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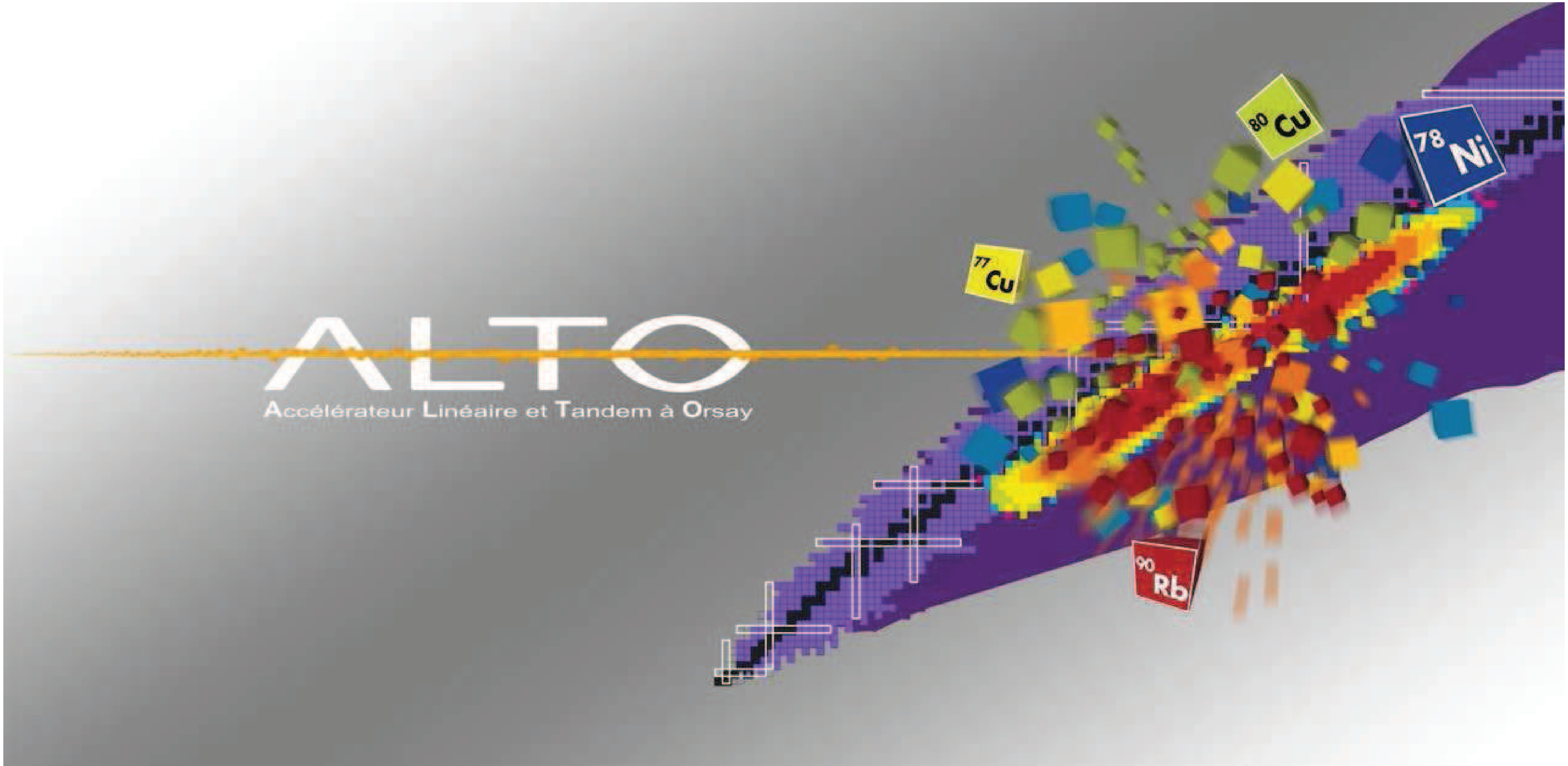


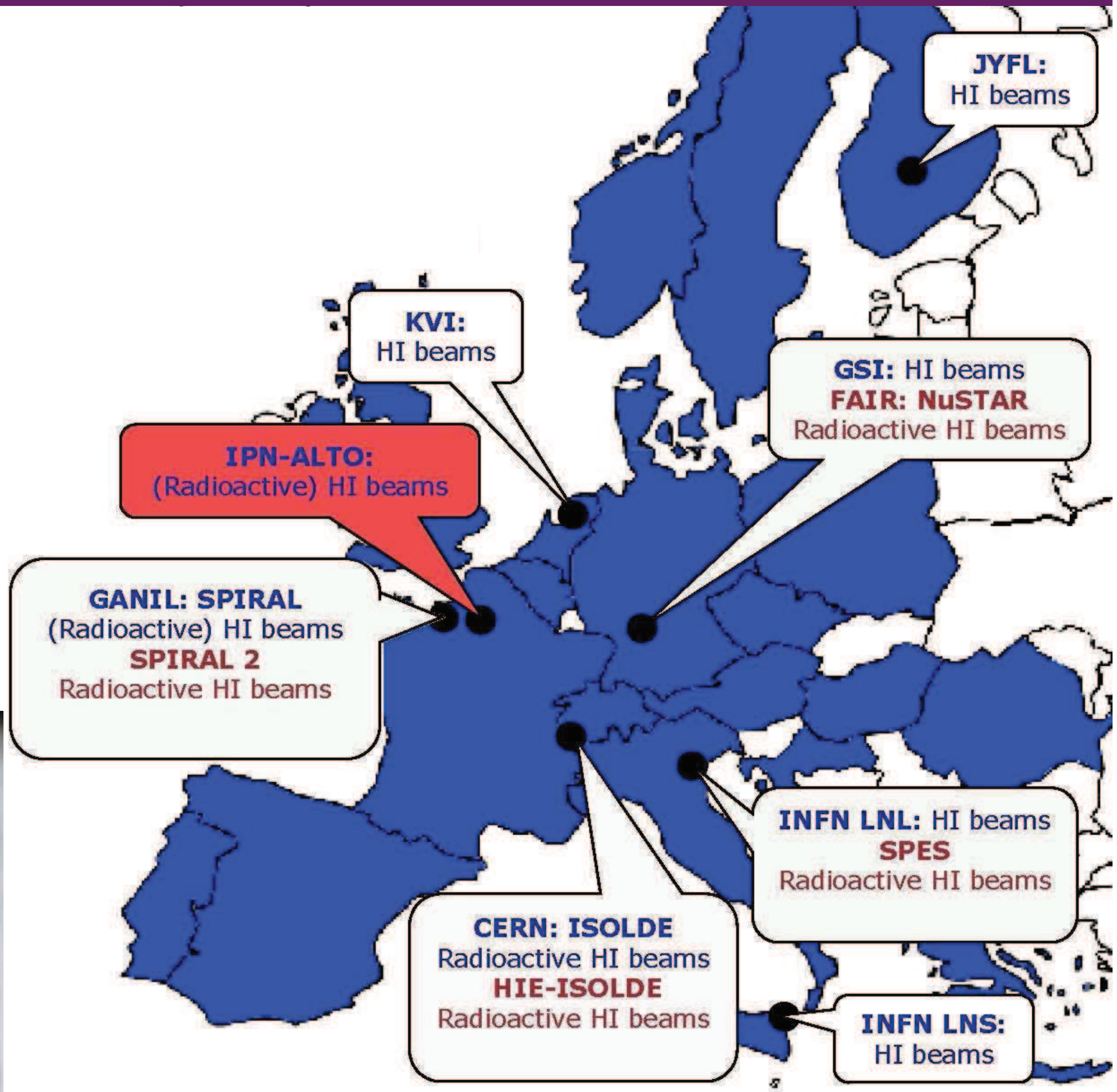
The Alto facility

ALTO is TNA within ENSAR
candidate for TNA within ENSAR2

March 2012: operating licence from nuclear safety regulator

May 2013: Alto Workshop

28 technical support staff
Tandem + Isol = 4000 h /year
250 outside users (30 countries) /year



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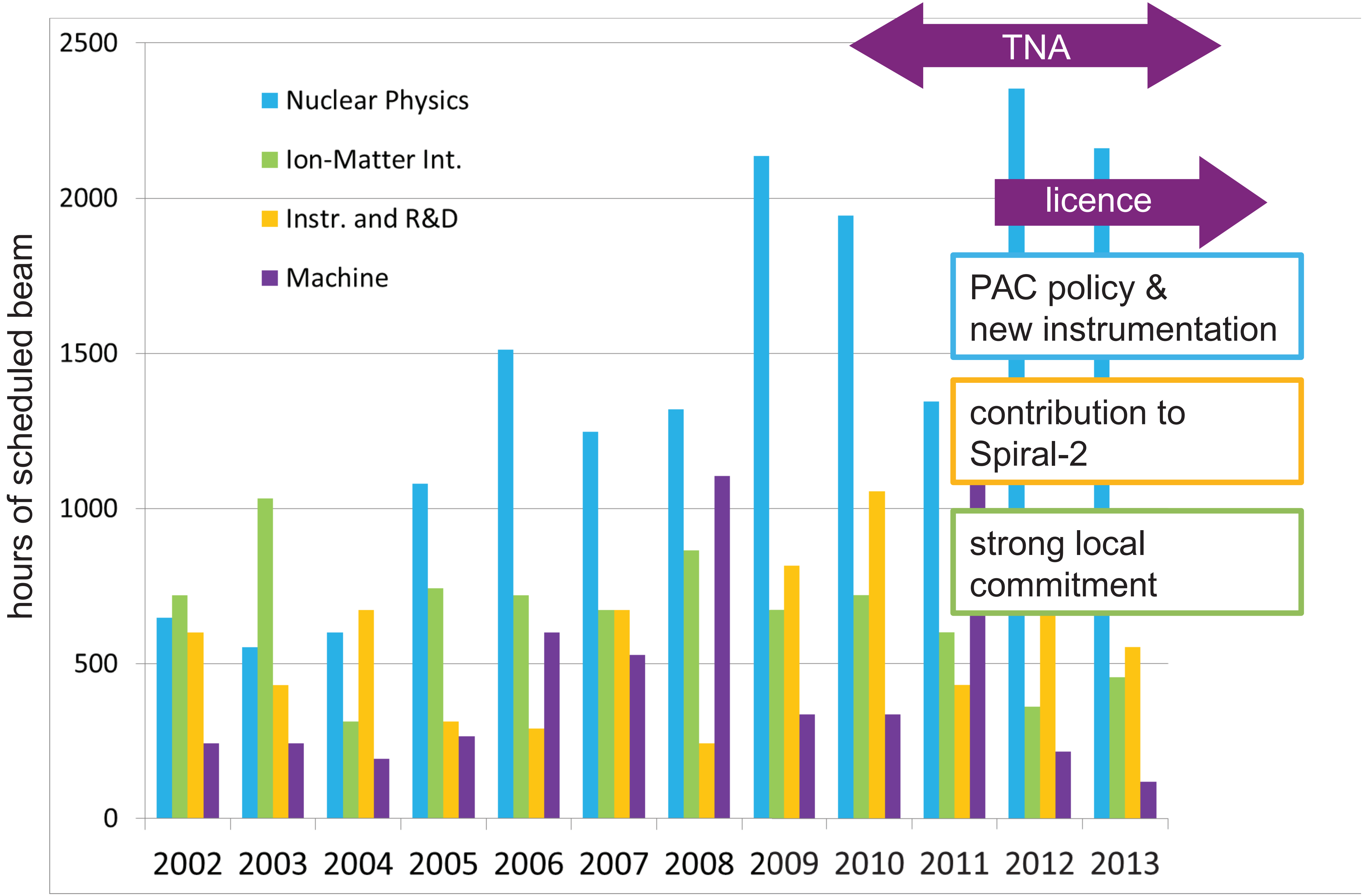

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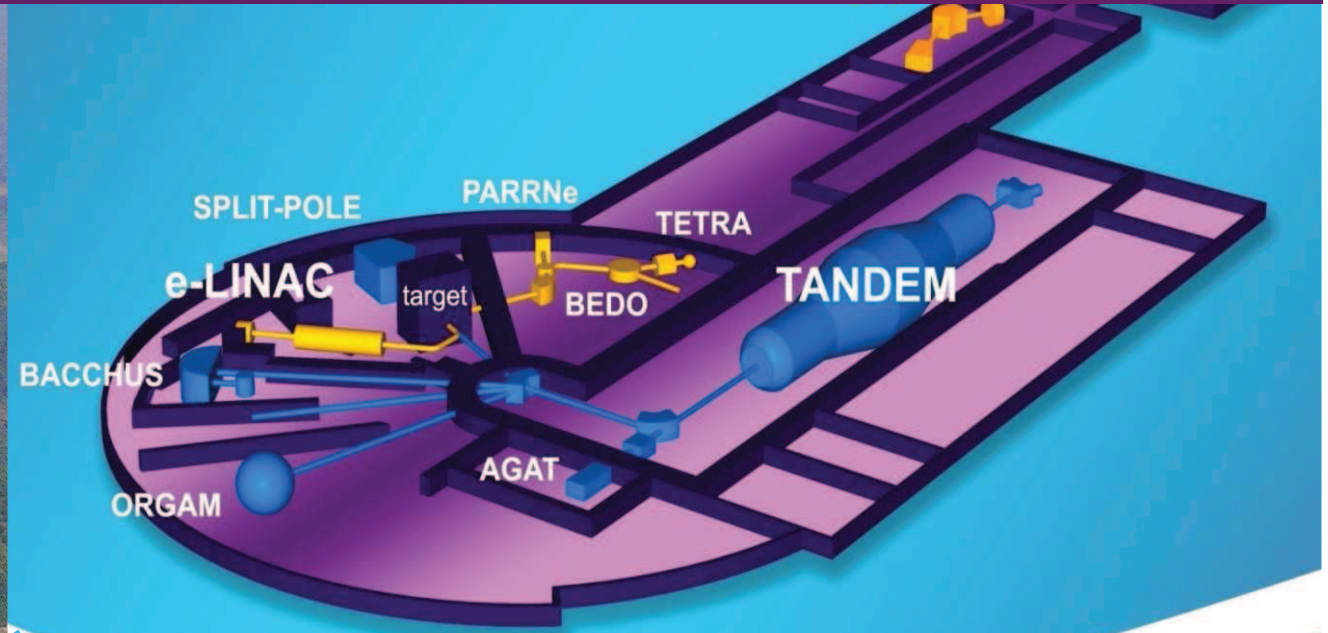

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University Paris XI at Orsay
(France)

Stable beams	**3928 h**
25% light ion beams	984 h
75% heavy ion beams	1964 h
RIB	**360 h**

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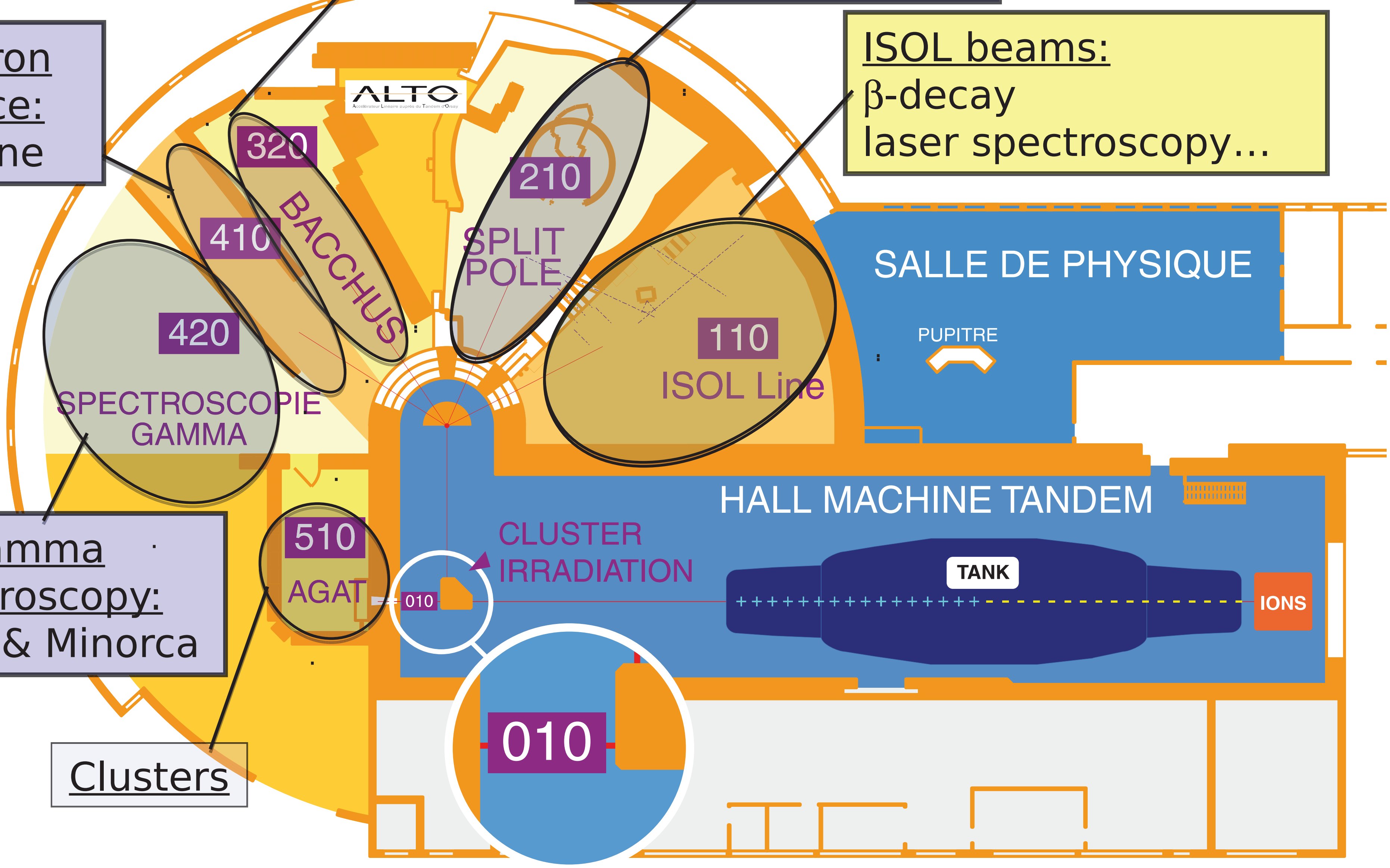
The Alto facility

Nuclear Reactions:
Bacchus

Nuclear Astrophysics:
Split-Pole

Neutron source:
Licorne

ISOL beams:
β-decay
laser spectroscopy…



Gamma spectroscopy:
Orgam & Minorca

Clusters

Orgam: the Orsay Gamma Array
I Matea et al

2012
13 BGO + 13 EUROGAM Phase 1 Ge

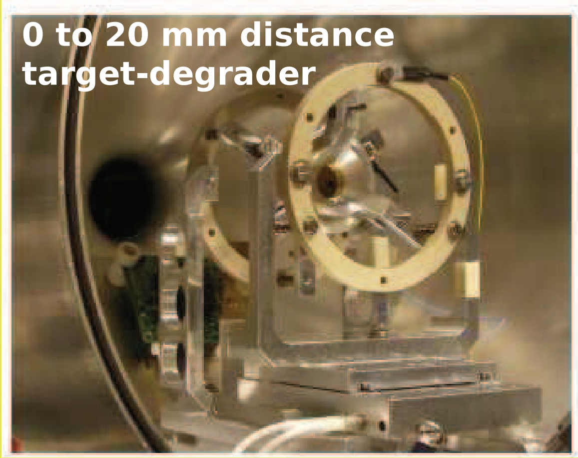
2013
~20 detectors back from Warsaw + Loan Pool

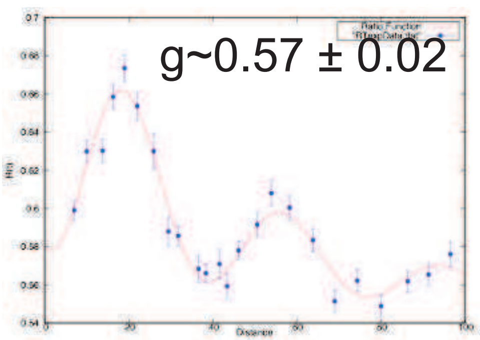
"Development of the Time Dependent Recoil In-Vacuum technique for radioactive-beam geometry"
(G. Georgiev, CSNSM Orsay, France)

"Probing the boundary of shape coexistence south of Z=82: Lifetime measurements of excited states in ^{170}Os"
(J. Ljungvall, CSNSM Orsay, France)

"Search for X(5) symmetry in ^{168}W"
(K. Gladnishki, University of Sofia, Bulgaria)

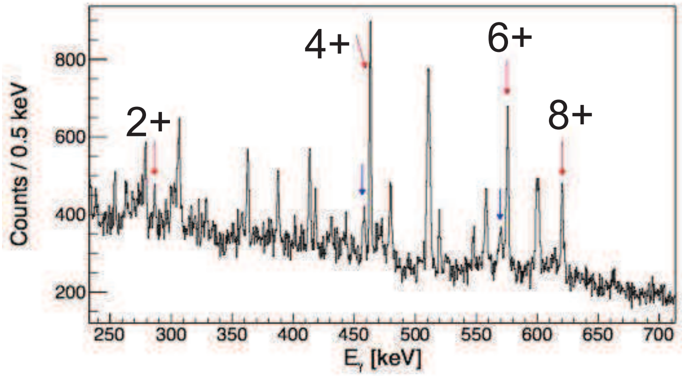
Oups plunger





^{24}Mg 2^+

A Kusoglu
Univ Istanbul



^{170}Os

A Goasduff
CSNSM

"Superdeformed Shell Structure in A~40 Nuclei"
(E. Ideguchi, University of Osaka, Japan)

Silicon Ball

Minorca: Miniball at Orsay coupled to Orgam
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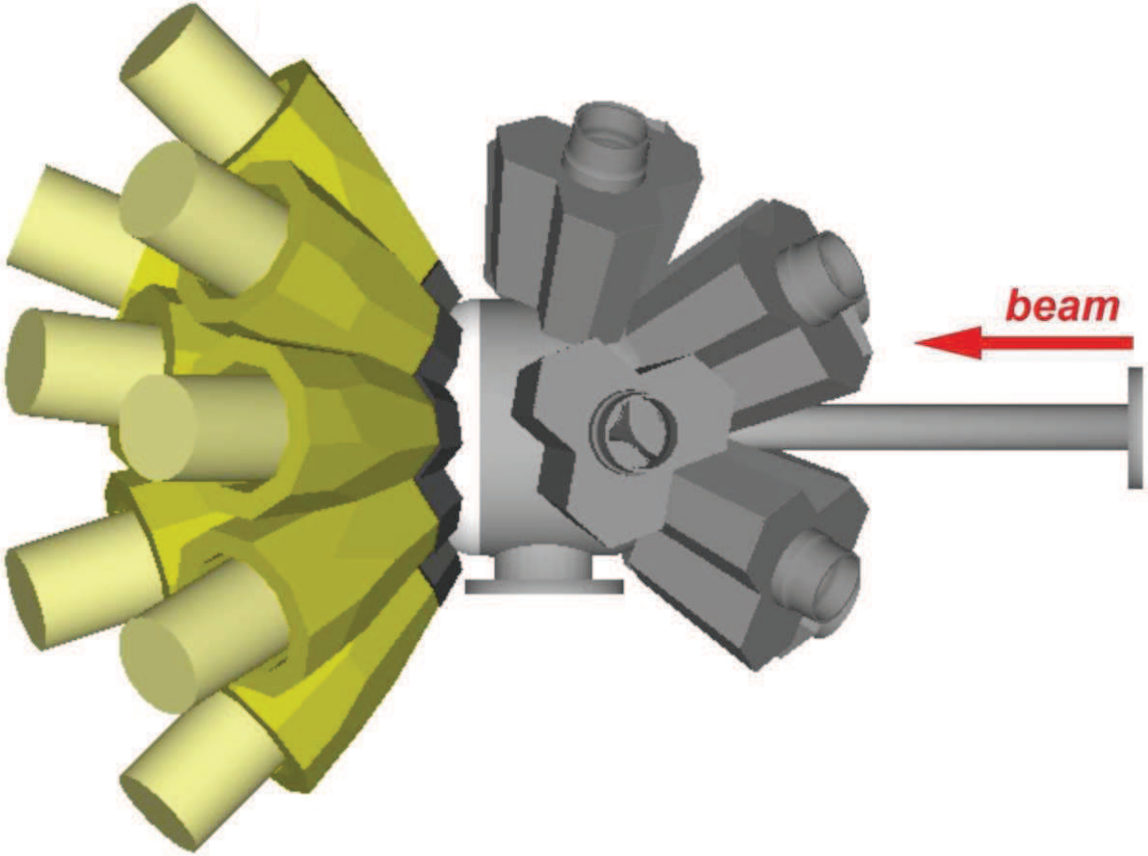
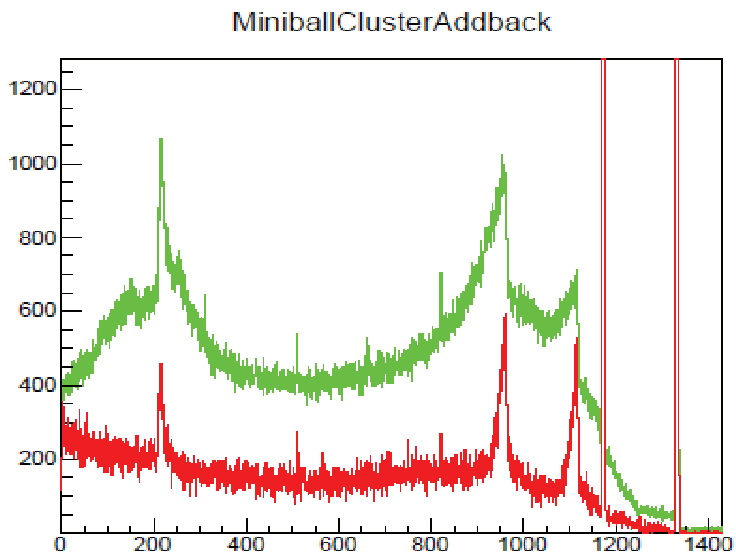


15-20 coax Ge
+ 8 Miniball triple clusters
with addback

Efficiency at 1332 keV: 8.1%



J Ljungvall, CSNSM Orsay

Oups plunger, segmented particle detector, ...
possibility of installing a large number of **$LaBr_3$ detectors**

Up to 24 weeks of beam time available for the 2014 campaign

Minorca: Miniball at Orsay coupled to Orgam
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g factor measurements of short-lived states towards the Island of Inversion: ^{26}Mg and ^{28}Mg (G. Georgiev – CSNSM)

Shape coexistence in ^{74}Se studied through complete low-spin spectroscopy after Coulomb excitation (M. Zielinska – CEA Saclay)

Search for X(5) symmetry in ^{78}Sr (K. Gladnishki – University of Sofia)

Lifetime Measurement of ^{100}Ru: A possible candidate for the E(5) critical point symmetry (T. Konstantinopoulos – CSNSM)

Lifetime measurements in ^{113}Te: Determining optimal effective charges approaching the N=Z=50 doubly-magic shell closure (D. Cullen – University of Manchester)

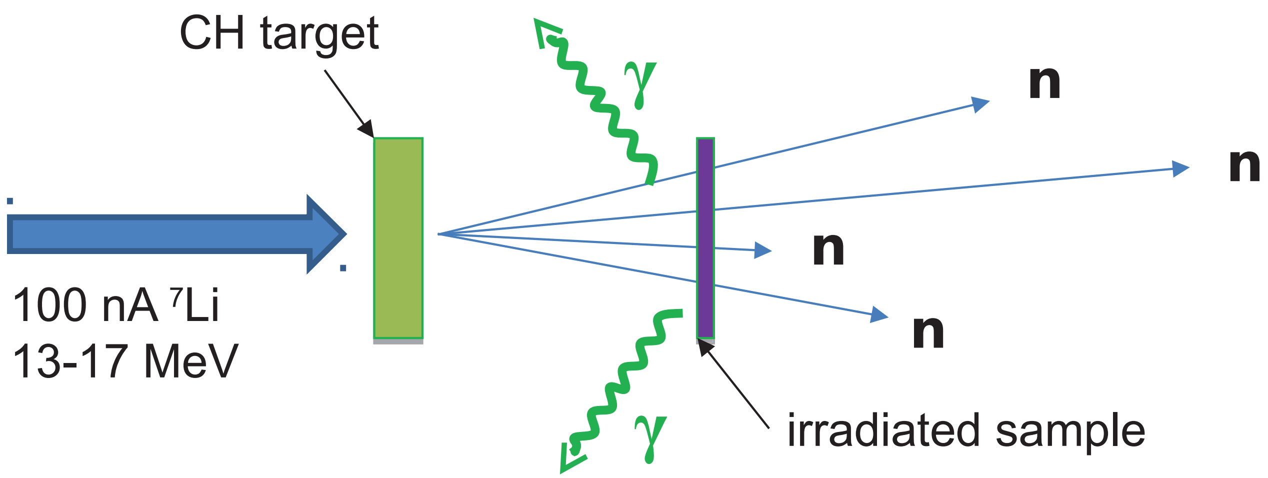
Measurement of octupole collectivity in Nd, Sm and Gd nuclei using Coulomb excitation (P. Butler – University of Liverpool)

Single-particle structure in the second minimum. Search for high-K bands above fission isomers (G. Georgiev – CSNSM)

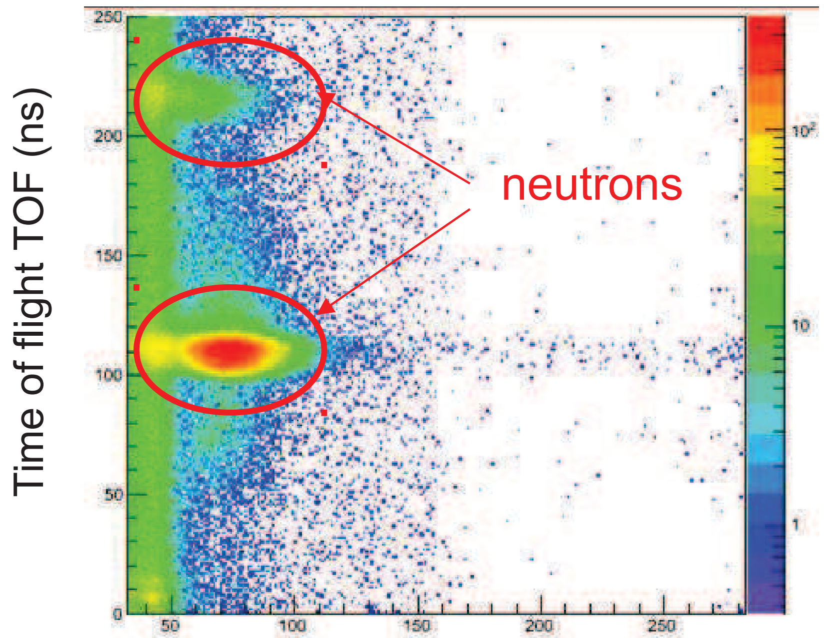
Spectroscopy of the neutron-rich fission fragments produced in the ^{238}U(n,f) reaction (J. Wilson – IPN)

~80 days beam time requested

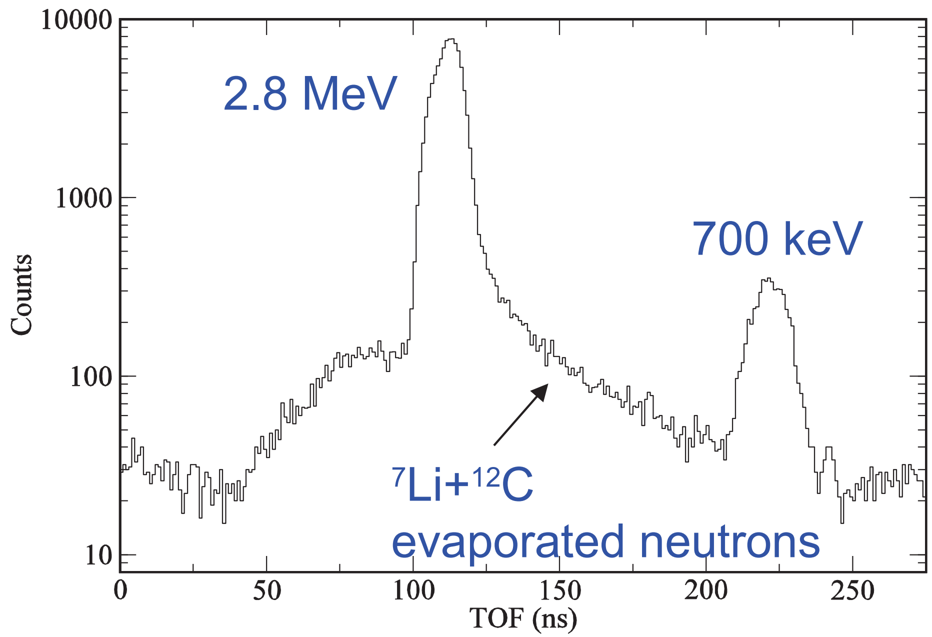
Licorne: Lithium Inverse Kinematic Orsay Neutron Source
J Wilson et al



Focused intense mono-energetic neutron source:
10^7 n/s/sr
$0.5 < E_n < 4$ MeV

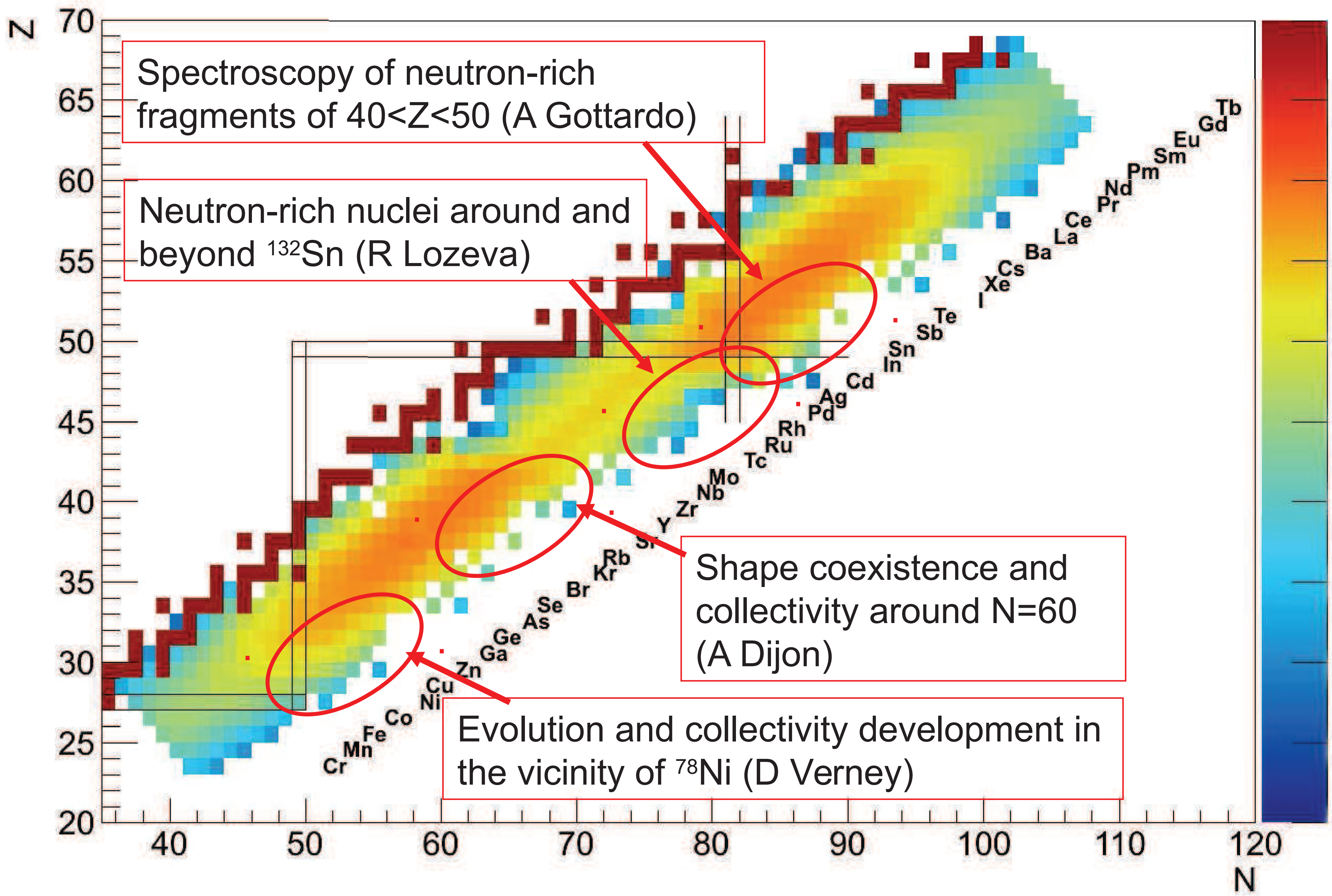


Pulse Shape Analysis (PSA)



P Halipré, PhD thesis

Spectroscopy of neutron-rich fission fragments produced in $^{238}U(n,f)$
J Wilson et al



Split-pole
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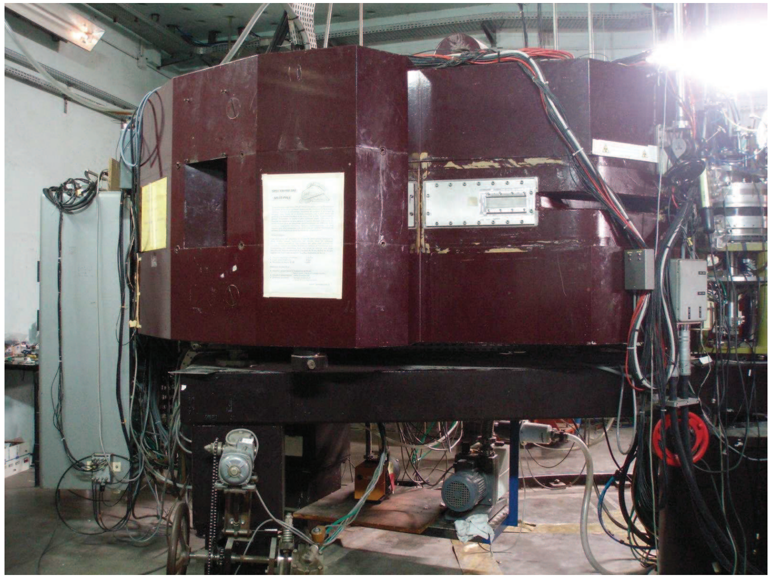


Transfer reactions:

^{70}Zn(d,^{3}He)^{69}Cu, P Morfouace

^{70}Zn(^{14}C,^{16}O)^{68}Ni, I Stefan

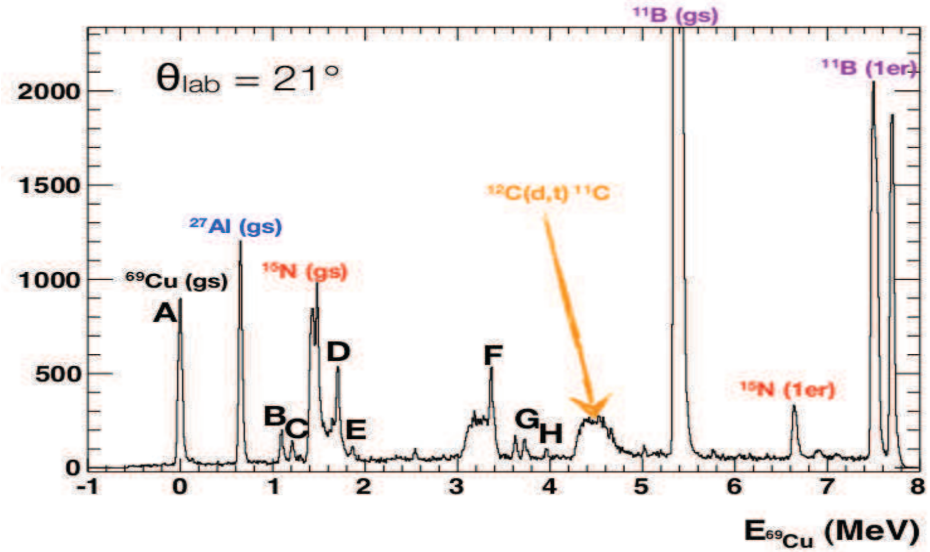
more foreseen for 2014

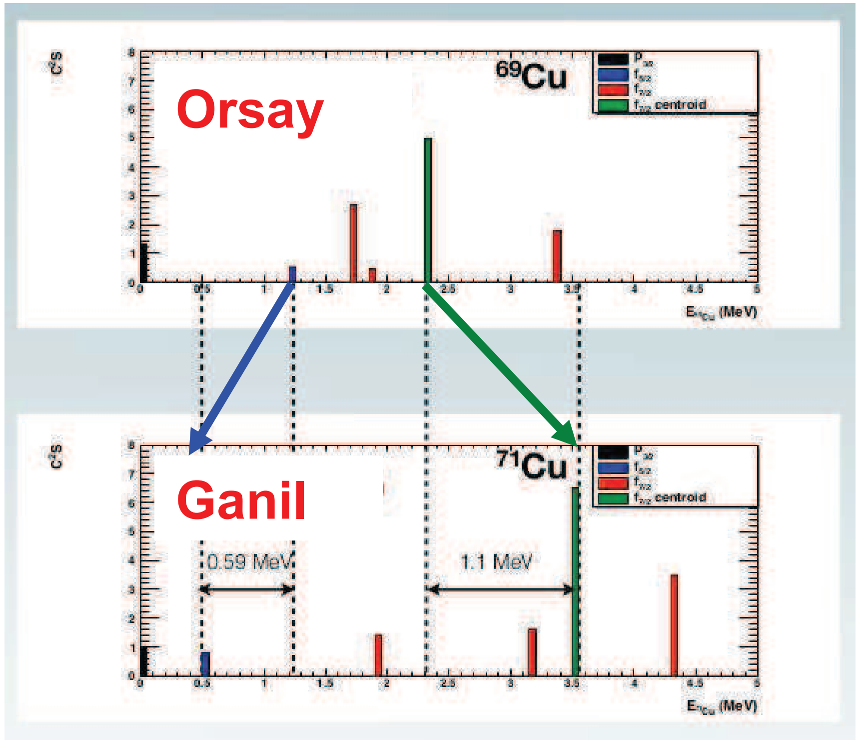
^{36}S(d,p) & ^{36}S(^{14}C,^{16}O)

O Sorlin & T Roger

Strong nuclear astrophysics program

$\pi f_{7/2}$ strength distribution in ^{69}Cu





Low Energy Radioactive Ion Beams at Alto
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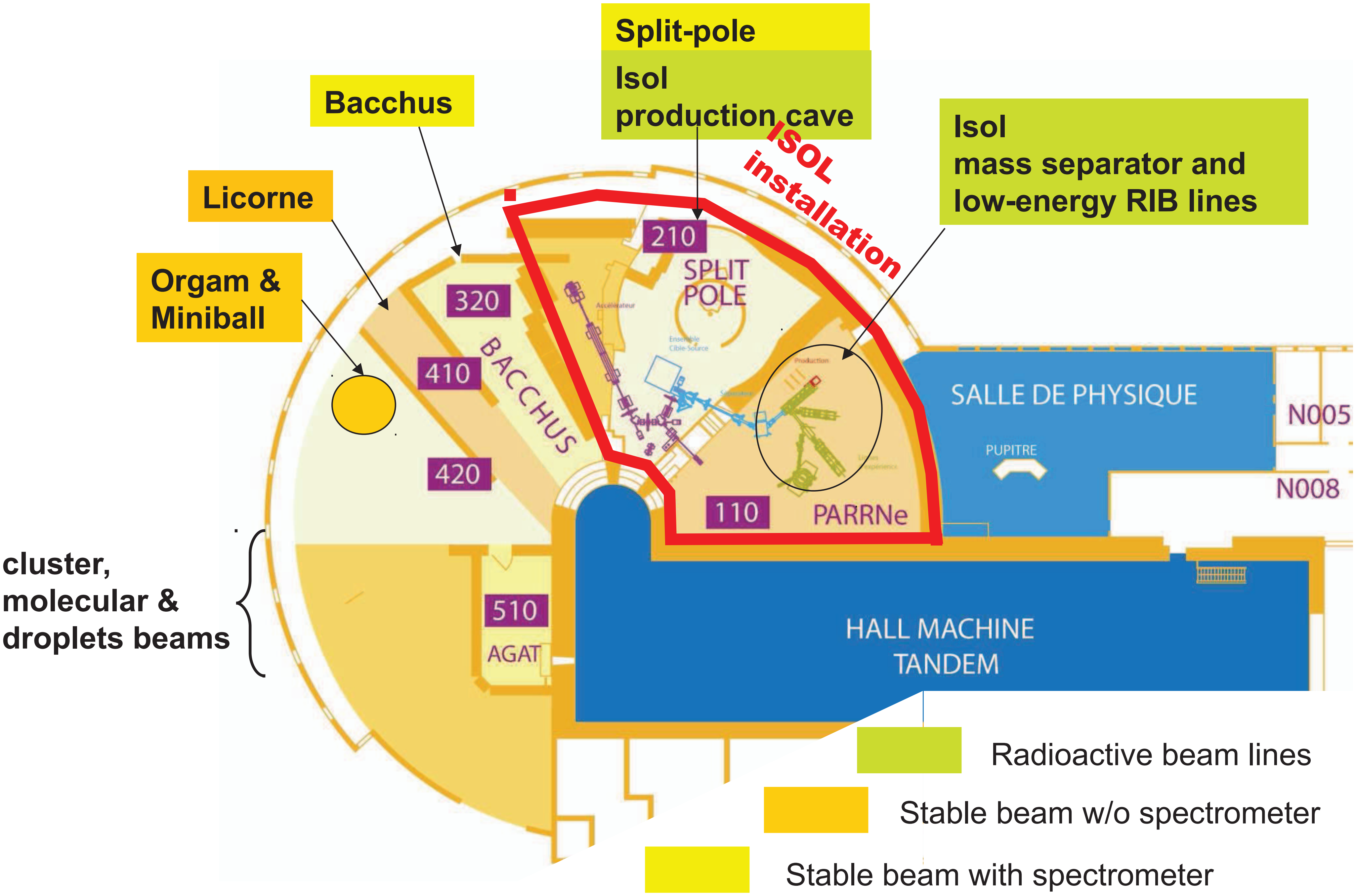

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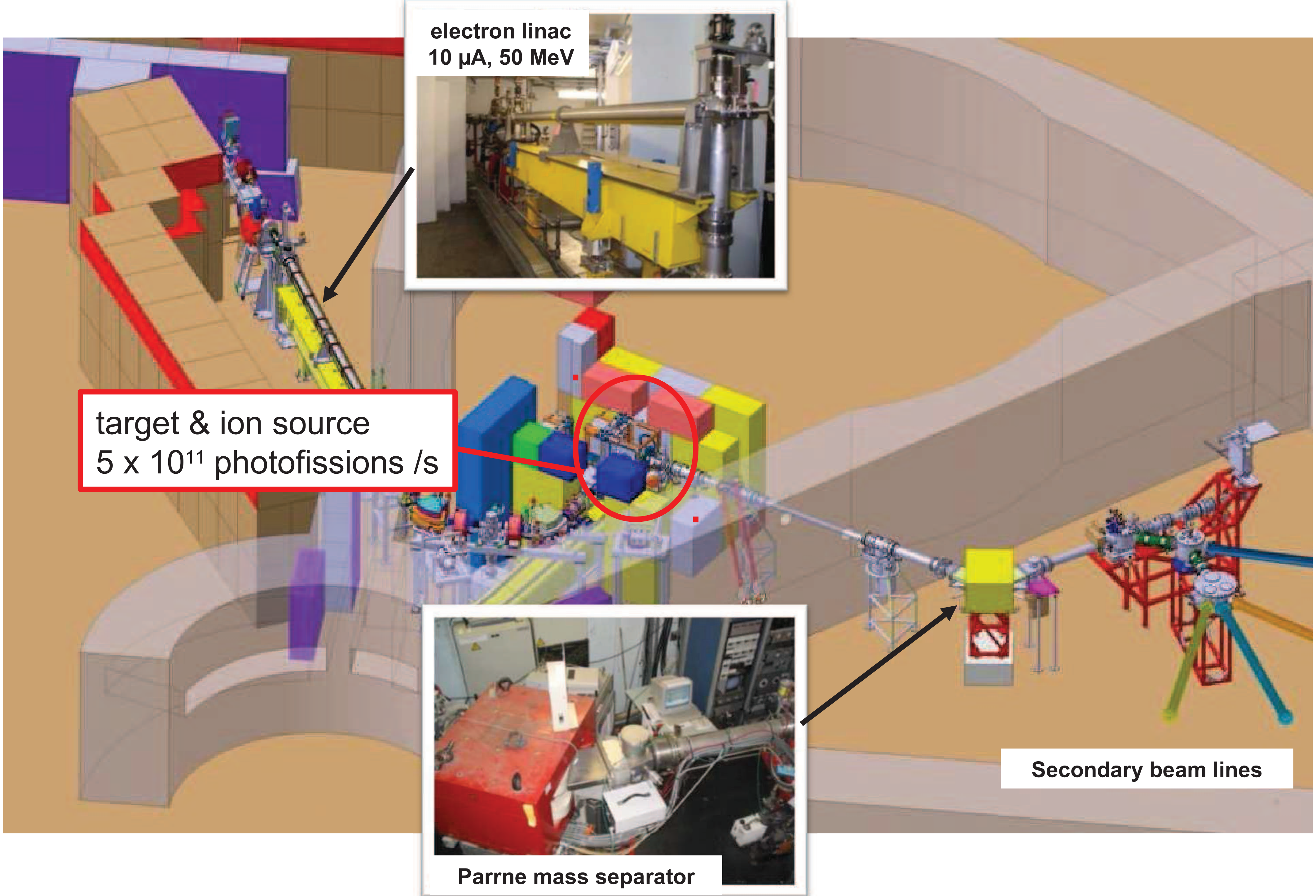

Rialto: Resonant laser ionisation at Alto
S Franchoo et al

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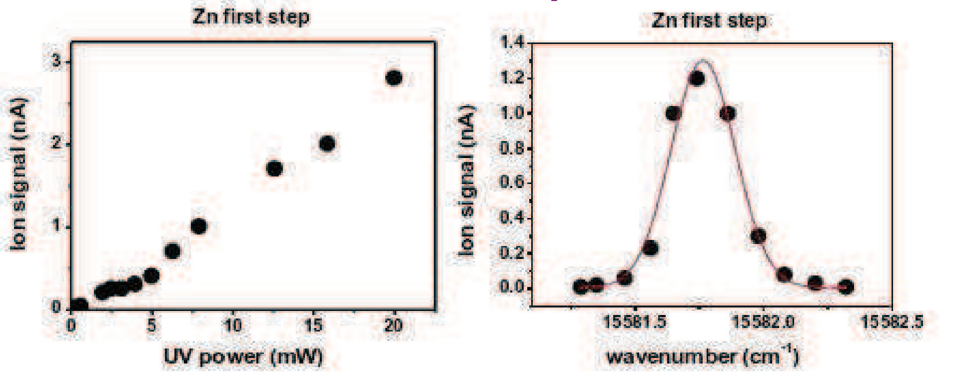
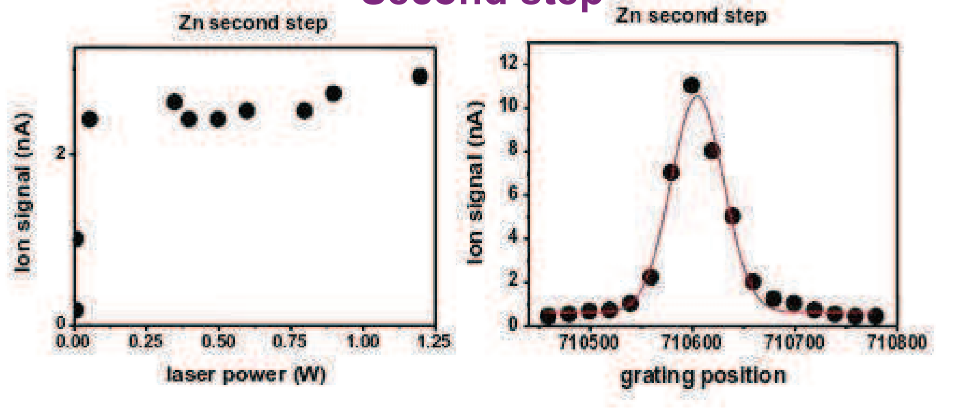
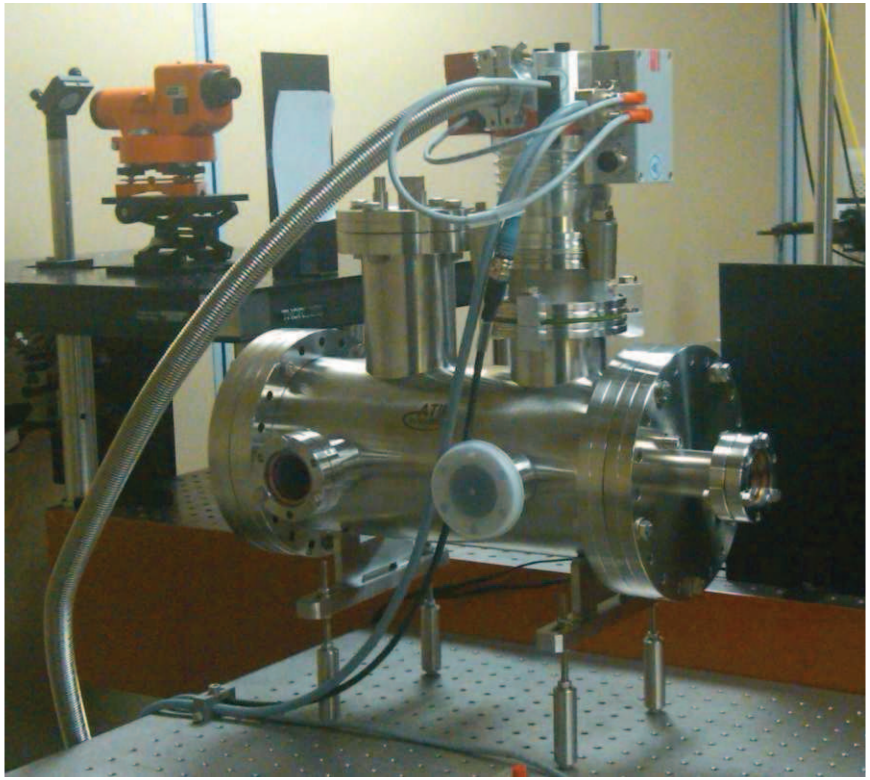


Second step



2011, 2012: Gallium with two ionisation schemes
2013: Zinc with frequency tripling
2014: Off-line chamber for development of laser schemes



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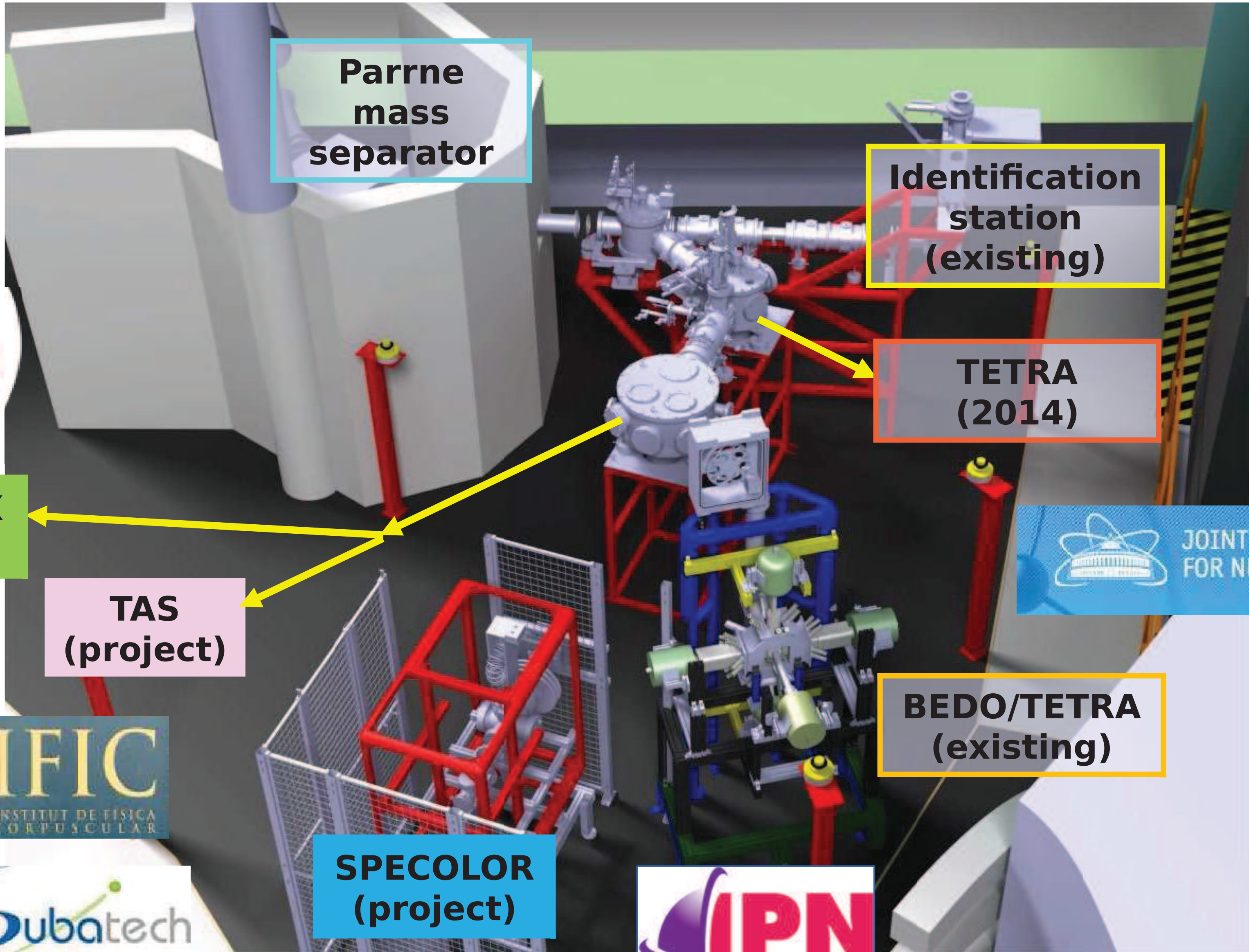

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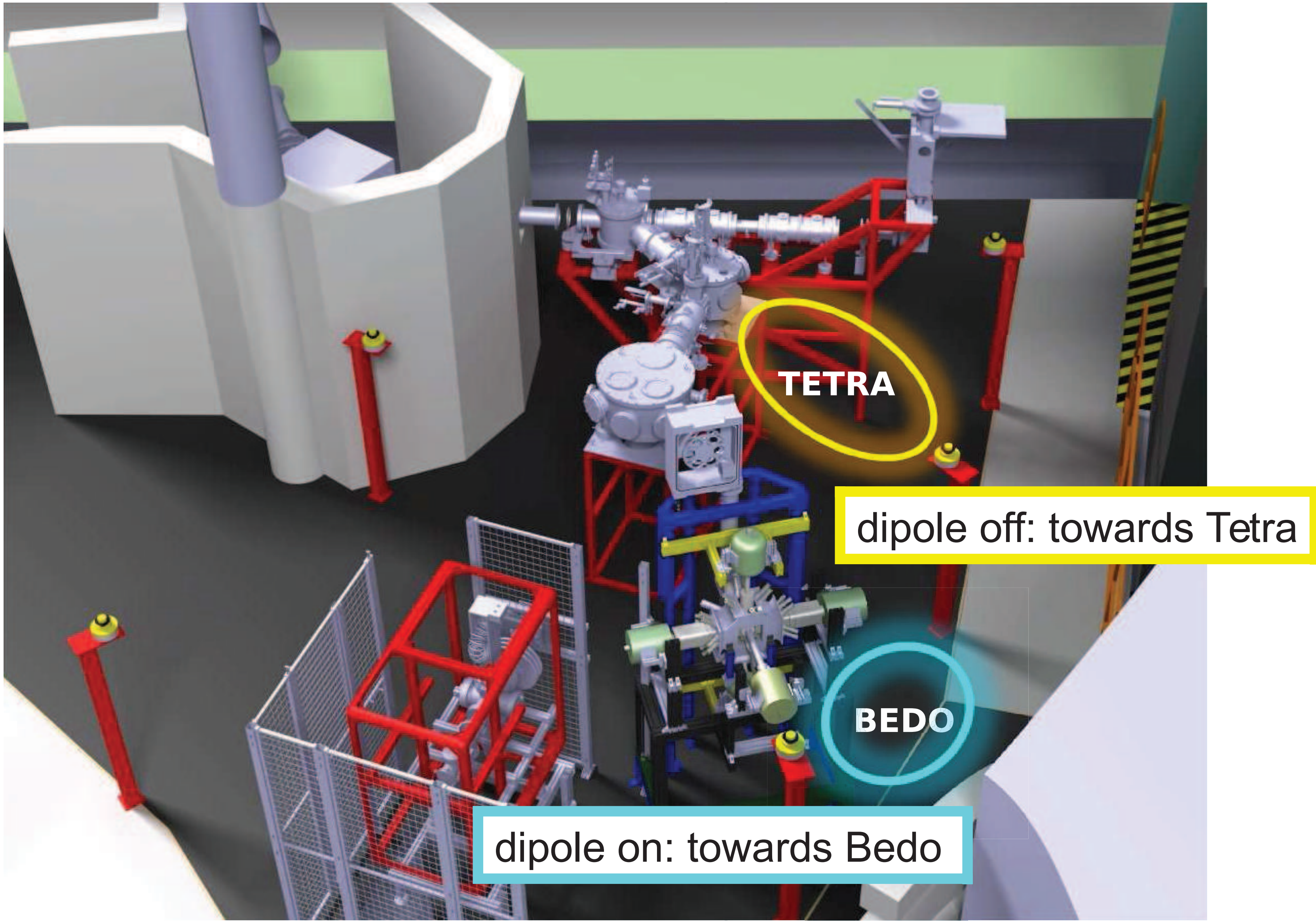
Low Energy Radioactive Ion Beams at Alto
Physics Case

Observable	Experimental technique	Physics case
Energy level pattern	βγ–spectroscopy	**Evolution of N=50 near ^{78}Ni and N=82 near ^{132}Sn** shell effects far from stability Onset of collectivity and nature of correlations
Electromagnetic transitions	Electron conversion	
$\delta\langle r^2\rangle$, μ, Q	Laser spectroscopy	
$T_{1/2}$ of excited levels, B(M1), B(E2)	Fast timing	
P_n, P_{2n} and $T_{1/2}$	Neutron detection	Gross properties, shell model
g-factor and spin	Nuclear orientation	
γ emission	Total absorption spectrometer	Decay heat in reactors

Tetra and Bedo in alternating mode



Collaboration IPN
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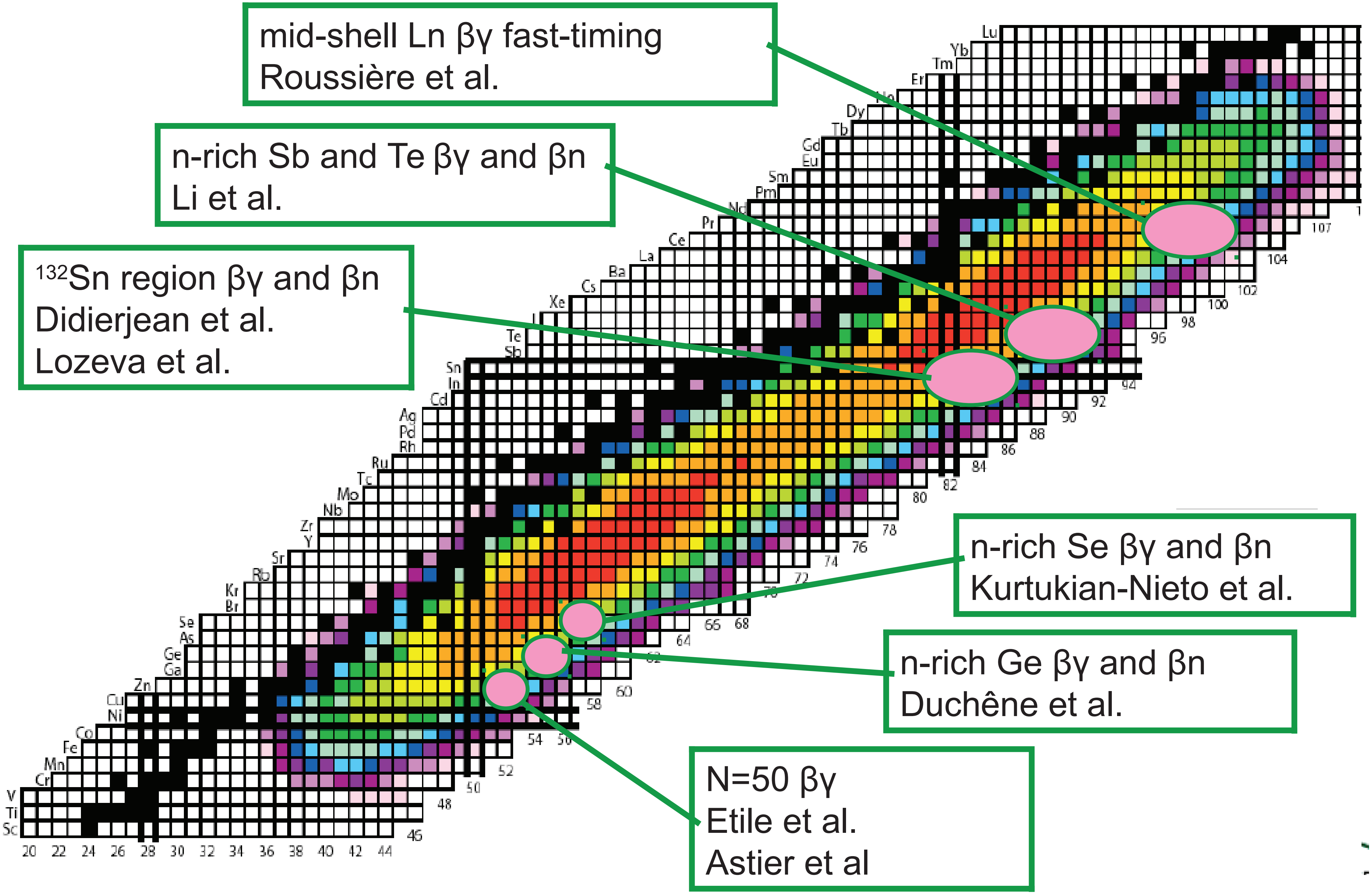
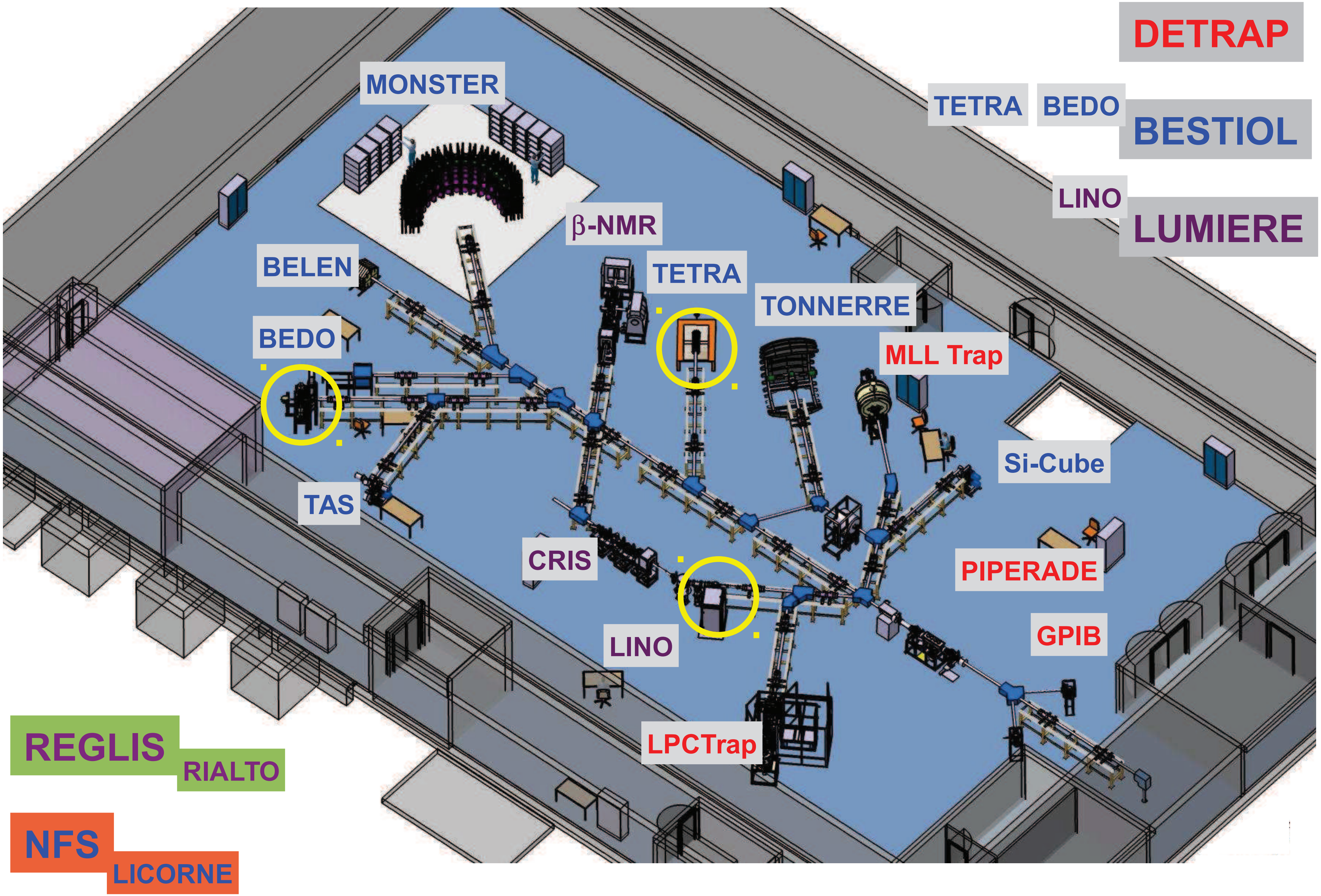
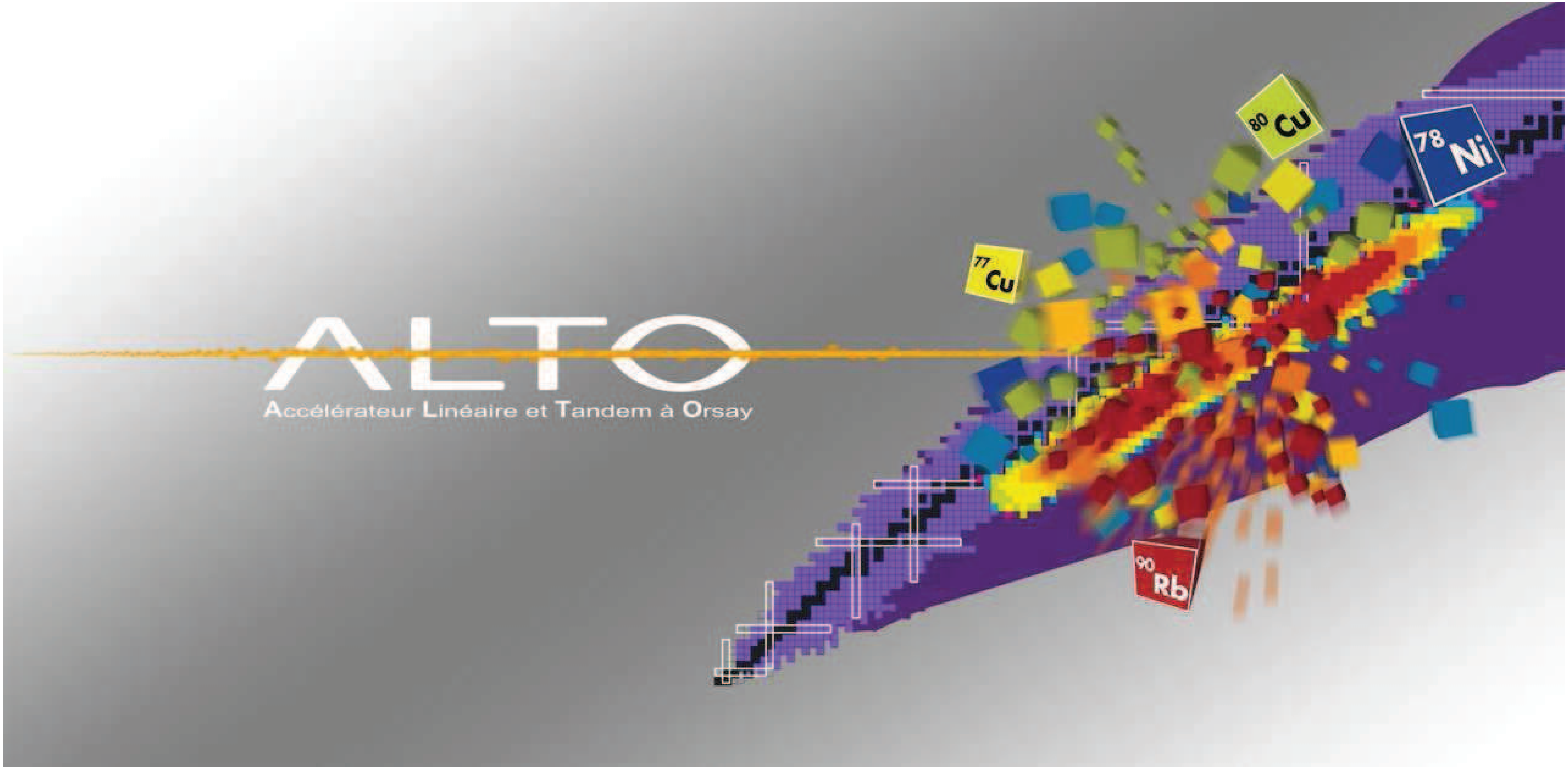


Initiate the physics for Spiral-2 at Ganil: Desir, S3, NFS



- ► niche with stable beams
- ► R&D on Isol & RIB
- ► low-energy physics program
- ► R&D and physics at Alto pave the way to Spiral-2 at Ganil: initiate physics program, train new generation of isol physicists, develop instruments and methodologies



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Outgoing Neutron kinematic curves

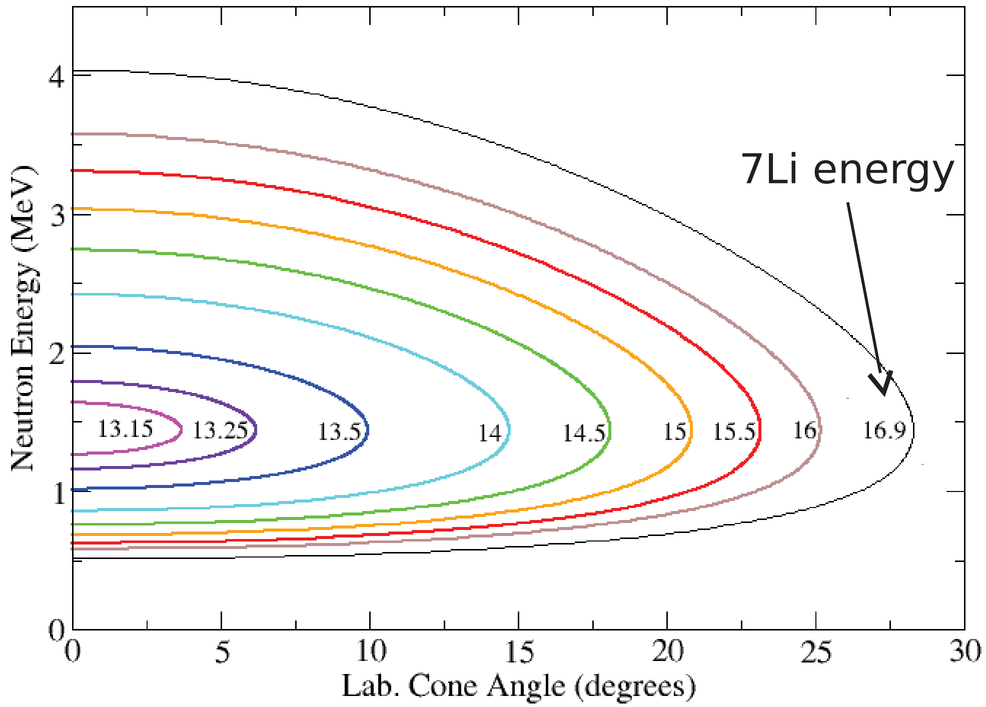
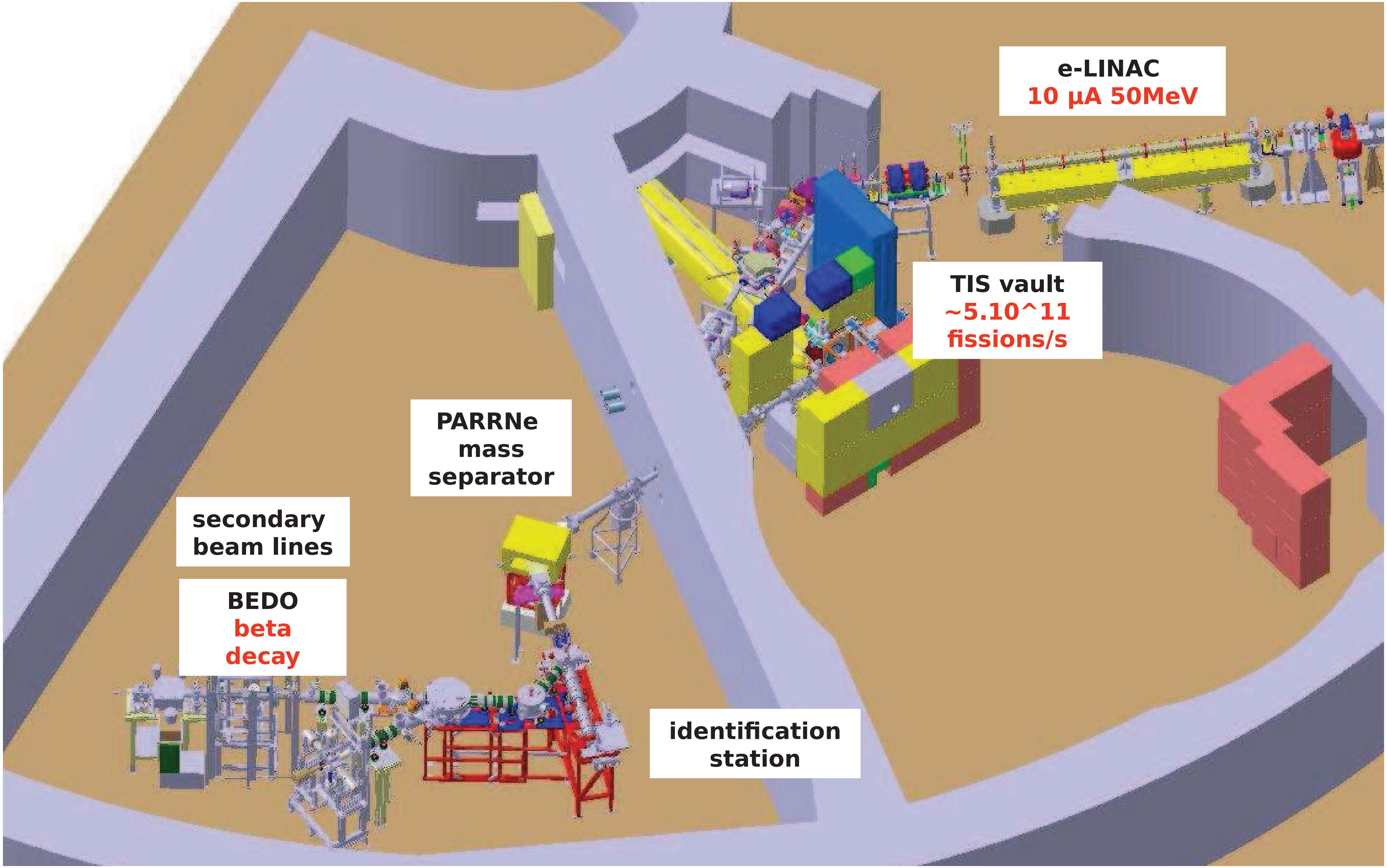
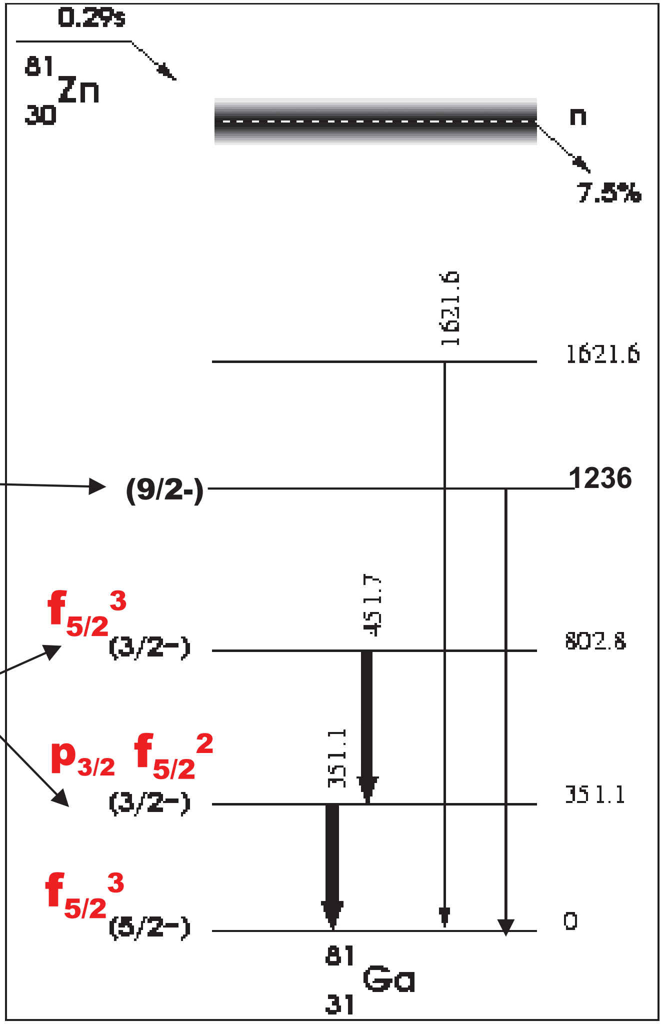


Photo-fission based isol facility



$^{81}Zn \rightarrow {}^{81}Ga$ β decay

no evidence for neutron excitations at low energy in 81Ga: N=50 is effective



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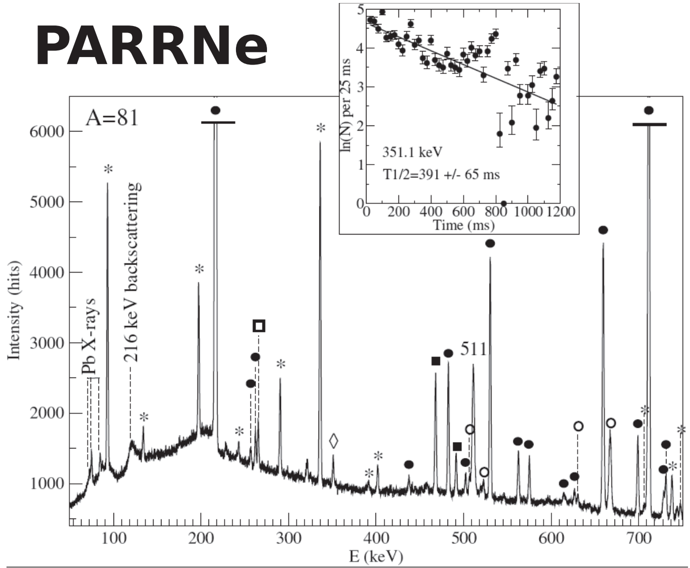
PARRNe



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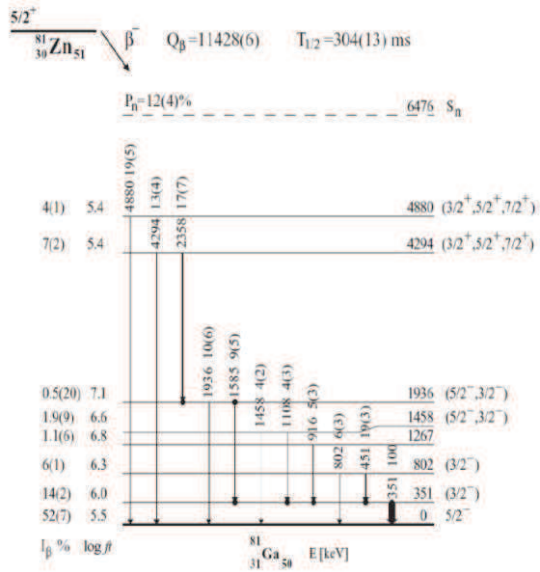

$^{84}Ga \rightarrow {}^{84}Ge$ β decay

Ga: hot-plasma ionisation (1 μA deutons)
O. Perru et al, EPJA 28, 307 (2006)

Ga: surface ionisation (2-4 μA electrons)
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Zn: hot plasma ionization
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Zn: laser ionisation
(10 μA electrons)
$^{82}Zn \rightarrow {}^{82}Ga$ A. Etilé et al.

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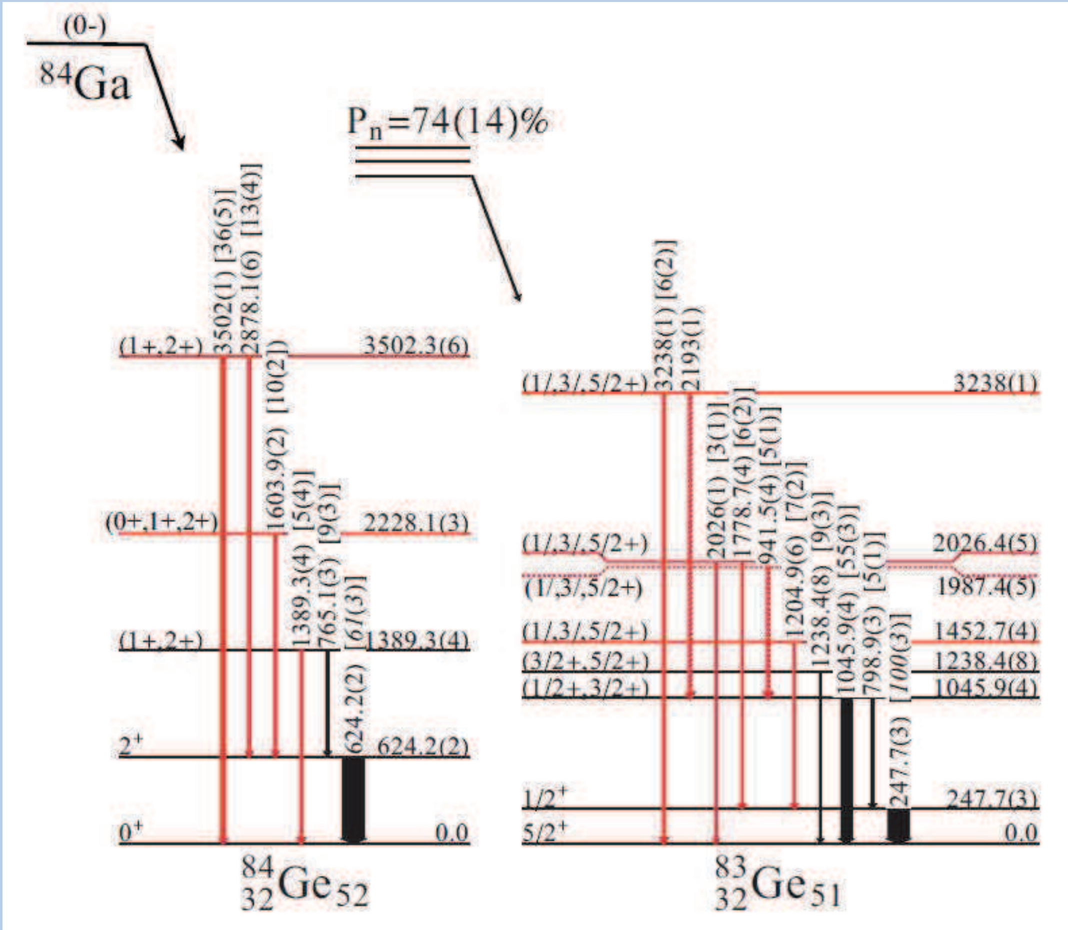
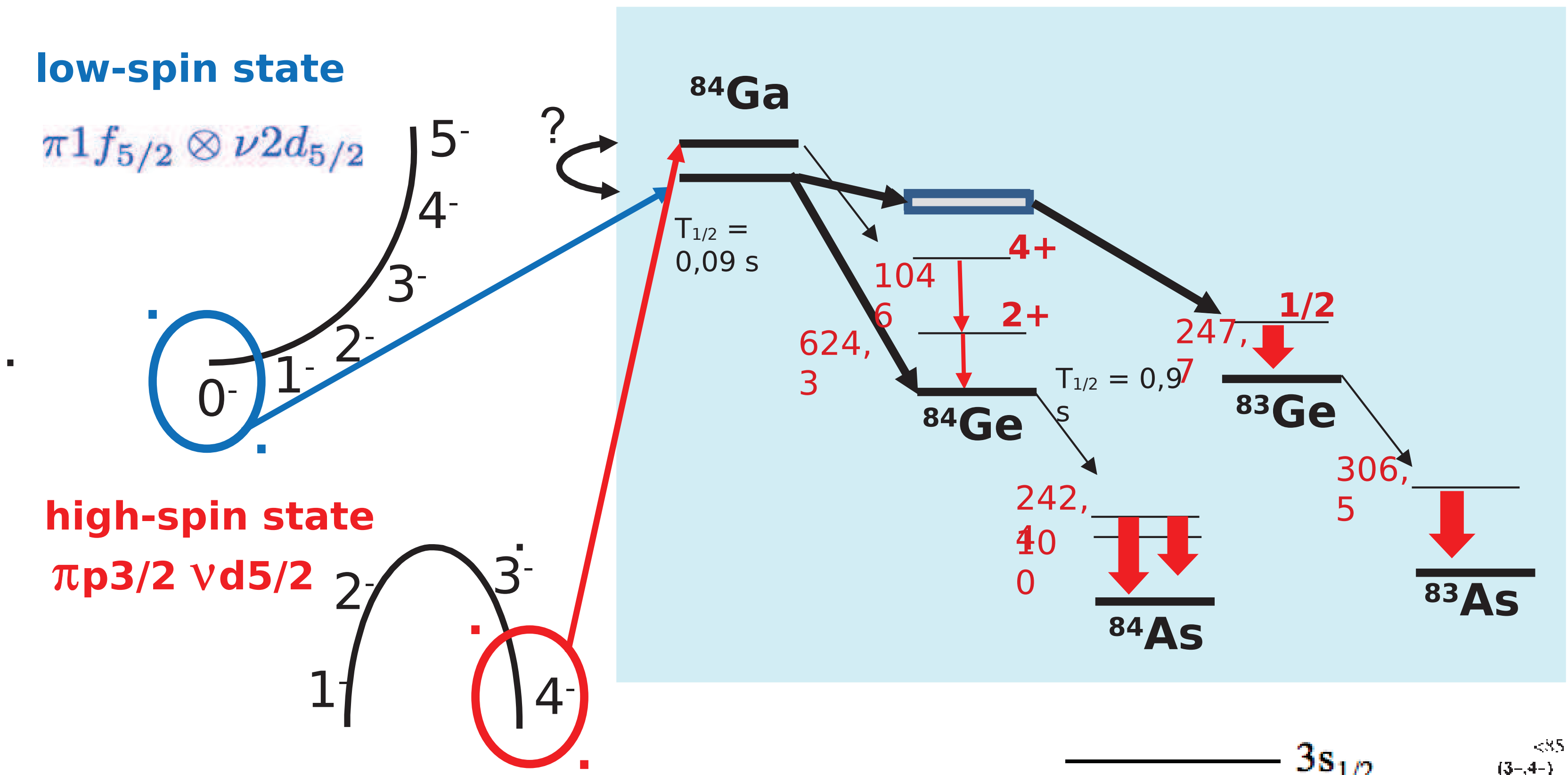
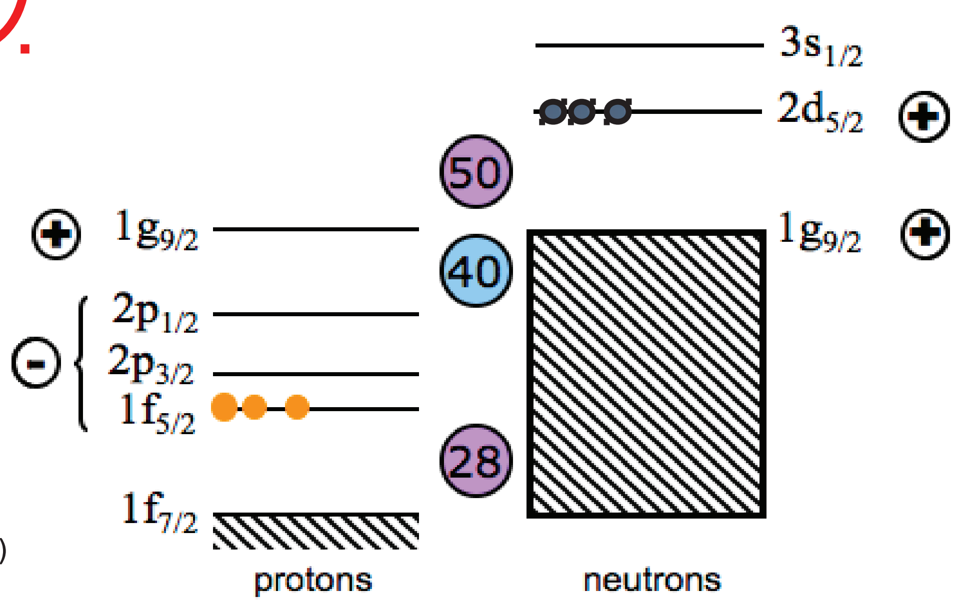
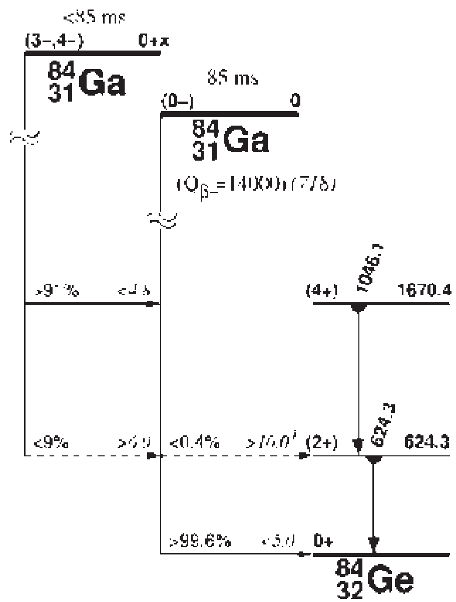


Two long lived isomers in ^{84}Ga







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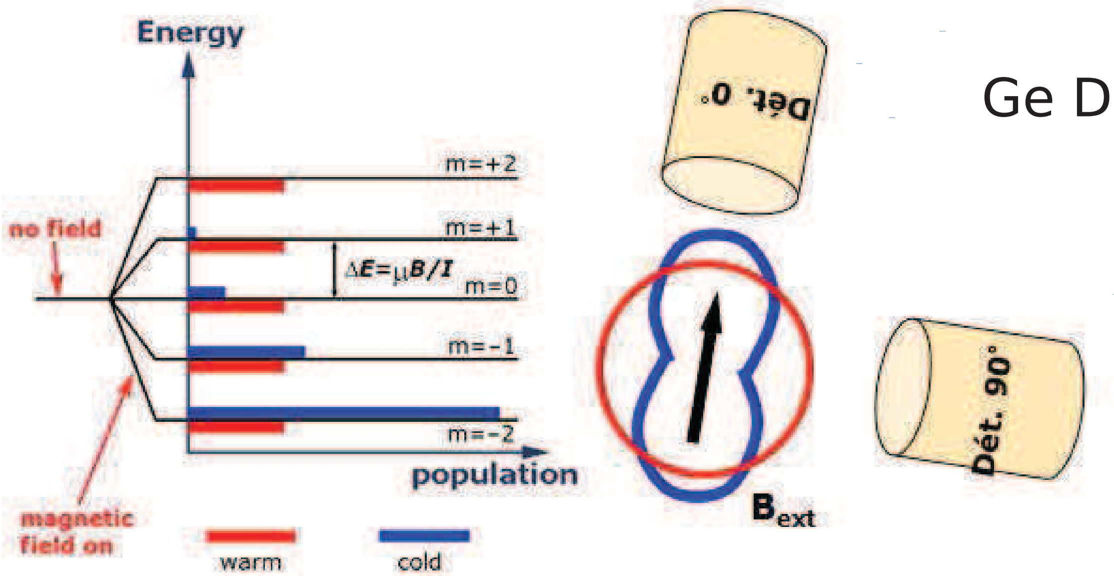
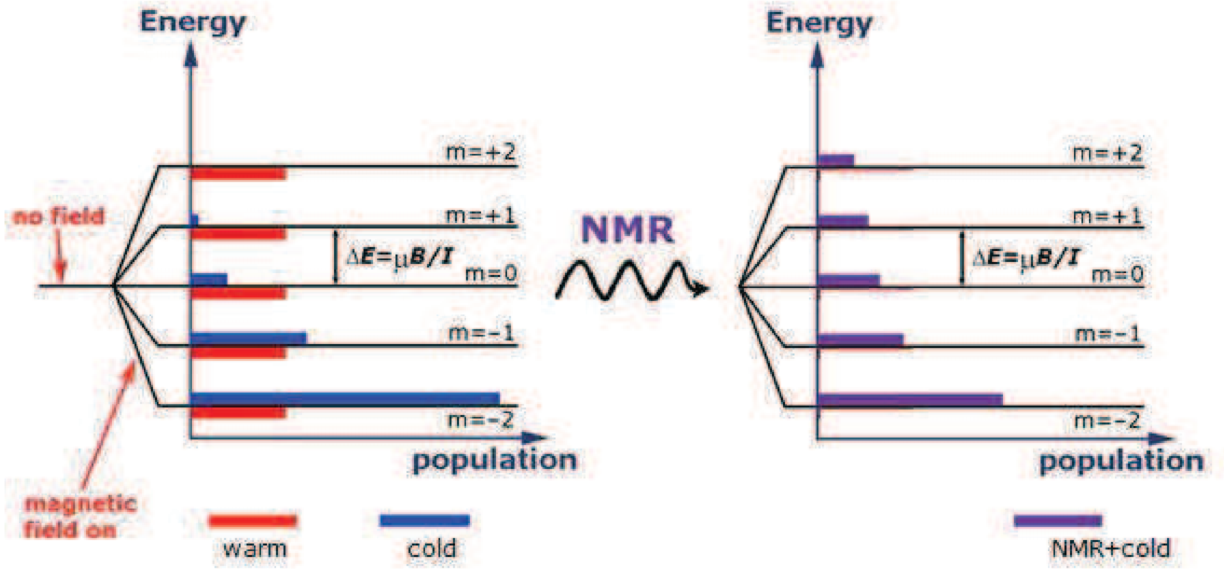
Low Temperature Nuclear Orientation



Ge Detector

Angular distribution depends on **spins** of the nuclear states, **transition multipolarities**, **total magnetic field** and **temperature**.

AND Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



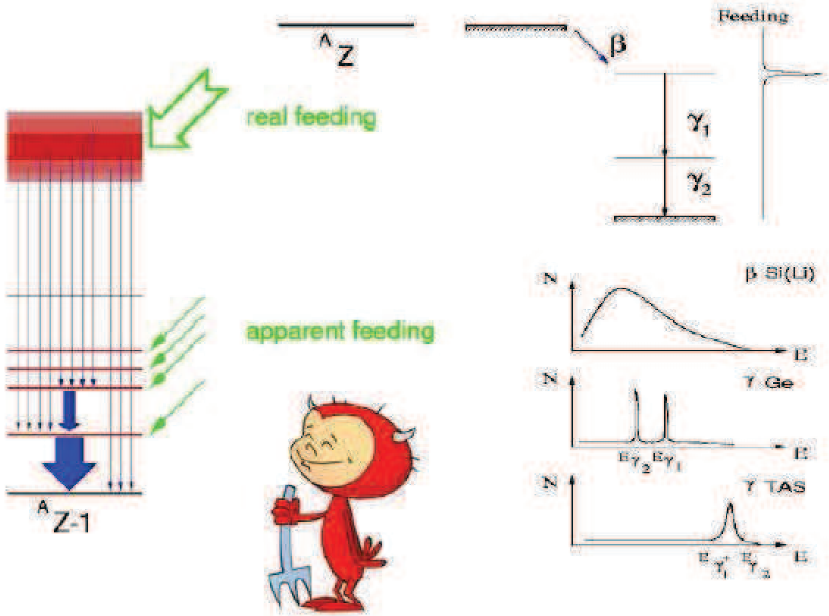
The **good frequency**
-> **magnetic moment**
-> Hyperfine structure
-> Nuclear thermometer

TAS Technique

Pandemonium effect**:

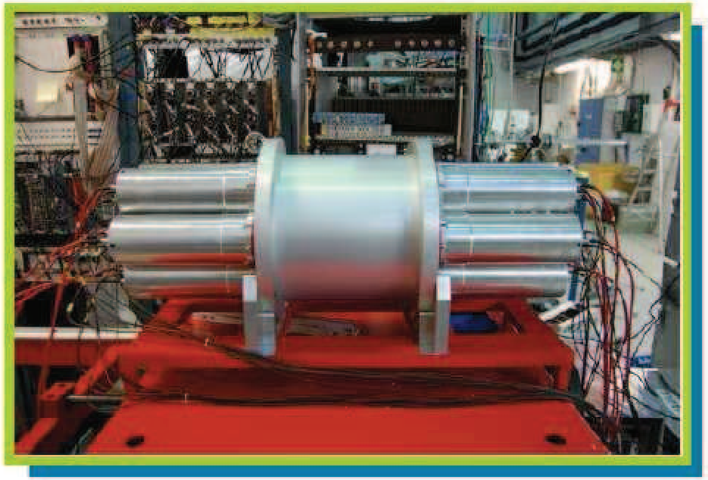
Due to the use of Ge detectors to measure the decay schemes: lower efficiency at higher energy

→ underestimate of β branches towards high energy excited states: overestimate of the high energy part of the FP β spectra



Picture from A. Algora

Solution: Total Absorption Spectroscopy (TAS)
Big cristal, 4π => A TAS is a calorimeter !



- 12 BaF_2 covering ~4π
- Detection efficiency of γ ray cascade ~ 100%
- Si detector for β

** J.C.Hardy et al., Phys. Lett. B, 71, 307 (1977)

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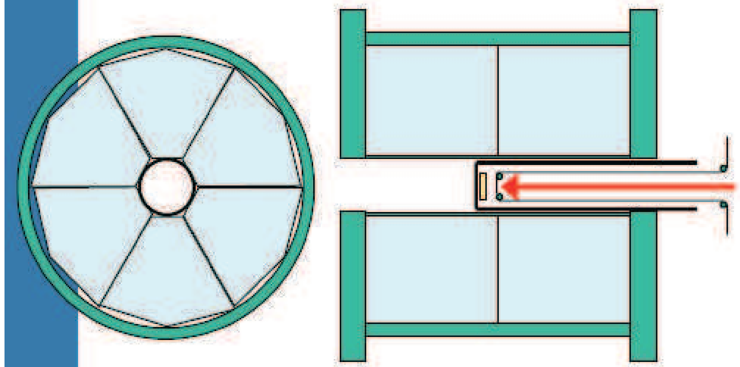
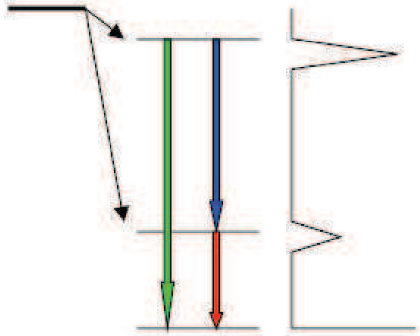
TAGS developed by the Valencia team (Spain, B. Rubio, J.L. Tain, A. Algora et al.) : Proceedings of the Int. Conf. For nuclear Data for Science and technology (ND2013)

Observable: beta feeding => beta strength





An ideal TAS would give directly the β-intensity I_β which is linked with the β-strength S_β:

$$S_i = \frac{I_i}{f(Q_\beta - E_i)T_{1/2}} \quad [s^{-1}]$$

Statement of the problem:

$$I_i = \frac{f_i}{\sum_k f_k}$$

Relation between TAS data and the β-intensity distribution:

$$d_i = \sum_j R_{ij} f_j$$

$$\mathbf{R}_j = \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} b_{jk} \mathbf{g}_{jk} \otimes \mathbf{R}_k$$

Deconvolution (Inverse problem) algorithms

Monte Carlo simulations
+
Nuclear statistical model

- Spectrum must be clean
- Response must be accurately known
- Solution of inverse problem must be stable

NIM A430 (1999) 333 NIM A571 (2007) 719
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Orgam & Silicon Ball: the Orsay Gamma Array
E Ideguchi & D Suzuki et al

Super-deformation in ^{35,36}S and ^{40}Ar via ^{18}O + ^{26}Mg → ^{44}Ca*

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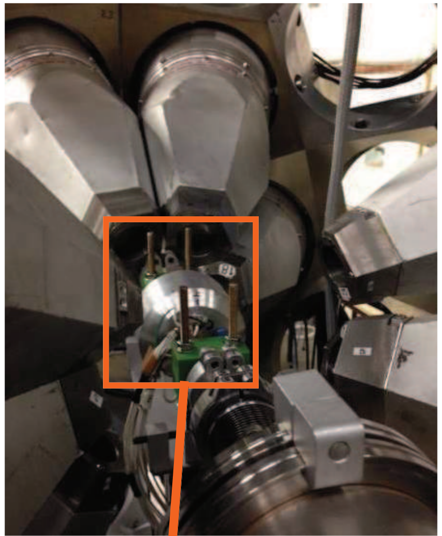

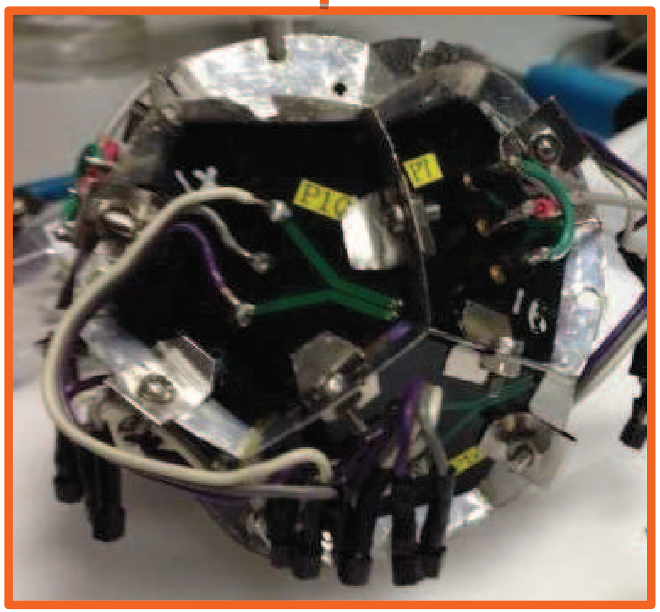

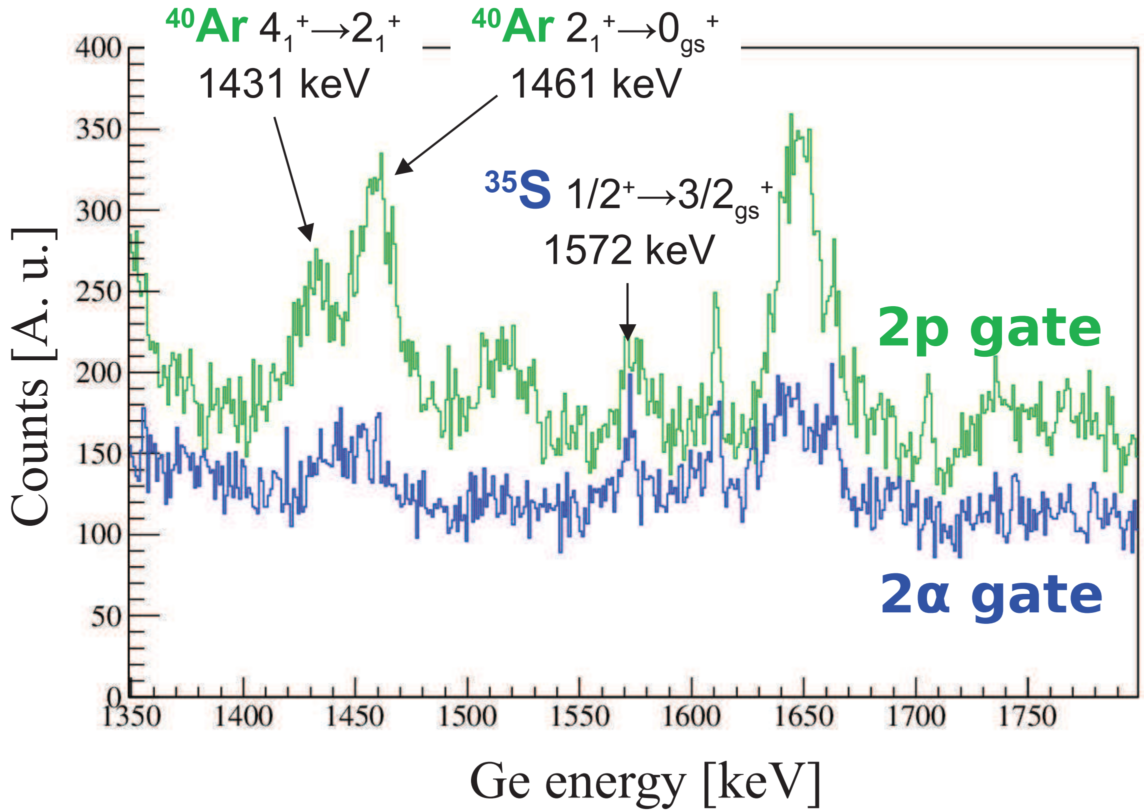

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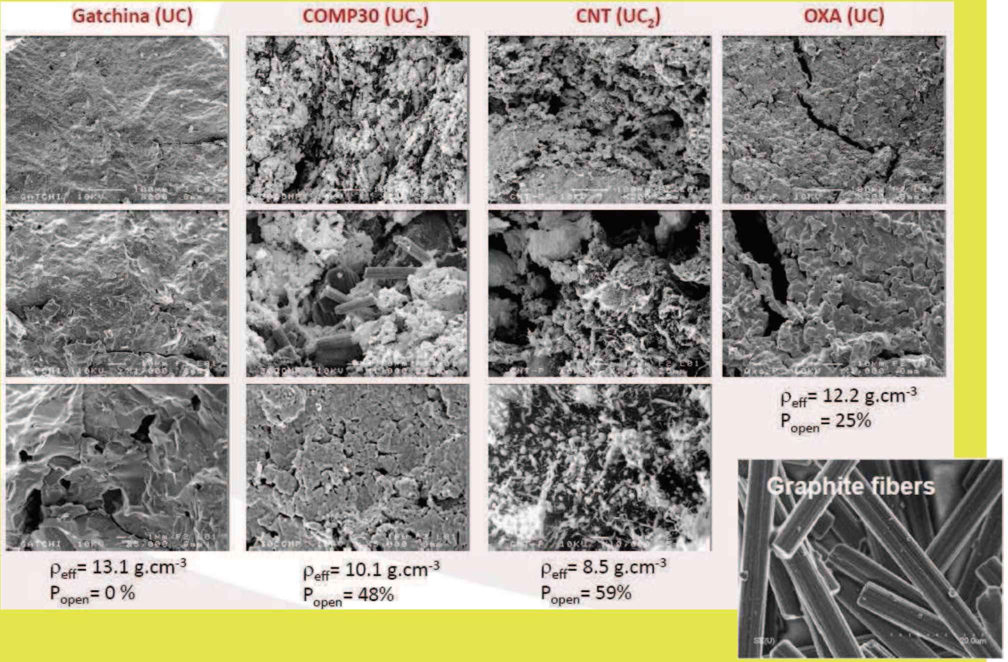
Analysis in progress
by S Go (University of Tokyo)

UCx development, C Lau et al
Fluorination of lanthanides, B Roussière et al

Higher yields: increase UCx density up to 13 g/cm^3

Control porosity

Reduce pellet thickness



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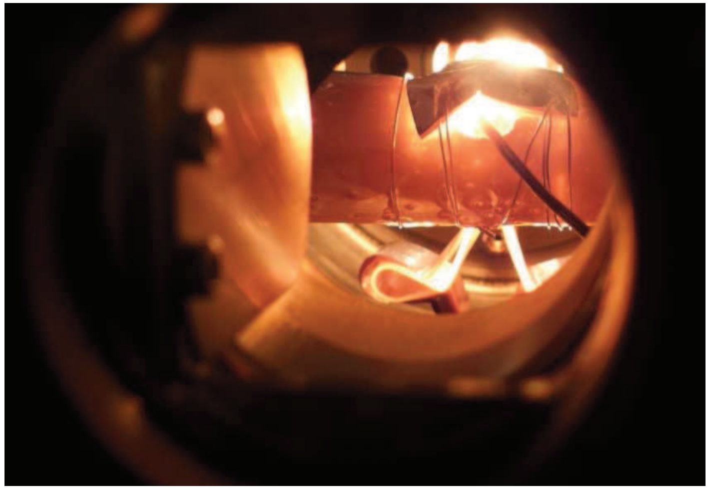
Ensar Actilab: IPN, Cern, CMMO, Ganil, INFN, Univ Rennes

accelerate release of Ln and other chemically reactive elements through fluorinated molecular beams

Ensar2: IPN, Cern, Ganil, GSI, INFN



Physics: B(E2) through fast timing test case $^{137,139}Cs$

B Roussière et al, EPJA 47 (2011)

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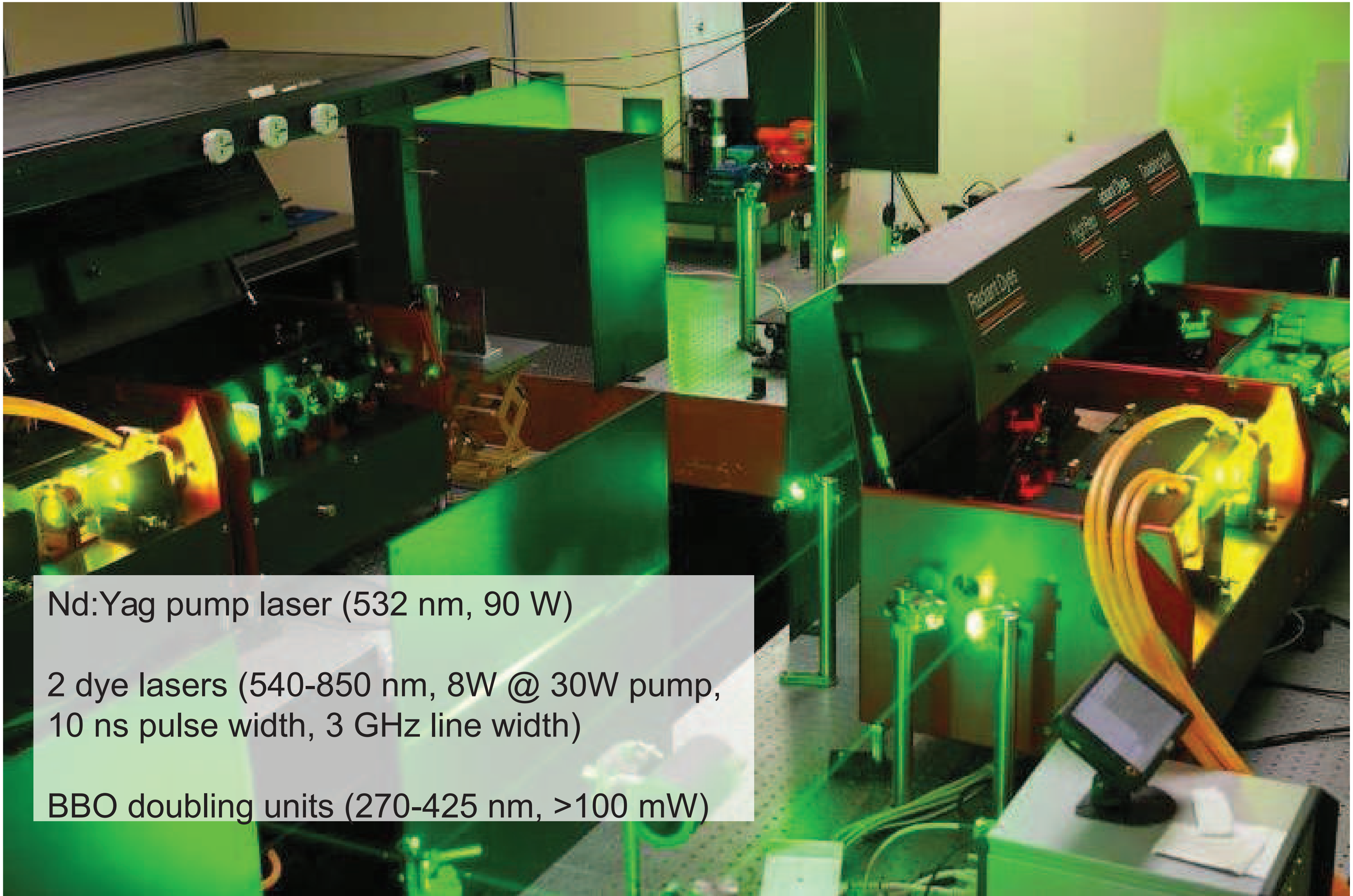
Rialto: Resonant laser ionisation at Alto
S Franchoo et al



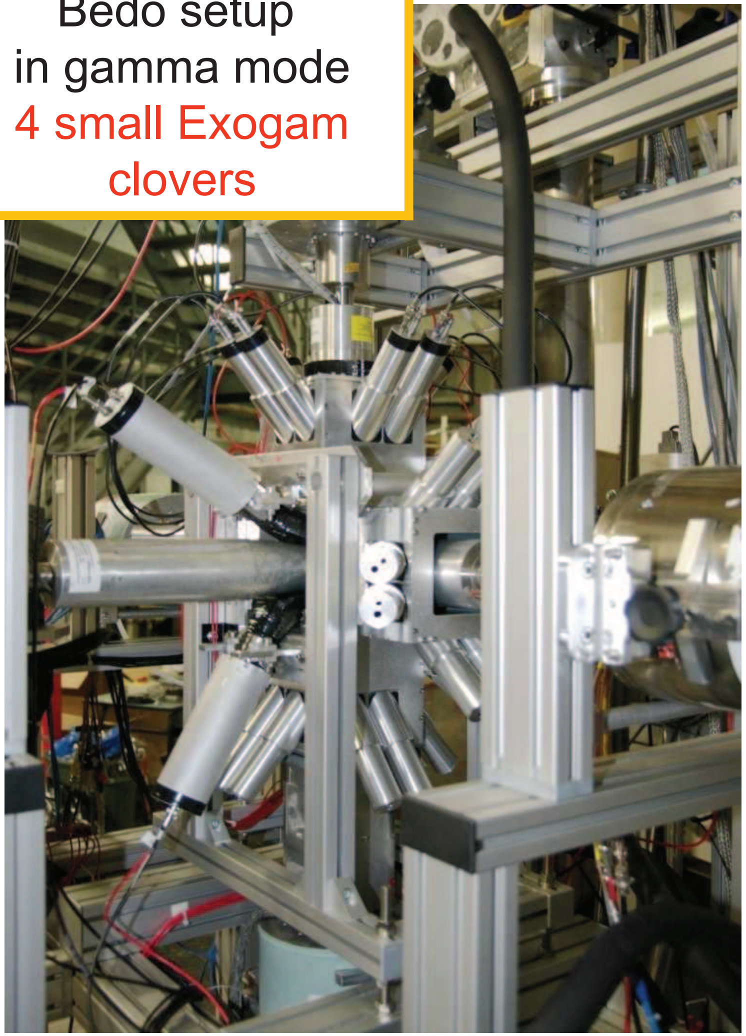
Nd:Yag pump laser (532 nm, 90 W)

2 dye lasers (540-850 nm, 8W @ 30W pump, 10 ns pulse width, 3 GHz line width)

BBO doubling units (270-425 nm, >100 mW)

Bedo: Beta decay at Orsay
D Verney et al

Bedo setup
in gamma mode
4 small Exogam
clovers



fast timing
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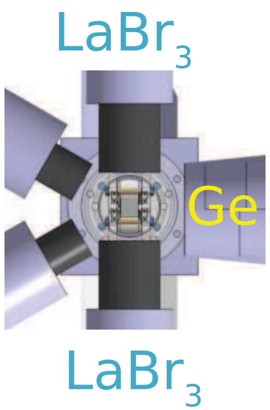
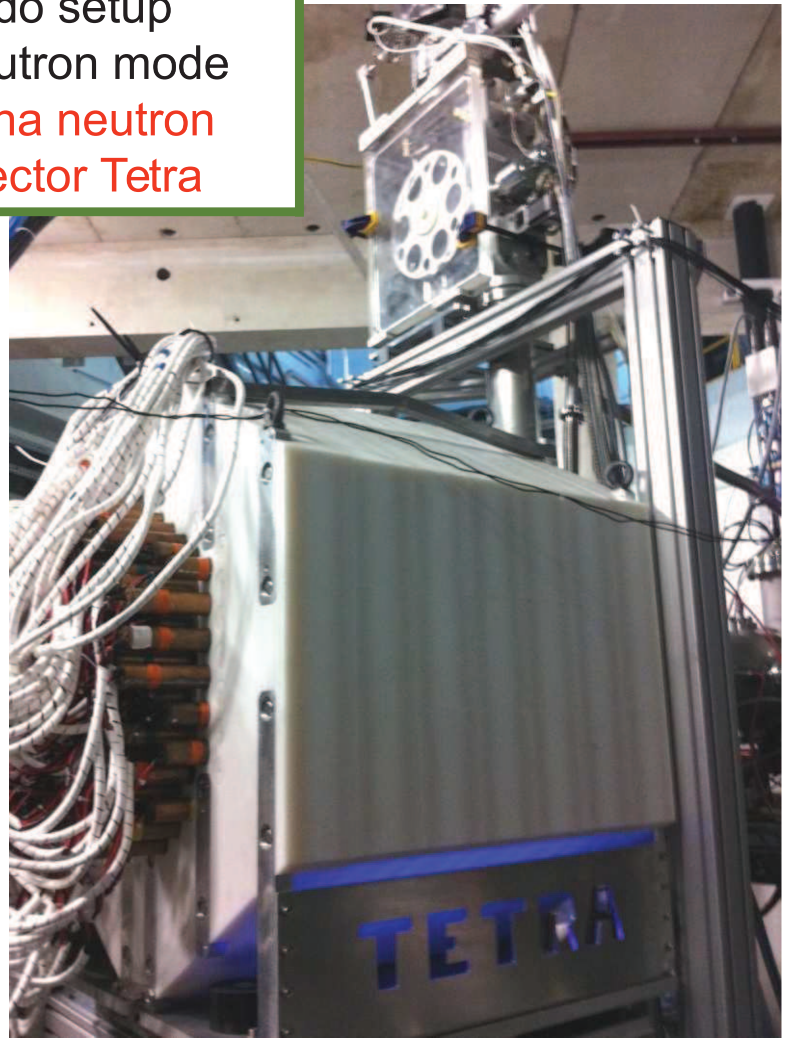


Bedo setup
in neutron mode
Dubna neutron
detector Tetra



up to 5 Ge detectors ε = 5-6%
4π β trigger
BGO anti-Compton

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~90 ^{3}He tubes
borated polyethylene shielding

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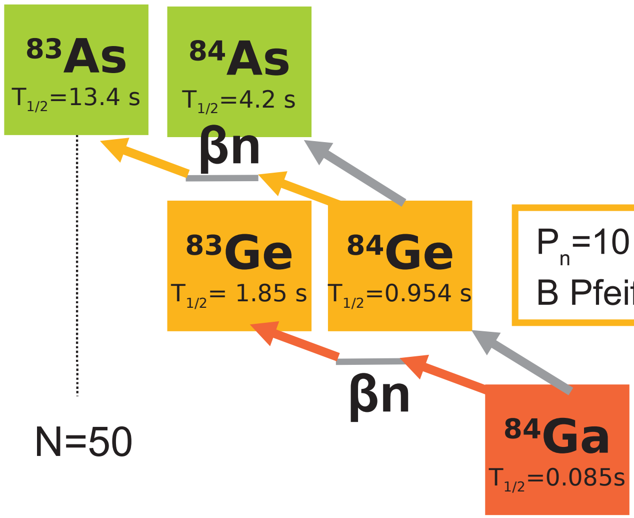
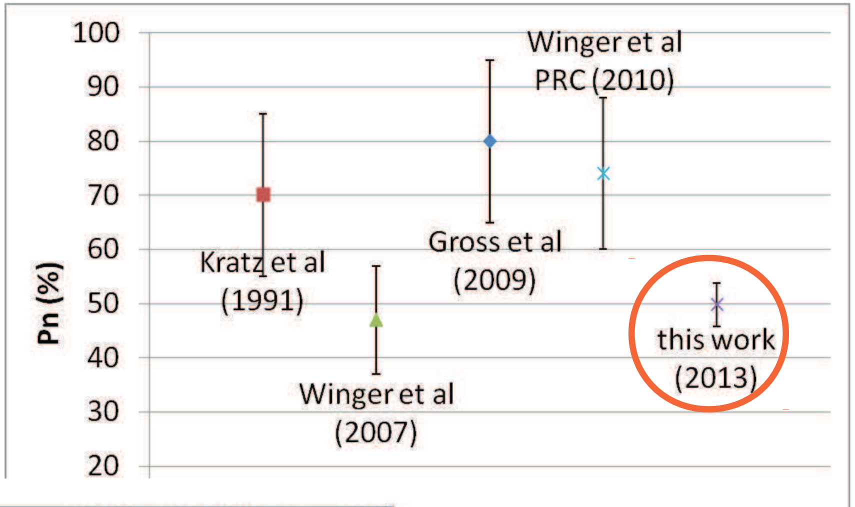
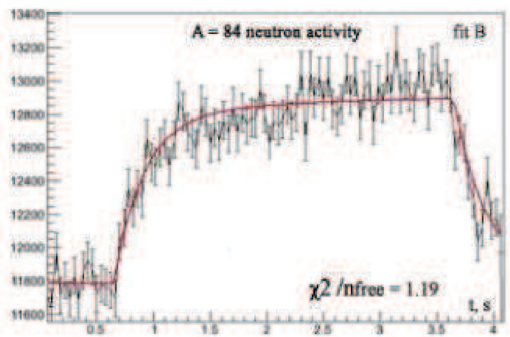
Tetra: Beta-delayed neutron emission
Y Penionzhkevich & D Verney et al

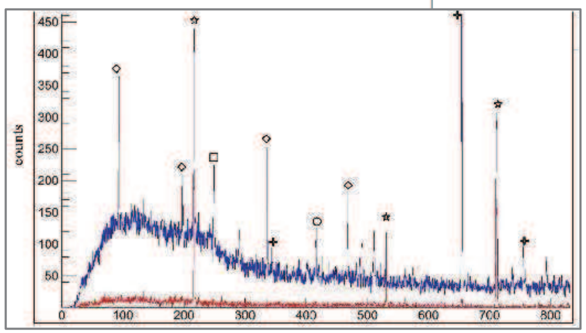


P_n=10.2(9)%
B Pfeiffer et al

P_n=49.8(4)%
this work







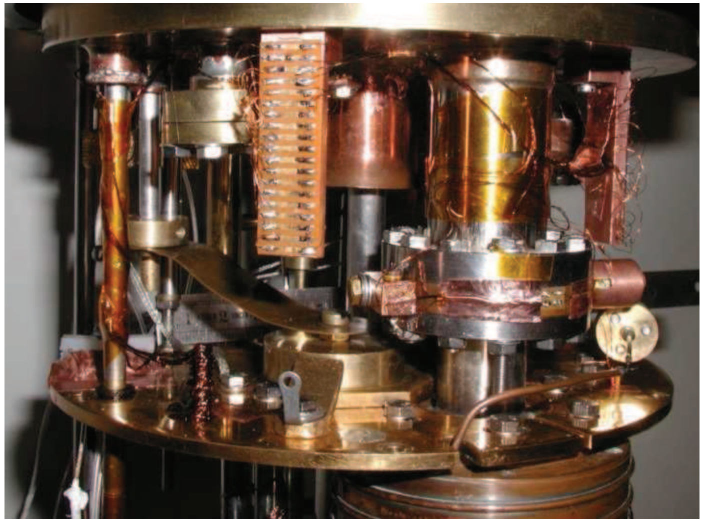
4π neutron detector of
90 ^{3}He counters ε = 63%
4π beta detector
1 Ge detector

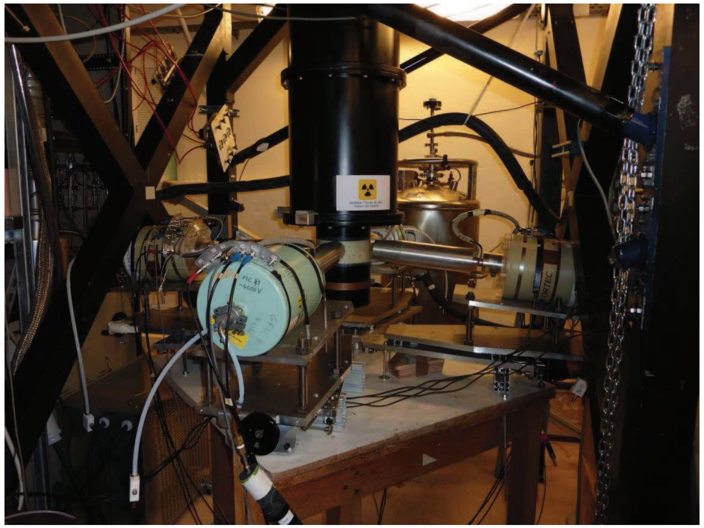
D Testov, PhD thesis

Polarex: Nuclear Orientation On-Line
C Gaulard et al

CSNSM off-line validation
Rejuvenation of the dilution cryostat
Letters of intent received

Preparation at the Alto site
Structure and platforms
Faisceaulogie and beam line design





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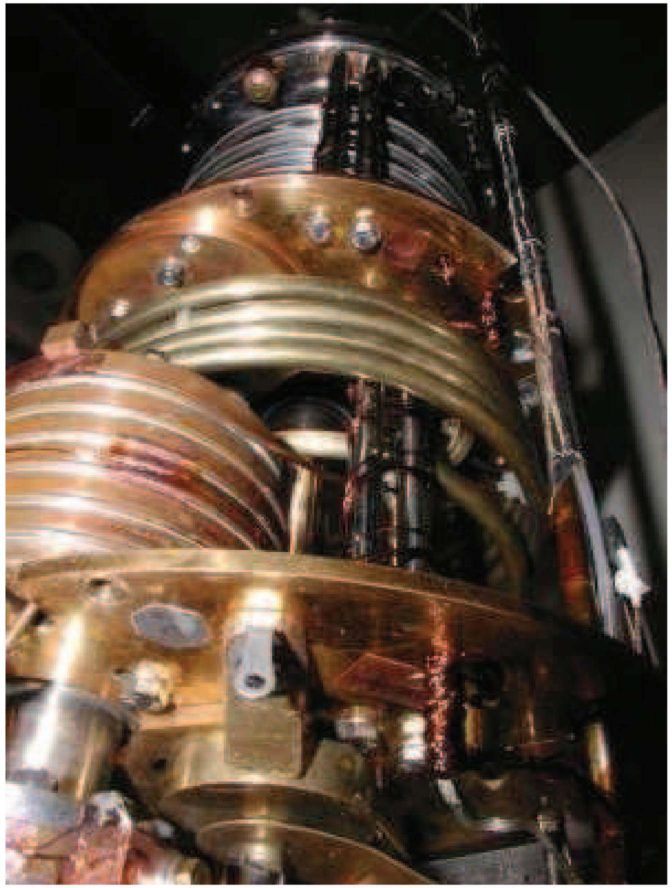


Tas: Total Absorption Spectroscopy
M Fallot & B Rubio et al

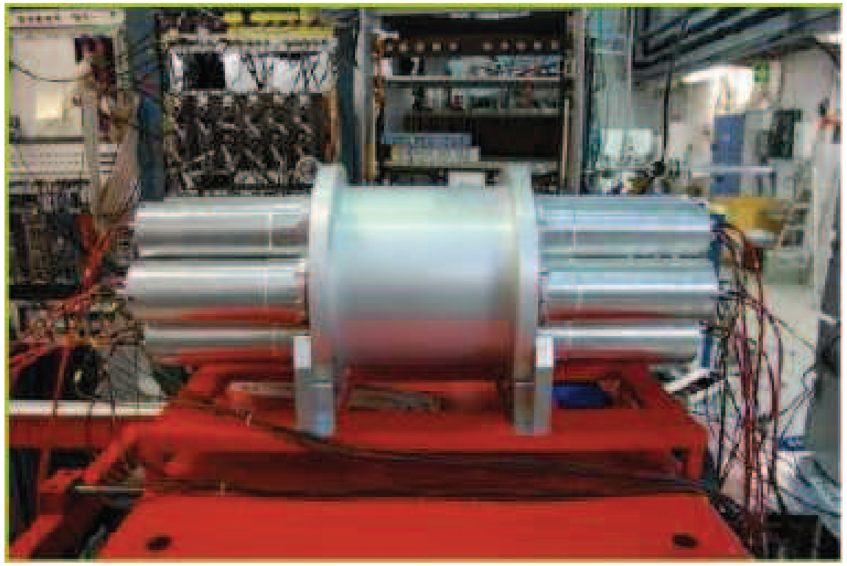
Proposed roadmap at Alto:

• Phase 1 (2014-2015): install the Valencia-Surrey **TAS@ALTO (12 BaF_2)** at the **existing beam line**, for nuclei of interest that could be easily selected

• Phase 2 (2014-2016): more challenging cases that the **laser ion source** for selection, in parallel with development of a **dedicated TAS beam line**

• Phase 3: **synergy with Bedo and Tetra** for βn emitters and more exotic isotopes. Common measurement campaigns with complementary beam lines?

In parallel, new detector developments combining higher resolution with efficiency such as **$LaBr_3$ or $CeBr_3$ for Alto then Spiral-2**



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