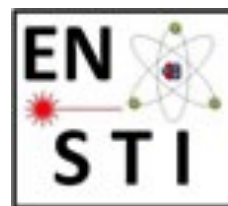


## RILIS LS2 activities and upgrades



Bruce Marsh, *CERN EN-STI-LP*

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# HRS schedule 2018

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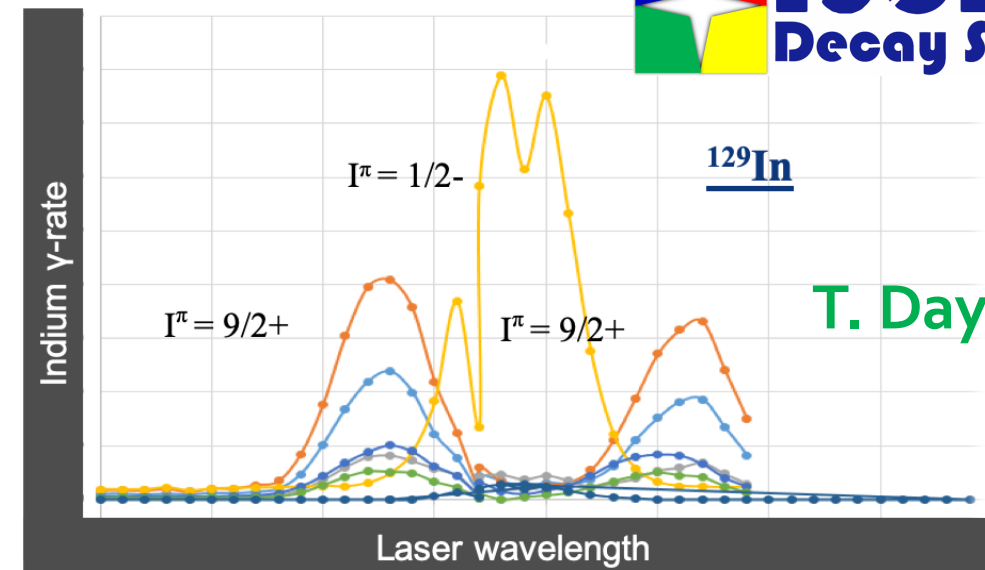
# Highlights - Selectivity

- **Isomer-selective** ionization of neutron-rich **In** isotopes for IDS.
- First hyperfine-structure scan with ISOLDE Decay Station!
- Used for future in-source experiments.
- Suppression of surface-ionized  $^{22}\text{Na}$  for  $^{22}\text{Mg}$  experiment using LIST.
- $^{21}\text{Na}$  suppression:  $10^6$  – No  $^{22}\text{Na}$  seen by users!
- $^{22}\text{Mg}$  loss factor: **27**.

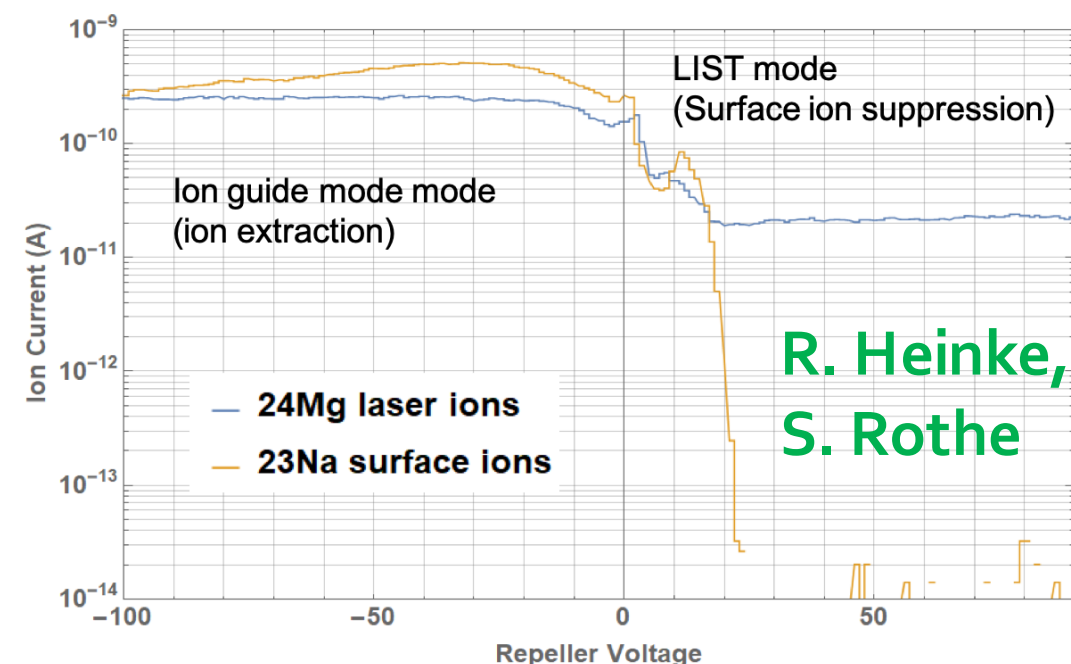
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$\beta$  decay of  $^{133}\text{In}$ :  $\gamma$  emission from neutron-unbound states in  $^{133}\text{Sn}$

M. Piersa *et al.* (IDS Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. C **99**, 024304 – Published 5 February 2019



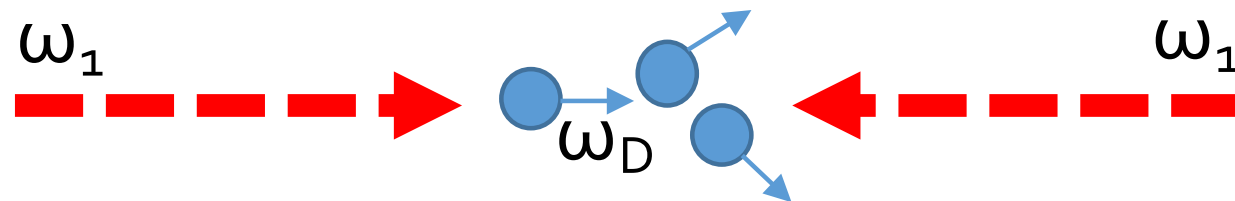
T. Day Goodacre



R. Heinke,  
S. Rothe

# Highlights - Doppler-free 2-photon spectroscopy

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_D) + (\omega_1 - \omega_D) = 2\omega_1$$



First demonstration of Doppler-free 2-photon in-source laser spectroscopy at the ISOLDE-RILIS

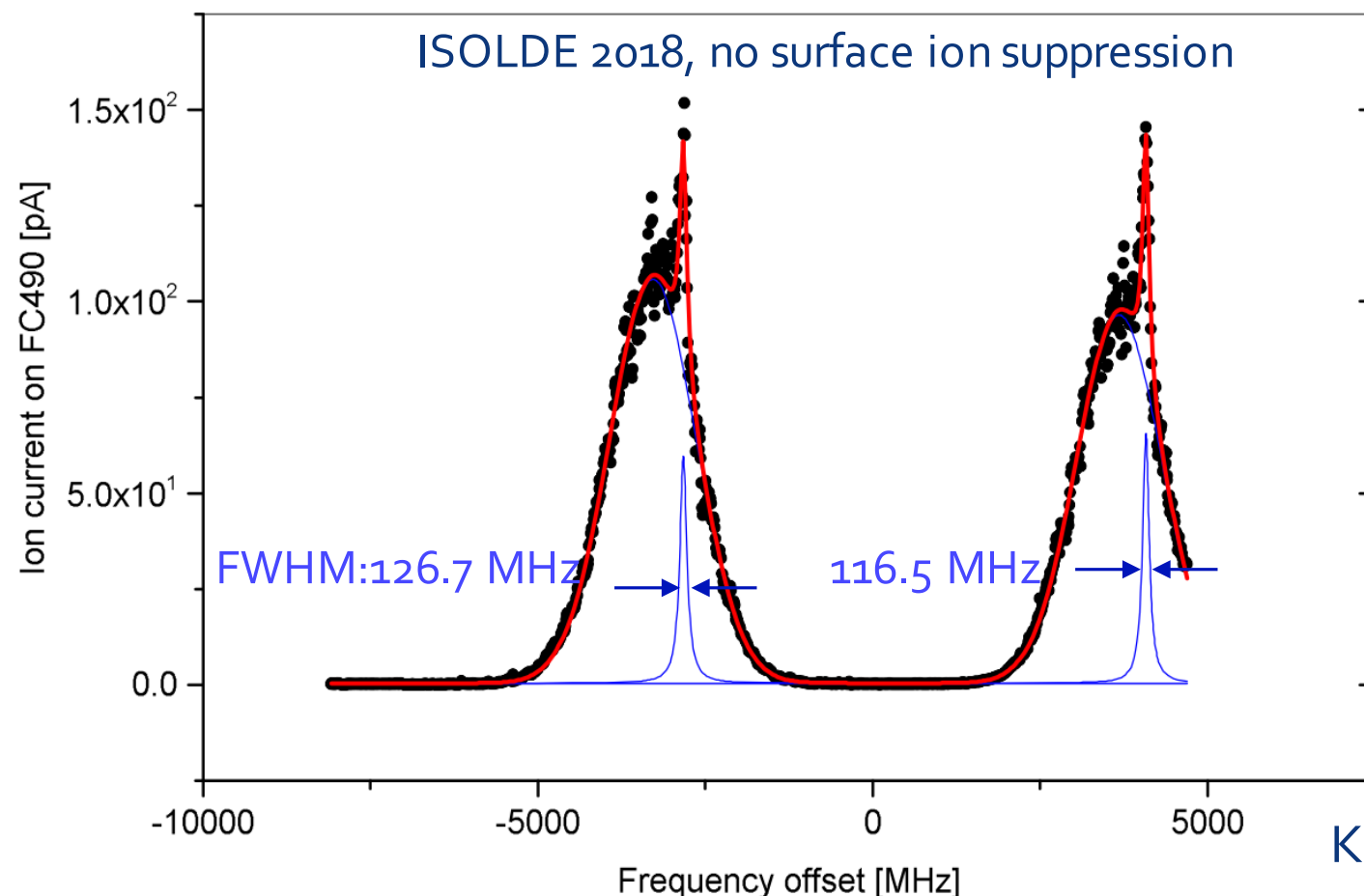
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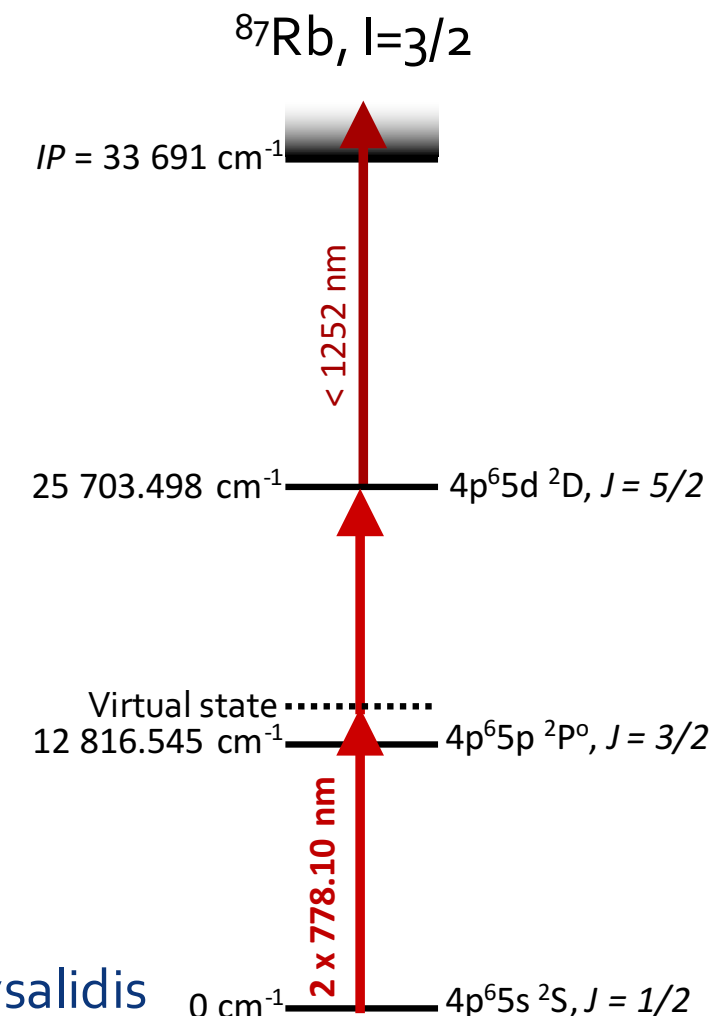
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- Measurement of 5s-5d transition in <sup>87</sup>Rb.
- Published in EMIS proceedings by K. Chrysalidis.
- Optimization of mirror geometry during LS2.



K. Chrysalidis



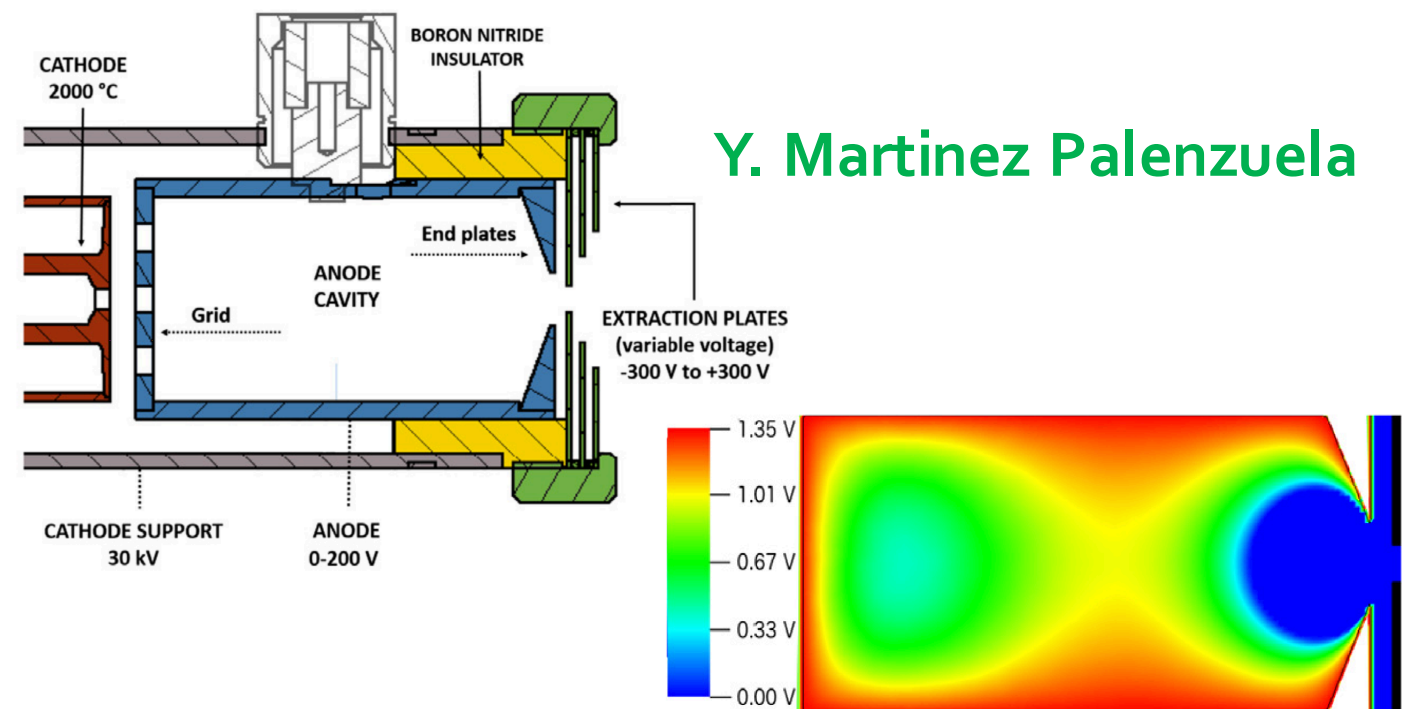


# Highlights - VADLIS advancement

- VSim simulations to optimize extraction of laser ions during RILIS-mode operation.
- New design with variable extraction voltage.
- Improvement in laser-ion extraction demonstrated off-line with **Ga**.
- On-line demonstration with **Mg, Mo, Hg**.
  - **> factor 2** improvement.

Enhancing the extraction of laser-ionized beams from an arc discharge ion source volume

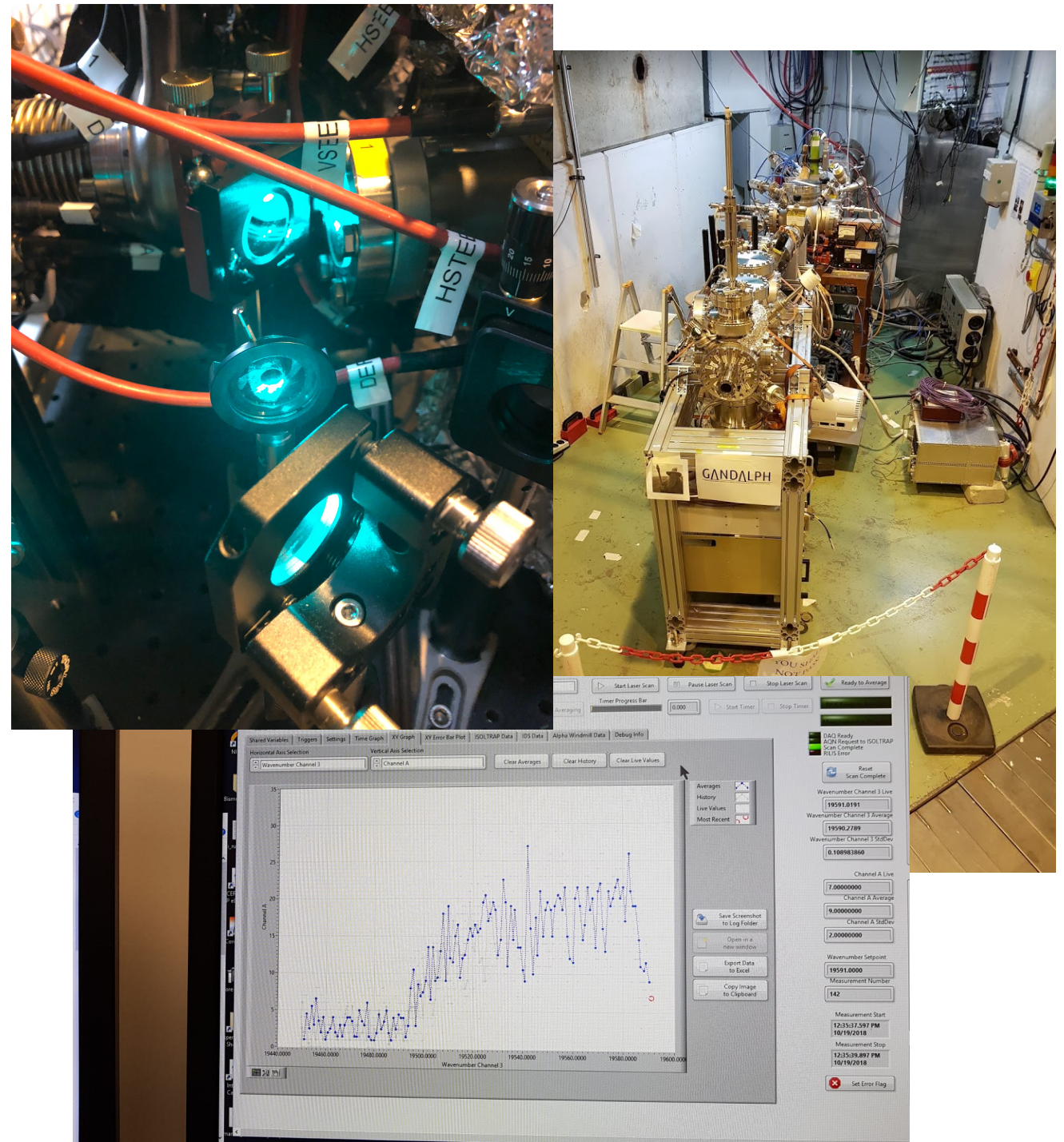
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Isotope	Background $V_e = 0$ V	Lasers On $V_e = 0$ V	Lasers On <sup>(*)</sup> $V_{eopt}$	Enhancement factor	Laser scheme (nm)) { $\lambda_1$   $\lambda_2$   $\lambda_3$ }
<sup>24</sup> Mg	8 pA	8.5 nA	23.5 nA	2.8	{285 553 532} [17]
<sup>98</sup> Mo	0 pA	13.4 pA	103 pA	7.7	{380 416 635} [21]
<sup>196</sup> Hg	18 pA	58 pA	133 pA	2.3	{256 313 532} [22]

# Highlights - GANDALPH collaboration

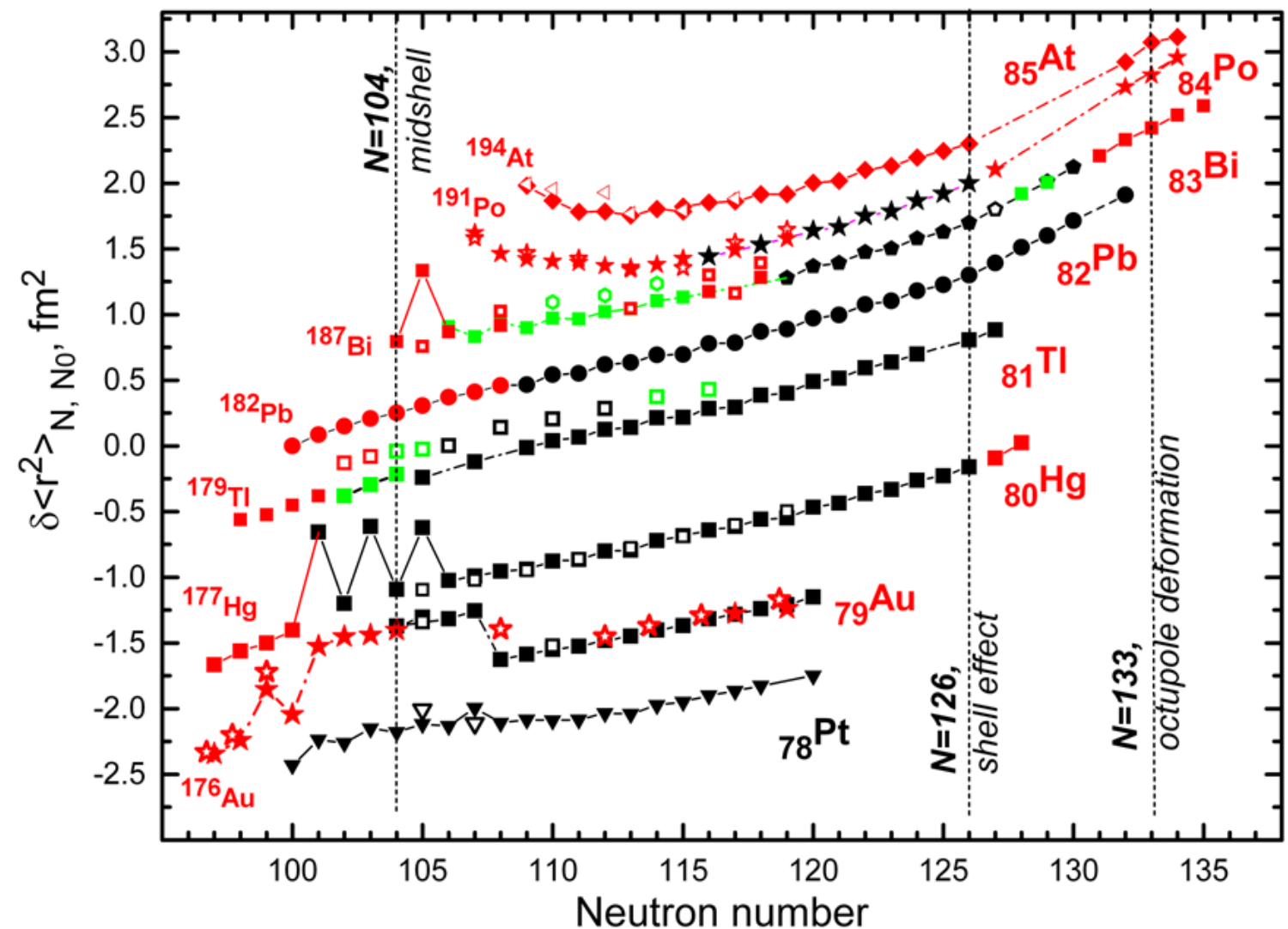
- Electron photo-detachment experimental campaigns with GANDALPH in 2016 and 2018.
- Laser light from RILIS sent through GANDALPH at GLM beam line.
- Photo-detachment of **I** and **At** achieved!





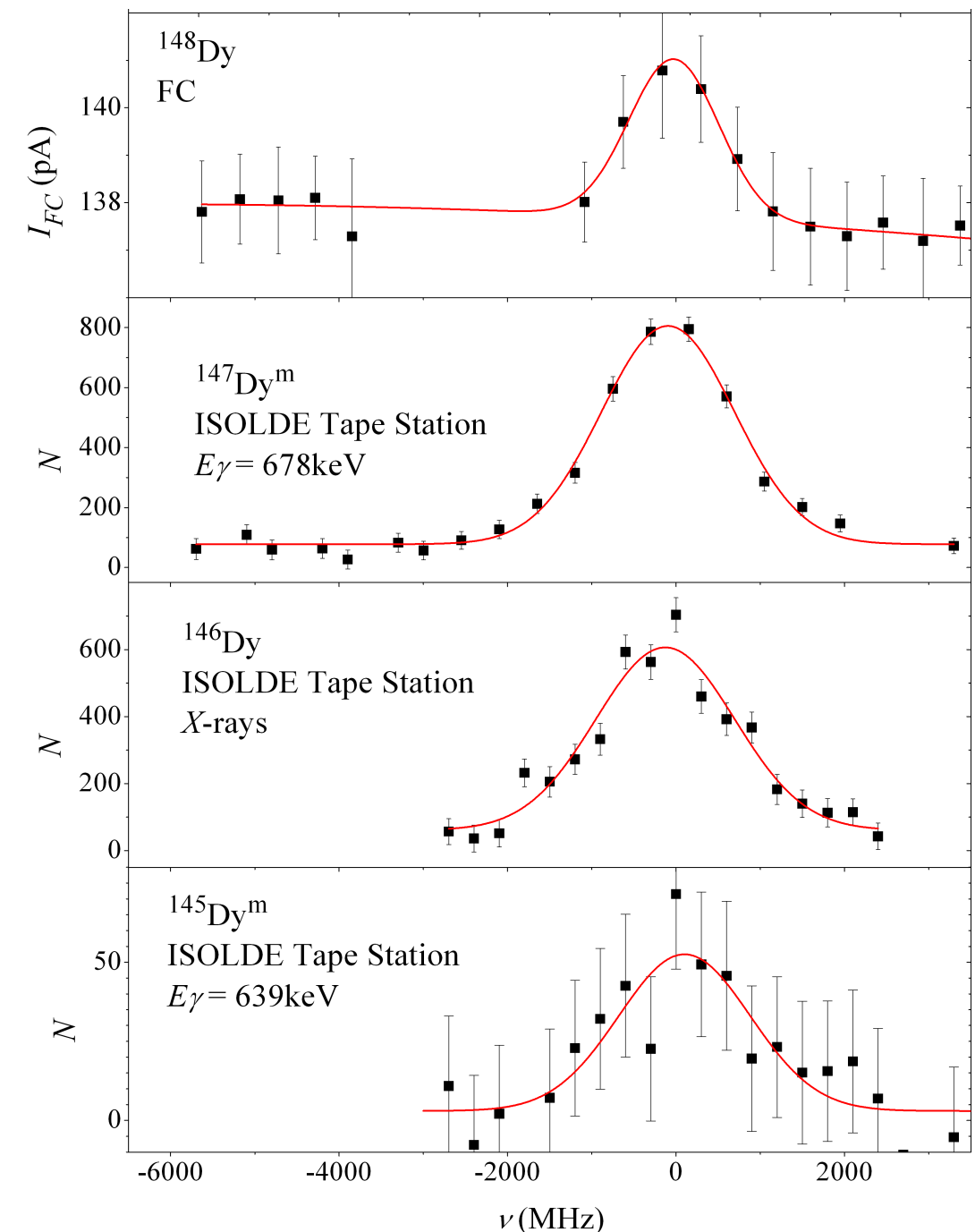
# In-source Spectroscopy

- Continuation of the in-source spectroscopy program in the lead region.
- In-source spectroscopy continues to provide measurements at the sensitivity frontier.
  - **2016:** Bismuth.
  - **2017:** Bismuth.
  - **2018:** Bismuth, Dysprosium (**Z=66**).
- New example of shape staggering in **Bi**.
  - Occurs at same neutron number as in **Hg**.
  - **<sup>187</sup>Bi: 0.02 ions/s.**



# In-source Spectroscopy - Dysprosium

- Continuation of IS608 for Bi ( $Z=83$ ).
- First in-source measurements of Dy ( $Z=66$ ).
- First on-line use of narrowband intracavity-doubled grating Ti:Sa.
- Motivation: to measure changes in mean-square charge radii below  $N=82$ .
- Combination of Faraday cup/tape station scans.

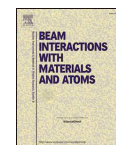


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In-source laser spectroscopy of dysprosium isotopes at the ISOLDE-RILIS

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# Recent publications

Letter | Published: 01 October 2018

## Characterization of the shape-staggering effect in mercury nuclei

B. A. Marsh , T. Day Goodacre, [...] K. Zuber

*Nature Physics* **14**, 1163–1167 (2018) | [Download Citation](#) 

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## Charge radii and electromagnetic moments of $^{195-211}\text{At}$

J. G. Cubiss *et al.*

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## Changes in mean-squared charge radii and magnetic moments of $^{179-184}\text{Tl}$ measured by in-source laser spectroscopy

A. E. Barzakh *et al.*

Phys. Rev. C **95**, 014324 – Published 23 January 2017

- Many more papers in the pipeline!

## Change in structure between the $I=1/2$ states in $^{181}\text{Tl}$ and $^{177,179}\text{Au}$

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## Shape staggering of midshell mercury isotopes from in-source laser spectroscopy compared with density-functional-theory and Monte Carlo shell-model calculations

S. Sels *et al.*

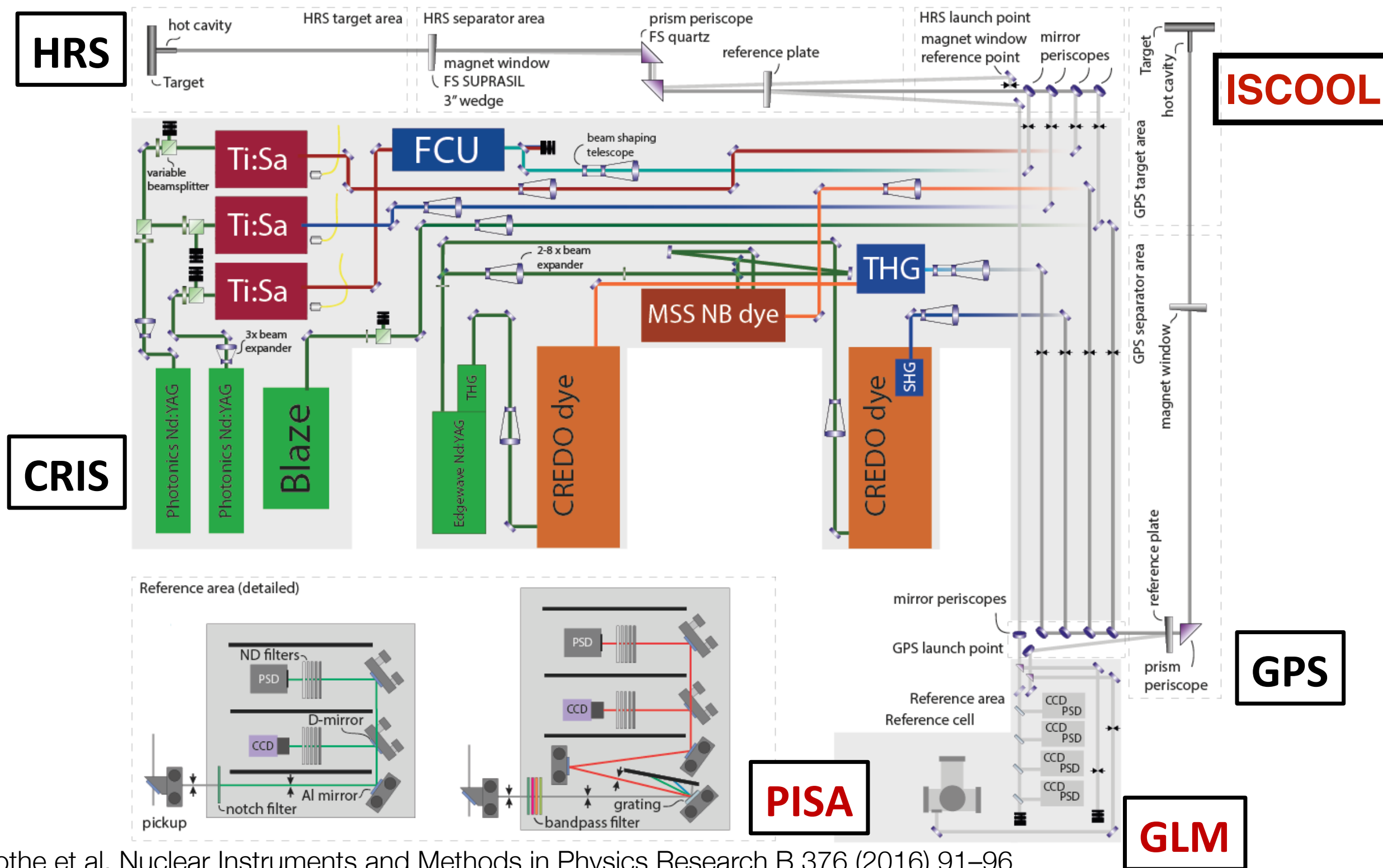
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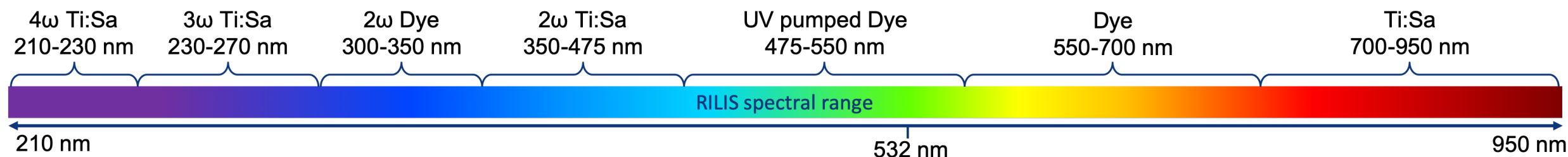
## Inverse odd-even staggering in nuclear charge radii and possible octupole collectivity in $^{217,218,219}\text{At}$ revealed by in-source laser spectroscopy

A. E. Barzakh *et al.*

Phys. Rev. C **99**, 054317 – Published 14 May 2019



S. Rothe et al. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 376 (2016) 91–96



# Goals for Post-LS2 RILIS

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## **Reliability and availability**

- Laser hardware consolidation
- Dual HRS and GPS use

## **Performance**

- Spectral resolution
- Spectral range
- Selectivity

## **Scope for new developments and ongoing collaboration**

- Offline R&D facilities
- RILIS @ MEDICIS

# Aims for after LS2

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Fully operational RILIS @ OFFLINE 2

Fully operational RILIS @ MEDICIS

New dye lasers @ RILIS

Spare Blaze equivalent laser @ RILIS

Dual beam observation system (GPS and HRS) @ RILIS

Fourier limited linewidth Dye and Ti:Sapphire systems @ RILIS

RAMAN laser at RILIS?

CERN-supported RILIS control/DAQ

LIST operational at HRS and GPS

Modified VADLIS as standard

High-resistance (Sigradur) RILIS cavity

Offline demonstration of ToFLIS

LIST with PI option ?

Feasibility study of laser-induced molecular breakup

ISBM activities

RILIS activities

MEDICIS



# New Dye Lasers

**LiopStar-HQ** - high repetition rate



**Investigate the addition of 2 LIOPTEC dye lasers at RILIS**

Compact and more ergonomic alternative to Sirah Credo laser

Quieter operation and easier to manipulate dye circulators

Move one Sirah laser to Offline 2 ?

# Simultaneous HRS and GPS RILIS

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- Upgraded laser beam observation system and stabilisation system
- Re-arrange optical layout with compact telescope systems and additional optics/optomechanics

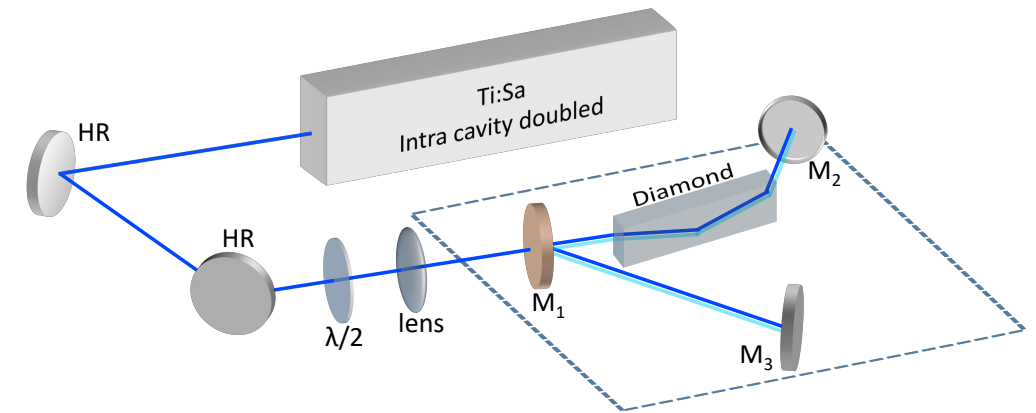
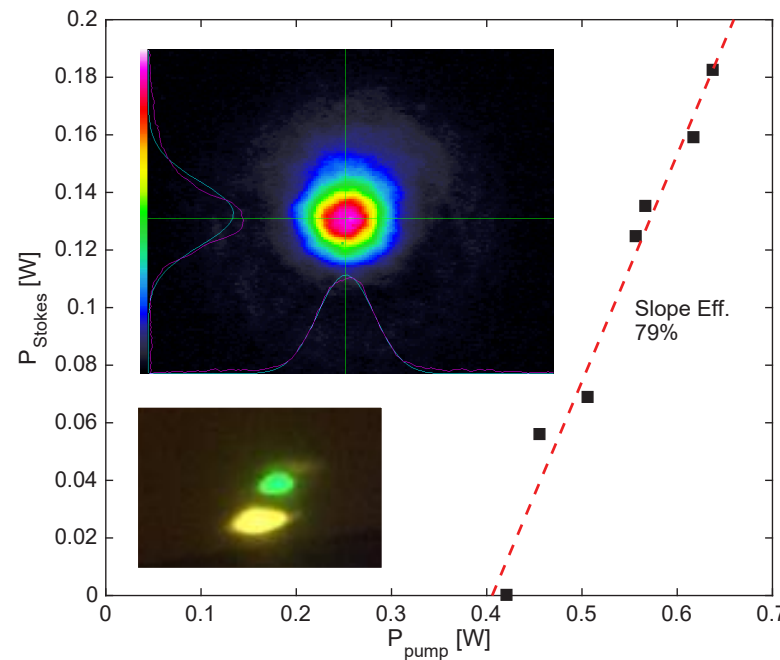
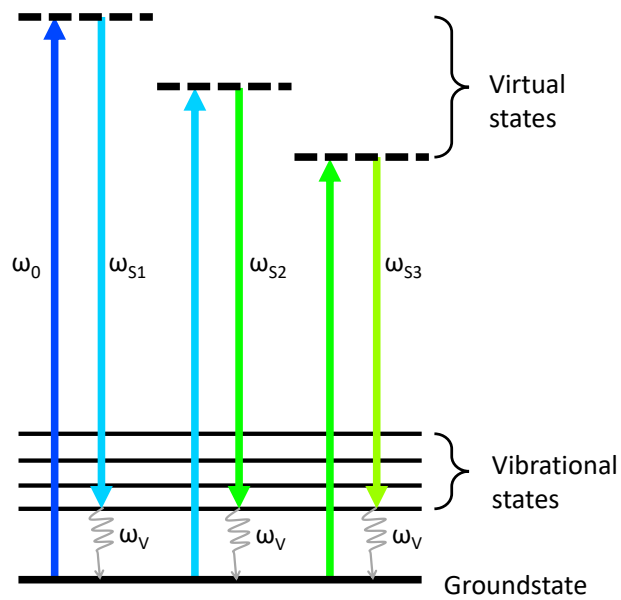
Reduced setup time,  
faster switching  
between elements  
and mass separators

## Consolidate RILIS controls and monitoring systems

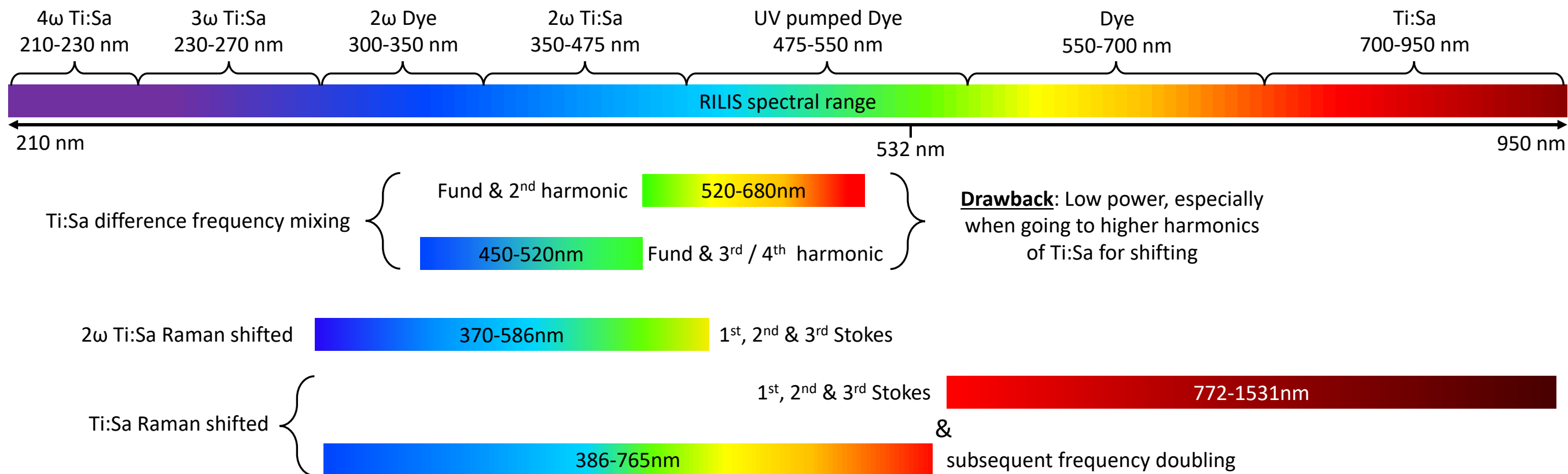
- 50% of EN/SMM PJAS working on this task jointly with development of control system for the off-line mass separator.

Improve long-term  
maintenance and  
expandability of RILIS DAQ  
and controls, and make  
use of CERN specialist  
support

# Raman Laser development



- Tunable, broadband output achieved from a compact cavity.
- Results submitted to Optics Letters by **K. Chrystalidis**.
- Funding from Knowledge Transfer obtained for ongoing R&D
- **1 PhD student, 1 technical student.**
- **Starting June 2019.**



# Pulsed Dye Amplifier

- Linewidths of 'standard' RILIS lasers  $> 800 \text{ MHz}$ .
- Future spectroscopy applications require high-resolution laser systems ( $< 100 \text{ MHz}$ ).
- Doppler-free 2-photon spectroscopy.
- Perpendicular illumination in LIST.

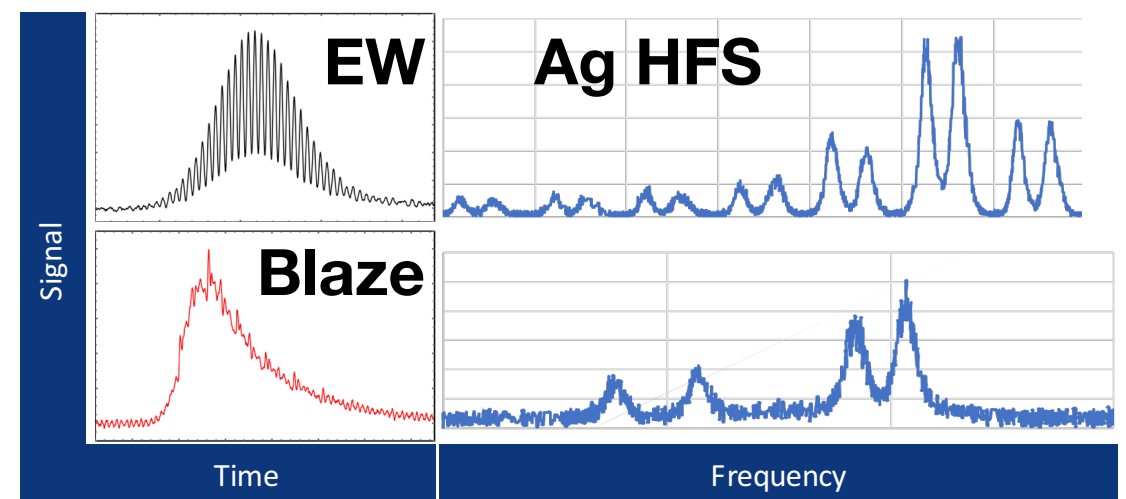
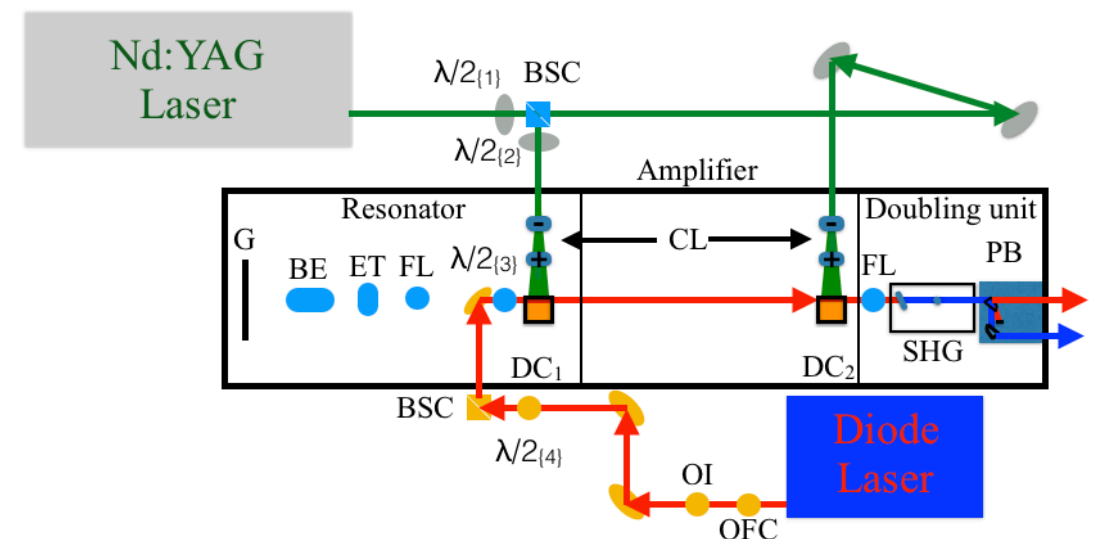
Solution:

Develop the Fourier-Limited linewidth lasers

~~Injection-seeded Ti:Sapphire ring laser~~

**Pulsed Dye Amplifier**

- Temporal profile of pump laser critical for single-frequency output.
- Spectroscopy on stable silver shows frequency sidebands when using Edgewave as pump.
- System requires development (including identification of suitable pump laser).



**C. A. Granados Buitrago**

# ~picosecond laser for molecular breakup



**0-200 kHz (600 fs), 100W @ 515 nm**

FX series INNOSLAB laser

OR

**InnoLas**  
Photonics

**FEMTO\***

**75 x peak power increase w.r.t  
our 100 W IS-series laser**

**> 20 laser-molecule interactions  
per molecule (in hot cavity)**



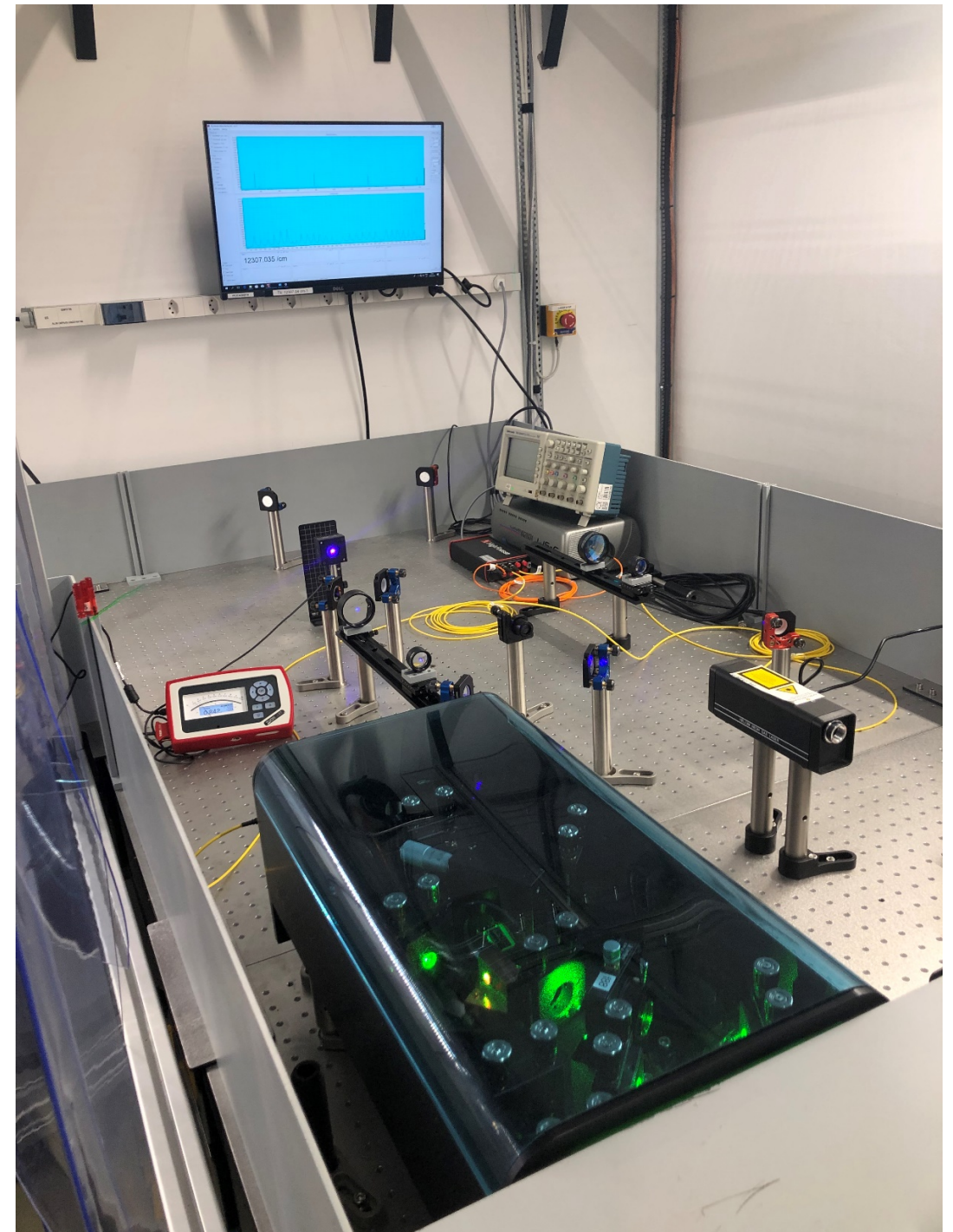
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FEMTO-515-15-Yb-2500

**8 MW @ 515 nm @ 1MHz**



# MELISSA (MEDICIS Laser Ion Source)

- Laser-ion-source lab at MEDICIS is now **operational**.
- Current installation:
  - **1x** Z-cavity Ti:Sa.
  - **1x** InnoLas Nanio 532-18-Y.
- Achieved **laser-ionized terbium** in **April** using single-laser scheme.
- To be installed soon:
- **2x** Grating Ti:Sa.
- **1x** pump laser.
- First radioisotope collections in coming months.



MELISSA: Laser ion source setup at CERN-MEDICIS facility. Blueprint

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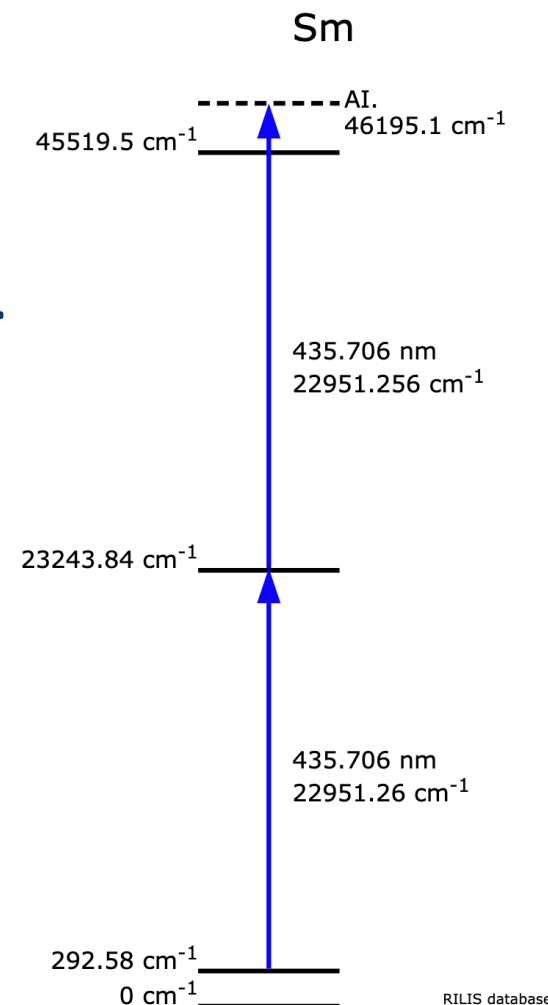
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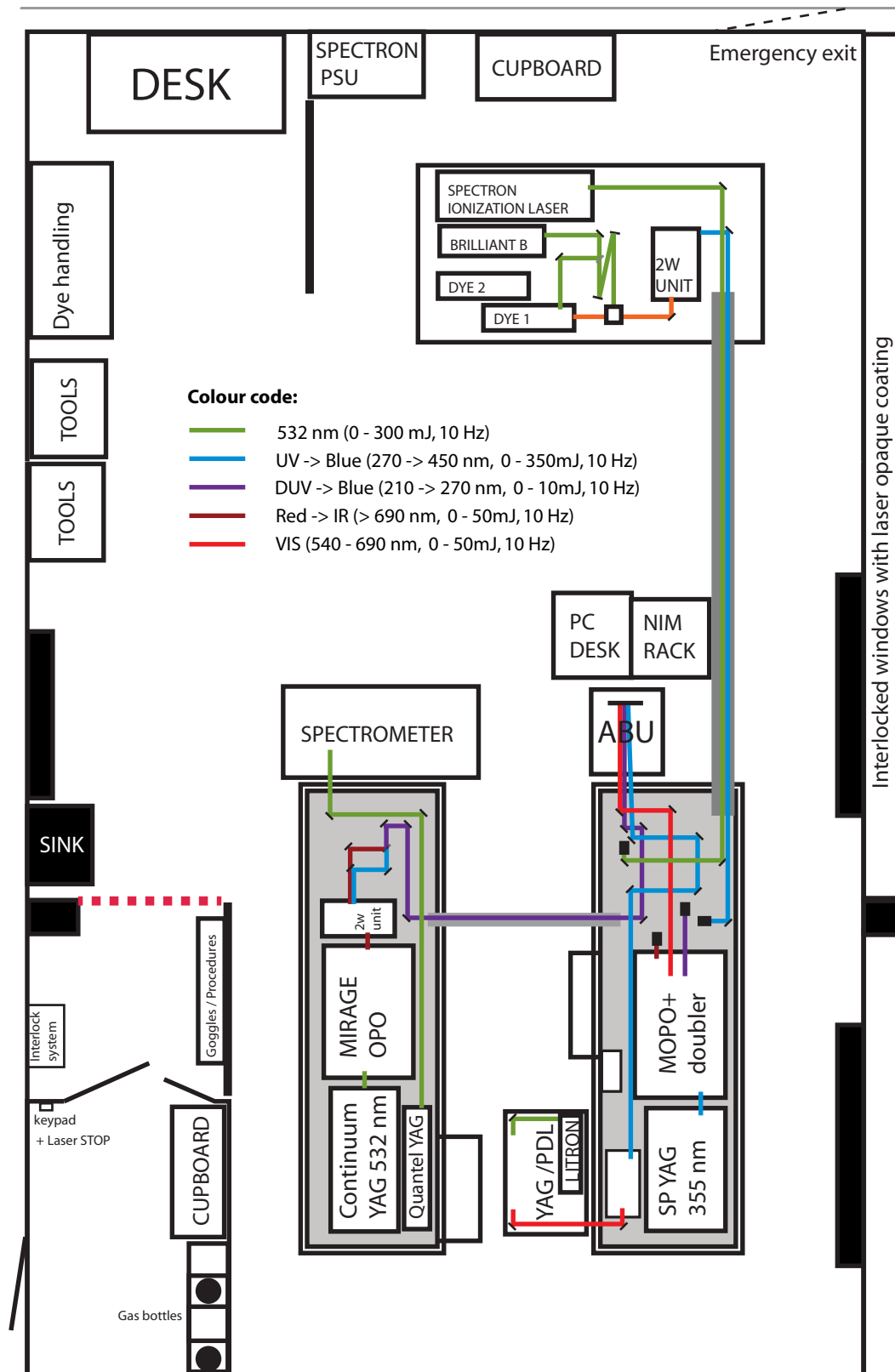
**V. Gadelshin, K. Dockx**

# RILIS @ OFFLINE 2

- New offline separator dedicated for research and development.
  - Home for RILIS developments during CERN's Long Shutdown 2 and beyond.
- Completed:
  - Laser interlock design and installation.
  - Laser tables installed.
  - Optical table layout designed.
  - Air-conditioning and water-cooling circuit installation.
- To be completed:
  - Install spare laser hardware.
    - PX1, IC-doubled Z-cavity for Sm ionization.



# The LARIS Lab



Recently the Lab has been used for laser development and GANDALPH construction

But - The lab is not equipped for this

Decision to re-purpose the lab for multiple activities :

**GANDALPH upgrades**

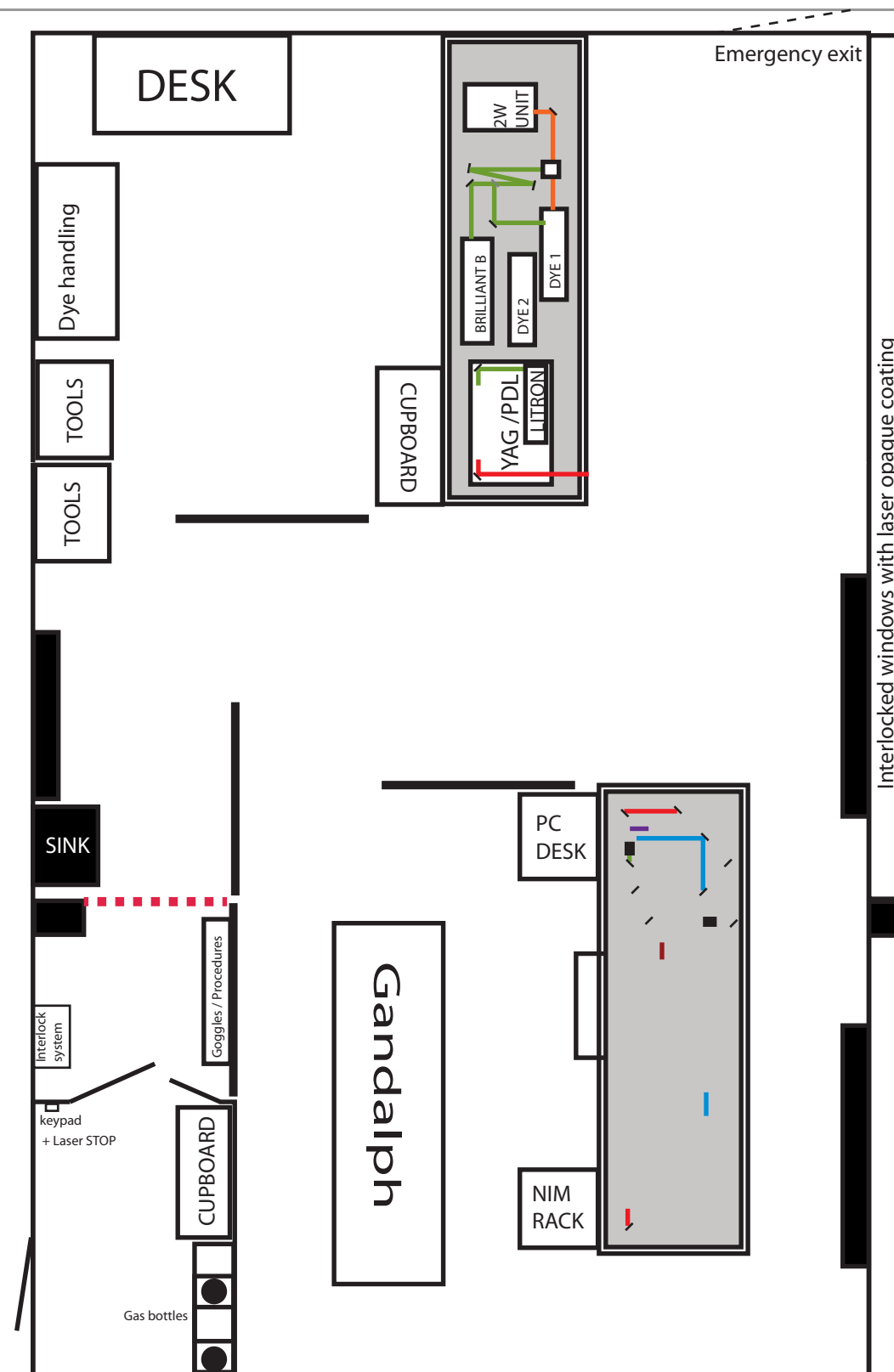
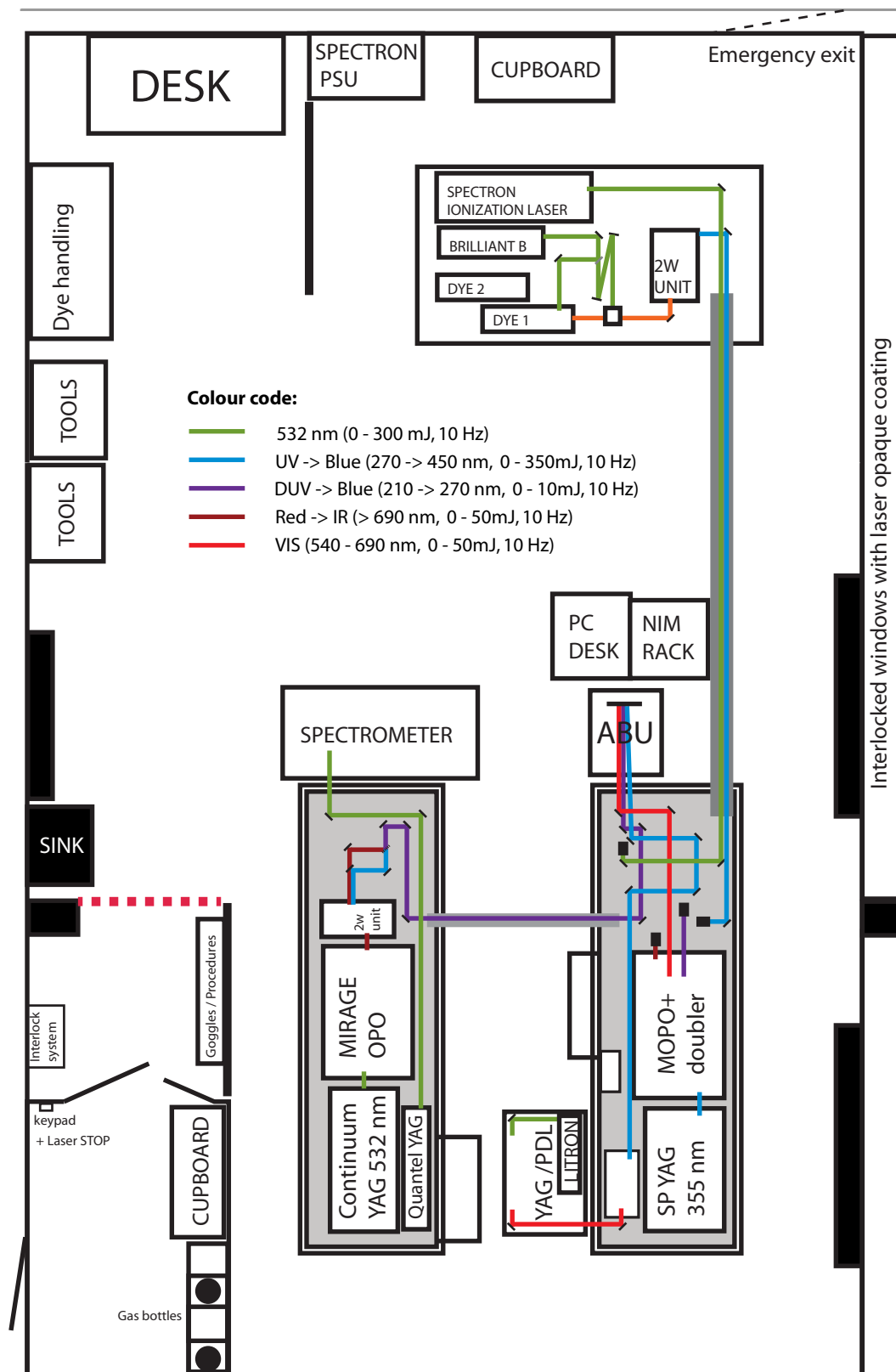
**Ion source test bench with pump stand**

**Laser development and maintenance**

**Training**



# The LARIS Lab



# RILIS team in 2020

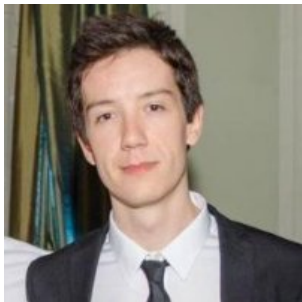
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Valentin Fedosseev  
*Section Leader  
EN-STI-LP*



Bruce Marsh  
*Staff Member  
EN-STI-LP*



Shane Wilkins  
*CERN Fellow  
So far granted a 6 month  
extension till April 2020*



Katerina Chrysalidis  
*Doctoral student  
CERN Fellow  
from Jan 2020*

- + New MELISSA Post-Doc - Reinhard Heinke
- + Singular Light KT funded PhD student (Mid 2019 onwards).
- + LISA PhD student in 2020

Maintenance

WM calibrations

Re-cabling

Chiller maintenance

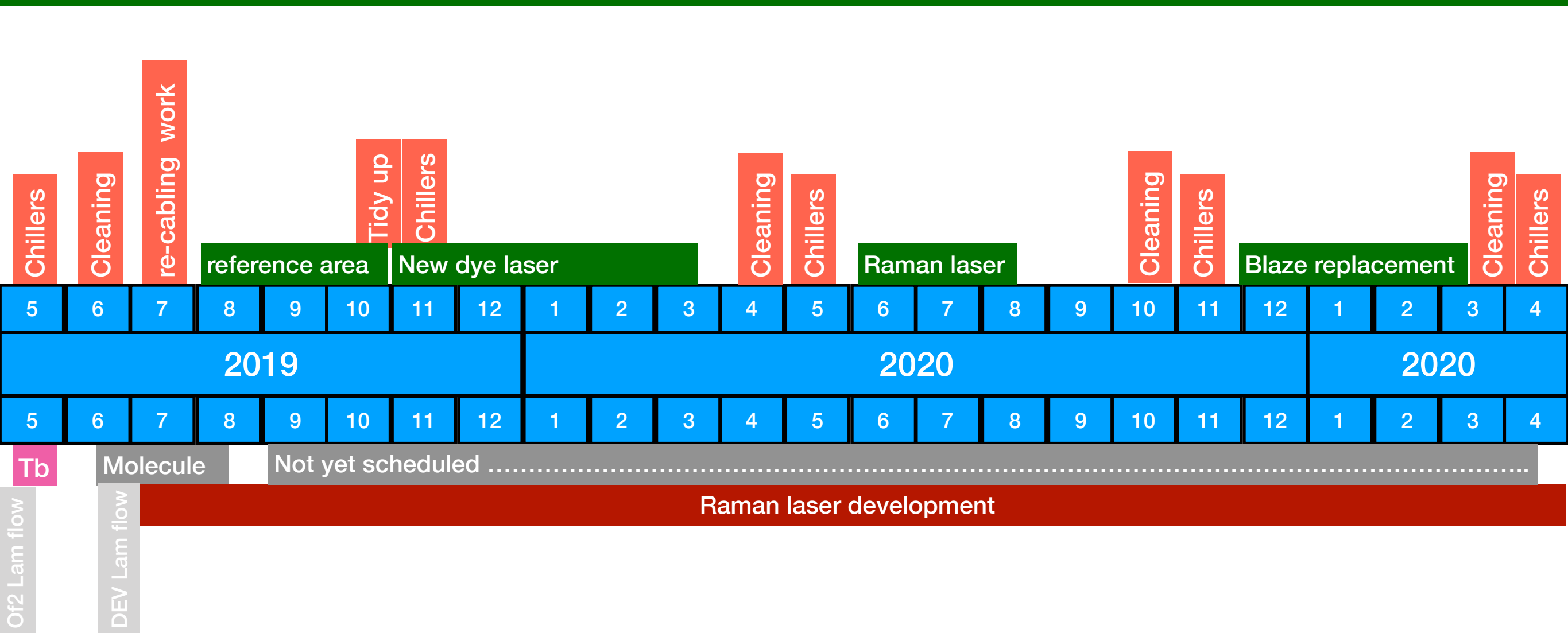
Chiller maintenance

Re-organising

Upgrades

Diode laser  
(14kEUR)?

New Computers



Offline Lab setup (Dev lab, LARIS, OFL 1&2)

Ionization scheme development : What are the priorities?

MEDICIS operation and development

2nd Tisa

2nd pump laser

Reference area

MRC system

RILIS Laser development

Offline Separator R&D

VADLIS tests

ToF-LIS

Sigradur cavity

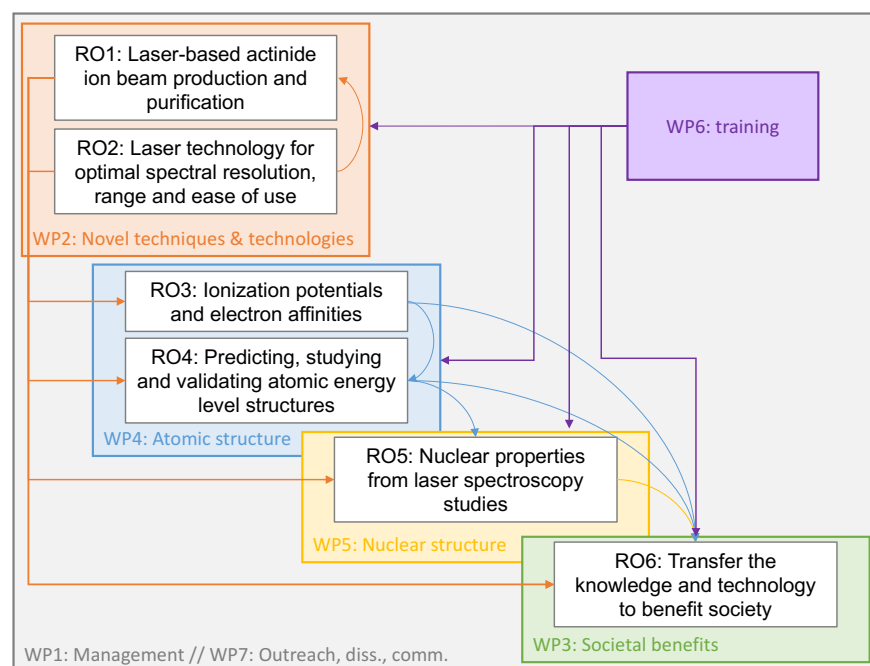
Molecular breakup

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# Laser Ionization and Spectroscopy of Actinides

*“LISA aims to train the next generation of atomic, nuclear and laser scientists by conducting research to increase our understanding of the atomic and nuclear properties of the chemical elements known as the actinides”*



**From November 2019 -  
November 2020**  
15 fully-funded 36 month  
PhD positions, across 12  
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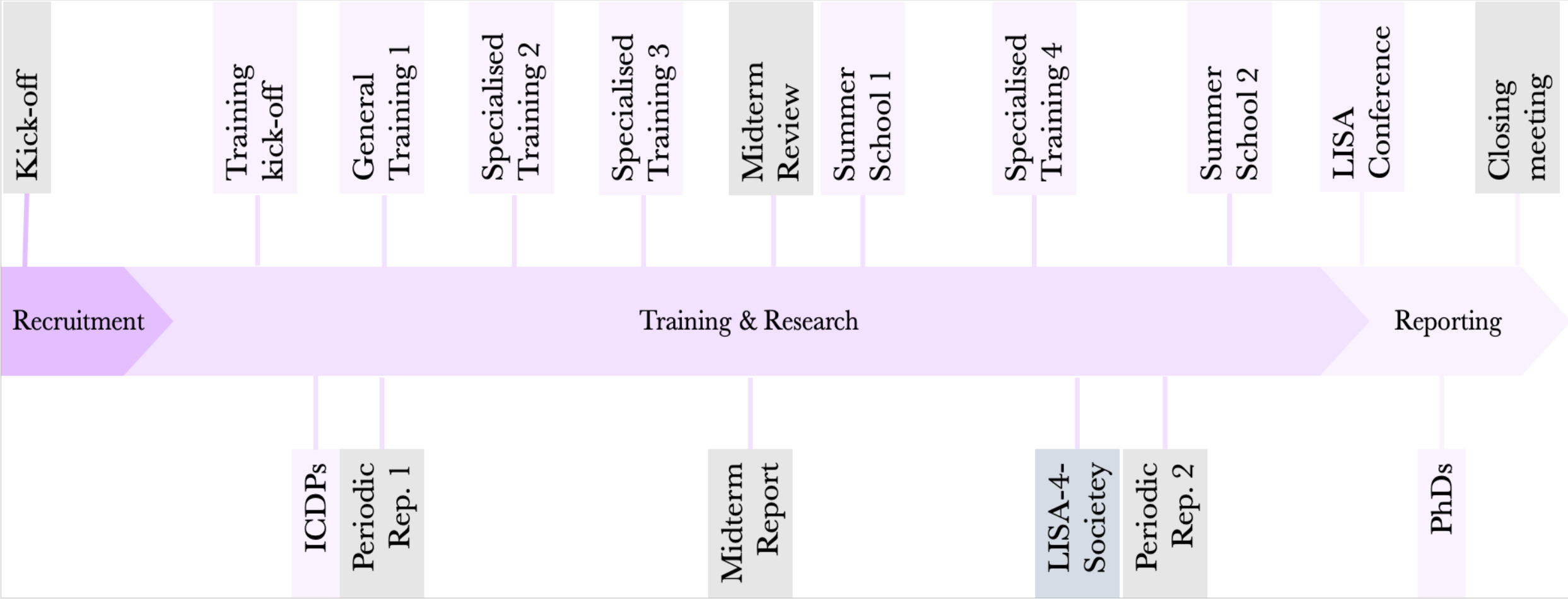


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2	CERN	JGU Institute of Physics	M6	36M
3	CERN	JGU Institute of Physics	M6	36M
4	JYU	JYU Doctoral School of the Faculty of Mathematics & Science	M6	36M
5	JGU	JGU Institute of Physics	M6	36M
6	UGOT	UGOT Department of Physics	M6	36M
7	KUL	KUL Arenberg Doctoral School	M6	36M
8	GANIL	Université de Caen PSIME Doctoral School	M6	36M
9	MSL	UNIMAN School of Physics & Astronomy	M6	36M
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11	JGU	JGU Department of Chemistry	M6	36M
12	LUH IRS	LUH IRS Faculty of Mathematics & Physics	M6	36M
13	FSU	FSU & Helmholtz-Institute Graduate School	M6	36M
14	RUG	RUG Graduate School of Science & Engineering	M6	36M
15	HUB	JGU Institute of Physics	M6	36M
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>540M</b>



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<b>ESR2</b>	<b>CERN</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Start: M6</b>	<b>Duration: 36</b>	<b>D2.2</b>
<b>Project title:</b> Development of high-resolution in-source hot-cavity RILIS methods for actinides. ( <b>WP2:</b> Novel techniques and technologies for actinide research)					
<p><b>Objectives:</b> Combining the unparalleled sensitivity of in-source resonance ionization spectroscopy with the resolution required to resolve sub 1 GHz hyperfine structures and isotope shifts in atomic transitions of actinides. For this goal, the work towards the implementation of the PI-LIST device (perpendicular-illuminated Laser Ion Source Trap) shall be performed at ISOLDE. This will include the design and setup of infrastructure required for the on-line PI-LIST operation followed by characterization of its performance and high-resolution laser spectroscopy studies using the PI-LIST. Optimal ionization schemes for actinium (together with ESR1) and protactinium shall be established in the frame of this project.</p> <p>The eventual application of PI-LIST for actinide elements at ISOLDE will rely on the successful extraction of actinium and protactinium isotopes from an ISOLDE target (ESR3). The two fellows will closely collaborate to ensure the complementarity of these development projects.</p> <p>Development of optimal ionization schemes of actinides for ISOLDE will be performed via laser spectroscopy of actinide elements in close collaboration with JGU (ESR5). Such links are already established and will be further enhanced in the course of the proposed ITN.</p>					
<b>Expected results:</b> Implementation of the PI-LIST at ISOLDE on-line isotope separation facility [D2.2]; demonstration of sub-Doppler resolution and enhanced isomer selectivity using the PI-LIST; selection of the optimal laser ionization schemes for actinium and protactinium; new experimental results on IS and HFS of atomic transitions in actinides (WP4&5).					
<b>Planned secondment(s):</b> JGU (Klaus Wendt) – M9-10 – training and study of PI-LIST at RISIKO mass separator; TRIUMF (Jens Lassen) – M15-16 – training and study of LIST operation at the ISAC facility; JGU (Klaus Wendt) - M21-22 – laser ionization studies of actinides.					
<b>Enrolment in Doctoral degree:</b> JGU Institute of Physics under the supervision of Prof Klaus Wendt					
<b>ESR3</b>	<b>CERN</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Start: M6</b>	<b>Duration: 36</b>	<b>D2.4</b>
<b>Project title:</b> Target developments for extraction of actinides from thick ISOL targets followed by laser-induced molecular break-up and/or ionization. ( <b>WP2:</b> Novel techniques and technologies for actinide research)					
<p><b>Objectives:</b> Study and optimize the reaction conditions required to create volatile molecular species of refractory elements in general and actinides in particular. Develop a dissociation scheme for the provision of atomic species suitable for efficient laser ionization or in-source laser spectroscopy.</p>					
<b>Expected results:</b> Extraction of radiogenic actinide elements from an ISOL target and delivered in atomic form to the users. Determine the production yield and purity of the beams and report the new beam availability to the community.					
<b>Planned secondment(s):</b> JGU (Christoph E. Düllmann) – M8-10 – working on the sample preparation to be used for the actinide molecular release studies; TRIUMF (Thomas Day Goodacre, Peter Kunz) – M15-17 – Extraction of actinides from thick targets at the ISAC facility. Participation in activities around radioactive ion beam development involving actinide beams and molecular beam extraction. Gaining experience in radioactive detection techniques used to assess the quantity and quality of the produced isotopes.					
<b>Enrolment in Doctoral degree:</b> JGU in the Department of Chemistry under the supervision of Prof Christoph E. Düllmann					