

Towards laser excitation of the low-energy nuclear transition in ^{229}Th

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We describe our experiments towards the resonant laser excitation of the 8.3 eV nuclear transition in ^{229}Th with the motivation to develop a highly accurate nuclear optical clock for metrology and tests of fundamental physics.

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