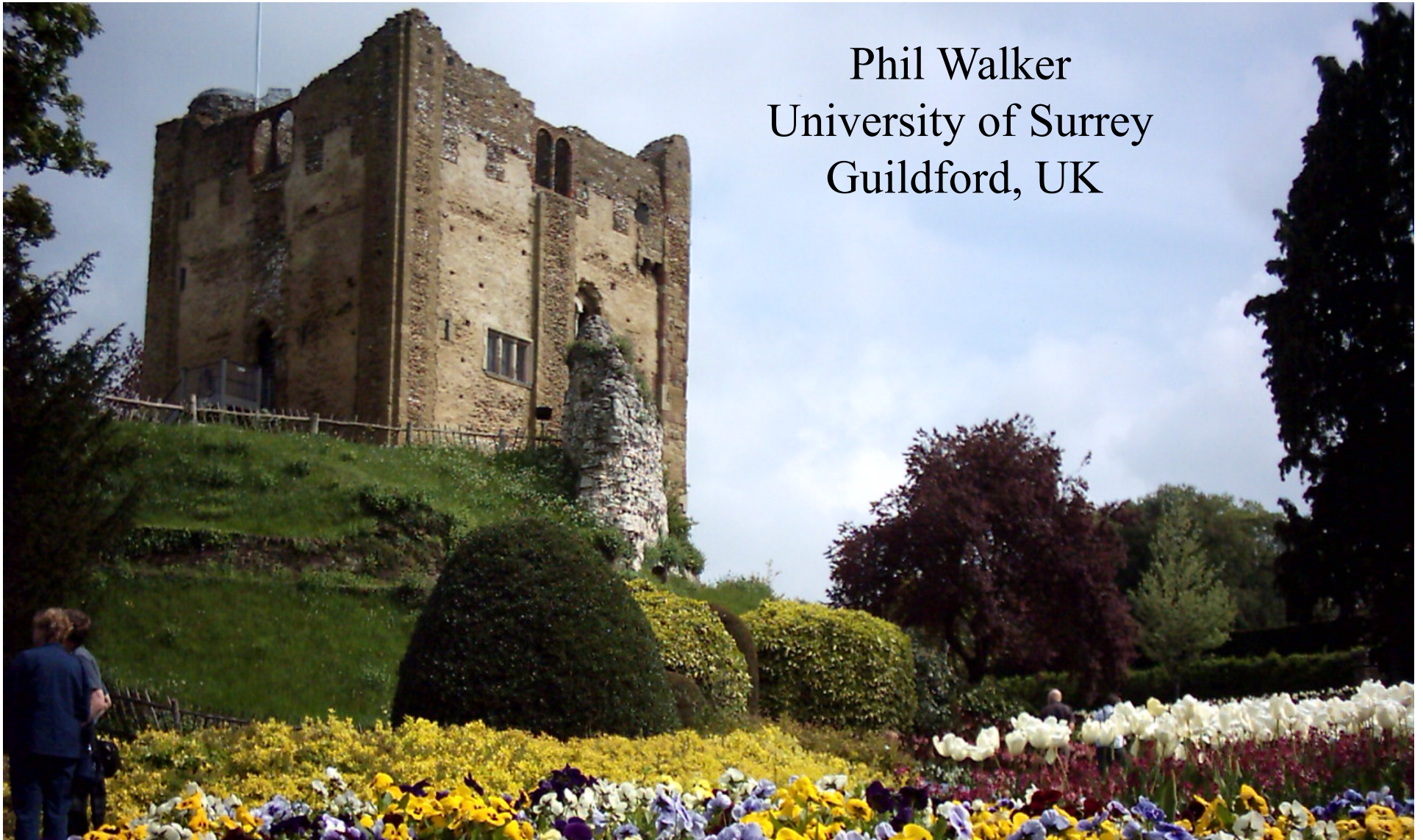


Storage ring measurements of ground-state and isomer properties

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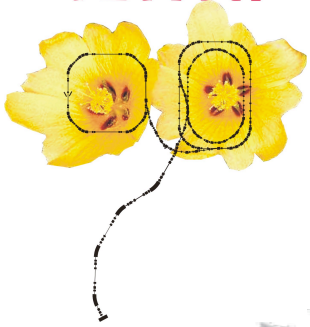
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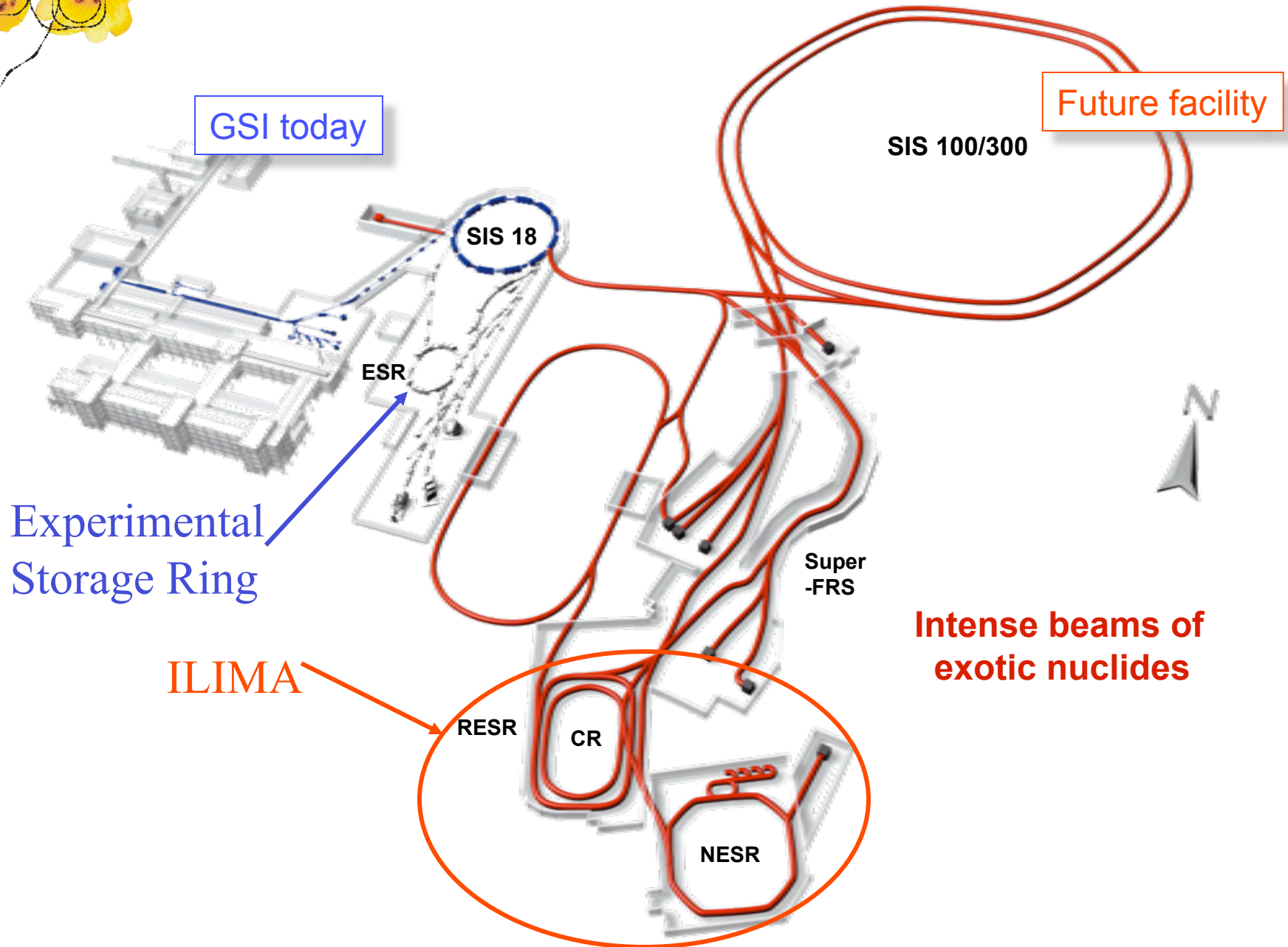
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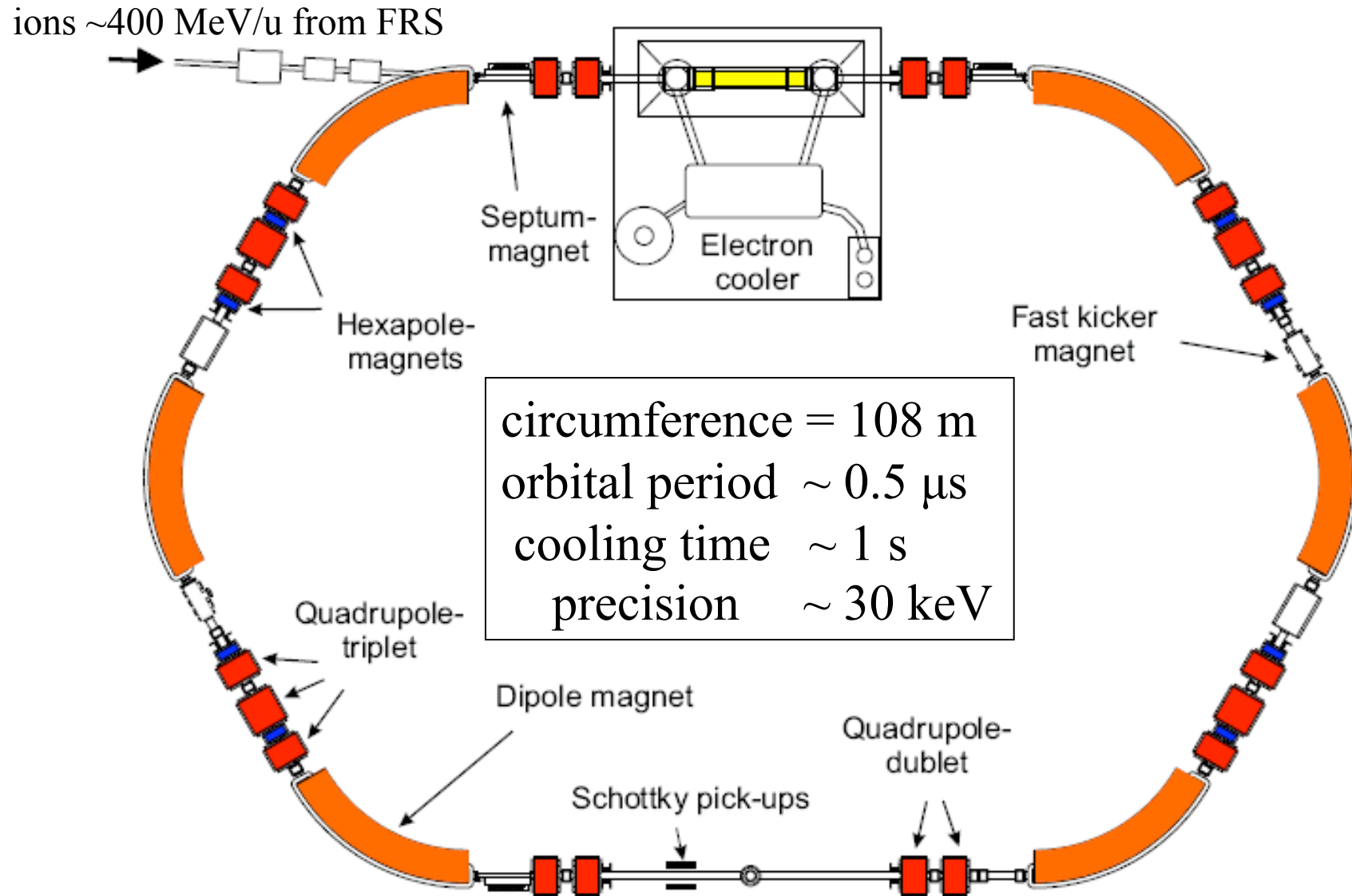
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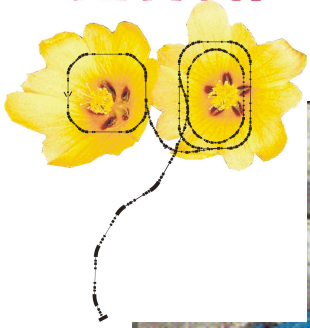
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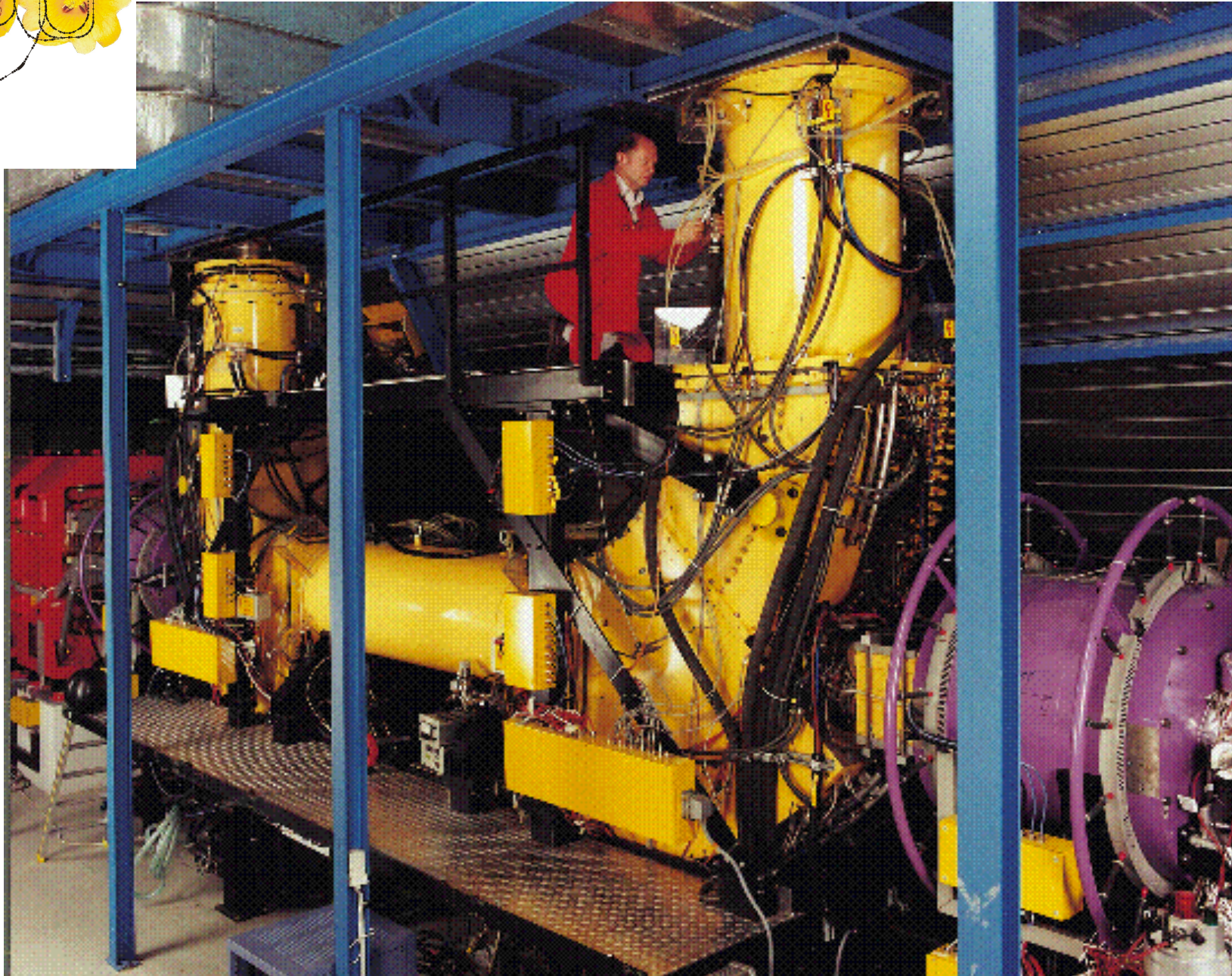
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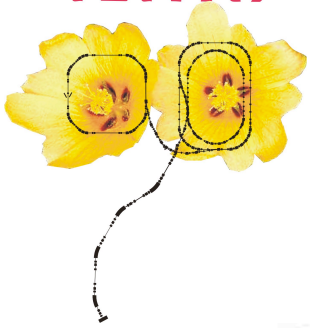
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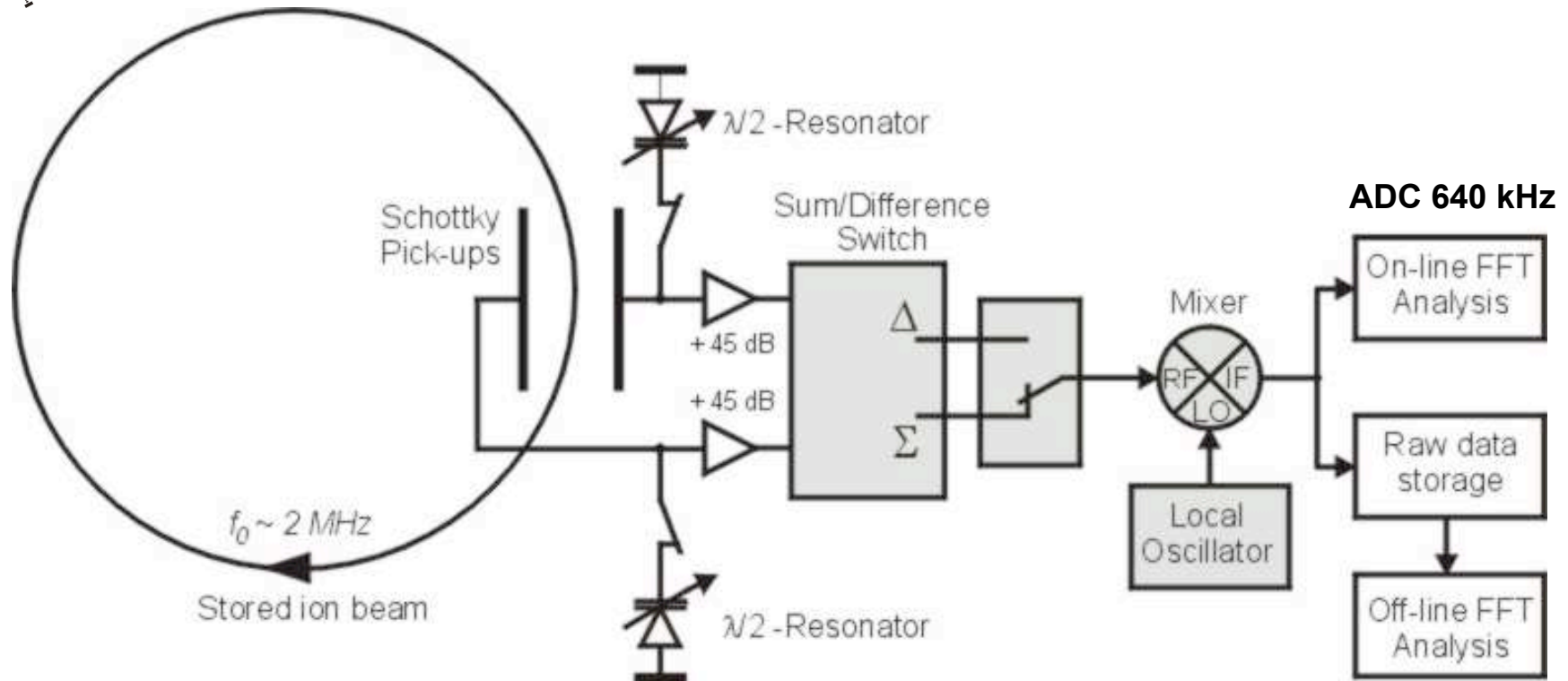
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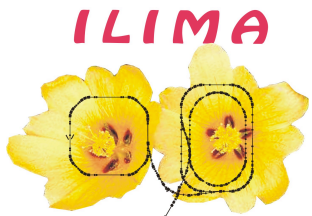


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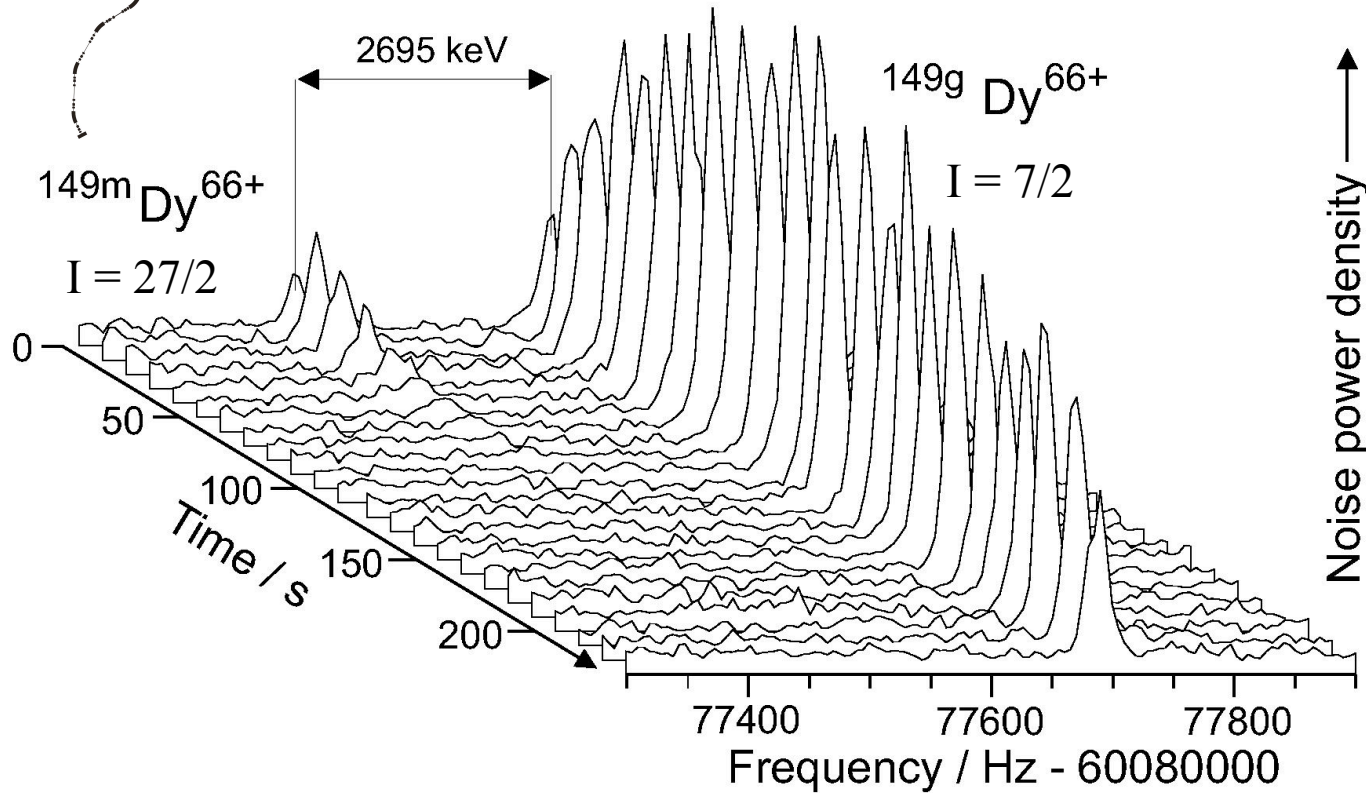
Schottky method





^{149}Dy in the Experimental Storage Ring

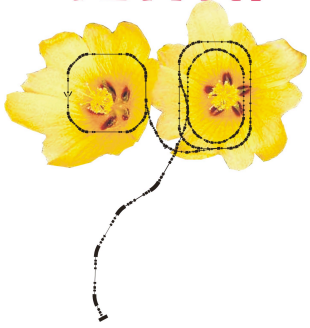
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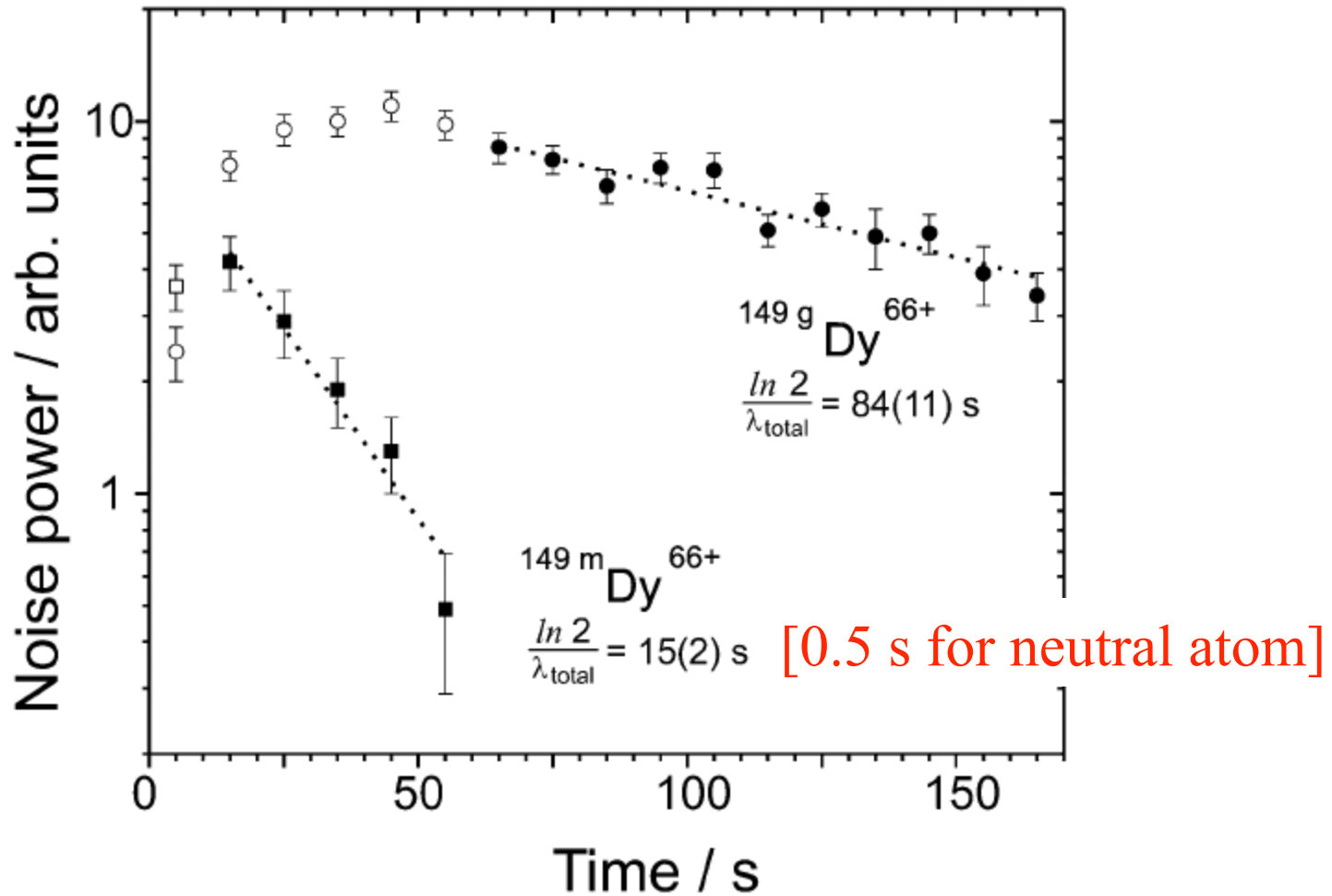
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[isomers up to $I = 43/2$ seen in fragmentation
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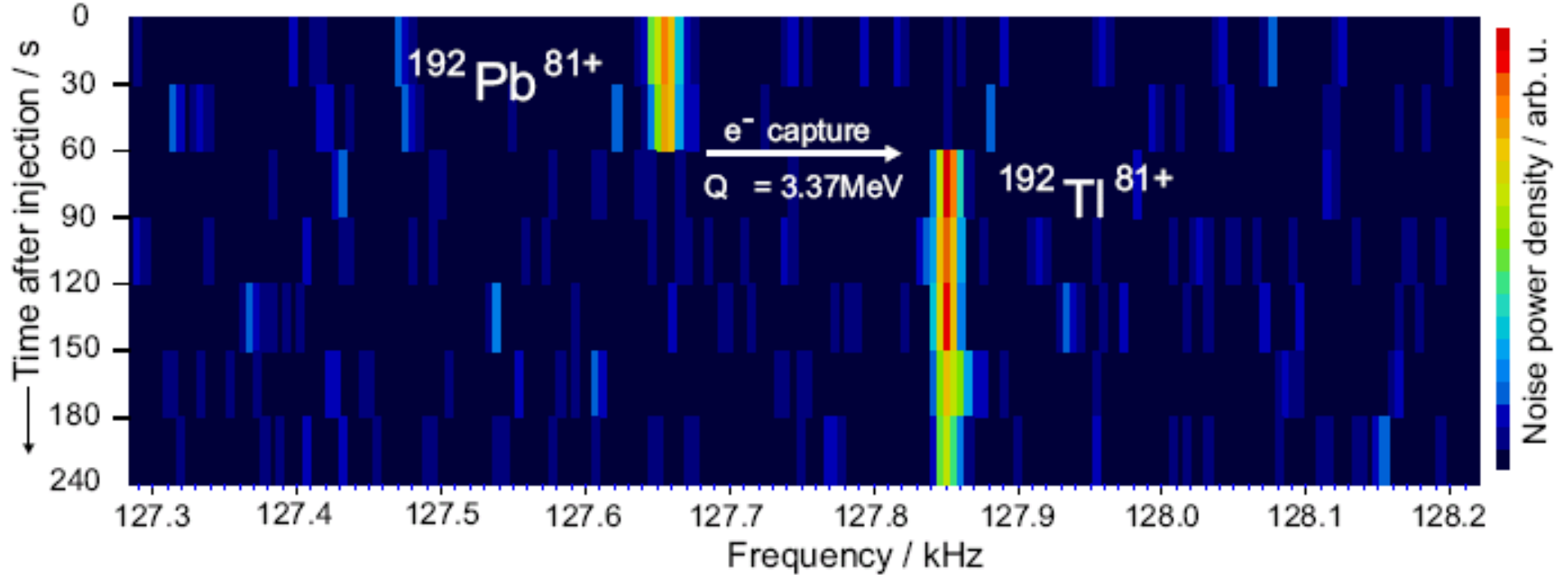
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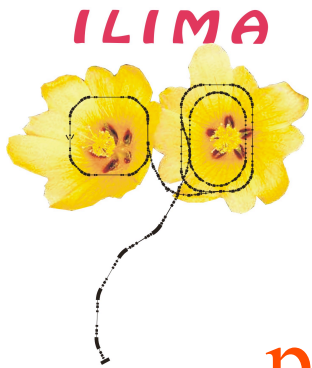
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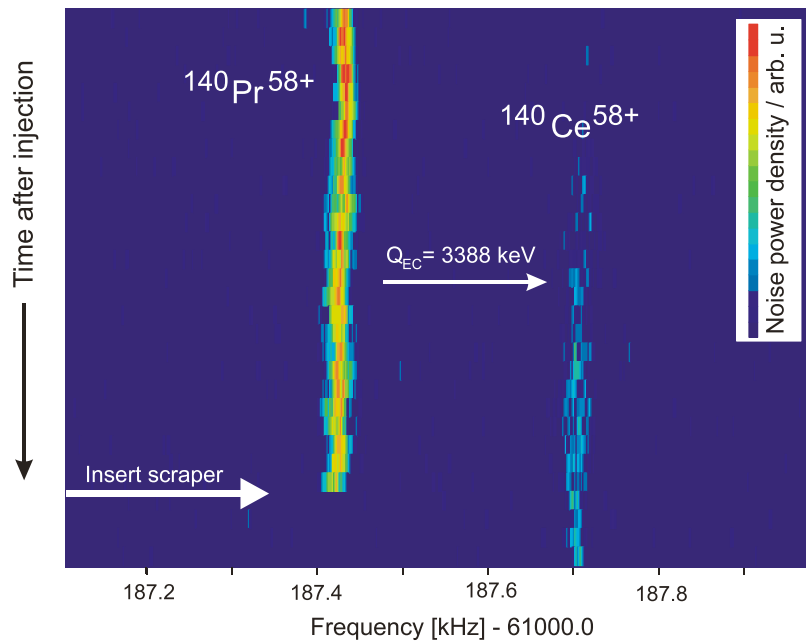
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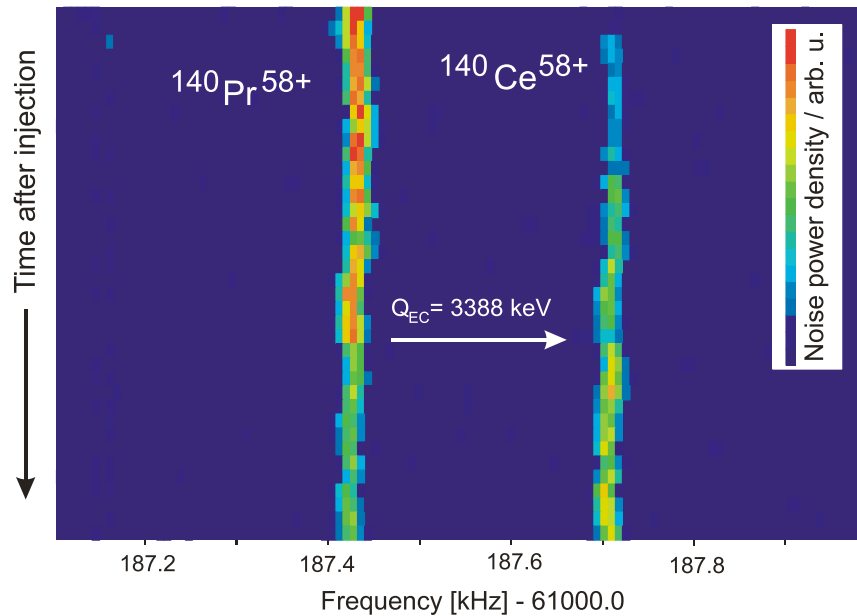
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potential for isomer beam purification

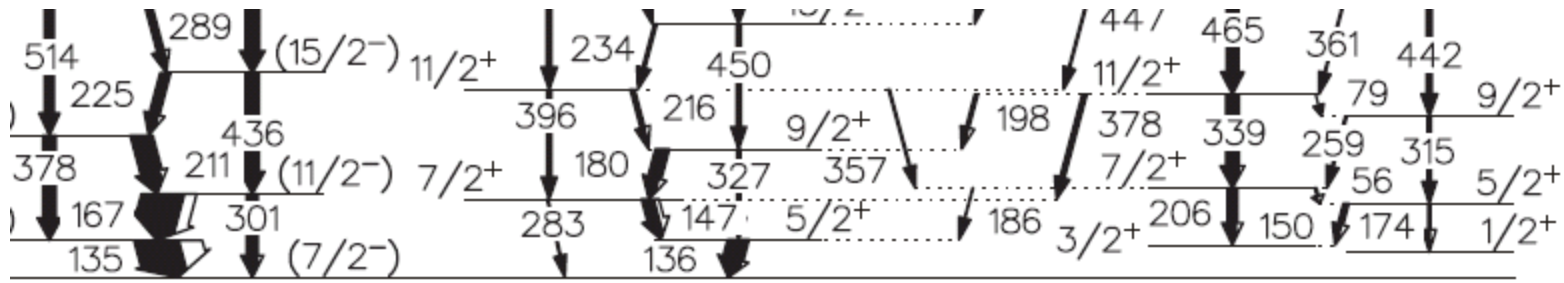


Injection length 170 s



Injection length 520 s

[Bosch et al., Int. J. Mass Spec. 251 (2006) 212]



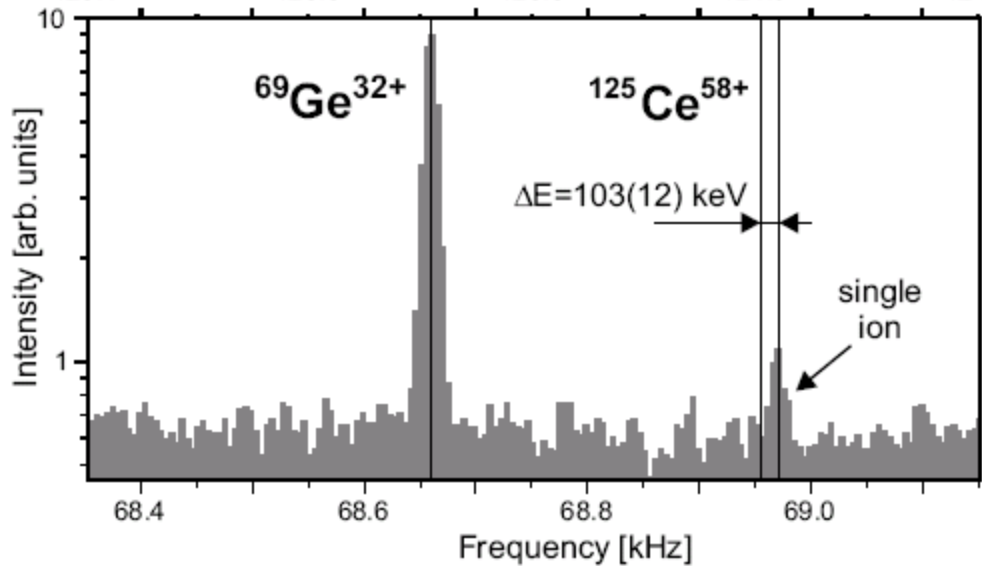
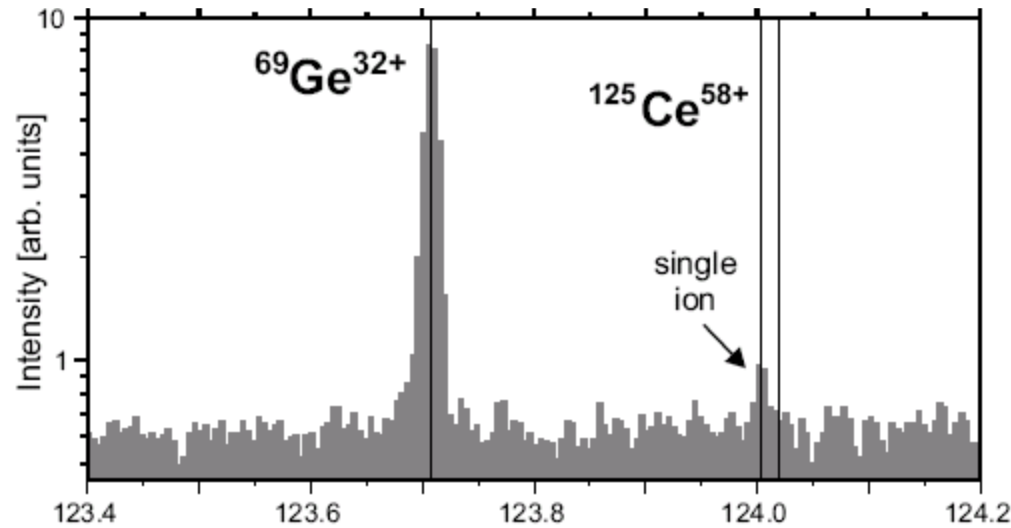
92 keV

[Petrache et al.,
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$^{125m}\text{Ce}^{58+}$ ($t_{1/2} \sim 150\text{s}$)

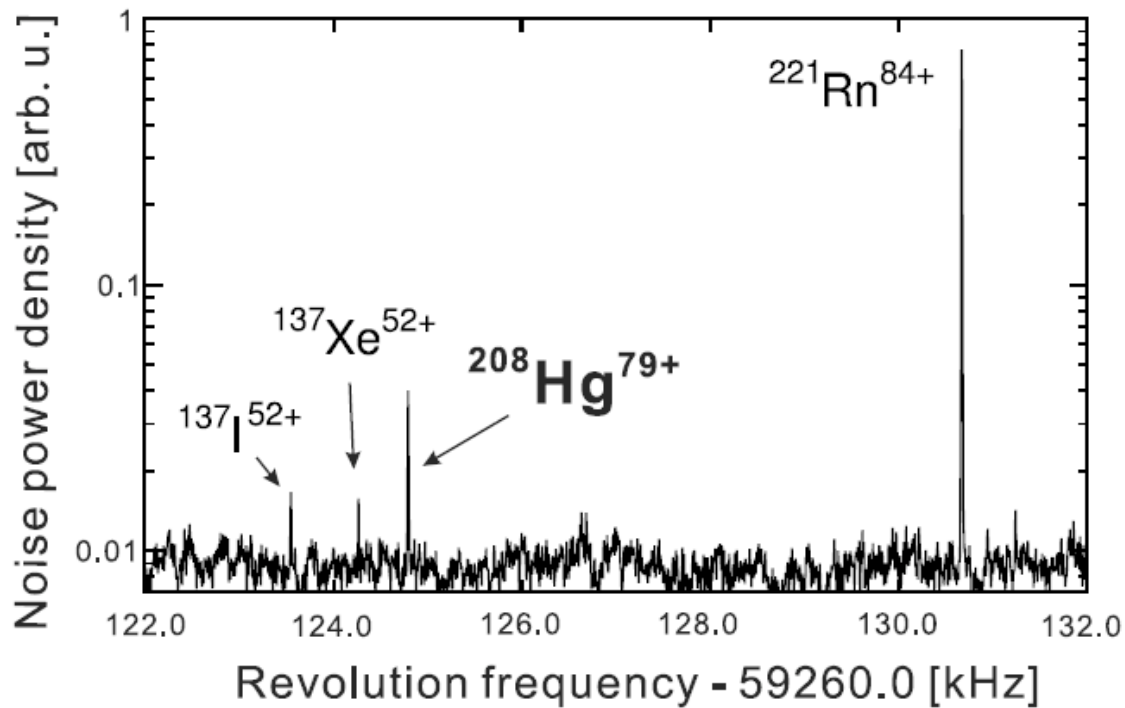
first "new" isomer in ESR

Sun et al.,
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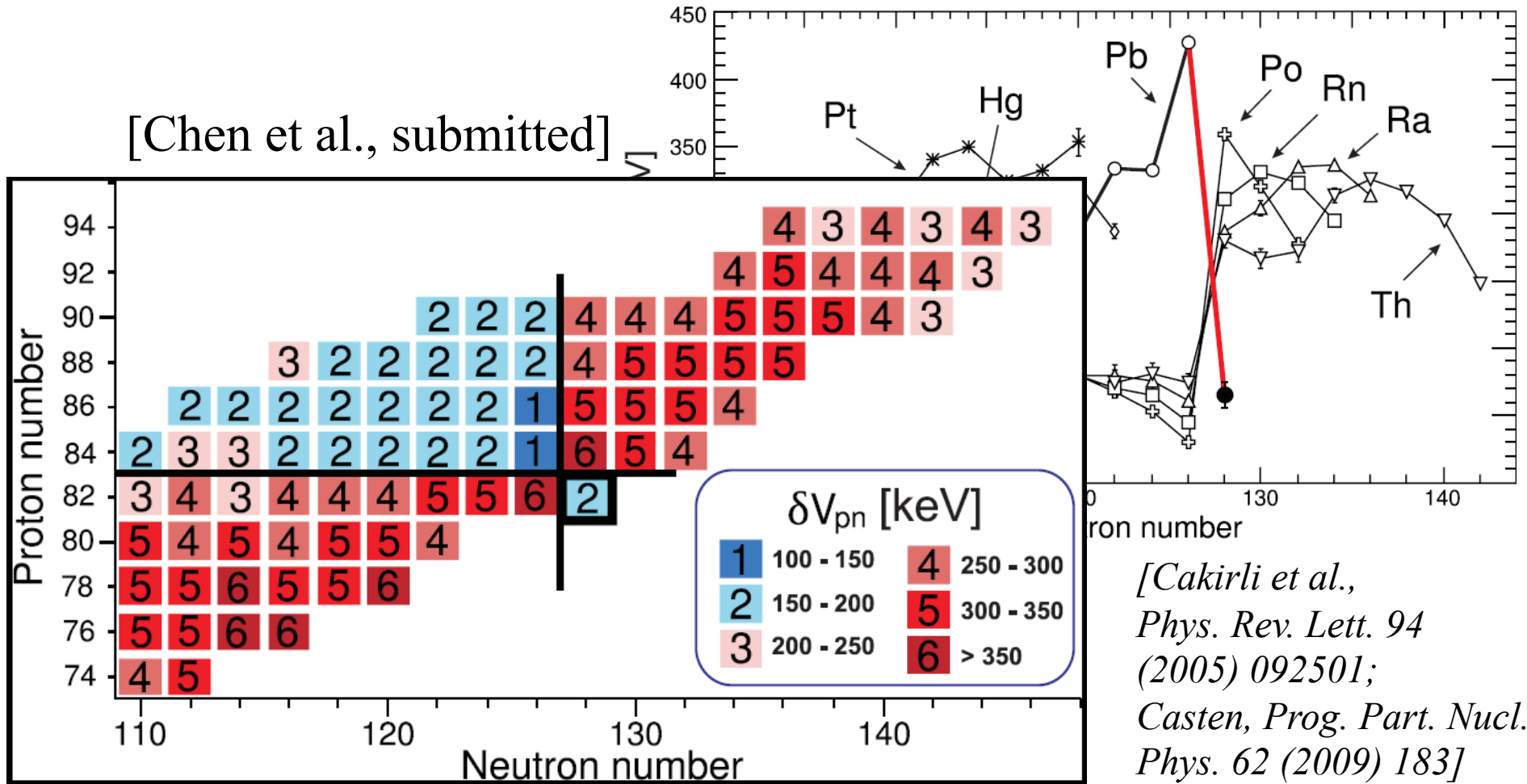
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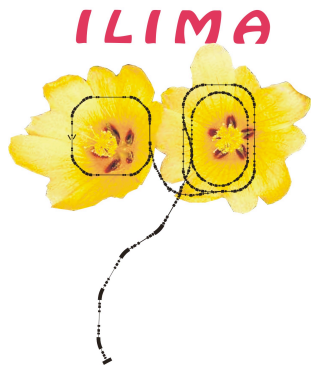
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[Cakirli et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 94
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$$\delta V_{pn}(Z, N) = \frac{1}{4} [B(Z, N) + B(Z - 2, N - 2) - B(Z, N - 2) - B(Z - 2, N)],$$



SMS and IMS

mass measurements

both methods have single-ion sensitivity

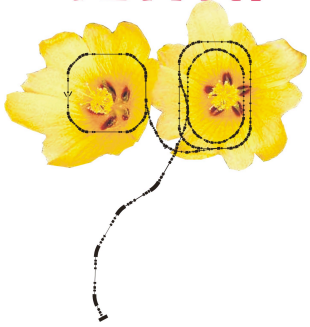
Schottky Mass Spectrometry (with cooling): $T_{1/2} > 1 \text{ s}$

Isochronous Mass Spectrometry: $T_{1/2} > 10 \mu\text{s}$

resolving power $\sim 10^6$

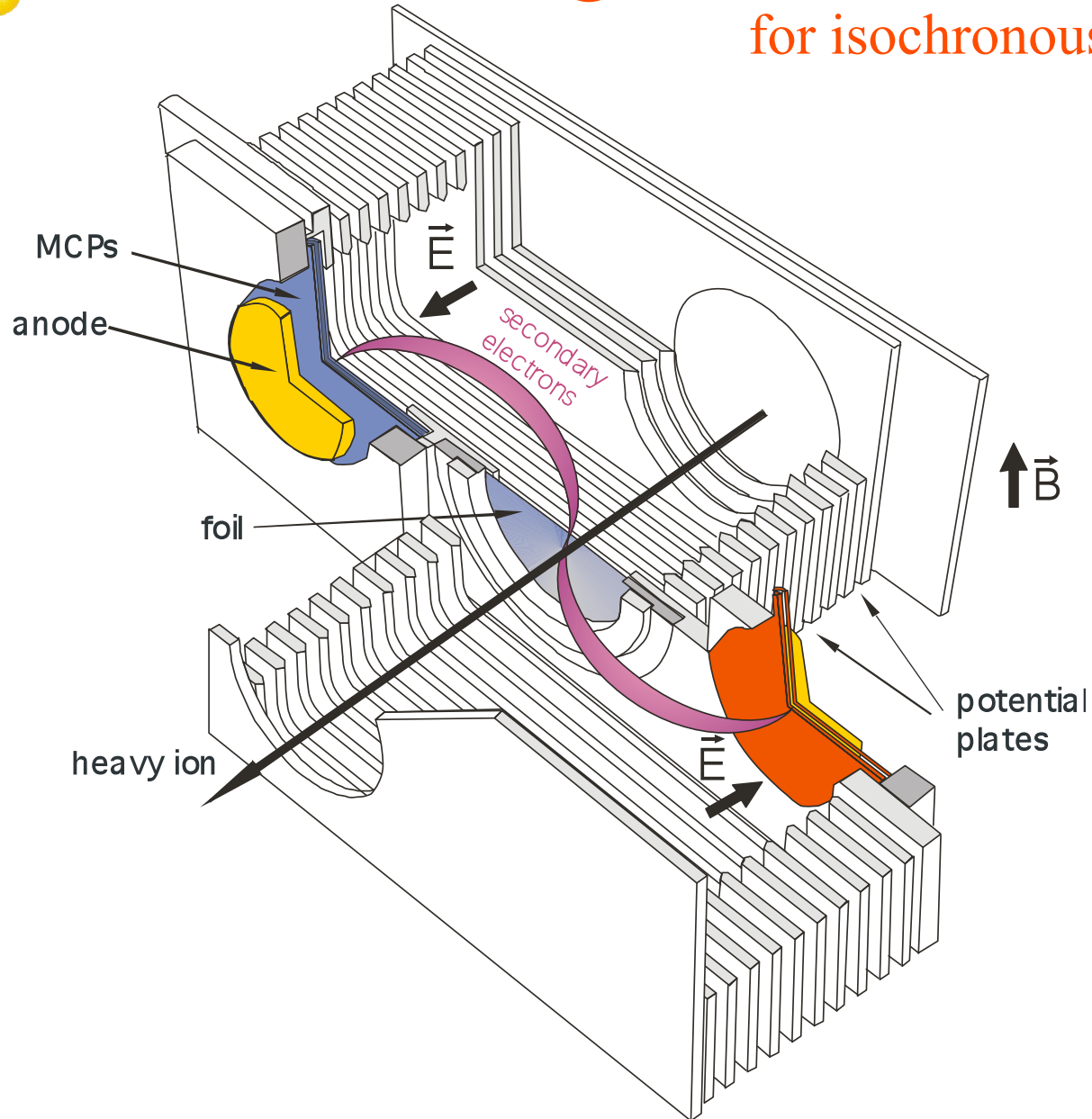
accuracy $\sim 30 \mu\text{u}$, i.e. $\sim 30 \text{ keV}$ ($\sim 100 \text{ keV}$ for IMS)

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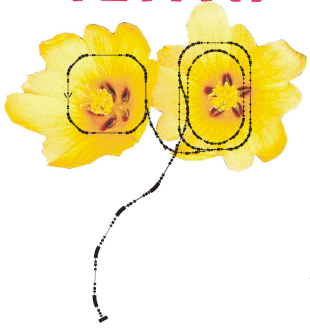


time-of-flight detectors

for isochronous method

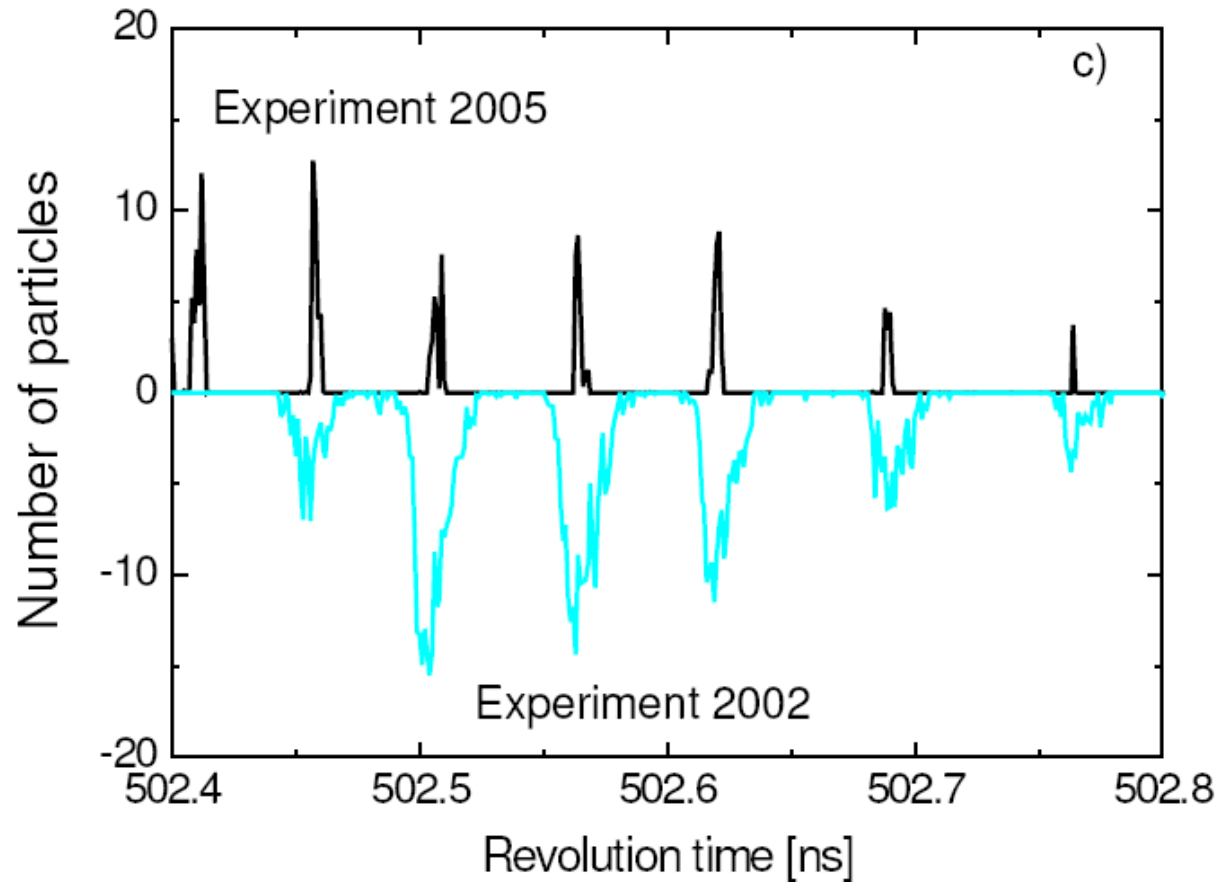


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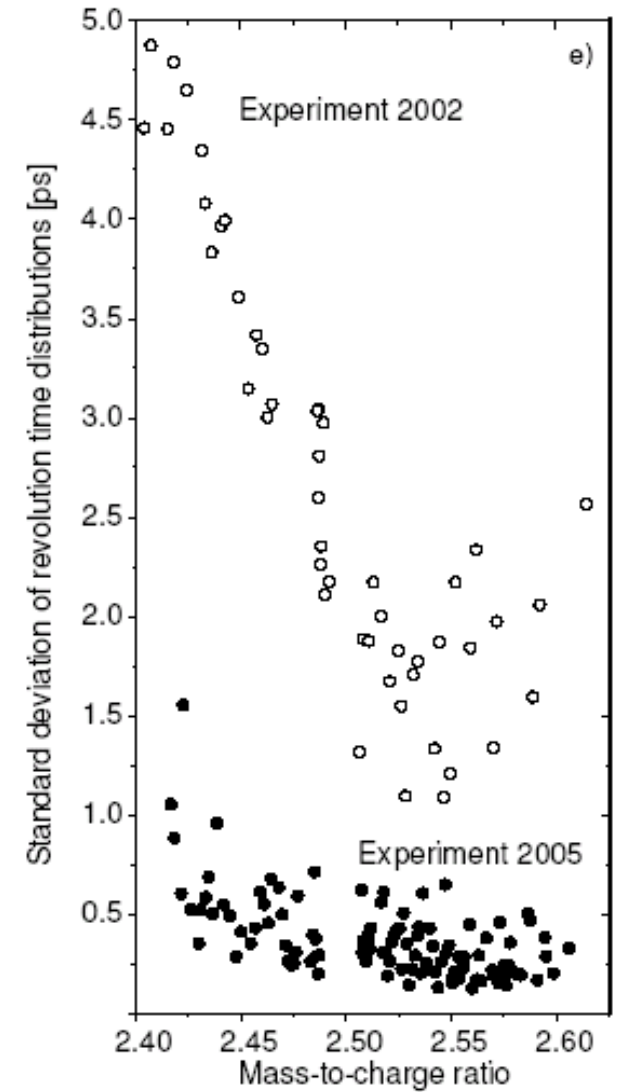


isochronous method

[Sun et al., Nucl. Phys. A812 (2008) 1;
Knöbel et al., AIP Conf. Proc. 891 (2007) 199]



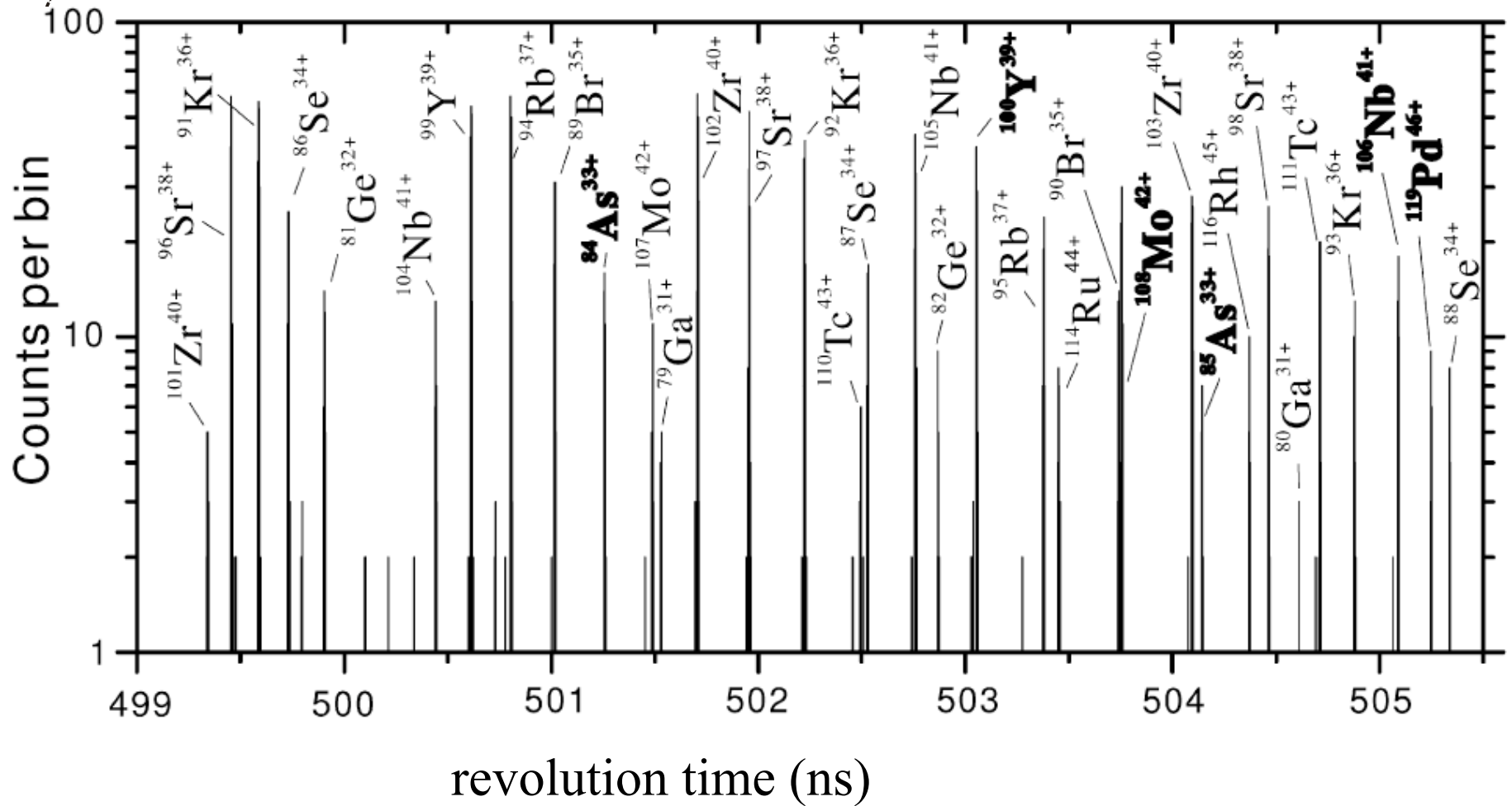
^{238}U primary beam at 411 MeV/u



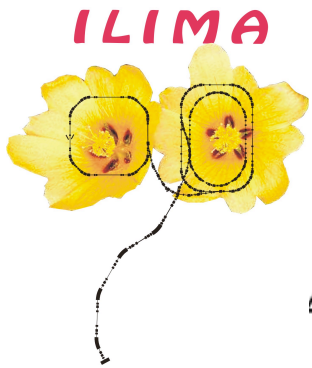


new IMS results

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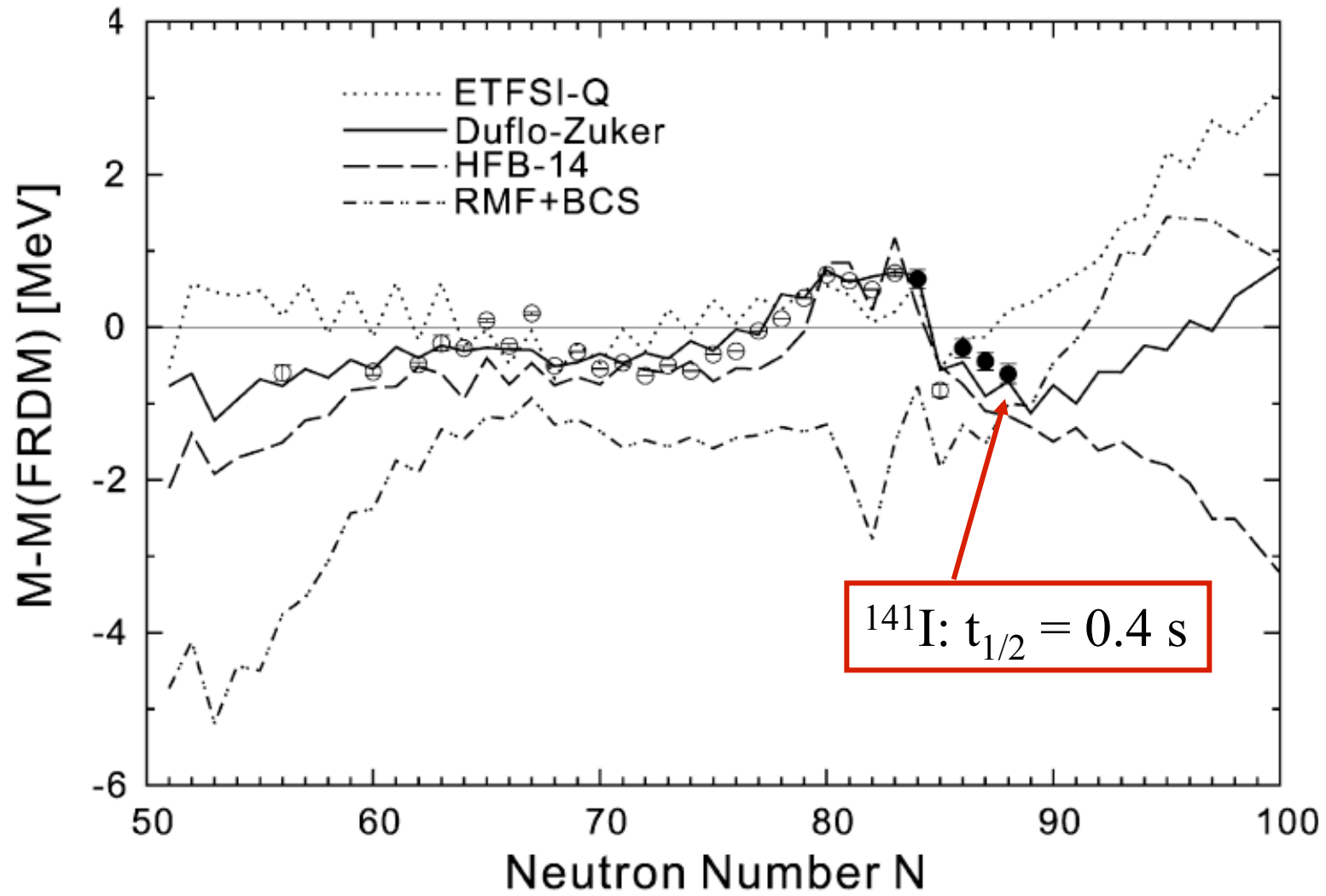


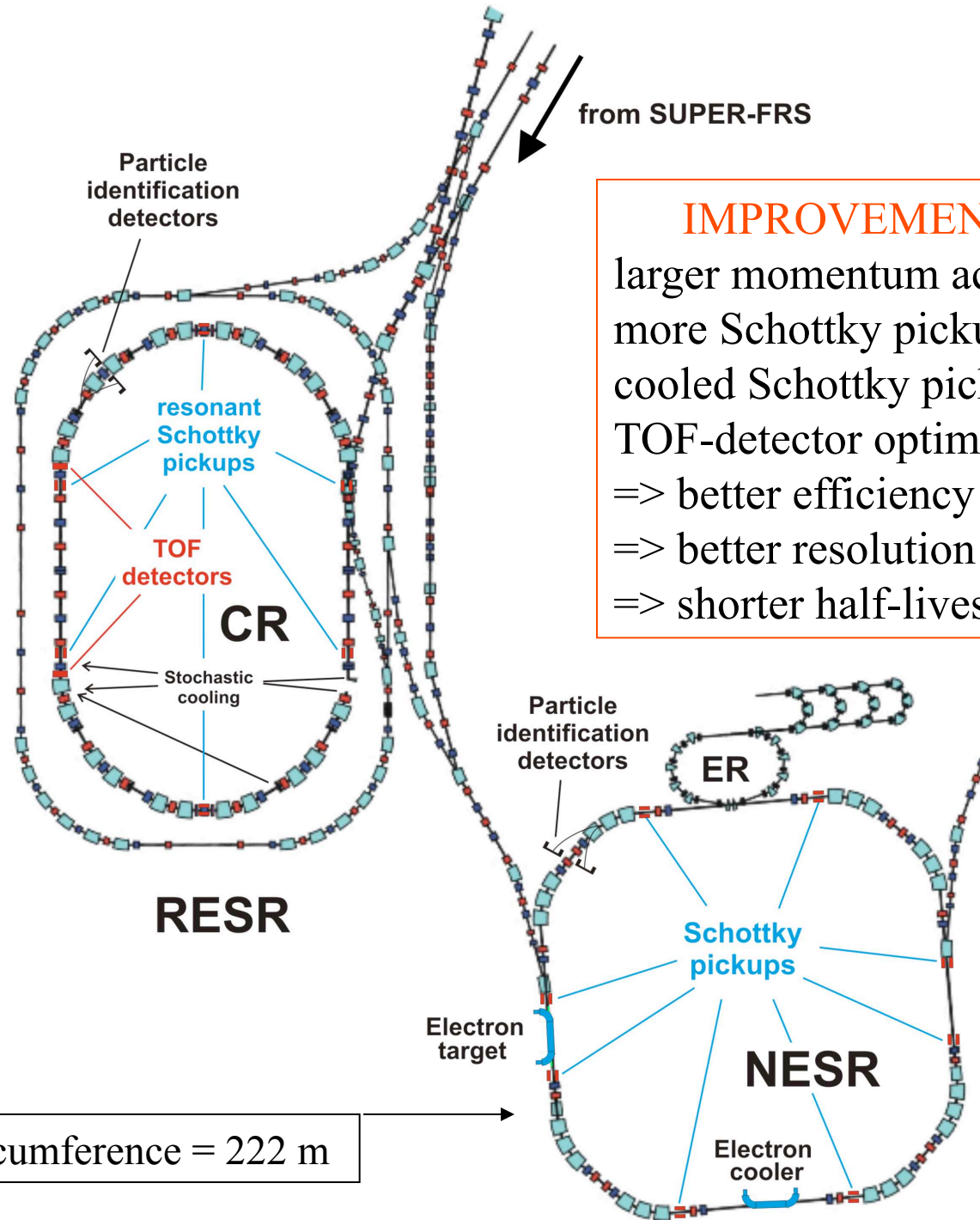
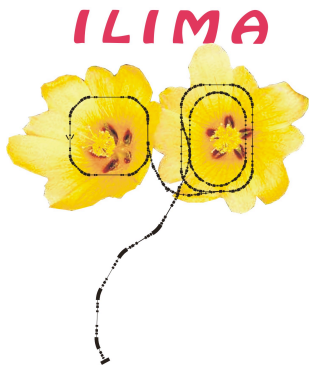
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iodine isotope masses

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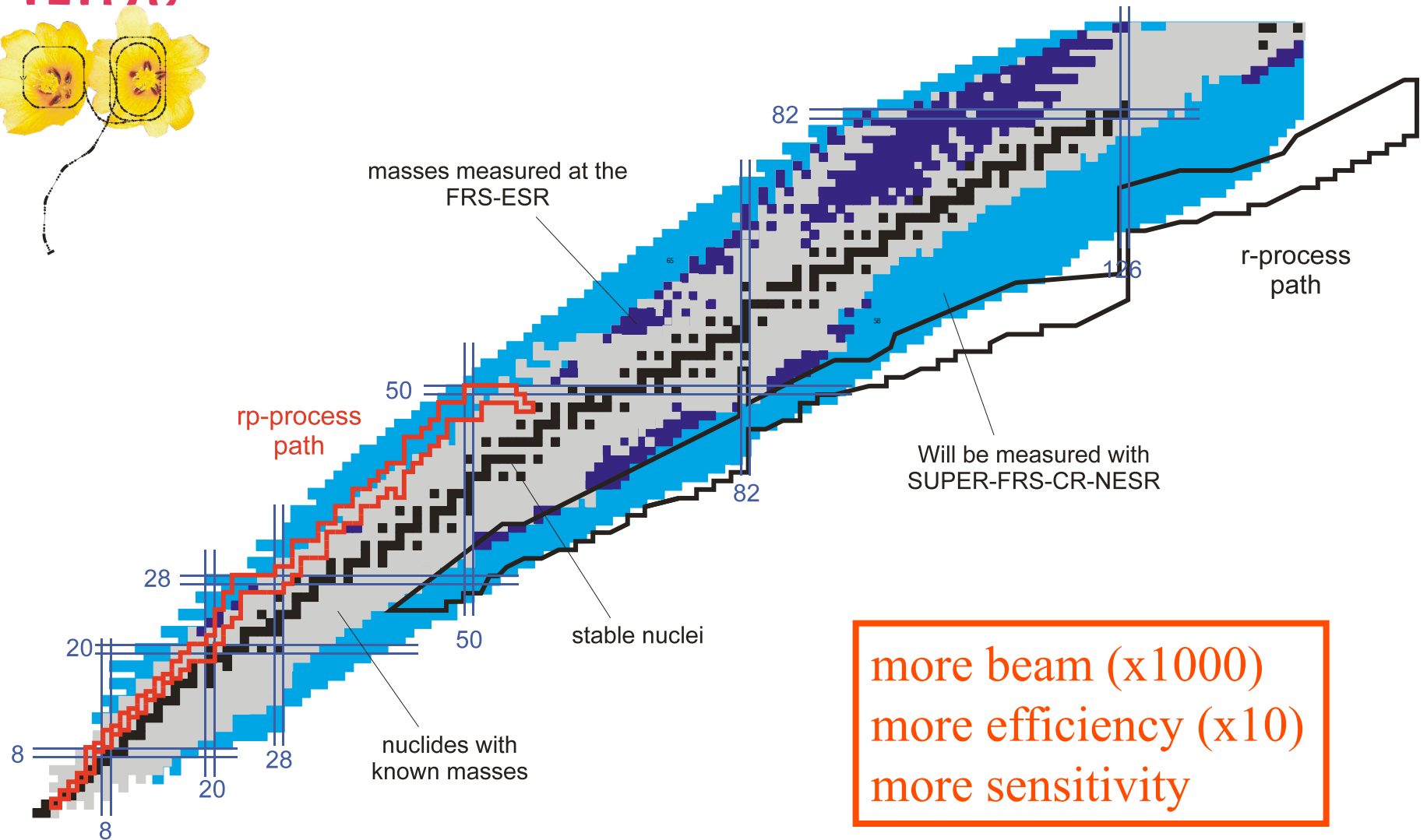
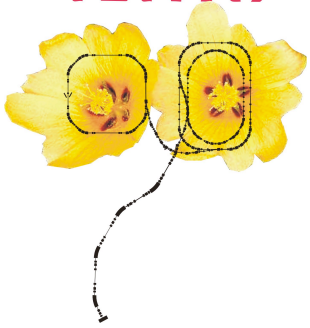




IMPROVEMENTS
larger momentum acceptance
more Schottky pickups
cooled Schottky pickups
TOF-detector optimisation
=> better efficiency
=> better resolution
=> shorter half-lives

NESR circumference = 222 m

ILIMA



potential for new masses with ILIMA

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summary: masses and isomers

- Schottky method: ~ 30 keV accuracy, > 1 s
- isochronous method: ~ 100 keV accuracy, > 10 μ s
- exceptional (single-ion) sensitivity
- **surprising directions:**

