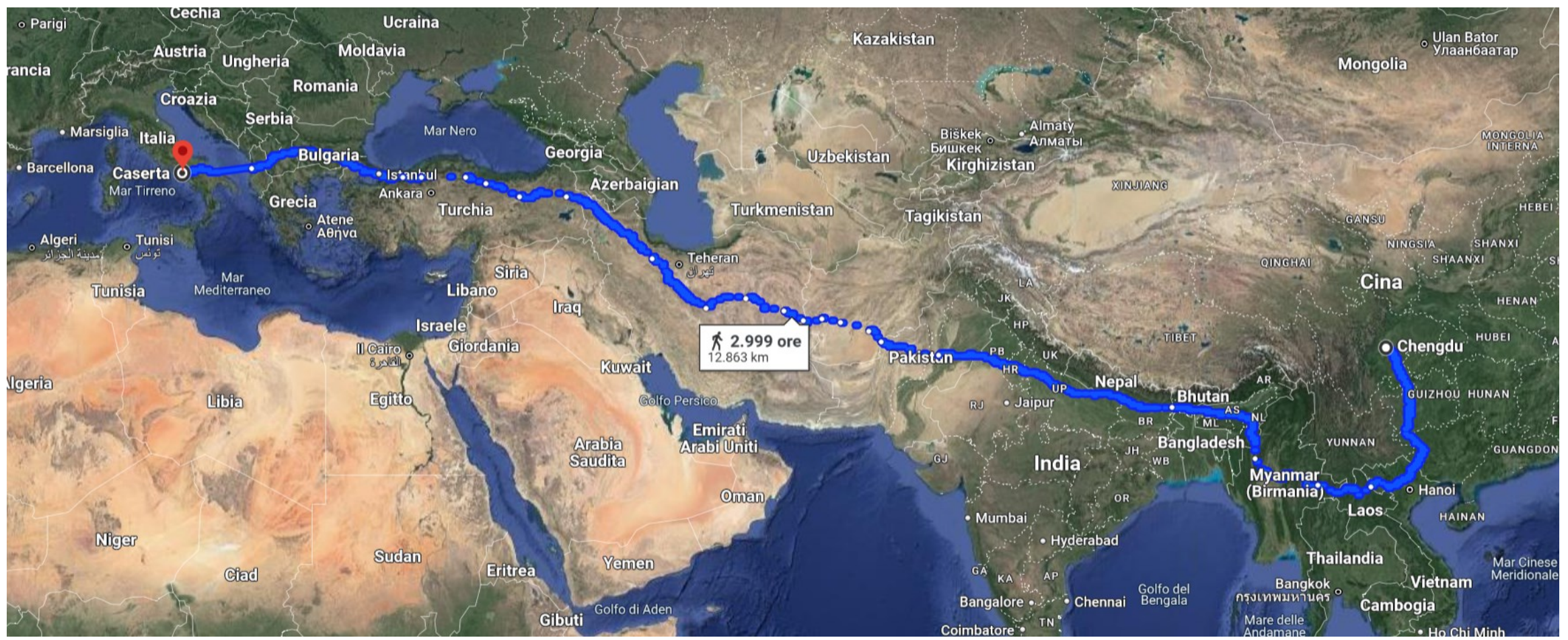




CIRCE is part of the laboratory hub of the Department of Mathematics and Physics

- AMS
- IBA
- ICPMS and IRMS
- eSEM
- Laser spectroscopy
- α , β , γ counting
- chemistry and electromechanical support laboratories
- Basic research (nuclear, molecular and atomic physics)
- Applied research (environment, cultural heritage, biophysics, metrology, material science, ion implantation)
- University training (bachelor, master, PhD)
- Service





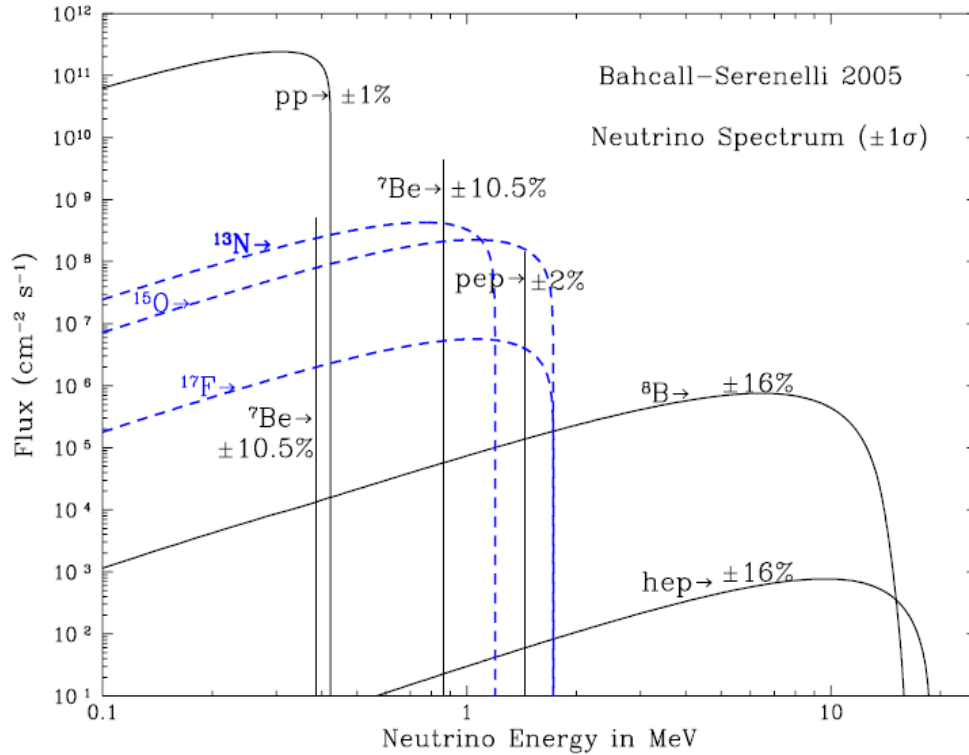
Radiochemistry Laboratory

**Preparation in batch mode
of medium lived radioactive
ion beams: ${}^7\text{Be}$**

Radioactive ion
beam injector



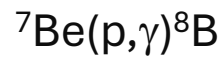
Hydrogen burning and solar neutrinos



${}^7\text{Be}$ production

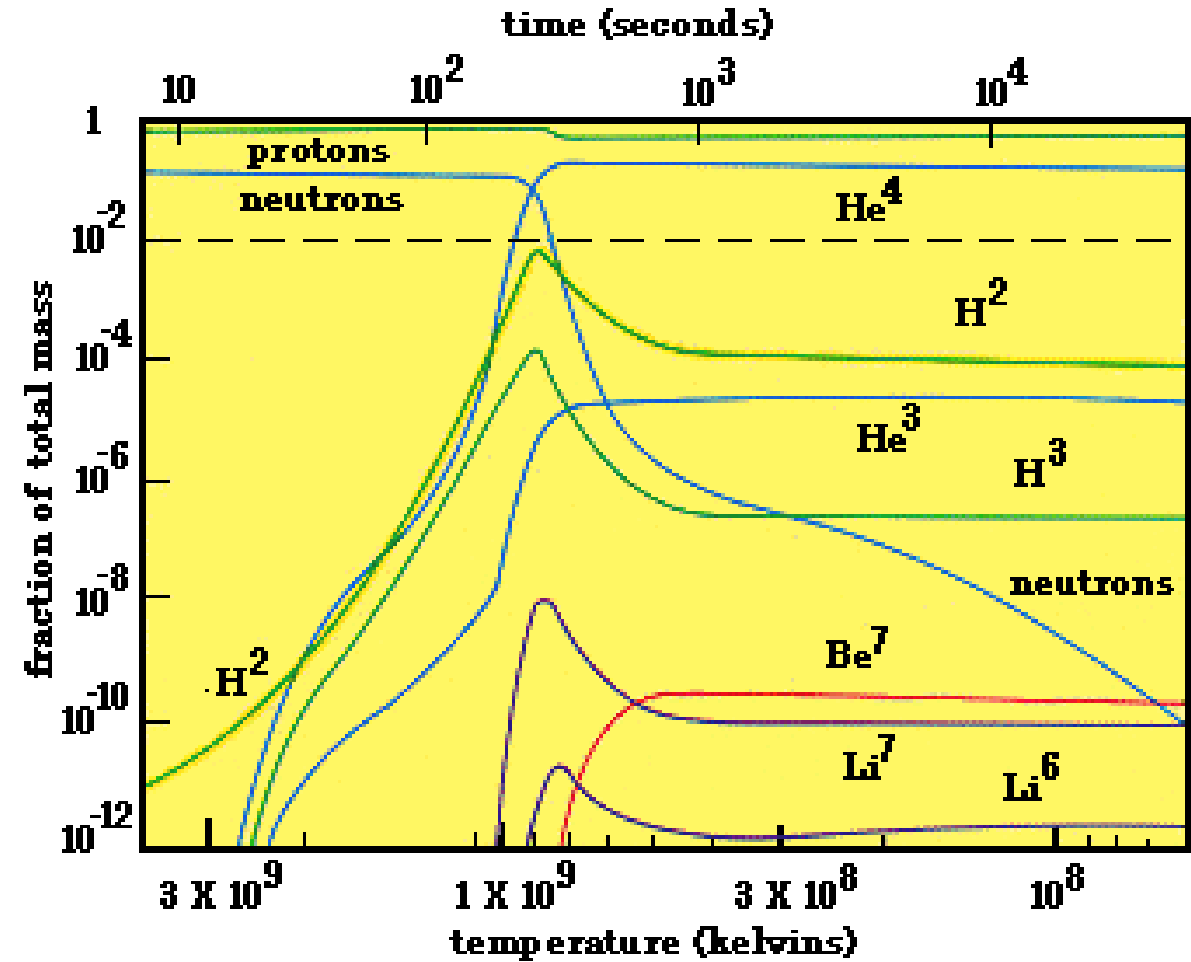


${}^7\text{Be}$ destruction

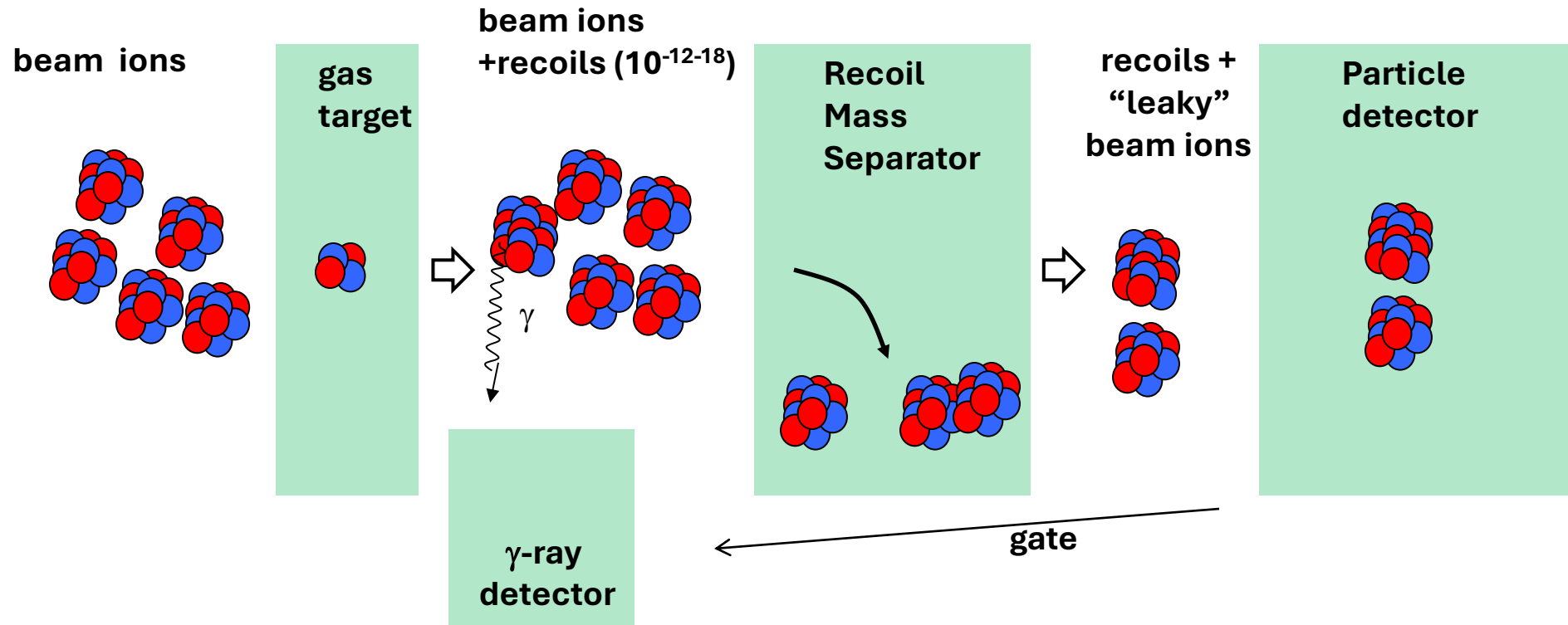


${}^7\text{Be}$ EC decay to ${}^7\text{Li}$

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



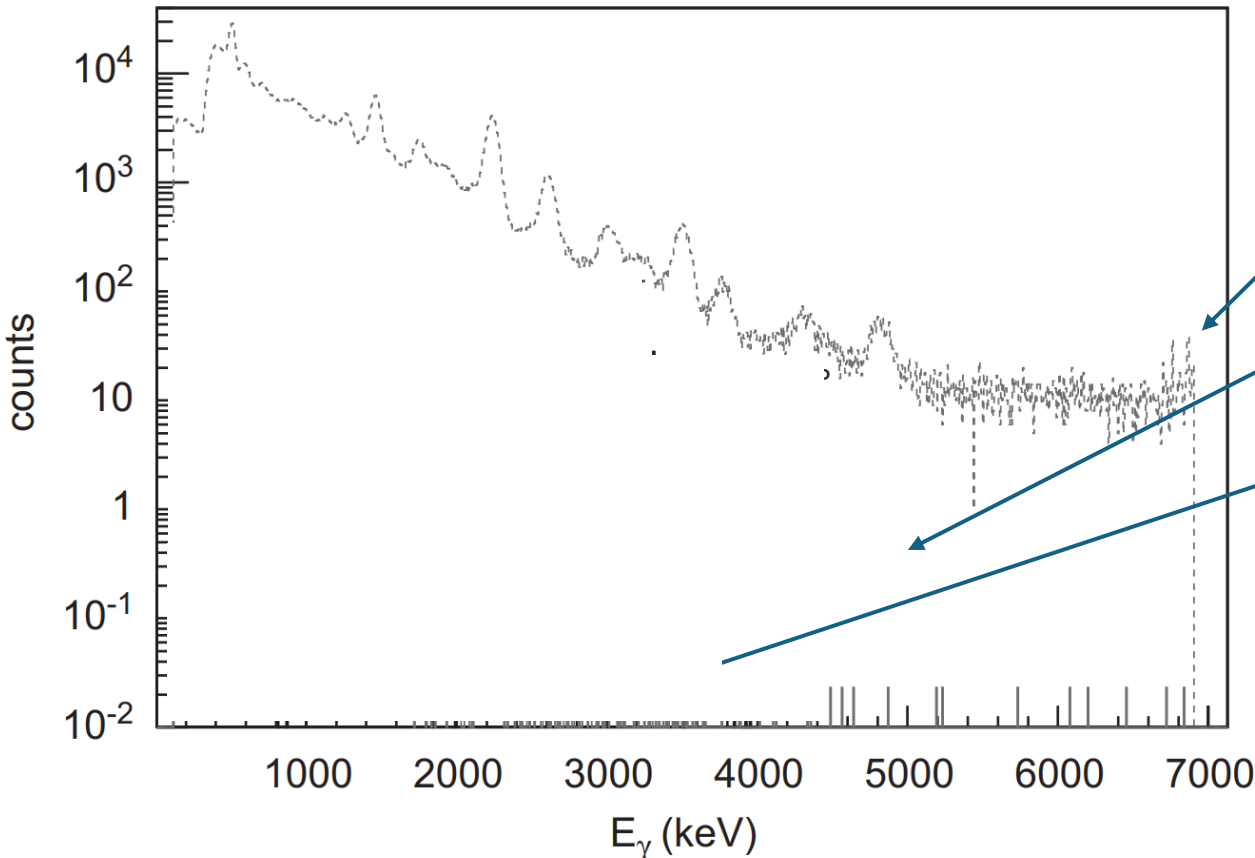
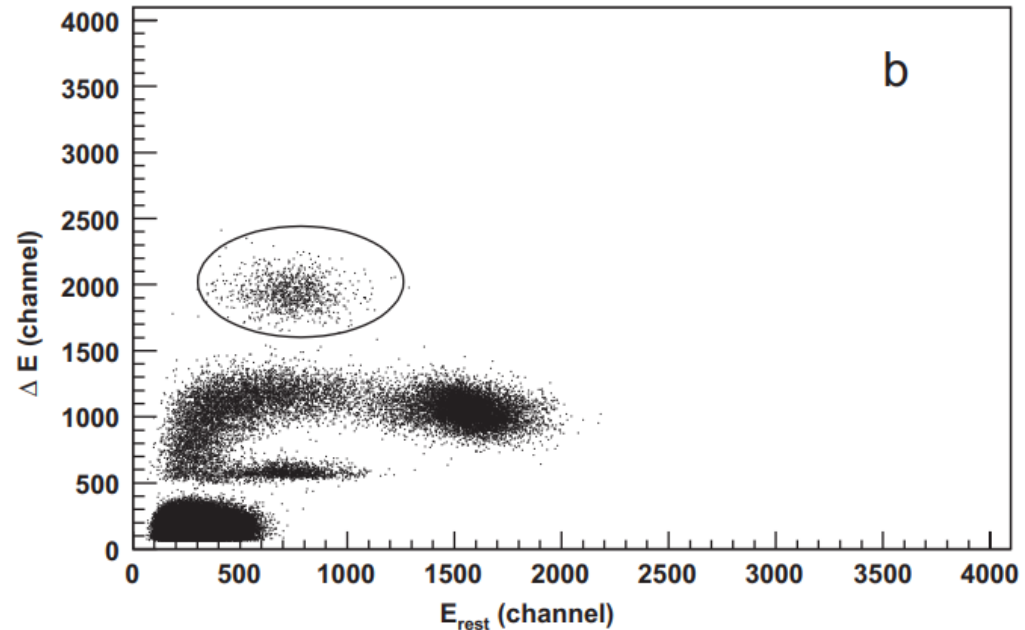
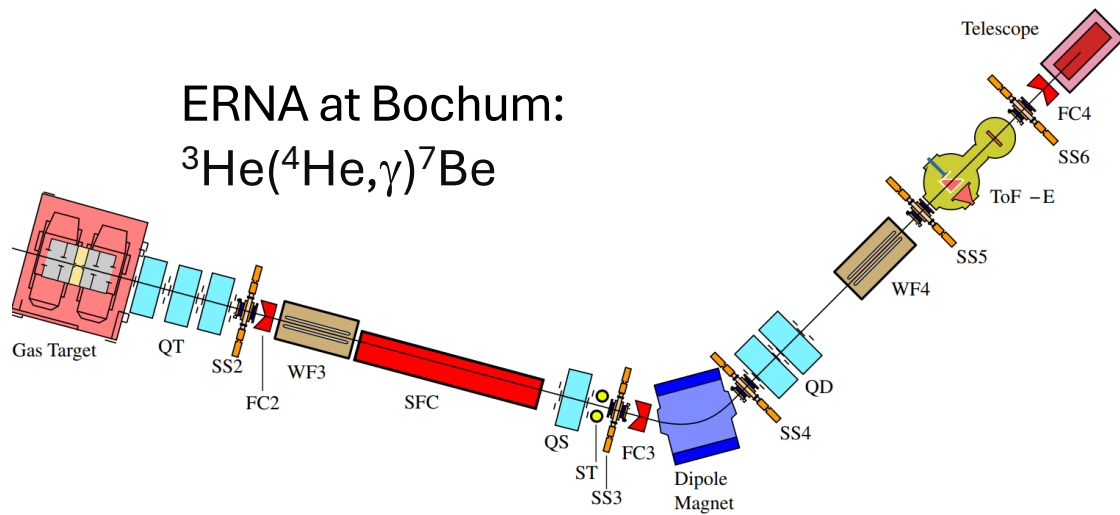
RMS : working principle



$$N_{\text{recoils}} = N_{\text{projectiles}} \times n_{\text{target}} \times \sigma \times T_{\text{ERNA}} \times \Phi_q \times \varepsilon_{\text{part}}$$

$$N_{\gamma} = N_{\text{recoils}} \times \varepsilon_{\gamma}$$

ERNA at Bochum:



Coincidence condition with any ion

Coincidence condition with ${}^7\text{Be}$ ions

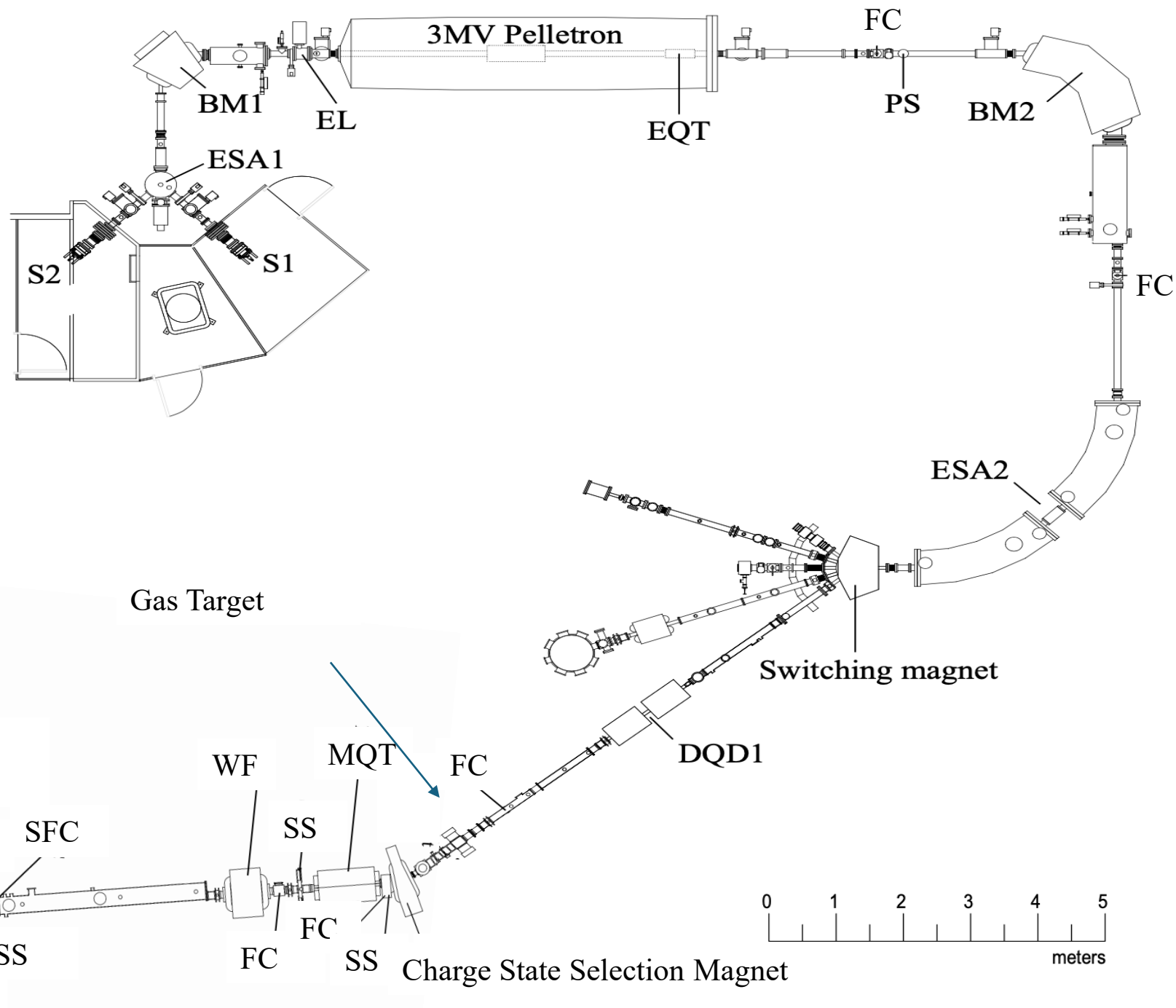
Normalized coincidence with leaky ions, i.e. residual background

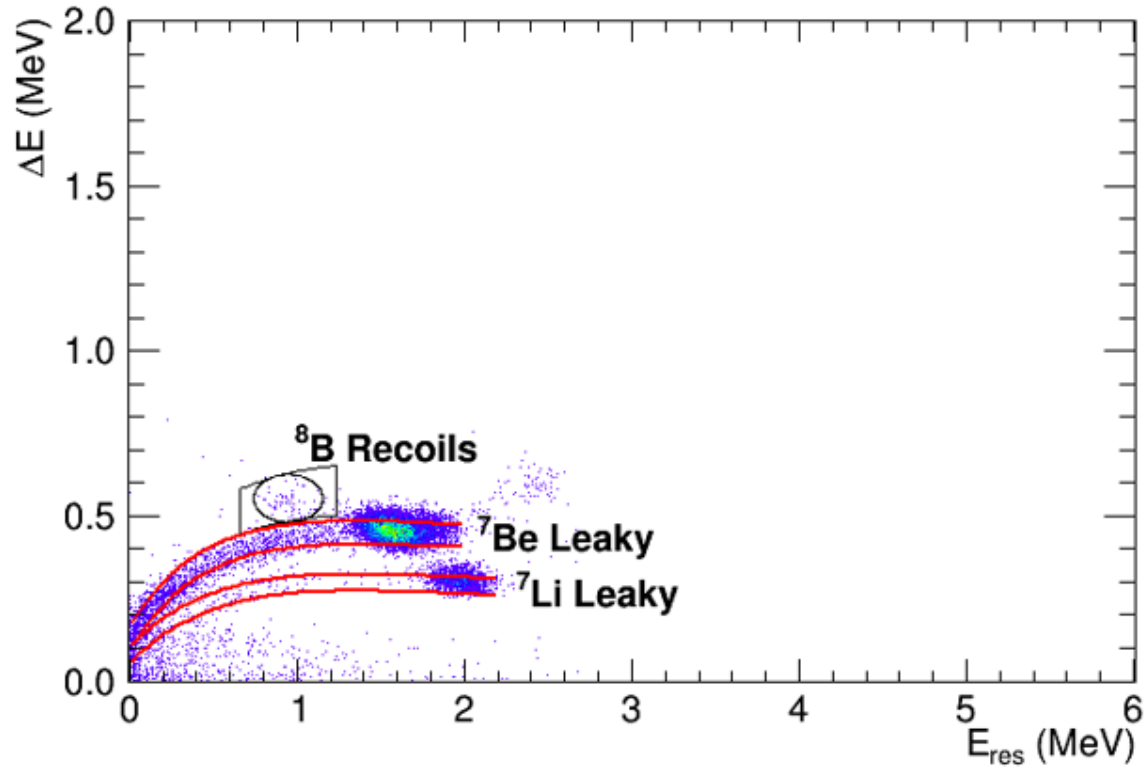
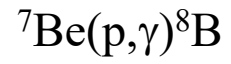
Overall γ -ray background suppression $\sim 10^{-5}$
NOTE: with no passive shielding

Di Leva et al, Phys.Rev. Lett. 102(2009)

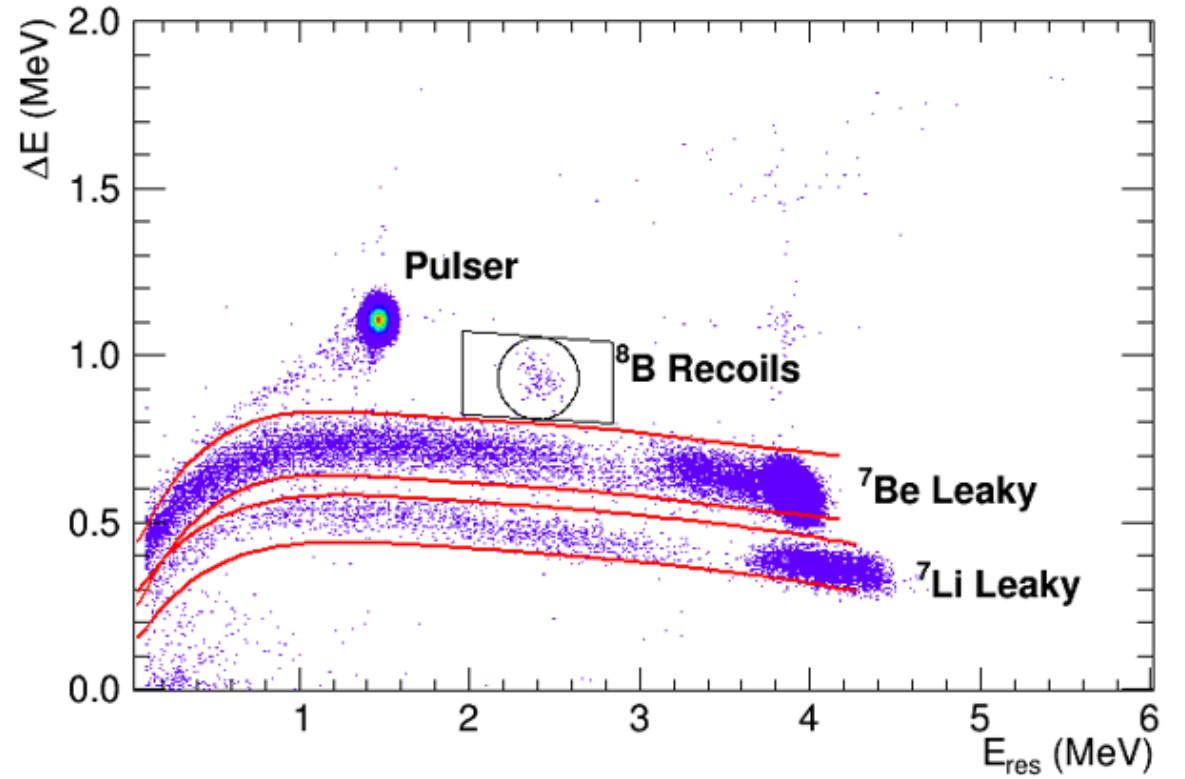
Di Leva et al Nucl. Instr. Meth. A (2008)

ERNA at Caserta



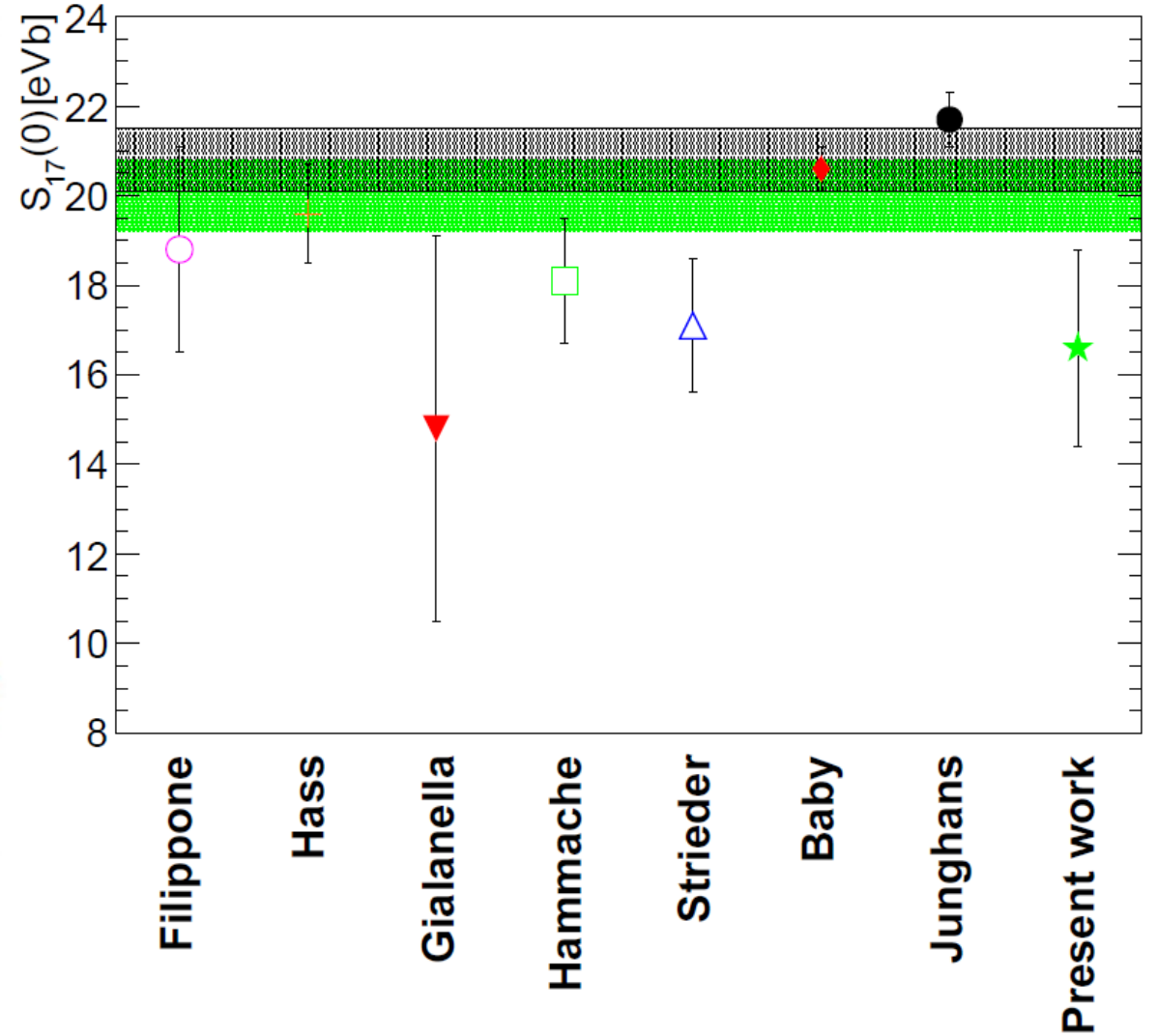
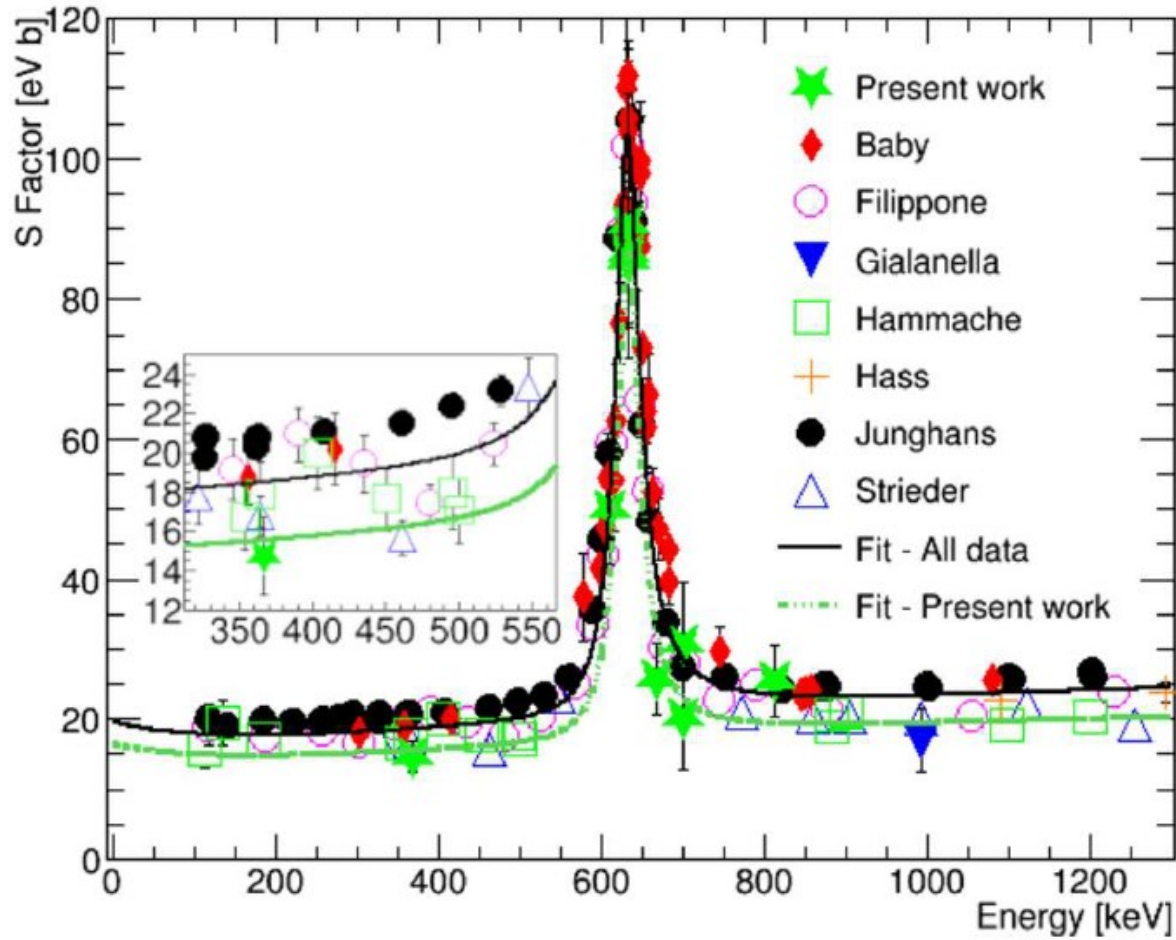


E=367 keV



E=632 keV

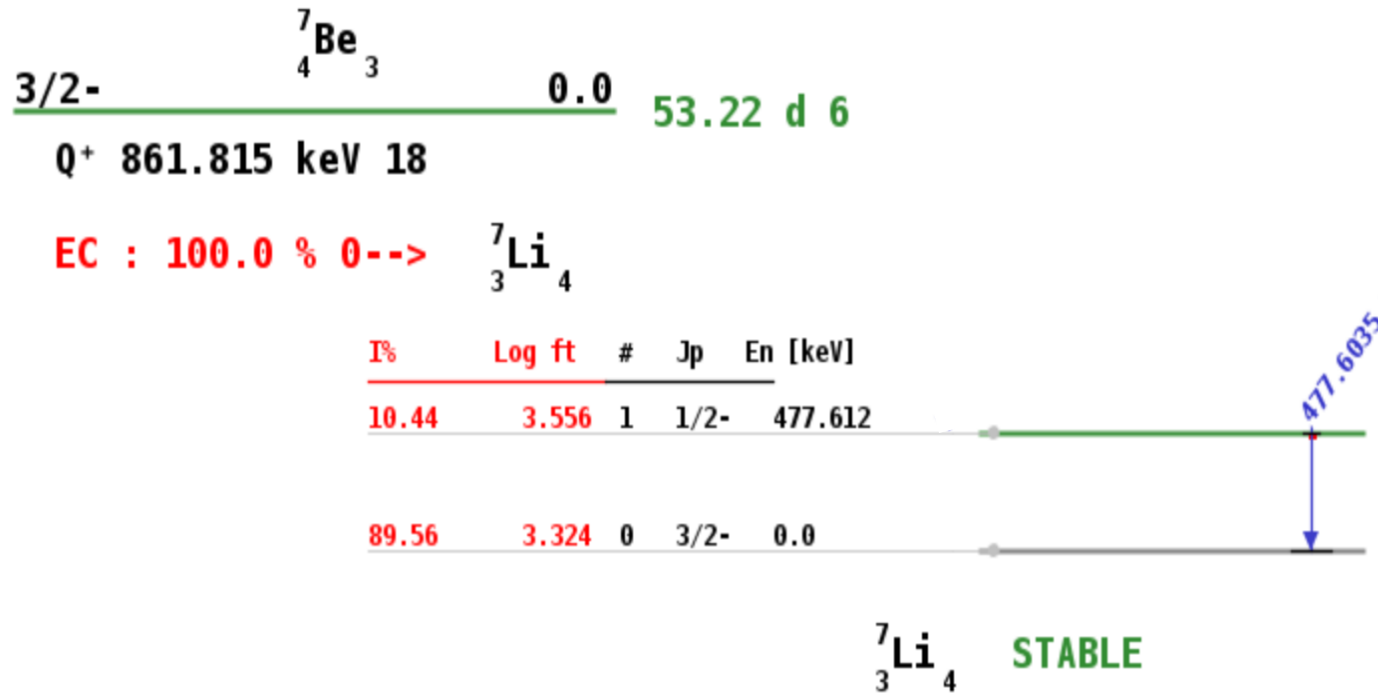
${}^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma){}^8\text{B}$



Buompane et al, Phys.Lett. B 824(2022)
 Buompane et al Eur. Phys. J. A 54(2018)

For a recent evaluation wait for Solar Fusion 3

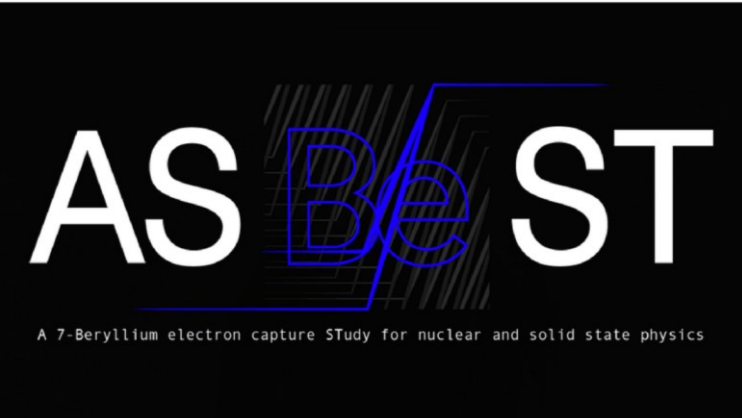
${}^7\text{Be}$ EC decay to ${}^7\text{Li}$



$$t_{1/2} = \kappa / f_0 \xi$$

$$\xi = B_F + B_{GT}$$

f_0 is not the same in astrophysical and terrestrial condition



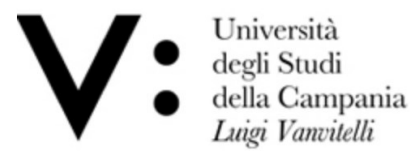
A 7-Beryllium electron capture Study for nuclear and solid state physics (ASBeST)



How can we change f_0 in a laboratory?

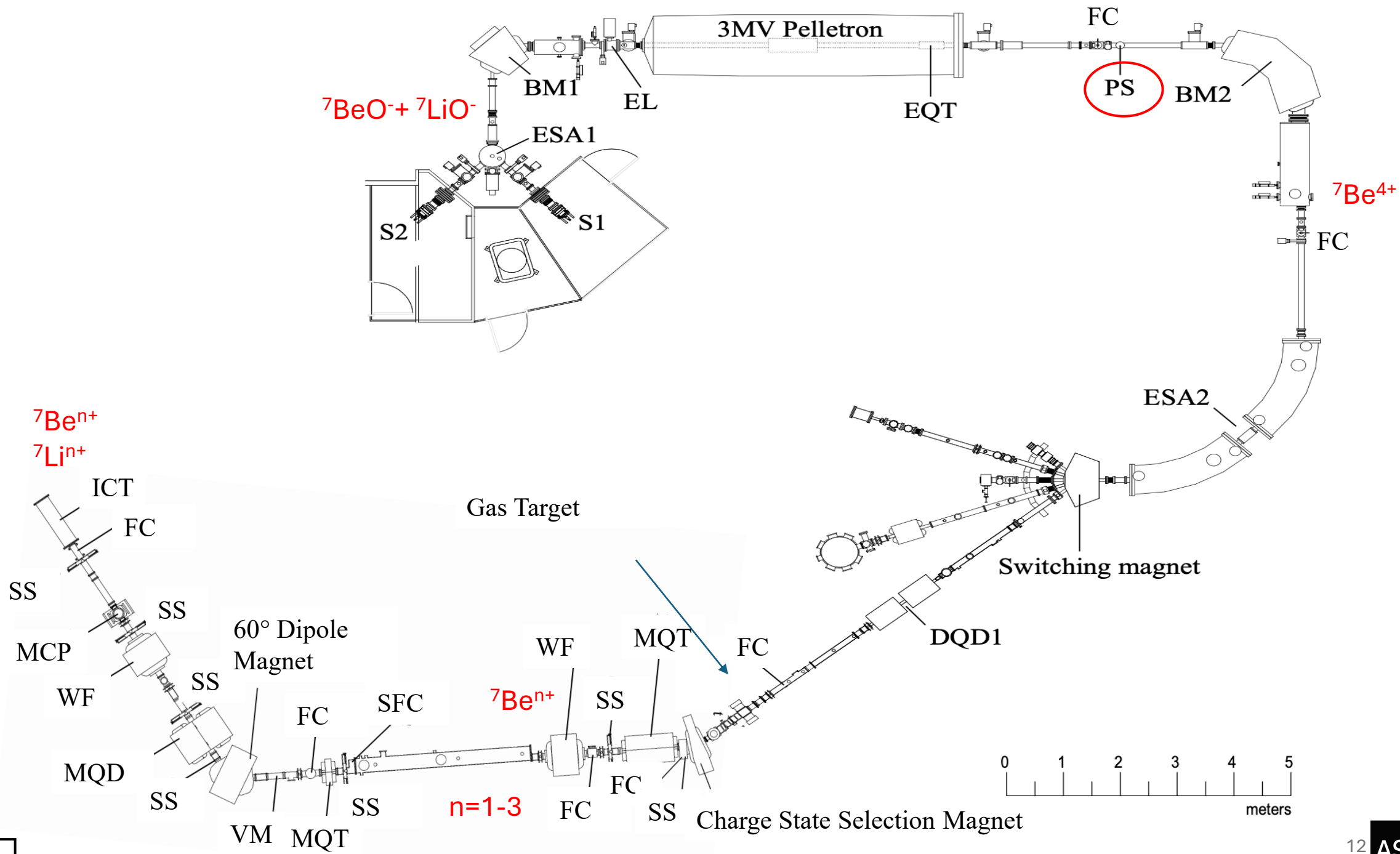
In solid state environments

In ions



Dipartimento di Matematica e Fisica





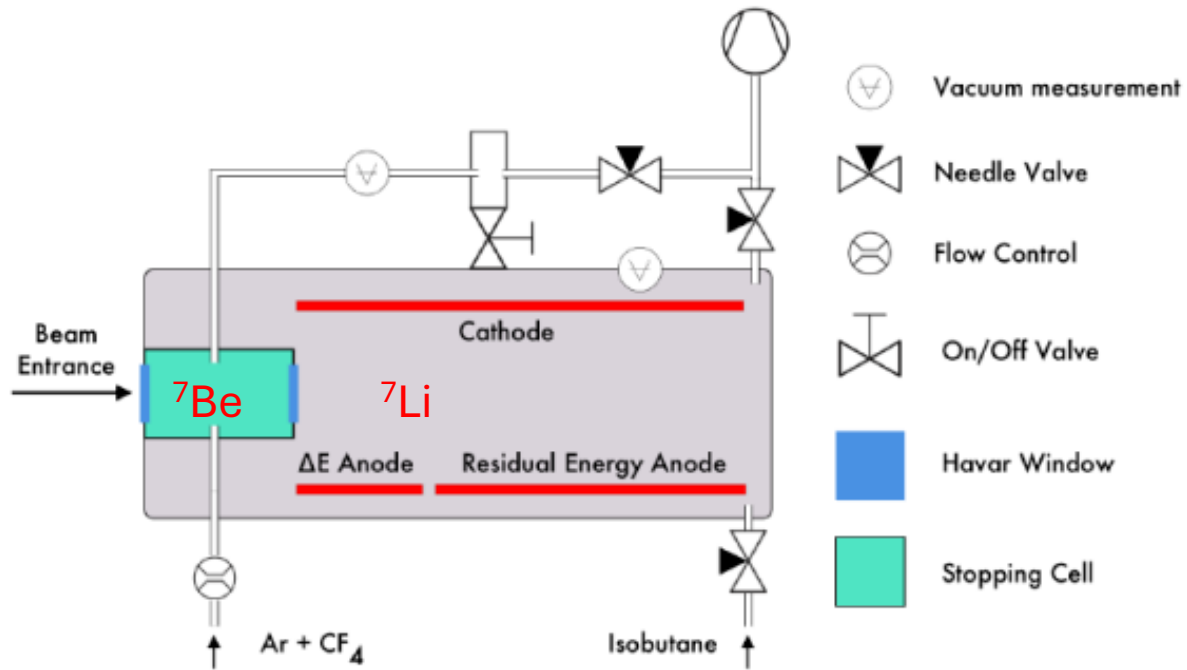


Fig WP1.2.1 Scheme of the setup of the Ionization Chamber with the additional cell.

We plan to use 80 GBq to reach above 500 counts in the 2+ and 3+ charge states

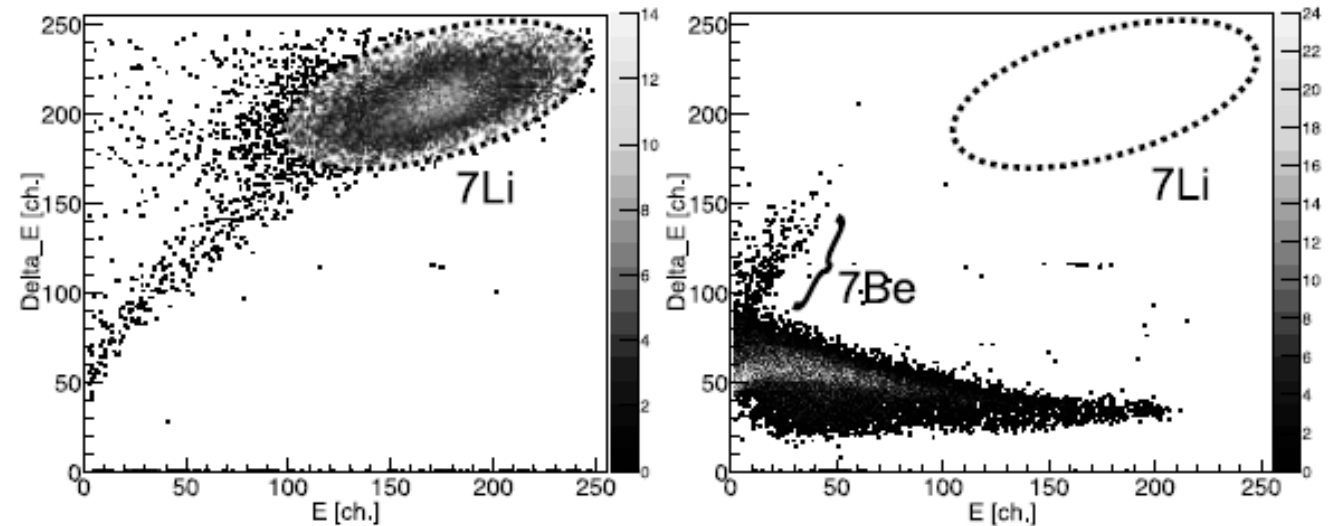
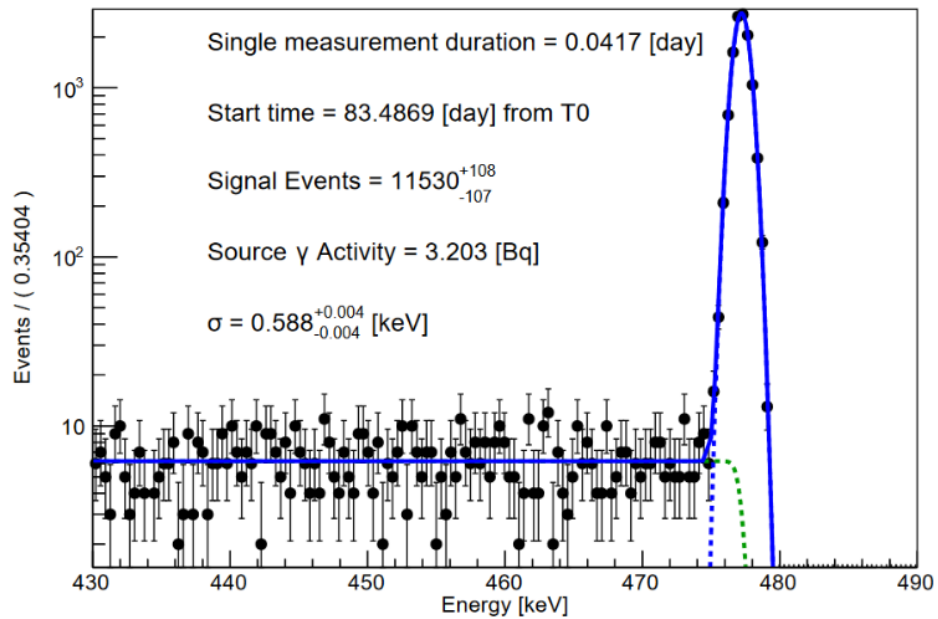


Fig. WP 1.2.2 $\Delta E/E$ matrices with a test ${}^7\text{Li}$ beam (left) and a ${}^7\text{Be}$ beam (right). ${}^7\text{Li}$ spot is circled in the matrices. ${}^7\text{Be}$ ions may channel through windows causing events on the left of the matrix.

In the meanwhile, a high precision and accuracy measurement of the ^7Be halfllife at LNGS



Santonastaso et al submitted



Outlook:

1. Complete 7Be EC measurements
2. Measurements of $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ with the new jet target and NaI array
3. RMSs, and other active shielding techniques have a lot of potentialities

