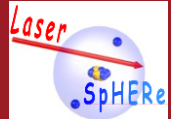


LASPEC in Phase-0: Towards a Nuclear Charge Radius Measurement of ^8B



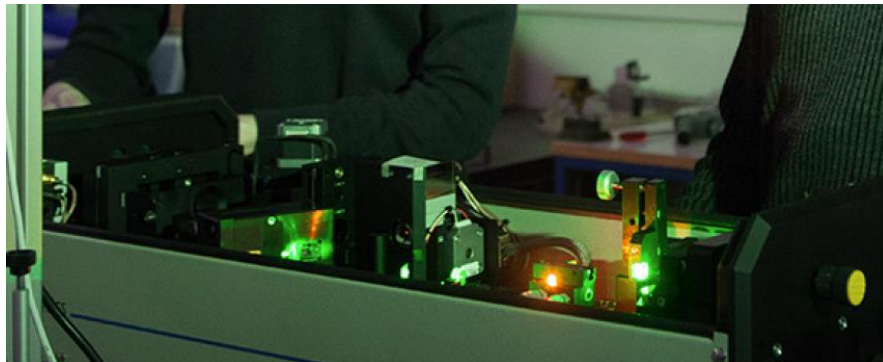
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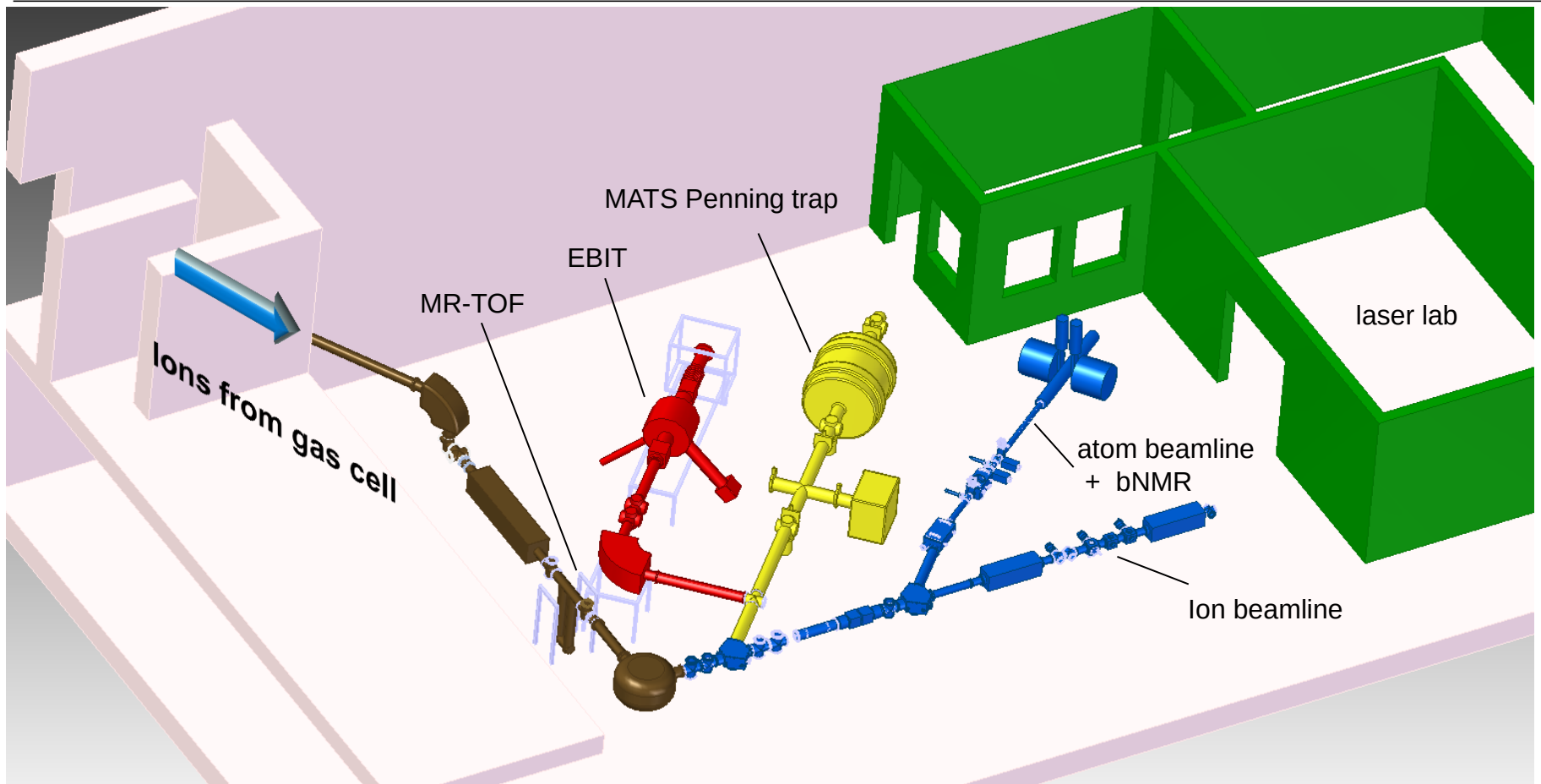


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for the LaSpec and the Bor8 collaboration



- LaSpec at FAIR
- TRIGALASER, the LaSpec atom beamline
- Bridging the gap: nuclear charge radius measurement of ^8B
- Preparatory studies: resonant laser ionization of $^{10,11}\text{B}$
- And afterwards: collinear laser spectroscopy at CARIBU
- Summary

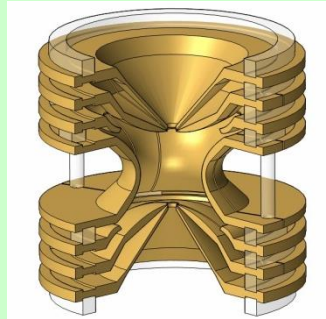
LaSpec – Current Layout



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Nuclear Ground State Properties

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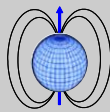


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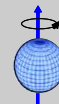


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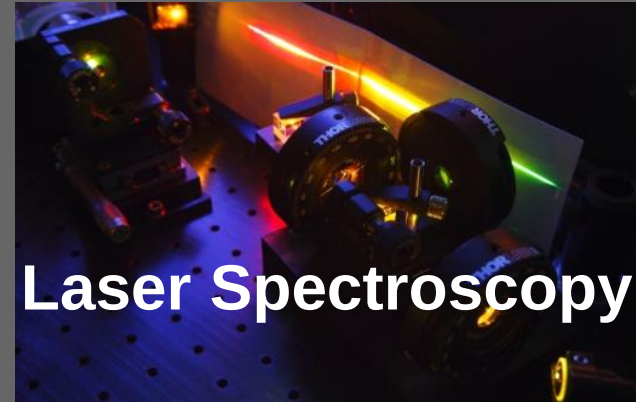
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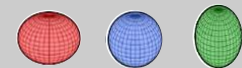
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Laser Spectroscopy



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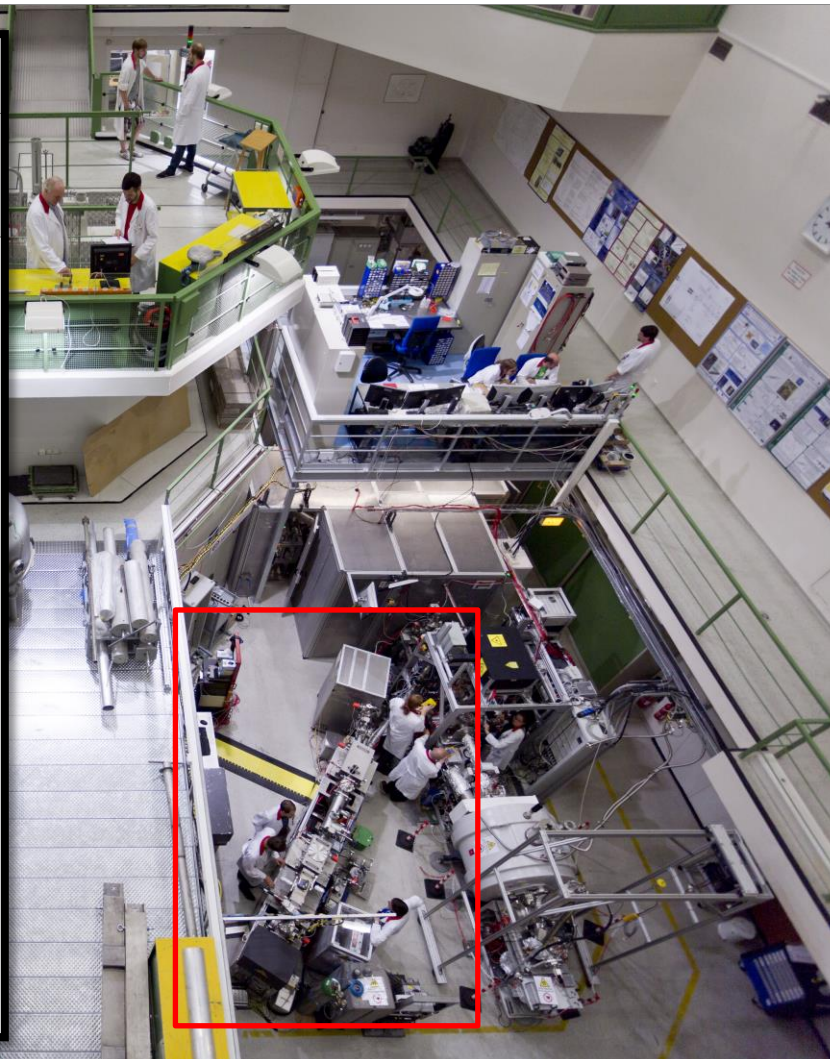
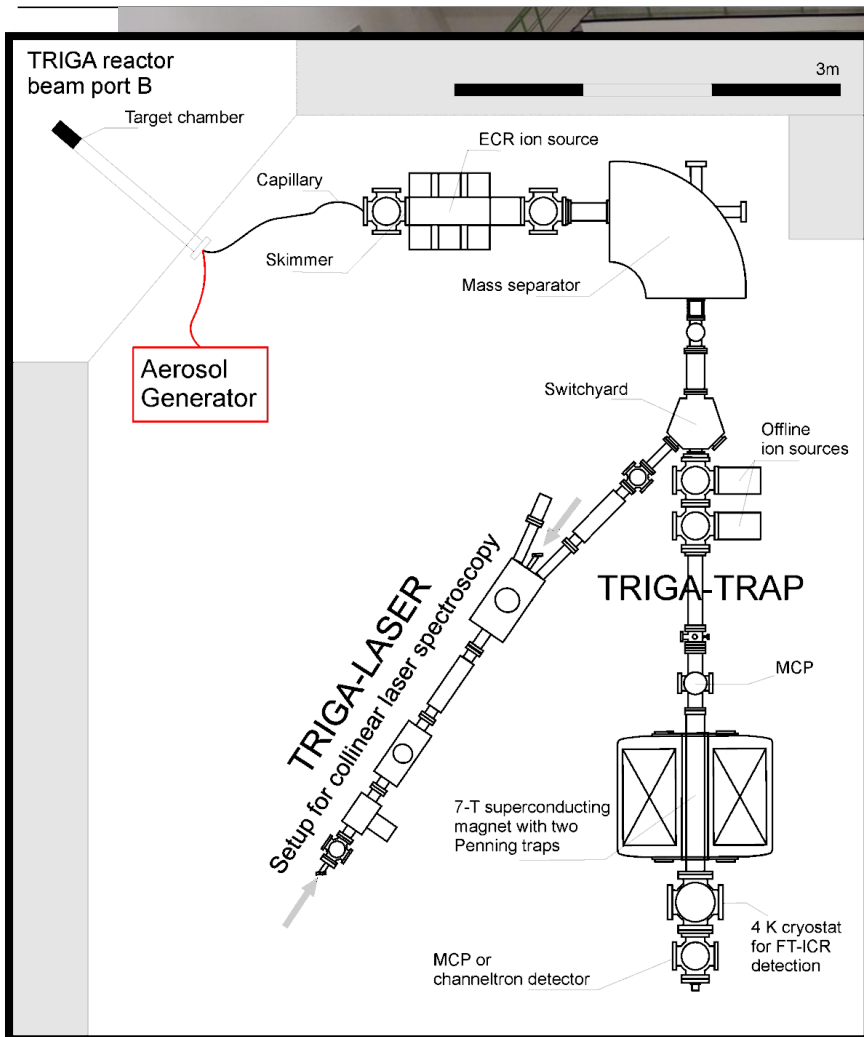
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LaSpec Atom Beamline: the TRIGA-LASER Setup



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TRIGALASER: a Summary

- LASPEC atom beamline: setup started in 2008¹
- Offline commissioning with Rb- atoms and Ca- ions²
- Strong Python-based data acquisition (TILDA) and experiment control systems (TRITON) have been developed and are spread among other experiments (COLLAPS@CERN and ALIVE@TUD)
- 4 PHD theses (2 in progress) and 5 Diploma theses
- potential of TRIGALASER experiment has been exploited -> new challenges to bridge the gap to „FAIR Day 1 experiments“

¹Ketelaer et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 594 (2008) 162

²Gorges et al., J. Phys. B 48 (2015) 245008

Bridging the Gap: Beamline Exchange Program



Nuclear Charge Radius of ^8B – a Proton Halo?



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- weakly bound proton: **0.13 MeV** separation energy
- large quadrupole moment: **$Q(^8\text{B})=49\text{mb}$** mirror nucleus: $Q(^8\text{Li})=33\text{mb}$
- break-up reaction on ^8B : longitudinal momentum distribution of ^7Be **much narrower** than expected
-> wider spatial distribution of proton

A	$T_{1/2}$ (ms)	I^P
8	770	2+
10	stable	3+
11	stable	3/2-
12	20,4	1+
13	17,4	3/2-
14	13,8	2-
15	10,3	3/2-
17	5,1	(3/2-)

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Proton Halo of ^8B Disclosed by Its Giant Quadrupole Moment

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The quadrupole moment $Q(^8\text{B}) = 49 \pm 2.1 \text{ mb}$ by us Cohen-Kurath shell model protons in ^8B carry more weight by the proton halo evidence for the existence

Short note

Observation of a proton halo in ^8B

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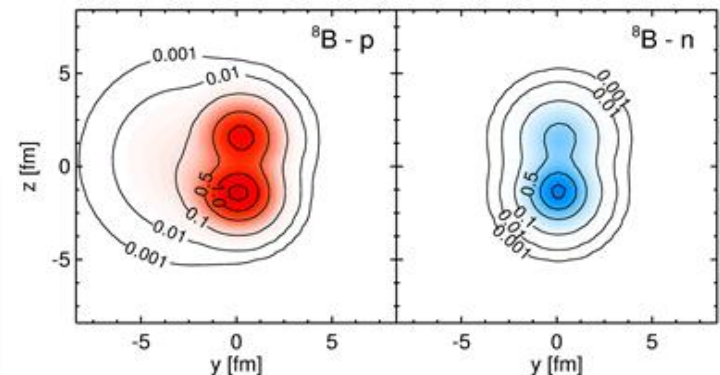
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Received: 8 December 1994

Abstract. The longitudinal momentum distribution of ^7Be was measured after the break-up reaction of ^8B in C, Al, and Pb targets

were used at the central and at the final focal plane for momentum and cross-section measurements, respectively. The fields of the first

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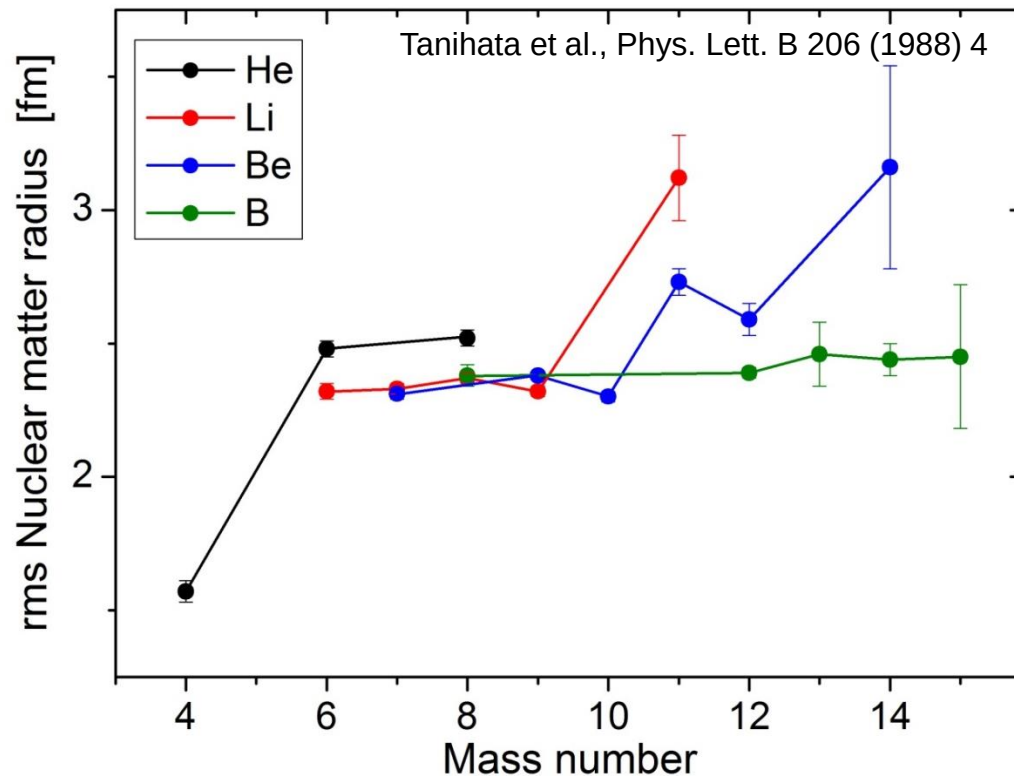


FMD calculations
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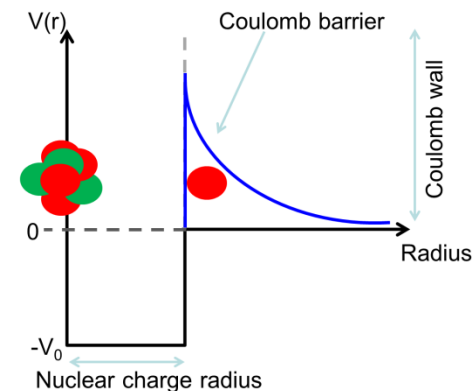
Nuclear Charge Radius of ${}^8\text{B}$ – a Proton Halo?



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- Coulomb barrier suppresses large radius tail of wave function
-> effect on matter radius not resolved



- Nuclear charge radius might exhibit a kink at $A=8$

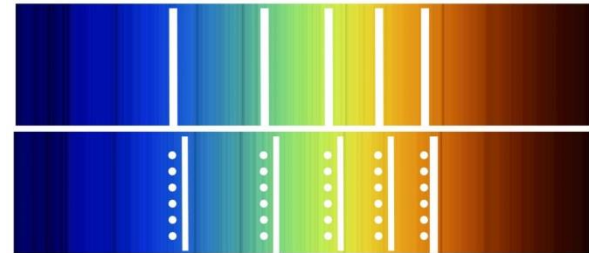
Isotope Shift – A Challenging Mass Region

The energy levels are shifted in different isotopes

$$\delta\nu_{IS} = \delta\nu_{MS} + \delta\nu_{FS}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$F_{el} \delta\langle r_c^2 \rangle$$

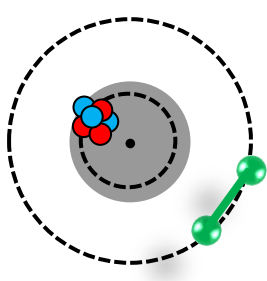


$$\delta\nu_{MS} \approx 35 \text{ GHz}$$

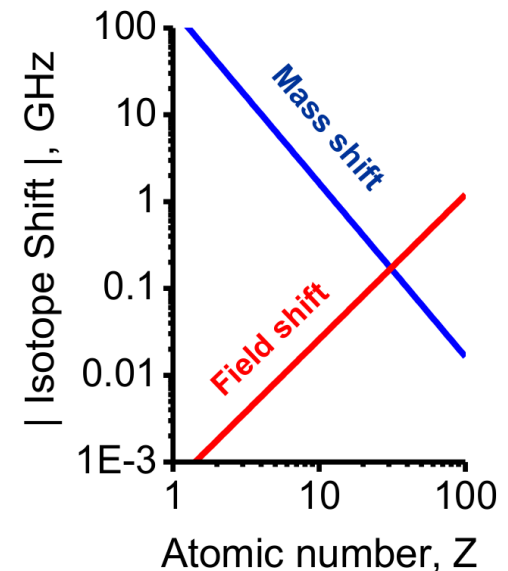
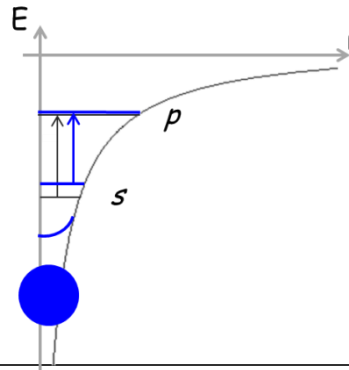
$$\delta\nu_{FS} \approx 10 \text{ MHz/fm}^2$$

relativistic QED calculations:
up to 5e- system (Puchalski et al.
Phys. Rev. A92, 062501 (2015))

**mass shift: nuclear motion
around center of mass**



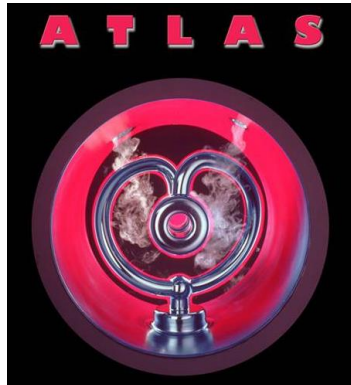
**field shift:
finite size of the nucleus**



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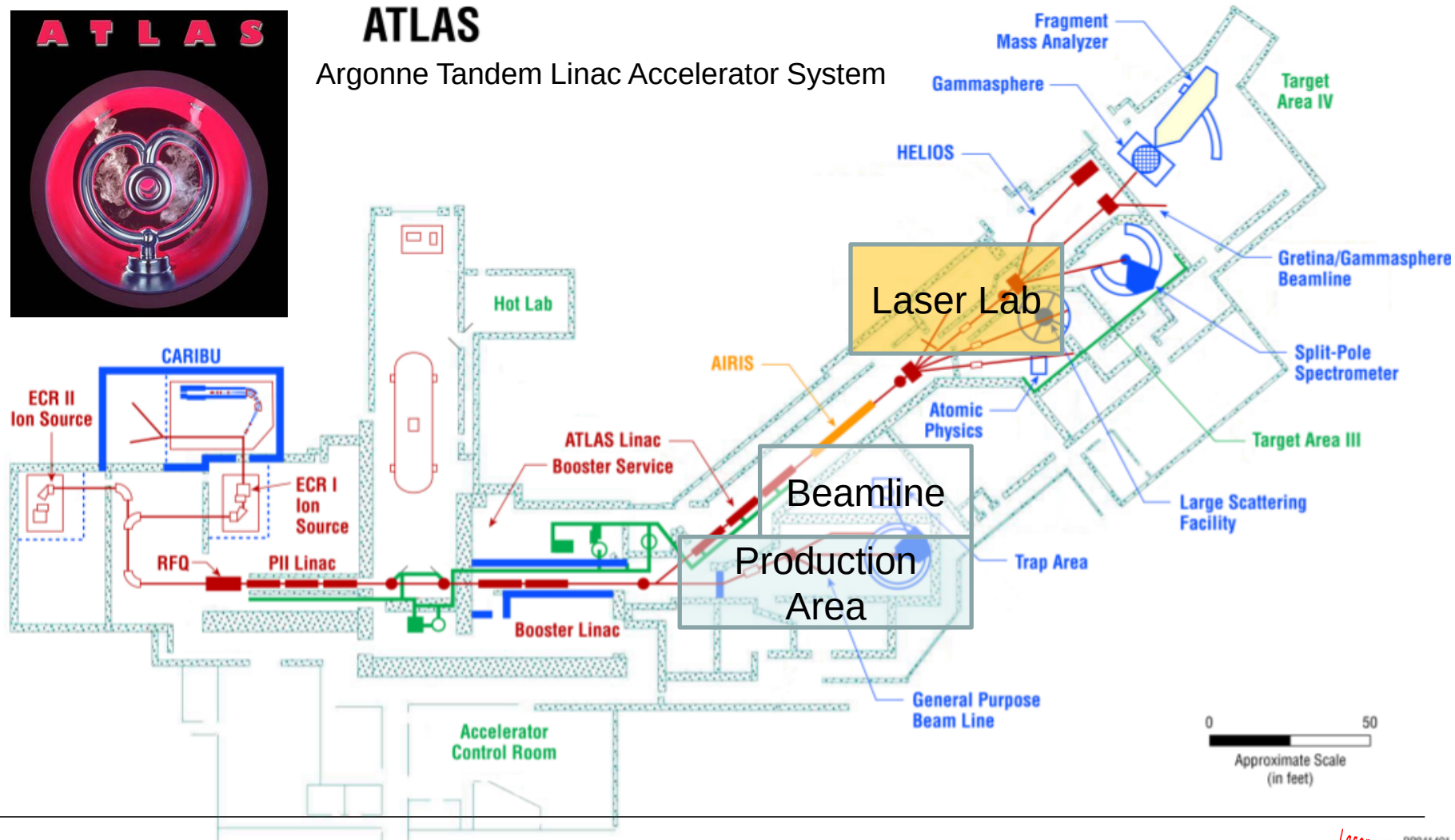


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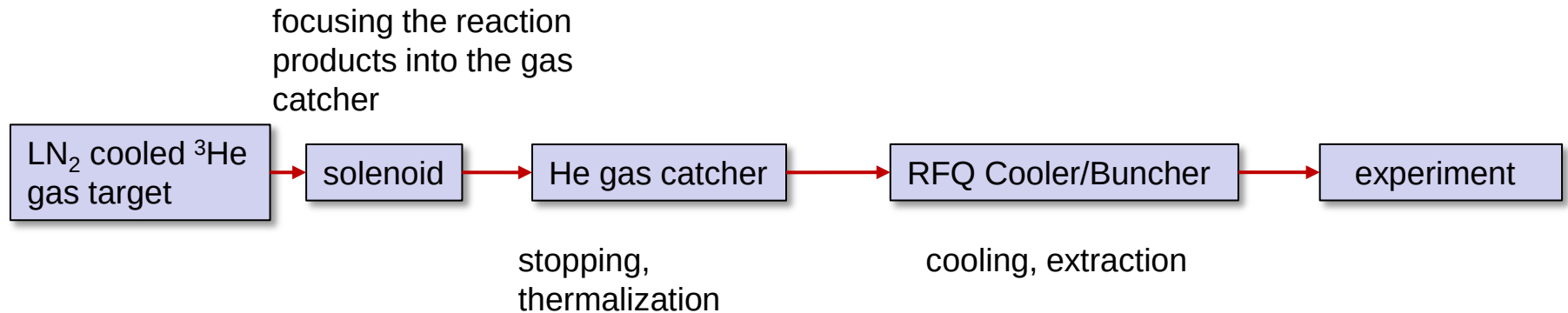
ATLAS

Argonne Tandem Linac Accelerator System



^8B Production

In-flight production of boron-8 at ATLAS: $45\text{MeV } ^6\text{Li}(^3\text{He},n)^8\text{B}$



(rough) estimates:

20 ^8B / pA

x 300 pA (after intensity upgrade)

x 5 upgrades in gas catcher (purity, cooling)

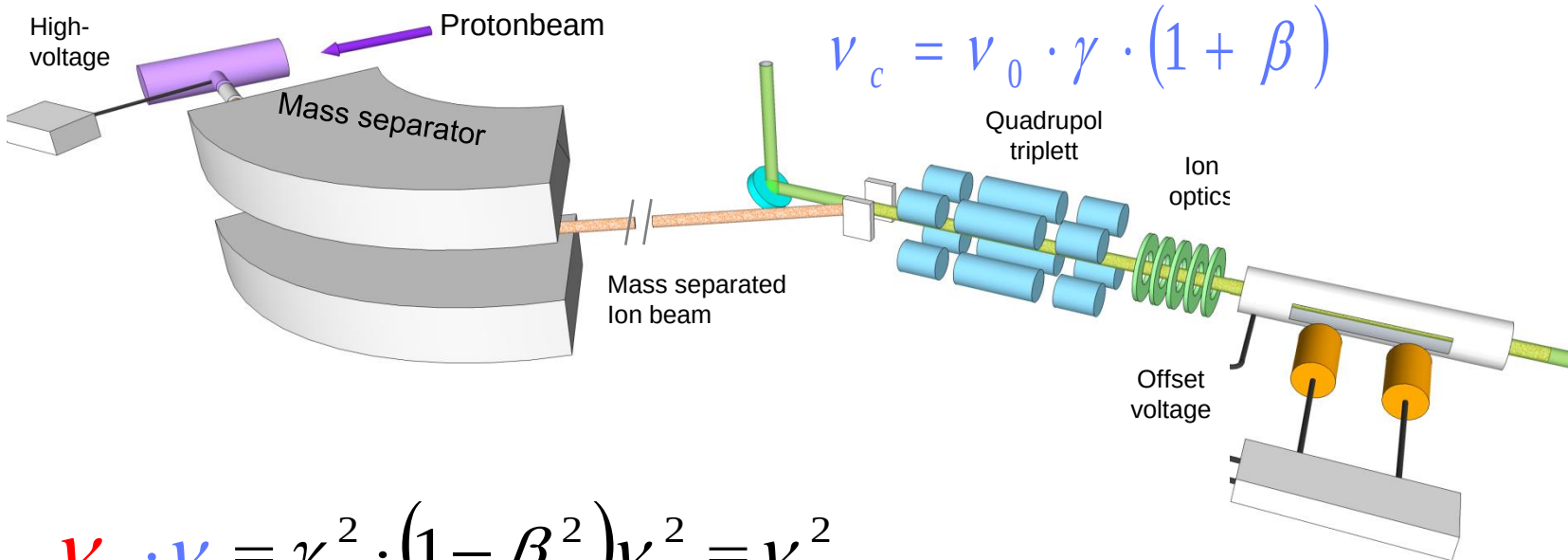
= 30 000 $^8\text{B/s}$ produced

+charge exchange and spectroscopic efficiency

Be12 run @ ISOLDE:
2000 $^{12}\text{Be/s}$ produced

→ 4 days of data taking

Combined Collinear and Anti-collinear Spectroscopy



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

cancel out β (=voltage) dependency

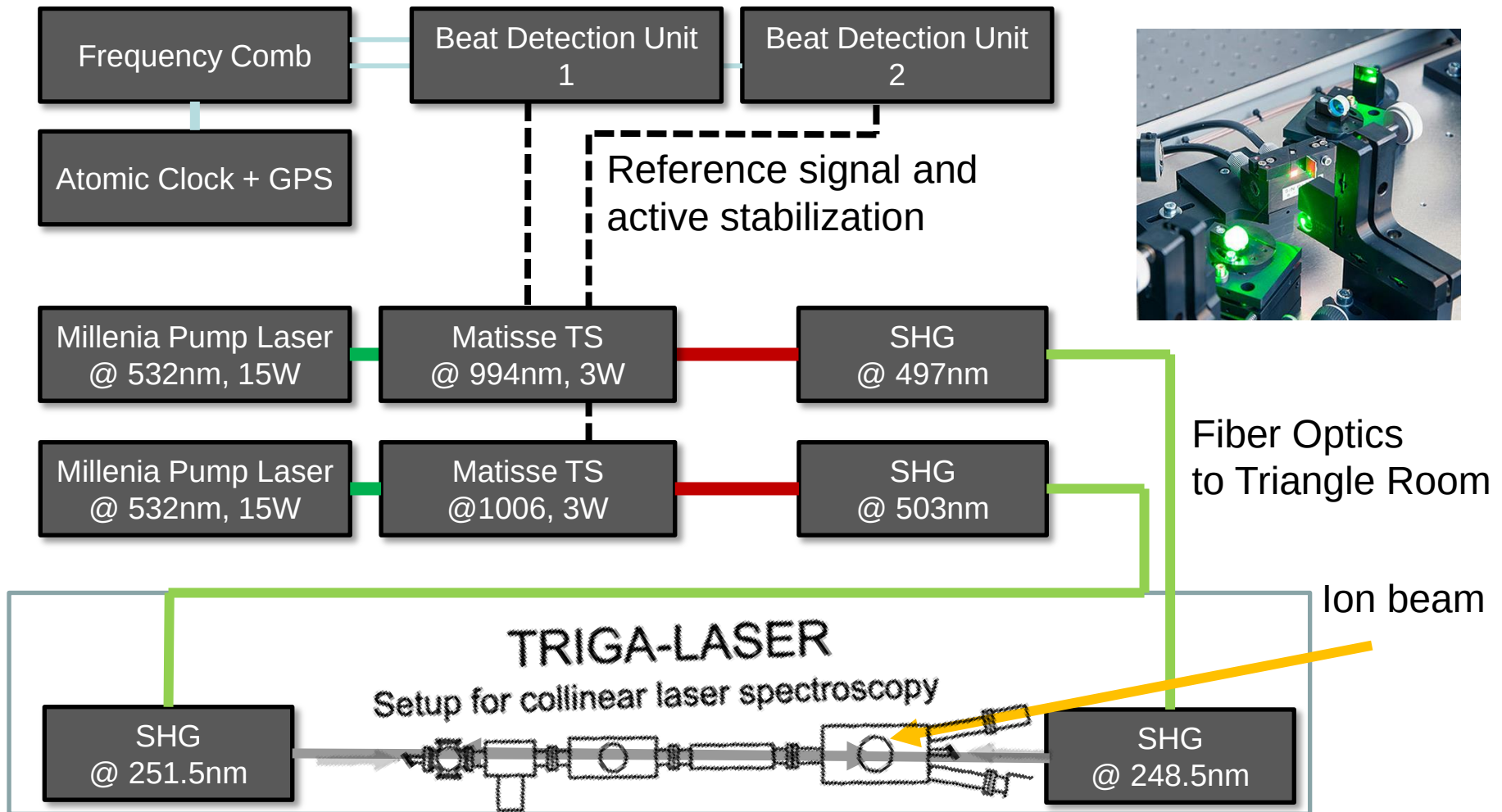
Requirements:

- two independent laser systems
- **measure absolute frequencies**
- accuracy: $\Delta\nu/\nu < 10^{-9}$

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

A. Krieger et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **108**, 142501 (2012)

Laser System



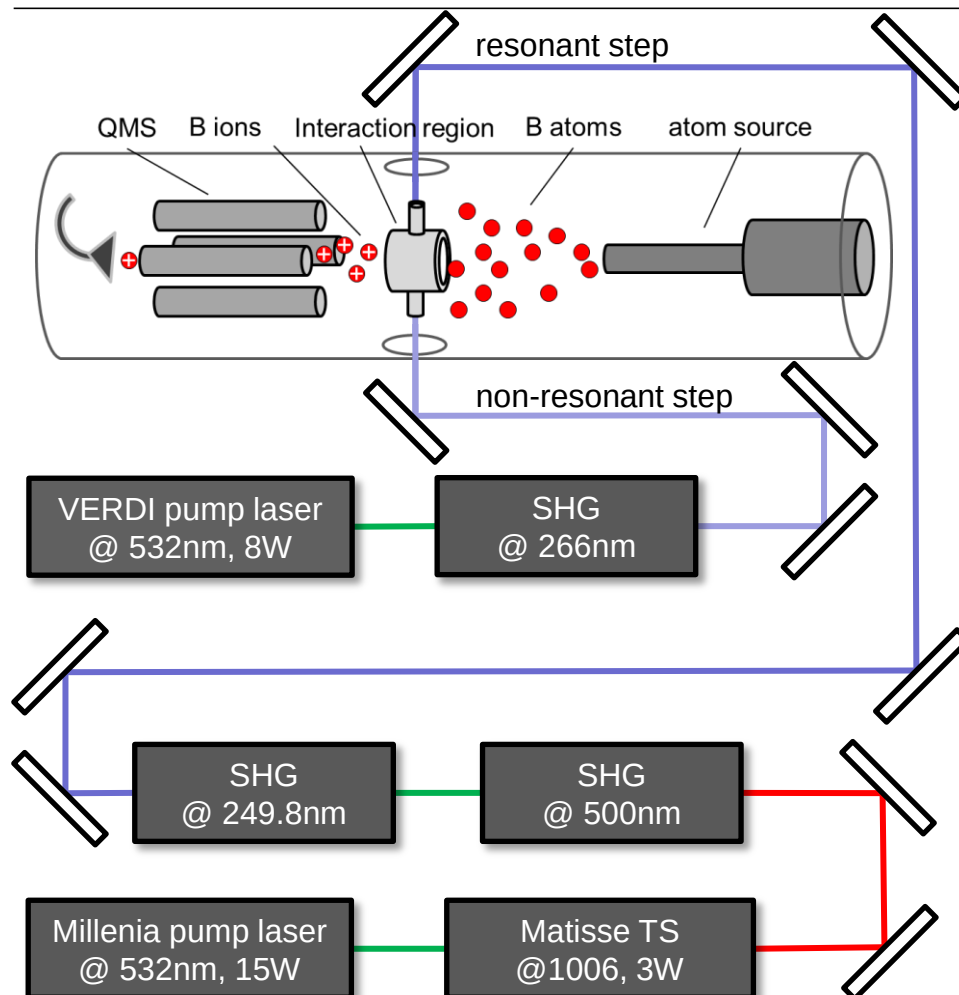
The BOR8 Timeline

When	Where	What
Summer 2016	TU Darmstadt	• Offline measurement (Test of Theory)
Fall 2016	ANL	• Boron-8 production tests
Until Spring 2017	Uni Mainz	• pack and send LaSpec atom beamline to ANL
Spring 2017	ANL	• Setup beamline at ANL
Afterwards	ANL / TUD	• Setup laser system • Online runs (Testing and data taking)

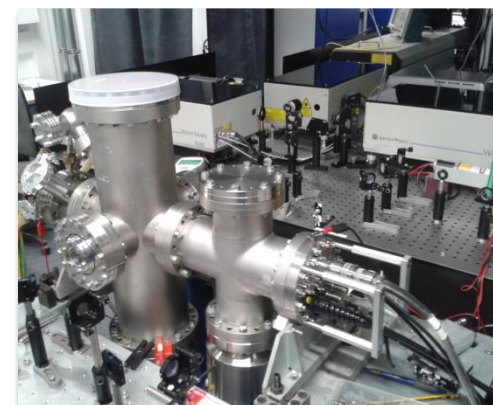
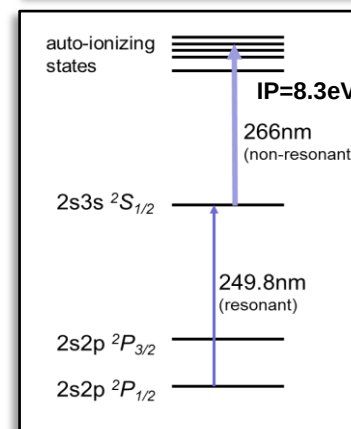
Offline Studies: Resonant Ionization of $^{10,11}\text{B}$



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isotope	%	I
^{10}B	19.9	3
^{11}B	80.1	3/2



setup at TU Darmstadt

Test of Theoretical Predictions

$$\delta\nu^{AA'} = \textcolor{red}{M} \frac{A - A'}{AA'} + \textcolor{red}{F} \times \delta\langle r_c^2 \rangle$$



from theory



(from elastic electron scattering)

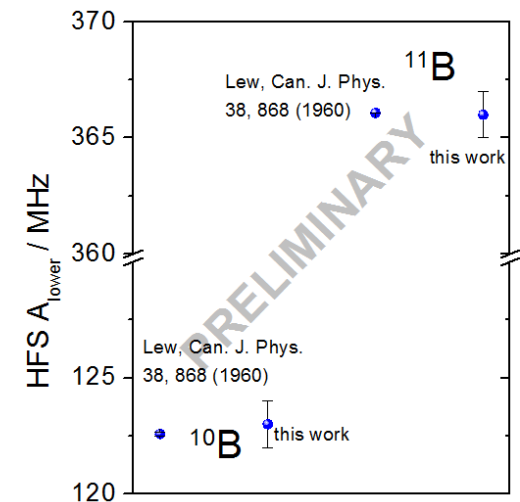
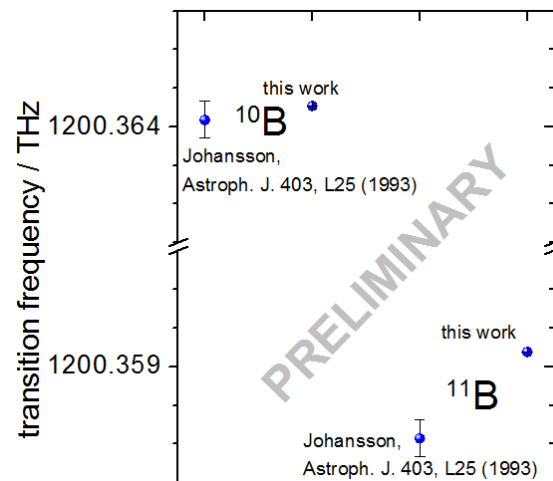
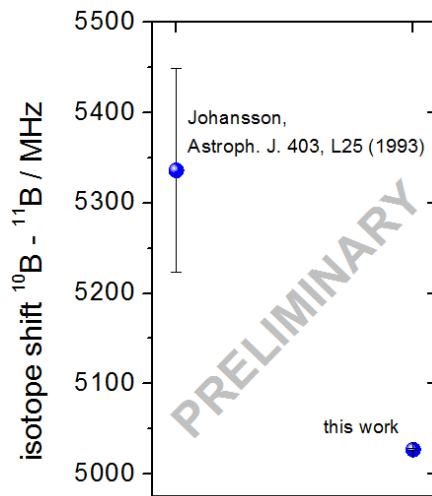
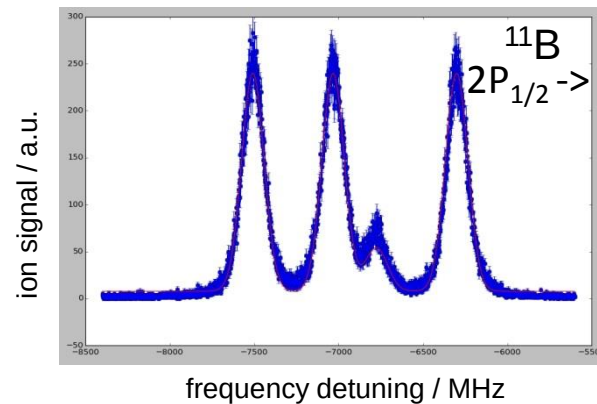
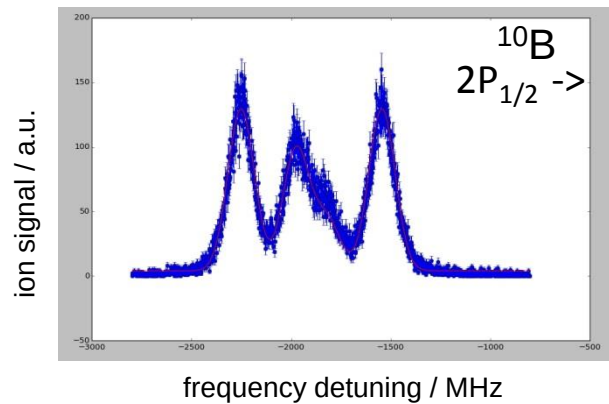
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- Find the best optical transition (technical)
 - Test bed for atomic theory: transition frequency, mass shift factor, field shift factor, hyperfine parameters A and B
 - Comparison with elastic e⁻ scattering data
- > viability for extraction of the ⁸B charge radius is tested

Preliminary Results

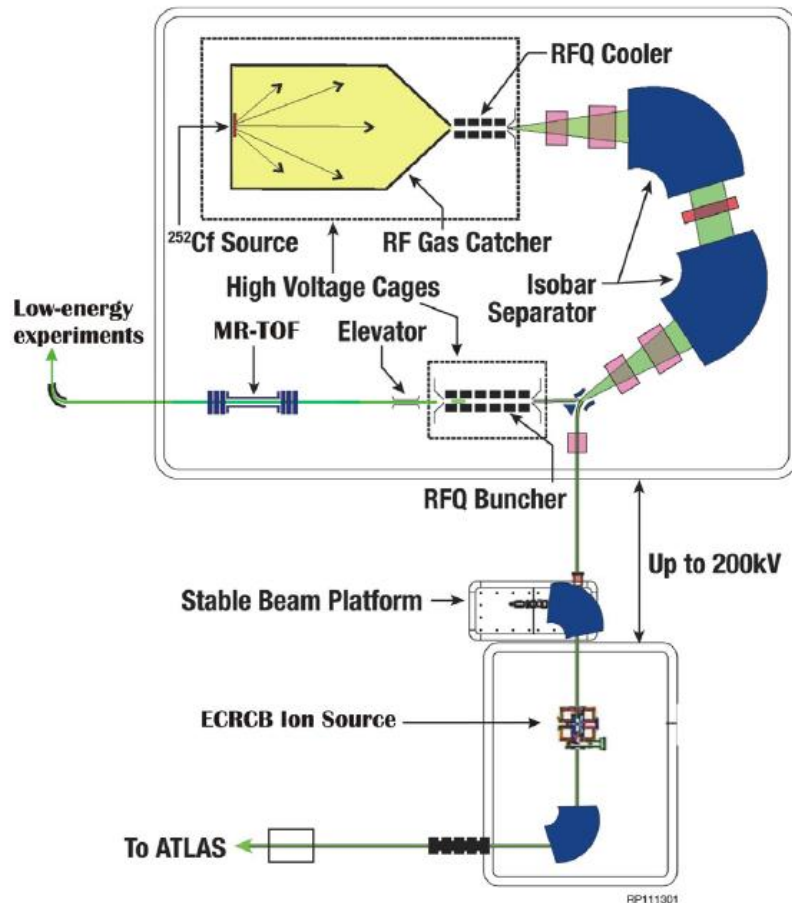


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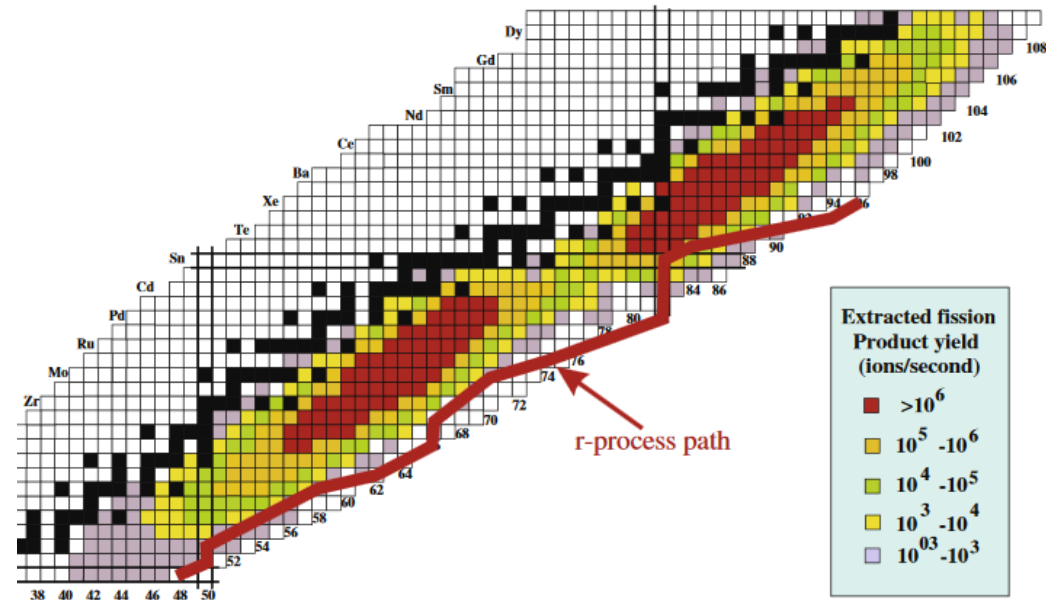
And after ^8B ?

CARIBU!



Californium Rare Isotope Breeder Upgrade

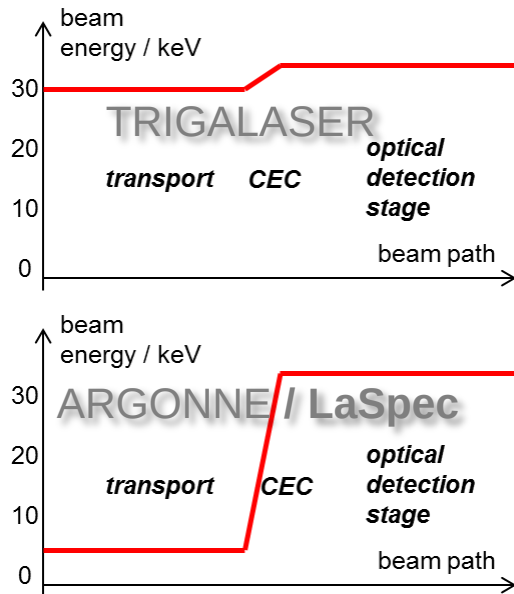
- 1 Ci ^{252}Cf spontaneous fission source
- 10^9 fissions/s
- extraction time 20-30ms



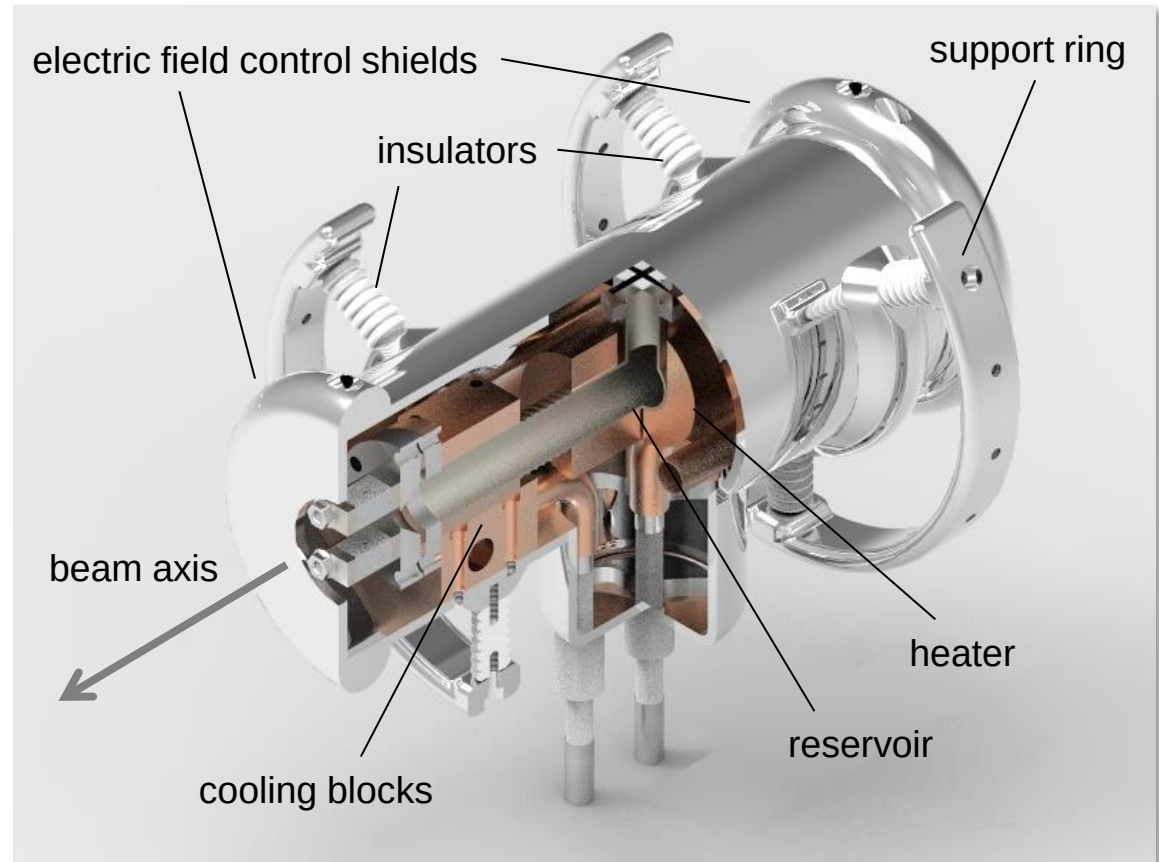
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New Charge Exchange Cell



- post acceleration to 30keV
- high-temperature operation (450°C) for Mg charge exchange

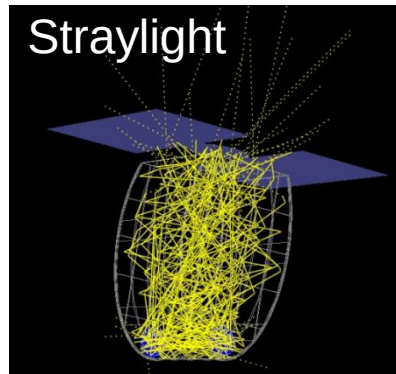
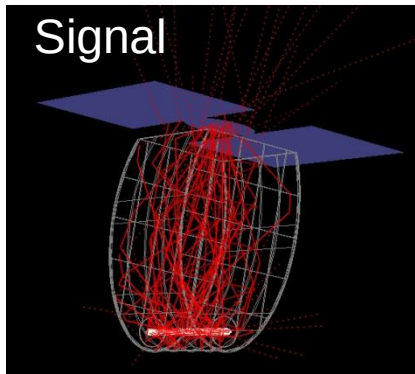


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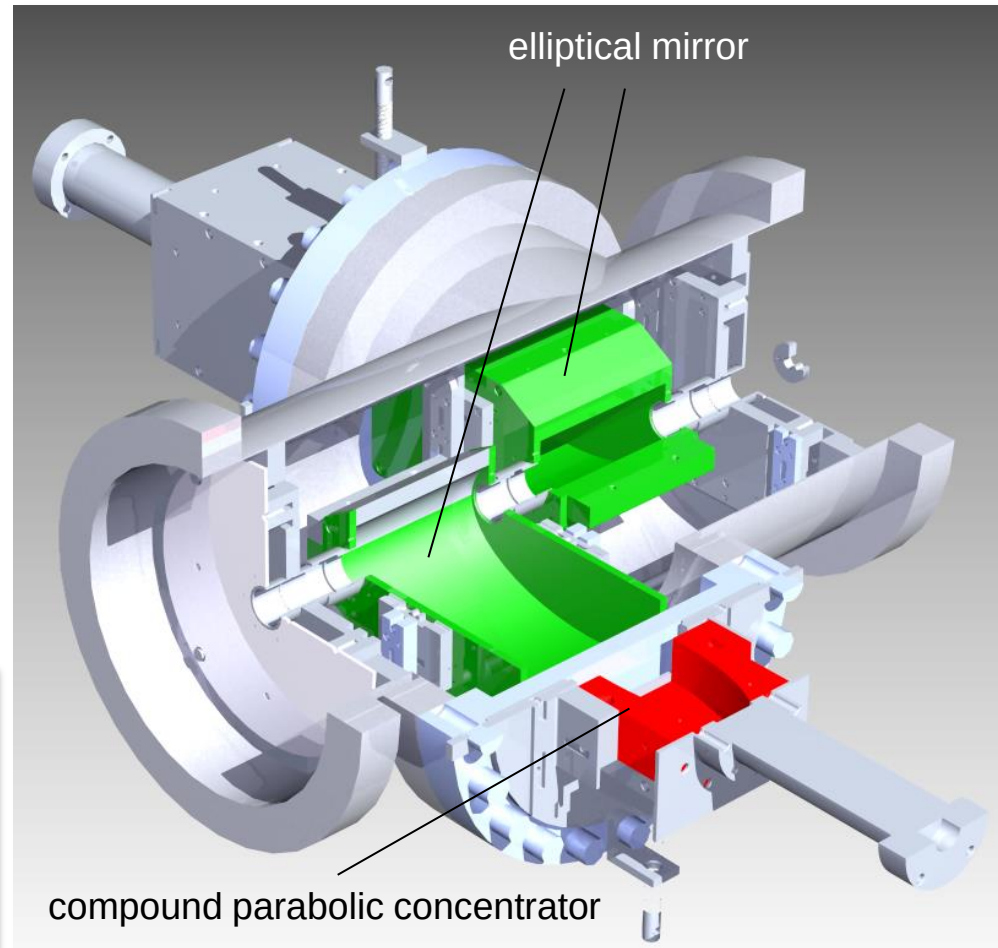
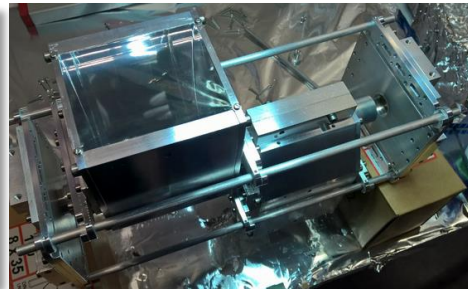
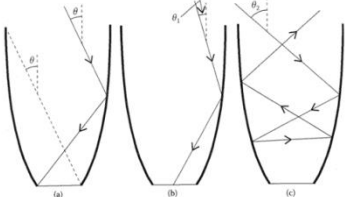


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- Elliptical collection mirror
- comp. parabolic concentrator (CPC)
- can be floated to 30kV for ion spectroscopy

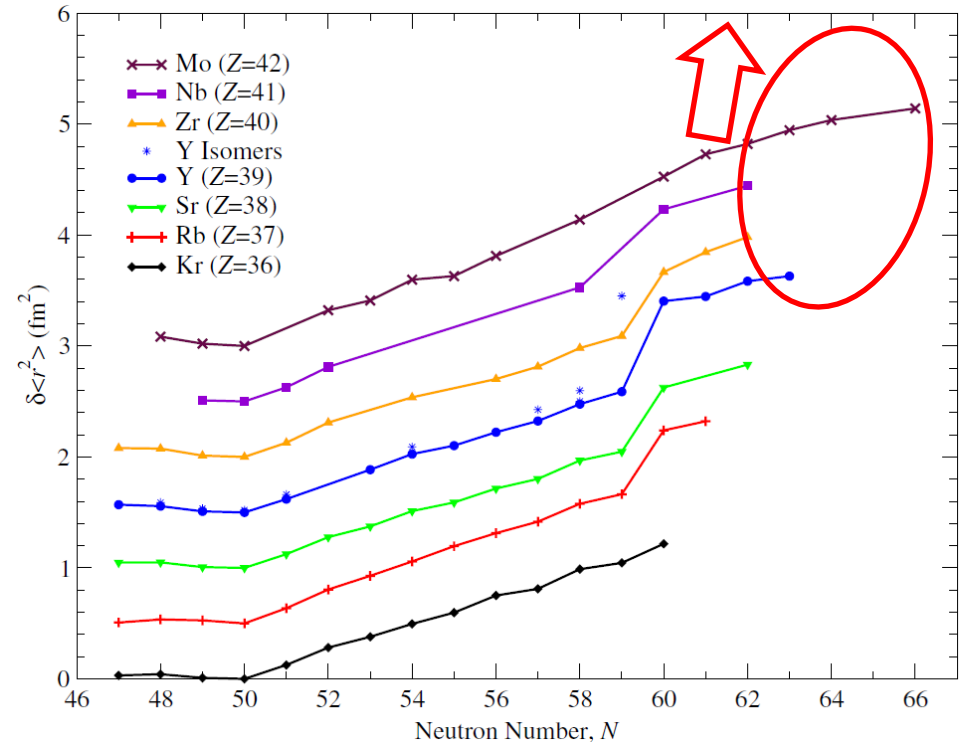


CPC



Laser Spectroscopy of Refractory Elements

- Install LaSpec atom beamline at CARIBU after ^8B experiment
- Detection limit with fluorescence detection: 10^4 ions/s
- study region beyond the sudden deformation at $N=60$ and $Z>38$
- extend the region of known nuclear charge radii and moments by 1-2 isotopes per isotopic chain

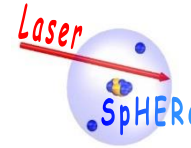


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Summary

- LaSpec will allow measurements of nuclear ground state properties: spins, moment, (changes in) charge radii
- LaSpec atom beamline already exists at TRIGA Mainz and will be moved to ANL beginning of next year
- Charge radius measurements of ^8B planned, prestudies ongoing at TU Darmstadt
- Before moving in to the LEB hall: LaSpec atom beamline will be operated at CARIBU – FAIR Phase-0

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