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Industry Events

1950's

- Einsteinium & Fermium discovered (1952)
- First modern chromatogram (1954)
- Air Pollution Control Act (1955)

1960's

- Clean Air Act (1963)
- Nuclear shell structure discovered (1963)
- First Commercial XRF ('62), GC-MS ('65), AA ('68) and HPLC ('69)
- Water Quality Act (1965)

1970's

- Occupational Health and Safety Act (1970)
- EPA Created (1970)
- OSHA Created (1970)
- First Commercial IC ('71), ICP ('74)
- Consumer Product Safety Act (1972)
- CPSC Created (1972)
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (1972)
- Safe Drinking Water Act (1974)
- Toxic Substances Control Act (1976)
- First Triple Quadrupole (1977)
- First Commercial LCMS (1979)

1980's

- First Commercial ICPMS (1980)
- CERCLA (Superfund) Act (1980)
- First TOF/Quadrupole (1984)
- First MALDI (1985)
- Discovery of Fullerenes (1985)

1990's

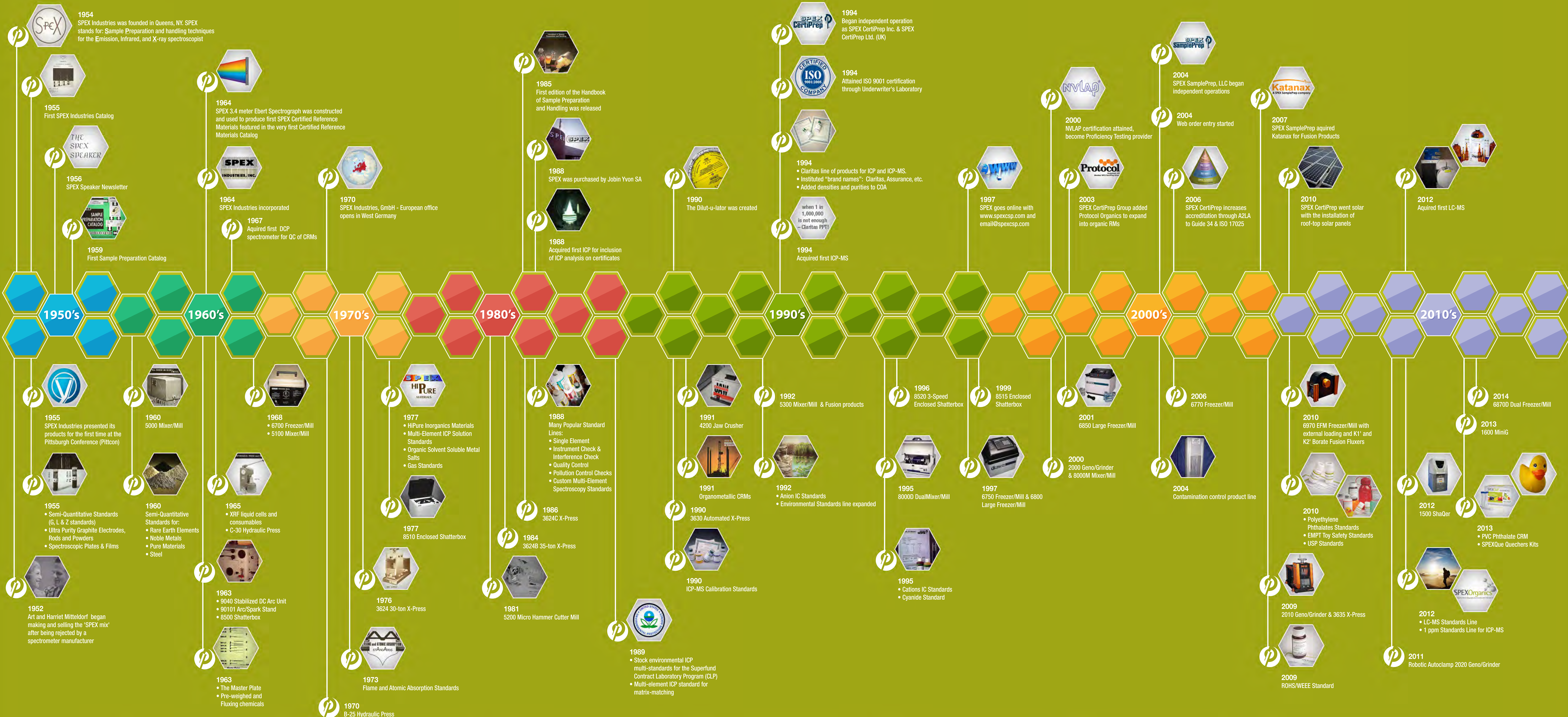
- Oil Pollution Act (1990)
- Nobel Prize for Atmospheric Chemistry (1995)
- Femtosecond spectroscopy (1999)

2000's

- First draft of human genome completed (2001)
- Healthy Forests Initiative (2003)
- First Commercial LC-ICP-MS (Late 2000's)

2010's

- Food Safety Modernization Act (2011)
- Higgs boson or Higgs particle discovered (2012)
- Photonic molecules discovered at MIT (2012)



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