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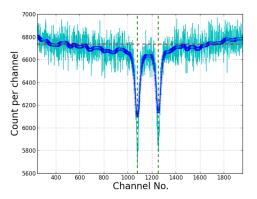
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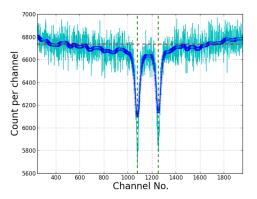
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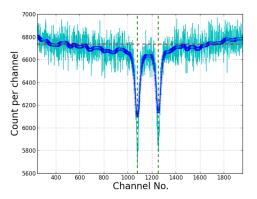
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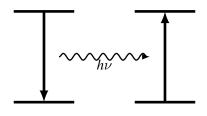
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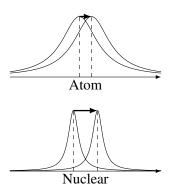
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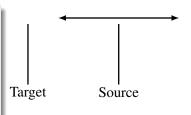
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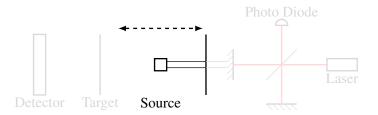


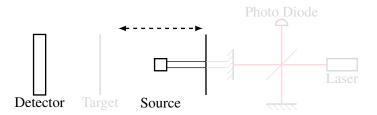
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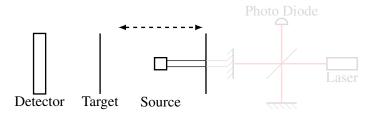
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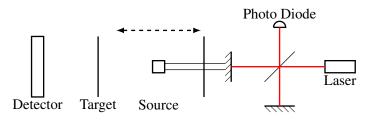
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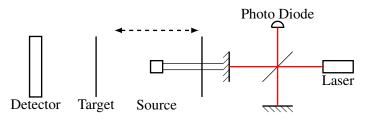






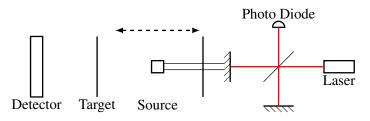
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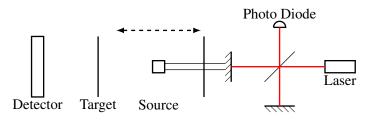
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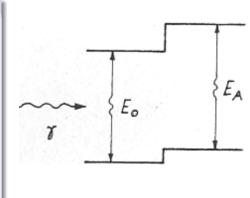
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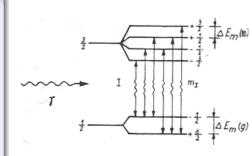


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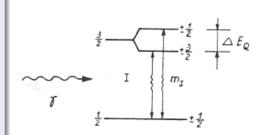


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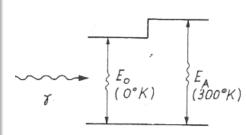


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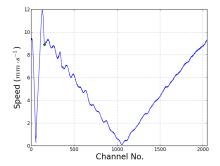
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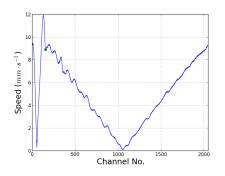
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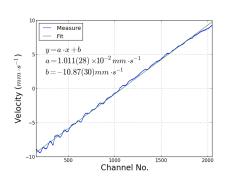
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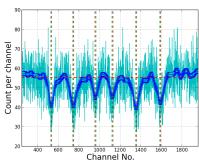
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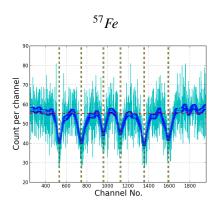




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Isomer shift (ε) and quaduapole splitting (δ).

ε	$5.9(1.4) \cdot 10^{-8} eV$
δ	$1.562(2) \cdot 10^{-7} eV$

400 600

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t_{high}	130(5)°C
δ/E	$1.86(69) \cdot 10^{-13}$

Model	E_k	
Classic	$1.409(12) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$	
Debye T^3	$4.59(22) \cdot 10^{-1} eV$	
Exact Debye	$1.304(84) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$	
(Measured)	$0.99(36) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$	

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$$\Delta E_2 = \varepsilon - \frac{g_0}{2} - \frac{g_1}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \tag{2}$$

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$$\Delta E_4 = \varepsilon + \frac{g_0}{2} - \frac{g_1}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \tag{4}$$

$$\Delta E_5 = \varepsilon + \frac{g_0}{2} + \frac{g_1}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \tag{5}$$

$$\Delta E_6 = \varepsilon + \frac{g_0}{2} + \frac{3g_1}{2} - \frac{\delta}{2}$$
 (6)

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