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Nuclear structure at the limits: exploring the structure of nuclei With modern gamma ray detectors

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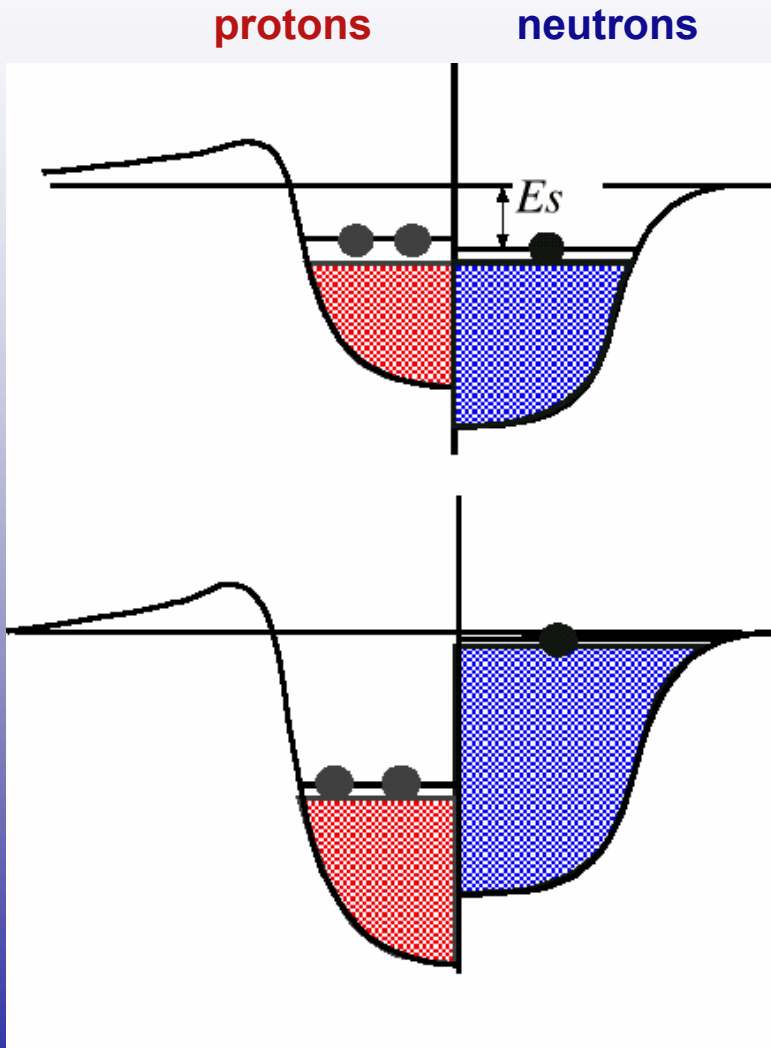
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Studies of exotic nuclei

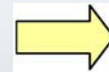
- **All the aspects of nuclear interactions in the nuclear structure are amplified at the driplines.** A. Bonaccorso
- **New structure and new phenomena**
 - Neutron halos,
 - Neutron skins
 - Covalent bond molecular states
 - Soft mode of collective motion
 - Change of magic numbers
- **New development of nuclear models**
 - Green function montecarlo
 - Anti-symmetrised molecular dynamics
 - No-core shell model
 - Cluster montecarlo
 - Relativistic mean field

Reduction of spin-orbit potential



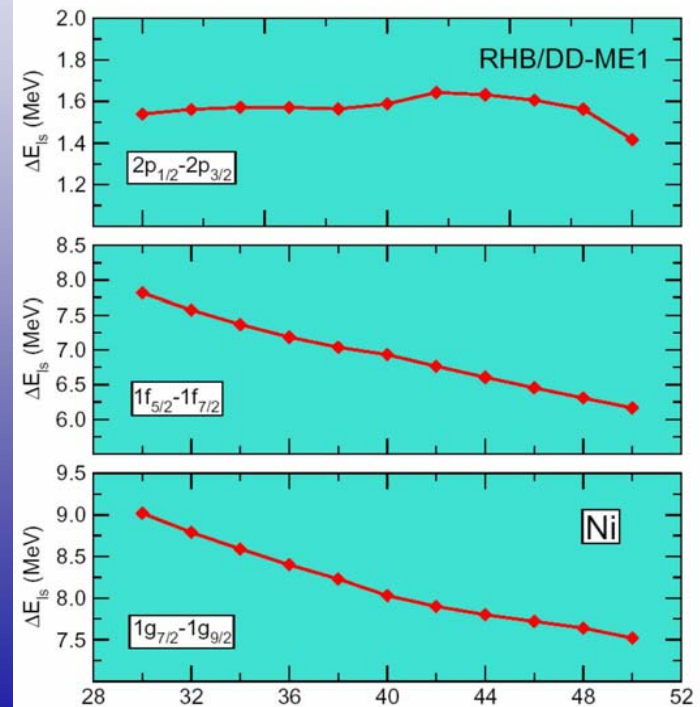
$$V_{s.o.} \approx \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V_{ls}(r)$$

$$V_{ls} = \frac{m}{m_{eff}} (V - S)$$



reduced energy spacings between spin-orbit partners

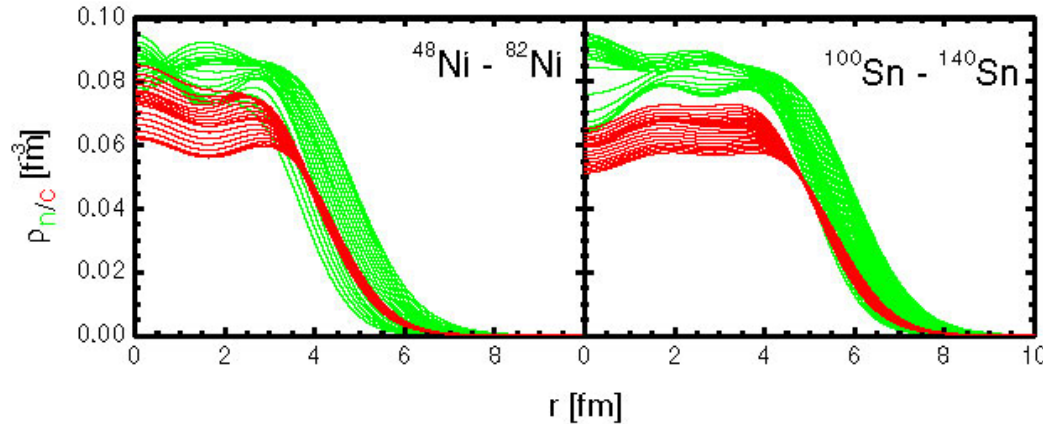
$$\Delta E_{ls} = E_{n,l,j=l-1/2} - E_{n,l,j=l+1/2}$$



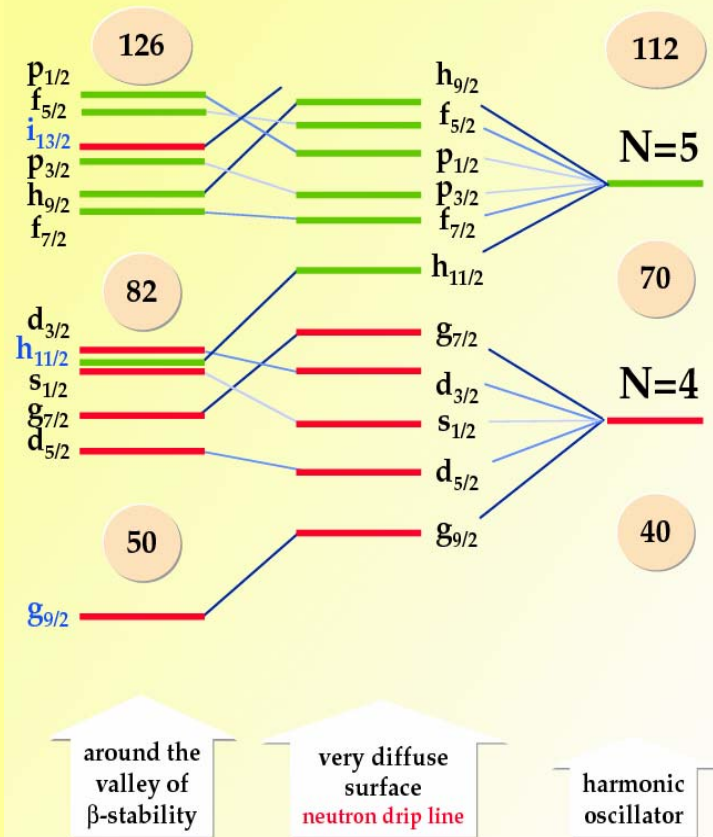
The Properties of Nuclei with Extreme N/Z-Ratios

Single-particle (or shell) structure is the basis of many nuclear properties such as (sub)magic number, deformation, and even the existence of the nucleus.

Weakening of the spin-orbit force due to the diffuse nuclear surface?



DDRH Field Calculations by F.Hofmann,
C.M.Keil, H.Lenske, Phys.Rev.C64(01)034314.



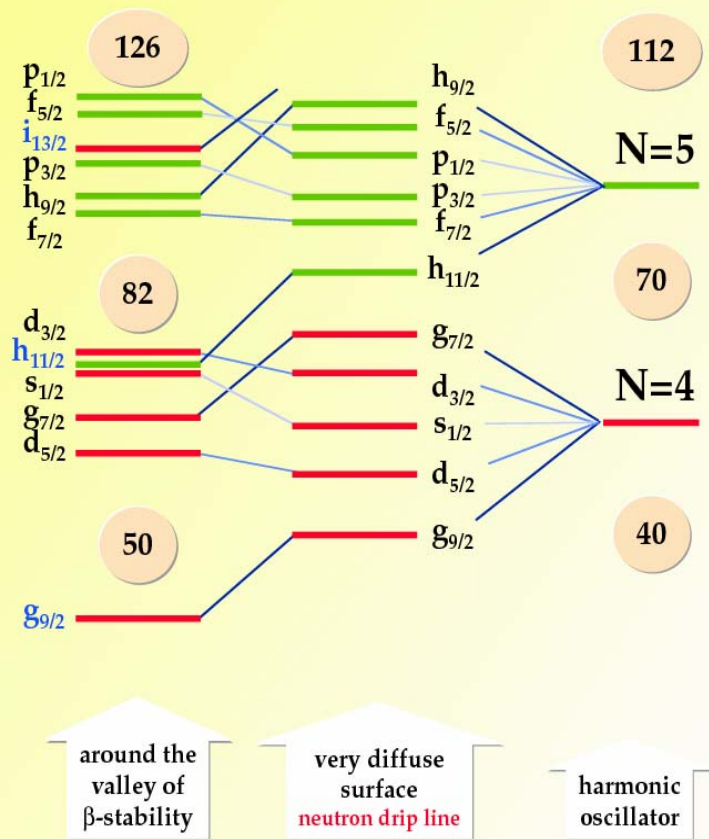
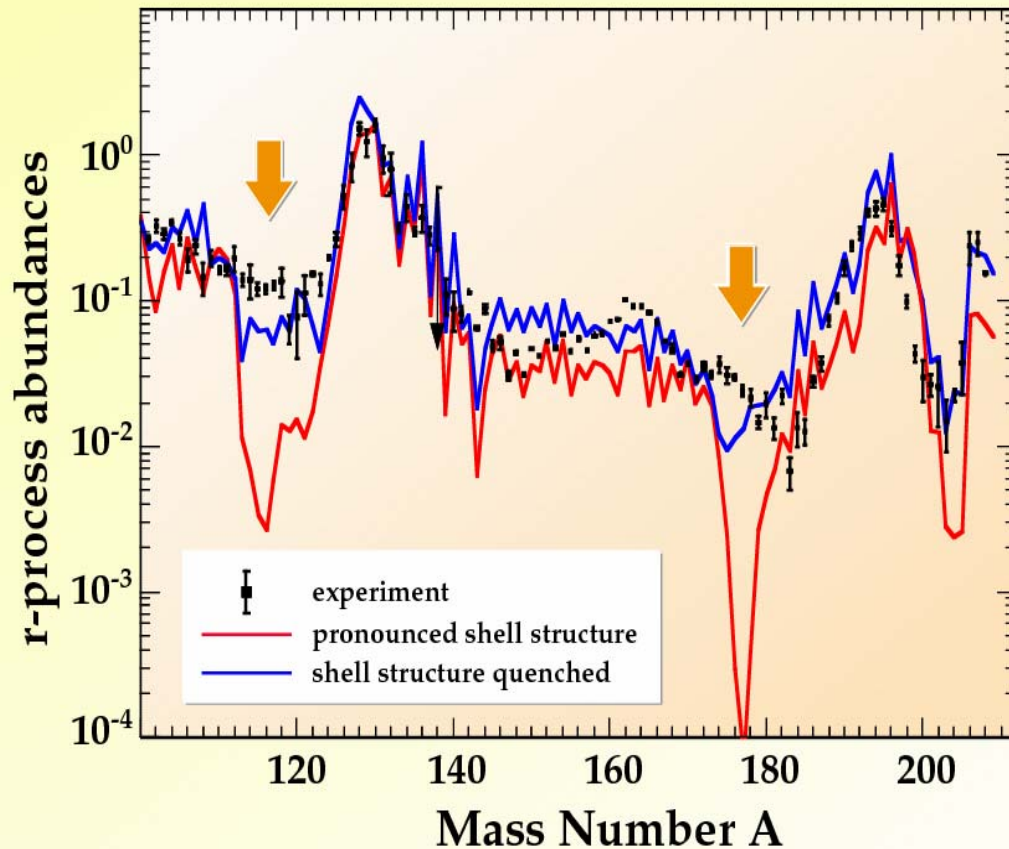
It affects the element formation in r-process:
Quenching of shell-structure?

Pfeiffer et al., Z. Phys. A357 (1997) 235

Disappearance of Shell
Structure?

The Properties of Nuclei with Extreme N/Z-Ratios

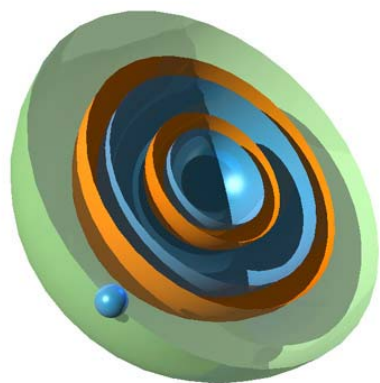
- Basic nuclear properties of rare isotopes (e.g., masses, half-lives, ...) determine element formation in the cosmos



Element formation in r-process: quenching of shell-structure?

Disappearance of Shell Structure?

“Single particle” orbitals are dressed even in semi-magic nuclei



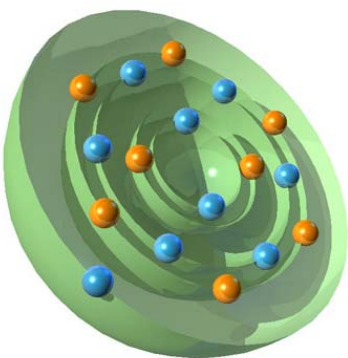
The single-particle levels in exotic nuclei can be affected by

Loose binding **Woods-Saxon potential**

Neutron skin **Mean-Field models**

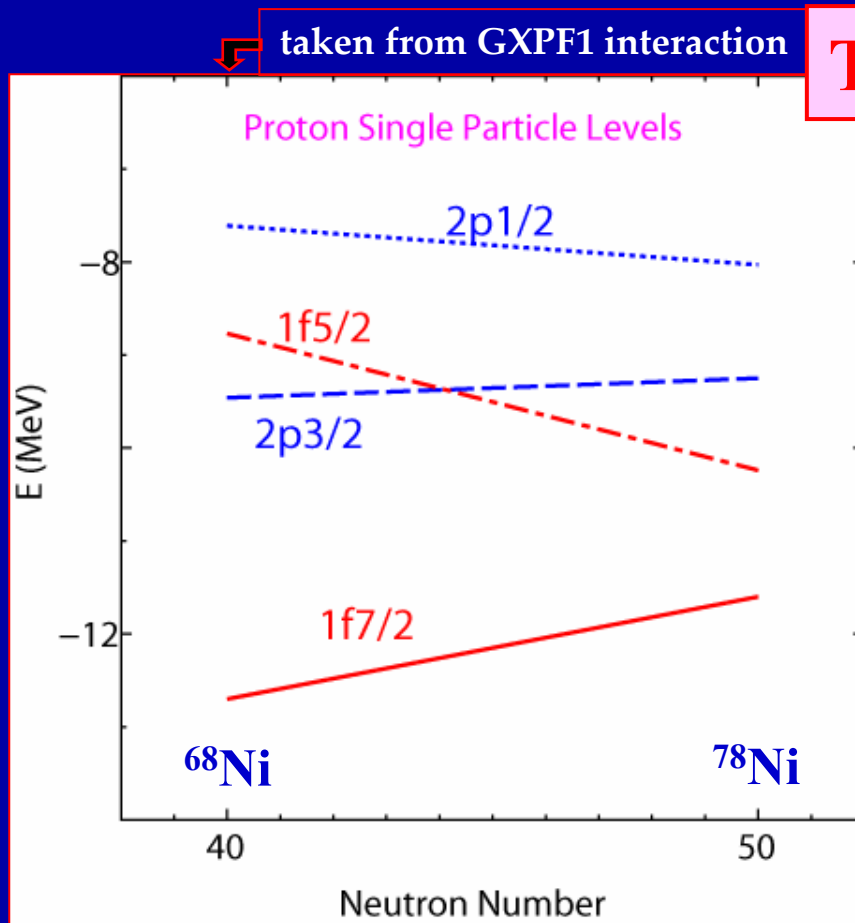
Nucleon-Nucleon interaction, particularly, spin-isospin interactions such as **tensor** and 2-body ***LS*** interactions

(also in nuclei not very close to drip lines)

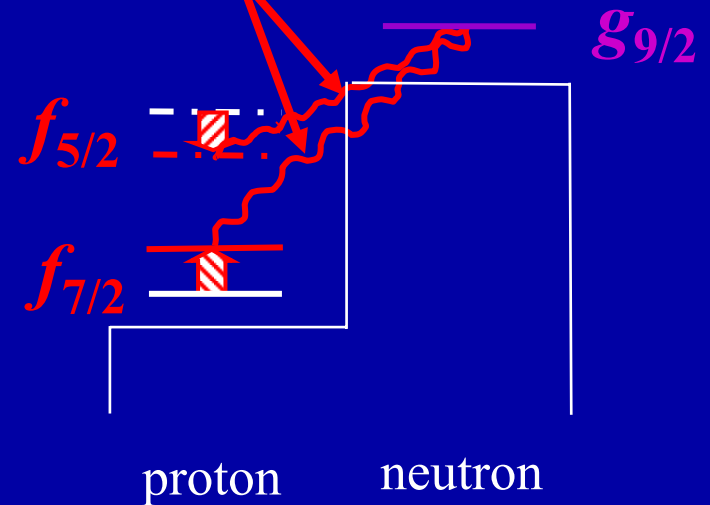


Shell Evolution
(change of single-particle levels)

Systematic variation of proton effective single-particle energies due to the tensor interaction ($\pi + \rho$ meson)



Tensor monopole

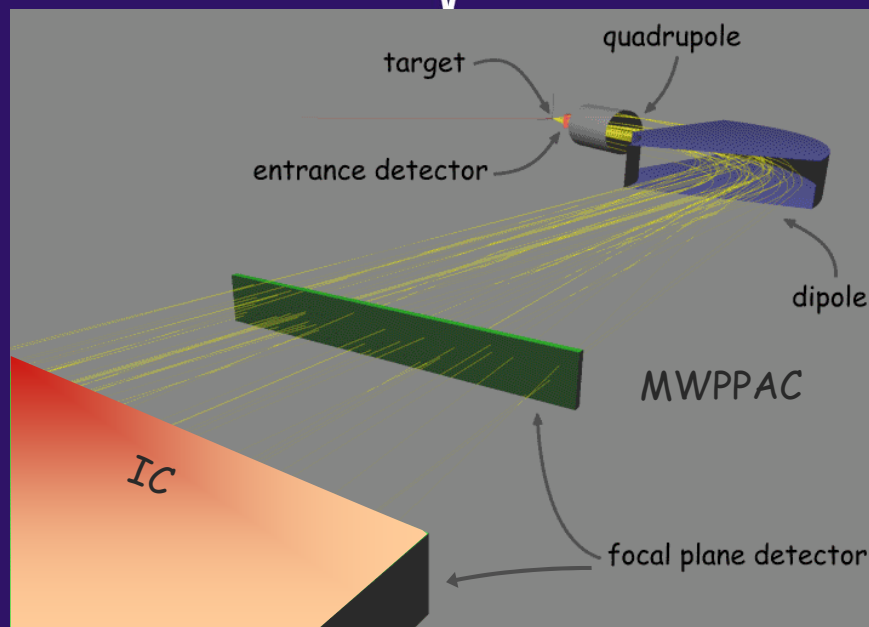
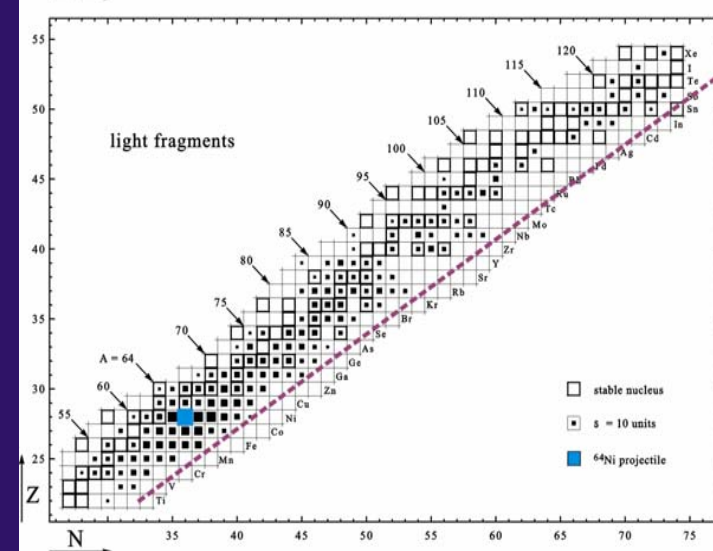
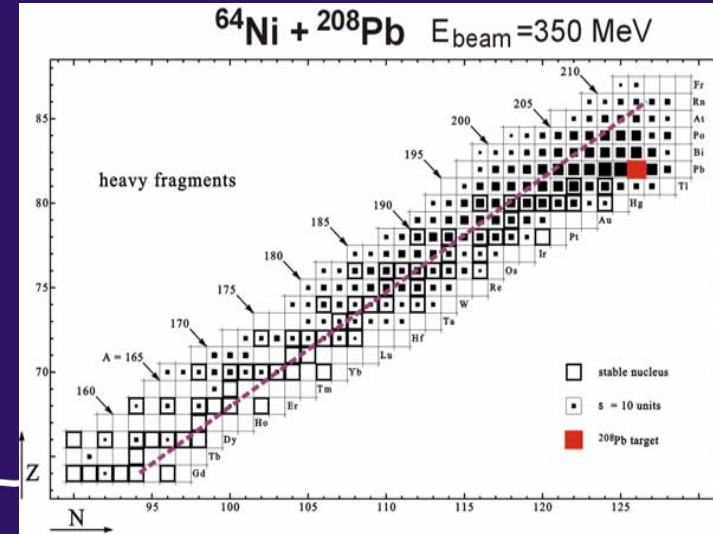
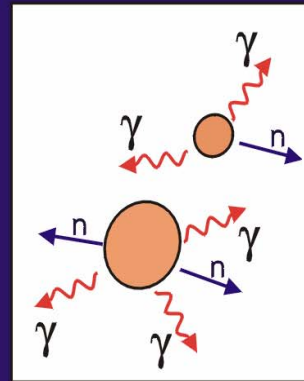
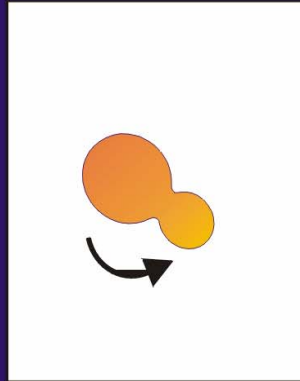
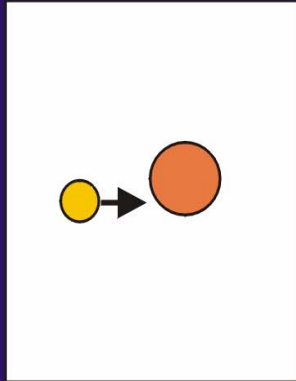


Low-lying 2^+ levels in Ni,
M. Sawicka et al.,
Phys. Rev. C68, 044304 (03)

neutrons in $g_{9/2}$

T. Otsuka et al. PRL 95, 232502 (2005)

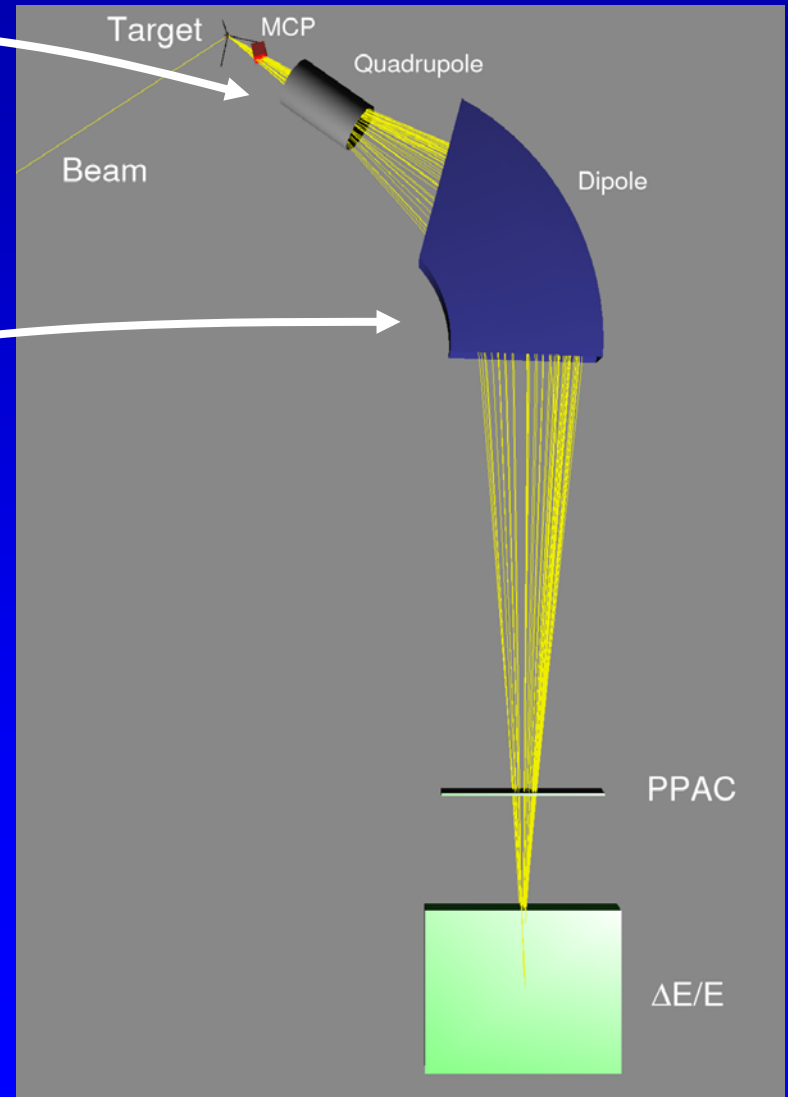
Deep inelastic reactions - a tool for nuclear spectroscopy



Optical elements

• **Quadrupole:** a singlet, focuses vertically the ions towards the dispersion plane

• **Dipole:** bends horizontally the ions with respect to their magnetic rigidity (Br)



PRISMA detectors

- **Entrance Position**

position $x_s - y_s$, time

- **Focal Plane Position**

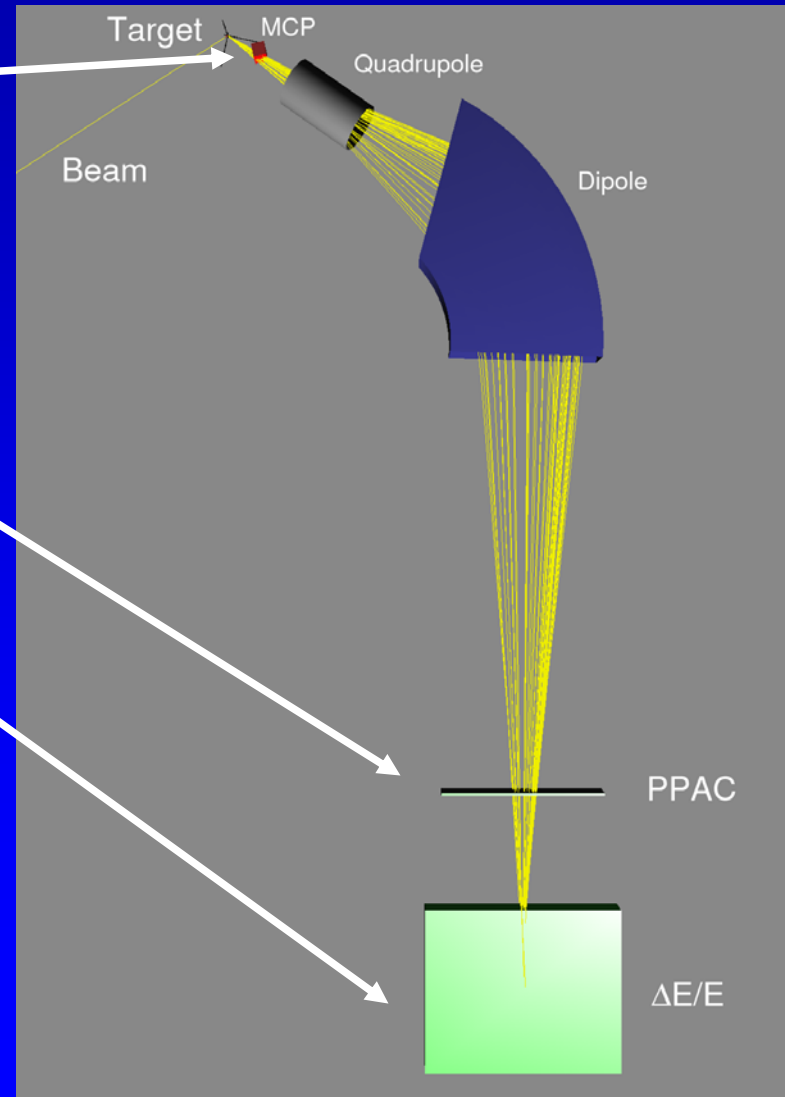
position $x_f - y_f$, time

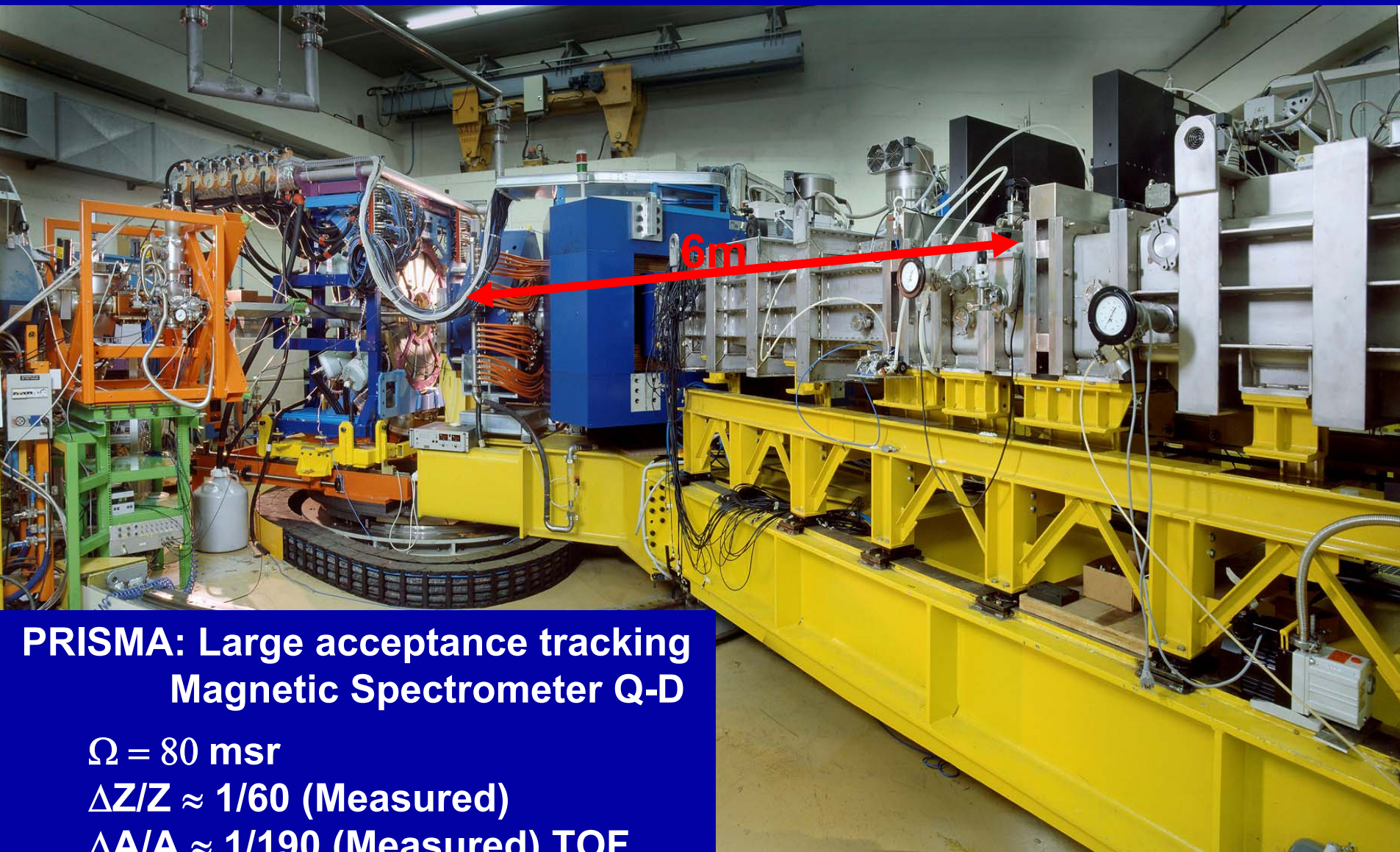
- **Ionization Chambers**

energy loss, total energy

Physical Event:

$(x_s, y_s, x_f, y_f, \text{TOF}, \Delta E, E)$





**PRISMA: Large acceptance tracking
Magnetic Spectrometer Q-D**

$\Omega = 80 \text{ msr}$

$\Delta Z/Z \approx 1/60$ (Measured)

$\Delta A/A \approx 1/190$ (Measured) TOF

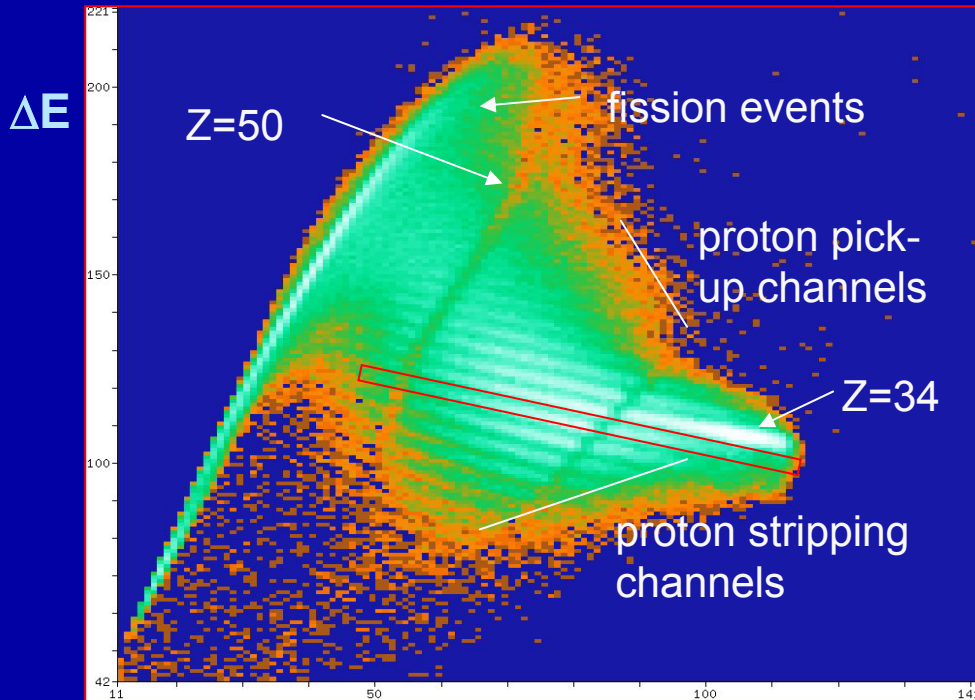
Energy acceptance $\pm 20\%$

$B\rho = 1.2 \text{ T.m}$

γ -spectroscopy of neutron rich nuclei

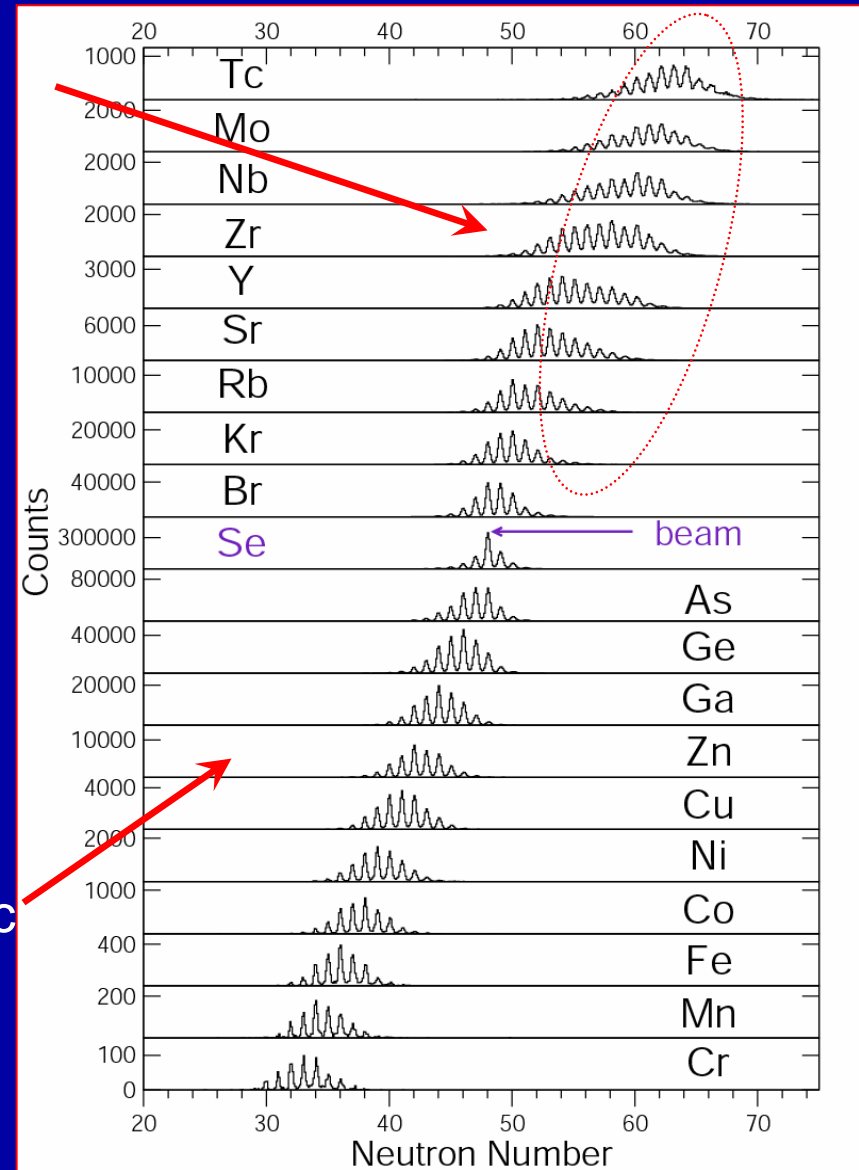
Mass distribution of 505 MeV $^{82}\text{Se} + ^{238}\text{U}$

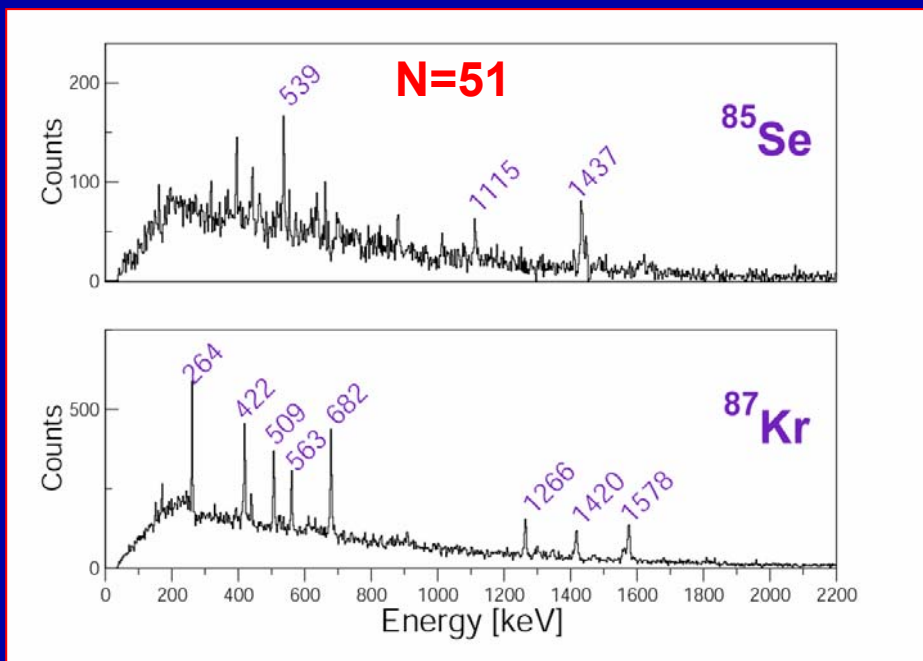
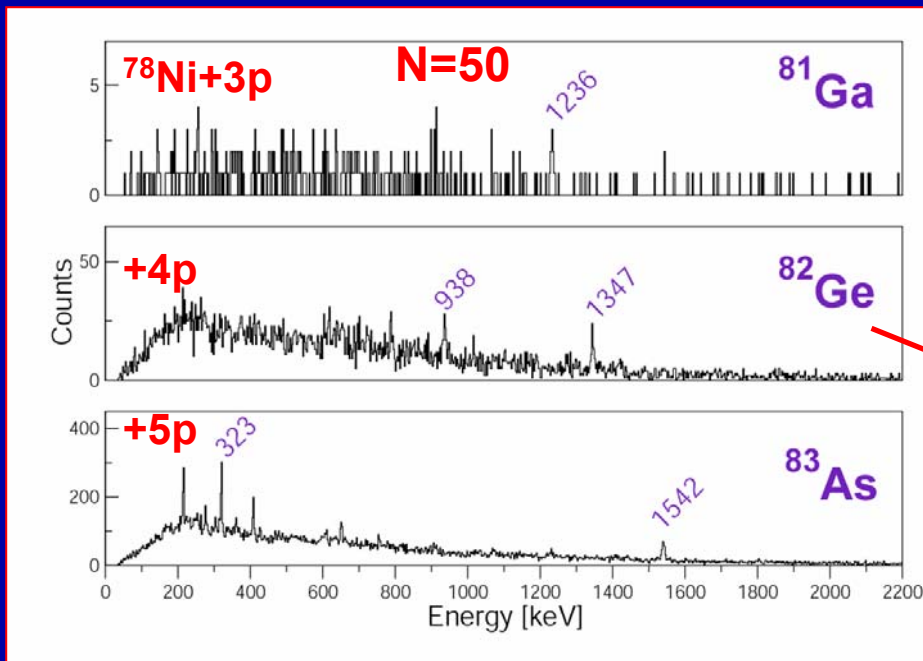
Fission of ^{238}U



E Deep-Inelastic

v/c range : 4-10%
Mass range : 50-110





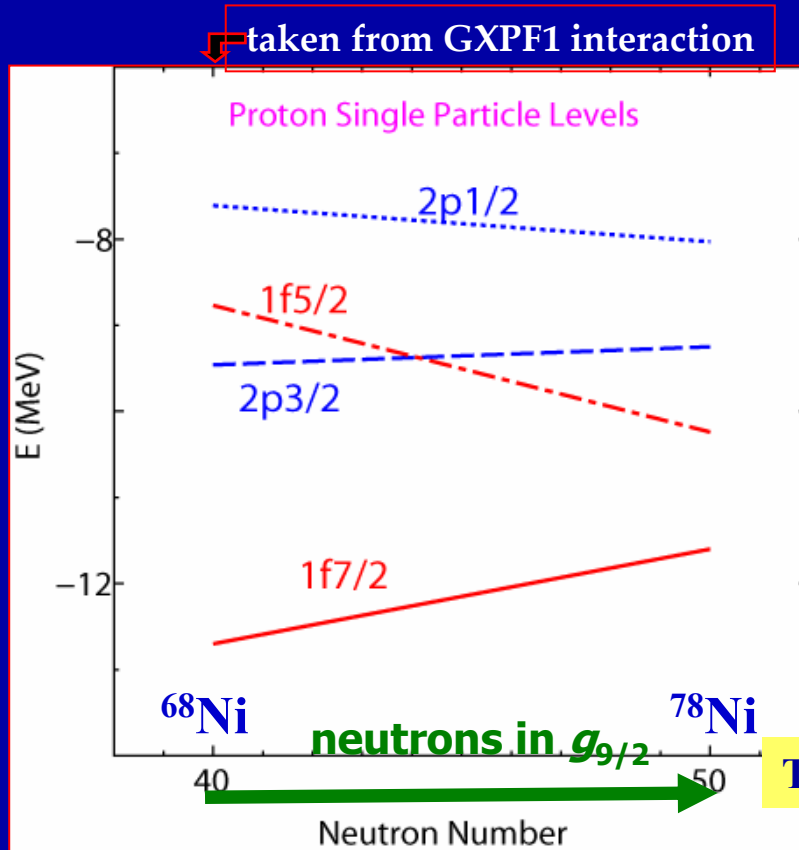
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Y83 708m (9/2)+	Y84 46e 1+	Y85 26Eh (1/2)-	Y86 1474h 4-	Y87 798h 1/2-	Y88 1000Eh 4-	Y89 1/2	Y90 6410h 2	Y91 88.9d 1/2-
Sr82 25.9Eh 0+	Sr83 32.4h 7/2+	Sr84 0.95	Sr85 6484d 9/2+	Sr86 0+	Sr87 92+	Sr88 0+	Sr89 90.57d 9/2+	Sr90 28.7y 0+
Rb81 4.5Eh 3/2+	Rb82 1.27Eh 1+	Rb83 852d 9/2-	Rb84 32.77d 2-	Rb85 92	Rb86 1800d 2-	Rb87 4.78E10y 3/2	Rb88 17.78m 2	Rb89 15.15m 3/2-
Kr80 0+	Kr81 2.28E45y 7/2+	Kr82 0+	Kr83 92+	Kr84 0+	Kr85 10.78y 9/2+	Kr86 0+	Kr87 76.3m 9/2+	Kr88 234h 0+
Br79 3/2	Br80 17.63m 1+	Br81 3/2-	Br82 35.90h 5-	Br83 2.40h 3/2-	Br84 3.80m 2-	Br85 290m 3/2-	Br86 951e (3)	Br87 9500e 3/2-
Se78 0+	Se79 11.30E7y 7/2+	Se80 0+	Se81 18.45m 1/2-	Se82 1.03E1400y 0+	Se83 22.3m 9/2+	Se84 31.4 0+	Se85 31.7e (9/2)+	Se86 15.3e 0+
As77 3883h 3/2-	As78 90.7m 2	As79 90.1m 3/2-	As80 15.2e 1+	As81 33.3e 3/2-	As82 191e (1+)	As83 134e (9/2-, 3/2-)	As84 4.03e	As85 2.021e (3/2-)
Ge76 0+	Ge77 11.20h 7/2+	Ge78 880m 0+	Ge79 185Ee (1/2)-	Ge80 8.5e 0+	Ge81 7.6e (9/2h)	Ge82 400e 0+	Ge83 1.8Ee (9/2h)	Ge84 900mc 0+
Ga75 13e 3/2-	Ga76 32e (2+, 3h)	Ga77 1.3e (3/2-)	Ga78 509e (3h)	Ga79 284e (3/2-)	Ga80 1.607e (3)	Ga81 1.37e (9/2)	Ga82 0.990e (1, 2, 3)	Ga83 0.31e
Zn74 98e 0+	Zn75 10.2e (7/2h)	Zn76 57e 0+	Zn77 208e (7/2h)	Zn78 1.47e 0+	Zn79 905mc (9/2h)	Zn80 0.54Ee 0+	Zn81 0.29e	Zn82 0+
Cu73 3.9e	Cu74 1.804e (1+, 3h)	Cu75 1.224e	Cu76 0.64e	Cu77 490mc	Cu78 342mc	Cu79 188mc	Cu80	
Ni72 21e 0+	Ni73 0.90e	Ni74 11e 0+	Ni75	Ni76 0+	Ni77	Ni78 0+		

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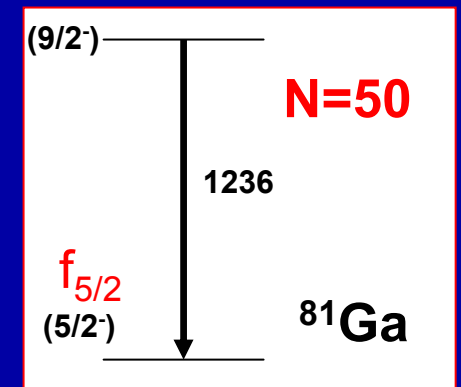
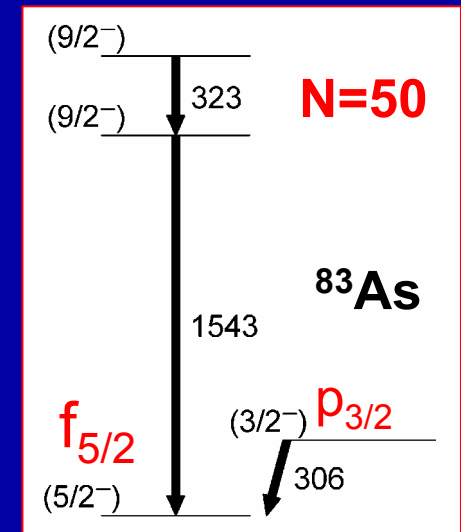
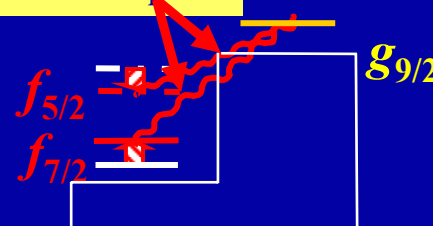
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Inversion of the effective single particle orbitals

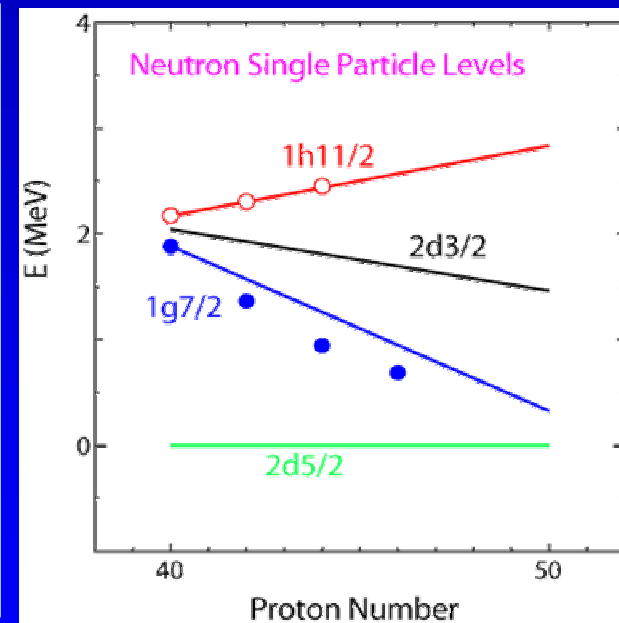
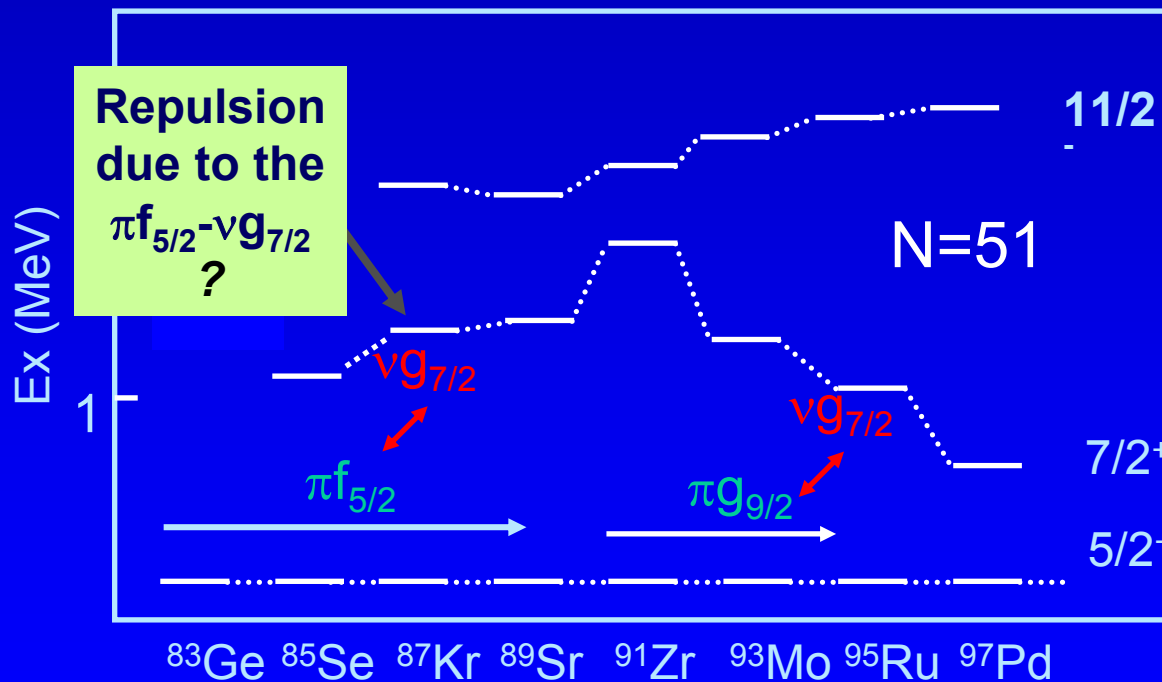
Tensor monopole



The N=51 isotones

Monopole shift of the single particle levels

Downward shift of the $\nu g_{7/2}$ in proton rich N=51 isotones as $\pi g_{9/2}$ is filled



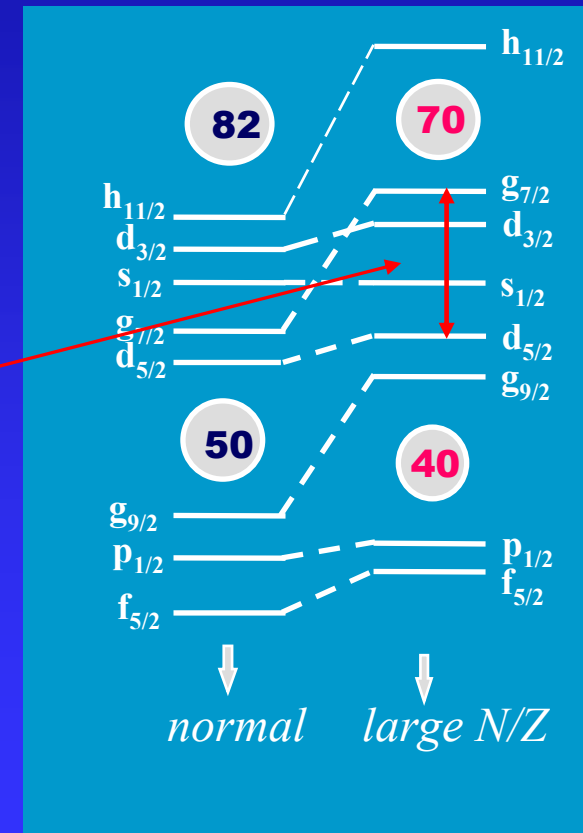
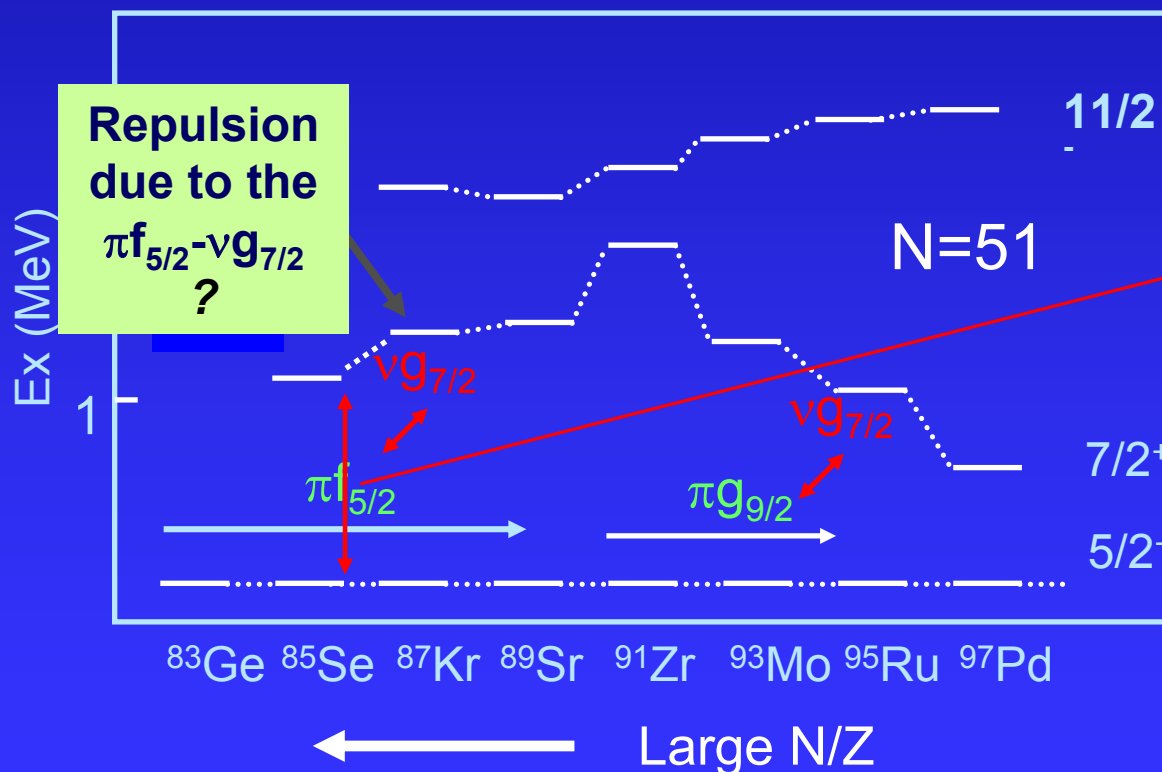
← Large N/Z

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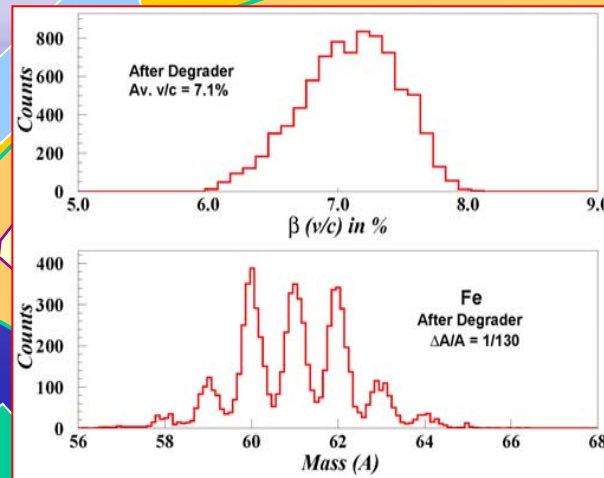
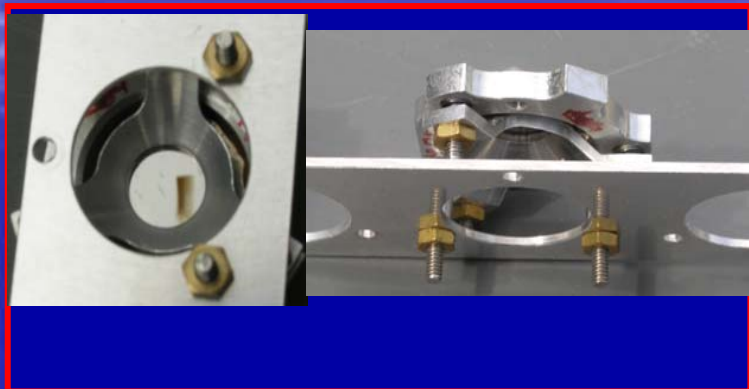
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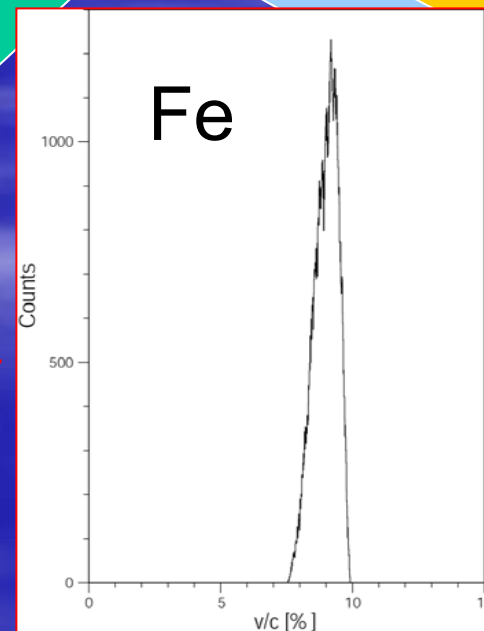
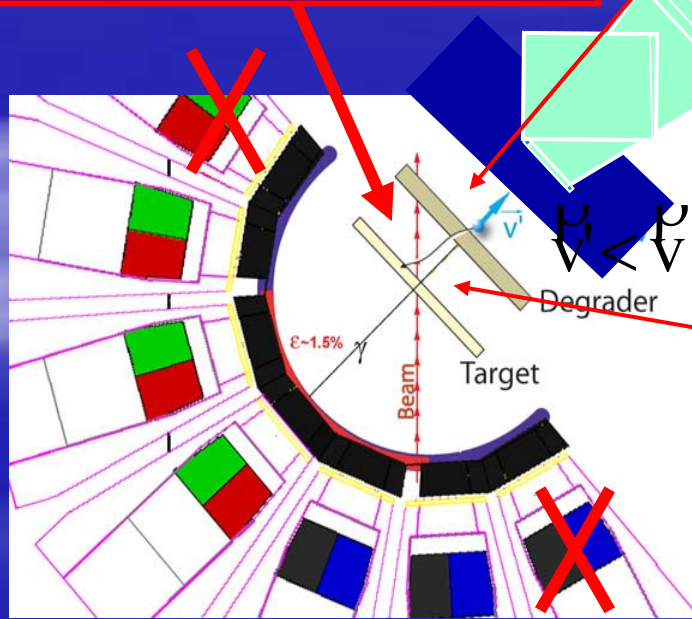
Differential RDDS with CLARA-PRISMA

^{64}Ni at 400MeV on ^{208}Pb 1mg/cm²
Degrader: ^{24}Mg 2mg/cm² 150,50 μm

A,Dewald, N.Marginean, A.Gadea



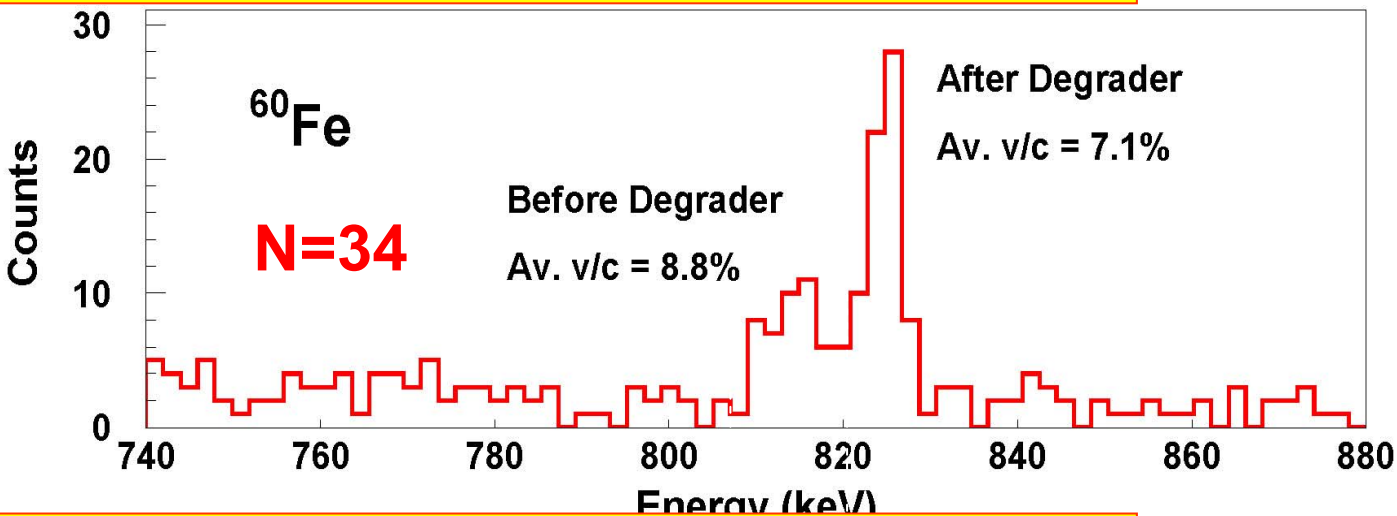
Average
v/c after
reaction
8.8% and
after
degrader
7.1%



Product
Energies
~4MeV.A

Results for 150 μ m Target-Degrader Distance

2^+ at 824 keV $T_{1/2} = 8.2(15)$ ps

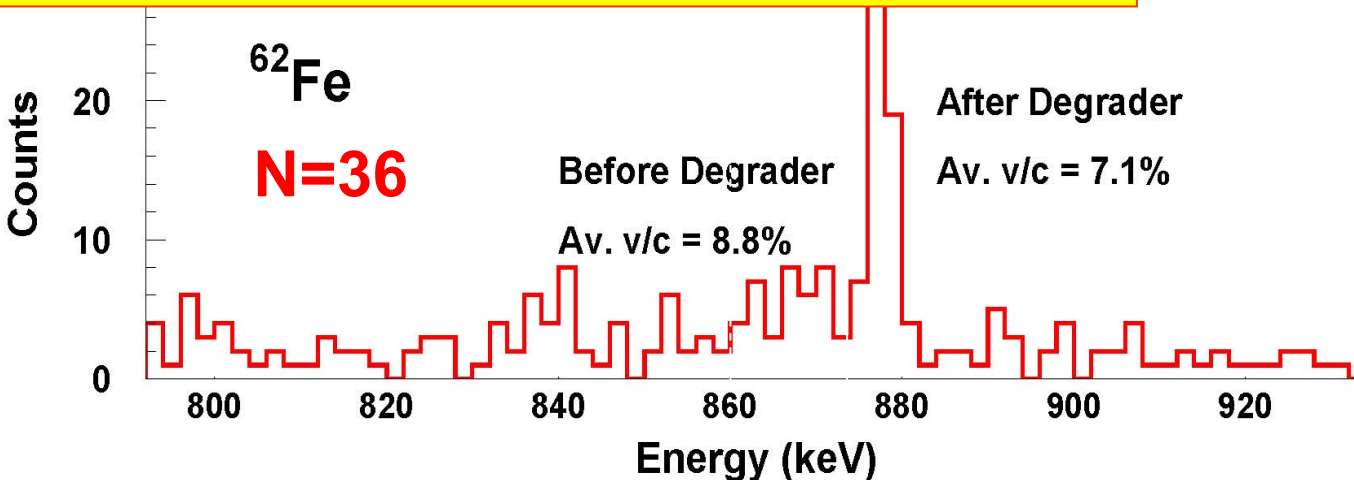


known value
 $8.0(15)$ ps

$B(E2) = 0.018$
 e^2b^2 (13 W.u.)

sign of "longer"
lifetime in ^{62}Fe

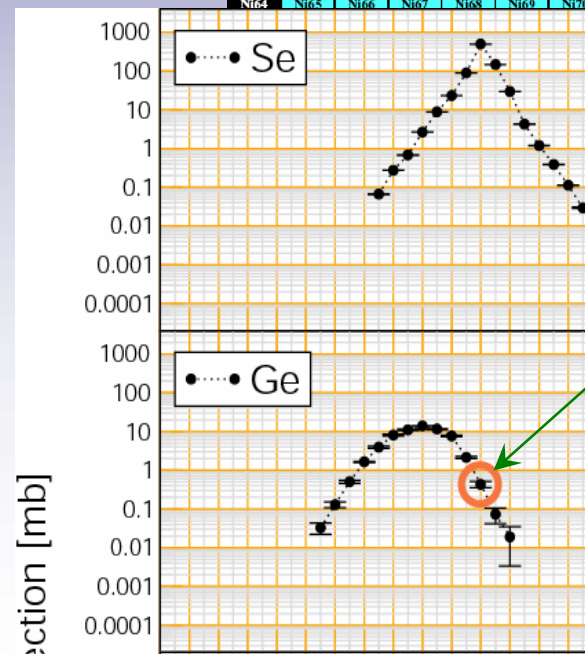
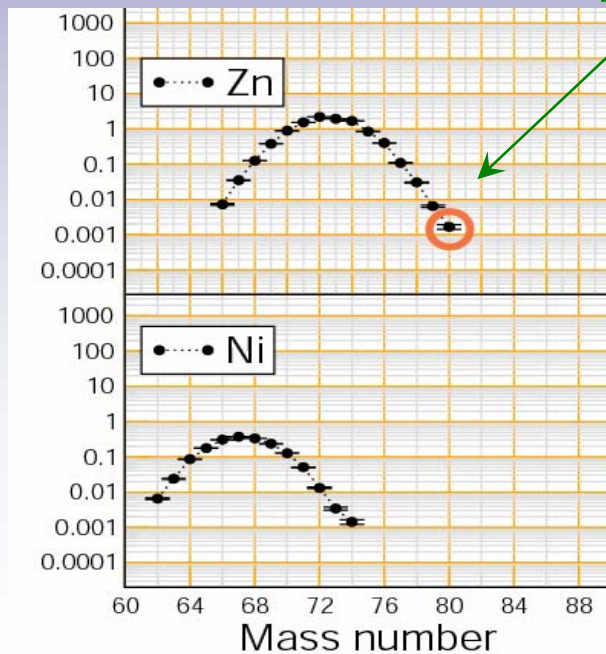
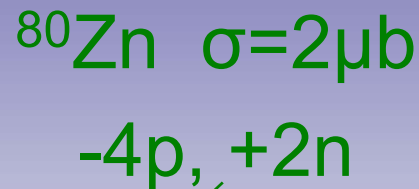
2^+ at 877 keV $T_{1/2} = 9.5(20)$ ps



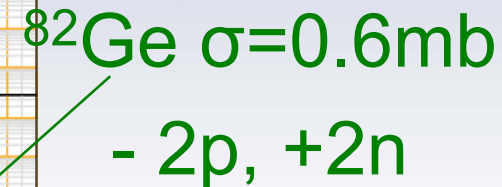
$B(E2) \sim 0.012$
 e^2b^2 (8 W.u.)

Grazing reactions

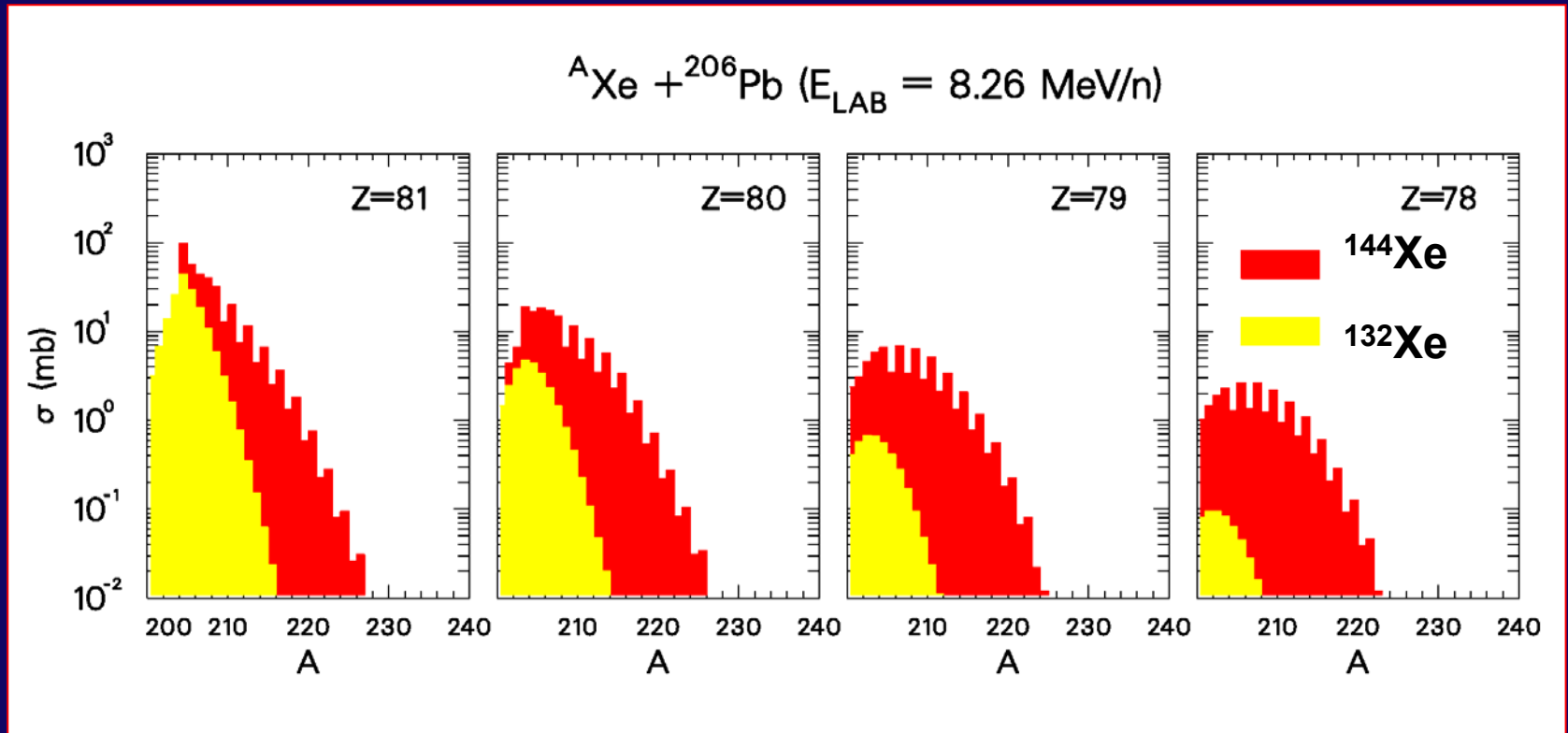
N-rich heavy projectiles allow to use transfer reactions as a ΔN - ΔZ filter for driving the multi-nucleon transfer flux to exotic regions



Be71 21.4 5/2	Be72 78.6 3+	Be73 3.4 12-	Be74 25.4 9/6	Be75 96.7 3/2-	Be76 16.2 1-	Be77 57.03 3/2-	Be78 6.46 3/2-	Be79 17.6 3/2-	Be80 17.6 3/2-	Be81 35.30 3/2-	Be82 2.40 3/2-	Be83 31.84 3/2-	Be84 2.9 3/2-	Be85 2.9 3/2-
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Se70 41.1 0+	Se71 4.74 3/2-5/2-	Se72 8.40 0+	Se73 7.15 0+	Se74 5.75 0+	Se75 110.79 0+	Se76 52+ 0+	Se77 0+ 0+	Se78 0+ 0+	Se79 1136.6 7/2+	Se80 10.45 0+	Se81 1.0E+30 0+	Se82 22.3 0+	Se83 22.3 0+	Se84 3.1 0+
EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC
As69 15.3 5/2-	As70 52.4 4(+)	As71 65.24 5/2-	As72 24.03 1-	As73 90.30 3/2-	As74 177.74 2-	As75 1077.6 3/2-	As76 56.83 3/2-	As77 90.7 3/2-	As78 90.7 3/2-	As79 9.04 3/2-	As80 13.2 3/2-	As81 1.1 3/2-	As82 10+ (1+)	As83 10+ (5/2-1/2-)
EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC
Ge68 276.0 0+	Ge69 30.9 5/2-	Ge70 52.4 0+	Ge71 11.43 12-	Ge72 24.03 0+	Ge73 9/2+ 0+	Ge74 100 0+	Ge75 82.76 0+	Ge76 113.76 0+	Ge77 88.0 0+	Ge78 18.36 0+	Ge79 18.36 0+	Ge80 25.1 0+	Ge81 25.1 0+	Ge82 42 0+
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Ga67 2.2612 0+	Ga68 97.629 1-	Ga69 31.1 0+	Ga70 214.34 0+	Ga71 90.30 3/2-	Ga72 141.16 3/2-	Ga73 4.86 3/2-	Ga74 8.12 3/2-	Ga75 32.68 3/2-	Ga76 32.68 3/2-	Ga77 13.2 3/2-	Ga78 5.09 3/2-	Ga79 2.4 3/2-	Ga80 1.697 3/2-	Ga81 12.7 3/2-
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Zn66 0+ 5/2-	Zn67 0+ 5/2-	Zn68 0+ 5/2-	Zn69 56.4 12-	Zn70 27.145 12-	Zn71 34.5 12-	Zn72 46.5 12-	Zn73 23.5 12-	Zn74 95.6 12-	Zn75 10.25 12-	Zn76 5.75 12-	Zn77 2.00 12-	Zn78 1.1 12-	Zn79 2.79 12-	Zn80 7.680 12-
EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC
37.9 0+	41 0+	18.8 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+	0.6 0+
Co65 5.080 0+	Co66 0.1257 1+	Co67 0.1257 1+	Co68 31.1 3/2-	Co69 31.1 3/2-	Co70 45 3/2-	Co71 19.75 3/2-	Co72 19.75 3/2-	Co73 5.9 3/2-	Co74 1.244 3/2-	Co75 1.244 3/2-	Co76 0.641 3/2-	Co77 0.641 3/2-	Co78 342 3/2-	Co79 342 3/2-
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Ni63 30.83 0+	Ni65 0+	Ni66 0+	Ni67 0+	Ni68 0+	Ni69 0+	Ni70 0+	Ni71 1.86 0+	Ni72 2.1 0+	Ni73 0.93 0+	Ni74 1.1 0+	Ni75 0+	Ni76 0+	Ni77 0+	Ni78 0+



Neutron rich RIBs: a tool for very neutron rich nuclei

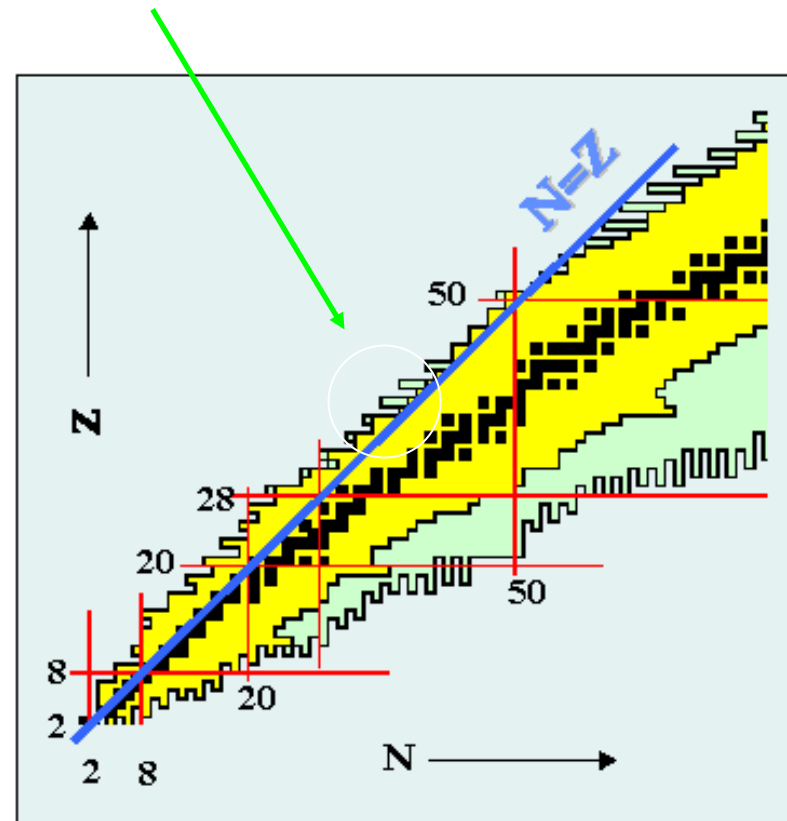
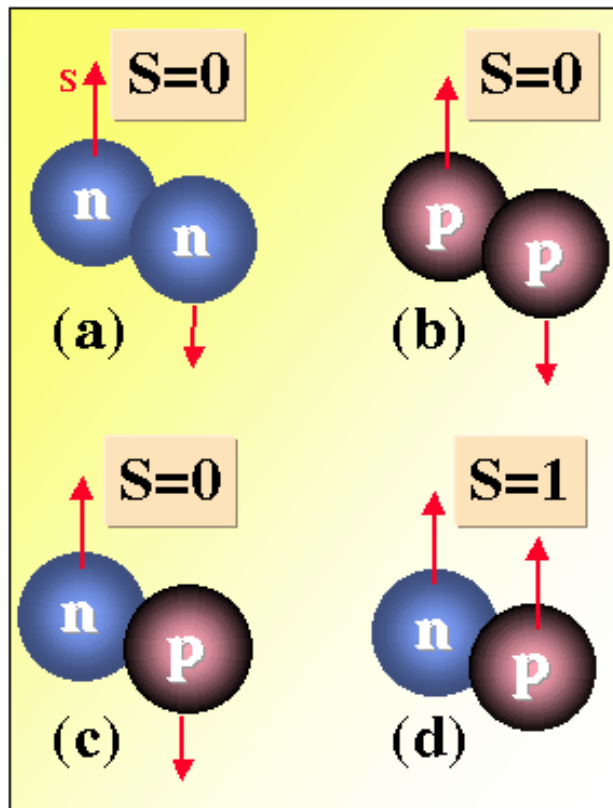


Coupled channel calculations
(Grazing). G. Pollarolo

**Future perspective: beams of heavy ions or
neutron-rich radioactive beams**

Very neutron deficient nuclei: proton-neutron Superfluidity in $N=Z$ Nuclei

*A new superfluid phase of nuclear matter
based on p - n pairing is expected at $N=Z$*



Energy Differences in Isobaric Multiplets

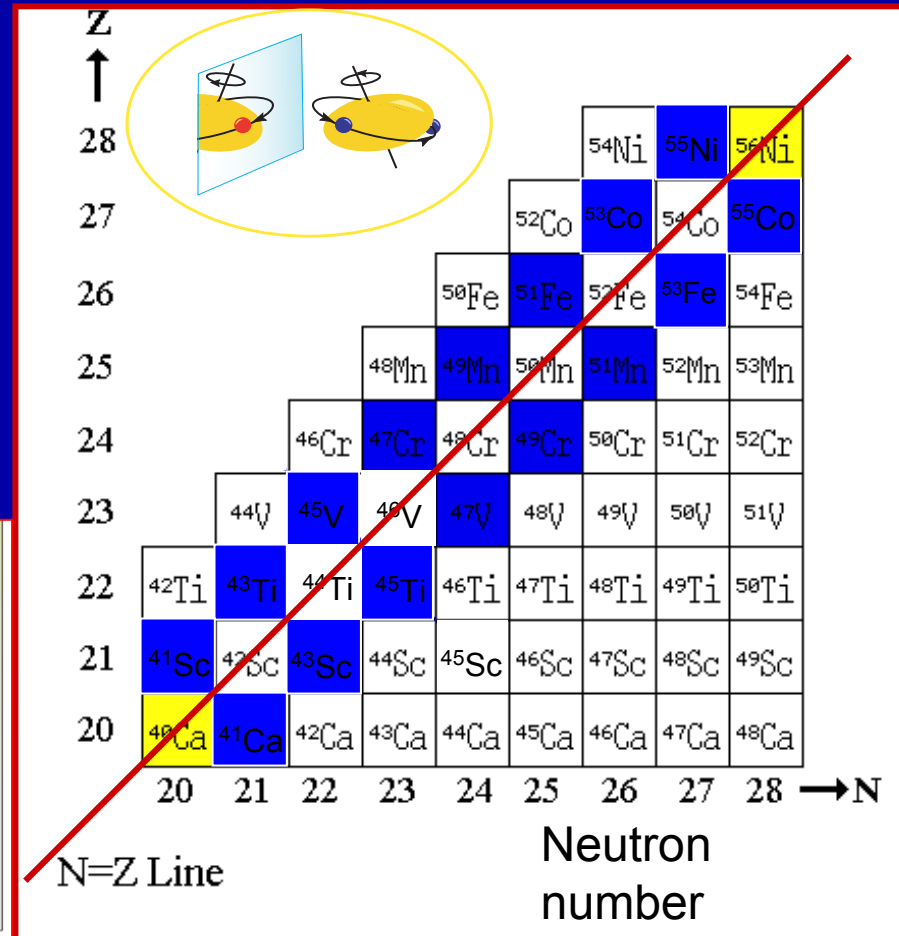
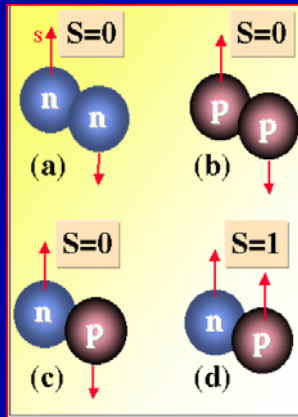
$T_z = \pm 1/2$ Mirror Nuclei



Study the energy displacement of excited states (*MED*)

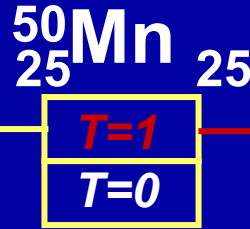
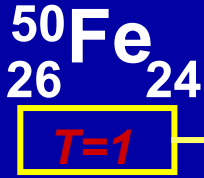
$$MED = (E_x^J)_{T_z=-1/2} - (E_x^J)_{T_z=1/2}$$

- Nucleon alignment at the backbending
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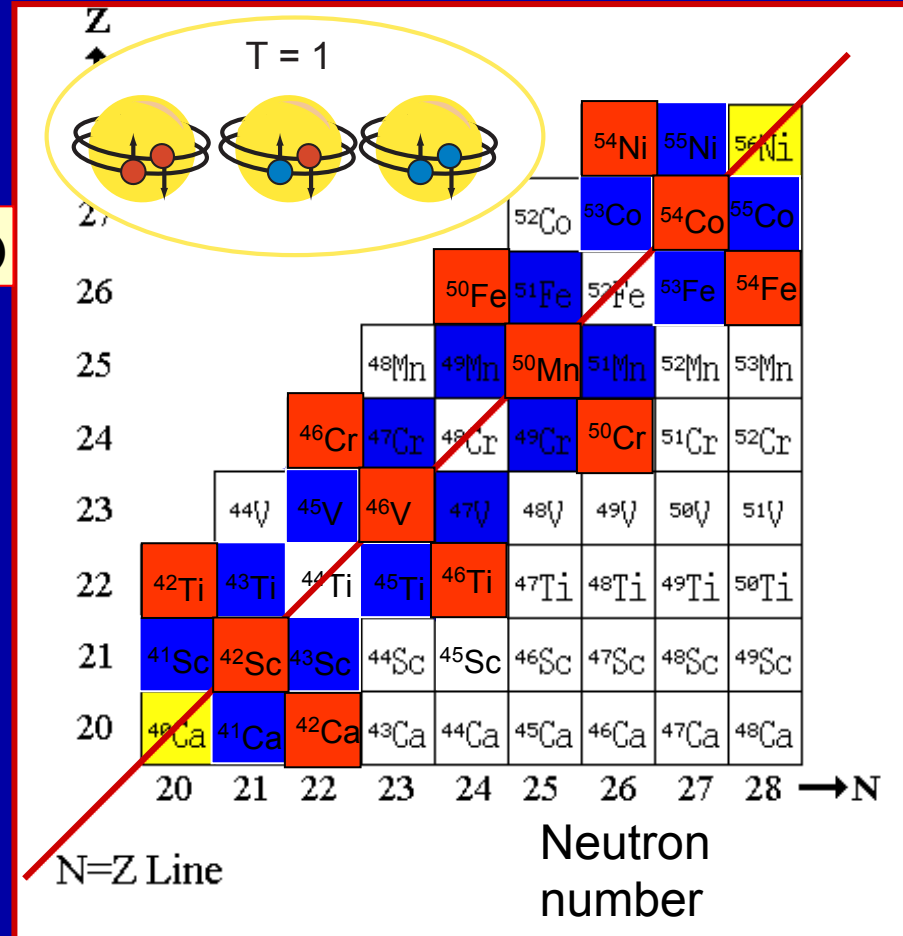
T=1 Isobaric Triplets



Study the energy displacement of excited states (*TED*)

$$\mathbf{TED}_J^{(exp)} = E_J(T_z = 1) + E_J(T_z = -1) - 2E_J(T_z = 0)$$

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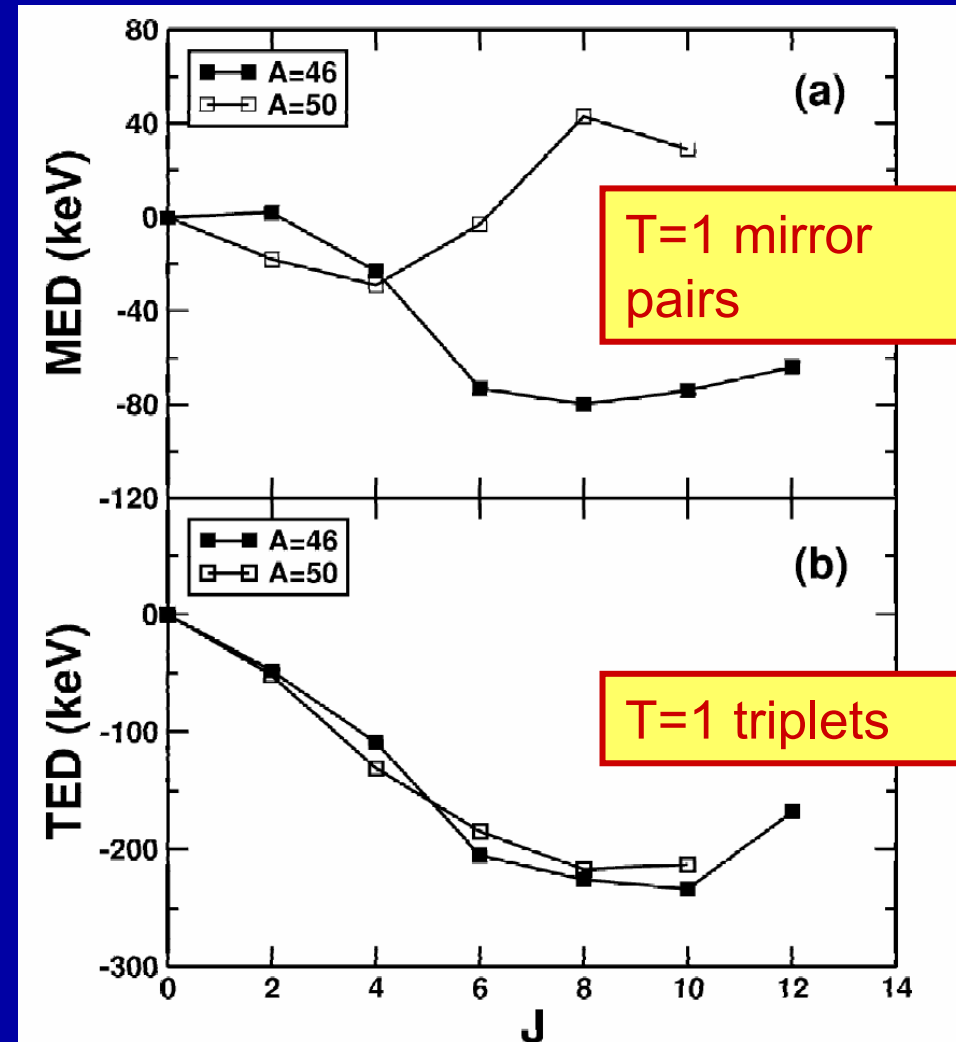


Energy Differences in Isobaric Multiplets

Differences → Coulomb effects

Multipole effects dominate:

- Angular-momentum coupling of pairs of protons
- Changes in alignment → changes in spatial correlation
- 100 keV “alignment” effect typical



P.E.Garrett et al. Phys Rev Lett 87(2001)132502

S.M.Lenzi et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 87(2001)122501

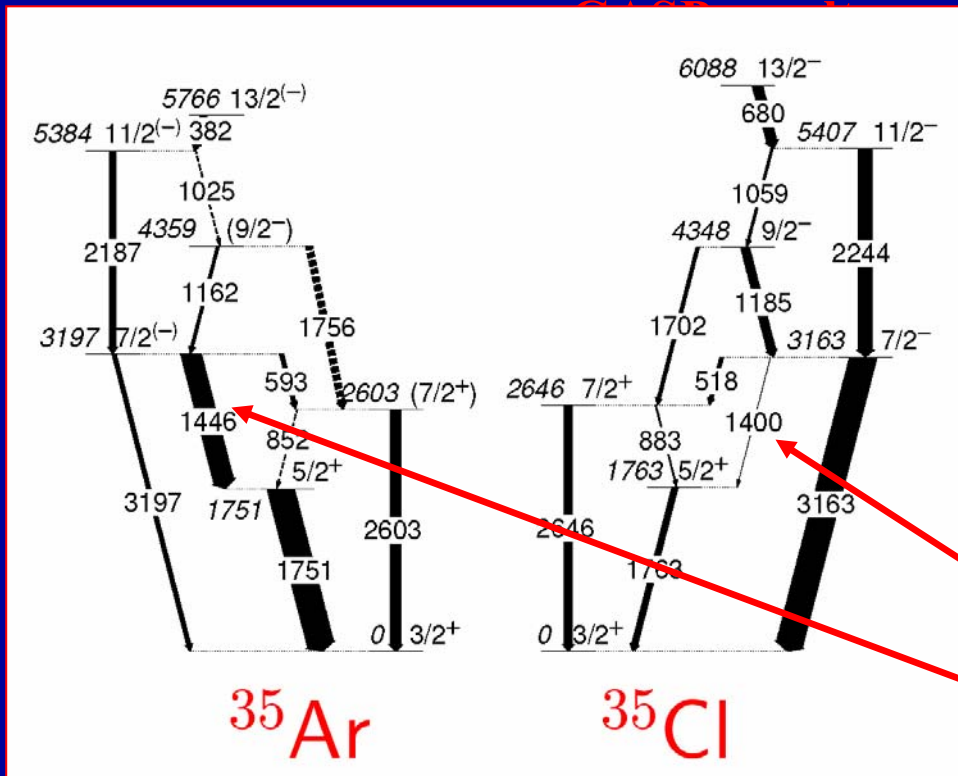
C.D.O'Leary et al. Phys. Lett. B 525(2002)49

Isospin Mixing in Mirror Pairs

In the validity of

- 1) Charge invariance of the nuclear interaction
- 2) Long-wavelength approximation

B(E1) strengths are identical in T=1/2 mirror pairs



Isospin mixing via the IVGMR provides an induced isoscalar component

In mirror $\Delta T=0$ transitions

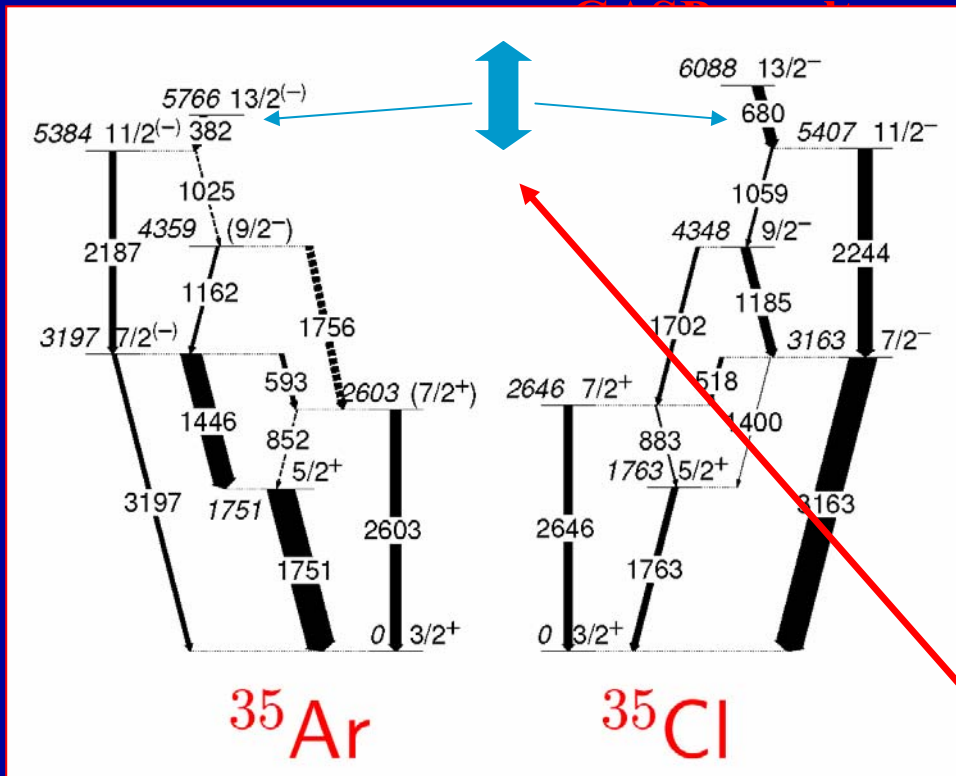
- Isovector terms have opposite sign
- Isoscalar terms have equal sign

$$B(E1) = B^{\text{IS}}(E1) - B^{\text{IV}}(E1)$$

$$B(E1) = B^{\text{IS}}(E1) + B^{\text{IV}}(E1)$$

Further Coulomb effects: the e.m. spin-orbit

The electromagnetic spin-orbit coupling results from the Larmor precession of the nucleons in the nuclear electric field due to their intrinsic magnetic moments and to the Thomas precession experienced by a proton because of its charge.



It is important when a nucleon is promoted from a $j=l-s$ level to a $j=l+s$ level. The effect on a proton is opposite to the effect on a neutron orbit. It is proportional to the difference of proton and neutron occupation numbers.

Electromagnetic spin orbit term

Single-particle shifts: Electromagnetic S-O effect

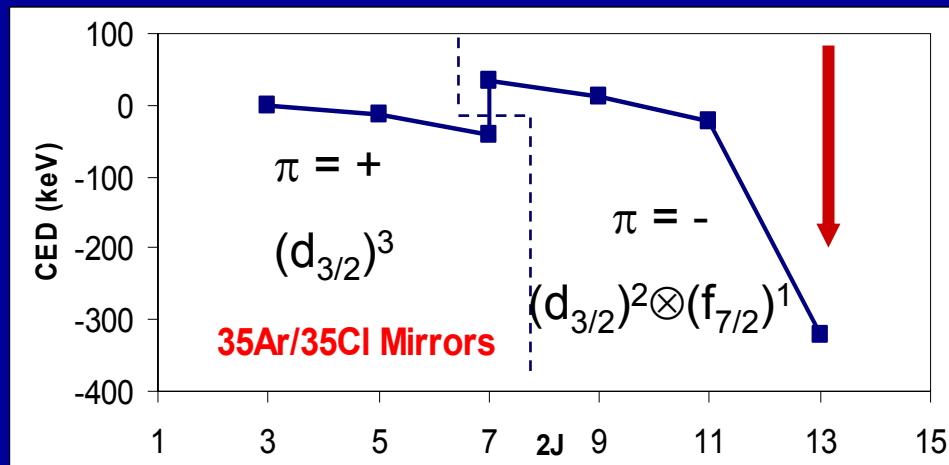
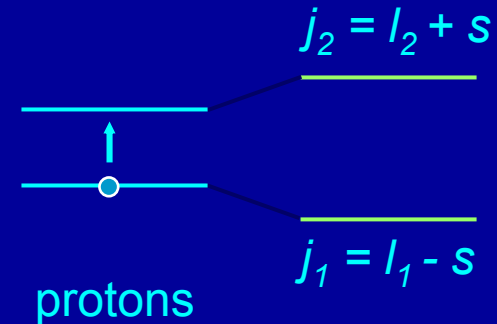
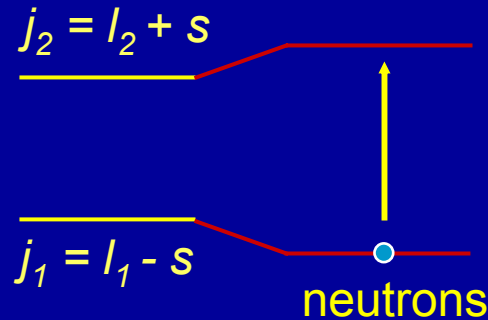
- Electromagnetic spin-orbit effect is configuration dependent.

$$W_{so}^N = (g_s - g_l) \frac{e}{2m_N^2 c^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_c(r)}{dr} \right\rangle \langle \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s} \rangle$$

Nolen & Schiffer, Ann. Rev. Nuc. Sci, 1969

- given by...
- Acts in opposite directions for protons and neutrons

It is sensitive to the proton and neutron content of the wave-function

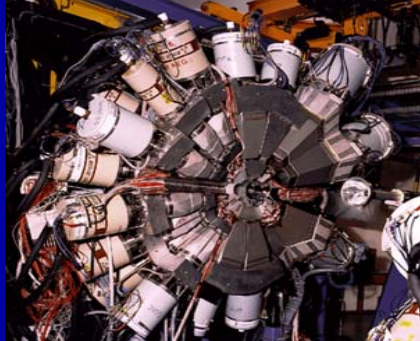


$J^\pi = 13/2^-$ requires “pure” sp excitation from $d_{3/2}$ to $f_{7/2}$ (proton in Ar, neutron in Cl)

CED ~ 300 keV

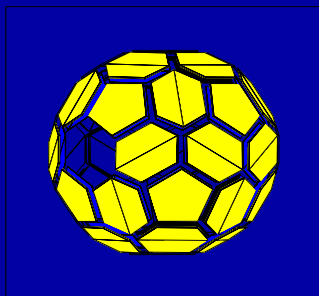
J. Ekman et al PRL 92(2004)132502

The heaviest T=1/2 mirror pair: A=67



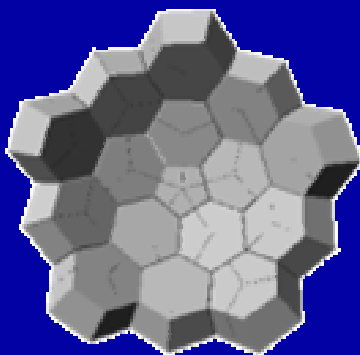
Gamma rays

+



+

Charged particles



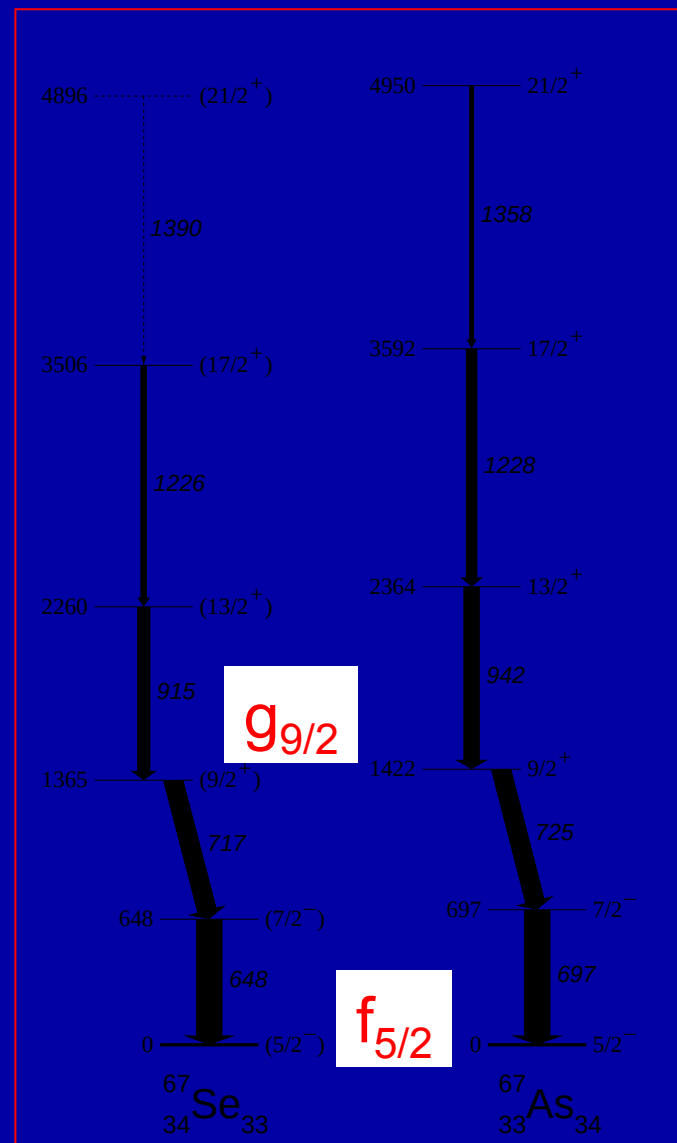
neutrons

Large L value

$$\underline{j_2 = l_2 + s}$$

$$\underline{j_1 = l_1 - s}$$

➡ MED (9/2⁺) = - 57 keV
from the g_{9/2} to the f_{5/2}



Single-particle shifts: Electromagnetic S-O effect

Assuming: Uniformly charged sphere, non-diffuse surface....

$$W_{so}^N = (g_s - g_l) \frac{e}{2m_N^2 c^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_c(r)}{dr} \right\rangle \langle \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s} \rangle$$

$\propto Z/A$

M. Bemtley, FINUSTAR 05

<i>A</i>	<i>J, T</i>	<i>lower</i>	<i>higher</i>	<i>"theo"(keV)</i>	<i>exp(keV)</i>
31	9/2, 1/2	s _{1/2}	f _{7/2}	-117	-125
31	13/2, 1/2	s _{1/2}	f _{7/2}	-117	-247
35	13/2, 1/2	d _{3/2}	f _{7/2}	-233	-320
39	13/2, 1/2	d _{3/2}	f _{7/2}	-233	-314
47	3/2, 1/2	d _{3/2}	f _{7/2}	232	212
48	1, 1	d_{3/2}	f_{7/2}	232	174
48	4, 1	d_{3/2}	f_{7/2}	232	170
61	5/2, 1/2	p _{3/2}	f _{5/2}	194	147

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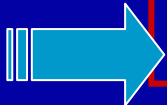
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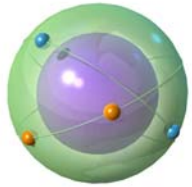
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Simultaneous occupation of the same orbital by protons and neutrons



P+QQ Hamiltonian + T=0 monopole field

odd nucleus

M. Hasegawa et al. / Physics Letters B 617 (2005) 150–156

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Expectation values of proton and neutron numbers in the four orbitals, calculated for those low-lying states in ^{67}As . Calculated spectroscopic Q -moments (in $e\text{ fm}^2$) are also tabulated

^{67}As	$\langle n_a^\pi \rangle$				$\langle n_a^\nu \rangle$				Q
	$p_{3/2}$	$f_{5/2}$	$p_{1/2}$	$g_{9/2}$	$p_{3/2}$	$f_{5/2}$	$p_{1/2}$	$g_{9/2}$	
$1/2_1^-$	1.99	2.15	0.72	0.15	2.33	2.30	1.19	0.17	1.1
$3/2_1^-$	2.17	2.12	0.54	0.17	2.48	2.60	0.73	0.19	23.9
$5/2_1^-$	2.06	2.13	0.68	0.13	2.36	2.74	0.74	0.17	-13.8
$7/2_1^-$	2.04	2.19	0.62	0.15	2.36	2.78	0.68	0.18	-24.2
$7/2_2^-$	2.16	1.66	1.00	0.18	2.33	2.35	1.12	0.20	-1.5
$9/2_1^+$	1.69	1.93	0.65	0.73	2.26	2.43	0.81	0.51	-57.9
$13/2_1^+$	1.78	1.88	0.62	0.72	2.22	2.62	0.63	0.53	-57.8
$11/2_1^+$	1.75	1.77	0.75	0.73	2.19	2.34	0.88	0.59	-51.6
$15/2_1^+$	1.85	1.90	0.61	0.64	2.14	2.52	0.66	0.69	-56.4

$n^\nu = 0.51$

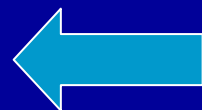
$n^\pi = 0.73$

M. Hasegawa et al., PLB 617 150 (2005)

Admixture of $^{66}\text{Ge} * \pi g_{9/2}$ and $^{66}\text{As} * \nu g_{9/2}$ Unique property of N=Z

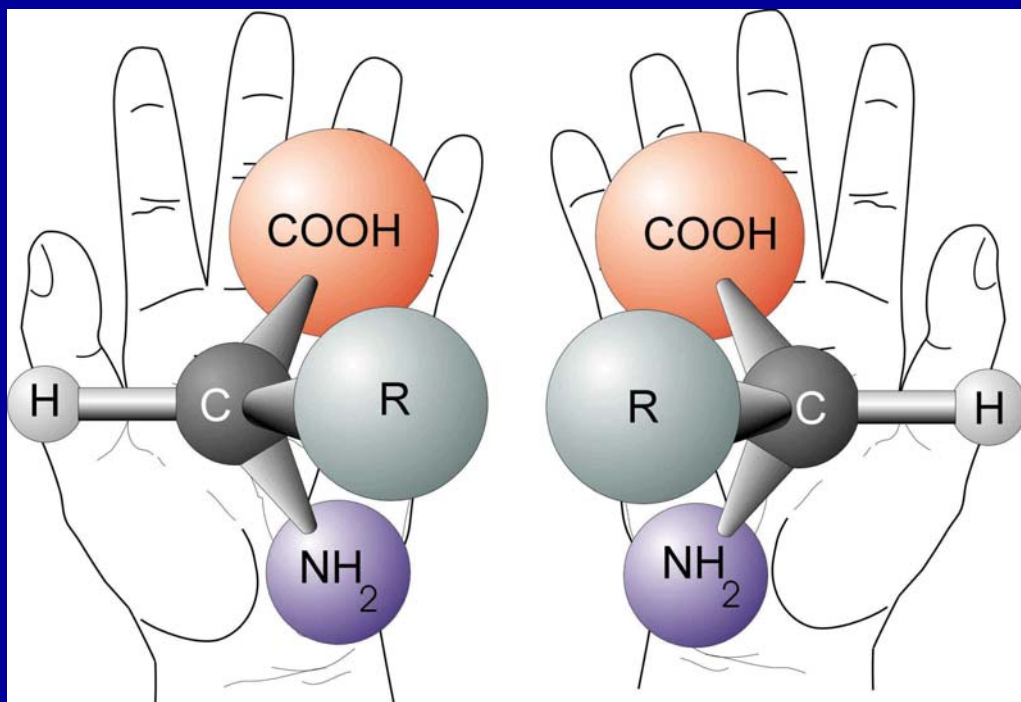
Using the calculated wave function

$W_{\text{so}}(^{67}\text{Se}-^{67}\text{As}) = 20 \text{ keV}$



➡ Nuclear structure at the limits: High spin behaviour

Spontaneous formation of chirality in rotating nuclei ?

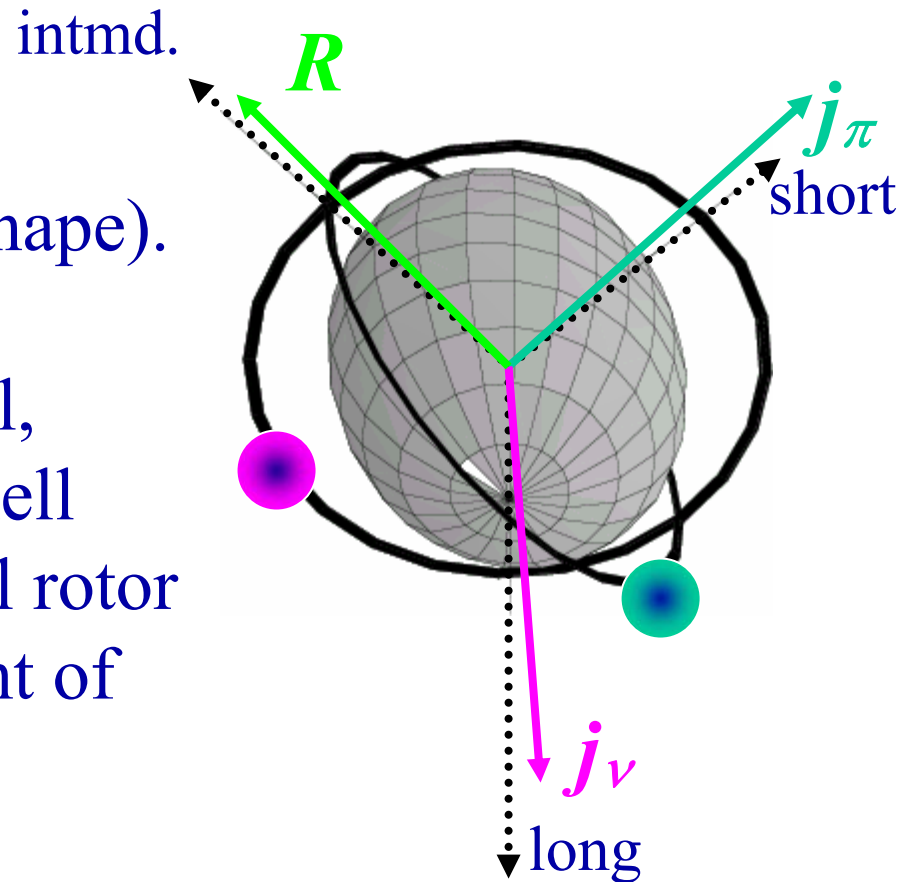


What is Chirality?

“I call any geometrical figure, or group of points, chiral, and say it has chirality, if its image in a plane mirror, ideally realized, cannot be brought to coincide with itself.” - Lord Kelvin 1904

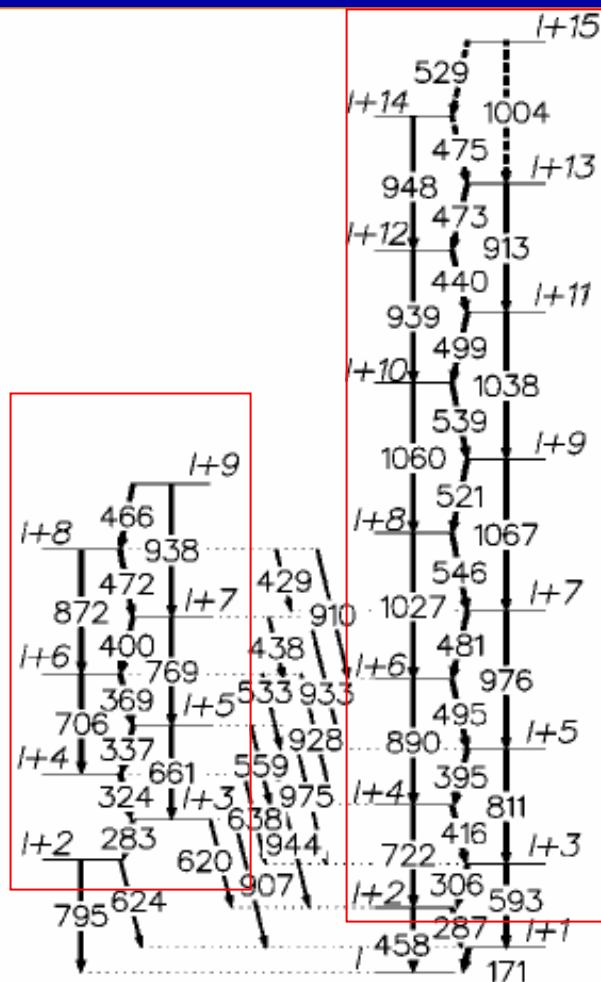
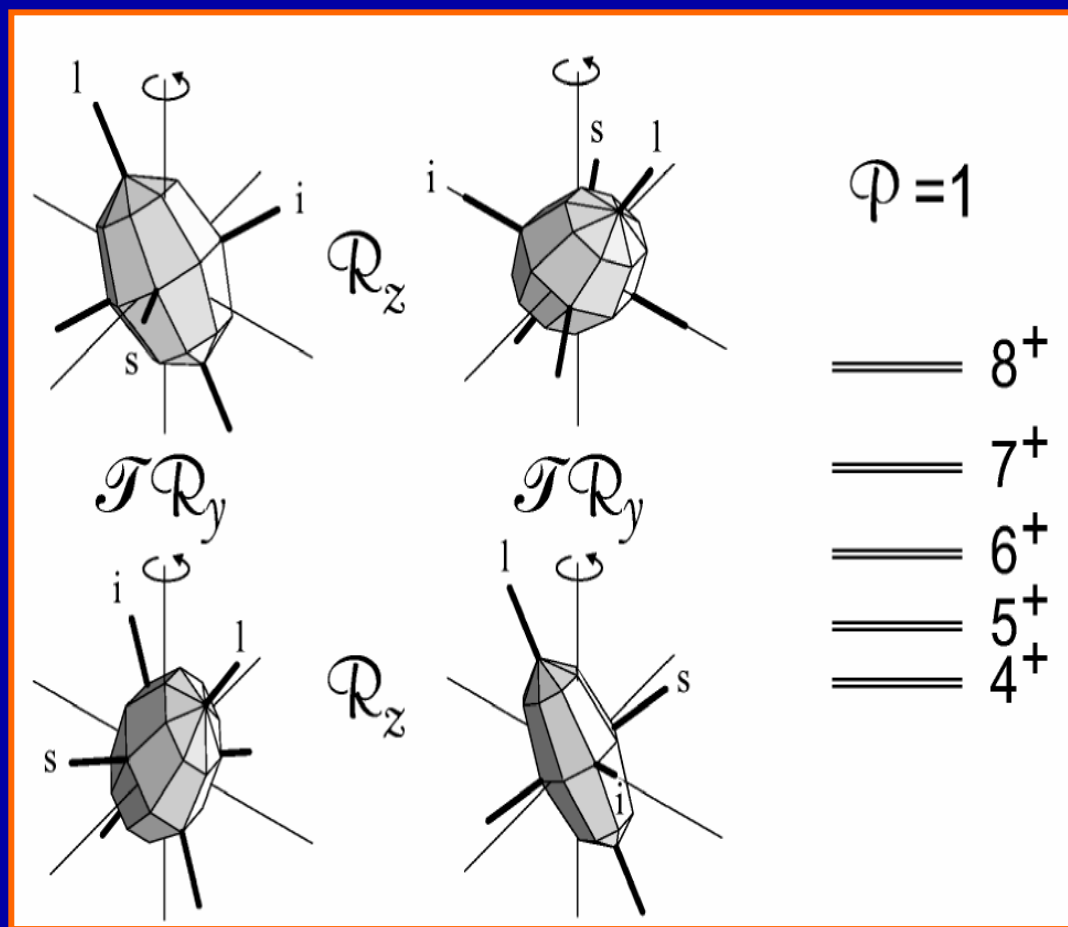
Chirality via coupling of three angular momenta: odd-odd nuclei in the $A \sim 130$ region

- $Z \sim 55$ $N \sim 75$
- Triaxial mass distribution (shape).
- Fermi level lies
low in proton $h_{11/2}$ subshell,
high in neutron $h_{11/2}$ subshell
- Collective rotation of triaxial rotor
with *irrotational* flow moment of
inertia.



S. Frauendorf and J. Meng, Nucl. Phys. A 617 131 (1997);
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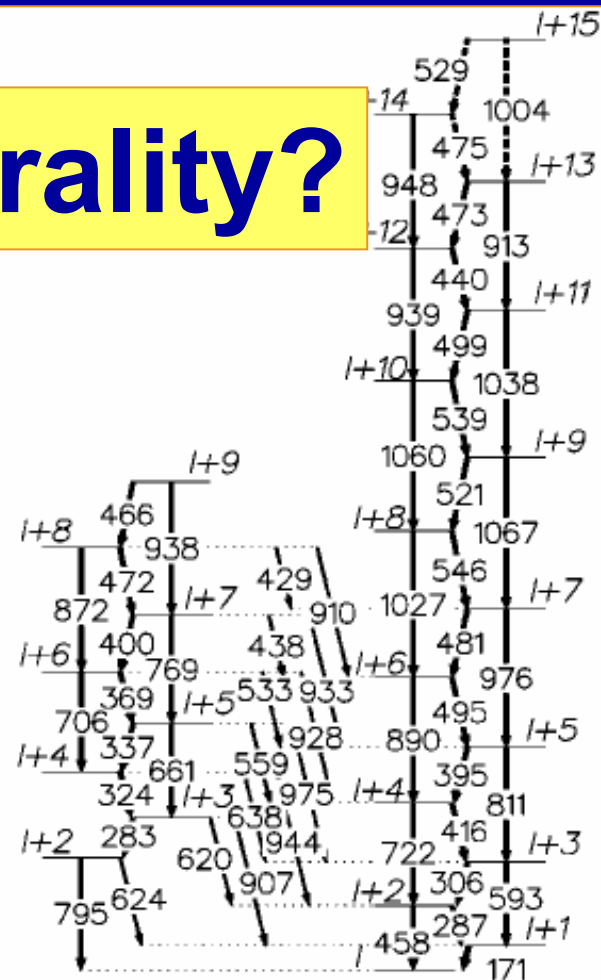
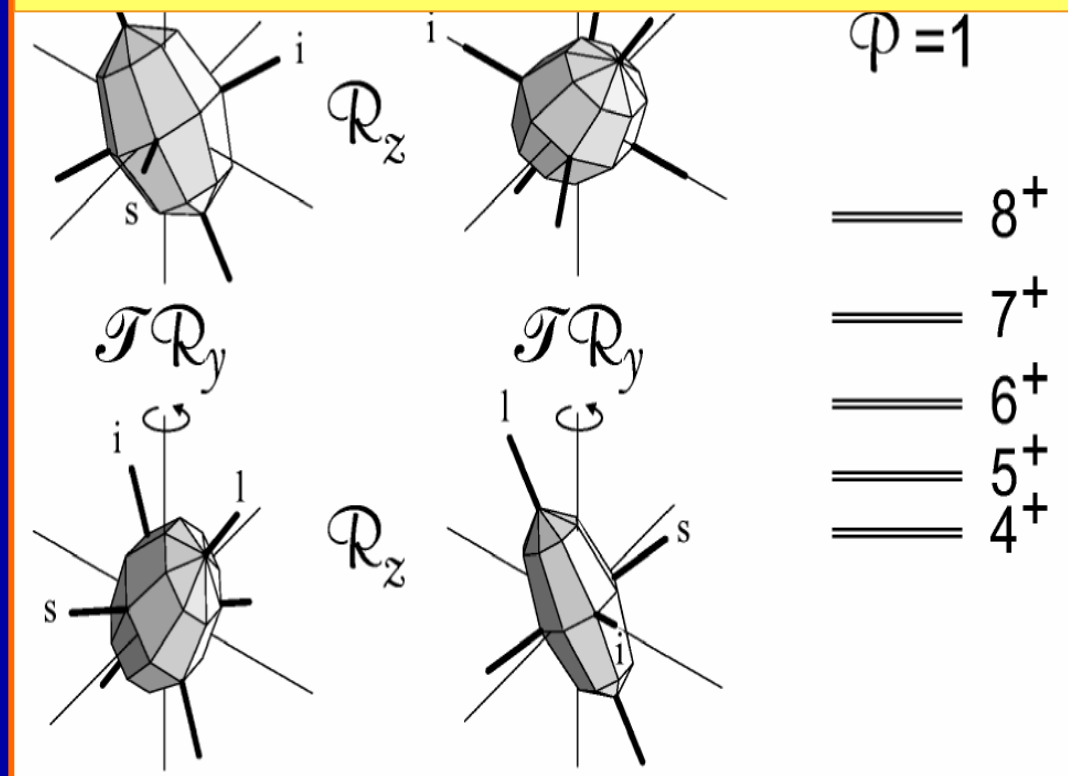
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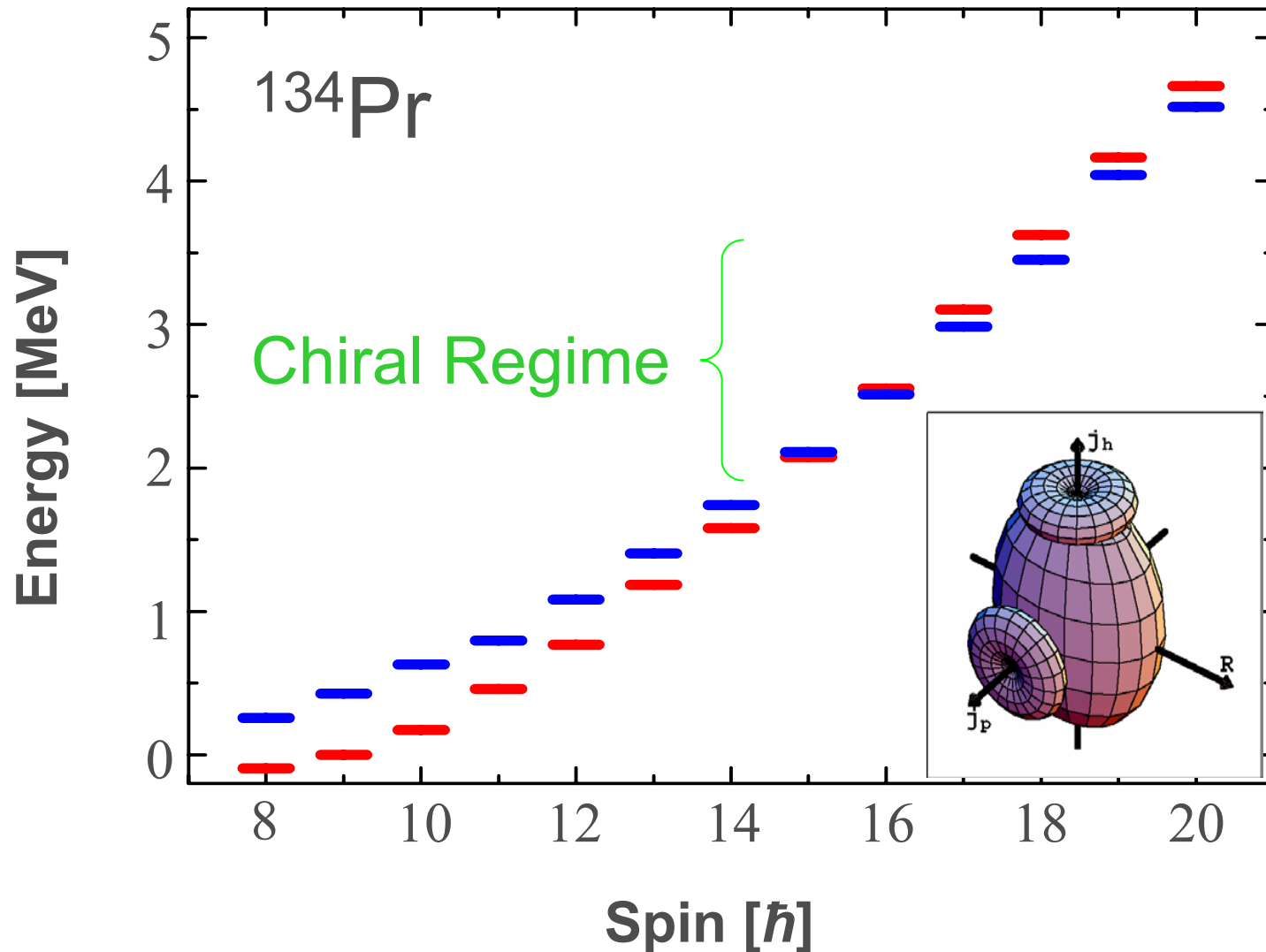
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How can we test chirality?

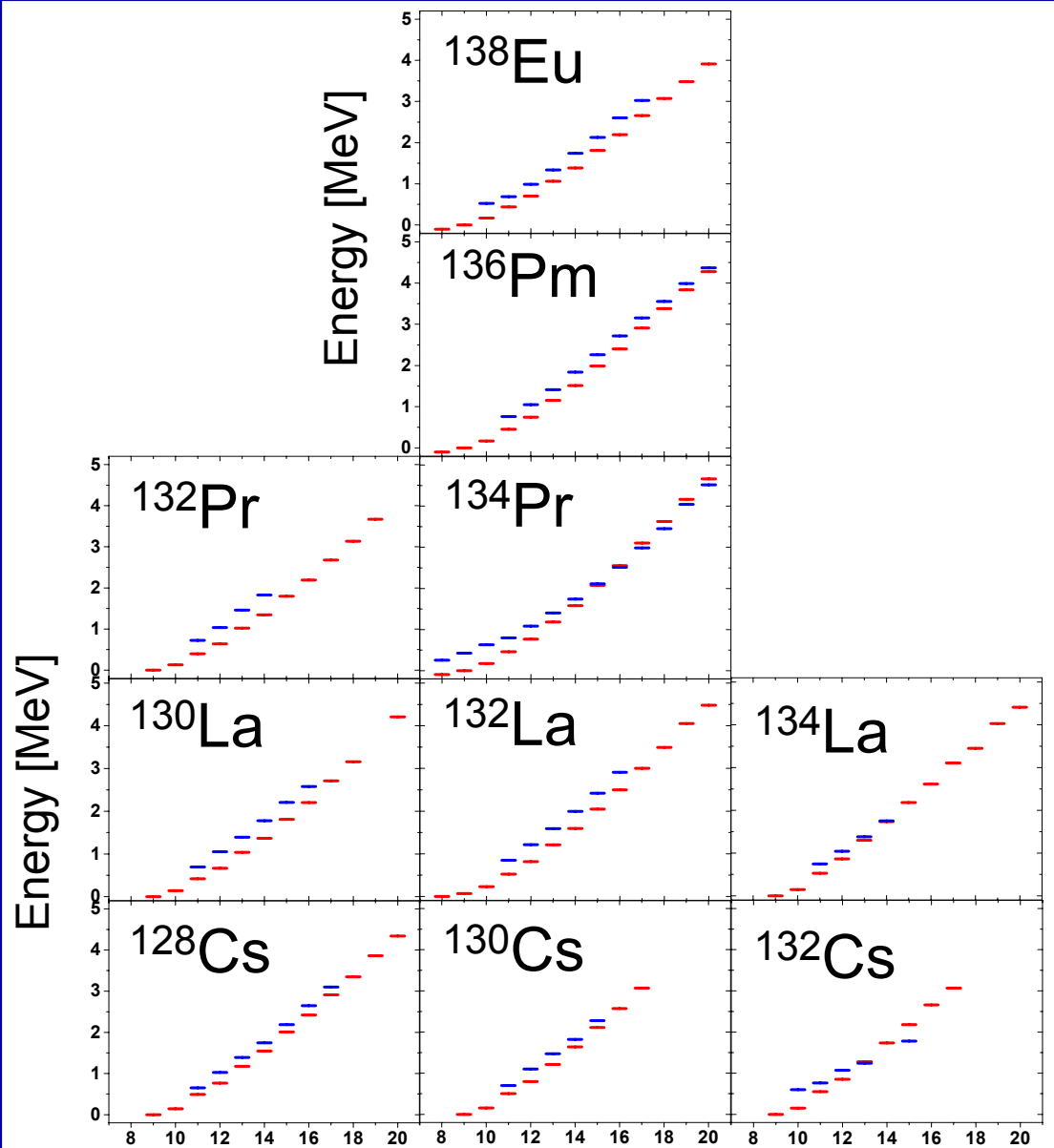


^{134}Pr

^{134}Pr : a case of chiral rotator ?

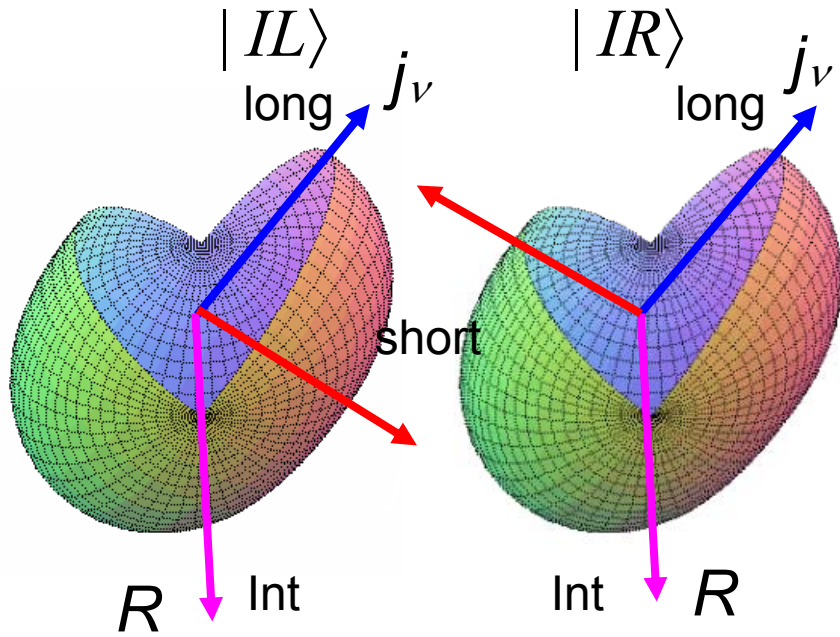


Systematics of partner bands in odd-odd $A \sim 130$ nuclei



EM properties of chiral geometry

TME identical for the two bands



$$|I+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|IL\rangle + |IR\rangle)$$

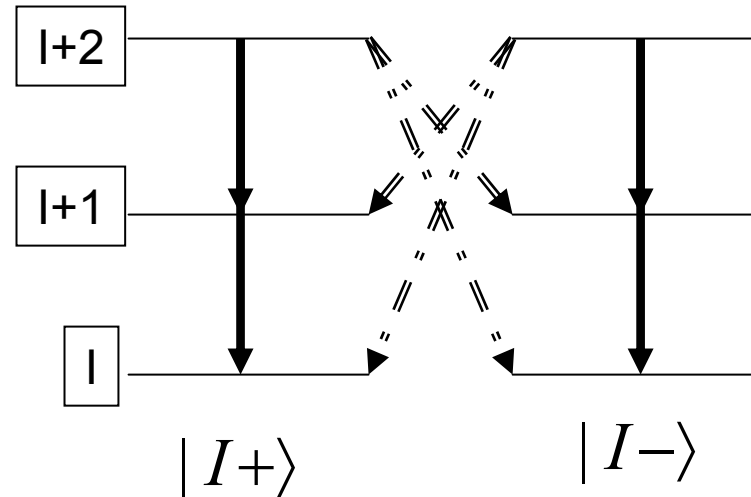
$$|I-\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(|IL\rangle - |IR\rangle)$$

$$\langle IL | E2 | IR \rangle \approx 0$$

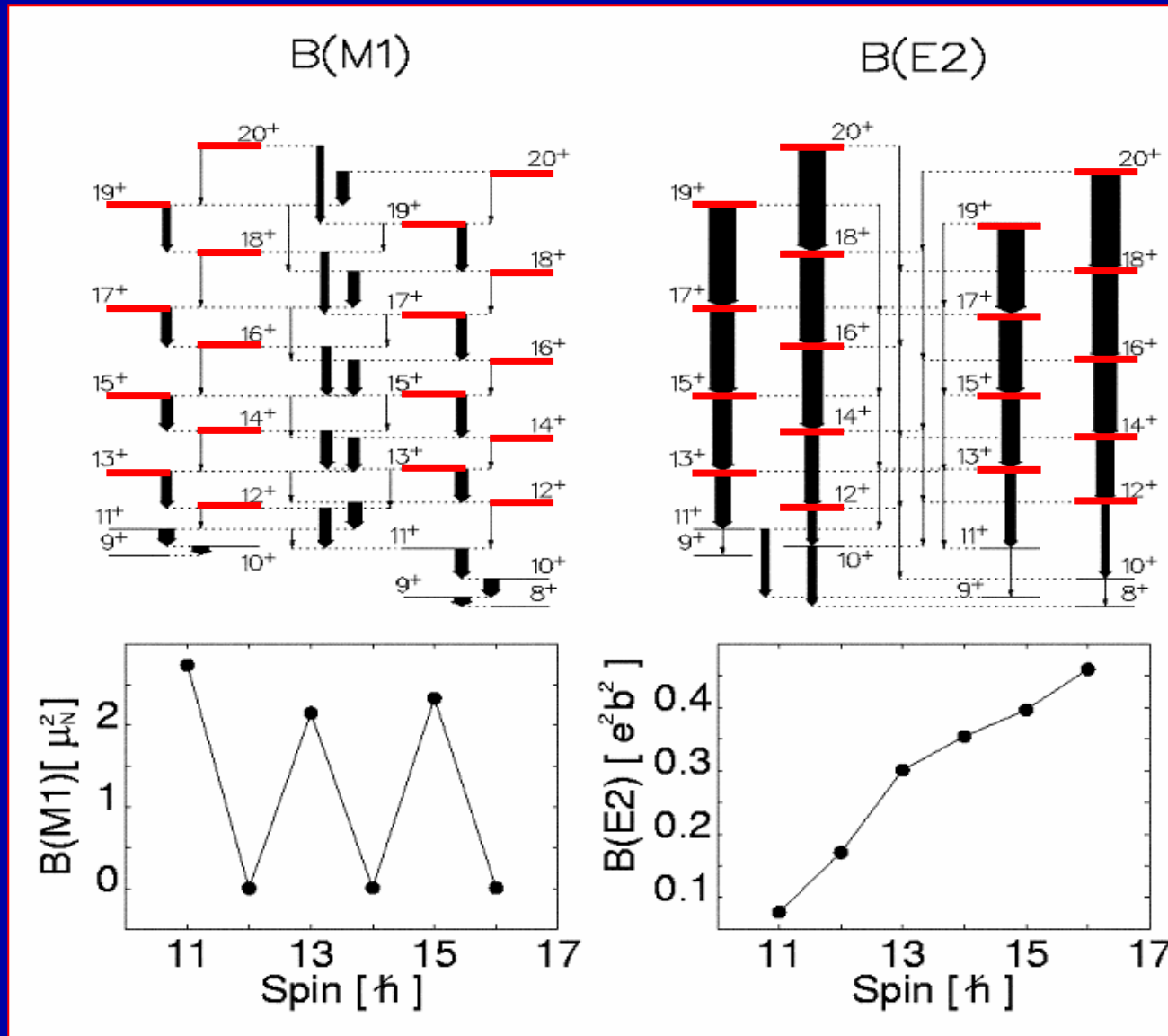
$$\langle IL | M1 | IR \rangle \approx 0$$

$$B(EM; I_i+ \rightarrow I_f+) \approx B(EM; I_i- \rightarrow I_f-)$$

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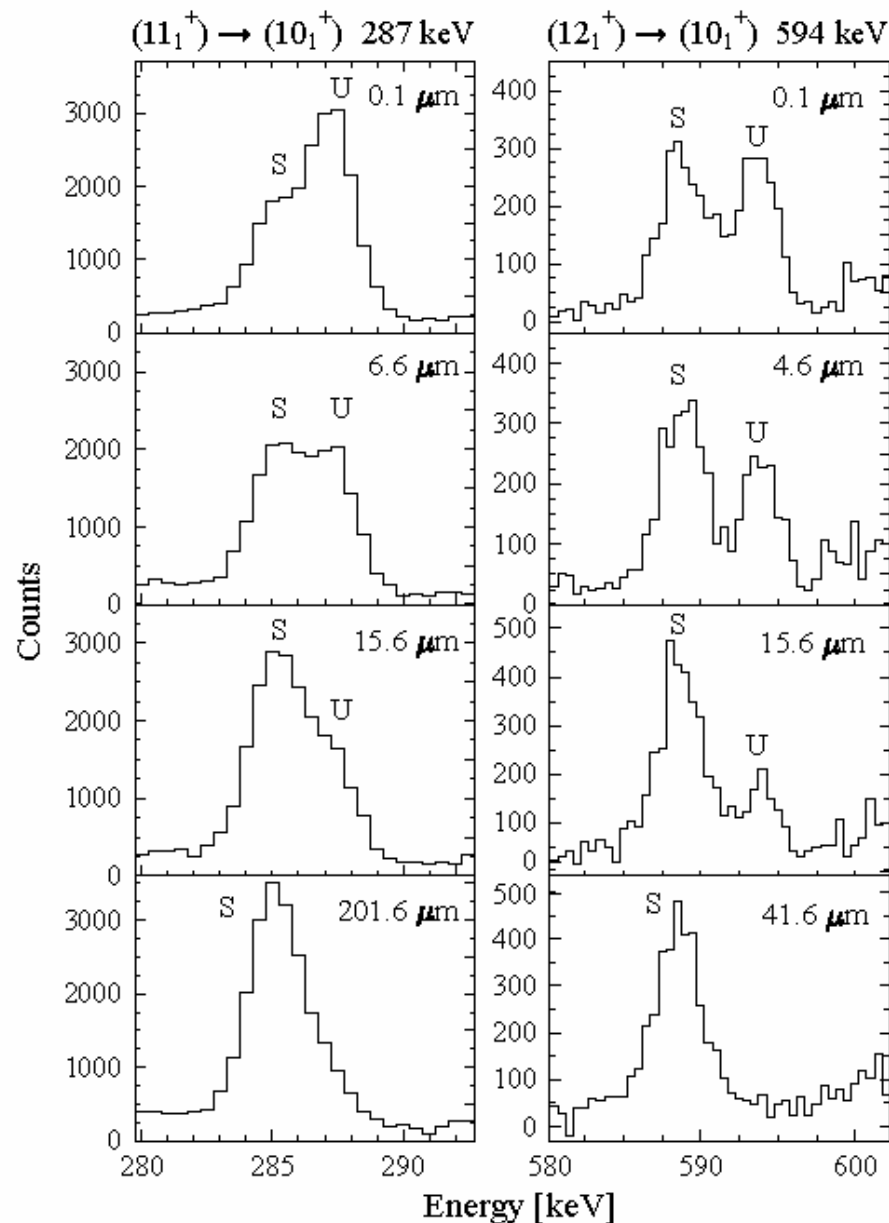
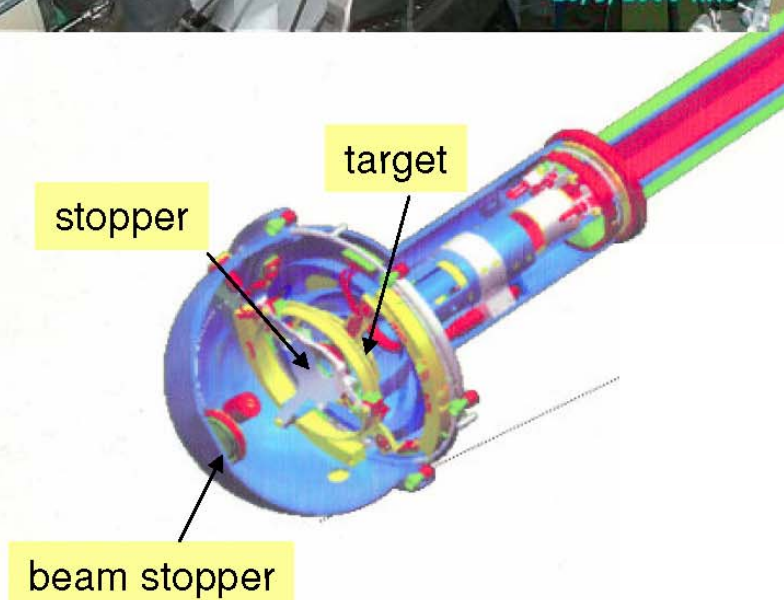


❖ Calculated transition rates for $\pi h_{11/2} \nu h_{11/2}$ p-h configuration in triaxial odd-odd nuclei



❖ Lifetime measurements by RDDS in ^{134}Pr

The Köln Plunger

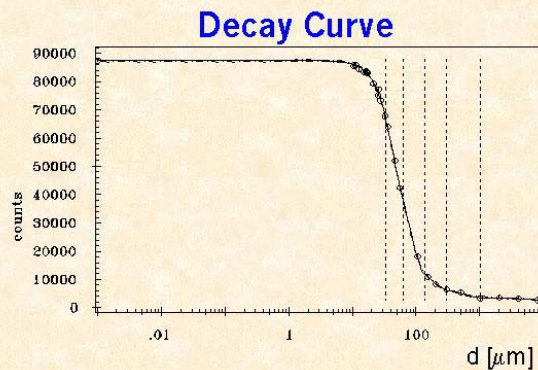
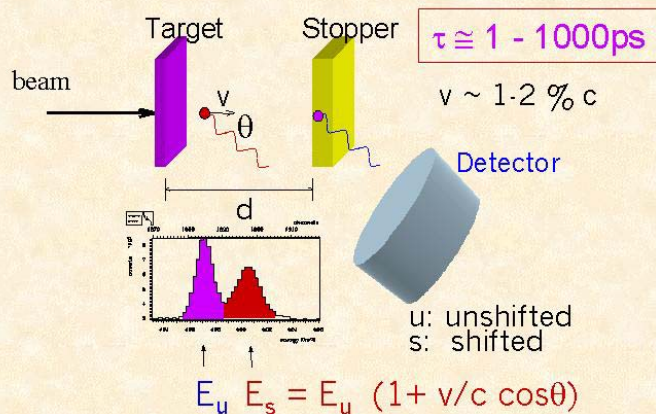


❖ Lifetime measurements by RDDS and DSAM in 134

Measurement of level lifetimes in the picosecond range

- measure matrix elements between nuclear wave functions
- direct measure of quadrupole moments (deformation)
- very important observable in nuclear structure

The Recoil Distance Doppler-Shift Method



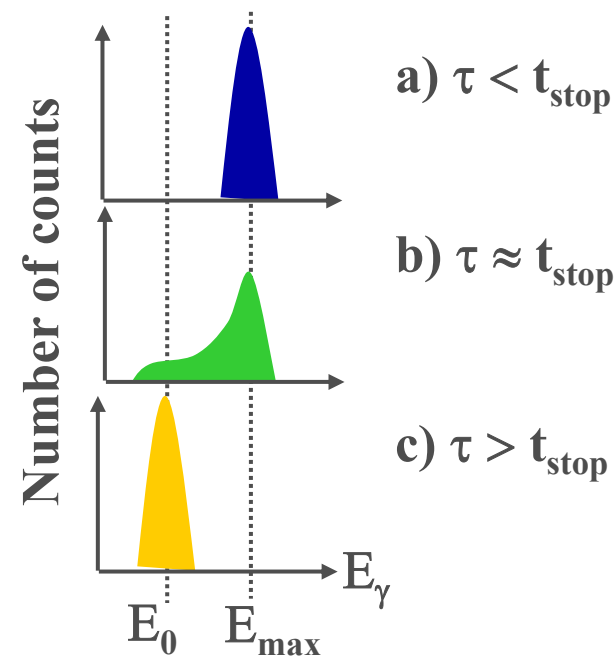
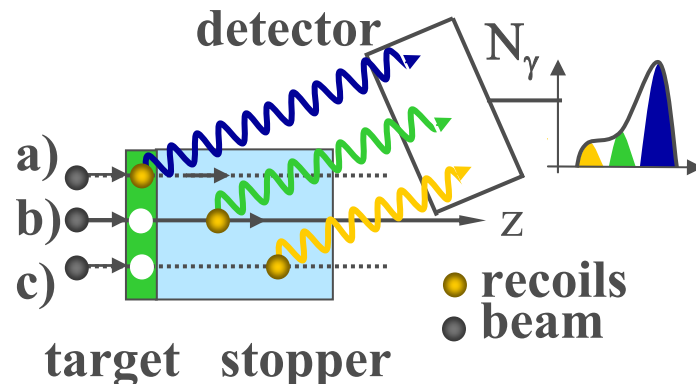
in fusion reactions

$$v \sim 1-2 \% c$$

flight time:
 $t_f = d / v$

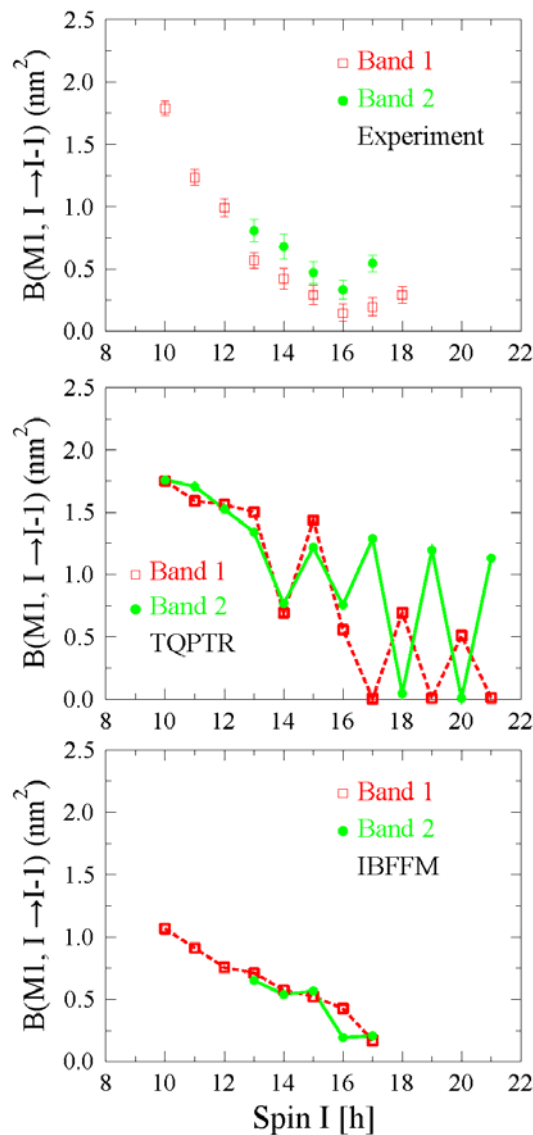
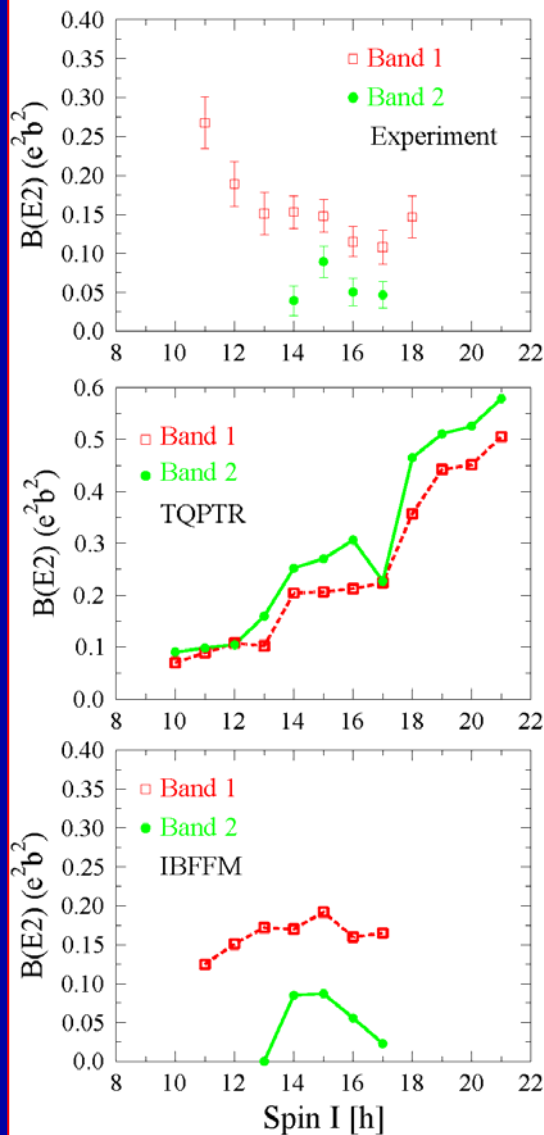
$$v = 0.01c, t_f = 5 \text{ ps}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 15 \mu\text{m}$$



B(E2)

B(M1)



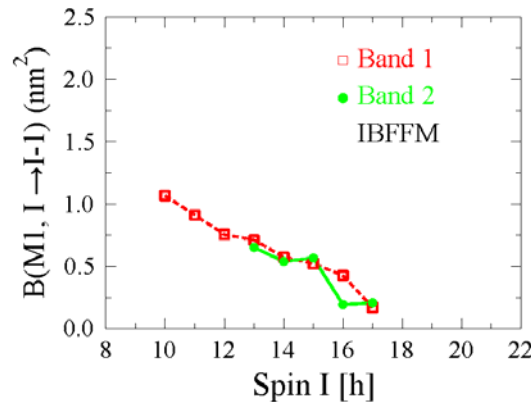
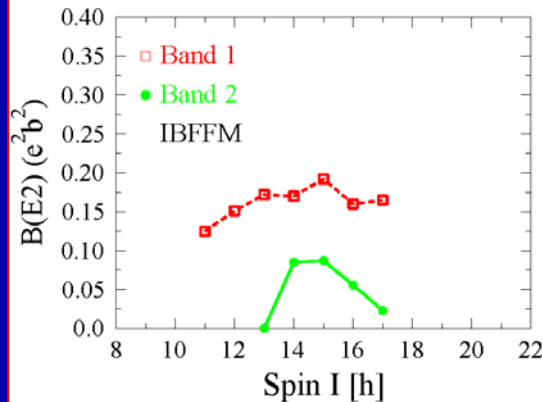
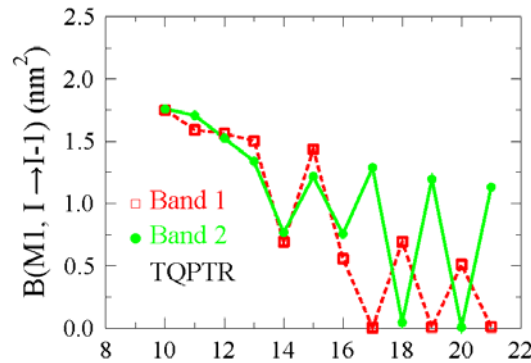
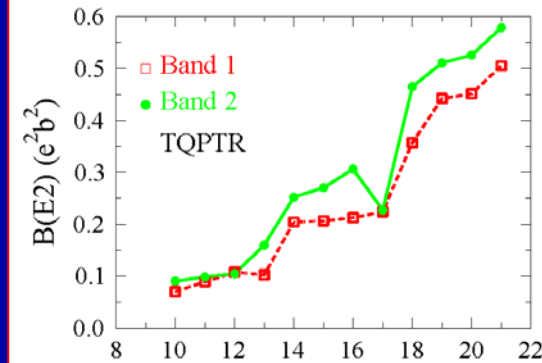
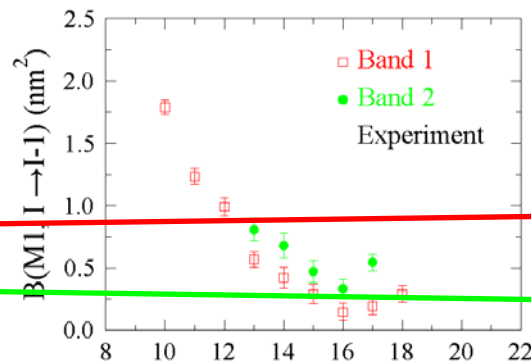
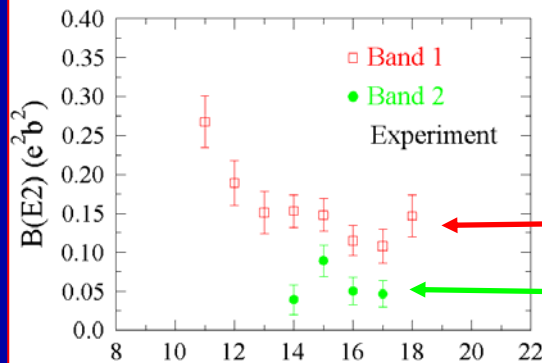
Experiment

Chirality

Triaxial Vibrator

B(E2)

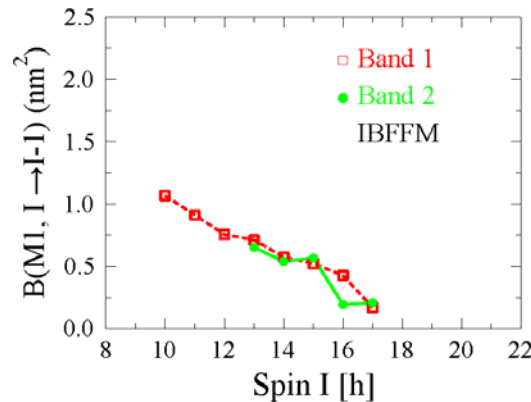
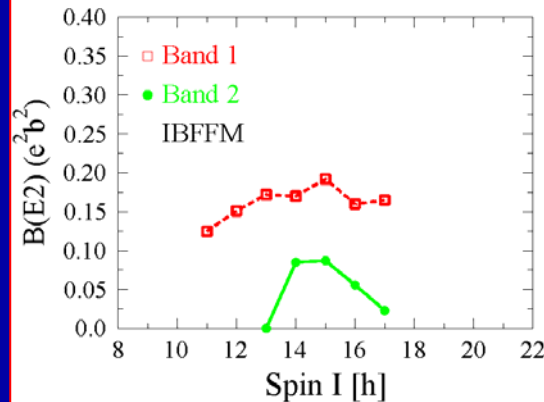
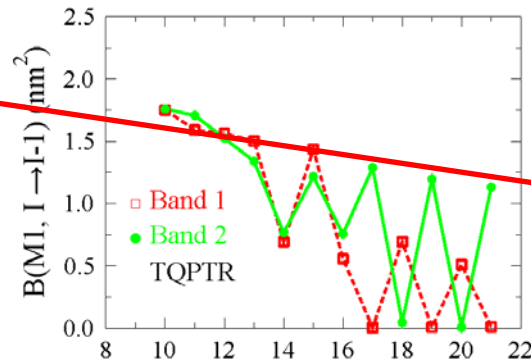
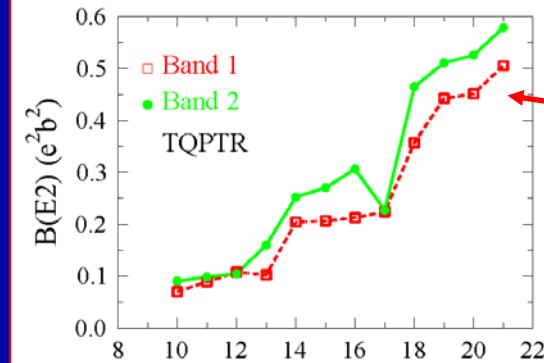
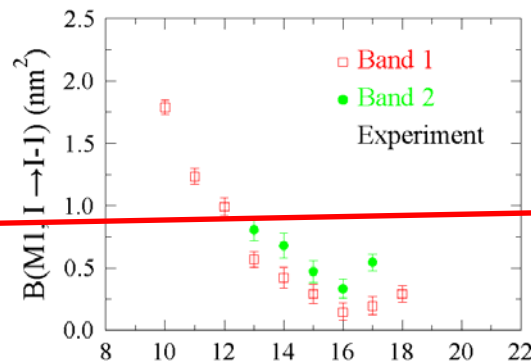
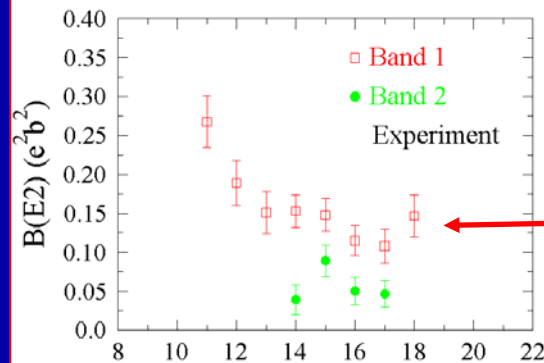
B(M1)



B(E2) band1
and 2 differ

B(E2)

B(M1)



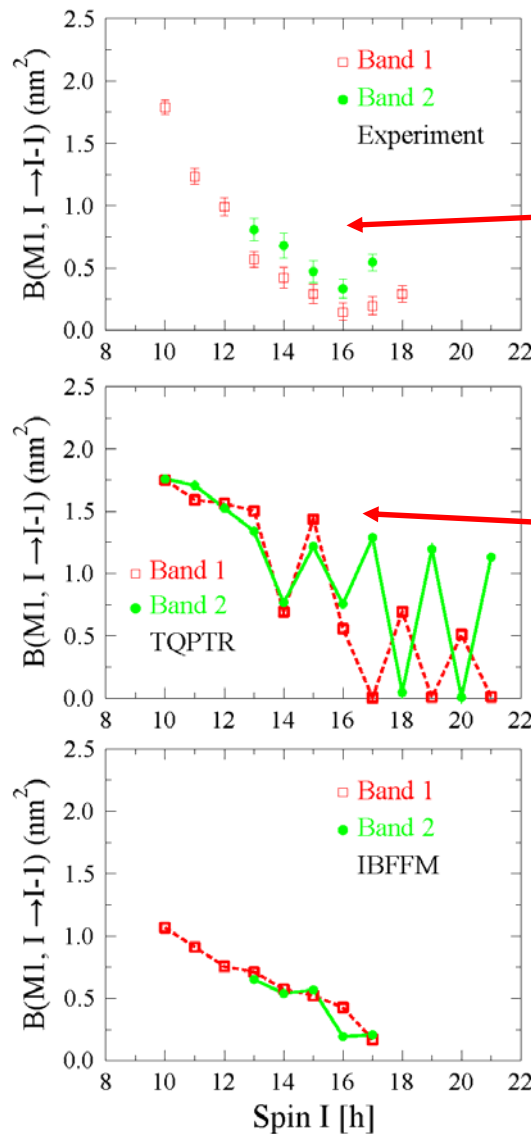
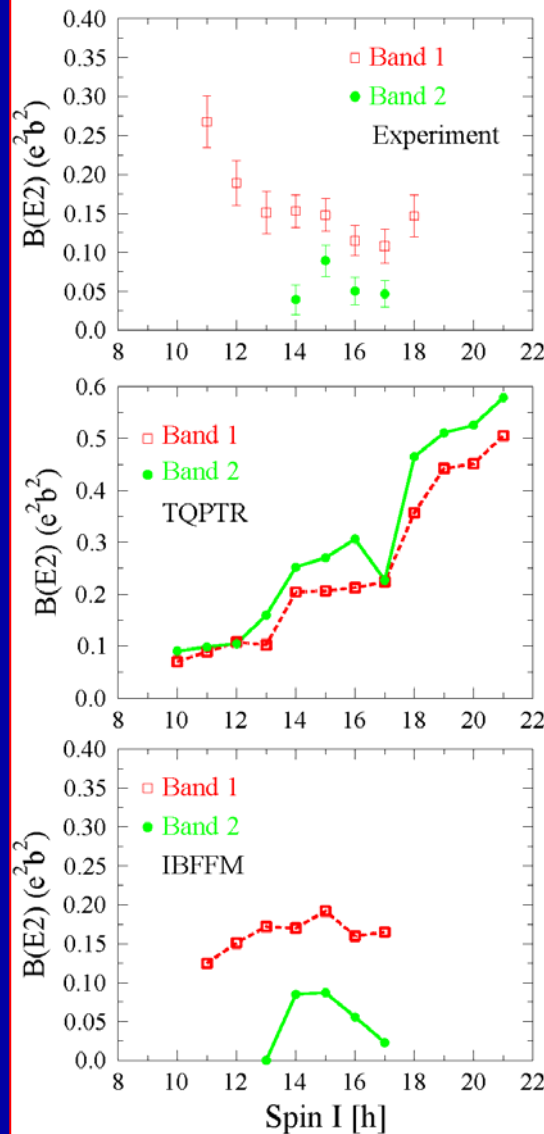
Exp. B(E2)
down-sloping

Chirality predicts:
B(E2) up-slope

Good agreement
with IBFFM

B(E2)

B(M1)

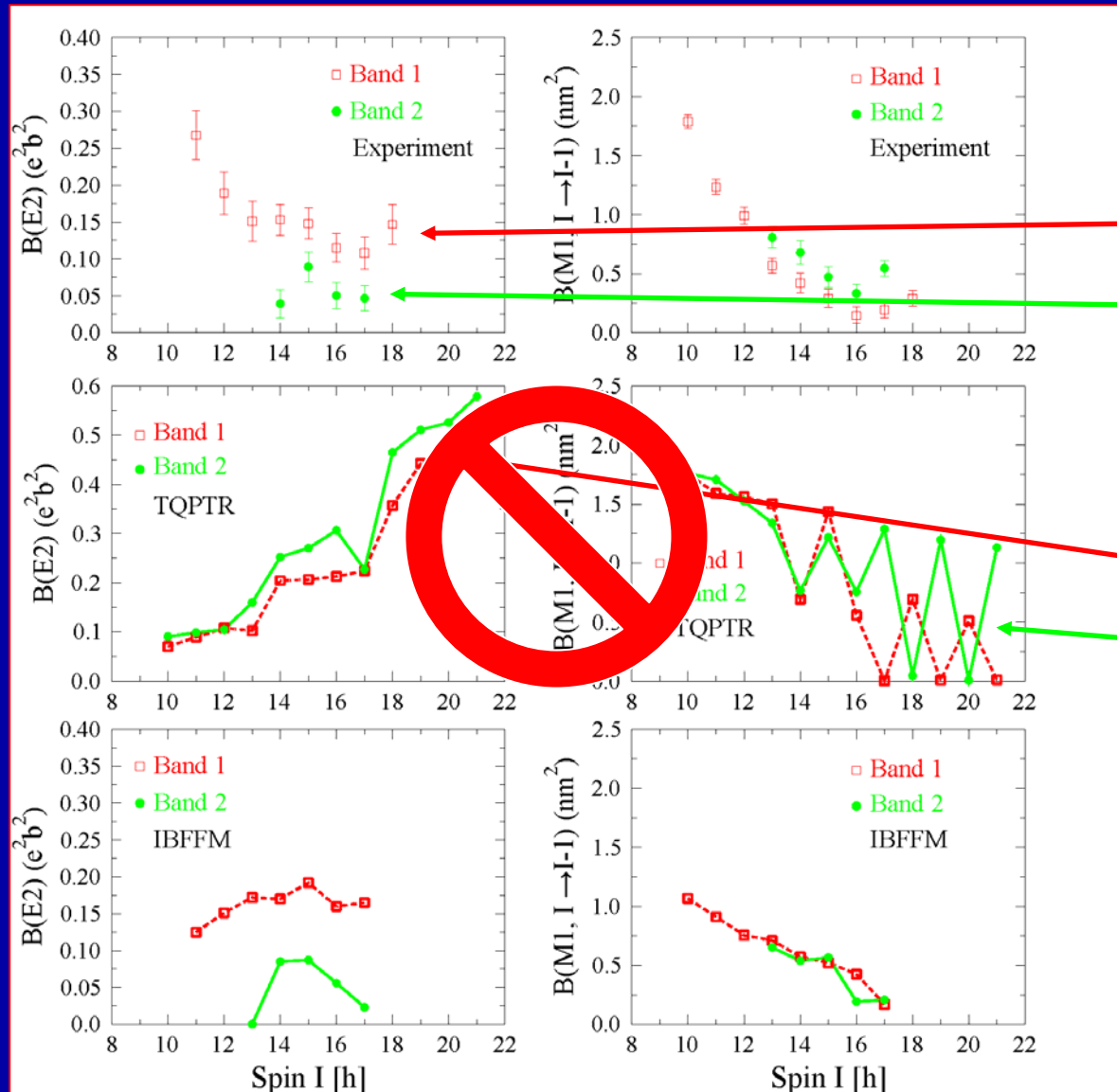


Exp. B(M1)
NO staggering

Chirality predicts:
B(M1) staggering

Good agreement
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Incompatible with the predictions of static chirality!

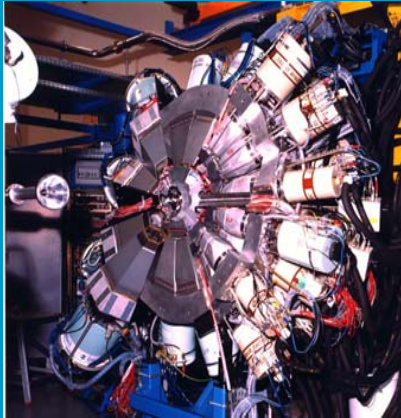
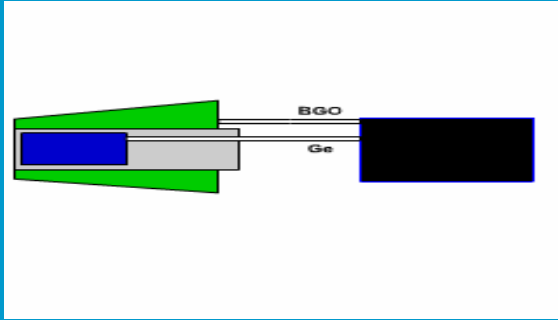


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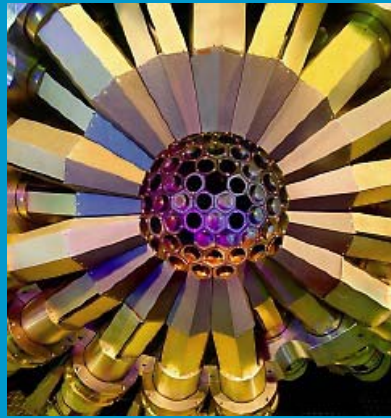
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Gamma Arrays based on Compton Suppressed Spectrometers



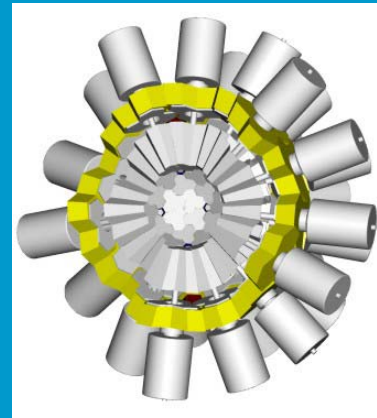
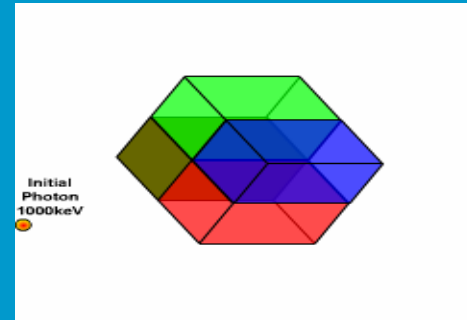
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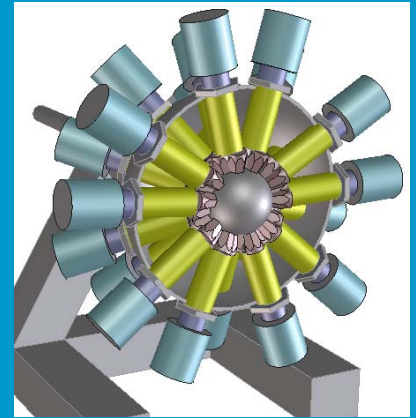
GAMMASPHERE

$\epsilon \sim 10 - 5 \%$
($M_\gamma=1 - M_\gamma=30$)

Tracking Arrays based on Position Sensitive Ge Detectors



AGATA



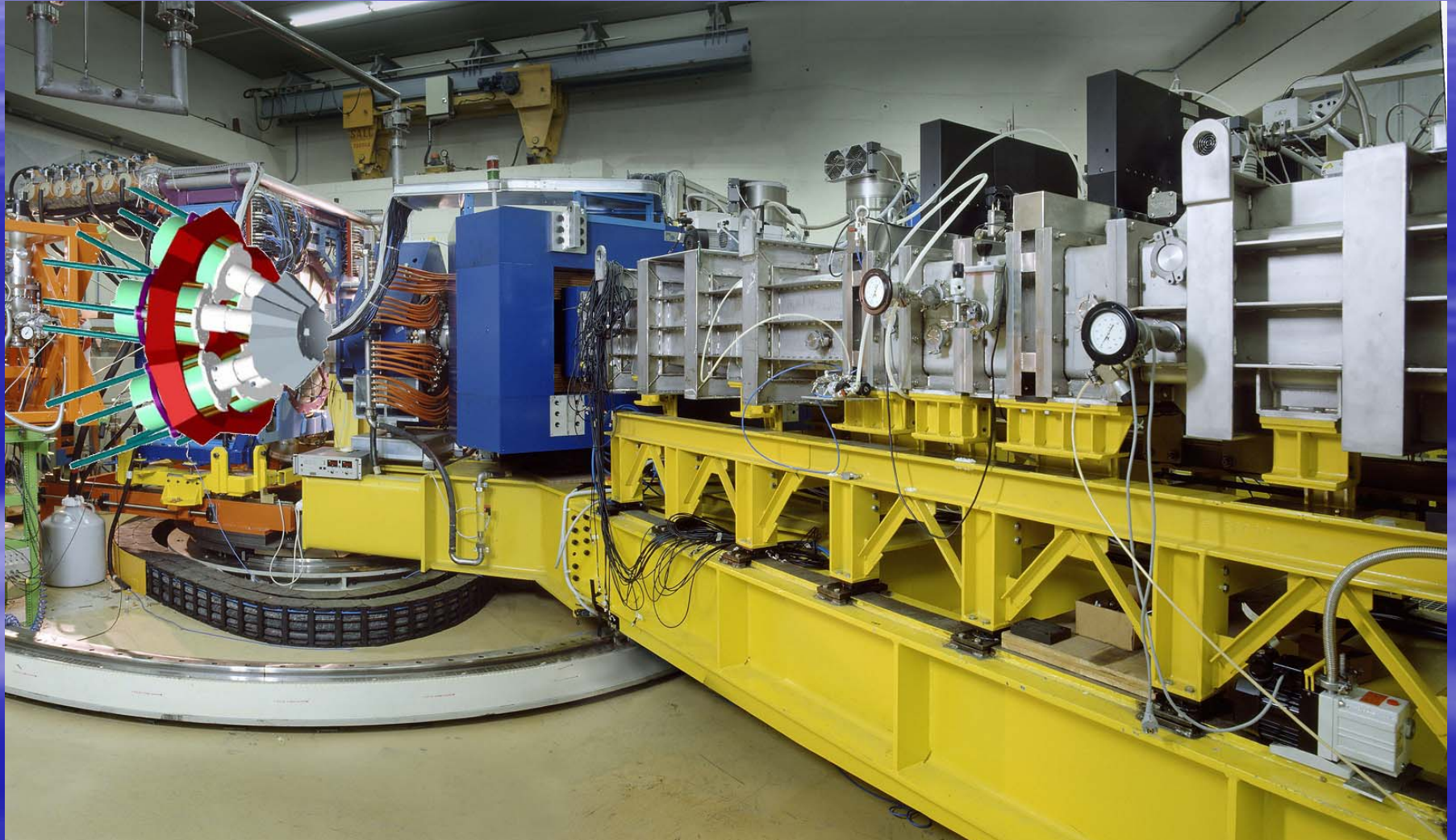
GRETA

$\epsilon \sim 40 - 20 \%$
($M_\gamma=1 - M_\gamma=30$)

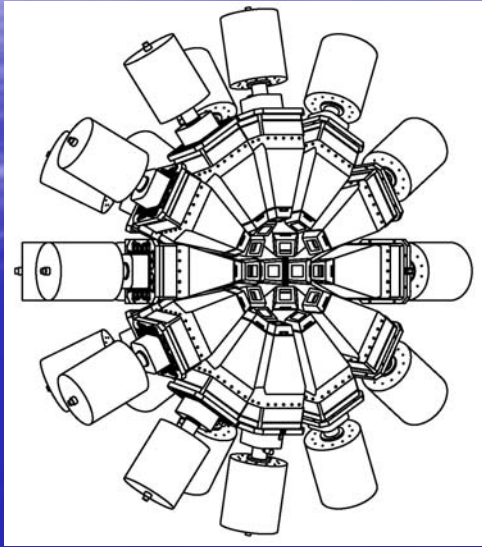
Intermediate step $\rightarrow$ Exogam, Miniball, SeGa : optimized for Doppler correction at low γ -multiplicity

The AGATA-PRISMA setup

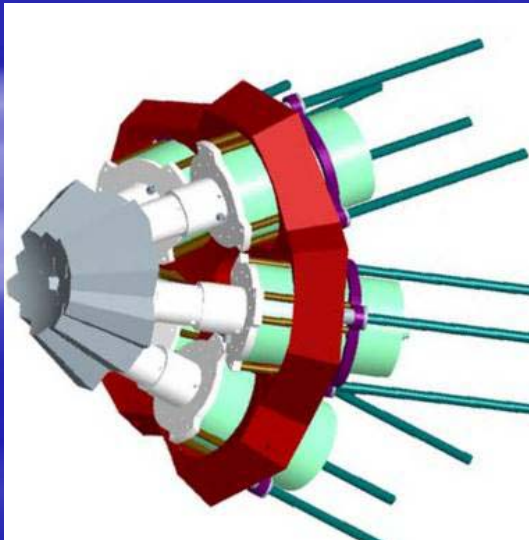
The AGATA demonstrator



CLARA vs. AGATA demonstrator



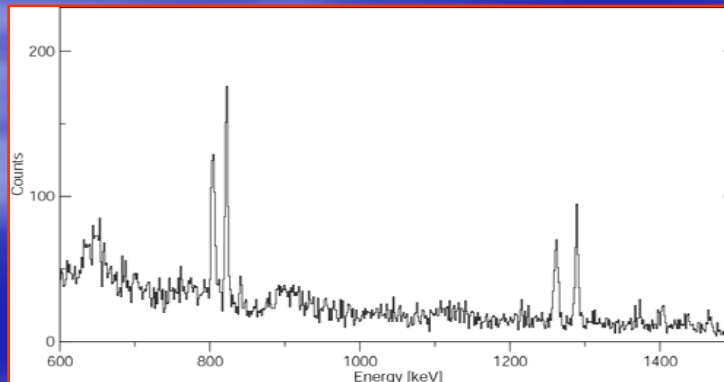
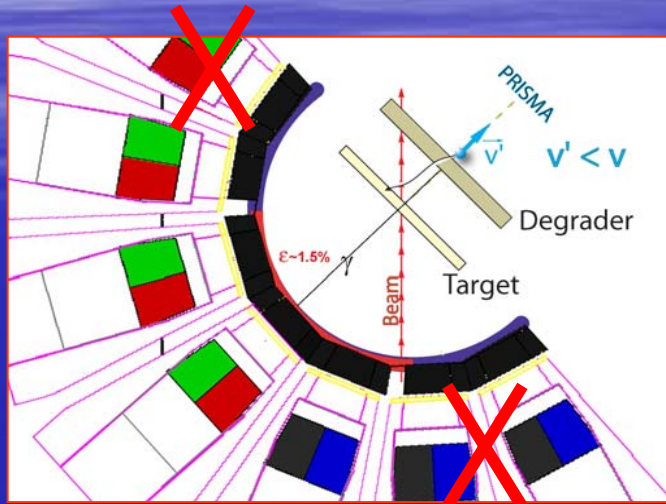
- Efficiency at 1MeV: $\sim 2.6\%$
- Peak/Total: $\sim 40\%$
- Angles covered: from 102° to 180°
- FWHM, $\beta \sim 10\%$, 1MeV: 7 to 10 keV



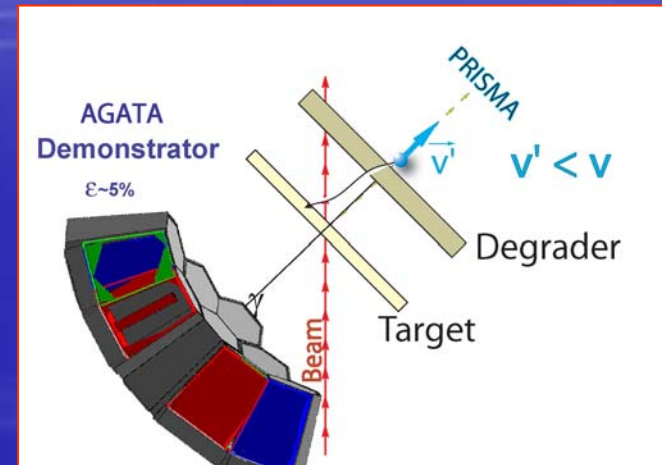
- Efficiency at 1MeV: $\sim 6\%$ at 14cm
- Peak/Total: $\sim 50\%$
- Angles covered: from $\sim 135^\circ$ to 180°
- FWHM, $\beta \sim 10\%$, 1MeV: < 4 keV

Ex. Lifetime measurements by multinucleon transfer and Differential Plunger method

CLARA



AGATA

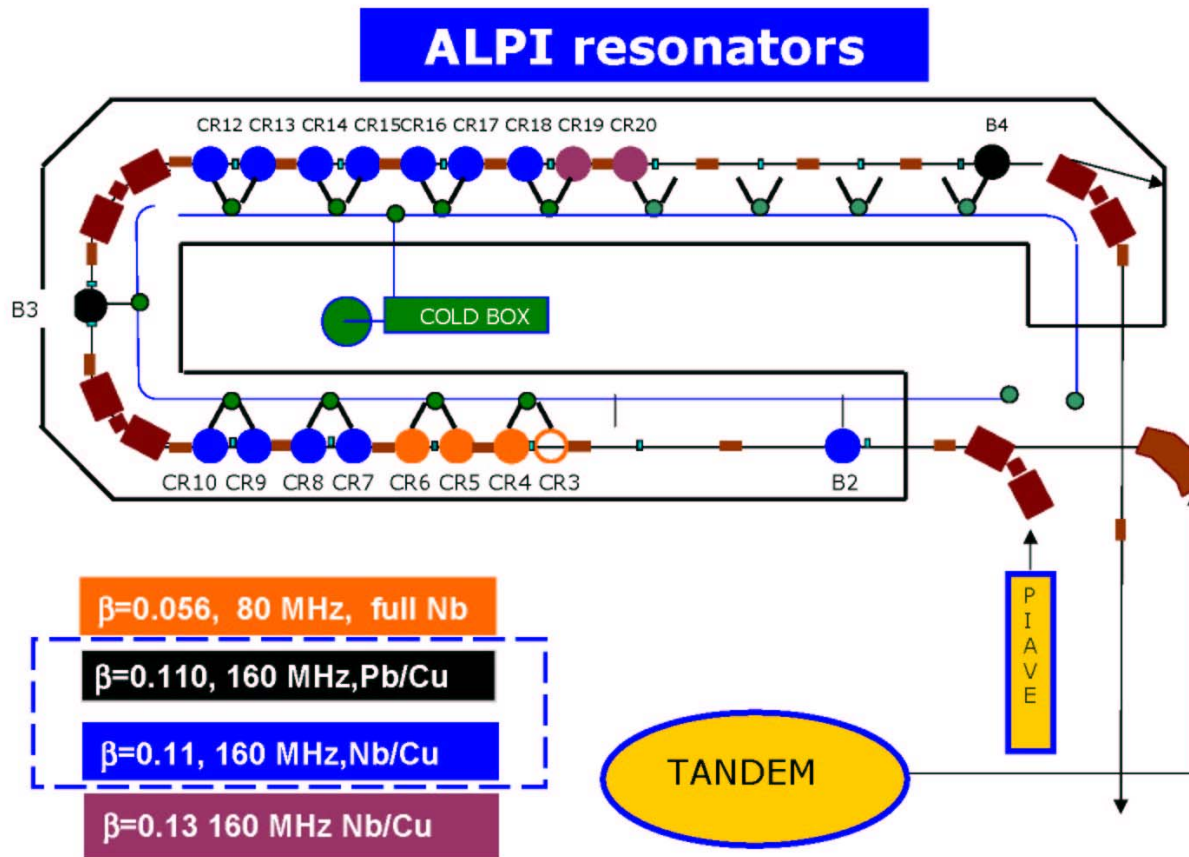


Full demonstrator (6% efficiency)

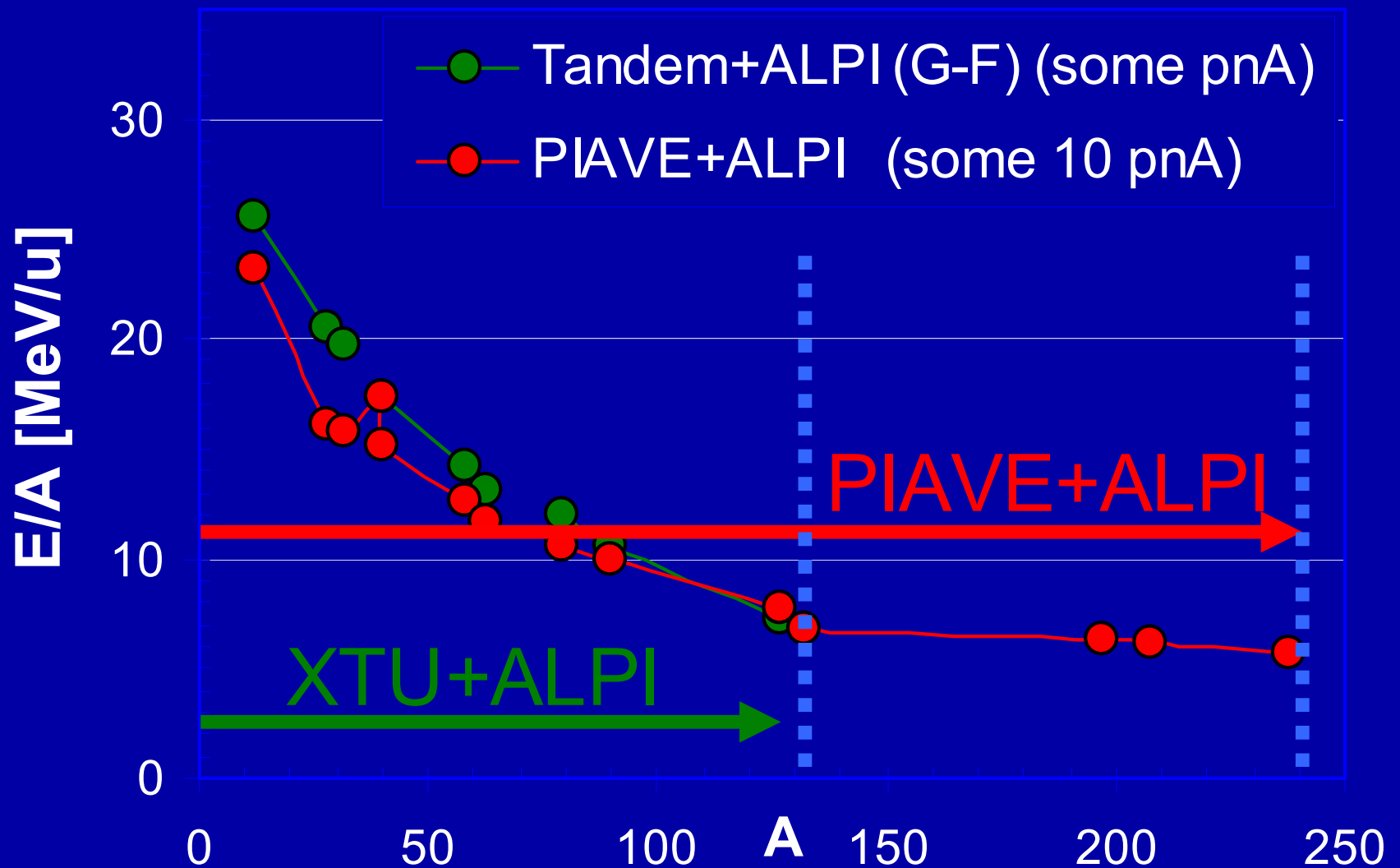
At $v/c \sim 10\%$ lifetimes in the range
1 to 10ps can be measured with
target-degrader distances ranging
from 30 to 400 μm

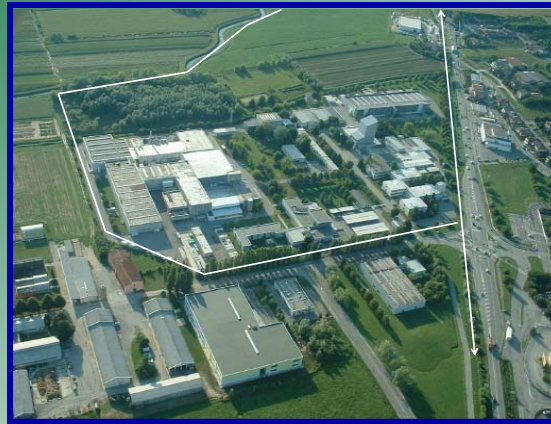
^{60}Fe – simulation based on existing experimental data

Perspectives:
New ion injector: Beams up to ^{238}U .
Up-grading of the SC cavities: Beam intensities up to 100 pnA



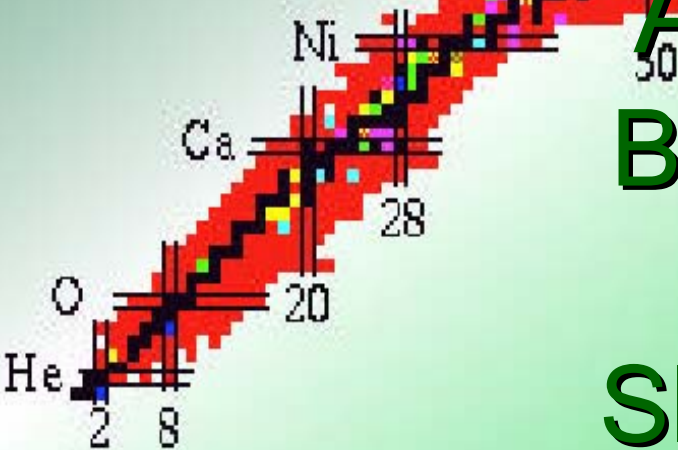
ALPI Output with the two Injectors



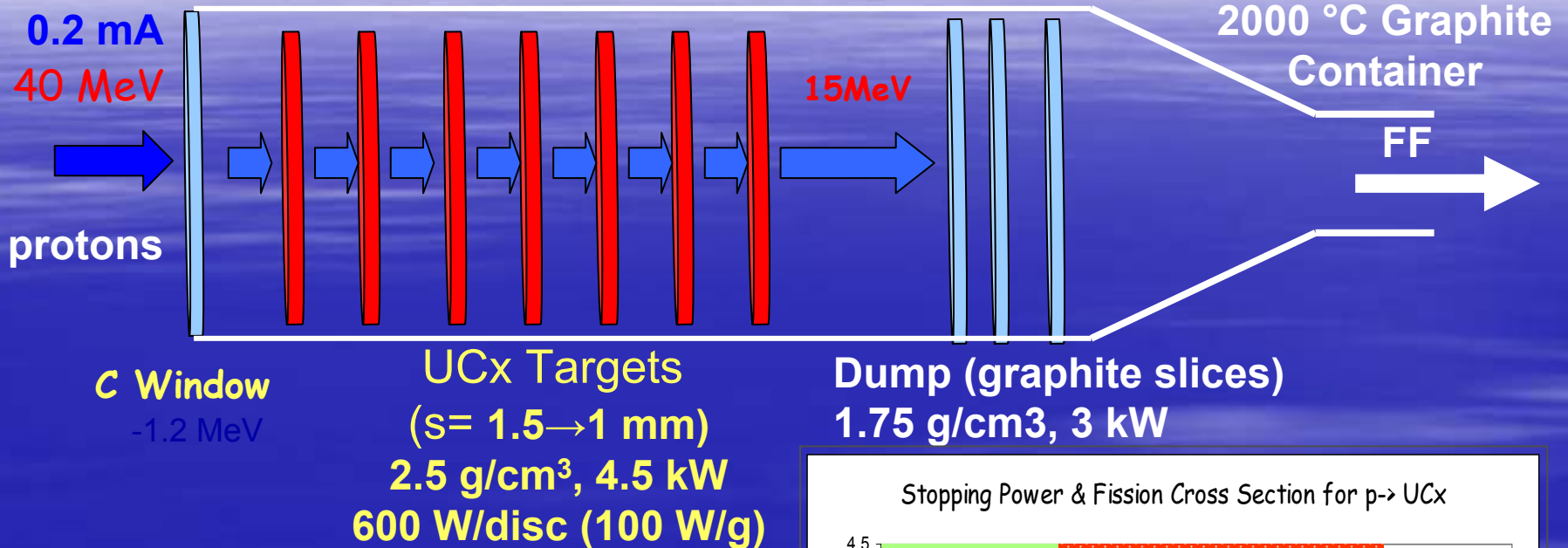


SPES

A Mid-term RNB Facility
Based on a 40 MeV Proton
Driver and on the Multi-
Slice Direct Target Concept



The Multi-Slice Direct Target Concept

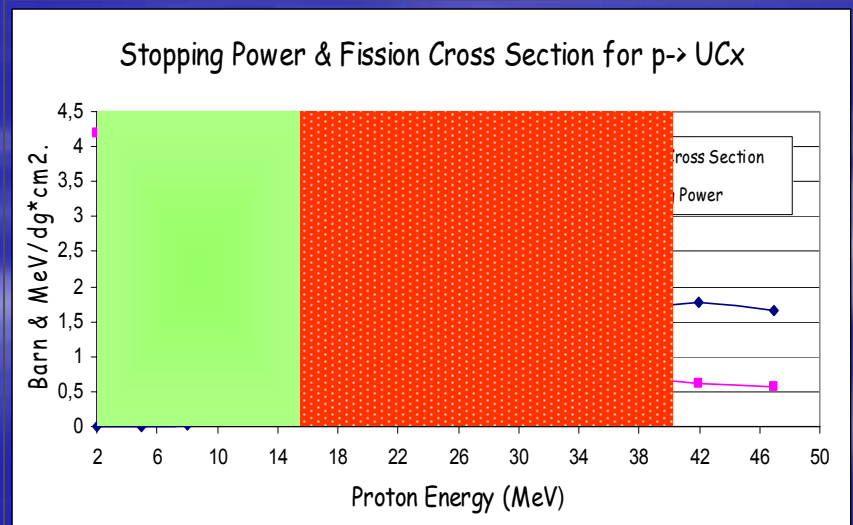


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Fission fragment production from uranium carbide disc targets

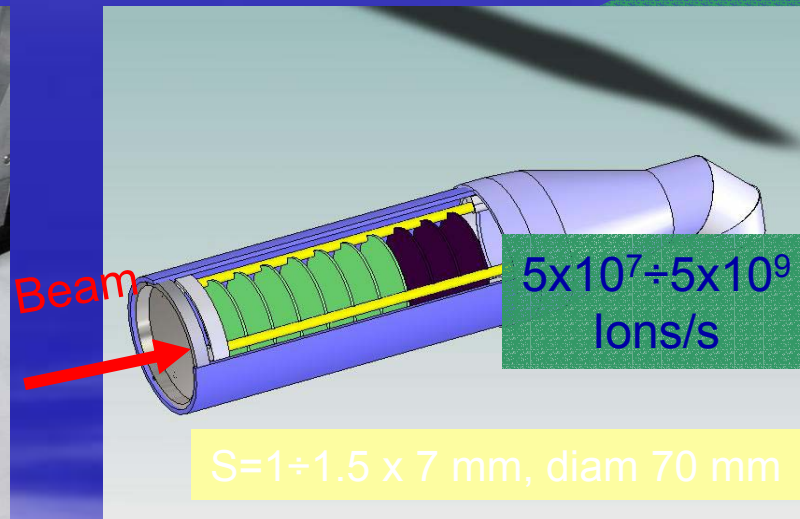
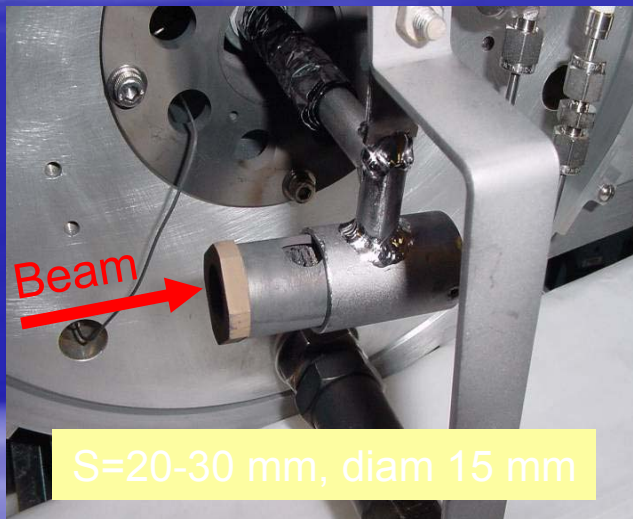
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Evolution of the DT Approach



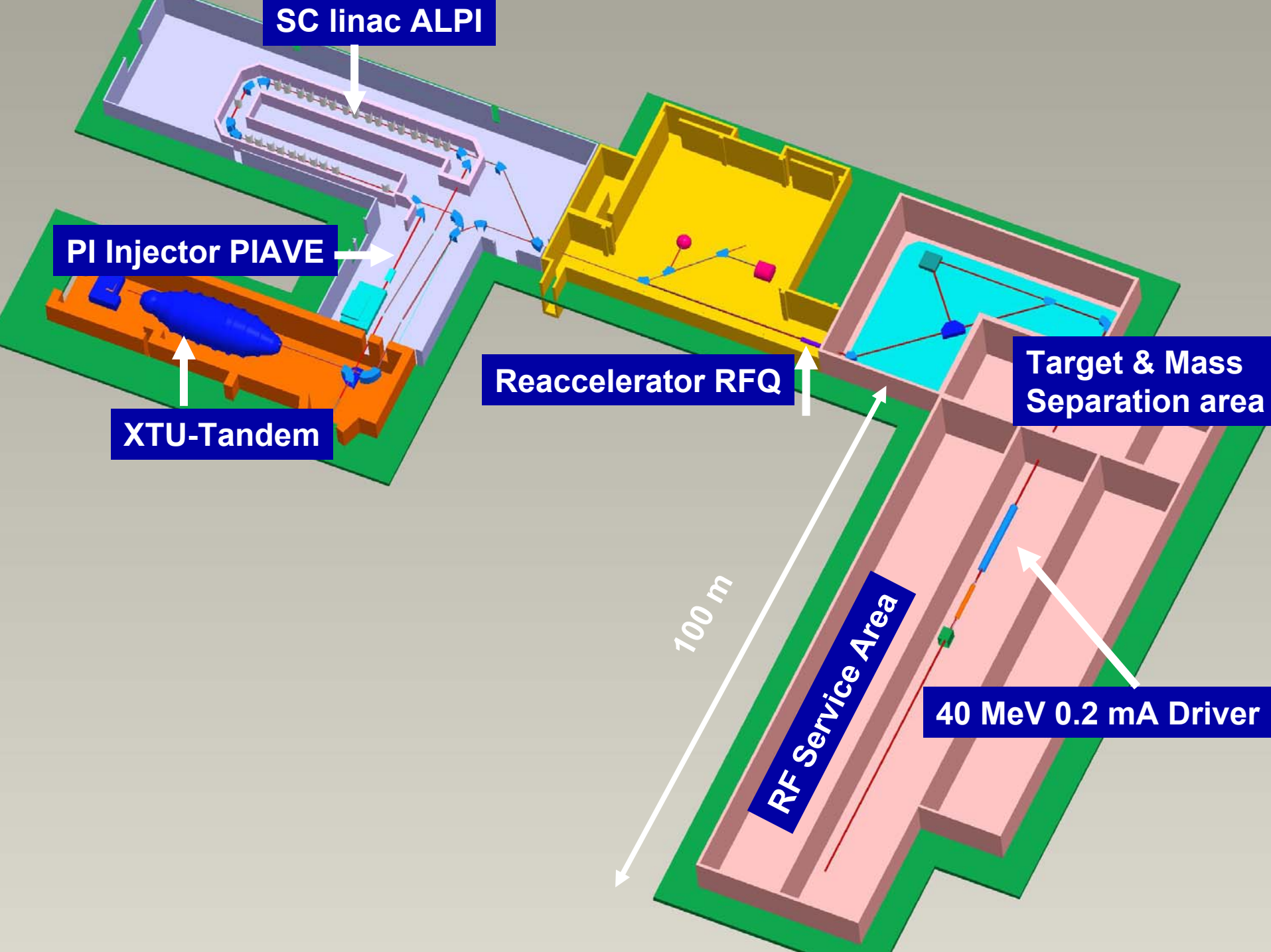
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Ge	75÷85
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Br	83÷91
Kr	86÷92
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Y	91÷95
Ag	112÷121
Cd	117÷121
In	117÷127
Sn	123÷136
Sb	126÷134
Te	129÷136
I	130÷139
Xe	135÷139
Cs	138÷143
Ba	139÷142
La	142÷144



- Total of 1200 hours operation with 10-12 μ A of 42 MeV protons
- More than 120 different radioactive beams extracted
- 400 W deposited in target (power density is 97 W/g, as LNL-project)

Some ISOL facilities towards EURISOL

	Primary beam		P on target	Target	Fissions/s
ISOLDE	p	1 GeV 2 μ A	0.4 KW	Direct onto U Convert.	$\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$
HRIBF	p	40 MeV 10 μ A	0.4 KW	DT	$\sim 5 \times 10^{11}$
TRIUMF	p	450 MeV	25 KW	DT (metal)	(Spallation)
EXCYTE	^{12}C	45 AMeV	0.4 KW	DT	1.5×10^4 ^8Li beam
SPIRAL2	d	40 MeV 5 mA	200 KW	Converter	$\sim 10^{13}$
SPES-DT	p	40 MeV 0.2 mA	8 KW	DT - Multislice	$\sim 10^{13}$



Summary

- Multi-nucleon transfer reactions using stable heavy beams are a powerful spectroscopic tool for neutron-rich nuclei. Future perspectives are based on high intensity beams of stable ions or neutron-rich RIBs
- Proton-rich nuclei are an efficient observatory for a direct insight into **nuclear structure properties**
- Electromagnetic properties at high spin are an essential **t e s t f o r n e w s y m m e t r i e s**
- New techniques and powerful Ge detectors based on gamma ray tracking are needed to realize such goal