

# DES IONS ATOMIQUES AUX NANOPARTICULES DE HAUTE ÉNERGIE POUR SONDER LA SURFACE ET OBTENIR UNE IMAGE IONIQUE.

**MEV PARTICLES,**

**HUGE IMPACT,**

**SOFT DESORPTION**

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## Californium-252 Plasma Desorption Mass Spectroscopy

Nuclear particles are used to probe biomolecules.

R. D. Macfarlane and D. F. Torgerson

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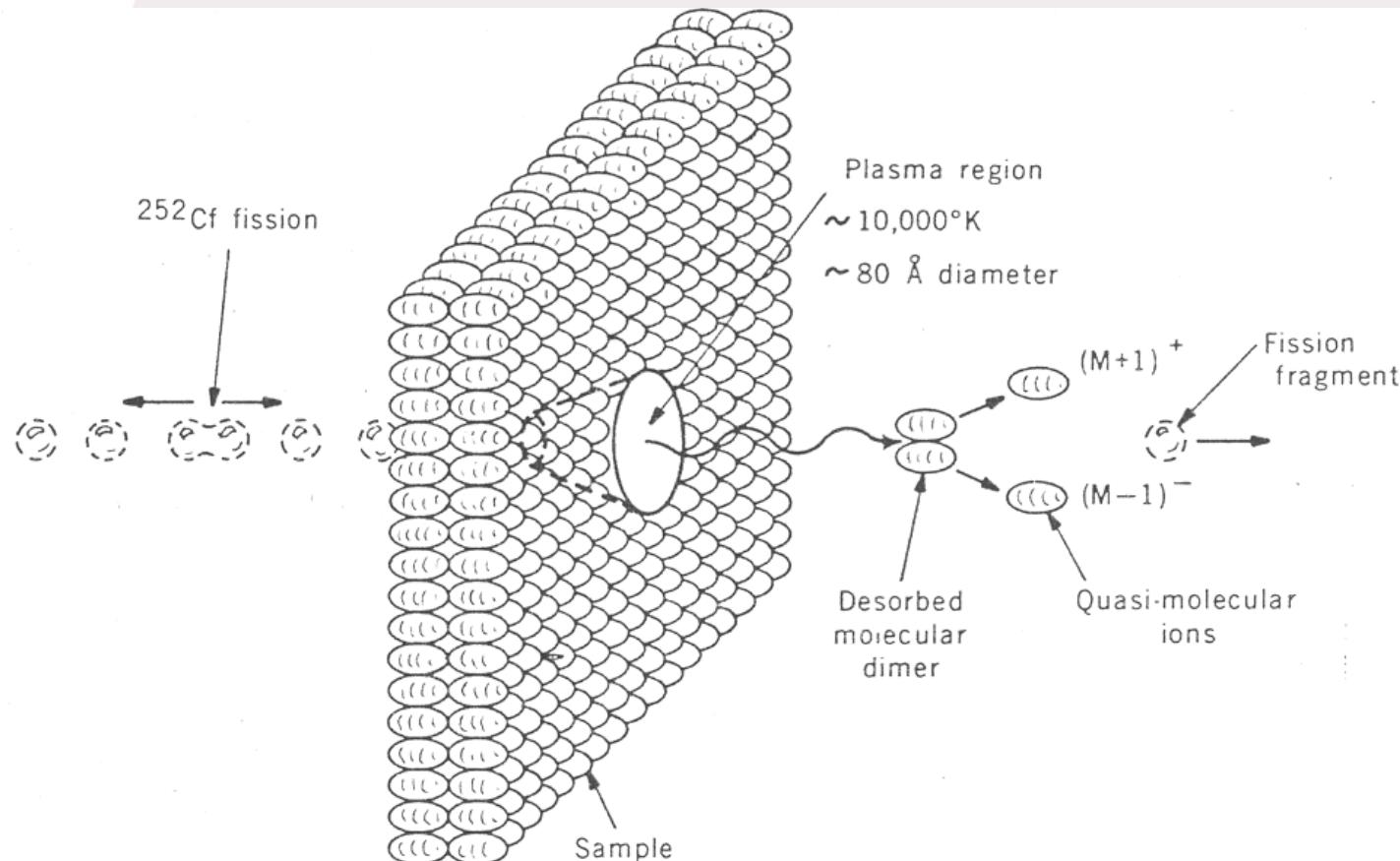


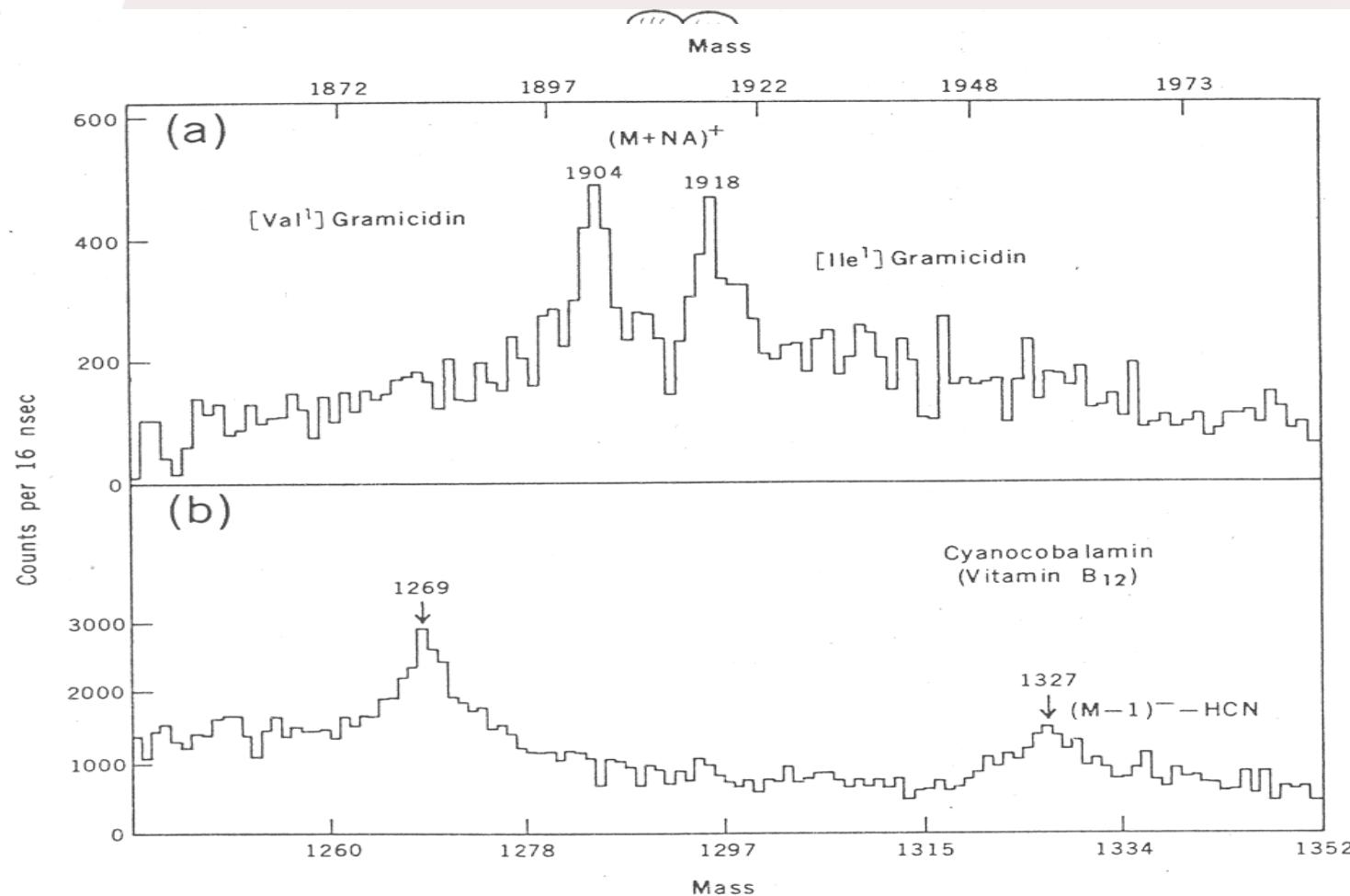
Fig. 2. Interaction of nuclear fission fragments with surface molecules. The large energy deposition produces a localized “hot spot,” resulting in volatilization. Results show that for some molecules, such as amino acids, ion-pair formation takes place by proton transfer within a desorbed dimer.

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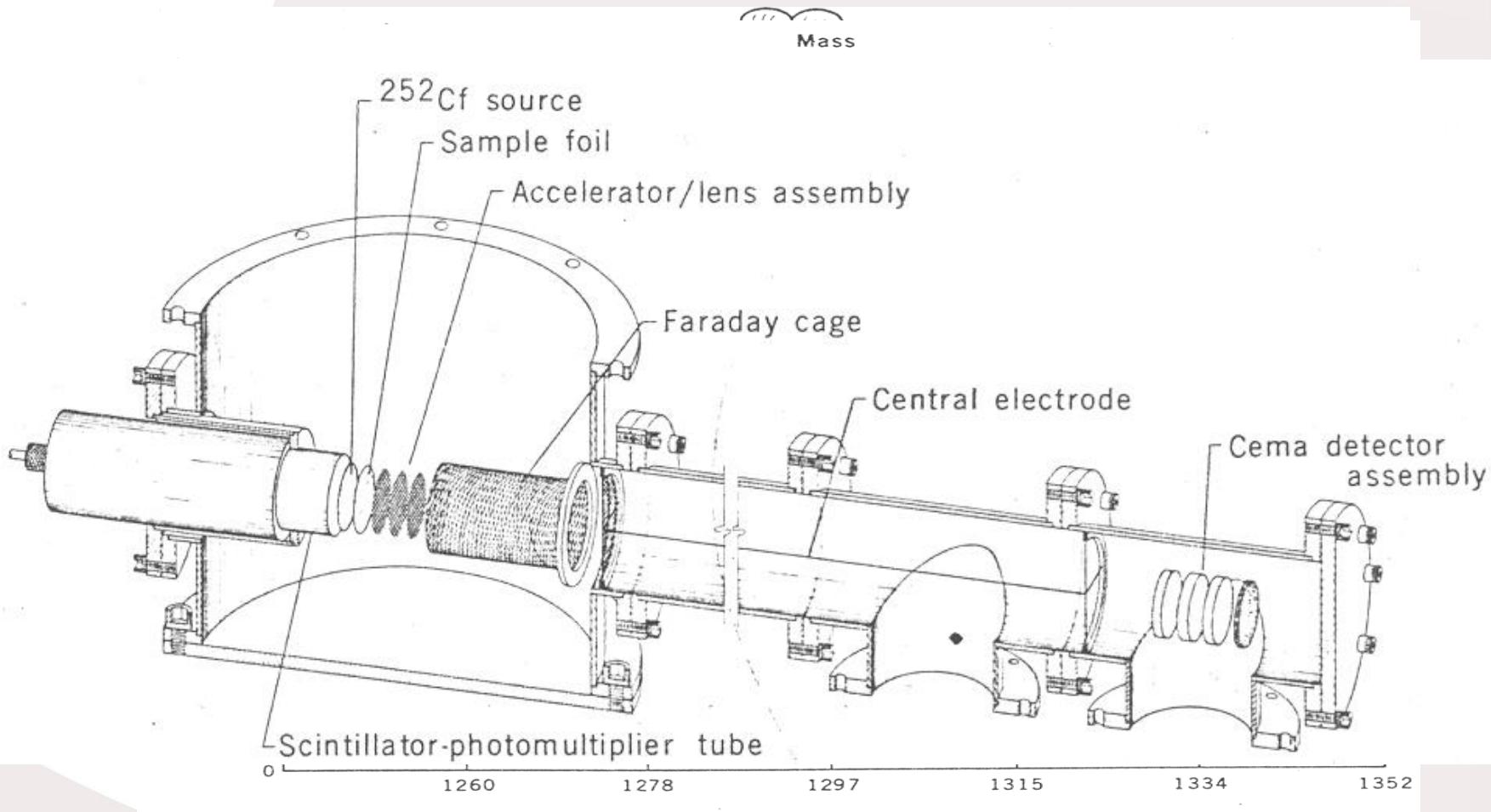
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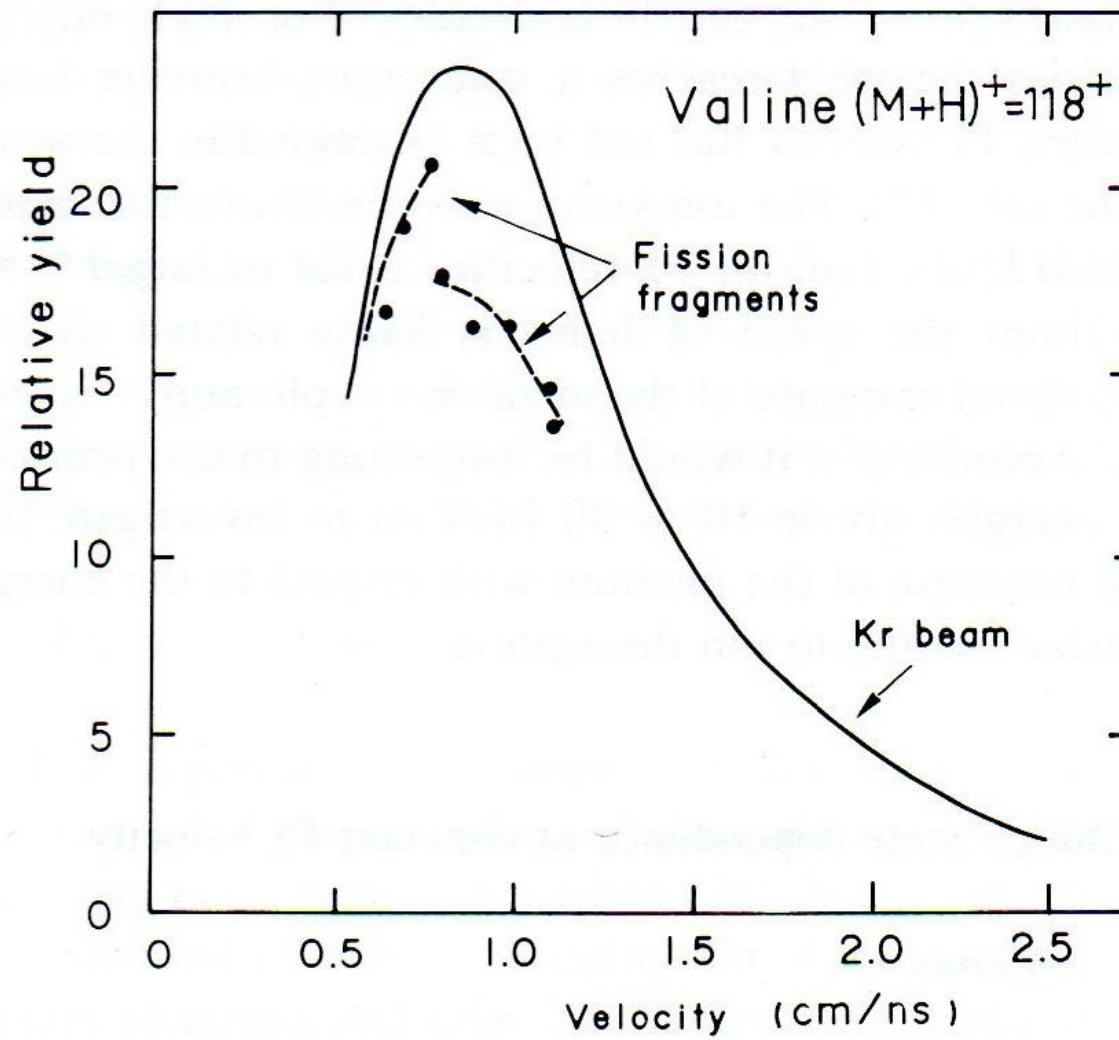


SUCH AS AMINO ACIDS, ION-PAIR FORMATION TAKES PLACE BY PROTON TRANSFER WITHIN A DESORBED DROplet.

# **$^{252}\text{Cf}$ F. F. & SWIFT ATOMIC IONS**

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$$\boxed{0.5 \text{ MeV/u} = 1 \text{ cm/ns}}$$



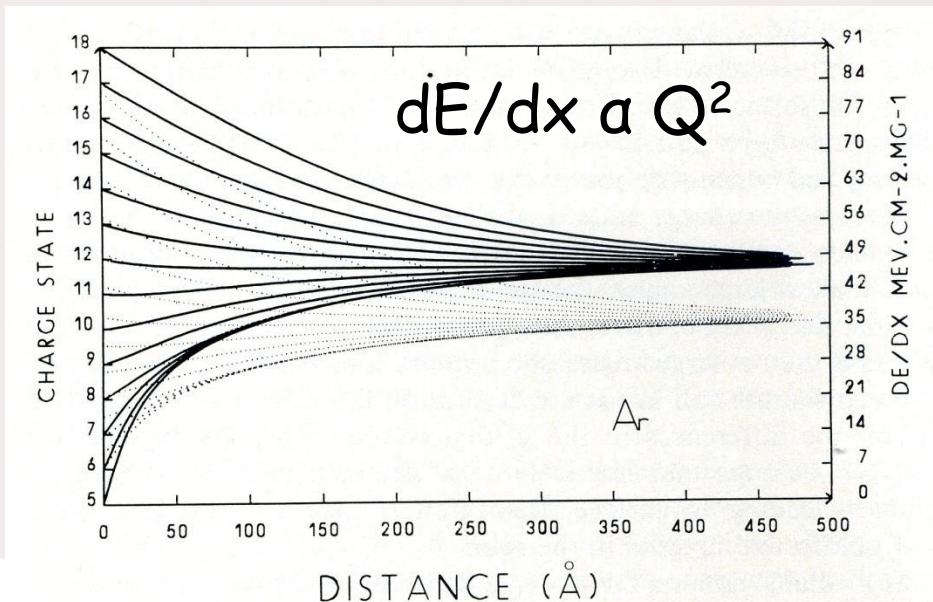
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## Accelerator Facilities

**Advantage : To control all Solid-particle interaction parameters**

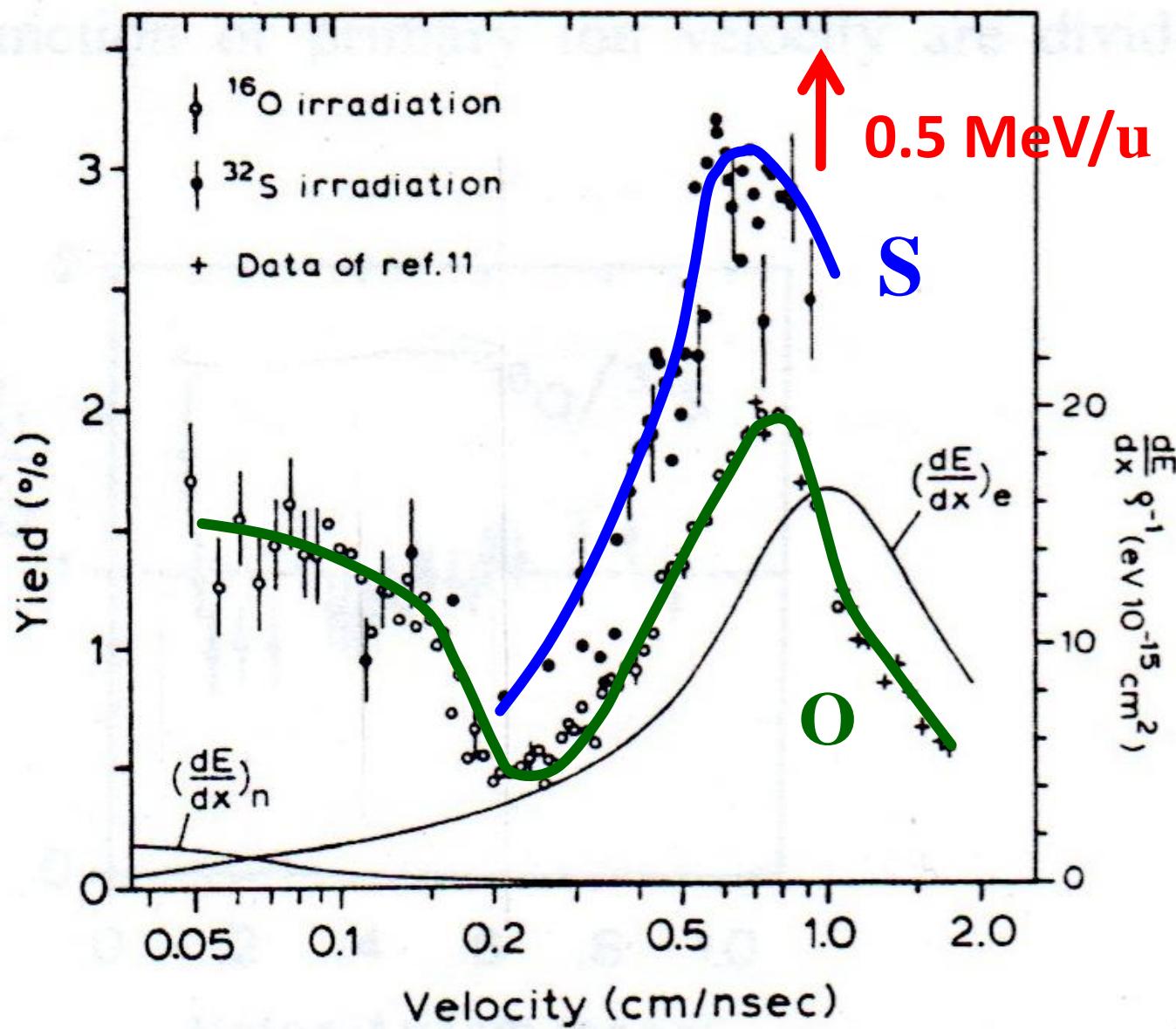
1. The energy deposited in the solids versus the energy loss measurement,  $dE/dx (V) = f(\text{sample thickness})$
2. The energy density versus the projectile velocity ( $\delta$  electron range gives the radius of the initial track).
3. The projectile charge state permits to modify the deposited energy near the surface and to probe the emission depth

$Q (V) = f(\text{sample thickness})$



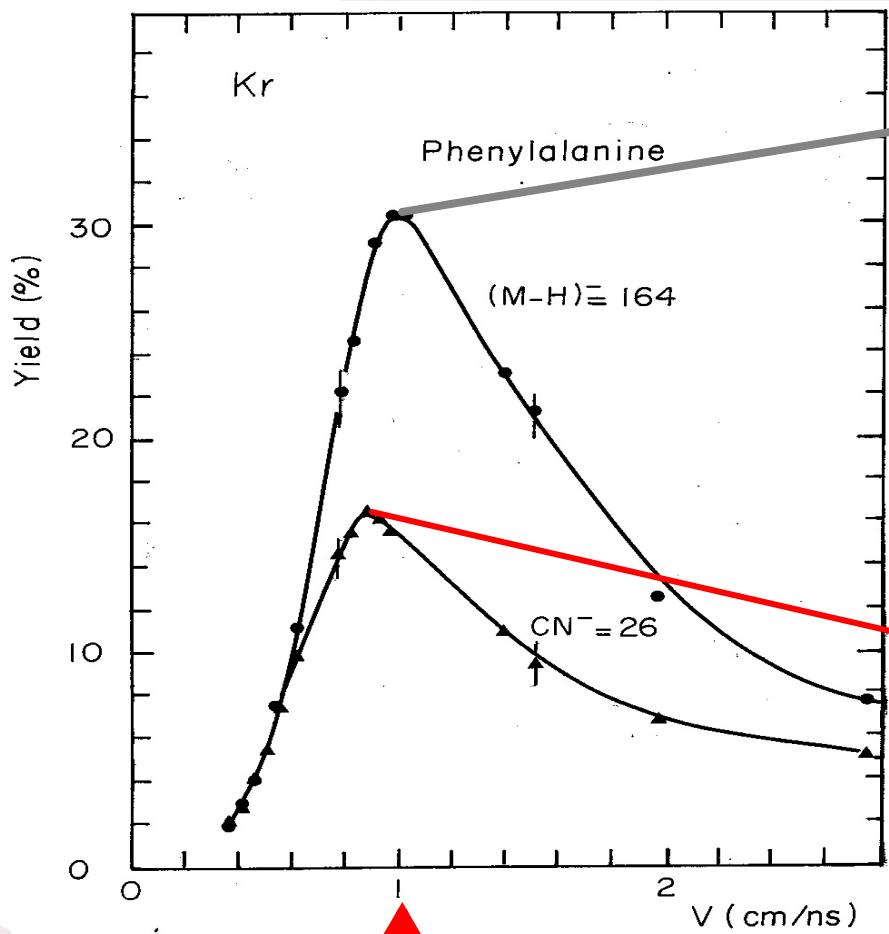
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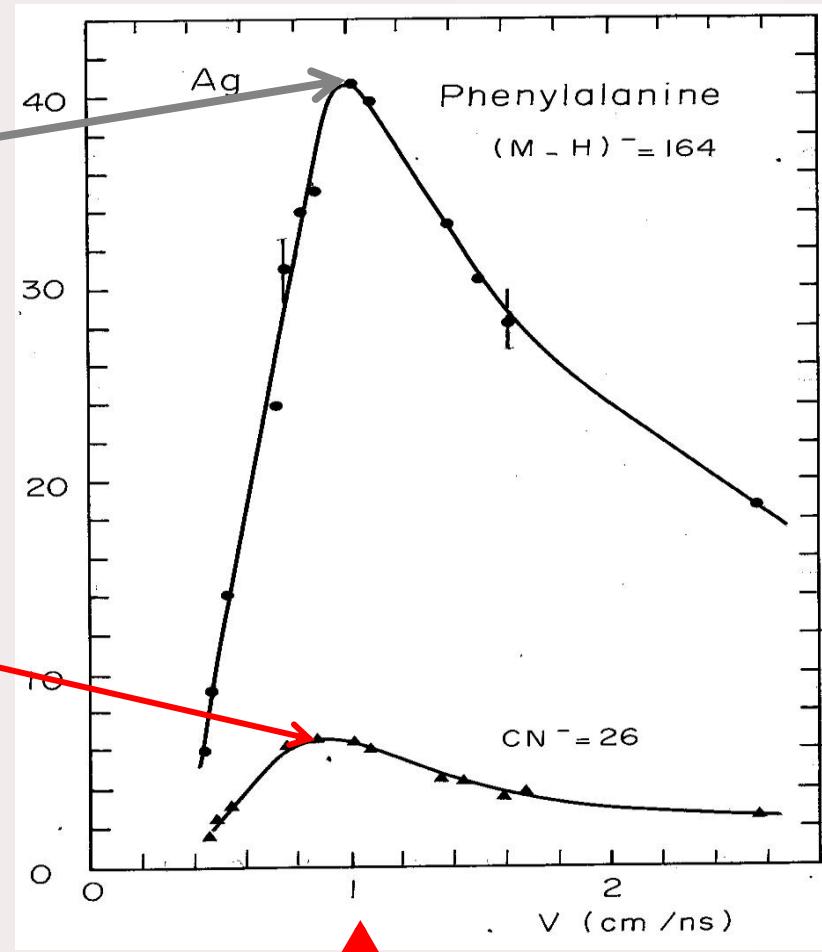


# SECONDARY ION YIELD VERSUS PROJECTILE AND VELOCITY

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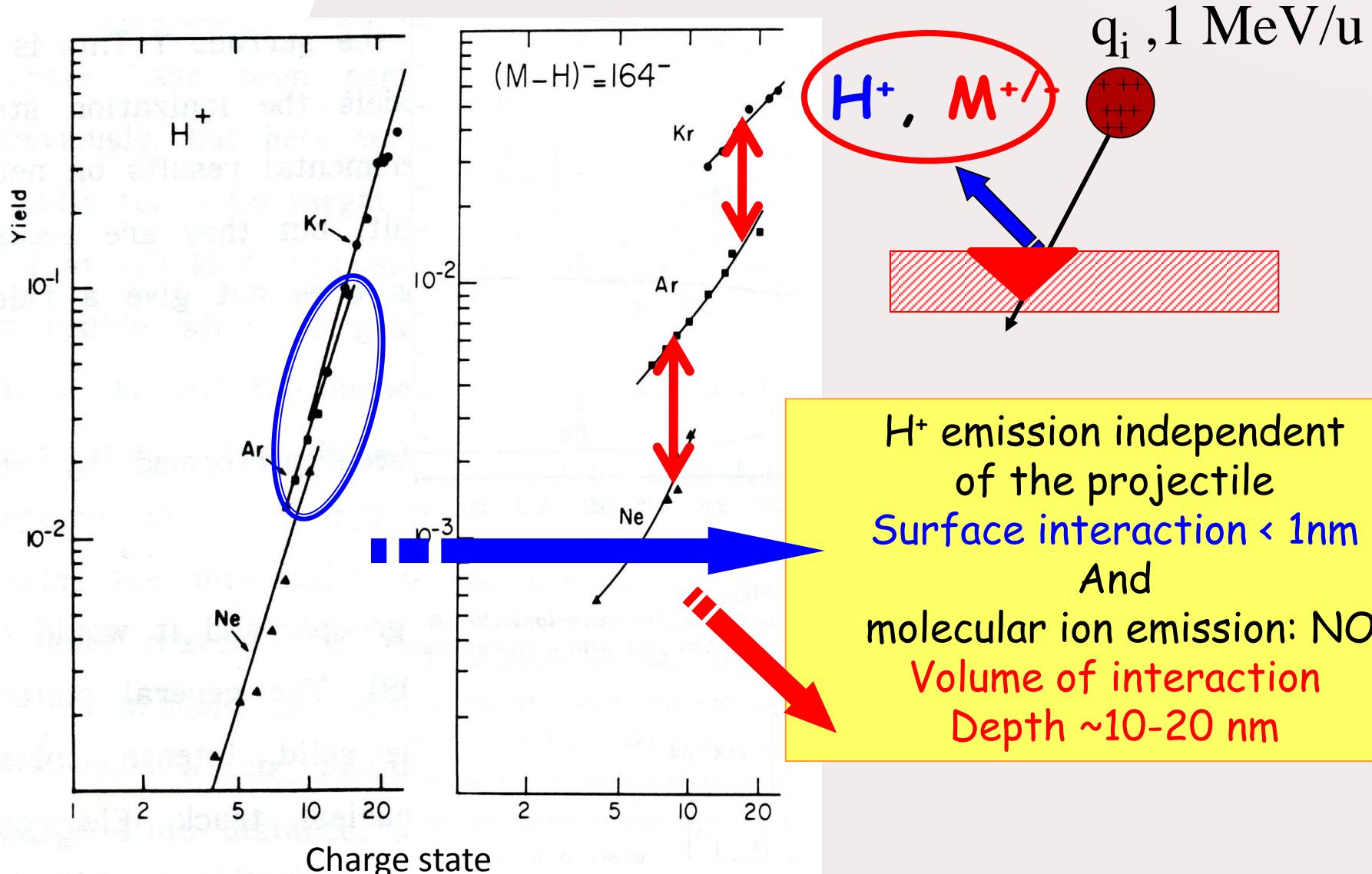


↑ 0.5 MeV/u



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# EMISSION DEPENDENCE ON INCIDENT CHARGE STATE

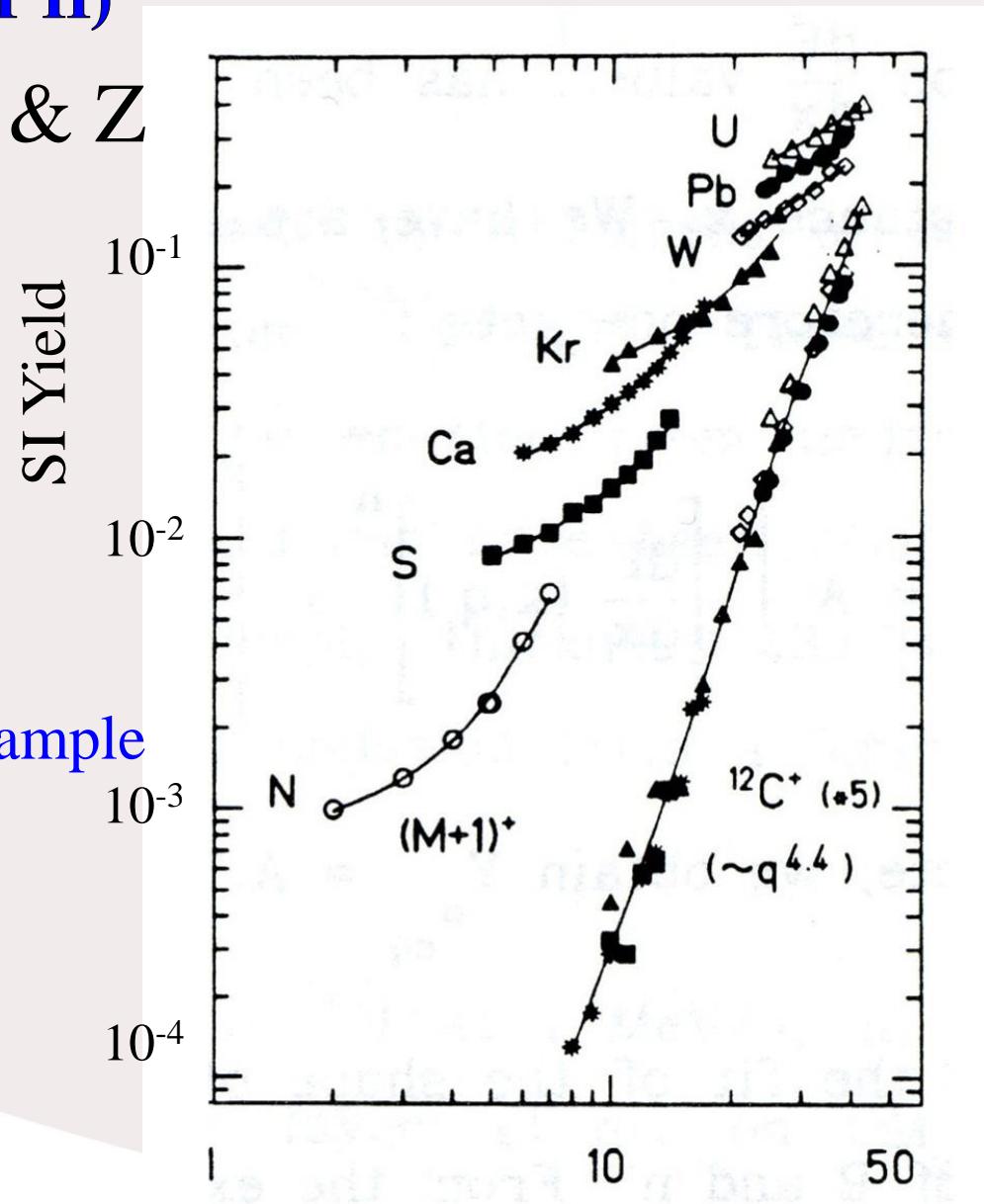
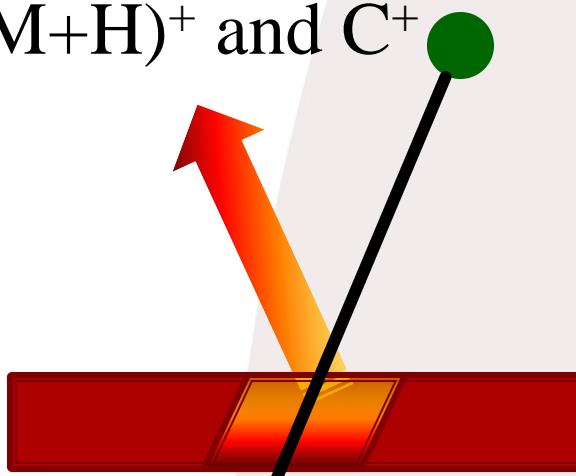


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# INFLUENCE OF THE INCIDENT CHARGE STATE (PART II)

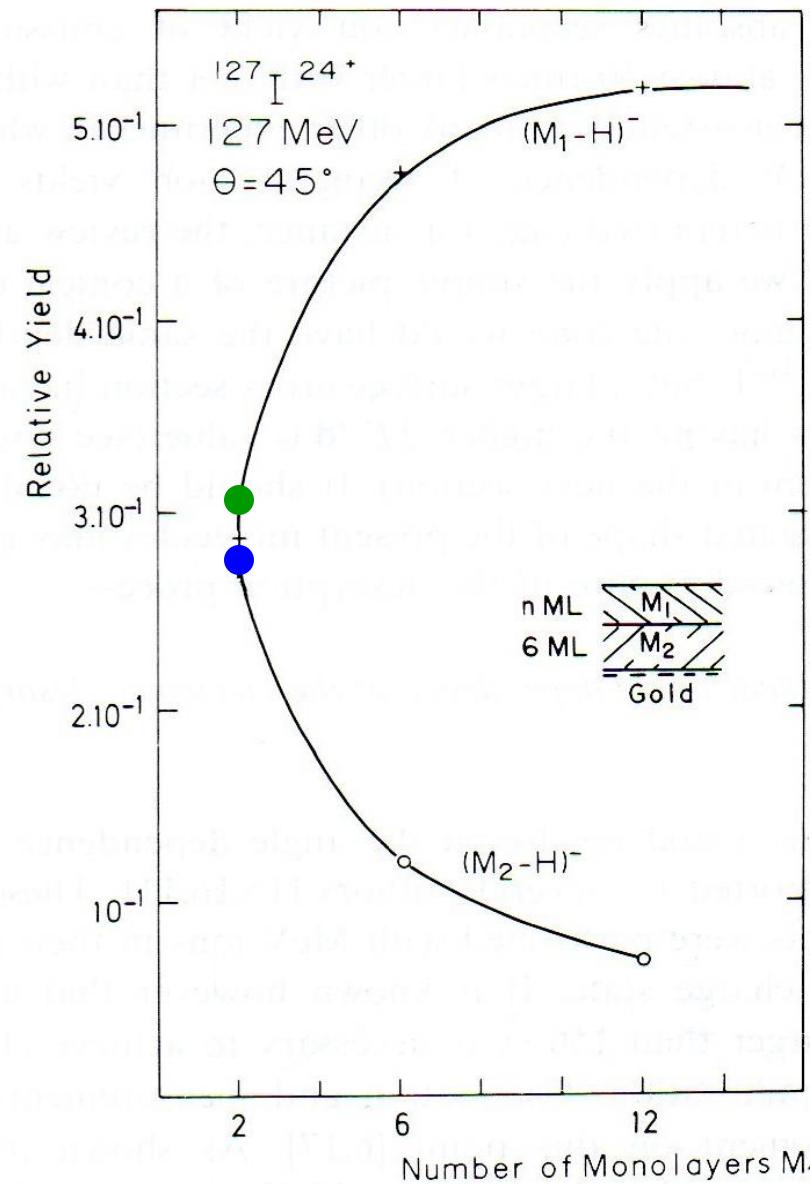
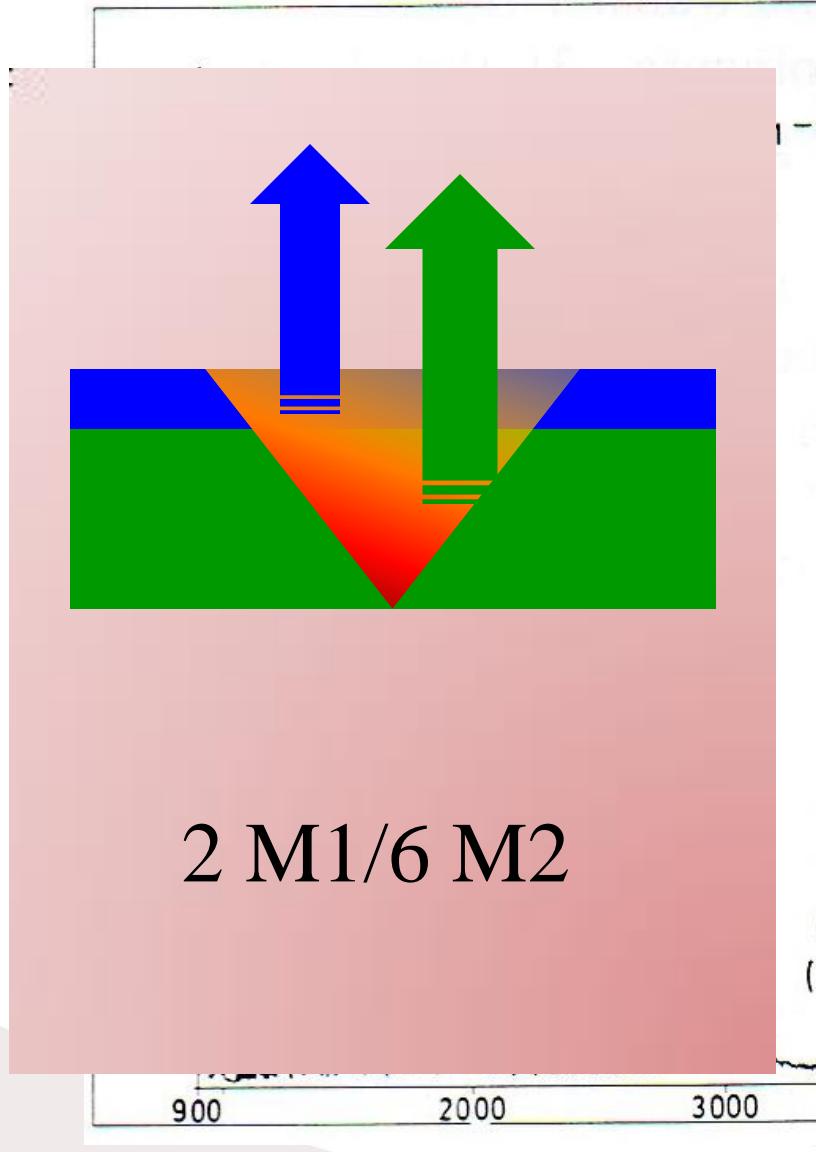
PI : q, M & Z

$(M+H)^+$  and  $C^+$



# EMISSION DEPTH

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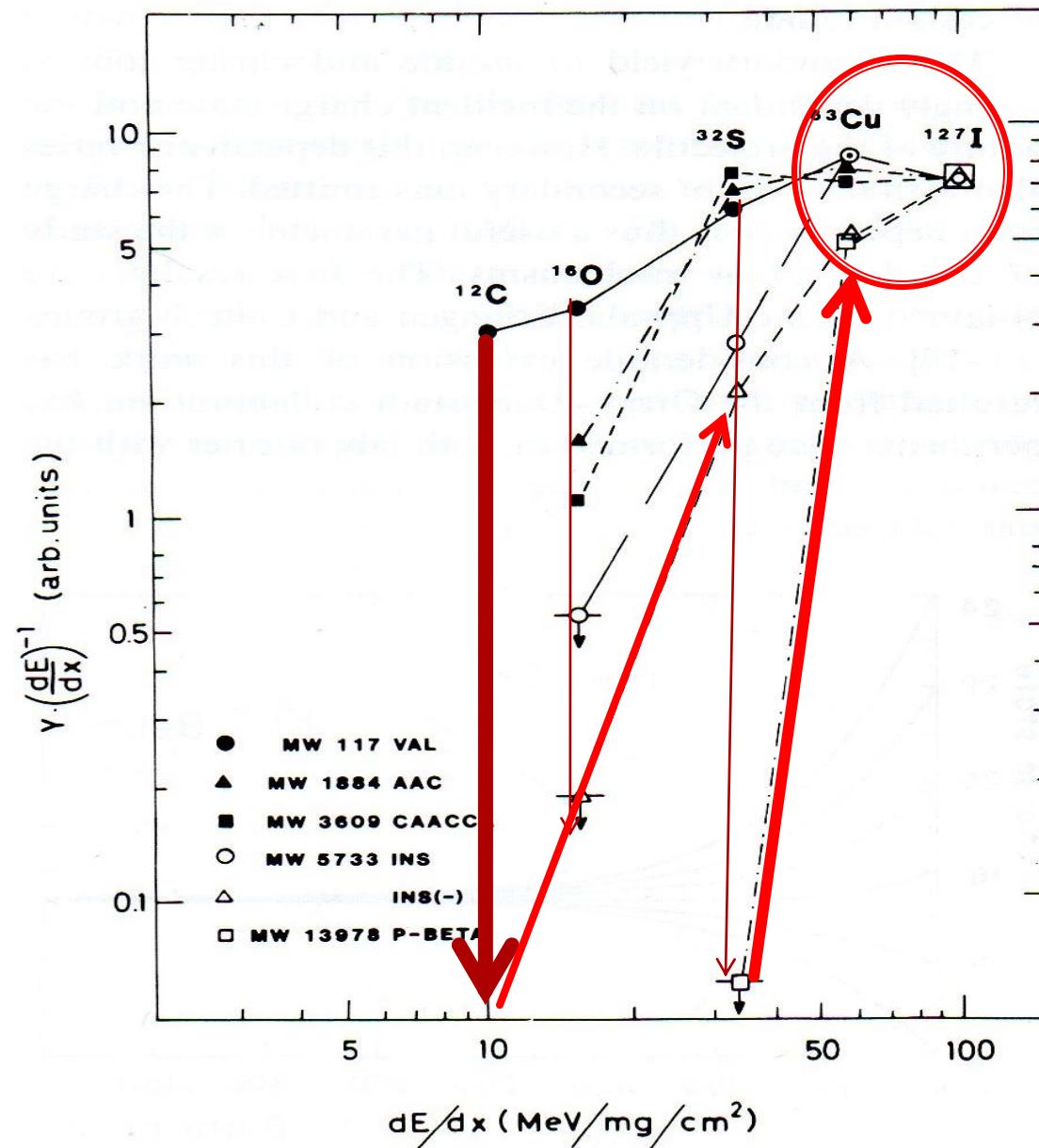
# HIGH ENERGY ATOMIC IONS FROM MEV TO GEV

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- The maximum SI yield is reached around 0.5 Mev/u (1 cm/ns)
- The studies of the projectile velocity and the energy loss in the matter demonstrate that the energy density in the track is the main parameter.  
$$\text{SI yield} \sim \int (dE/dx)^2$$
- The knowledge of the charge state evolution inside the solid and thus of the energy loss permits to probe the energized volume taking part in the ionic emission
- $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{C}^+$  ions are emitted from the zone of impact in a time of about  $10^{-15}$  sec and the emission depth is around 1 nm;
- On the contrary the molecular and cluster ion emission are emitted from the deep layers. The volume of interaction depth is between 10 and 20 nm and the maximum depth for the ionic emission is 10 nm.

# THE RÔLE OF THE SAMPLE ( MOLECULAR WEIGHT )

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# POLYATOMIC MEV ION SOURCE !!!

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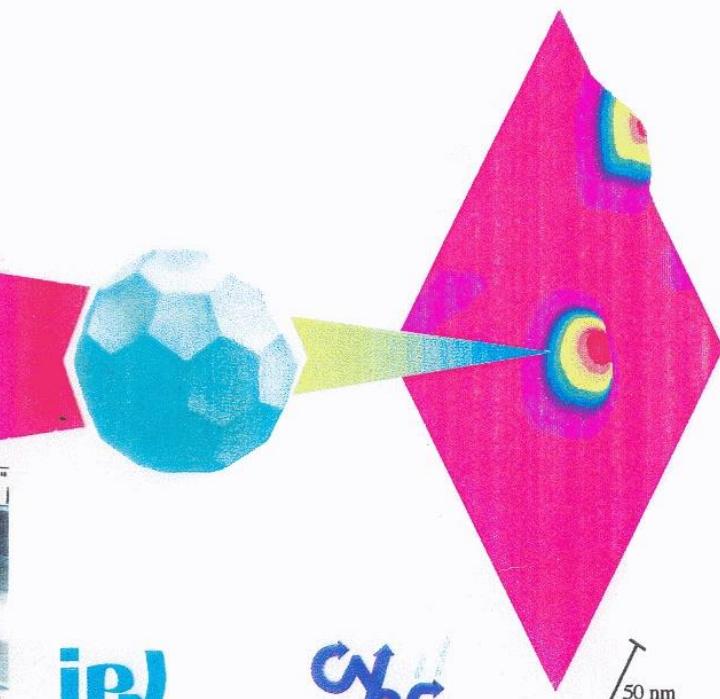


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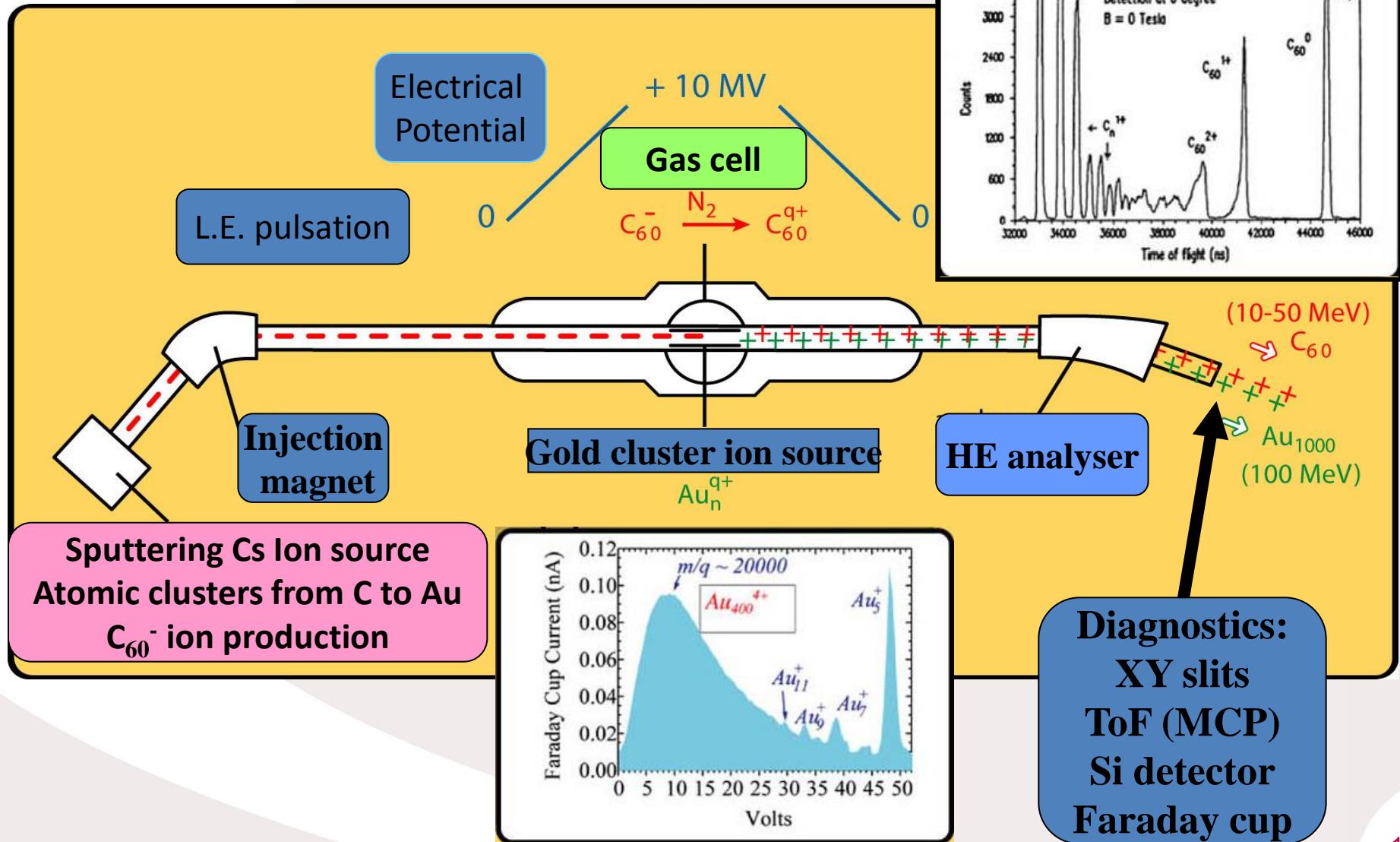
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50 nm



# Orion project (1990-1993)

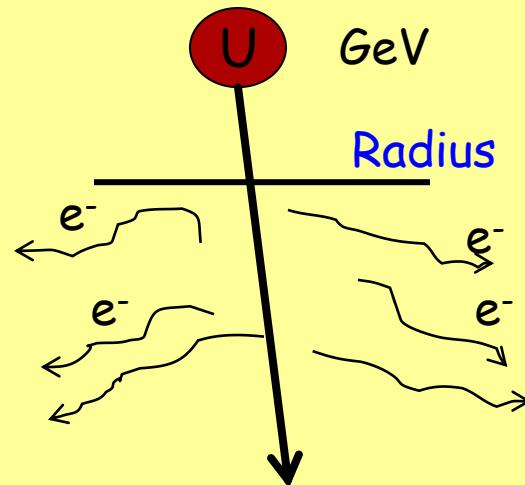
## 15 MV Tandem Accelerator



# THE ENERGY DENSITY IN THE TRACK

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U ions at 1 GeV  $\rightarrow dE/dx \approx 4 \text{ keV}/\text{\AA}$

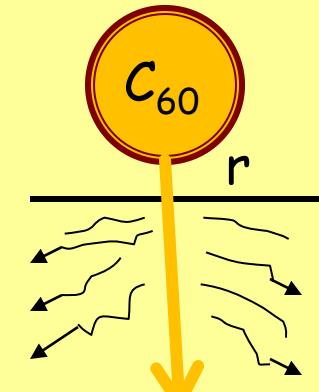


Large range of electrons ( $R > 100 \text{ nm}$ )

{ Large volume of transient energy deposition

**SMALL DENSITY**

$C_{60}$  at 30 MeV  $\rightarrow dE/dx > 4 \text{ keV}/\text{\AA}$   
 $dE/dx (C_n) = n dE/dx (C_1)$



Each carbon = 500 keV

small range of electrons ( $r \sim \text{nm}$ )

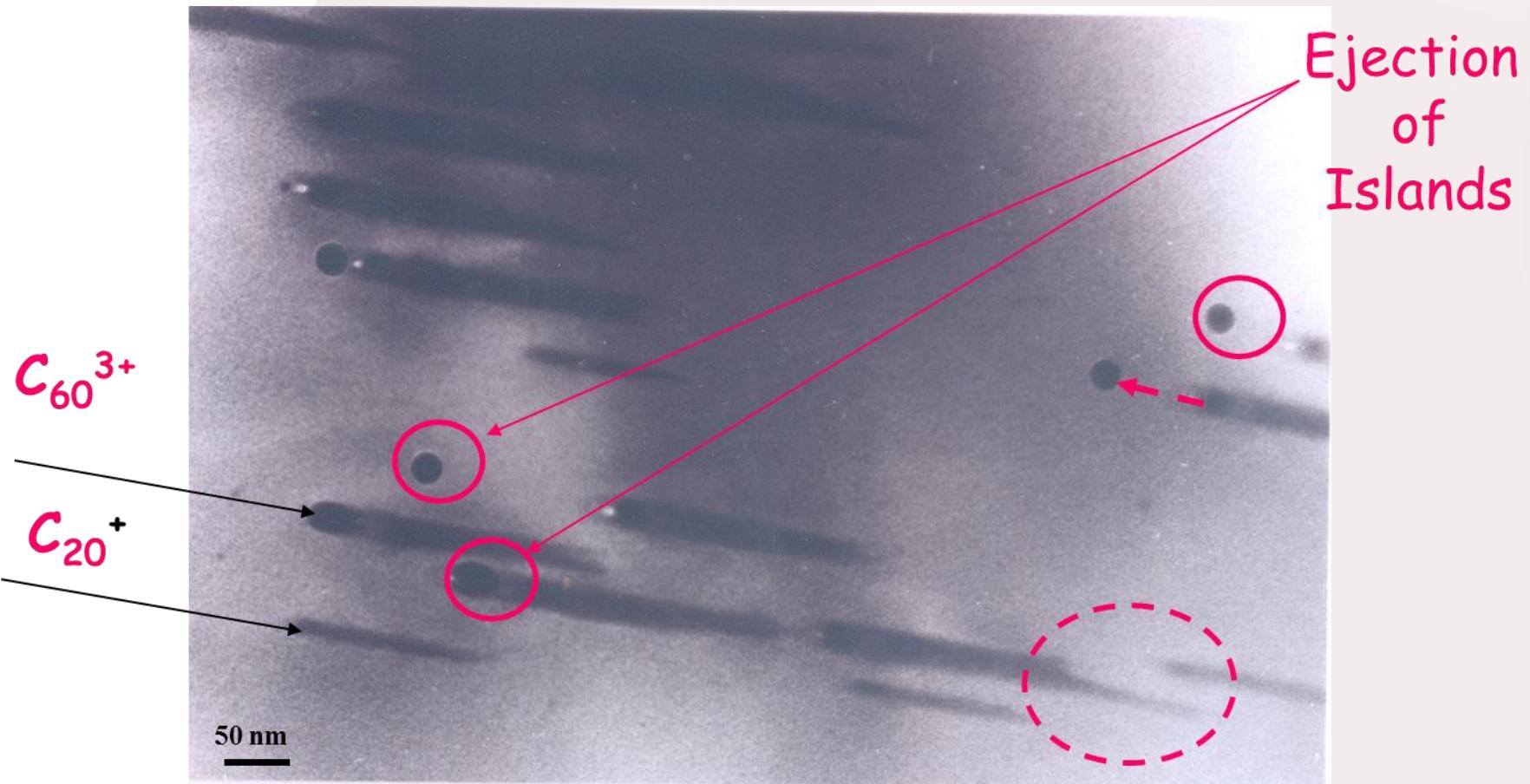
{ Small volume of transient energy deposition

**LARGE DENSITY**

**FAST CLUSTER IONS : A UNIQUE WAY TO DEPOSIT A LARGE VOLUMIC ENERGY DENSITY IN A SOLID**

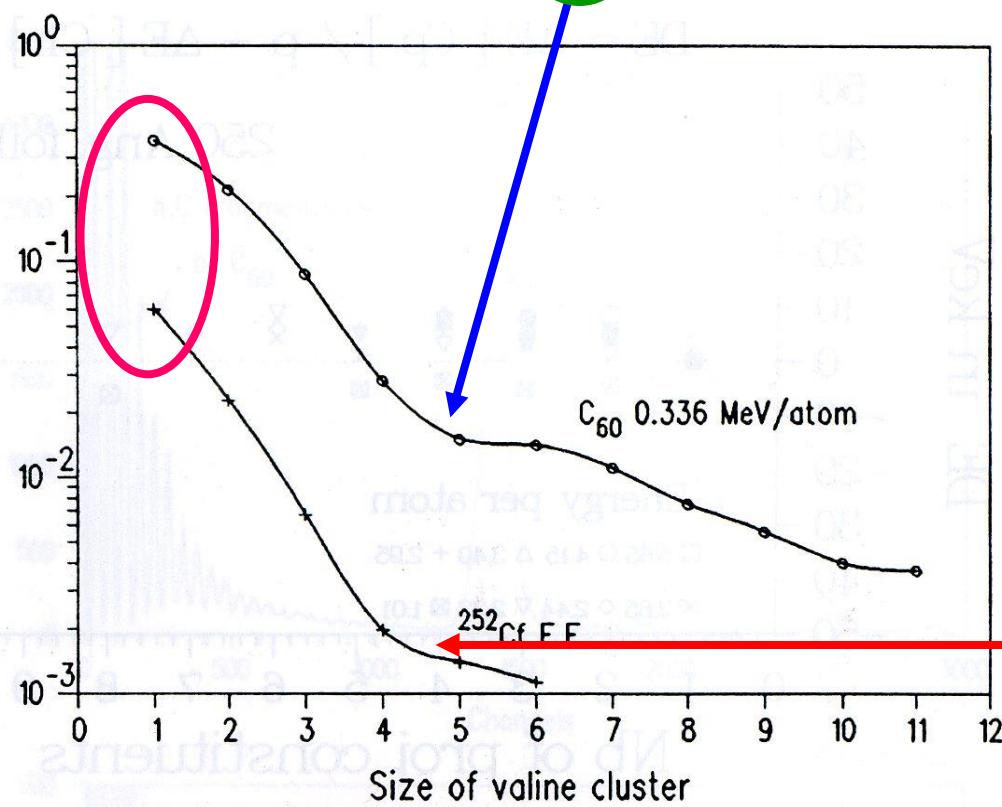
# TRACKS IN YIG ( $\text{Y}_3\text{Fe}_5\text{O}_{12}$ )

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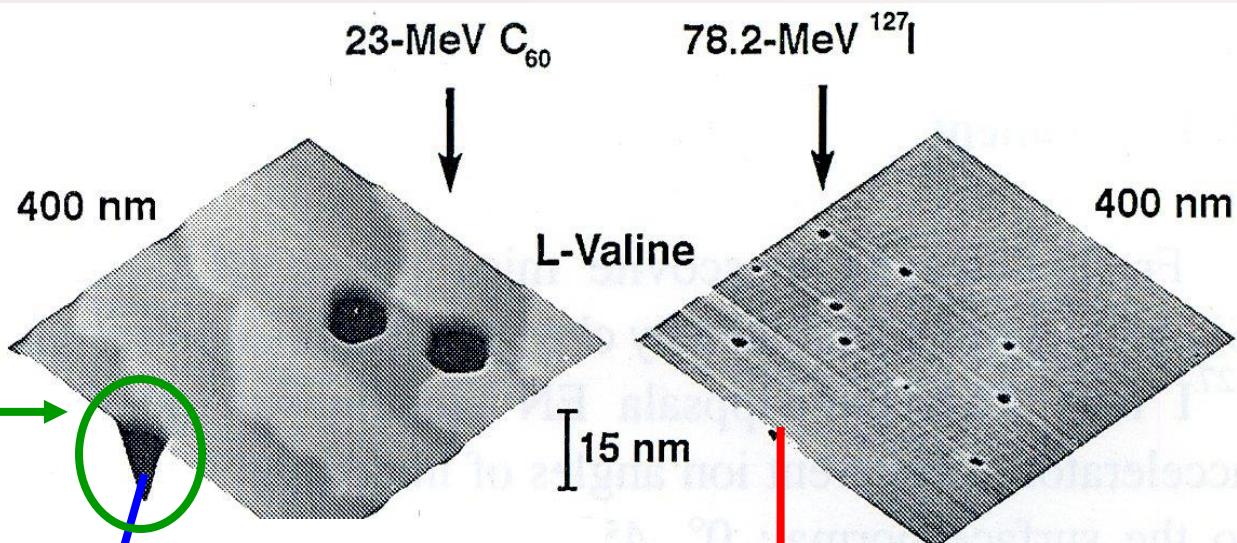


*Straggling effect*

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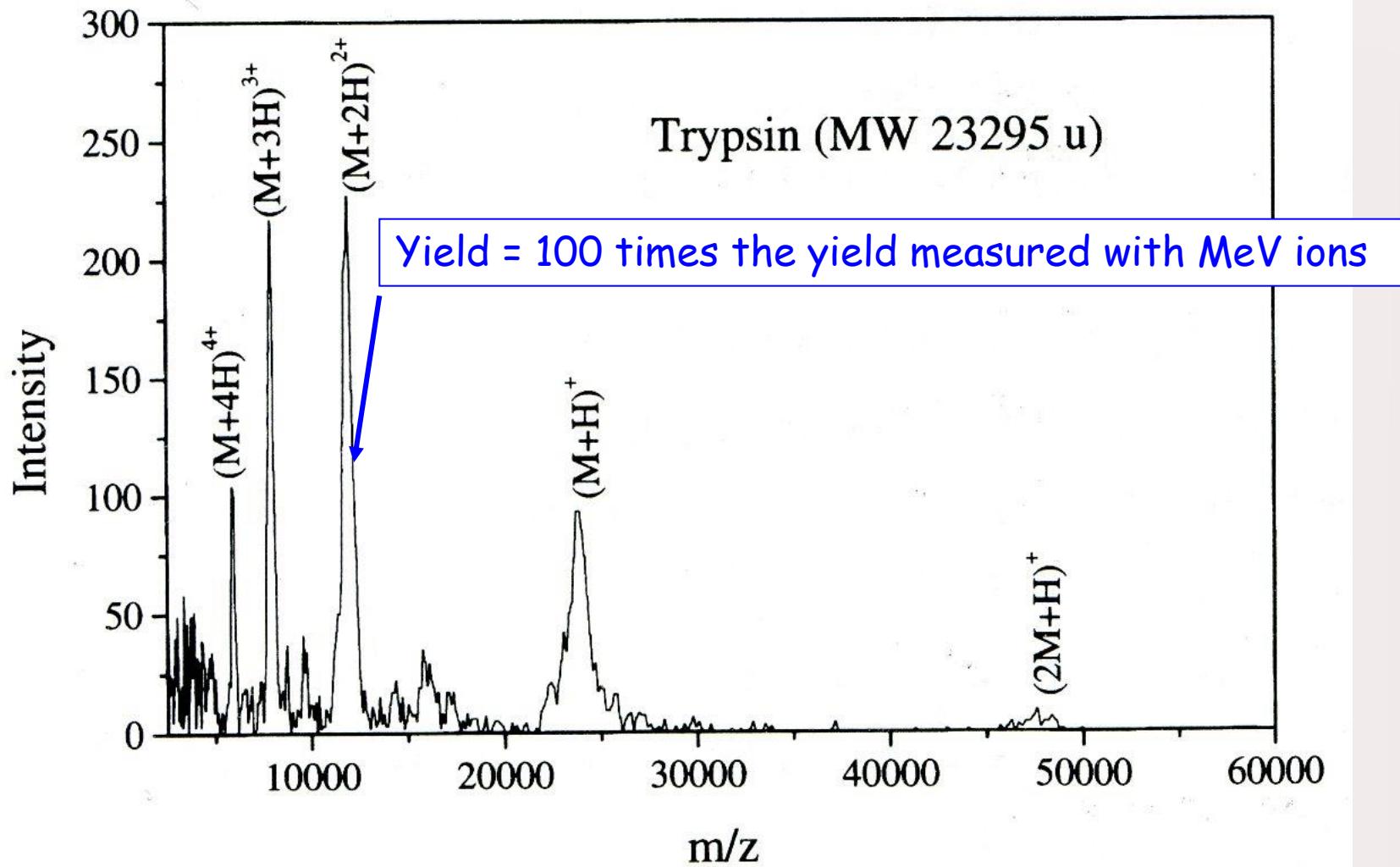


$10^7$  amu



# DESORPTION OF LARGE BIOMOLECULES

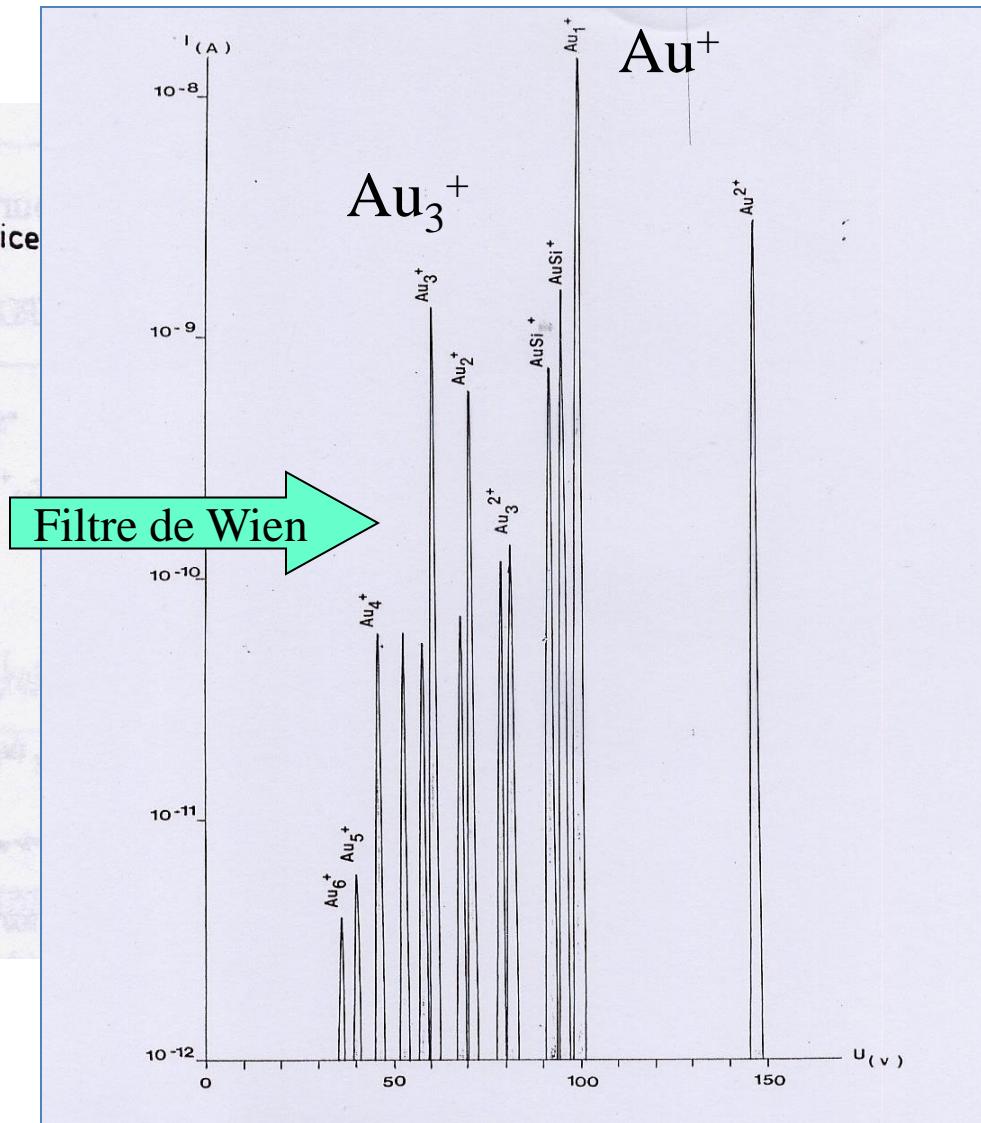
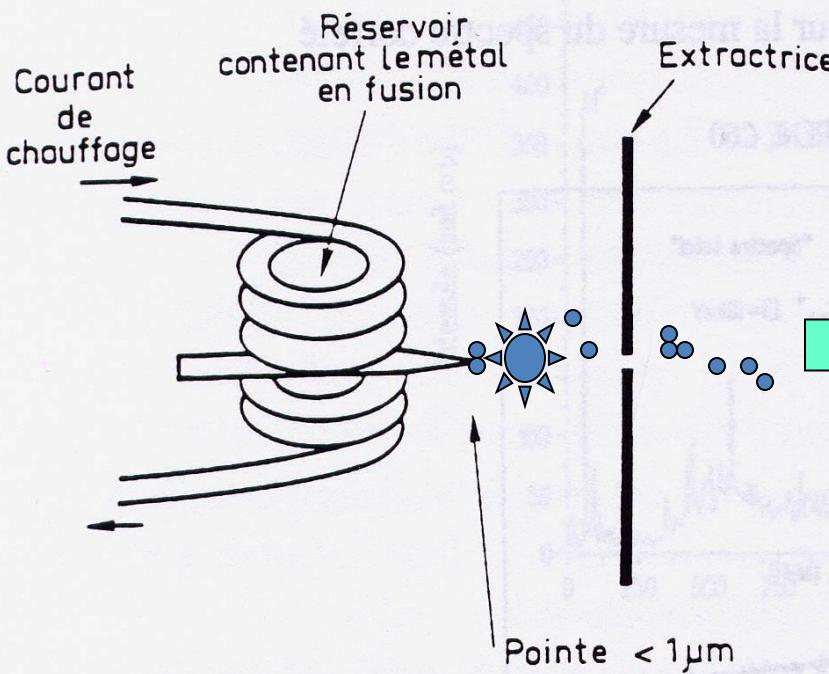
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# *Gold cluster beams*

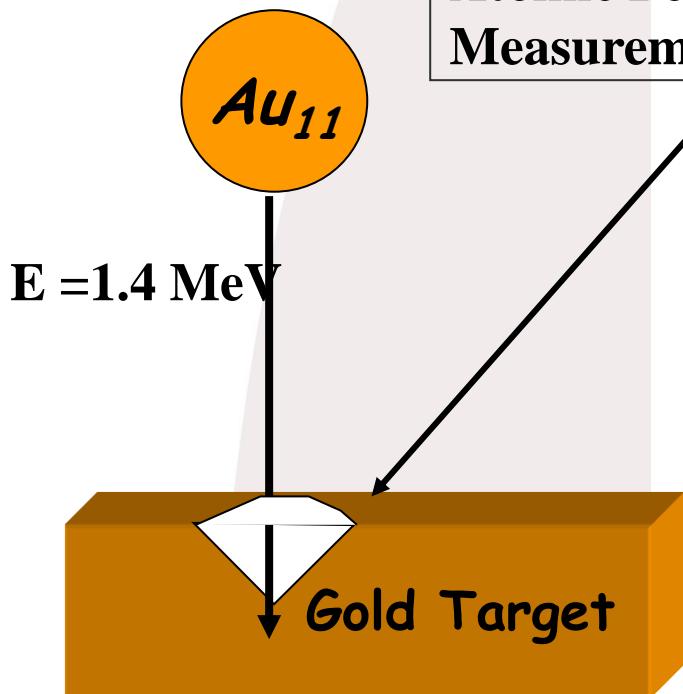
*Nuclear stopping Power  
Elastic collisions*

# L.M.I.S. (Liquid Metal Ion Source)

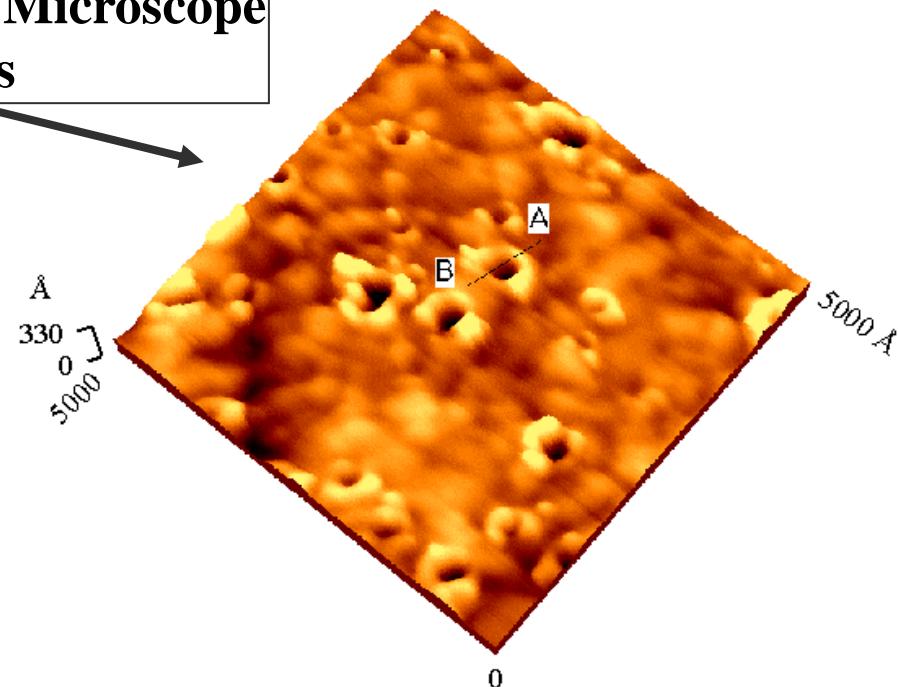


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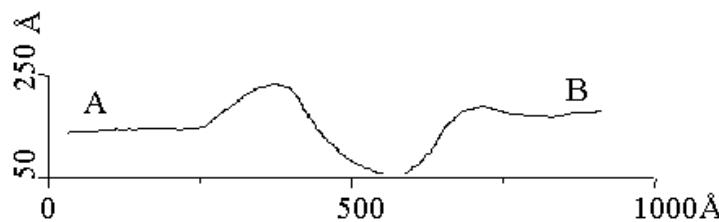
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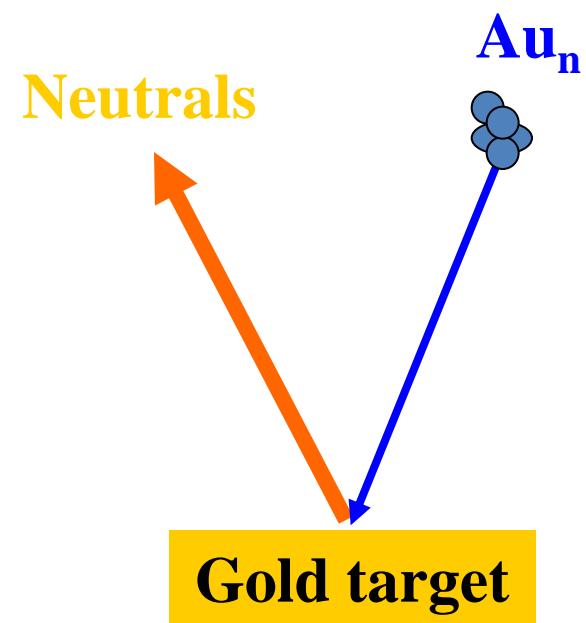
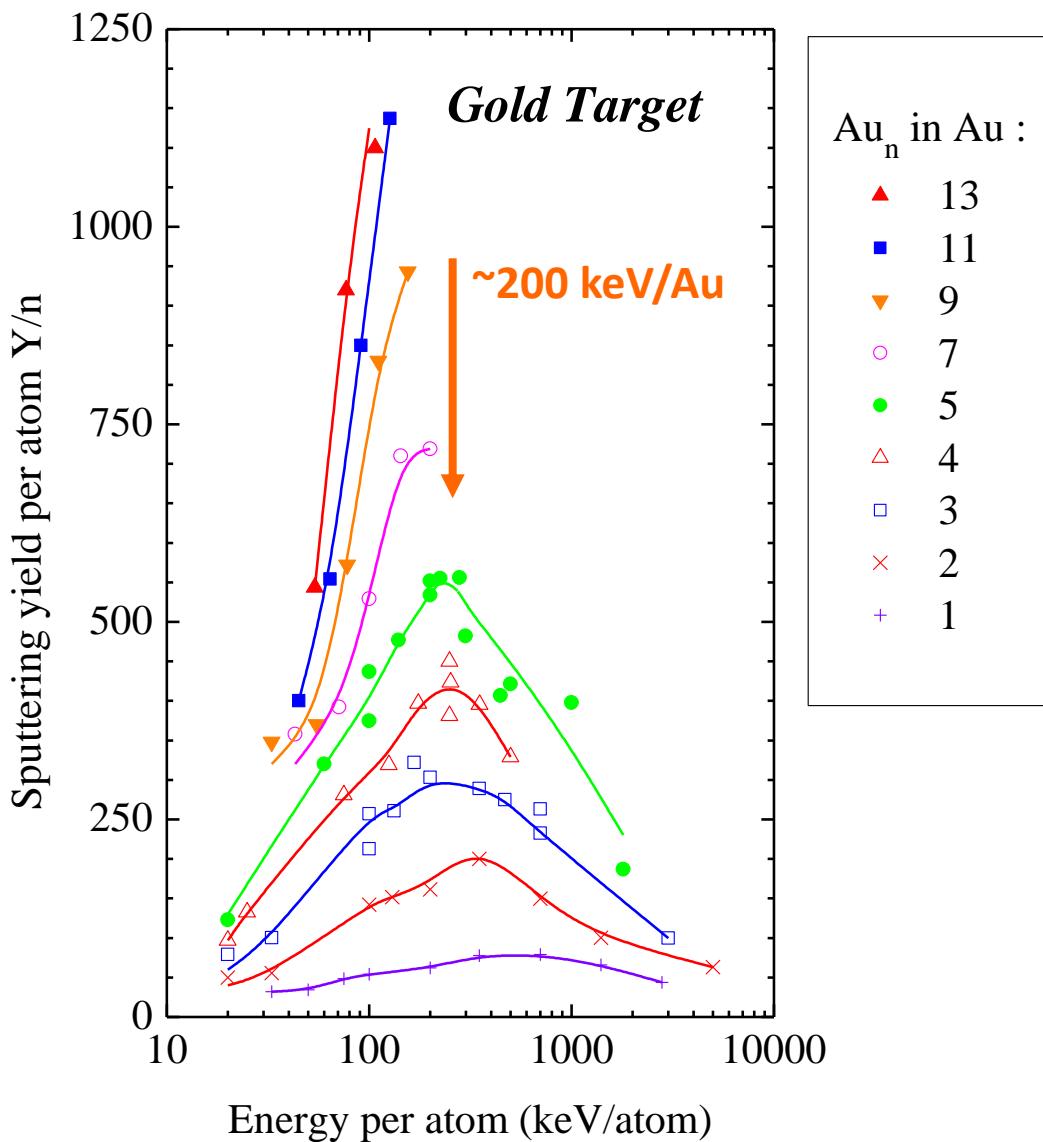
## Atomic Force Microscope Measurements



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range} &= 120 \text{ } \text{\AA} \\ (\text{dE/dx})_{\text{nuc}} &= 100 \text{ keV/nm} \end{aligned}$$

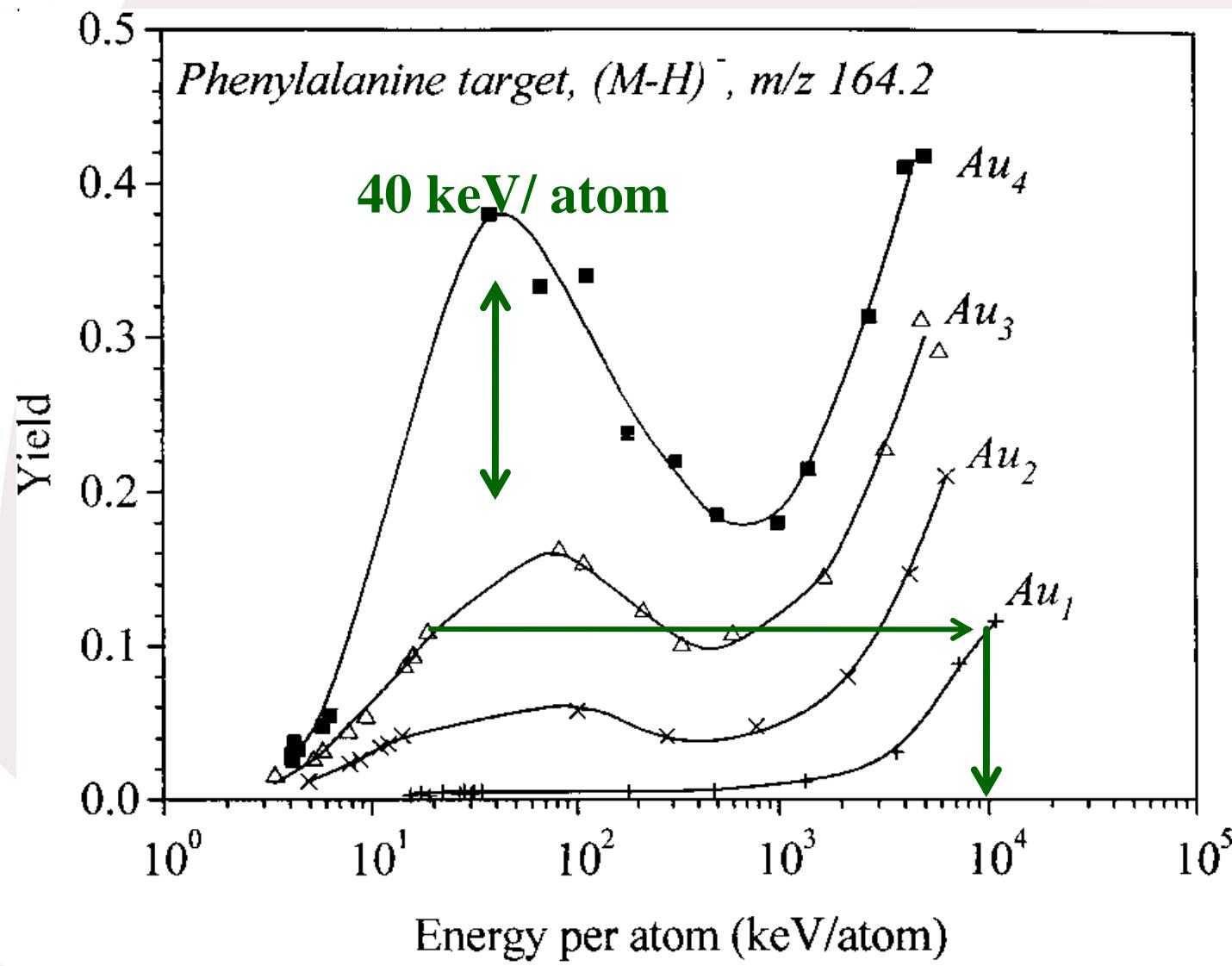


# GOLD CLUSTER IMPACT ON METALLIC SURFACE

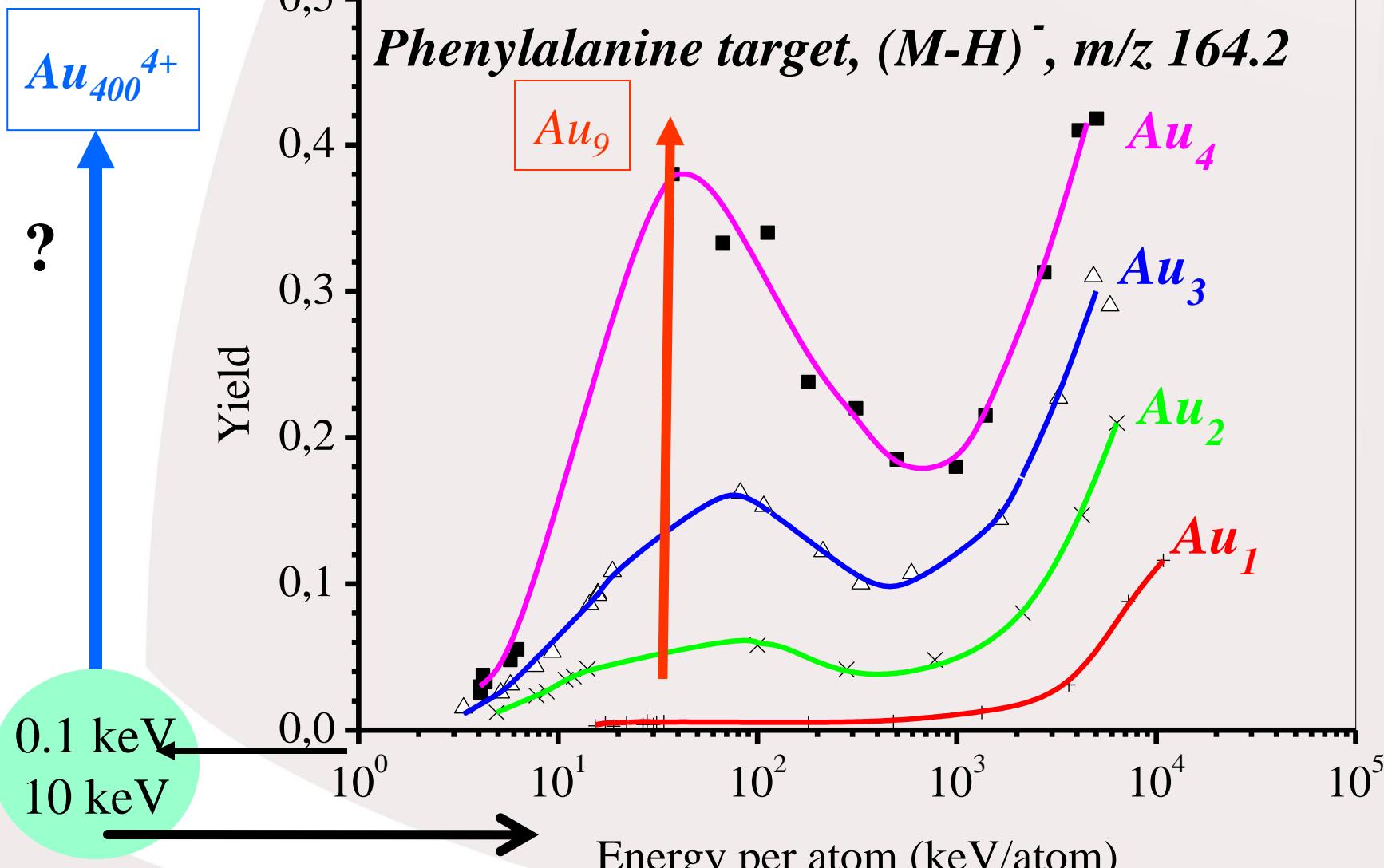


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# GOLD CLUSTERS IN THE MEV RANGE

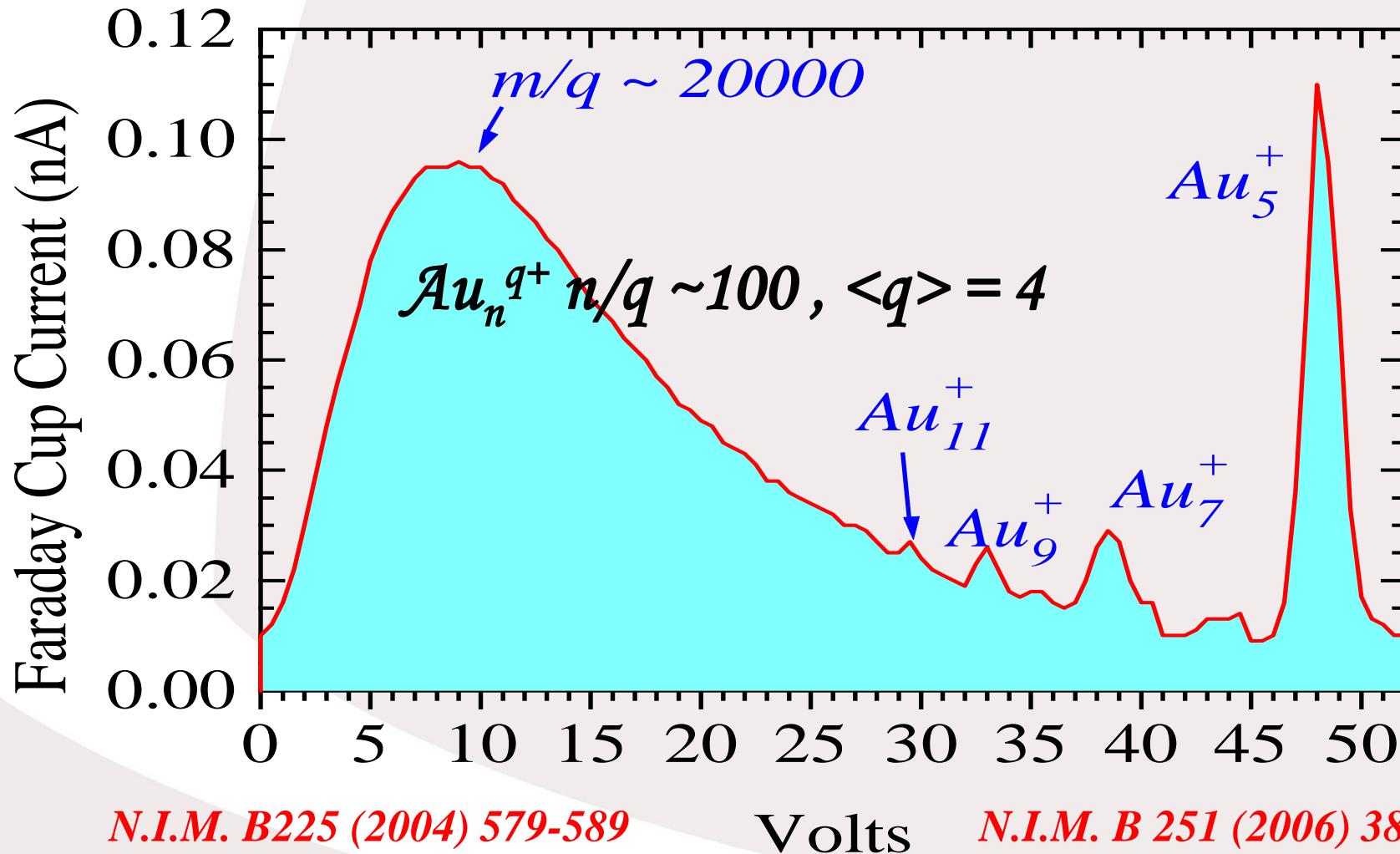


# GOLD CLUSTER IN THE MEV RANGE



# MASSIVE CLUSTERS OR NANODROPLETS

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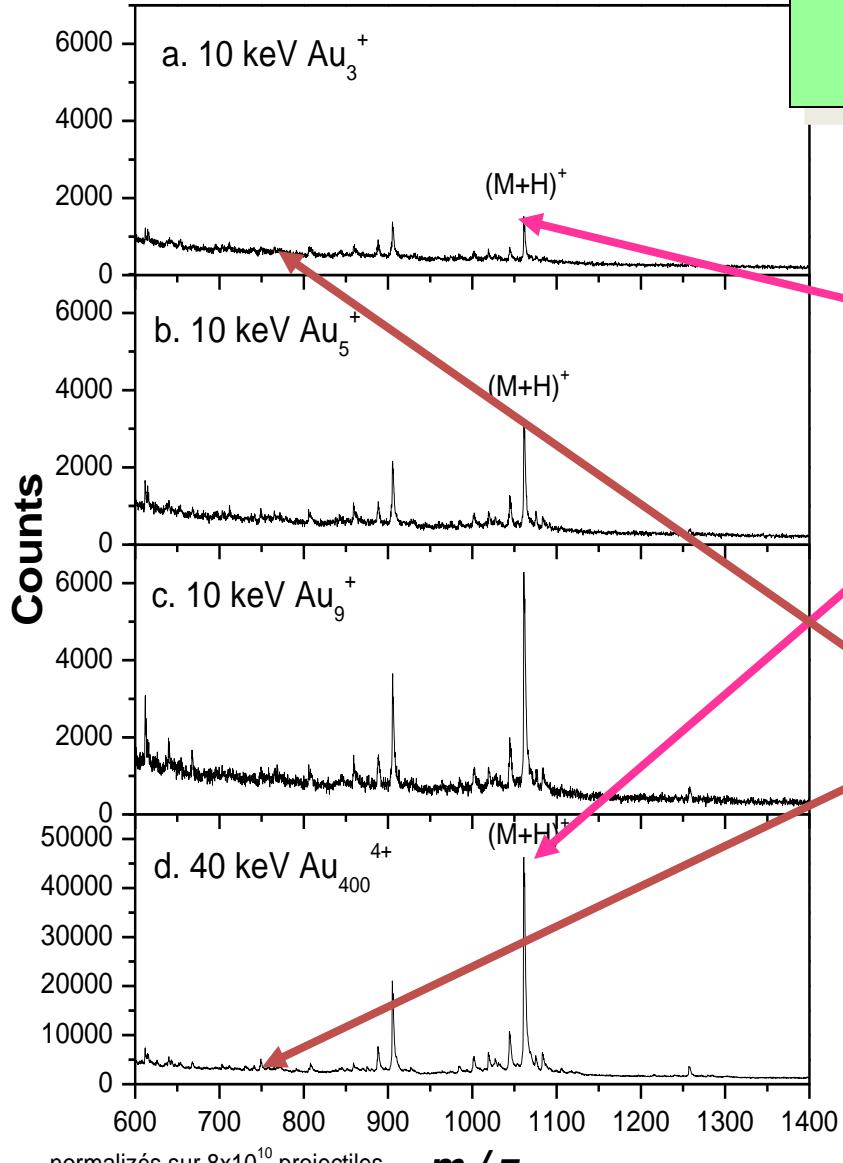


# *Gold nanoparticle beams*

*From 10 to 4000 qkeV*

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## Influence of the cluster mass at the same energy per charge



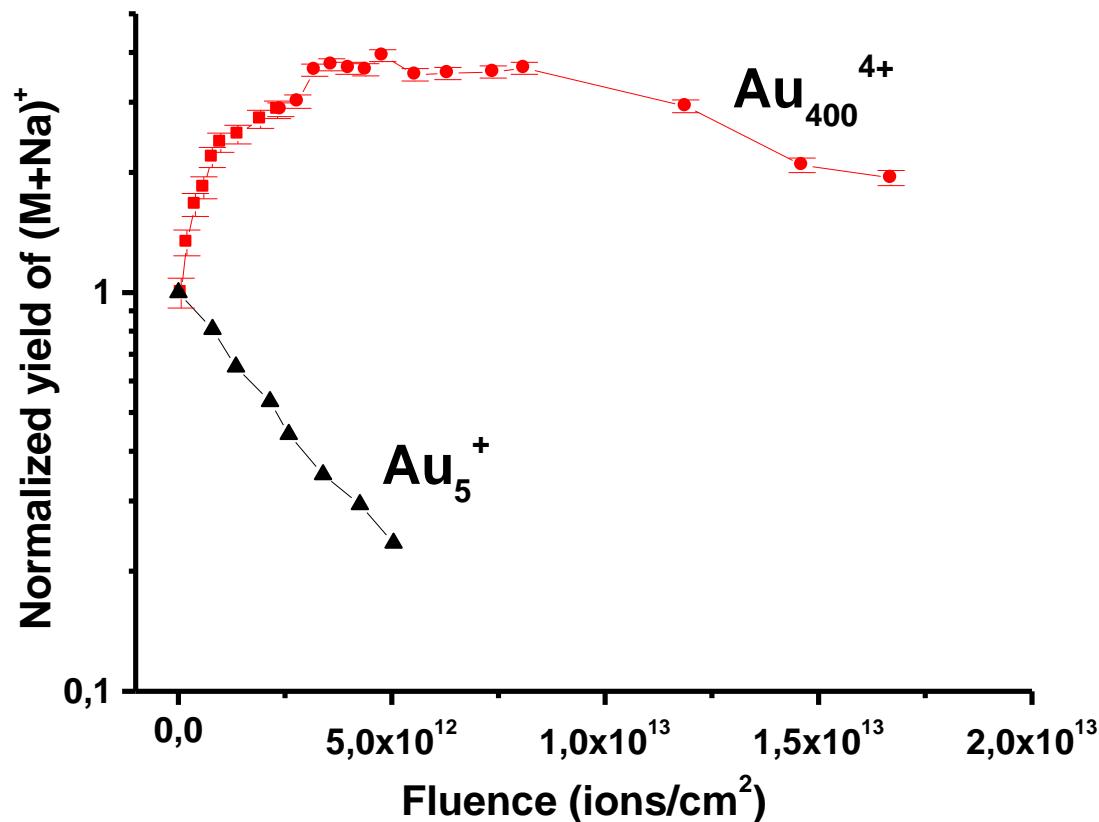
normalisés sur  $8 \times 10^{10}$  projectiles

a:  $1.4 \times 10^{11}$  proj. c:  $2.4 \times 10^{10}$  proj.

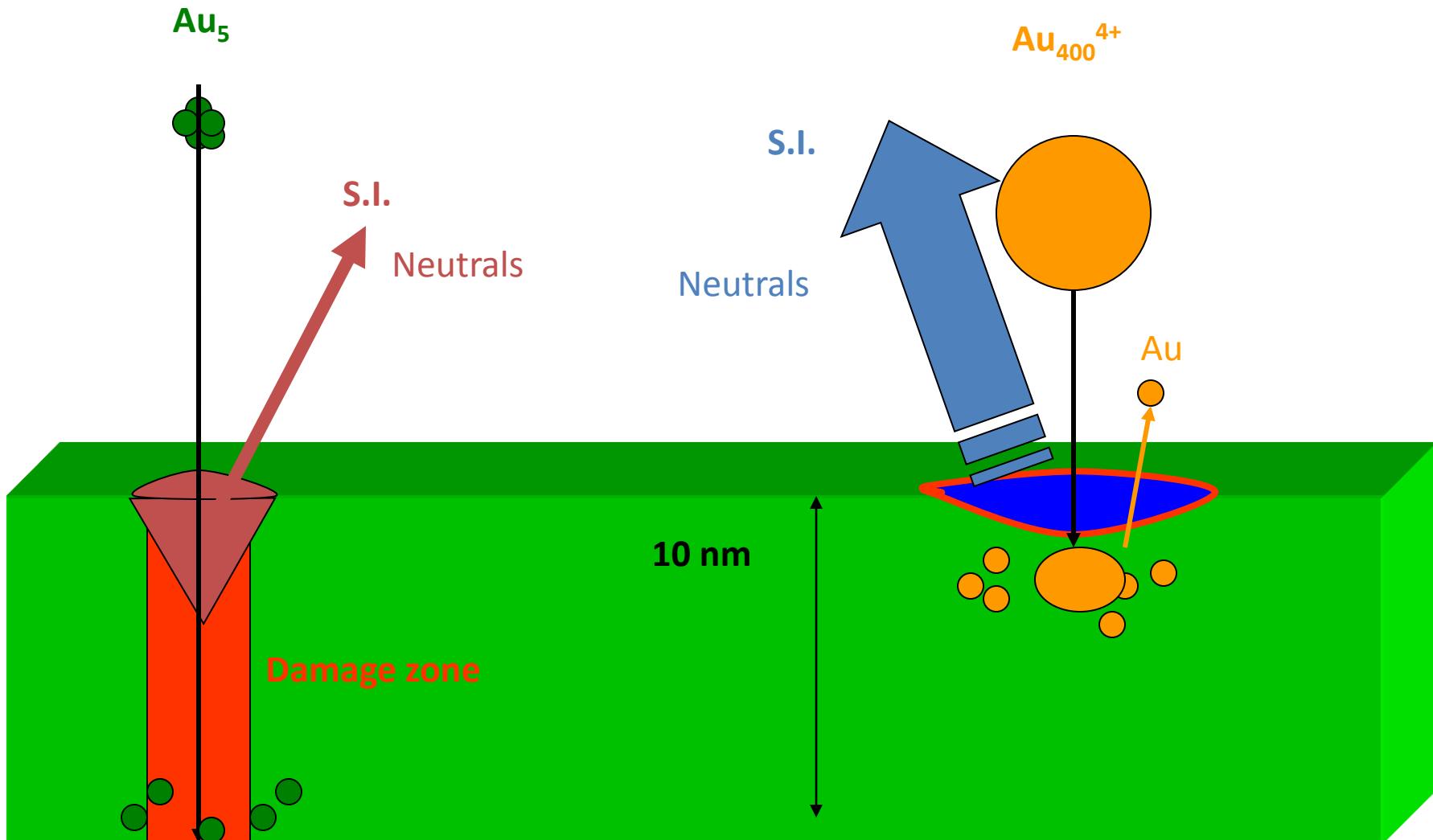
b:  $7.2 \times 10^{10}$  proj. d:  $6.2 \times 10^{10}$  proj.

# $\text{Au}_{400}$ projectiles are not destructive for bio-organic samples !

Gramicidin S ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> ion yield as a function of fluence of 40 keV  $\text{Au}_{400}^{4+}$  and 10 keV  $\text{Au}_5^+$  projectiles

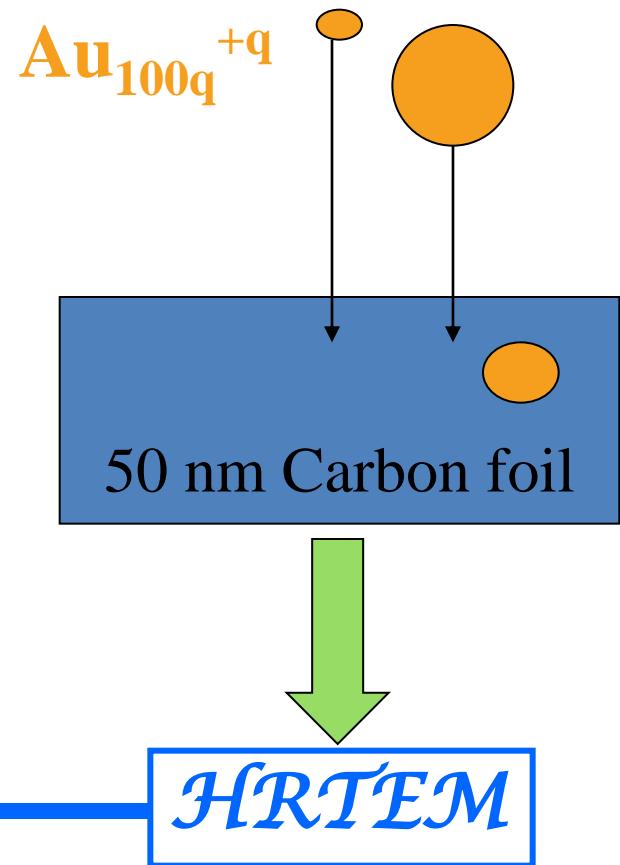
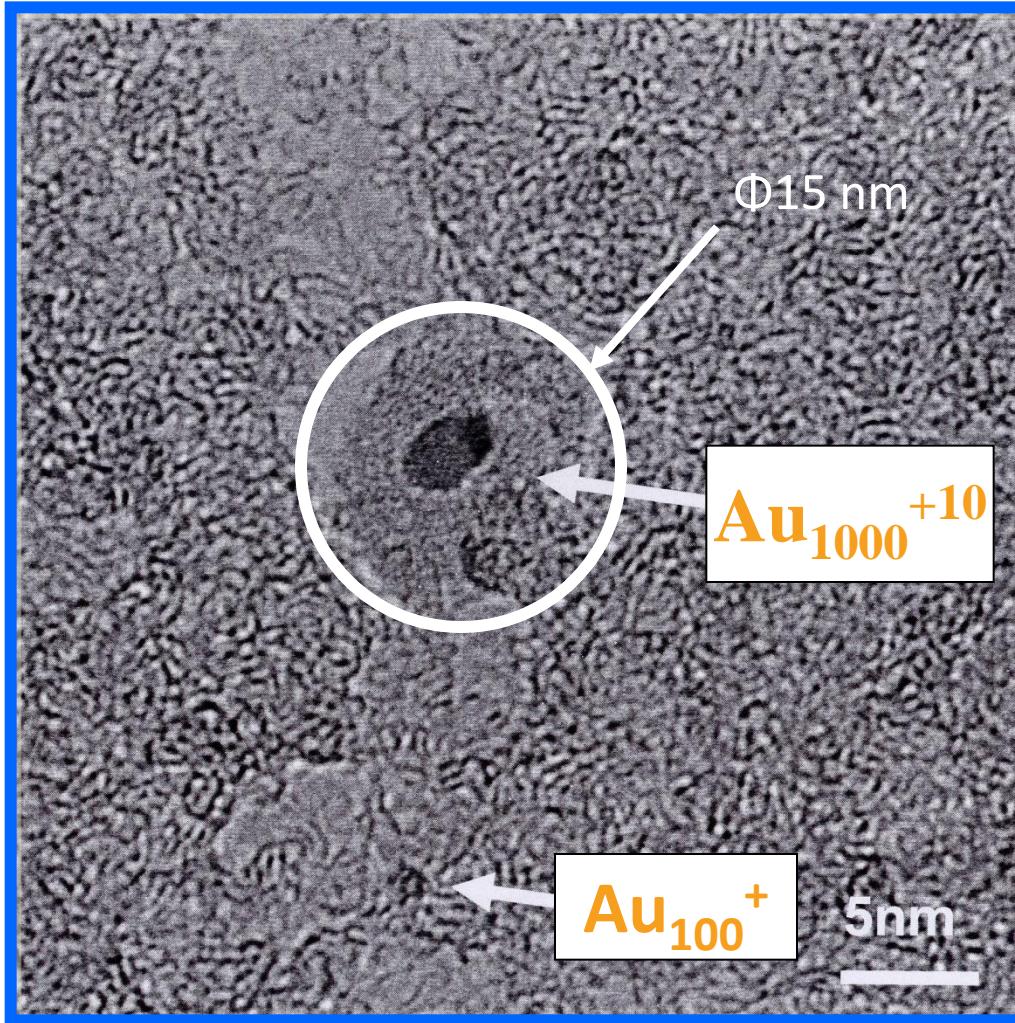


# *Differences between $\text{Au}_5$ and $\text{Au}_{400}^{4+}$*



# *Massive Gold Cluster on Carbon film*

*Int. Journal of Mass Spect., 275 (2008) 86-90*



# *Conclusions*

- 75 % of the projectile final state is a :  
Nano-crystal >>>Coherent Motion
- Large range -  $14 \text{ nm} < R < 17 \text{ nm}$

S. J. Carroll, et al, Phys Rev Lett, **84** (2000) 2654-2657.

C. Anders, H. M. Urbassek, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. B 228 (2005) 57.

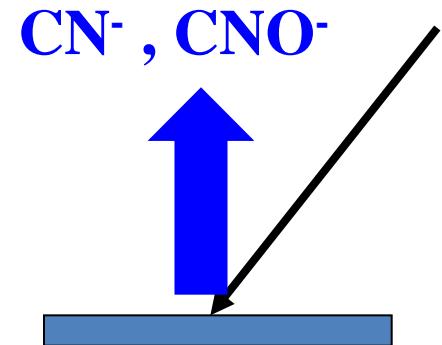
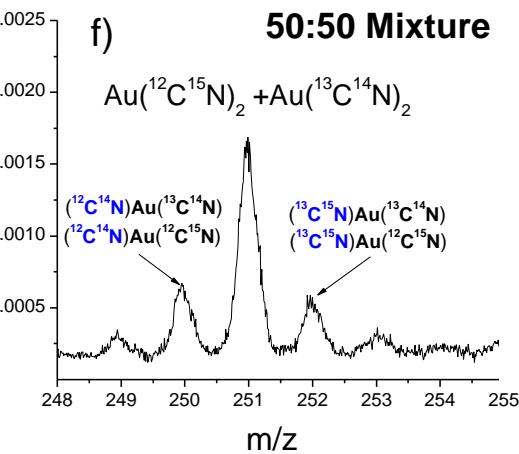
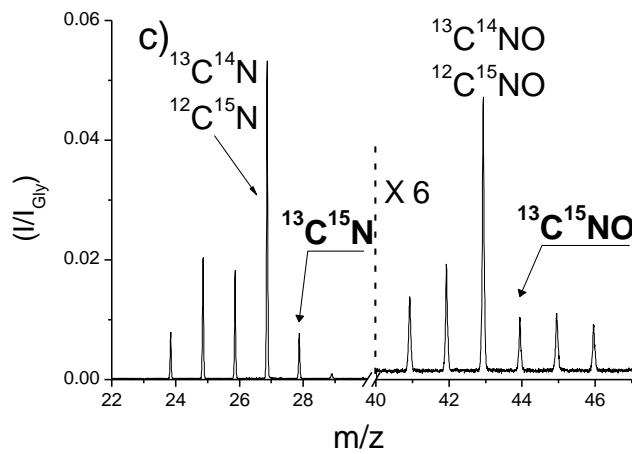
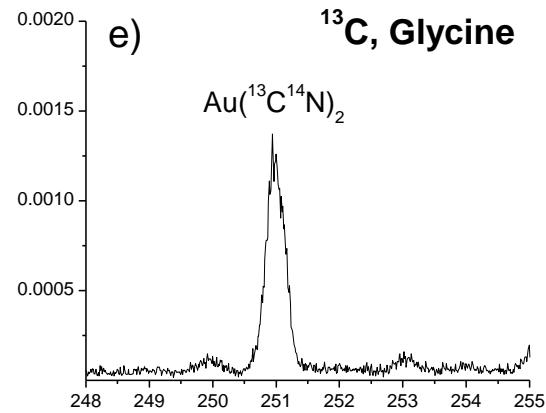
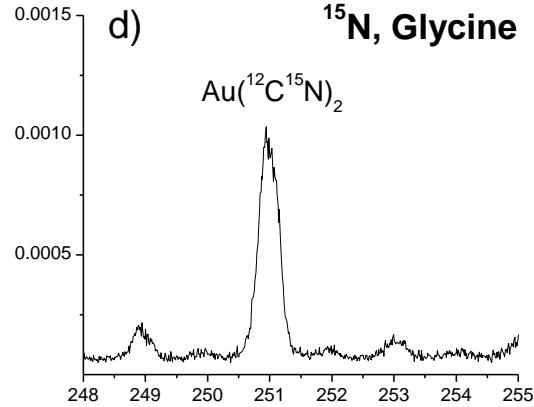
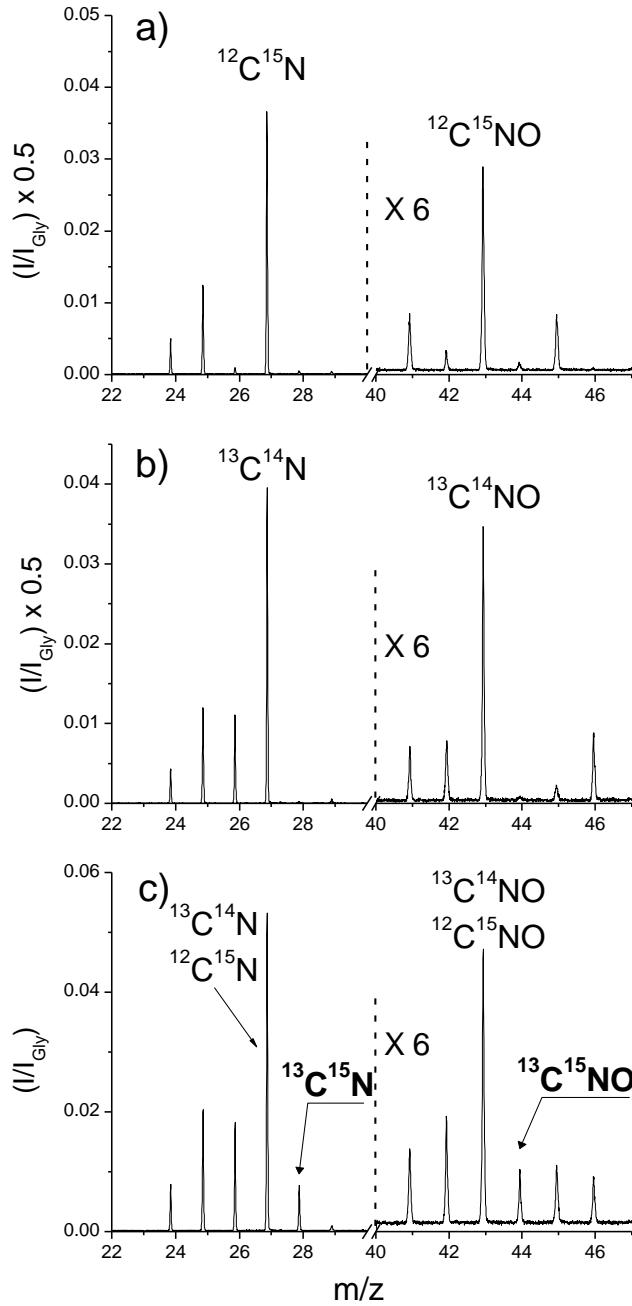
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Hydrodynamic regime

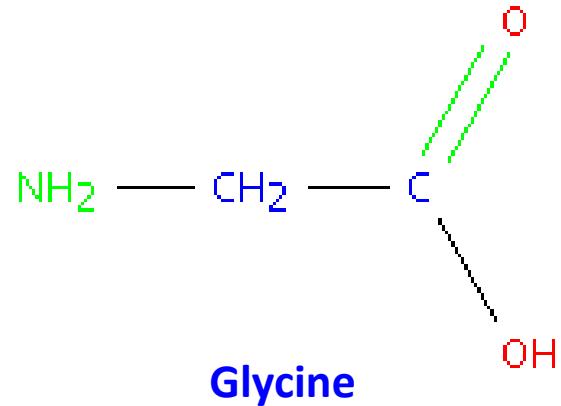
Friction ?

-temperature, pressure ?

-atom and electron stripping processes ?



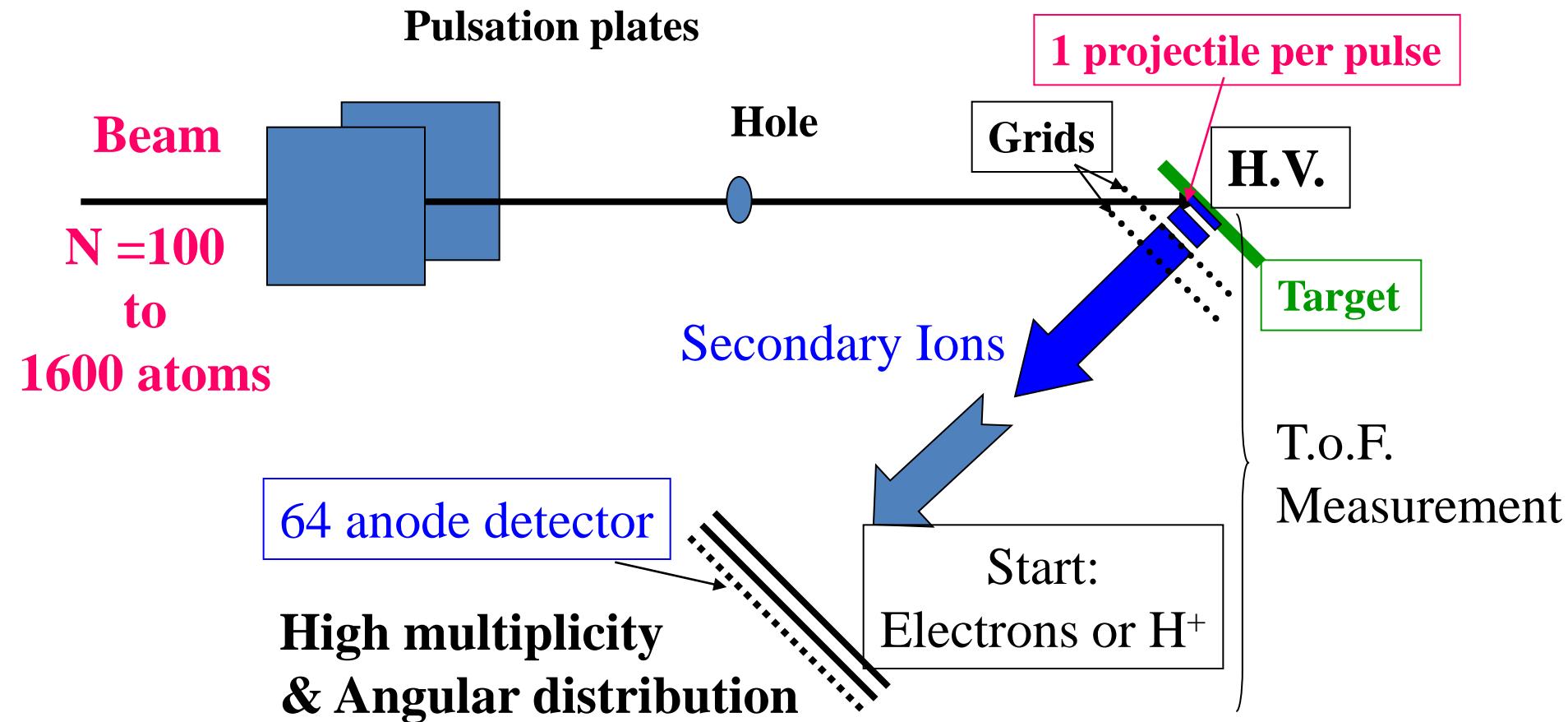
$^{15}\text{N}$  Glycine  
or  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  Glycine  
Or  
50/50 mixture



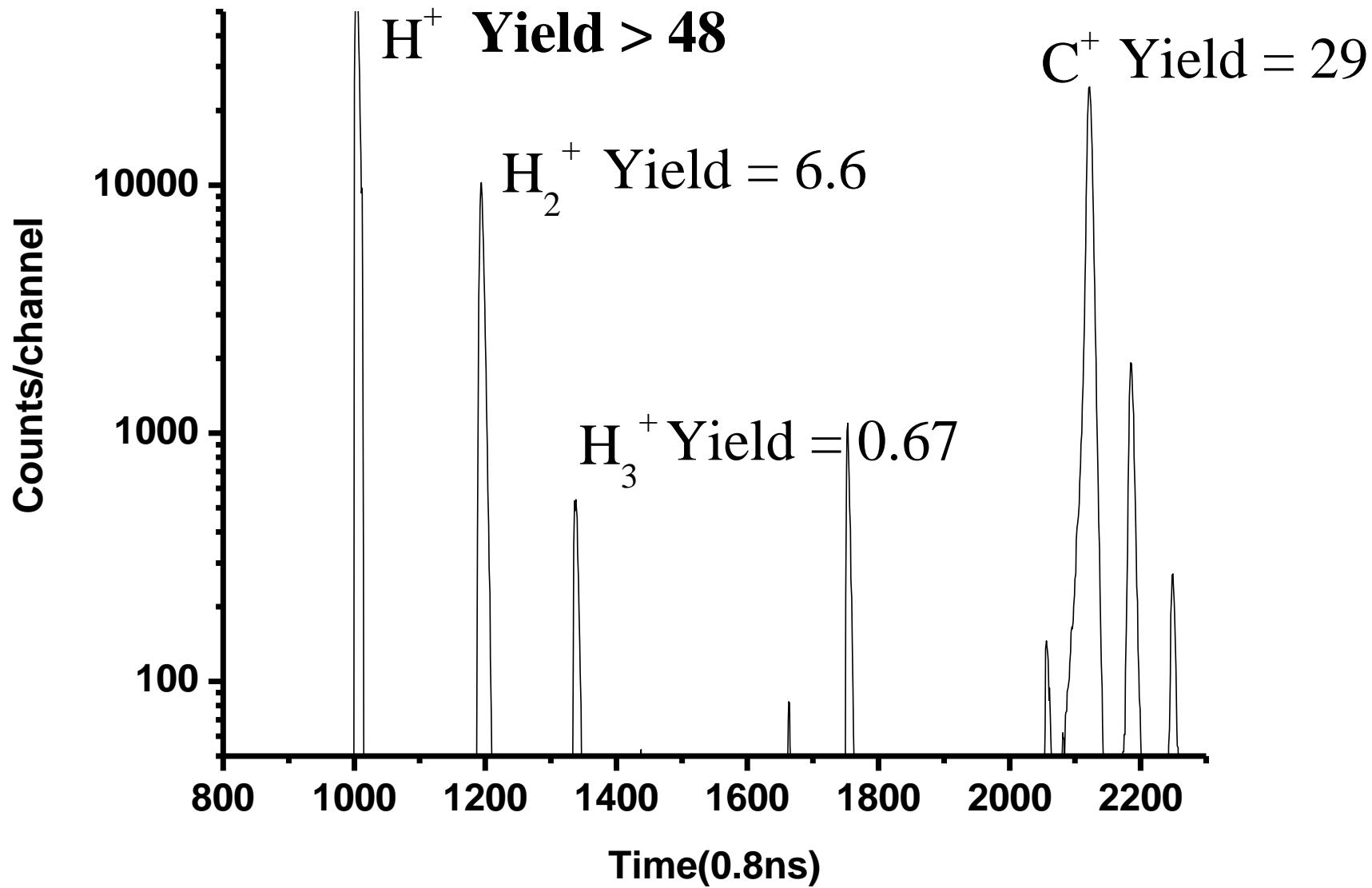
# *Cluster Impact @ High Energy*

## *From 200 to 4000 qkeV*

Targets : Glycine ( $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$ ), guanine, fulleren, lipidA and gold



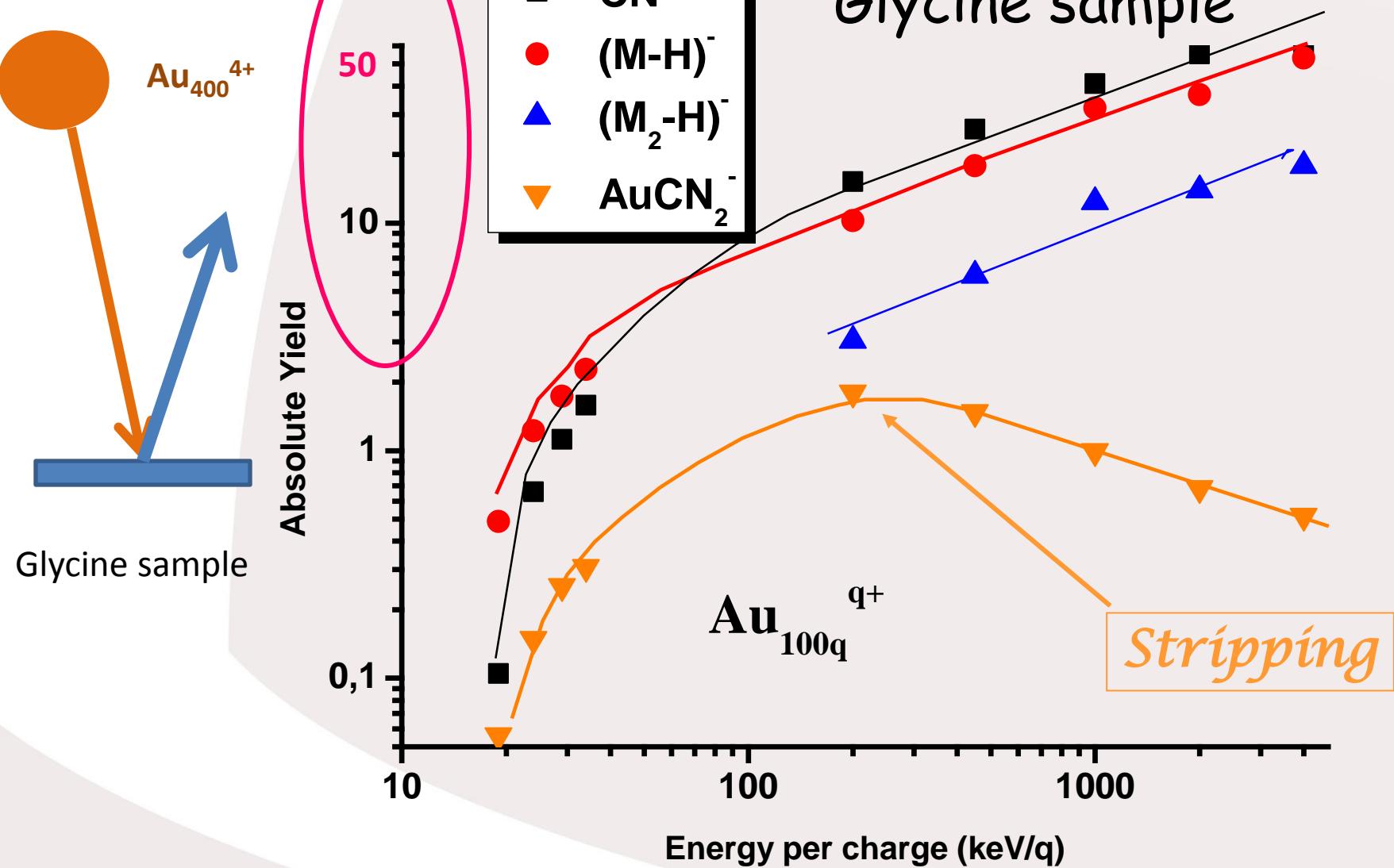
*C<sub>60</sub> Target (thickness: 200 nm ), Au<sub>100q</sub><sup>q+</sup> projectiles @ 2 qMeV*



*Electronic stripping, electronic friction*

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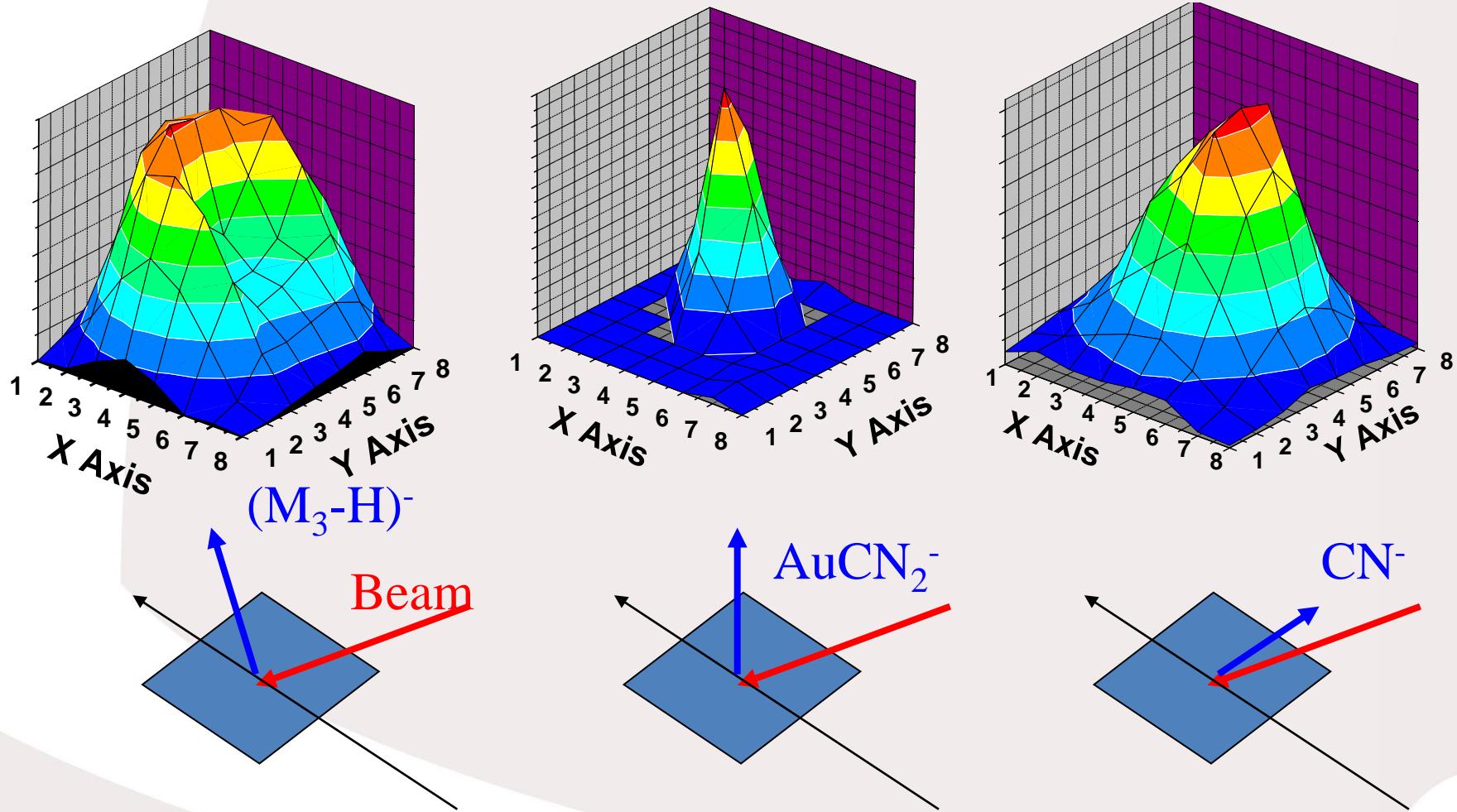
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## *Radial Velocity Distribution*



# Conclusions

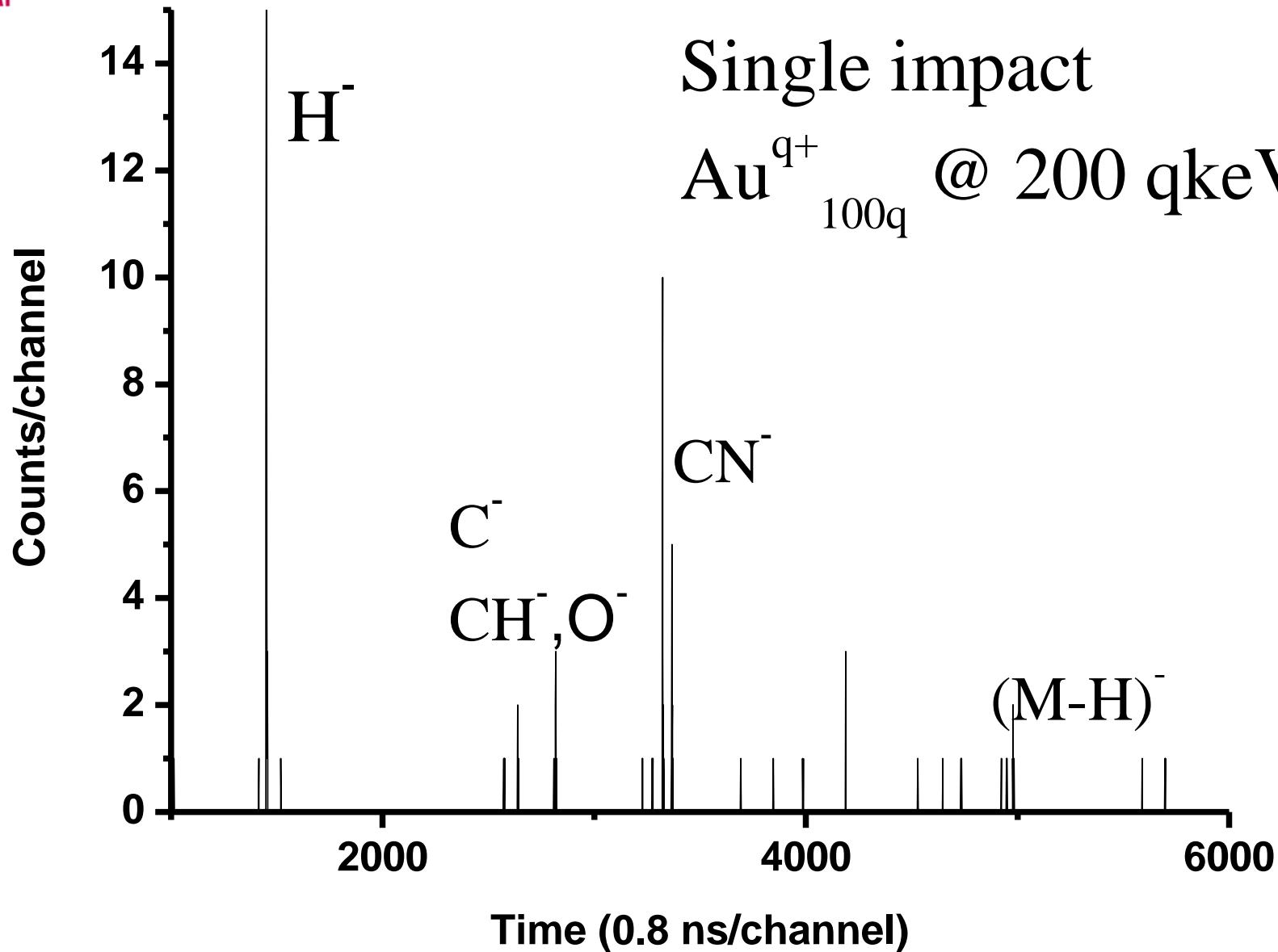
- With a “reasonable” energy of about a hundred keV per charge **the massive projectiles induce emission rates of several tens to hundreds of ions per impact.**
- The ion emission yields reach large values for bio molecules, for example the molecular ion yield is 30 % for lipid A (MW  $\sim$ 1300-1800 u). There is an increase of almost a factor 50 with respect to Au9 at 200 keV for complex molecules like lipid A.
- It is possible to obtain a **Time of Flight spectrum with only one impact** and thus corresponding to a **surface of approximately 100 nm<sup>2</sup> and a volume of 10<sup>3</sup> nm<sup>3</sup>**. These spectra permit to characterize light molecules (MW $\sim$  a few hundreds) with their fragments and intact molecular ion peaks.

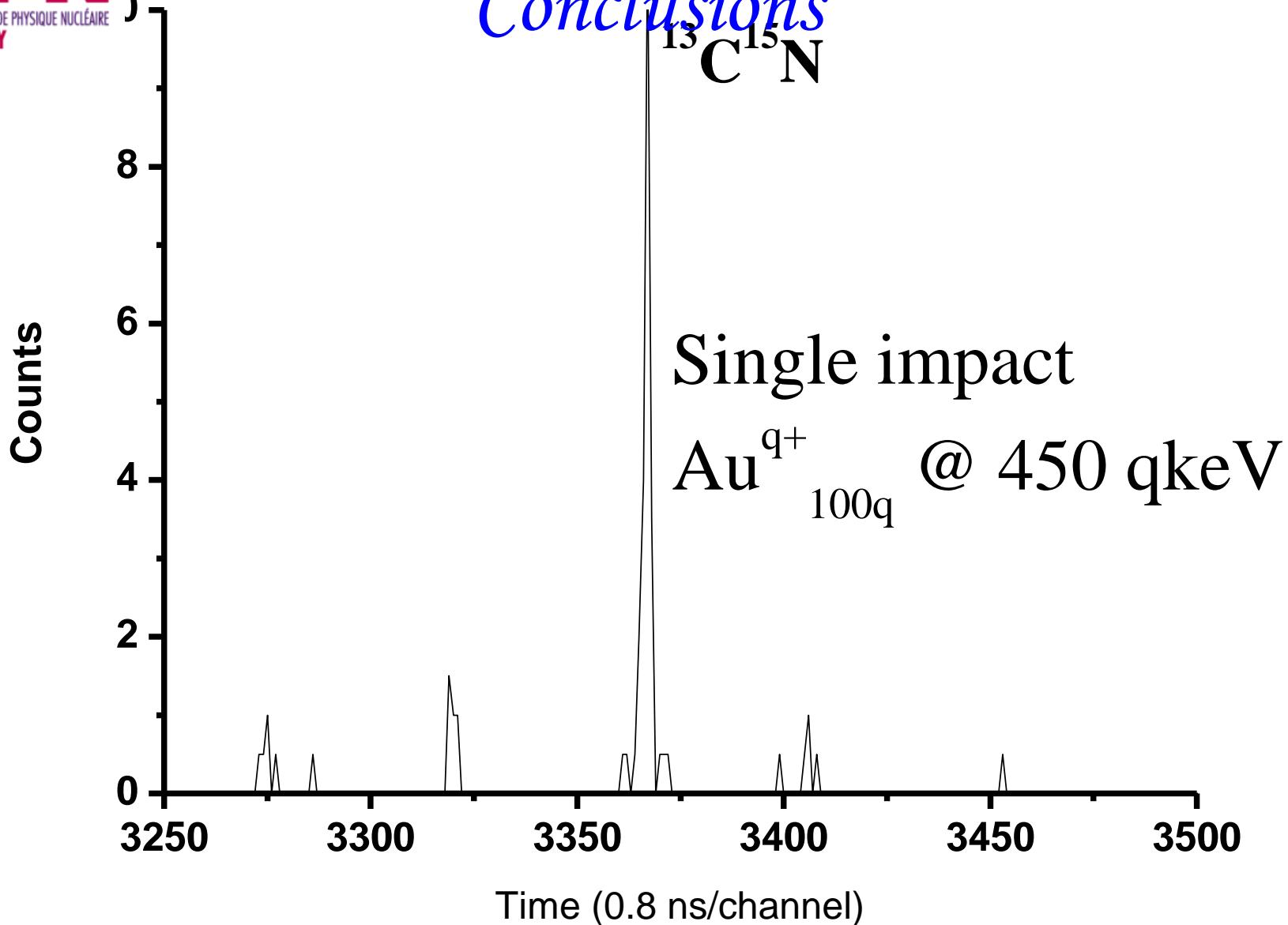
**The availability of massive clusters at 150 keV with the Pegase project (Grant CHE-0750377)..and the future Andromeda Project in the MeV range opens promising prospects for probing nano-domains.**

# Conclusions

Single impact

$\text{Au}^{q+}_{100q}$  @ 200 qkeV





# The Pegase project

project financed by NSF (Grant CHE-0750377)



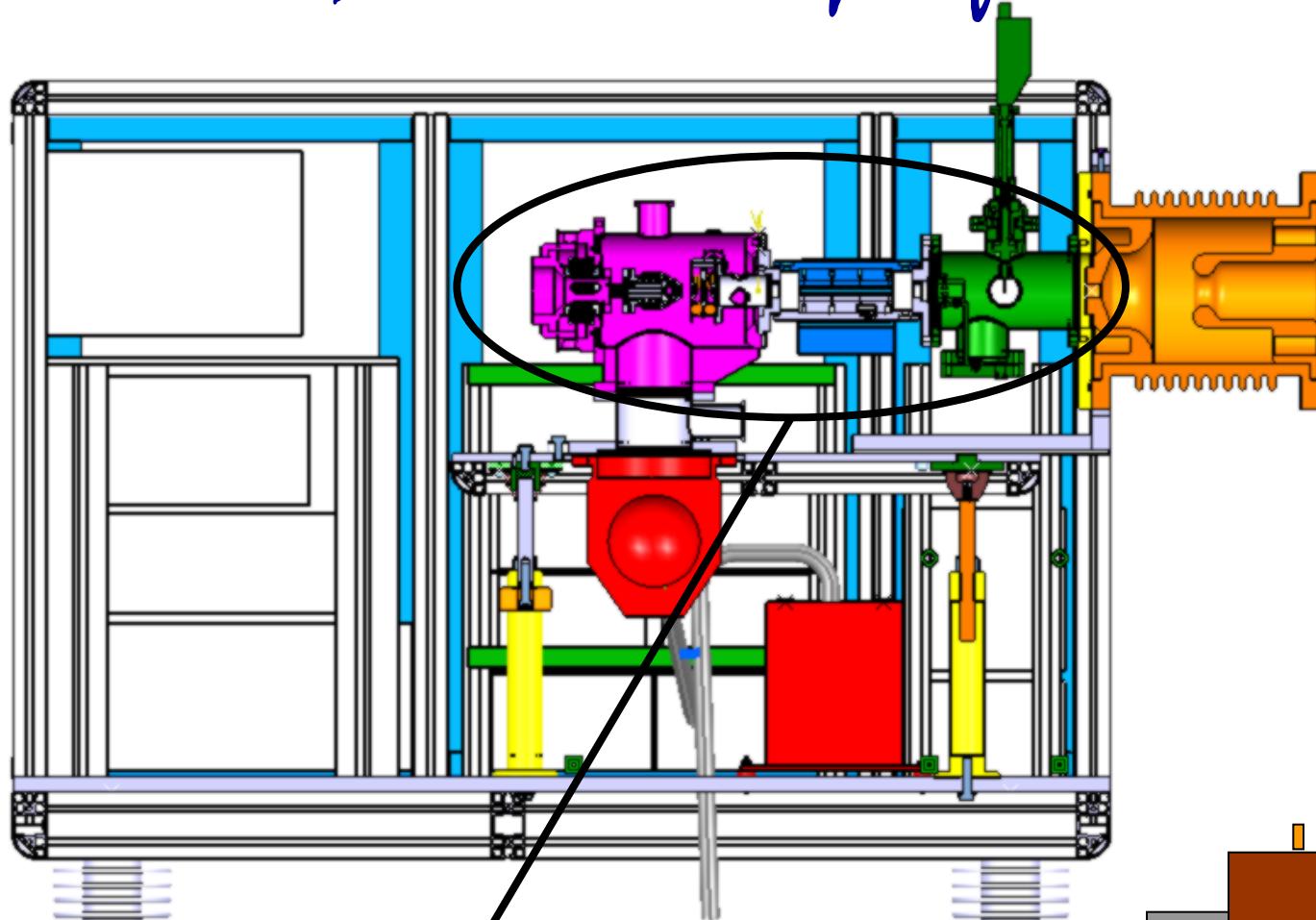
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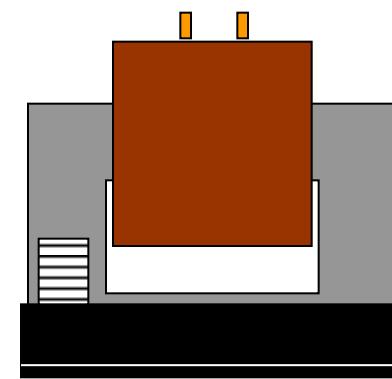
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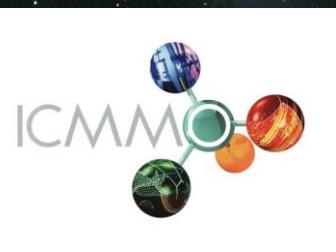
*S.V. Verkhoturov, E.A. Schweikert*

# PEGASE: 130 kV platform



Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A **1996**, 382 348



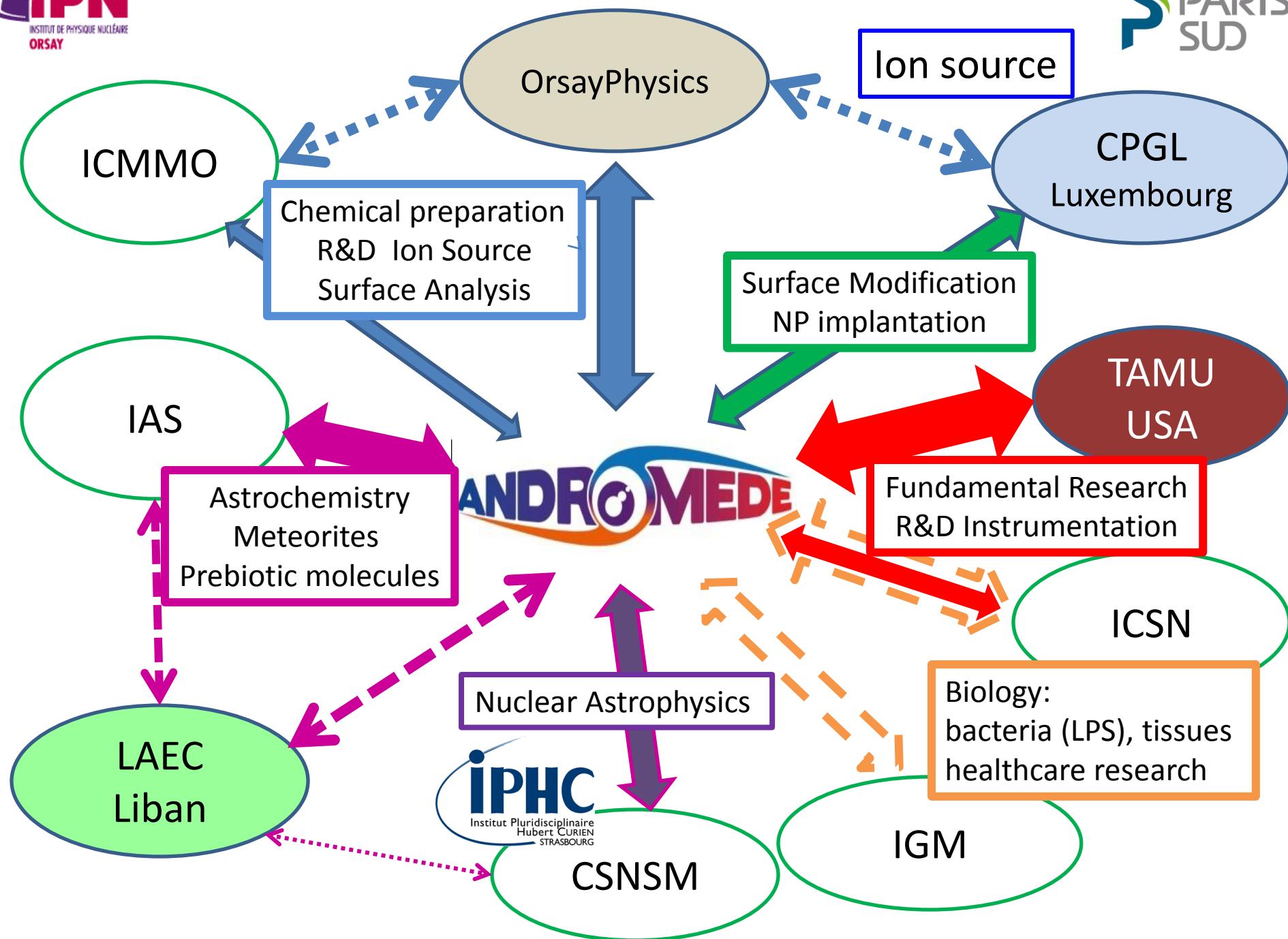


Hydrogène



De la nucléosynthèse à la chimie prébiotique@





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The goal of Andromeda is to create a new instrument for the analysis by mass spectrometry of nano-fields and objects present on a surface with a spatial resolution of ~ 20 nm

Moreover this instrument will permit the surface analysis at the ambient pressure and therefore the mass spectrometry analysis of native hydrated biological surfaces. This project is a very efficient alternative to the Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry, SIMS. Molecular information (mass and structure) will be obtained from the impact of a Nano-Particle accelerated in the MeV range by a 1 to 4 MV single stage electrostatic accelerator

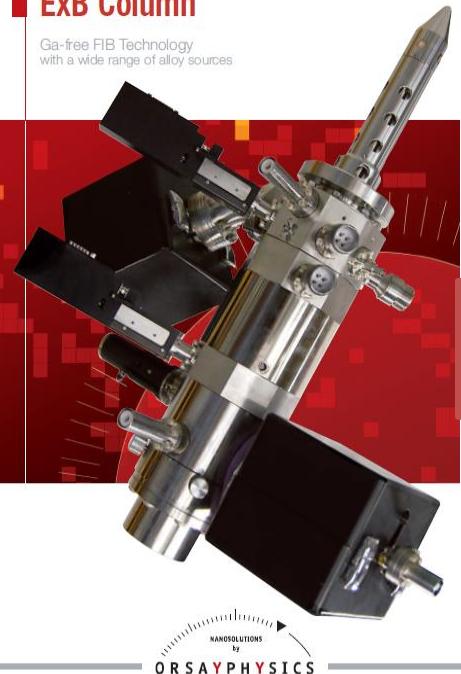
## NEC 4 MV Van de Graaff Accelerator

10 GHz ECRI Source  
Pantechnik



### ExB Column

Ga-free FIB Technology  
with a wide range of alloy sources

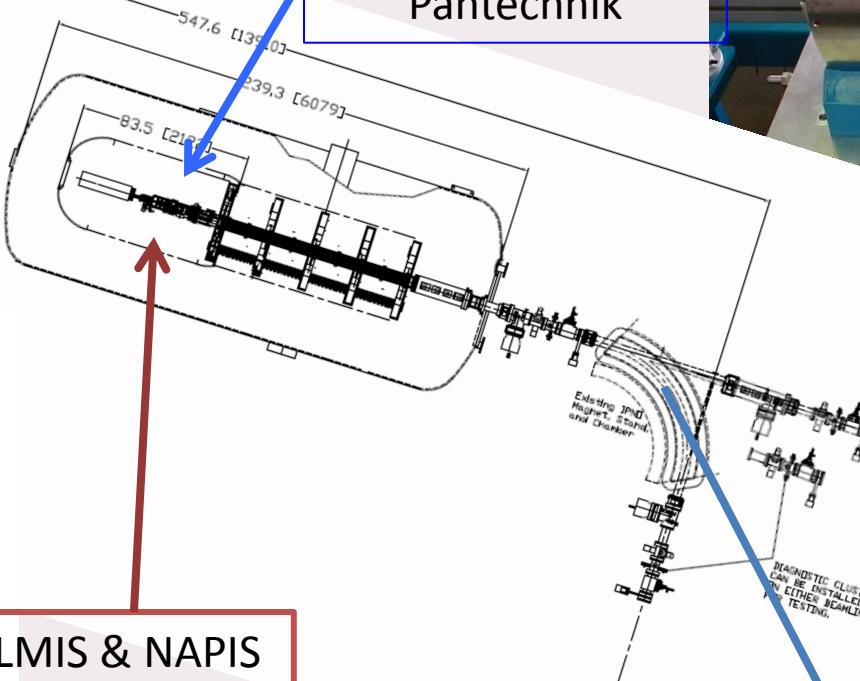


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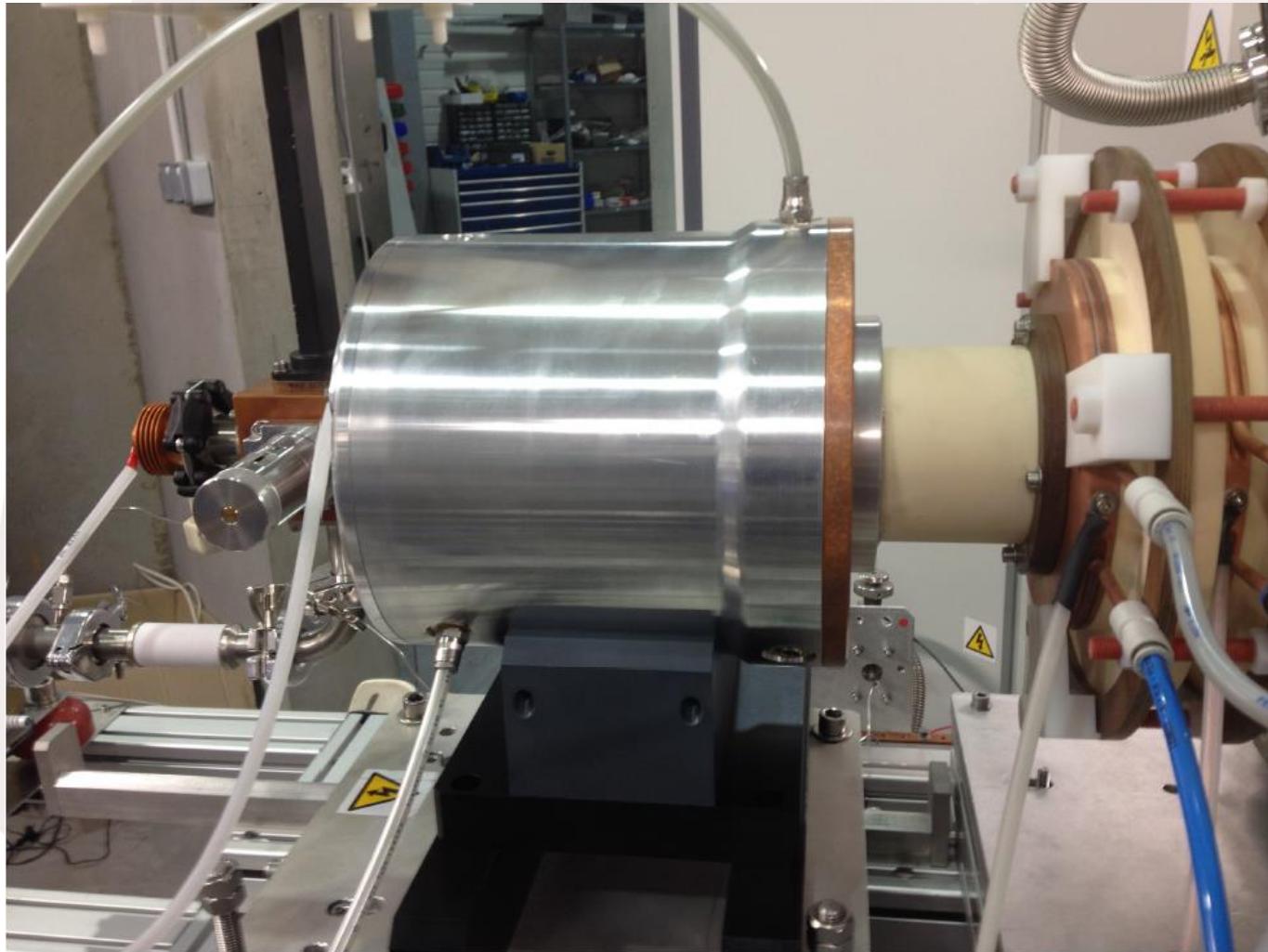
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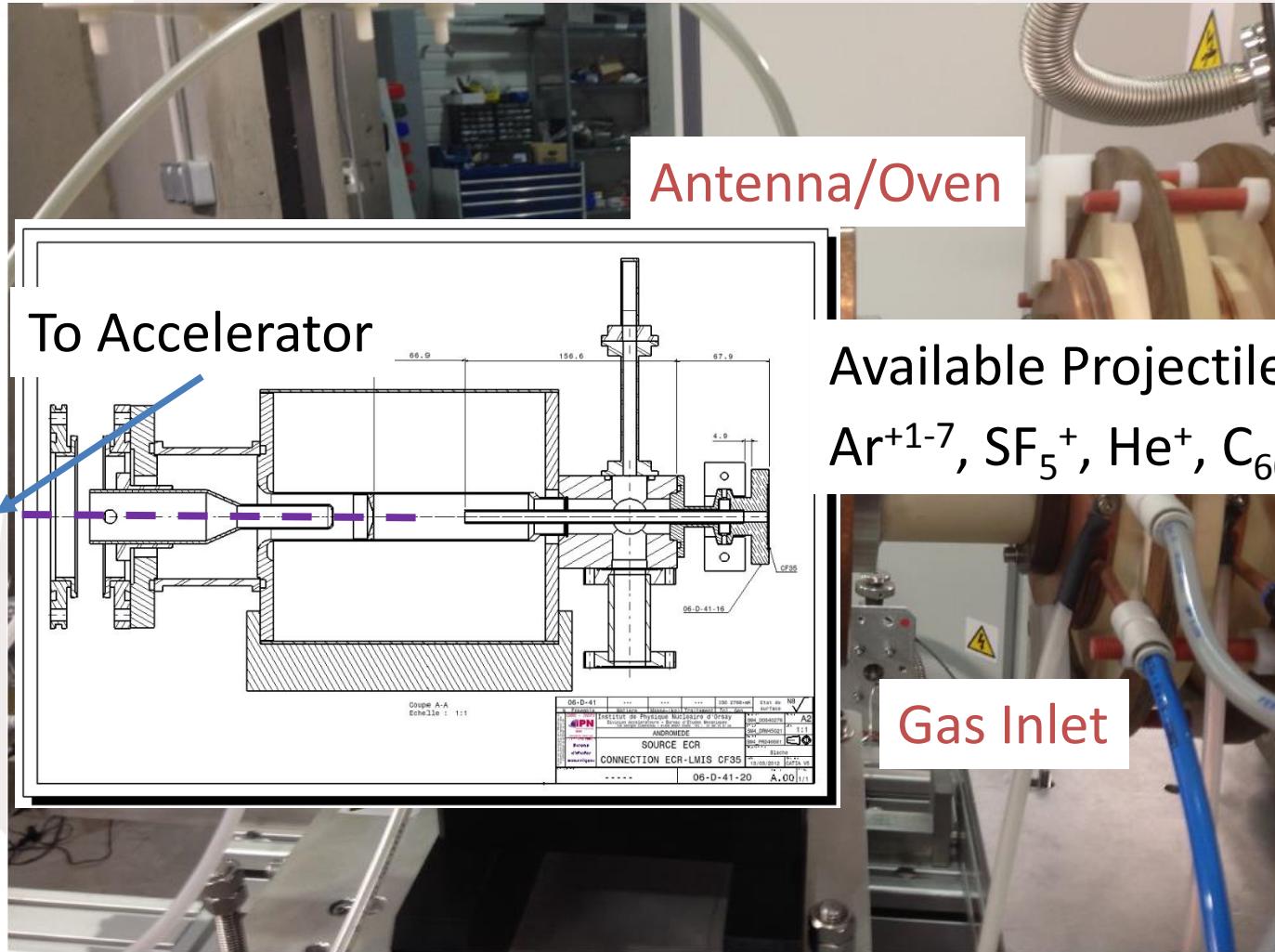
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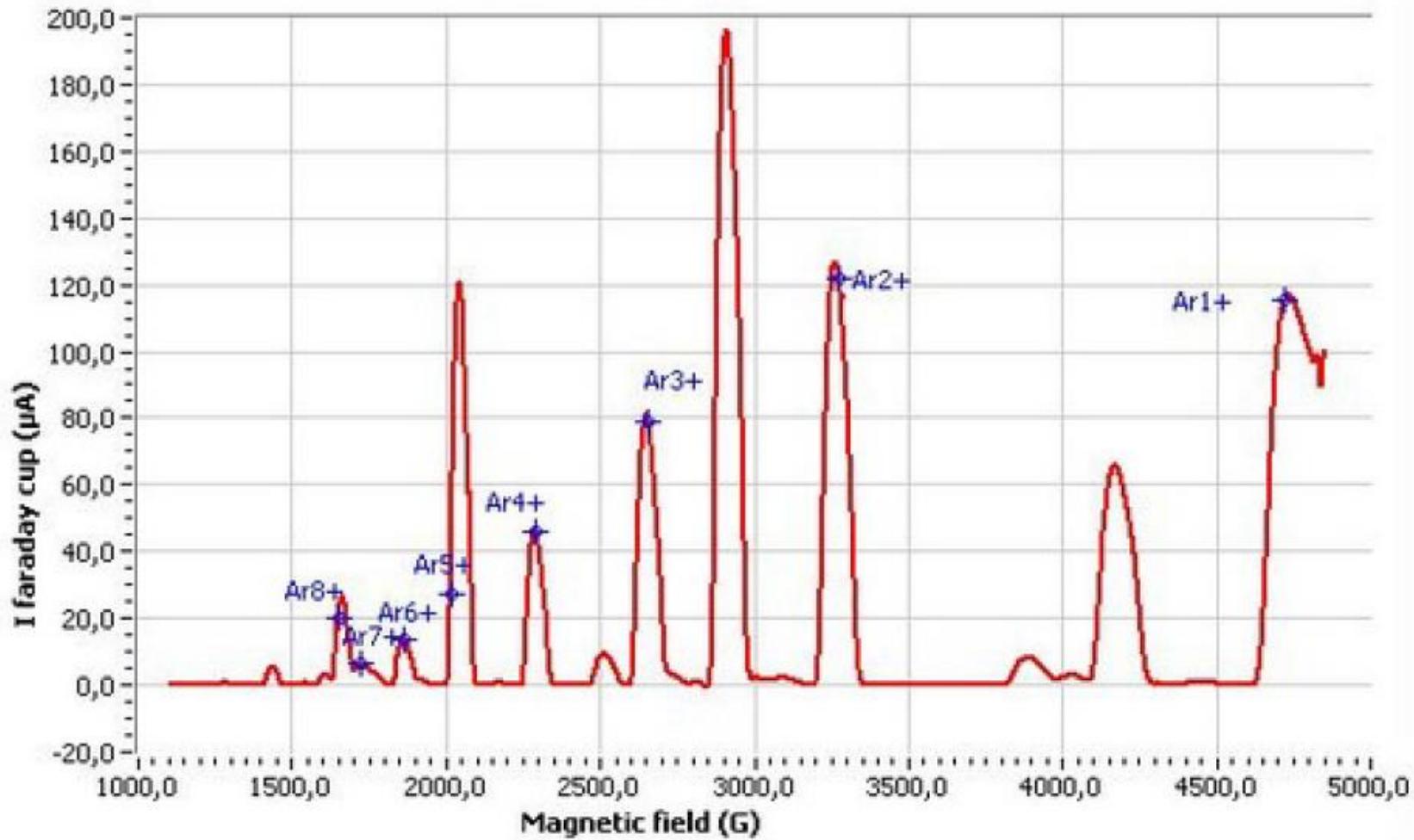


Illustration 12: Ar spectra with oxygen gas support

## SPECTRUM

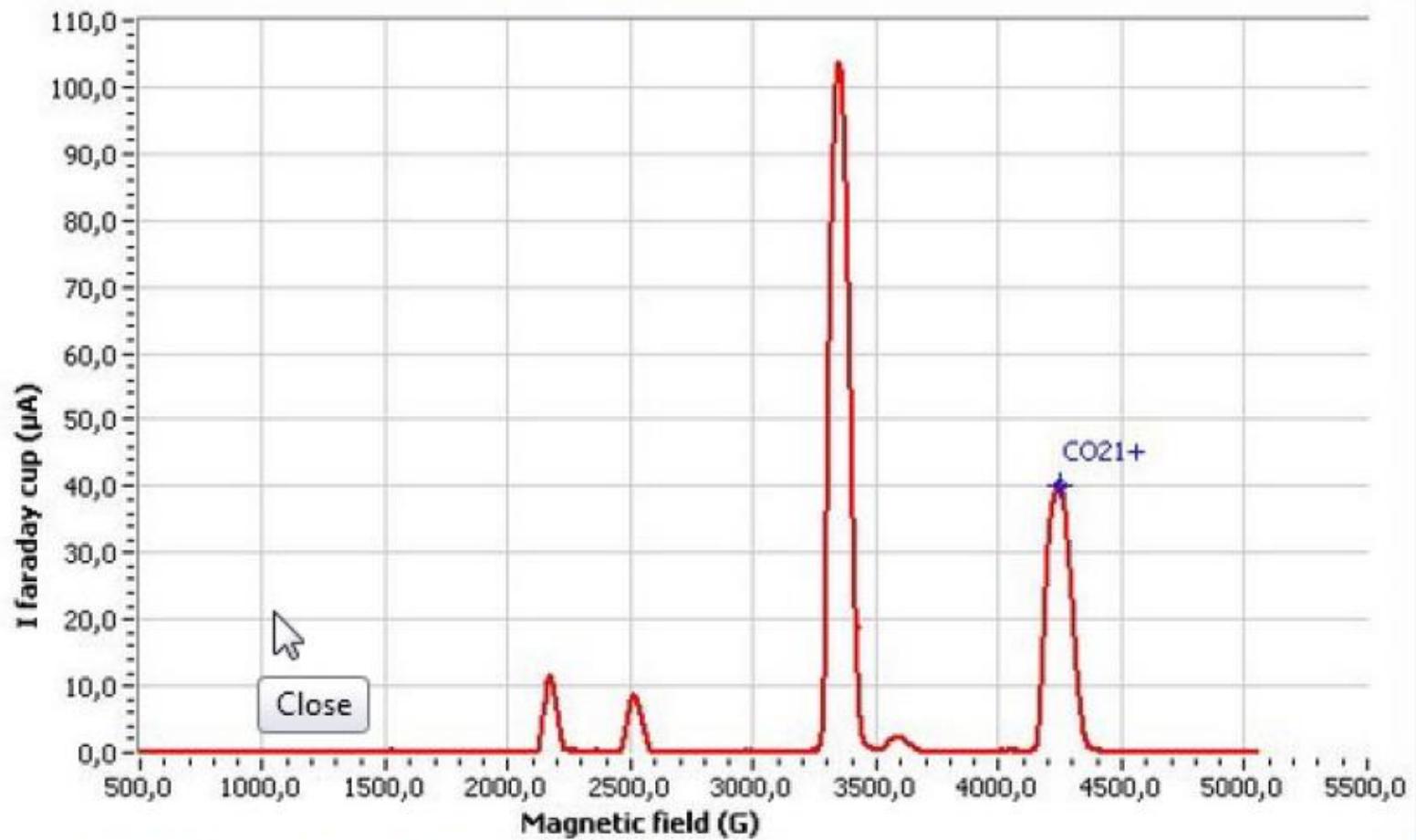
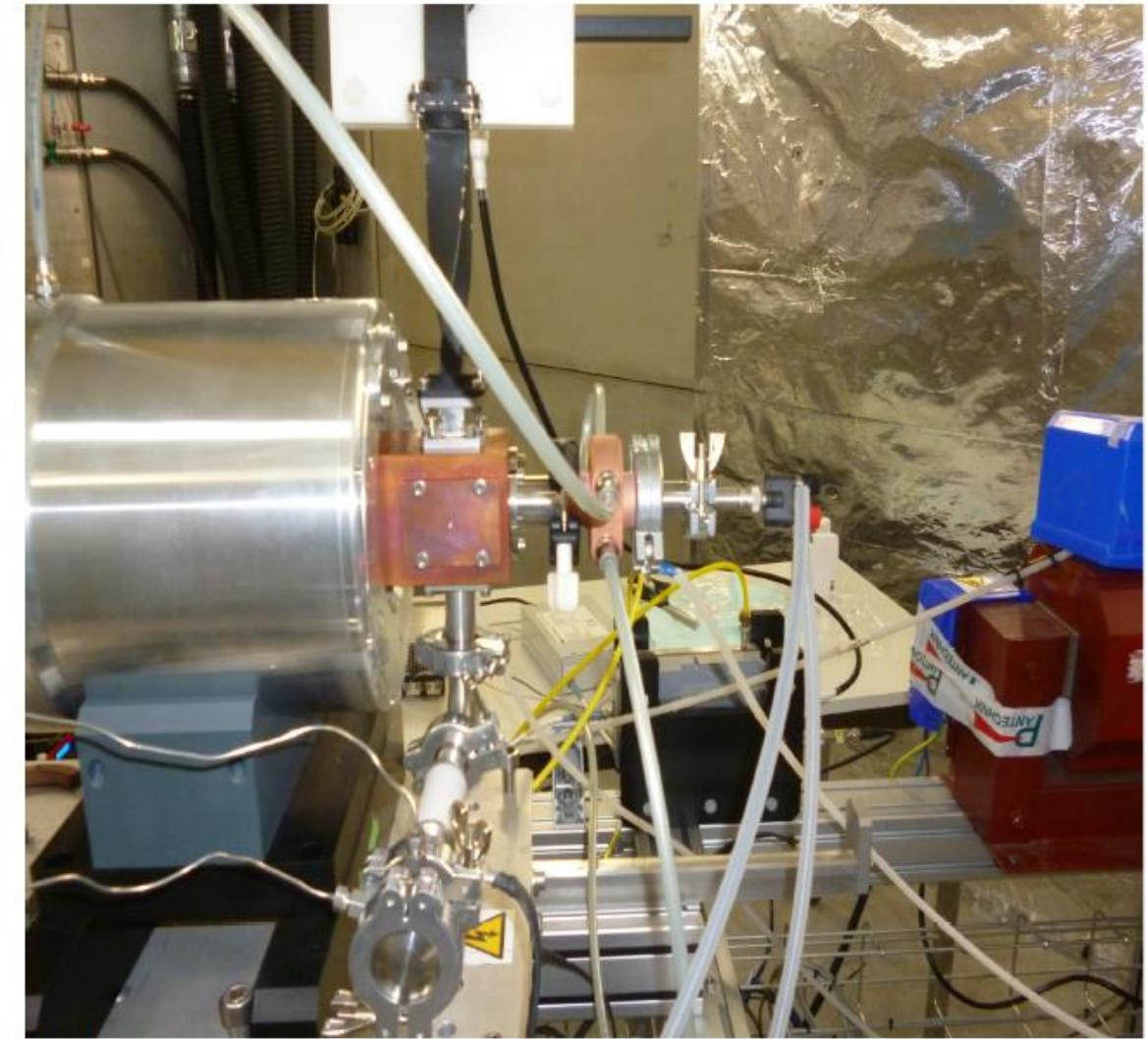


Illustration 21: CO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> spectrum with flat magnetic field

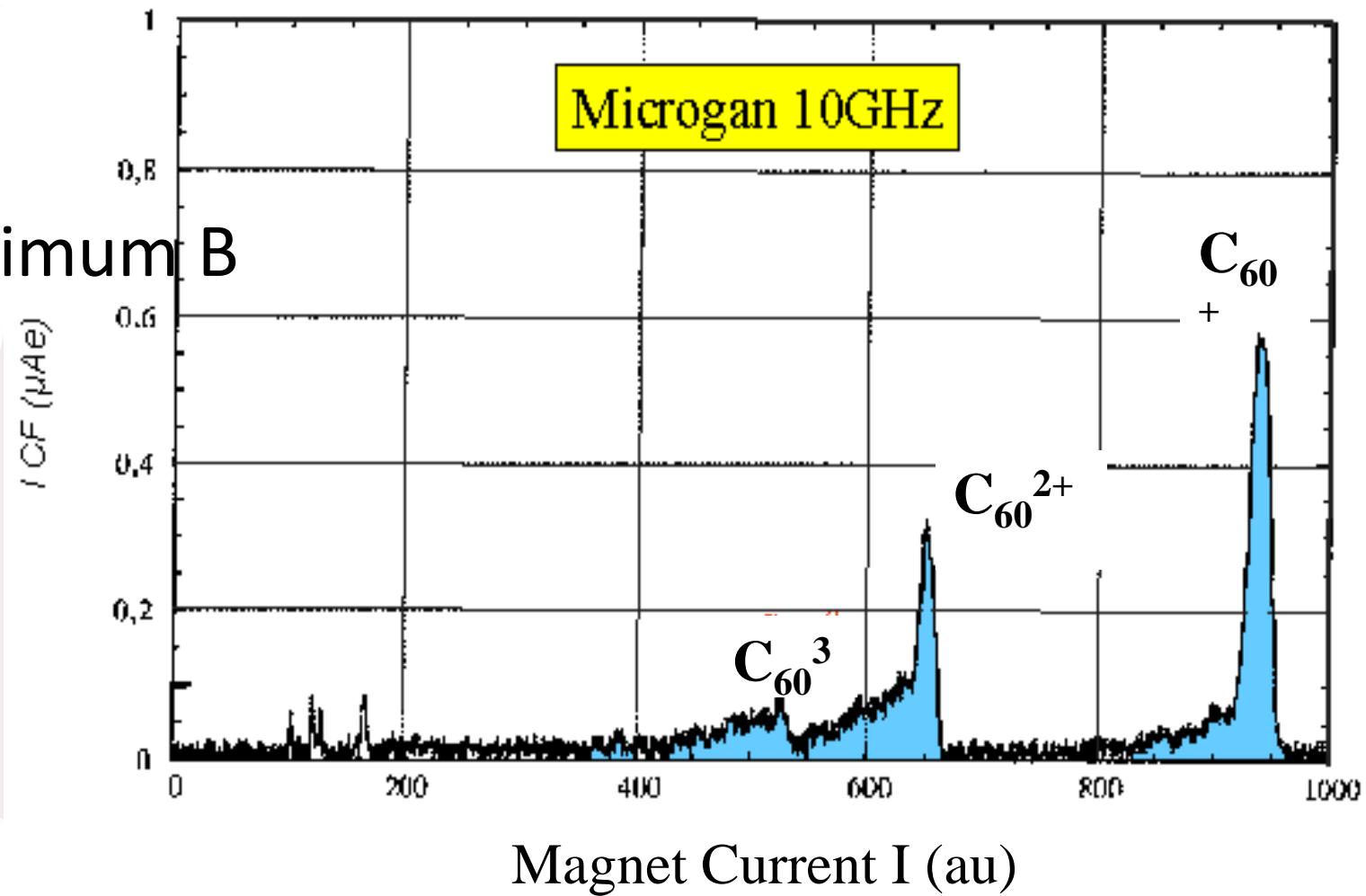
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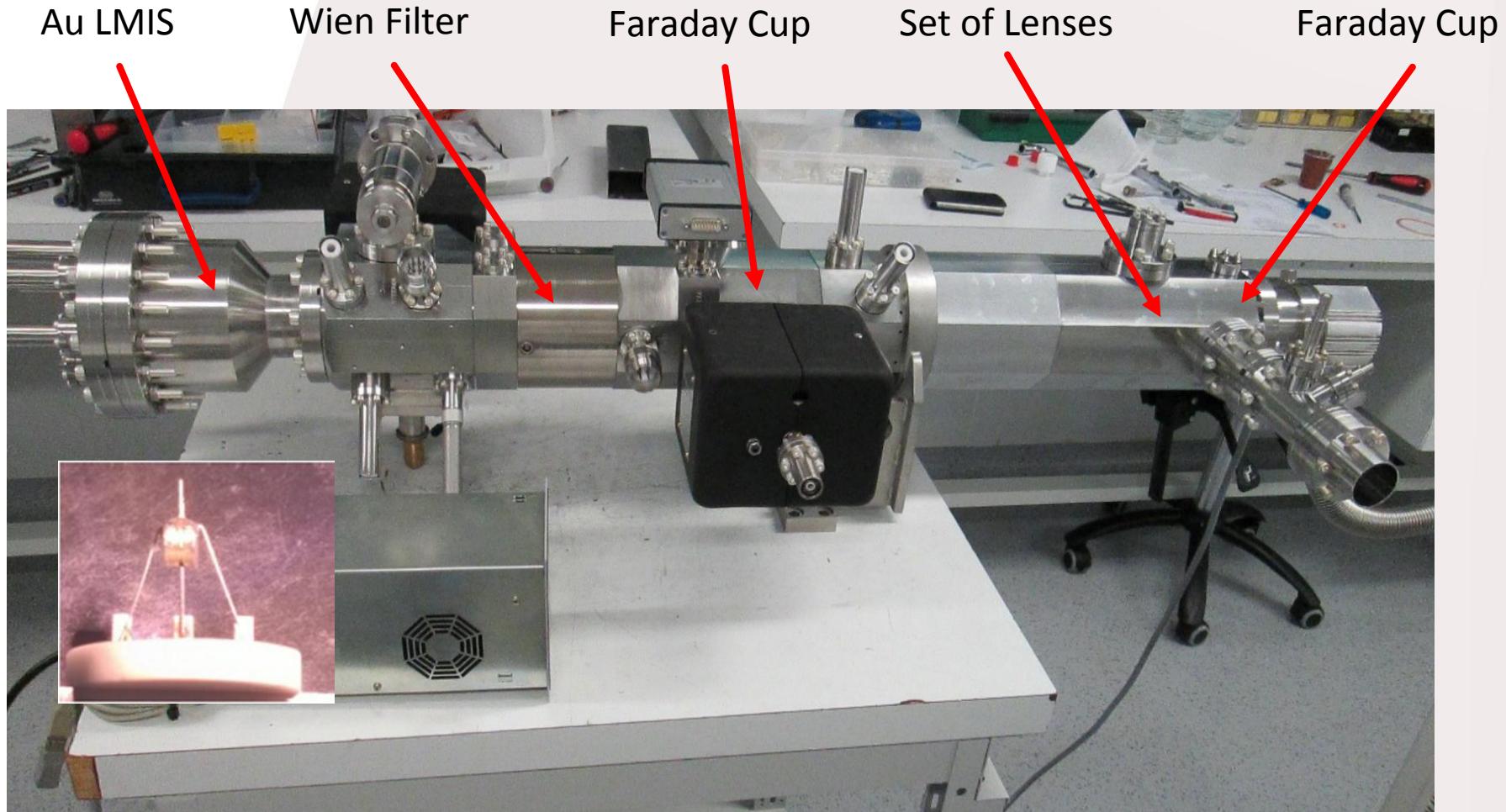


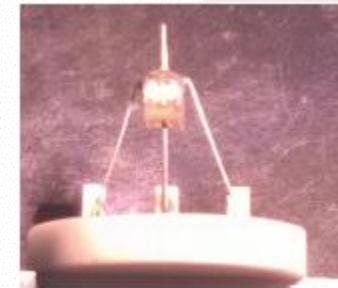
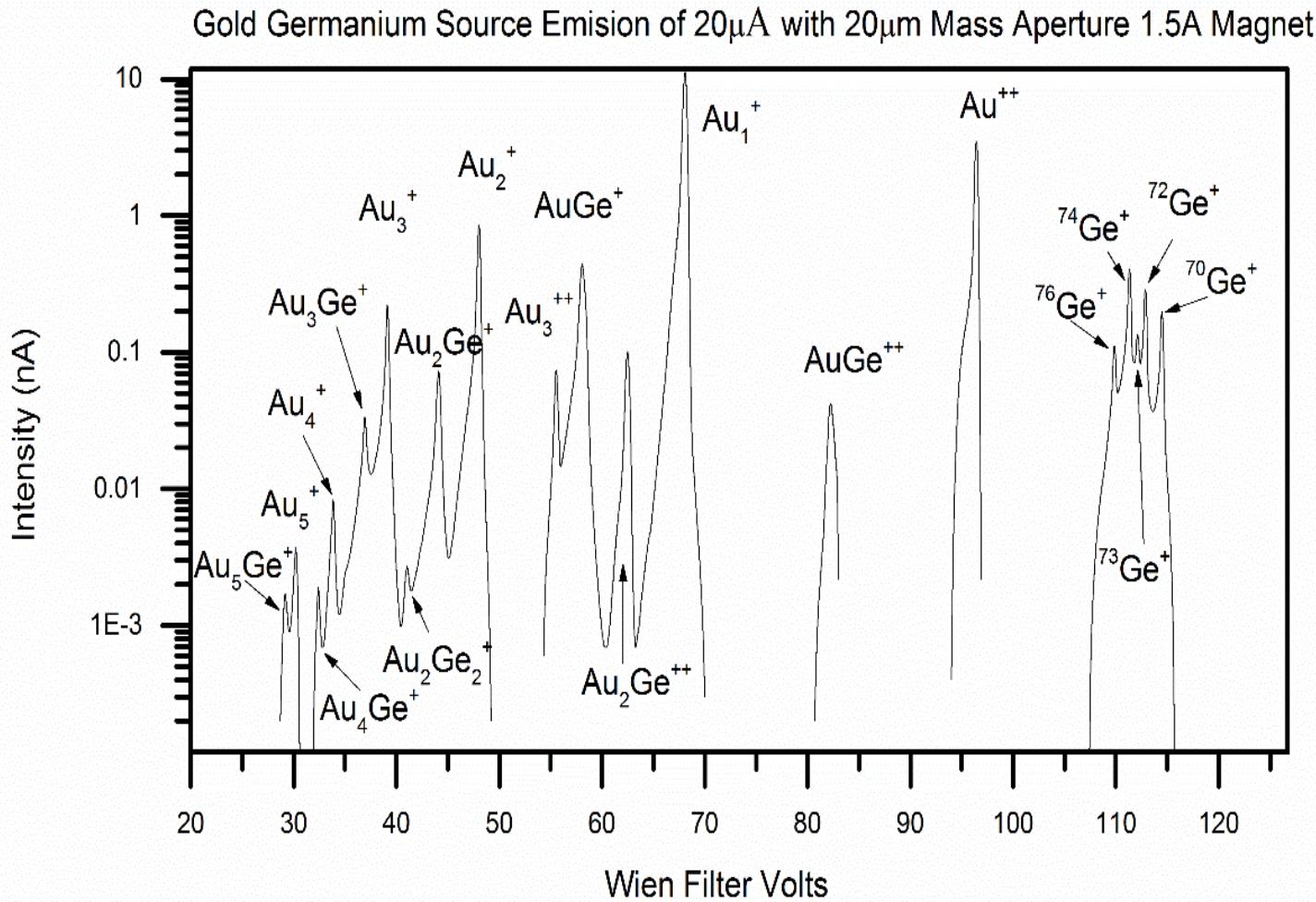
*Illustration 2: Oven system with source body*

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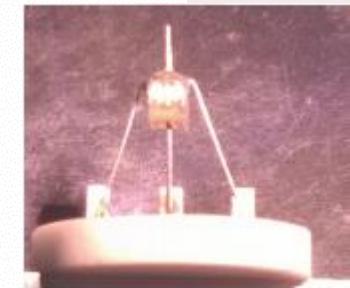
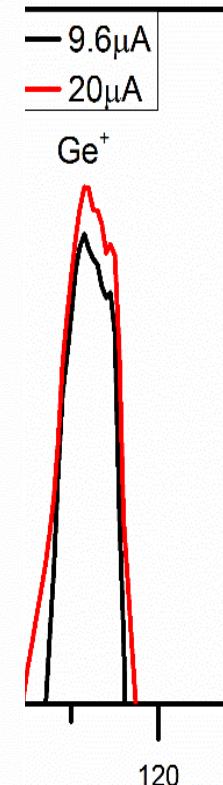
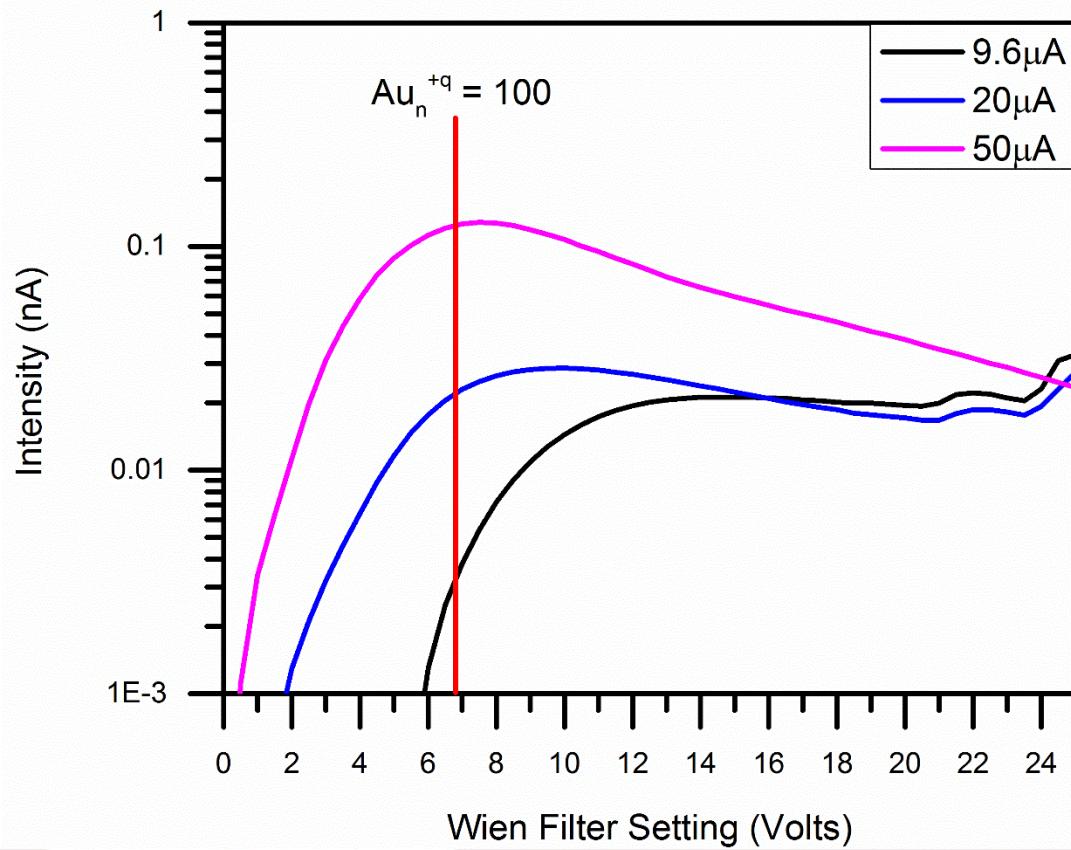
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Gold Nano-Particle Region 100 $\mu\text{m}$  Mass Aperture



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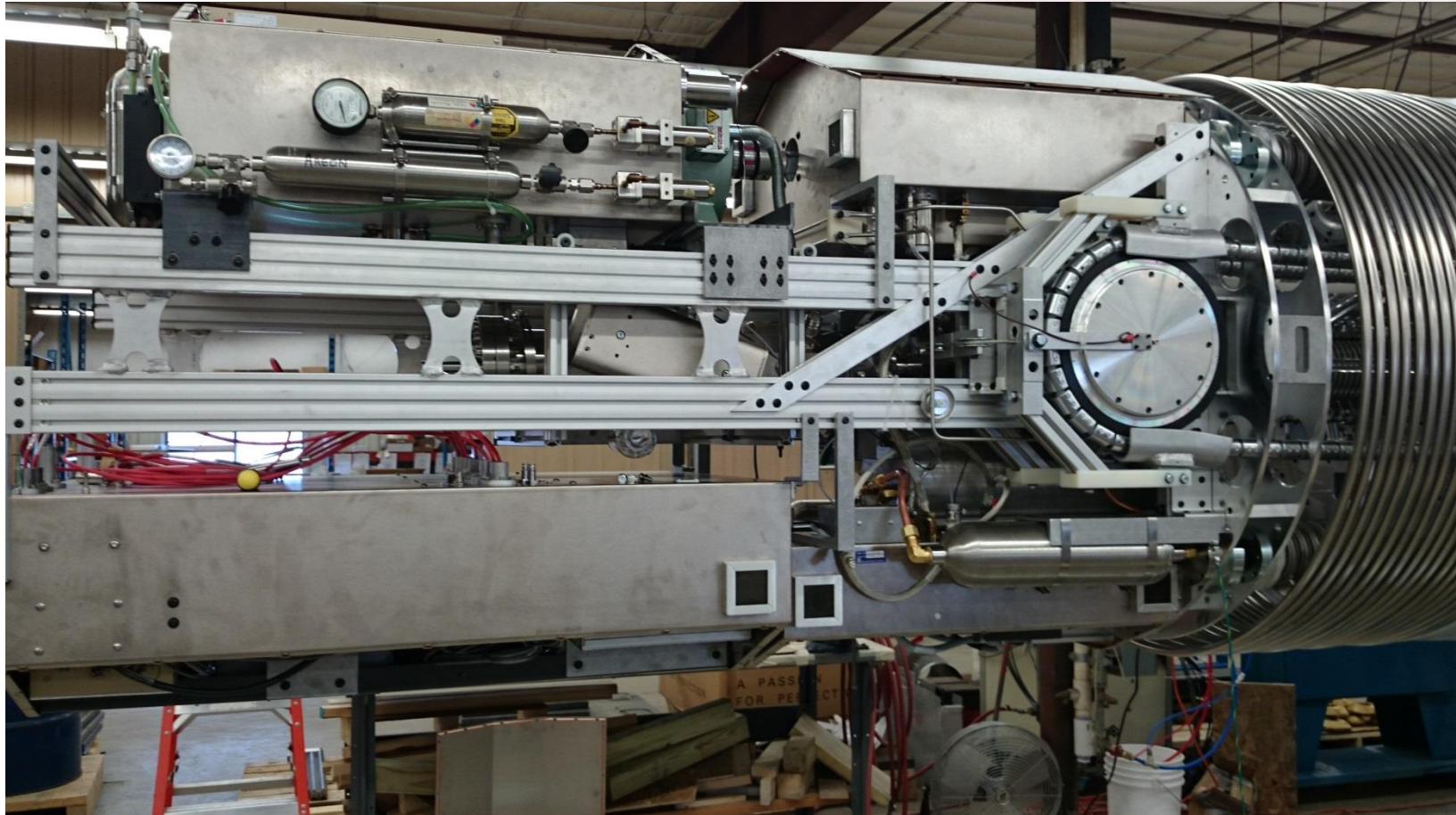
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# ANDROMEDE PROJECT, FROM DREAM TO REALITY.

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# WHY ATOMIC MEV IONS ?

1-The accelerators are available (electrostatic accelerator from 1 to 4 MV) for: IBA (MeV Ion Beam Analysis) techniques, ranging from PIXE (Particle Induced X-ray Emission) and PIGE (Particle Induced Gamma-ray Emission) to RBS (Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy), IBIC (Ion Beam Induced Charge) and IBIL (Ion Beam Induced Luminescence). And also AMS (Accelerator Mass Spectrometry)

2-It is possible to extract MeV ions into air through a thin window.

3-A conventional scanning microprobe using a heavy ion can be used to produce MeV-SIMS maps of molecular material.

4-simultaneous PIXE, RBS and SIMS measurements can be made using the same ion beam providing complementary measurements of the sample.

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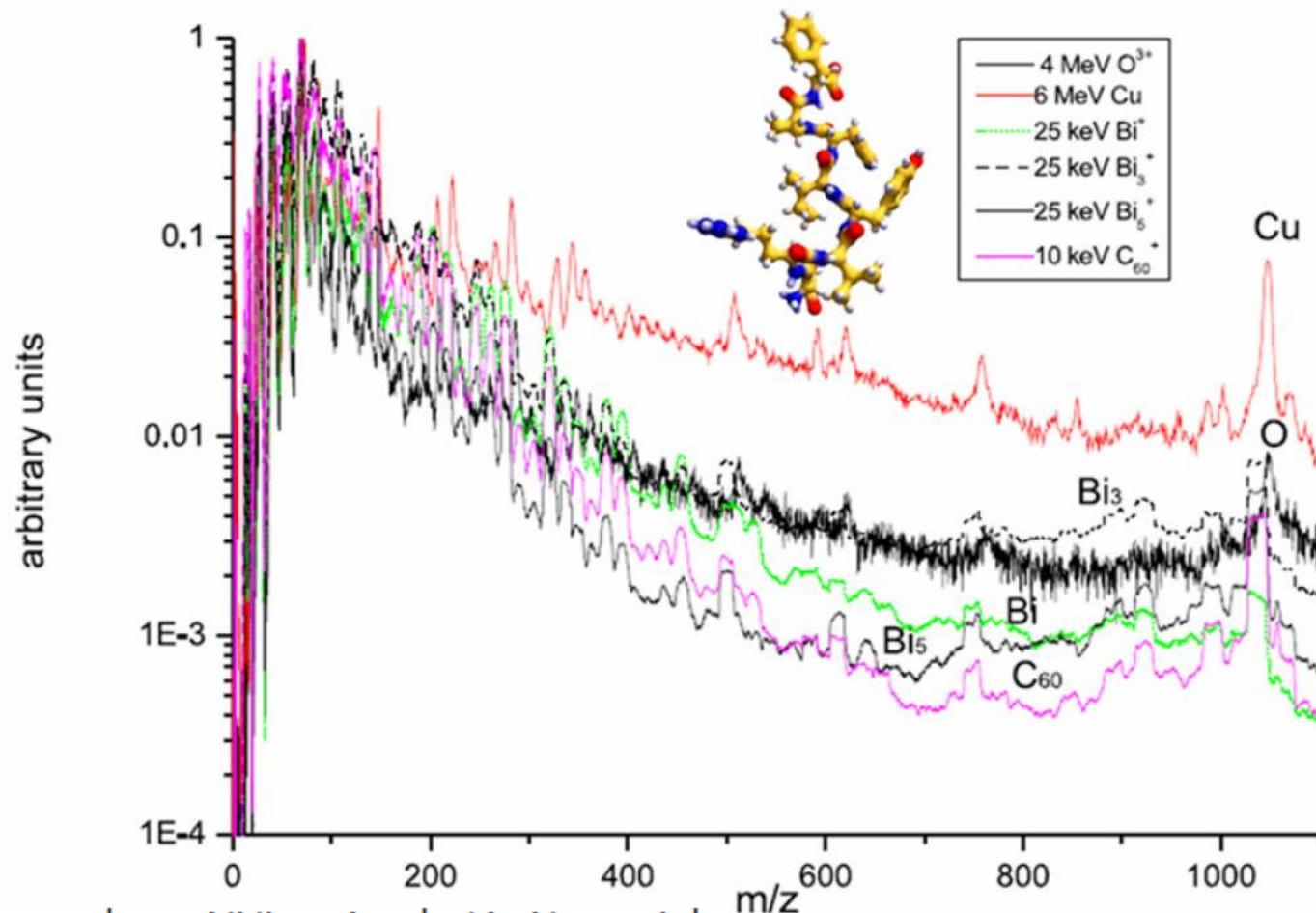


# COMPARISON SIMS KEV & SIMS MEV

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SIMS XVII,  
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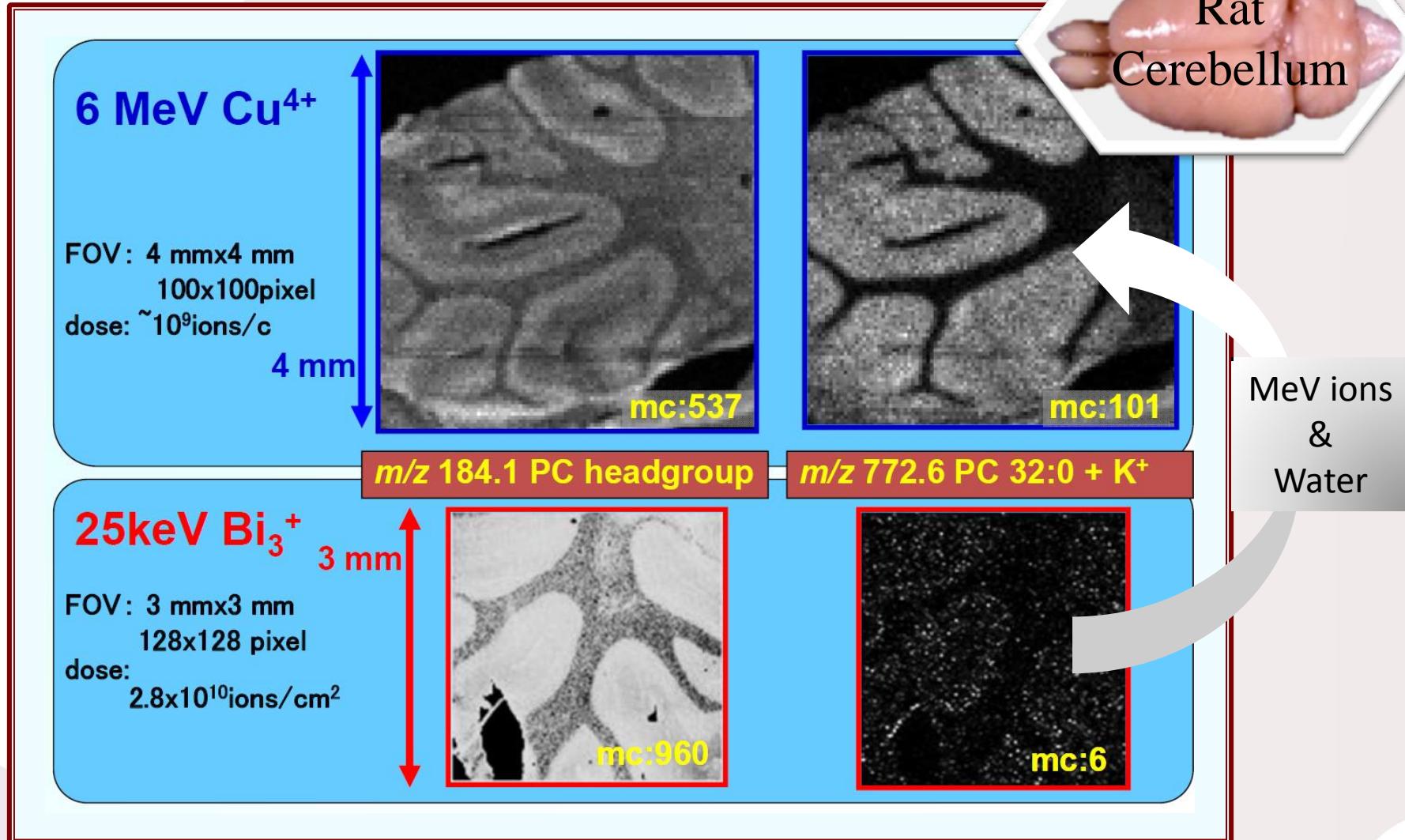
The Secondary Ion Mass Spectra of Angiotensin II using various primary ions and energies



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# COMPARISON KEV CLUSTER-SIMS & MEV-SIMS

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# AMBIENT PRESSURE MEV-SIMS

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Ambient pressure MeV-SIMS set-up for molecular imaging at the submicron scale, University of Surrey

# FORENSIC ANALYSIS AT SURREY

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For fingerprint:

SIMS : high resolution imaging in situ, relative quantification, depth profiling

MeV SIMS : similar to SIMS, + in air analysis

GSR :

PIXE + MeV SIMS could give enhanced discrimination of GSR particles from different sources or for Pb-free ammunition

PIXE can solve isomeric interferences with SIMS

MeV SIMS : in air analysis is possible :

General conclusion

MeV SIMS could be useful in forensic science for applications where molecular imaging in air analysis is necessary

Deposition sequences

Fingerprint imaging

Chemical profiling of fingerprints

Gunshot residue analysis (GSR)

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Nucl. Instrum. & Meths. B, 268(11), 1929-1932, (2010)  
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K.J.Kirkby & M.J.Bailey, Anal. Chem., 84(9), 4083-4087,  
(2012)

Information	MALDI MS	SIMS	Ambient MS	NanoSIMS	MeV SIMS	LA-ICP-MS
Spatial resolution	10 µm	> 200 nm for organics	> 50 µm. Sub-micron in development.	50 nm	1 µm	> 100 µm
Size molecules detected	Up to ~ 150 kDa (large proteins)	Up to ~ 2 kDa (small peptides)	Up to ~ 50 kDa (medium proteins)	elemental	Up to ~ 10 kDa (large peptides)	elemental
3D ability	To be developed	Yes (5 nm depth resolution)	Potential to be developed	Yes	Potential to be developed	Some
Ambient and real time	Some (AP-MALDI)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Portable	Benchtop available	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Quantitative	With internal standards but difficult	Relative quantification	With internal standards	Can be with isotopic labelling	Unknown <b>Relative Quantification</b>	✓



G. Spoto and G. Grasso; spatially resolved mass spectrometry in the study of art and archeological objects, Trend in Analytical Chemistry, 2011, 30, 856-863

# SUMMARY

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**High secondary ion yields are obtained with swift heavy ions in the MeV range.** *MeV cluster beams are probably better*

**Molecular imaging has been demonstrated with  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution by using heavy atomic ions.** *Next step MeV cluster beams*

**Heavy ion microprobe works at high pressure (a few tens to hundreds Pa) & permits to obtain ion imaging of tissues at the  $\mu\text{m}$  level. Natural matrix: the water is a good help for this analysis.** *Next step : MeV nanoparticles in air without window*

**Simultaneous complementary analysis under vacuum or in air with  $\mu\text{-IBA}$  techniques (good quality images) give elemental composition and quantitative measurements.**





Commissioning : End of 2016  
Operation : 2017 September

