

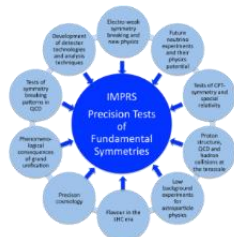


High-precision nuclear mass measurements to search for new physics

- Motivations for high precision mass measurements
- The Pentatrap mass spectrometer
- 5th force search and electron neutrino mass



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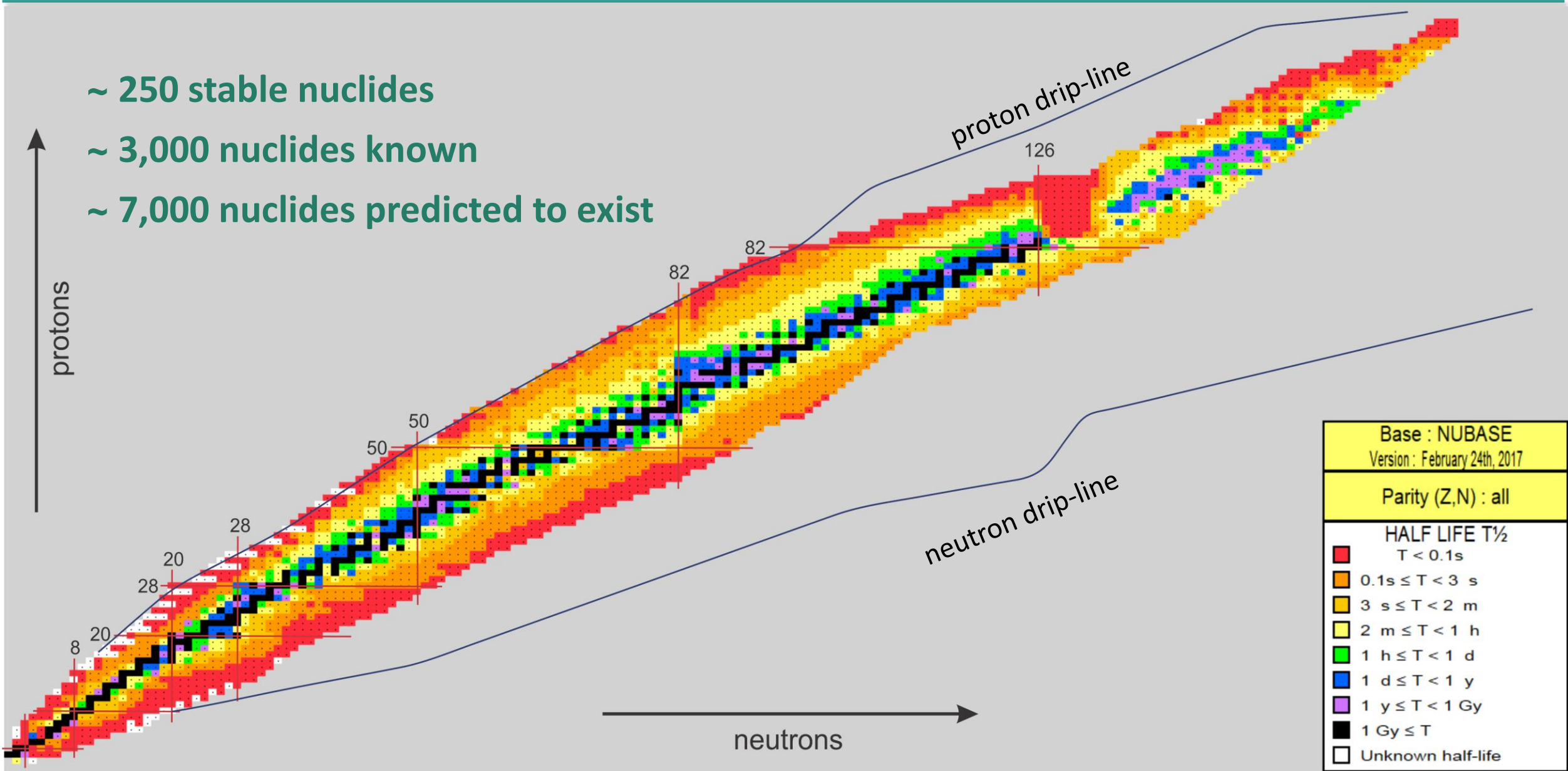
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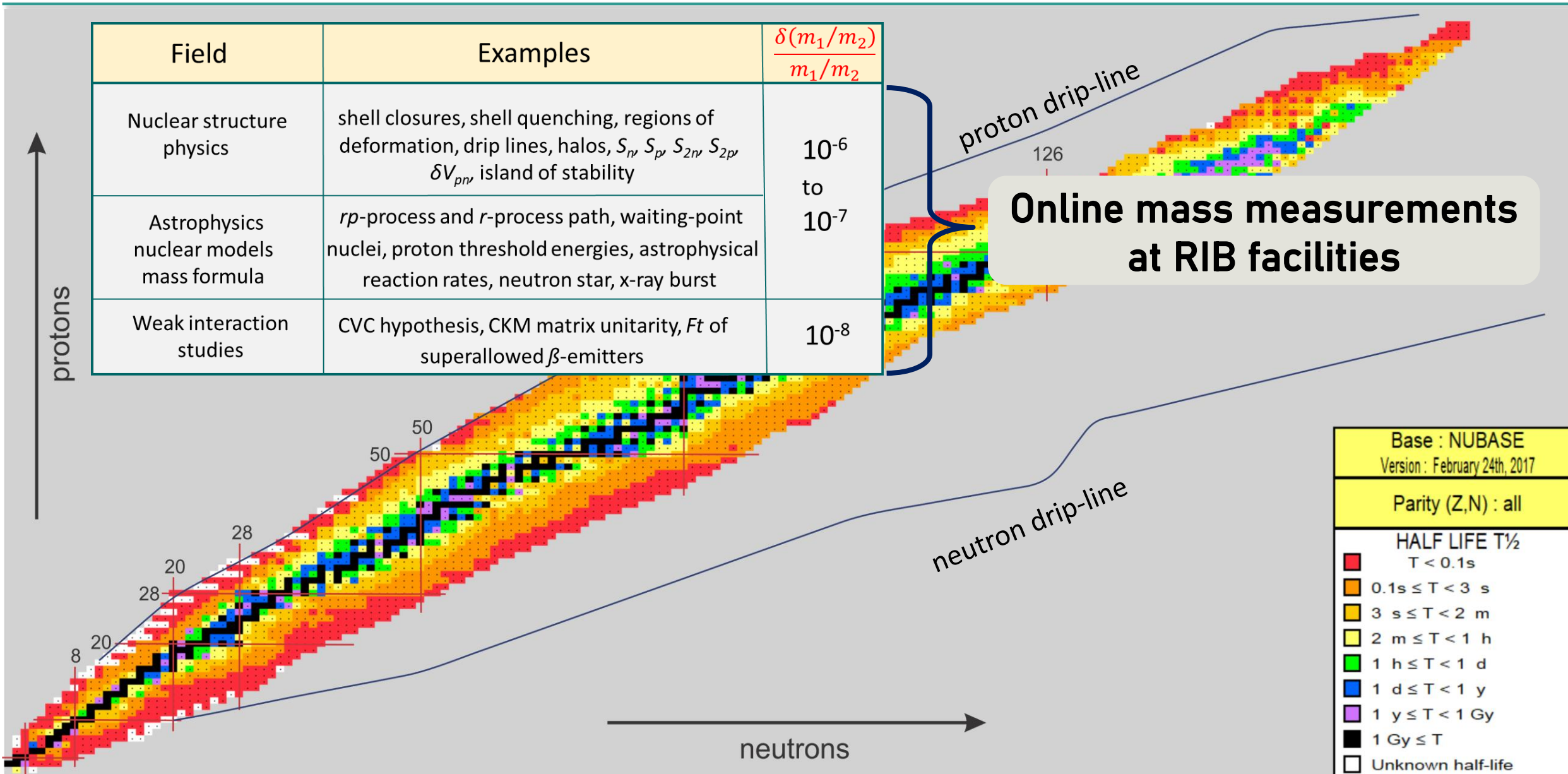
Nuclear chart

- ~ 250 stable nuclides
- ~ 3,000 nuclides known
- ~ 7,000 nuclides predicted to exist



Mass measurement motivations

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Online mass measurements at RIB facilities

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Version : February 24th, 2017

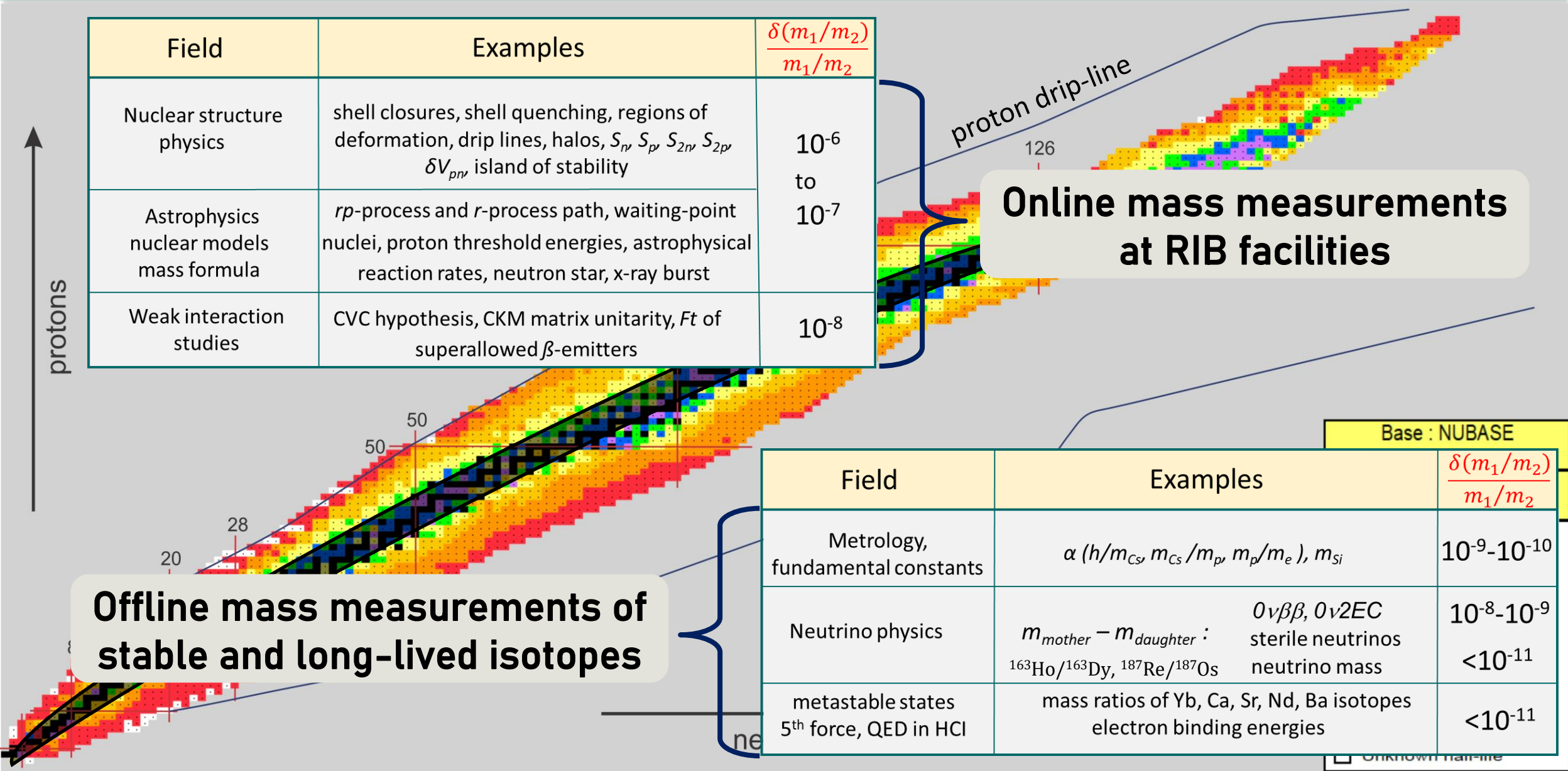
Parity (Z,N) : all

HALF LIFE $T_{1/2}$

- $T < 0.1s$
- $0.1s \leq T < 3s$
- $3s \leq T < 2m$
- $2m \leq T < 1h$
- $1h \leq T < 1d$
- $1d \leq T < 1y$
- $1y \leq T < 1Gy$
- $1Gy \leq T$
- Unknown half-life



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Offline mass measurements of stable and long-lived isotopes

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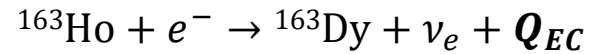
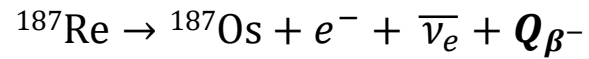
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Neutrino physics	$m_{mother} - m_{daughter}$: $0\nu\beta\beta$, $0\nu 2EC$ $^{163}Ho/^{163}Dy$, $^{187}Re/^{187}Os$ sterile neutrinos neutrino mass	10^{-8} - 10^{-9} $<10^{-11}$
metastable states 5 th force, QED in HCl	mass ratios of Yb, Ca, Sr, Nd, Ba isotopes electron binding energies	$<10^{-11}$



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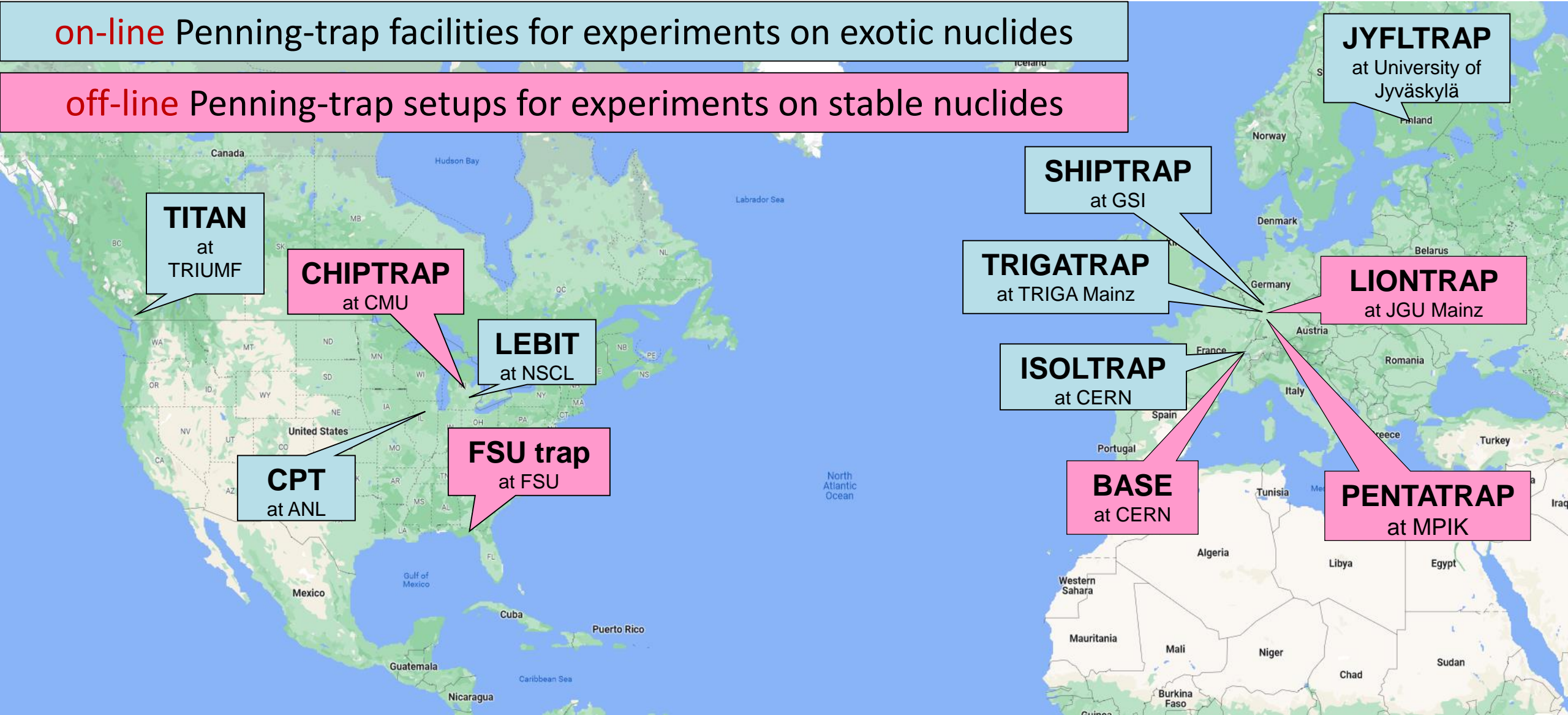
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on-line Penning-trap facilities for experiments on exotic nuclides

off-line Penning-trap setups for experiments on stable nuclides



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off-line Penning-trap setups for experiments on long-lived/ stable nuclides

CHIPTRAP
at CMU

FSU trap
at FSU

LIONTRAP
at JGU Mainz

(1) very highly-charged ions
(2) several measurement traps

PENTATRAP
at MPIK

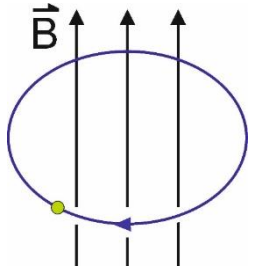
Where we measure masses:

Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics (Heidelberg)
Division “Stored and Cooled Ions” (Prof. Klaus Blaum)

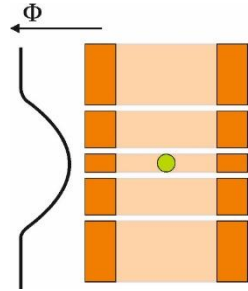


Pentatrap (part of MATS section)

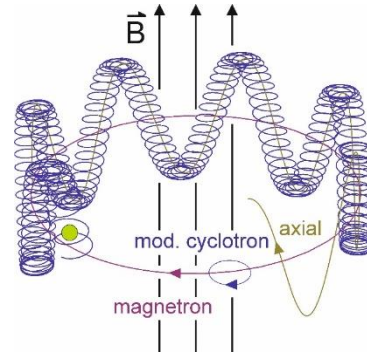
Penning trap



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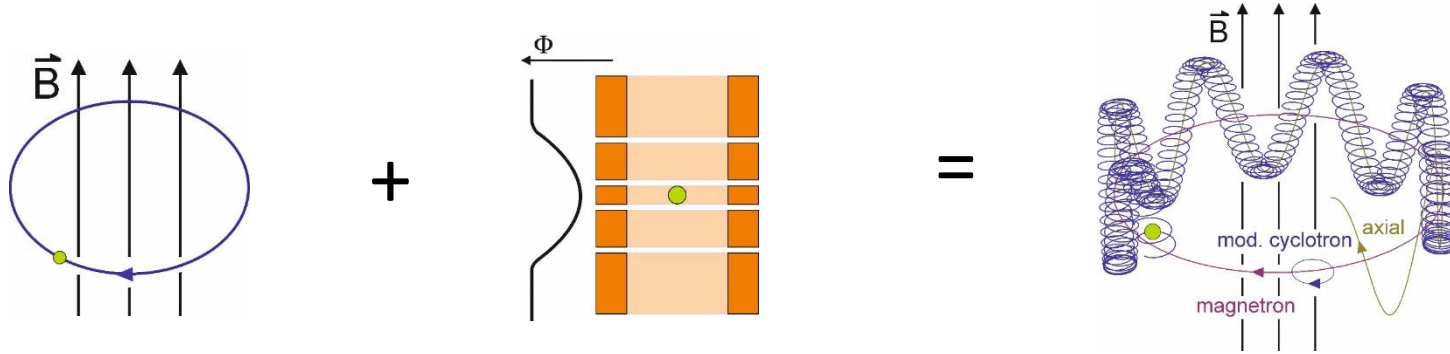
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cyclotron frequency

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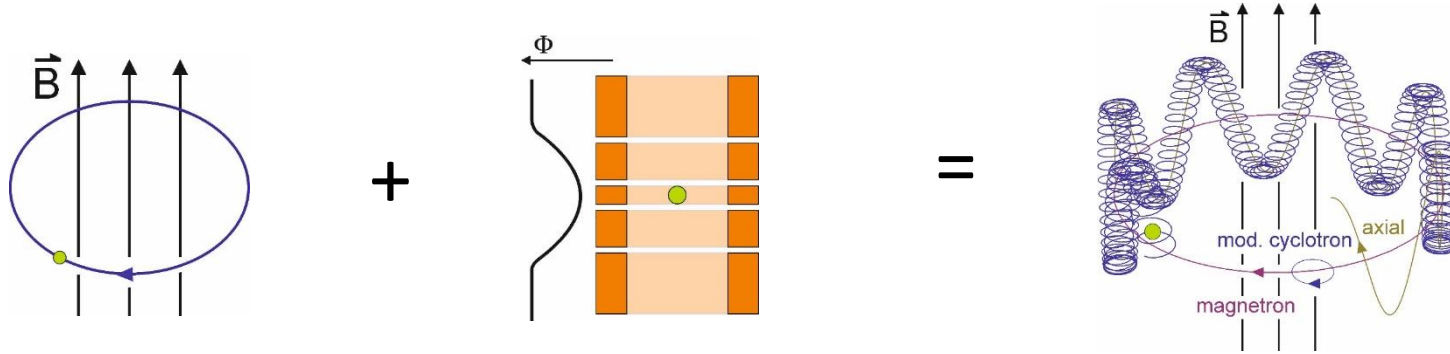
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Measurement of all Eigenfrequencies

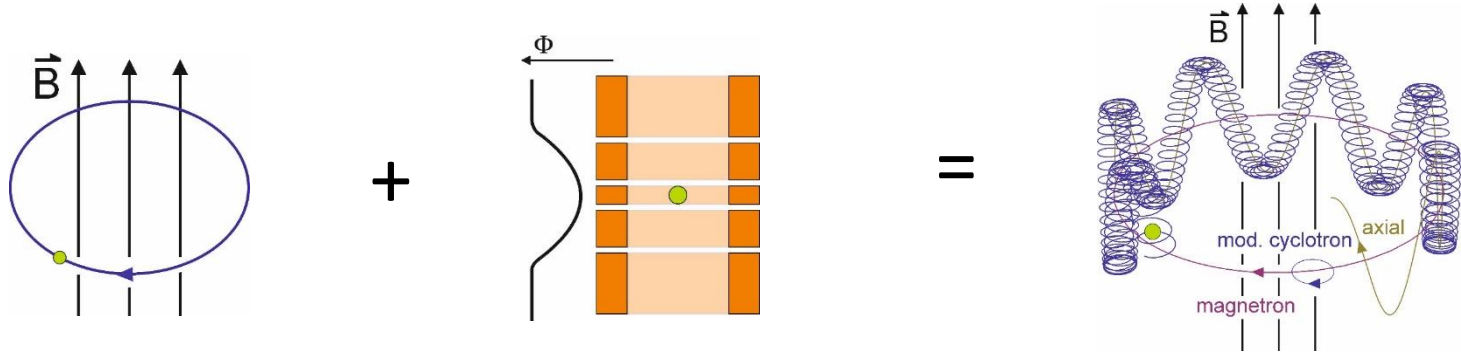
$$\omega_c^2 = \omega_+^2 + \omega_z^2 + \omega_-^2$$

Rev. Mod. Phys. 58, 233 (1986)

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Magnetic field drops out in the ratio

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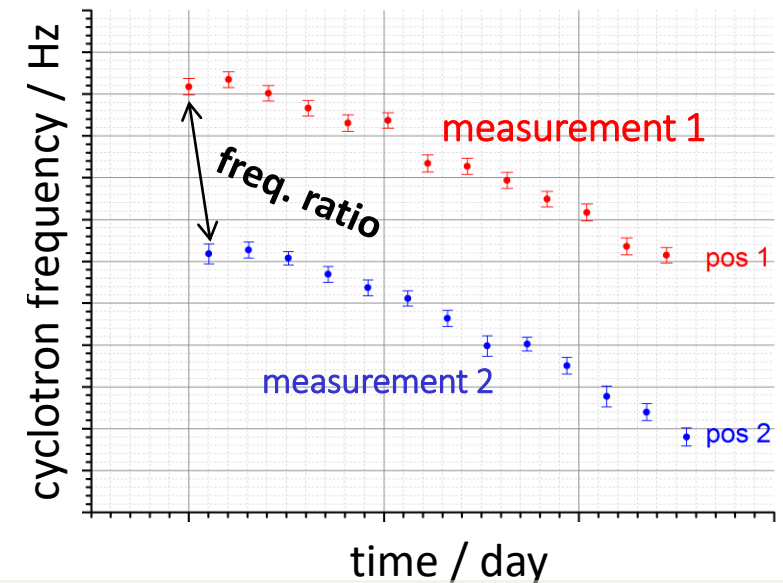
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Mass Spectrometry

$$\omega_c^2 = \omega_+^2 + \omega_z^2 + \omega_-^2 \quad \text{Ion A}$$

$$\omega_c^2 = \omega_+^2 + \omega_z^2 + \omega_-^2 \quad \text{Ion B}$$

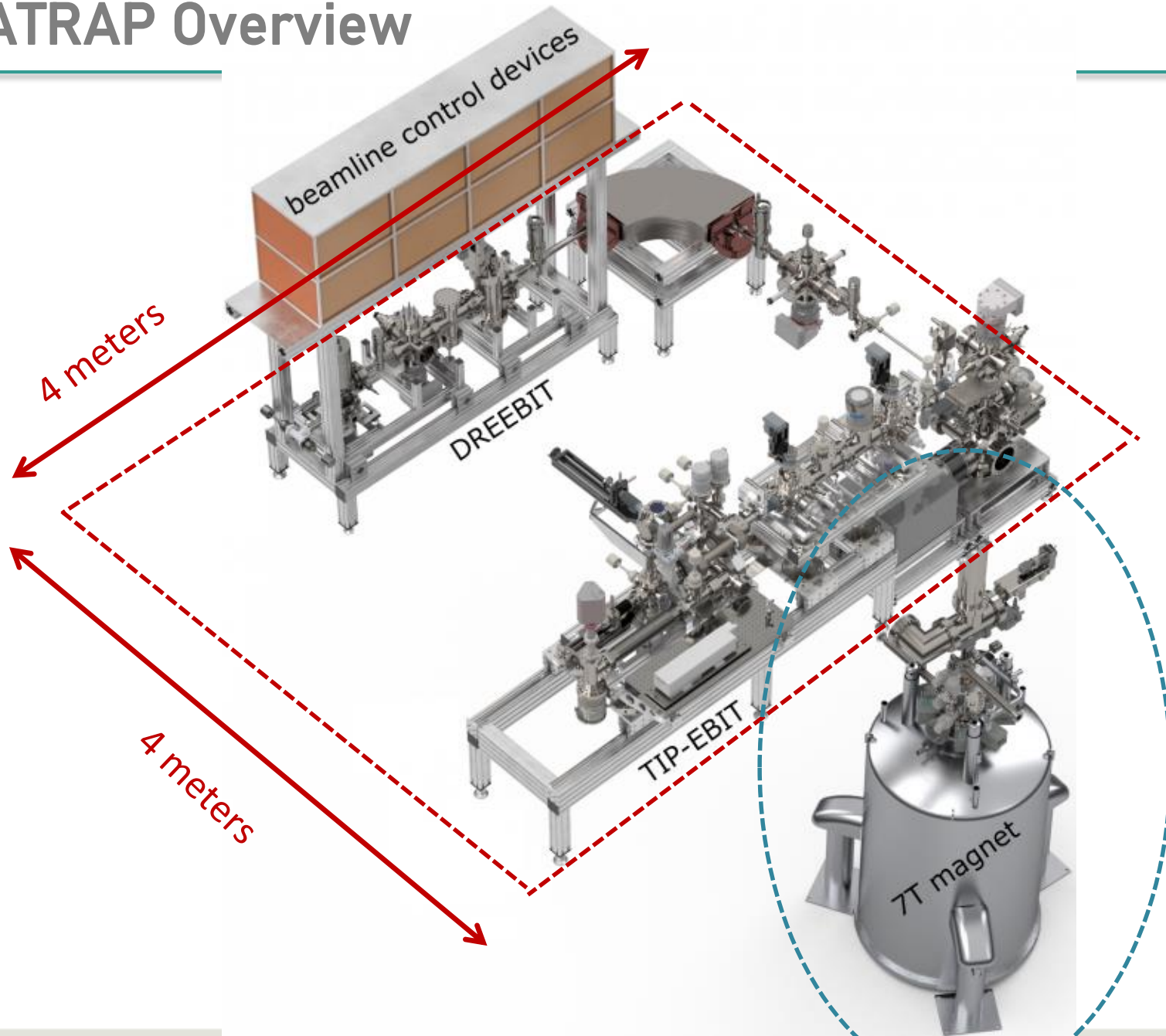


Ion Mass ratio:

$$R = \frac{\omega_c^A}{\omega_c^B} = \frac{q^A m^B}{q^B m^A}$$



PENTATRAP Overview



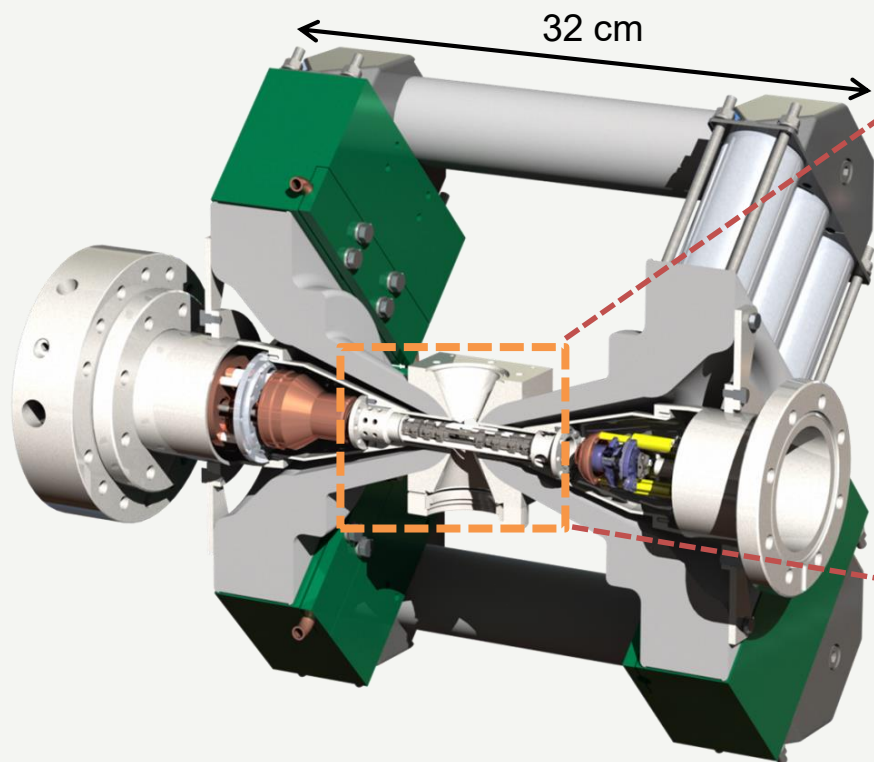
**upper level in
experimental hall:**
EBIT Ion sources for
production
of highly charged ions

**basement under
experimental hall:**
Penning trap mass
spectrometer

Electron Beam Ion Trap (EBIT) → Tip-EBIT

Mini-EBIT developed in J.R. Crespo's group

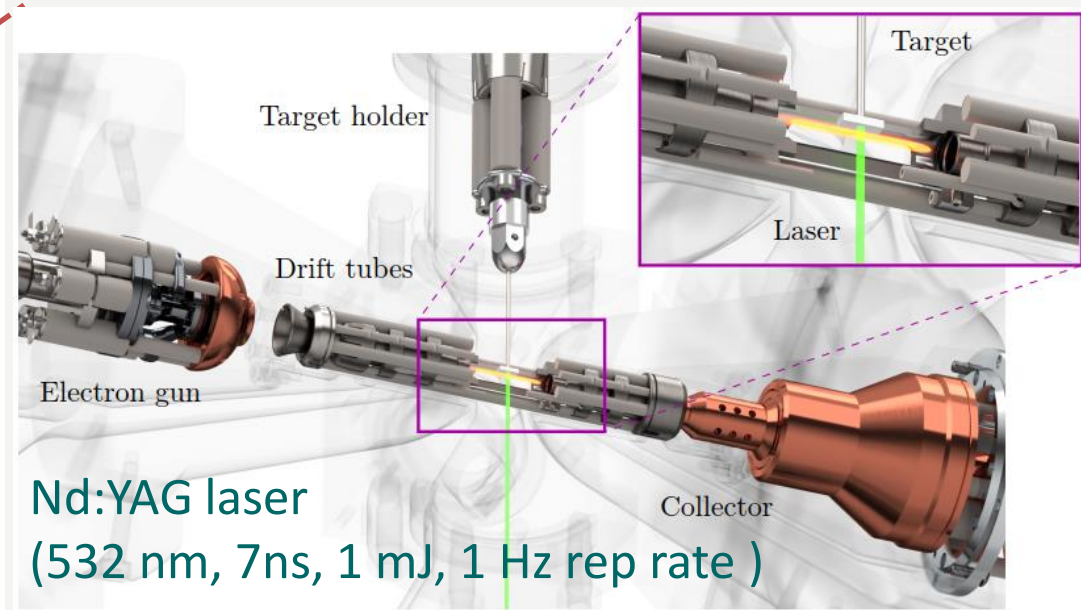
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compact room temperature
permanent magnet, 0.85 T
max. electron current = 80 mA
max. electron energy = 10 keV

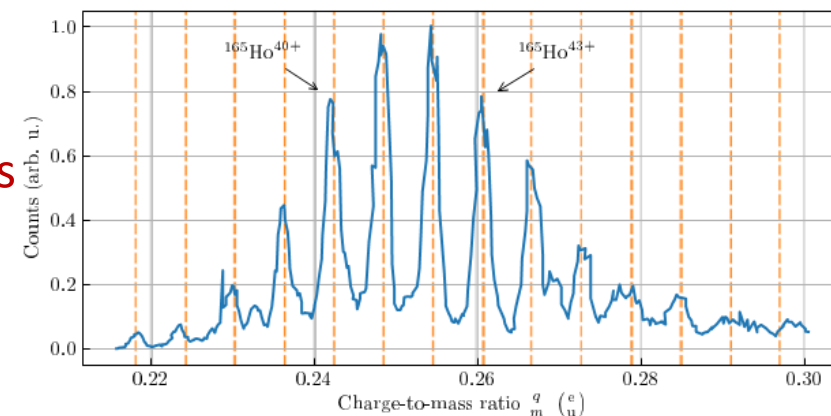
Laser "ablation"

Schweiger, Ch. et al., Rev. Sci. Instr. 90, 123201 (2019)



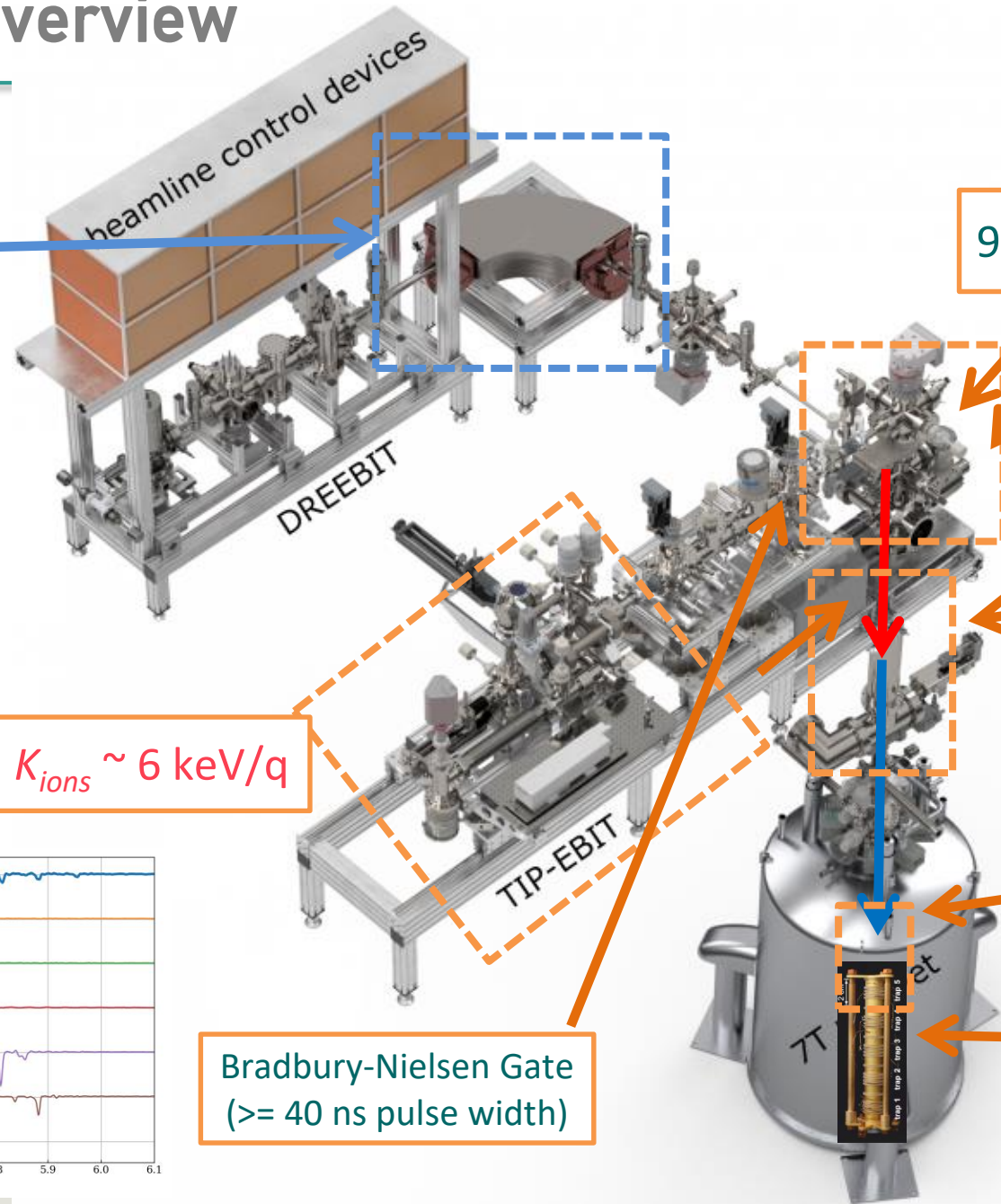
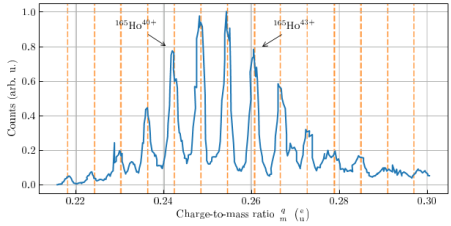
Nd:YAG laser
(532 nm, 7ns, 1 mJ, 1 Hz rep rate)

smallest sample: 10^{12} atoms
life time: 20000 laser shots



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90° dipole magnet



90° electrostatic benders

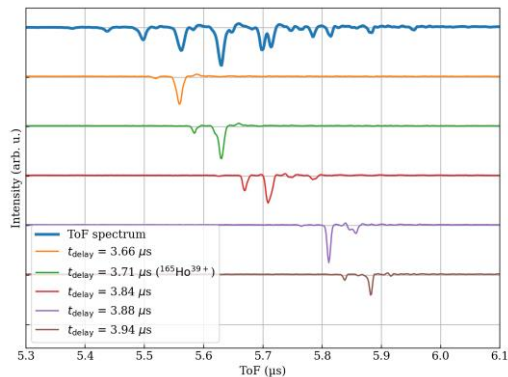
pulsed drift tube
 $K_{ions} \sim 200 \text{ eV/q}$

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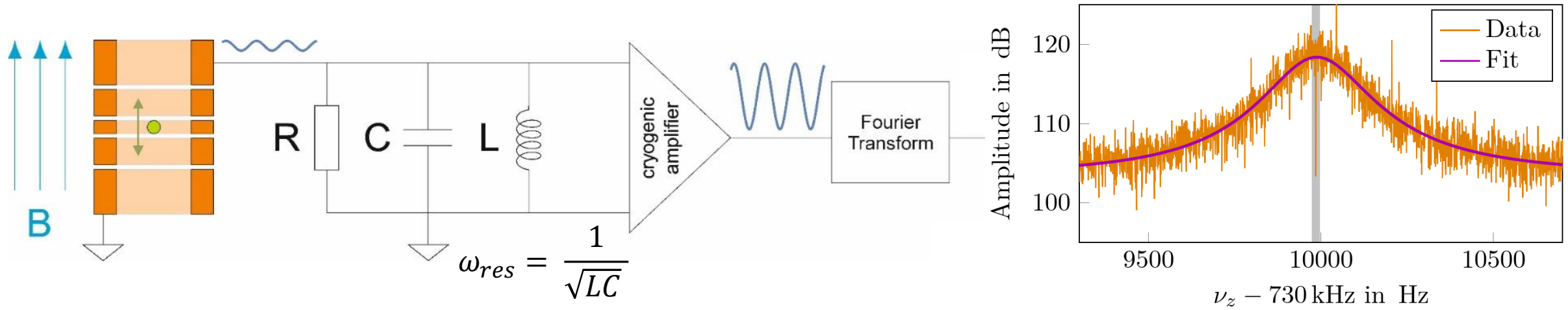
pulsed drift tube
 $K_{ions} \sim \text{few eV/q}$

Bradbury-Nielsen Gate
($\geq 40 \text{ ns}$ pulse width)

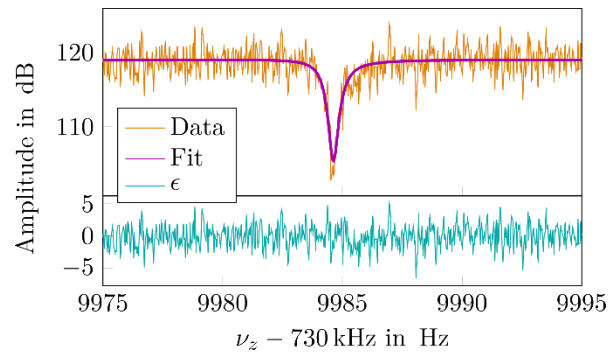
traps



Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance – FT-ICR

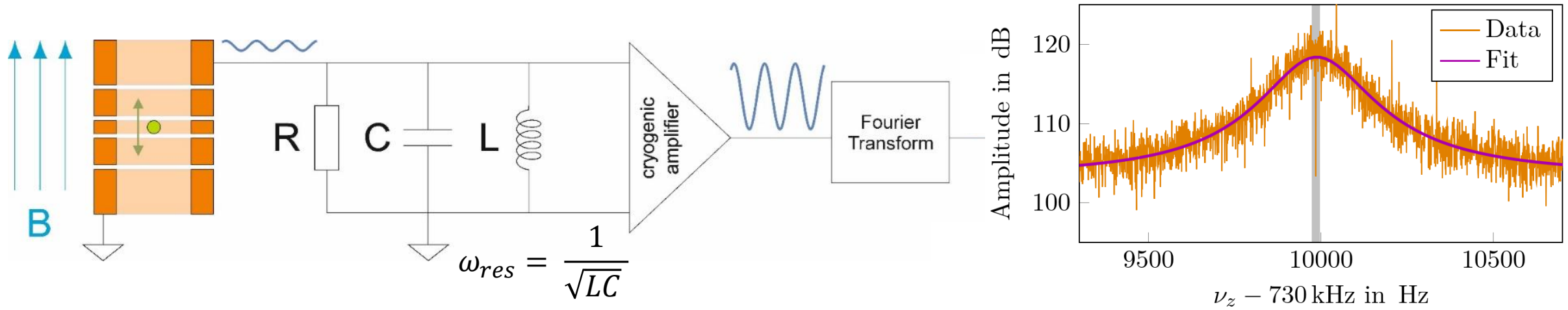


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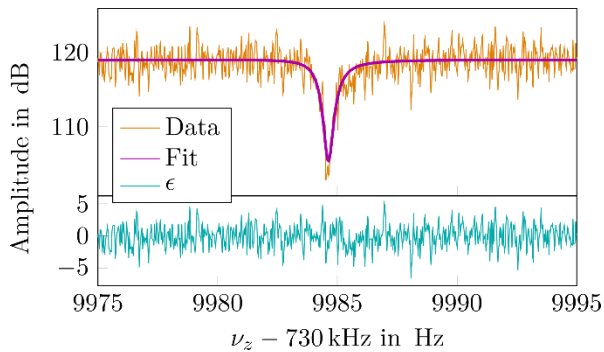


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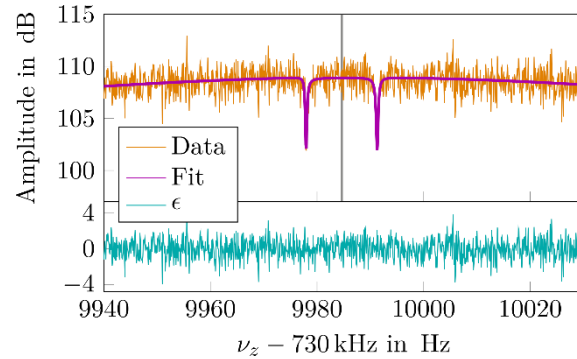
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Indirect measurement of $\omega_{+/-}$ by double dip method



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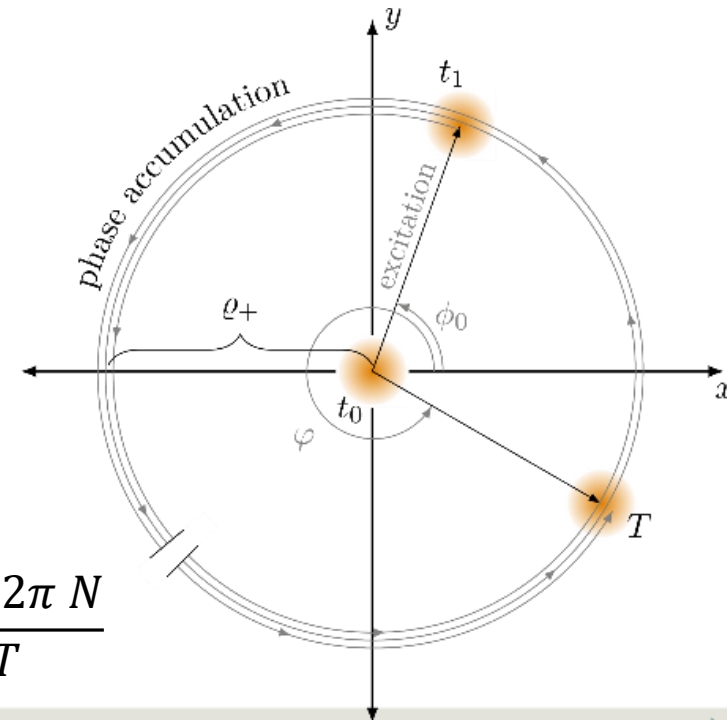
Sideband coupling ω_- to ω_z
coupling the eigenmotions – harmonic oscillators – to exchange energy

ω_+ : phase sensitive method „Pulse and Phase / PnP“

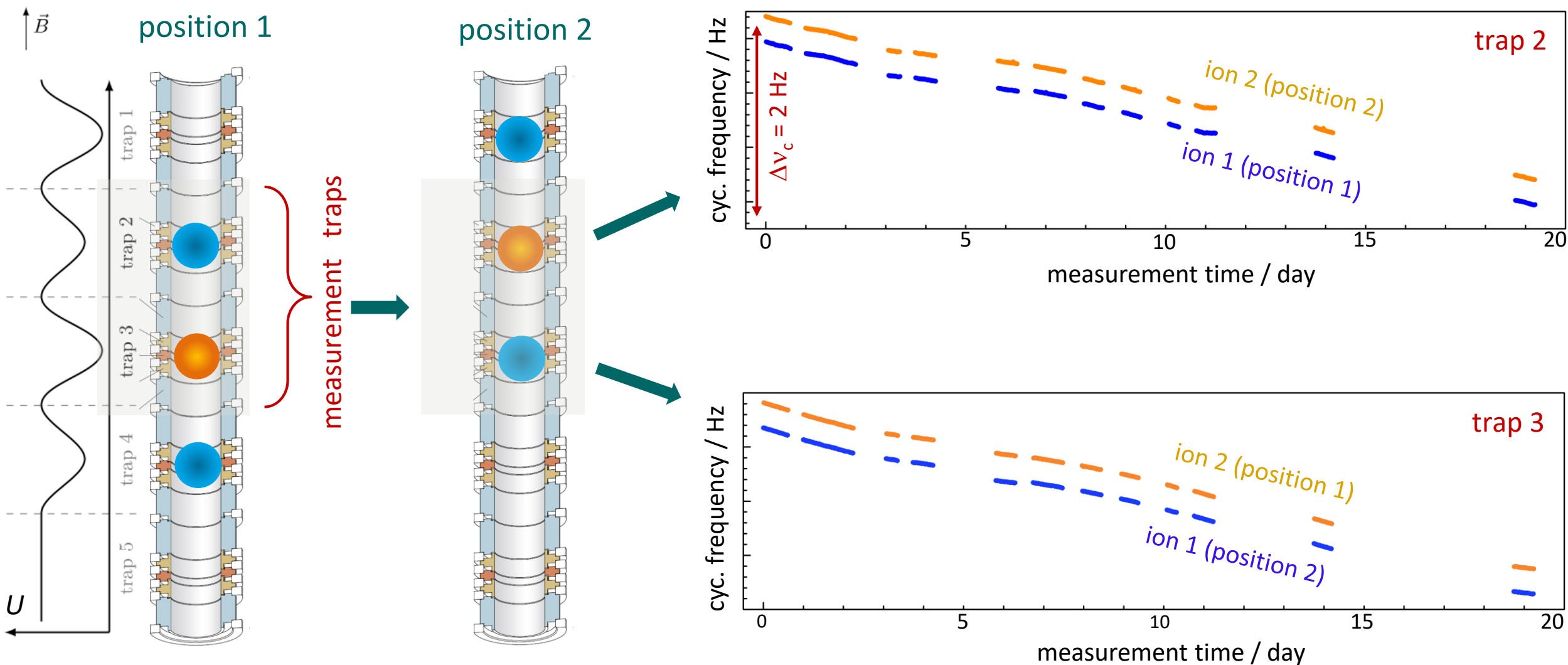
Far more precise than double dip method

Ramsey type measurement

$$\omega_+ = \frac{\Delta\phi + 2\pi N}{\Delta T}$$

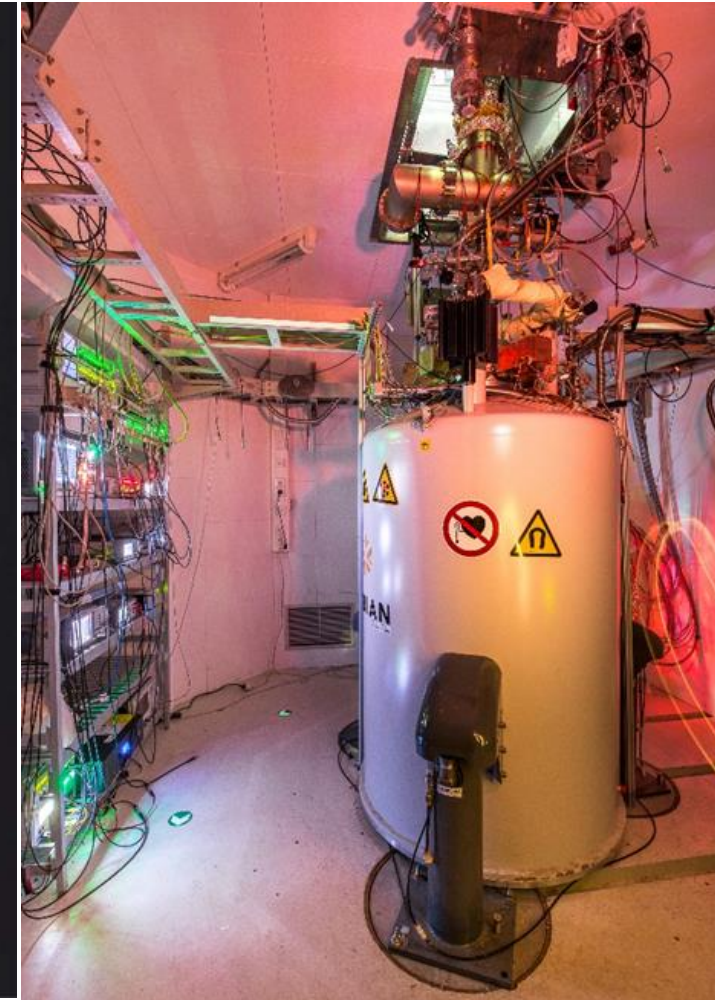
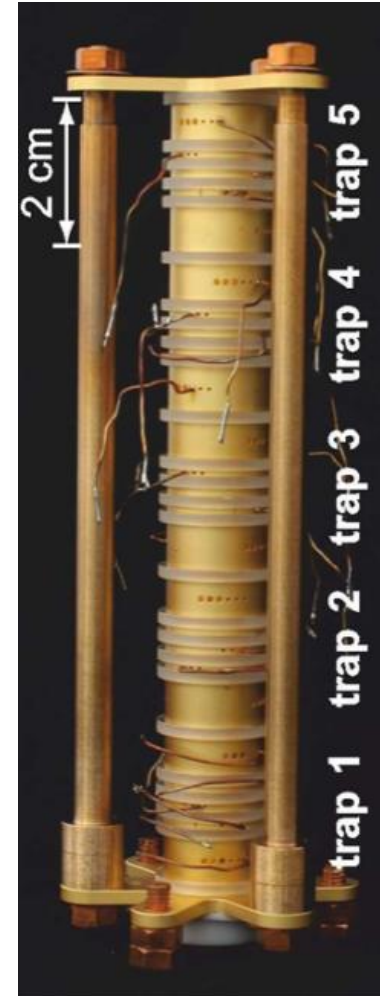


Simultaneous measurement in two traps - nice to check systematics



Pentatrap's unique features

- Stack of five identical Penning traps
- Cryogenic detection systems: 4.2 K
- Superconducting magnet with vertical cold bore: 7 T
- Temperature in the lab is stabilized: ± 0.05 K/day
- LHe-level in the bore is stabilized: ± 50 μm
- He-pressure in the bore is stabilized: ± 2 μbar
- Relative stability of B -field: 10^{-10} / hour
- Ultra-stable voltage source: $\Delta U/U < 10^{-7}$ / 100 s
- **Highly charged ions: $\omega_c \geq 20$ MHz**
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- **Tunable detection system, $\omega_{res} \pm 6$ kHz**

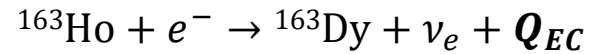


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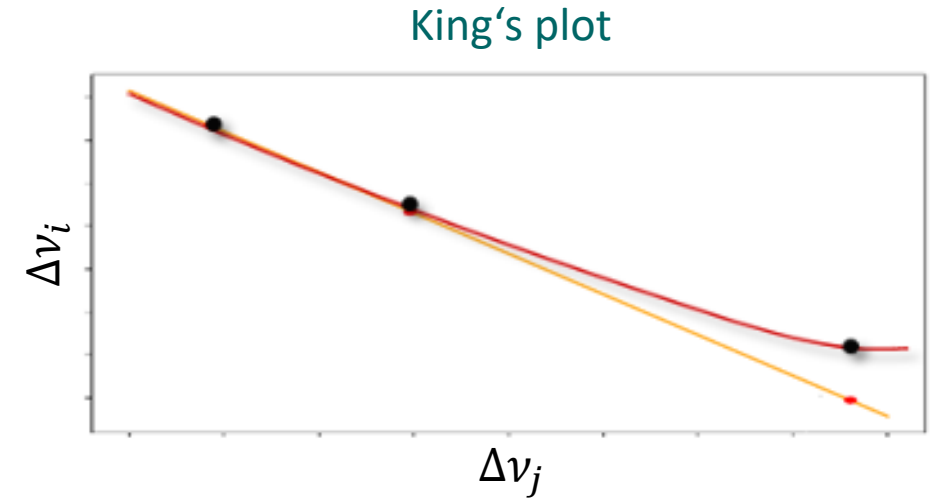
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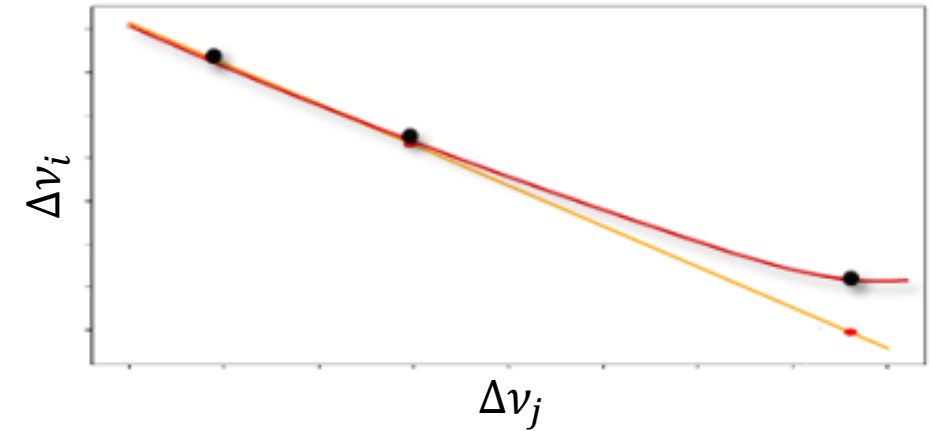
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King's plot



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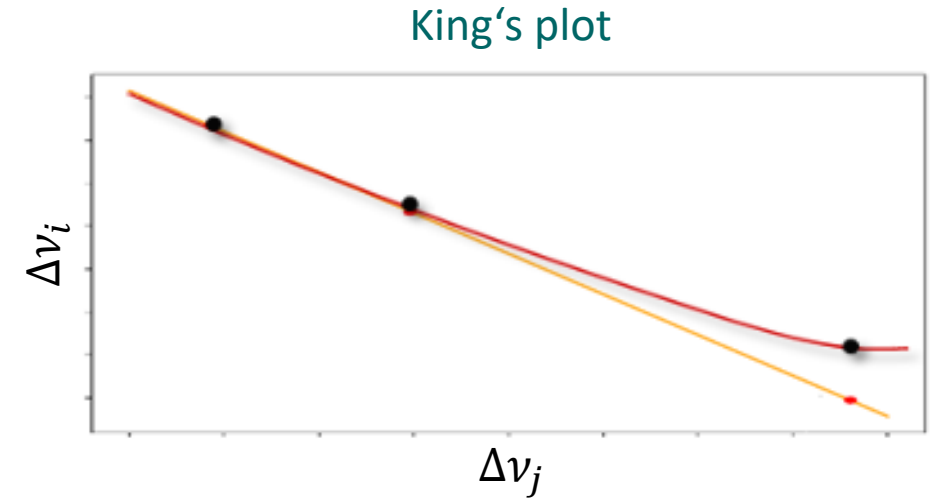
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FUTURE of IS spectroscopy:

$$\delta(\Delta\nu_i) \approx 10 \text{ mHz}$$

$$\delta\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right) \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

5th force search – Isotope shift King plot analysis

$$\delta R = \frac{\omega_c(^A\text{Yb}^{42+})}{\omega_c(^{A'}\text{Yb}^{42+})} = \frac{m_{A'}}{m_A} \approx 5 * 10^{-12}$$

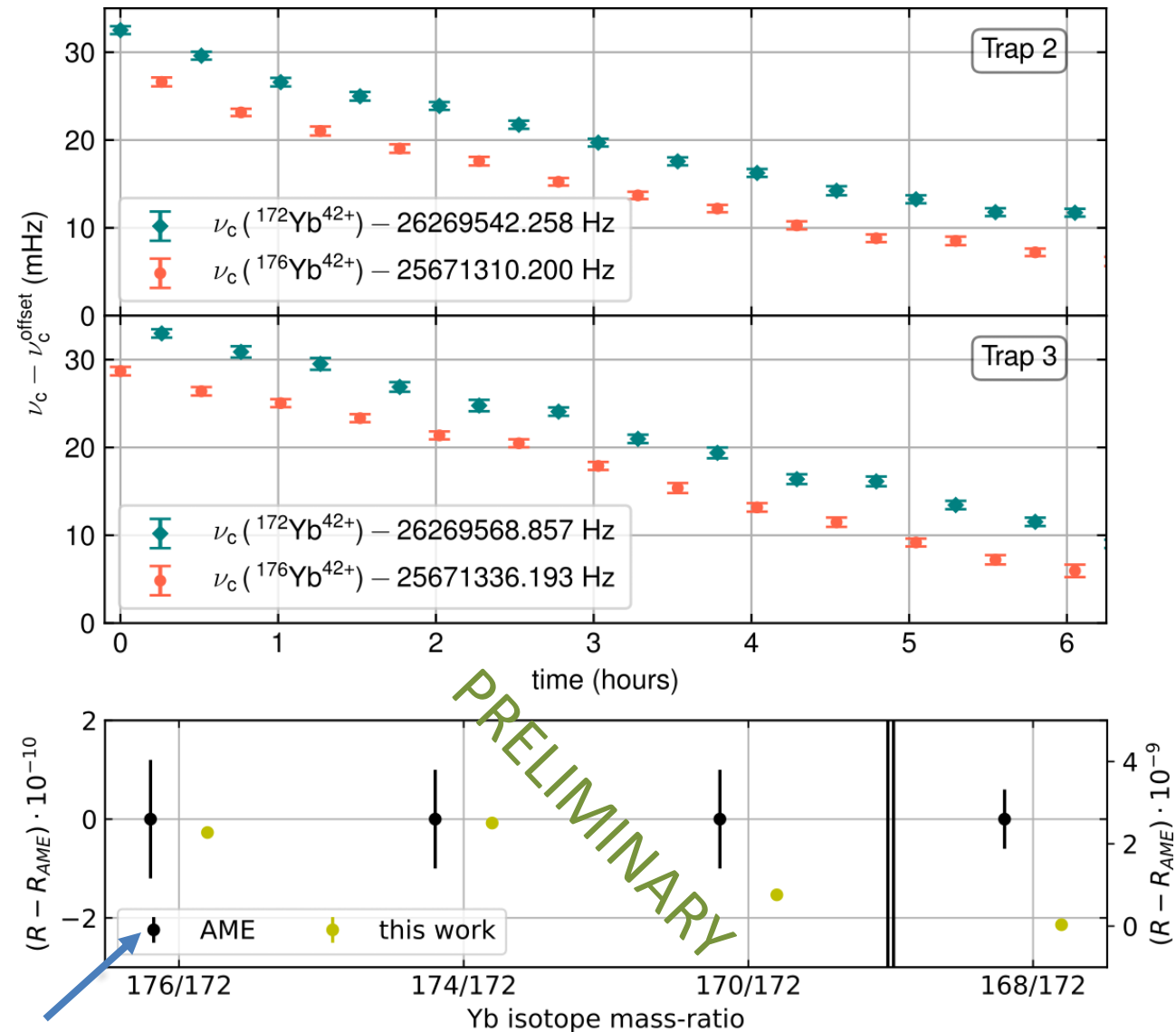
strongest systematic uncertainties:

- 1) dip line shape / fit
- 2) relativistic shifts

Measured as non-doublets:

- All isotopes at 42+ charge state
- Detection system tuned to match axial and resonator frequency
- No systematics due to trap anharmonics or magnetic field inhomogeneities!

Improved mass-ratios by at least factor of 20 compared to literature (atomic mass evaluation - AME)



5th force search – Isotope shift King plot analysis

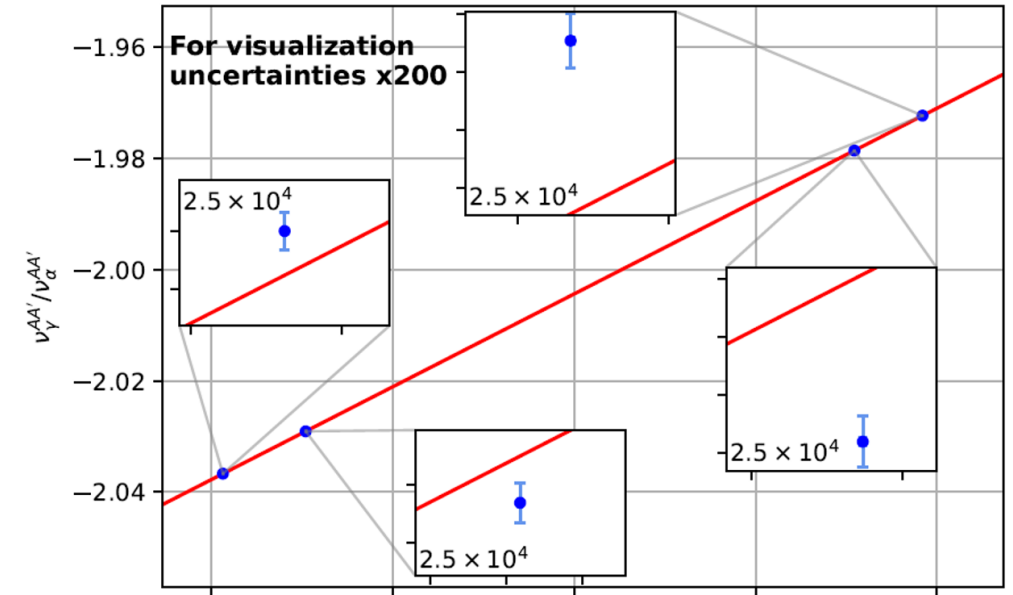
Nuclear masses needed: **Binding energies for correction** precisely calculated by Zoltan Harmans Group, Chunhai Lyu (MPIK, Heidelberg)

High precision spectroscopy data from the group of Tanja Mehlstaeubler, PhD student Chih-Han Yeh (PTB Braunschweig, Germany) + published data from other groups

Analysis is still ongoing (Julian Berengut, group of Elina Fuchs, group of Achim Schwenk):

- Nuclear deformation effects are dominant source of non-linearity (**QFS**)
- Extraction of limits for 5th force carrier boson difficult

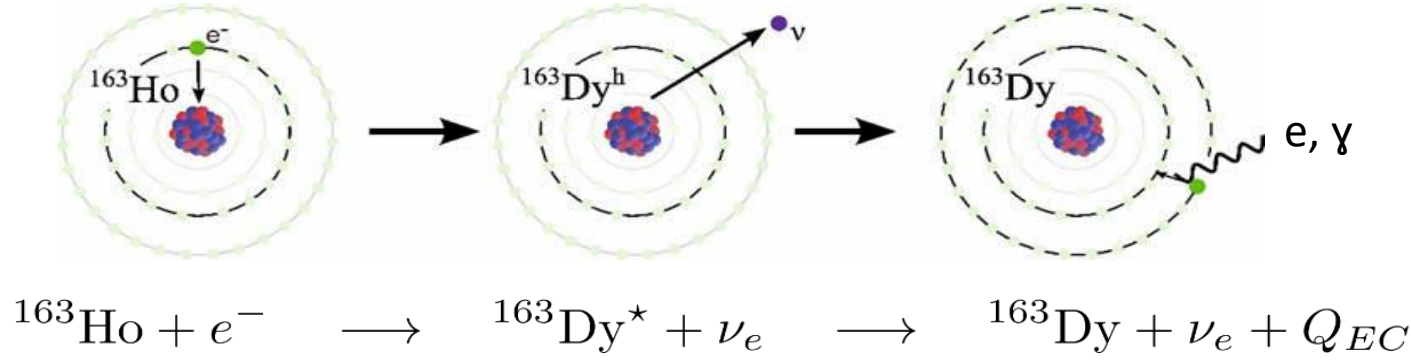
Better cases might be Calcium (less QFS) or Tin (more isotopes)



PRELIMINARY DATA
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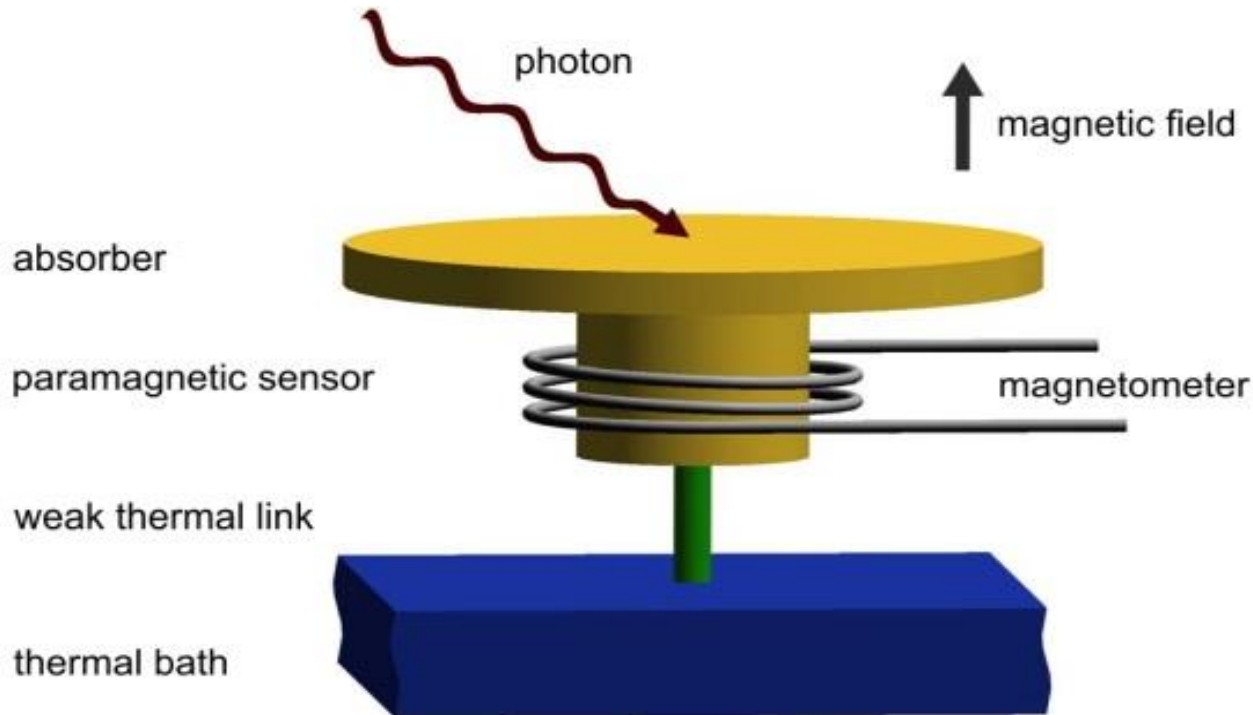
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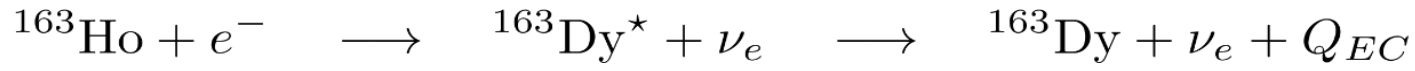
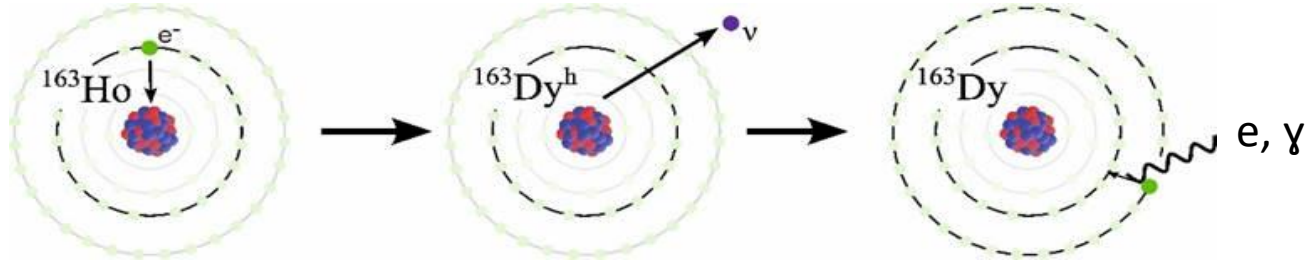


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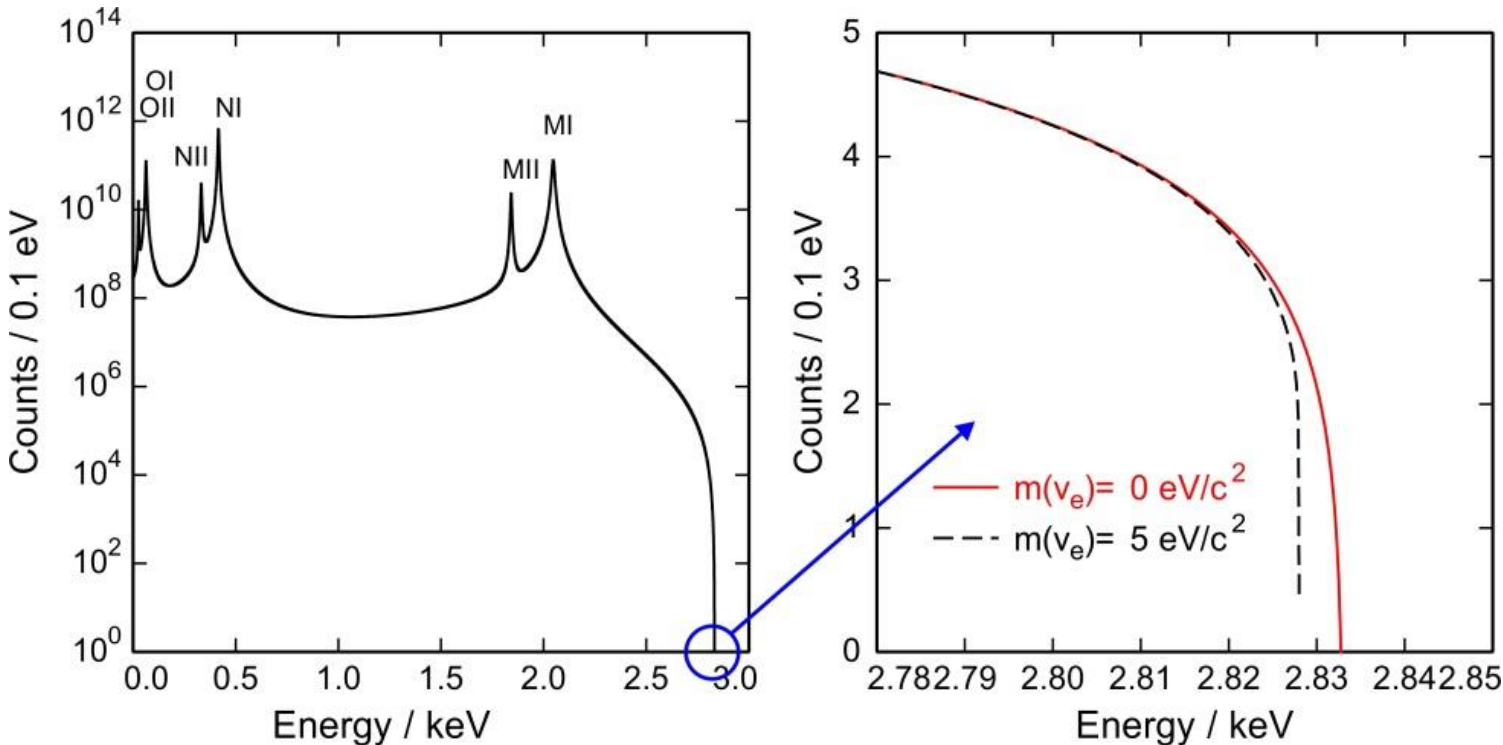
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Determination of Q-value of EC in ^{163}Ho

$$Q = M[^{163}\text{Ho}] - M[^{163}\text{Dy}] = M[^{163}\text{Dy}^{n+}] \cdot [R-1] + \Delta B$$

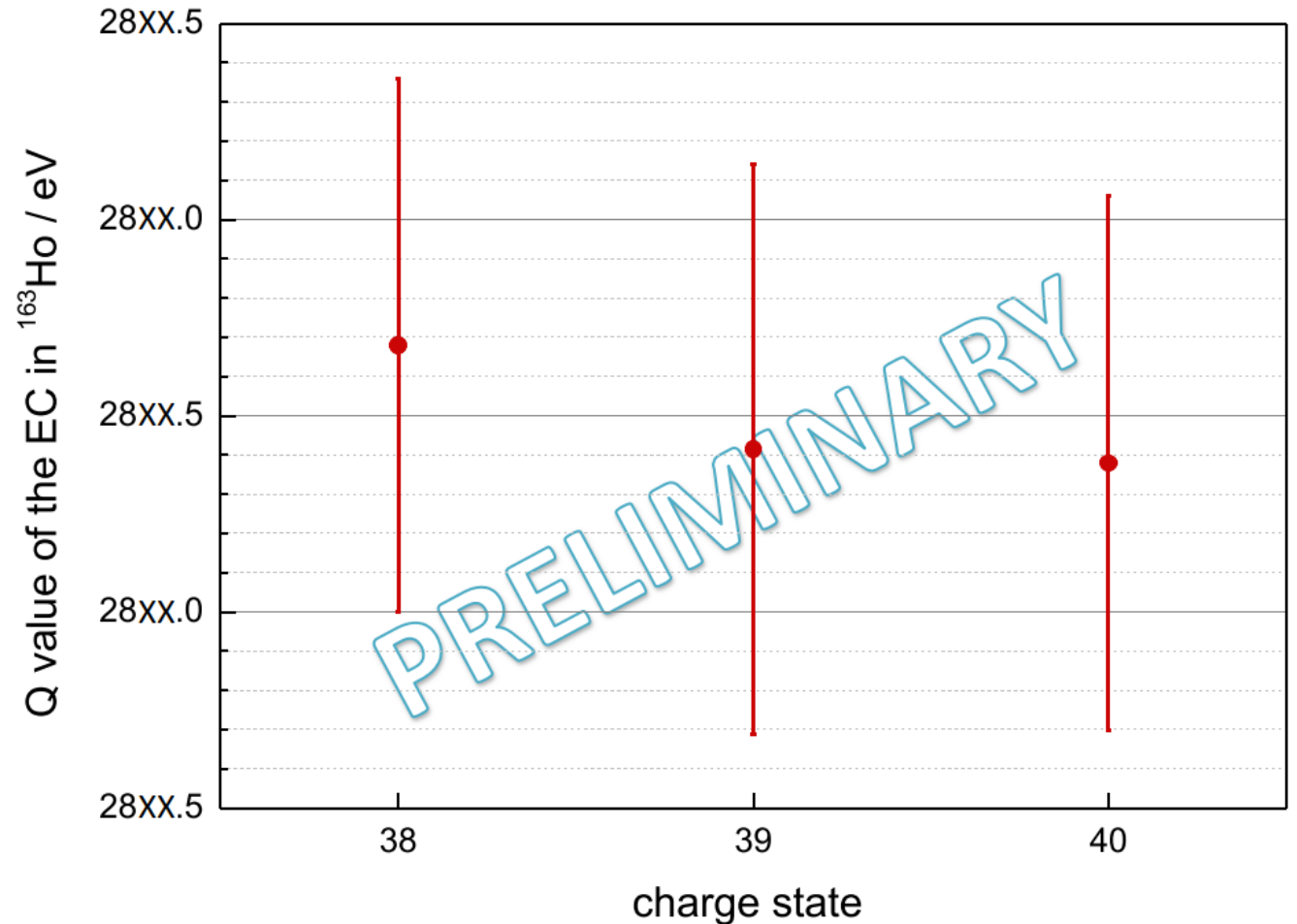
Theory groups calculating binding energies
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Zoltan Harman
Paul Indelicato

We have measured cyc-freq ratios of Dy and Ho in 3 charge states: 38+, 39+ and 40+

charge state	cyclotron freq ratio, R
38+	$1.0000000186\text{XX}3 \pm 3.0 \cdot 10^{-12}$
39+	$1.0000000113\text{XX}5 \pm 4.0 \cdot 10^{-12}$
40+	$1.0000000115\text{XX}6 \pm 3.5 \cdot 10^{-12}$

preliminary final uncertainty:

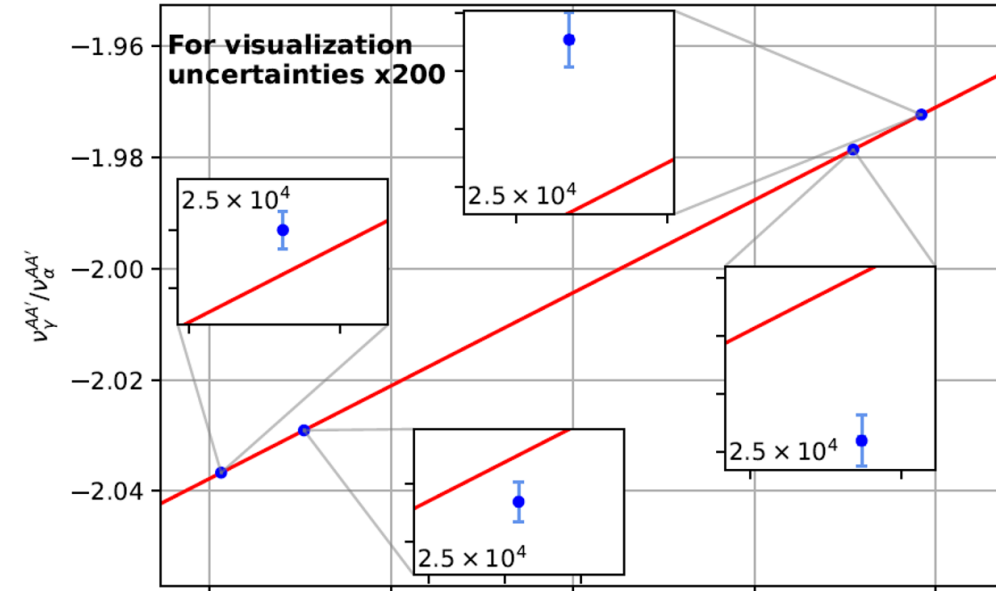
$$\delta Q \approx 0.8 \text{ eV}$$



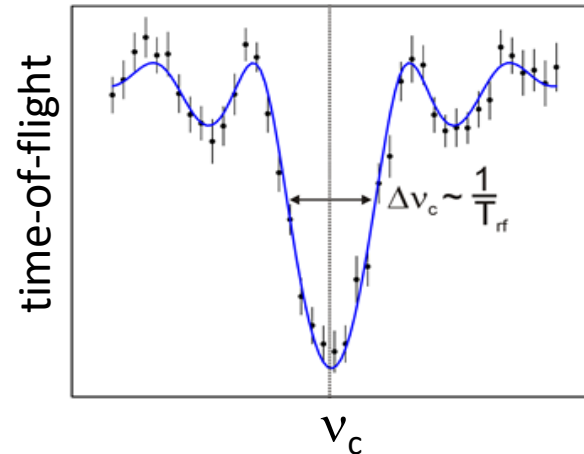
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Next measurements:

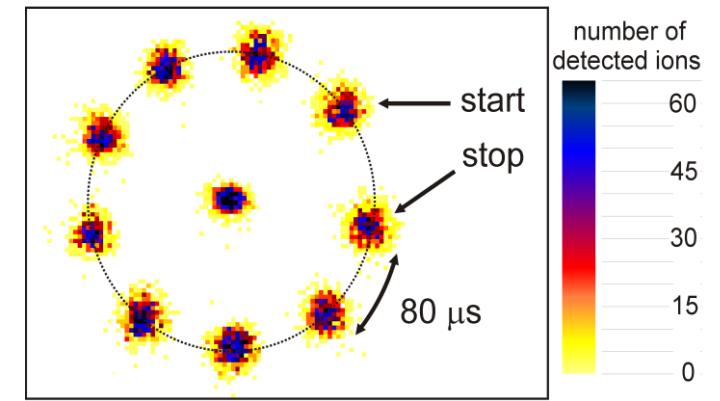
- **Calcium chain for fifth force search**
- 7-Be for sterile neutrino physics (50 days halflife)
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online ToF-ICR



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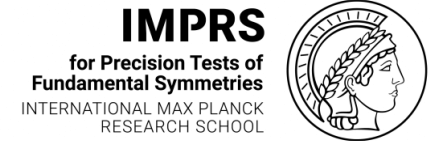
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