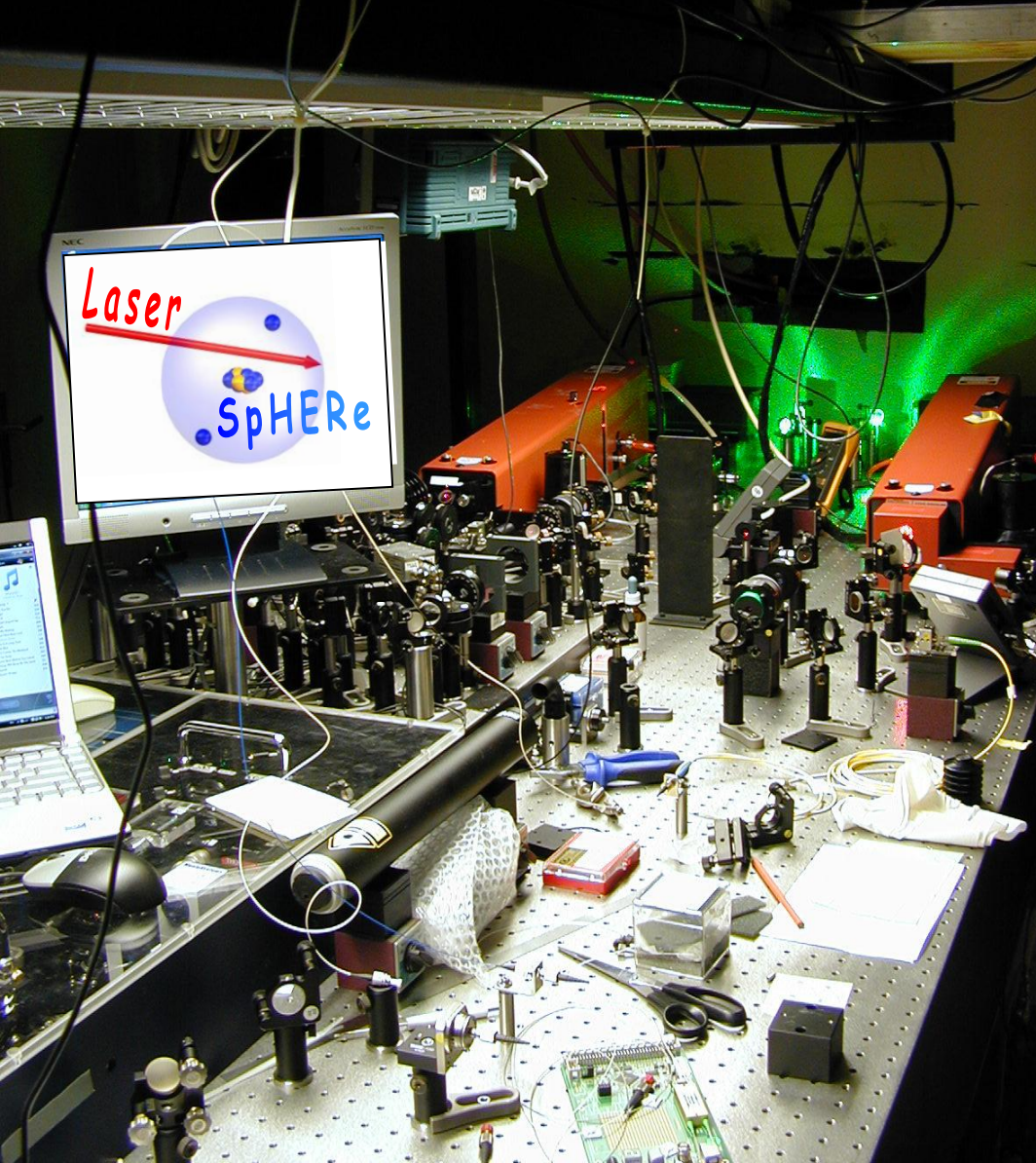


Recent Developments in Collinear Laser Spectroscopy at ISOLDE/CERN



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Anniversaries 2010
50 years of LASERS
30 years of COLLAPS

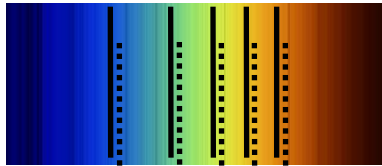
Nuclear Ground State Properties Extracted from Optical Spectra

ISOTOPE SHIFT

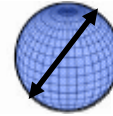
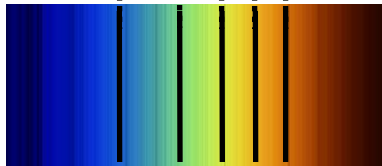
Finite Size Effect

⇒ Change of Charge Radius

Isotop 1



Isotop 2



$$\delta\nu_{\text{FS}} = \frac{2\pi Z}{3} \Delta|\psi(0)|^2 \delta\langle r^2 \rangle^{A,A'}$$

HYPERFINE STRUCTURE

1. Hyperfine Interaction

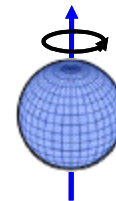
⇒ nuclear spin

2. Magnetic Dipole HFS

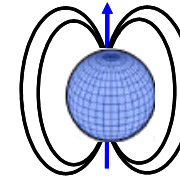
⇒ nuclear magnetic moment,
g-factor ↔ Parity

3. Electric Quadrupole HFS

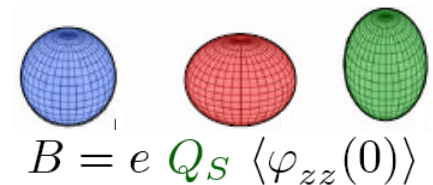
⇒ spectroscopic quadrupole moment



$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{J}$$



$$A = \mu_I \frac{\langle B(0) \rangle}{\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{J}}$$



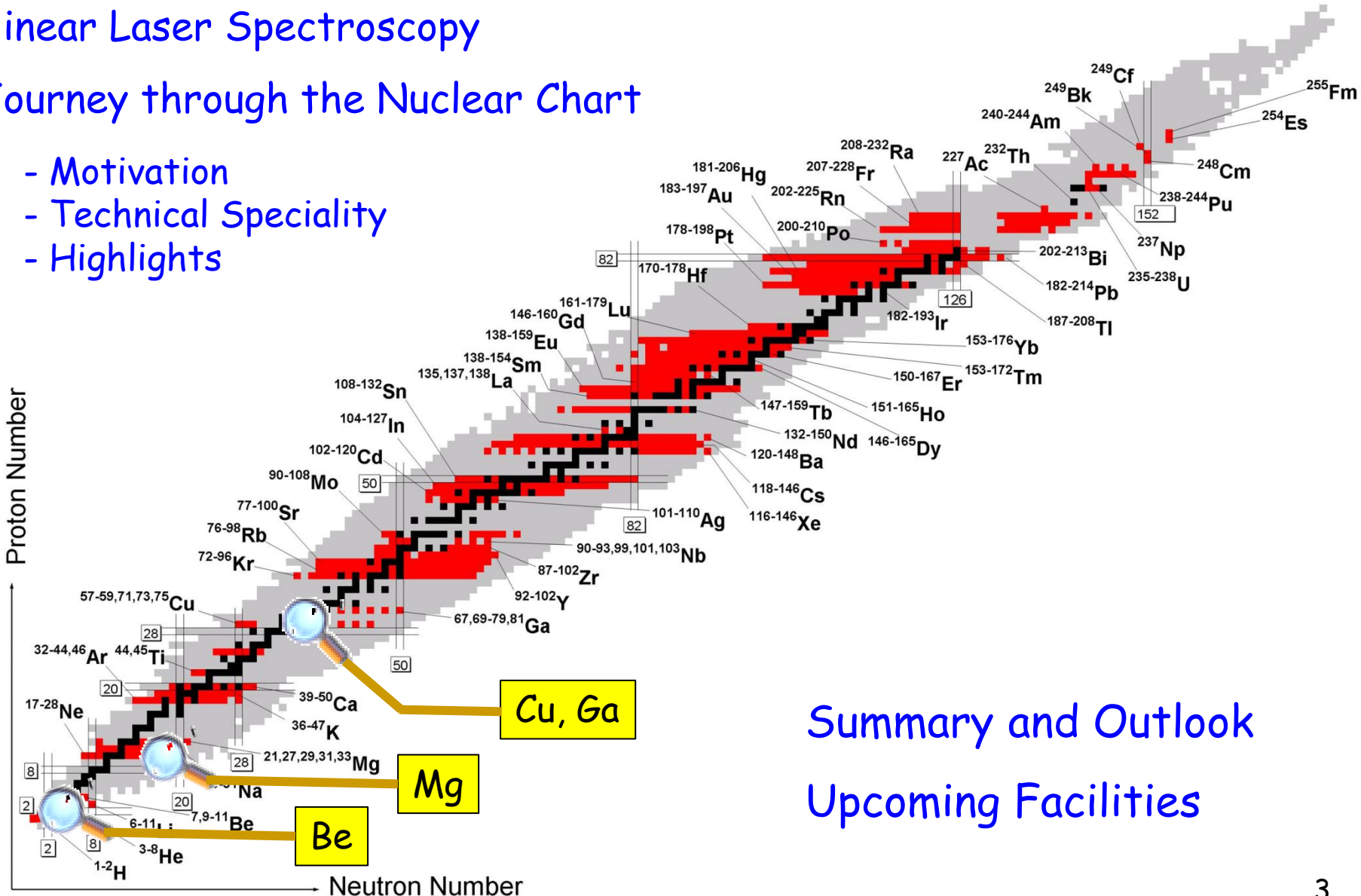
$$B = e Q_S \langle \varphi_{zz}(0) \rangle$$

model-independent determination of ground state properties

Collinear Laser Spectroscopy

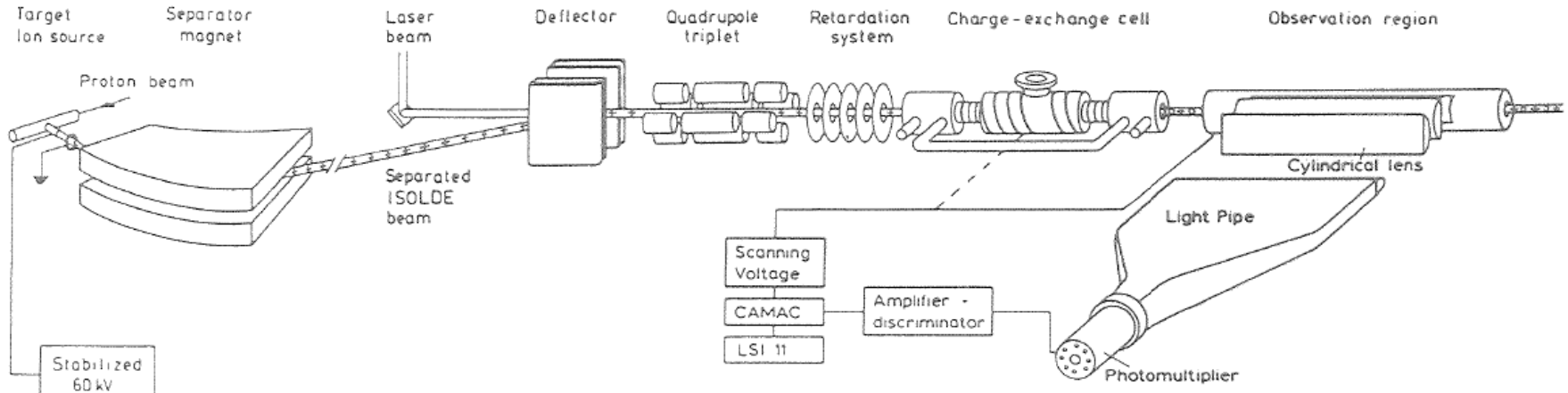
A Journey through the Nuclear Chart

- Motivation
- Technical Speciality
- Highlights



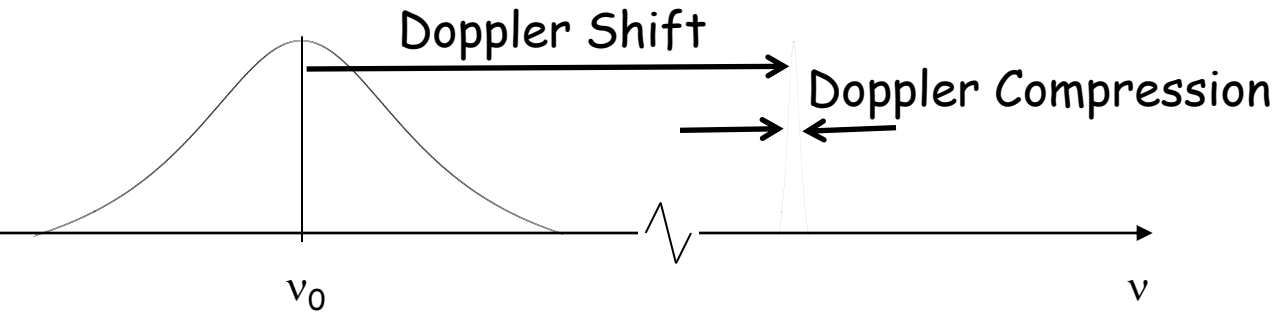
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Upcoming Facilities

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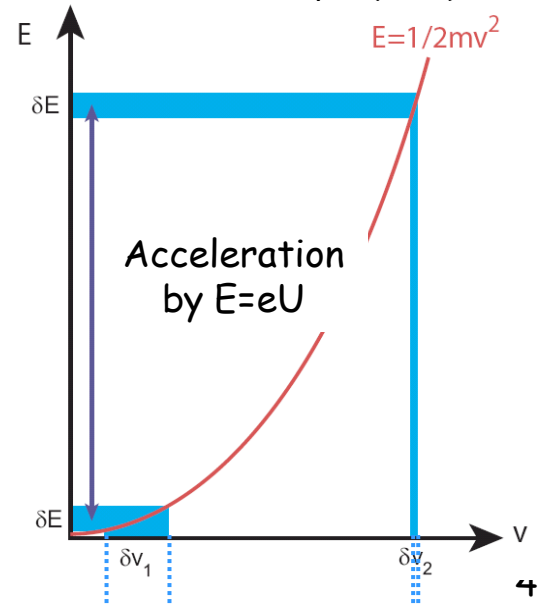


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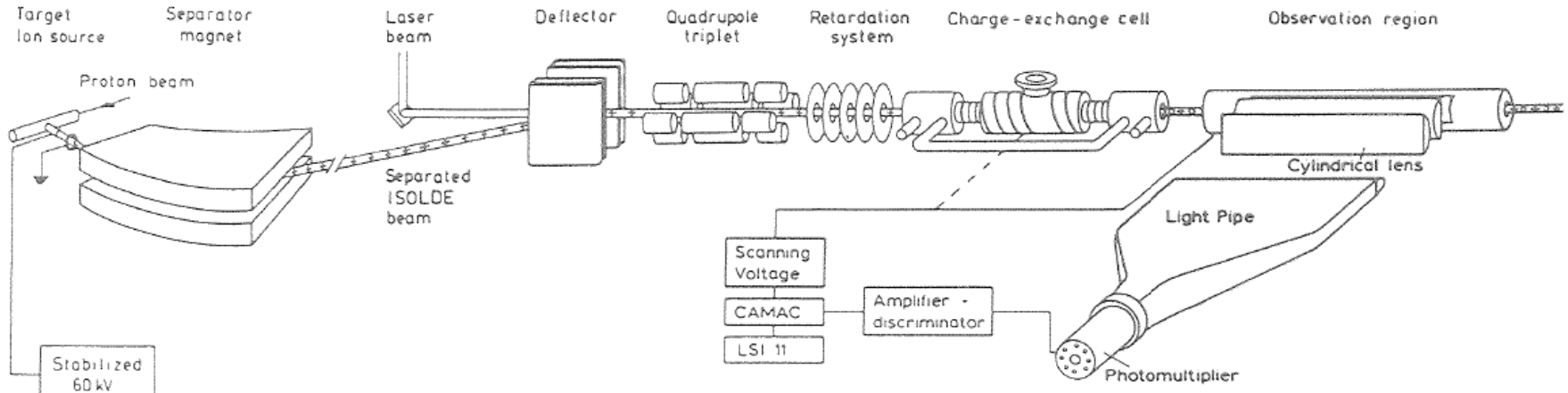
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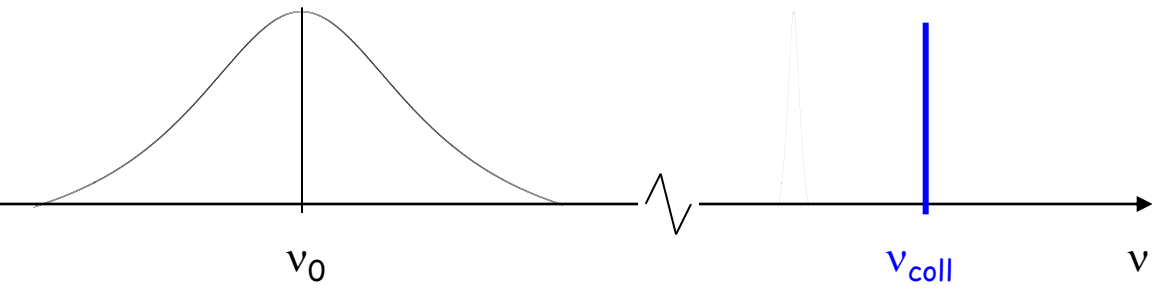


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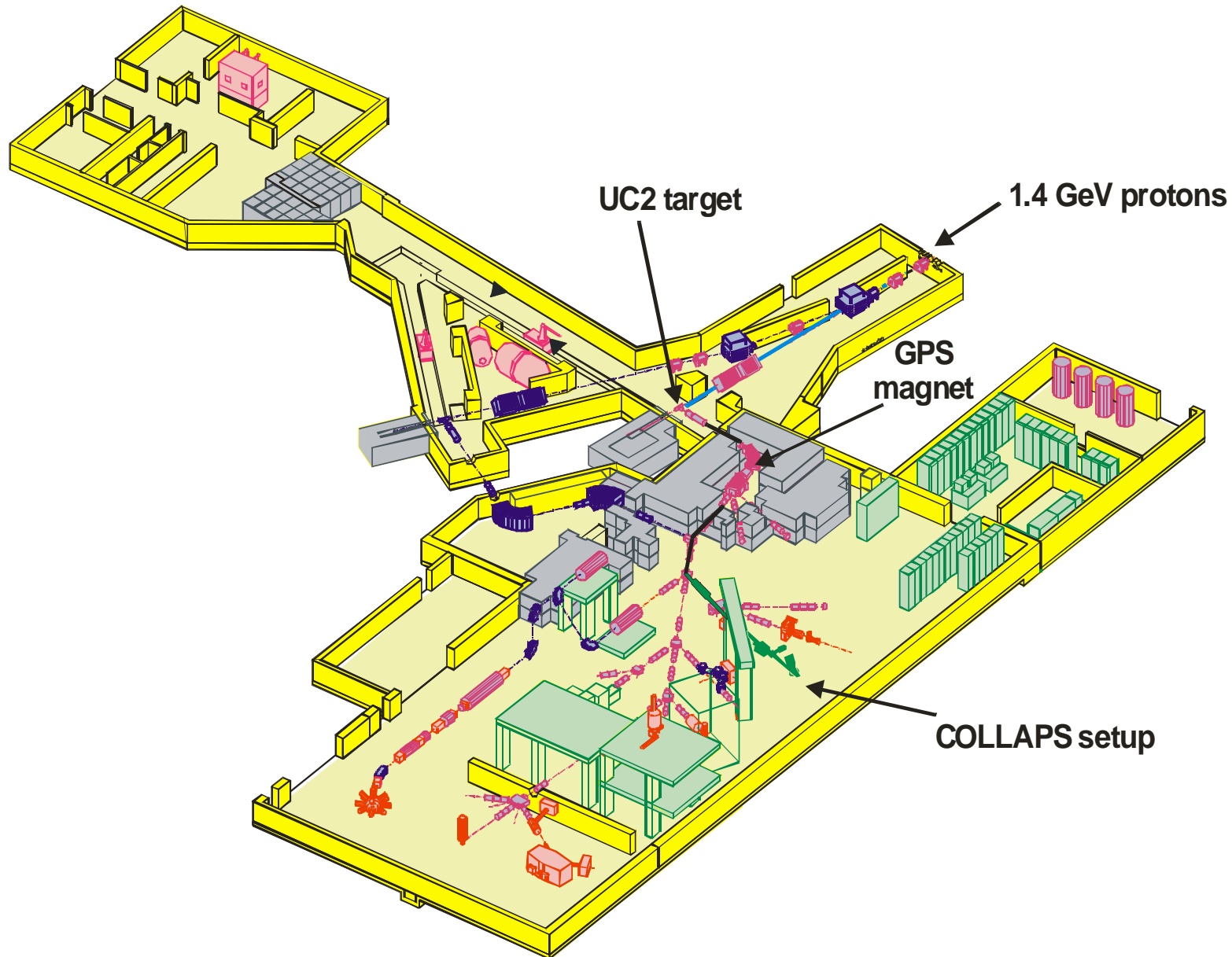
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Doppler-tuning :

$$\nu_0 = \nu_L \frac{1 - \beta}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \nu_L \gamma (1 - \beta)$$

$$\beta = v/c = \sqrt{2eU/m}$$

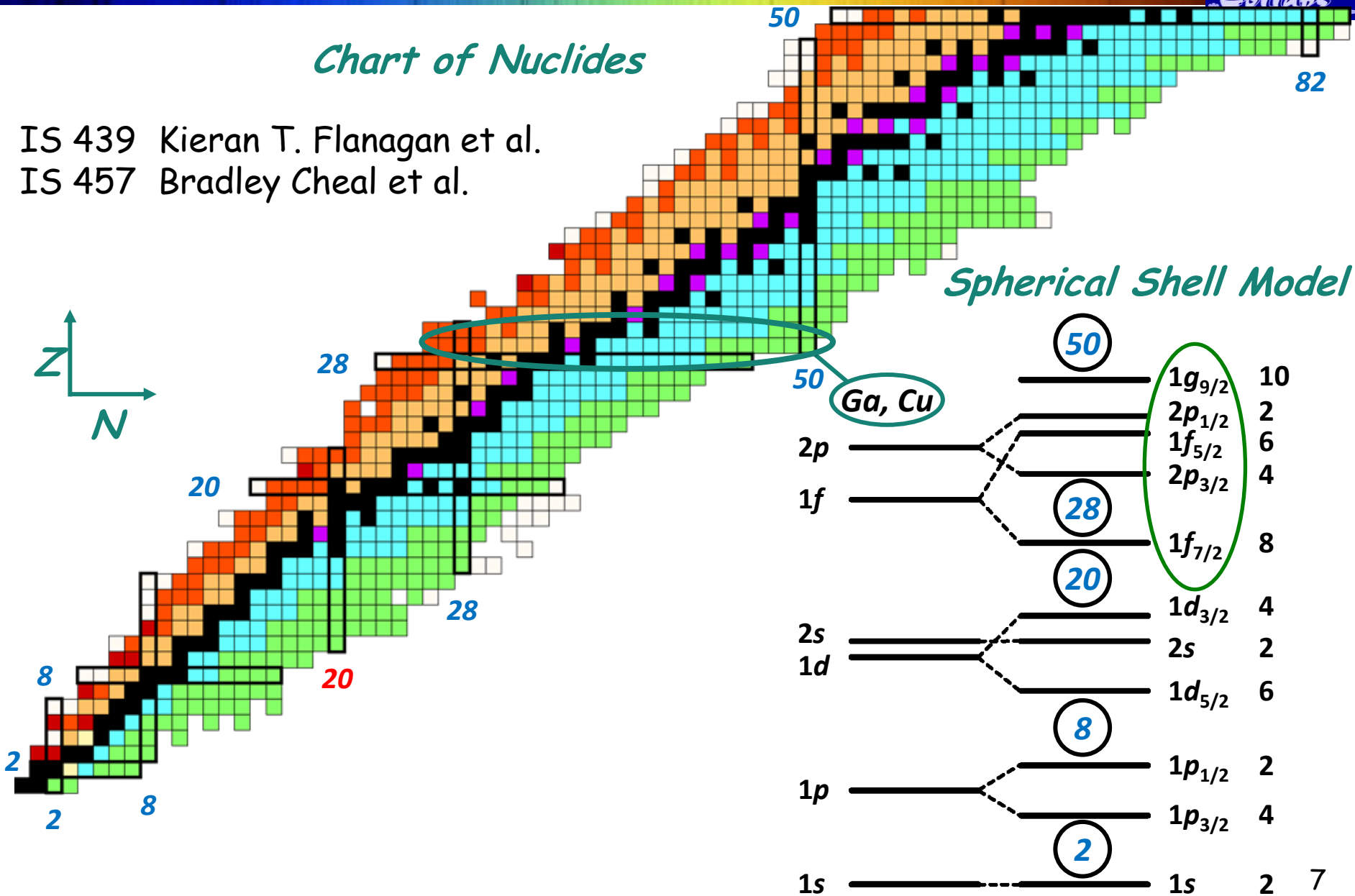
COLLAPS at ISOLDE



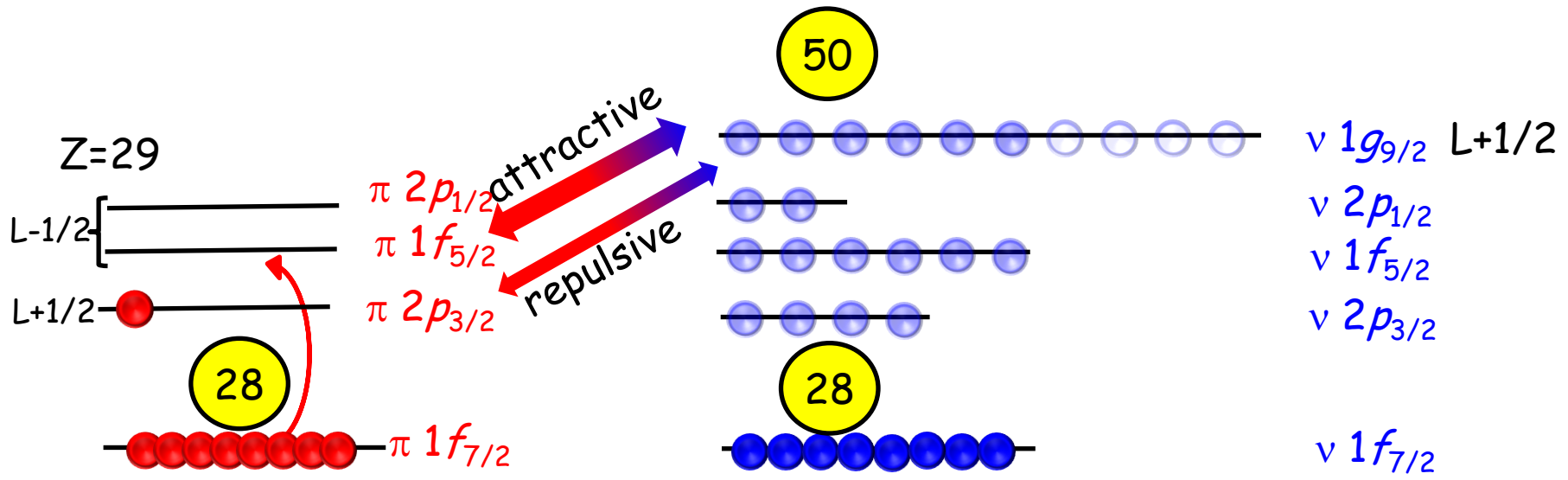
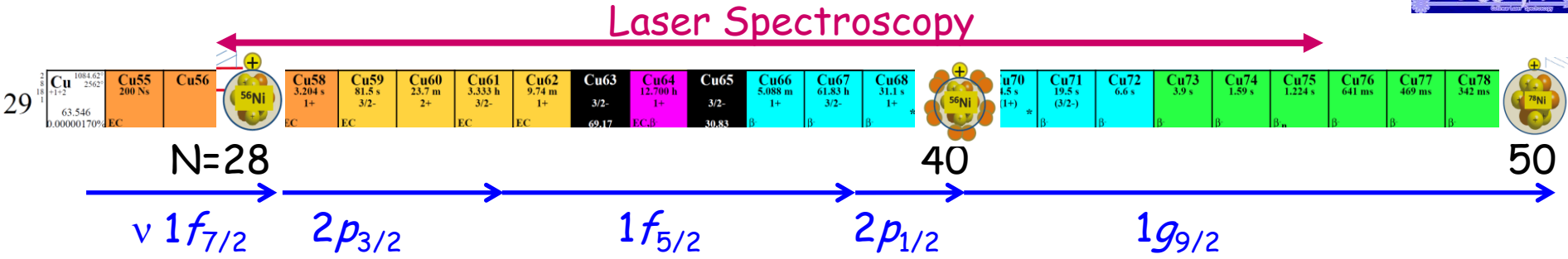
Region 1: Investigating the pfg Shell

Chart of Nuclides

IS 439 Kieran T. Flanagan et al.
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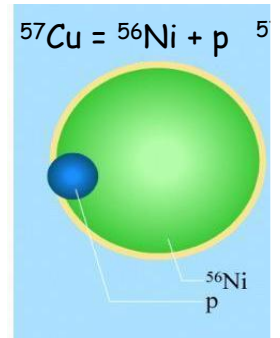
Copper and Gallium: Stiffness of the ^{58}Ni -Core Evolution in the pfg Shell



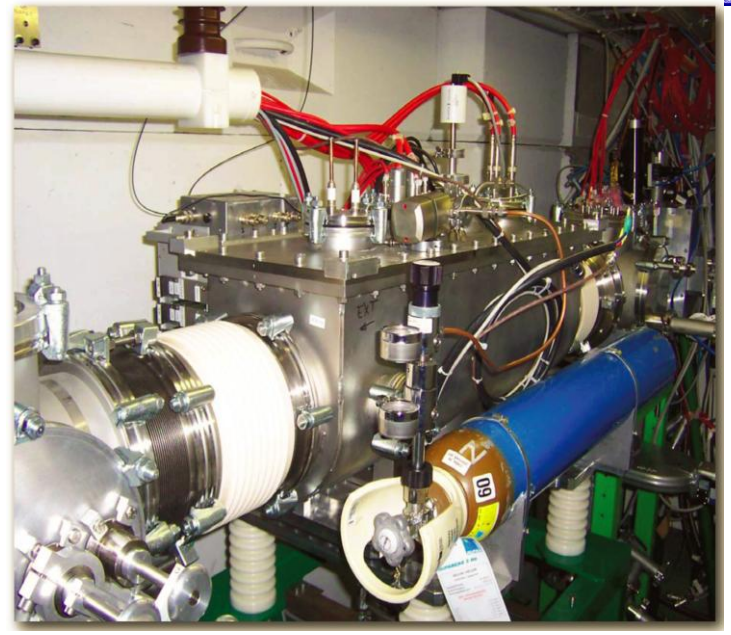
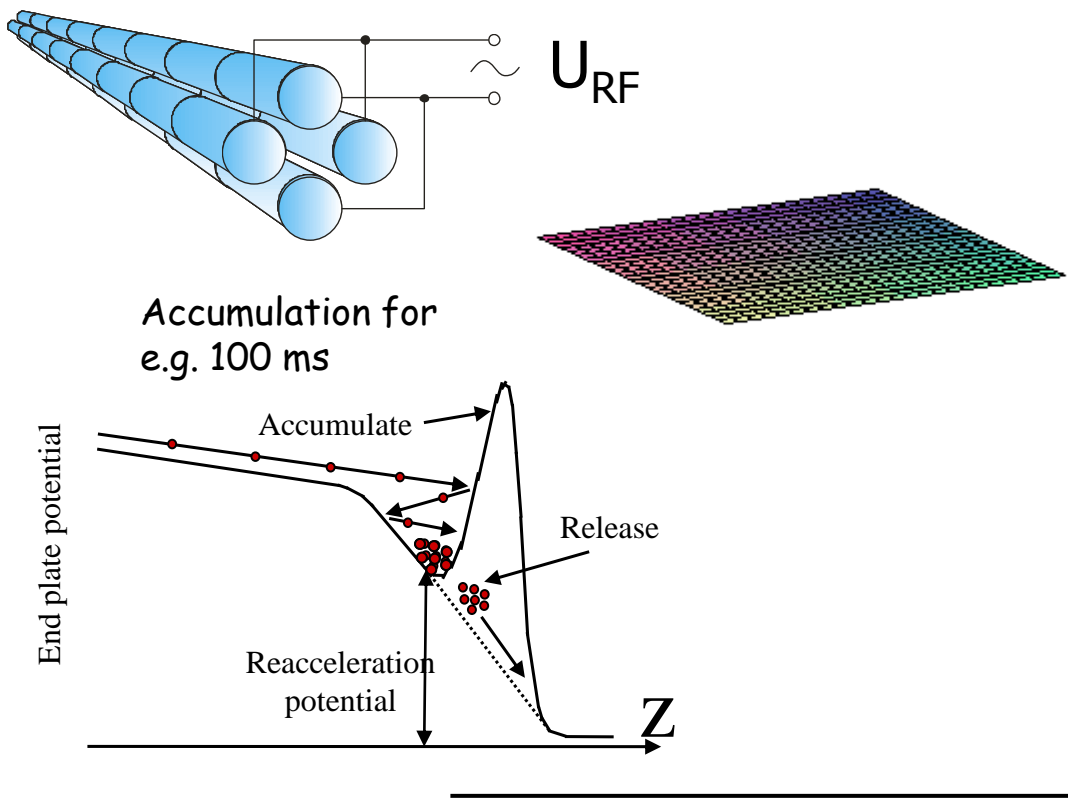
odd-Cu isotopes: $(\pi 2p_{3/2}) 3/2^-$

Theory: JUN45: M. Honma et al. PRC 80, 064323 (2009)
 jj44b: B.A. Brown (unpublished)

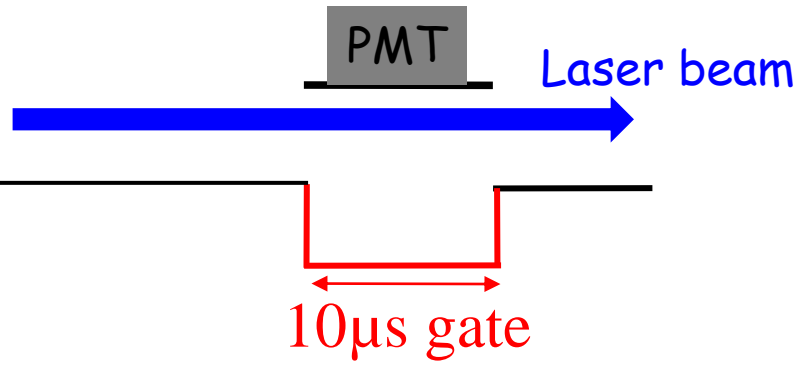
Model space: $(p_{3/2}f_{5/2}p_{1/2}g_{9/2})$



Principle of an RFQ (ISCOOL)



E.Mané et al, Eur. Phys. J. A 42, 503 (2009)

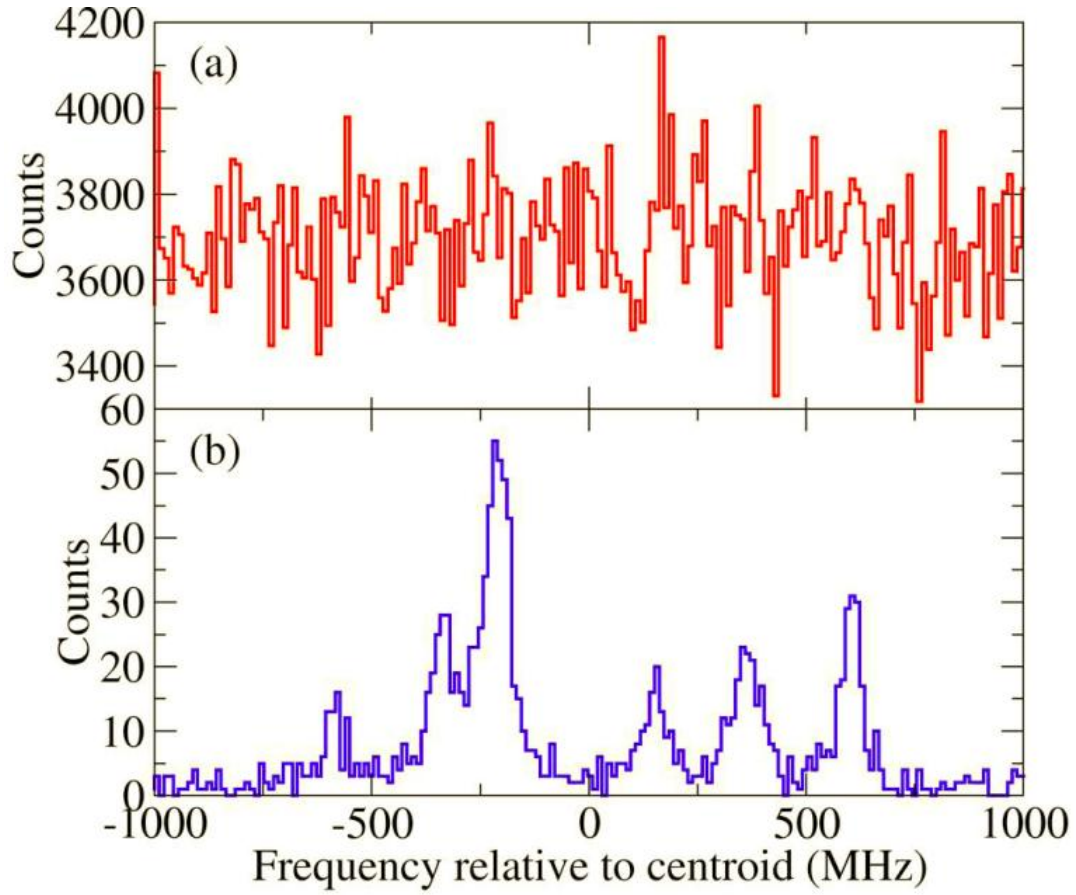


Background suppression = $\frac{\text{e.g. 100ms accumulation}}{10\mu\text{s gate width}} \sim 10^4$

F. Herfurth, NIMA 469, 254 (2001)
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Background Reduction by Bunching

^{76}Ga , Accumulation time: 50 ms



Ungated Spectrum

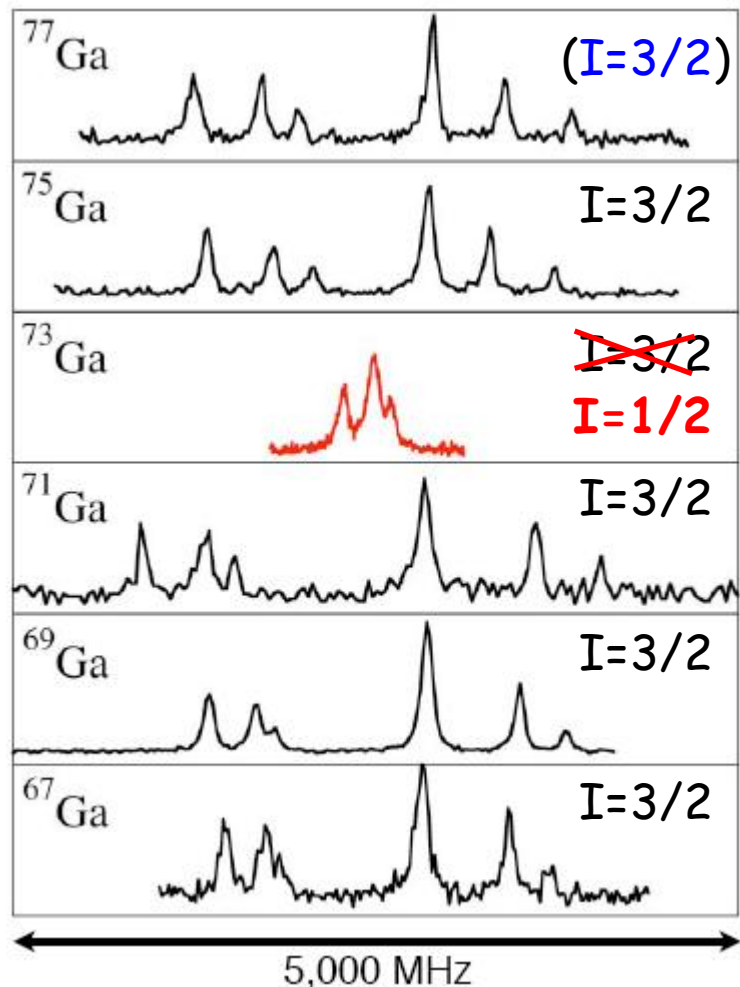
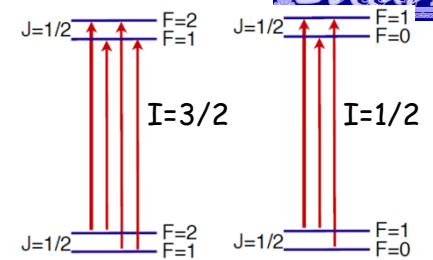
Gated in Range (64-70 μs)

Background Reduction:
 $50 \text{ ms} / 6 \mu\text{s} \approx 10^4$

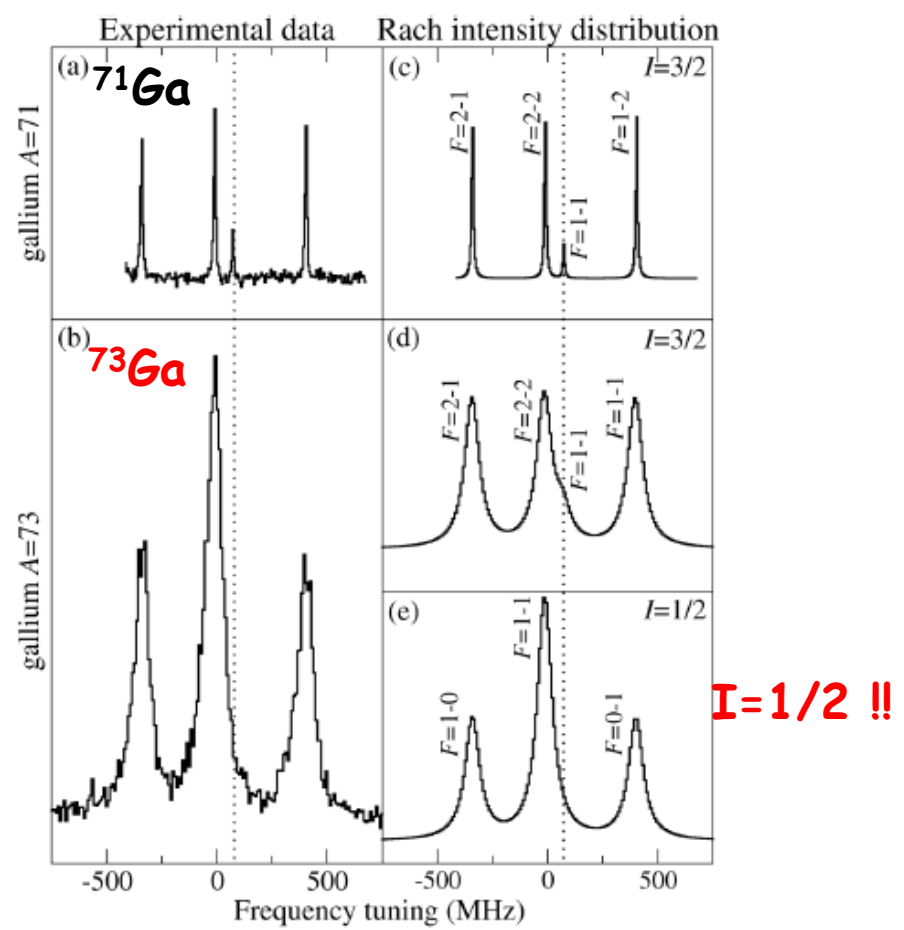
Spin of ^{73}Ga

$P_{3/2} \rightarrow S_{1/2}$ transition:
6 lines for $I=3/2$
3 lines for $I=1/2$

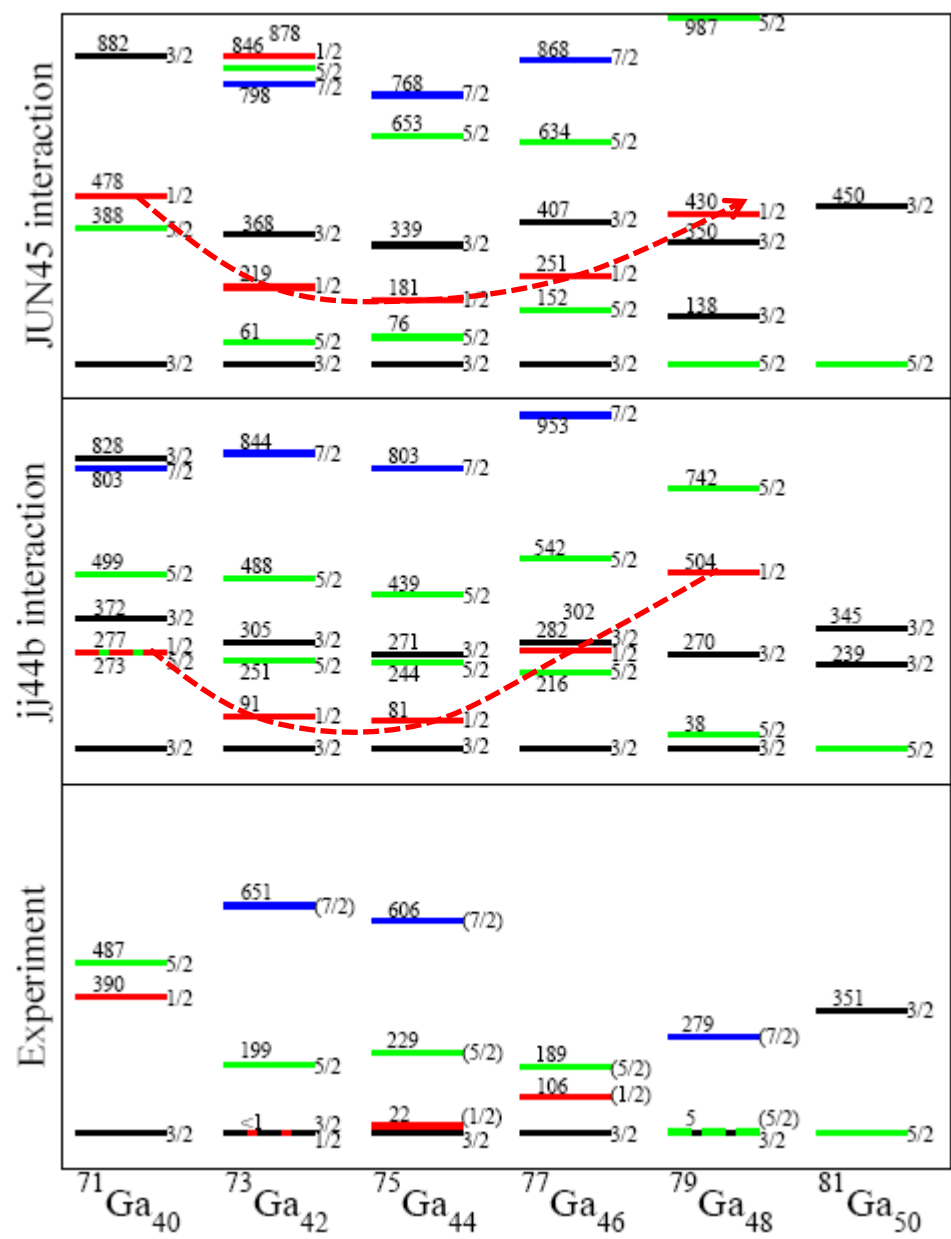
$P_{1/2} \rightarrow S_{1/2}$ transition:
4 lines for $I=3/2$
3 lines for $I=1/2$



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Experimental Levels compared to JUN45 and jj4b

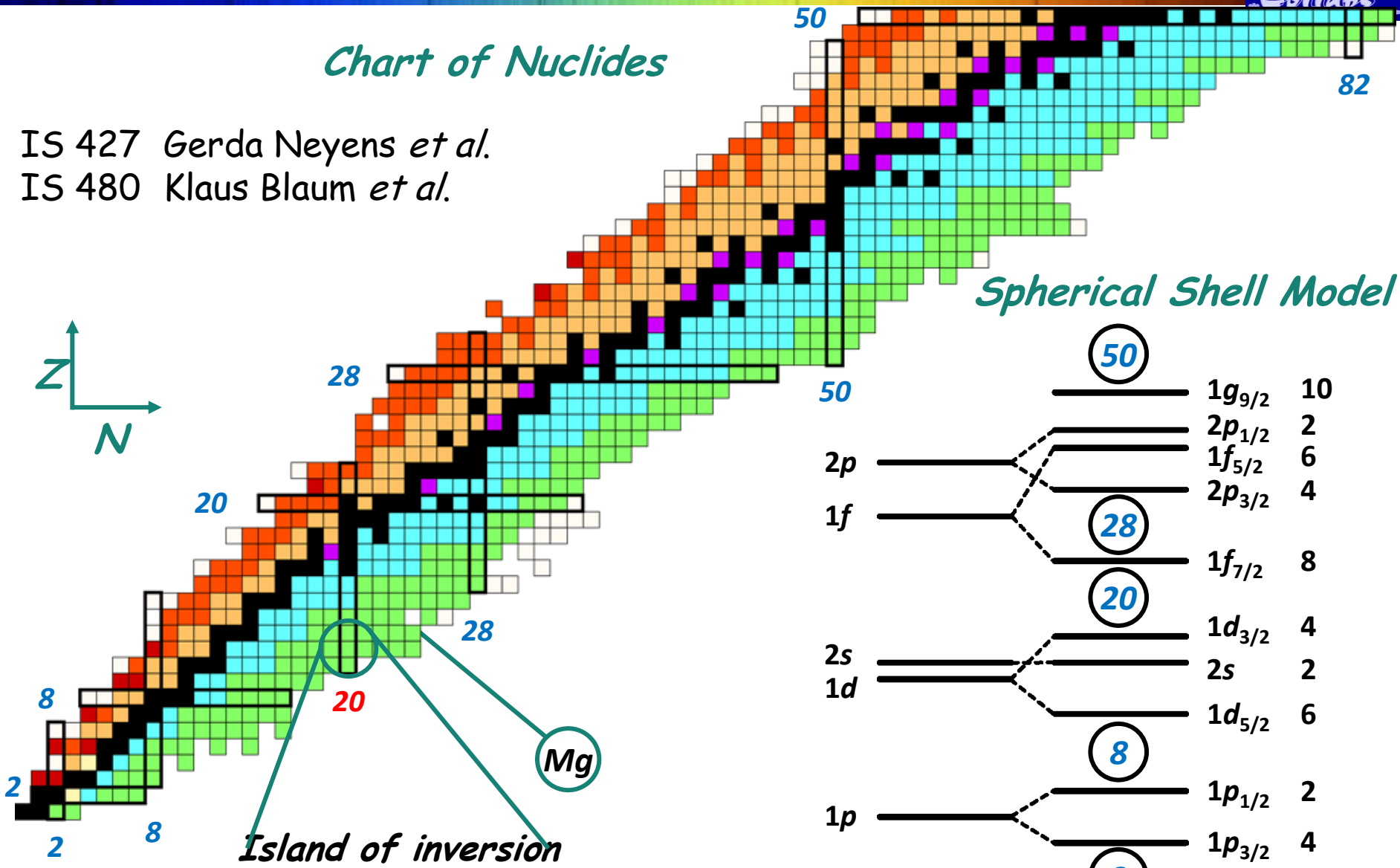


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Region 2: The sd-Shell and the „Island of Inversion“

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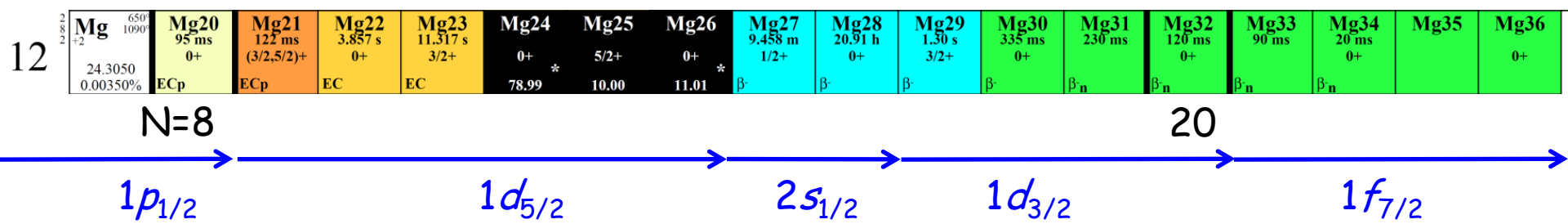


Spherical Shell Model

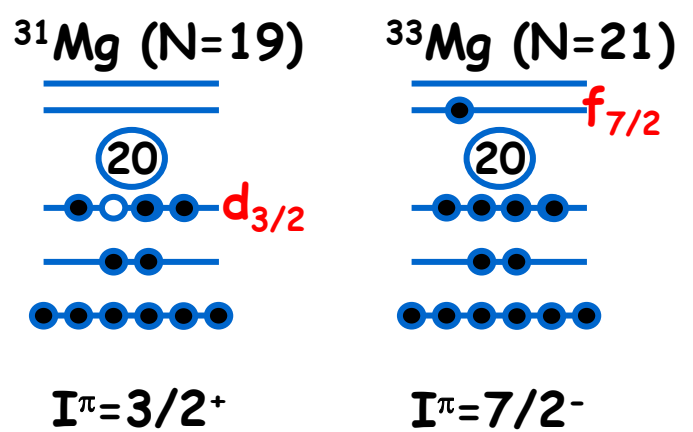
	(50)	1g _{9/2}	10
		2p _{1/2}	2
		1f _{5/2}	6
2p		2p _{3/2}	4
1f	(28)	1f _{7/2}	8
	(20)	1d _{3/2}	4
2s		2s	2
1d		1d _{5/2}	6
	(8)	1p _{1/2}	2
1p		1p _{3/2}	4
	(2)	1s	2
1s			13

Ground-State Spins and Moments

Laser Spectroscopy

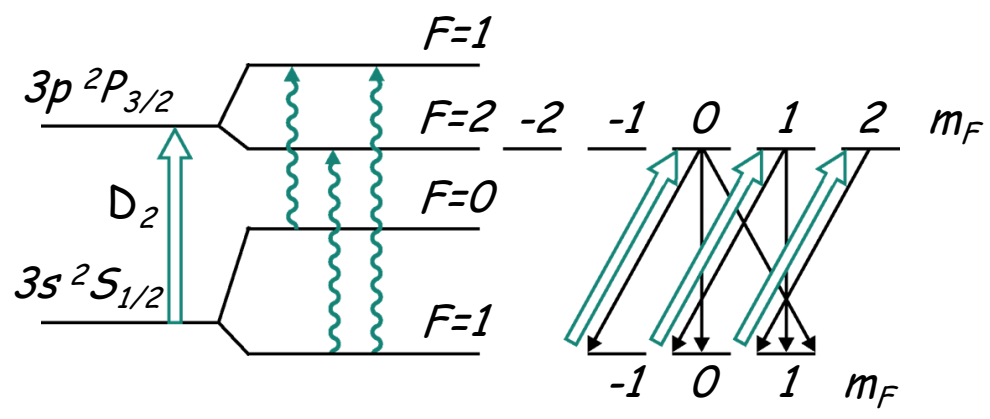
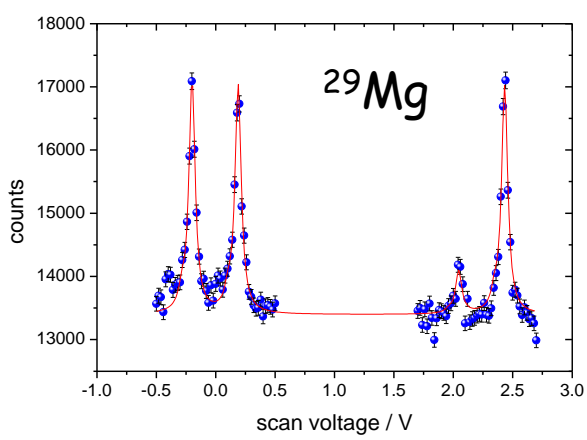
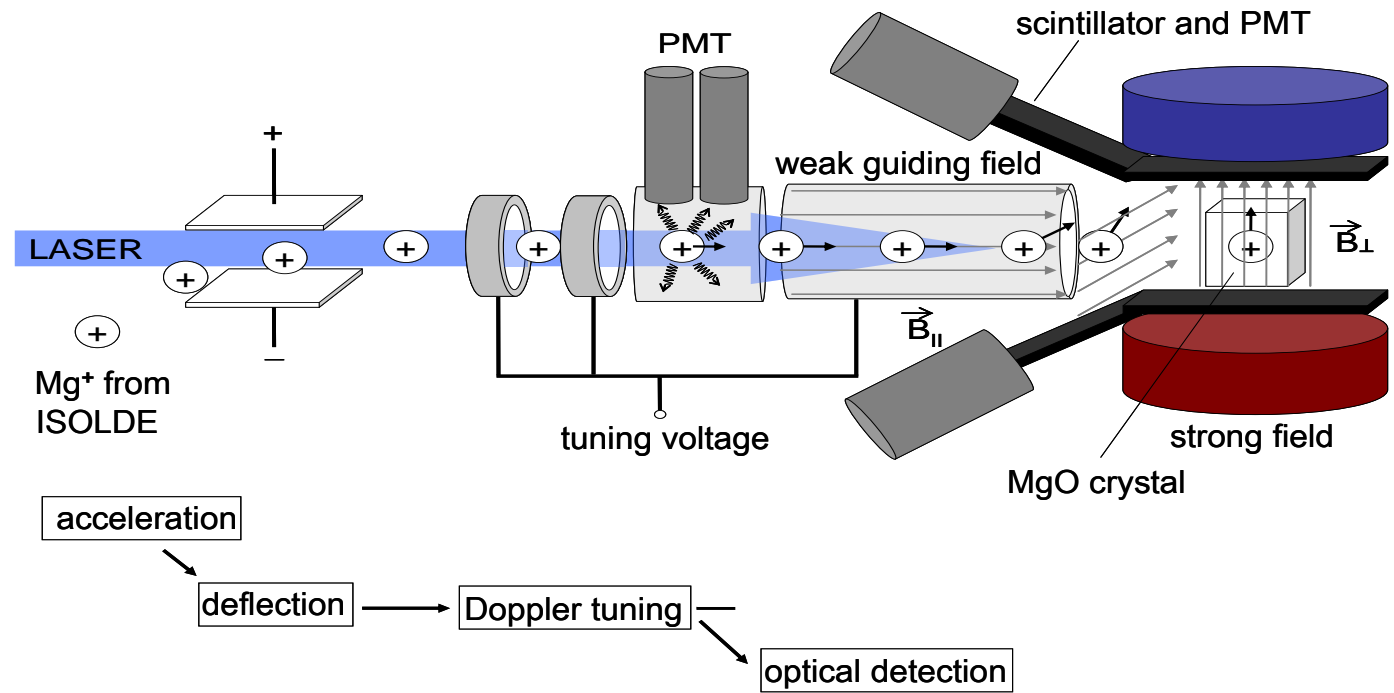


Normal ground state configurations:

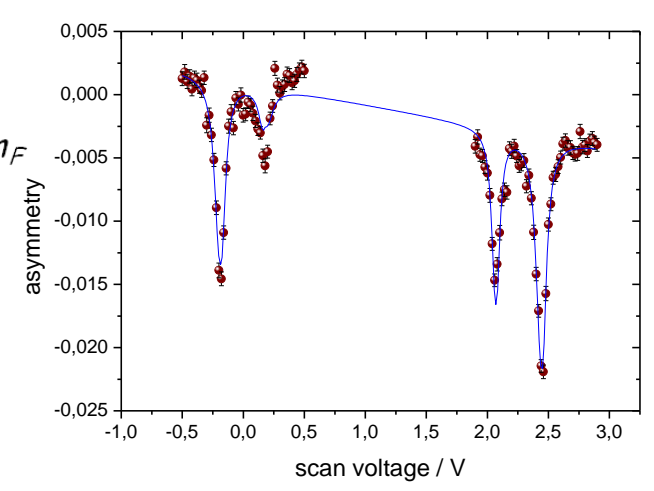
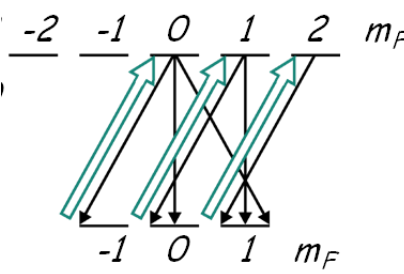
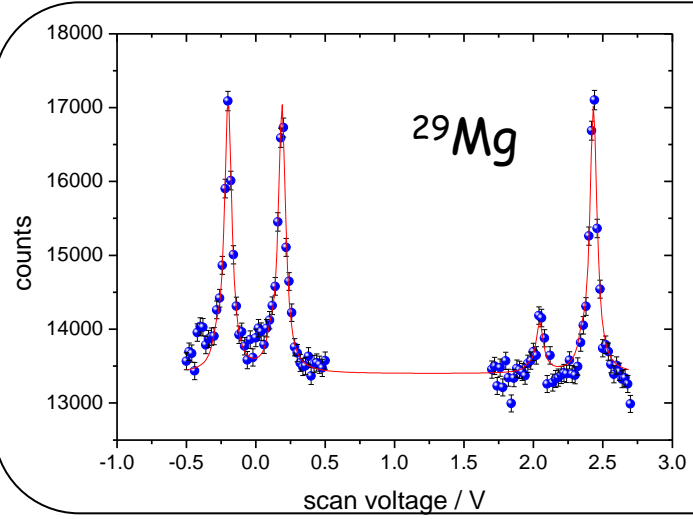
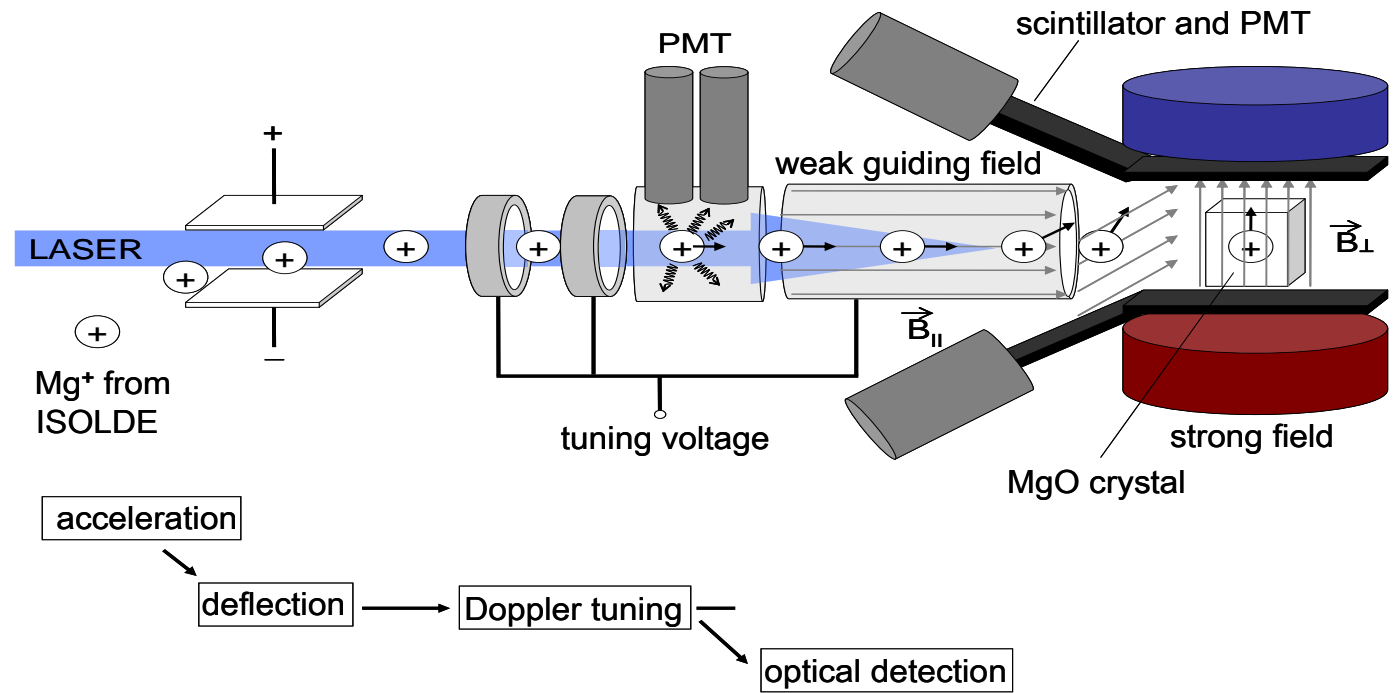


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Optical Pumping and β -NMR

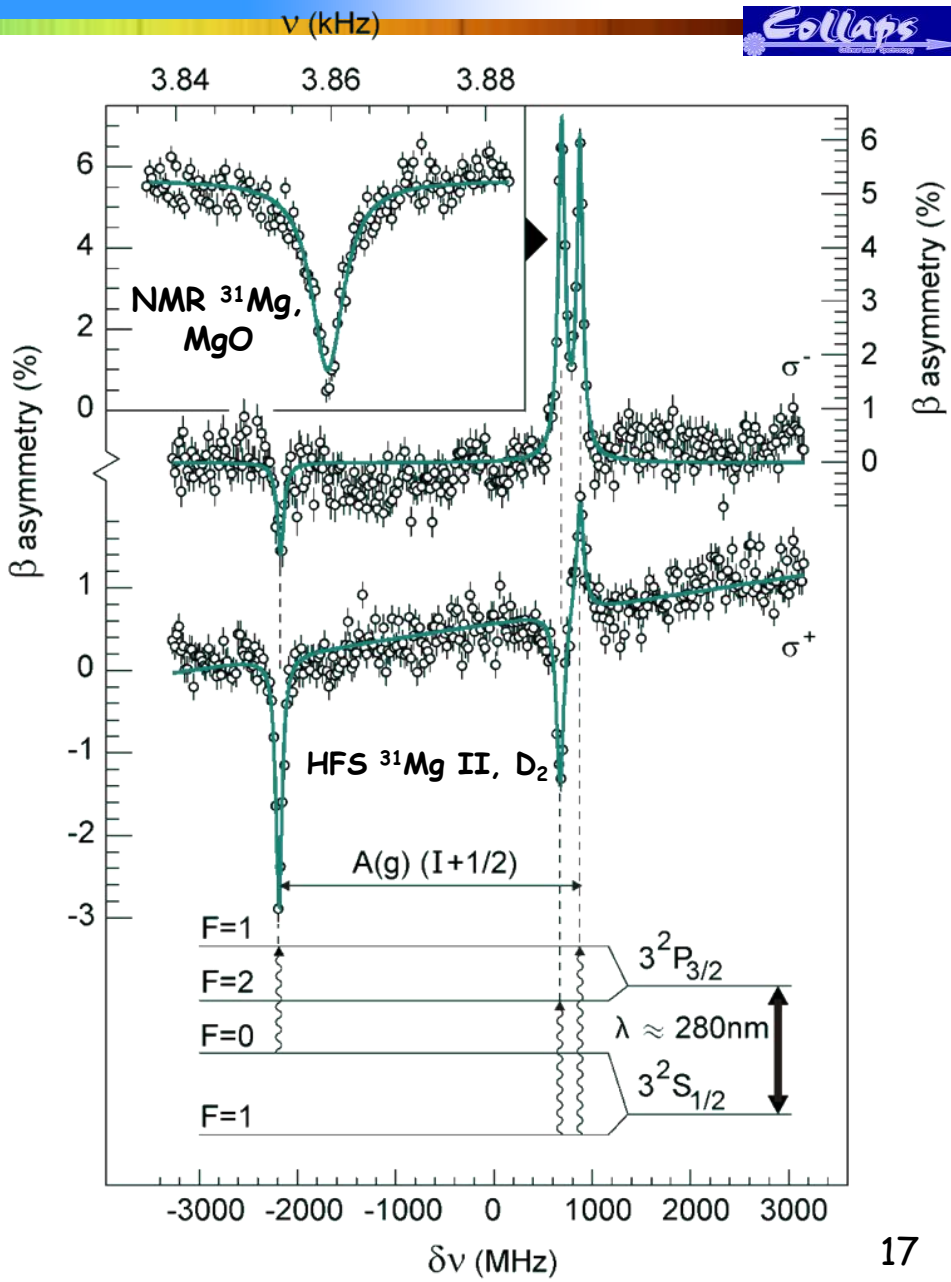
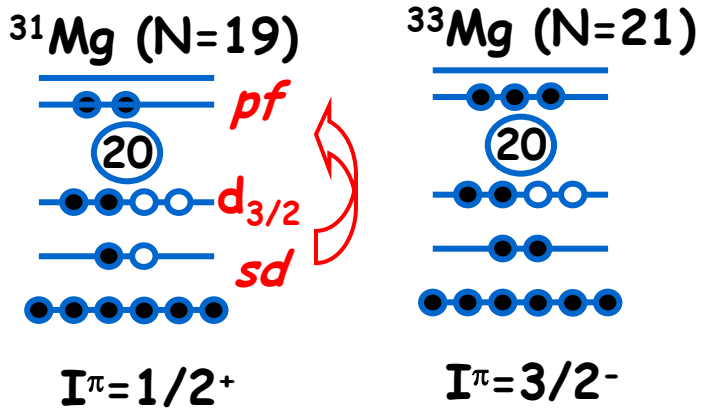


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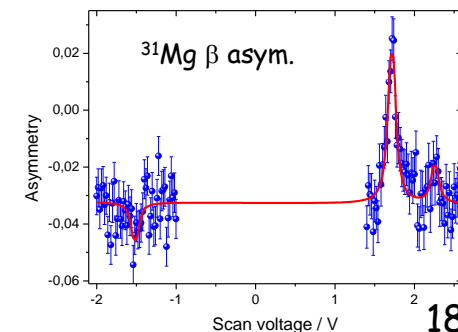
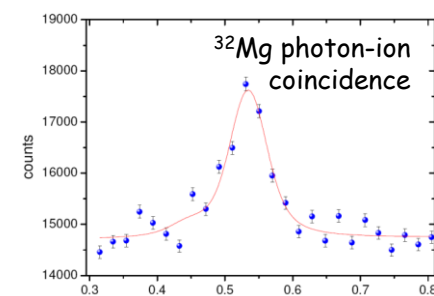
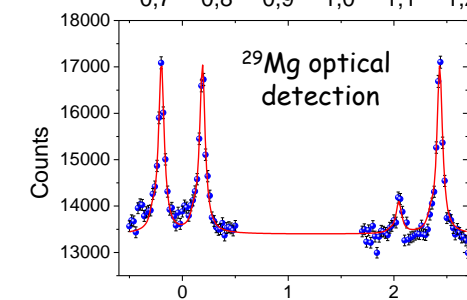
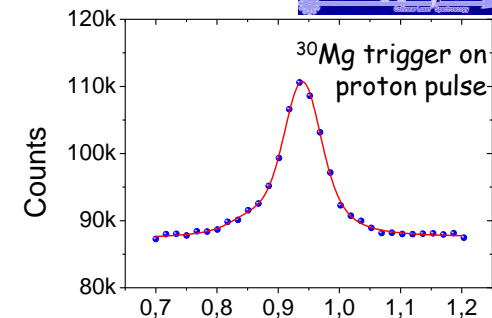
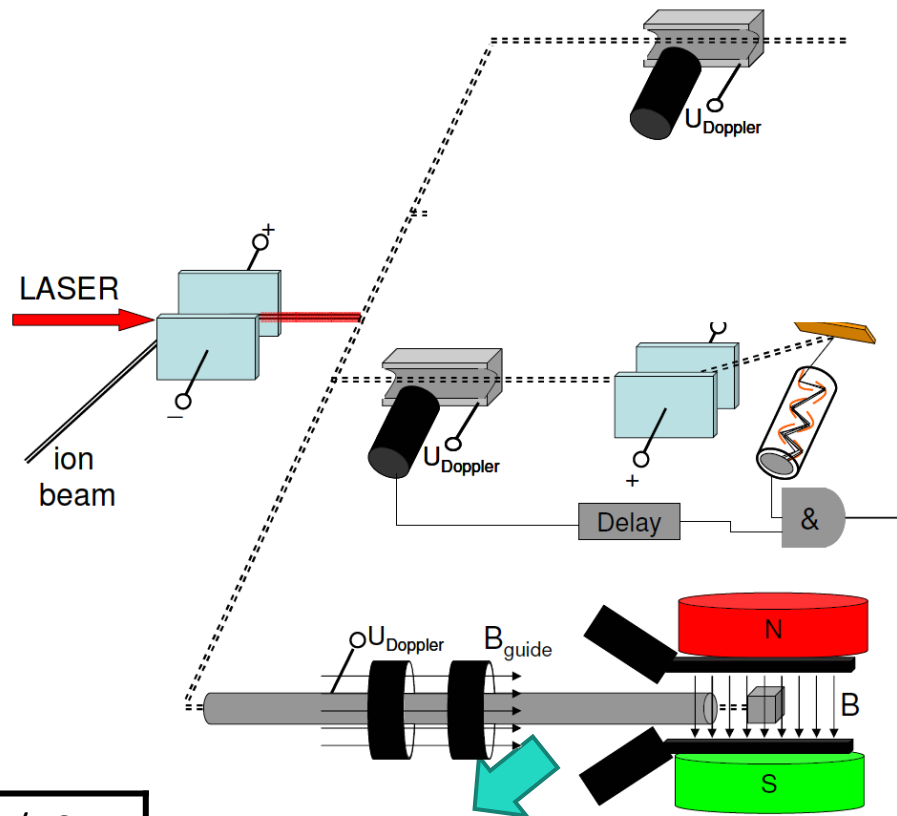
β -Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Mg

REAL ground state configurations:

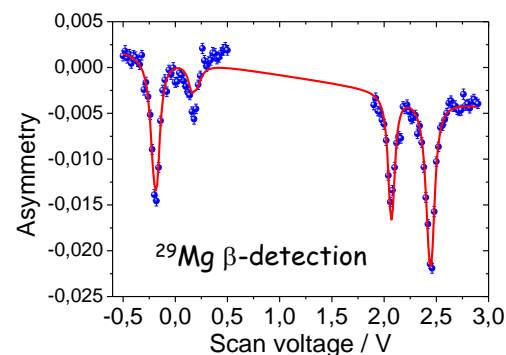


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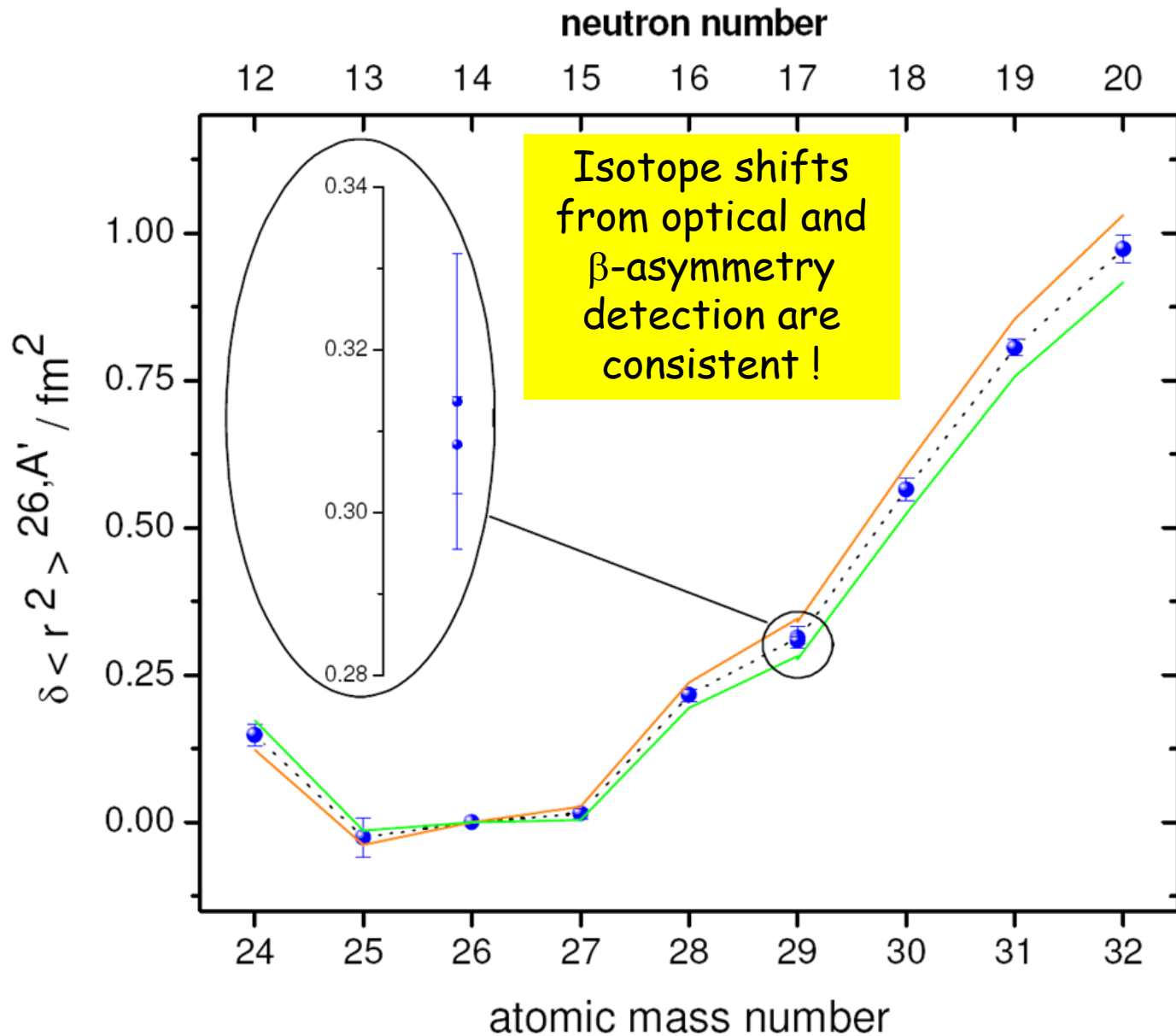
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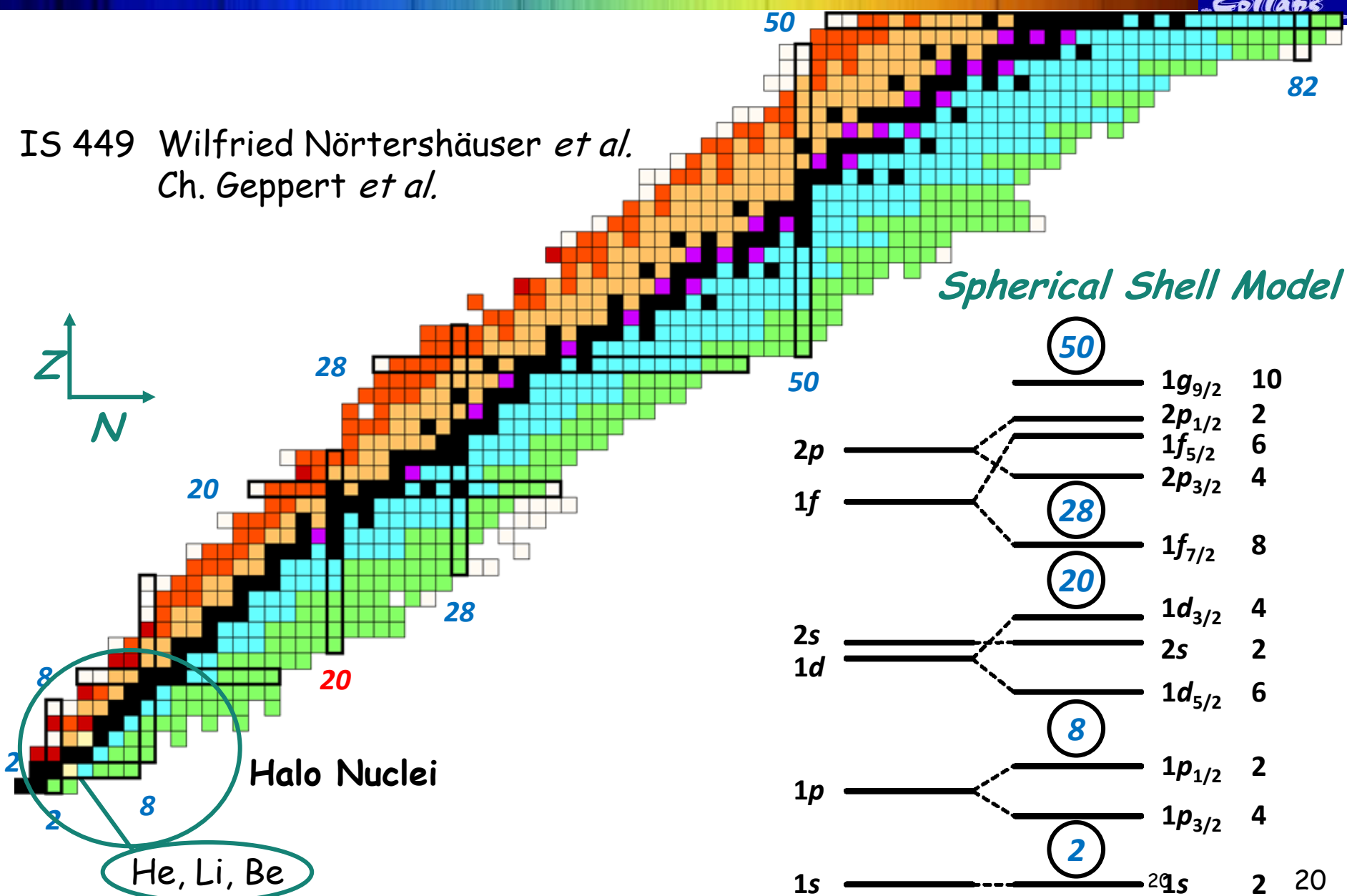
Change in Charge Radii from ^{24}Mg to ^{32}Mg



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Light Elements: The Realm of Halo Nuclei

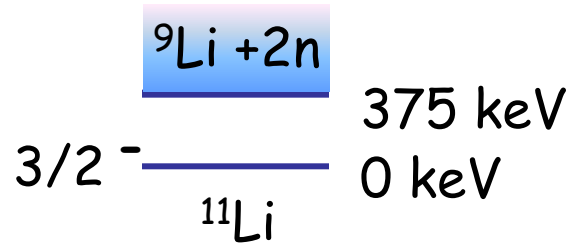
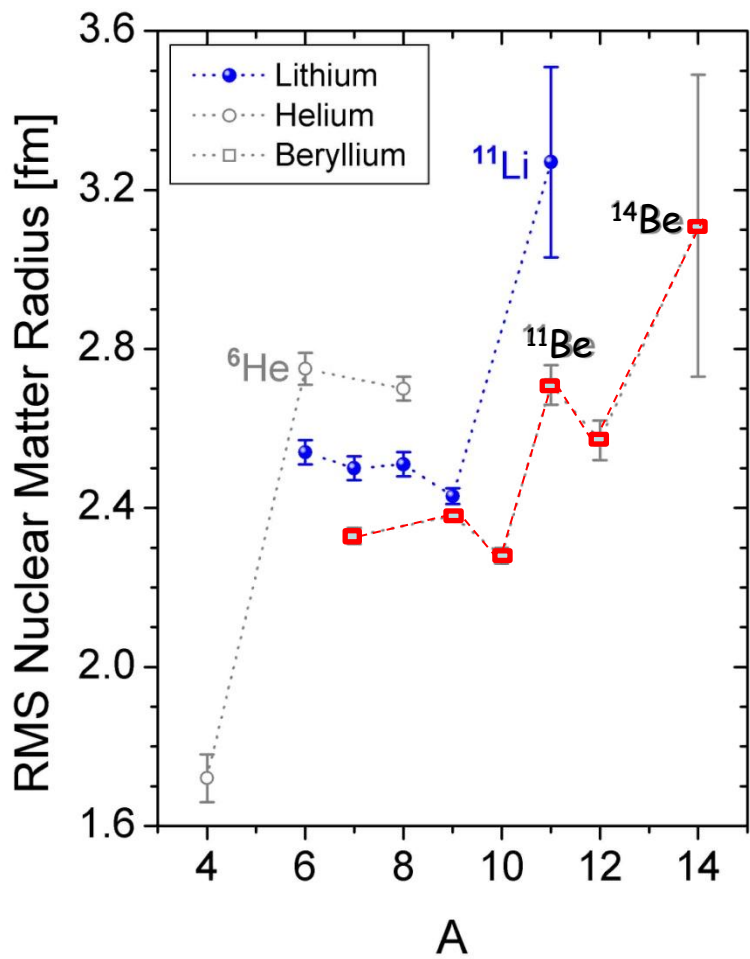
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Halo Nuclei
He, Li, Be

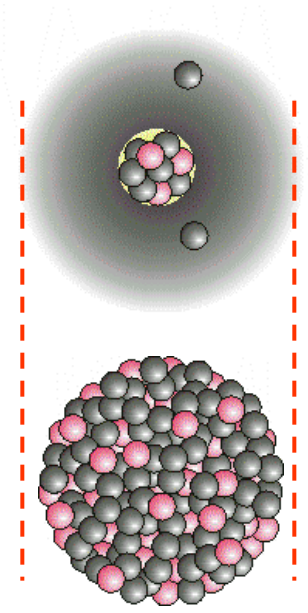
Halo Nuclei

Be7 53.29 d 3/2- EC	Be9 3/2- 100	Be10 1.51E+6 y 0+ β ⁻	Be11 13.81 s 1/2+ β ⁻ α	Be12 23.6 ms 0+ β ⁻	Be14 4.35 ms 0+ β ⁻ _n , β ⁻ _{2n}	Li6 1+ 7.5	Li7 3/2- 92.5	Li8 838 ms 2+ β ⁻ α	Li9 178.3 ms 3/2- β _n	Li11 8.5 ms 3/2- β _n , β _{2n}
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Neutron Halo

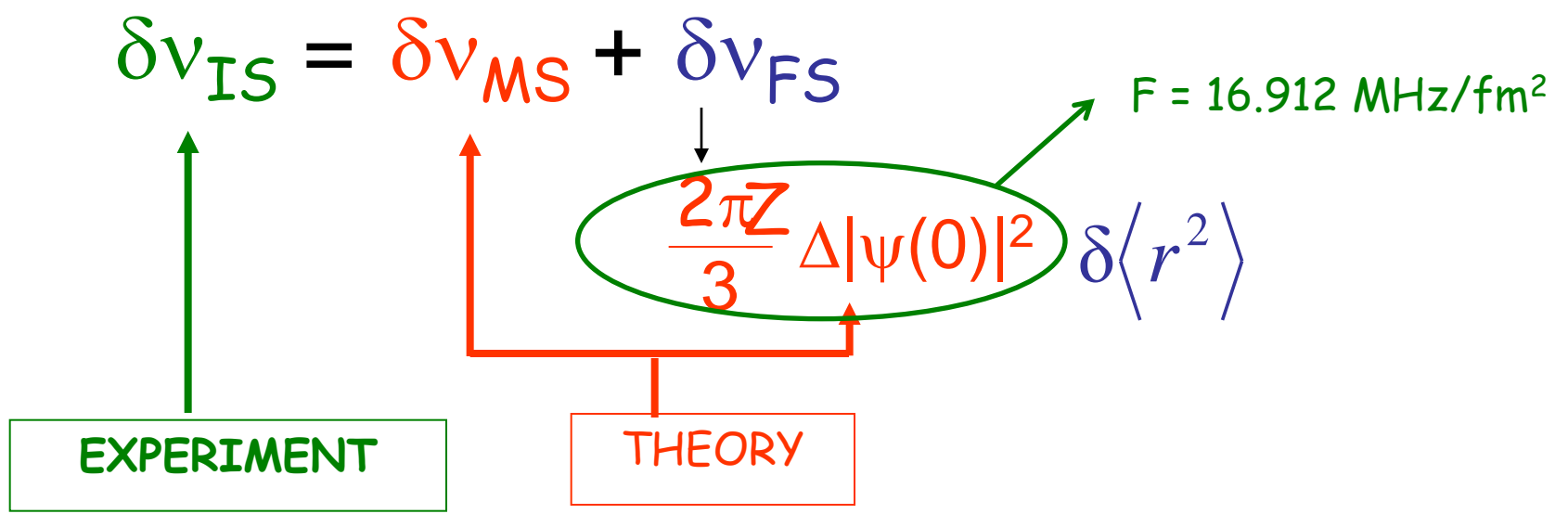
Stable nuclei



${}^{11}\text{Li}$

${}^{208}\text{Pb}$

Charge Radii Determination of Lightest Elements



Experiment AND Theory:
 Accuracy of $\sim 100 \text{ kHz}$ in 40 GHz
 $(\Delta v / \delta v_{IS} = 3 \times 10^{-6})$
Experimental:
 Low Yields \rightarrow High sensitivity
 Short Lifetimes \rightarrow Fast

Isotope	δv_{MS} , MHz [Puch08]	δv_{MS} , MHz [Yan 08]
^7Be	-49 225.736(35)(9)	-49 225.780 (39)
^{10}Be	17 310.437(13)(11)	17 310.442 (13)
^{11}Be	31 560.302 (31)(12)	31 560.087 (24)

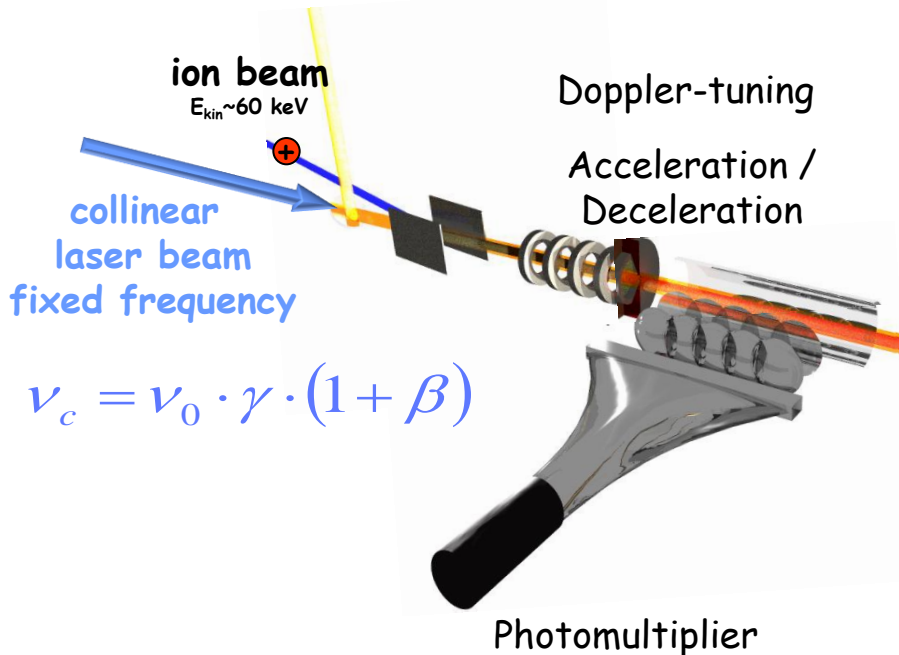
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Limitations of CLS for Light Elements

The Solution



„CONVENTIONAL SETUP“



$$\nu_c = \nu_0 \cdot \gamma \cdot (1 + \beta)$$

$$\gamma = \gamma(U, m), \beta = \beta(U, m),$$

$$\Delta U / U \approx 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \nu_{IS} (^9\text{Be}, ^{11}\text{Be}) = 14 \text{ MHz}$$

Impossible for Light Elements ($Z < 10$) !!

NEW APPROACH

$$\nu_c = \nu_0 \cdot \gamma \cdot (1 + \beta)$$

$$\nu_a = \nu_0 \cdot \gamma \cdot (1 - \beta)$$

$$\nu_a \cdot \nu_c = \nu_0^2 \cdot \gamma^2 \cdot (1 - \beta^2) = \nu_0^2$$

anticollinear laser beam
fixed frequency

Completely independent of U !

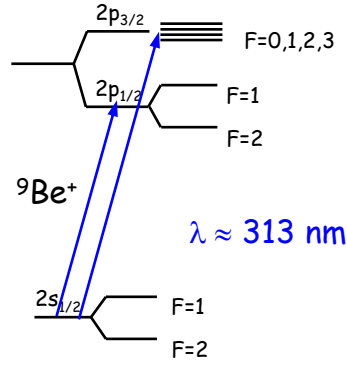
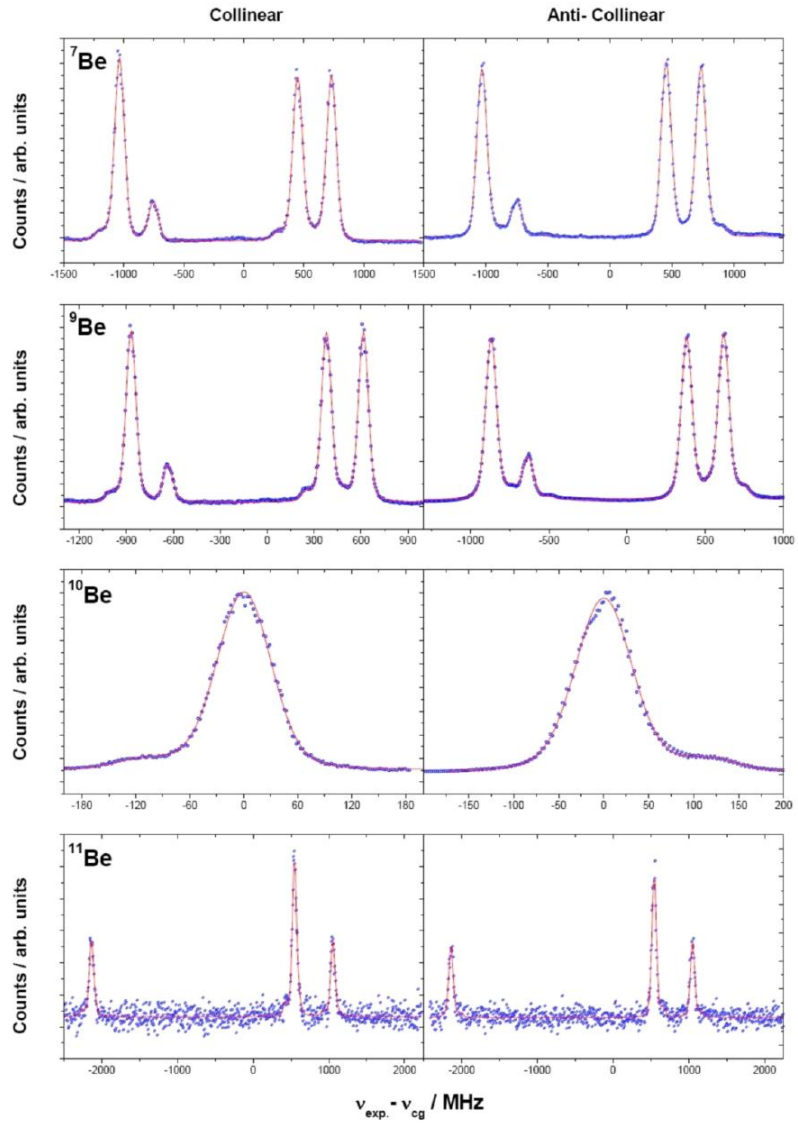
Requirements:

Measure absolute frequencies

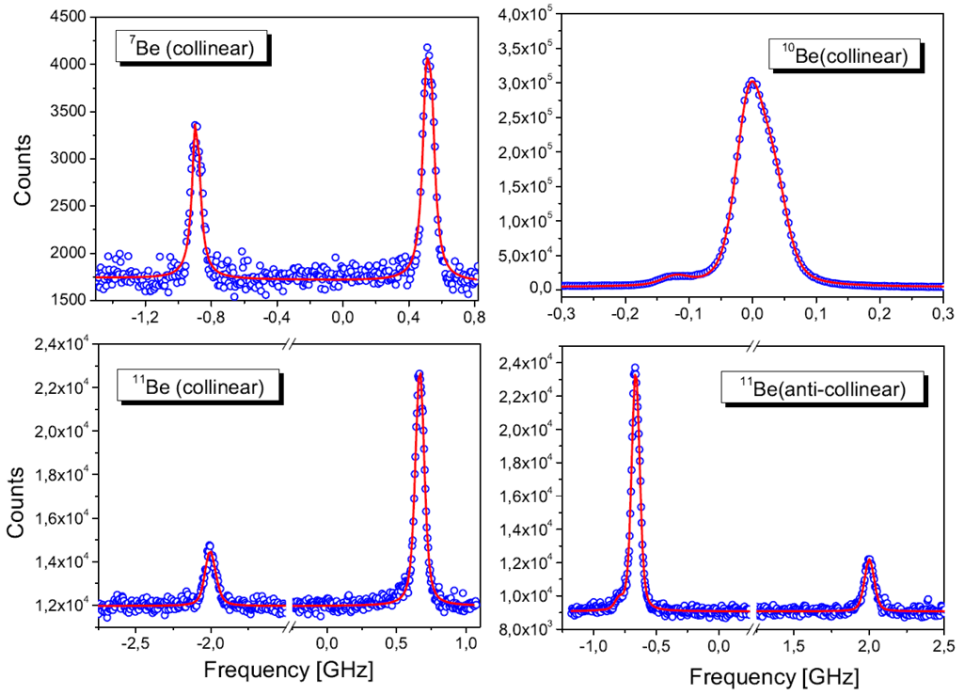
Accuracy: $\Delta \nu / \nu < 10^{-9}$

Dedicated Laser System for absolute Frequency Measurements

Results: Absolute Transition Frequencies



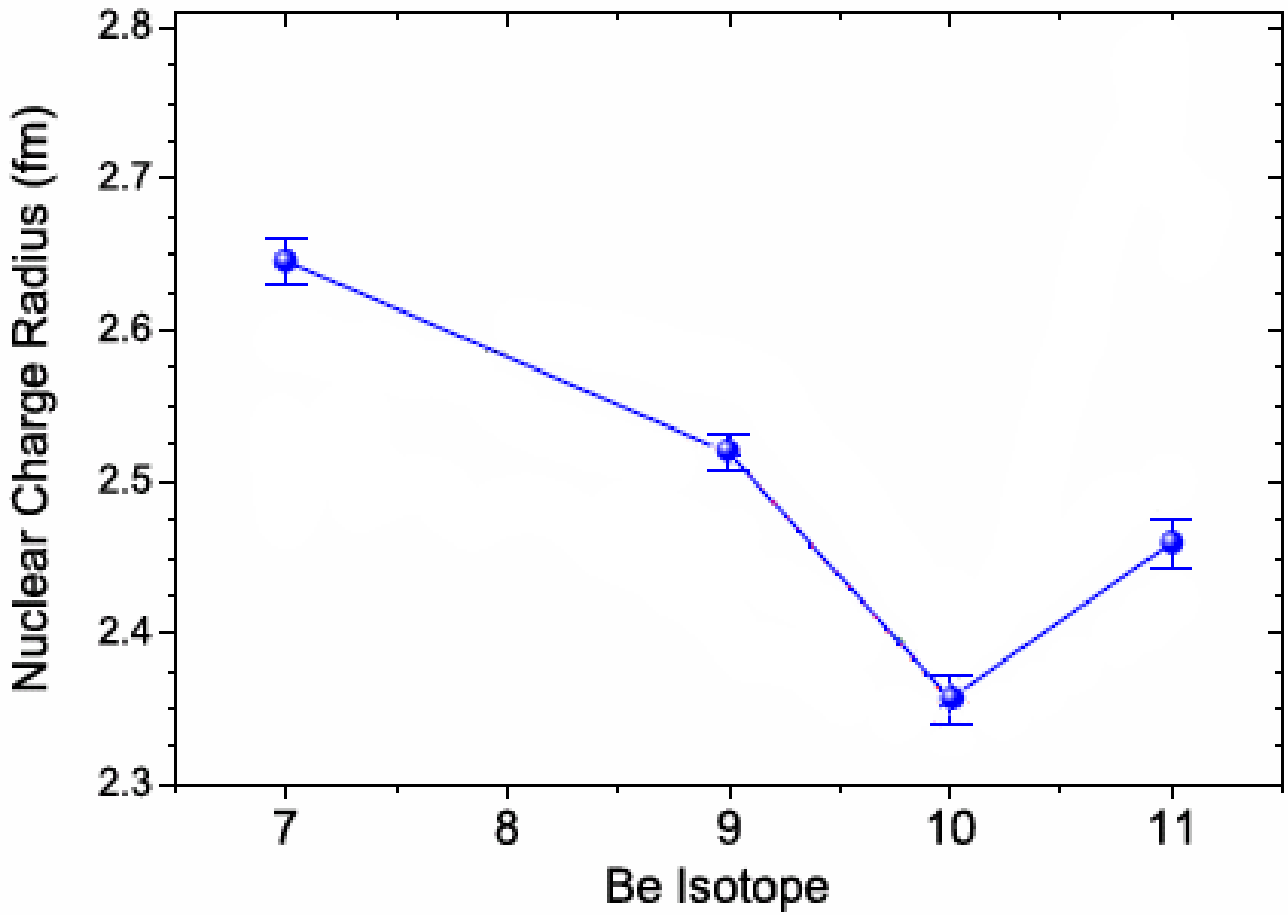
isotope	absolute frequency ν_0	$\Delta\nu_0$
Be	GHz	MHz
7	957150,31638	1,68
9	957199,55326	1,54
10	957216,87706	2,05
11	957231,11826	1,41



Beryllium: Nuclear Charge Radii

Electron Scattering: $r_c(^9\text{Be}) = 2.519(12)$ fm, J.A. Jansen et al., Nucl.Phys.A **188**, 337 (1972).

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Experiment

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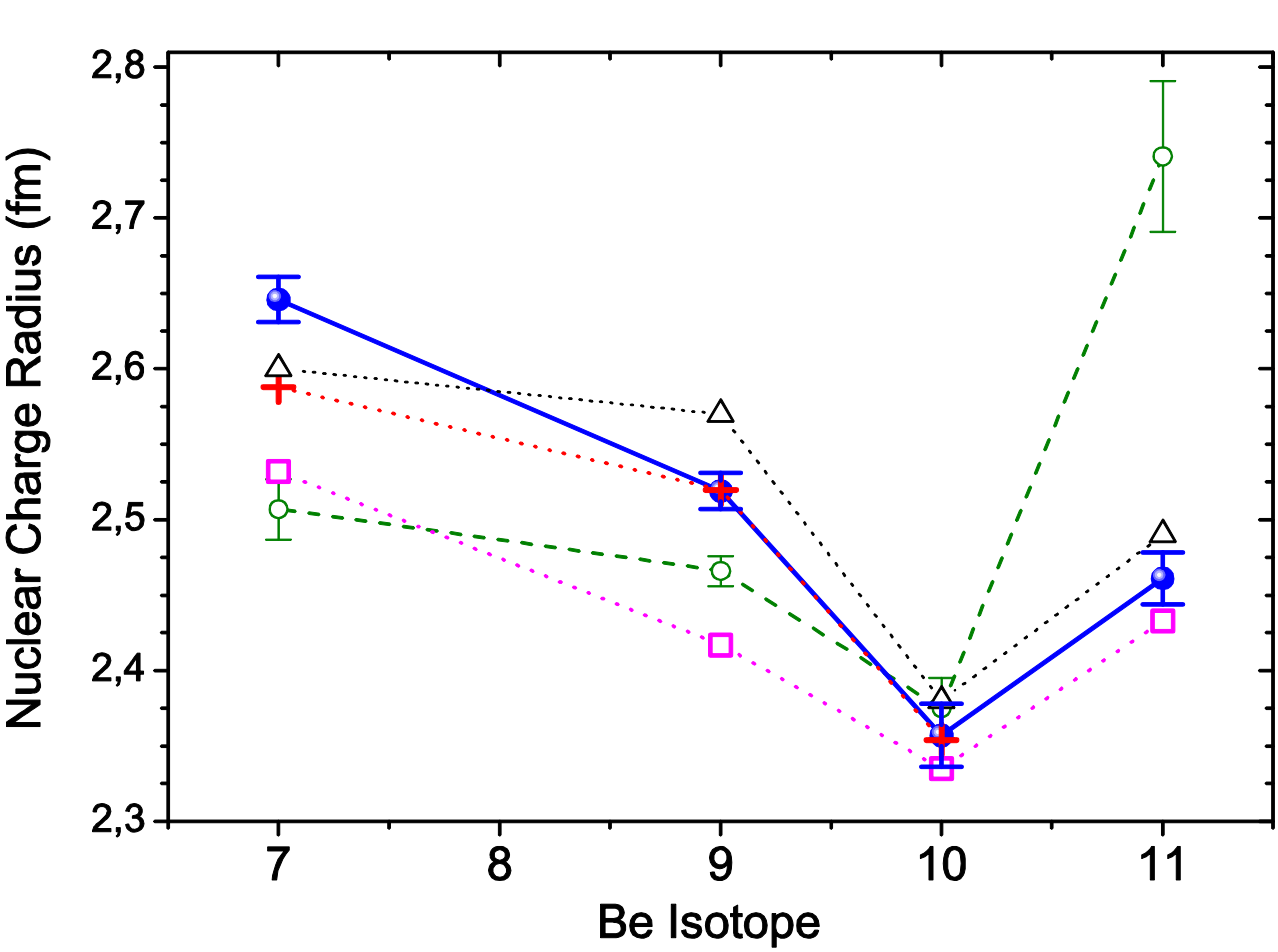
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- Experiment
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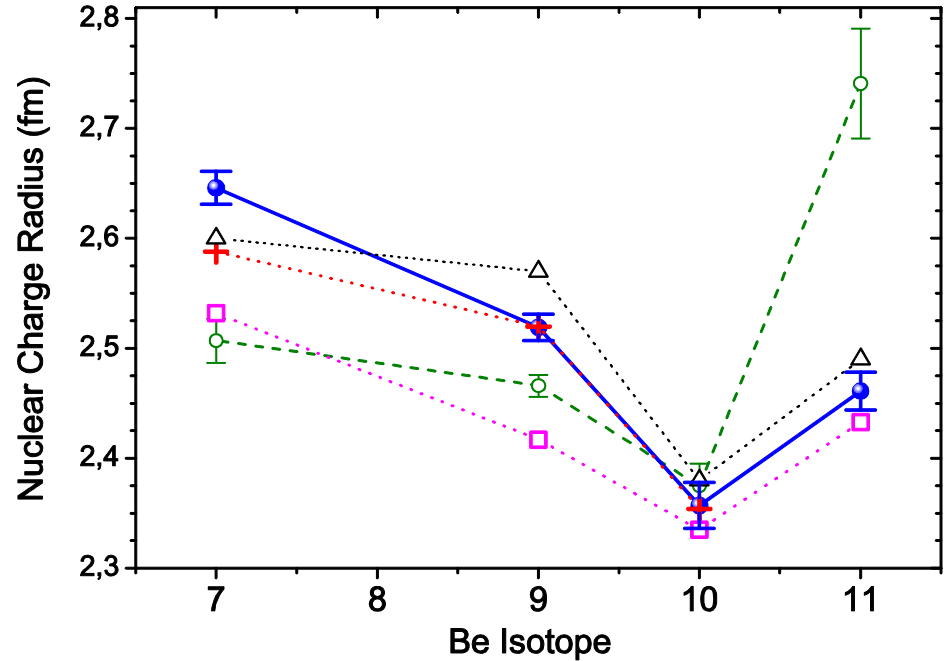
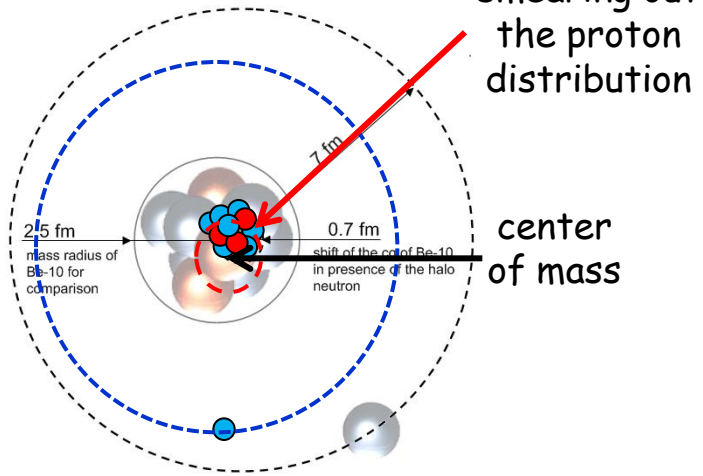
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Three-Body Model of ^{11}Be

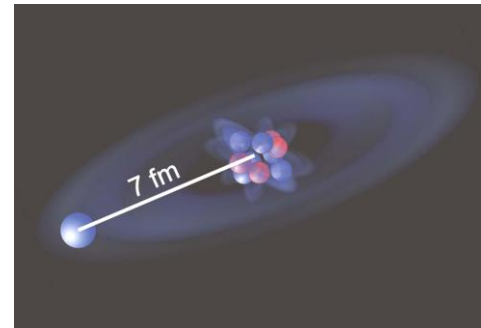
Pure center-of-mass motion

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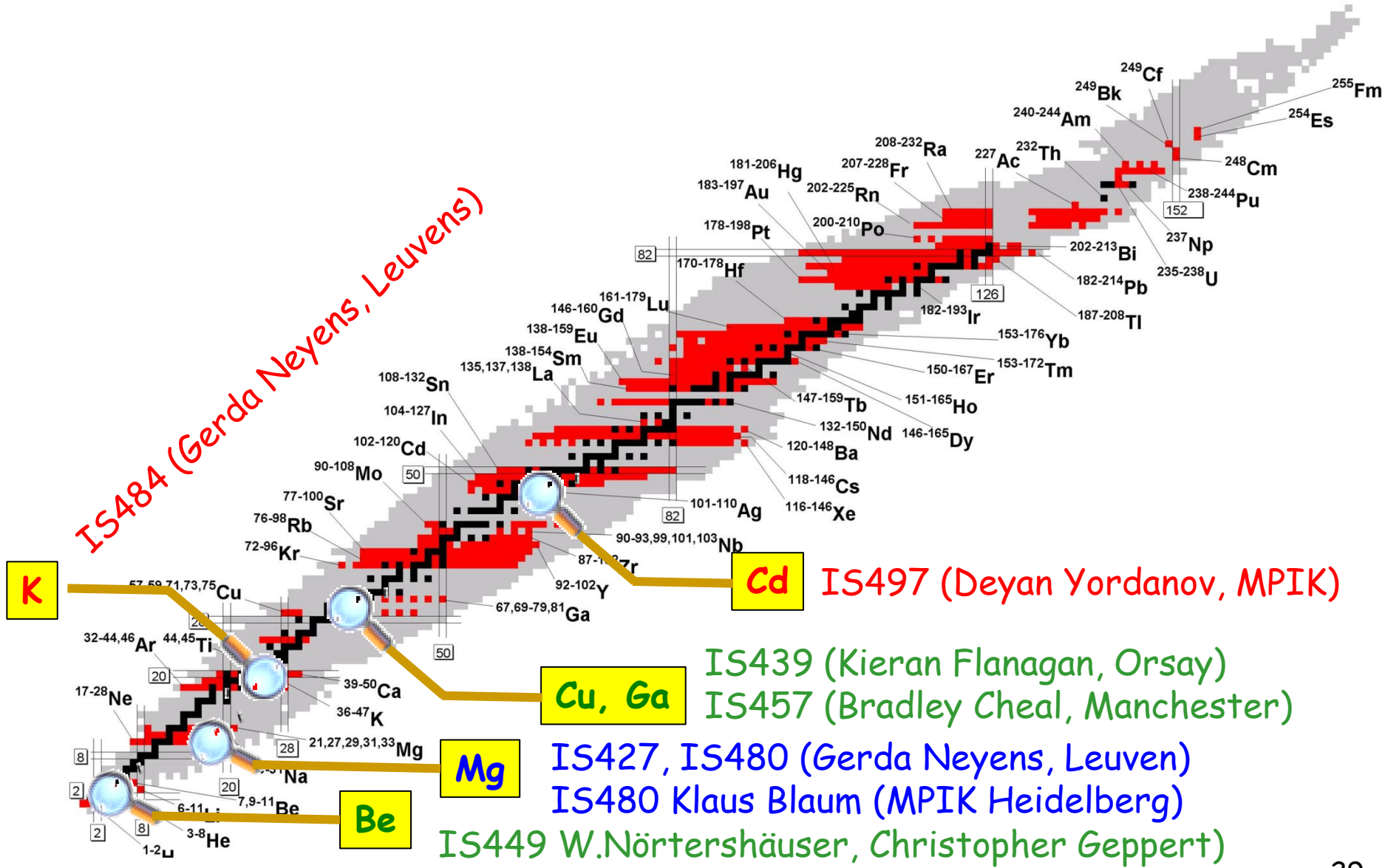


$$r_c^2(^{11}\text{Be}) = R_{\text{centermass}}^2 + r_c^2(^{10}\text{Be})$$

$$r_{\text{halo-Neutron}} = R_{\text{centermass}} \cdot \frac{m(^{10}\text{Be})}{m(\text{Neutron})}$$



Proposals at COLLAPS: Data Taking, in Preparation, Recently Completed



IS484 (Gerda Neyens, Leuven)

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Cd

IS497 (Deyan Yordanov, MPIK)

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IS439 (Kieran Flanagan, Orsay)
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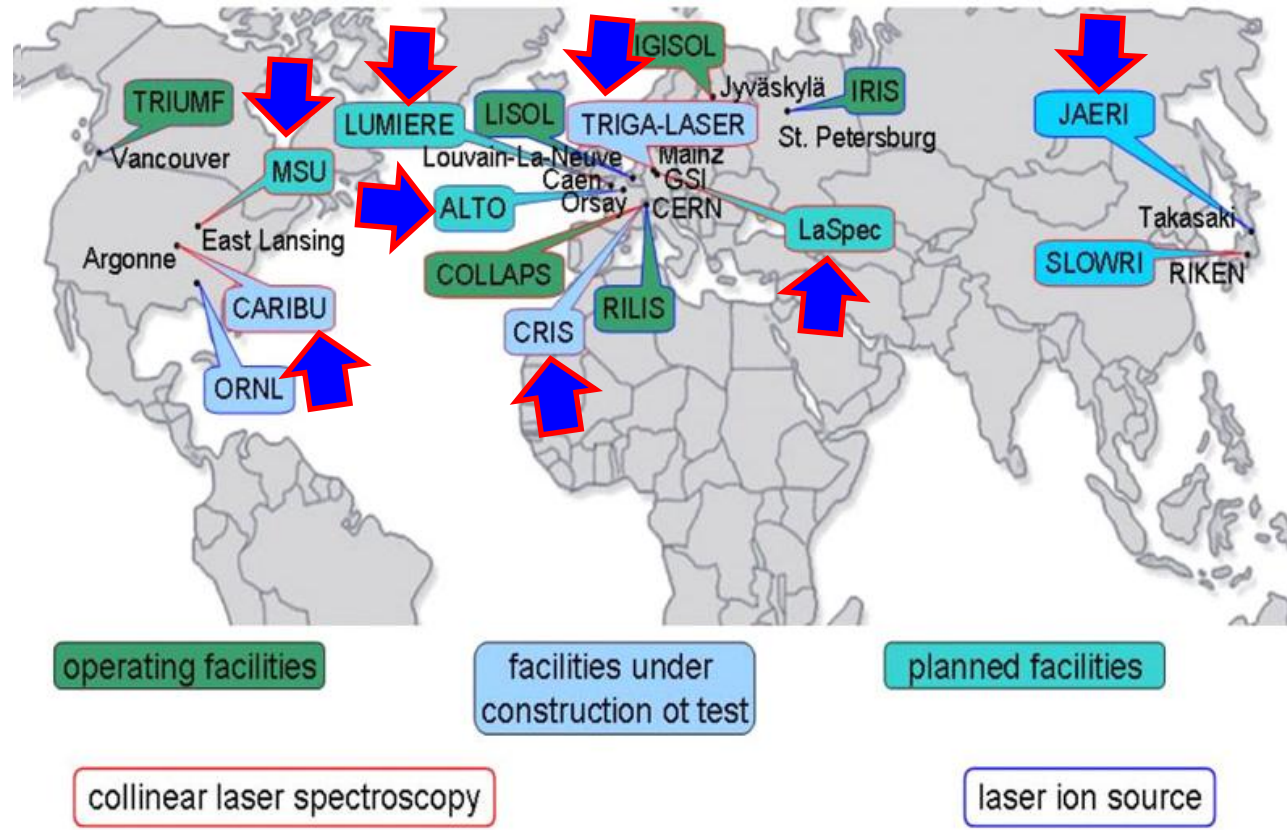
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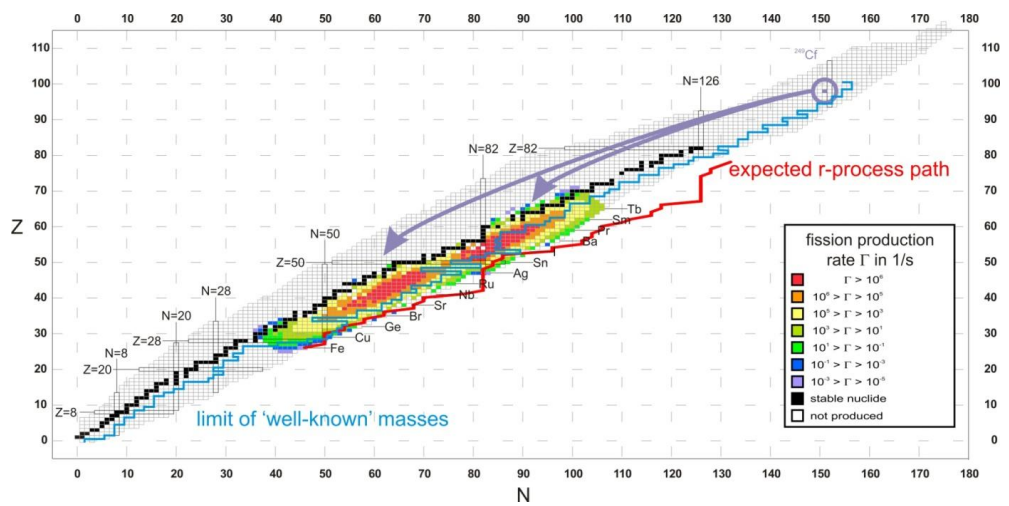
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Productive and Emerging CLS Setups

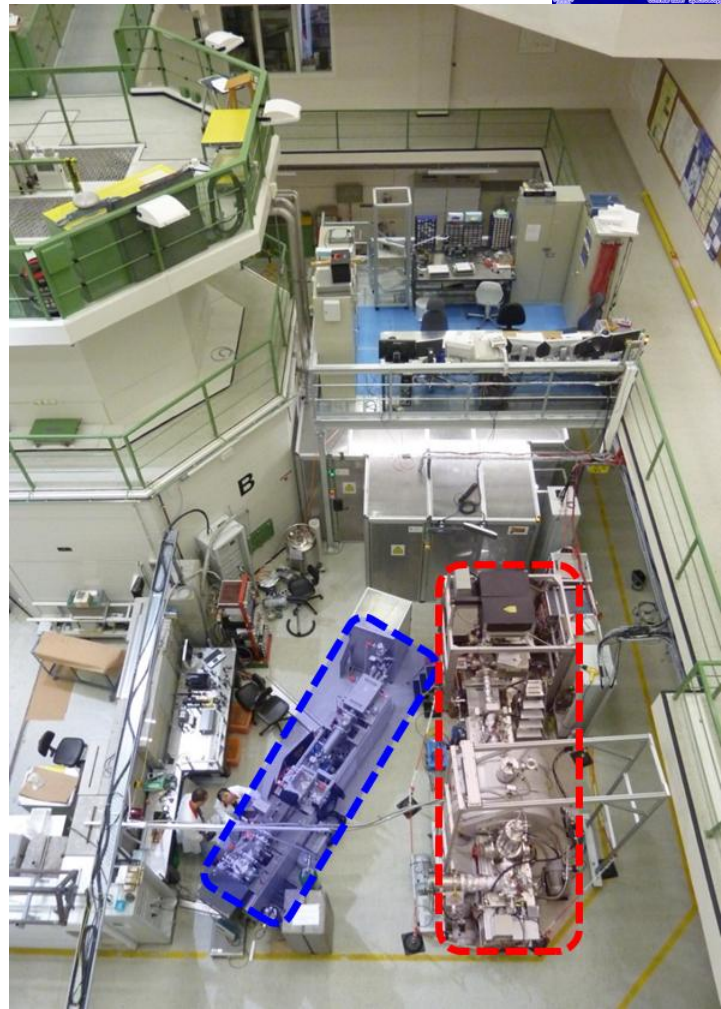
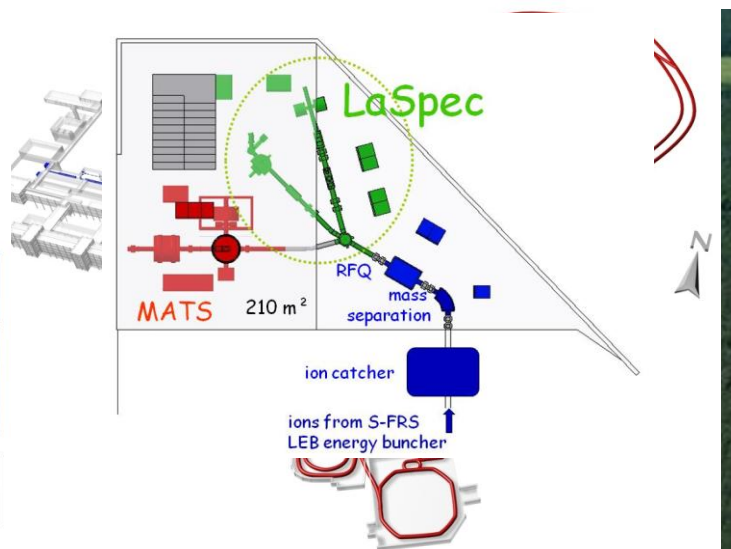


- COLLAPS (ISOLDE, HI-ISOLDE), JYFL (Manchester / Jyväskylä):
- CRIS (ISOLDE) : **high sensitivity** using Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy;
- BECOLA (NSCL-MSU) : **light in-flight fragments** stopped in a gas cell and re-accelerated;
- CARIBU (ANL): **spontaneous fission products of ^{252}Cf** , gas-cell, re-accelerated;
- TRIUMF: **ISOL, lanthanides**, electromagnetic moments of ^{11}Li ;
- ALTO: **photoinduced fission**;
- LUMIERE (DESIR, SPIRAL2): **spallation, fragmentation, fission**;
- TRIGA-LASER (TRIGA-SPEC) → LASPEC @ FAIR **Actinides, n-induced fission of ^{249}Cf** → „Menu“ of FRS 30

TRIGA-SPEC (LASPEC + MATS)



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