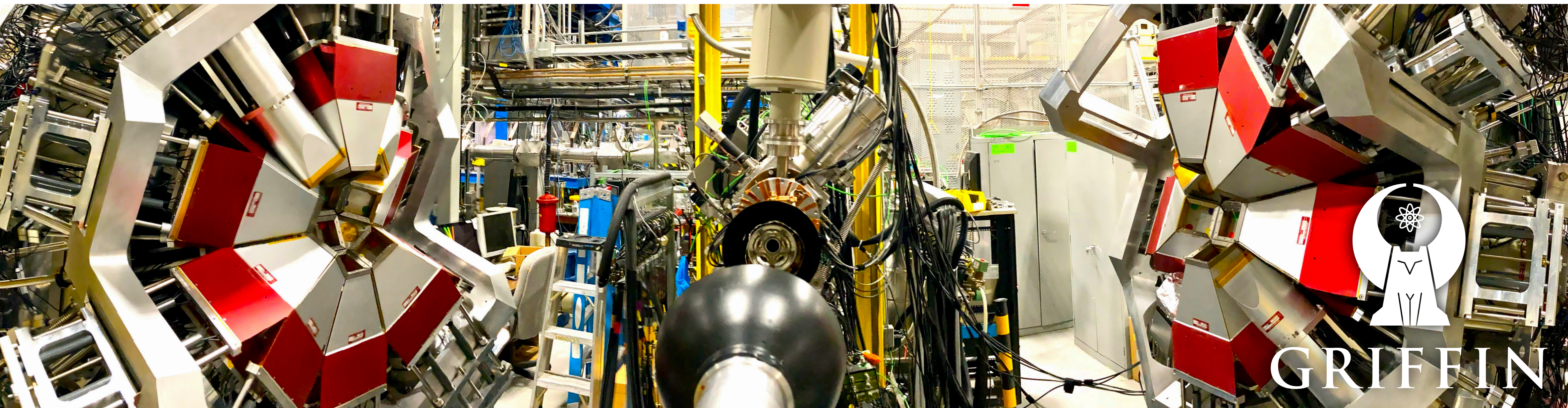




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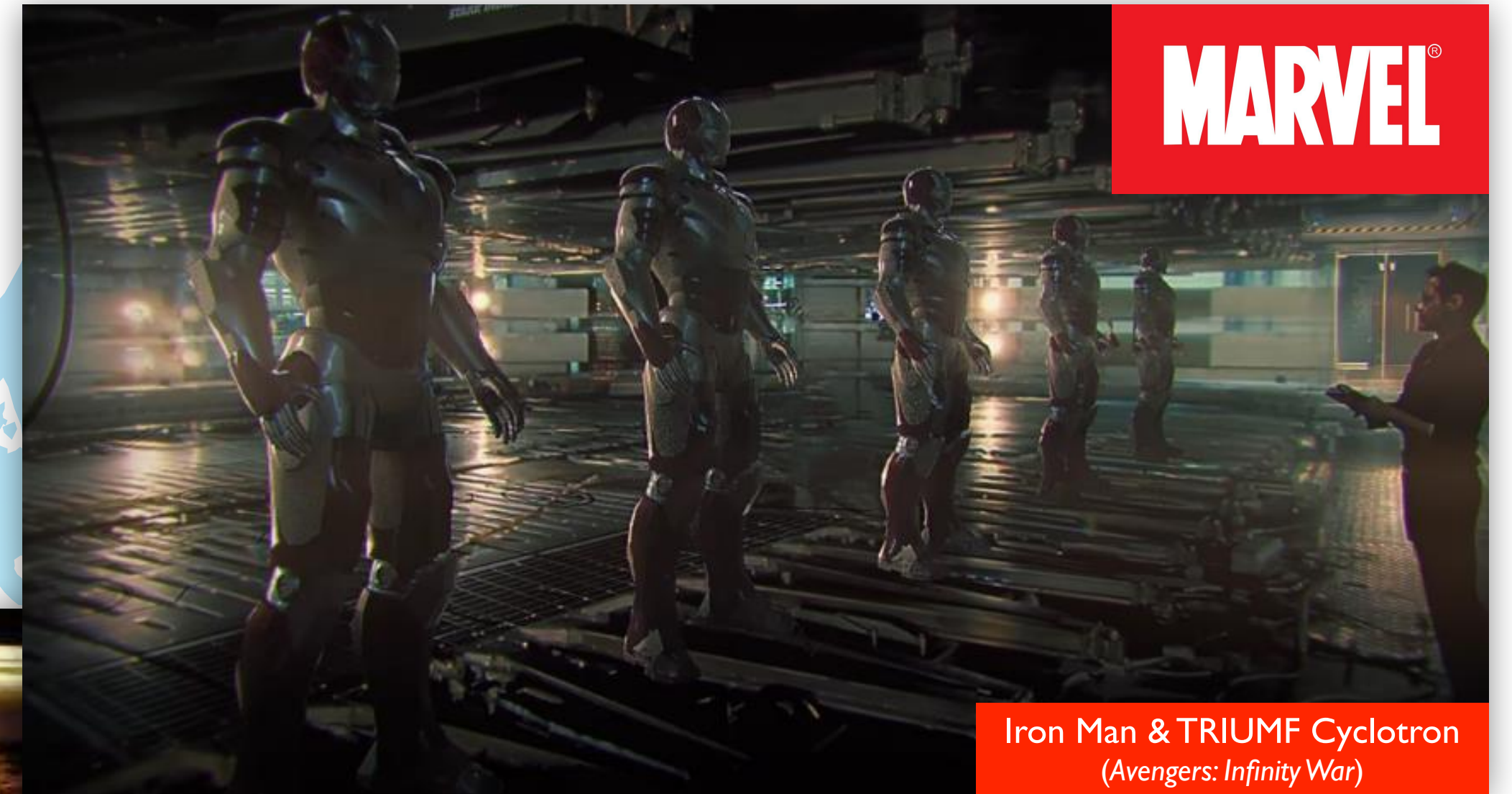
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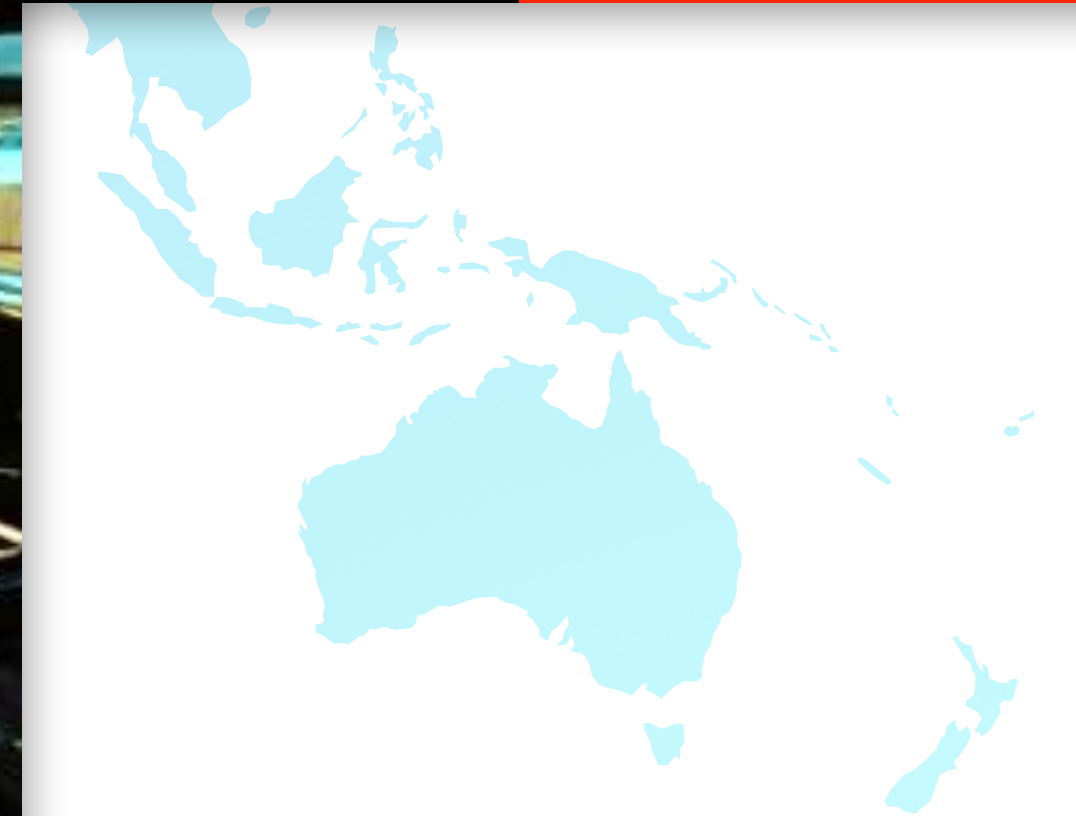
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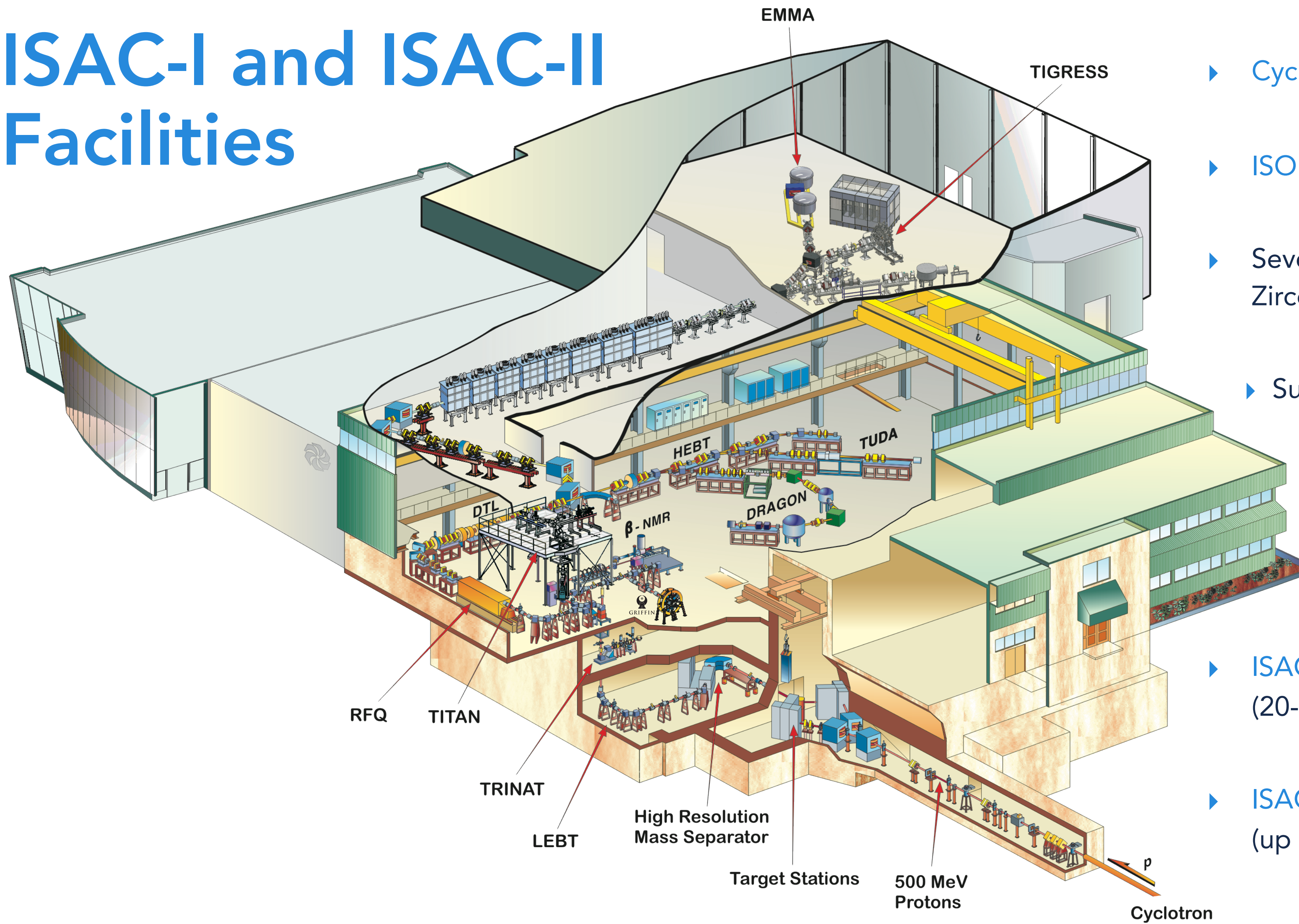
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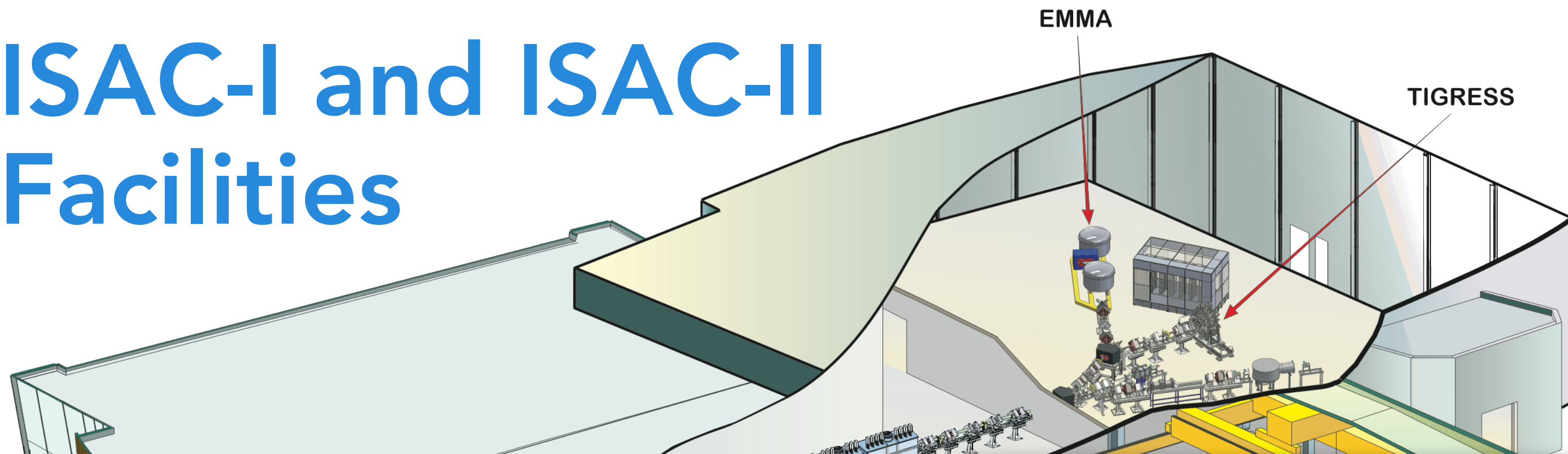


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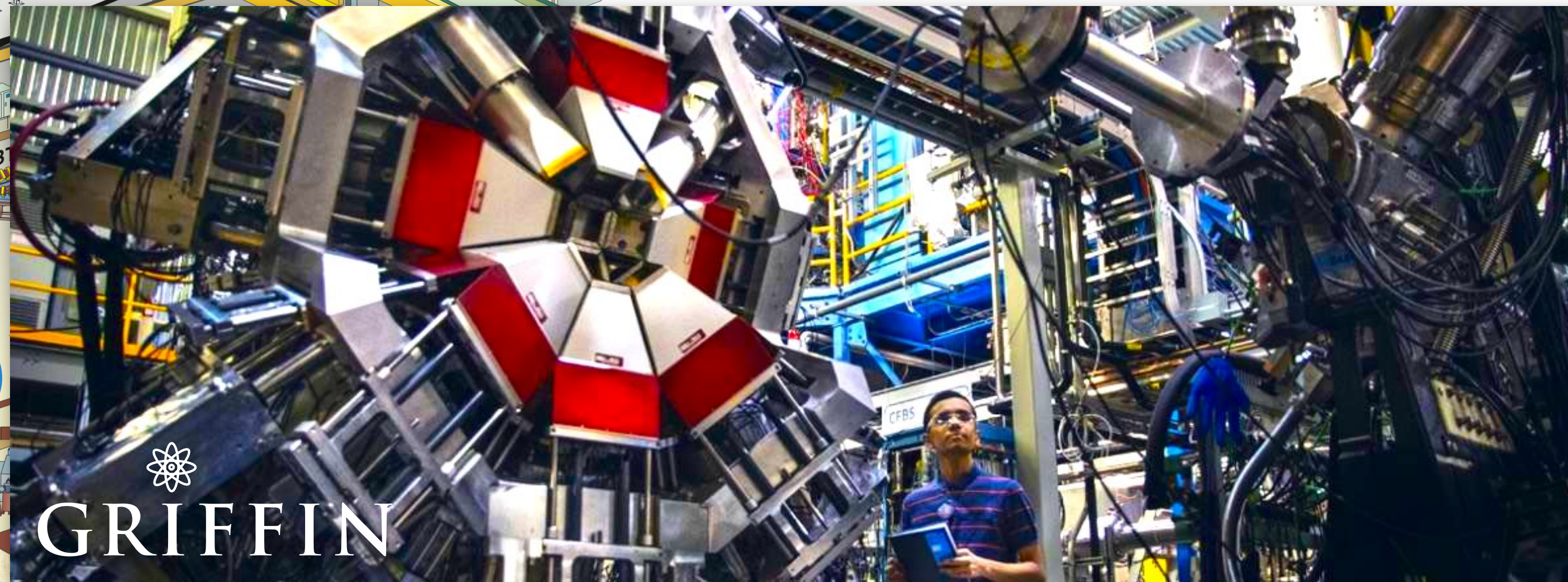
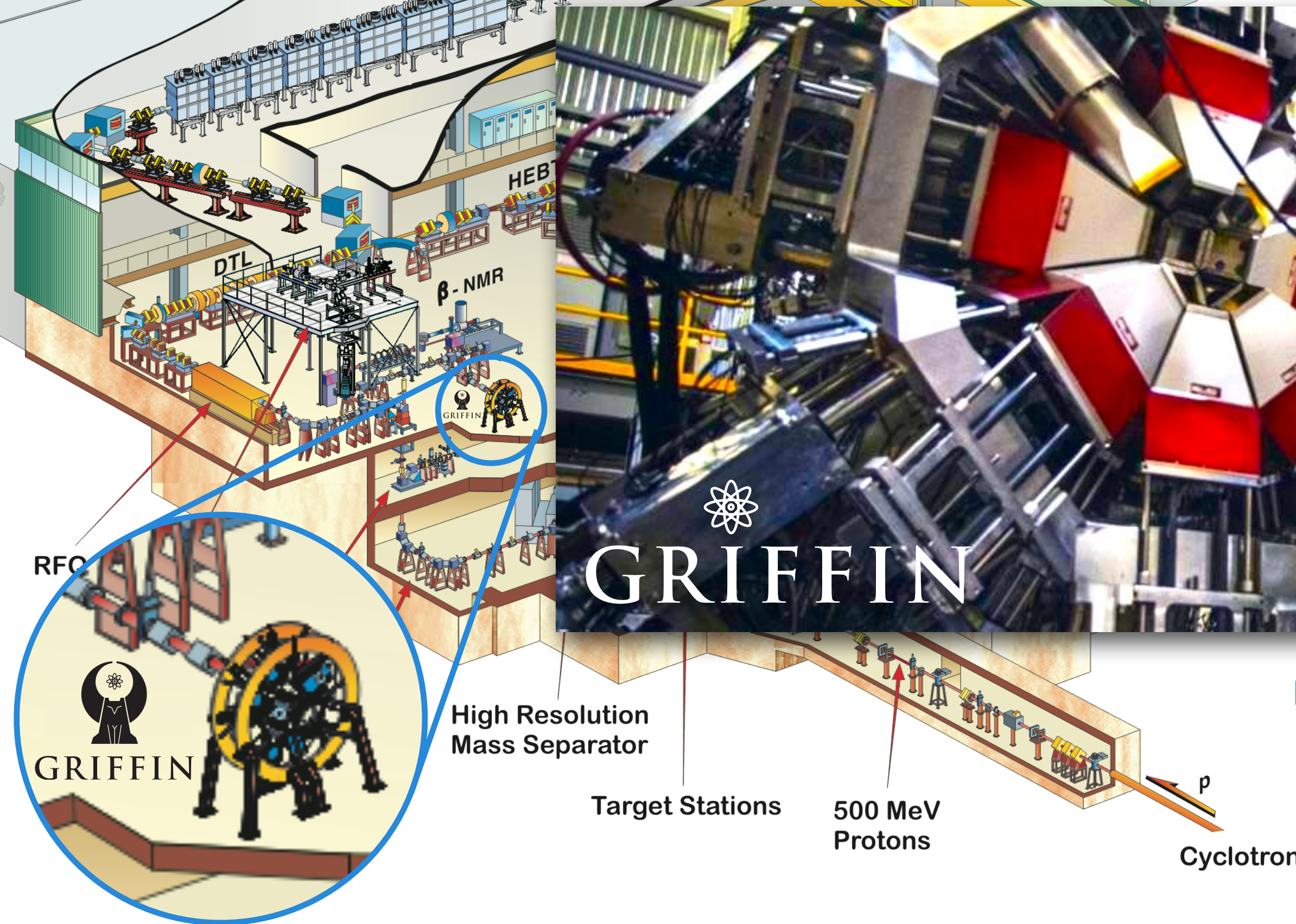


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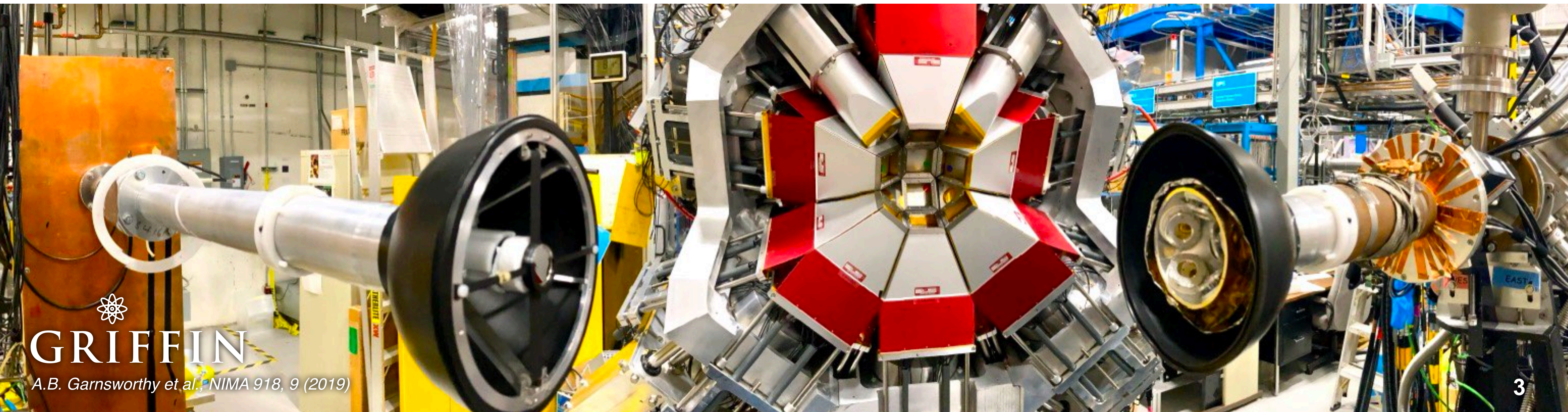
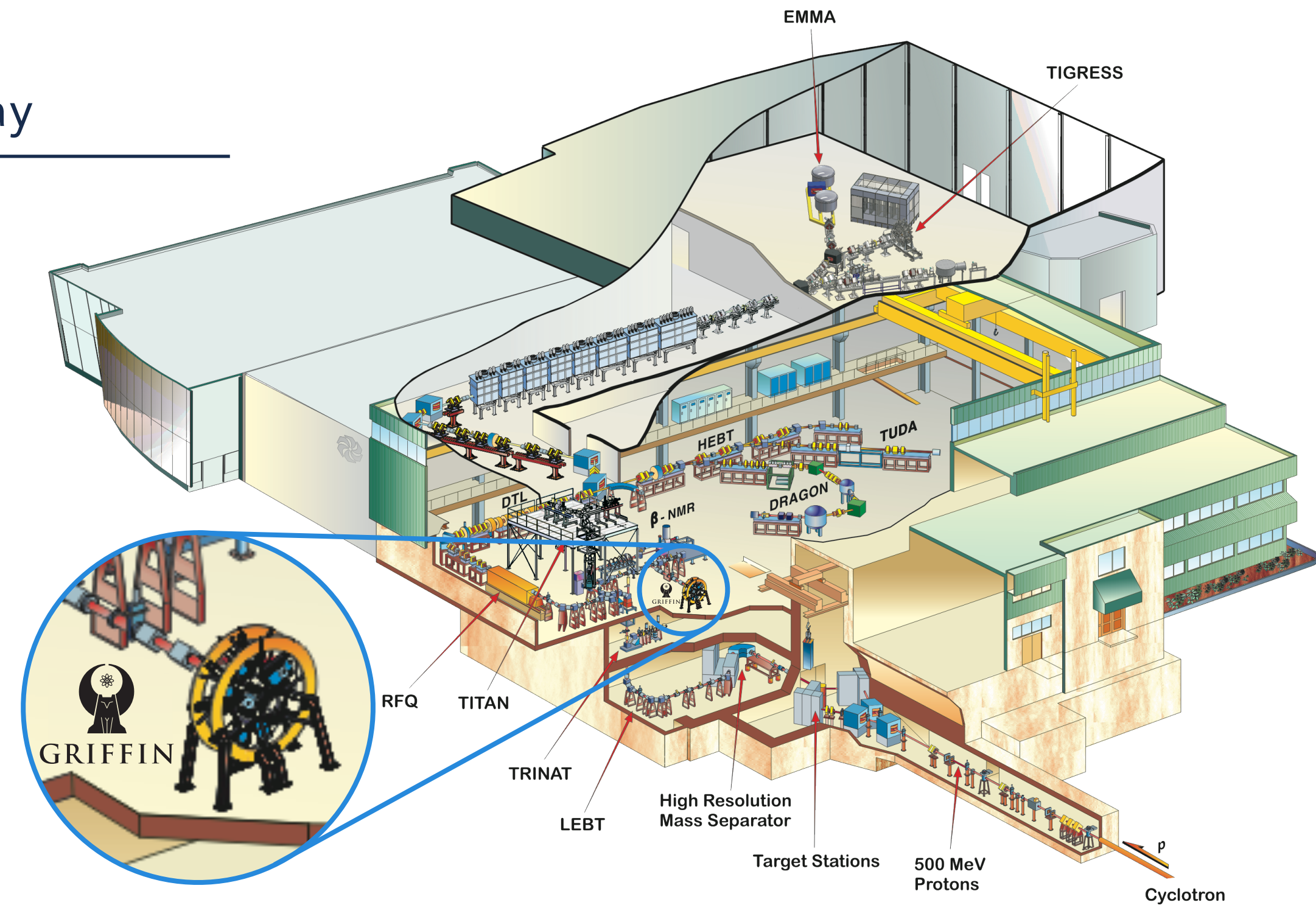




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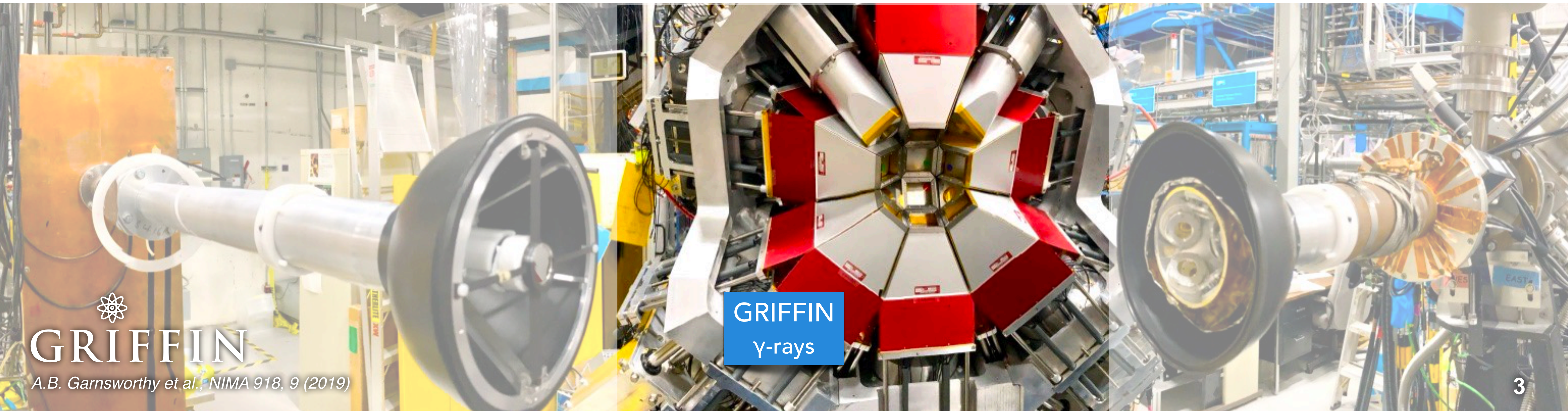
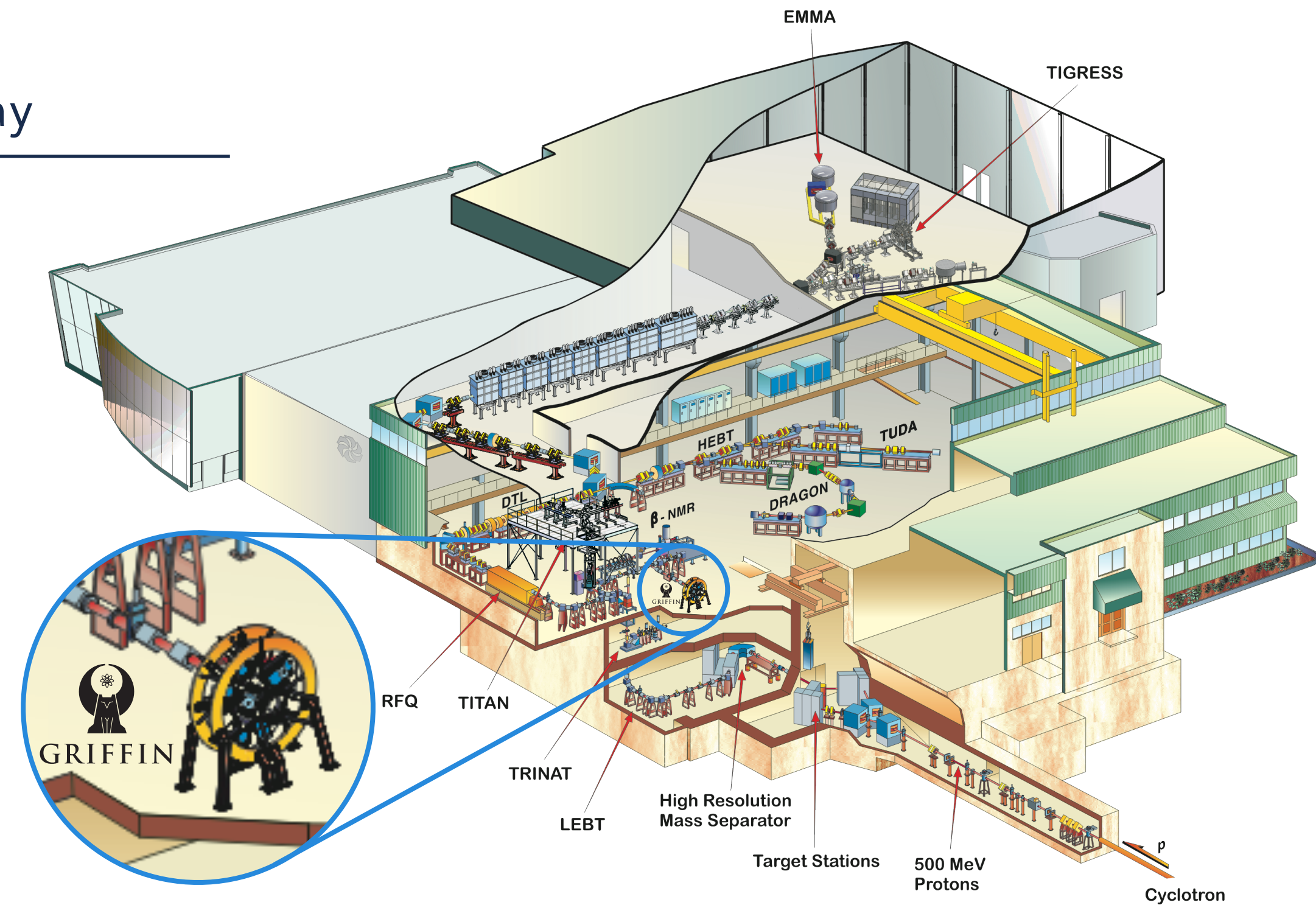
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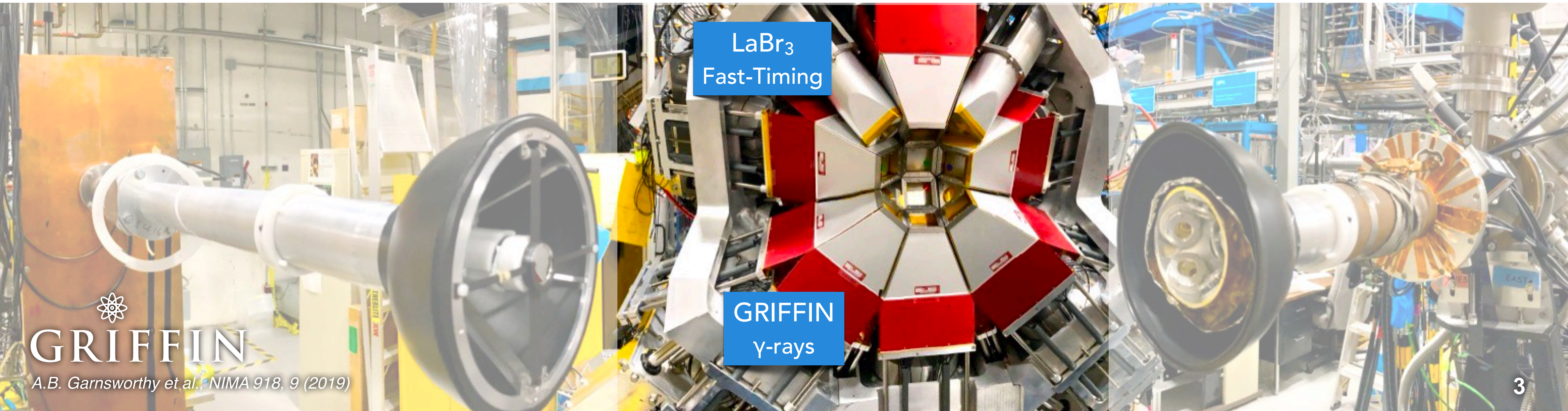
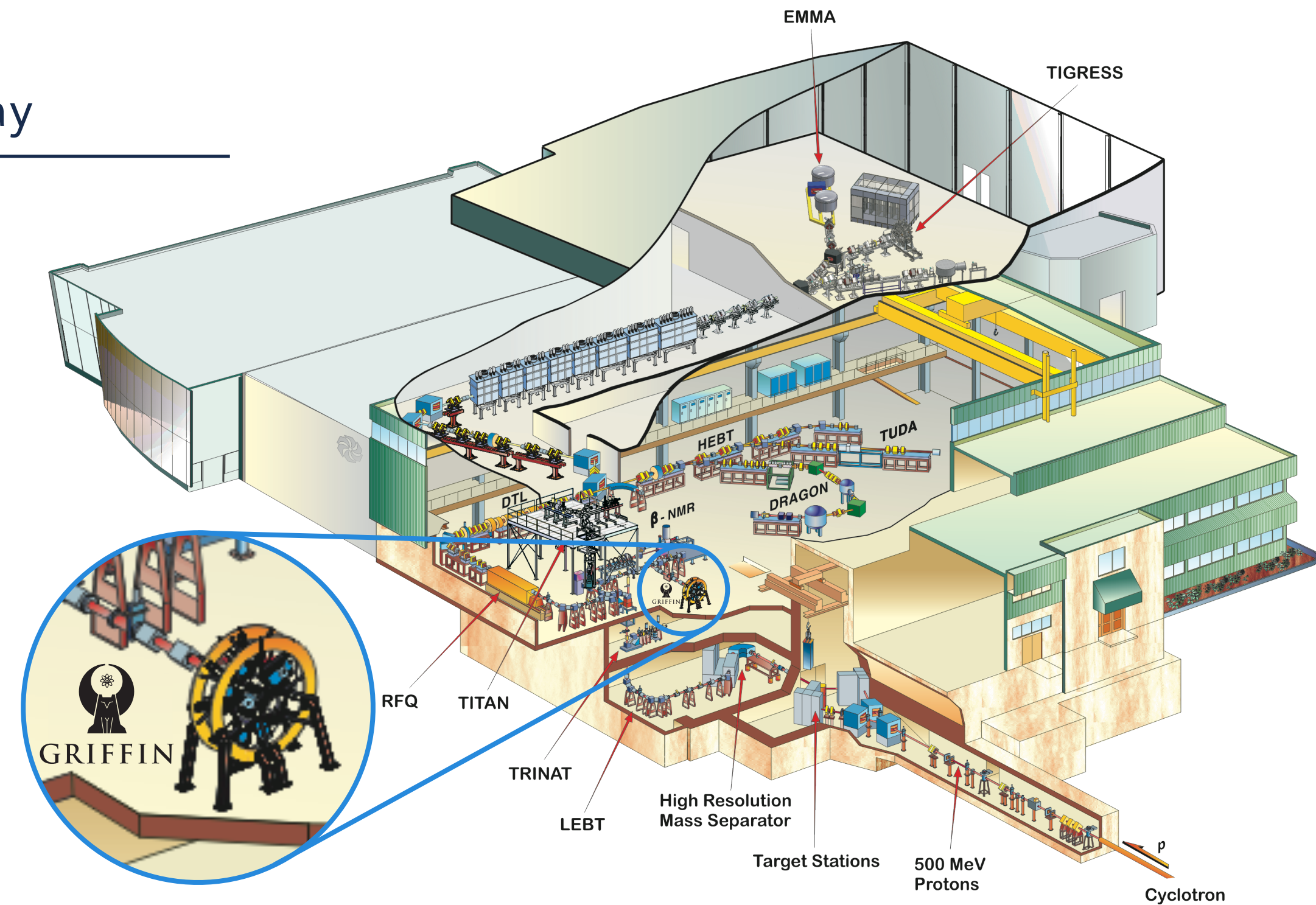
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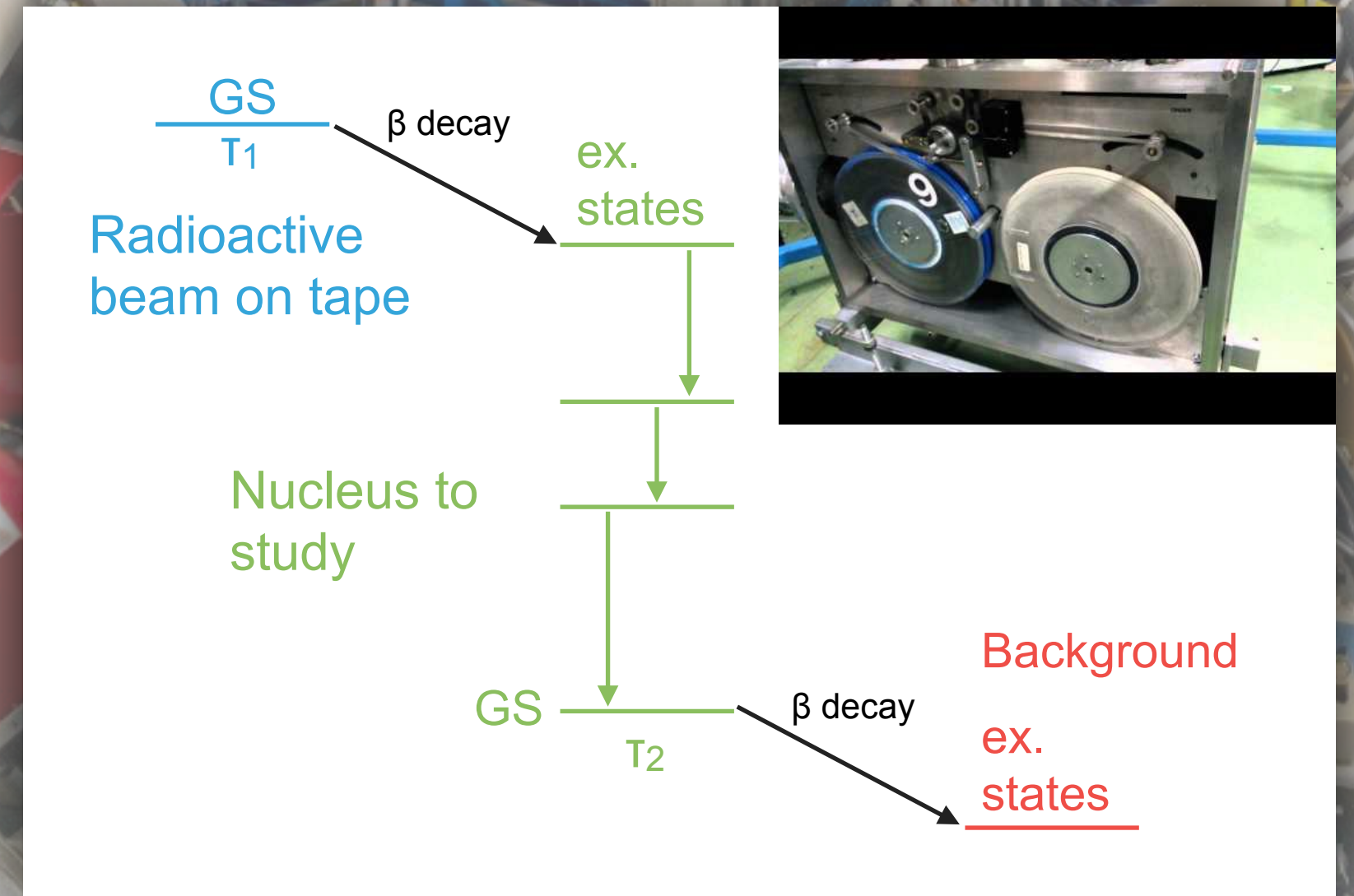
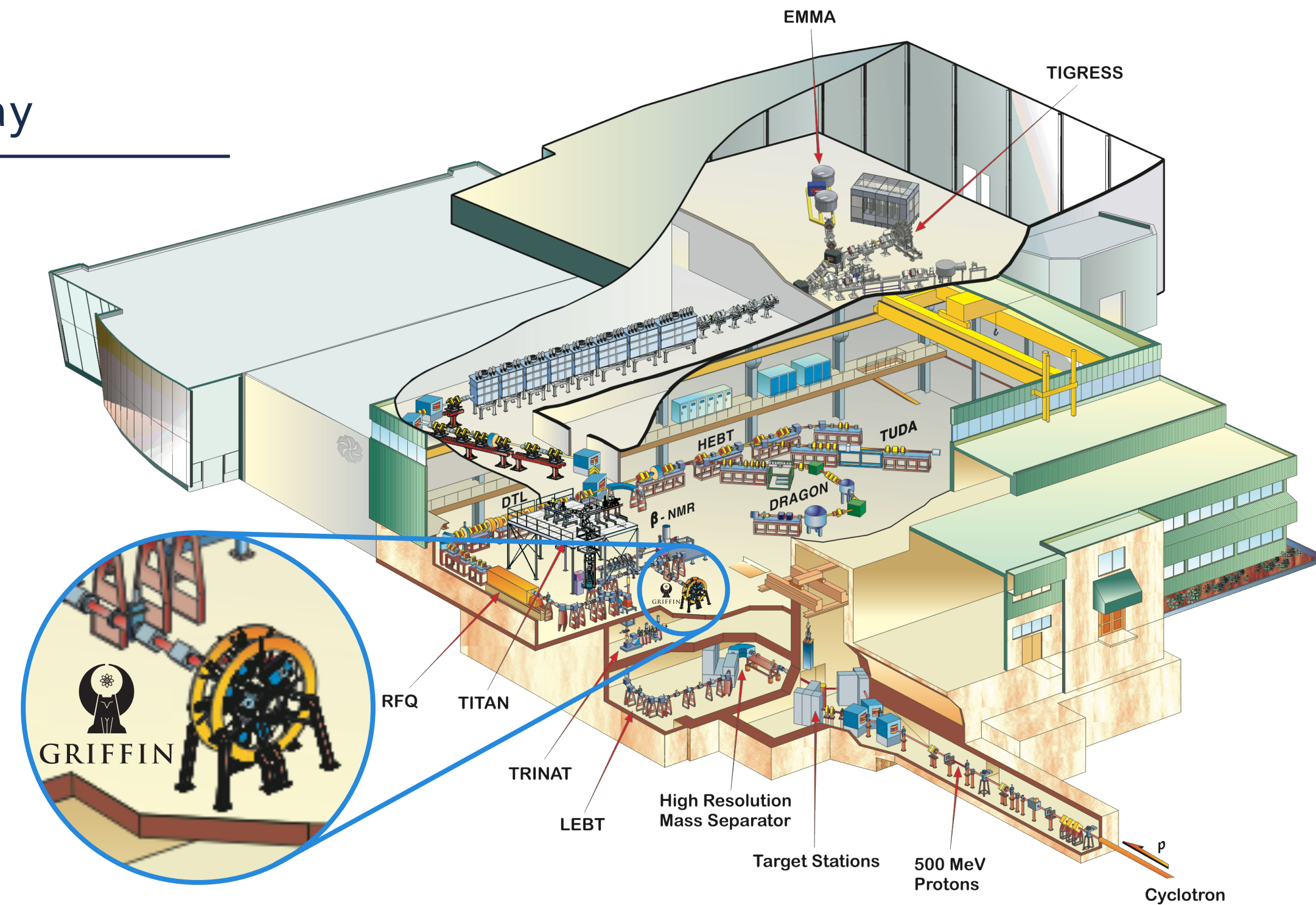
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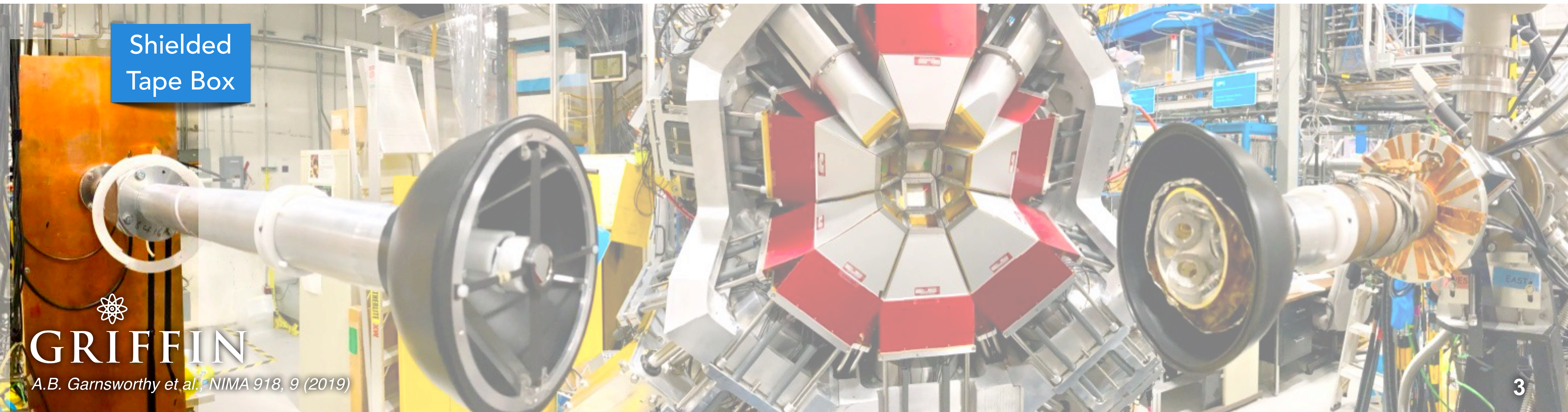
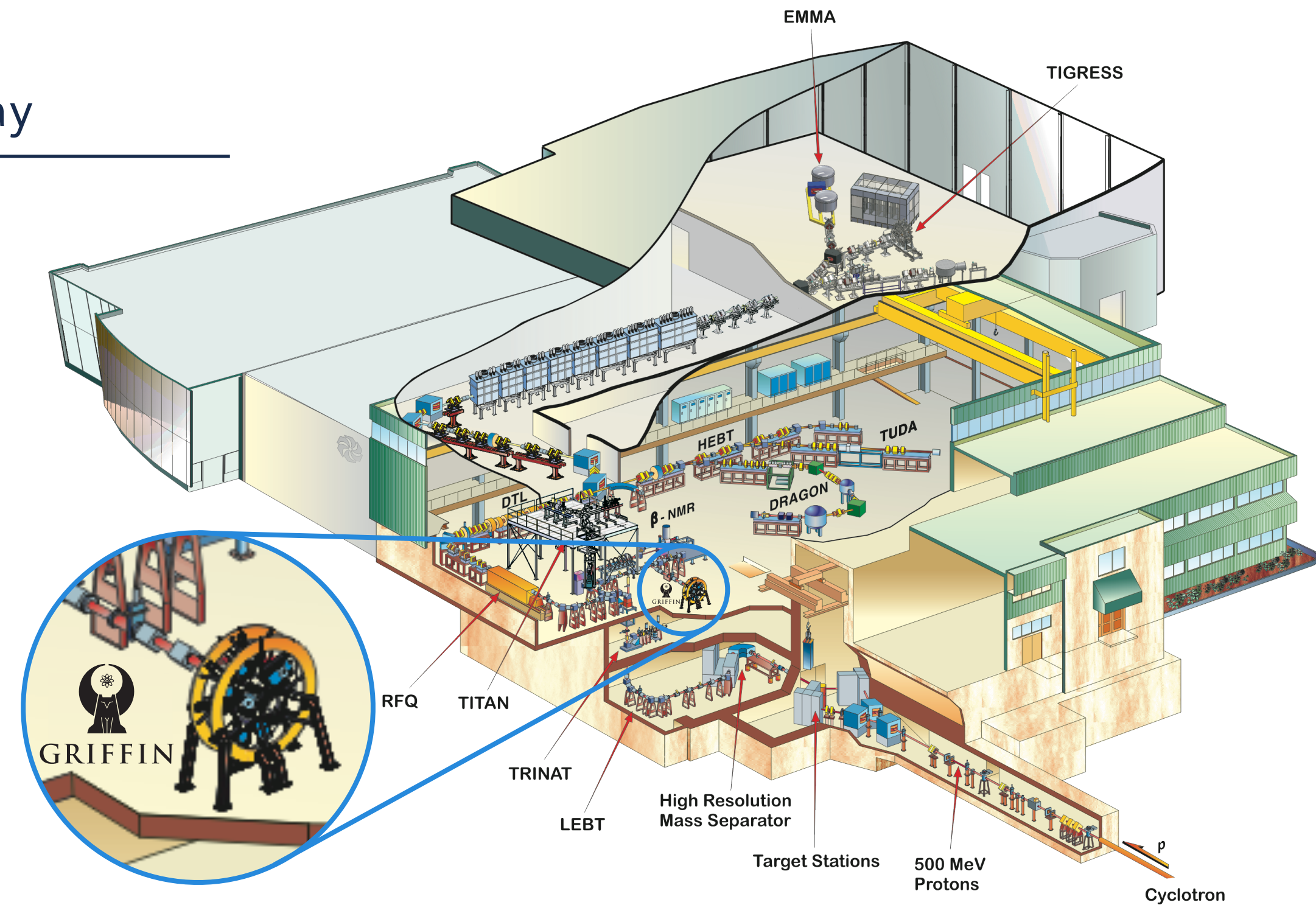
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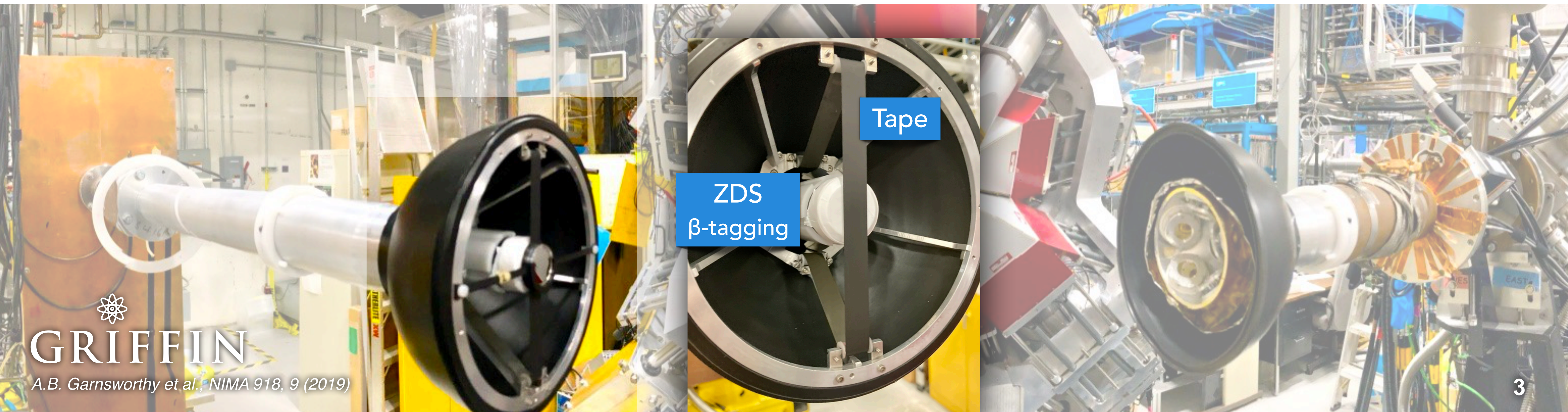
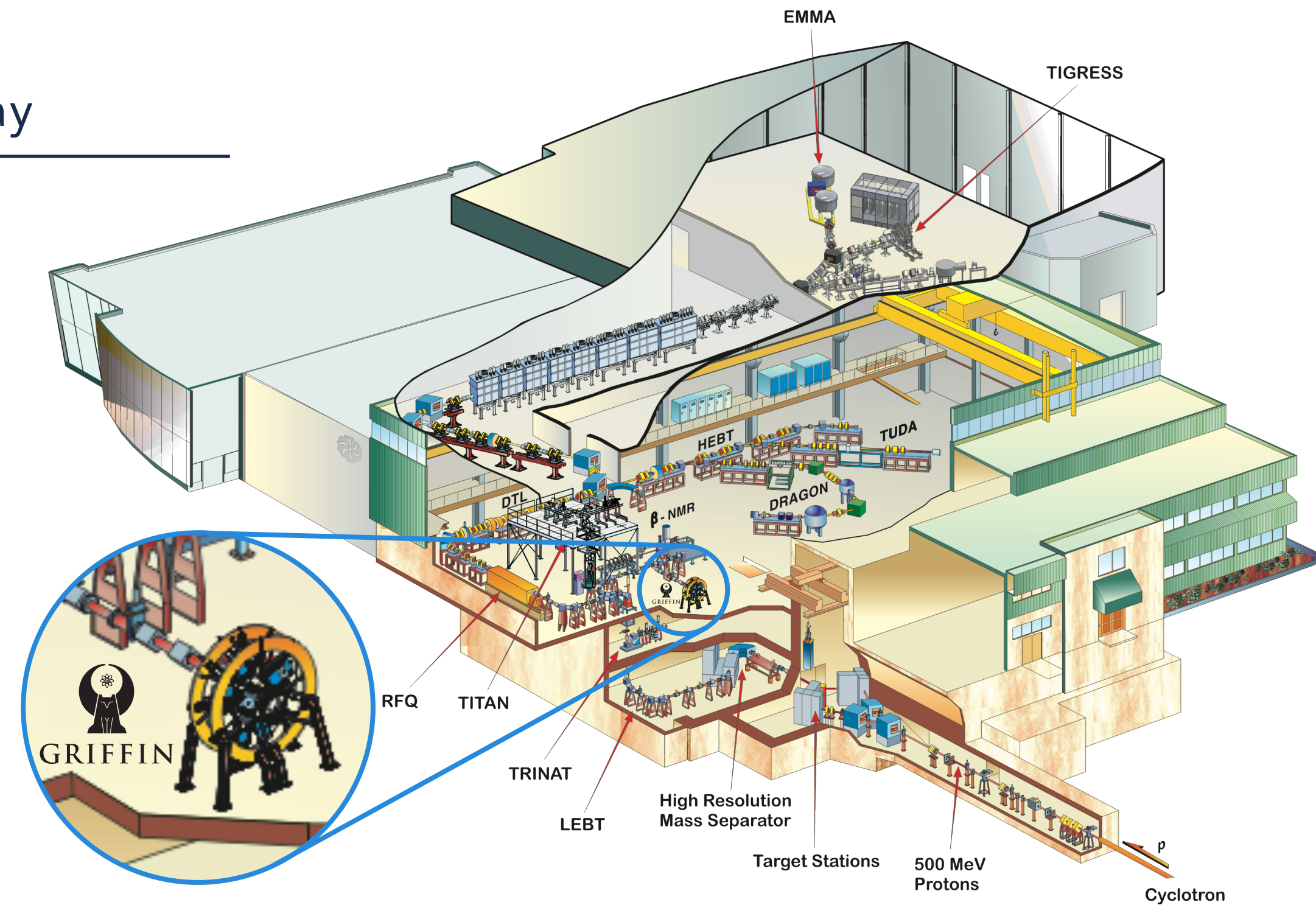
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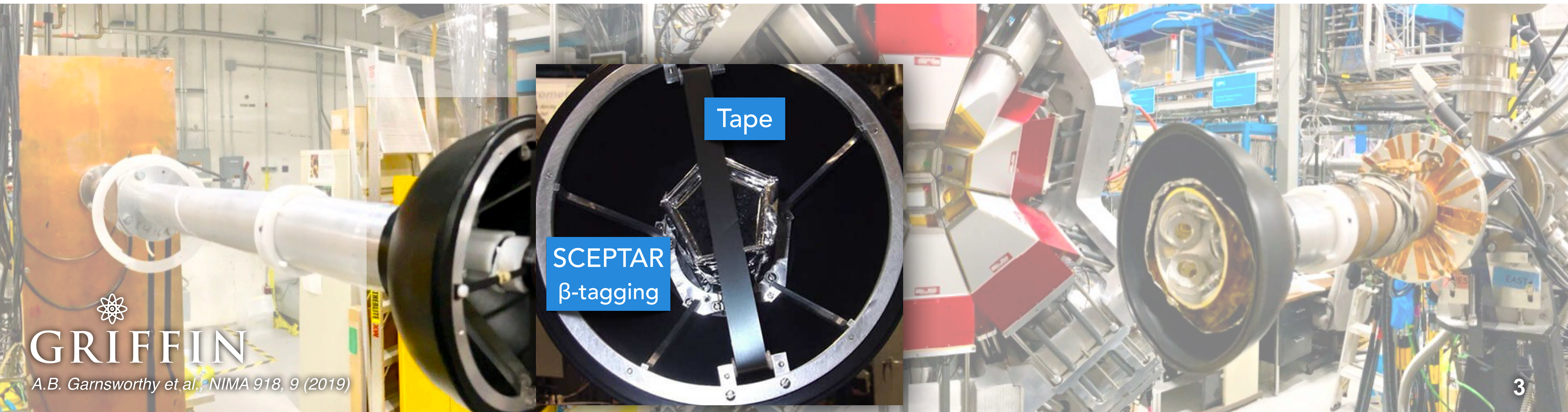
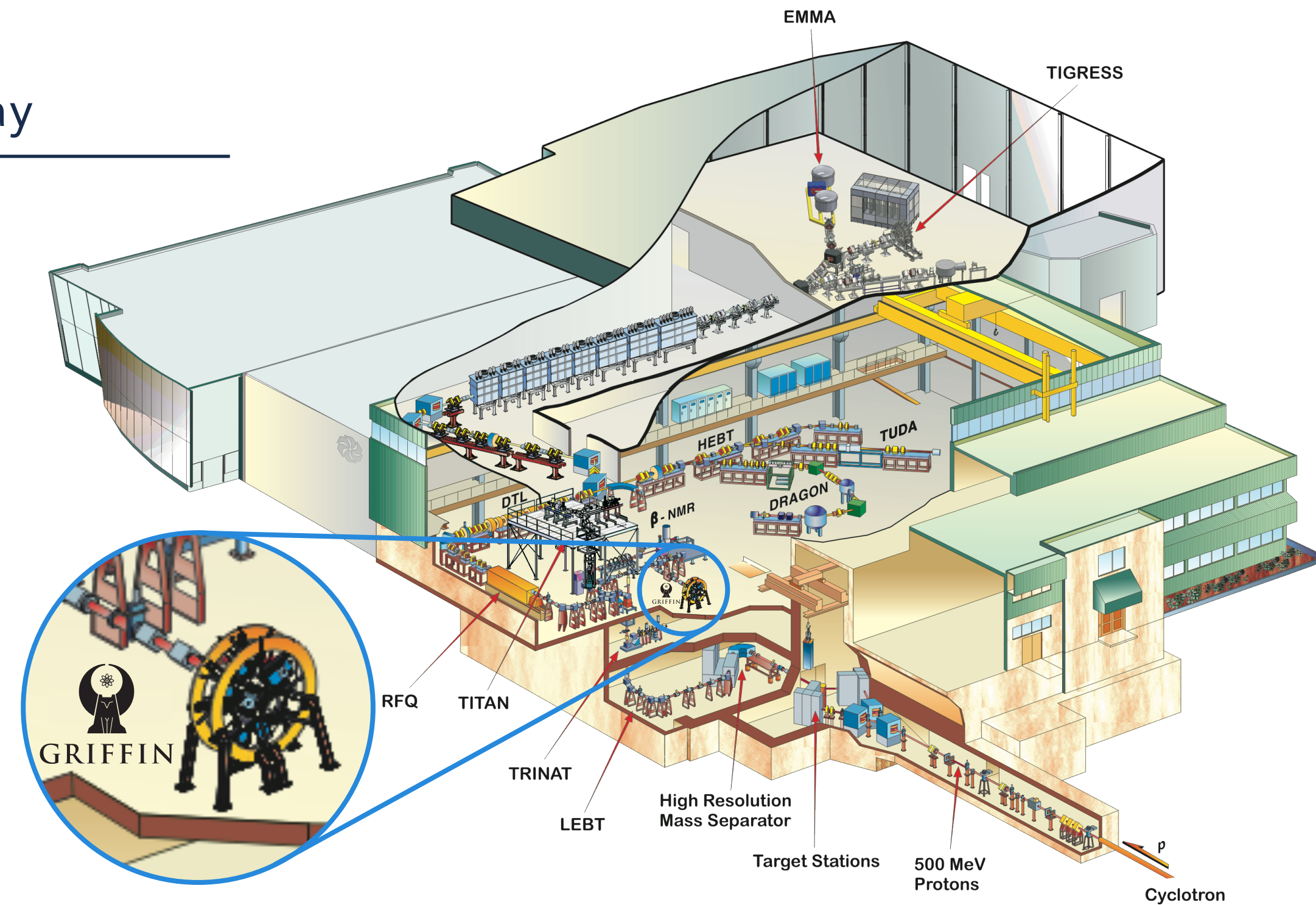




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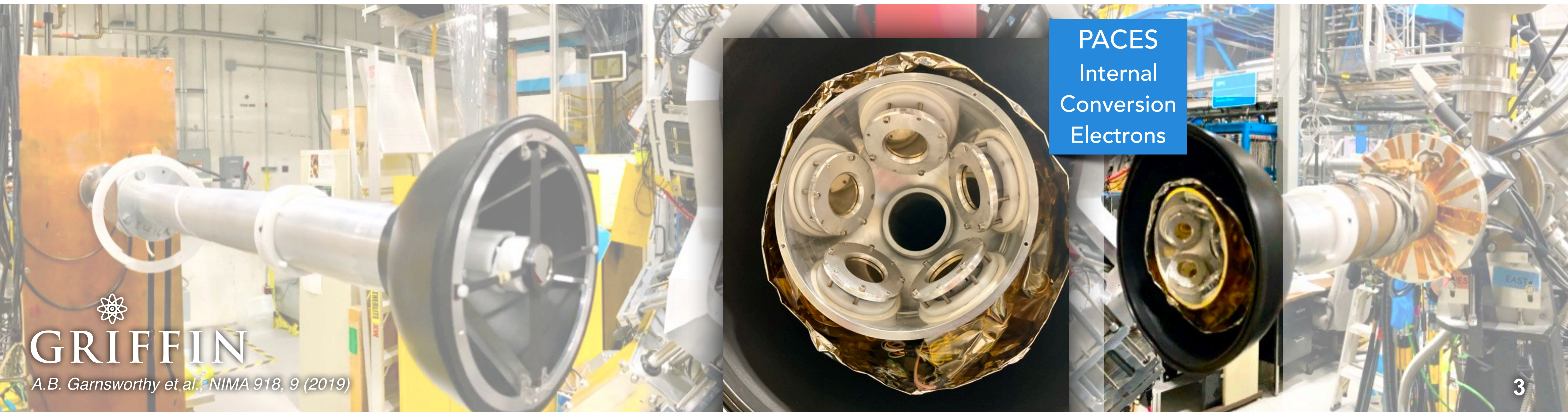
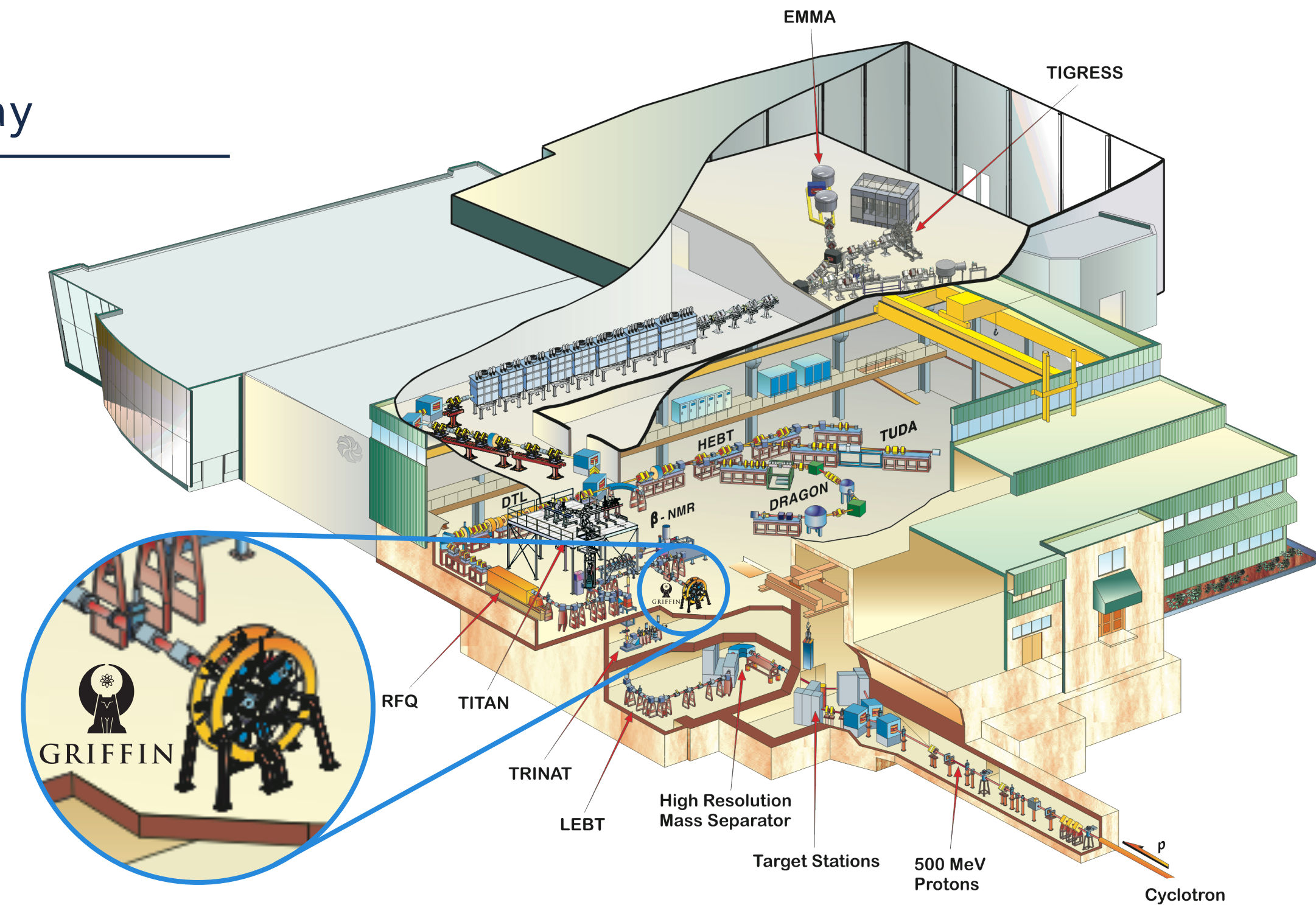




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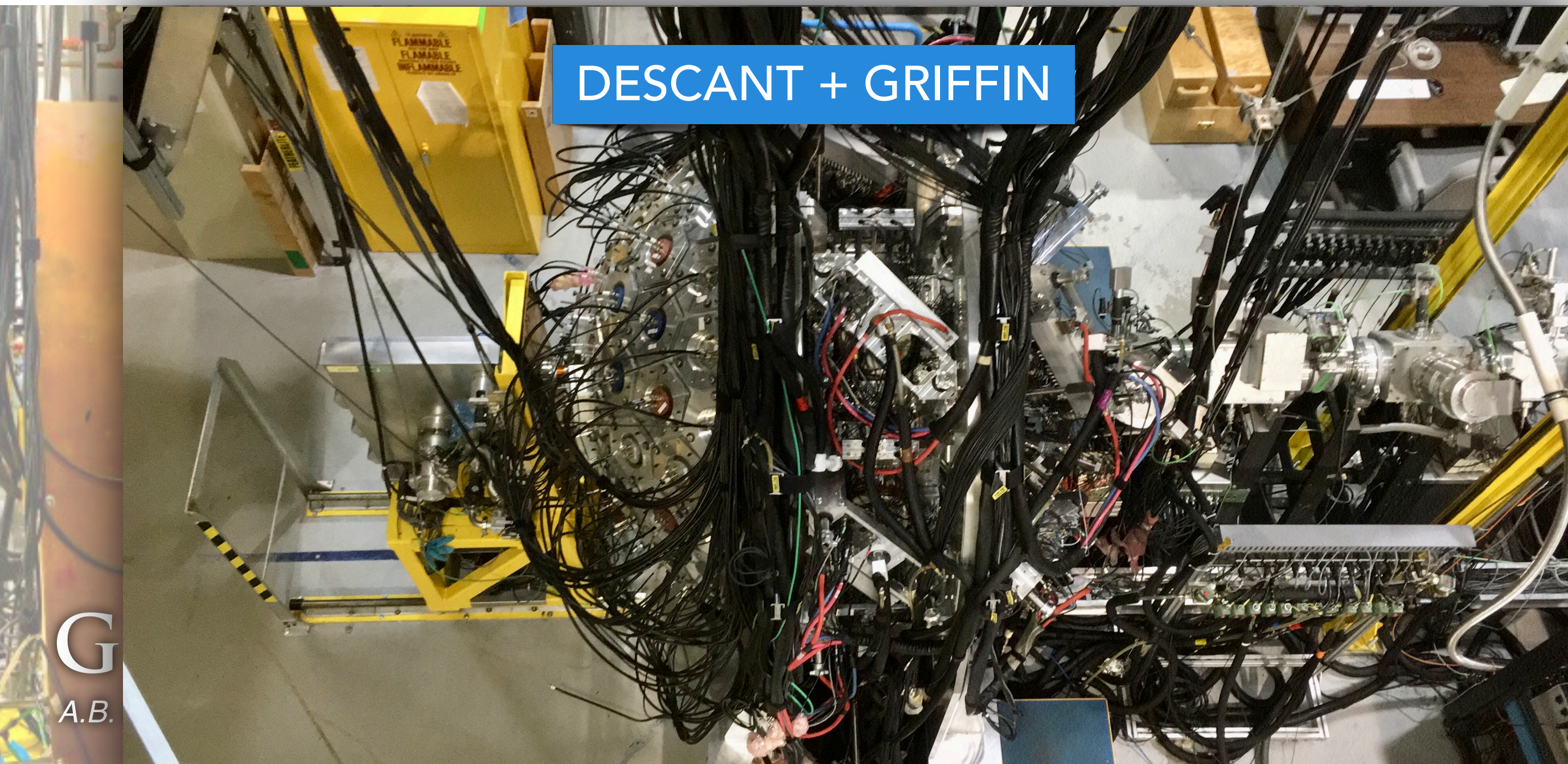
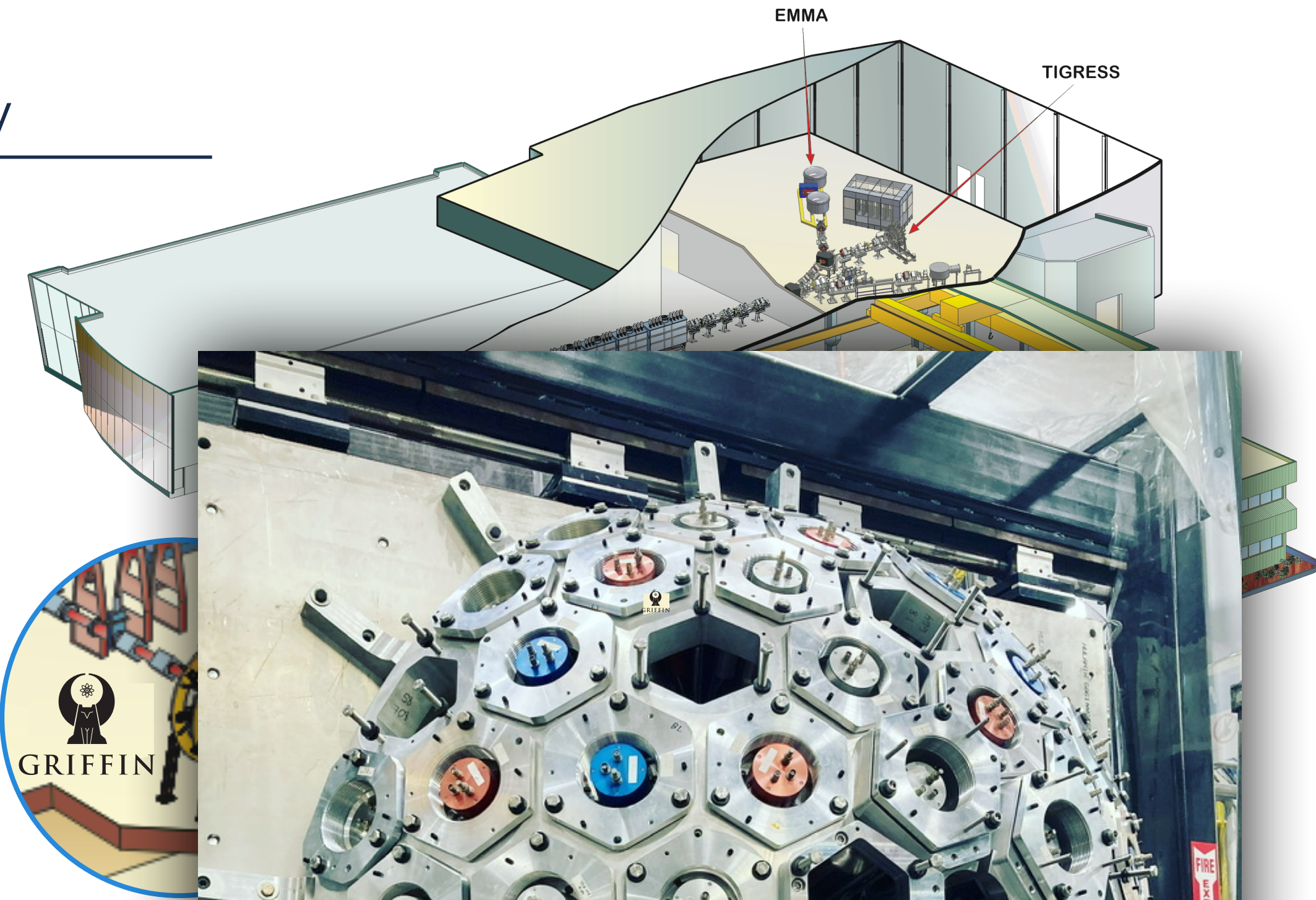




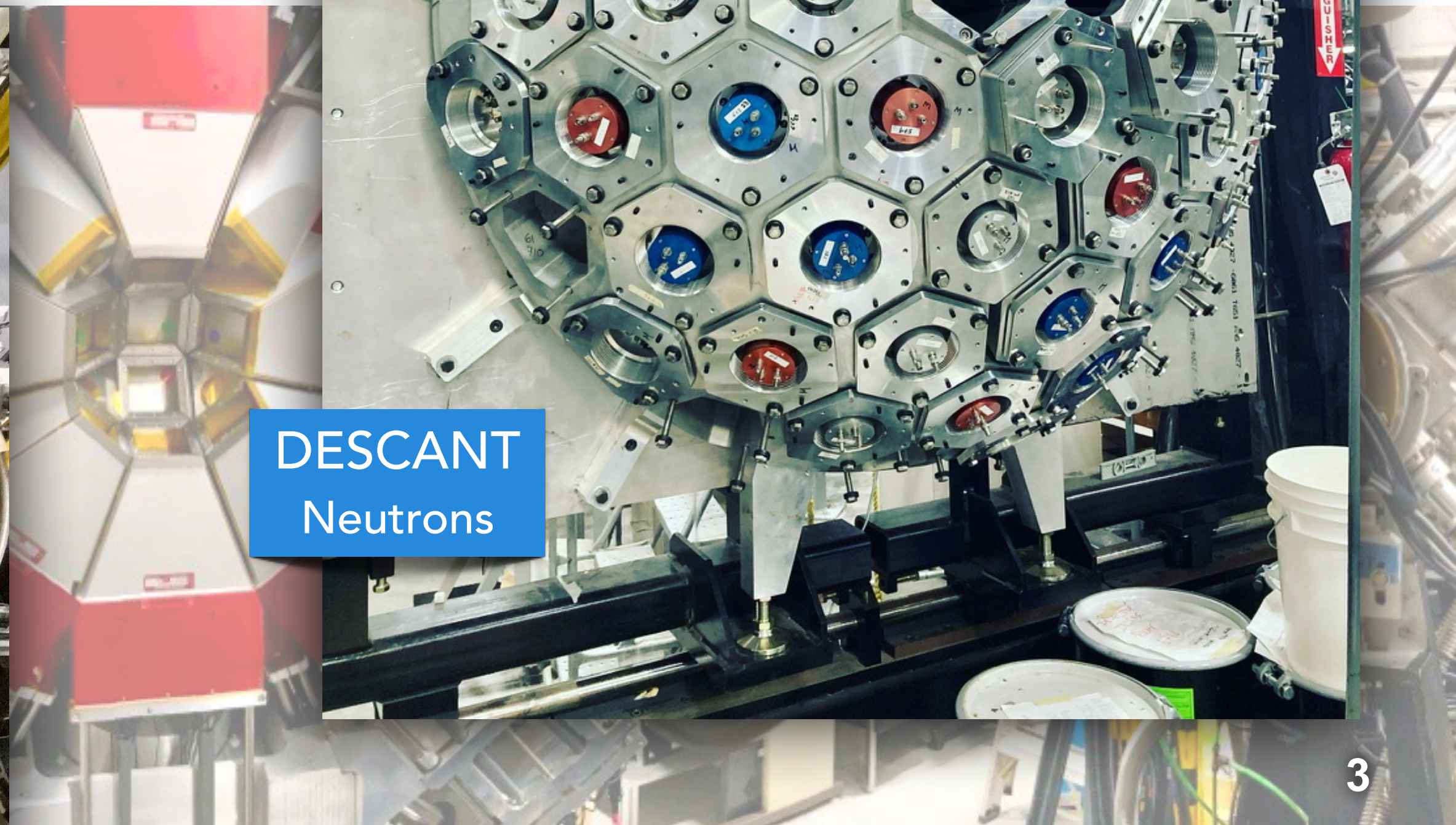
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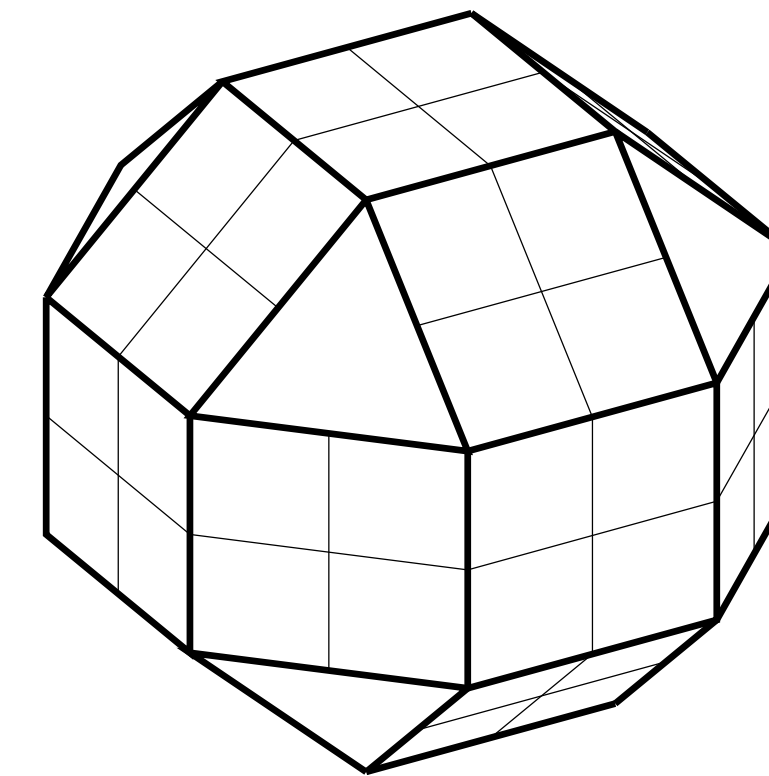
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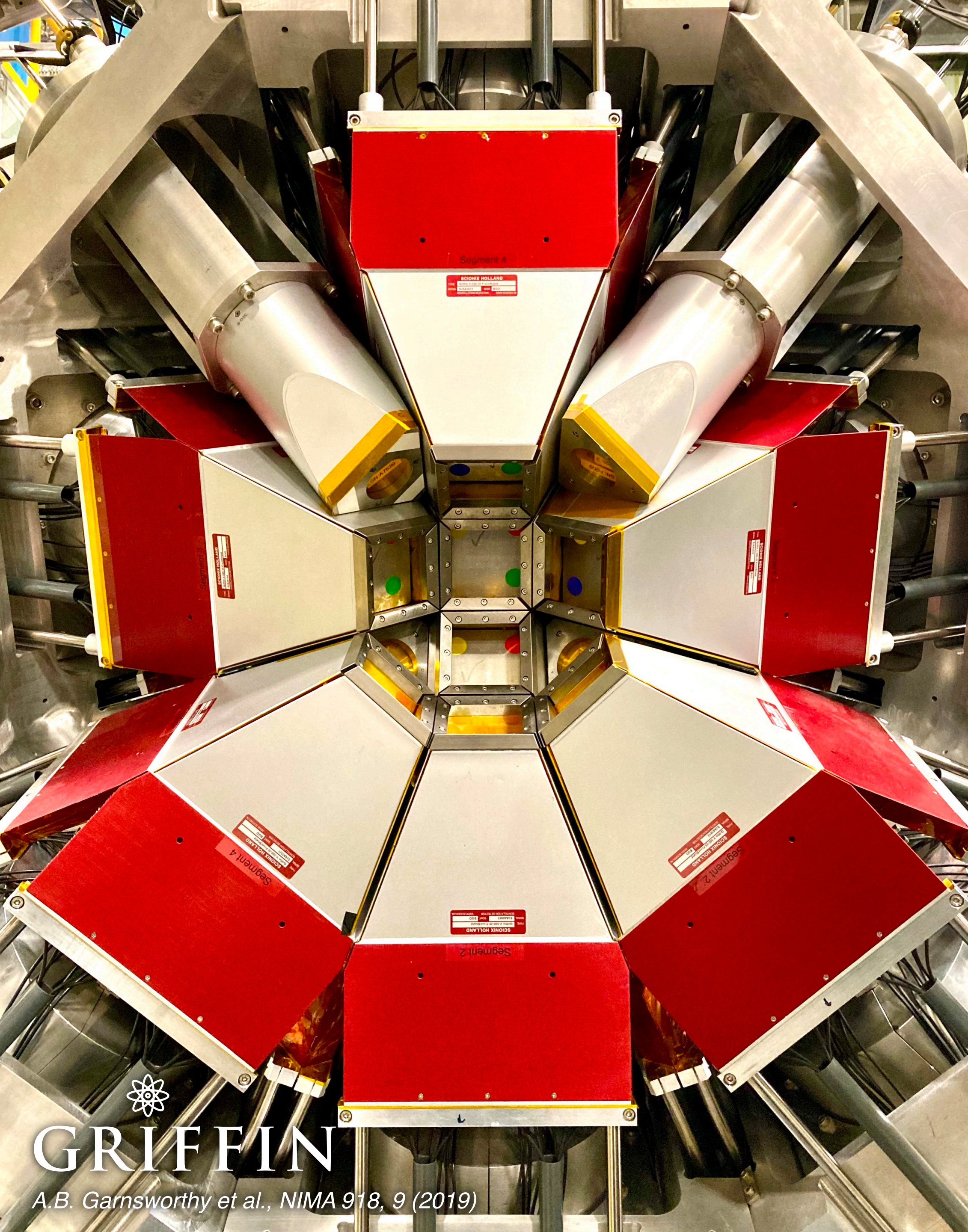
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- ▶ Rhombicuboctahedron geometry \Rightarrow Up to 52 opening angles



- ▶ Event mixing technique \Rightarrow No need to know # of pairs for each opening angle and relative efficiencies of the detectors
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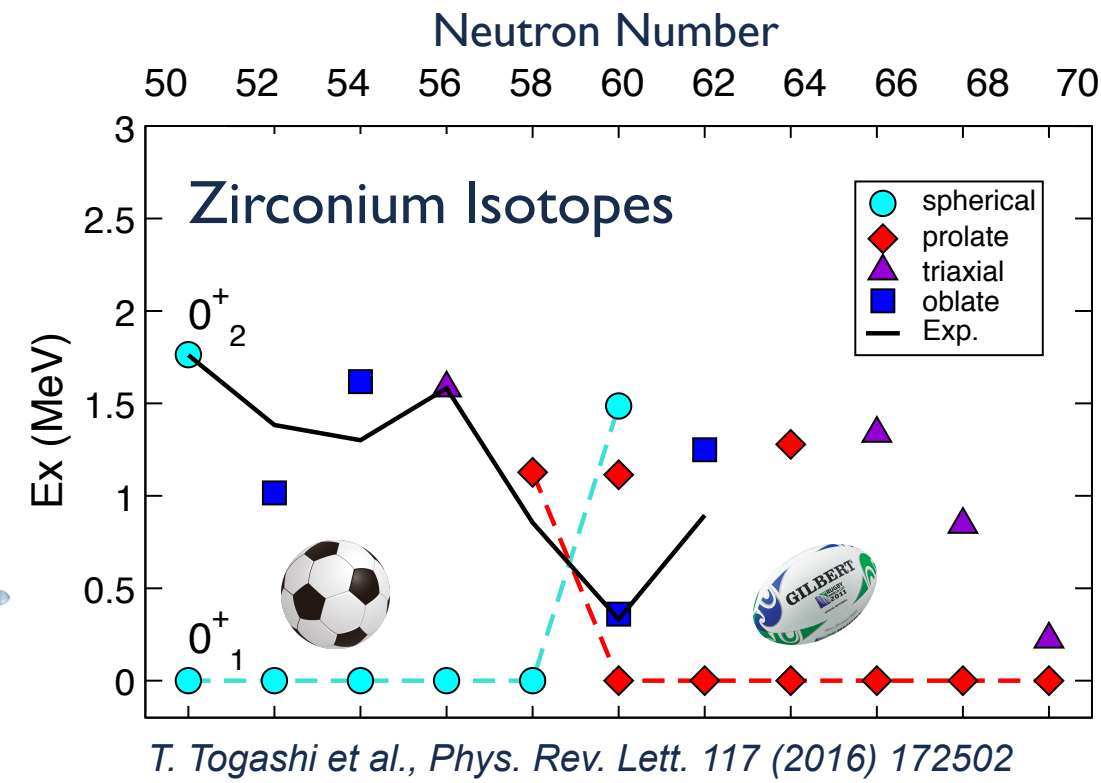
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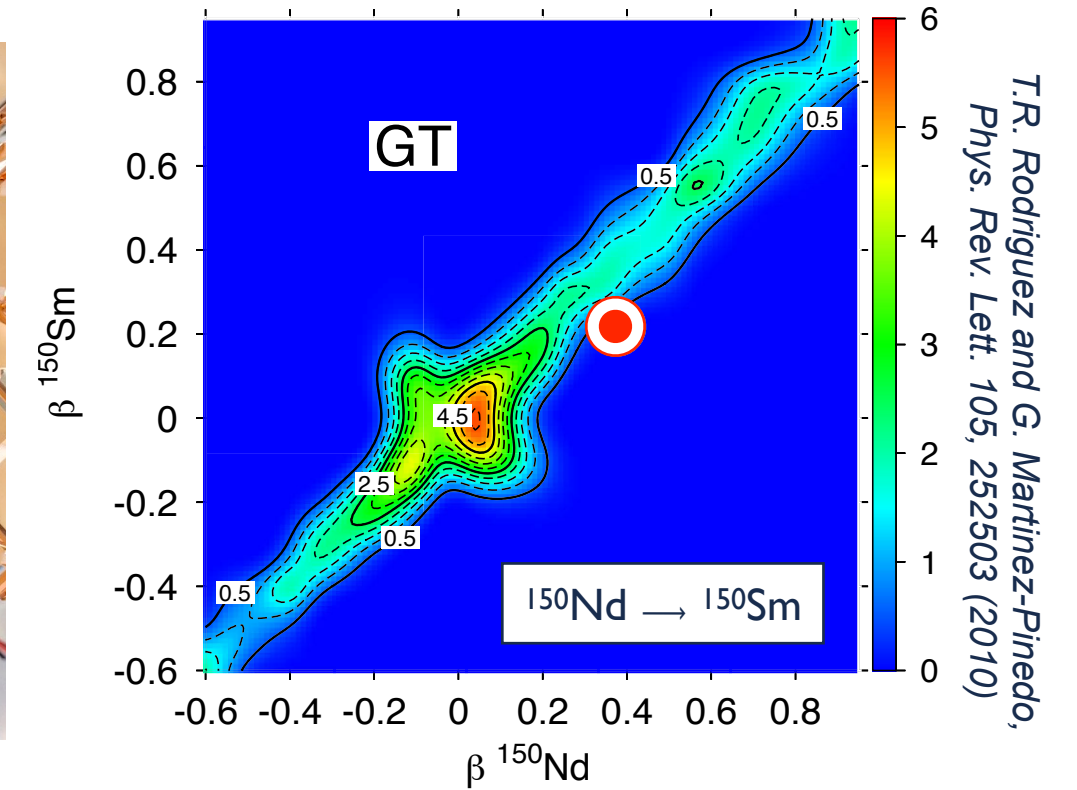
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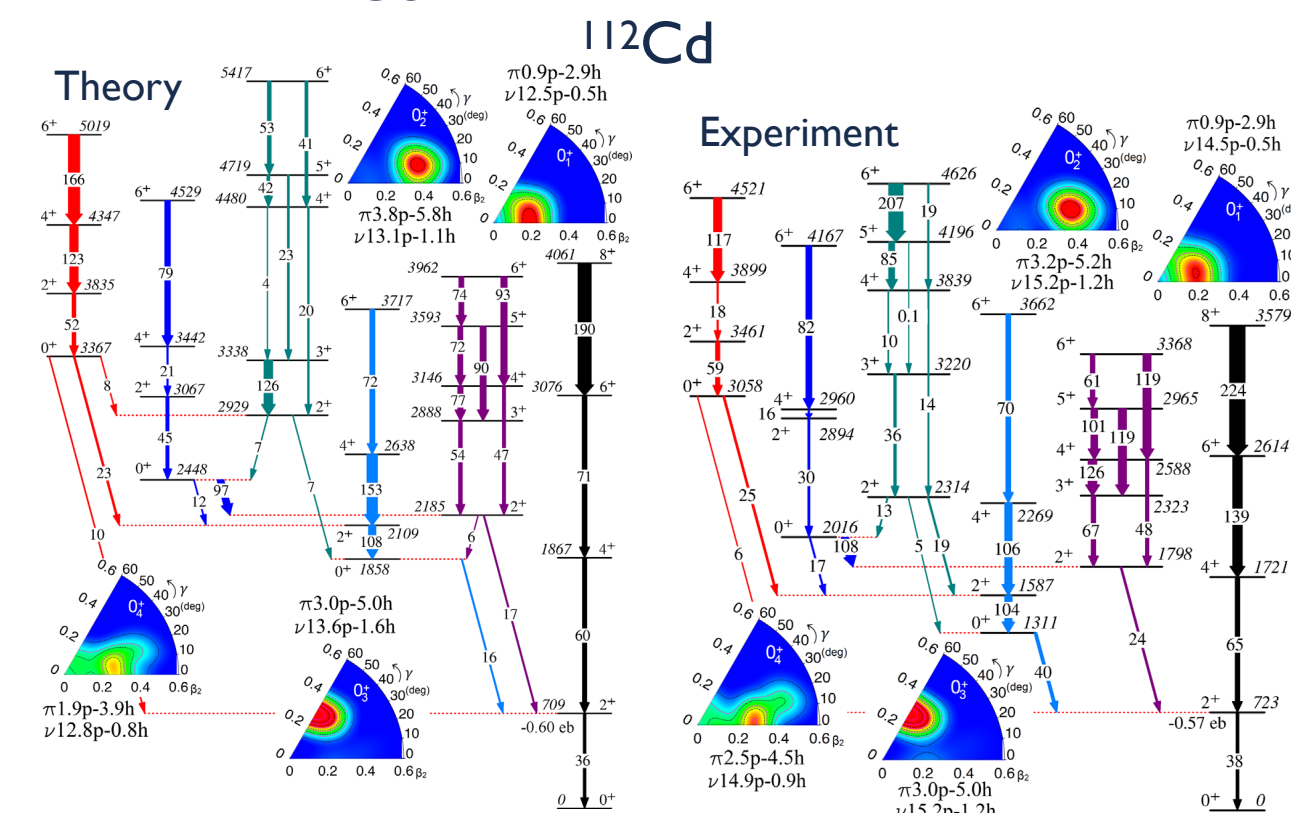
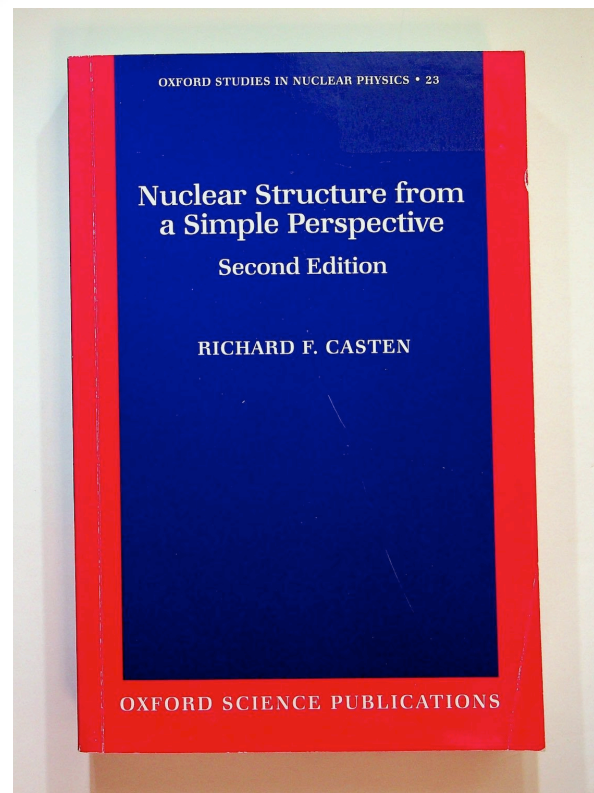
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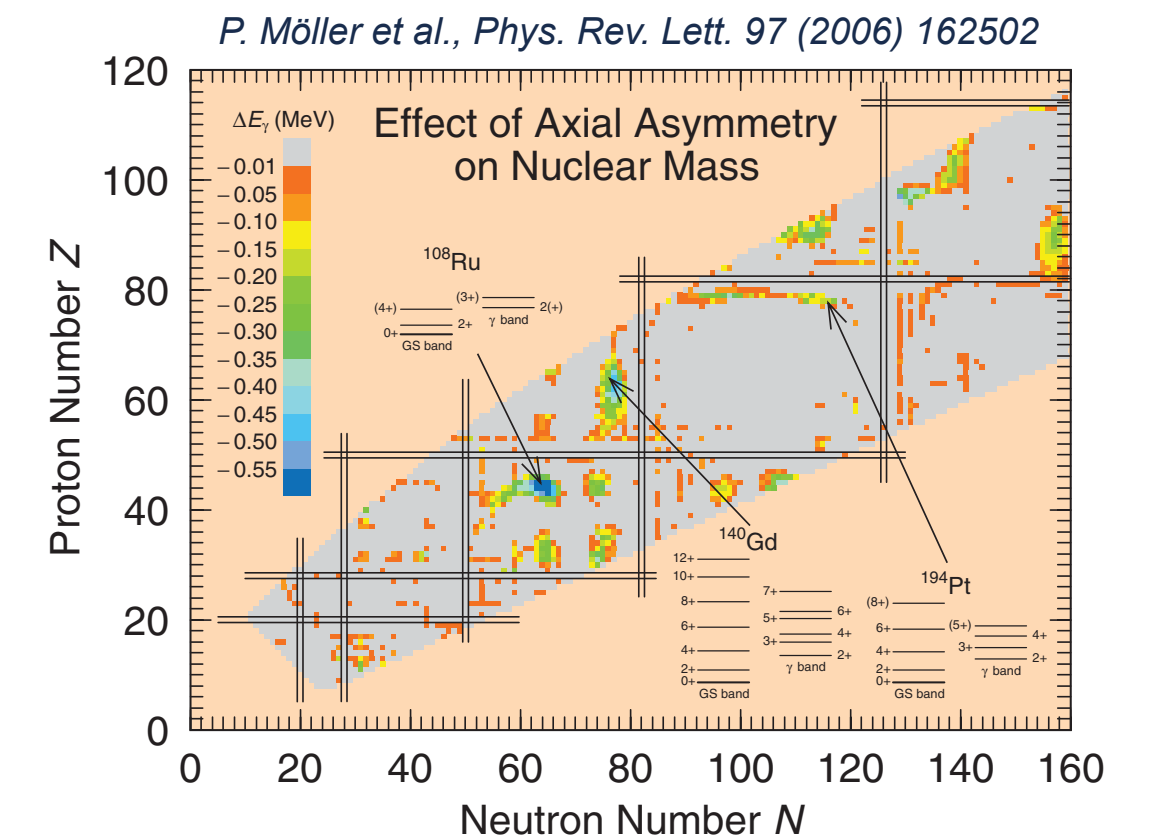
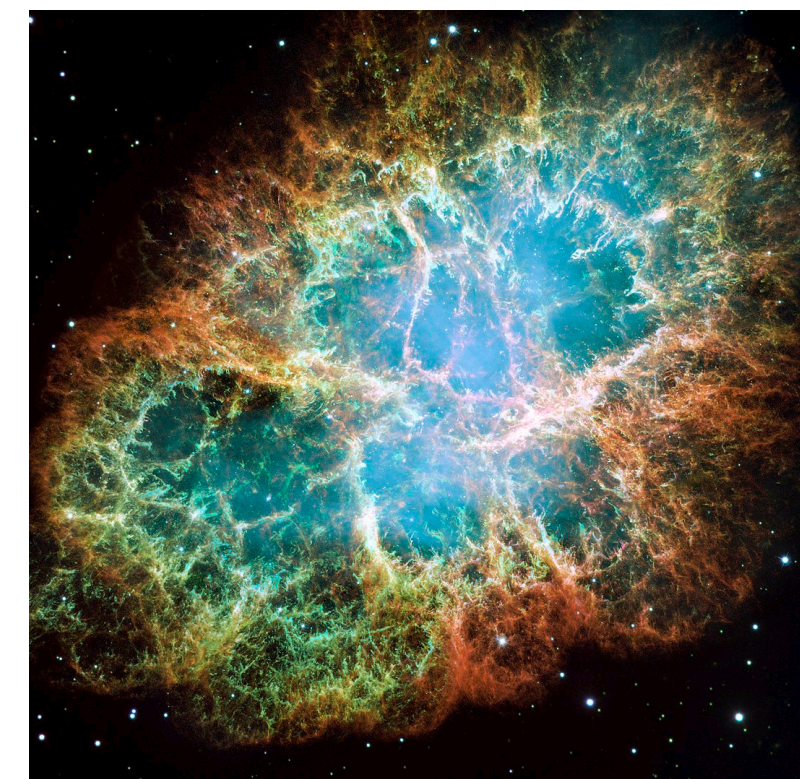


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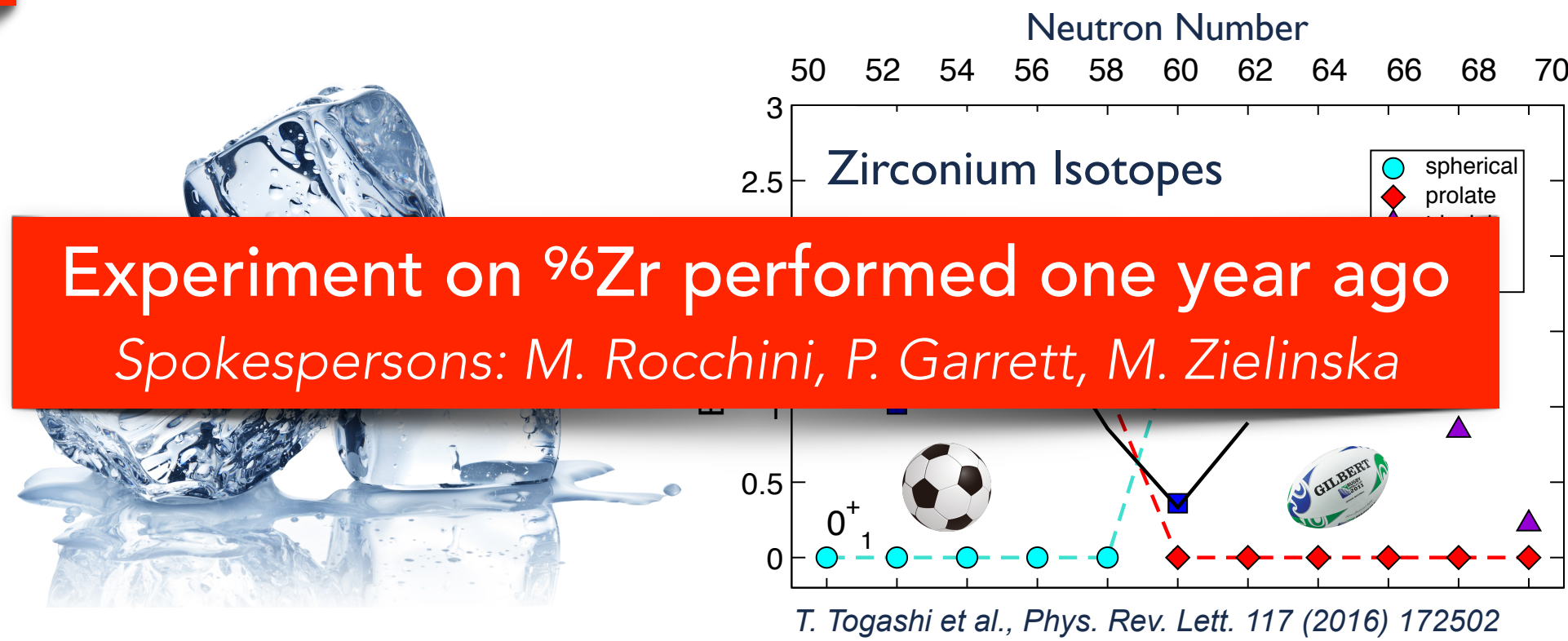
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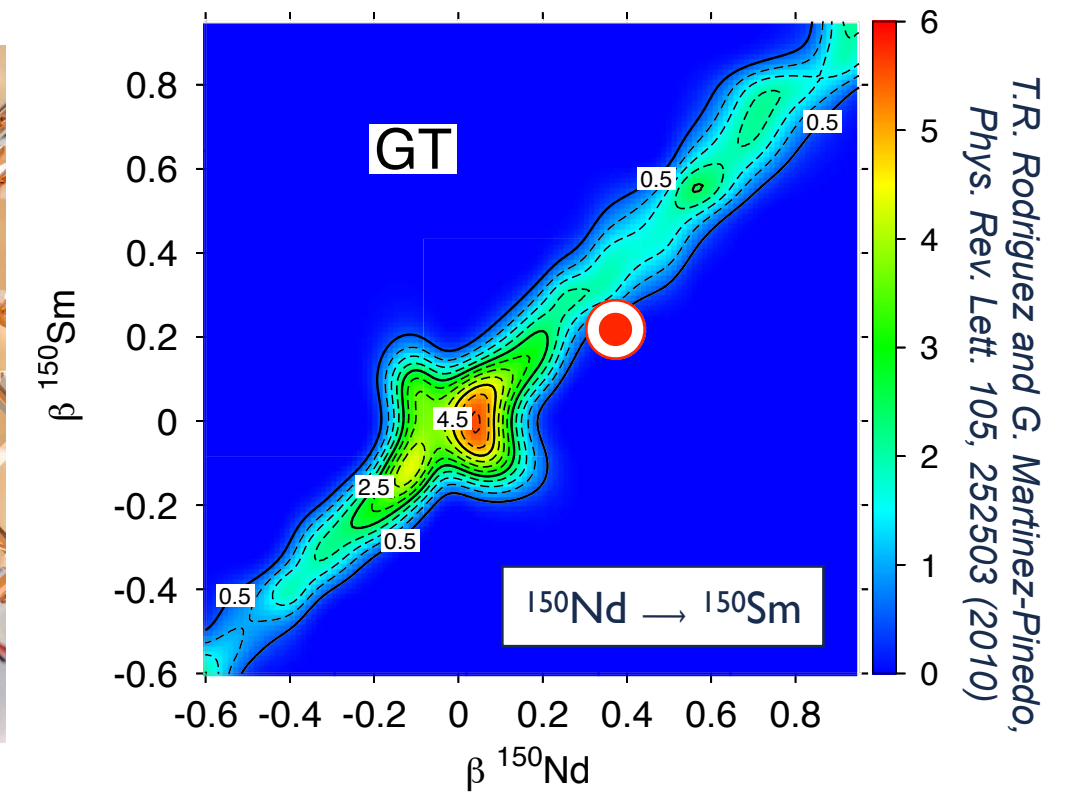
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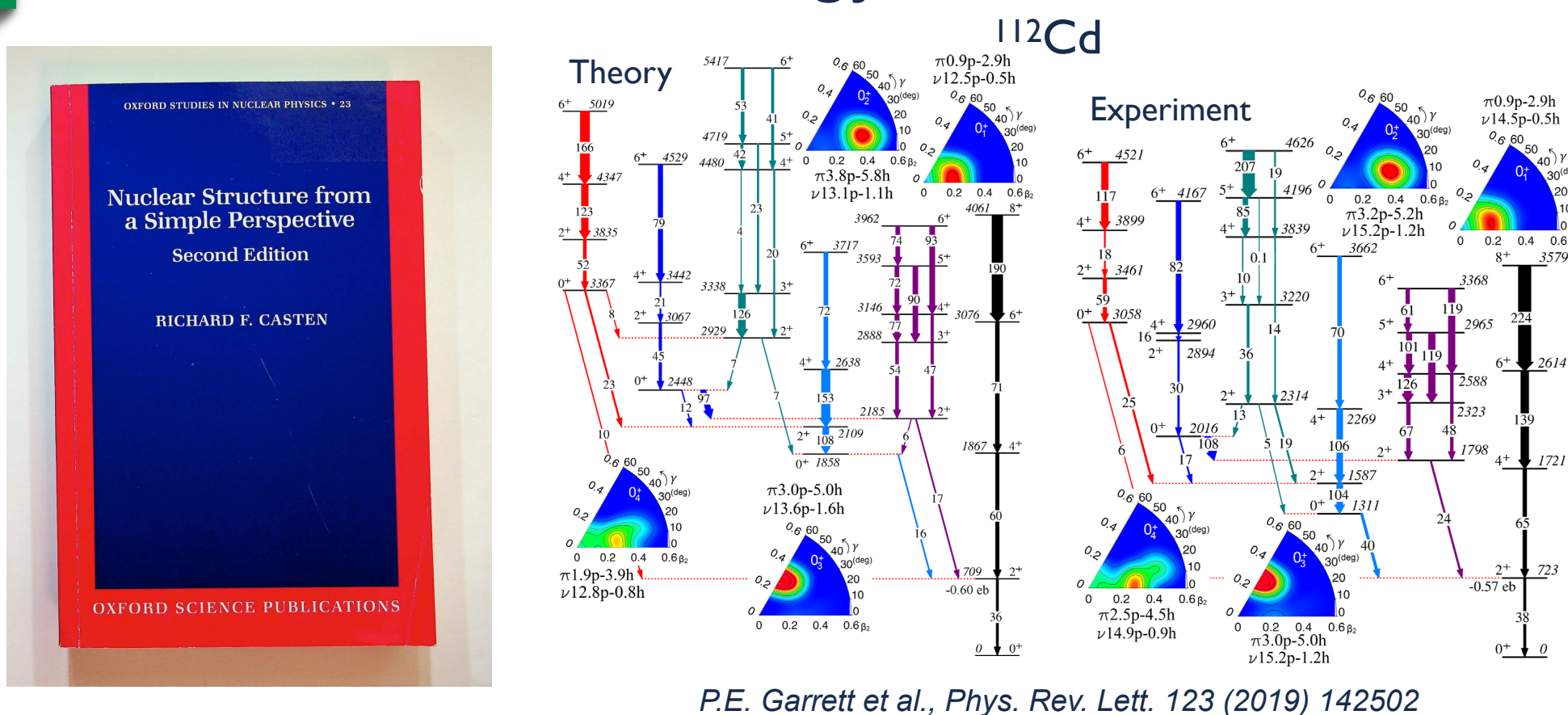
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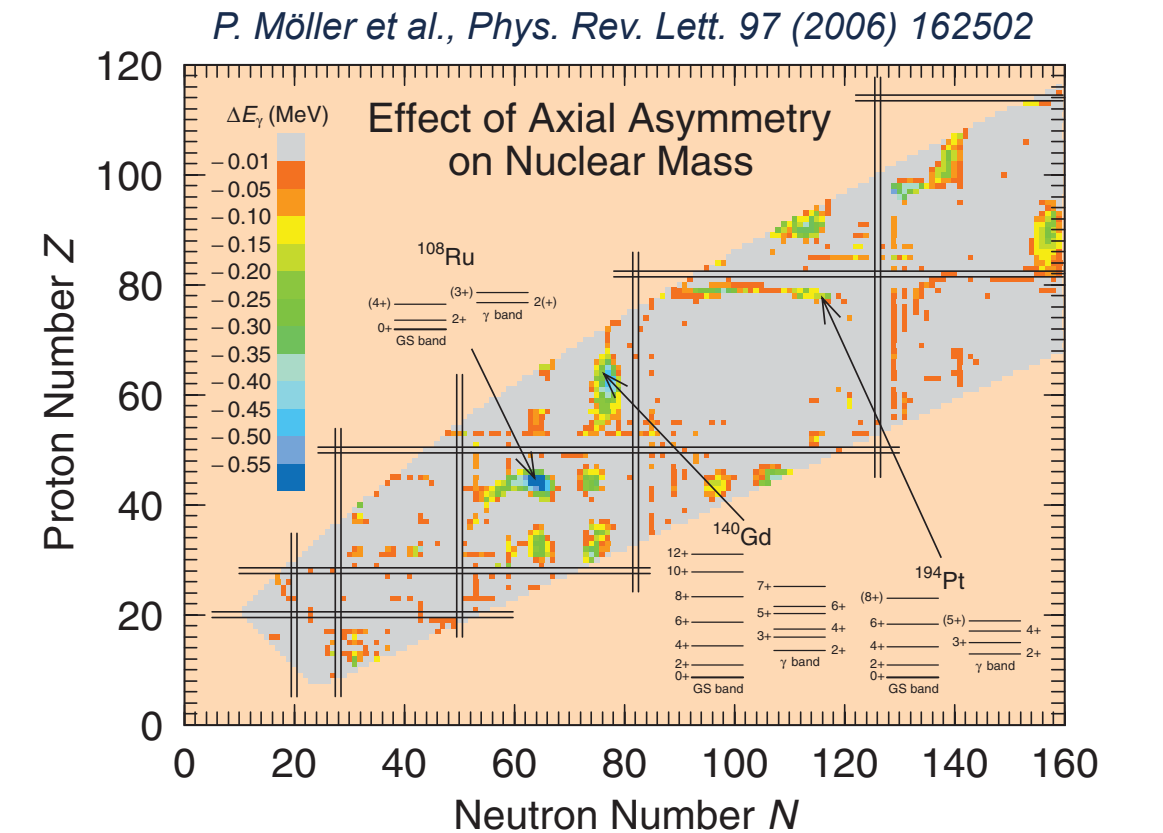
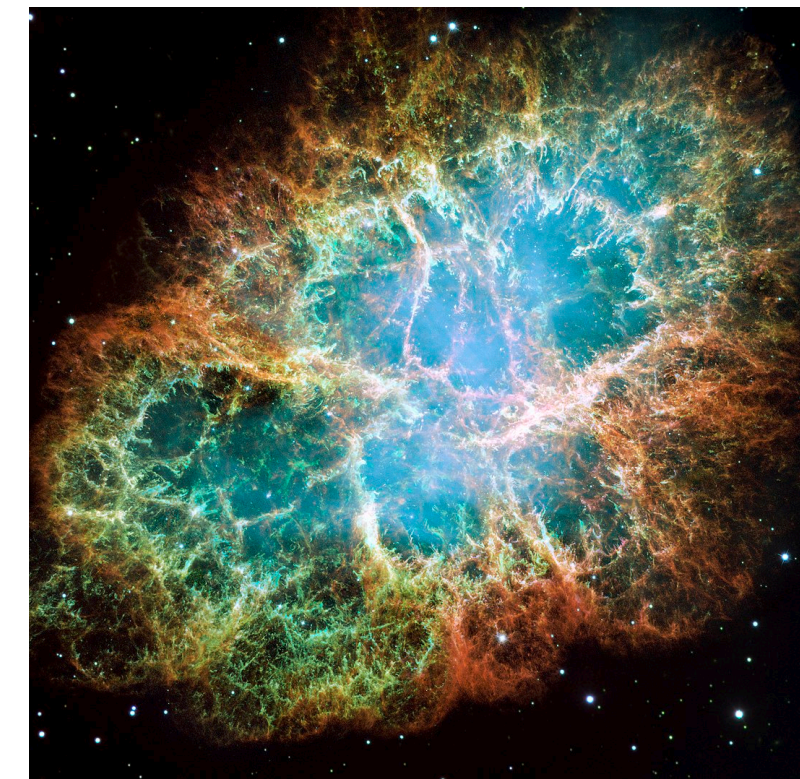
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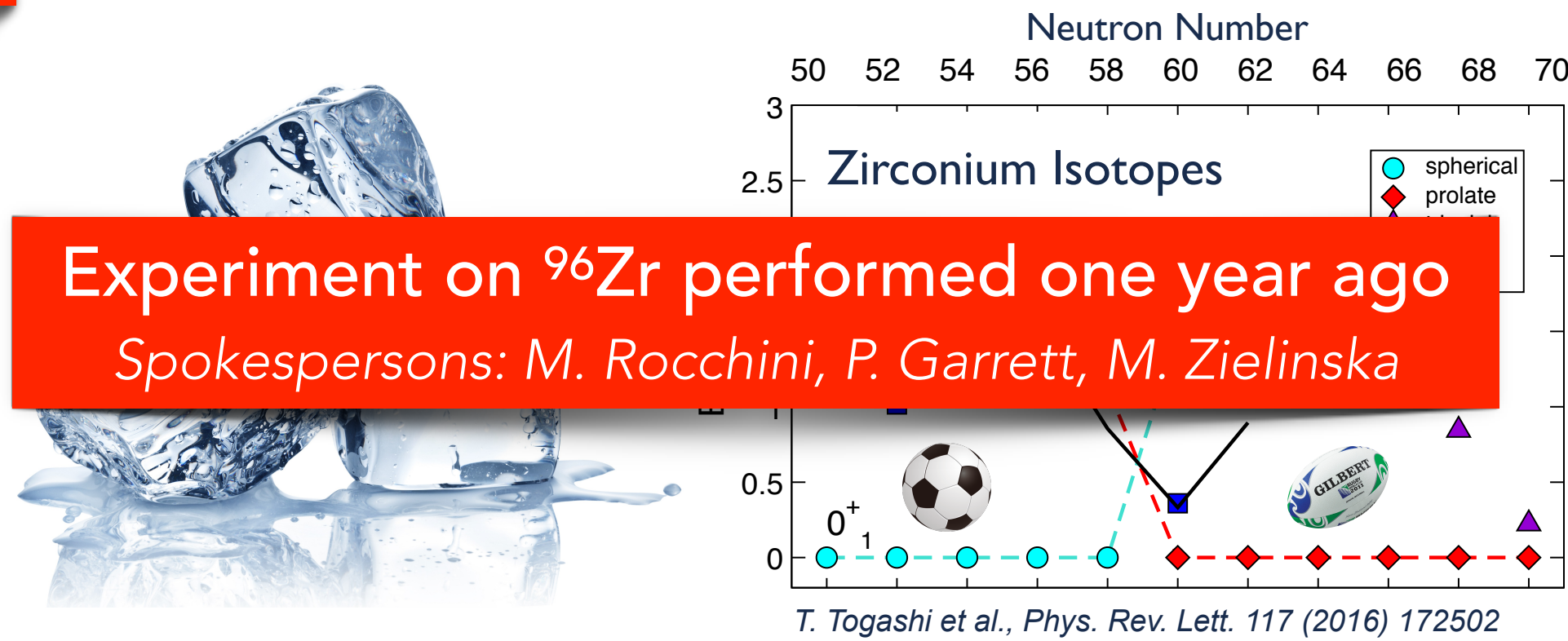
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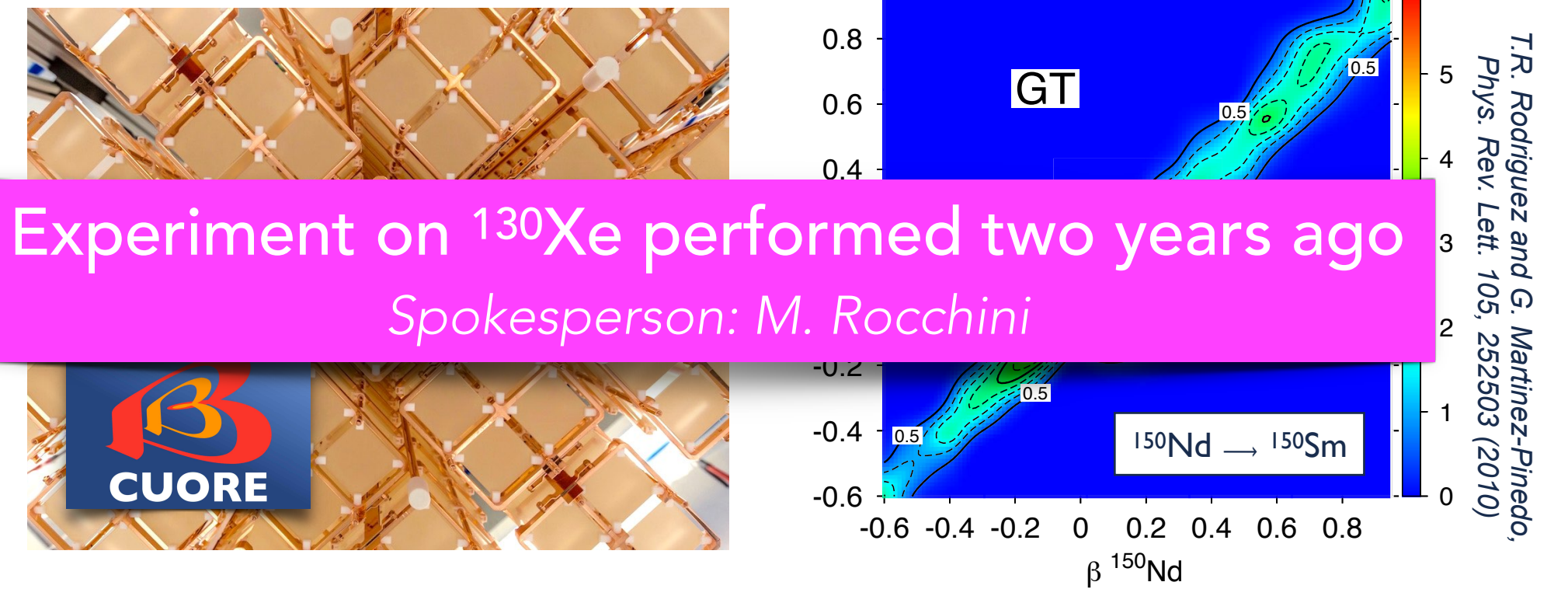
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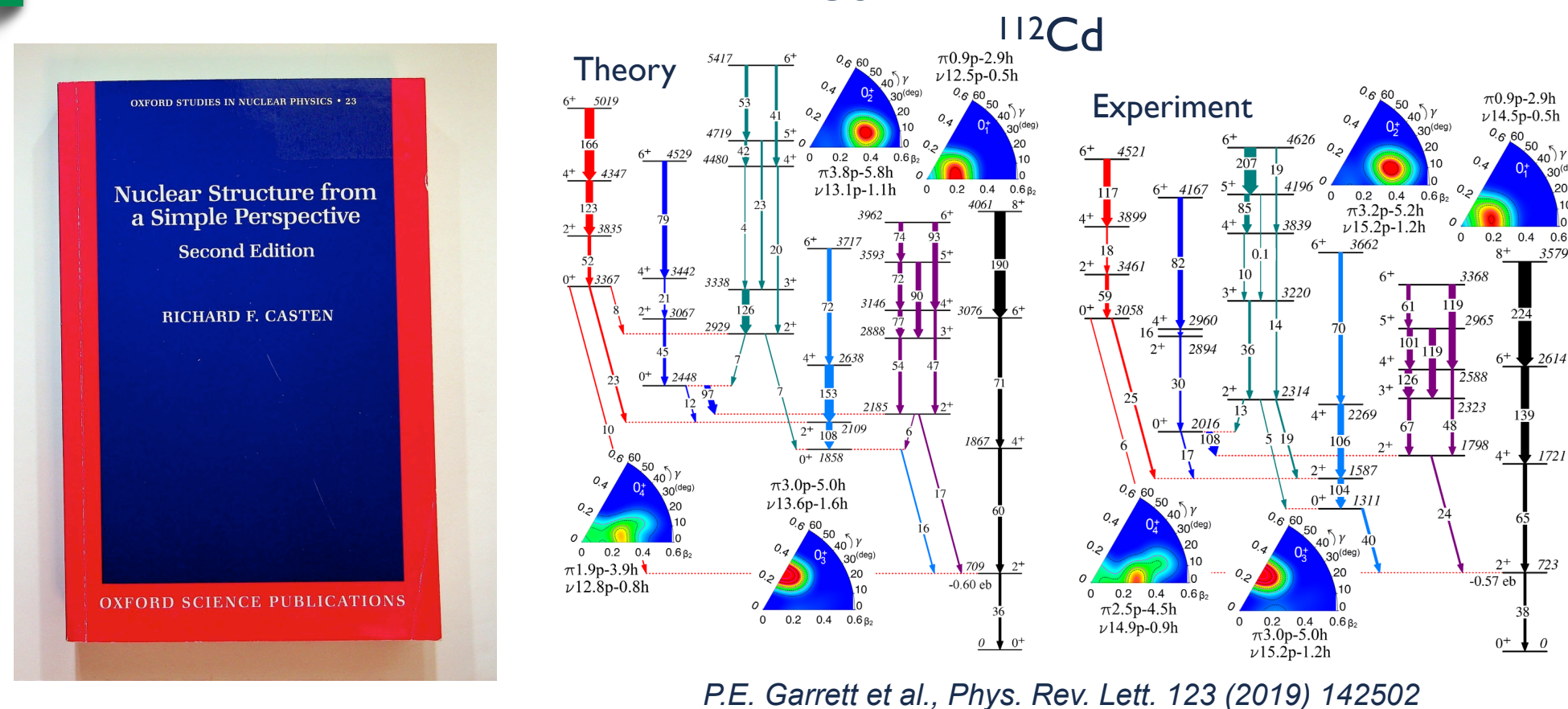
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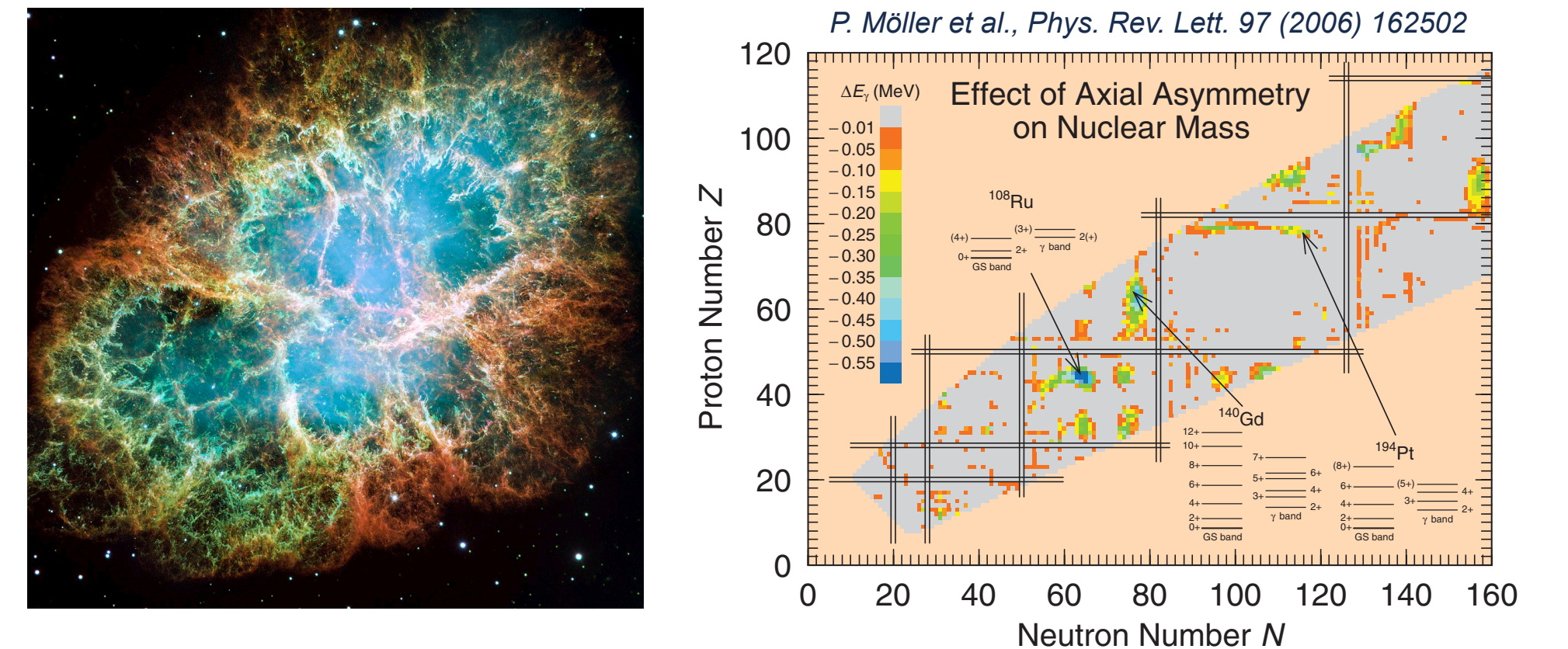
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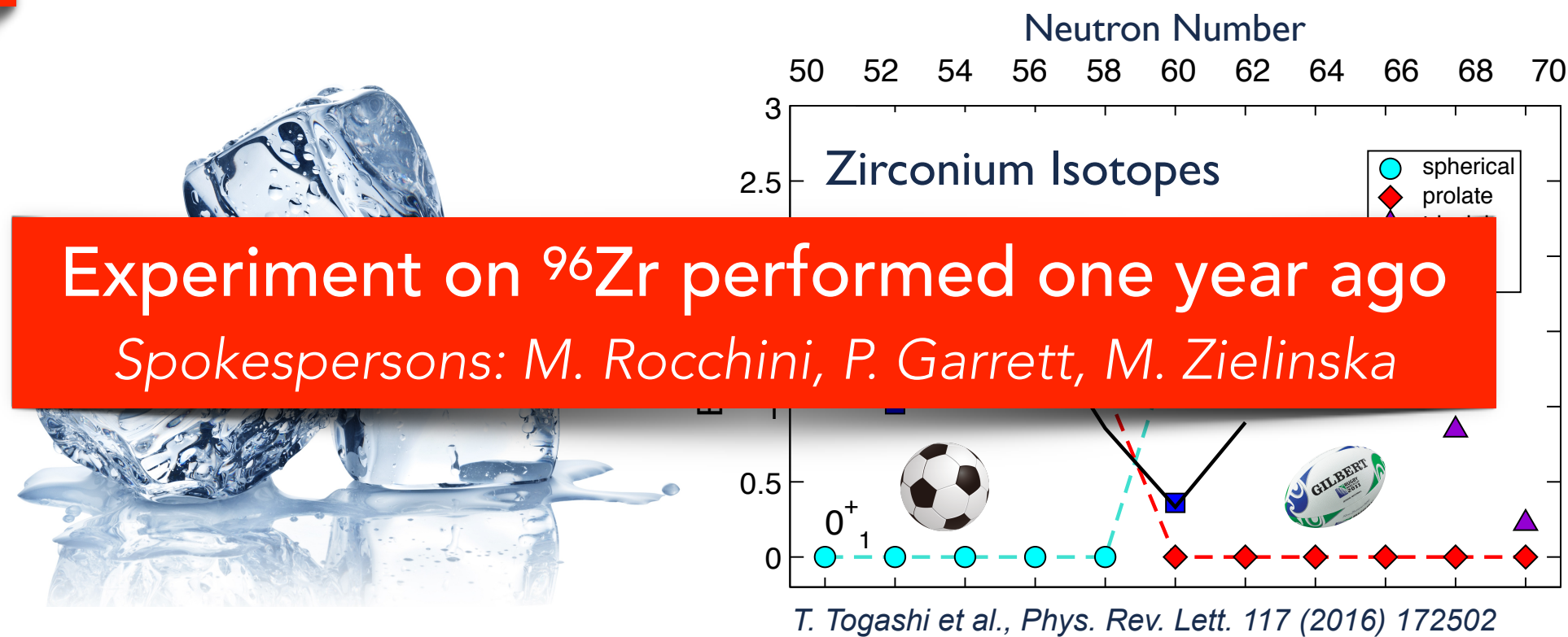
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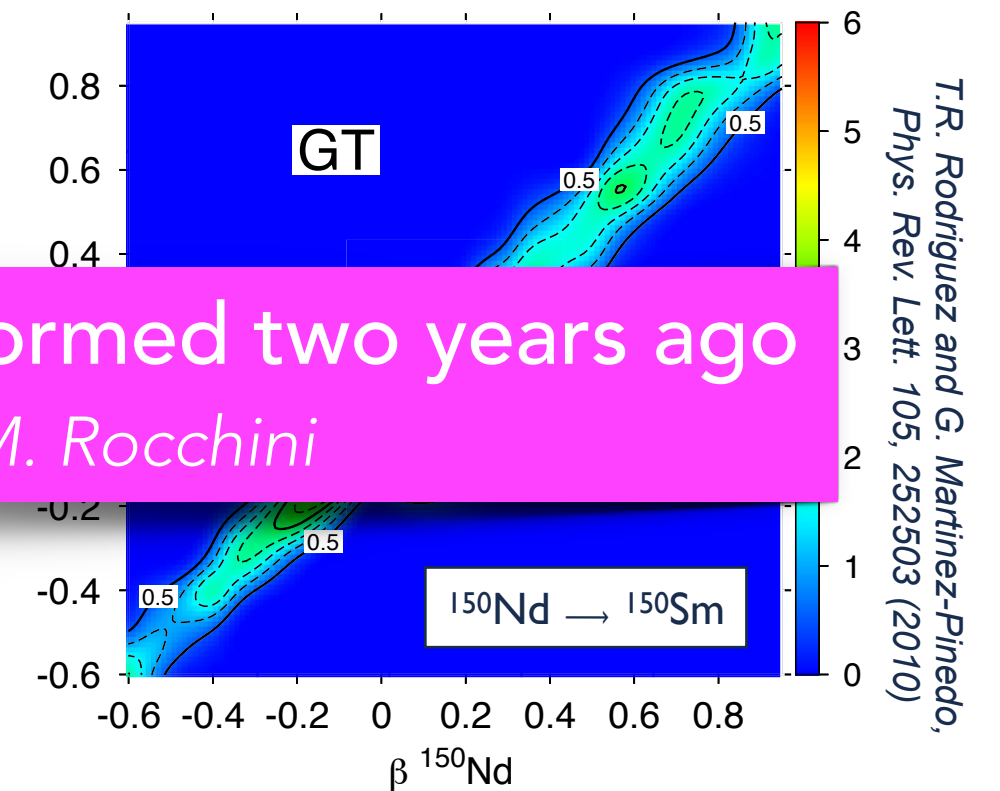
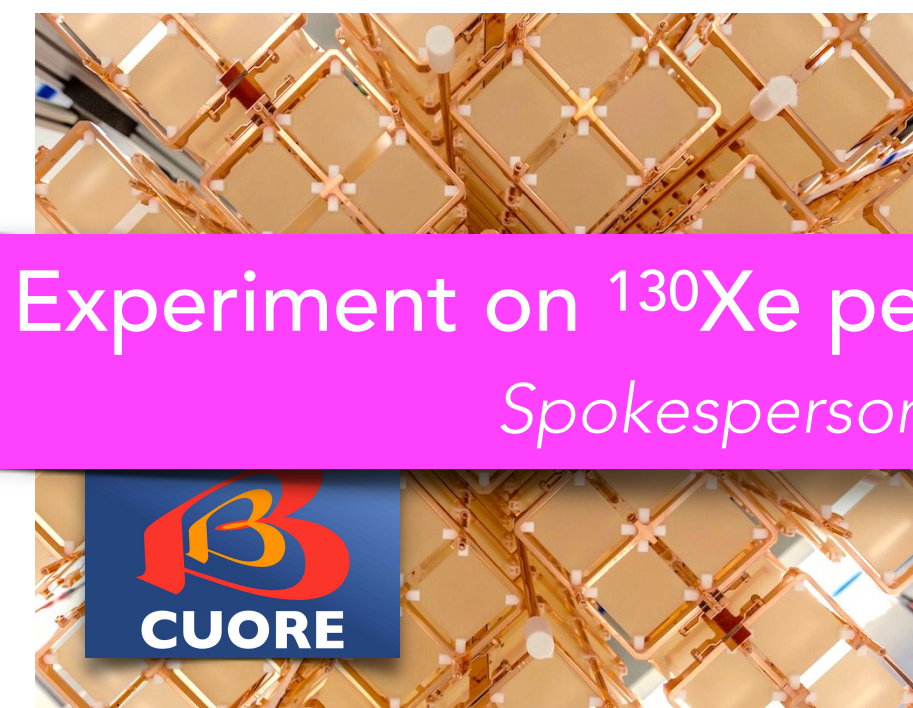
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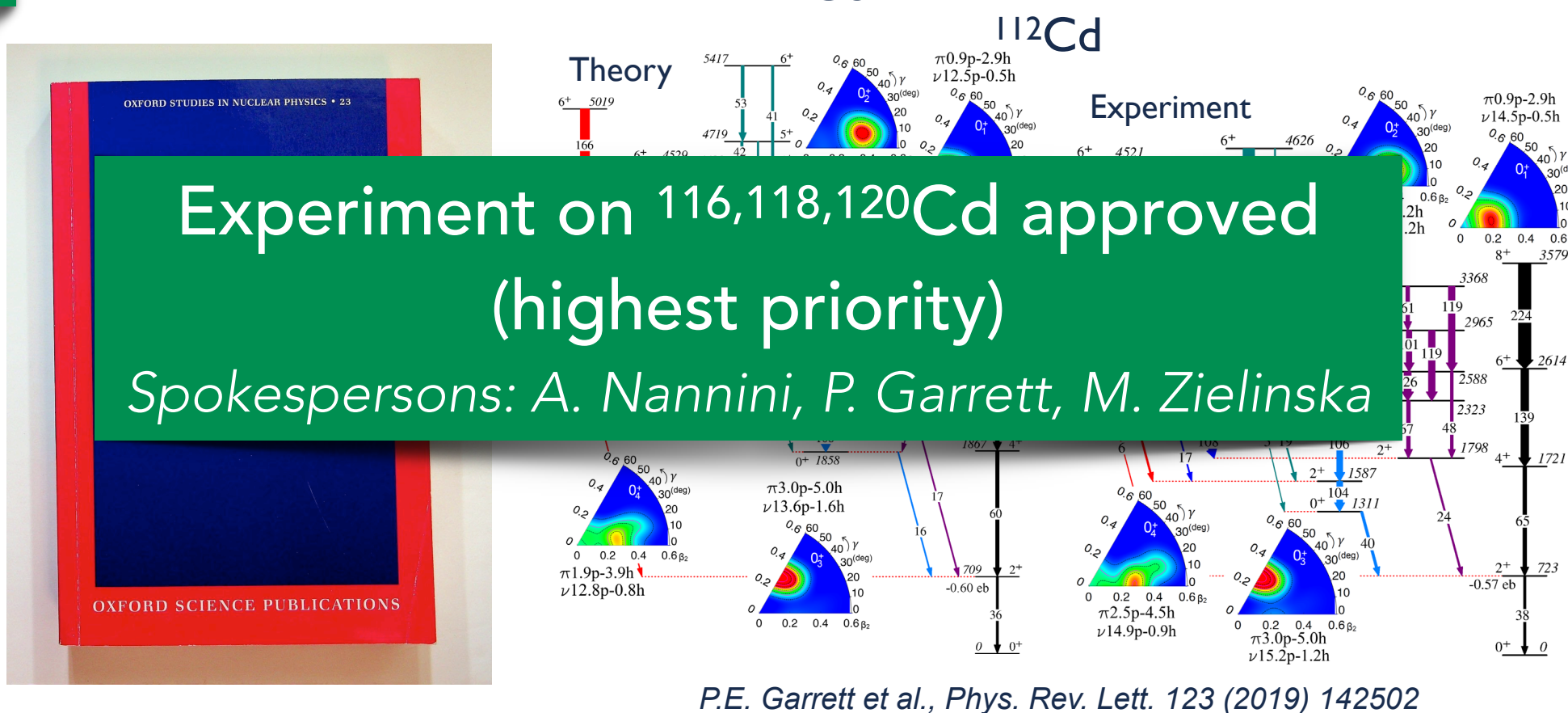
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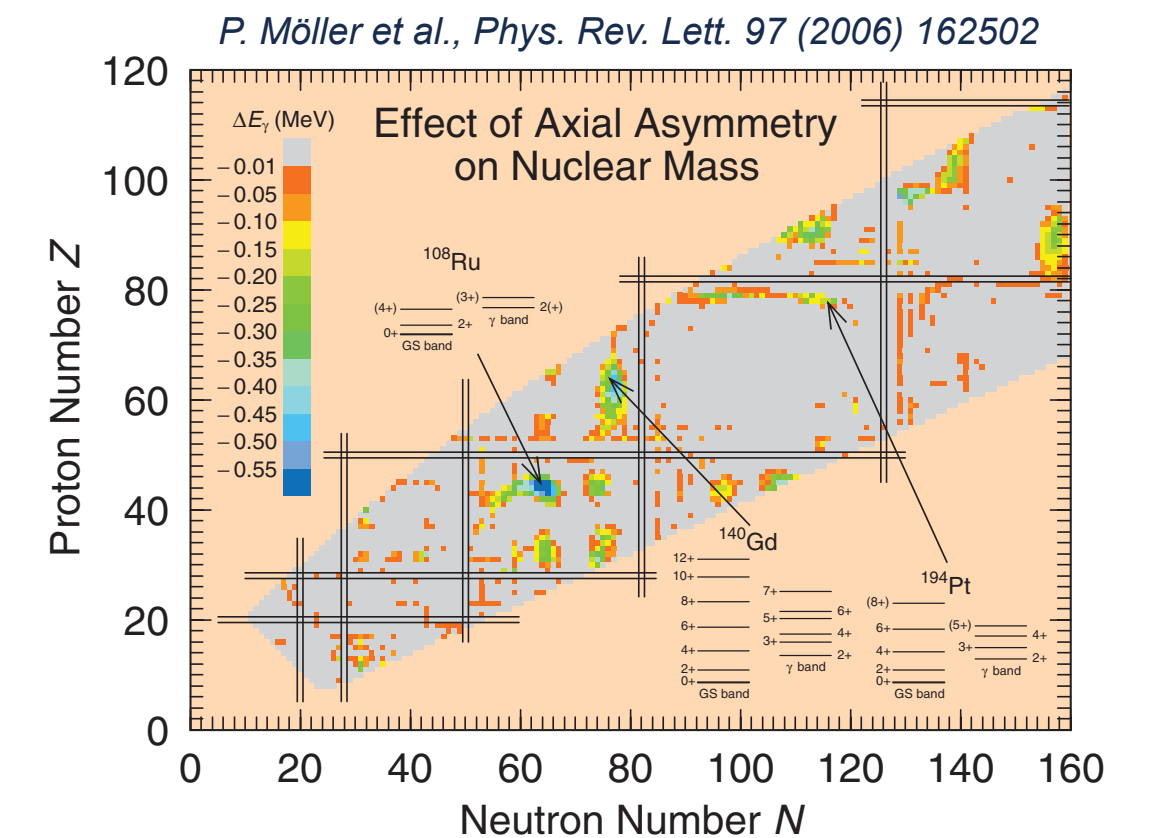
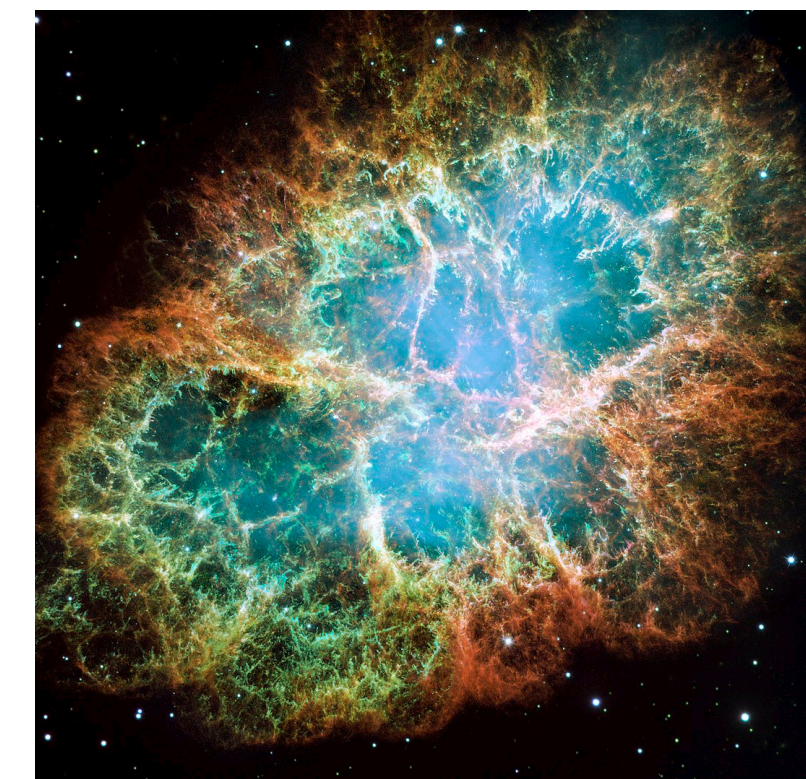
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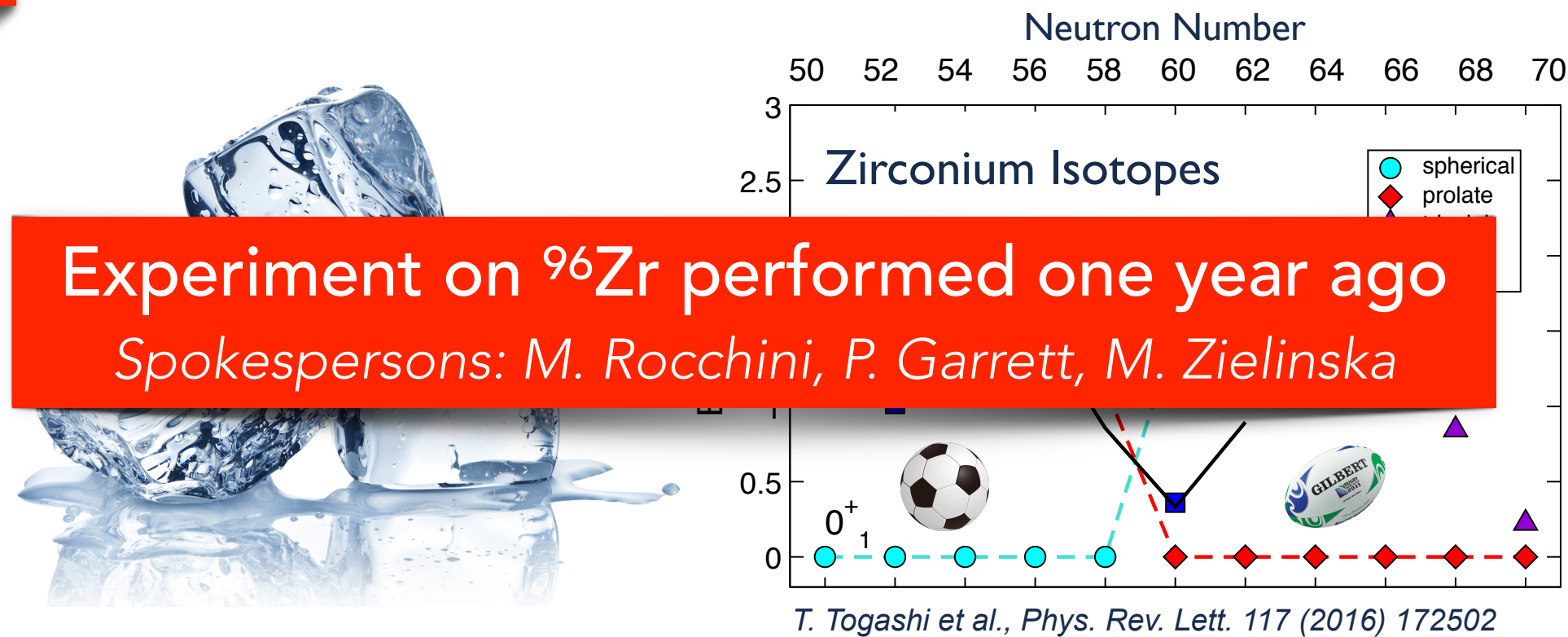
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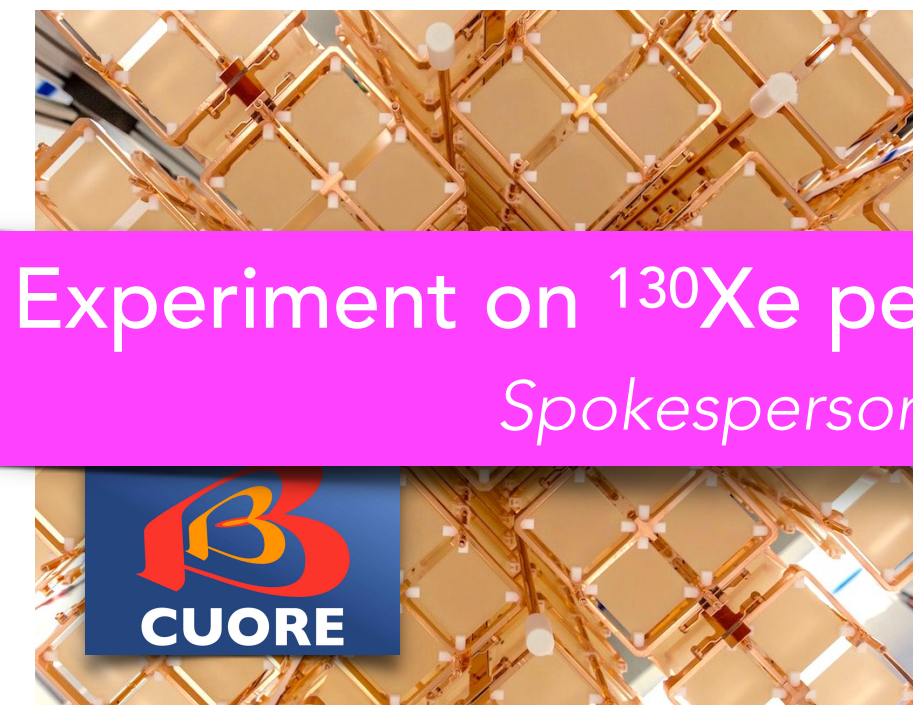
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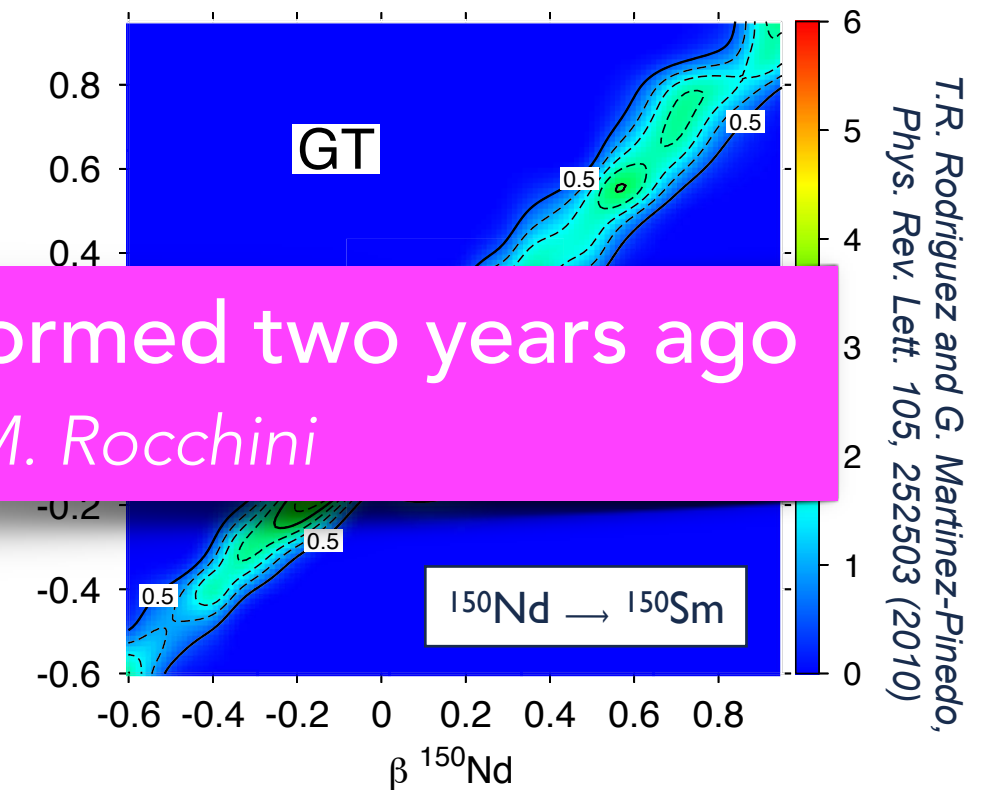
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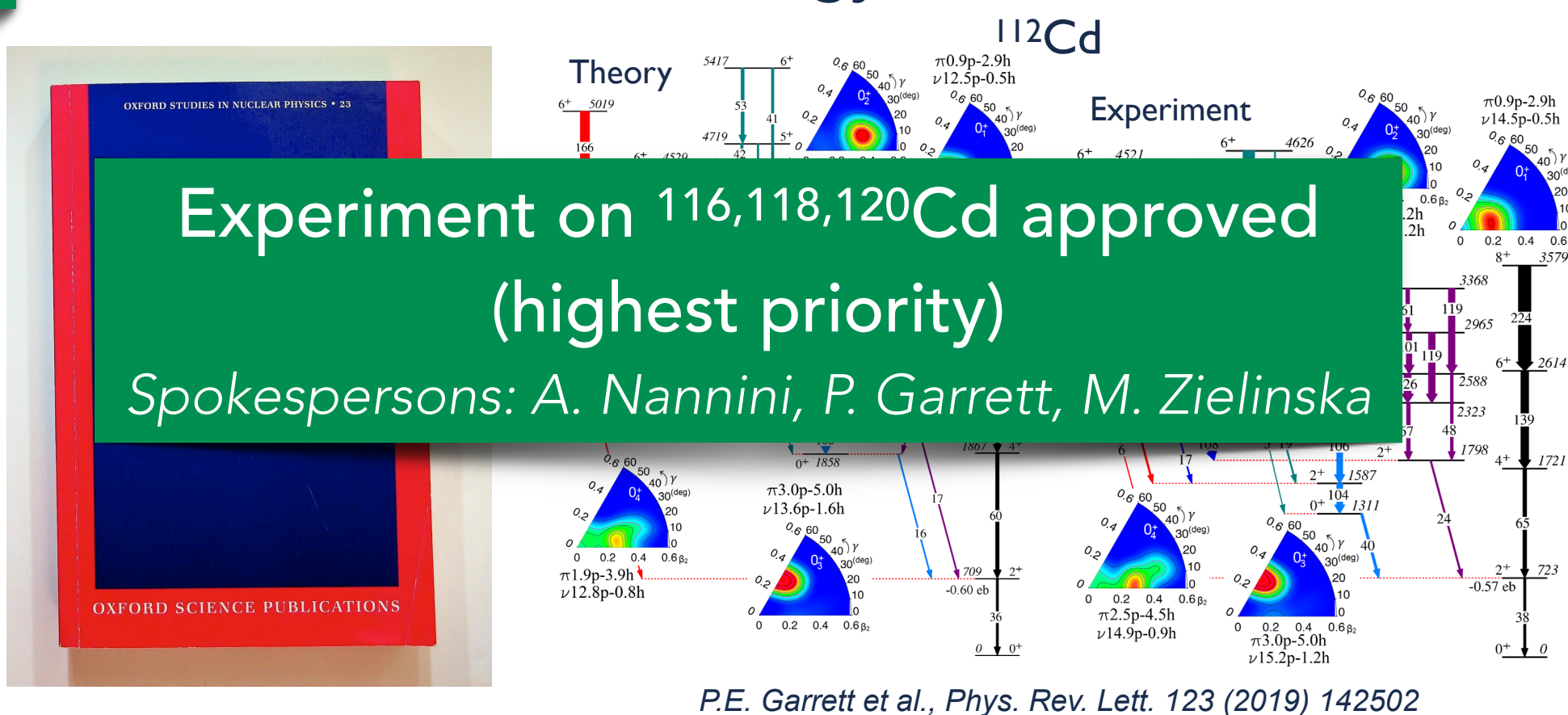
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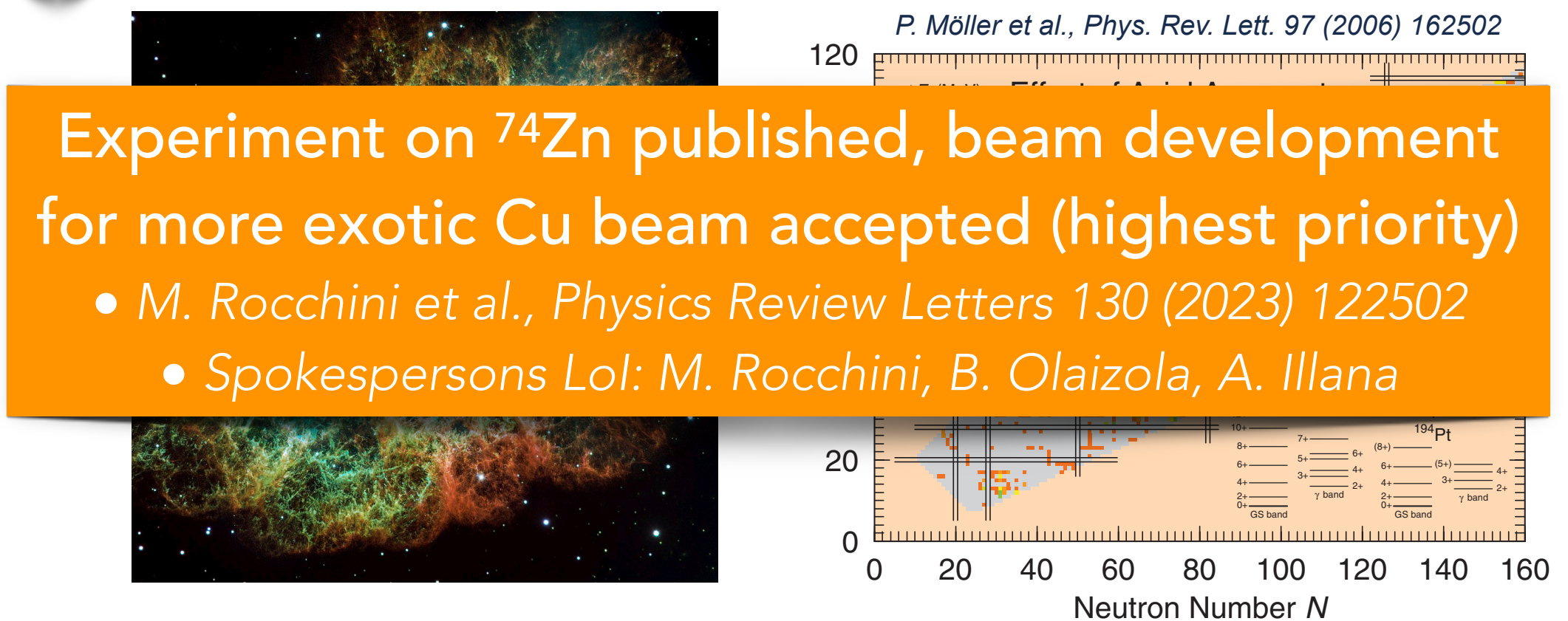
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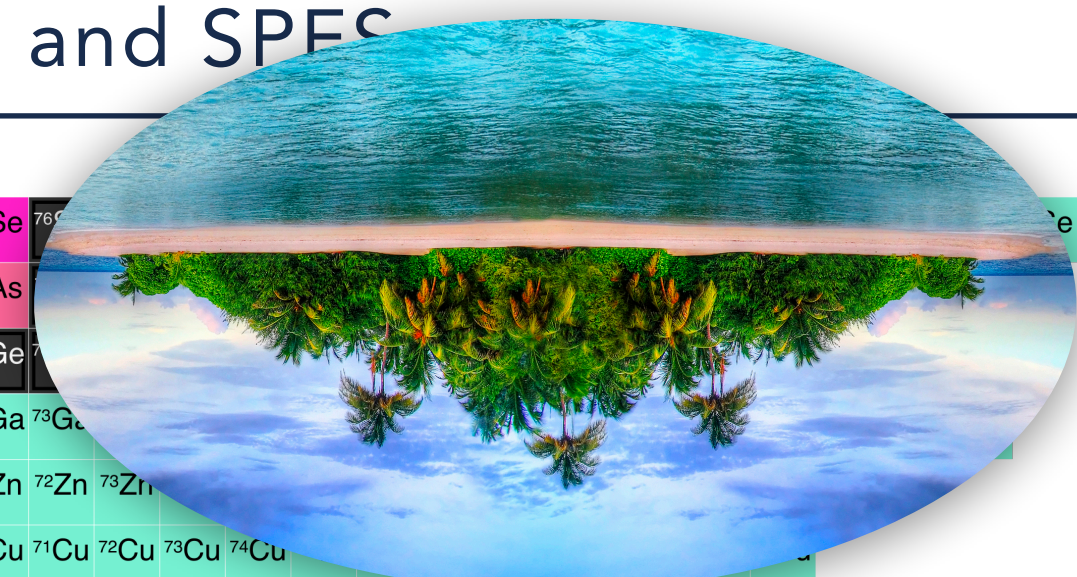
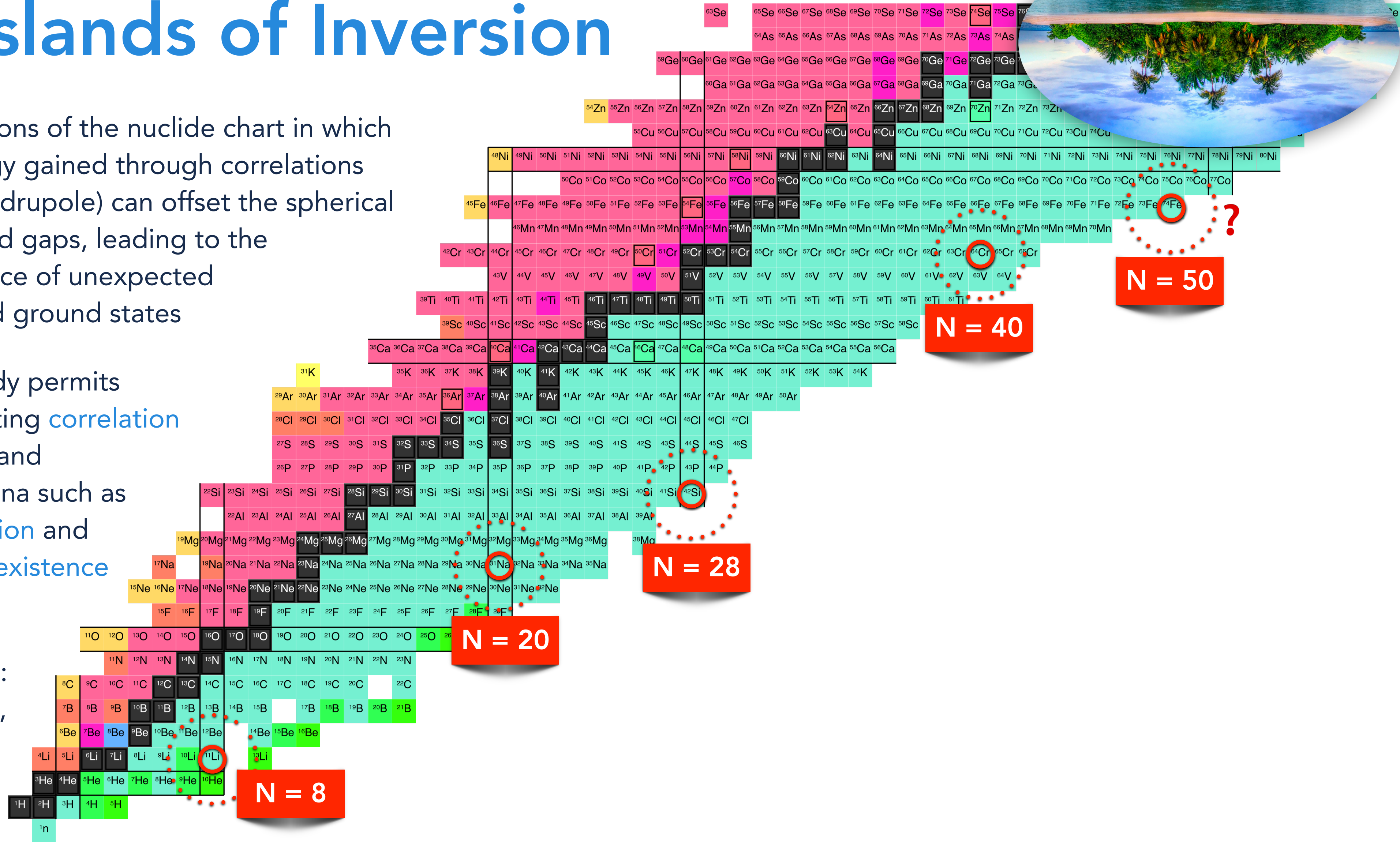
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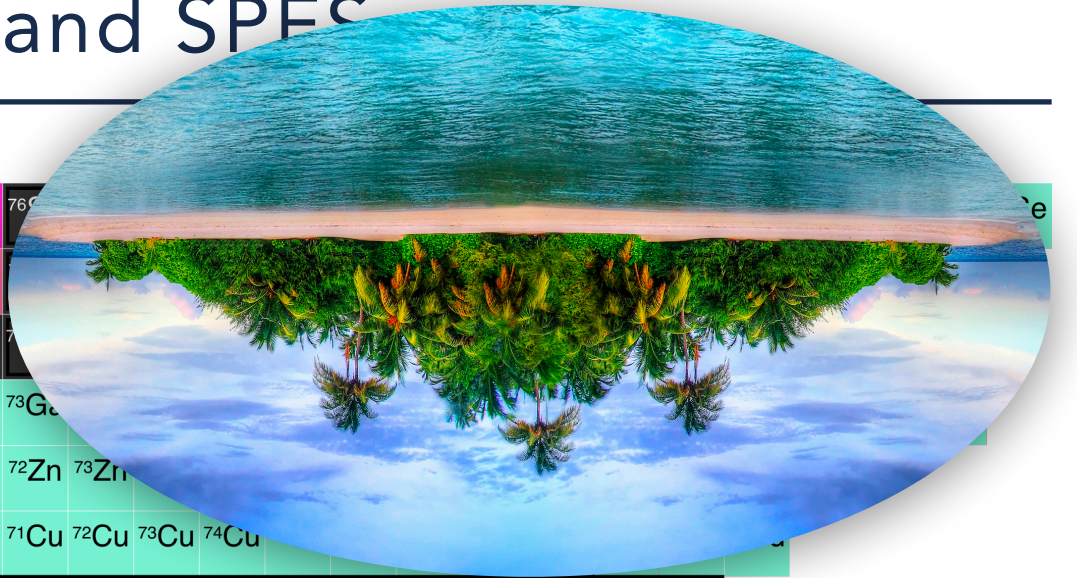
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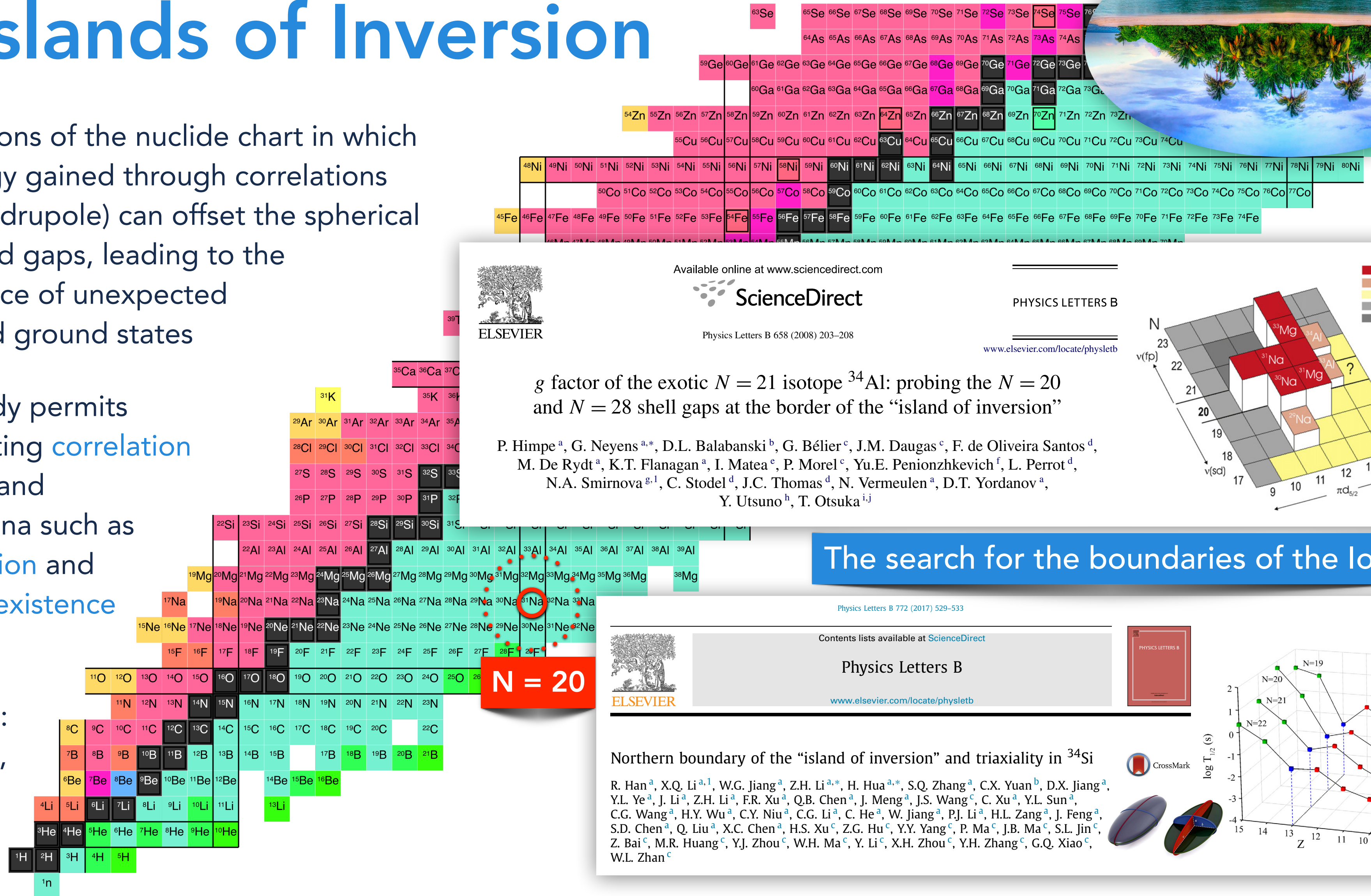
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Legend:
■ Intruder dominates
■ Mixed
■ Normal dominates
■ Unknown
■ Unknown but predicted inside the island

The search for the boundaries of the Iols

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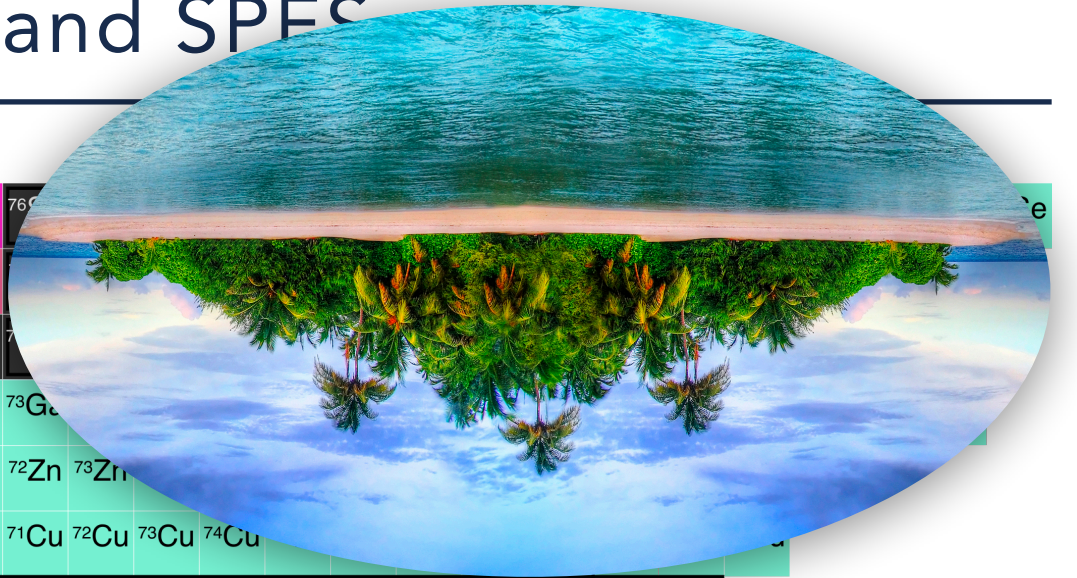
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Legend:
■ Border of the island
■ Outside the island
■ Inside the island
■ Under investigation

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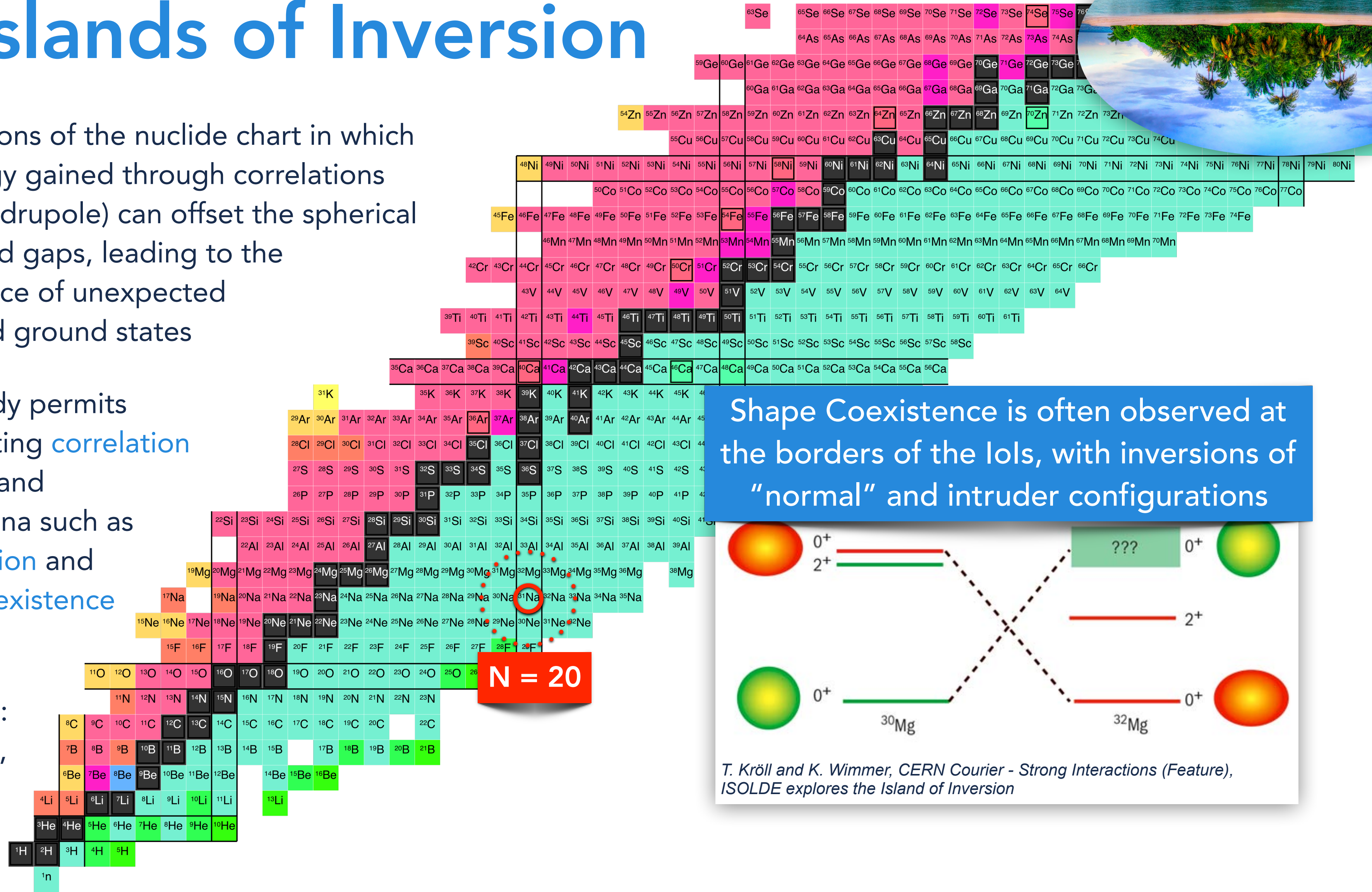
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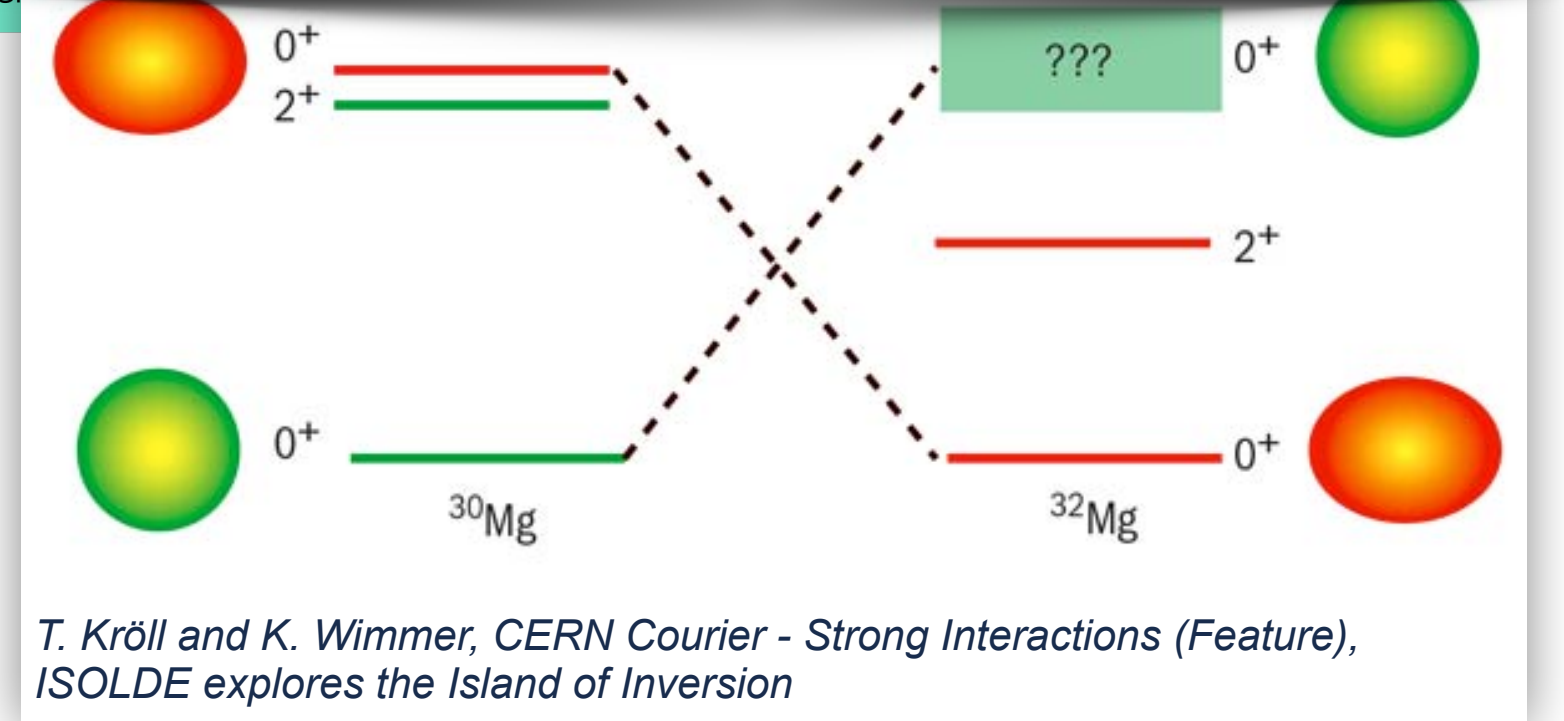
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N = 8, 20, 28, 40



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T. Kröll and K. Wimmer, CERN Courier - Strong Interactions (Feature), ISOLDE explores the Island of Inversion

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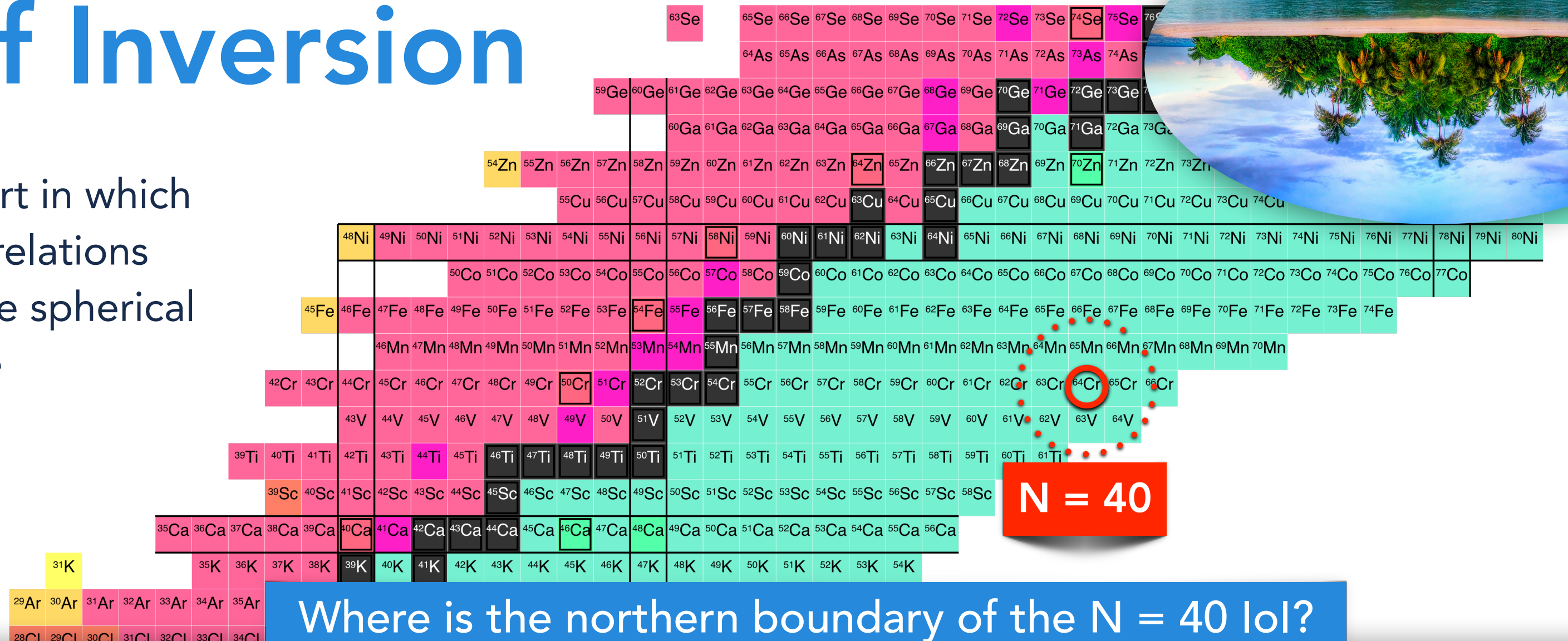
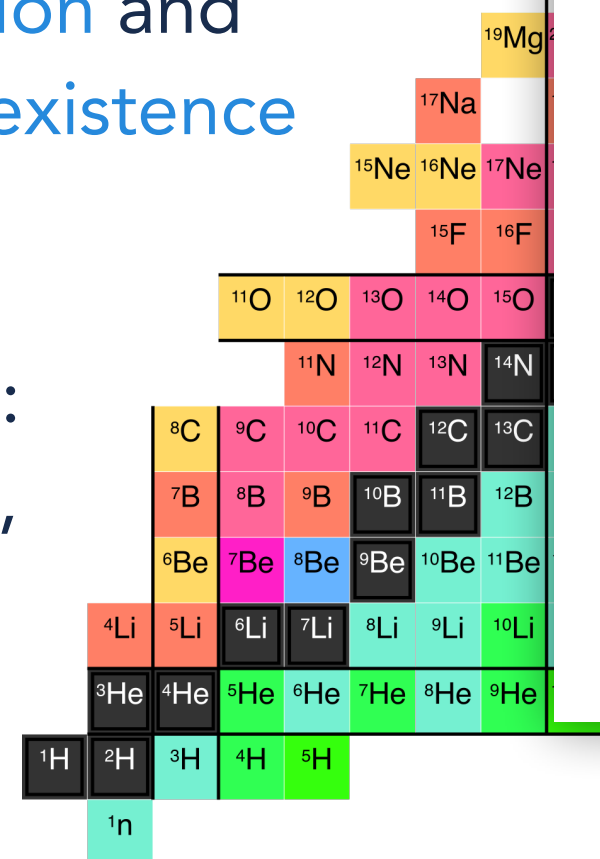
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Where is the northern boundary of the N = 40 Iol?

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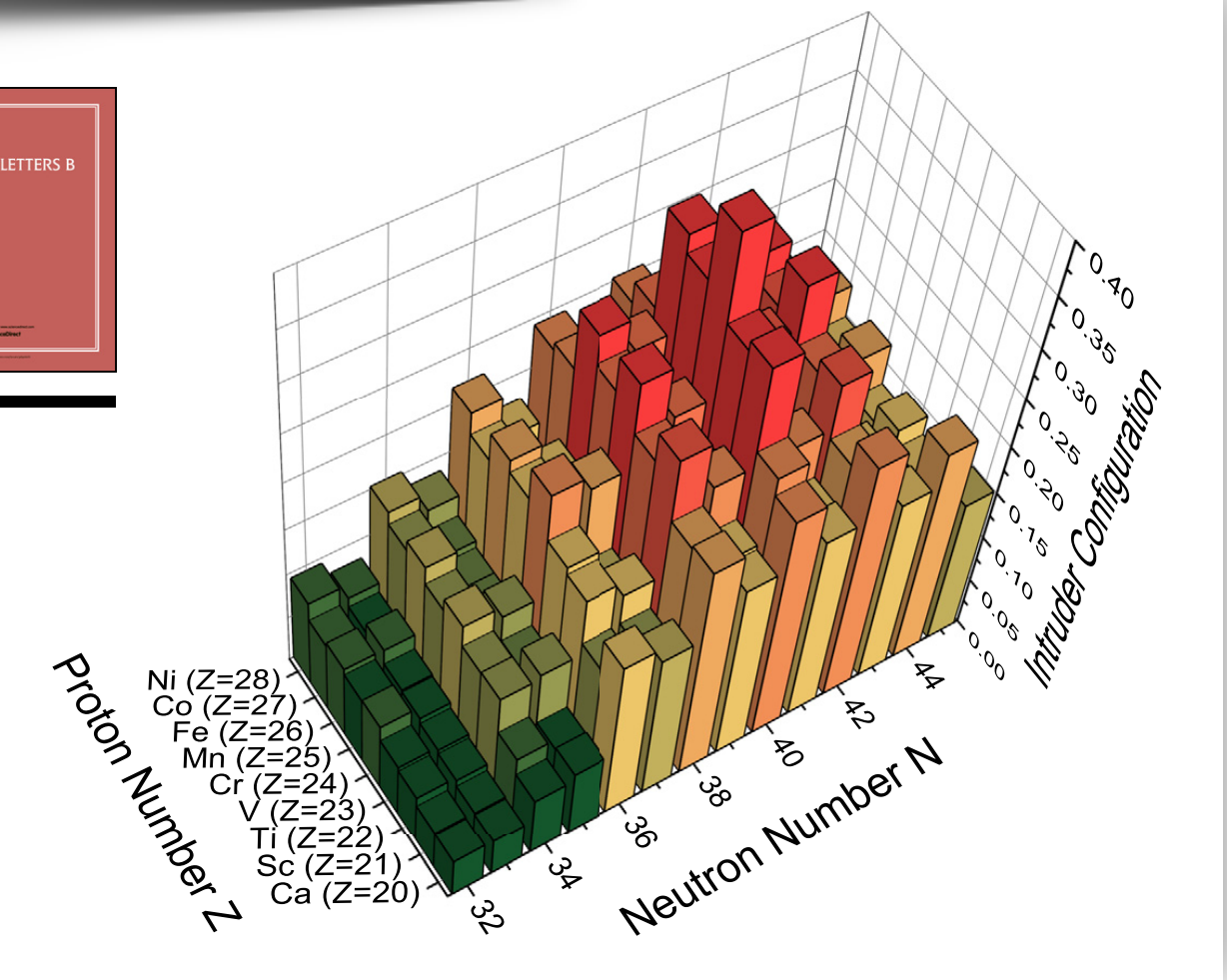
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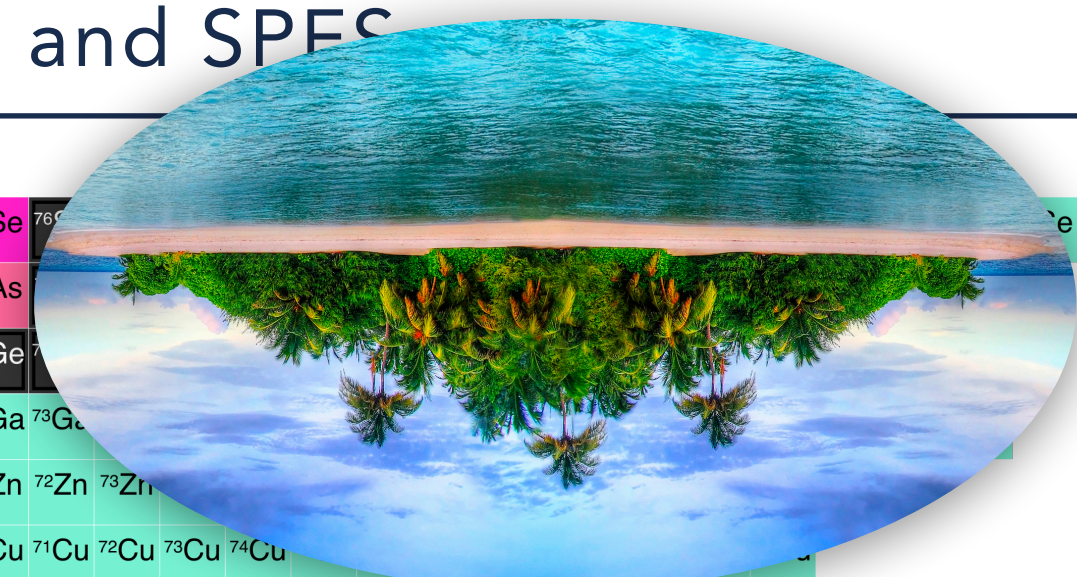
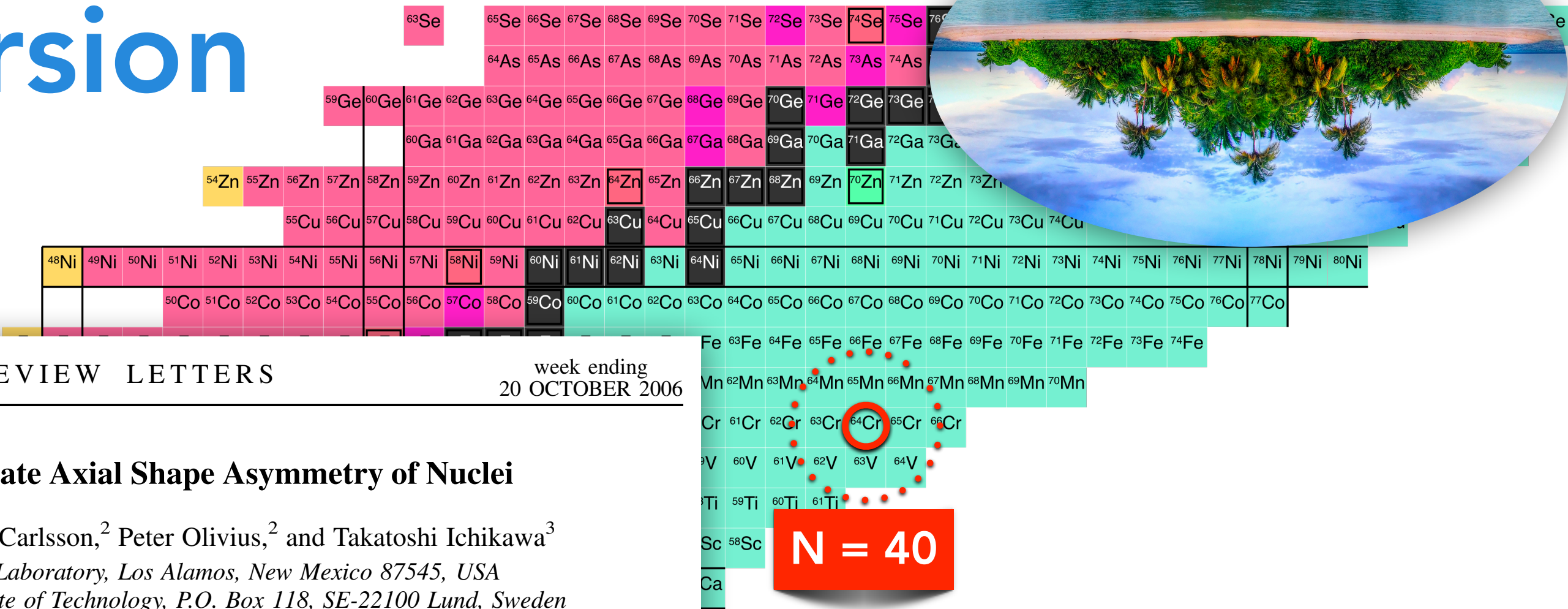
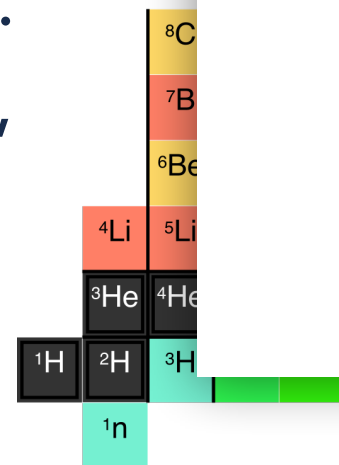
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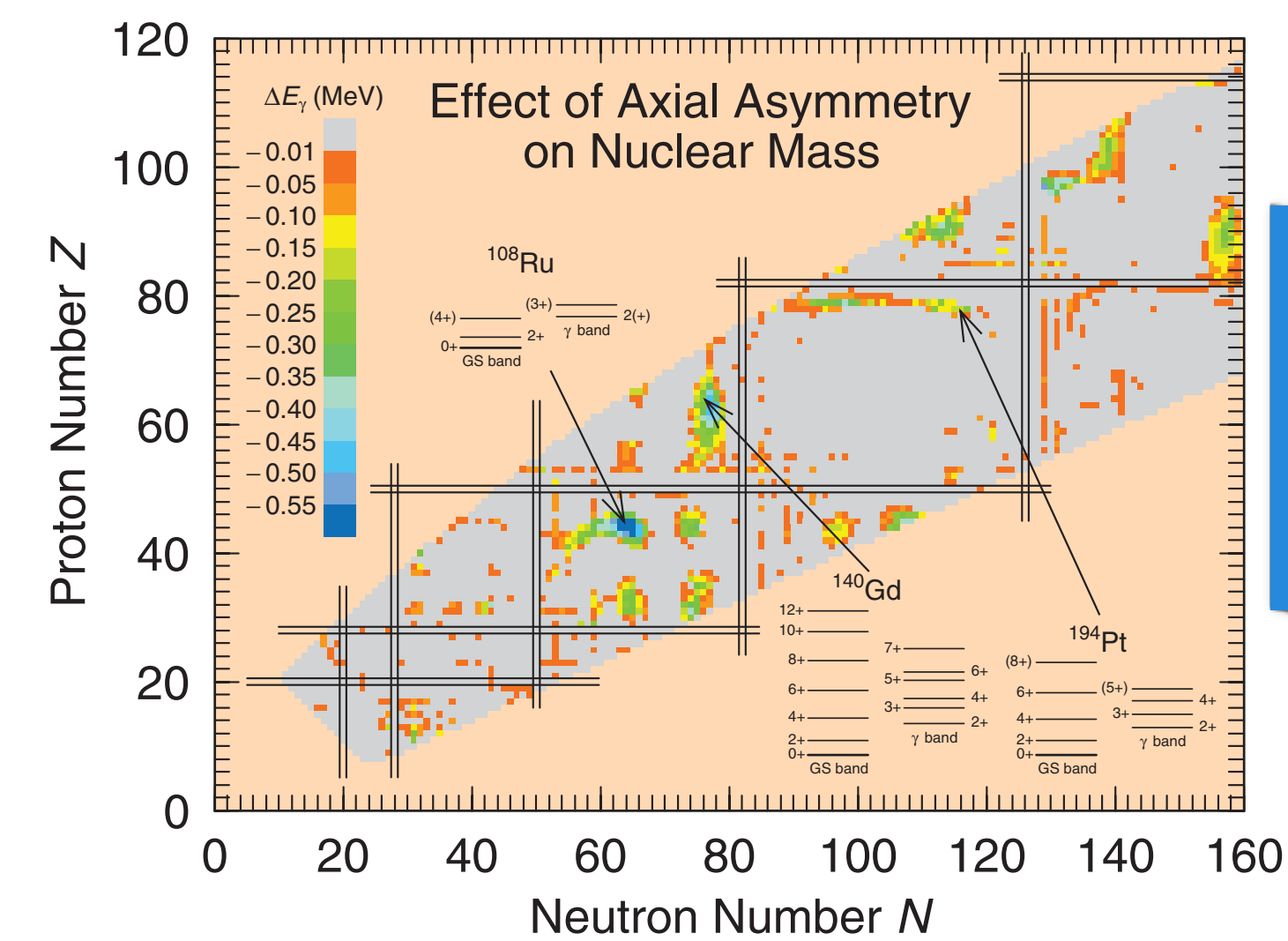
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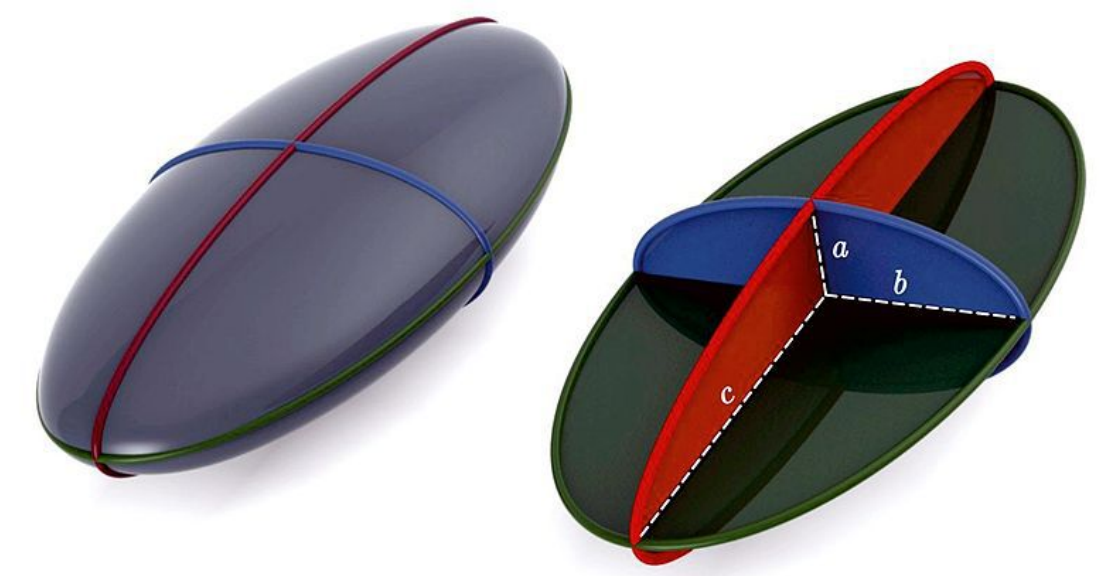
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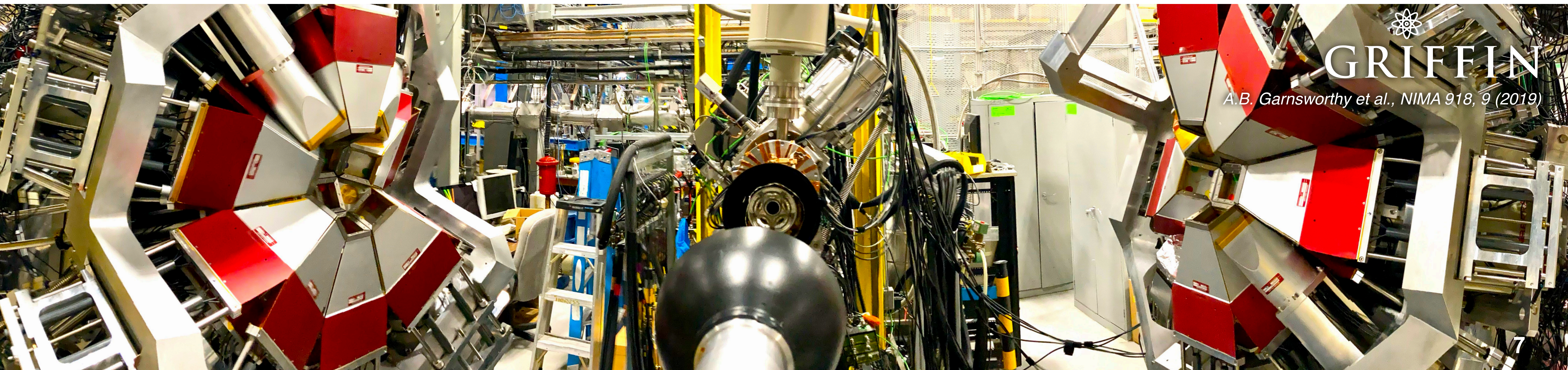
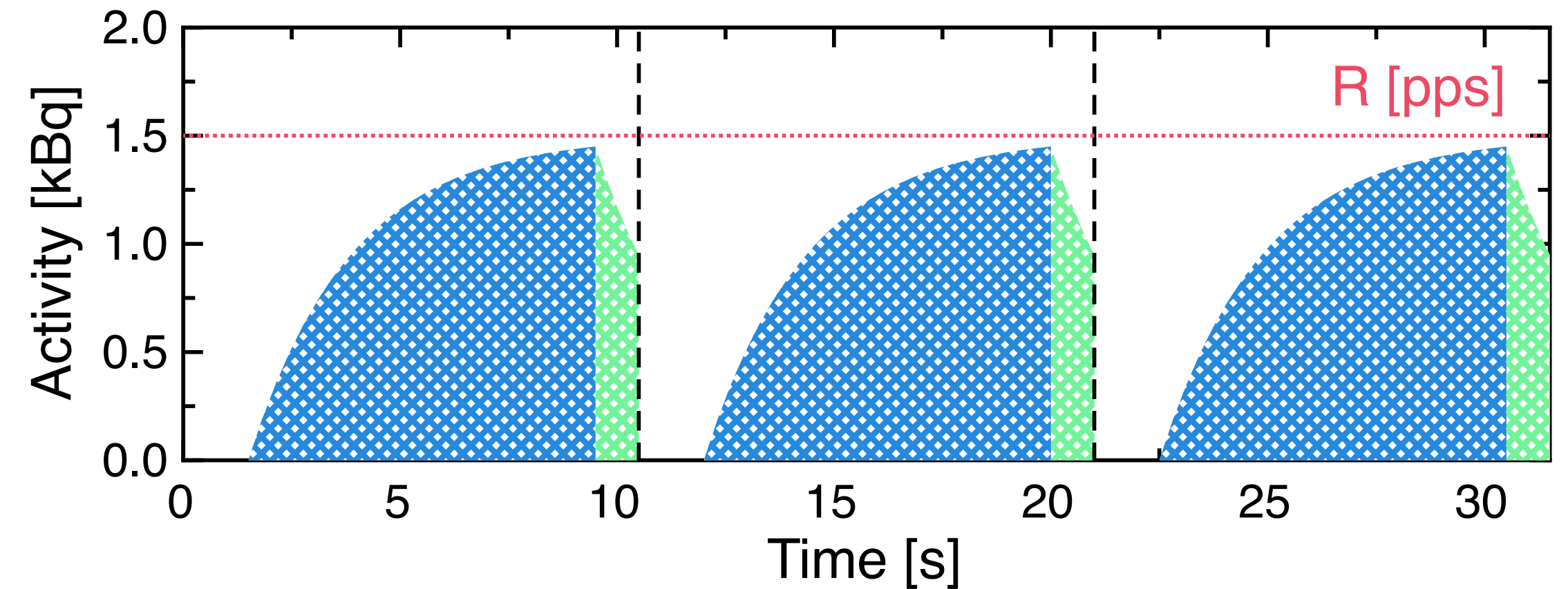


Triaxiality and nuclear mass: r-process nucleosynthesis



Our Experiment on ^{74}Zn with GRIFFIN

- ▶ ^{74}Zn via ^{74}Cu β -decay [$T_{1/2} = 1.63(5)$ s], Beam intensity $\approx 1.5 \cdot 10^3$ pps
- ▶ GRIFFIN: 12 of 16 available clovers at 14.5 cm from the target
 - ▶ $\epsilon_{\gamma}(1332.5 \text{ keV}) = 7.8\%$, $\epsilon_{\gamma}(300 \text{ keV}) = 16.6\%$
 - ▶ P/T (addback + BGO suppressors) = 45.5%
- ▶ Tape cycle: 5 $T_{1/2}$ on, 1 s off, 0.5 s background, 1 s tape movement



γ - γ Angular Correlations: the (0_2^+)

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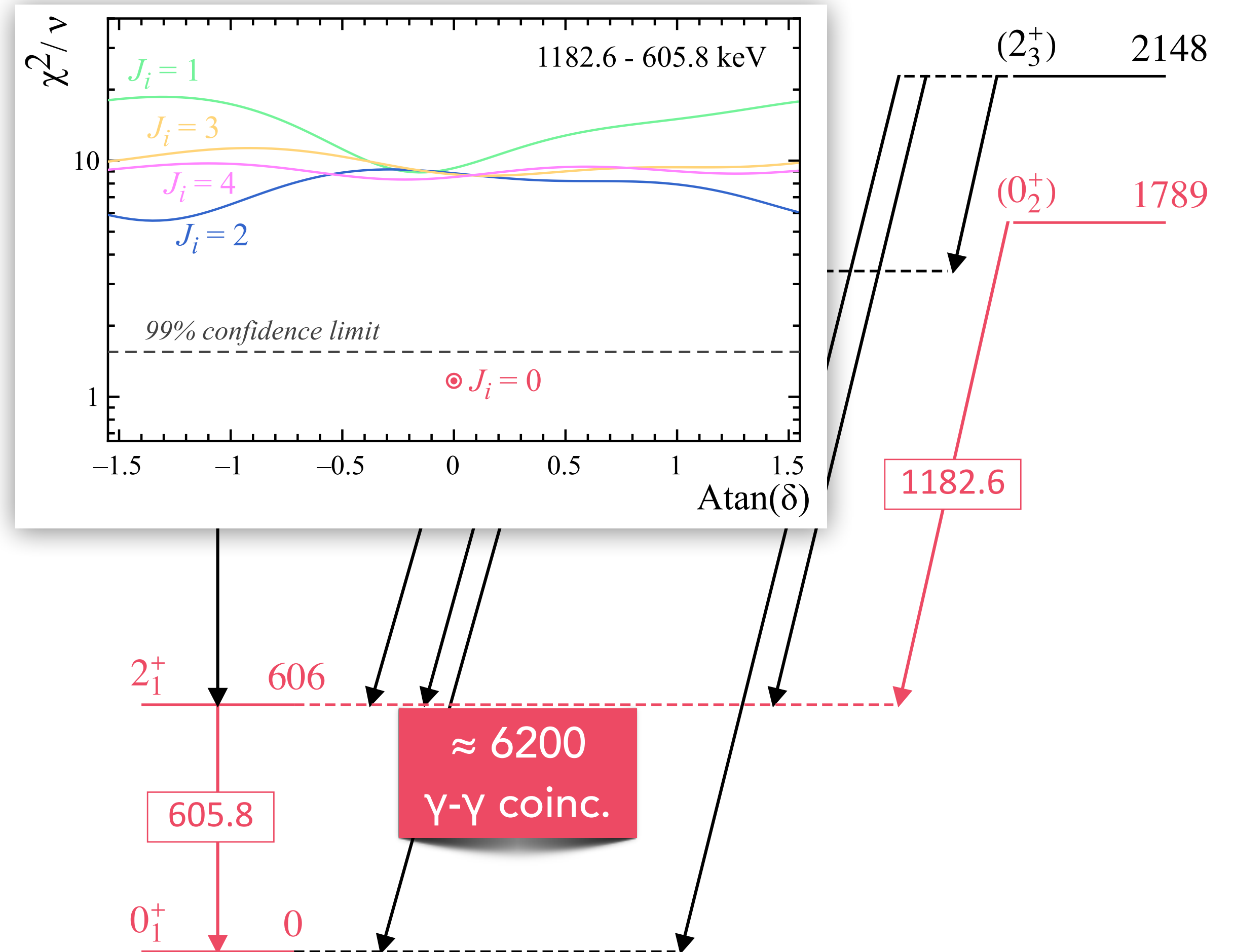
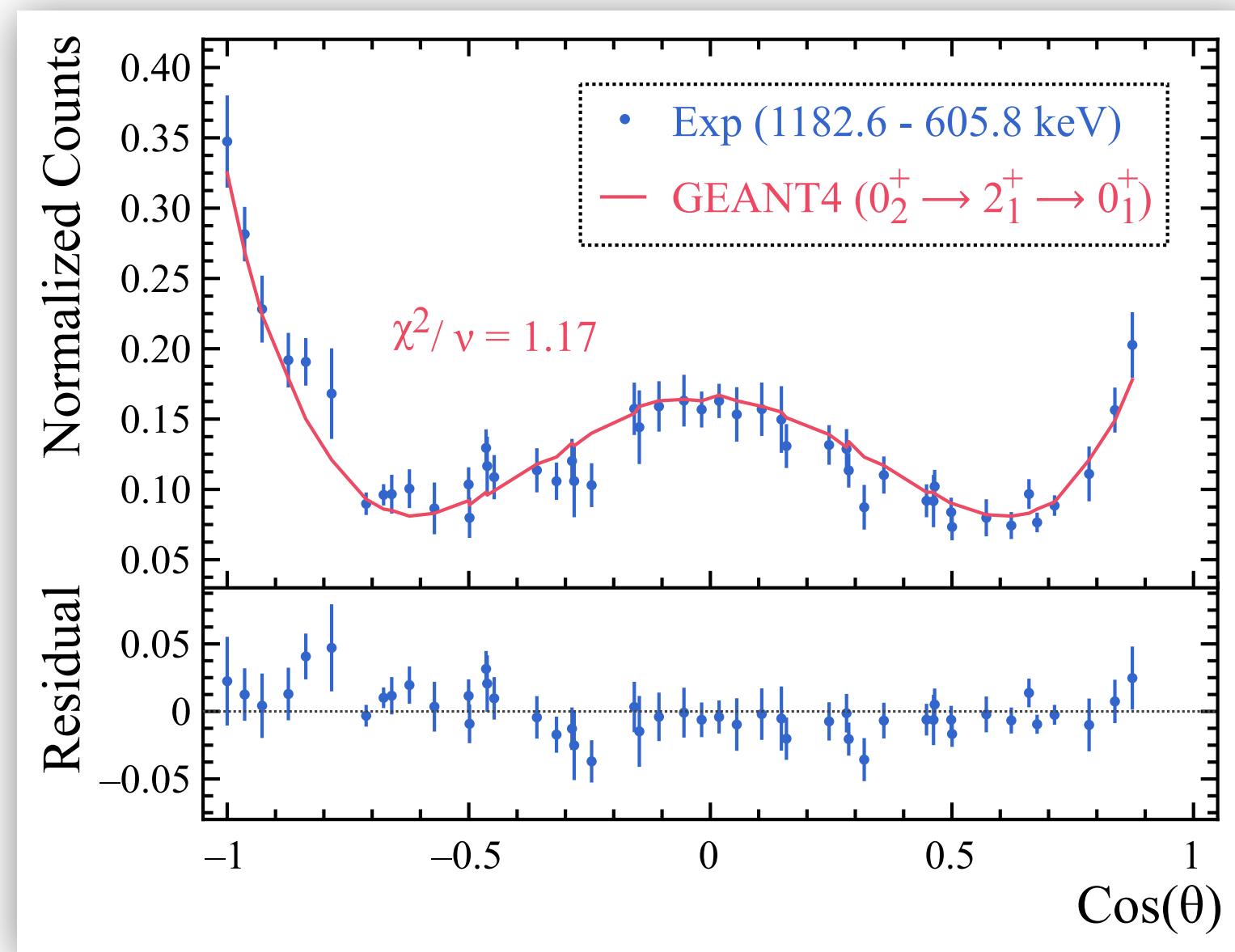
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- ▶ The state at 1789 keV is firmly established as the first excited 0^+ state



Experimental Results in a Nutshell

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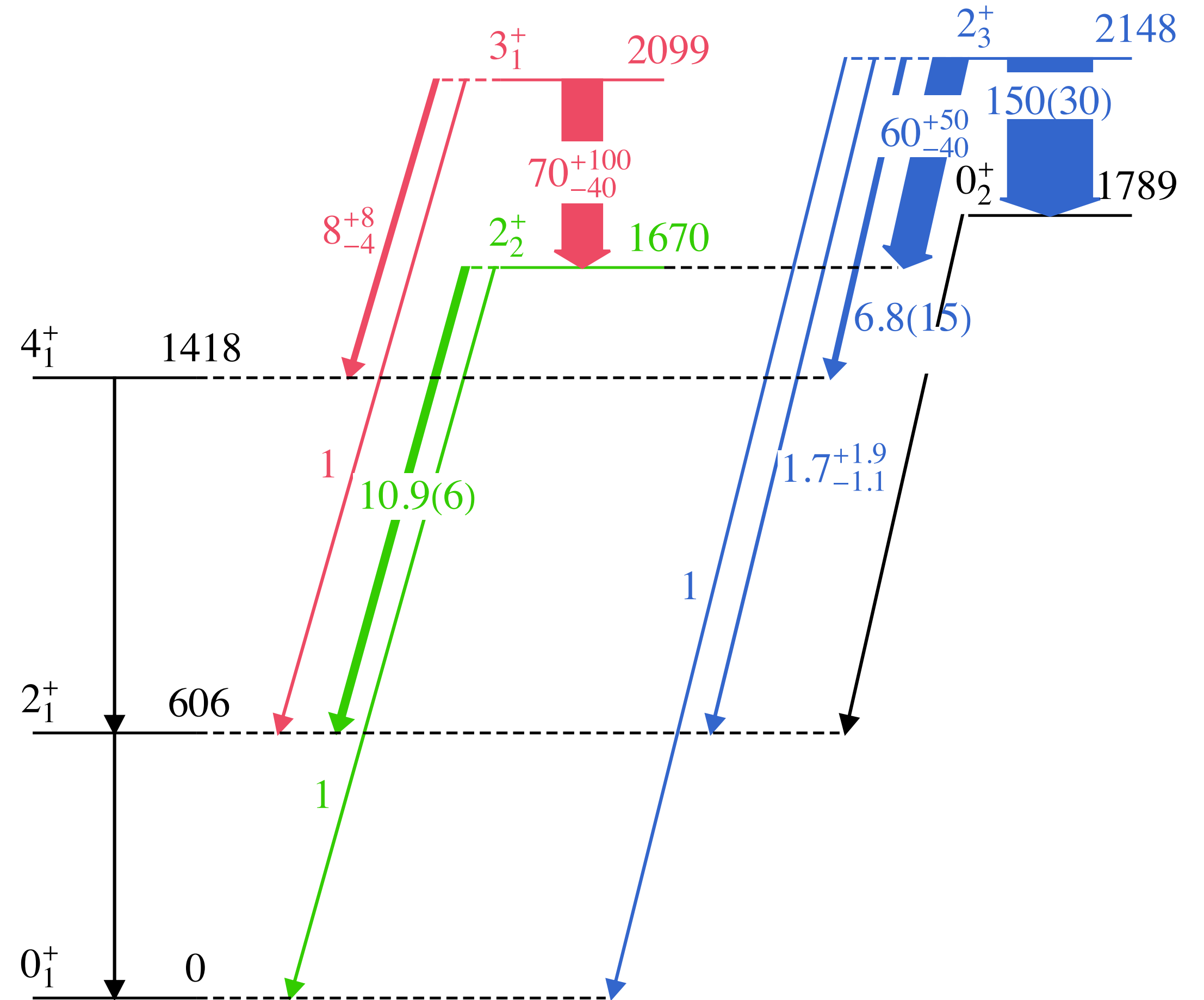
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- ▶ New, definitive spin assignment for:
 - ▶ 2_2^+ , 0_2^+ , 3_1^+ , 2_3^+ states
- ▶ Two new transitions:
 - ▶ $2_3^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+$ and $2_3^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+$
- ▶ From measured branching ratios and $\delta(E2/M1)$ mixing ratios \Rightarrow Relative B(E2) values

Strong transitions observed, indicative of band structures at low-spin in ^{74}Zn



Calculated Shapes from Shell Model

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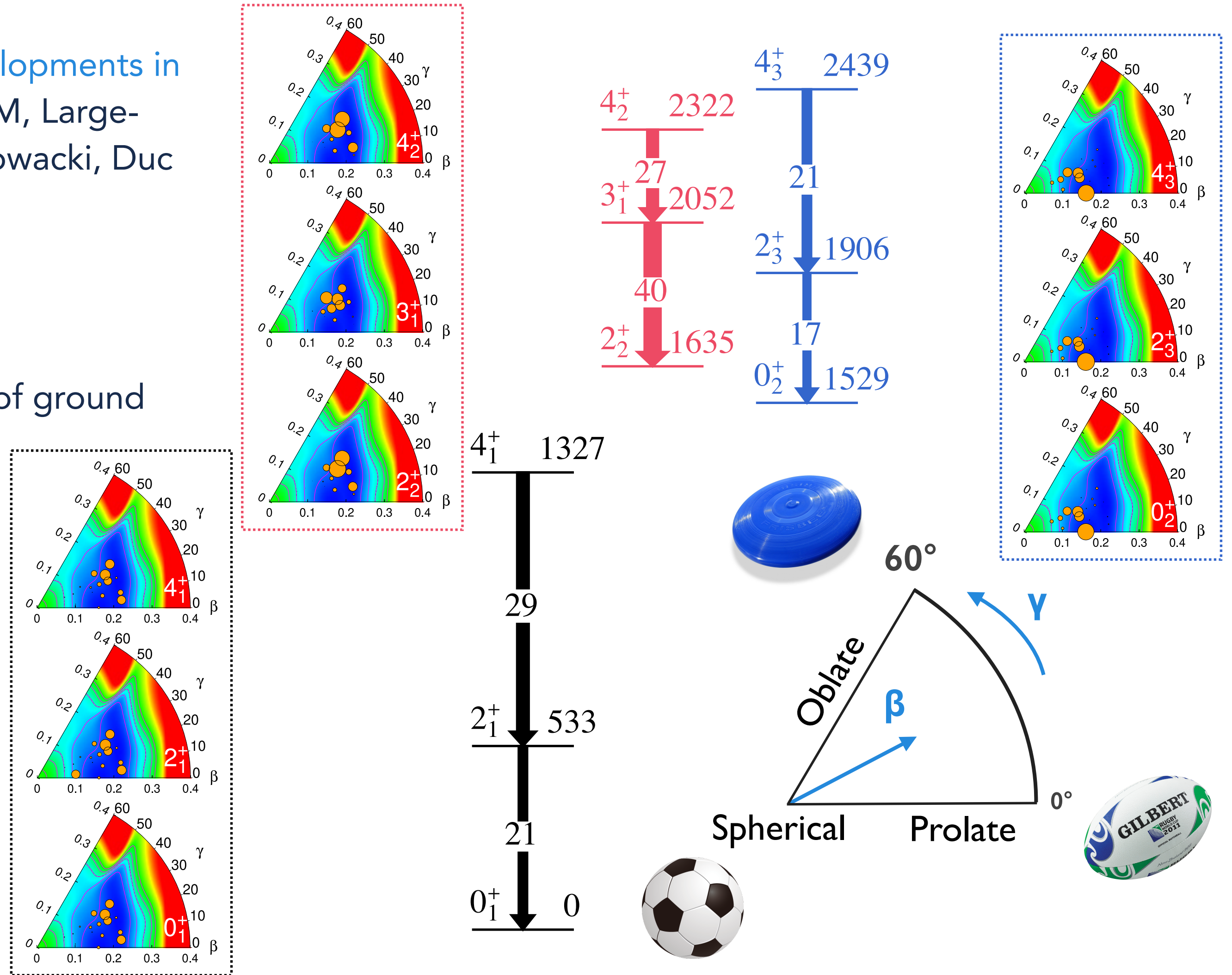
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- ▶ The calculations *reproduce well the results*
- ▶ For the *first time with this approach*, shapes of ground and excited states have been extracted



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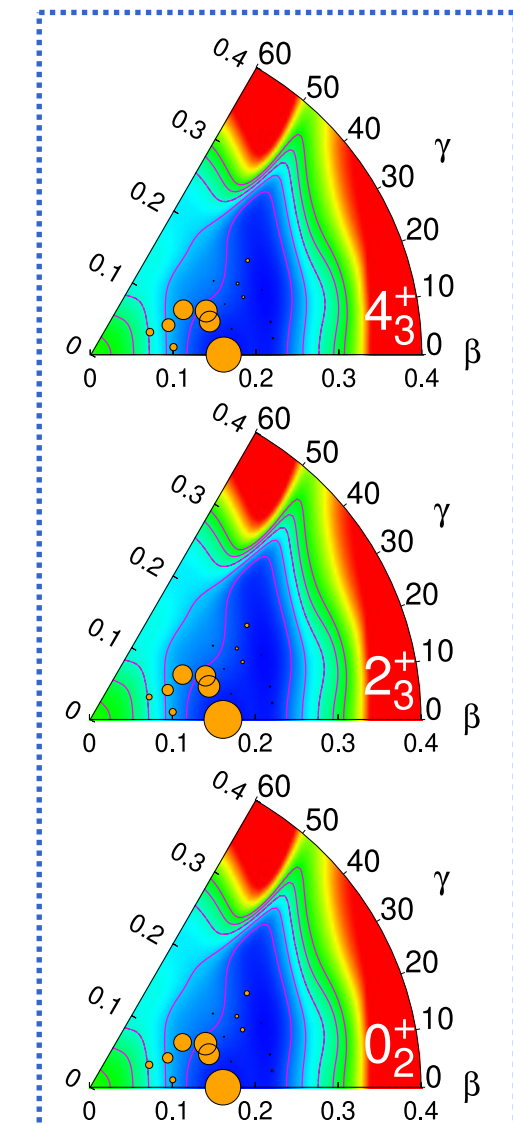
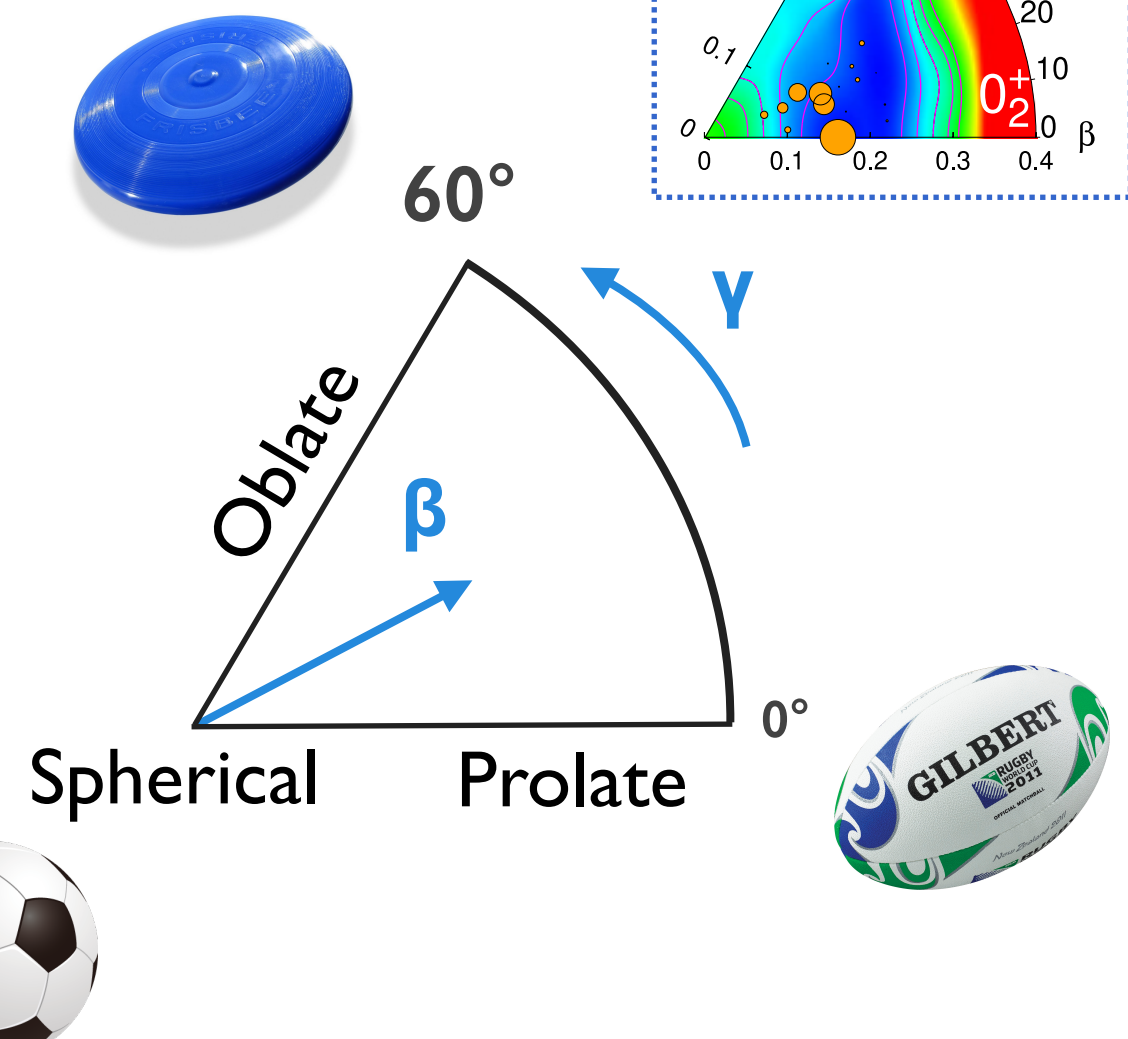
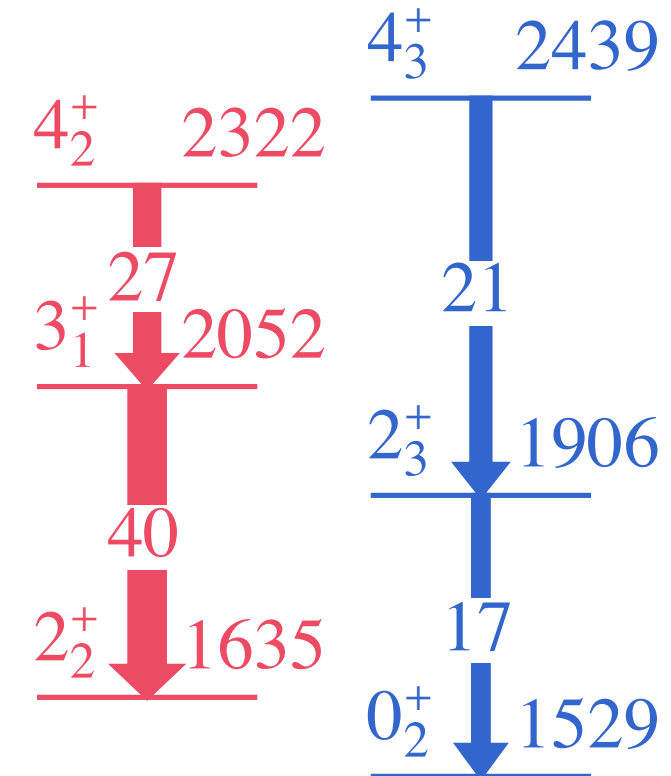
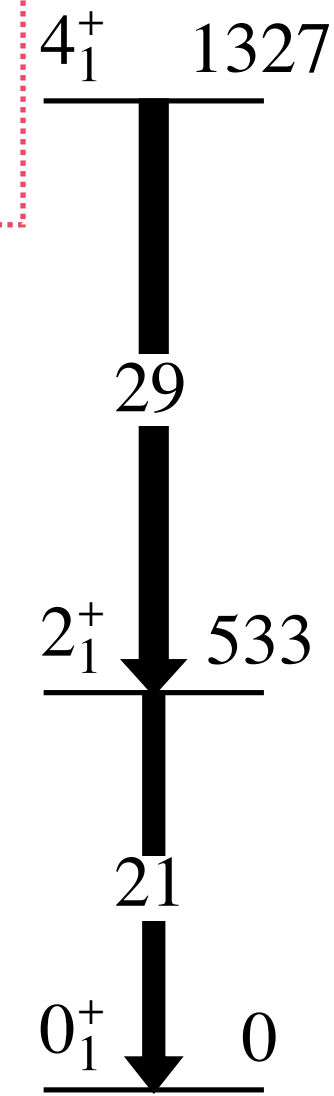
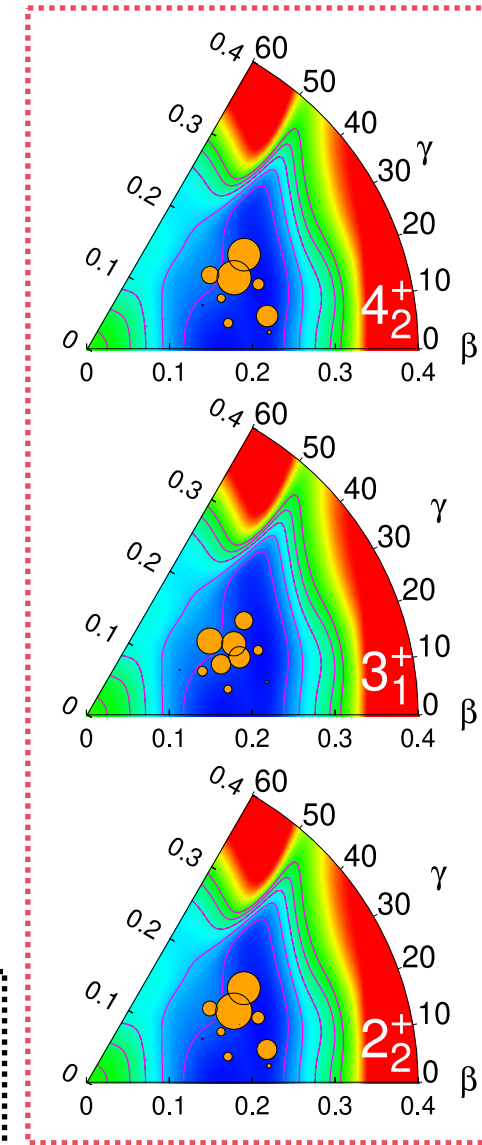
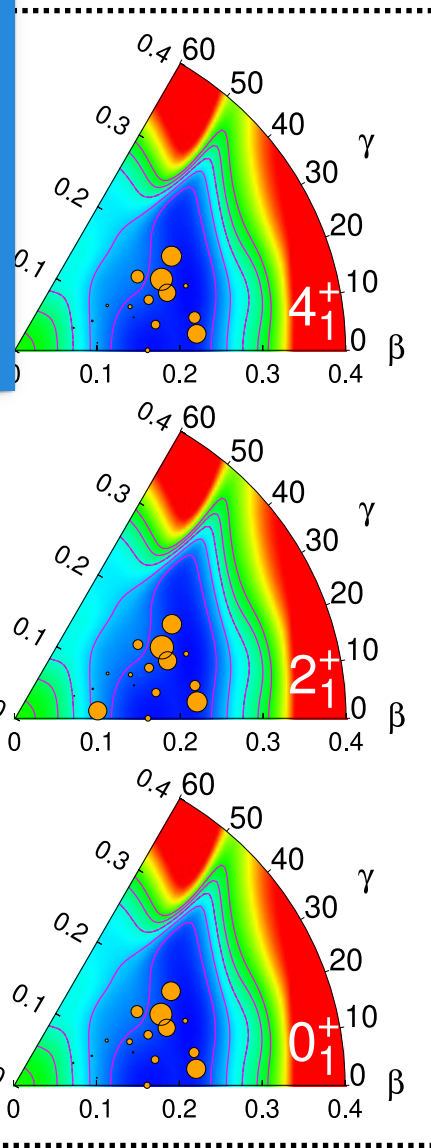
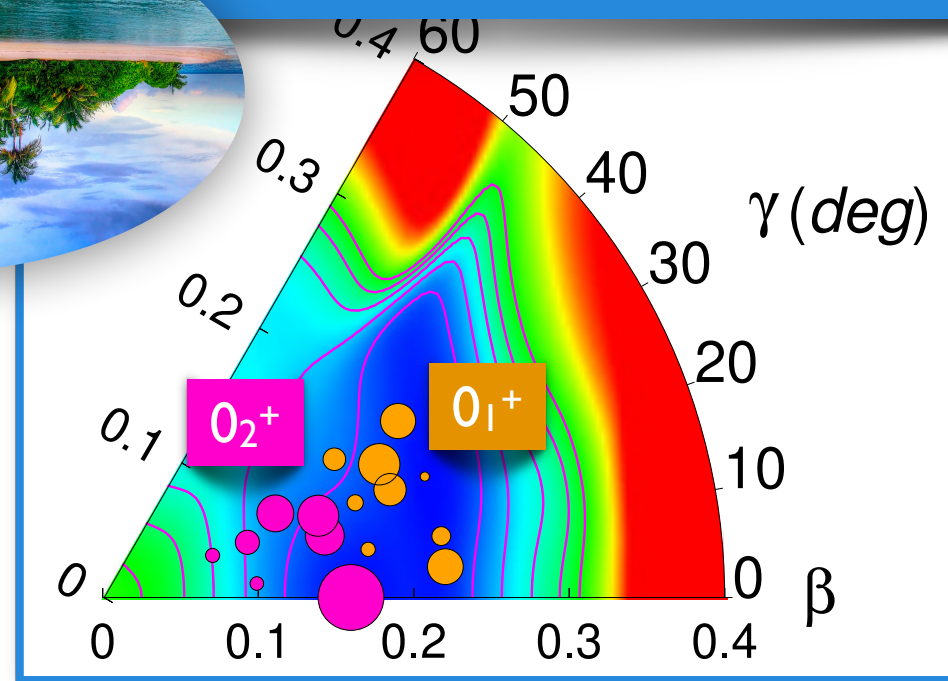
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Typical behaviour of a nucleus in an Island of Inversion



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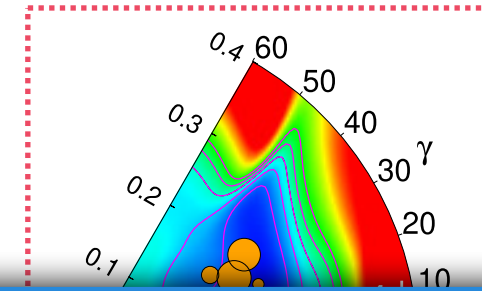
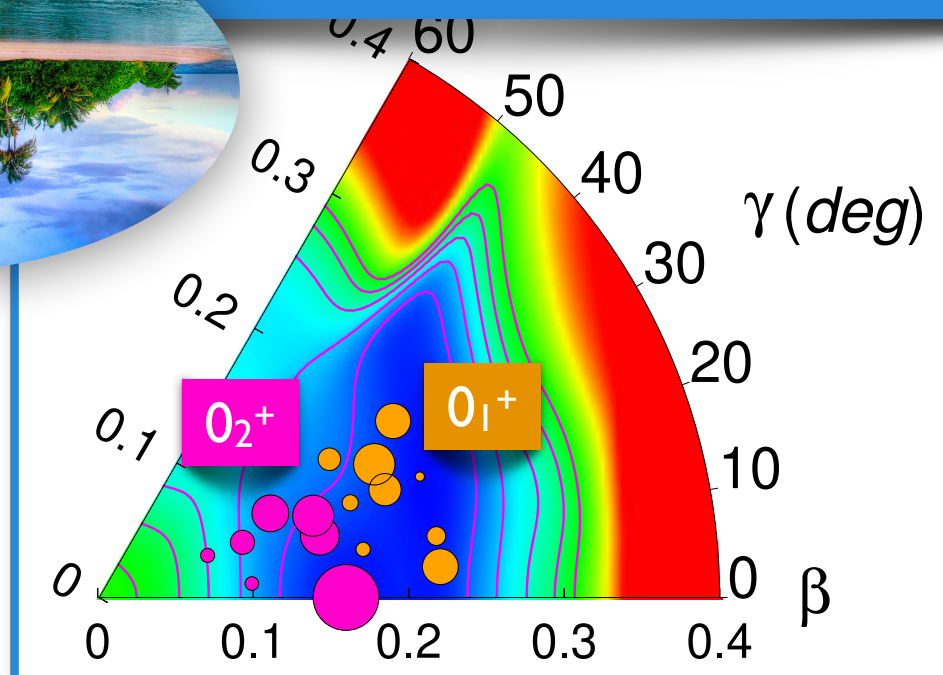
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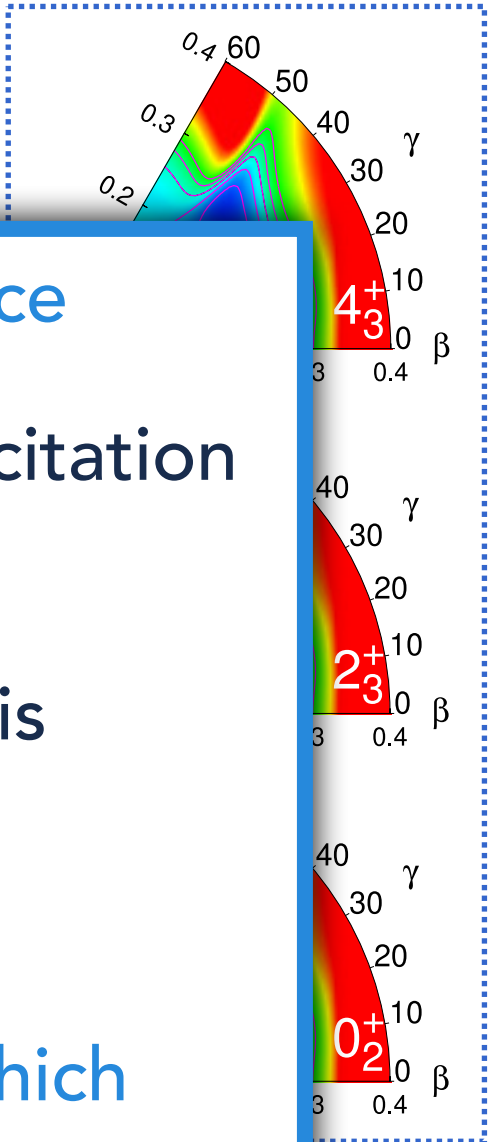
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4_2^+ 2322 4_3^+ 2439



- Strong $2_3^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+ \Rightarrow$ Hint of Configuration Coexistence
- Strong $3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+ \Rightarrow$ Hint of a quasi γ -band at low excitation energy and Triaxiality
- New Large-Scale Shell-Model calculations support this interpretation
- Inversion of "normal" and intruder configurations \Rightarrow ^{74}Zn seems to be in the $N = 40$ Island of Inversion, which extends further north in the chart of the nuclides

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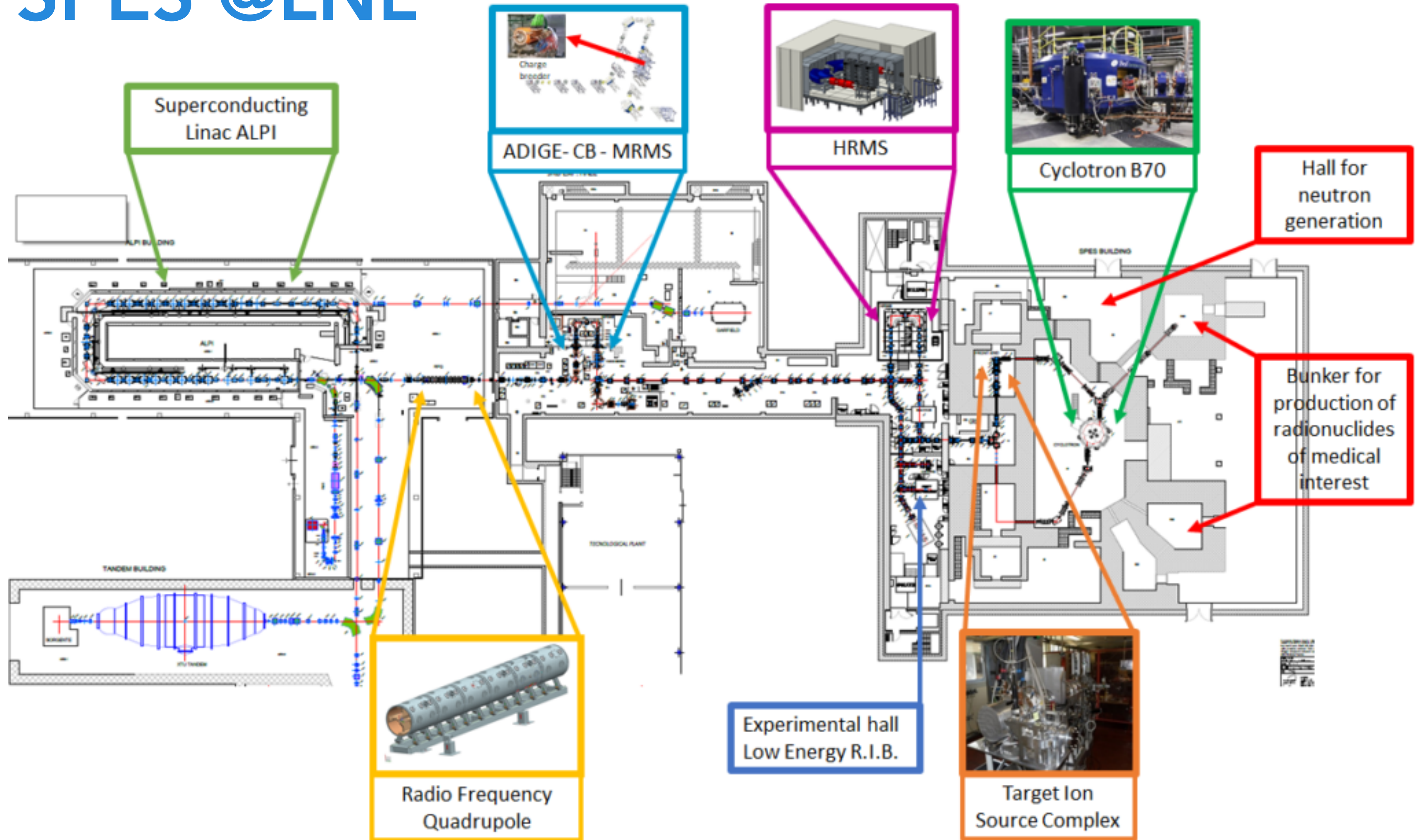
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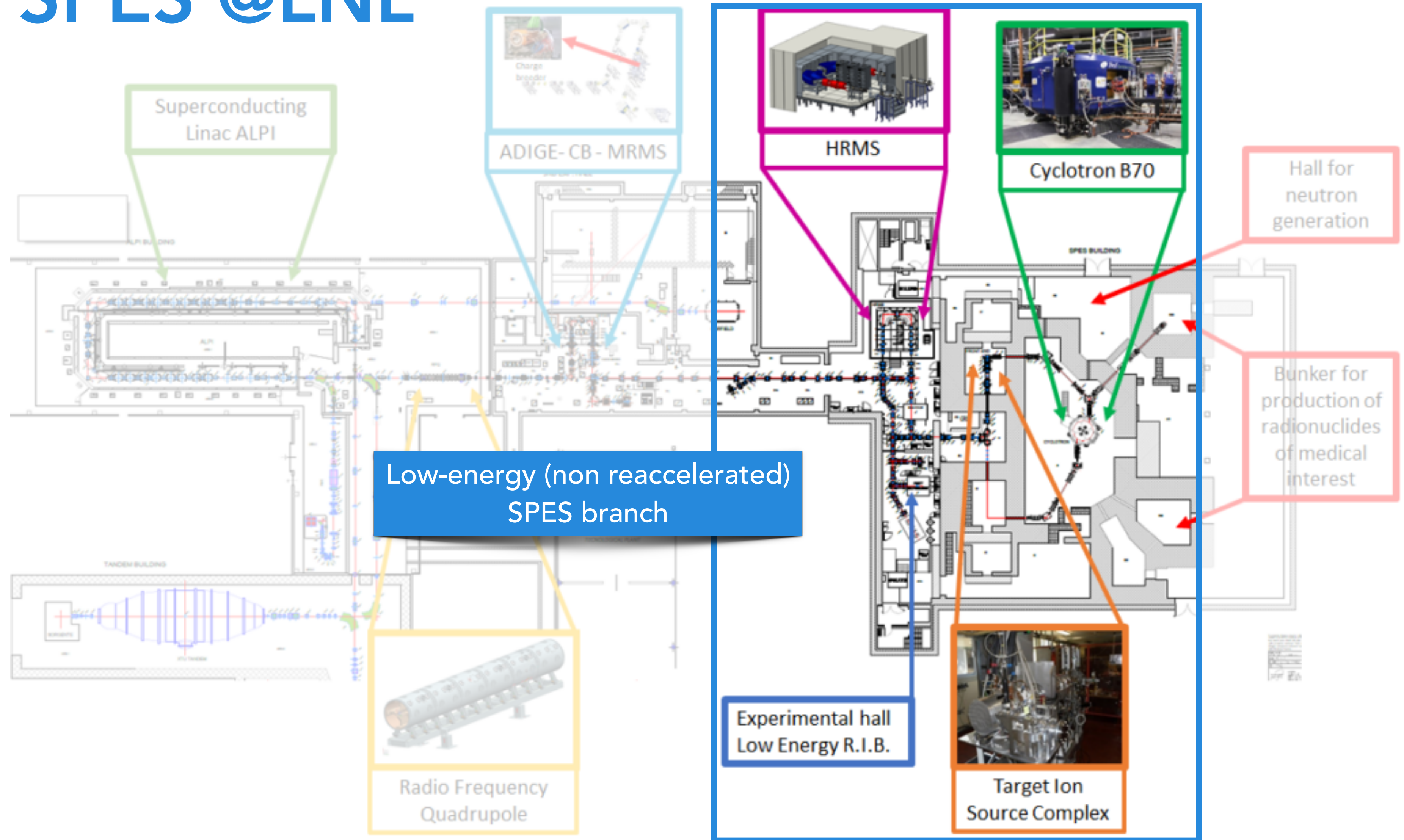
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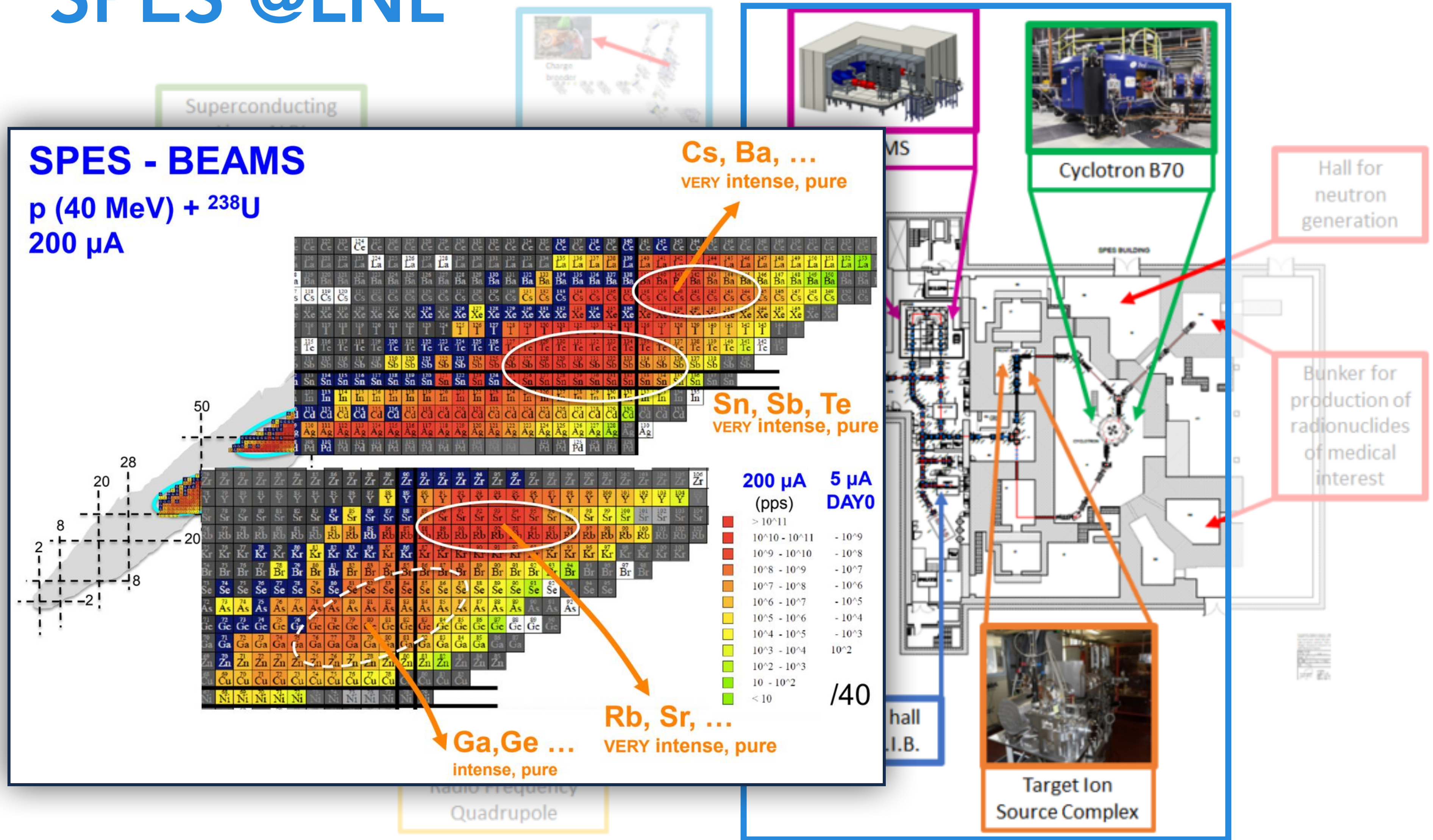
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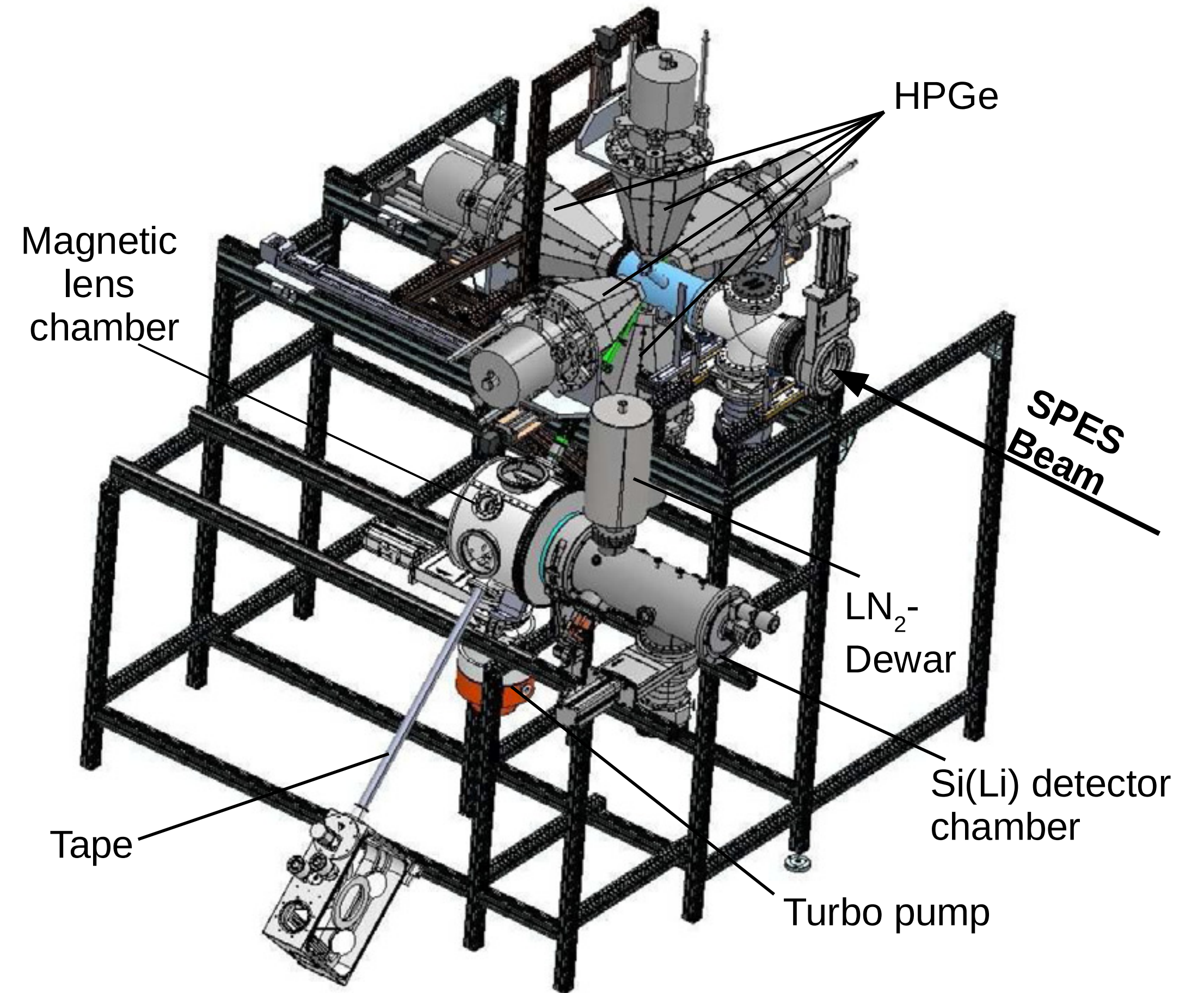
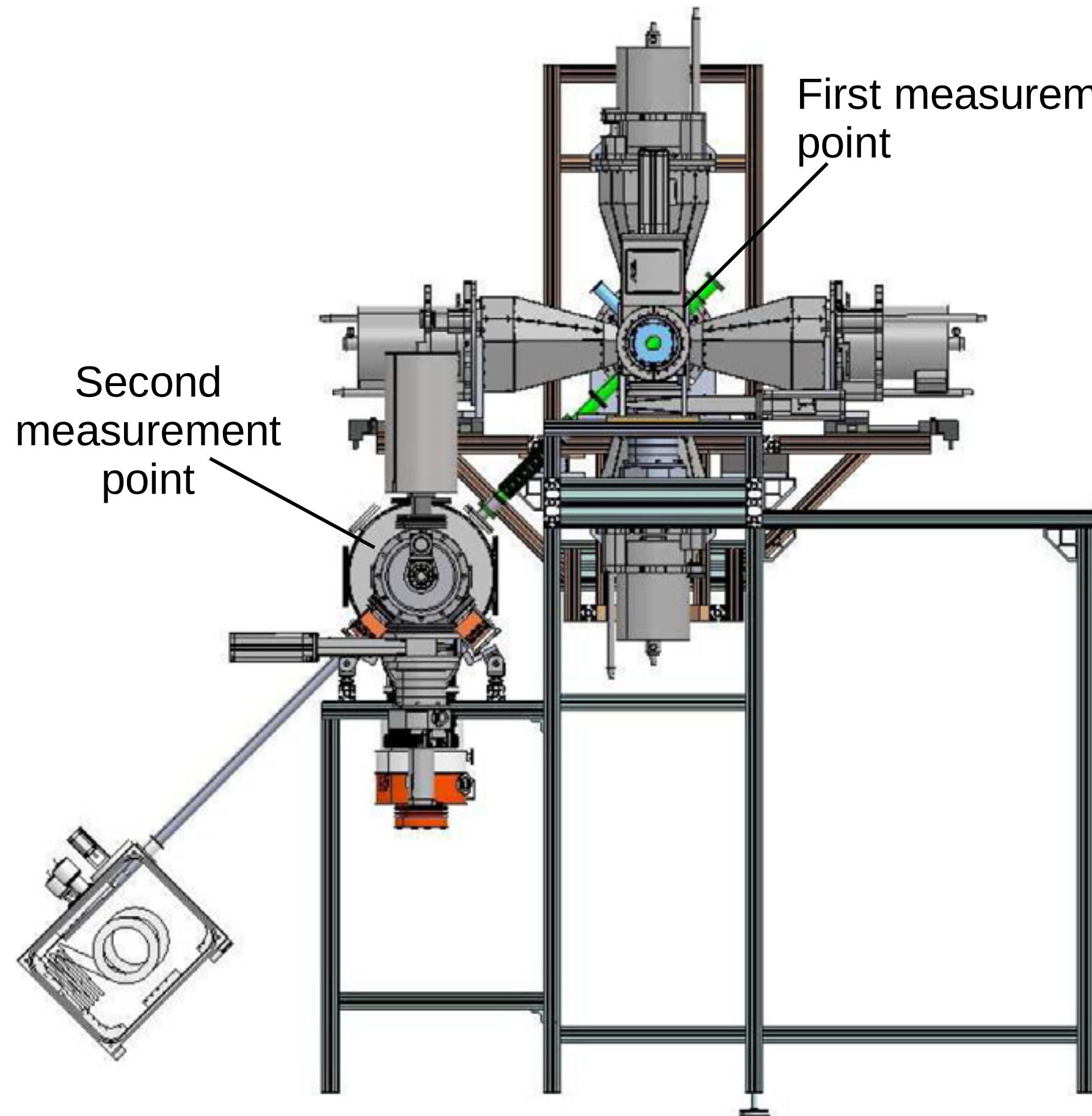
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First measurement

SLICES

Second measurement

HPGe

SPES Beam

LN₂-Dewar

Source

Magnets

β^+

γ

Absorber

e^-

Si(Li)

β^+

γ

See Naomi's talk in the next session

Session dedicated to the new detectors and setups developed in the group

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