



In-Beam γ -Ray Spectroscopy at the RIBF

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Neutron-Rich Si

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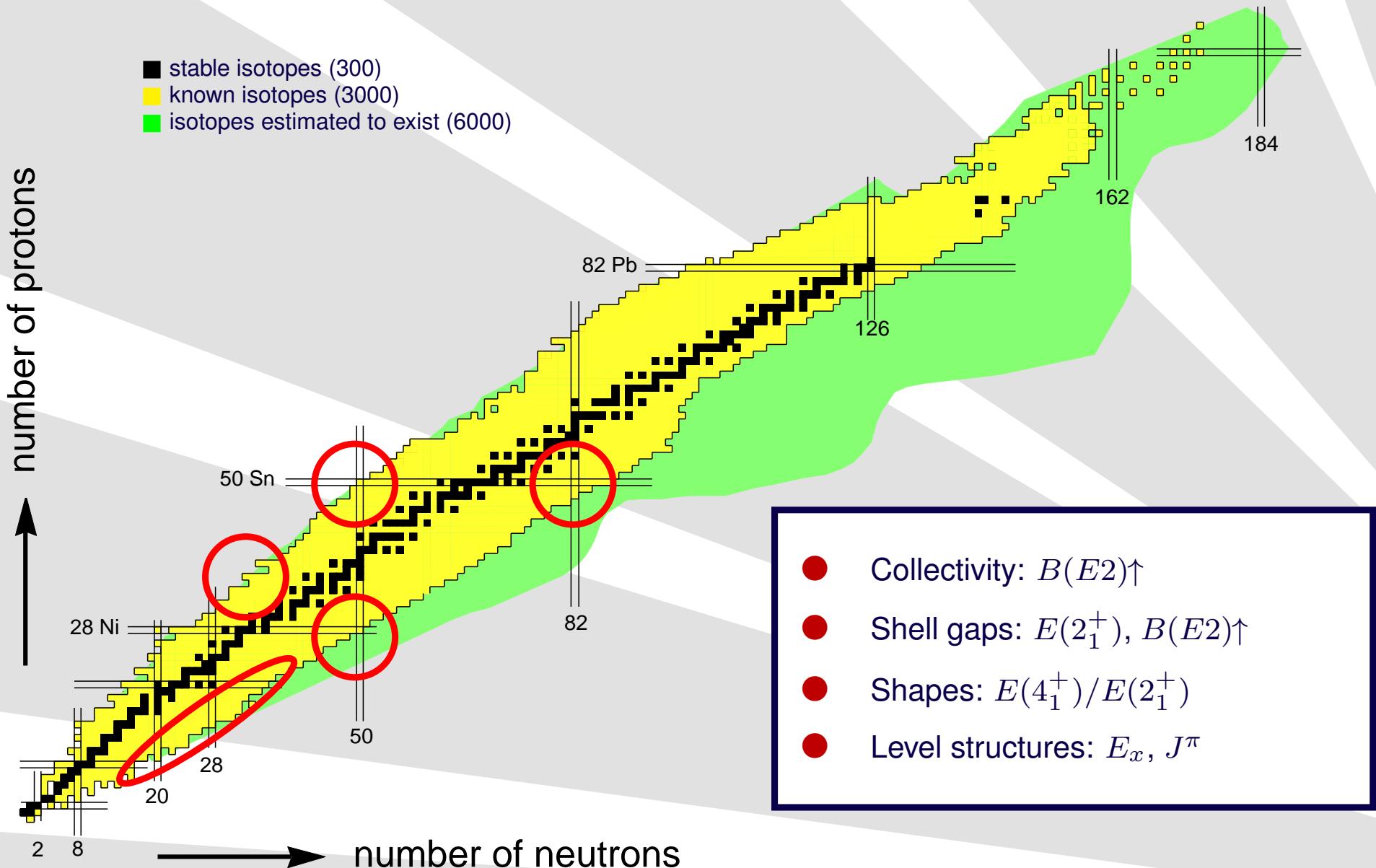
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- Experimental Setup
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 - ◆ DALI2
- Results
 - ◆ Neutron-rich Si isotopes
 - ◆ ^{54}Ca
 - ◆ Coulomb excitation of ^{104}Sn
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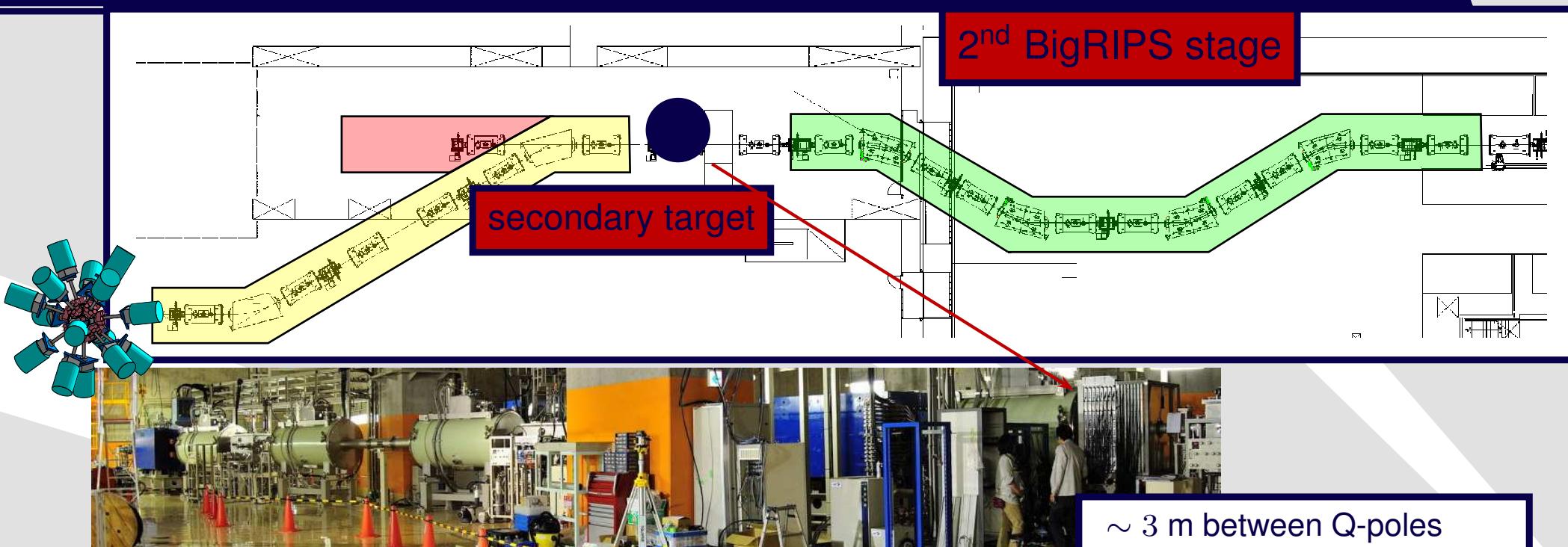
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- December 2008, Dayone, ^{32}Ne
- December 2009, Test with ^{238}U
- December 2010 ^{48}Ca
 - ◆ S. Takeuchi *et al.*, $^{38,40,42}\text{Si}$
 - ◆ H. Scheit *et al.*, $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$
 - ◆ D. Bazin *et al.*, ^{33}Mg
 - ◆ P. Fallon *et al.*, ^{40}Mg test
- November/December 2011, ^{238}U
 - ◆ K. Yoneda *et al.*, ^{78}Ni
 - ◆ N. Aoi *et al.*, Around ^{132}Sn
- July 2012, ^{124}Xe and ^{70}Zn
 - ◆ A. Obertelli, P. Doornenbal *et al.*, ^{10x}Sn
 - ◆ D. Steffenbeck *et al.*, ^{54}Ca
- May 2013, ^{238}U
 - ◆ G. de Angelis *et al.*, $^{73-75}\text{Ni}$



Experimental Setup

ZeroDegree Spectrometer



- 0° Spectrometer ZeroDegree
- Particle ID after secondary target
- Fragment momentum distribution
- Various modes of operation

mode	$p/\Delta p$	Δp	Ang. Accep.
Large Accep.	1240	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 45 \text{ mrad(H)} \pm 30 \text{ mrad(V)}$
High res.(achrom)	2120	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 20 \text{ mrad(H)} \pm 30 \text{ mrad(V)}$
Dispersive	4130	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 20 \text{ mrad(H)} \pm 30 \text{ mrad(V)}$

~ 3 m between Q-poles

- DALI2 array, 186 NaI(Tl)
- GRAPE HPGe array
- $E_{\text{beam}} \sim 100 - 250 \text{ MeV/u}$

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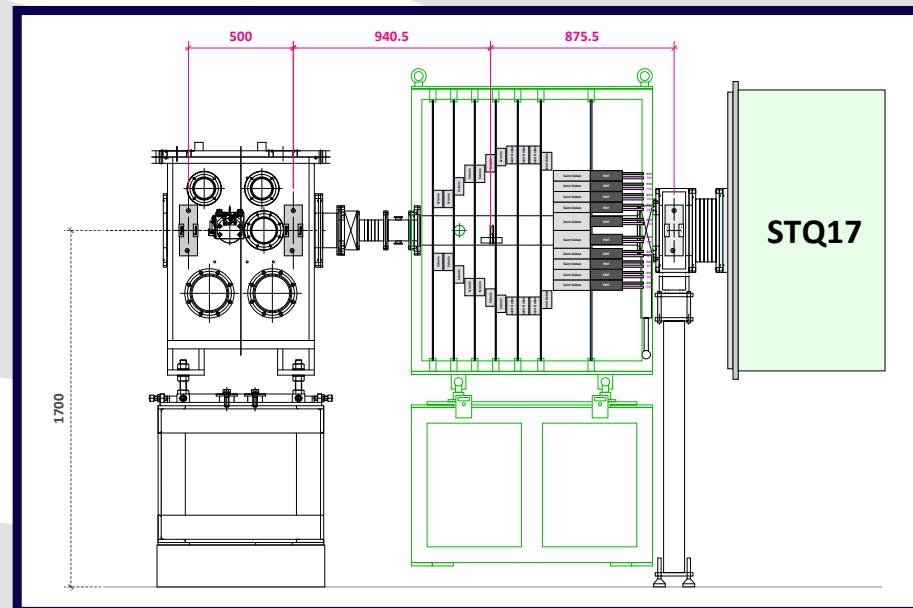
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- Scattering angle reconstruction $\approx 5 \text{ mrad} (\sigma)$
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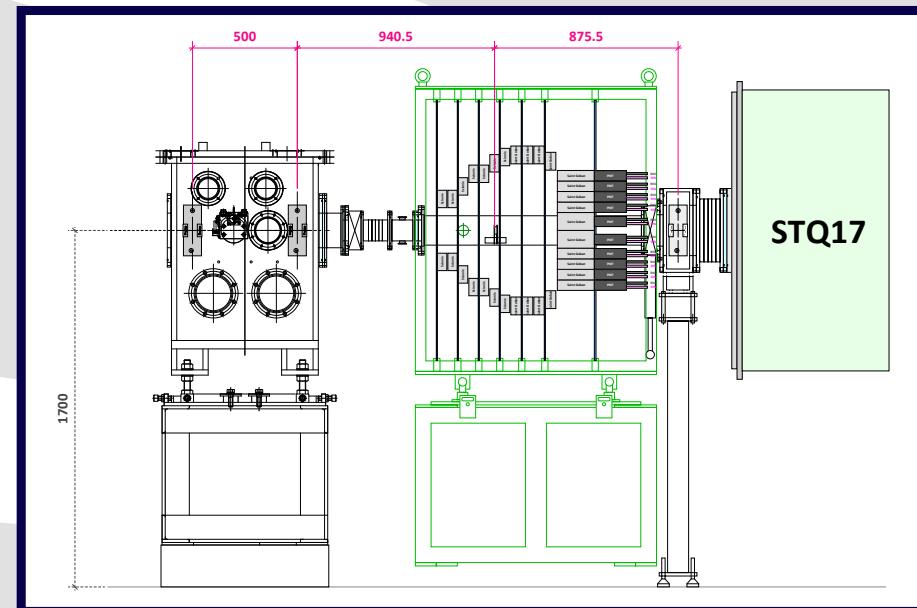
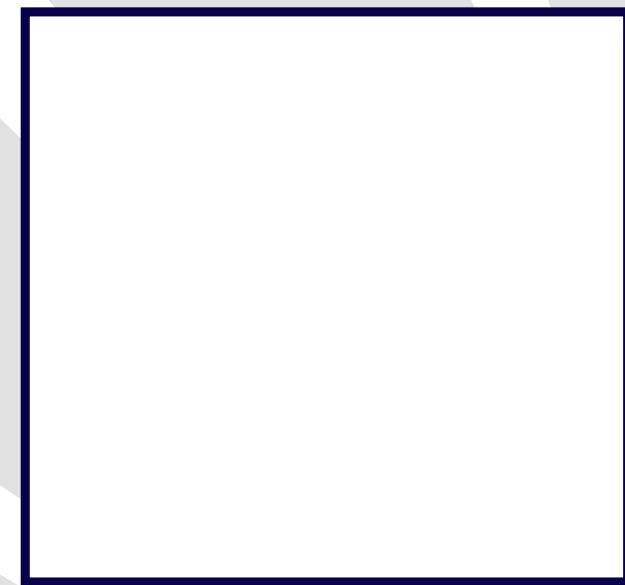
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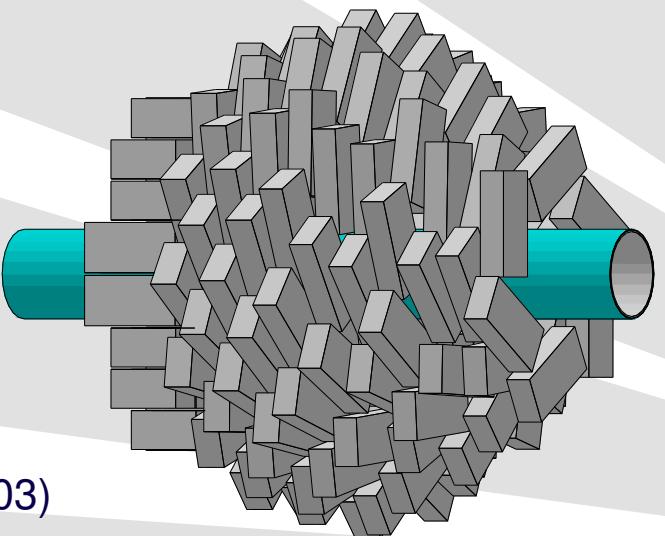
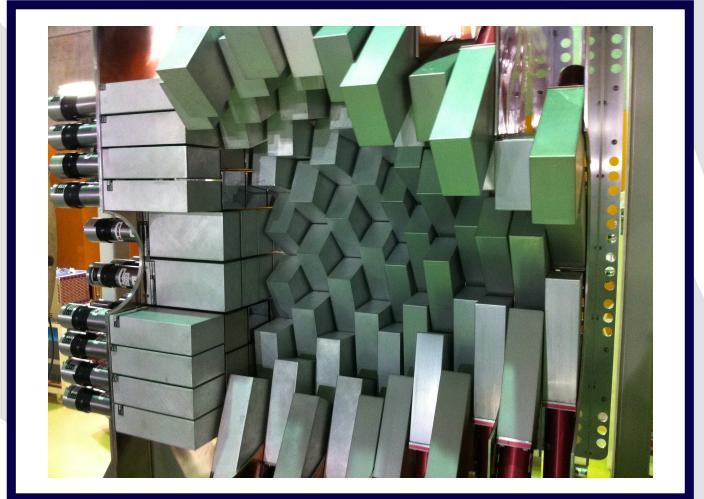
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- Forward-wall configuration
- 186 NaI(Tl) detectors
- ϑ coverage 11° to 165°
- 7 % intrinsic resolution at 1 MeV
- $\Delta E/E \approx 10(11) \%$ at $100(250) \text{ MeV/u}$
- $\approx 20\%$ FEP efficiency at 1 MeV
- Simplified target holder and beam pipe
- 1mm Pb (+1mm Sn) shielding



S. Takeuchi *et al.*, RIKEN Pr. Rep. 36, 148 (2003)

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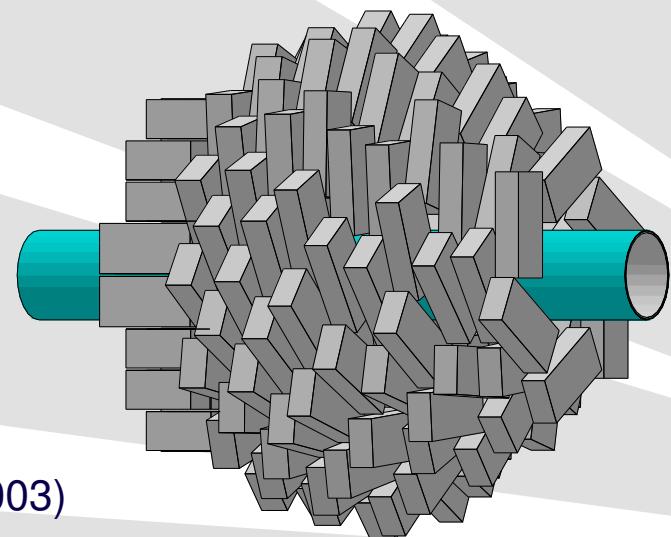
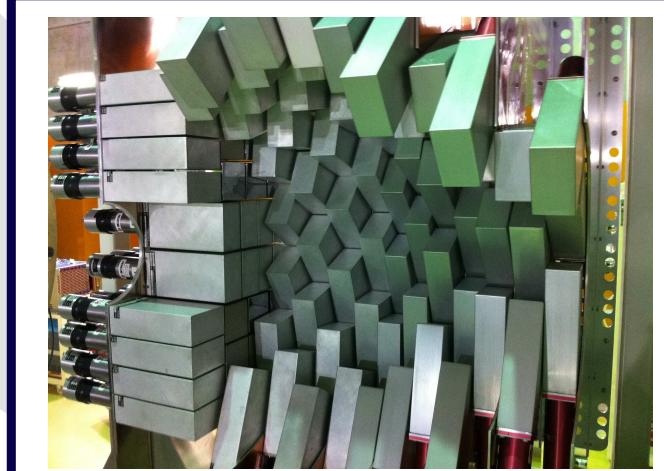
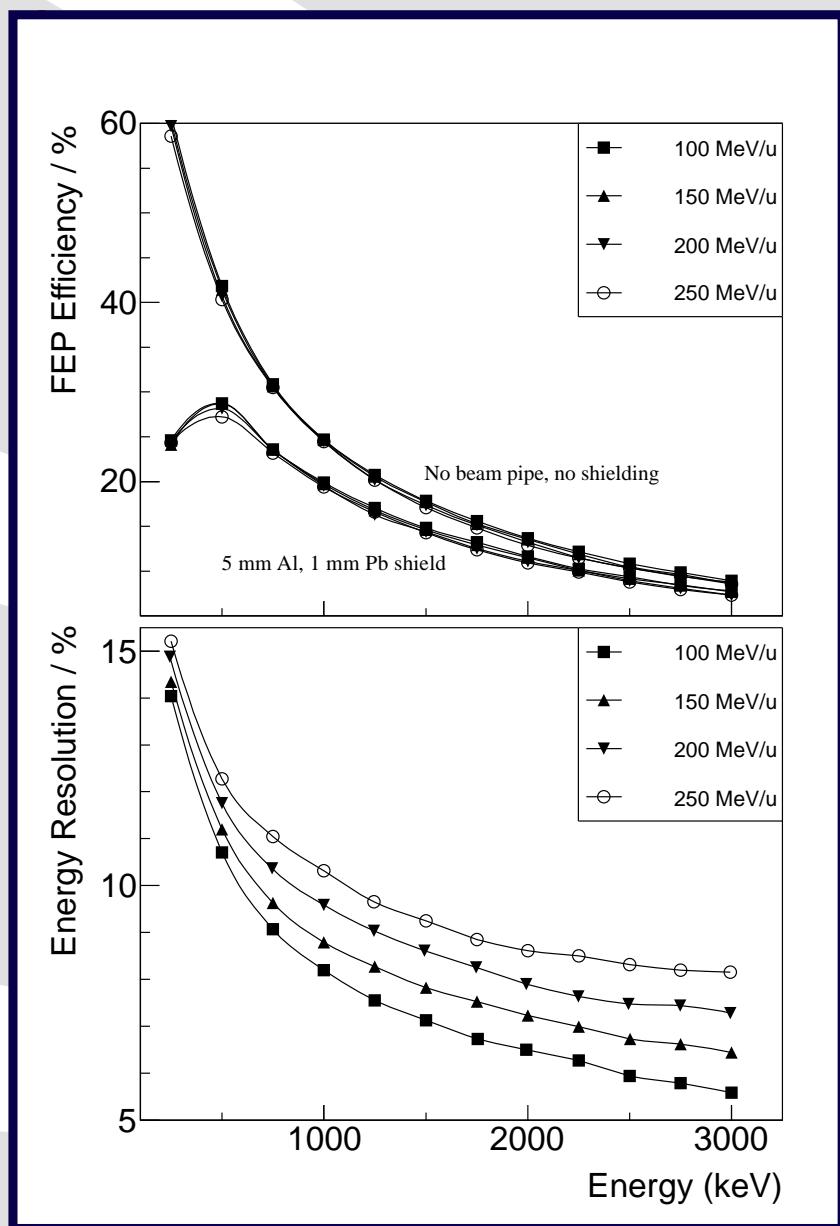
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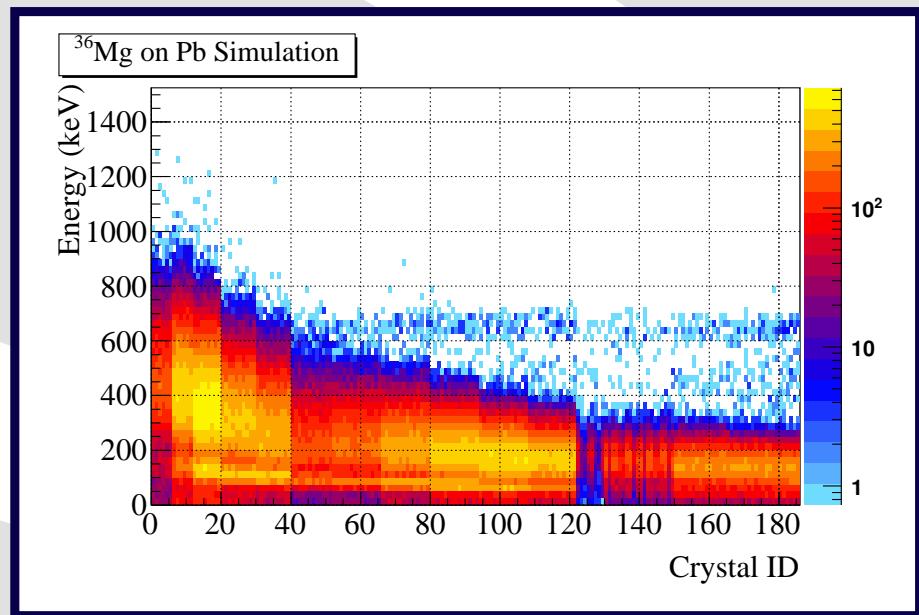
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- target electrons scattering off heavy projectile
- maximum electron energy:

$$E_{\max}^{e^-} = \frac{1}{500} E/A \quad (\beta \rightarrow 2\beta, \quad m \rightarrow \frac{1}{2000}m)$$

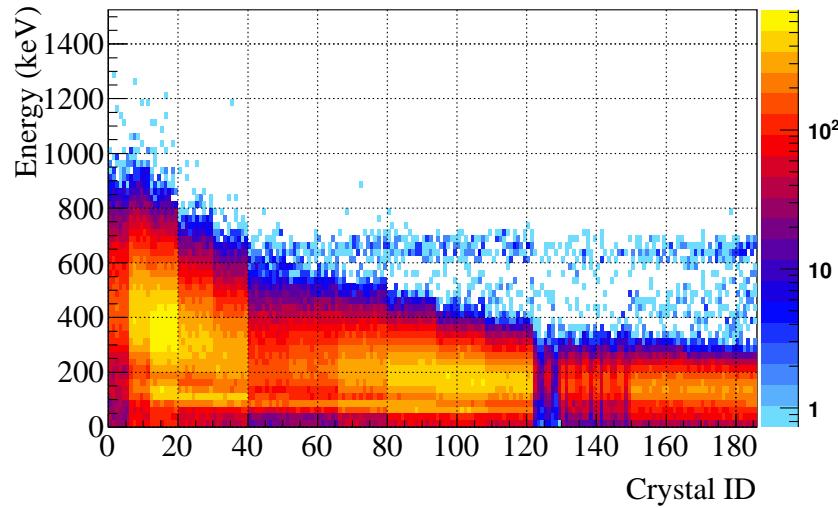
- Components of radiation
 - ◆ Radiative electron capture (Capture of target e^- into bound states of the projectile)
 $\sigma \propto Z_p^2 Z_t \quad W(\theta)$ in proj. frame
 - ◆ Primary bremsstrahlung (Capture of target e^- into continuum states of the projectile)
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 - ◆ Secondary (electron) bremsstrahlung (**SEB**)
(Stopping of high energy electrons in the target)
 $\sigma \propto Z_p^2 Z_t^2 \quad$ isotropic in lab. frame
- Most important for high- Z targets

Atomic Background Comparison to Experiment – ^{36}Mg on Pb @ 230 MeV/u

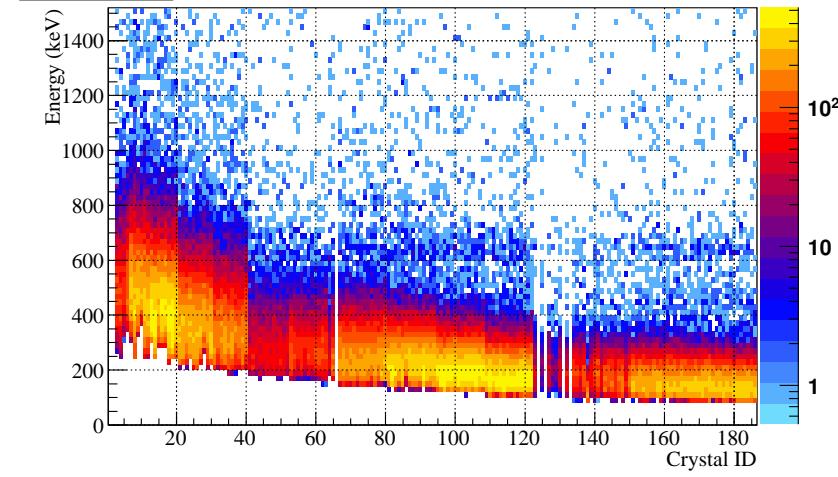


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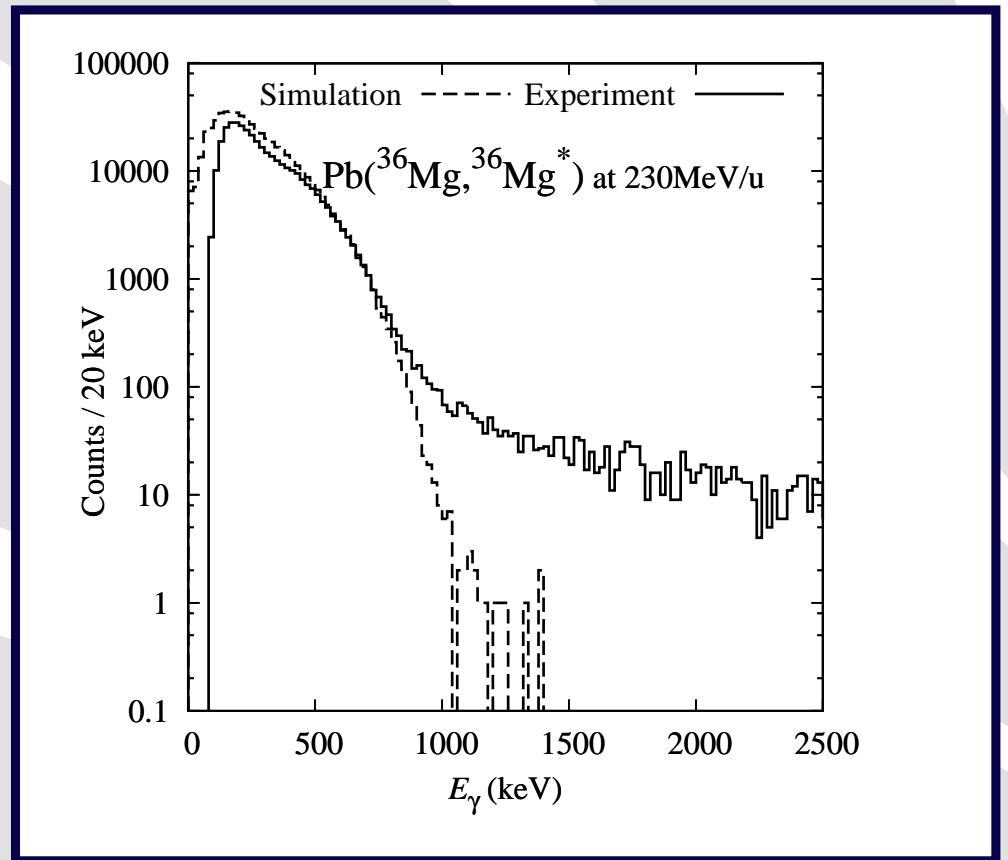
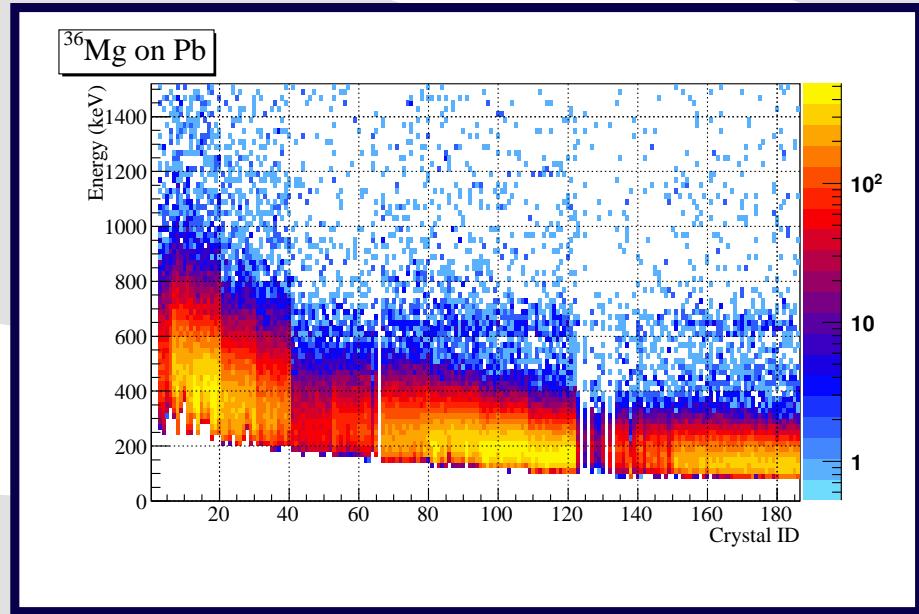
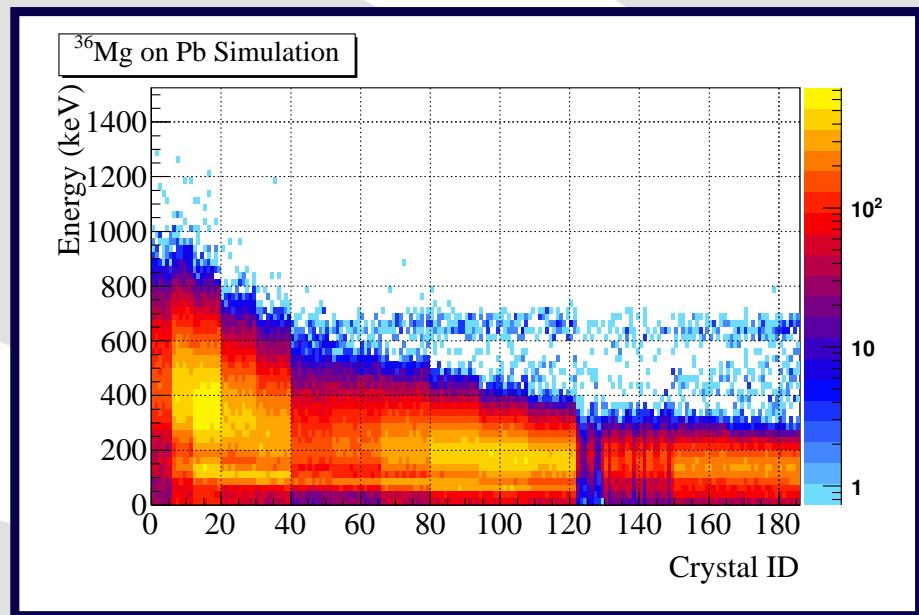
^{36}Mg on Pb Simulation



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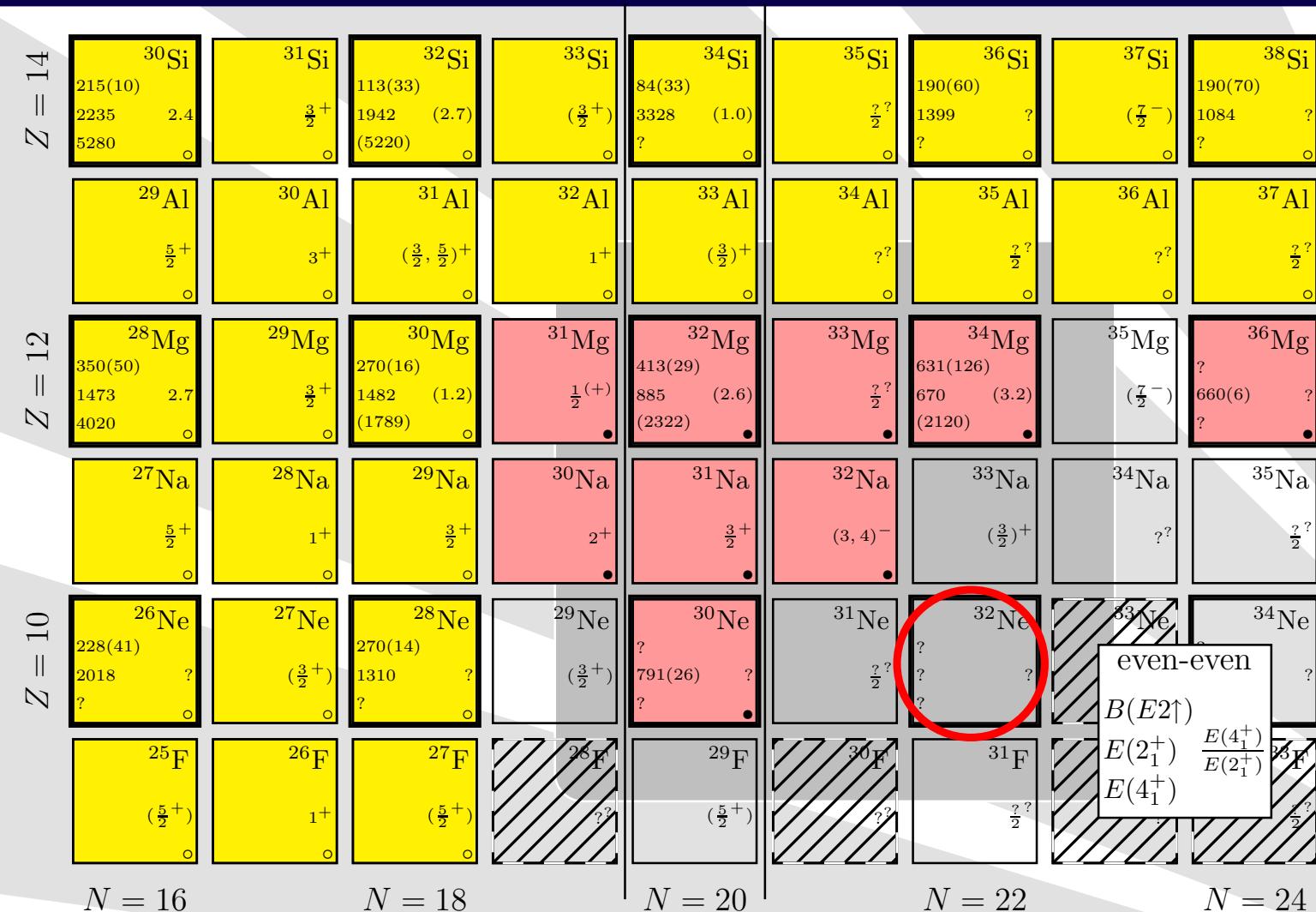
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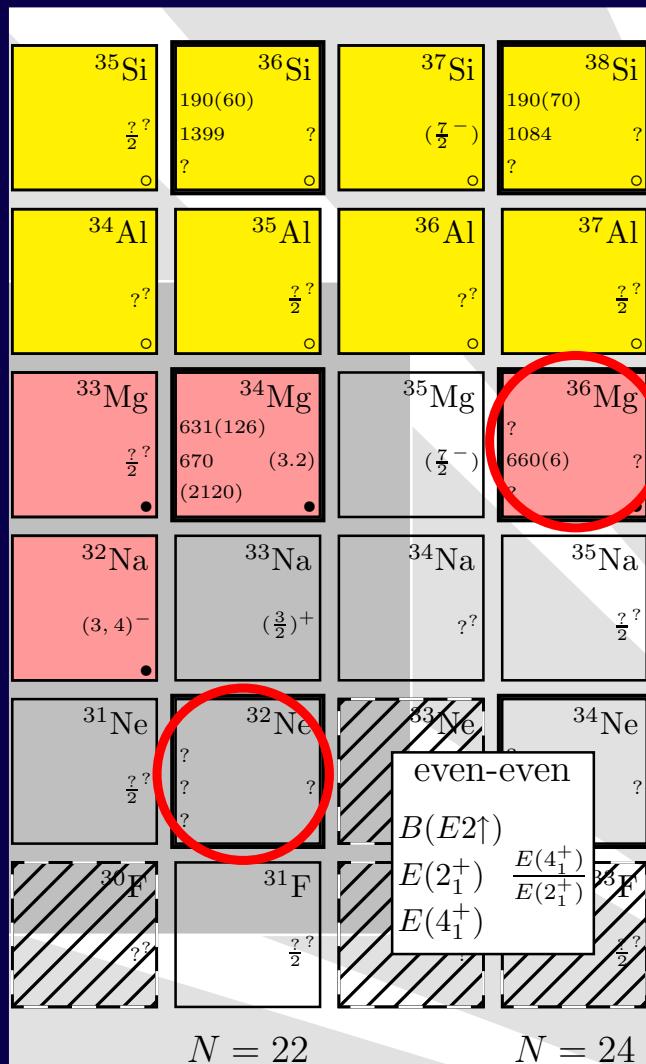
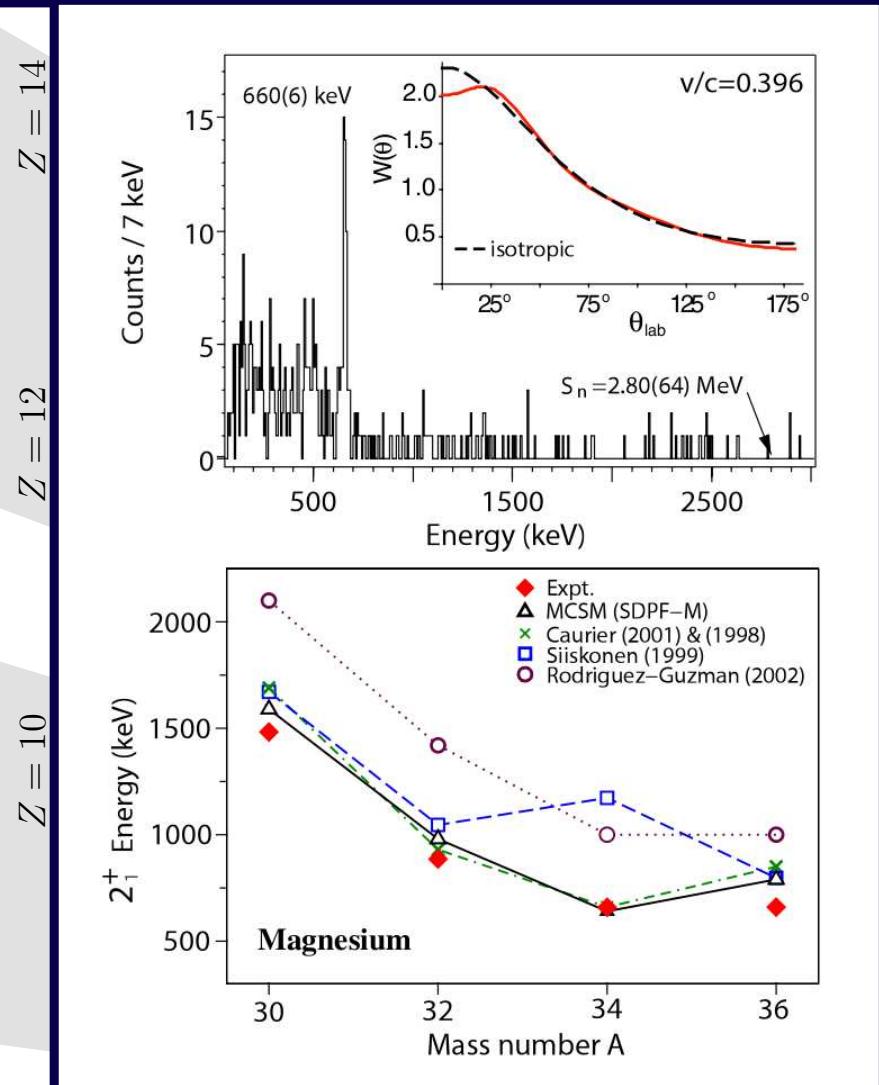
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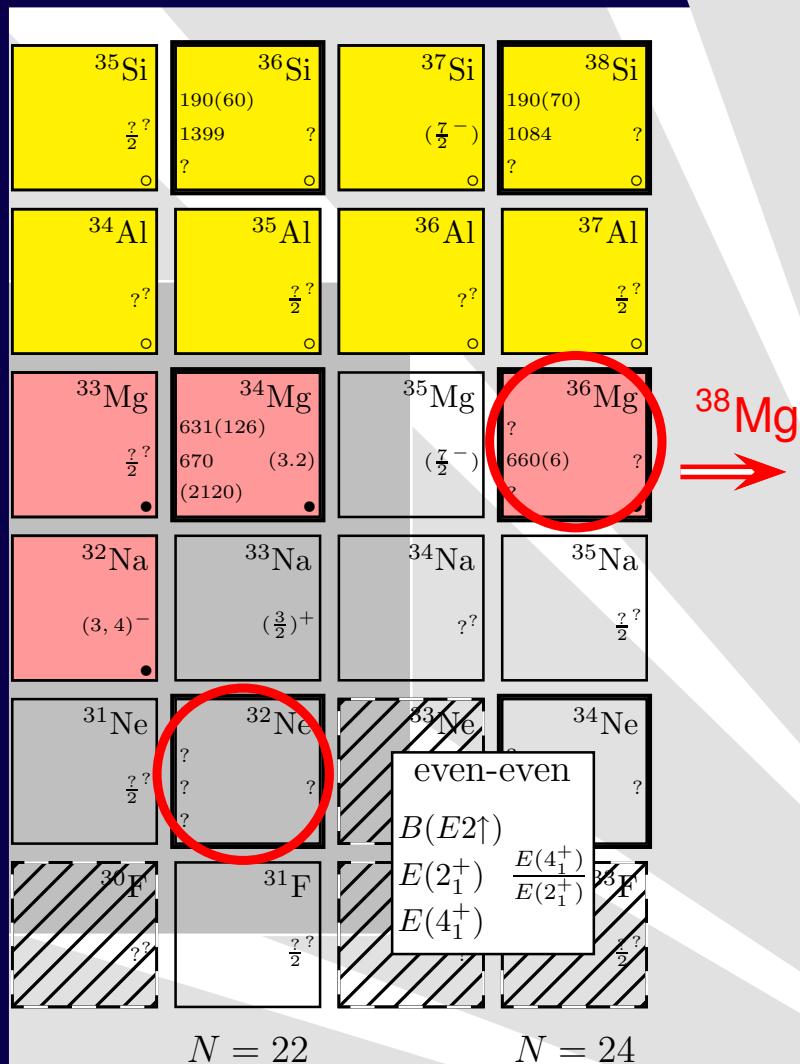
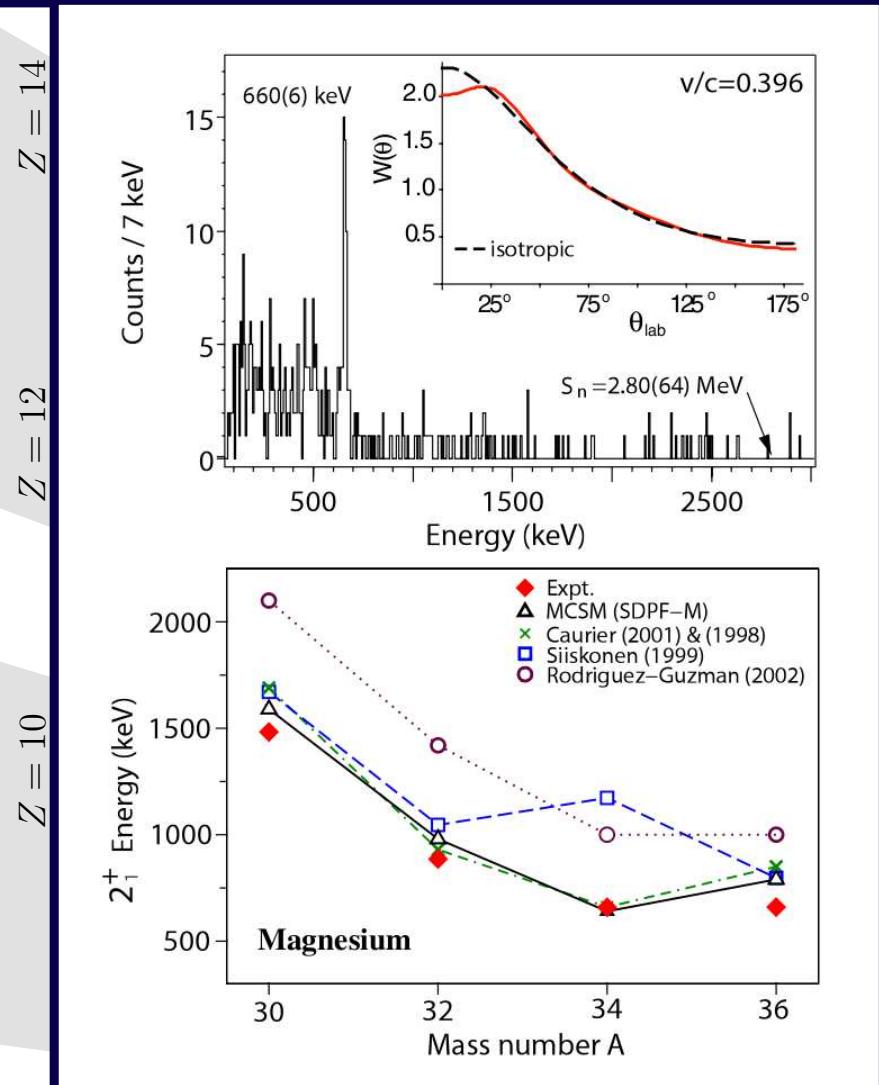
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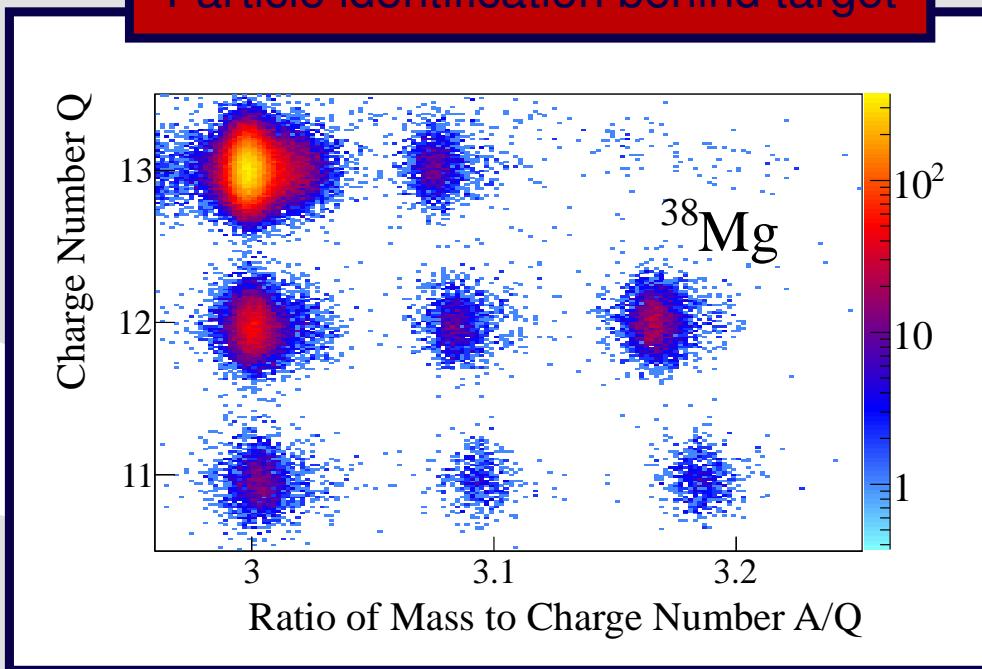
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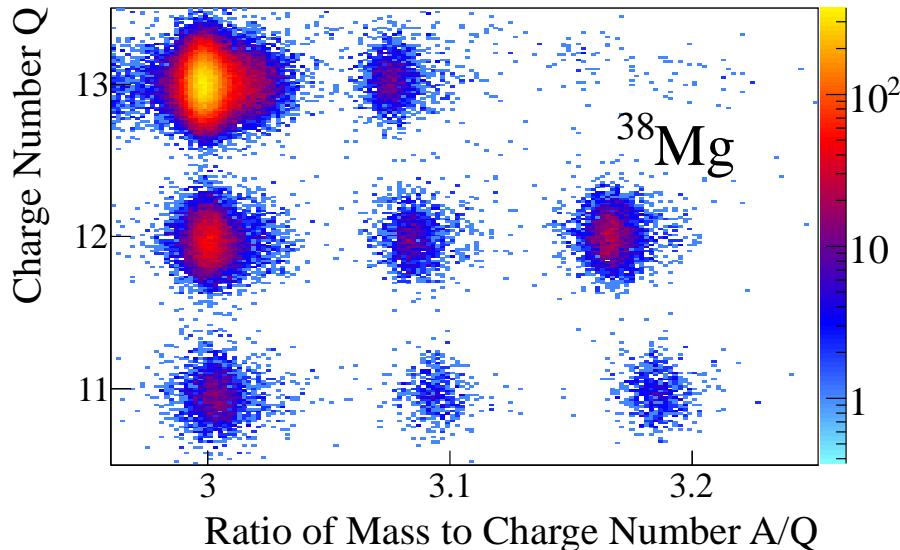
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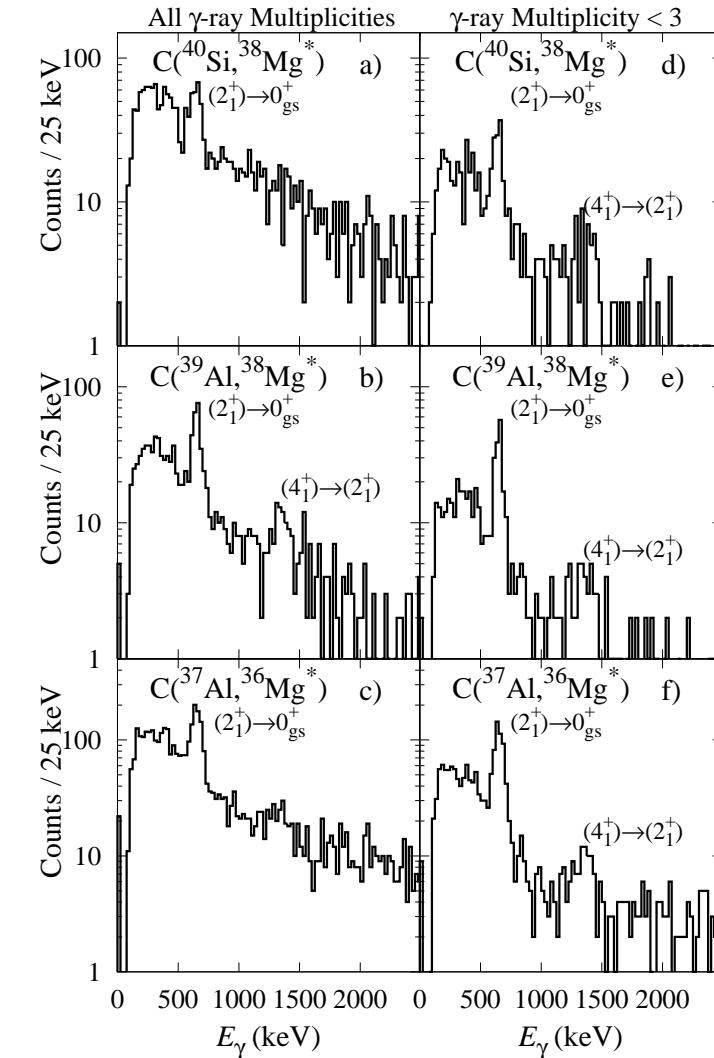
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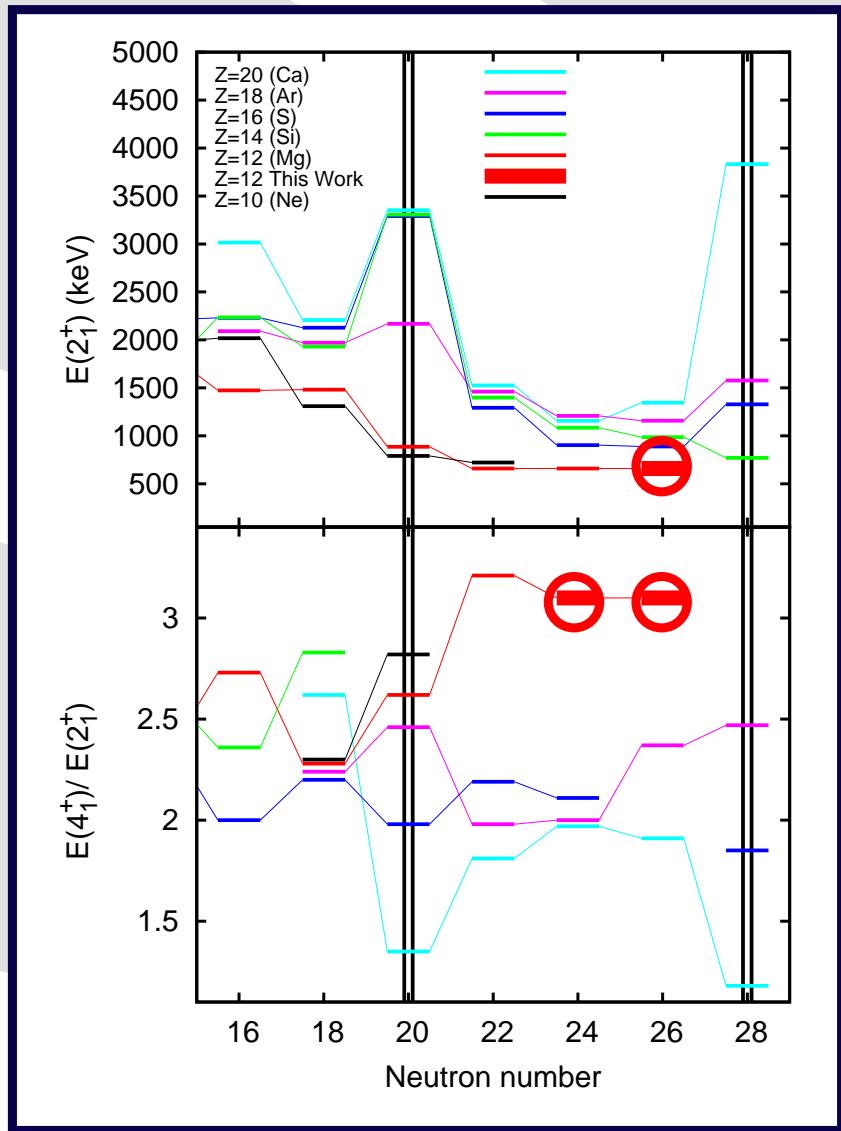


Doppler corrected γ -ray energy



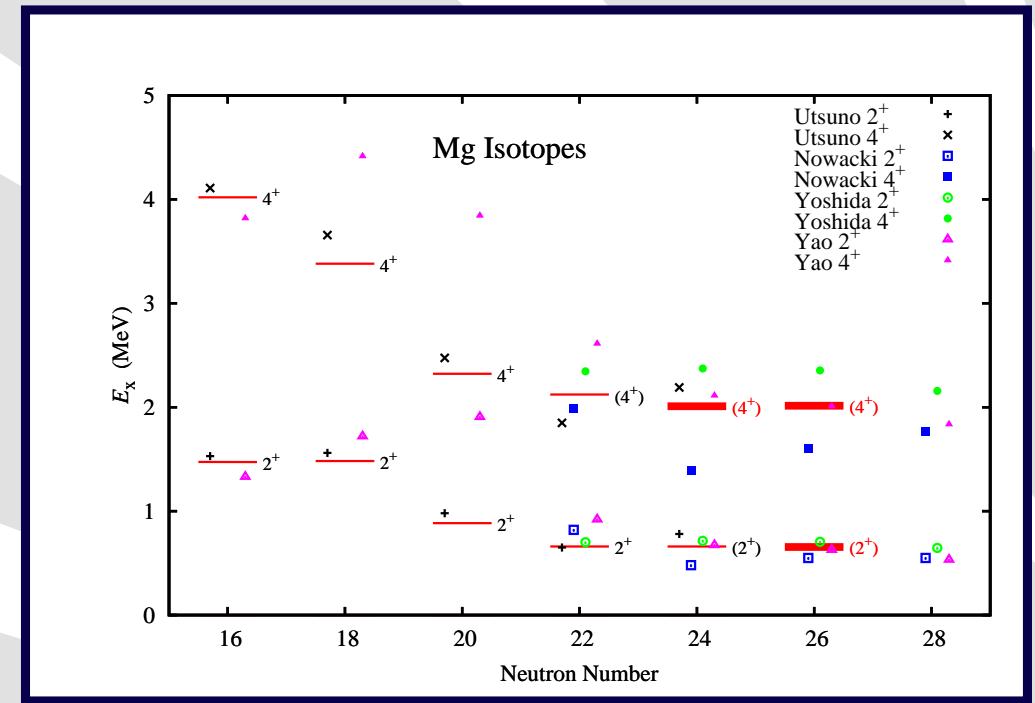
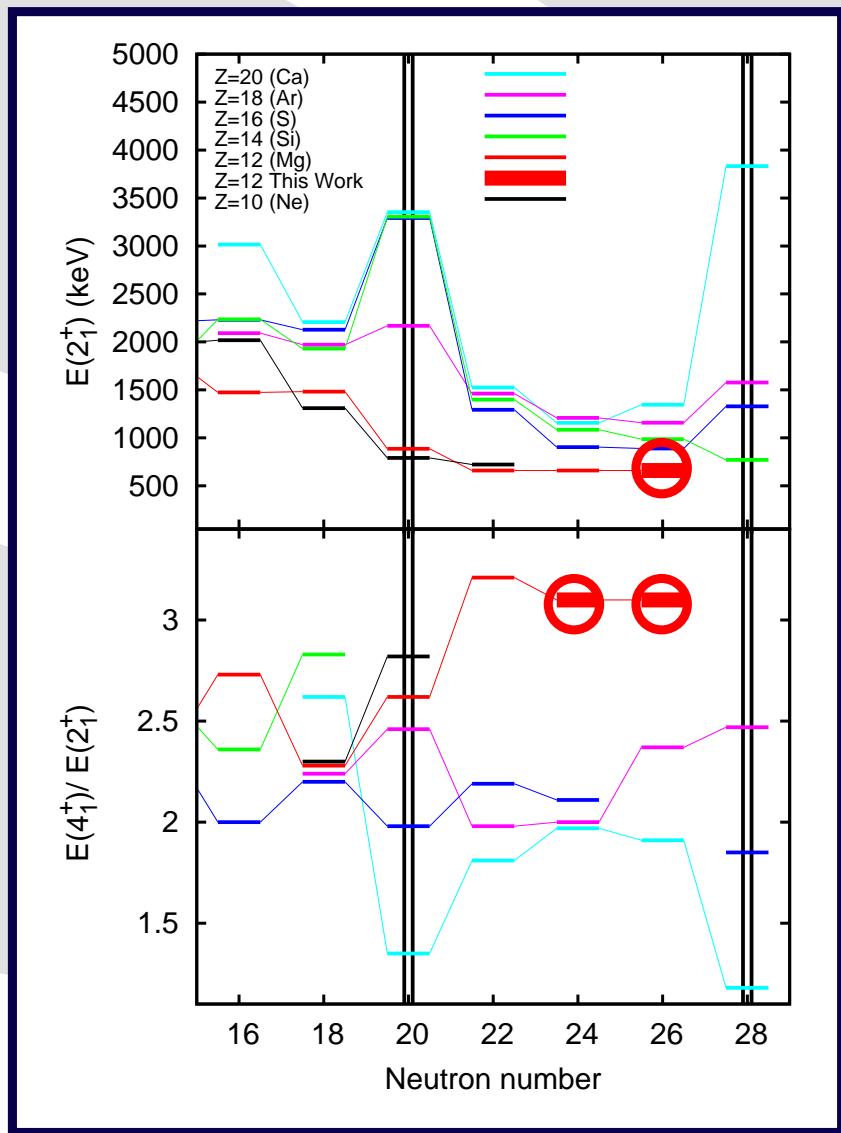
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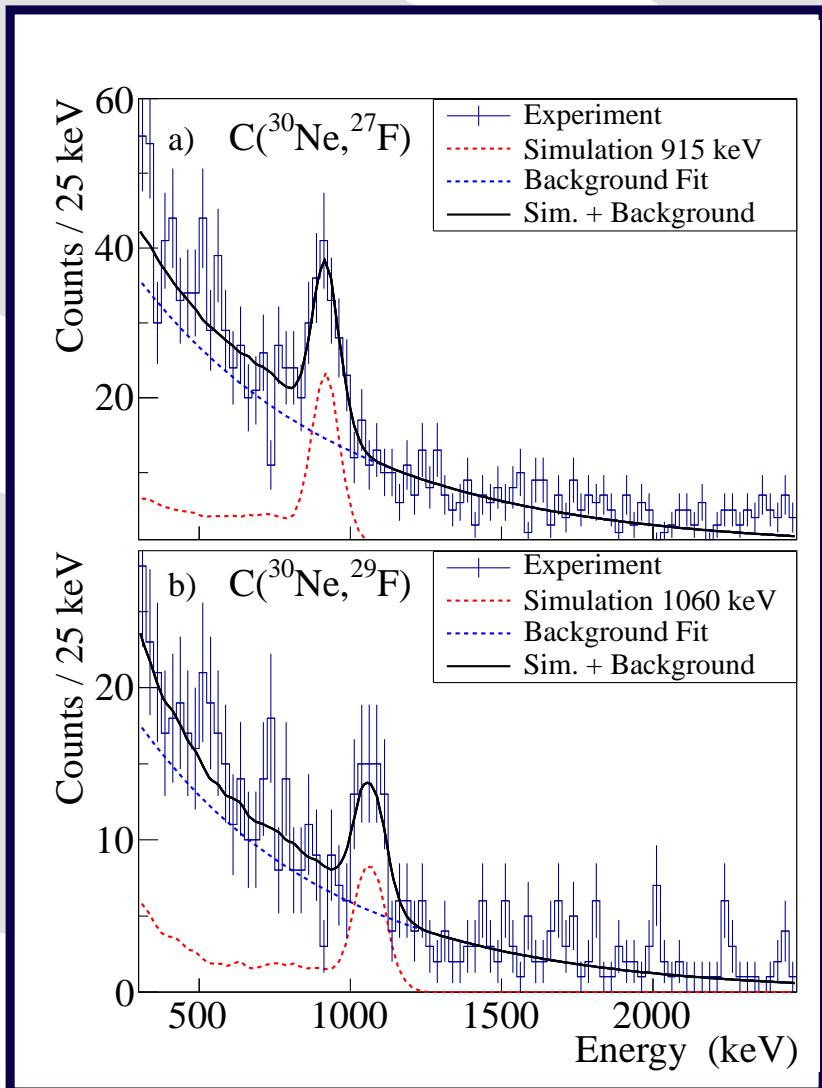
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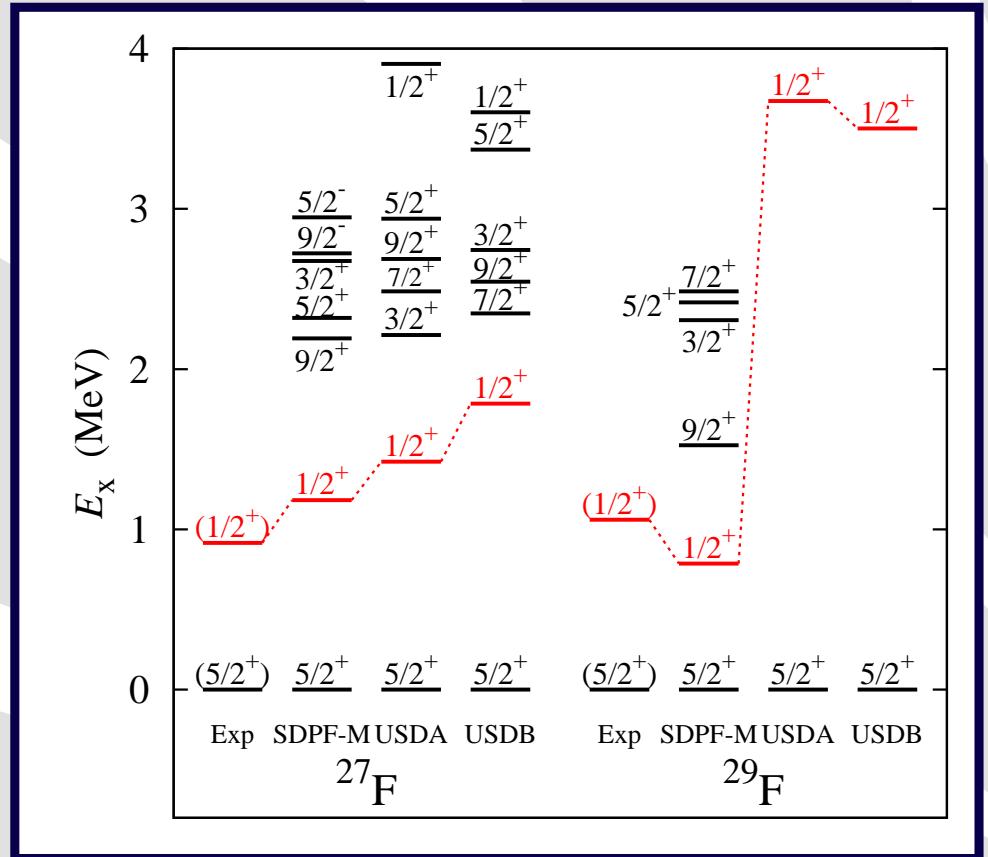
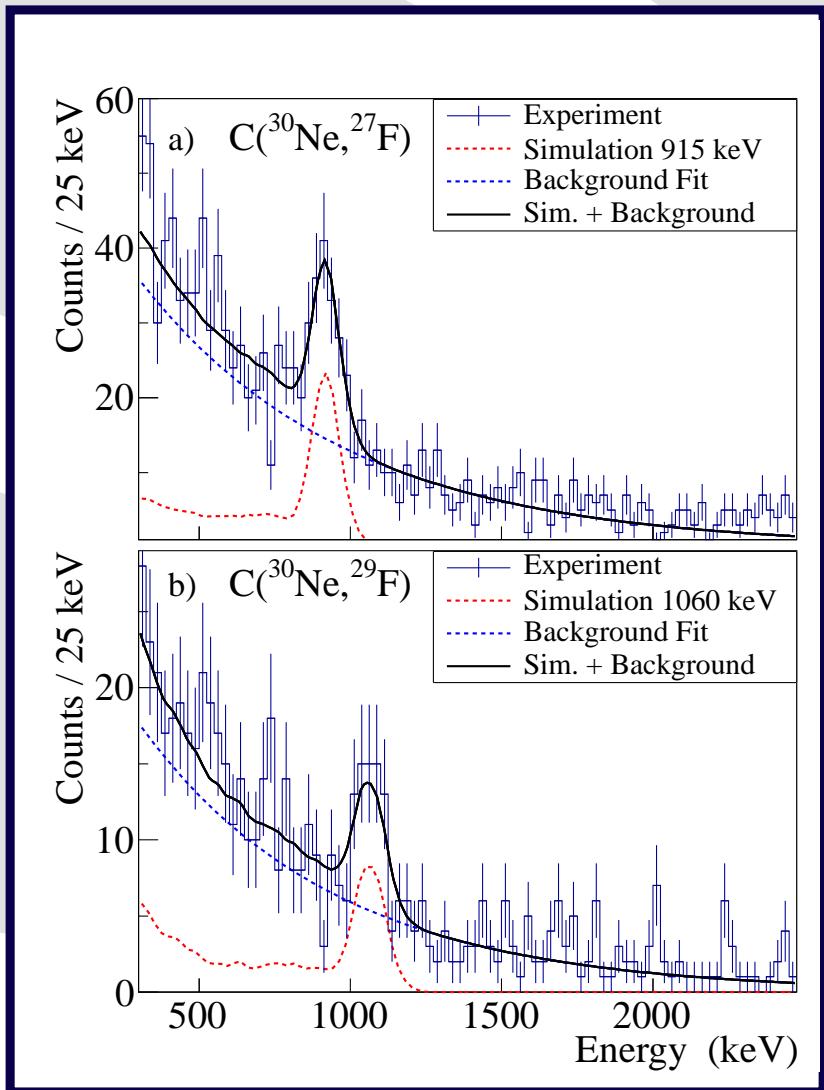
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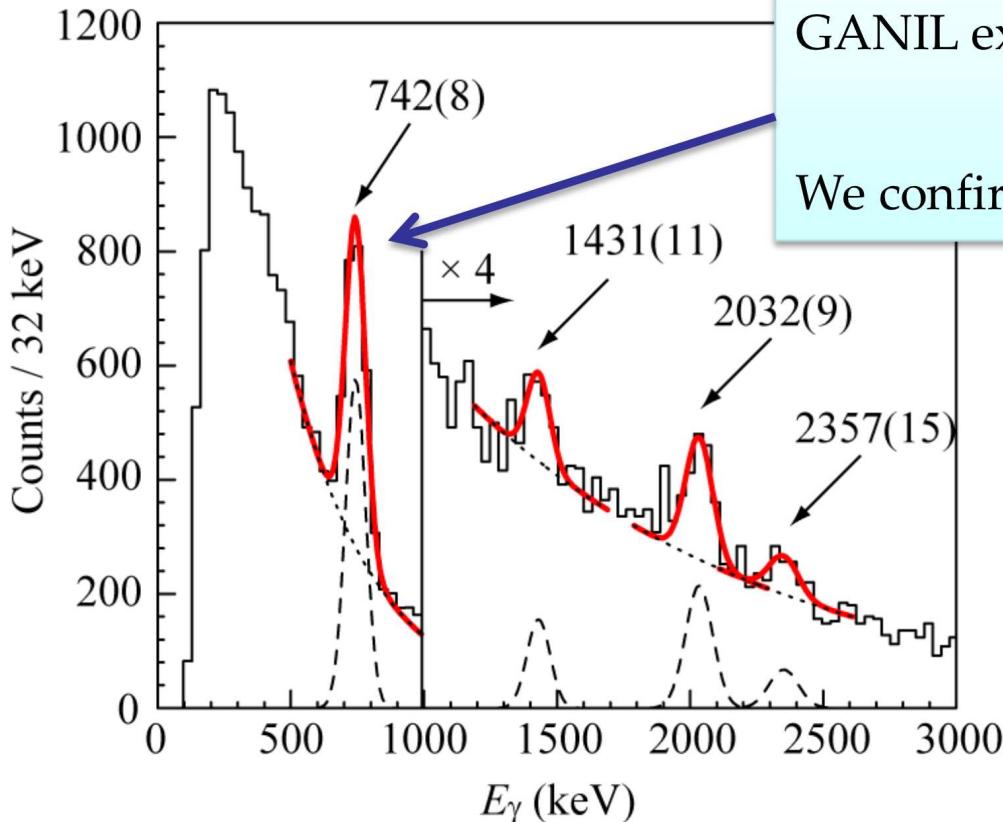


42Si



Neutron-rich Si Isotopes

⁴²Si With High Statistics



GANIL exp. : 770(19) keV

B.Bastin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022503 (2007).

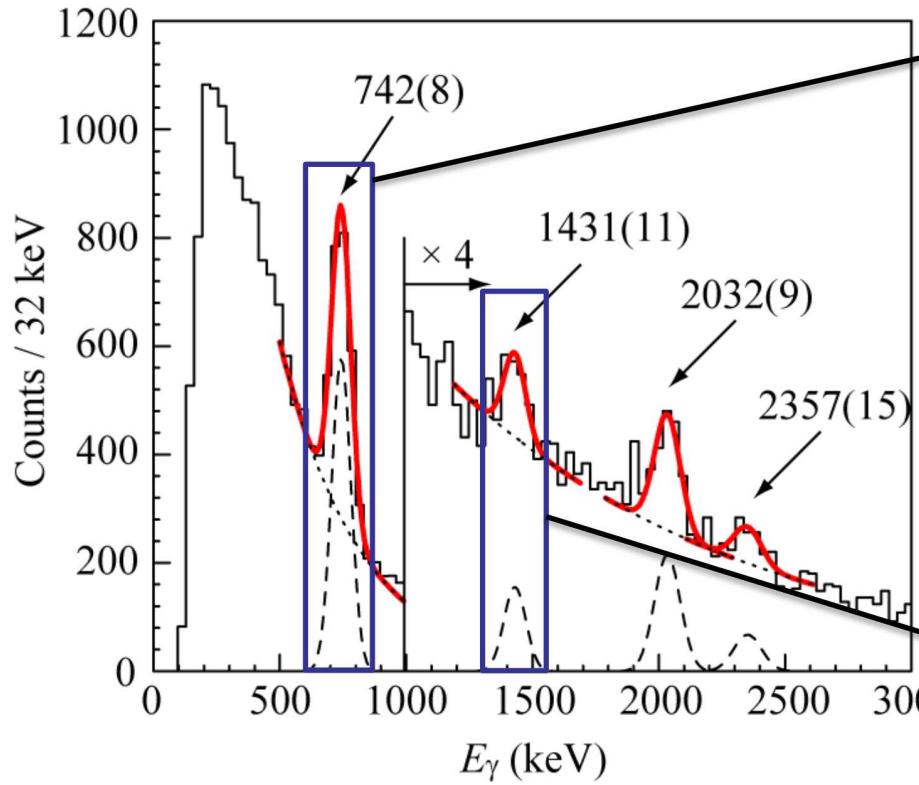
We confirmed γ line observed at GANIL.

γ ray ($2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$): 742(8) keV
new lines:

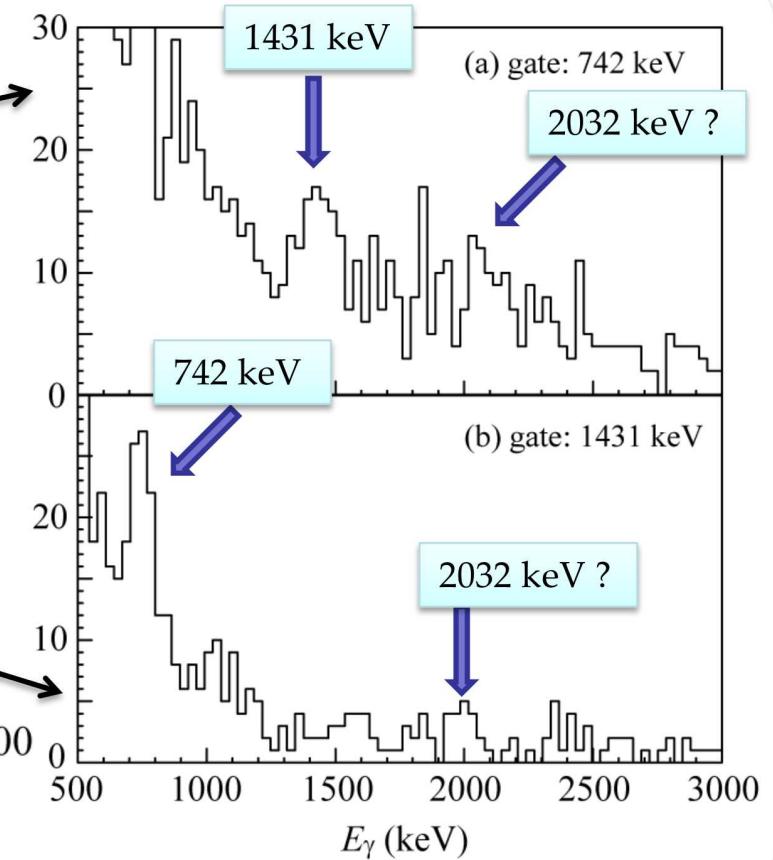
1431(11) keV
2032(9) keV
2357(15) keV

*Widths are fixed to simulated values.

$\gamma - \gamma$ Coincidences



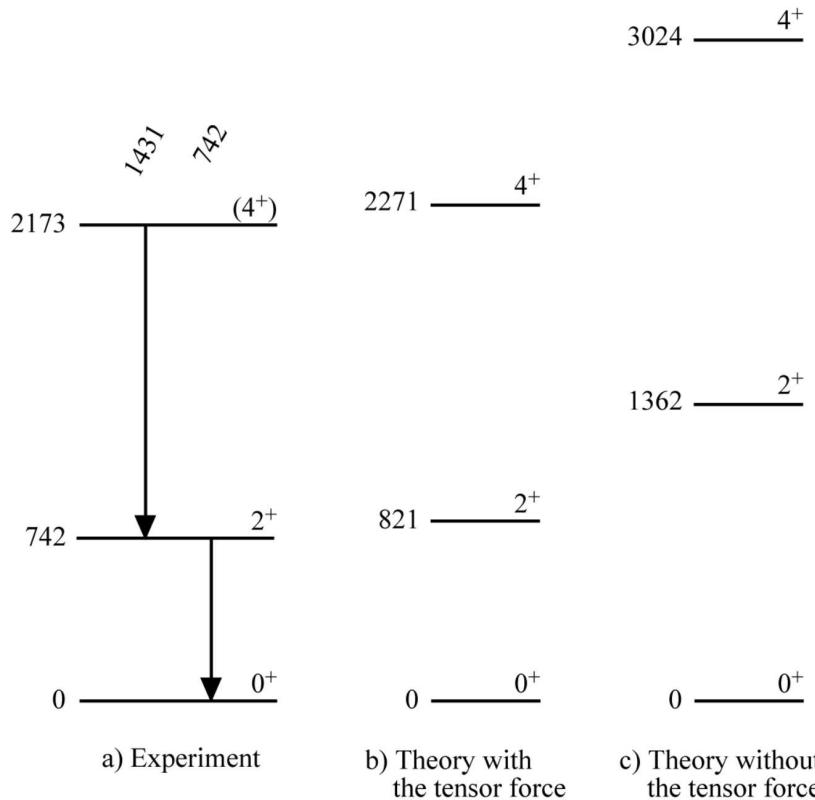
1431 keV and 742 keV: cascade?



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The 4^+ State of ^{42}Si

Excited state at **2173(14) keV** has been tentatively assigned to the **4^+ state** from present study.



$$E_x(4^+)/E_x(2^+) = 2.93$$

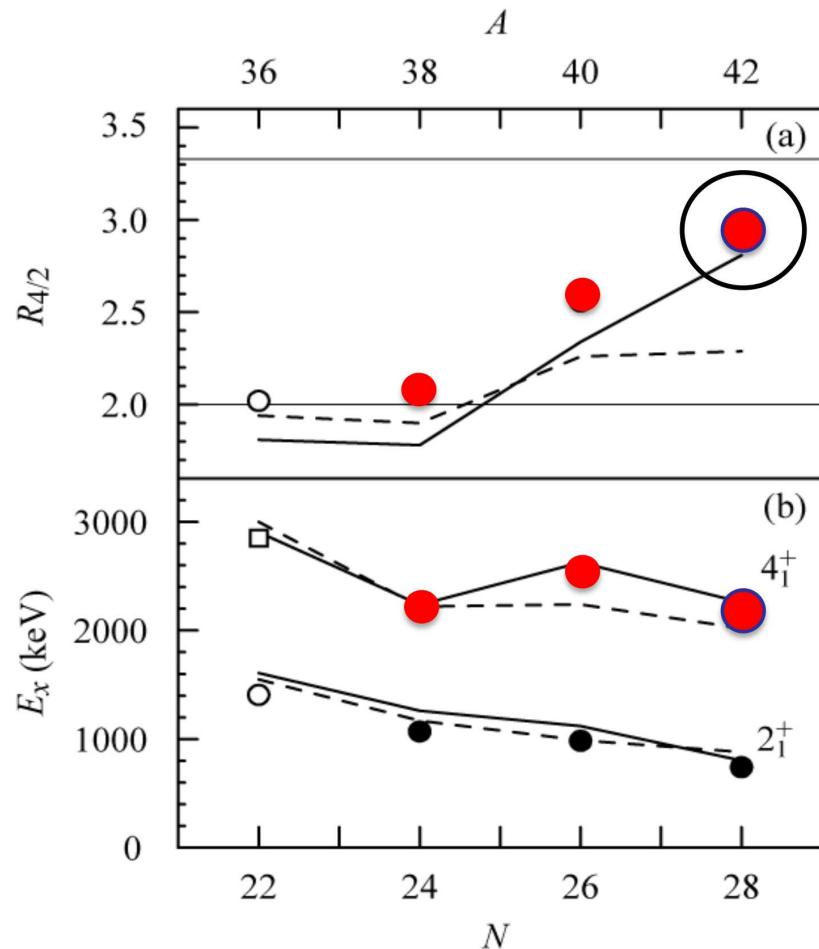
→ well-deformed shape

The results from the shell model calculations with the tensor force are in good agreement with experimental data.

→ oblate shape

Ref. Utsuno and Otsuka, private comm.

Well Deformed ^{42}Si



Low 2^+ excitation energy

$R(4/2) = 2.93$: well deformed

Development of deformation toward $N=28$

→ indicate disappearance of $N=28$

Solid: MCSM with tensor force
by Utsuno, Otsuka

Dash: np-nh configuration using
the SDPF-U-MIX interaction
by Poves et al.

S. Takeuchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 182501 (2012)



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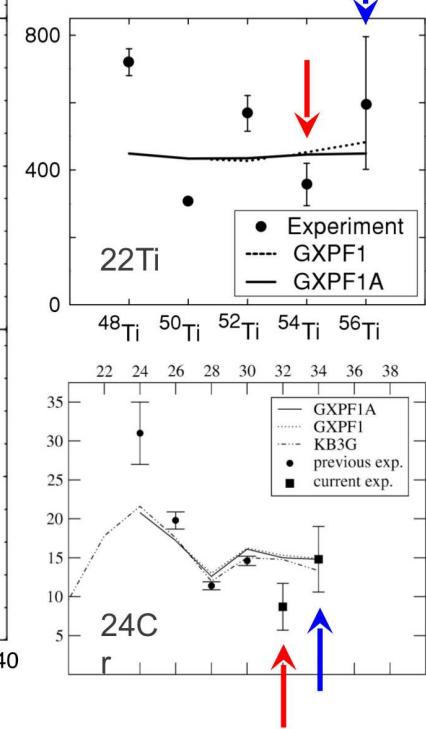
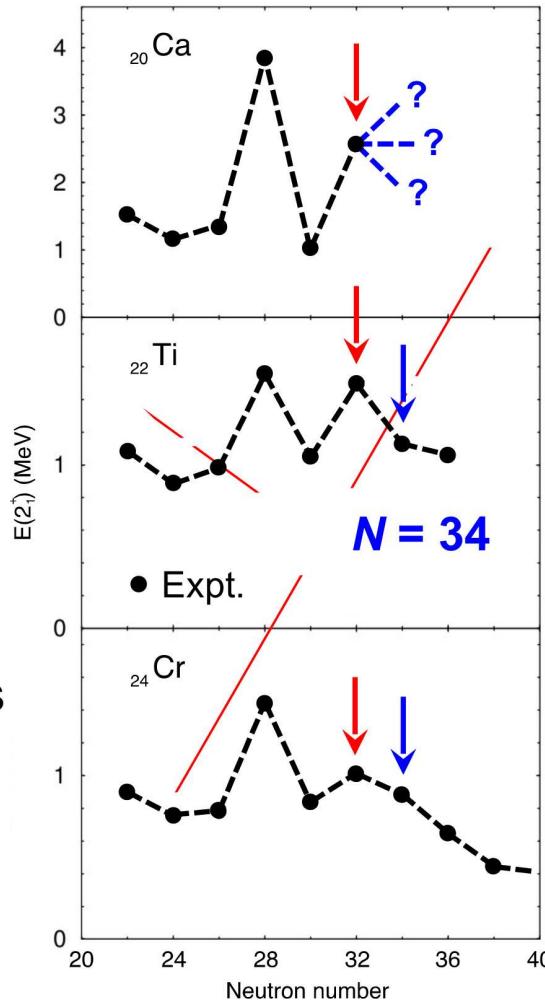
$E(2_1^+)$ and $B(E2)^\uparrow$ Values of Cr, Ti, and Ca Isotopes

Significant $N = 32$ subshell gaps observed in ^{52}Ca [2,3], ^{54}Ti [4,5] and ^{56}Cr [6,7] from $E(2^+)$ and $B(E2)$ transition rates

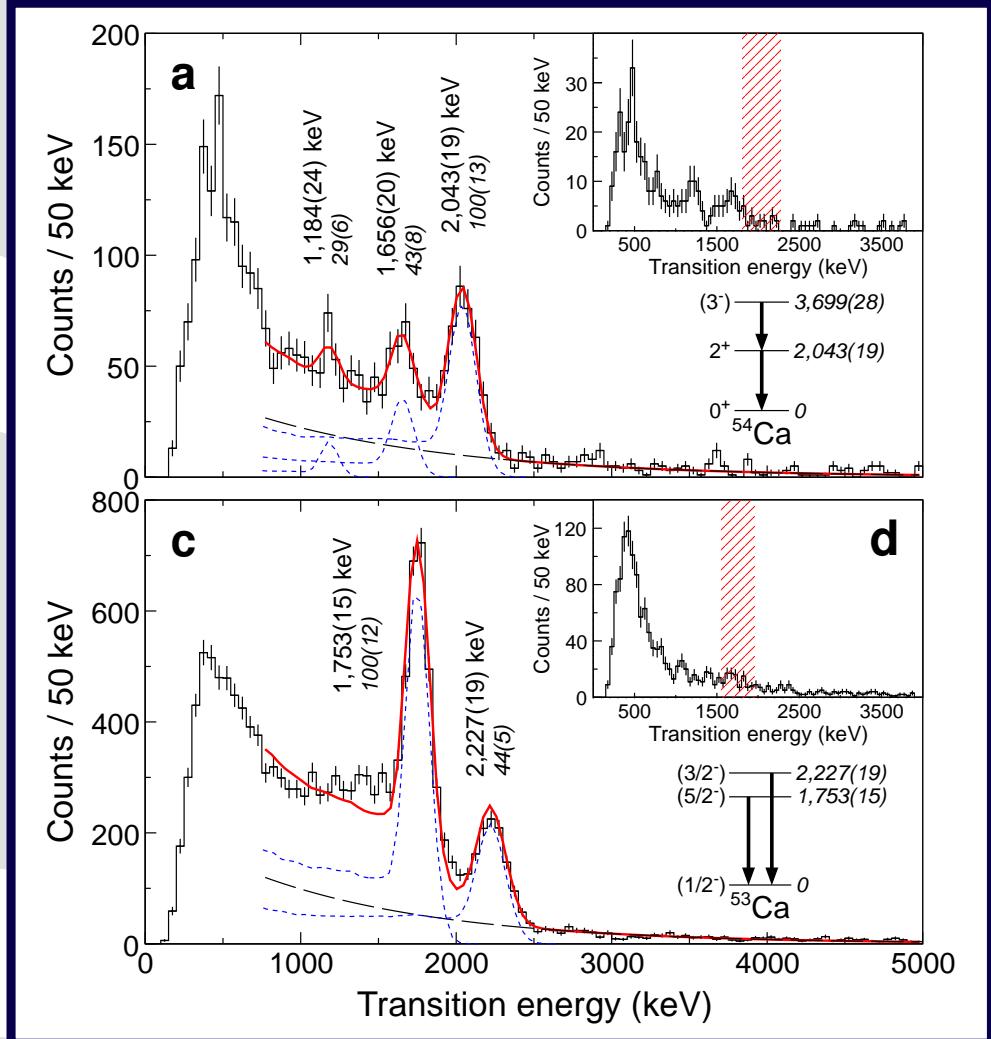
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- [4] R.V.F. Janssens *et al.*, PLB **546** (2002) 55
- [5] D.-C. Dinca *et al.*, PRC **71** (2005) 041302(R)
- [6] J.I. Prisciandaro *et al.*, PLB **510** (2001) 17
- [7] A. Bürger *et al.*, PLB **622** (2005) 29

- However, no $N = 34$ subshell gap in ^{56}Ti [5,8] or ^{58}Cr [7,9], which is predicted by some shell models

- [8] S.N. Liddick *et al.*, PRL **92** (2004) 072502
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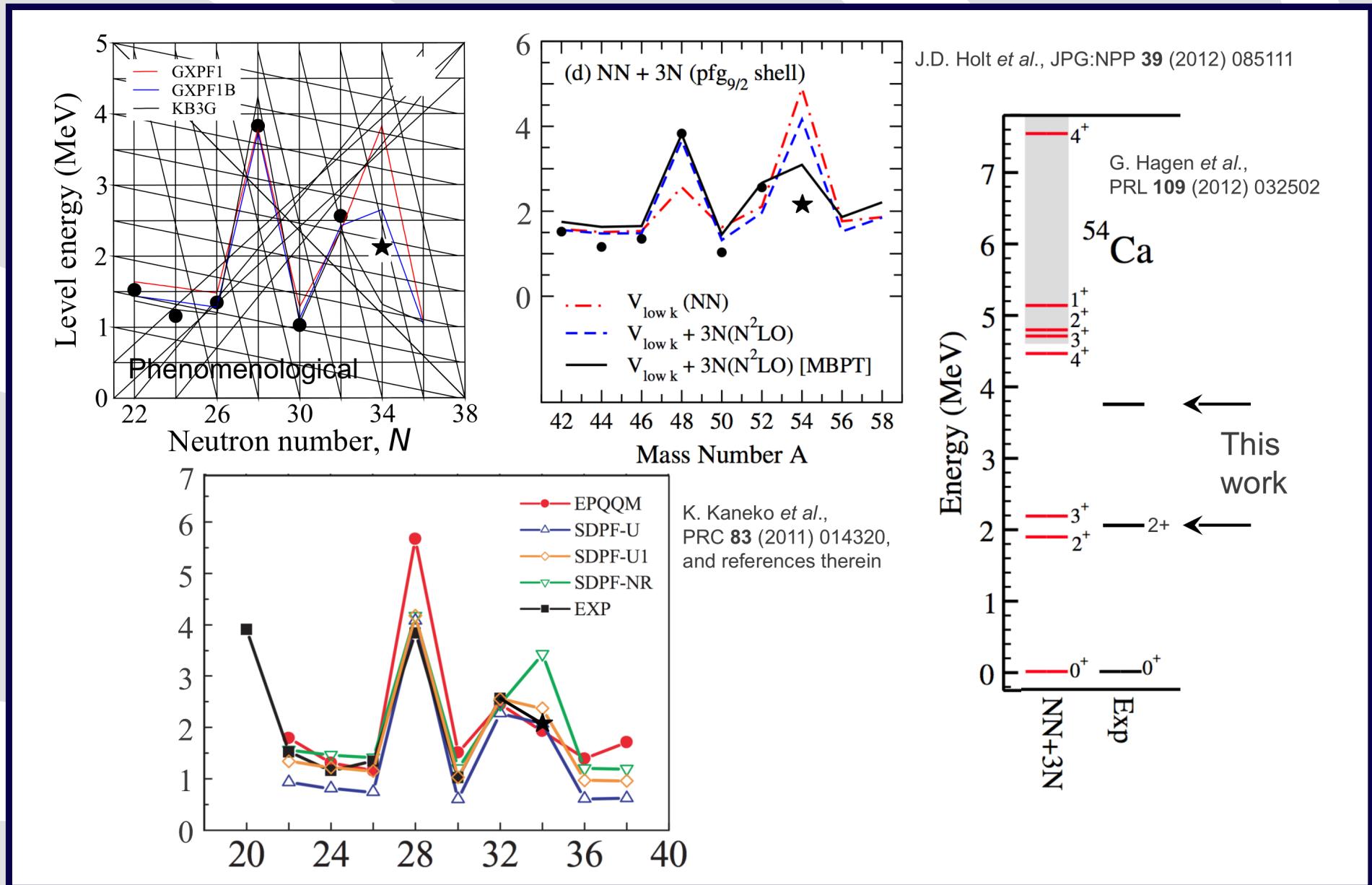
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- ^{70}Zn , 60 pnA primary beam
- $\text{Be}(\text{Sc}, \text{Ca}^*)$, $\text{Be}(\text{Ti}, \text{Ca}^*)$
- F8 target: ^9Be , 1.85 g/cm²
- 124 pps/pnA ^{56}Ti
- 12 pps/pnA ^{55}Sc
- **40 hours data taking**
- $E(2_1^+)$ at 2043(19) keV in ^{54}Ca
- Additional new γ -rays

^{53}Ca : 2200(1) keV level observed, F. Perrot *et al.*, PRC 74, 014313 (2006)

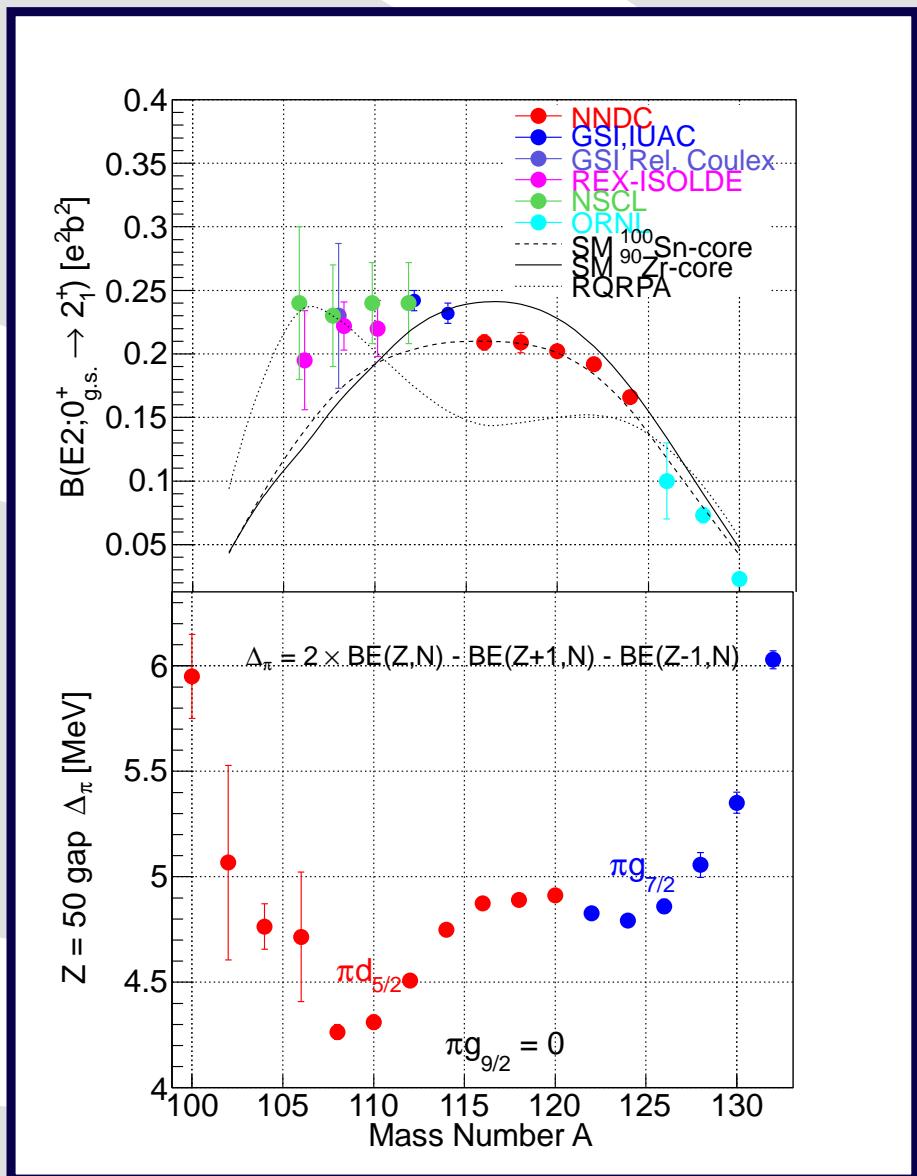
Comparison to Shell-Model Calculations





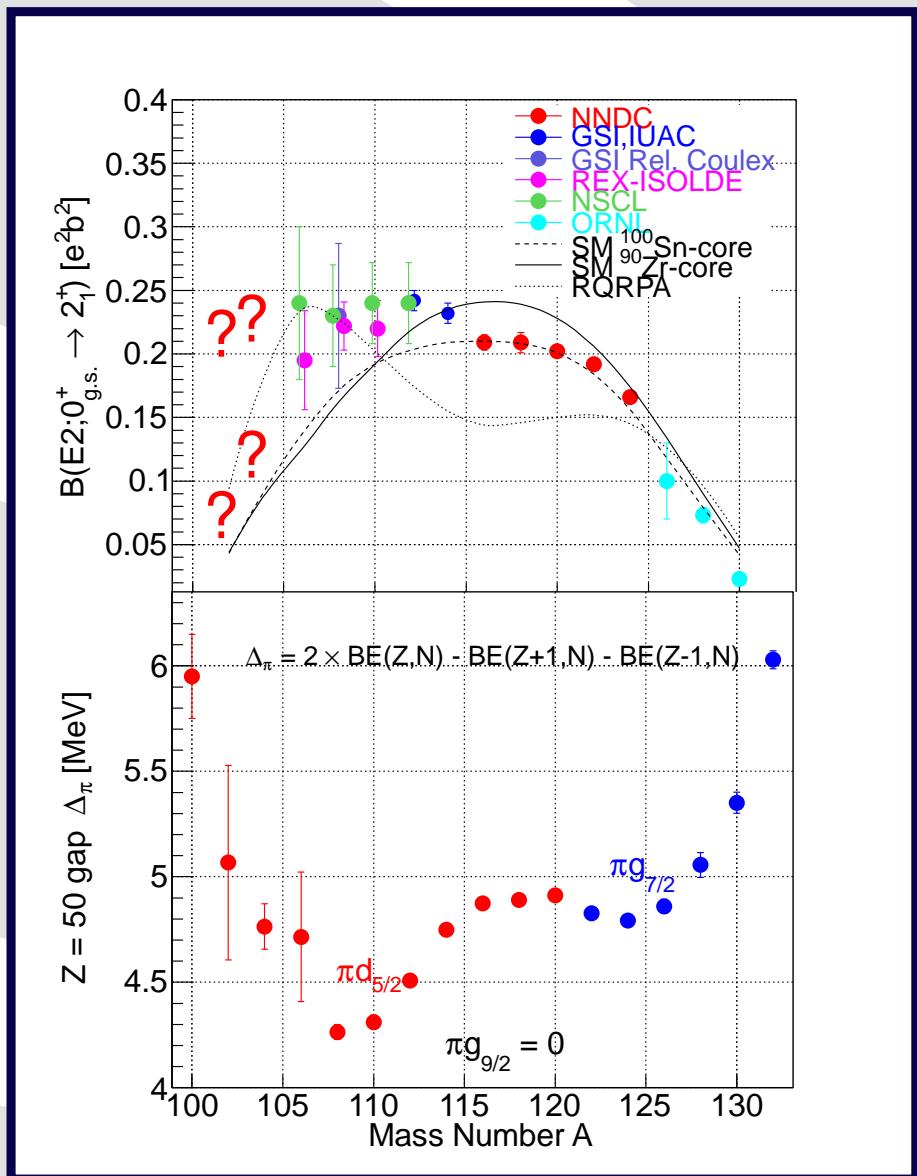
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$B(E2)\uparrow$ Systematics in the Tin Isotopes



- Shell model calculations:
 - ◆ SM ^{100}Sn -core (M. Hjorth-Jensen *et al.*):
 $\nu(d_{5/2}g_{7/2}d_{3/2}s_{1/2}h_{11/2})$; $e_\nu = 1.0e$
 - ◆ SM ^{90}Zr -core (F. Nowacki *et al.*):
 $\nu(d_{5/2}g_{7/2}d_{3/2}s_{1/2}h_{11/2})$; $e_\nu = 0.5e$
 $\pi(g_{9/2}g_{7/2}d_{5/2}d_{3/2}s_{1/2})$; $e_\pi = 1.5e$
up to $4p4h$ -excitations across the $Z = 50$ shell
- Observations:
 - ◆ gap stays constant between $A = 126$ and 116
 - ◆ Below $A = 116$ gap reduces by 600 keV before increasing toward the double shell closure at $N = 50$

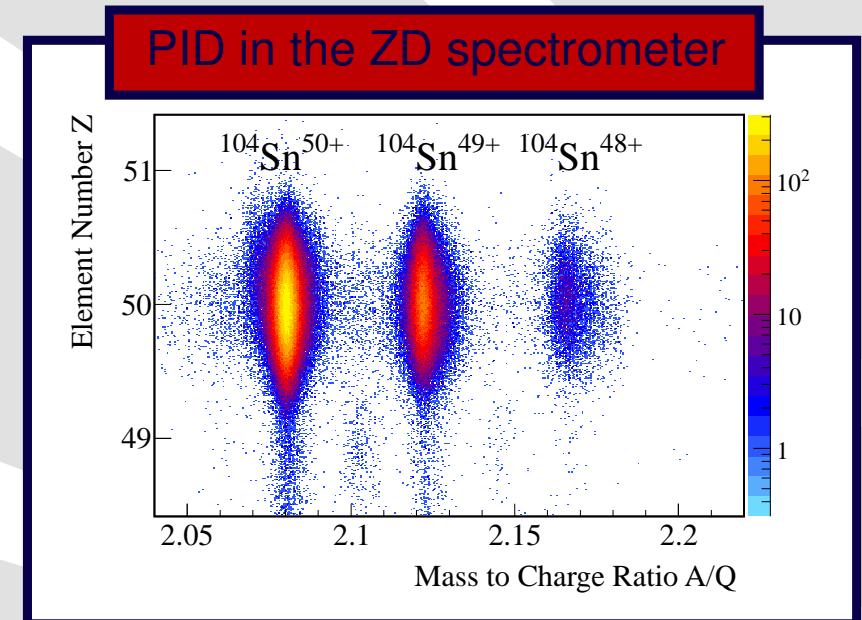
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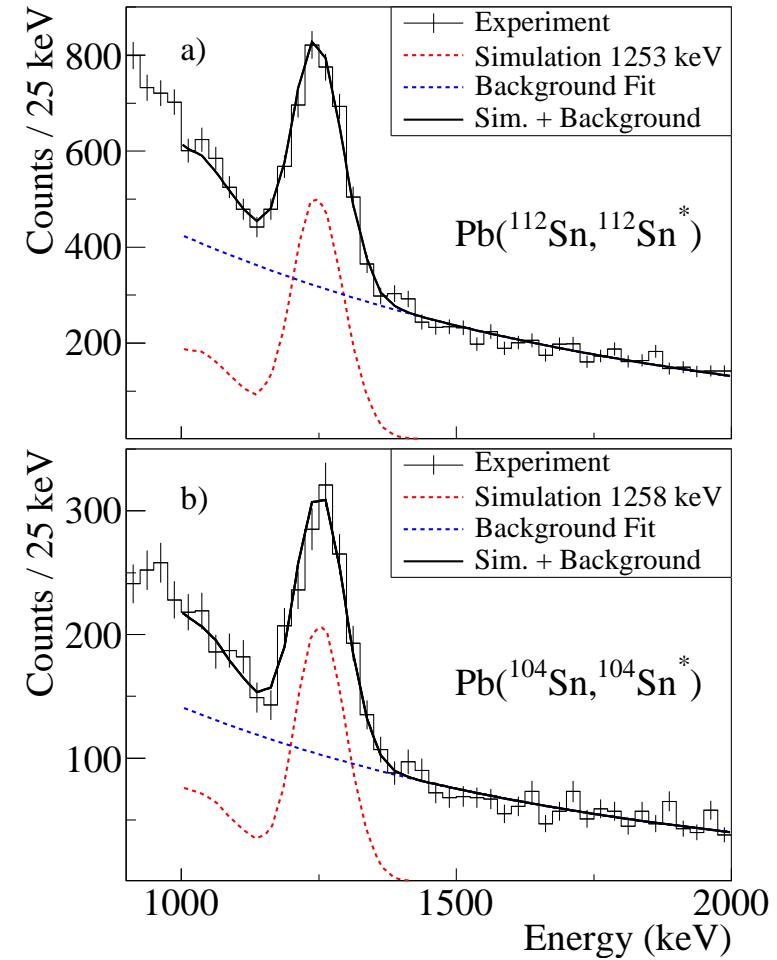
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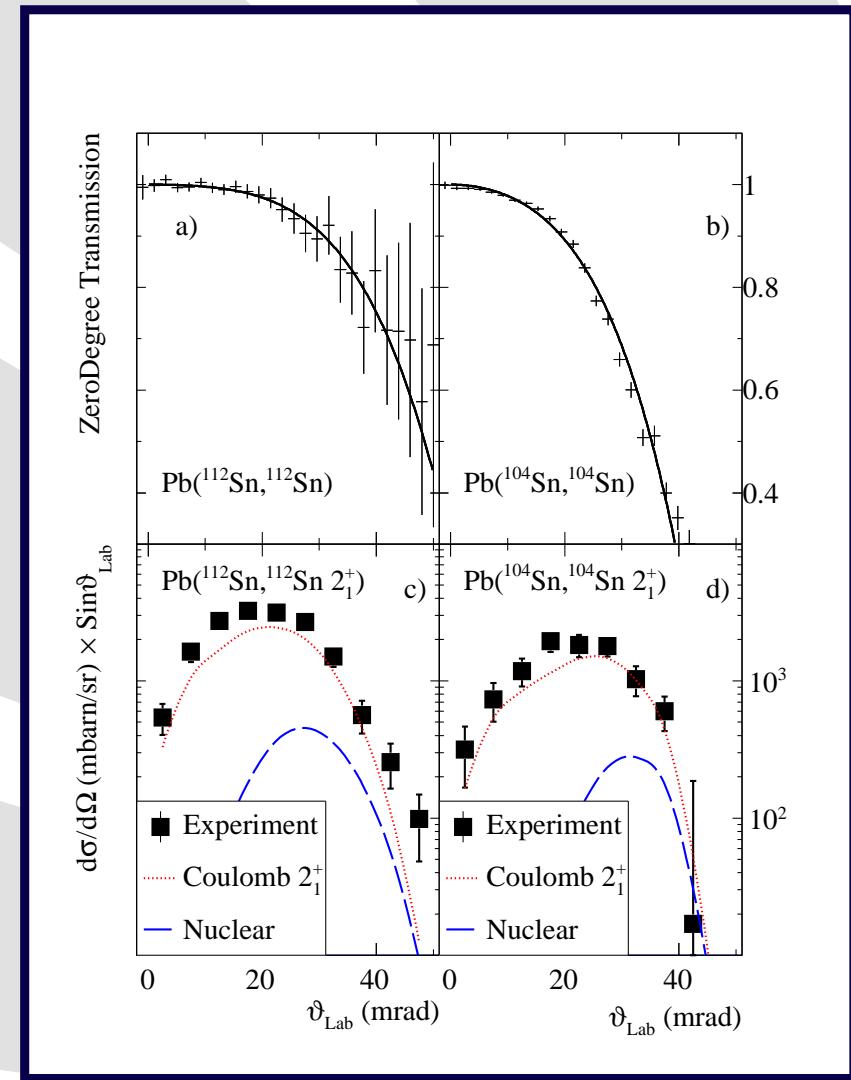
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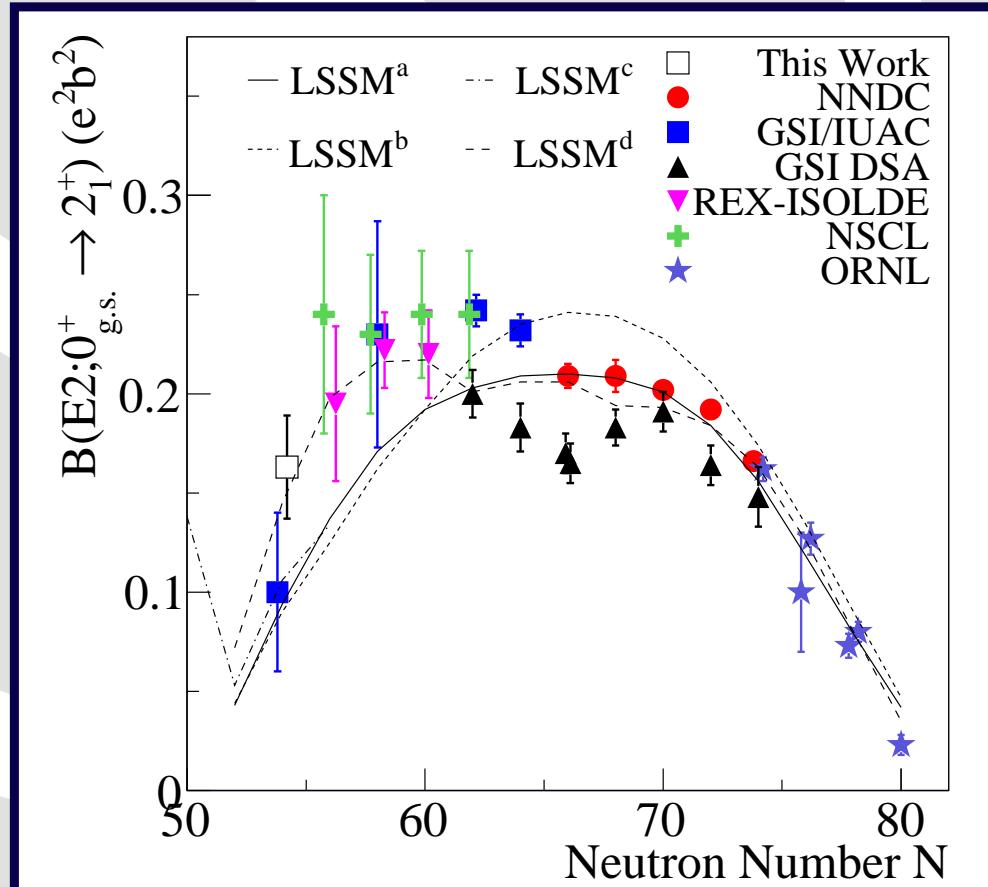
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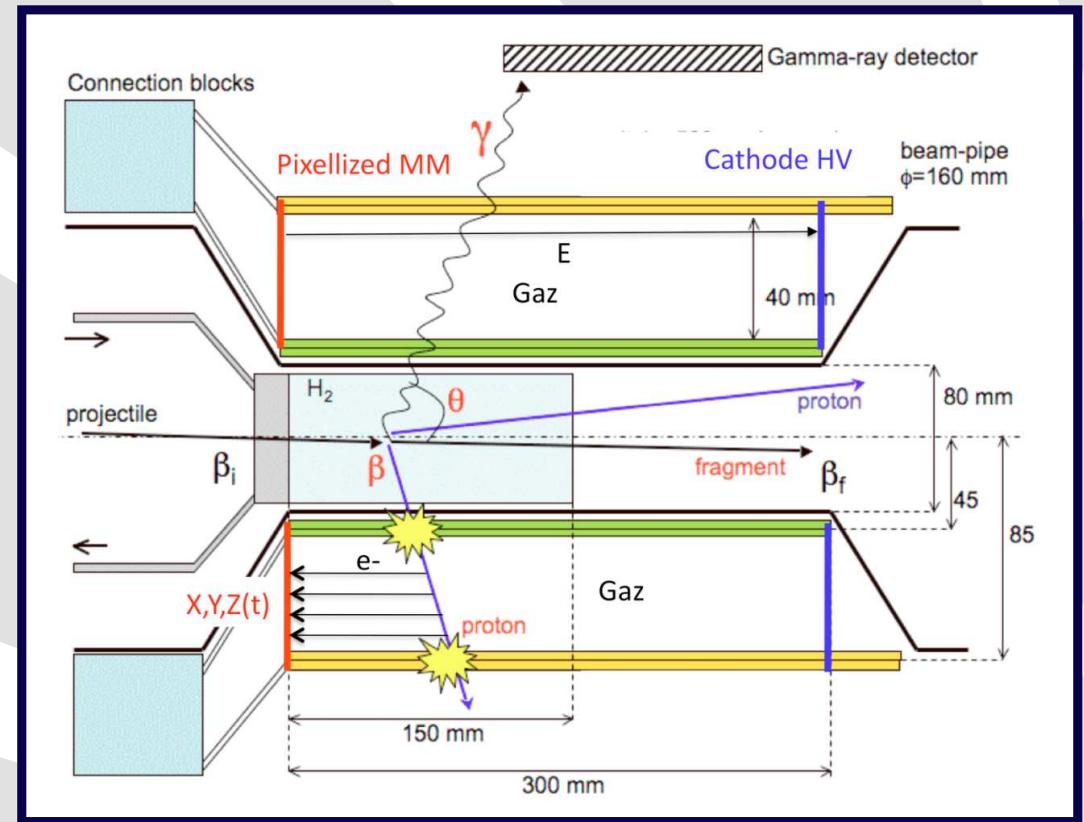
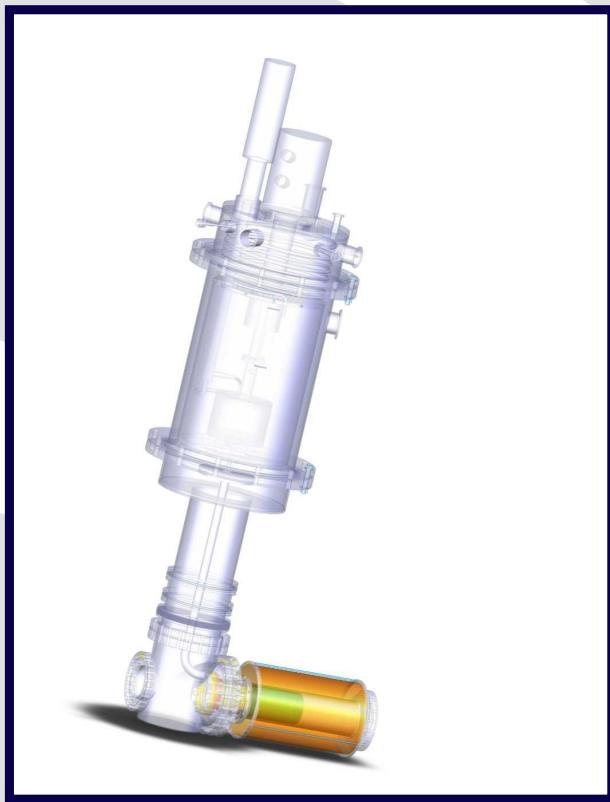
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- Up to 1 g/cm^2 liquid hydrogen
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- Experiments from FY 2014
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- See <http://www.nishina.riken.jp/collaboration/SUNFLOWER> and register



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