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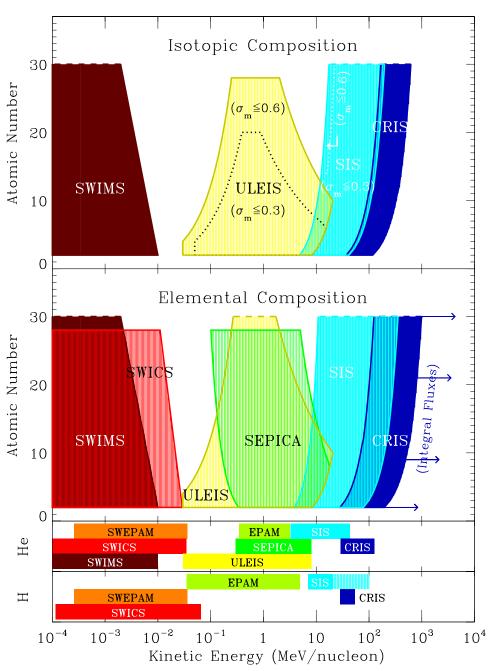


Figure 5. A plot of the energy per nucleon range over which the ACE sensors will measure the elemental and isotopic composition of nuclei from He to Zn (Z = 2 to 30), with exploratory measurements extending to Z = 40 in some cases. In the top panel, boundaries for an rms mass resolution of ≤ 0.3 amu and ≤ 0.6 amu are indicated (note that many studies, e.g., 22 Ne/ 20 Ne, do not require resolution of adjacent isotopes). A 400 km/sec solar wind velocity corresponds to $\sim 0.8 \times 10^{-3}$ MeV/nucleon. Note that the SWICS and SEPICA sensors will also measure ionic charge state composition over the energy and element ranges indicated above.