

# Accelerator-Based Isotope Production at TRIUMF

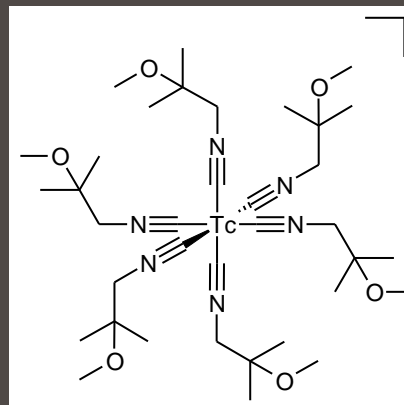
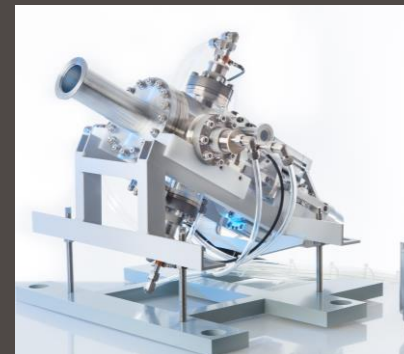
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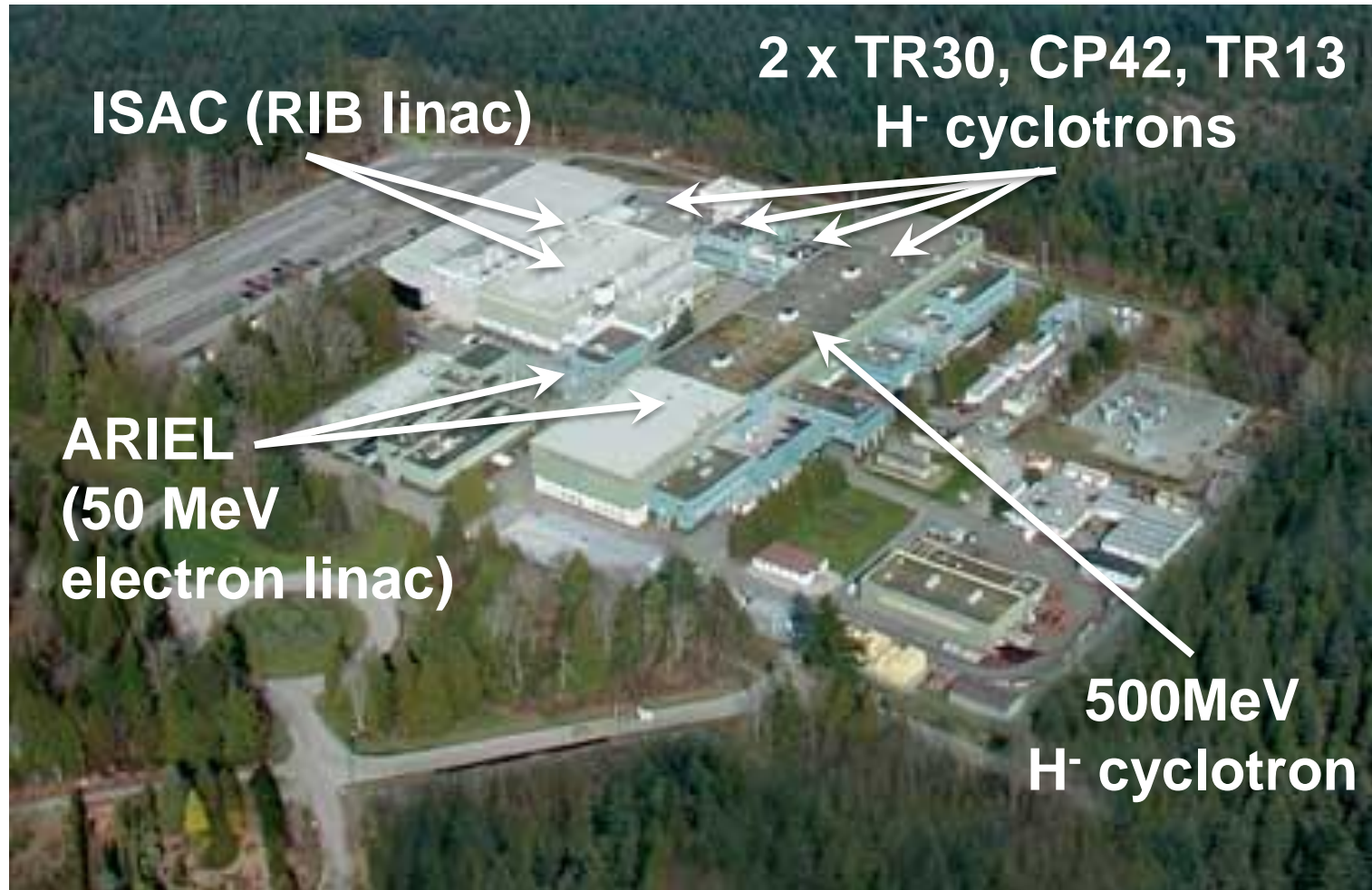
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# Accelerators at TRIUMF



New addition: TR24; to be installed

# CP42, TR30, TR13 Operations

## TRIUMF Capabilities:

- **CP42:** up to 42 MeV and 200  $\mu\text{A}$ , installed 1980
- **TR30-1:** up to 30 MeV and 900  $\mu\text{A}$ , installed 1990
  - first TR30 designed, assembled by TRIUMF, components manufactured by EBCO, commissioned by TRIUMF
- **TR30-2:** up to 30 MeV and 1000  $\mu\text{A}$ , installed 2003
  - Manufactured, installed by EBCO, commissioned by TRIUMF
- **TR13:** 13 MeV, 25  $\mu\text{A}$ , installed 1986 (UBC Neurology)
  - Capable of  $^{11}\text{C}$ ,  $^{18}\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{N}$ ,  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{64}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{44}\text{Sc}$ ,  $^{86}\text{Y}$ ,  $^{55}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{52}\text{Mn}$ ...solid, liquid, gas targets
- **TR24:** 24 MeV, 500+  $\mu\text{A}$ , to be installed

## Overall

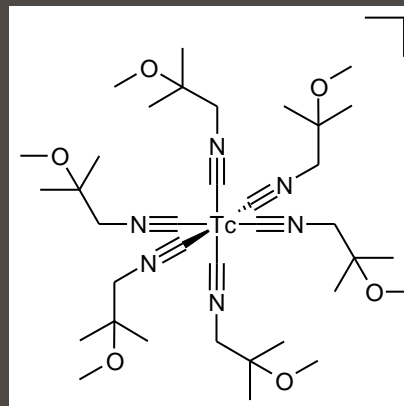
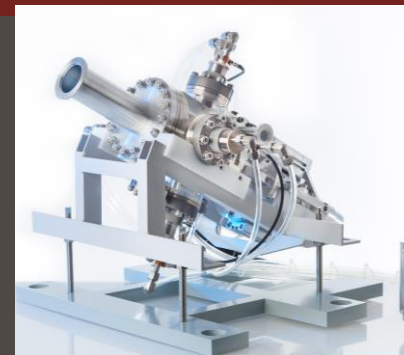
- 5 solid target, 3 gas stations operating at 30 MeV
  - Commercial production:  $^{67}\text{Ga}$ ,  $^{111}\text{In}$ ,  $^{123}\text{I}$ ,  $^{103}\text{Pd}$ ,  $^{201}\text{Tl}$
- Future commercial production:  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$

# Direct, multi-Curie production of $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ on three different cyclotrons

- 1) TRIUMF
- 2) University of British Columbia;
- 3) BC Cancer Agency;
- 4) Lawson Health Research Institute;
- 5) Centre for Probe Development and Commercialization

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# Tc-99m Alternatives: Many options

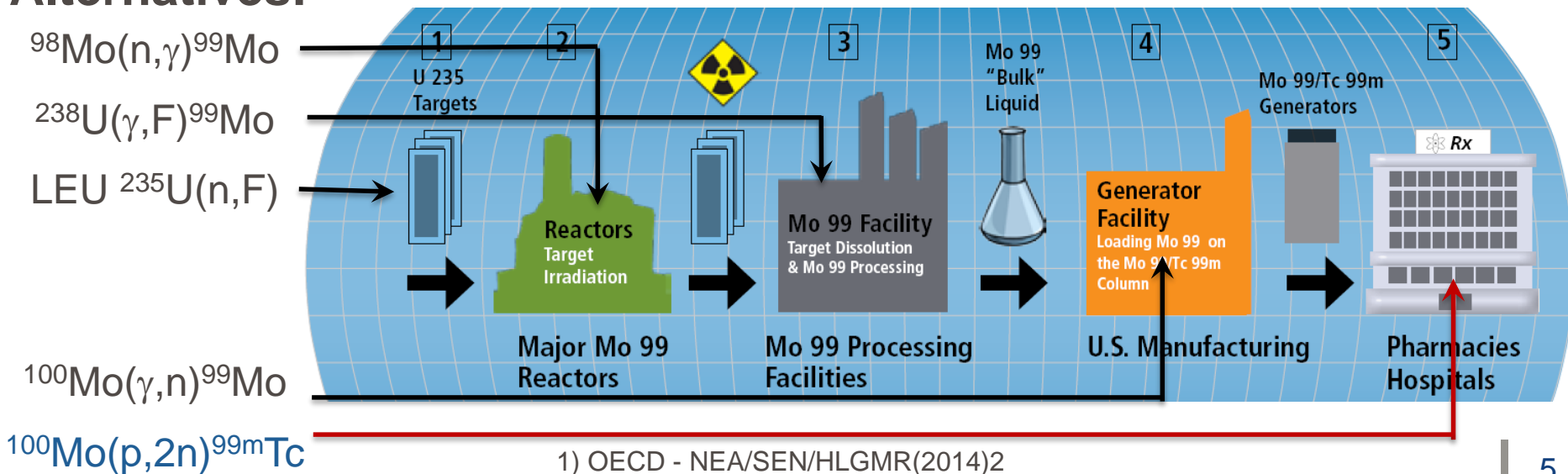
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**Tc**

Technetium  
(Kr)4d<sup>5</sup>5s<sup>2</sup>

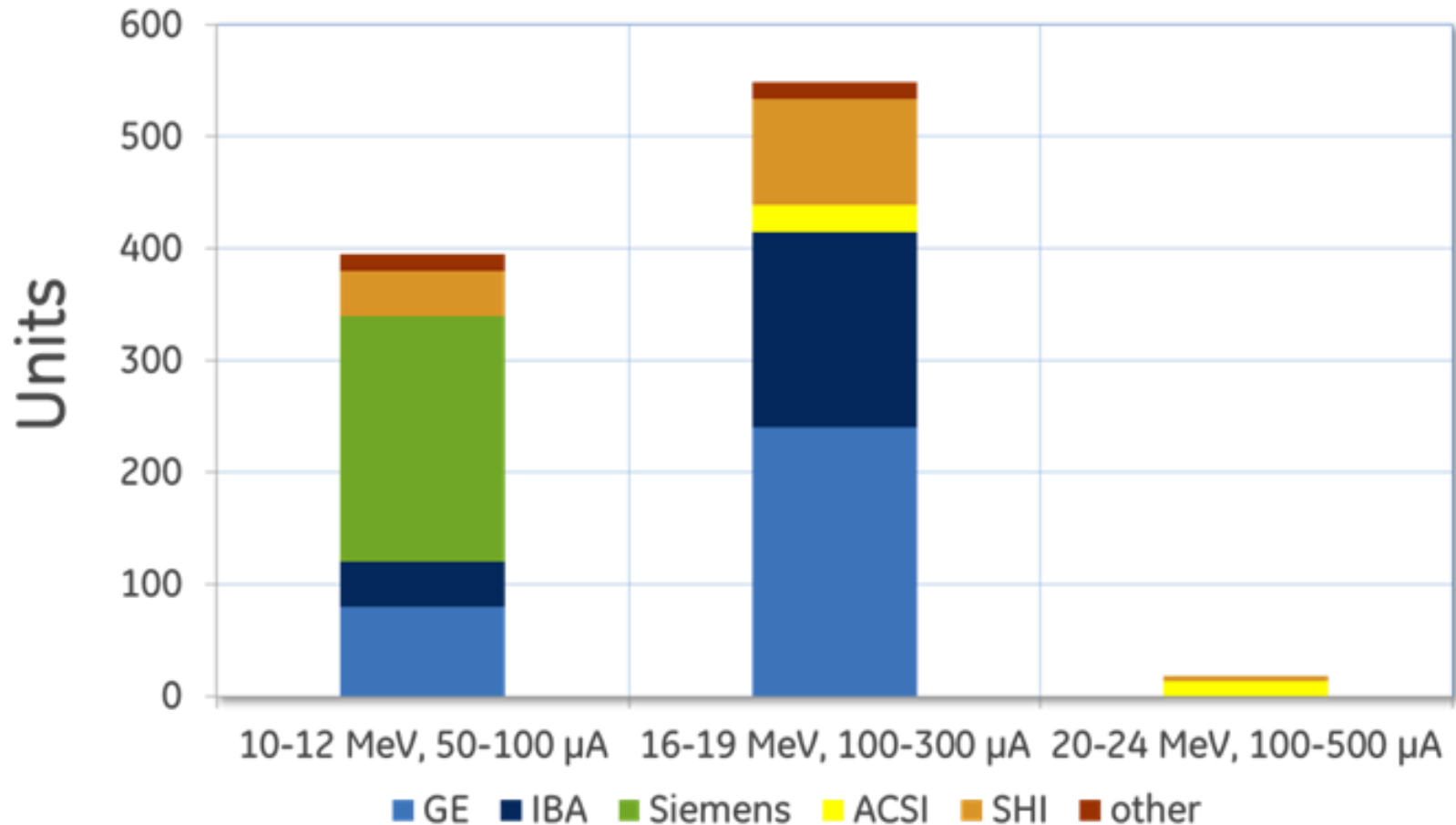
- <sup>99</sup>Mo/<sup>99m</sup>Tc in high demand (~ 40M doses/yr)
- Gov't owned reactors produce majority of <sup>99</sup>Mo supply
- NRU going offline Oct. 2016 (~40% of global supply)
- Capacity emerging (existing reactors, new technology)
- Projections range from oversupply to shortages<sup>1</sup>
- Must move to full-cost recovery

## Alternatives:



1) OECD - NEA/SEN/HLGMR(2014)2  
 graphic from <http://www.covidien.com/>

# Cyclotrons By the Numbers



Estimated global cyclotron numbers by various manufacturers (with data from ACSI, GE, IBA and Siemens, Sumitomo data estimated)



# Direct Production of $^{99m}\text{Tc}$

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Target

Cyclotron  
Modification

Optimize  
Irradiation

Purify  
 $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4$

Regulatory  
QA/QC

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Recovery

## Goals:

- Demonstrate routine, reliable, commercial-scale production of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  via  $^{100}\text{Mo}(p,2n)$  at multiple sites, multiple brands;
- Obtain regulatory approval for clinical use in humans;
- Establish a business plan;
- Disseminate, commercialize the technology

Hypothesis: Future production will be from variety of sources (neutron, proton, electron) and market driven

# Target Manufacturing

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
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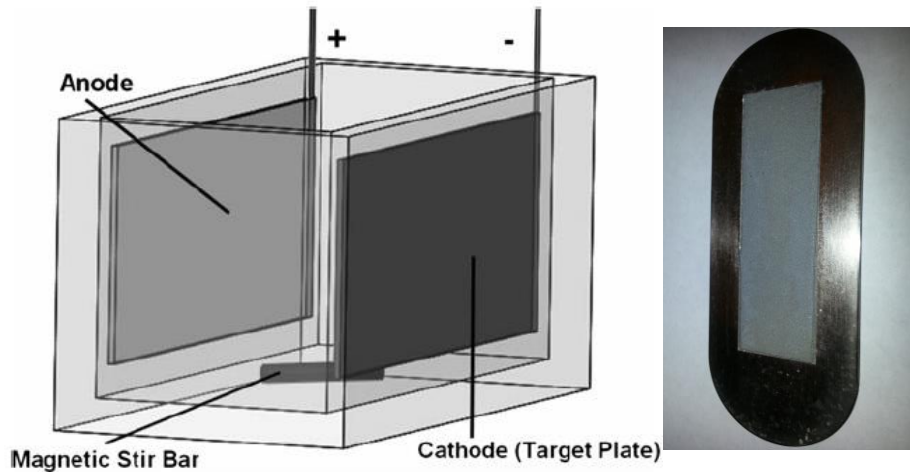
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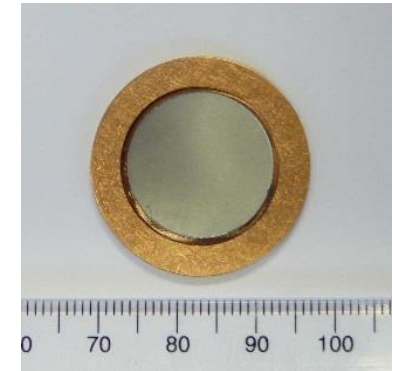
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## Electrophoretic deposition



## Press-Sinter-Braze



Maximizing  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  production, minimizing impurities:

<19 MeV proton energy entering  $^{100}\text{Mo}$

>8 MeV proton energy exiting  $^{100}\text{Mo}$

Stopping power of Mo: Requires <1.2 g of metal

Reduce density, balance thermal conductivity



# Retrofit Existing Infrastructure

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Target

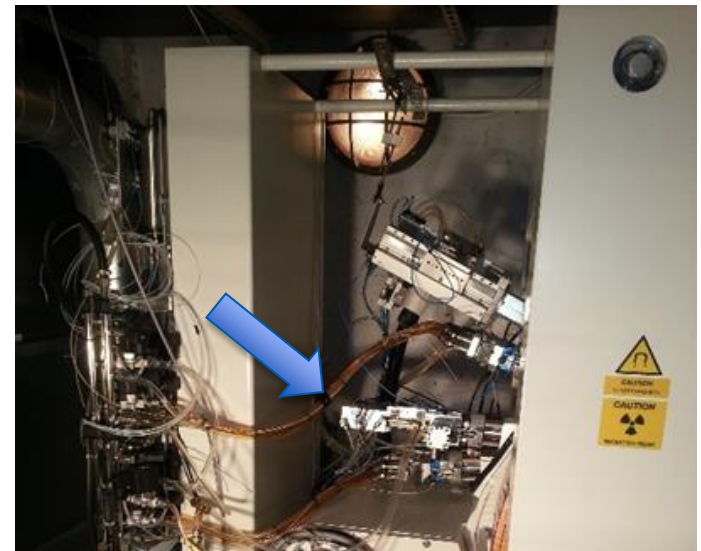
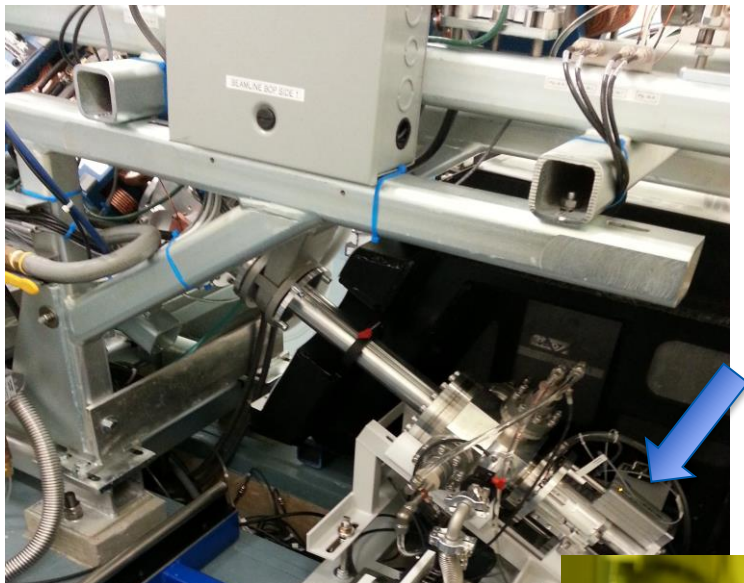
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# Target Type vs. Cyclotron Power

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Target

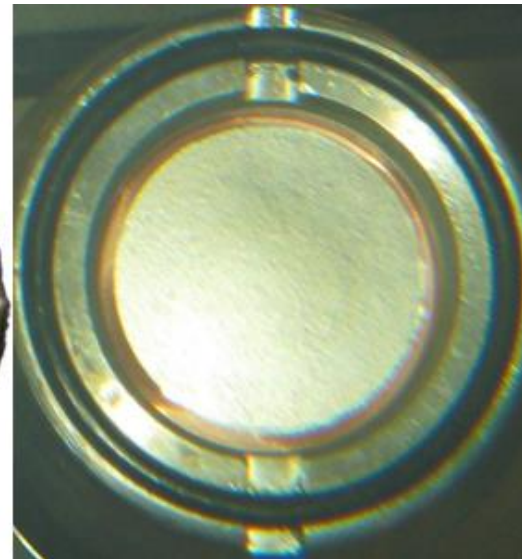
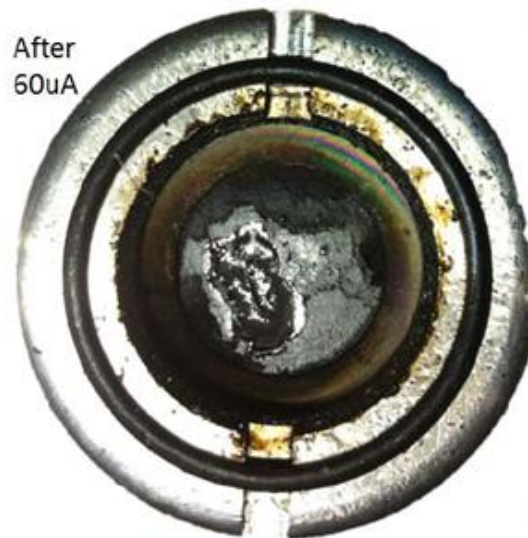
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TR30 (@24 MeV) target power: 10.8 kW @ 0.6 kW/cm<sup>2</sup>

TR19 target power: 5.4 kW @ 0.3 kW/cm<sup>2</sup>

PETtrace target power: 2.1 kW @ ~1.2 kW/cm<sup>2</sup>

# Real and Projected Yields of $^{99m}\text{Tc}$

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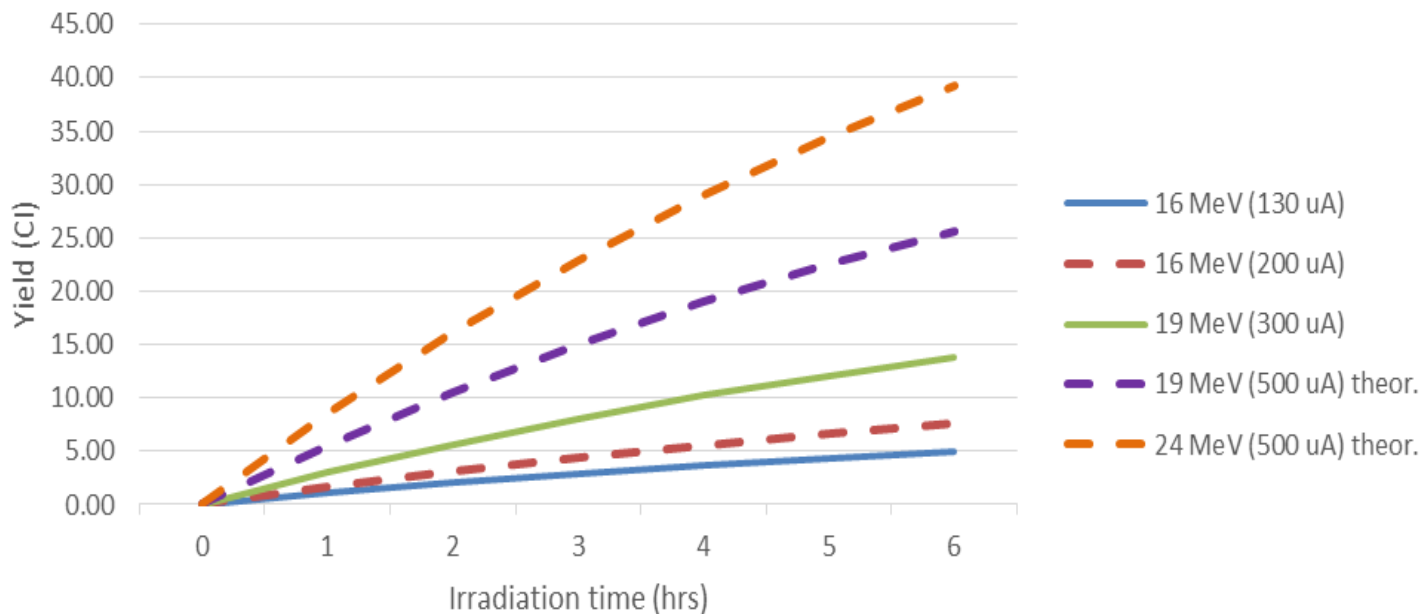
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Production Yields



**GE PETtrace**  
16.5 MeV, 130  $\mu\text{A}$   
Theoretical 4.9 Ci (6h)  
Achieved 4.7 Ci  
Sat<sup>n</sup>: 75.6 mCi/ $\mu\text{A}$

**TR19**  
18 MeV, 300  $\mu\text{A}$   
Theoretical 15.4 Ci (6h)  
Achieved 9.4 Ci (@ 240  $\mu\text{A}$ )  
Sat<sup>n</sup>: 103 mCi/ $\mu\text{A}$

**TR30 (@24 MeV)**  
24 MeV, 500  $\mu\text{A}$   
Theoretical 39 Ci (6h)  
Achieved ~32 Ci (@ 450  $\mu\text{A}$ )  
Sat<sup>n</sup>: TBD

# Purification of $^{99m}\text{Tc}$

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Target

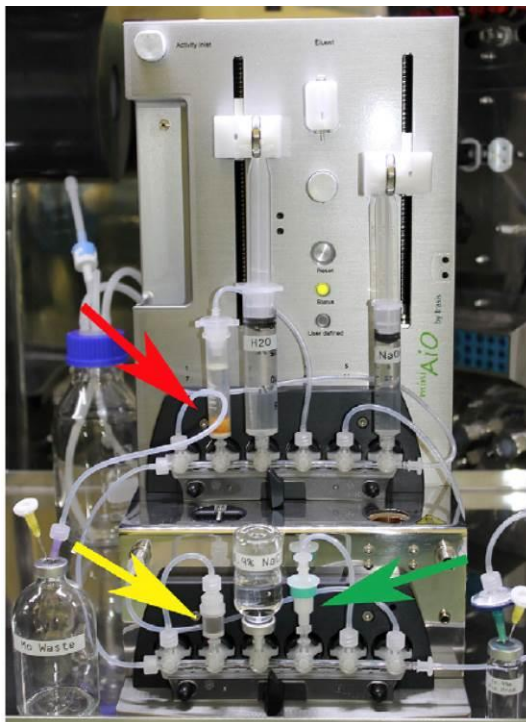
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Recovery



- **SPE-based method:**
  - original work: Dowex™ vs ABEC
  - new alternative resin: ChemMatrix™
- **Process Time:** complete in <90 min.
- **Efficiency Range:**  $92.7 \pm 1.1\%$
- **Radiochemical Purity:**  $>99.99\%$   $\text{TcO}_4$
- **Trace analysis:**  $<10$  Bq Mo-99,  $<5$  ppm  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- non-Tc impurities removed

**Disposable fluid path for GMP**

**Inherent Resin Versatility: Vendor Agnostic**

Morley et al. Nuc. Med. Biol. 2012, 551-559

Bénard et al., J. Nucl. Med. 2014, 55, 1017-1022



# Regulatory Process: CTA nearly complete

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Recovery

- Not currently approved by Health Canada, FDA, etc.
- CTA preparation underway:
  - GLP preclinical rodent data (complete);
  - documentation (complete),
  - acceptance criteria: RNP, RCP, Al, Mo,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (complete);
  - process validation (complete)
- Shelf life (18 hrs), irradiation parameters are based on projected patient dose (objective <10% add'l vs. pure  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ )
  - Enrichment and irradiation parameters are interrelated and should not be considered independently
- CTA submission – June 2015 (60 patient trial)
- Fall 2015 - NDS submission

# $^{100}\text{Mo}$ Raw Material/Irradiation Specifications

Isotope	Proposed max. isotopic impurity to maintain patient dose increase of ~10% compared to pure $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4$		
	$\leq 20$ MeV <sup>1</sup>	20 – $\leq 22$ MeV <sup>2</sup>	22 - $\leq 24$ MeV <sup>3</sup>
$^{92}\text{Mo}$	0.03	0.03	0.02
$^{94}\text{Mo}$	0.03	0.03	0.02
$^{95}\text{Mo}$	0.03	0.03	0.02
$^{96}\text{Mo}$	0.03	0.03	0.02
$^{97}\text{Mo}$	0.03	0.03	0.02
$^{98}\text{Mo}$	7	0.8	0.5

<sup>1</sup>Maximum increase in patient dose of 9.8 % at 20 MeV, 18 hours after EOB.

<sup>2</sup>Maximum increase in patient dose of 10.1% at 22 MeV, 18 hours after EOB.

<sup>3</sup>Maximum increase in patient dose of 10.6% at 24 MeV, 18 hours after EOB.

- *Based on theoretical yield calculations with  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  pertechnetate*
- *Mitigates the impact of dose due to  $^{98}\text{Mo}(p,3n)^{96}\text{Tc}$  reaction at higher  $E$*



# We Recycle

$^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Target

Cyclotron  
Modification

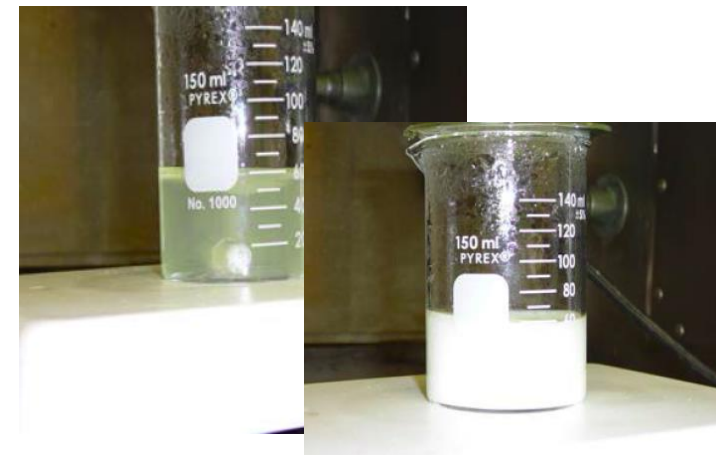
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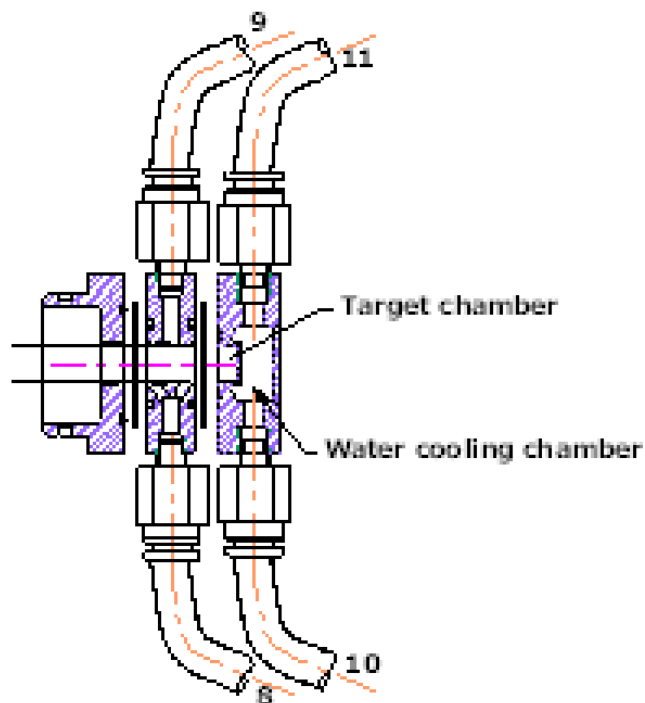
- High efficiency recovery process for multi-gram quantities of  $^{100}\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  required
- Some trace long-lived radionuclidic impurities
- Target dissolution waste stream (liquid, 10's of mL/batch)
- Original method: ion exchange  
  - >90% efficiency (non-optimized), large column volumes, slow
- Currently using acidic precipitation, thermal decomp. process
- Routine recovery yields >99%
- Analysis of recovered  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  underway



# Remaining Challenges for Cyclotron Production of $^{99m}\text{Tc}$

- Process: Long-term reliability (machine and target)
- Quality Control: Decentralized production inherently leads to a greater likelihood of product variability, dose uncertainty
- Regulatory: Considerations need to include target isotopic enrichment, but also batch-to-batch target consistency, irradiation energy/duration, shelf-life (patient dose)
- Economic: Arguments in one region may not apply in others but FCR must apply
- Availability: A viable alternative/backup needs to be used regularly

# Production, Purification and Radiolabelling of Radiometals Produced in a Liquid Target on a 13 or 19 MeV Medical Cyclotron



# Proposal

- **Hypothesis:** Established cyclotron centers can obtain research, and possibly clinical quantities of various radiometals by irradiating salt solutions in modified liquid targets
  - Leverage existing liquid target infrastructure for the production of other PET isotopes ( $^{18}\text{F}$ )

## **Accepted trade-off:**

Lower production yields in exchange for isotope versatility

Vogg ATJ, et al. Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Nuclear and Radiochemistry, 2004; Aachen, Germany.

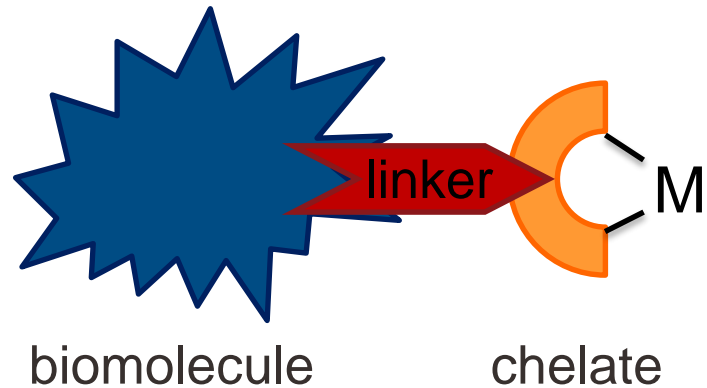
Jensen M, Clark J. Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Targetry and Target Chemistry, Roskilde, Denmark, July 26-28, 2010.

DeGrado TR, et al. J Label Compound Radiopharm 2011. 54, S248

# Project Goals

- **Goals:**
  - Allow broader access to a variety of radiometallic isotopes
  - Radiometal production without generators, solid-target installation
  - Enable faster optimization of vector-isotope pairing

# Isotope-Biomolecule Pairing



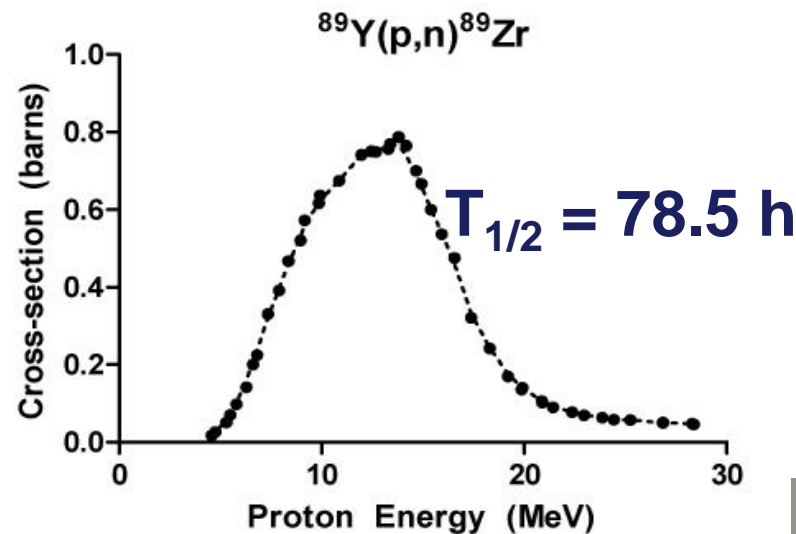
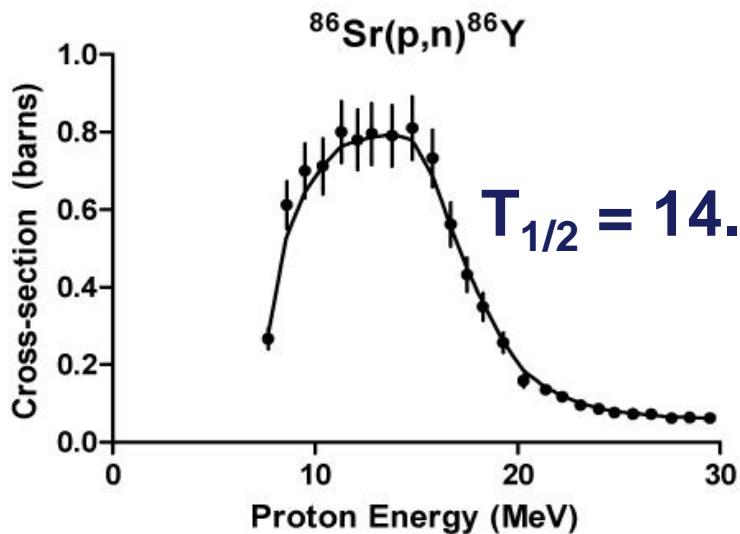
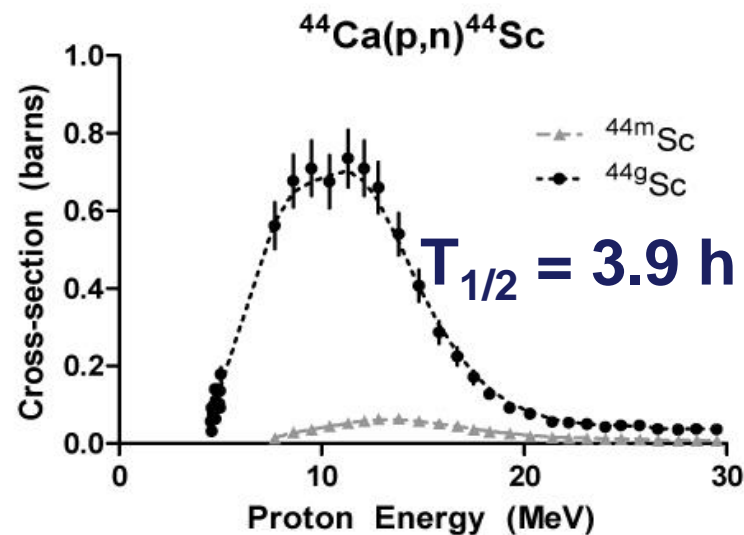
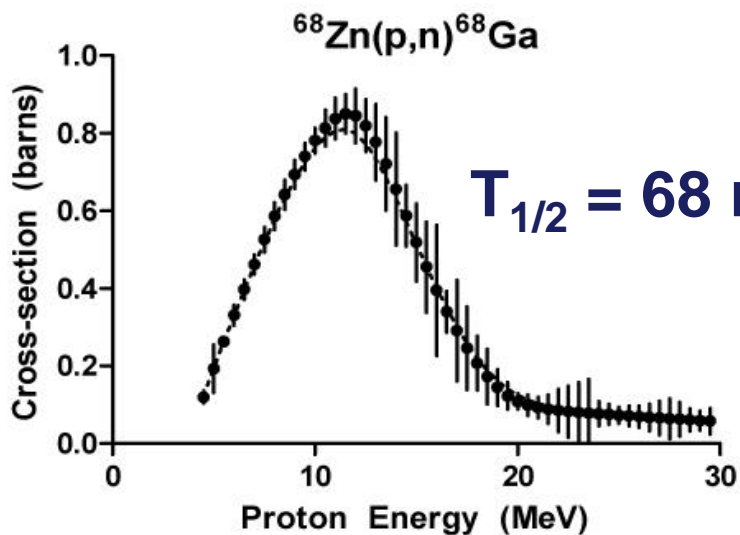
- **Proposed application:** labeling and *in vivo* analysis of novel proteins/peptides targeted toward HER2 variants/isoforms
  - Larger/slower-clearing constructs → longer-lived isotopes
  - Smaller/faster-clearing constructs → shorter-lived isotopes



# Project Overview

- Specific Interests:
  - $^{94}\text{Mo}(p,n)^{94\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  (half-life: 52.5 min)
  - $^{44}\text{Ca}(p,n)^{44}\text{Sc}$  (half-life: 3.9 h)
  - $^{86}\text{Sr}(p,n)^{86}\text{Y}$  (half-life: 14.7 h)
  - $^{89}\text{Y}(p,n)^{89}\text{Zr}$  (half-life: 78.5 h)
  - $^{68}\text{Zn}(p,n)^{68}\text{Ga}$  (half-life: 68 min)
- Approach:
  - TRIUMF: TR13 (13 MeV, 20  $\mu\text{A}$ ), standard water target (testing, feasibility)
  - BCCA: TR19 (19 MeV, 300  $\mu\text{A}$ ), large volume water target (application: HER2 $\Delta$ 16 binders)
  - New target design (i.e. syphon targets)

# Assessing Feasibility: Cross-sectional Considerations



# Production Summary

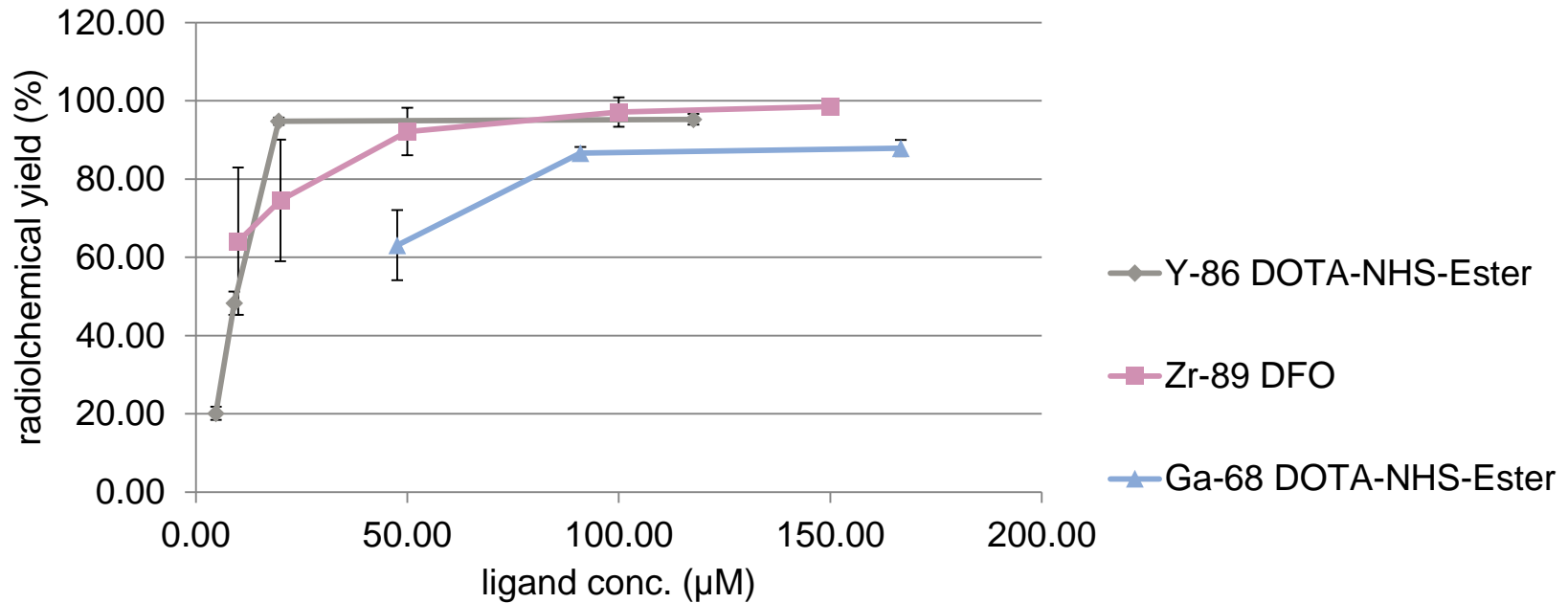
Prod	Production route	Metal salt	Density (g/mL)	Beam current ( $\mu\text{A}$ )	Time (min)	Yield (MBq)	Sat. yield (MBq/ $\mu\text{A}$ )
$^{94\text{m}}\text{Tc}$	$^{94}\text{Mo}(p,n)^{94\text{m}}\text{Tc}$	$(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}$	1.66	5	60	110 $\pm$ 20	40 $\pm$ 6
$^{44}\text{Sc}$	$^{44}\text{Ca}(p,n)^{44}\text{Sc}$	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1.55	7.6	60	5.55 $\pm$ 0.22	4.6 $\pm$ 0.3
$^{68}\text{Ga}$	$^{68}\text{Zn}(p,n)^{68}\text{Ga}$	$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1.65	6.8	60	275 $\pm$ 1	68 $\pm$ 5
			1.56	6.96	60	480 $\pm$ 30	141 $\pm$ 6
$^{89}\text{Zr}$	$^{89}\text{Y}(p,n)^{89}\text{Zr}$	$\text{Y}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \times \text{HNO}_3$	1.49	7.3	60	32 $\pm$ 2	360 $\pm$ 9
$^{86}\text{Y}$	$^{86}\text{Sr}(p,n)^{86}\text{Y}$	$\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1.43	4.6	60	7.4 $\pm$ 0.5	31 $\pm$ 1

# Purification – All metals

Prod.	Irradiated metal salt	Column 1	Column 2	Final Eluate		
				Activity received from target (%)	Vol. (mL)	Eluent
<sup>44</sup> Sc	Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DGA	-	88 ± 6 (n = 5)	2.5	0.05M HCl
<sup>68</sup> Ga	Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	AG 50W-X8	DGA	92 ± 8 (n = 3)	1.0	H <sub>2</sub> O
<sup>89</sup> Zr	Y(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	Hydroxamate resin	-	82 ± 5 (n = 4)	0.75	1M Oxalic Acid
<sup>86</sup> Y	Sr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DGA	-	99 ± 4 (n = 3)	1.0	H <sub>2</sub> O
<sup>94m</sup> Tc	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> Mo <sub>7</sub> O <sub>24</sub>	ABEC-2000	SCX/ Alumina	70.9 ± 0.7 (n = 4)	6.0	saline

Specific activity: <sup>44</sup>Sc (1.4 TBq/μmol), <sup>68</sup>Ga (5.2TBq/μmol), <sup>89</sup>Zr (0.015 TBq/μmol), <sup>86</sup>Y (0.41 GBq/μmol, <sup>94m</sup>Tc ( )

# Radiolabelling chemistry



Radiolabelling conditions				
Isotope	Temperature	Time	pH	Buffer
Y-86	95 °C	30 min	pH=6	0.33M HEPES
Zr-89	r.t.	15 min	pH=7	
Ga-68	95 °C	10 min	pH=4	0.33M HEPES

# Preparation of Liquid Target Solutions

- Gas evolution during irradiation = high target pressures in a closed target body
  - Radiolysis of water,  $O_2$ ,  $H_2$
  - 1M nitric acid for  $^{nat}Zn$  and  $^{nat}Sr$  salt irradiations\*
- Compatibility between salt solutions and target components
  - Havar foil (Co-based, Cr, Ni, Fe, W, Mo, Mn)
    - Failed with  $Cl^-$  salts (etching evident)
  - Al vacuum foil (failed in boil tests)
  - Target body (Al) – evidence of corrosion
    - Switch to Nb target body
- Precipitation
  - Need thorough flushing protocol between runs



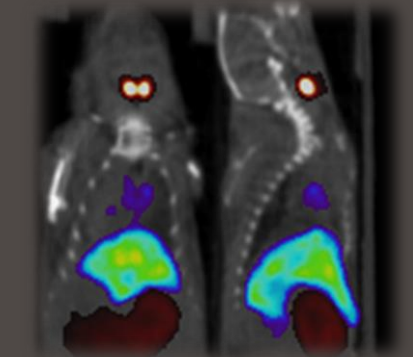
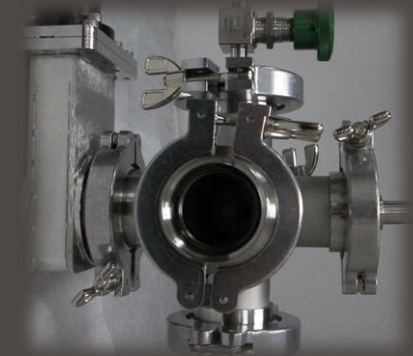
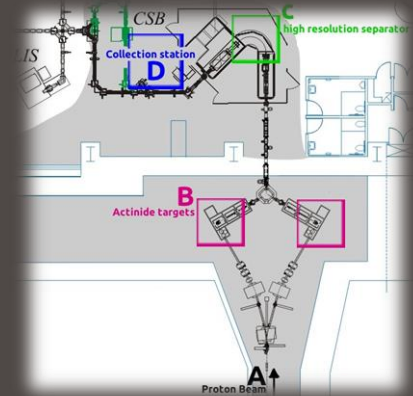
\* Pandey MK, et al., Nucl. Med. Biol. 2014;41:309-16.



# Summary

- A simple method for the production of research quantities of various radiometals using a modified liquid-target system.
- Salt solutions of natural isotopic abundance were irradiated in a standard water target on our 13 MeV cyclotron for 60 min. After irradiation, all solutions were withdrawn from the target and purified using cation exchange or chelating resins.
- Several isotopes ( $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{44}\text{Sc}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Y}$ ,  $^{94\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ) were produced in a standard water target on our 13 MeV cyclotron
- **Future work:** labeling and biodistribution analysis of breast cancer (HER2) binders; novel target designs (higher production)

# Production and assessment of radiotherapeutic isotopes



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# 500 MeV Cyclotron Capabilities

Previous decade: routine operation at 220-250 $\mu$ A

Recently achieved:

Materials science,  
**500 MeV isotopes:**

- **BL1A (100 $\mu$ A)**

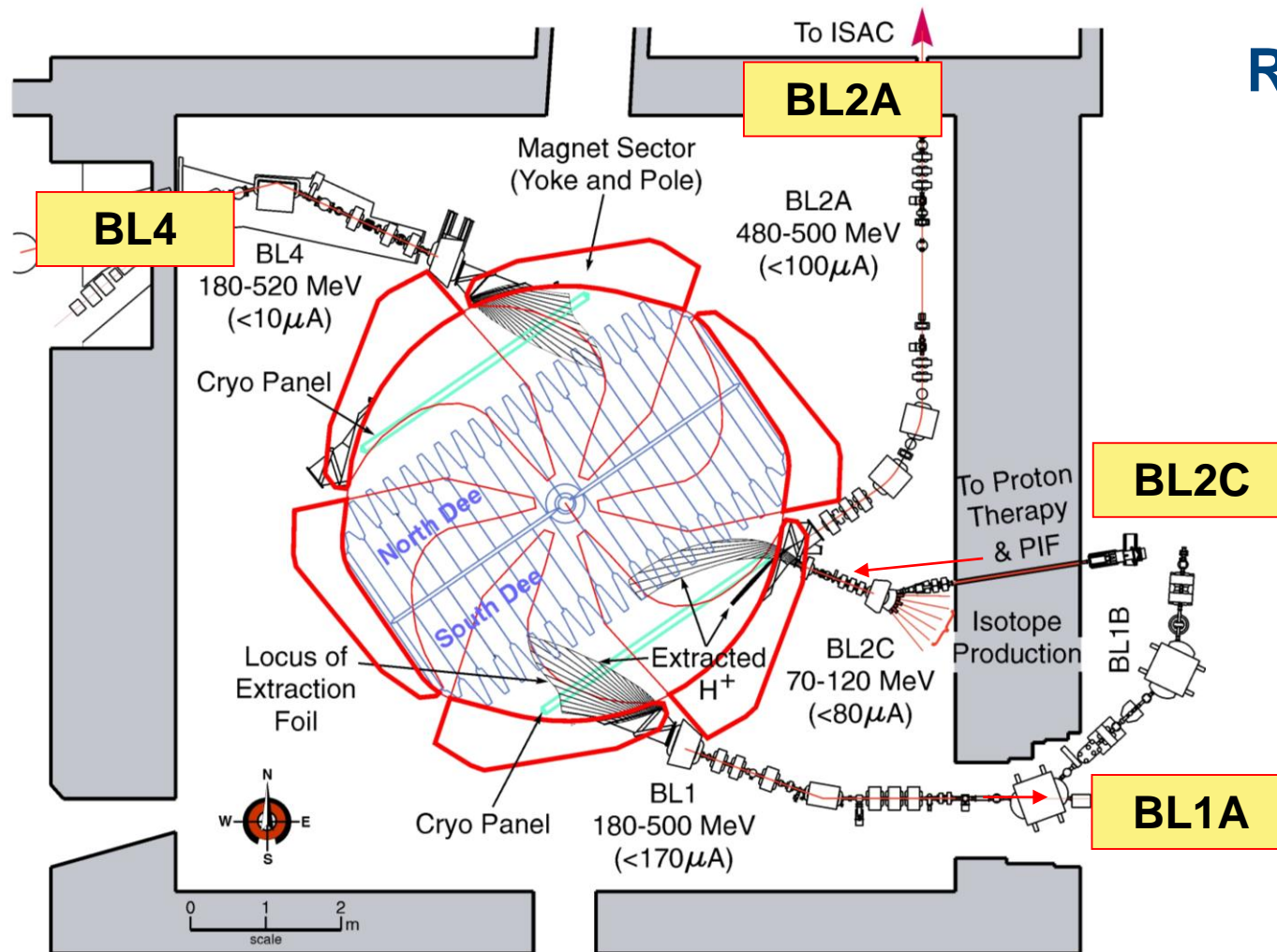
ISAC program:

- BL2A (100 $\mu$ A)

**Sr production:**

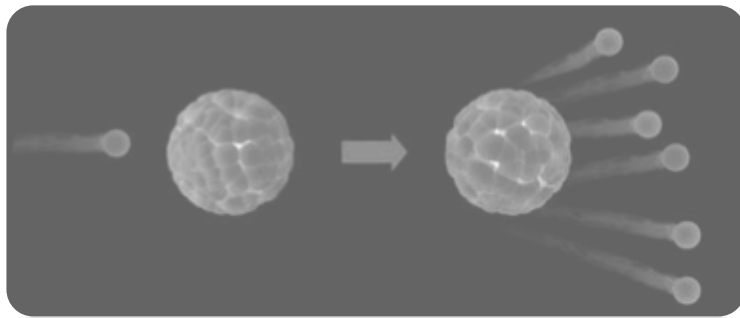
- **BL2C (100 $\mu$ A)**

- **Total (300 $\mu$ A)**



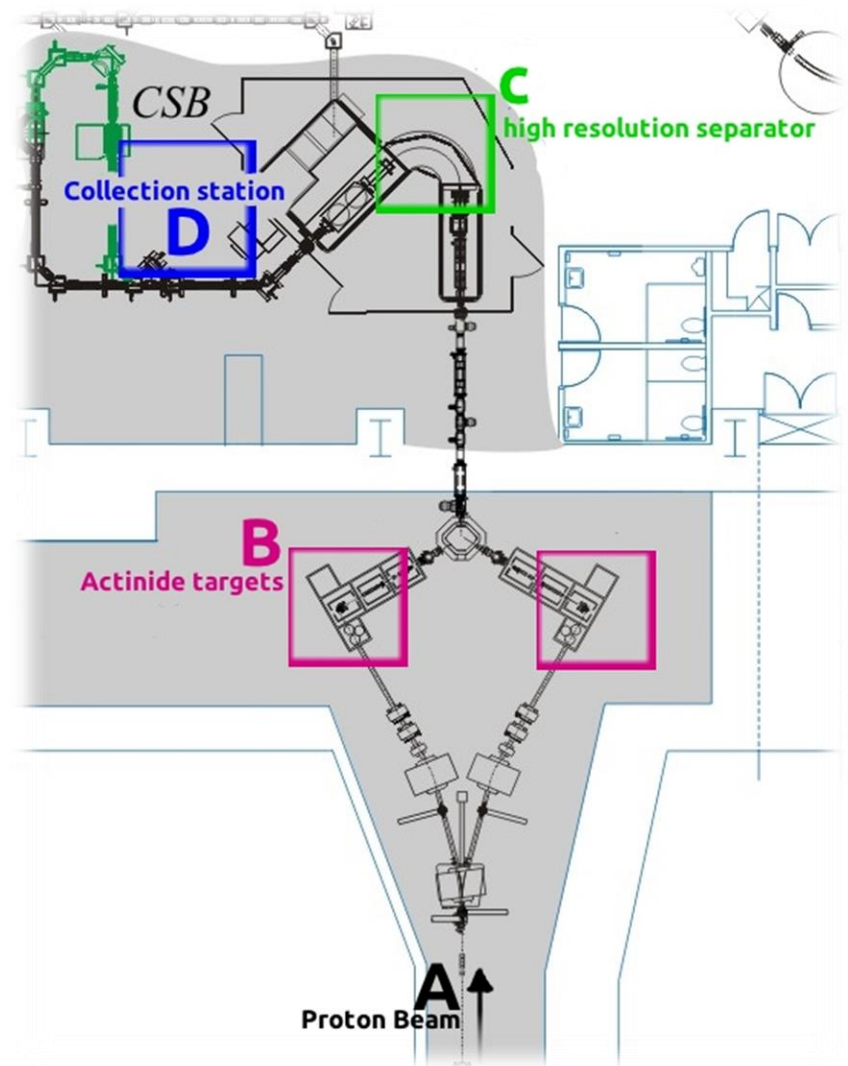
# Isotope Accelerator Program (ISAC): 50 kW ISOL Facility

Isotope production  
via spallation of uranium:



Implementation of ISOL technique:

- Uranium carbide, thorium oxide
- 480 MeV protons, 10  $\mu$ A
- Various available ion sources
- $\sim 2500:1$  mass separation resolution ( $\sim 10^6 - 10^9$  ions/s)
- Ion energy =  $\sim 20-60$  keV

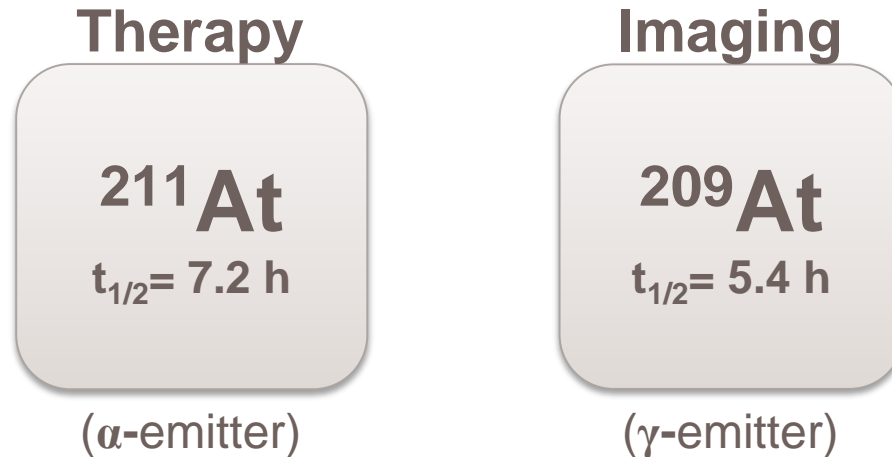


# Candidate $\alpha$ -emitters for therapy

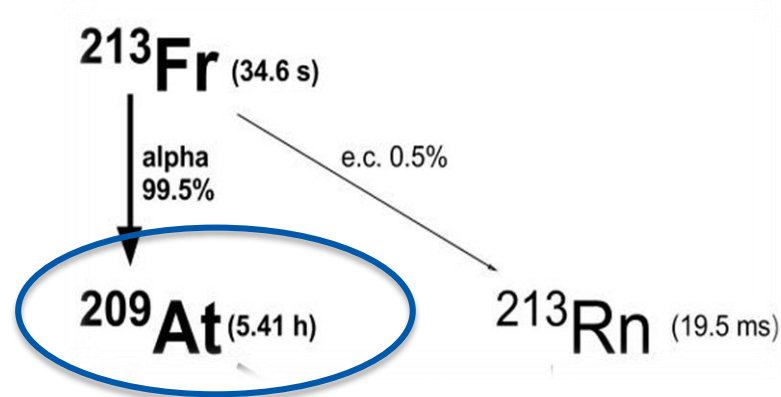
Isotope	Half-life	Considerations	Production
$^{149}\text{Tb}$	4.2 h	Good chemistry, alt. isotopes	Spallation, heavy-particle accelerator
$^{211}\text{At}$	7.2 h	No stable isotope, Thyroid uptake	$\alpha$ -cyclotron
$^{212}\text{Bi}$	1.0 h	Renal uptake	Generator ( $^{224}\text{Ra}/^{212}\text{Bi}$ )
$^{213}\text{Bi}$	0.76 h	Renal uptake	Generator ( $^{225}\text{Ac}/^{213}\text{Bi}$ )
$^{223}\text{Ra}$	10 d	4 $\alpha$ -decays, bone targeting	Generator ( $^{227}\text{Ac}/^{223}\text{Ra}$ )
$^{225}\text{Ac}$	10 d	4 $\alpha$ -decays,	Generator ( $^{229}\text{Th}/^{225}\text{Ac}$ )

# $^{209}\text{At}$ -based imaging to establish $^{211}\text{At}$ $\alpha$ -therapy

$^{209}\text{At}$  identified as novel SPECT isotope



$^{209}\text{At}$  collected from  $^{213}\text{Fr}$  ion beams

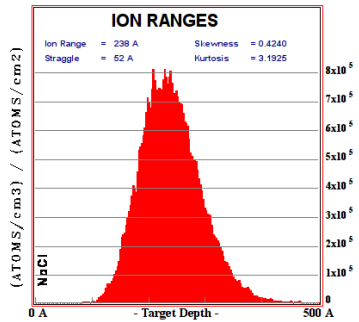




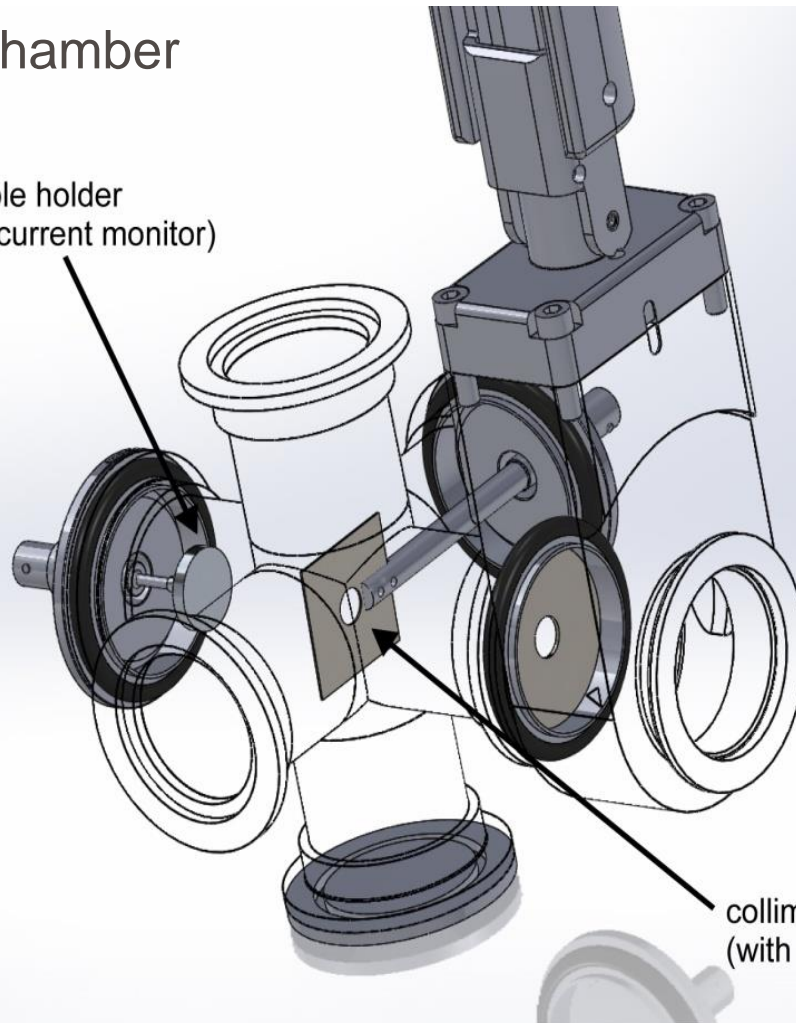
# Ion beams of therapeutic $\alpha$ -emitters

Isotope	1 <sup>st</sup> Ionization energy	Ion Source
TANTALUM TARGET		
<sup>149</sup> Tb	5.86 eV	Re surface ionizing
URANIUM TARGET:		
<sup>211</sup> At	9.54 eV	Plasma/Resonance ionization laser
<sup>212/213</sup> Bi	7.29 eV	Plasma (aka FEBIAD)
<sup>223/225</sup> Ra	5.28 eV	Re surface ionizing
<sup>225</sup> Ac	5.28 eV	Re surface ionizing
Note:		
<sup>211/213</sup> Fr	<b>3.94 eV</b>	Re surface ionizing ( <b>Most Intense!</b> )

## Implantation chamber

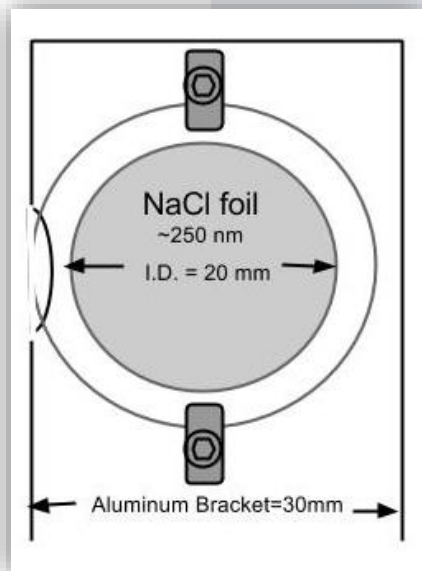


Sample holder  
(with current monitor)



incoming ion beam

collimator  
(with current monitor)



# From bench to (pre-clinical) bedside

$10^9$  ions/s of  $^{213}\text{Fr}$  collected for  
up to 9.5 h



$^{209}\text{At}$  recovered by dissolving NaCl  
targets in 0.1 N NaOH (< 300  $\mu\text{L}$ )

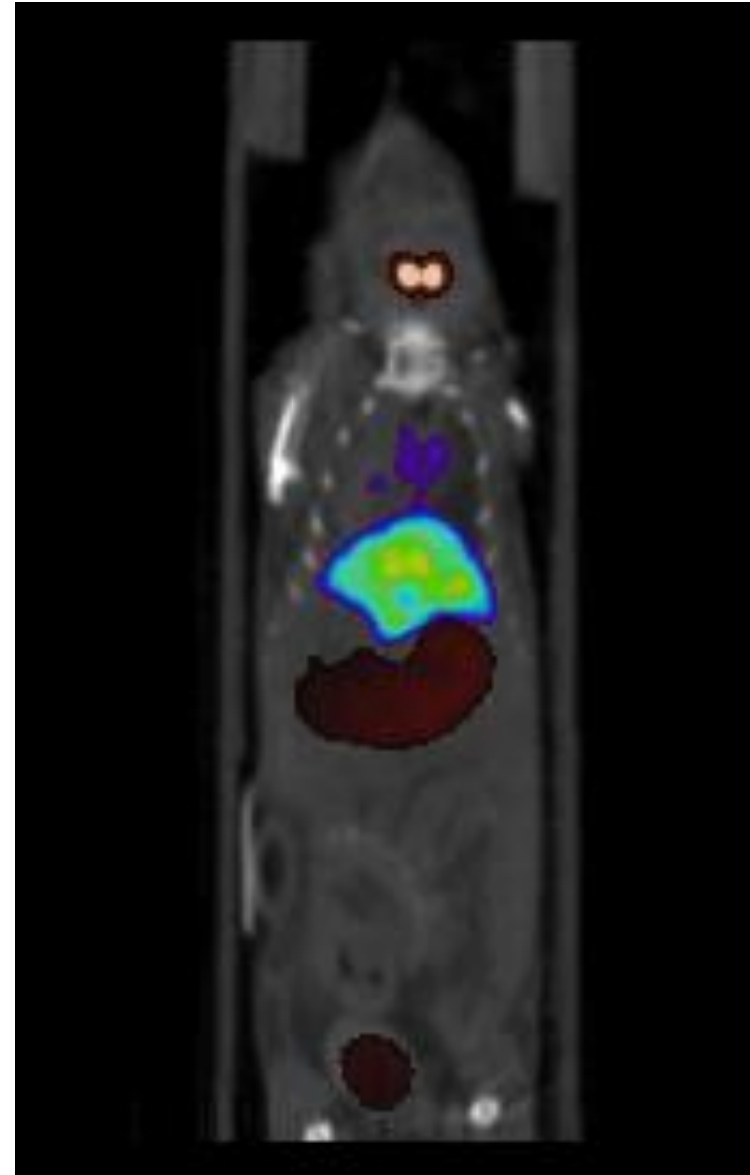
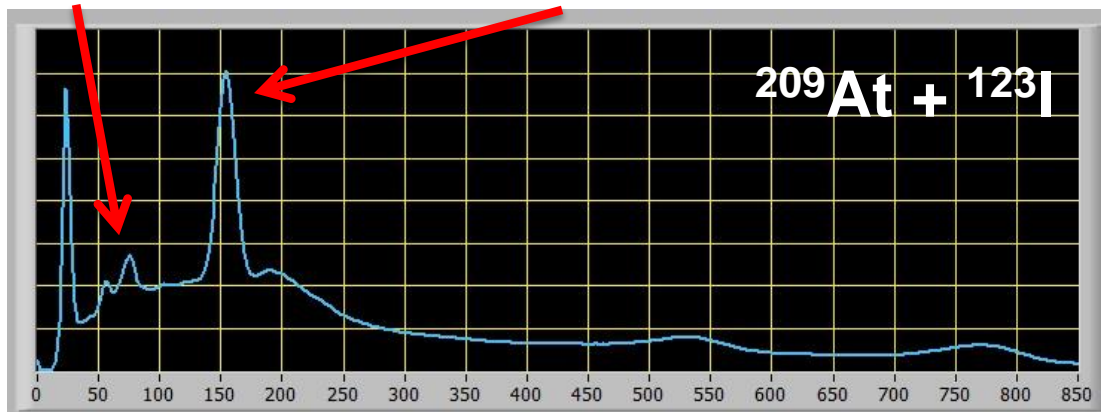


Up to 8.9 mCi  $^{209}\text{At}$  (EOB)  
(Measured by  $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy)



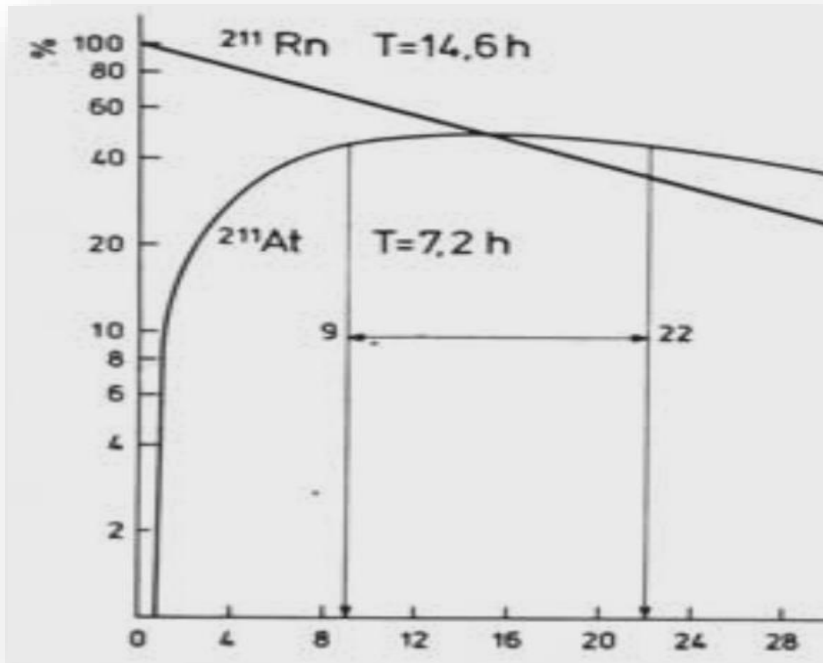
Labeling Chemistry

$^{209}\text{At}$ : 80 keV peak     $^{123}\text{I}$ : 159 keV peak

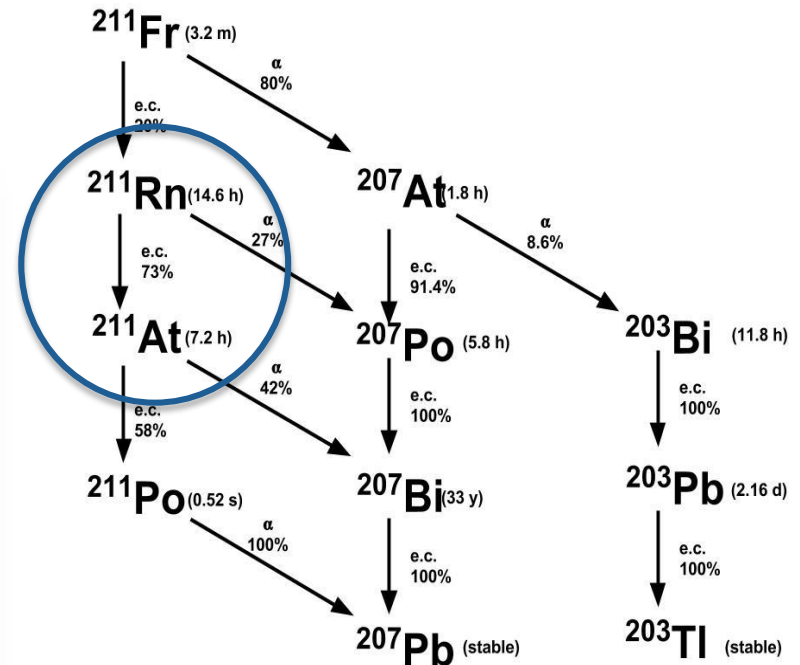


# $^{211}\text{Rn}/^{211}\text{At}$ generator system from $^{211}\text{Fr}$ ion beams ( $>10^9$ ions/s)

$^{211}\text{Rn}/^{211}\text{At}$  generator could increase  $^{211}\text{At}$  supply and opportunities for distribution



The  $^{211}\text{Fr}$  decay chain provided a novel approach to  $^{211}\text{Rn}$  production

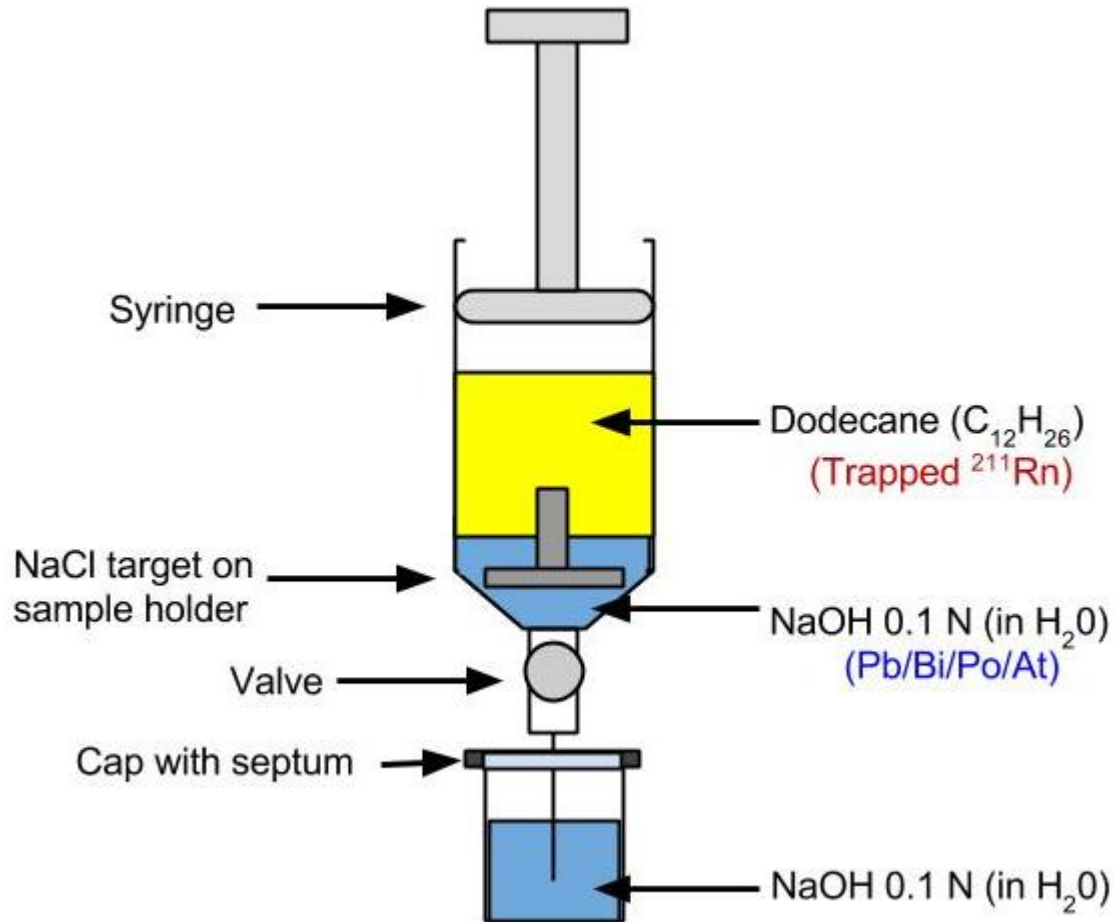


$^{211}\text{Rn}$  was isolated in dodecane, other radioactive inventory was washed away with aqueous solution



$^{211}\text{At}$  progeny recovered after several hours of grow-in

# $^{211}\text{Rn}$ isolation design



Implant  $^{211}\text{Fr}$  in NaCl

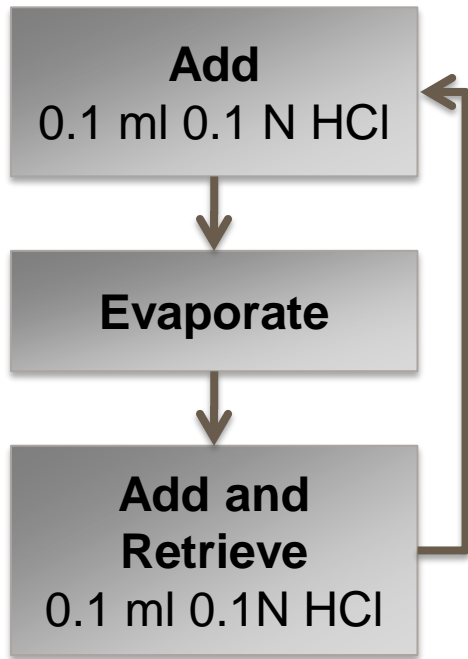
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Submerge target in dodecane

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Dissolve NaCl in dilute NaOH

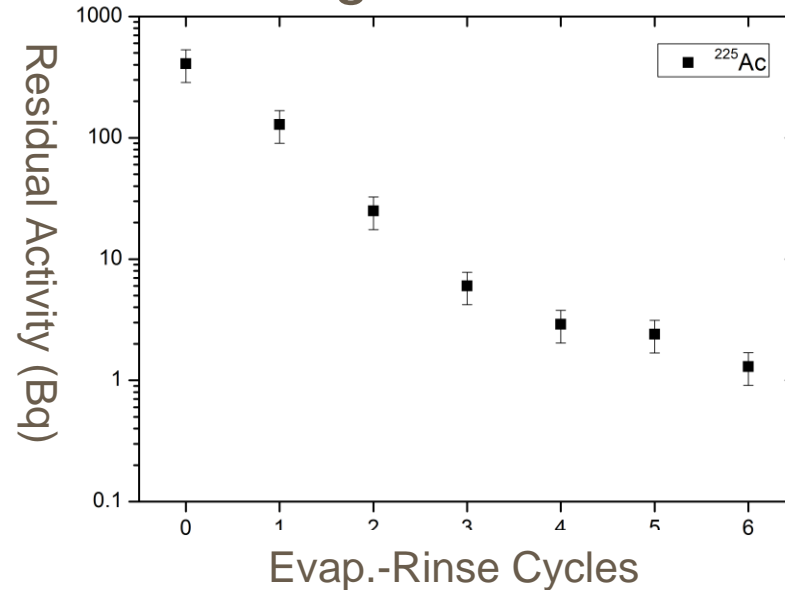
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Mix and remove aqueous solution (Pb/Bi/At/Po)

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 **$^{211}\text{Rn}$  isolated in dodecane  $\rightarrow ^{211}\text{A}$**

# Moving on to feasibility of $^{225}\text{Ra}/^{225}\text{Ac}$



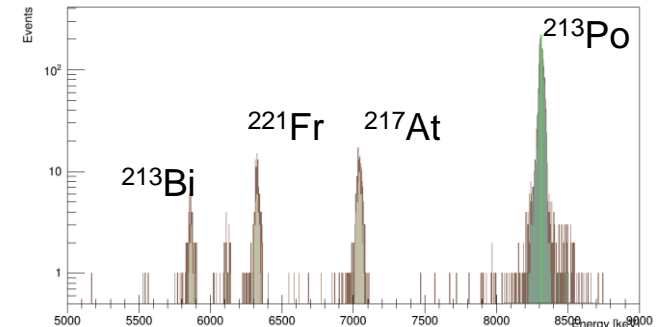
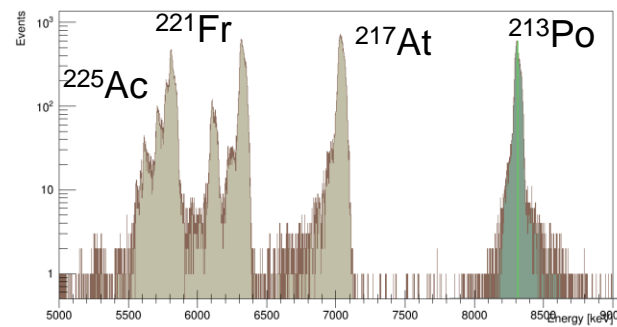
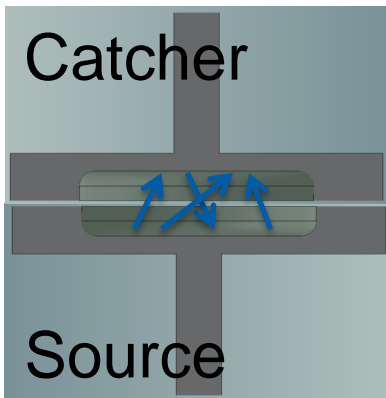
Extraction using 0.1N HCl solution



Recoil transfer in vacuum

Source

Catcher



Efficiency ~30%

# Future Direction: $^{225}\text{Ac}/^{213}\text{Bi}$

- ISOL and Target Dissolution/Extraction

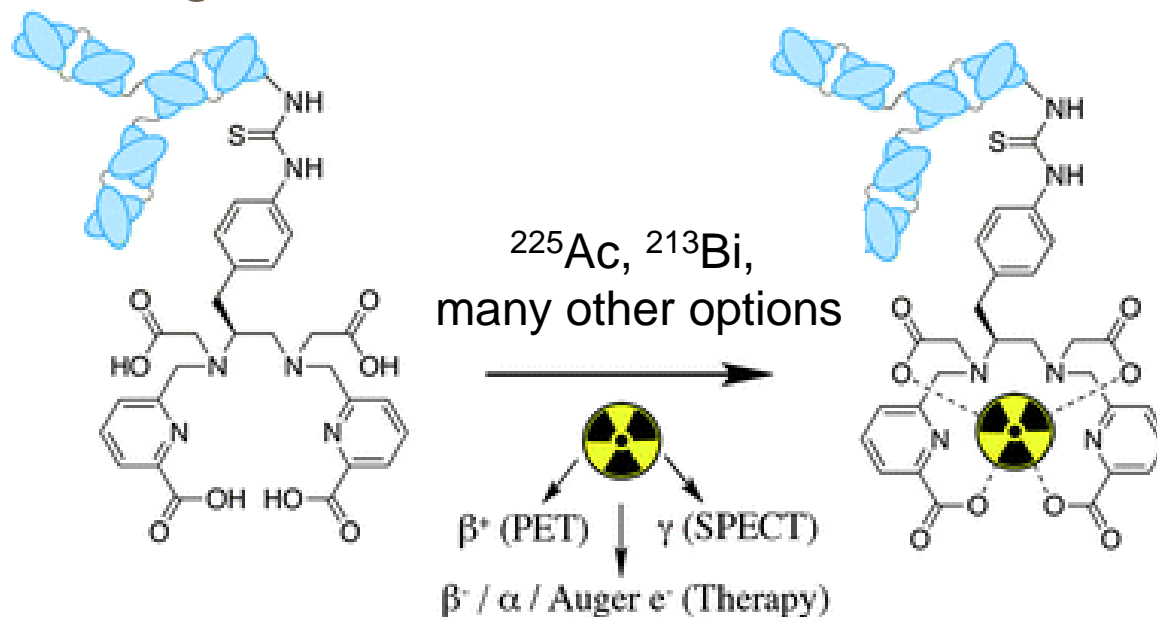


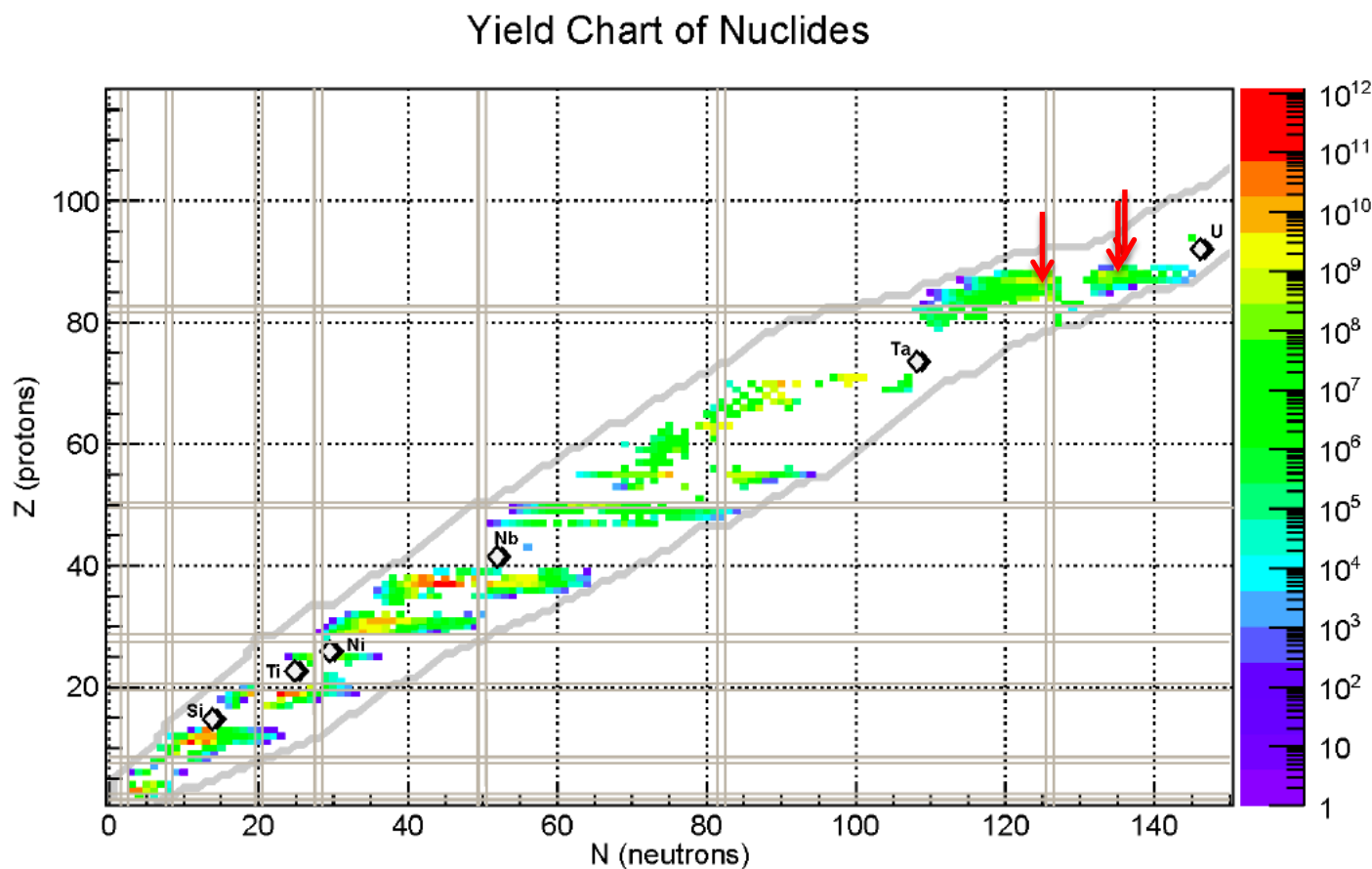
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- TRIUMF capable of producing large (Ci) quantities of isotopes such as  $^{225}\text{Ac}$ ,  $^{223,225}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{213}\text{Bi}$ ,  $^{211}\text{Rn}$**
- Possible to ship targets for off-site processing (short-term)
- Effort in early stages, infrastructure, regulatory capabilities being pursued/implemented (long-term)



# Medical Isotopes from ISAC/ISOL

- Generators:  $^{211}\text{Rn}/^{211}\text{At}$ ;  $^{225}\text{Ra}/^{225}\text{Ac}$ ;  $^{225}\text{Ac}/^{213}\text{Bi}$



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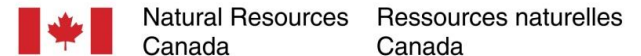
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