

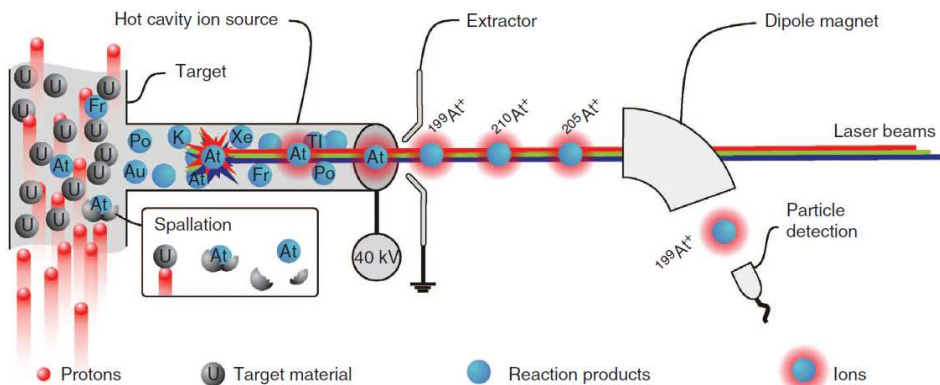
Electromagnetic separators (3)

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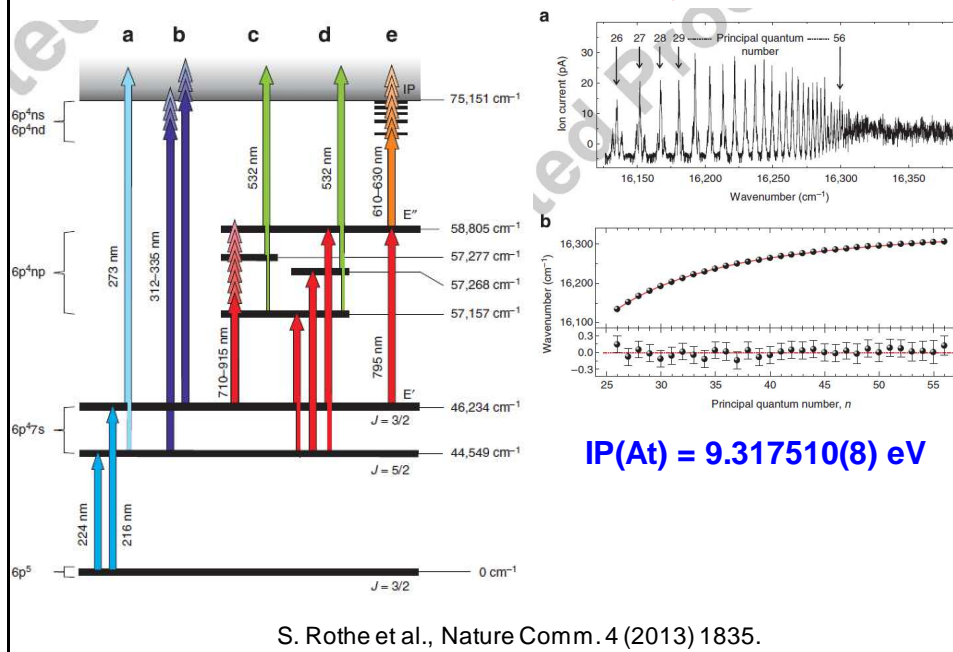
Addendum: atomic spectroscopy of astatine

Author	Year	Method	IP (eV)
Finkelnburg <i>et al.</i> ¹⁰	1950	Extrapolation	9.5(2)
Varshni <i>et al.</i> ¹¹	1953	Extrapolation	10.4
Finkelnburg <i>et al.</i> ¹²	1955	Extrapolation	9.2(4)
Kiser <i>et al.</i> ¹³	1960	Extrapolation	9.5
Mitin <i>et al.</i> ¹⁴	2006	HF	9.24
Chang <i>et al.</i> ¹⁵	2010	MCDF, up-shift	9.35(1)



S. Rothe *et al.*, Nature Comm. 4 (2013) 1835.

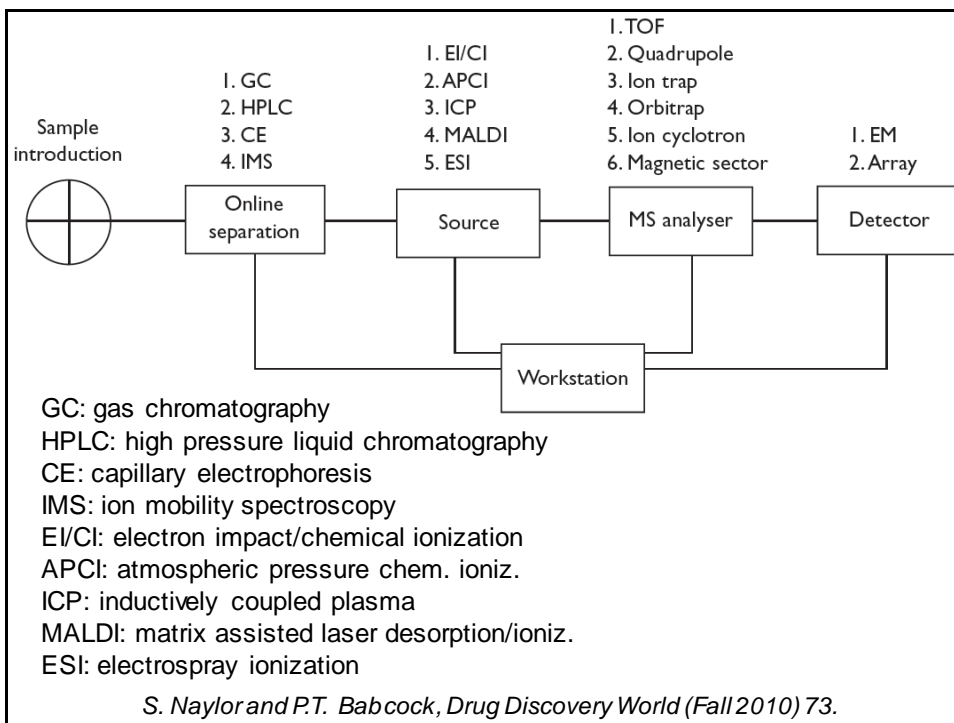
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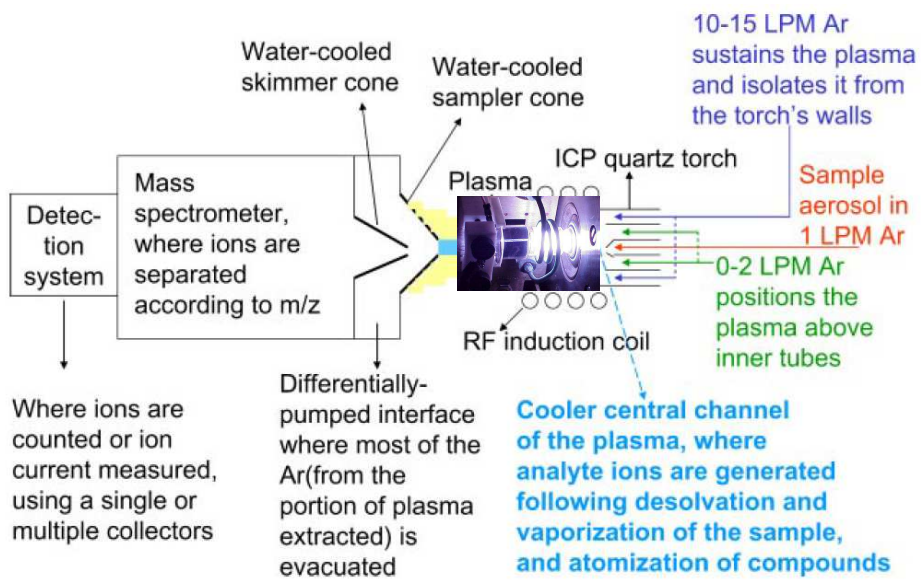
Outline

1. Definitions and history
2. Basics of ion optics and dispersive elements
3. Static fields
 - a) deflection spectrometer
 - b) retardation spectrometer
4. Dynamic fields/separation
 - a) Time-of-Flight spectrometer
 - b) Radiofrequency spectrometer
 - c) Traps
5. Technical realization (ion sources, etc.)
6. “Real examples” for nuclear physics applications
 - a) ISOL
 - b) Recoil separators
 - c) Fragment separators
 - d) Spectrometer

Types of commercial mass spectrometers

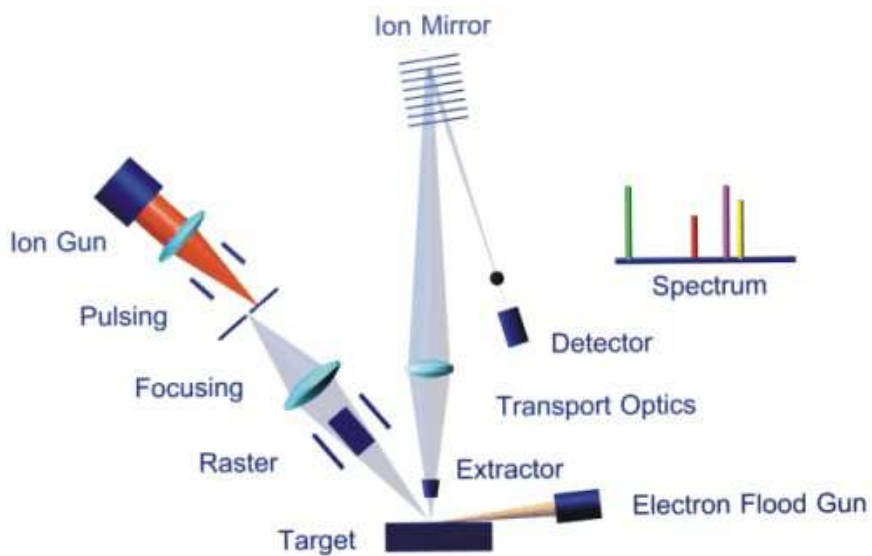


Inductively Coupled Plasma-MS

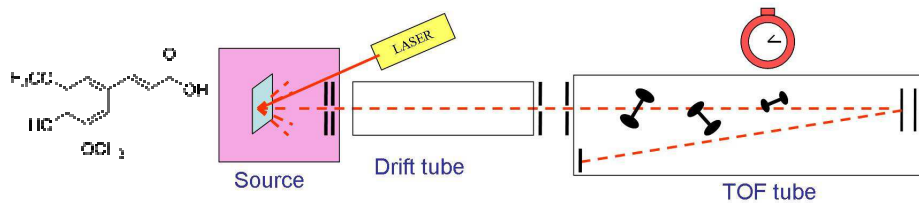


D. Beauchemin, Mass Spectrom. Rev. 29 (2010) 560.

TOF-SIMS time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometer



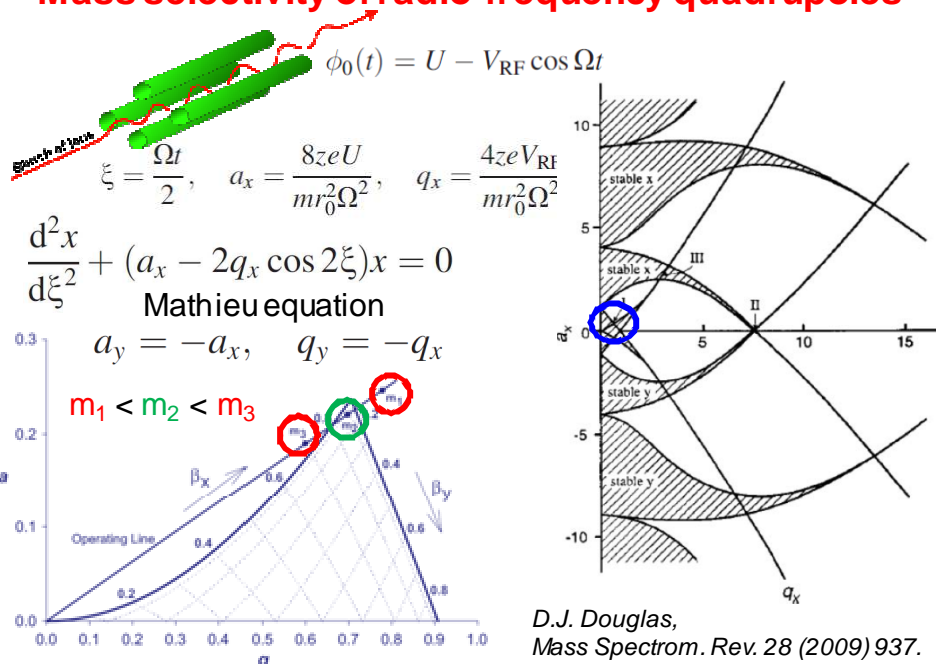
MALDI-TOF matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization TOF

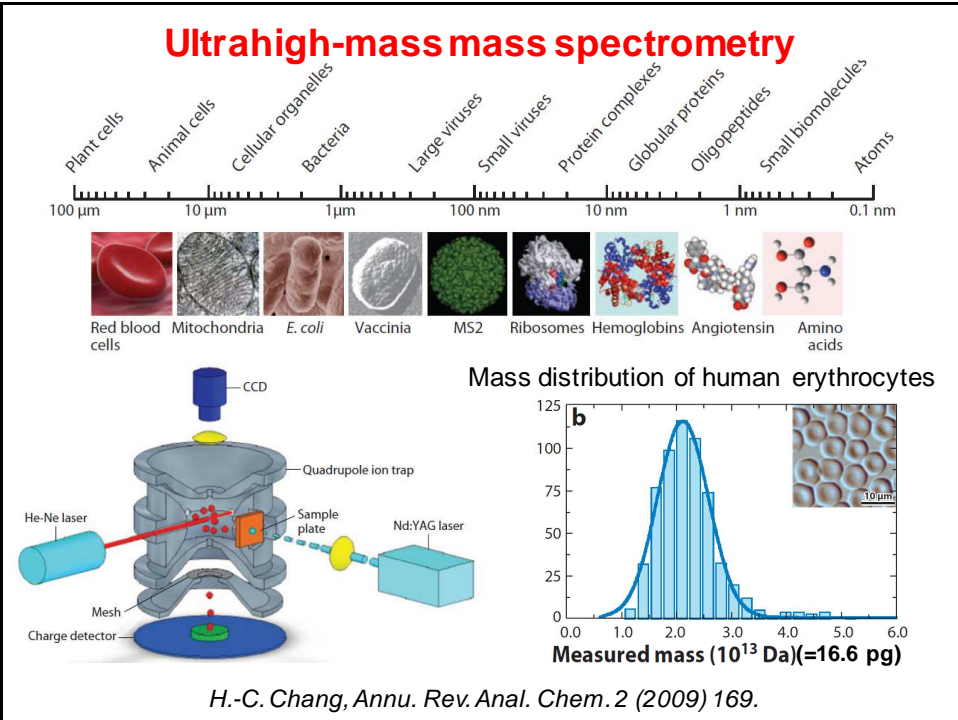
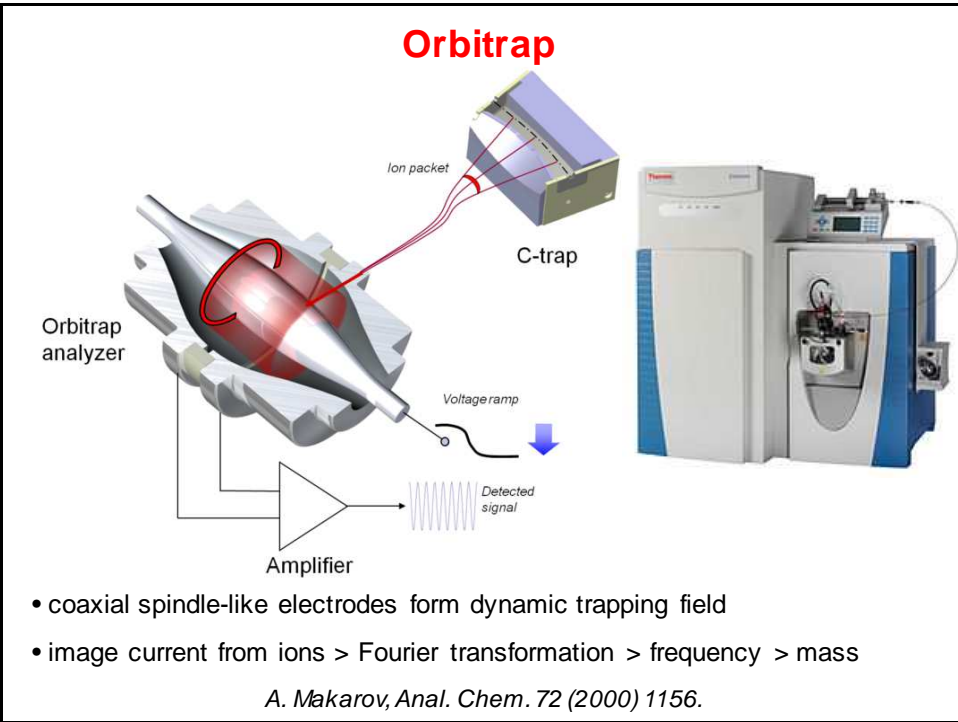


Matrix:

- low vapor pressure for operation at low pressure
- polar groups for use in aqueous solutions
- strong absorption in UV or IR for efficient evaporation by laser
- low molecular weight for easy evaporation
- acidic: provides easily protons for ionization of analyte

Mass selectivity of radio-frequency quadrupoles



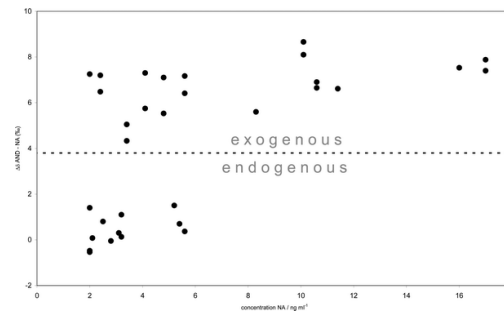
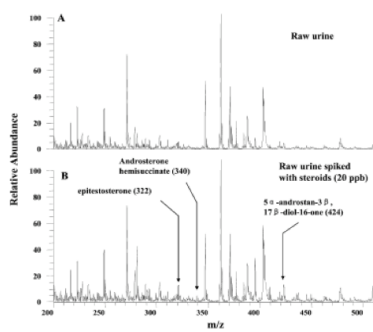
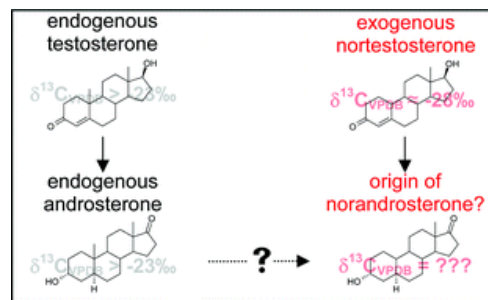


Forensic applications



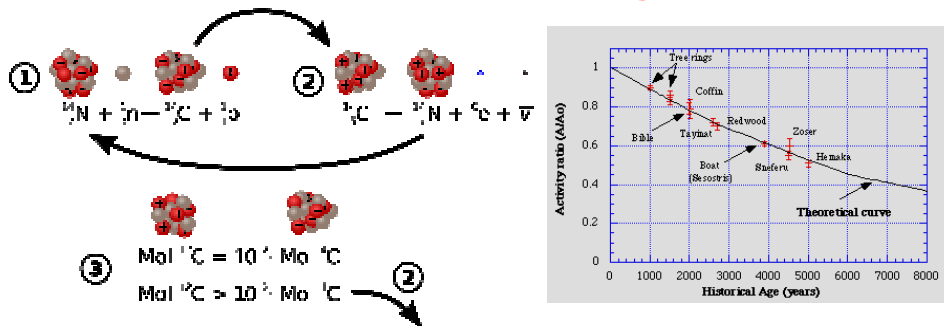
- trace detection of drugs, poisons, explosives, etc.
- composition analysis of paint, tissue, etc.
- pesticide control
- measurement of isotopic composition
- etc.

Doping control



M. Hebestreit et al., *Analyst* 131 (2006) 1021.

Radiocarbon dating

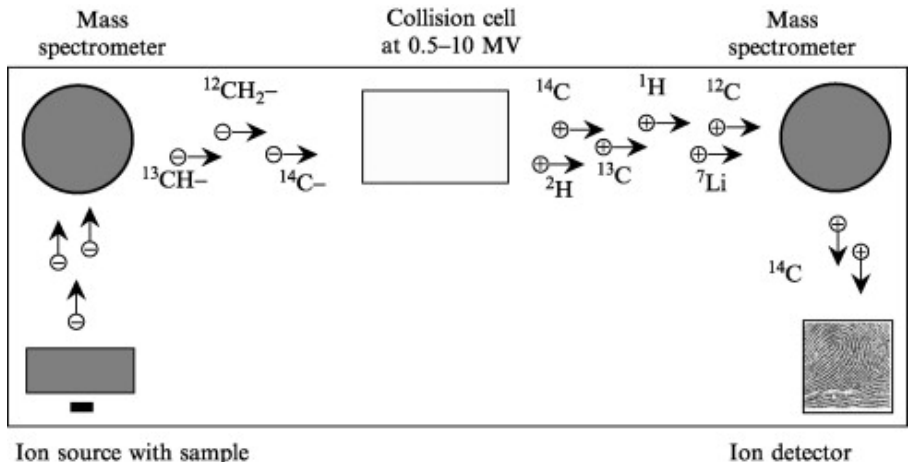


- Cosmic radiation > spallation neutrons > $^{14}\text{N}(n,p)^{14}\text{C}$ reactions
- Living organisms: equilibrium with atmospheric $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ ratio
- After death: $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ decreases due to ^{14}C decay ($T_{1/2}=5370$ y)

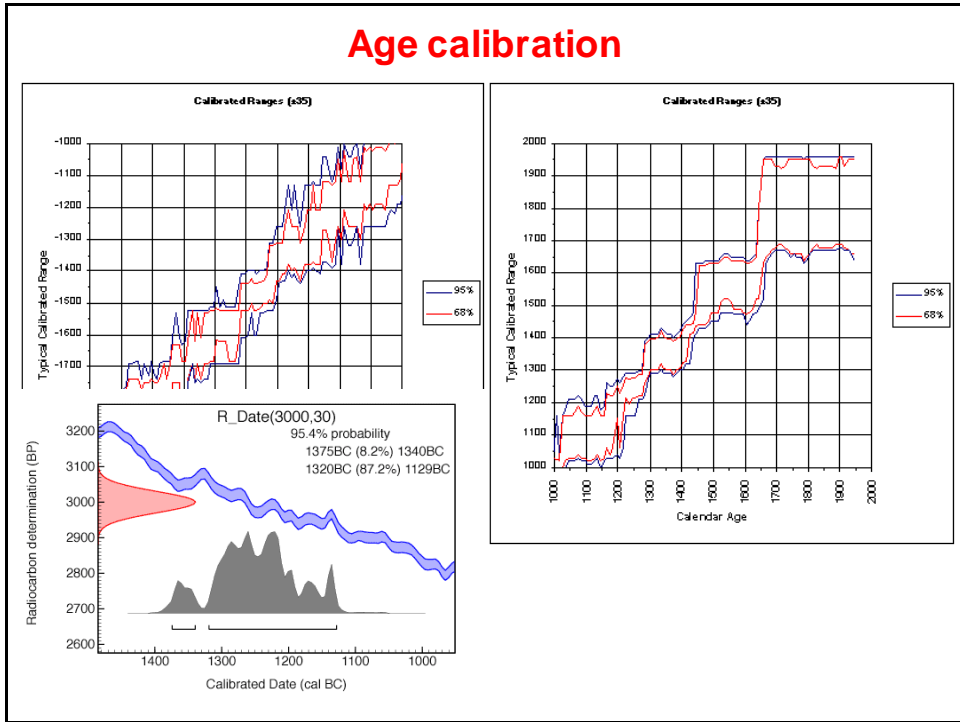
Problem: measure $^{14}\text{C}^+$ at ppt level without interference from $^{14}\text{N}^+$, $^{12}\text{CH}_2^+$, $^{13}\text{CH}^+$, $^{28}\text{Si}^{++}$, $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}^{++}$, $^{42}\text{Ca}^{+++}$, $^{56}\text{Fe}^{+++}$, ...

Multistep-Separation in Accelerator Mass Spectrometry

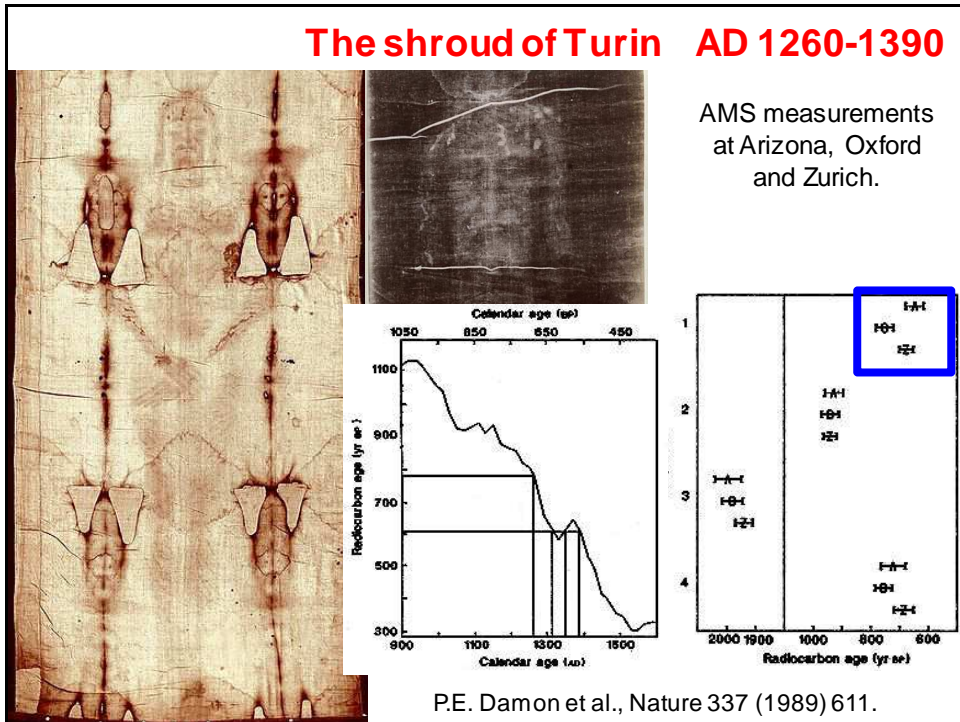
1. Negative ion formation $^{14}\text{N}^-$ anions do not exist
2. Acceleration and stripping breakup of molecules
3. Z-selective ion detector $\frac{dE}{dx} \sim \frac{Z^2}{E}$



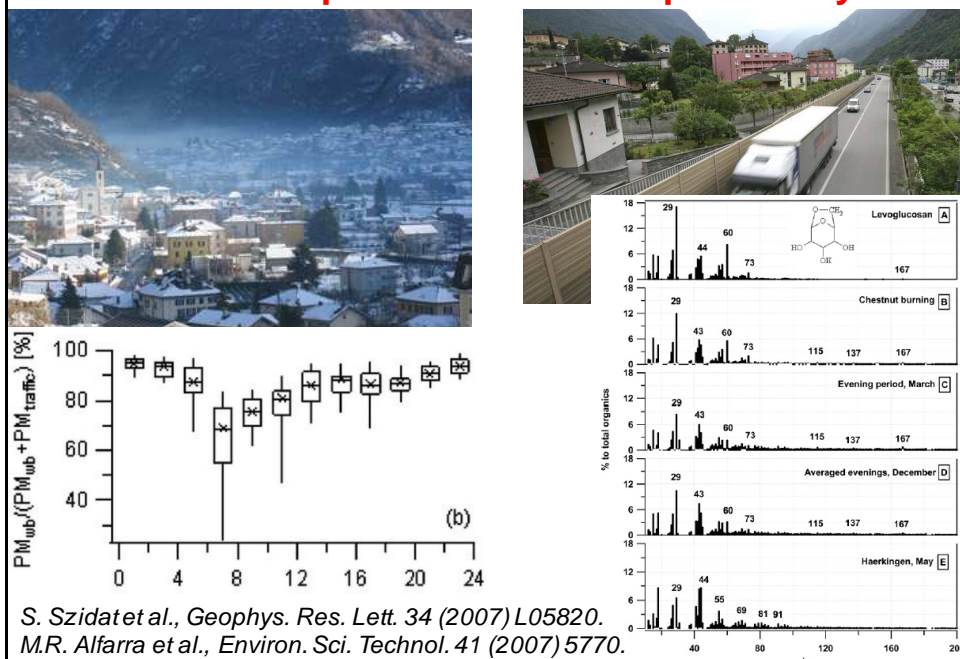
Age calibration



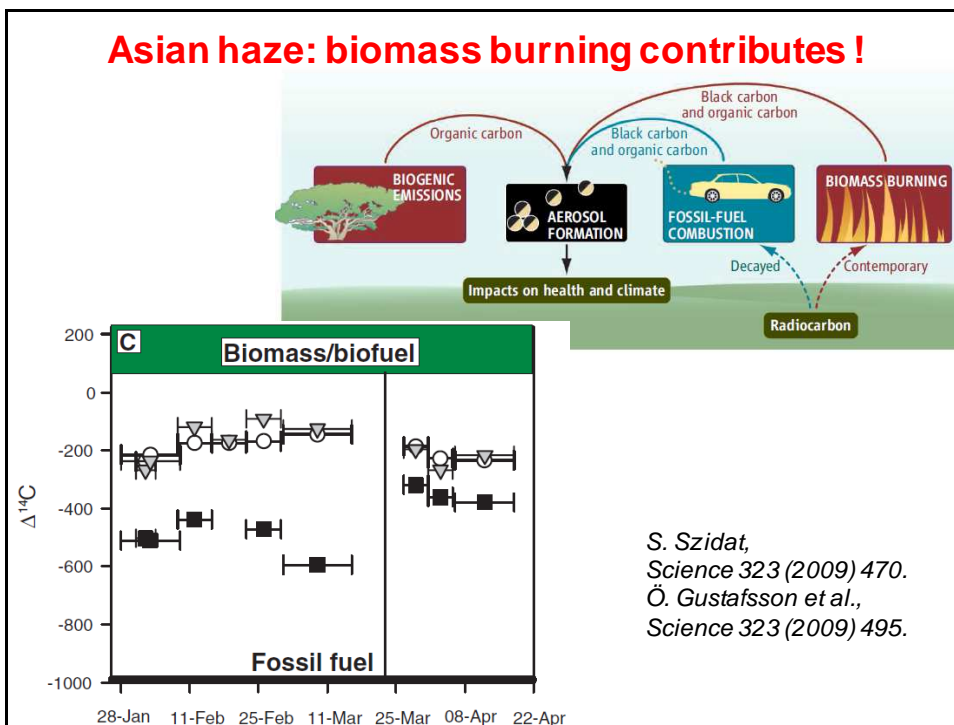
The shroud of Turin AD 1260-1390



Aerosol composition in Swiss alpine valleys



Asian haze: biomass burning contributes !

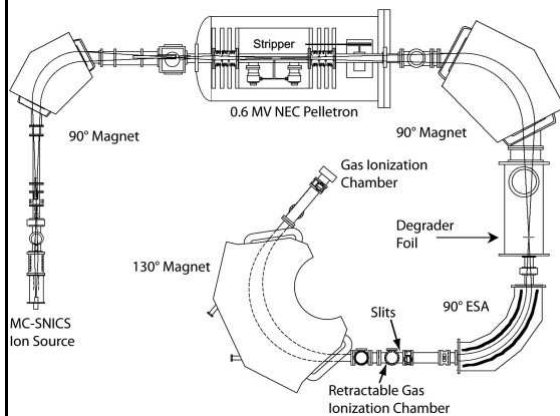


6 MV tandem: the “working horse” for AMS



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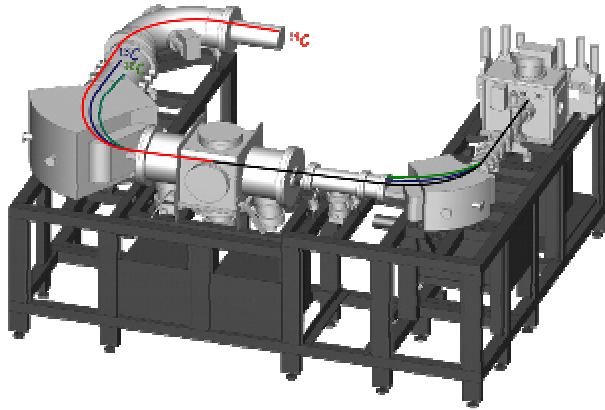
0.6 MV TANDY: the “working pony” for AMS



Routine measurements of: ^{10}Be , ^{41}Ca , ^{129}I , ^{236}U , Pu, etc.
longer-lived than ^{14}C : geology, cosmochronology,...

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MICADAS (Mini-radioCArbon-DAting-System): 0.2 MV AMS

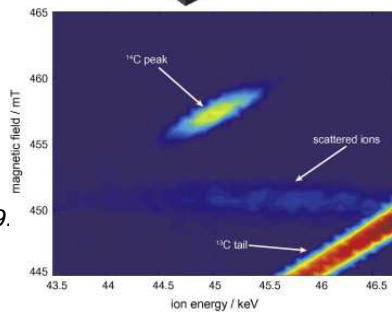
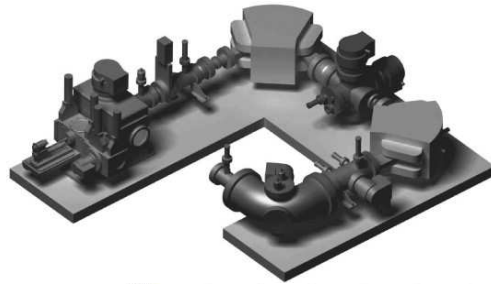
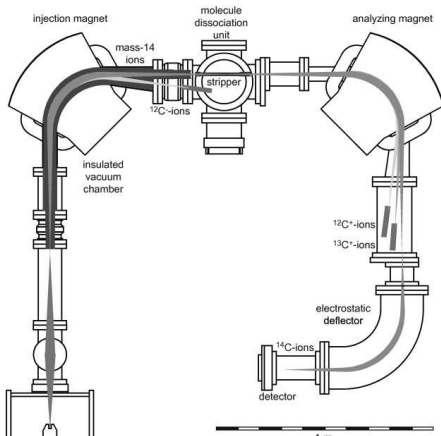


2.3 x 3 m² "tabletop"

Routine measurements of: ^{14}C

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MUCADAS (MICRO-radioCArbon-DAting-System): 45 kV AMS

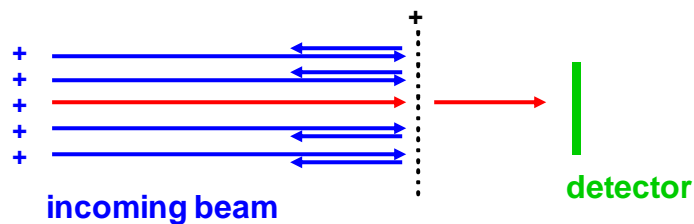


H.A. Syral et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B294 (2013) 349.

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Retardation spectrometer

- electrostatic energy measurement
- charged particles move against electrostatic potential; transmission measured as function of repulsive potential
- analyzes only the energy component perpendicular to the analyzer
- total energy measurement requires perfectly parallel beam



Examples of MAC-E retardation spectrometer

1. WITCH at ISOLDE: weak interaction studies via recoil detection after EC/ β^+ decay
2. ASPECT at ILL: precision spectroscopy of angular correlation between neutron spin and decay protons
3. KATRIN in Karlsruhe: precision measurement of beta endpoint in tritium decay for neutrino mass determination



β-decay and neutrino mass

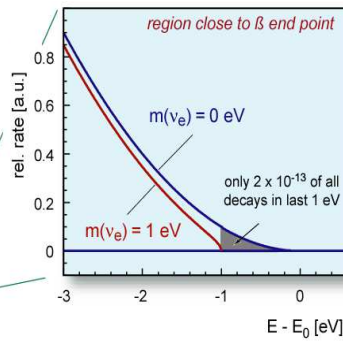
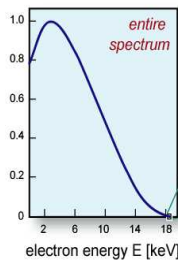
model independent neutrino mass from β-decay kinematics

$$\frac{d\Gamma_i}{dE} = C p (E + m_e) (E_0 - E) \sqrt{(E_0 - E)^2 - m_i^2} F(E) \theta(E_0 - E - m_i)$$

$$C = G_F^2 \frac{m_e^5}{2\pi^3} \cos^2 \theta_C |M|^2$$

experimental observable is m_ν^2

$E_0 = 18.6 \text{ keV}$
 $T_{1/2} = 12.3 \text{ y}$



β-source requirements :

- high β-decay rate (short $t_{1/2}$)
- low β-endpoint energy E_0
- superallowed β-transition
- few inelastic scatters of β's

β-detection requirements :

- high resolution ($\Delta E < \text{few eV}$)
- large solid angle ($\Delta\Omega \sim 2\pi$)
- low background

Electrostatic filter with Magnetic Adiabatic Collimation

MAC-E-Technique

adiabatic guiding of β-particles along the magnetic field lines

inhomogen. B-Feld: stray field of 2 superconducting magnets

$$B_{\max} = 3 - 6 \text{ T}$$

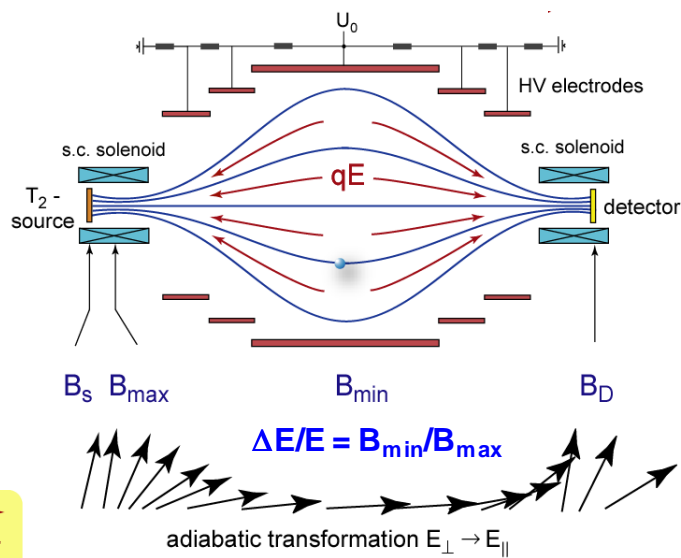
$$B_{\min} < 1 \text{ mT}$$

very large solid angle !

$$\Delta\Omega \sim 2\pi$$

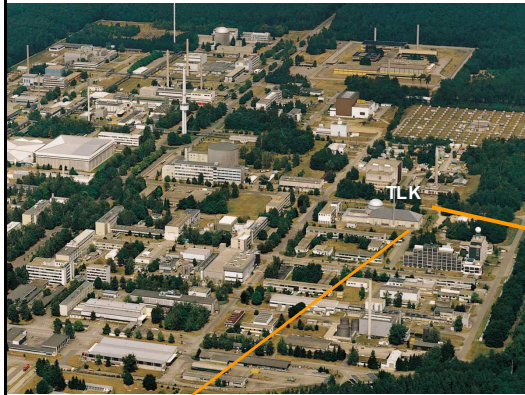
$$\vec{F} = (\vec{\mu} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + q \vec{E}$$

$$\mu = E_{\perp} / B = \text{const}$$



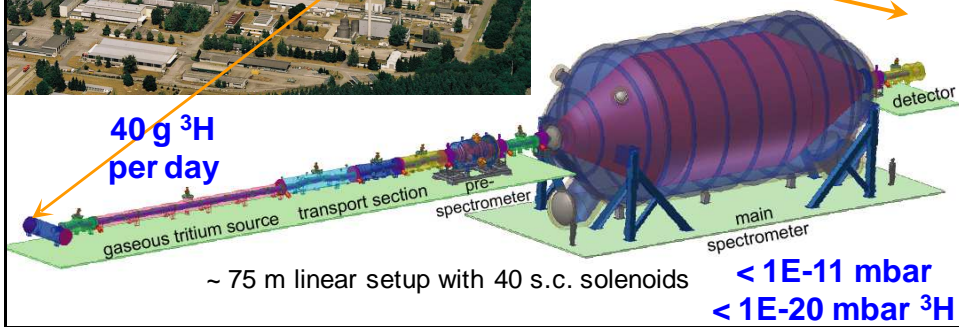
A. Picard et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B63 (1992) 345.

KATRIN experiment

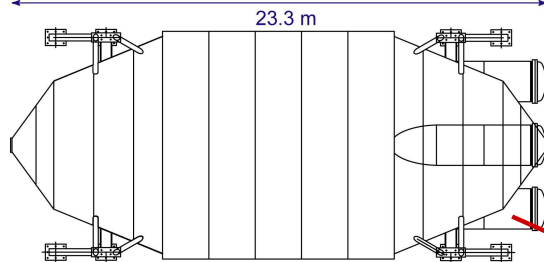
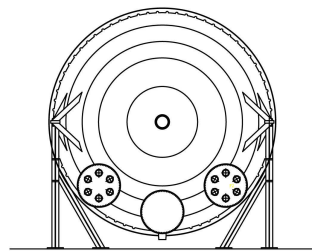
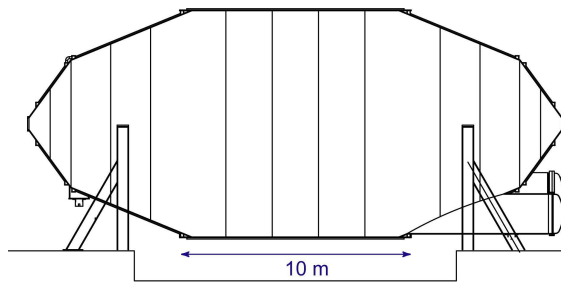


Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment

at Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe
unique facility for closed T₂ cycle:
Tritium Laboratory Karlsruhe



main spectrometer – design



design parameters:

volume:	1258 m ³
surface:	605 m ²
thickness:	32 mm
material	1.4429
weight:	192 t



Identification \neq Separation

- **Identification:**

The beam composition is determined but not changed.
e.g. time-of-flight measurement, ΔE measurement,...

- **Separation:**

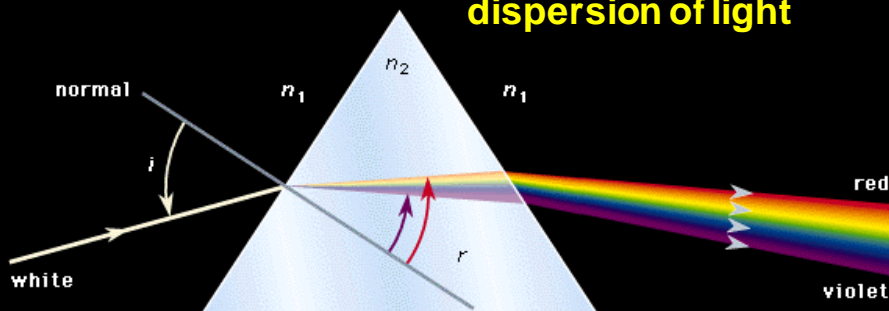
Beam contaminations are removed.
e.g. mass separation, chemical separation,...

- **Unique isotope selection** requires the combination of
at least two different identification/separation methods.

- A **higher-fold** combination gives improved suppression factors.

Prism

dispersion of light



The angles i and r that the rays make with the normal are the angles of incidence and refraction. Because n_2 depends upon wavelength, the incident white ray separates into its constituent colours upon refraction, with deviation of the red ray the least and the violet ray the most.

Dispersive ion optical elements

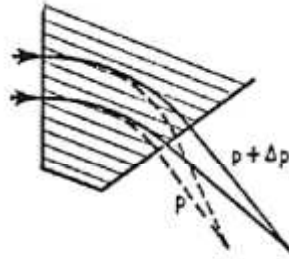


FIG. 5.15 A system with momentum dependent deflection of the central ray, showing lateral displacement due to momentum spread.

- magnets are momentum dispersive
- electrostatic deflectors are energy dispersive
- Wien filters are velocity dispersive

Focusing by tilted entrance/exit of magnetic field

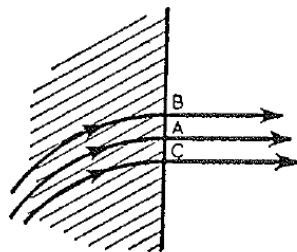


FIG. 5.3 Particles leaving a magnetic field normal to the edge.

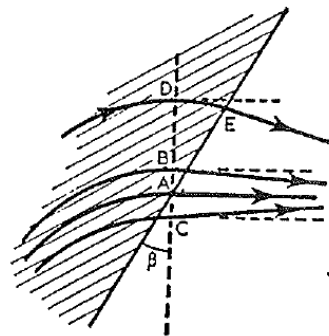


FIG. 5.4 Particles leaving a magnetic field at an angle to the edge. Dotted lines are for normal exit (cf. Fig. 5.3).

horizontal focusing effect

Focusing by tilted entrance/exit of magnetic field

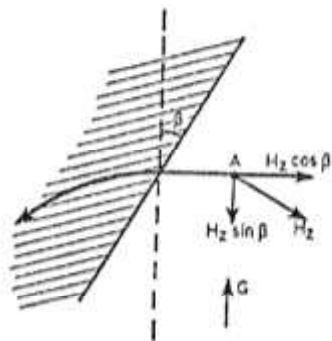


FIG. 5.5 Plan view of a positively charged particle entering a magnetic field directed into the paper. The trajectory makes an angle β with the normal. For view in the direction of arrow G see Fig. 5.6.

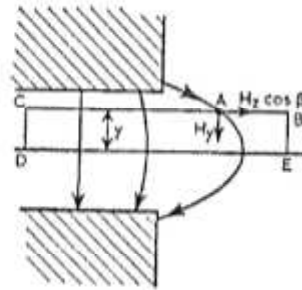


FIG. 5.6 View of Fig. 5.5 in the direction of arrow G. DE is the median plane on which $H_x = 0$.

vertical defocusing effect

Quadrupoles

Electrostatic:

$$V = U (x^2 - y^2)/a^2$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\text{grad } V$$

$$E_x = -dV/dx = -2U/a^2 x$$

$$E_y = -dV/dy = 2U/a^2 y$$

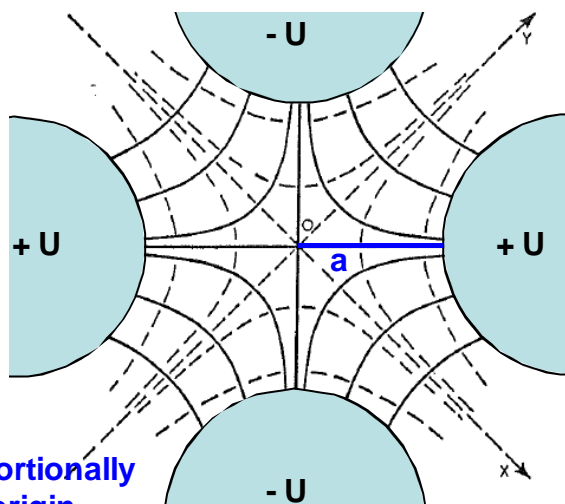
$$F_x = -2 Uqe/a^2 x$$

$$F_y = 2 Uqe/a^2 y$$

1. Force increases proportionally to distance from origin.

2. Focusing in x and defocusing in y (or vice versa).

⇒ requires quadrupole doublet or triplet to focus in x and y



Multipole correction elements

Correction of higher-order effects (aberrations) by hexapole, octupole, etc. fields. Often limited by beam diagnostics!

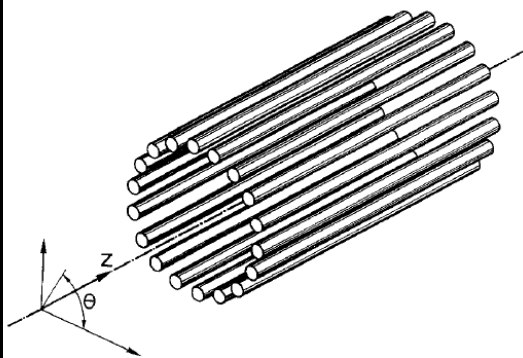


Fig. 1. Squirrel-cage-like electrode arrangement of an electrostatic $2(n+1)$ pole consisting of 18 wires, i.e. a squirrel-cage with $n=8$. In this multipole the potential of each wire is controlled by a separate power supply.

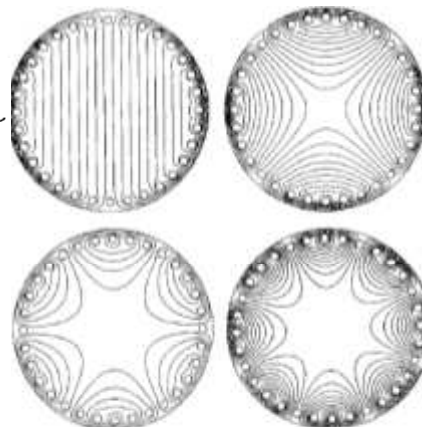


Fig. 3. Calculated potential distributions in a 32-wire squirrel-cage multipole for the cases of dipole ($V_2 \neq 0$), quadrupole ($V_4 \neq 0$), hexapole ($V_6 \neq 0$), octupole ($V_8 \neq 0$) excitations [see eq. (1)] with vanishing $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4, \dots$.

M. Antl and H. Wollnik, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A274 (1989) 45.

Ion-optical calculations

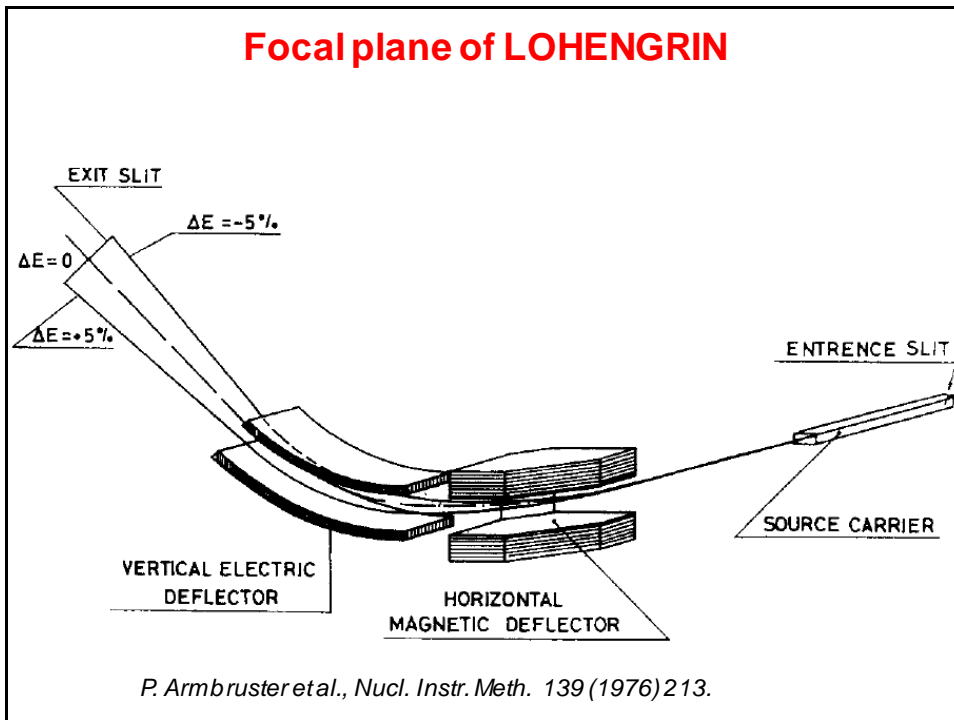
1. Matrix calculation:

TRANSPORT, COSY-INFINITY, GIOS, GICO, LISE++,...

2. MC simulations/ray tracing:

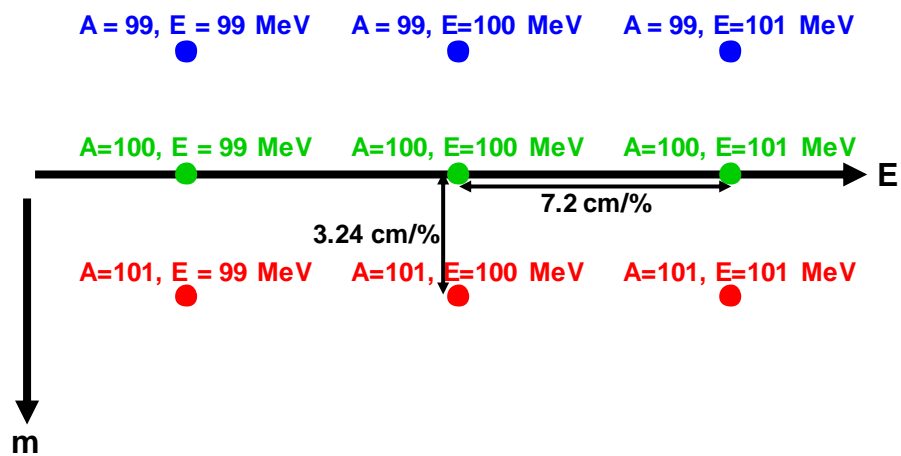
SIMION, ZGOUBY, RAYTRACE, LISE++, MOCADI,...

Focal plane of LOHENGRIN



LOHENGRIN focal plane

Energy dispersion: $\Delta x = D_E \Delta E/E = 7.2 \text{ cm/\%} = 7.2 \text{ m}$
 Mass dispersion: $\Delta y = D_m \Delta m/m = 3.24 \text{ cm/\%} = 3.24 \text{ m}$

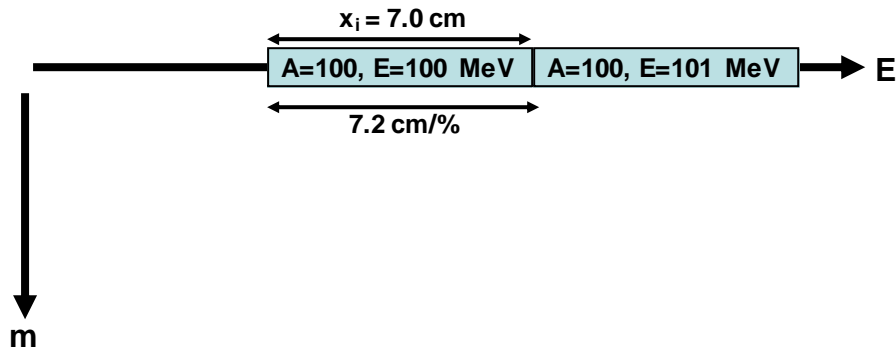


LOHENGRIN energy resolution

Magnification in x: $x_i = M_x x_o$

Energy resolution: $R_E = x_i / D_E = M_x \cdot x_o / D_E =$
 $= 1.0 \cdot 7.0 \text{ cm} / 7.2 \text{ m} \approx 1/100$

depends on target length!

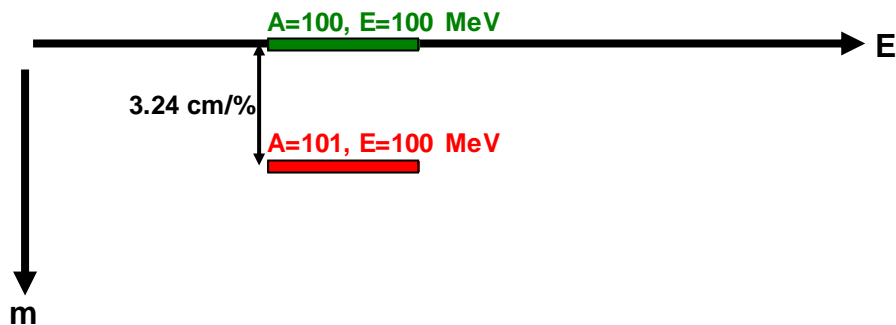


LOHENGRIN mass resolution

Magnification in y: $y_i = M_y y_o$

Mass resolution: $R_m = y_i / D_m = M_y \cdot y_o / D_m =$
 $= 1.0 \cdot 0.3 \text{ cm} / 3.24 \text{ m} \approx 1/1000$

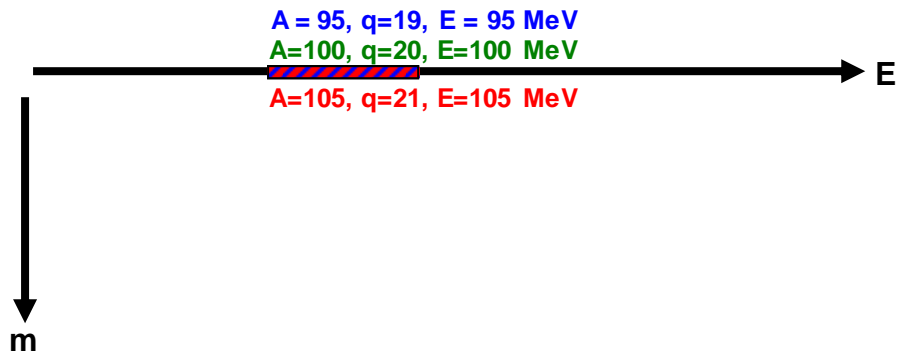
depends on target width!



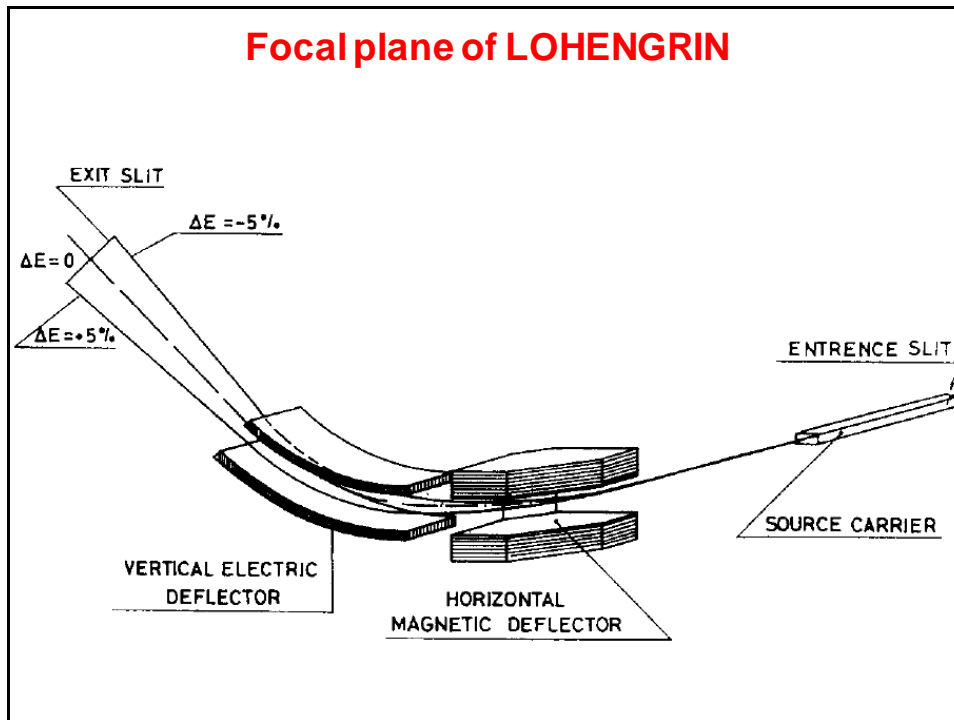
A/q separator

A “mass” separator is in reality an A/q separator and will mix masses with the same A/q and same E/q.

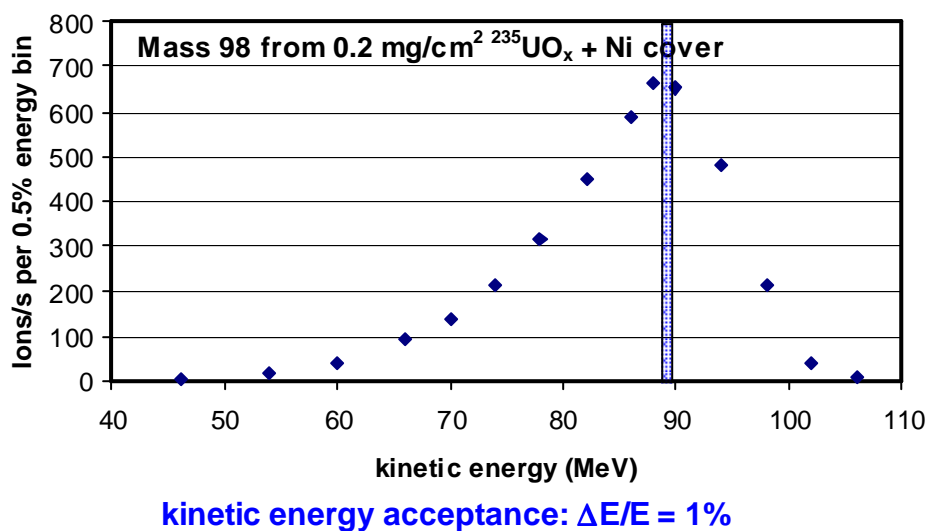
Avoid the use of A/q with (near-)integer ratios!



Focal plane of LOHENGRIN



Measured kinetic energy distribution



Reverse Energy Dispersion magnet

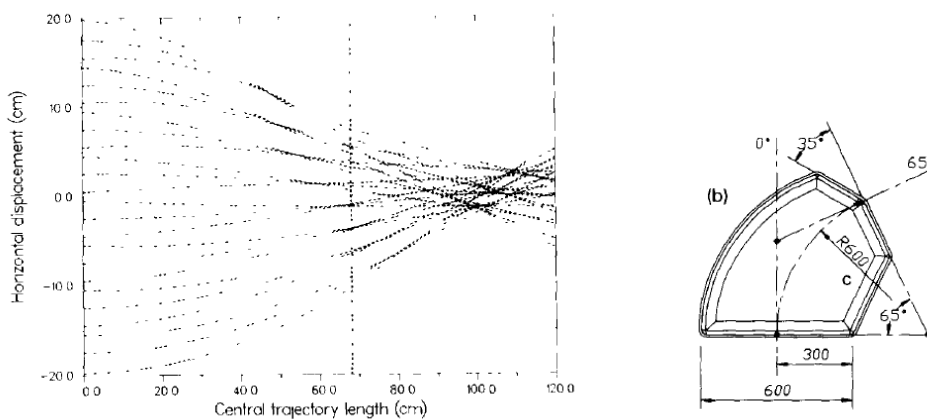
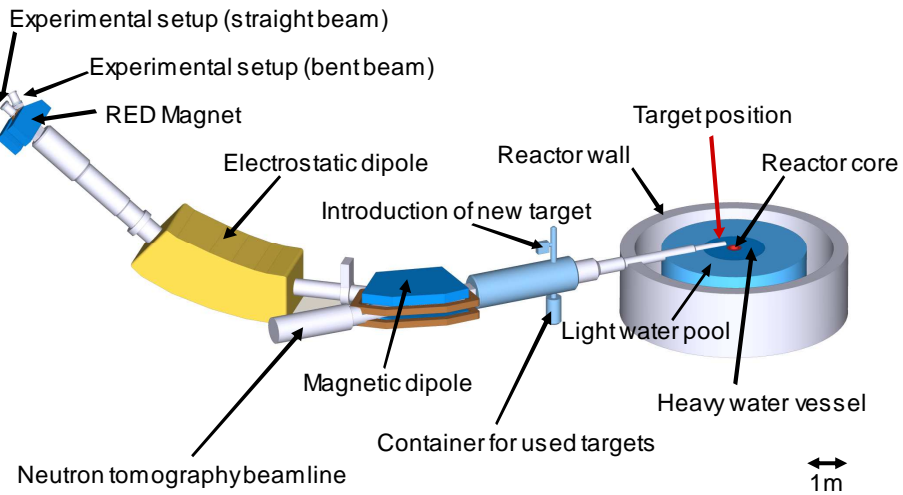


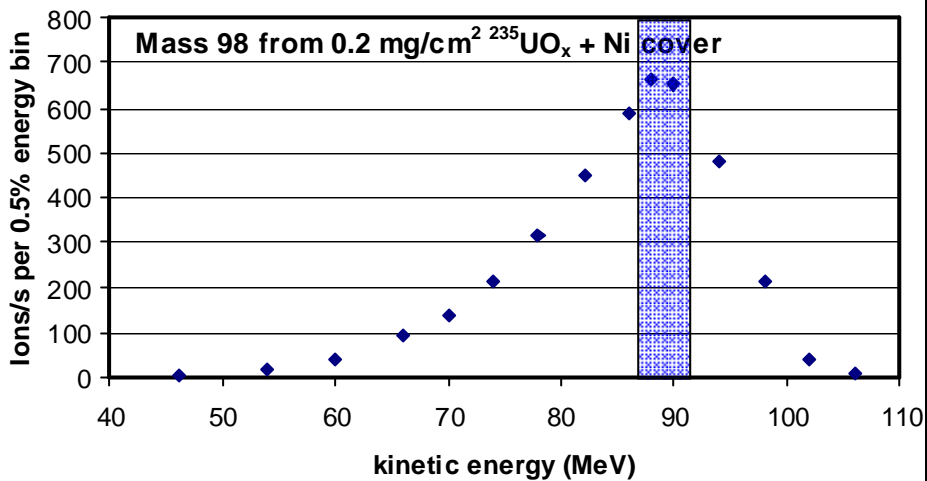
Fig. 5. Horizontal displacement with respect to the central trajectory of a beam arising from a $5 \times 70 \text{ mm}^2$ target vs the central trajectory length. The vertical dashed and dotted lines show respectively the extent of the pole pieces and the focal position.

G. Fioni et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A332 (2003) 175.

LOHENGRIN Setup



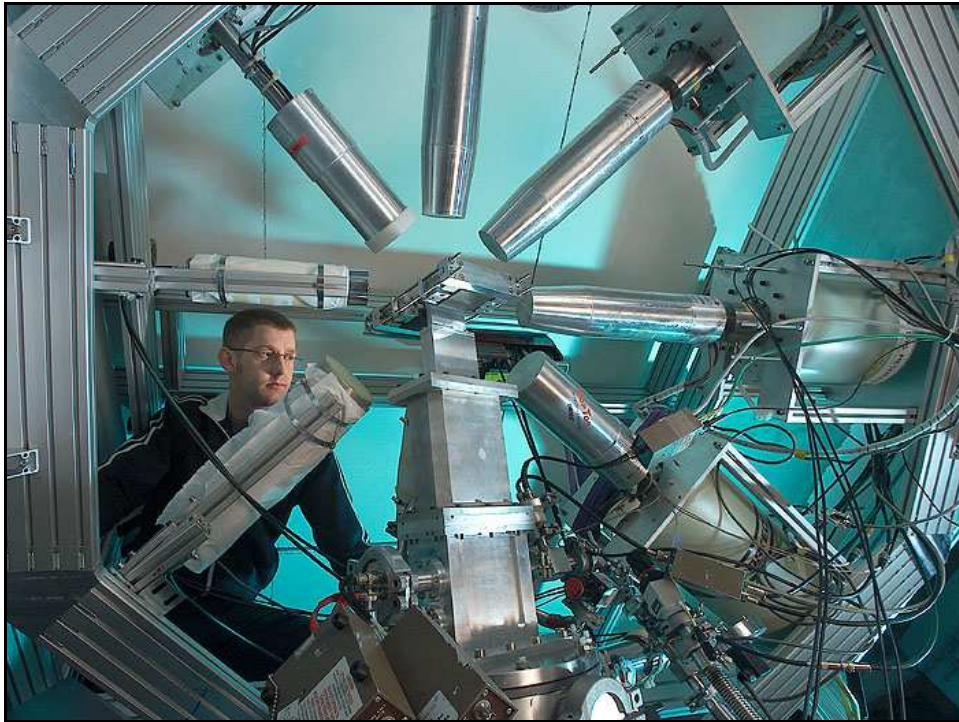
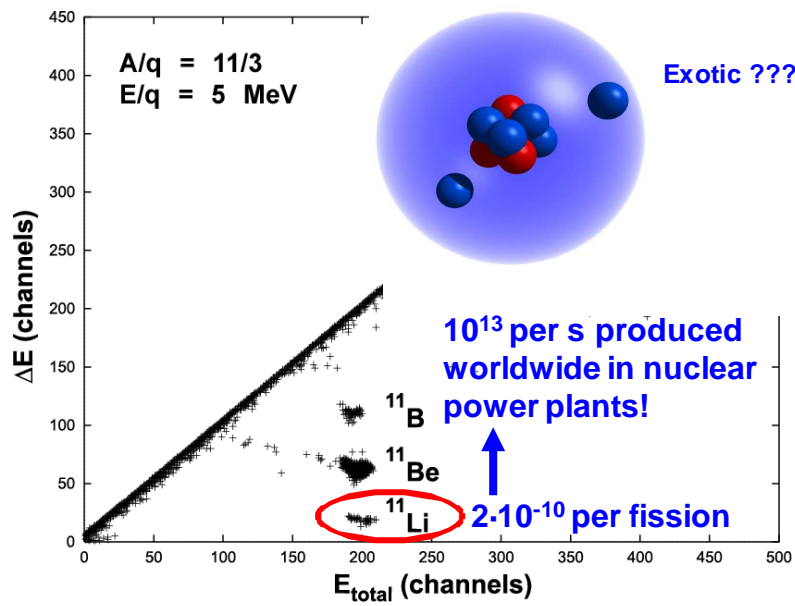
Measured kinetic energy distribution

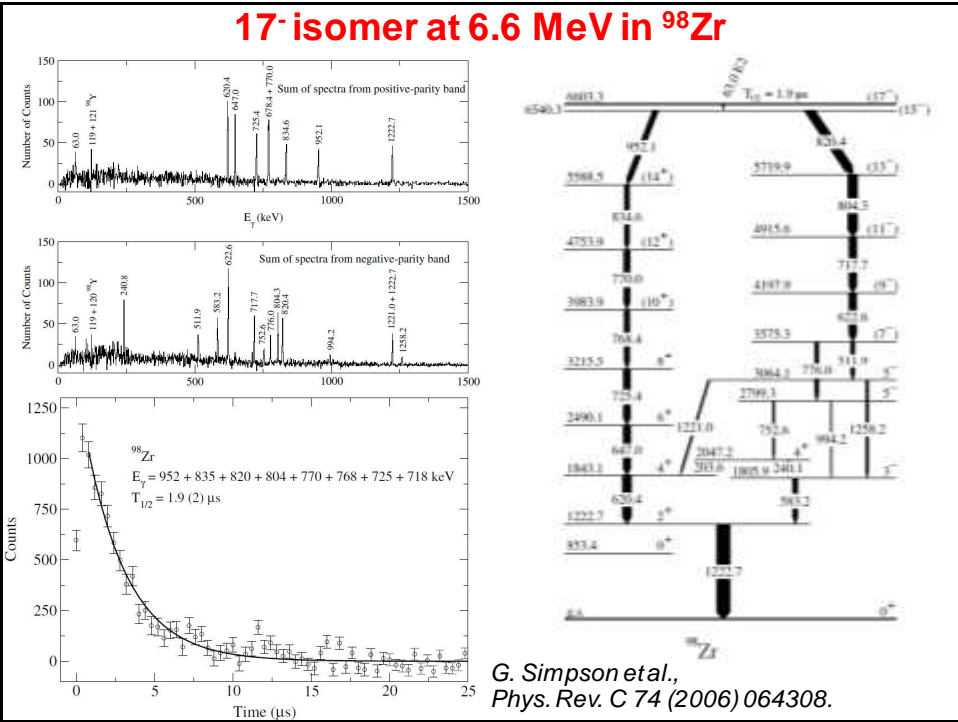
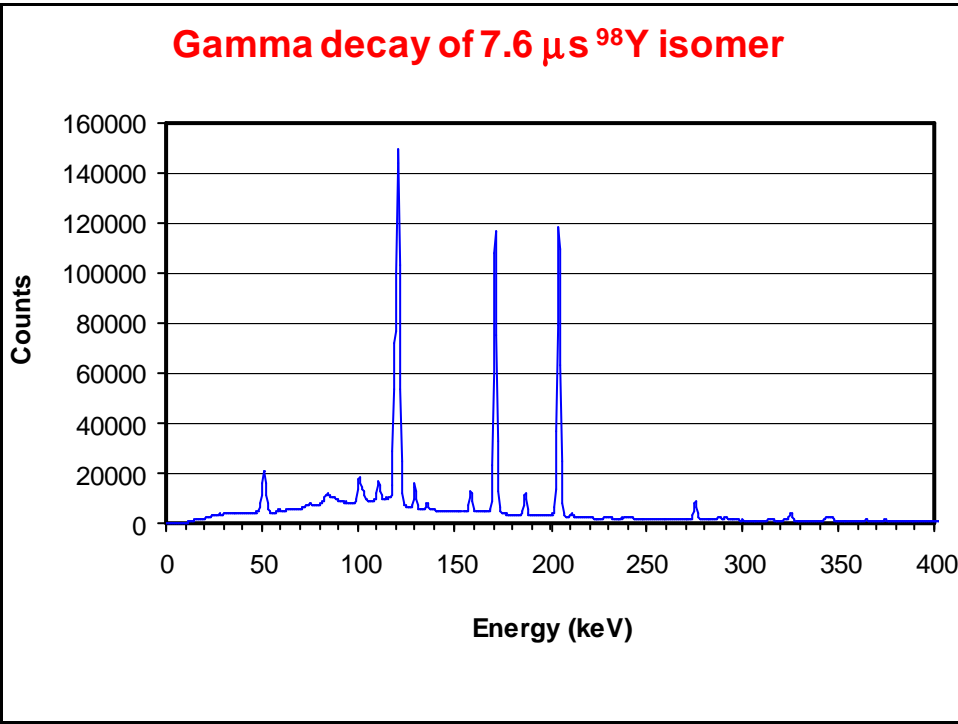


kinetic energy acceptance: $\Delta E/E = 5\%$

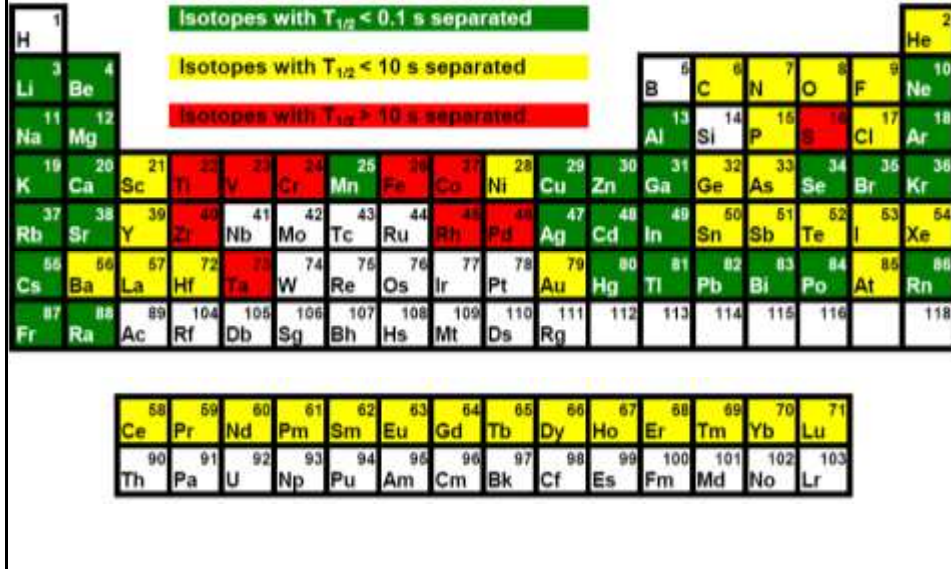
⇒ 10-60% transmission (low for thick spectroscopy targets)

Detection of rare ternary particles





Existing thick-target ISOL beams

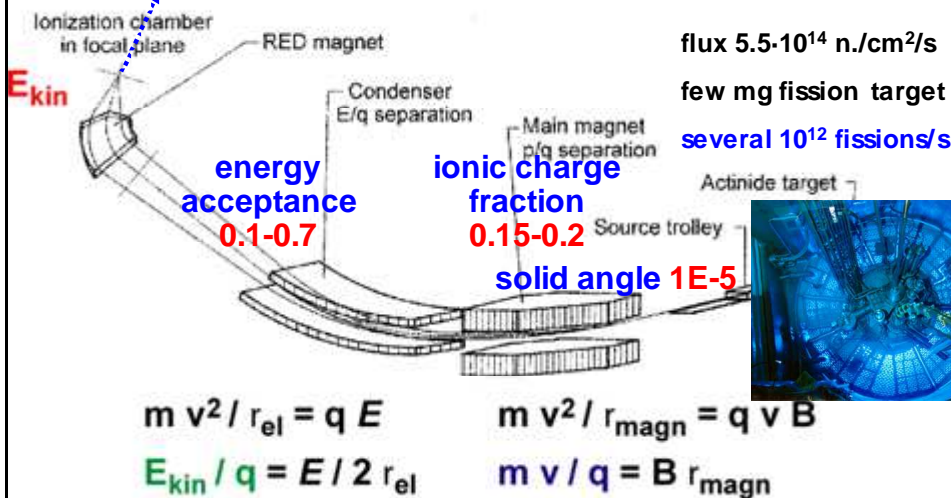


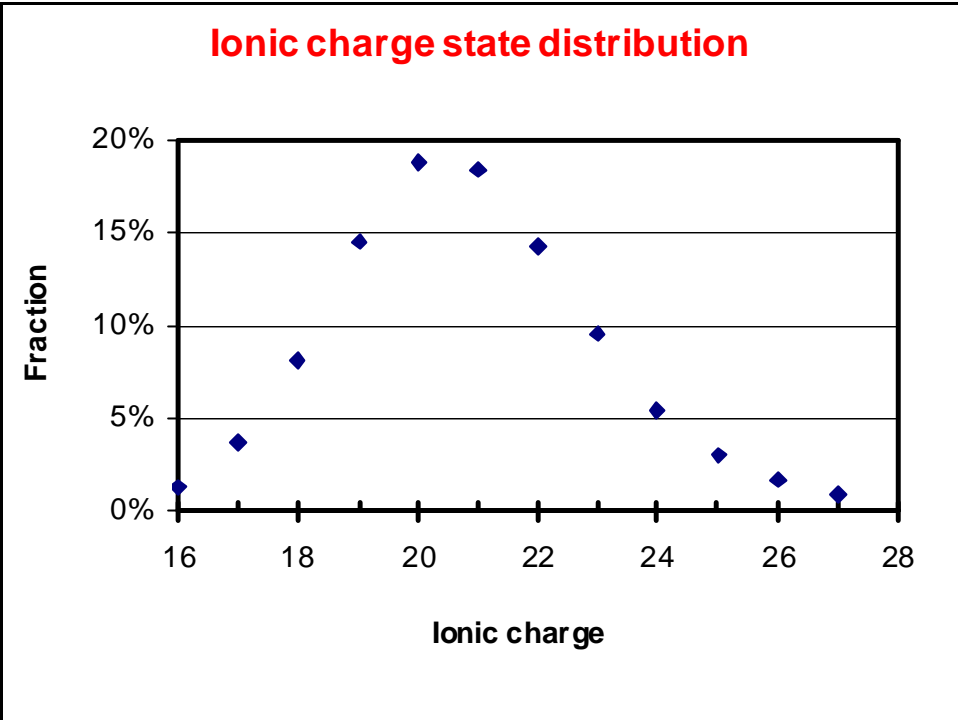
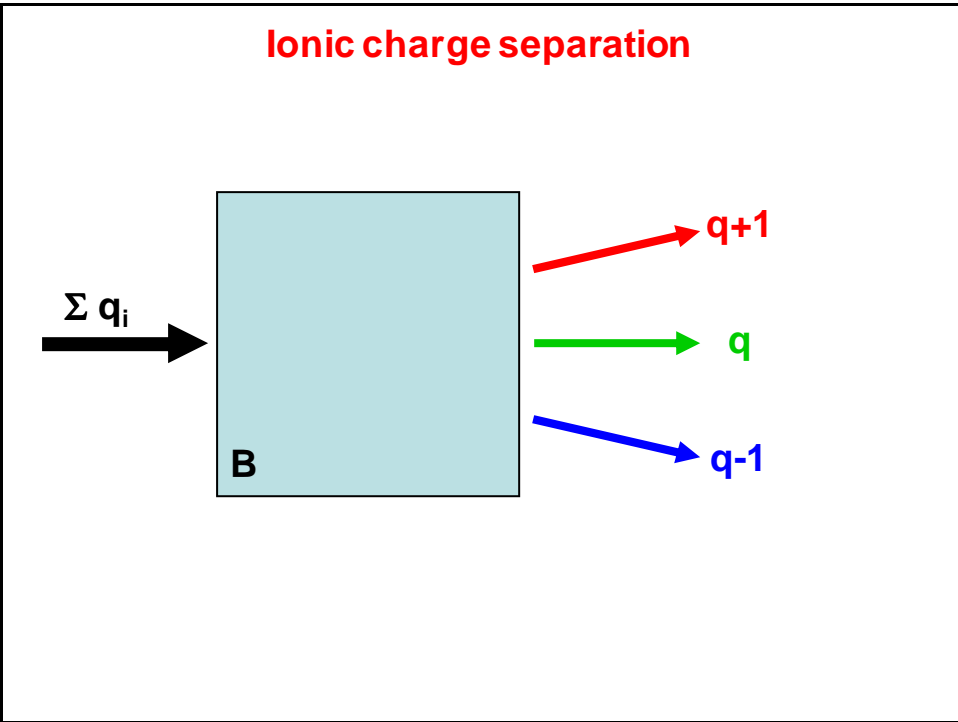
The LOHENGRIN fission fragment separator

mass-separated fission fragments,
up to 10^5 per second, $T_{1/2} \geq$ microsec.

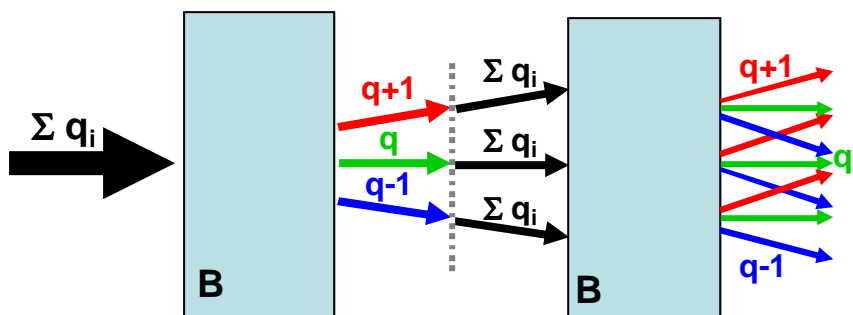
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$$\Delta E/E = 1E-3 - 1E-2$$

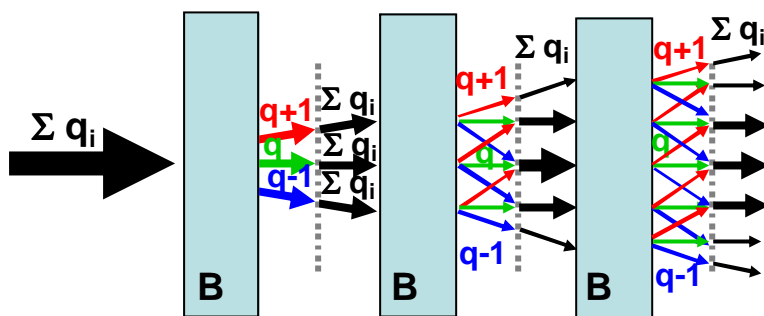




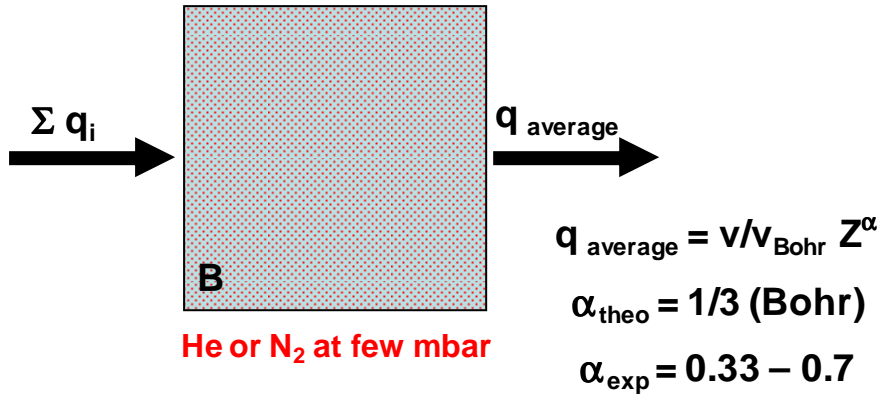
Ionic charge separation



Ionic charge separation

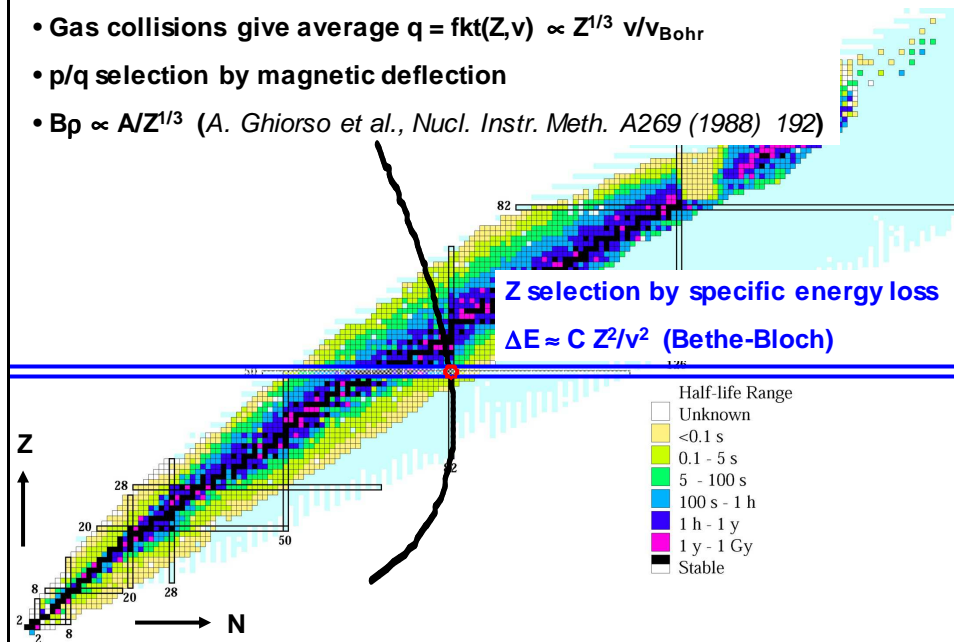


Separation with gas-filled magnet

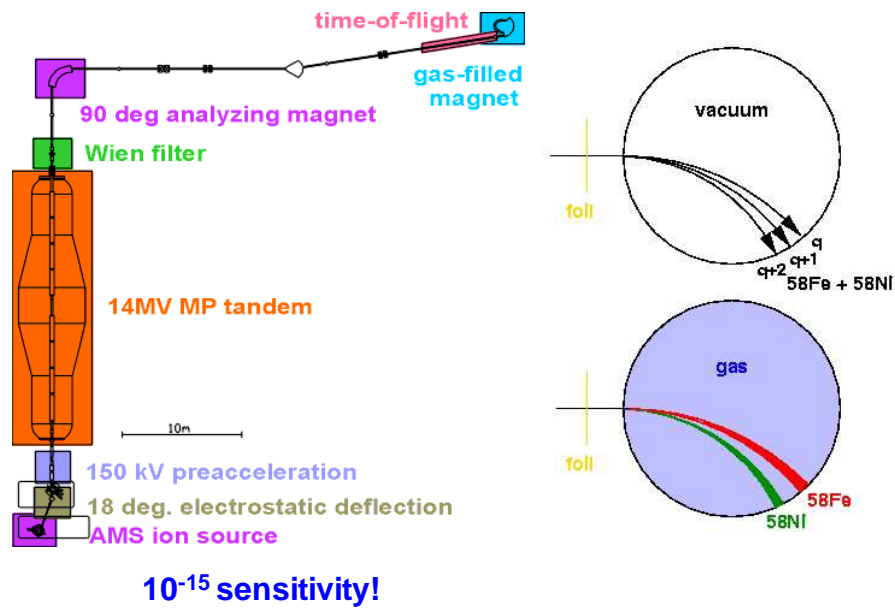


Isotope selection with gas-filled separators

- Gas collisions give average $q = fkt(Z,v) \propto Z^{1/3} v/v_{\text{Bohr}}$
- p/q selection by magnetic deflection
- $B\rho \propto A/Z^{1/3}$ (A. Ghiorso et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A269 (1988) 192)



Multistep-Separation in Accelerator Mass Spectrometry



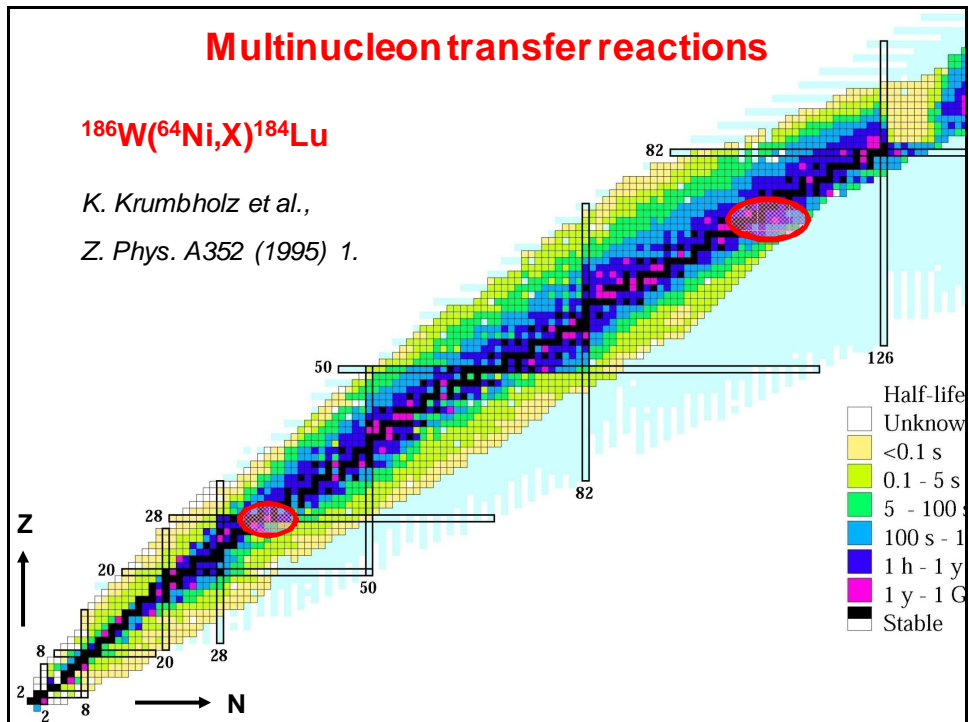
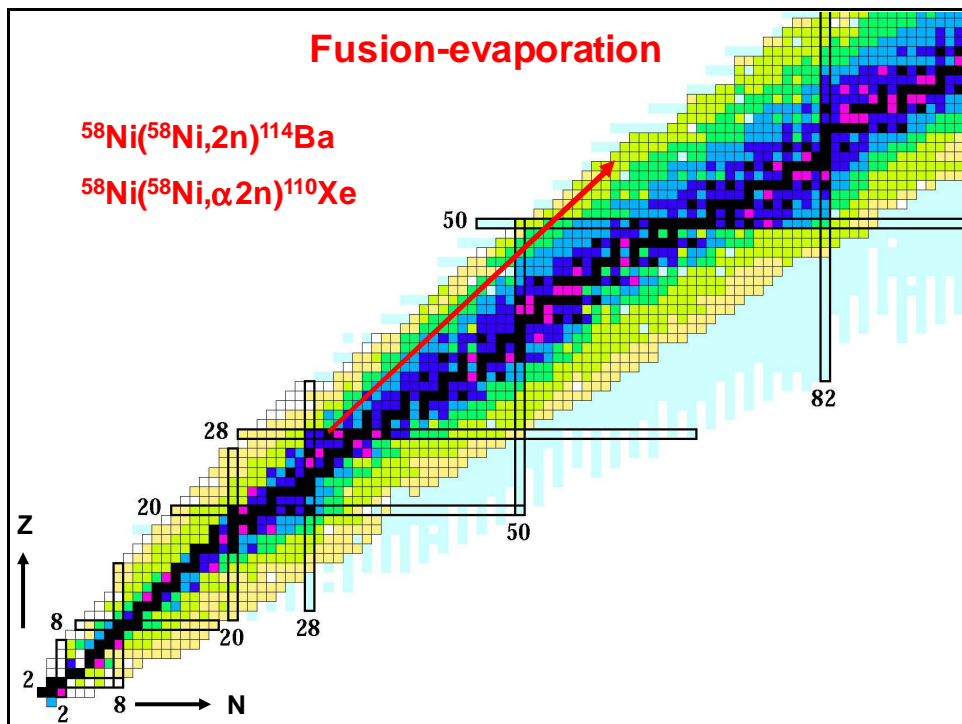
From ISOL beams to RIBs with higher energies

ISOL beams

- have well-defined energy ($\Delta E/E \approx 1 \text{ eV} / 60 \text{ keV}$)
- have usually small emittance (e.g. $10 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$),
i.e. limited opening angle
- have often well-defined ionic charge $q=1$
- Z selection is performed before the mass separator

Recoils or fragments of nuclear reactions:

- have large energy spread
- large angular spread
- different ionic charge states
- depending on nuclear reaction different Z



Requirements for in-flight separators

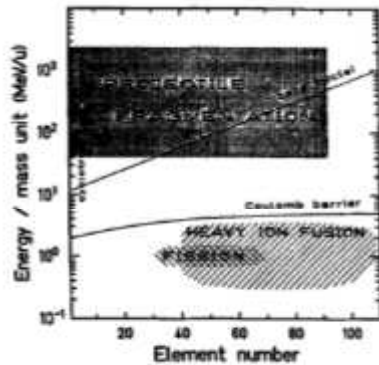


Fig. 2. Domains of kinetic energies of the reaction products from various nuclear reactions.

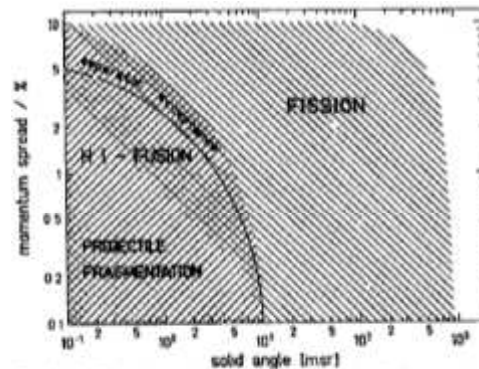


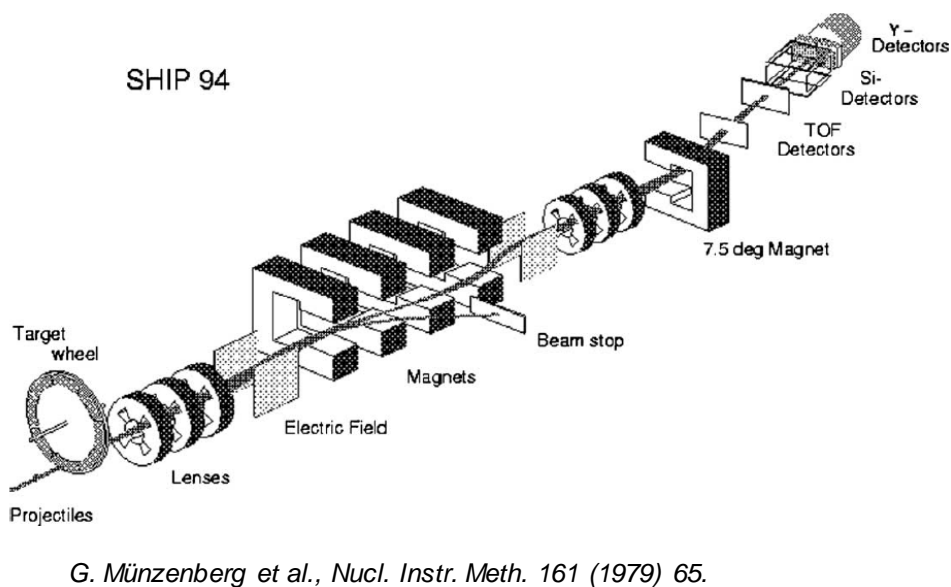
Fig. 3. Solid angle and momentum spread of the reaction products compared to the acceptances of spectrometers.

G. Münzenberg, *Nucl. Instr. Meth. B70* (1992) 265.

Recoil separators

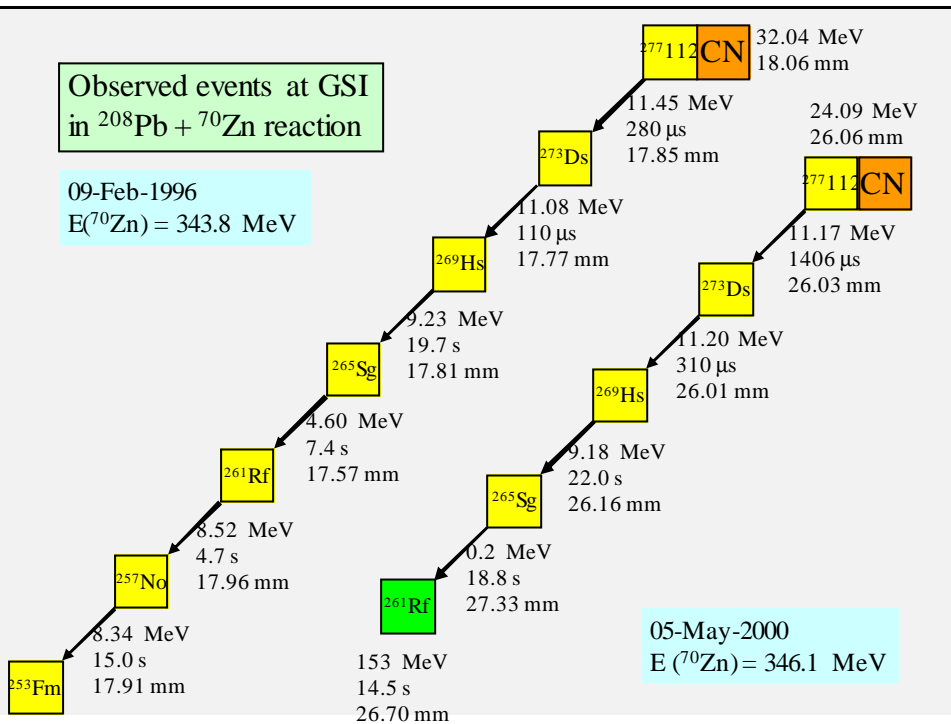
- separate the products of a nuclear reaction (recoils) from the projectile beam
- early dumping of unwanted beam
- optionally also A/q separation of reaction products
- usually kinetic energies up to 10 MeV/nucleon
- mass dispersion achieved by combination of magnetic dipoles, electric dipoles or Wien filter
- usually additional quadrupoles for focusing

SHIP at GSI Darmstadt



Observed events at GSI in $^{208}\text{Pb} + ^{70}\text{Zn}$ reaction

09-Feb-1996
 $E(^{70}\text{Zn}) = 343.8 \text{ MeV}$



VASSILISSA

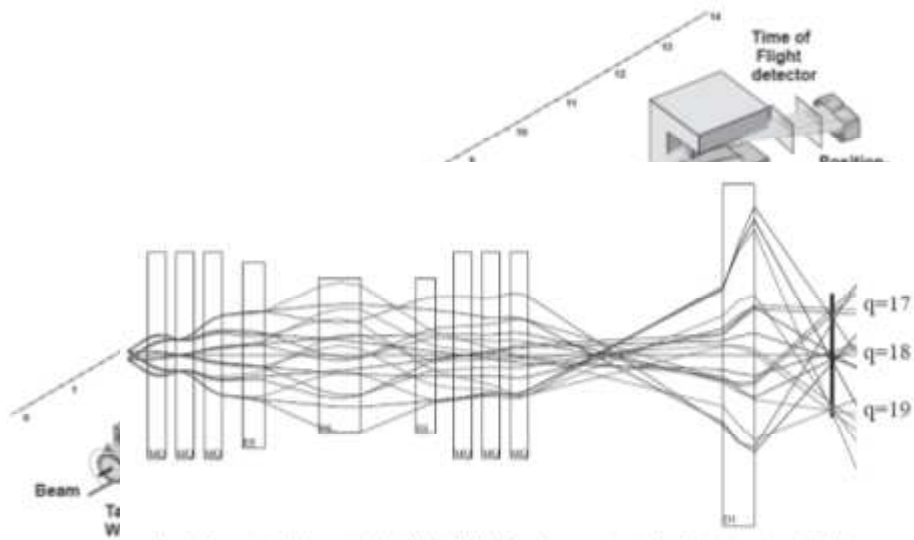
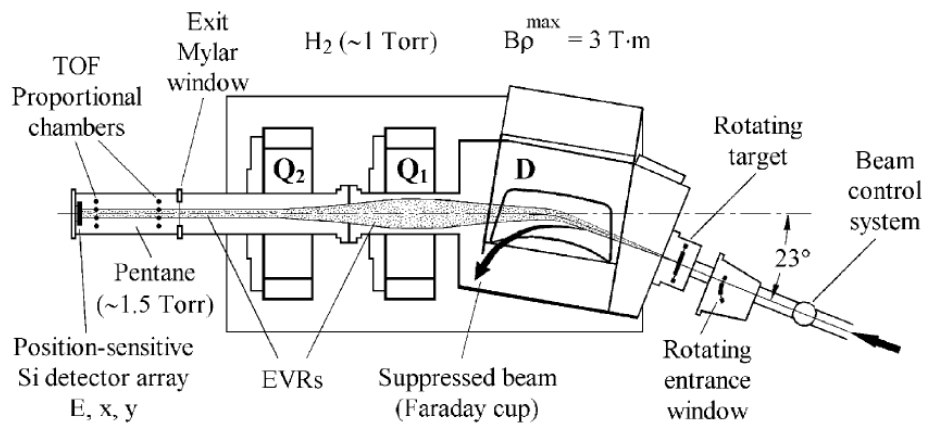


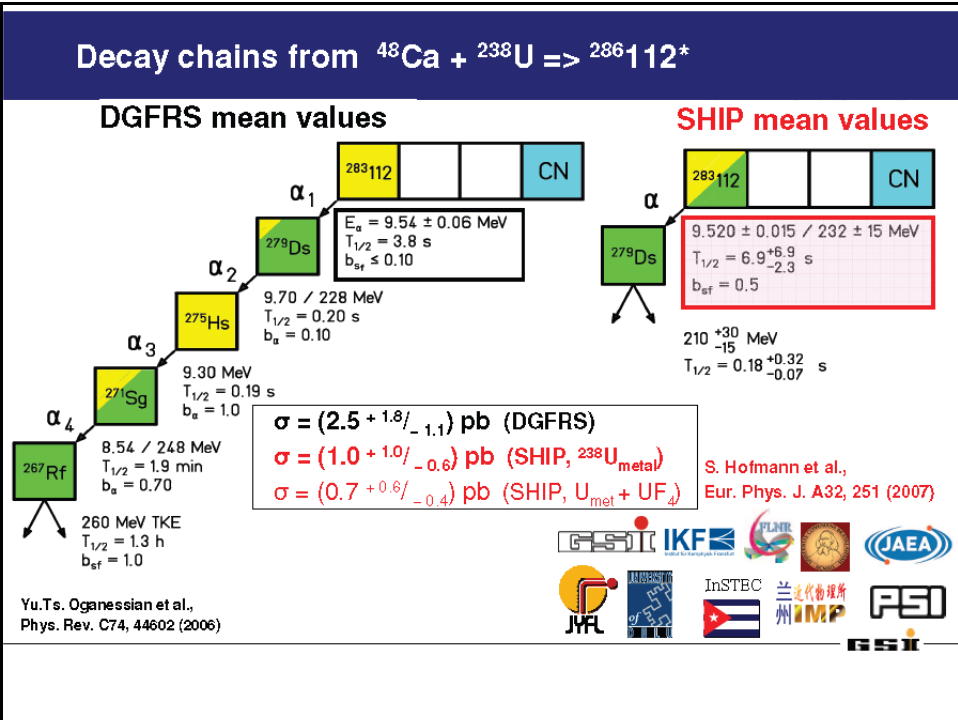
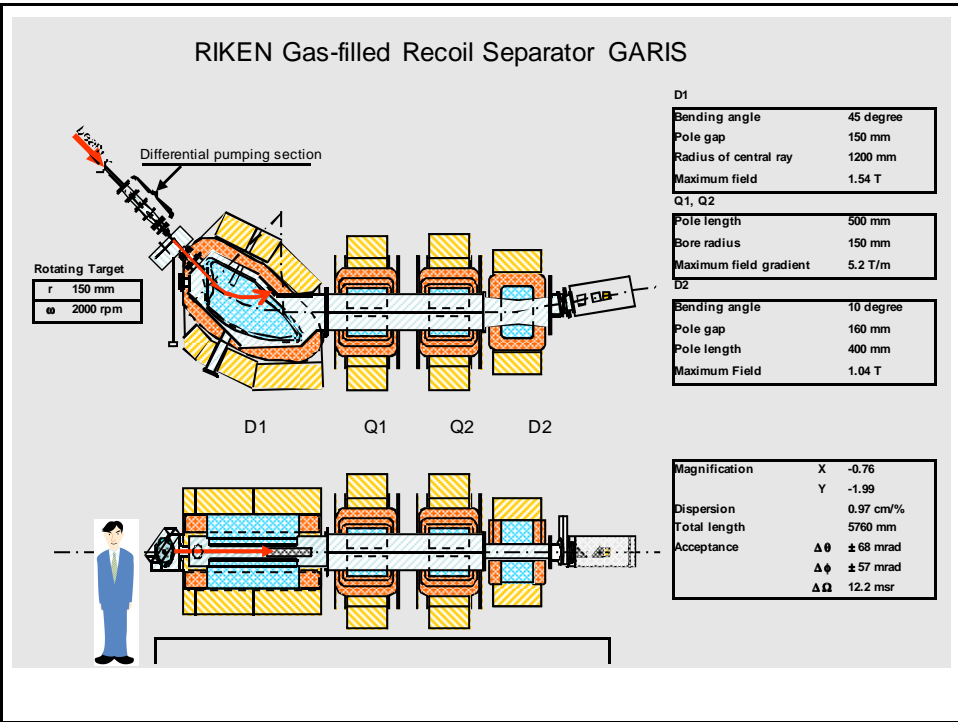
Fig. 5. Ion-optical elements of the VASSILISSA and computer-simulated trajectories of ^{208}Po ions.

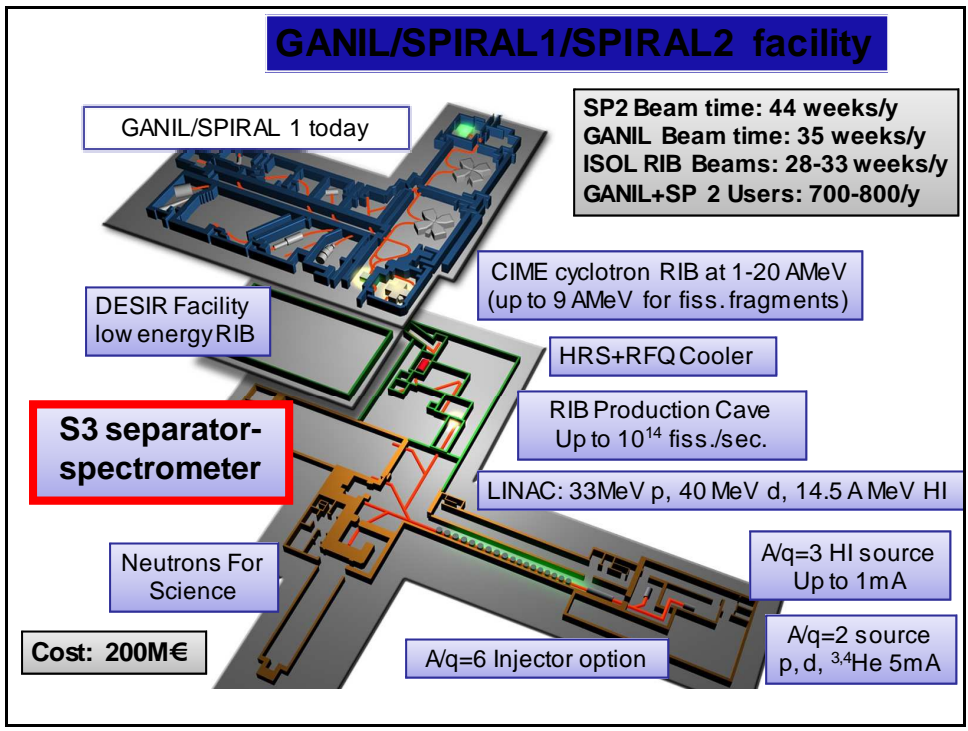
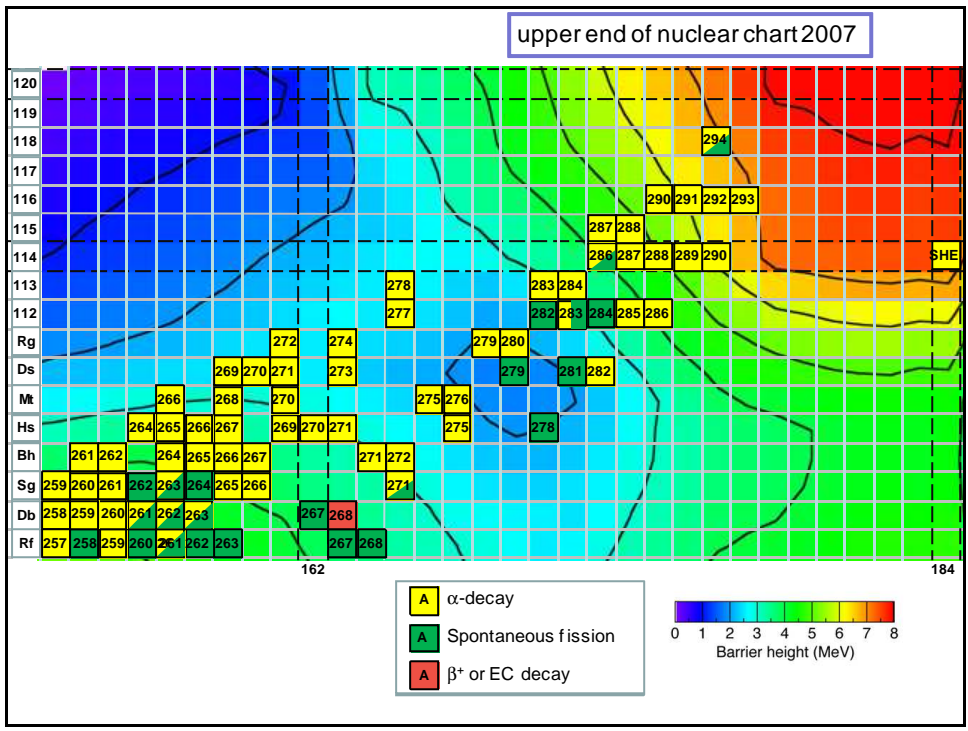
A.G. Popeko et al., *Nucl. Instr. Meth. A510* (2003) 371.

DGFRS: Dubna Gas-Filled Recoil Separator



K. Subotic et al., *Nucl. Instr. Meth. A481* (2002) 71.





S3 at SPIRAL2, GANIL, Caen

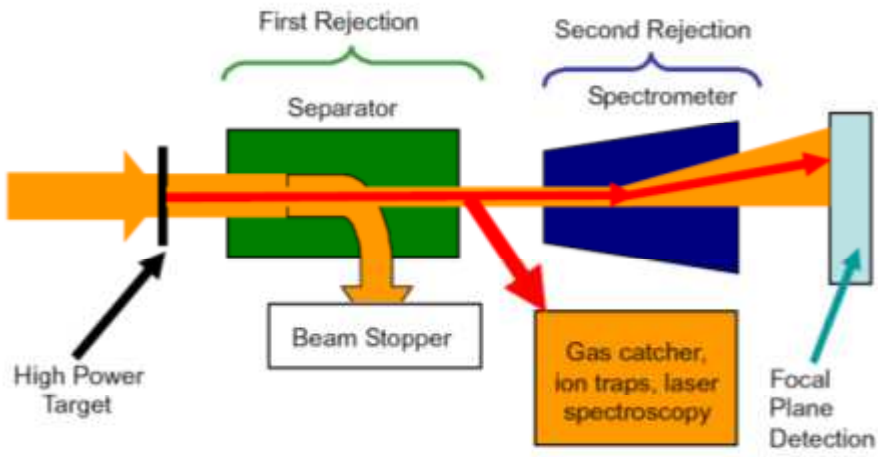
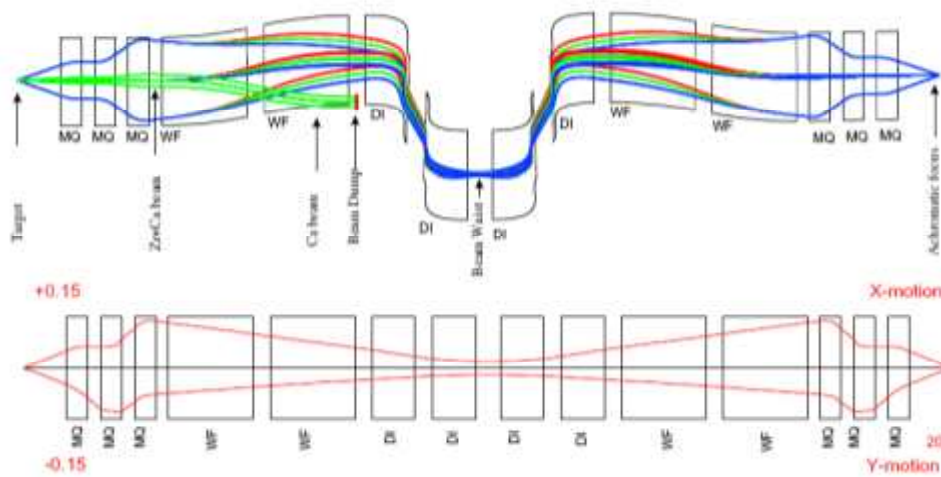


Fig. 1. Schematic idea for S^3 showing the two stage separator.

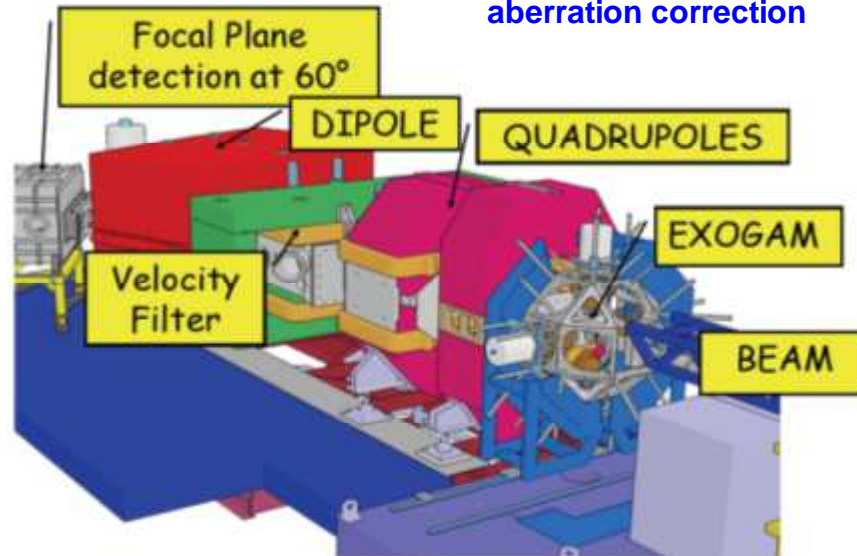
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A. Drouart et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B266(2008) 4162.

VAMOS at GANIL

Very wide acceptance \Rightarrow trajectory reconstruction for aberration correction

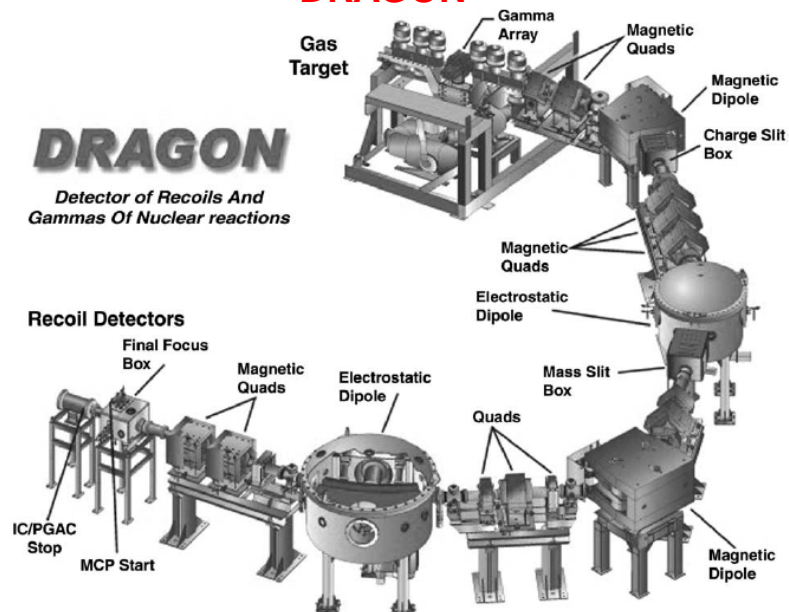


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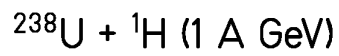
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Detector of Recoils And
Gammas Of Nuclear reactions



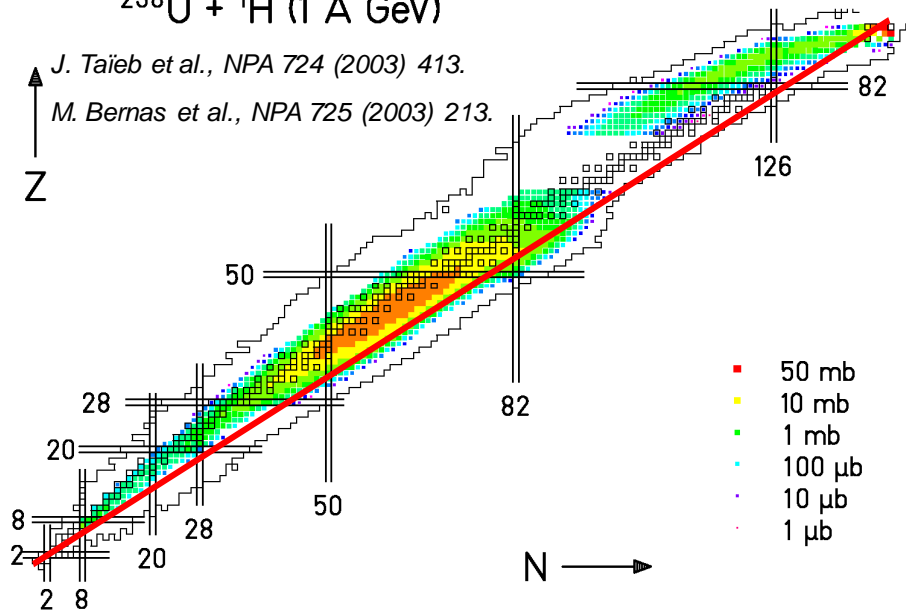
D. Hutcheon, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A498 (2003) 190.

Spallation + Fragmentation + Fission



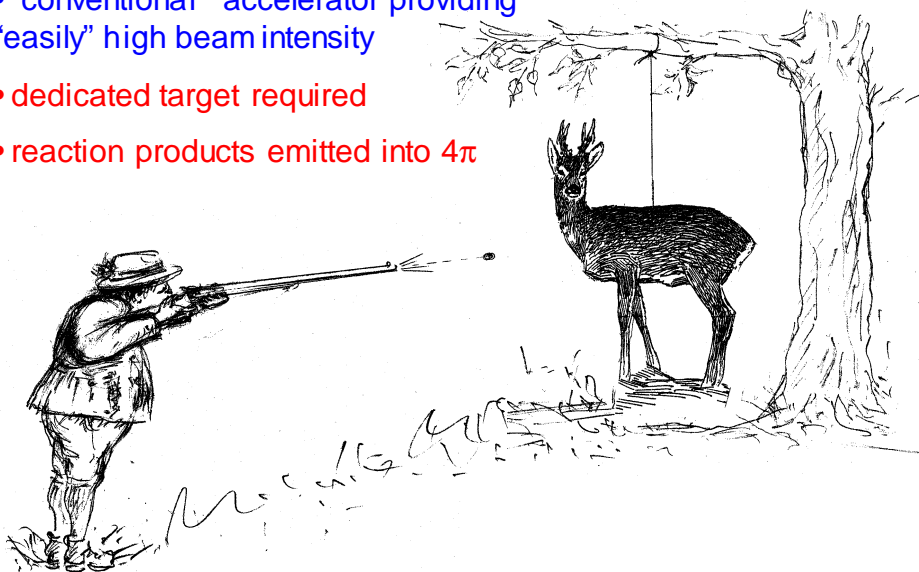
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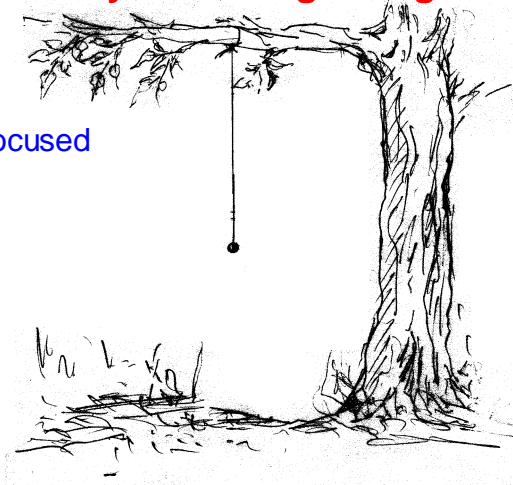
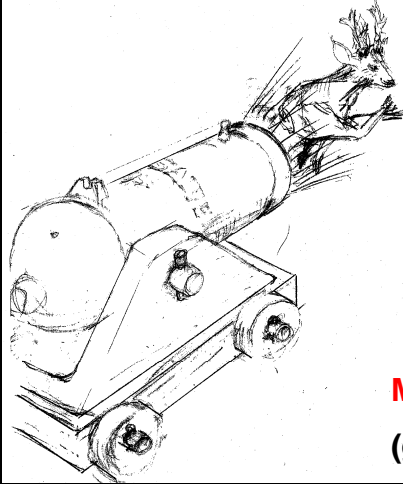
Normal kinematics: n, p or light ions on heavy target

- “conventional” accelerator providing “easily” high beam intensity
- dedicated target required
- reaction products emitted into 4π



Inverse kinematics: heavy ions on light target

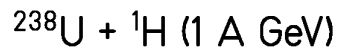
- complex and expensive accelerator
- reaction products forward focused



Mind the losses during stopping!

(graphical representation censored)

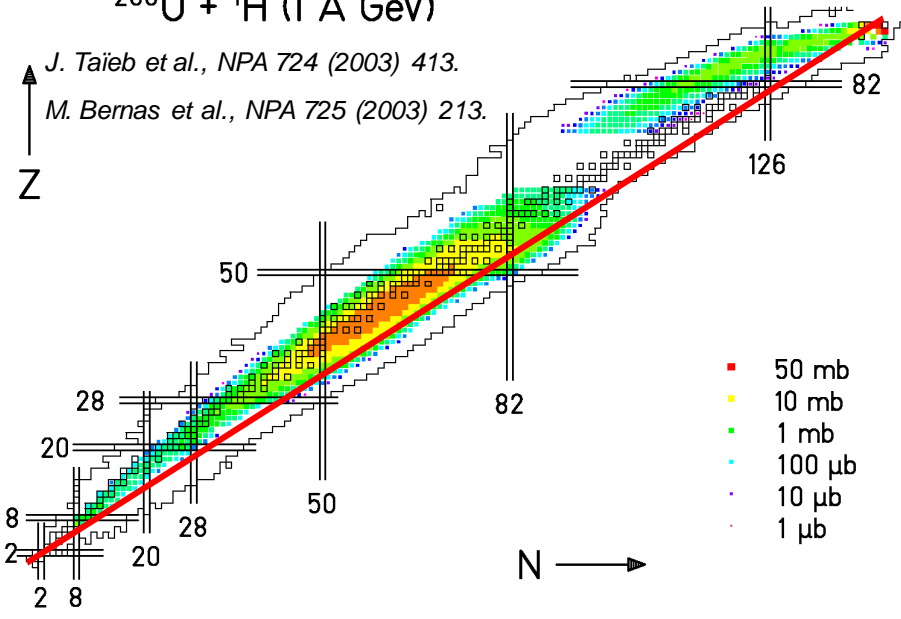
Spallation + Fragmentation + Fission



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Momentum-loss achromat (Wedge separation)

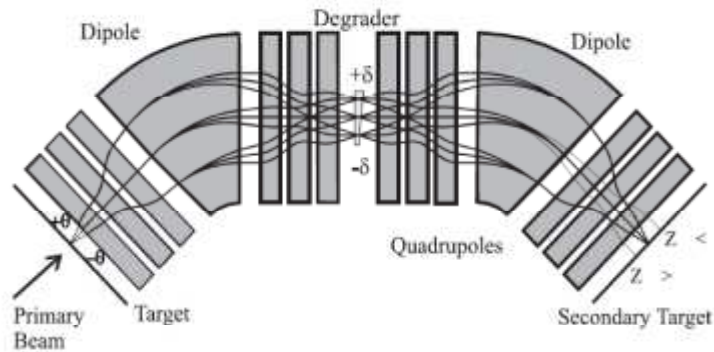
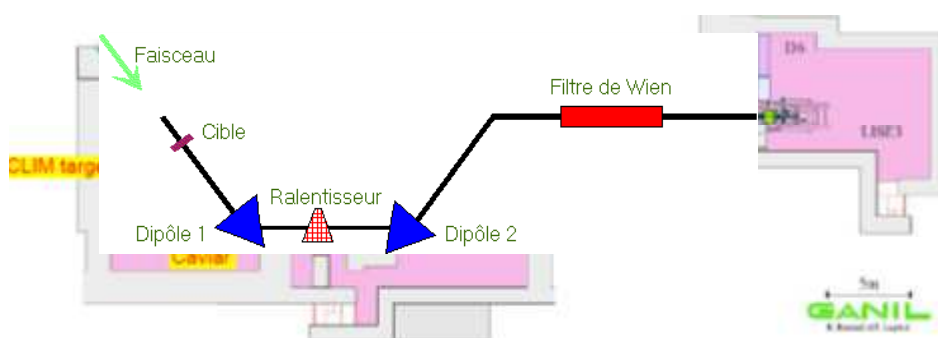


Fig. 4. Schematic representation of the ion-optics used in a momentum-loss achromat to separate projectile fragments.

D.J. Morrissey and B.M. Sherill, Lecture Notes in Physics 651 (2004) 113.

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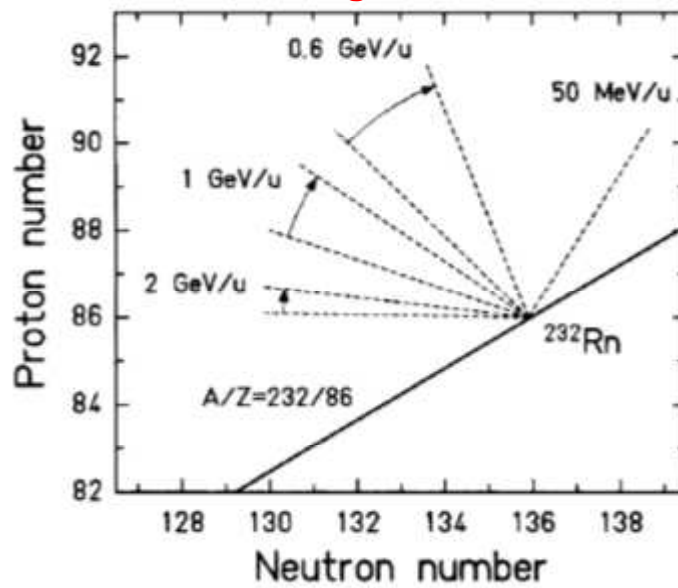
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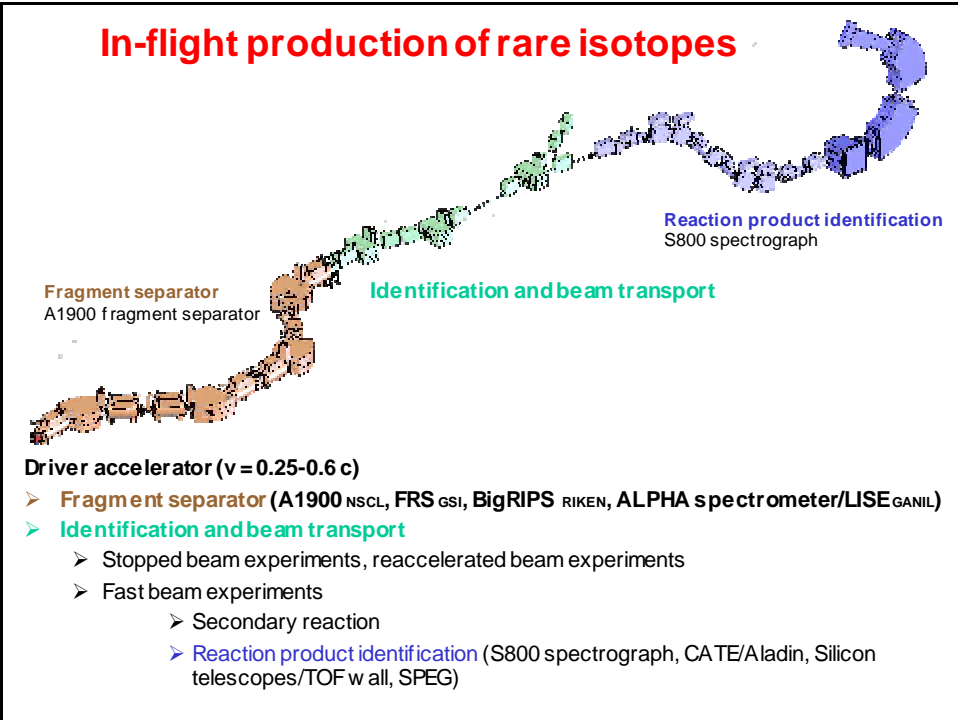
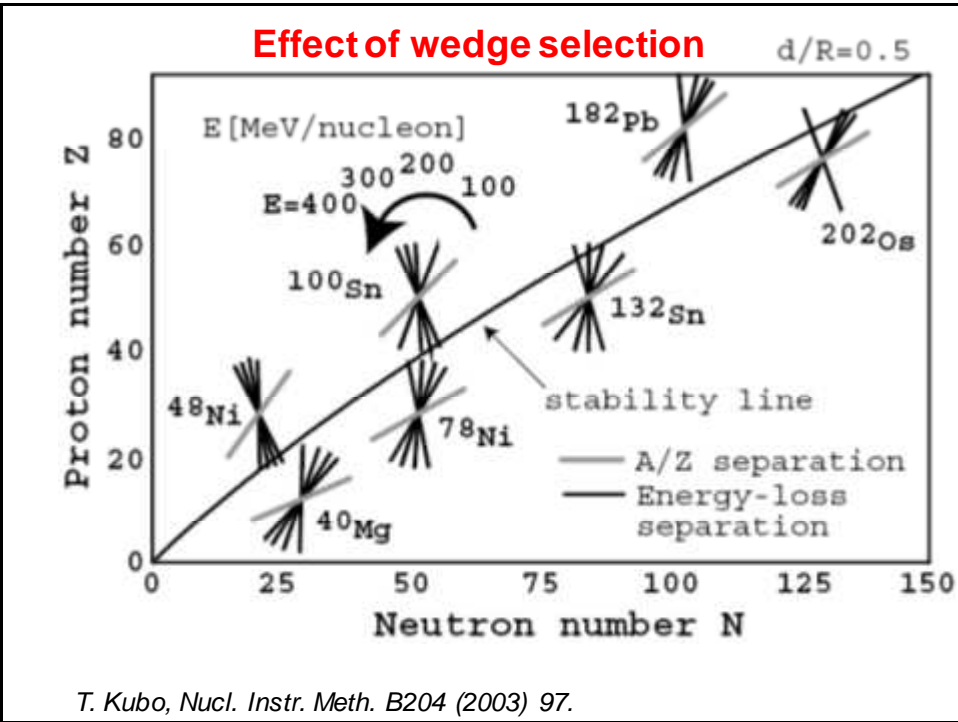
Dispersive ion optical elements

- magnets are momentum dispersive
- electrostatic deflectors are energy dispersive
- Wien filters are velocity dispersive
- achromatic wedges are dispersive in mZ^2/E or $(Z/v)^2$
- RF kicker are flight time selective

Effect of wedge selection

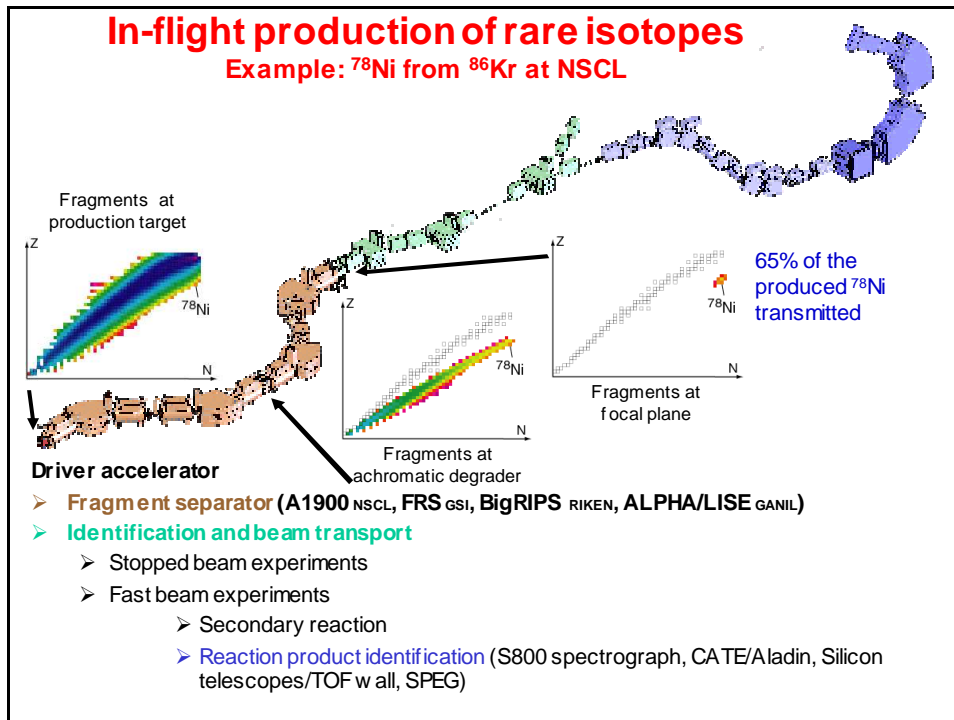


K.H. Schmidt et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A260 (1987) 287.



In-flight production of rare isotopes

Example: ^{78}Ni from ^{86}Kr at NSCL

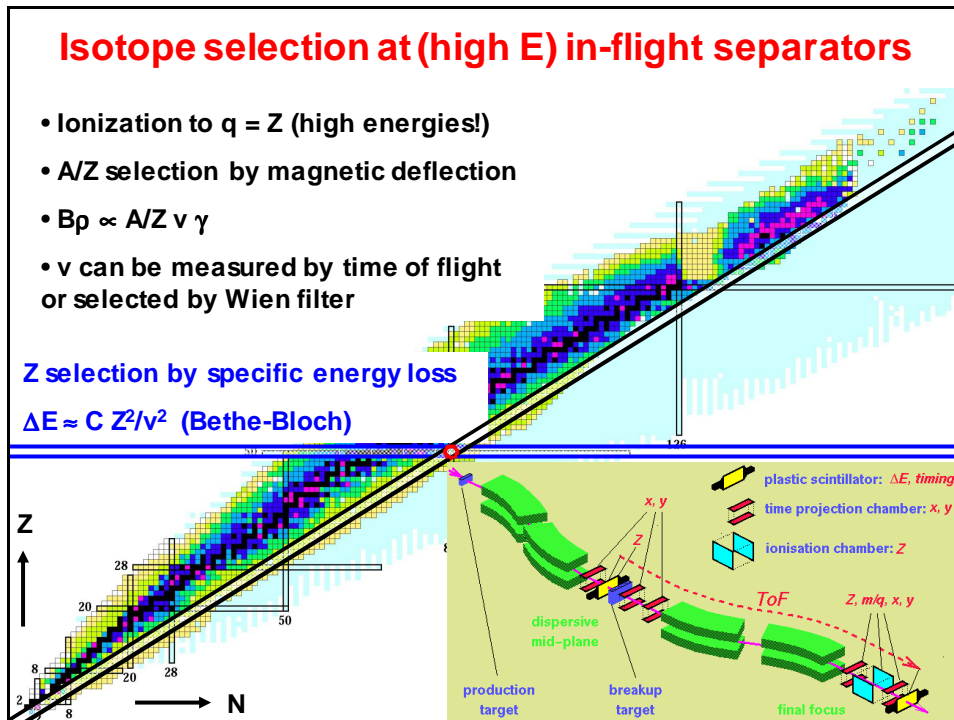


Isotope selection at (high E) in-flight separators

- Ionization to $q = Z$ (high energies!)
- A/Z selection by magnetic deflection
- $B\rho \propto A/Z v \gamma$
- v can be measured by time of flight or selected by Wien filter

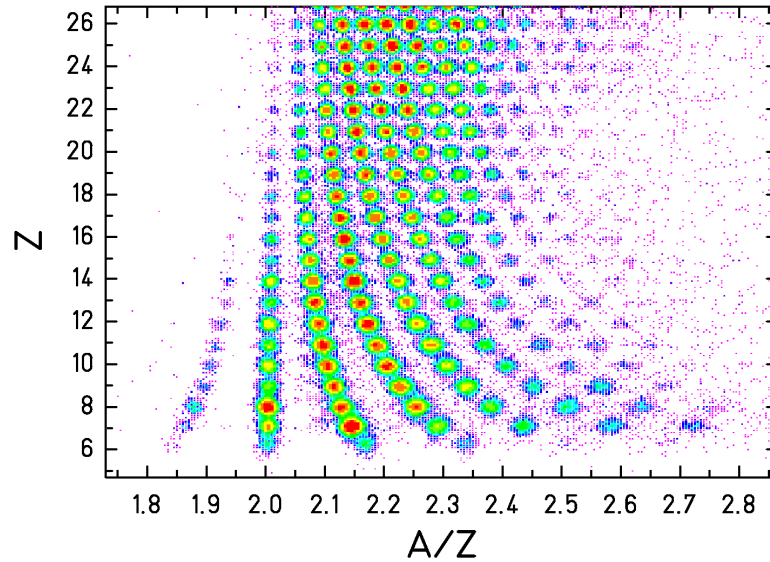
Z selection by specific energy loss

$$\Delta E \approx C Z^2/v^2 \text{ (Bethe-Bloch)}$$



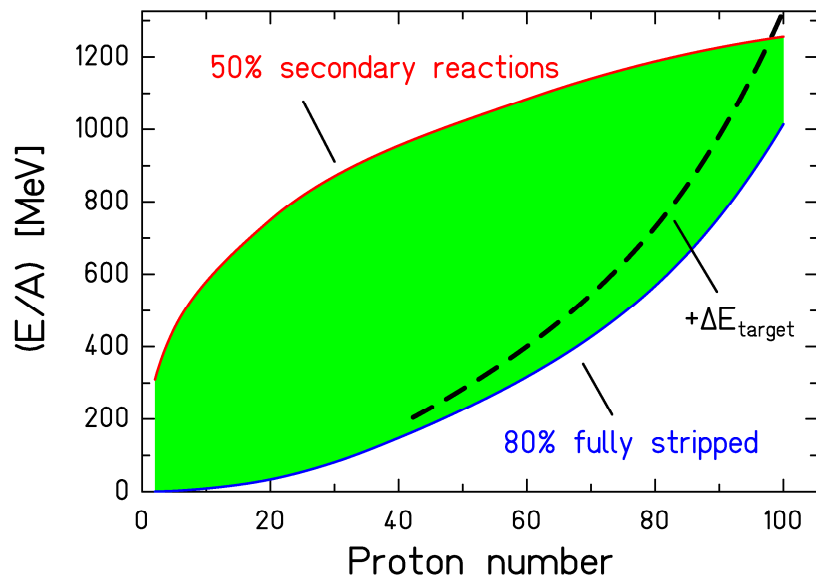
Perfect isotope identification at high energy

1 A GeV ^{238}U on titanium



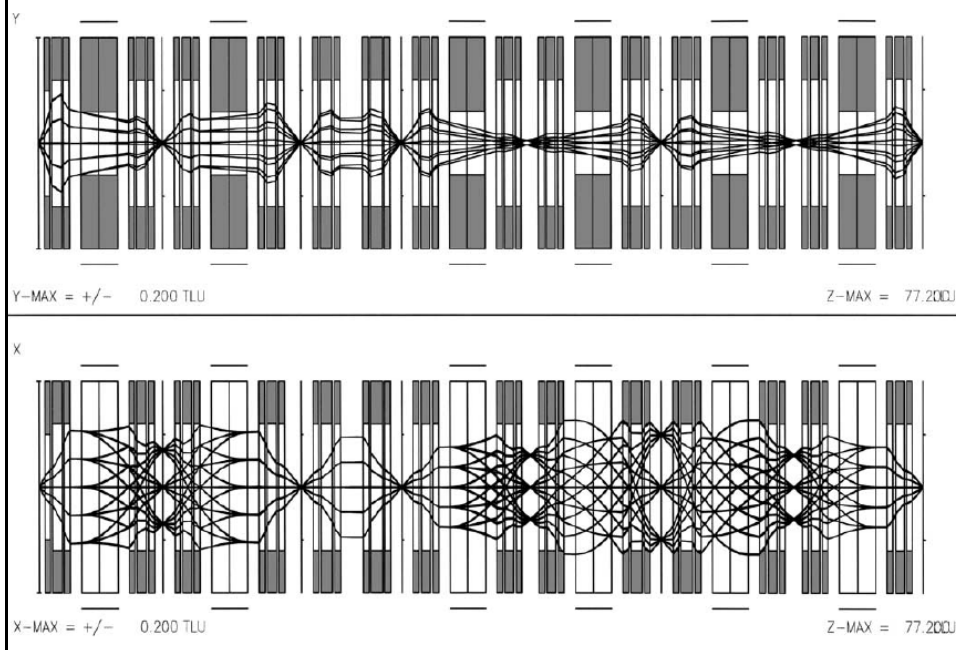
M.V. Ricciardi et al., Nucl. Phys. A733 (2004) 299.

Optimum energy for FRS-like momentum achromat

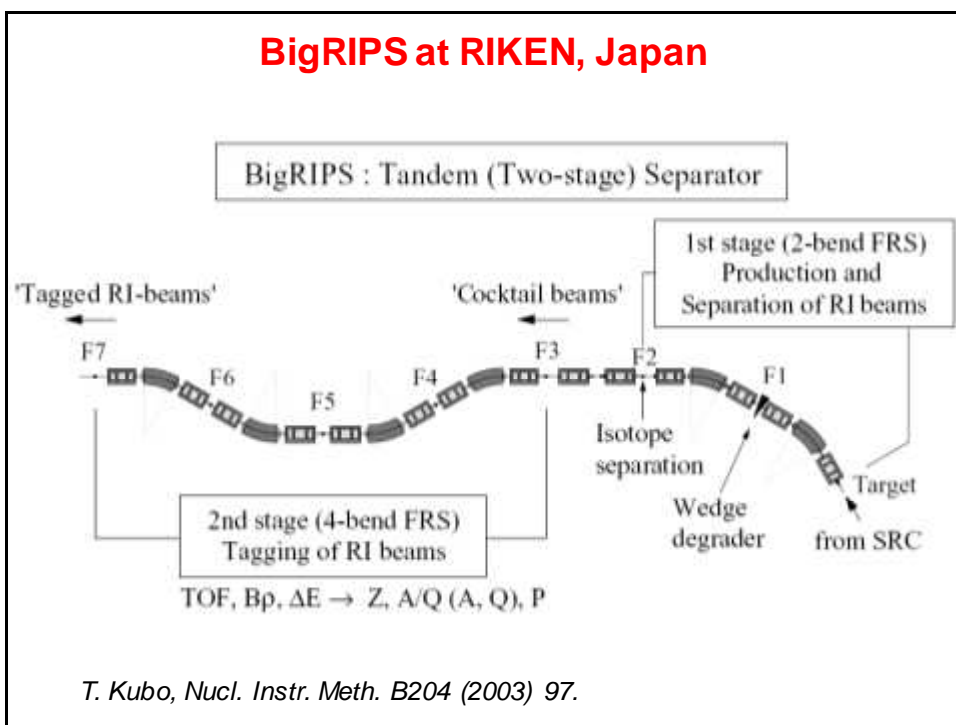


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T. Kubo, Nucl. Instr. Meth. B204 (2003) 97.

Super-FRS at FAIR, Darmstadt

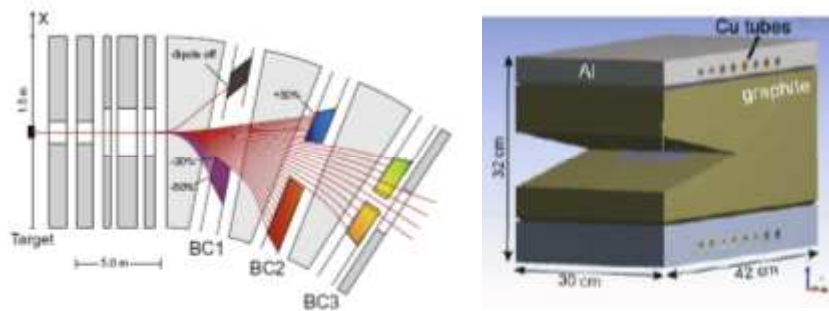


Fig. 4. Beam catcher locations in the first dipole stage of the pre-separator. Depending on the fragment setting the primary beam will be dumped at the position given by the relative difference in magnetic rigidity. Plotted are trajectories of primary beams with different $\delta_{B\rho}$ values in steps of 1%.

Fig. 5. Layout of the front part of the beam catcher. The V-shaped graphite block will absorb the beam energy of up to 50 kW and is actively cooled.

M. Winkler et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B266 (2008) 4183.

Q3D Spectrometer

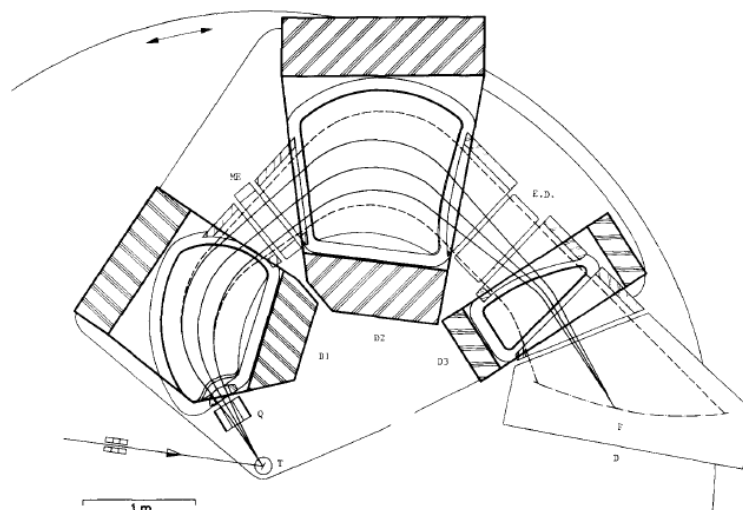


Fig. 1. Ion optical layout of the QDDD spectrograph. T – target chamber; ME – multipole element; D1, D2, D3 – dipole magnets; E.D. – electrostatic deflector; F – focal surface; D – detector chamber.

M. Löffler et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. 111 (1973) 1.

Example spectrum $^{180}\text{Hf}(d,p)$

V. Bandarenko et al. / Nuclear Physics A 709 (2002) 5-59

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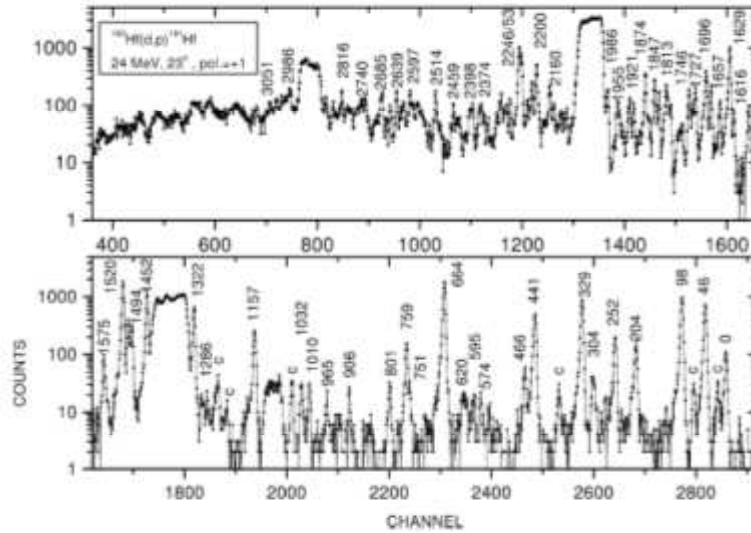


Fig. 3. An example of proton spectra from the reaction $^{180}\text{Hf}(d,p)^{181}\text{Hf}$. The peaks are labelled by the excitation energy in keV. The proton groups labeled with 'c' belong to contaminant isotopes.

The SPEG spectrometer at GANIL

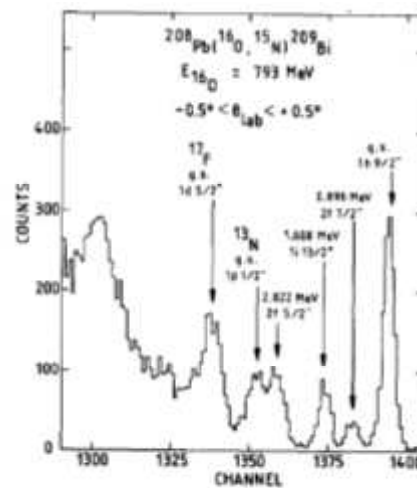
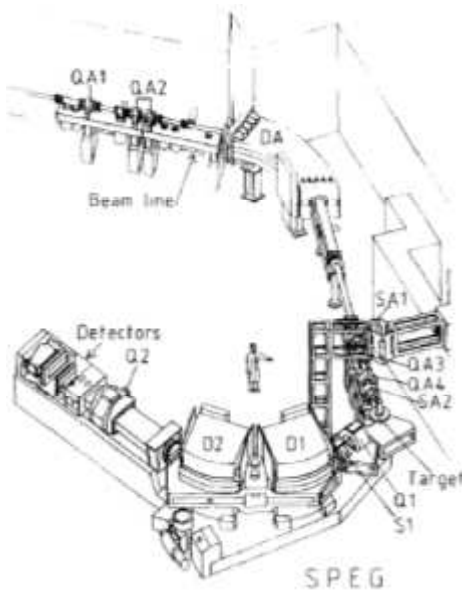
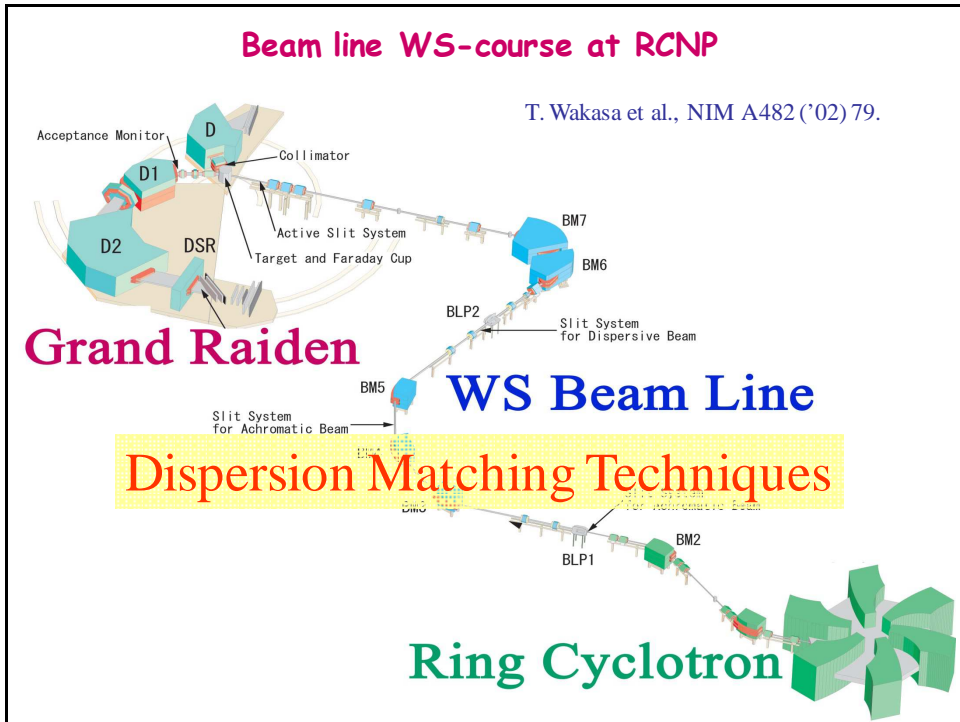
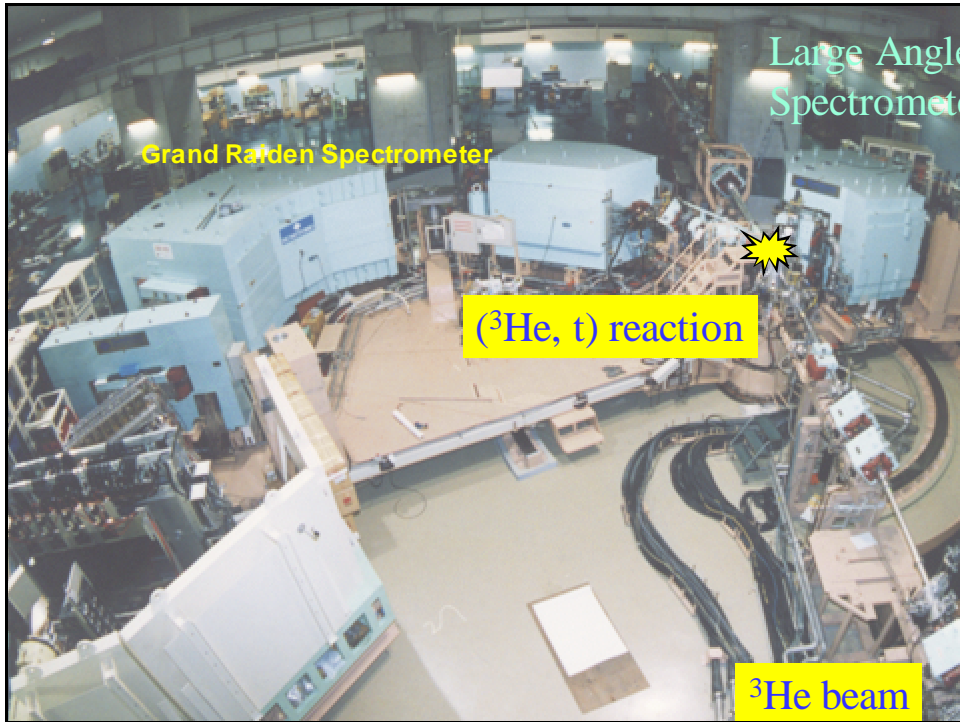
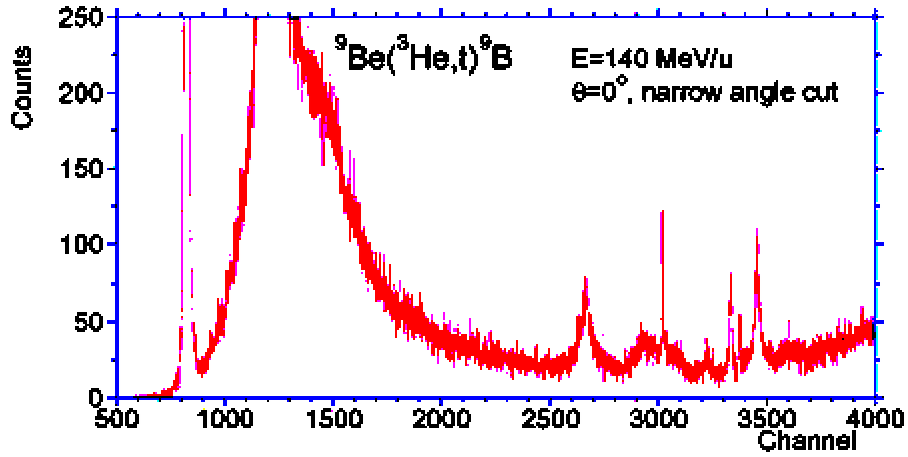


Fig. 20. Zero degree spectrum measured for the $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{14}\text{O}, ^{15}\text{N})^{209}\text{Bi}$ reaction.

L. Bianchi et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A276 (1989) 509.

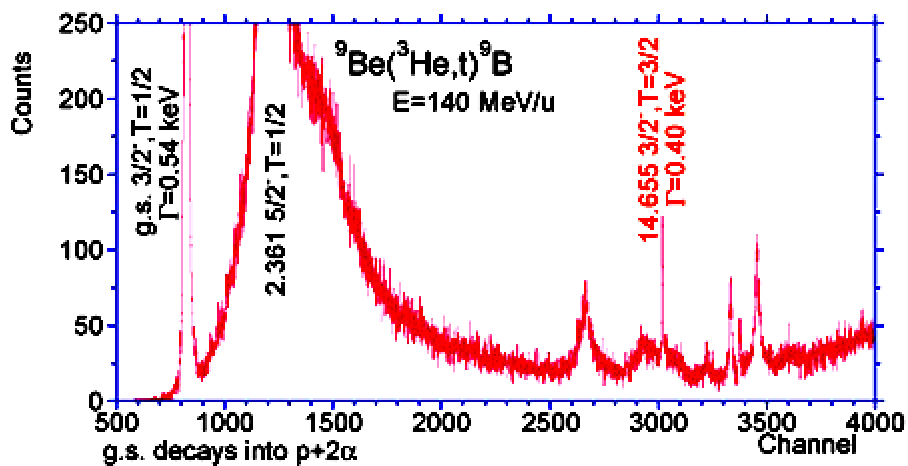


${}^9\text{Be}({}^3\text{He},t){}^9\text{B}$ spectrum (at various scales)



Y. Fujita

${}^9\text{Be}({}^3\text{He},t){}^9\text{B}$ spectrum (II)



Isospin selection rule prohibits
proton decay of $T=3/2$ state!

C. Scholl, Köln

Outline

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