

# *$\beta$ - $\nu$ correlation measurements in nuclear decays with LPCTrap*

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# Development of LPCTrap : context in 1997

- *Exotic couplings in weak interaction : situation of "a" measurements*

- GT :  ${}^6\text{He}$  (Johnson *et al.* PRC 1963)  $\rightarrow a_{GT} = -0.3308$  (30)
- F :  ${}^{32}\text{Ar}$  (project Adelberger *et al.*)  $\rightarrow a_F = 0.9989$  (65) published in 1999  
 ${}^{38m}\text{K}$  (project Gorelov *et al.*)  $\rightarrow a_F = 0.9981$  (48) published in 2005

[  Current limits :  $C_T/C_A < 9\%$      $C_S/C_V < 7\%$  ]

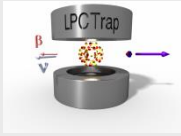
- *SPIRAL project @ GANIL*

- Light n-rich beams (noble gases) :  ${}^6\text{He}$ ,  ${}^8\text{He}$ ,  ${}^{18}\text{Ne}$ ,  ${}^{19}\text{Ne}$ ,  ${}^{32}\text{Ar}$ ,  ${}^{35}\text{Ar}$ , ...  
with high intensities
- First beam in 2001



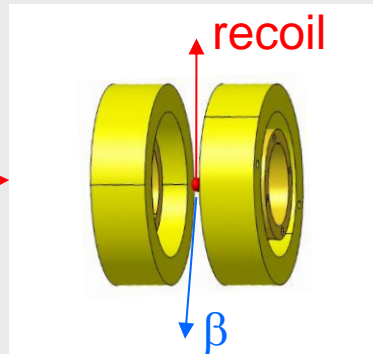
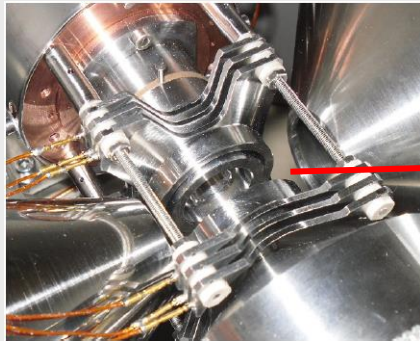
*Aim of LPCTrap : improvement of  $a_{GT}$  precision using up-to-date technologies*

# The LPCTrap setup



- *Decay source confined in a transparent Paul trap*

beam ↘

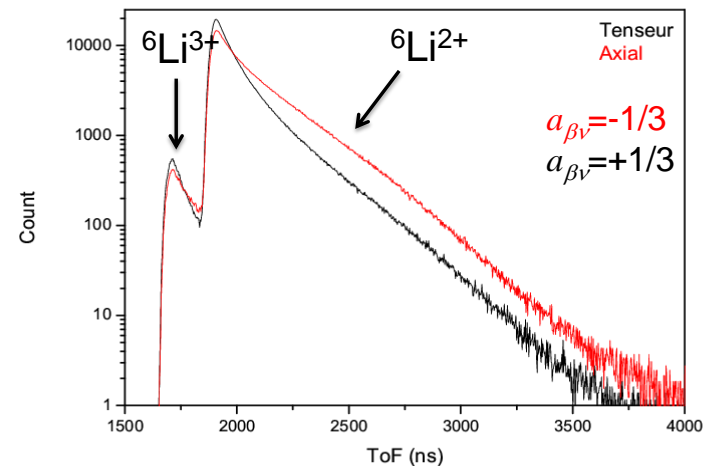


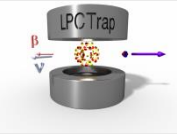
- $\beta$  - recoil ion detection in coincidence
- $a$  deduced from recoil time-of-flight distribution

- *${}^6\text{He}$  : good candidate*

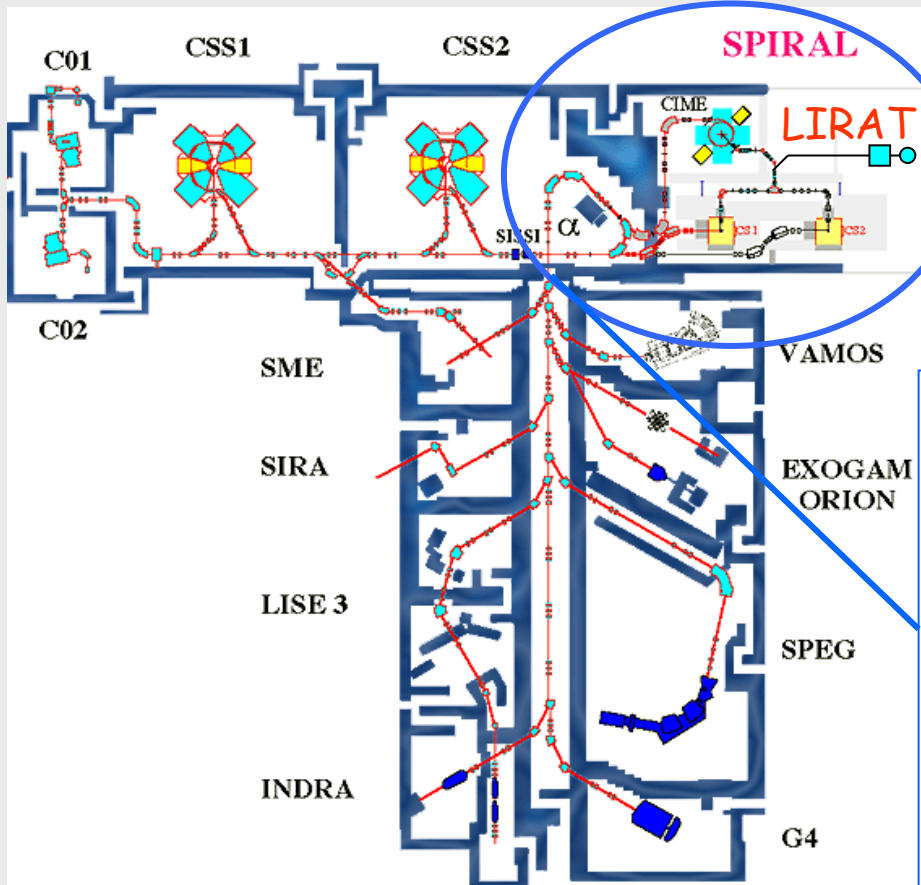
- Pure GT transition
- 100% G.S. to G.S.
- Reasonable  $T_{1/2} = 806.7$  ms
- High  $Q_{\beta} = 3.51$  MeV,  $T_{\text{max}} = 1.4$  keV
- High production rate:  $2 \cdot 10^8$  ions/s

*Simulation for  ${}^6\text{He}^+$  decay*



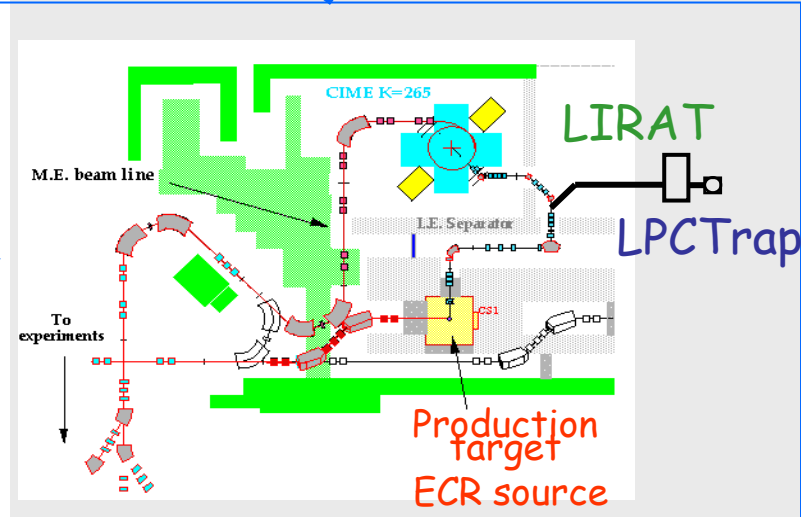


# LPCTrap @ GANIL



Beams characteristics:

- 10-30 keV,  $80 \pi$  mm mrad
- rate:  $10^7 - 10^8$  ions/s

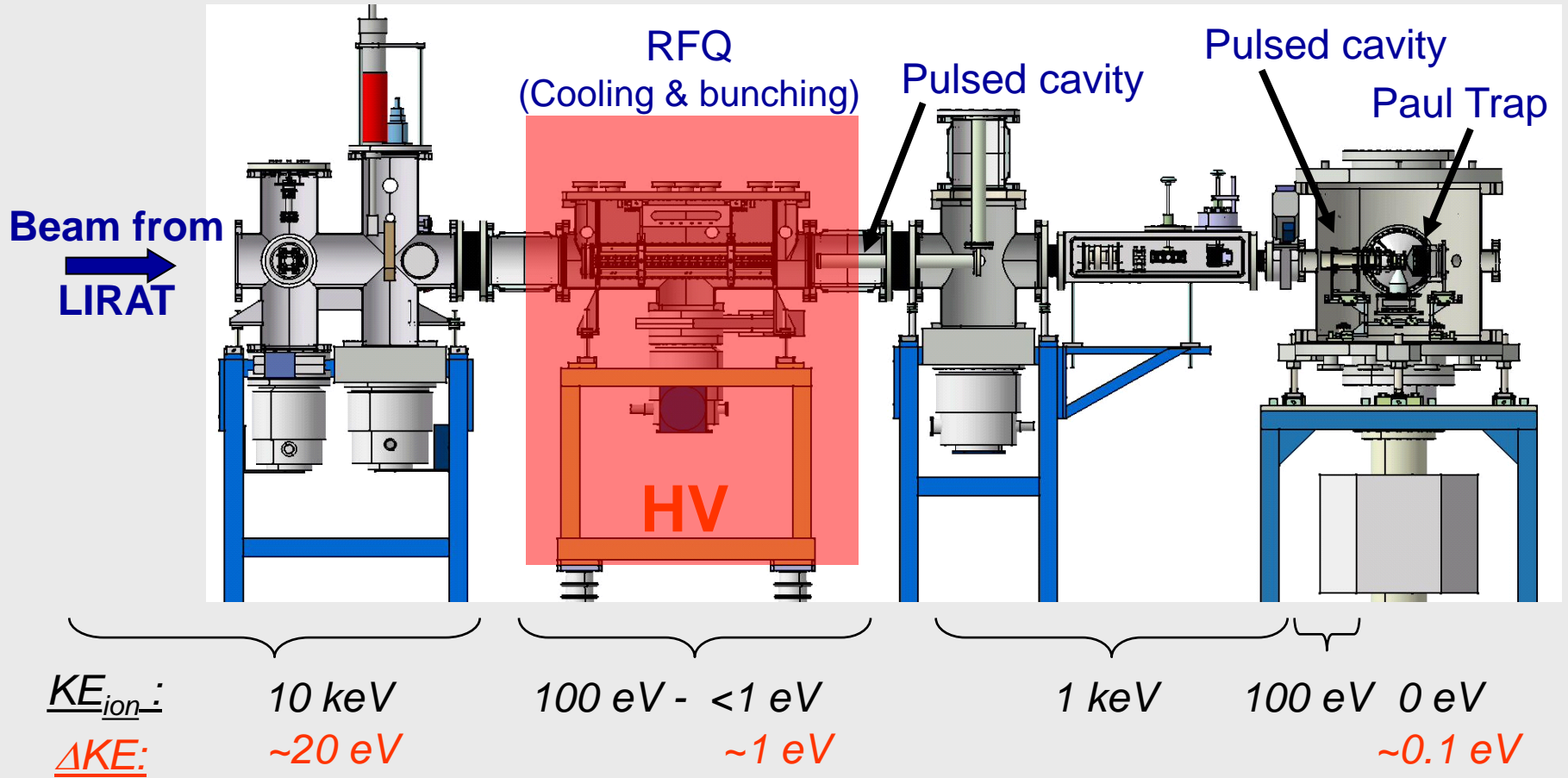
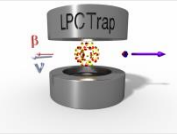


SPIRAL beam :  
10-30 keV  
 $\Delta E \sim 20\text{eV}$



Paul trap :  
Effective potential :  
2-3 V

# LPCTrap @ LIRAT

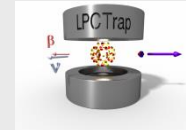


$\sim 1.5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ } ^6\text{He}^+/\text{s}$

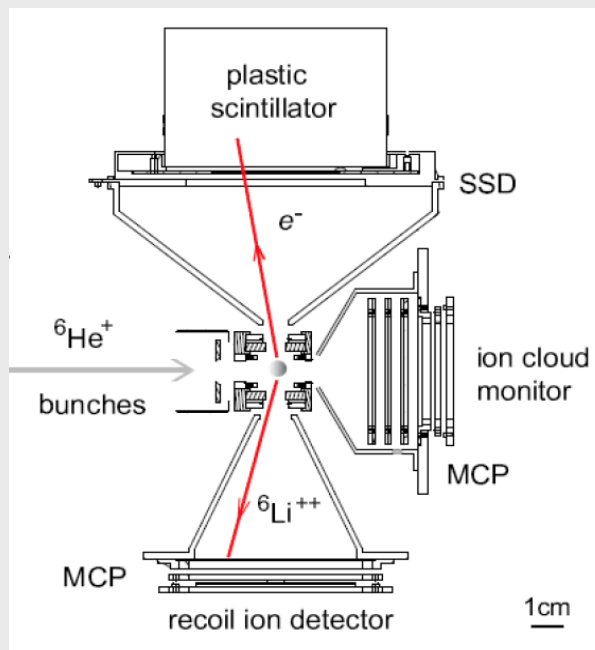
- Buffer-gas:  $\text{H}_2$  (He for heavier nuclei)
- accumulation: 200ms (cycle)

$\sim 4 \cdot 10^4 \text{ } ^6\text{He}^+/\text{cycle}$   
Total efficiency:  $\sim 10^{-3}$

# LPCTrap : the detection setup



• < 2010



*E. Liénard et al., NIMA551(2005)*

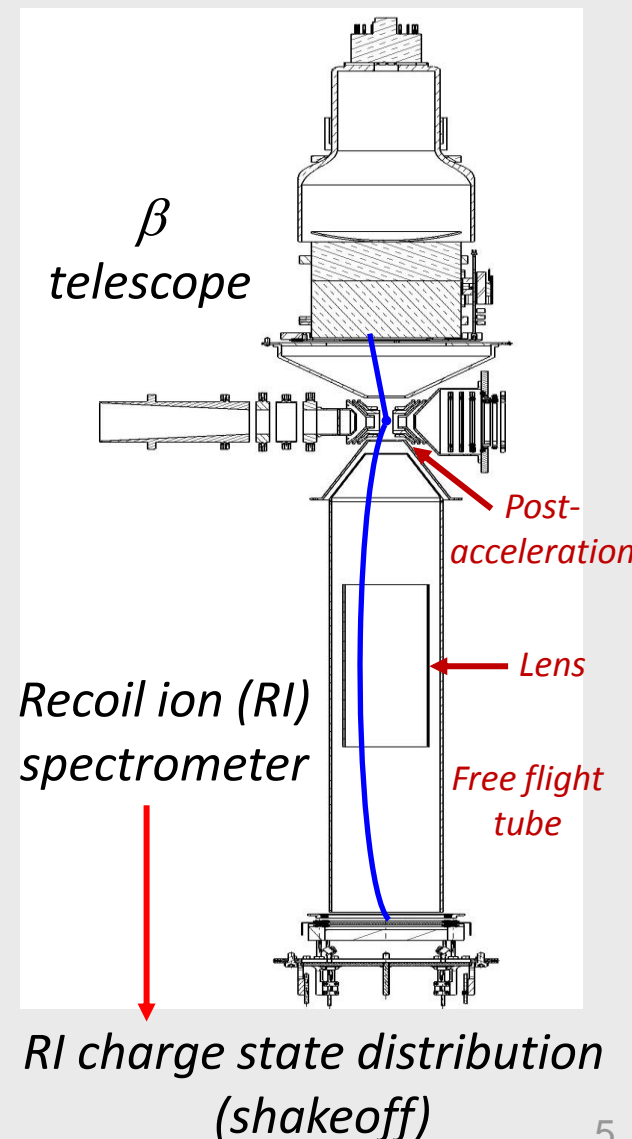
Trigger:  $\beta$  scintillator

Parameters:

- $\beta$  energy
- $\beta$  position
- recoil ion ToF
- recoil ion position

+ timestamp in cycle  
& trap RF phase

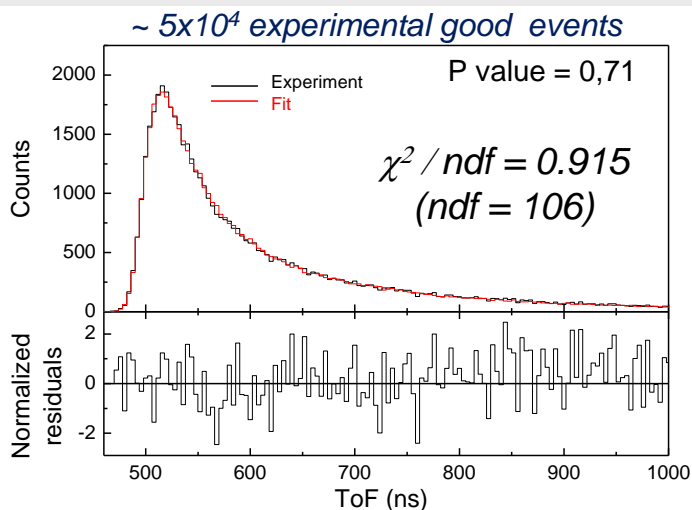
•  $\geq 2010$



- *Time of flight of RI*
- *BG suppression*
- *Control of systematic effects*
- *Control of results consistency*

# ${}^6\text{He}$ : first results

- *First experiment in 2006*



$$a_{\beta\nu} = -0.3335 (73)_{\text{stat}} (75)_{\text{syst}}$$

*Flécharde et al., J.Phys.G 38 (2011)*

- Best precision on  $a_{GT}$  using coincidence technique ( $\Delta a/a = 3\%$ )
- Good control of experimental & simulation parameters

## Systematic error budget

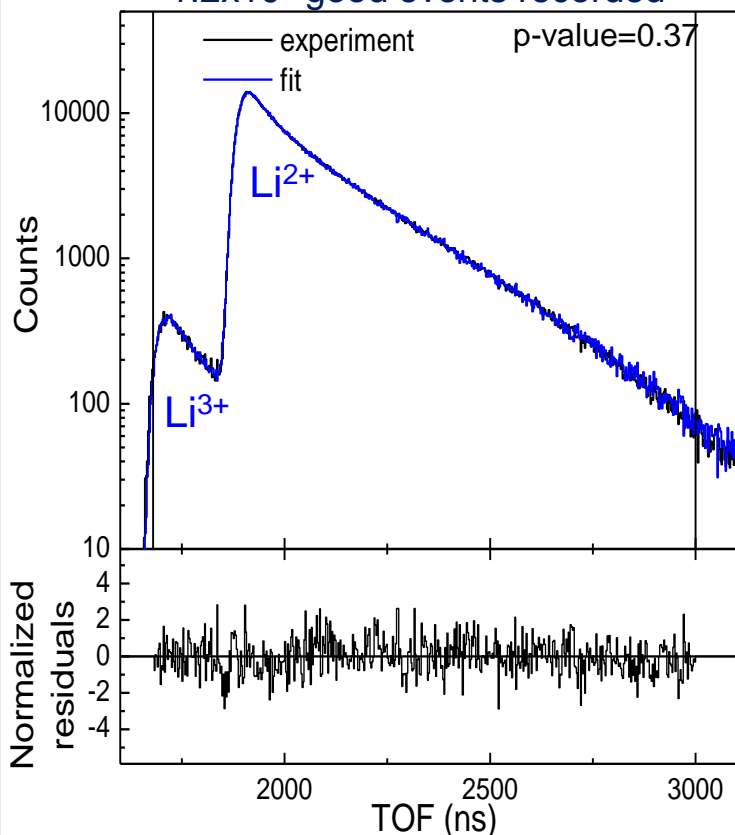
Source	Uncertainty	$\Delta a_{\beta\nu} (\times 10^{-3})$	Method
Cloud temperature	6.5%	6.8	off-line measurement
$\theta_{\text{MCPPSD}}$	0.003 rad	0.1	present data
$\phi_{\text{MCPPSD}}$	0.003 rad	0.1	present data
MCPPSD offset (x,y)	0.145 mm	0.3	present data
MCPPSD calibration	0.5 %	1.3	present data
$d_{\text{DSSD}}$	0.2 mm	0.3	present data
$E_{\text{scint}}$		0.8	present data
$E_{\text{si}}$	10%	0.8	GEANT4
Background		0.9	present data
$\beta$ Scattering	10%	1.9	GEANT4
Shake off	0 - 0.05	0.6	theoretical calculation
$V_{\text{RF}}$	2.5%	1.7	off-line measurement
total		7.5	

*First need : data on  $\beta$  scattering ! possible @ Bordeaux electron spectrometer ( ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$  source)*

# ${}^6\text{He}$ : first results

- *Last experiment in 2010*

1.2x10<sup>6</sup> good events recorded



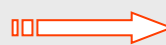
- Analysis performed to extract  $P_{\text{shakeoff}}$  (complete simulation @ low statistics :  $\sim 4 \times 10^5$ )

$$P_{\text{shake-off}} = 0.02339(35)_{\text{stat}}(07)_{\text{syst}}$$

- High precision :  $\Delta P_{\text{shake-off}} = 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Excellent agreement : theoretical value 0.02322

*Couratin et al., PRL108 (2012)*

- About  $a_{GT}$  :
  - $(\Delta a_{GT} / a_{GT})_{\text{expected}} \sim 0.63 \%$
  - difficulties to properly reproduce different experimental distributions  $\rightarrow$  bad Chisquare !



Improvement of ion cloud modelling including gas cooling & space charge effects (GPU's, CUDA)  $\rightarrow$  Xavier Fabian

Second need : extraction of "a" requires dedicated simulations including systematic parameters under perfect control...

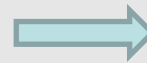


# Measurements in the mirror decays of $^{35}\text{Ar}$ & $^{19}\text{Ne}$

- Mirror decays = source of data to determine  $V_{ud}$

Naviliat et al., PRL102(2009)

$$V_{ud}^2 = \frac{K'}{(f_V T_{1/2} / BR)(1 + C\rho^2)}$$

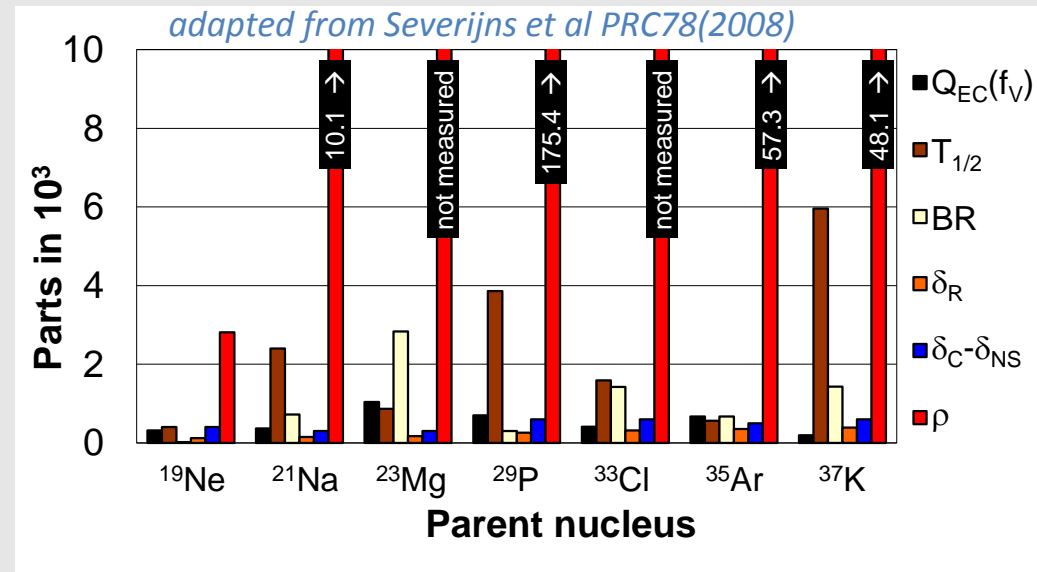


parameters to be measured :  
 $M(f_V), T_{1/2}, BR$  and  $\rho$

- Status for some decays

$\rho = GT/F$  :

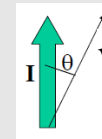
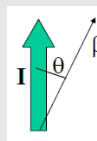
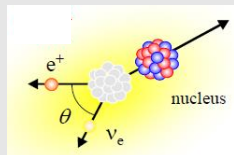
- the least or even not known quantity !
- precisely determined from correlation measurements



$$a_m = \frac{(1 - \rho^2/3)}{(1 + \rho^2)}$$

$$A_m = \frac{\rho^2 - 2\rho\sqrt{J(J+1)}}{(1 + \rho^2)(J+1)}$$

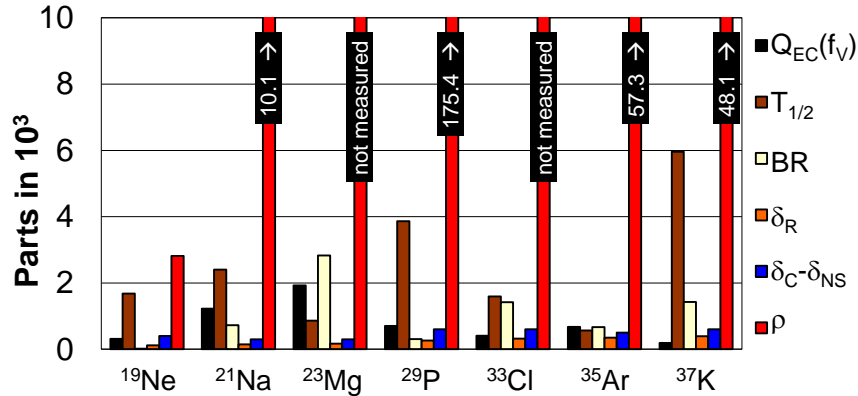
$$B_m = -\frac{\rho^2 + 2\rho\sqrt{J(J+1)}}{(1 + \rho^2)(J+1)}$$



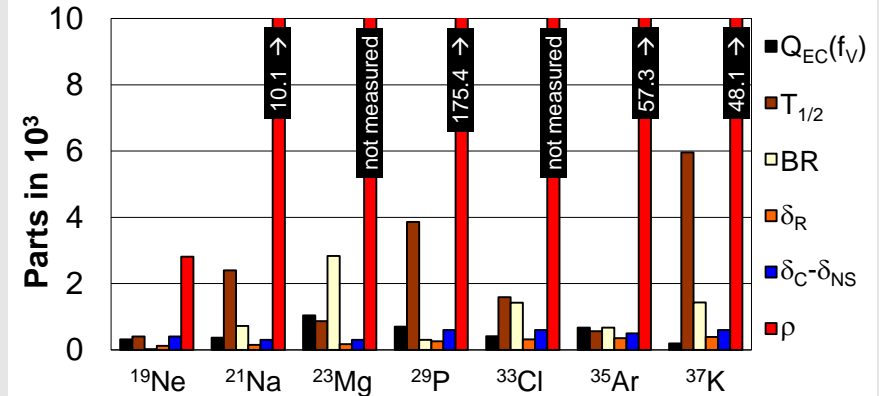
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Naviliat et al., PRL102(2009)



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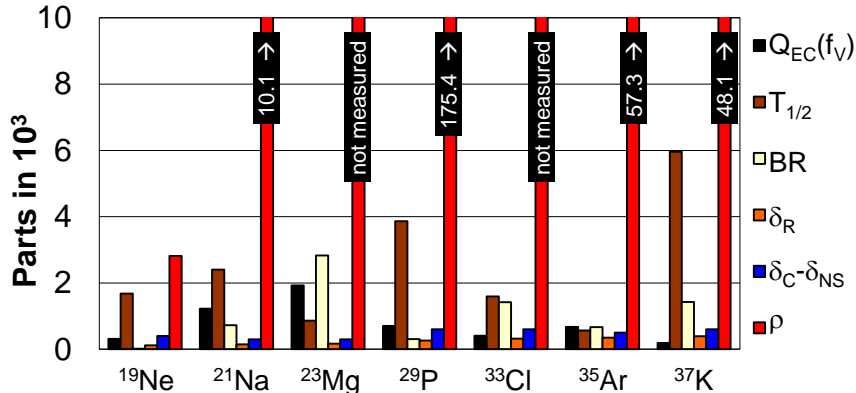
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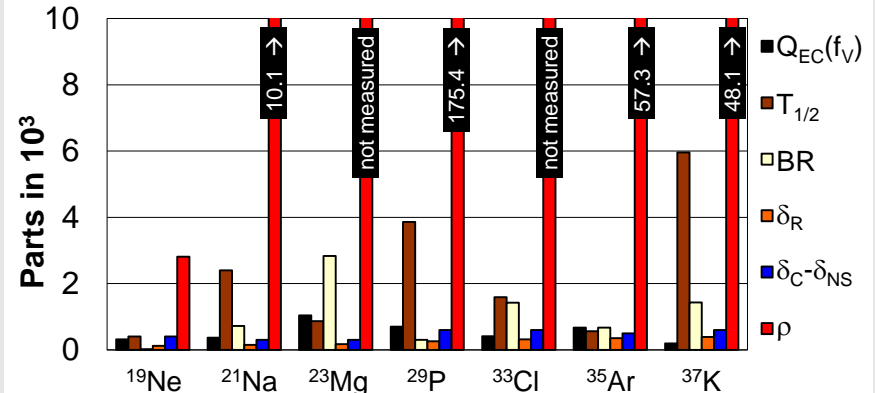
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Third need: for  $V_{ud}$  determination,  $\rho$  improvements are necessary ...

- $\rho$  precisely determined from correlation measurements

$$a_m = \frac{(1 - \rho^2/3)}{(1 + \rho^2)}$$

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Severijns & Naviliat PST152(2013)

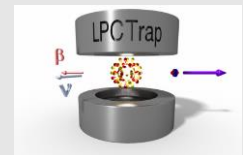
*a* or *A* @ 0.5% ?

"*A*" more sensitive than "*a*" in a few cases and it is more difficult to measure precisely...

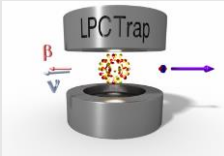
Parent nucleus	$\Delta V_{ud}$	<i>a</i>		$\Delta V_{ud}$	<i>A</i>	
		$(\Delta V_{ud})^{\text{limit}}$	Factor $\Delta \mathcal{F}t$		$(\Delta V_{ud})^{\text{limit}}$	Factor $\Delta \mathcal{F}t$
<sup>3</sup> H	0.0011	0.0010	2.1	0.0011	0.0009	2.3
<sup>11</sup> C	0.0025	0.0016	4.0	0.0207	0.0207	0.3
<sup>13</sup> N	0.0017	0.0017	1.0	0.0123	0.0123	0.1
<sup>15</sup> O	0.0020	0.0016	2.4	0.0023	0.0020	1.9
<sup>17</sup> F	0.0019	0.0013	3.1	0.0341	0.0341	0.1
<sup>19</sup> Ne	0.0011	0.0010	1.5	0.0011	0.0011	1.5
<sup>21</sup> Na	0.0022	0.0017	2.7	0.0036	0.0034	1.3
<sup>23</sup> Mg	0.0025	0.0018	3.1	0.0034	0.0030	1.9
<sup>25</sup> Al	0.0019	0.0018	1.7	0.0056	0.0056	0.5
<sup>27</sup> Si	0.0029	0.0018	4.1	0.0068	0.0066	1.1
<sup>29</sup> P	0.0026	0.0018	3.4	0.0024	0.0014	4.3
<sup>31</sup> S	0.0038	0.0018	5.9	0.0068	0.0061	1.8
<sup>33</sup> Cl	0.0021	0.0018	2.0	0.0013	0.0006	6.0
<sup>35</sup> Ar	0.0019	0.0018	1.1	0.0007	0.0004	4.8
<sup>37</sup> K	0.0034	0.0017	5.8	0.0050	0.0041	2.3
<sup>39</sup> Ca	0.0024	0.0016	3.5	0.0032	0.0027	2.2
<sup>41</sup> Sc	0.0029	0.0022	2.7	0.0299	0.0299	0.2
<sup>43</sup> Ti	0.0076	0.0018	13.2	0.0167	0.0151	1.6
<sup>45</sup> V	0.0112	0.0020	17.7	0.0115	0.0032	11.2



*A part of job could be achieved with LPCTrap....*



# Update of data in 2014-2015 : $\rho$ ?

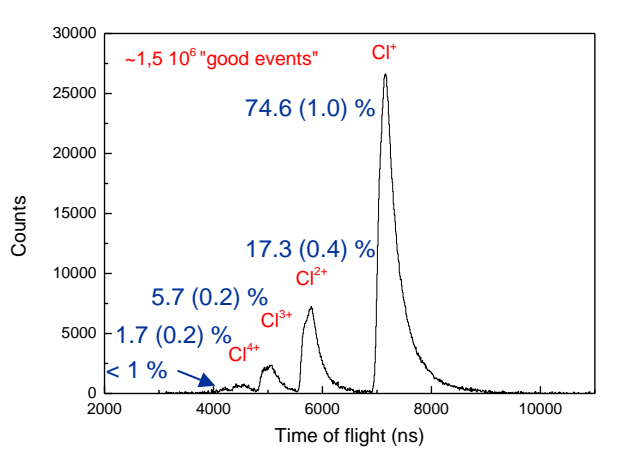


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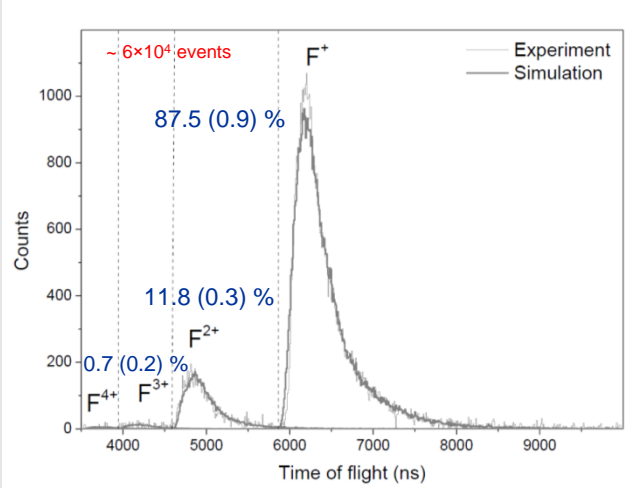
Ban et al., ADP525 (2013)

2011-2012 :  $^{35}\text{Ar}$



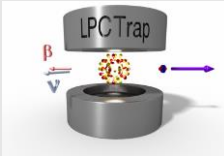
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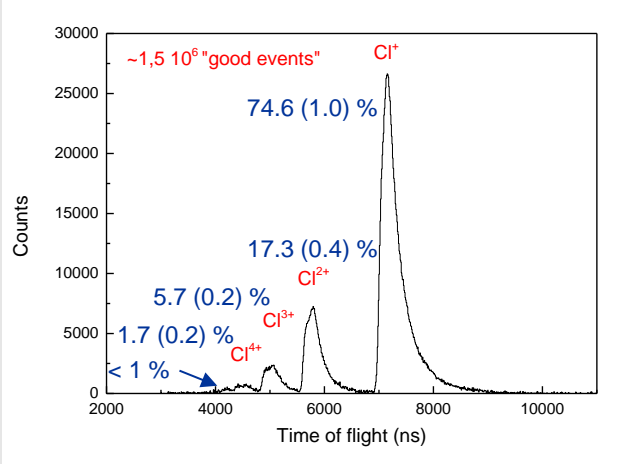


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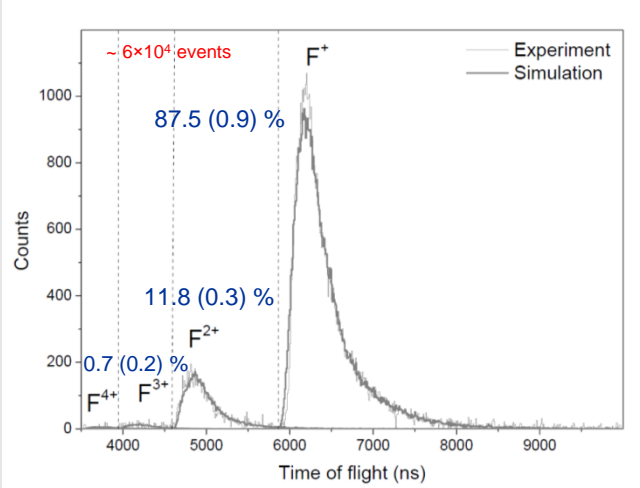
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- Expected results  $(\Delta a / a)$  :  $\sim 0.25\%$   $\sim 18\%$  ( $a \sim 0...$ )
- Factor gained on  $\Delta\rho / \rho$  :  $\sim 4.5$   $\sim 1$

$V_{ud}$  (2009) = 0.9719 (17)  $\longrightarrow$   $V_{ud}$  (expected) = 0.9734 (10) !!

# Future @ GANIL ?

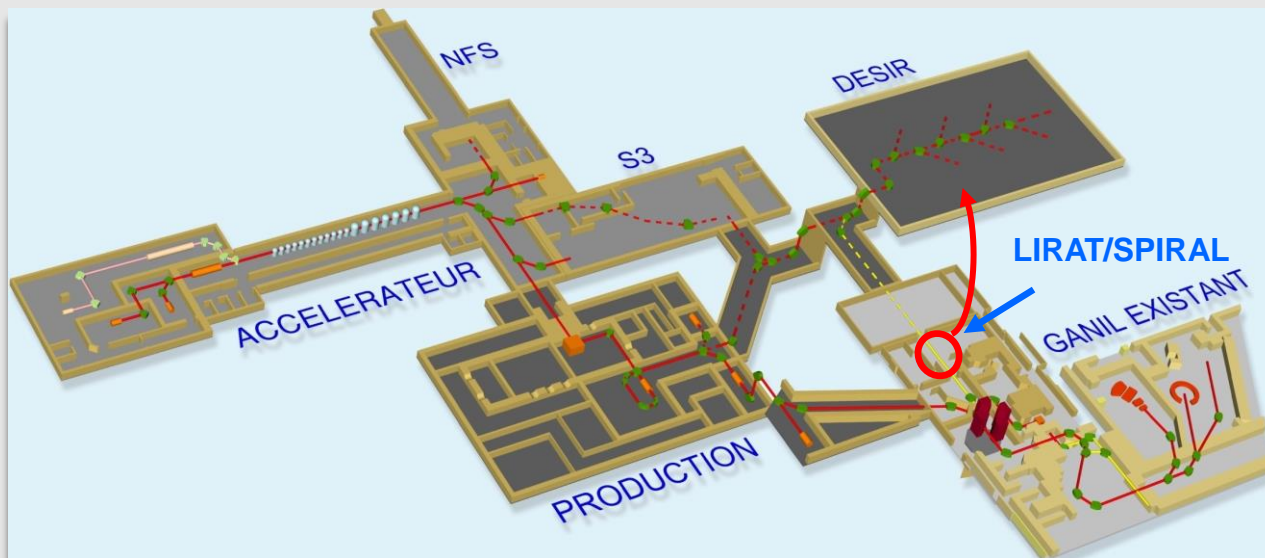
- *Development of new beams @ SPIRAL*

Ion	$T_{1/2}$ (s)	Expected rate (pps)
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- Contact : Pierre Delahaye
- Available in 2016 ?

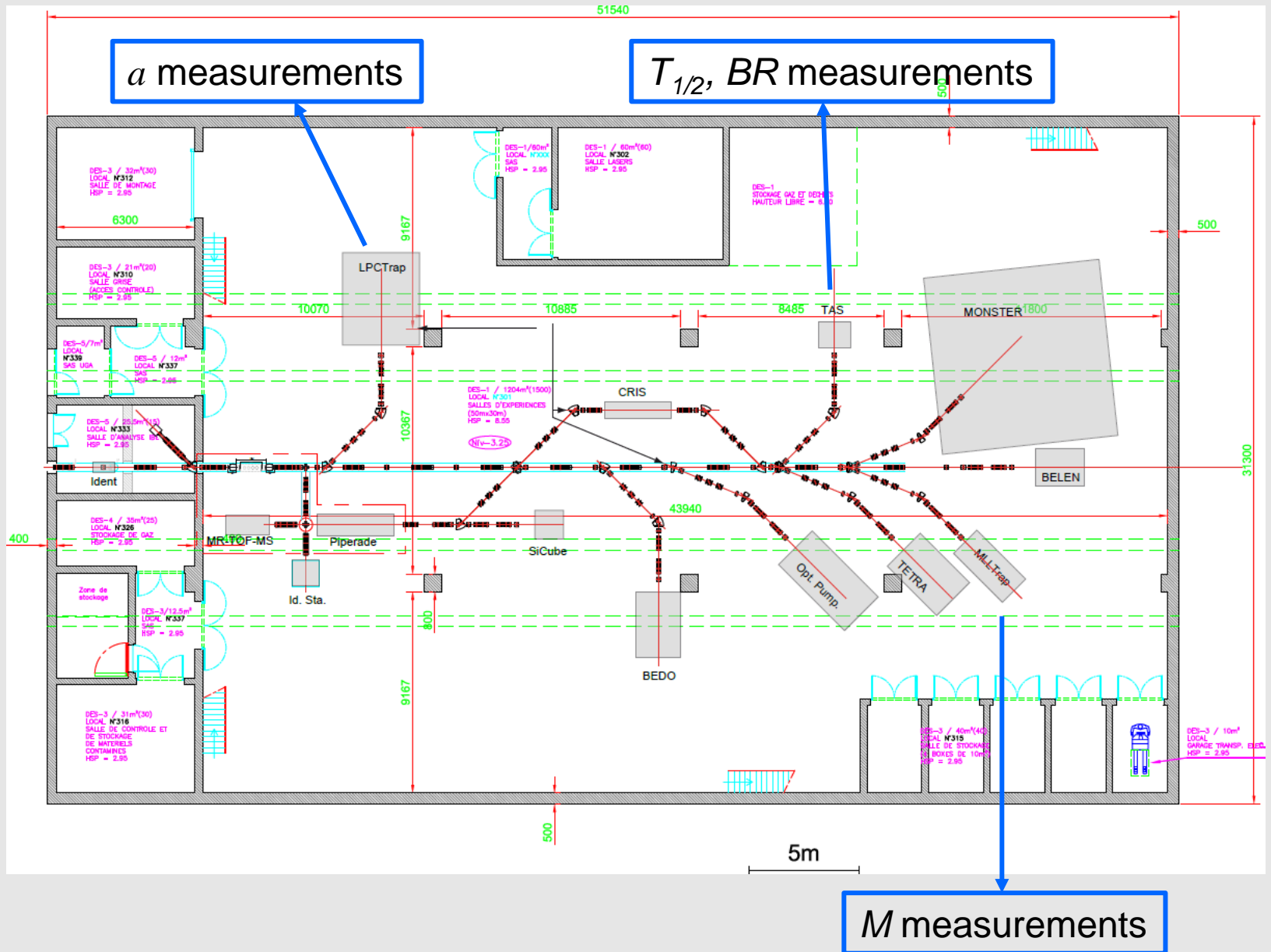
- *DESIR @ SPIRAL2  $\phi 1+$*

(LoI 2011, 2014)



- In 2018 ?

# DESIR layout (draft version)





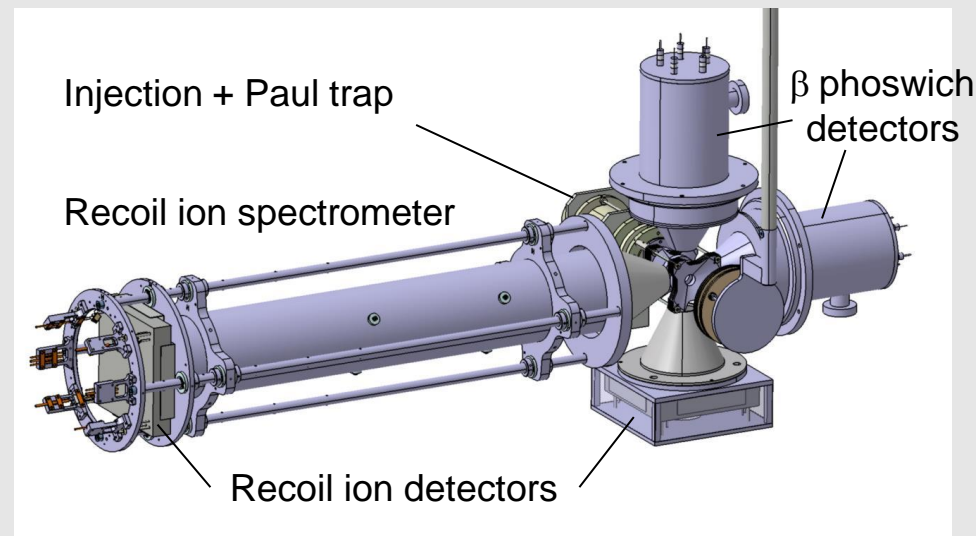
# What can we expect from $\alpha$ measurements ?

- Ion with **rate > 1E+07 pps**

Ion	$T_{1/2}$ (s)	Expected rate (pps)	Expected nb of coinc.	Estimated $a \pm \sigma_a$	New $\rho \pm \sigma_\rho$	Gain factor
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## • Estimation of coinc. (1 week):

- Based on  $^{35}\text{Ar}$  experiment
- $T_{1/2}$  taken into account
- LPCTrap  $\rightarrow$  **LPCTrap2**
  - phoswich for  $\beta$  detection
  - detectors number X 2
  - FASTER DAQ system



**➔ Gain in stat: factor of ~ 4**

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- Error estimation on  $a$  :

- Based on  $^6\text{He}$  experiment
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*Flécharde et al.,  
JPG38(2011)*

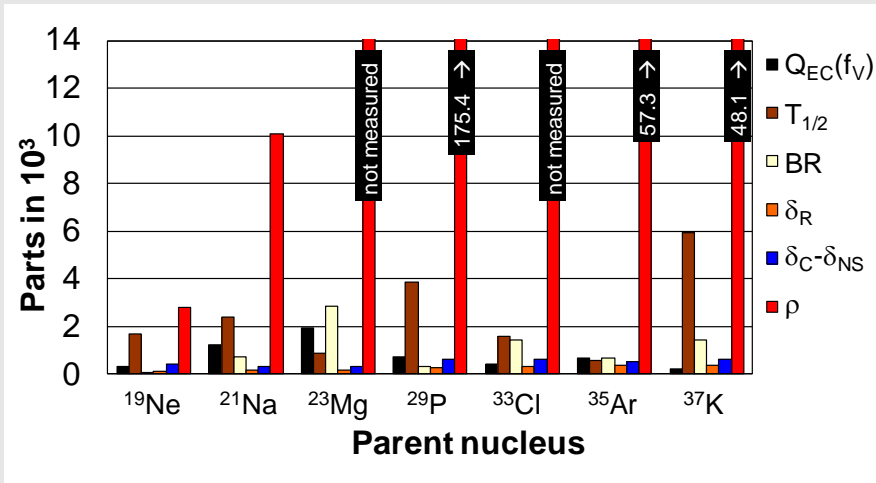
$$\rho^2 = (1-a)/(a+1/3)$$

+ combination with existing results

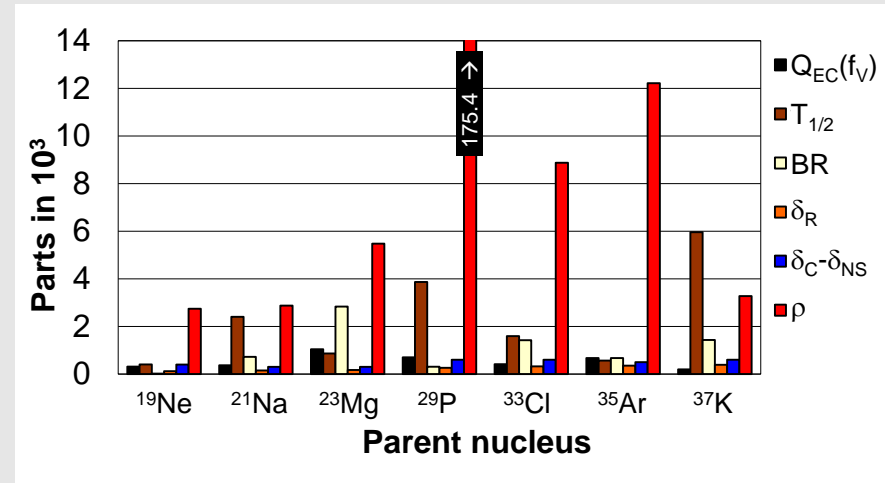
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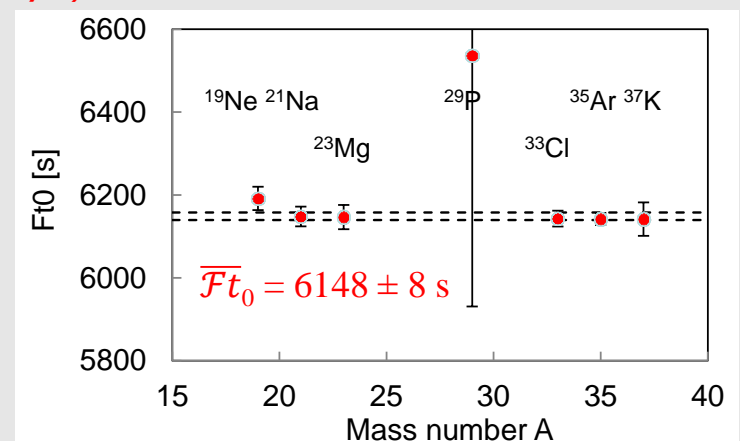
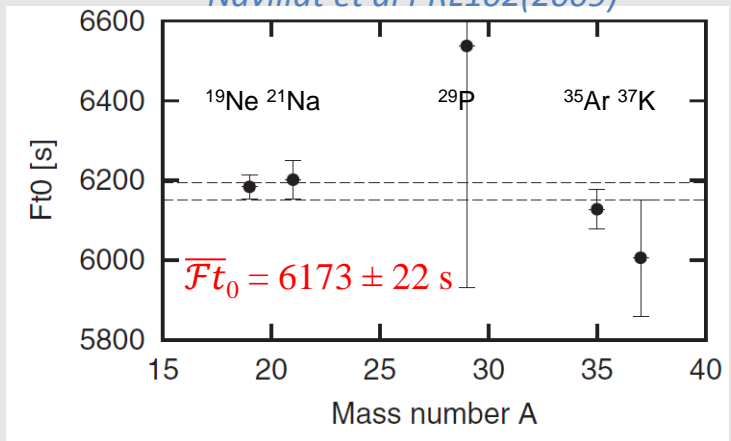


LPCTrap2 @ GANIL



Naviliat et al PRL102(2009)

$$Ft_0 = Ft(1 + C\rho^2)$$



Test of CVC @  $3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  level



Test of CVC @  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  level

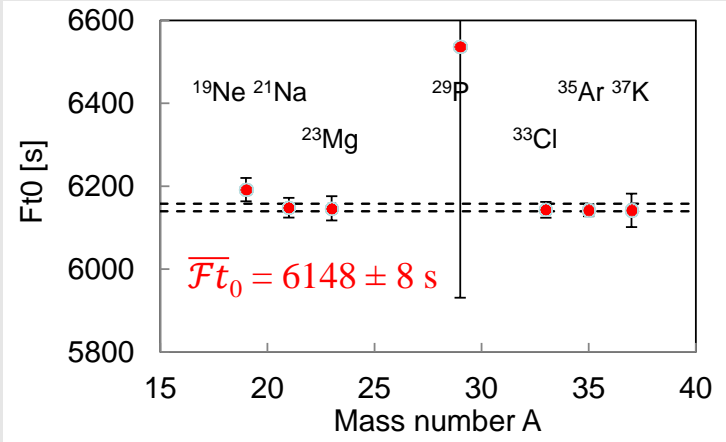
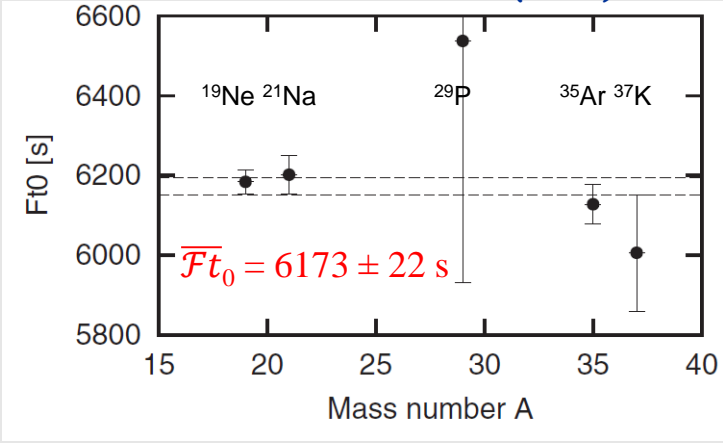
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Naviliat et al PRL102(2009)



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Test of CVC @  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  level

$$V_{ud}^2 = \frac{\text{Constant}}{Ft_0}$$

$V_{ud} = 0.9719 (17)$

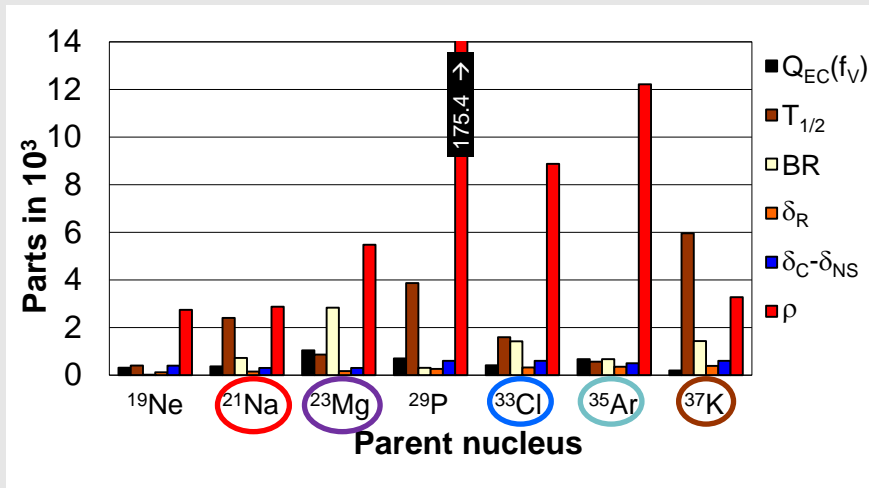


$V_{ud} = 0.97391 (68)$

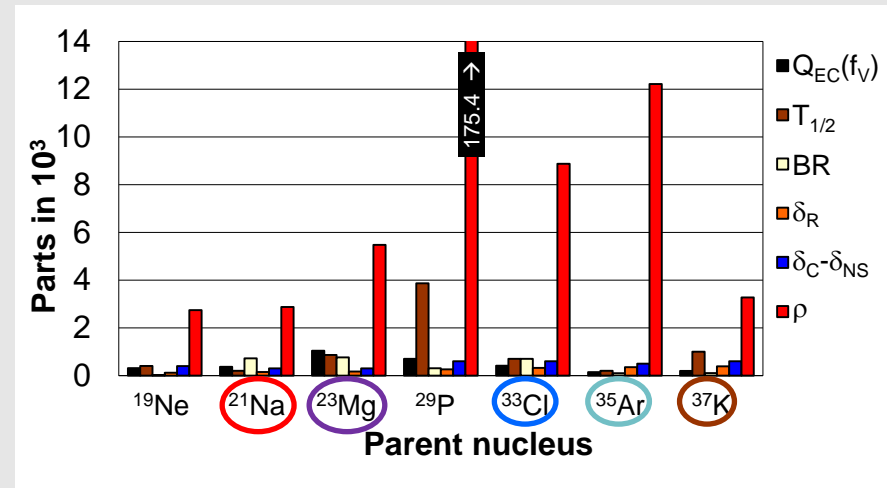
- Gain: factor of 2.5
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LPCTrap2 @ GANIL



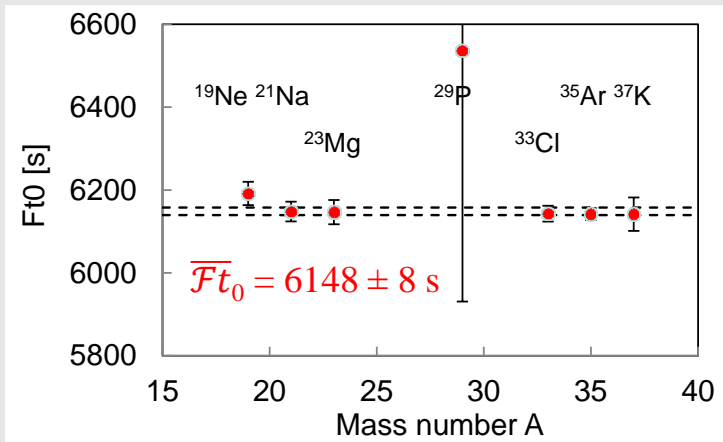
+  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $BR$  &  $M$  improvements



- $^{21}\text{Na}$ , expected gain: 10 ( $T_{1/2}$ ) *Finlay et al @ TRIUMF 2014*
- $^{23}\text{Mg}$ , expected gain: 3.7 ( $BR$ ) *Blank et al @ JYFLTRAP (performed)*
- $^{33}\text{Cl}$ , expected gain: 2.2 ( $T_{1/2}$ ), 2 ( $BR$ ) *Kurtukian et al @ SPIRAL1 ?*
- $^{35}\text{Ar}$ , expected gain: 2.8 ( $T_{1/2}$ ), 6.6 ( $BR$ ), 4.7 ( $M$ ) *Finlay et al @ TRIUMF 2015 ?*
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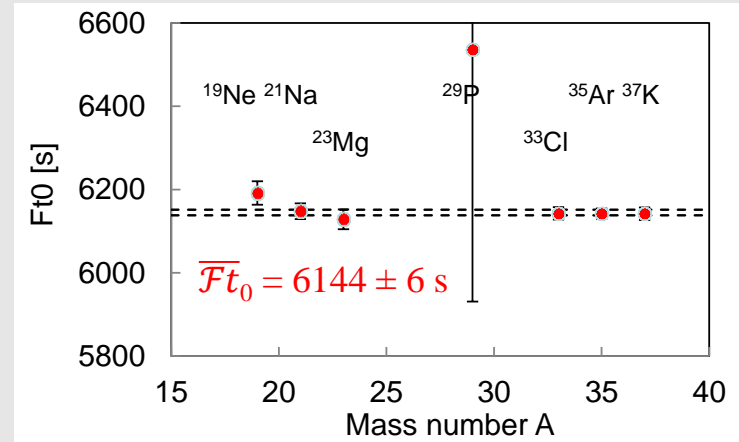
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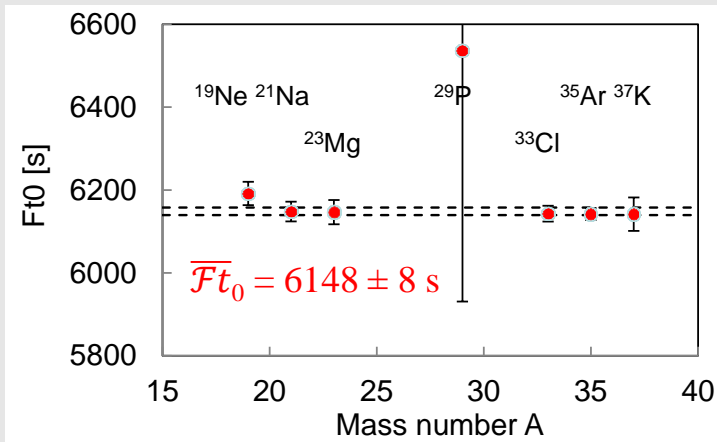


$$V_{ud} = 0.97423 (49)$$

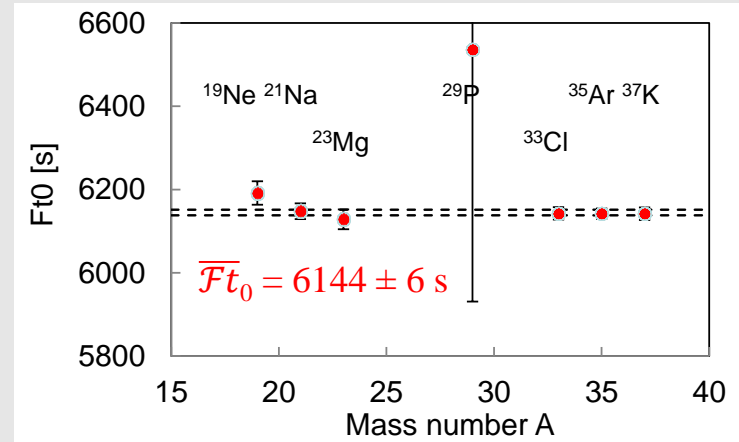
- Gain of a factor 1.4
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- Best cases:  $^{35}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{33}\text{Cl}$  and  $^{37}\text{K}$

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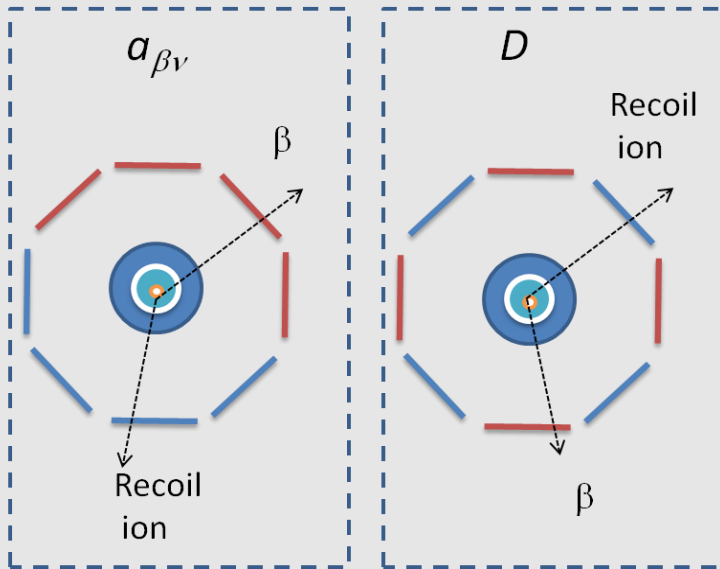
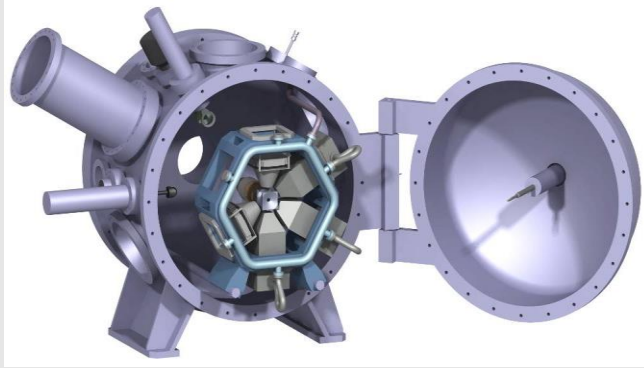
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with only these 3 cases:  $V_{ud} = 0.97402 (55)$

$^{33}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{37}\text{K}$ : good candidates for first experiments

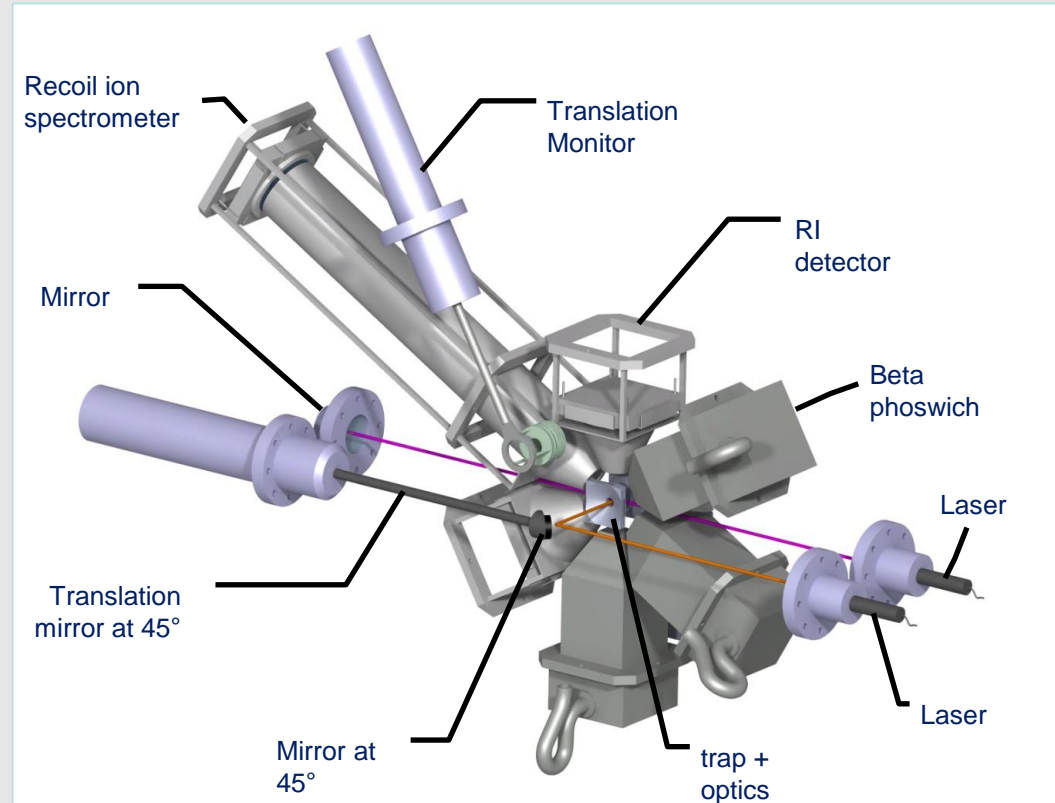
# Further development : cloud polarization

- New chamber, lasers & detectors



$$a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu}$$

$$D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right)$$

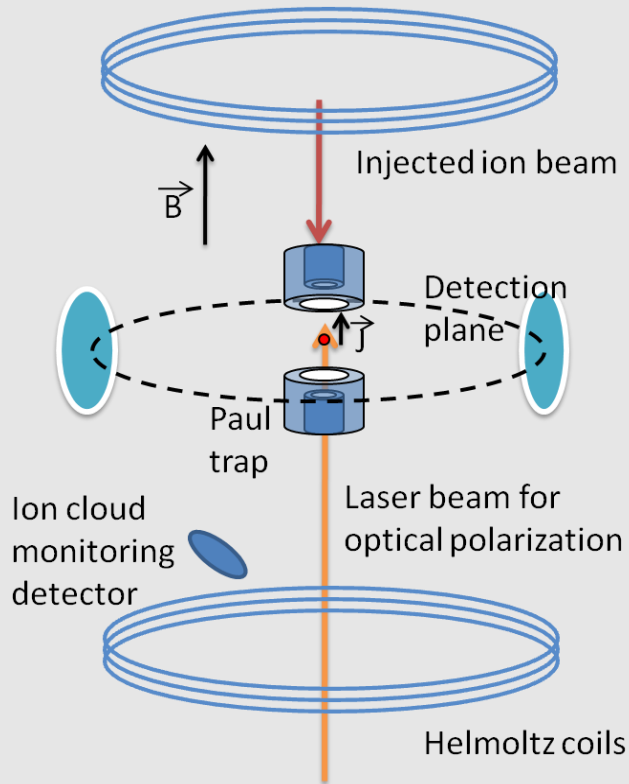


- Upgrade of the detector setup :  
 → arrangement of maximum 6 detector modules  
 according to the experiment performed



# Example : measurement of $D$ in the decay of $^{23}\text{Mg}$

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•  $^{23}\text{Mg}$  = "good" candidate :

- Expected yield @ SPIRAL :  $4.3 \times 10^7$  pps
- Can be laser polarized as ions : optical pumping  $\rightarrow$  80%
- Trapping :  $5 \times 10^4$  ions / cycle
- Optimized solid angle of detection



$$\sigma_D < 5 \times 10^{-4} \quad (\text{assuming } \sigma_{\text{sys}} = \sigma_{\text{stat}})$$

is accessible in 1 week of beam time

Final aim  $\rightarrow \sigma_D < 1 \times 10^{-4}$

Current best results in nuclear decays :

$^{19}\text{Ne}$  decay  $\rightarrow D = 0.0001 \pm 0.0006$  Calaprice et al., Hyp. Int. 22 (1985)

n decay  $\rightarrow D = (-0.94 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.97) 10^{-4}$  Mumm et al., PRL 107 (2011), Chupp et al., PRC 86 (2012)

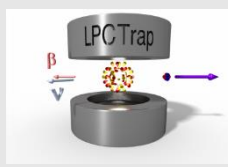
# Conclusion

## • LPCTrap

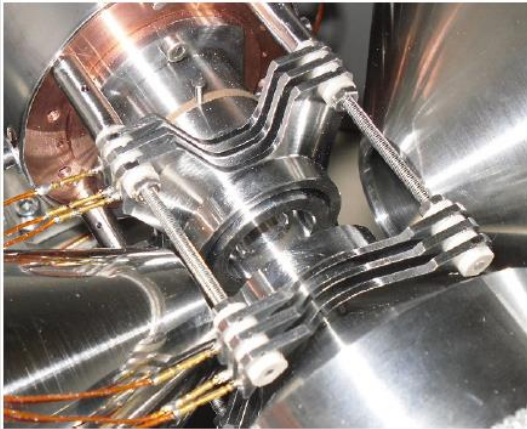
- Transparent Paul trap for  $\beta$ - $\nu$  correlation measurements
- Measurements performed in  ${}^6\text{He}$ ,  ${}^{35}\text{Ar}$ ,  ${}^{19}\text{Ne}$ 
  - charge state distributions : unique in 1+ ions decay
  - $\beta$ - $\nu$  correlation coefficient :
    - development of new dedicated simulation tools (CUDA & GPU's)
    - need for data on  $\beta$  scattering (e<sup>-</sup> spectrometer in Bordeaux)
    - ${}^6\text{He}$  pure GT decay  $\rightarrow (\Delta a_{GT} / a_{GT})_{\text{expected}} \sim 0.6 \%$
    - ${}^{35}\text{Ar}$  mirror decay  $\rightarrow (\Delta a_m / a_m)_{\text{expected}} \sim 0.25 \%$

## • Perspectives

- "Short"- range plan : measurements of " $a$ " in mirror decays at LIRAT & DESIR with LPCTrap2 using the new beams provided by SPIRAL ( ${}^{21}\text{Na}$ ,  ${}^{23}\text{Mg}$ ,  ${}^{33}\text{Cl}$ ,  ${}^{37}\text{K}$ )
  - required to improve  $\rho$  &  $V_{ud}$  deduced from mirror transitions
  - with M, T & BR improvements  $\rightarrow$  "only" a factor 2.2 worse than "pure" Fermi
  - ${}^{33}\text{Cl}$  &  ${}^{37}\text{K}$  : good candidates for first experiments
- "Mid"- range plan : measurement of the triple correlation  $D$  in  ${}^{23}\text{Mg}$  decay
  - cloud polarization with laser in LPCTrap of second generation
  - final aim :  $\sigma_D < 1 \times 10^{-4}$



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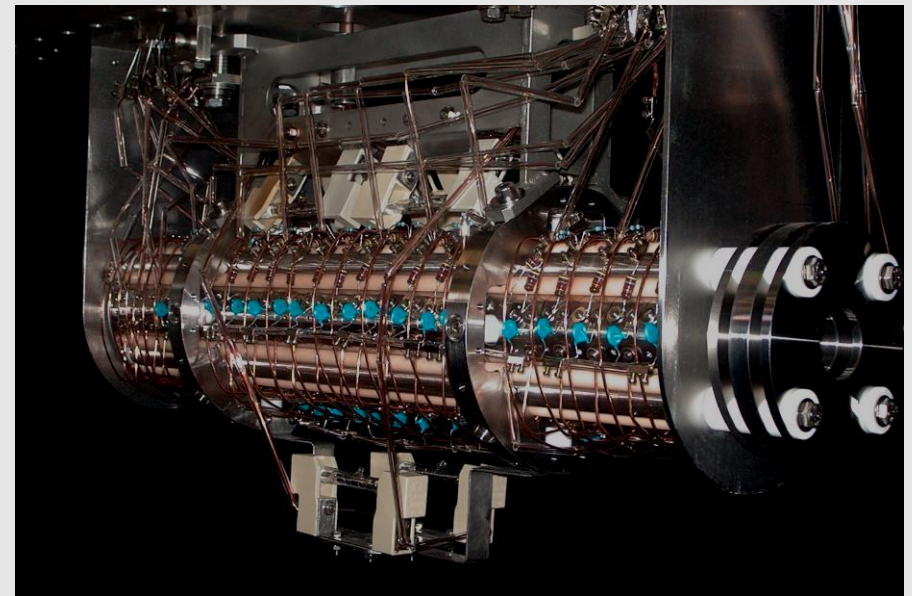
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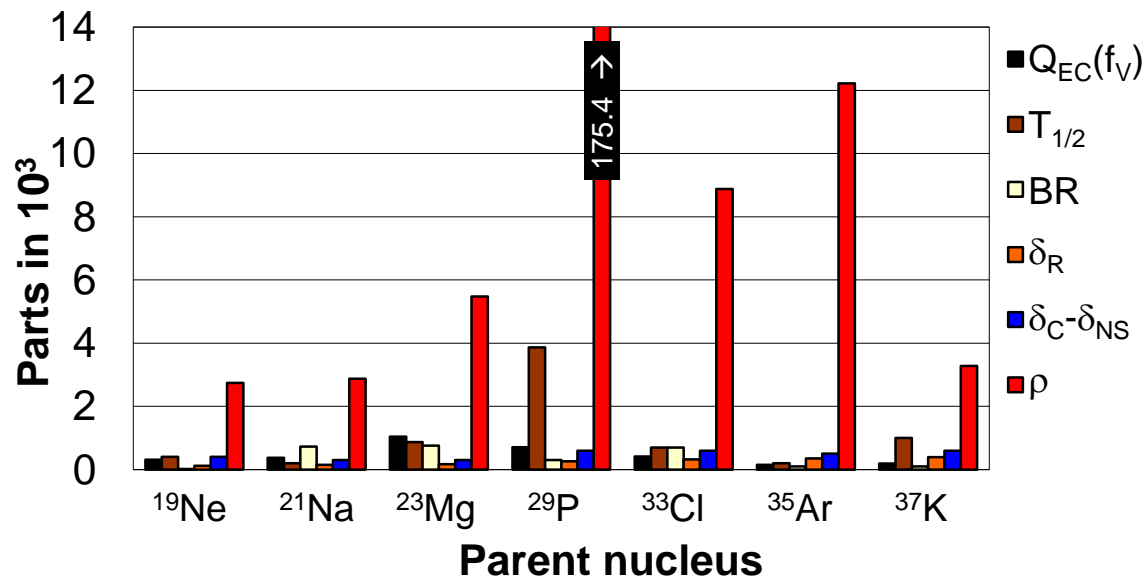
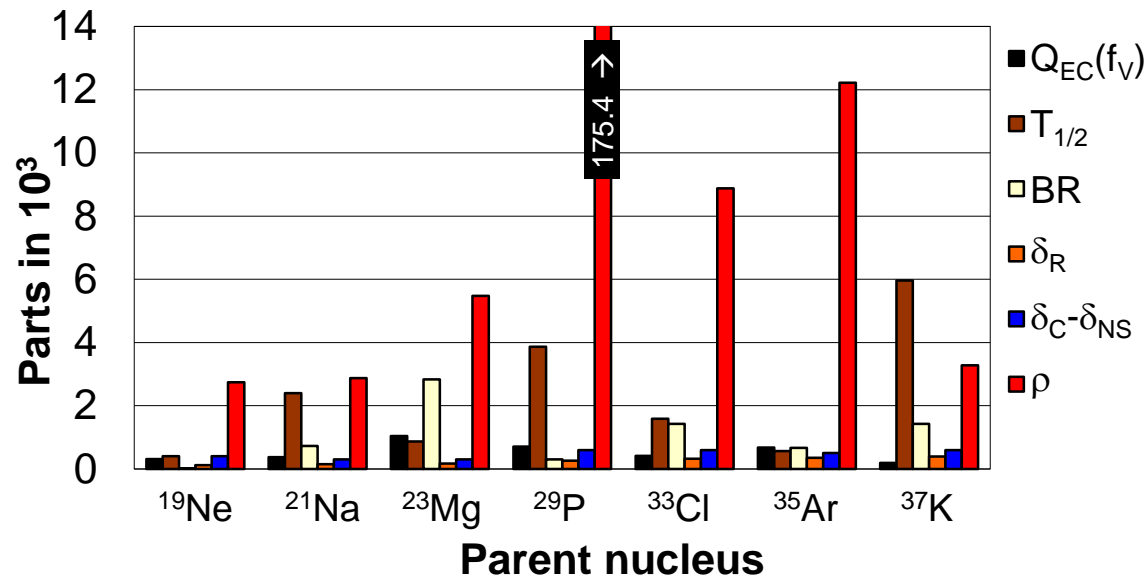
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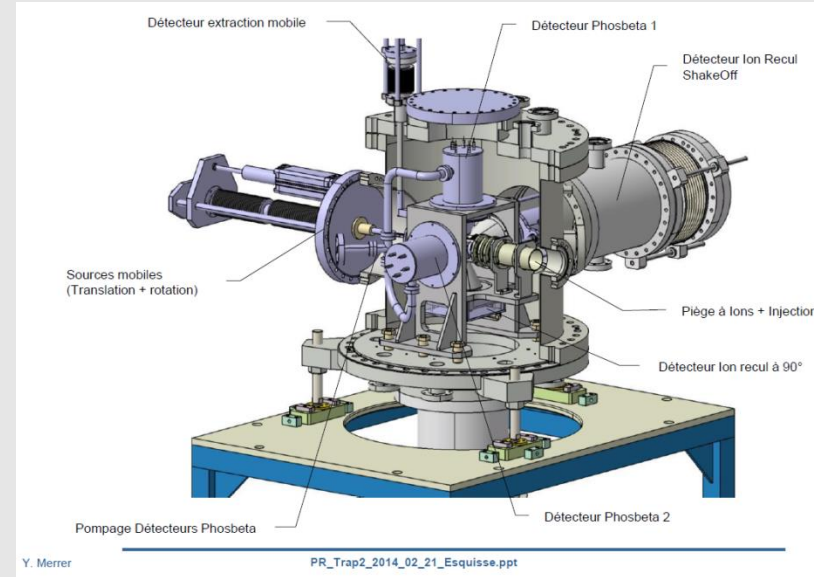
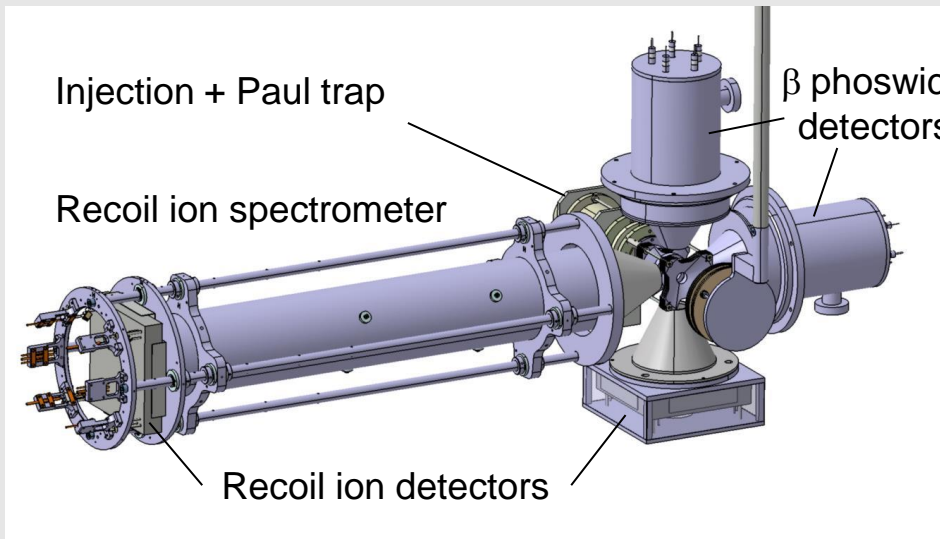
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# LPCTrap2 = minimal upgrade of LPCTrap

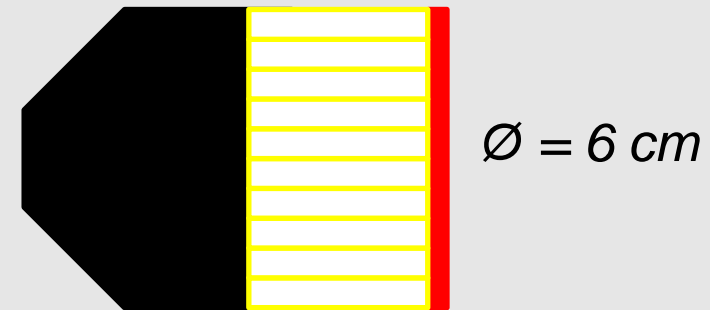
In the current chamber



## beta phoswich:

- association of 2 plastic scintillators (thin & thick) with  $\neq$  decay constants and read by a single PM  $\rightarrow$   $\beta$ - $\gamma$  discrimination
- thick plastic = scintillating fibers and PM sensitive to position  $\rightarrow$   $\beta$  location

$\Delta E$ : > 5.5 MeV 200 keV  
3 cm 1 mm



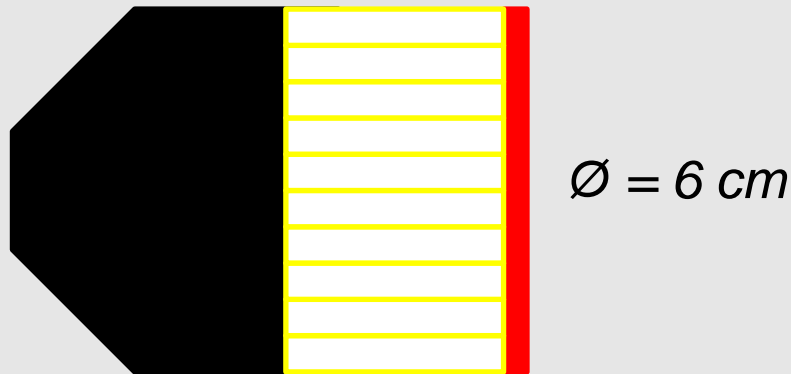
Position sensitive PM	E : fast fibers ( $\tau = 3.2$ ns)	$\Delta E$ : slow plastic ( $\tau = 285$ ns)
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First tests will start soon ...

# $\beta$ phoswich: progress

- Further tests: with scintillating fibers

$\Delta E$ : > 5.5 MeV    200 keV  
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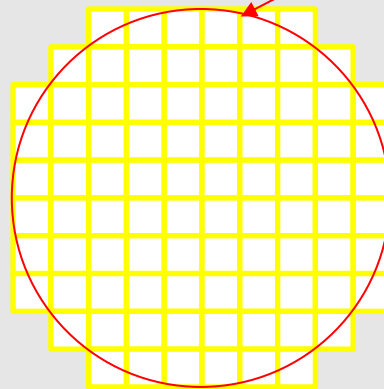


- Square section of 0.5 cm side
- Direct light
- No glue → system assembly ?

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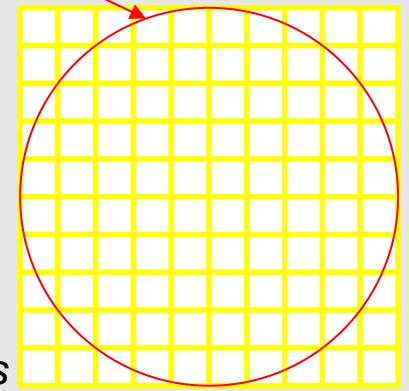
Active area of the PM

88 fibers



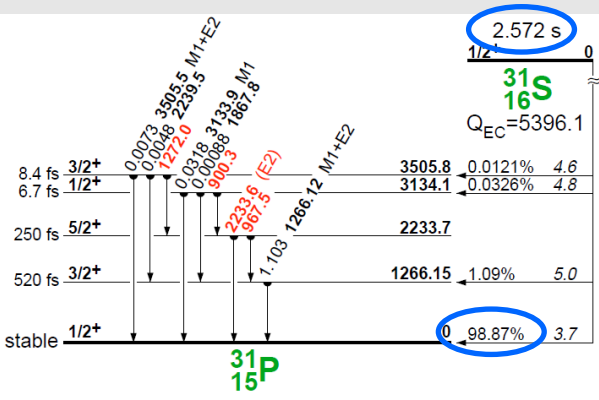
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100 fibers



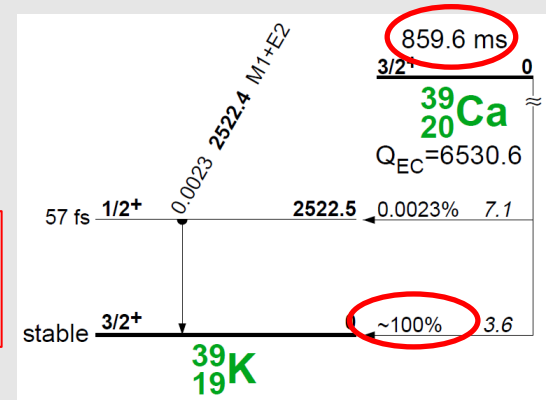
• Which beam for a day-1 experiment ?

Lol 8: Status in 2011



$^{31}\text{S}$   
 ↓  
 SPIRAL2  
 I ~  $2 \cdot 10^8$  pps

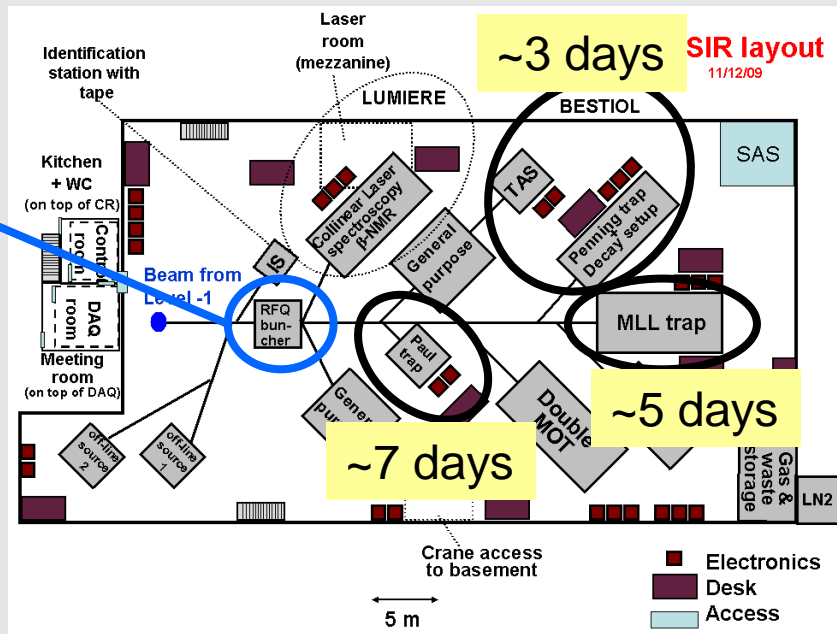
or  
 $^{39}\text{Ca}$   
 ↓  
 SPIRAL1  
 I ~  $4 \cdot 10^7$  pps



$M(f_\nu)$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $a(\rho)$  measurements

Bunches sent alternatively in the 3 setups

Optimization of the beam time :  
 (7+5+3)days ~ 12days !



3 experiments in 1 shot !!  
 without "lost" beam period

Final request ~ 12 days



## LoI to DESIR March 2014

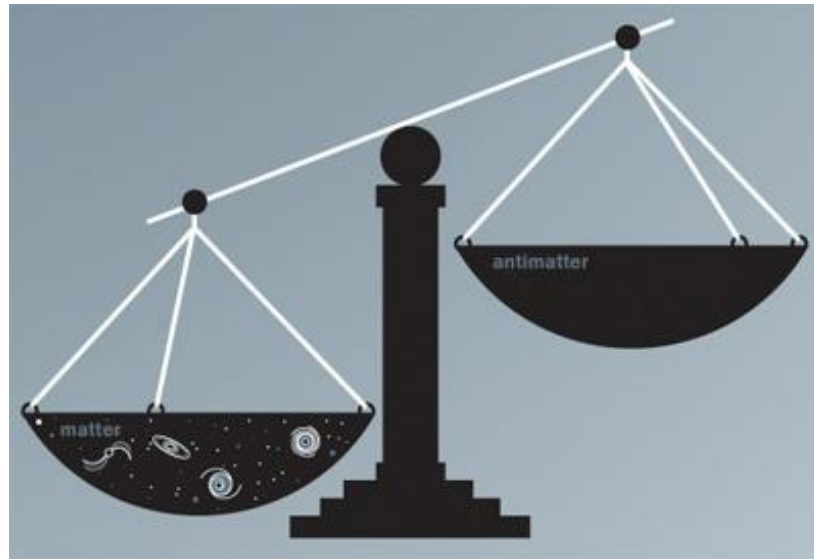
Test of the Time reversal symmetry in the beta decay of  $^{23}\text{Mg}$   
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- $D$  correlation measurements
  - Best values
    - neutron decay,  $D_n = (-0.94 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.97) 10^{-4}$ , emiT collaboration, PRL 107, 102301 (2011), Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 035505
    - $^{19}\text{Ne}$  decay,  $D = 0.0001 \pm 0.0006$  Calaprice et al, Hyp. Int. 22 (1985) 83, **limited by statistics**
- Aim of the experiments:  $\sigma_D \leq 10^{-4}$

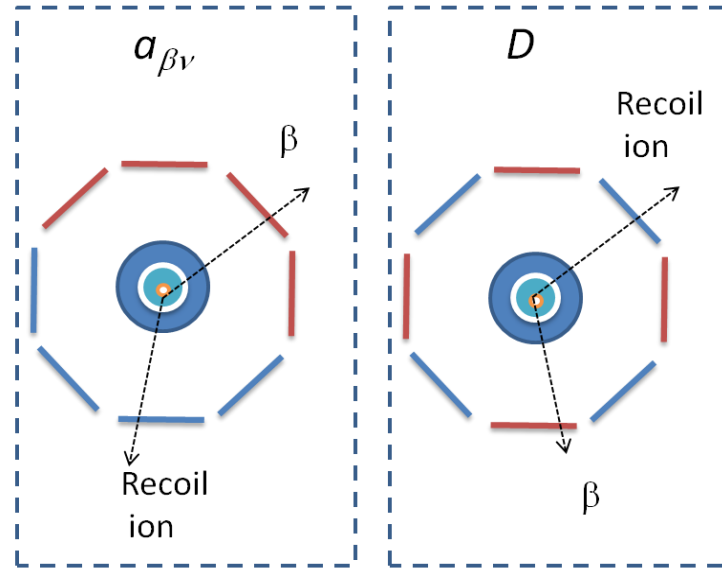
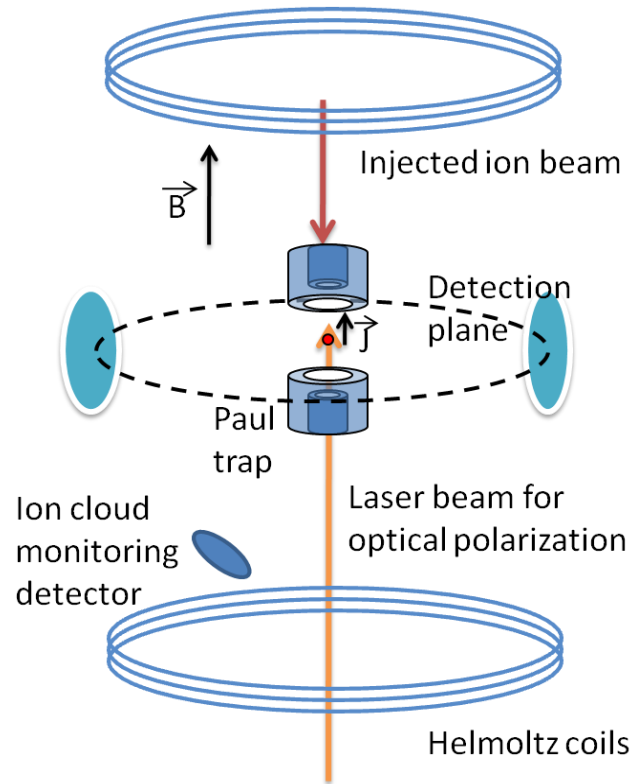
Making use of intense RIBs at SPIRAL, polarized by LUMIERE , and of a specific arrangement of LPCtrap!

## Possible candidates

Isotope	Yield SPIRAL (pps)	$D_{FSI}$
$^{21}\text{Na}$	$>1\text{e}8\text{pps}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$^{23}\text{Mg}$	$>1\text{e}8 \text{ pps}$	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$^{37}\text{K}$	$>1\text{e}8 \text{ pps}$	$-1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$^{39}\text{Ca}$	$5.7\text{e}5\text{pps}$ (estimated!)	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

**Can be laser polarized as ions!**

# Experimental setup



$\beta$ - $\nu$  correlation

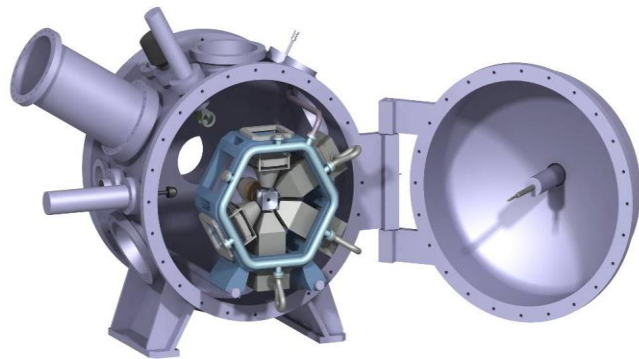
Triple correlation

$$a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\bar{p}_e}{E_e} \frac{\bar{p}_\nu}{E_\nu}$$

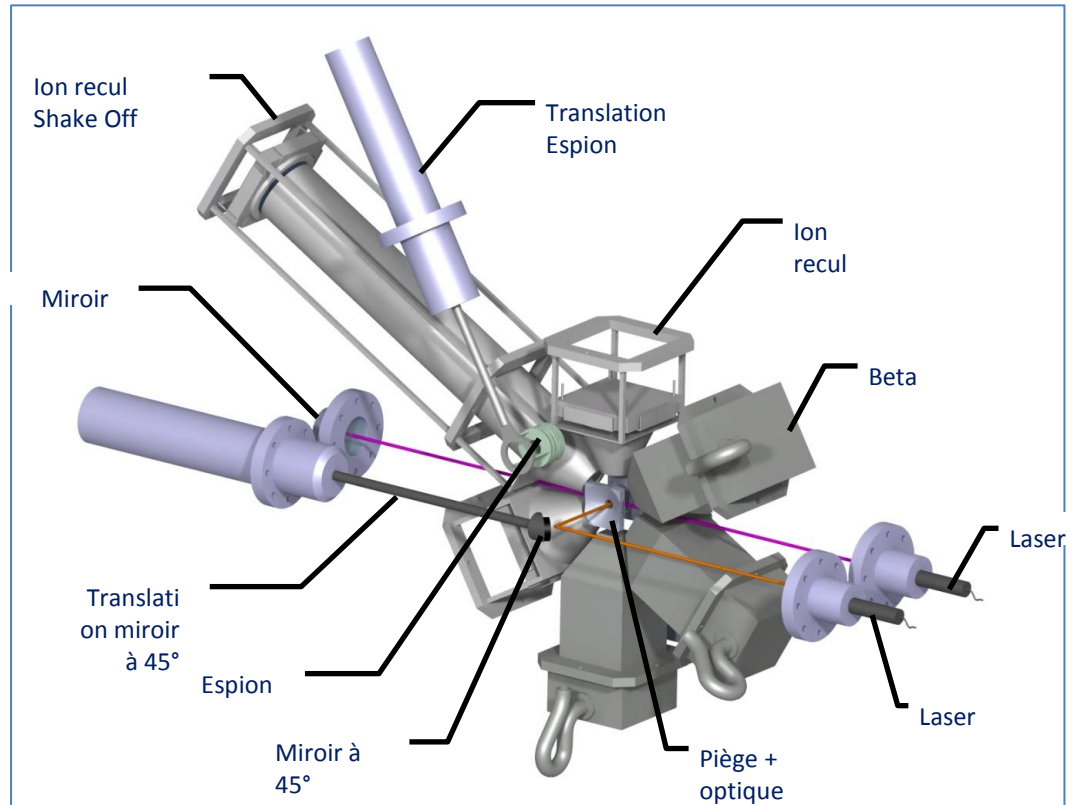
$$D \frac{\langle \bar{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left( \frac{\bar{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\bar{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right)$$

In trap optical polarization of  $^{23}\text{Mg}^+$  and  $^{39}\text{Ca}^+$

# Possible upgrades of the LPCtrap detector and trapping setup



Upgrade of the detector setup  
3 telescopes instead of 1  
from 5‰ to 1‰ precision on  $\alpha_{\beta\nu}$



Simpler beta and recoil ion detectors may be used

# Statistical considerations

- $5 \cdot 10^4$  ions trapped / 200ms
  - Ok for  $^{23}\text{Mg}^+$
  - Some R&D for  $^{39}\text{Ca}^+$
- 80% polarization
- Upgraded / suitable detector setup
  - 8 detectors instead of 2  $\rightarrow$  16x higher solid angle coverage
- Sensitivity on  $D$ :  $\sigma_D \approx \frac{4}{\sqrt{2N}}$  with  $N$  the number of coincidences
- 30% time for interruptions

**1 week of beam time:**

$\sigma_D \approx 4.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$^{23}\text{Mg}$	Stat+syst (both equal)
$\sigma_D \approx 1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$^{39}\text{Ca}$	