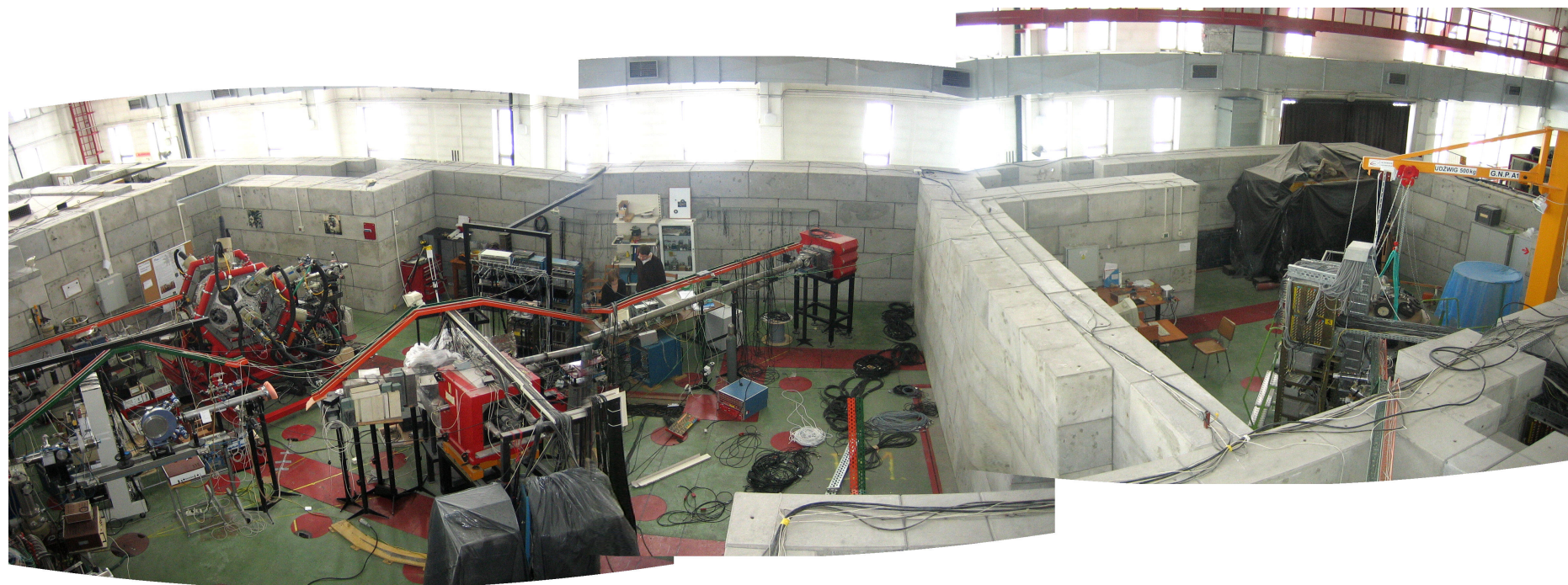


# Heavy Ion Laboratory, University of Warsaw

an overview

Krzysztof Rusek

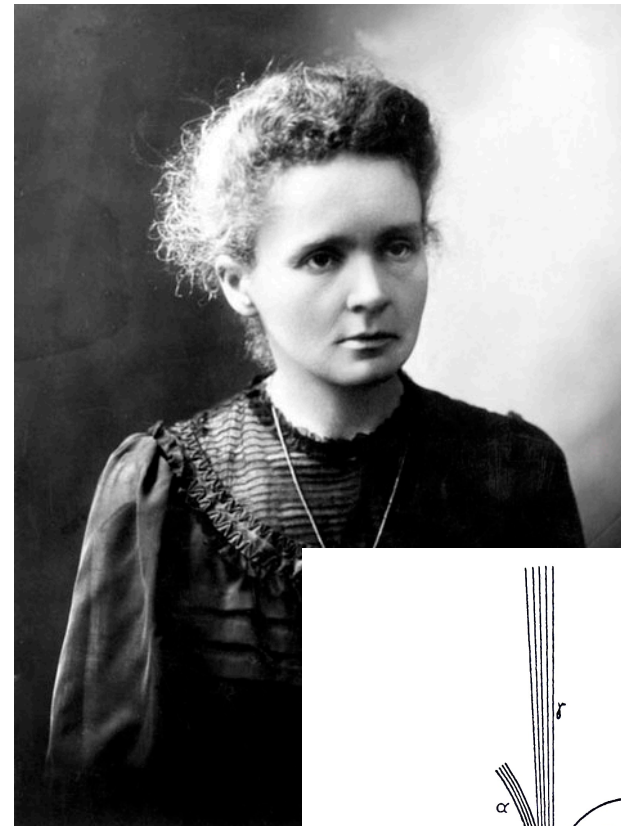
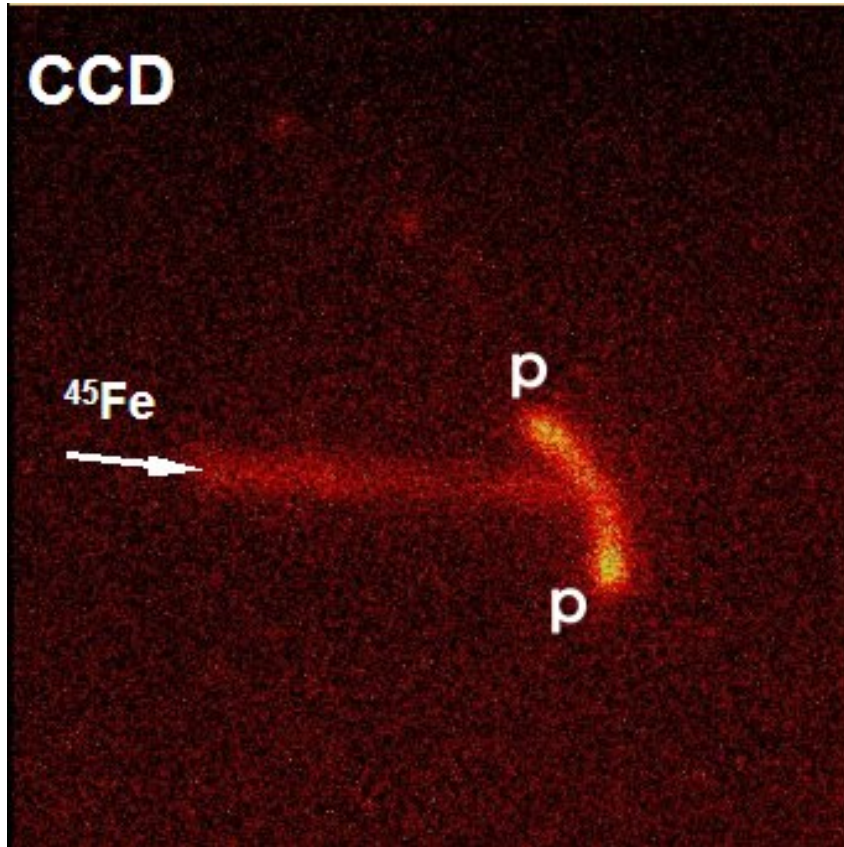


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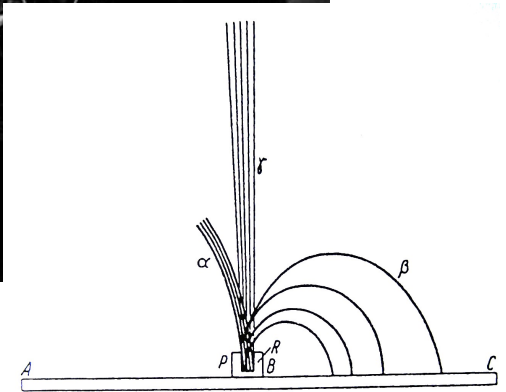
- National nuclear physics laboratory open for external users
- Recognized in Europe
- Involved in teaching
- developing medical applications



# Radioactivity



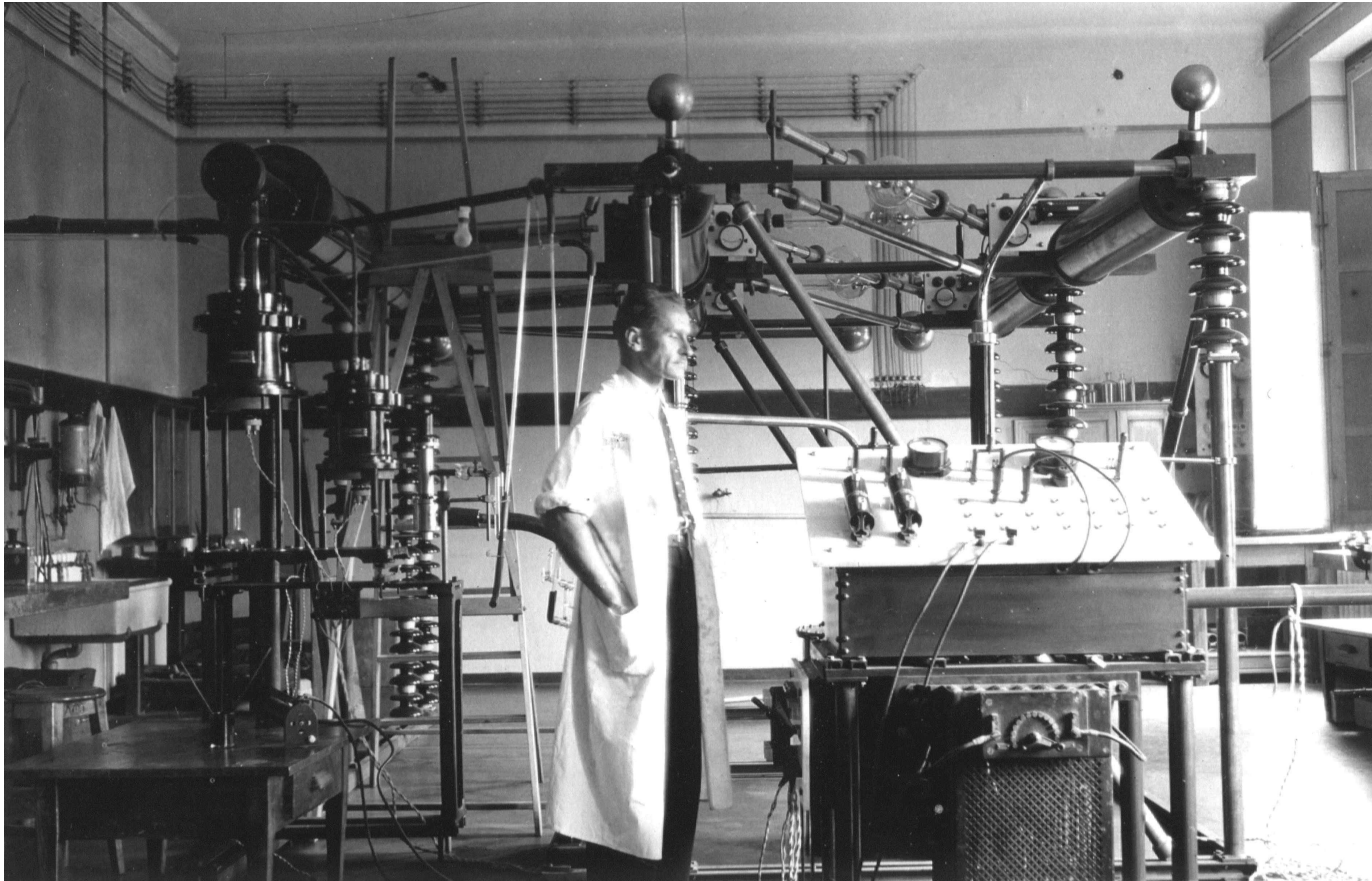
M. Pfützner et al.



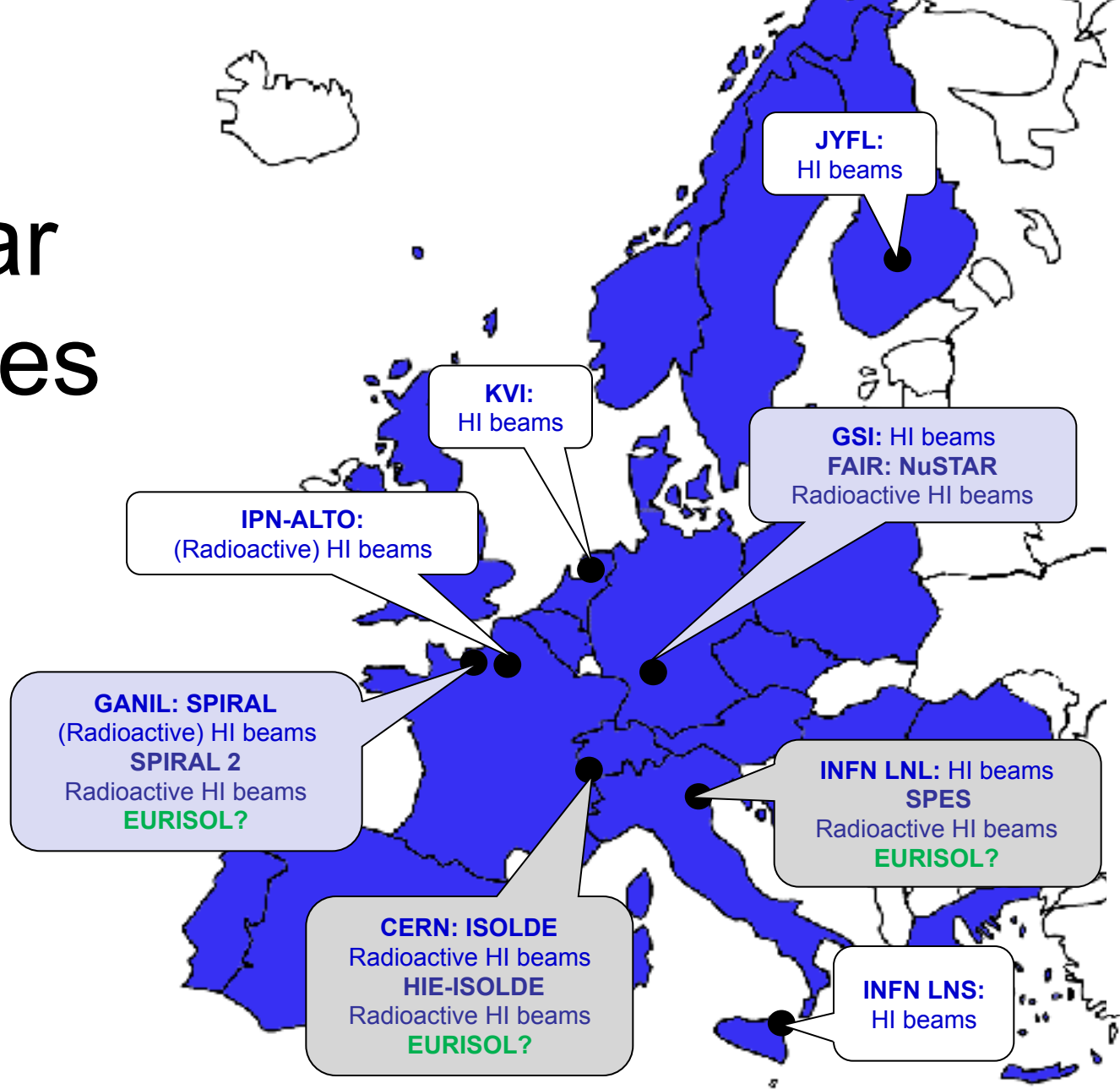
# First Nuclear Physics Lab in Poland

Hoża 69, prof. A. Sołtan (1937)

deuterons 0.4 MeV, I up to 200  $\mu$ A

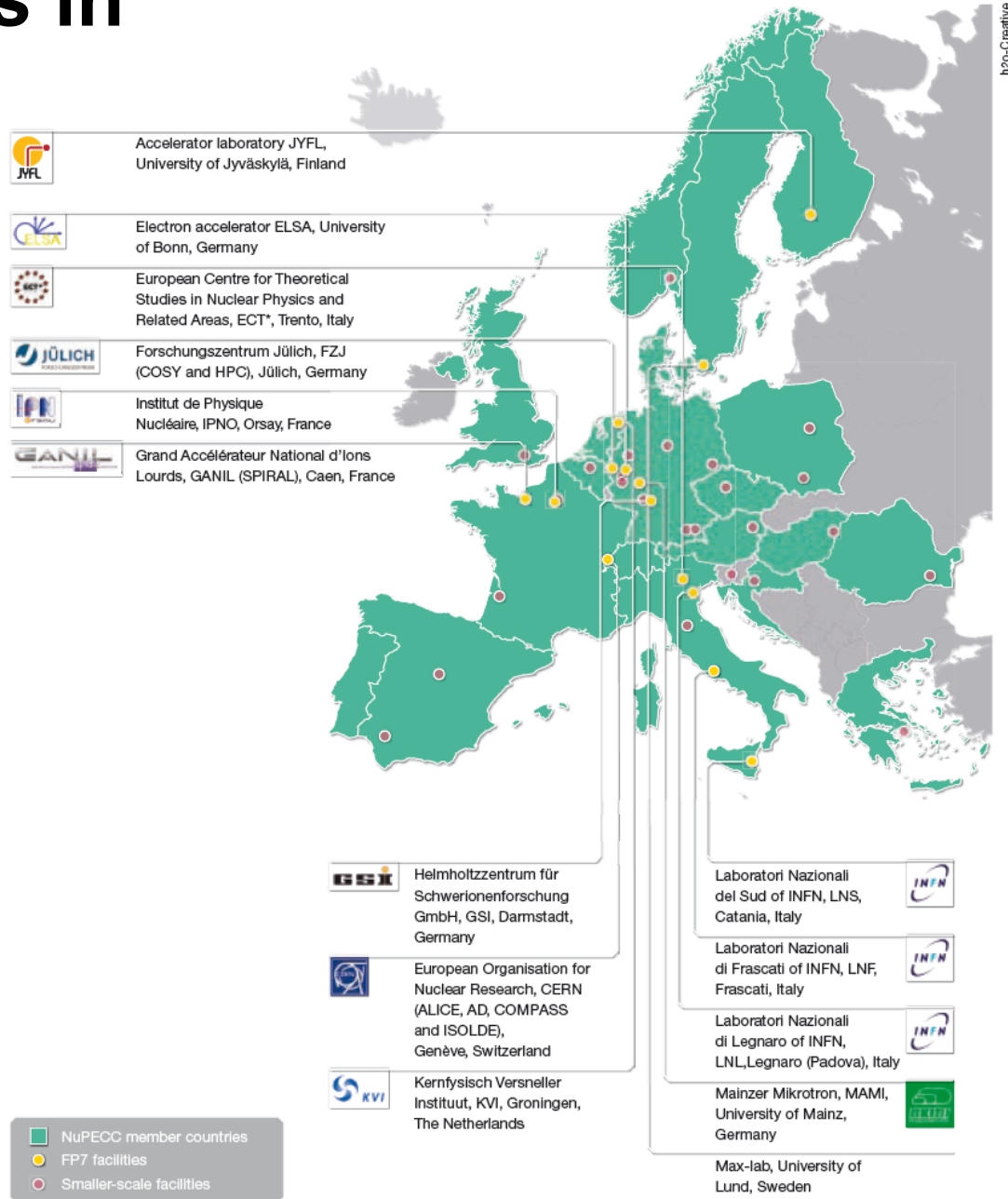


# Large Nuclear Facilities





# Nuclear facilities in Europe:



## NuPECC Long Range Plan

# Nuclear Facilities in Poland

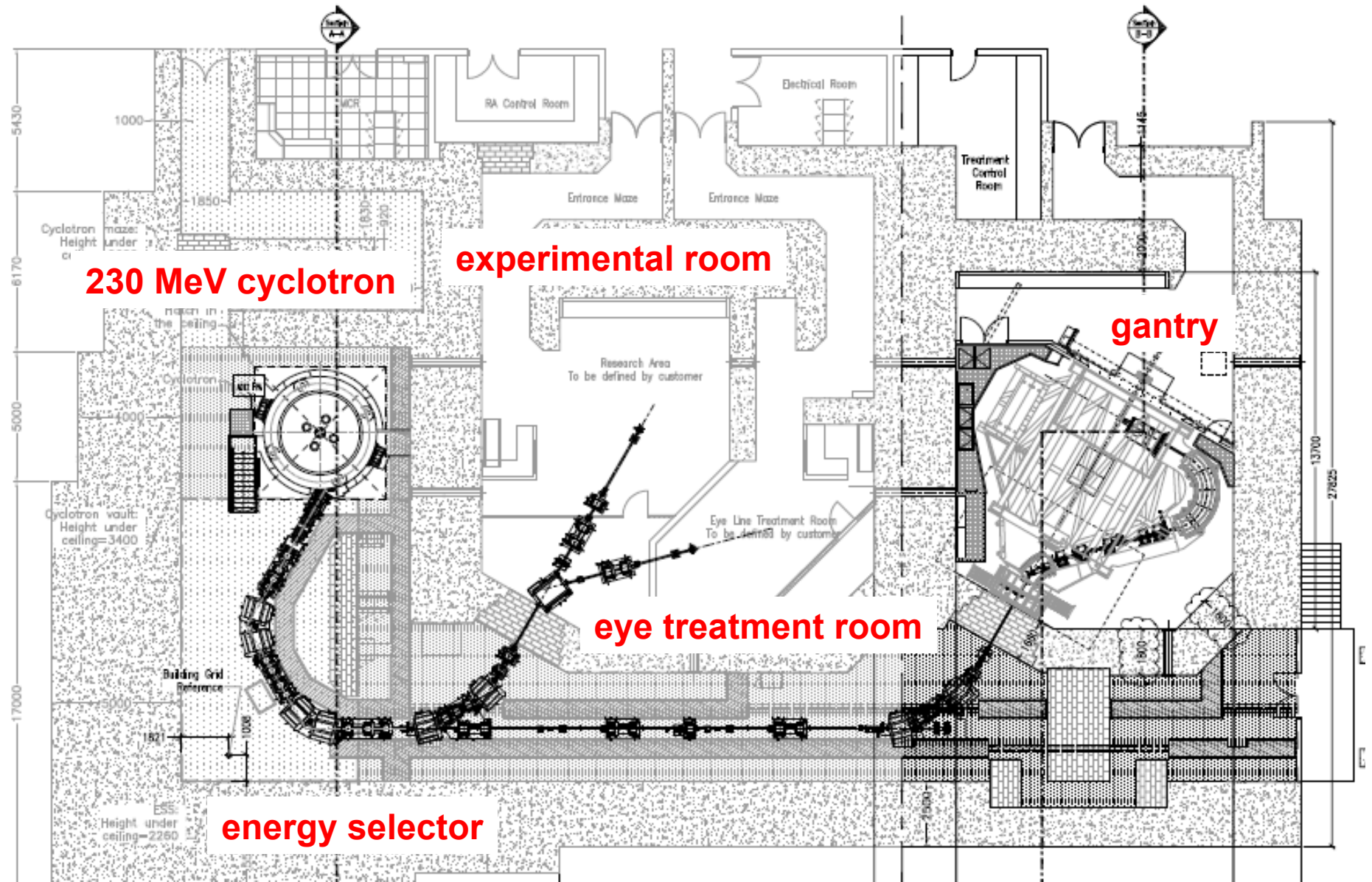


# ***Cyclotron Centre Bronowice***





# What is foreseen in NCRH – CCB?





11 May 2012





# ELBRUS at Szczecin Univ.







# Science Campus Ochota



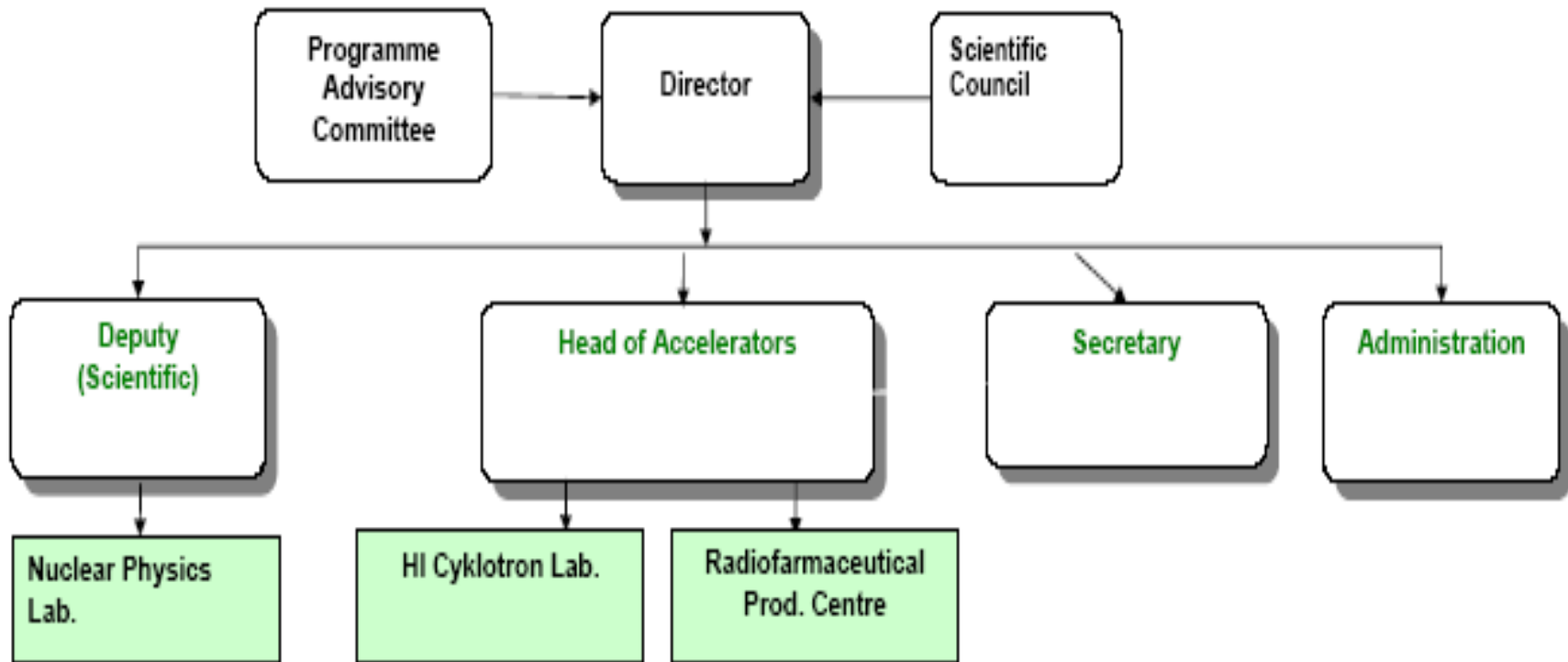
# First oncological hospital in Poland

29.05.1932





# Heavy Ion Laboratory UW - a national lab.





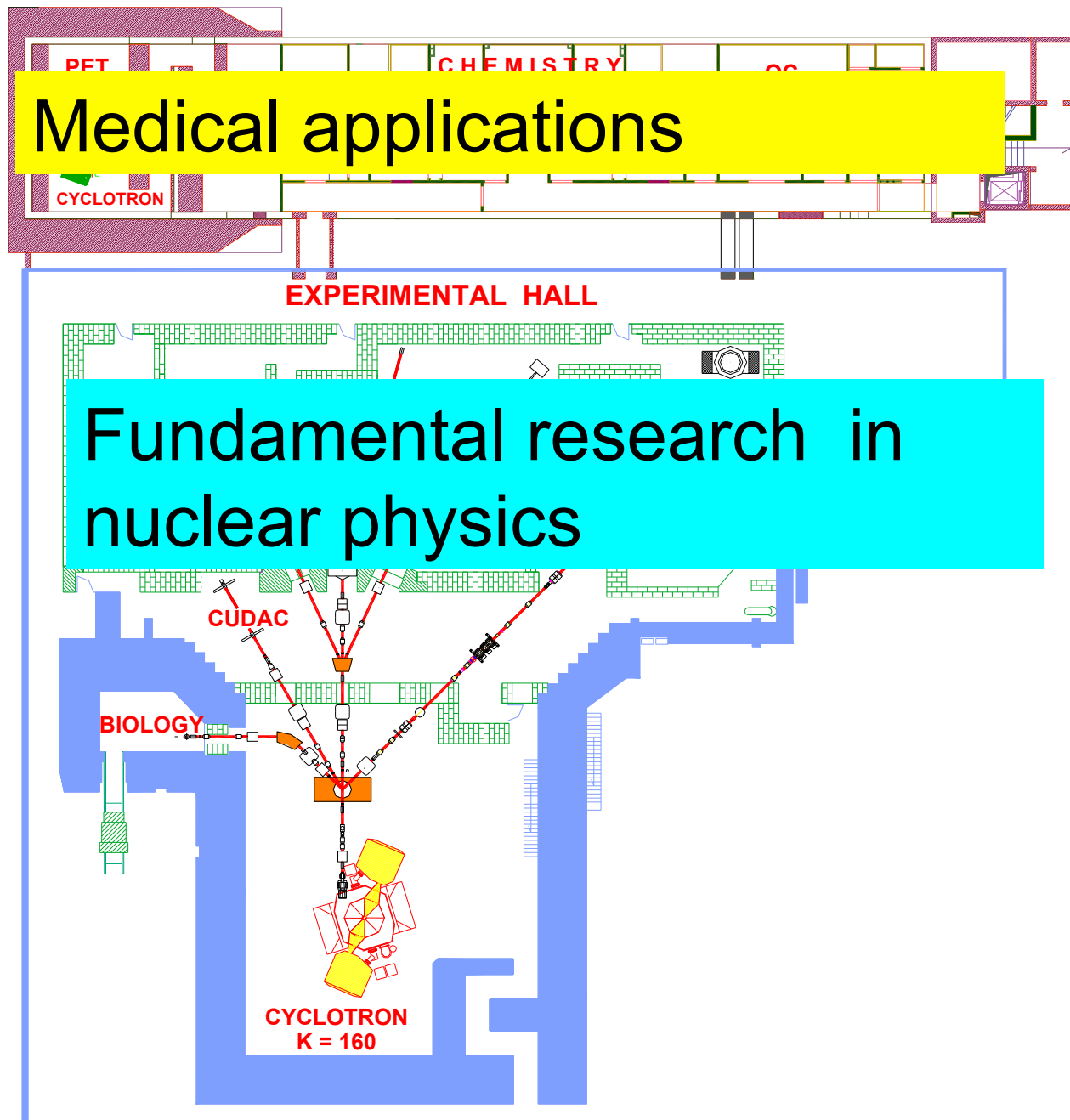
# Staff

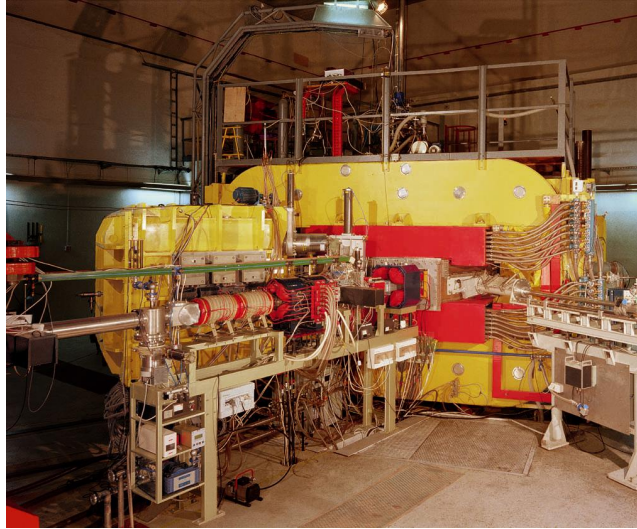


**Scientists – 13**  
**PhD students – 7**  
**Technicians – 35**  
**Administration - 8**

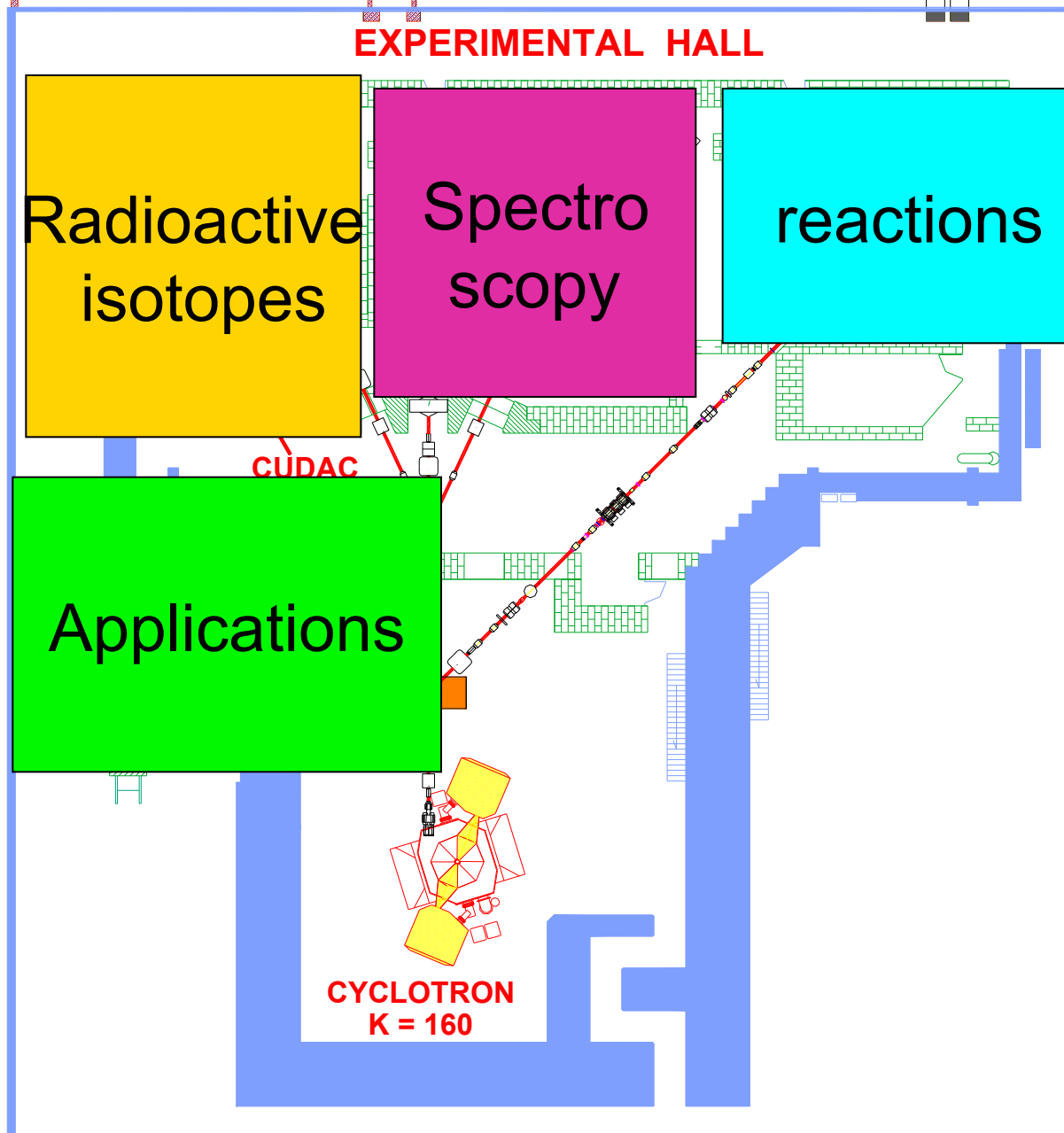
# Medical applications

## Fundamental research in nuclear physics

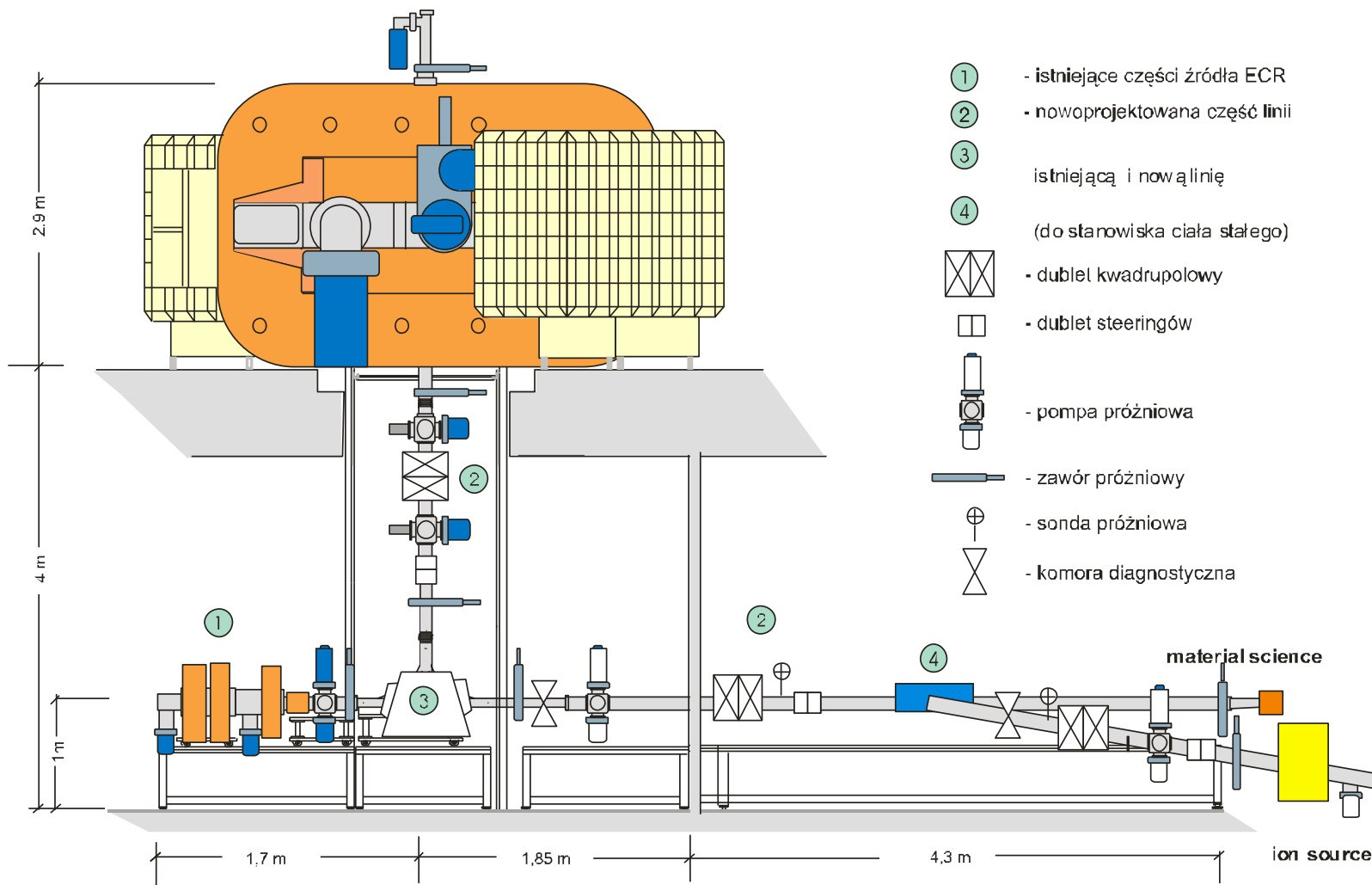




Energies 2 ÷ 10 MeV/A



# Cyclotron U-200 and ion sources

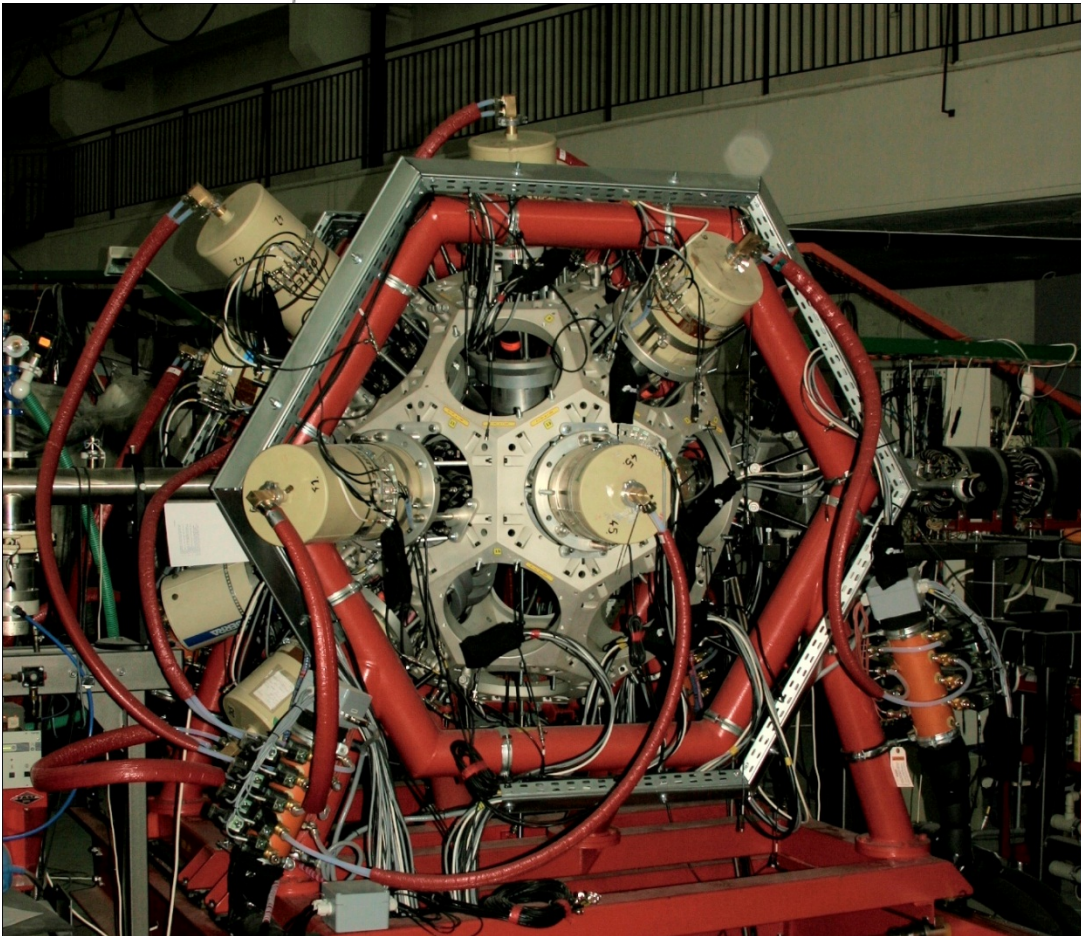








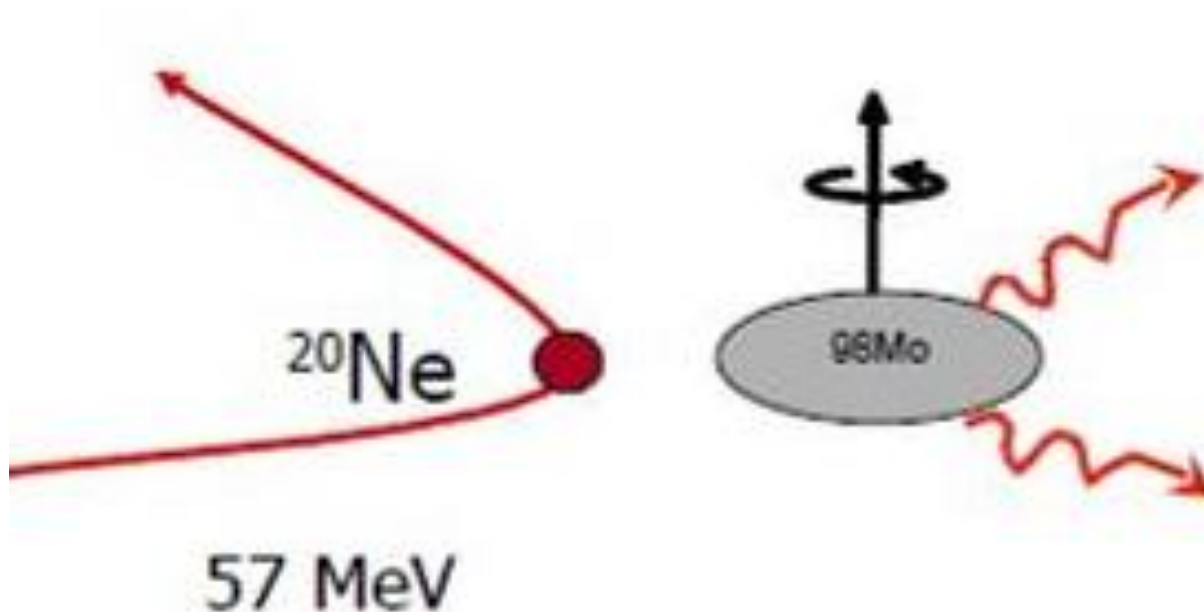
# EAGLE $\gamma$ - spectrometer



- up to 30 HP Ge detectors coupled to:
  - ◆ Internal conversion electron spectrometer
  - ◆ Scattering chamber with charged particles detectors

# Electromagnetic properties of nuclei

(dr P. Napiorkowski, dr J. Srebrny...)





# GOSIA Code

- Standard tool for Coulomb excitation data analysis
- Used worldwide, maintained and developed at HIL
- GOSIA Workshop – organised at HIL in April 2008

## ISOLDE (MINIBALL), CERN:

J. Cederkäll, A. Ekström –  $^{108,110}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{108}\text{In}$

J. Iwanicki -  $^{88}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{92}\text{Kr}$

A. Hurst -  $^{70}\text{Se}$

I. Stefanescu –  $^{68}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{70}\text{Cu}$

J. Van de Walle –  $^{74}\text{Zn}$

E. Clément –  $^{96}\text{Sr}$

A. Petts, N. Bree -  $^{182,184,186,188}\text{Hg}$

## GANIL (EXOGRAM), FRANCE:

E. Bouchez –  $^{76}\text{Kr}$

E. Clément –  $^{74,76}\text{Kr}$

M. Zielińska –  $^{44}\text{Ar}$

## JAEA, TOKAI, JAPAN:

M. Koizumi -  $^{66}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{68}\text{Zn}$

T. Hayakawa –  $^{78}\text{Se}$

A. Osa -  $^{84}\text{Kr}$

Y. Toh –  $^{70}\text{Ge}$

M. Zielińska –  $^{96,98}\text{Mo}$

## JYVASKYLA, FINLAND

F. Becker –  $^{78}\text{Kr}$

M. Hackstein –  $^{128}\text{Xe}$

## ANL (GAMMASPHERE), USA

A. Hayes –  $^{178}\text{Hf}$

## HIL, Warsaw, Poland

J. Iwanicki –  $^{165}\text{Ho}$

M. Zielińska –  $^{96,98}\text{Mo}$

K. Wrzosek-Lipska -  $^{100}\text{Mo}$

## **Upcoming experiments – GOSIA used for simulations**

### ISOLDE (MINIBALL), CERN:

B. Bastin –  $^{198,202}\text{Po}$

M. Scheck –  $^{220,222}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{222,224}\text{Ra}$

### HIL WARSAW, POLAND

M. Scheck –  $^{94}\text{Zr}$  (Mar 2010)

M. Zielińska –  $^{104}\text{Pd}$  (May 2010)

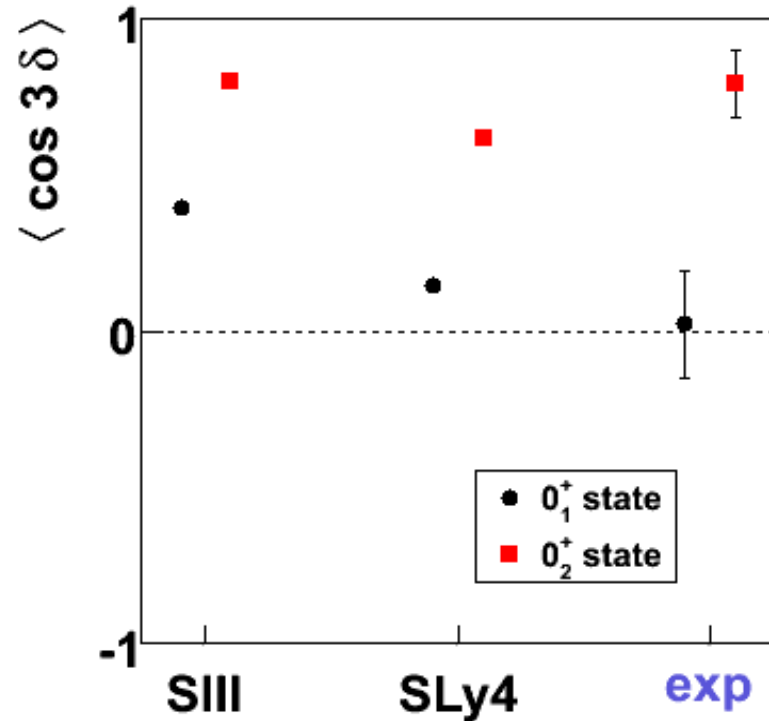
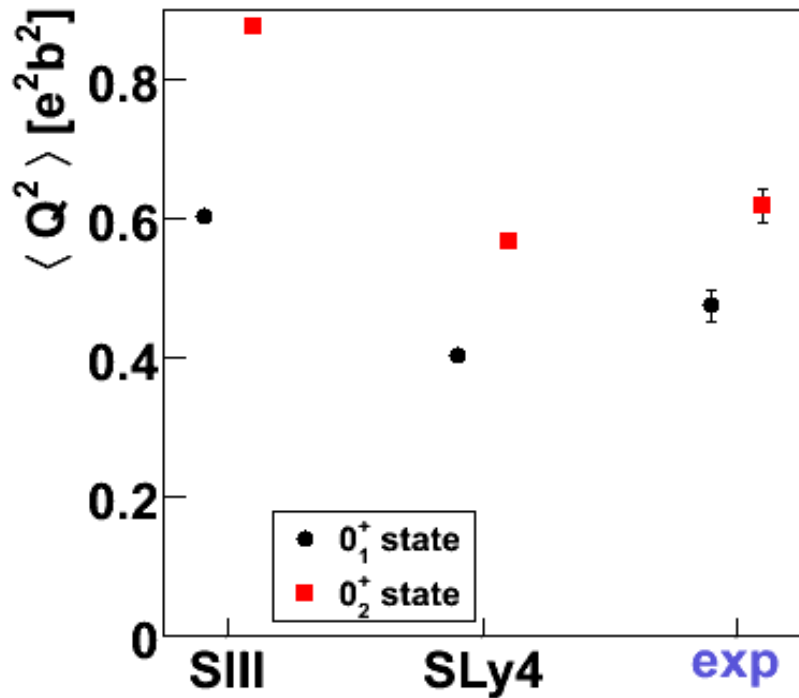
# Deformation of $^{100}\text{Mo}$ g.s. and $0^+$ exc. state

Theory:

L. Próchniak

Int. J. Mod. Phys. E19 (2010) 705,

L. Próchniak, S. G. Rohoziński, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. 36 (2009) 123101

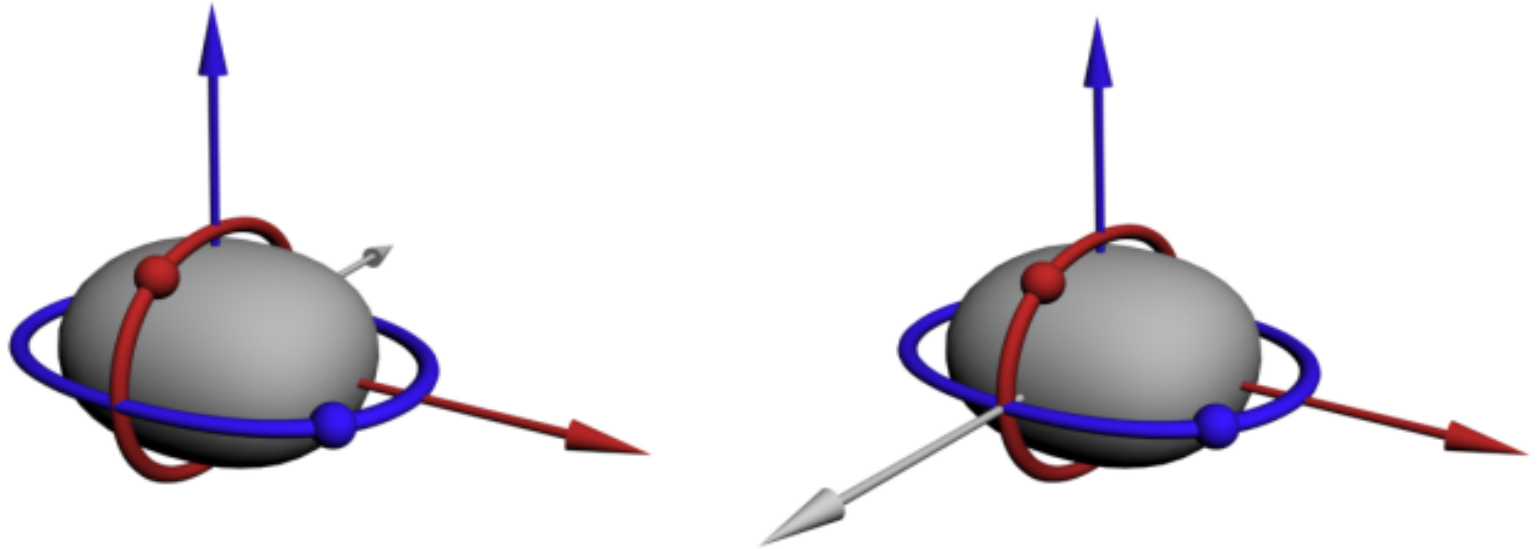


triaxial



# Symmetries and nuclear structure

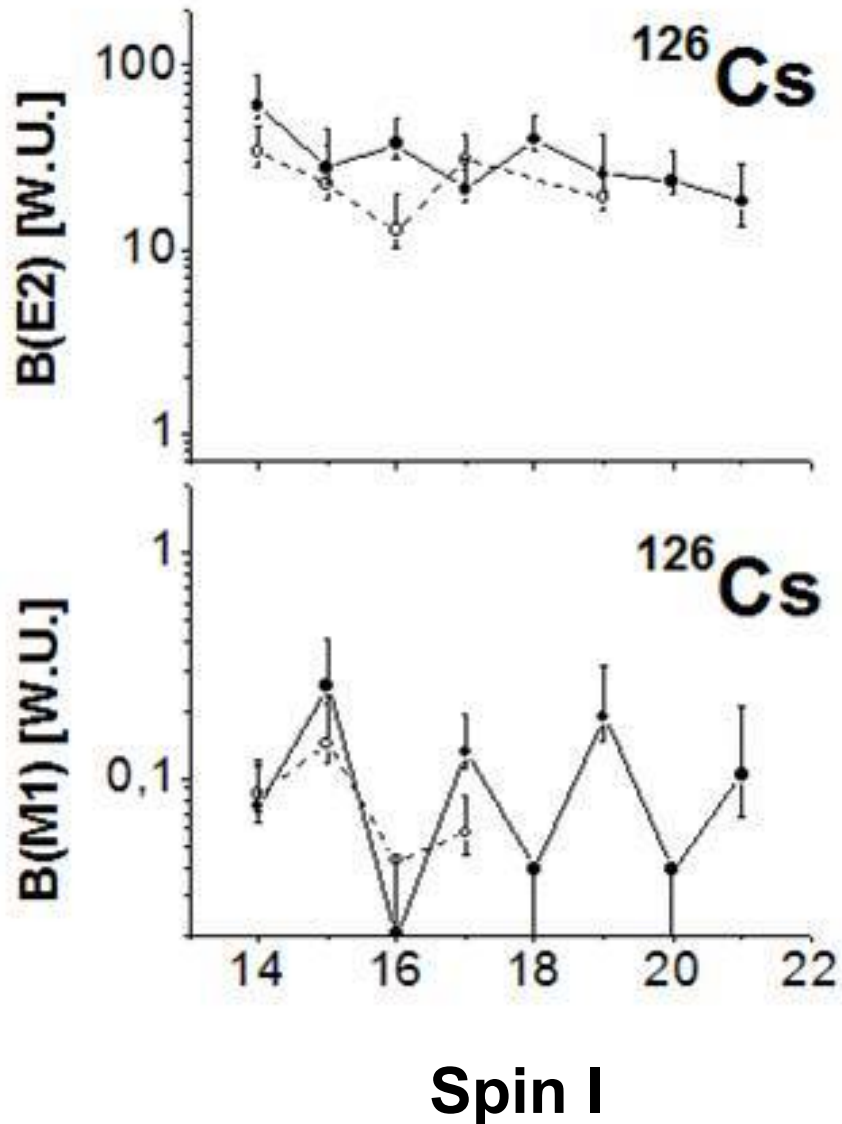
( Dr J. Srebrny, dr E.Grodner...)



Studies of identical bands in  $A \sim 130$  nuclei



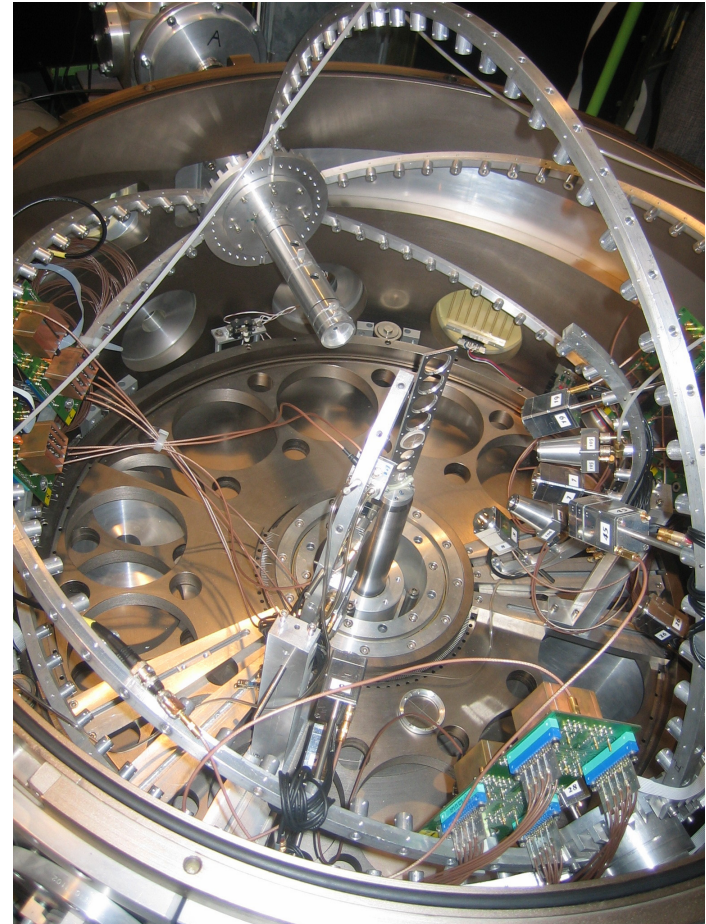
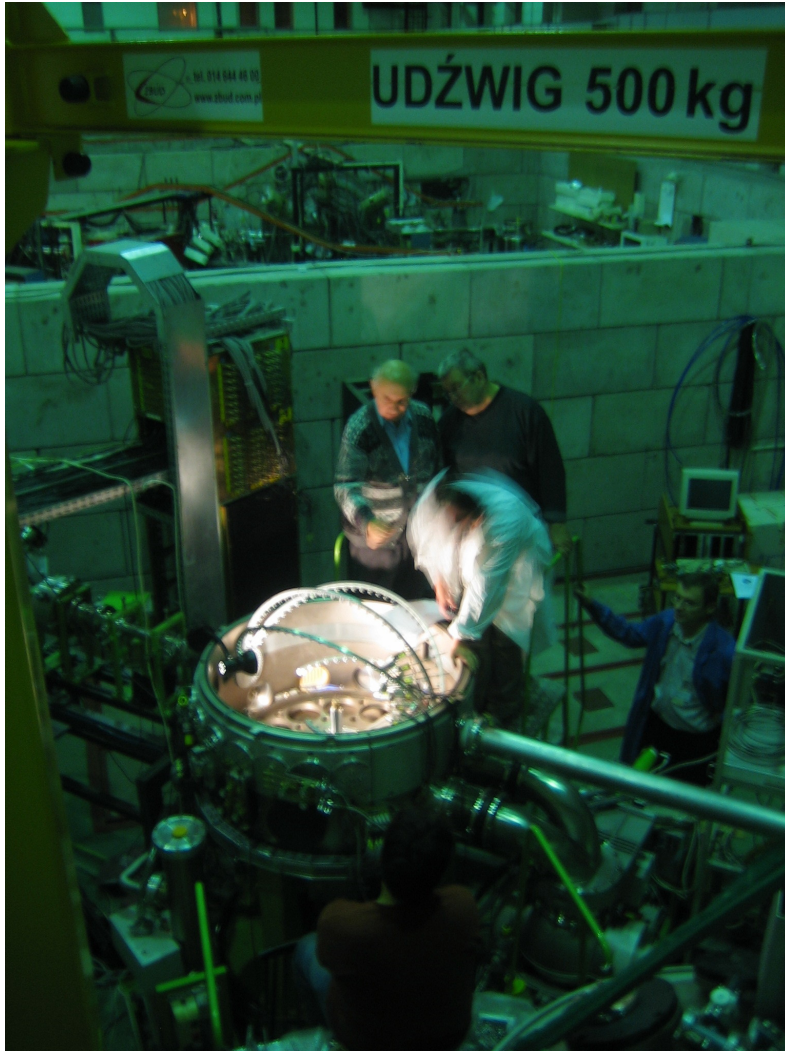
# Results:

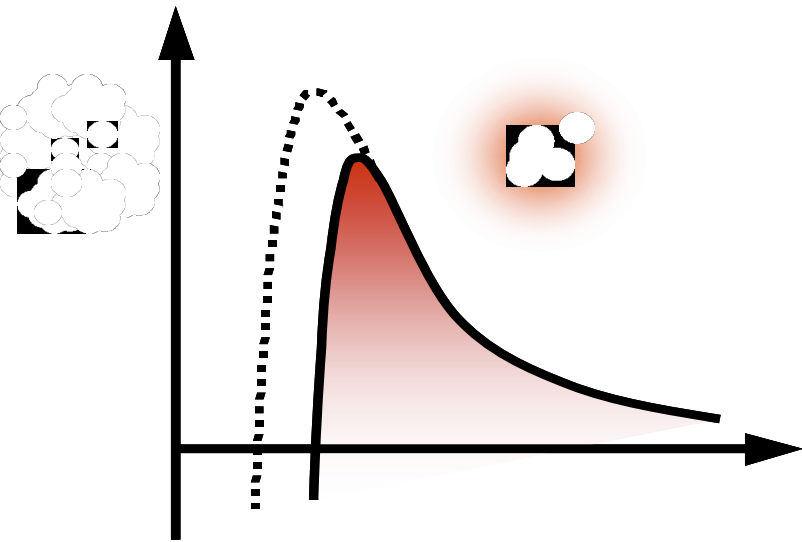


Solid curve – g.s.  
band

Dashed curve –  
side band

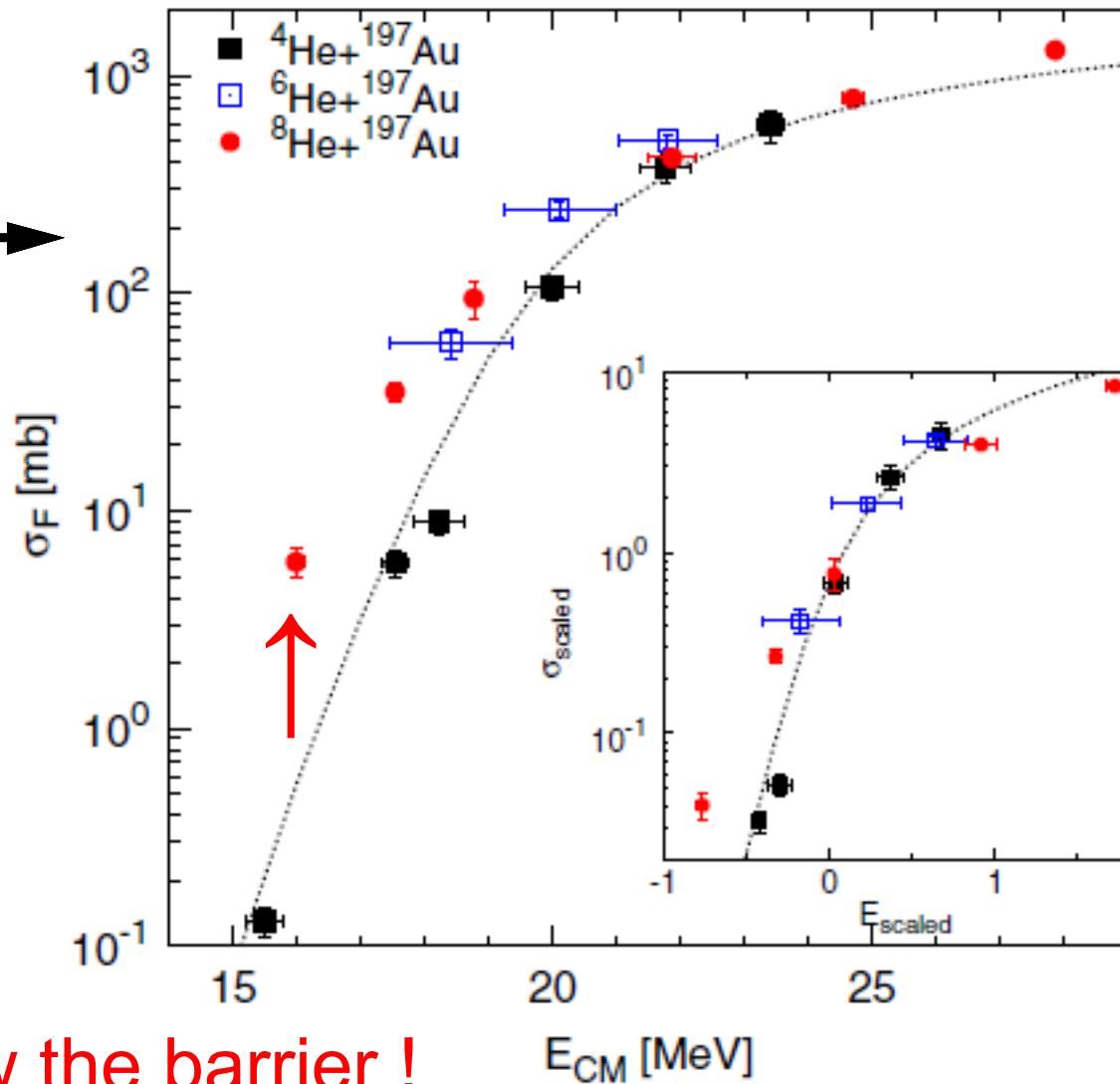
# ICARE large scattering chamber





A. Lemasson et al. PRL  
103 (2009) 2327701

# Tunneling

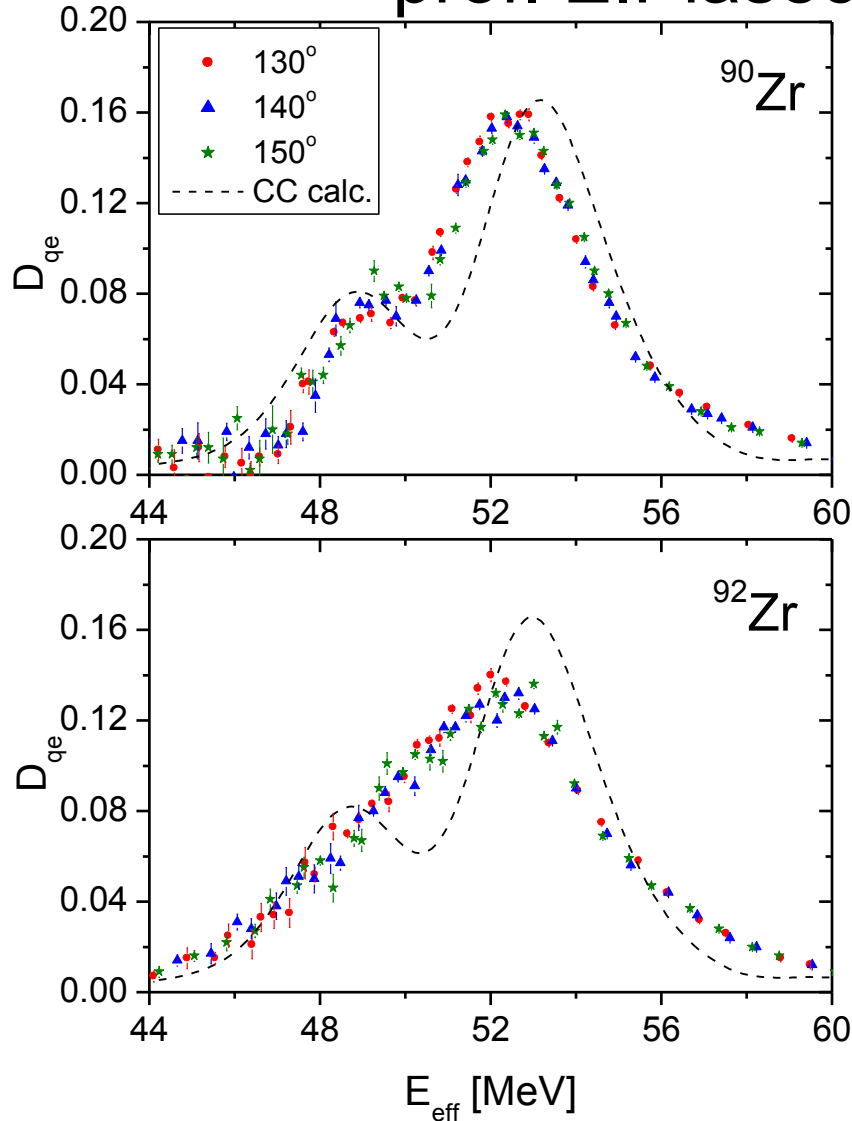


Enhancement below the barrier !



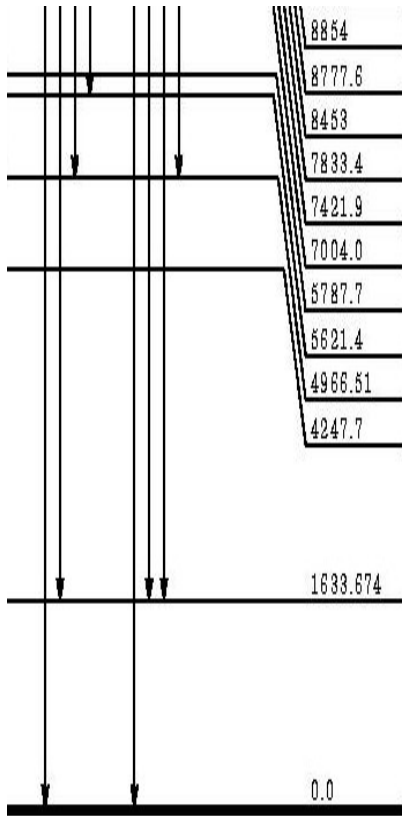
# Coulomb barrier distribution

prof. E. Piasecki, dr A. Trzcinska

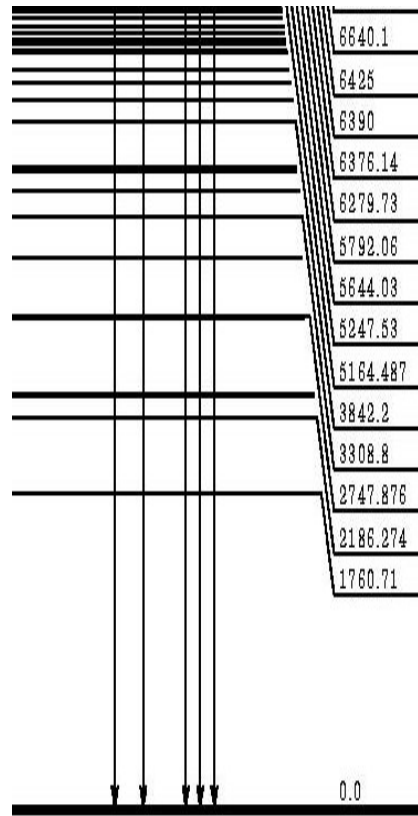


Exp:  $^{20}\text{Ne} + \text{Zr}$

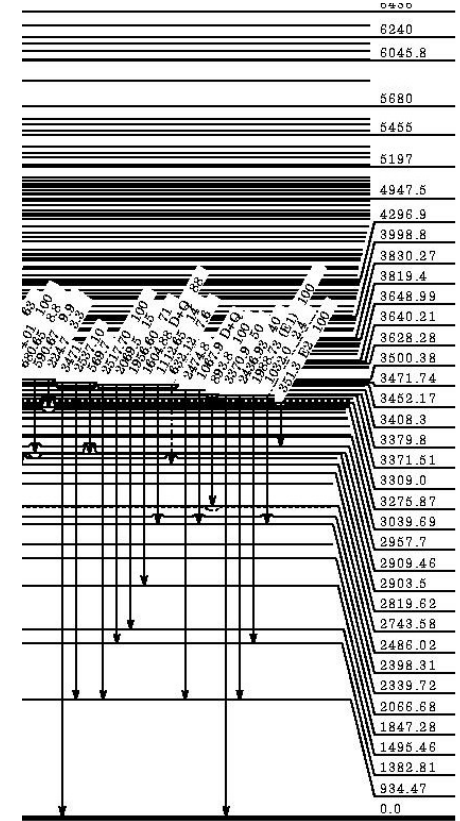
# Structure dependence



$^{20}\text{Ne}$



$^{90}\text{Zr}$



$^{92}\text{Zr}$

# $\alpha$ -structure of light nuclei



*M.C. Morais, R. Lichtenthaler / Nuclear Physics A 857 (2011) 1–8*

Table 2

Alpha spectroscopic factors for  $^{16}\text{O}_{gs}$ .

| Work          | Reaction   | $S_\alpha$ |
|---------------|--|------------|
| This work     | $^{12}\text{C}(^{16}\text{O}, ^{12}\text{C})^{16}\text{O}$ | 1.45–1.58  |
| Refs. [22,23] | $^{12}\text{C}(^6\text{Li}, d)^{16}\text{O}$               | 7.6–10     |
| Ref. [24]     | $^{12}\text{C}(^7\text{Li}, t)^{16}\text{O}$               | 0.38       |
| Ref. [25]     | $^{12}\text{C}(^6\text{Li}, d)^{16}\text{O}$               | 0.34       |
| Ref. [26]     | $^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow \alpha + ^{12}\text{C}$         | 5.41       |
| Refs. [9,19]  | $^{12}\text{C}(^{16}\text{O}, ^{12}\text{C})^{16}\text{O}$ | 1.0–2.0    |

Experiments in HIL – A. Pakou et al. University of Ioannina, Greece

N. Burtebayev, University of Almaty, Kazakhstan



# Interaction of exotic nuclei

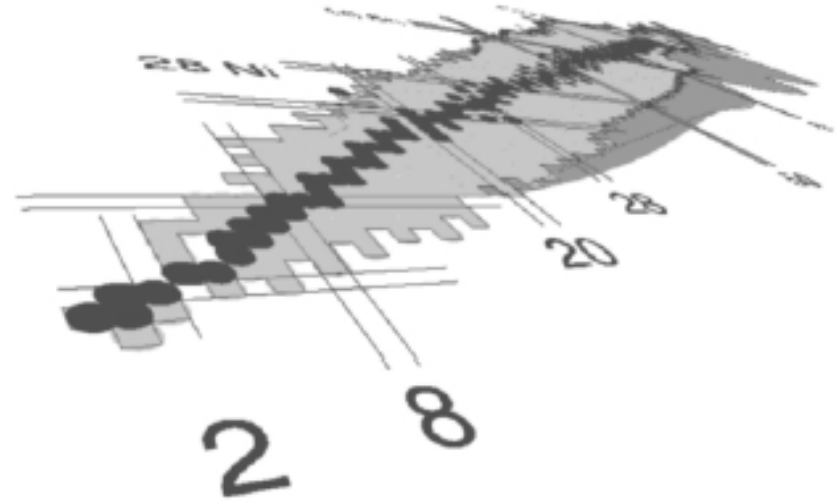
**New „magic” numbers**

**Nuclear halo**

**Three body forces**

**Clustering**

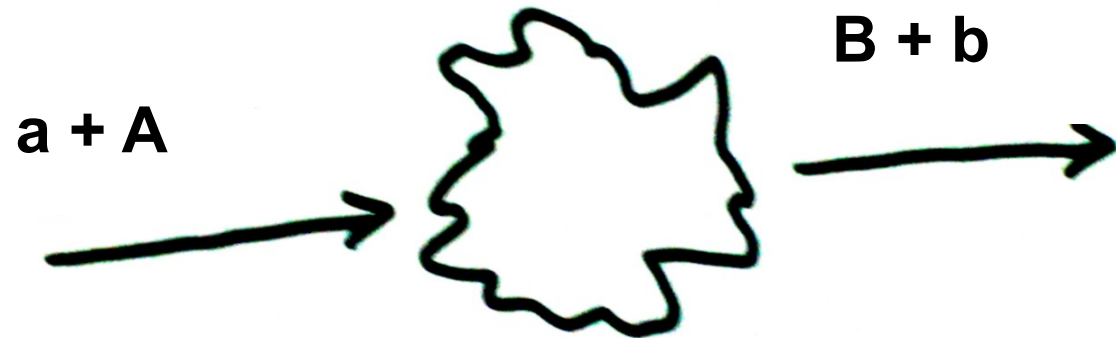
**etc.**



**What about an effective optical potential??**

# Interaction of exotic nuclei

prof. Adam Rudchik, IBJ UAN Kiev



Probability: optical potential  $a + A$

+ structure

+ opt. potential  $b + B$

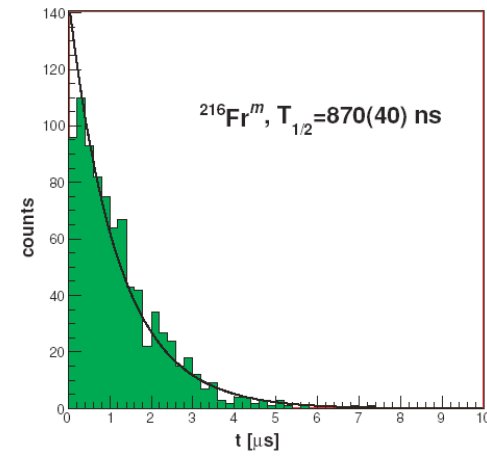
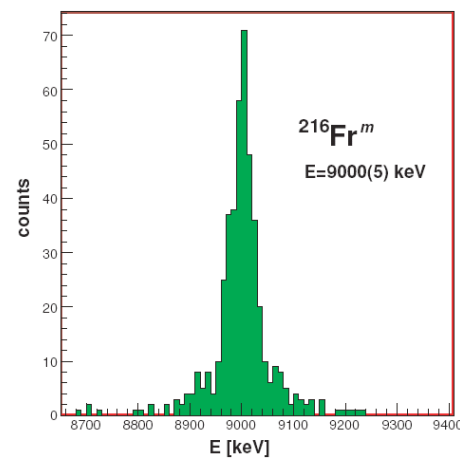
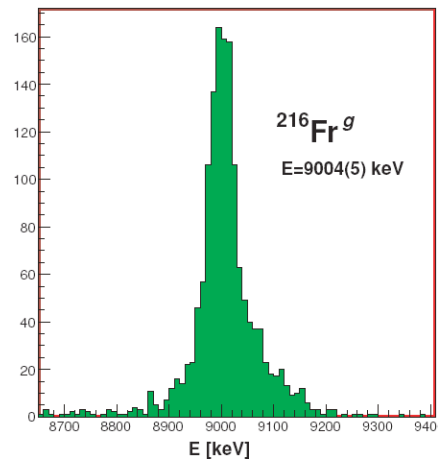
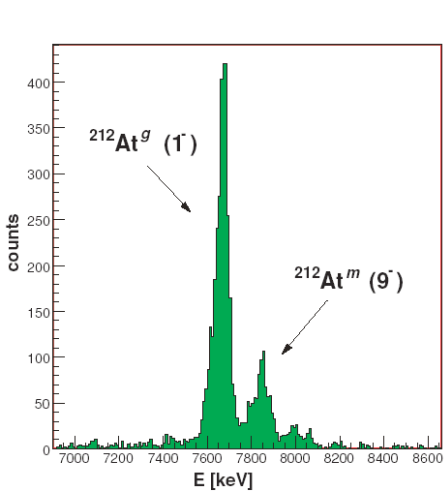
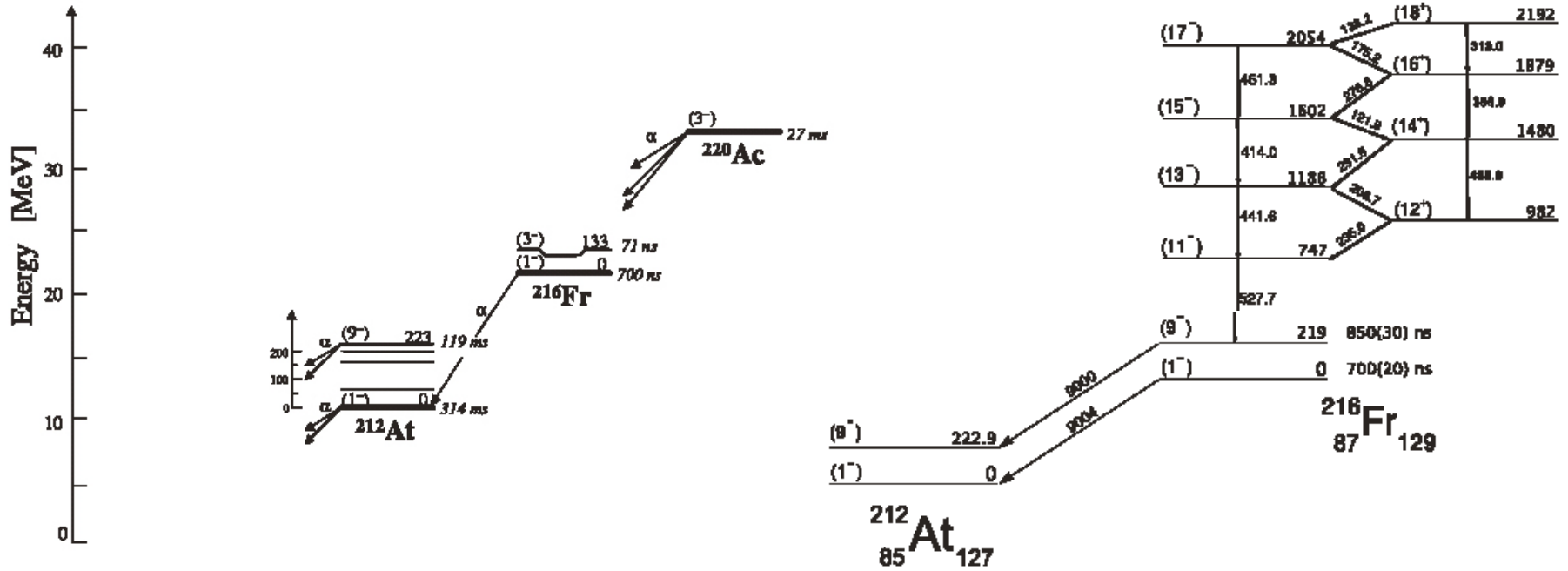
# IGISOL – magnetic spectrometer





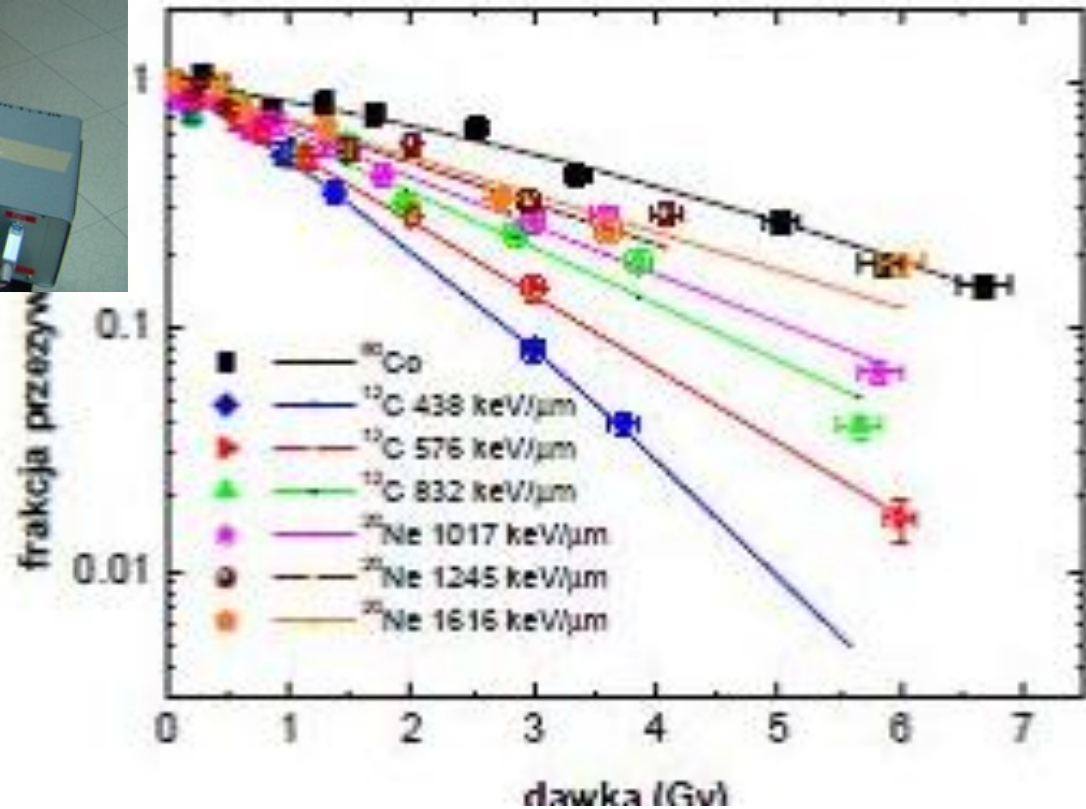
- Trans – lead nuclear isomers investigated by isotope separation on – line

*J. Kurcewicz et al. Phys. Rev. C76(2007)054320*

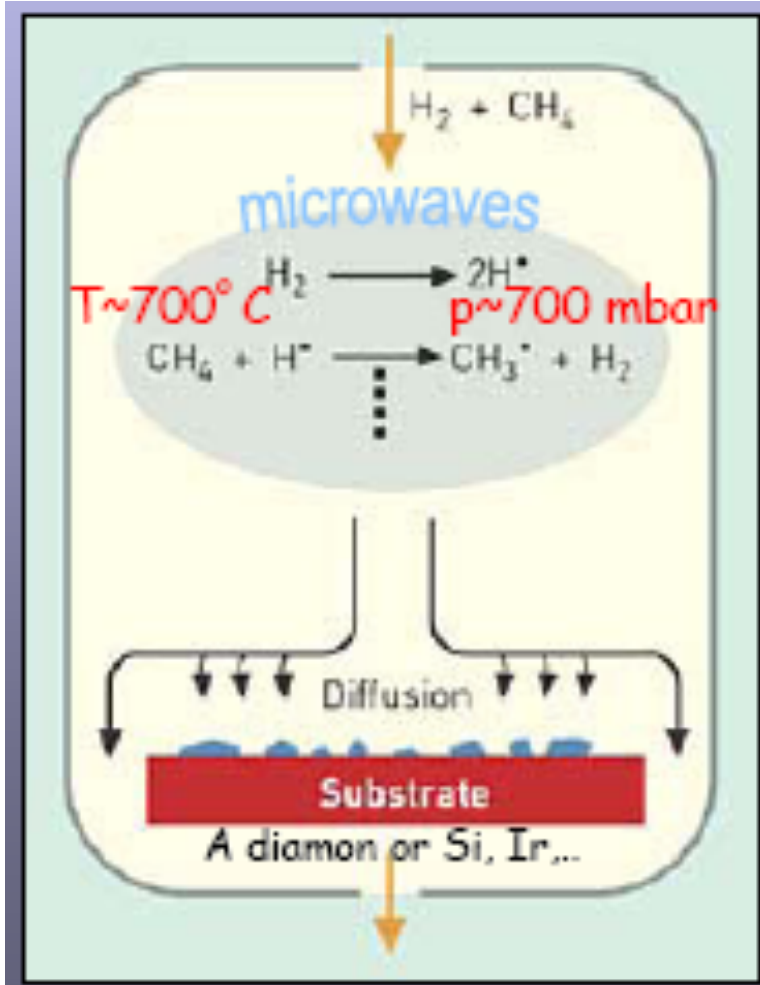


# Survival of irradiated cells

(dr z. Szeflinski...)



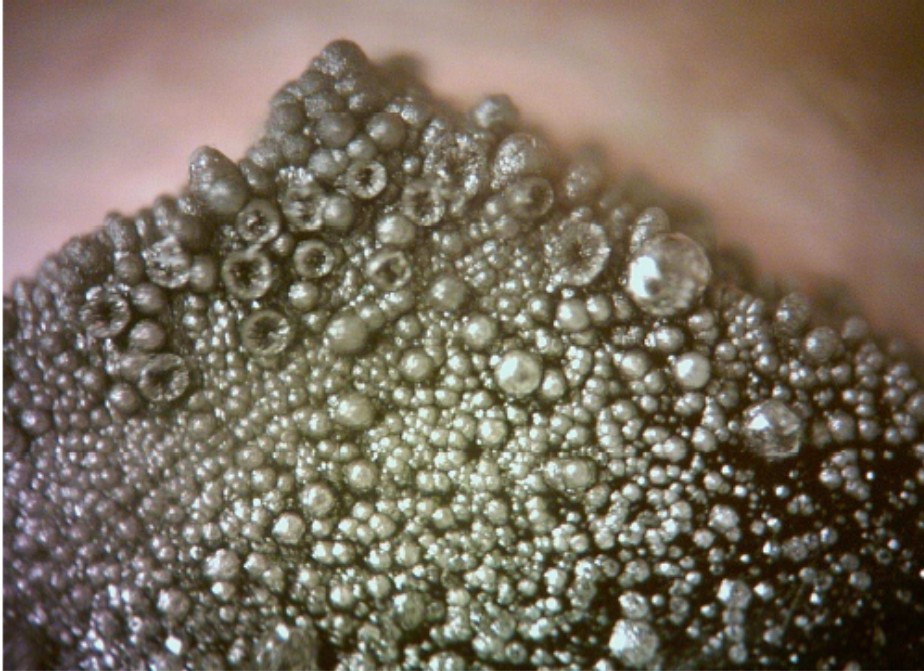
# Detector laboratory



prof. A. Kordyasz



# Diamond detectors



# Target laboratory

dr Anna Stolarz



Head of *International Nuclear Target Development Society*

[www.intds.org](http://www.intds.org)



**polyimide (C<sup>22</sup>H<sup>10</sup>N<sup>2</sup>O<sup>4</sup>)<sub>n</sub>**

**Perfect mechanical  
properties, high chemical  
resistance, low radiadion  
damage**



## Education

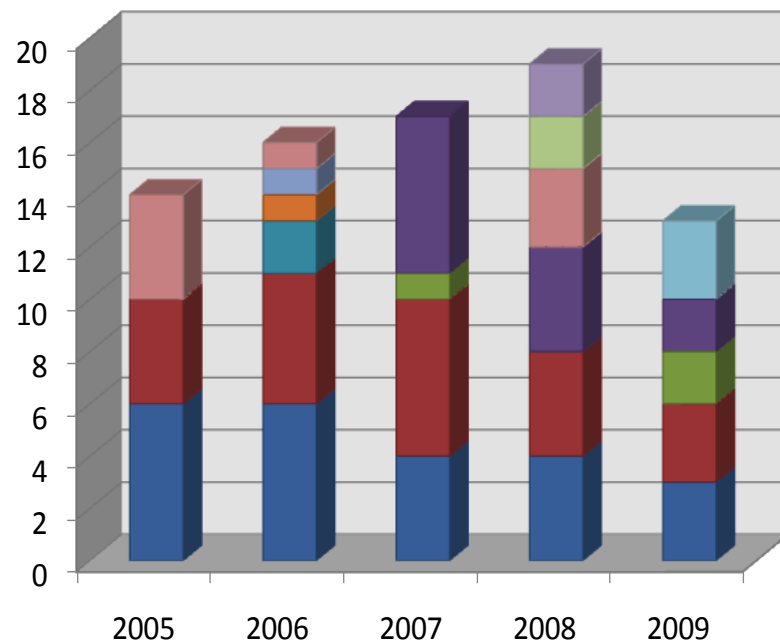
### *One-week workshop for undergrad. students*

Środowiskowe Laboratorium Ciężkich Jonów, Uniwersytet Warszawski.

***Warszawa, 20 - 25 April 2009 r.***



- UAM w Poznaniu
- Uniwersytet Śląski
- Uniwersytet Szczeciński
- UMCS w Lublinie
- UMK W Toruniu
- Politechnika Warszawska
- IPJ w Świerku
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# International student workshop

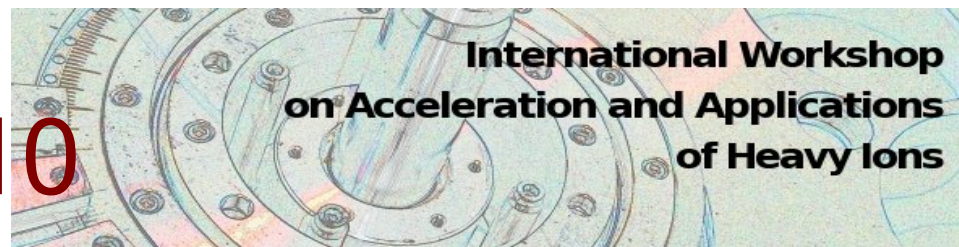
**International Workshop  
on Acceleration and Applications  
of Heavy Ions**

## Partners:

- University of Warsaw, Poland
- University of Huelva, Spain
- University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey

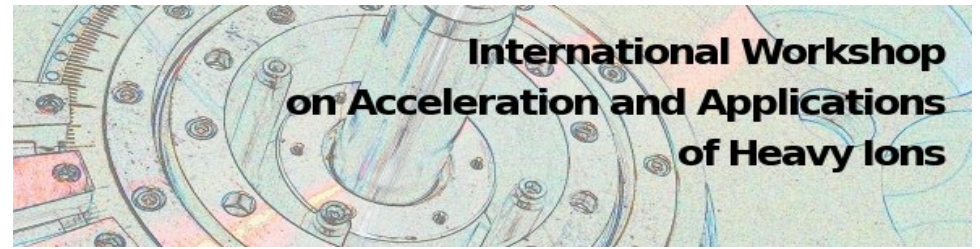


# Participants 2010





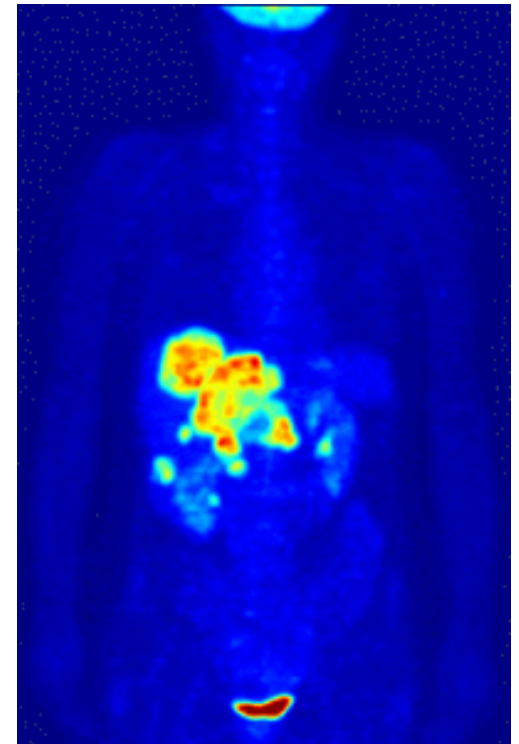
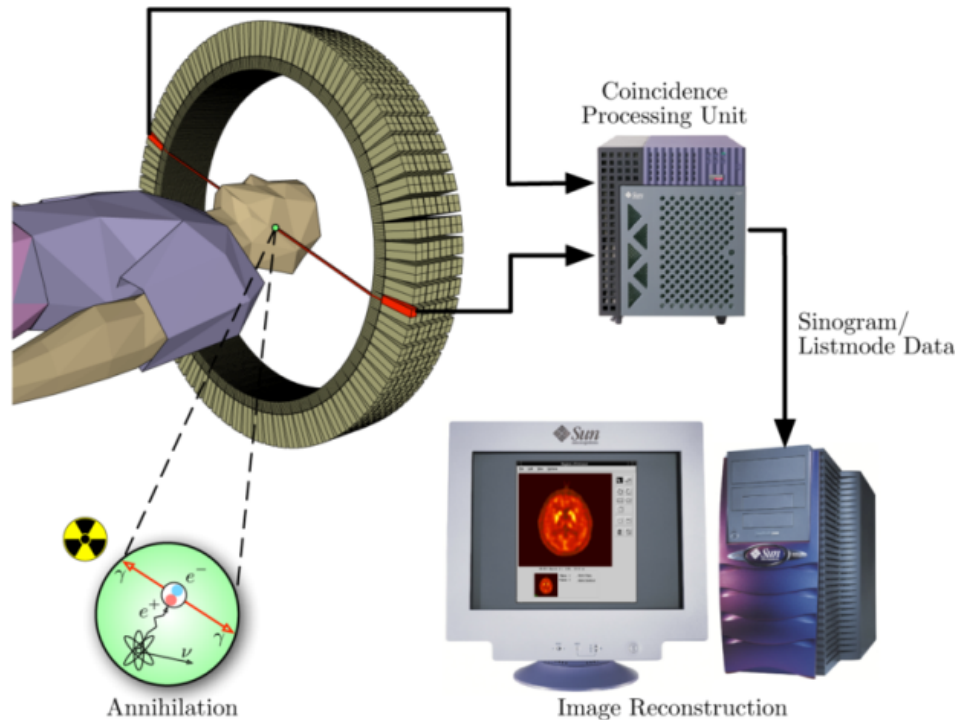
# Participants





# Positron-Emitting Tomography

- During 80 and 90s mostly a research tool
- Since 2000: standard technique in large hospital in EU/US for diagnosis of cancer



# Isotopes

| Nuclid           | $T_{1/2}$<br>(min) | $E_{\max}$<br>(MeV) | Range<br>y (mm) | Target                          | Reaction  |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| $^{18}\text{F}$  | 109,7              | 0,635               | 0,2             | $^{18}\text{O}$ water<br>Ne gas | $^{18}\text{O}(p,n)^{18}\text{F}$<br>$^{20}\text{Ne}(d, \alpha)^{18}\text{F}$ |
| $^{11}\text{C}$  | 20,4               | 0,96                | 0,4             | $\text{N}_2$ - gas              | $^{14}\text{N}(p,\alpha)^{11}\text{C}$  |
| $^{13}\text{N}$  | 9,96               | 1,72                | 0,8             | $^{16}\text{O}$ water           | $^{16}\text{O}(p,\alpha)^{13}\text{N}$<br>$^{12}\text{C}(d,n)^{13}\text{N}$   |
| $^{15}\text{O}$  | 2,07               | 1,19                | 0,5             | $\text{N}_2$ - gas              | $^{14}\text{N}(d,n)^{15}\text{O}$   |
| $^{68}\text{Ga}$ | 68,3               | 1,9                 | 1,2             |                                 | Generator<br>(from $^{68}\text{Ge}$ )   |





# Opening ceremony, 15.05.2012





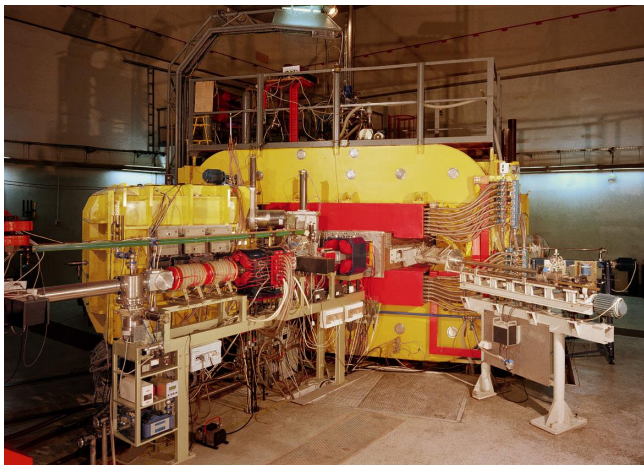
# Therapy using $\alpha$ -emitters

(prof. J. Jastrzębski, dr J. Choinski...)

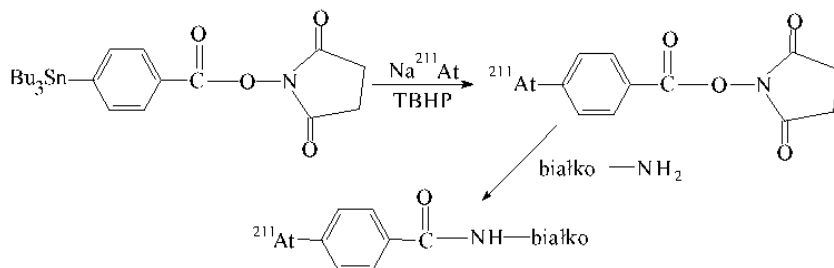
- $\alpha$ 's strongly interact with matter
- Have short range – do not kill healthy cells
- Perfect therapy for small cancers

$\alpha$

$^{211}\text{At}$ ,  $^{225}\text{Ac}$ ,  $^{212,213}\text{Bi}$ ,  $^{223,224}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{212}\text{Pb}$ ,  
 $^{226}\text{Th}$



isotope  
production

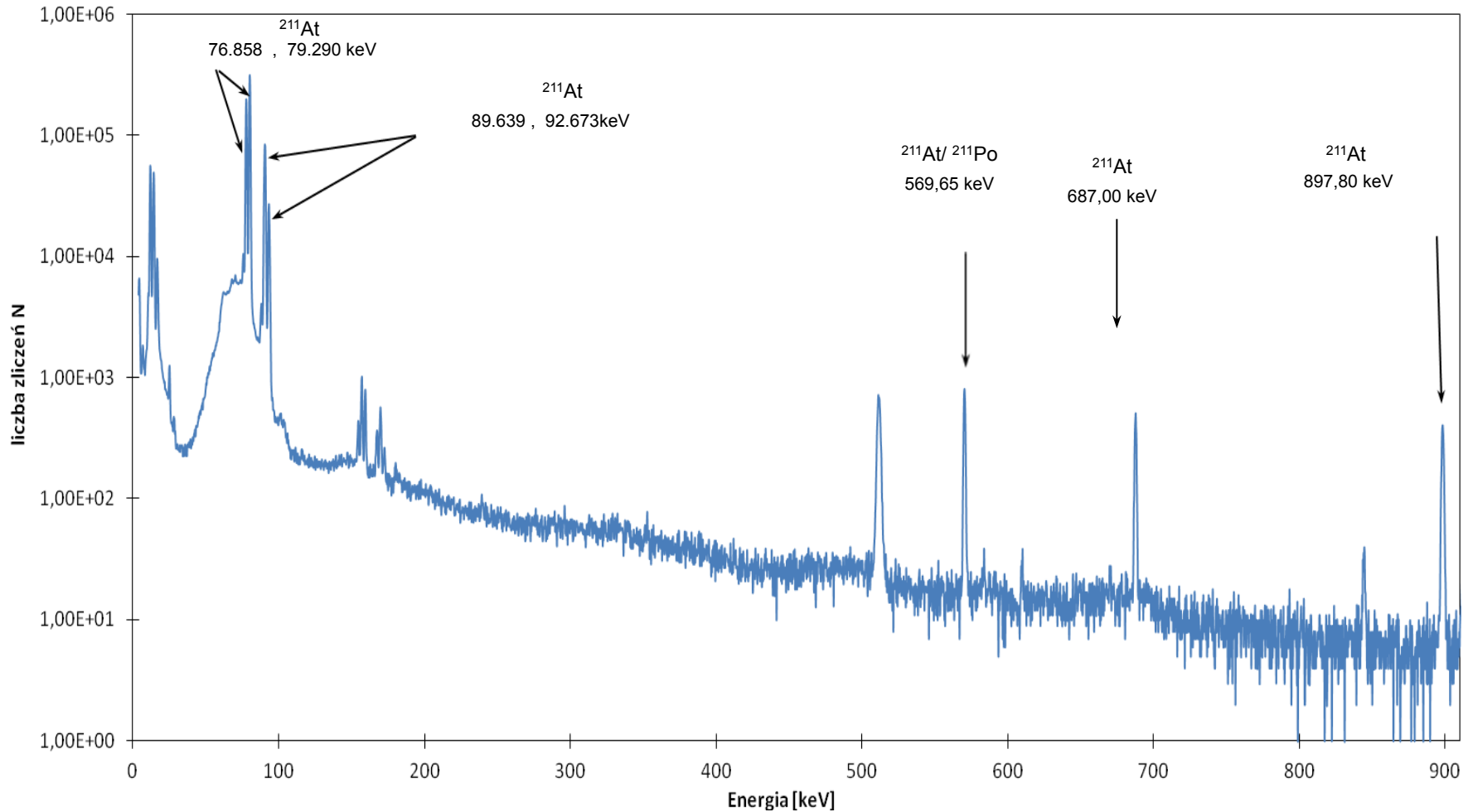


chemistry

drug



# Gamma spectrum from $\alpha$ irradiated Bi target





# Summary

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- National nuclear physics laboratory open for external users
- Recognized in Europe
- Involved in teaching
- developing medical applications