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Precision Penning Trap Mass Spectrometry of S, Kr and Xe¹ MATTHEW REDSHAW, WEI SHI, EDMUND MYERS, Florida State University — Using a phase coherent technique to measure the cyclotron frequency of single ions in a Penning trap [1], we have performed mass measurements on ³²S and the two most abundant krypton and xenon isotopes ⁸⁴Kr, ⁸⁶Kr, ¹²⁹Xe and ¹³²Xe, to relative precisions of 0.1 ppb. This is a factor of ~10-100 improvement in precision over current values [2]. [1] M.P. Bradley, J.V. Porto, S. Rainville, J.K. Thompson, and D.E. Pritchard, PRL 83, 4510 (1999). [2] G. Audi, A.H. Wapstra, and C. Thibault, Nucl Phys A729, 337 (2003).

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