



Status and Further Development of the Single Ion Penning Trap (SIPT) Mass Spectrometer

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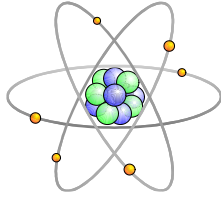
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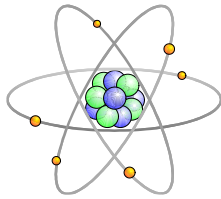


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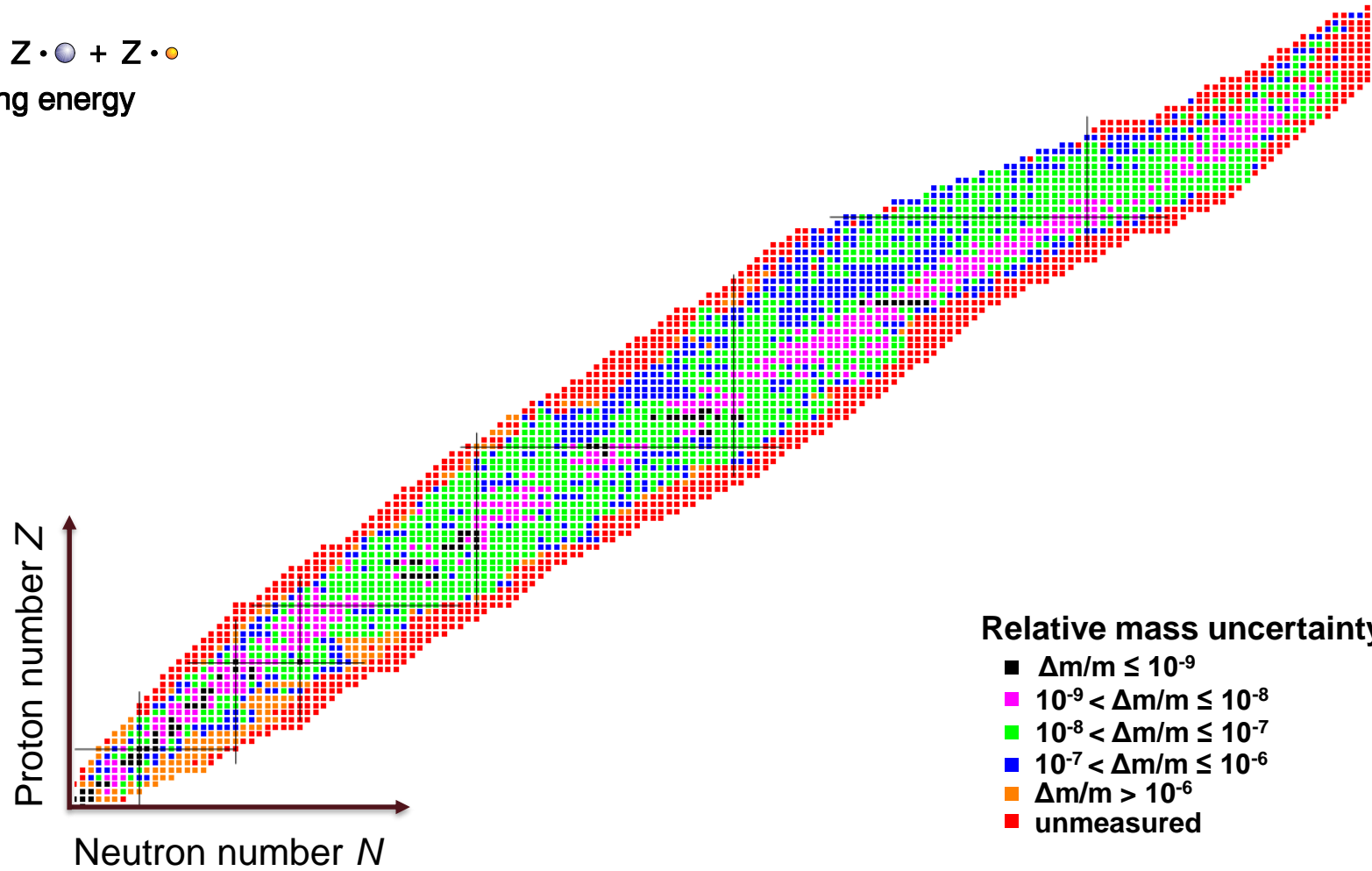


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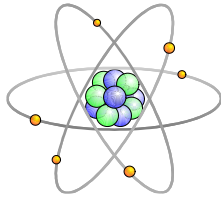


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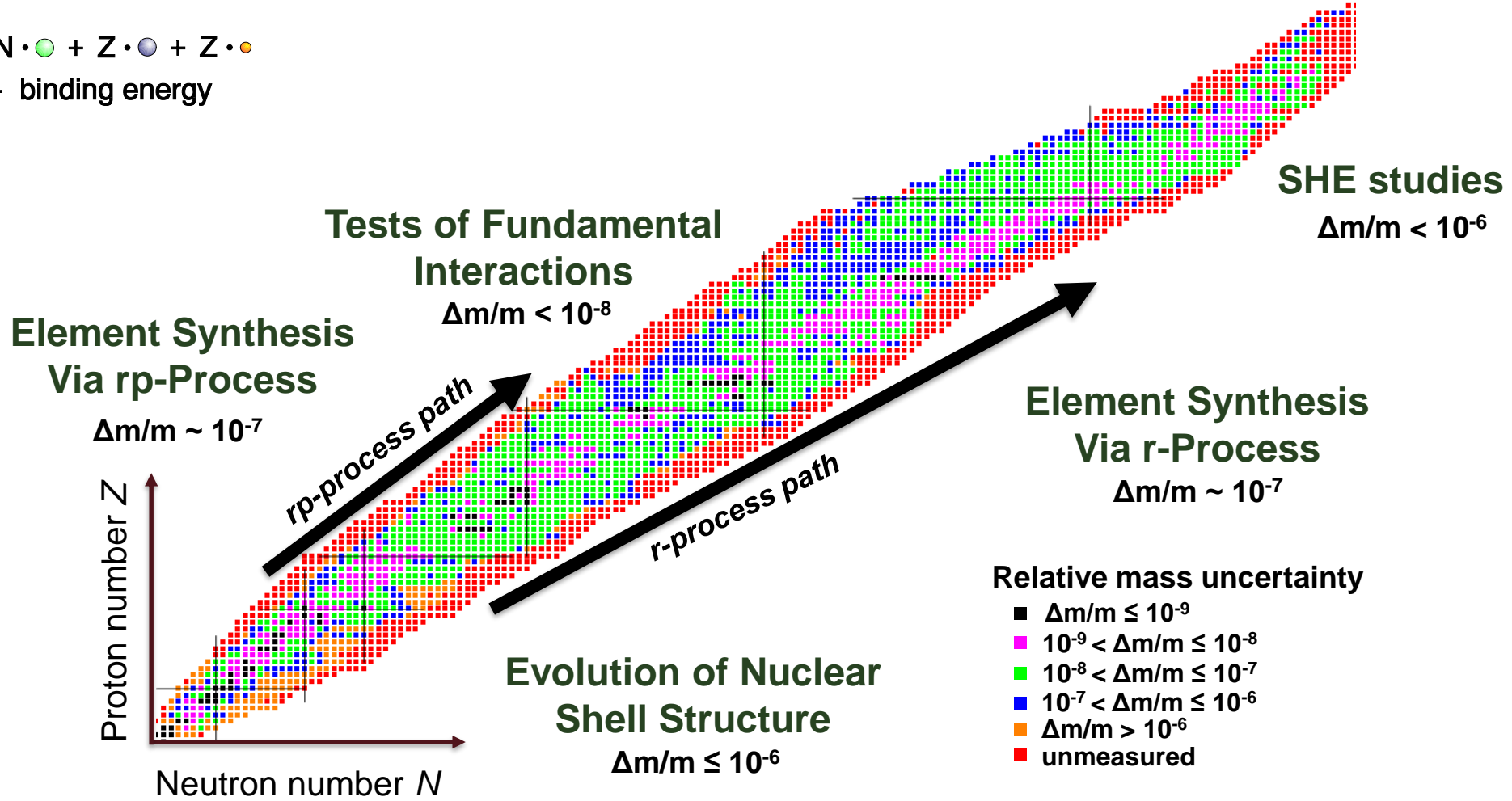


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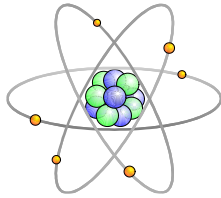
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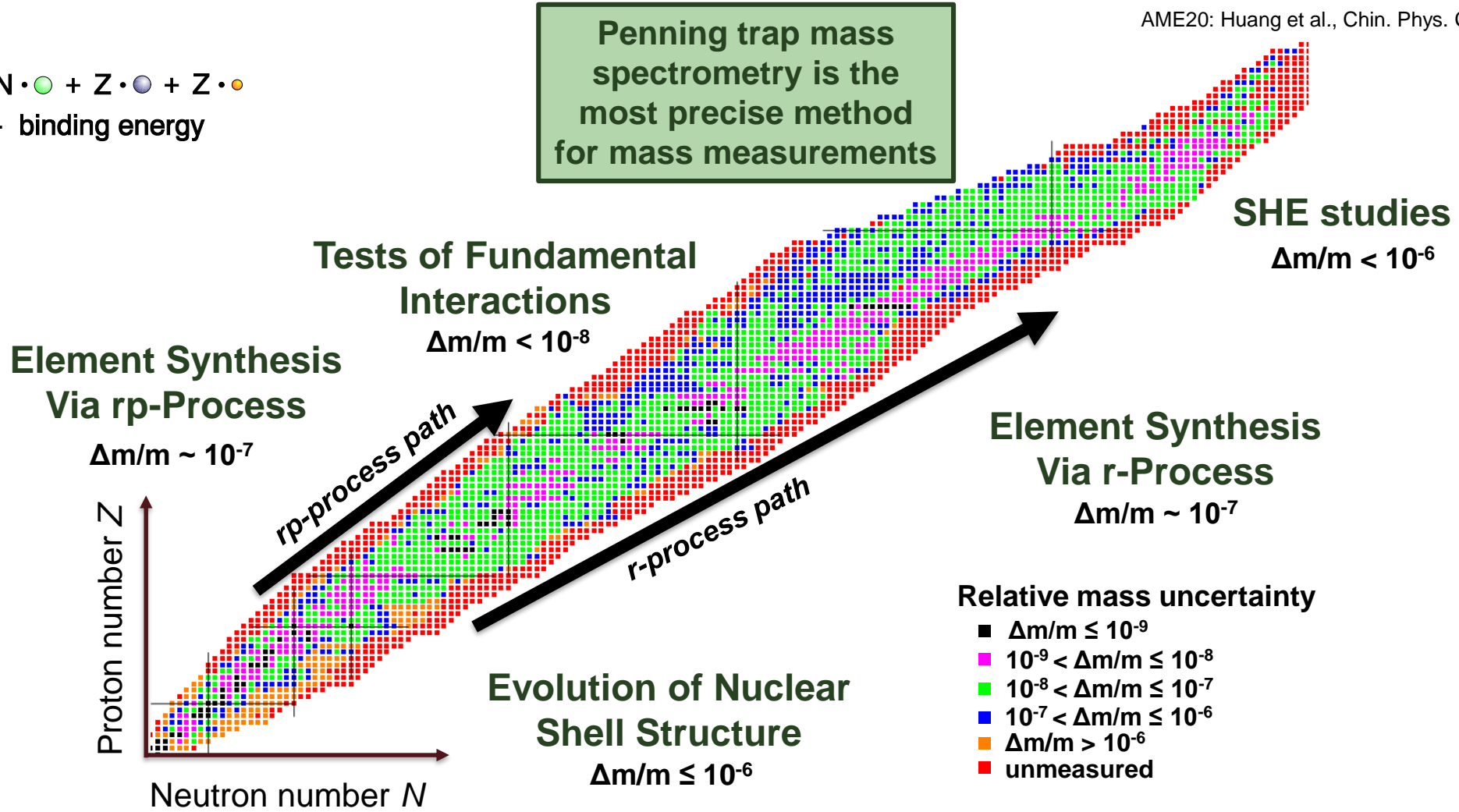
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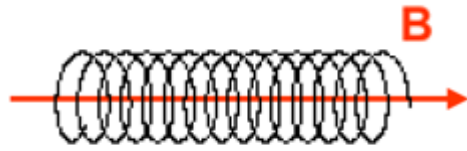
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Performing Precision Mass Measurements with Penning Traps

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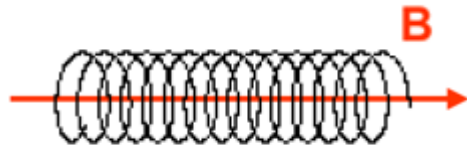


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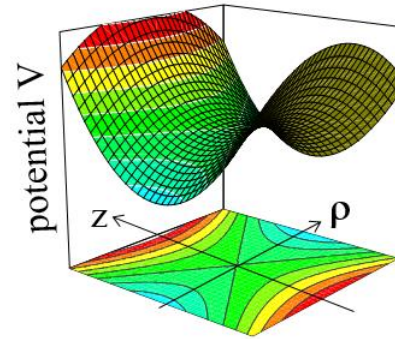
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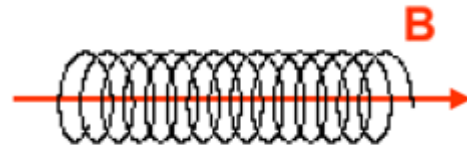
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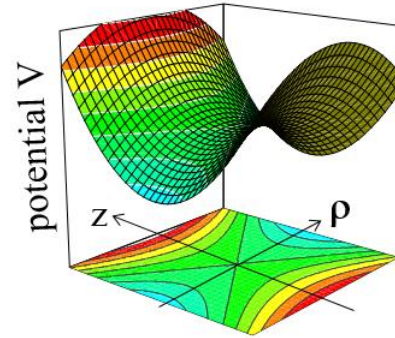


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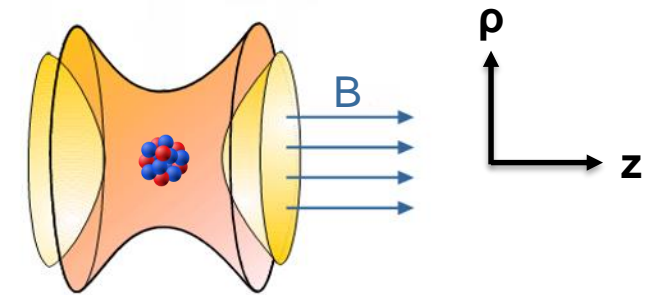
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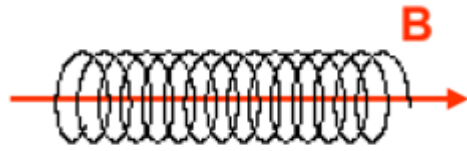


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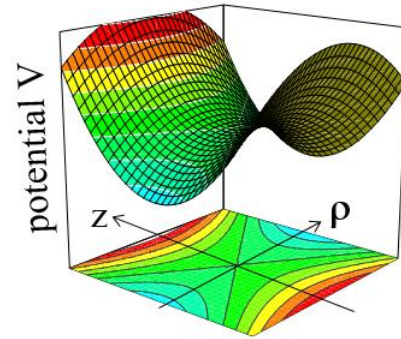
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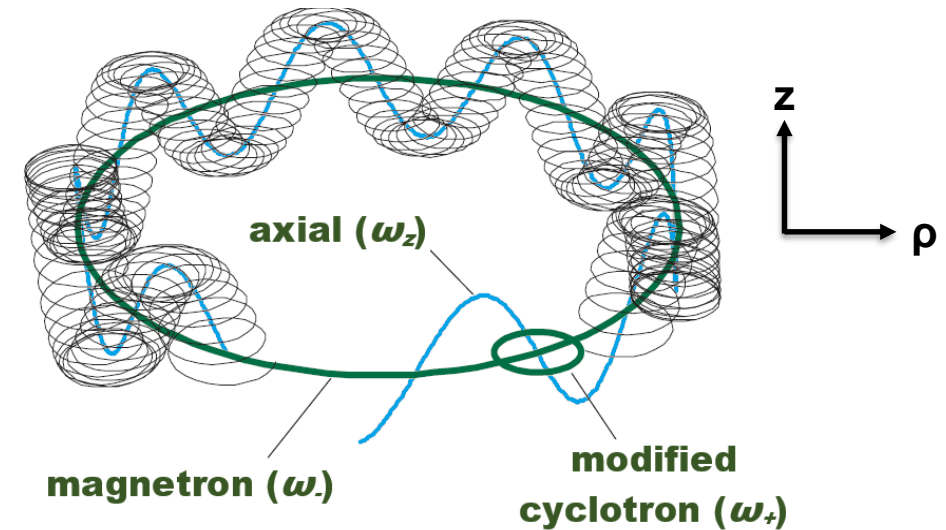
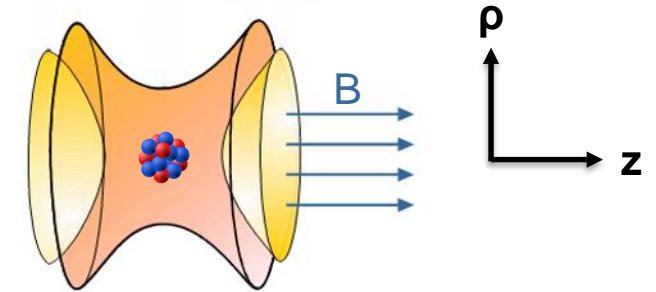
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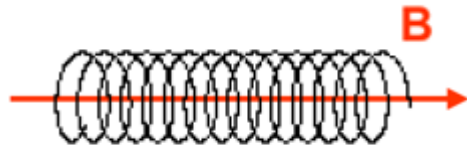


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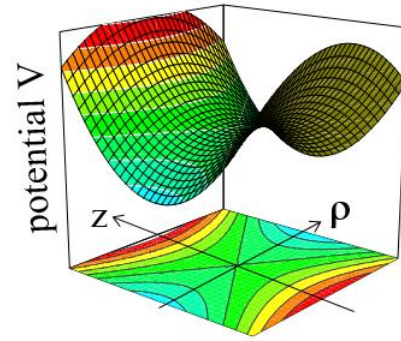
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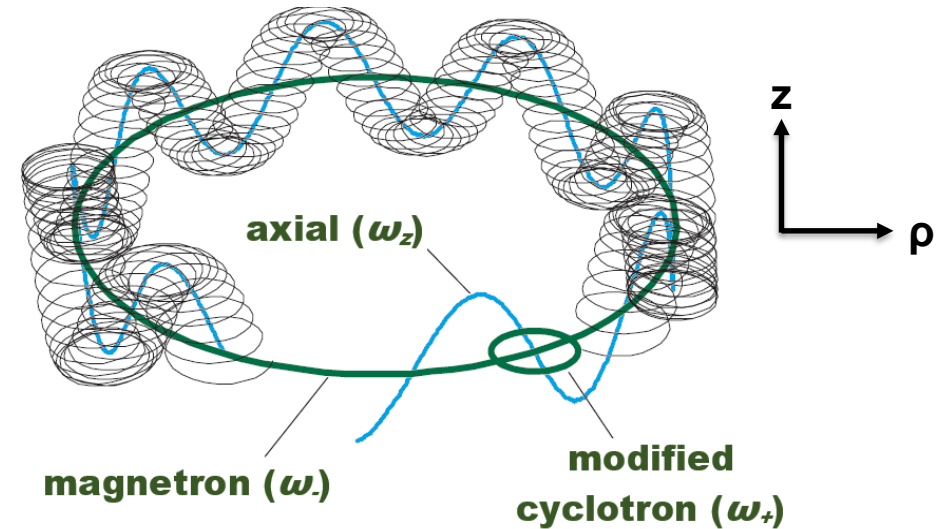
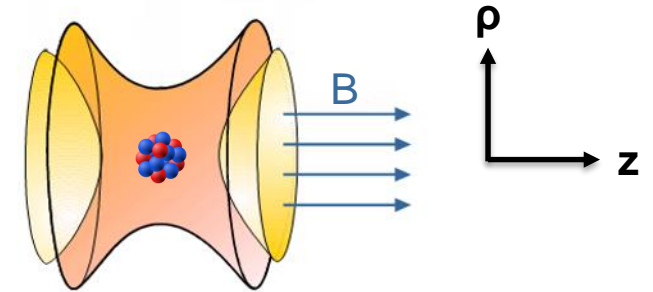
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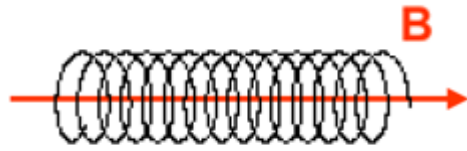
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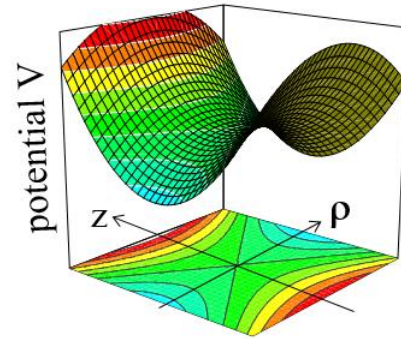
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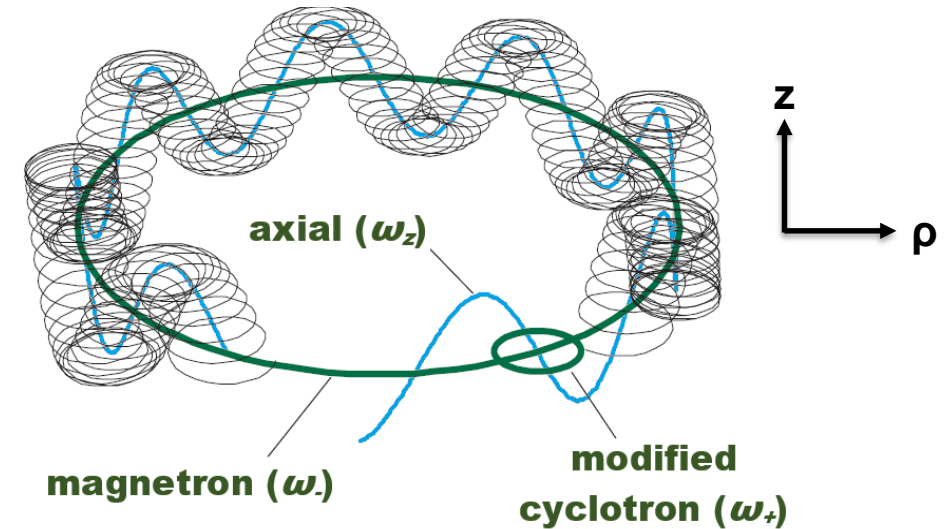
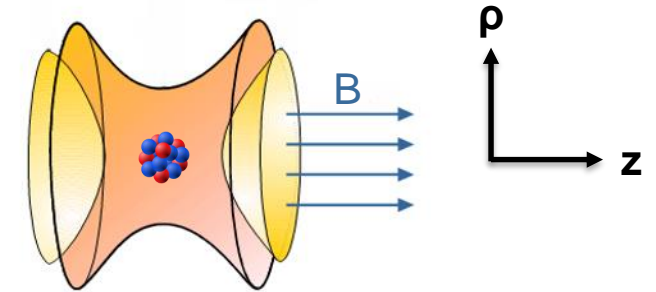
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- Mass Measurement: either measure ω_c
OR measure ω_+ and ω_-
- Magnetic (B) field calibrated with
measurement of well known mass

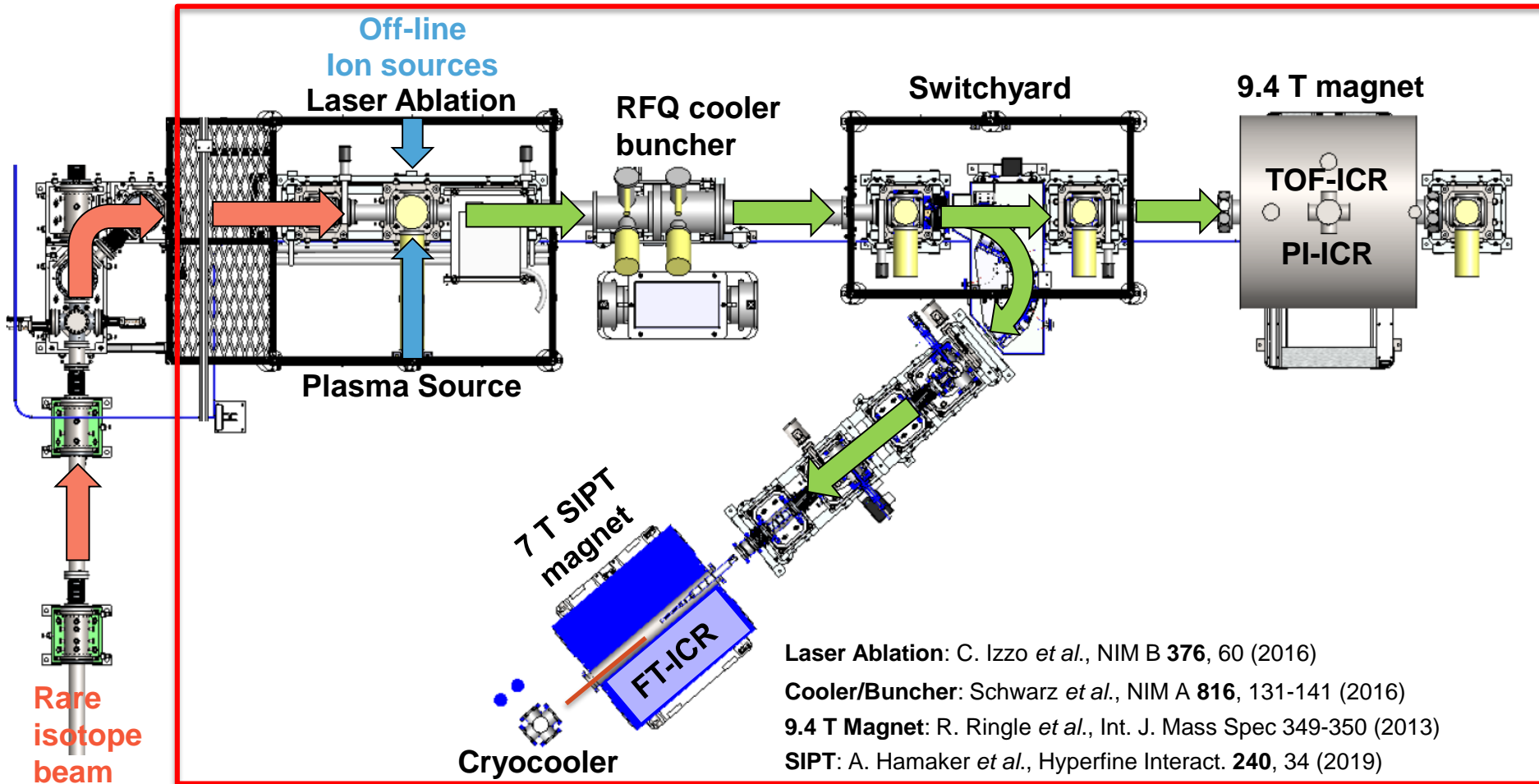
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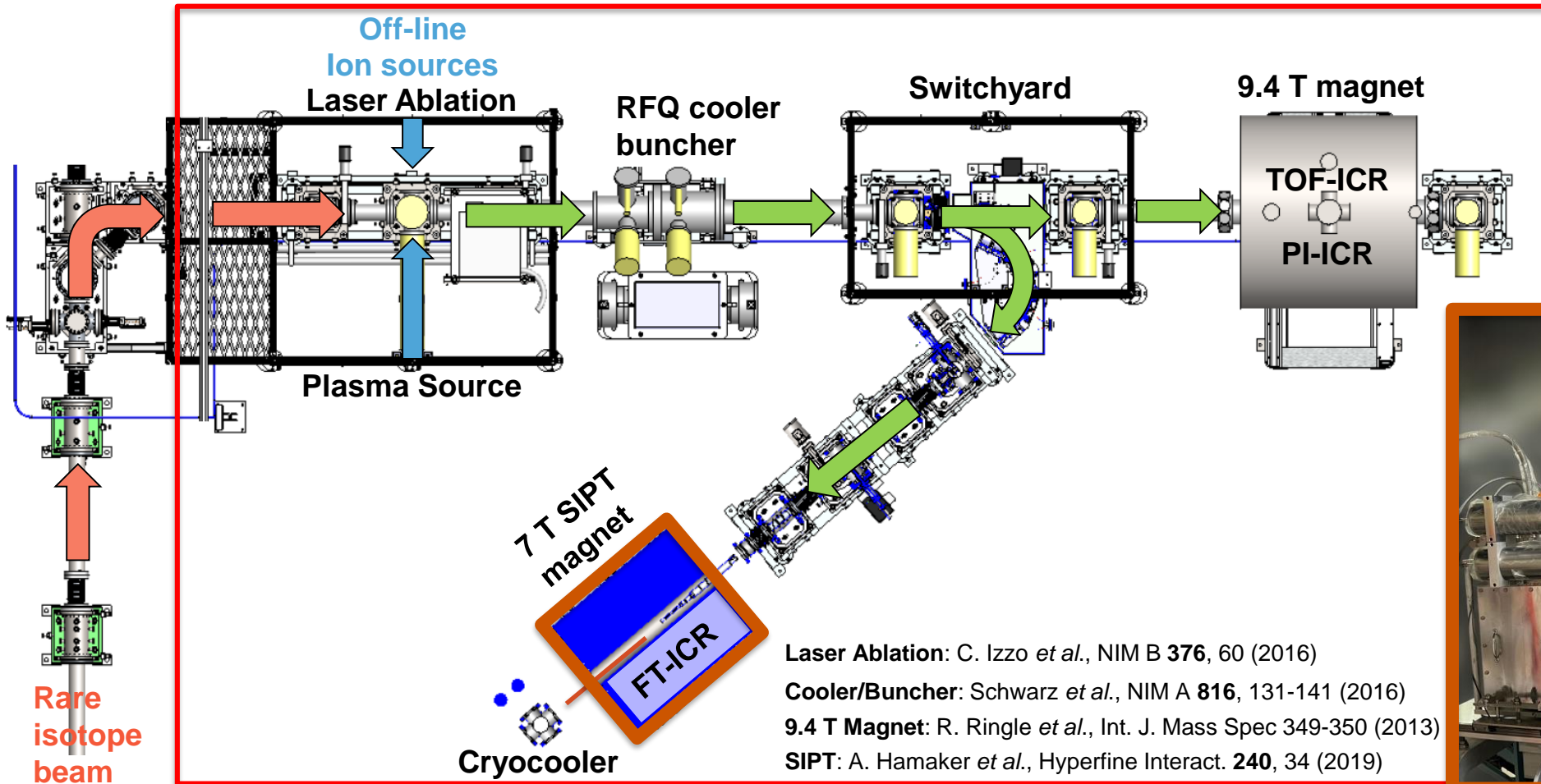
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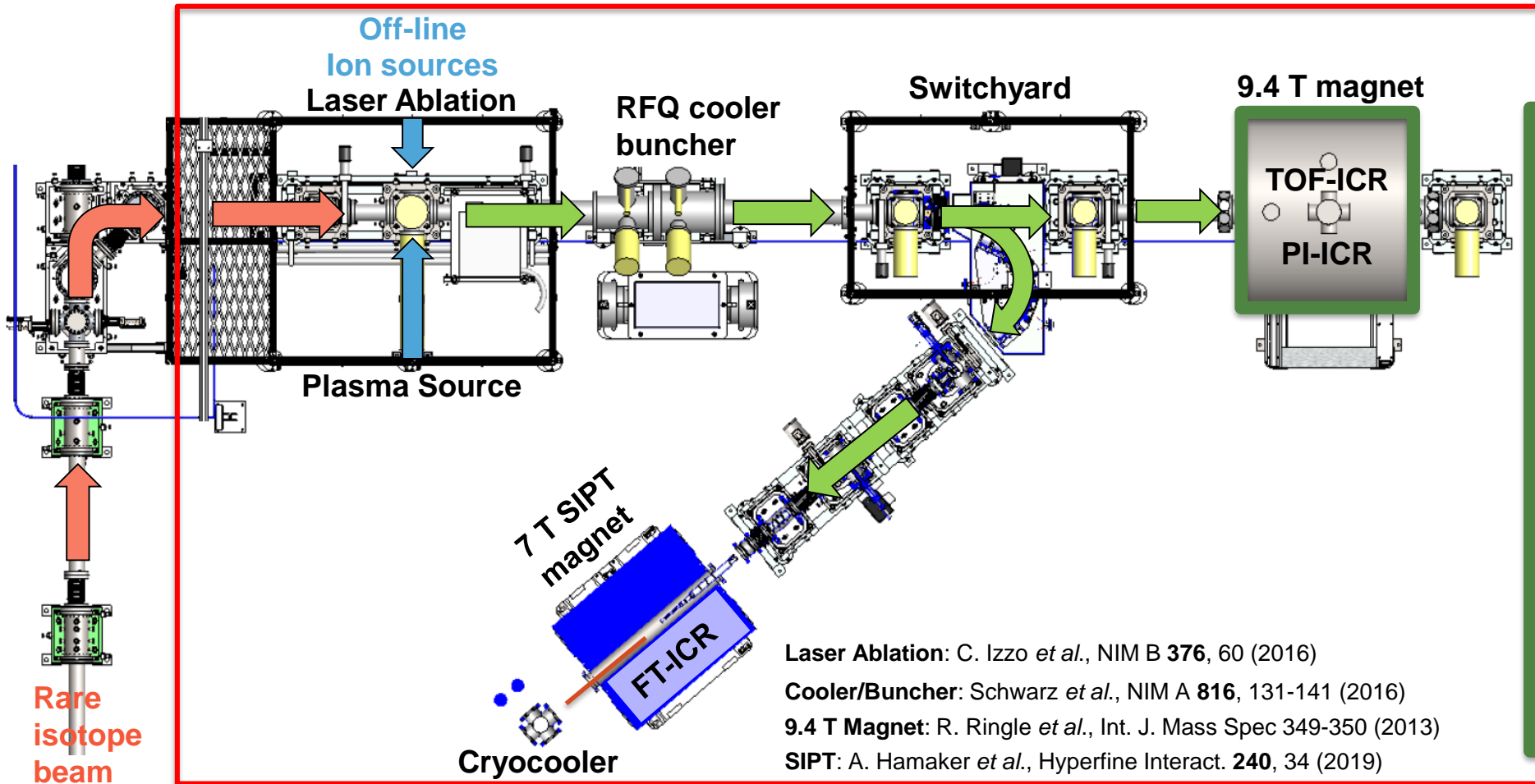


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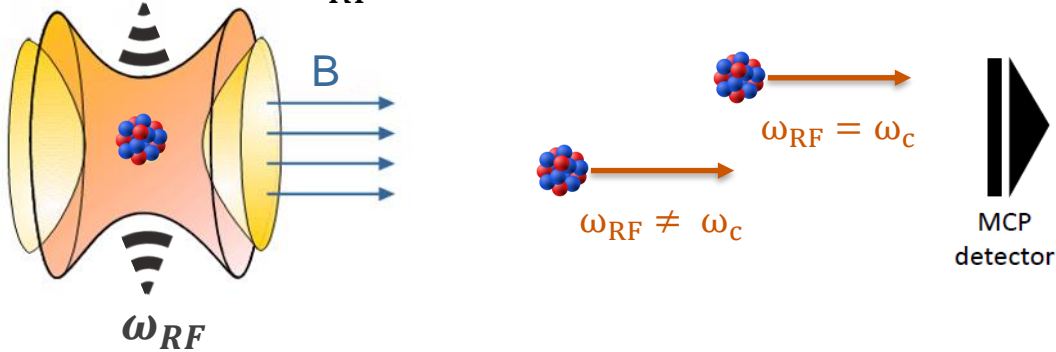
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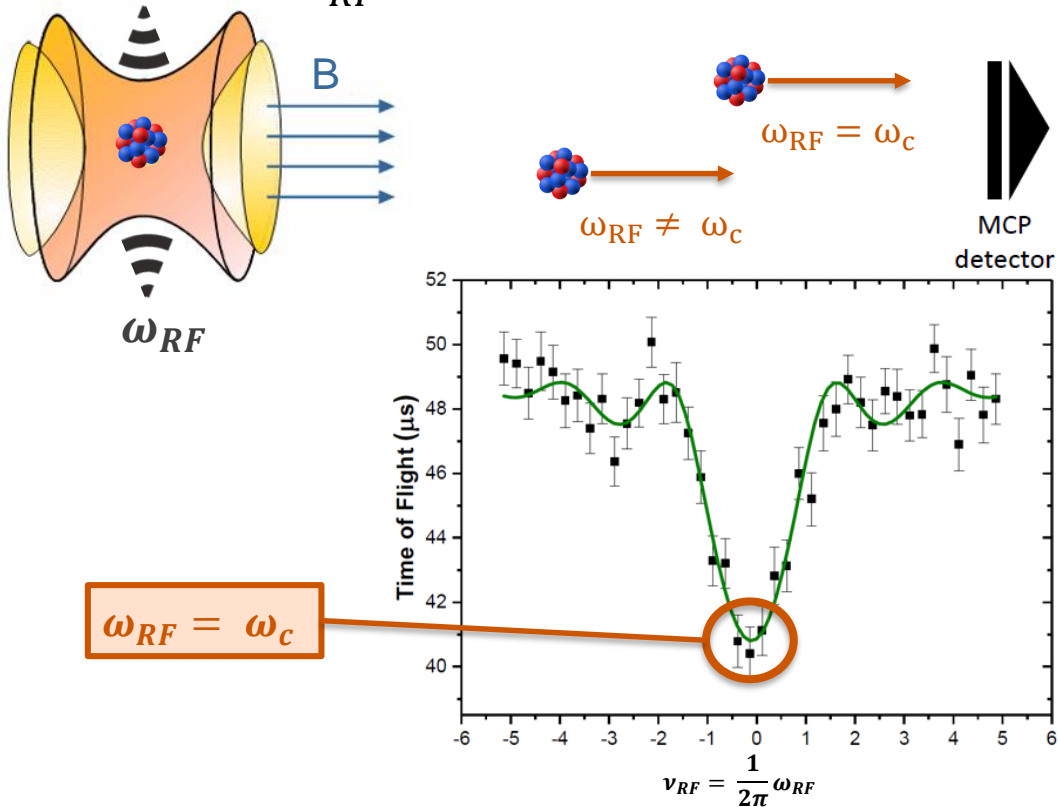


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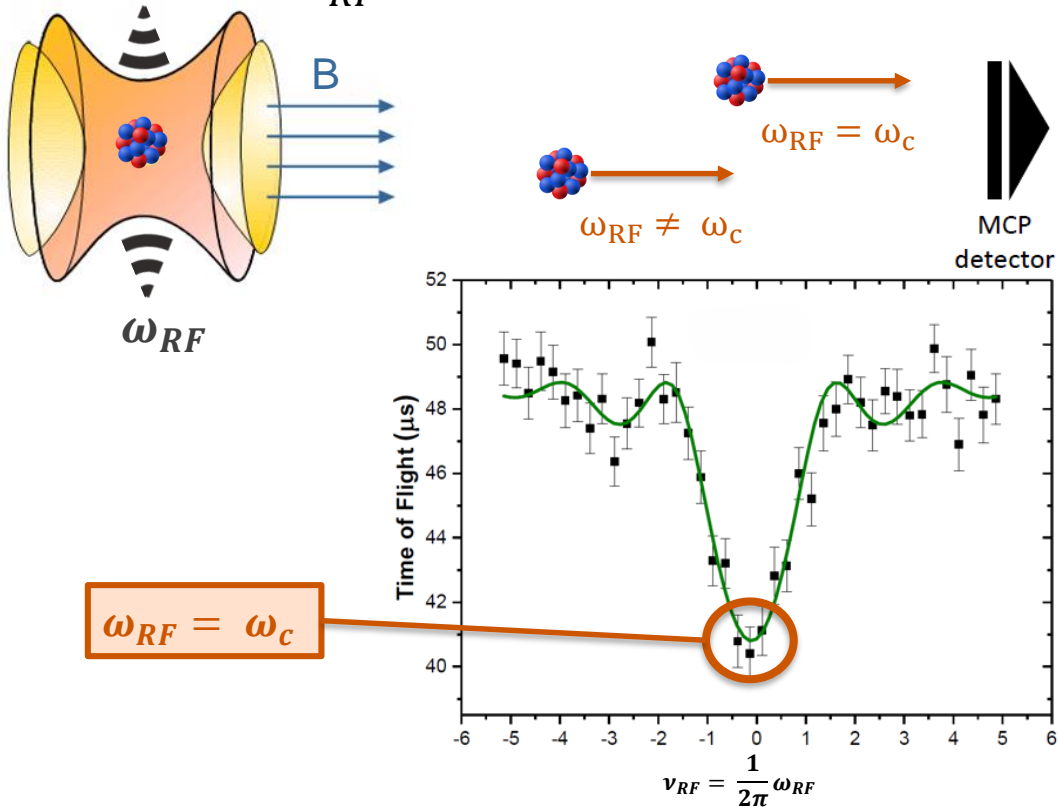
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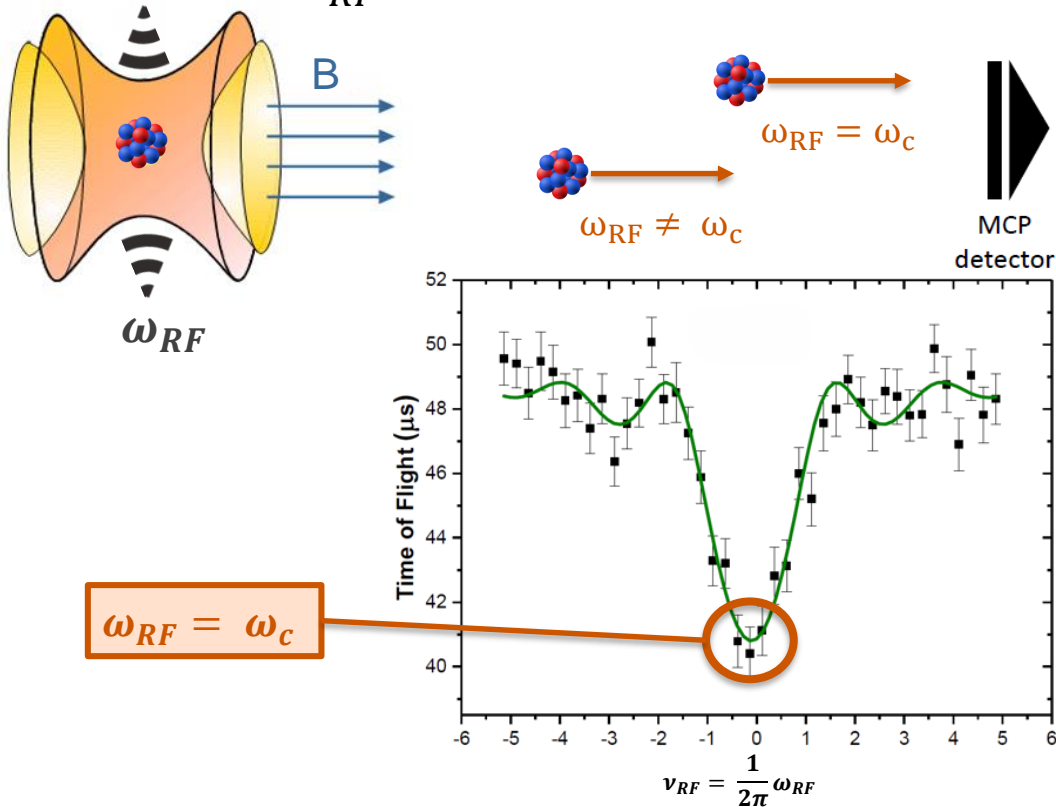
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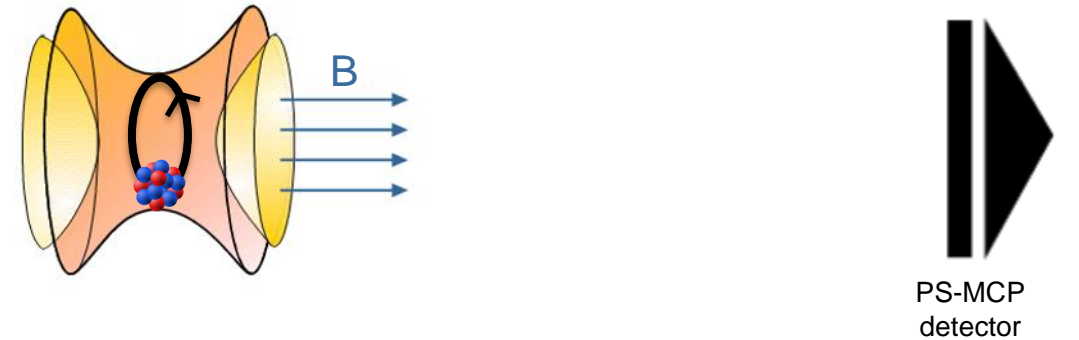
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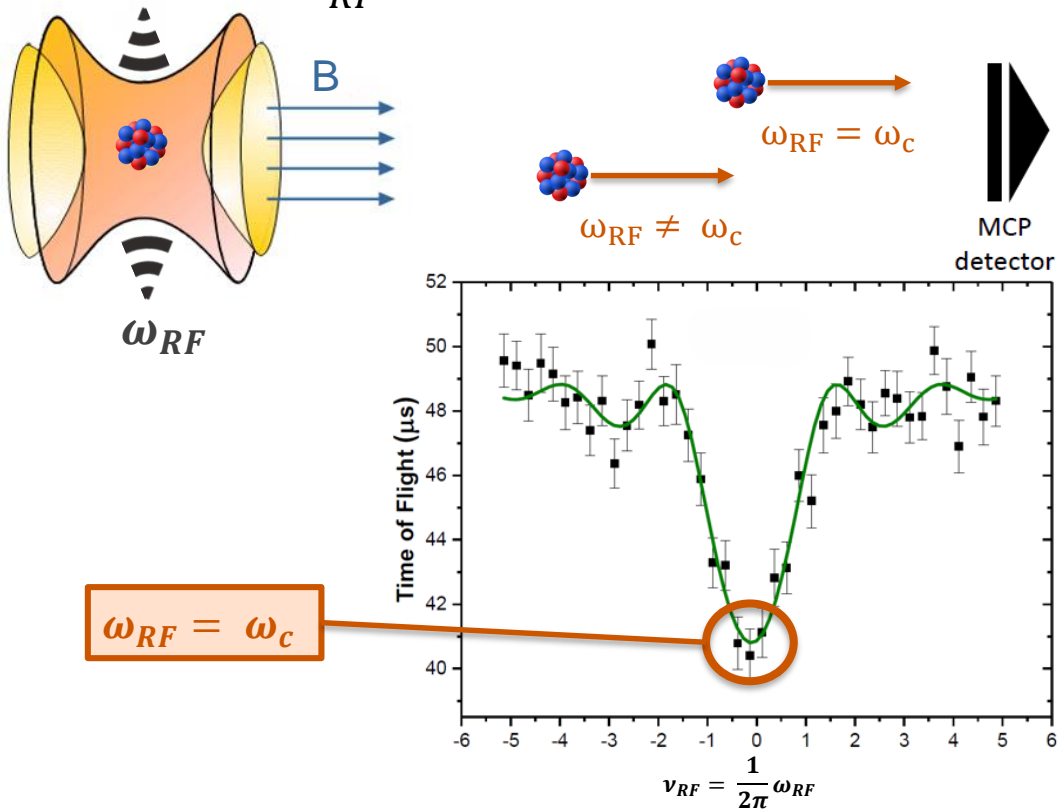
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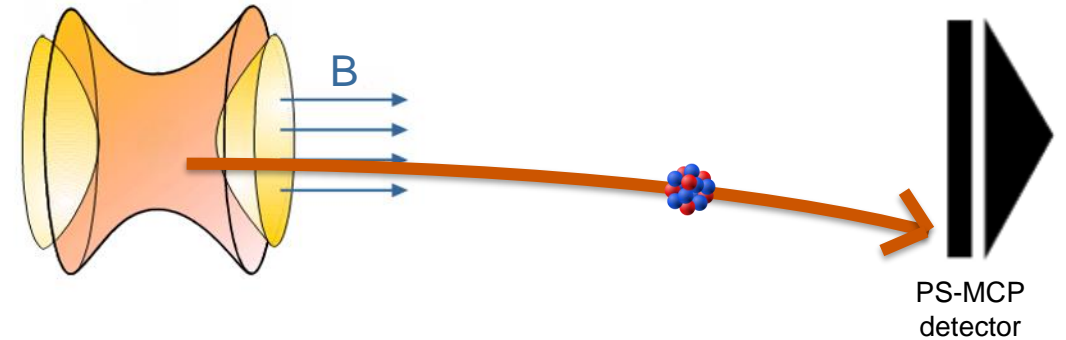
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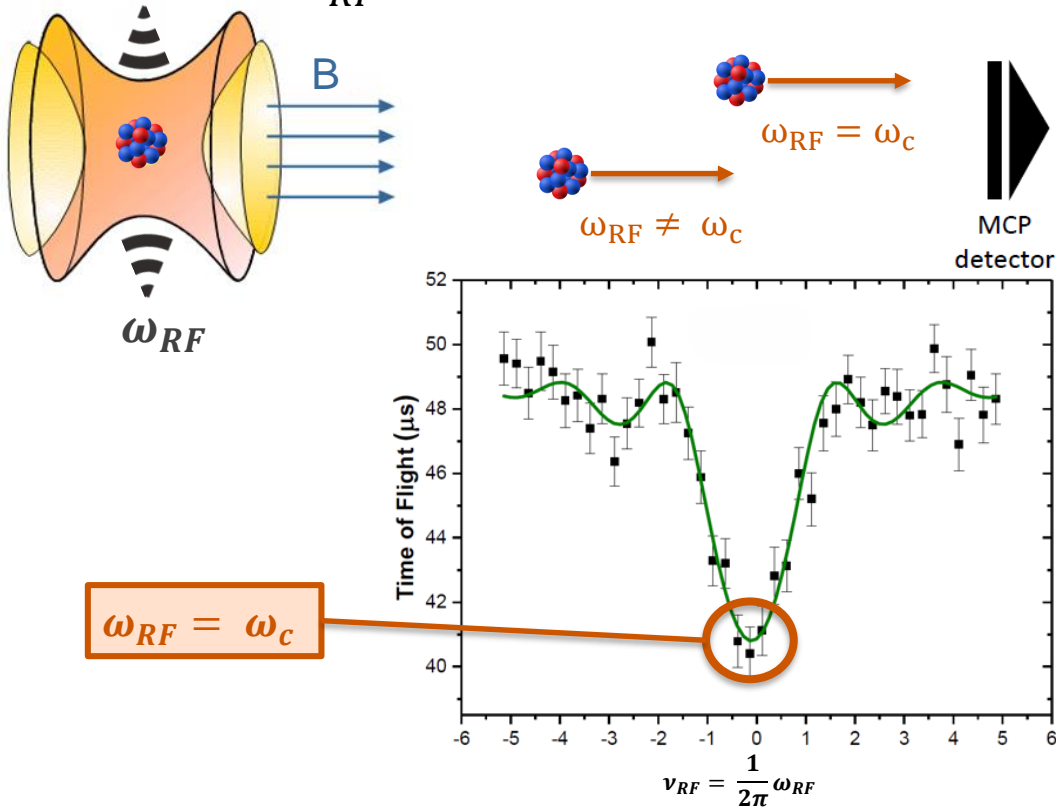
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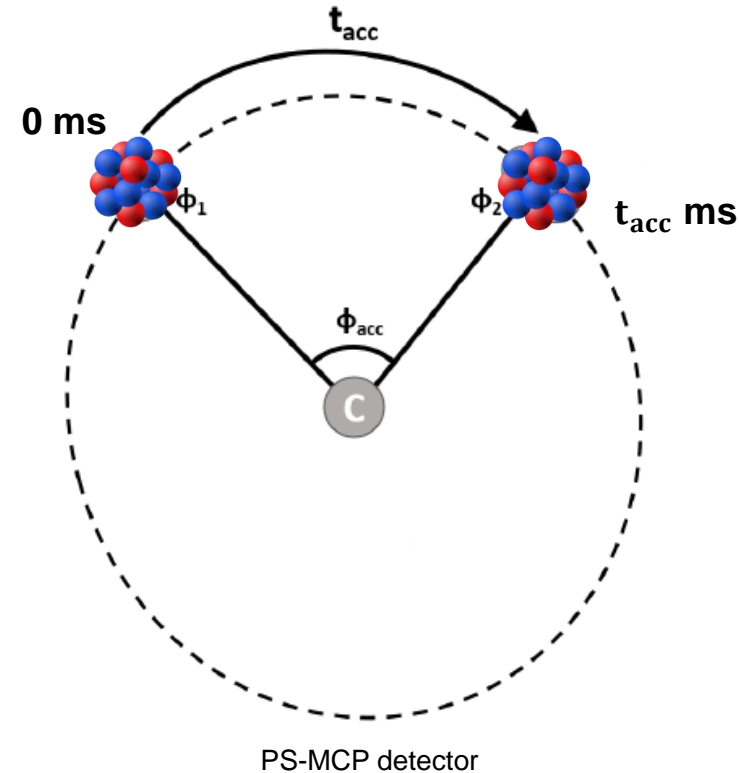
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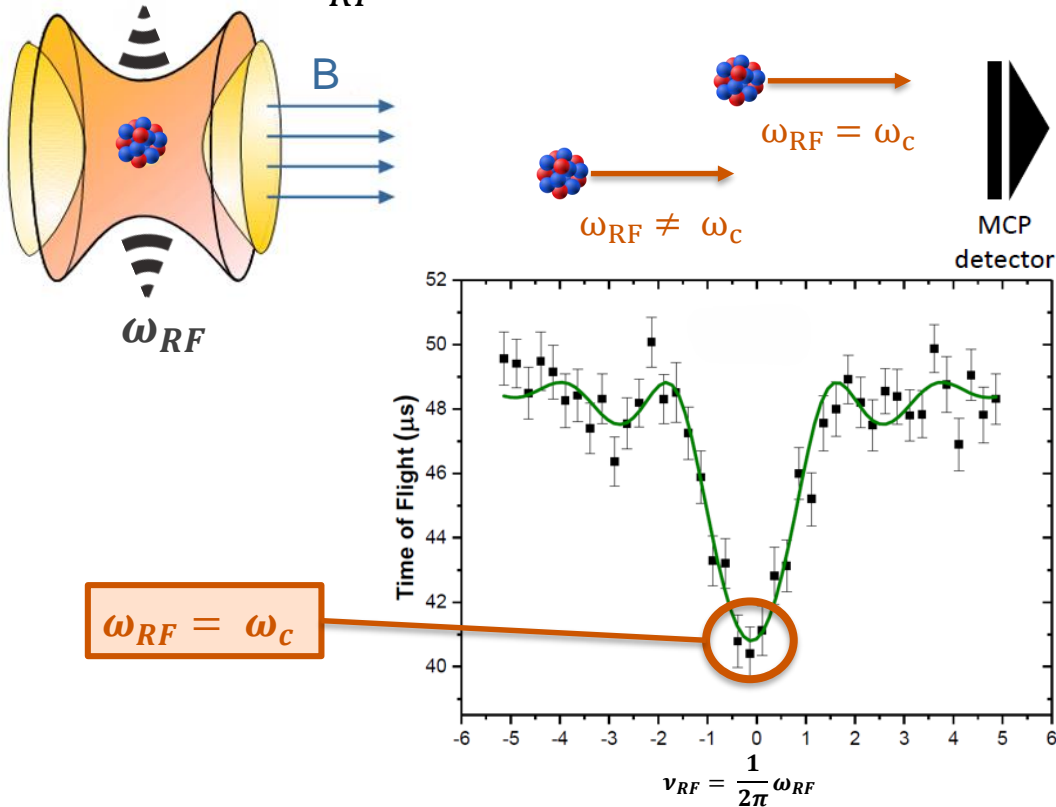
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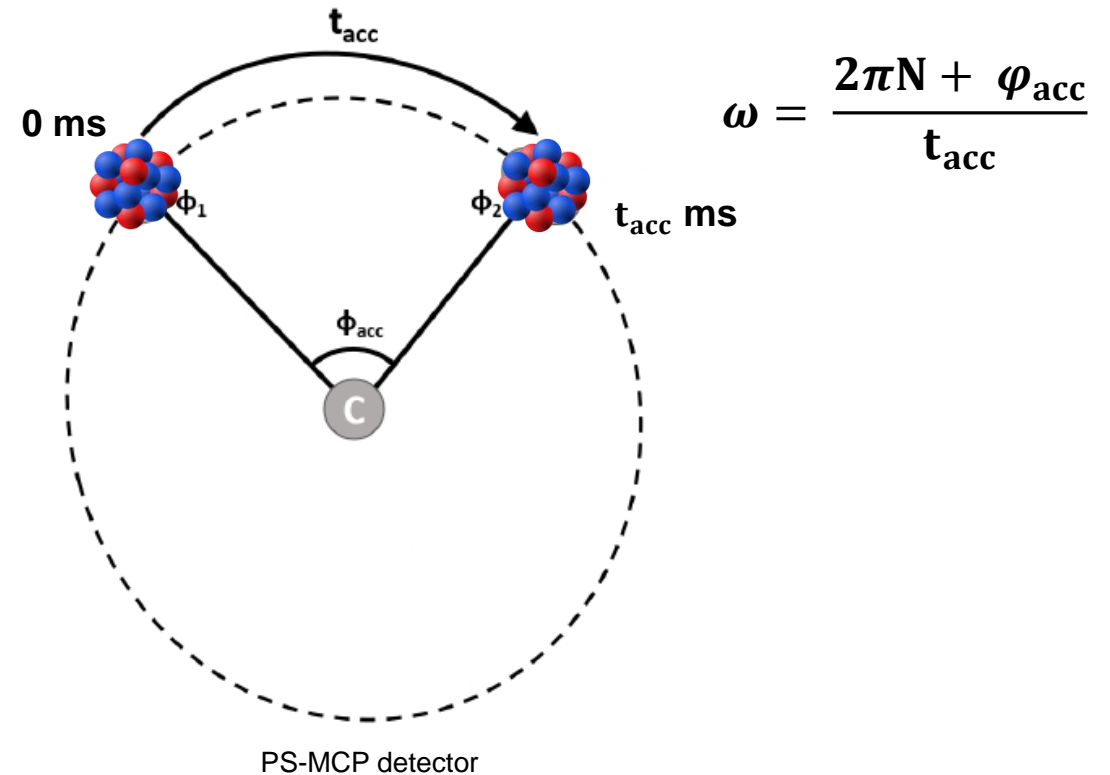
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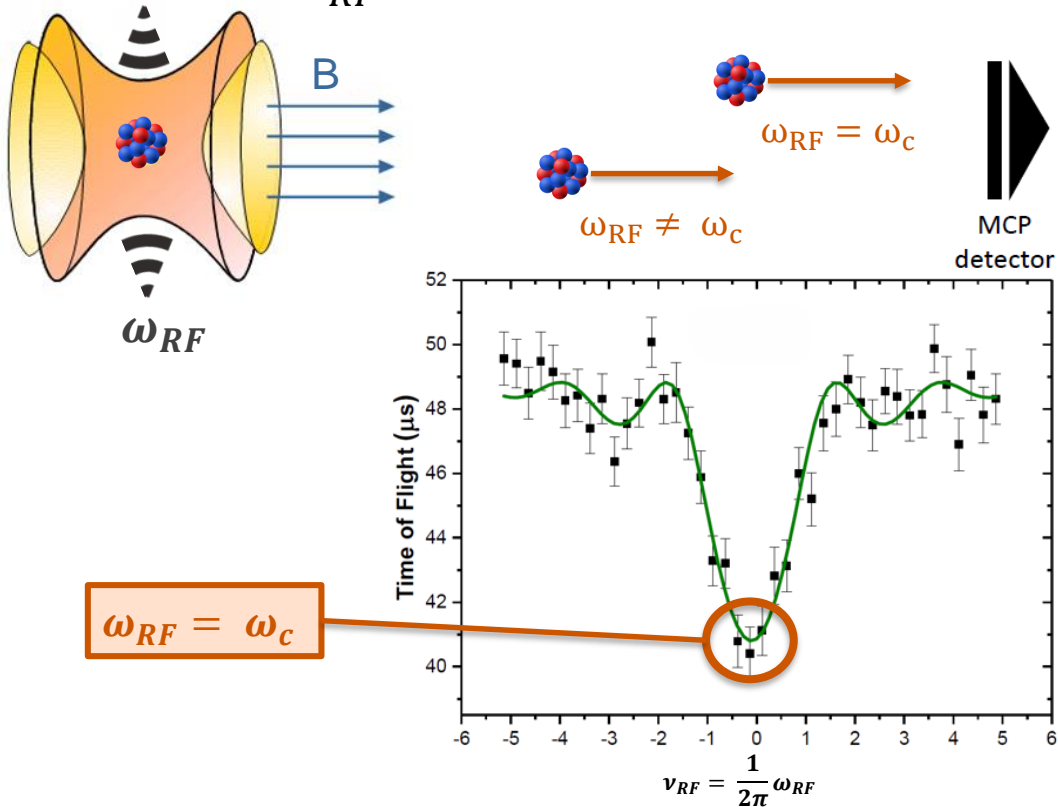
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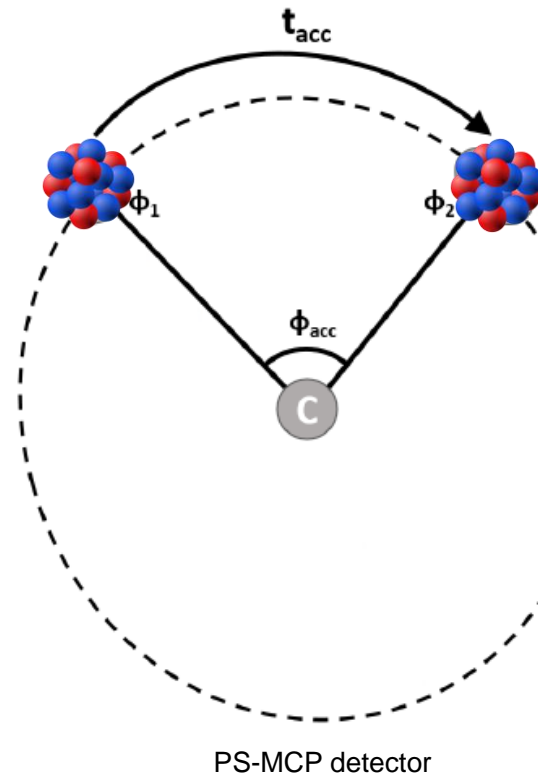
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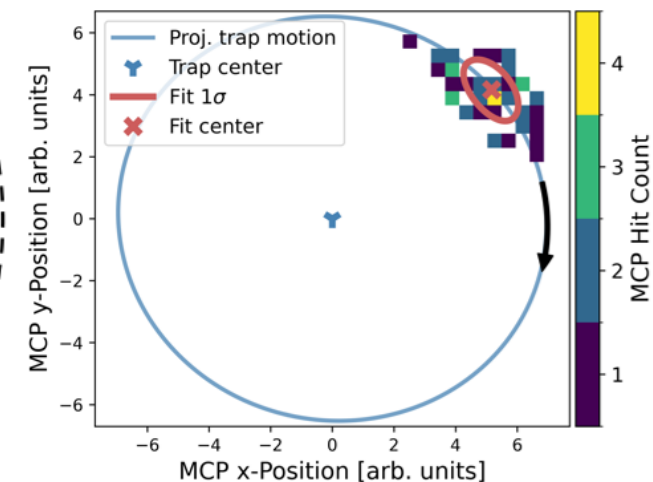


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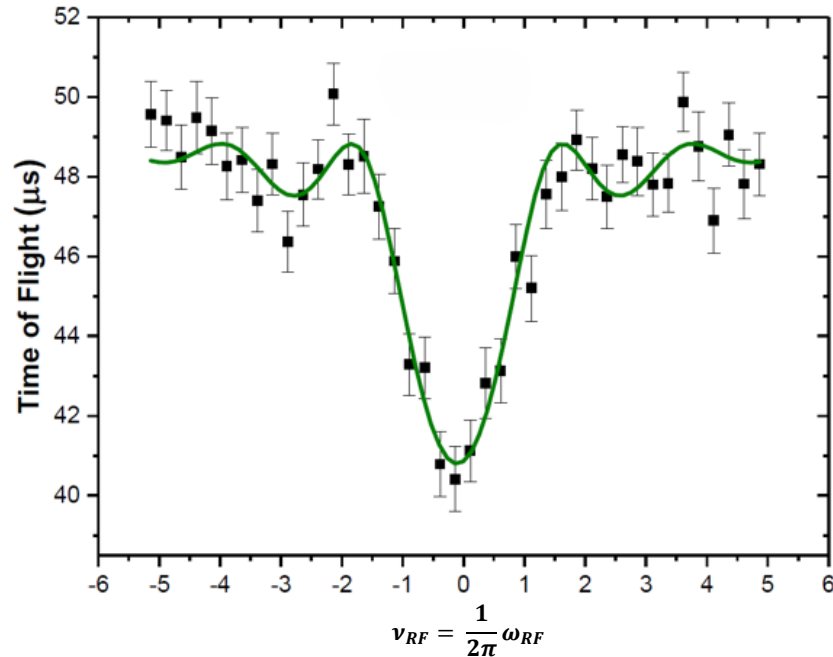
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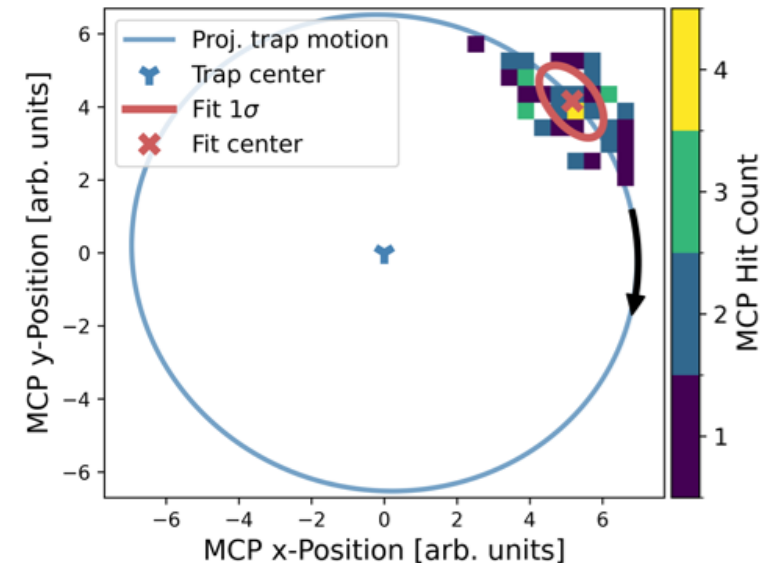
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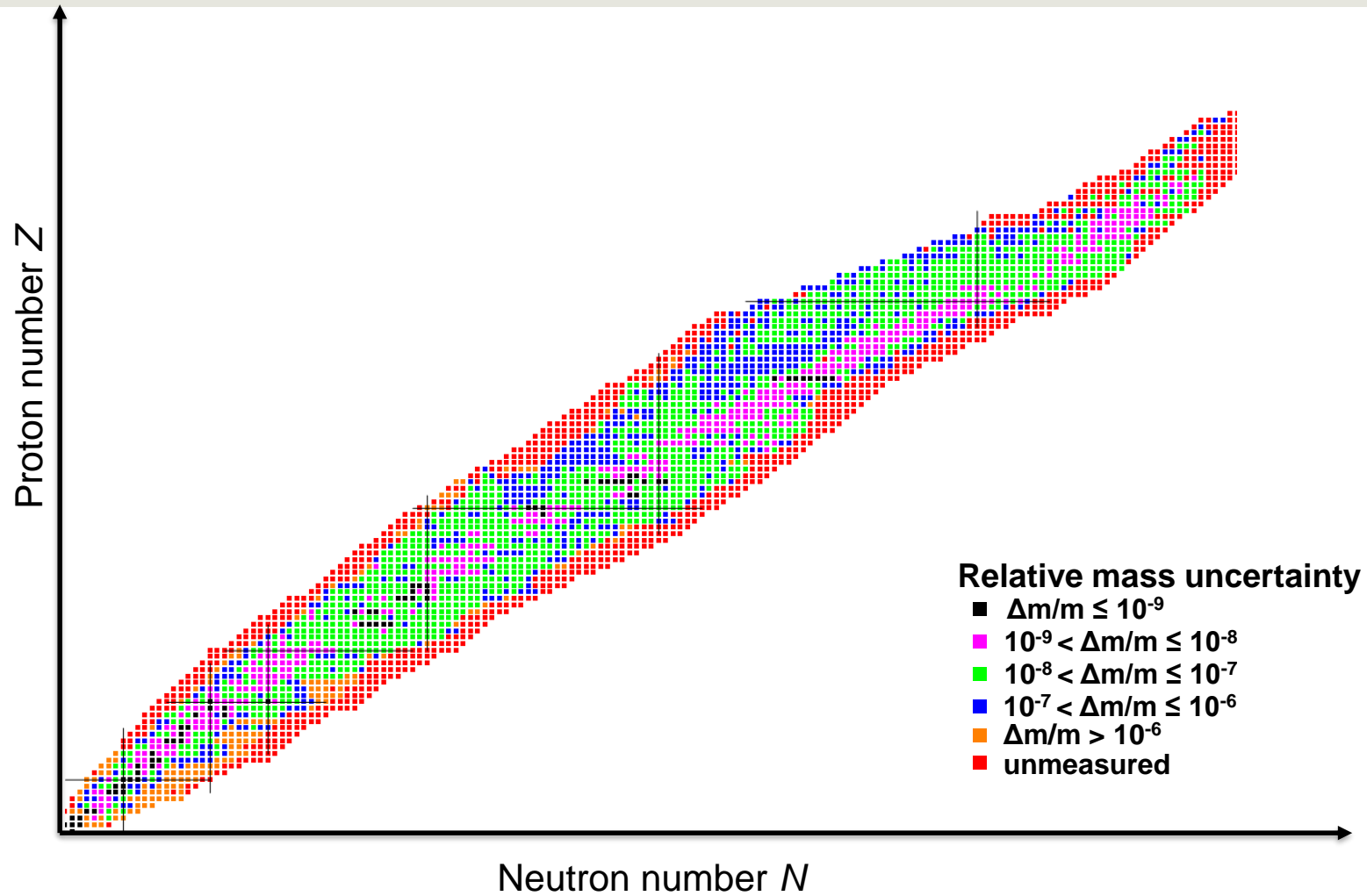
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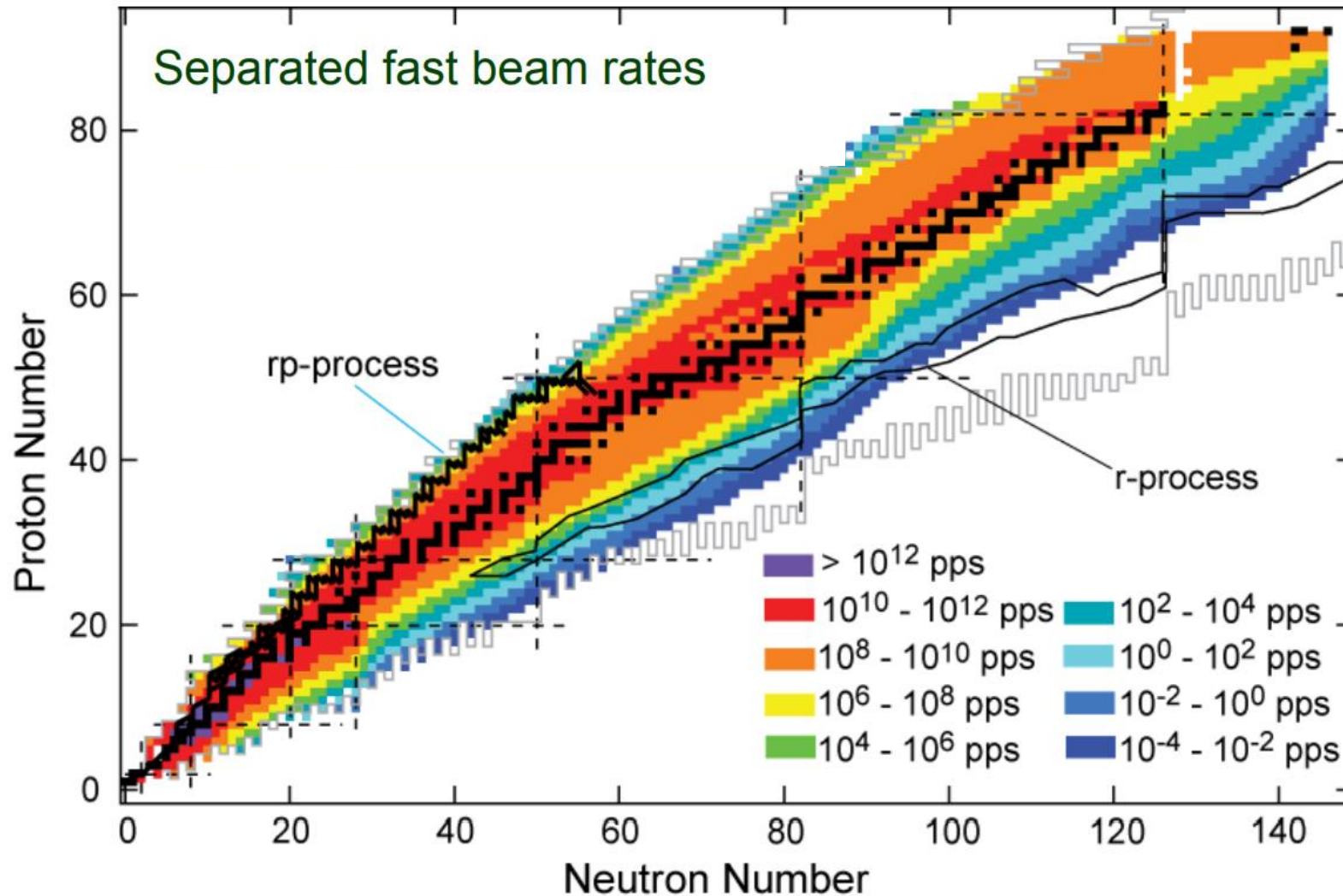


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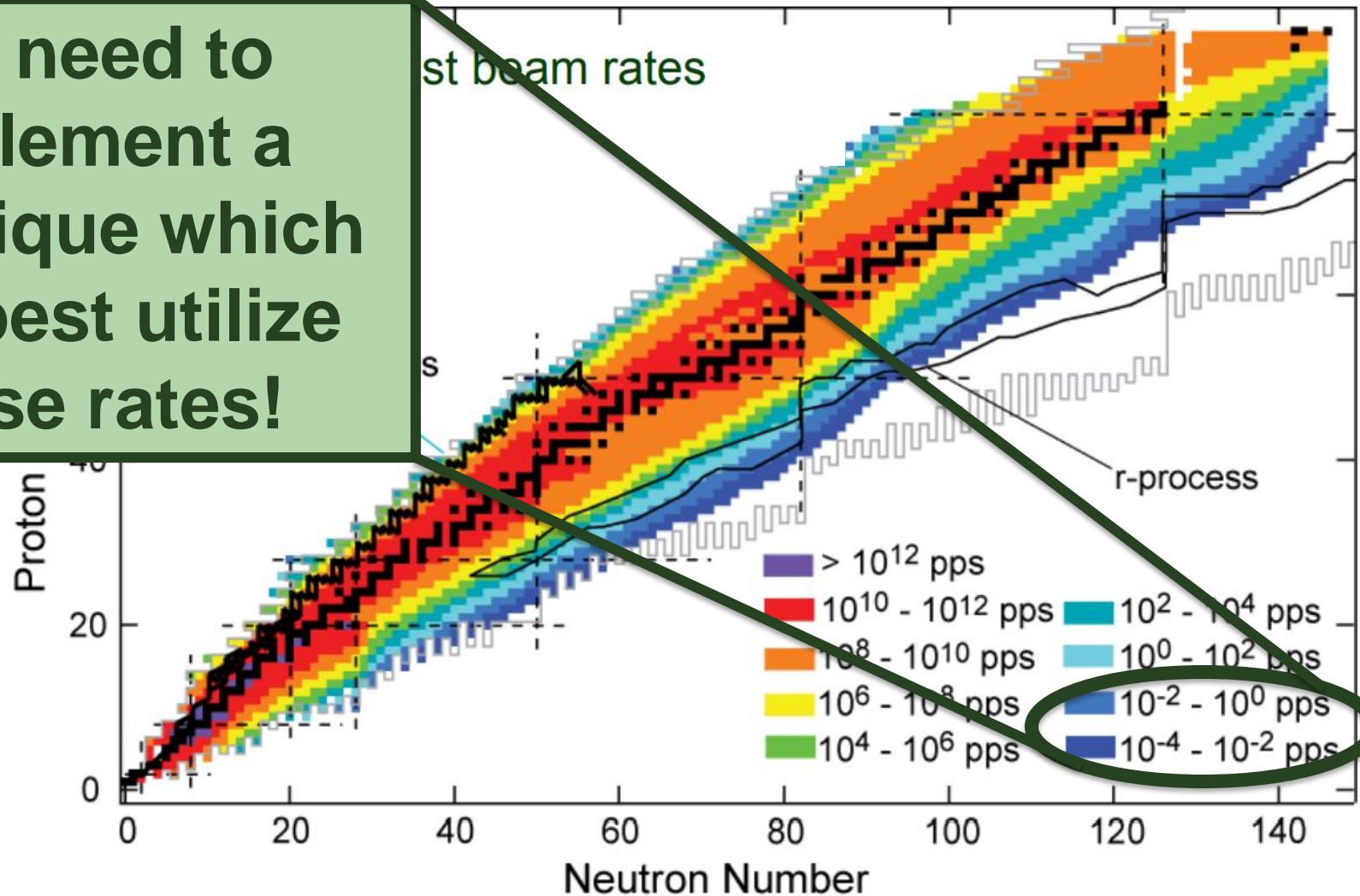


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We need to implement a technique which can best utilize these rates!



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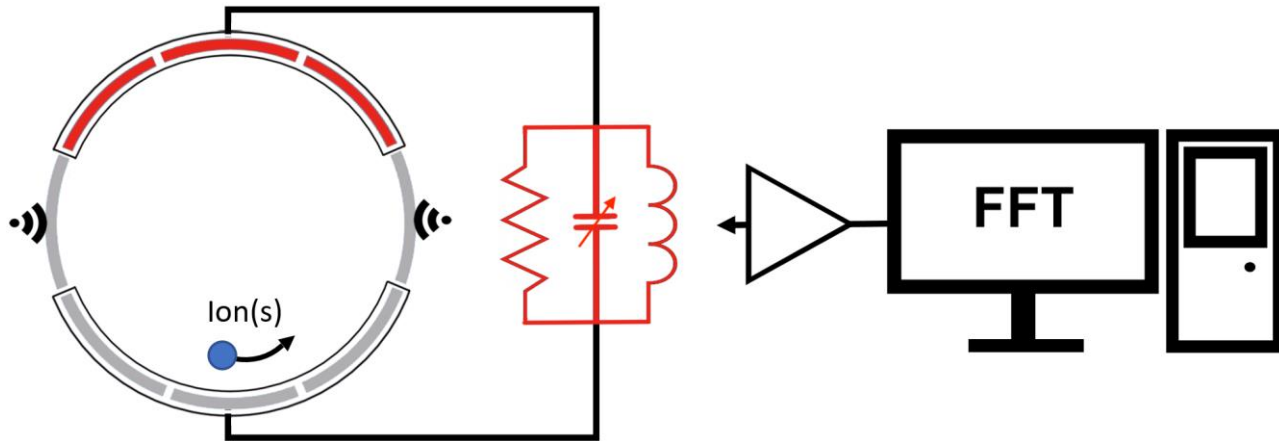
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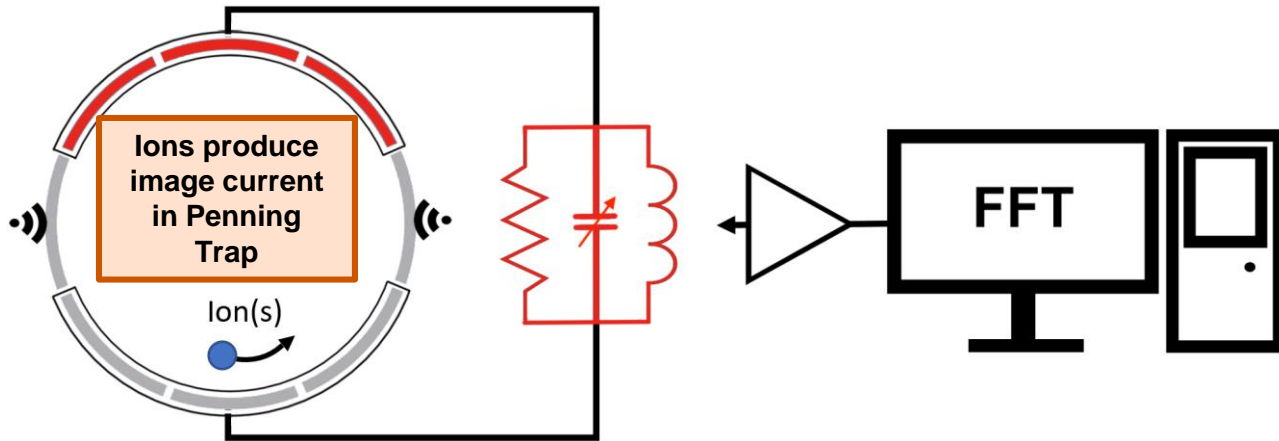
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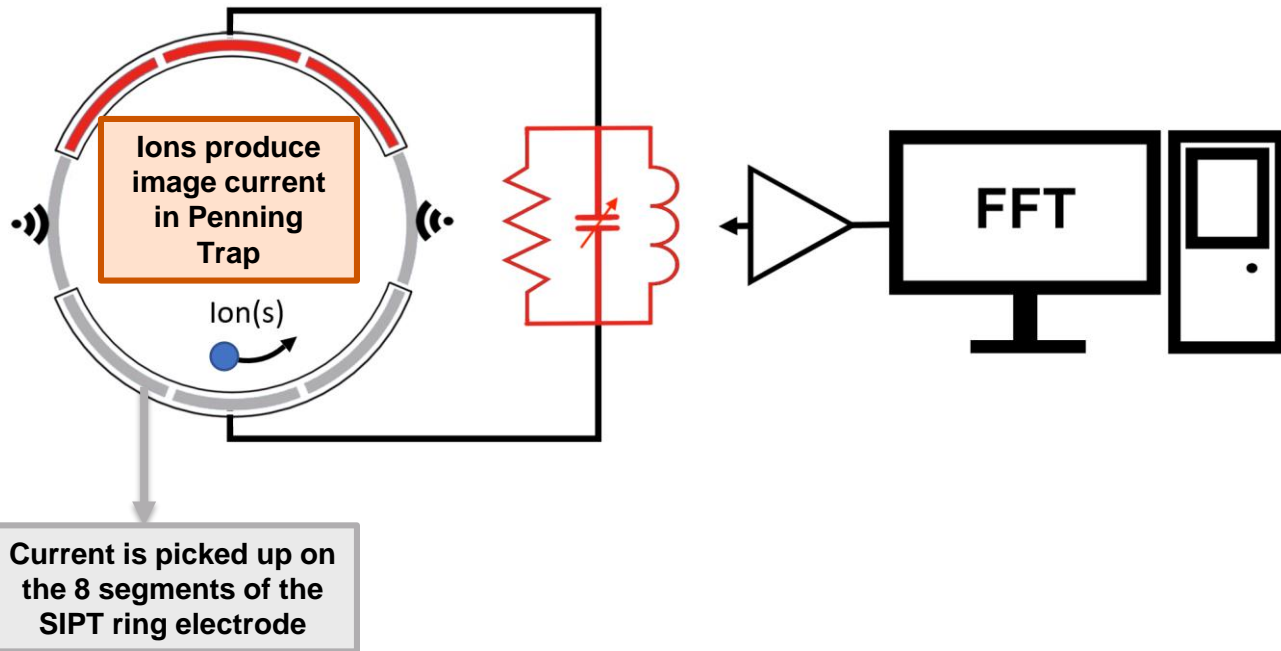
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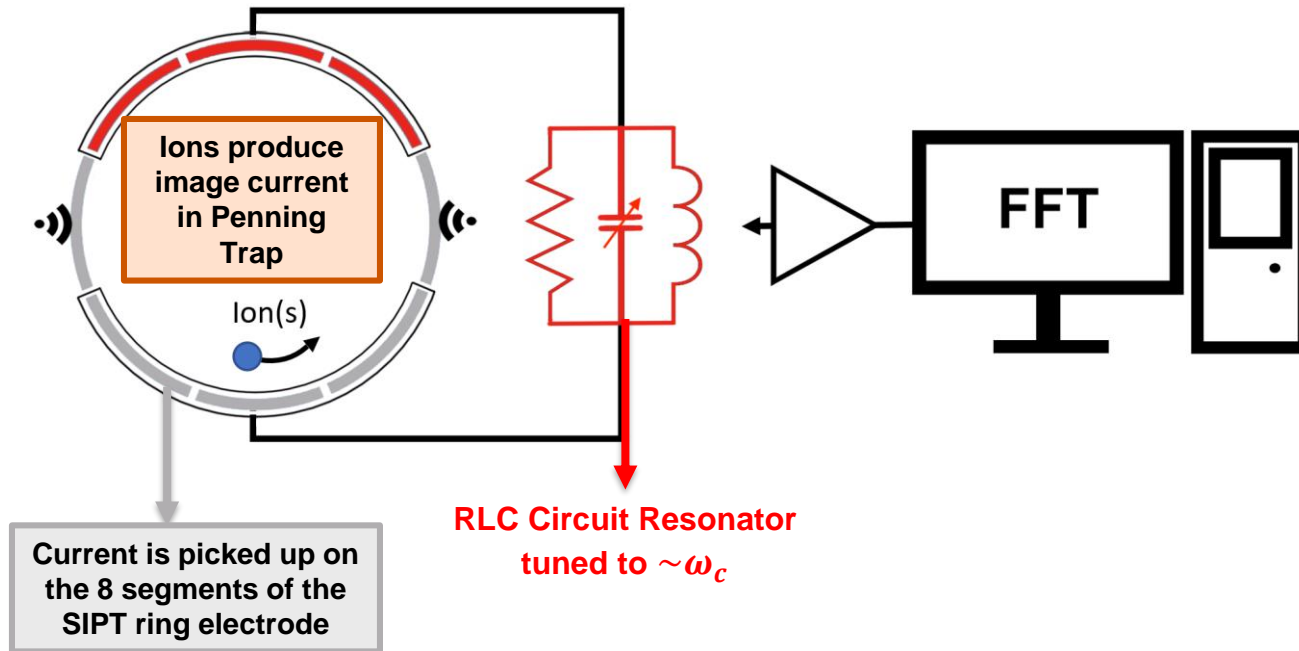
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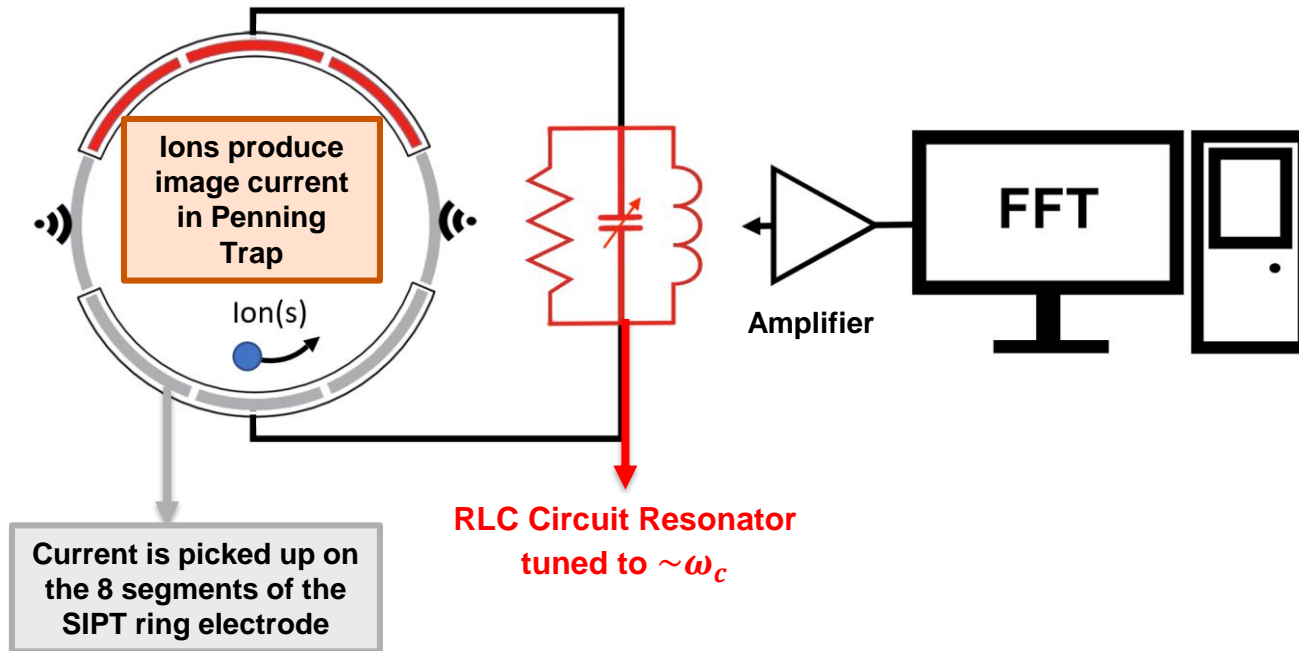
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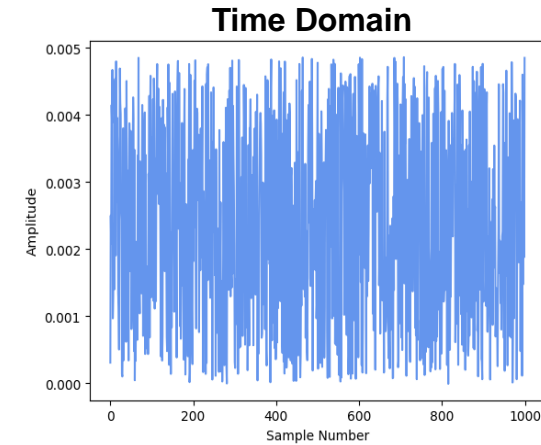
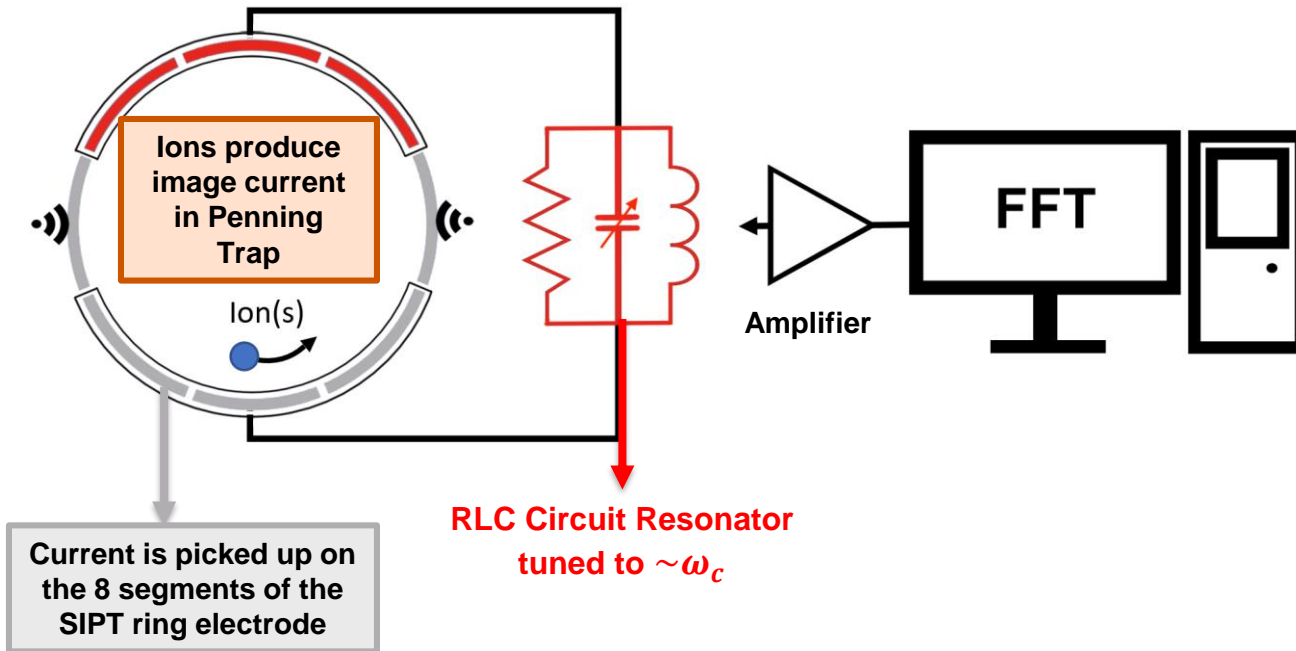
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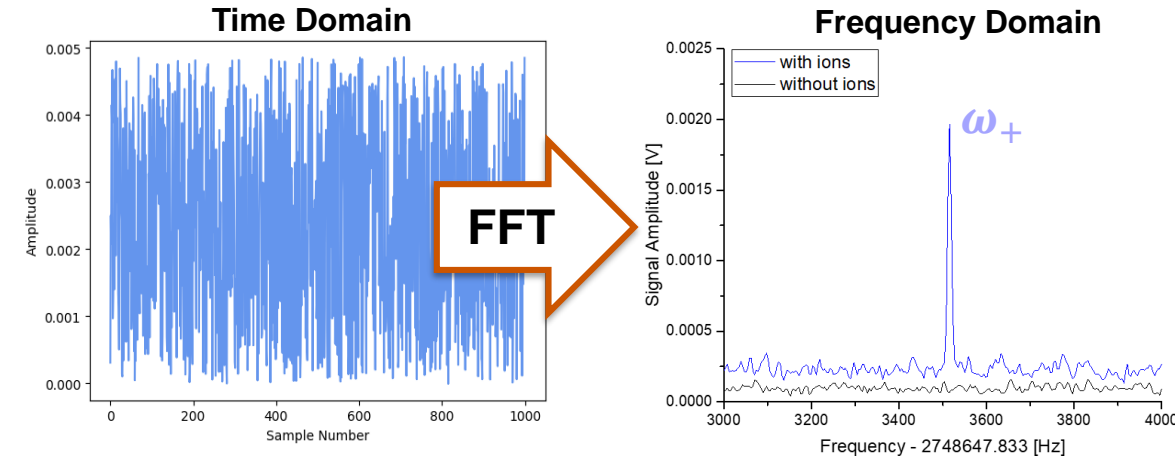
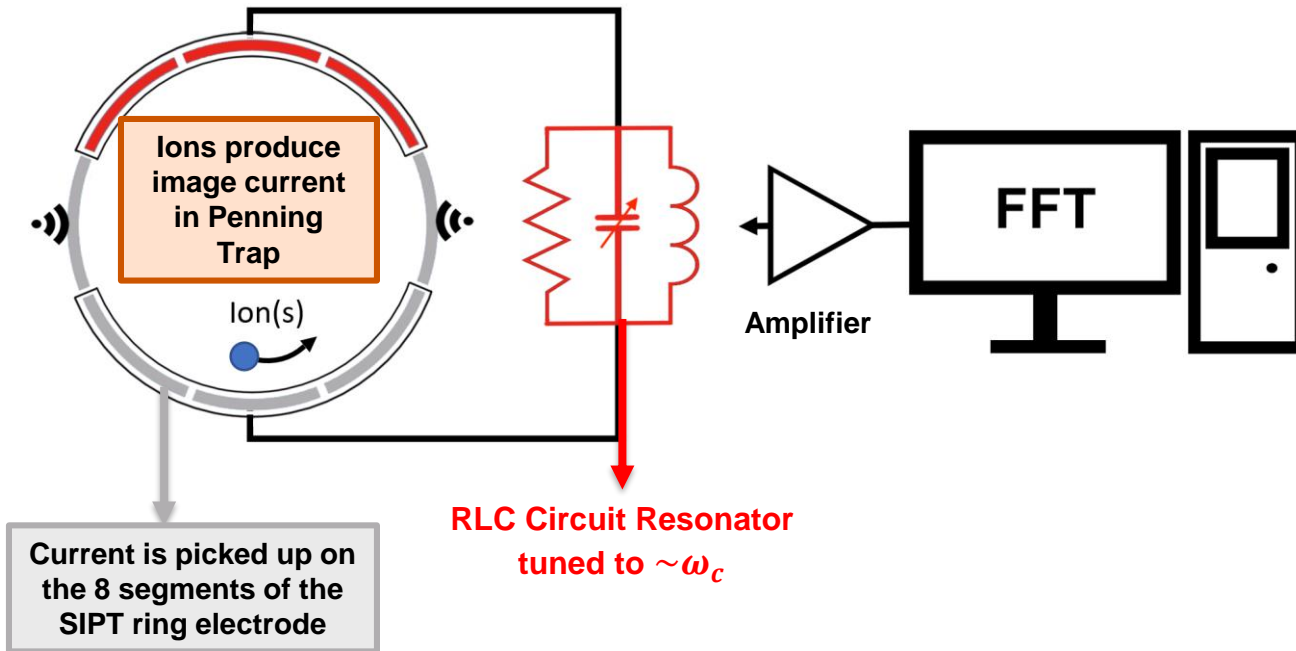
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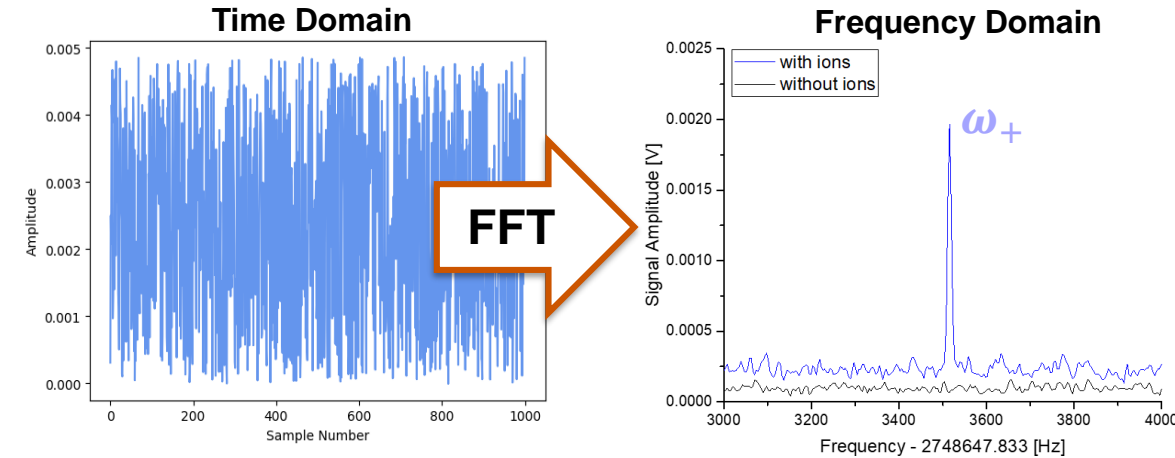
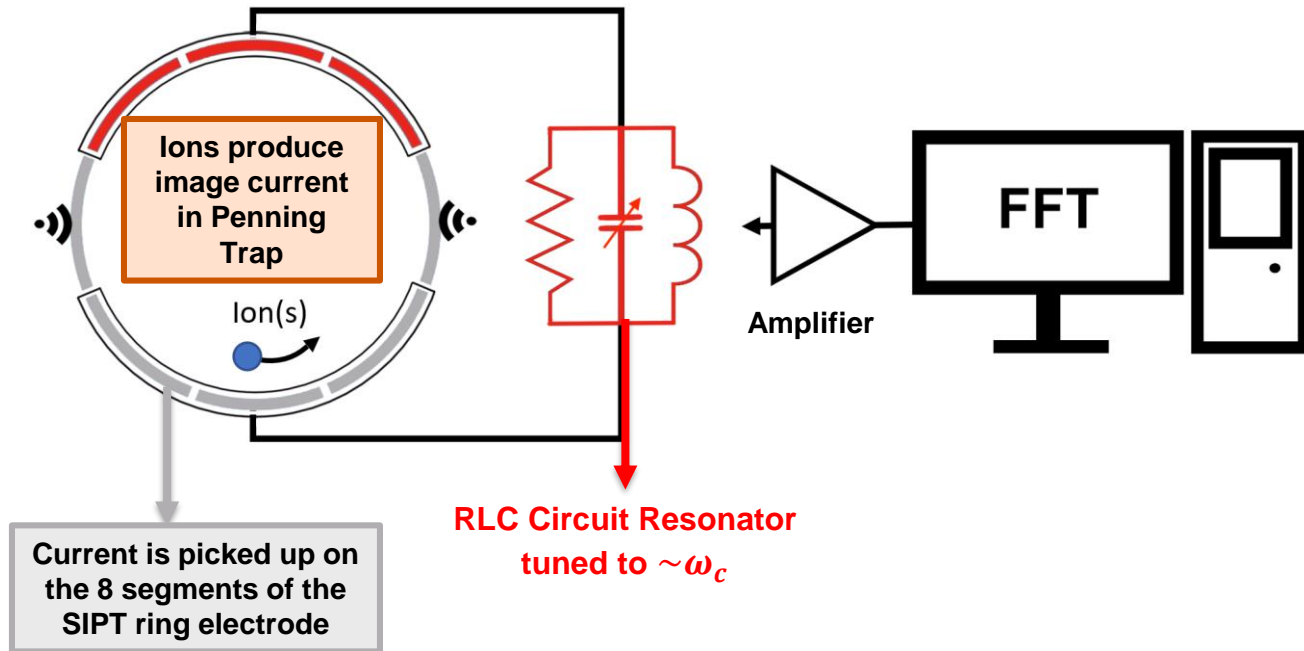
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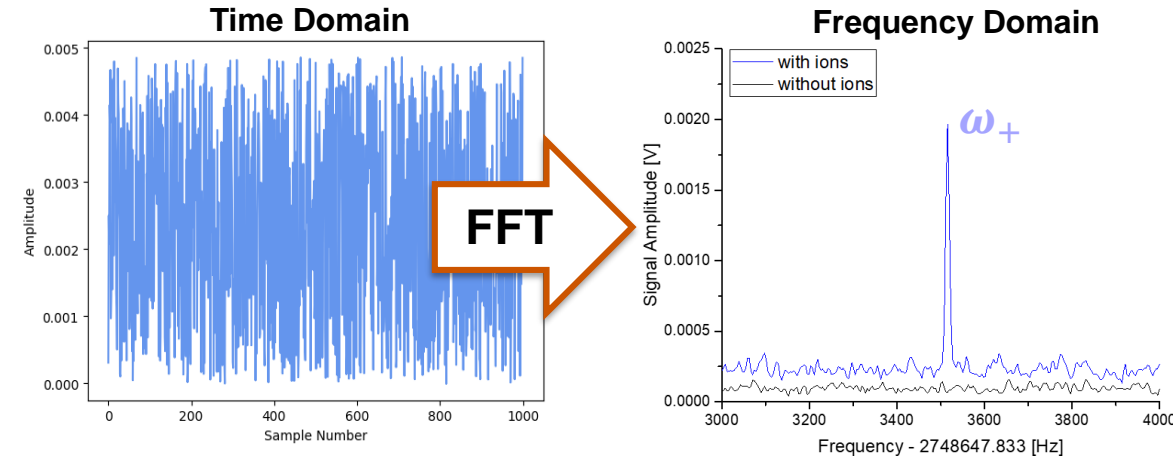
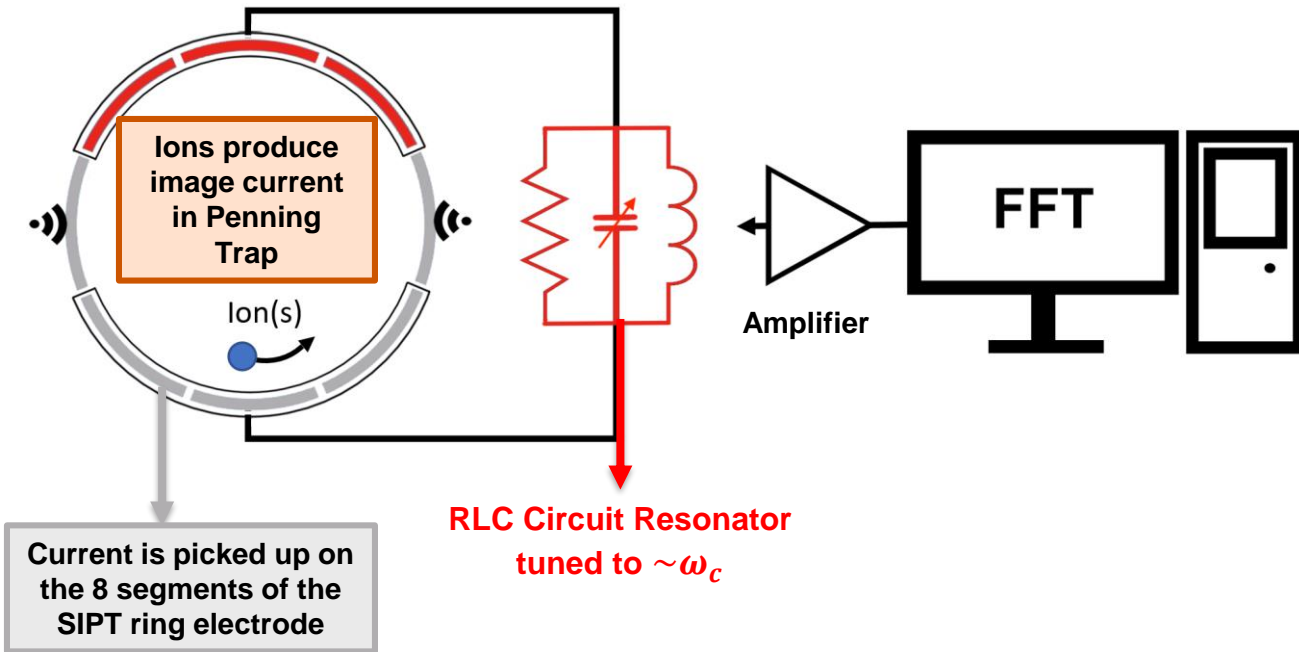


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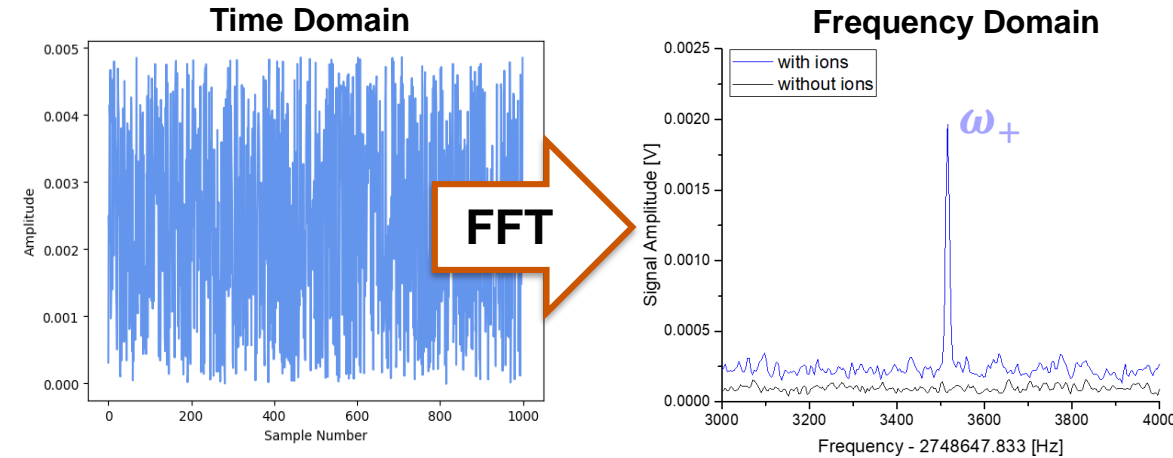
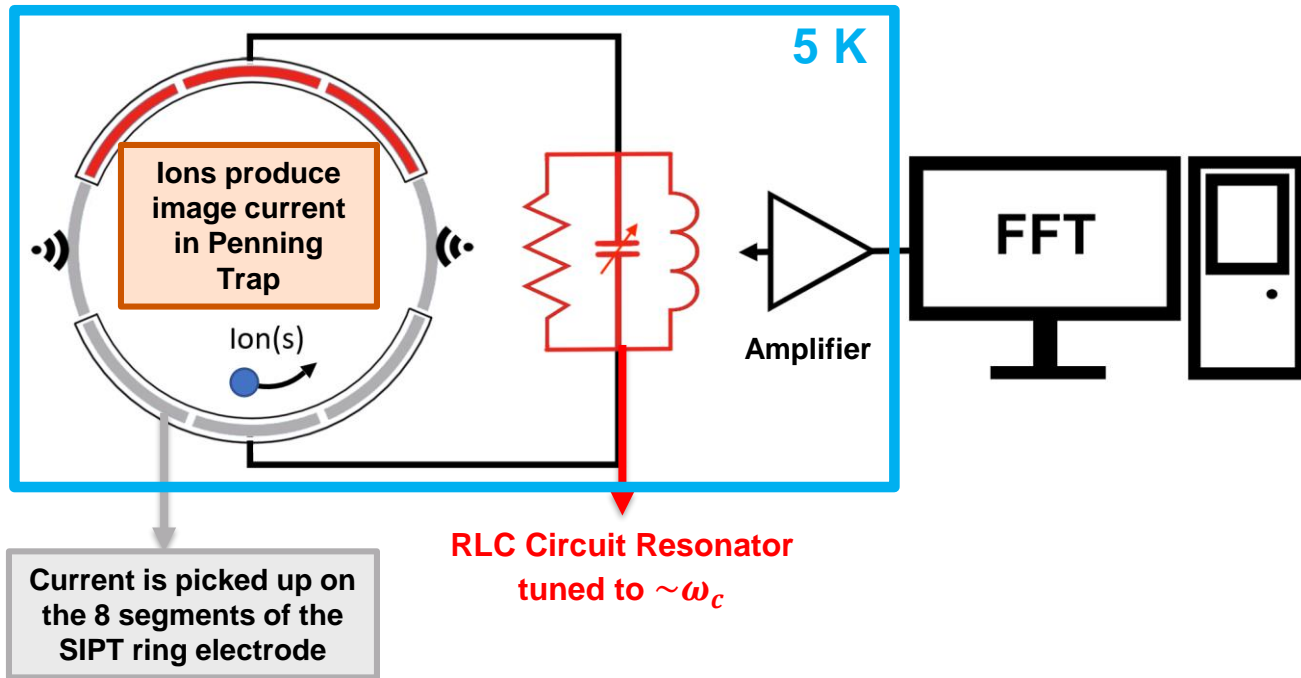
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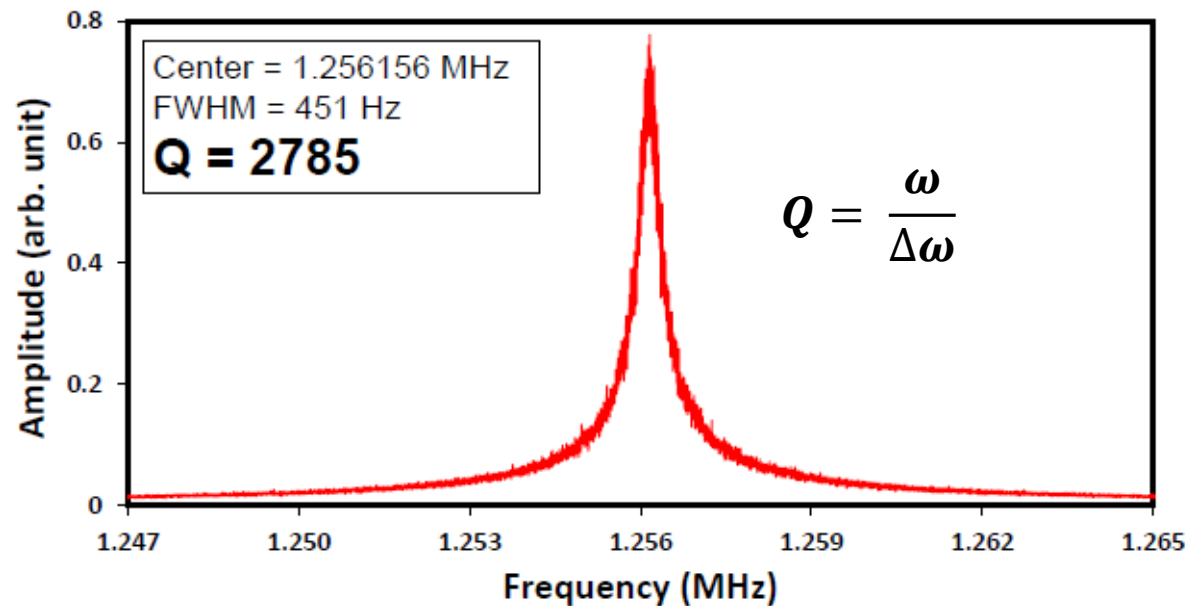


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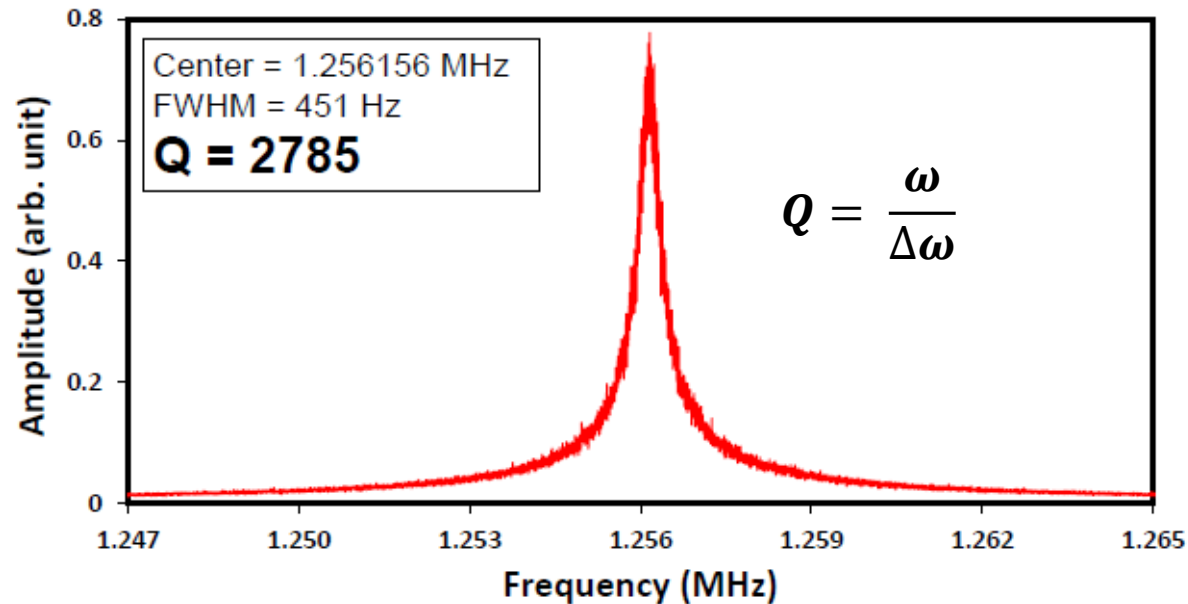
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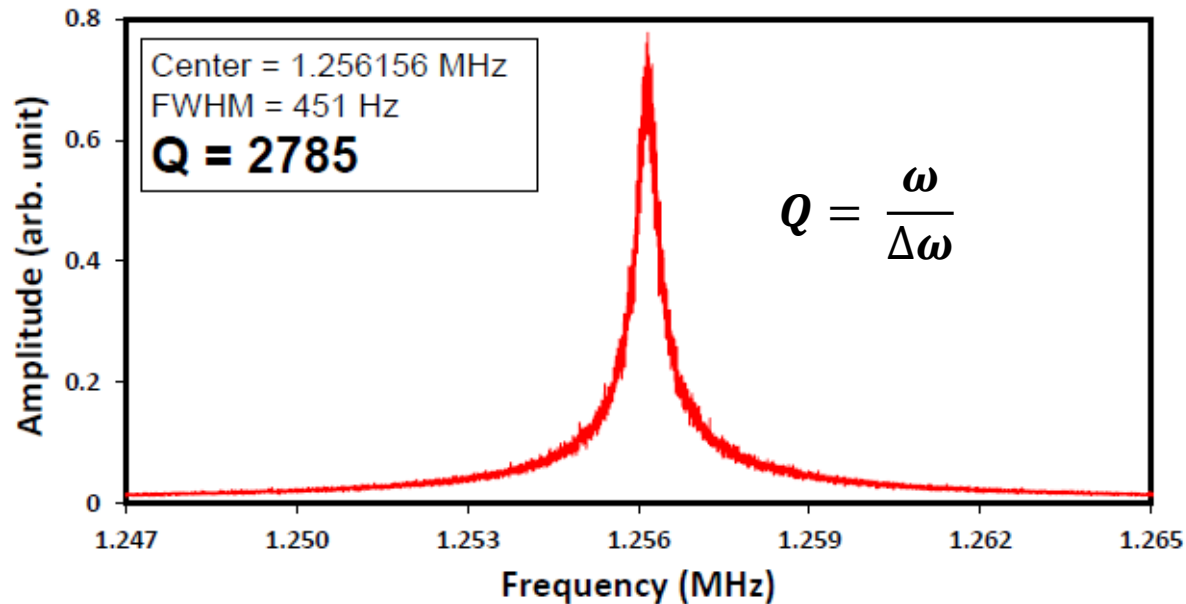


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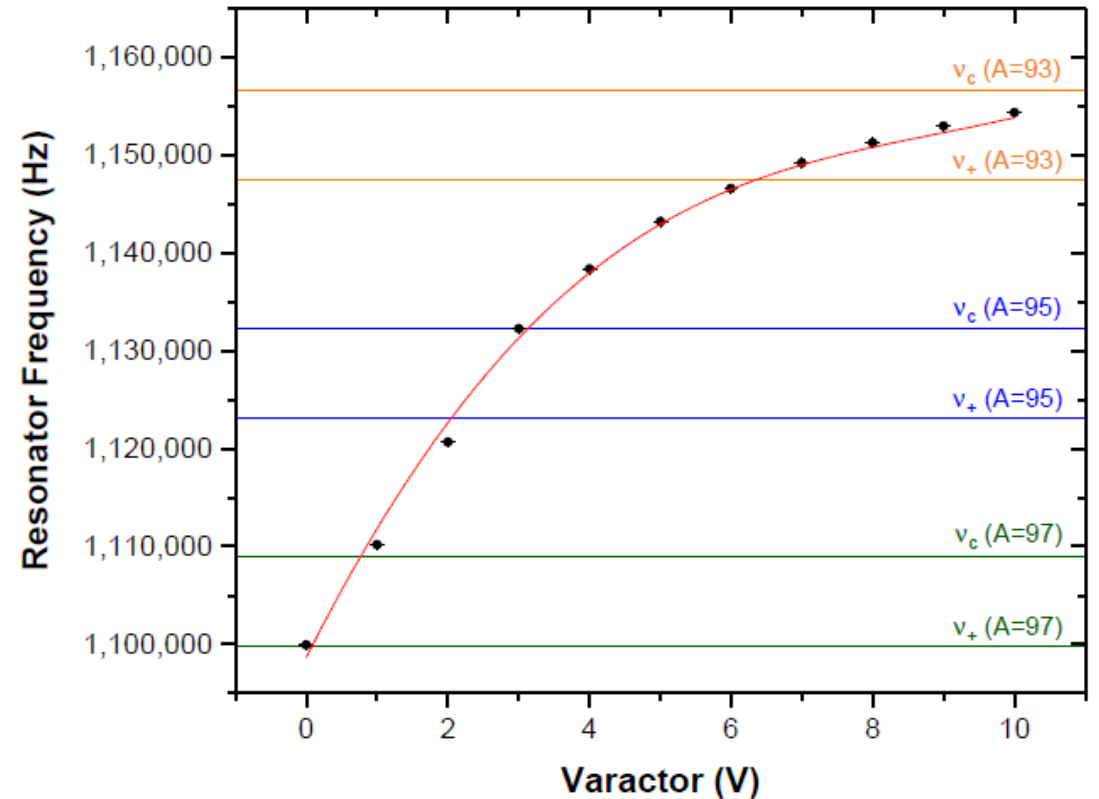
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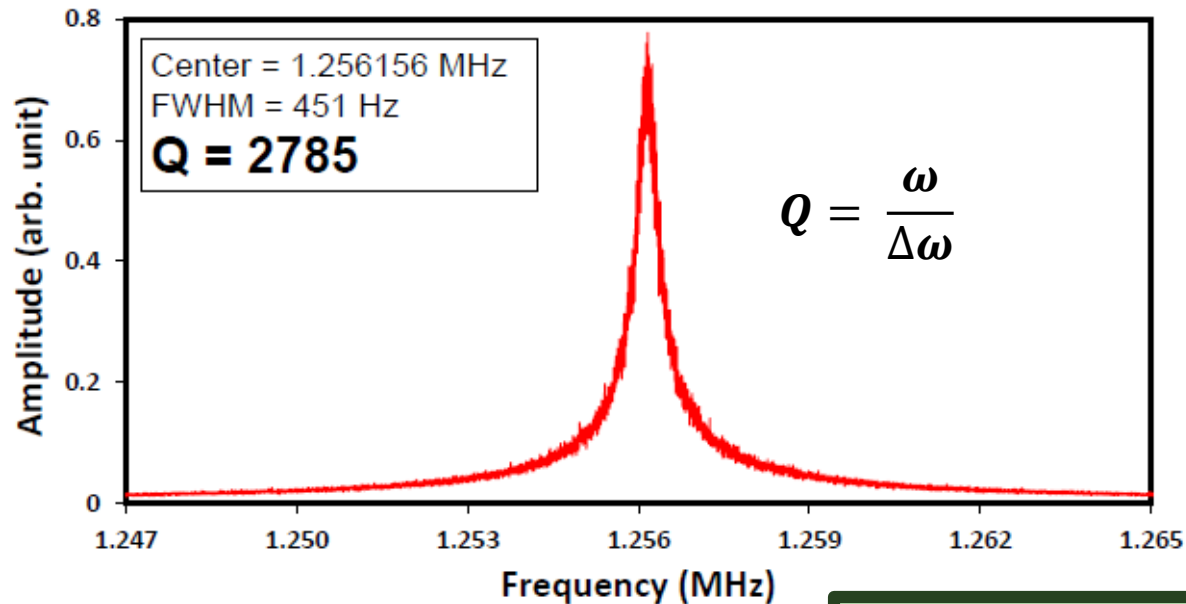


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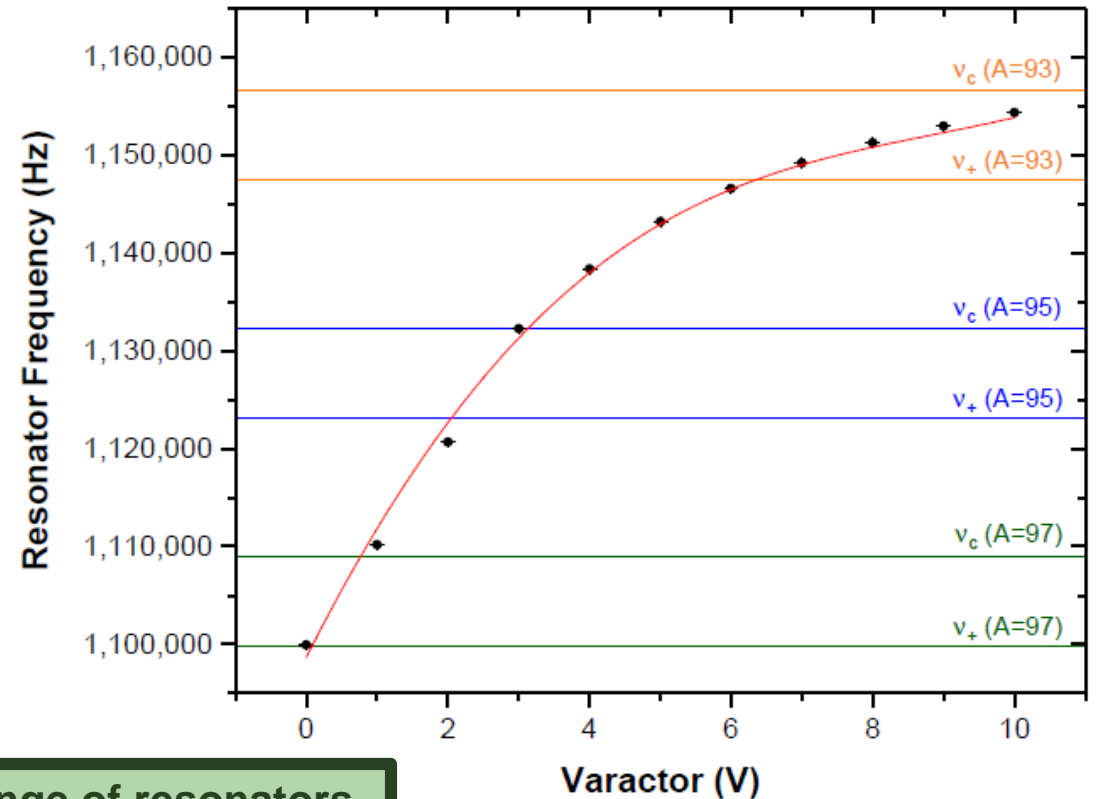
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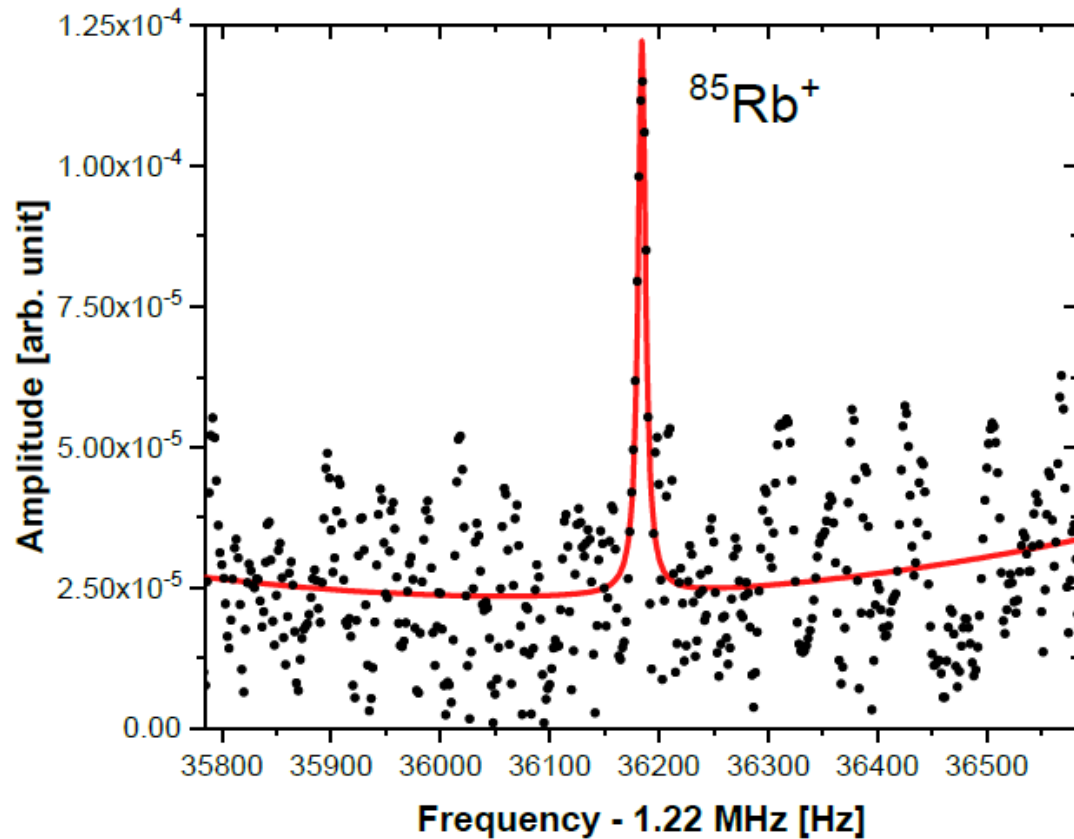
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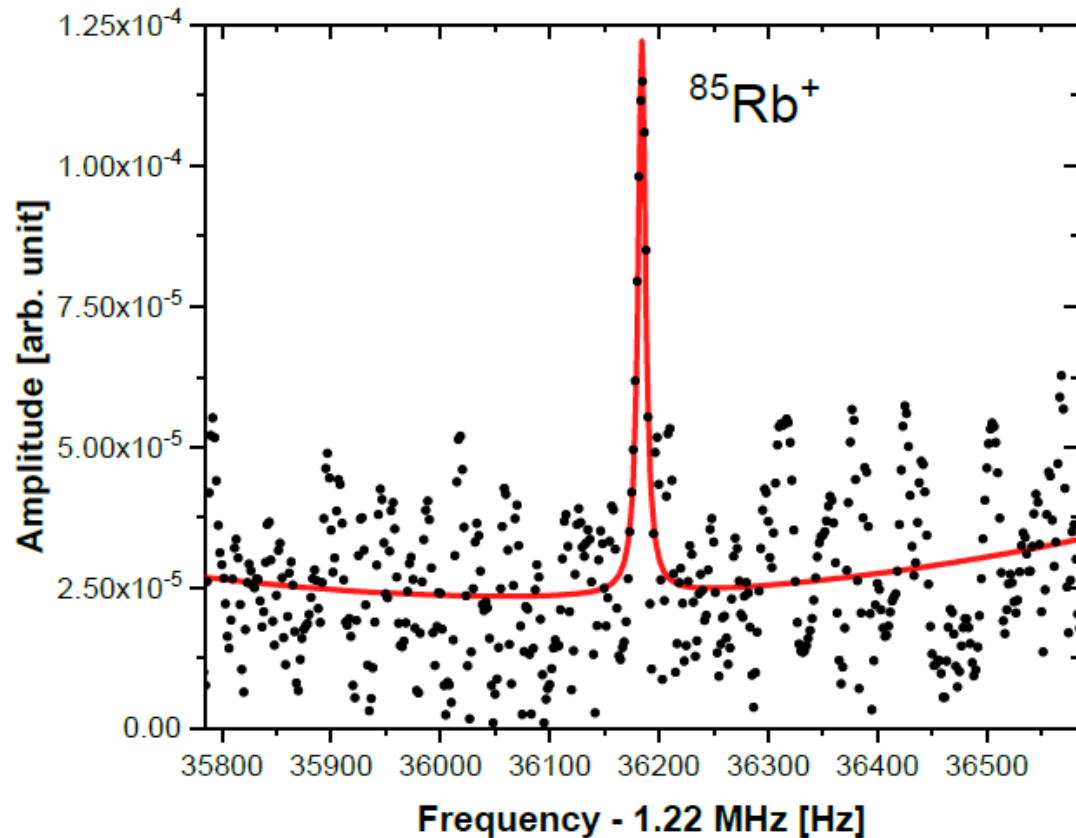
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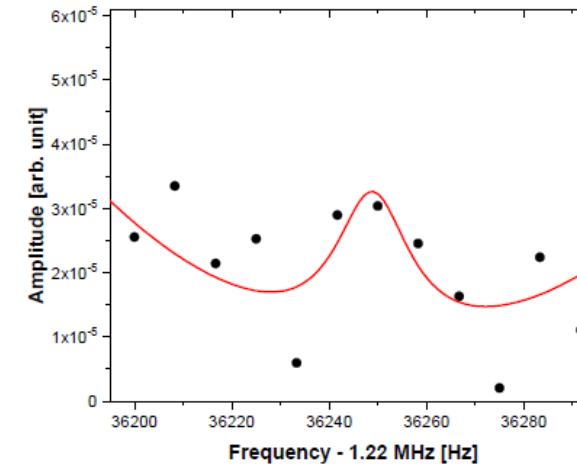
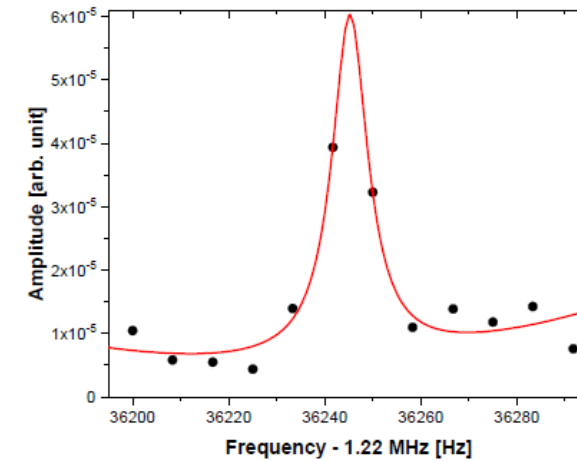
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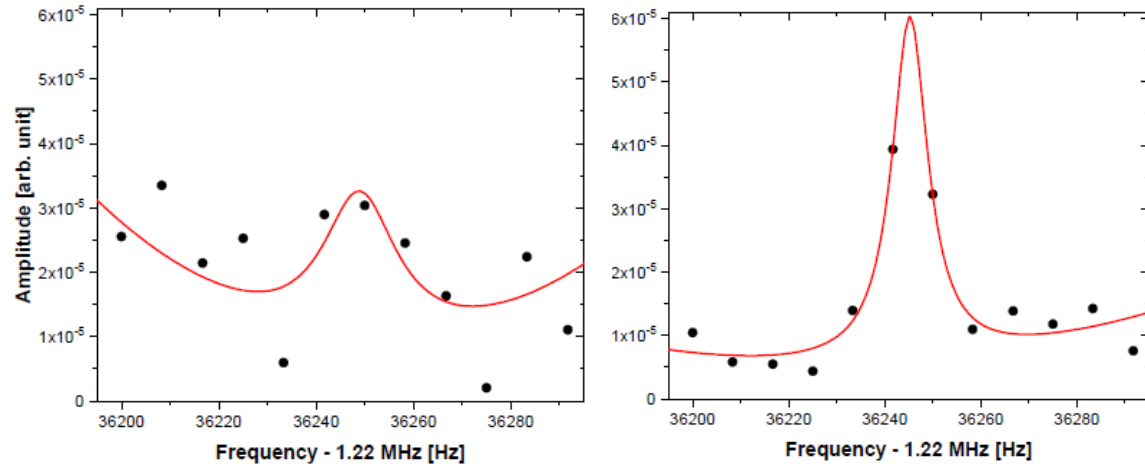
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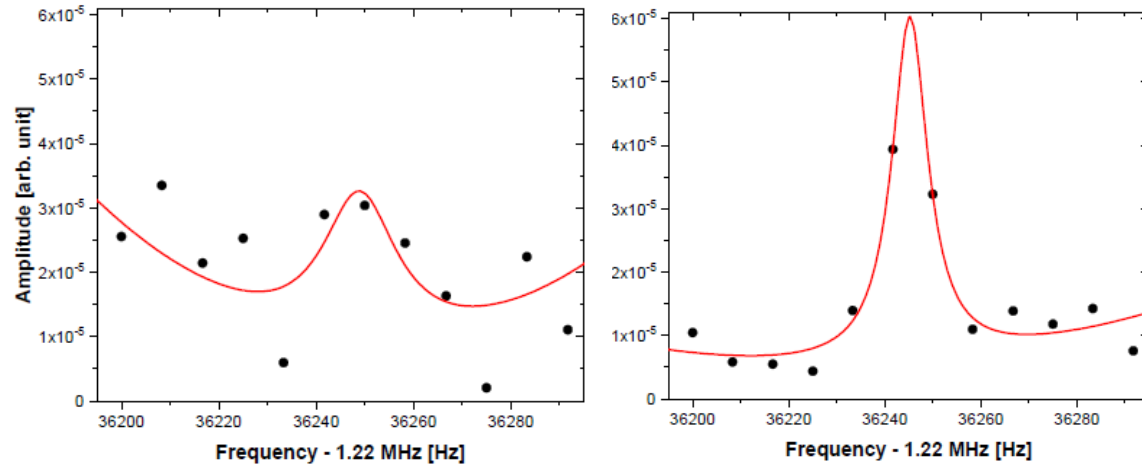
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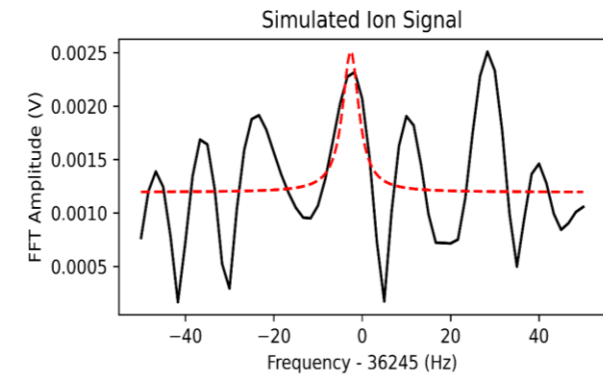
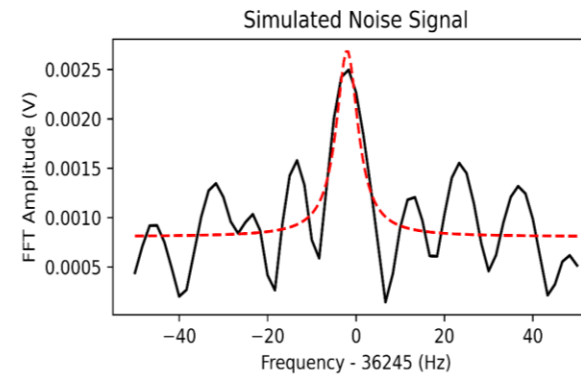
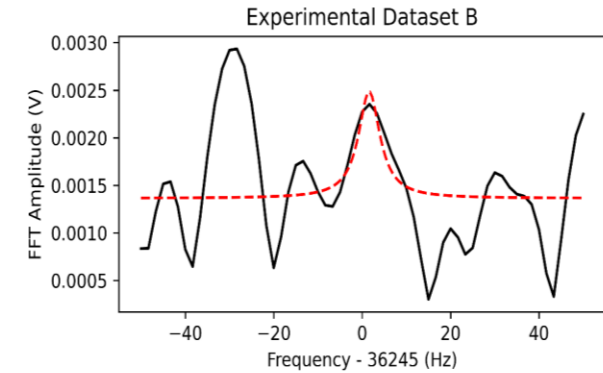
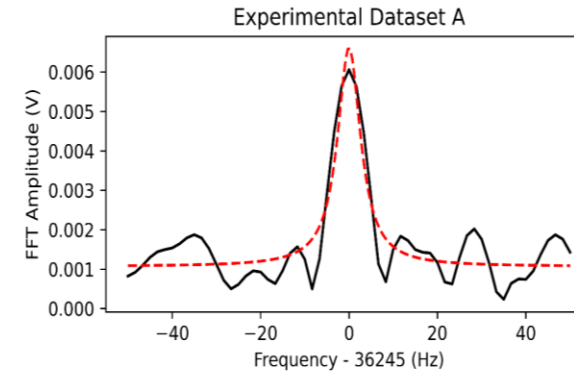
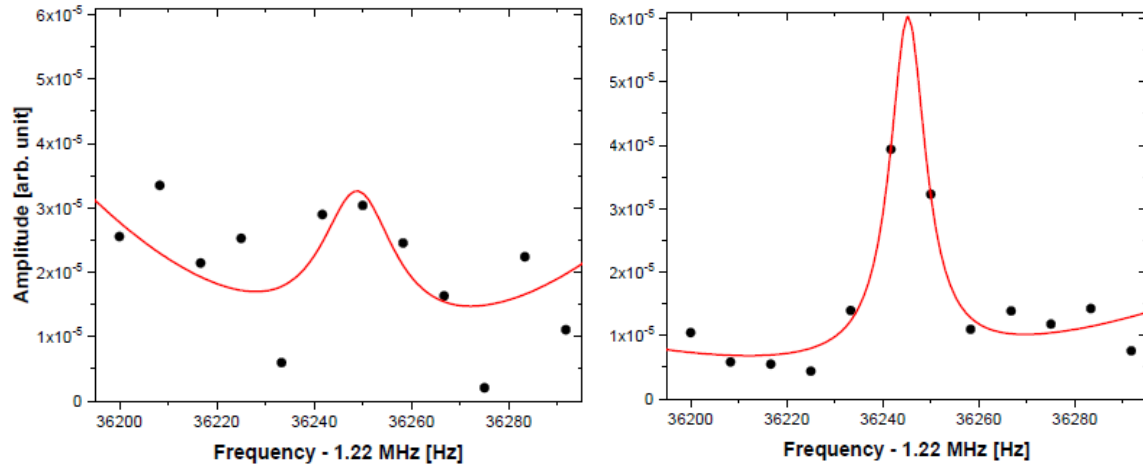
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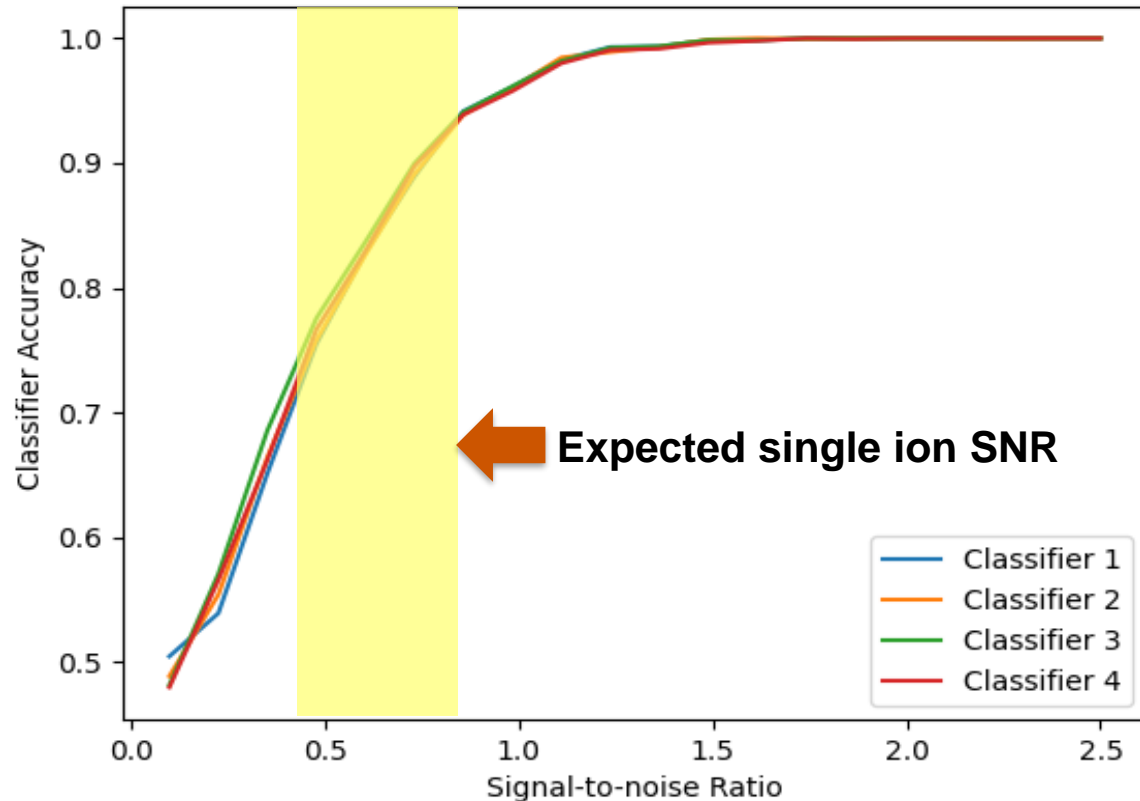
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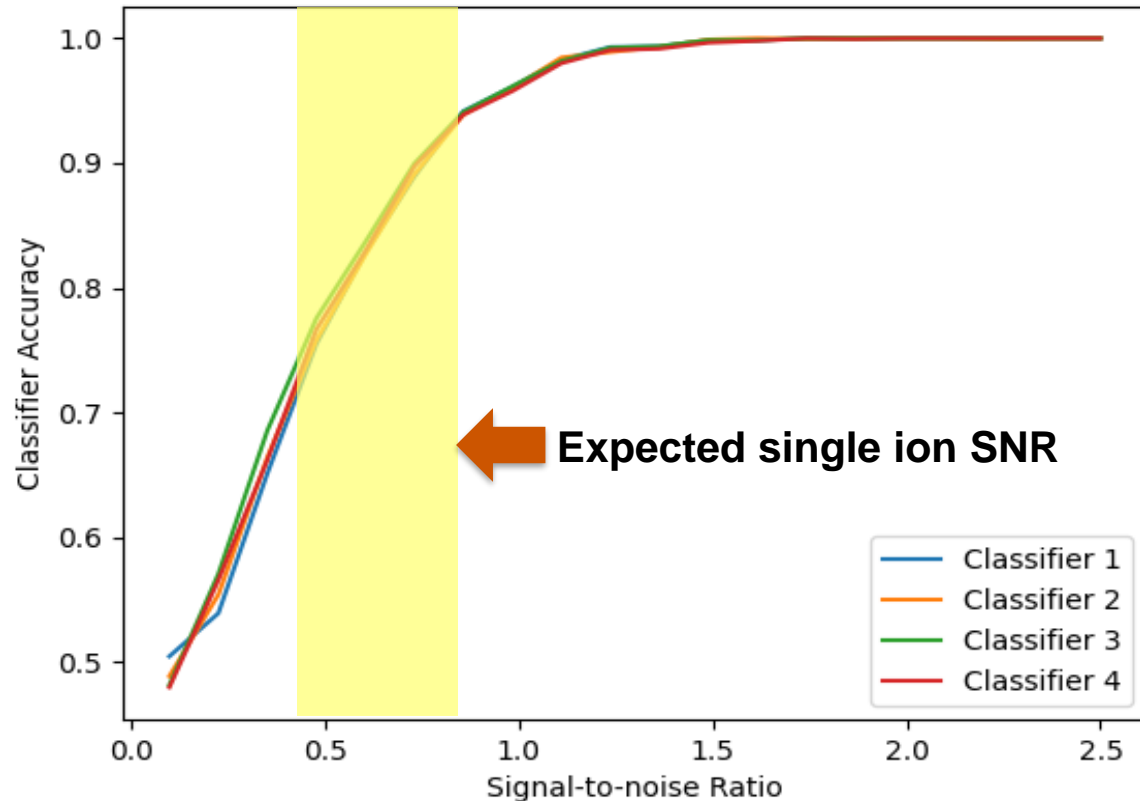


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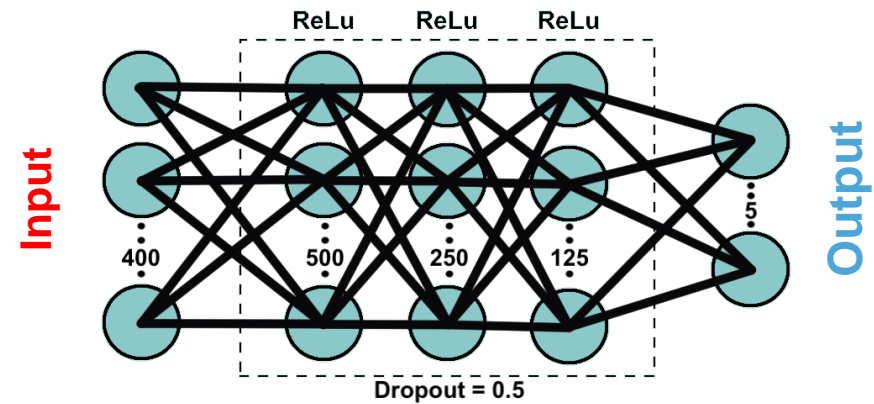


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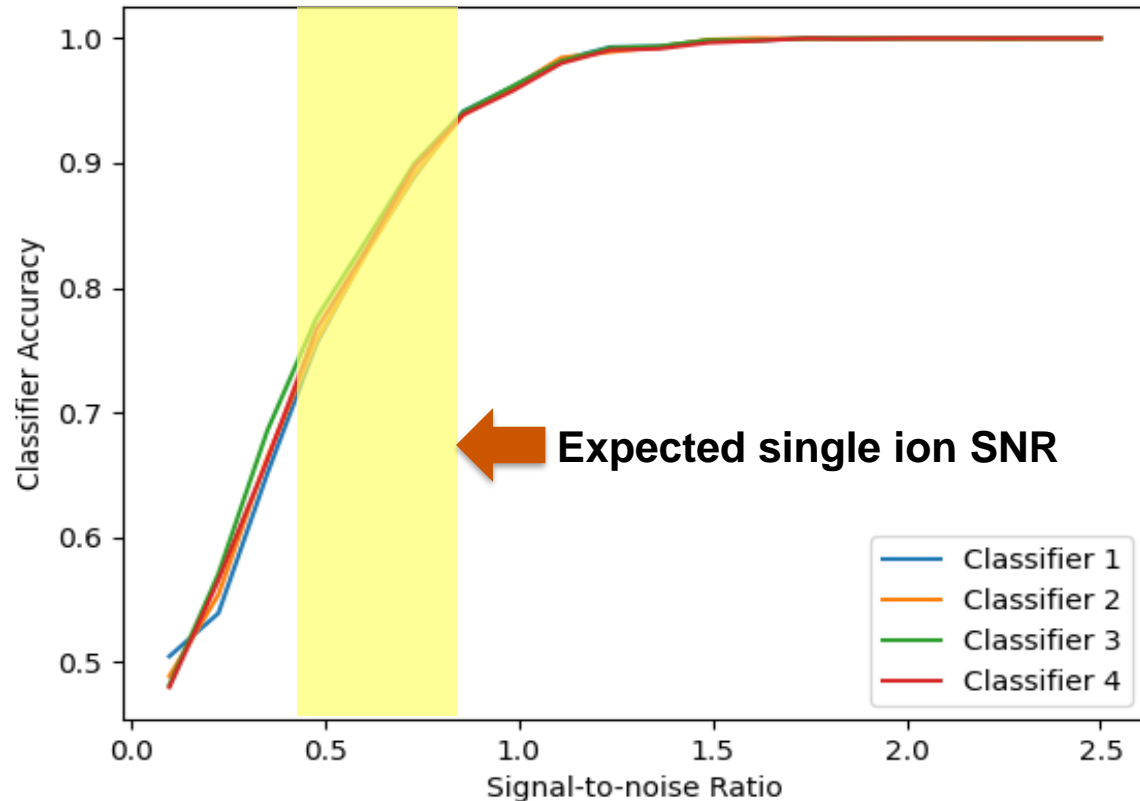


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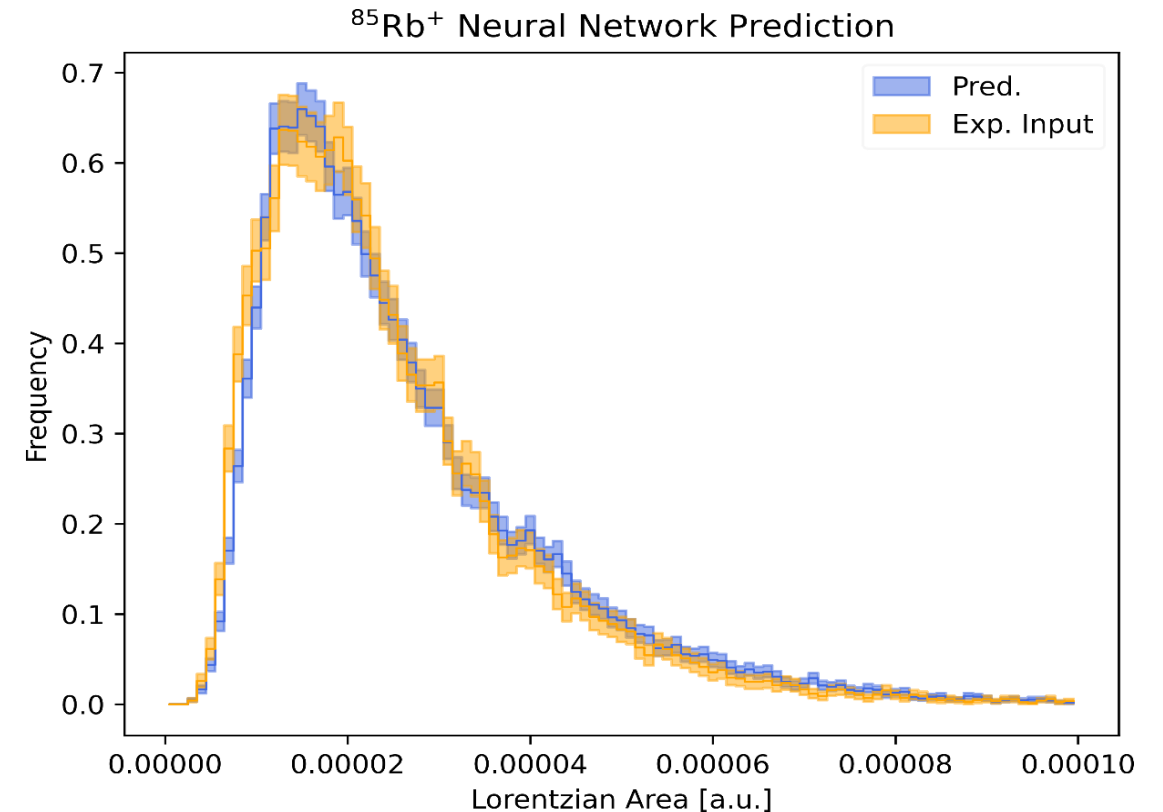


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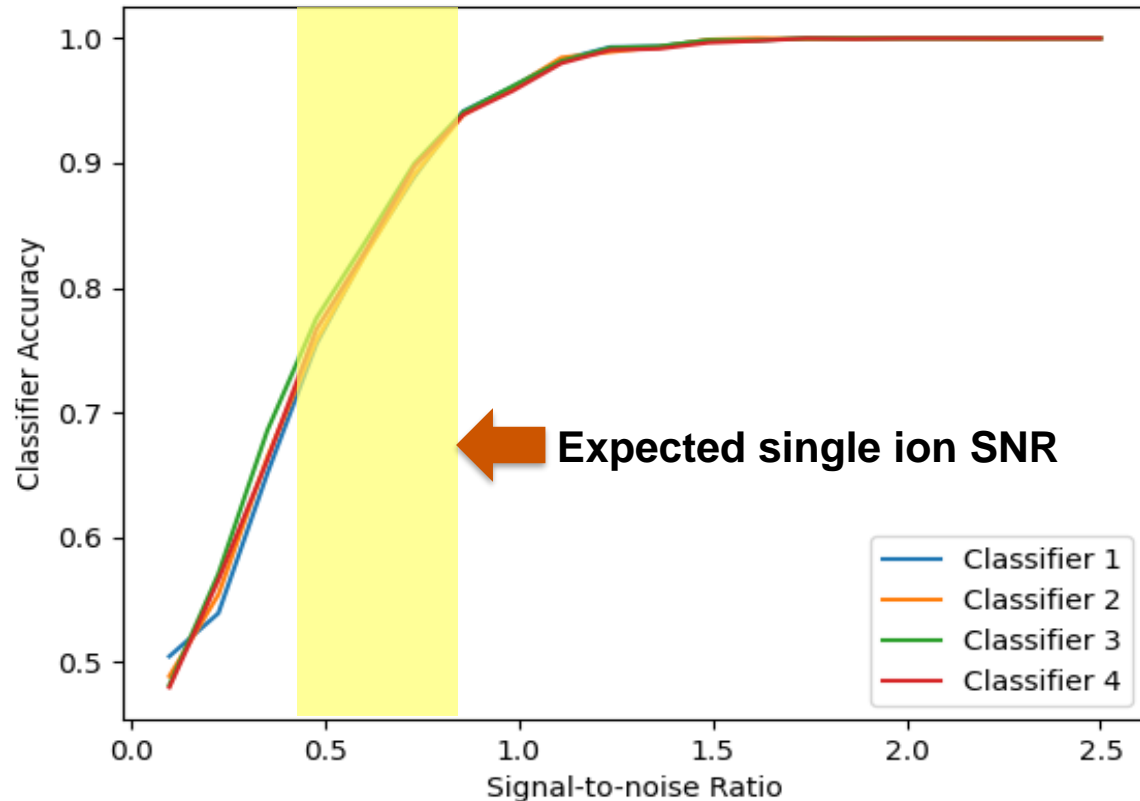


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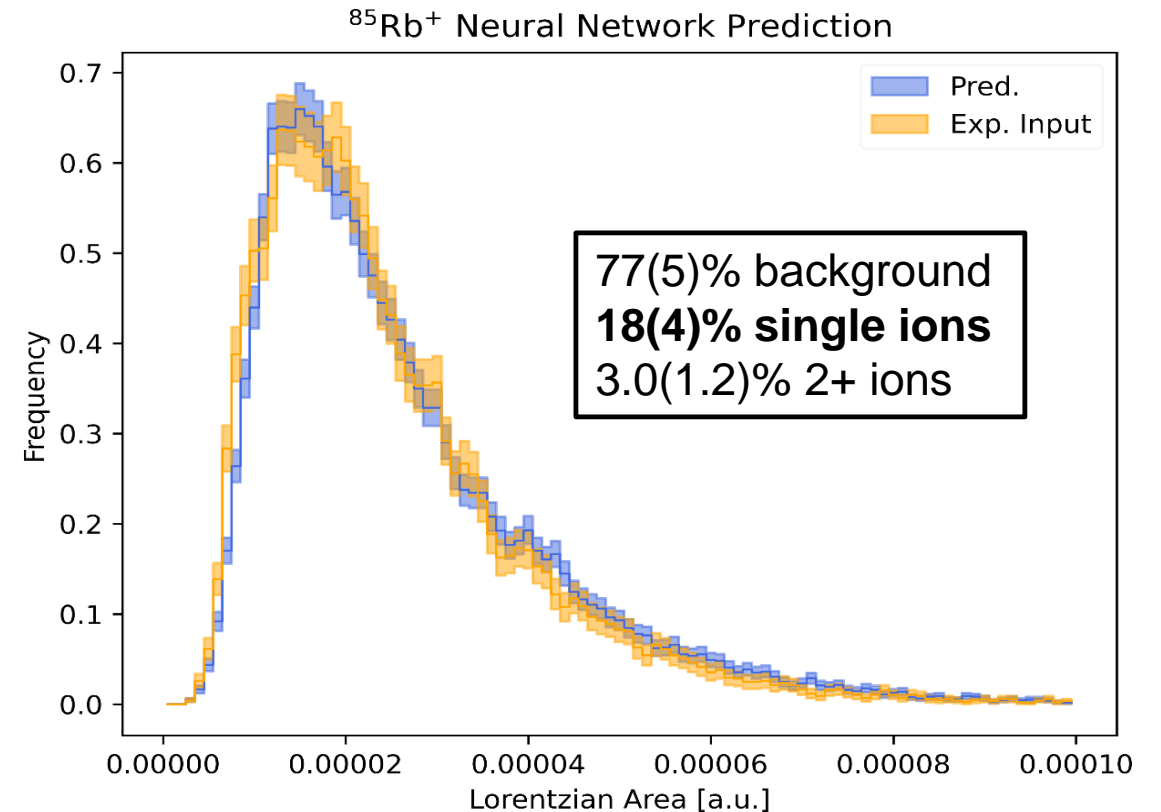


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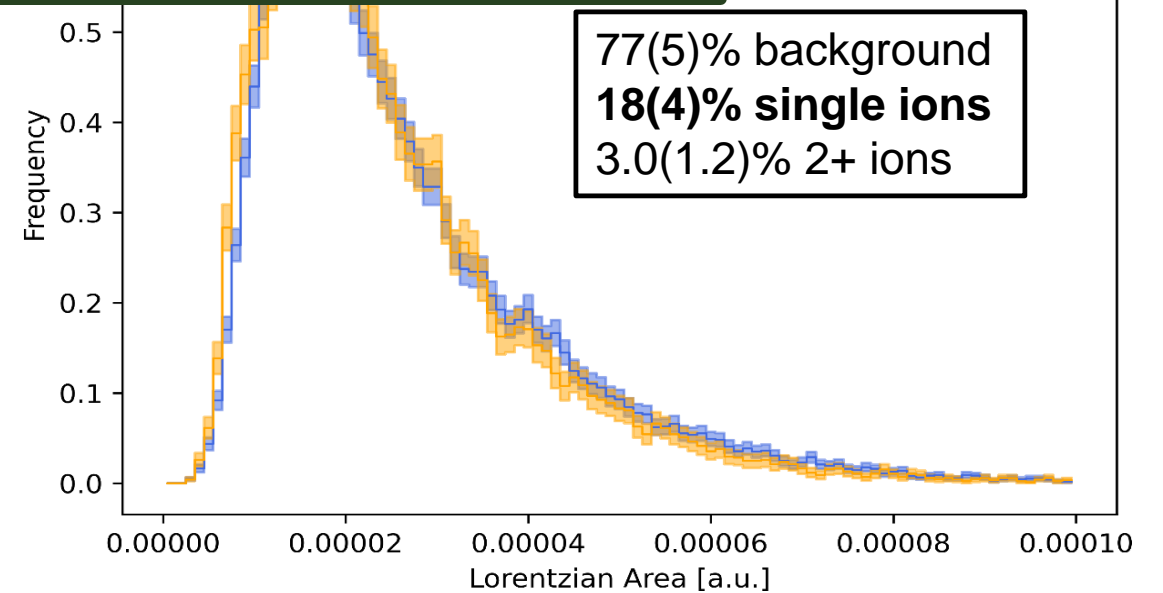
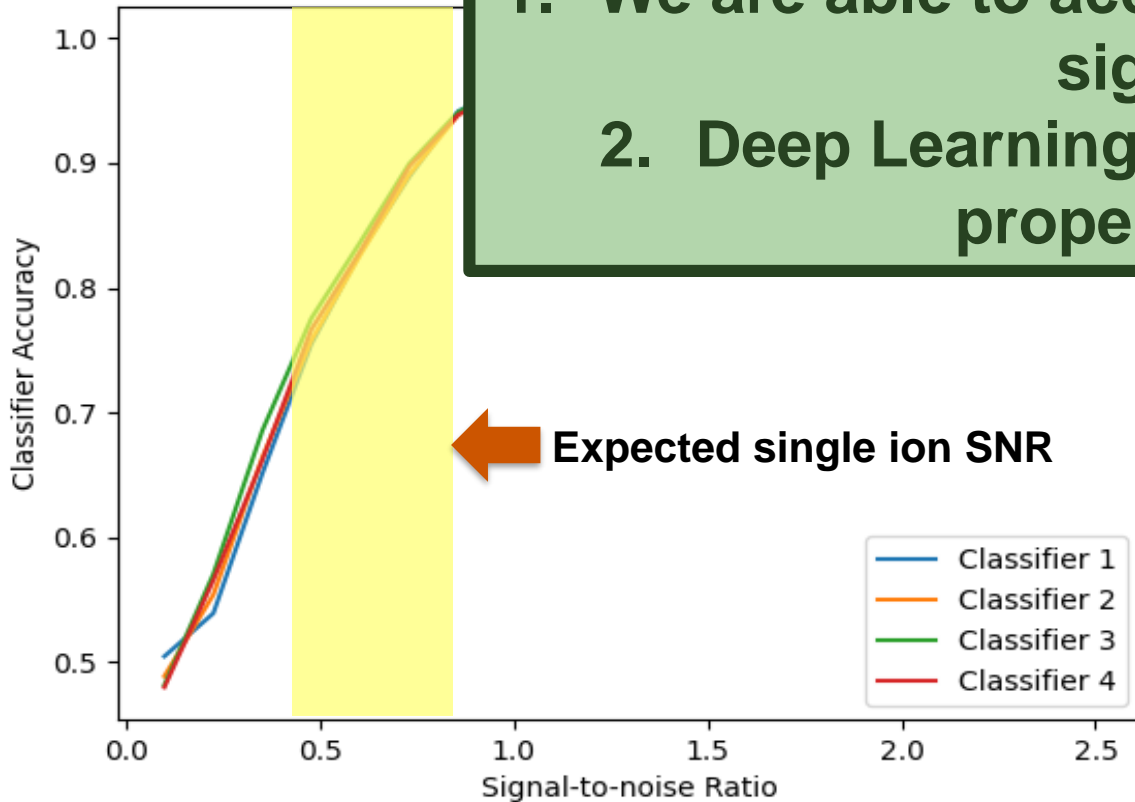
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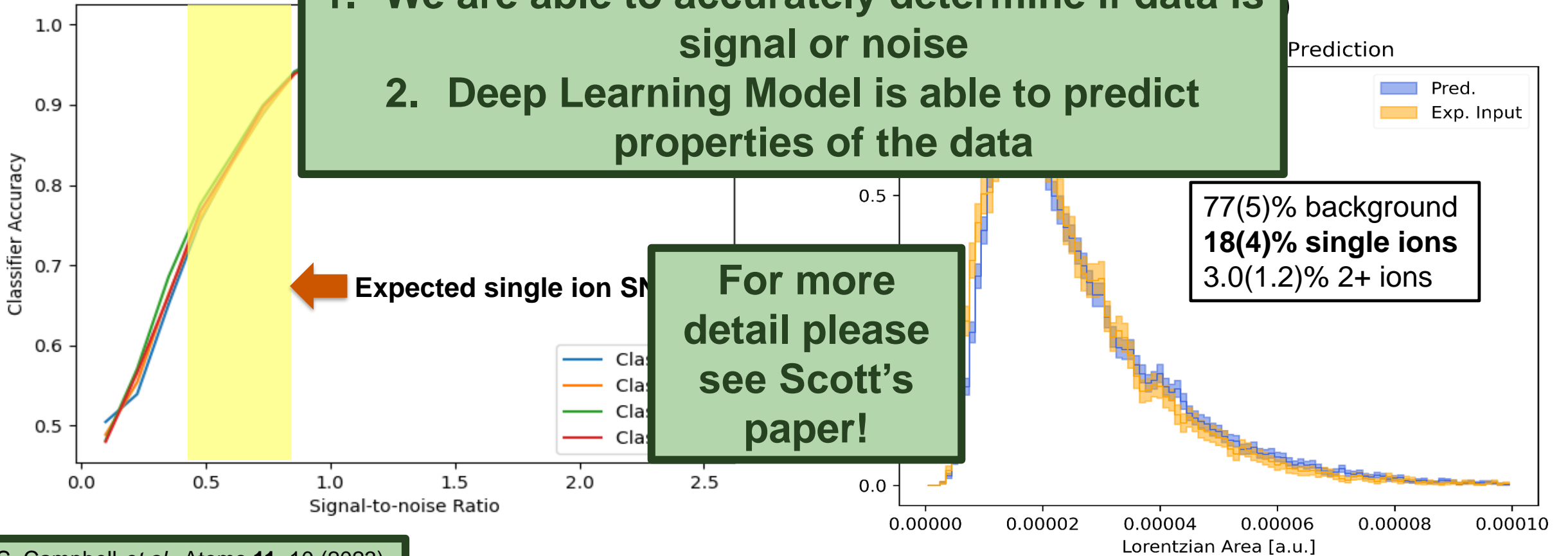
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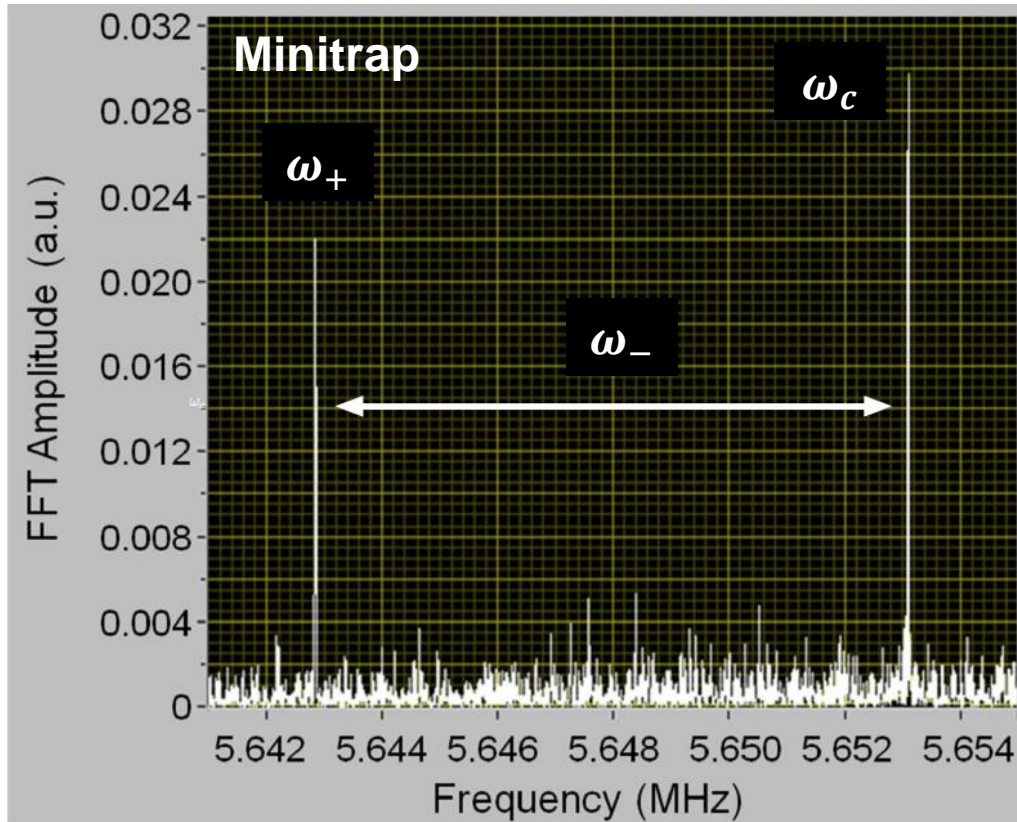
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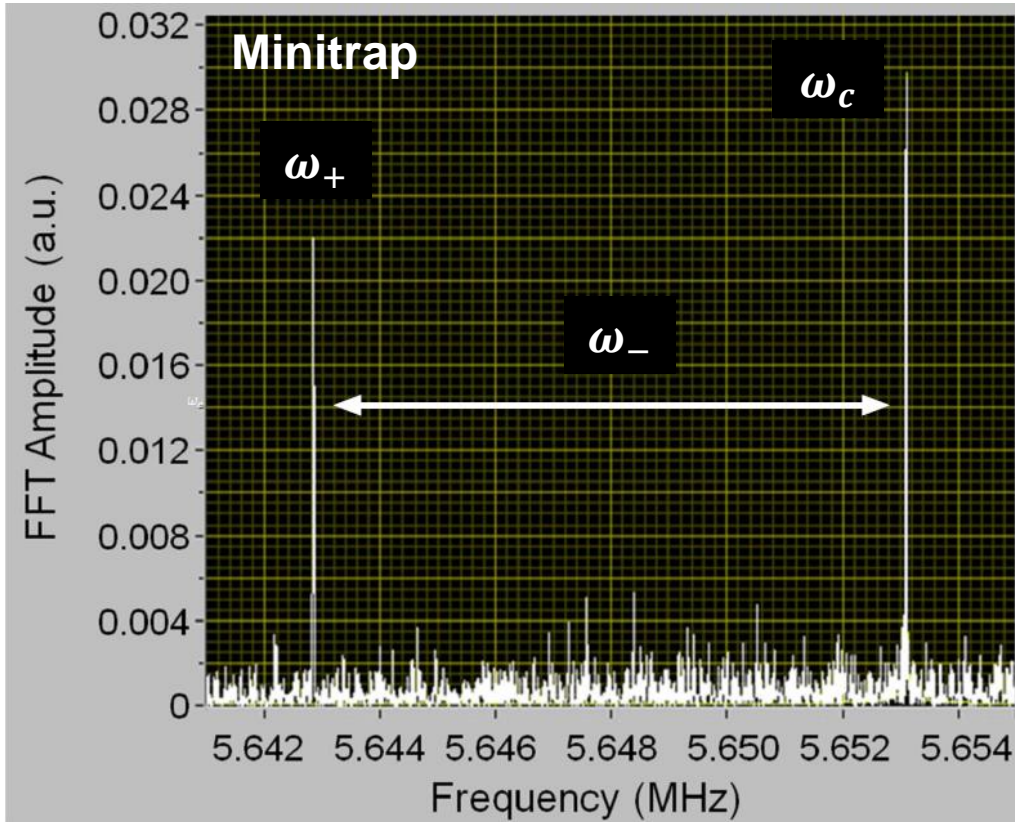
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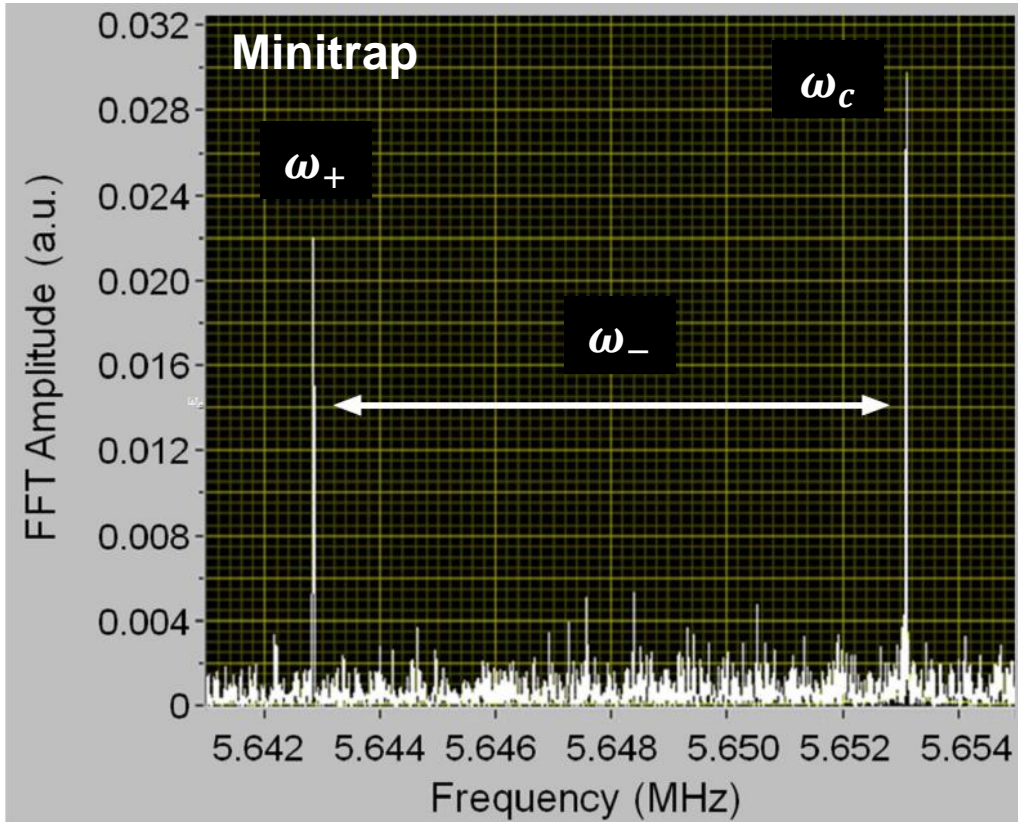
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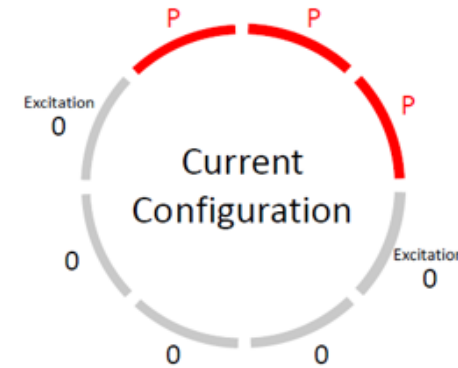
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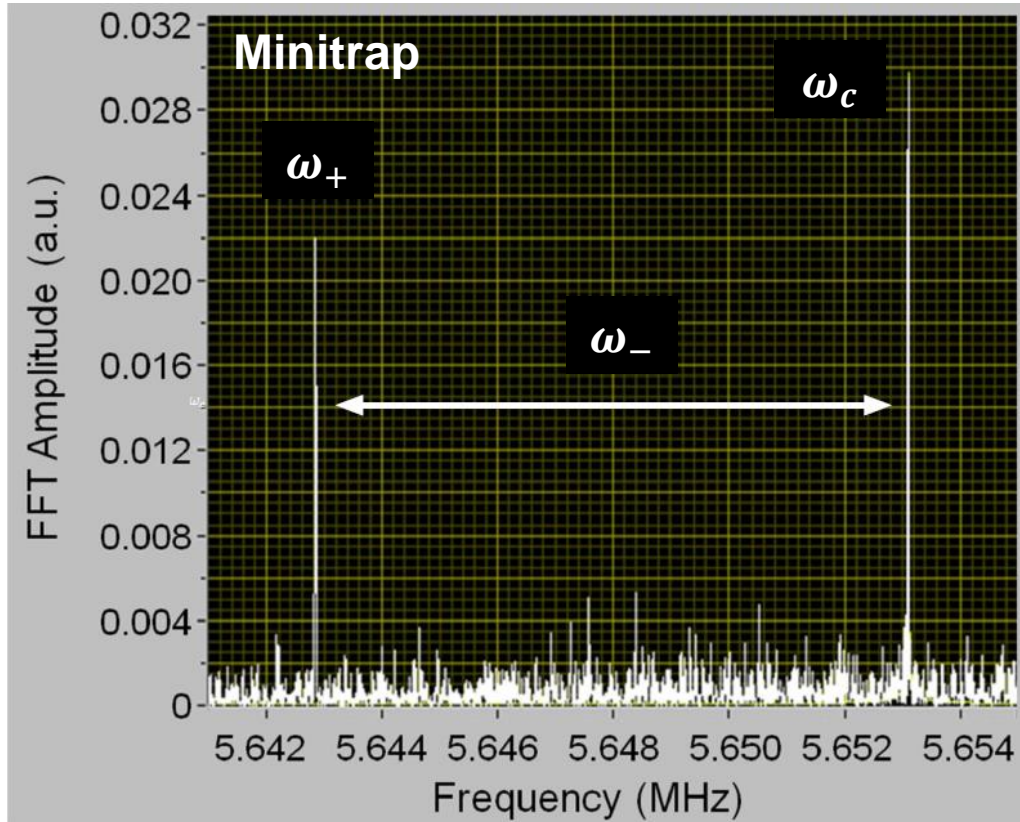


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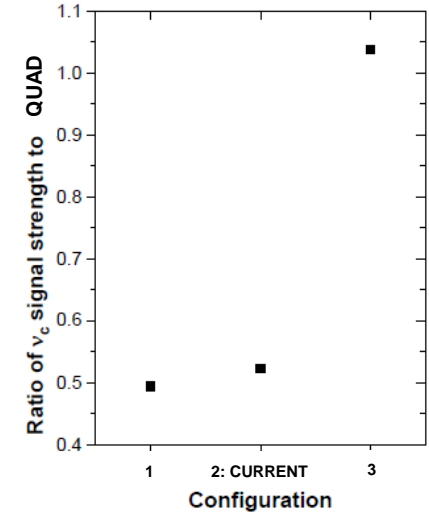
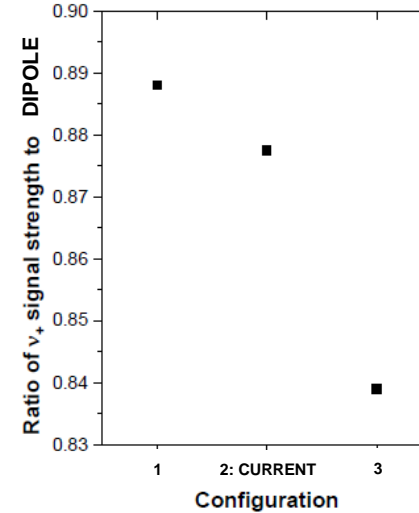
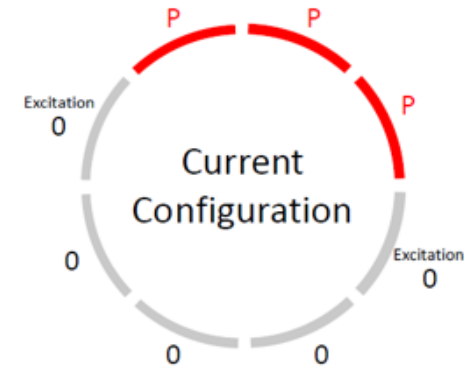


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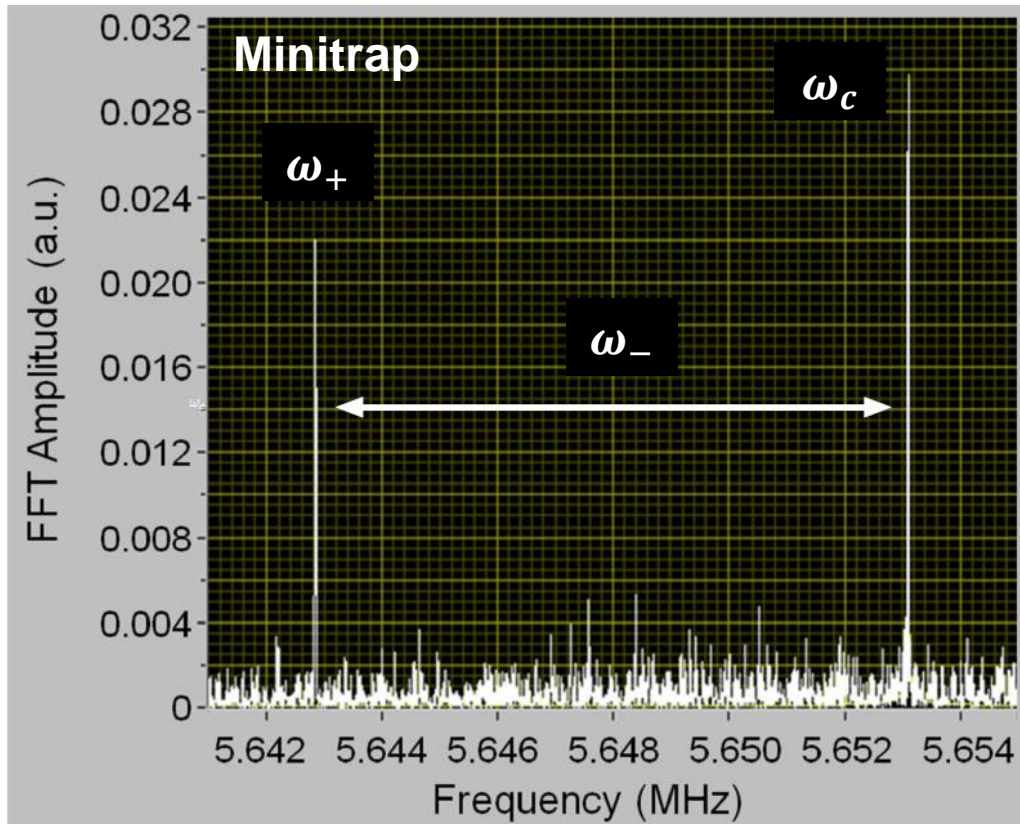


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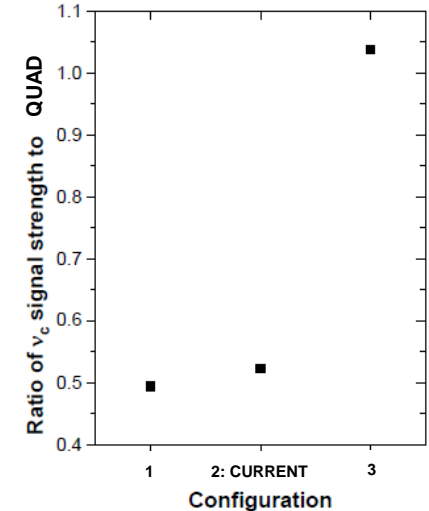
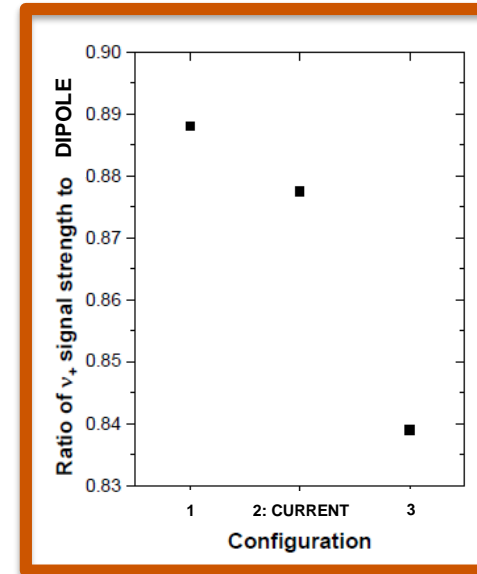
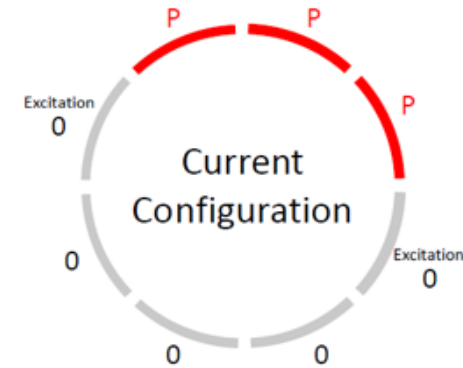


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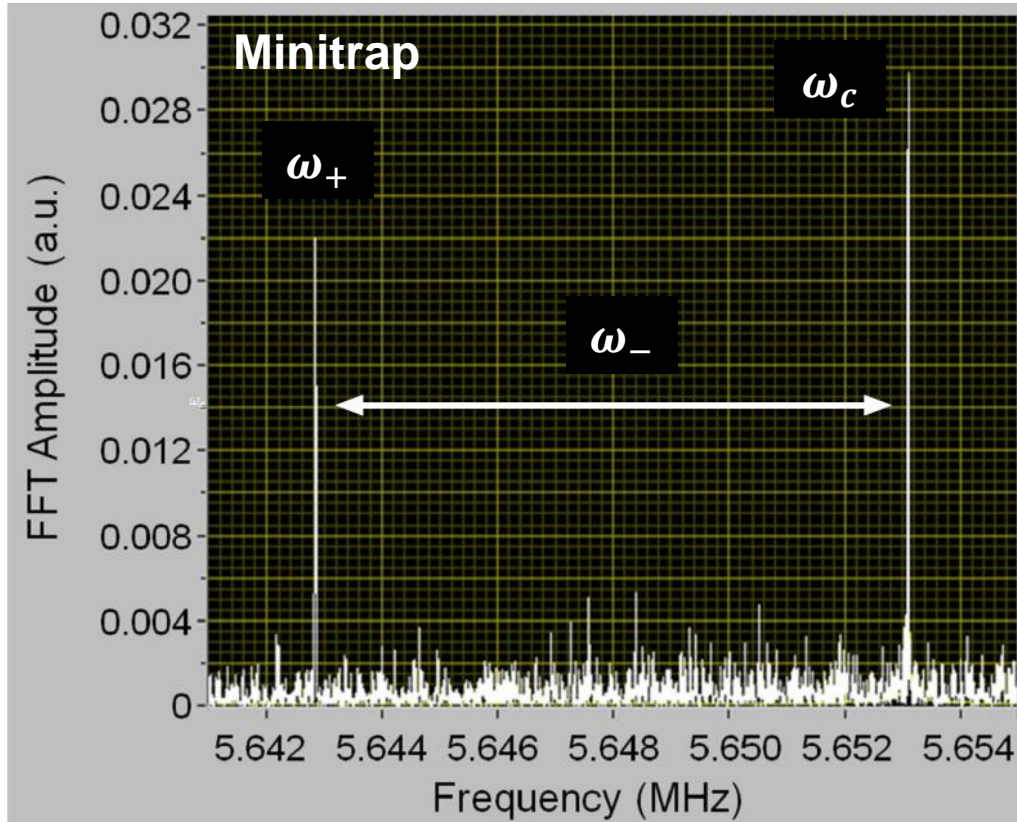
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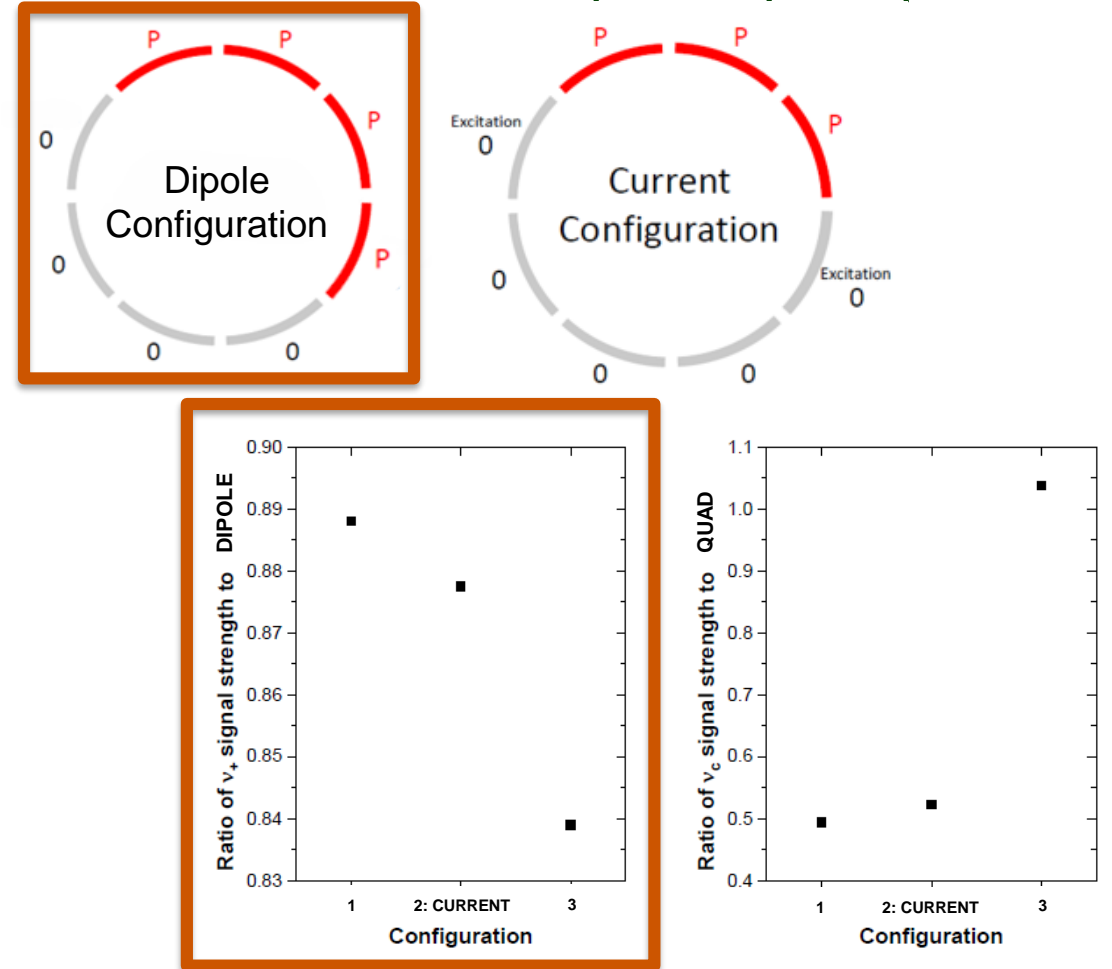
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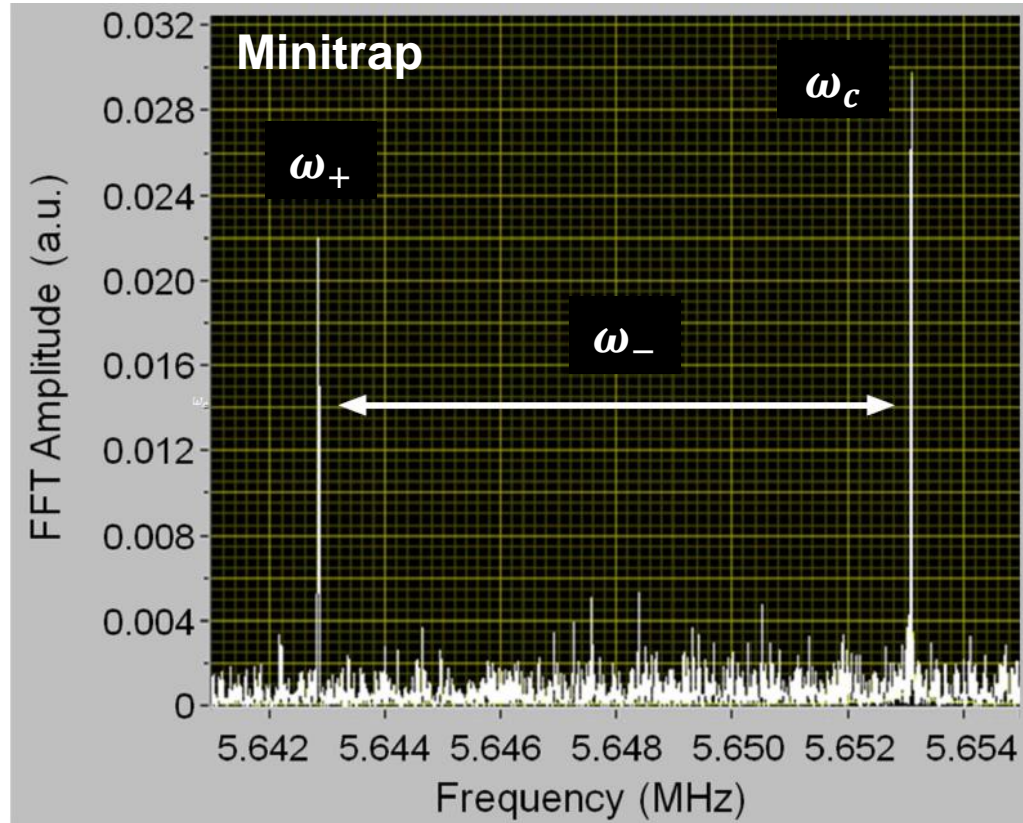
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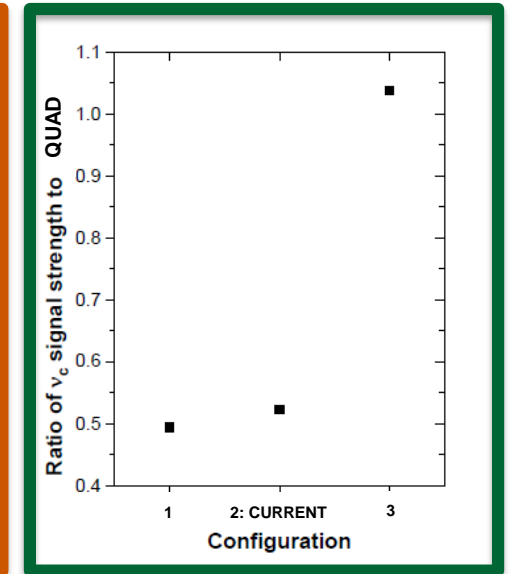
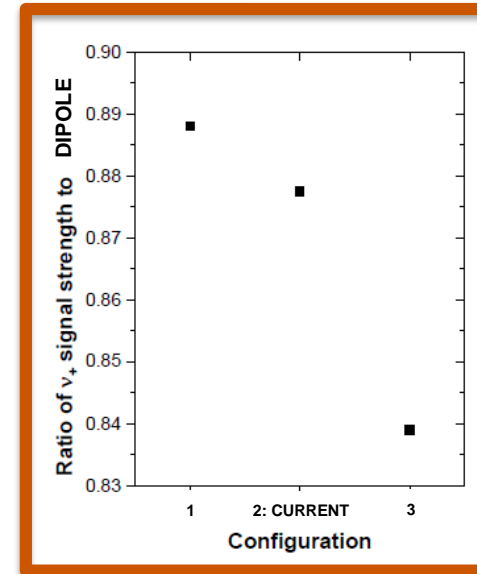
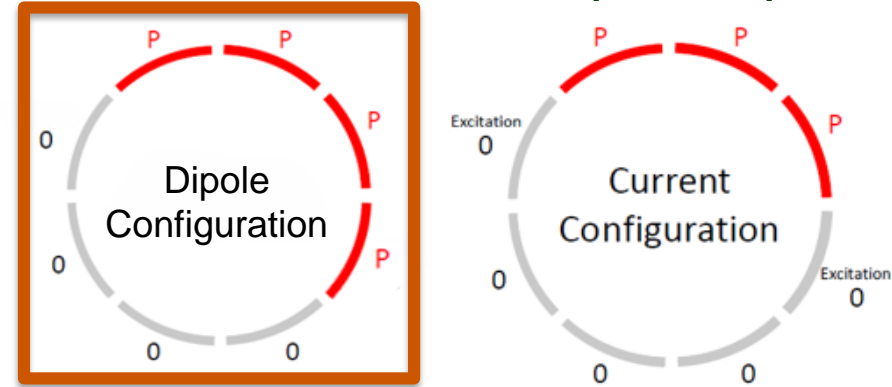
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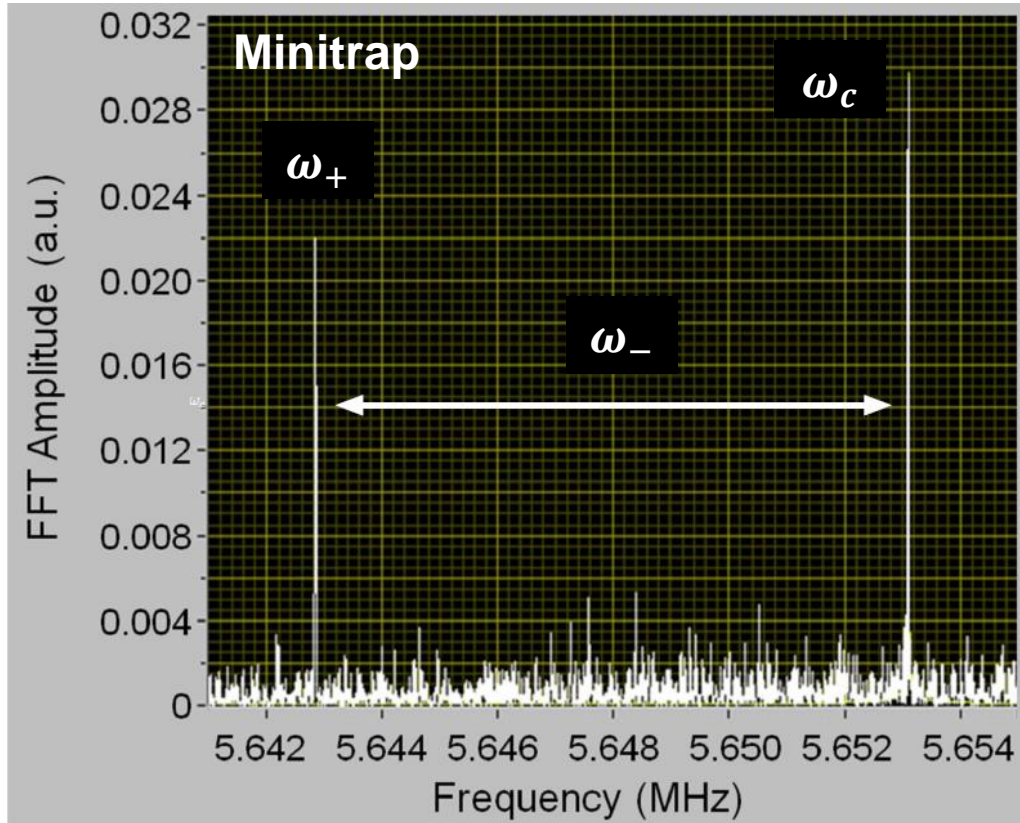


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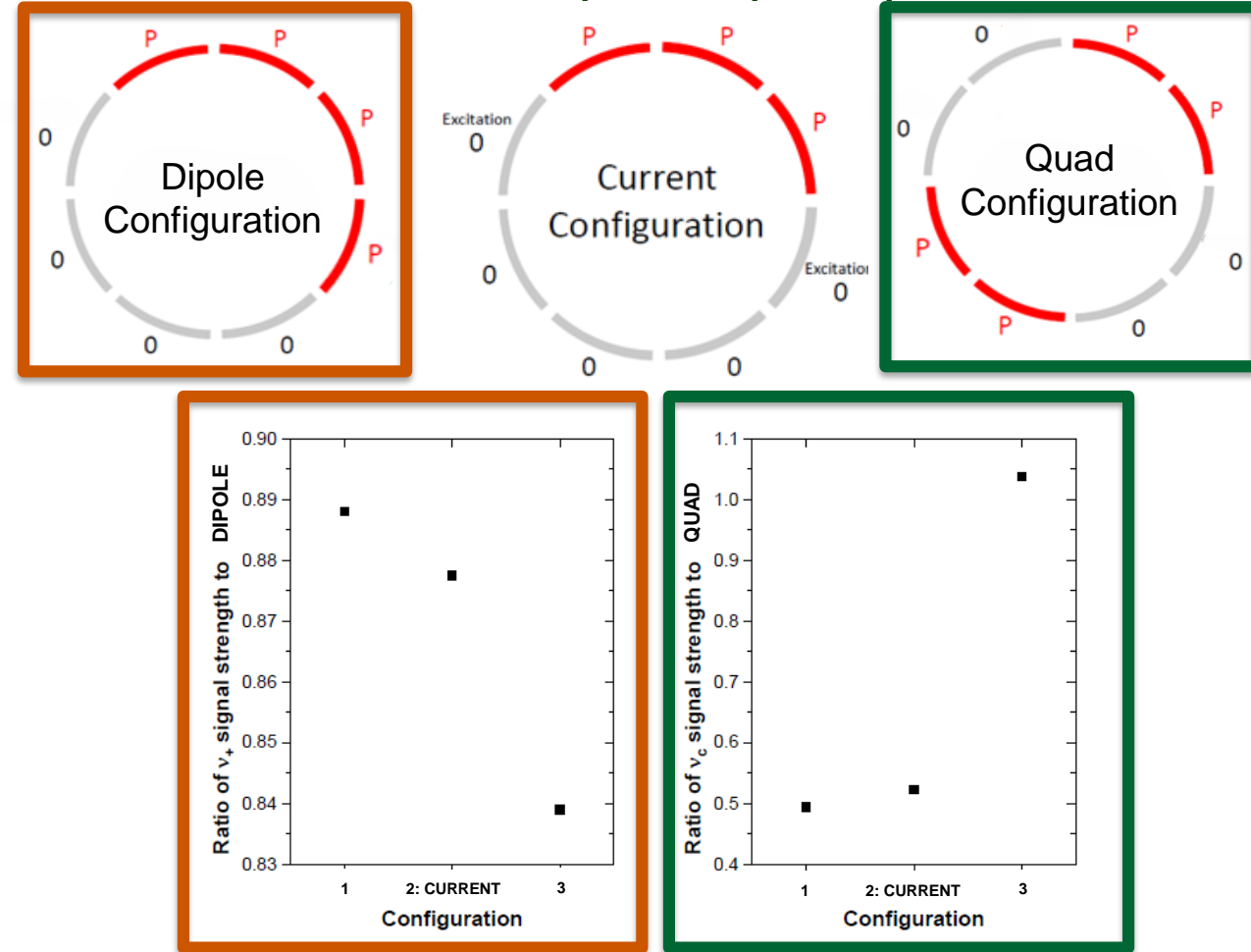


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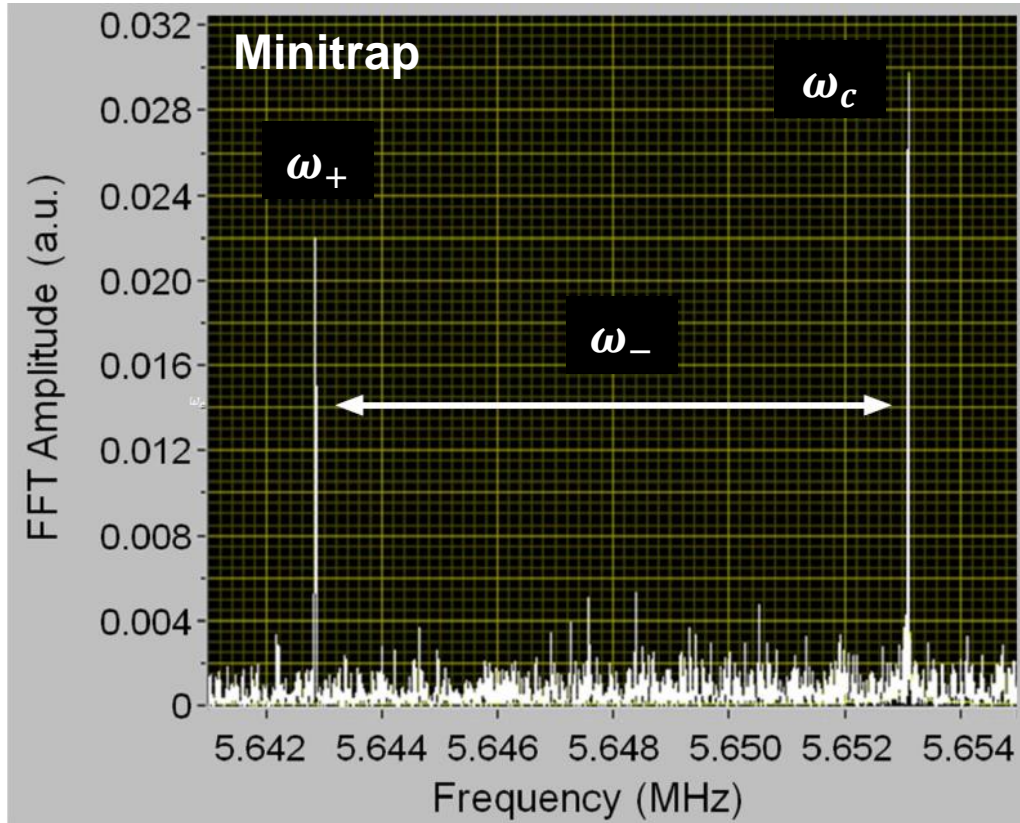
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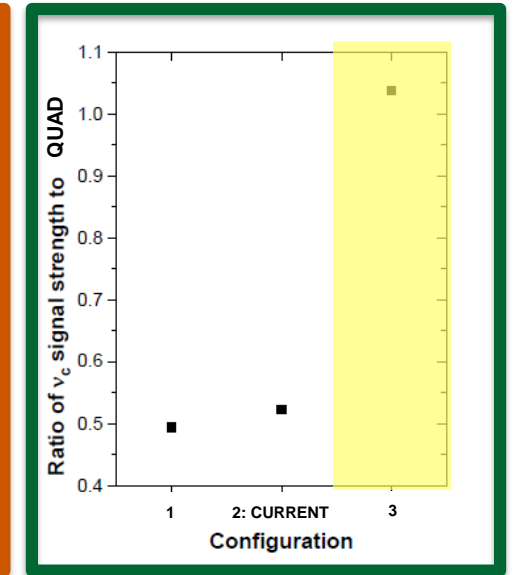
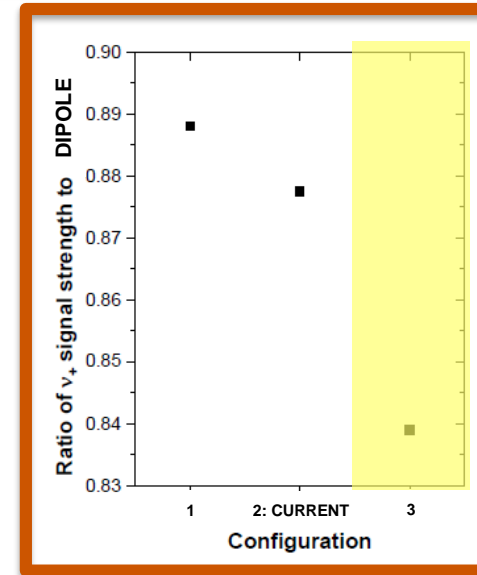
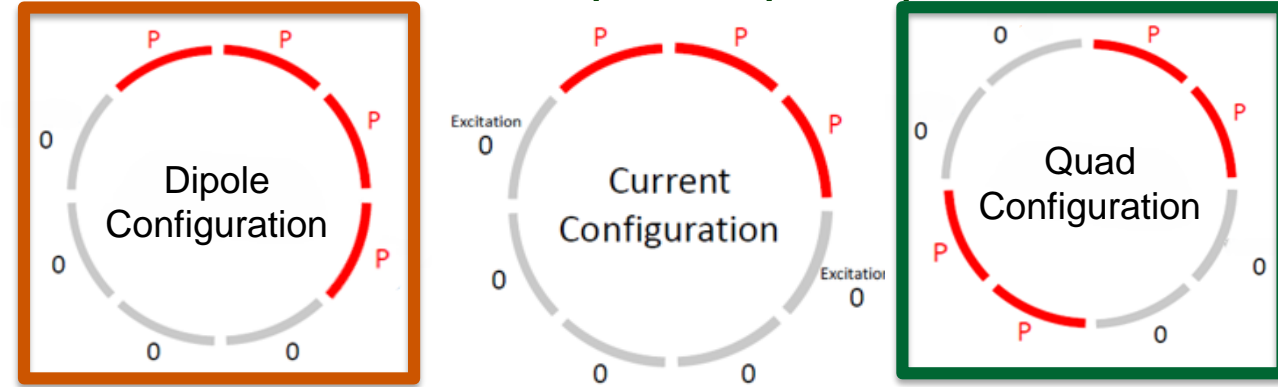
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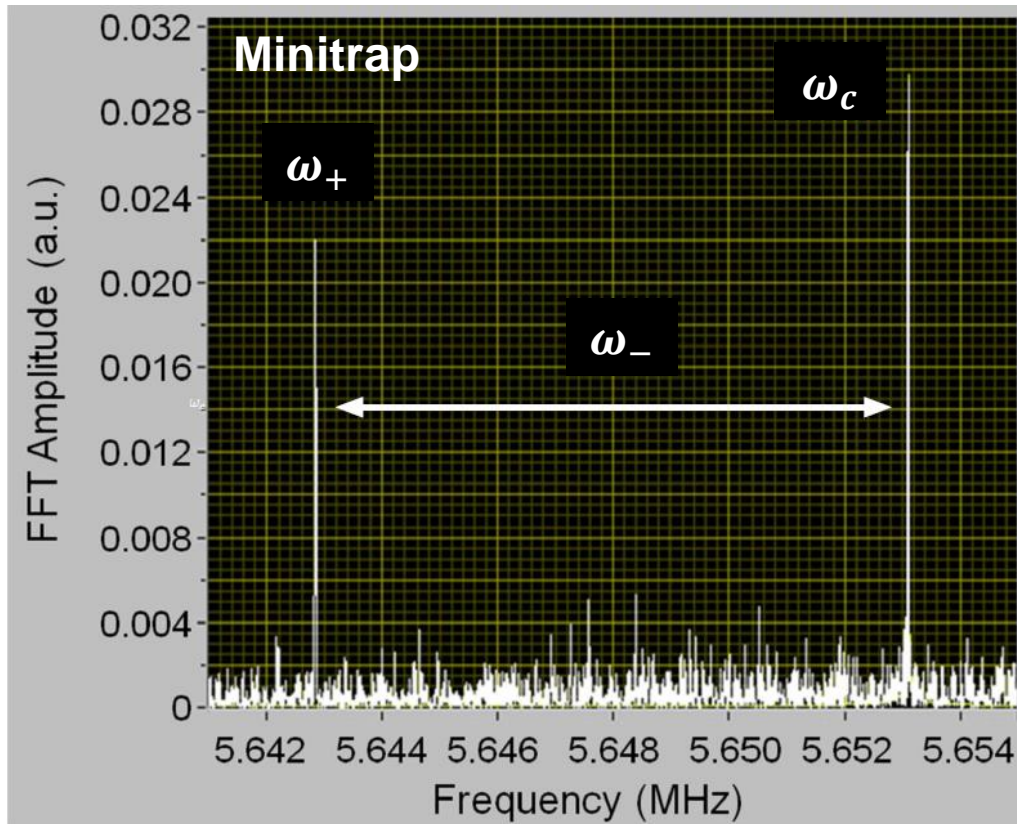


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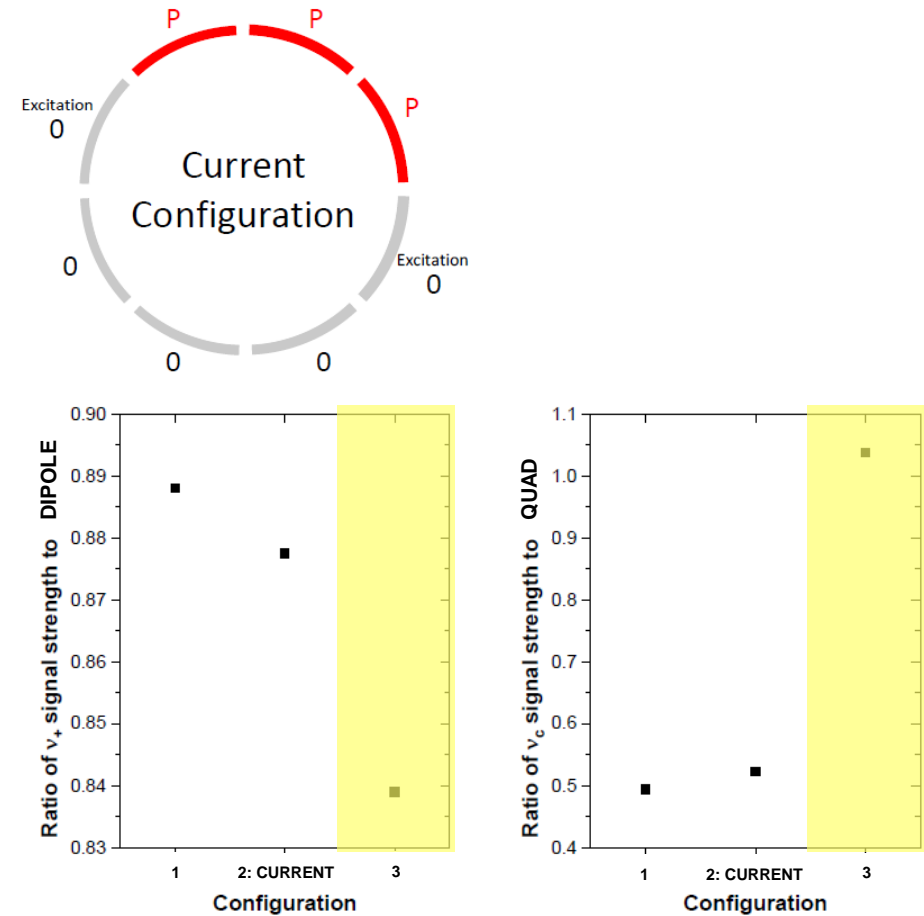


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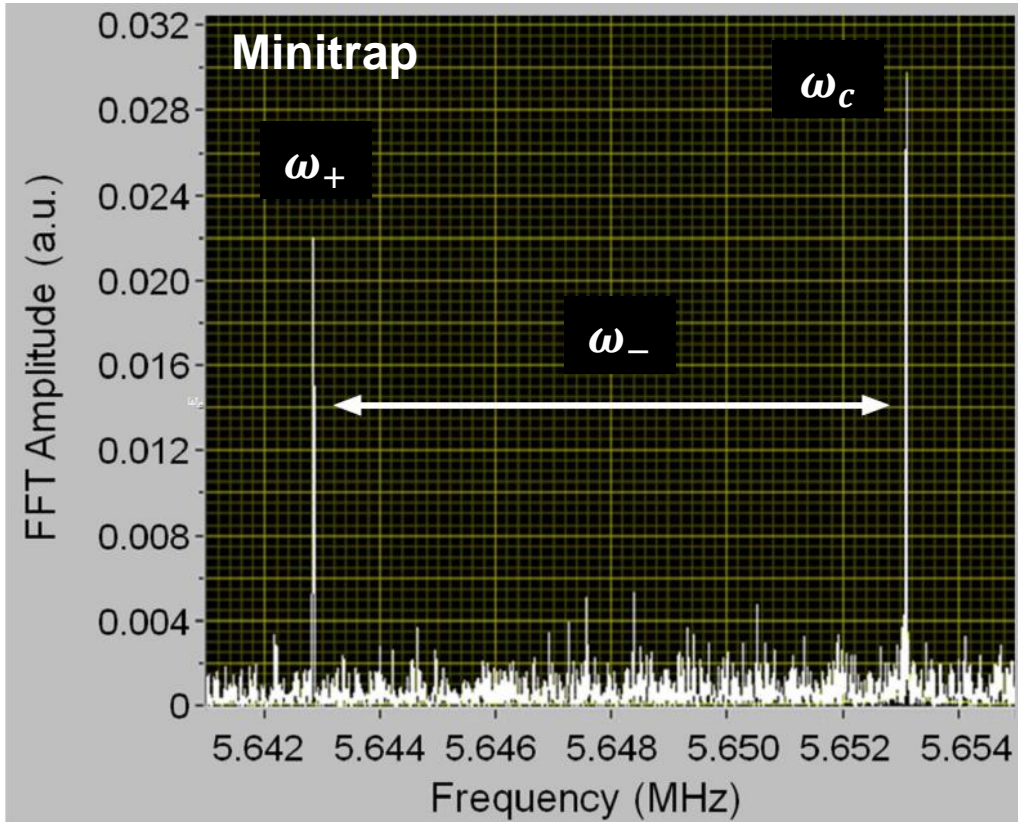


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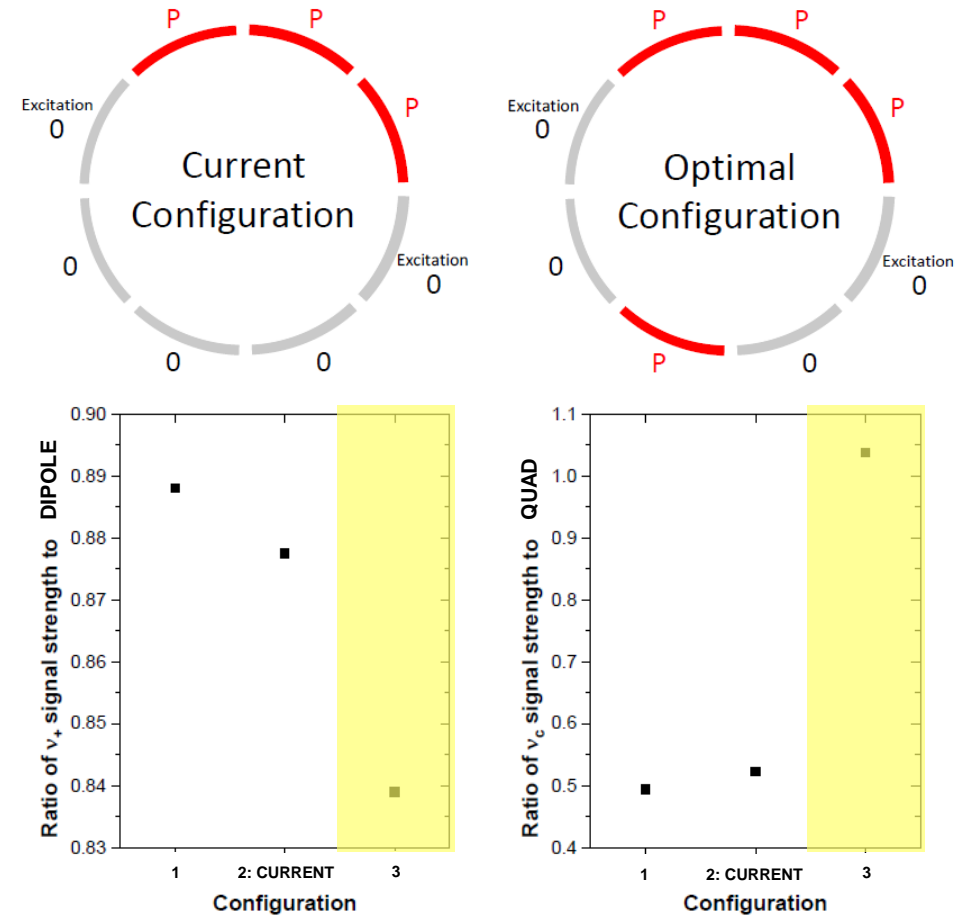


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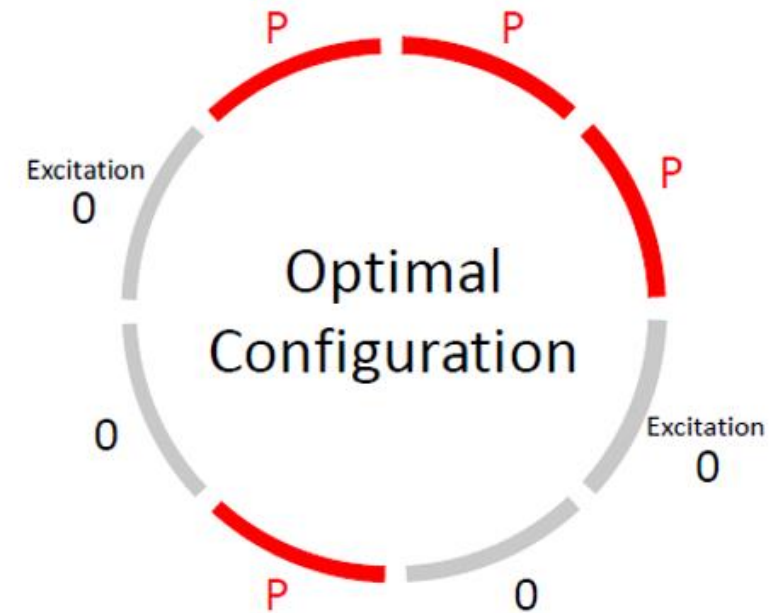
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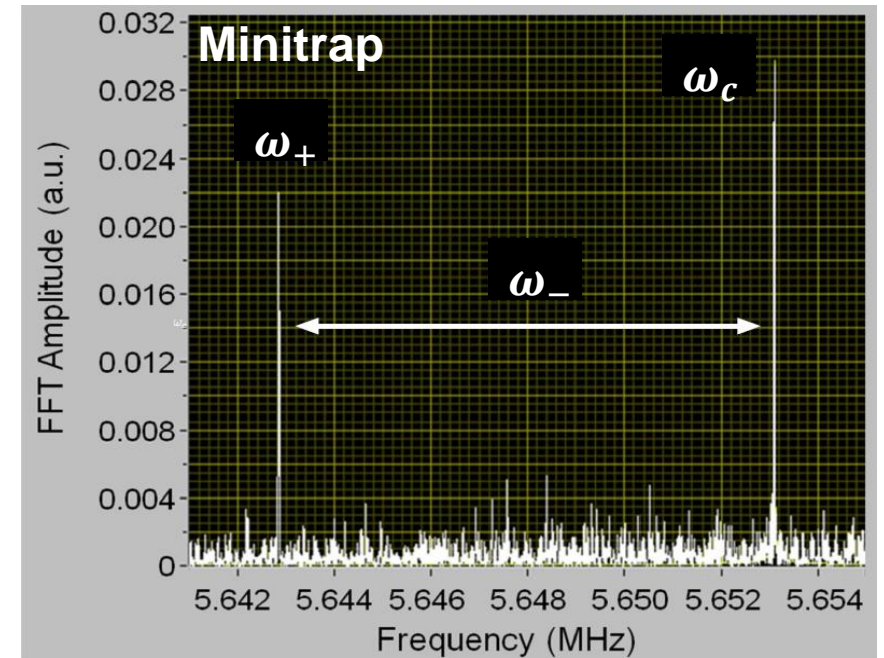
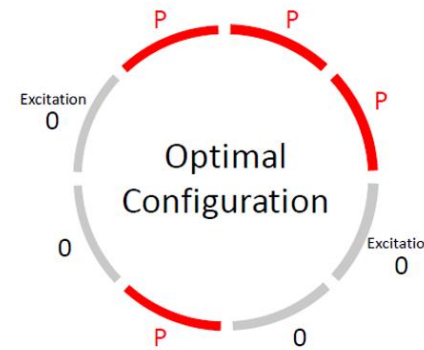
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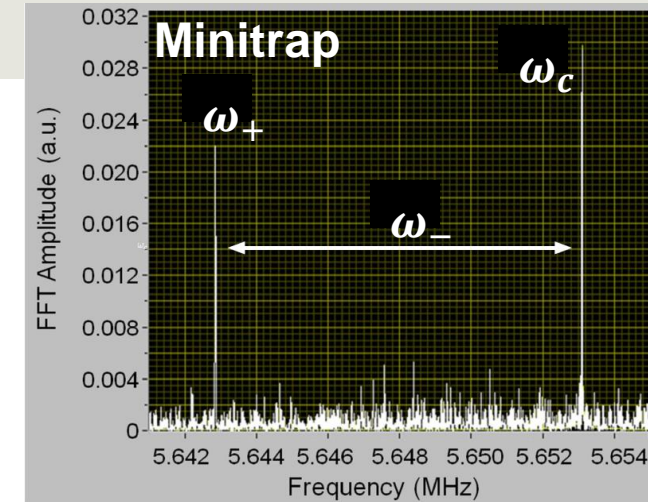
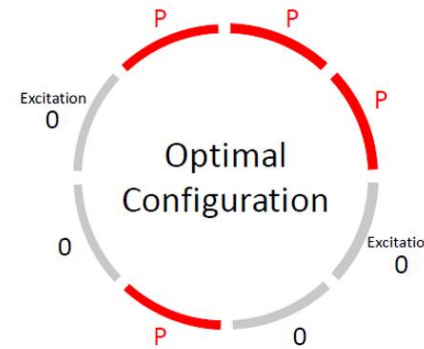
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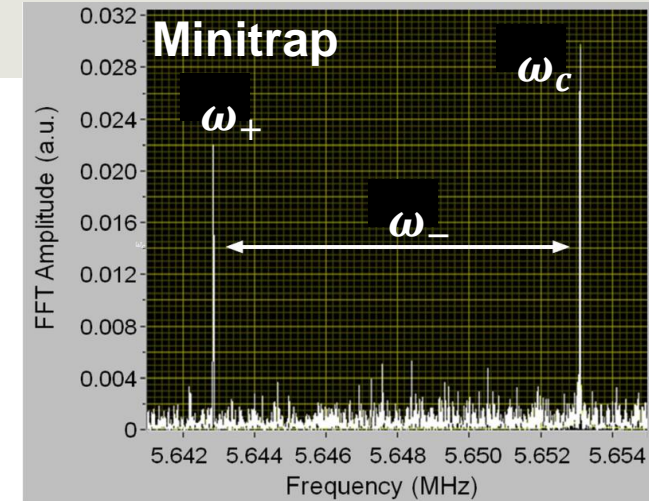
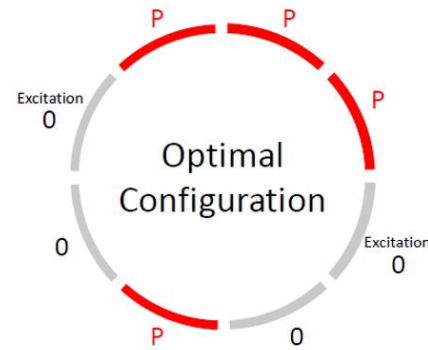
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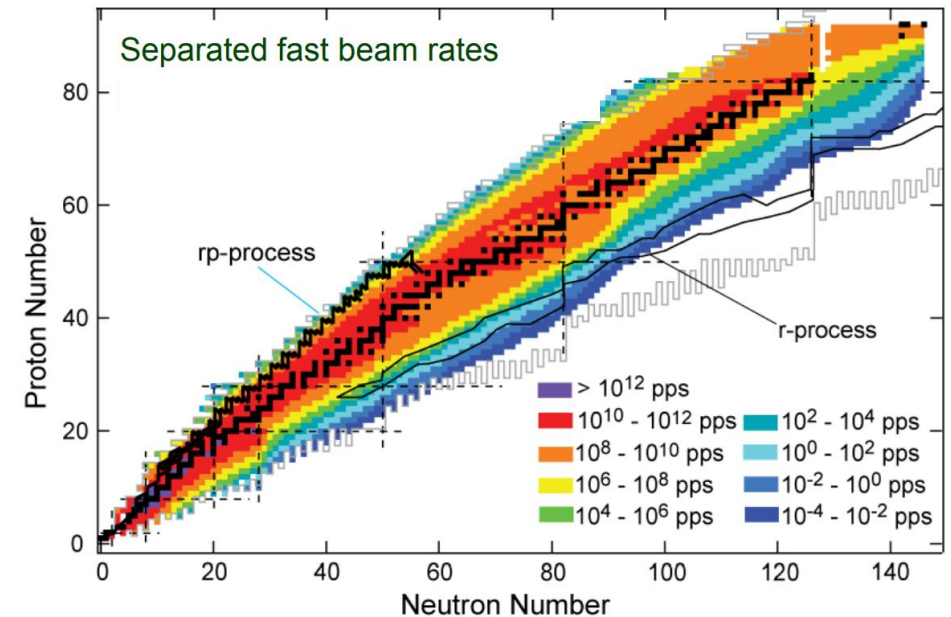
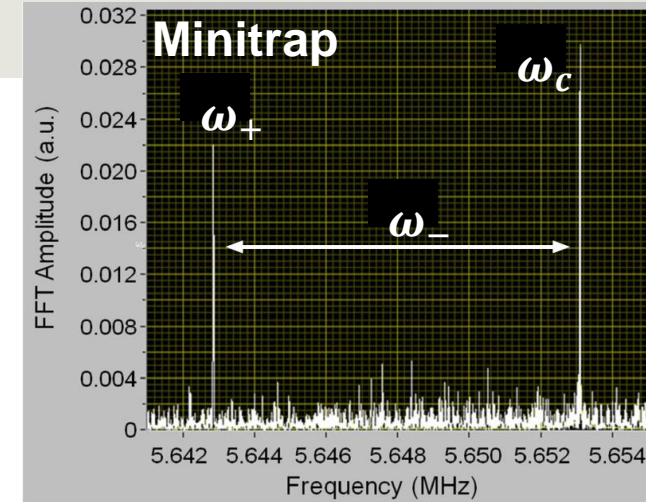
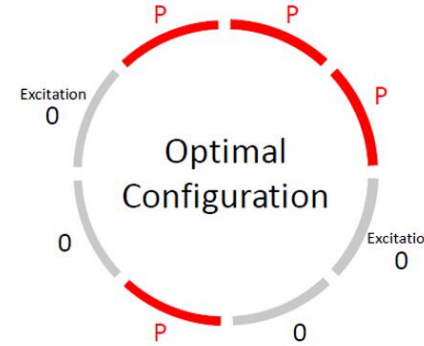
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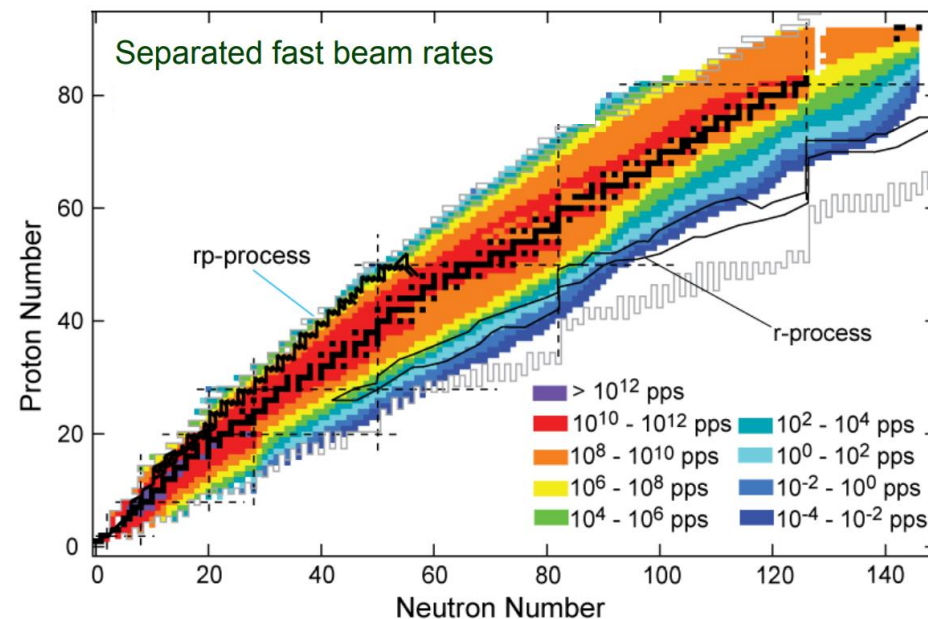
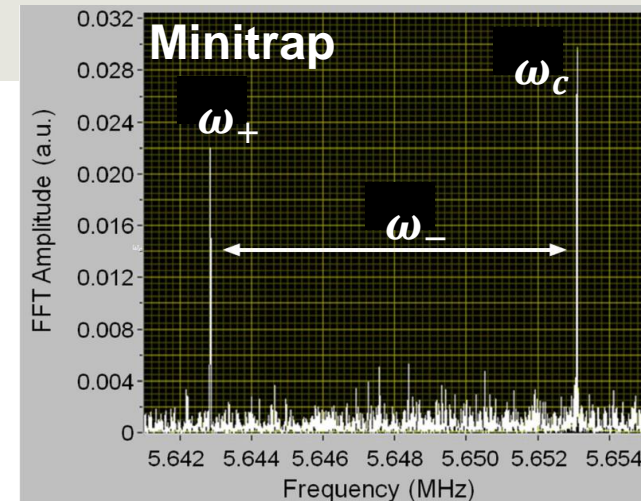
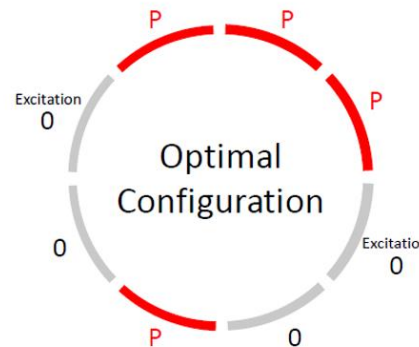
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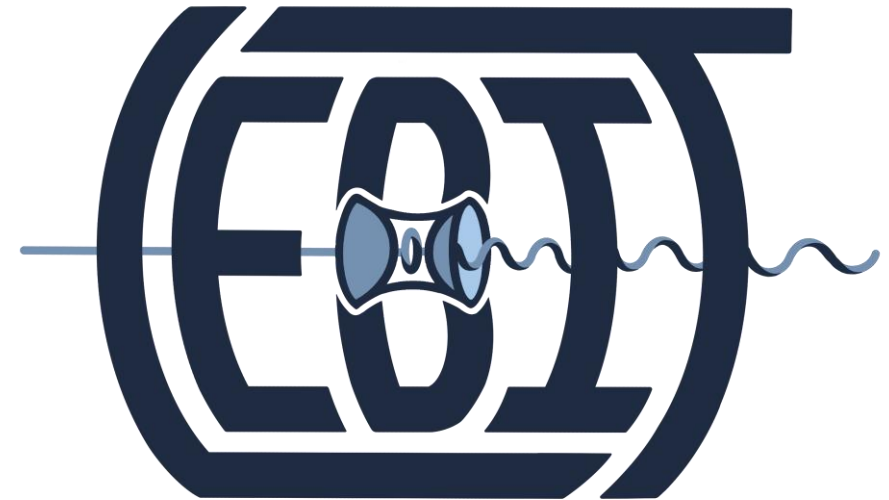
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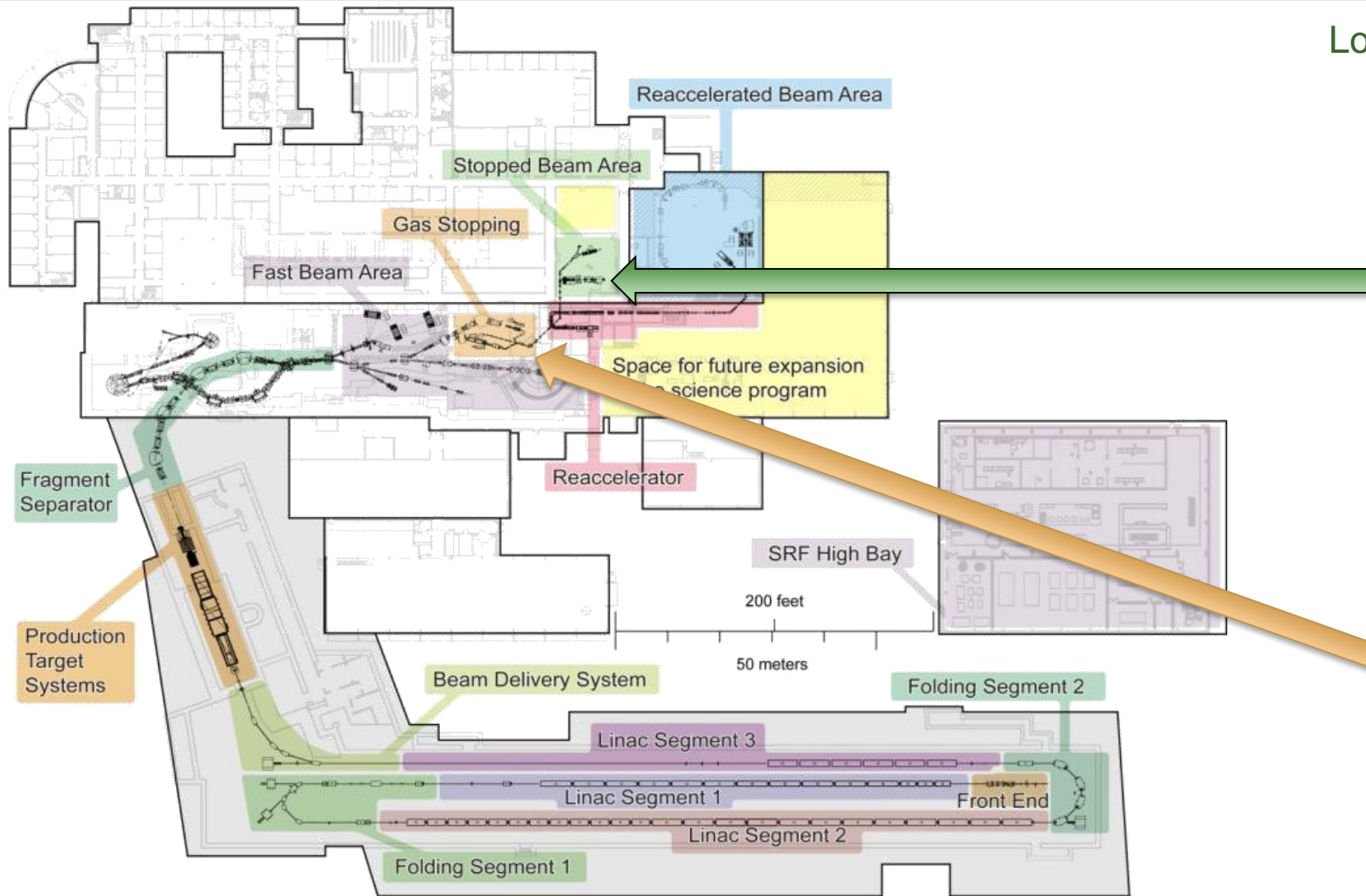
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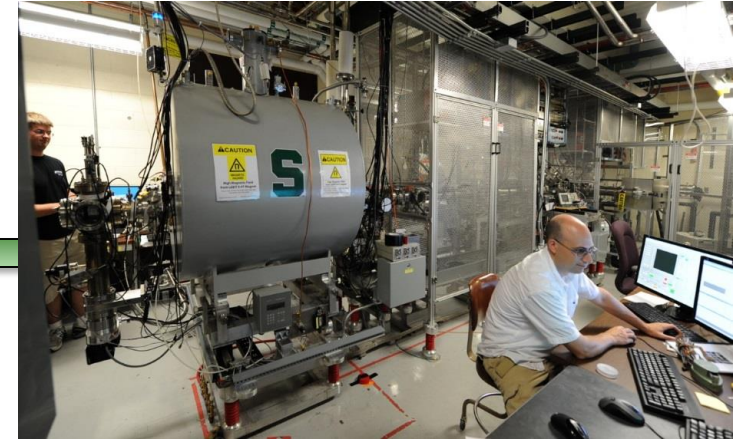
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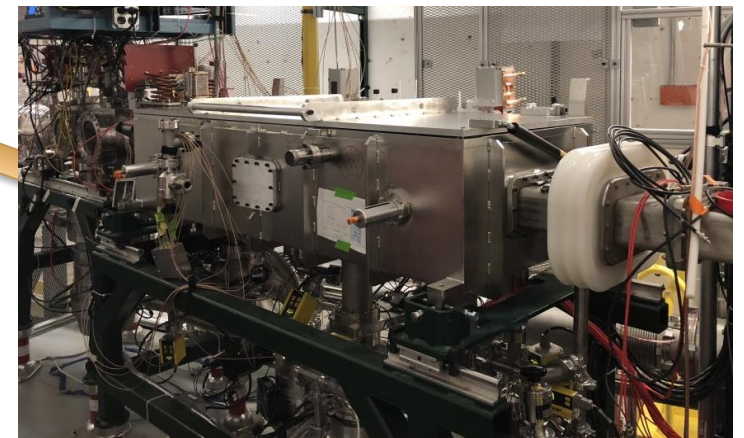
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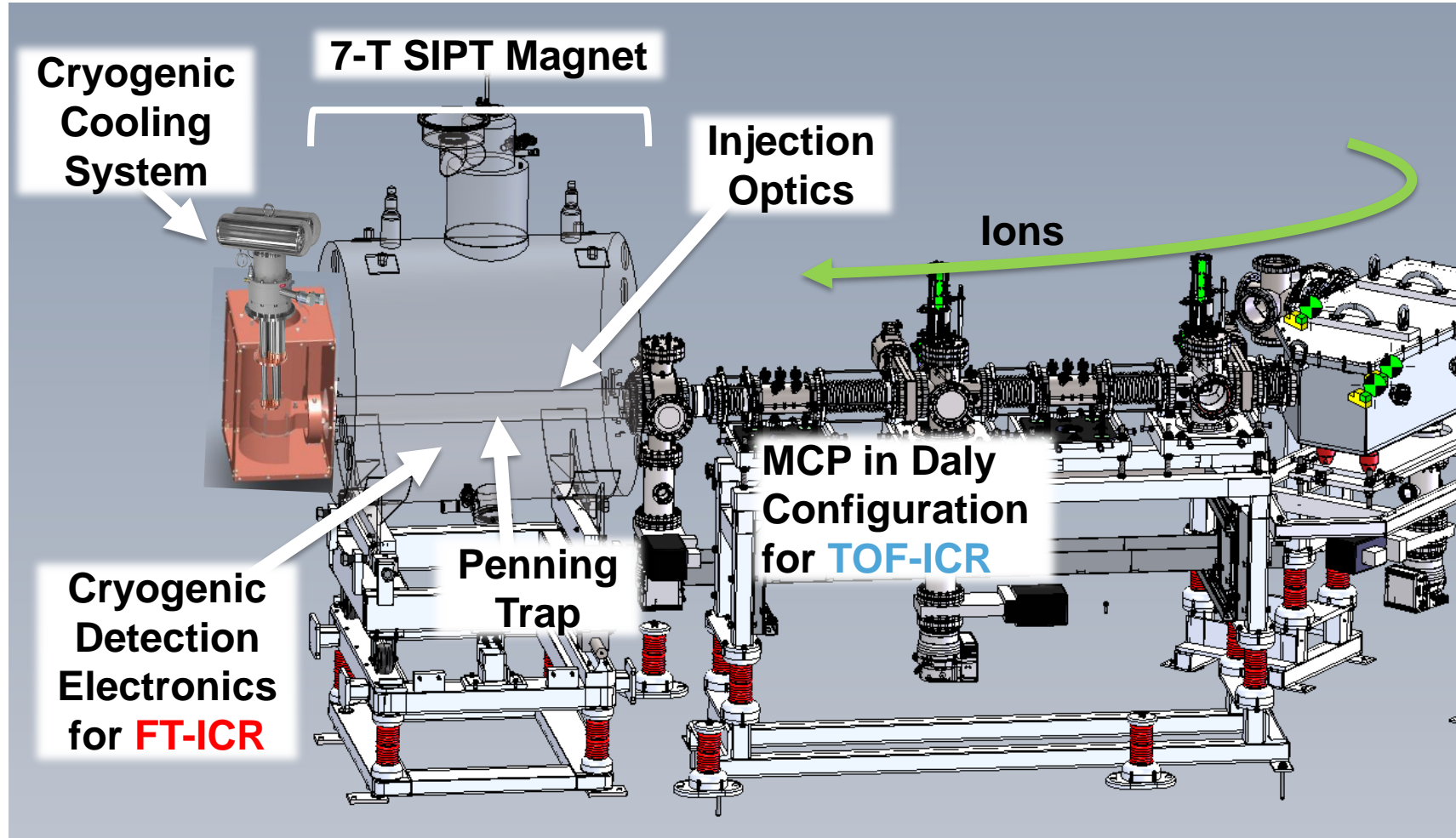
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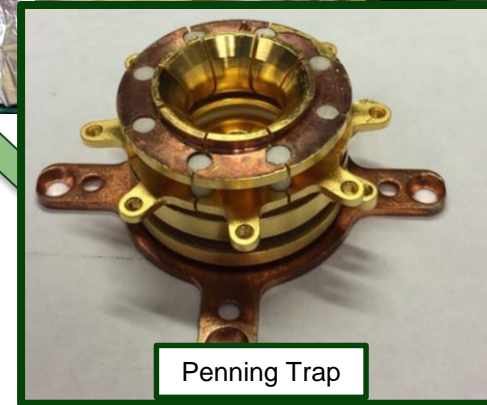
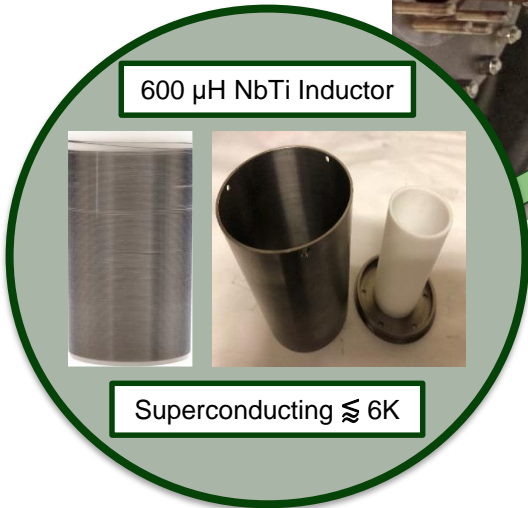
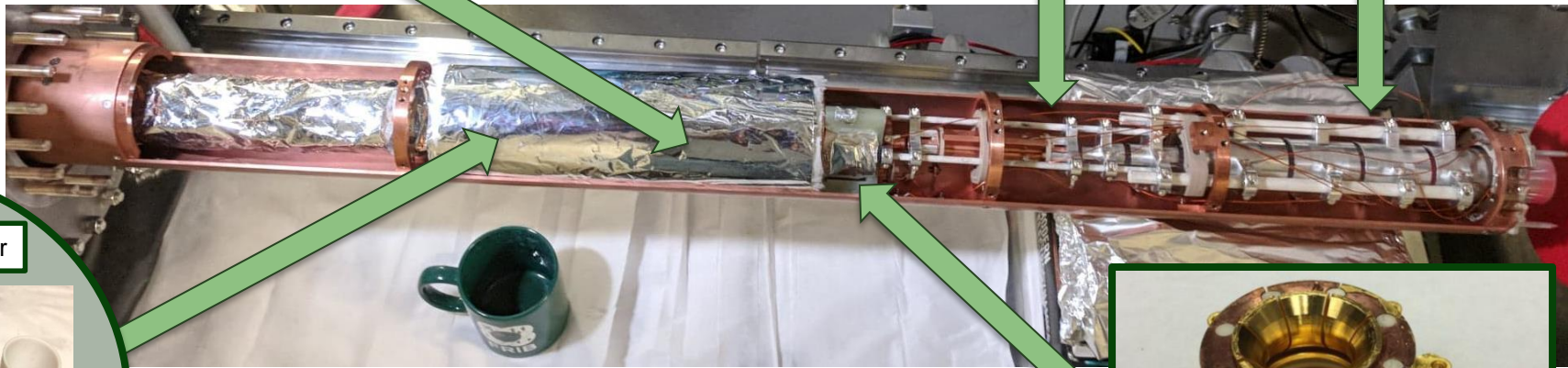
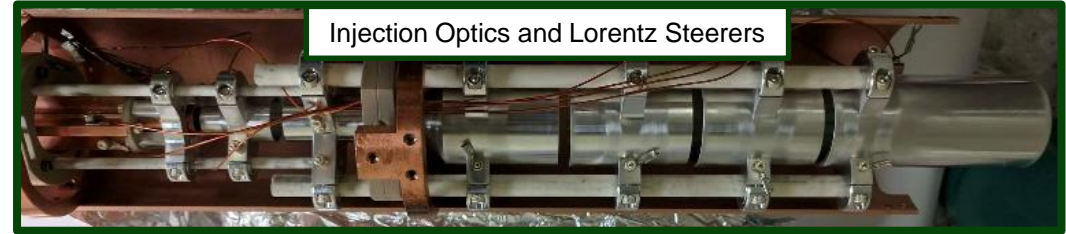
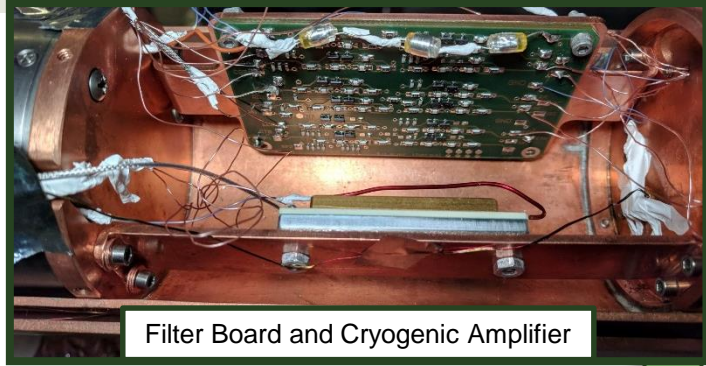
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Major SIPT Components: Overview

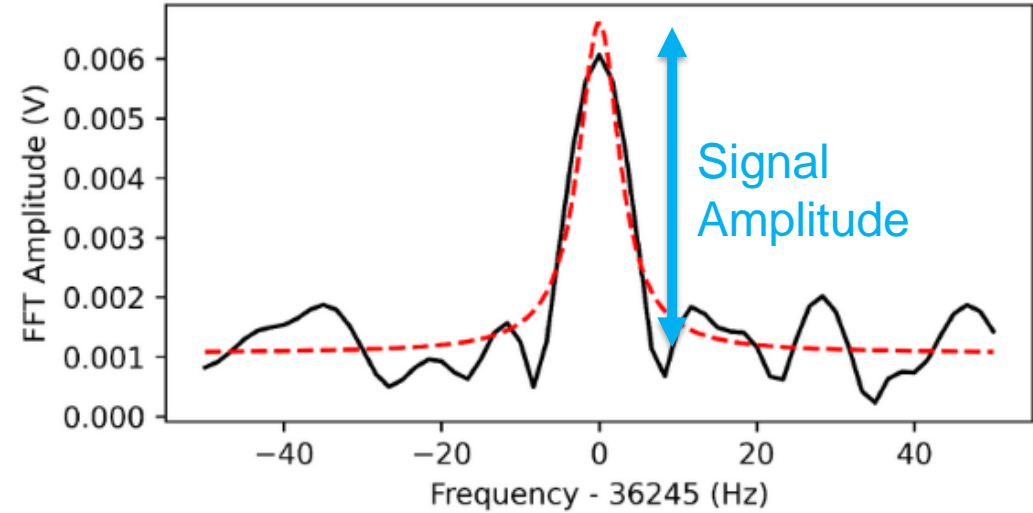


Main Components of SIPT



Investigating the Sensitivity Limits of SIPT

- How do we determine the sensitivity of SIPT?
 - SIPT only useful if single ions are resolvable
 - Single ion signals expected very near noise level
 - No means of knowing ion count going into trap
- Idea: aggregate simulated dataset
 - Better account for statistical variations in each signal
 - >100k signals per set
 - Use same properties *except* number of ions in trap



μ_p	0.54
A_{single}	0.53
$\sigma(A_{\text{single}})$	0.00835
$V_{\text{offset}} (\mu\text{V})$	8.89
ϕ_{max}	4.85

Poisson mean:
Ion number dist.

