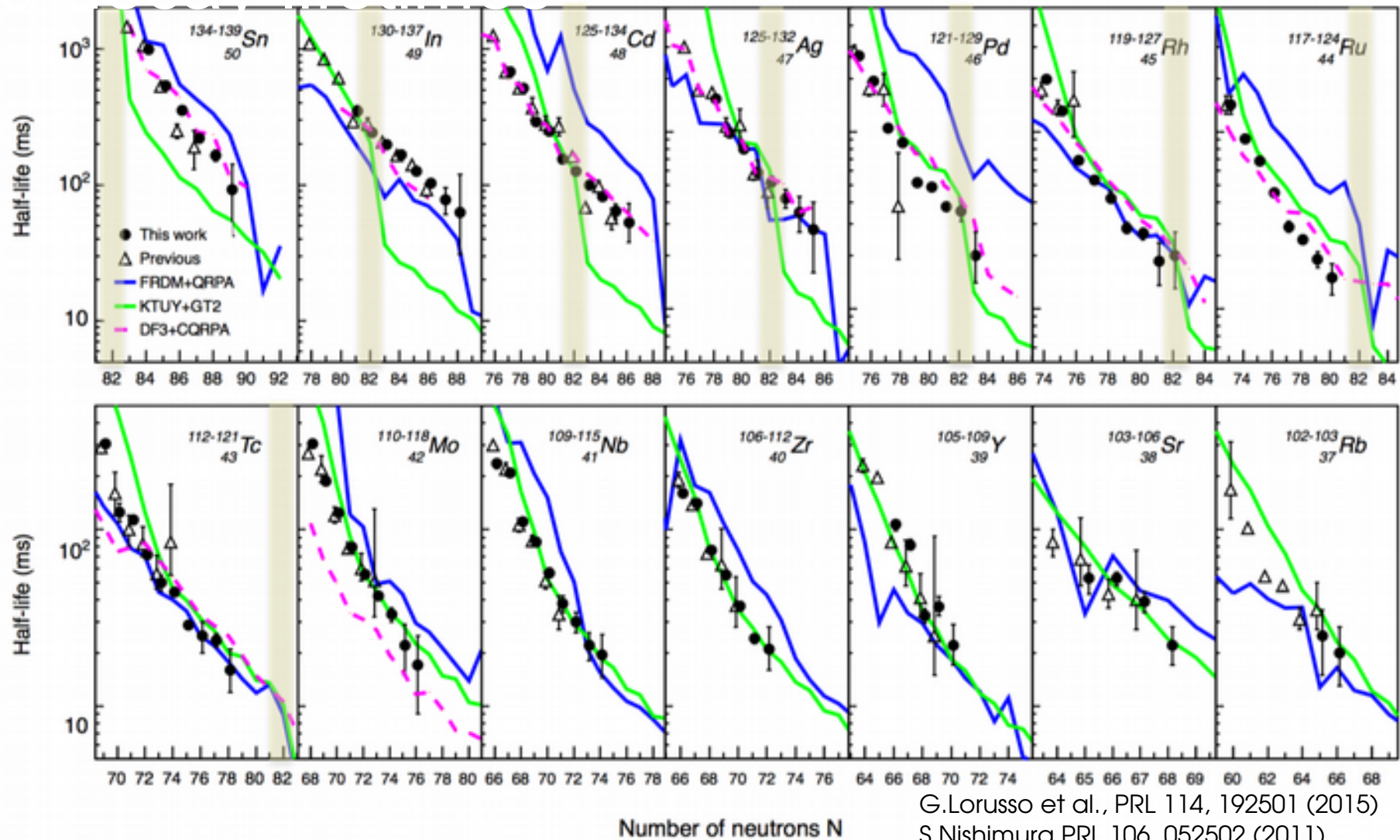


β -Decay Half-Lives of $^{76,77}\text{Co}$, $^{79,80}\text{Ni}$, and ^{81}Cu : Experimental Indication of a Doubly Magic ^{78}Ni

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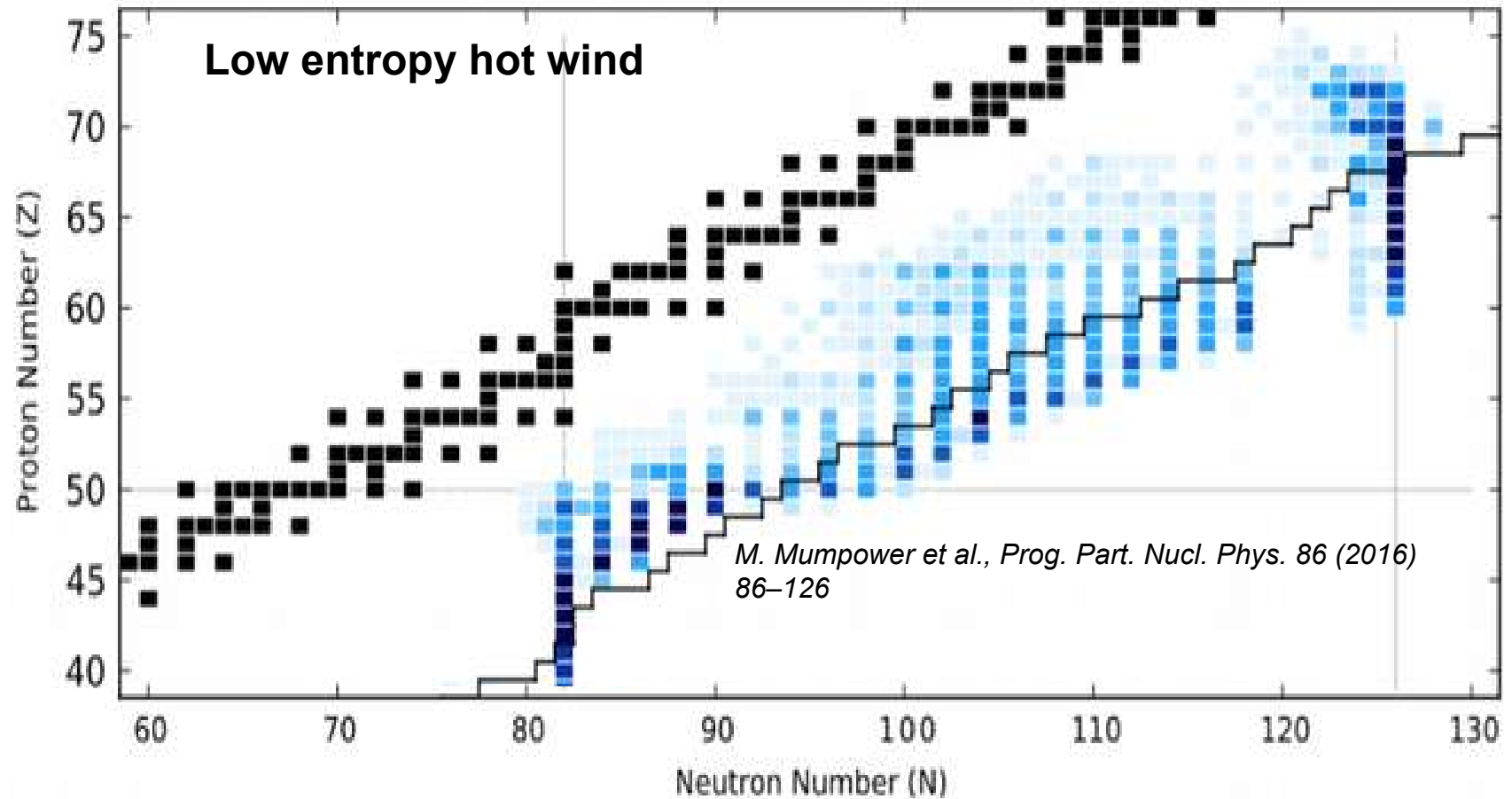
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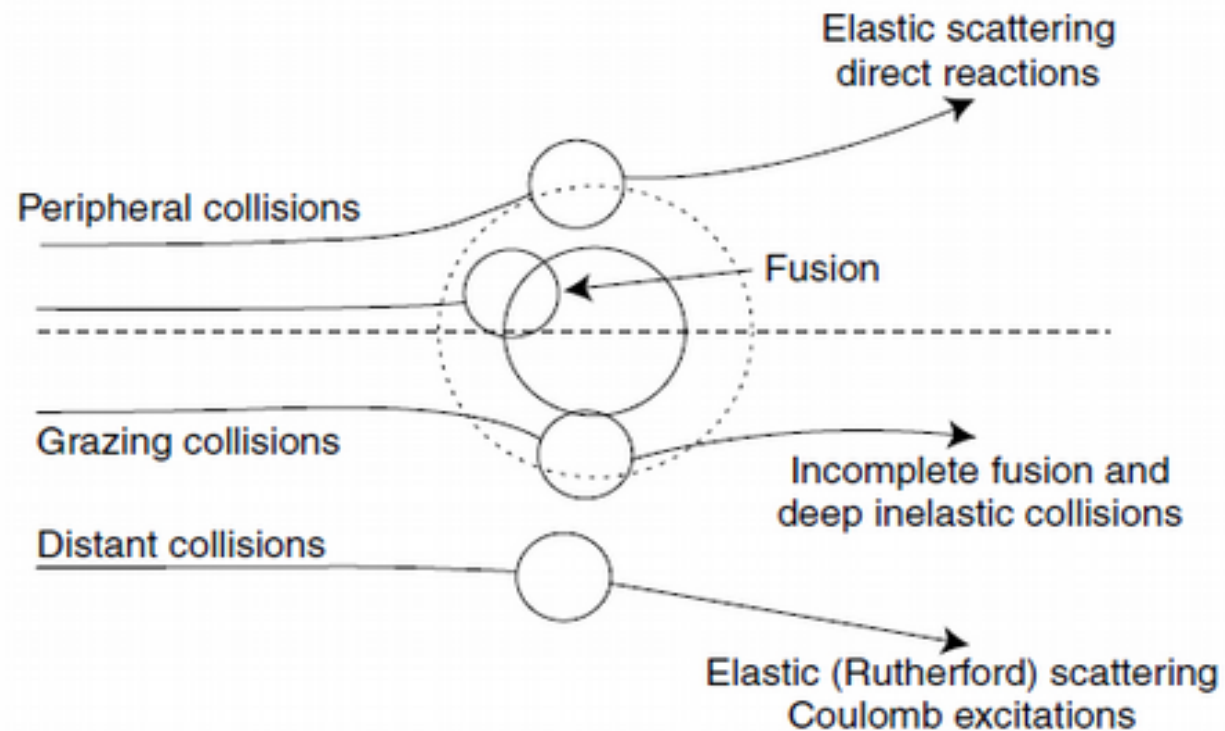
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S.Nishimura PRL 106, 052502 (2011)

Beta decay lifetimes and r-process

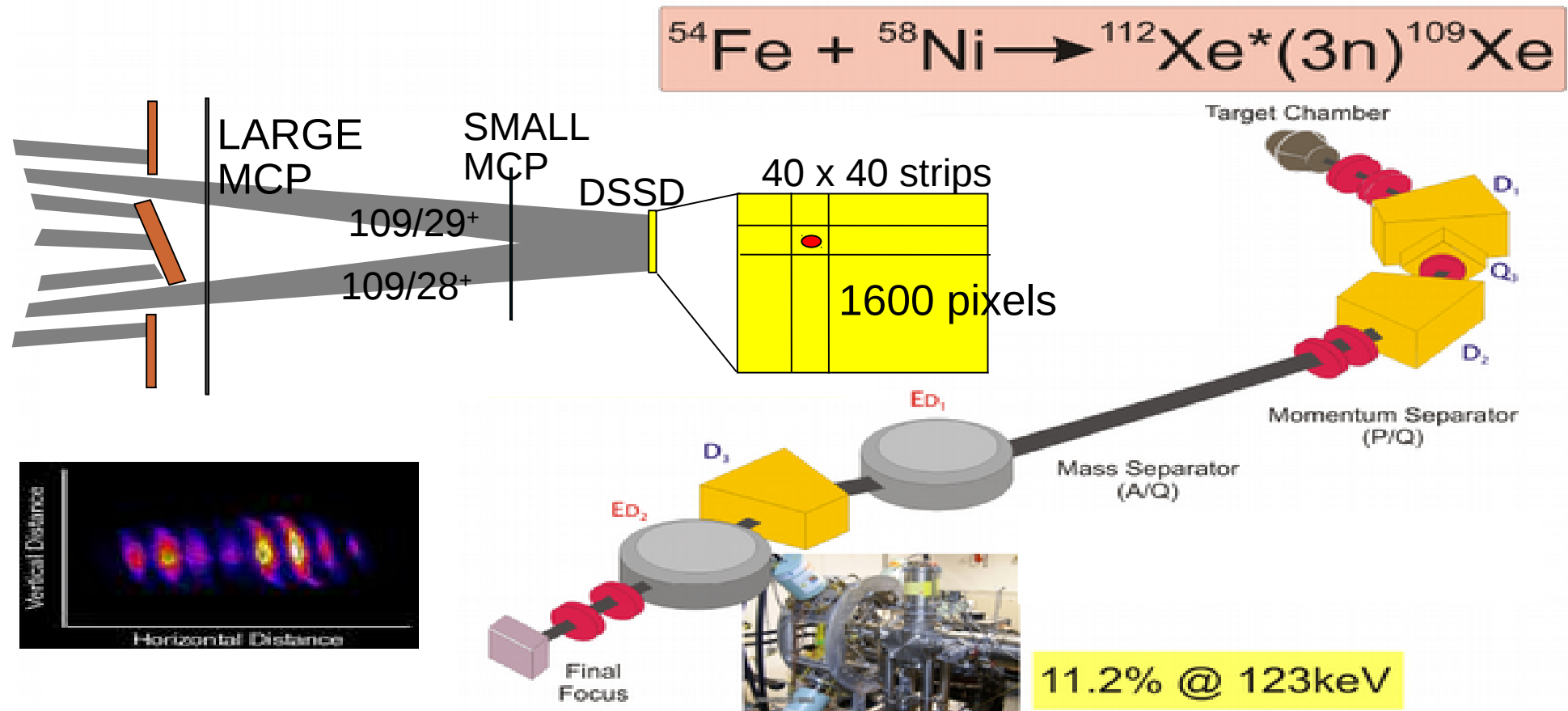


Heavy ion reactions



Recoil Mass Spectrometer

Spectroscopy required for ion identification



Principle of separation in a Recoil Mass Spectrometer

$$\frac{A}{Q} = \frac{B \rho}{v \gamma}$$

Typically

$$v \sim 0.02 c \Rightarrow \gamma \approx 1$$

$$\frac{A}{Q} = \frac{B \rho}{v}$$

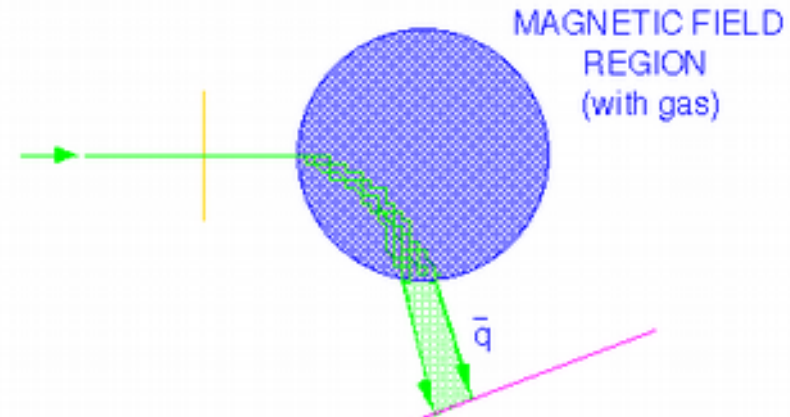
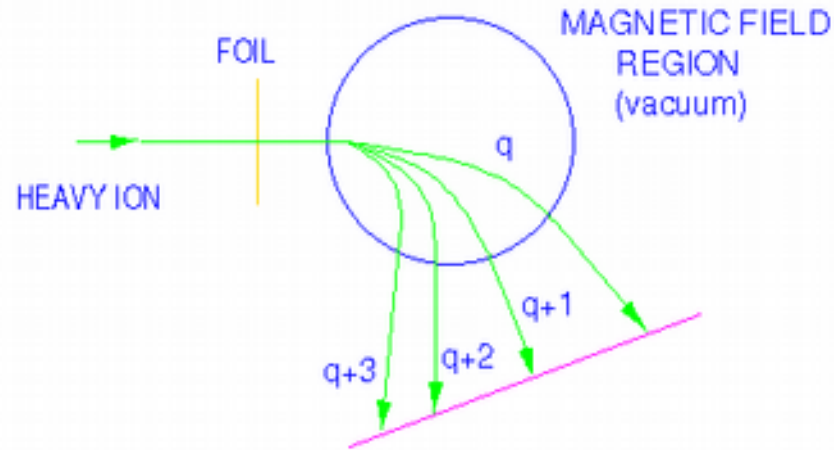
Cannot measure TOF, but can restrict v ($E = \text{const}$)

$$\frac{A}{Q} \sim B \rho$$

Because of the low energy - many charge states

Very thin targets: $d = 0.5 - 1 \text{ mg/cm}^2$

Gas-filled separators



$$B\rho = p/q_{\text{ave}}$$

$$q_{\text{ave}} \sim (v/v_0) Z^{1/3}$$

$$B\rho \sim 0.0227 A/Z^{1/3} [\text{Tm}]$$

Dubna Gas-Filled Recoil Separator

Fusion reaction

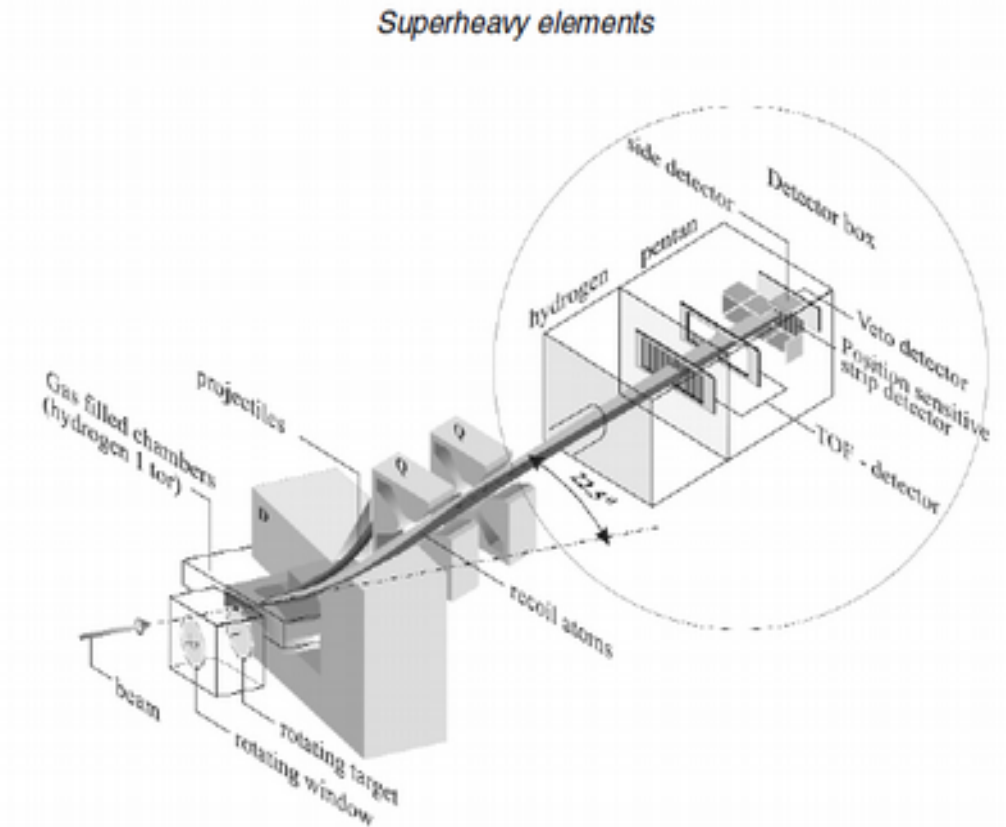
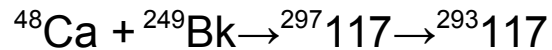
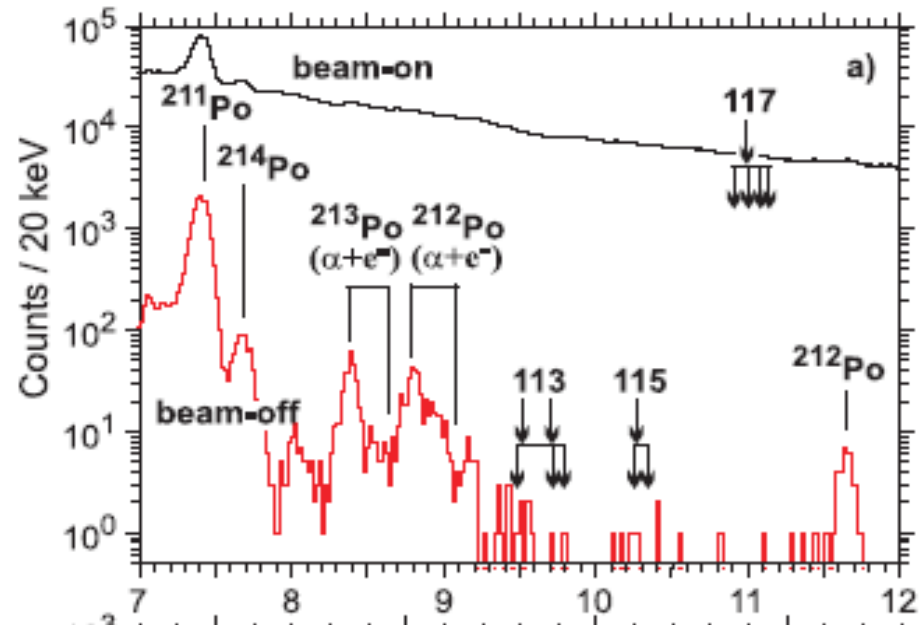
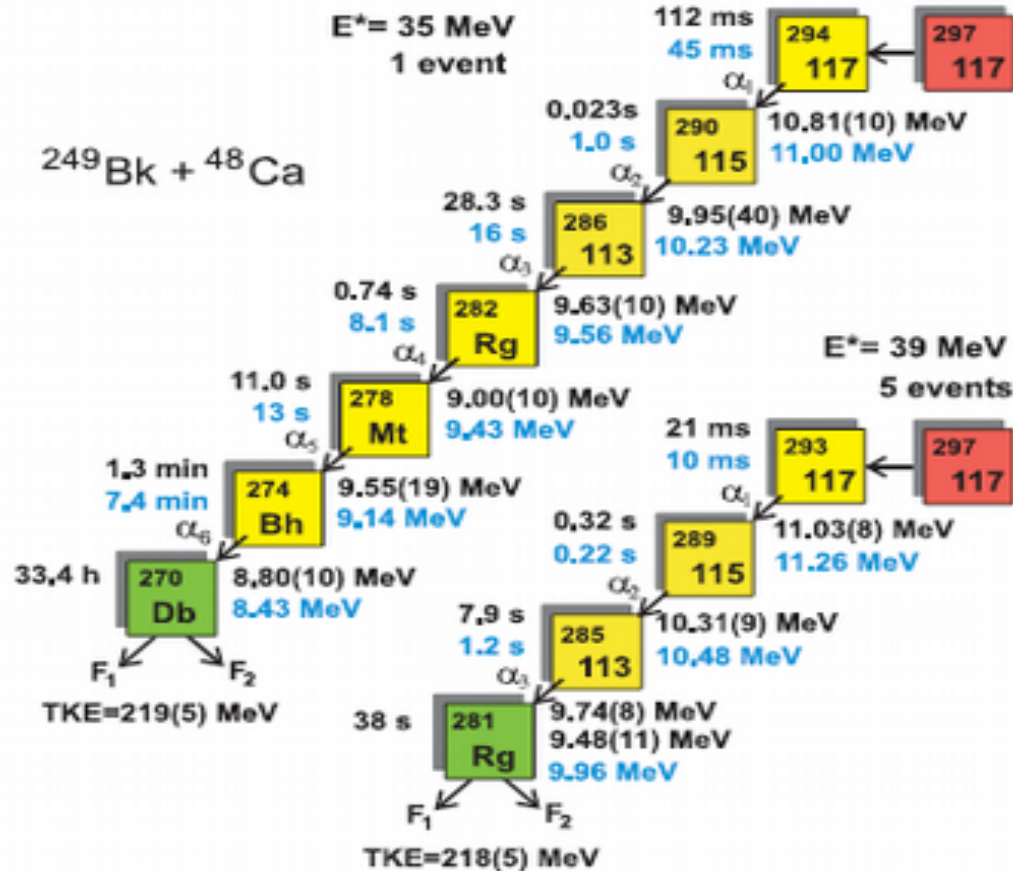


Fig. 2 A schematic view of the Dubna Gas-Filled Recoil Separator.

Decay of superheavy elements

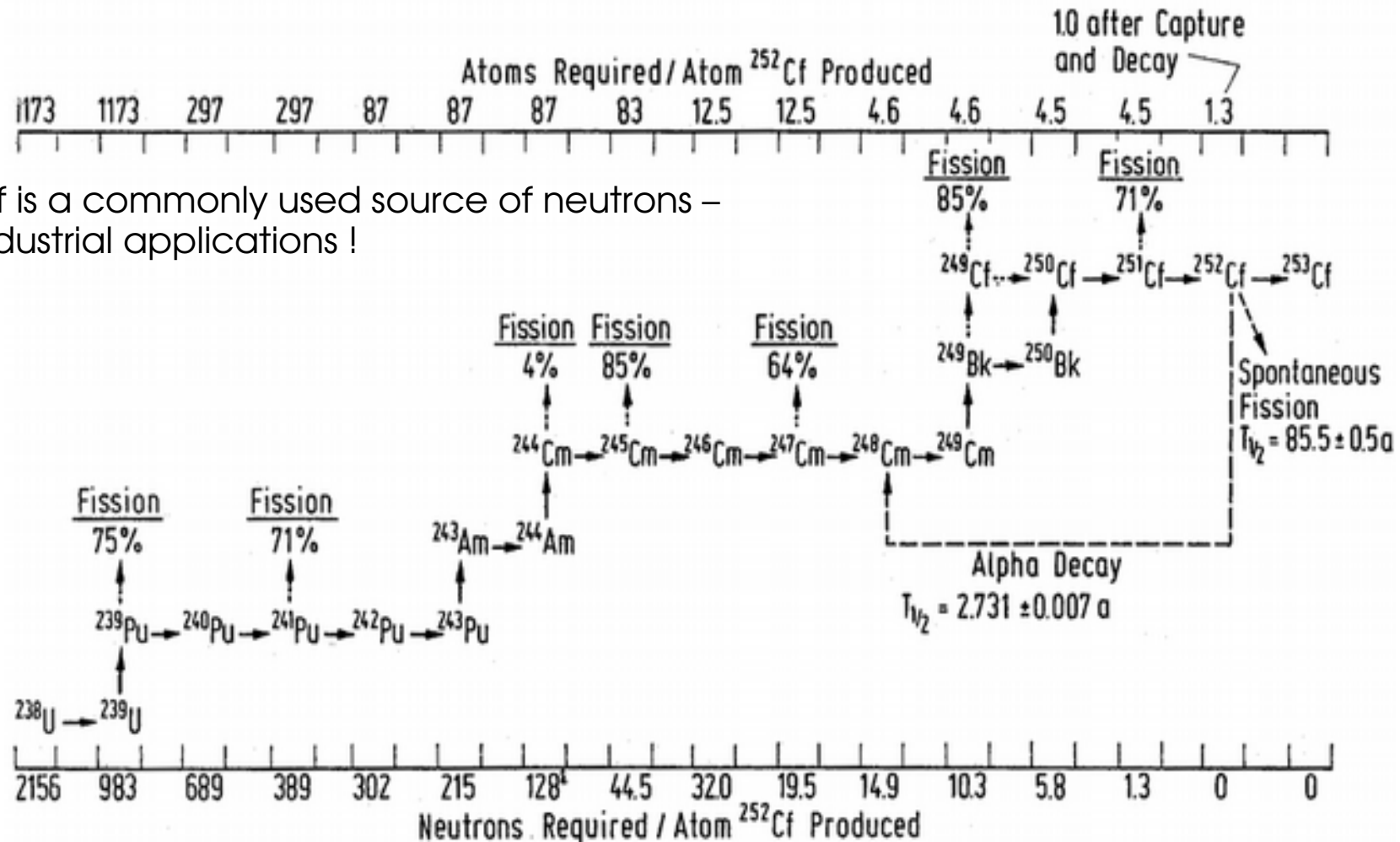
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Production of ^{252}Cf at HFIR

^{252}Cf is a commonly used source of neutrons –
for industrial applications !



Laws of radioactive decays

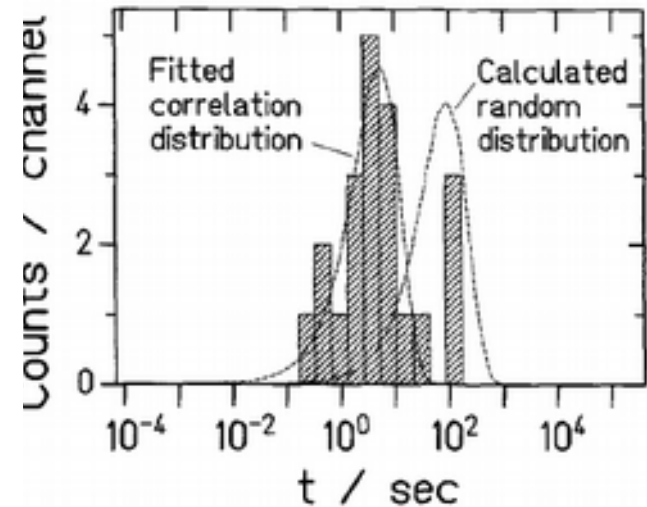
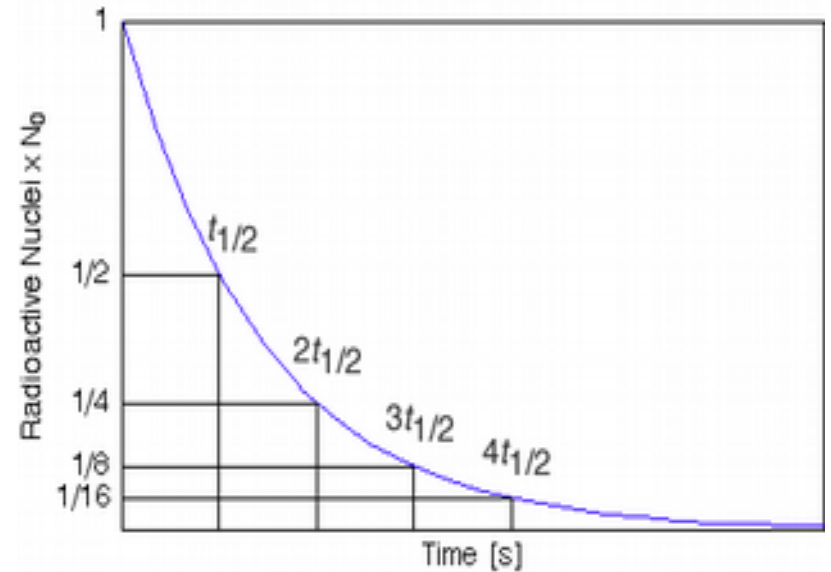
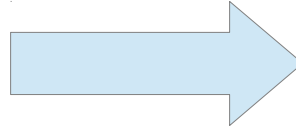
Law of radioactive decay

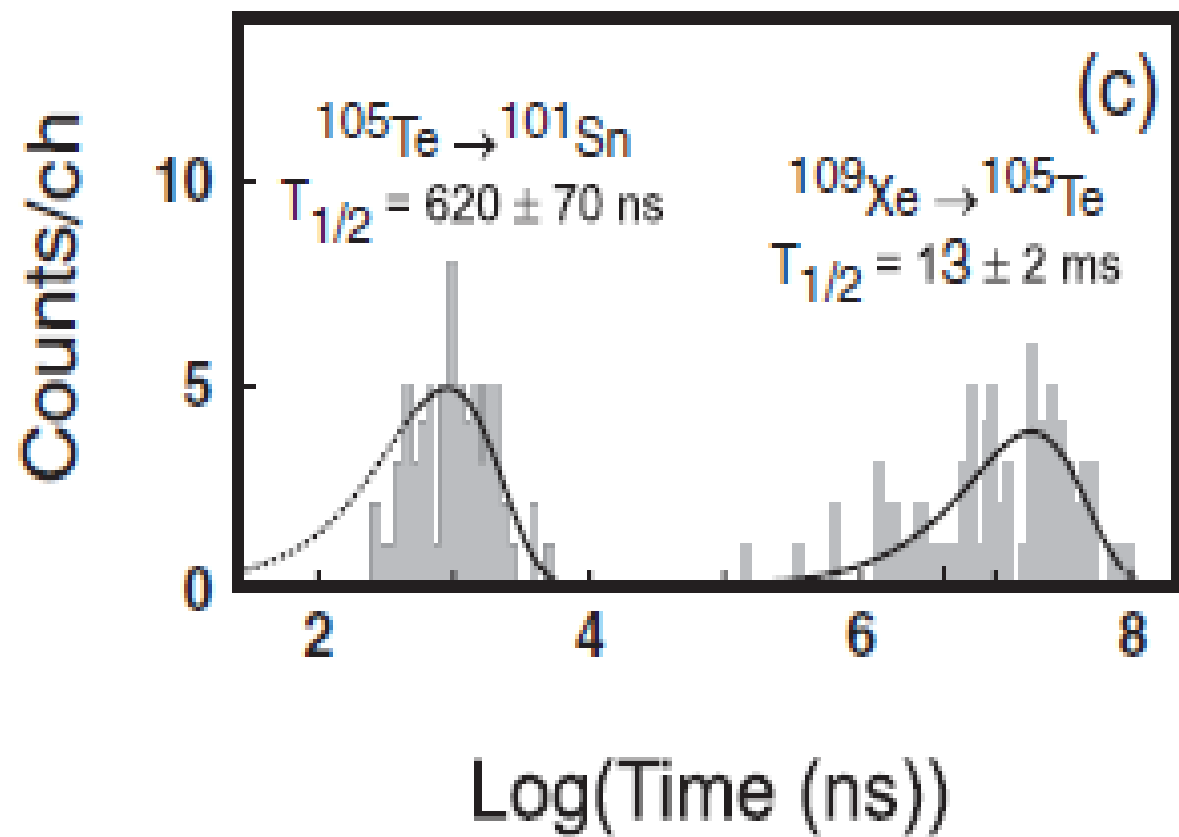
$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -N\lambda e^{-\lambda t}$$

if we substitute $\theta = \ln t$ $d\theta = \frac{1}{t} dt$ $d\theta e^\theta = dt$

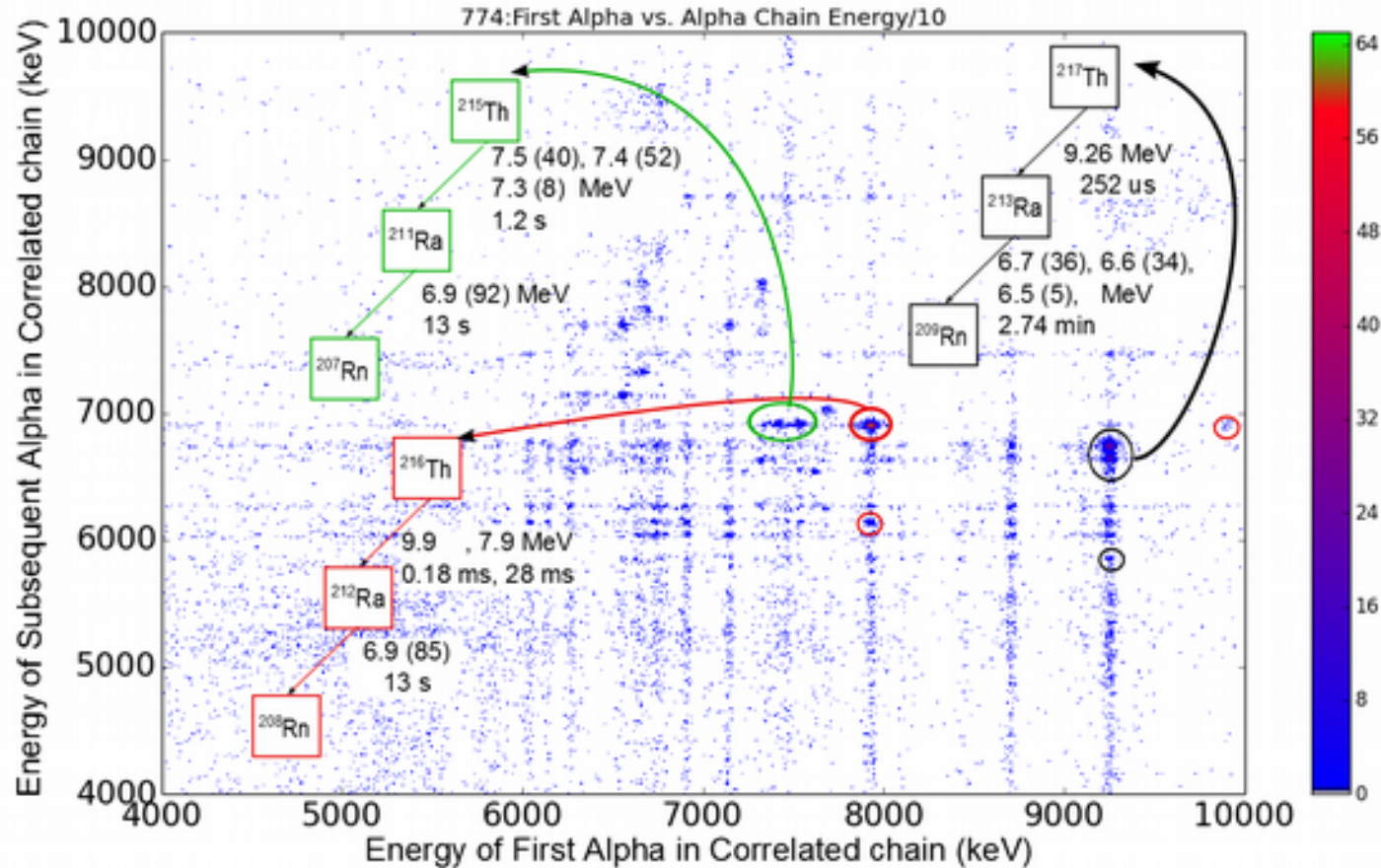
$$\frac{dn}{d\theta} = N\lambda e^\theta e^{-\lambda e^\theta}$$

Very usefull method for small statistics measurements



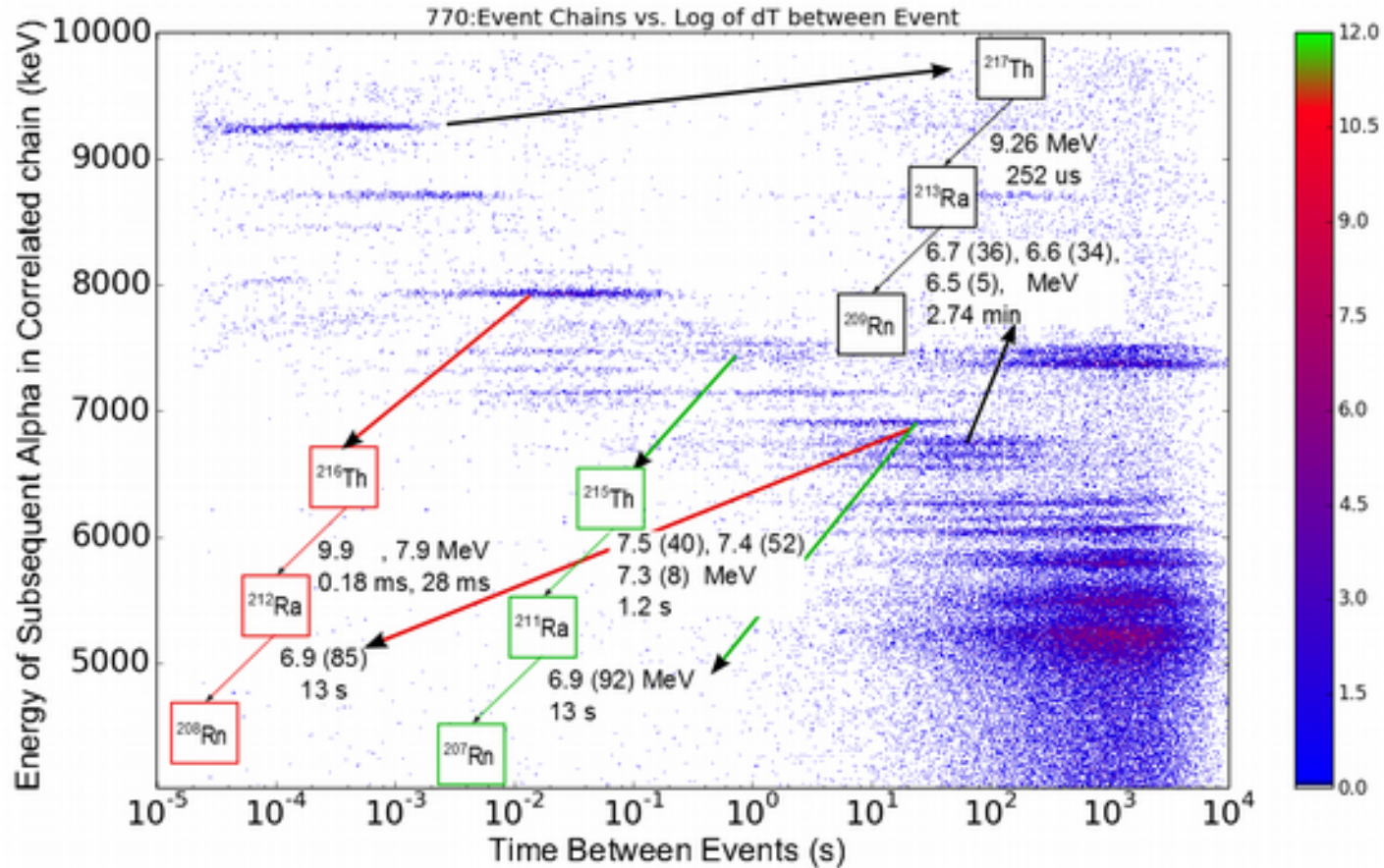


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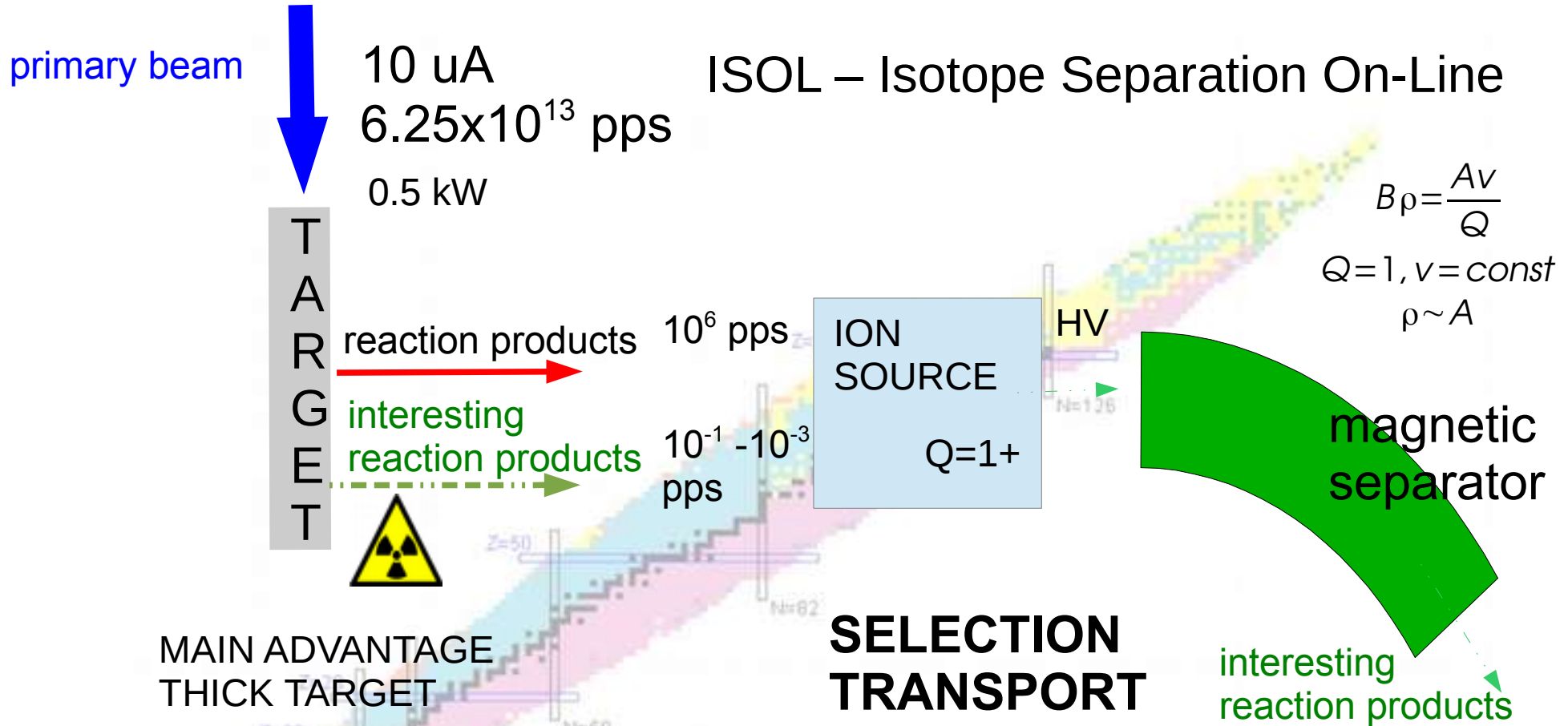


N. Brewer (ORNL)

Test Reaction of $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{\text{nat}}\text{Yb} \rightarrow ^{214-219}\text{Th}$ Standard Mode (Time Correlations)



ROLE OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SEPARATORS: CLASSIC “ISOL”



The spallation reaction proton + heavy target

Used to produce exotic isotopes (ISOLDE, CERN)
or large fluxes of neutrons (SNS, ORNL)

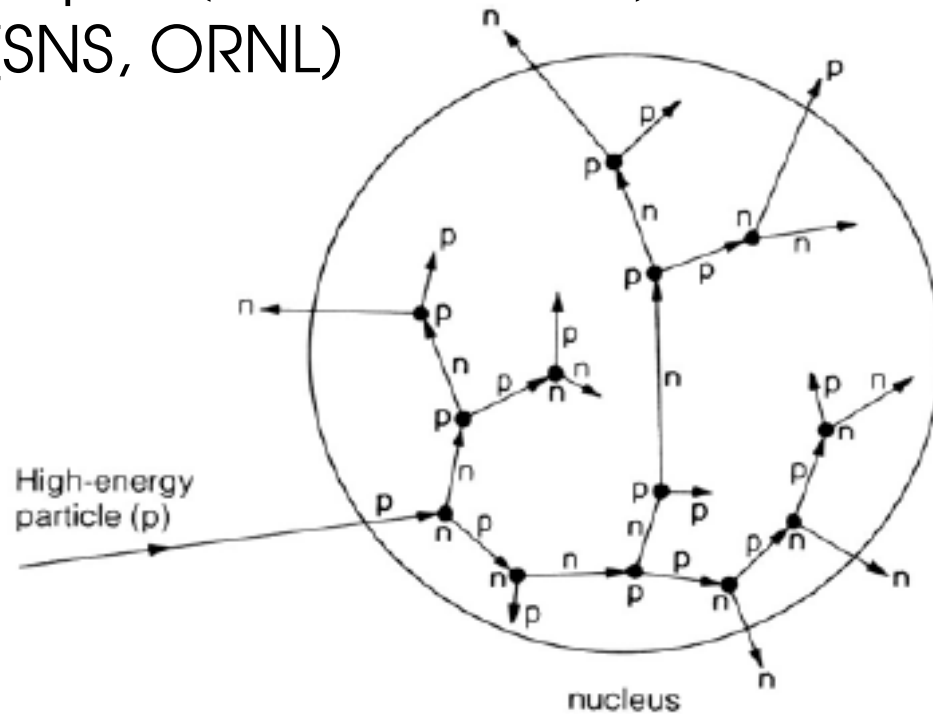
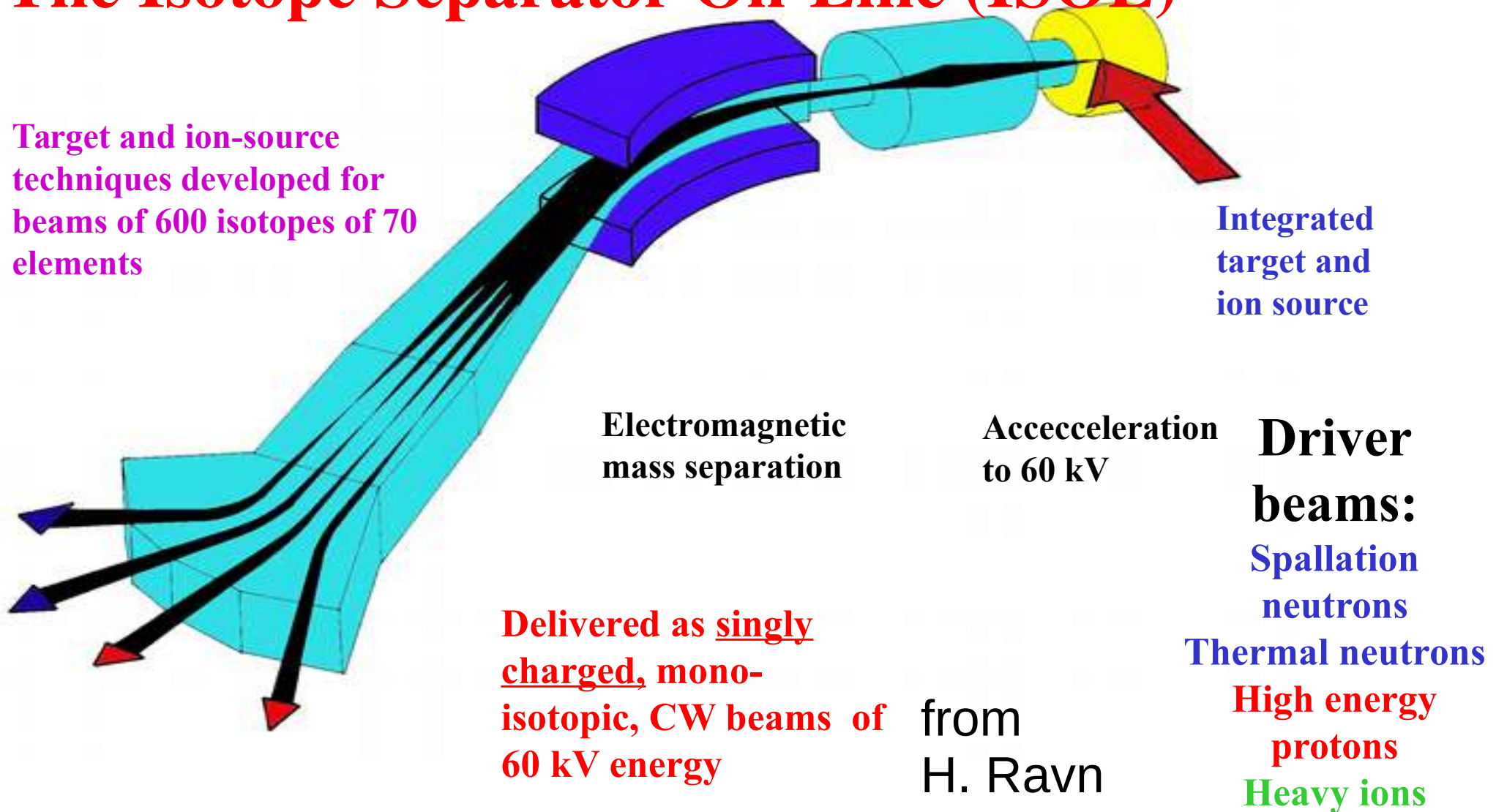
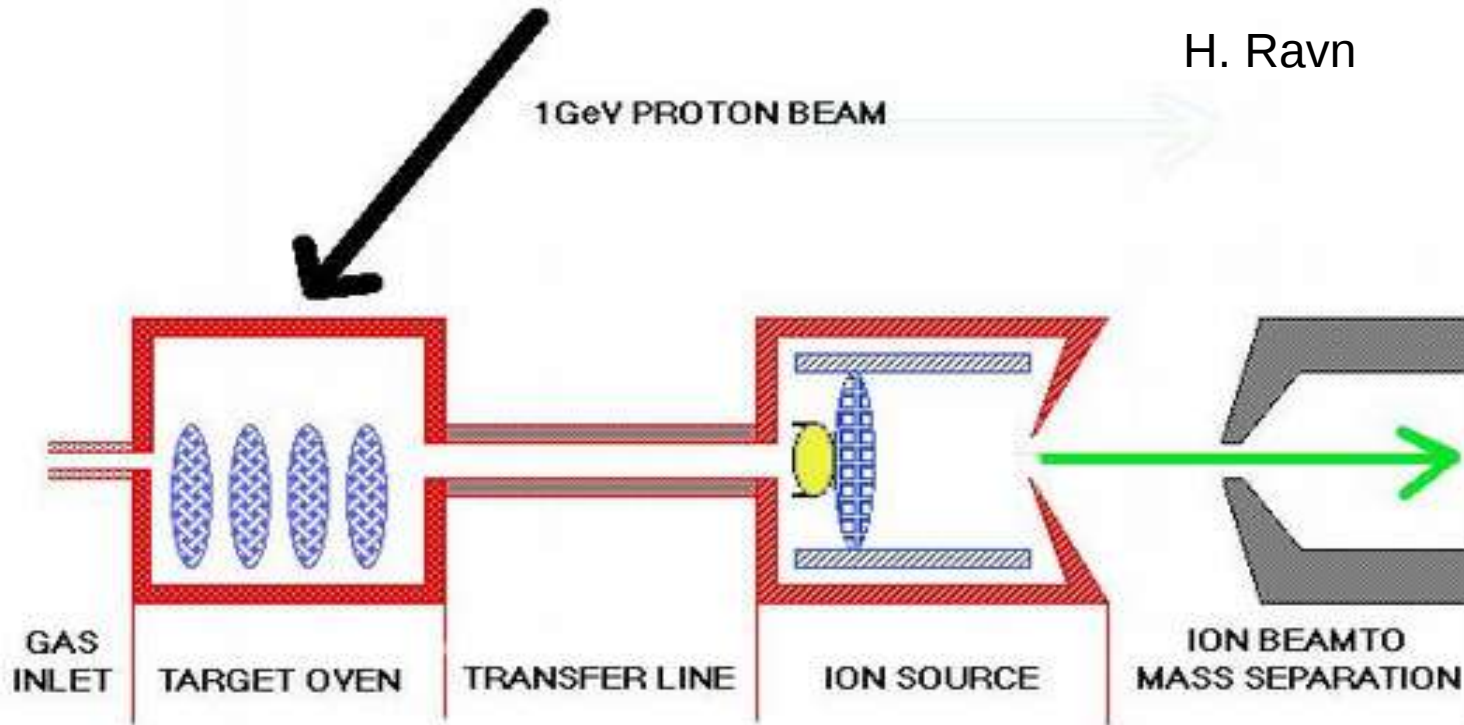


Figure 10.31 Schematic view of nuclear cascade. [From Lieser (1997).]

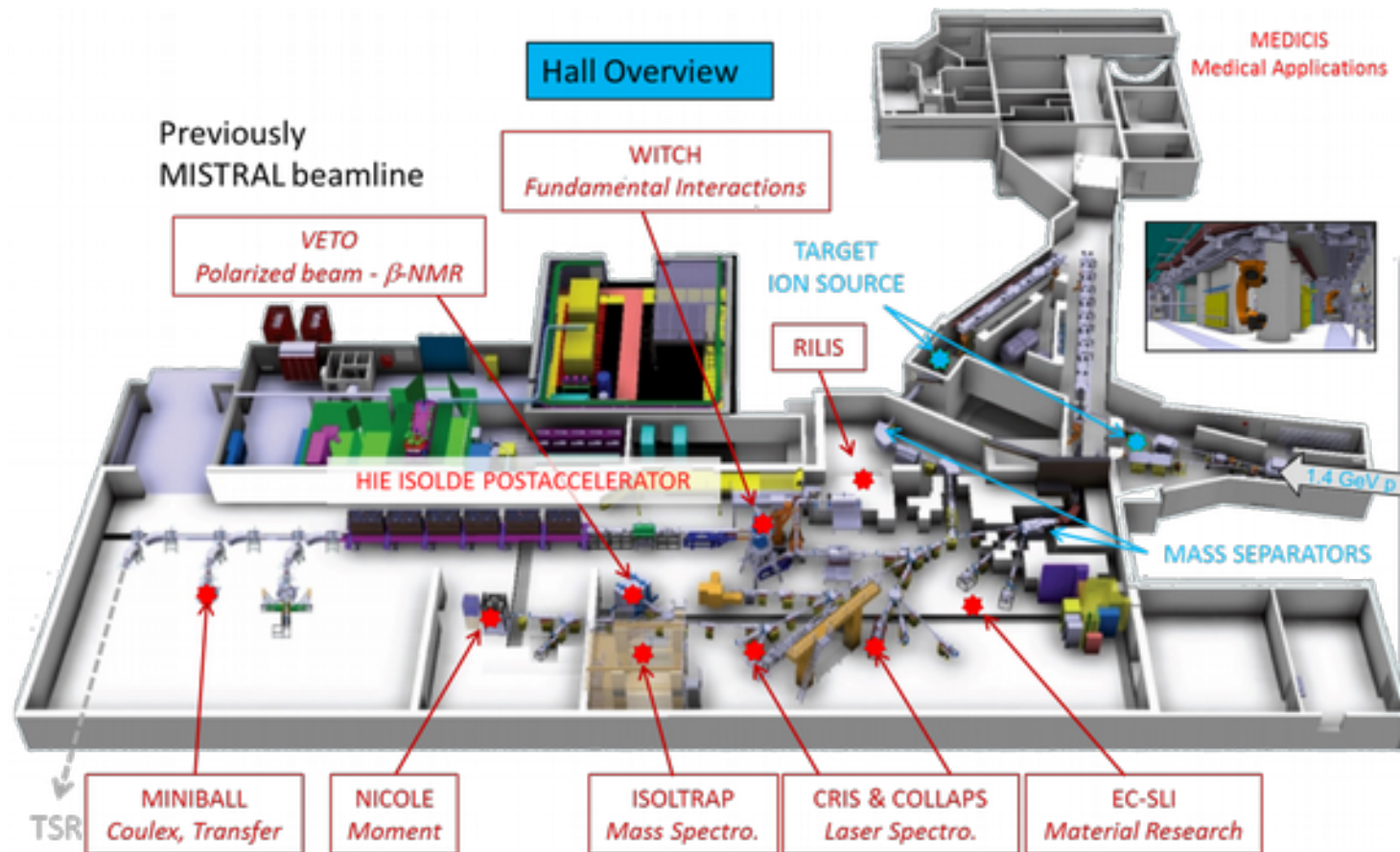
The Isotope Separator On-Line (ISOL)



The principle of the integrated target and ion source



ISOLDE @ CERN



Lifetime measurements at ISOL

