

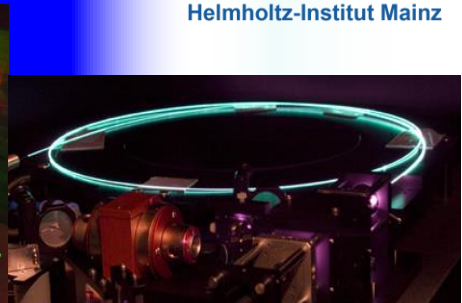
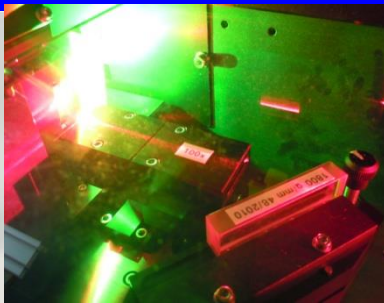
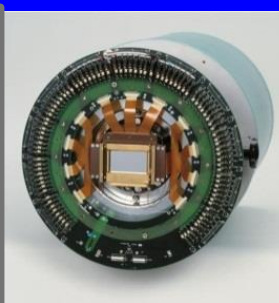
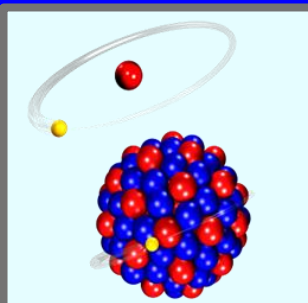
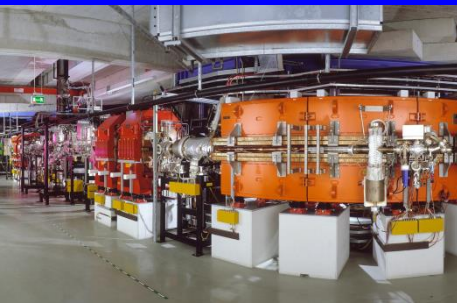


# SPARC at FAIR: Prospects for Atomic Spectroscopy

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FAIR Conference, 2014, Worms



# The SPARC collaboration

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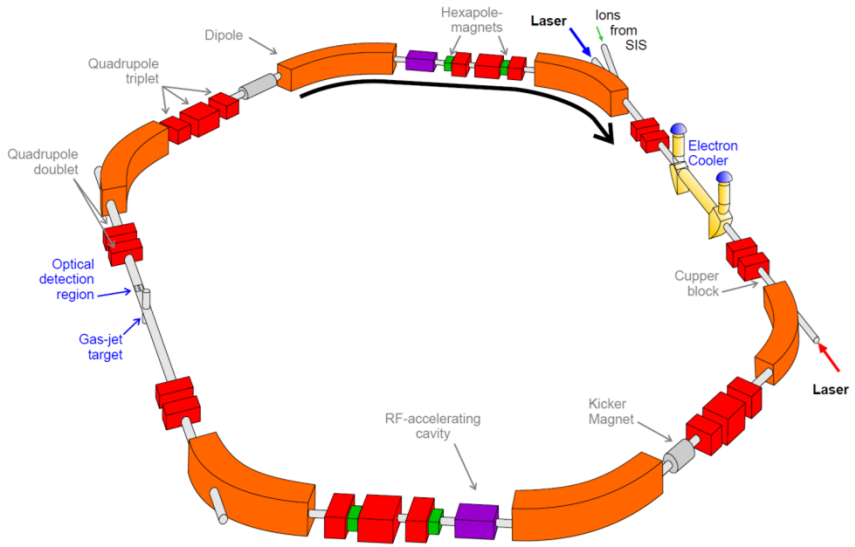
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Personally biased selection of a few examples !

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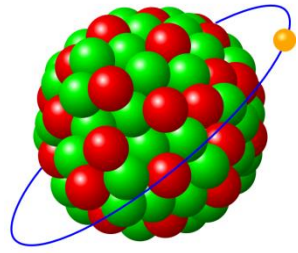
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# Uniqueness of FAIR for Atomic Physics



STORAGE RINGS



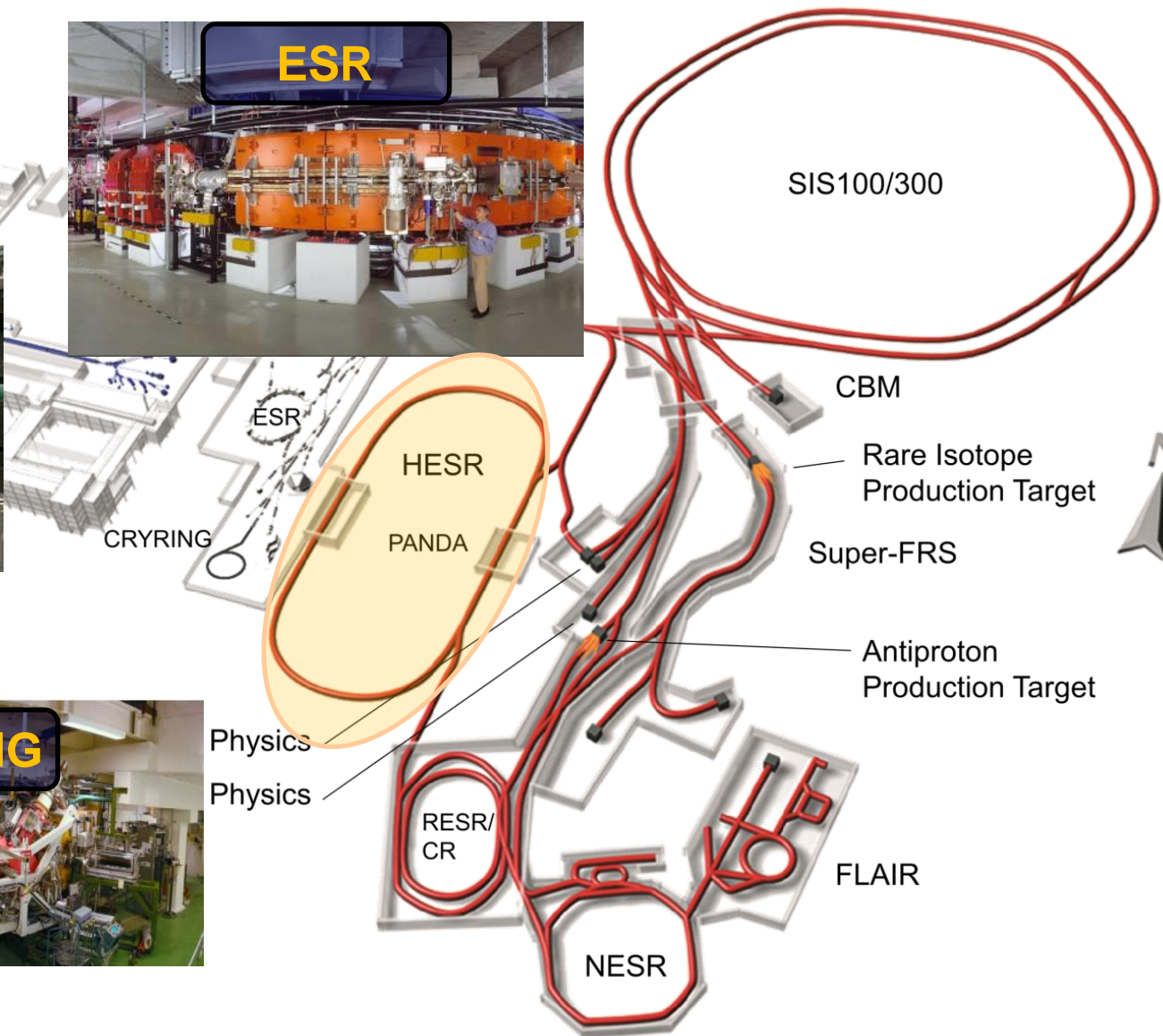
HEAVY HIGHLY CHARGED IONS

Investigation by „Collisions“ with

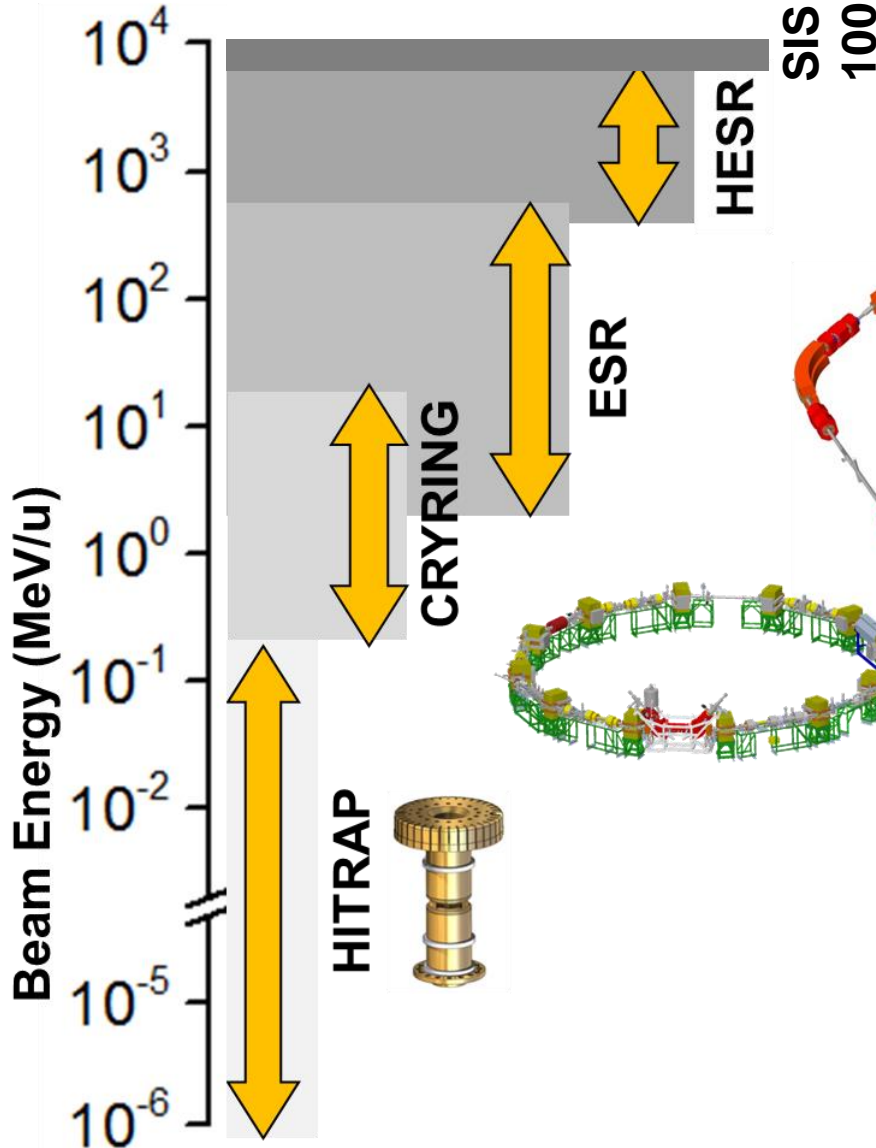
- Atoms
- Ions
- Electrons
- Photons

Study **Structure** and **Dynamics** of and with Highly Charged Ions

# Ion Storage at FAIR (MSV)

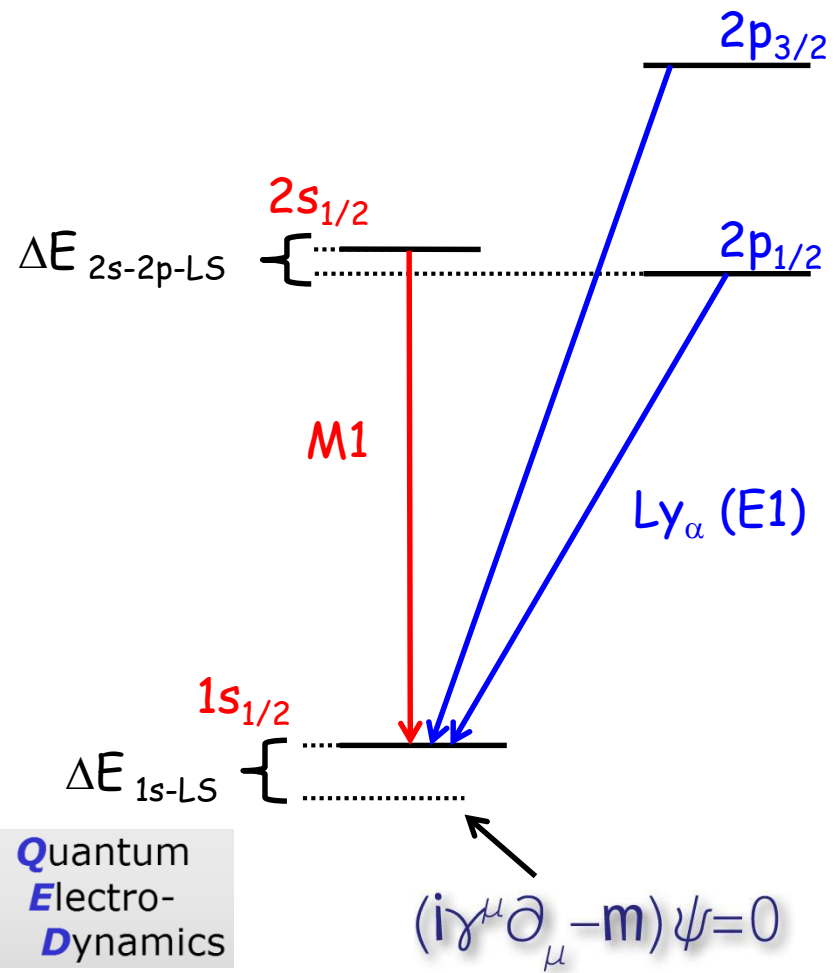


# Energy Spectrum



Stored Particles at FAIR will cover an energy range of 10 orders of magnitude

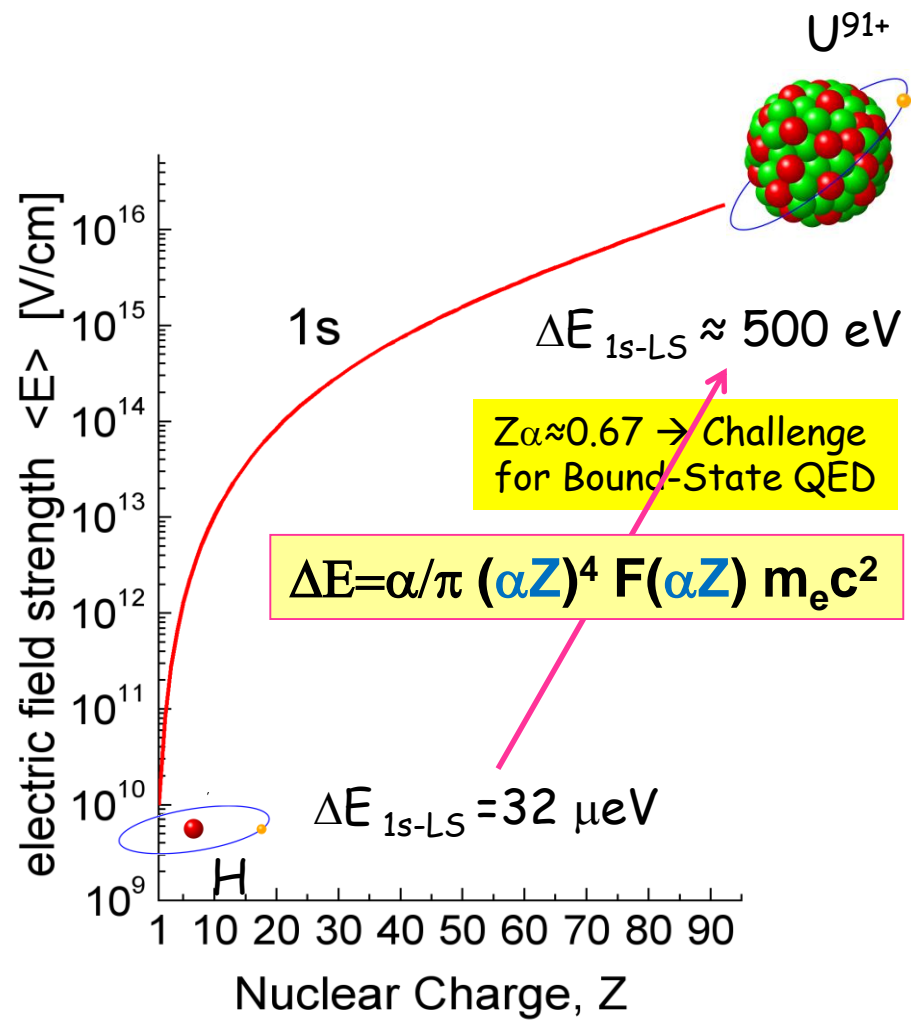
# Structure of Heavy H-Like Ions



Quantum  
Electro-  
Dynamics

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

Dirac Equation



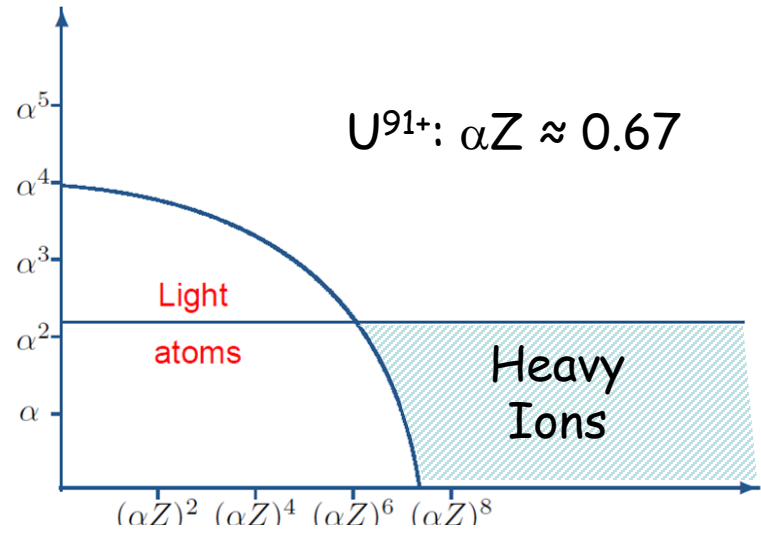
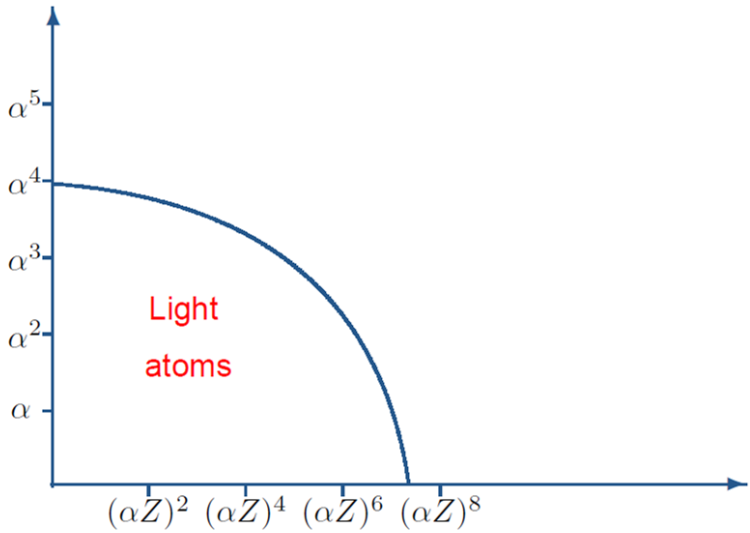
# Strong-Field Bound-State QED

**light ions**  
(singly charged, free electrons ...)

**heavy ions**  
(highly charged)

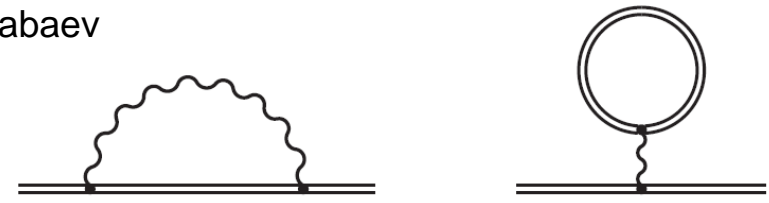
Tests of QED to lowest orders in  $\alpha \approx \frac{1}{137}$  and in  $\alpha Z \ll 1$   
( $Z$  is the nuclear charge number)

Tests of QED to lowest orders in  $\alpha$  and to all orders in  $\alpha Z$



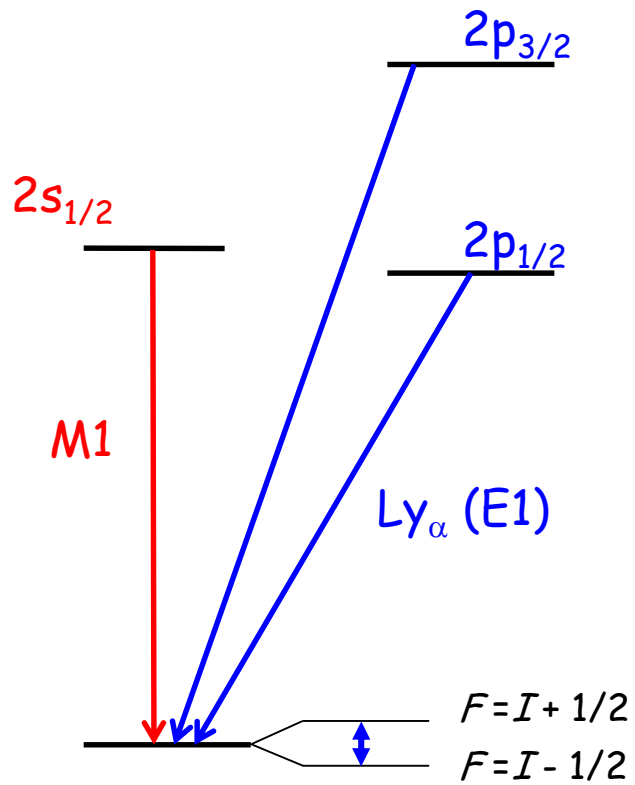
Courtesy of V. Shabaev

Bound state QED:  
g-factor (Penning Traps)  
Helium fine structure  
→ Tests on < ppb level



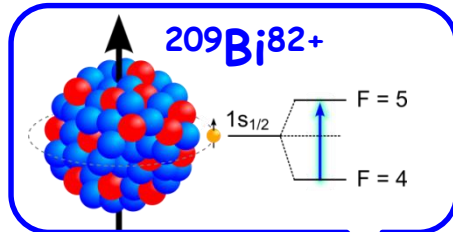
$$[-i\alpha \cdot \nabla + \beta + V(\mathbf{r})] \psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r})$$

# Transitions in H-like Systems

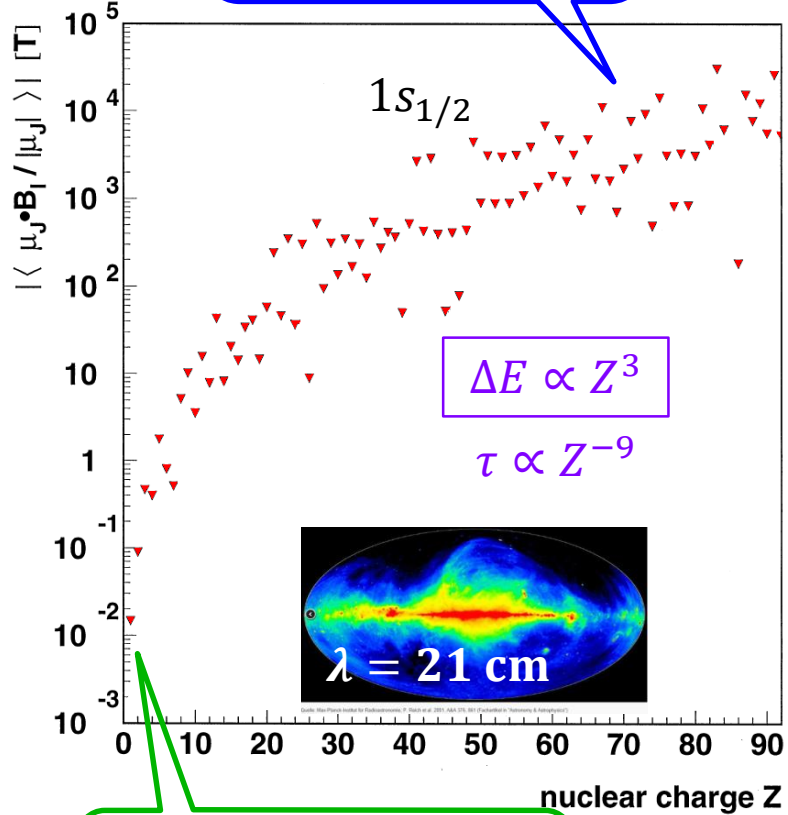


HFS:  
Probing magnetic  
field regime

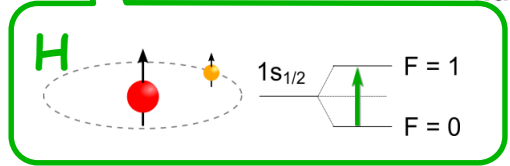
$\lambda = 243 \text{ nm}$   
 $\tau = 400 \mu\text{s}$



**Nuclear Surface:**  
 $B \approx 10^9 - 10^{10} \text{ T}$



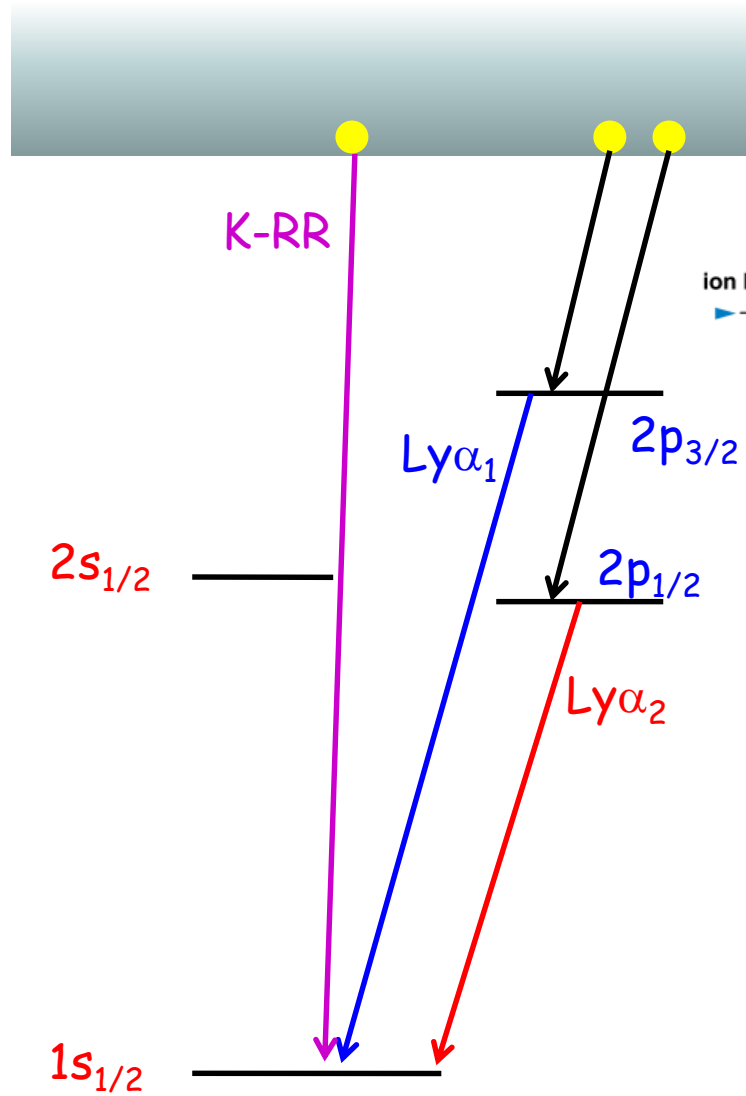
Hyperfine  
Structure  
probes  
extremely  
strong  
magnetic fields  
very close to  
the nuclear  
surface.  
**But there is  
no conclusive  
test of QED in  
the magnetic  
domain yet !**



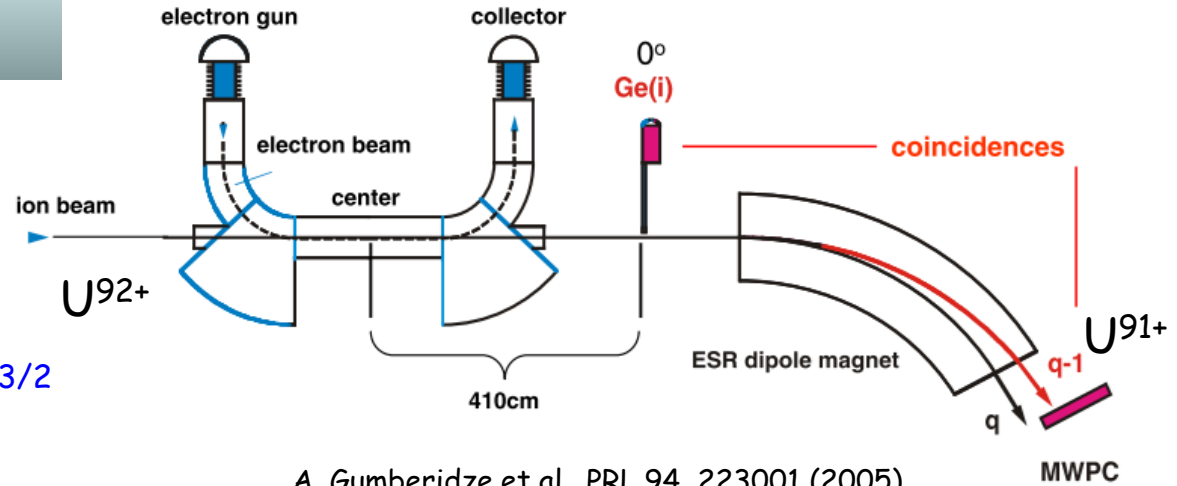
$\lambda = 21 \text{ cm}$   
 $\tau = 11 \text{ MA}$



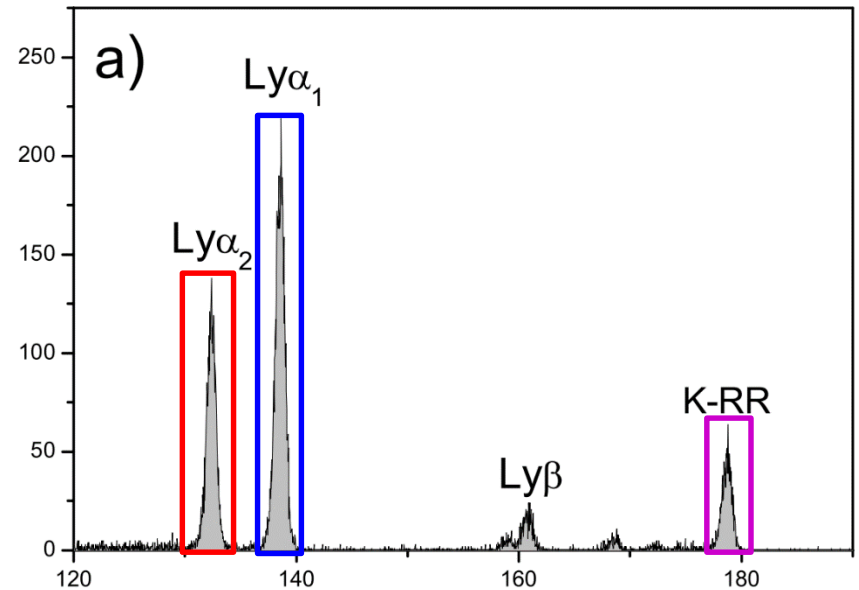
# Classical Spectroscopy: X-Ray Emission after Electron Capture



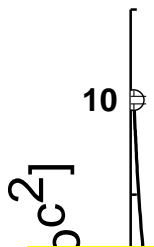
## Electron capture



A. Gumberidze et al., PRL 94, 223001 (2005)



# Test of QED (1s Lambshift): Status today

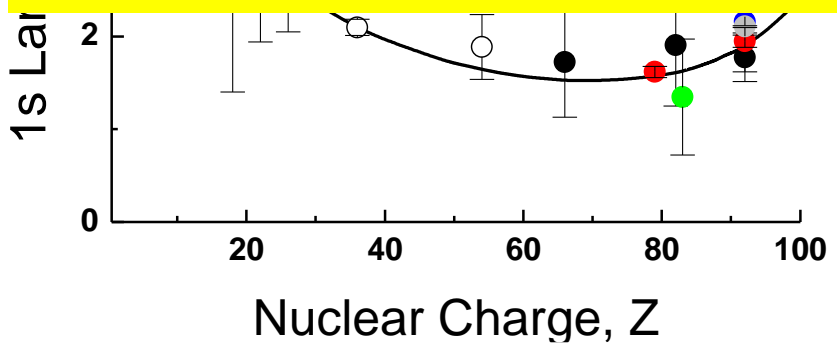


$U^{91+}$ :  $\Delta E_{Lamb}$  accuracy  $10^{-2}$   
 (QED-test 2%)  
 A. Gumberidze et al., PRL **94**, 223001 (2005)

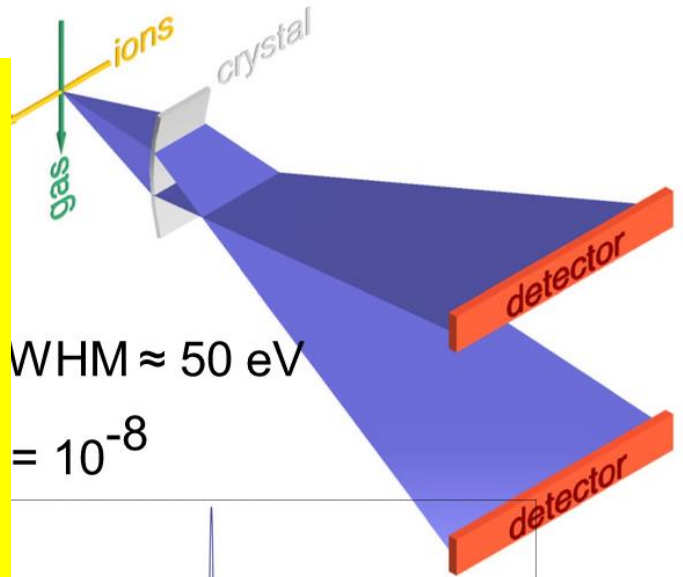
## Proof of Principle Experiment

Future: Targets or  $e^-$ -Cooler at  
 Cryring, ESR or HESR

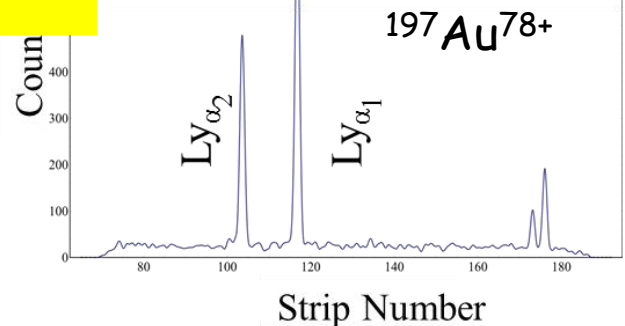
Using also Micro-Calorimeters  
 → Poster by Saskia Kraft-Bermuth  
 & Talk of Tobias Gassner, Thursday 18:00  
 (SPARC Workshop !)



Status 2012 FOCAL  
 Transmission crystal spectrometer



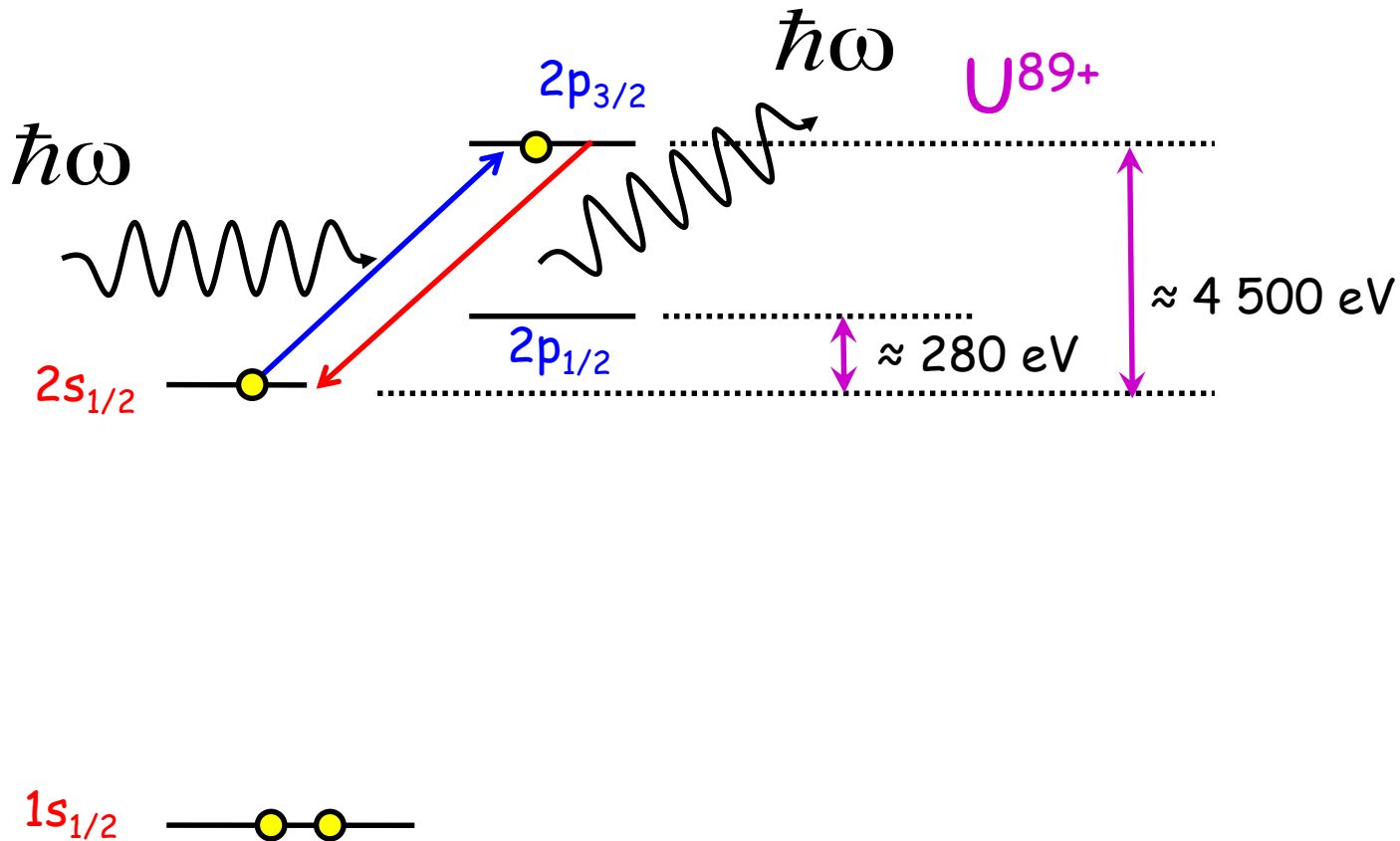
WHM  $\approx 50$  eV  
 $= 10^{-8}$

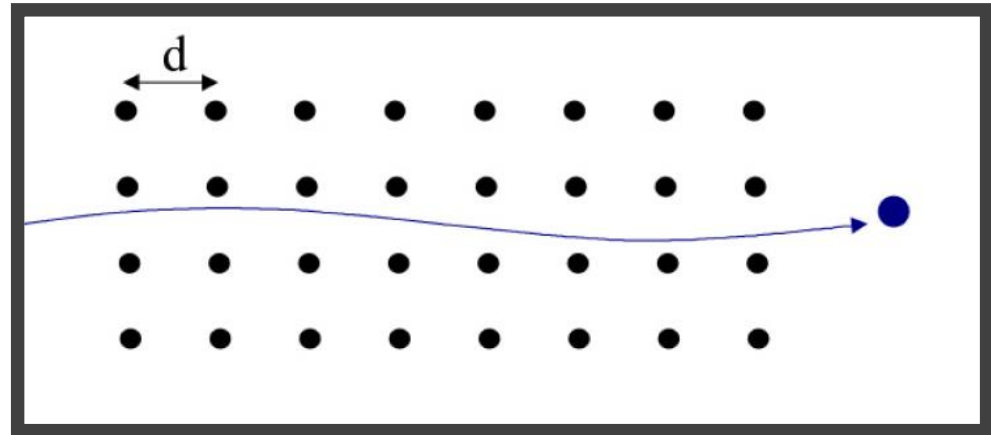
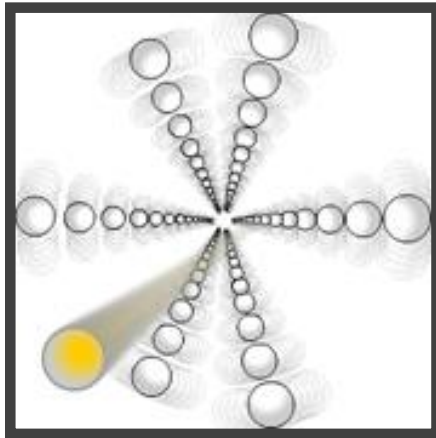


H.F. Beyer et al., to be published

## Lithium-Like Ions

Interest also in electron-electron interaction and correlation dynamics





Frequencies of virtual field oscillations

$$E_{trans} = h\nu = h\gamma \langle \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

reciprocal lattice vector

$$\mathbf{g}_{k,l,m} = k\mathbf{A}^* + l\mathbf{B}^* + m\mathbf{C}^*,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{k,l,m}(\theta, \phi) &= \gamma \mathbf{g}_{k,l,m} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= \frac{\gamma v}{d} \{ (\sqrt{2}k \cos \phi + \sqrt{2}m \sin \phi) \cos \theta + l \sin \theta \}, \end{aligned}$$

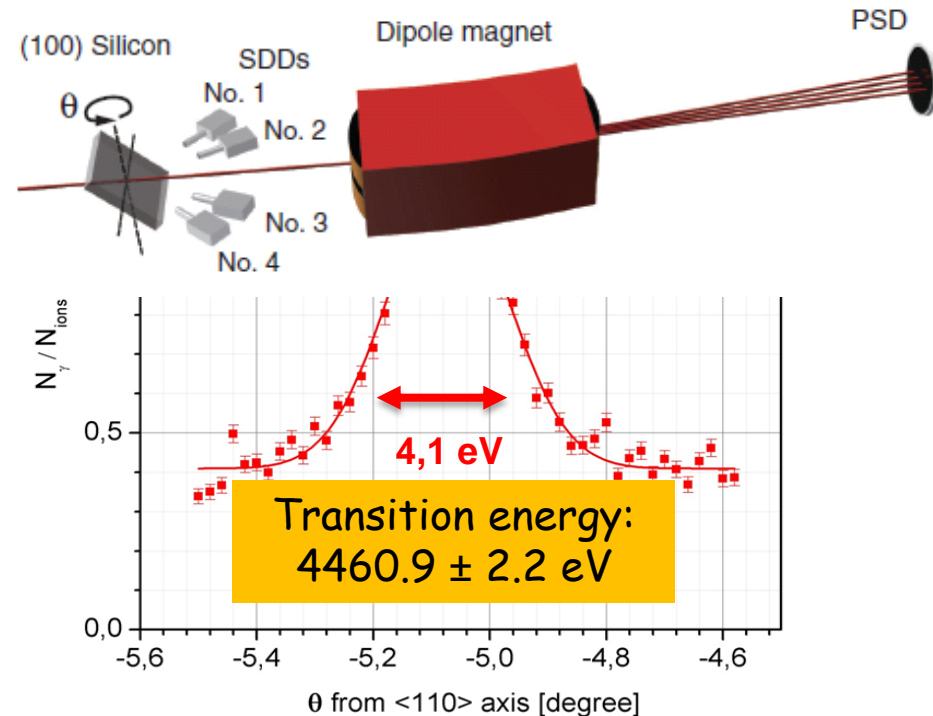
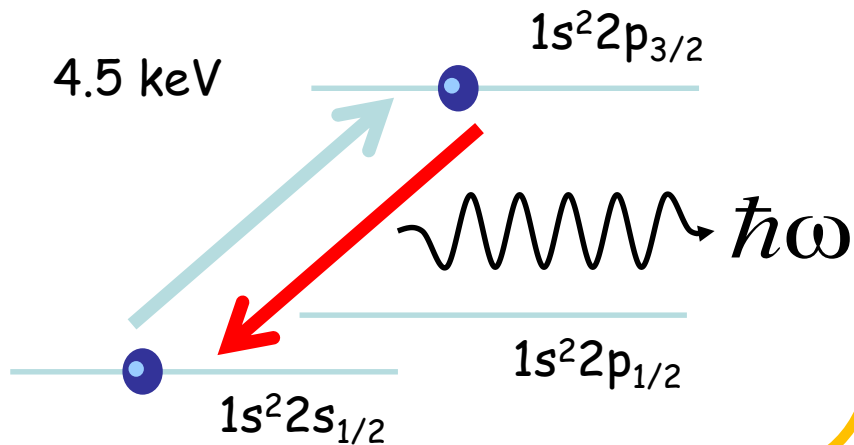
Crystal lattice:  $d \approx 10^{-10}$  m, Velocity  $v \approx 3 \times 10^8$  m/s, Frequency:  $\nu = \gamma v / d = 10^{18}$  Hz



# Resonant Coherent Excitation of Relativistic Highly Charged Ions

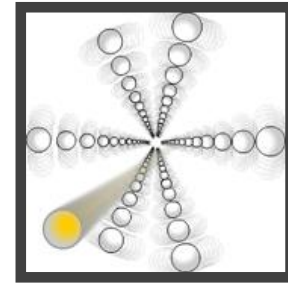
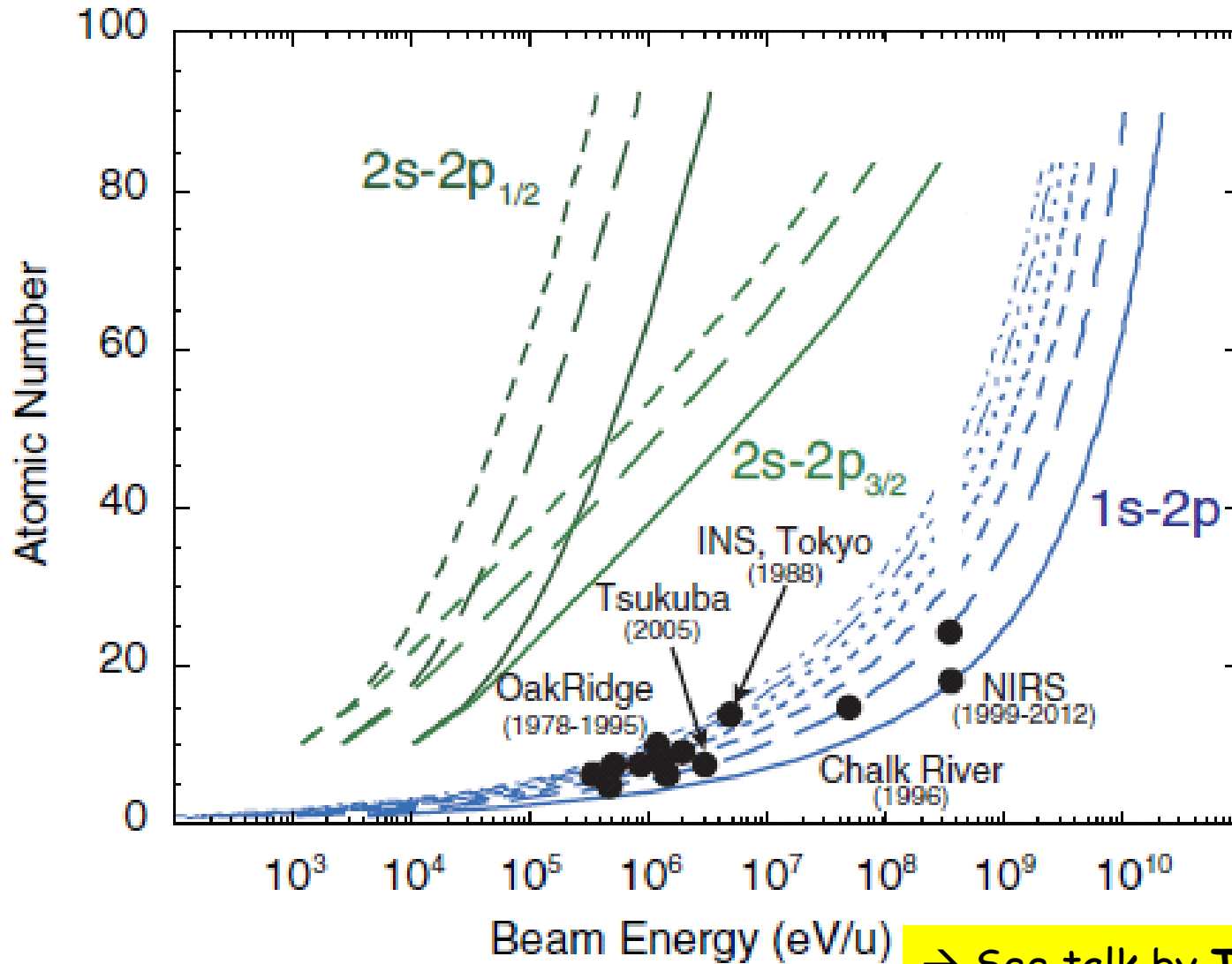
$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 2s_{1/2}$  transition in Li-like uranium  
 Experiment at SIS with  $U^{89+}$  @ 192 MeV/u  
 $E_r$  [eV]

Li-like uranium



Largest contribution to the width of 4.1 eV:  $\Delta p/p \approx 10^{-3}$  of the SIS beam  
 $\Rightarrow$  use cooled ion beams from/in ion storage rings  $\Delta p/p < 10^{-4}$

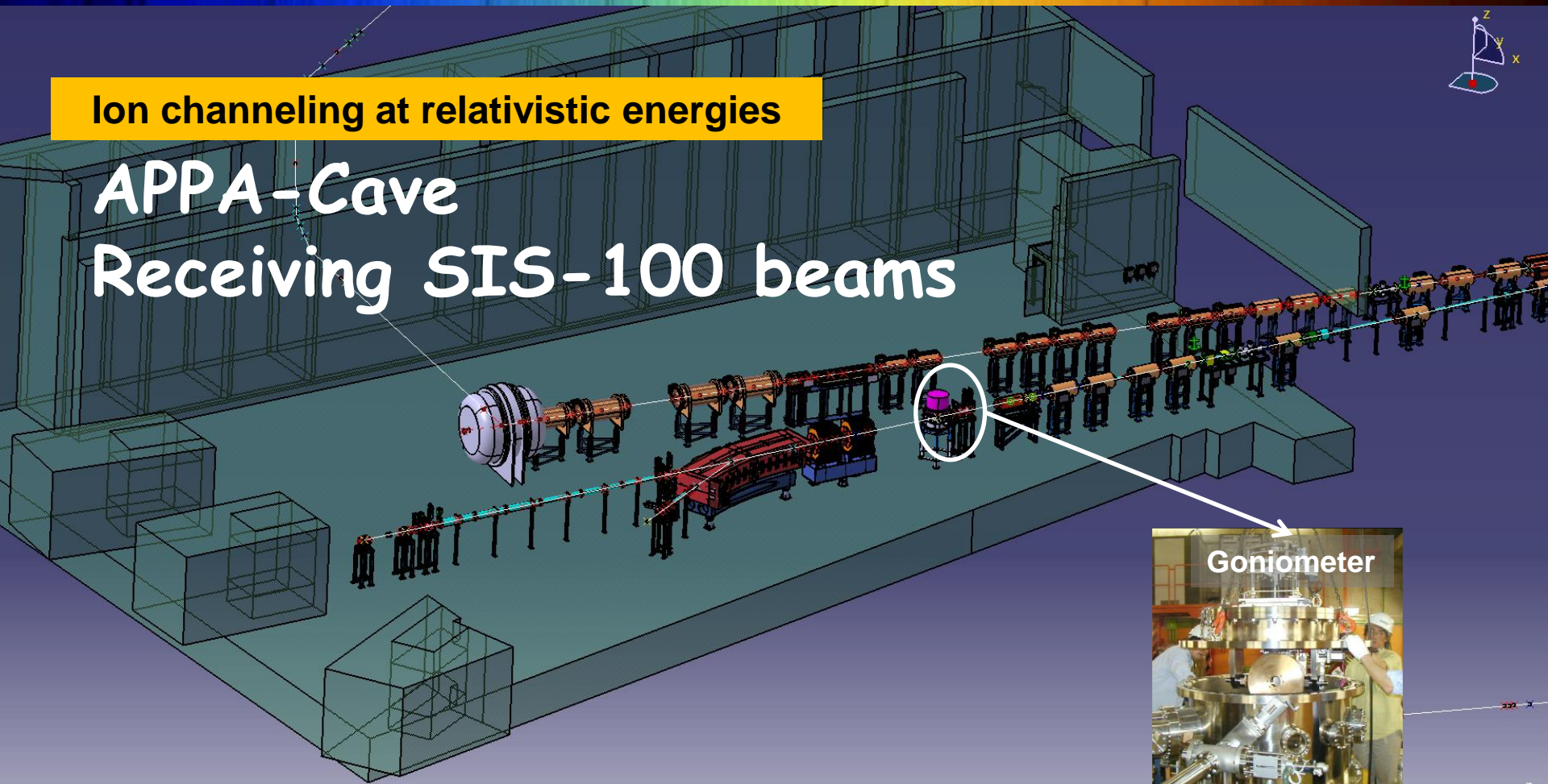
# Resonant Coherent Excitation (RCE) at FAIR



→ See talk by Toshiyuki AZUMA  
Wednesday at 4:30 PM

Ion channeling at relativistic energies

# APPA-Cave Receiving SIS-100 beams



Goniometer

Y. Yamazaki et al.

0,00865  $\hat{y}_x$

FAIR SIS100: excitation of 1s-2p in  $U^{91+}$  possible for the first time

The ion energy range at SIS100 will permit state-selective RCE of atomic and nuclear levels

... but beams with **low emittance/small divergence** required !!  
**Challenge: ion cooling at relativistic energies**

## Laser Cooling @ ESR, SIS

- D. WINTERS, Wed at 2:35 PM (Parallel Tier 1)
- Michael BUSSMANN (Tuesday, Poster Session)

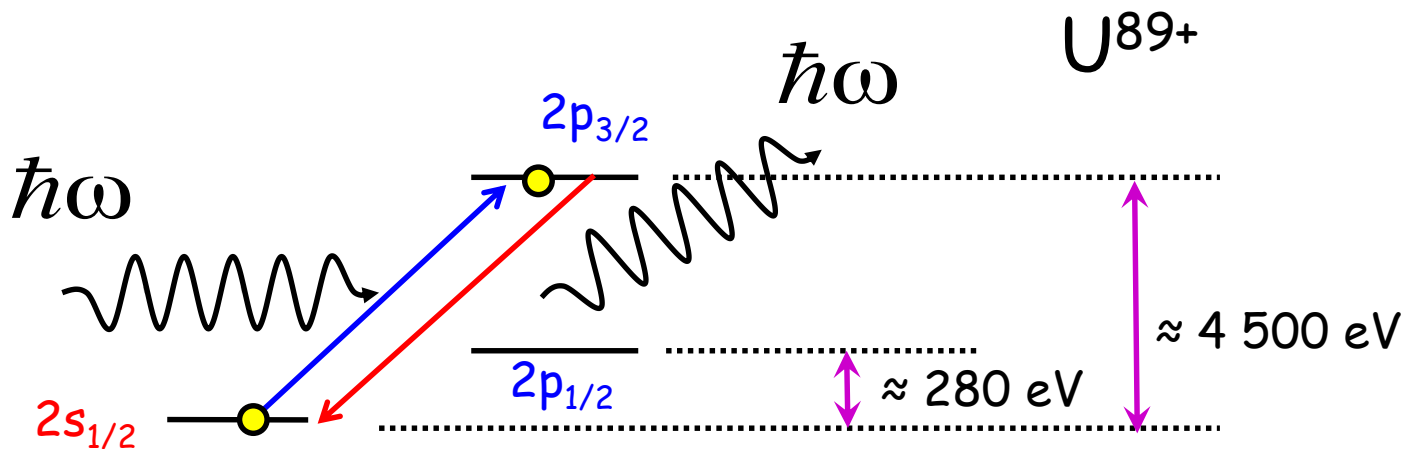
## Electron Cooling @ HESR

- atomic transitions with extracted beams,  
nuclear transitions in ring !!

Applications: Absolute determination of ion velocity  
Determination of beam quality ( $\Delta p/p$ )



## Lithium-Like Ions



Is Laser Spectroscopy possible at such transitions ?

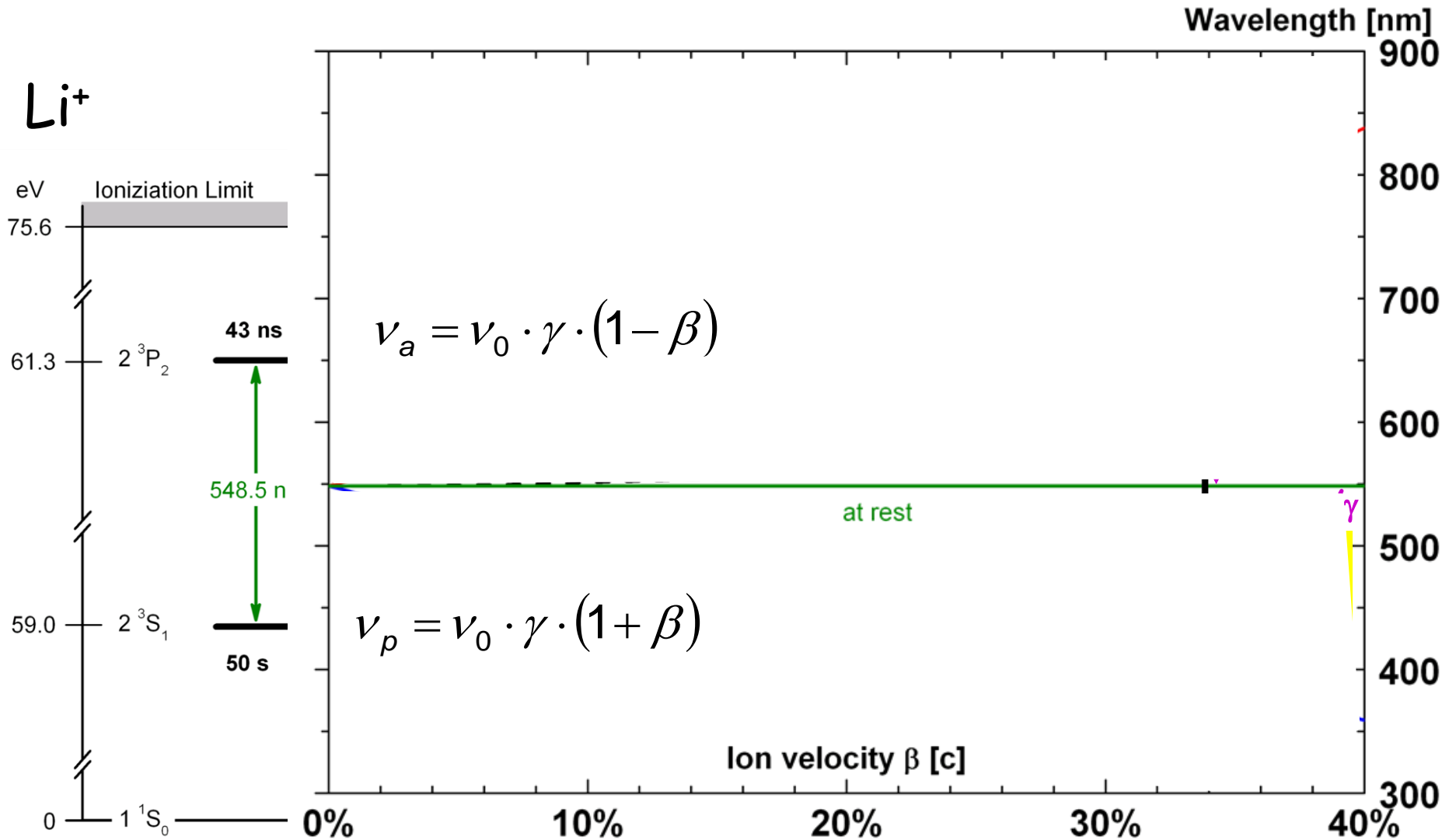


... for Dummies !



The lights of the cars  
approaching you are bluish,  
while the lights of the ones  
moving away from you are  
red

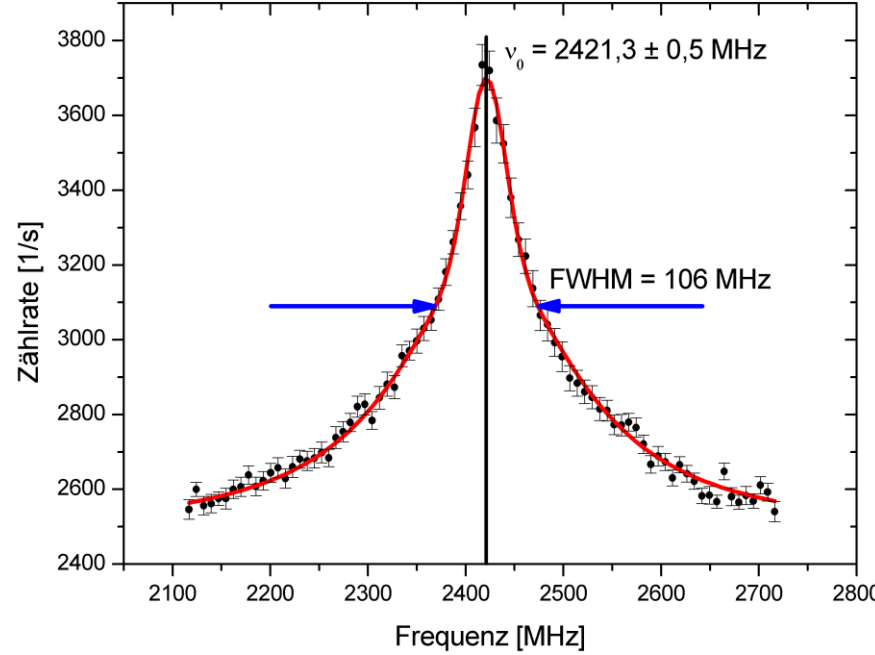
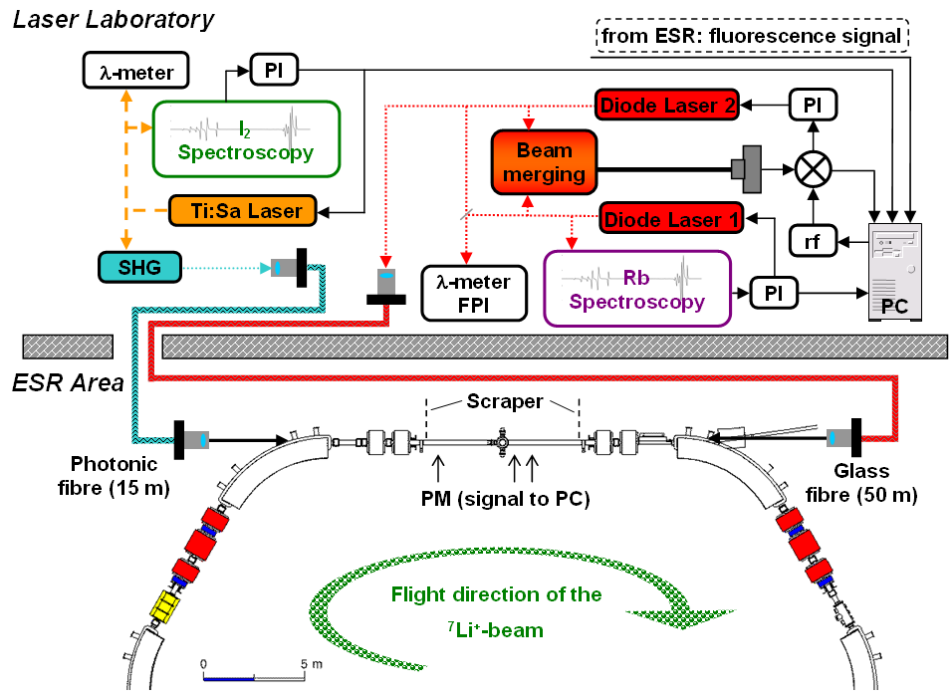
# The Optical Doppler Effect: An Example



# Test of Time Dilation at High Velocities

Ives & Stilwell, JOSA 28, 215 (1938)

$$\frac{v_p \cdot v_a}{v_0^2} = \gamma^2 \cdot (1 - \beta^2) \stackrel{?}{=} 1 + \varepsilon(\beta^2)$$



$$v_a = 384\,225\,534.98 \pm 1.60 \text{ MHz}$$

$$v_p = 777\,210\,326.98 \pm 1.25 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{v_p \cdot v_a}{v_0^2} - 1$$

$$\varepsilon = (1,5 \pm 2,3) \times 10^{-9}$$

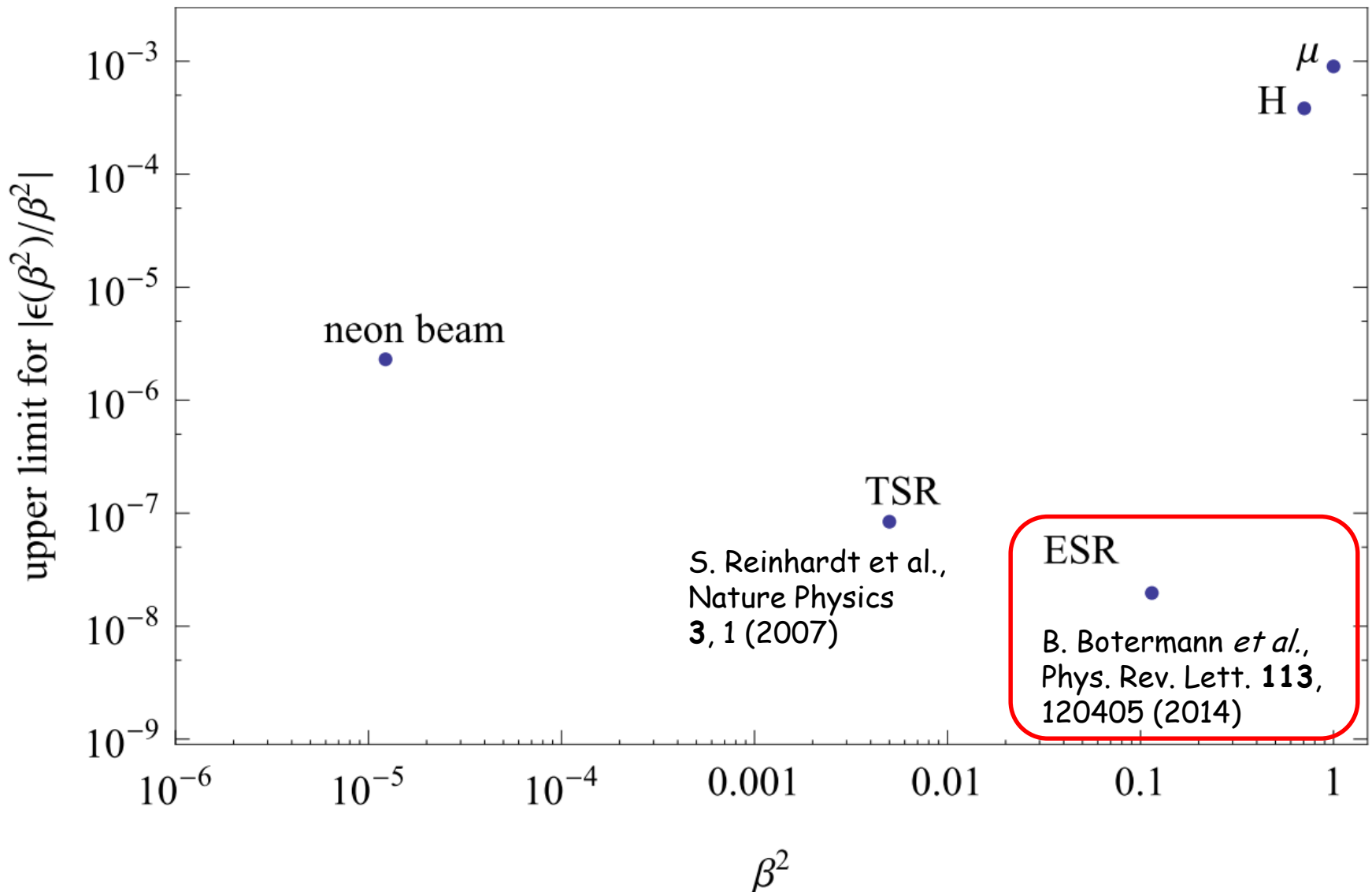


$$\alpha = \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta^2} \leq 2.0 \times 10^{-8}$$

B. Botermann et al.,  
PRL 113, 120405  
Published 16 September 2014



# Test of Time Dilation at High Velocities



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## Synopsis: Relativity is Right on Time, Again



### Test of Time Dilation Using Stored $\text{Li}^+$ Ions as

Benjamin Botermann, Dennis Bing, Christophe Theodor W. Hänsch, Gerhard Huber, Sergei K. Thomas Kühl, Wilfried Nörtershäuser, Christian Rodolfo Sánchez, Dirk Schwalm, Thomas Stöhl Saathoff

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Special relativity acs time trial

Time dilation predicted by Einstein confirmed by lithium ion experiment.

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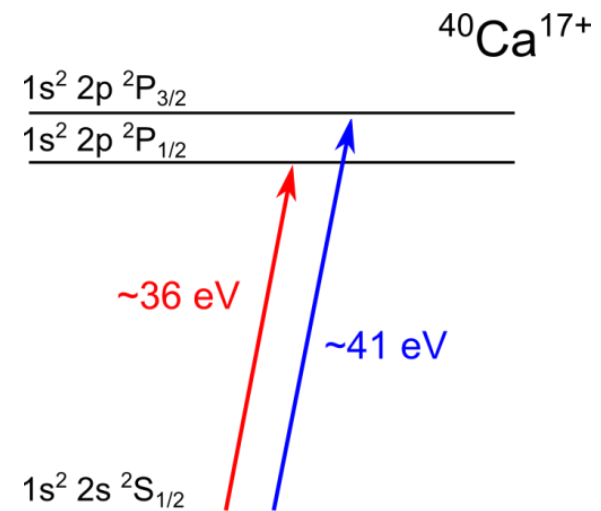
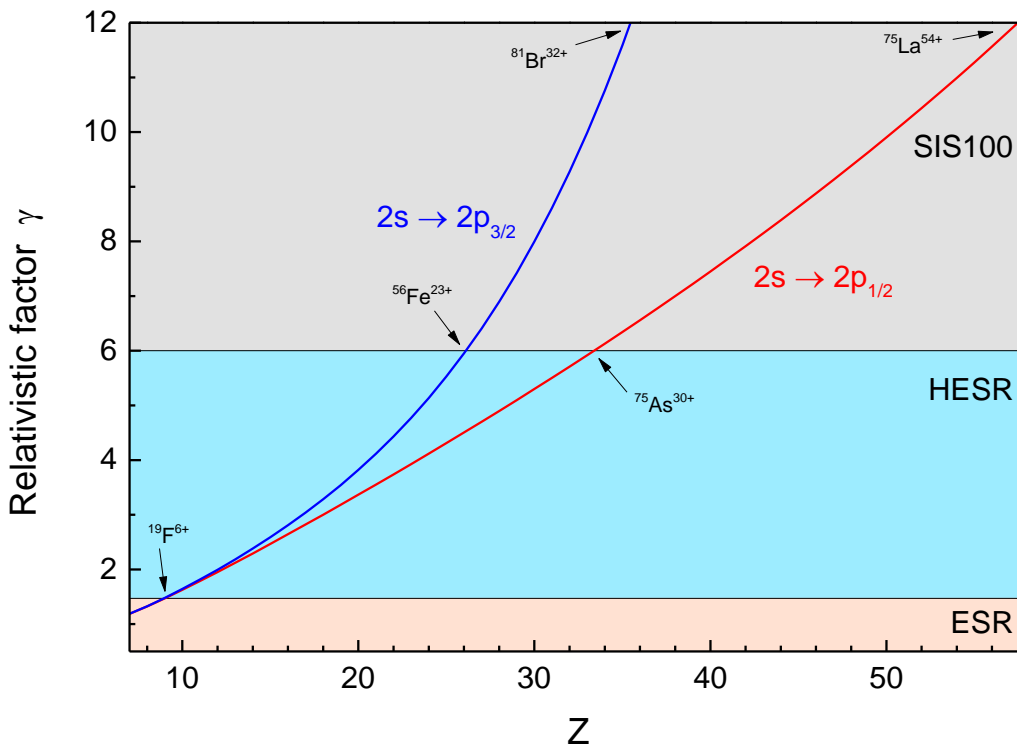
# Fine Structure Spectroscopy in Li-Like Ions

$$\omega_{\text{Ion}} = \omega_{\text{Lab}} \cdot \gamma \cdot (1 + \beta)$$

$$\omega_{\text{Ion}} = 2 \cdot \gamma \omega_{\text{lab}}$$

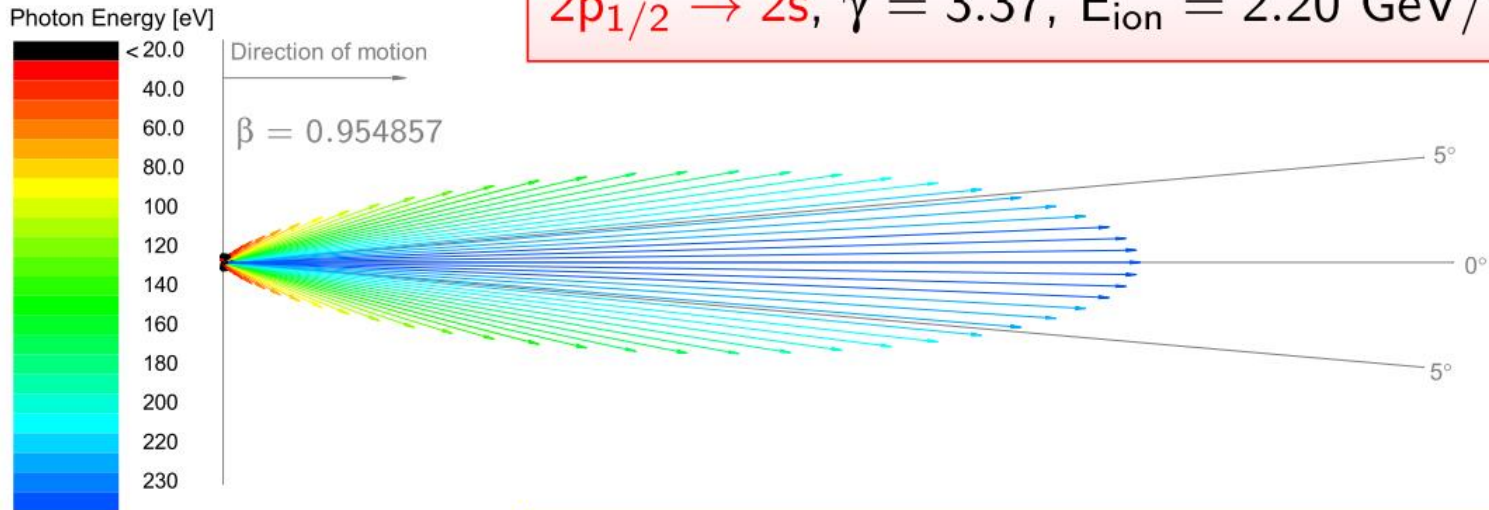
HESR:  
 $\gamma \approx 6, \beta \approx 0,98$

Laser wavelength fix at  $\lambda_{\text{lab}} = 226.87 \text{ nm}, E_{\text{photon}} = 5.465 \text{ eV}$

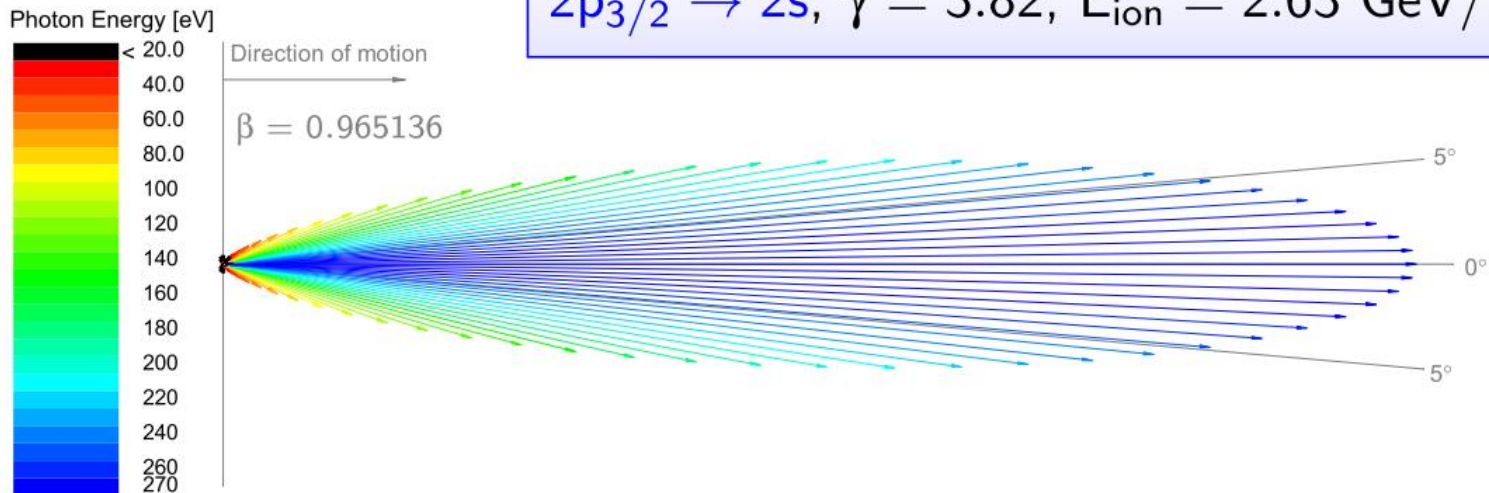


# Challenge for Laser Spectroscopy at the HESR

$$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 2s, \gamma = 3.37, E_{\text{ion}} = 2.20 \text{ GeV}/u$$

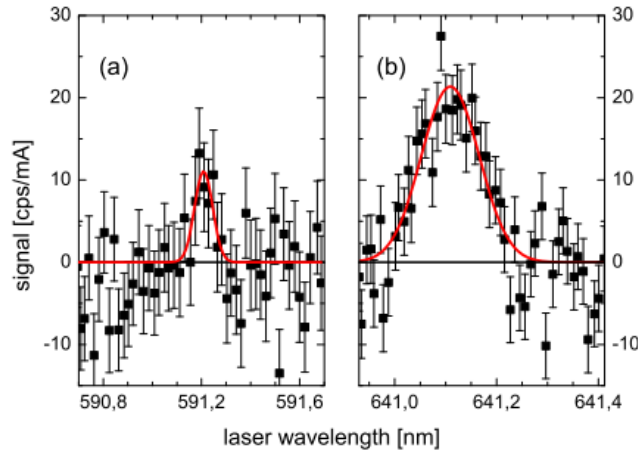


$$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 2s, \gamma = 3.82, E_{\text{ion}} = 2.63 \text{ GeV}/u$$

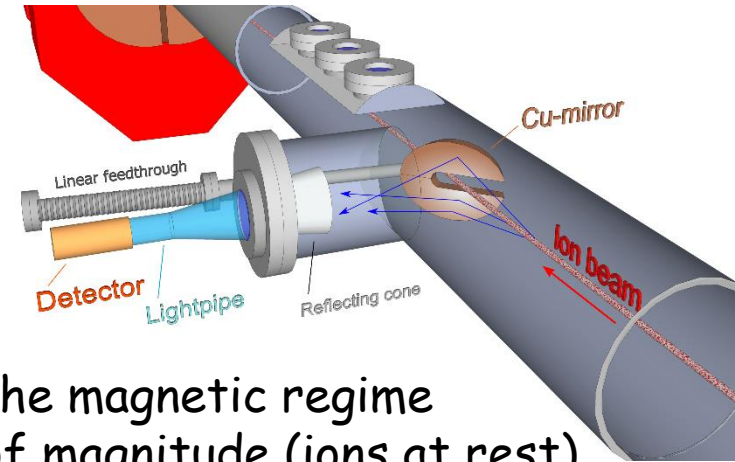


# Detection of Forward-Emitted Photons

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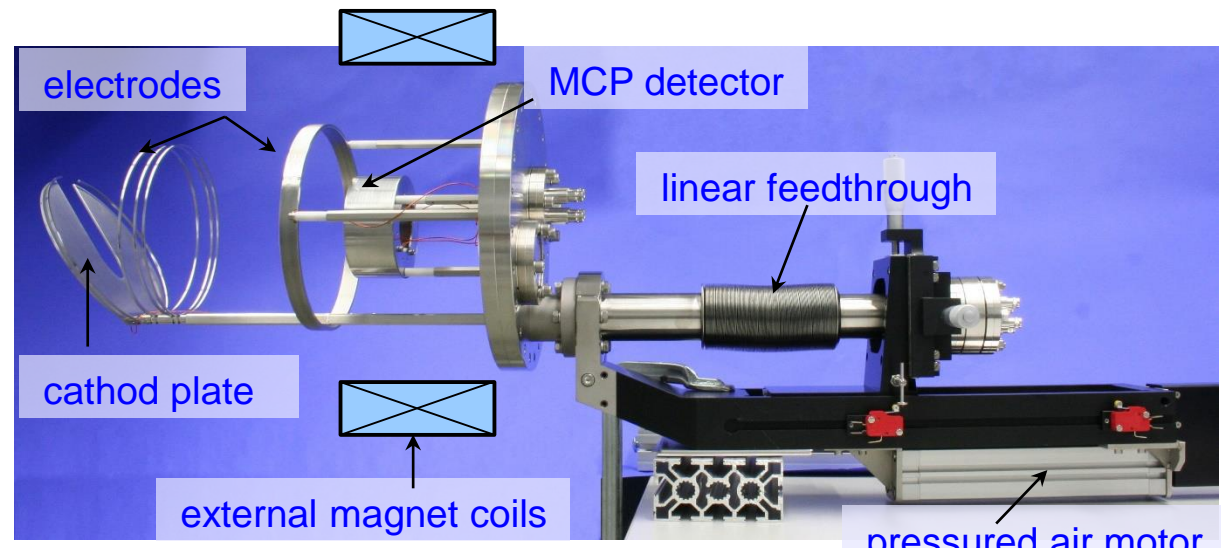
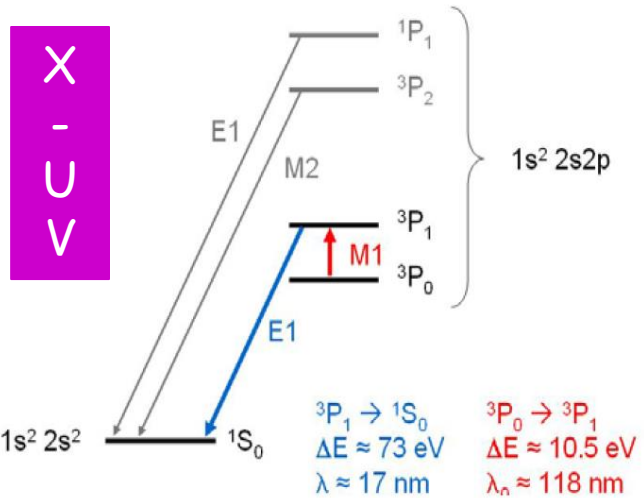


Developed at University of Münster  
V. Hannen *et al.* J. Instr. 8, P09018 (2013)



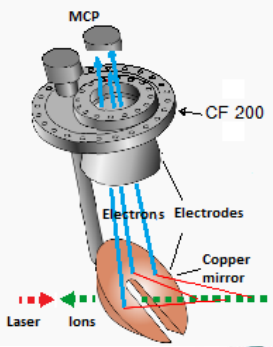
- M. Lochmann *et al.*, PRA 90,030501 (2014) IS-QED in the magnetic regime
- to be improved at **HITRAP** by 3 orders of magnitude (ions at rest)

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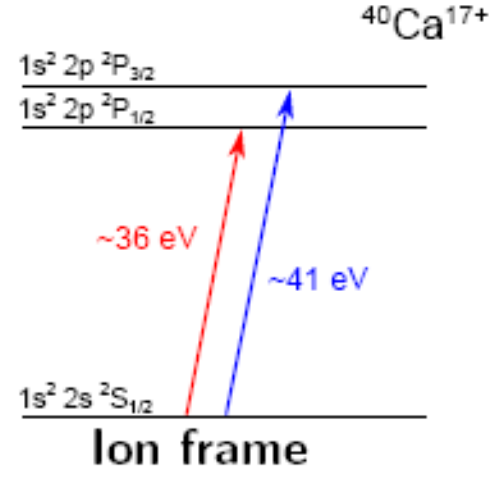
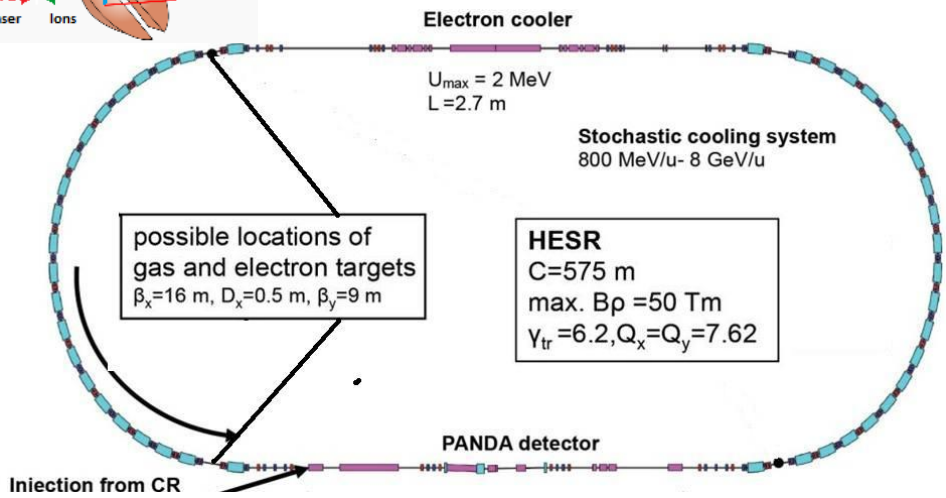


Development: Münster → Test HI Jena  
→ Commissioning ESR → Application HESR





**By using existing laser equipment and detection scheme, fine structure spectroscopy up to  $Z=20$  is possible, exploiting a frequency shift of up to a factor of 10 !!!**



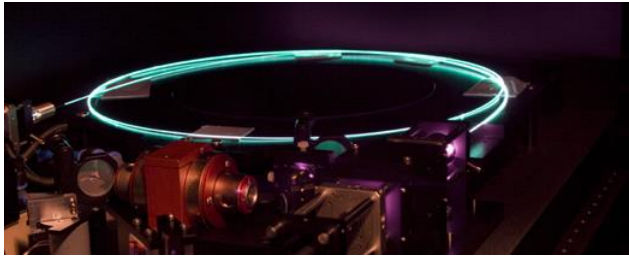
- Novel tests of atomic structure theory (correlation, relativity and QED)
- Model-independent determination of nuclear parameters
- Laser cooling

$$\omega = 2 \cdot \gamma \omega_L$$

Collaboration: HI-Jena, GSI, Paris-Sud, LOA, Lisbon, Bucuresti, Lanzhou

# New Light Sources for Spectroscopy at Heavy Ion Storage Rings

High harmonic generation - a table-top source of coherent XUV radiation

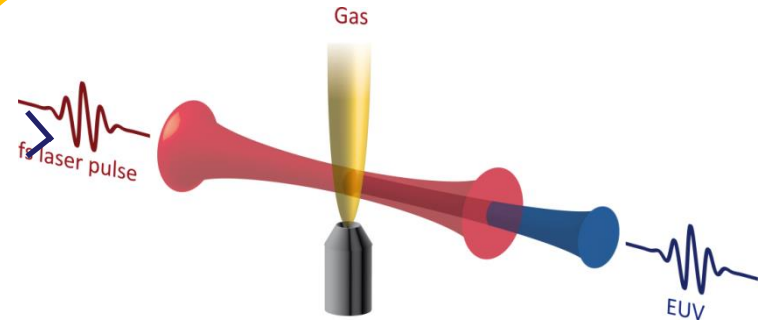


## Femtosecond fiber lasers

high average power (up to 1 kW)

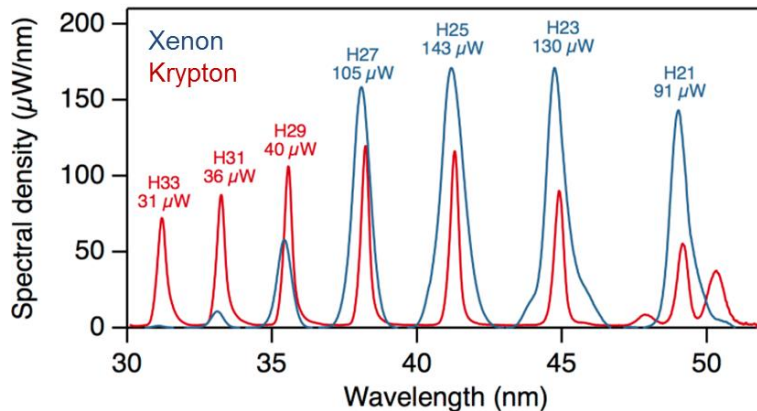
flexible repetition rate (up to 1 MHz)

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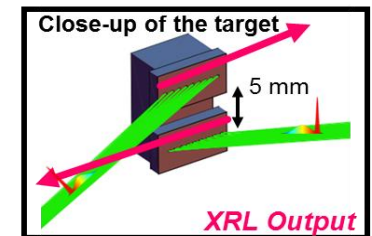
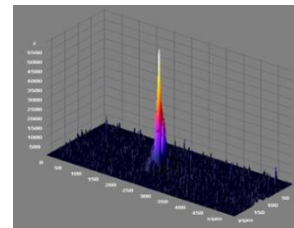
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**table-top source of high photon flux  
fs and attosecond pulses**



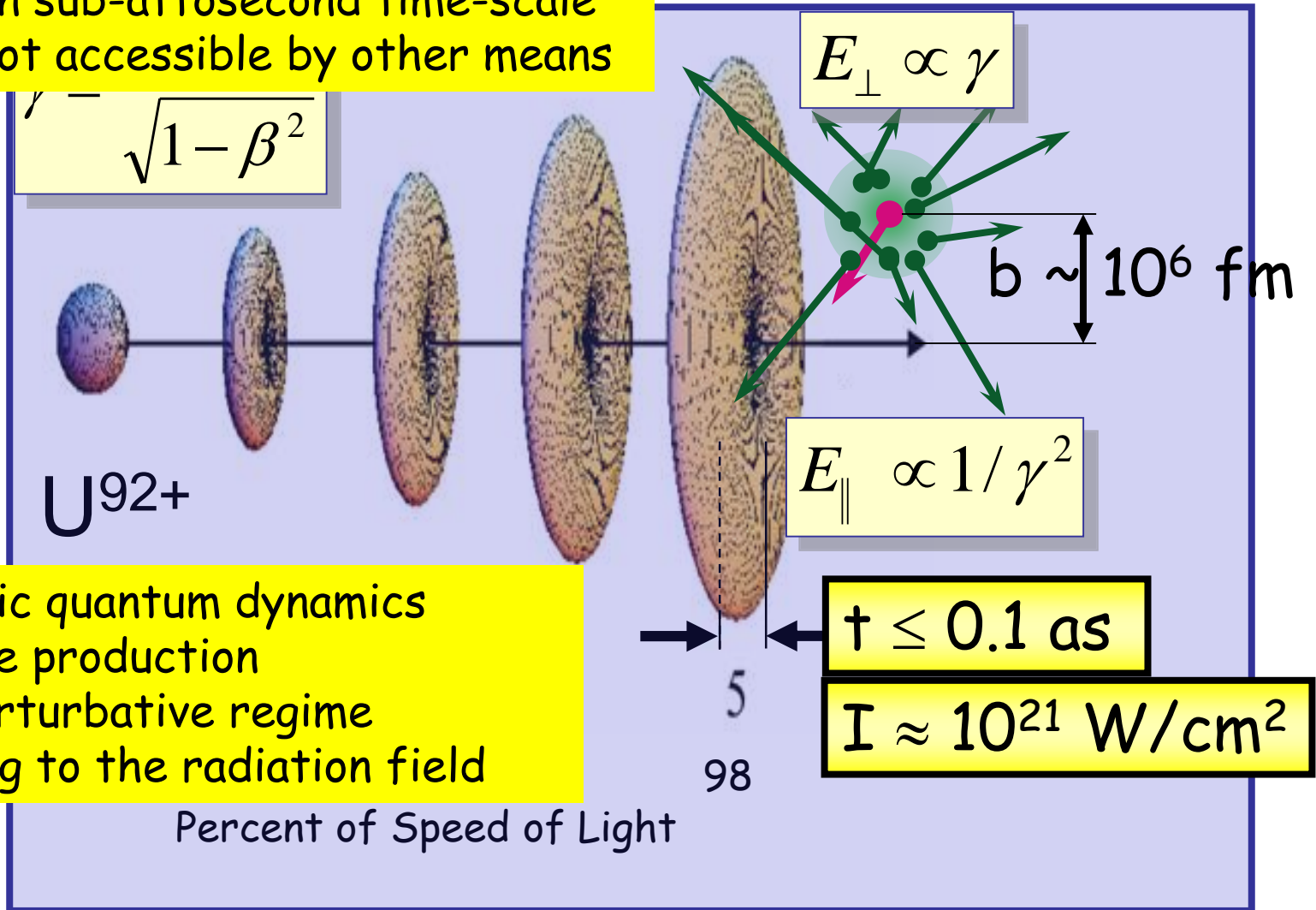
## X-Ray laser:

*GSI, HIJ (Spielmann), Paris-Sud, LOA, Lisbon, Bucuresti, Lanzhou*



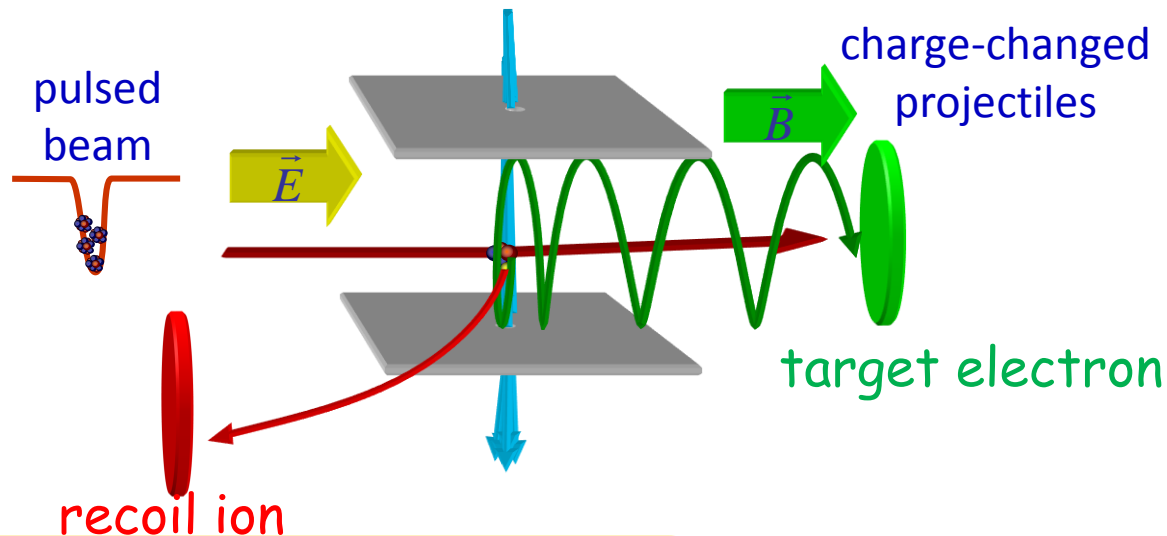
# Extreme Dynamic Fields

Explore correlated electron dynamics  
 - on sub-attosecond time-scale  
 - not accessible by other means



Relativistic quantum dynamics  
 - particle production  
 - non-perturbative regime  
 - coupling to the radiation field

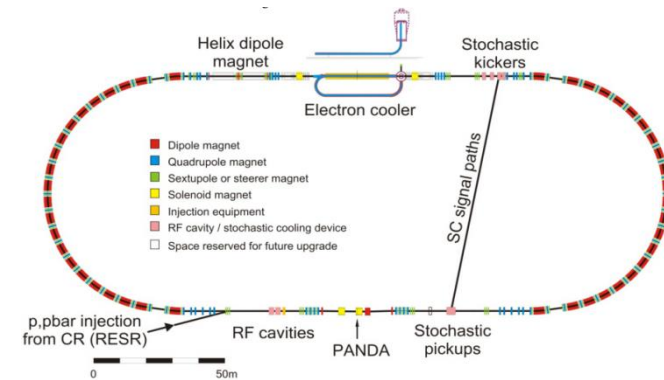
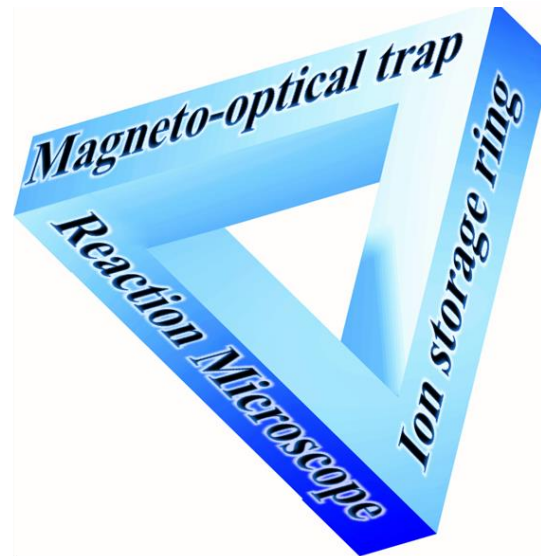
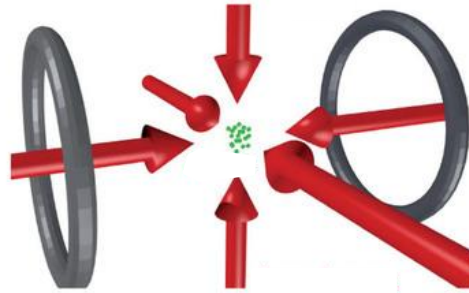
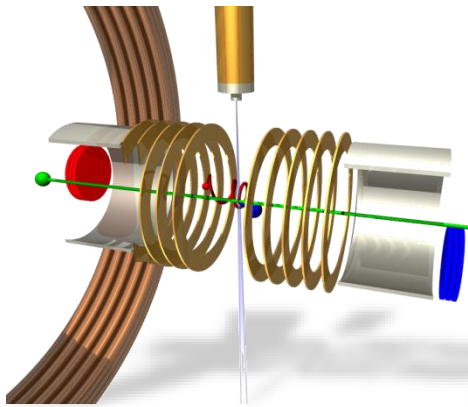
- kinematically complete (i.e. full momentum and energy information)
- $4\pi$  acceptance



Probing many-electron dynamics  
from the times-of-flight and hitting positions:  
- on an **subattosecond** time scale  
- vector momenta of electrons:  $\Delta E_e \sim \text{meV}$   
- in extremely **intense fields**  
- vector momenta of ions:  $\Delta E_R < \mu\text{eV}$   
- no postcollision interaction

# The In-Ring MOTReMi

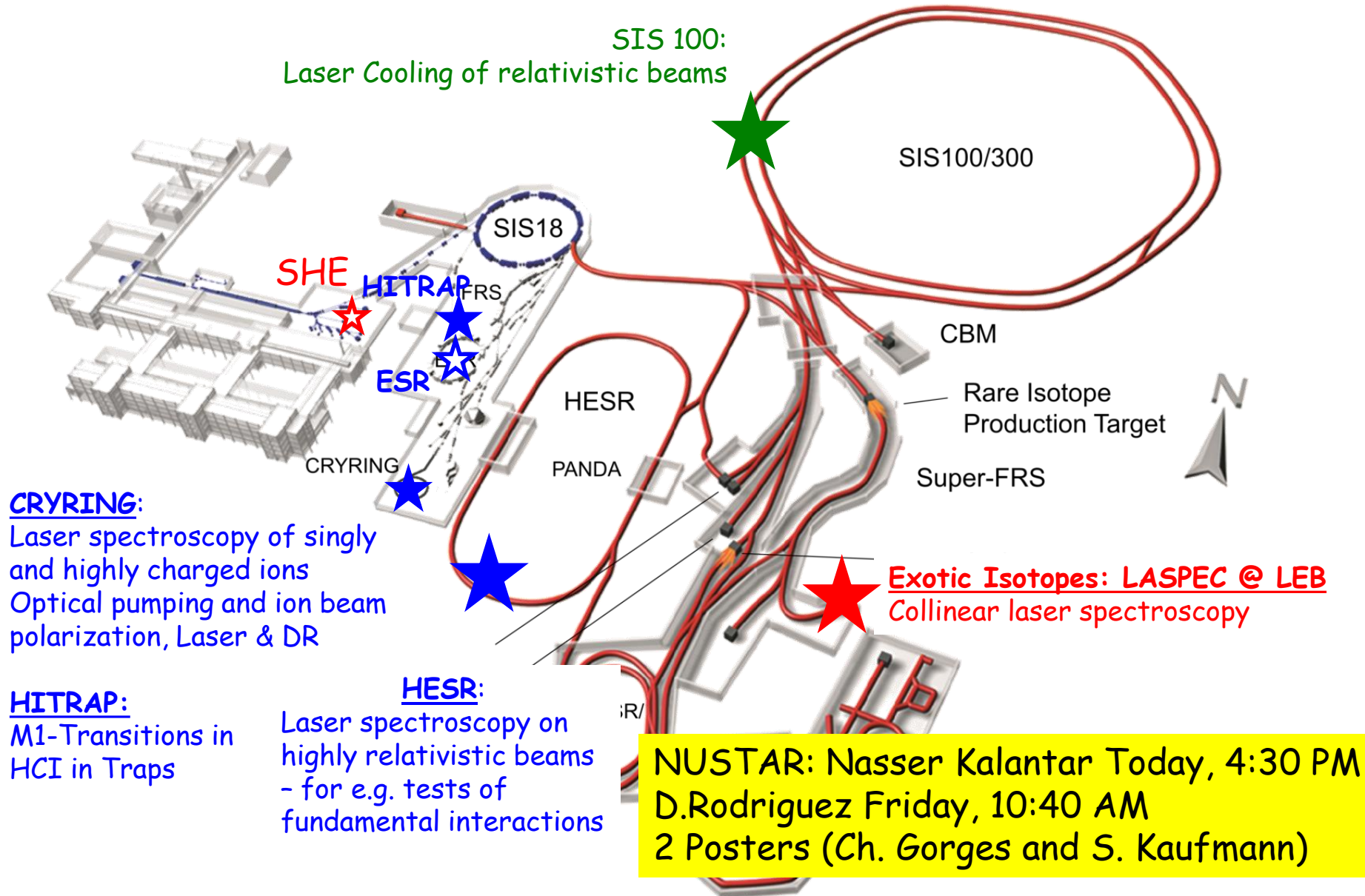
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- uUltracold target ( $T \sim 0.5$  mK)  
(conventional gas-jet:  $T > 50$  mK)
- State preparation and polarized targets



# Laser Spectroscopy at GSI: Future



# Quantum Dynamics in Extreme Fields: The Program of the SPARC Collaboration

## Scientific Goal:

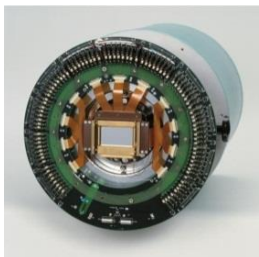
**Precision Studies of the Quantum Dynamics of Atomic Systems in Critical and Super-Critical Fields**

**Observables: photons, electrons, positrons, ions (projectiles, recoils)**

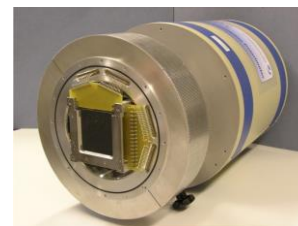
## Discovery Potential:

- New concepts for QED in extreme fields
- Insight into the correlated many-body dynamics via ultrashort and super intense field pulses ( $<10^{-18}$  s)
- Precision determination of fundamental constants ( $\alpha$ ,  $m_e$ )
- Proof of fundamental symmetries
- Discovery and understanding of new decay modes of nuclei
- Determination of fundamental nuclear properties via atomic data



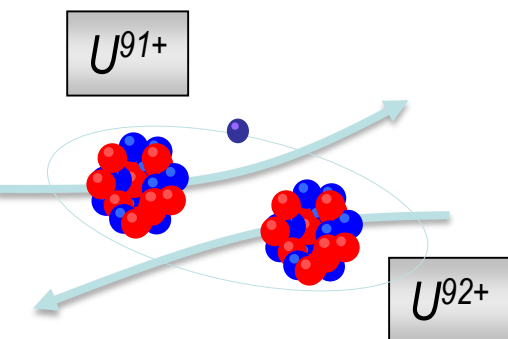


**SPARC-Instrumentation:**  
Uwe Spillmann Tuesday, 2:00 PM



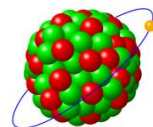
**Testing Quantum Electrodynamics** at critical background electromagnetic fields,  
Antonino Di Piazza, Wednesday, 9:45 AM:

**Ring Activities** : Yuri Litvinov Friday, 10:20 AM



**Low-energy heavy-ion collisions, supercritical fields:**

Ilia Maltsev,  
Darya Mironova



## Structure Of HCI (Theory)

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Oleg Andreev	(HFS, Li-like Bi)
Vladimir Shabaev	(IS g-factor, Li-like)
Arseniy Shchepetnov	(g-factor, B-like)
Natalia Zubova	(IS, Li-like)
Valentina Akishina	(IS, Li-like)

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**Strong Laser Fields:** Irina Ivanova

**Radiative Recombination:** Anna Maiorova



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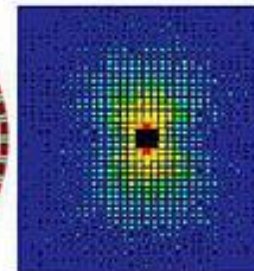
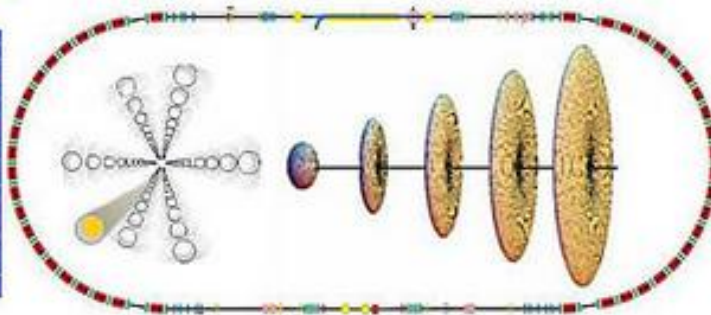
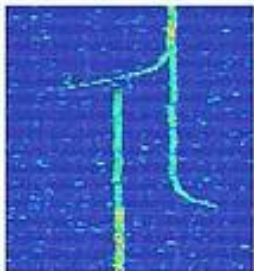
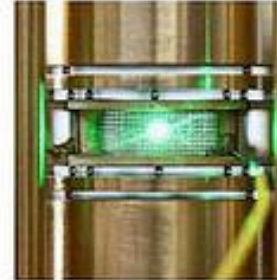
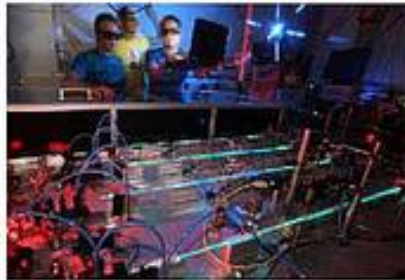
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