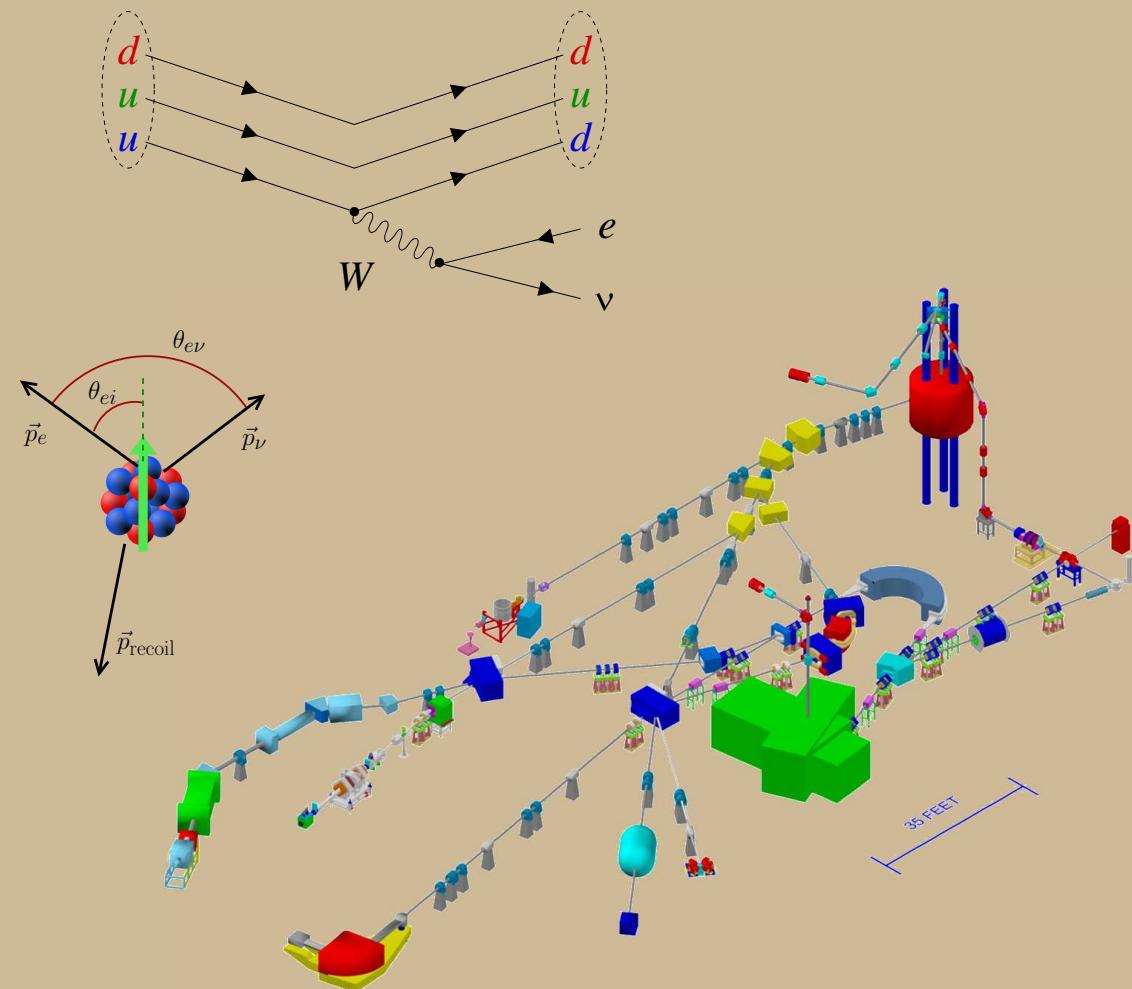
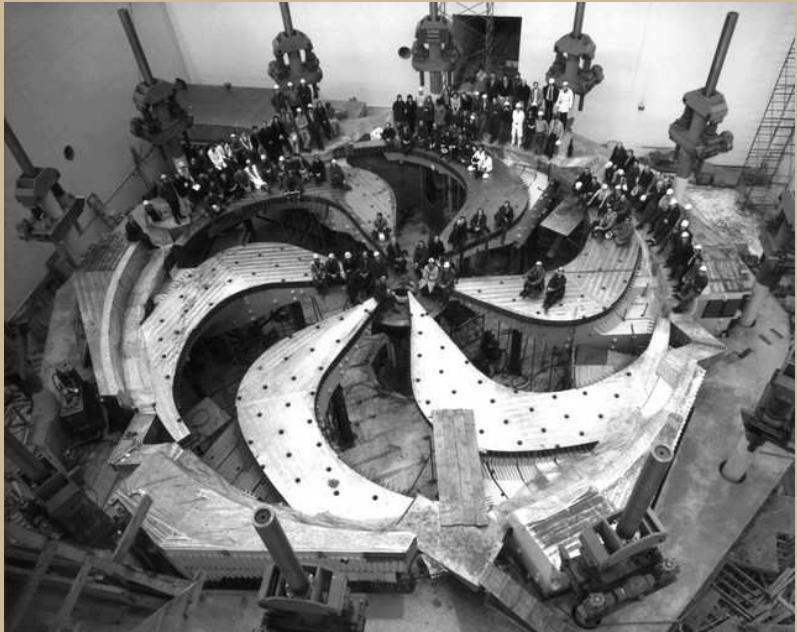


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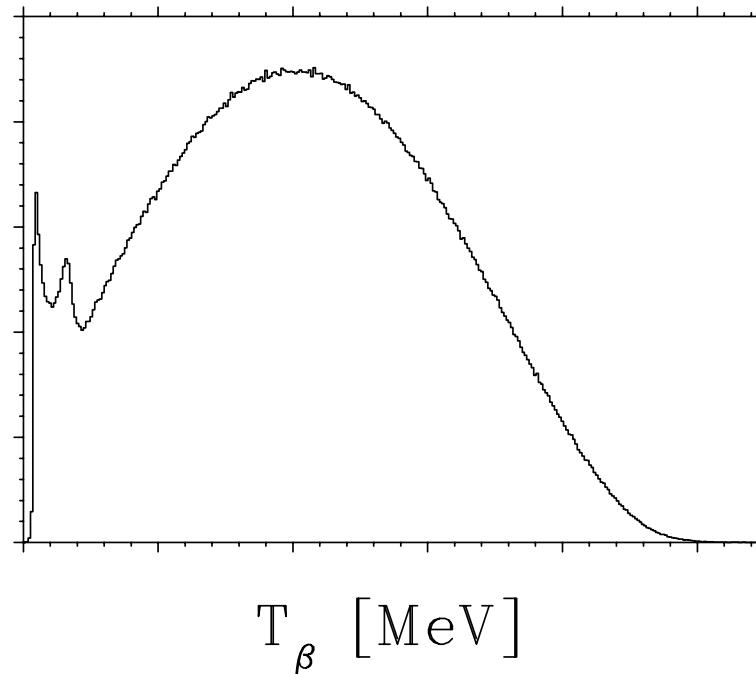
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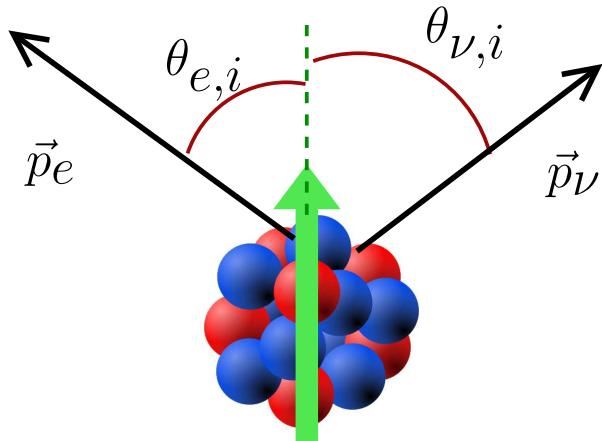
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see González-Alonso and Naviliat-Ćunčić, arXiv:1607.08347!

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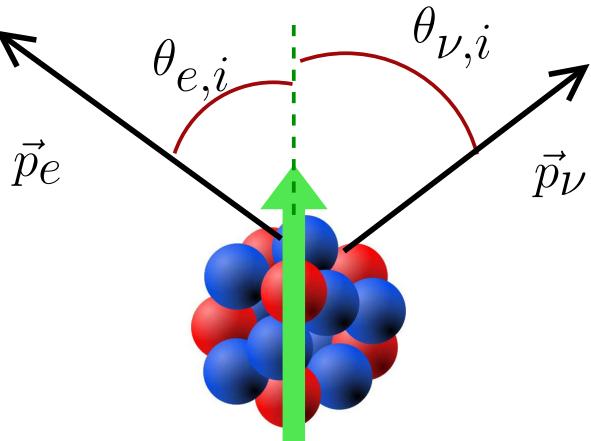
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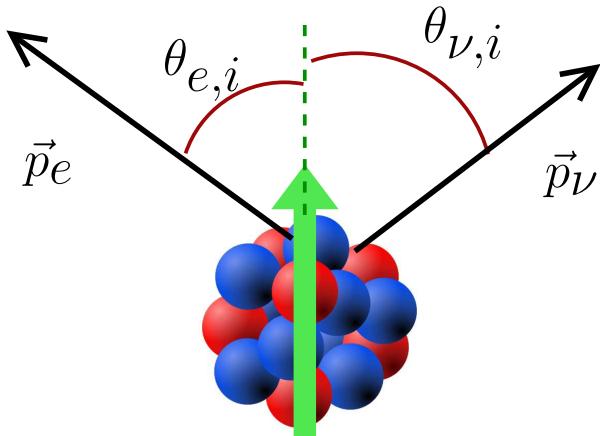
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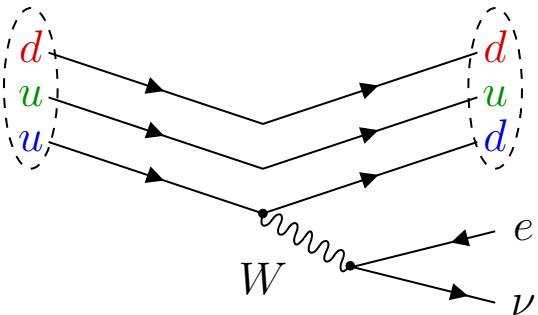
$$[ \dots, \theta_{12}, \dots, 1, -2\rho, (1, \dots, \sqrt{3(1+x^2)}, \rho(1-y^2)) ]$$

Goal must be  $\lesssim 0.1\%$  to complement LHC

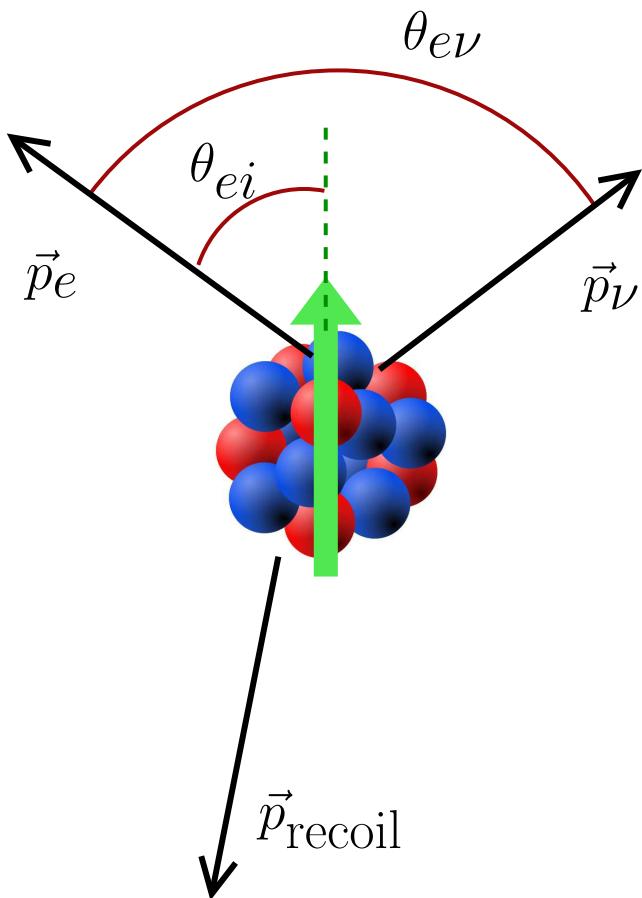
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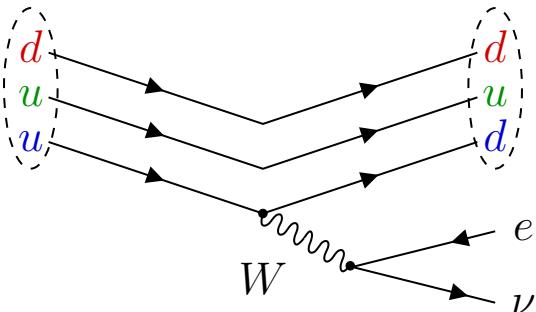
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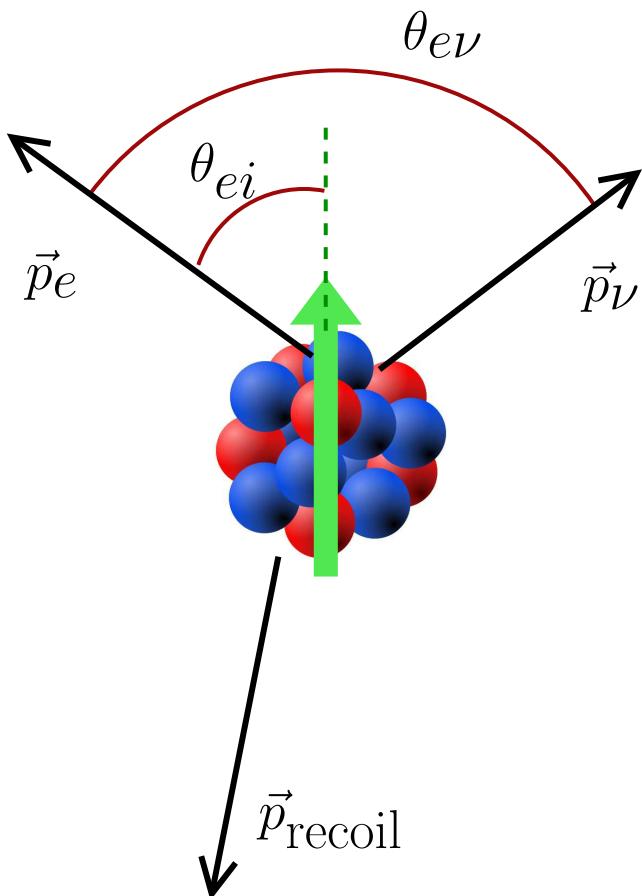


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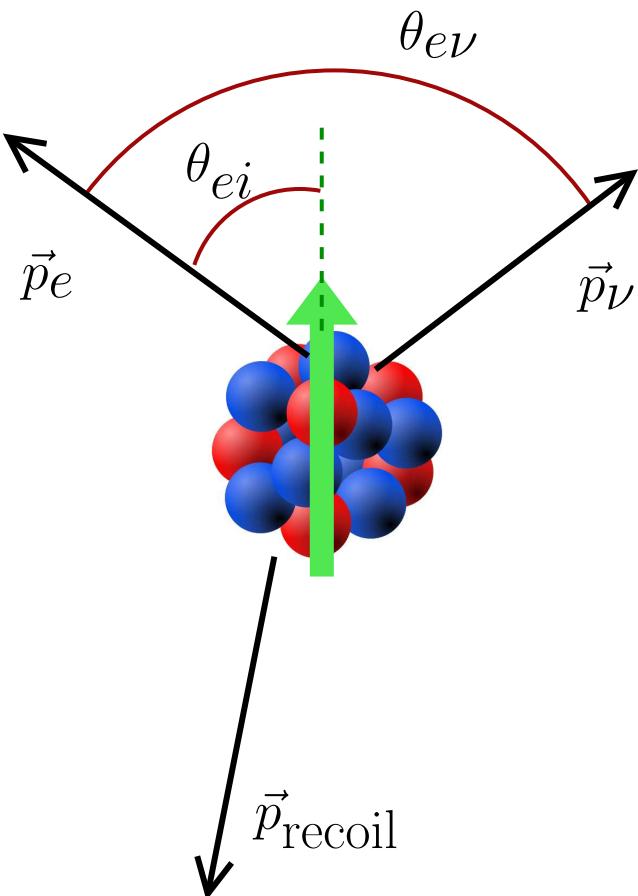
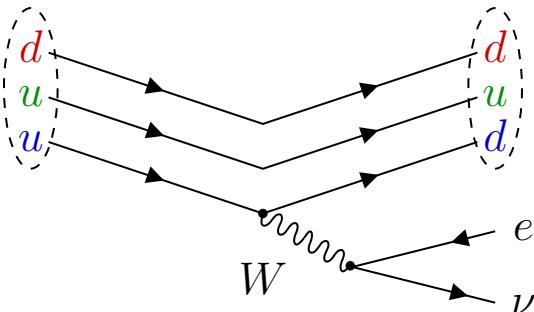


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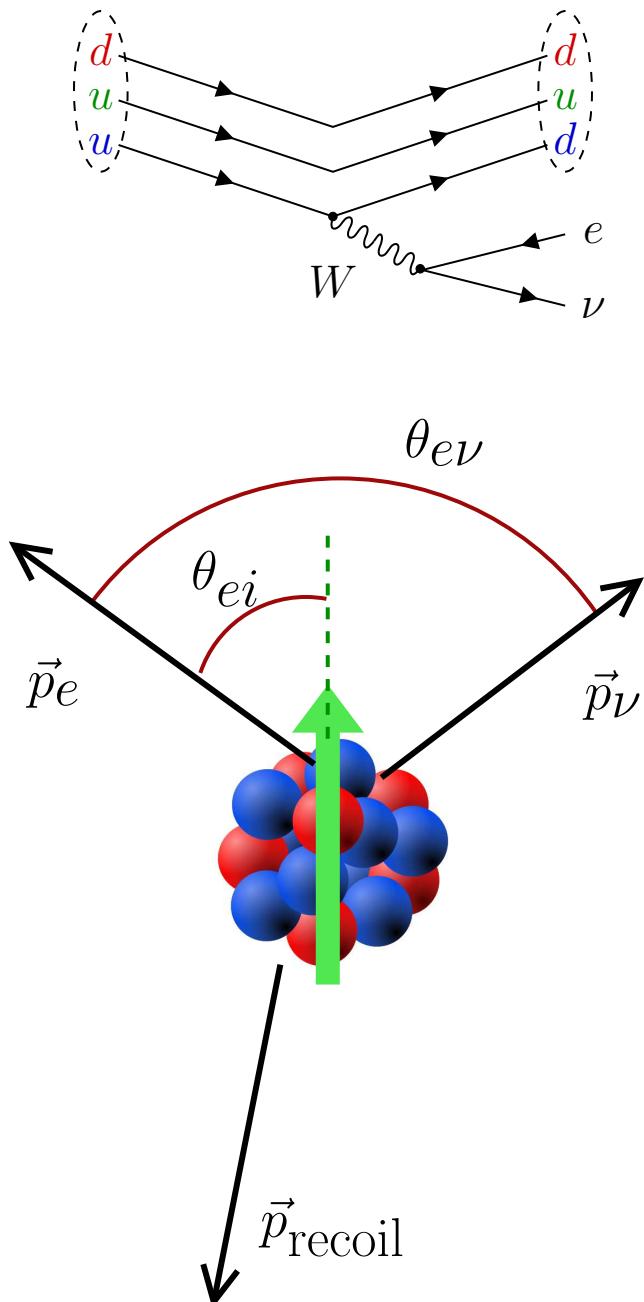


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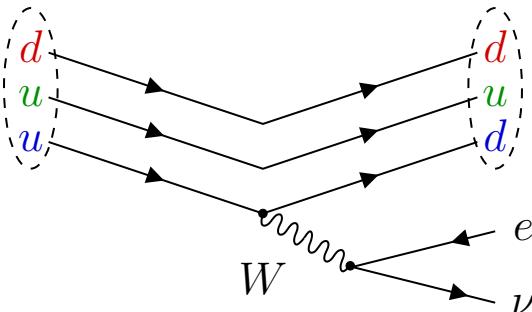
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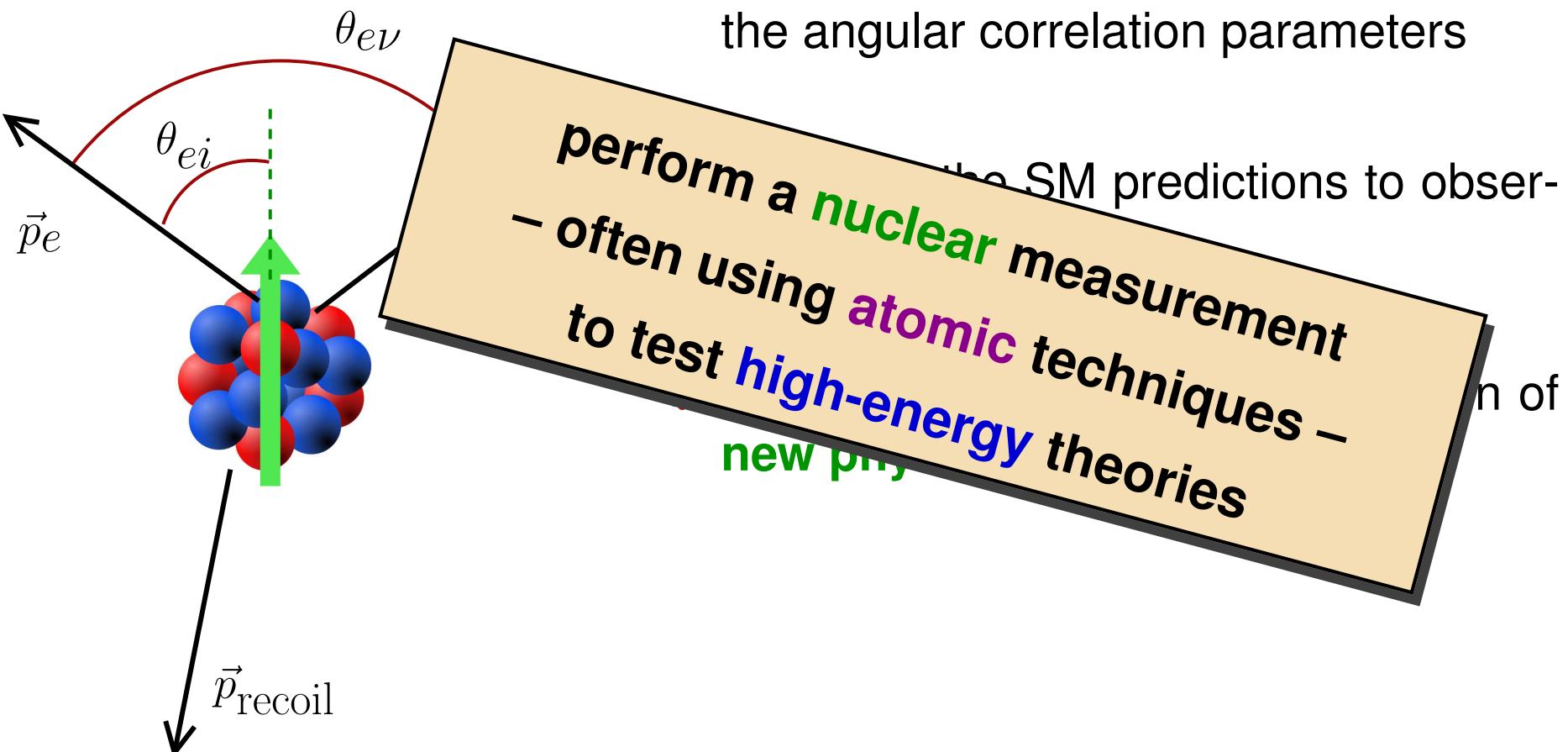
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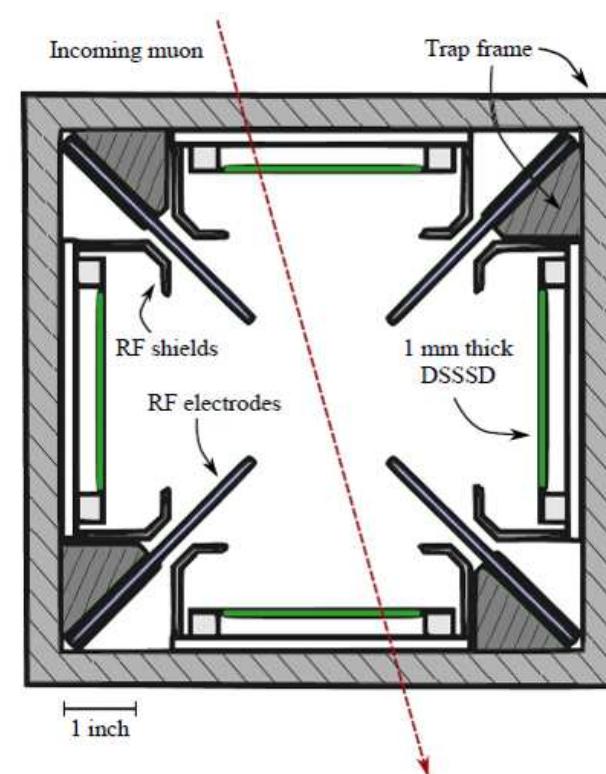
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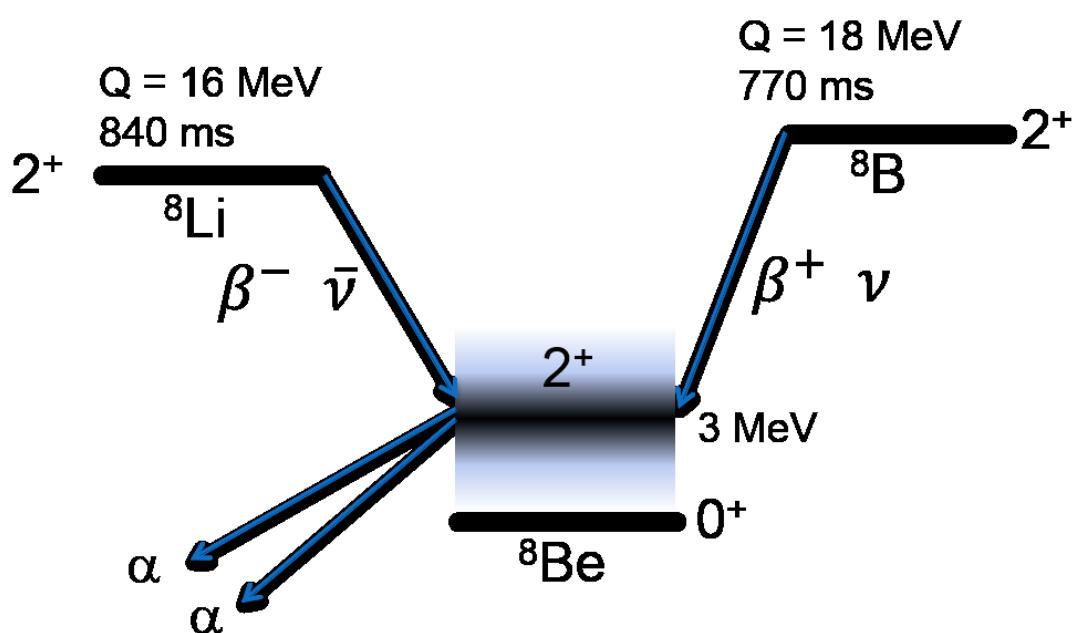
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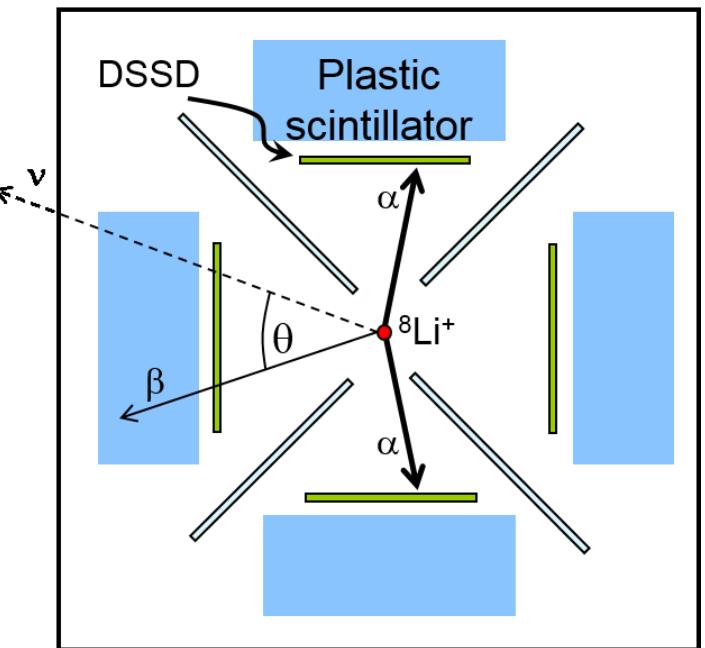


- ➊ Ions confined with electric fields (RF radially, DC axially)
- ➋ Ions cooled with buffer gas ( $\sim 10^{-5}$  Torr)
- ➌ Up to  $10^6$  ions stored in trap
- ➍ Large ( $\sim 30\%$ ) solid angle for detectors
- ➎ Currently DSSSD + scintillators; past used MCPs and HPGes

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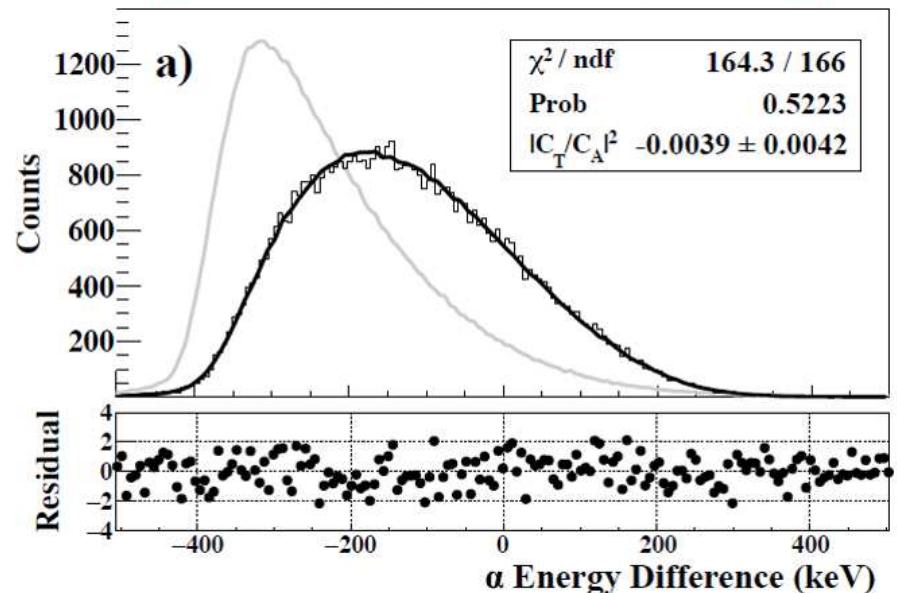
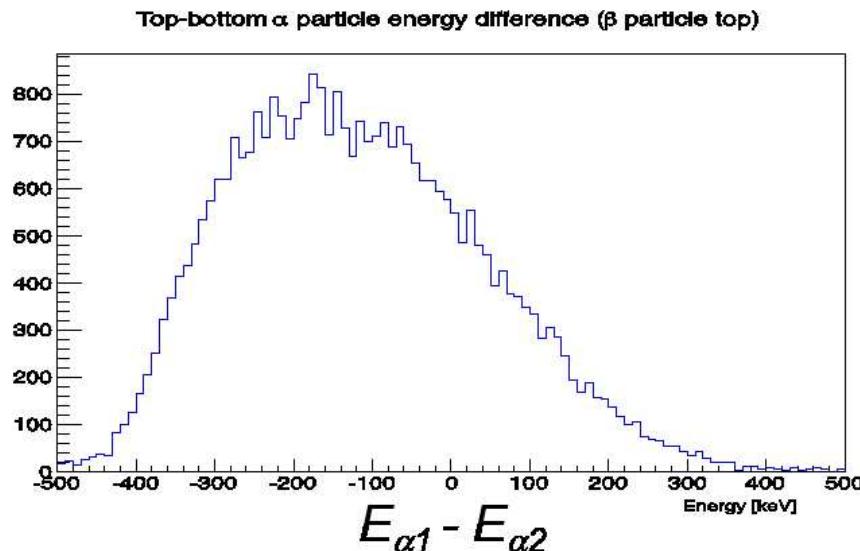


trapped ions surrounded by  
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- Nearly pure Gamow-Teller  $\Leftrightarrow$  sensitive to  $A, T$
- MeV charged particles  $\Rightarrow$  easier to measure
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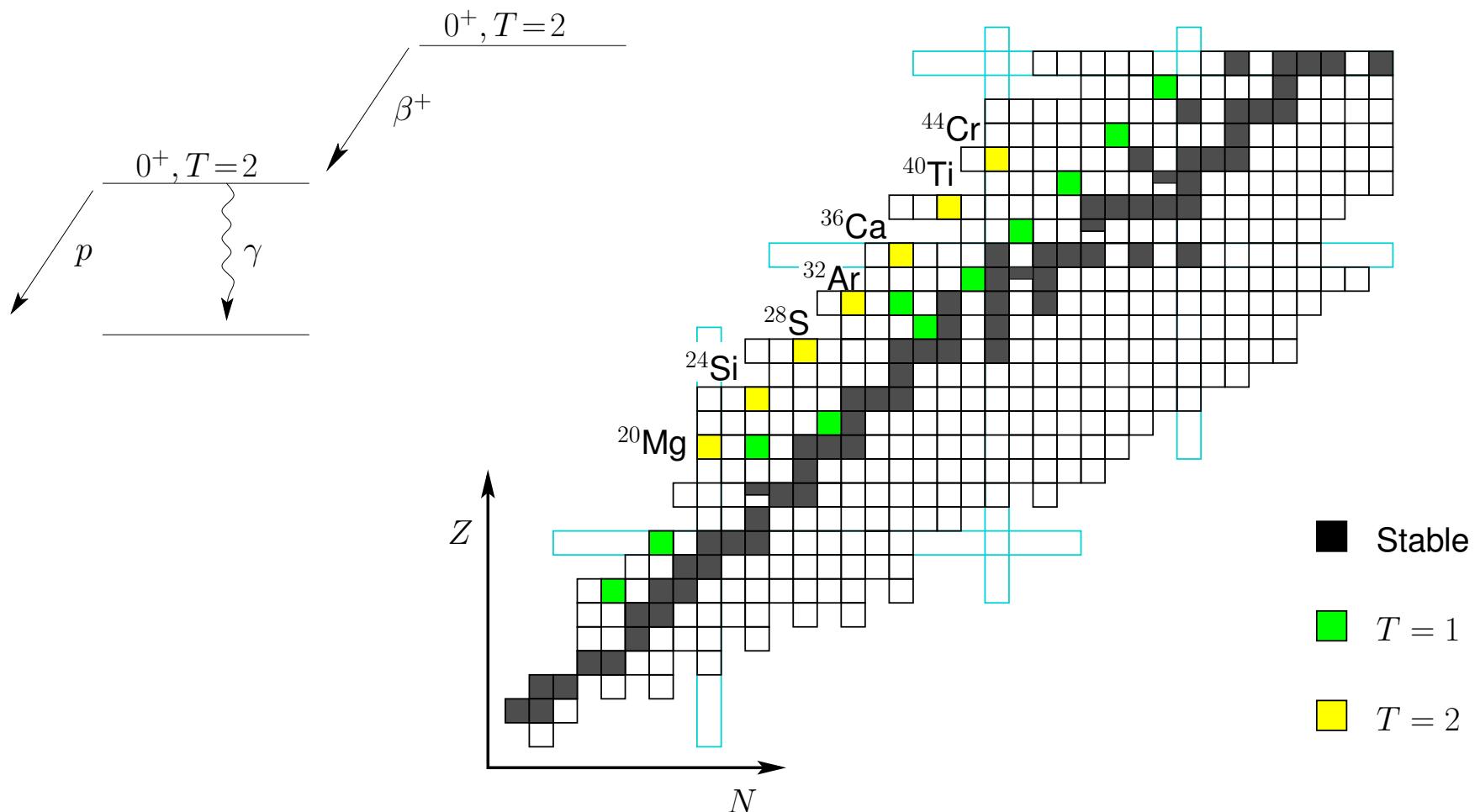
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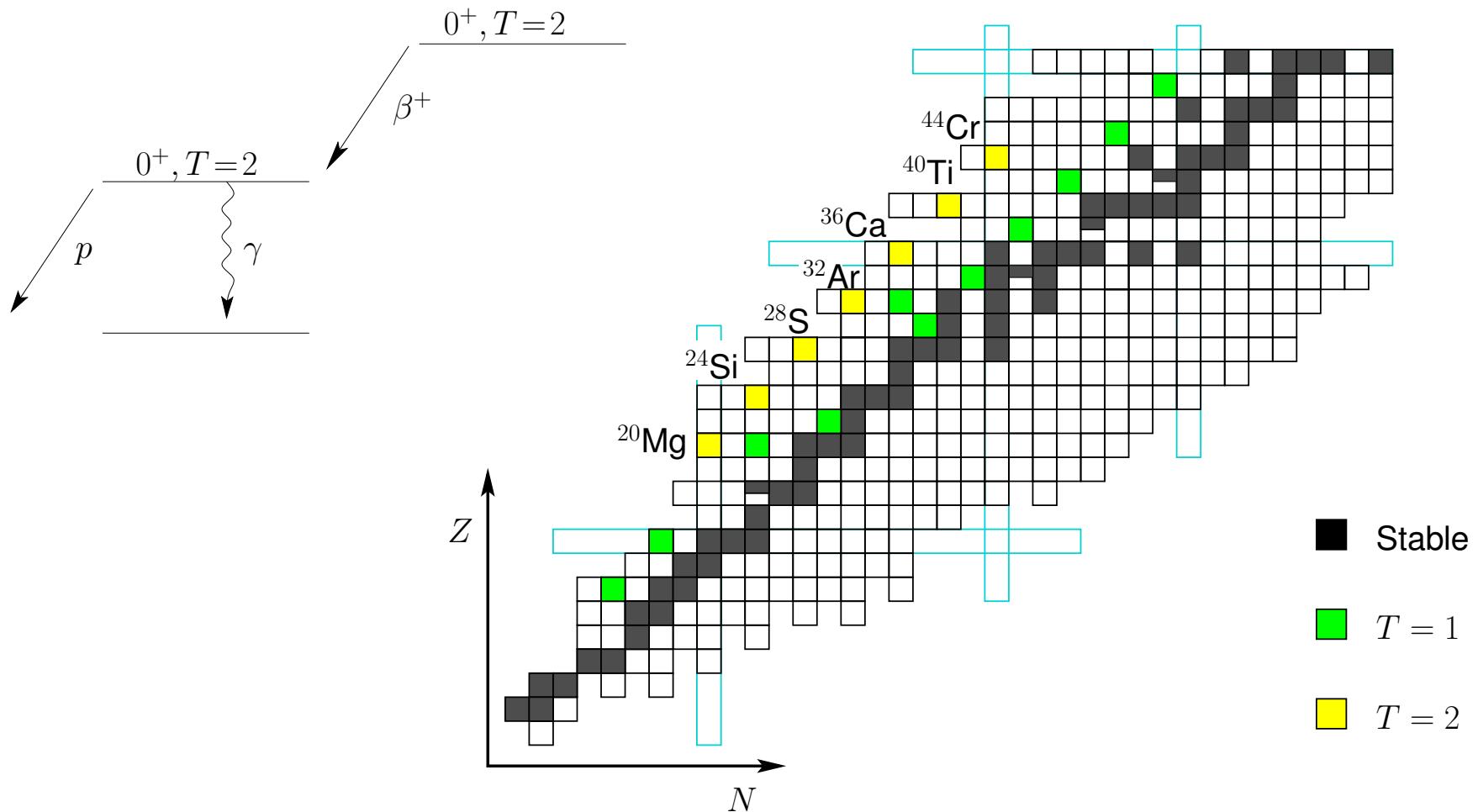
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- ➊ Mature program with  $a_{\beta\nu}$  measured to 0.4% in  ${}^8\text{Li}$
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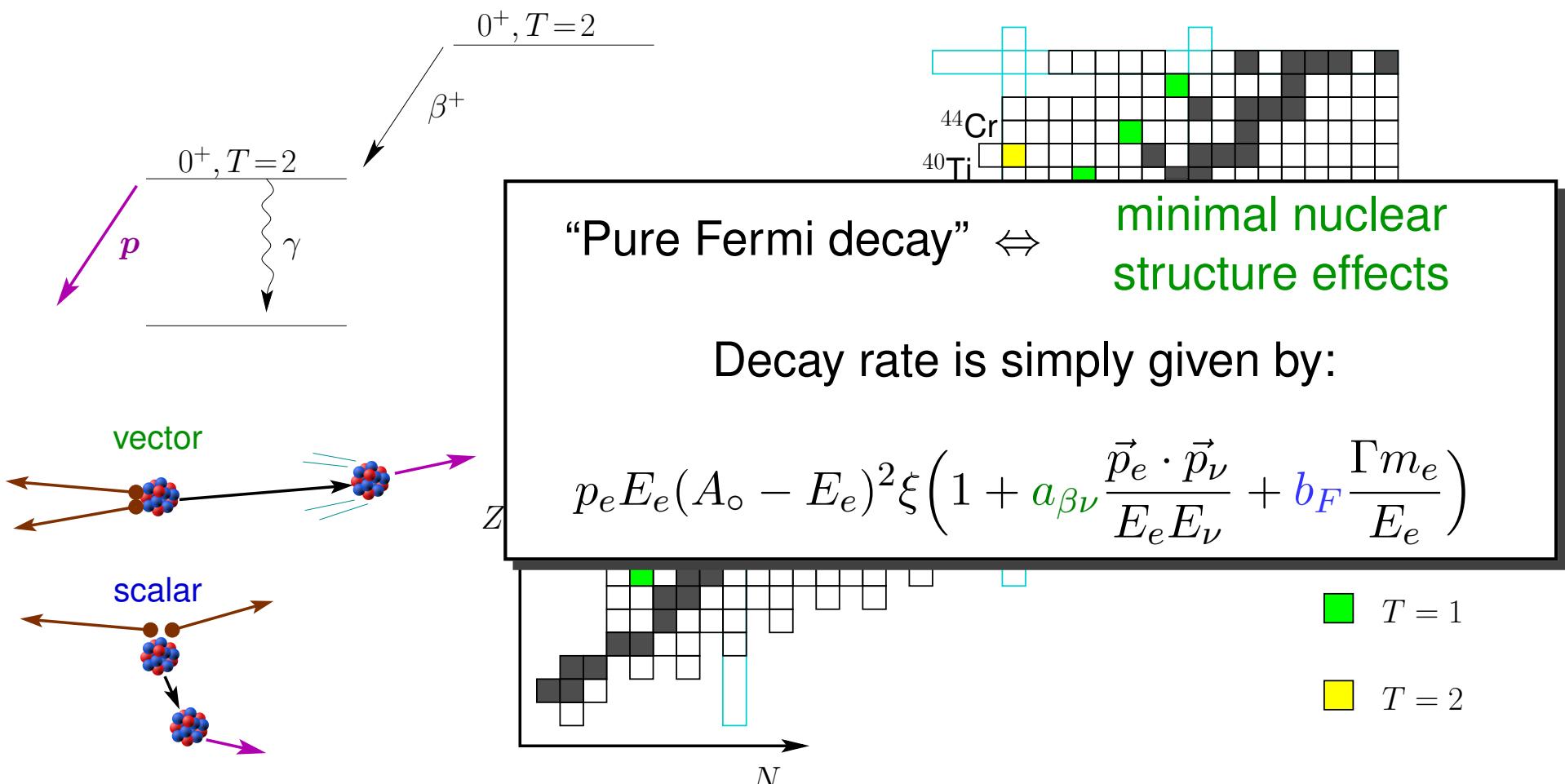


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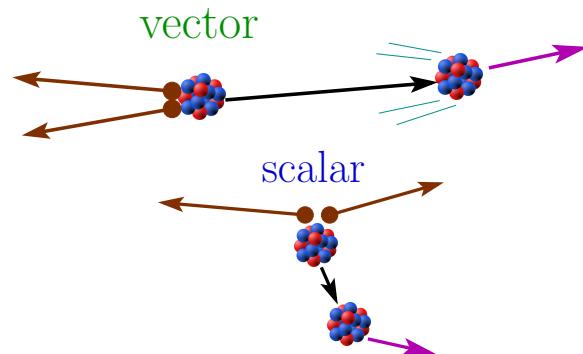
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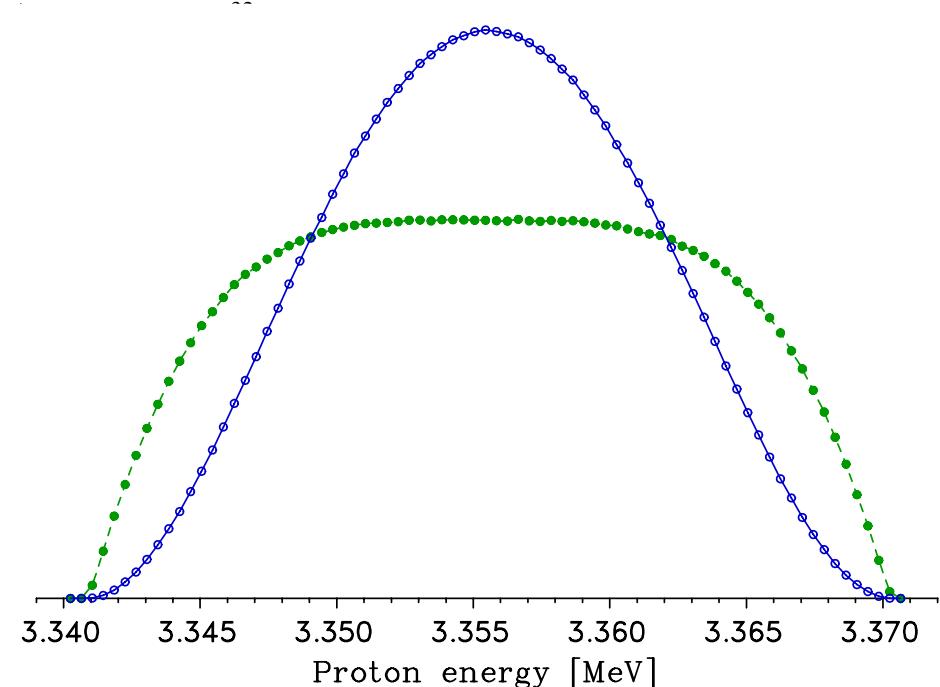
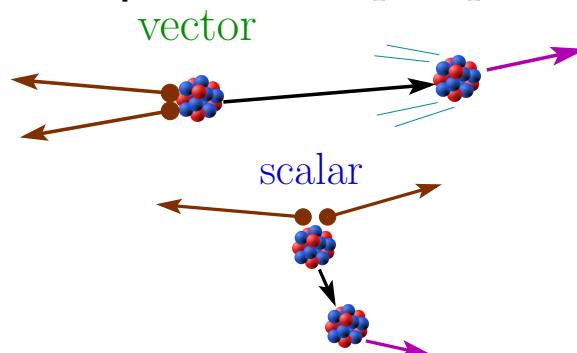
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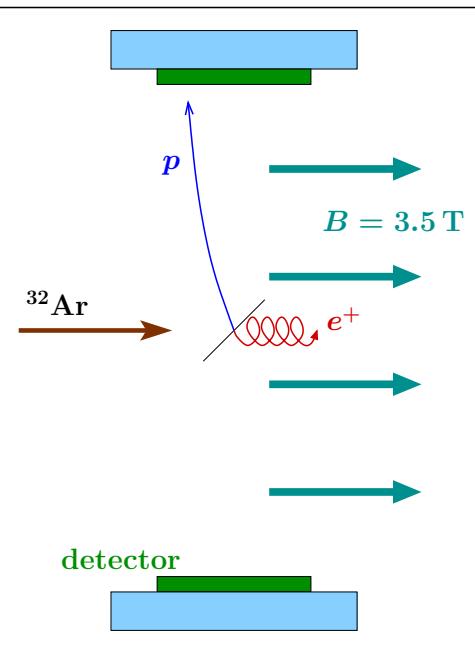


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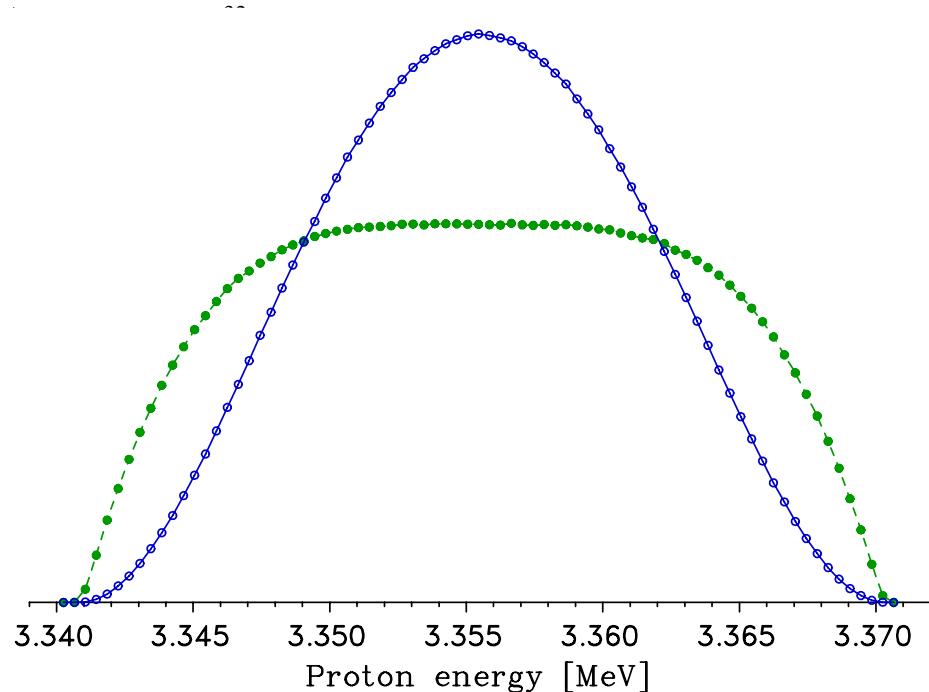
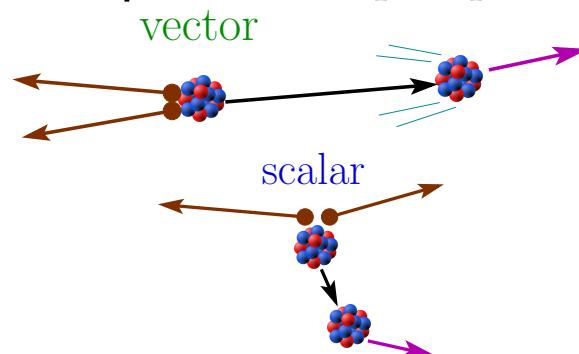
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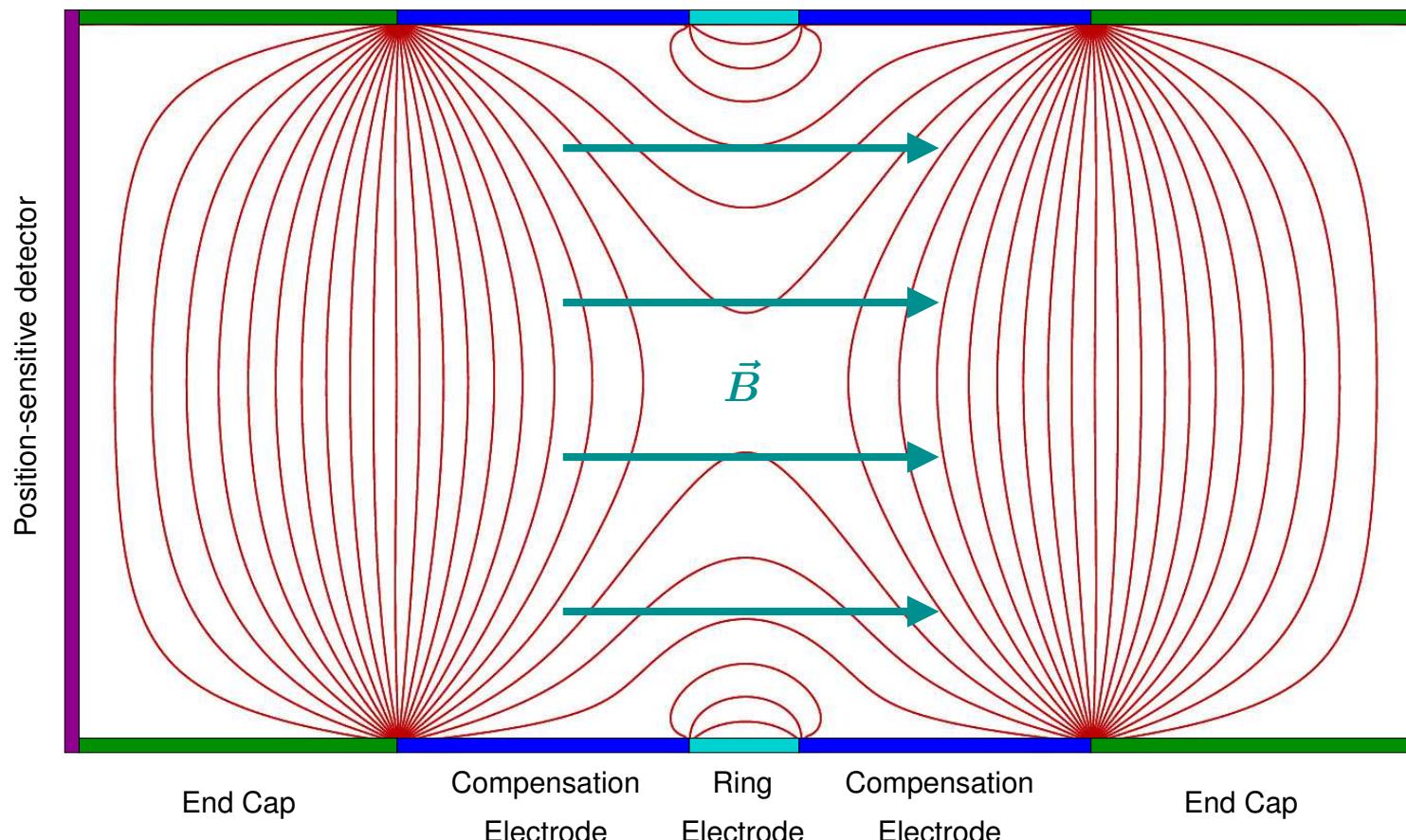
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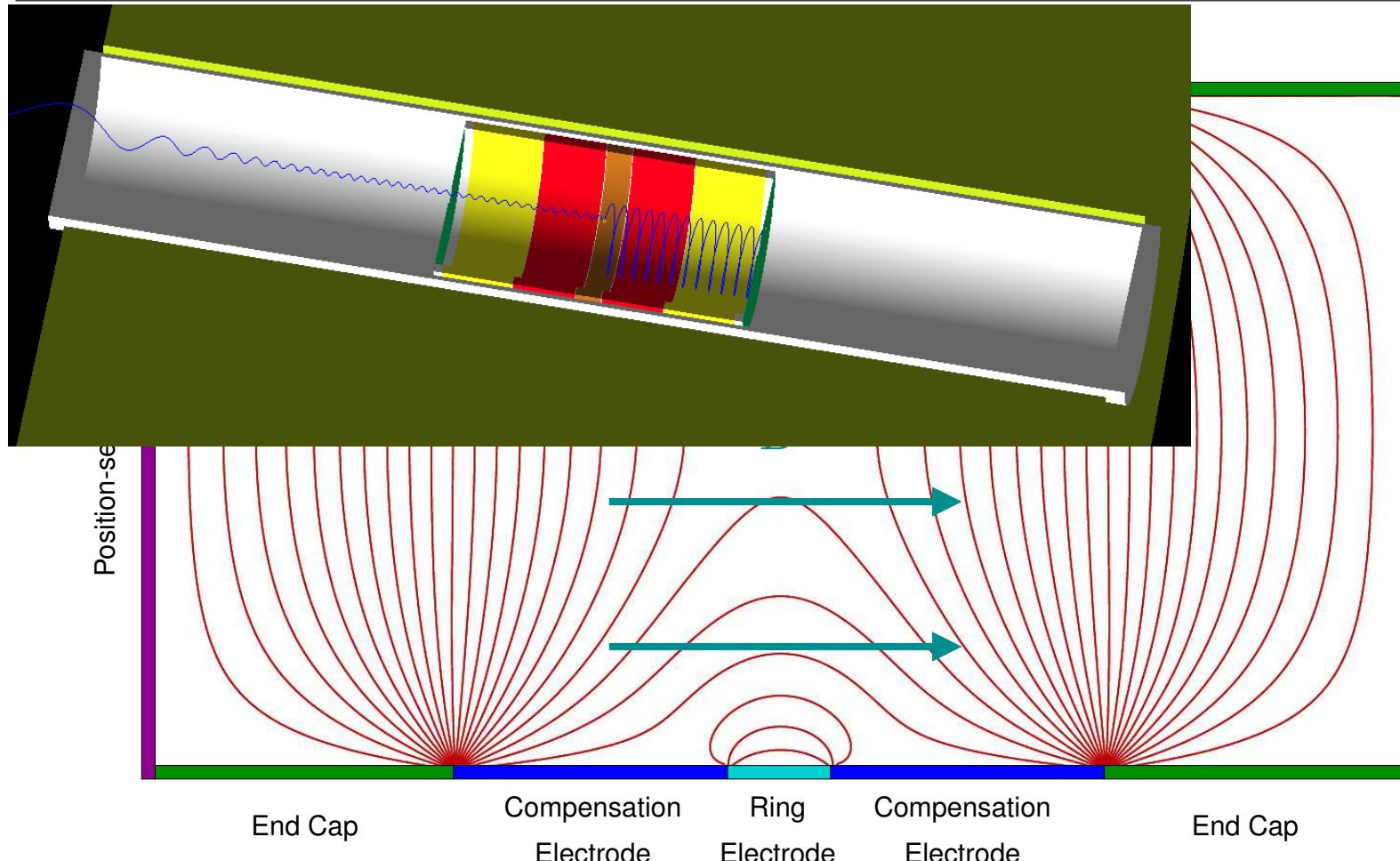
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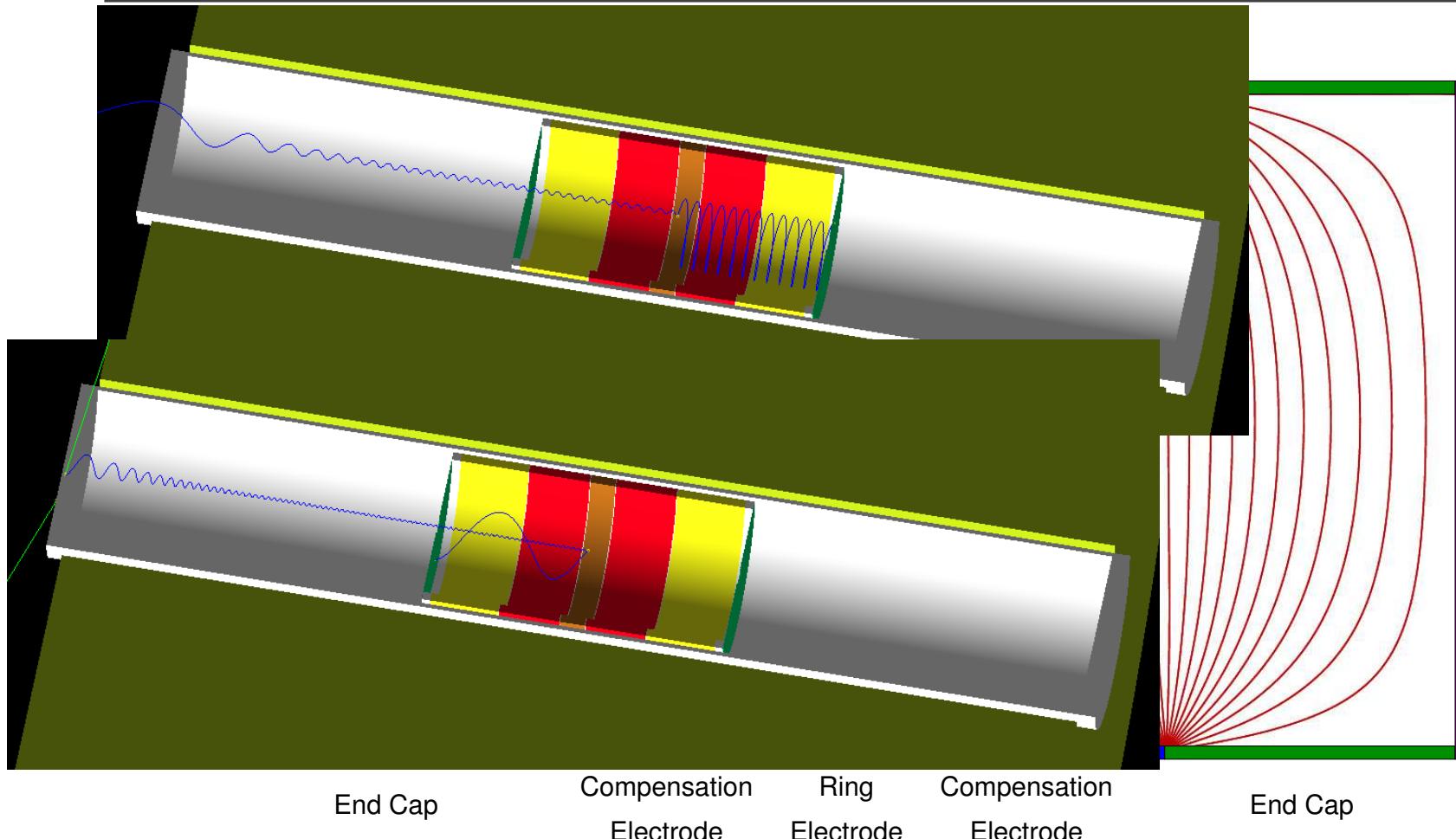
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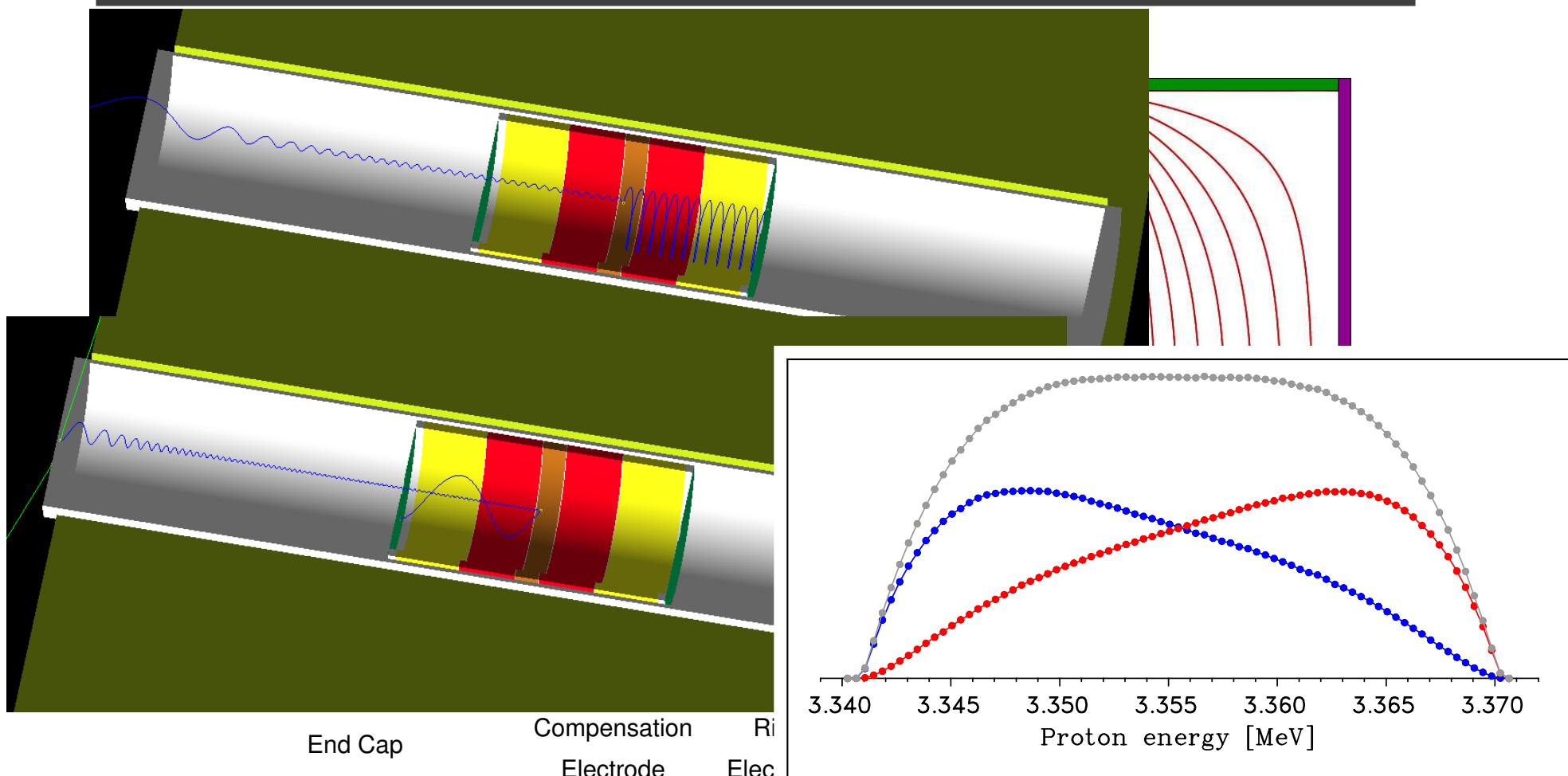
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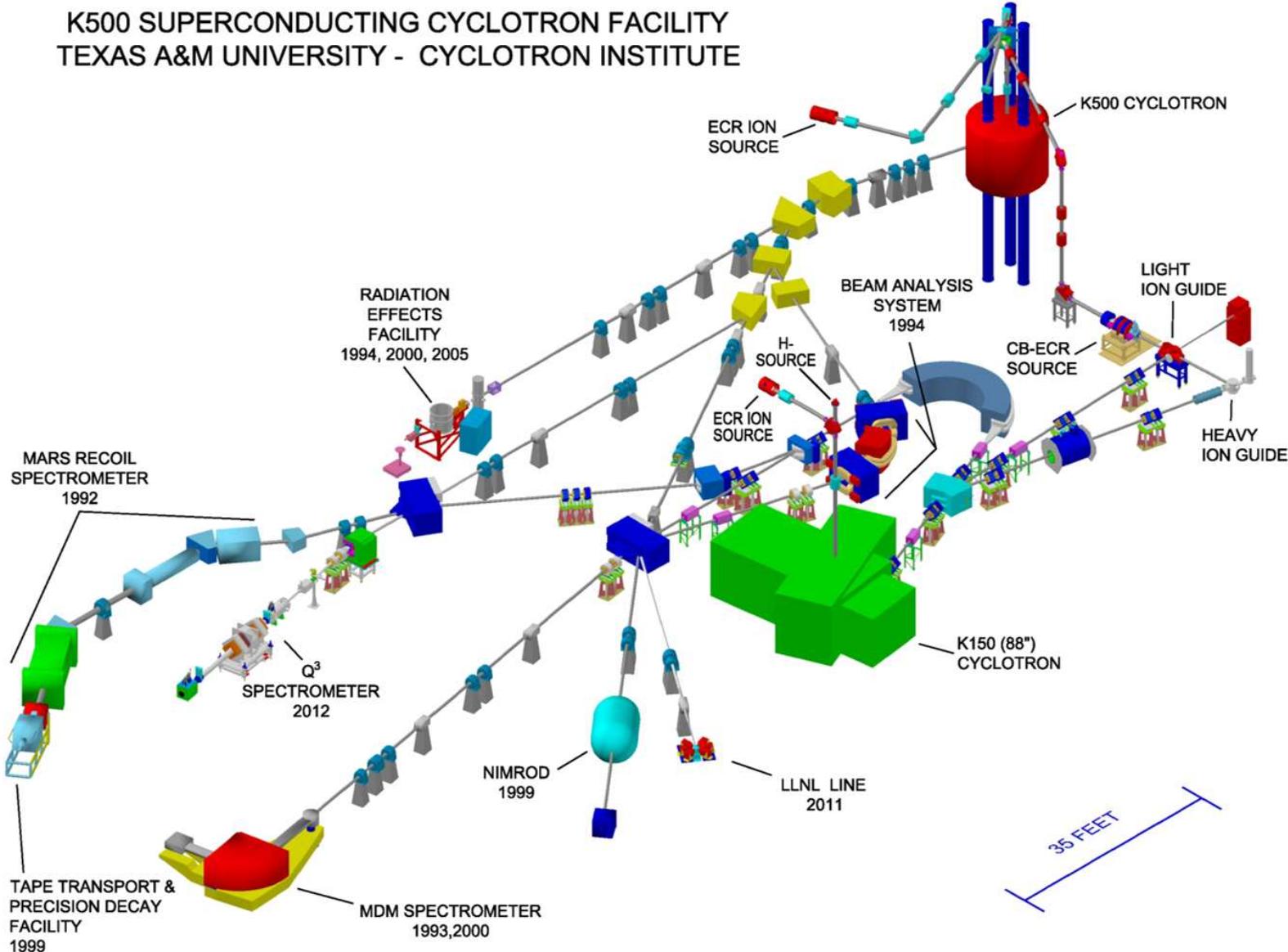
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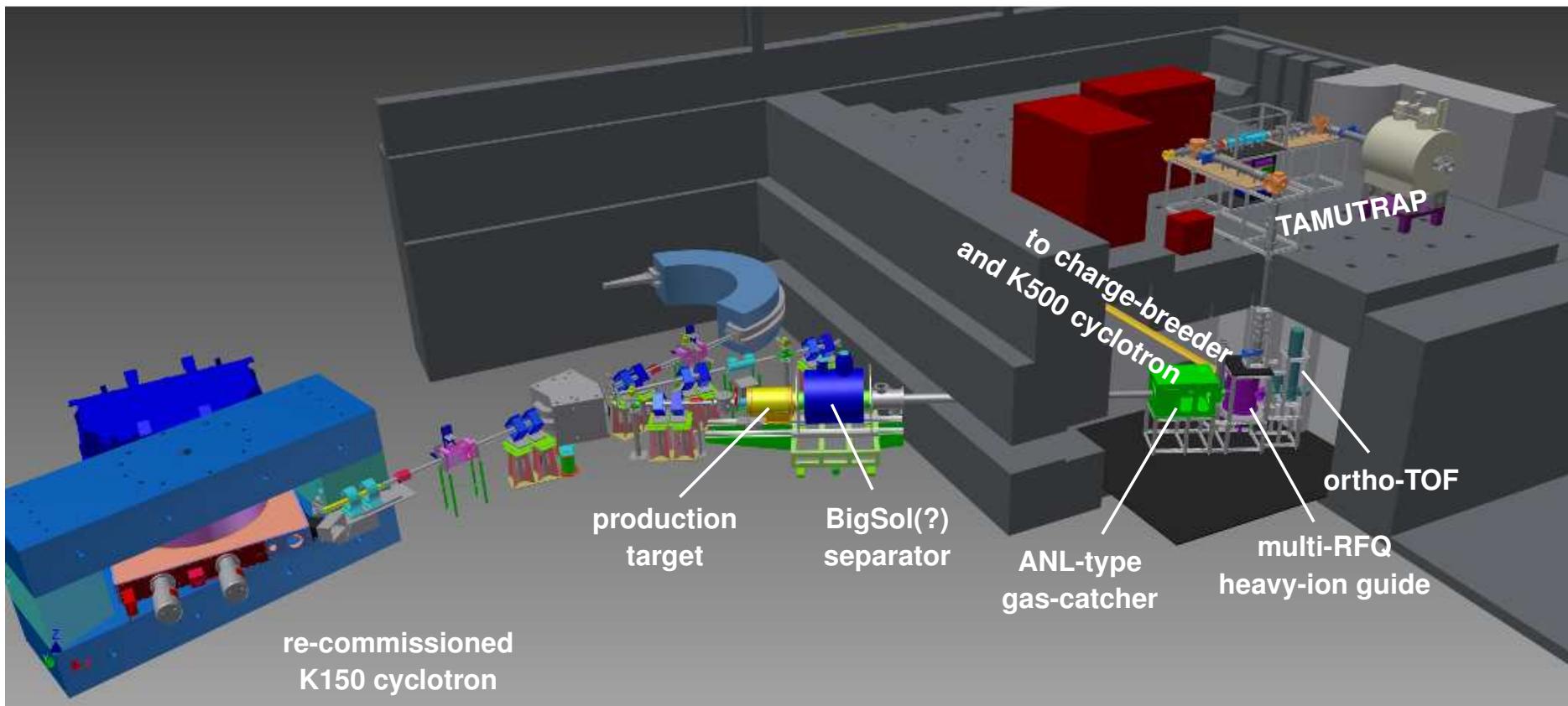


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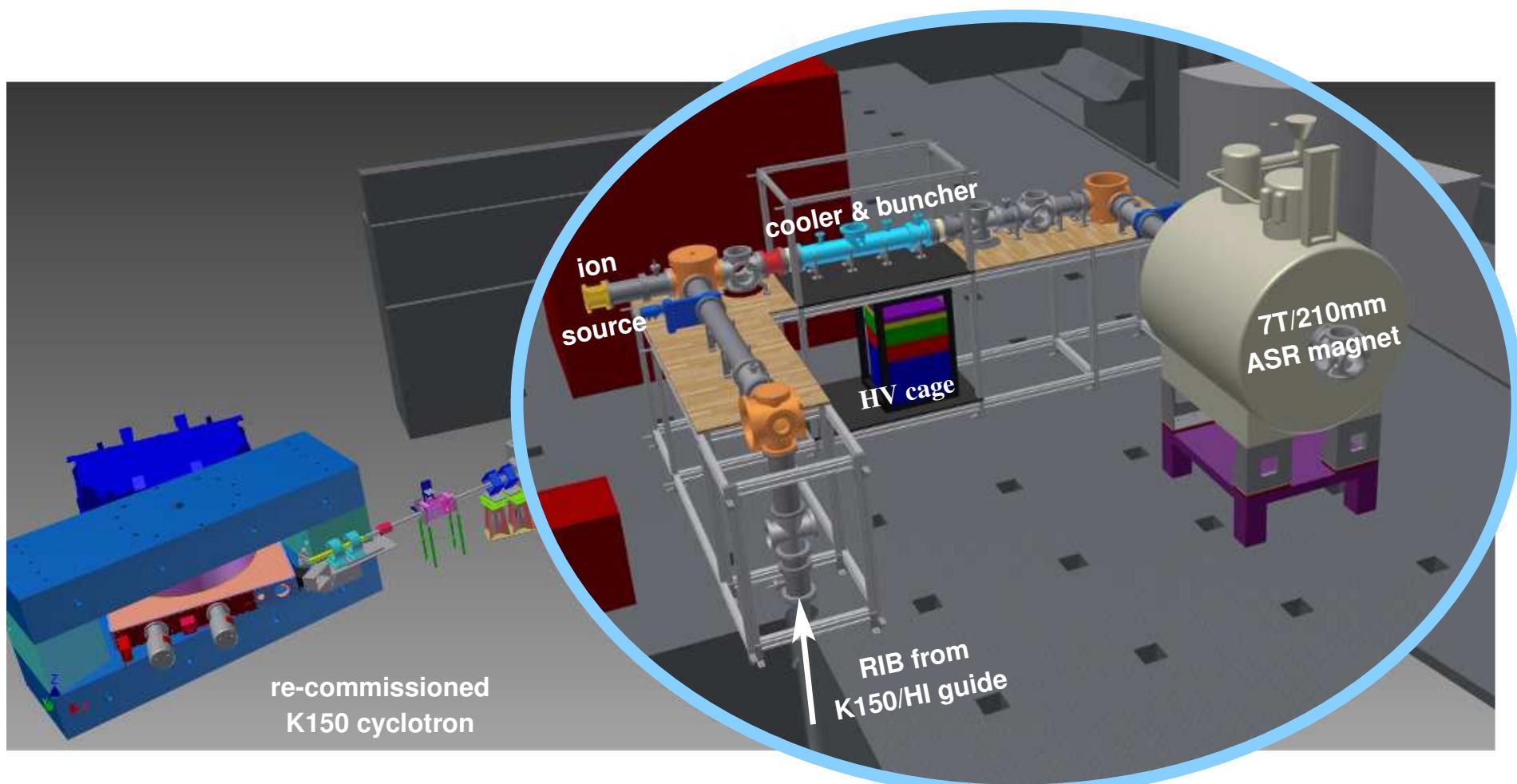
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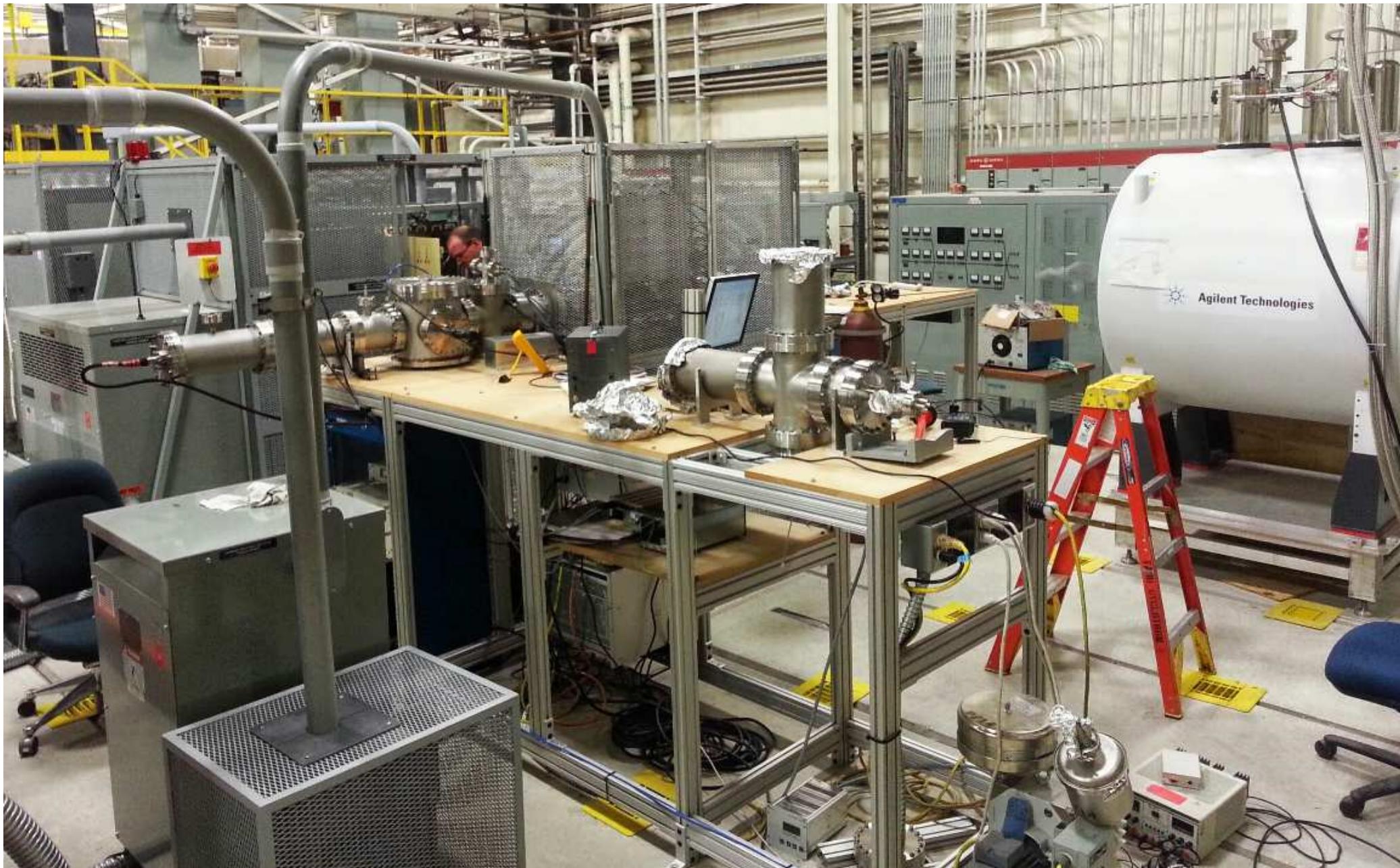


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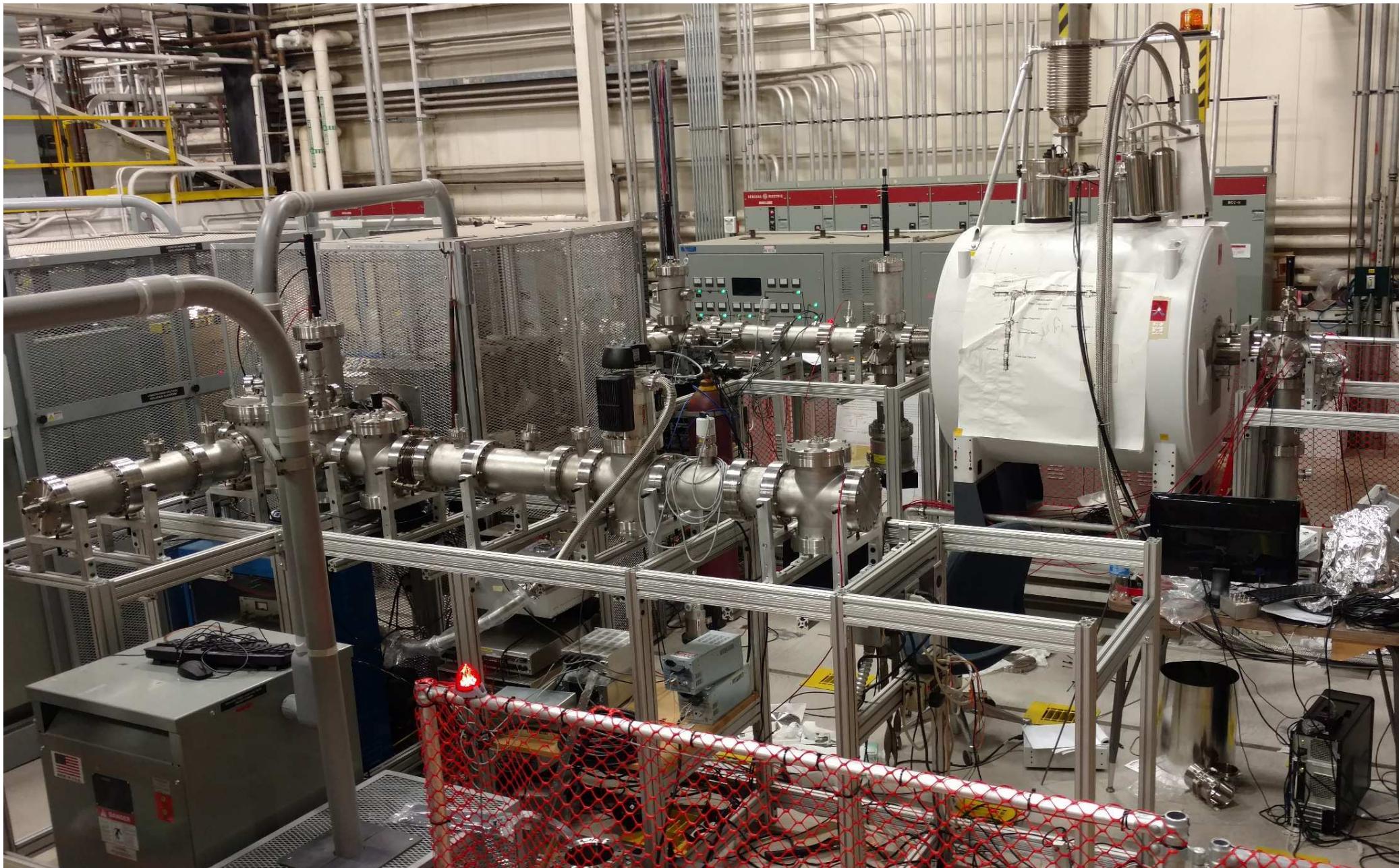
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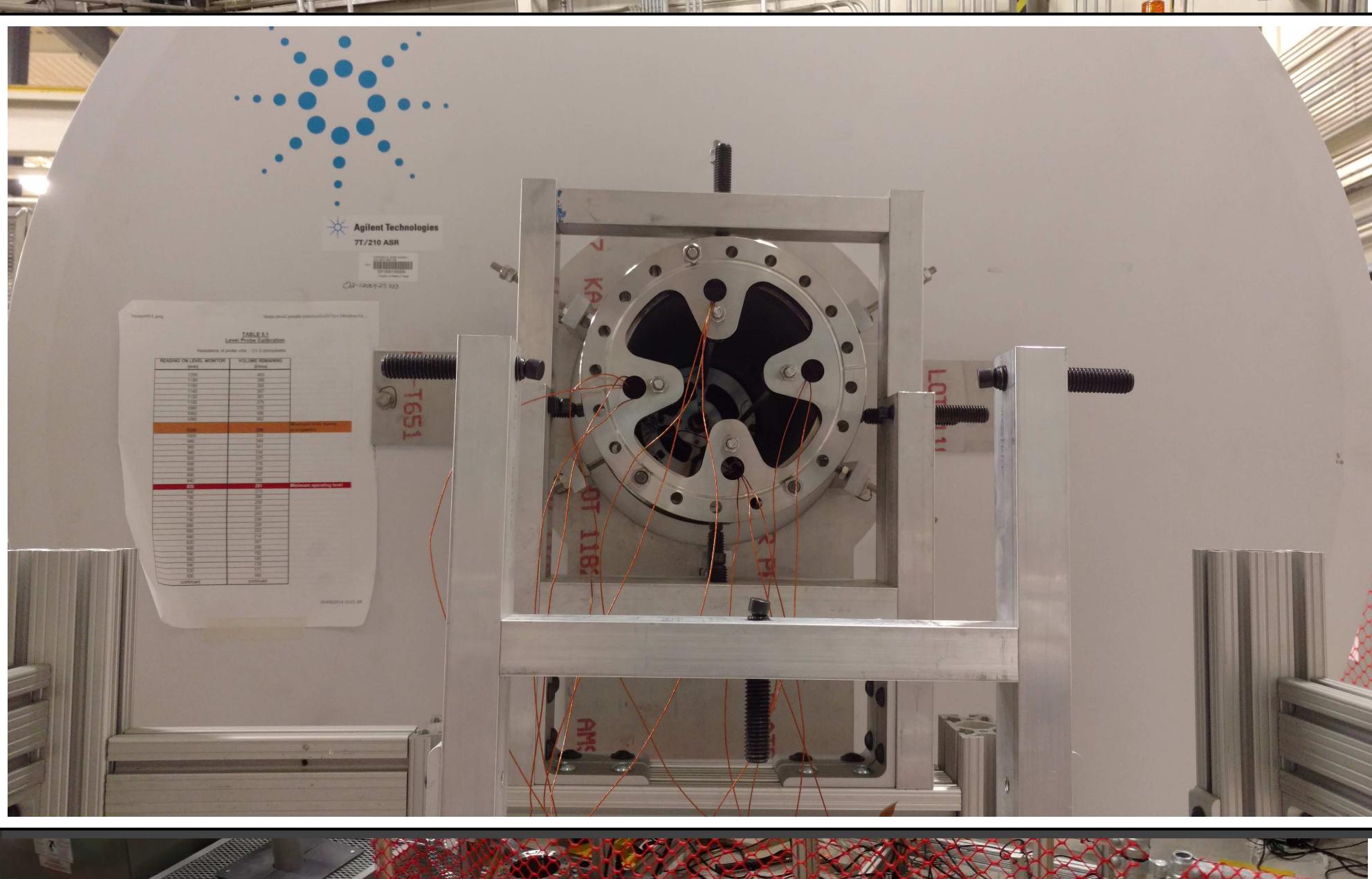
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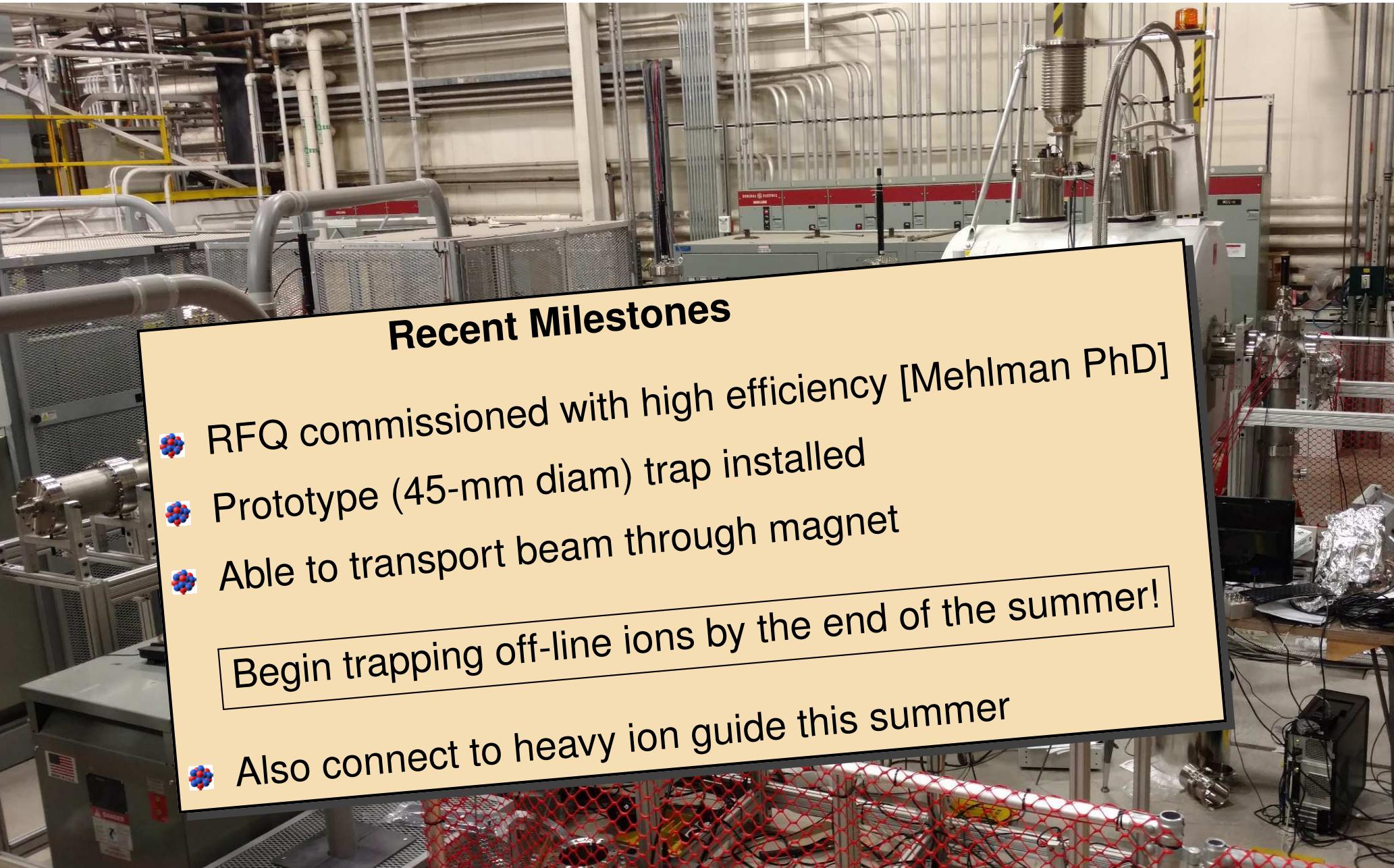
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## 1. Introduction

- ➊ I think we all know why we want to test the SM...
- ➋ One precision frontier: correlation parameters of  $\beta$  decay

## 2. Ion Traps

- ➊ LPC Trap
- ➋ Beta-decay Paul Trap
- ➌ TAMUTRAP

## 3. Neutral Atom Traps

- ➊ CENPA/ANL
- ➋ TRINAT

## 4. Elegant vs. brute-force tests

- ➊ very short summary

# $^6\text{He}$ $\beta - \nu$ Angular Correlations @ UW

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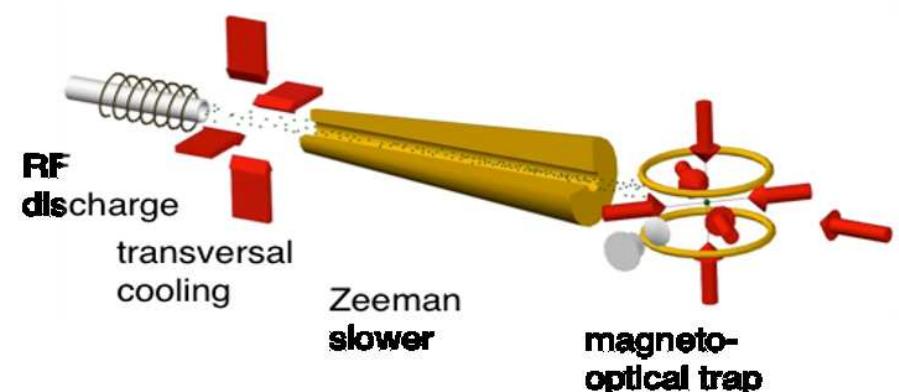
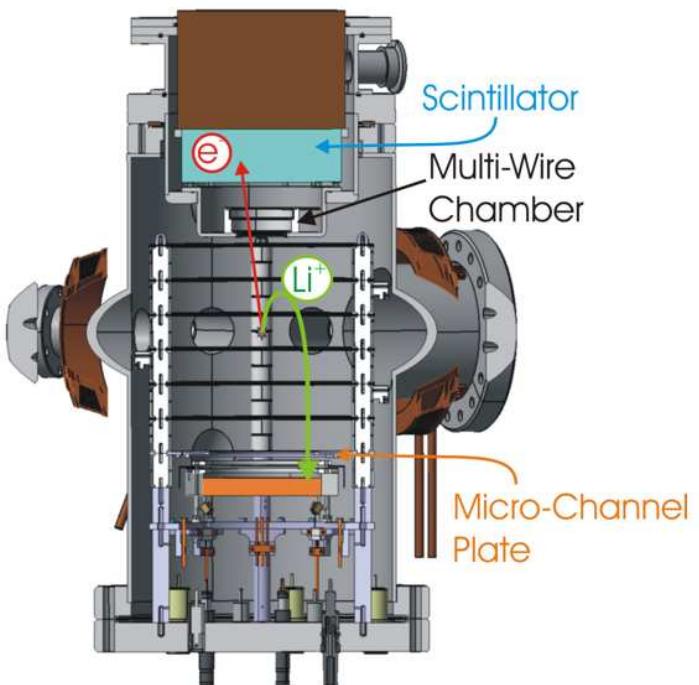
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- Goal: measure “little a” to 0.1% in  $^6\text{He}$ 
  - pure Gamow-Teller decay
  - sensitive to tensor couplings
  - simple nuclear and atomic structure
- Laser cooling and trapping to prepare  $^6\text{He}$  source
- Detect electron and  $^6\text{Li}$  in coincidence
- $\Delta E$ -E scintillator system for electron detection (energy, start of time-of-flight)
- Micro-channel plate detector for  $^6\text{Li}$  detection (position, time-of-flight)

$^6\text{He}$  Trap/Detector Chamber



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## Laser trapping:

All systems working and efficiencies enough for a determination of little-a at the 1% within 3 days (including calibrations)!

## Status:

Presently working on systematic uncertainties.

Aiming for  $\Delta a/a < 1\%$  in near future.  
Ultimate goal: 0.1% uncertainty.

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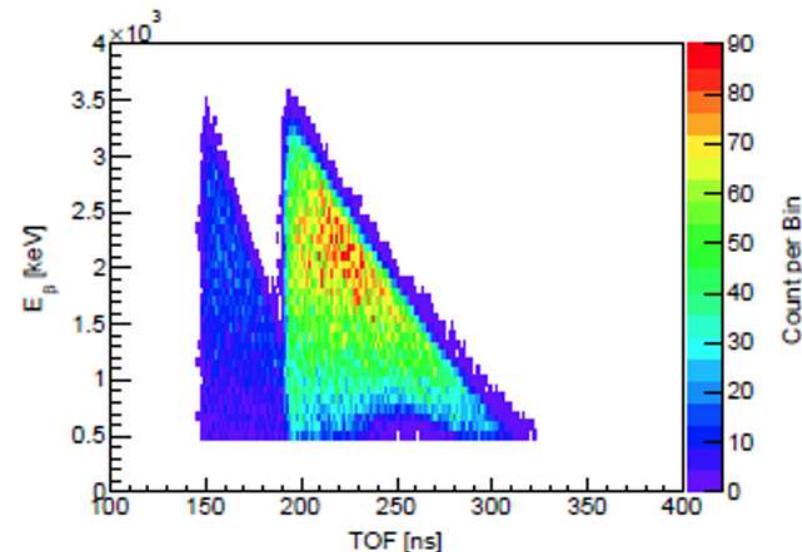
Reliable source of  $\sim 10^{10}$   ${}^6\text{He}$ 's/s in low-background environment

A High-Intensity Source of  ${}^6\text{He}$  Atoms for Fundamental Research

A. Knecht et al. NIM A. 660, 43 (2011)

Example of data taken recently:

$E_\beta$  versus TOF which yields  $\Delta a/a \leq 1\%$ .



(a) Experiment

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- Goal: measure “little b” to  $10^{-3}$  or better in  $^6\text{He}$ 
  - Highest sensitivity to tensor couplings
- Determine shape of beta spectrum in search for tensor couplings.
- Use Cyclotron Radiation Electron Spectroscopy. Similar to Project 8 setup for tritium decay but need to extend the technique to higher energy betas and to a precision determination of a continuum spectrum. Non trivial: under development.
- In 1 day of running would determine  $b$  one order of magnitude better than any previous experiment.

Decay rate:  $C_T$  and  $C'_T$  represent the new physics.  $C_A$  is the usual axial coupling constant for Weak Int.

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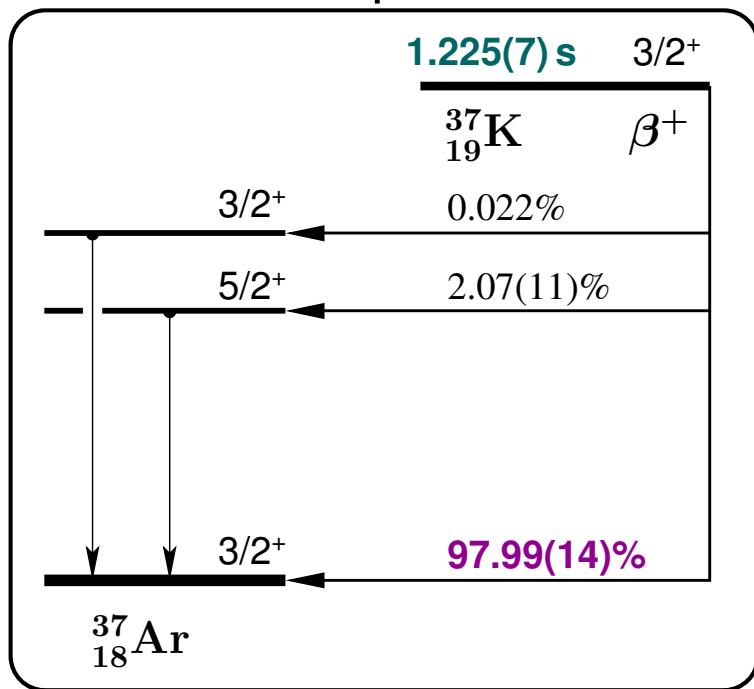
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Little- $b$  is called “Fierz interference” and depends linearly on the new couplings. This makes it a more sensitive probe of the new physics.

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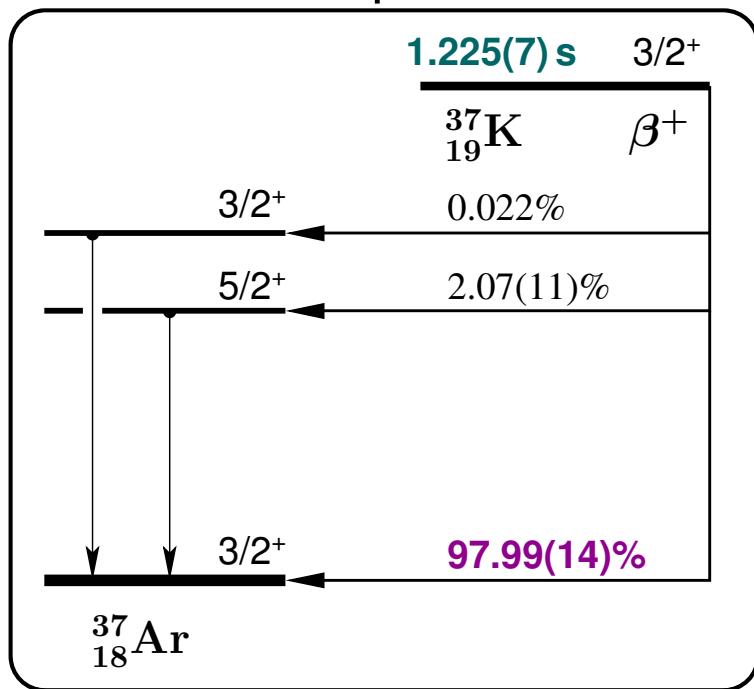
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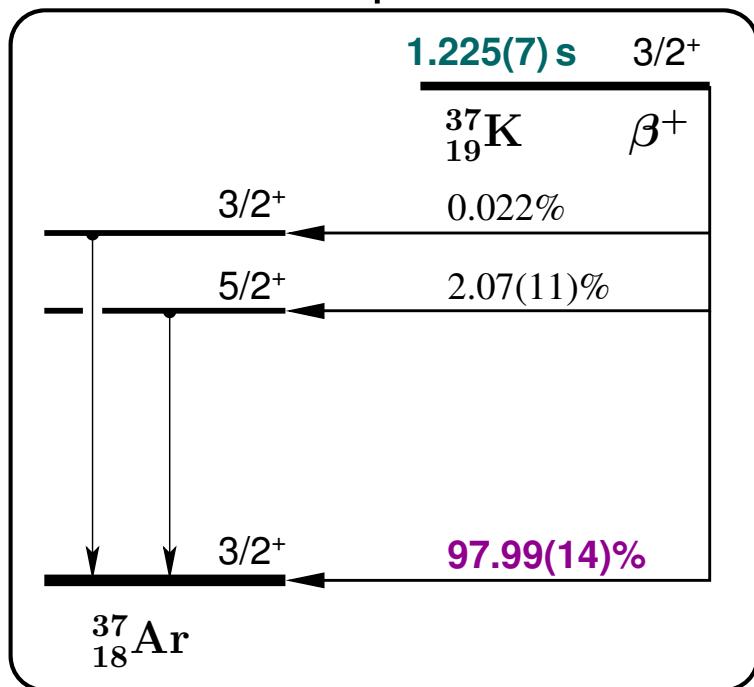
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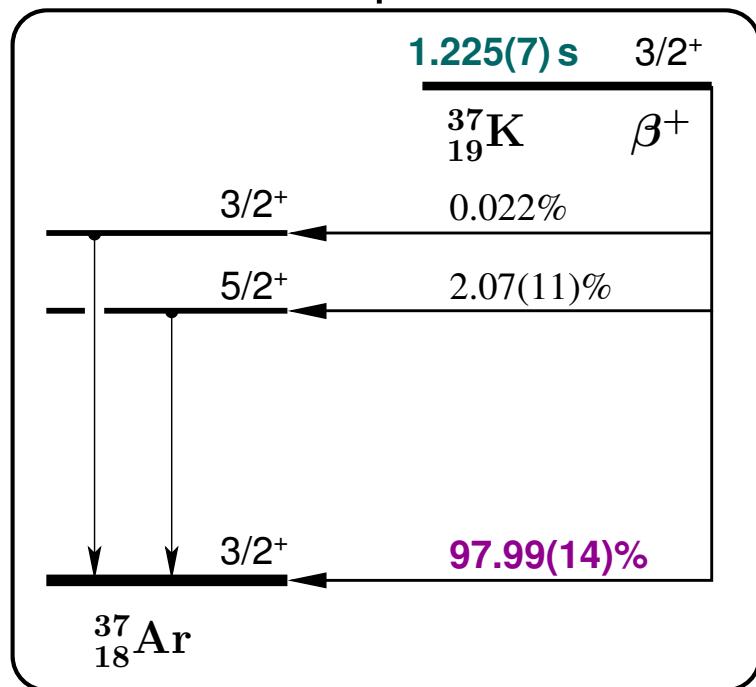
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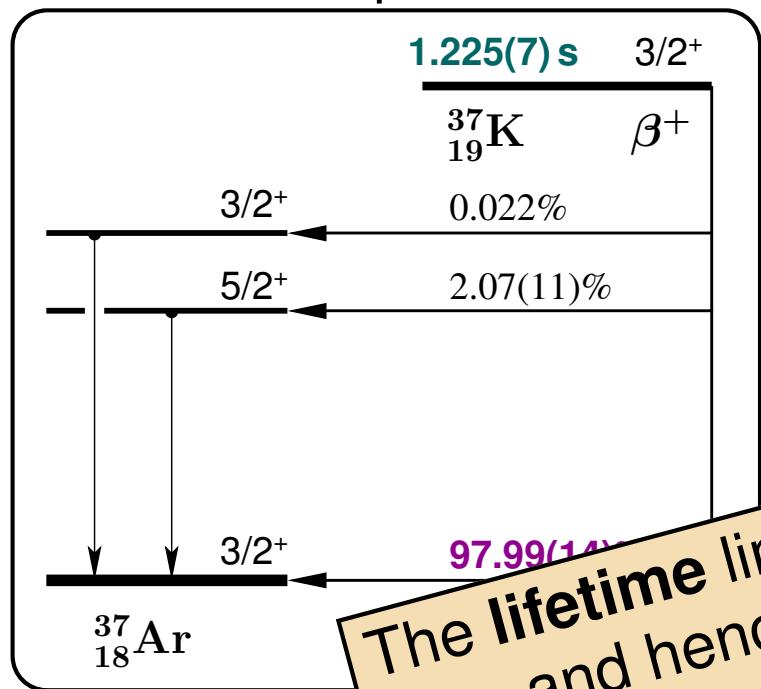
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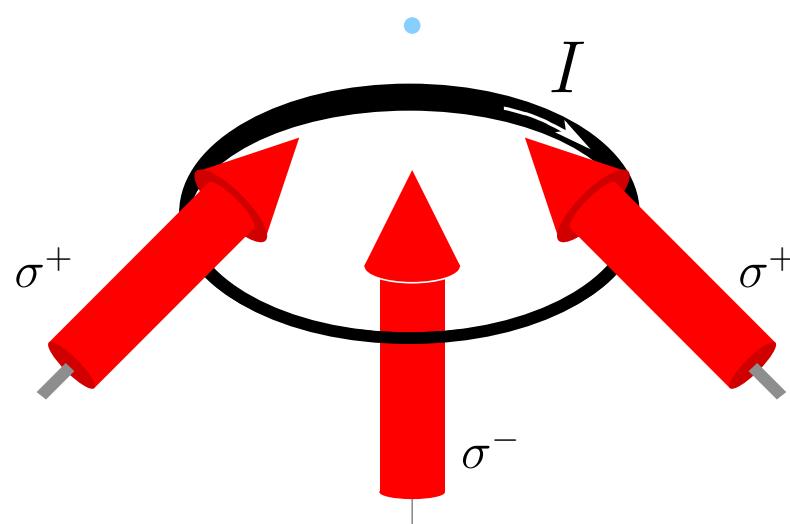
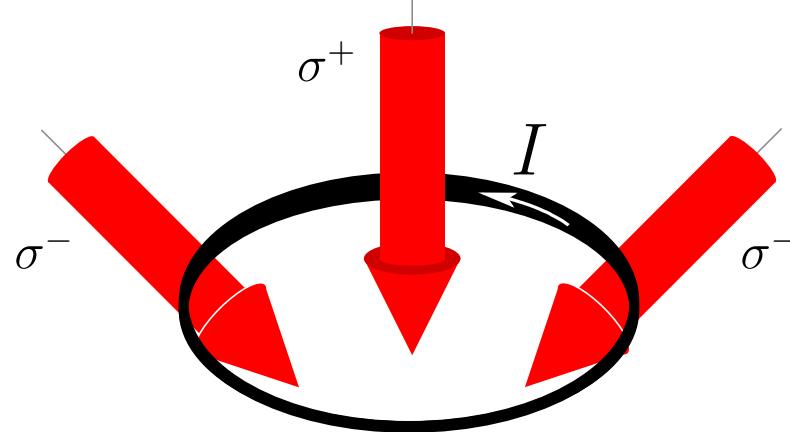
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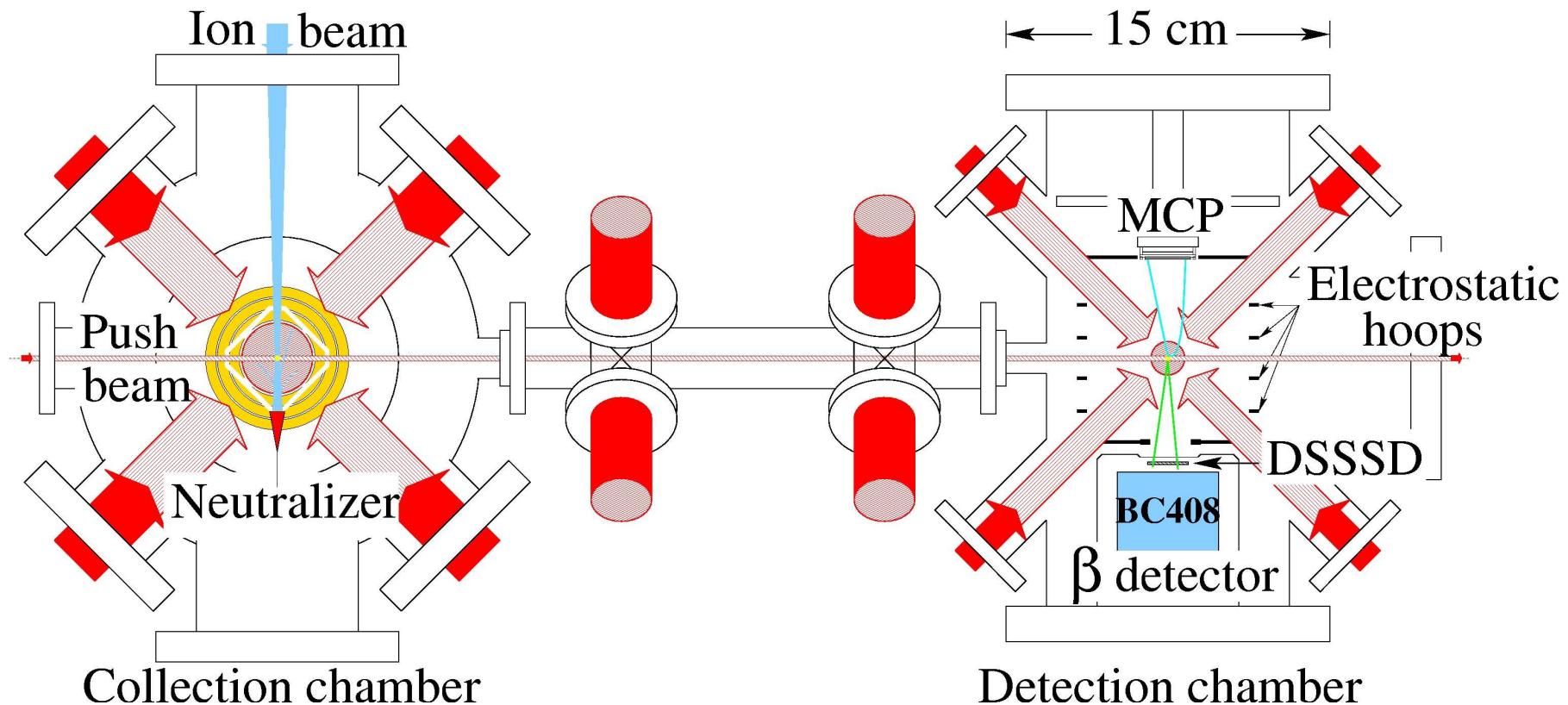
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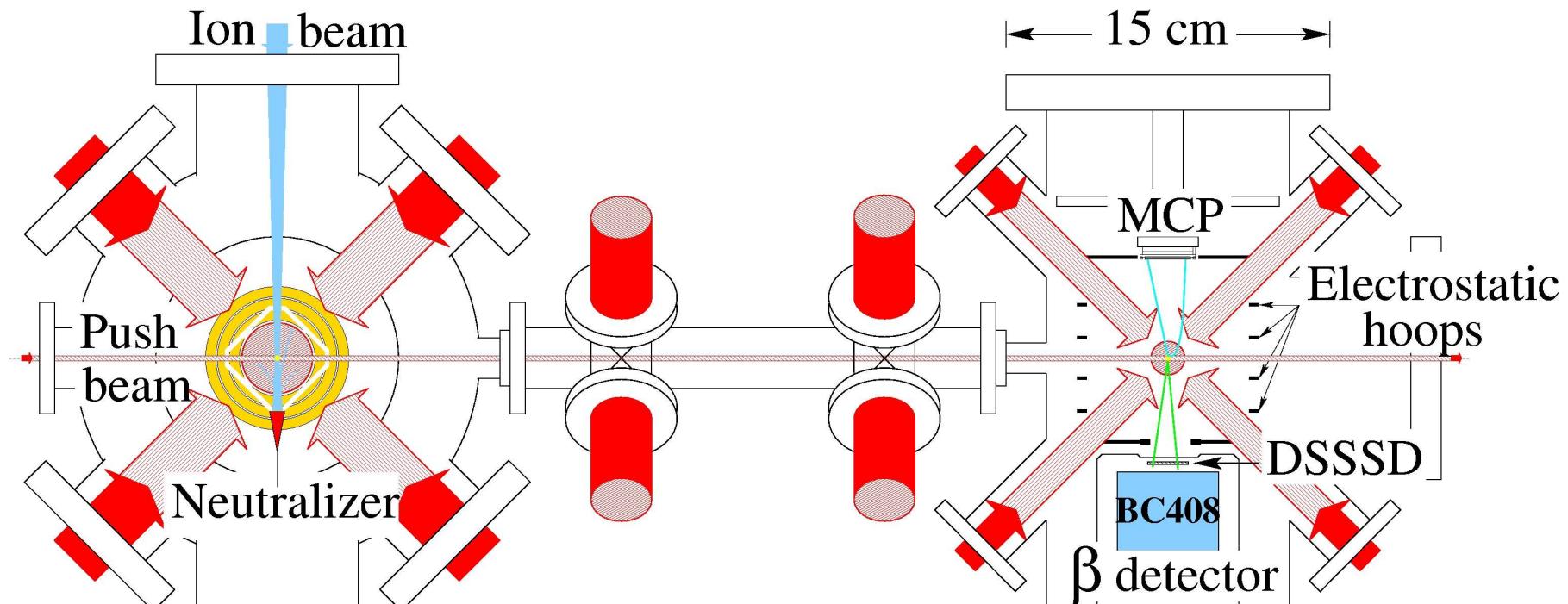
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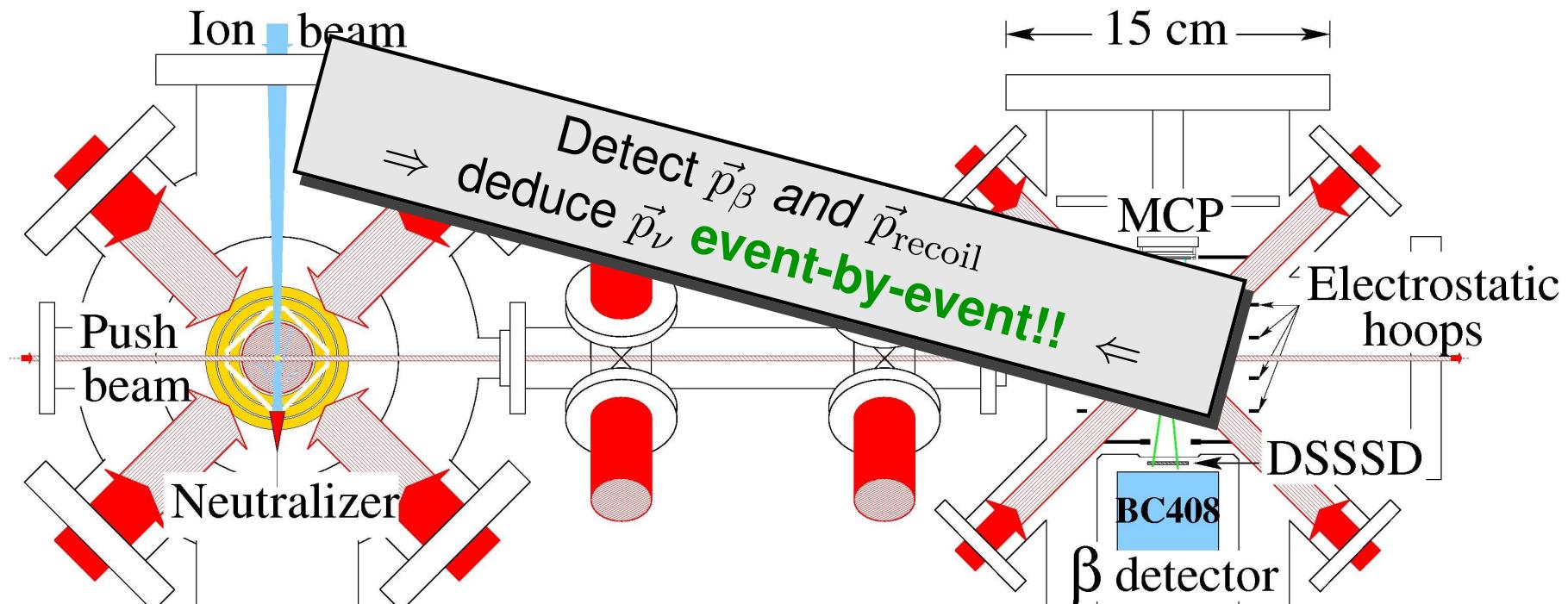


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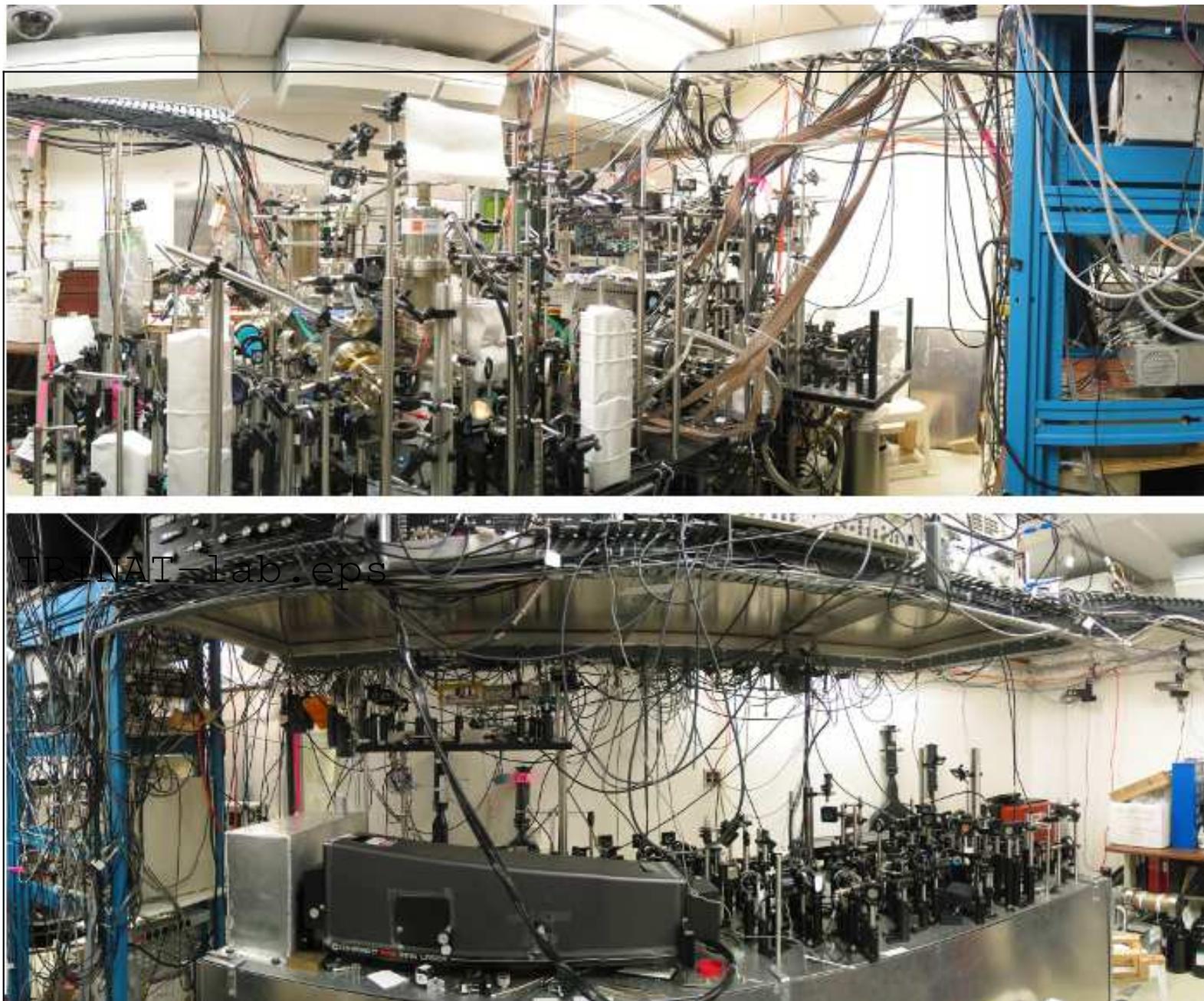
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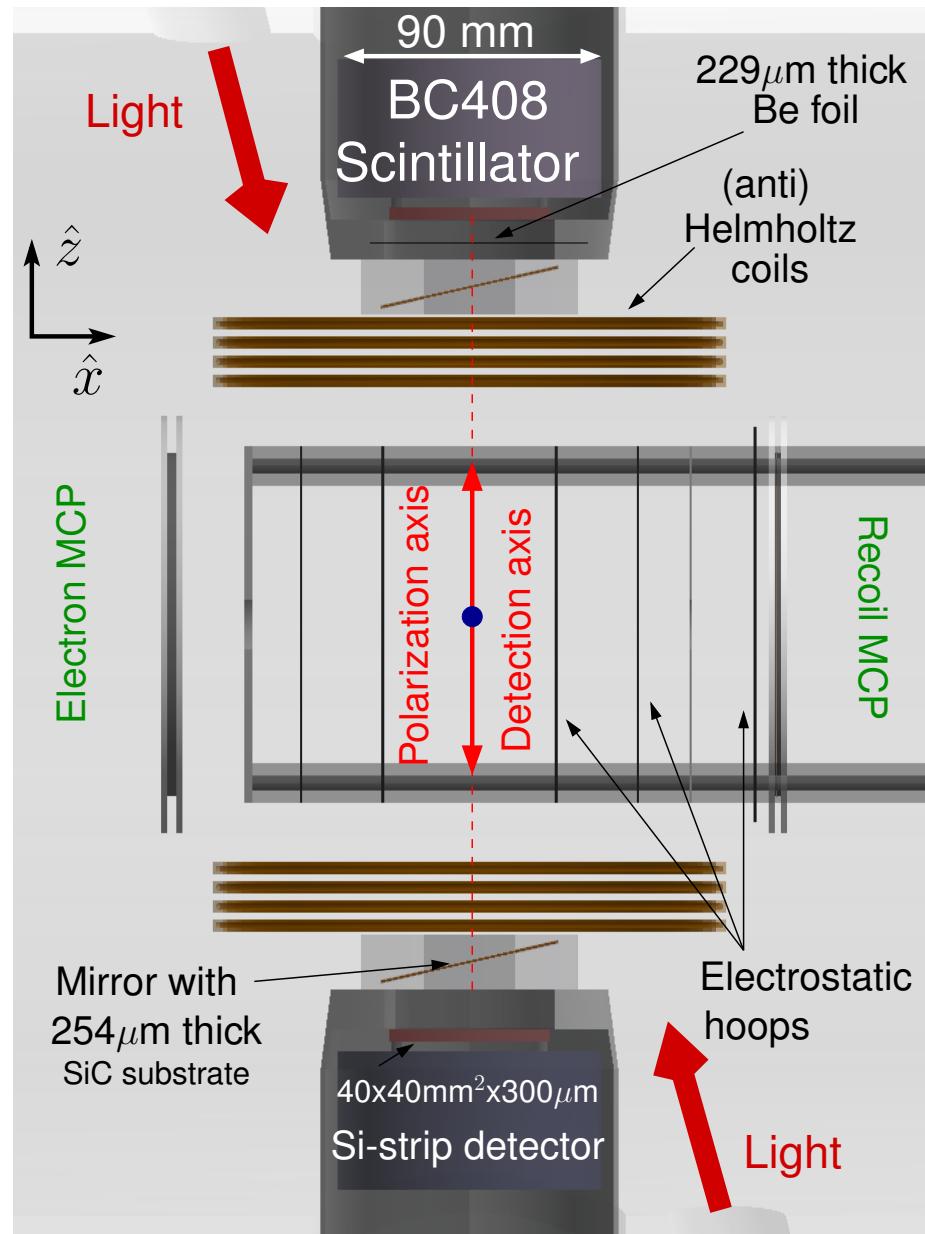
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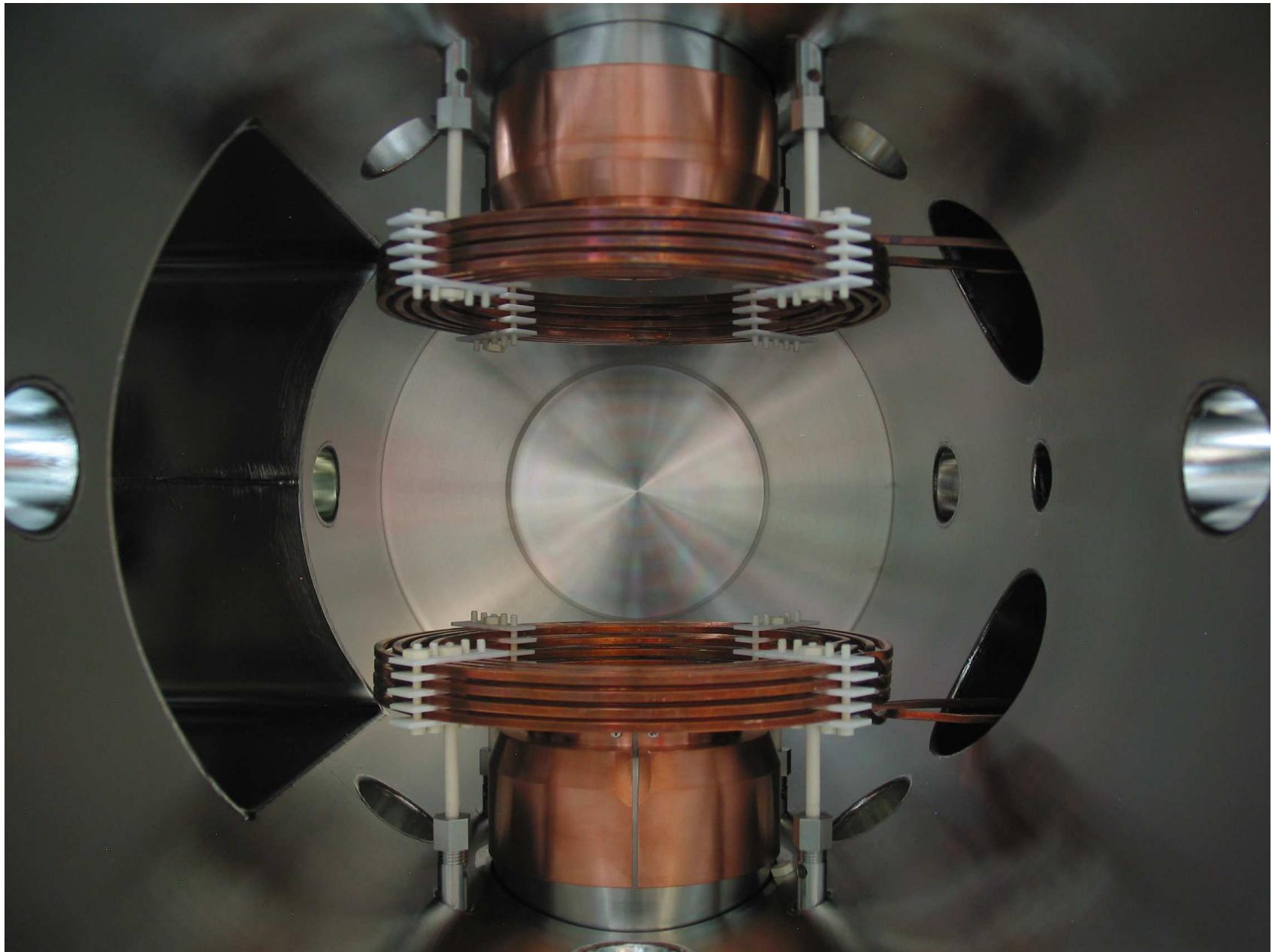


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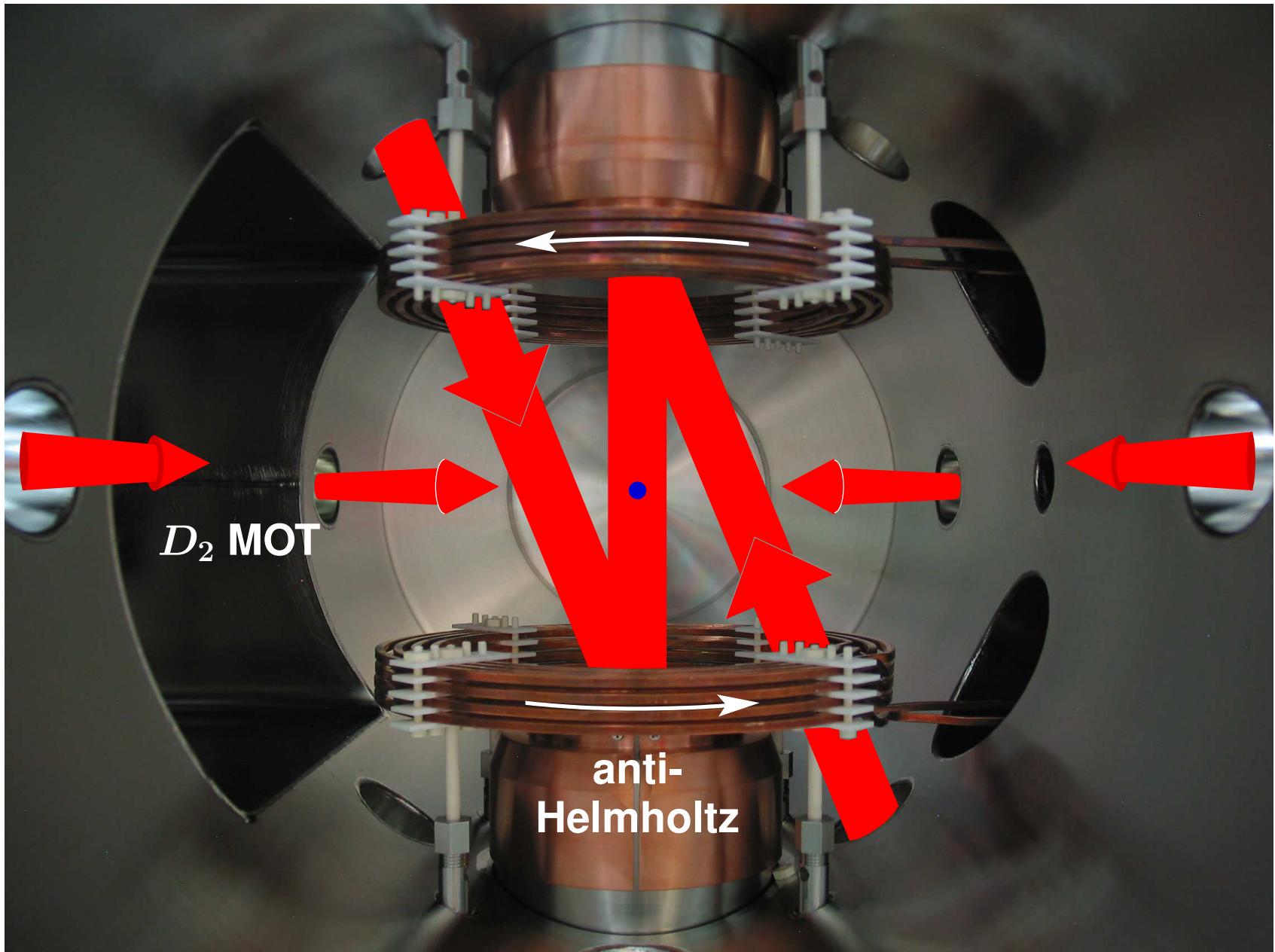
- Shake-off  $e^-$  detection  
~~ know decay occurred from trap
  - Better control of OP beams  
~~ less heating, higher  $P$
  - $B_{\text{quad}} \rightarrow B_{\text{OP}}$  quickly: AC-MOT  
~~ better duty cycle, higher polarization
  - Increased  $\beta$ /recoil solid angles  
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~~ better separation of charge states, higher statistics
- ⋮



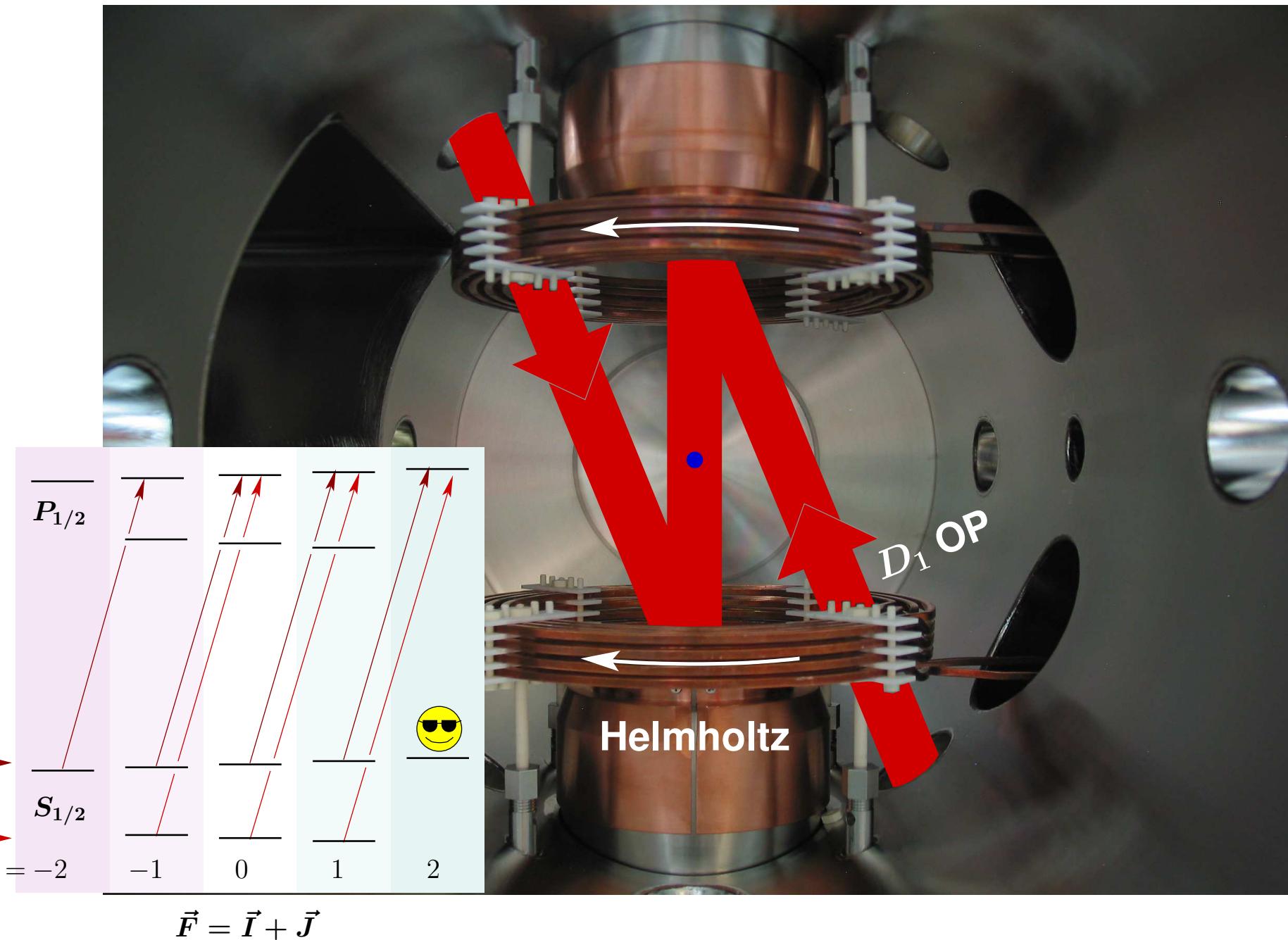
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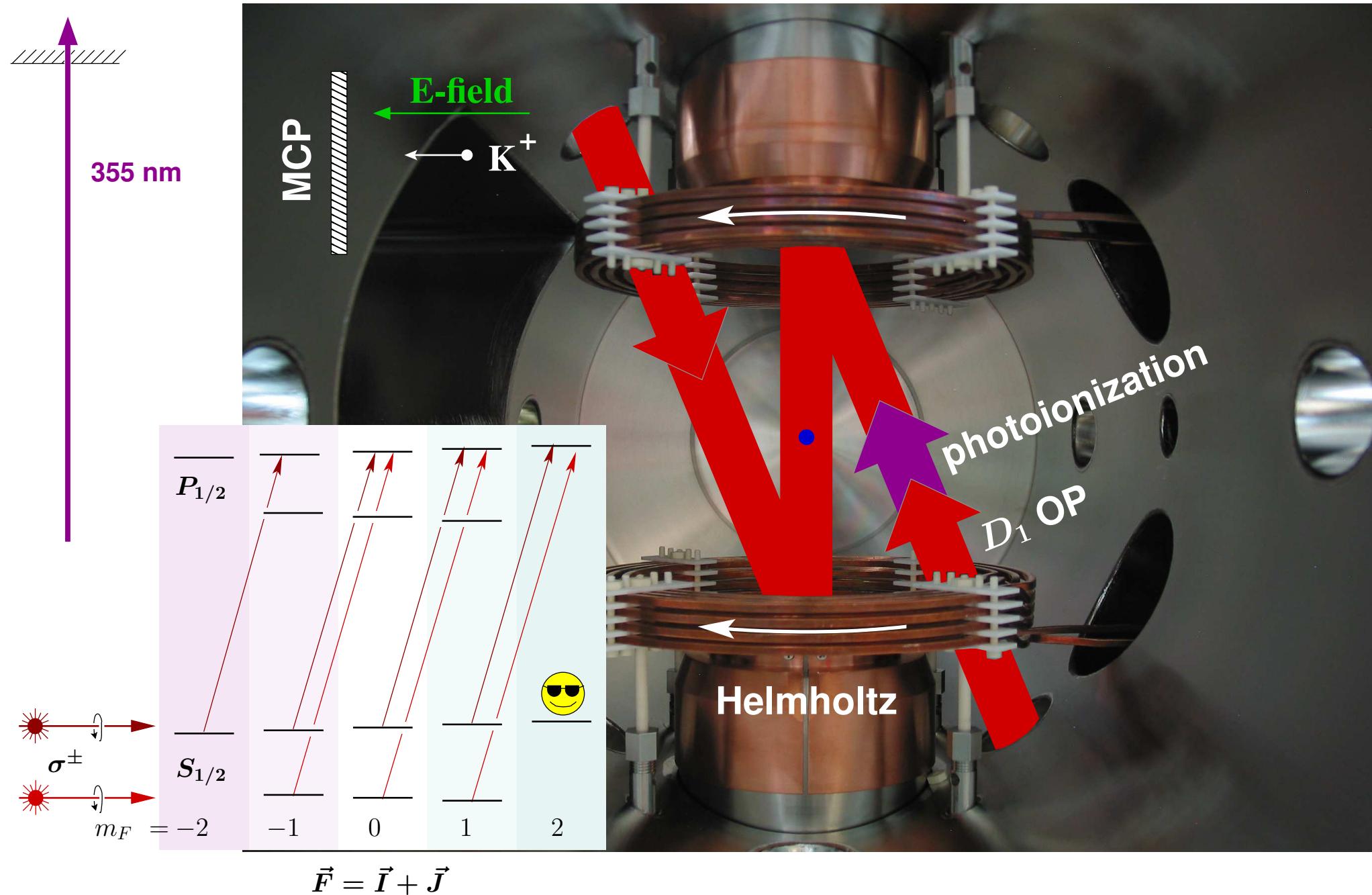
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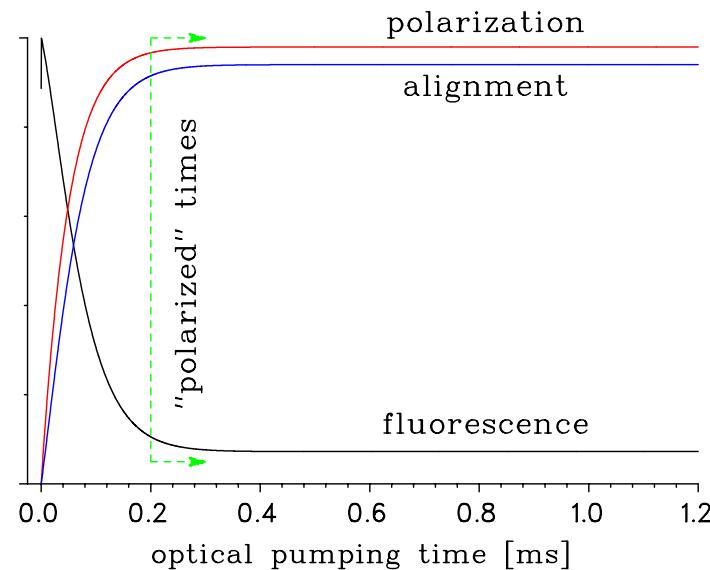
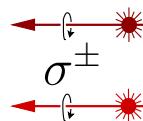
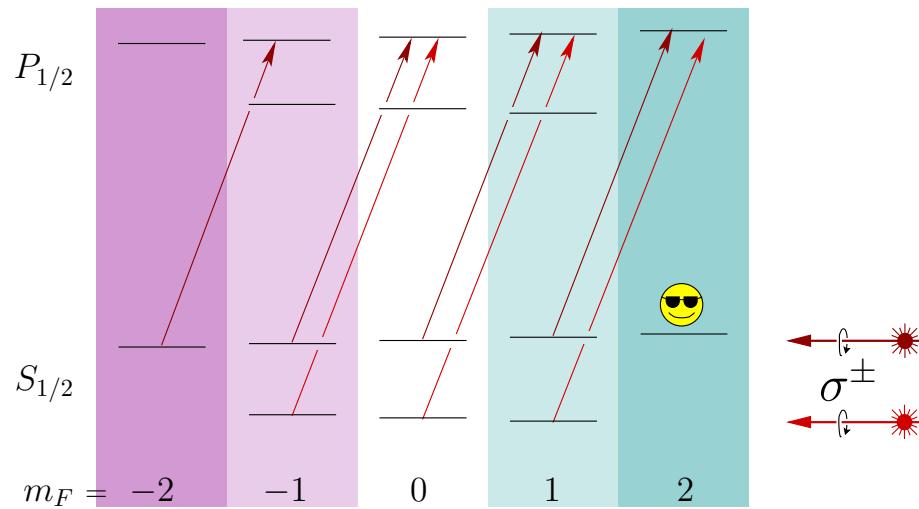


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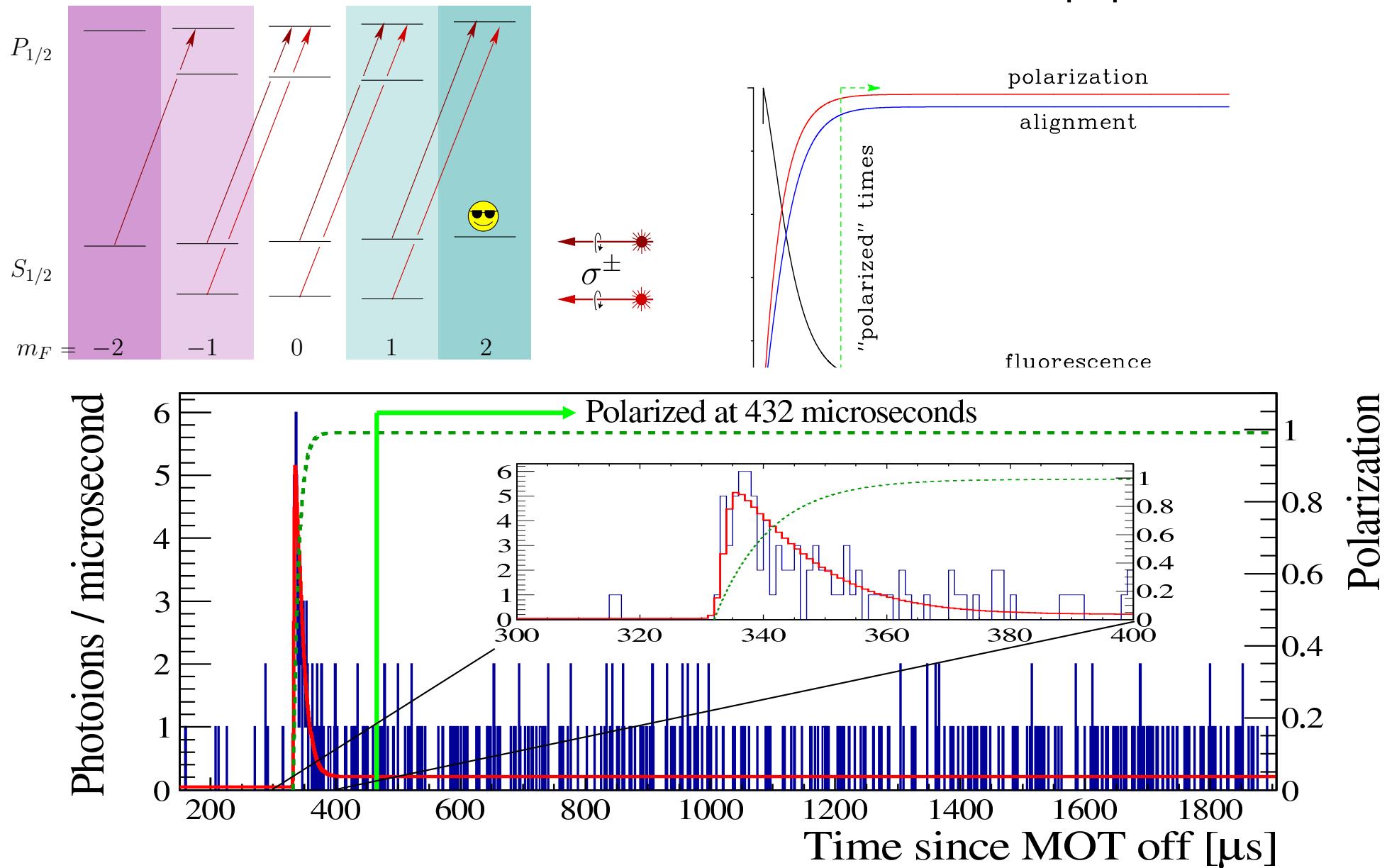
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Source	$\Delta P [\times 10^{-4}]$		$\Delta T [\times 10^{-4}]$	
	$\sigma^-$	$\sigma^+$	$\sigma^-$	$\sigma^+$
<b>Systematics</b>				
Initial alignment	3	3	10	8
Global fit vs. average	2	2	7	6
Uncertainty on $s_3^{\text{out}}$	1	2	11	5
Cloud temperature	2	0.5	3	2
Binning	1	1	4	3
Uncertainty in $B_z$	0.5	3	2	7
Initial polarization	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Require $\mathcal{I}_+ = \mathcal{I}_-$	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total systematic	5	5	17	14
<b>Statistics</b>				
	7	6	21	17
Total uncertainty	9	8	27	22

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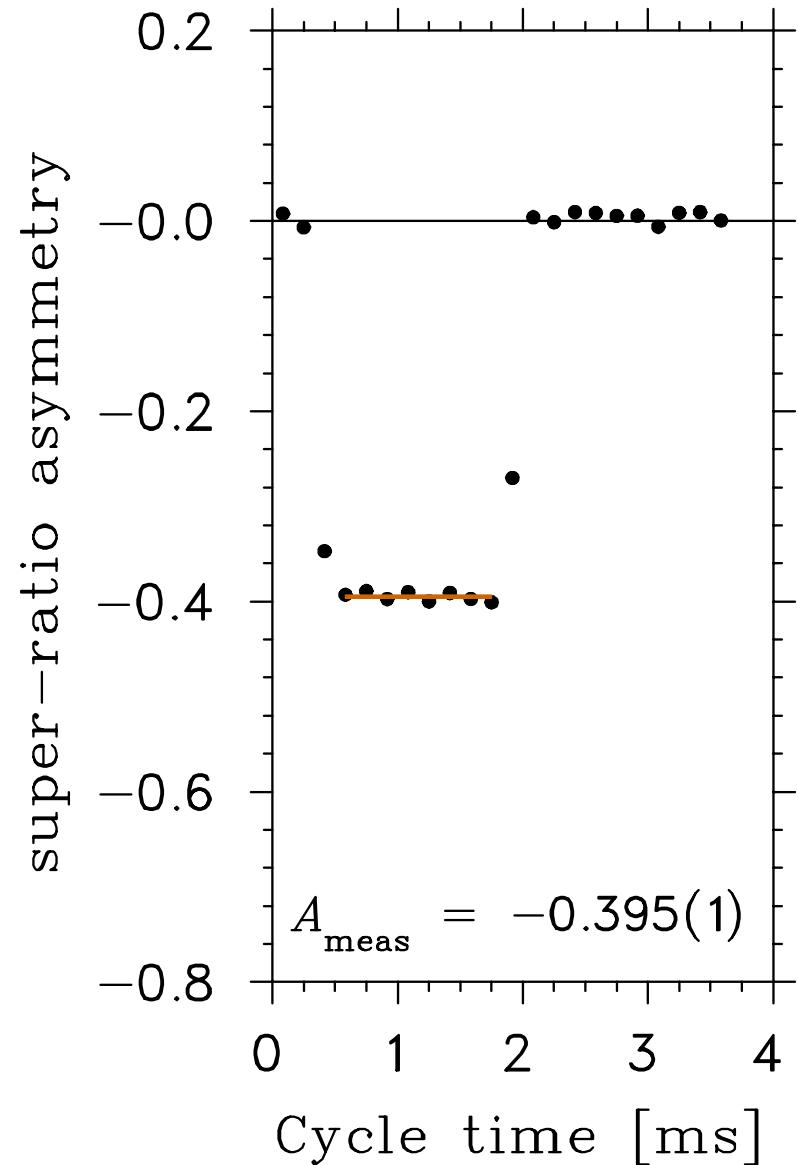
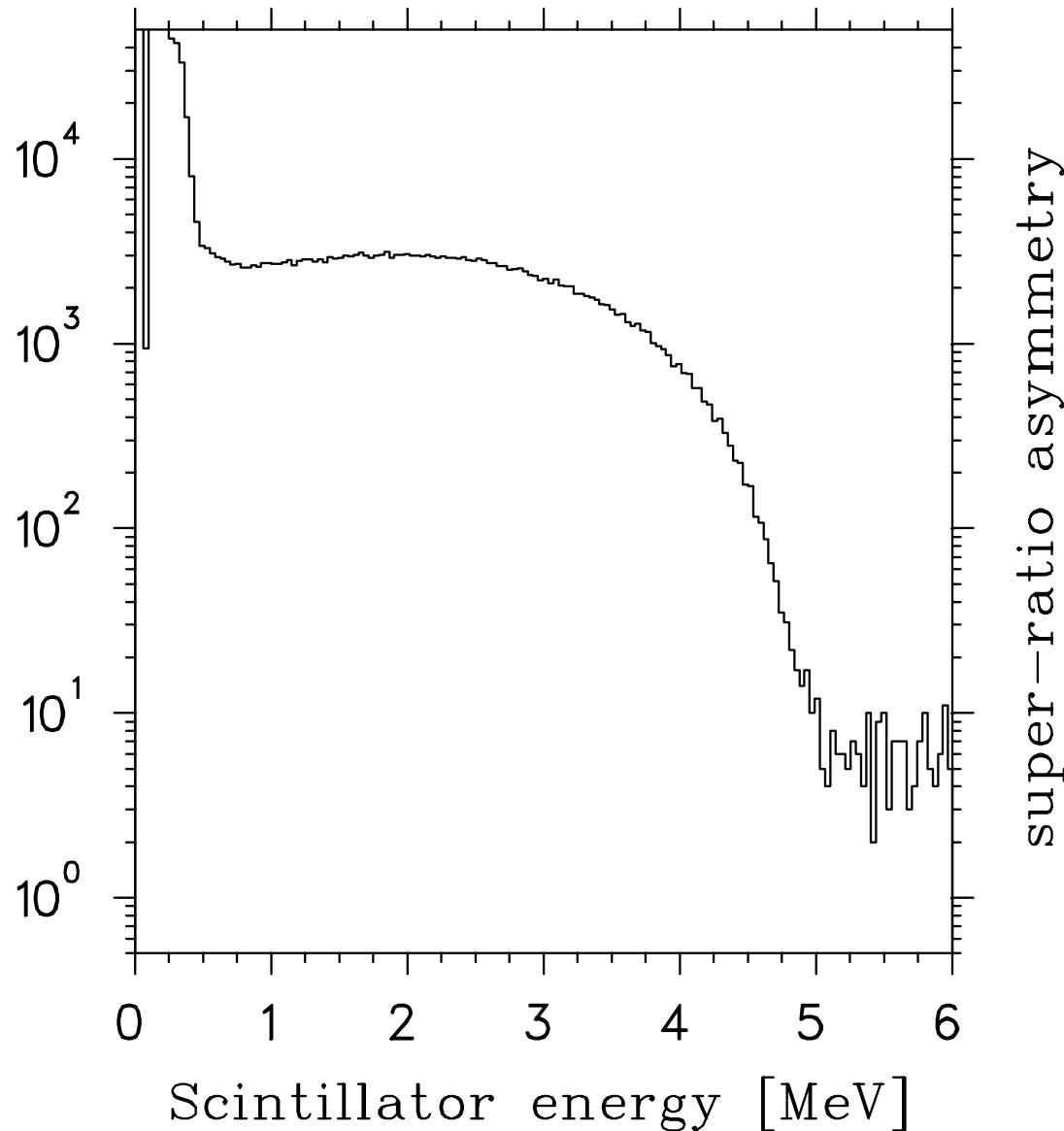
(c.f. neutrons: 99.7(1)% [PERKEOII], 99.3(3)% [UCNA])

and

$$\langle T_{\text{align}} \rangle = -0.9767(25)$$

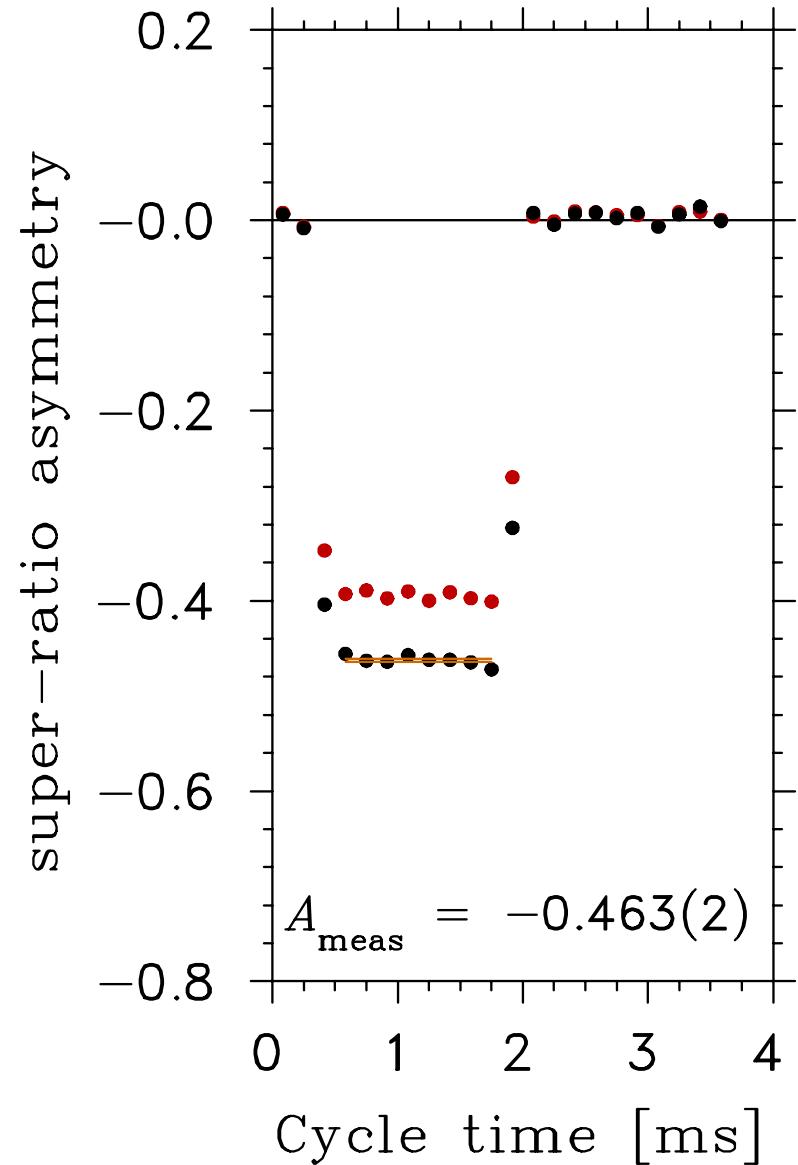
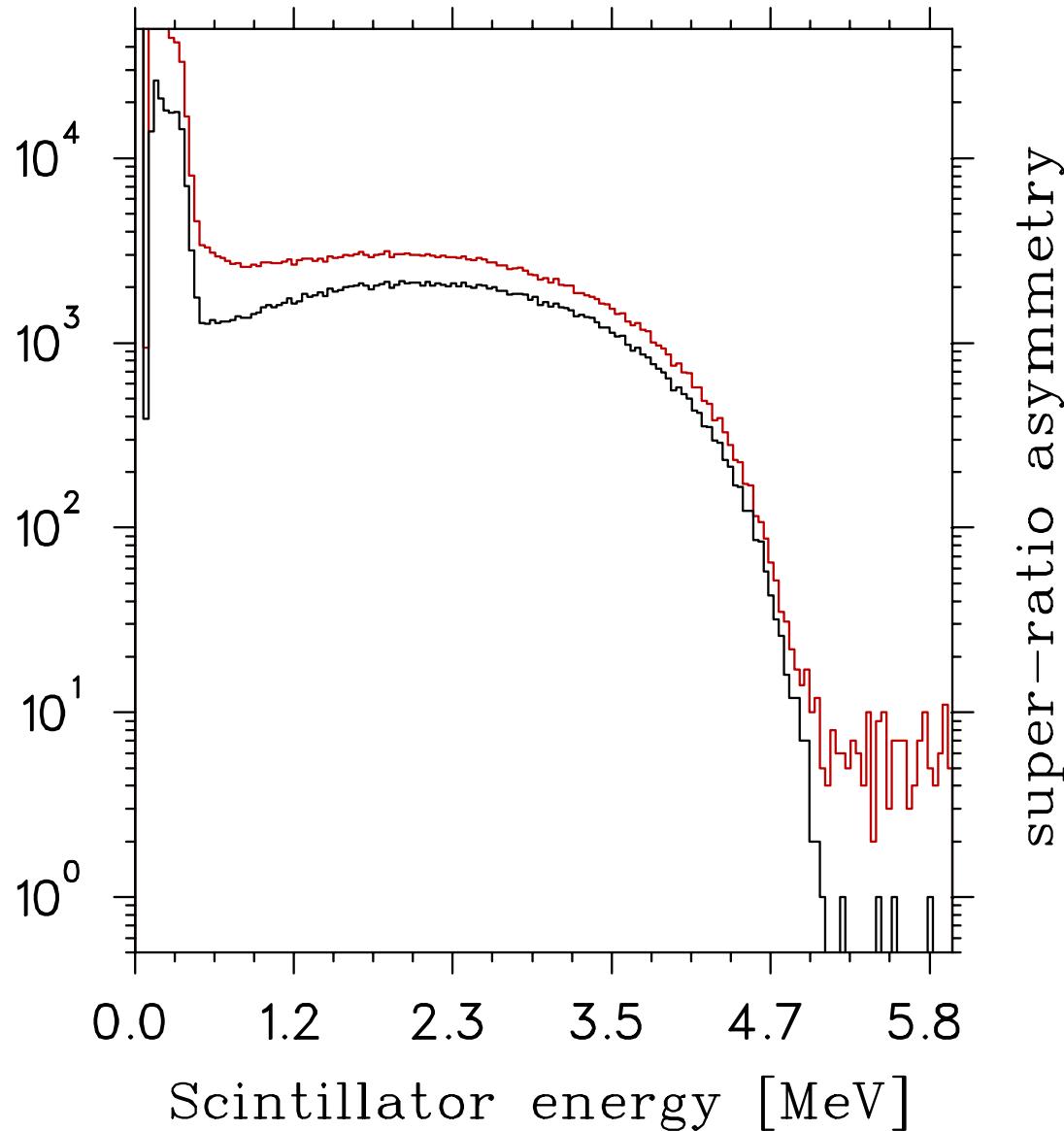
# *Scintillator spectra — June 2014*

Just the raw data; a slight lower-energy cut to get rid of 511s



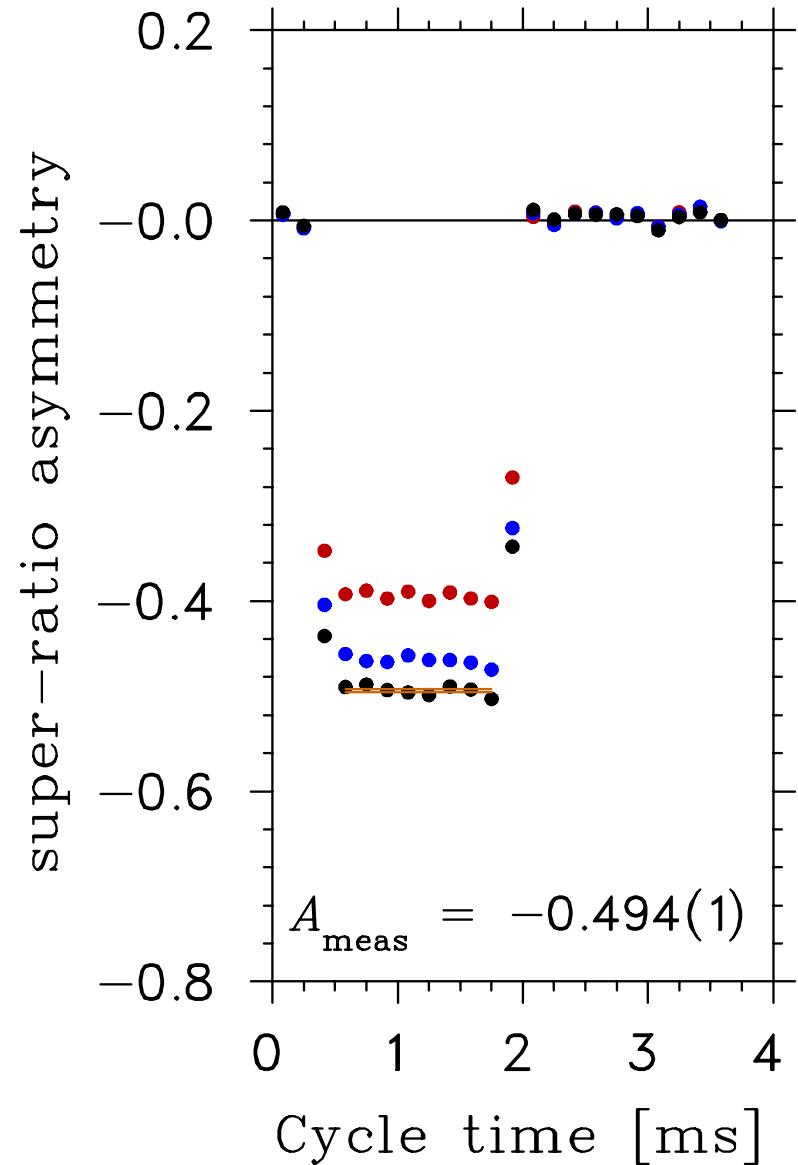
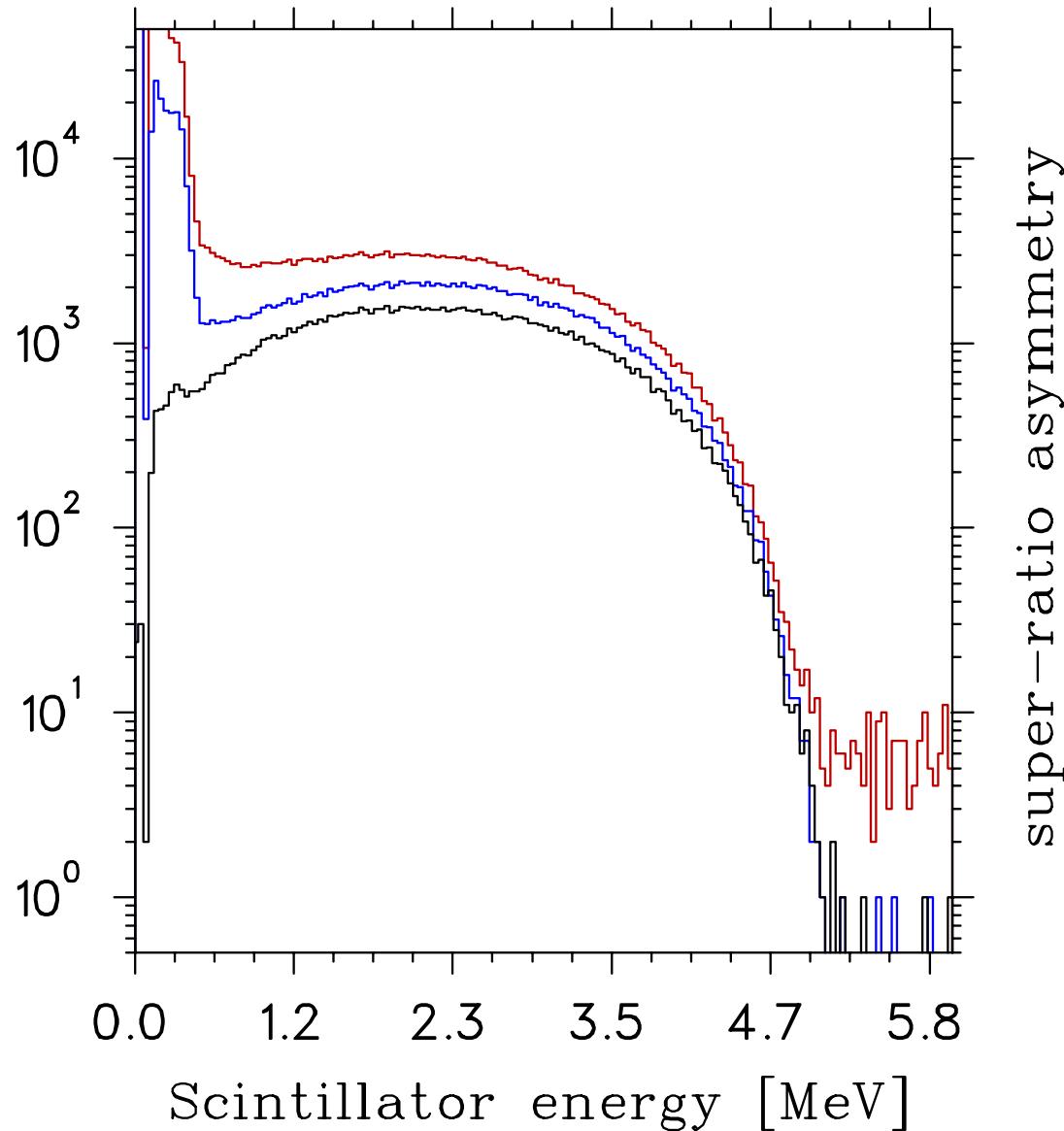
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Requiring a shake-off  $e^- \Rightarrow$  decay occurred from trap!



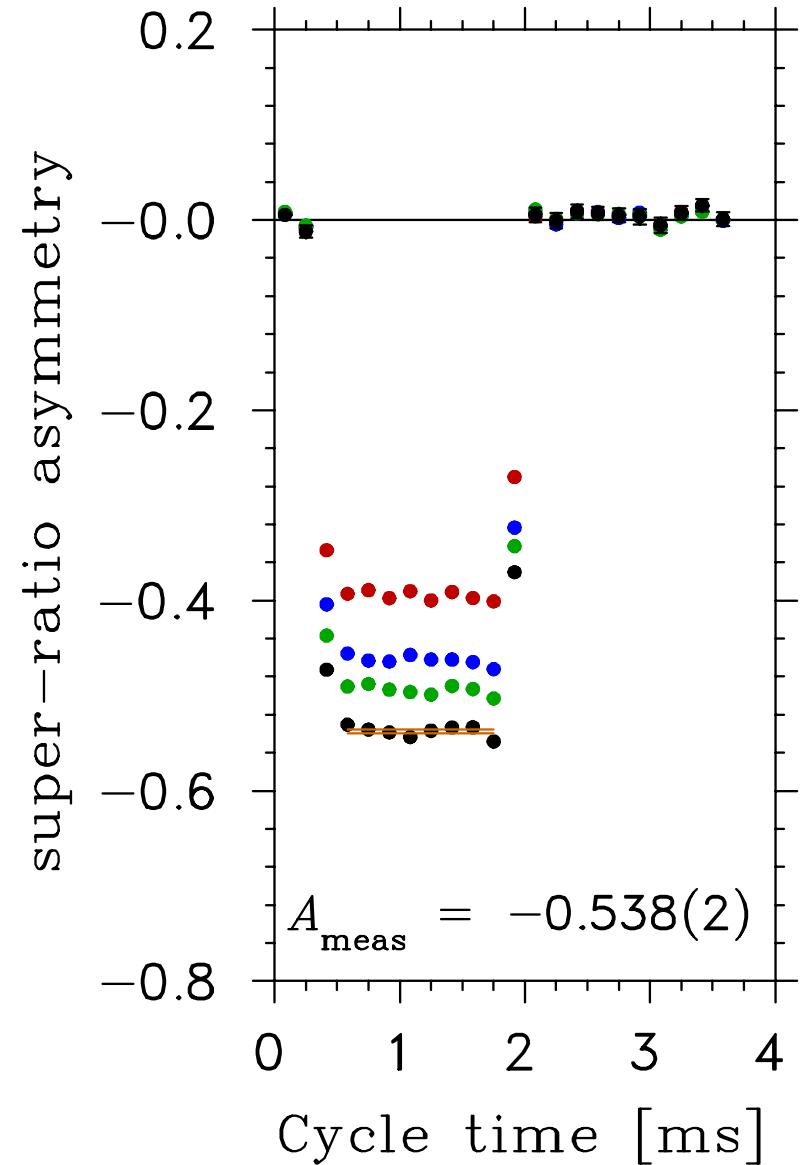
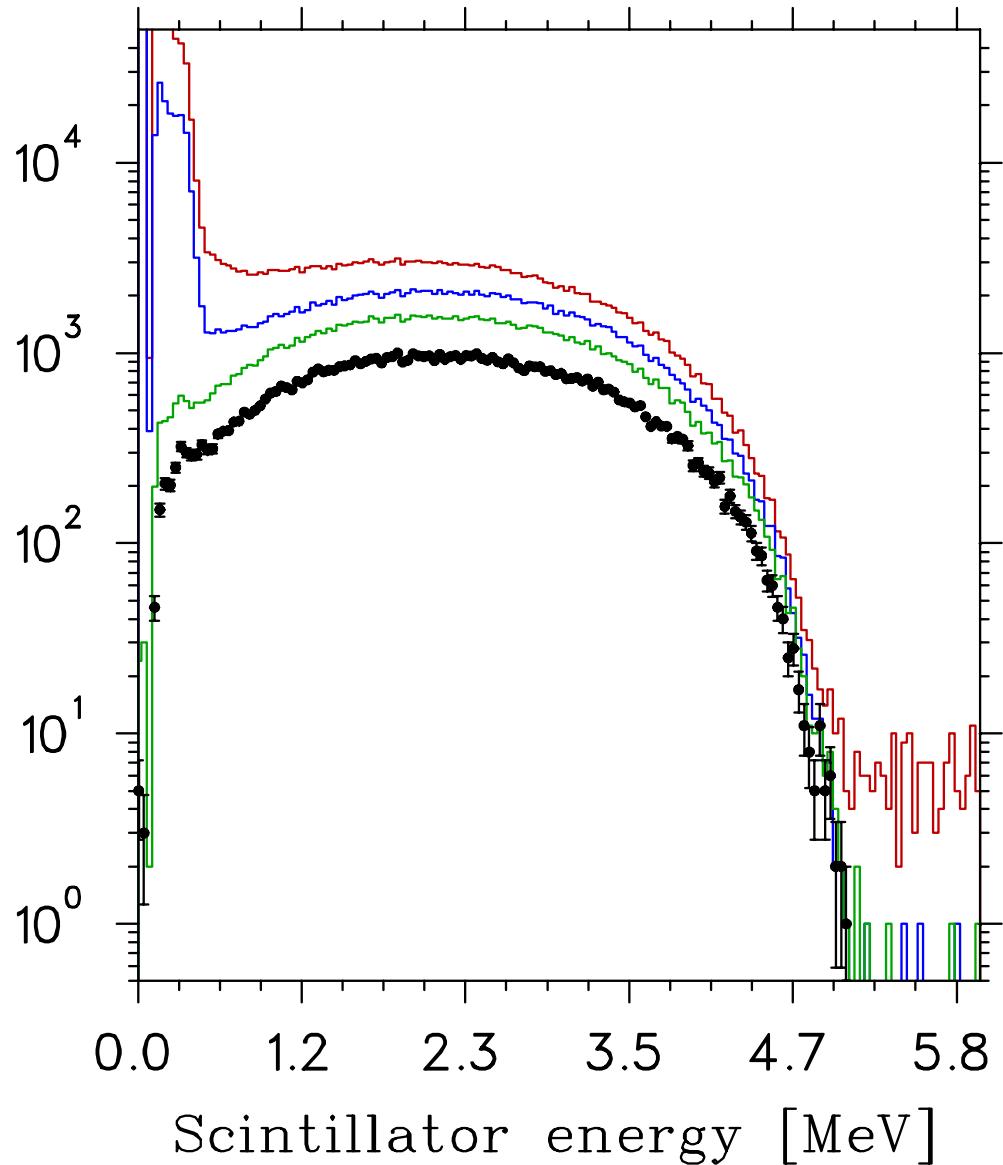
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Requiring a  $\Delta E$  coincidence  $\Rightarrow$  remove  $\gamma$ s

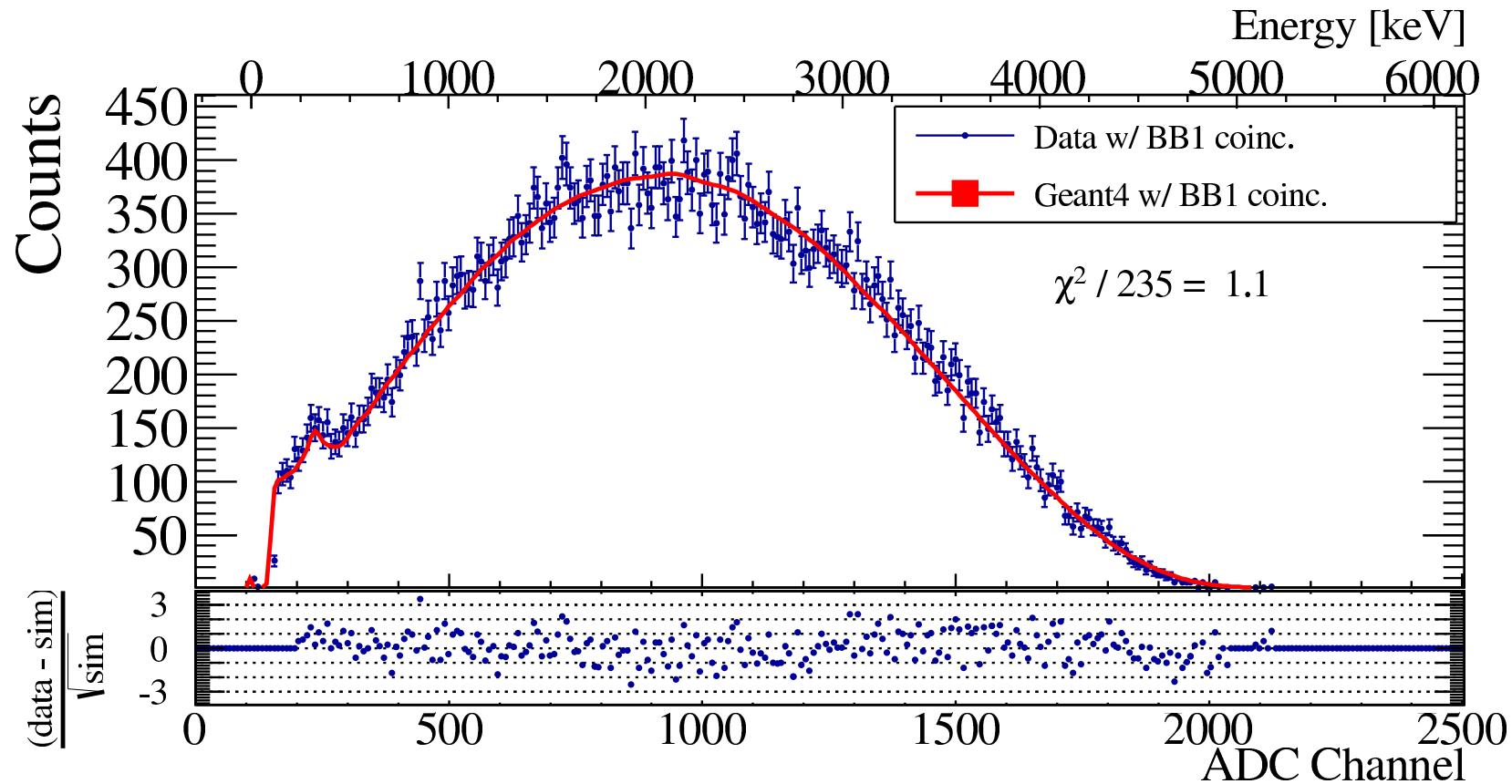


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Put in all the basic analysis cuts  $\Rightarrow$  clean spectrum!!

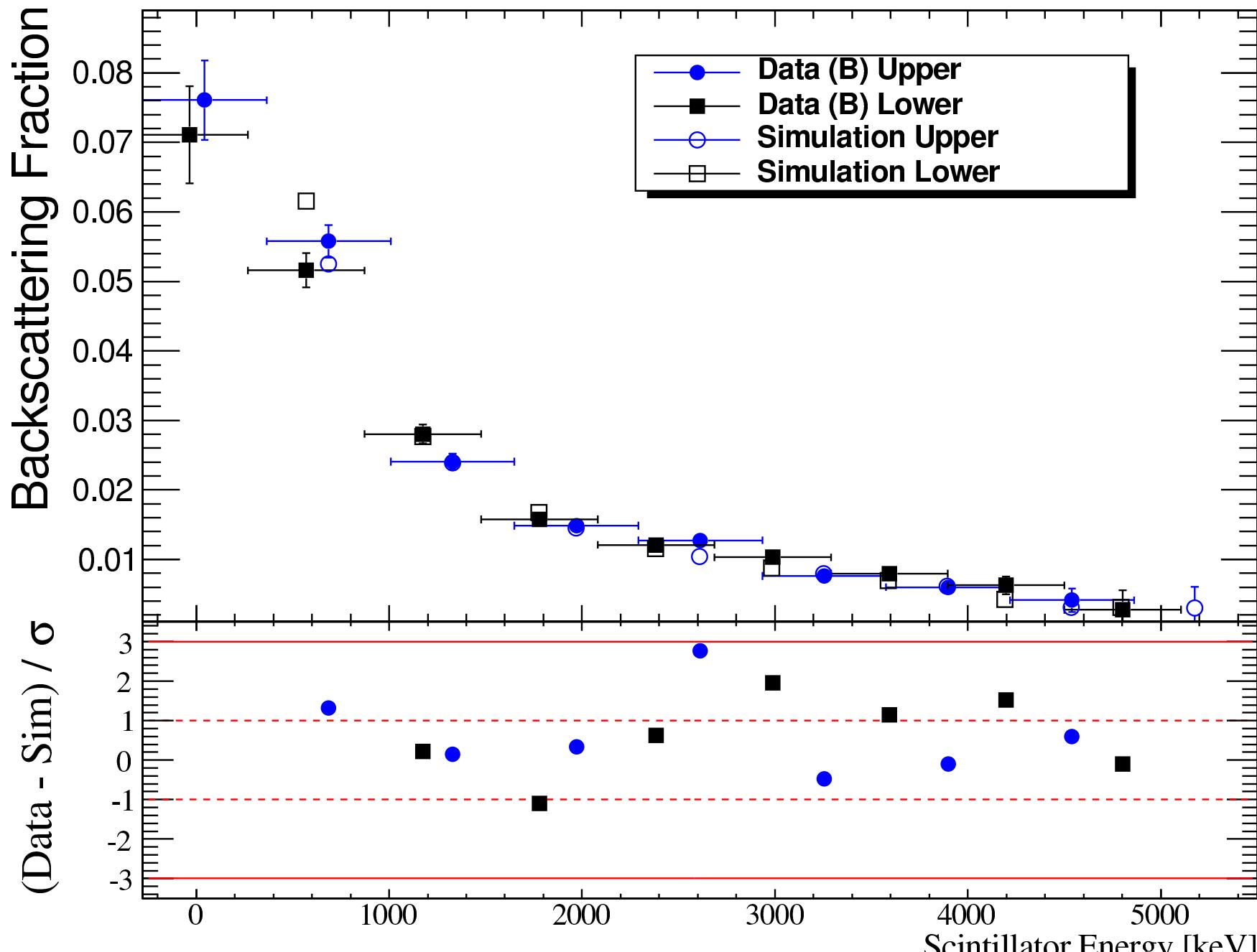


# *Energy Spectrum Compared to GEANT4*

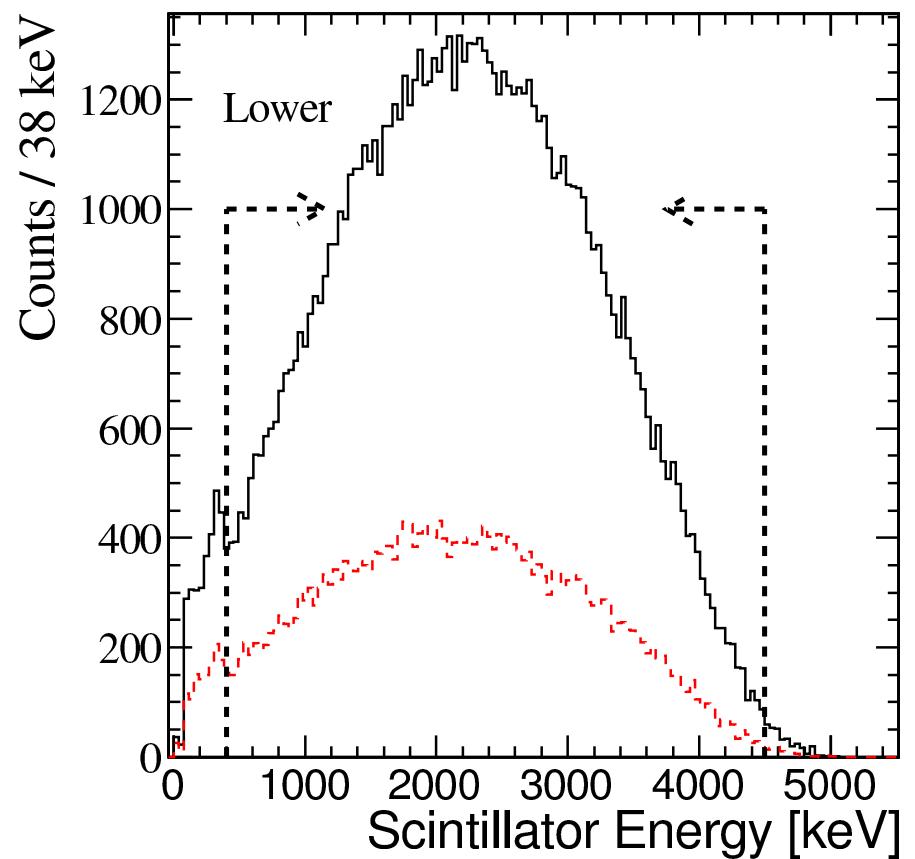
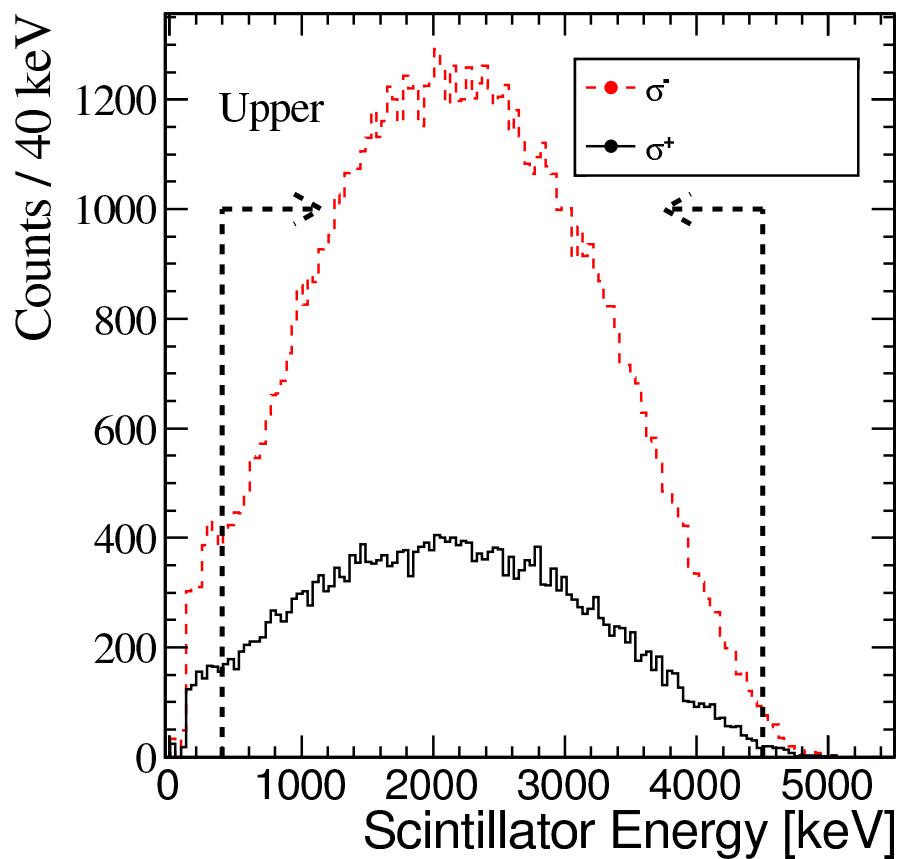


# *A Test of Backscattering*

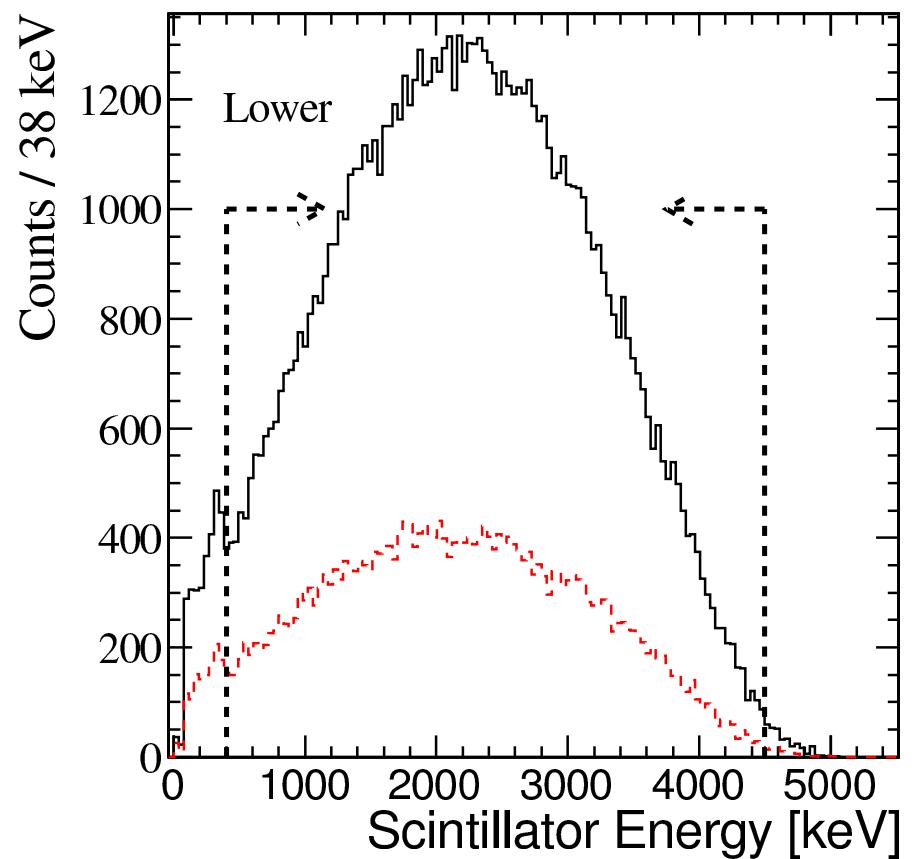
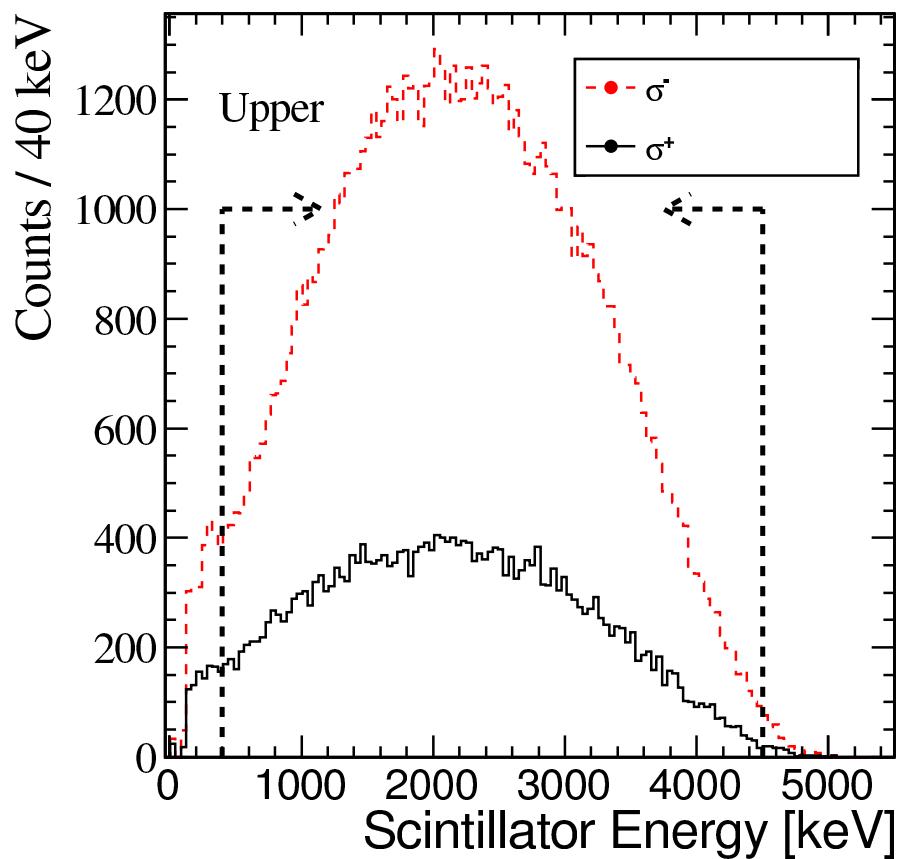
Although we're not very sensitive to backscattering (relatively speaking)...



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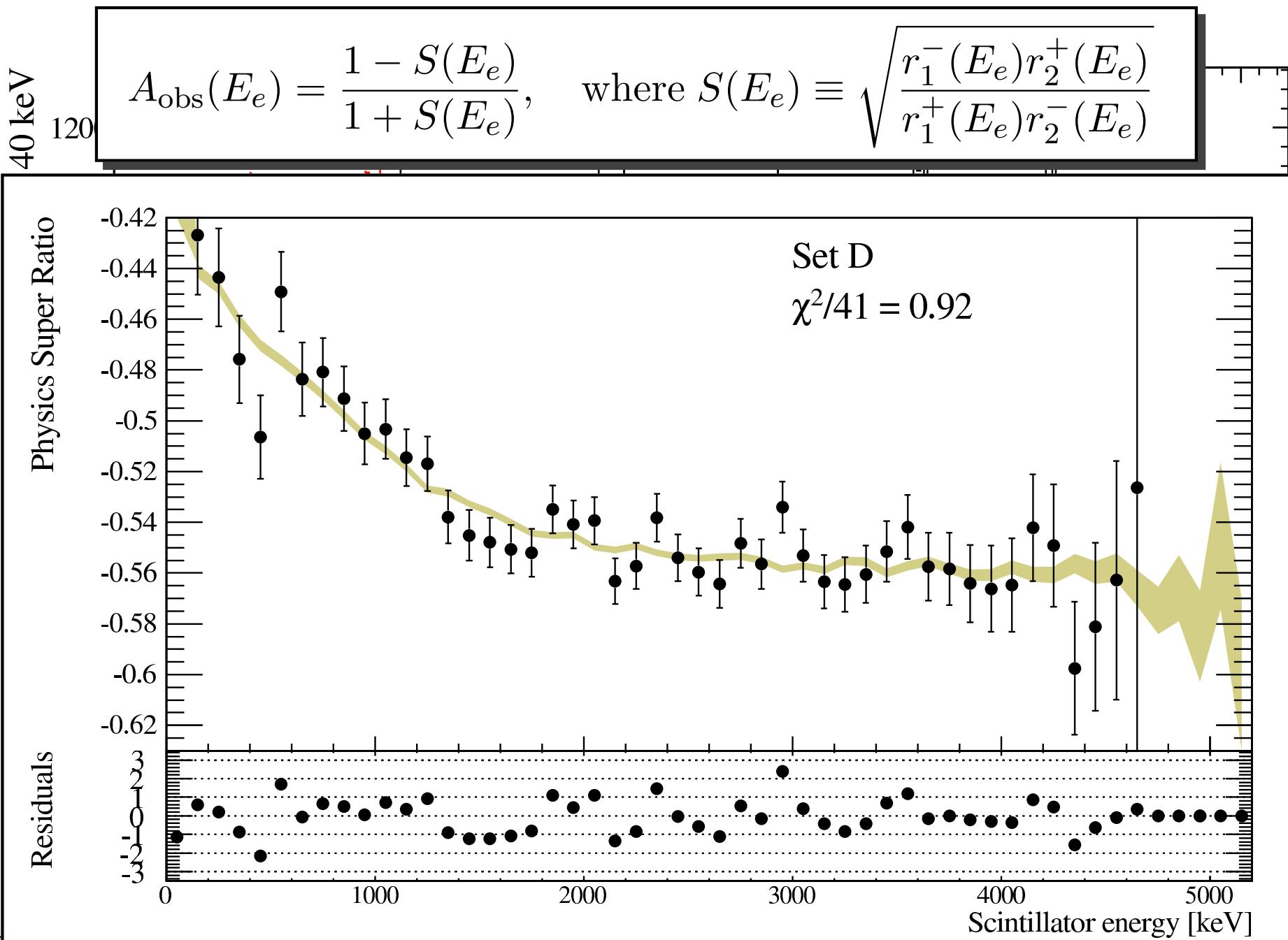


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$$A_{\text{obs}}(E_e) = \frac{1 - S(E_e)}{1 + S(E_e)}, \quad \text{where } S(E_e) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{r_1^-(E_e)r_2^+(E_e)}{r_1^+(E_e)r_2^-(E_e)}}$$

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# $A_\beta$ Error Budget

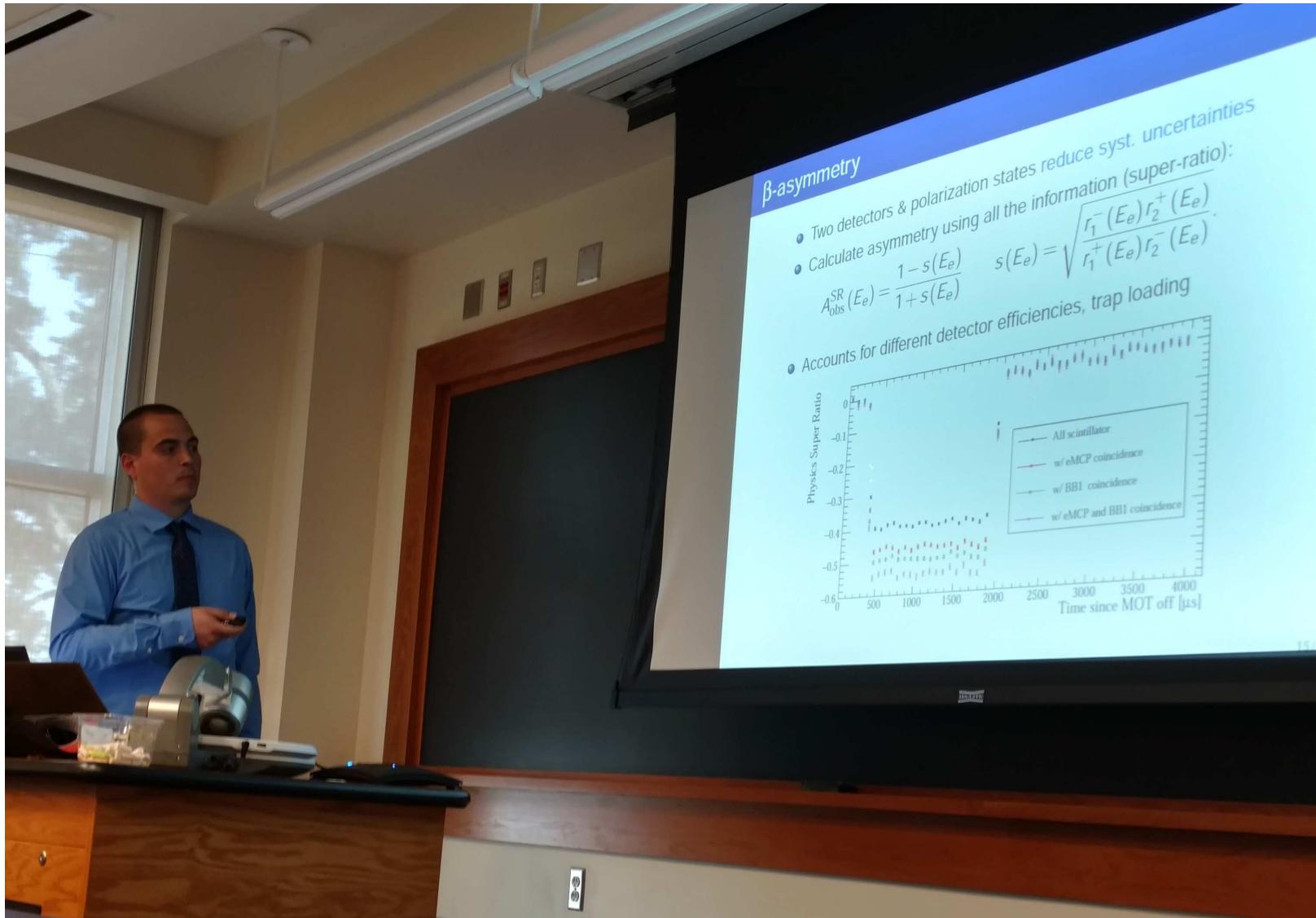
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Backgrounds		1.0013	7
Trap parameters	position		4
	velocity		5
	temp, width		1
Thresholds/cuts	$\Delta E$ pos		5
	$\Delta E$ energy agreement		2
	$\Delta E$ threshold		1
	$E$ threshold		0.3
G4 phys list			4
Shake-off $e^-$ TOF			3
$E + \Delta E$			1
$E$ calibration			0.1
Total systematics			12
Statistical			13
Polarization			9
Total uncertainty			20

# ***$A_\beta$ Measurement***

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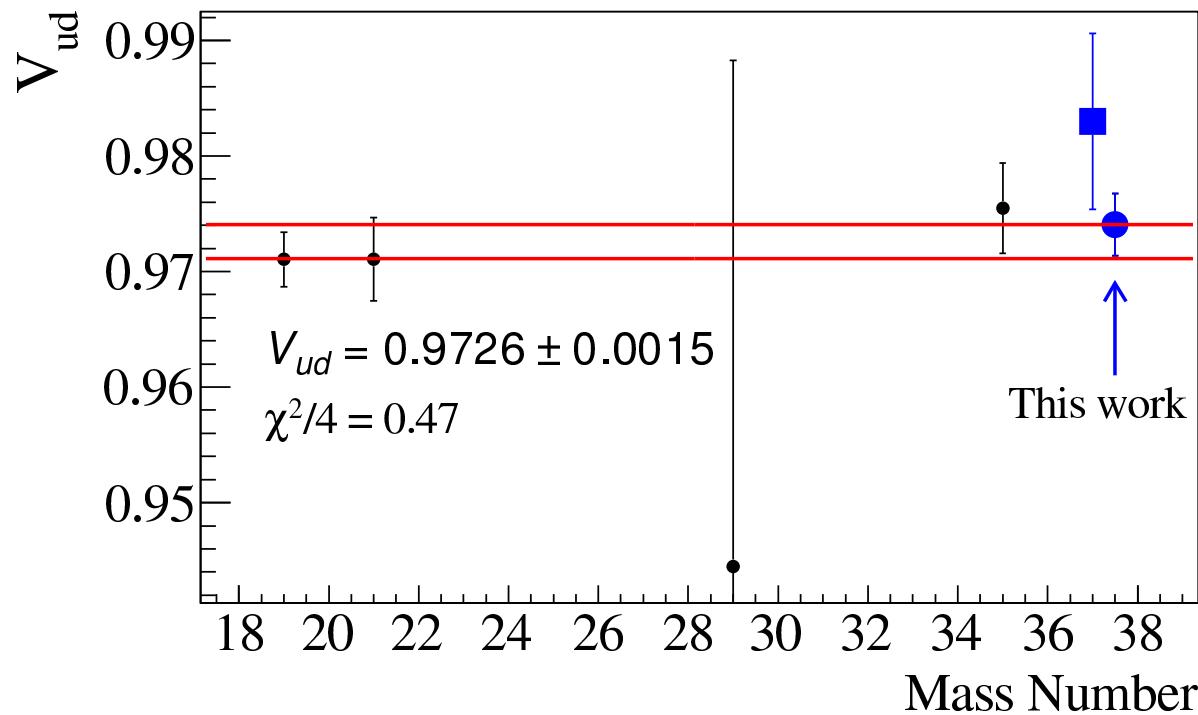


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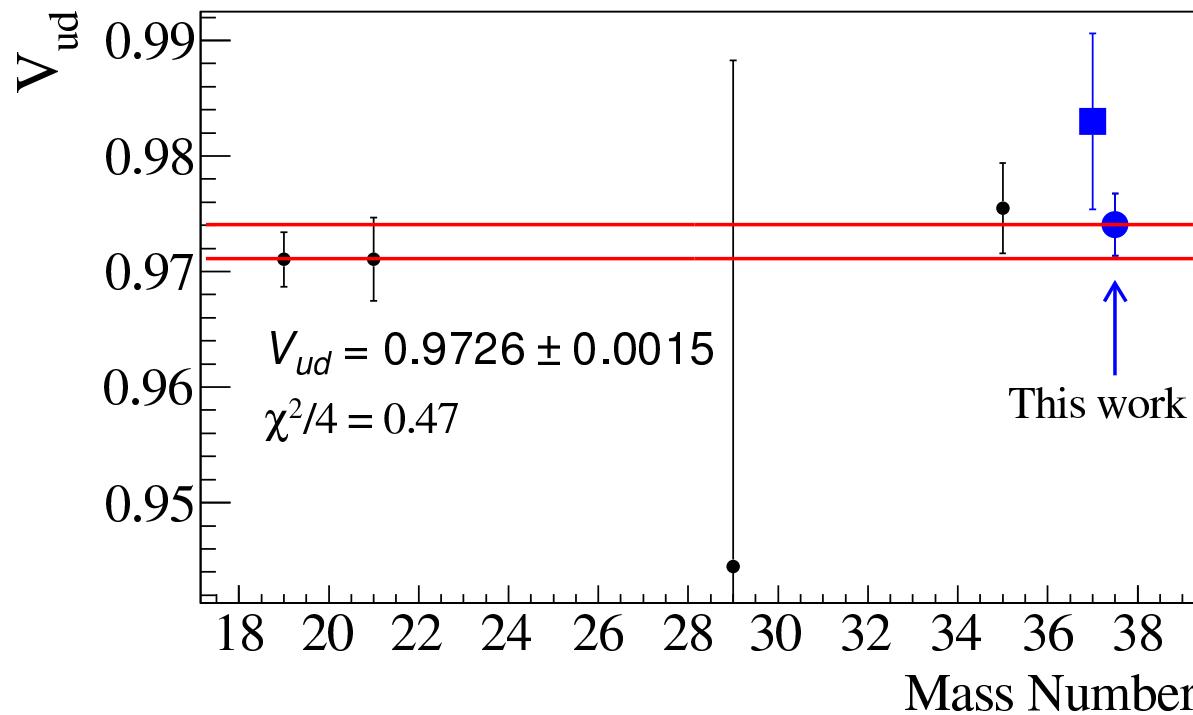
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- We will publish soon and present at DNP – hope to see you in Vancouver!

# *Overview*

## 1. Introduction

- ➊ I think we all know why we want to test the SM...
- ➋ One precision frontier: correlation parameters of  $\beta$  decay

## 2. Ion Traps

- ➊ LPC Trap
- ➋ Beta-decay Paul Trap
- ➌ TAMUTRAP

## 3. Neutral Atom Traps

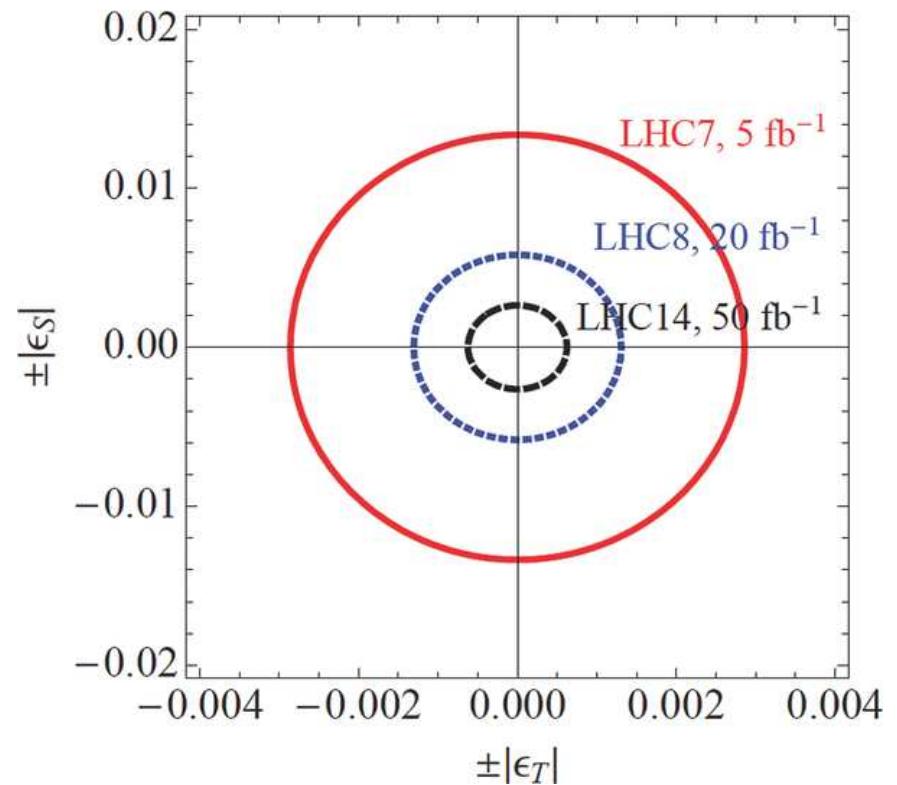
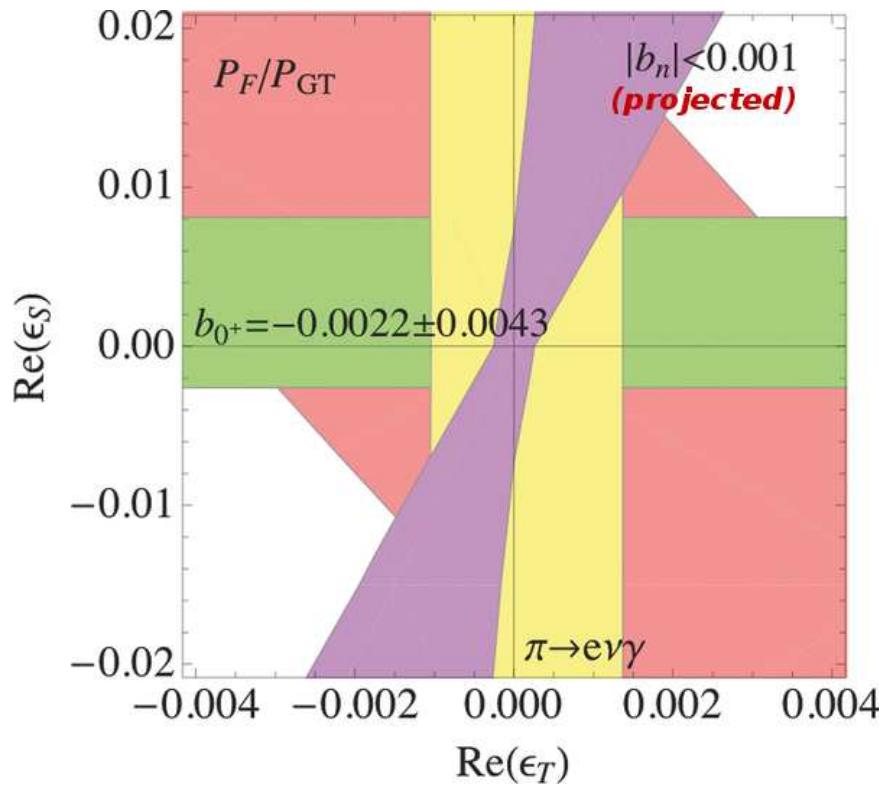
- ➊ CENPA/ANL
- ➋ TRINAT

## 4. Elegant vs. brute-force tests

- ➊ very short summary

# Low-energy Work Complements the LHC

Naviliat-Čunčić and González-Alonso, Ann. Phys. **525**, 600 (2013)



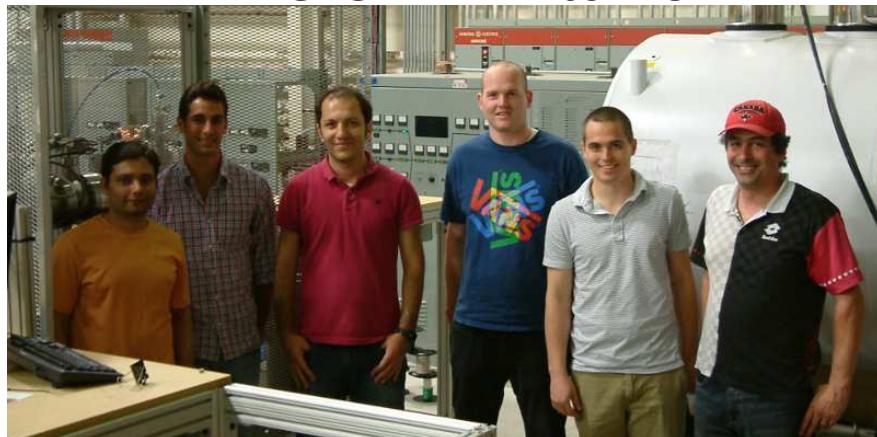
	$ \tilde{\epsilon}_L $	$ \tilde{\epsilon}_R $	$ \tilde{\epsilon}_P $	$ \tilde{\epsilon}_S $	$ \tilde{\epsilon}_T $
Low energy	0.06	0.06	0.0003	0.14	0.030
LHC (CMS)	–	0.002	0.006	0.006	0.001

# *Summary*

- As we all know, SM is fantastic, but **not** our “ultimate” theory
- Many **exciting avenues** to find more a complete model
- One of the **low-energy approaches**: precision measurement of correlation parameters
  - Ion traps + RIB = **cool** physics
  - Atom traps + RIB [+ opt. pumping] = **cool** physics
  - Fun (but demanding) stuff that complements the “brute force” approach

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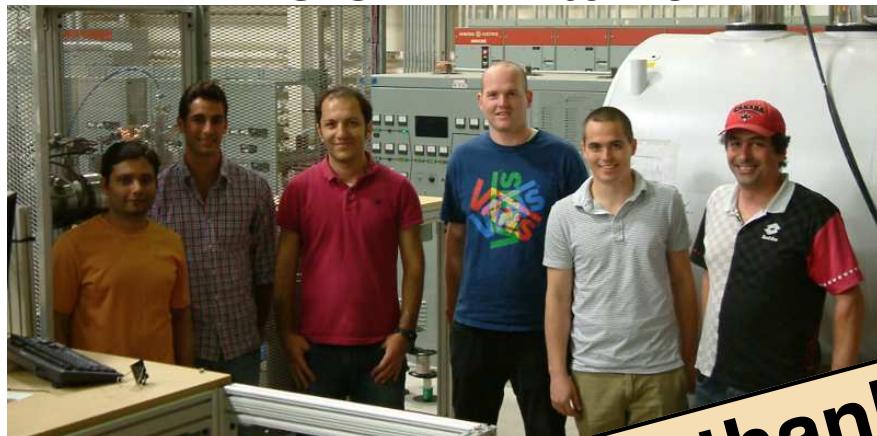
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