

# Addendum to IS 449

## Measurement of the isotope shift of $7,9,10,11\text{Be}$ at COLLAPS

The BeTINa Collaboration

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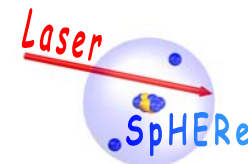
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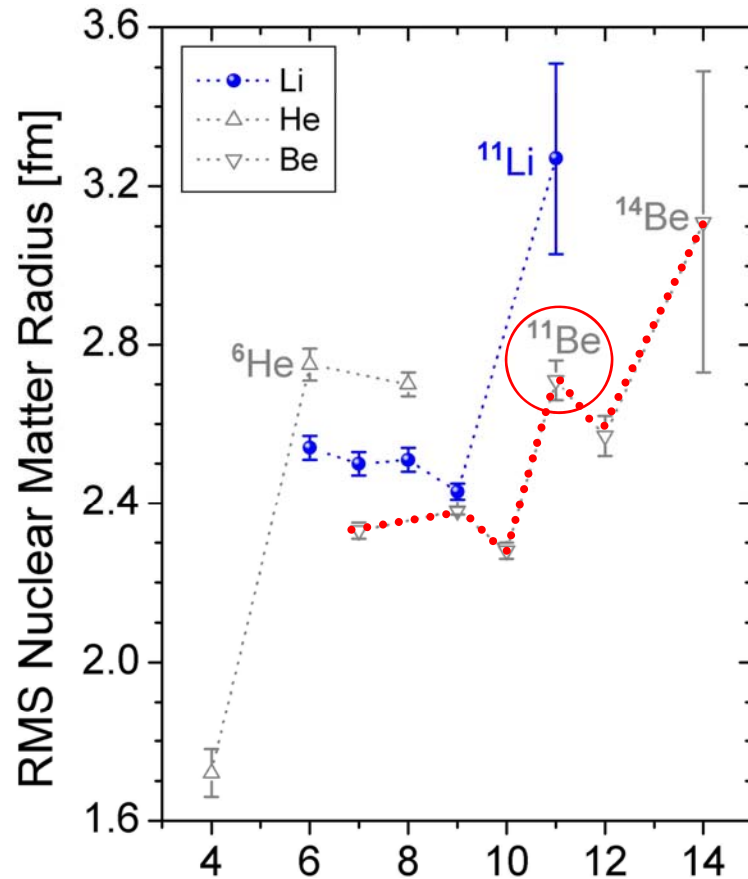
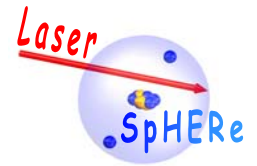
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Laser Spectroscopy of Highly Charged  
Ions and Exotic Radioactive Nuclei  
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# Radii of Halo Isotopes



Charge radius measurements of light ( $Z < 18$ ) radioactive isotopes:

2003 :  ${}^6,7,8,9\text{Li}$  at GSI G.Ewald et al., PRL 93, 113002 (2004)

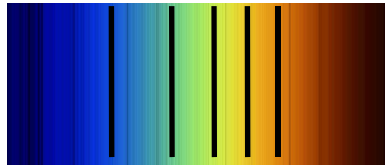
2004:  ${}^6\text{He}$  at Argonne, L.-B. Wang et al. PRL 93, 142501 (2004)

2004:  ${}^{11}\text{Li}$  at TRIUMF, R. Sanchez et al., PRL 96, 033002 (2006)

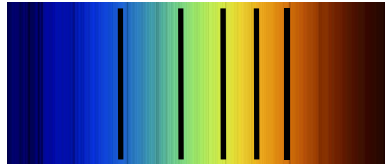
2007:  ${}^8\text{He}$  at GANIL, P. Müller et al. PRL 99, 252501 (2007)

# Isotope Shift

Isotop 1



Isotop 2



= Frequency difference in an electronic transition between two isotopes

$$\Delta\nu_{IS} = \Delta\nu_{MS} + \Delta\nu_{FS}$$

Mass Effect, nuclear motion

$$\frac{2\pi Z}{3} \Delta|\psi(0)|^2 \delta\langle r^2 \rangle \text{ Field Shift}$$

finite size of the nucleus

$$MS \propto \frac{A - A'}{AA'} \xrightarrow{A \gg 1} \frac{1}{A^2}$$

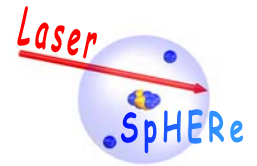
$$FS \propto \frac{Z^2}{\sqrt[3]{A}}$$

He, Li,  
Be :

10 GHz

0.001 GHz

# Charge Radii Determination for Light Elements



$$\Delta v_{IS} = \Delta v_{MS} + \Delta v_{FS}$$

$\frac{2\pi Z}{3} \Delta|\psi(0)|^2 \delta\langle r^2 \rangle$

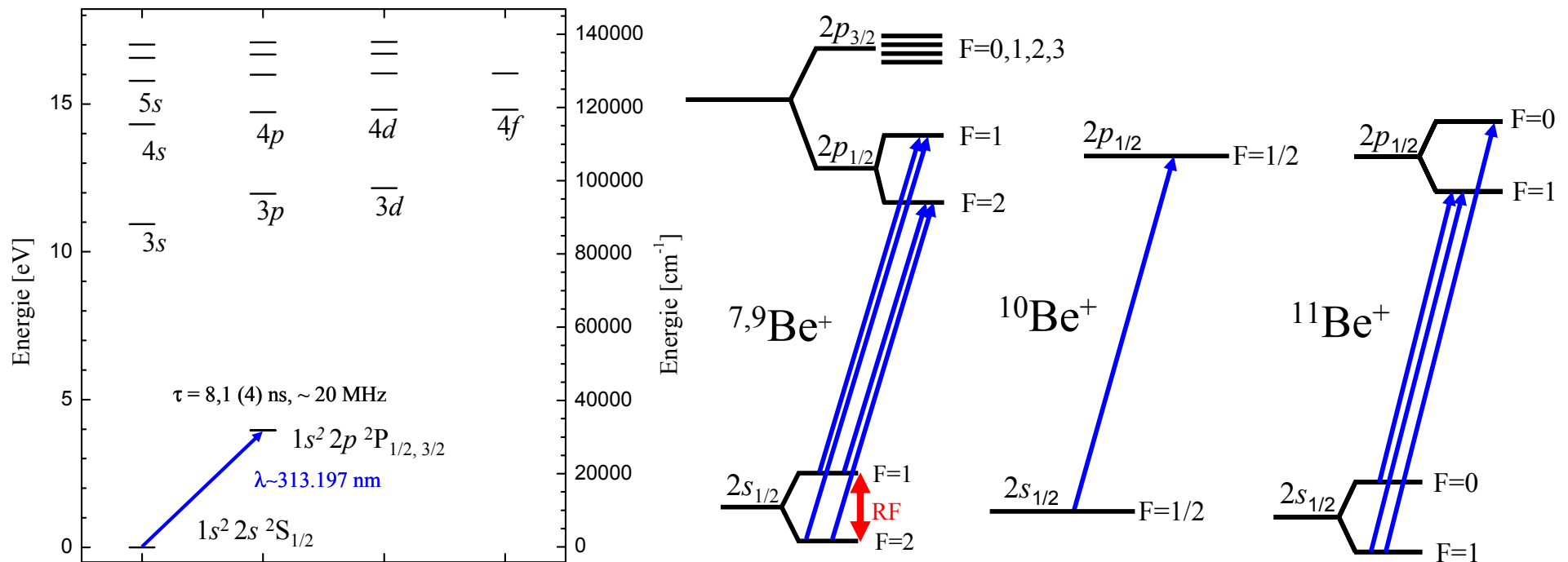
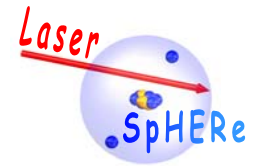
EXPERIMENT

THEORY

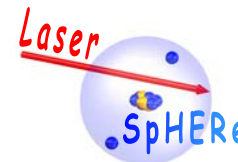
Charge Radius :  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle^{A,A'} = \frac{\Delta v_{\text{measured}}^{A,A'} - \Delta v_{MS, \text{Theory}}^{A,A'}}{C}$

Isotope	$\delta v_{MS}^{A,7}$ [Puch06]	$\delta v_{MS}^{A,7}$ [Drake06]
<sup>6</sup> Li	-11 452.822 (2) (0)	-11 452.83 (2)
<sup>8</sup> Li	8 634.990 (1) (1)	8 634.98 (2)
<sup>9</sup> Li	15 331.797 (3)(13)	15332.03 (3)
<sup>11</sup> Li	25 101.473 (9)(21)	25101.42 (3)

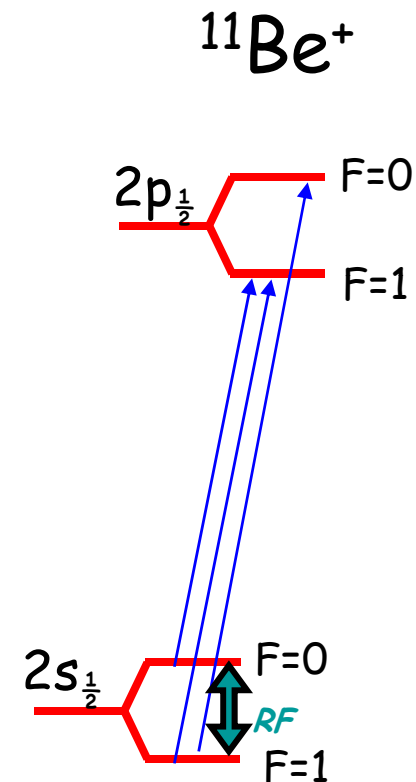
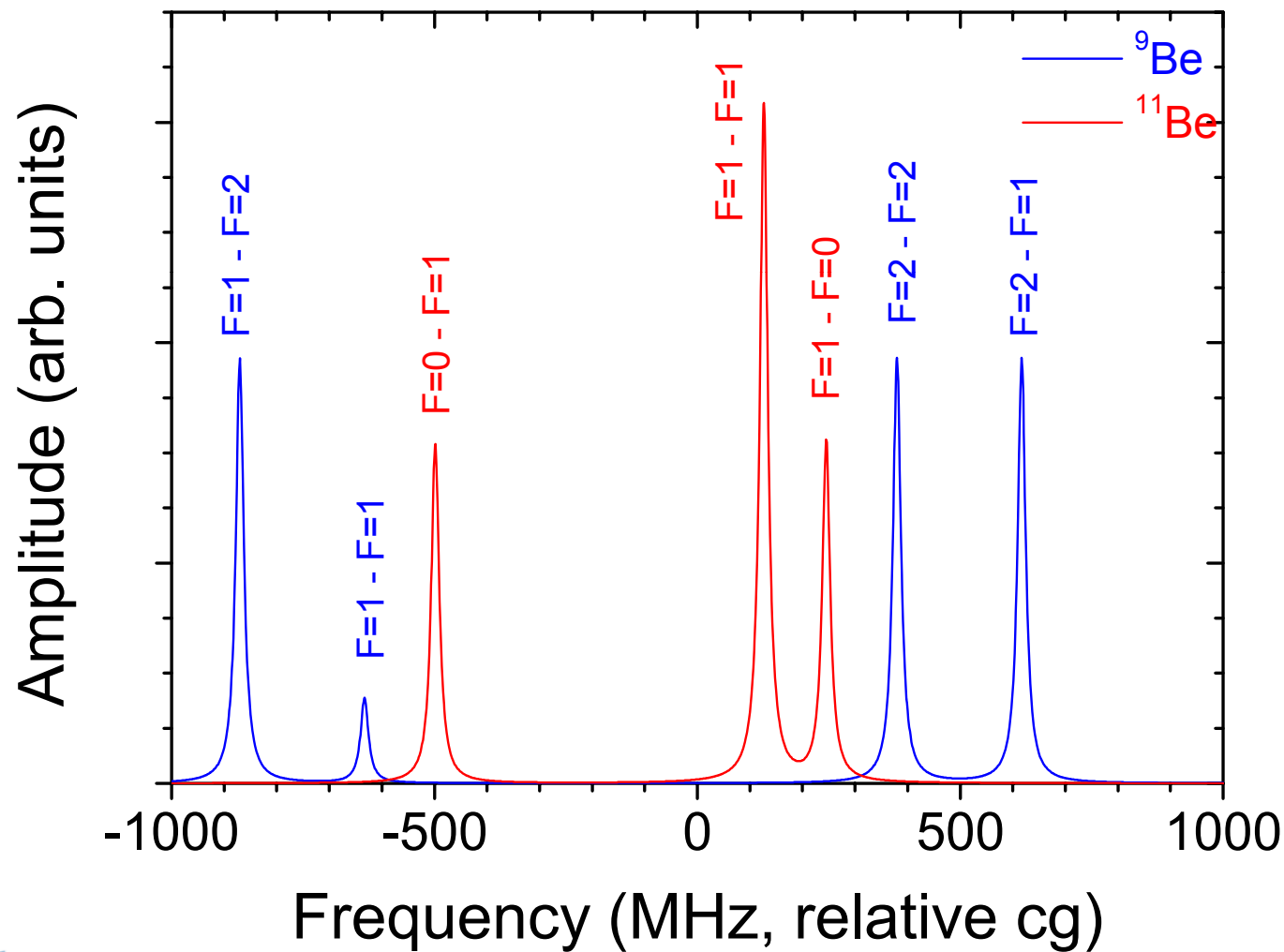
# Level Scheme and Be<sup>+</sup> Transitions



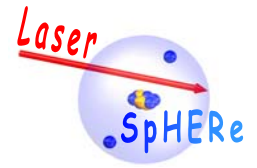
# Simulated Spectra



$\Gamma_{\text{nat}} \approx 20 \text{ MHz}$

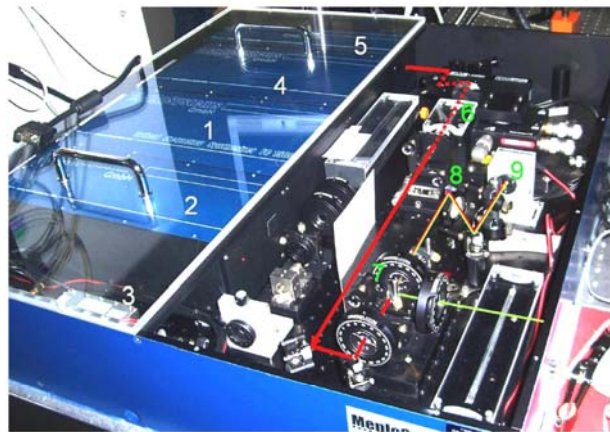
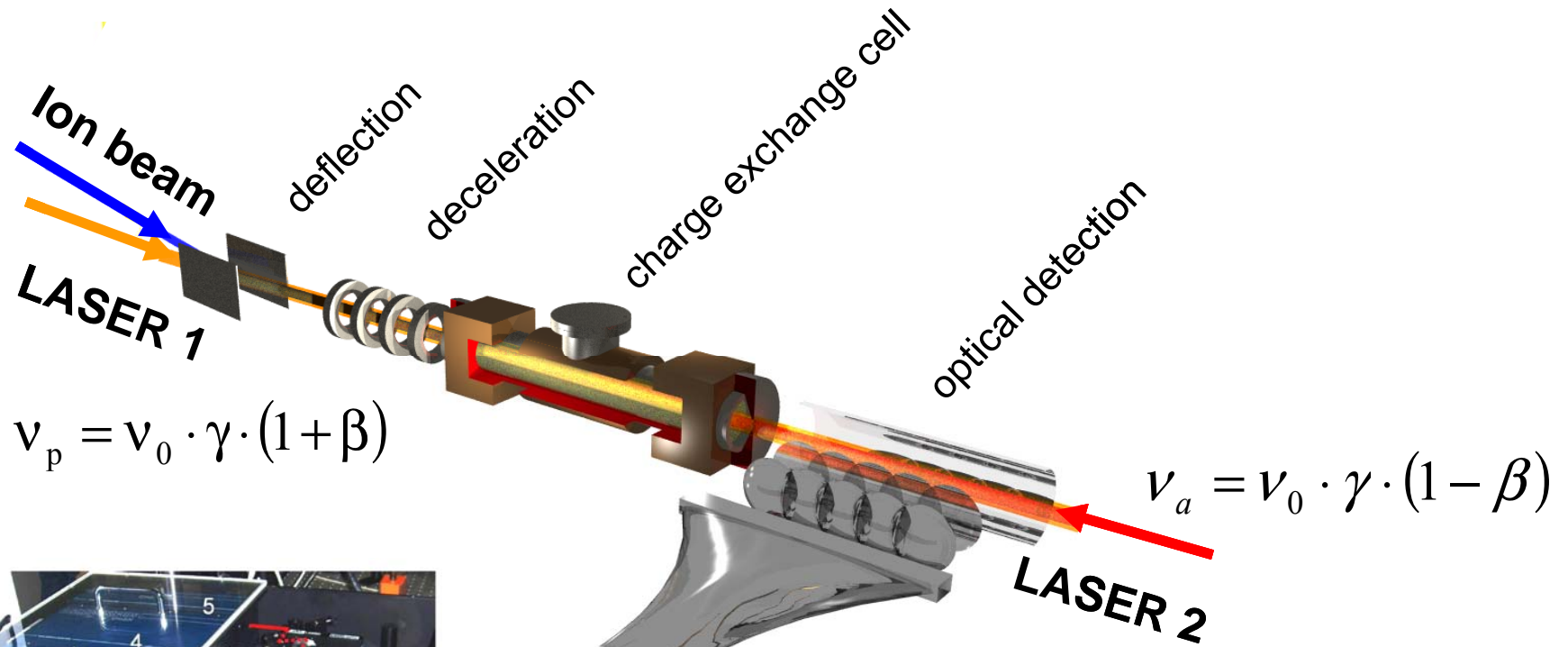


# Why COLLAPS ?



- **Standard collinear measurements are limited by the uncertainty of the acceleration voltage**  
Use “simultaneous” collinear-anticollinear measurement and absolute frequency determination with a frequency comb
  - **Field shift is too small in light isotopes**  
FS constant in  $\text{Be}^+$   $2s-2p$  is considerably larger than in lithium  $2s-2p$  or  $2s-3s$  since the electron is stronger bound
- ⇒ Charge radii can be measured to a good accuracy with COLLAPS if we apply "new" techniques !

# Approach

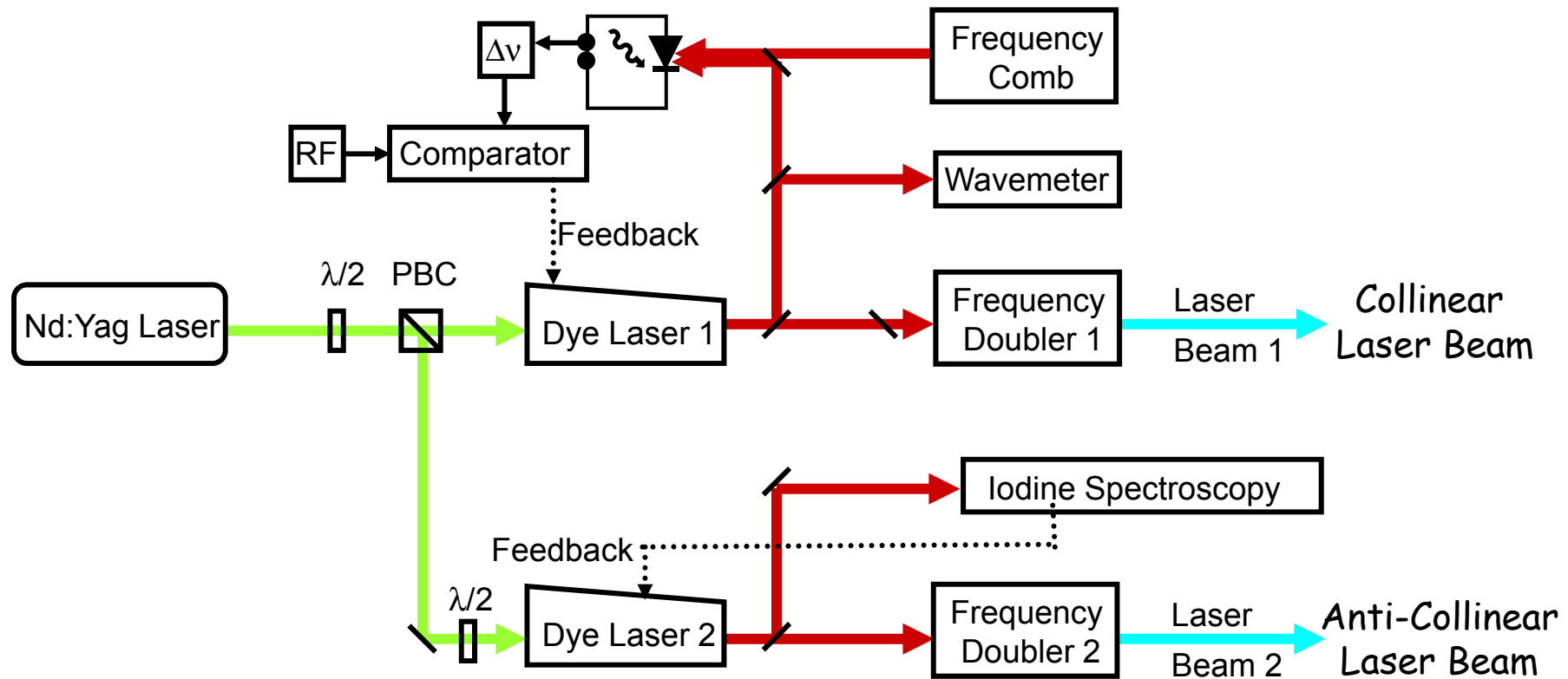
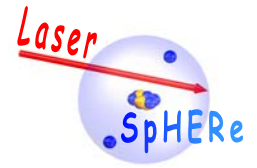


Frequency Comb

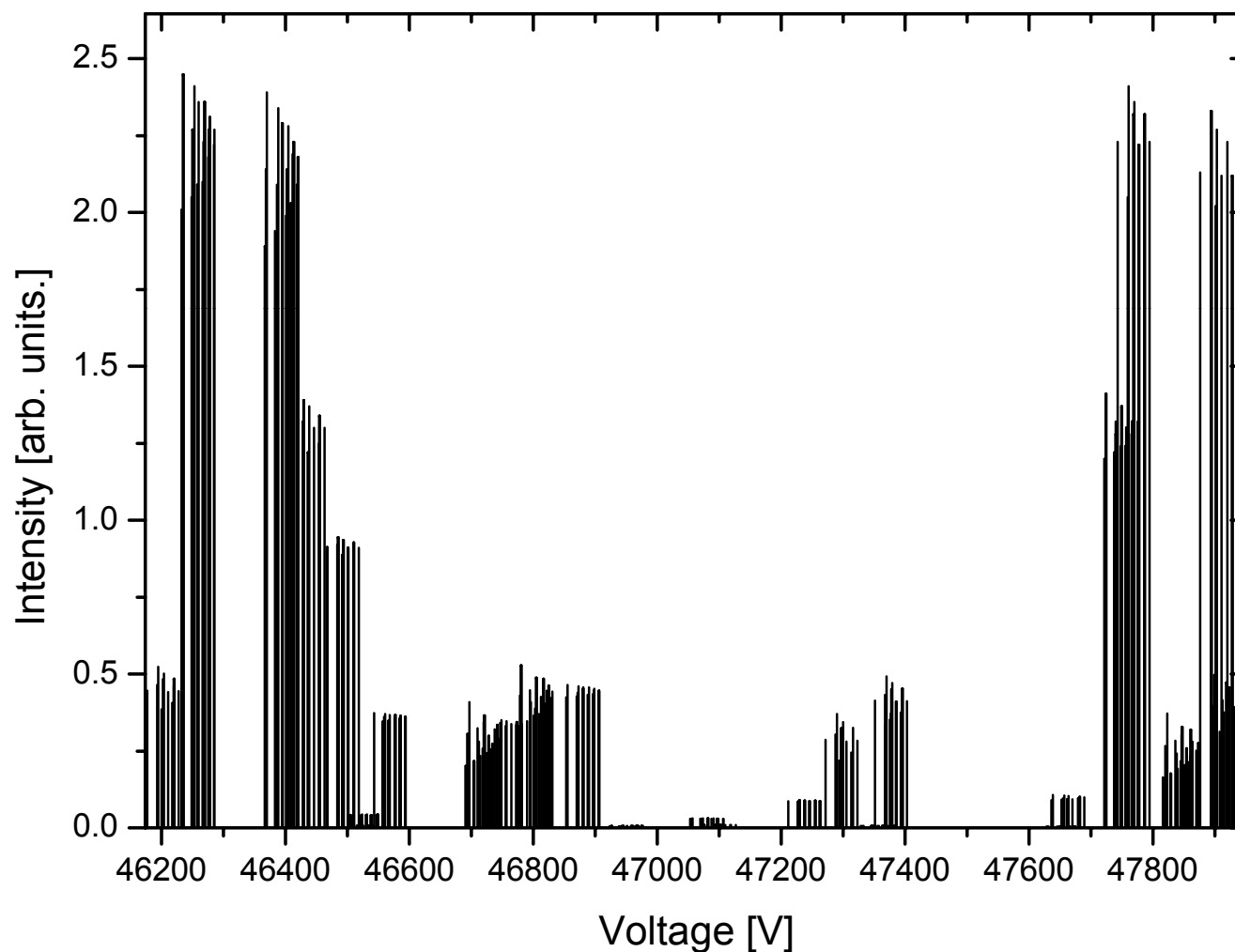
$$v_a \cdot v_p = \gamma^2 \cdot (1 - \beta^2) v_0^2 = v_0^2$$



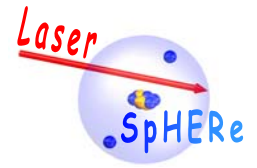
# Laser System for Beryllium Spectroscopy



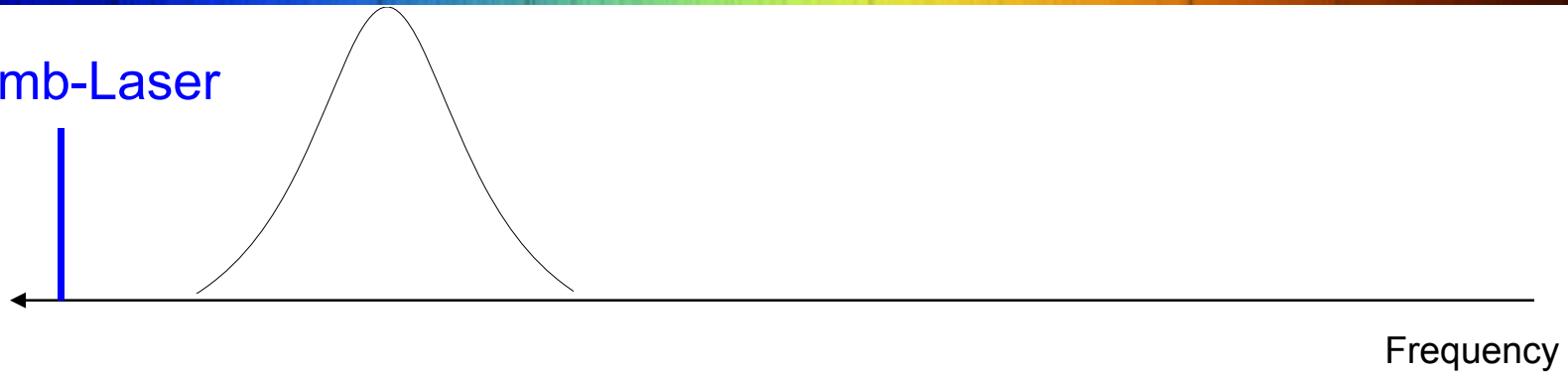
# Iodine Lines for the ${}^9\text{Be}^+ 2s_{1/2} \rightarrow 2p_{1/2}$ transition (cg)



# Measurement Procedure



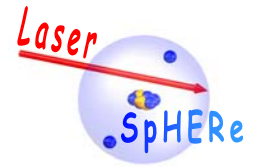
Comb-Laser



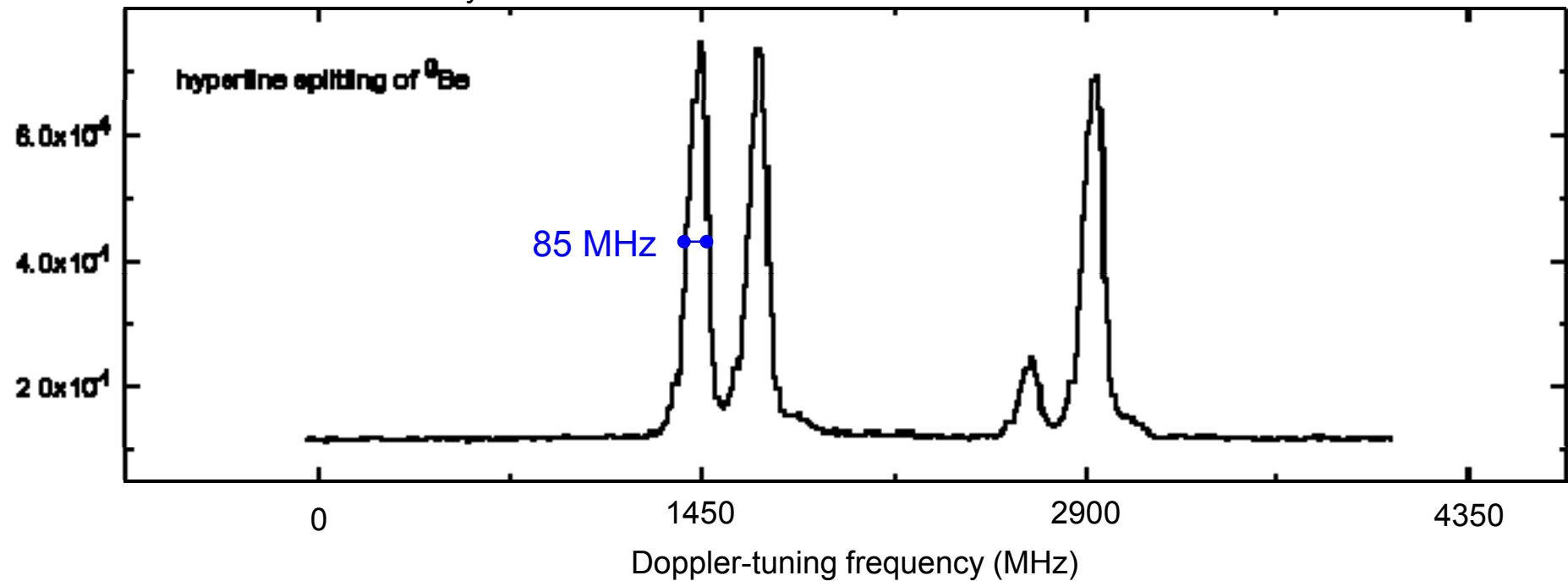
$I_2$



# Be Hyperfine Measurements at COLLAPS

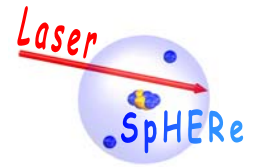


Previous successful beryllium measurement at COLLAPS



- + Mass shift calculations by G.W.F. Drake and Z.-C. Yan / K. Pachucki:
- Exakt position of Be Resonances within a few MHz

# Reachable Accuracy



## Absolute frequency determination

Line center accuracy	1 MHz
1 mrad Laser – Ion Beam Angle	0.005 MHz
1 mrad Missalignment of laser beams	0.75 MHz
Clock-related comb uncertainty	< 0.10 MHz

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**Total Uncertainty < 2 MHz**

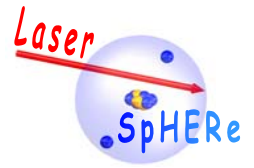
## IS determination (differential effects)

Line center accuracy	<1 MHz
1 mrad Laser – Ion Beam Angle	0.005 MHz
1 mrad Missalignment of laser beams	0.075 MHz

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**Total Uncertainty ~ 1 MHz**

# Beamtime Request and Schedule



- Test Beamtime in April / May ( 8 shifts)
- On-line Run in June / July (16 shifts)

## **Summary :**

A nuclear charge radius determination of  ${}^{7,9,10}\text{Be}$  and the 1-Neutron Halo Nucleus  ${}^{11}\text{Be}$  with an accuracy of better than 5%  $R_c$  is feasible by frequency-comb based collinear laser spectroscopy at COLLAPS.

# Be-Isotope properties

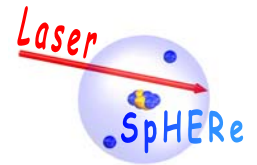


Tabelle 6.1.: Atomare Kenndaten der vier für BeTINA relevanten Berylliumisotope

	$I$	Masse / $10^{-6} \cdot u$	$\mu_I/\mu_N$	Lebensdauer
${}^7\text{Be}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	7.016.929,83(11)[Aud03]	1,398(15)[Kap99]	53,3 d
${}^9\text{Be}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	9.012.182,2(4)[Aud03]	1,7749(2)[Sto05]	stabil
${}^{10}\text{Be}$	0	10.013.533,8(4)[Aud03]	0	$1,5 \cdot 10^6$ a
${}^{11}\text{Be}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	11.021.658(7)[Aud03]	1,6814(13)[Kap99]	13,8 s

	$A(2S_{1/2})$ /MHz	$A(2P_{1/2})$ /MHz	$\sqrt{\langle r_l^2 \rangle}$ /fm
${}^7\text{Be}$	- 743,36(1,64)[Neu07]	-139,91(64)[Neu07]	
${}^9\text{Be}$	- 625,008837048(10)[Win83]	-118,6(3,6)[Bol85]	2,519(12)[Jan72]
${}^{11}\text{Be}$	-2676,3(2,0)	-508(20)	