

Probing the nuclear magnetic octupole moment of trapped Sr ions

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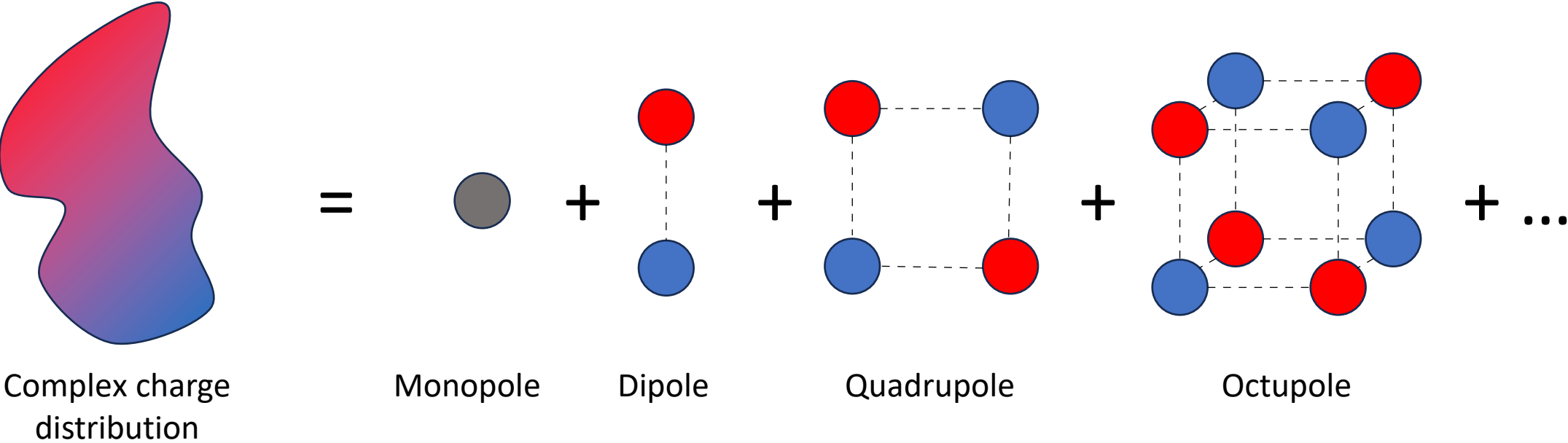
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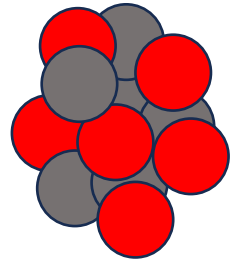
Nuclear magnetic octupole moment

Multipole expansion

Exemple of electric field :

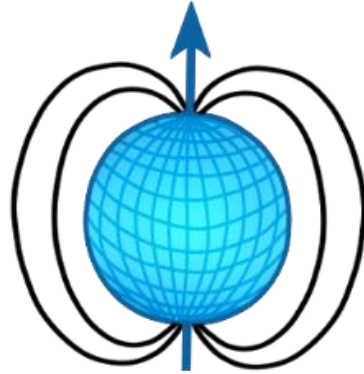


Electromagnetic multipole moments



Nucleus
electromagnetic
properties

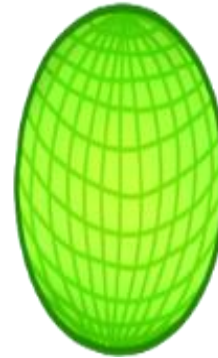
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Magnetic
Dipole

μ

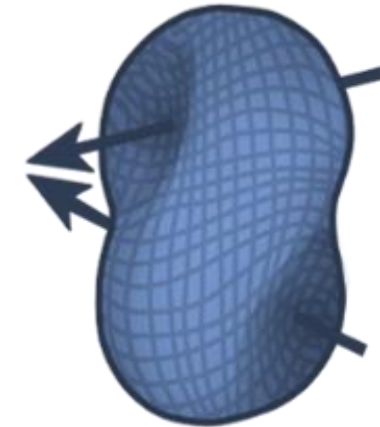
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Electric
Quadrupole

Q

+



Magnetic
Octupole

Ω

+ ...

Magnetic moment operators

Operator

g_L, g_S : gyromagnetic ratios
 Y_j^0 : spherical harmonic of rank j
 g_L neutron = 0
 g_L proton = 1

$$\mu = \widehat{M}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^A \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \left(g_L^{(j)} \widehat{L}_Z + g_S^{(j)} \widehat{S}_Z \right)$$

$$Q = \widehat{Q}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^A g_L^{(j)} r_j^2 P_j(\theta_j) \quad \text{No } g_S^{(j)}, \text{ Proton only}$$

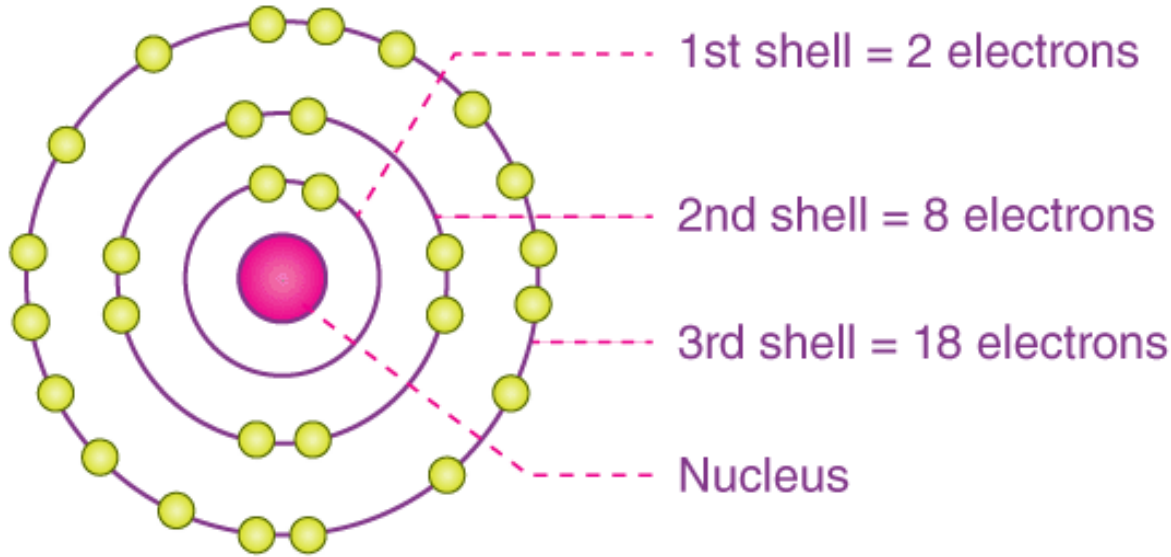
$$\Omega = \widehat{M}_3 = \sum_{j=1}^A \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \left(\frac{1}{2} g_L^{(j)} \widehat{L}_Z + g_S^{(j)} \widehat{S}_Z \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left(r_j^3 \sqrt{\frac{7}{4\pi}} Y_3^0(\theta_j, \varphi_j) \right)$$

Same g-factors!

Spatial wf information

Shell model

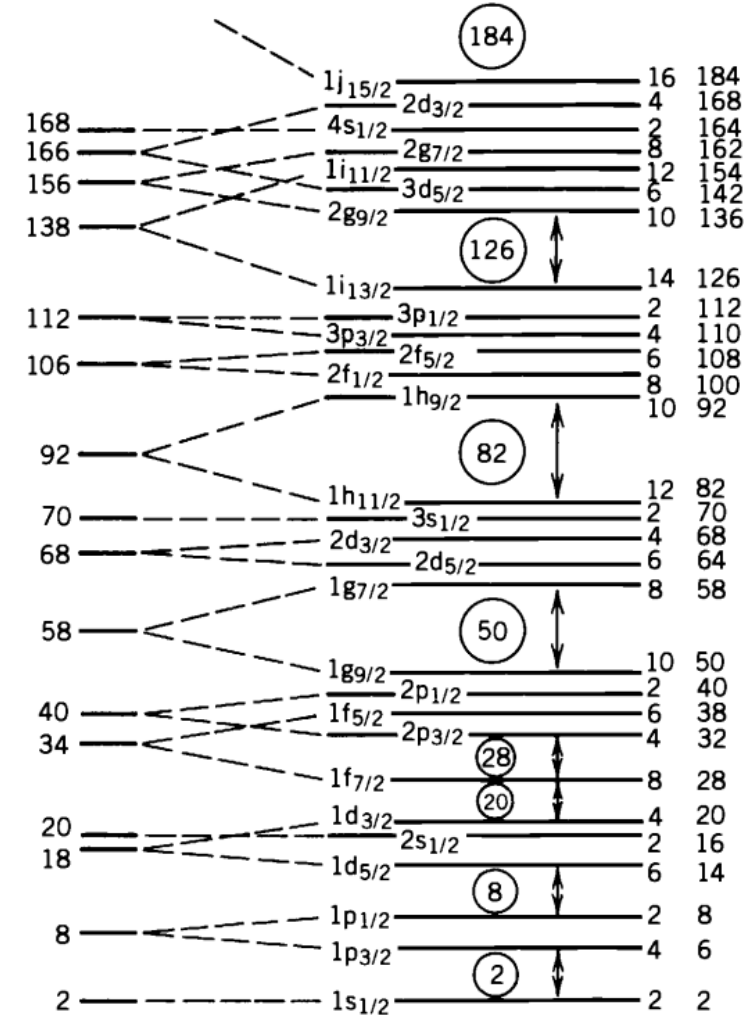
Atomic Shell Model



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Nuclear Shell Model



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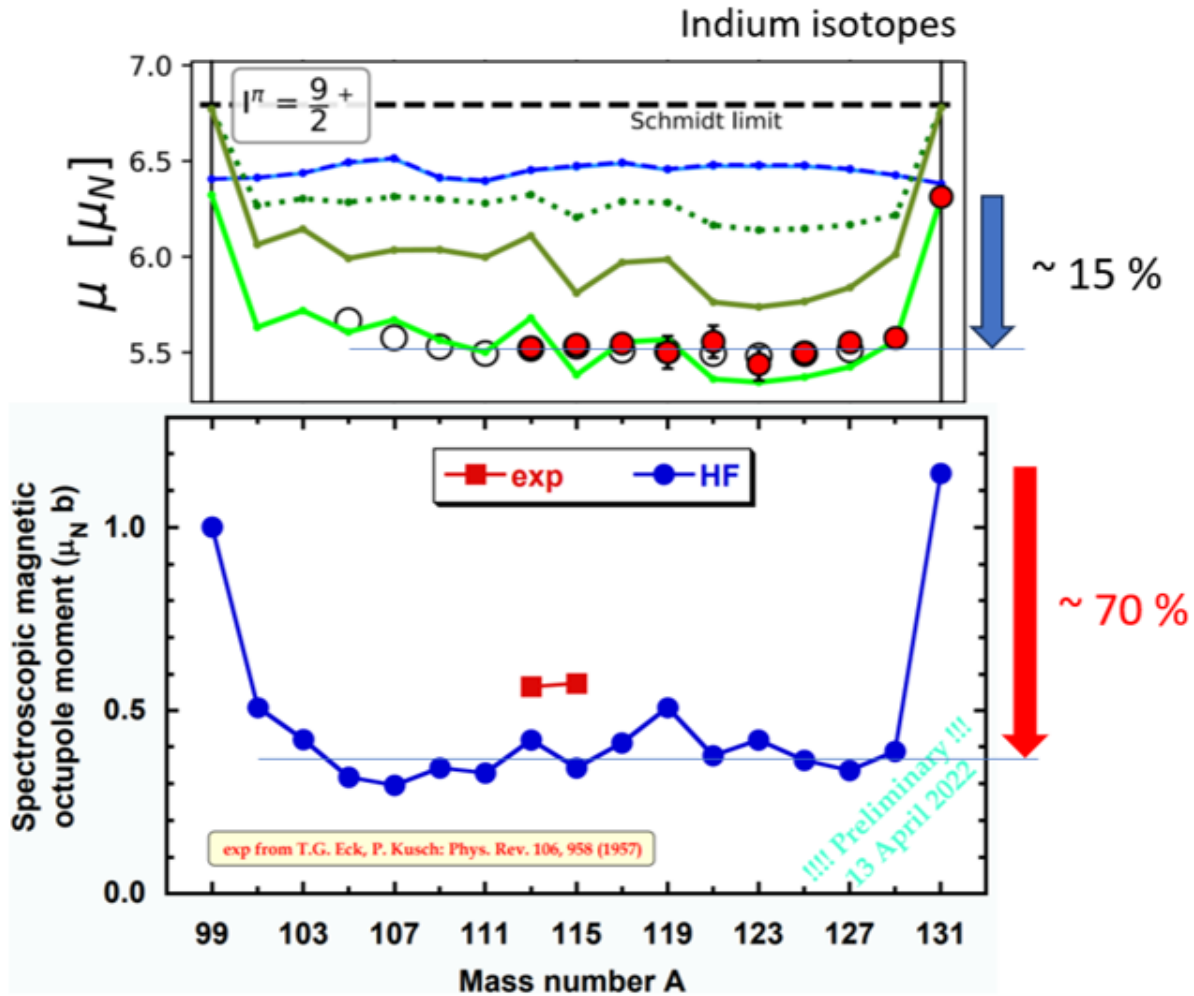
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Magnetic Octupole moment give information about
Nuclear shape and Nucleons distribution

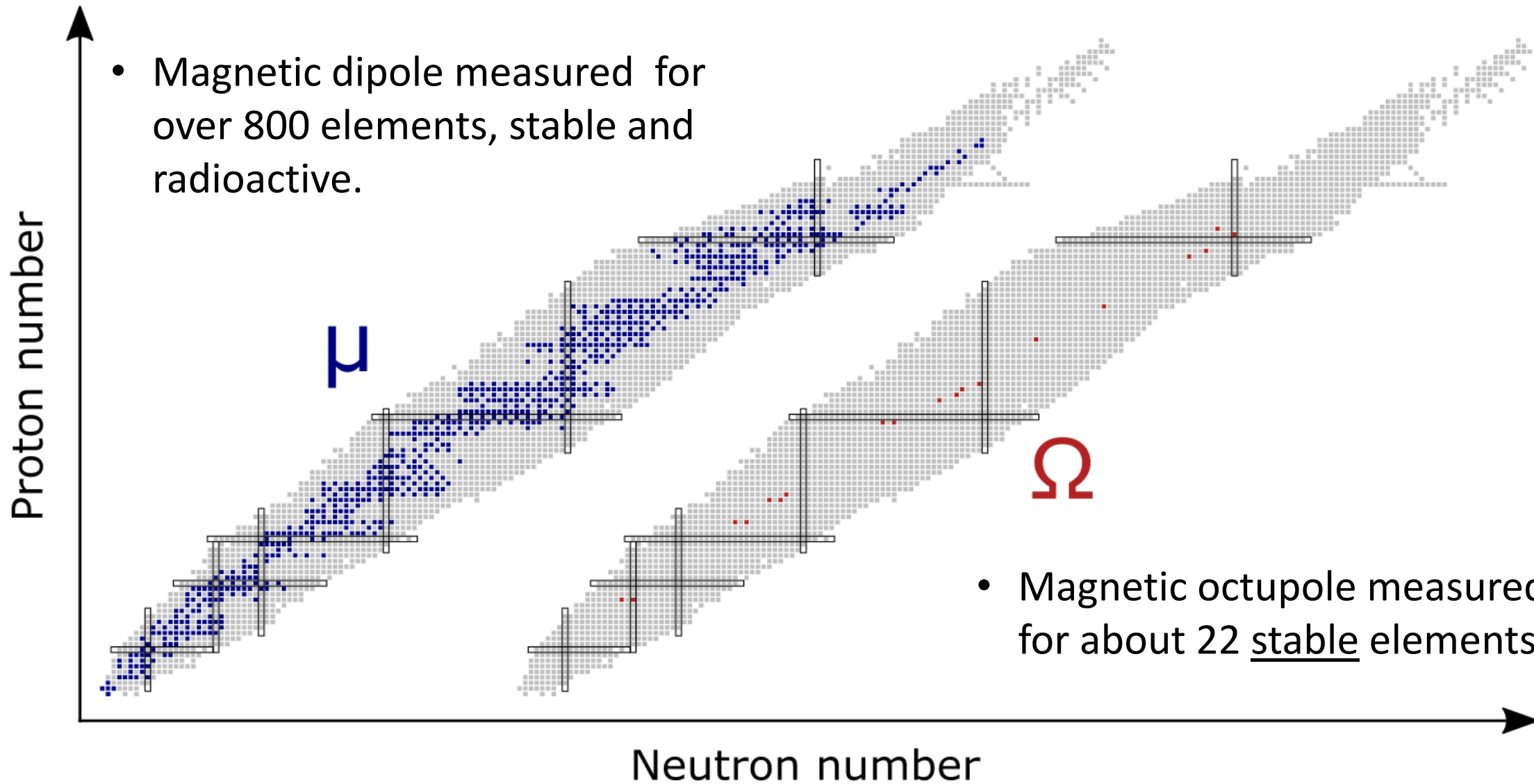
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Magnetic octupole moments: sensitive probe



- Theoretical work based on density functional theory (DFT) calculations, for the Indium ($Z=49$) isotopic chain
- μ only drops 15% away from the closed $N=82$ (^{131}In) shell, Ω drops by 70%

DFT calculations for In isotopic chain between $N=50-82$ [J. Dobacewski]



- Magnetic dipole measured for over 800 elements, stable and radioactive.

- Magnetic octupole measured only for about 22 stable elements.

Objective

Measure the magnetic octupole moment of $^{83-93}\text{Sr}$. In doing so, probing the nuclear wavefunctions and magnetization of single-nucleon systems at the neutron shell $N=50$ (Sr).

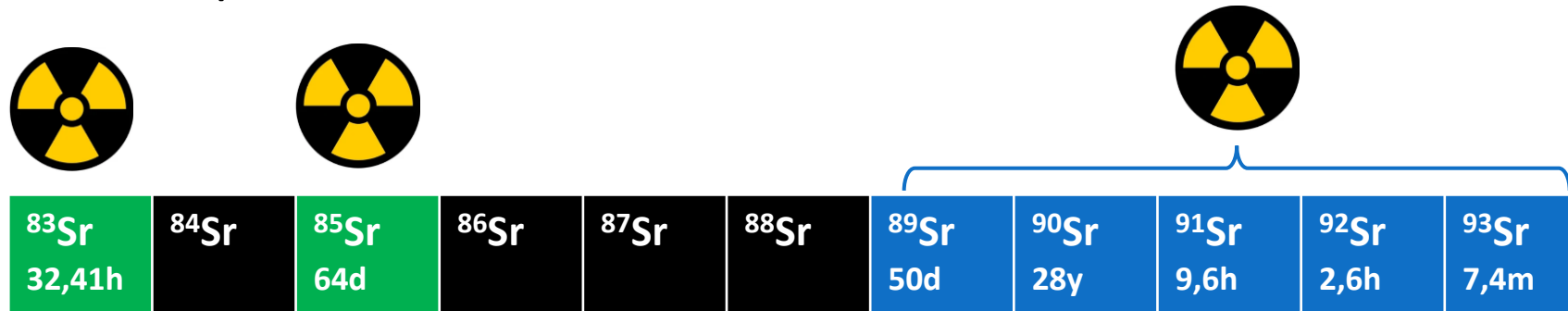
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First Setup : Measurement on neutral Sr

Second Setup: Measurement on radioactive Sr

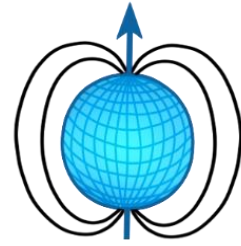


How to access it ?

How ? : Spectroscopy

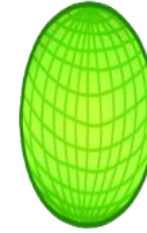
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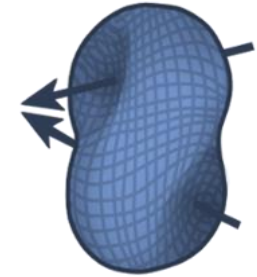
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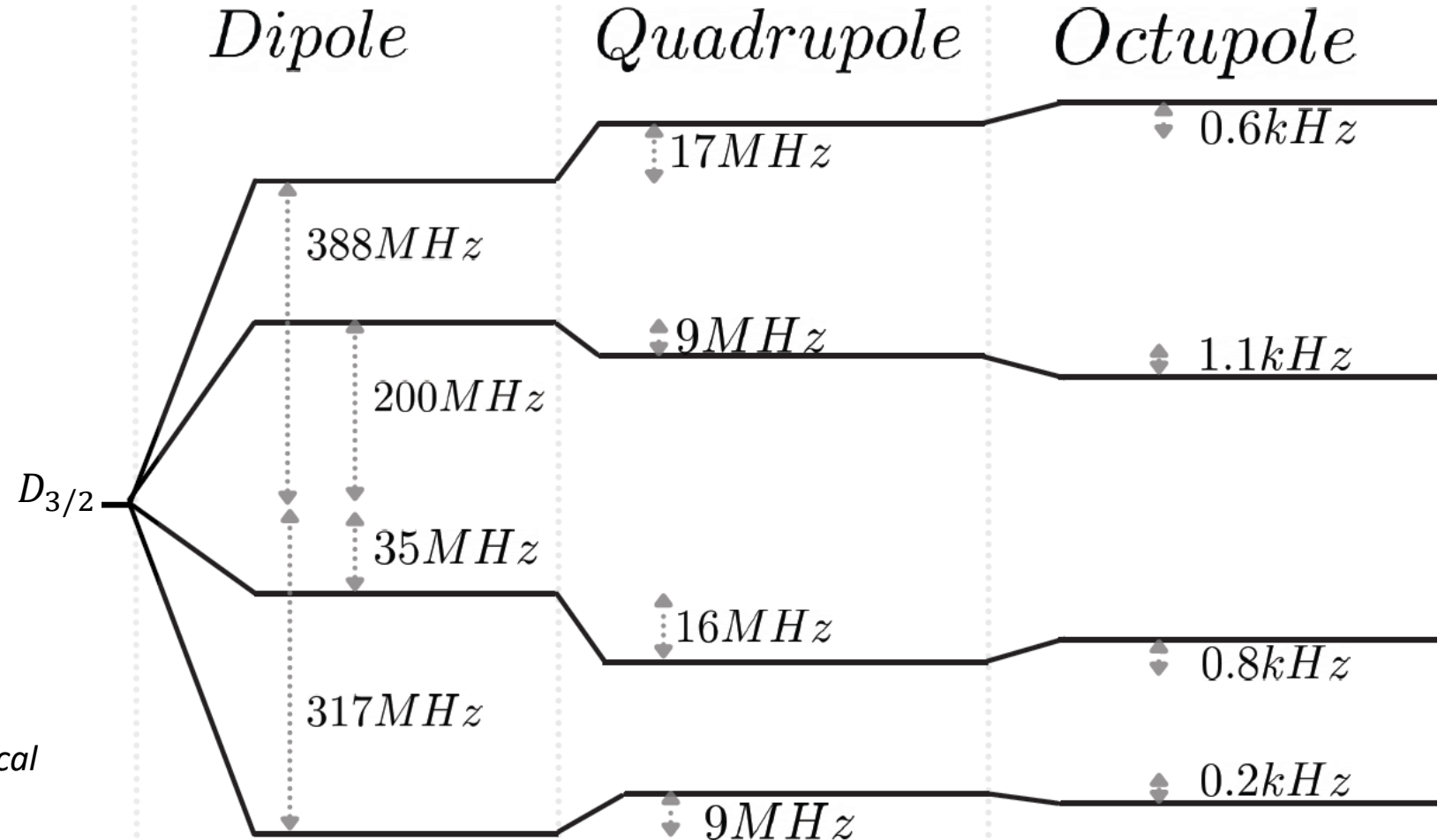
Quadrupole

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Octupole

- Nuclear moments lead to shift and splitting of fine structure levels (*hyperfine structure*)
- Contribution of higher-order magnetic octupole moment is three or more orders of magnitude smaller

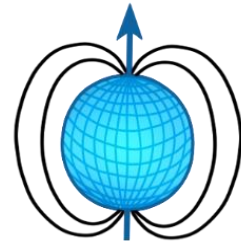


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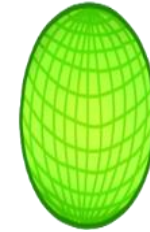
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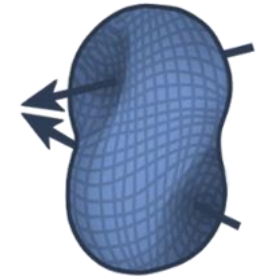
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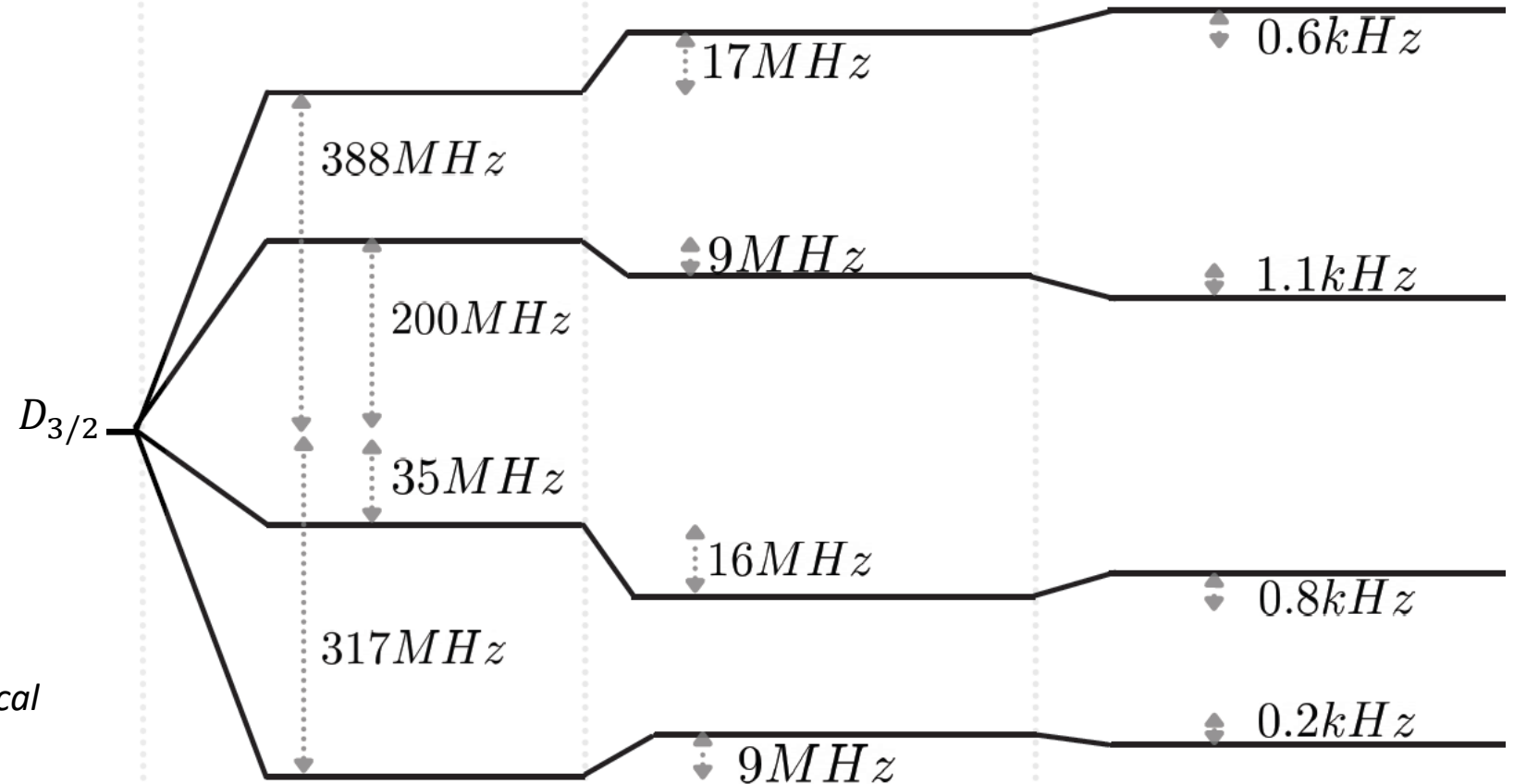


Quadrupole



Octupole

To resolve magnetic Octupole moment contribution we need a **sub kHz resolution**



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Where ? : In a trap

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Long interaction time

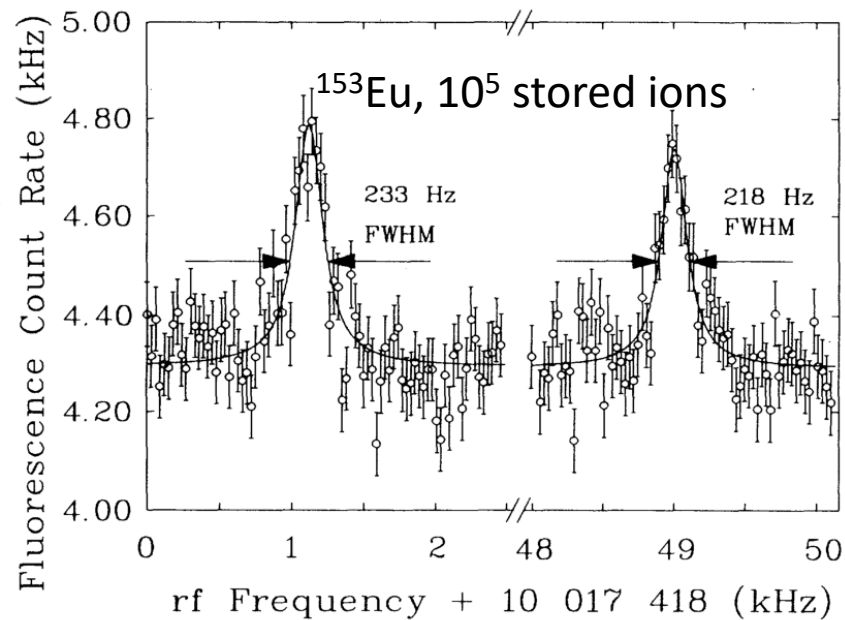
Trapped Ions

Narrow spectral lines

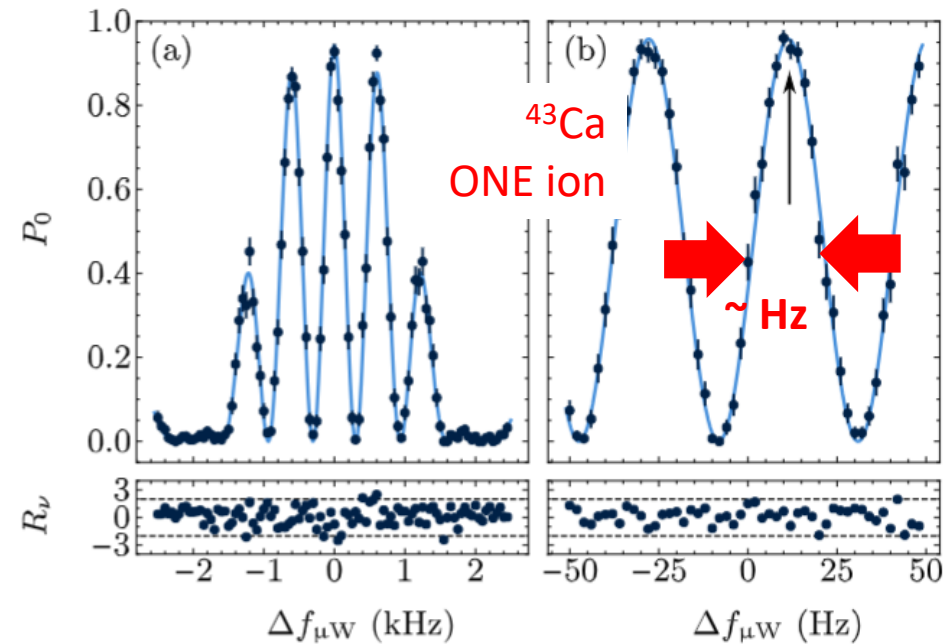
Cooled Ions

Spectroscopy of trapped ions

- Placing ions inside of a trap naturally yields longer interaction times (compared to Beamlines)
 - **<< kHz linewidths!**
 - Eu: nontrivial atomic structure!
 - ^{43}Ca **g-factor!** (@ ~ 150 gauss) – g and A at ppm level in one experiment!



O. Becker et al, PRA 48, 5 1993

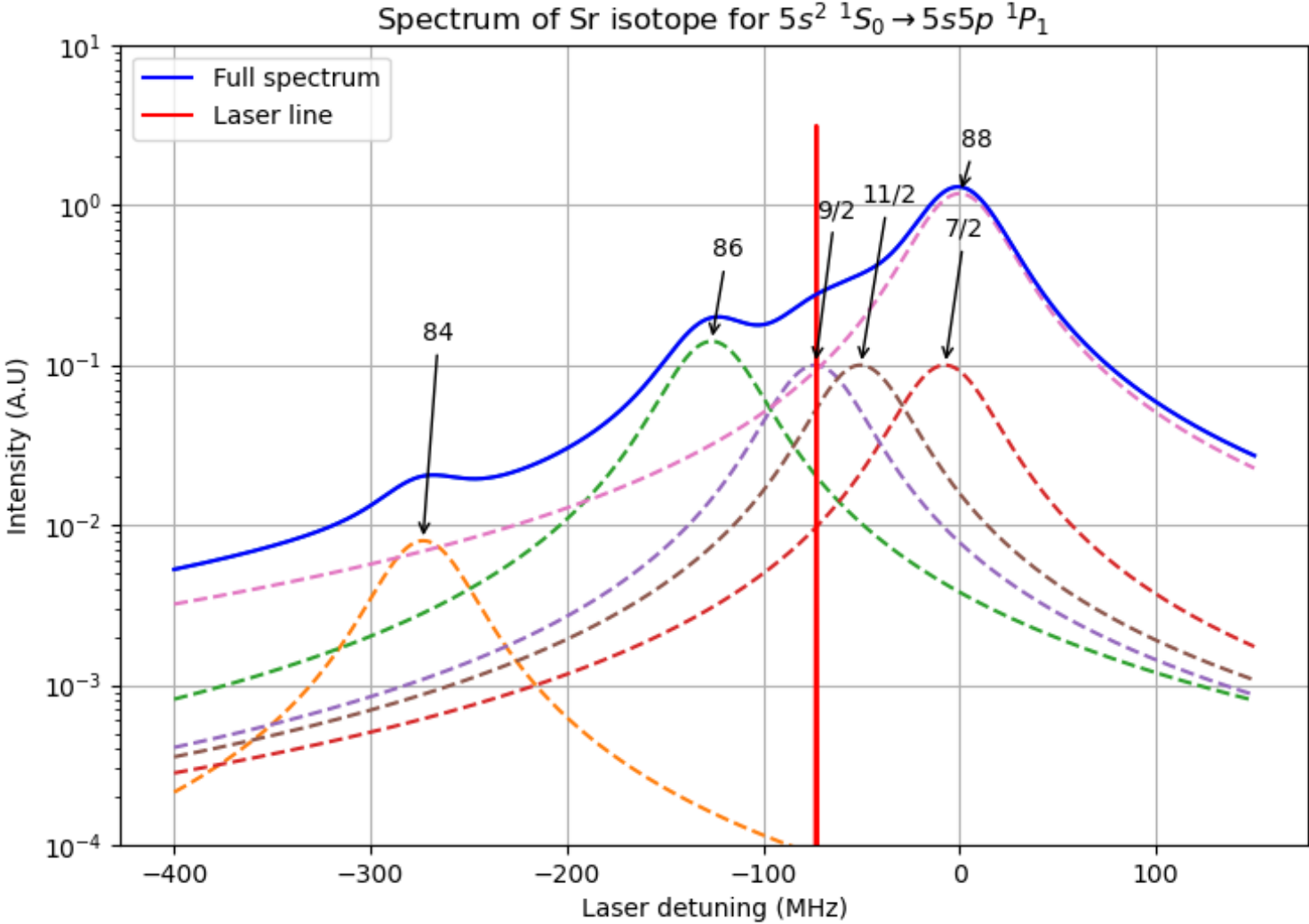
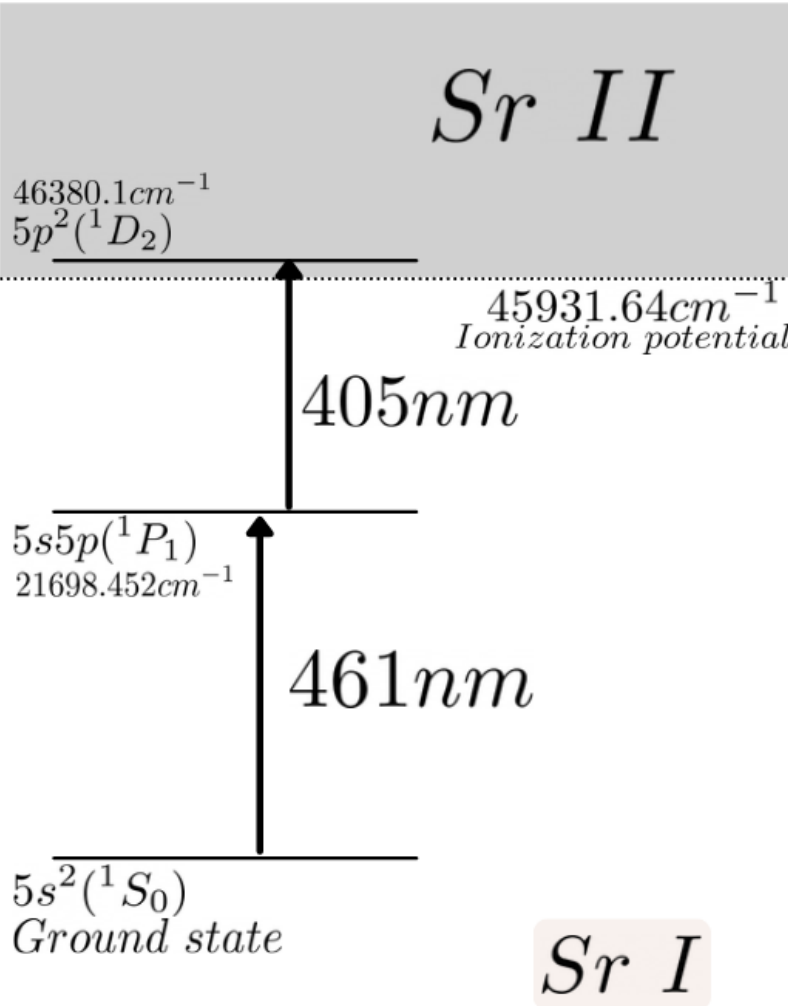


R. K. Hanley, PRA 104, 052804 (2021)

Measurement scheme

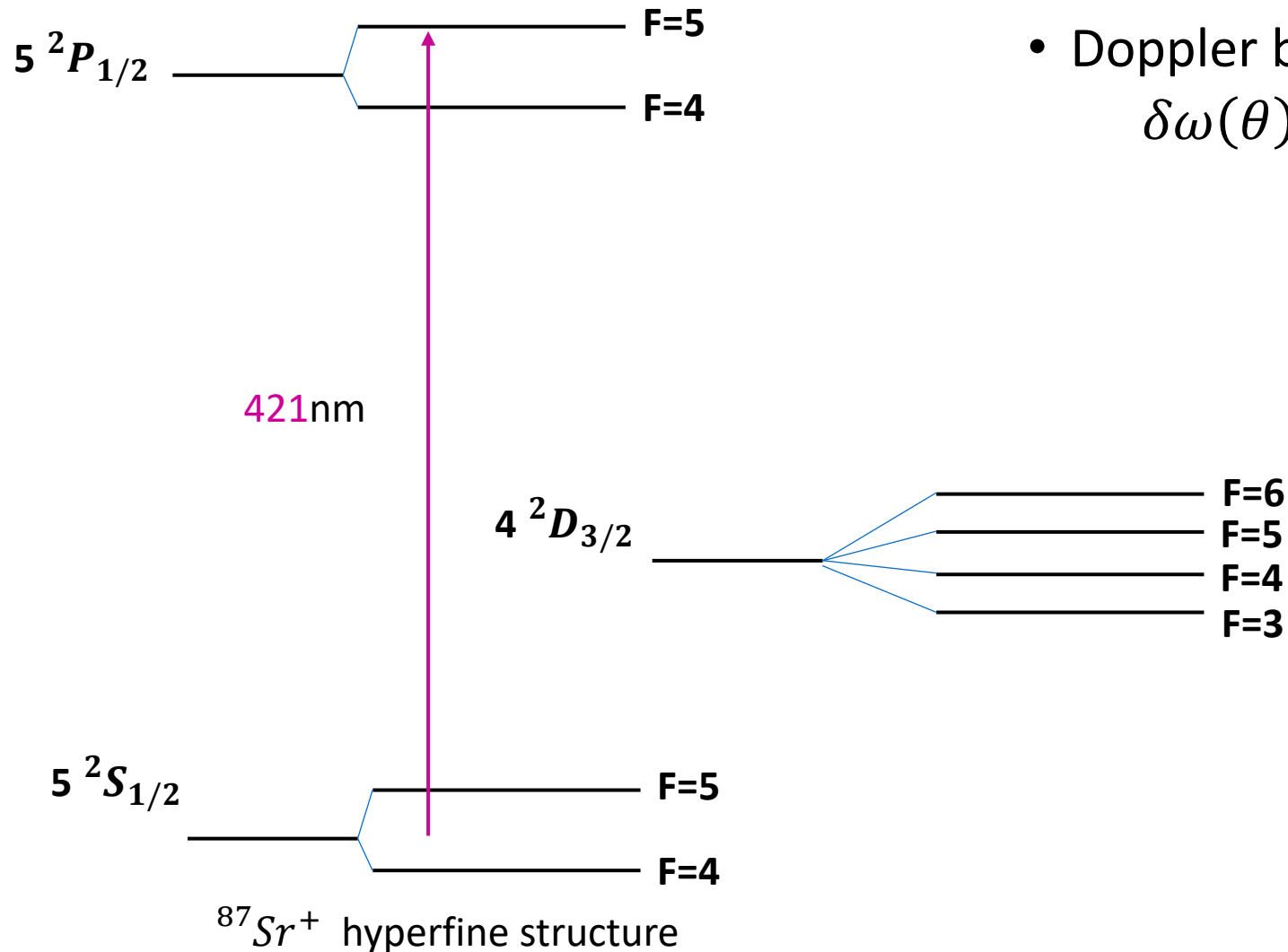
Laser Scheme

Step 1 : Ionisation



Laser Scheme

Step 2 : Cooling



- Recoil temperature: $T_{min} = \frac{\hbar\Gamma}{2k_B}$

- Doppler broadening:

$$\delta\omega(\theta) = k\sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)}k_B T / M$$

Cooled Ions

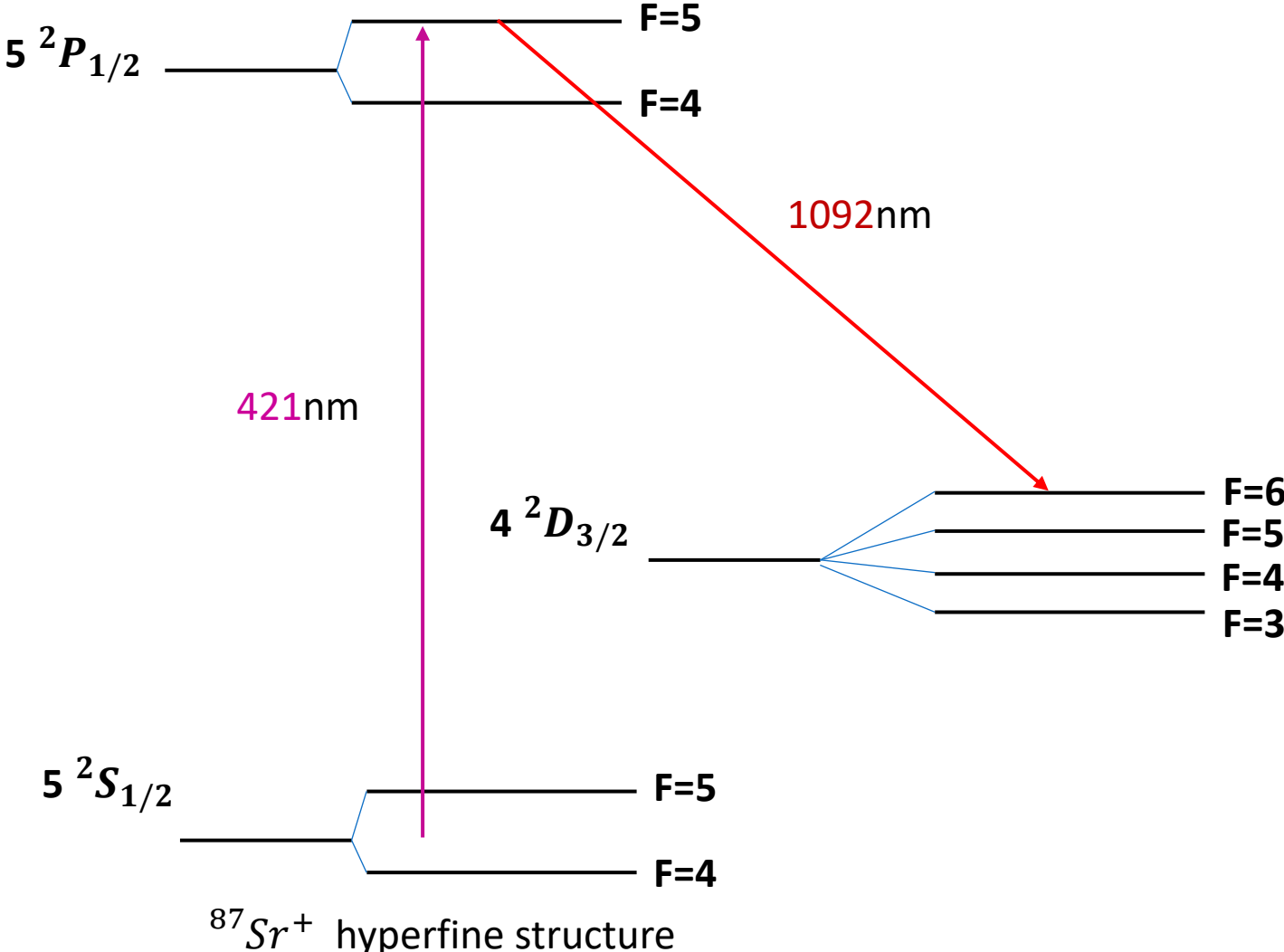
$$E = 4,3 \text{ e-}8 \text{ eV}$$

$$T \sim 513 \mu\text{K}$$

$$\delta\omega(\theta) = 4,5 \text{ MHz}$$

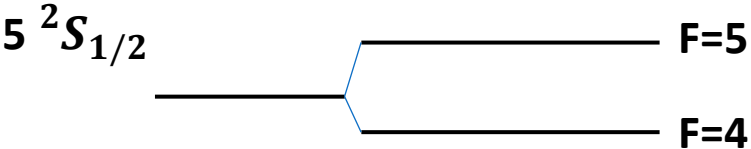
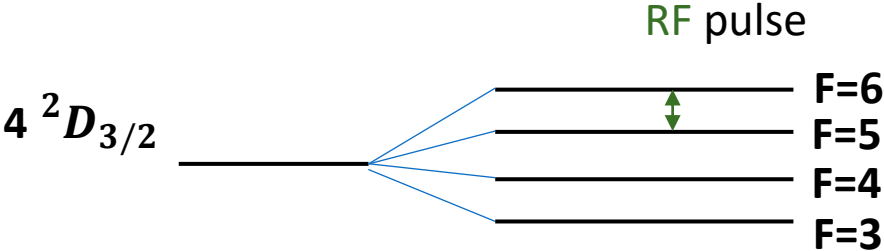
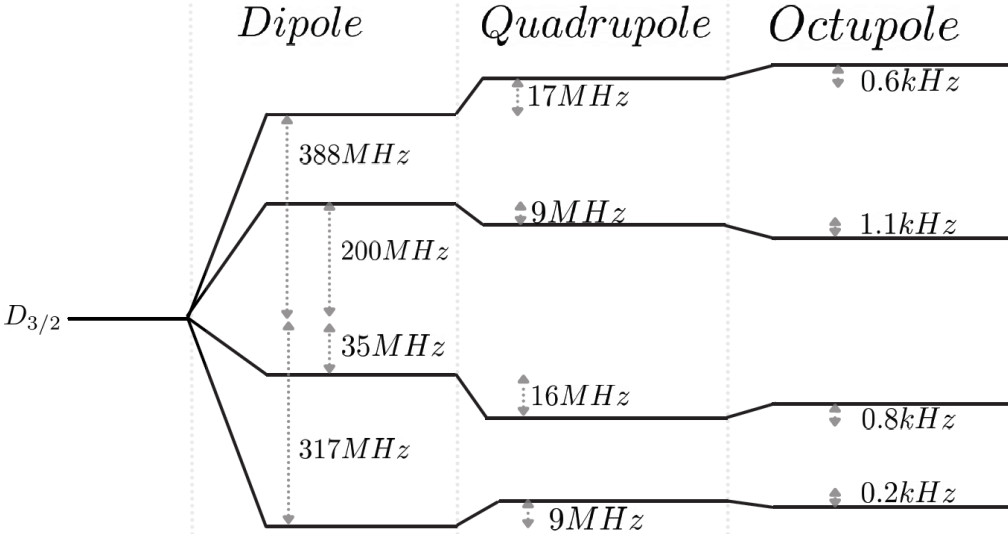
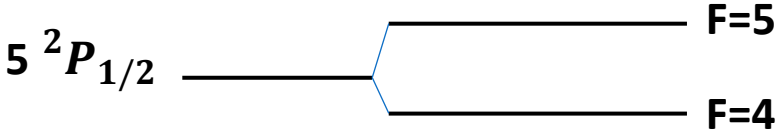
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Step 3 : Preparation



Laser Scheme

Step 4: Shelving

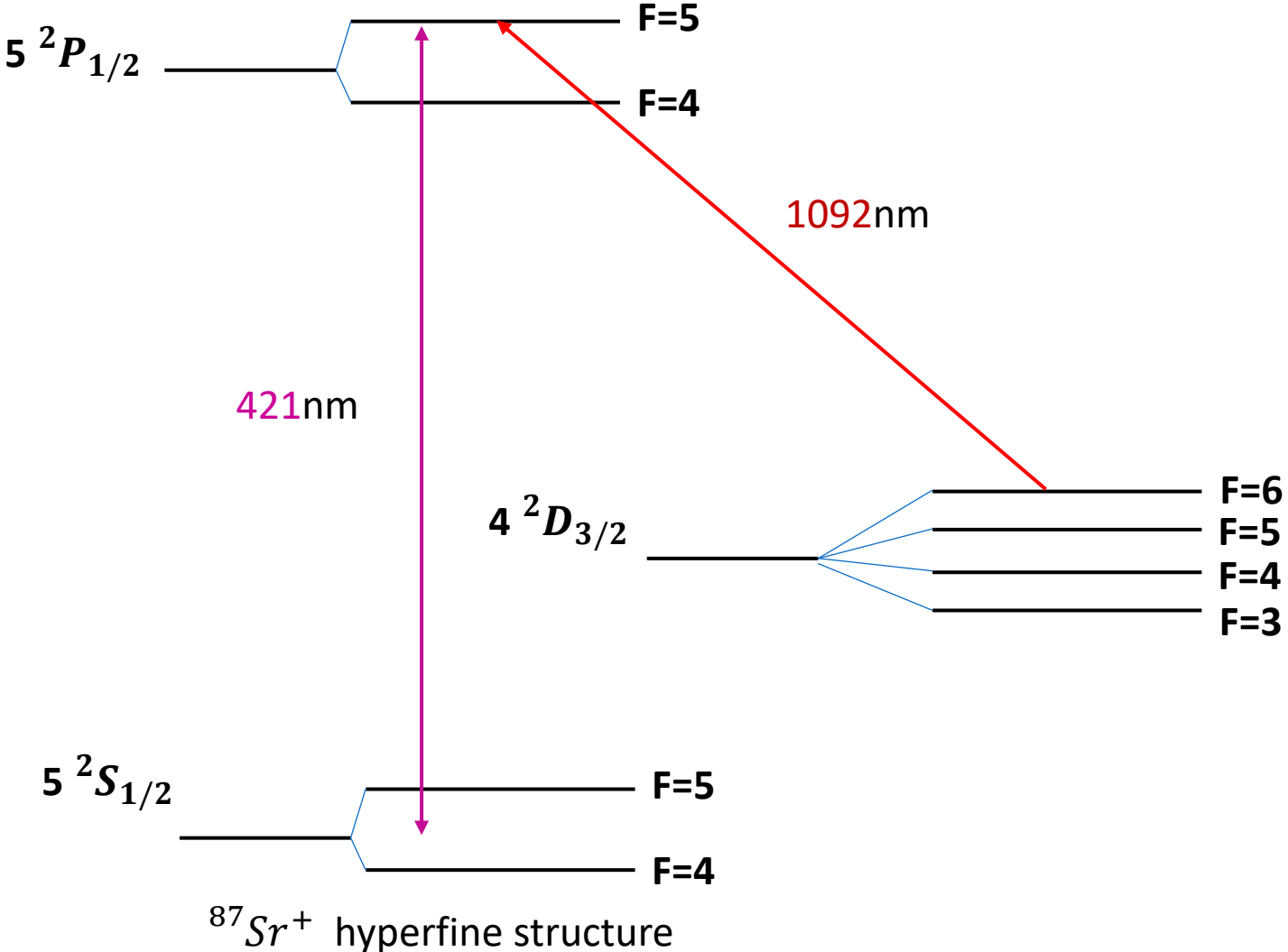


$^{87}\text{Sr}^+$ hyperfine structure


An experimental precision of the order of 1-10 Hz is sufficient for a measurement of Ω with an experimental precision of 10%.

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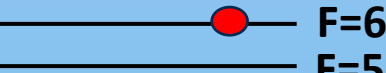
Step 5 : Detection



Detection on 421nm light

- If shelved :  F=6
F=5

No signal

- If not :  F=6
F=5

Signal

Key points

Magnetic Octupole moment give information about **Nuclear shape**
and **Nucleus distribution**

Sub kHz resolution spectroscopy of Hyperfine structure to resolve it

Ideal measurement platform : **Laser cooled ions**
in a **linear Paul trap**

Experimental setup

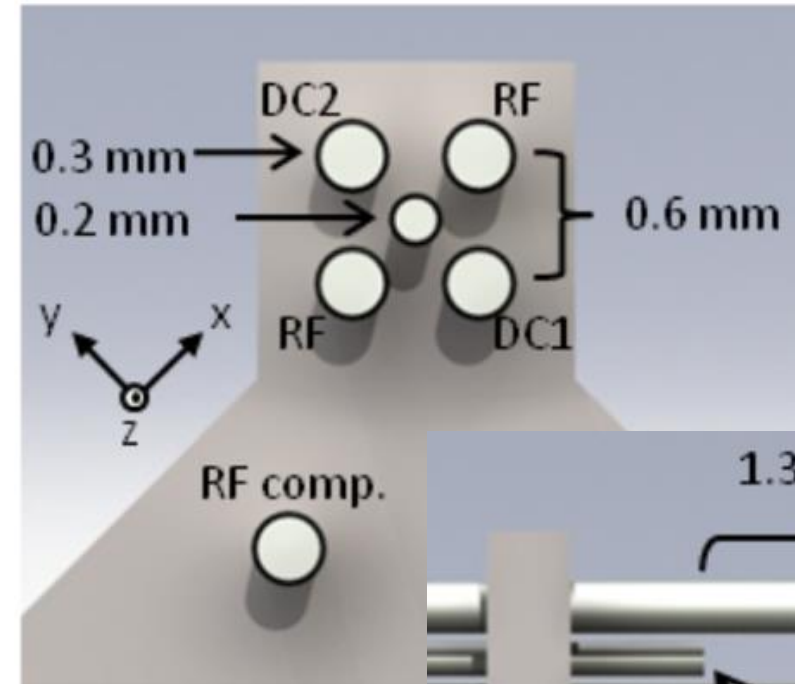
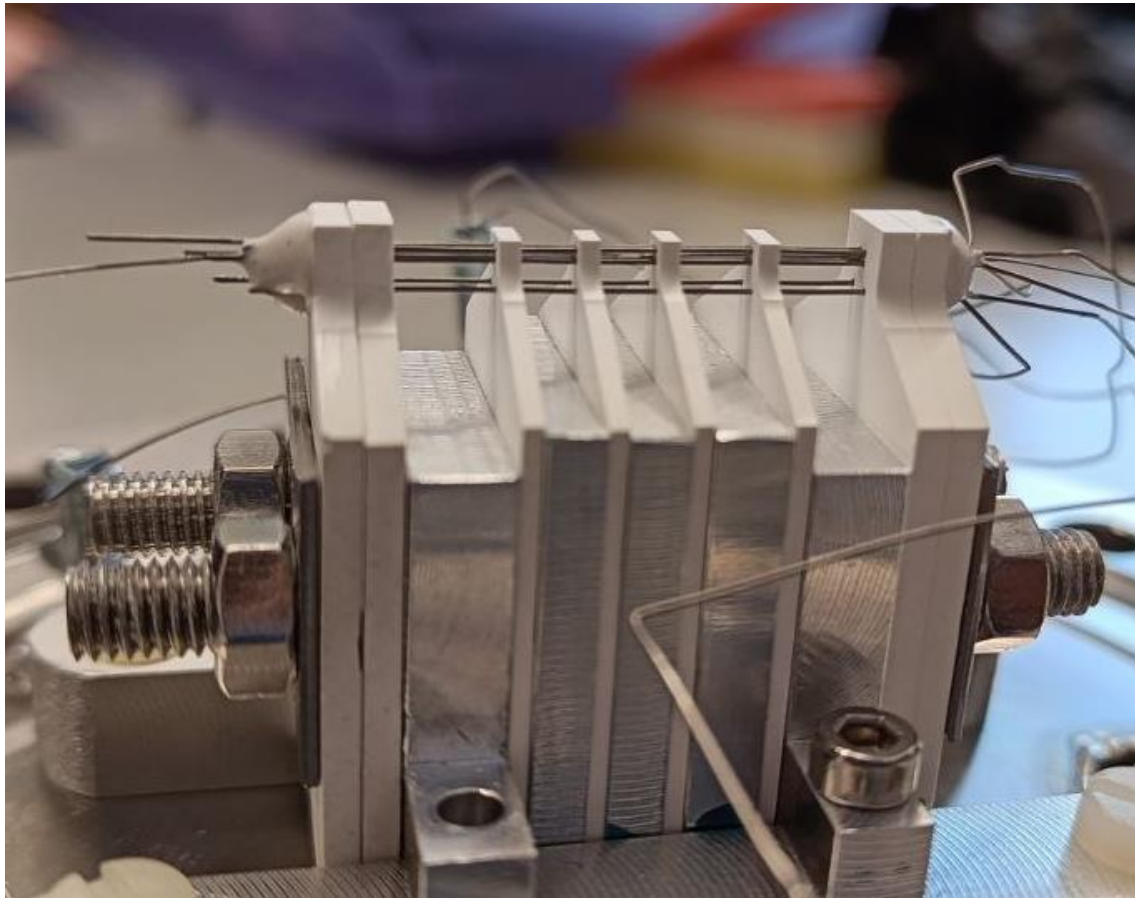
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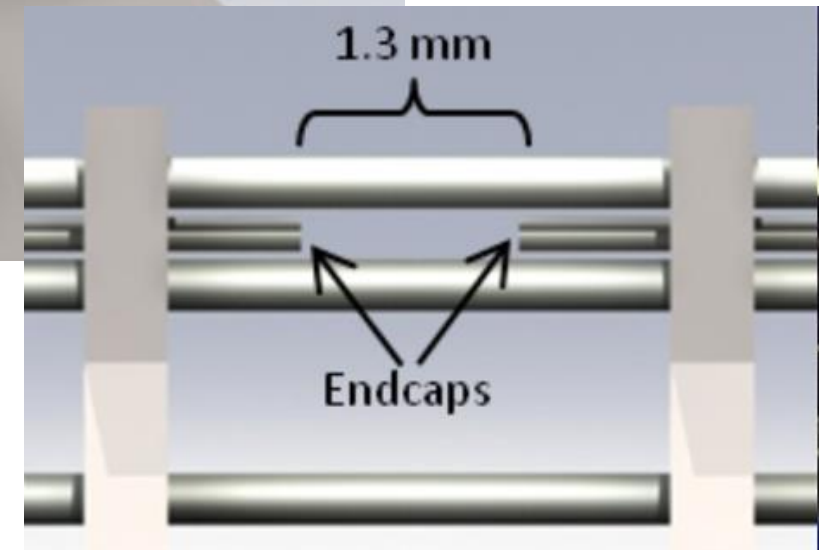
Neutral Sr Trap

Linear Paul trap

- Testbench for spectroscopy methodology **with stable atoms**
- Design from quantum group @Weizman Institute



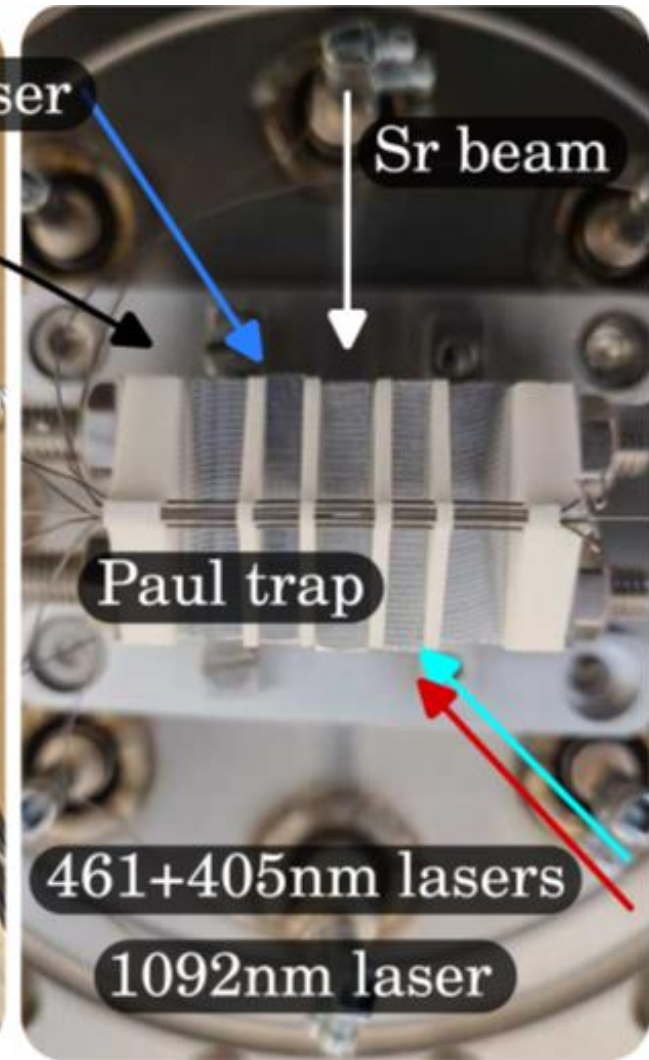
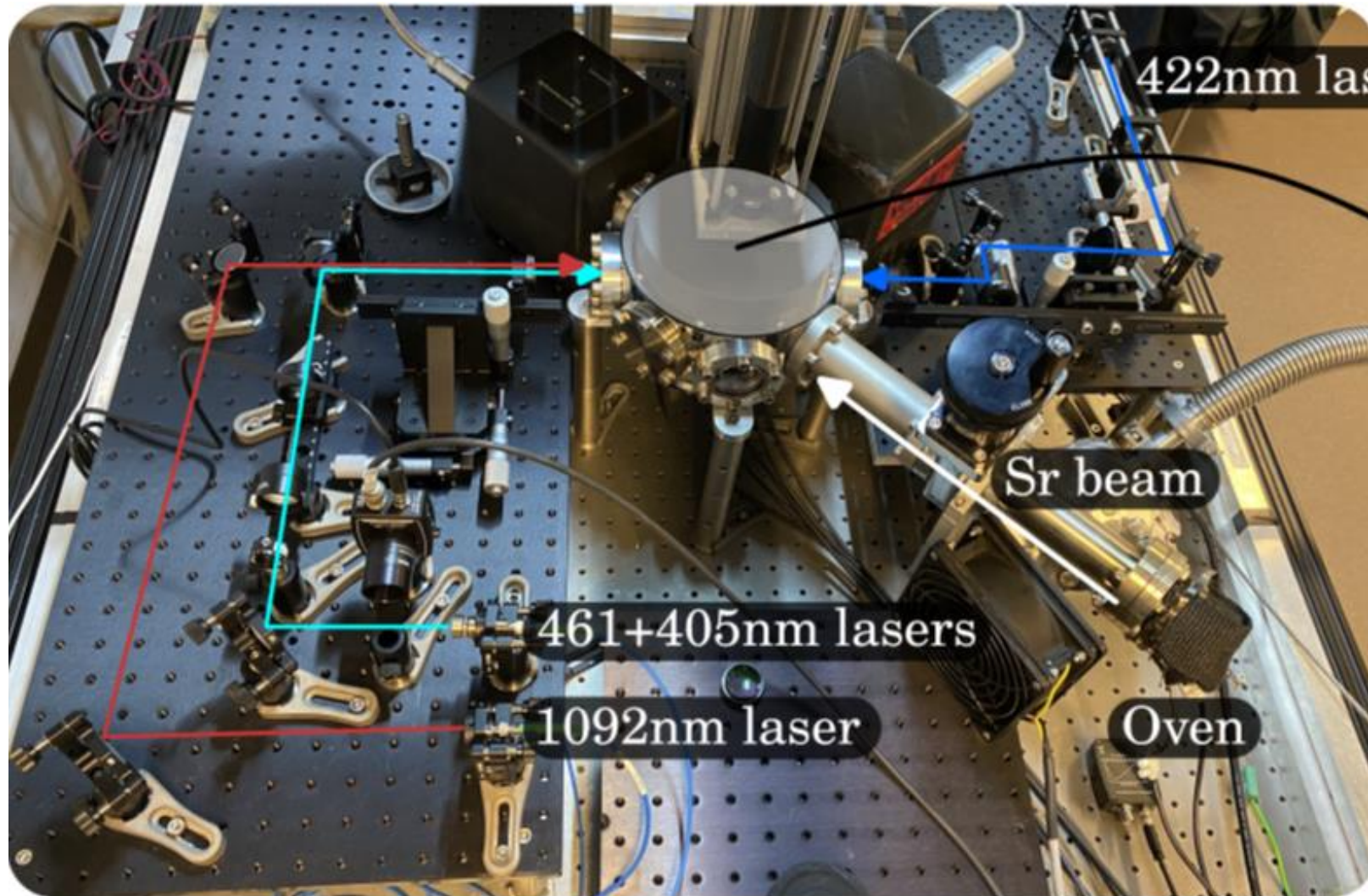
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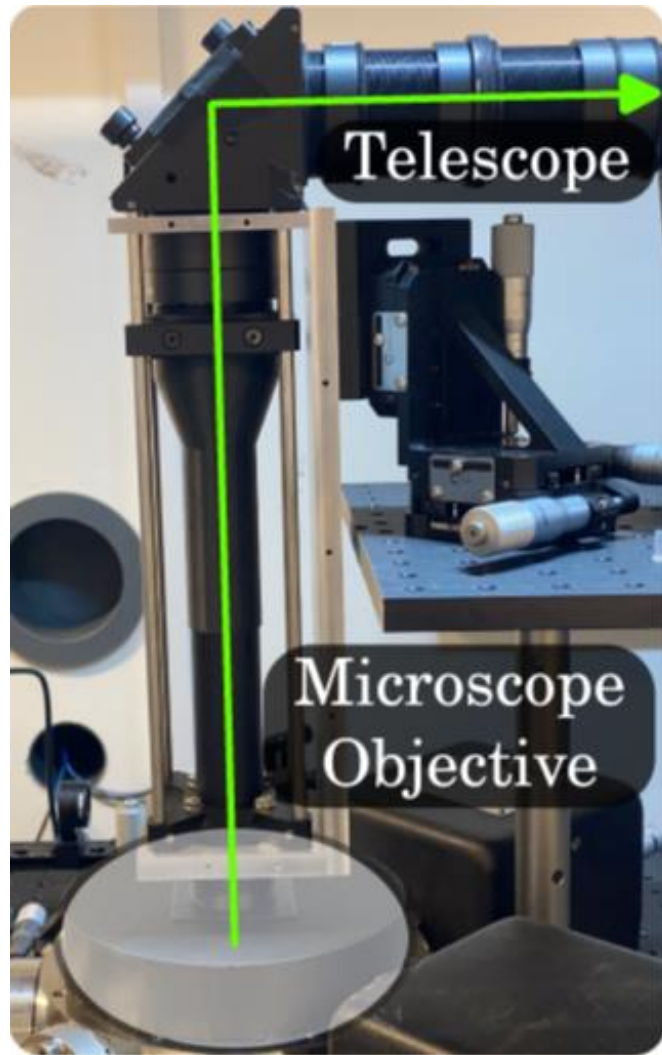
Laser systems

Vacuum chamber + imaging system

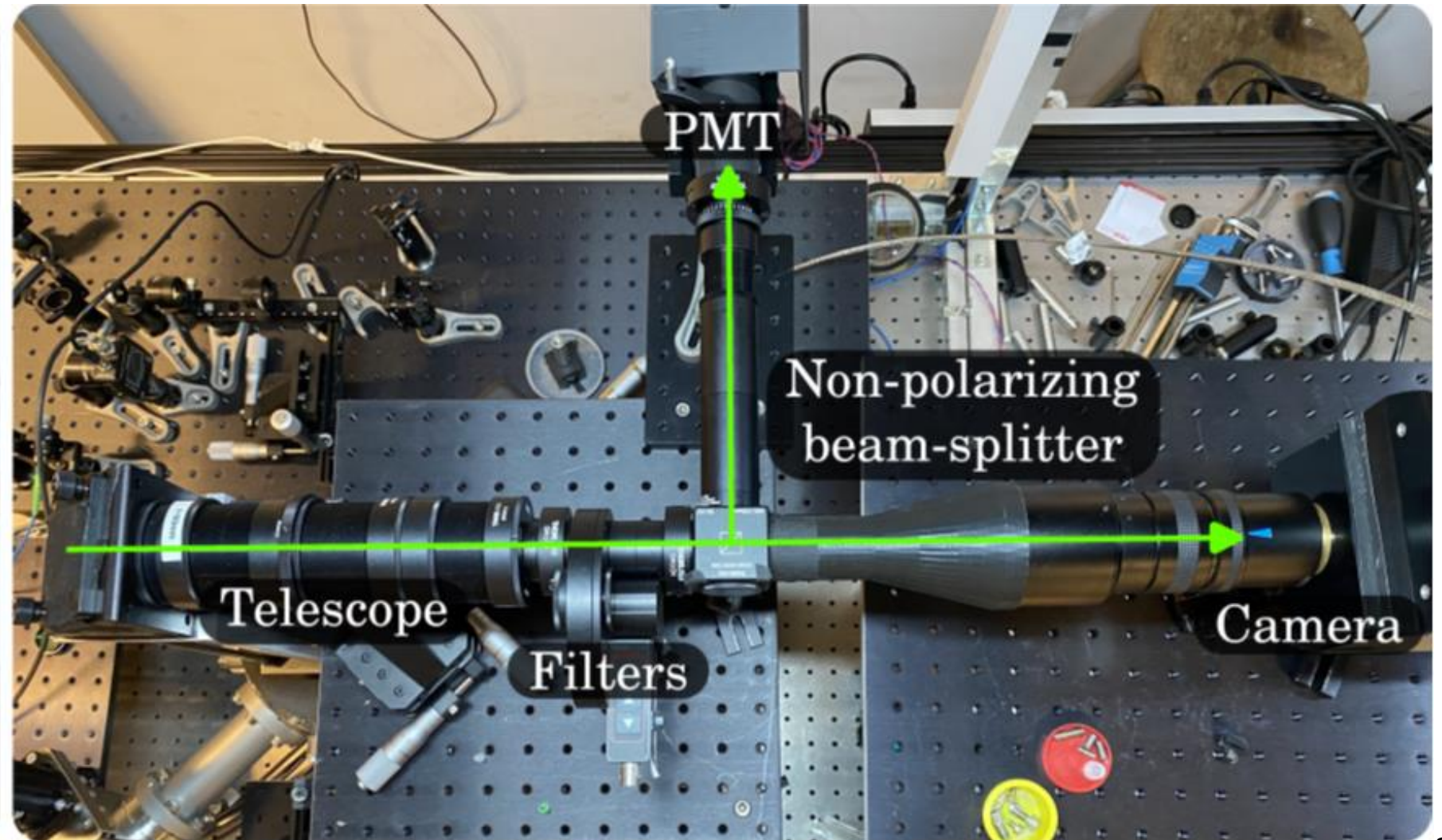


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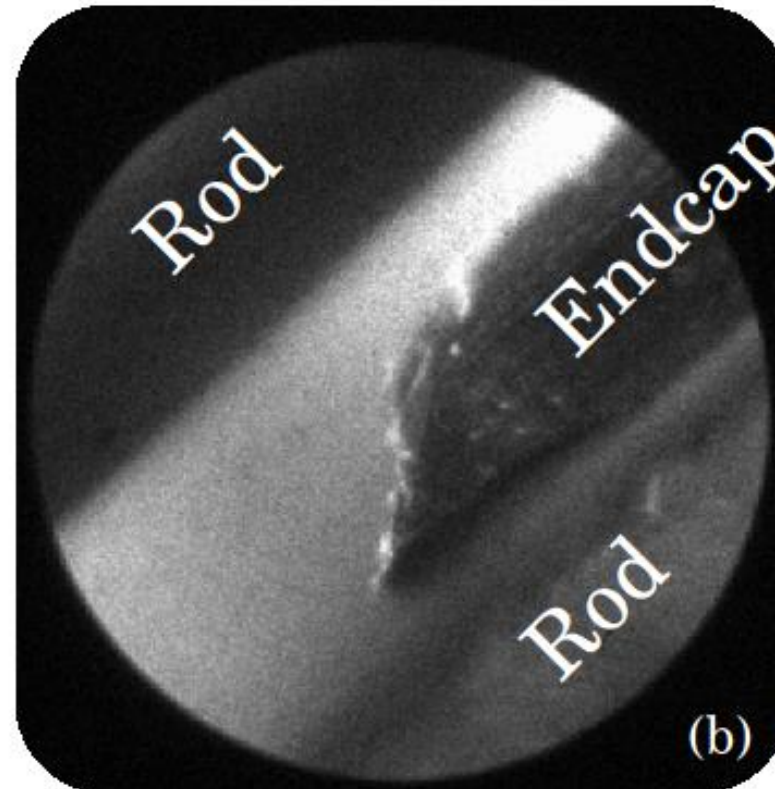
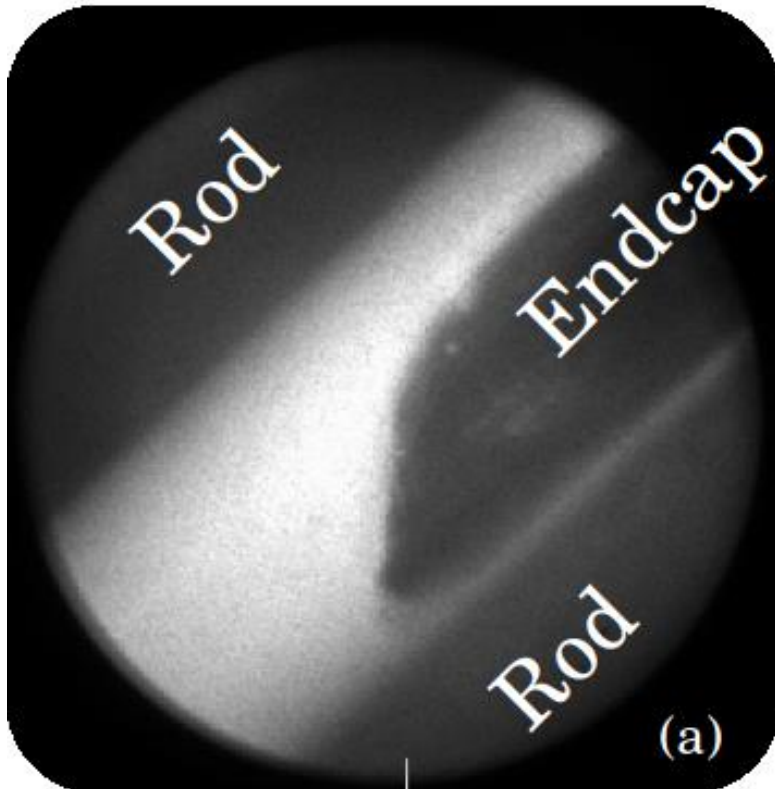
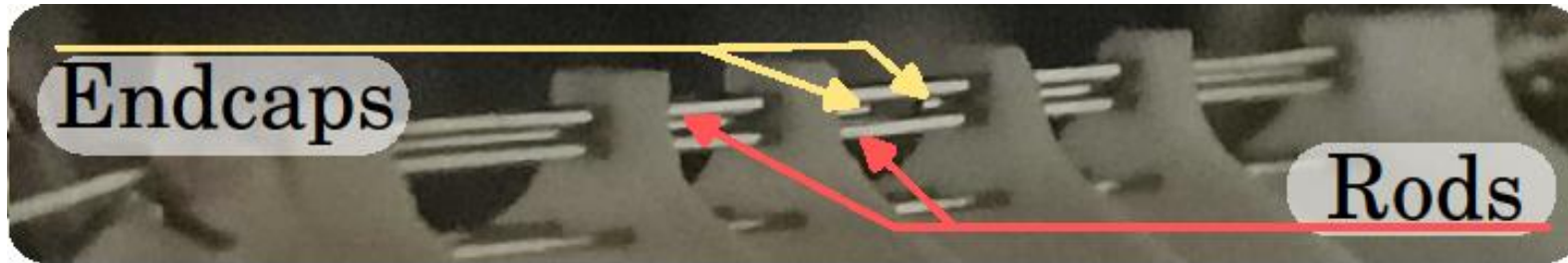
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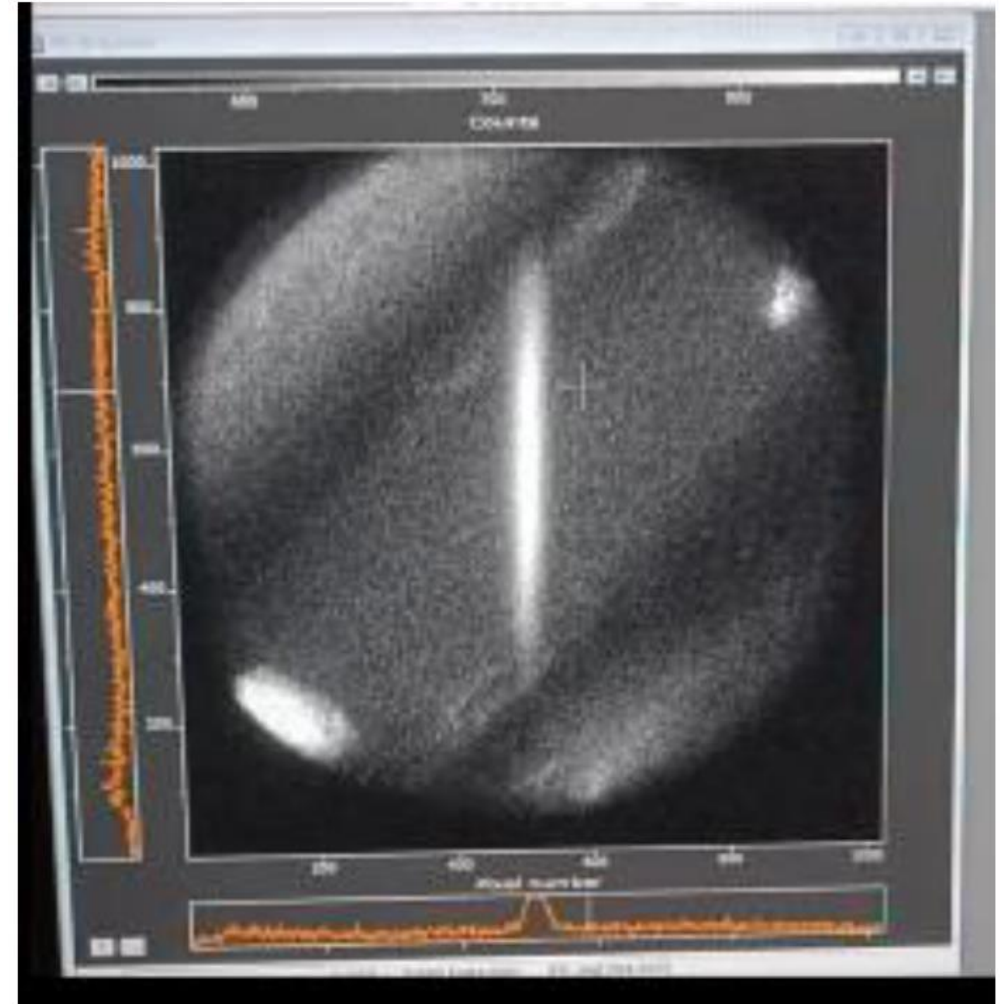
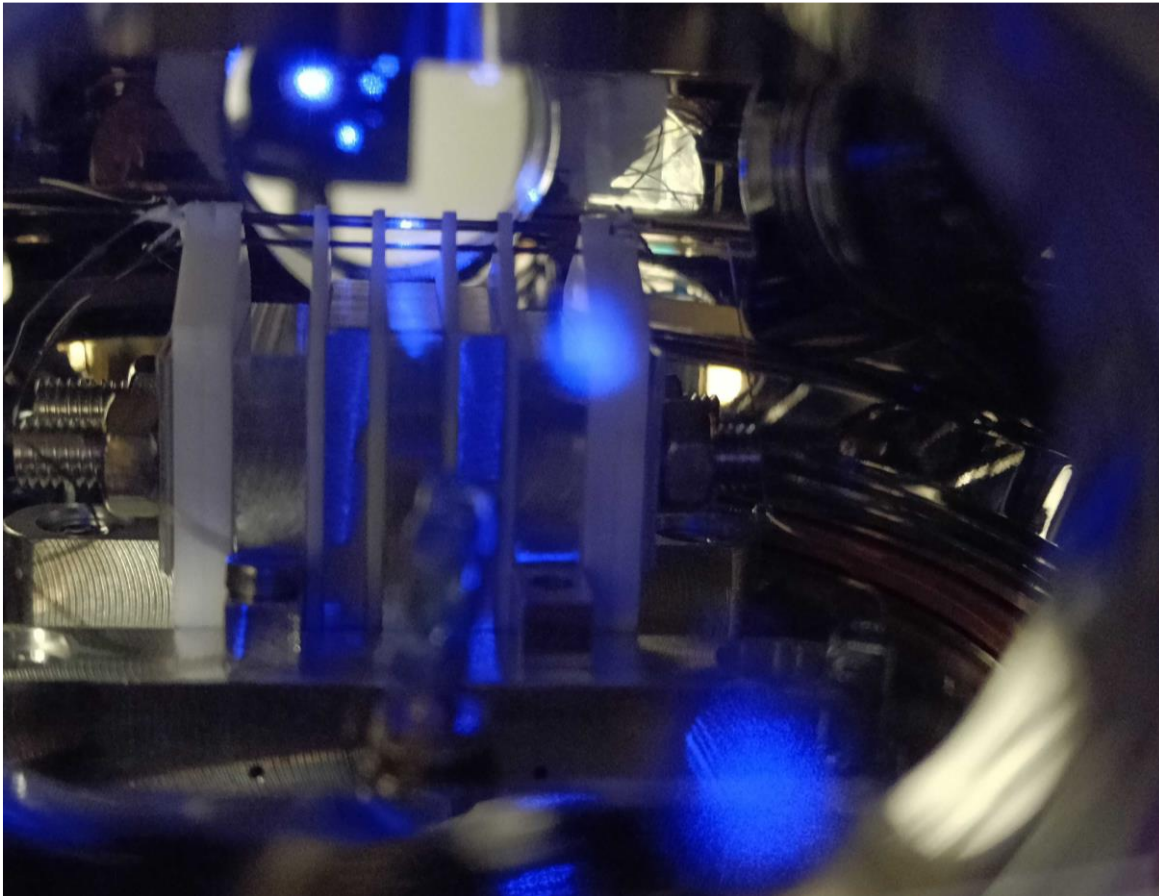
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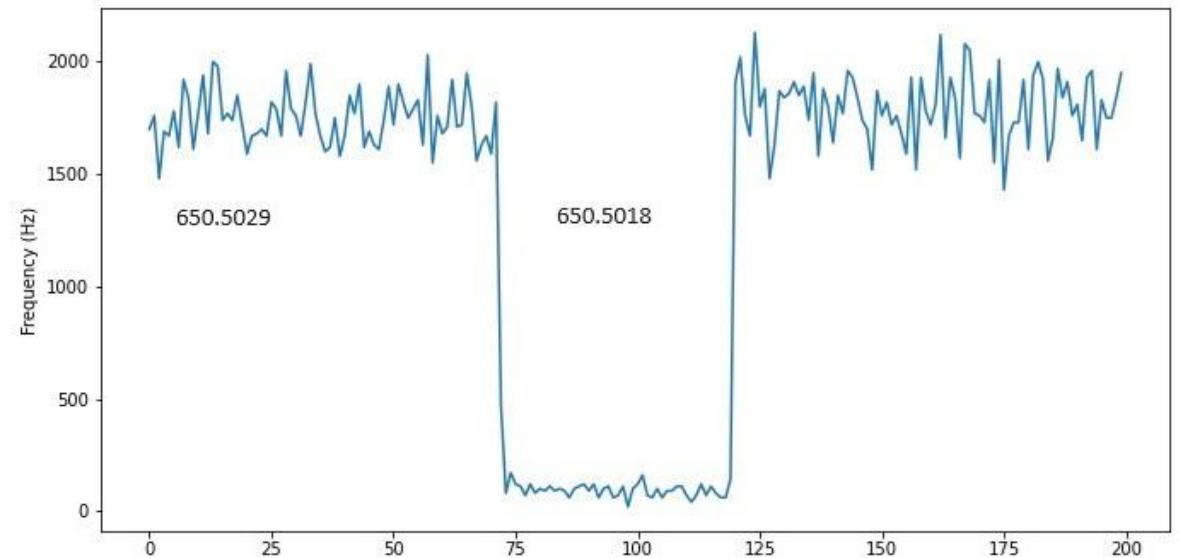
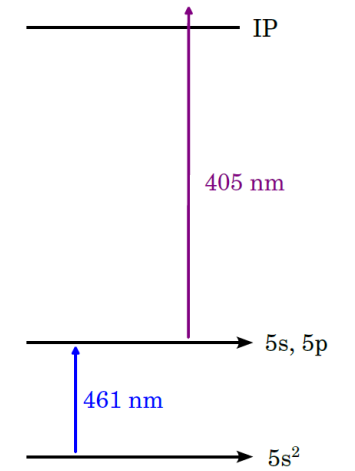
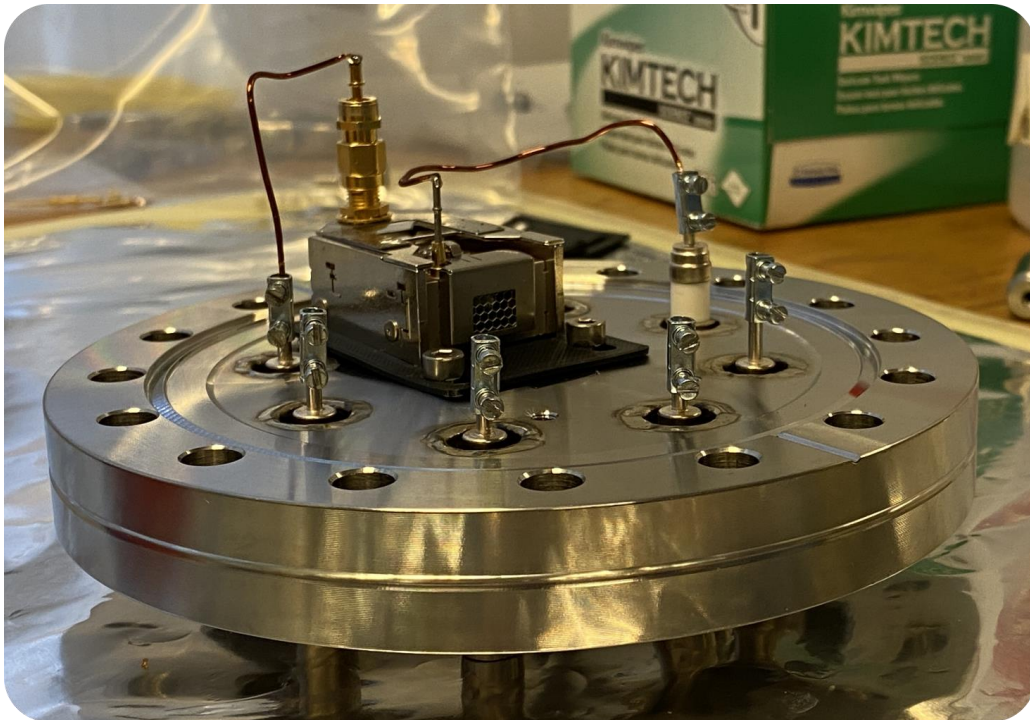
Fluorescence of **atoms (not yet ions)**

= test of atom source, lasers, detection and realtime imaging setup



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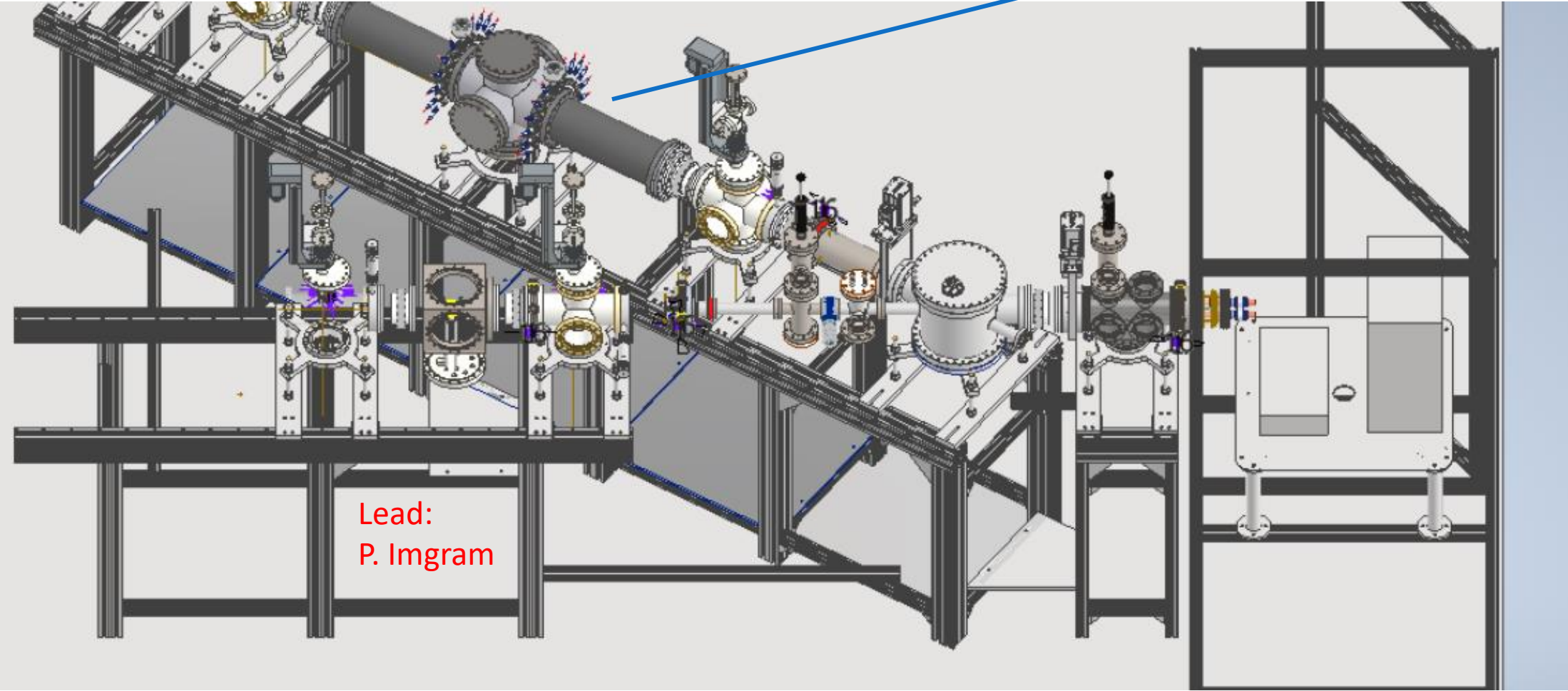
The ionizing laser set is tested to ensure we make ion to trap. For this we put an ion detector (magneTOF) inside the vacuum chamber



Fast-ions trap

Catching and cooling ~ 10 keV ions @ KUL

MR-TOF + REBEL (PI: Agi Koszorus)



Lead:
P. Ingram

Beamline construction



Empty Beamline

Beamline construction



Empty Beamline

Lead:
P. Imgram →



Beamline construction



Faraday cup

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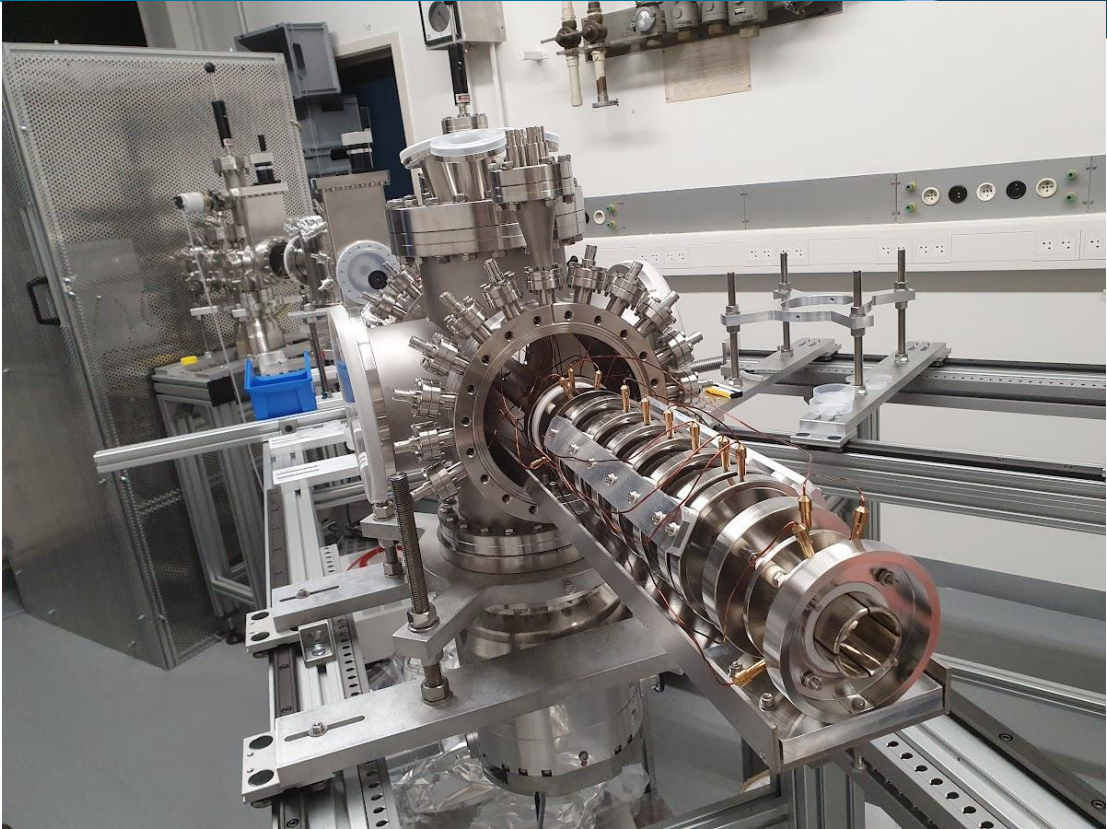
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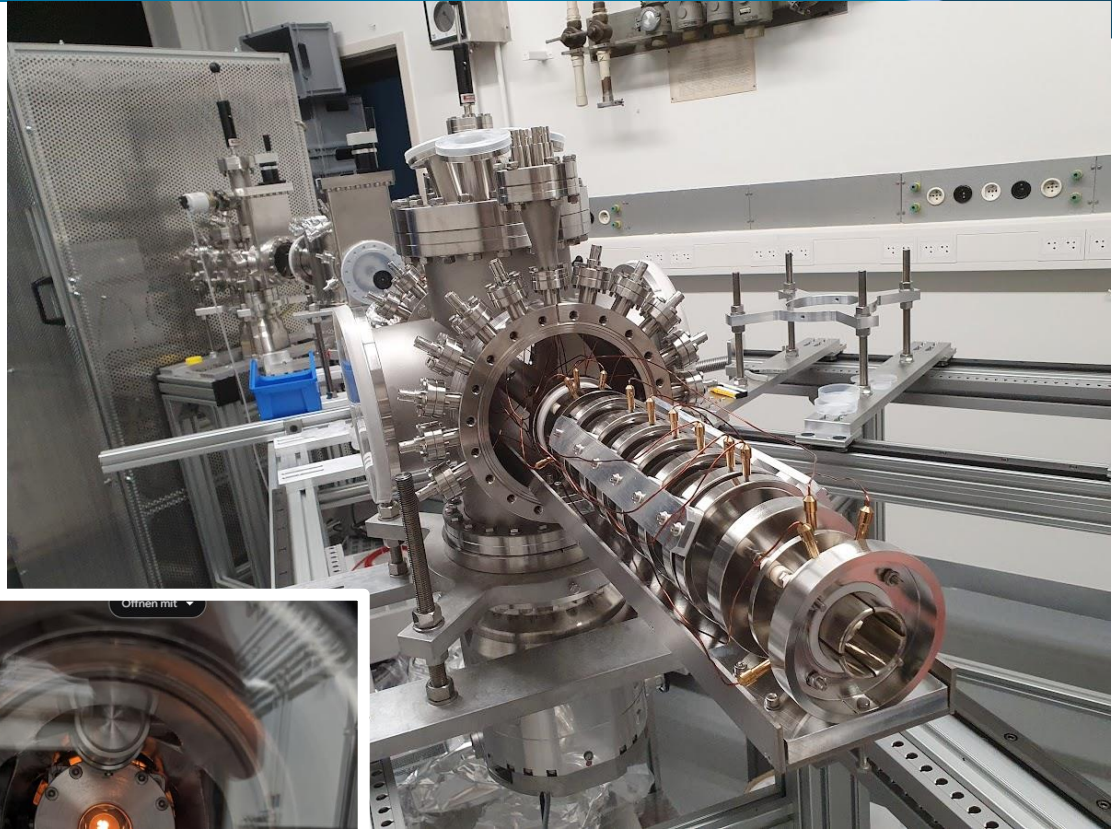
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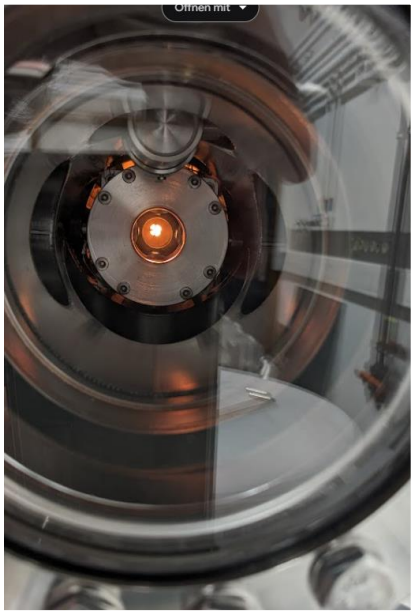
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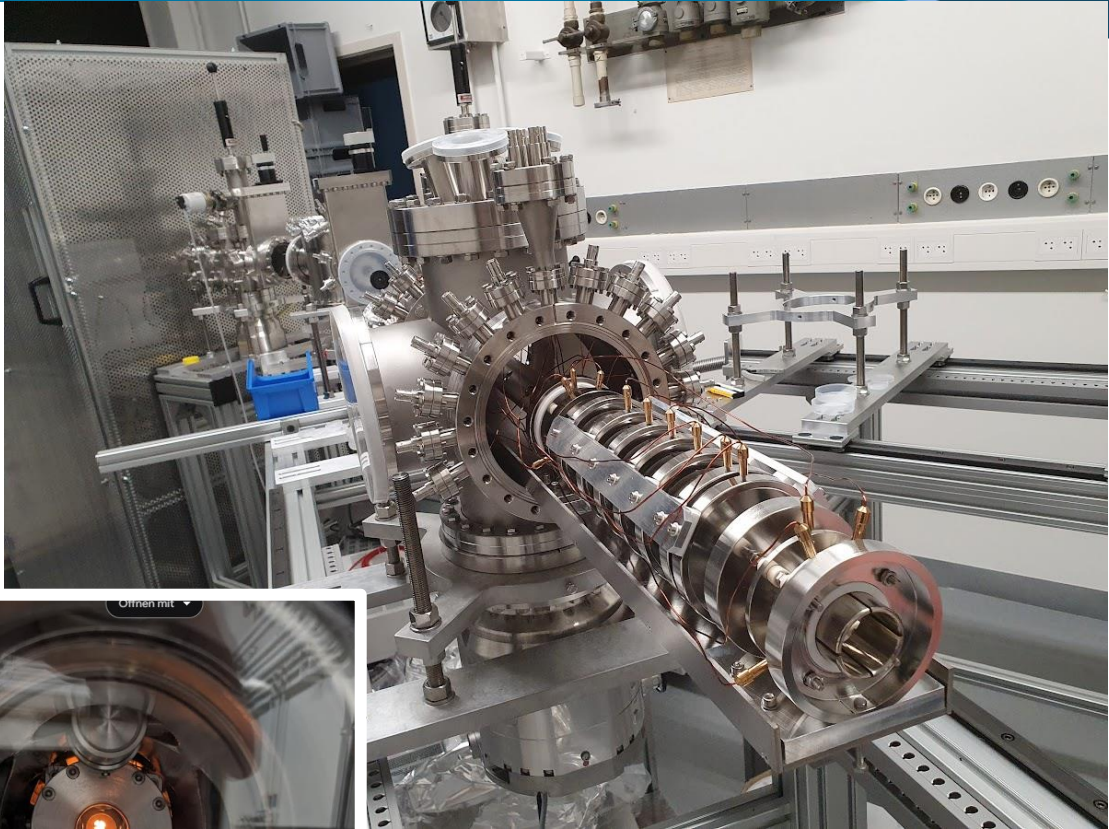
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Ion Source

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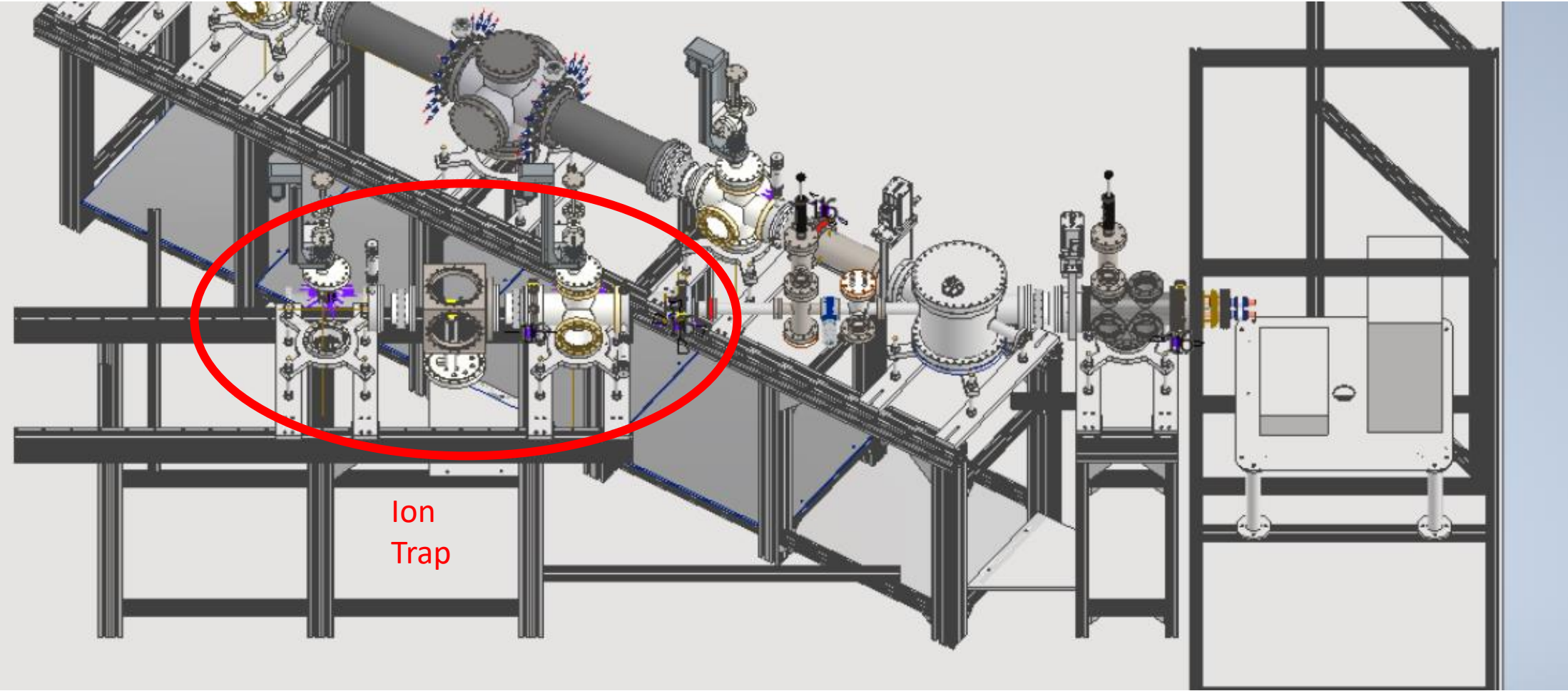
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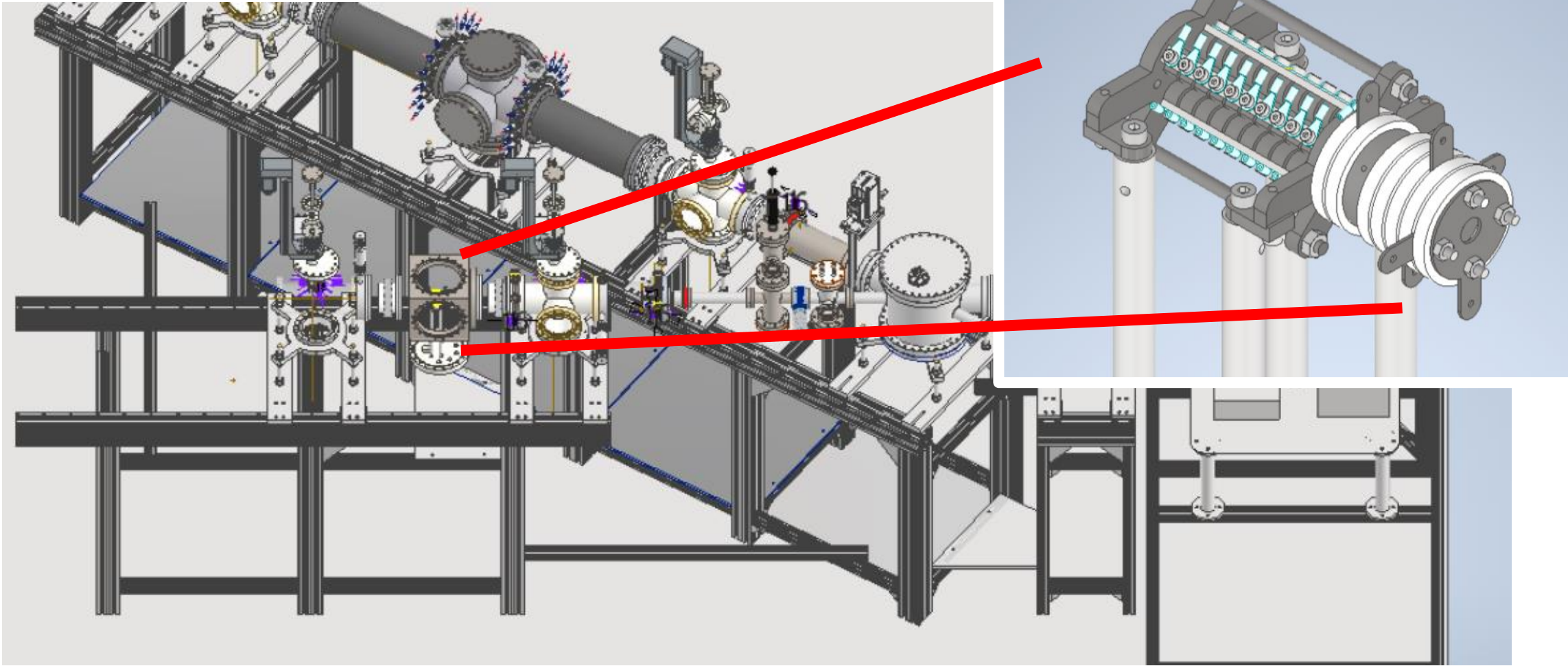
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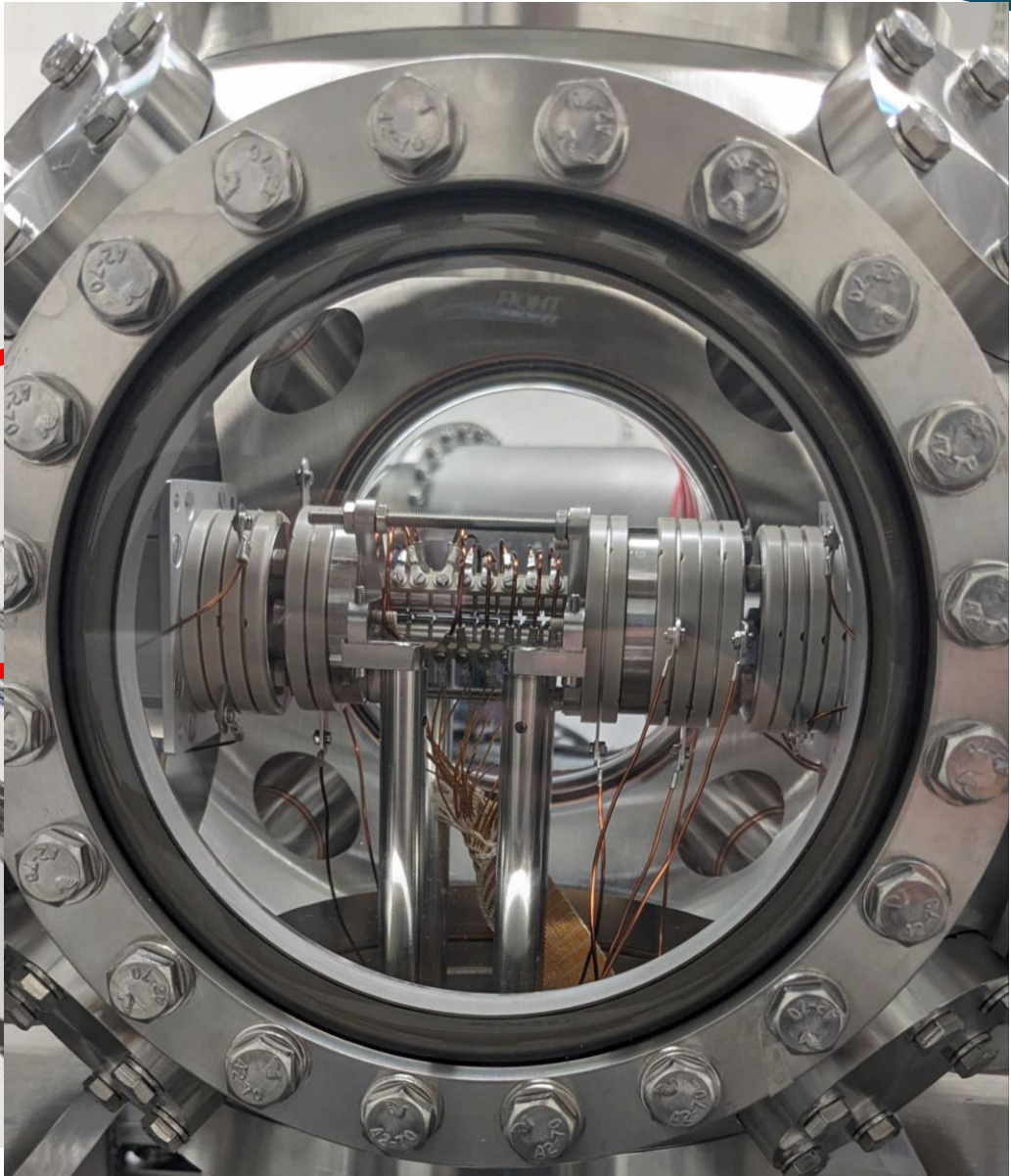
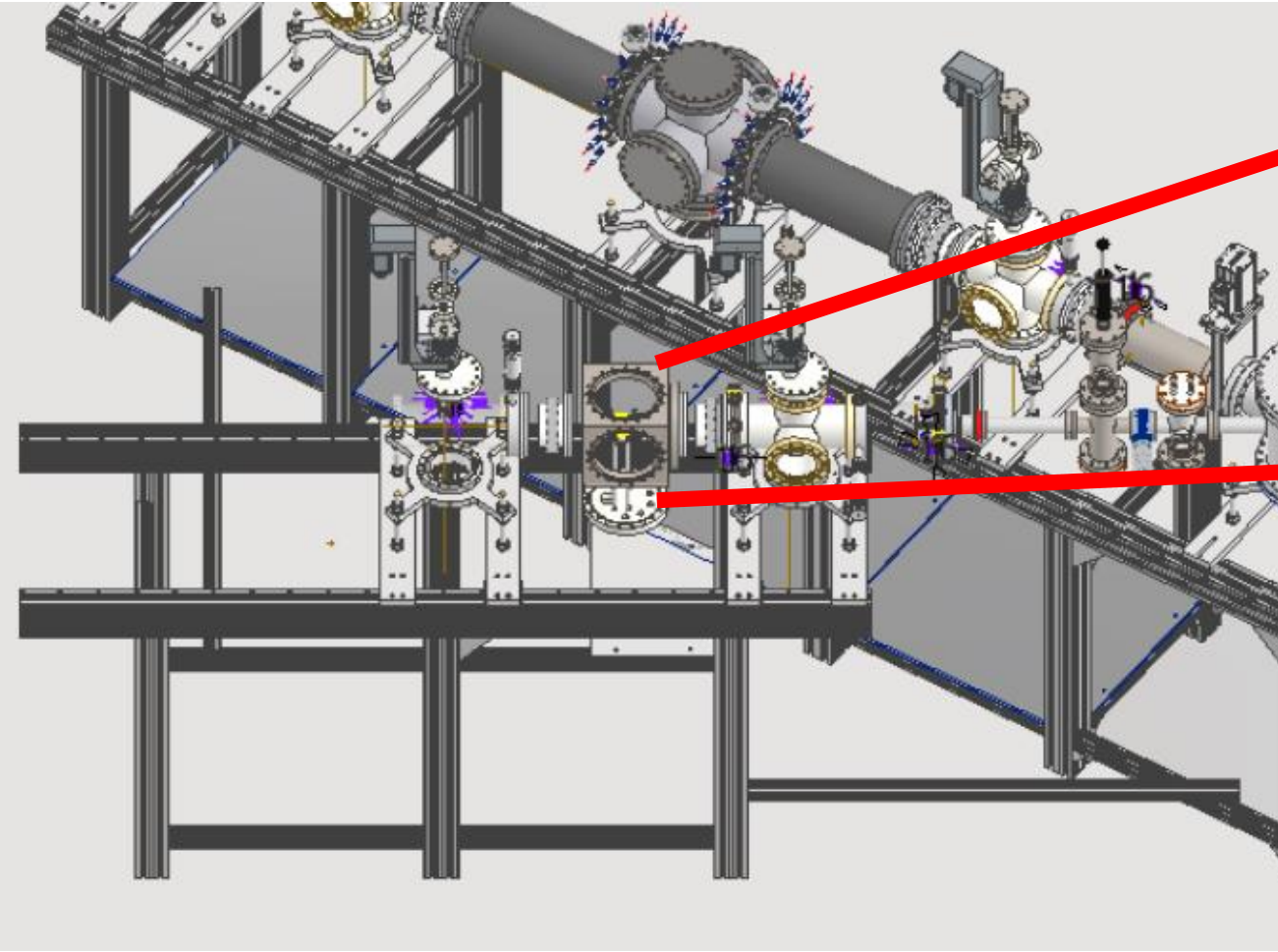
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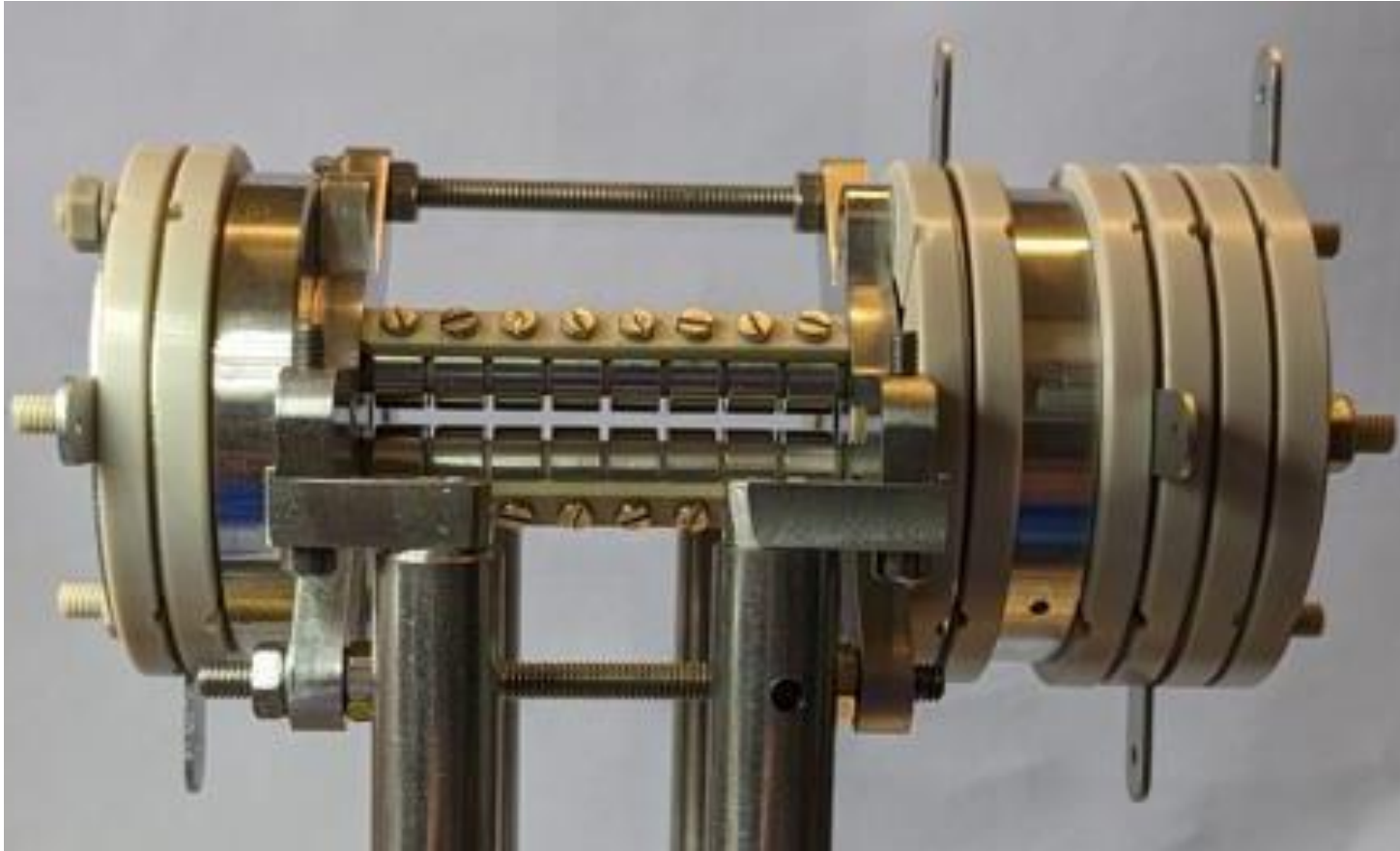


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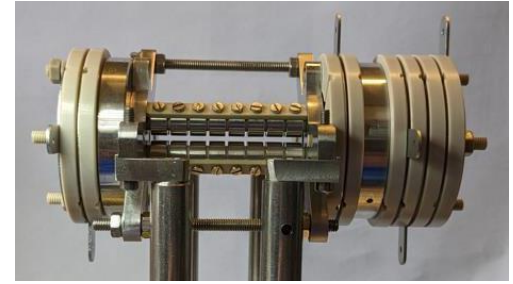
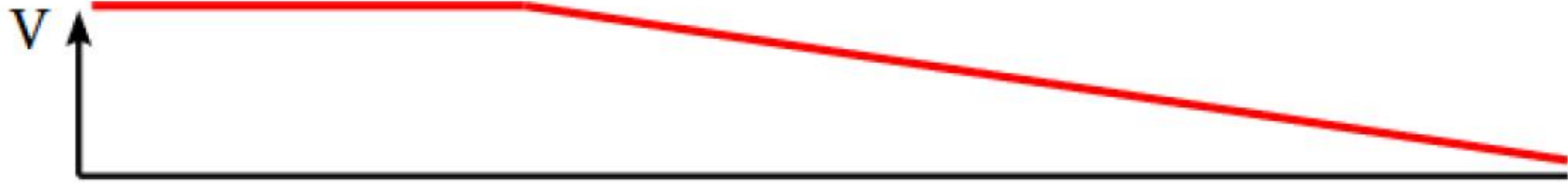
Segmented trap

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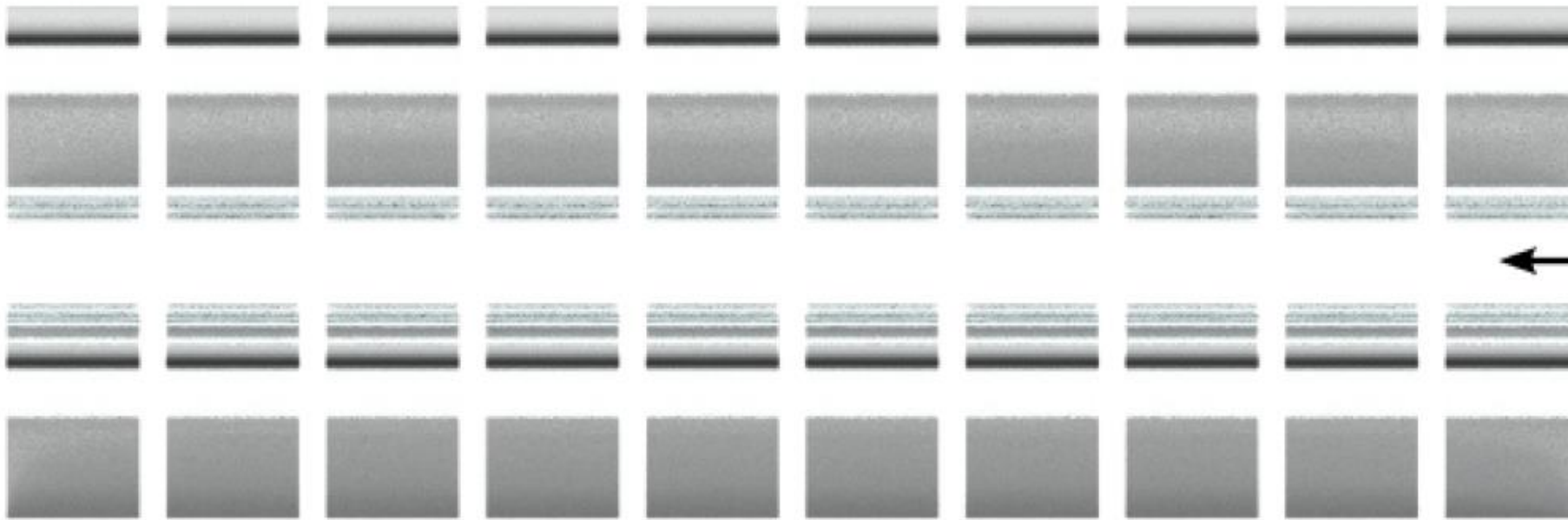


Final design of the Decelerator and Trap :

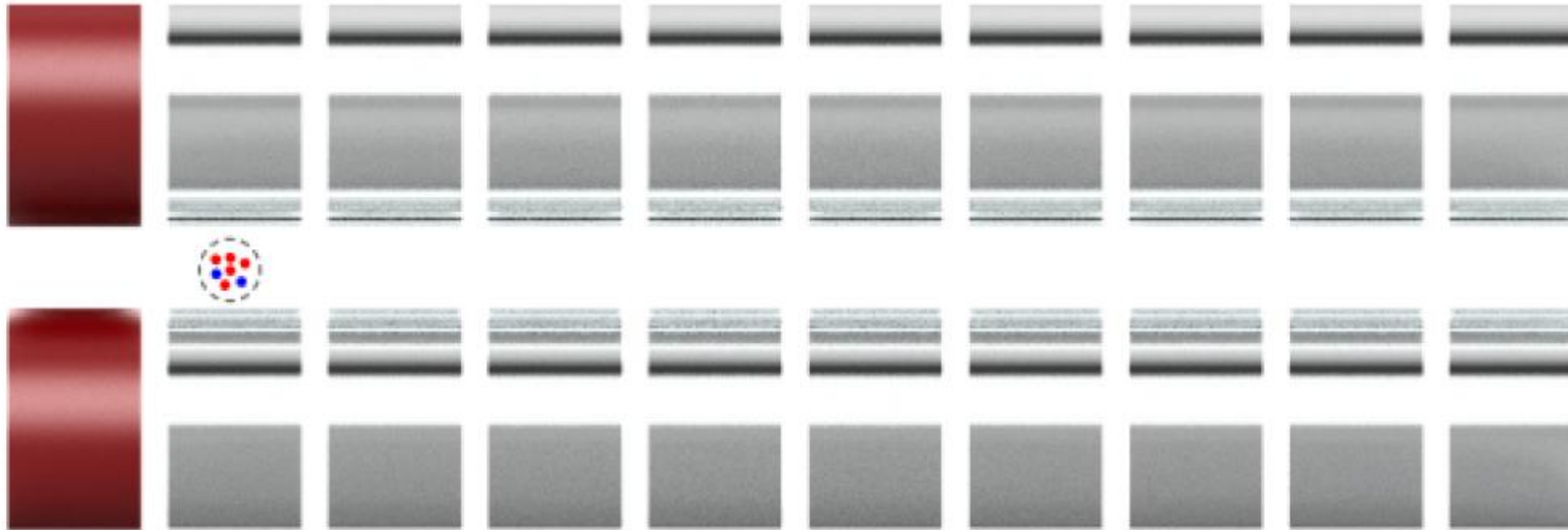
- 2 injection deceleration segments
- An Einzel lens for additional focusing
- The trap made of 8 pairs of segmented electrodes
- A set of extraction optics



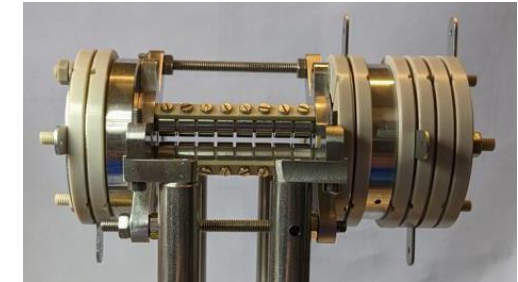
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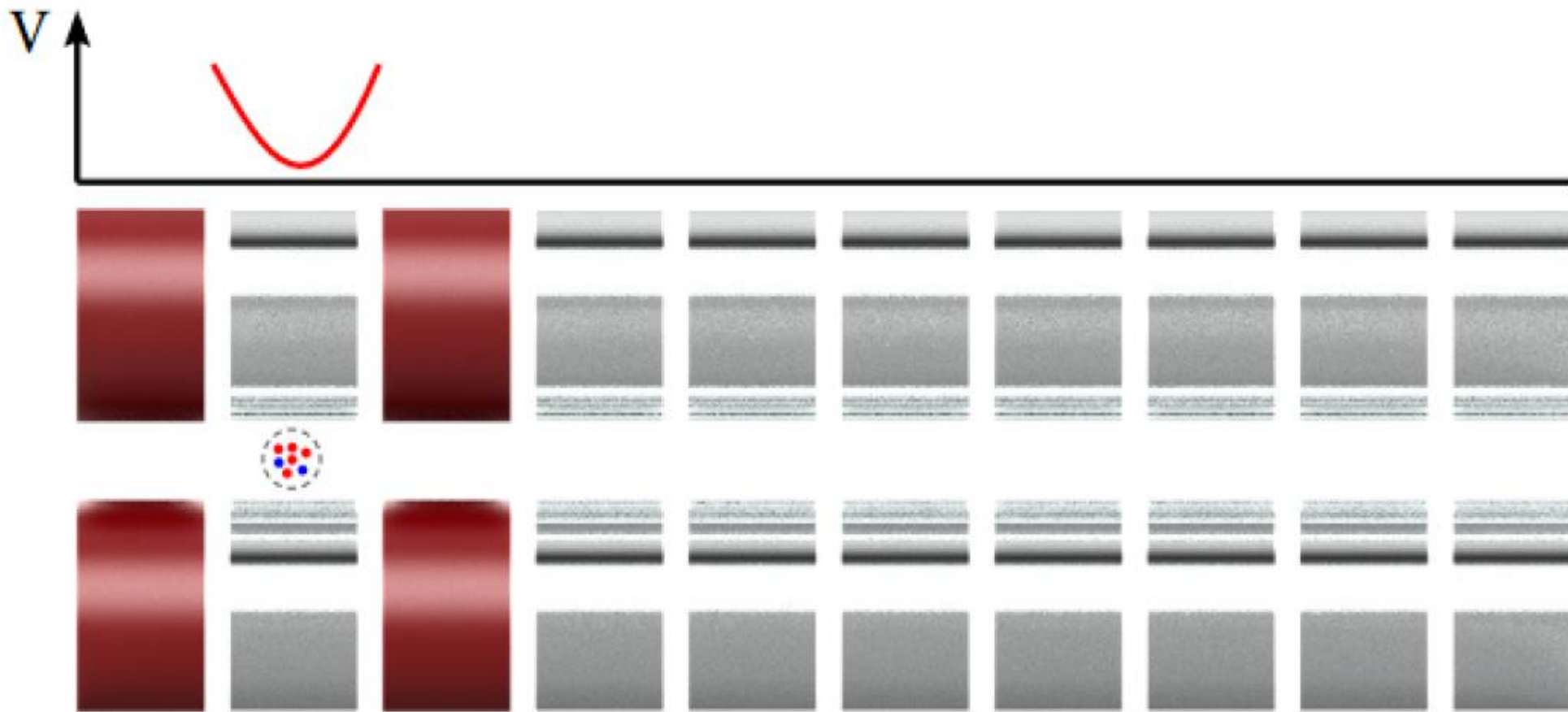
Segmented linear Paul trap with an increasing DC field along its z-axis



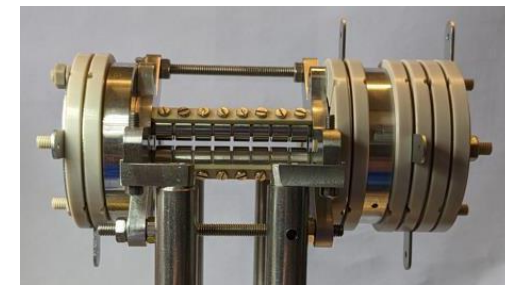
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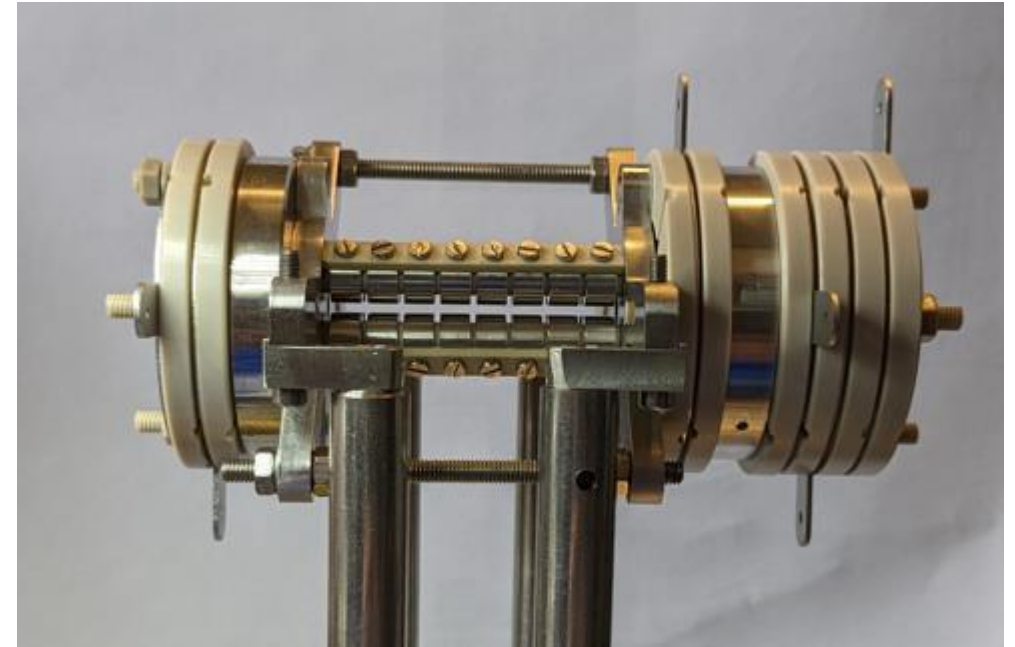
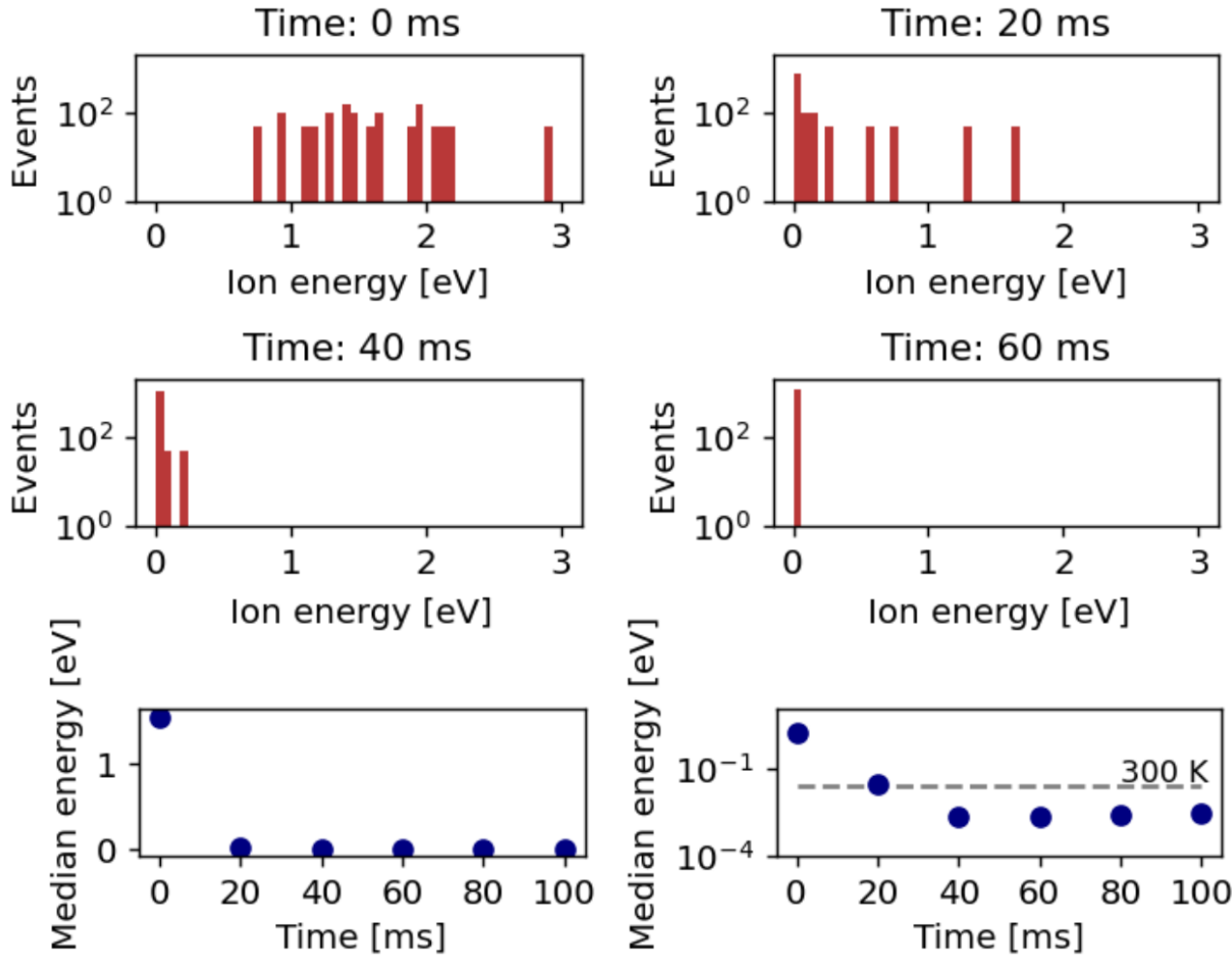


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Final design of the Trap

Simulation: laser cooling in <100 ms with 10 kV initial beam energy



⁸³ Sr	⁸⁴ Sr	⁸⁵ Sr	⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr	⁸⁸ Sr	⁸⁹ Sr	⁹⁰ Sr	⁹¹ Sr	⁹² Sr	⁹³ Sr
32,41h		64d				50d	28y	9,6h	2,6h	7,4m

Conclusion

- Objective is to provide data on unexplored properties of radioactive isotopes, to probe the **distribution of neutrons** within the nucleus, to study fundamental **properties of nucleons** within the nuclear medium, and their internucleon forces.
- New methodology which relies on the **measurement of magnetic octupole** moments, never measured before for any radioactive species
- Experimental setups are in construction and progressing fast

Thank you



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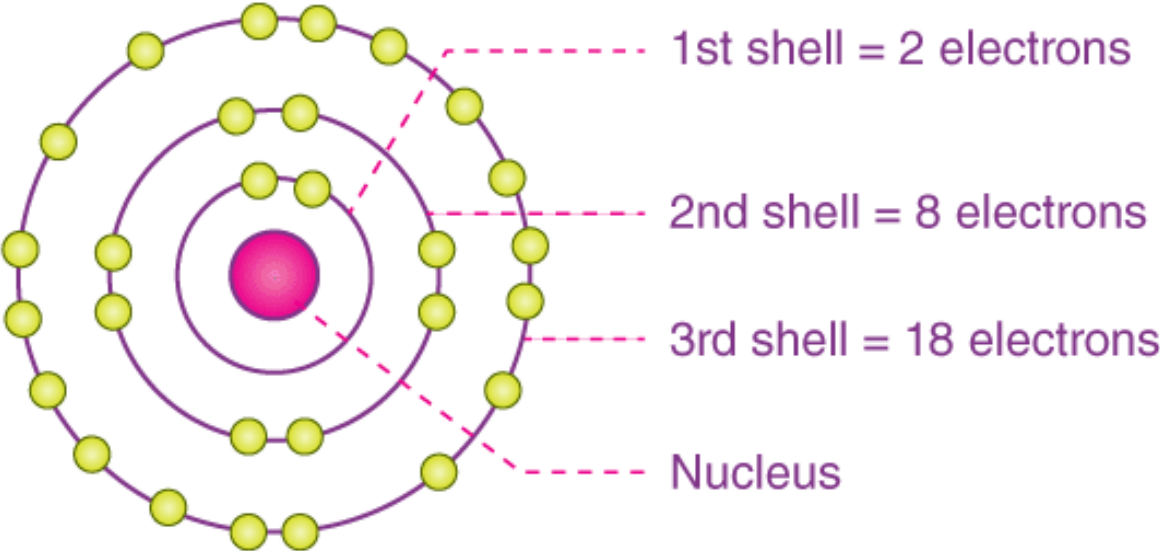


Questions ?

Supp material

Shell model

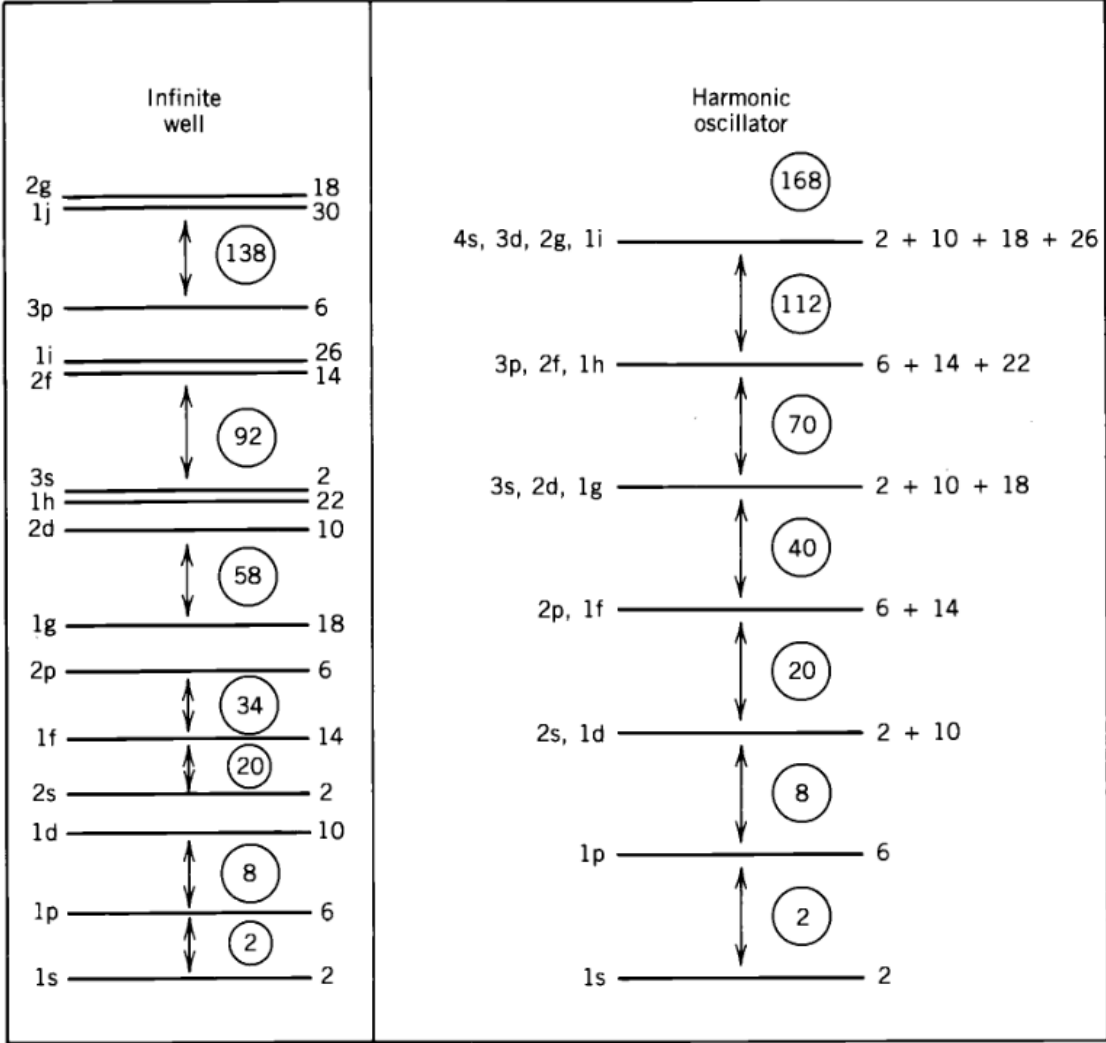
Atomic Shell Model



<https://byjus.com/physics/shell-model/>

magic quantum numbers of nucleons (**2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, and 126**) that are more tightly bound.

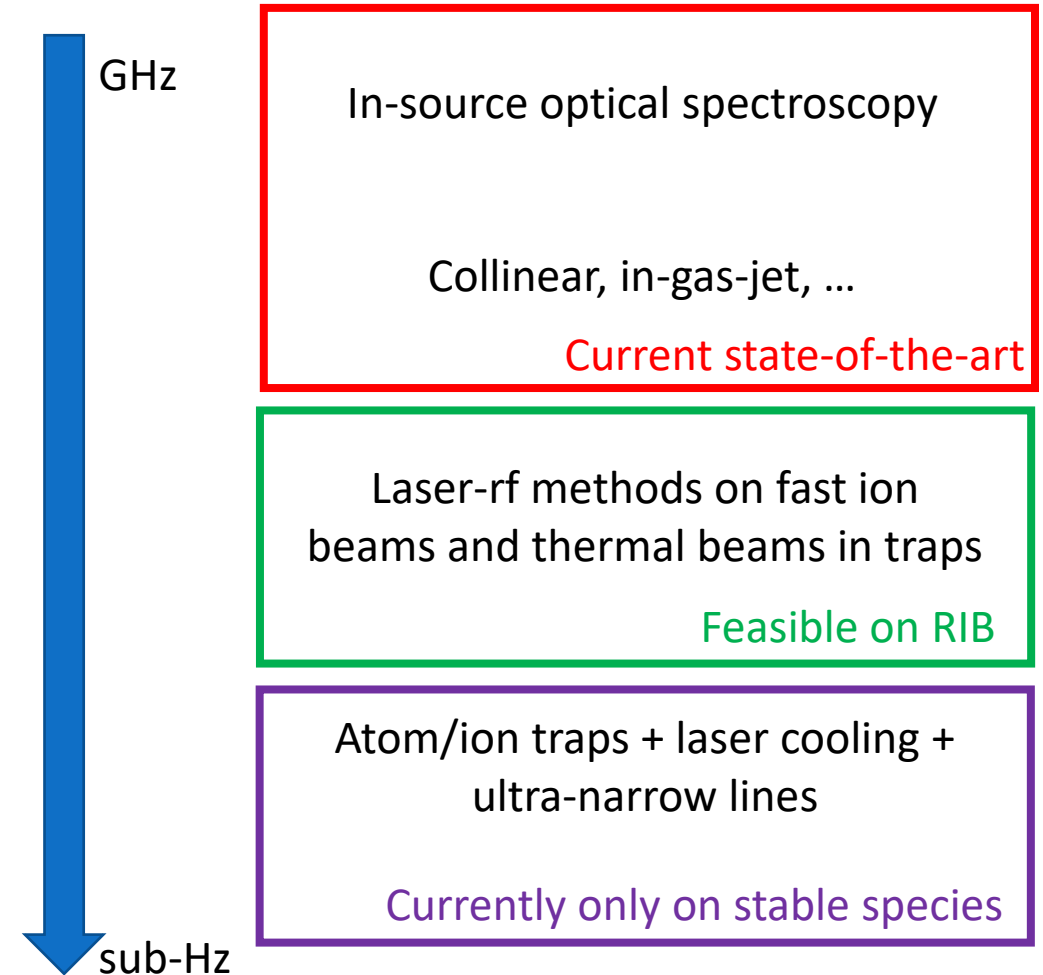
Nuclear Shell Model



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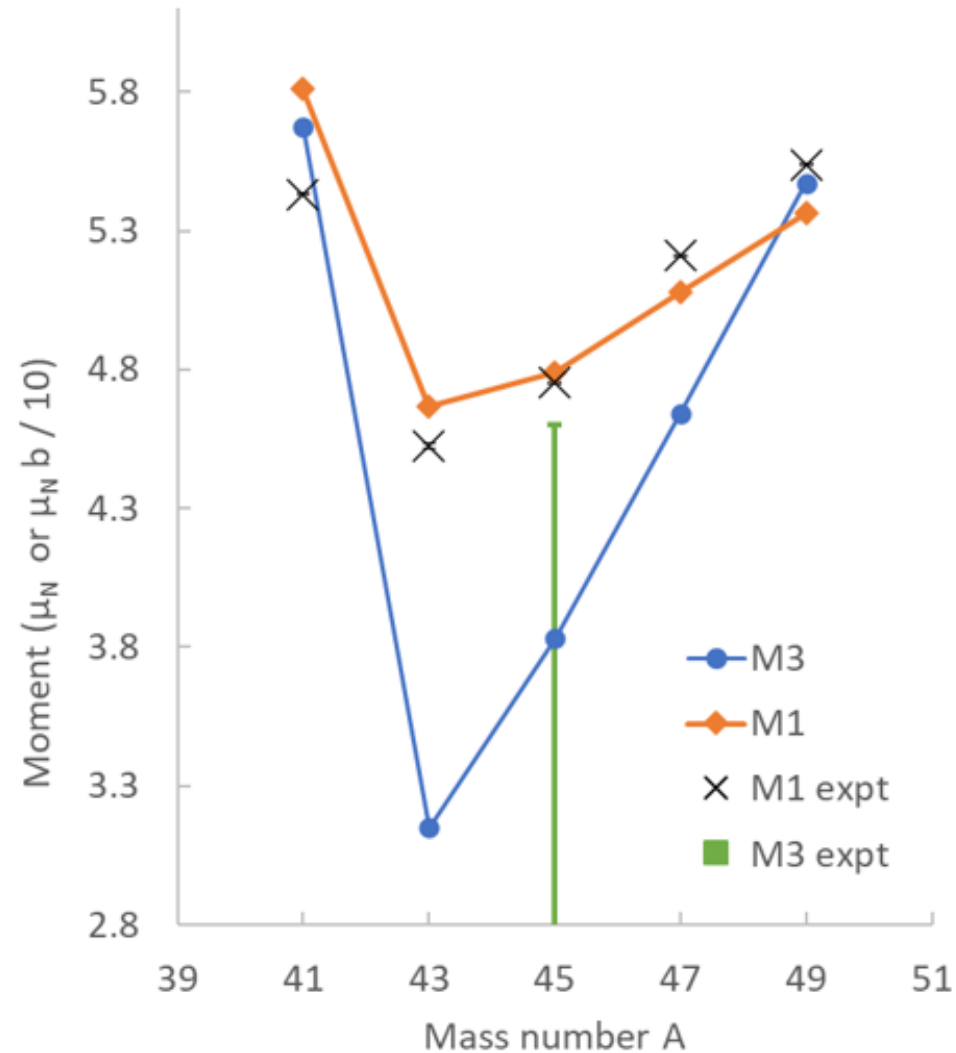
Precision frontier in RIB studies

- Magnetic dipole moments
- Electrical quadrupole moments and charge radii
 - provides a measure of the deformation and shape of the proton distribution of the nucleus
- Hyperfine anomaly
 - Relates to the distribution of magnetization inside nuclear volume
- Higher-order moments
 - **Magnetic octupole**, electric hexadecapole, ...



Under development
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Magnetic octupole moments: sensitive probe

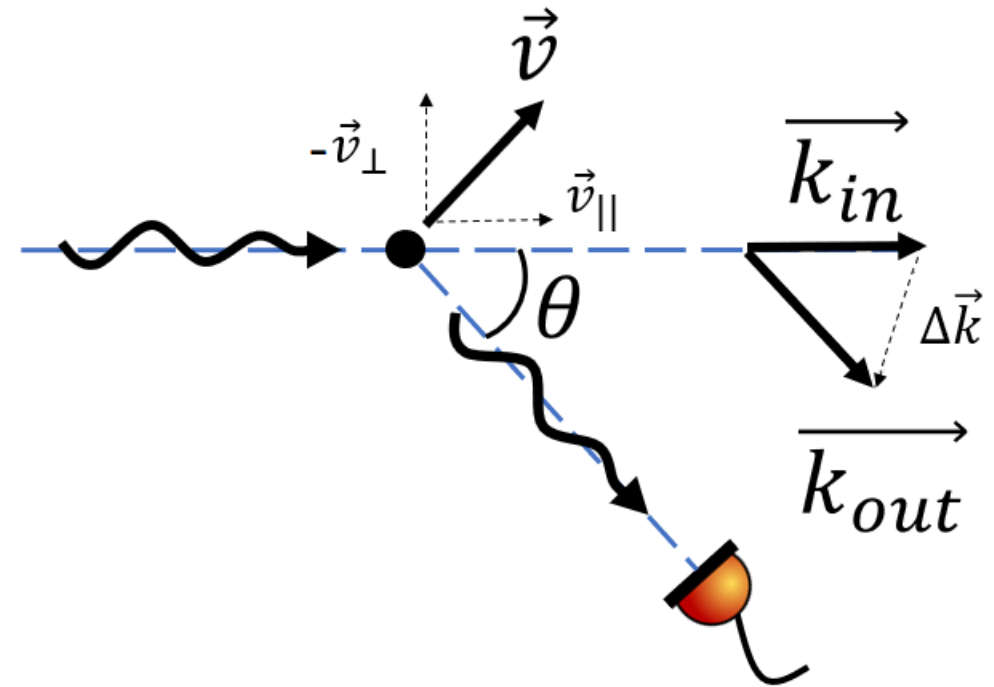


- Magnetic octupole moments display strong shell effects, stronger the dipole moments. calculated in Scandium (Z=21)
- The predicted value of $\Omega(^{43}\text{Sc})$ is only about 50% of $\Omega(^{41,49}\text{Sc})$, in contrast to a drop of only 20% for μ

Shell model calculations for Sc isotopic chain between $N=20-28$ [C. Yuan]

Laser cooling

- Recoil temperature: $T_{min} = \frac{\hbar\Gamma}{2k_B}$
- Doppler broadening:
$$\delta\omega(\theta) = k\sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)k_B T/M}$$



Objective

Measure the magnetic octupole moment of $^{83-93}\text{Sr}$. In doing so, probing the nuclear wavefunctions and magnetization of single-nucleon systems at the neutron shell $N=50$ (Sr).

Short term : Measurement on neutral Sr

Long term : Measurement on radioactive Sr

^{83}Sr 32,41h	^{84}Sr	^{85}Sr 64d	^{86}Sr	^{87}Sr	^{88}Sr	^{89}Sr 50d	^{90}Sr	^{91}Sr 9,6h	^{92}Sr	^{93}Sr 7,4m
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No Hyperfine structure

Why Strontium ?

Table 1: Transition characteristics for cooling for several Alkaline-earth ions (and Yb+)

Characteristics	Ca+	Sr+	Ba+	Yb+	Ra+
	$4S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4P_{1/2}$	$5S_{1/2} \rightarrow 5P_{1/2}$	$6S_{1/2} \rightarrow 6P_{1/2}$	$6S_{1/2} \rightarrow 6P_{1/2}$	$7S_{1/2} \rightarrow 7P_{1/2}$
Wavelength λ (nm)	397	422	493,545	369,5	468,224
Excited state lifetime τ (ns)	6,9	7,39	7,855	8,1	9,4
Natural linewidth $\Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau}$ (MHz)	144	135	127	123	106,1
Doppler temperature T_{Dop} (μ K)	547	513	482	467	403
Maximum deceleration a_{max} ($m \cdot s^{-2}$)	$1,8 \cdot 10^6$	$7,2 \cdot 10^5$	$3,7 \cdot 10^5$	$3,82 \cdot 10^5$	$1,99 \cdot 10^5$
Optimum cooling velocity v_c ($m \cdot s^{-1}$)	189	120	86	87,40	63,08
Saturation intensity I_{sat} ($mW \cdot cm^{-2}$)	47,6	37,2	21,9	50,6	21,5

Table 2: Transition wavelength for repumping for several Alkaline-earth ions (and Yb+) previously cooled in an ion trap

Characteristics	Ca+	Sr+	Ba+	Yb+	Ra+
	$3D_{3/2} \rightarrow 4P_{1/2}$	$4D_{3/2} \rightarrow 5P_{1/2}$	$5D_{3/2} \rightarrow 6P_{1/2}$	$5D_{3/2} \rightarrow {}^3D[3/2]_{1/2}$	$6D_{3/2} \rightarrow 7P_{1/2}$
Wavelength λ (nm)	866,214	1092	649,869	935	1078,796

Laser Scheme

Step 1 : Ionisation

Isotopic Abundance :

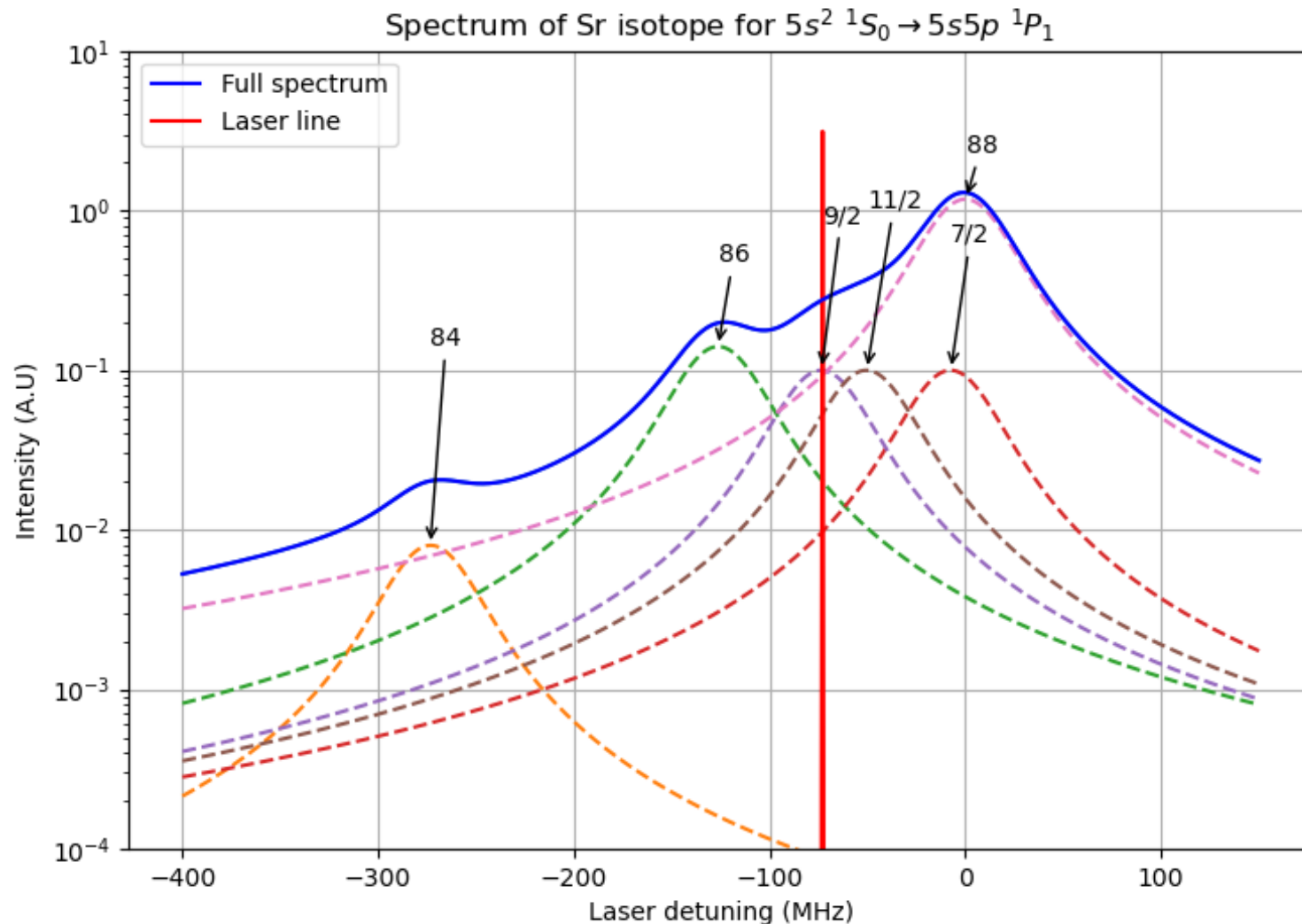
^{88}Sr : 82,6%

^{87}Sr : 7%

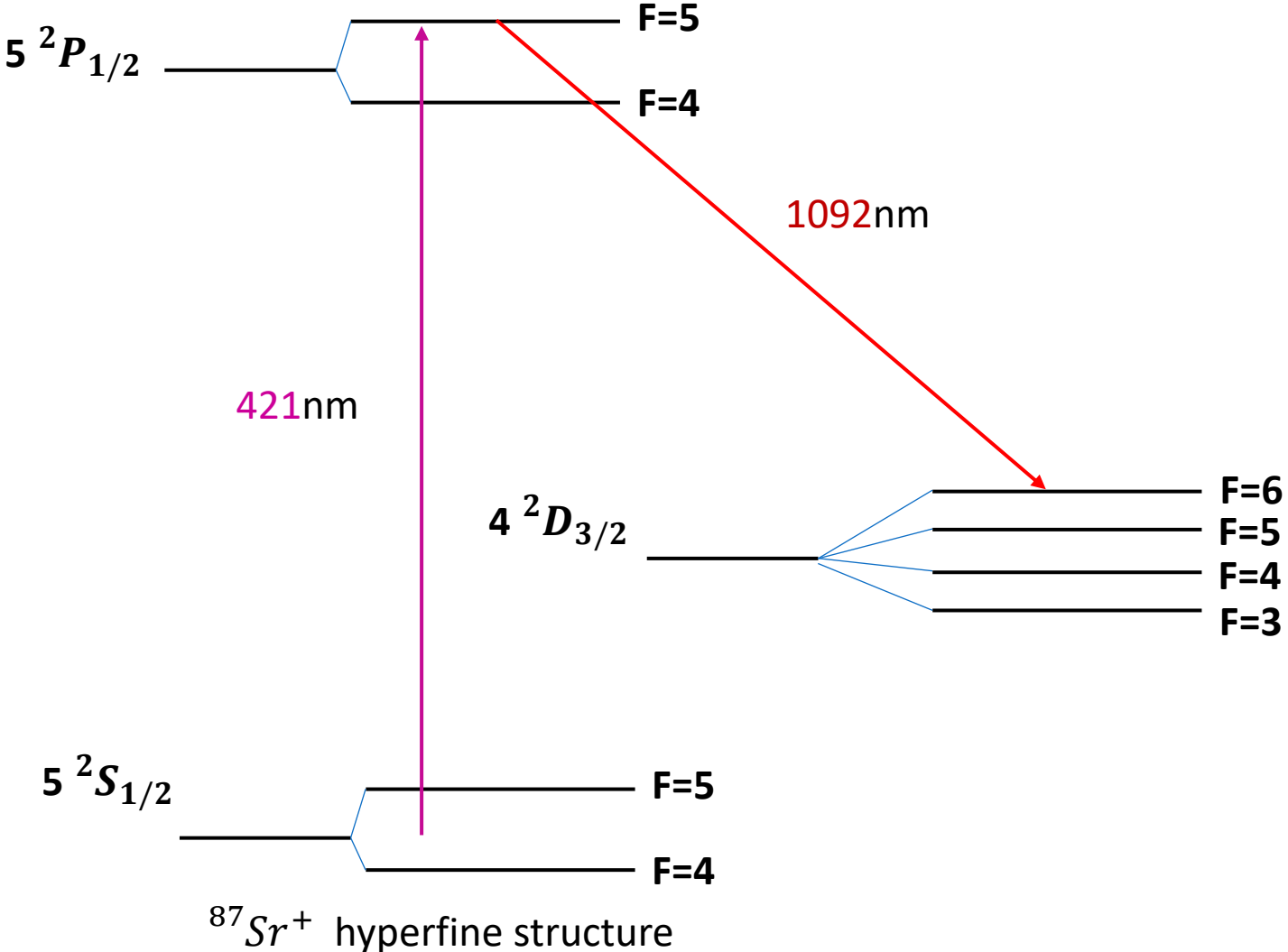
^{86}Sr : 9,6%

^{84}Sr : 0,57%

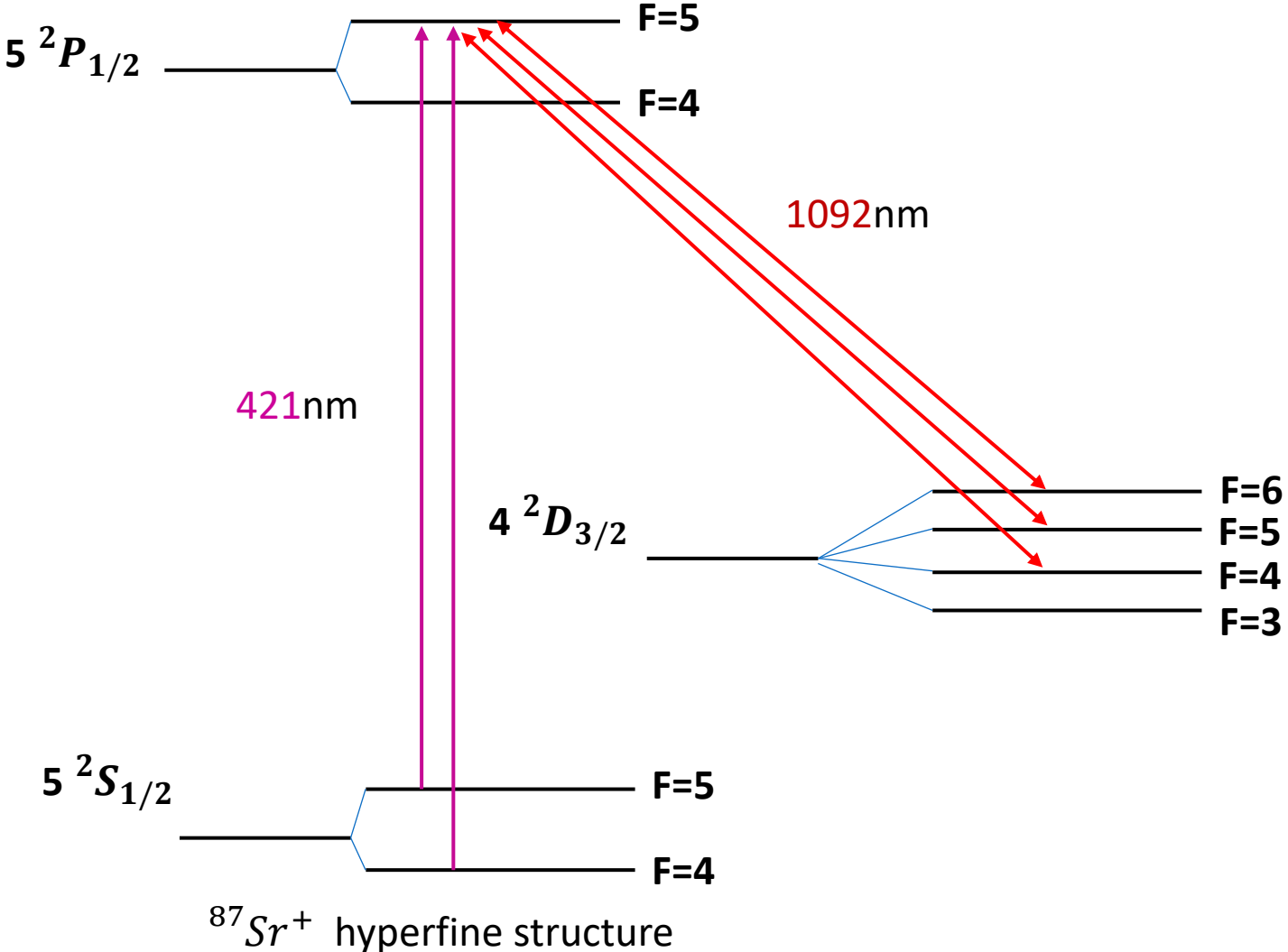
Best chance of getting ^{87}Sr for a shift of $\Delta f = -72.97$ MHz with a 59% probability to excite ^{87}Sr for a laser of 300 kHz width.



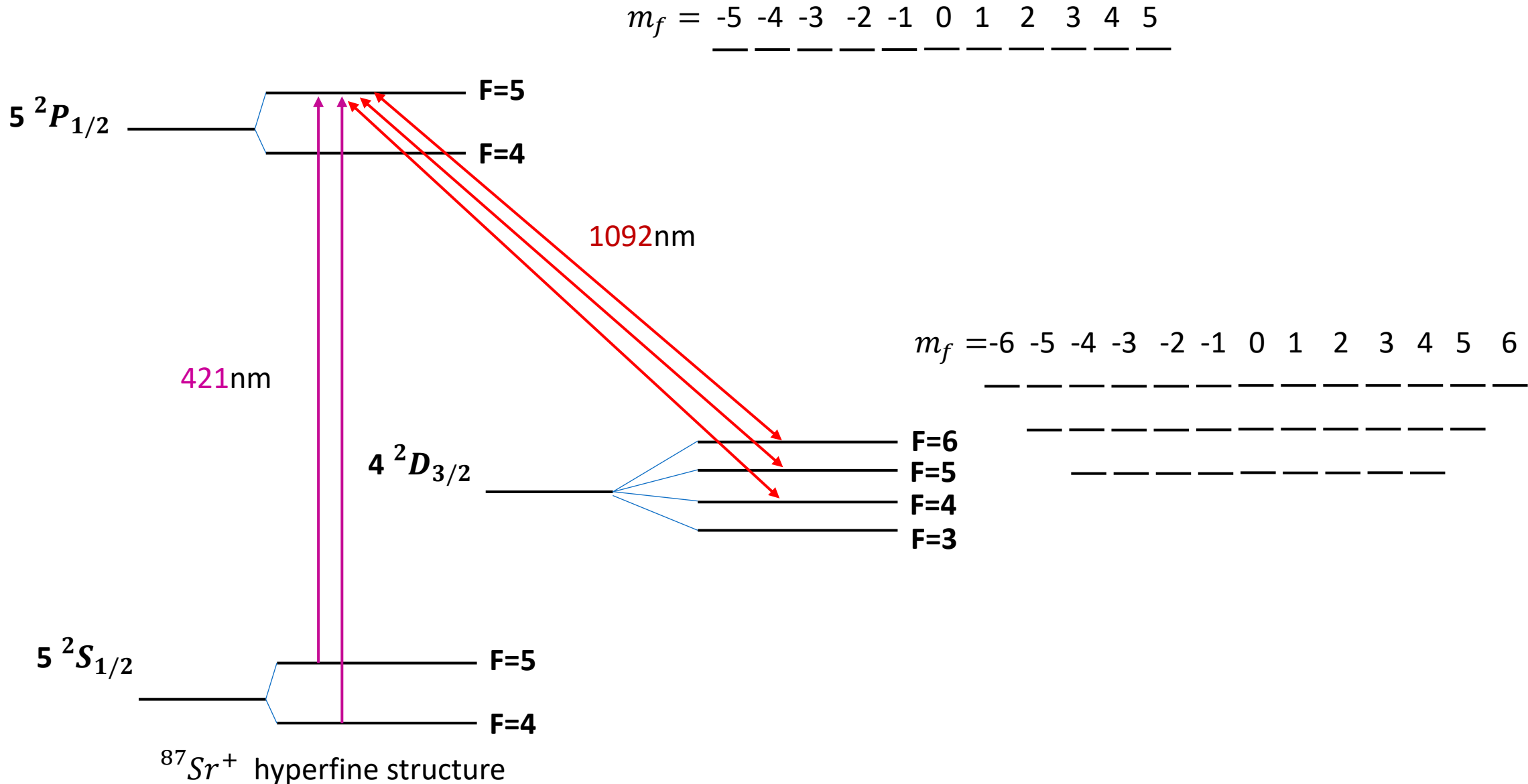
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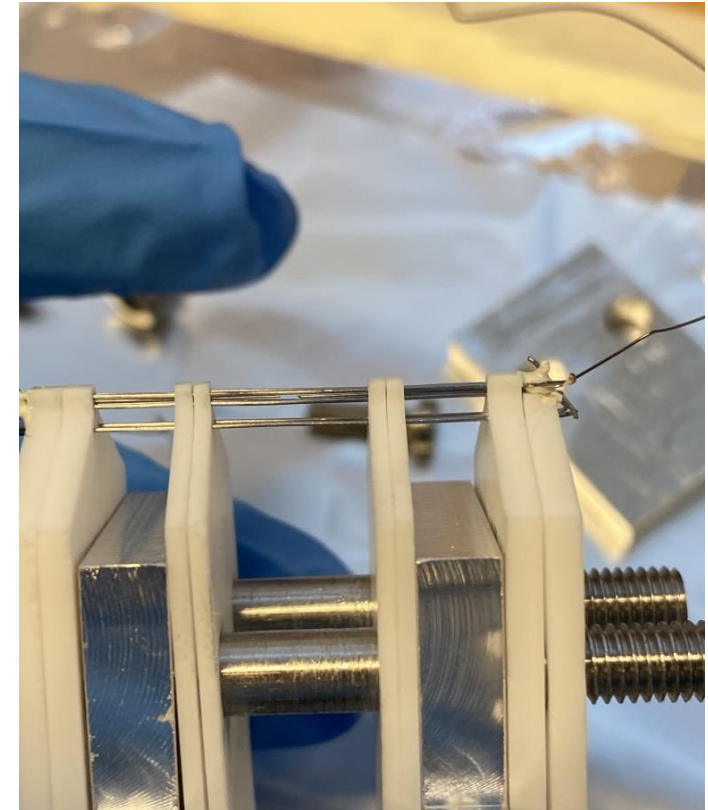
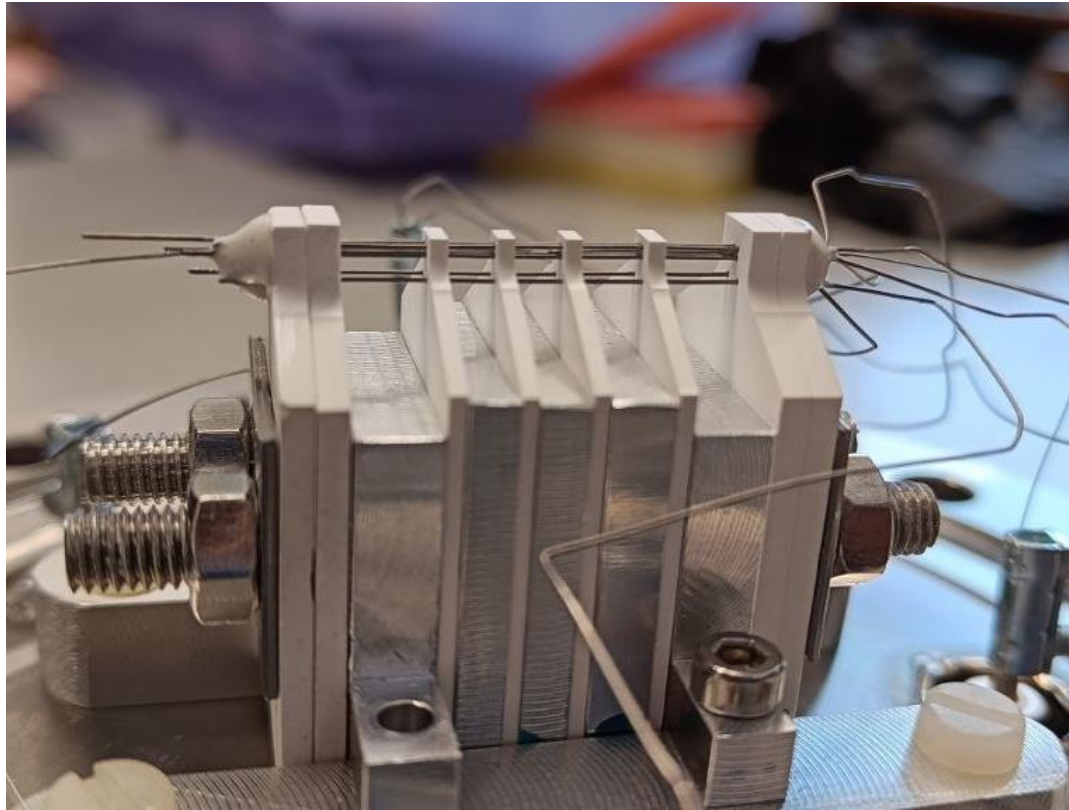


State detection using coherent Raman repumping and two-color Raman transfers

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We demonstrate state detection based on coherent Raman repumping and a two-color Raman state transfer. The Raman coupling during detection selectively eliminates unwanted dark states in the fluorescence cycle without compromising the immunity of the desired dark state to off-resonant scattering. We demonstrate this technique using $^{137}\text{Ba}^+$ where a combination of Raman coupling and optical pumping leaves the $D_{3/2} |F'' = 3, m_F'' = 3\rangle$ metastable state optically dark and immune to off-resonant scattering. All other states are strongly coupled to the upper $P_{1/2}$ levels. We achieve a single shot state-detection efficiency of 89.6(3)% in a 1ms integration time, limited almost entirely by technical imperfections. Shelving to the $|F'' = 3, m_F'' = 3\rangle$ state before detection is performed via a two-color Raman transfer with a fidelity of 1.00(3).

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