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- Single-ion observations
- Mass measurements
- Half-lives
- Electron conversion
- Isotope and isomer discoveries
- Future facilities



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## GSI accelerator complex





GLOBAL code charge-state calculations for 400 A.MeV ions through Be foil

C. Scheidenberger et al., NIM B142 (1998) 441



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#### **Isochronous Mass Spectrometry**

<sup>238</sup>U primary beam at 411 MeV/u





Sun et al., Nucl. Phys. A812 (2008) 1



### Shell-model isomer in n-rich <sup>133</sup>Sb



Sun et al., Phys. Lett. B688 (2010) 294

# electron cooling (~200 mA, ~200 kV)



### Schottky Mass Spectrometry

Cooling of <sup>142</sup>Pm ions (resonant Schottky pick-up)



Orbital frequency (31.25 Hz/ch)

Nolden et al., NIM A659 (2011) 69, and Yu. Litvinov, private communication

### <sup>149m+g</sup>Dy in the ESR



Litvinov et al., Phys. Lett. B573 (2003) 80

[isomers up to I = 55/2 seen in fragmentation: Denis Bacelar et al., Phys. Lett. B723 (2013) 302]

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Stefanini et al., Phys. Lett. B62 (1976) 405



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## Isomer discoveries with stored ions

#### Penning trap

<sup>65m</sup>Fe and <sup>65g</sup>Fe *M. Block et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.*100 (2008) 132501 at NSCL





### Storage ring

<sup>184m2</sup>Hf and <sup>184g</sup>Hf *M.W. Reed et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 172501 at GSI*





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### High-K isomers in n-rich <sup>184</sup>Hf



Reed et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 172501; Phys. Rev. C86 (2012) 054321



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Shubina et al., Phys. Rev. C88 (2013) 024310





Chen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 122502

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Walker, Litvinov and Geissel, Int. J. Mass Spec. 349-350 (2013) 247

#### Summary – exotic nuclei in storage rings

- Single-ion sensitivity IMS and SMS
- Masses
- Half-lives
- Unavailable electron conversion
- β decay see Yuri Litvinov's talk (Tuesday)
- Isotope and isomer discoveries
- New facilities

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# **"To pursue it with forks and hope"**

Lewis Carroll The Hunting of the Snark (1876)



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## single-ion in-ring EC decay



Litvinov et al., Nucl. Phys. A756 (2005) 3



Chen et al., Nucl. Phys. A882 (2012) 71



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### potential for isomer beam purification



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

#### dielectronic recombination of lithium-like ions

a way to obtain moments, spins and radii, and to purify isomeric beams, using hyperfine shifts and splittings



Brandau et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 073201; Hyp. Int. 196 (2010) 195

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#### Possibility to prepare <100 keV bare ions



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