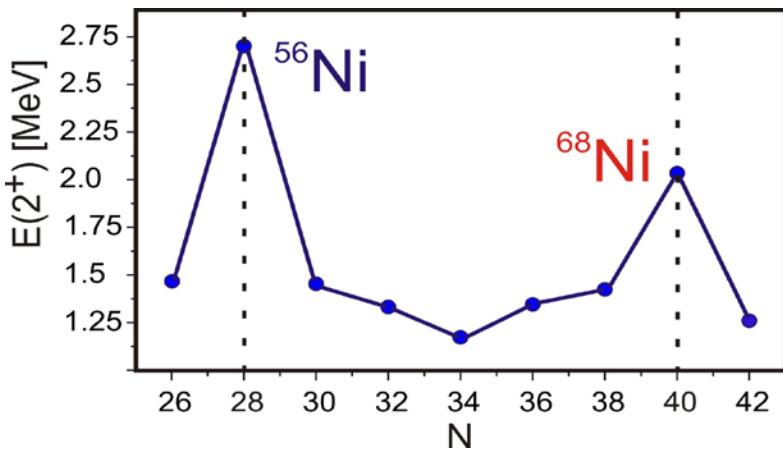
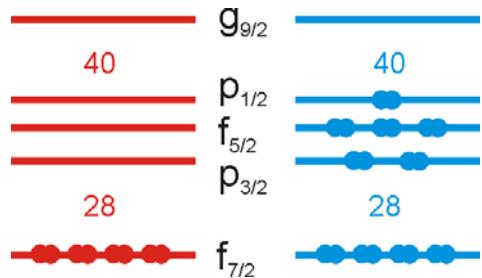




Coulomb Excitation of Isomeric states of ^{70}Cu

N=40 and Coullex of the Cu isotopes



- ✓ high $E(2^+)$ in ^{68}Ni (R. Brodaet al., PRL 74 (95) 868)
- ✓ proposed new magic number N=40

A periodic table highlighting Cu isotopes (63-80). A red vertical line marks N=40, and a red horizontal line marks Z=40. Isotopes are color-coded by mass number: black (63-67), green (68-71), orange (72-75), and blue (76-80). The Z=40 column is also highlighted in red.

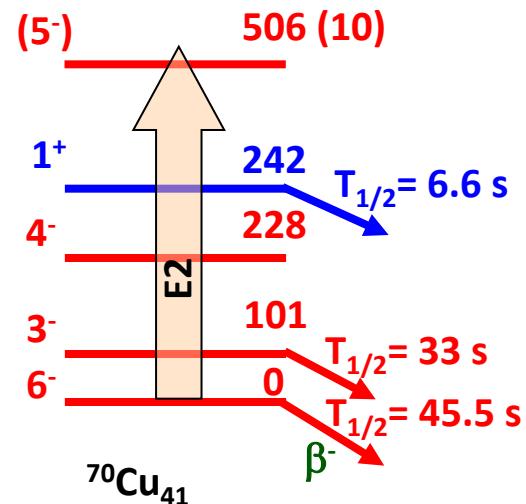
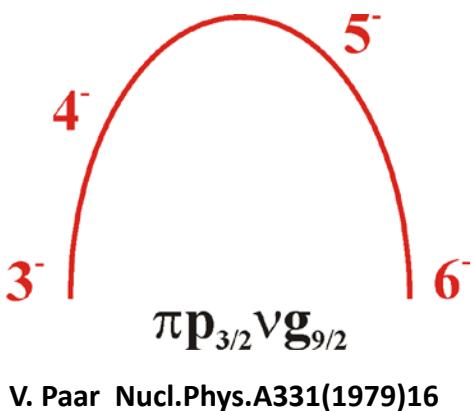
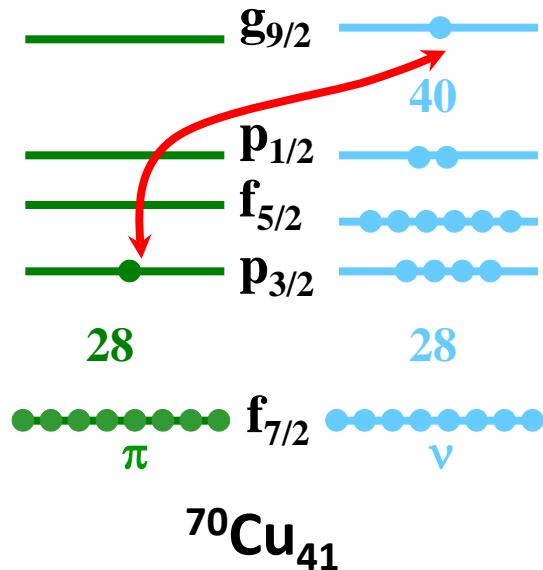
N=40

➤ n-rich Cu isotopes provide an excellent means for testing the proton-neutron residual interaction in this mass -region;

- ❑ 2005: Coulomb excitation of odd-odd $^{68,70}\text{Cu}$;
- ❑ 2006: Coulomb excitation of odd-mass $^{67,69,71,73}\text{Cu}$.

The odd – odd ^{70}Cu

- the low-energy level schemes dominated by multiplets originating from the coupling of the odd proton with the odd neutron $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2} = 3^-, 4^-, 5^-, 6^-$ or $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu p_{1/2} = 1^+, 2^+$
- $B(E2)$ values within the states of the $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}$ multiplet offers important information about the p - n residual interaction across $N=40$.



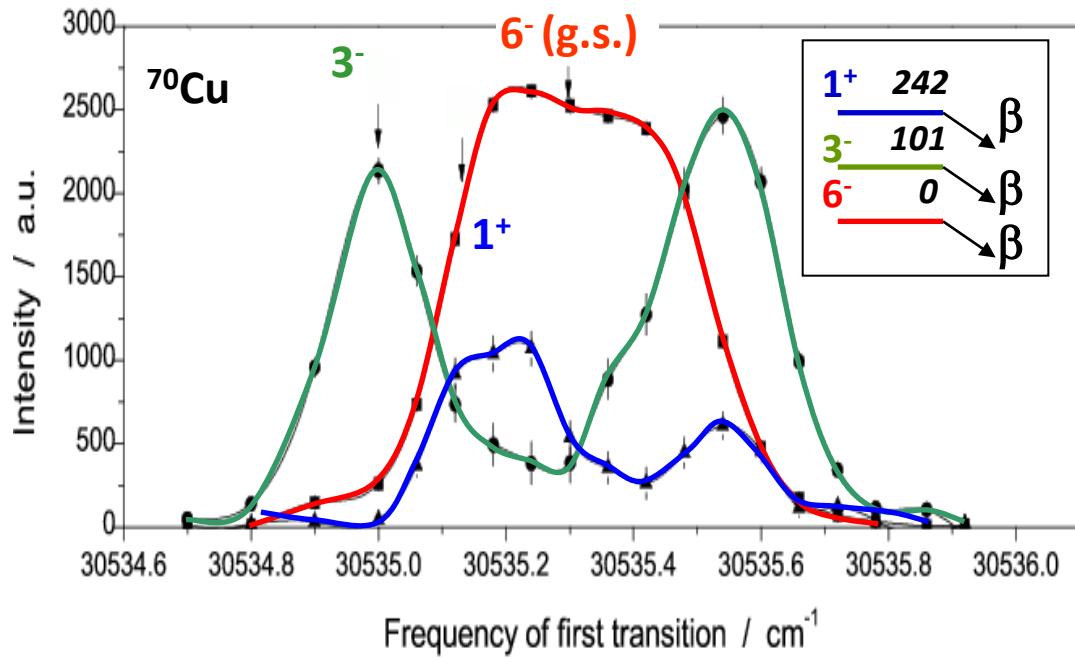
^{70}Cu : J. Van Roosbroeck et al., PRL92(2004)112501, J. Van Roosbroeck et al., PRC69(2004)034313.

^{70}Cu : J. D. Sherman et al., Phys.Lett. B67(1977)275

$^{68,70}\text{Cu}$: I. Stefanescu et al., Phys.Rev. Lett 98(2007)122701

Isomeric Beams from REX-ISOLDE

- technique based on in-source laser spectroscopy
(Ü. Köster et al., NIM B, 160, 528(2000); L. Weissman et al., PRC65, 024315(2000)).
- set the laser frequency to select and maximize the production of the isomer of interest.



J. Van Roosbroeck et al., PRL92(2004)112501

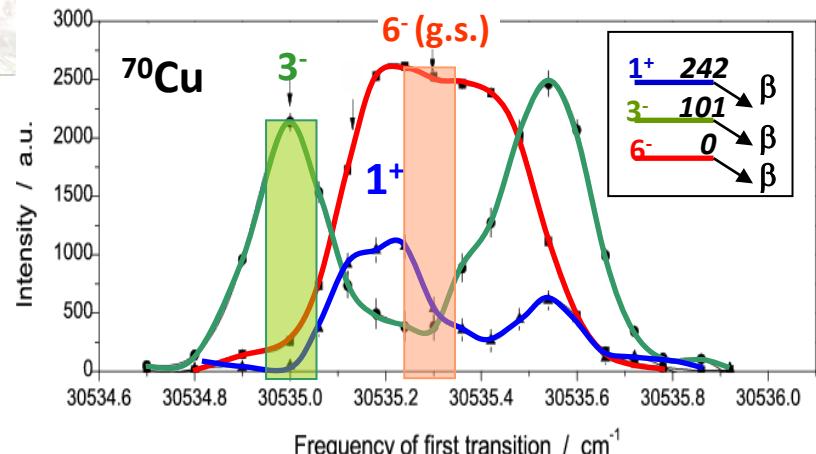
+ postacceleration by REX-ISOLDE

Experimental details

^{70}Cu on ^{120}Sn

Beam energy: 2,83 MeV/u

Beam Intensity: 5×10^5 pps



$$^{70}\text{Cu}/^{70}\text{Ga} = 80\% / 20\%$$

^{70}Cu :

$6^- \rightarrow 86\%$

$3^- \rightarrow 7\%$

$1^+ \rightarrow 7\%$

Isomeric Composition

determined from characteristic beta decay lines

$$^{70}\text{Cu}/^{70}\text{Ga} = 50\% / 50\%$$

^{70}Cu :

$6^- \rightarrow 72\%$

$3^- \rightarrow 25\%$

$1^+ \rightarrow \text{less than } 3\%$

Inclusive excitation cross-section

disentangle

$\sigma (6^- \rightarrow \text{XXX})$ and $\sigma (3^- \rightarrow \text{XXX})$

$^{68,70}\text{Cu}$: I. Stefanescu et al., Phys.Rev. Lett 98(2007)122701

^{70}Ga contamination

The separator is not able to separate ^{70}Cu from ^{70}Ga



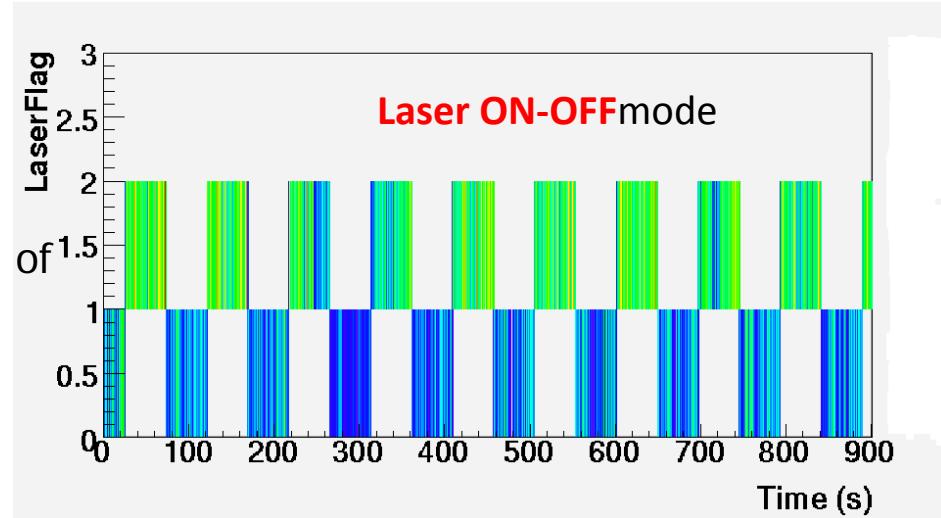
^{70}Ga and ^{70}Cu impinges both on target

Laser ON – Laser OFF to disentangle Cu interaction from Ga interactions

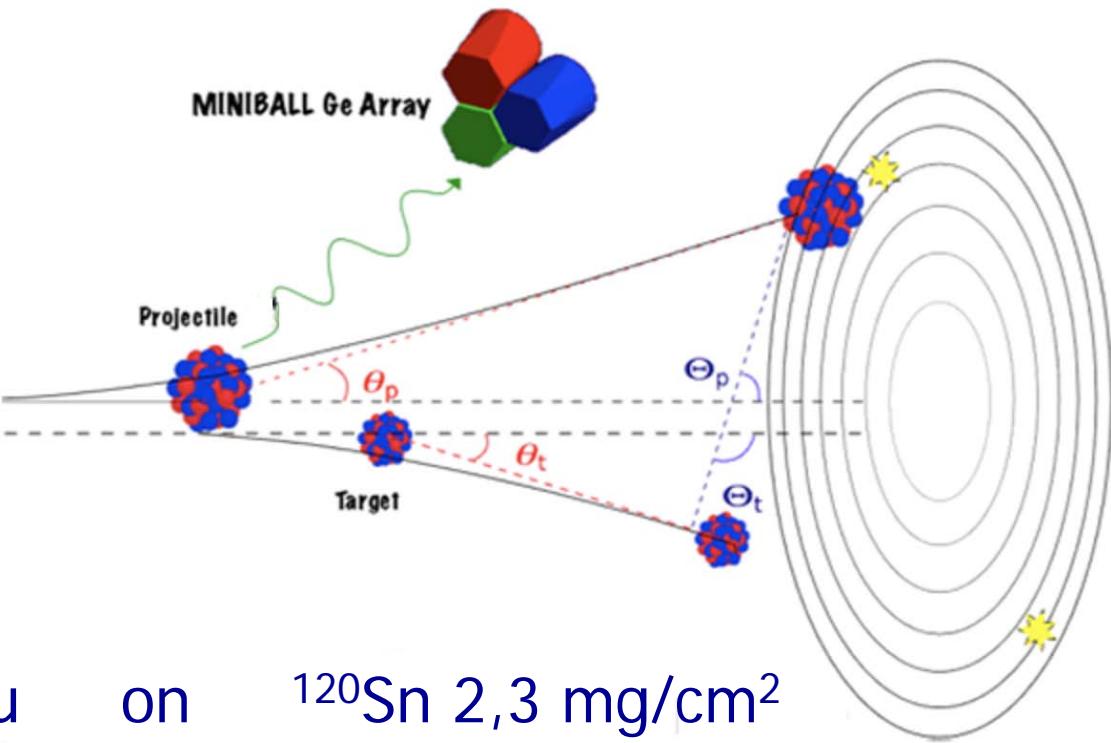
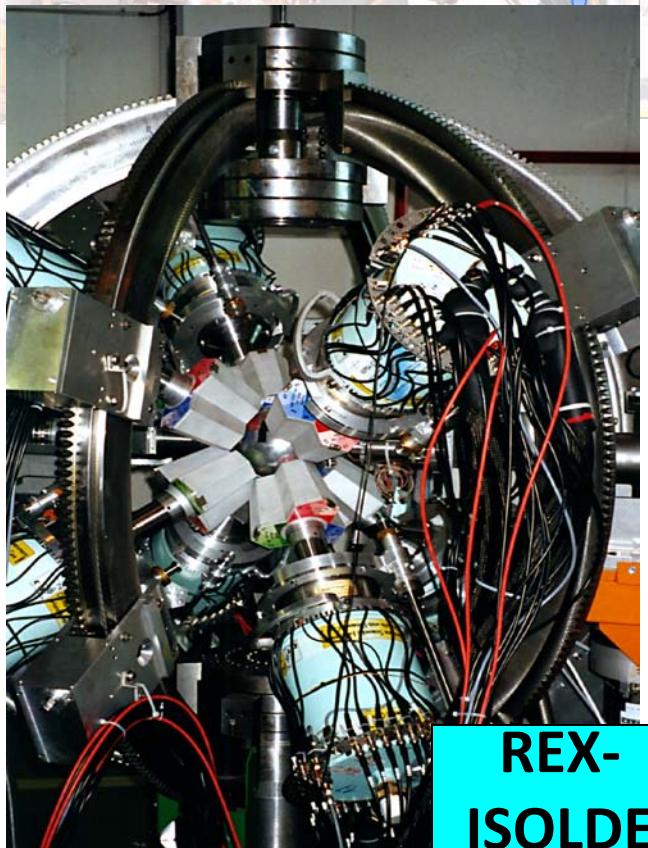
Gacontribution can be precisely subtracted provided a precise normalization of Laser ON laser OFF run

Laser ON $^{70}\text{Cu} + ^{70}\text{Ga}$

Laser OFF ^{70}Ga



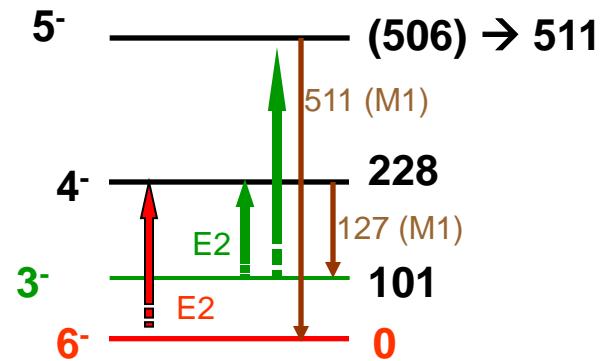
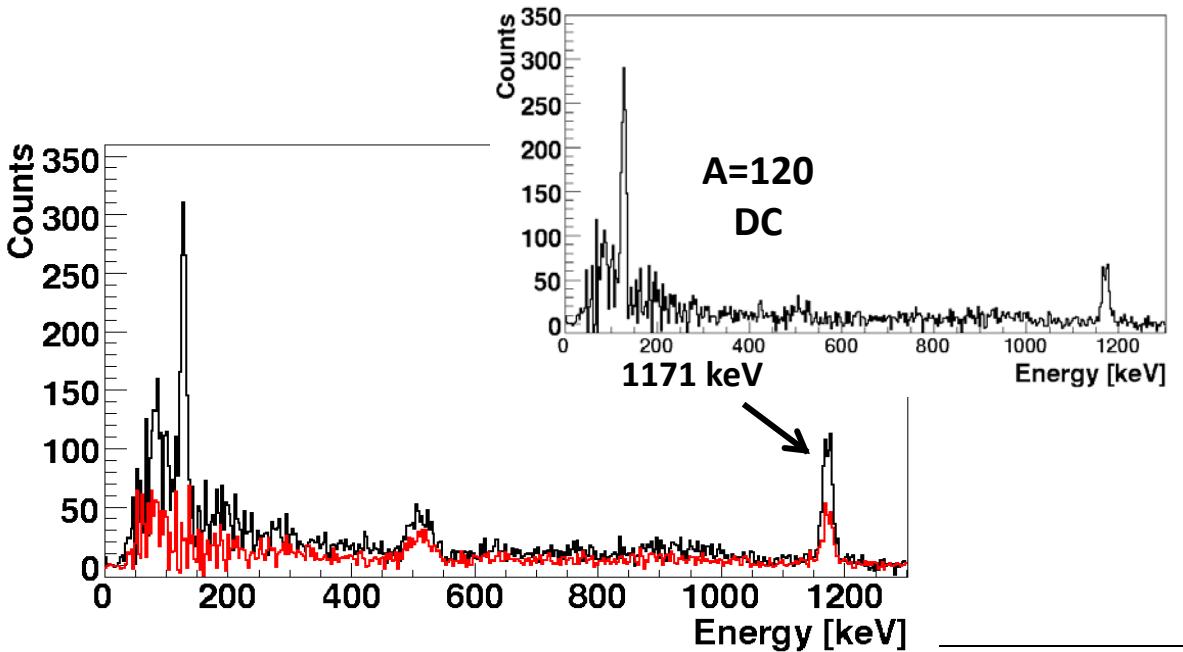
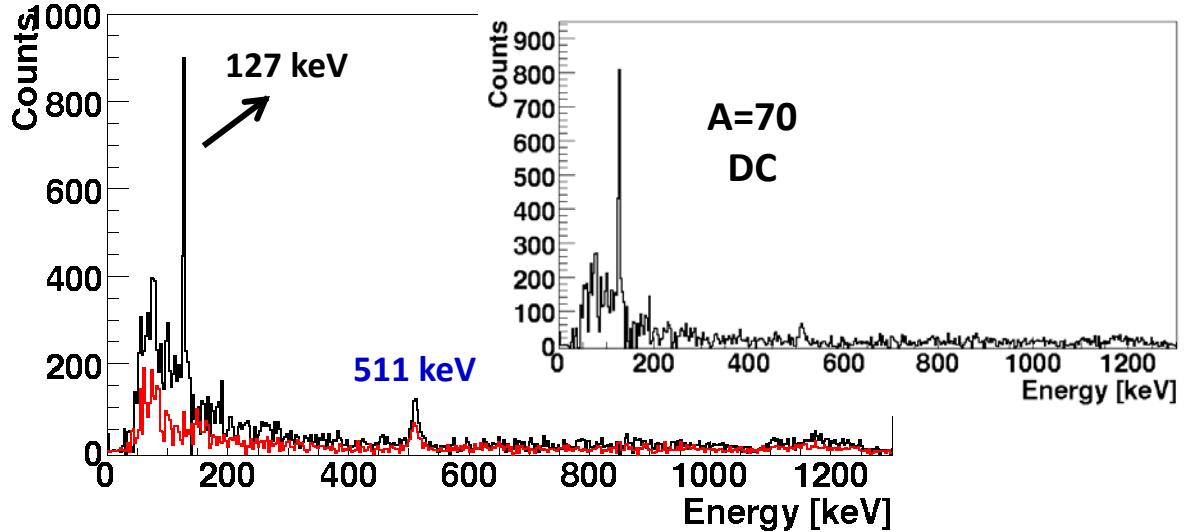
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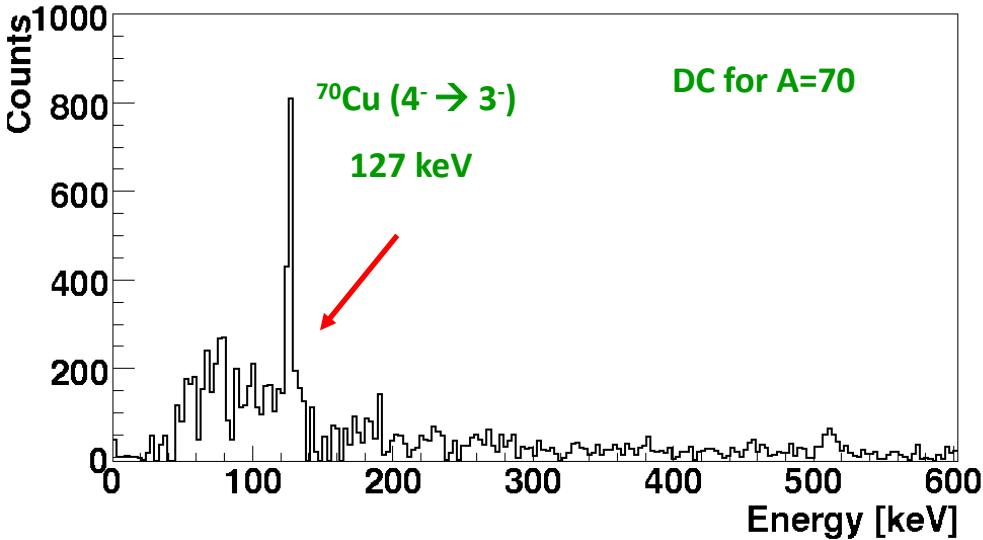
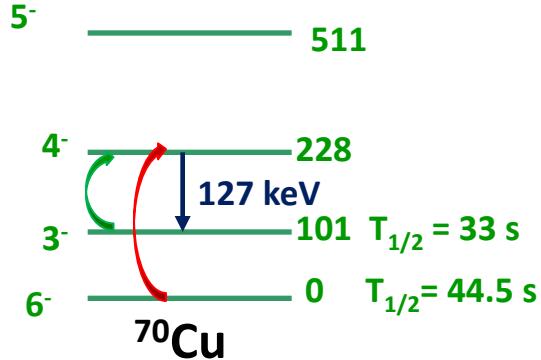
^{70}Cu 2,9 MeV/u on

^{120}Sn 2,3 mg/cm²

Coulomb Excitation of $^{70,\text{gs}}\text{Cu}$ and $^{70,\text{m}1}\text{Cu}$



Cross Section: 127 KeV



Measurement of the ($4^- \rightarrow 3^-$) cross section in both experiments

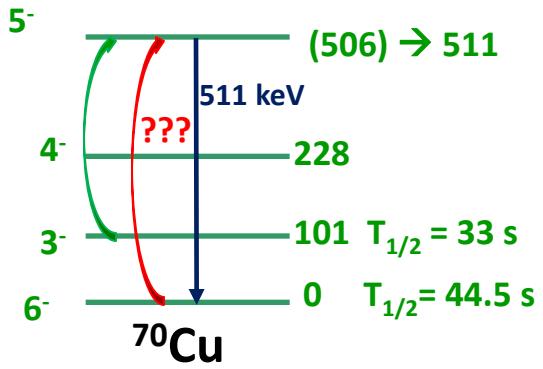
Isomeric Composition of the ^{70}Cu beam is known

Disentangle the σ ($6^- \rightarrow 4^-$) and σ ($3^- \rightarrow 4^-$)

- CLX code
- Matrix element = 0.23(3) eb
- $B(E2, 3^- \rightarrow 4^-) = 73(10) \text{ e}^2 \text{ fm}^4$

- CLX code
- Matrix element 0.30(4) eb
- $B(E2, 6^- \rightarrow 4^-) = 69(9) \text{ e}^2 \text{ fm}^4$

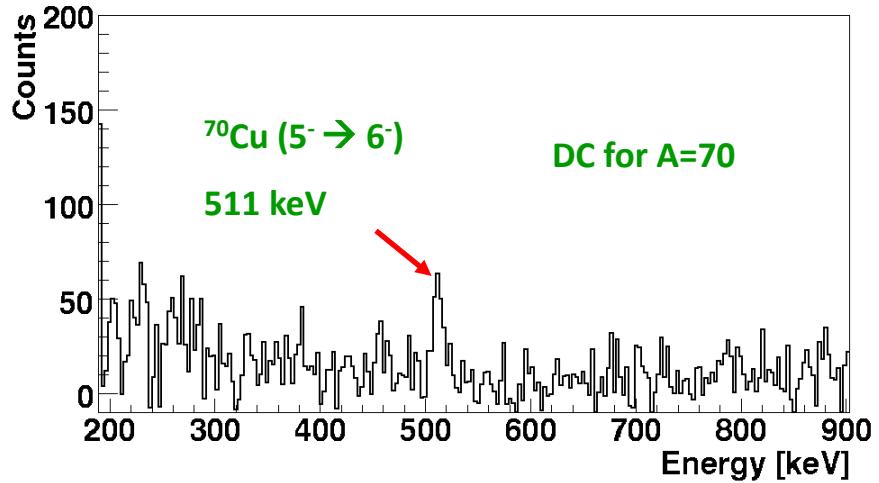
Cross-Section 511 KeV



Assuming only $(3^- \rightarrow 5^-)$ excitations

- CLX code
- Matrix element 0.308(19) eb
- $B(E2, 3^- \rightarrow 5^-) = 136(15) e^2 \text{ fm}^4$

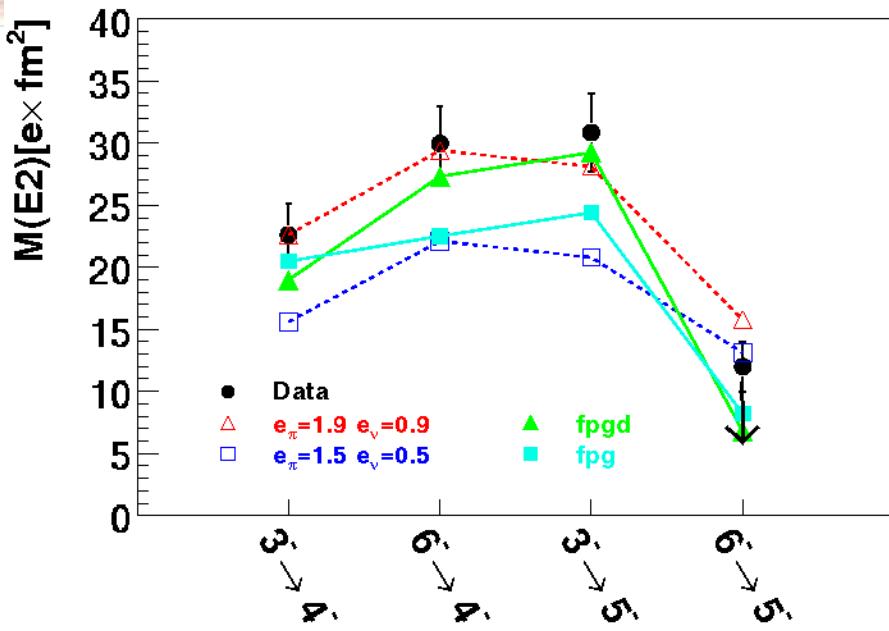
Challenge to measure



Upper Limit

Shell Models: comparison

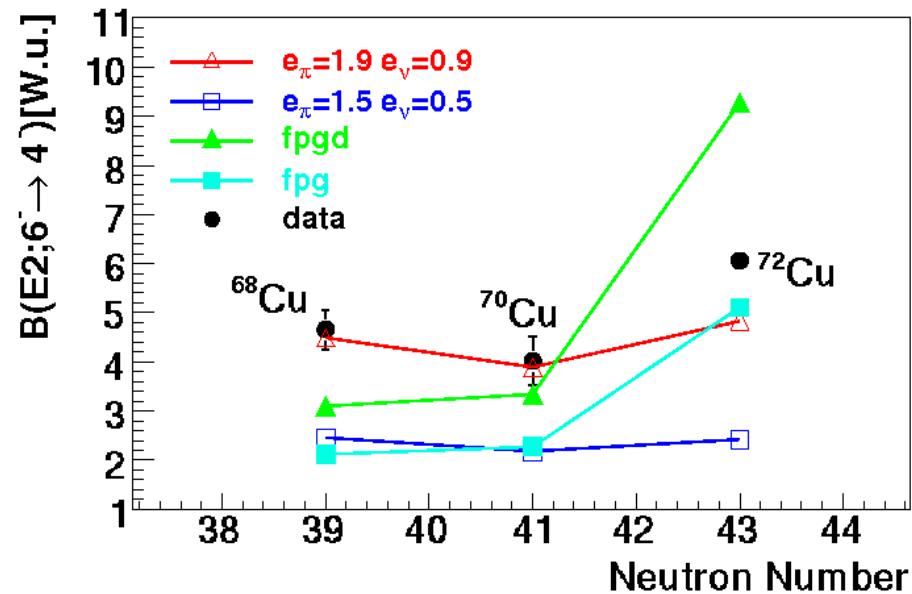
Large Shell-Model calculations with ANTOINE code



Calculations by N. Smirnova

- realistic interaction
(M. Hjorth-Jensen et al., Phys.Rep.26(2004))
- model space is $1f5/2$ $2p3/2$ $2p1/2$ $1g9/2$
outside the ^{58}Ni inert core;

Systematics of the $6^- \rightarrow 4^-$ transition

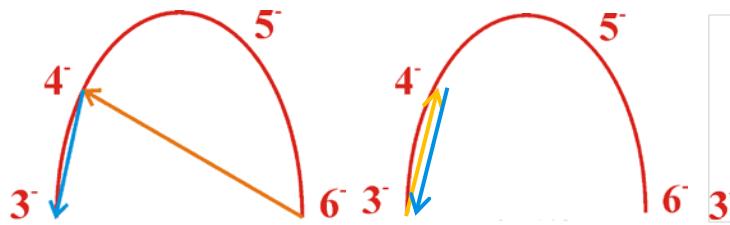


Calculations by K. Sieja

- hybrid interaction (S.Lenzi et al., PRC82, 05430(2010)) + evolution of the proton gap from ^{68}Ni to ^{78}Ni ,
- model space is $1f7/2$ $1f5/2$ $2p3/2$ $2p1/2$ for protons and $1f5/2$ $2p3/2$ $2p1/2$ $1g9/2$ $1d5/2$ for neutrons outside the ^{48}Ca inert core;

Summary and more

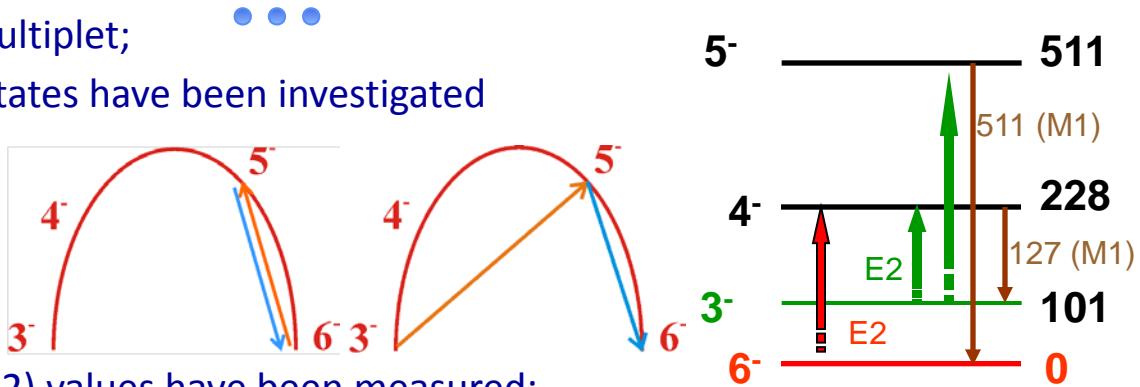
- the observation of the 511 KeV decaying transition fixes the energy, spin and parity assignment of the 5⁻ member of the $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}$ multiplet;
- E2 transitions within the multiplet of states have been investigated



- For these transitions the following B(E2) values have been measured:

- $B(E2, 6^- \rightarrow 4^-) = 69(9) e^2 fm^4$
- $B(E2, 3^- \rightarrow 4^-) = 73(10) e^2 fm^4$
- $B(E2, 6^- \rightarrow 5^-) \leq 11(2) e^2 fm^4$
- $B(E2, 3^- \rightarrow 5^-) = 136(15) e^2 fm^4$

- Comparison with Large Shell Model Calculations reveals:
 - ✓ large polarization of the ^{56}Ni core in ^{70}Cu ,
 - ✓ the *fpgd* model space is necessary;
- from systematic of n-rich Cu isotopes:
 - ✓ enhanced collectivity is predicted in ^{72}Cu not experimentally observed,
 - ✓ the role of the d5/2 orbital deserves further investigation



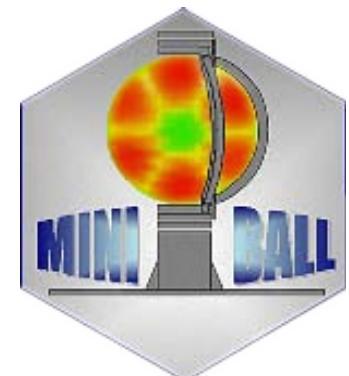
... What we have learned

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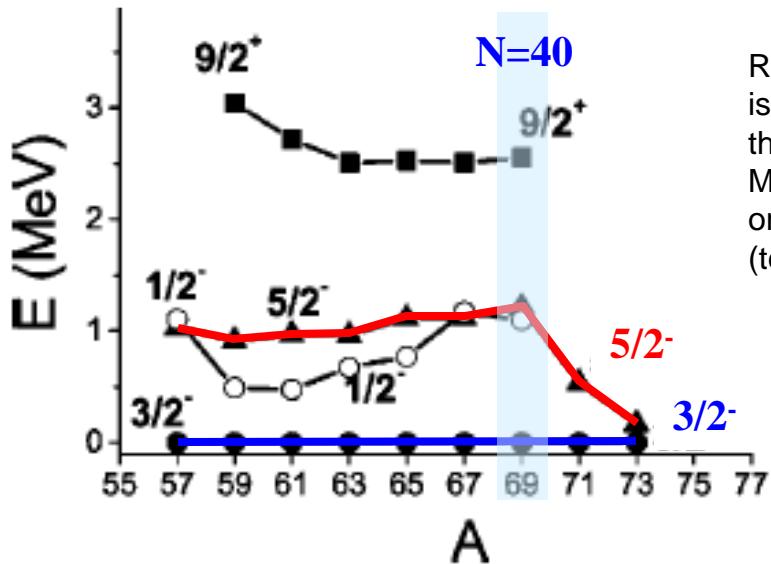


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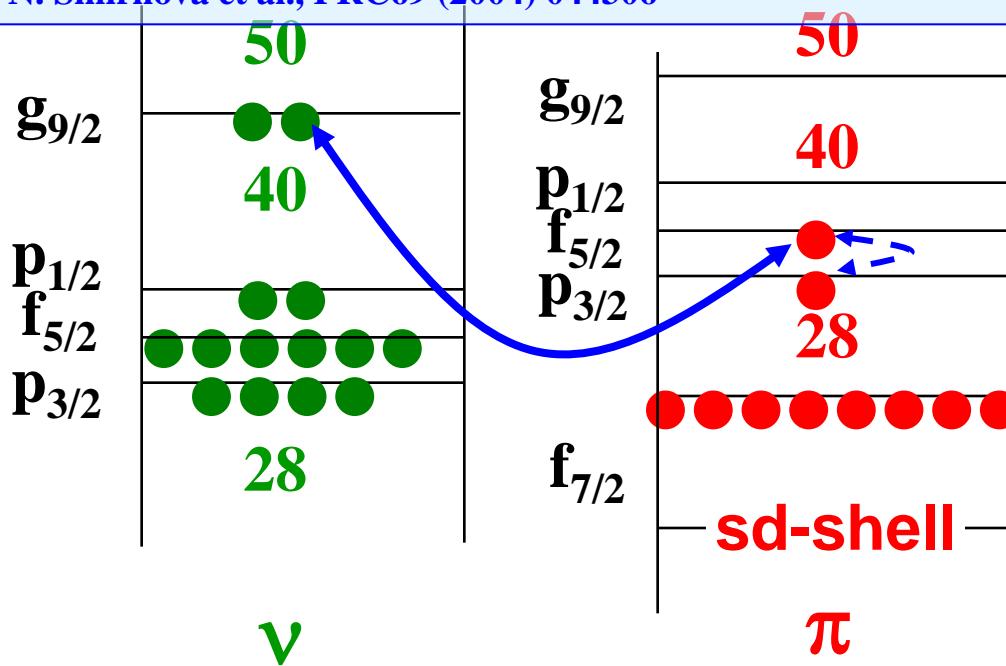


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Experiment



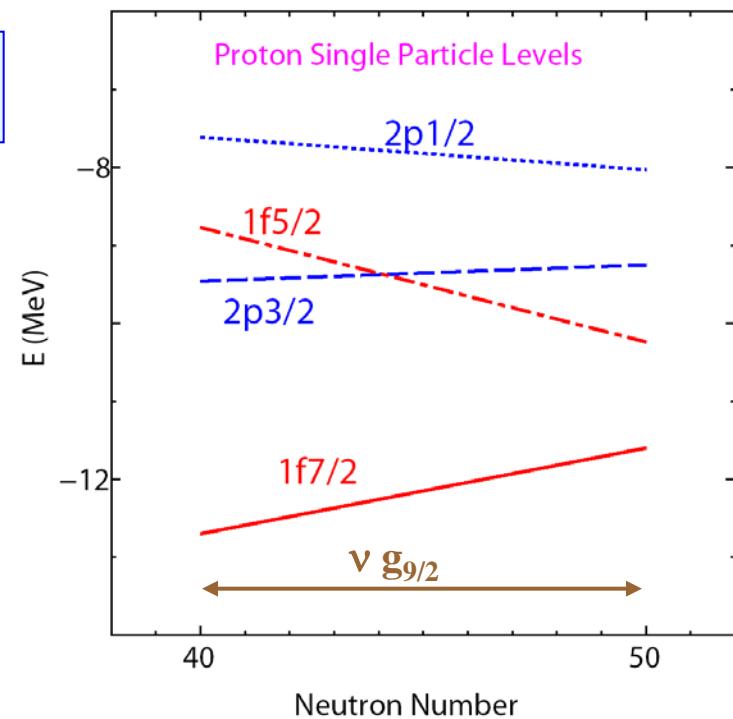
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Results of b-decay studies in the neutron rich $^{69-73}\text{Cu}$ isotopes revealed a dramatic and sudden lowering of the $\pi 1f_{5/2}$ with the increased occupancy of the $\nu 1g_{9/2}$ orbital. Referred to as MONOPOLE MIGRATION, this energy shift was interpreted as originating from the residual proton-neutron interaction.
 (tensor force due to one-pion exchange process)

► **Monopole interaction: Cu**

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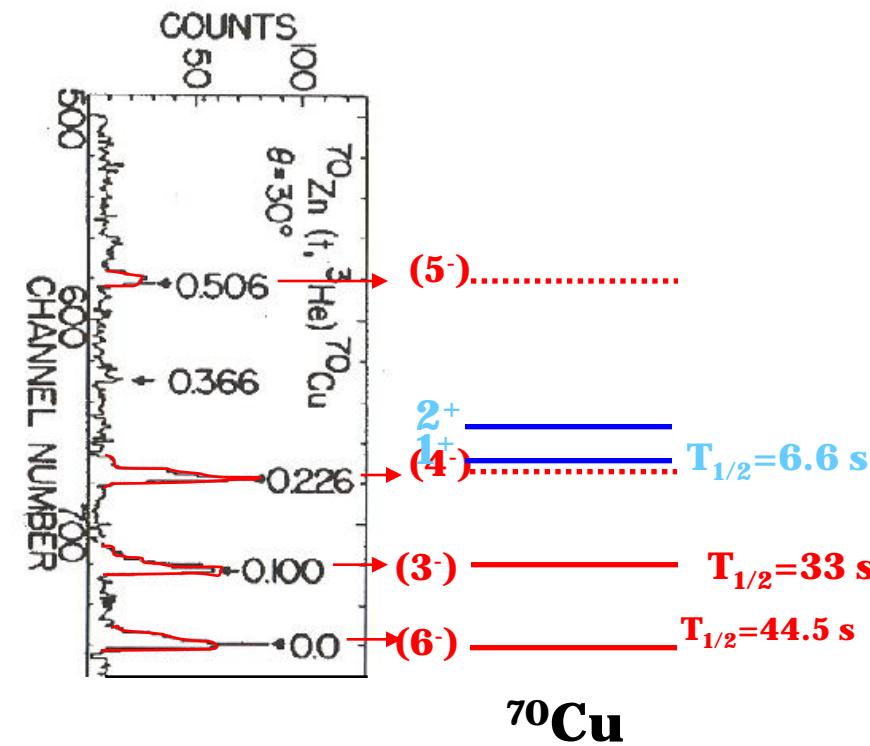
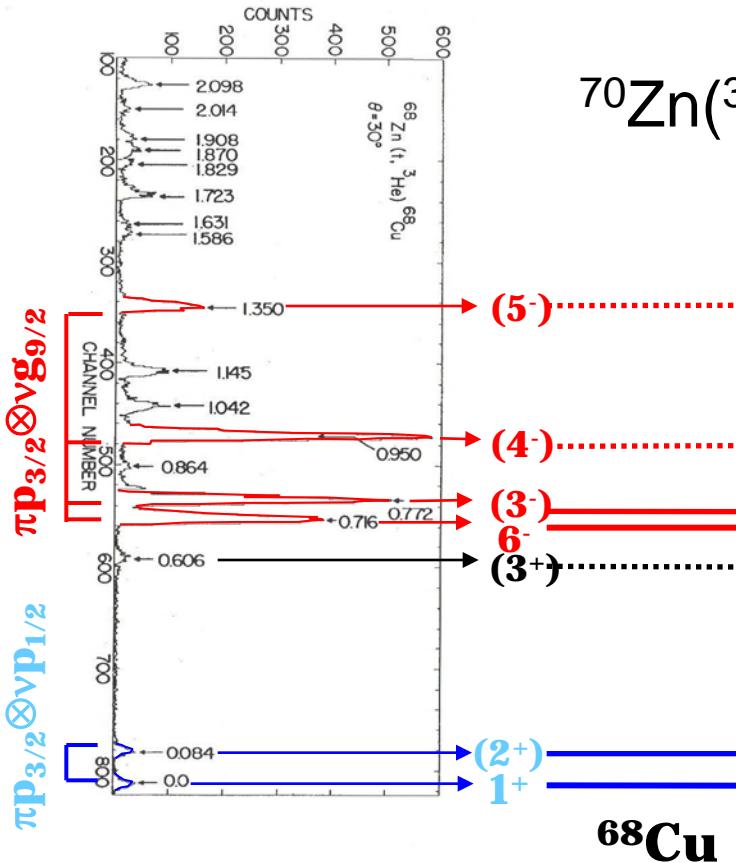
Neutron-rich even-A Cu isotopes - $^{68,70}\text{Cu}$ -

^{68}Cu	^{70}Cu
Z=28	^{68}Ni
N=40	

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$\pi p_{3/2} \otimes vg_{9/2}$ ($J^\pi = 3^-, 4^-, 5^-, 6^-$)

Isomers



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