

# Electromagnetic properties of the nuclei: a fingerprint of their structure

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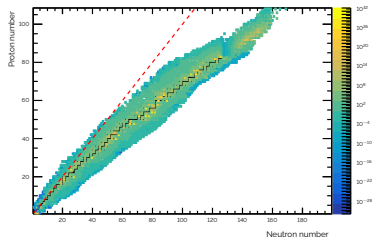
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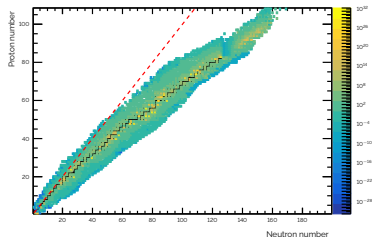
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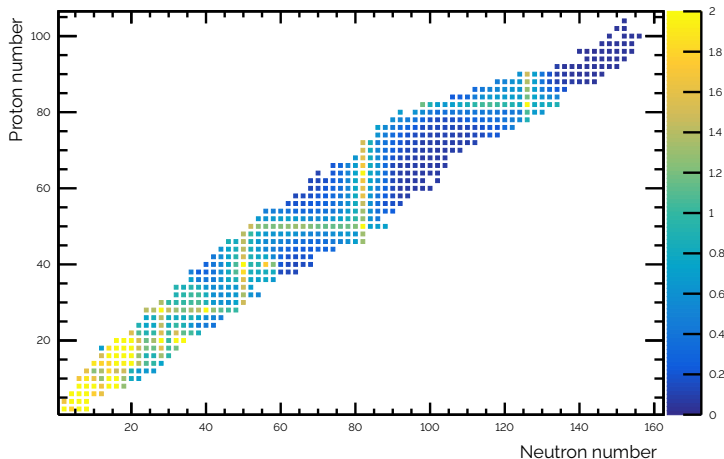
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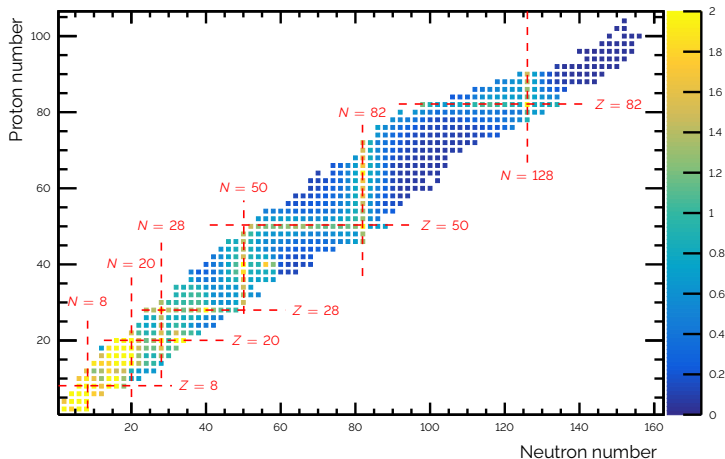


There should be a limit where eventually Coulomb  $\geq$  nuclear force

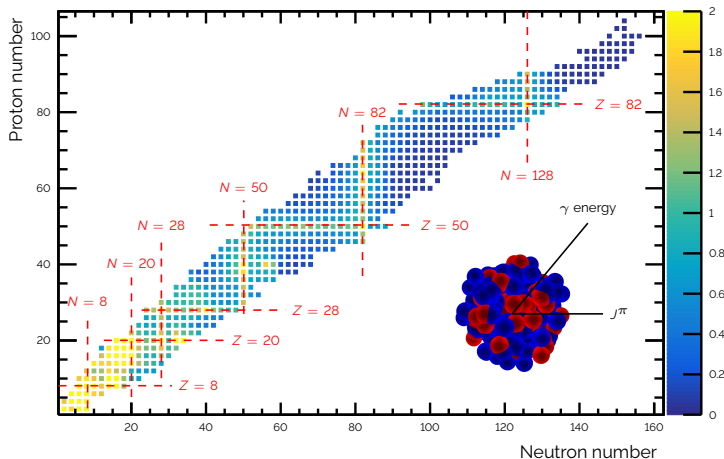
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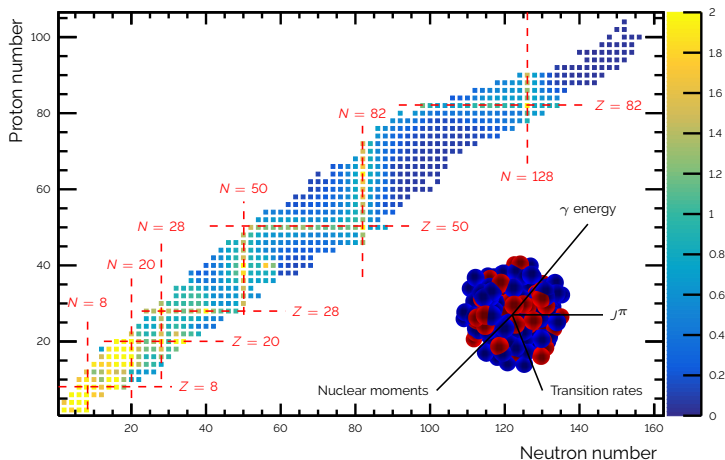
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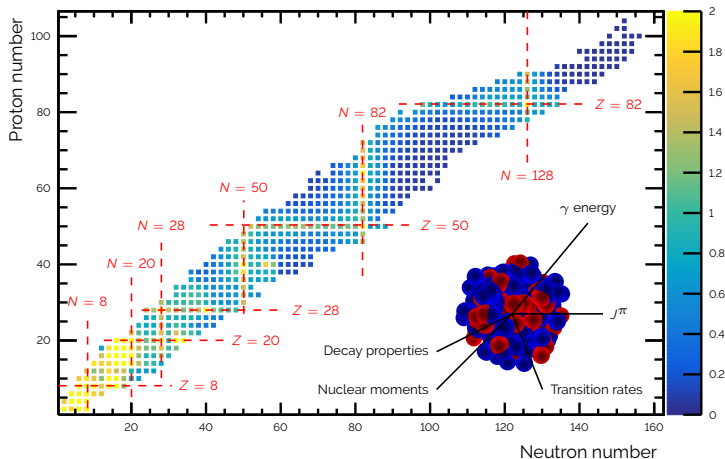
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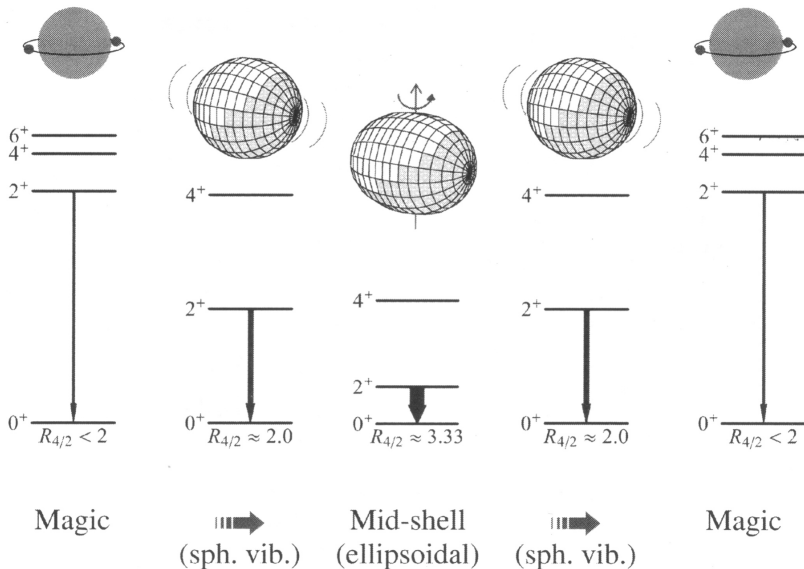
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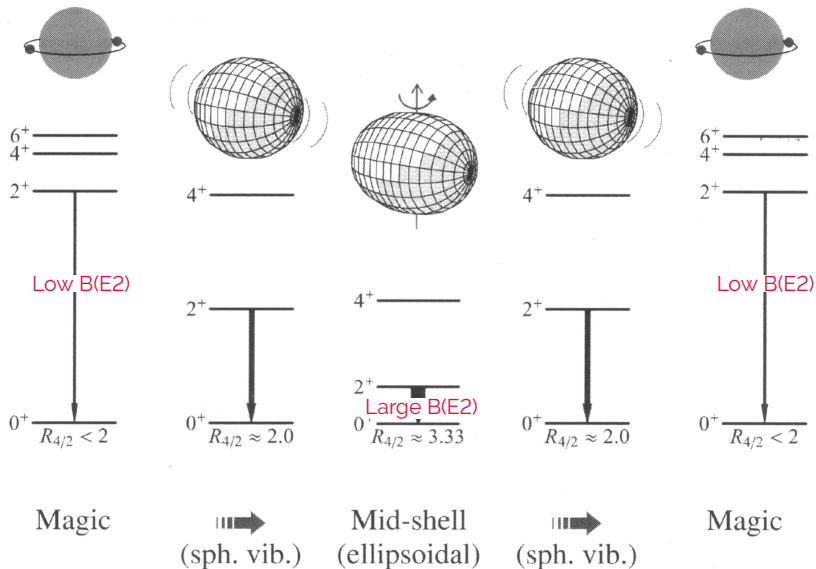


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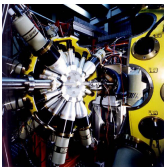
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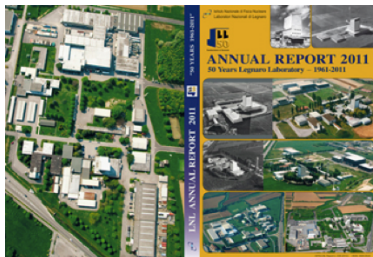
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**The AGATA tracking array**

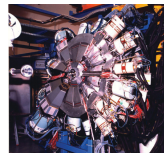
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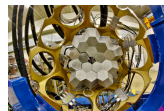
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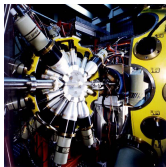


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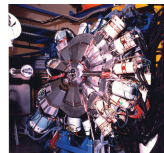
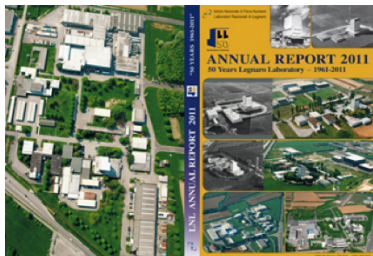


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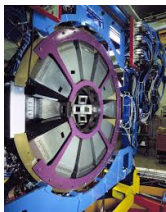
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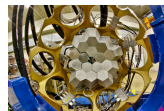


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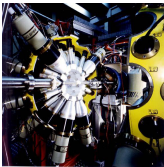
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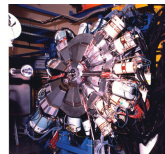


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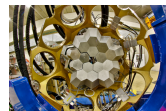


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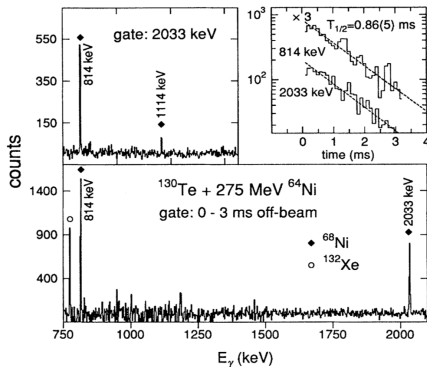
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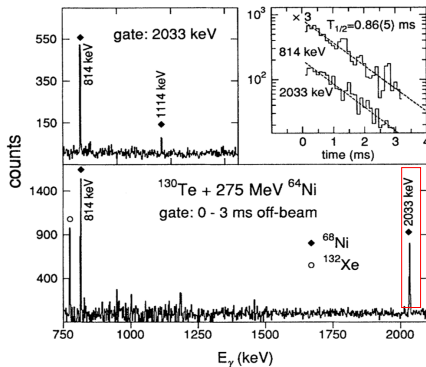
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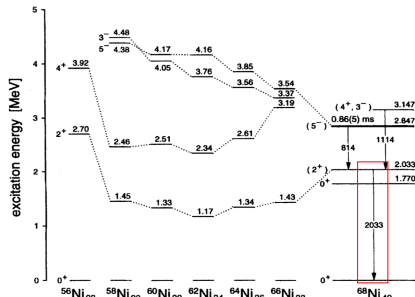
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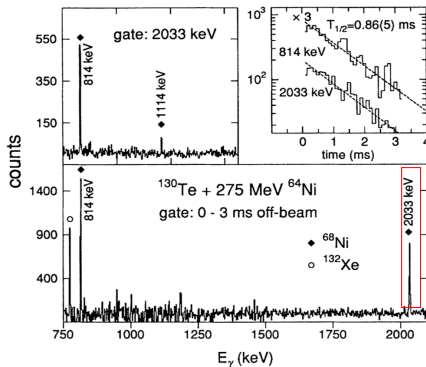
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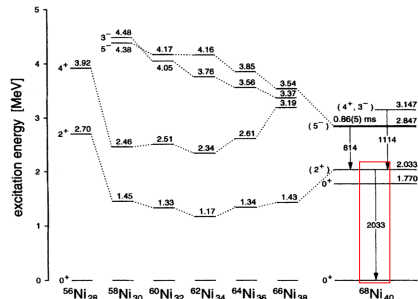
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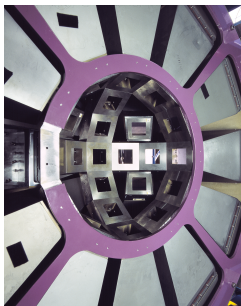
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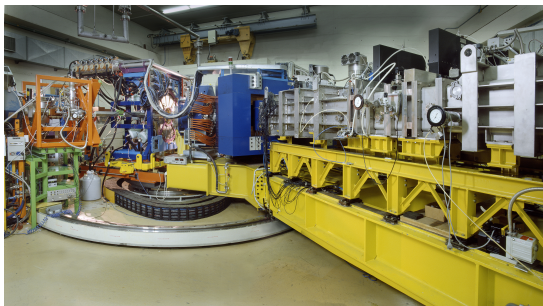
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25 Compton-suppressed Ge Clovers  
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PRISMA Magnetic spectrometer  
 $\Omega = 80$  msr  
Z, A, q clean identification of the fragments

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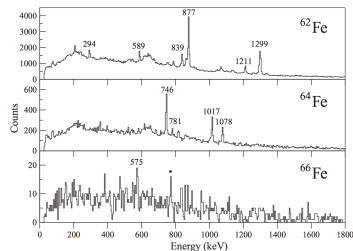
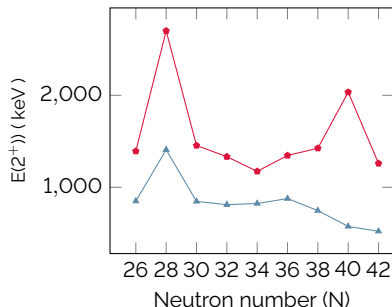
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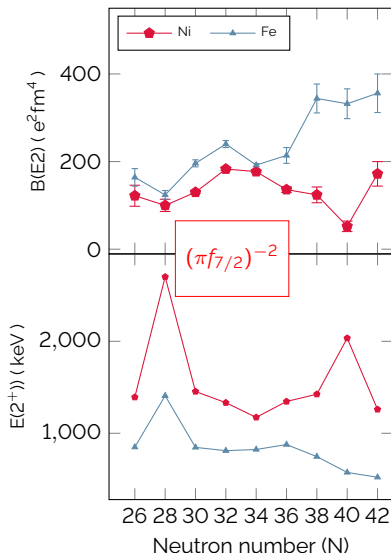
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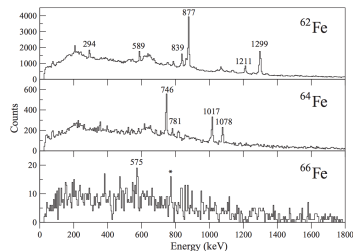
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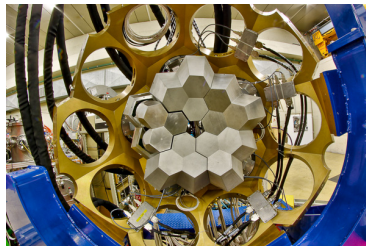
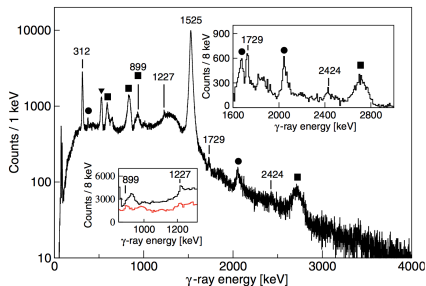
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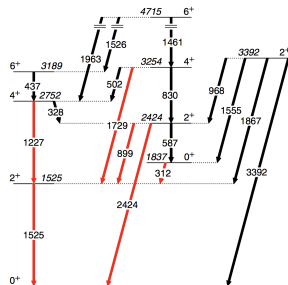
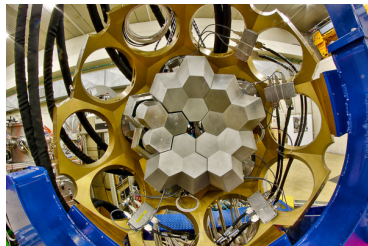
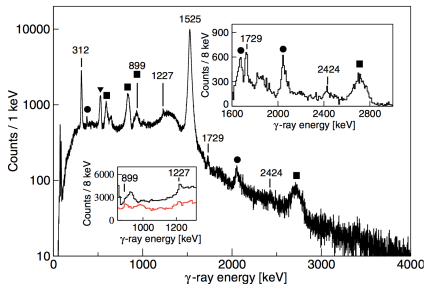
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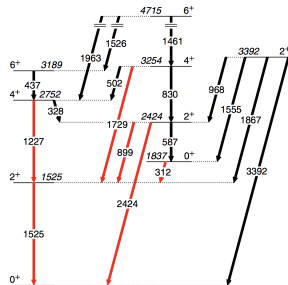
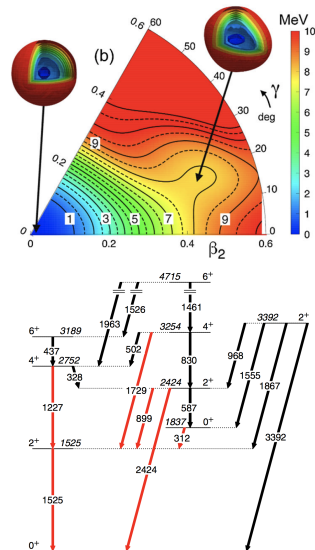
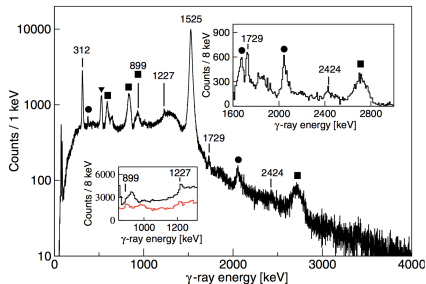
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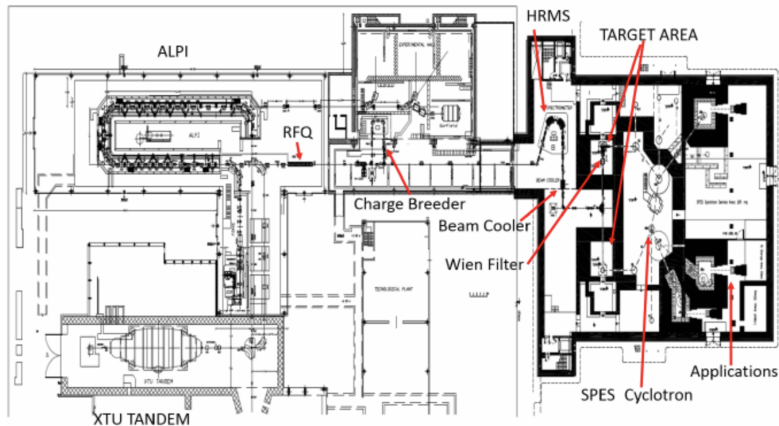
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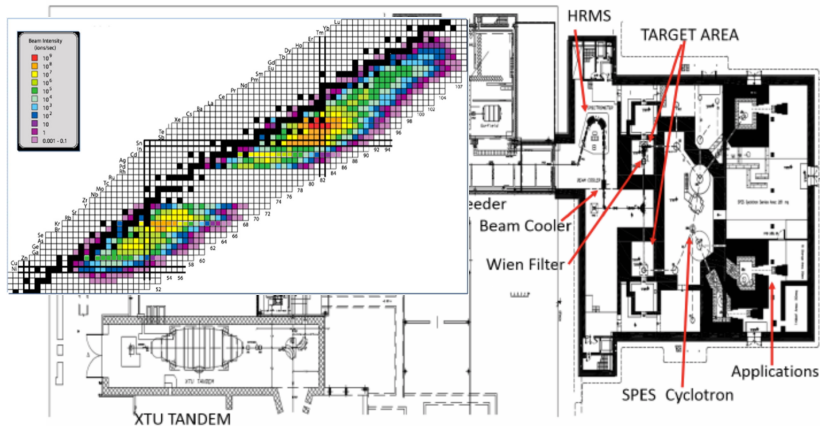


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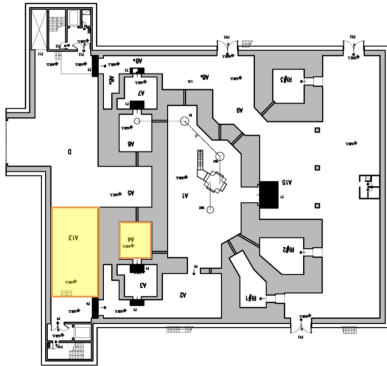




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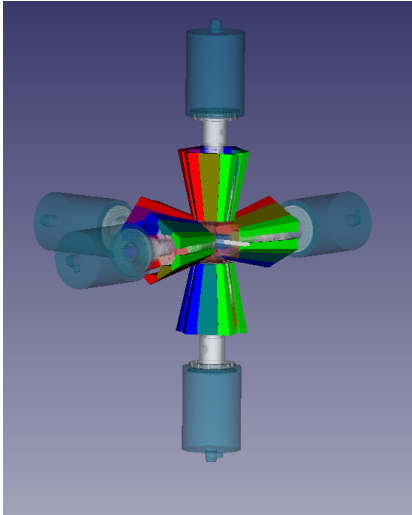


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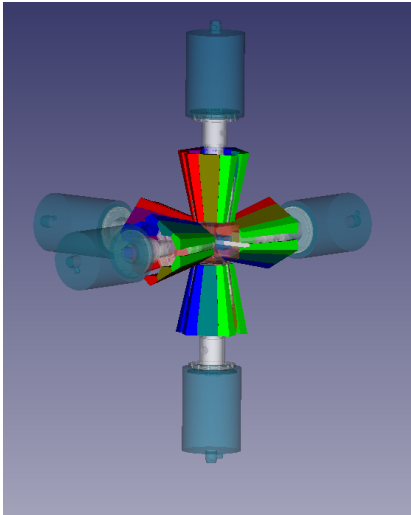
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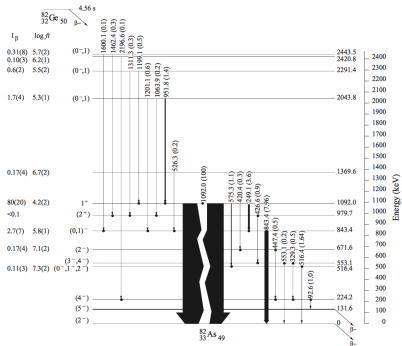
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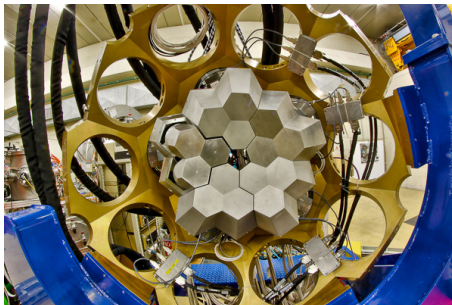
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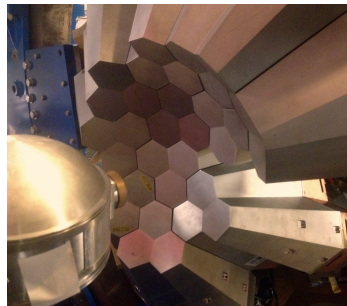
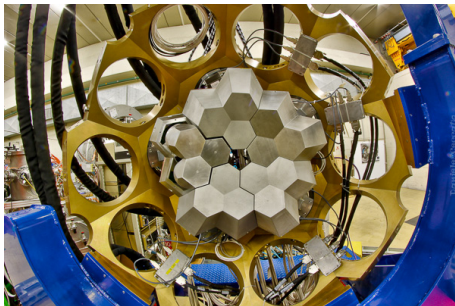


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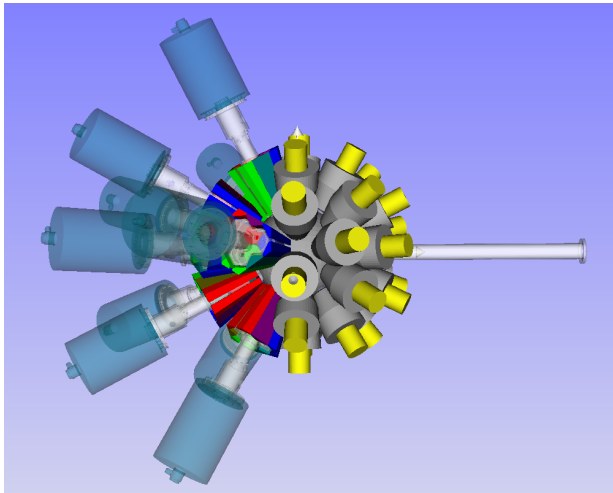
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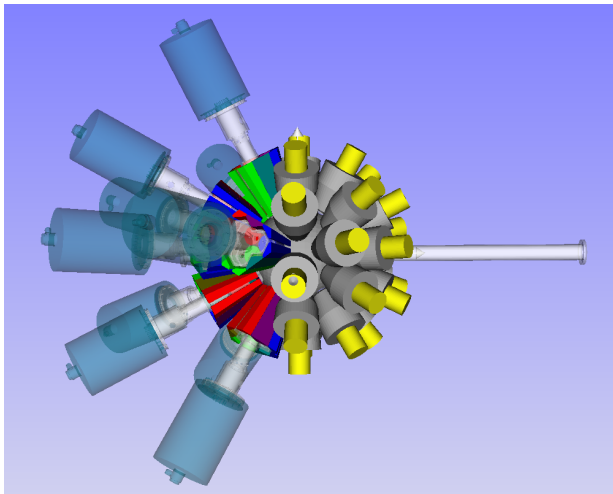
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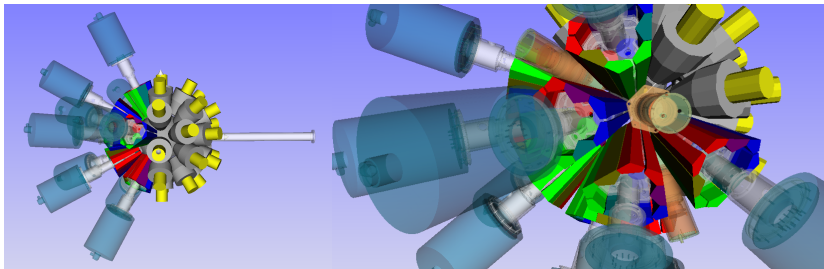
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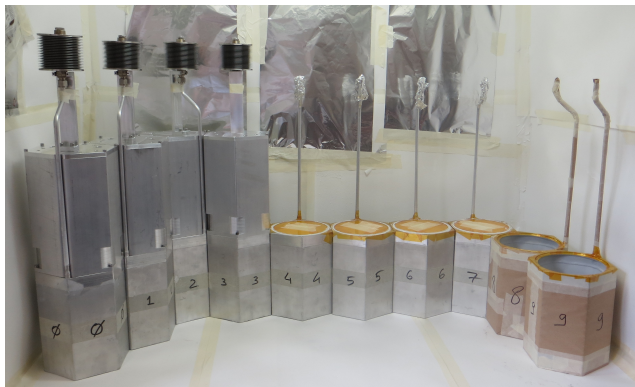
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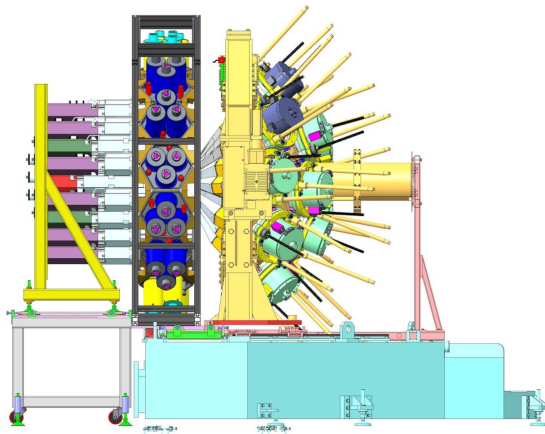


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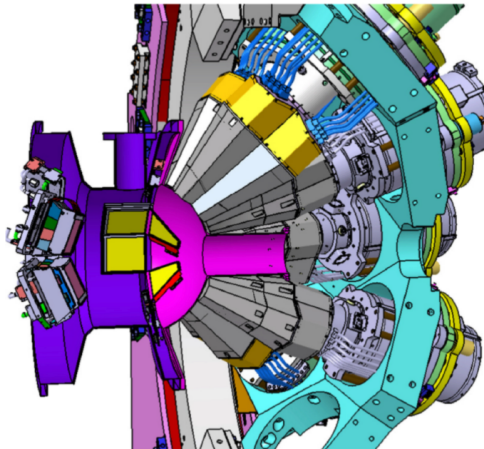
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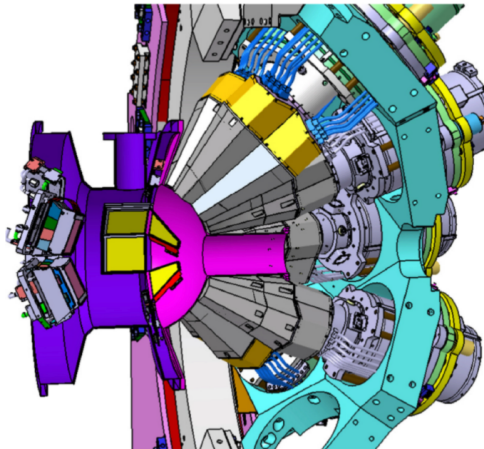
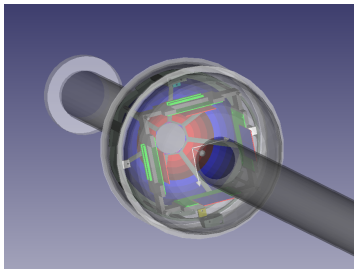
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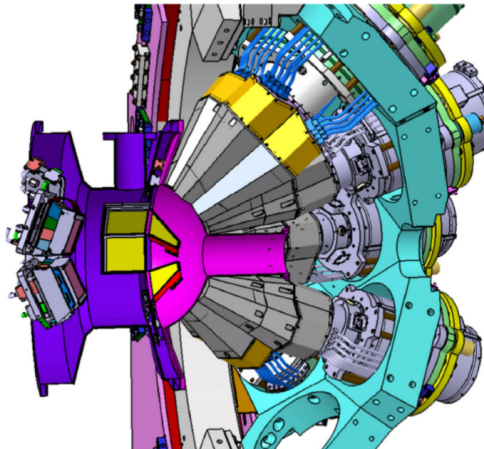
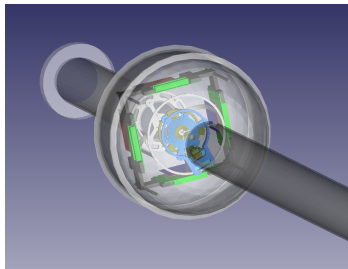
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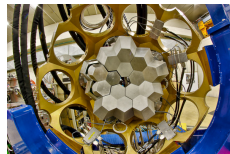
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