



**Influence of neutron enrichment on
compound system formation and decay
in
 $^{78}\text{Kr} + {}^{40}\text{Ca}$ and $^{86}\text{Kr} + {}^{48}\text{Ca}$ @ 10 AMeV**



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- Physics Case and Context
- ISODEC Experiment
experimental method and first results
- Conclusions and Perspectives

Physics Case and Context

- Heavy ion collisions with stable and exotic beams
- Low energy regime $E/A \leq 15 \text{ MeV/A}$
- Fusion reaction mechanism

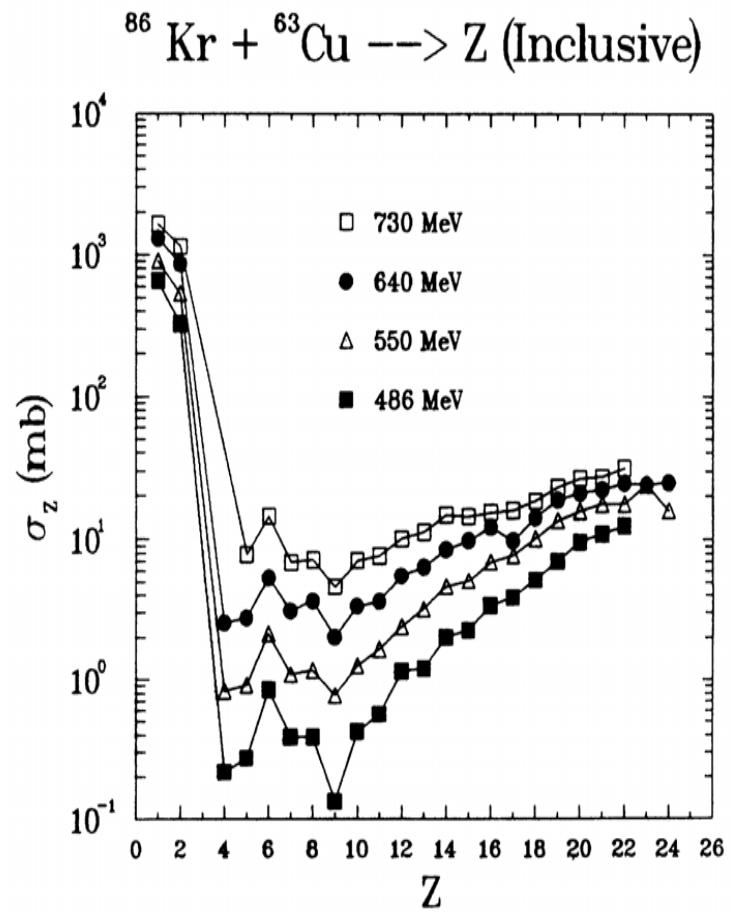
• For $A=80-140$, the reaction products are

LCP, FF, ER, and IMF ($3 \leq Z \leq 12$)

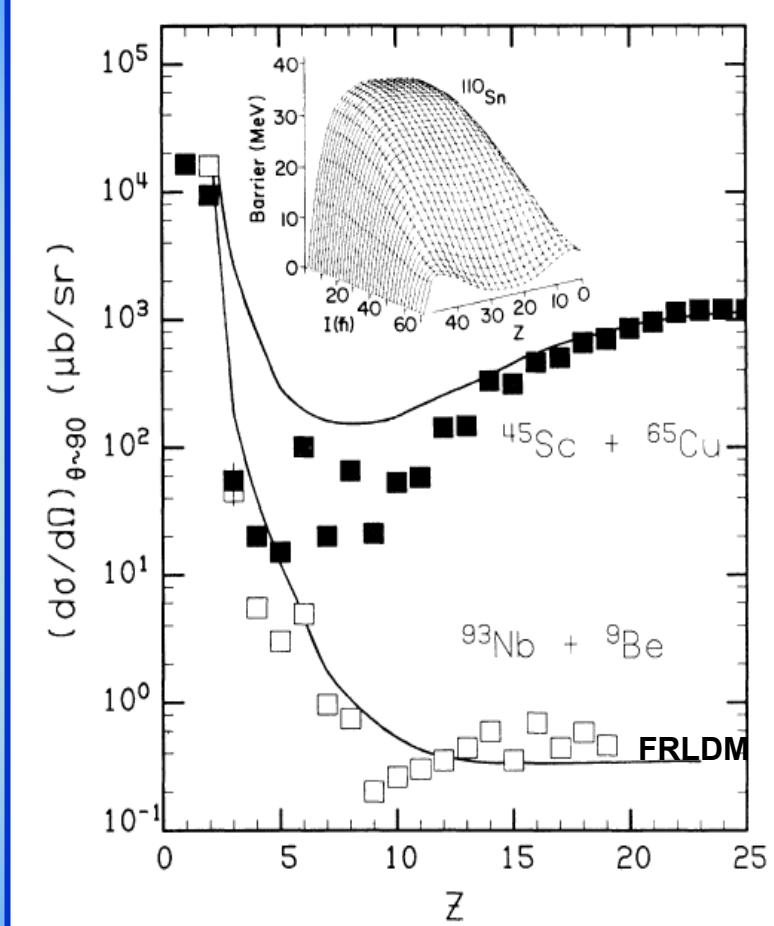
Decay modes and emission process are complex and strongly influenced by E^* , angular momentum, asymmetry, N/Z composition, nuclear structure

Physics Case and Context

J.Boger et al, PRC49 (1994)



Sobotka et al, PRC36 (1987)



Even-Odd staggering effect in the IMF

System	E_{lab} (MeV)	CN	E^* (MeV)	l_{crit}^a (\hbar)
$^{93}\text{Nb} + ^9\text{Be}$	782	^{102}Rh	78	34
$^{45}\text{Sc} + ^{65}\text{Cu}$	200	^{110}Sn	94	70

Physics Case and Context

- The n-enrichment influence on the emission mechanism of complex fragments ($Z \geq 3$) and on the decay modes of compound system to extract information on:
 - level density parameter, (thermal properties, E^* , $m_{\text{effective}}$)
 - fission barrier, (Symmetry, congruence and Wigner E terms)
 - viscosity, (coupling collective – intrinsic modes, Fermi level)

Crucial for the modelizations of the
nuclear collisions and of the de-excitation process



ISODEC - Scientific Program ITA-FRA Collaboration



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Stable Beams

- E475S@GANIL , with INDRA (2007)
- ISODEC@LNS , with CHIMERA (2010)

Next Exotic Beams

- Loi for SPES@LNL
- Next proposal for SPIRAL2@GANIL

LEA COLLIGA agreement (GANIL & INFN LNL-LNS)

J.P. Wileczko et al., LOI for Lea GANIL-LNL 2007

E.Bonnet , Lea Colliga Meeting, LNS 2008

S.P., Lea Colliga Meeting, Paris 2009

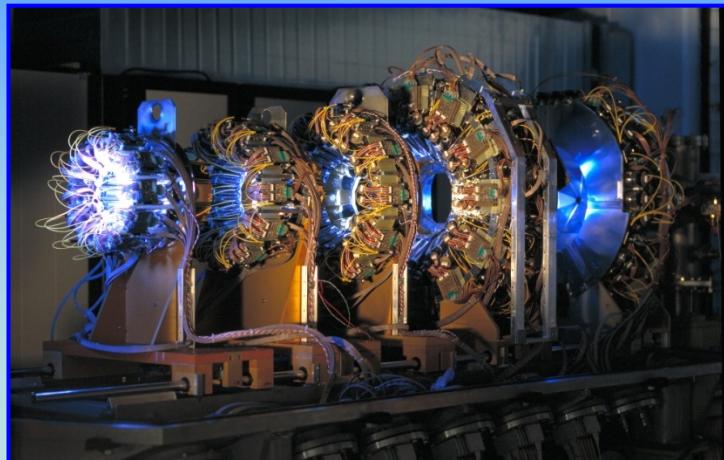
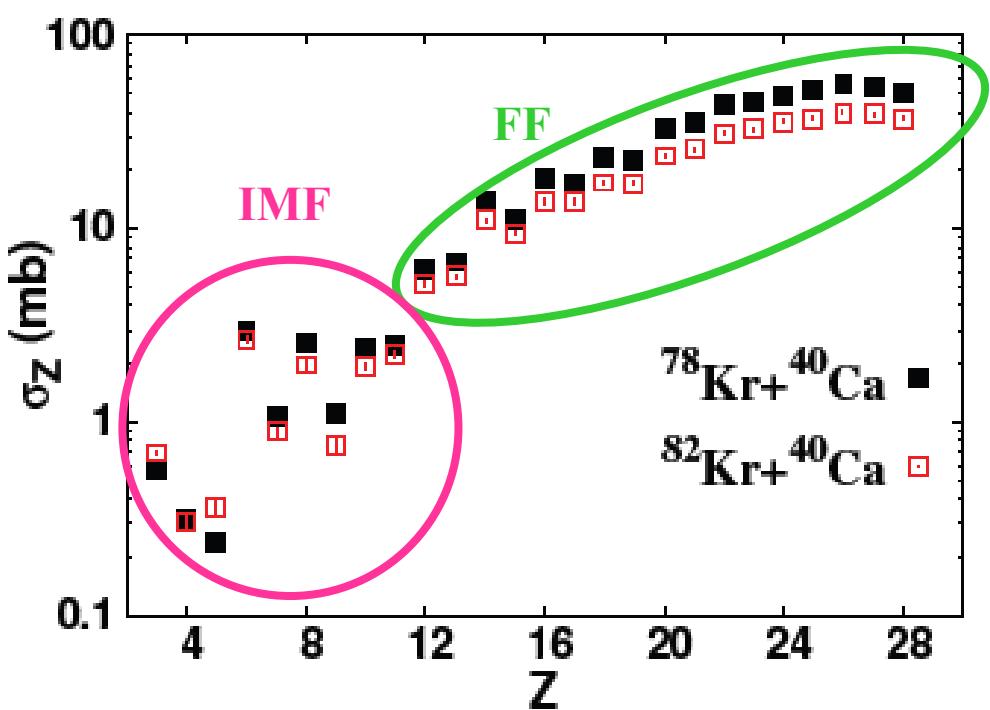
S.P., Lea colliga Meeting & SPES2010, LNL 2010

G.Politi, Lea Colliga Meeting, Orsay 2011

E475S

INDRA @GANIL

E = 5.5 AMeV



$3^\circ \leq \theta \leq 44^\circ$ IC-Si-CsI
forward part

- Energy, angular and charge distribution of RP

- Cross section decay mode

CN neutron rich (o)

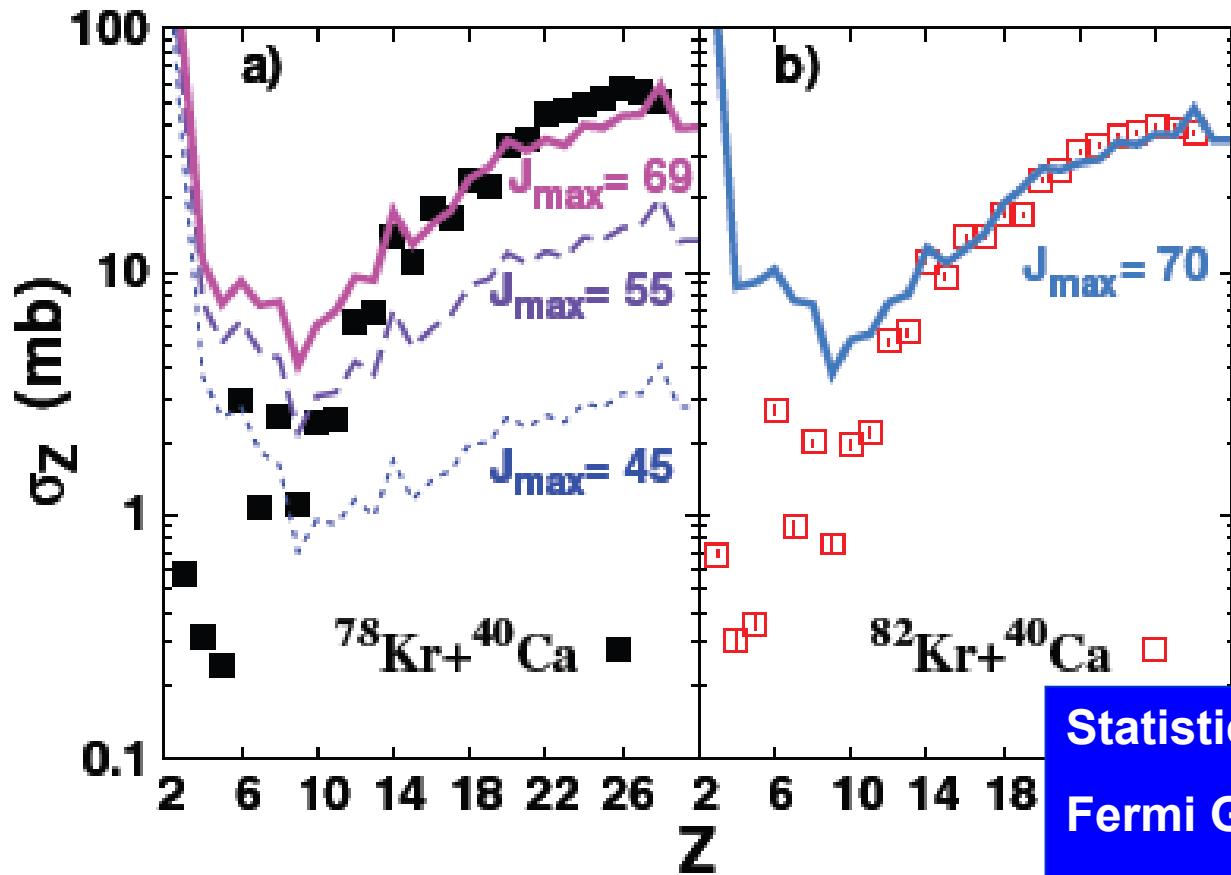
- 30% less fission ($Z \geq 14$)

- Less even-odd staggering of IMF ($6 \leq Z \leq 12$)

Comparison with transition state model

GEMINI code

- R.J.Charity et al, Nucl.Phys.A483 (1988)
- D.Mancusi et al, PhysRev C 82 (2010)



Statistical Model

Fermi Gas model (level density)

Hauser-Feschbach for LCP's

Trantion state model for IMF $Z > 2$

FRLDM barrier from Sierk

Structure effect NOT considered

Dynamical model

DNS in competition to CN

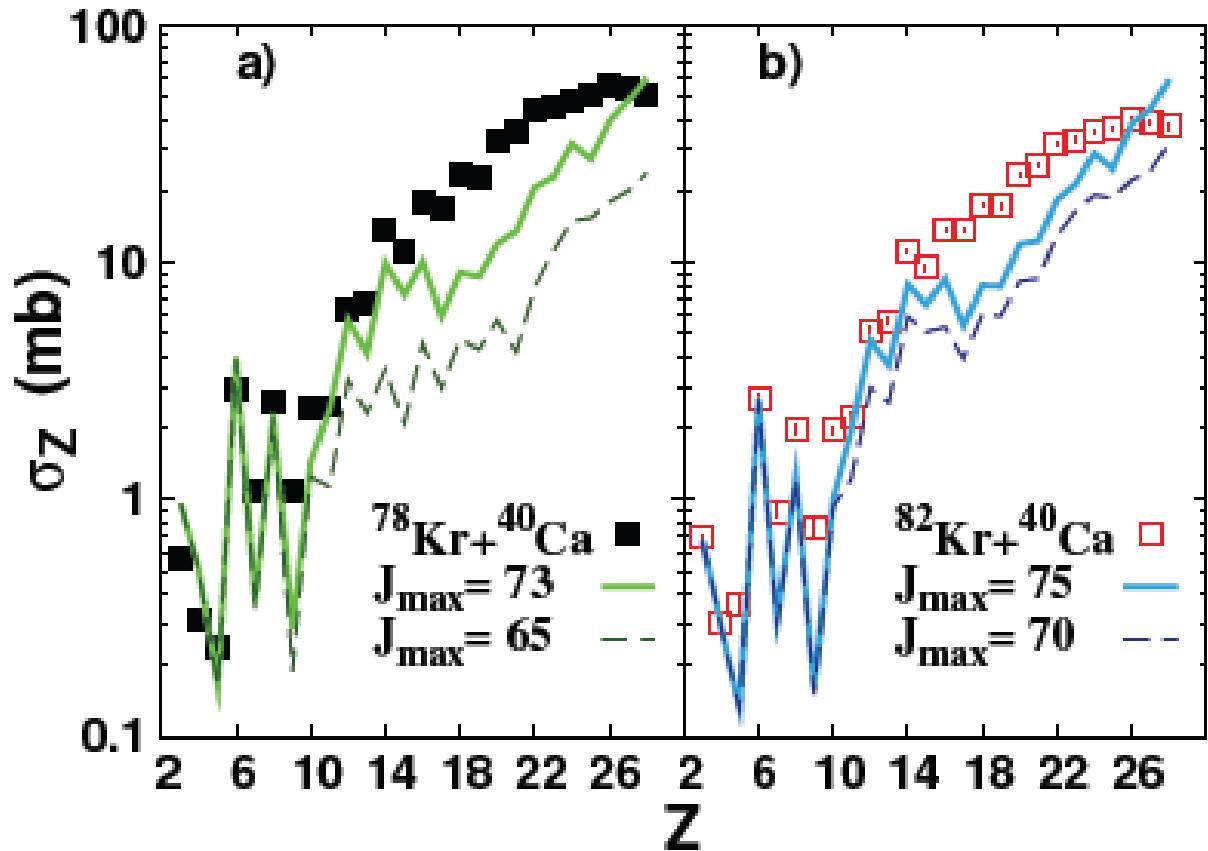
Quasi-fission phenomena

N/Z dependence not considered

Sh.A.Kalandarov

et al. PRC82 (2010)

DSN (di-nuclear system) -model



G. Ademard et al.
PRC 83 (2011) 054619



- Higher energy

Influence on the amplitude of the staggering, on the temperature of the emitting system.

- Isotopic separation of IMF

to investigate the staggering effects looking at the isotopic distribution of IMF.

- Exploration of a larger domain in N/Z of the system (stable beam!)

to study the dependence from the N/Z on the mechanism of complex fragment emission from CN

- Exclusive measurements in a large angular range



CN	^{118}Ba	^{134}Ba
$E^*(\text{MeV})$	215	270
$V_B(\text{MeV})$	90	87
E_{CM}/V_B	2.9	3.5
$(\text{N}/\text{Z})_{\text{tot}}$	1.11	1.39



S.P. et al., EPJ Web of Conf. 17, 16010 (2011)

S.P. et al., Web Proc. of the ARIS11, Louven, 2011

G.Politi et al., EPJ Web of Conf. 21 (2012) 02003

M.La Commara et al., Proc.of the IWM2011, GANIL,Caen, France (in press) 2012

118,134Ba * (E^{*}=250 MeV)

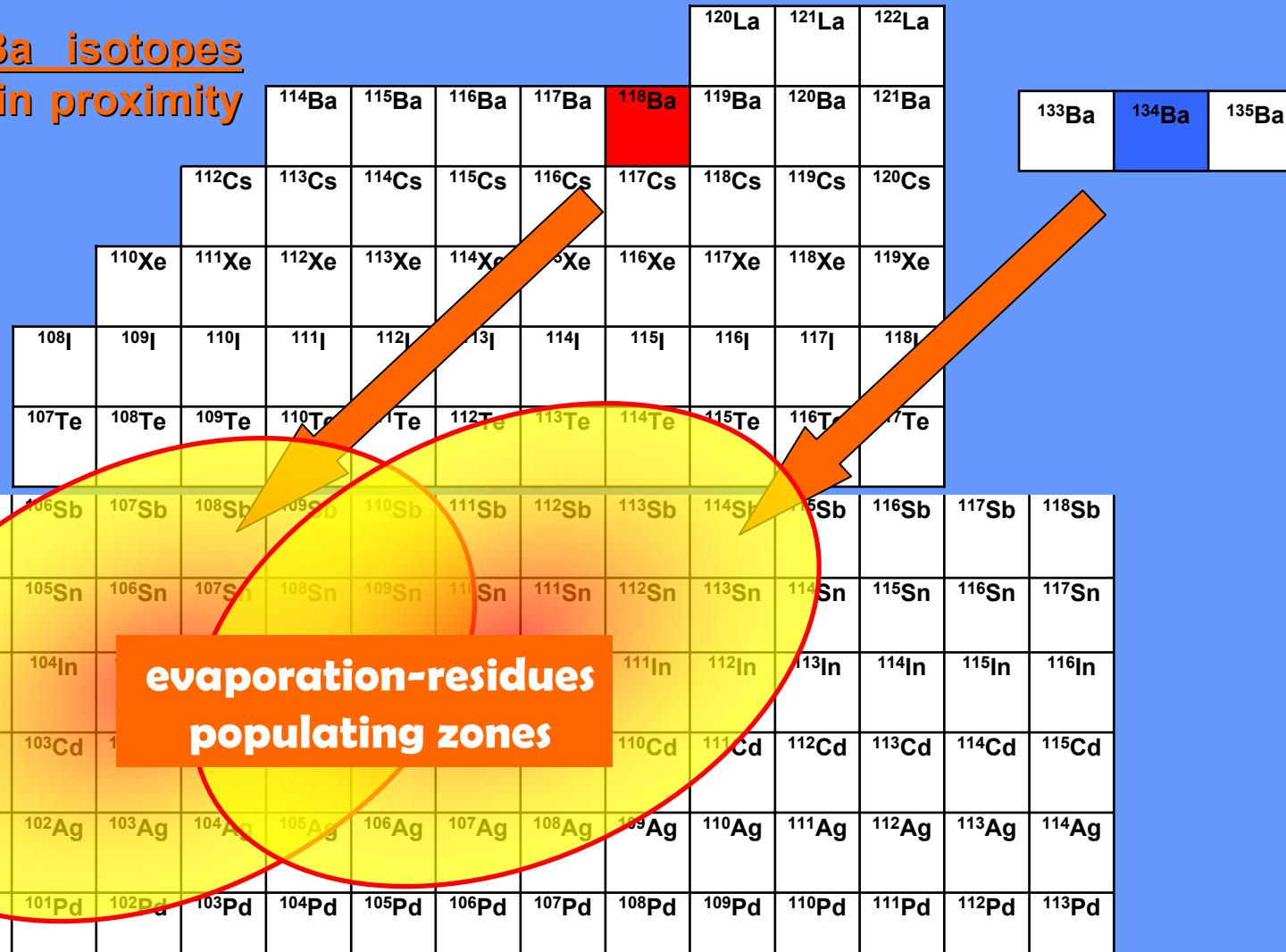
58Ni+⁵⁰Cr and ⁵⁸Ni+⁵⁸Ni @ 5 A·MeV

N~Z Wigner and Congruence energy

J. Gómez del Campo et al., PRC 57 (1998) R457
MLC et al., NPA 669 (2000) 43

N>Z Symmetry Energy

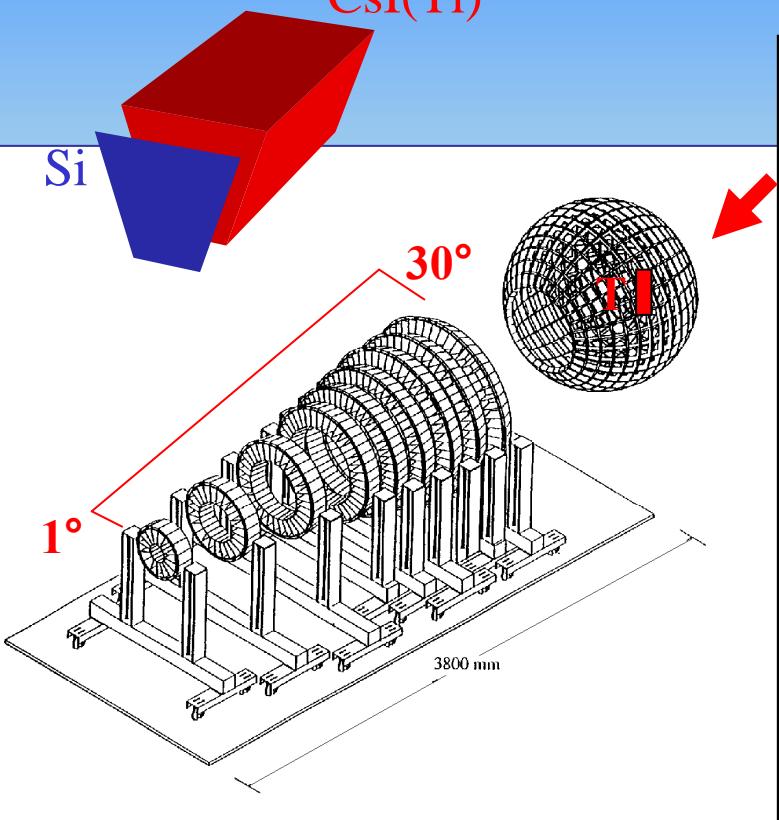
Decay of light Ba isotopes (CN), leads to ER in proximity of ¹⁰⁰Sn



CHIMERA

Charge Heavy Ion Mass and Energy Resolving Array

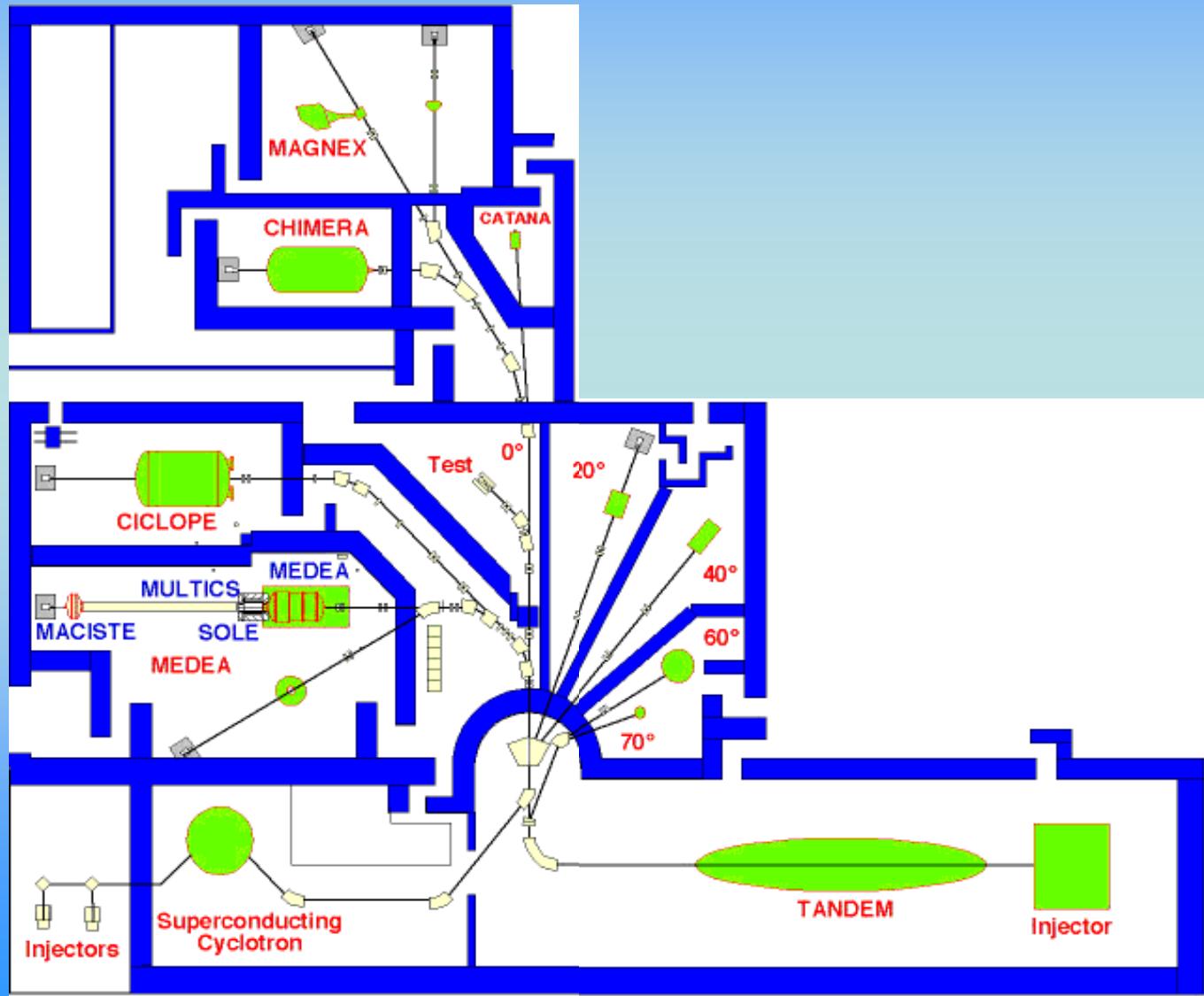
CsI(Tl)



Granularity	1192 telescopes Si (300 μ m) +CsI(Tl)
Geometry	RINGS: 688 telescopes 100-350 cm SPHERE: 504 telescopes 40 cm
Angular range	RINGS: $1^\circ < \theta < 30^\circ$ SPHERE: $30^\circ < \theta < 176^\circ$ 94% of 4π
Identification method	$\Delta E-E$ E-TOF PSD in CsI(Tl) PSD in Si (upgrade 2008)
Experimental observables and performances	TOF $\delta t < 1$ ns $\delta E/E$ LCP (Light Charge Particles) $\approx 2\%$ $\delta E/E$ HI (Heavy Ions) $\leq 1\%$ Energy, Velocity, A, Z, angular distributions
Detection threshold	≈ 1 MeV/A for H.I. ≈ 2 MeV/A for LCP

Experiment performed at INFN-LNS in Catania – ITALY

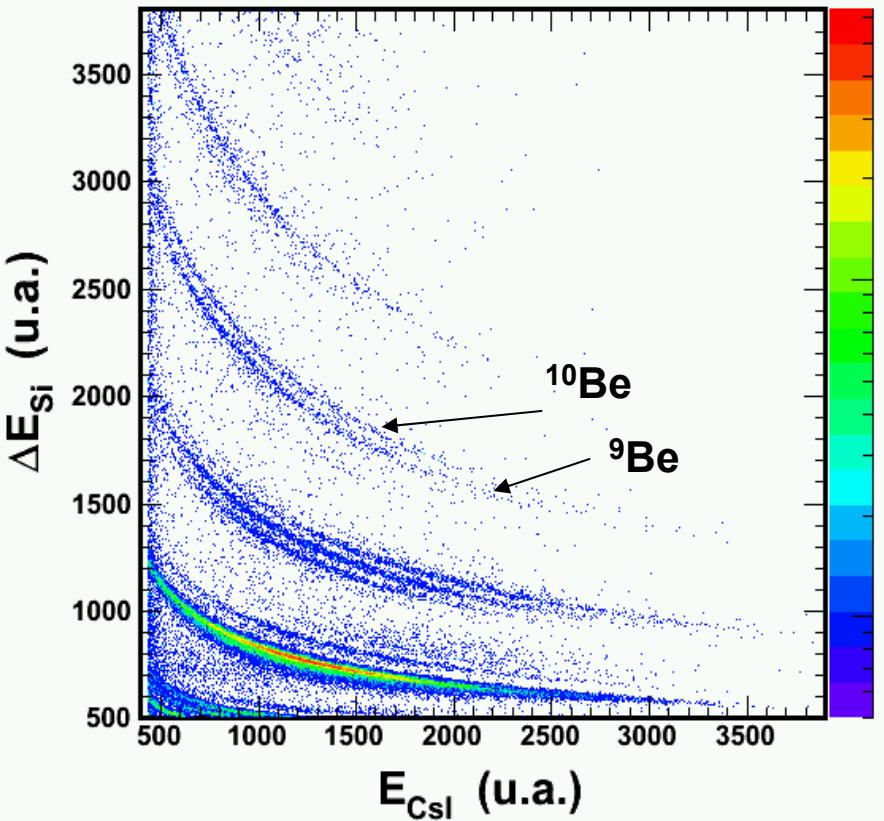
Beams of $^{78,86}\text{Kr}$ delivered by Superconducting Cyclotron ($i \sim 1 \text{ nA}$)
impinging on $^{40,48}\text{Ca}$ targets (1 mg/cm^2) realized by INFN-LNL target service



IMF Isotopic Identification

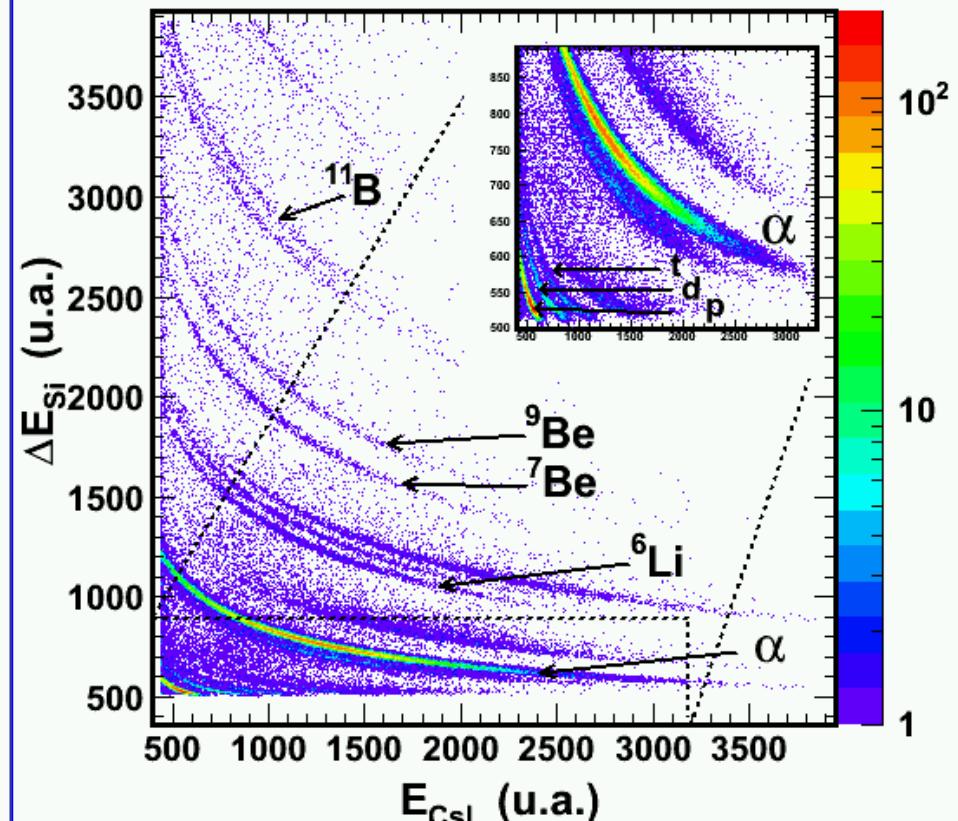
$\Delta E - E$, Si-CsI(Tl)

$^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$ at 10 A.MeV, ring 10-S, $\theta = 34.0^\circ$



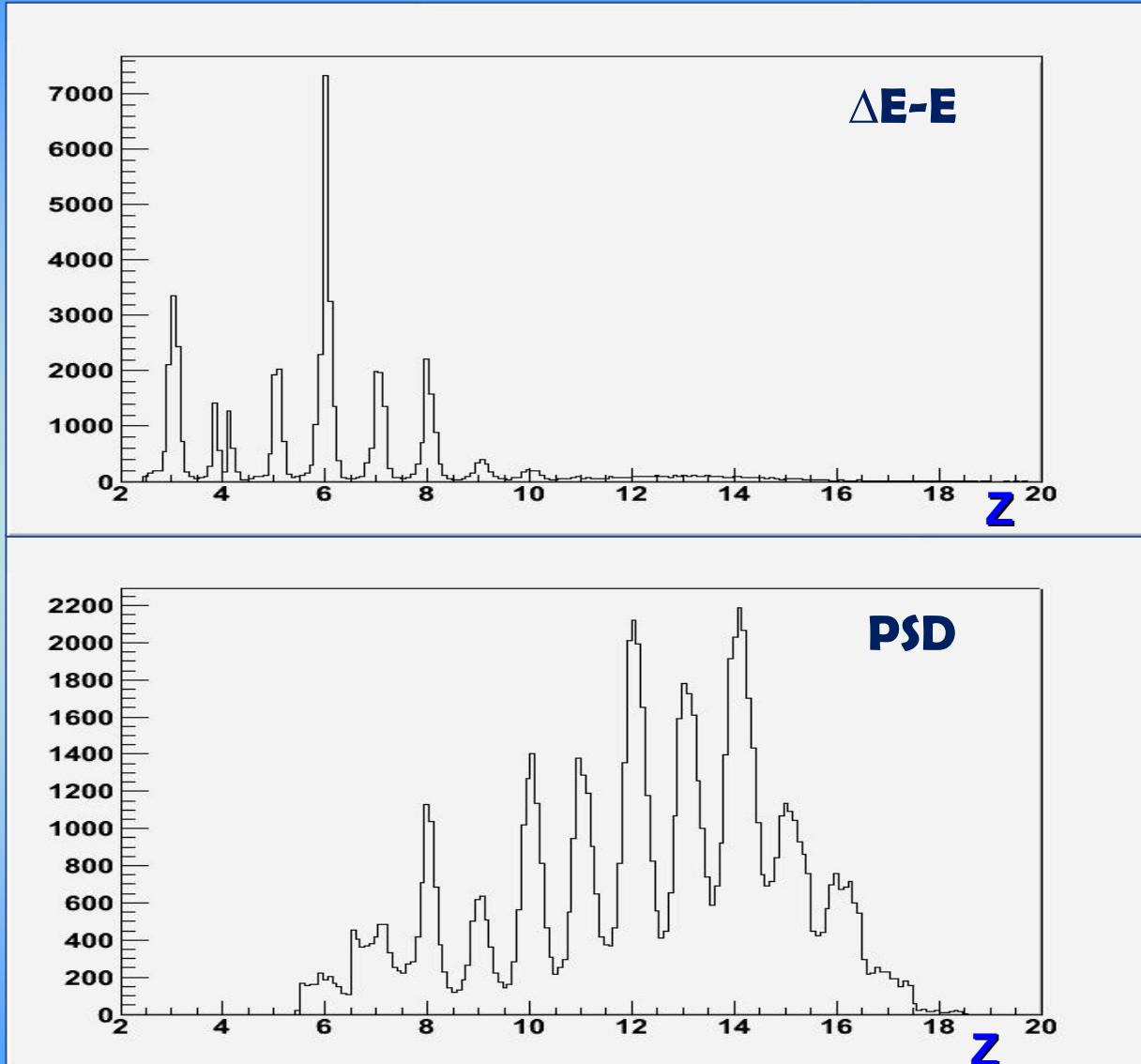
n-rich

$^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$ at 10 A.MeV, 10th ring, $\theta=34^\circ$



n-poor

Charge Identification



$^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$, 10 AMeV, $\theta=12^\circ$

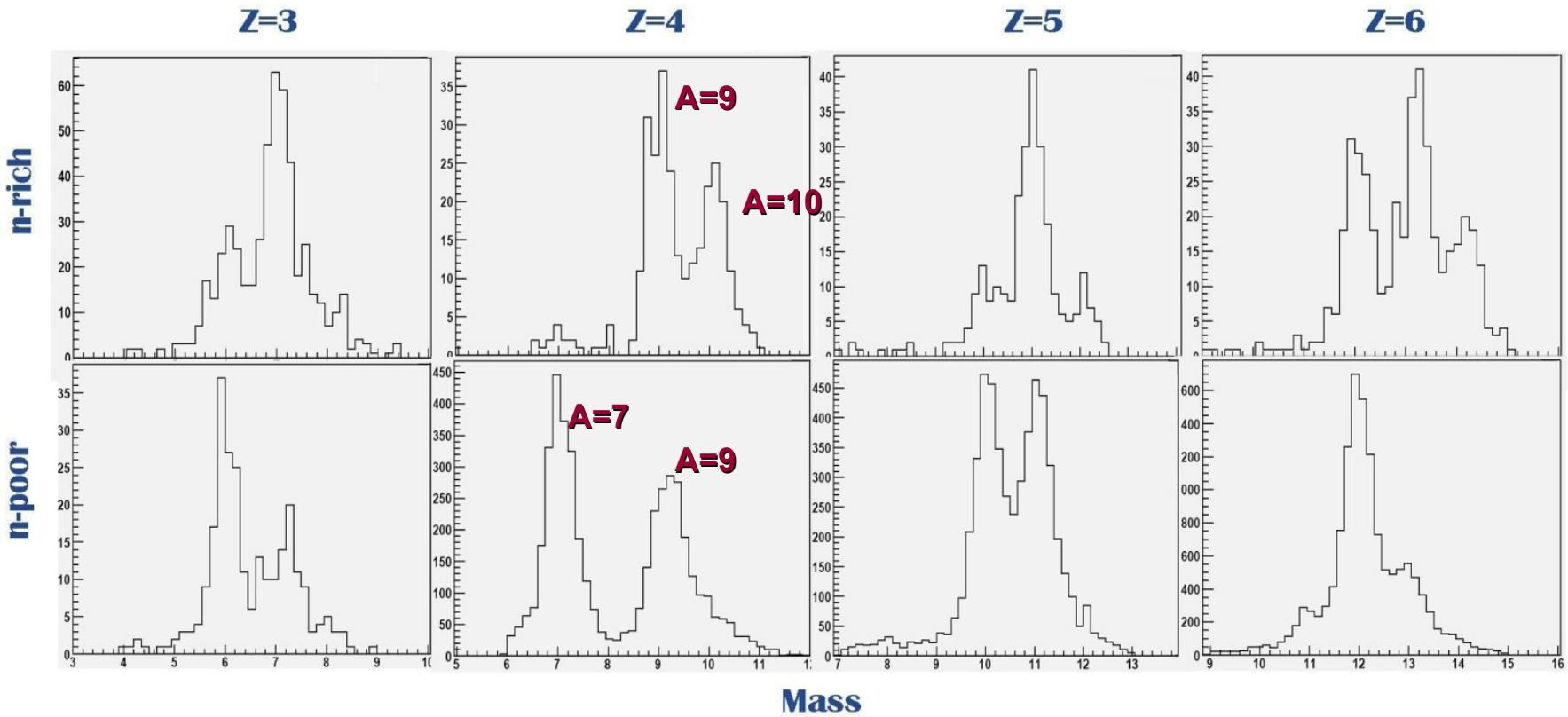
IMF Mass Identification

Li

Be

B

C



n-rich

n-poor

$^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$

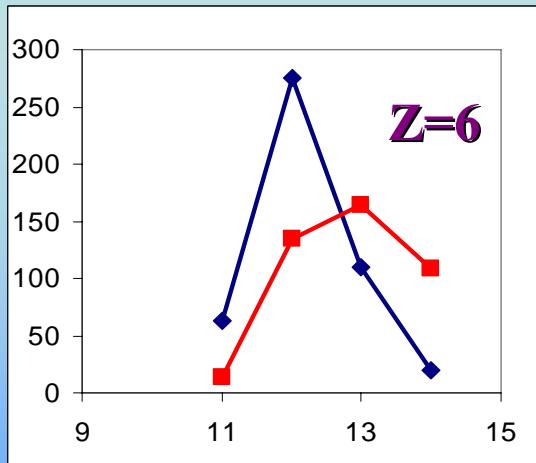
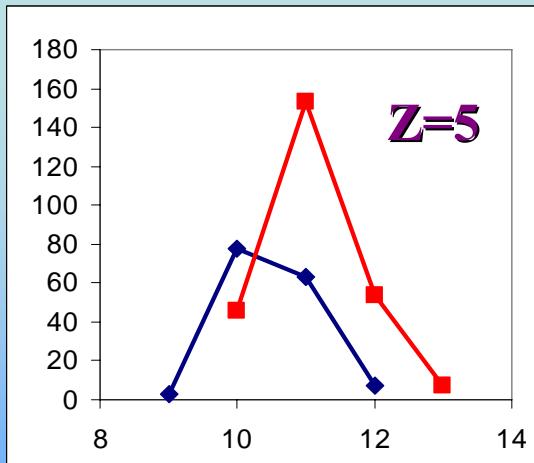
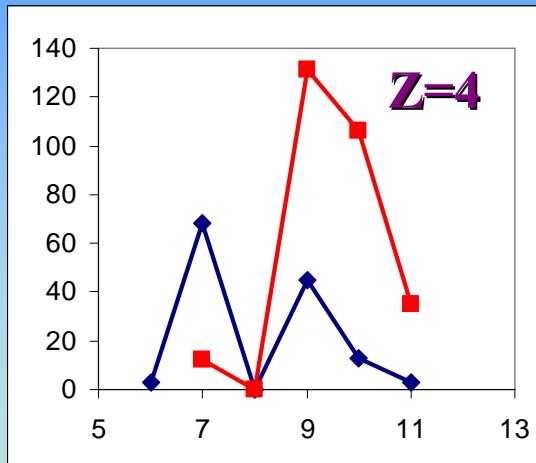
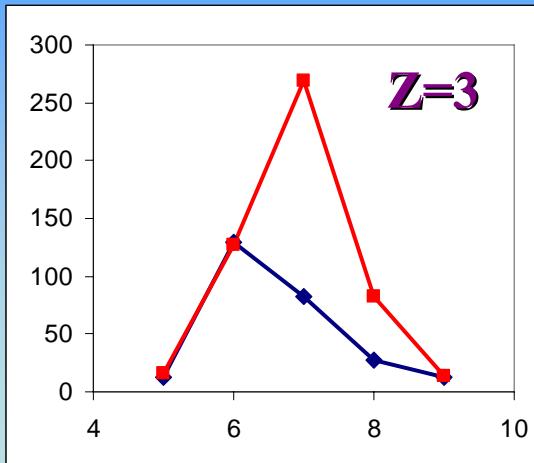
$^{78}\text{Kr} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$

10 AMeV, $\theta=12^\circ$

IMF Mass Distribution

n-poor
n-rich

$\theta = 10^\circ - 13^\circ$



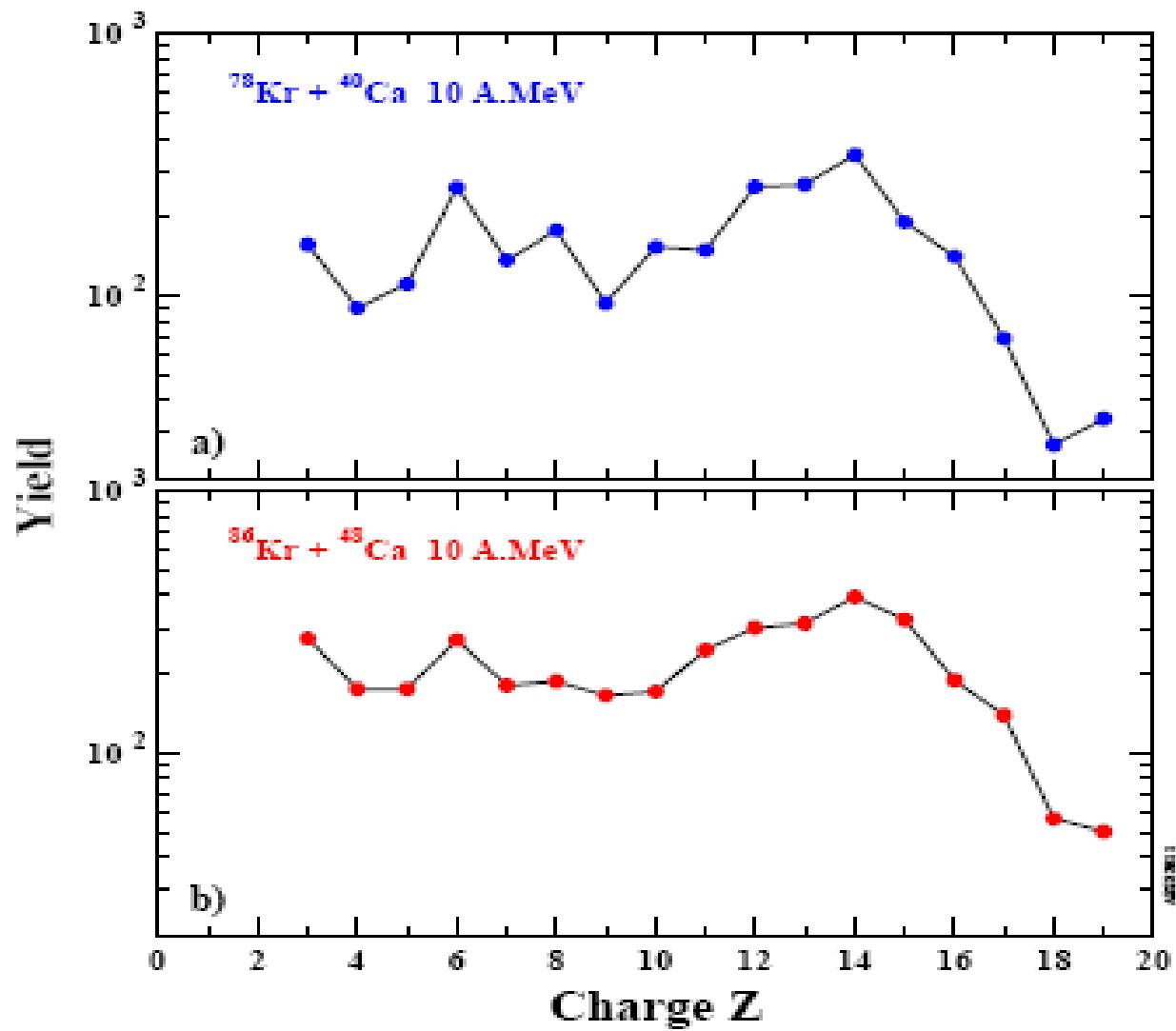
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Charge Distribution

n-poor

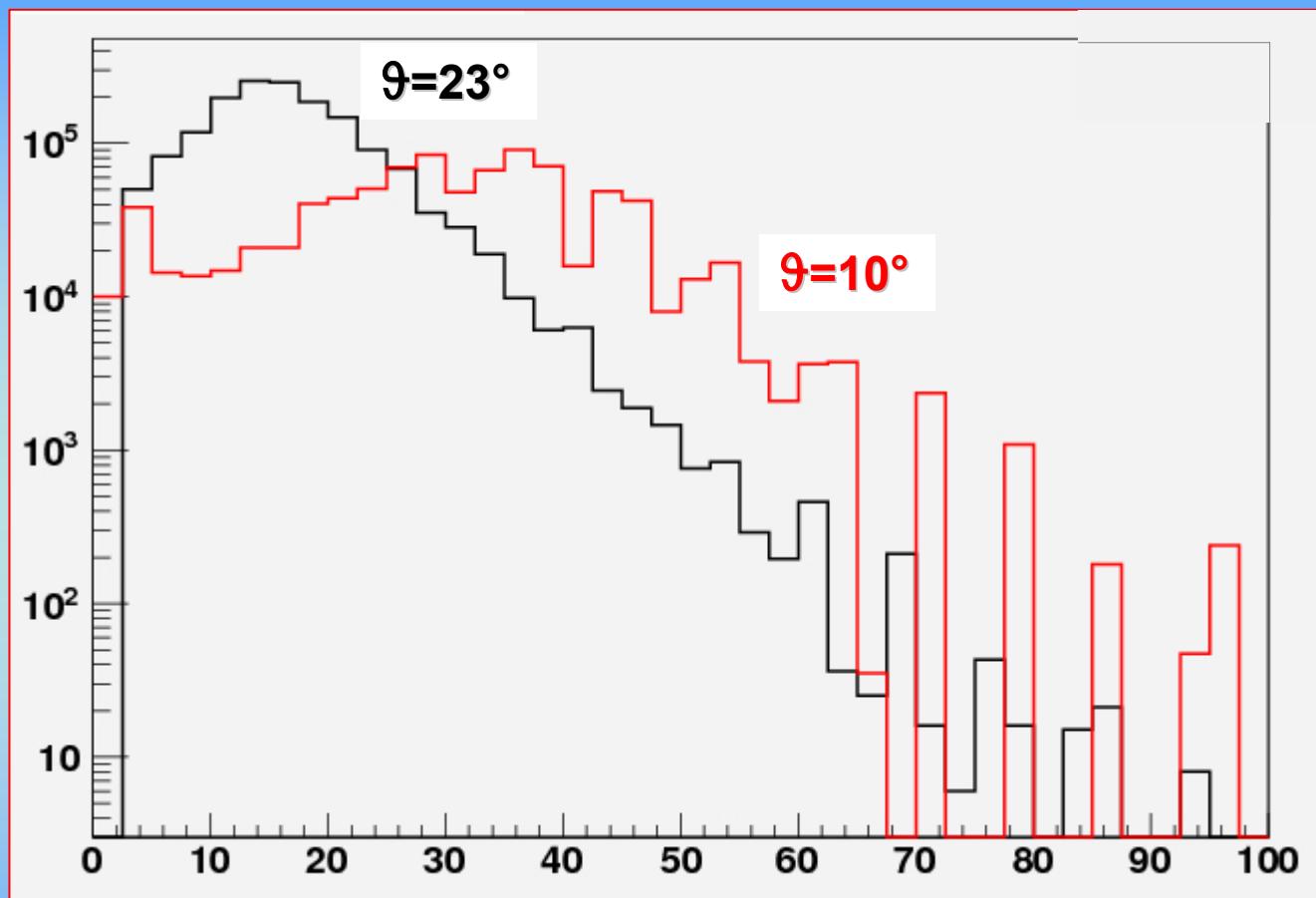
$\theta=12^\circ$



Staggering in IMF Z -distribution decreases for n-rich systems

- influence of **nuclear pairing forces** on the neutron and proton binding energy
- **structure effects** (M. D'Agostino et al., NPA 861 (2011) 47)

α Energy Spectra



Ecm (MeV)

n-poor sistem

Preliminary Results

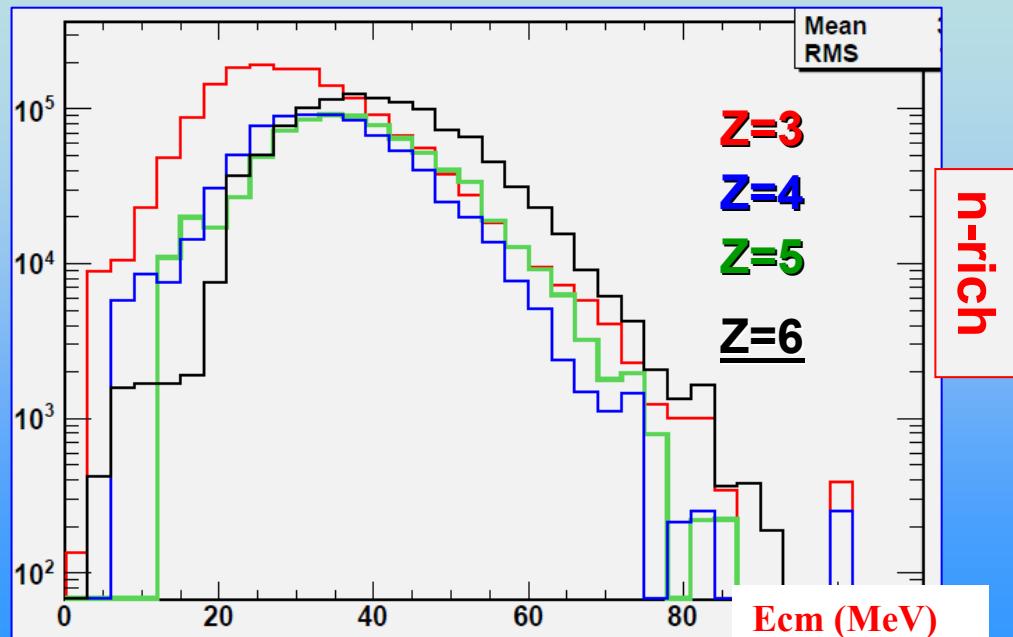
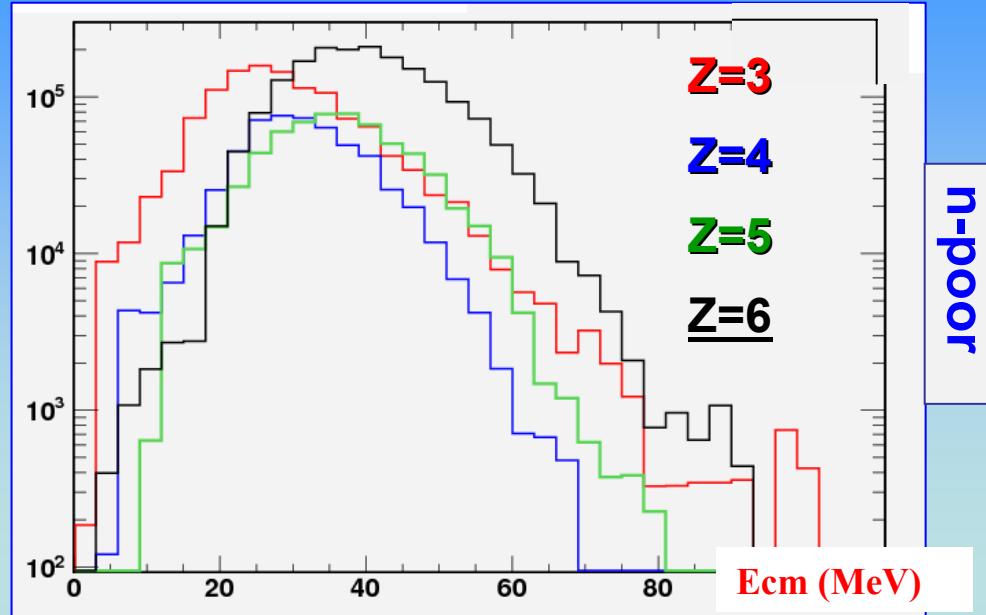
IMF Energy Spectra (CM)

$\theta=12^\circ$

Variation in yield, width, center position and asymmetry of the IMF Energy Spectra are connected to:

- different sources decay
- presence of different masses for Z
- influence of nuclear pairing forces
- influence of symmetry energy term

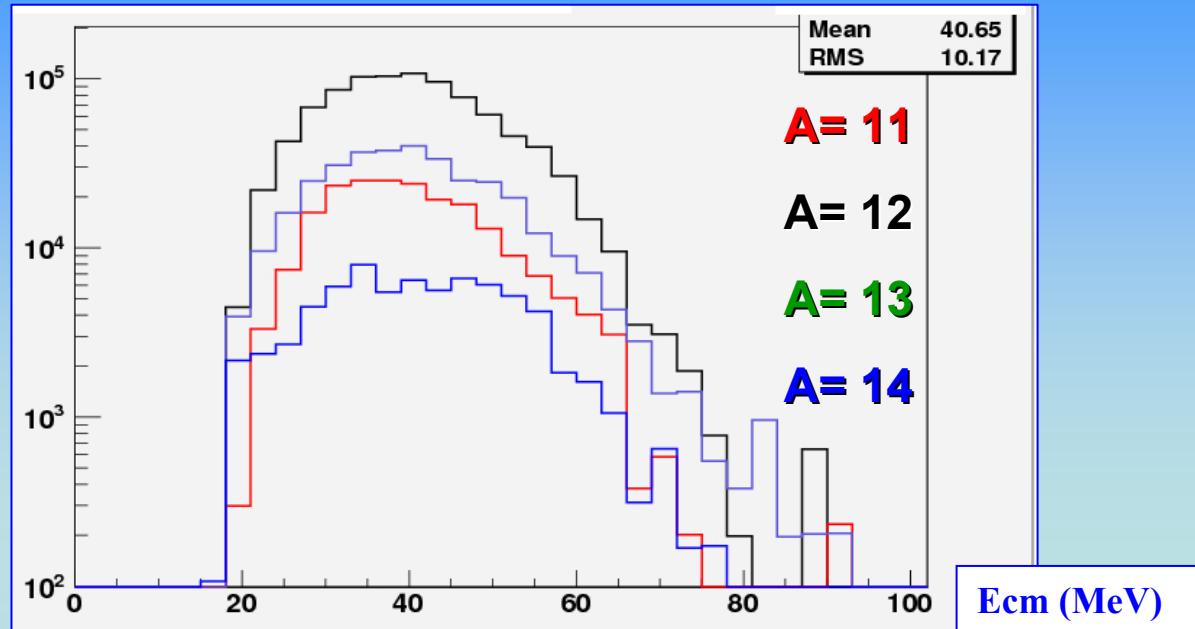
To be studied also by looking at the isotopic composition



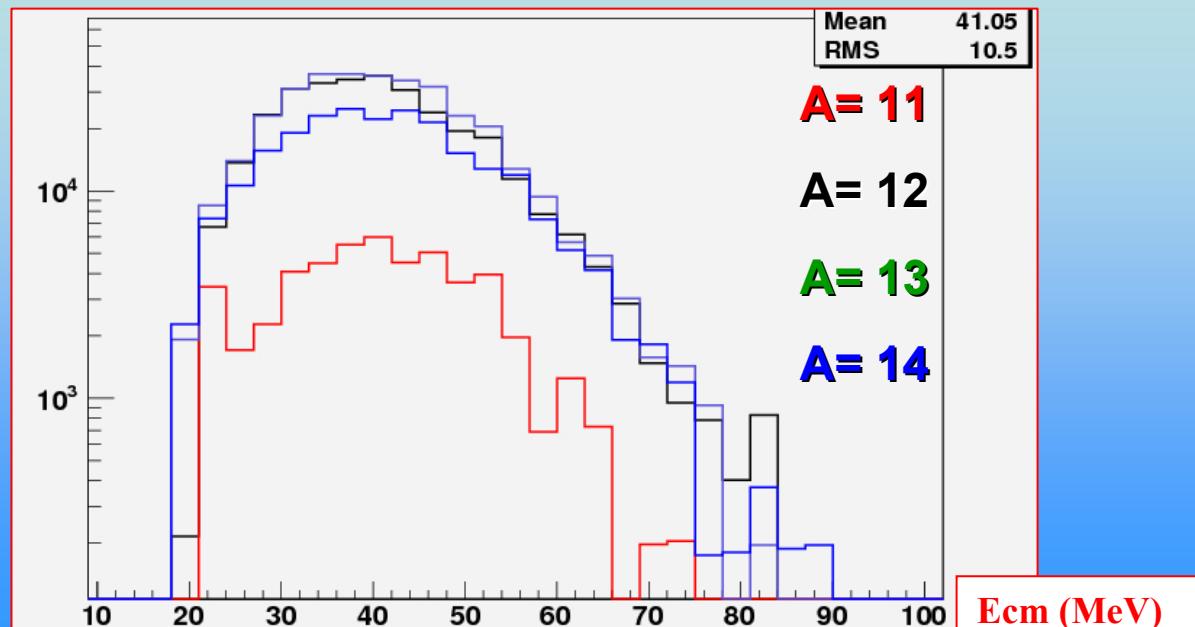
Carbon Isotopes Energy Spectra (CM)

$\theta=12^\circ$

n-poor



n-rich



Conclusions

- Results of the Inclusive measurements on the **n-rich n-poor** systems formed in



were presented, putting in evidence the influence of the **n-enrichment** on:

- IMF Charge distribution (staggering effects)
- IMF Mass distribution
- IMF Energy Spectra

- The analisys is in progress on:

- IMF Angular distributions
- ER – FF identification
- Absolute cross sections for different reaction mechanisms
- Exclusive Measurements (coincidence LPC-FF,LPC-ER)
- Comparison with theoretical (statistical and dynamic) models

- Besides....

LOI@SPES E =10 AMeV



Element	A	Z	N	T1/2 s	RIBs at 260KeV	Re-accelerated RIBs	q+	Max E/A	
Kr	81	36	45	7.23E+12	4,44E+05	8,88E+03	15	11,8	FEBIAD source xxx
Kr	85	36	49	3.39E+08	5,93E+08	1,19E+07	15	11,8	
Kr	87	36	51	4.58E+03	2,97E+09	5,94E+07	15	11,6	
Kr	88	36	52	1.02E+04	4,04E+09	8,08E+07	15	11,4	
Kr	89	36	53	1.89E+02	3,99E+09	7,98E+07	15	11,2	
Kr	90	36	54	3.23E+01	4,37E+09	8,74E+07	15	11,2	
Kr	91	36	55	8.57E+00	2,12E+09	4,24E+07	15	11	
Kr	92	36	56	1.84E+00	6,89E+08	1,38E+07	15	11	
Kr	93	36	57	1.29E+00	2,20E+08	4,57E+06	15	10,8	
Kr	94	36	58	2.00E-01	2,49E+07	4,99E+05	15	10,8	
Kr	95	36	59	7.80E-01	1,14E+07	2,29E+05	15	10,6	
Kr	96	36	60	3.20E-01	1,47E+06	2,94E+04	15	10,6	

- CHIMERA@LNL
- Part of CHIMERA coupled to detectors @LNL
- Neutron detector

Perspectives

Obtained results by using stable beams [@GANIL](#) and [@LNS](#) suggest to extend and improve the measurements with exotic beams, to study nuclear fundamental properties in an exotic domain of the nuclear chart.

- [CHIMERA@LNL](#) – CHIMERA + other detectors - New Arrays are proposed to realize the experiment.
- [SPES@LNL](#) will be a very suitable facility for this program

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