

Present and future mass measurement methods of the Rare-RI Ring



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Outline

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- Nucleosynthesis in the universe
- Why nuclear masses?

Experimental method

- Principle of isochronous mass spectrometry
- The Rare-RI Ring facility@RIBF
- Achieved isochronism & mass precision

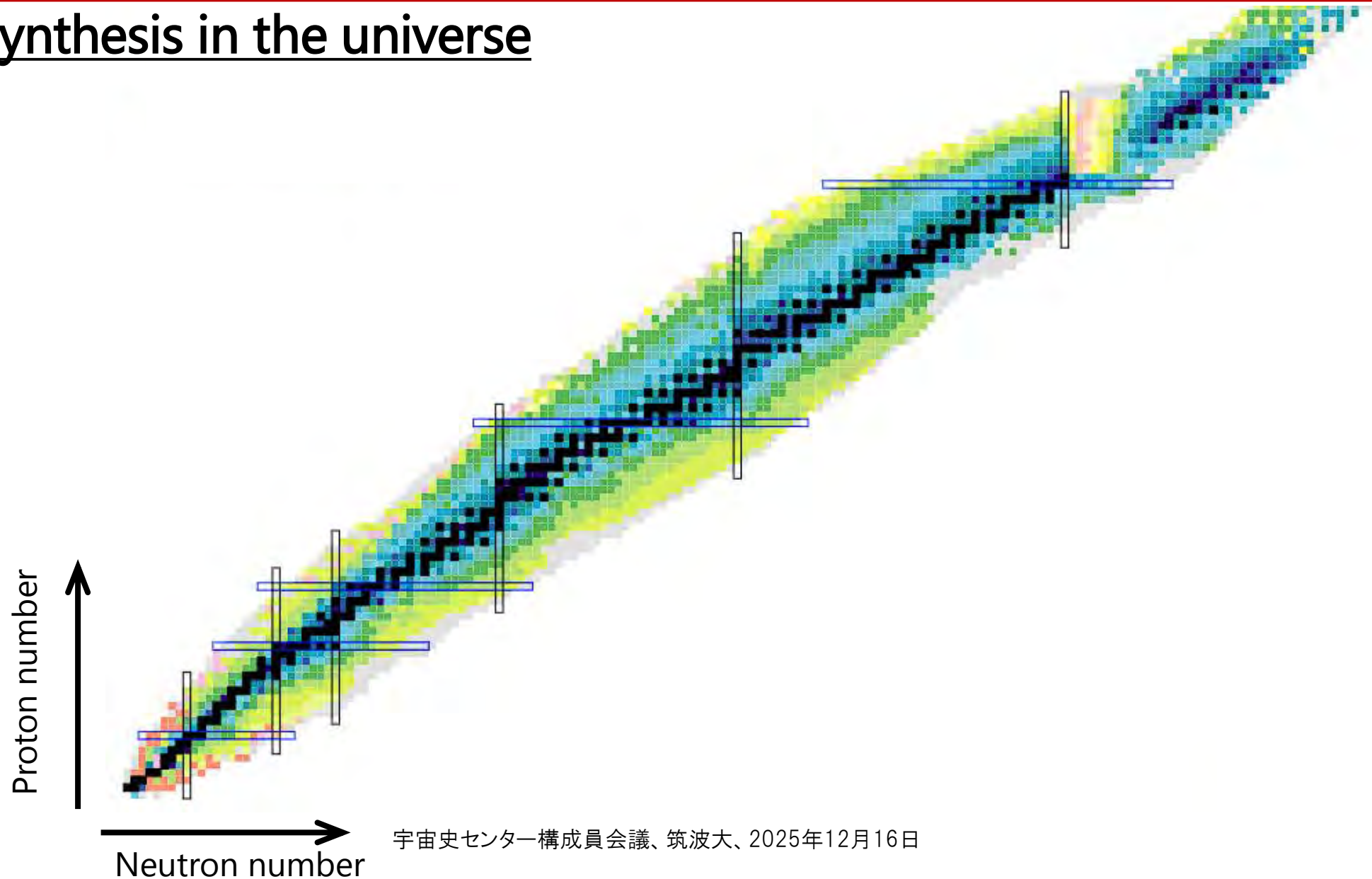
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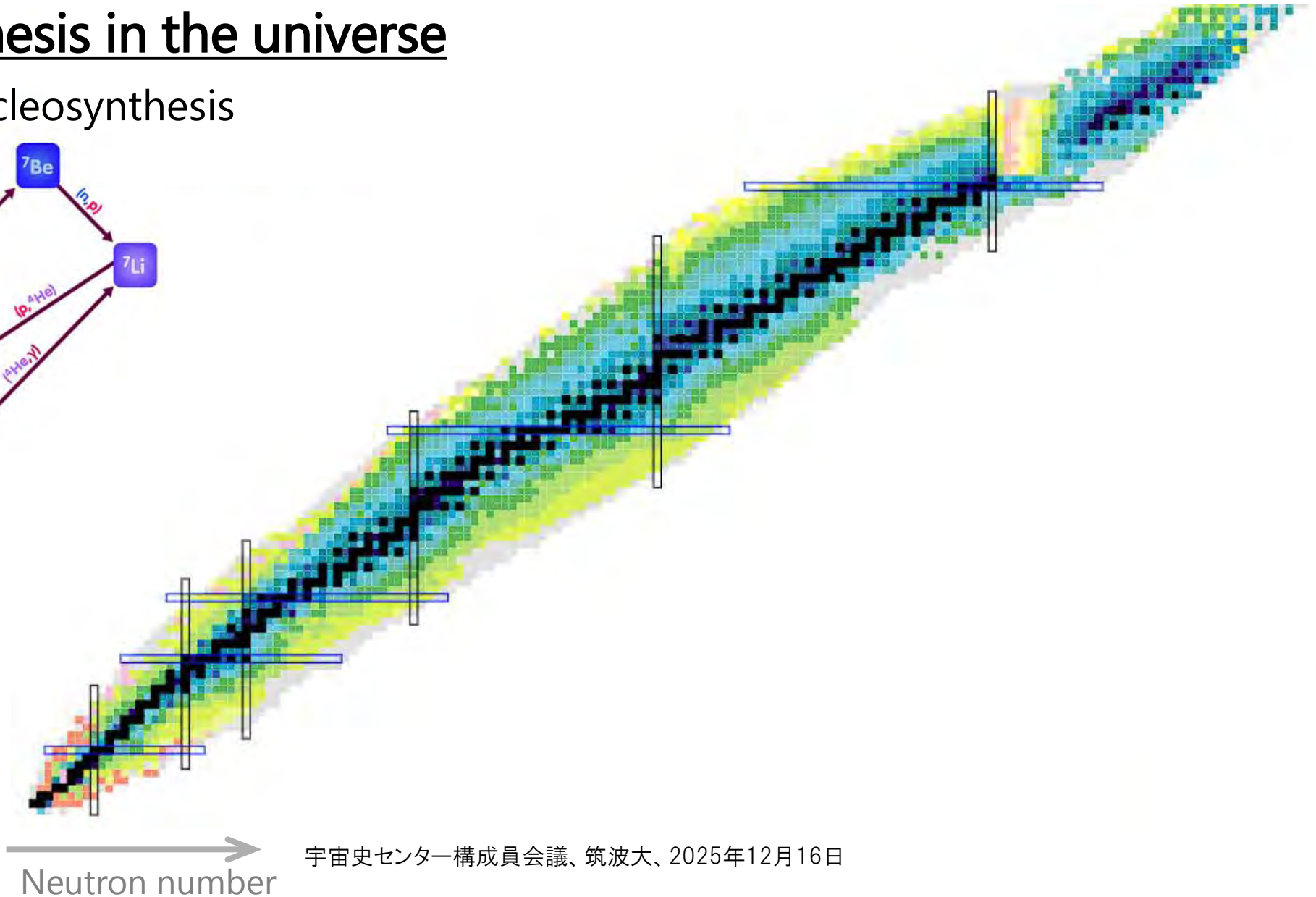
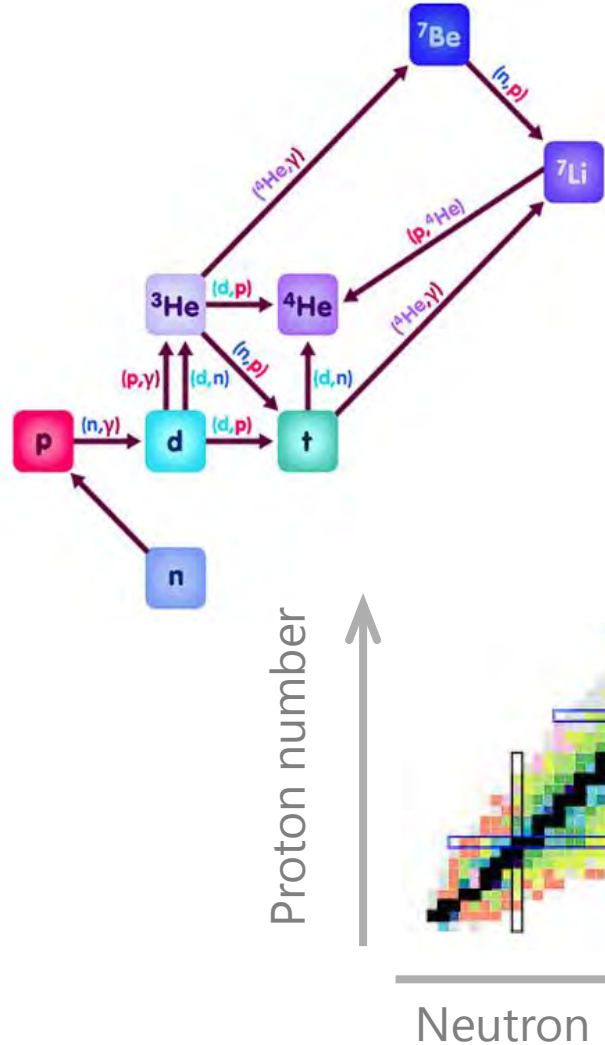
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1. Big-bang nucleosynthesis



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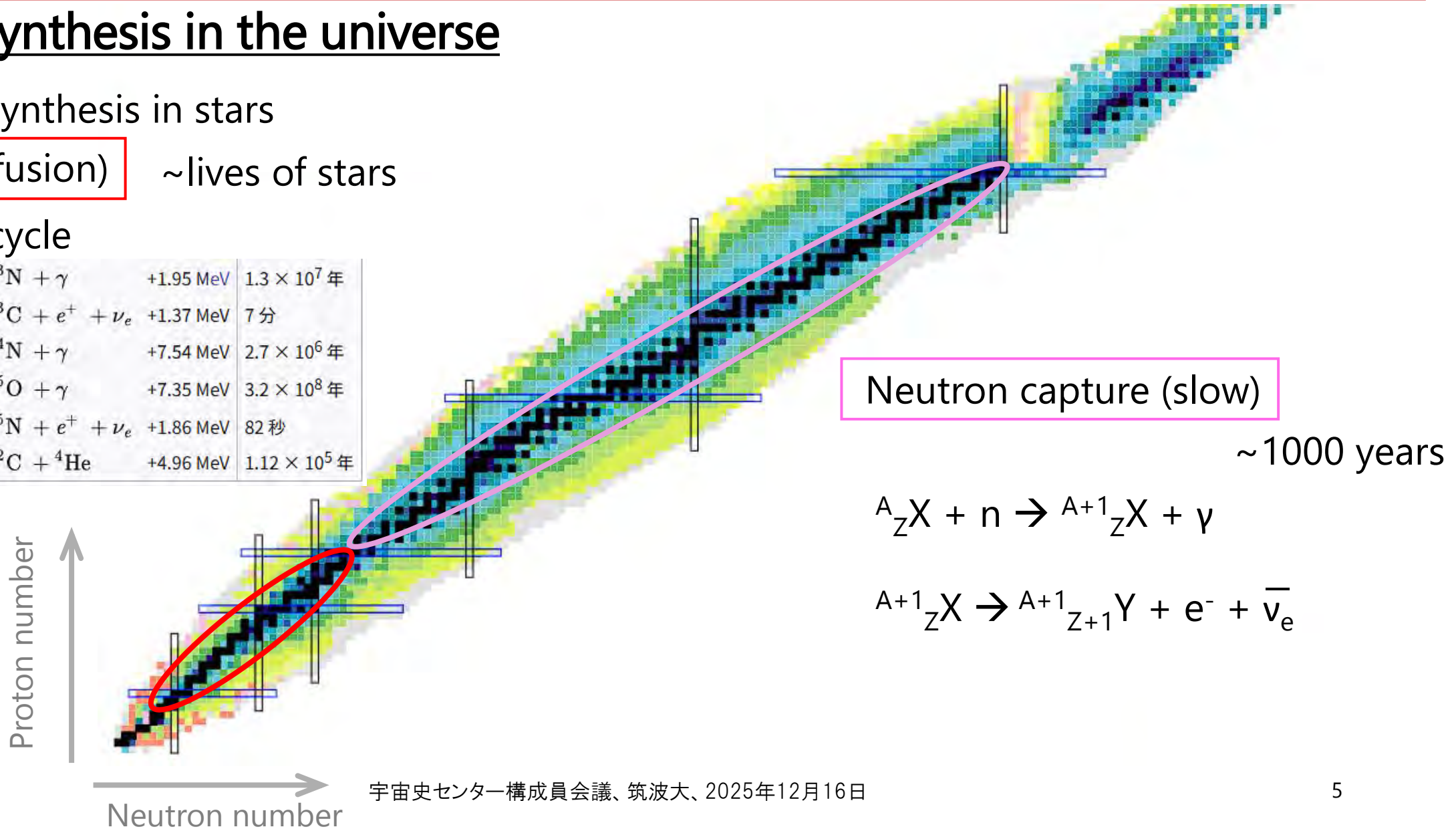
Nucleosynthesis in the universe

2. Nucleosynthesis in stars

Burning (fusion) ~lives of stars

ex) CNO cycle

$^{12}\text{C} + ^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{N} + \gamma$	+1.95 MeV	1.3×10^7 年
$^{13}\text{N} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C} + e^+ + \nu_e$	+1.37 MeV	7 分
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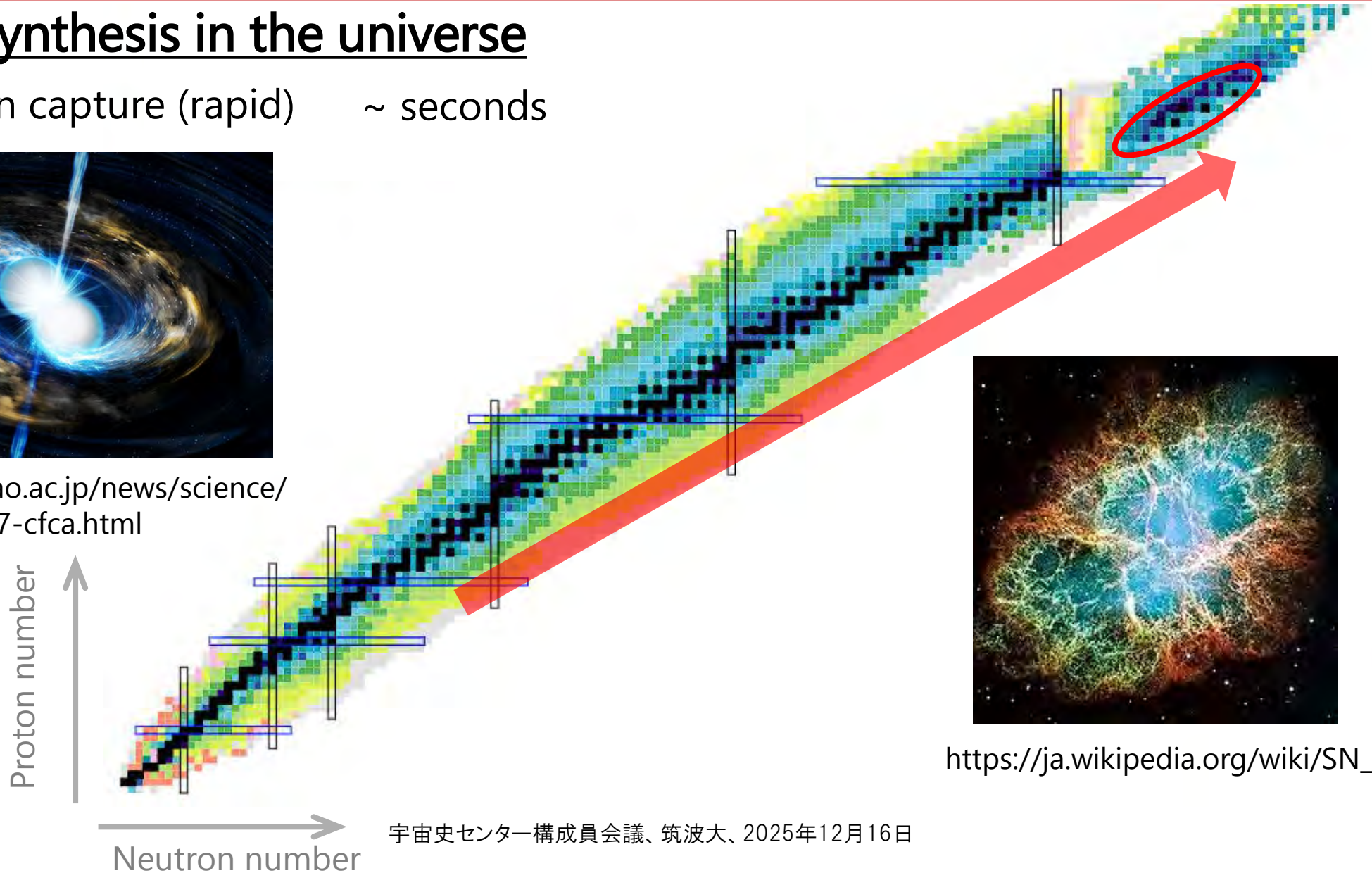
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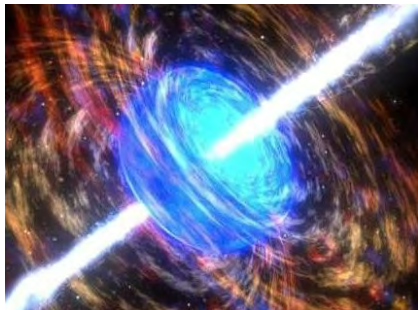
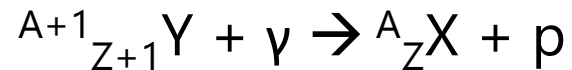


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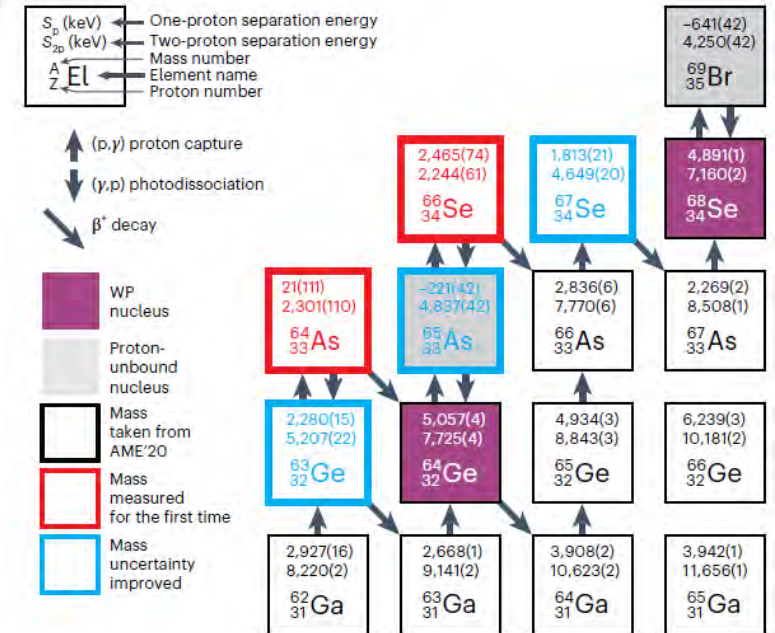
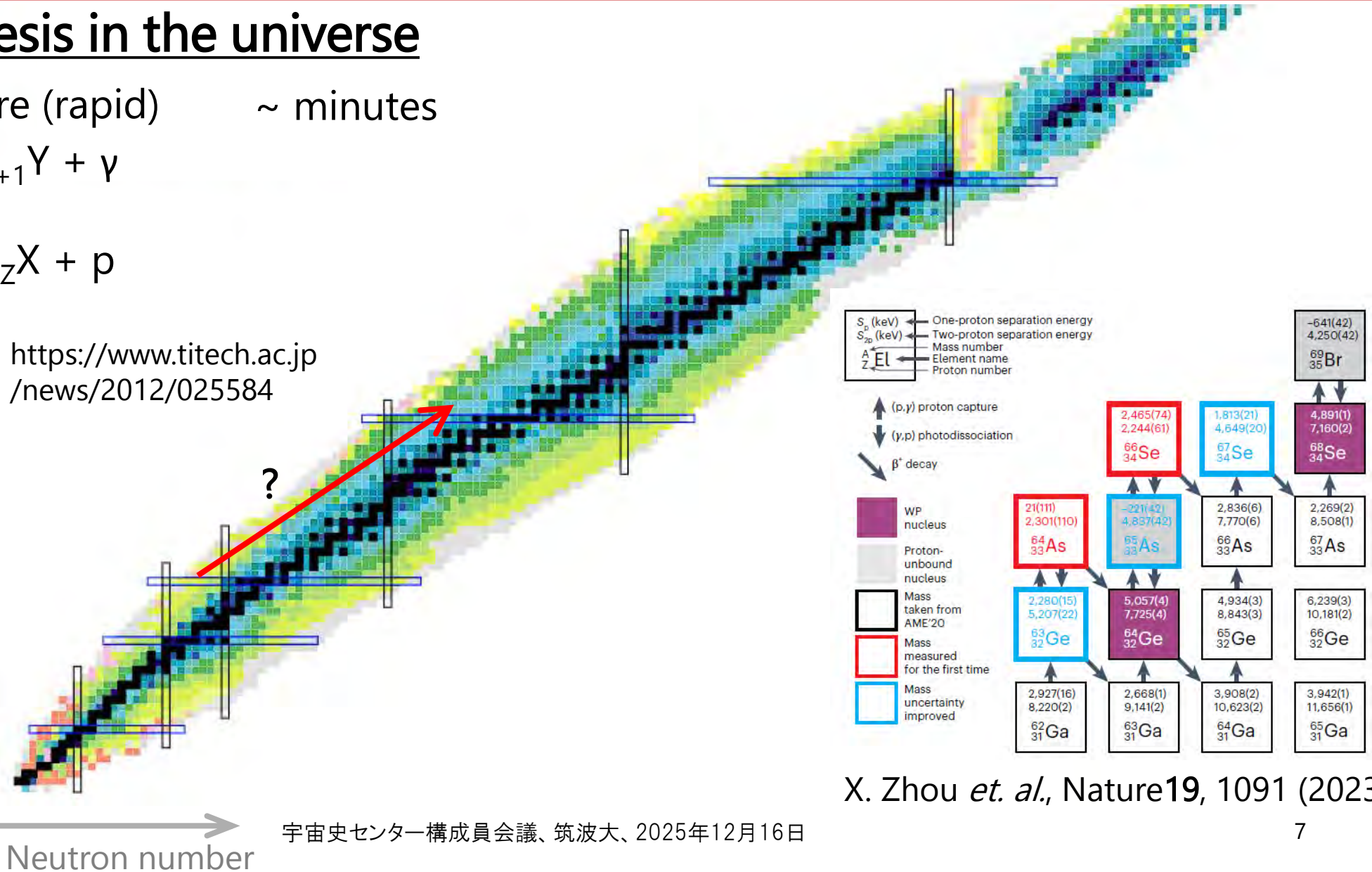
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4. Proton capture (rapid) ~ minutes



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Proton number ↑



X. Zhou *et. al.*, Nature19, 1091 (2023)

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Q-value of the reaction
 $m_A + m_p - m_B$

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Experimental method

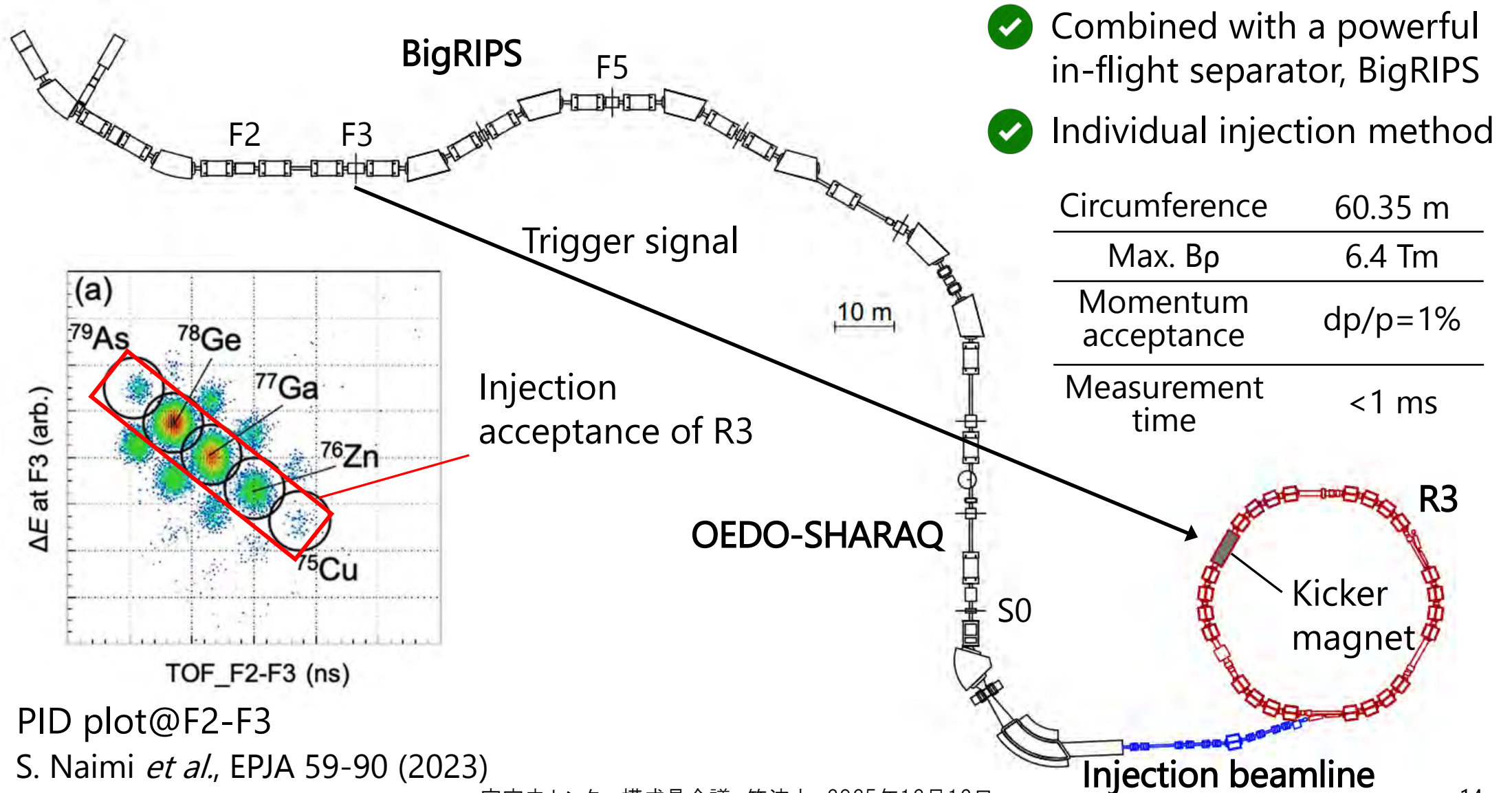
Principle of mass measurements

The Rare-R1 Ring facility

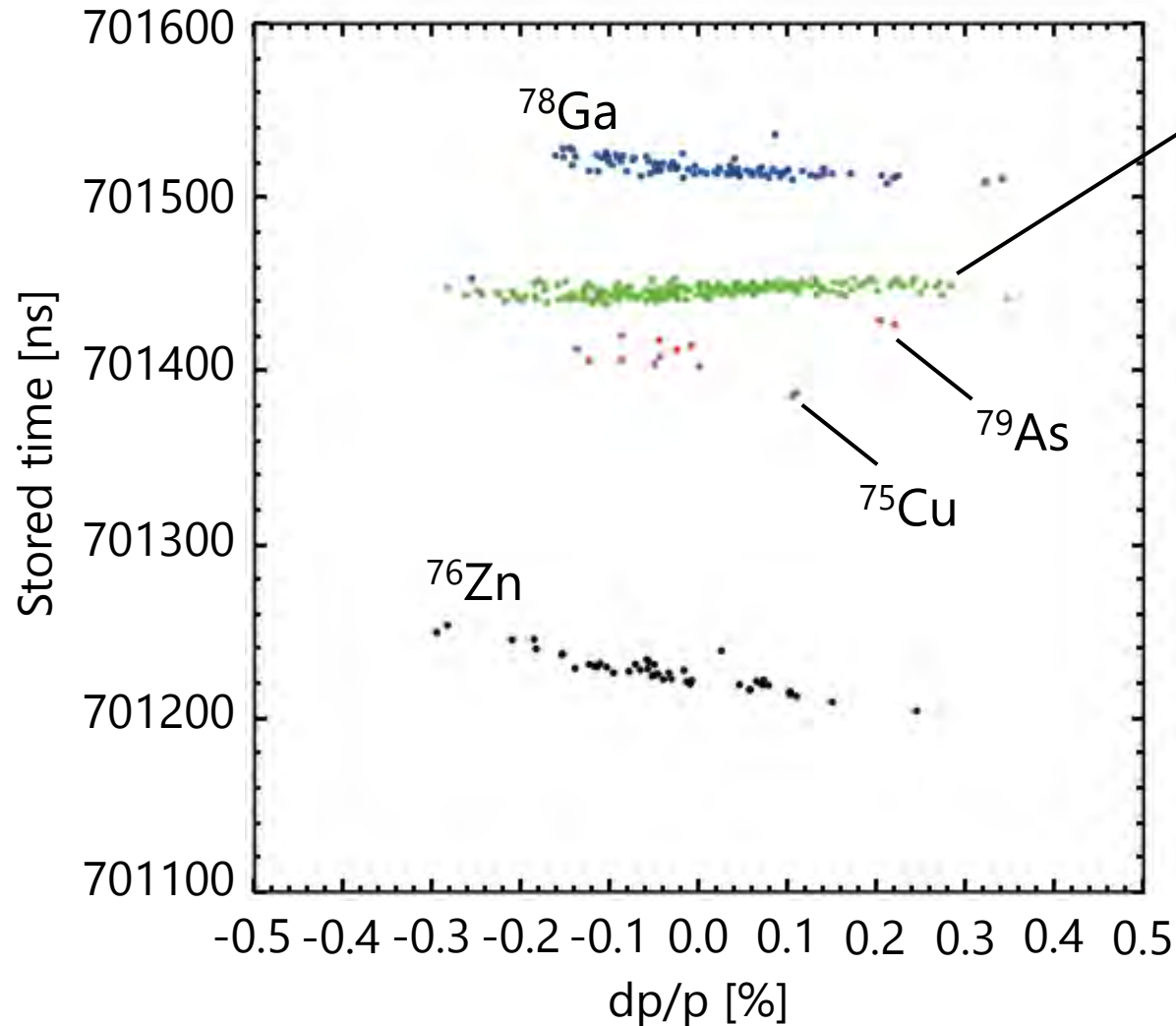
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The Rare-RI Ring (R3) facility

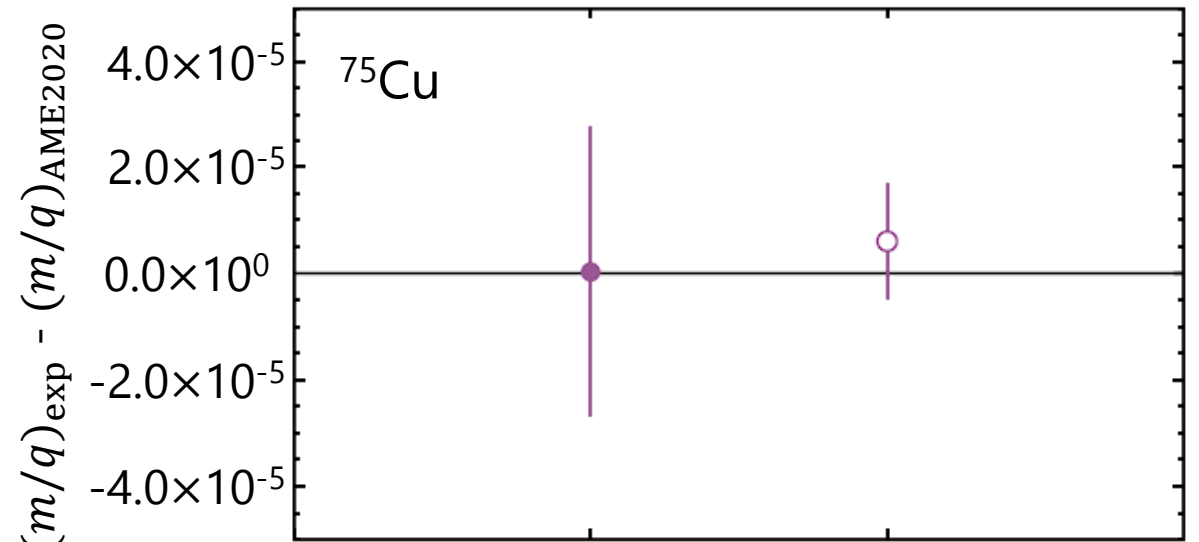
A. Ozawa *et al.*, PTEP2012 03C009 (2012)



Achieved isochronism & mass precision



^{78}Ge (isochronous reference)
Isochronism: $\sim 5.4 \times 10^{-6}$



	β correction	$B\rho$ correction
$\delta(m/q)$	2.7×10^{-5}	1.1×10^{-5}
δm	$\sim 740 \text{ keV}$	$\sim 290 \text{ keV}$

Recent upgrades

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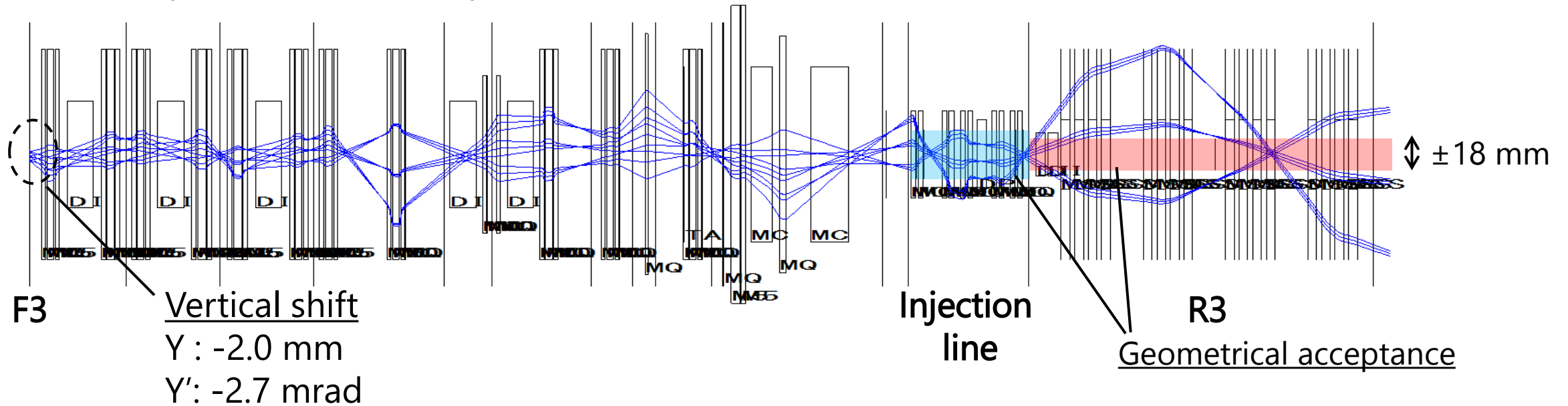
(ii) Extraction from R3

(iii) Future mass measurements

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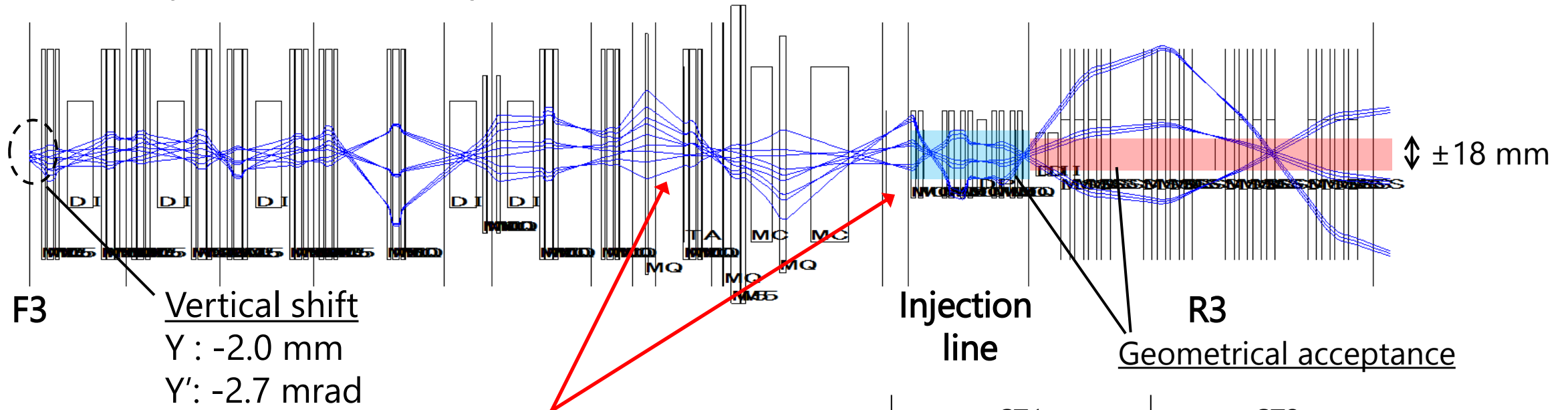
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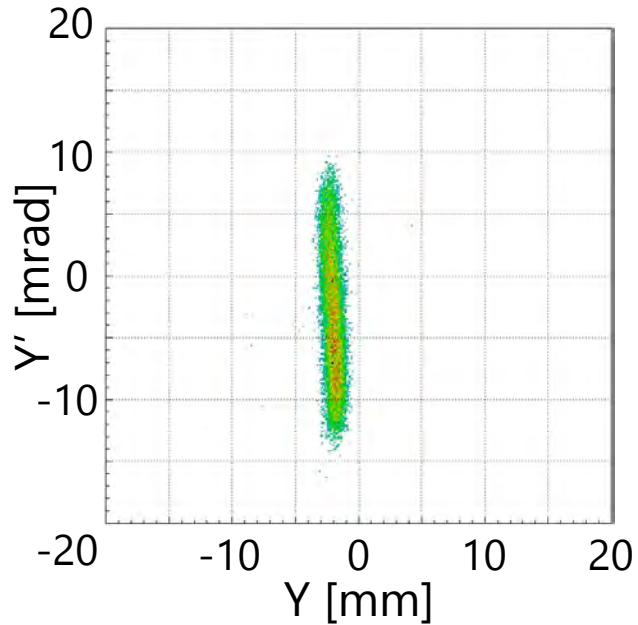


	ST1	ST2
Magnetic flux density	0.056 T	0.067 T
Current	19 A	17 A
Size	370×430×300 mm	310×360×250 mm
Pole gap	170 mm	125 mm
Weight	180 kg	110 kg

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Commissioning results

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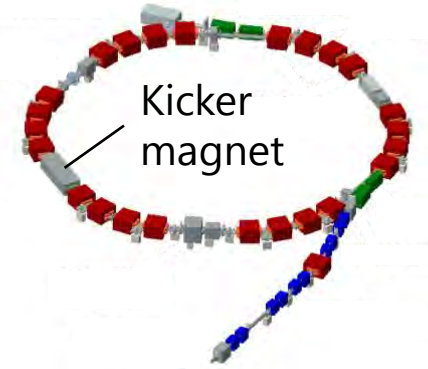
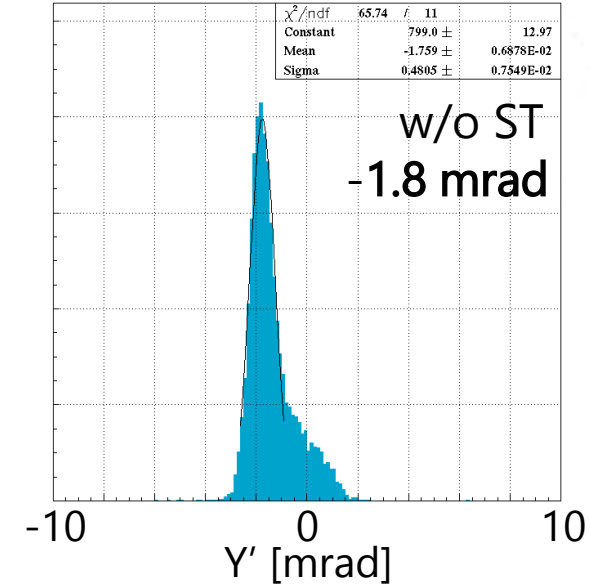
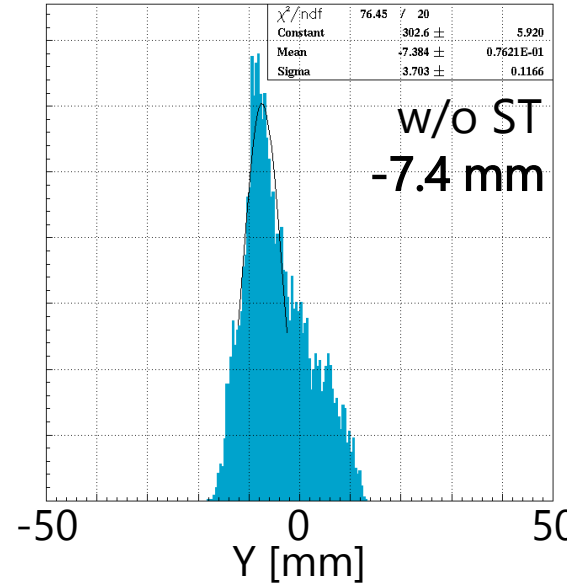


Vertical beam profile@F3

Y: -2.0 mm

Y': -2.8 mrad

Y and Y' at the kicker magnet



Deflection angle

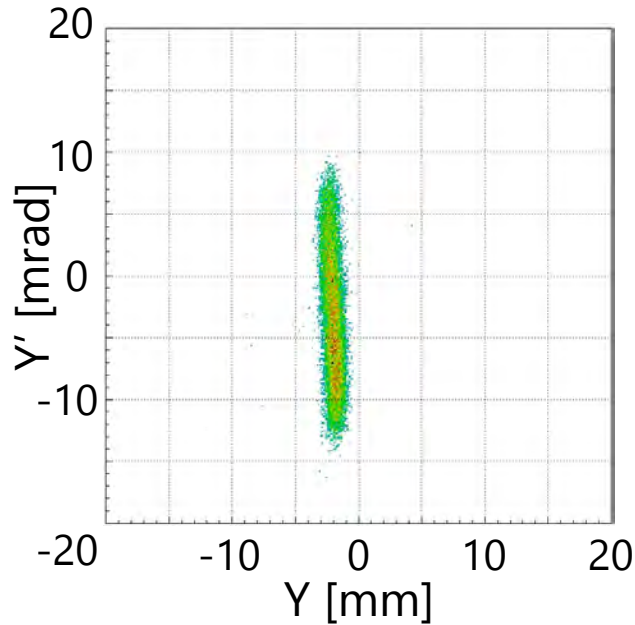
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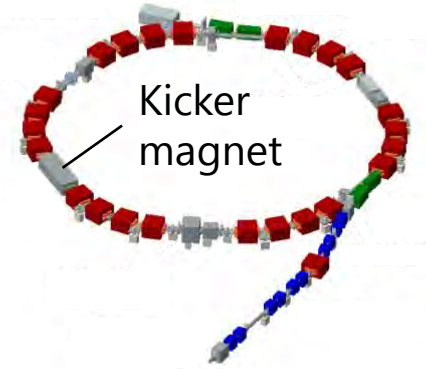
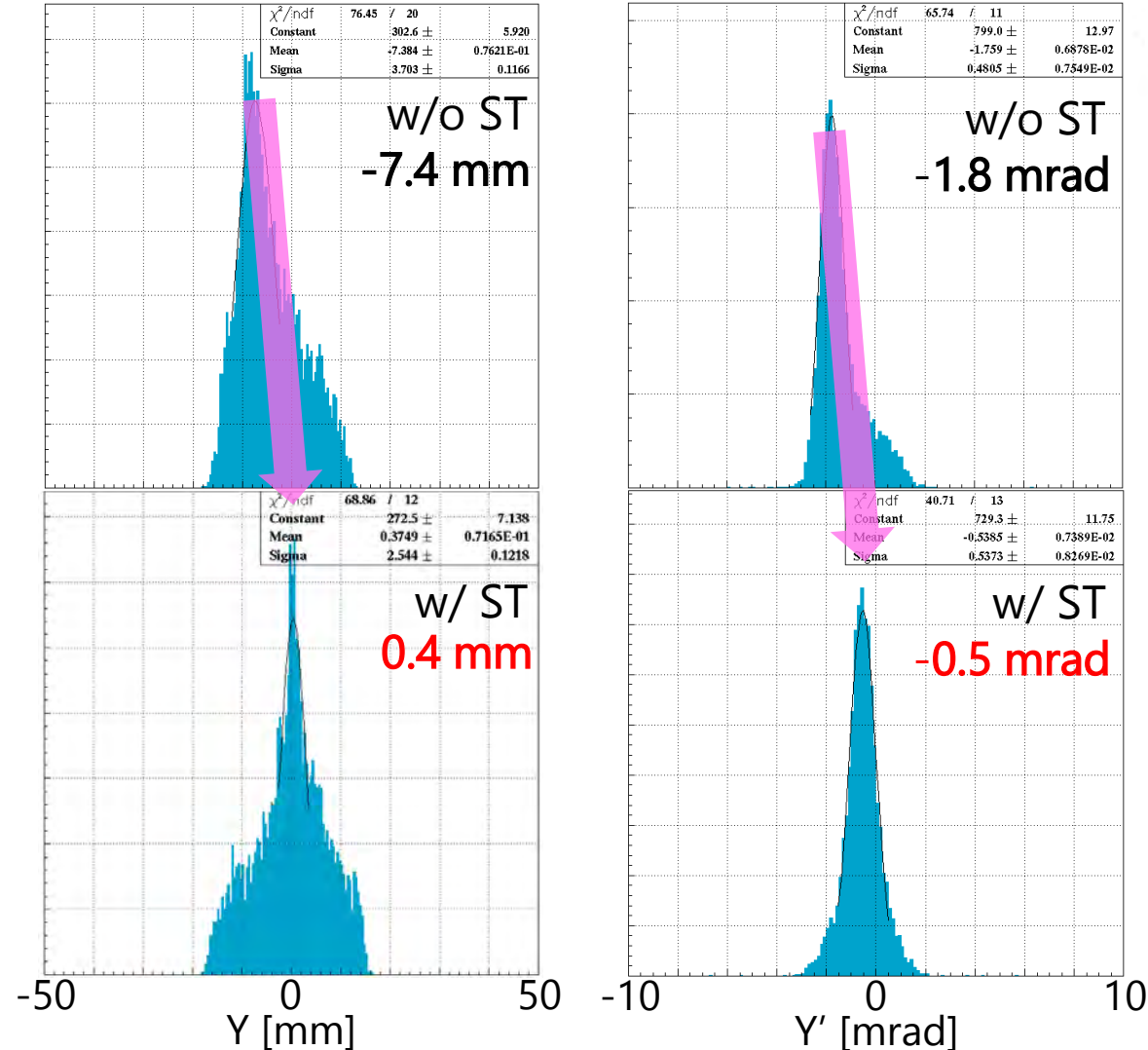
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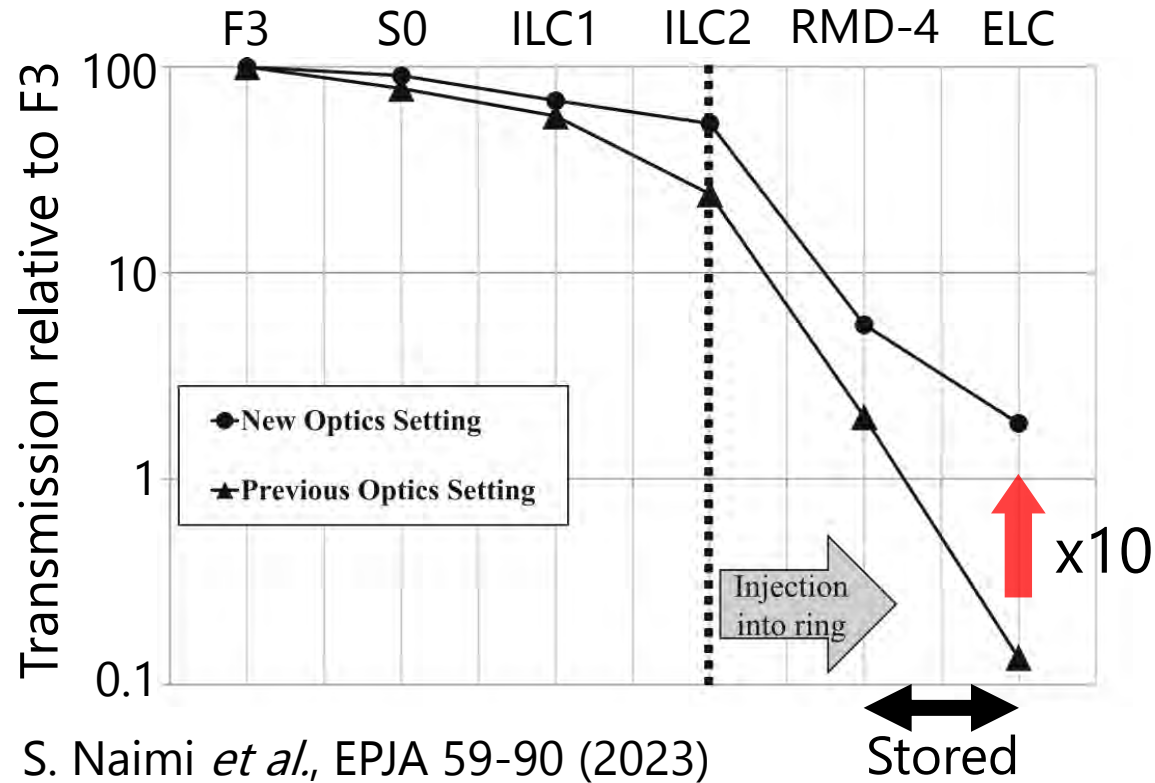
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- ✓ Vertical mismatch was corrected
- ✓ Injection x2
Extraction x3.5

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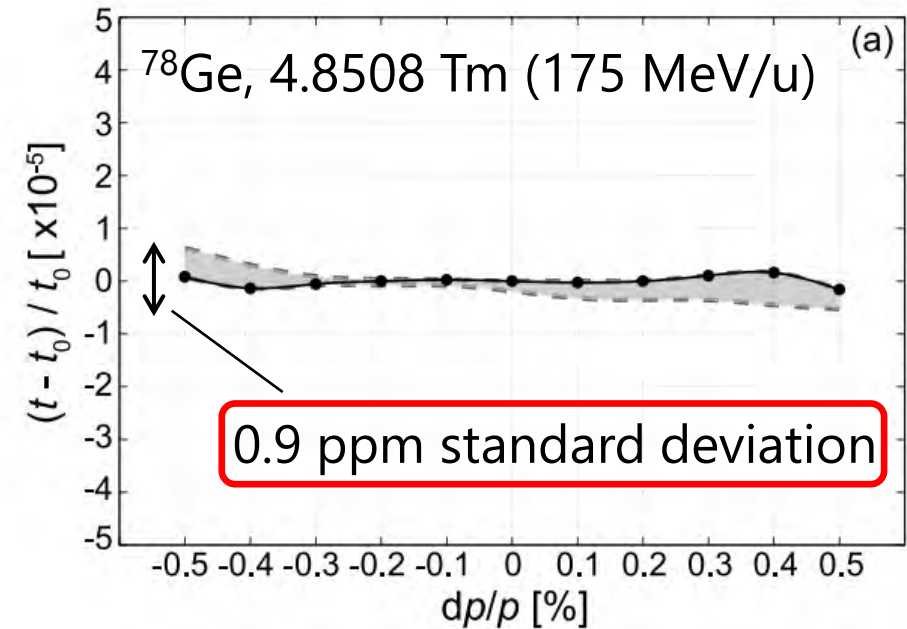


Still large gap between RMD-4 and ELC
→ Beam motion inside R3

Beam motion inside R3

Beam tracking simulation with B_y

- ✓ Runge-Kutta method
- ✓ Isochronism evaluation



Y. Abe *et al.*, NIM-A1072,170083 (2023)

3D magnetic field

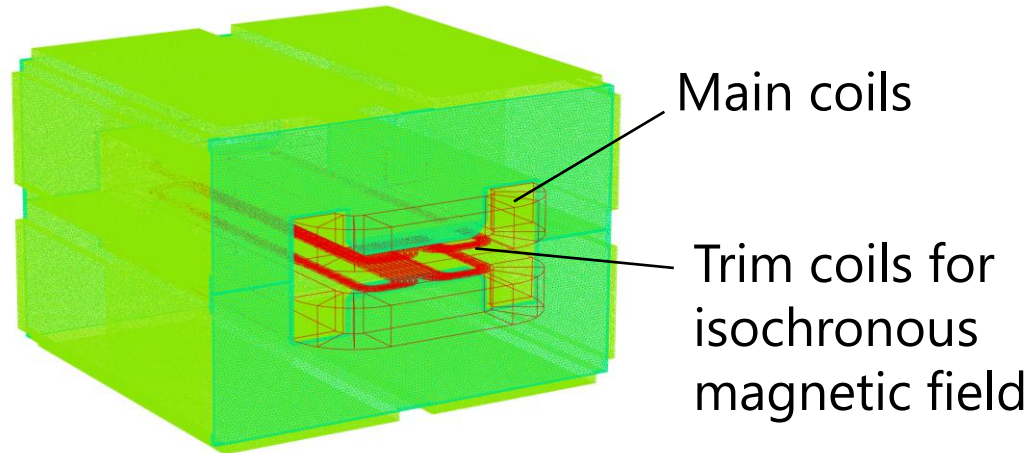
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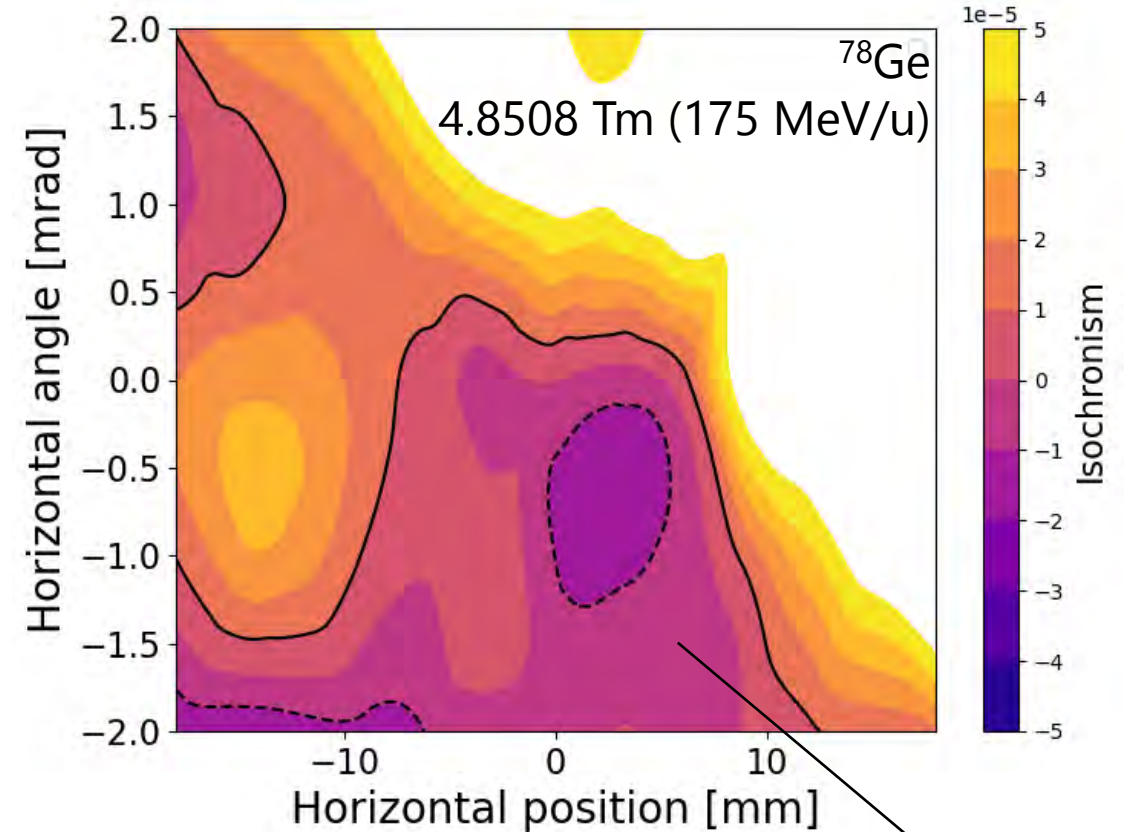
Calculate 3D magnetic field using Opera 2023



Parameterize the magnetic field as a function of the beam position



Simulated isochronous acceptance in the X-X' plane after 6 revolutions



ppm-isochronism region

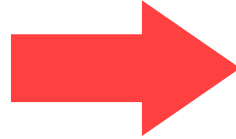
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Schottky-based IMS

Present (detectors upstream R3)

Velocity : TOF (F3-S0)

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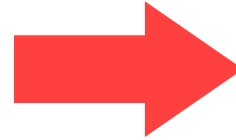
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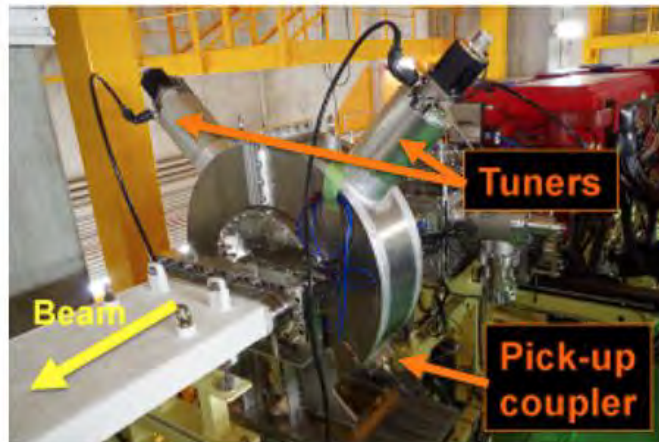
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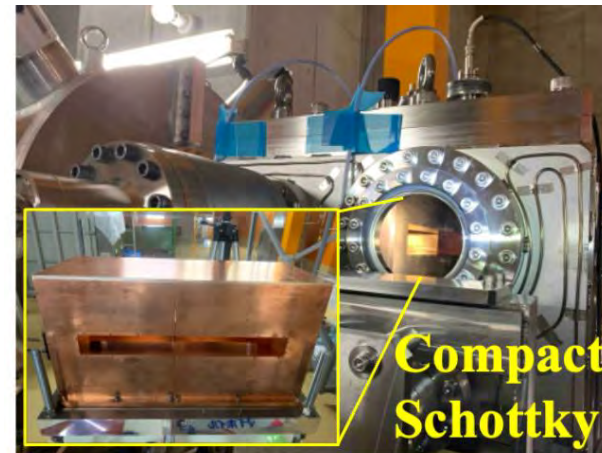
Schottky detectors

- ✓ Electric of magnetic field is induced
- ✓ Non-destructive



F. Suzuki *et al.*,
RIKEN APR49,179 (2016)

Compact Schottky
for velocity measurements



- ✓ Fast detection

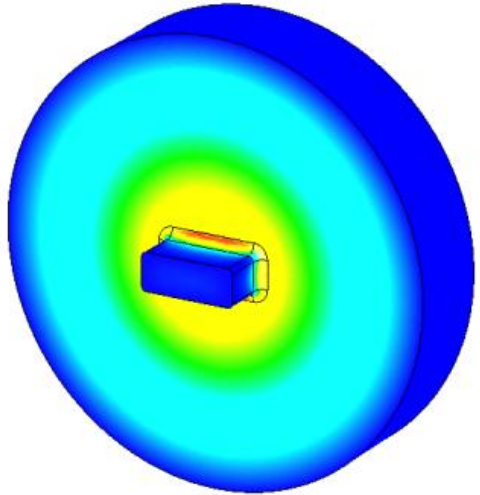
$^{124}\text{Xe}^{54+}$ (155 MeV/u)
was detected <10 ms!

T. Yamaguchi *et al.*,
RIKEN APR58

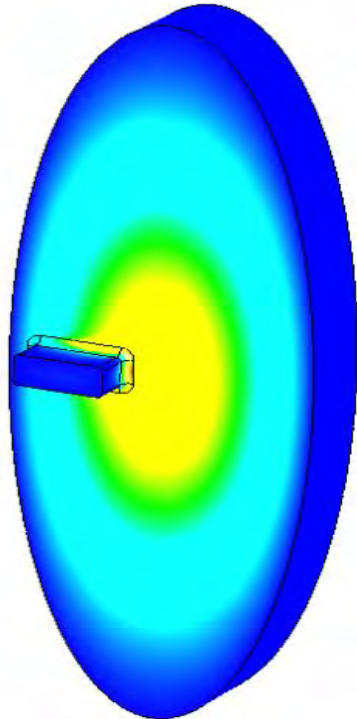
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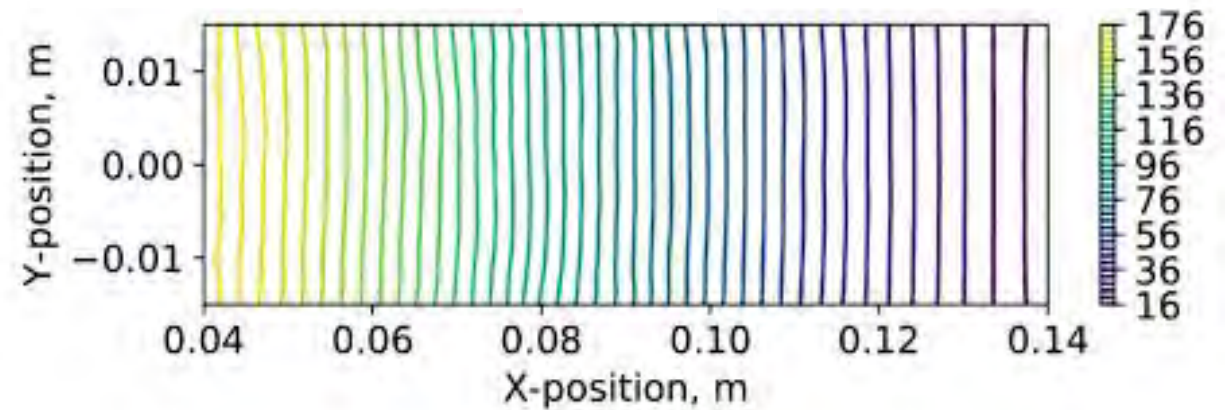


Reference cavity



Elliptical cavity

Signal sensitivity of the elliptical cavity



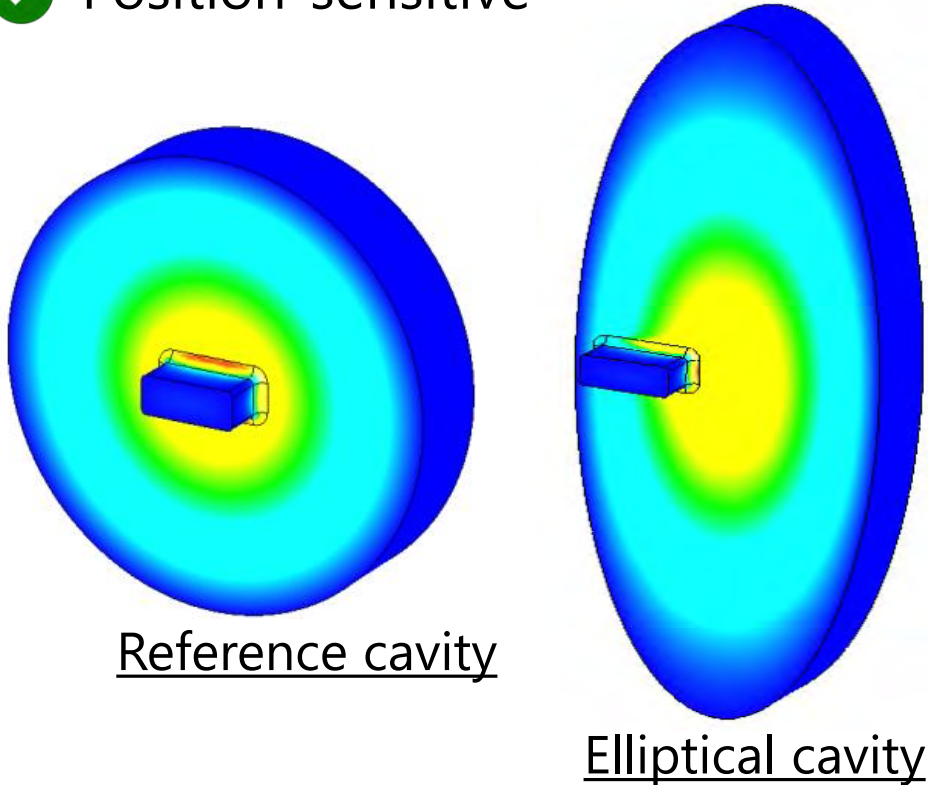
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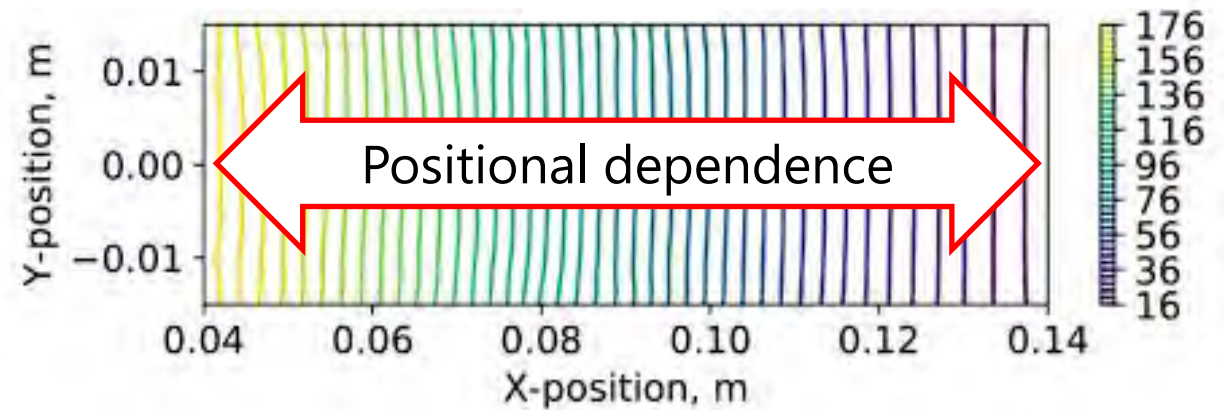
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Signal height (elliptical cavity / reference cavity)
→ The beam position inside R3

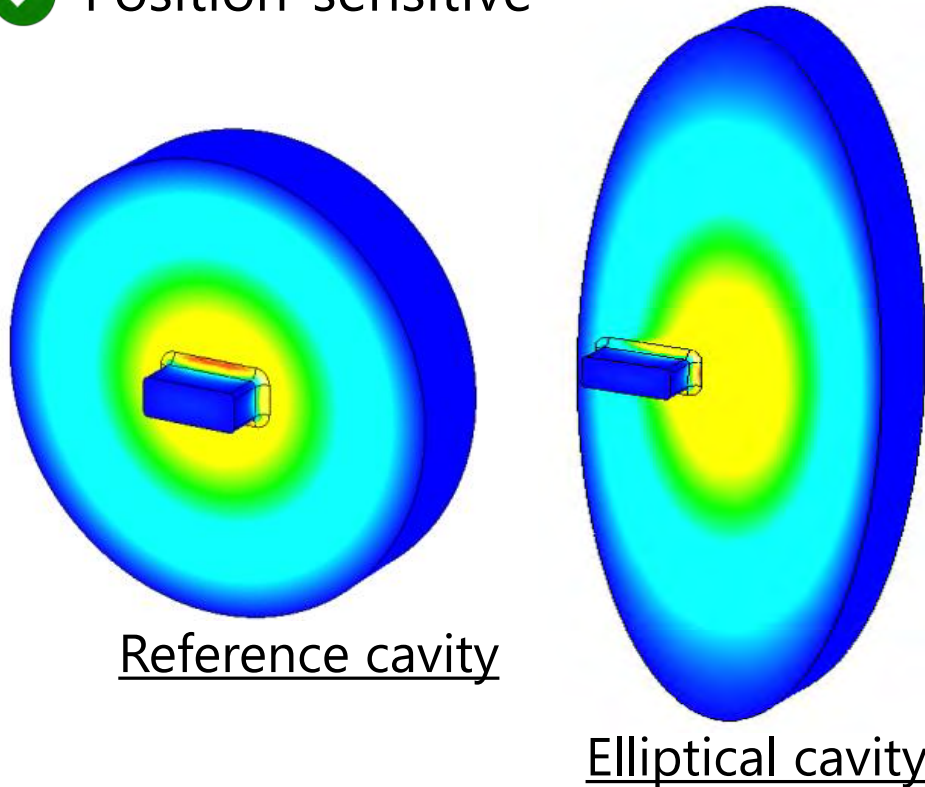
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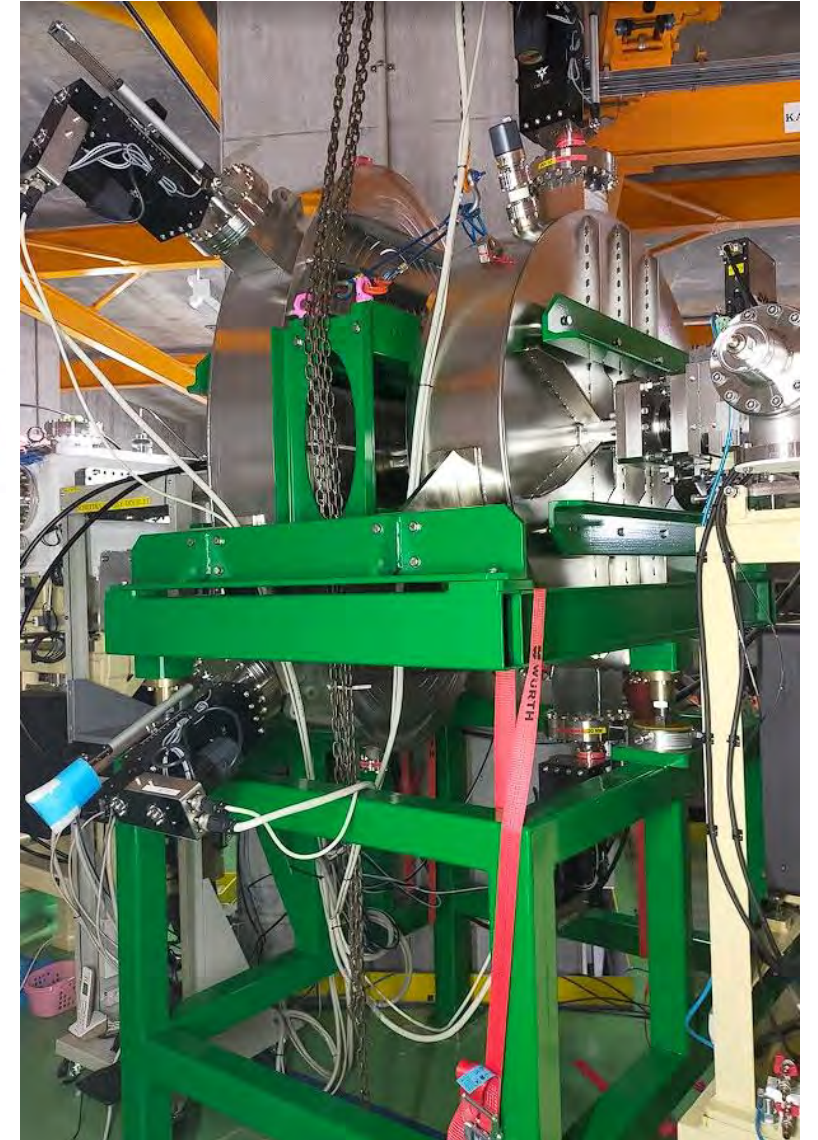
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Shipped from Germany



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Summary & Outlook

To understand nucleosynthesis in the universe:
Nuclear masses play a crucial role
Unique storage ring, R3, is in operation

Some recent upgrades:

Injection to the Rare-RI Ring

- The vertical beam trajectory correction → The vertical steering magnets
- The Injection (x2) and the extraction (x3.5) was improved

Extraction from the Rare-RI Ring

- Injected beam is not fully extracted
- Beam motion → The beam tracking simulation with 3D magnetic

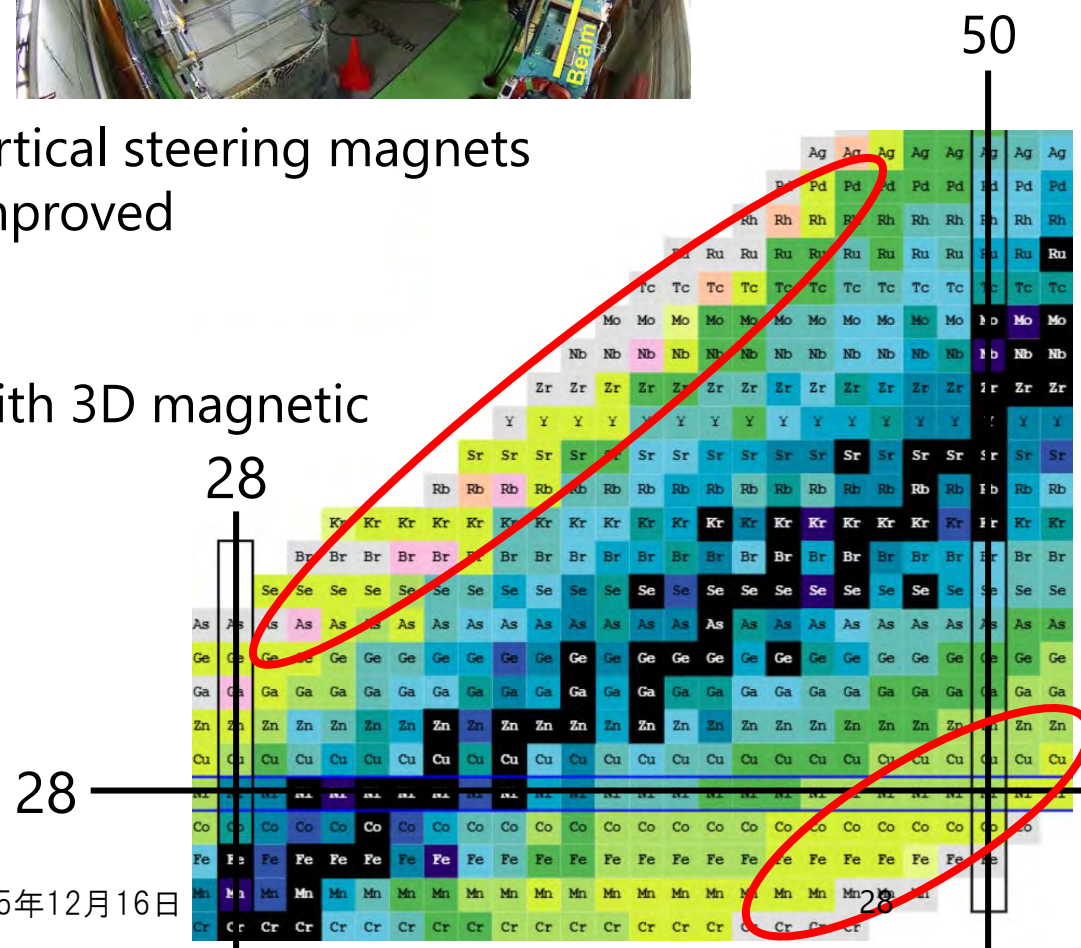
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Outlook:

Test of Schottky Cavity Doublet

Mass measurements



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