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Mass Measurements of N~Z Nuclei

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Motivation

Nuclear mass \leftrightarrow nuclear binding energy:

$$M(N, Z) = Z \cdot m_p + N \cdot m_n - B(N, Z)/c^2$$

$3\alpha \rightarrow$ CNO $\rightarrow \alpha$ p-process \rightarrow rp-process

TITAN-MR-TOF

FRS-MR-TOF

ISOLTRAP

JYFLTRAP

SHIPTRAP

LEBIT

CPT

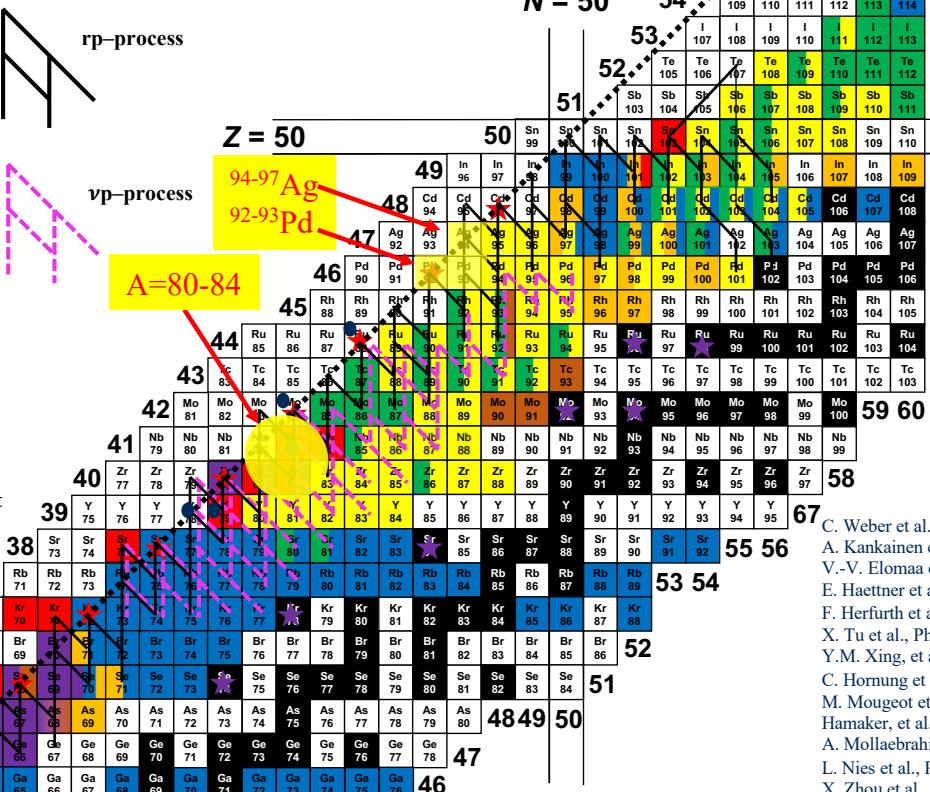
IMP-CSRe

RIKEN-MR-TOF

Possible Waiting Point

P-Nuclei

Recent



25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Nuclear Astrophysics

vp-, rp-process

(waiting point, Zr-Nr cycle)

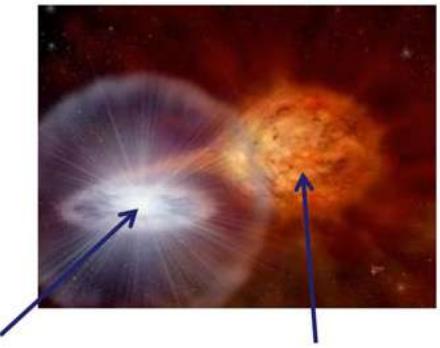
abundance of P-nuclei

($^{92;94}\text{Mo}$ and $^{96;98}\text{Ru}, ^{84}\text{Sr}$ isotopes)

H. Schatz, International Journal of Mass Spectrometry, 251(2-3), 293-299 (2006).

Measurement
techniques:

Penning trap
MR-TOF
Storage ring



Neutron star Donor star

time-scale $\propto e^{(Q/kT)} / A(Q)$
isotope production $\propto A(Q) \cdot e^{(Q/kT)}$
energy production $\propto A(Q) \cdot Q \cdot e^{(Q/kT)}$
Common parameter:
Q (mass difference)

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Mass Measurement Techniques of Exotic N~Z Nuclei

Storage Rings



Isochronous MS

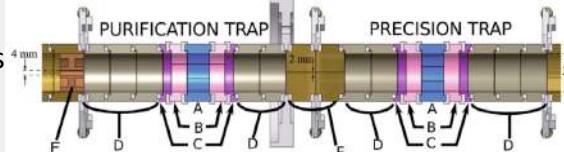
$t_{\text{meas}} \sim 100 \mu\text{s}$
 $m/\Delta m = 2 \cdot 10^5$
 $\delta m/m \sim 10^{-6}$
broadband
 $\sim 10\text{-}200 \text{ keV}$

1. RIKEN/Rare RI Ring

Penning Trap MS (TOF-ICR and PI-ICR-MS)

TOF-ICR MS

$t_{\text{meas}} \sim 100\text{-}1000 \text{ ms}$
 $m/\Delta m = 10^6\text{-}10^7$
 $\delta m/m < 10^{-7}$
scanning



PI-ICR MS

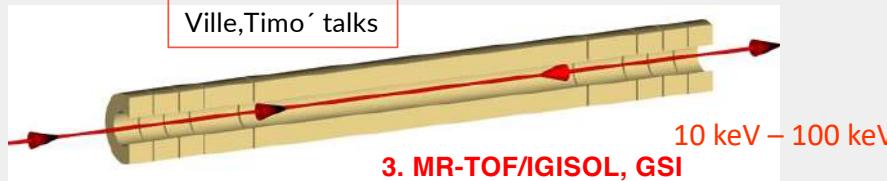
$t_{\text{meas}} \sim 100\text{-}1000 \text{ ms}$
 $m/\Delta m \sim 10^7$
 $\delta m/m < 10^{-8}$
broadband

2. IGISOL/JYFLTRAP

Multiple-Reflection Time-of-Flight MS (MR-TOF-MS)

$t_{\text{meas}} \sim 10 \text{ ms}$
 $m/\Delta m > 10^5$
 $\delta m/m < 10^{-6}$
Broadband

Ville,Timo ' talks

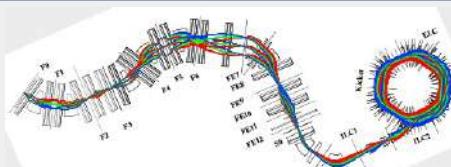


10 keV – 100 keV

3. MR-TOF/IGISOL, GSI

Magnetic-rigidity Time-of-Flight MS

$t_{\text{meas}} < 1 \text{ us}$
 $m/\Delta m \sim 10^4$
 $\delta m/m > 10^{-6}$
Broadband



100 keV – 1000 keV

1. RIKEN/BigRIPS-OEDO-SHARAQ

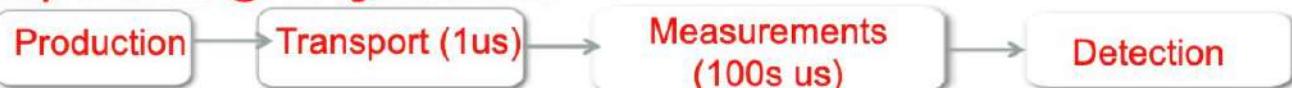


Mass Measurement Techniques of Exotic N~Z Nuclei

Mass spectrometry	time	Precision	$m/\Delta m$	Precision	Device example
IMS (Storage Ring)	~100s μ s	10^{-6} - 10^{-7}	$\sim 3 \times 10^5$	10-200 keV	IMP/RIKEN
Penning Trap (TOF-ICR)	>50 ms	$<10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^6$	10s eV-few keV	IGISOL/JYFLTRAP
Penning Trap (PI-ICR)	>50 ms	$<10^{-8}$	$\sim 10^6$ - 10^7	10s eV-few keV	IGISOL/JYFLTRAP
MR-TOF-MS	~10 ms	$<10^{-6}$	$>10^5$	10-100 keV	IGISOL, GSI
B ρ -TOF-MS	<1 μ s	$>10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^4$	100-1000 keV	RIKEN/BigRIPS-OEDO-SHARAQ

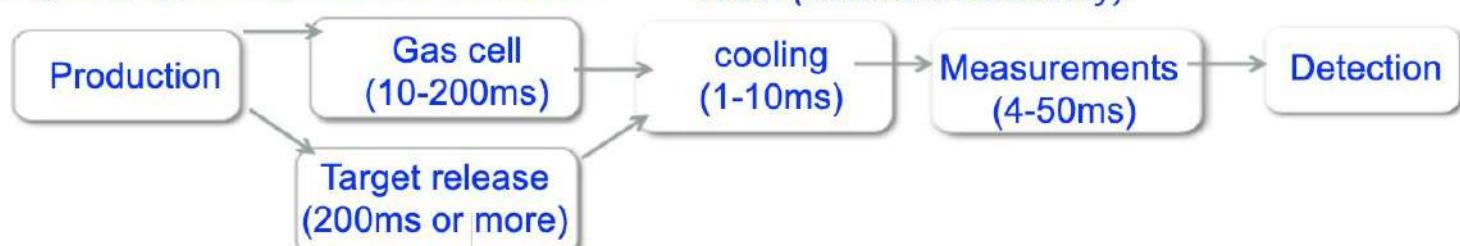
Measurement Schemes

Storage Ring & B ρ -TOF-MS @ In-flight facilities



➤ *background free and single ion sensitivity (event by even PID) of highly charged ions*

MROF/Penning-trap @ In-flight/ISOL- facilities



ISOL (chemical sensitivity)

➤ *Cooled and bunched ion beam with backgrounds of molecules and adduct ions*

➤ *Laser ionisation & other techniques for coupling to identify and separate IOI*

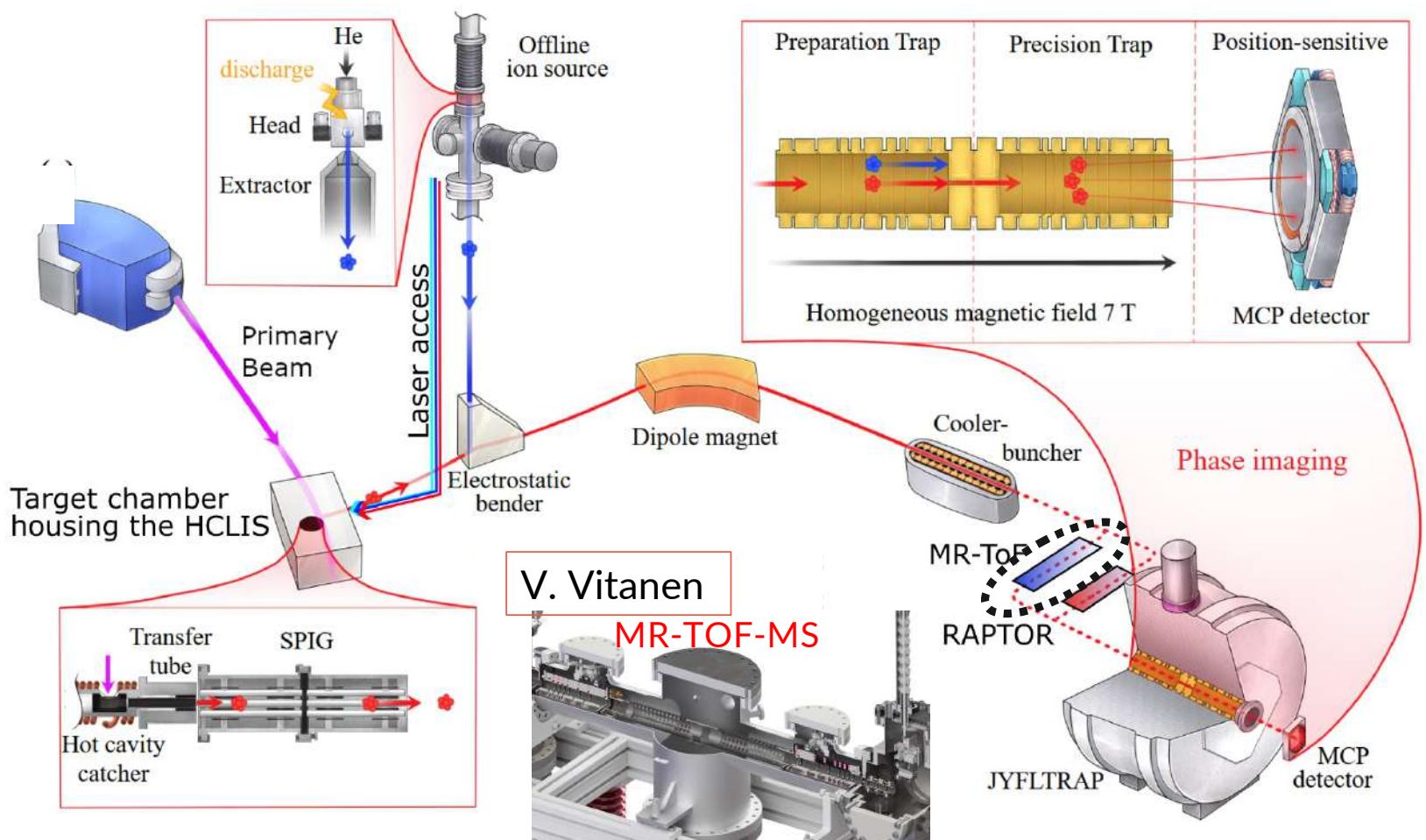


Penning trap and MR-TOF mass spectrometer at IGISOL

T. Eronen et al., EPJA 48 (2012) 46

A. Kankainen et al., Hyperfine Interactions (2020) 241:43

Anu, Arthur's talk



- ❖ Production of N=Z nuclei and the vicinity:
 - Heavy ion induced fusion-evaporation
 - MNT

- ❖ Extraction technique:
 - HIGISOL gas cell
 - MNT gas cell
 - Hot cavity

- ❖ Production of reference nucleus:
 - Co-produced in Target chamber
 - Sparking ion source
 - Surface ion source
 - Laser ablation ion source



Schematic of PI-ICR for ^{95}Ag mass measurements

Hot cavity& in source Laser ionization
Identification/measurement with PI-ICR

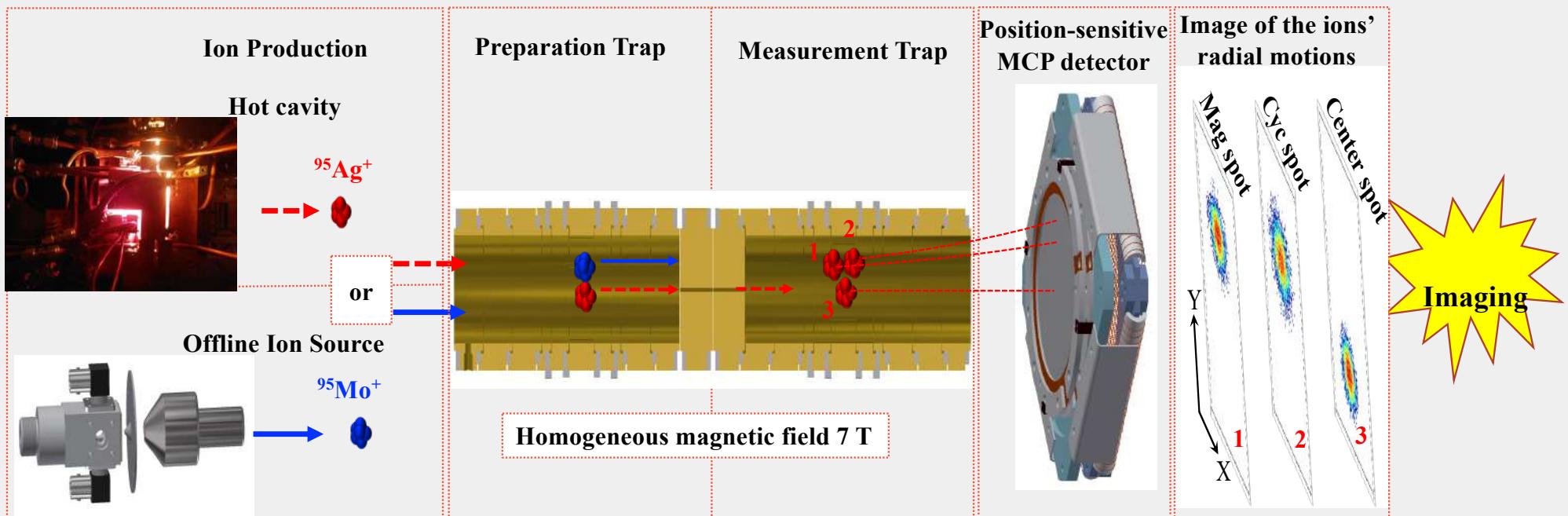
Traps ❤️ Lasers

Angle difference between cyclotron and magnetron motion phases:

$$\alpha_c = \alpha_- + \alpha_+$$

cyclotron frequency:

$$v_c = v_+ + v_- = \frac{\alpha_c + 2\pi n}{2\pi t}$$



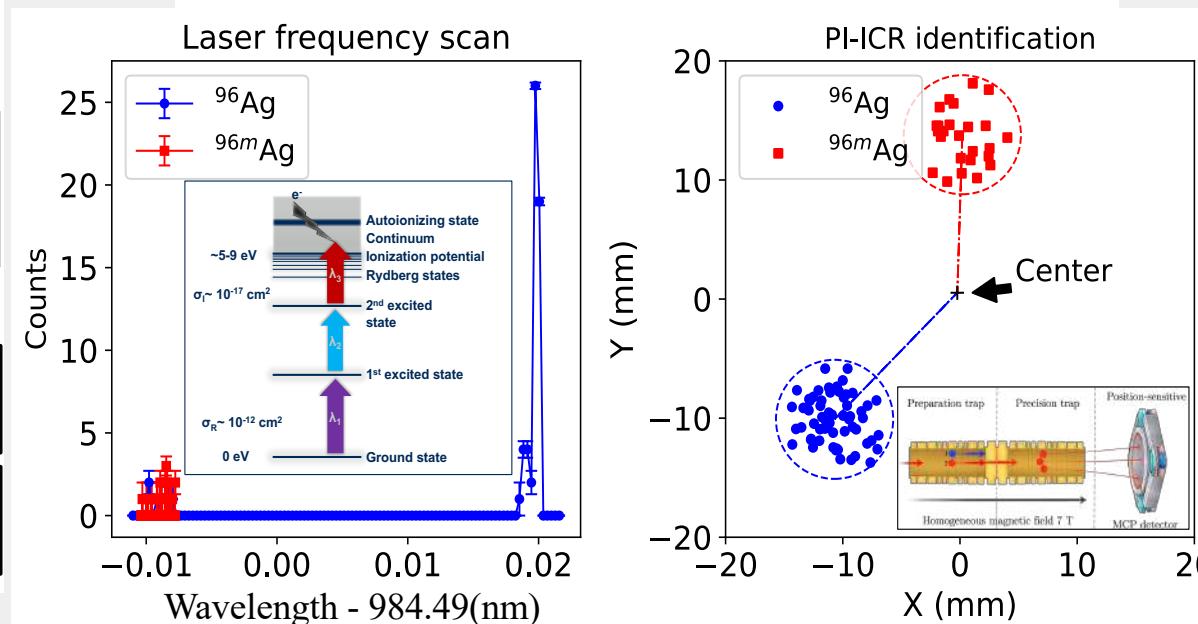
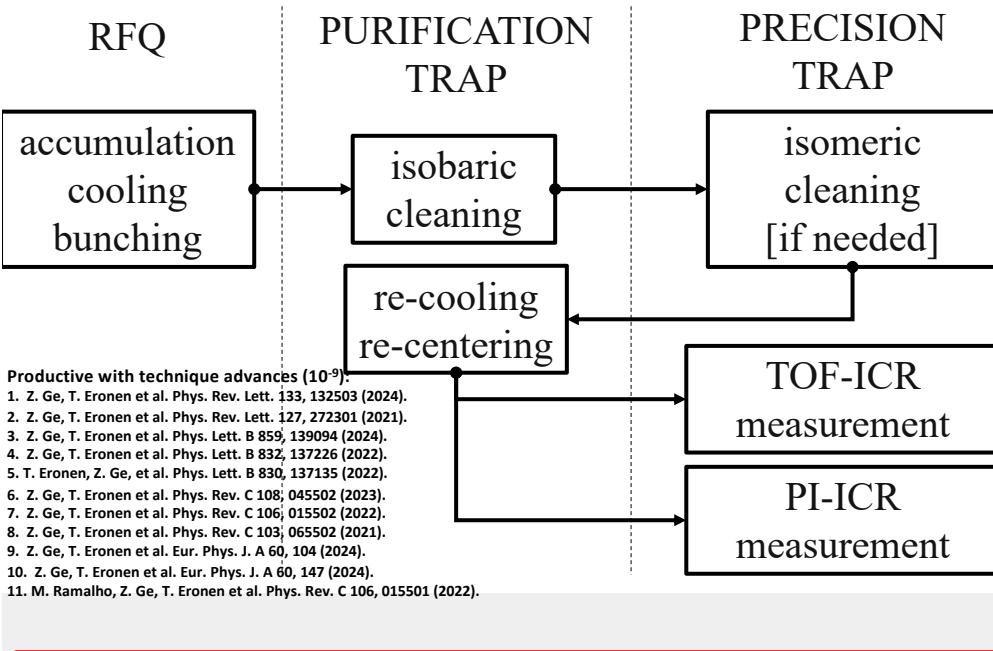


State-of-the-art trap method for purification of isomers

T. Eronen et al., EPJA 48 (2012) 46

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Z. Ge, M. Reponen, T. Eronen et al., Phys. Rev. LETTERS 133, 132503 (2024)



Contaminant-free ion sample preparation (especially isomers):

Coupling of Ramsey cleaning & Buffer gas cleaning & laser frequency scan and PI-ICR method for unambiguous cleaning (to reach 10^{-9} precision for exotic cases)

contaminants of 90 keV ($A = 136$) away from ion of interest easy to clean, more than 10^6 resolving power to clean 2 or more closely lying contaminants

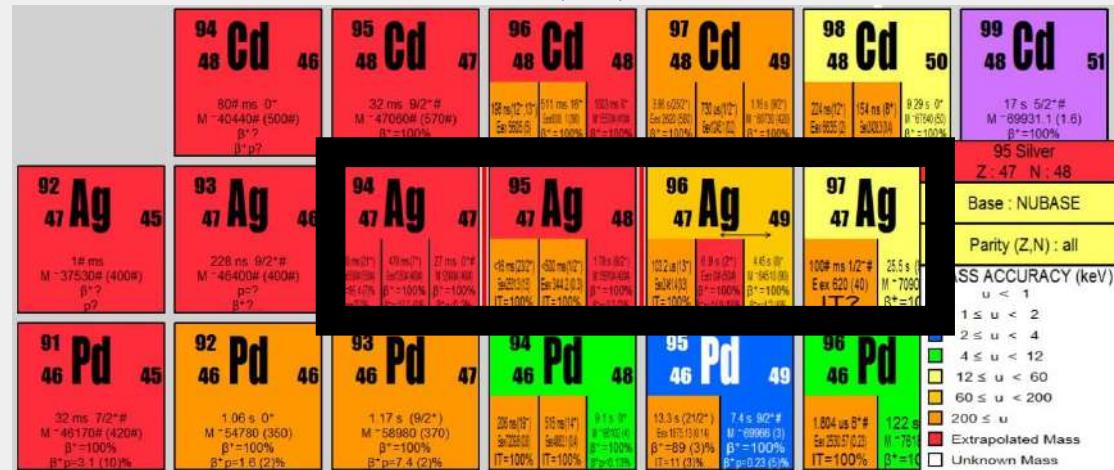


94-97 Ag mass measurements at IGISOL

Z. Ge, M. Reponen, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 133, 132503 (2024)

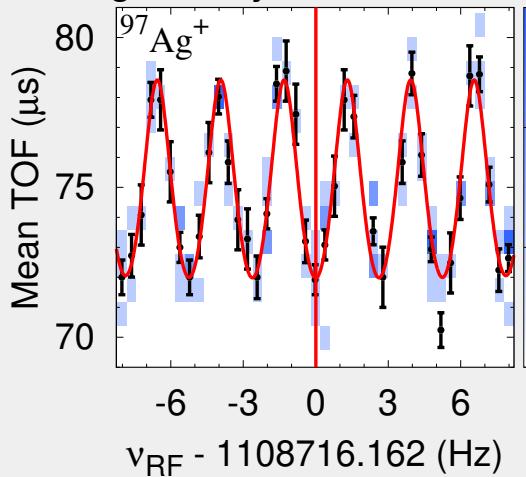
T. Eronen et al., EPJA 48 (2012) 46

⁹⁴Ag:
with MR-TOF
(Ville's talk)

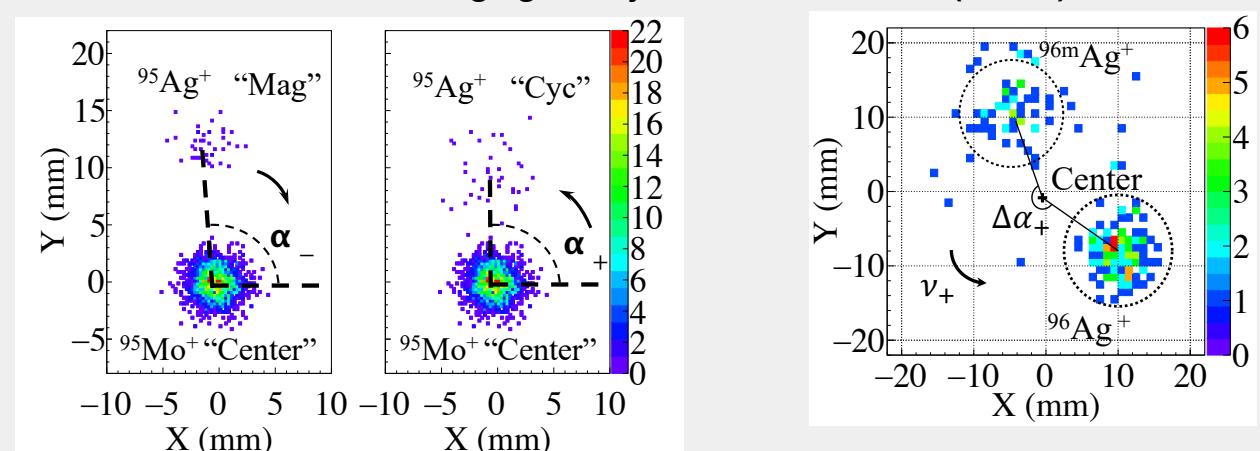


Uncertainty of around 1 keV with Penning Trap

Time-of-Flight Ion-Cyclotron-Resonance (TOF-ICR)



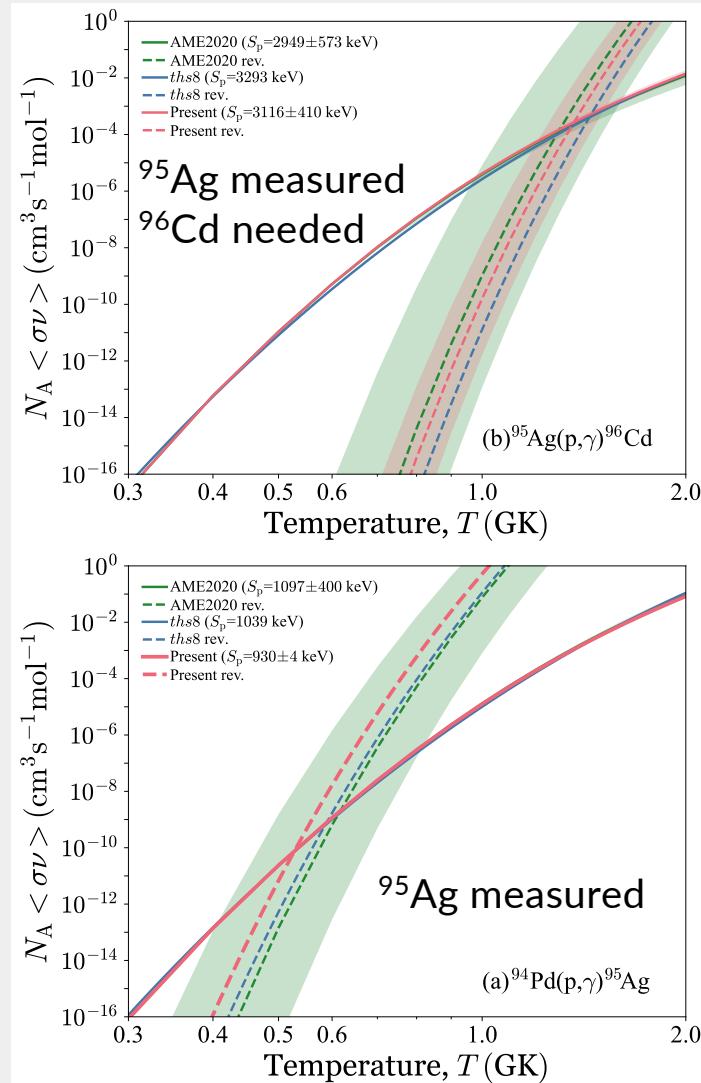
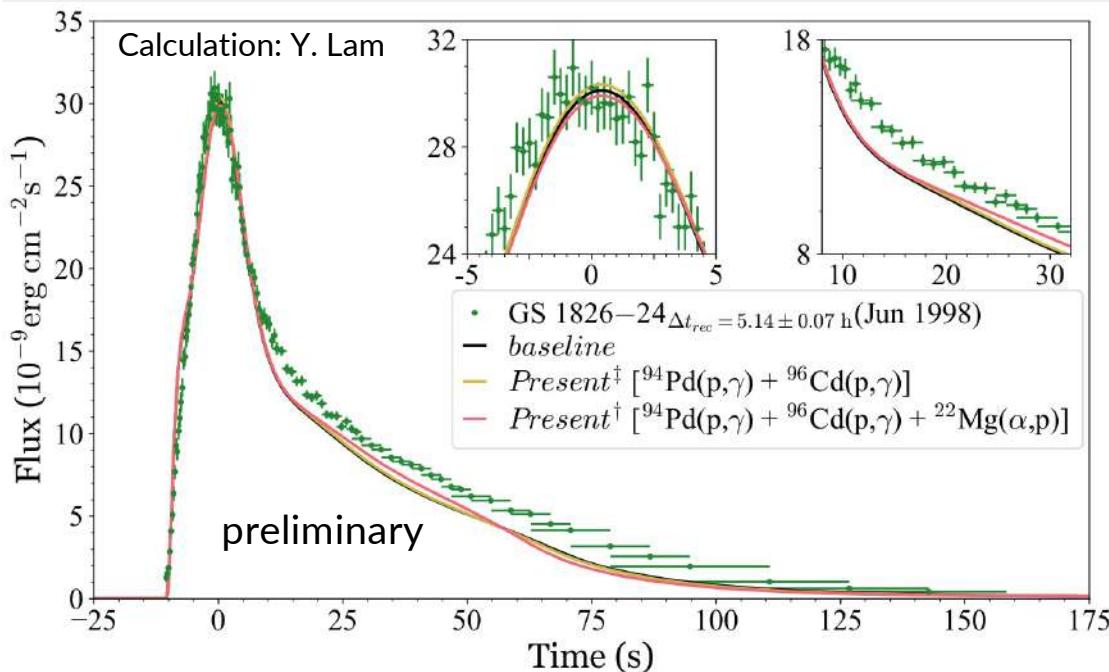
Phase-imaging Ion-Cyclotron-Resonance (PI-ICR)





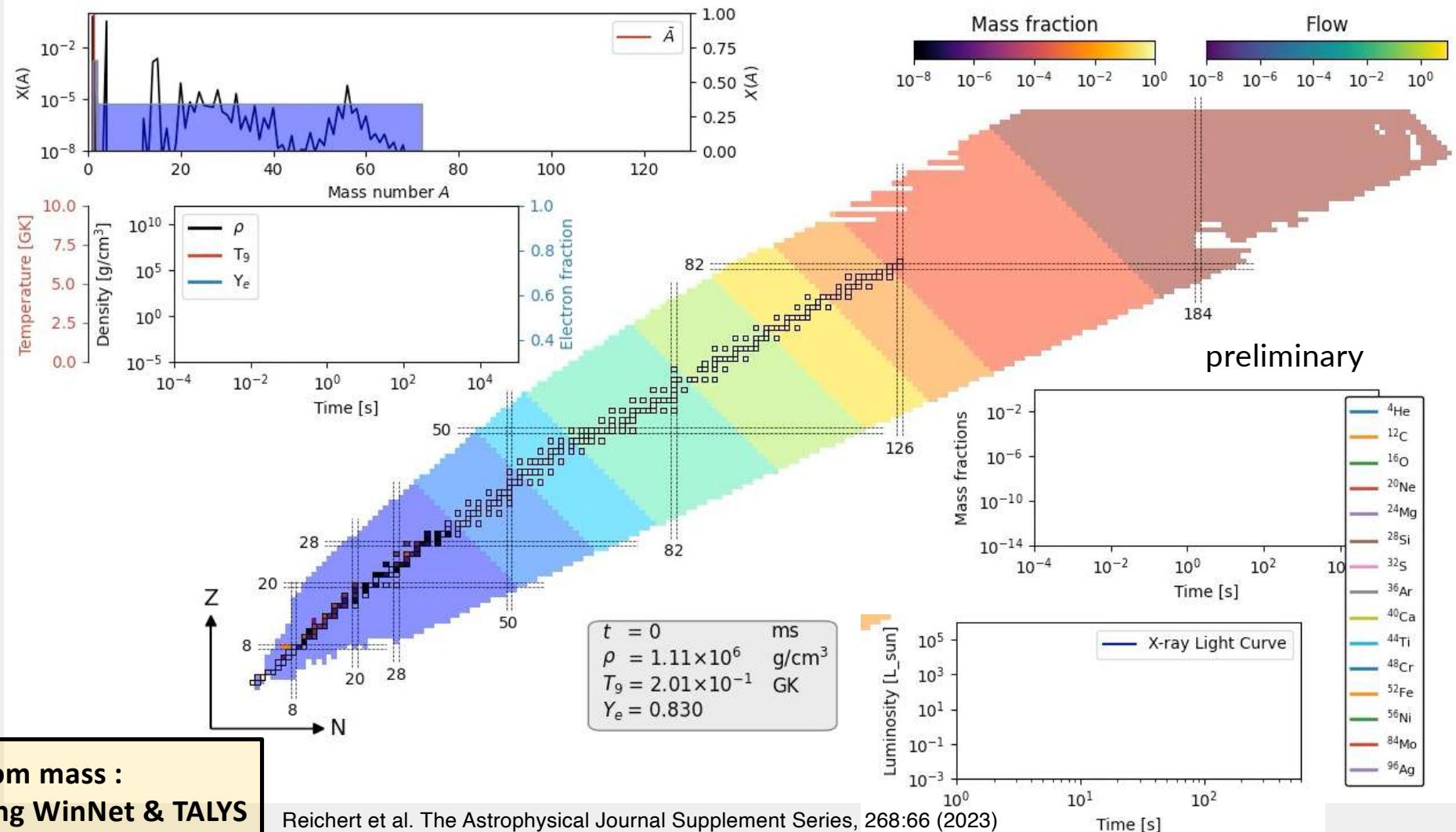
Impacts on the X-ray burst

Timescale, isotope&energy production:
Exponential dependence on masses!





rp-process network calculations



Impact study from mass :
Calculations using WinNet & TALYS

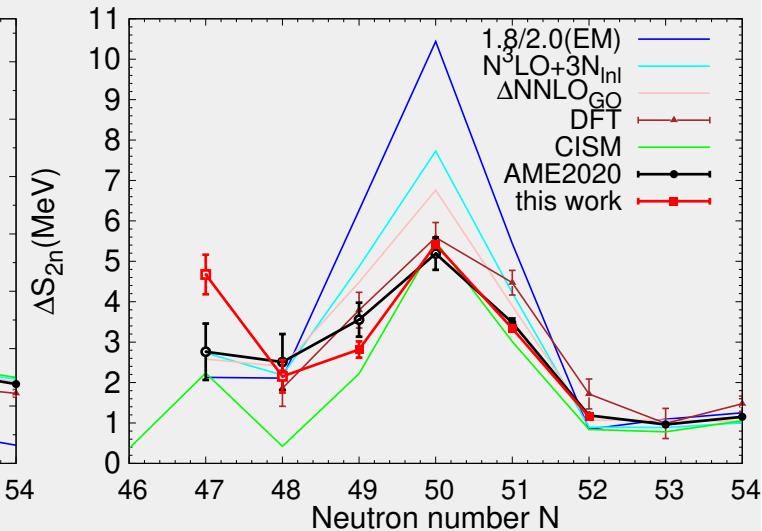
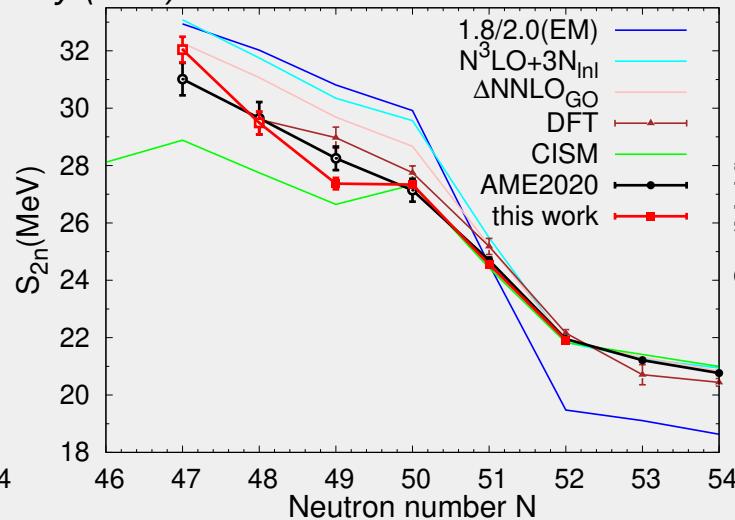
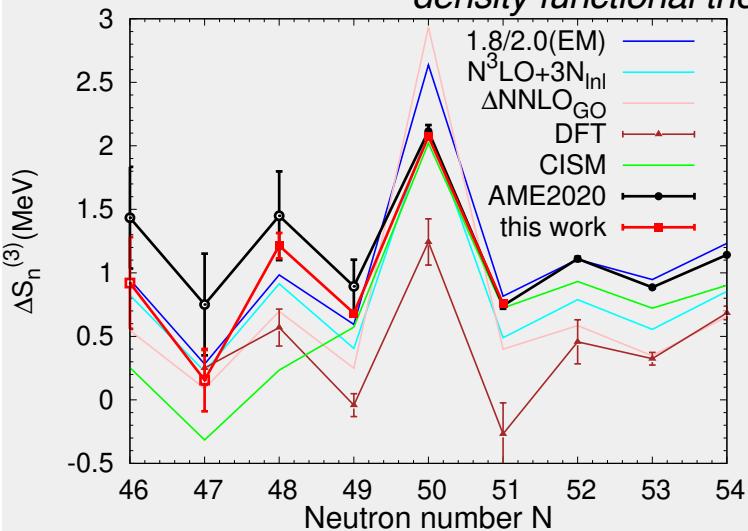
Reichert et al. The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series, 268:66 (2023)

Benchmark theoretical models and isomer as “*astromer*”



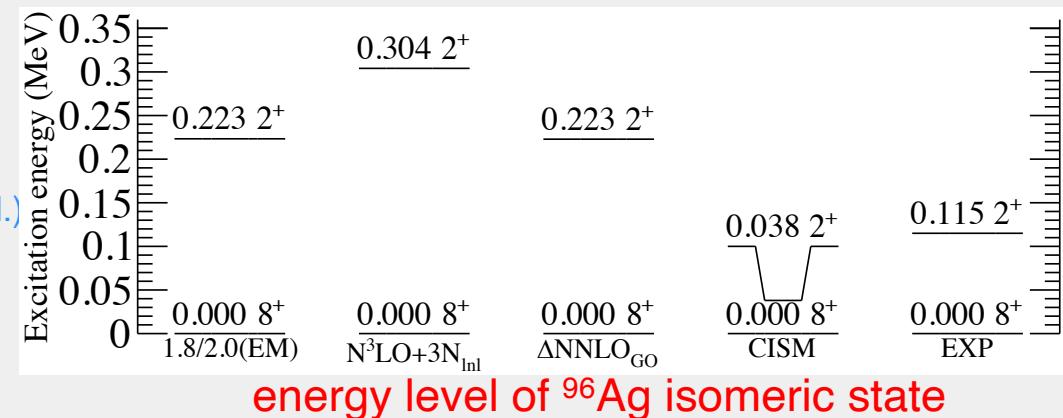
Theory: *ab initio*,
configuration-interaction shell-model (CISM)
density functional theory (DFT)

Z. Ge, M. Reponen, T. Eronen et al., PRL 133, 132503 (2024)
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Miikka’s talk **Possible, astrophysical nuclear isomer, “astromer”**

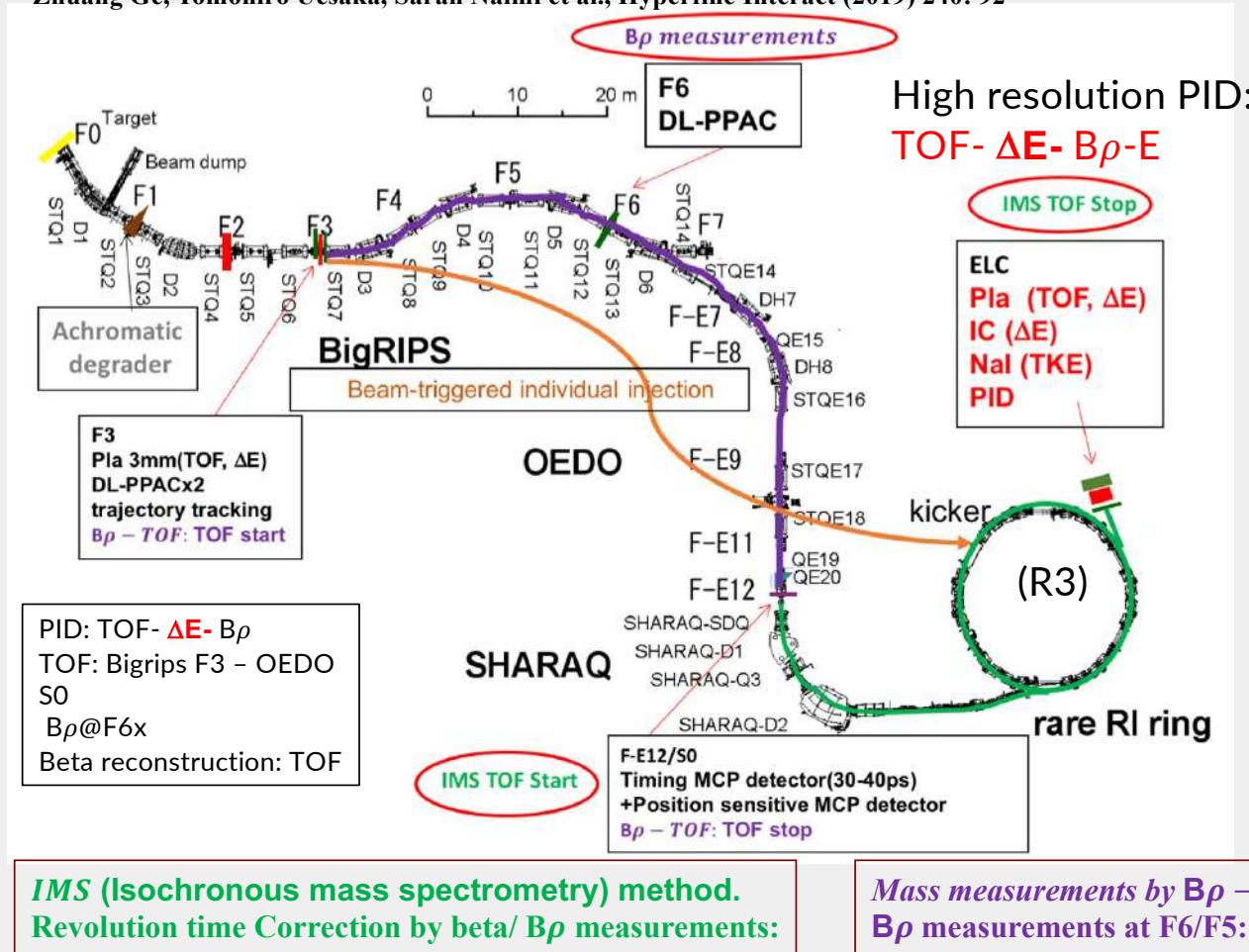
- Identification of **nuclear isomer** of ^{96m}Ag , “*astromer*”
- understanding of the **nuclear structure** at $N=50$ shell
- **Benchmark** nuclear models and shell model calculations
- Solve the $^{94}\text{Ag}(21^+)$ 2p/p decay puzzle---in process (Ville, Mikael et al.)
- Wigner energy, np-pairing--- other $N=Z$ masses





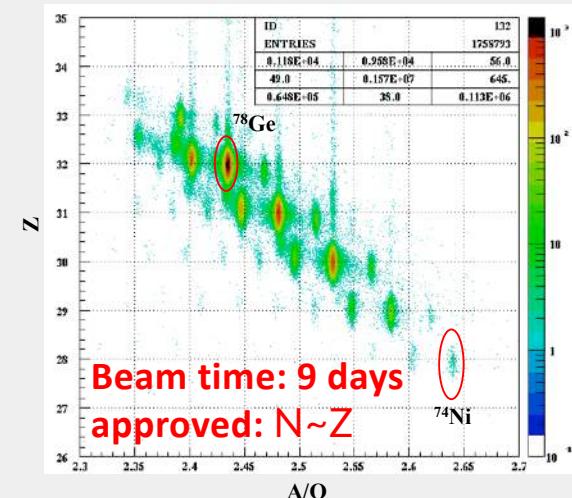
Setup for Mass measurements by $B\rho$ – TOF & IMS (Isochronous mass spectrometry)

Zhuang Ge, Tomohiro Uesaka, Sarah Naimi et al., Hyperfine Interact (2019) 240: 92



$$\left(\frac{m}{q}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{m}{q}\right)_0 \frac{T_1}{T_0} \frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_1} = \left(\frac{m}{q}\right)_0 \frac{T_1}{T_0} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \beta_1^2}{1 - \left(\frac{T_1}{T_0}\beta_1\right)^2}}$$

$$\frac{m_0}{q} = \frac{B\rho}{\gamma L/t} = B\rho \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{L}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^2}$$



Mass measurements of all N=Z nuclei in one run (100Sn, 98In, 96Cd...and 93Ag)
--- ~30 masses in one run



Ion optics design (beam-line and storage ring)

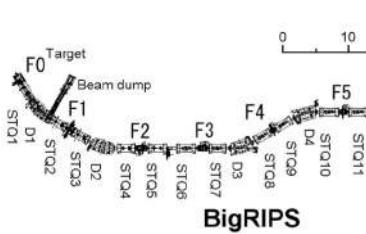
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	(x x)	(x a)	(a x)	(a a)	(y y)	(y b)	(b y)	(b b)	(x dp)	(a dp)	(l dp)	L dEk
F3F4	-0.966	0	0	-1.03	-3.88	0	-0.04	-0.26	-1.86	-1.89	4.04	2.187439
F3F5	-0.01	-9.6	0.1	0	1.298	0	-0.06	0.77	0.108	0.505	8.81	4.771546
F3F6	0.965	0	0	1.036	-3.88	0	0	-0.257	7.54	0.368	11.62	6.296793
F3FE7	-0.394	9.7	-0.1	0.016	1.17	-2.386	0.438	-0.039	0.316	-0.803	17.21	9.323857
F3FE9	-0.854	0	-0.14	-0.527	2.67	0	-0.55	0.373	0	0.297	26.94	14.59592
F3SO	2.18	0	0.58	0.46	-2.27	0	0	-0.44	0	0.258	36.09	19.54942
F3ILC1	1.38	-0.58	1.87	-0.06	3.34	0.02	0.76	0.304	-4.15	0.66	44.26	23.98
F3ILC2	-6.18	0	0.83	-0.16	-2.6	0.48	0.476	-0.465	-5.78	-0.66	54.08	29.2974
F3KC	-9.1	1.04	-0.3	-0.07	-2.53	3.71	-0.42	0.22	-7	0	58.43	31.65375

Transfer matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ a \\ y \\ b \\ l \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (x|x) & (x|a) & 0 & 0 & 0 & (x|\delta) \\ (a|x) & (a|a) & 0 & 0 & 0 & (a|\delta) \\ 0 & 0 & (y|y) & (y|b) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (b|y) & (b|b) & 0 & 0 \\ (l|x) & (l|a) & 0 & 0 & 1 & (l|\delta) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ a_0 \\ y_0 \\ b_0 \\ l_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dispersion matching technique



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10
20 m

BigRIPS

OEDO

F-E9
F-E11
F-E12

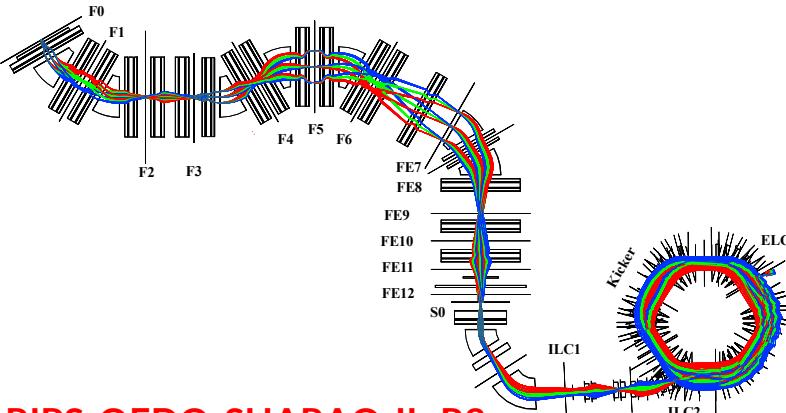
SHARAQ
SHARAQ-SDQ
SHARAQ-D1
SHARAQ-Q3

SHARAQ-D2
ILC1
ILC2

Rare RI Ring

Kicker
EI

BigRIPS-OEDO-SHARAQ-IL-R3



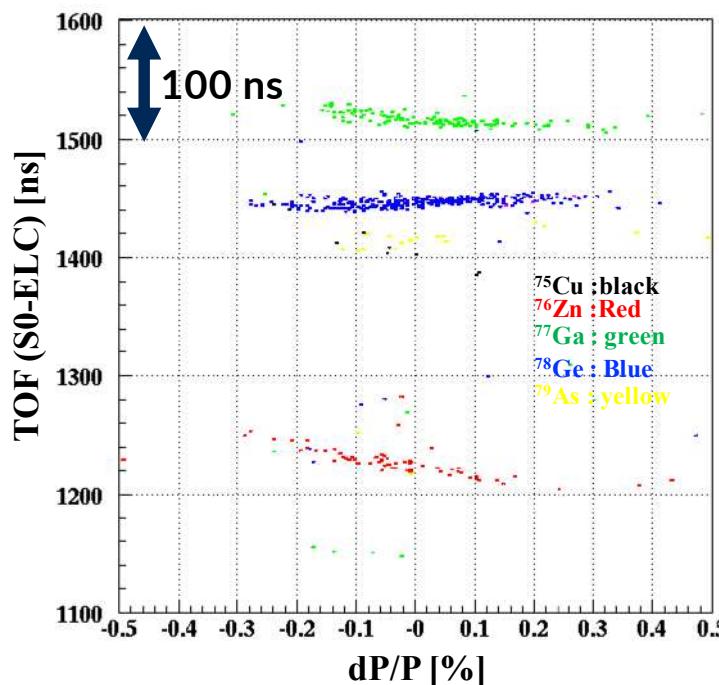


Isochronous design for all N=Z nuclei

Zhuang Ge, Tomohiro Uesaka et al., Hyperfine Interact (2019) 240: 92

Isochronous optics not on N=Z nuclei

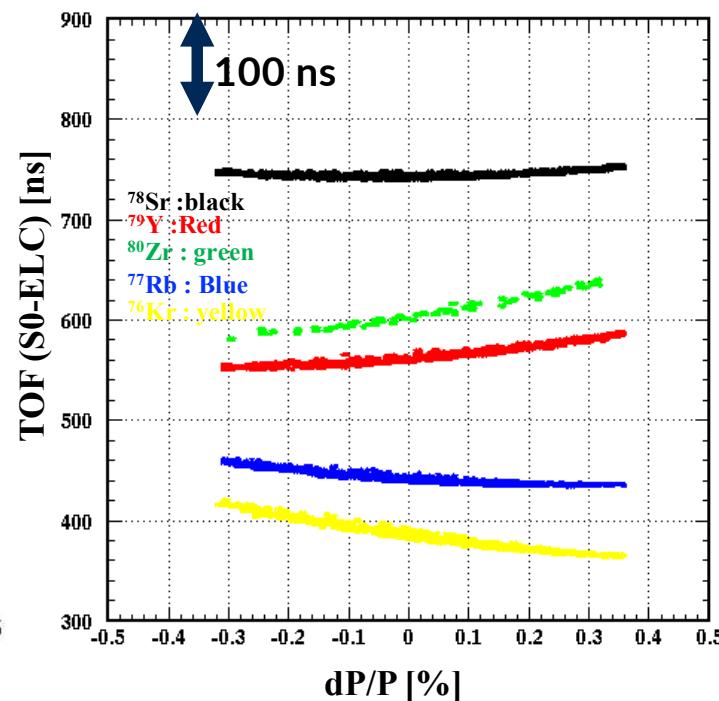
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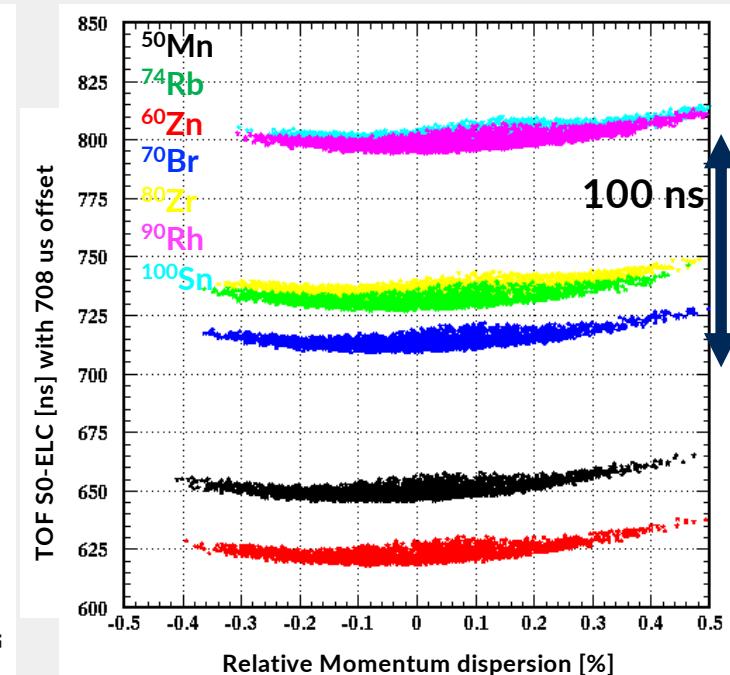
Only One ion species has isochronous condition

simulation



Isochronous on N=Z nuclei

simulation



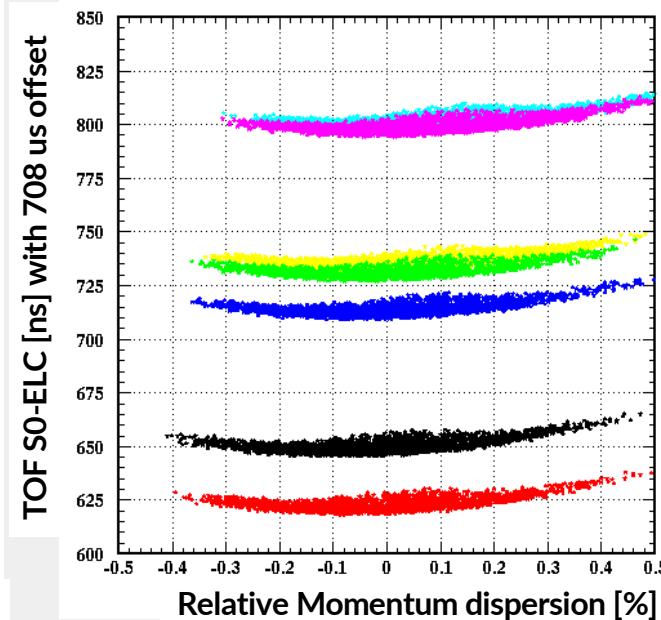
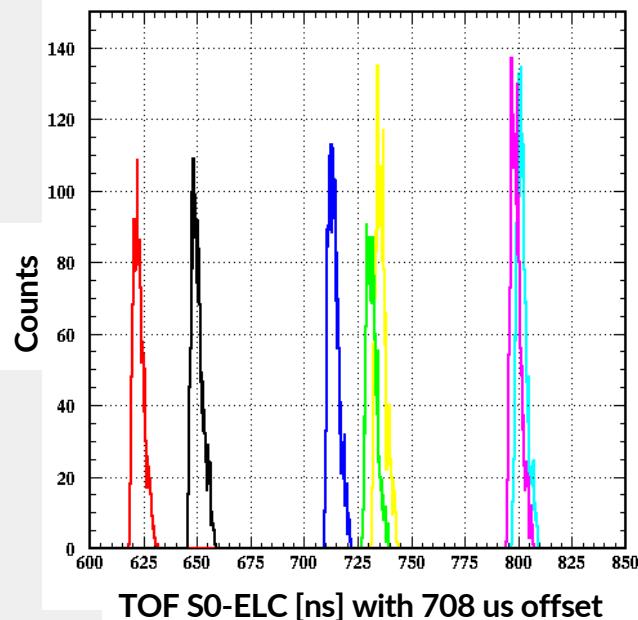
All N=Z nuclei ion species has isochronous condition



N=Z simulation (Z=25-50): all in isochronous in same setting

Varying the Dipole and degrader settings only,
Keeping settings from F3 to ELC
All N=Z is in isochronous condition

Simulation starting from F3



^{50}Mn
 ^{74}Rb
 ^{60}Zn
 ^{70}Br
 ^{80}Zr
 ^{90}Rh
 ^{100}Sn

Mass measurements of all
N=Z nuclei in one run
(^{100}Sn , ^{98}In , ^{96}Cdand
 ^{93}Ag)----approved
proposal at RIKEN RIBF



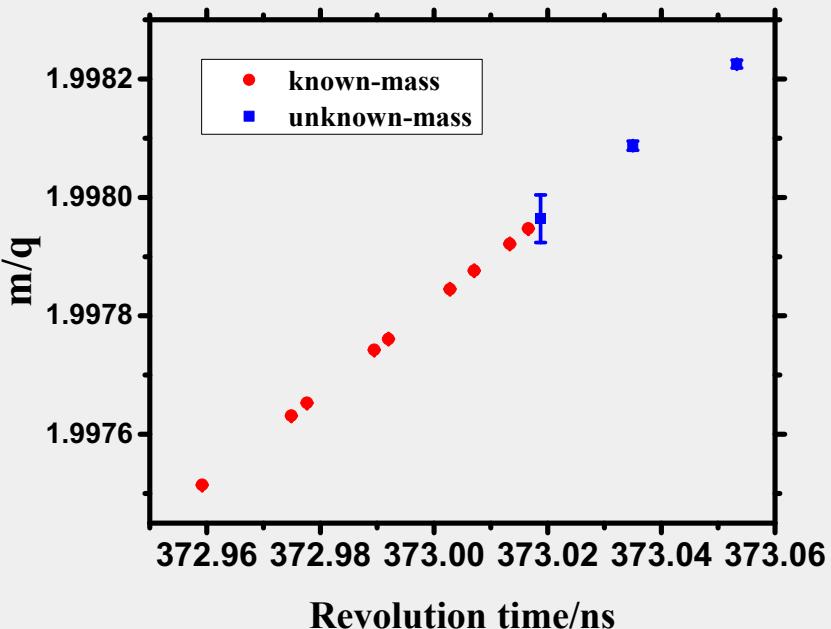
Mass Determination

1. Masses of bare ions

$$m = m_a - Zm_e + B_e(Z)$$

$$B_e(Z) = 14.4381Z^{2.39} + 1.55468 \times 10^{-6}Z^{5.35} [eV]$$

2. Mass Calibration



Polynomial Fit:

$$\frac{m}{q}(T) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i T^i.$$

Least square method:

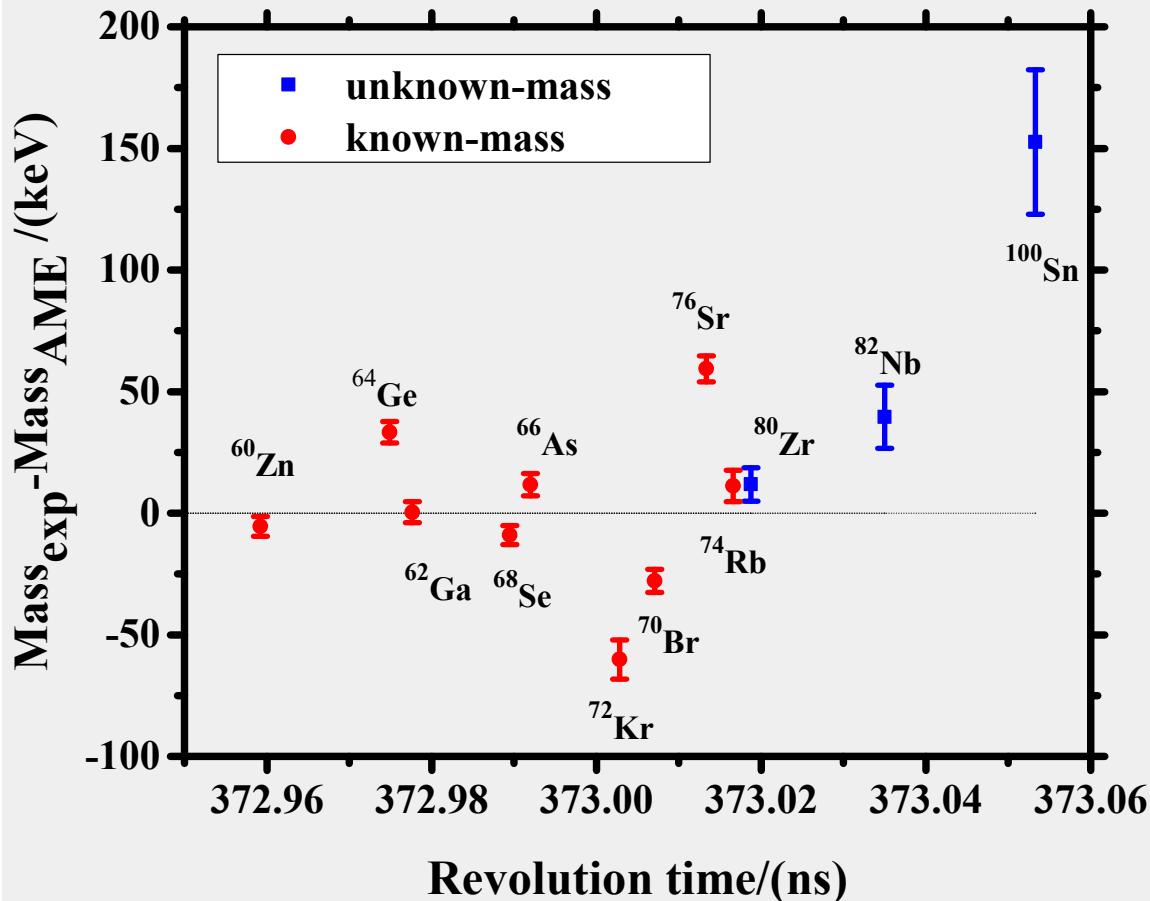
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left[\left(\frac{m}{q} \right)_i - \sum_{j=0}^k a_j T_i^j \right]^2}{\sigma_i^2 \left(\frac{m}{q} \right) + \sigma_{meas,i}^2 \left(\frac{m}{q} \right)}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{T}^t \mathcal{P} \mathcal{T})^{-1} \mathcal{T}^t \mathcal{P} \mathcal{M}$$



Mass calibration results

employ the Hyper-EMG method to improve



Nuclide	ME(exp-AME) (keV)	ME(exp) (keV)	Error(exp) (keV)	Error(AME) (keV)
^{60}Zn	-5.363	-54179	4.040	0.6
^{70}Br	-28.157	-51453	4.749	14.9
^{74}Rb	11.067	-51905	6.510	3.0
^{72}Kr	-60.596	-54001	8.022	8.0
^{76}Sr	59.119	-54189	5.331	34.5
^{62}Ga	0.077	-51986	4.359	0.7
^{64}Ge	32.909	-54283	4.424	3.7
^{66}As	14.322	-52011	4.557	5.7
^{68}Se	-9.476	-54199	3.965	0.5
$^{80}\text{Zr}^*$	11.772	-55505	6.858	1490.4
$^{82}\text{Nb}^*$	40.336	-52160	12.989	298.0
$^{100}\text{Sn}^*$	155.250	-57127	29.737	301.5

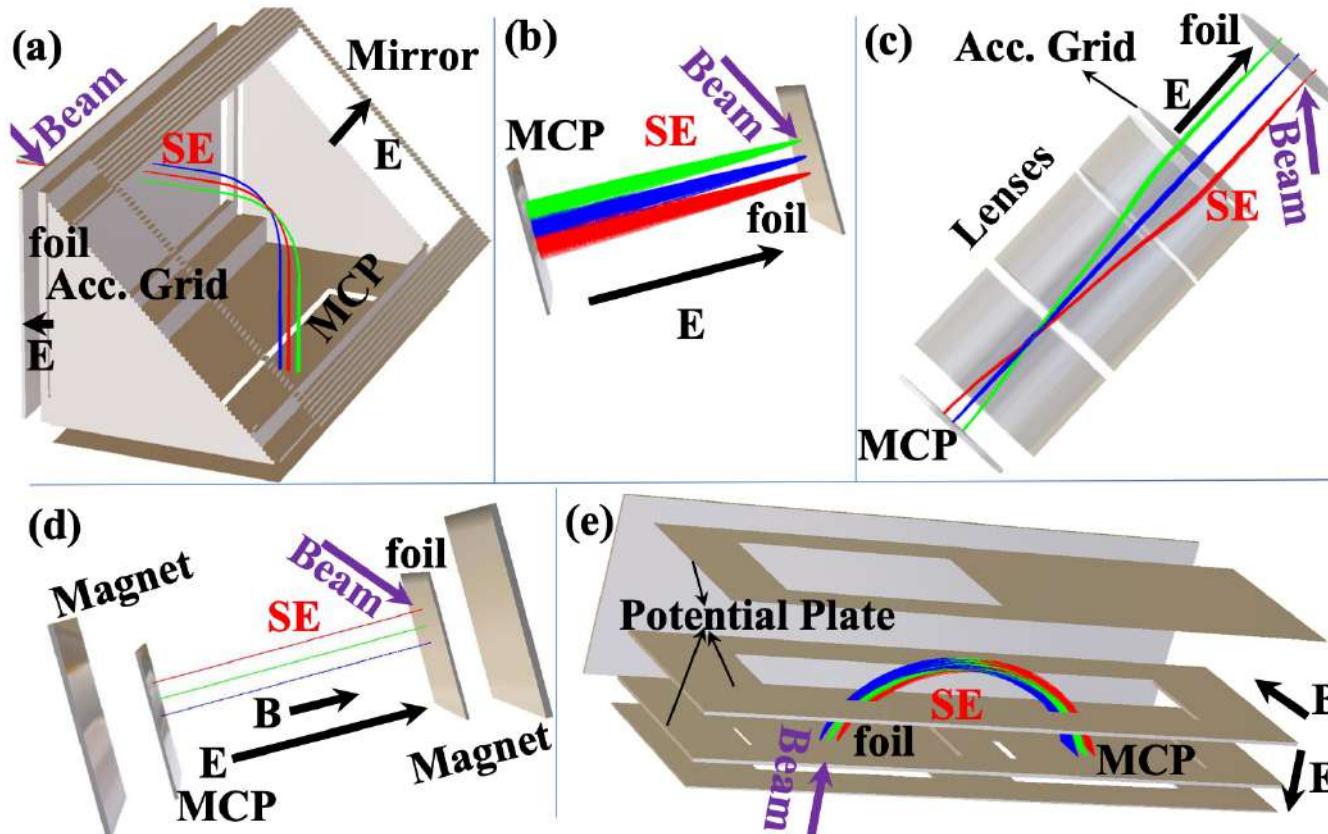


Foil-MCP detectors for mass measurements

Designed for $B\rho$ – TOF at beam line & $B\rho$ – IMS technique with one detector for storage ring

Ge, Z. Sensors 24, 7261 (2024)

~1mm x-y 2D position resolution, ~50 ps timing resolution



Schematic overview of the foil-MCP detectors:

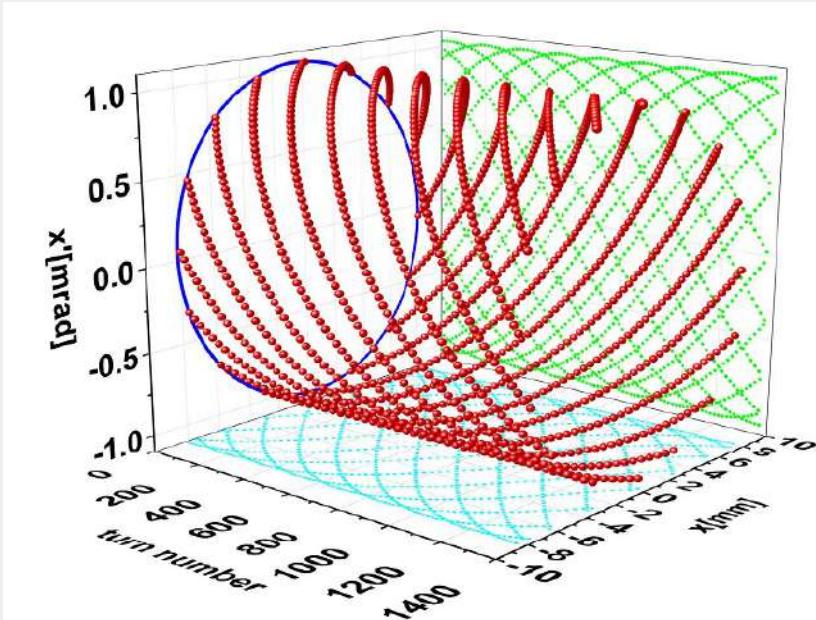
- (a) Mirror-type electrostatic
 - (b) Direct projection electrostatic
 - (c) Electrostatic-lens
 - (d) Magnetic field and electrostatic field parallelly arranged
 - (e) Magnetic field and electrostatic field crossly arranged
- The trajectory of the SEs are from simulations

To improve efficiency and resolving power:
employed for MR-TOF and Penning Trap

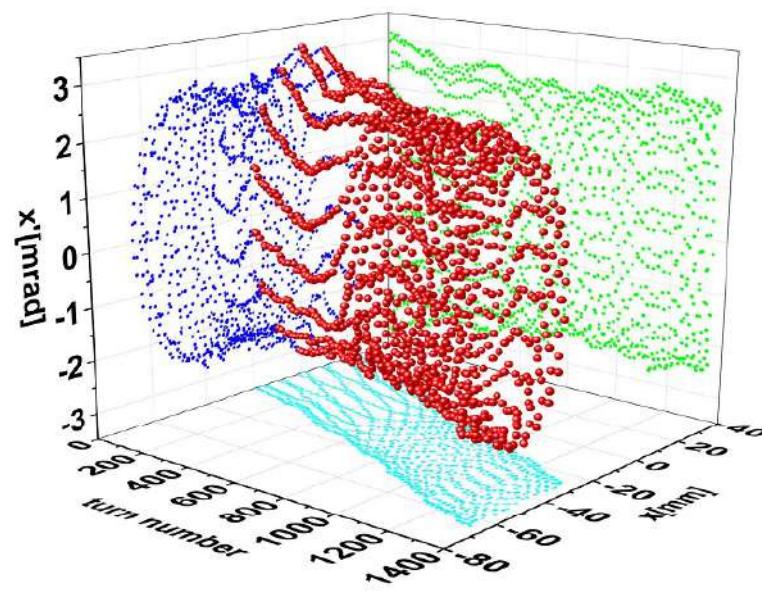


Simulation of detection of ions circulating in Ring (phase space of XX' as a function of turn number)

$B\rho$ – IMS technique with one detector for storage ring



- No energy loss detector in ring (like Position-sensitive Schottky)



- 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ carbon foil MCP detector (matter angular and energy staggling in)

Monitoring of ion's lateral position and angular distribution by in-ring detector with/without energy loss



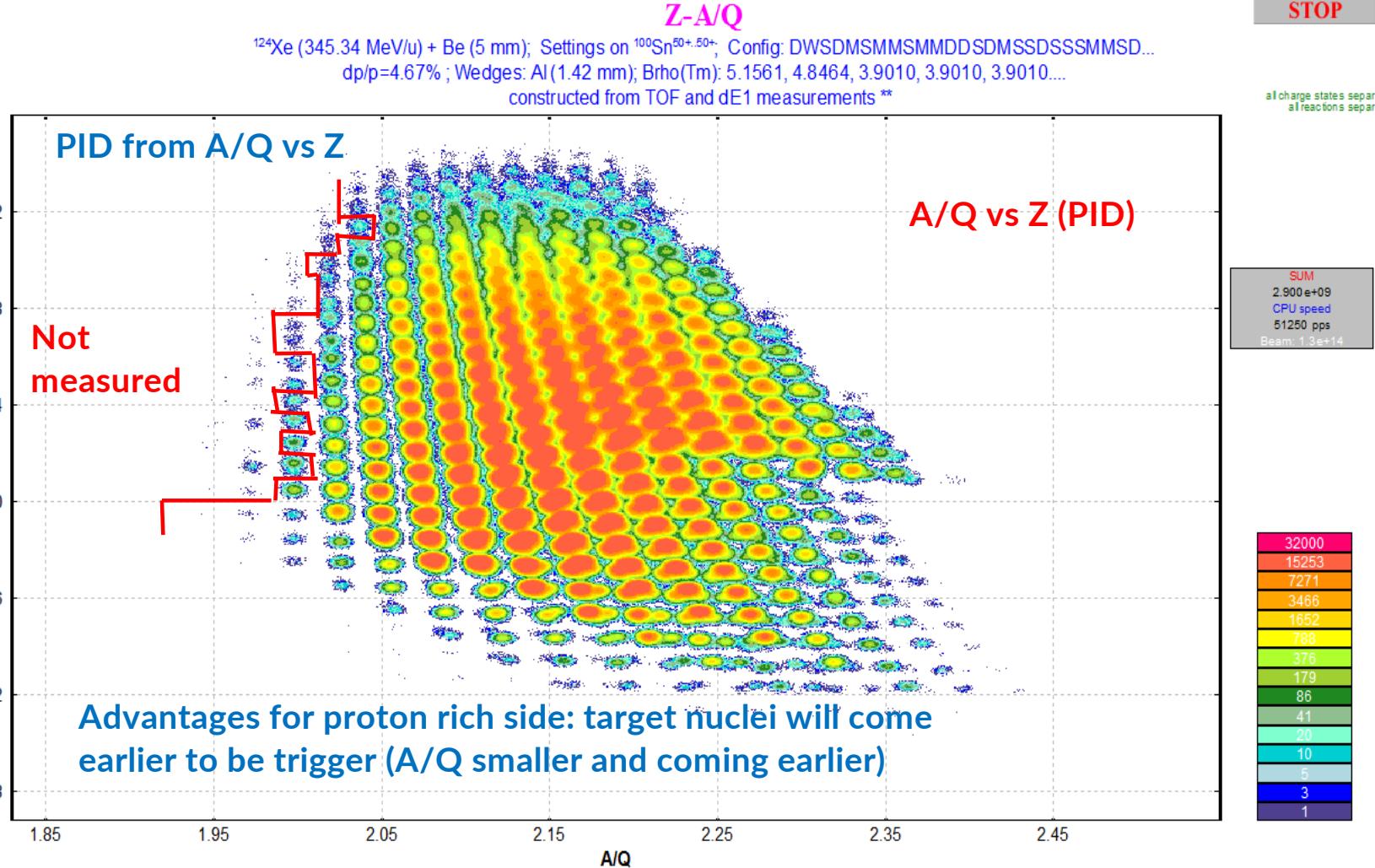
Scanning the chart of nuclides for mass measurements

Measure all N=Z with IMS & $B\rho - TOF$ methods in one exp run

Approved proposal,
Pending for 8
years

In last 8 years
many isotops
were measured

Plans for next 25 years





N~Z mass measurements outlook

❖ Mass measurements with hot cavity + MR-TOF/Penning trap (published)

- ✓ Mass measurements of ground states and isomers of other N~Z nuclei: $^{95-97}\text{Ag}$, ^{96m}Ag

✓ Published

❖ Mass measurements with hot cavity + MR-TOF/Penning trap

- ✓ Mass measurements of ground states and isomers of other N=Z nuclei by fusion evaporation reactions at IGISOL with MR-TOF:

^{94}Ag 21^+ and 7^+ isomeric states, $^{92-93}\text{Pd}$ (Ville, Mikael et al.)

✓ Recent campaigns

❖ Mass measurements with HIGISOL gas cell + MR-TOF: A=80-84 Area (measured by RIKEN)

- ✓ N~Z A=80-84 Area (try again with Penning Trap later)

Plans

❖ Mass measurements with HIGISOL/MNT gas cell + Penning Trap, approved proposals

❖ Mass measurements with Rare RI Ring and BigRISP-OEDO-SHARAQ @ RIKEN (8 years pending, next 25 years' plan)

❖ Other collaboration efforts: FRS ion catcher @ GSI

❖ Further combine the measurements to study the Influence of masses on rp-process and vp-process



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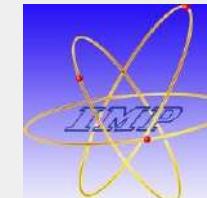
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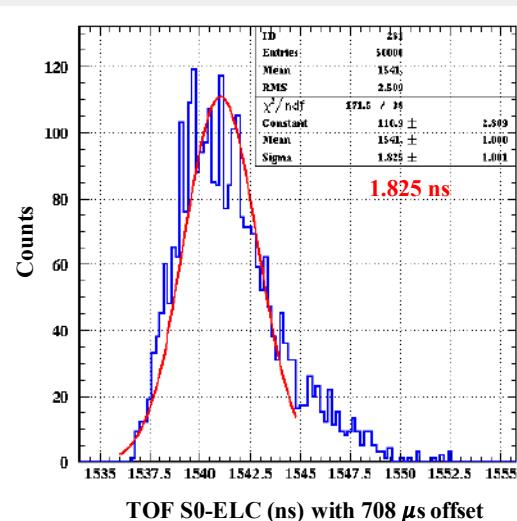
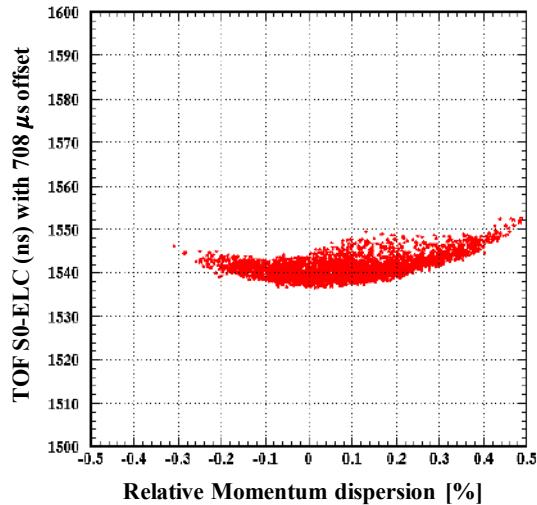
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Mass Measurements of N~Z Nuclei (Zhuang Ge) for Astrophysics in next 25 years

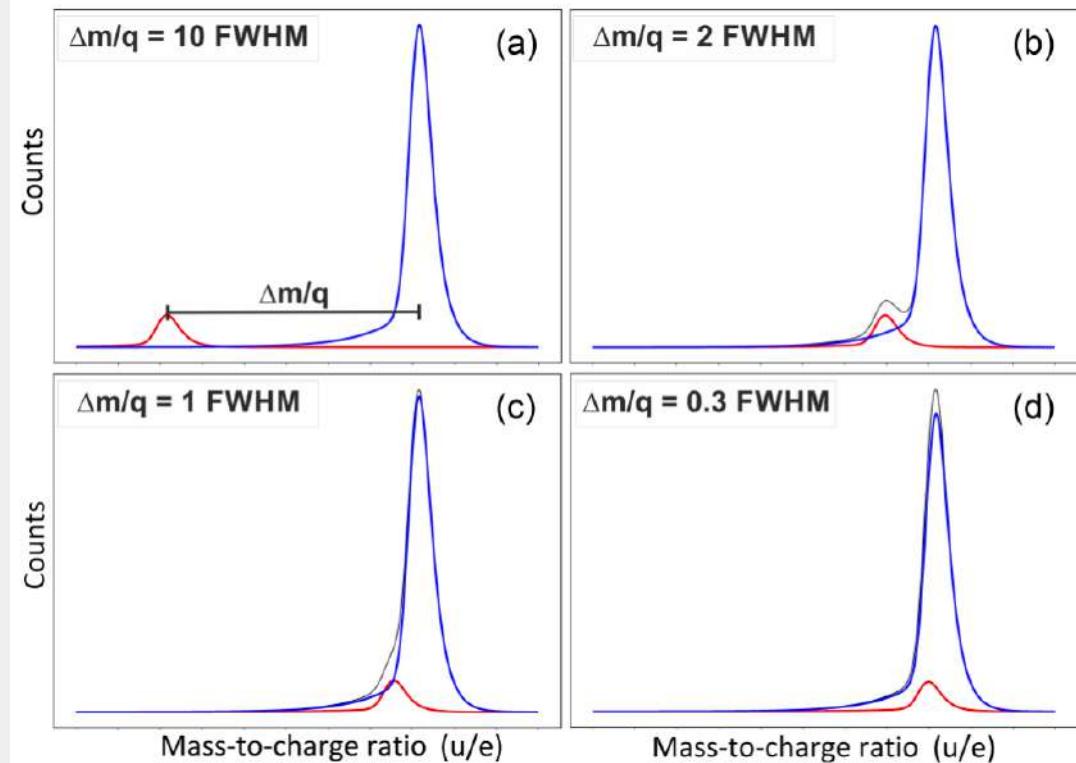


Technique development for analysis

S. Ayet et al., Physical Review C 99, 064313 (2019)



Designed isochronism: $\sim 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$



Will employ the Hyper-EMG method developed for GSI MR-TOF to addressing higher order optics effect and close-lying isomeric states

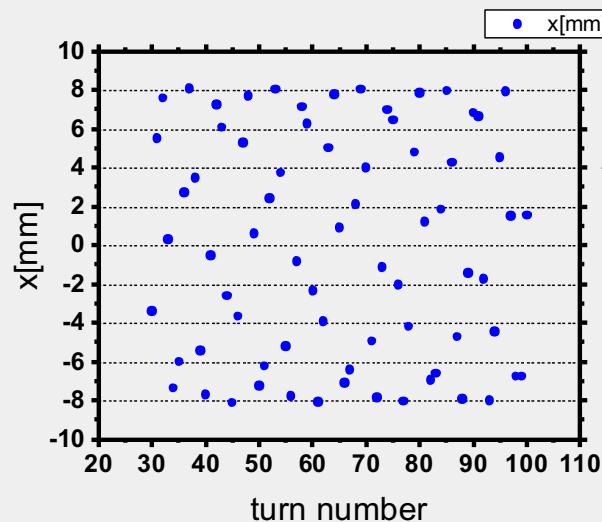


Advantages of combining the two TOF methods ($B\beta$ -TOF and IMS) for direct mass measurements of N=Z and the vicinity:

- (a). By combining two complementary methods to make full use of the beam time. When measuring masses with high precision with R3, the $B\beta$ -TOF method by the beam-line can simultaneously accept nuclei with relatively larger momentum dispersion to reach a larger range of chart of nuclides at the proton rich side. We can measure the most exotic nuclei (proton unbound, like ^{93}Ag , ^{89}Rh) even with a half-lives of ~ 1 us.
- (b). By taking full advantages of the Isochronous condition, it will be the first time to realize mass measurements in isochronous condition for all the target and reference nuclei (N=Z) in storage ring, of which the in-ring TOF are all independent of momentum dispersion.
- (c). As all the N=Z nuclei are independent of momentum dispersion in-ring, we do not need $B\beta$ /velocity correction for N=Z nuclei, thus making full liberation of the beam-line for the $B\beta$ -TOF measurements and we can use more detectors in beam-line for trajectory reconstruction, which in return will help with the beam monitoring for in-ring mass measurements.
- (d). We can achieve ever good resolution even with few counts for N=Z nuclei all in Isochronous mode. Besides, we can resolve most of the N=Z isomeric states due to the high resolving power for N=Z nuclei.
- (e). More isochronous nuclei with precise known mass can be used as reference in the IMS method. We can use the mass measured in-ring directly for the mass calibration for the $B\beta$ -TOF method to avoid far away extrapolation.
- (f). R3 condition can be kept for the same for all reference and target N=Z nuclei in one same IMS setting (extraction time difference to the reference nuclei in 100 ns after 700 μs), thus saving a large amount of beam turning time.
- (g). As we measure the proton rich ions possessing the smallest m/q, which corresponds to the shortest TOF from F0 to F3 compared to other produced secondary ions in the same run, the target nuclei will arrive earlier than other secondary ions to be trigger signals. For this reason, we can largely open the slits at F1, F2 to accept more nuclei for the IMS and $B\beta$ -TOF mass measurements.
- (h). It will be a good way to minimize systematic errors for measuring the N=Z lines, as the reference nuclei from the extra reference runs can cover a large range of Z. During the reference runs we can also pick up un-measured nuclei beyond N=Z line by the beam-lines to deduce the masses by the $\beta\beta$ -TOF method.

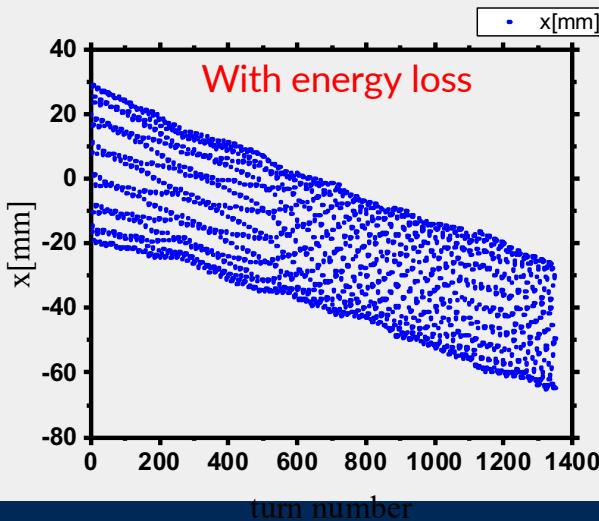
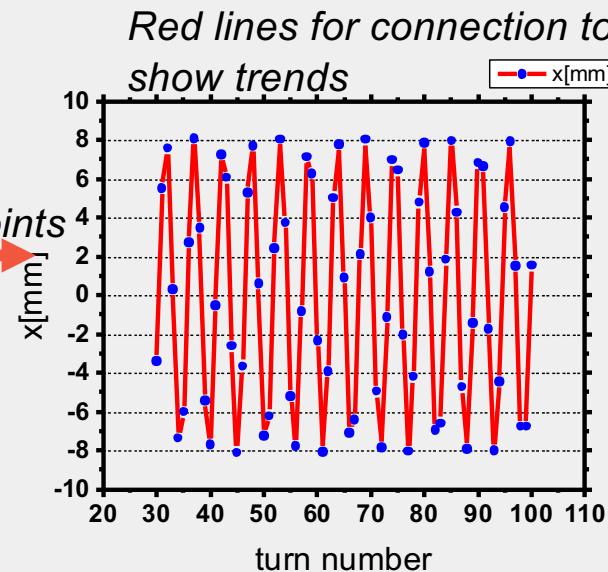


No energy loss: X-position as a function of turn number

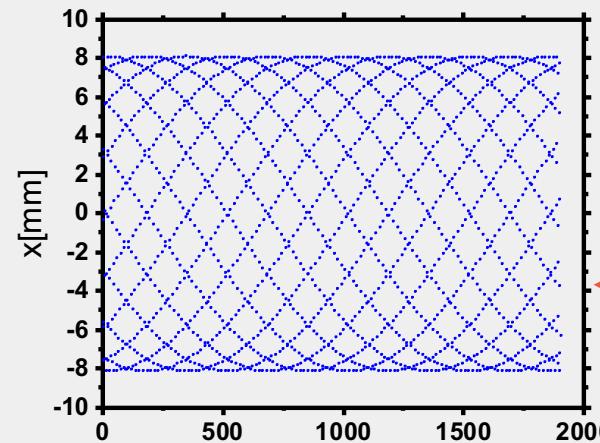


100 turns in blue points

(^{38}K)



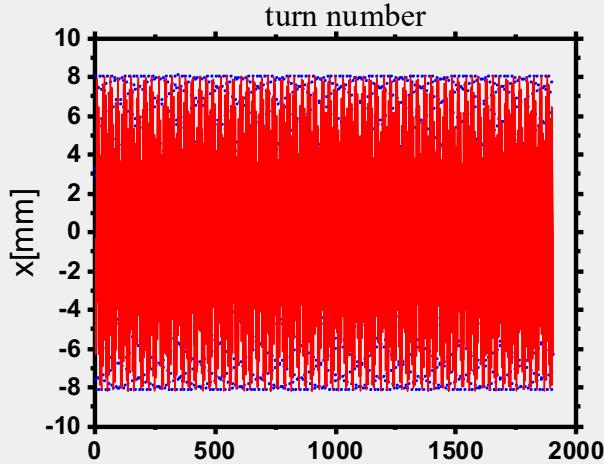
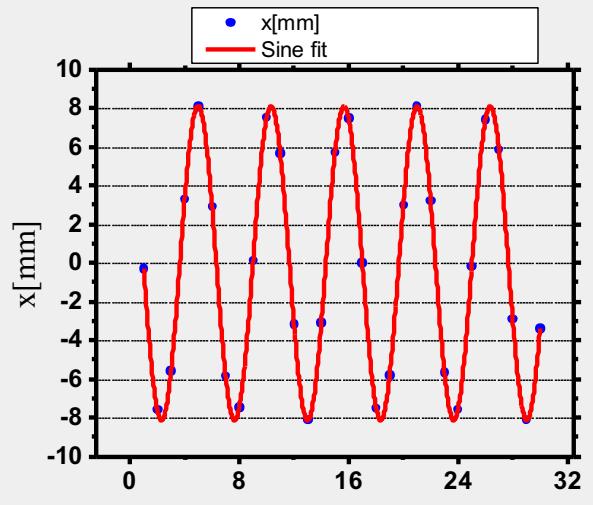
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1900 turns in
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Fitting with betatron function

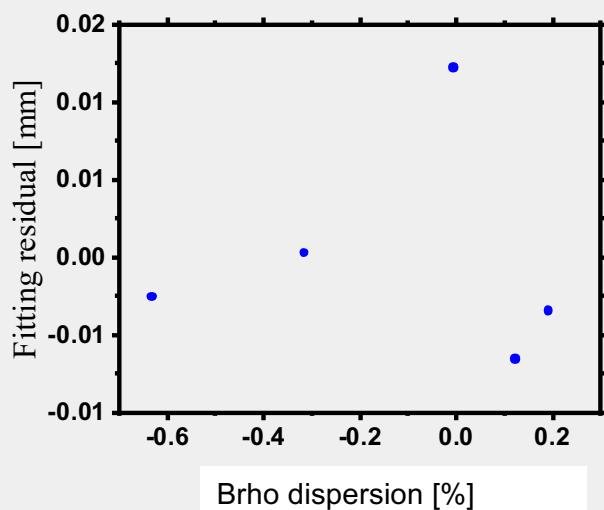
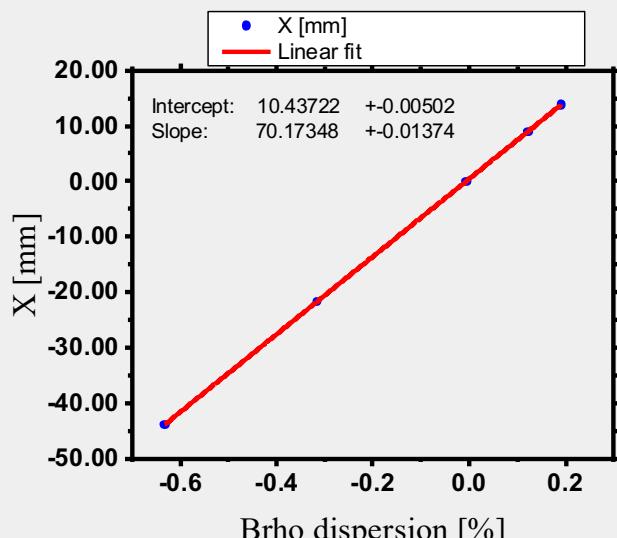


$$\begin{aligned} X_i &= X_0 + \sqrt{\beta_i \epsilon} \cos(2\pi Qn + \mu_i) \\ &= X_0 + \sqrt{\beta_i \epsilon} \sin(2\pi Qn + \mu_i + 0.5 \pi) \\ &= X_0 + \sqrt{\beta_i \epsilon} \sin[\pi(2Qn - (-\mu_i/\pi - 0.5))] \\ &= X_0 + \sqrt{\beta_i \epsilon} \sin[2Q\pi(n - (-\mu_i/\pi - 0.5))/2Q] \\ X_c &= (-\mu_i/\pi - 0.5)/2Q \\ Y_0 &= X_0 \\ W &= 1/2Q \\ X &= n \\ A &= \sqrt{\beta_i \epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Parameters



Dispersion function deduction and momentum measurements



Equation: $y = a + b*x$
Weight No Weighting
Residual Sum of Squares 1.5E-4
x: momentum dispersion; y:position

	Value	Standard Error
Intercept	10.43722	0.00502
Slope	70.17348	0.01374

After getting the a, b parameters, we can use the function: $x=1/b(y-b)$ for momentum deduction from position measurements

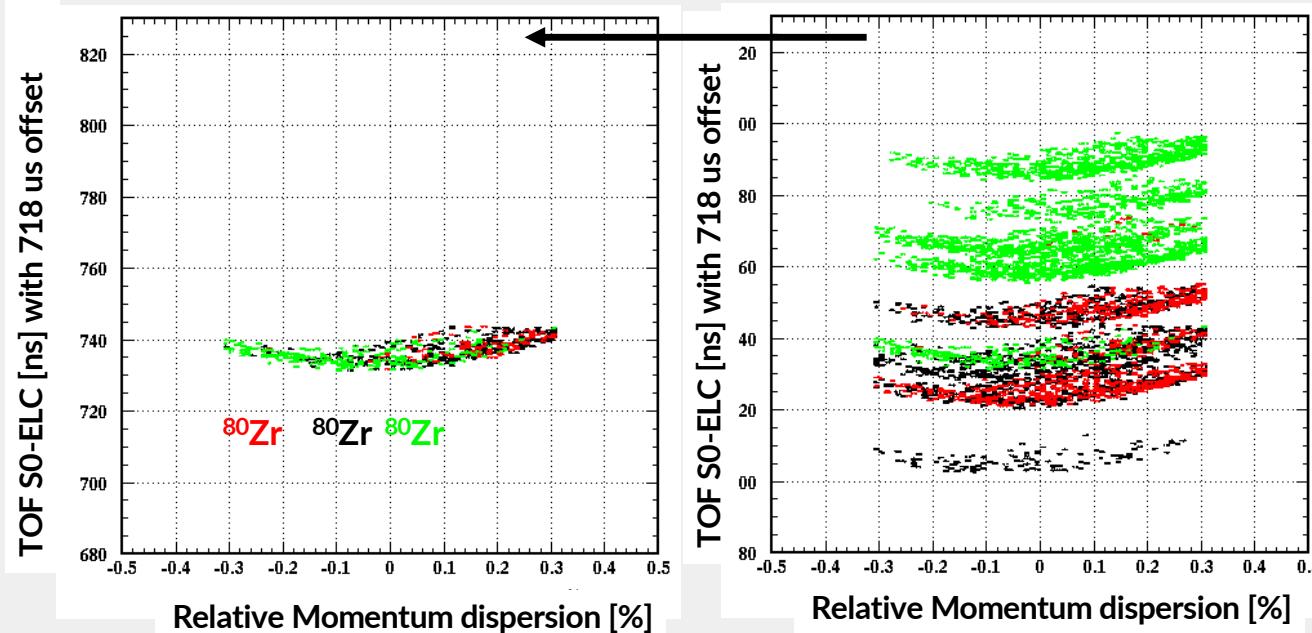
Designed:
~70 mm/%



Isochronous condition confirmation

Isochronous condition confirmation can be done by:
Check same species of ion at different settings

primary beam ^{124}Xe
Simulation starting from F0



Setting on
 ^{76}Sr :

Setting on
 ^{80}Zr :

Setting on
 ^{84}Mo :

Only change variable degrader thickness and varying Dipole before F3



Emittance-dependent Isochronism

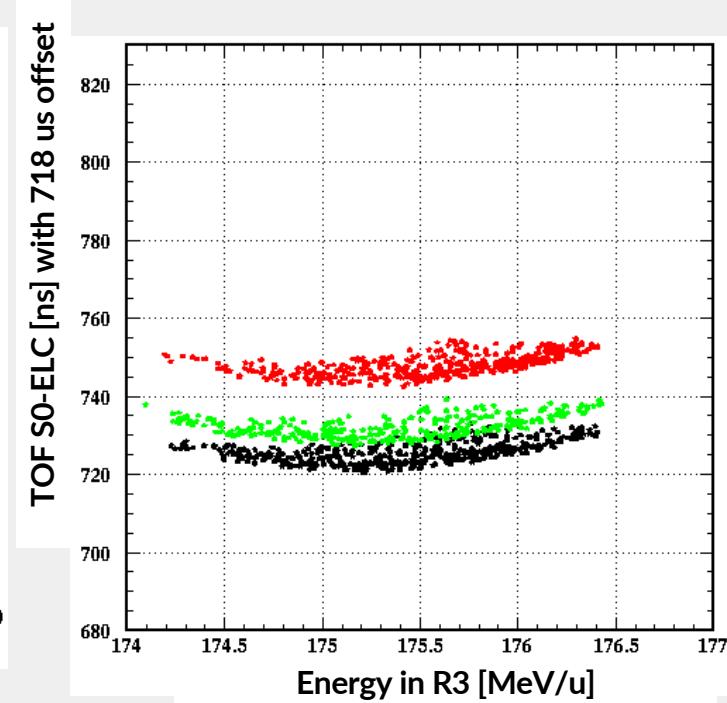
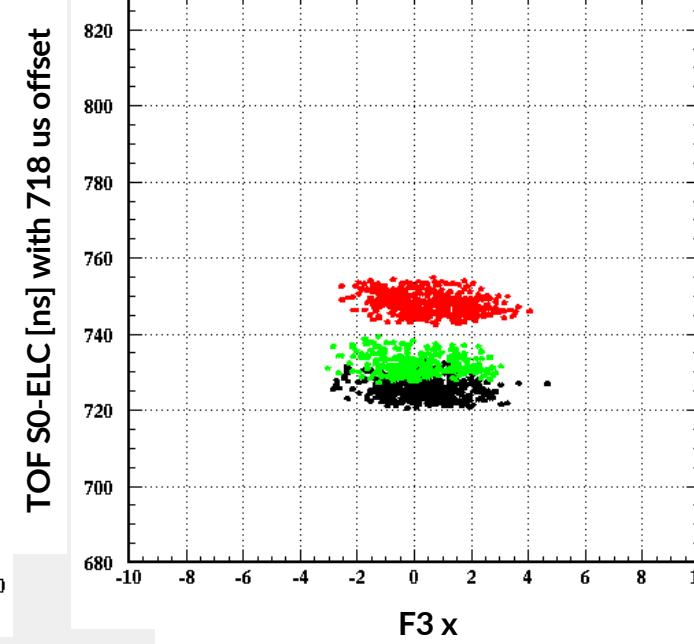
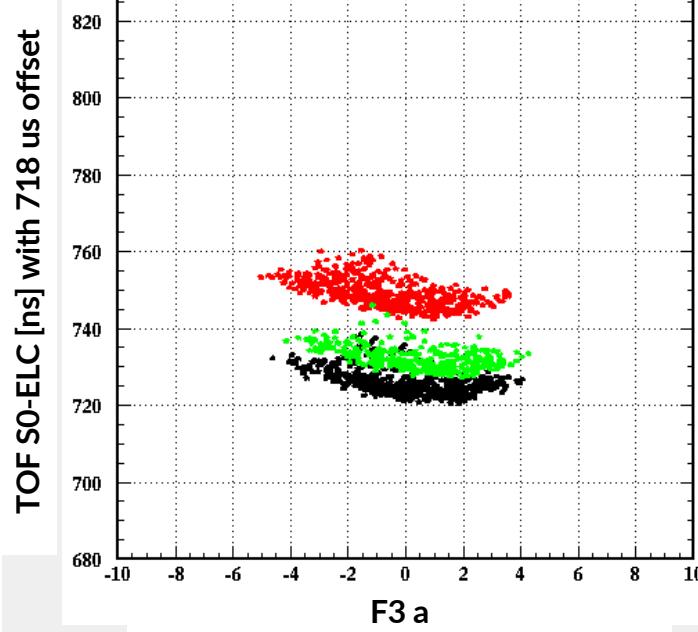
^{76}Sr : black
 ^{78}Y :Red
 ^{74}Rb : green

F3 Pla: 1mm^t
F3 IC in
F3 PPAC in

primary beam ^{124}Xe
(345MeV/u)
Target: 8mm^t ^9Be
Simulation starting from F0

Setting on
 ^{76}Sr :
Brho centering

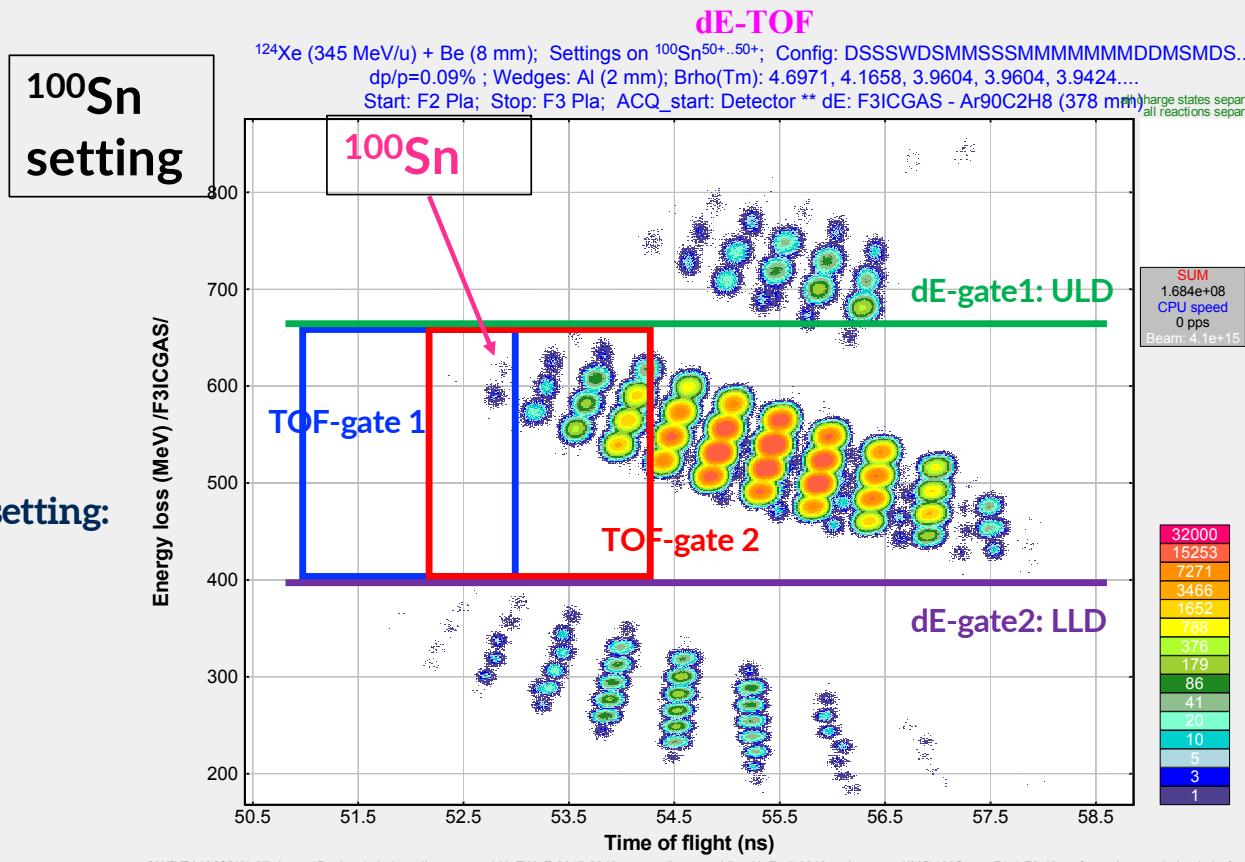
1900 turns circulation in R3





TOF-dE gate selection

Tuning setting:
F1 slit:
 ± 1 mm
F2 slit:
 ± 10 mm



Setting TOF-gate1 and TOF-gate2 rates ratio to be 4:1
The two TOF gates set in 'or' logic (for example, 'N=Z and more exotic area' for TOF-gate 1 in 80 Hz and additional reference in TOF-gate 2 to be 20 Hz)

