

**The 5.5 MV Single-  
ended Van de Graaff  
accelerator in Mexico.**

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## Statistics 2024.

**UNAM:  
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mandate**

**Students 373,682**

**107,061 High school (10-12)**

**233,346 Undergraduate**

**32,578 Grad schools (200 Physics)**

**Academia 42,615**

**(Professor, teachers, technicians)**

**12,919 full time**

**2,717 Researchers (140 IF)**



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I. de Inv Jurídicas	Pg. Univ de Bioética
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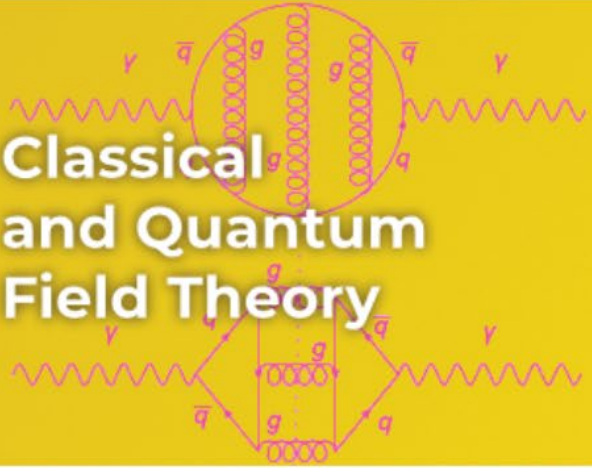


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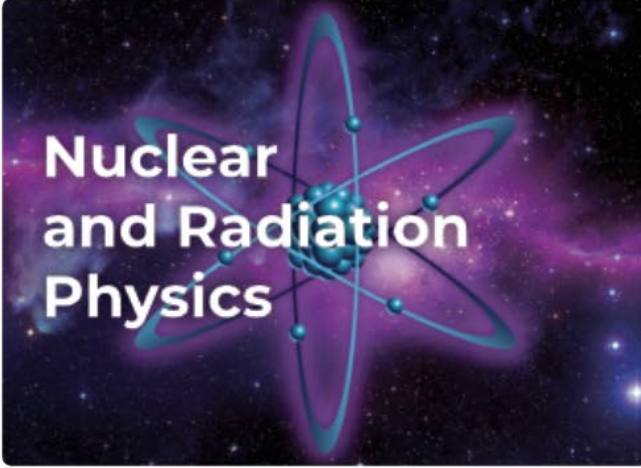
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High Energies, Nuclear Physics, Astroparticles and Cosmology

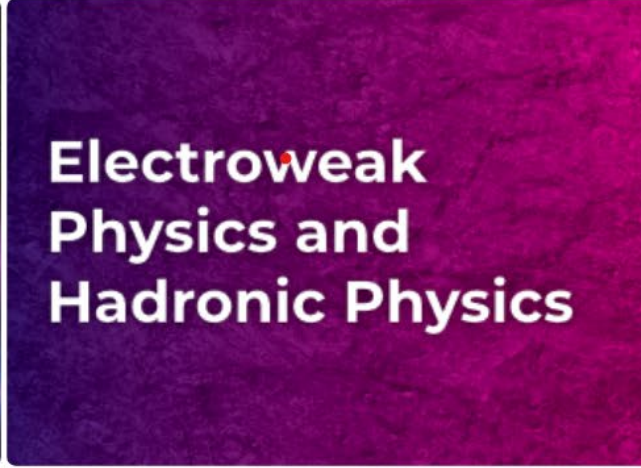
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Field Theory**



**Nuclear  
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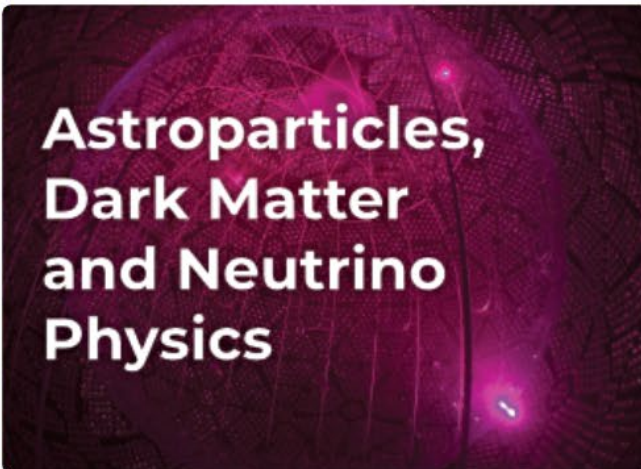
**Electroweak  
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**Extensions  
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Model**



**Astroparticles,  
Dark Matter  
and Neutrino  
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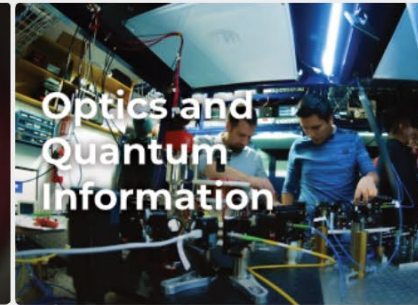
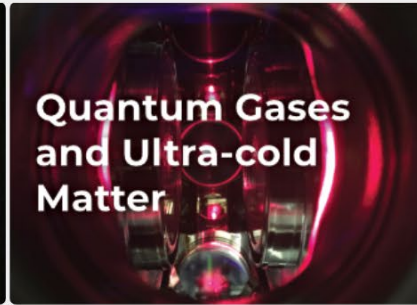
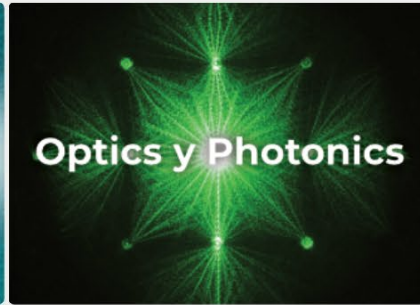
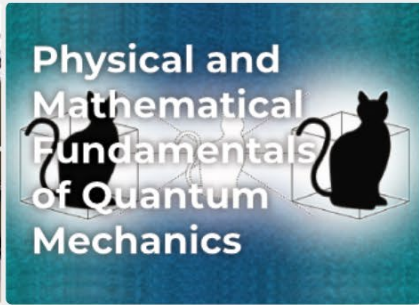
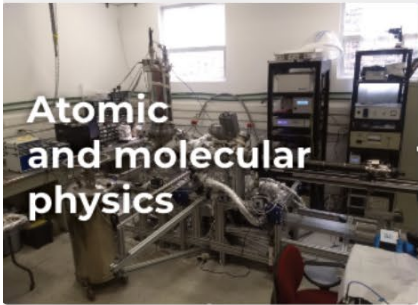


**Cosmology,  
Dark Energy  
and Superstrings**

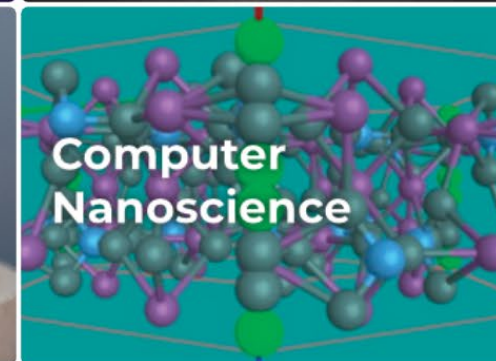
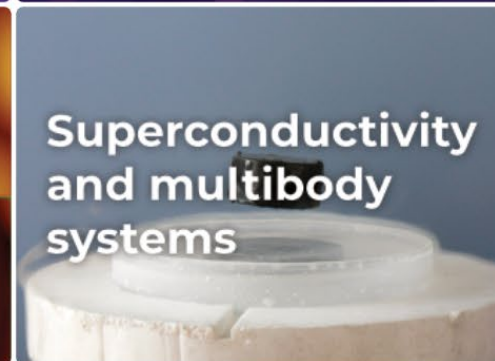
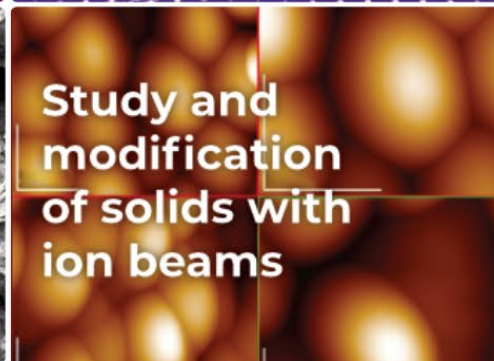
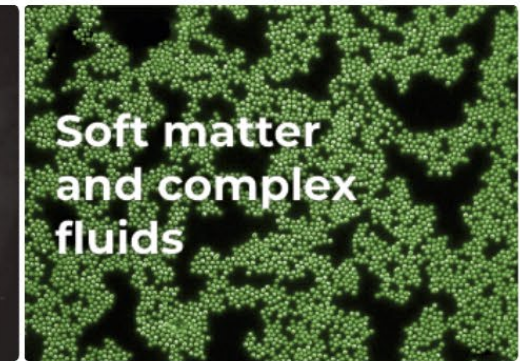
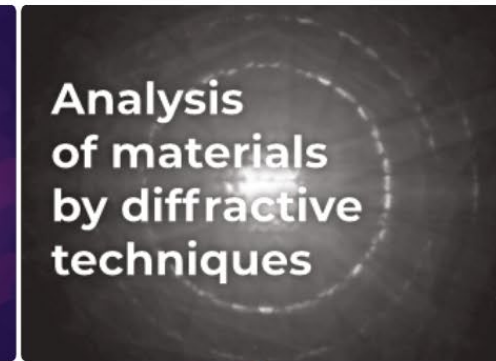
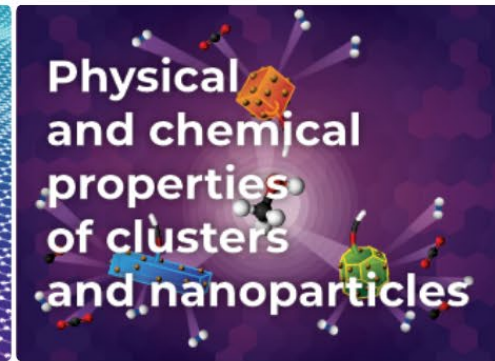
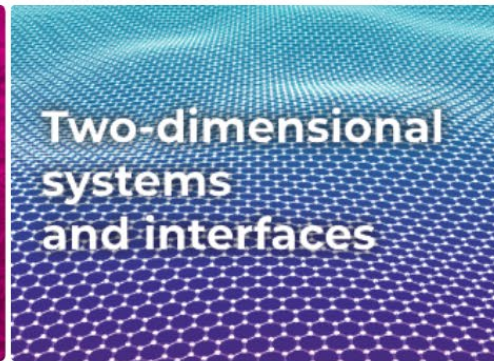




# Optics and Quantum Physics



# Nanosciences and Condensed Matter

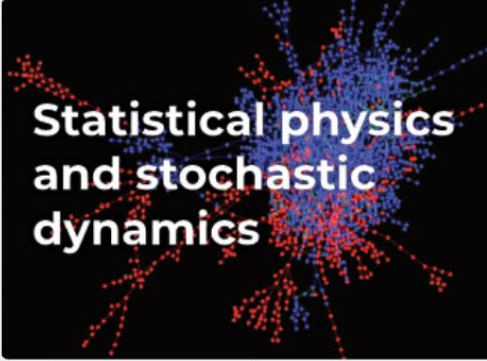




# Applied Physics and Interdisciplinary Topics



Complex systems  
and biological  
physics



Statistical physics  
and stochastic  
dynamics



Medical physics  
and dosimetry



Study and  
preservation  
of cultural  
heritage



Interdisciplinary  
topics


## International Experiments



QCD Plasma  
and Antinuclei:  
ALICE-CERN



Cosmic Rays  
and Search  
for Antimatter:  
AMS, ISS, CREAM



Dark Matter  
and Neutrinos  
Physics



Dark Energy:  
DESI



Nuclear  
and Neutrons  
Physics



**HAWC**  
High Altitude Water Cherenkov  
Gamma-Ray Observatory

Engineering design and mechanical shop with computer aided machines and qualified personnel.







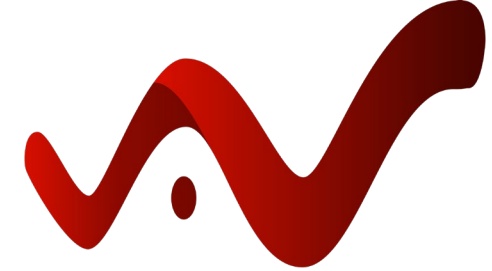
# 4 National Laboratories

(Over 50 laboratories in total)

The **HAWC** site is inside the Parque Nacional Pico de Orizaba, a Mexican national park. The park contains Citlaltepetl (or Pico de Orizaba), the highest peak in Mexico at 5610 meters, and Sierra Negra, a 4600-meter extinct volcano 7 km southwest of Citlaltepetl. Pico de Orizaba is a dormant volcano. A relatively flat saddle point between the two peaks is the location of the detector.







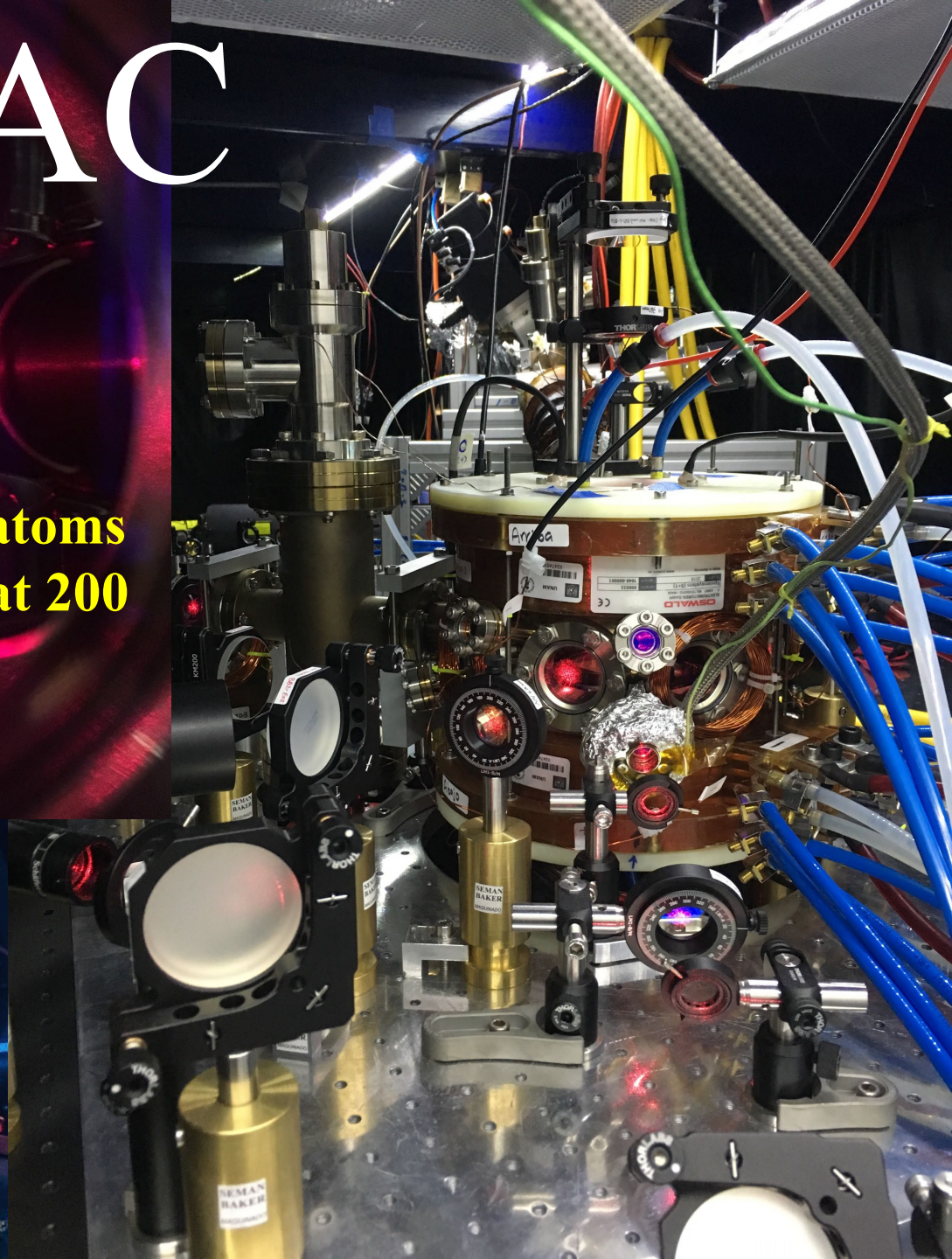
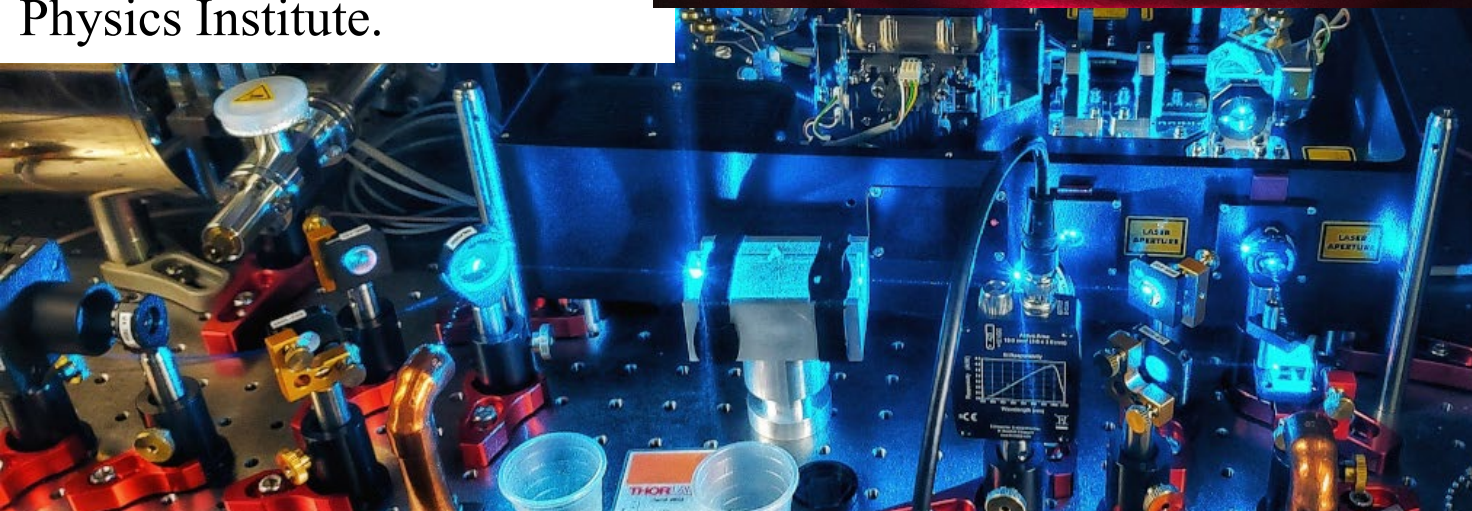
LABORATORIO NACIONAL  
DE MATERIA CUÁNTICA

<https://lanmac.org.mx/en>

The National Laboratory for Quantum Matter: Ultracold Matter and Quantum Information (LANMAC) is distributed in 11 laboratories and a group of theoreticians with headquarters at the Physics Institute.

# LANMAC

**Magneto-optical trap of  ${}^6\text{Li}$  atoms  
(brilliant spot at the center) at 200  
microkelvin**





# National Laboratory of Sciences for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (LANCIC)

1. Foster the use of specialized infrastructure and cutting-edge techniques for advanced research on the material study and conservation of Mexican cultural heritage.
2. Contribute to training of high-level specialized human resources.
3. Provide specialized services for cultural heritage assessment.

**Main available techniques:** In situ non-invasive spectroscopies XRF, Raman, FTIR, FORS, hiperespectral imaging and ion beam analysis (PIXE-RBS-PIGE-IBIL) in the laboratory, among others.



Effigy Maya censers,  
Museo de Palenque



Las Limas Lord, Olmec culture,  
MA Xalapa



San Lorenzo Olmec head, MA  
Xalapa

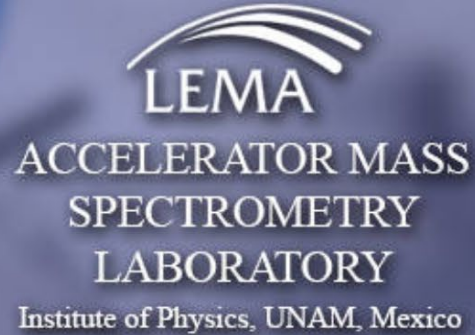


A Sunday's afternoon dream at the Alameda park, Diego Rivera,



LEMA





## PRESENTATION

The Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Laboratory (LEMA by its name in Spanish) of the Institute of Physics, is a National Laboratory where we carry out basic, applied and interdisciplinary research projects based on the determination of very low concentrations of radionuclides such as  $^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{129}\text{I}$  and Pu.

LEMA provides radiocarbon analyses/dating services, and has been granted its **ISO 9001:2015** testing certification by the International Management and Evaluation Society (SIGE) in April 2018, for radiocarbon dating.

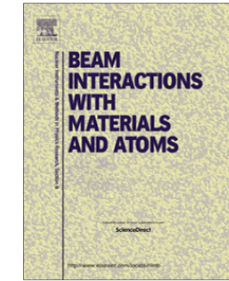




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### A new AMS facility in Mexico

C. Solís\*, E. Chávez-Lomelí, M.E. Ortiz, A. Huerta, E. Andrade, E. Barrios

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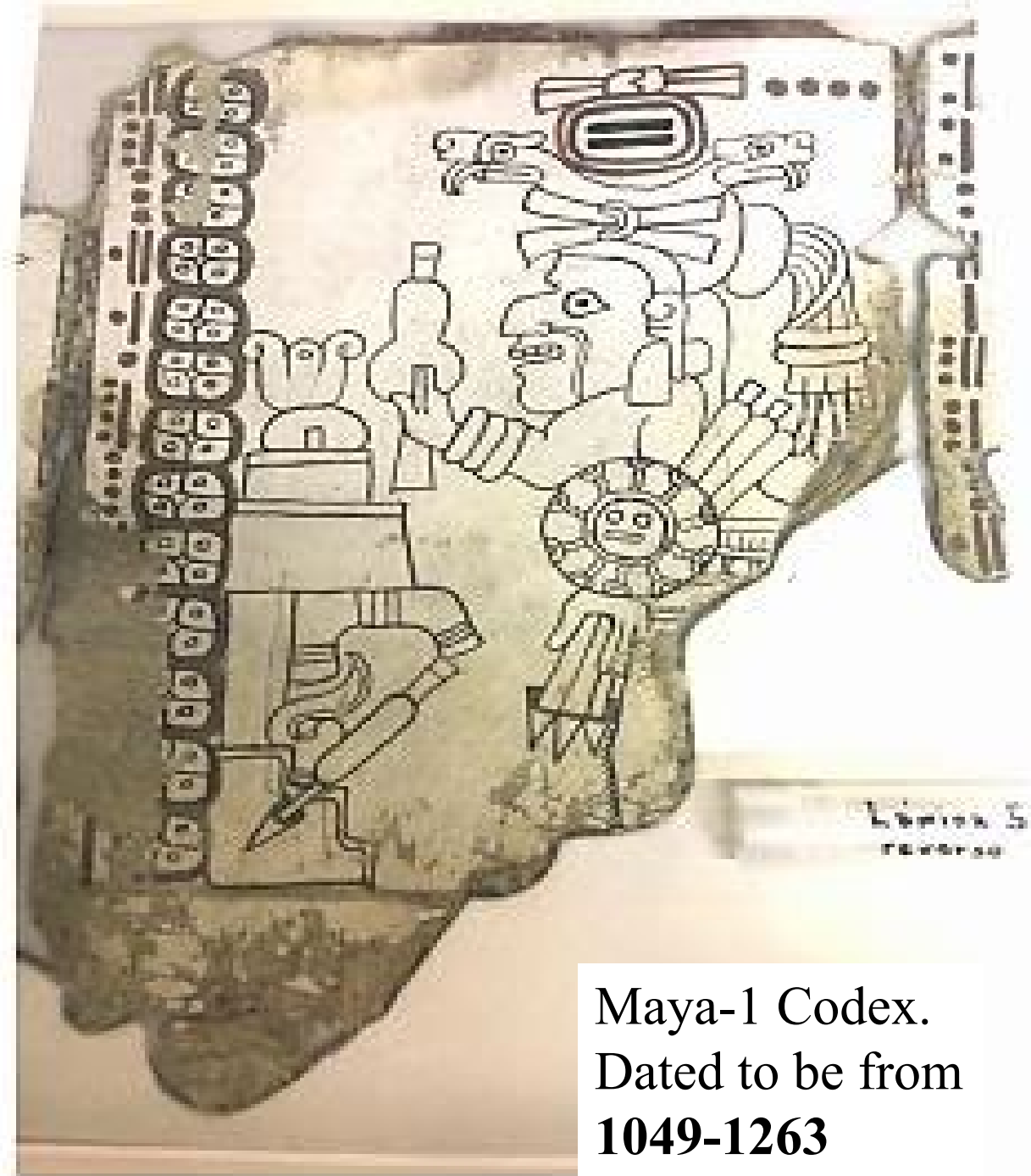
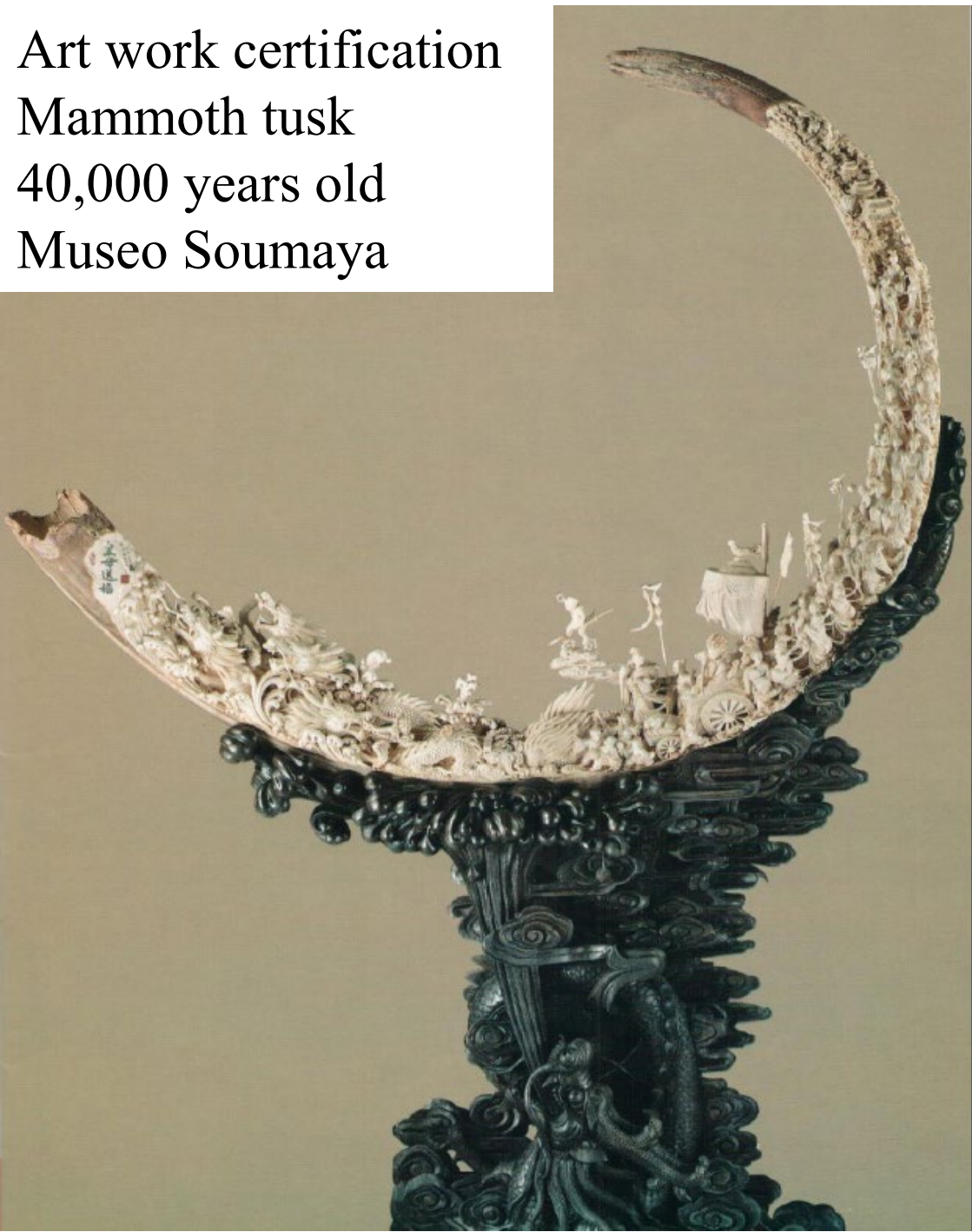


(geology)  
sciences

- Forensic sciences
- Mathematics (Statistics)
- Nuclear Physics

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Mammoth tusk  
40,000 years old  
Museo Soumaya



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## Evidence of human occupation in Mexico around the Last Glacial Maximum

Ciprian F. Ardelean [✉](#), Lorena Becerra-Valdivia, [...] Eske Willerslev [✉](#)

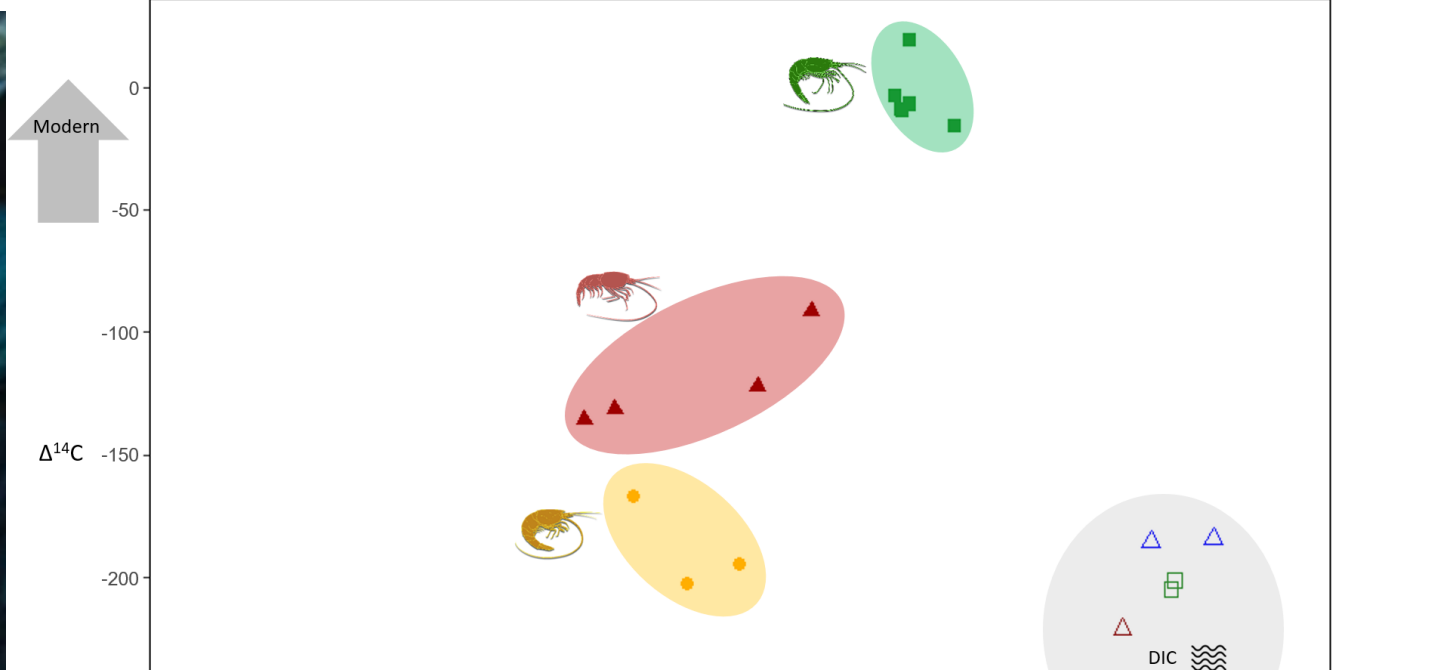
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14C

**F** en plena Edad del Hielo, que hoy es el norte del estado mexicano de Zacatecas, **nace 30 mil años**, un grupo humano ocupó una cueva ubicada casi en la punta de un cerro desde donde podía observar la panorámica del frío





**SCIENTIFIC  
REPORTS**  
nature research

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# Distribution patterns, carbon sources and niche partitioning in cave shrimps (Atyidae: *Typhlatya*)

E. M. Chávez-Solís<sup>1,2</sup>, C. Solís<sup>3</sup>, N. Simões<sup>2,4,5</sup> & M. Mascaró<sup>2,4</sup>✉

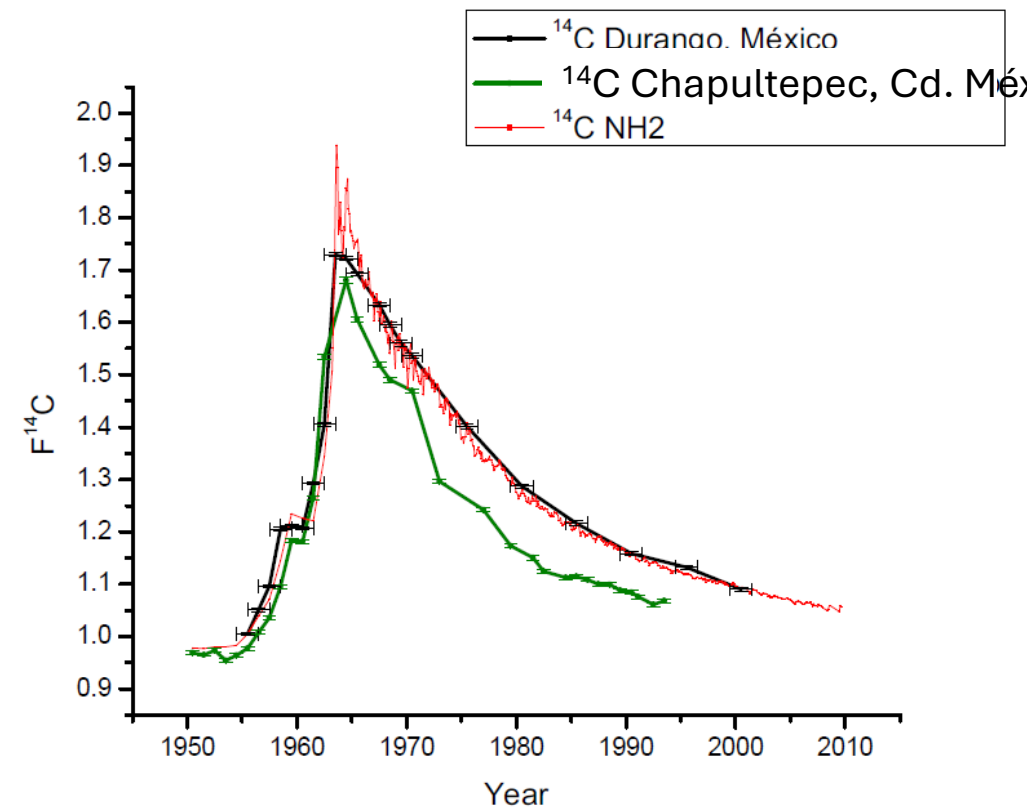
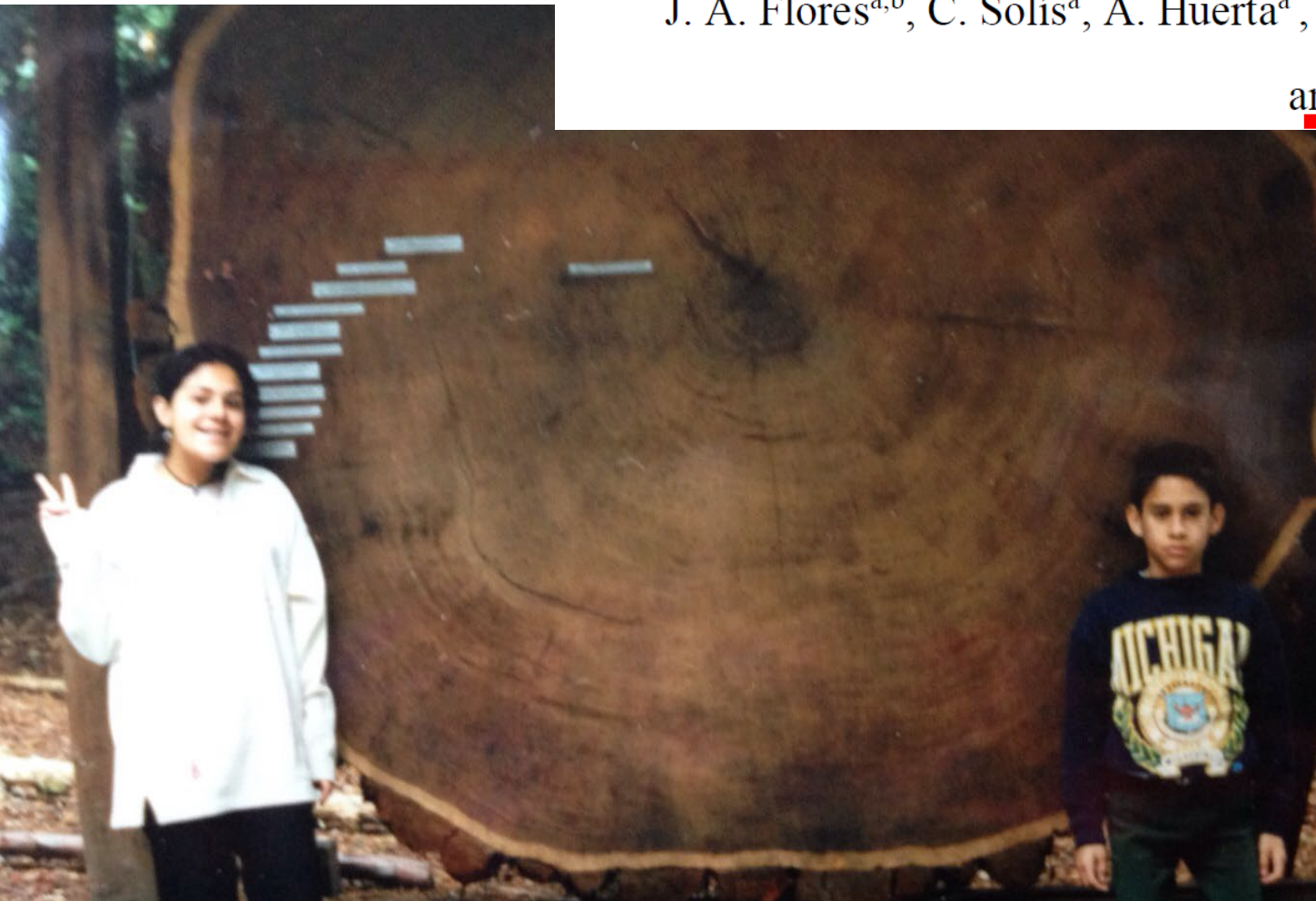
# Dendro- chronology

Conference on the Application of Accelerators in Research and Industry, CAARI 2016,  
30 October – 4 November 2016, Ft. Worth, TX, USA

Historic binnacle of  $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  concentration in Mexico City.

J. A. Flores<sup>a,b</sup>, C. Solís<sup>a</sup>, A. Huerta<sup>a</sup>, M. E. Ortiz<sup>a</sup>, M. G. Rodríguez-Ceja<sup>a</sup>, J. Villanueva<sup>c</sup>

and E. Chávez<sup>a,\*</sup>







## Detailed characterization of Mexican Coffee grains

Inga Zinicovskaia, Dimitri Grozdov, Javier Mas, Alejandro Martínez, Corina Solís, María Rodríguez, Efraín Chávez.





**Roman Mimokhod**

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Irina Saprykina

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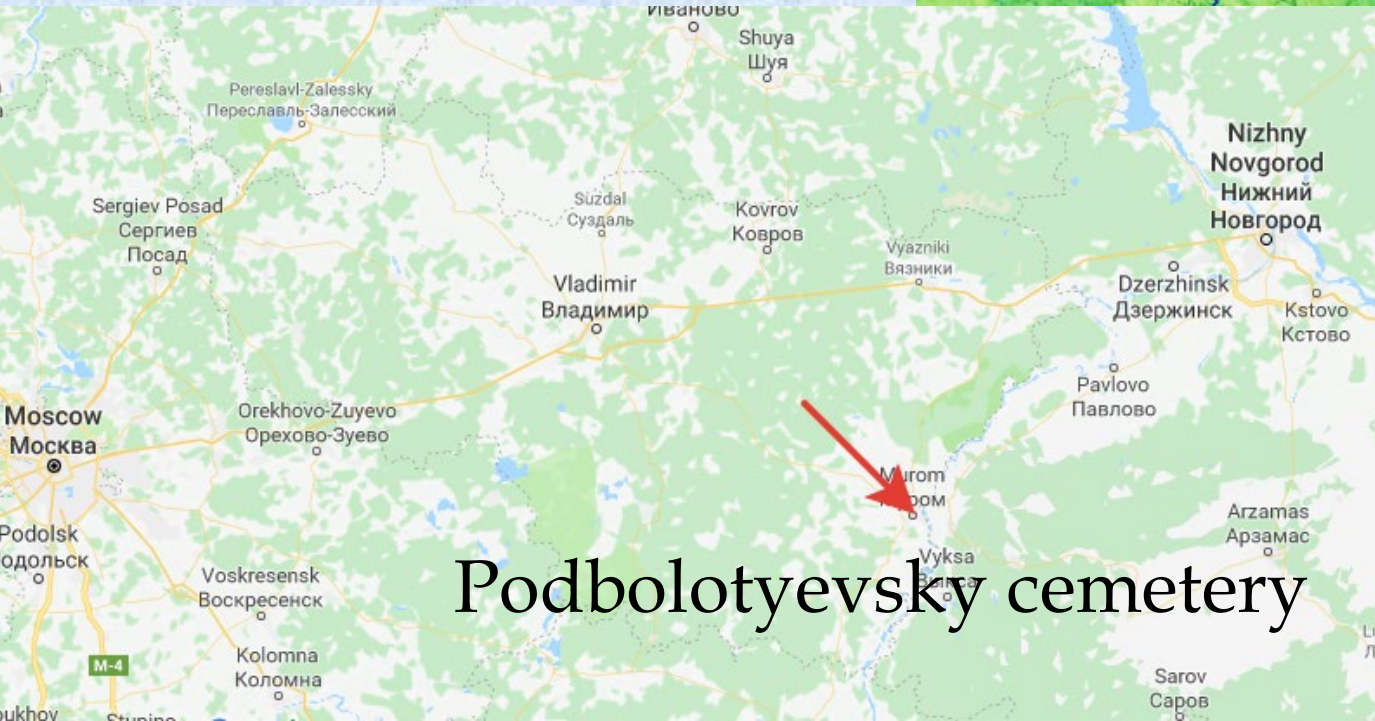
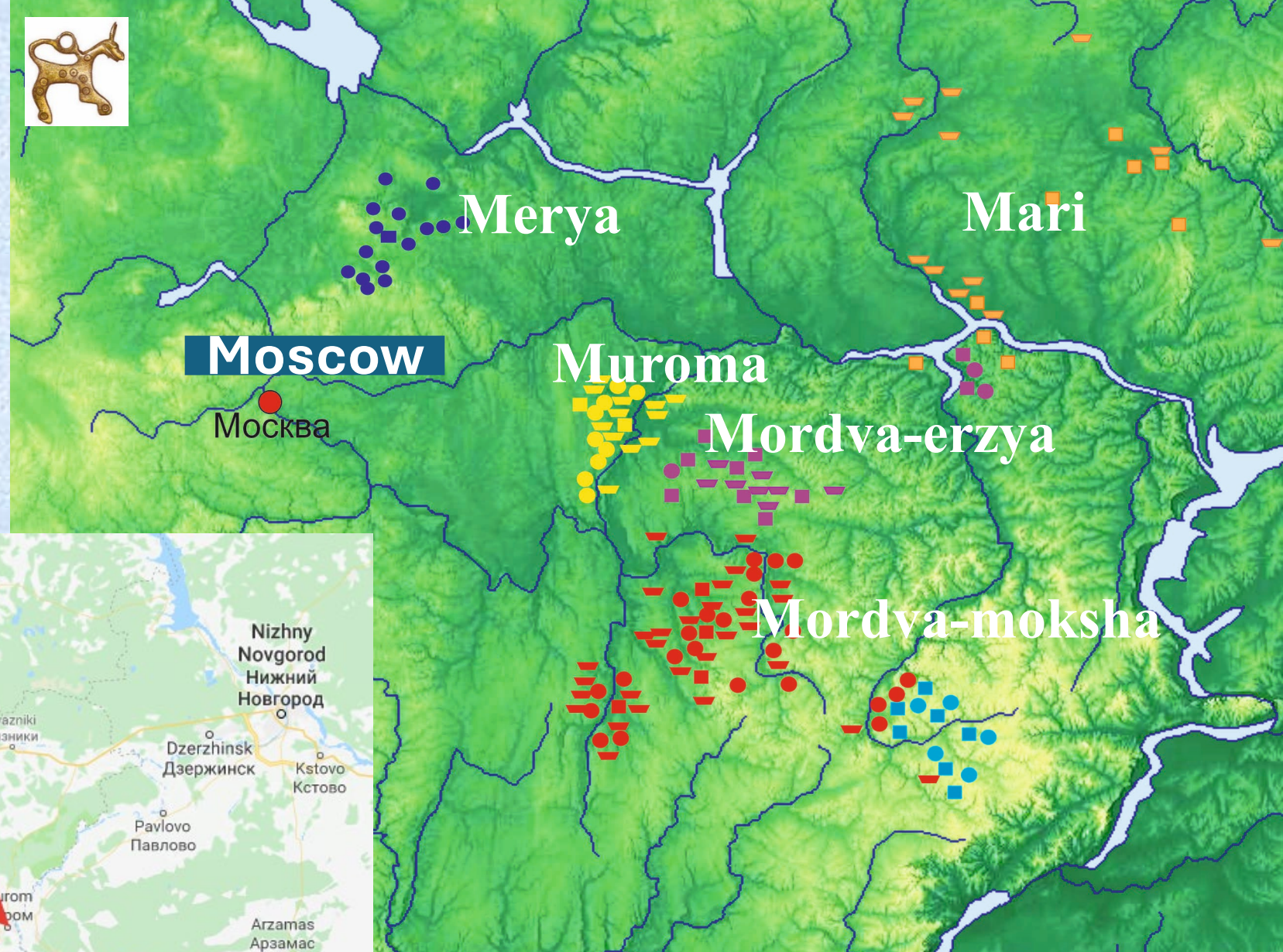
Dulce Martínez

Corina Solís

María Rodríguez Ceja

Arcadio Huerta

Efraín Chávez.



**Podbolotyevsky cemetery**

The location of the archaeological sites of the Finno-Ugric peoples





Burial 57 (f.)



wooden container



The board is under the belt



Burial 154



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70th anniversary

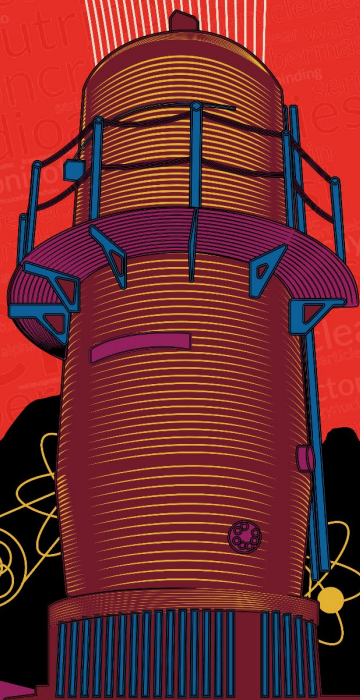
CN-Van de Graaff accelerator

# WORKSHOP

Instituto de Física, UNAM  
Angel Dacal Seminar Room  
Friday January the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Preliminary list of speakers:

- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Mercedes Rodríguez     | México      |
| Efraín Chávez          | México      |
| Eduardo Andrade        | México      |
| Steven Muhl            | México/UK   |
| Libertad Barrón Palos  | México      |
| Bernard Clément        | France      |
| Oswaldo Civitarese     | Argentina   |
| Jorge Piekarewicz      | USA         |
| Smail Damache          | Argelia     |
| Dimitri Kamanin        | Russia      |
| Sotirios Charisopoulos | Greece/IAEA |
| Andrew M. Rogers       | USA         |



Organizing committee: D.J. Marín-Lámbarri • E. Chávez  
• J. Mas-Ruiz • G. Reza • A. O. Valdez-Guerrero E-mail : [dmarin@fisica.unam.mx](mailto:dmarin@fisica.unam.mx)



# Single-Ended Type Van de Graaff Accelerators in the World

## Status



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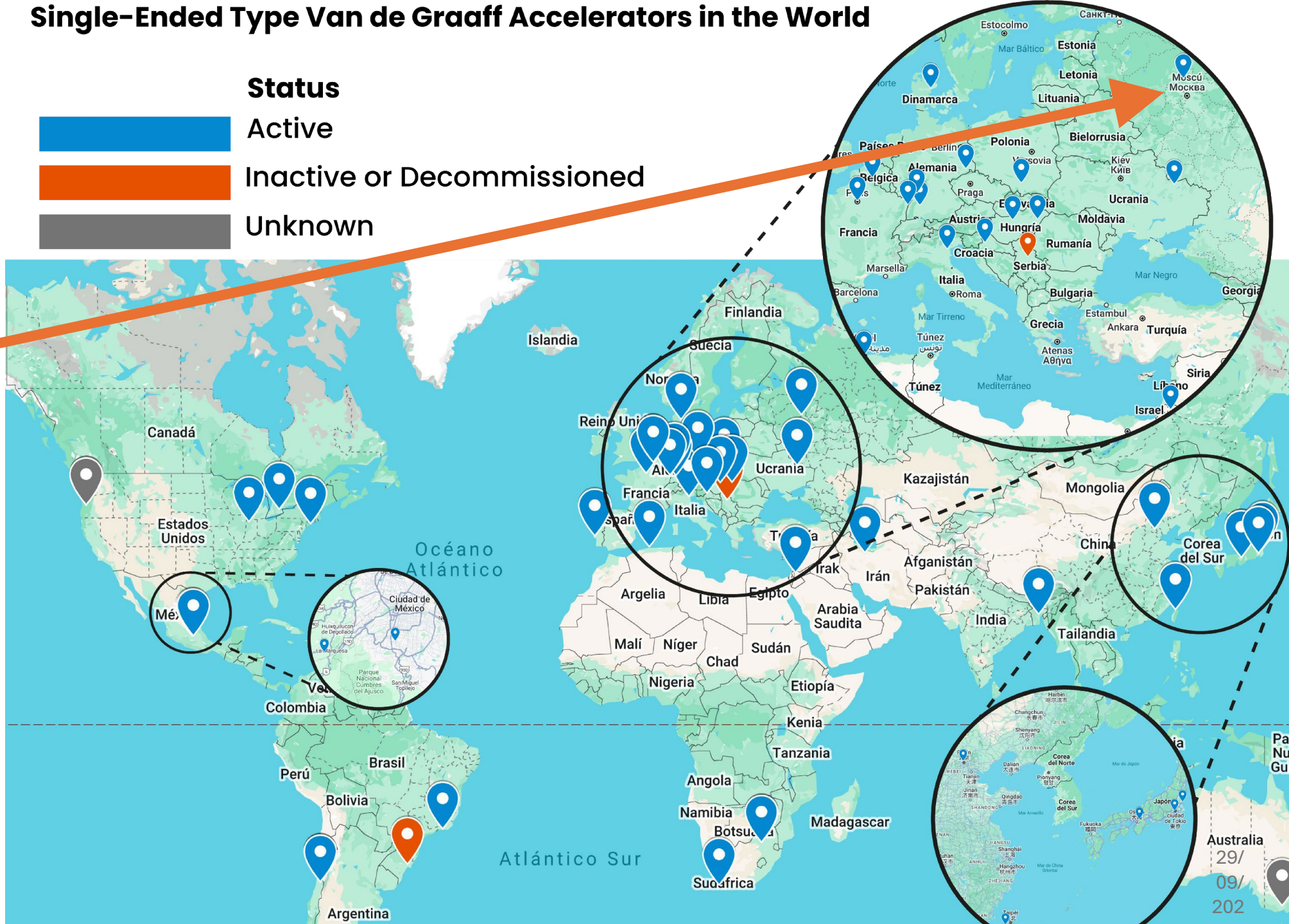


Inactive or Decommissioned



Unknown

There are hundreds of laboratories operating electrostatic accelerators around the world.







Beam extraction

SUGAR

Tagged  
neutrons

IBA  
Multipurpose  
Reaction chamber

Beams (2024): p, d,  $^3,^4\text{He}$ ,  $^{20,22}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{134}\text{Xe}$   
 $I_{\text{max}} < 10 \mu\text{A}$



The Van de Graaff accelerator, a great facility to prepare specialists in nuclear instrumentation and techniques.





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## **Basic and Applied Science with the Particle Accelerators (BASPA) at DFNAR-IFUNAM**

BASPA user group includes all academics (scientific researchers, professors, students) that take part in experiments carried out at one of the two particle accelerators of the "Departamento de Física Nuclear y Aplicaciones de la Radiación" (DFNAR) in the Instituto de Física de la UNAM.

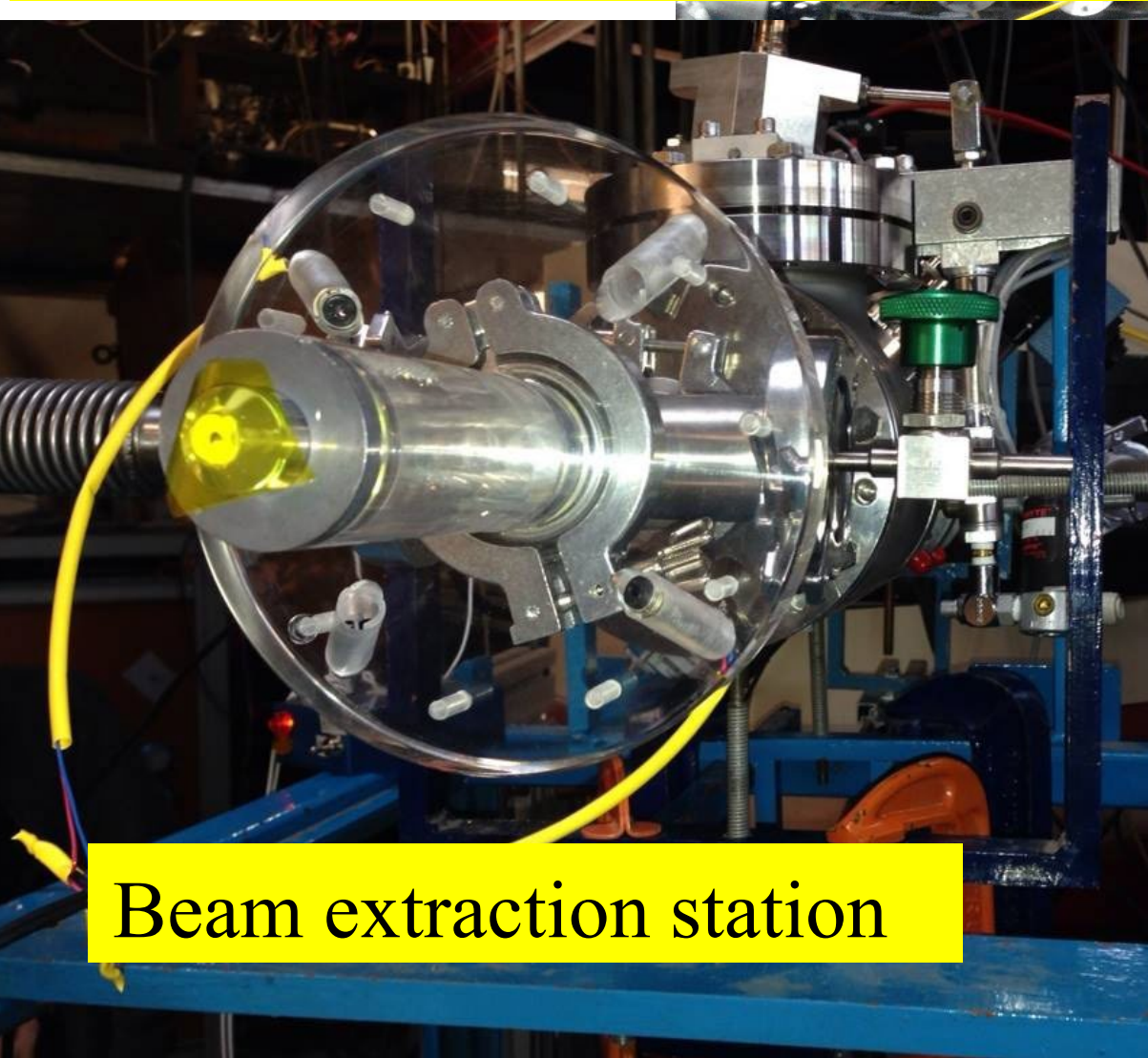
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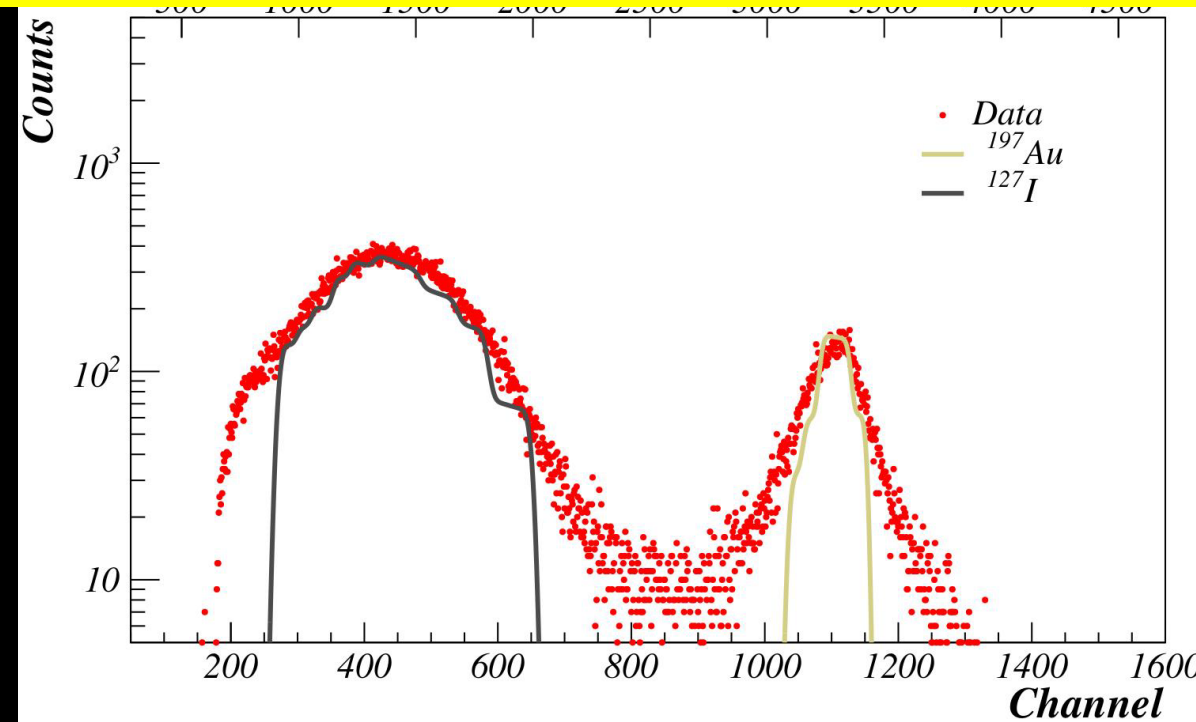
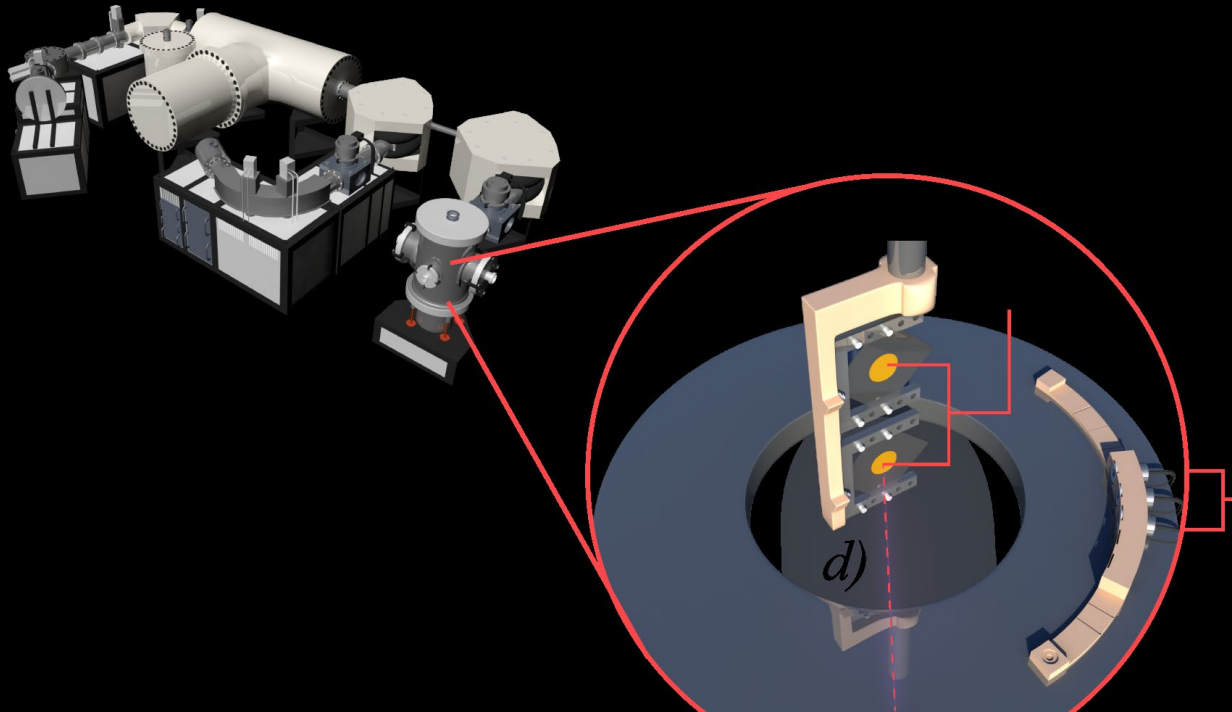
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**$^{208}\text{Pb}(n,n) E_n = 1\text{--}2 \text{ MeV}$**



## Probing additional dimensions in the universe with neutron experiments

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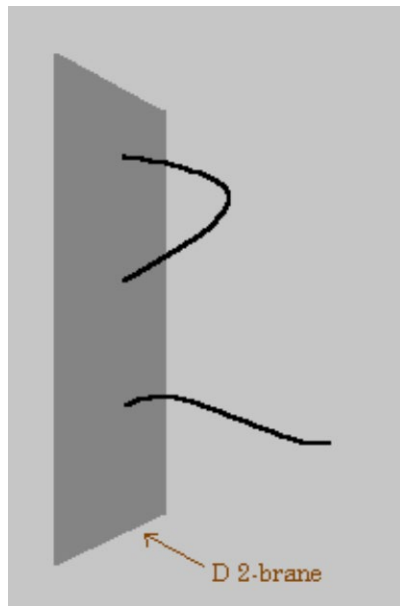
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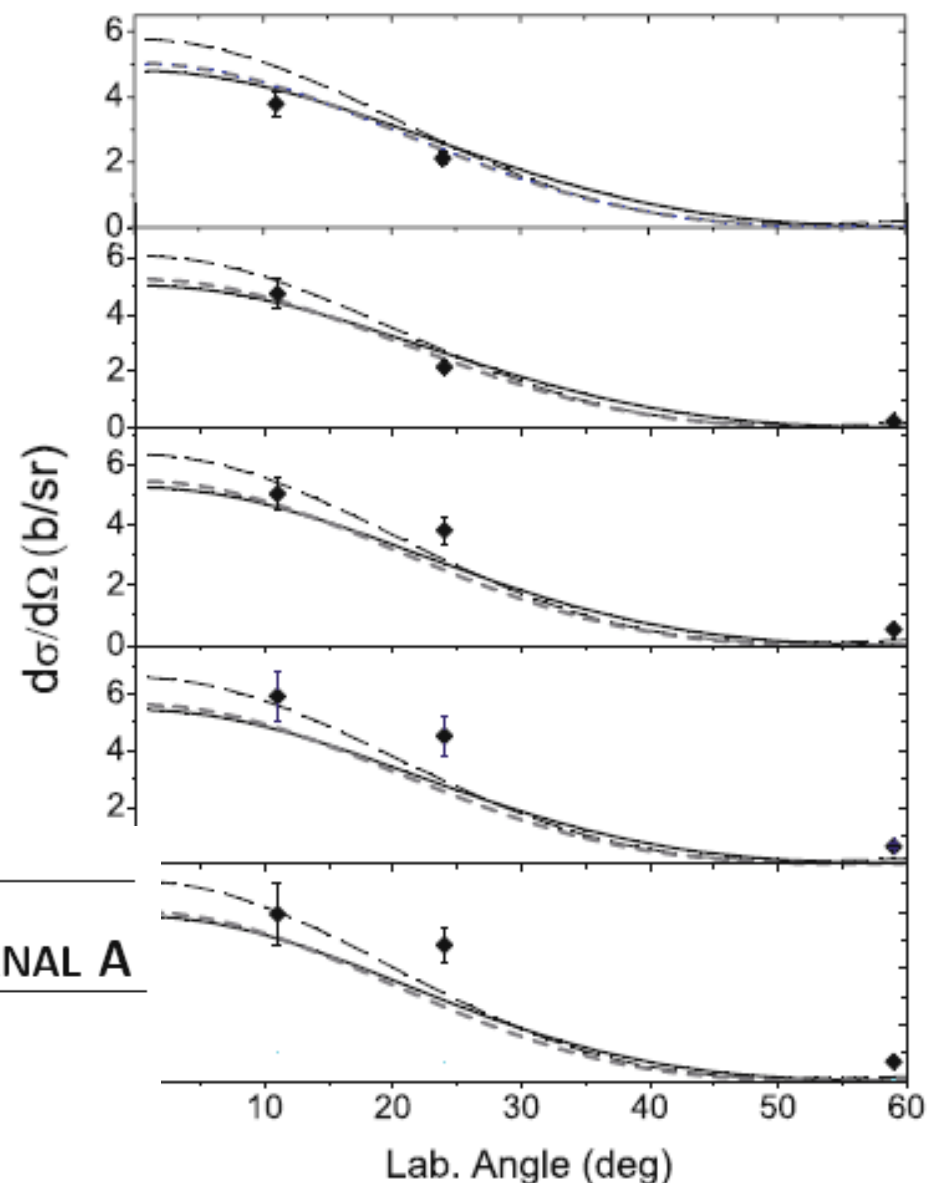
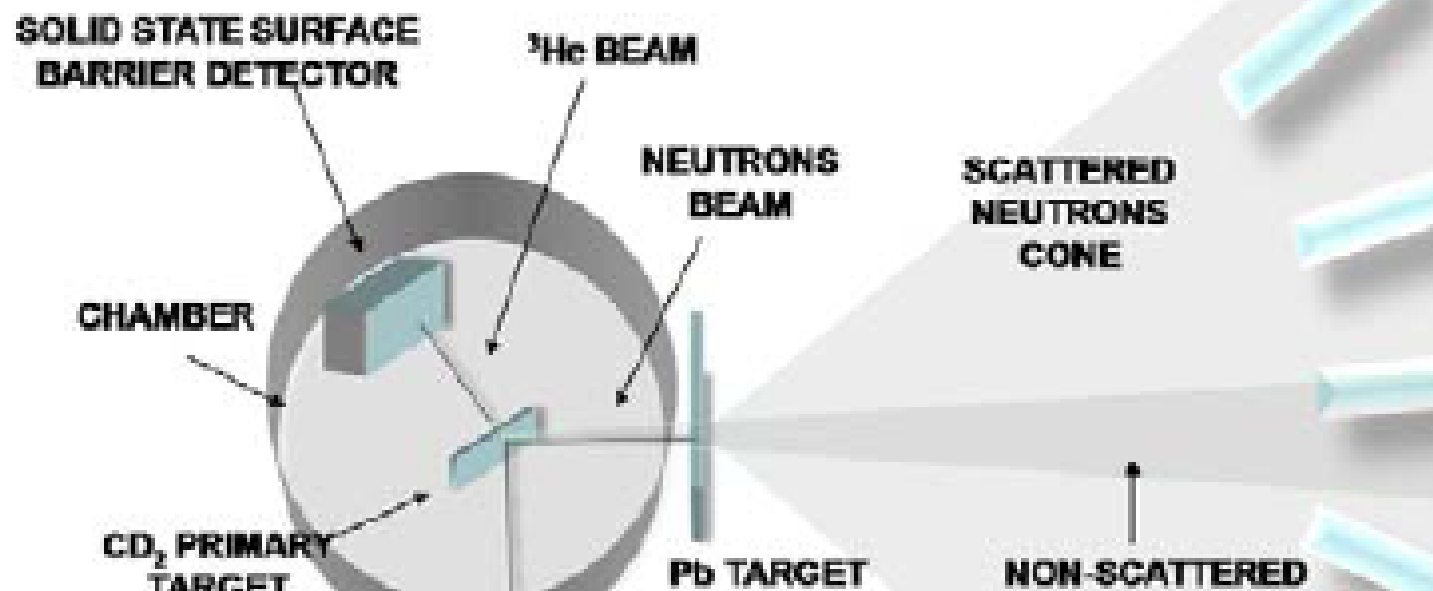
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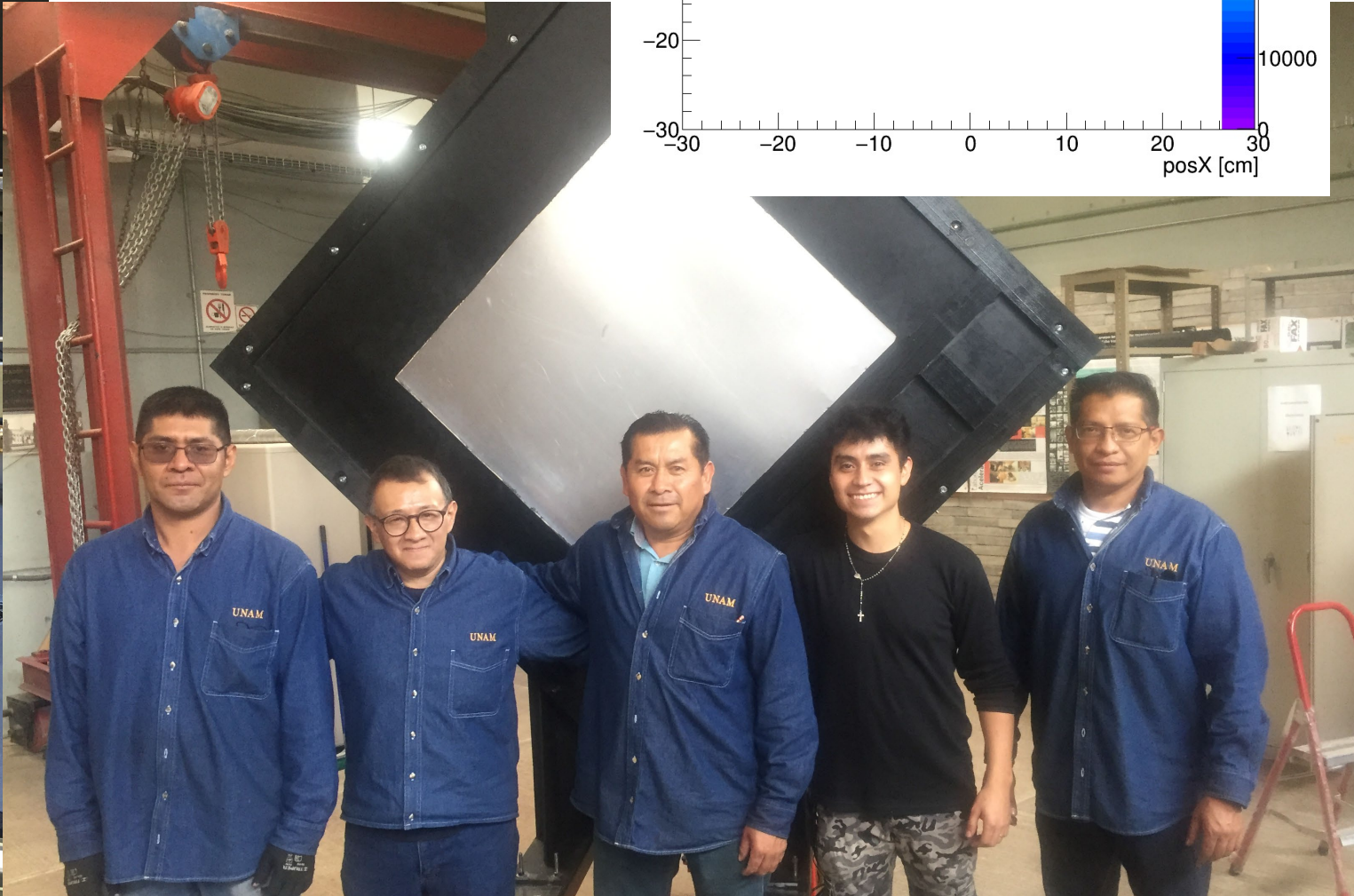
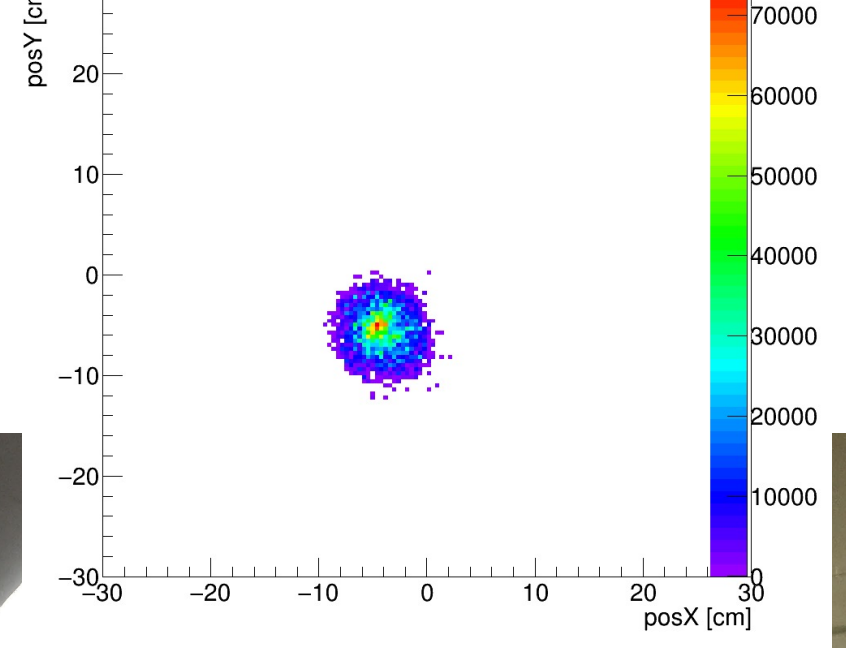
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Experimental data and optical model calculations for the differential cross-sections (angular distribution) of the elastic scattering of neutrons on  $^{\text{nat}}\text{Pb}(n, n)$  at neutron energies of 2.9 MeV, 3.2 MeV and 3.4 MeV (from top to bottom).

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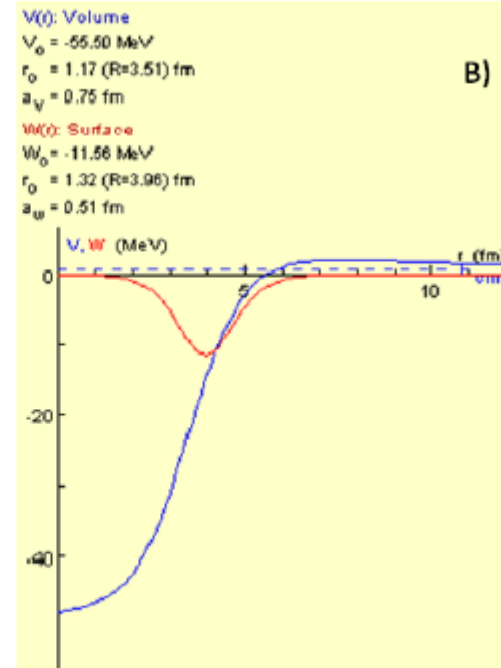
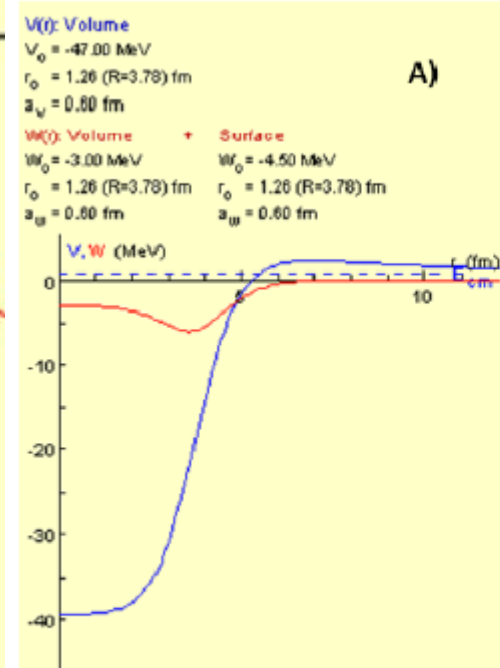
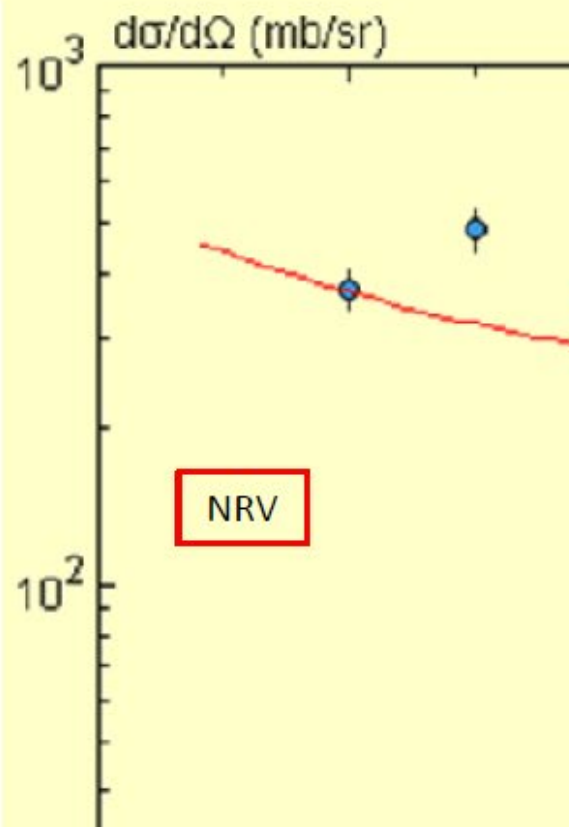
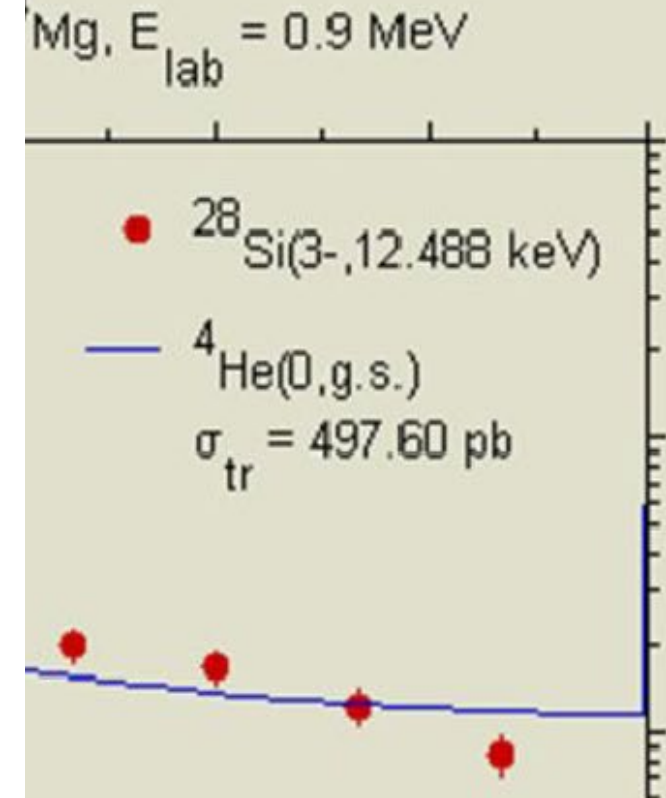












Fig.4 Real and Imaginary Potentials for entrance channel. A) Hoare y B) Perey. [1]



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## Probing the Elastic Scattering Differential Cross Section for Al + p at Backward Angles in a Low Energy Regime

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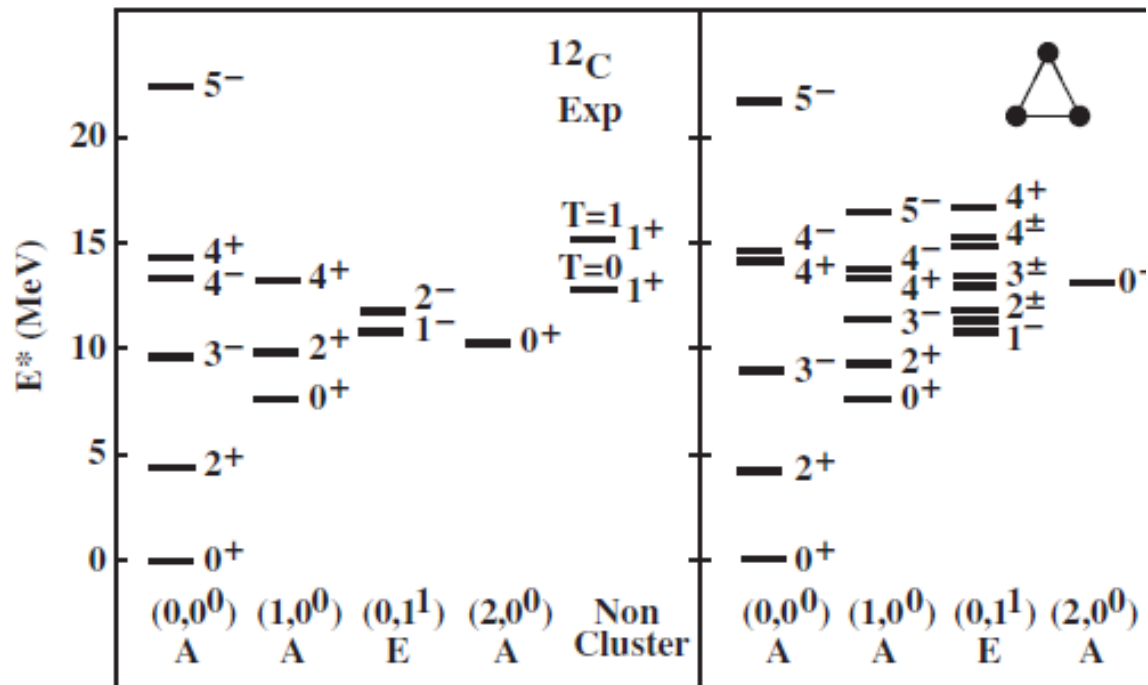


FIG. 5. Comparison between the low-lying experimental spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C}$  and the energies of the oblate symmetric to calculated using Eq. (2) with parameters that are discussed the text. The levels are organized in columns corresponding to the ground state band and the vibrational bands with  $A$  and  $E$

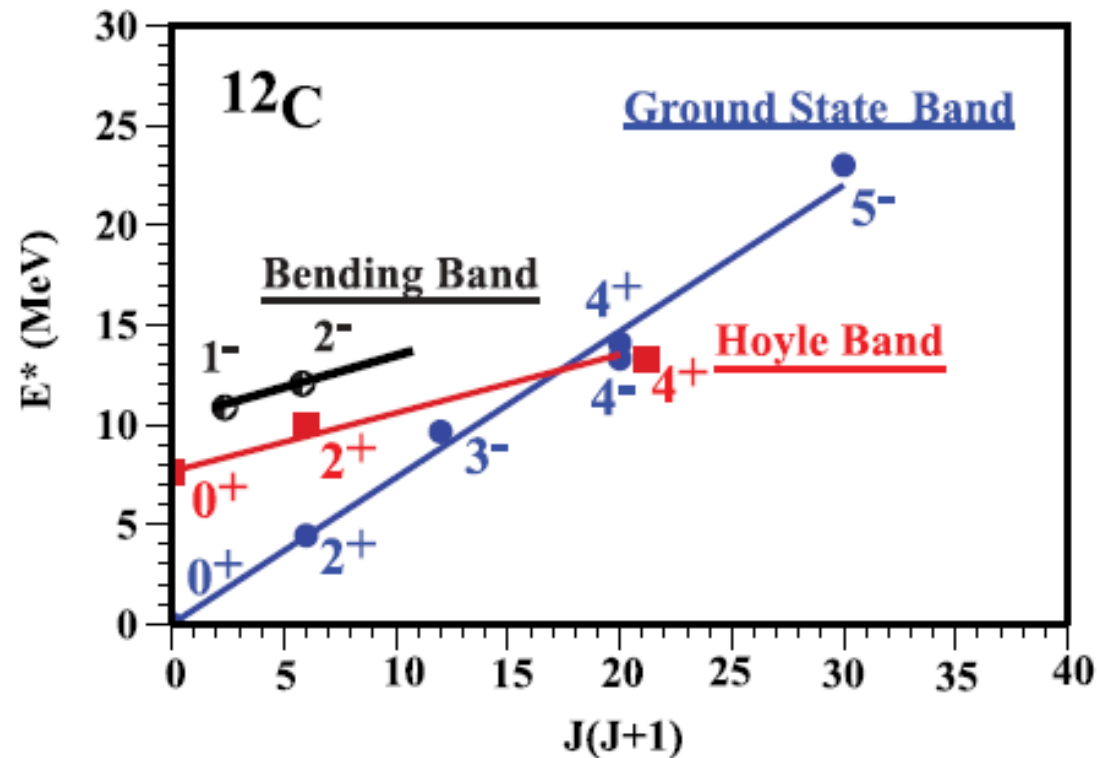
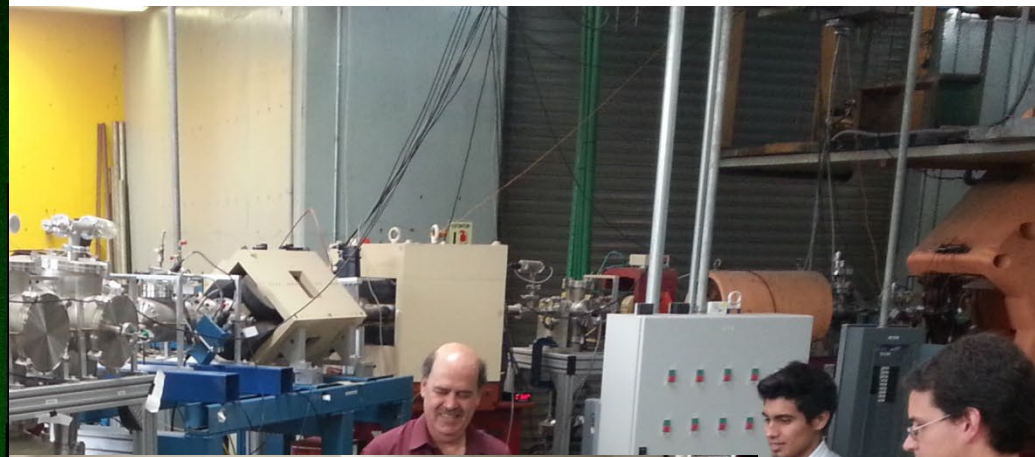


FIG. 4 (color online). Rotational band structure of the ground-state band, the Hoyle band, and the bending vibration in  $^{12}\text{C}$ .



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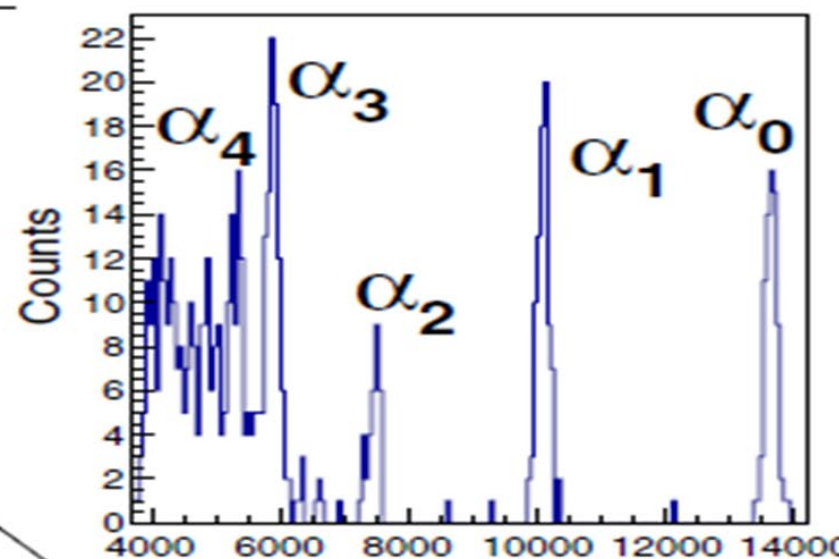
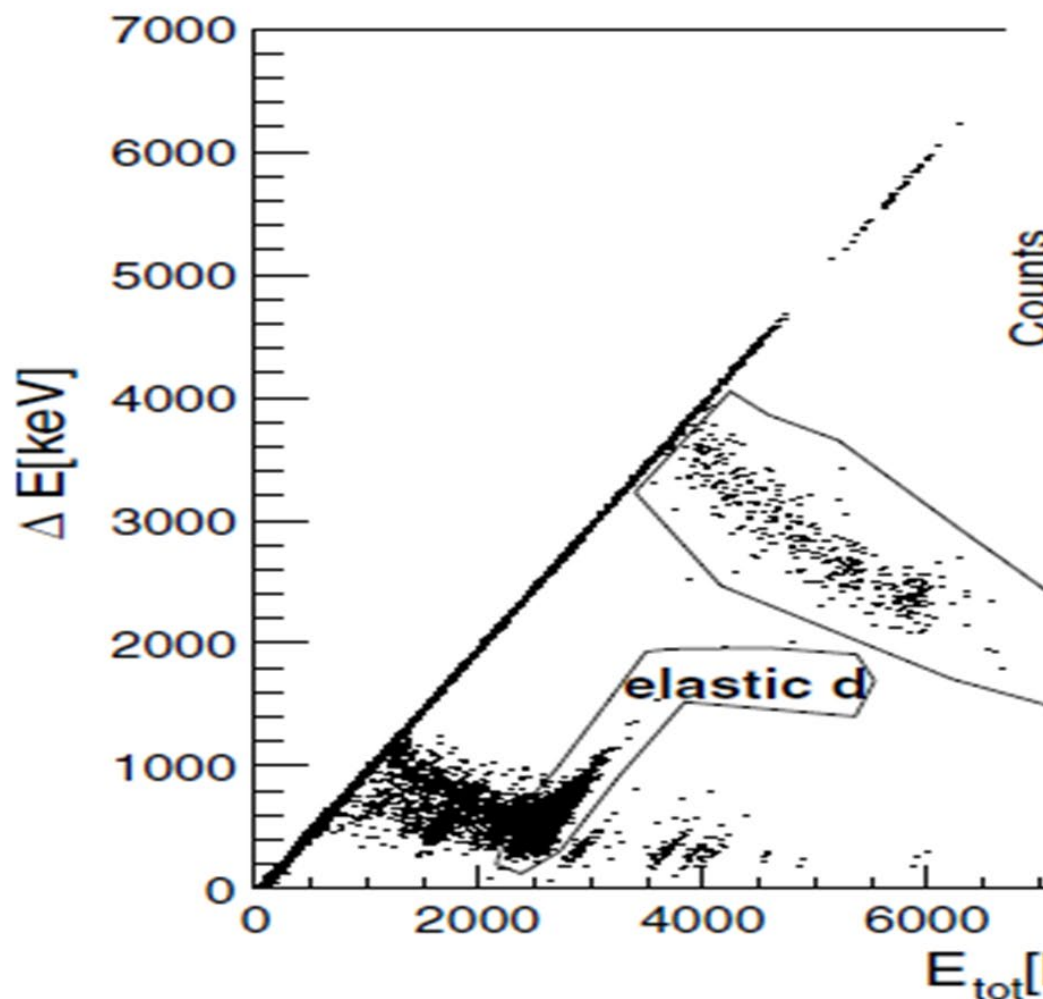






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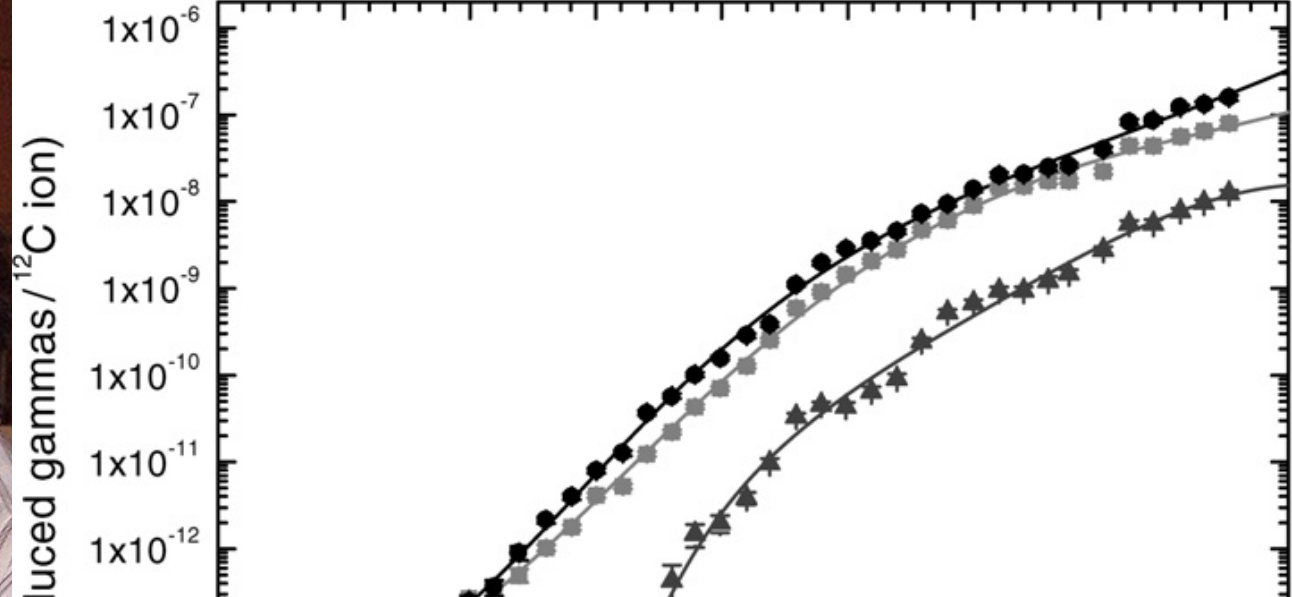
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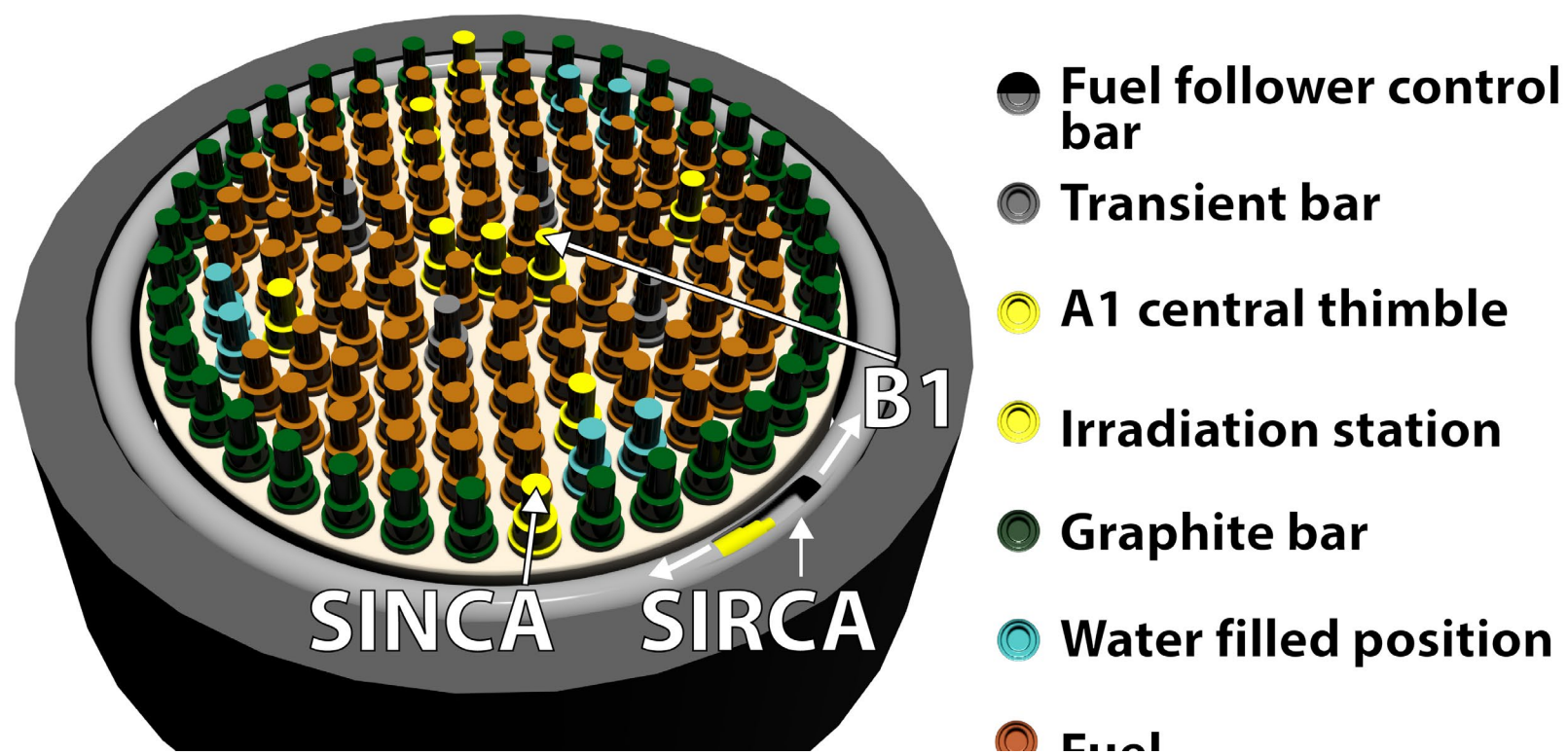
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# AMS cross-section measurement for the $^{28}\text{Si}(d,\alpha)^{26}\text{Al}$ reaction near the Coulomb barrier







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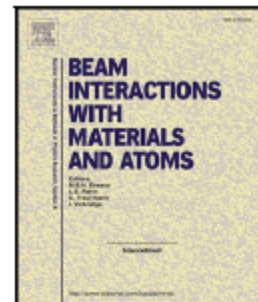




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## Accelerator Mass Spectrometry, an ultrasensitive tool to measure cross sections for stellar nucleosynthesis

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### ABSTRACT

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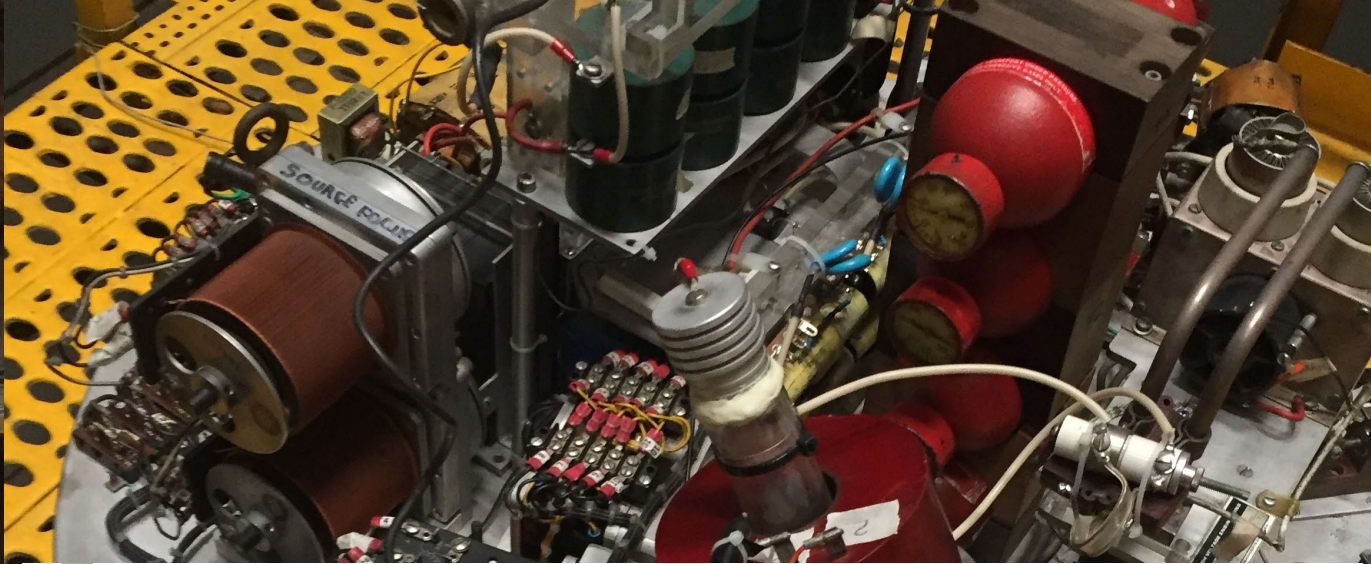
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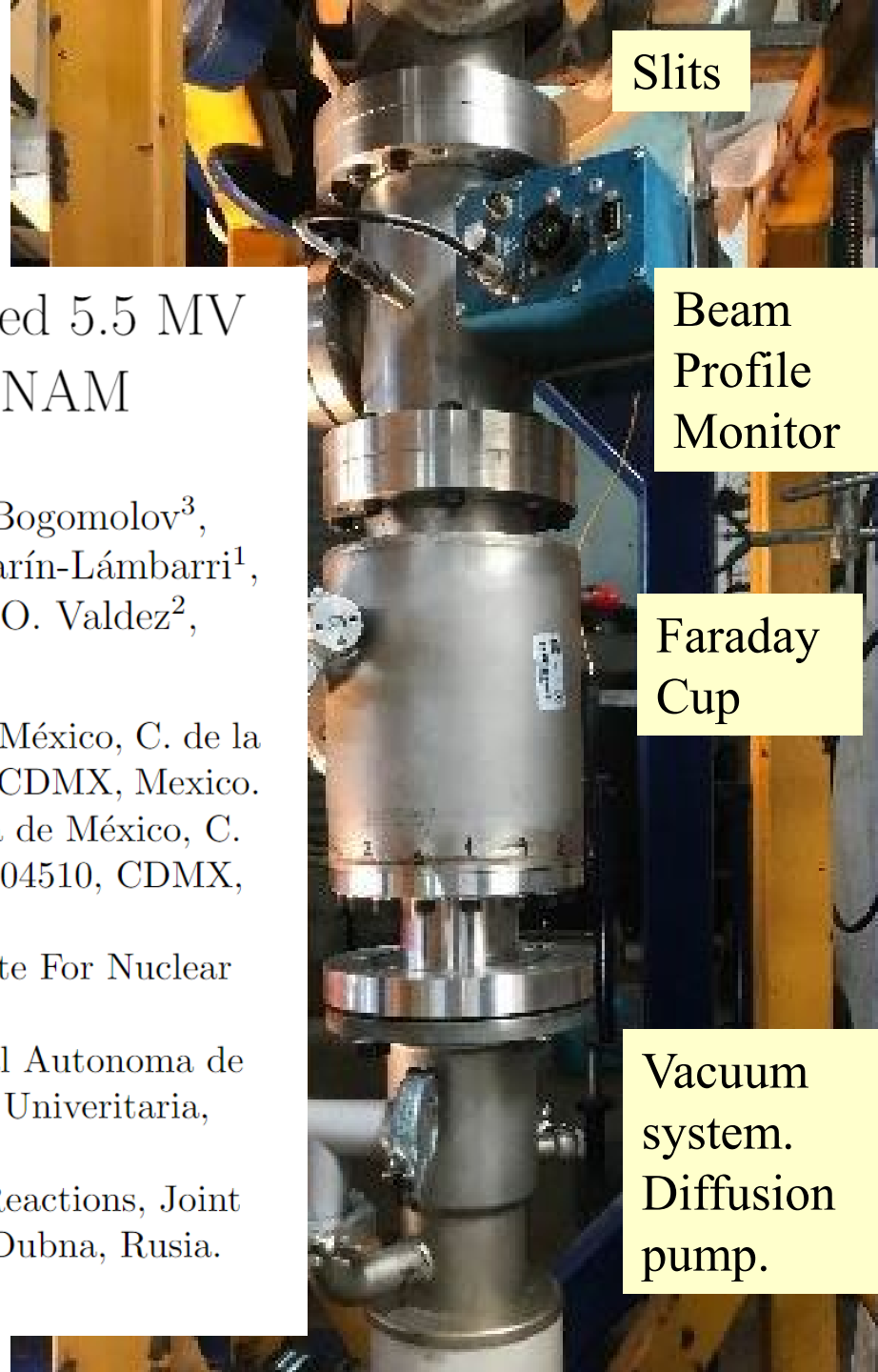
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PIG Ion Source:  
2+, 3+ charge  
states for Ar, Kr  
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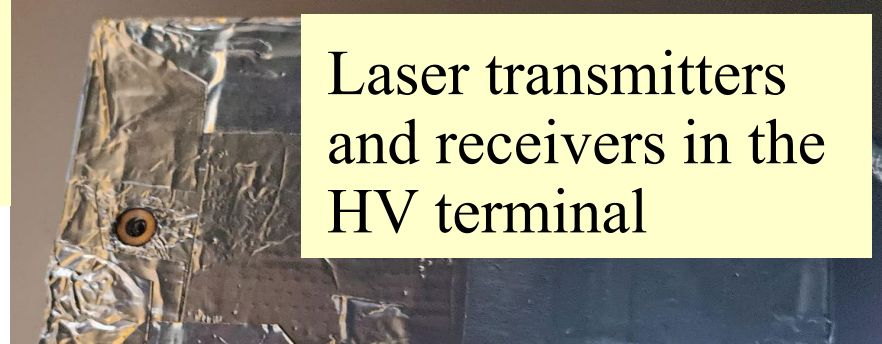
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# Laser remote control system



Arduino circuits and sensors



Laser transmitters and receivers in the HV terminal



## An internal laser communication system for large single-ended electrostatic accelerators.

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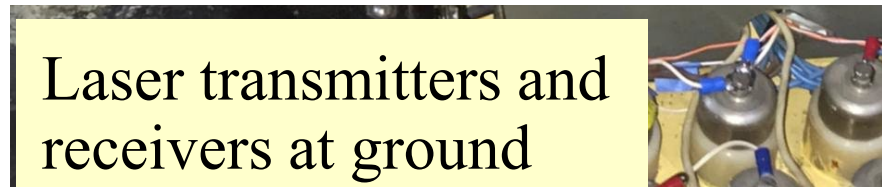
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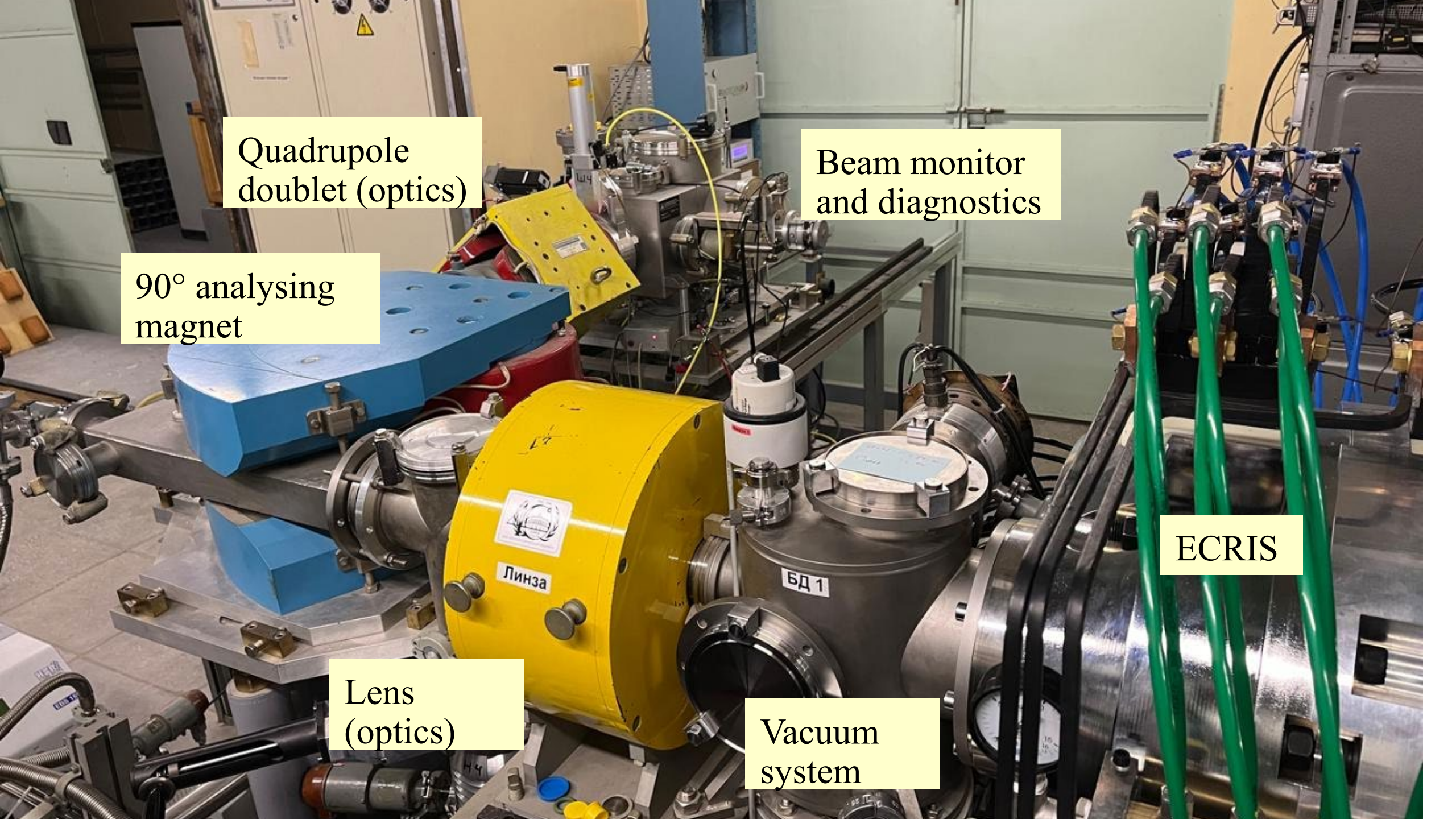
90° analysing magnet

Beam monitor and diagnostics

ECRIS

Lens (optics)

Vacuum system





# Simulation of the Permanent Magnet System For Compact 14 GHz ECR Ion Source

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¿  $^{16}\text{O}^{8+}$  @ 40 MeV ?

¿  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{10+}$  @ 50 MeV?

¿  $^{84}\text{Kr}^{20+}$  @ 100 MeV?

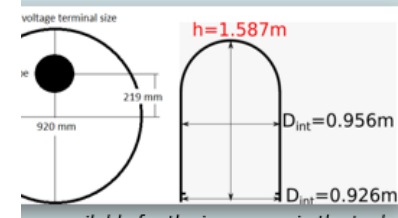
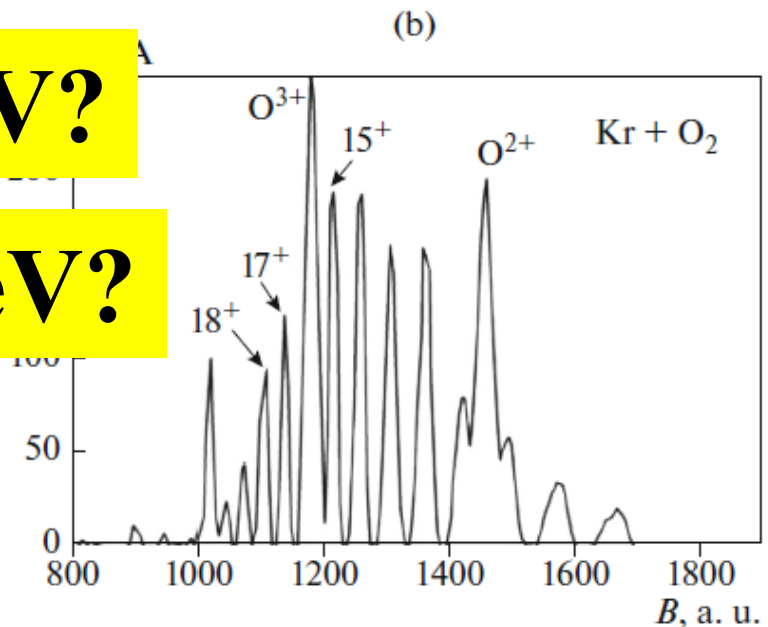
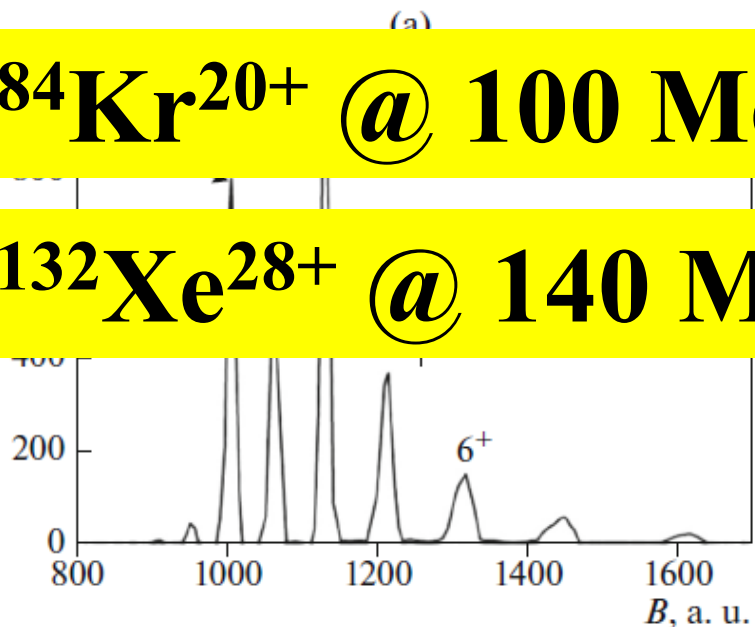
¿  $^{132}\text{Xe}^{28+}$  @ 140 MeV?

## Relevance

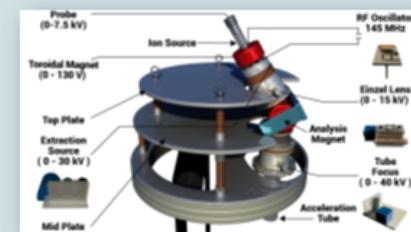
Multiple charge state ion beams are of special interest in the fields of nuclear material physics and other applications. Electron ion source can produce high intensity ion beams in continuous or pulse mode. For high-voltage accelerators, the limitation of devices. As a room available in a high-voltage accelerator is limited, the ion source should be very compact.

## Requirements to the ECR ion source located at HV terminal

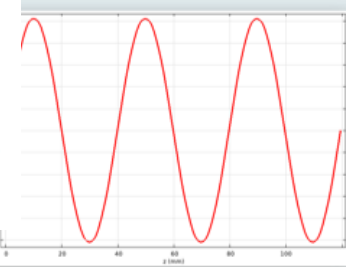
- ✓ **Low power consumption:** up to 1 kW is available;
- ✓ **Low maintenance:** this ECRIS should be able to run without any maintenance for no less than 2000 hours;
- ✓ **Compact size.**



Space available for the ion source in the tank



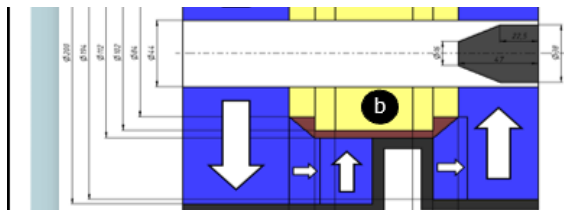
The high voltage terminal inside the tank



Azimuthal distribution of the radial magnetic field in the central region of the plasma chamber on the wall



Axial distribution of the radial magnetic field



Hexapole magnetization configuration (24 sectors):  
1 – pole (0°), 2 – middle sector (45°), 3 – interpole sector (90°) [1]

10  
**Ne**  
neon

20.180

18  
**Ar**  
argon

39.948

36  
**Kr**  
krypton

83.798(2)

54  
**Xe**  
xenon

131.29

86  
**Rn**  
radon

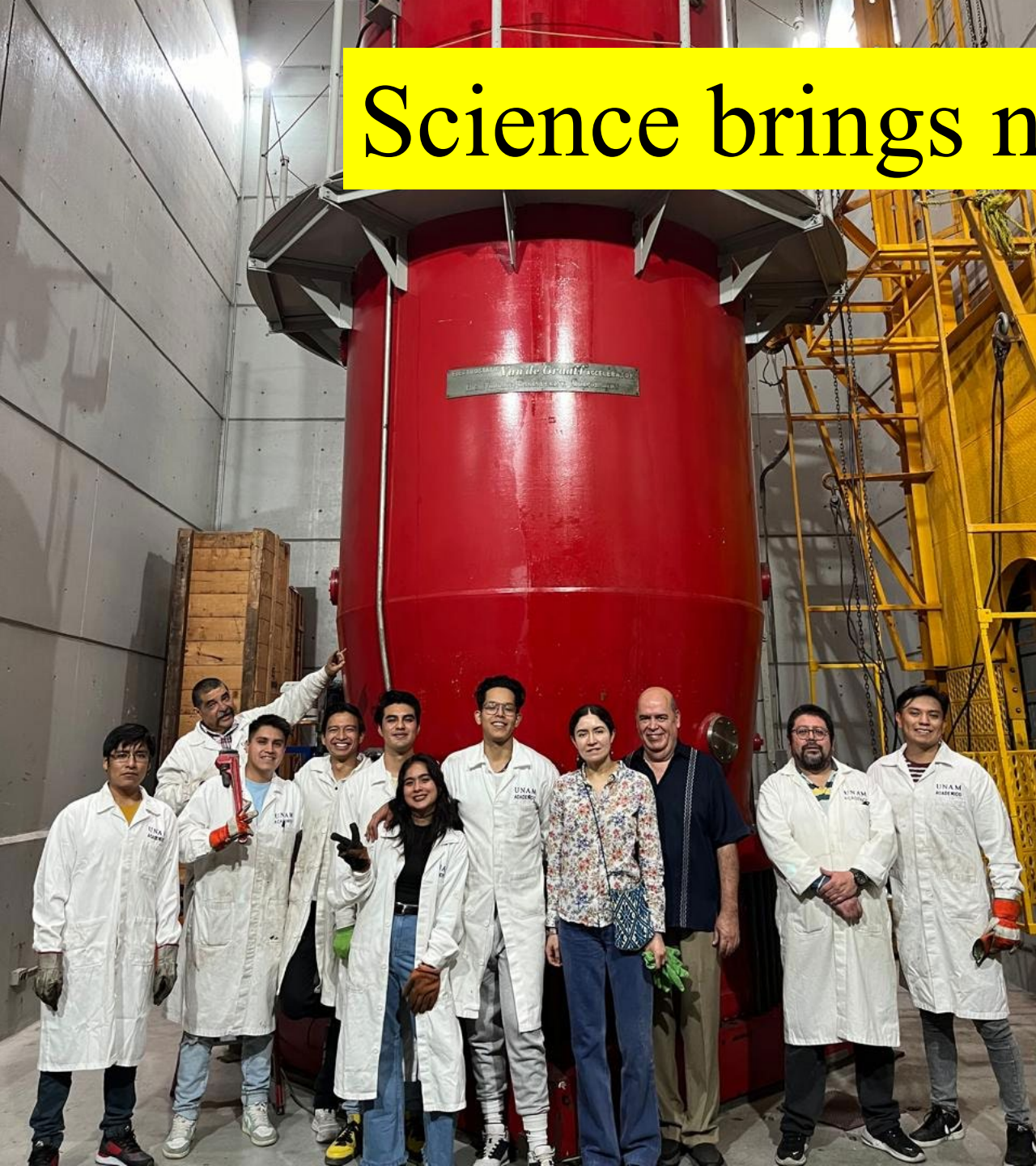
Fig. 3. Argon ion spectra upon optimization of the source operation mode for the maximum current of (a)  $\text{Ar}^{8+}$  and (b)  $\text{Kr}^{17+}$  ions.







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