



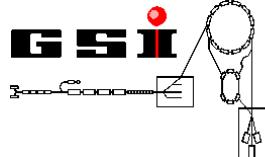
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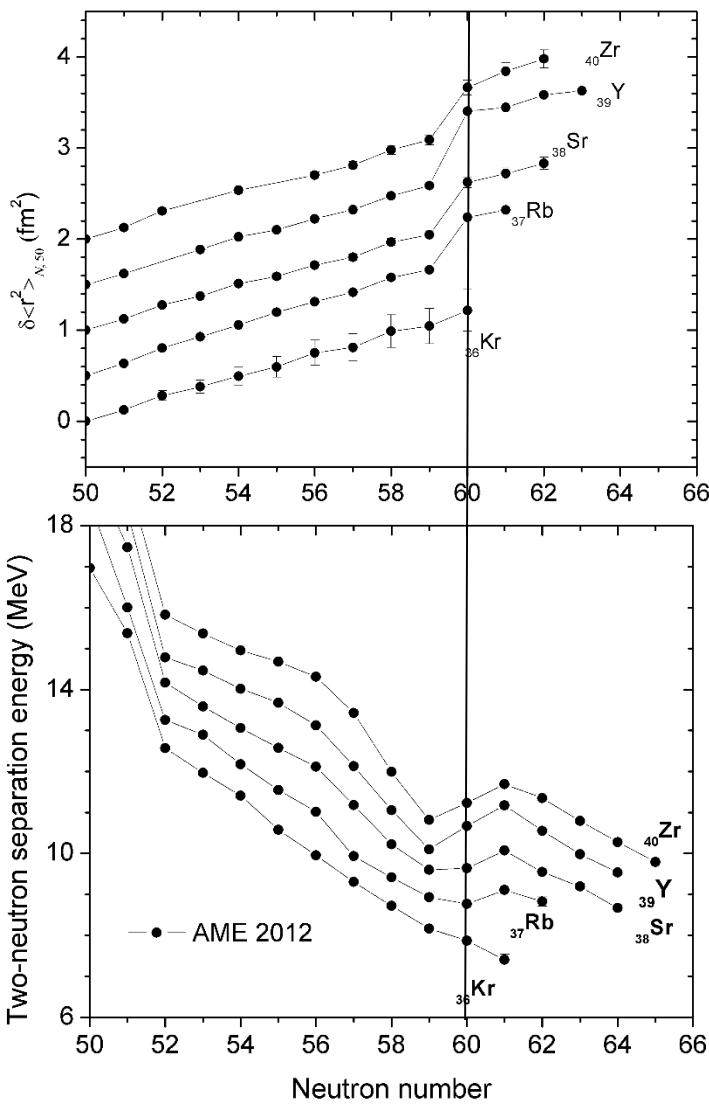
**Seeking the onset of collectivity in neutron-rich krypton isotopes with the mass spectrometer ISOLTRAP**

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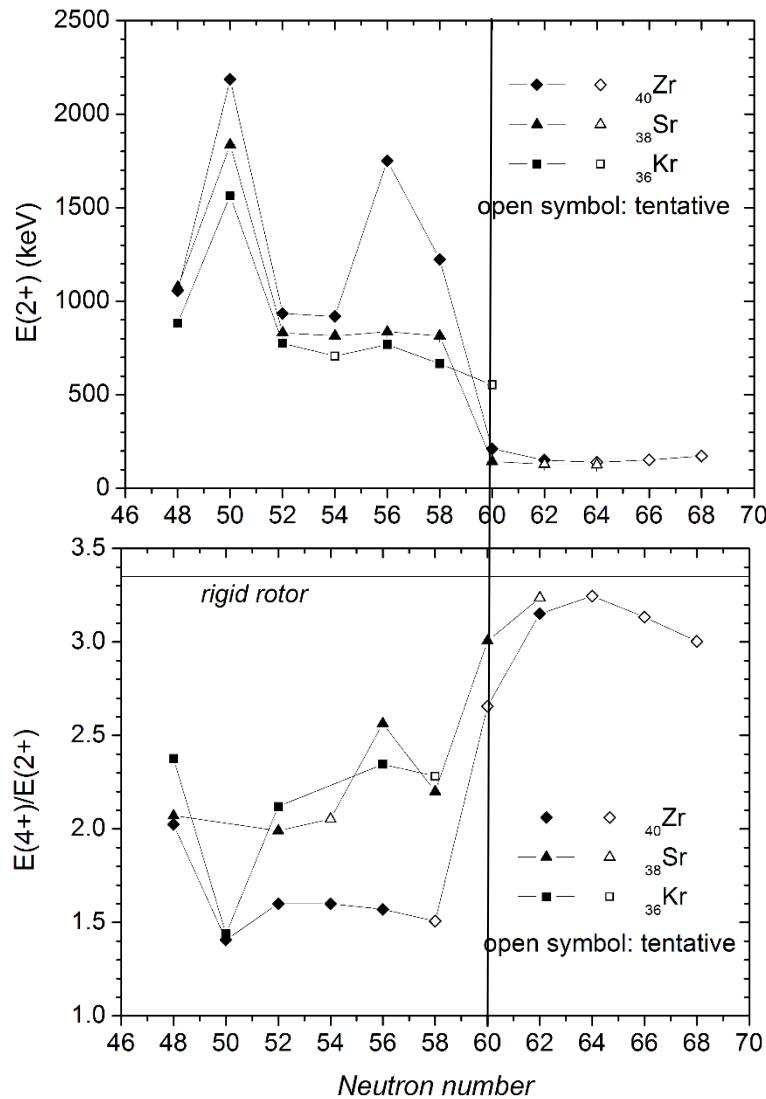
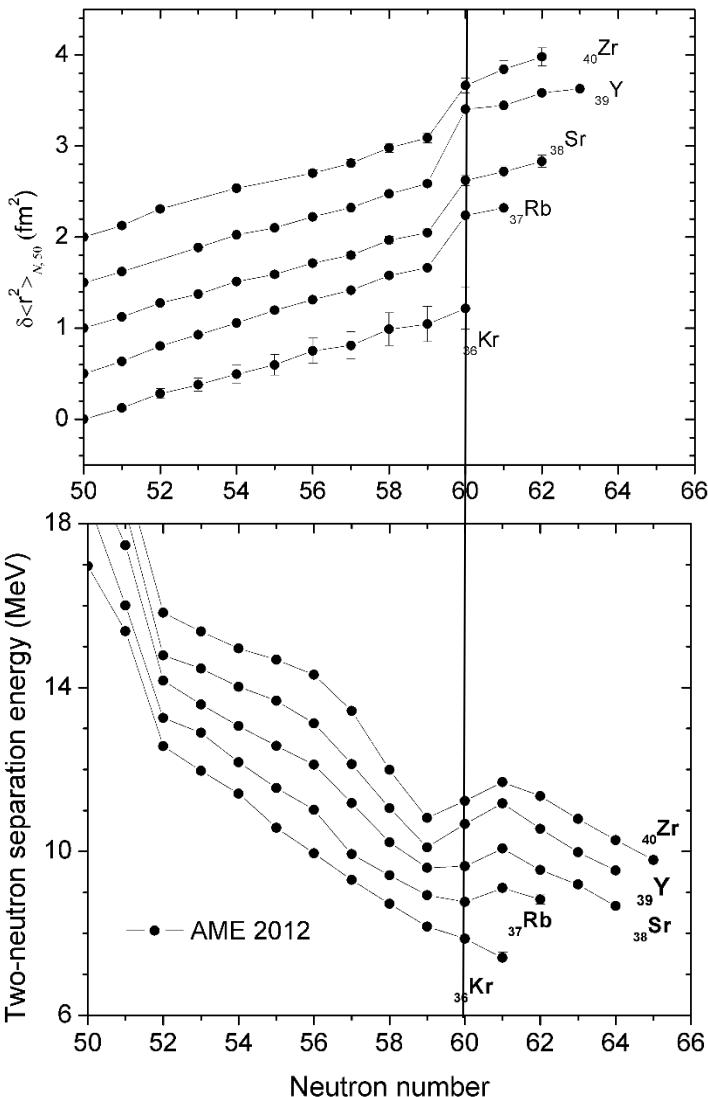
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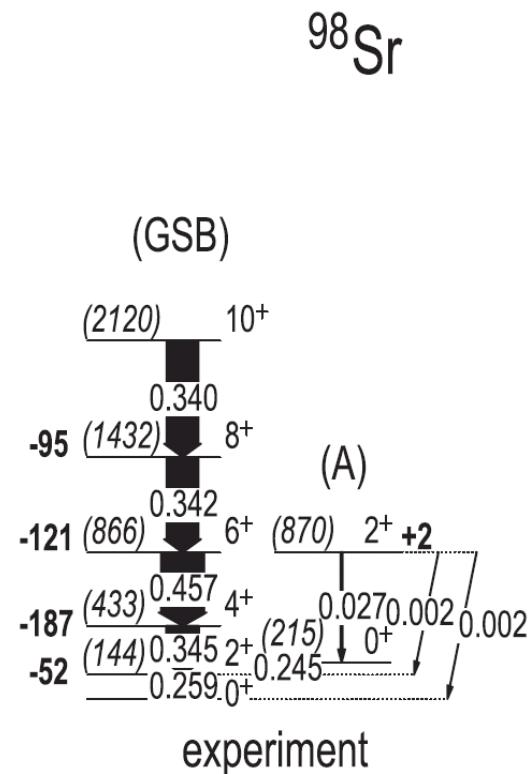
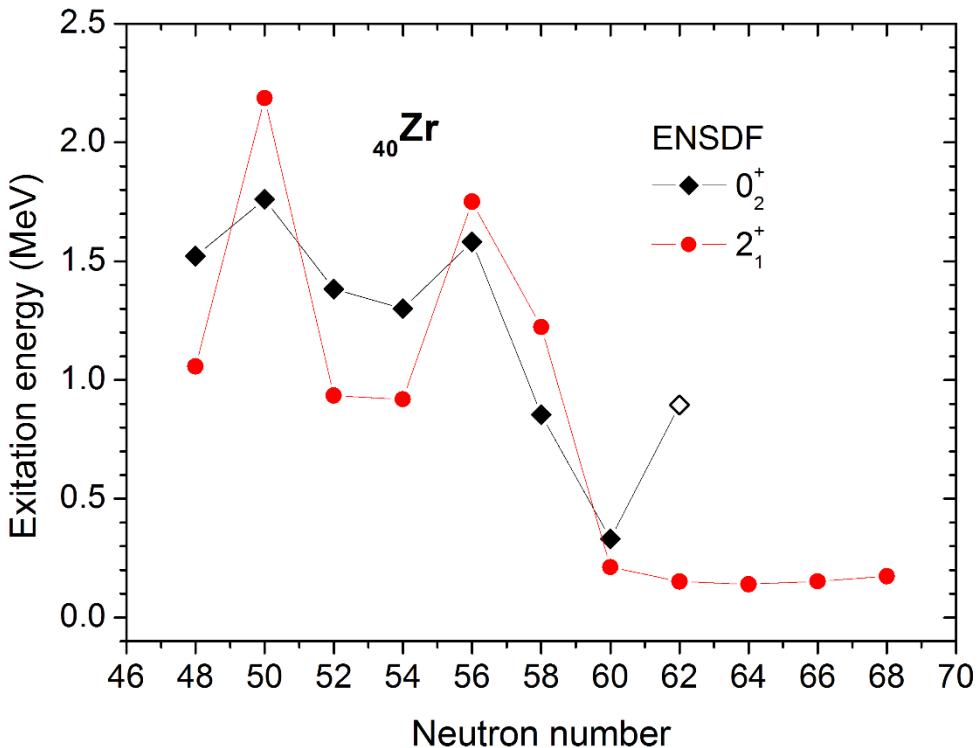


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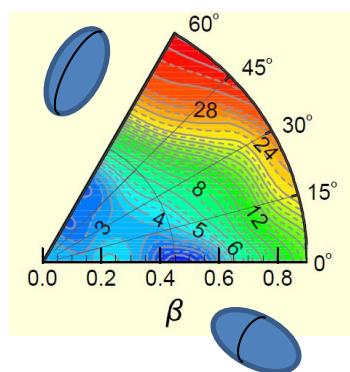
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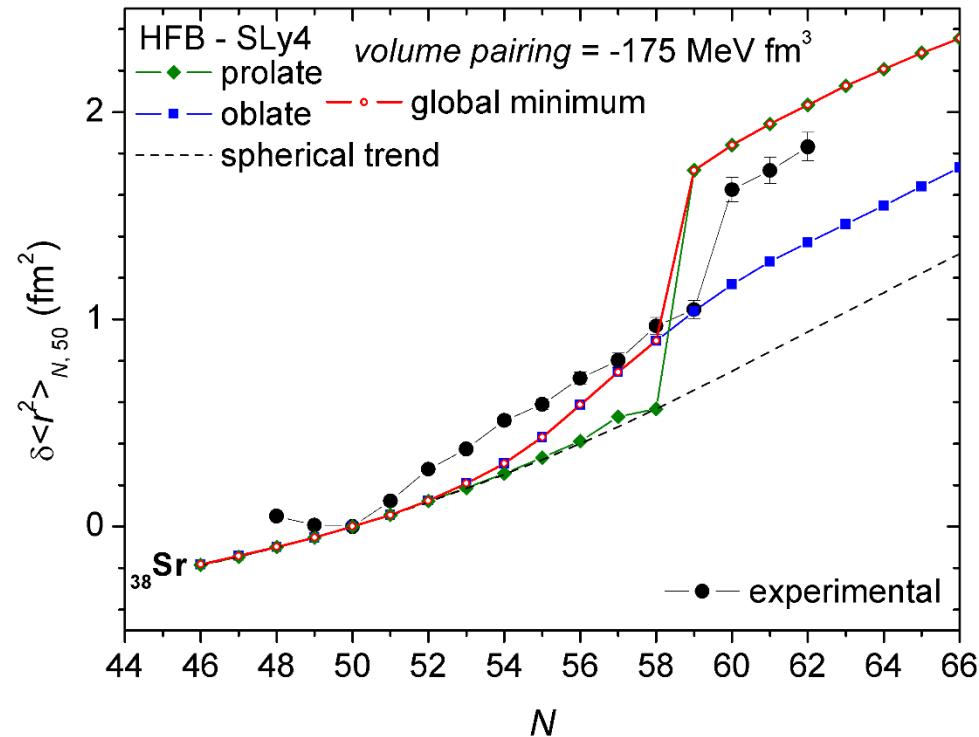
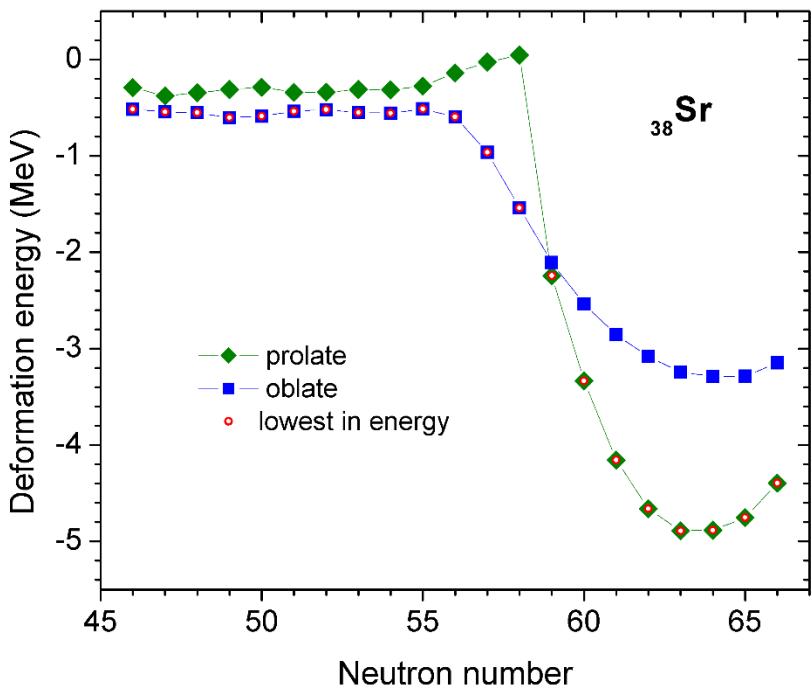
# $A \approx 100$ nuclides: a region of shape coexistence



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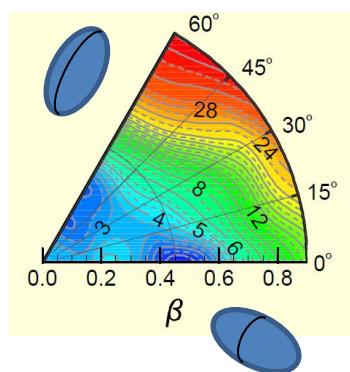


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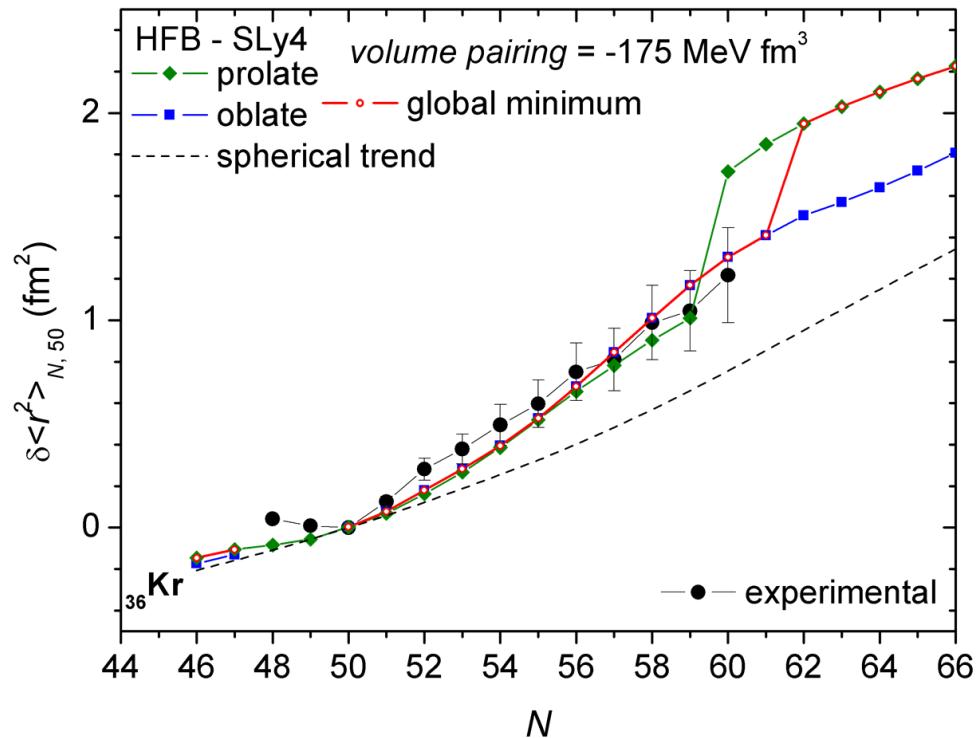
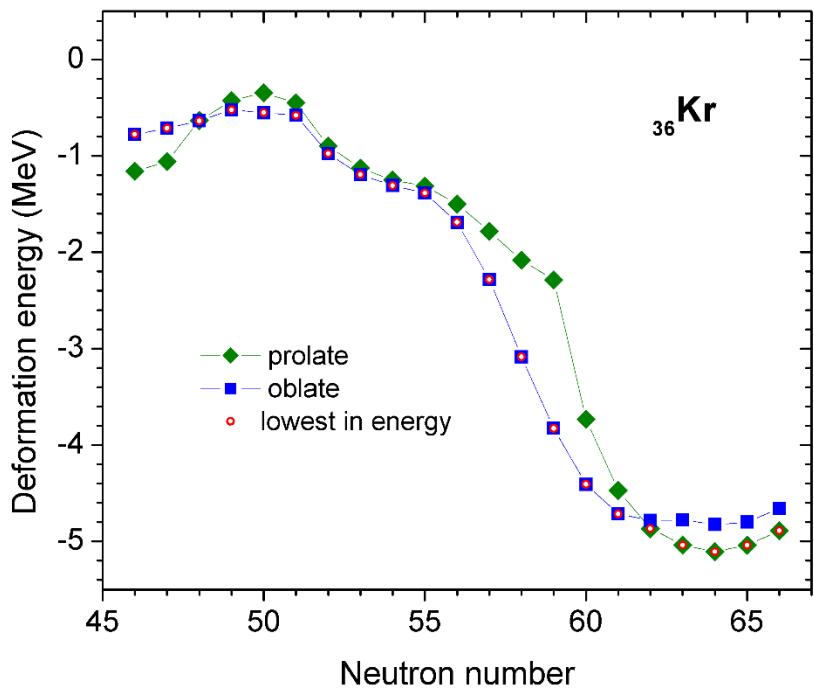


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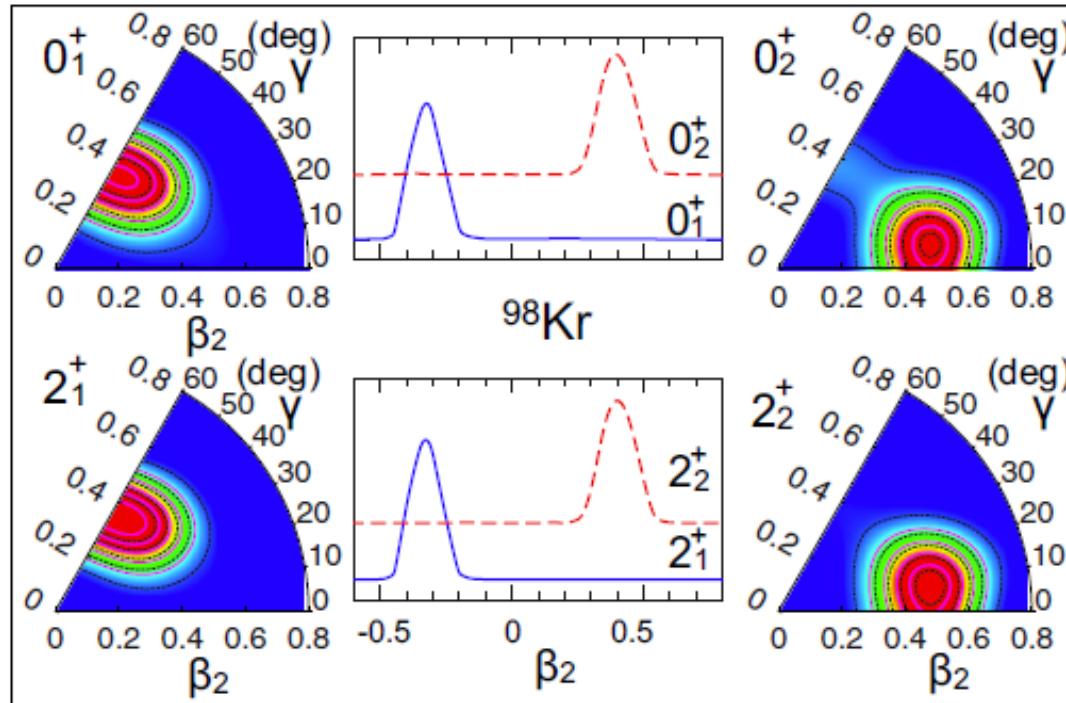


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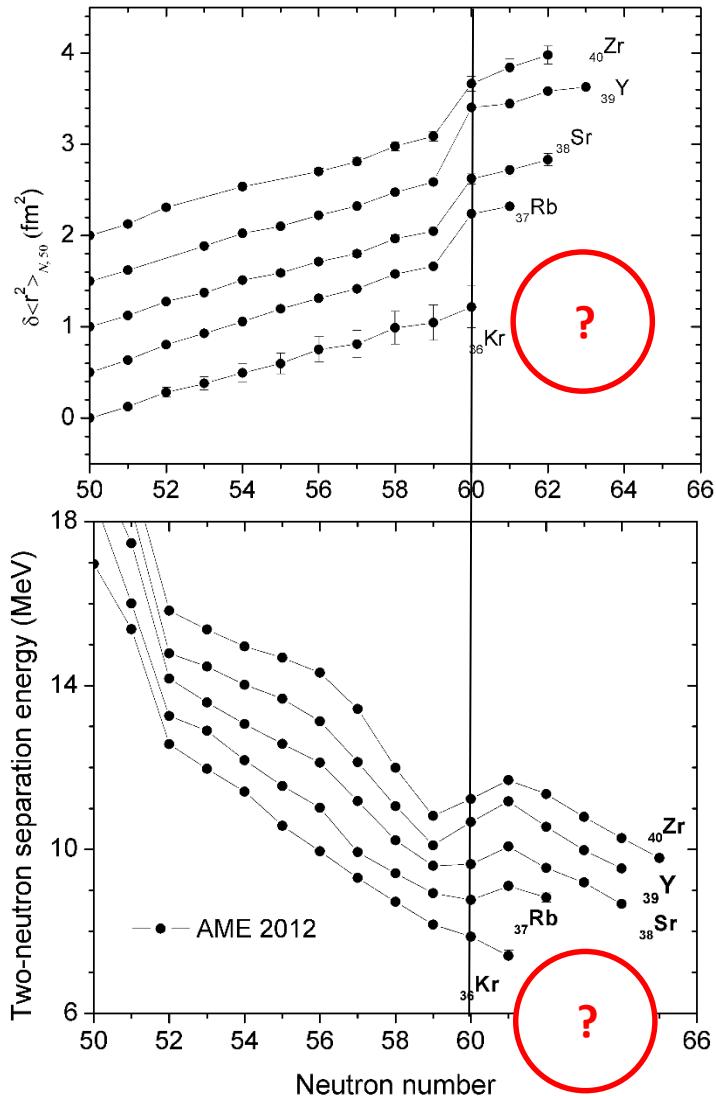
- Prolate and oblate configurations in competition.
- Less obvious ordering in the krypton isotopic chain.

# How much of the intrinsic picture survives unaltered in the laboratory frame?



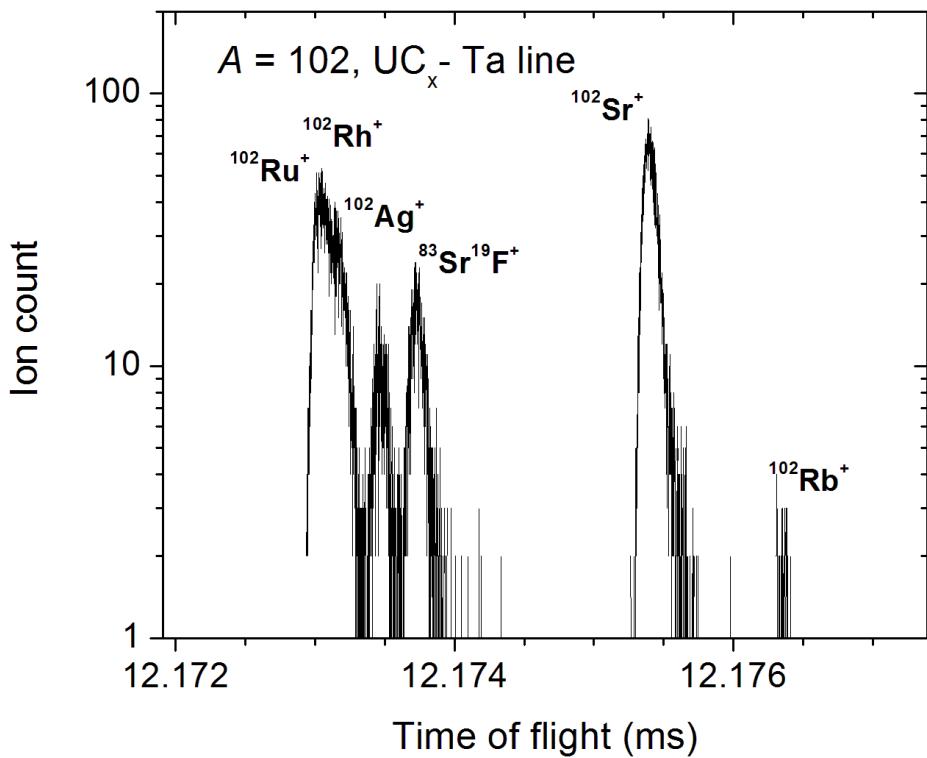
- Beyond-mean-field calculations show that the configurations don't mix strongly in the ground state.

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- Chains with  $Z > 36$  studied in much more detail (and up to larger  $N$ ).
- Structure along the krypton isotopic chain ( $Z = 36$ ) still not clear.

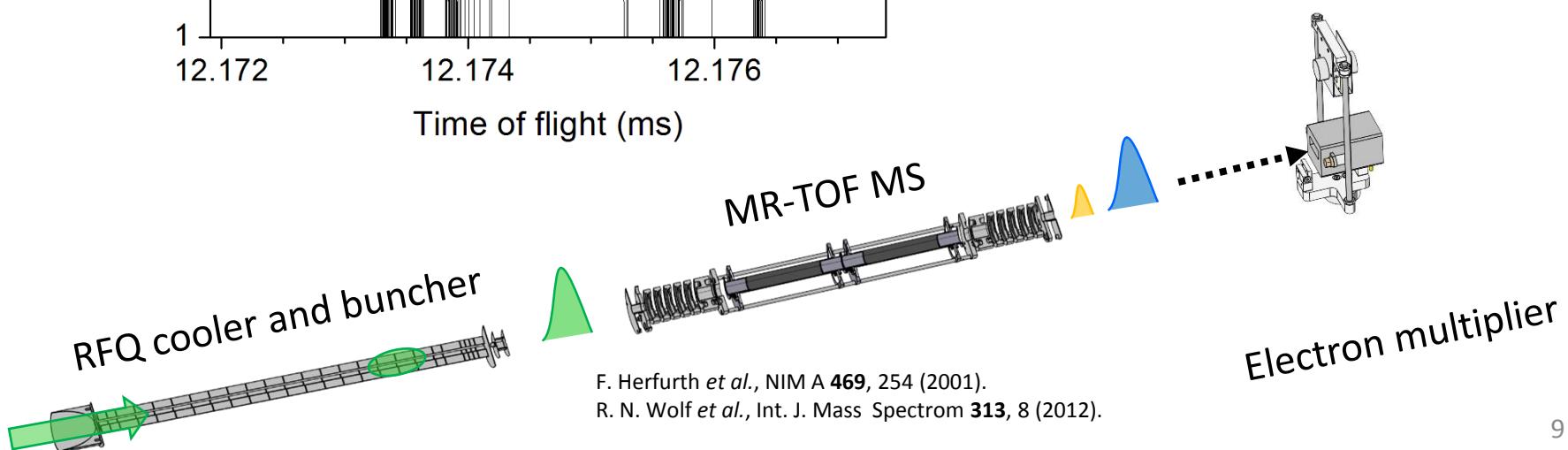
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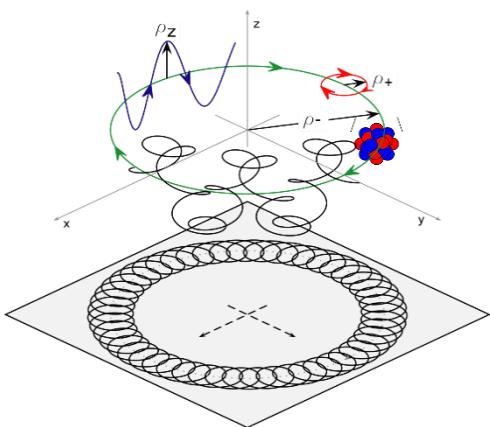
**Multi-reflection time-of-flight mass spectrometer**

Typical performance:

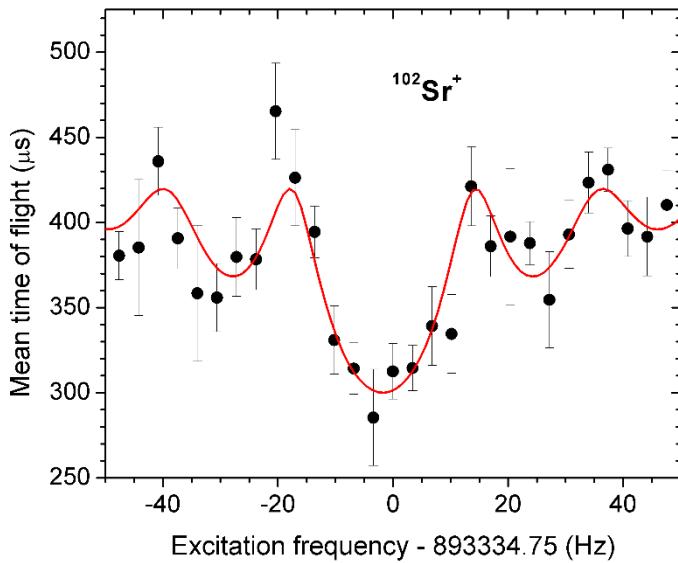
- resolving power above  $10^5$
- trapping time 10-50 ms
- operation rate 10-20 Hz.



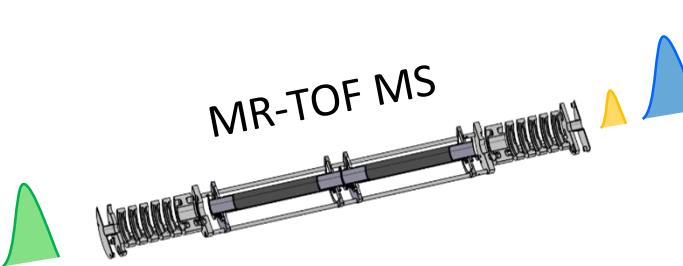
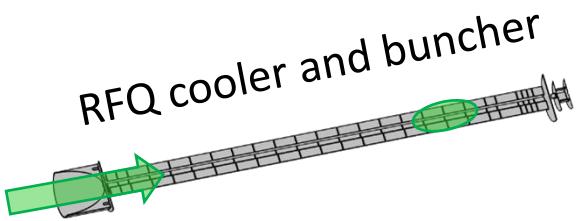
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$$\omega_+ + \omega_- = \omega_c$$



$$\omega_c = \frac{qB}{m_{ion}}$$

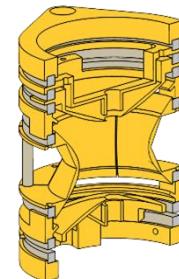


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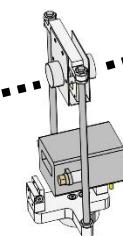
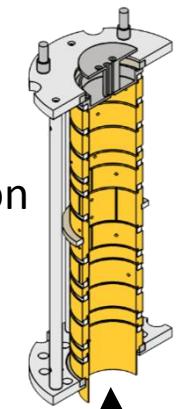
MCP



Precision trap



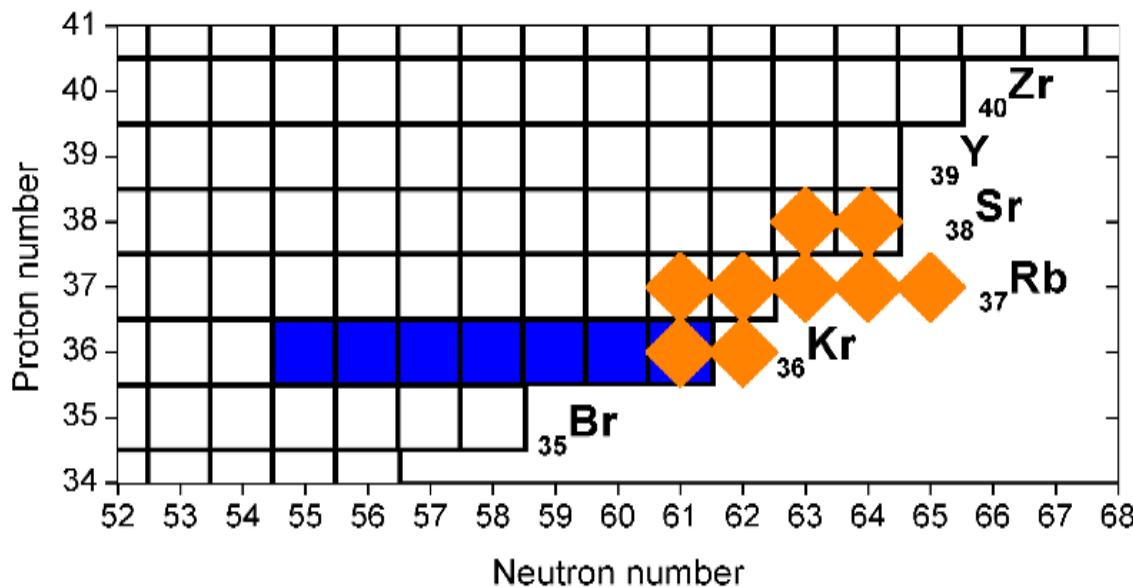
Preparation trap



Bradbury-Nielsen beam gate

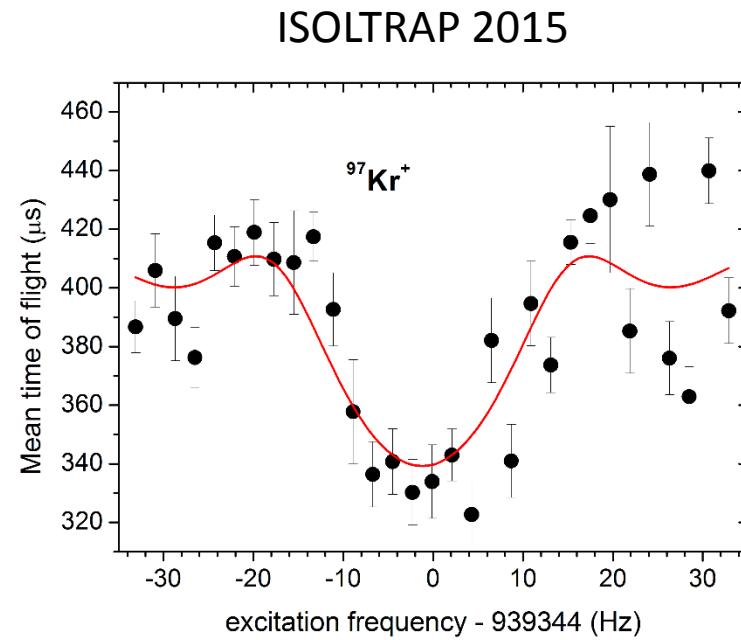
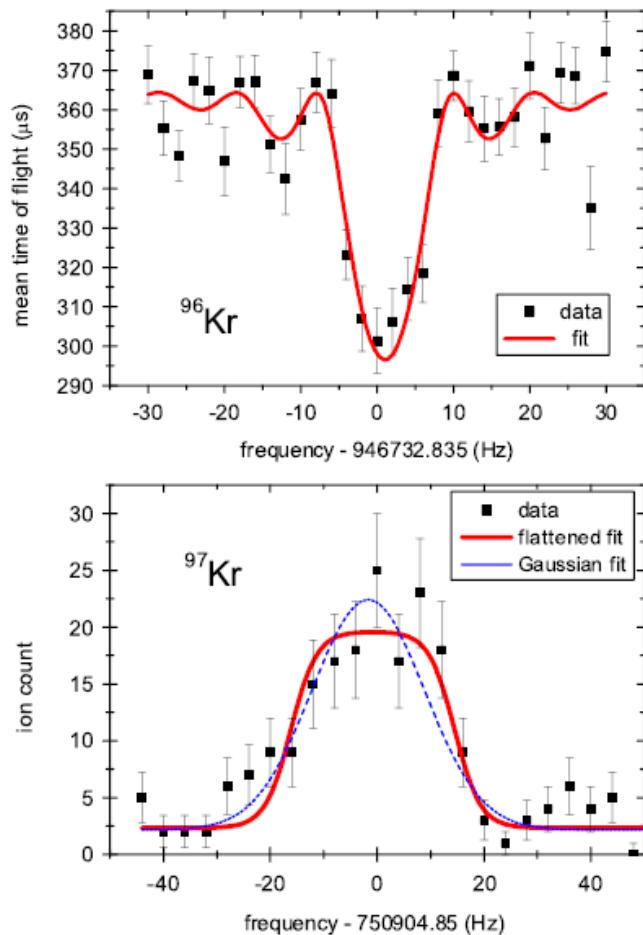
# Masses of neutron-rich nuclides in the $A \approx 100$ region

- Three campaigns in the  $A \approx 100$  region during the last four years.
- $^{101,102}\text{Sr}$ ,  $^{98-100}\text{Rb}$ ,  $^{97}\text{Kr}$  measured with Penning trap,  $^{100-102}\text{Rb}$ ,  $^{98}\text{Kr}$  with MR-TOF MS.



# Measurements of krypton isotopes in 2015

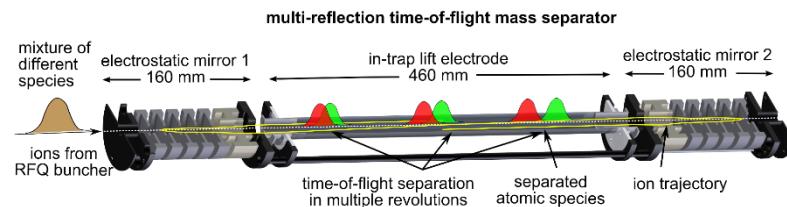
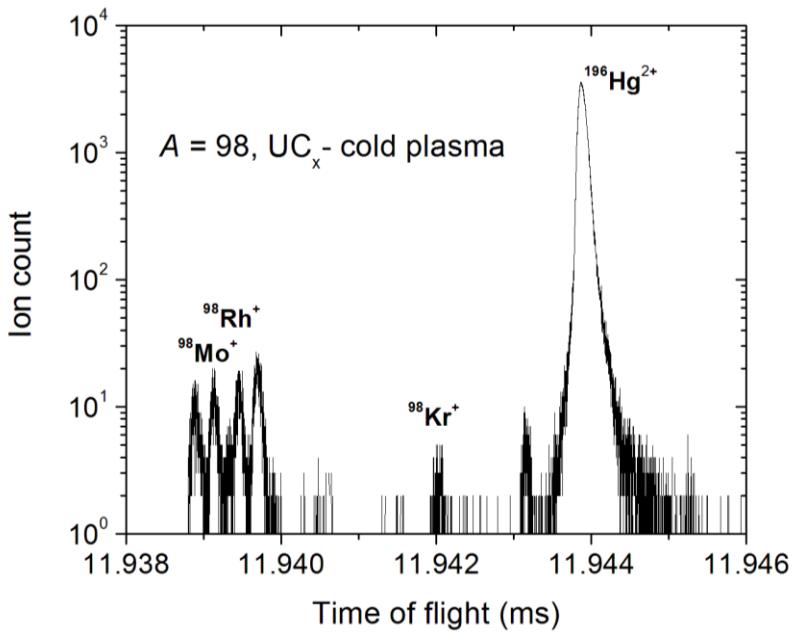
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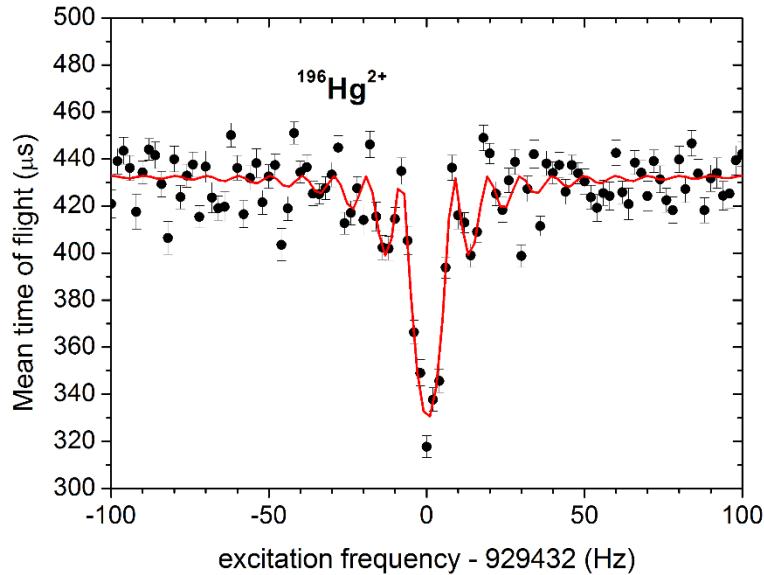
- ISOLTRAP succeeded measuring in 2015 further than previously possible.

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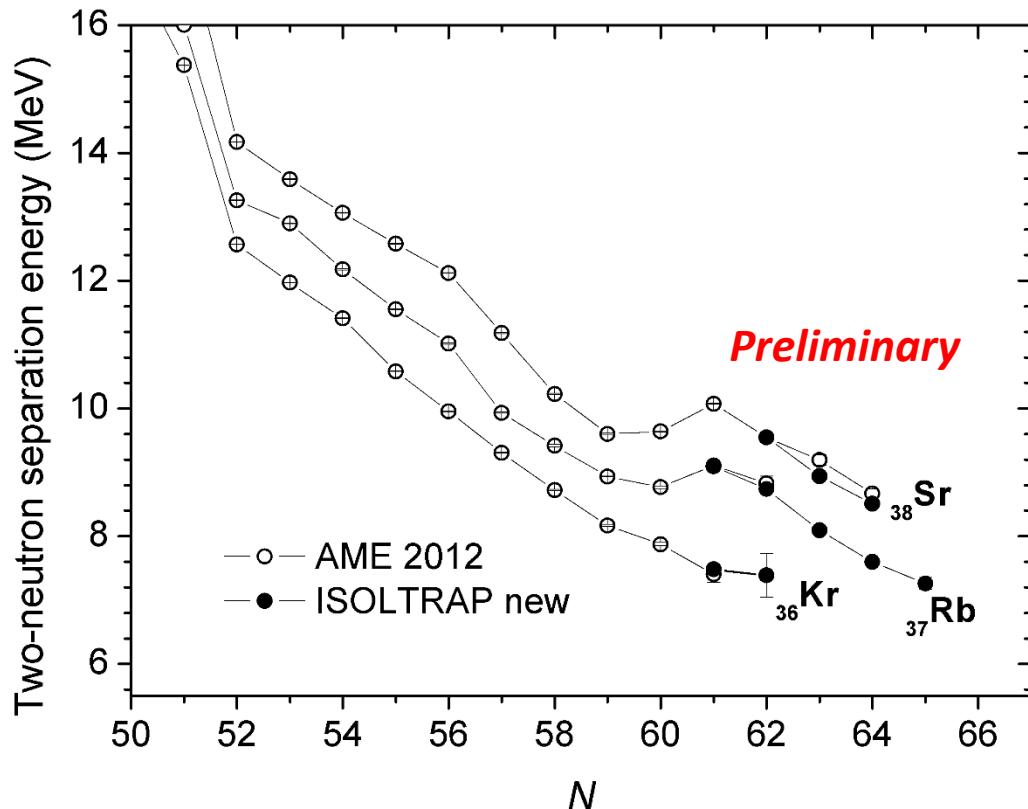
- $^{98}\text{Kr}$  was studied with the MR-TOF MS.



- The  $^{196}\text{Hg}^{2+}$  beam was identified using the precision trap.



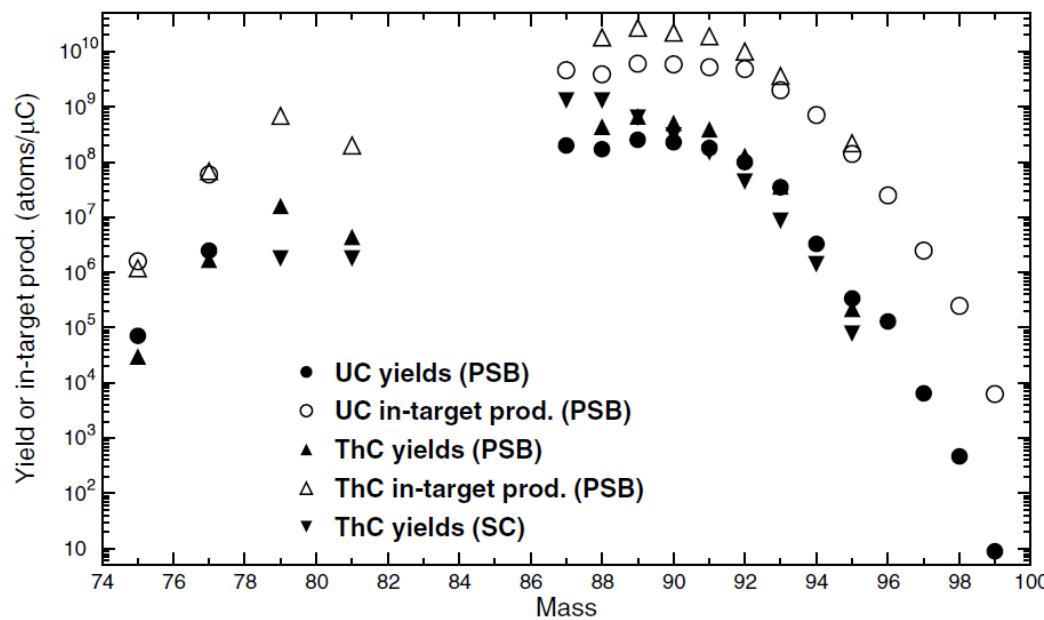
## Two-neutron separation energies around $A \approx 100$



- New ISOLTRAP data in Sr and Rb isotopic chains continue the previous trends. More precise measurements in the Kr chain are needed.

# Masses of neutron-rich nuclides in the $A \approx 100$ region

Isotope	Half-life (ms)	Target	Yield <sup>†</sup> (ions/ $\mu\text{C}$ )	Method	Ion source	Shifts		
<sup>98</sup> Kr	42.8(3.6)	UC <sub>x</sub>	470	Penning trap and MR-TOF MS	VADIS (cold line)	3		
<sup>99</sup> Kr	40(11)		10	MR-TOF MS		4		
<sup>100</sup> Kr	12(8)		<1	MR-TOF MS		6		
Target/ion-source optimization						2		
						<b>Total shifts</b>		
						<b>15</b>		



TAC questions concerning feasibility:

- <sup>98</sup>Kr already observed at ISOLTRAP,
- <sup>99</sup>Kr is in a yield/half-life range where were ISOLTRAP has measured before,
- <sup>100</sup>Kr is very challenging (nano-structured target to potentially improve release, tests considered for later this year, MR-TOF MS desirable).