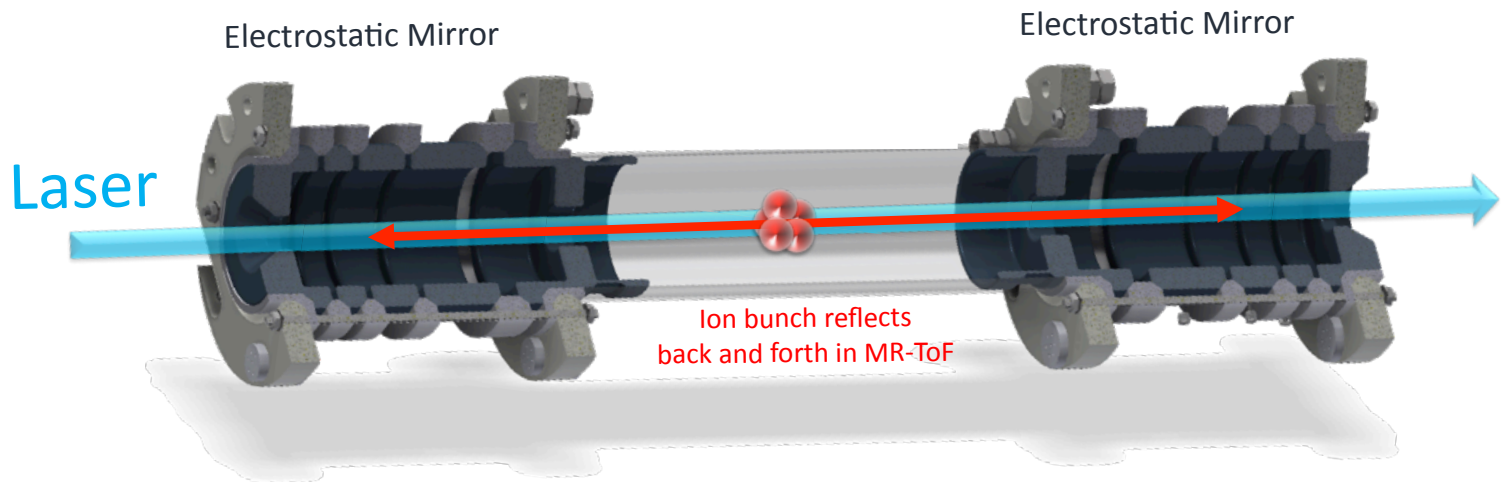




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# Status and timing of MIRACLS installation at LA2 (and RCX10)



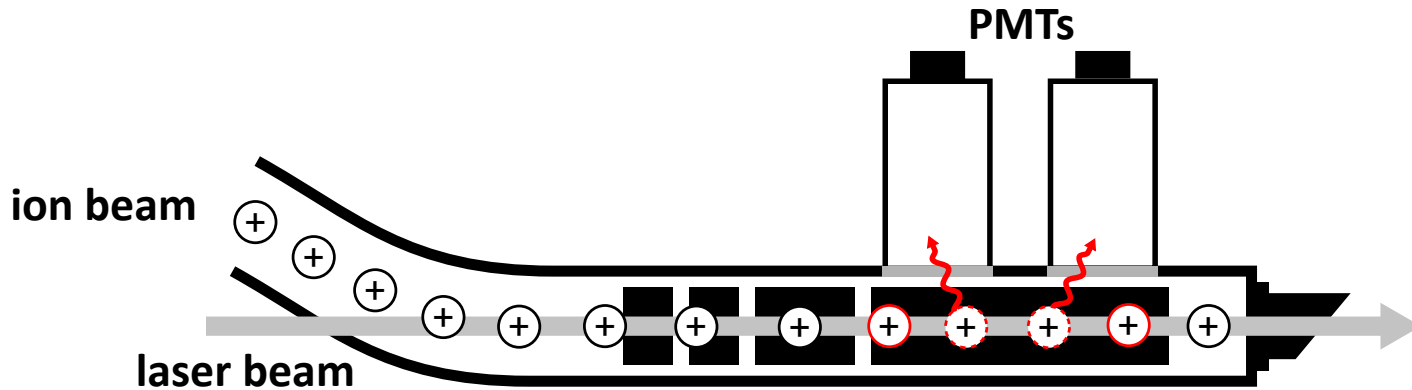
**Stephan Malbrunot-Ettenauer**  
CERN research physicist



# Outlook

- Recall: MIRACLS
- Summary of MIRACLS' proof-of-principle experiment
- Planning for a compact MIRACLS at LA2
- Planning for full MIRACLS at RCX10 (=NICOLE site)

# Collinear Laser Spectroscopy (CLS)



**beams of  $\geq 30$  keV**  
minimises Doppler-broadening  
 $\Rightarrow$  high resolution

$$\delta\nu \propto \frac{\delta E}{\sqrt{E}}$$

*K. Blaum, et al., Phys. Scr. T152, 014017 (2013)*  
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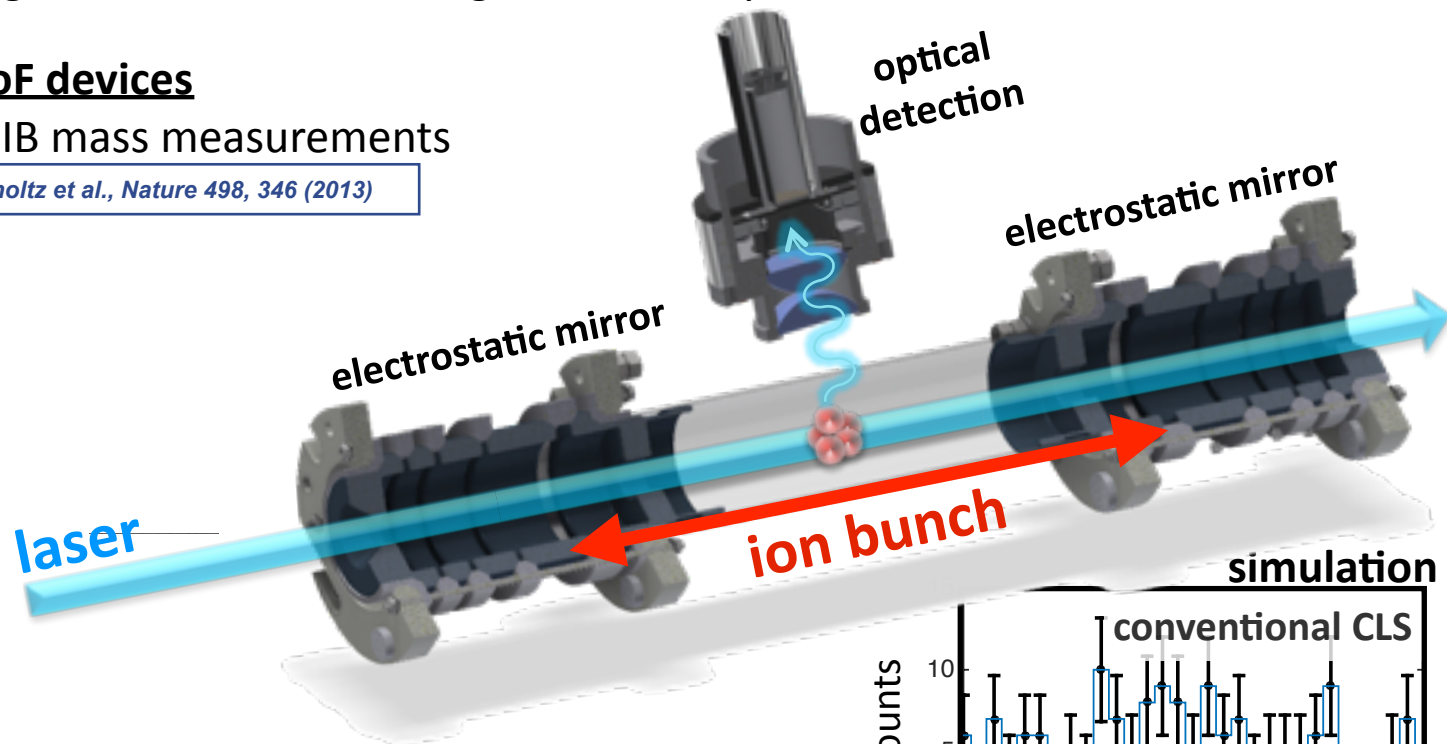
# the Multi Ion Reflection Apparatus for Collinear Laser Spectroscopy

**trap**  $\Rightarrow$  long observation time  $\Rightarrow$  higher sensitivity  $\Rightarrow$  more exotic nuclides accessible

## MR-ToF devices

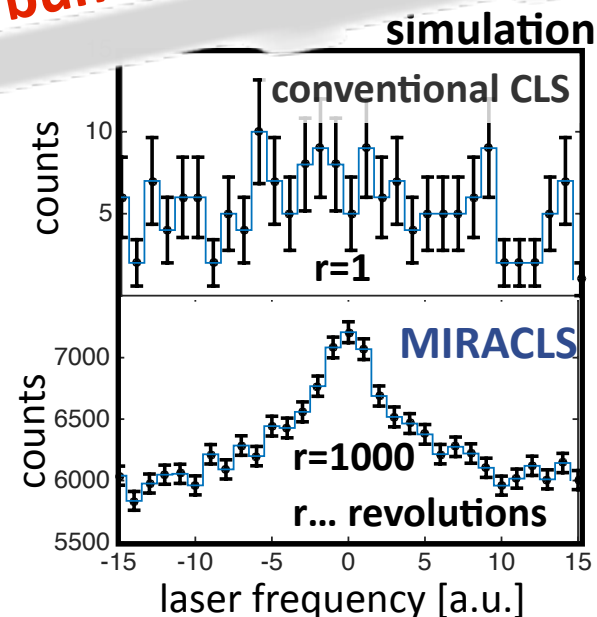
first RIB mass measurements

*F. Wienholtz et al., Nature 498, 346 (2013)*



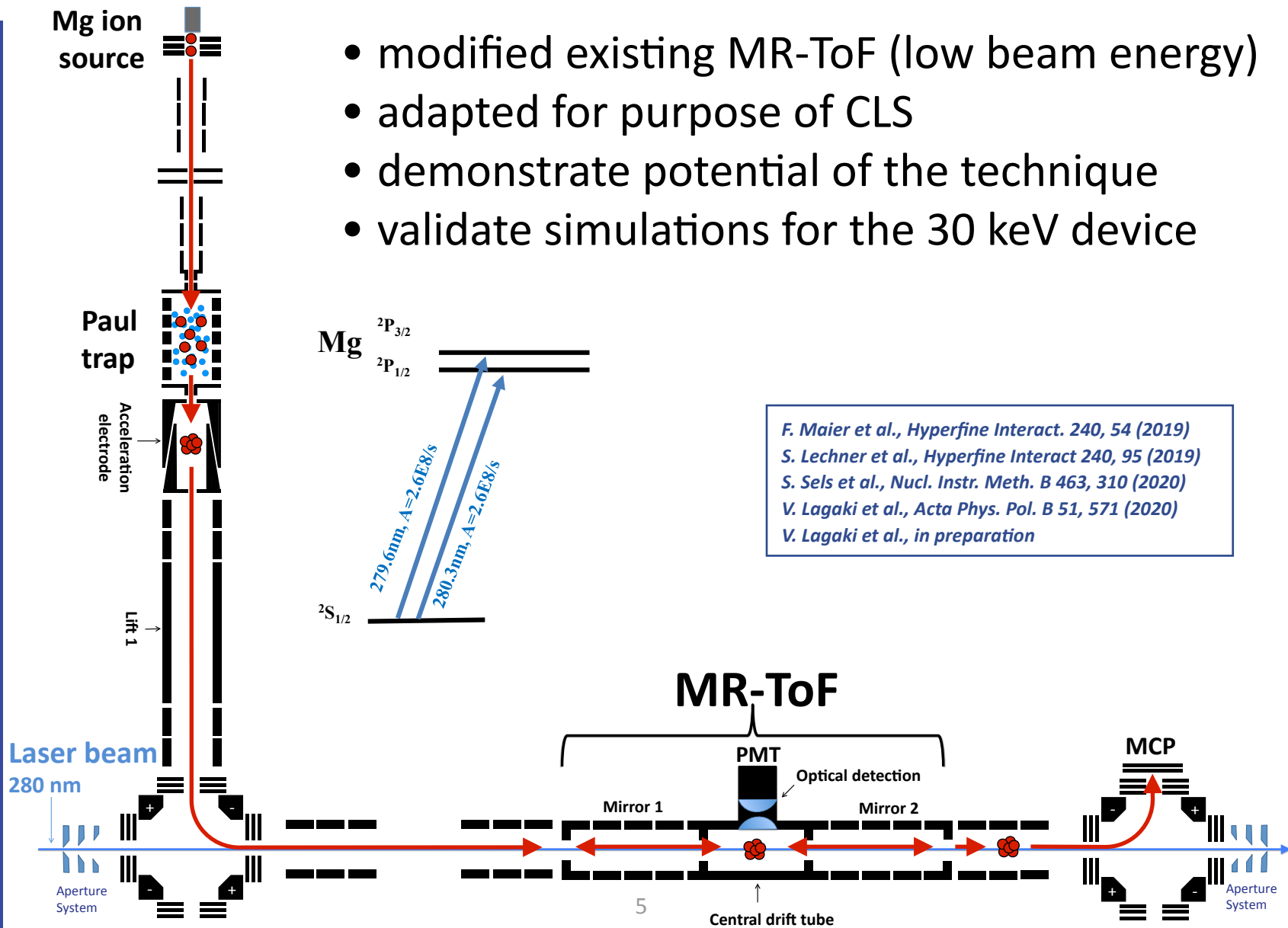
## novel approach for collinear laser spectroscopy:

- ion trap  $\Rightarrow$  long observation time
- 30 keV beam  $\Rightarrow$  high resolution



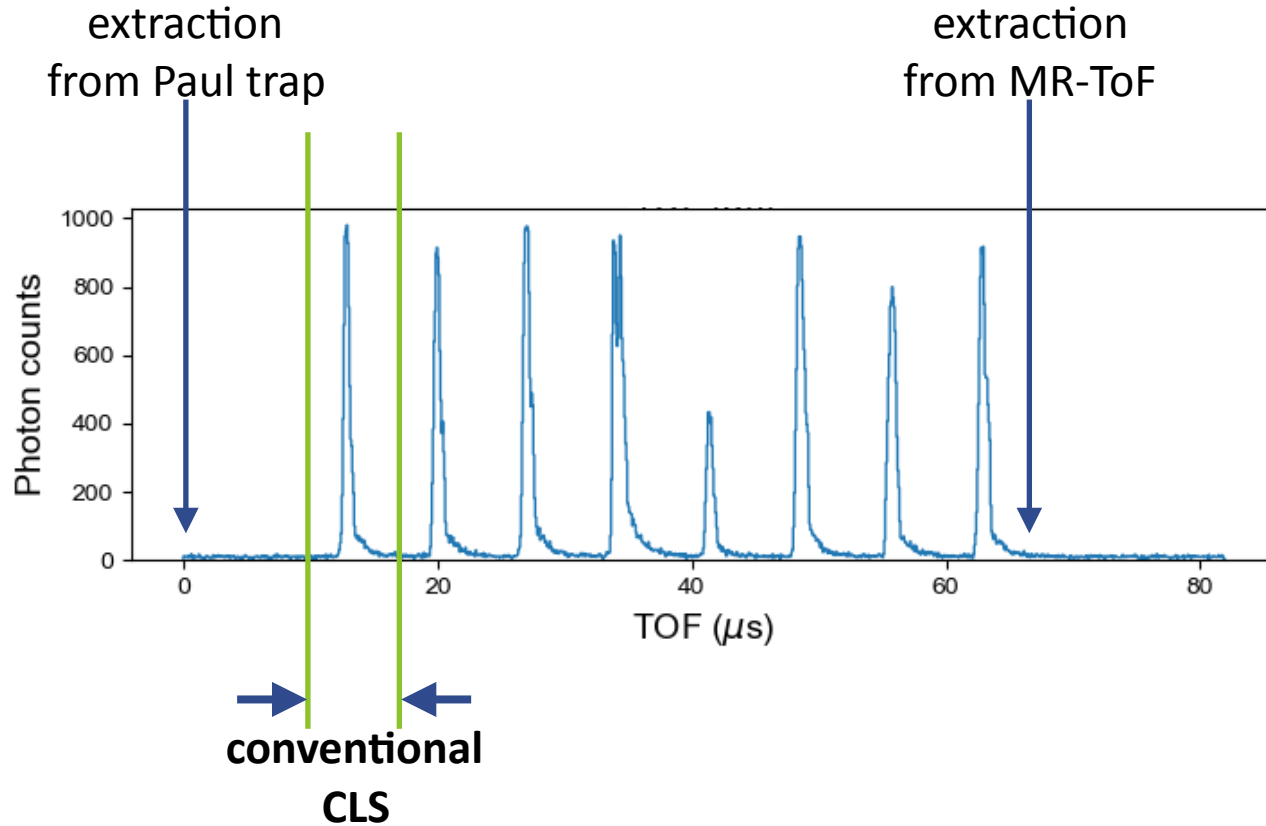
# proof-of-principle experiment

- modified existing MR-ToF (low beam energy)
- adapted for purpose of CLS
- demonstrate potential of the technique
- validate simulations for the 30 keV device

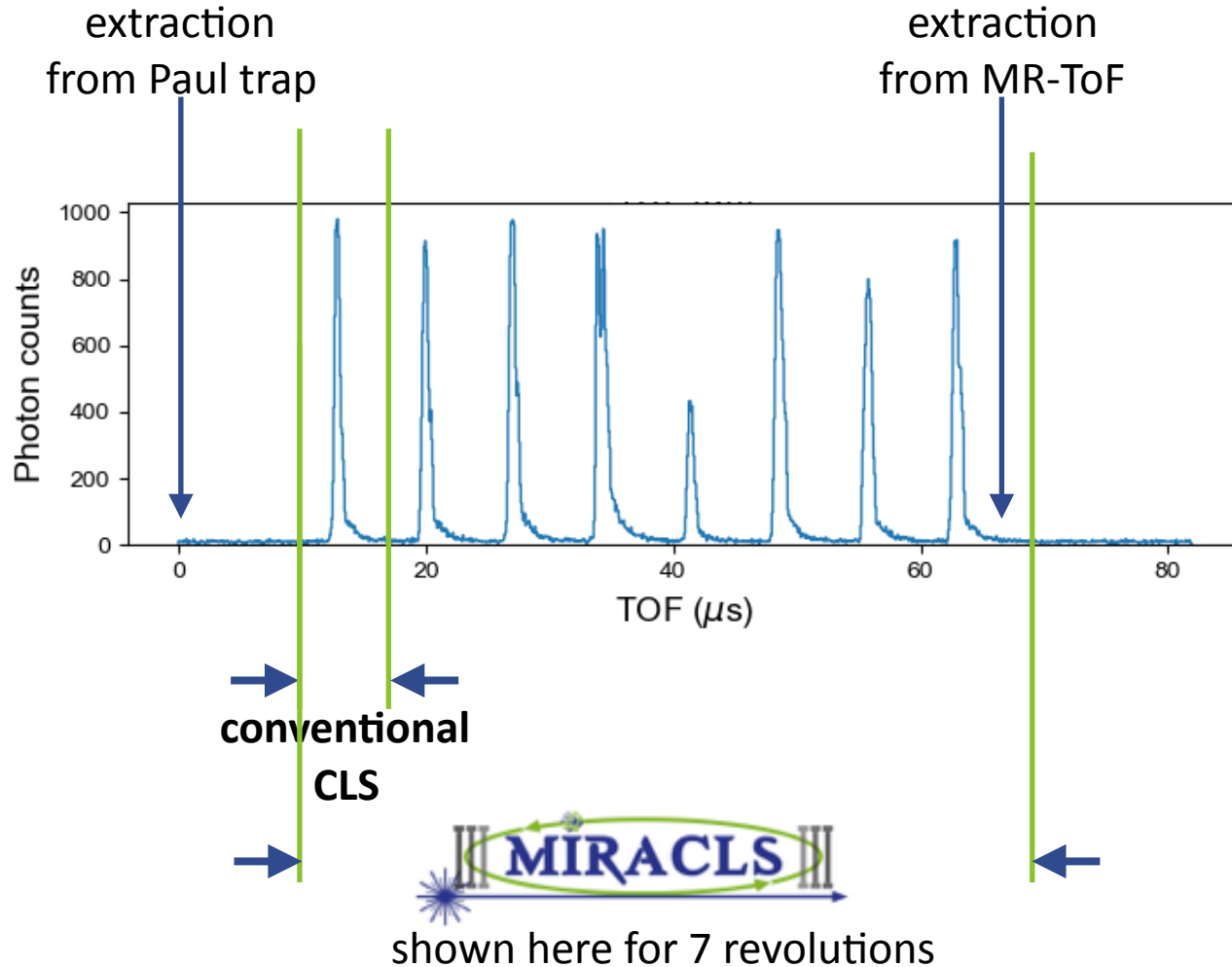


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*V. Lagaki et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B 51, 571 (2020)*  
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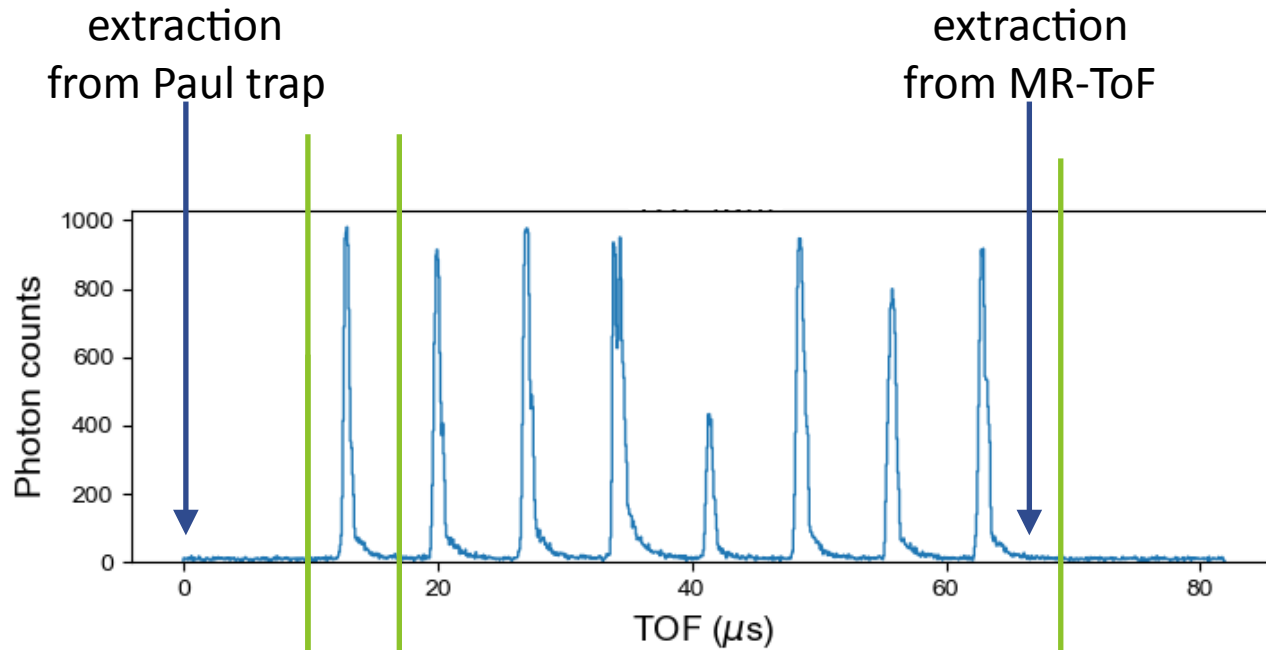
# First CLS signals in an MR-ToF



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conventional  
CLS



shown here for 7 revolutions

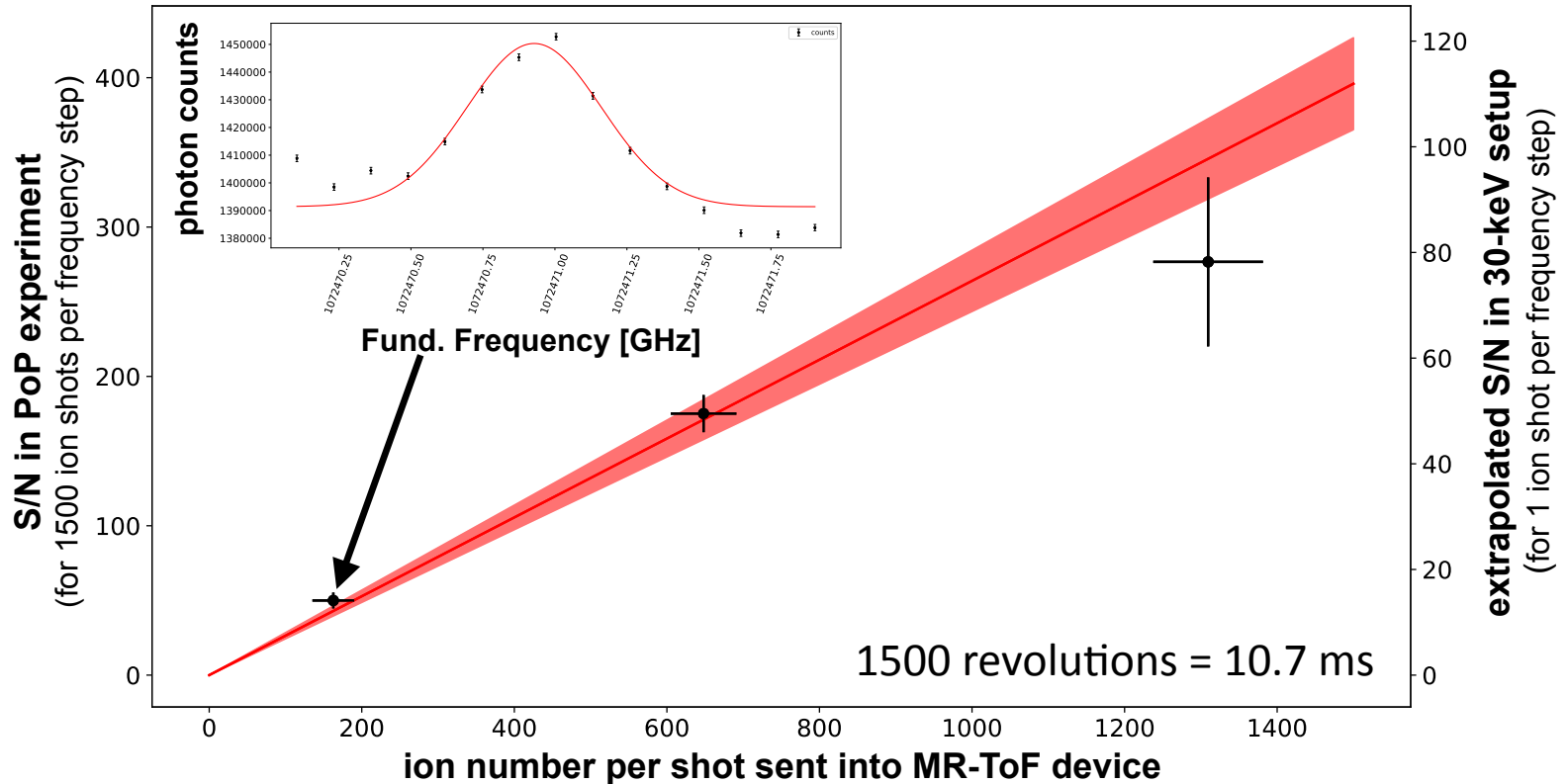
## Achieved milestones

- CLS over 5000 revolutions
- simultaneous anti/collinear laser spectroscopy
- optical re-pumping





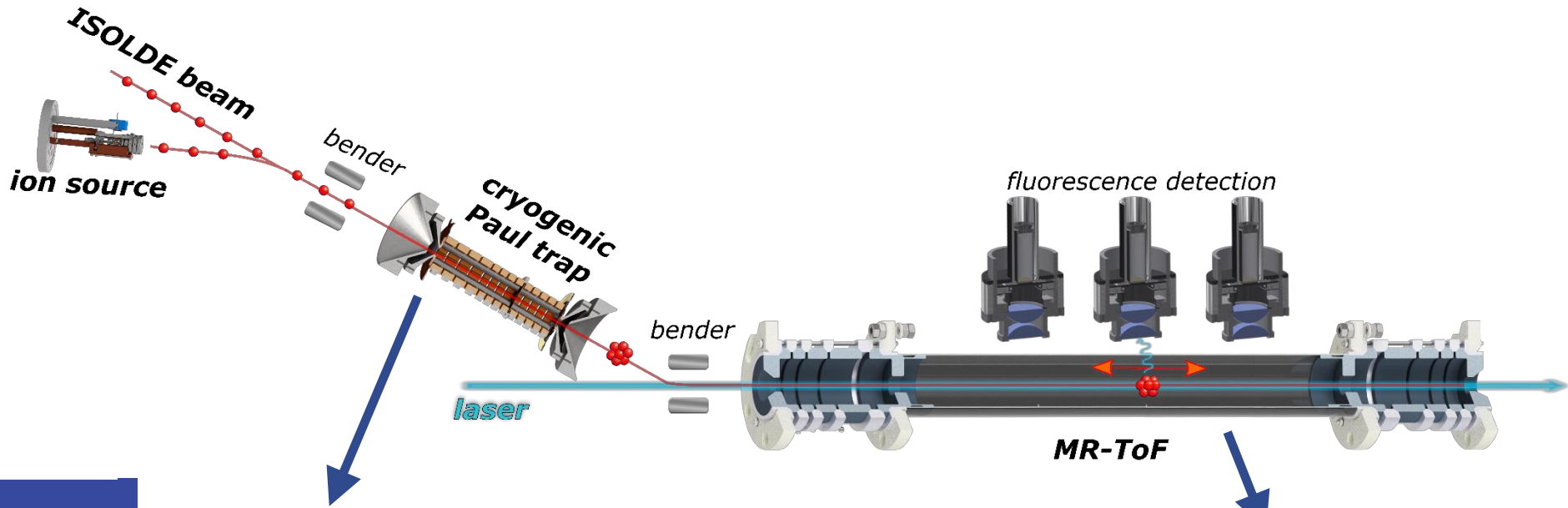
# MIRACLS sensitivity in $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$



**online measurements with O(10) ions/sec possible**



# MIRACLS 30-keV setup



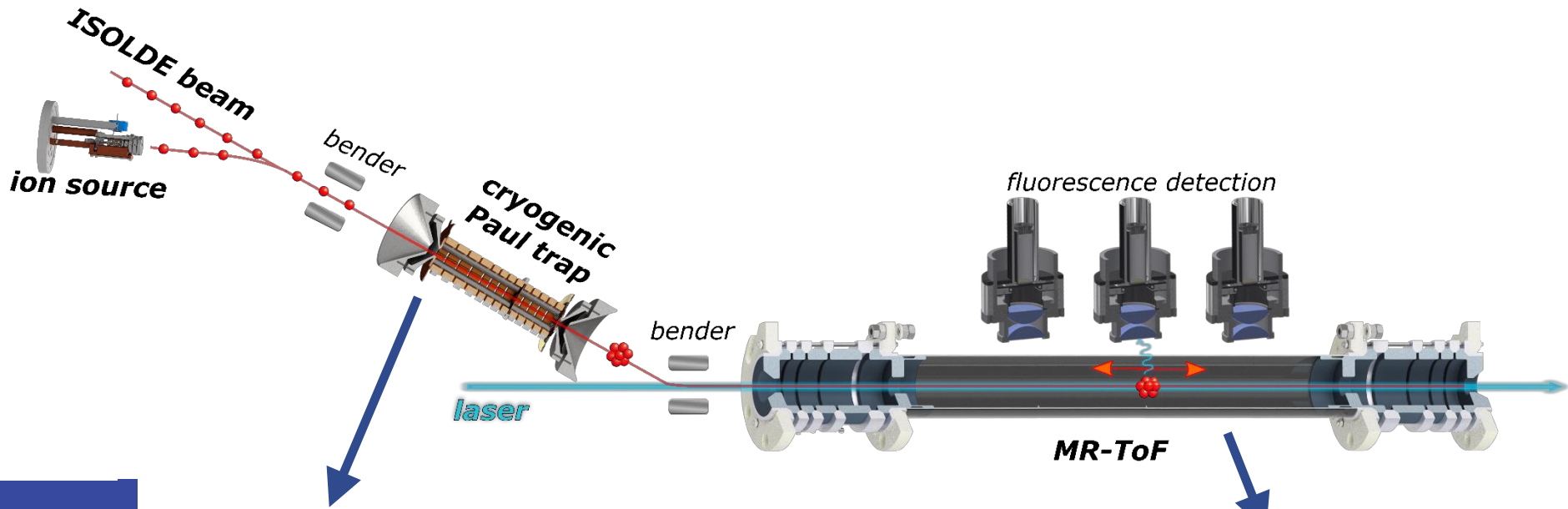
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30 keV MR-ToF



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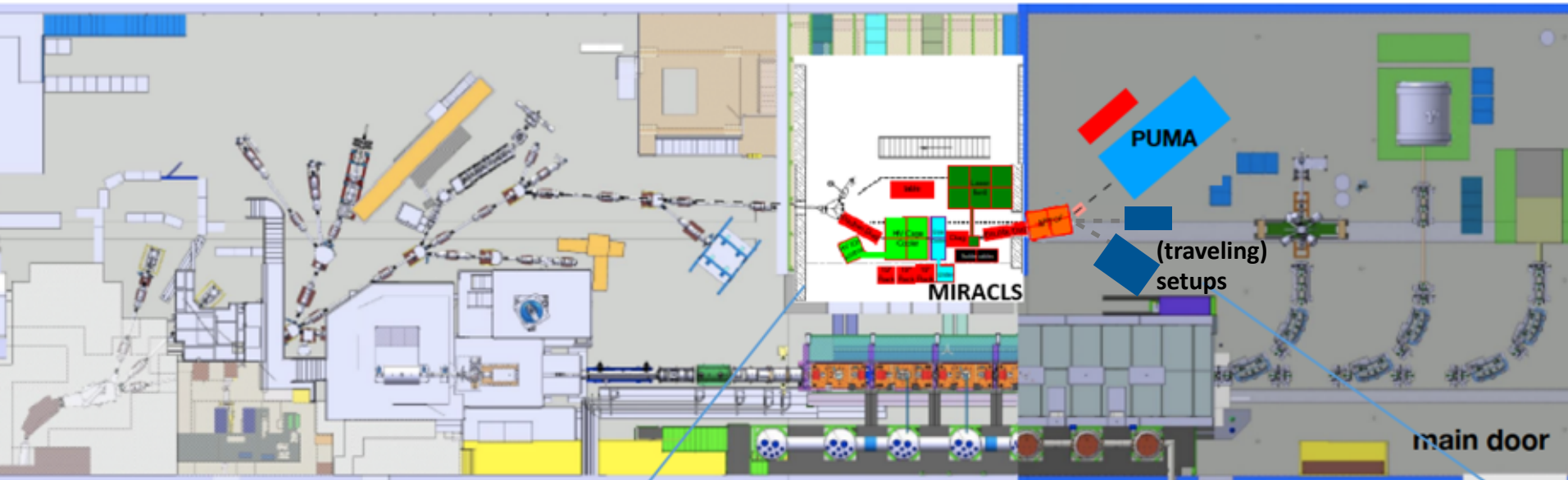
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## new opportunities

- fast & selective mass separation (fundamental physics & applications)
- spectroscopy of negative ions
- excellent emittance (PUMA, emission channeling,...)
- fundamental physics with radioactive molecules (e.g. EDM searches)



# Integration plan at ISOLDE

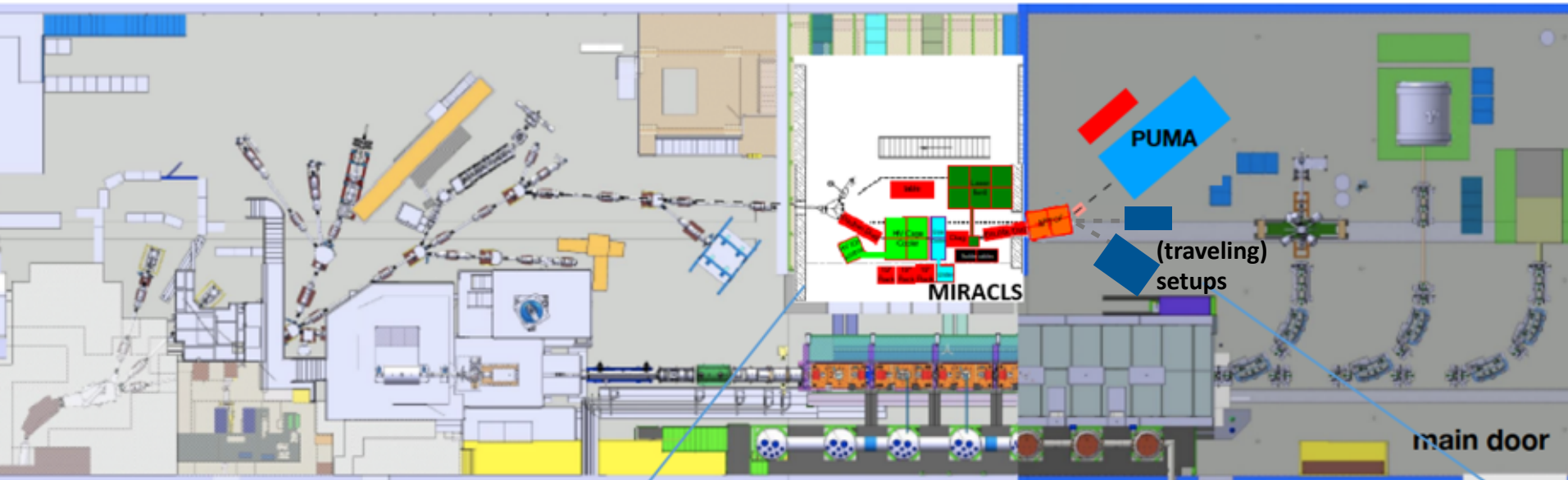


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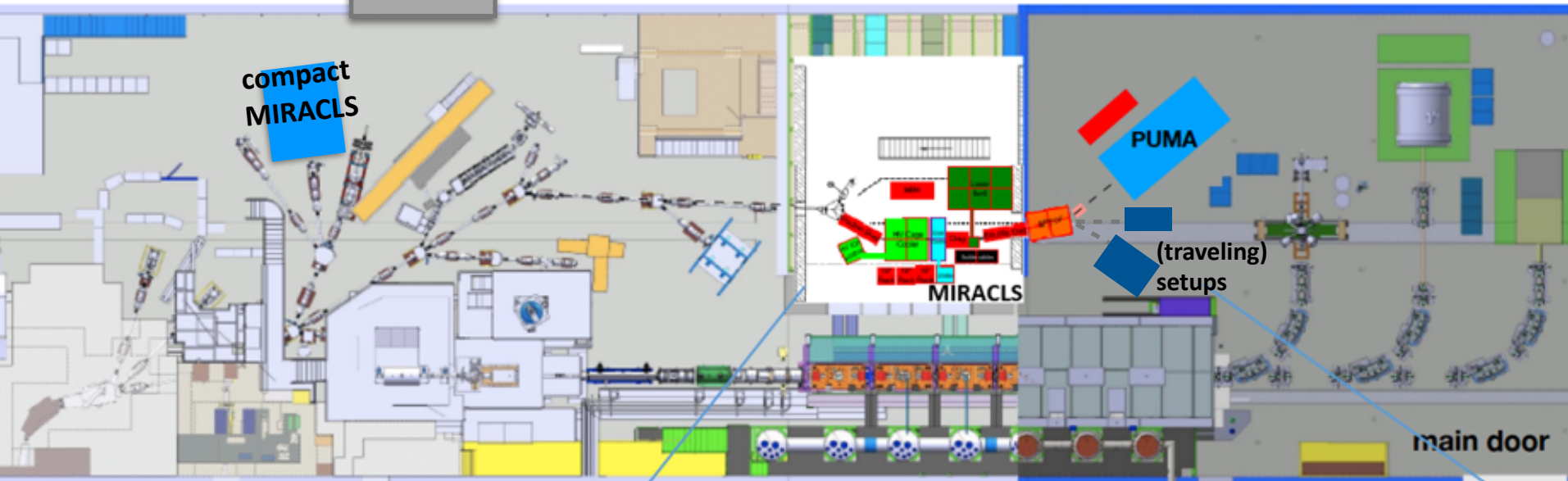


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# Integration plan at ISOLDE

COLLAPS  
laser lab



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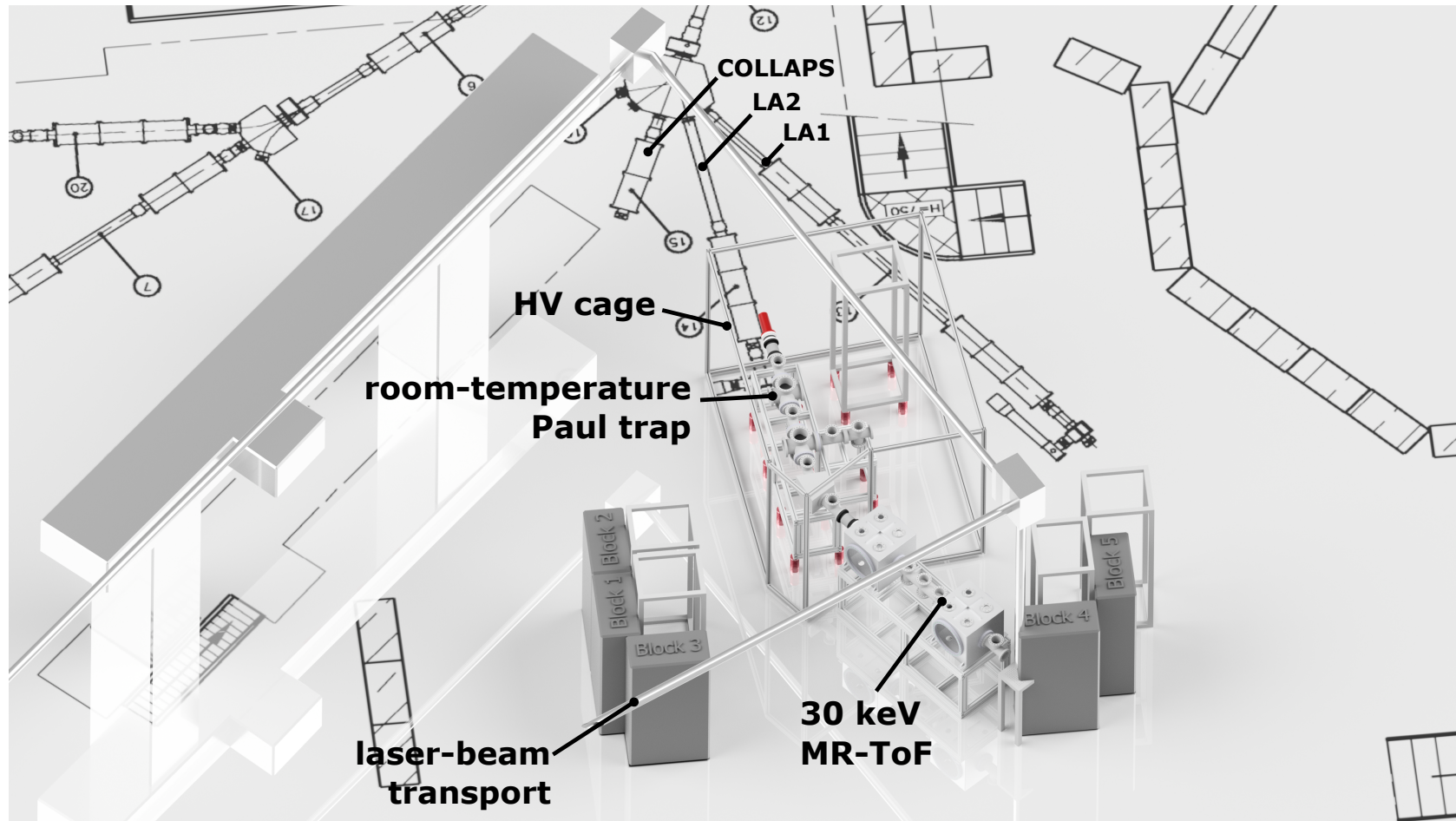
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## Compact MIRACLs at LA2

- COLLAPS laser lab
- measured emittance at LA1 in 2019
- crane access
- currently free location
- **COVID lockdown:**
  - ➔ start with room-temperature Paul trap
  - ➔ reutilise components of PoP experiment
  - ➔ 'best possible' MR-ToF



# MIRACLS at LA2



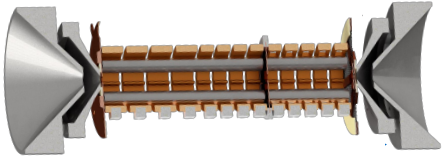
**discussions about integrations ongoing**

(K. Johnston, E. Siesling, Di Giulio, J. Devine, J. Troska, COLLAPS, etc.)

# MIRACLS at LA2

## Paul trap

(almost) identical trap design but at room temperature



electronics rack

## offline ion source

existing and operational



2 keV beamline (on HV platform)

(existing, minor modifications)

30 deg bend

(new)

acceleration to 50 keV

(new)

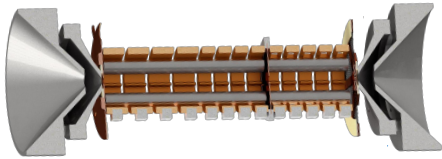
electrostatic mirror of  
30-keV MR-ToF



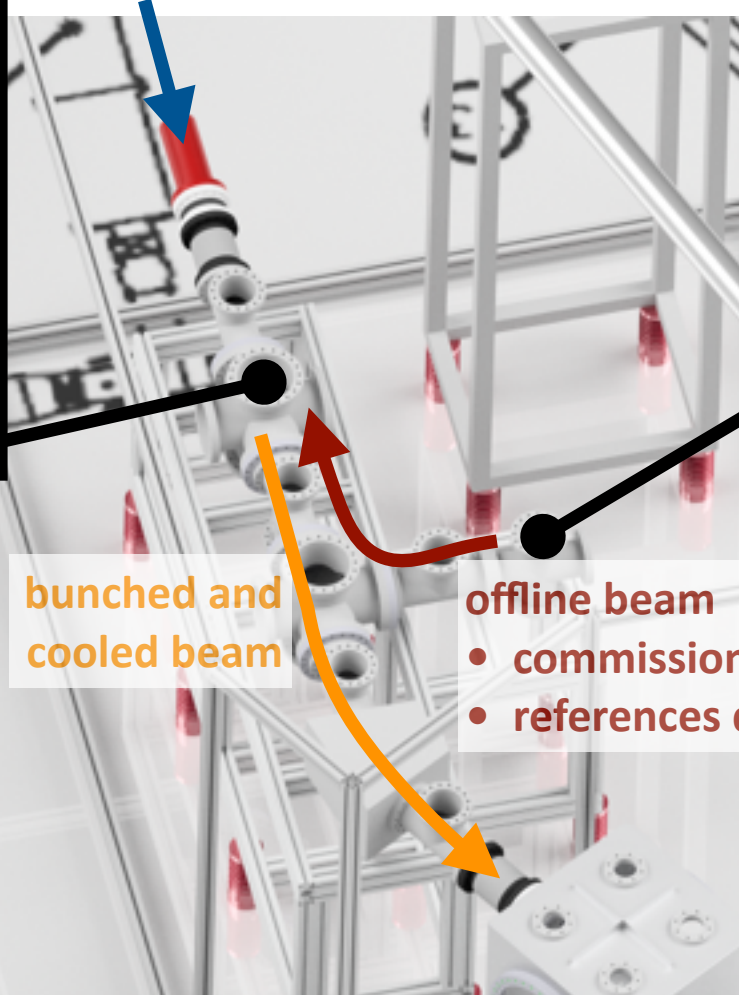
# MIRACLS at LA2

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ISOLDE beam



bunched and  
cooled beam

offline beam

- commissioning
- references during beamtime

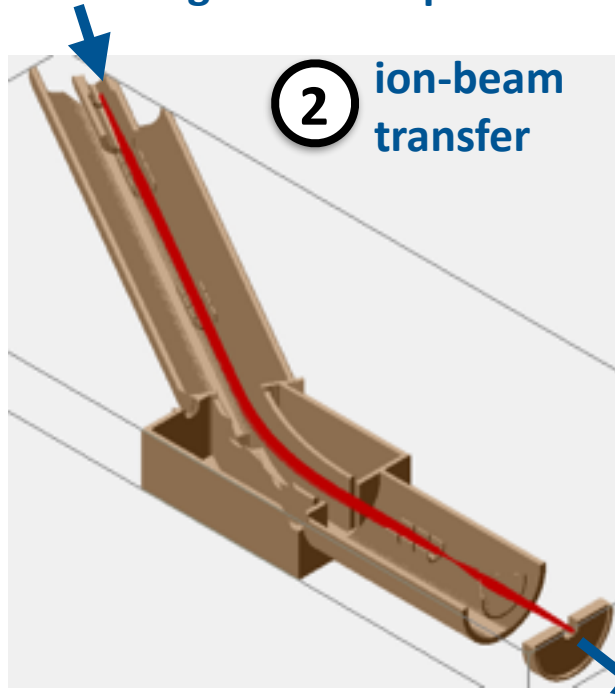
offline ion source

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# Simulations of ion beam optics (Mg)

## ① ion cooling in Paul trap



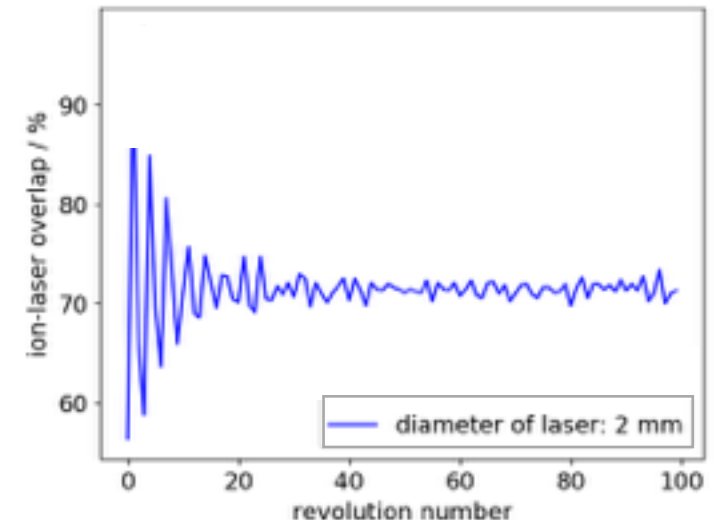
## ② ion-beam transfer

## ③ trapping in MR-ToF

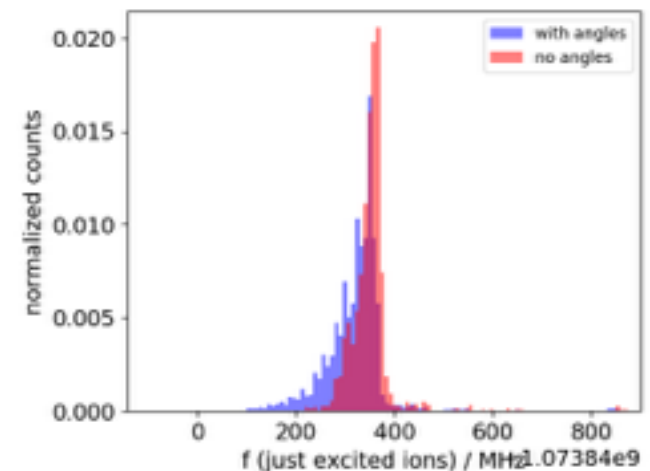
- 3-step simulation approach
- benchmarked for PoP setup in *F. Maier et al., Hyperfine Interact. 240, 54 (2019)*
- setup not optimal, but addresses first physics

**Results:** • trapping efficiency >90 %

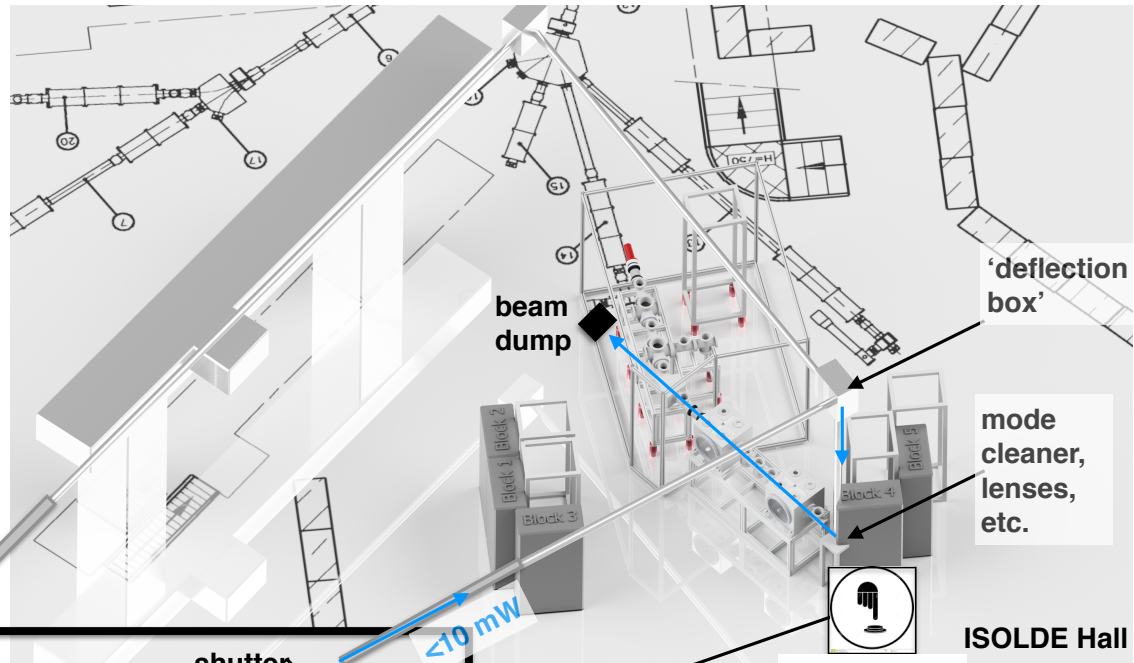
- laser ion-overlapp



- CLS resonance



# Laser Setup



discussions with  
**CERN safety ongoing**  
 (L. Di Giulio, J. Troska,  
 K. Johnston)

**COLLAPS lasers**

shutter

- 280 nm up to 100 mW
- ← frequency doubler (Wavetrain)
- 560 nm up to 1 W
- ← cw Dye laser (MATISSE DS)
- 532 nm up to 20 W
- ← pump laser (Millennia 20 eV)

connected to interlock system of lab

activates shutter

ISOLDE Hall

- integration requirements**
- new laser-transport tubes
  - hole ISOLDE-laser lab
  - tube installation
  - 'deflection box' with (temporary) access
  - interlock system

# Required Resources

## Infrastructure at LA2

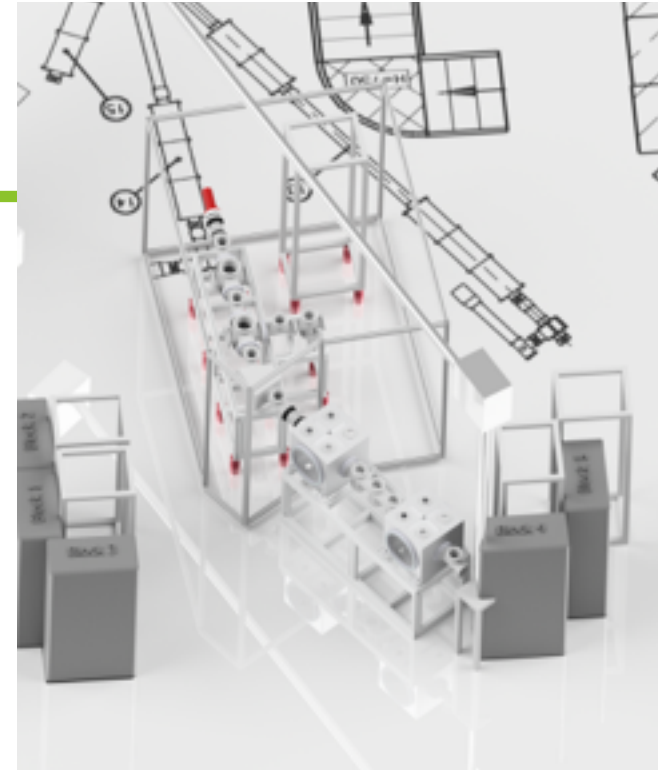
- laser-beam transport (see previous slide)
- removal of block 5
- displacement of block 4 (including distribution of power, pressurised air; radiation detector, etc.)
- removal and relocation of cable trays
- passage through LA1 or LA2?
- electrical power: 80 kW (peak), ideally low noise
- pressurised air, cooling water

## Required information

- **access to ISOLDE 3D model**
  - ➔ for minimal interference with COLLAPS and LA1
  - ➔ safety (laser, access, etc.)
- ion-beam optics along ISOLDE beamline
- emittance measurement at LA2 (TRIUMF emittance meter?)

## additional lab space:

- air conditioning at all times in COLLAPS laser lab (including early 2021)
- lab space for clean assembly of apparatus
- DAQ room/section (?)



# ISOLDE beam requirements

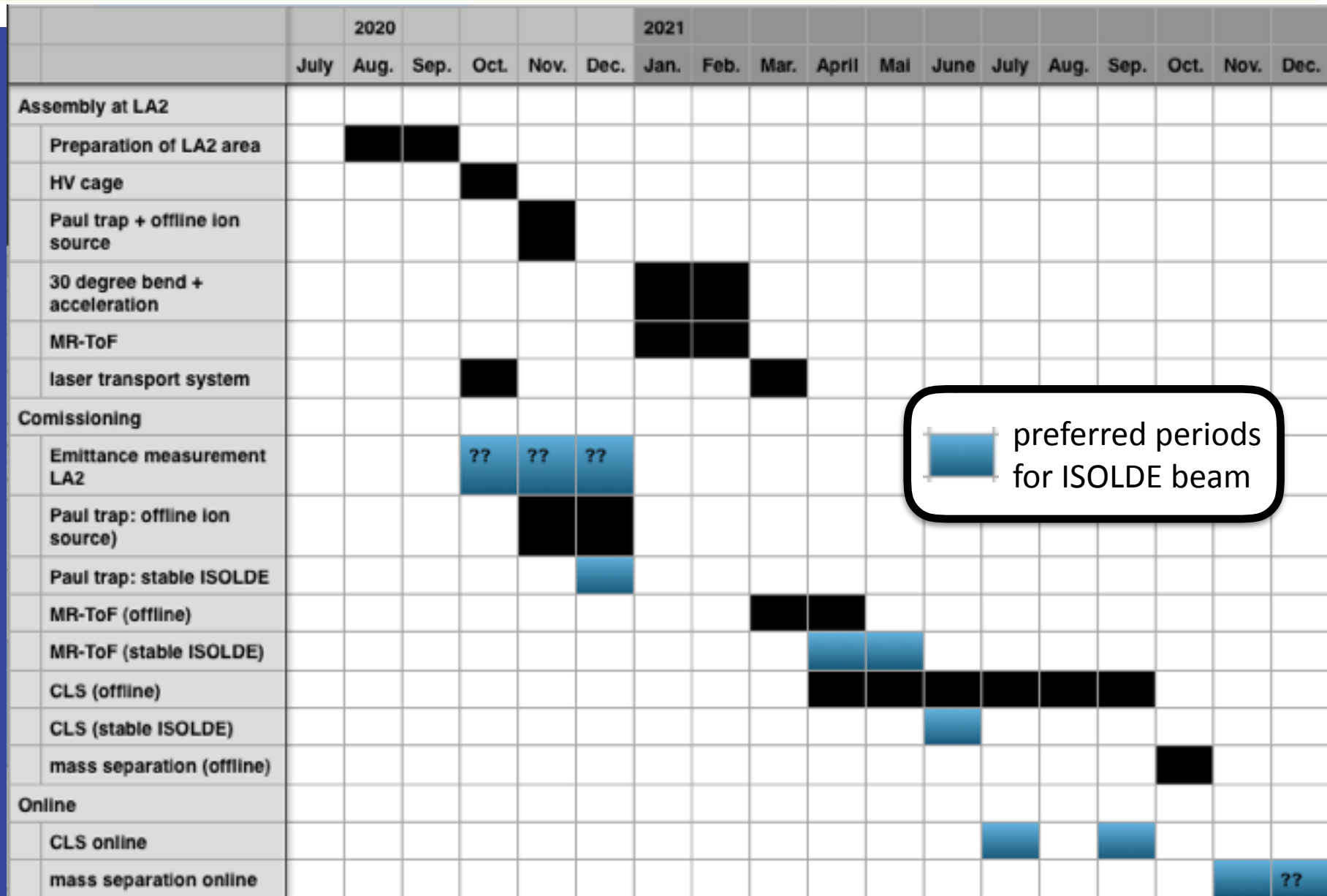
- ISOLDE operation at 50 keV
- if possible, stable ISOLDE beam for emittance measurement (fall 2020)
- stable ISODLE beam (end of 2020 and early 2021) to establish ion-beam transfer
  - ➔ initially e.g.  $^{39}\text{K}$  ok, later  $^{24-26}\text{Mg}$  and something heavier e.g.  $^{133}\text{Cs}$
  - ➔ continuous beam for GPS (2020)
  - ➔ HRS+ISCOOL for bunched ions (2021)
  - ➔ 3x 4 days



# Timeline: compact MIRACLs

	2020			2020			2021															
	April	Mai	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Mai	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Ion optical simulation																						
Paul trap	■	■																				
ion transfer	■	■																				
MR-ToF for CLS	■	■																				
MR-ToF for mass separation										■	■											
ISOLDE integration plan	■	■	■	■																		
Paul trap																						
adaption of mechanical design			■	■	■																	
electronics (incl. rf)					■	■	■															
workshop					■	■	■	■														
Transfer beamline																						
design 30 degree bender			■	■	■	■																
design: adaption of existing components			■	■	■	■																
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HV cage design																						
MR-ToF																						
completion of HV tests			■	■	■	■	■															
mechanical design			■	■	■	■	■															
Optical detection Region			■	■	■	■	■															
workshop					■	■	■	■	■													
60 kV PS testing								■	■													
Control and DAQ system																						
conceptual design	■	■	■																			
order componts			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
software implementation					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Assembly at LA2																						
Preparation of LA2 area					■	■	■	■														
HV cage								■	■													
Paul trap + offline ion source									■	■												
30 degree bend + acceleration										■	■	■	■									
MR-ToF										■	■	■	■									
laser transport system								■	■				■									
Comissioning																						
Emittance measurement LA1								??														
Paul trap: offline ion source)									■	■												
Paul trap: stable ISOLDE											■	■										
MR-ToF (offline)											■	■	■									
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# Timeline: compact MIRACLs



# Full MIRACLs at RCX10



## main upgrade: cryogenic Paul trap

- better MIRACLs performance
- essential for MR-ToF mass separation with high ion capacity
- cooling of molecules  $\leftrightarrow$  [R. F. Garcia Ruiz et al., Nature 581, 396 \(2020\)](#)
- high quality RIB to downstream users

## proposal for integration

- **2021:** independent commissioning of cryogenic Paul trap at RCX10
- **2022:** experiments with (ionic) radioactive molecules
- **end of 2022:** end of compact MIRACLs and move 30-keV MR-ToF to RX10
- **2023:** beam deliver to PUMA and others





# Summary and Conclusions



- Successful proof-of-principle experiment
  - ➔ demonstration of novel technique
  - ➔ benchmark of simulation approach for 30-keV MR-ToF
  - ➔ experimental sensitivity estimate
- compact MIRACLS@LA2
  - ➔ response to COVID-19 lockdown
  - ➔ initial setup with reduced complexity (and capabilities)
  - ➔ addresses ERC science goals within funding period
  - ➔ commissioning of 30-keV MR-ToF device
- MIRACLS@RCX10
  - ➔ MIRACLS in its full potential
    - incl. downstream users and mass separation
  - ➔ initial&independent commissioning of cryogenic Paul trap
    - first physics with radioactive molecules





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