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Applications and innovations at GSI

GSI today

GSI was founded in 1969 in Darmstadt (by the Federal Government of Germany and the State of Hesse) upon the initiative of the surrounding universities

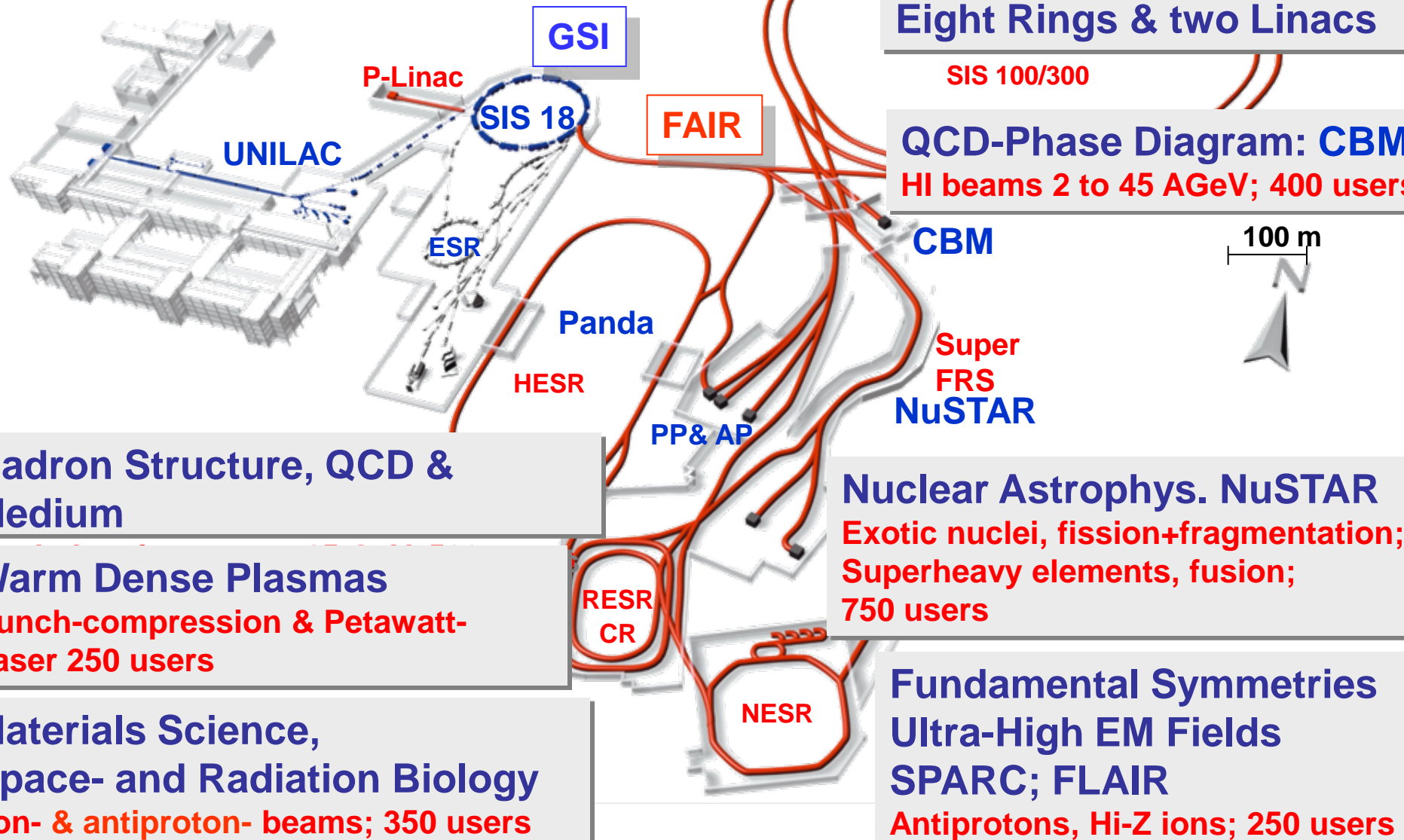


- ~ 1050 employees, ~ 200 students and post-docs
- Large-scale accelerator and storage-ring complex
- Inauguration of UNILAC (1975) and of SIS (1990)
- High precision tests of quantum electrodynamics
- Discovery of super-heavy elements and exotic nuclei physics
- Explorations of phases of nuclear matter and its equation of state
- Cancer therapy with ion beams (1997-2007)

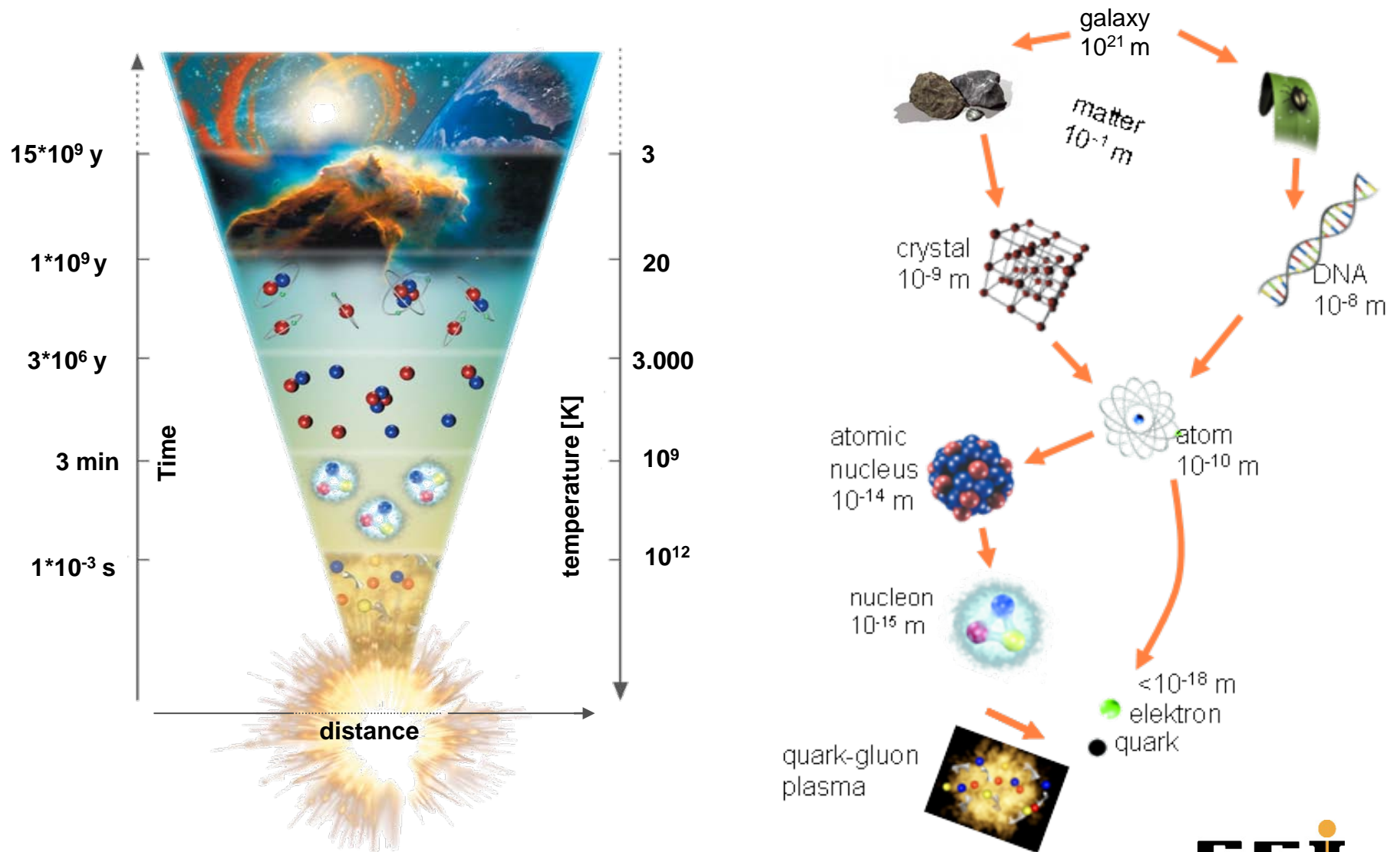
GSI and FAIR in 2020



FAIR physics pillars and FAIR project



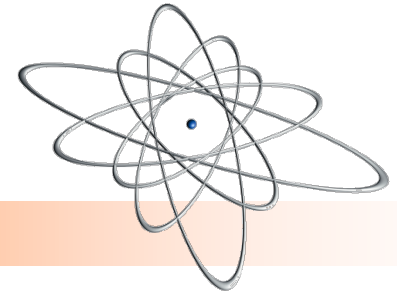
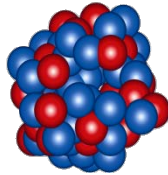
GSI+FAIR research objectives



Research areas at GSI

Nuclear Physics (50%)

- Nuclear reactions up to highest energies
- Superheavy elements
- Hot dense nuclear matter

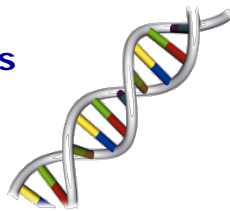


Atomic Physics (15%)

- Atomic Reactions
- Precision spectroscopy of highly charged ions

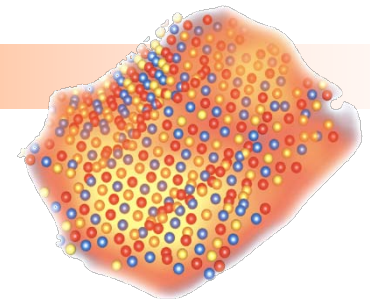
Biophysics and radiation medicine (15%)

- Radiobiological effect of ions
- Cancer therapy with ion beams



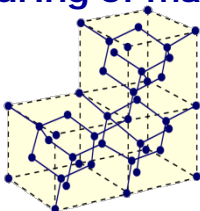
Plasma Physics (5%)

- Hot dense plasma
- Ion-plasma-interaction



Materials Research (5%)

- Ion-Solid-Interactions
- Structuring of materials with ion beams

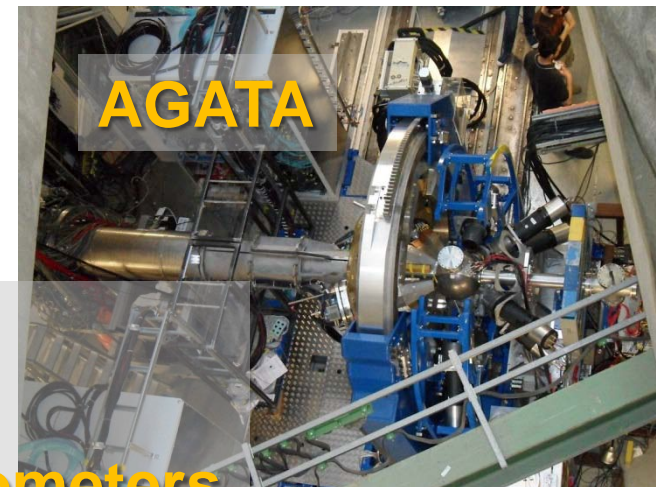
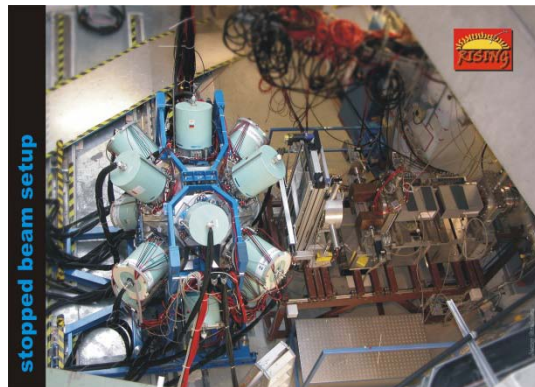
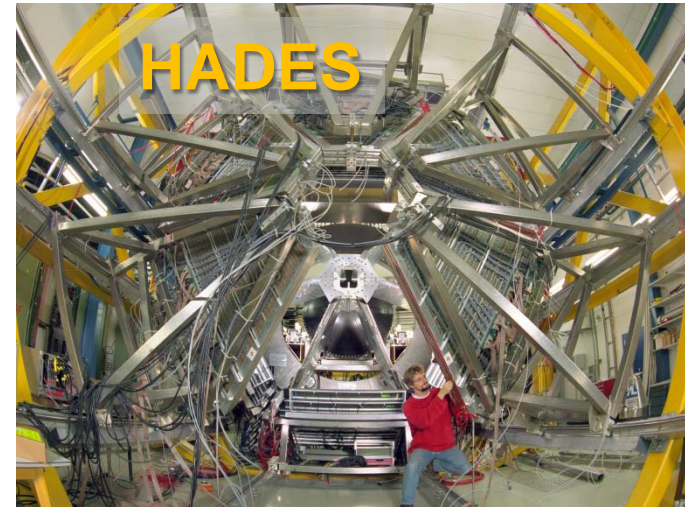


Accelerator Technology (10%)

- Linear accelerator
- Synchrotrons and storage rings



Research infrastructure and instruments



RISING



Laboratories

Targets, detectors, IT, electronics

Target laboratory

- **Thin Films (10 nm ... 1 μ m)**

- preferably as self-supporting thin film
- on a temperature-resistant interlayer
- on a soluble interlayer
- deposition by
 - resistance heating
 - thermal evaporation
 - e-beam gun evaporation
 - DC magnetron sputtering
 - HF magnetron sputtering
 - extracted ion beam sputtering



- **Cold Rolling (0.5 μ m ... 1 mm)**

- by cold rolling
- between stainless steel sheets
- from foil or molten down bead
- in air
- in argon glove box

- **Massive Targets (1 mm ... 10 cm)**

- by parallel cutting
- by lapping
- by polishing



- **Analyses and Quality Control**

- Optical Microscopy
- Scanning Electron Microscopy
- Balances
- UV-VIS Photometer
- Mechanical Measuring
 - on flat table
 - from both sides

- **Consulting and Support**

- enriched material for ion sources
- convert material
 - from oxide in compound for easier evaporation
 - from metal in compound for longer lifetime in the beam
 - from oxide in metal for application in the ion source
- contact person for questions concerning materials
- analytics

Detector laboratory



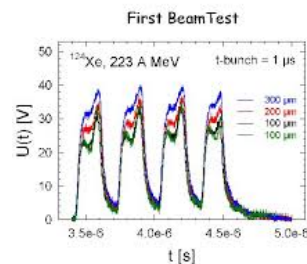
UHV detectors for ESR

Drift chambers
for ALICE

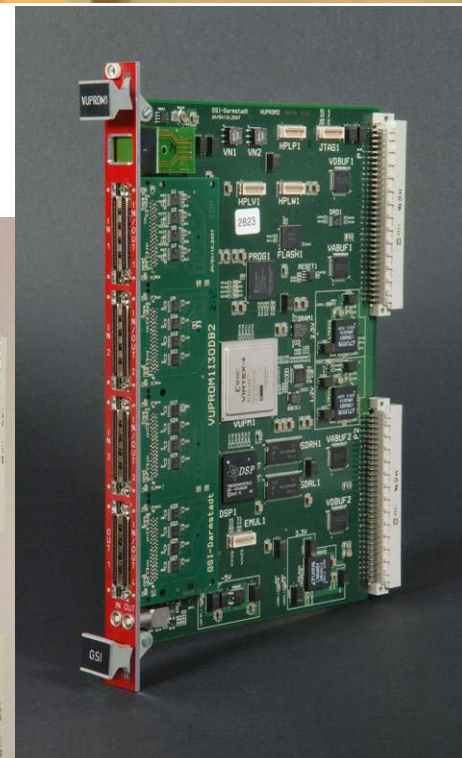
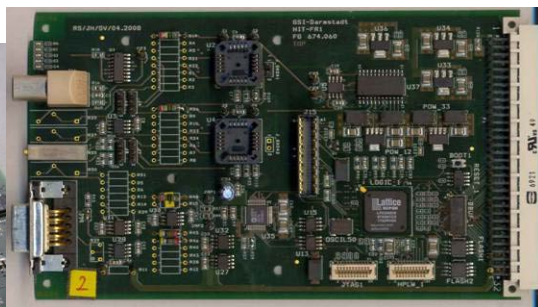
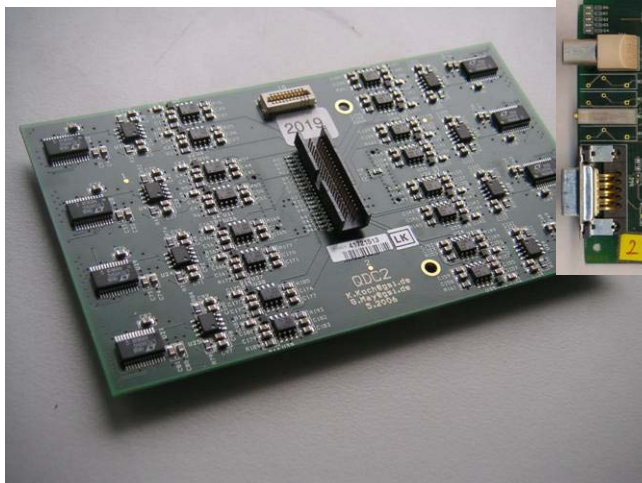


Electronic
developments

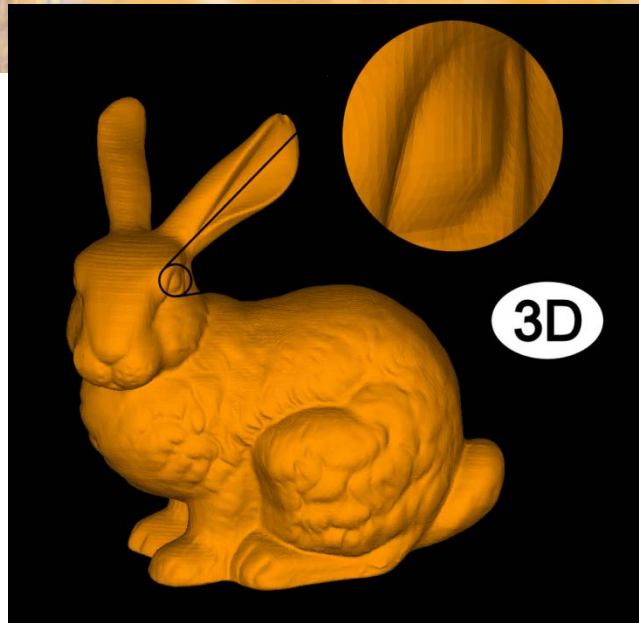
- Detector developments
- Beam diagnostics, dosimetry
- R&D work
- Support of collaborations
- Analyses and quality control
- Consulting and support



IT and electronics laboratory



Graphic card for 4D-imaging



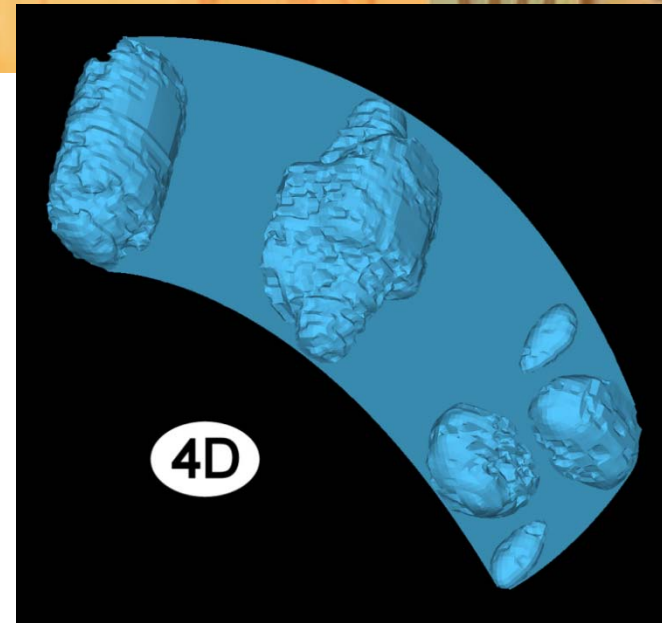
Stanford Terra-Cotta Bunny data set calculated by the new method.

Concept

Volume data already plays a significant role in many scientific areas, e.g. in medical diagnostics (MRT and CT scanners), and mathematical and physical simulations or technical measurements.


GSI developed a new method to aid analysis and interpretation of measured and simulated data.

The procedure can be described in three main steps by means of an elementary cell or “atom”.



Iso-therme time development projections for relativistic fluid model simulations.

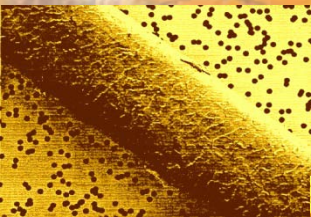
- Determination of the atoms in the data set.
- Connection of the single atoms, while their constituent vectors form closed cycles.
- Decomposition of generated cycles into simple pieces to build the final hyper-surface.

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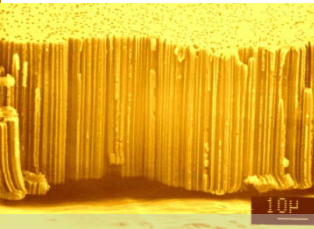
Material research and applications

Materials, surfaces, manipulation with ions

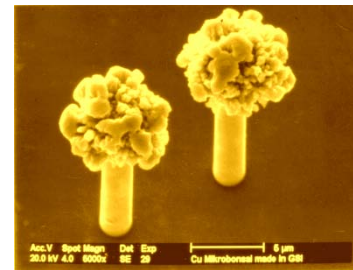
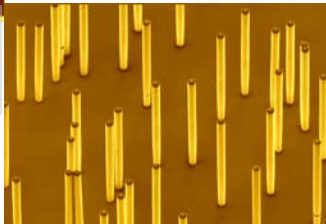
Overview on interesting applications and innovations



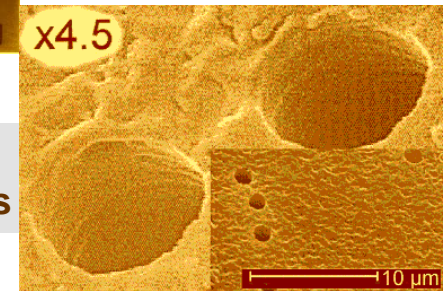
PET; polycarbonate, polyimide



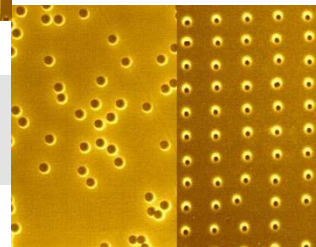
Pore thickness between
1 and 10^9 pores/cm²



It is possible to create
a variety of pore forms



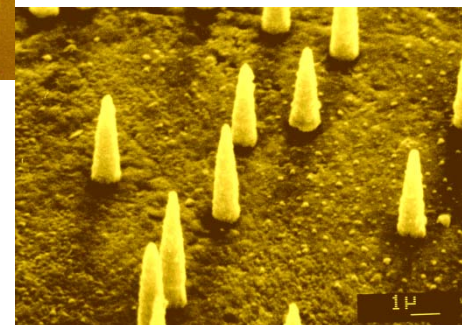
Pore dimensions between
5nm and 10µm




Applications:

Medicine: filter for blood

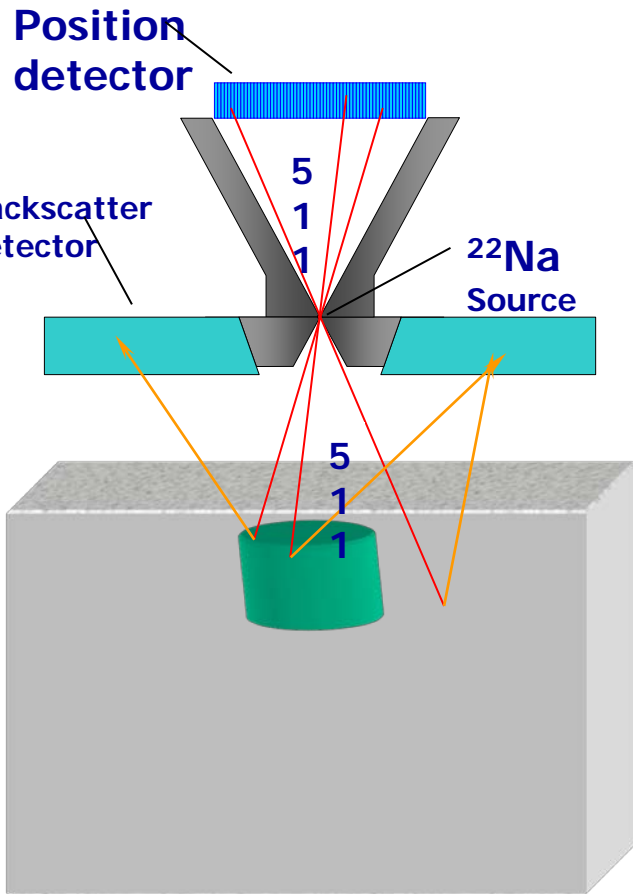
Materials: basics for scanning,
quality management



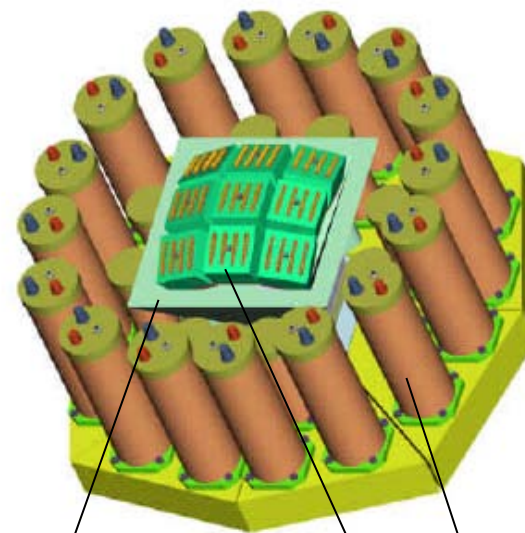


Gamma-ray imaging: Landmine detection

Back-scattering imaging



Der mechanische Aufbau



Shielding of
the ^{22}Na
source

Back-scatter
detector

Position detector

Prototype for verification

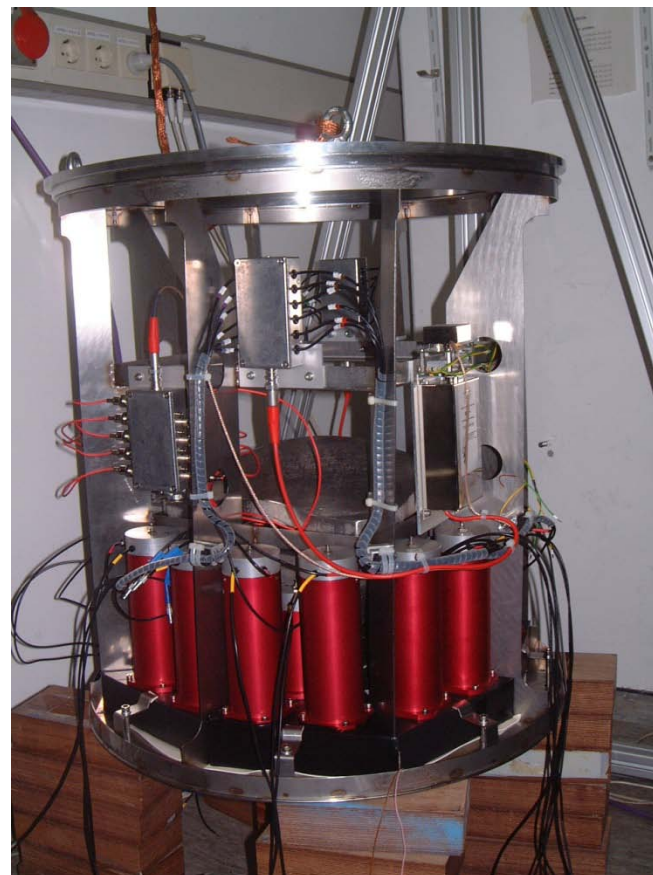
γ -Source: 10 MBq ^{22}Na
detection area: $\geq 20 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2$
max. depth: 30 cm
eff. resolution: 60x60 pixels

Position Det. Rate $\approx 5 \text{ MHz}$

Backscatter Det. Rate $\approx 500 \text{ kHz}$

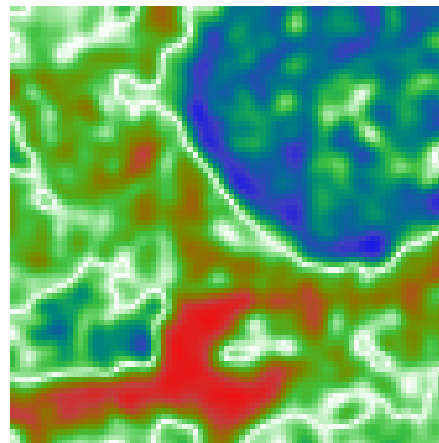
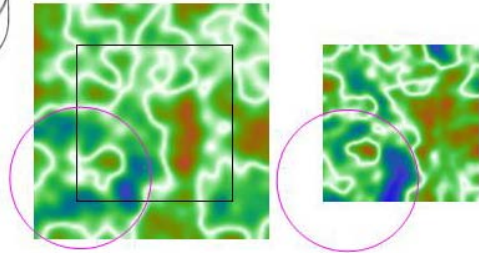
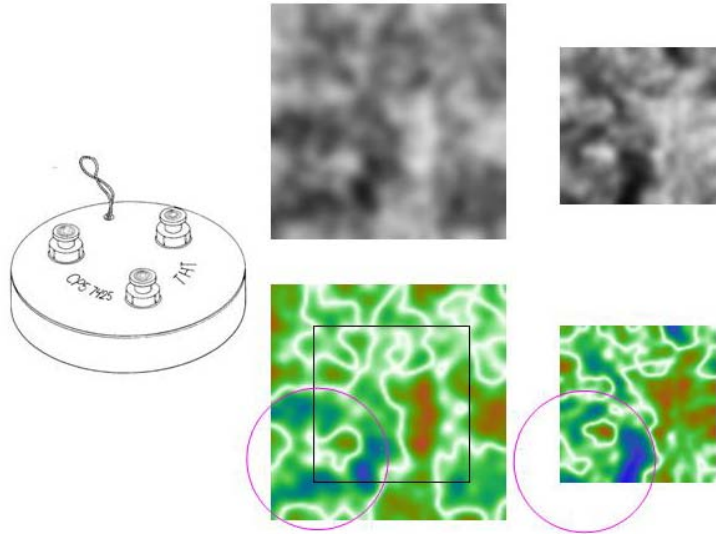
Scaled down Singles Trigger $\approx 500 \text{ kHz}$

Pos-BS Koinzidenz Trigger $\approx 150 \text{ kHz}$

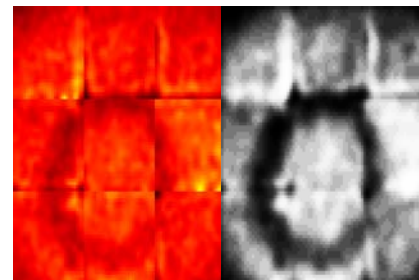


Application to mine detection

ATM in 10 cm depth



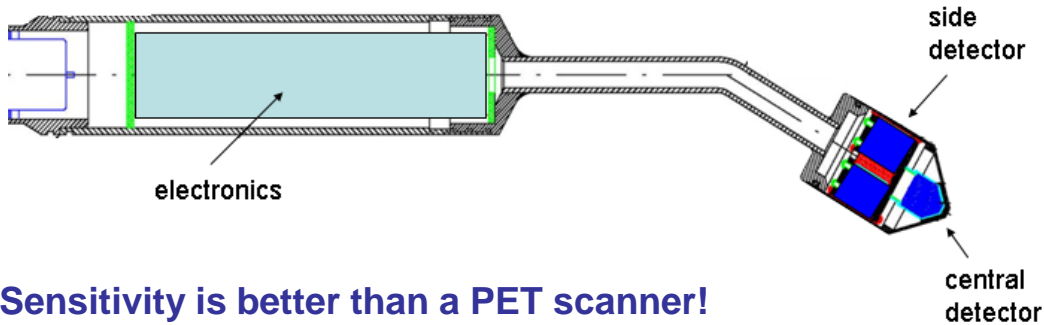
APM in
wet sand



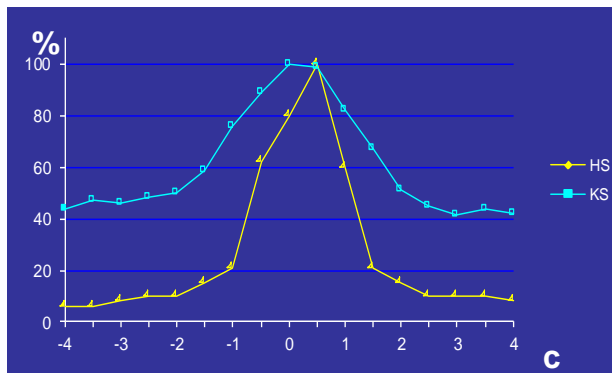
ATM in 10cm
depth (soil)

Medicine: tumor diagnosis and therapy

γ - locator: High energy PET probe



- Sensitivity is better than a PET scanner!



Clinical application:

head, neck, spine, liver, thyroid, thorax,...

Useful tool for the surgery:

sensitive, selective, fast....

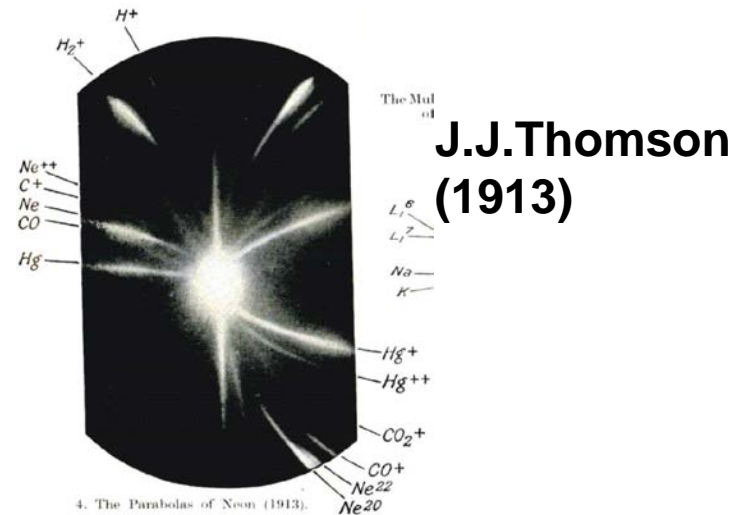


Mass spectrometry:

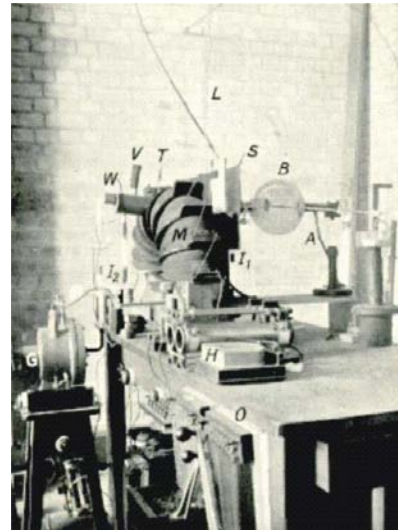
Medical imaging and in-situ analysis

The origin of mass spectrometry

Discovery of isotopes



High resolution mass spectrographs



F.W. Aston (~1915...1925)
 * 212 isotopes discovered
 * First mass systematics
 → Packing fraction

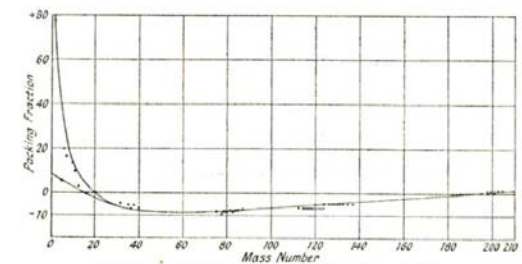
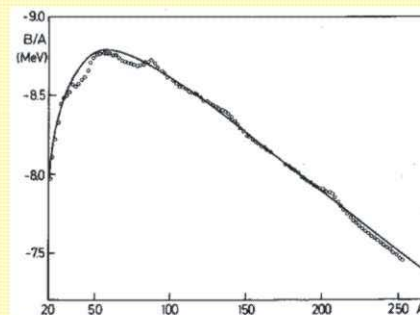


FIG. 20.—Aston's Original Packing Fraction Curve (1927).

Development of first mass model

Volume energy	$\sim A^{(*)}$
Surface	$\sim A^{2/3}$
Coulomb	$\sim -Z^2 / A^{1/3}$
Asymetry	$\sim -(Z - A/2)^2 / A$

(*) $R \sim A^{1/3}$



**C. F. v. Weizsäcker,
H.A. Bethe (1935/36)**

Modern approaches in nuclear physics

Indirect determination: reactions and decay

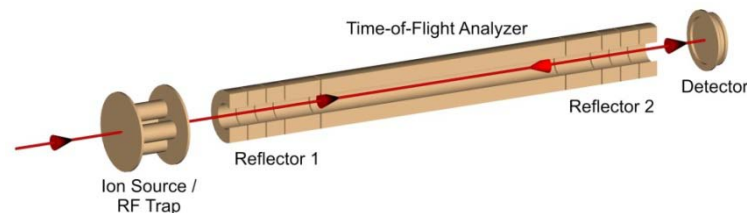
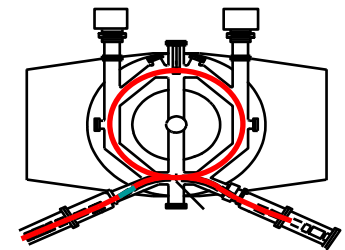
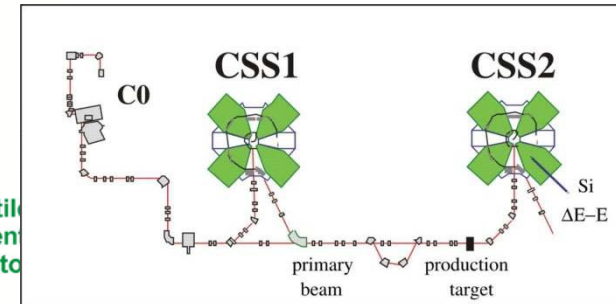
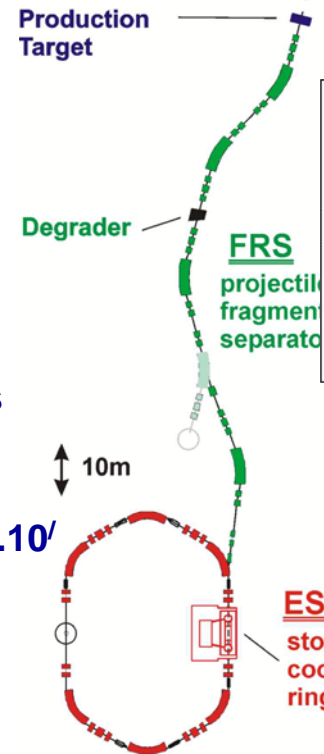
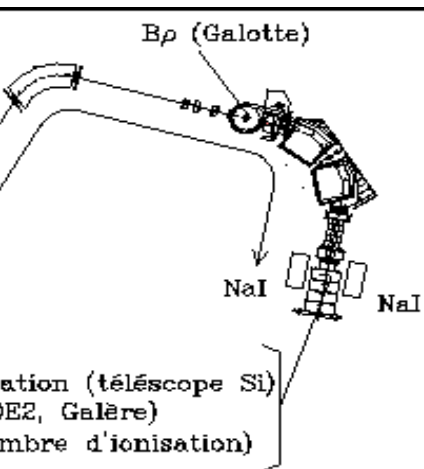
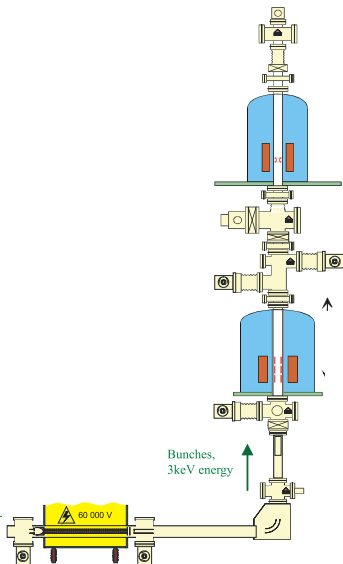
- * Reactions
- * Decay (α , β^+ , β^- ,

Direct measurements

- * RF Spectrometers
- * B ρ -TOF Spectrometers
- * Cyclotrons
- * Ion traps
- * Storage rings
- * Electrostatic mirror systems

Performance parameters:

- * Mass resolving powers $10^5 \dots 10^7$
- * Precision $> 10^{-10}$
- * $T_{1/2} > \mu\text{s}$
- * Sensitivity: few ions



Example of modern devices for Analytical Mass Spectrometry

Commercial device in routine operation



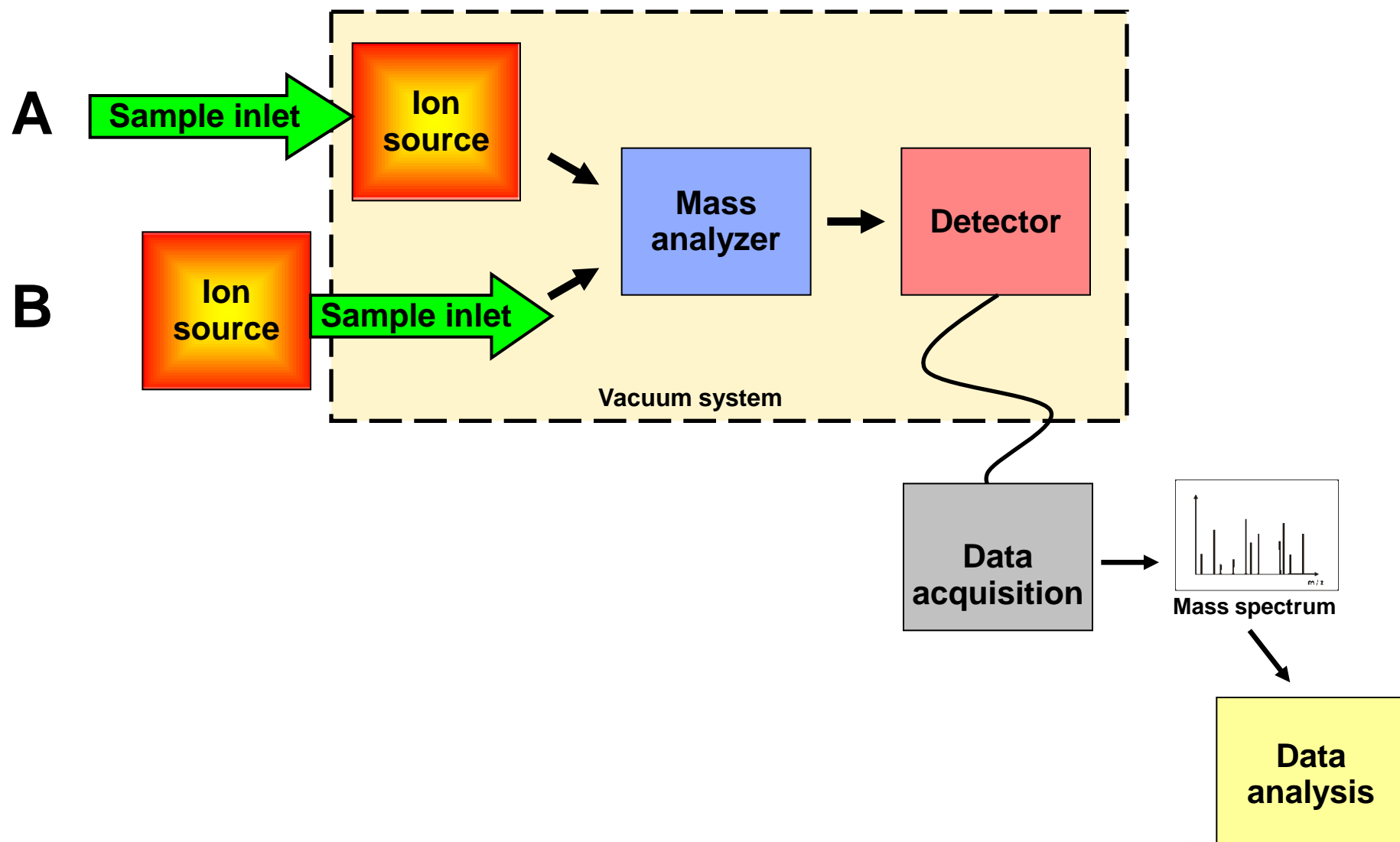
- Ready to use
- High throughput
- Large mass range
- Customized inlet /ionization system
- Stationary system

High-performance prototype for mobile in-situ analyses



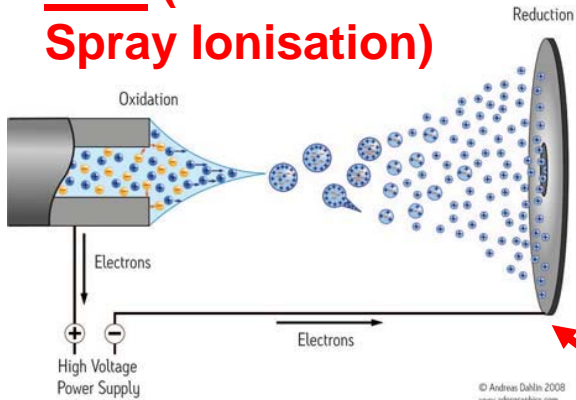
- $m/\Delta m > 100,000$
- $\delta m/m < 1$ ppm
- Repetition rate \sim kHz
- Compatible with atmosph.press. ion sources
- Mobile, rugged setup

Scheme of mass spectrometers



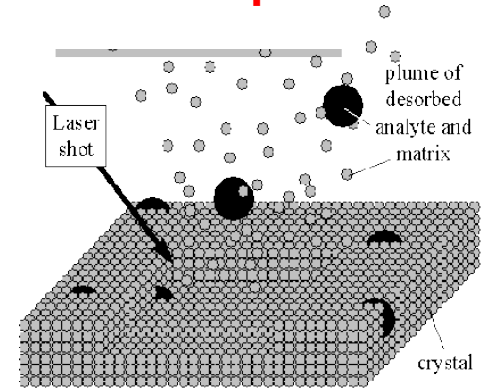
Ionization approaches for imaging

ESI (Electro-Spray Ionisation)



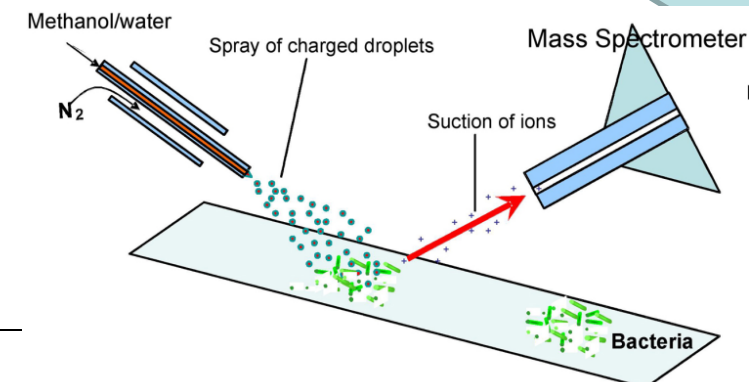
Sample collection
Material enrichment
Sample preparation

MALDI (Matrix-Assist. Laser Desorpt. Ionisat.)

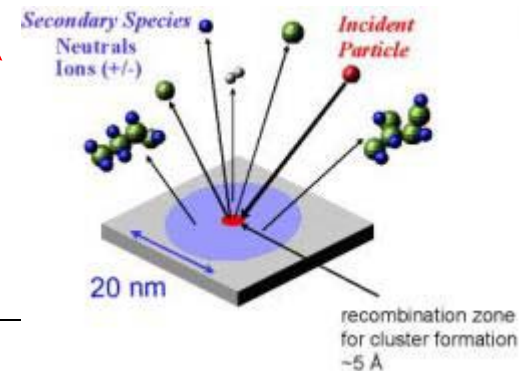


Production of charged particles/fragments, which are characteristic for the sample under analysis

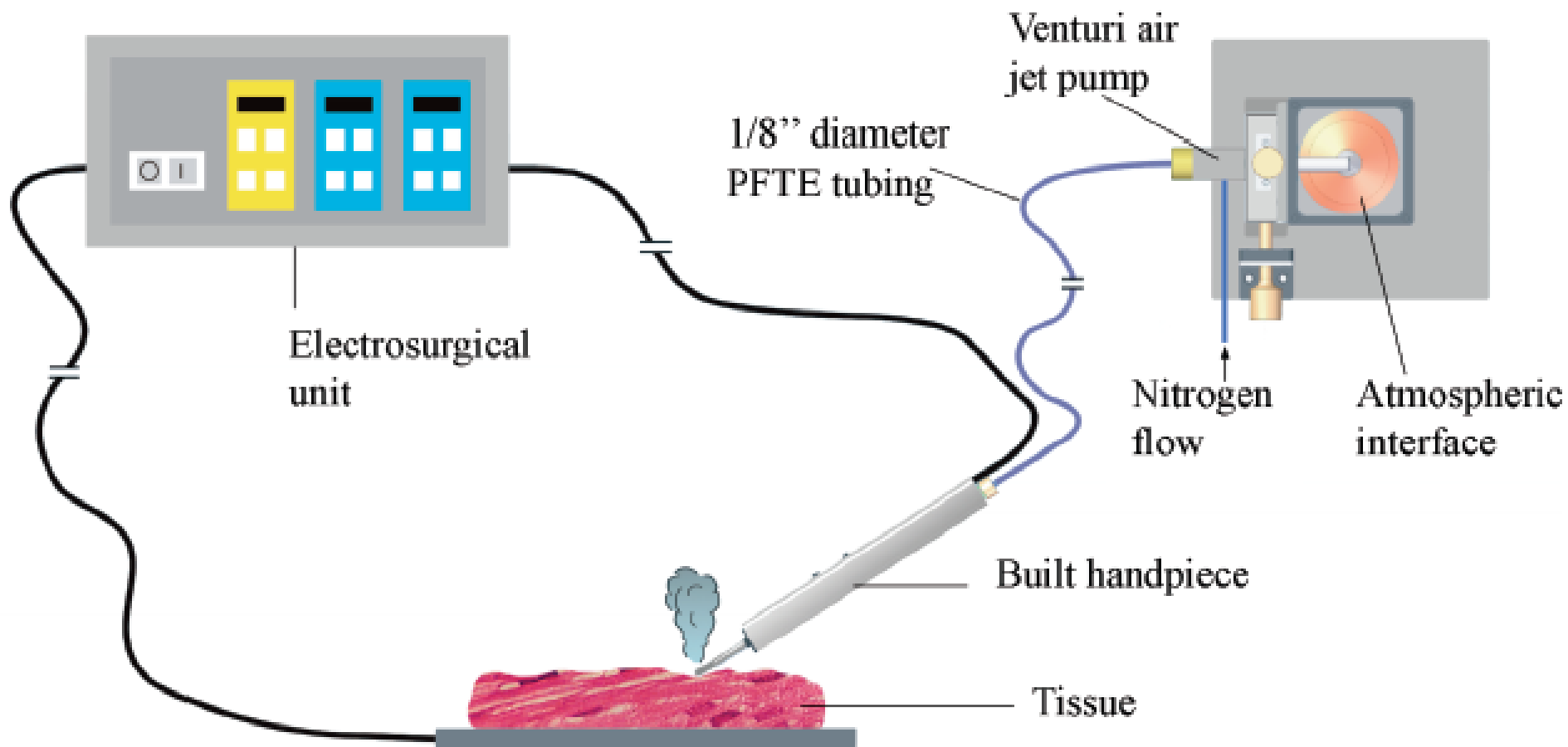
DESI (Desorption Electro-Spray Ionisation)



SIMS (Secondary Ion Mass Spectrom.)



Rapid Evaporation Ionisation Mass Spectrometry (REIMS)



Z. Takats, et al., Anal. Chem. 2010, 82, 7343-7350

Application to real-time tissue recognition



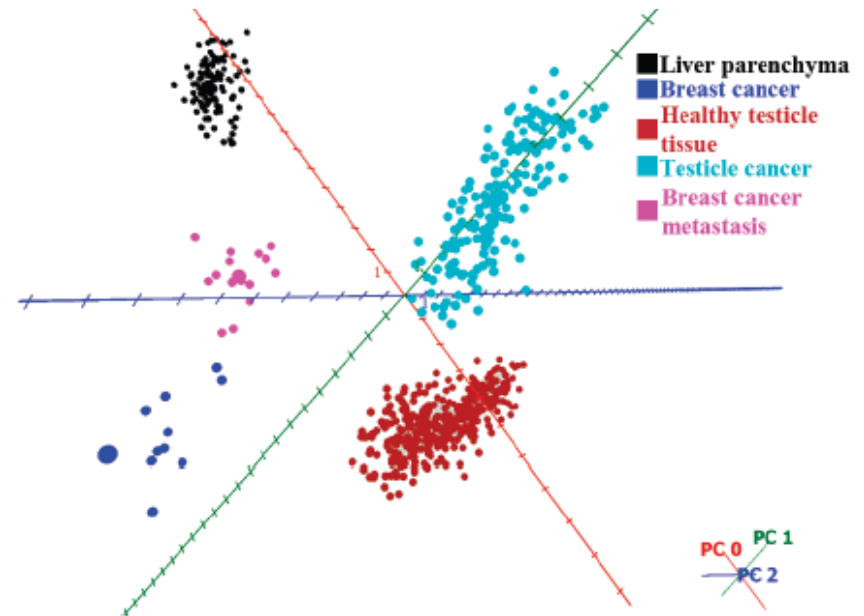
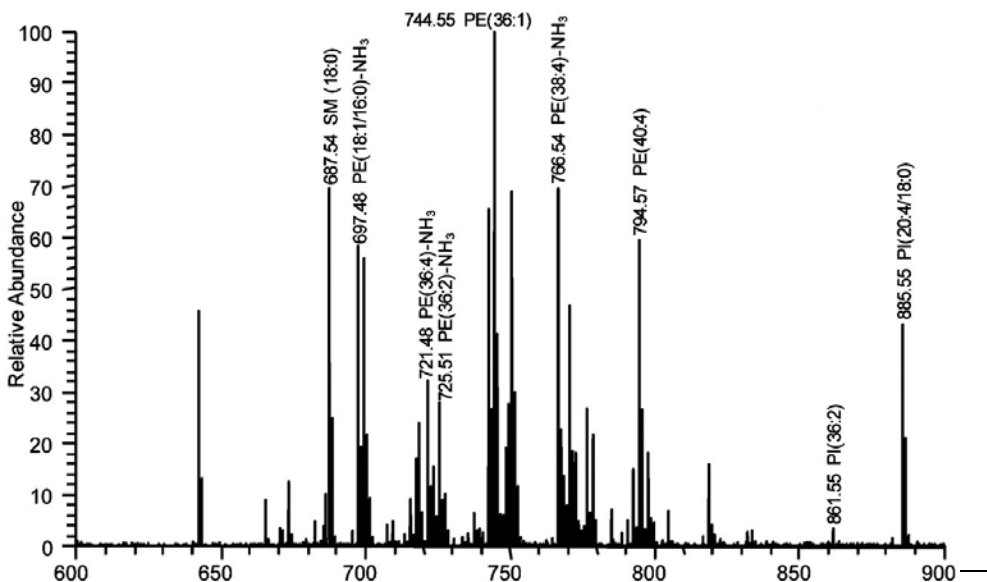
Problem:

- Histological examination of tissue is slow (hours)
- intraoperative, faster (~30 min.) techniques are less reliable

Solution: REIMS

Identification of healthy and cancerous tissue in less than a second by principal component analysis (PCA) of the mass spectra

PCA (Principal Component Analysis, 60 dimensions)



Other possible in-situ applications



Real-time tissue recognition



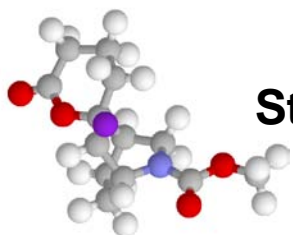
Identification of mycotoxins



Water monitoring at 'hot spots'



LC/MS in soil science



Structure and composition of complex biomolecules



Climate impact research

- Modern mass spectrometry has many applications in life sciences, environmental research, safety and medicine
- Widely used are methods and components, which were developed for nuclear physics experiments
- Medical imaging is one particular application, which provides unique and complementary perspectives



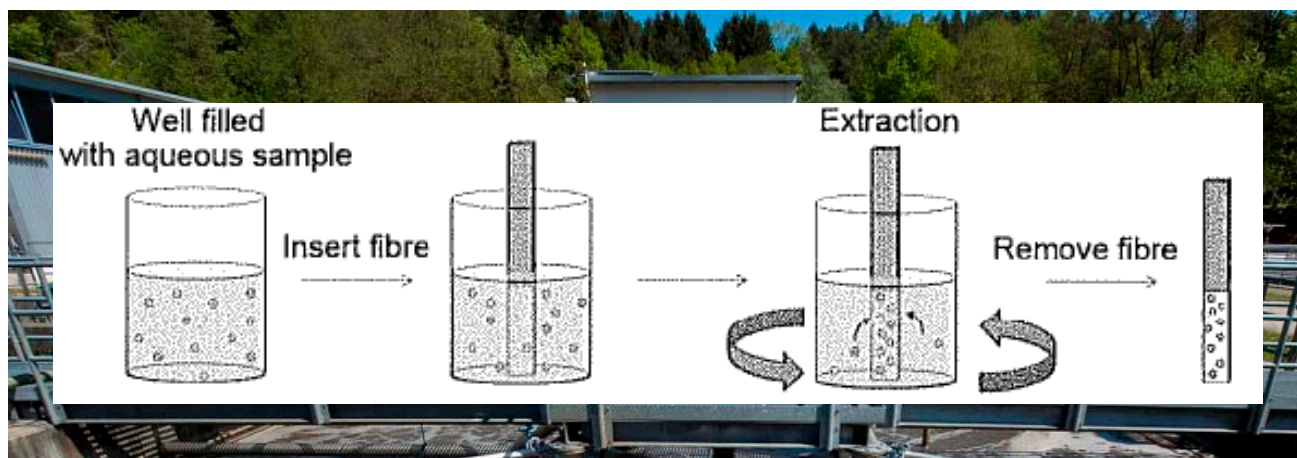
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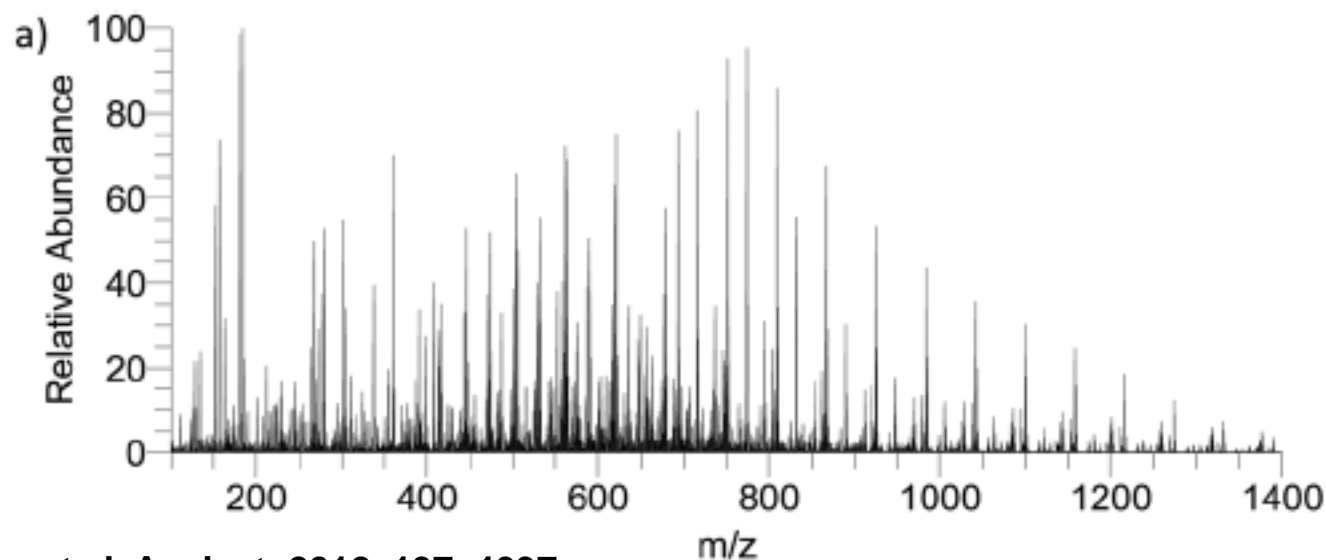
Application to wastewater monitoring at filter plants

Two-step process:

1. Enrichment of analyte by thin-film microextraction



2. Sample analysis by high resolution DESI-MS

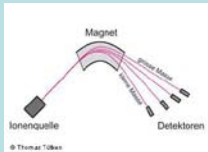

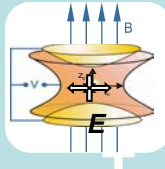
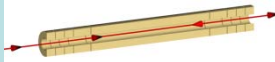

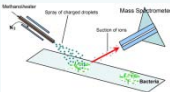
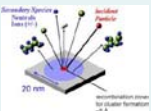


Combinations for medical imaging

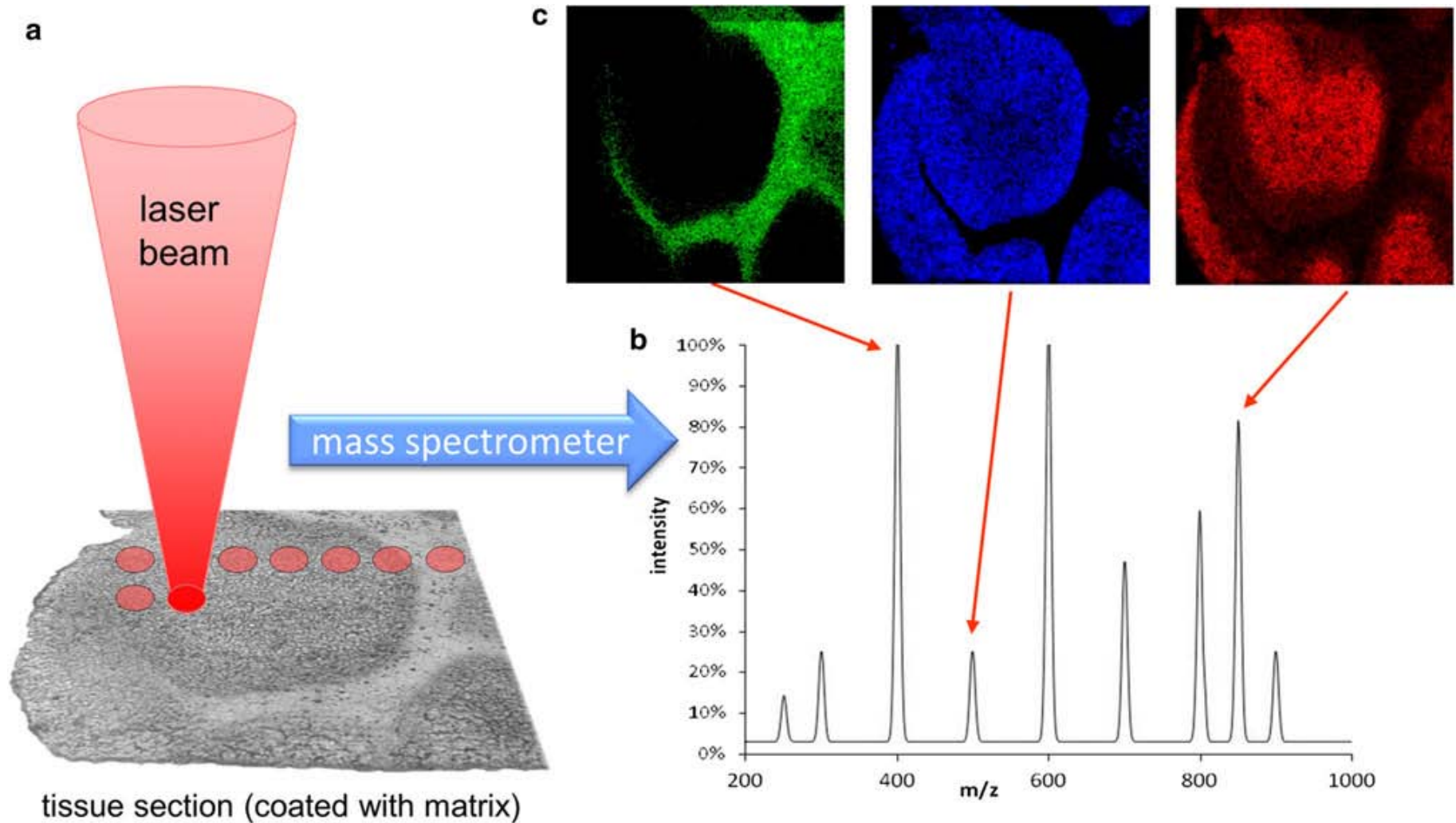
Each mass analyzer has strengths/weaknesses

In principle all combinations (ionization technique, analyzer) are possible

In practice, typical „pairings“ are quite useful:

		Magnetic sector	Orbitrap	Penning trap	Time-of-flight
					
MALDI		X	X	X	X
DESI		X	X	X	X
SIMS		X	X	X	X

Spatially resolved mass spectrometry of tissue

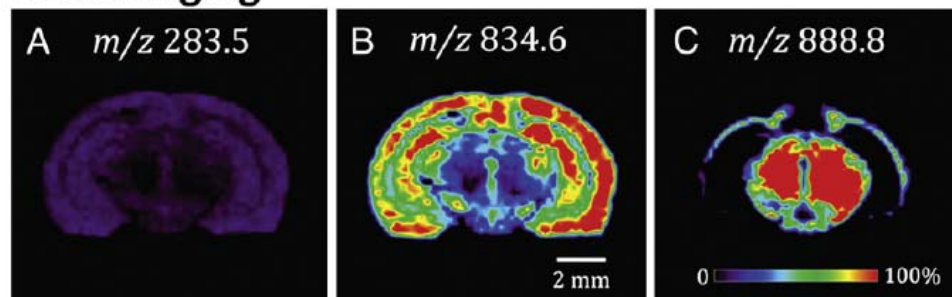


Multi-modal imaging of mouse brain

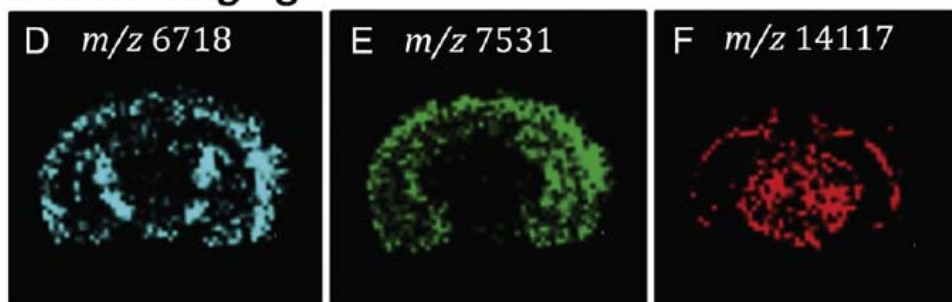
Mass peaks of ...

...different lipid species

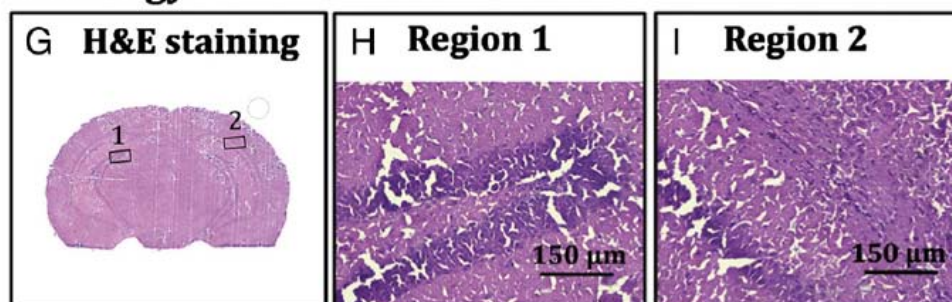
DESI imaging



MALDI imaging




Histology



Conventional
H&E stains

Complementary methods:

each method
provides a
unique perspective



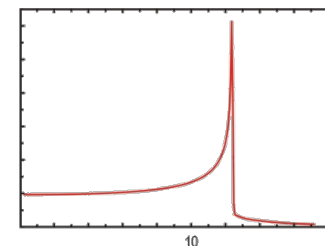
Irradiation: Tumor treatment

Tumor therapy with heavy ions

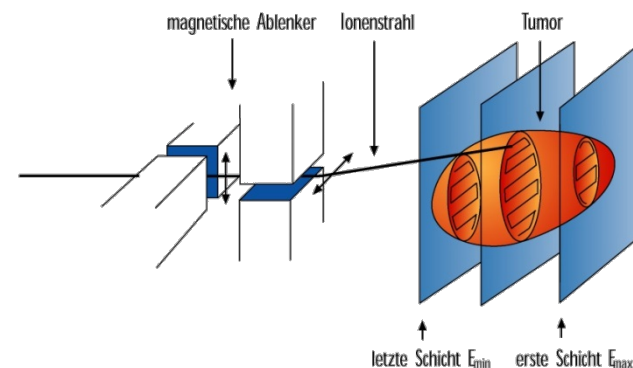


- Developed at GSI for >20 years
- >300 patients treated at GSI
- Clinical realization:
Heidelberger Ion beam Therapy center
- Future direction: “moving targets”

Bragg peak, rel. biol. efficiency



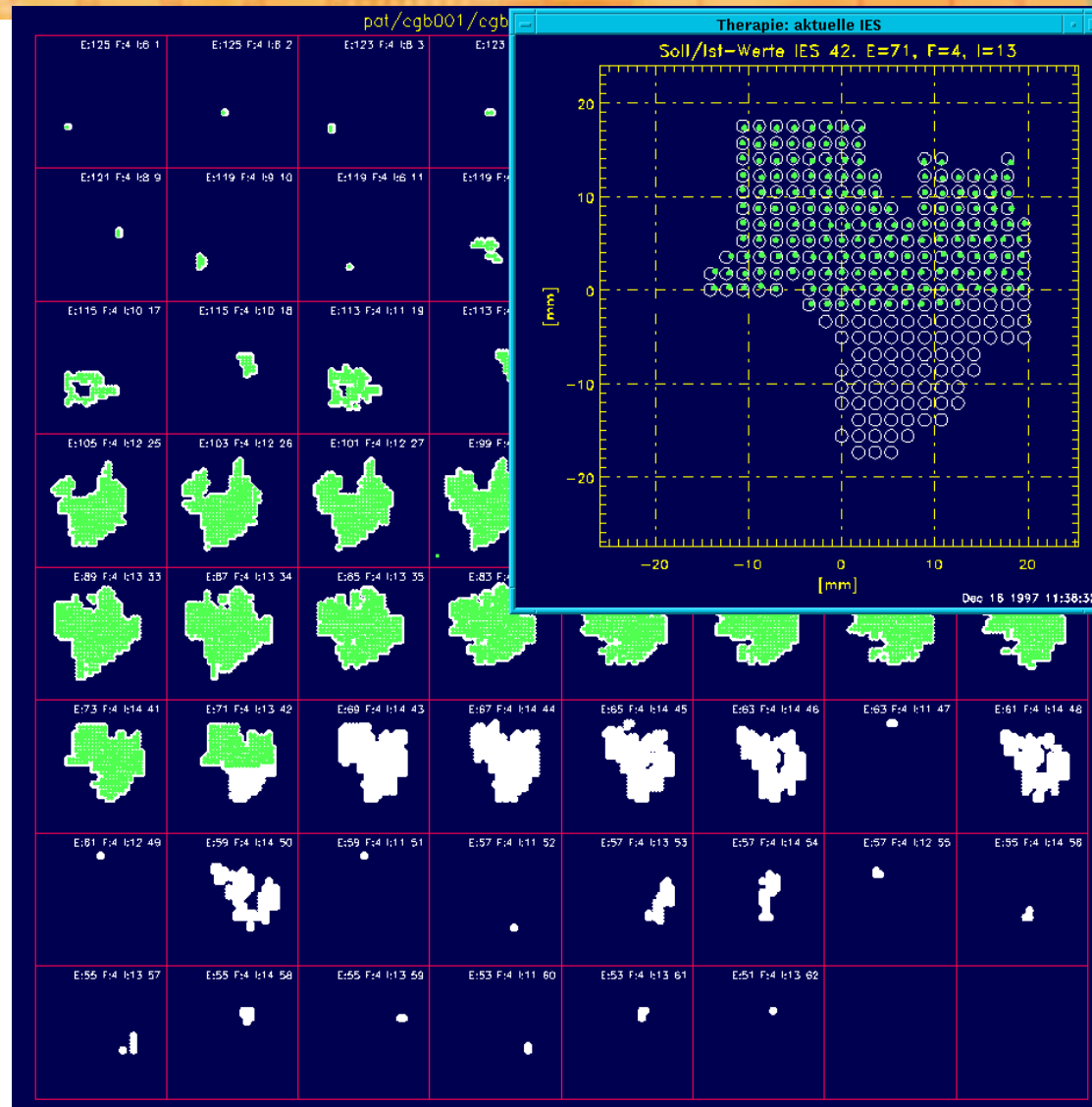
Raster scan for tumor conform irradiation



PET camera for profile and dosimetry



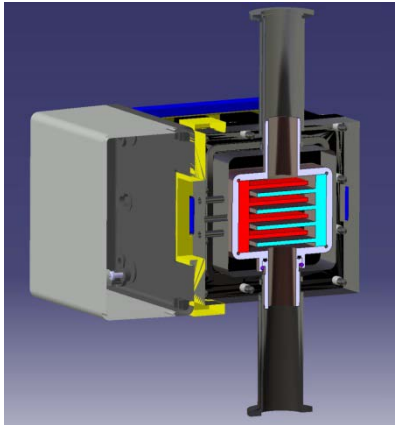
Energy variation from pulse to pulse: necessary for tumor-conform treatment





R&D for and construction of FAIR

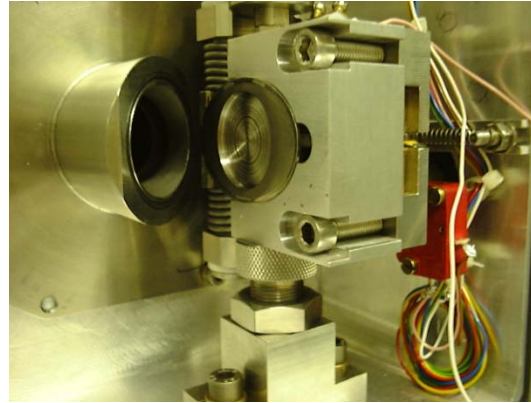
Further applications and innovations...many more to come...



Peltier adsorption trap



High-energy neutron dosimeter for environmental research



Vacuum valve based on a pressure sensor



Remote handling, maintenance, repair in high-radiation areas

Further developments for vacuum and cryo-components...

- NEG coating (method, “dynamic” vacuum)
- Measurement technology for (ultra-)high vacuum
- Super-conducting cable, junctions
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→ we expect many more innovations in the FAIR context (accelerators, detectors, materials, applications....)

Windows in the protestant church of Wixhausen





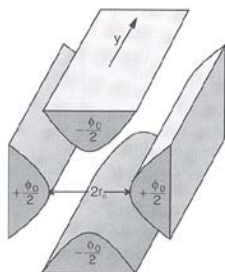
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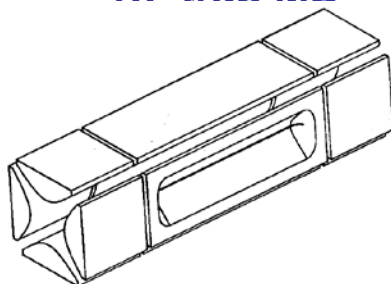
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Mass analyzers: low / medium resolving power

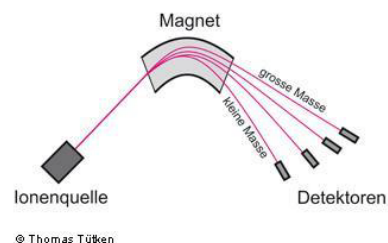
RFQ mass filter



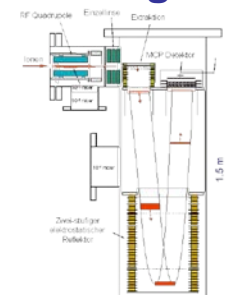
RF tran MS



Sector field MS

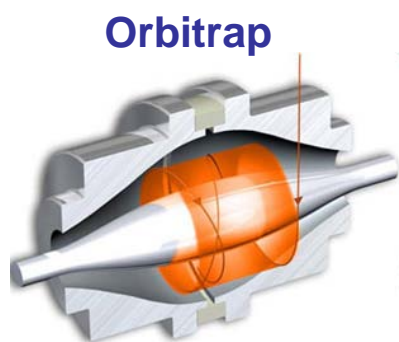


**Single-pass
Time-of-flight MS**



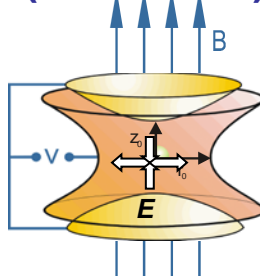
Cycle time	~ s	~ 100 ms	~ 1 s	100 μs
Mass range	medium	medium	medium	broad
Scanning	yes	no	yes	no
Dynamic range	10^6	10^4	10^6	$10^3 \dots 10^4$
Resol. power $m/\Delta m$	10^3	$10^3 \dots 10^4$	$10^4 \dots 10^5$	$10^3 \dots 10^4$
Accuracy $\delta m/m$	~ 10 ppm	~ 10...100 ppm	~ 10 ppm	~ 10 ppm
Nuclear physics	no	no	(yes)	no
Analytical MS	yes	yes	yes	yes

Mass analyzers: high resolving power

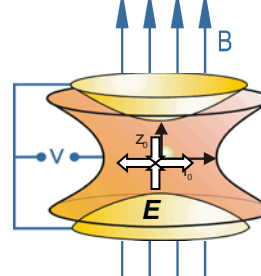


Orbitrap

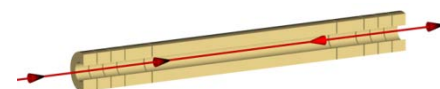
Penning trap (FT-ICR-MS)



Penning trap (TOF-ICR-MS)



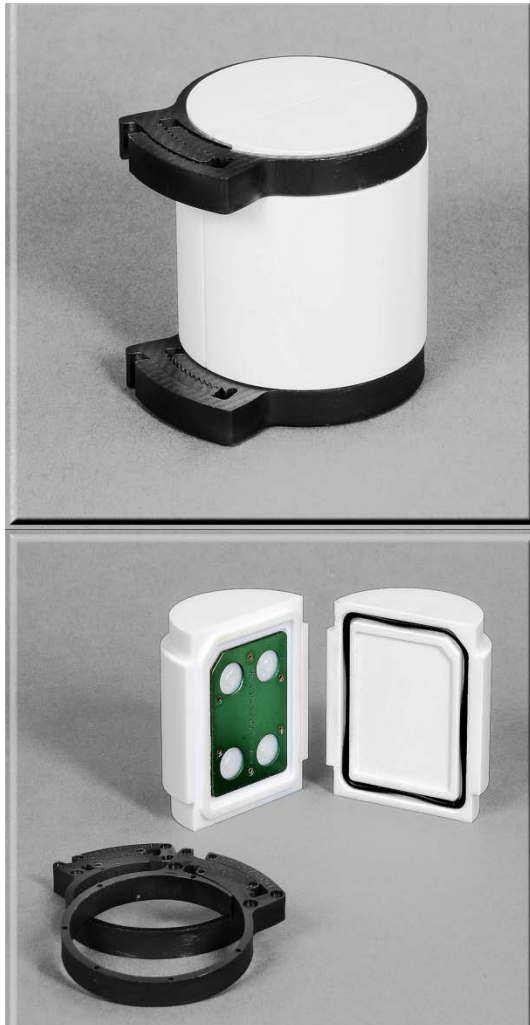
Multiple-reflection time-of-flight MS



Cycle time	~ 1 s	~ 1 s	~ 1 s	~ 10 ms
Mass range	broad	broad	very narrow	medium
Scanning	no	no	yes	no
Dynamic range	$10^4 \dots 10^5$	$10^3 \dots 10^4$	10	10^4
Resol. power $m/\Delta m$	10^5	$10^5 \dots 10^6$	$10^6 \dots 10^7$	$10^5 \dots 10^6$
Accuracy $\delta m/m$	~ ppm	~ ppm	~ 0.1...0.001 ppm	1...0.1 ppm
Nuclear physics	no	no	yes	yes
Analytical MS	yes	yes	no	yes

Overview on interesting applications and innovations

PE56Cu environmental dosimeter



Concept

The solution worked out at the GSI (Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research Darmstadt) is based on standard Harshaw-type TLD detector cards inset in a scattering body made from polyethylene. In two of the four crystals, copper is set as an additional filter. The combination of the measured dose of the two detector pairs leads to a response function, which bear a very close resemblance to the $H^*(10)$ measured value. This is achieved by two Cu-filters and allows its use in a very broad energy (10keV to 10MeV) and angular range. This behavior represents a significant improvement compared to commercially available solutions. Standard solutions follow the size of $H^*(10)$ only in a much smaller energy range from 100keV to 1MeV. In addition, by a special design, the dosimeter can be used under almost all weather and environmental conditions.

Transfer to the company **RadPro** International GmbH

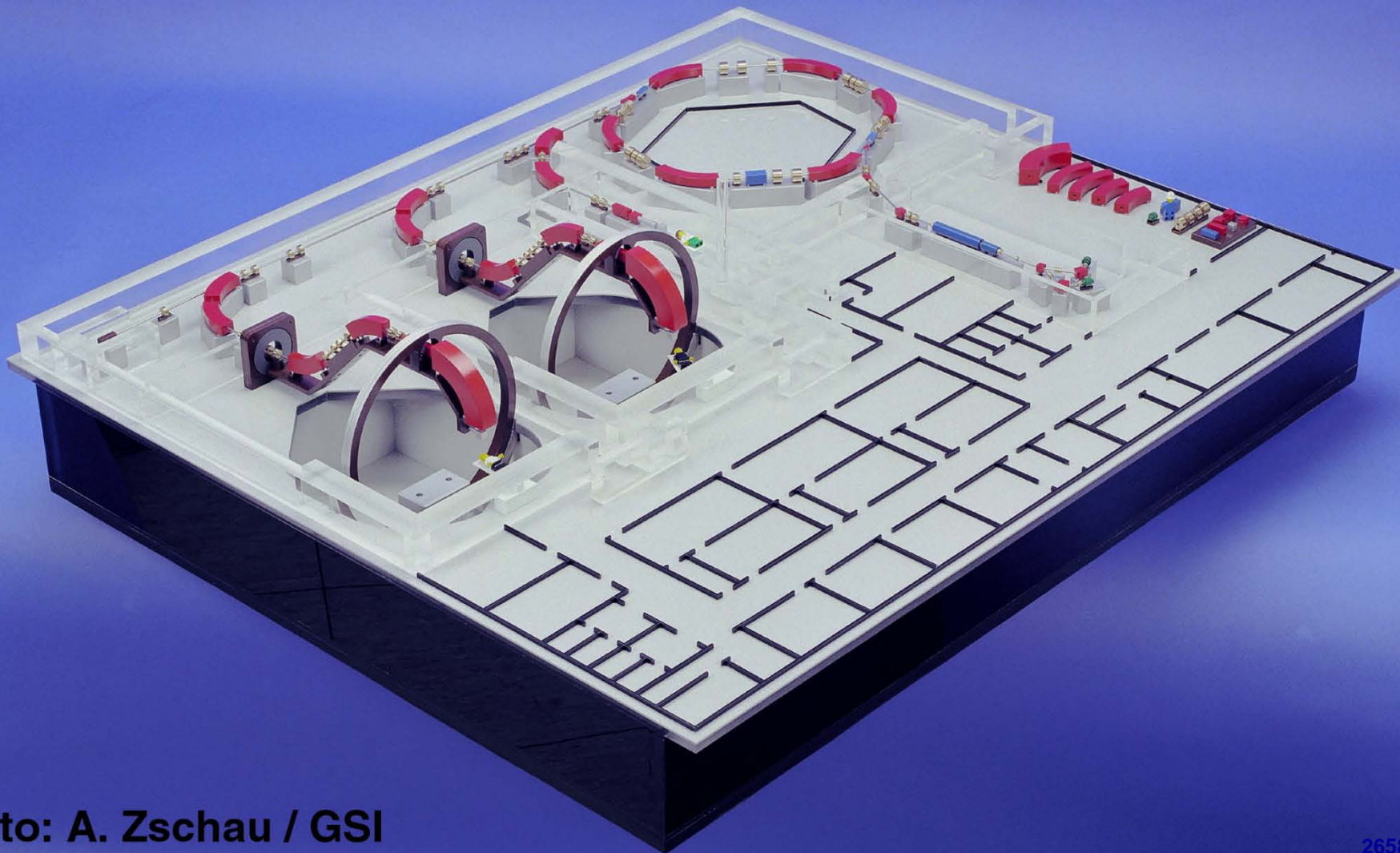


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