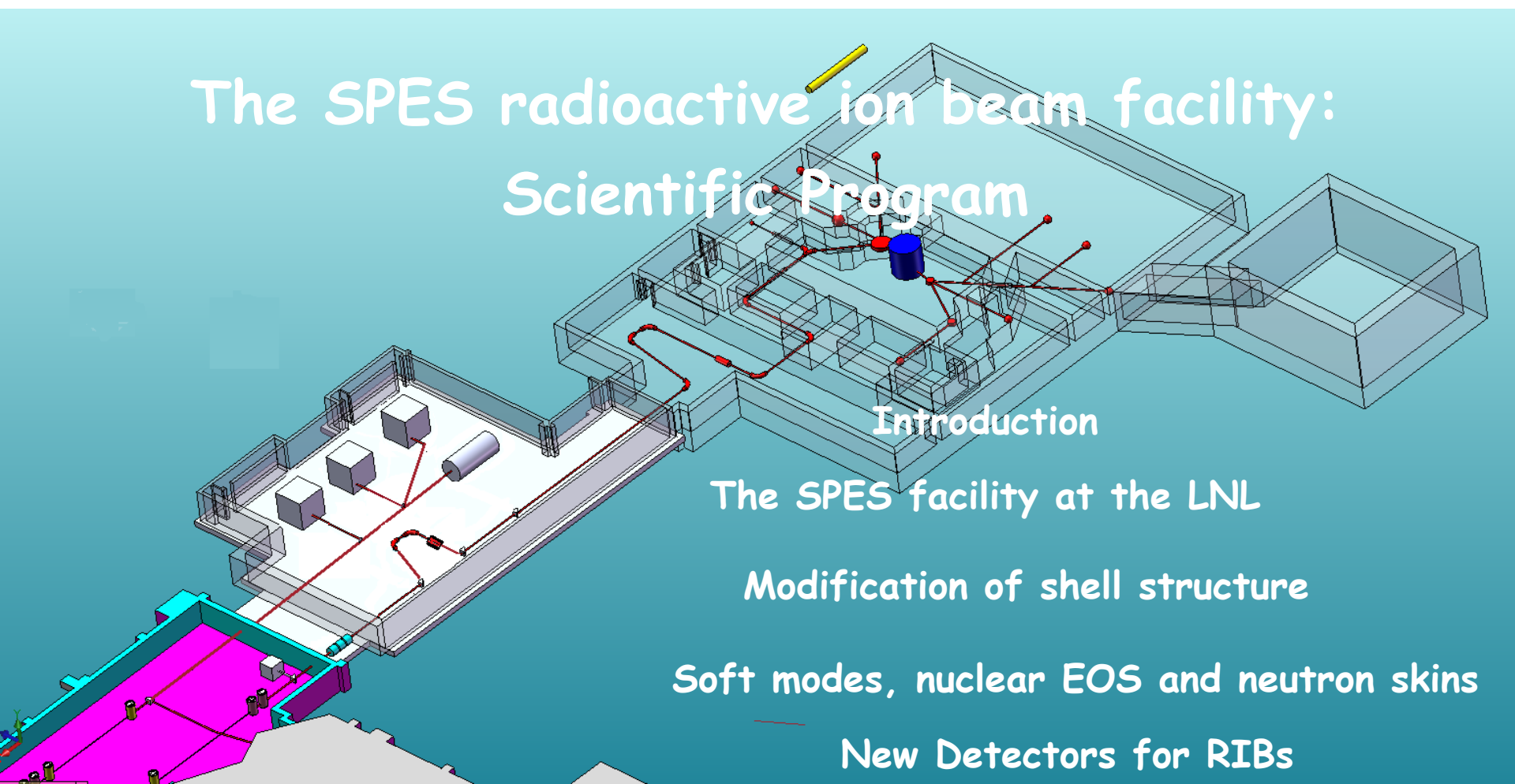


The SPES radioactive ion beam facility: Scientific Program



Introduction

The SPES facility at the LNL

Modification of shell structure

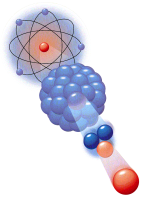
Soft modes, nuclear EOS and neutron skins

New Detectors for RIBs

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for The SPES collaboration



The goal of SPES

- **Selective**
Production of
Exotic **S**pecies

production of re-accelerated
neutron-rich exotic beams
 10^{13} fission/s in-target
production, and re-acceleration at
 $10 \cdot A$ MeV ($A=132$)

Radioisotope production & Medical
applications

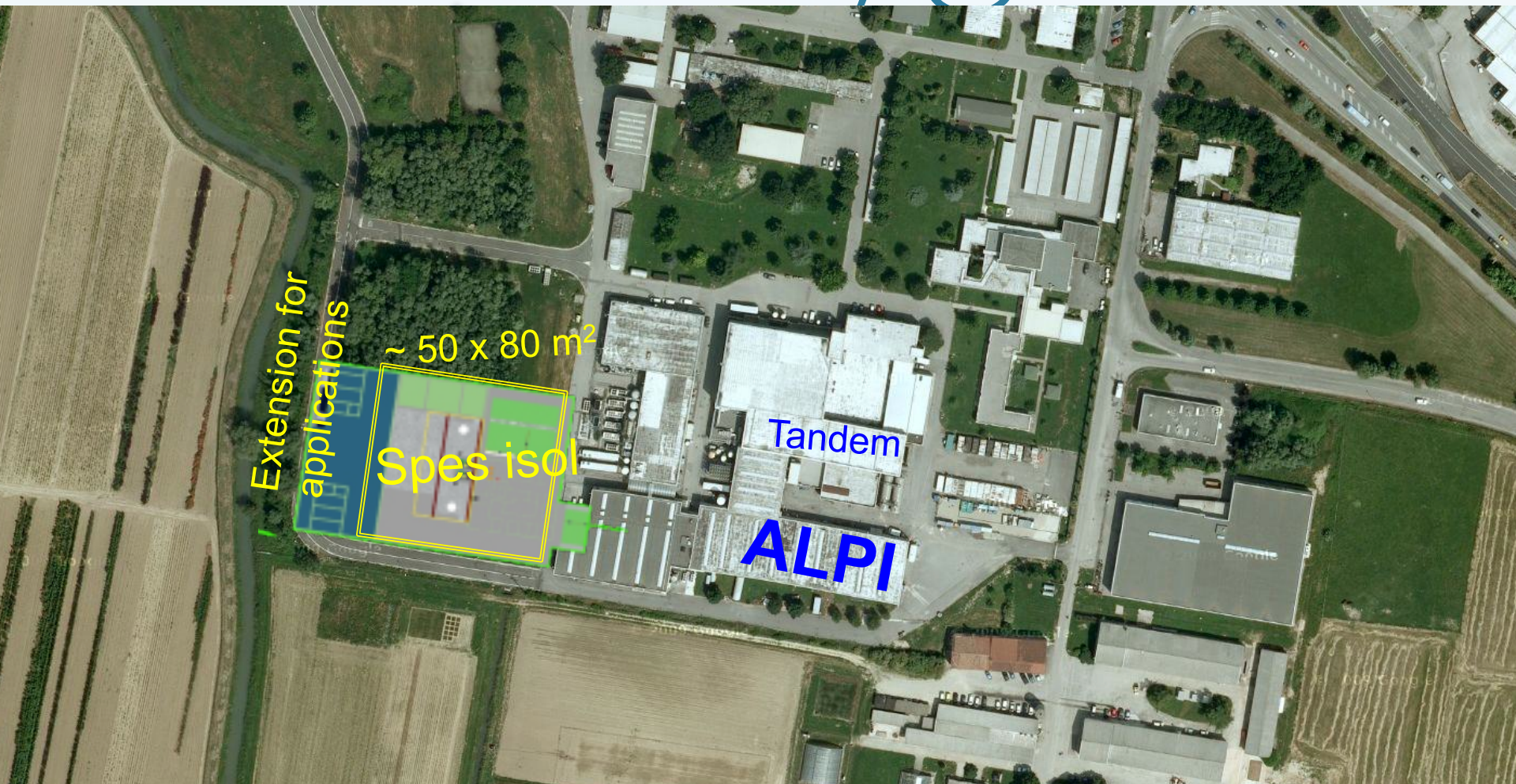
innovative radiopharmaceuticals
(e.g. Sr-82, Cu- 64, Cu-67)

Fast neutron production & material
applications: Atmospheric neutron spectra,
QMN

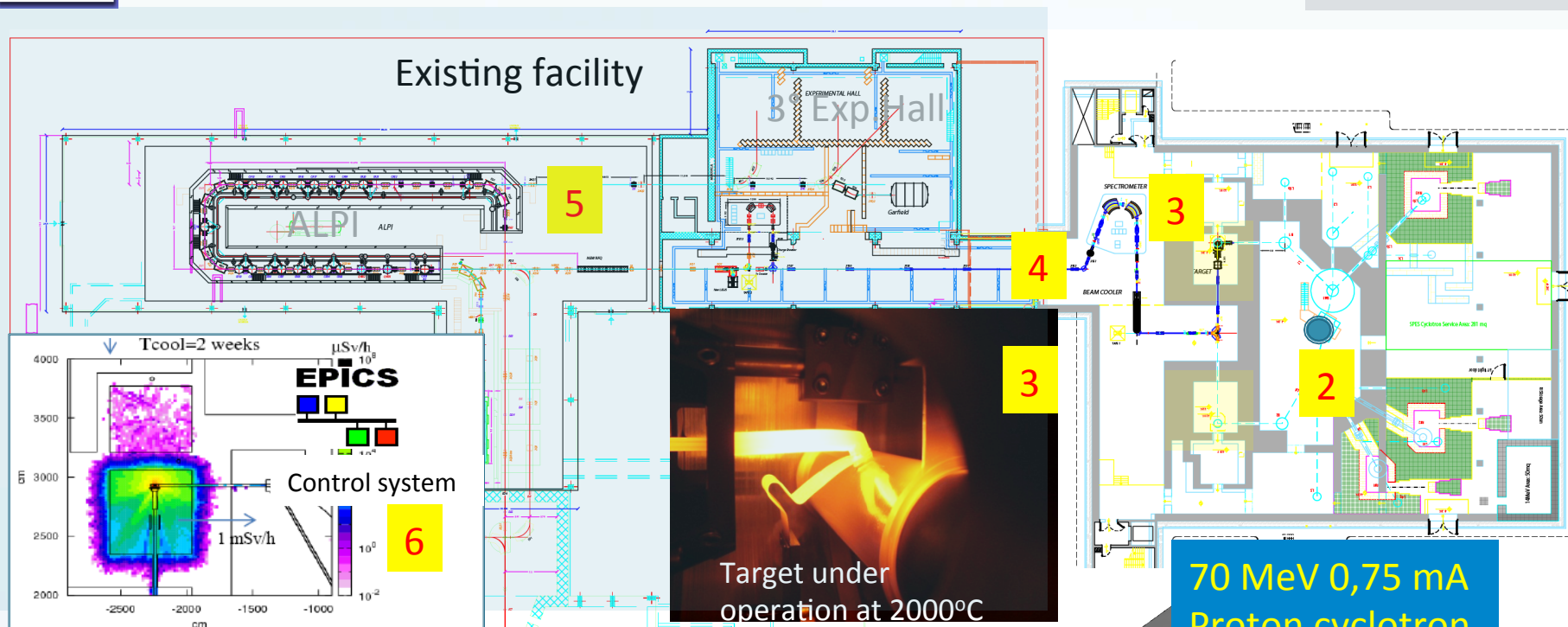
Single Event Effect, neutron capture
cross sections

- Optimized use of
the two exits high
current proton
driver

SPES Facility @ LNL

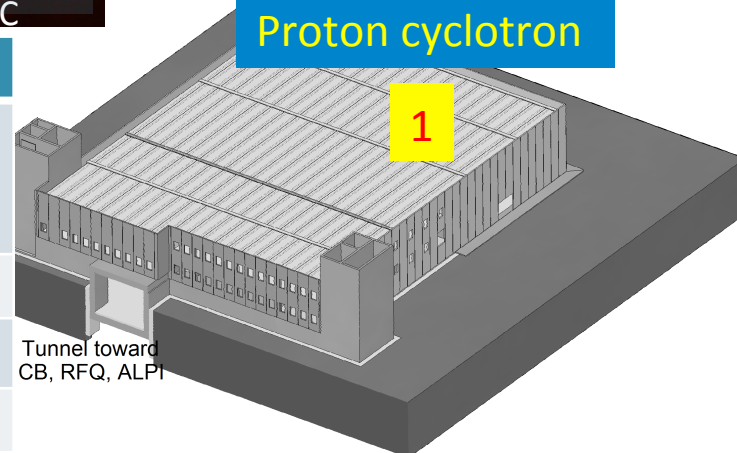


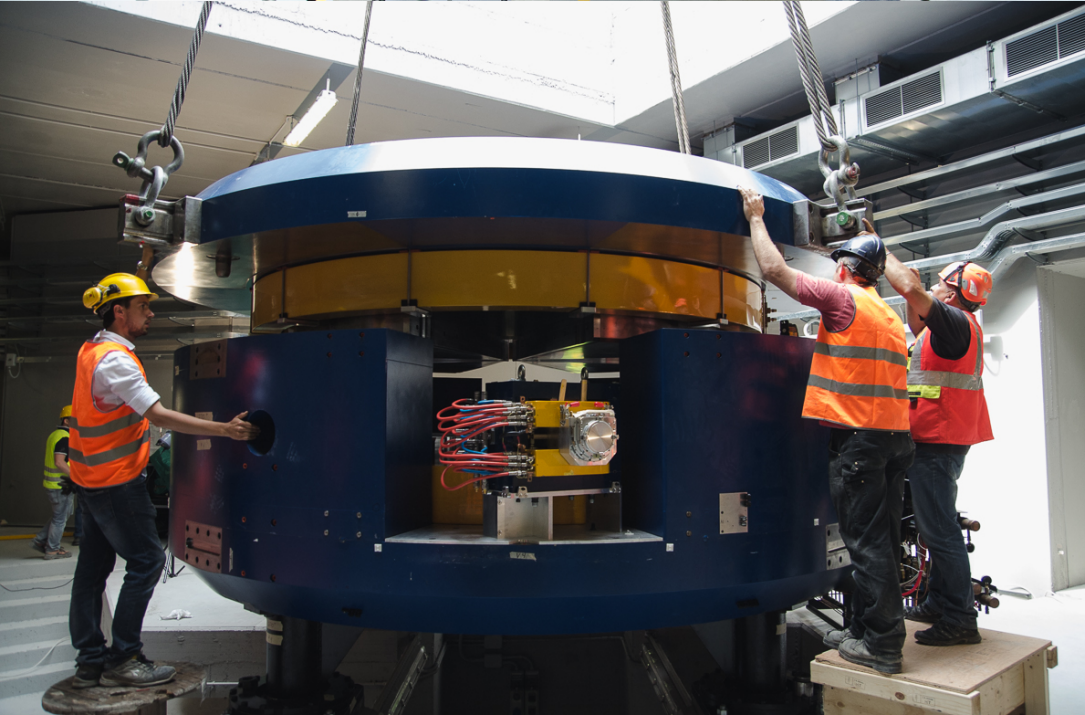
SPES Facility Layout

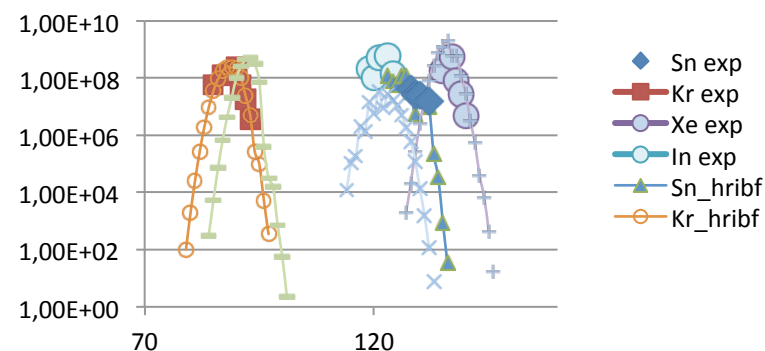
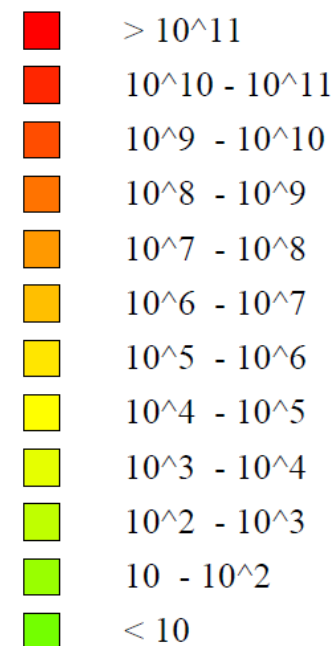


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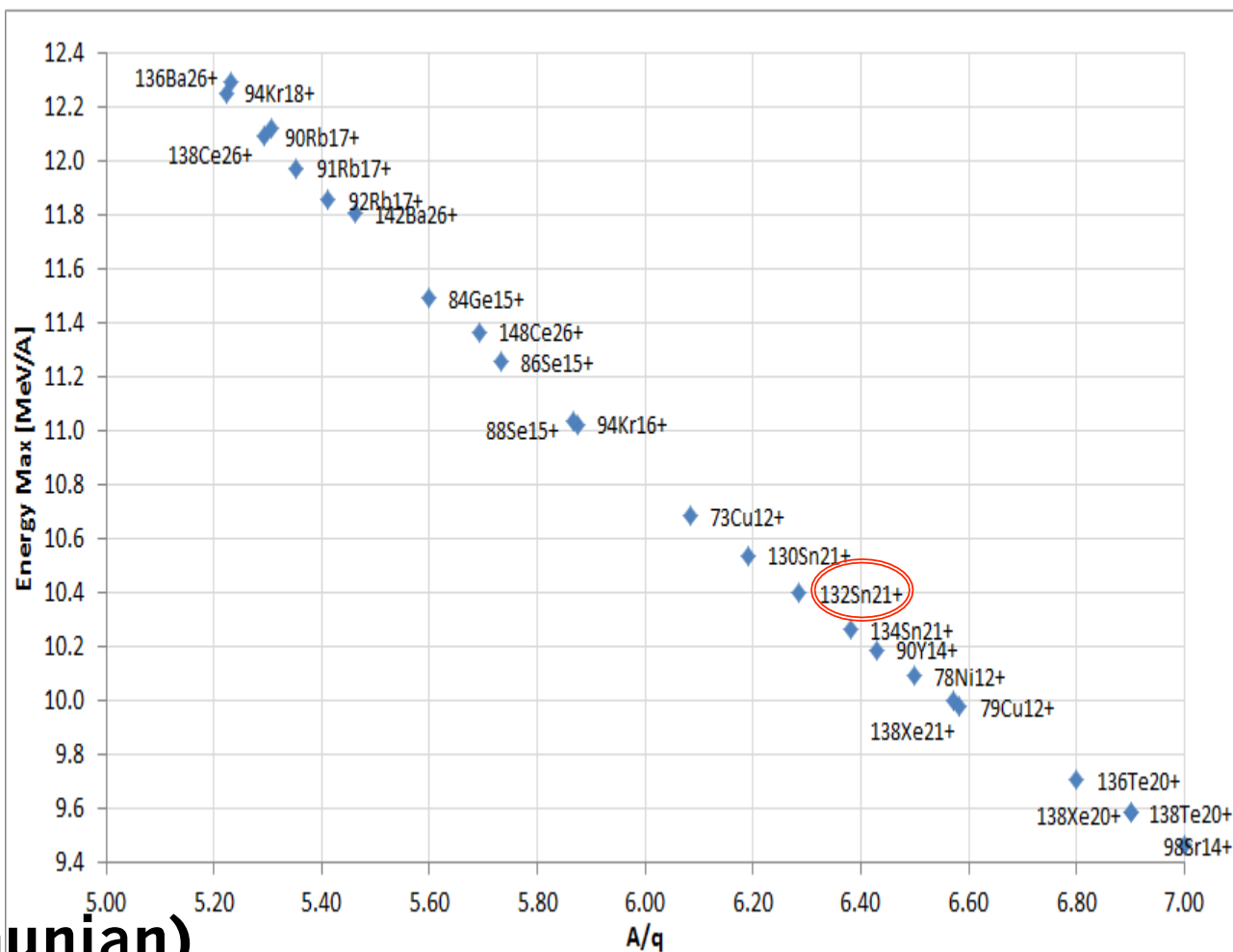
- 1 Building and infrastructures with 2 ISOL bunkers for radioactive beam and application area for radioisotopes and neutrons
- 2 Cyclotron 70 MeV protons with 2 independent exits
- 3 ISOL UCx target designed for 10^{13} f/s
- 4 Beam transport with High Resolution Mass Separation
- 5 Reacceleration with ALPI superconducting linac (10A MeV A=130)
- 6 Radiation protection, safety & controls







Energy from SPES Post-Accelerator as function of A/q

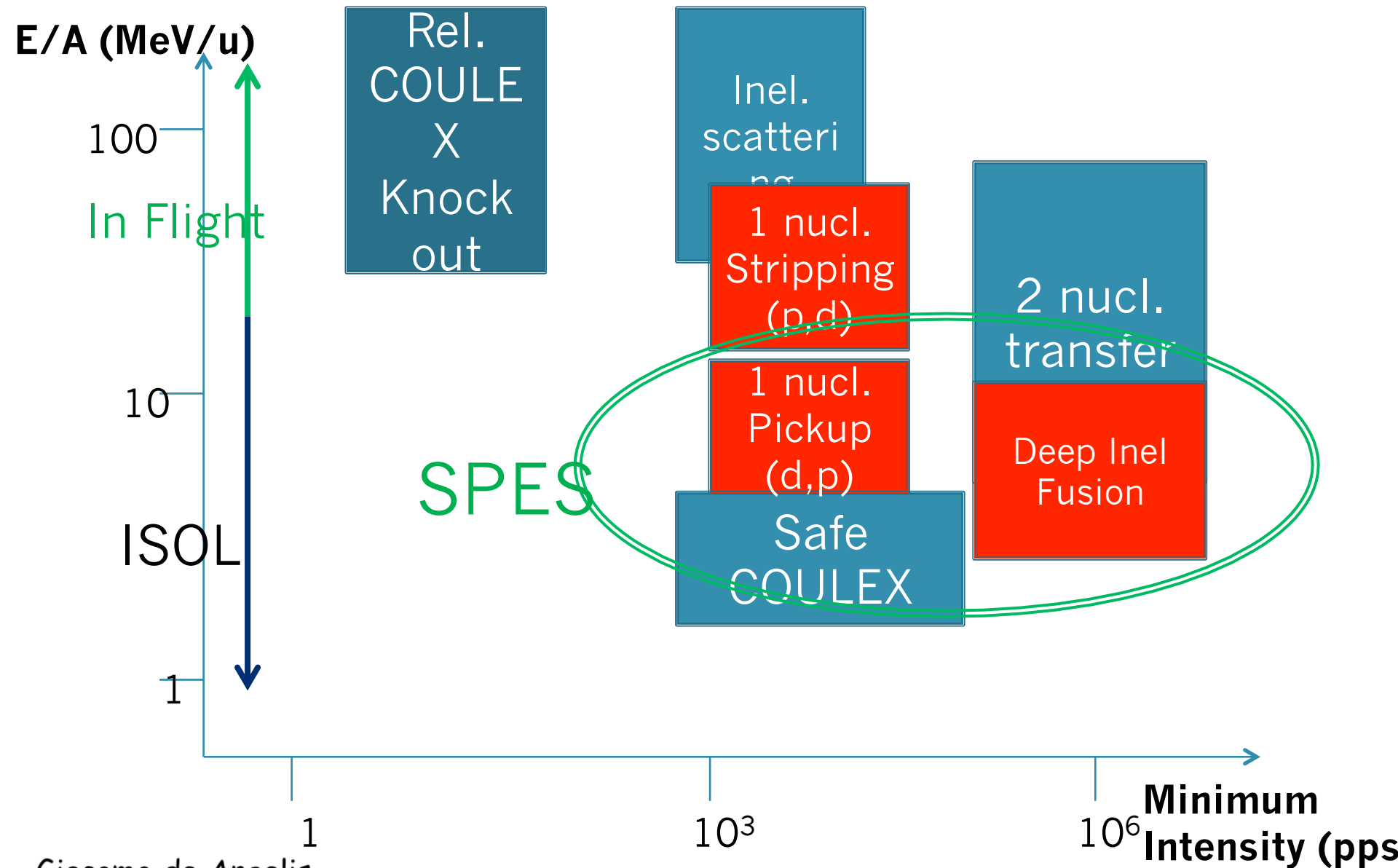


(M. Comunian)

Preliminary results from alpi performances with 2 cavities as margin,
Low Beta=5 MV/m, Medium Beta=4.3 MV/m, High Beta=5.5 MV/m

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Reaction domains



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SPES Scientific Program

Project evaluation,
Evaluation of the LOI
and of the new instrumentation

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Organization of workshops
On dedicated aspects of the
Project (one-day workshops: Ex.
Transfer Reactions Napoli, Coulex
Firenze, Collective modes Milano
Ground state properties and β -decay
Milano May 2015
Preparing the SAC evaluation phase



Second SPES International Workshop

26-28 May 2014 *INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro*
Europe/Rome timezone

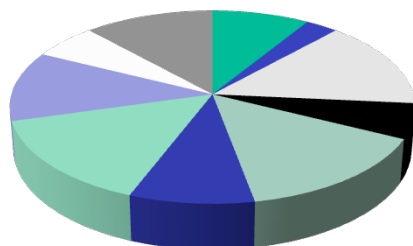
Presented 37 Letters of Intent

SPES2010 Workshop

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24 Lol's for reaccelerated exotic beams

SPES LOIs Topics



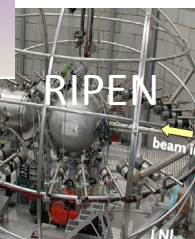
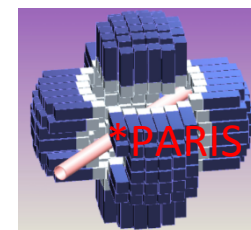
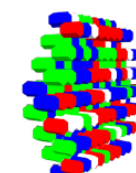
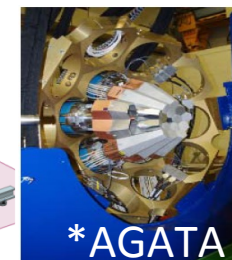
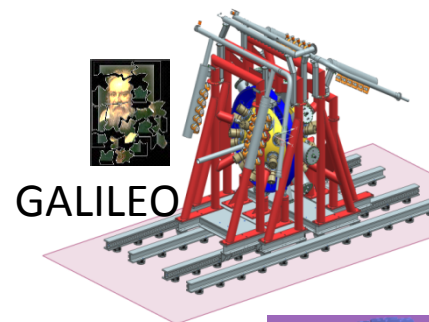
■ GS properties

■ moments

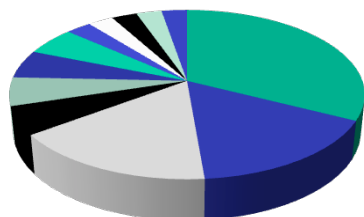
■ Coulex

■ DirReac with ActiveTarget

■ DirReac with S



SPES LOIs Spokespersons



■ Italy

■ France

■ Poland

■ Russia

■ USA

■ Belgium

■ Croatia

■ Norway

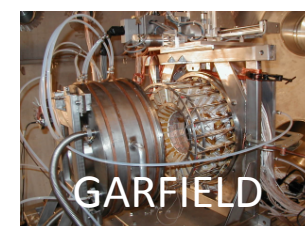
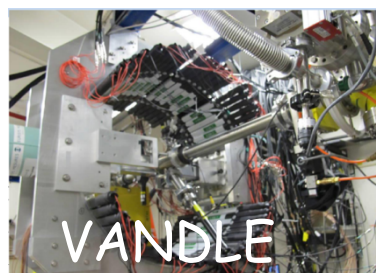
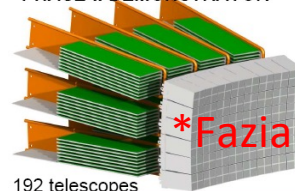
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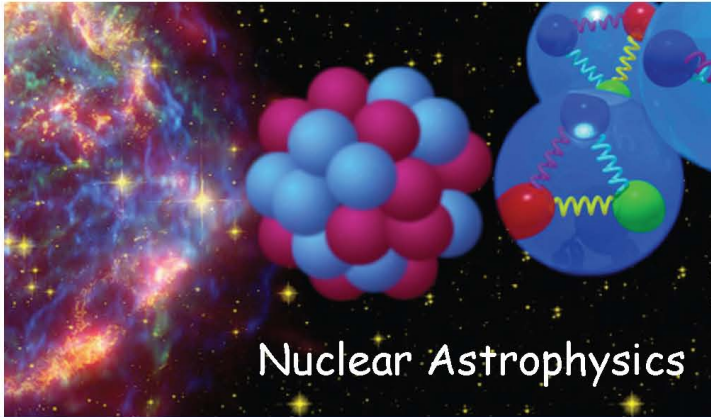
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■ China

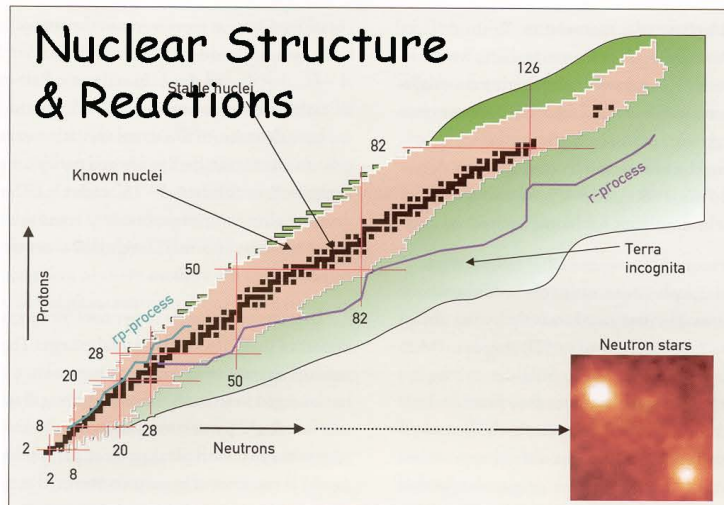
PHASE-II DEMONSTRATOR



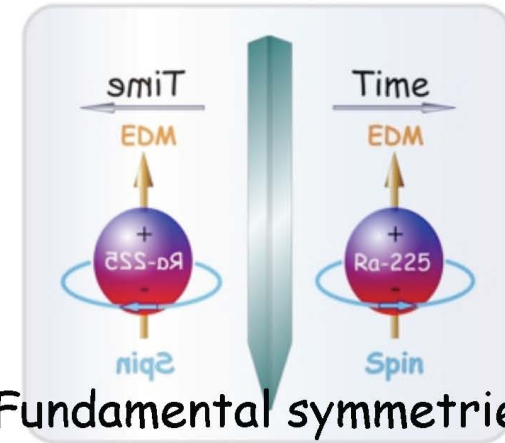
Which science drives physics with rare isotopes?



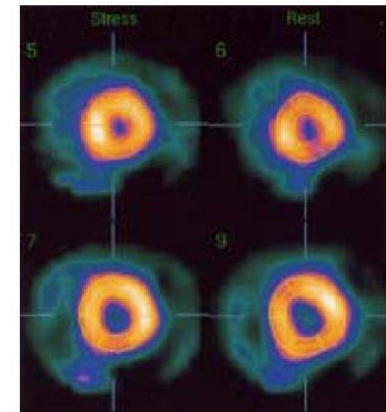
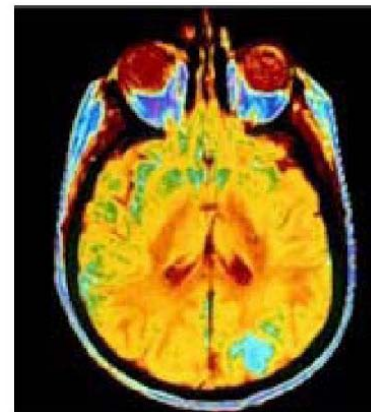
Origin of new elements, rare isotopes powering stellar explosions, neutron star crust



Limits of existence: what makes nuclei stable?
New shapes, new collective behavior.



Use of rare isotopes as laboratories where symmetry violations are amplified.



Materials, medical physics, reactors, ..

EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS IN MEDIA

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- When going from infinite to finite Hilbert space the Interactions are further modified (truncation schemes)

NUCLEAR STRUCTURE OF EXOTIC NUCLEI

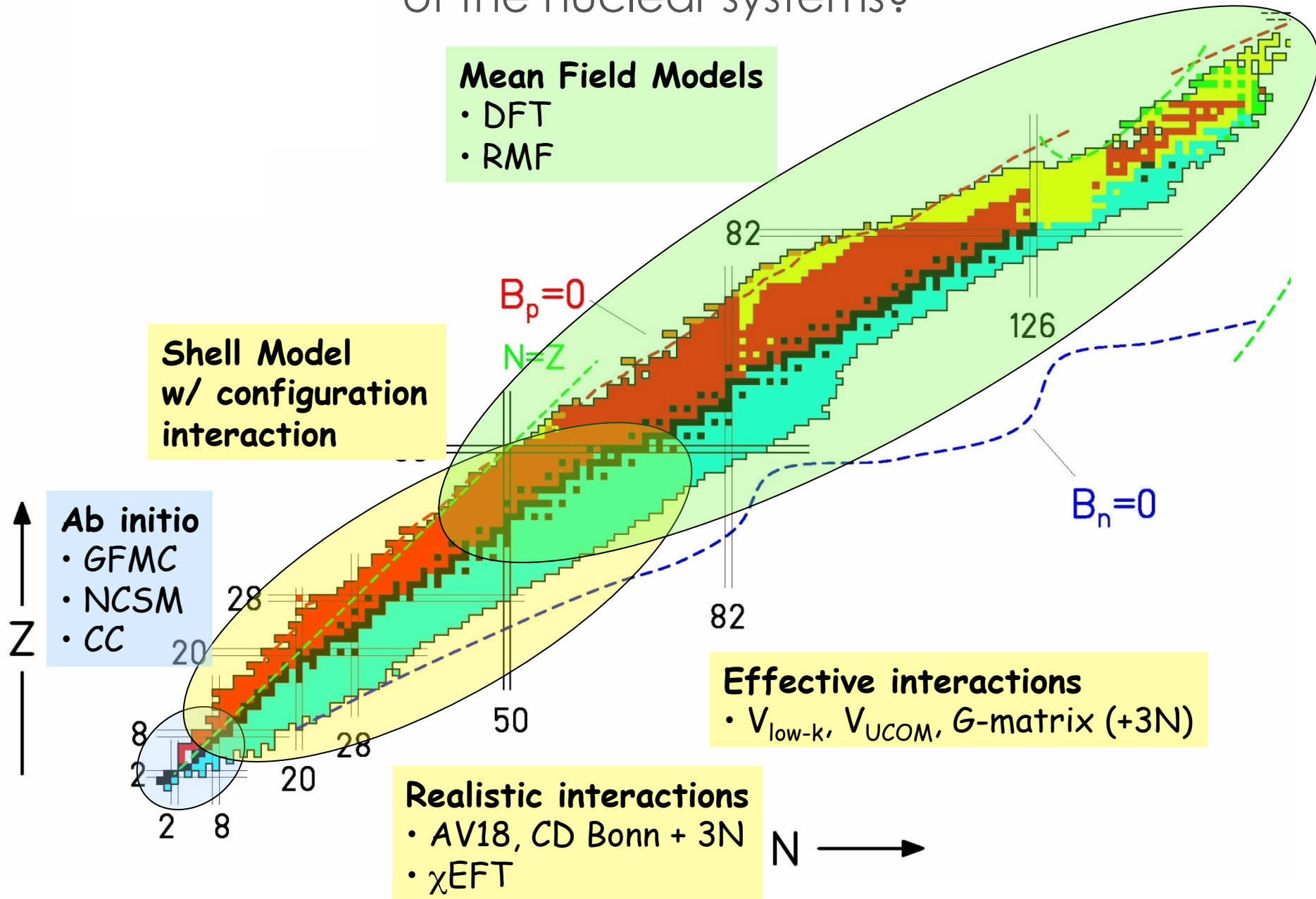
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NUCLEAR STRUCTURE OF EXOTIC NUCLEI

Nuclei close to the dripline are important since they are correlations dominated

One of the challenges: Do we understand the structure of the nuclear systems?



EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS IN MEDIA

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Interactions are modified (**density dependent forces**)
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Type 1 shell evolution

Shells do evolve, due to the **tensor force (Type 1 evolution)**.

- Monopole energy of the tensor interaction

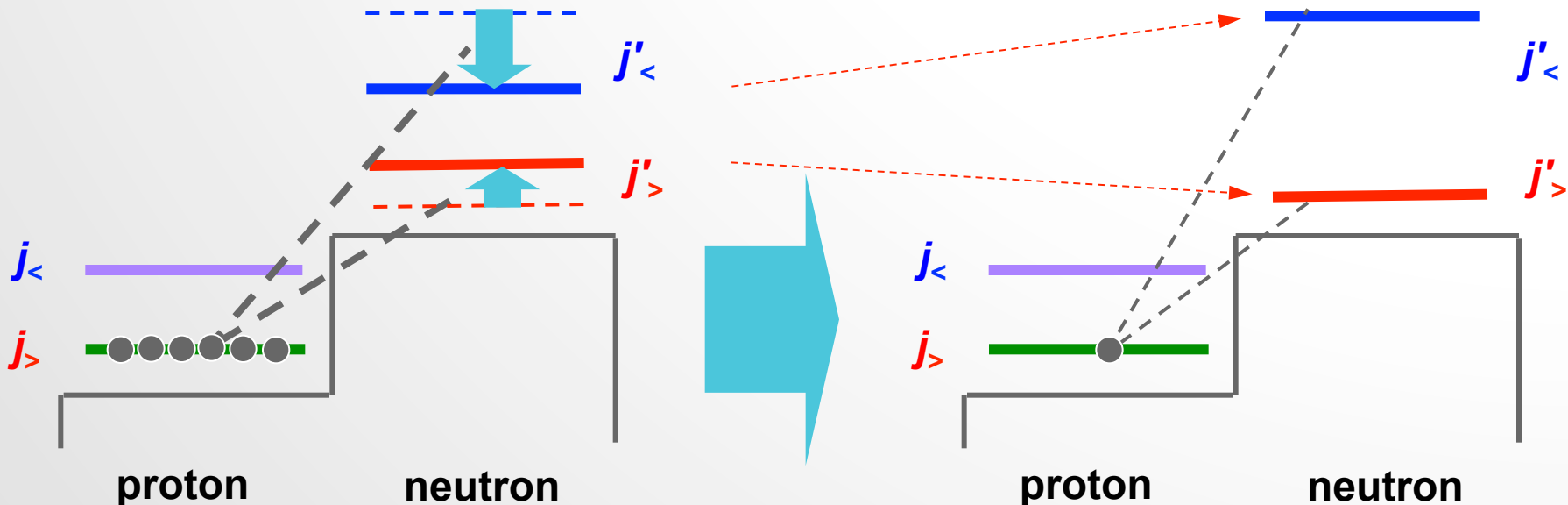
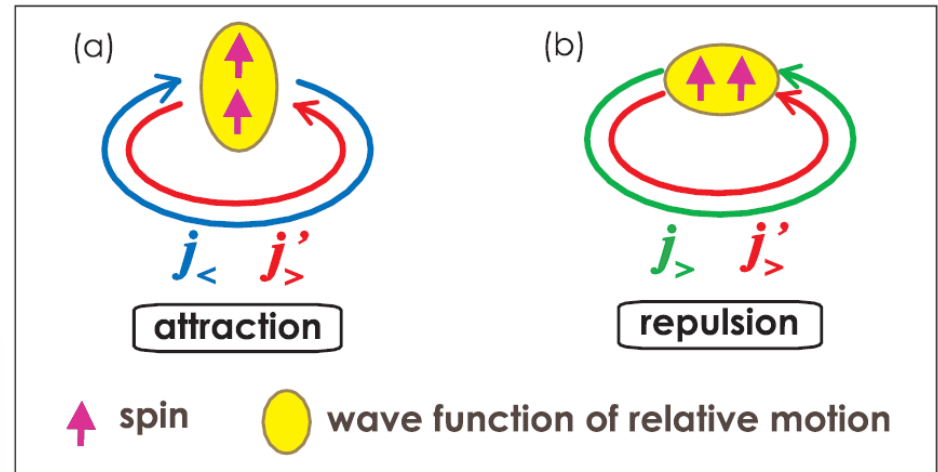
$$V_{j,j'}^T = \frac{\sum_J (2J+1) \langle jj' | V | jj' \rangle_{JT}}{\sum_J (2J+1)}$$

is

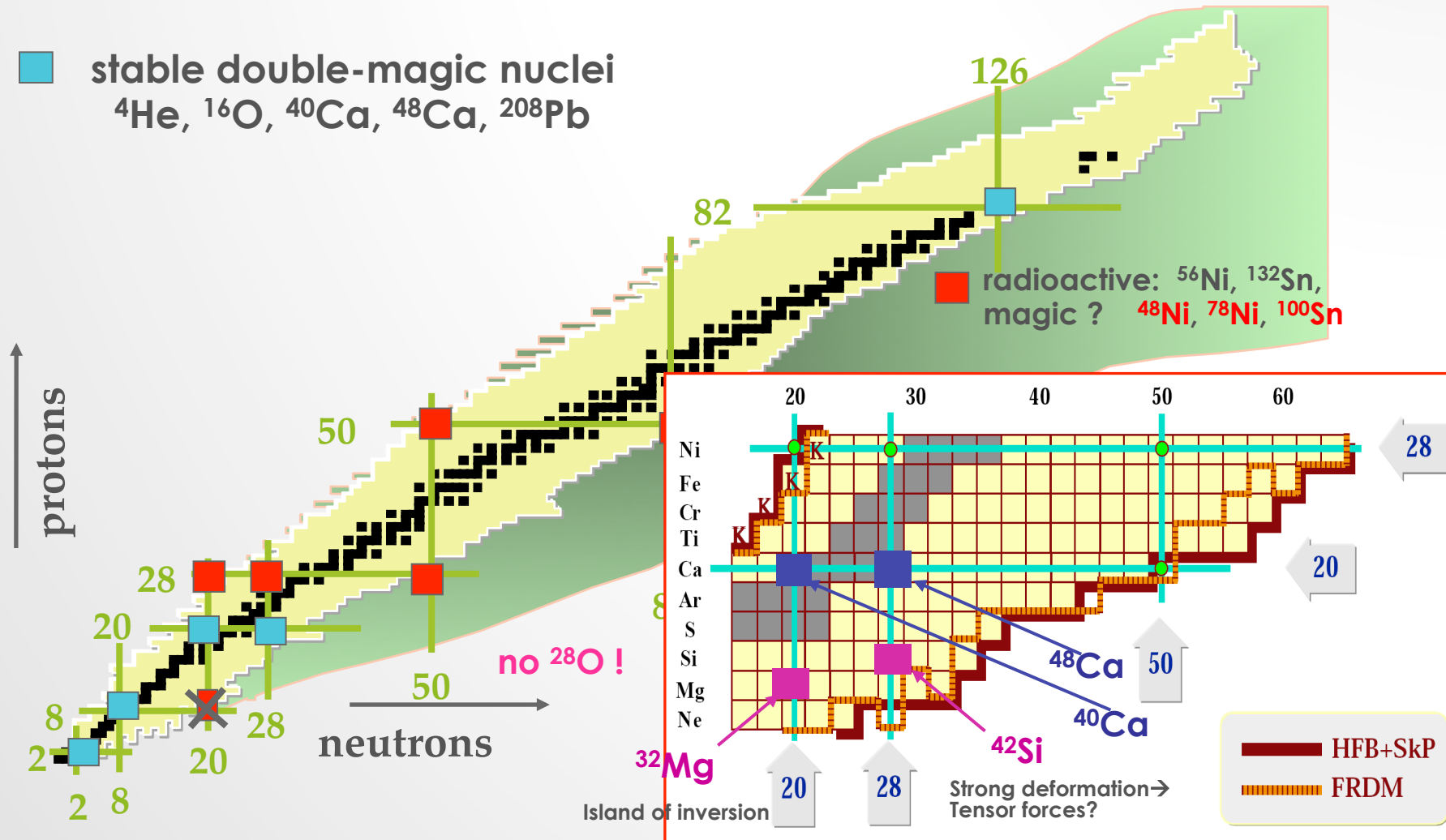
- attractive for $j_> - j_<', j_< - j_>'$
- repulsive for $j_> - j_>', j_< - j_<'$

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One of the challenges: New magic numbers?



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Neutron number
34 makes exotic
calcium-54 isotopes
doubly magic

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Evidence for a new nuclear 'magic number' from the level structure of ^{54}Ca D. Steppenbeck¹, S. Takeuchi², N. Aoi³, P. Doornenbal², M. Matsushita¹, H. Wang², H. Baba², N. Fukuda², S. Go¹, M. Honma⁴, J. Lee⁵, K. Matsui⁶, S. Michimasa¹, T. Motobayashi⁷, D. Nishimura⁸, T. Otsuka^{1,5}, H. Sakurai^{2,9}, Y. Shiga¹, P.-A. Söderström¹, T. Sumikama⁸, H. Suzuki², R. Taniuchi⁵, Y. Utsuno⁹, J. J. Valiente-Dobón¹⁰ & K. Yoneda²

Atomic nuclei are finite quantum systems composed of two distinct types of fermion—protons and neutrons. In a manner similar to that of electrons orbiting in an atom, protons and neutrons in a nucleus form shell structures. In the case of stable, naturally occurring nuclei, large energy gaps exist between shells that fill completely when the proton or neutron number is equal to 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82 or 126 (ref. 1). Away from stability, however, these so-called 'magic numbers' are known to evolve in systems with a large imbalance of protons and neutrons. Although some of the standard shell closures can disappear, new ones are known to appear^{2,3}. Studies aiming to identify and understand such behaviour are of major importance in the field of experimental and theoretical nuclear physics. Here we report a spectroscopic study of the neutron-rich nucleus ^{54}Ca (a bound system composed of 20 protons and 34 neutrons) using proton knockout reactions involving fast radioactive projectiles. The results highlight the doubly magic nature of ^{54}Ca and provide direct experimental evidence for the onset of a sizable subshell closure at neutron number 34 in isotopes far from stability.

The shell structure of the atomic nucleus was first successfully described more than 60 years ago¹. However, the question of how robust the standard magic numbers are in unstable nuclei with a large excess of neutrons—often referred to as 'exotic' nuclei—has been one of the main driving forces behind recent nuclear structure studies that focus on changes in the shell structure, called 'shell evolution'. A noteworthy example is the disappearance of the $N = 28$ (neutron number 28) standard magic number in ^{48}Si (ref. 4), a nucleus that lies far from the stable isotopes on the Segrè chart. On the contrary, exotic oxygen isotopes⁵ provide evidence for the onset of a new shell closure at $N = 16$, one that is not observed in stable nuclei. In both cases, the tensor force, a non-central component of the nuclear force, has a key role in describing the experimental spectra⁶.

The region of the Segrè chart around exotic calcium isotopes has also contributed valuable input to the understanding of nuclear shell evolution over recent years owing to experimental advances. Enhanced excitation energies of first $J^\pi = 2^+$ states (spin, J ; parity, Π) and reduced γ -ray transition probabilities, which are good indicators of nuclear shell gaps, for ^{53}Ca (refs 6, 7), ^{54}Ti (refs 8, 9) and ^{56}Cr (refs 10, 11) provide substantial evidence for the onset of a sizable energy gap at $N = 32$. This result was recently confirmed by high-precision mass measurements on neutron-rich Ca isotopes¹². In the framework of tensor-force-driven shell evolution⁶, the $N = 32$ subshell closure is a direct consequence of the weakening of the attractive nucleon–nucleon interaction between protons (π) and neutrons (ν) in the $\pi f_{7/2}$ and $\nu f_{7/2}$ single-particle orbitals (SPOs) as the number of protons in the $\pi f_{7/2}$ SPO is reduced and the magnitude of the $\pi f_{7/2}$ – $\nu f_{5/2}$ energy gap increases (Fig. 1a–c).

A question that has been asked frequently over recent years is whether or not the onset of another subshell gap occurs in exotic

$N = 34$ isotones, which was suggested qualitatively more than a decade ago¹³ on the basis of the general properties of nuclear forces. The onset of an appreciable subshell closure at $N = 34$ is illustrated in Fig. 1d, indicating an energy gap between the $\nu p_{1/2}$ and $\nu f_{5/2}$ SPOs in ^{54}Ca that is comparable to the separation of the $\nu p_{3/2}$ and $\nu p_{1/2}$ spin-orbit partners, which is also implied by recent theoretical results; see, for example, ref. 14. We stress, however, that no $N = 34$ subshell closure was reported in the experimental investigations of ^{56}Ti (refs 9, 15) or ^{58}Cr (refs 11, 16), and notable doubt on this magic number for Ca isotopes has been raised^{17,18}. Indeed, as indicated in Fig. 2a, theoretical predictions of the energy of the first $J^\pi = 2^+$ state for ^{54}Ca vary considerably, ranging from ~ 1 MeV in some cases to as high as ~ 4 MeV in others^{14–16,19–24}, despite exhibiting close agreement for lighter isotopes; for example, the predictions of the same theories lie within only 0.4 MeV of the empirical result for ^{52}Ca . Such stark discrepancies at $N = 34$ reflect the need for direct experimental input on the matter.

To address this issue, we report on an experimental study of ^{54}Ca to clarify the strength of the $N = 34$ subshell gap in nuclei farther from stability. The energies of nuclear excited states were investigated using proton knockout reactions involving ^{55}Sc and ^{56}Ti projectiles on a Be target at the Radioactive Isotope Beam Factory, Japan, operated by the RIKEN Nishina Center and the Center for Nuclear Study, University of Tokyo. Experimental details are provided in Methods Summary. Particle identification plots indicating the radioactive species transported through the BigRIPS separator and ZeroDegree spectrometer²⁵, which were used to select and tag radioactive beam projectiles and reaction products, are presented in Fig. 3a and Fig. 3b, respectively. We emphasize that the intensity of the radioactive beam reported here, which was critical to the success of the experiment, is unique to the Radioactive Isotope Beam Factory. Excited-state energies were deduced using the technique of in-beam γ -ray spectroscopy.

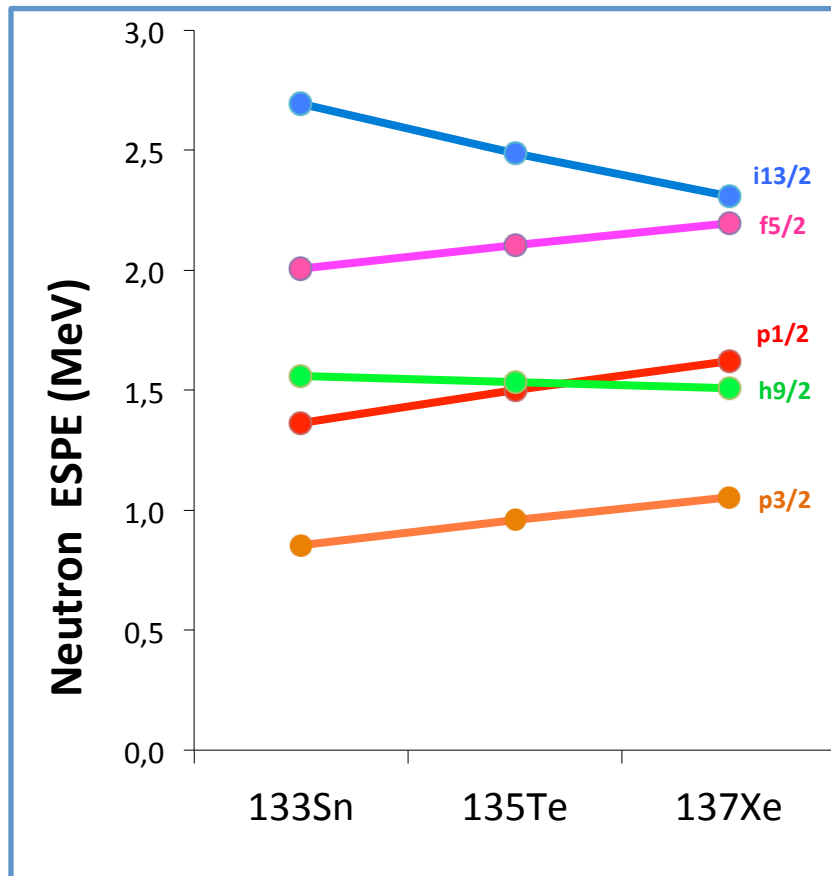
The γ -rays measured in coincidence with ^{54}Ca projectiles produced through the one- and two-proton knockout reaction channels are presented in Fig. 4a. The γ -ray energies measured in the laboratory frame of reference have been corrected for Doppler shifts, and so the transitions appear at the energies they would in the rest frame of the nucleus. The most intense γ -ray line in the ^{54}Ca spectrum, the peak at 2,043(19) keV (error, 1 s.d.) in Fig. 4a, is assigned as the transition from the first 2^+ state (2_1^+) to the 0^+ ground state. In addition, two weaker transitions are located at 1,656(20) and, respectively, 1,184(24) keV. Figure 4b shows a γ -ray spectrum obtained with the condition of a prompt coincidence (≤ 10 ns) with the 2,043-keV γ -ray, indicating that the weaker transitions were emitted in decay sequences involving the $2_1^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ ground-state transition. On the basis of the γ -ray relative intensities, the 1,656-keV transition is proposed to depopulate a level at 3,699(28) keV, as presented in the ^{54}Ca level scheme in the lower-right section of Fig. 4a. Placement of the 1,184-keV transition in the

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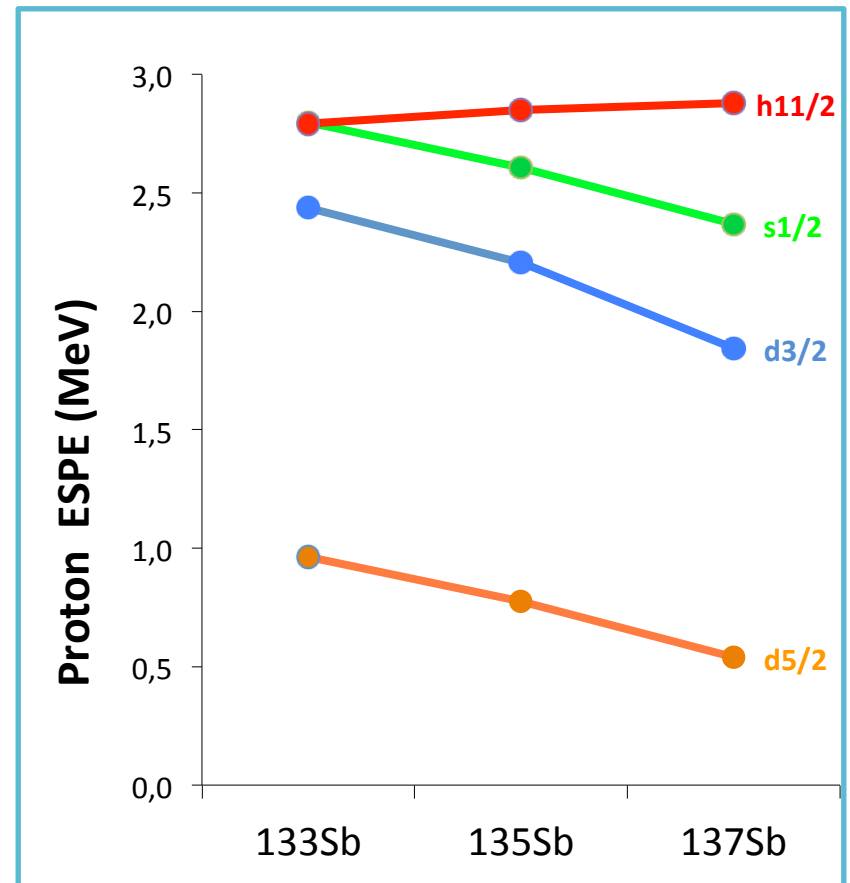
Evolution of the single-particle states around ^{132}Sn

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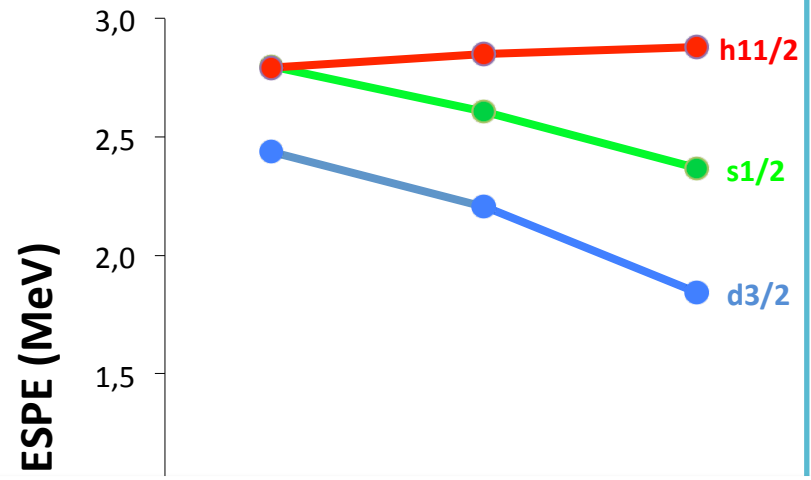
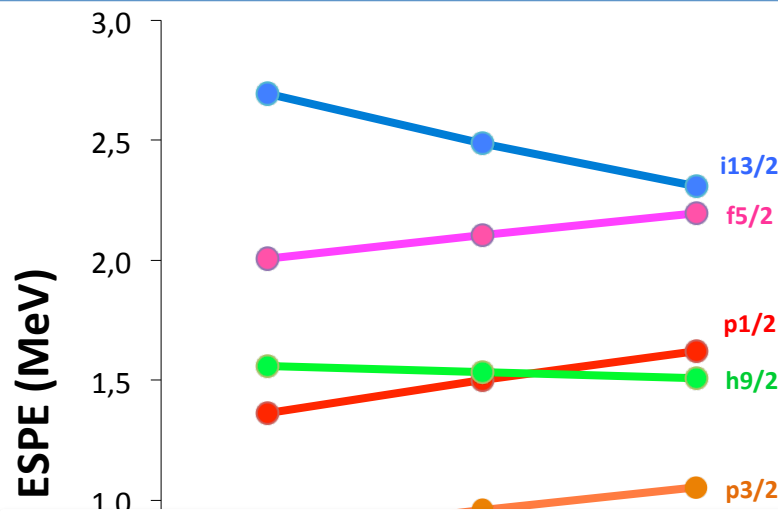


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One-particle spectroscopic factors which give direct information on single-particle excitations

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133Sn 135Te 137Xe

0,0
133Sb 135Sb 137Sb

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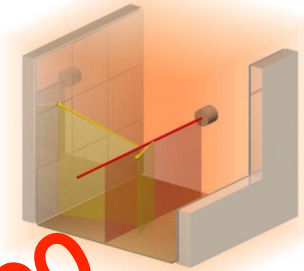
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Beyond ^{132}Sn : a new magic number at $N=90$?

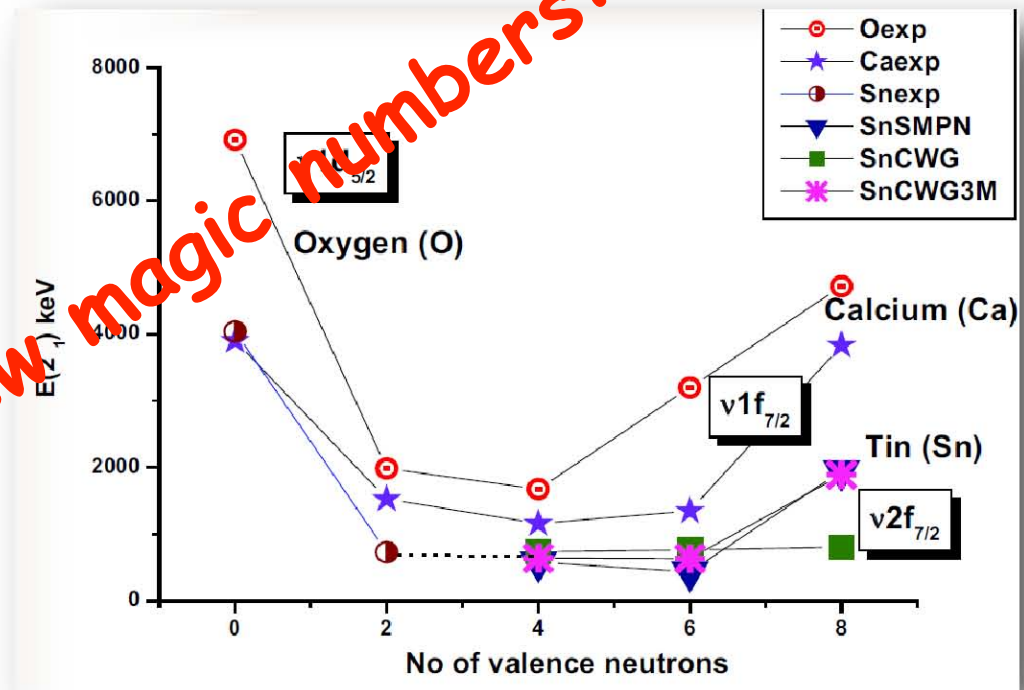
- ^{133}Sn well described by doubly-magic $^{132}\text{Sn}+n$
- Beyond?
Behaviour of $\nu f_{7/2}$ similar to that beyond ^{40}Ca
- Empirical or realistic interactions
Role of n-n interaction and 3-body forces

(d,p) and (p,p') in an active target

- Large luminosity without loss in energy resolution
→ measurement feasible with weak intensities
- (d,p): protons at backward angles stopped in the gas or in auxiliary detectors
- (p,p'): protons in forward direction
- γ -ray detection possible



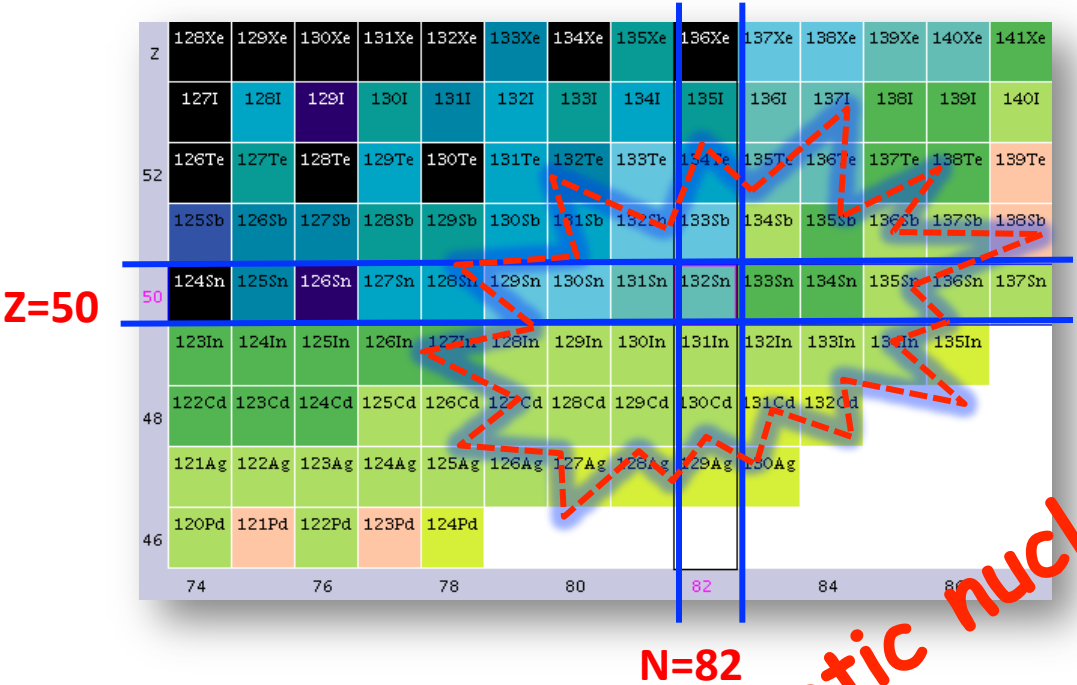
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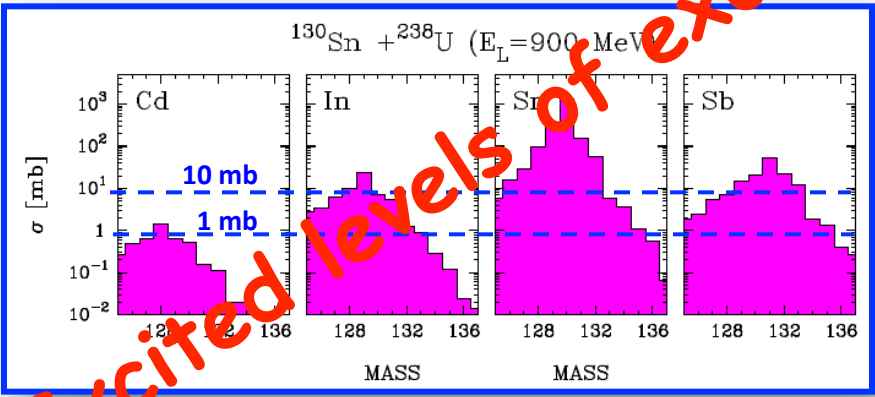
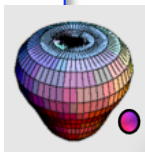
Heavy-ion binary reactions as a tool for detailed gamma spectroscopy in exotic regions: Univ. Mi (I), INP Krakow (PL)



STUDY OF NUCLEI
 1 and 2 nucleons away from ^{132}Sn

→ FOCUS ON Particle-Phonon couplings with 2^- (7.2 Wu) and 3^- (> 7 Wu) of ^{132}Sn (responsible for quenching of Spectroscopic Factors)

→ I^π , $B(E\lambda)$

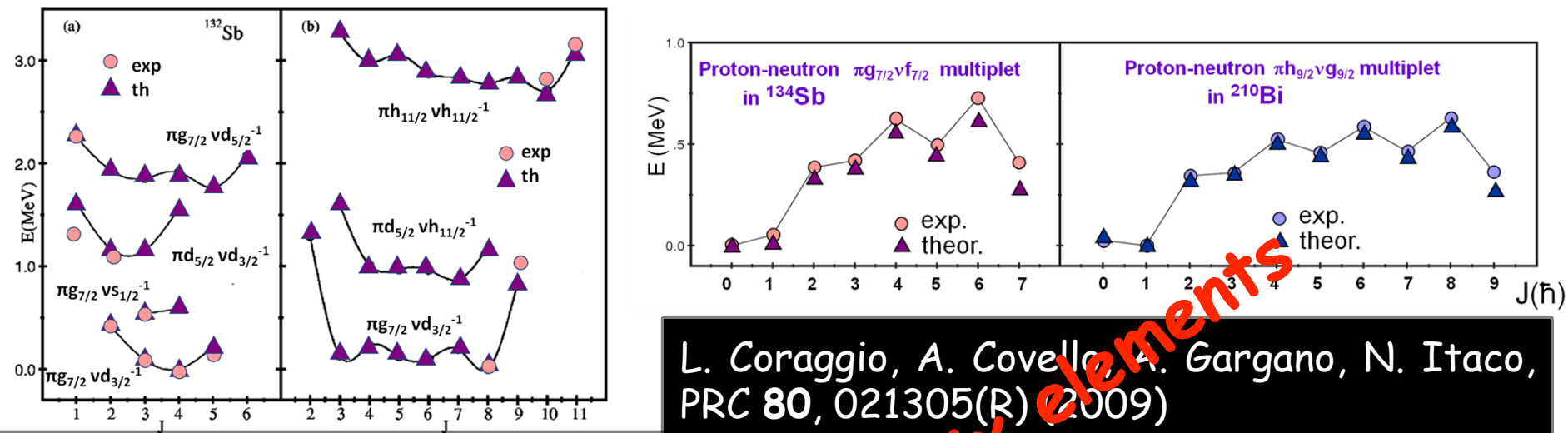


GRAZING calculations
 Conservative estimates for more than 1 nucleon transfer

SPES Beams

^{130}Sn $1.6 \cdot 10^8$	^{131}Sn $6.8 \cdot 10^7$	^{132}Sn $3.1 \cdot 10^7$	^{133}Sn $2.8 \cdot 10^6$	^{134}Sn $5 \cdot 10^5$
^{129}In $1.1 \cdot 10^5$	^{130}In $1.5 \cdot 10^4$	^{131}In $2.8 \cdot 10^3$	^{132}In $1.9 \cdot 10^3$	^{133}In -
^{128}Cd $2.9 \cdot 10^3$	^{129}Cd $2.5 \cdot 10^2$	^{130}Cd -		

Structure of Sb nuclei around ^{132}Sn as a testing ground for realistic shell model interactions INP Krakow (PL)

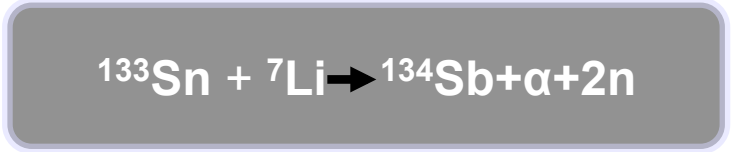
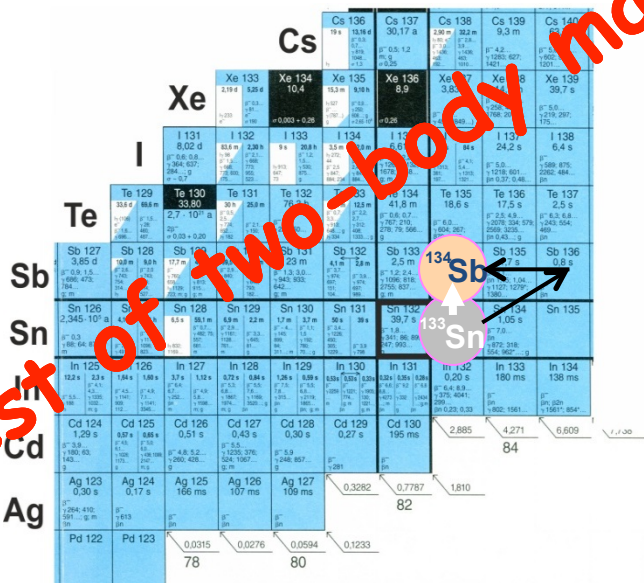


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for example:

Test of two-body matrix elements



Cluster transfer for higher selectivity

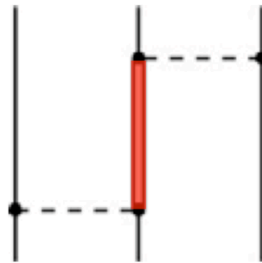
Shells do evolvedue to 3 body interactions

N=34 subshell closure due to the effects of three body forces driving the monopole part of the nuclear Hamiltonian

Why are there three-nucleon (3N) forces?

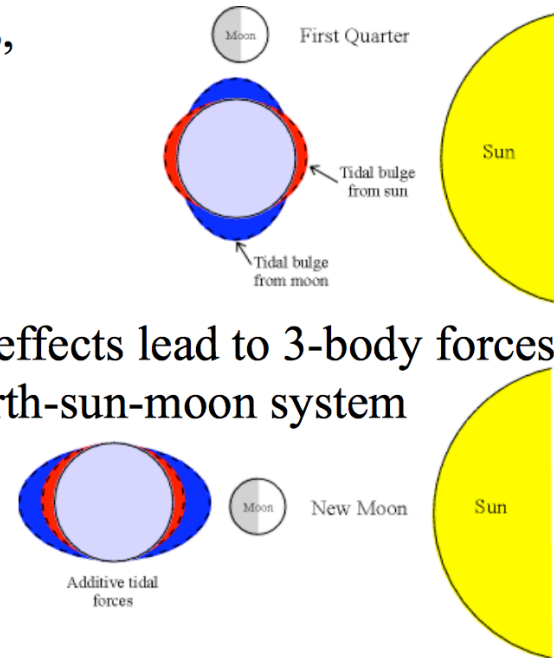
Nucleons are finite-mass composite particles,
can be excited to resonances

dominant contribution from $\Delta(1232 \text{ MeV})$

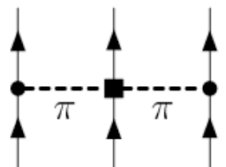


+ many shorter-range parts

tidal effects lead to 3-body forces
in earth-sun-moon system



in chiral EFT (Delta-less):

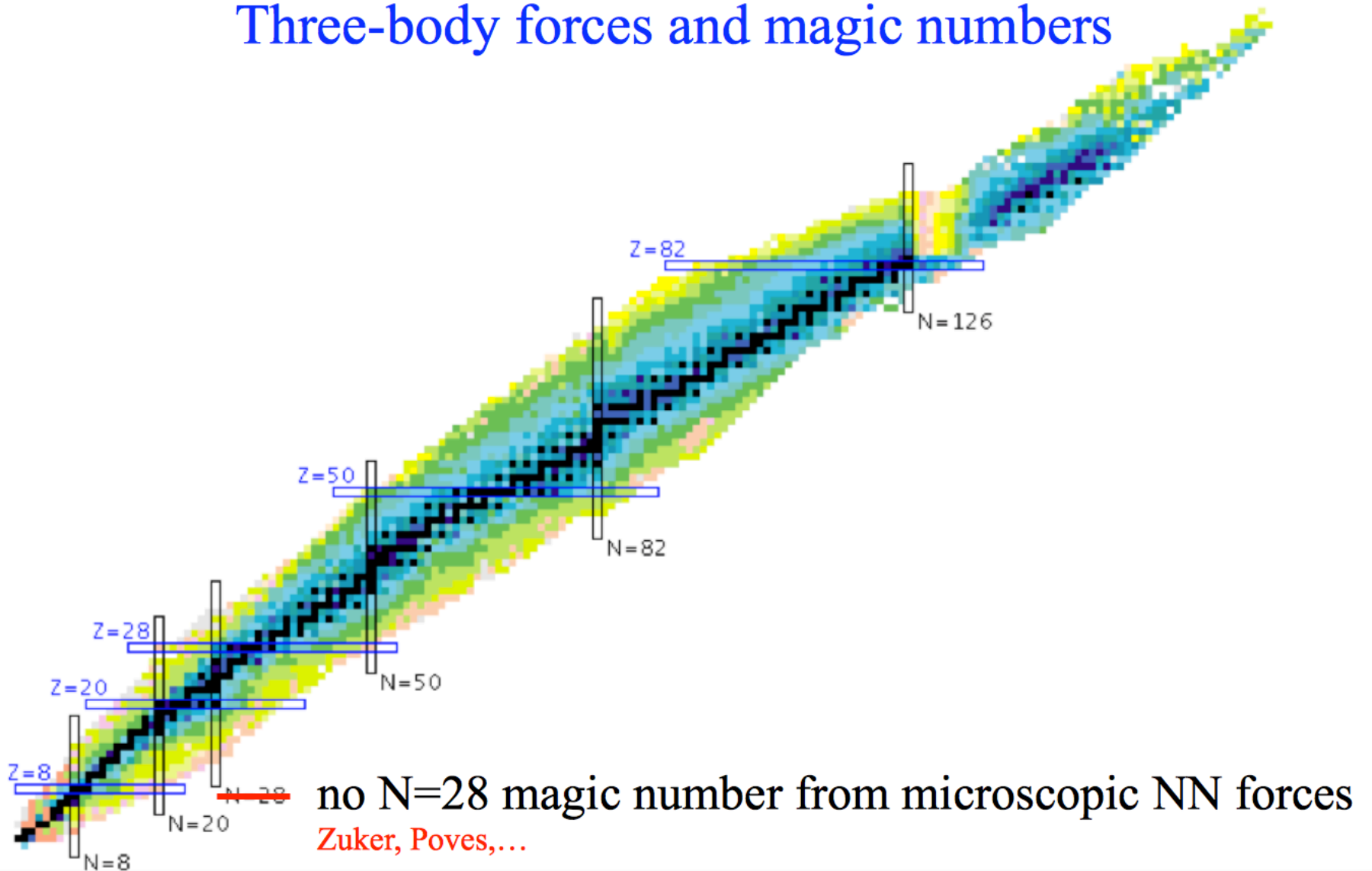


+ shorter-range parts

The diagram shows three vertical lines with arrows pointing up and down. The middle line has a black square in the middle. Dashed lines connect the top and bottom of the middle square to the top and bottom of the two outer lines. The dashed lines are labeled with the Greek letter pi (π).

Shell model calculations with effective interaction based on chiral Effective field theory and three body forces (G. Hagen PRL 109 2012)

Three-body forces and magic numbers



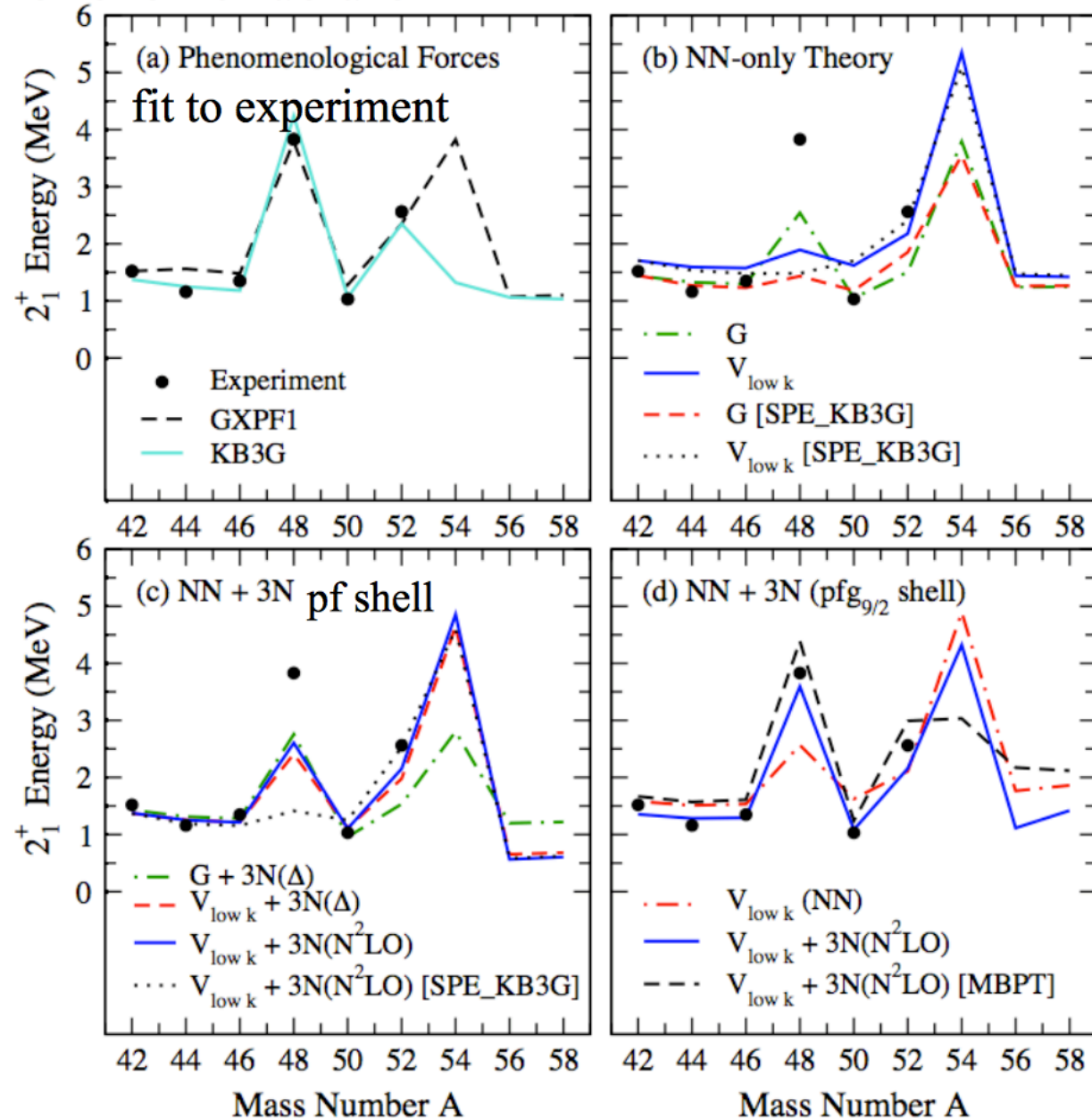
Three-body forces and magic numbers

3N mechanism important for shell structure

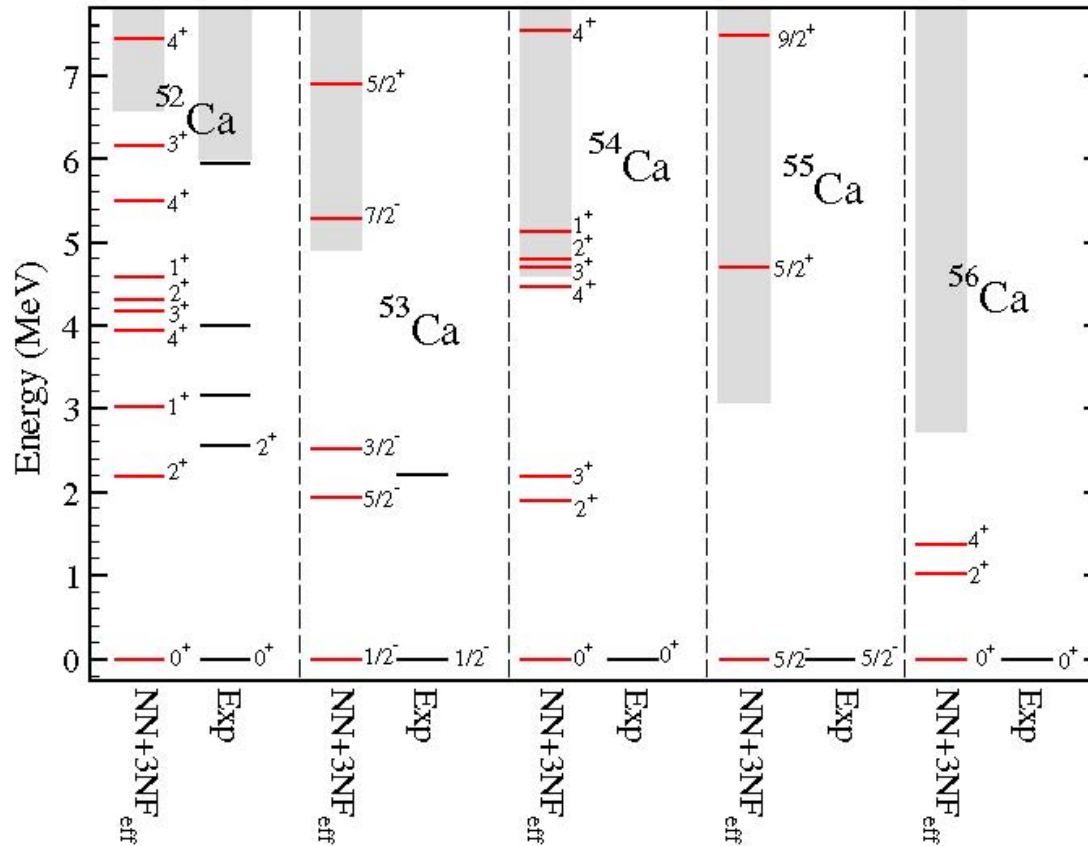
Holt et al., arXiv:1009:5984

N=28 shell closure
due to 3N forces
and single-particle
effects (^{41}Ca)

N=34: predict high
 2^+ excitation energy
in ^{54}Ca at 3-5 MeV



N=34 subshell closure due to the effects of three body forces driving the monopole part of the nuclear Hamiltonian



Beta delayed
n spectroscopy
n- γ coincidences

LOI SPES A. Gottardo IPN Orsay

Shell model calculations with effective interaction based on chiral Effective field theory and three body forces (G. Hagen PRL 109 2012)

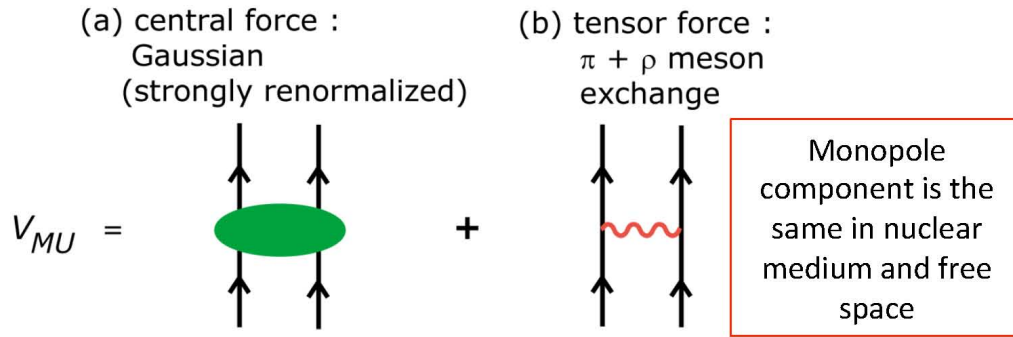
QUANTUM PHASE TRANSITIONS

New shape phase transition regions?
Approach to criticality (critical symmetries) E5...

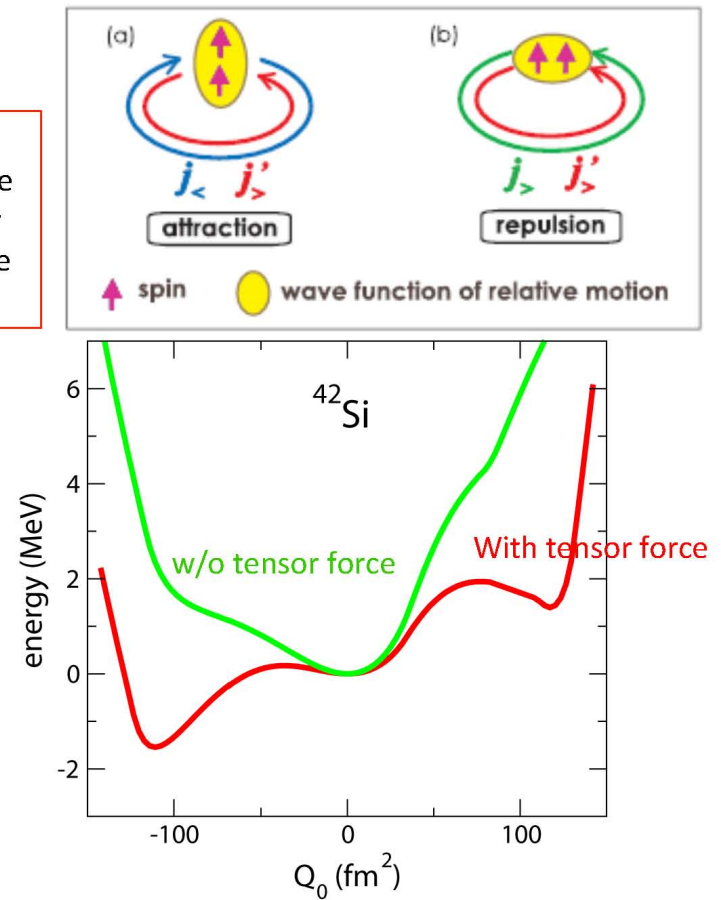
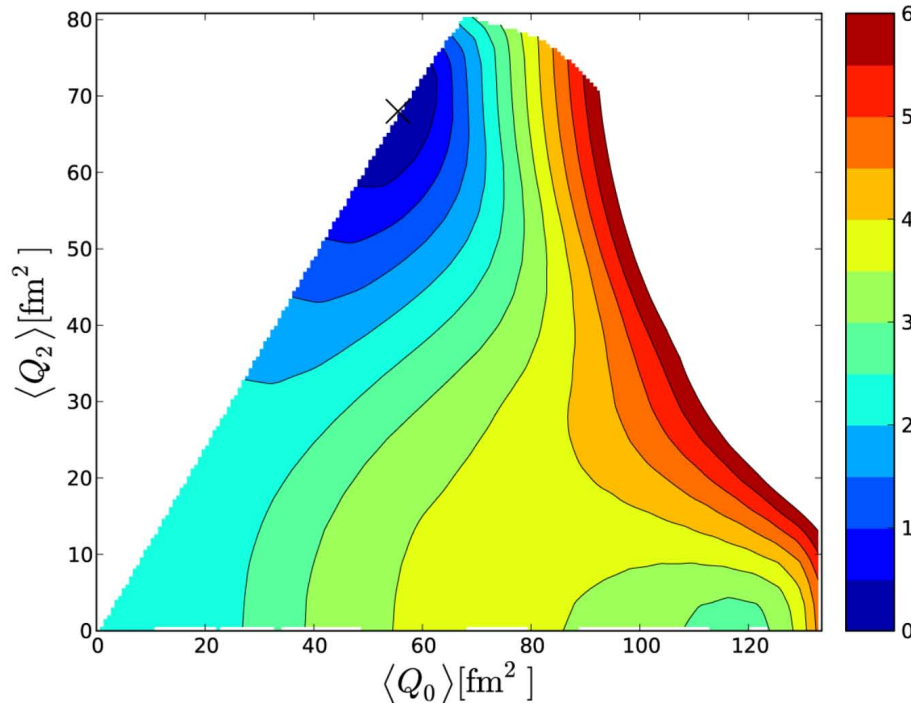
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Type 2 shell evolution

Shells do evolve..for increasing spin: Type II evolution



Tensor force

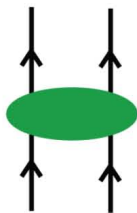


Otsuka, et al.

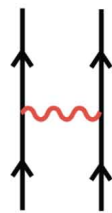
(a) central force :
Gaussian
(strongly renormalized)

(b) tensor force :
 $\pi + \rho$ meson
exchange

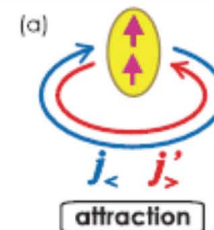
$$V_{MU} =$$



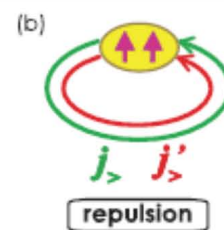
+



Monopole
component is the
same in nuclear
medium and free
space



attraction



repulsion

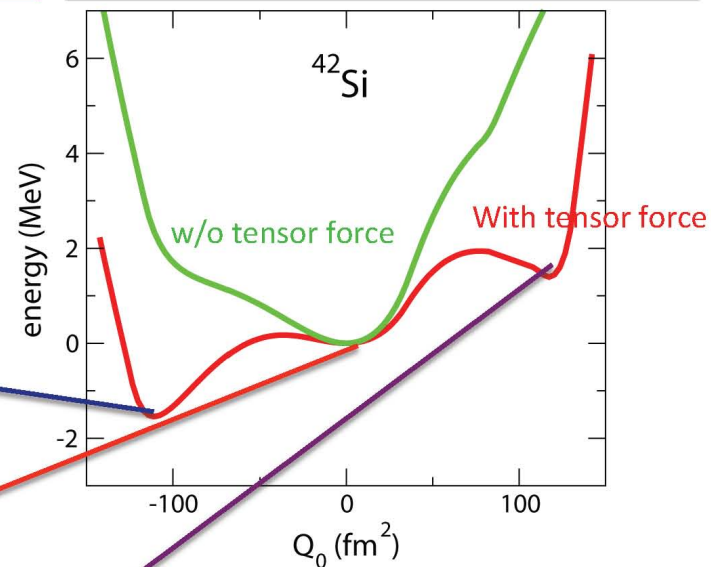
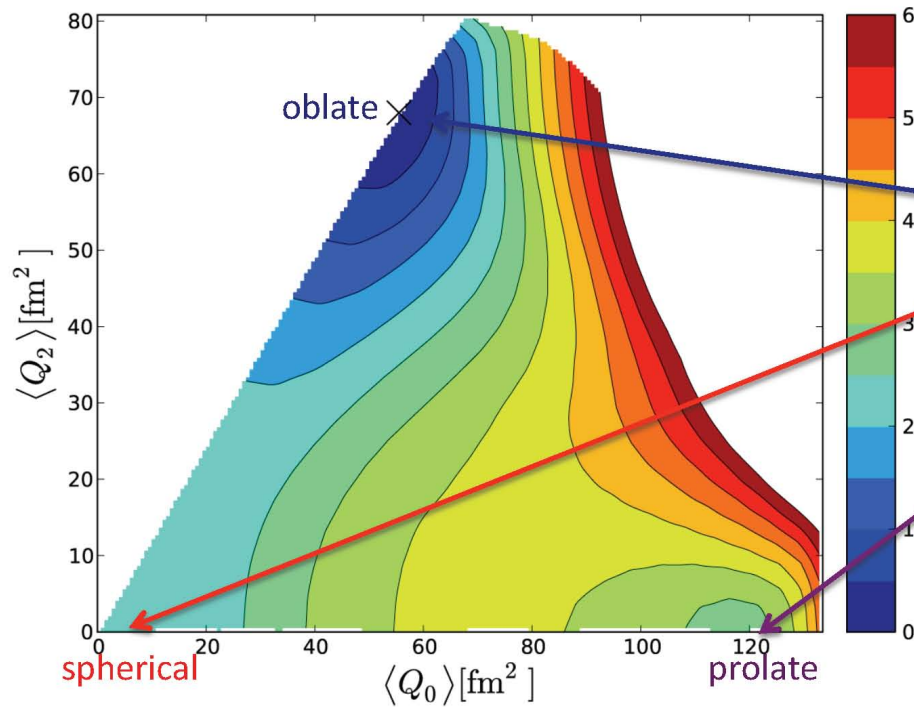


spin

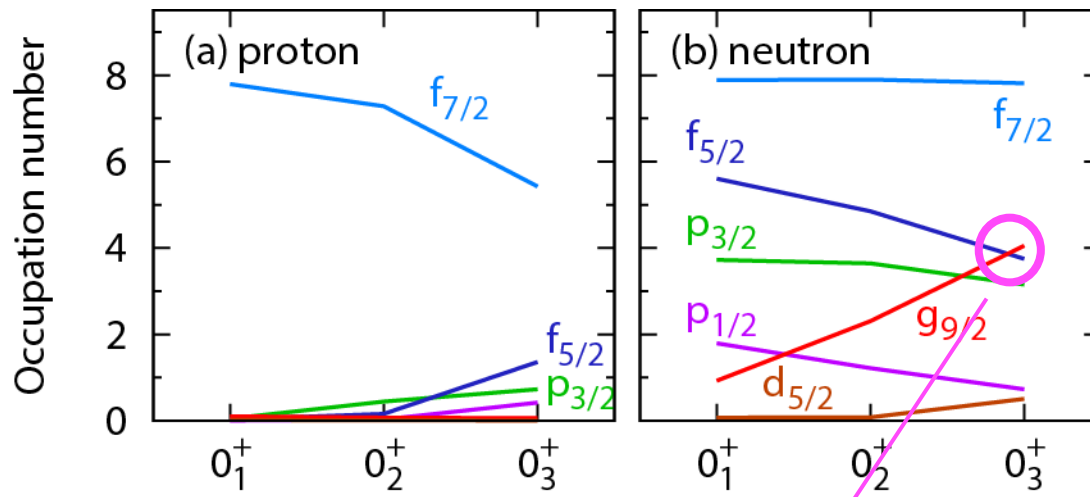


wave function of relative motion

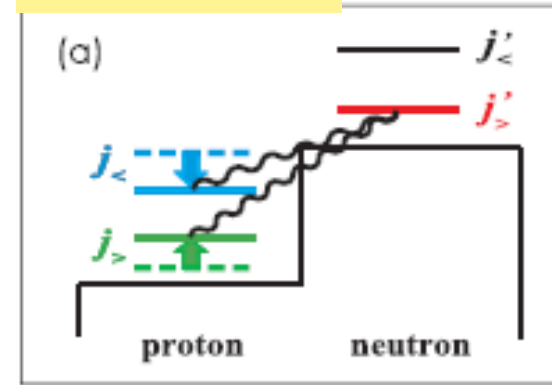
Tensor force



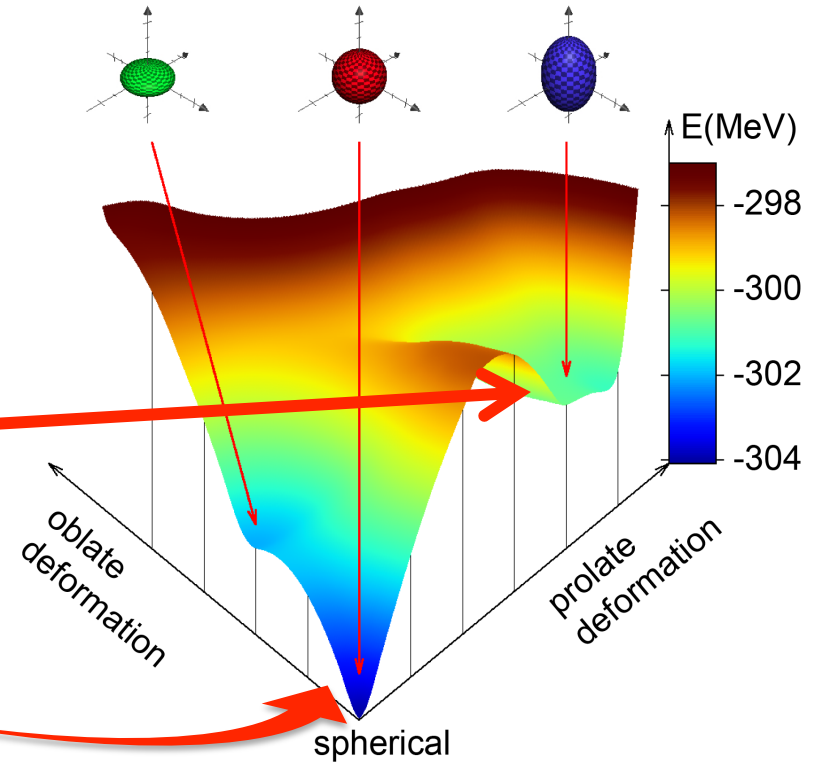
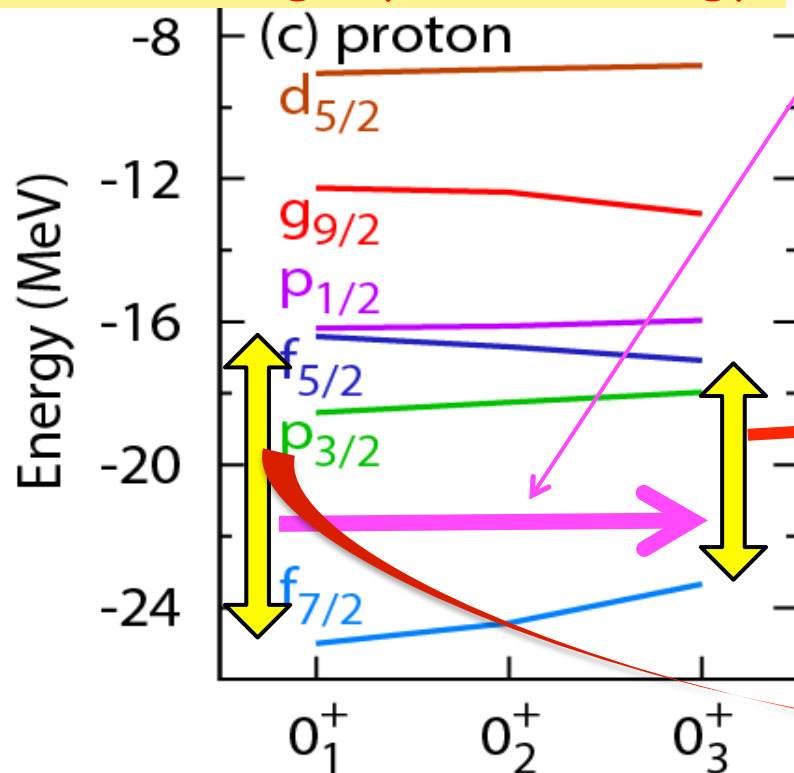
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effect of
tensor force

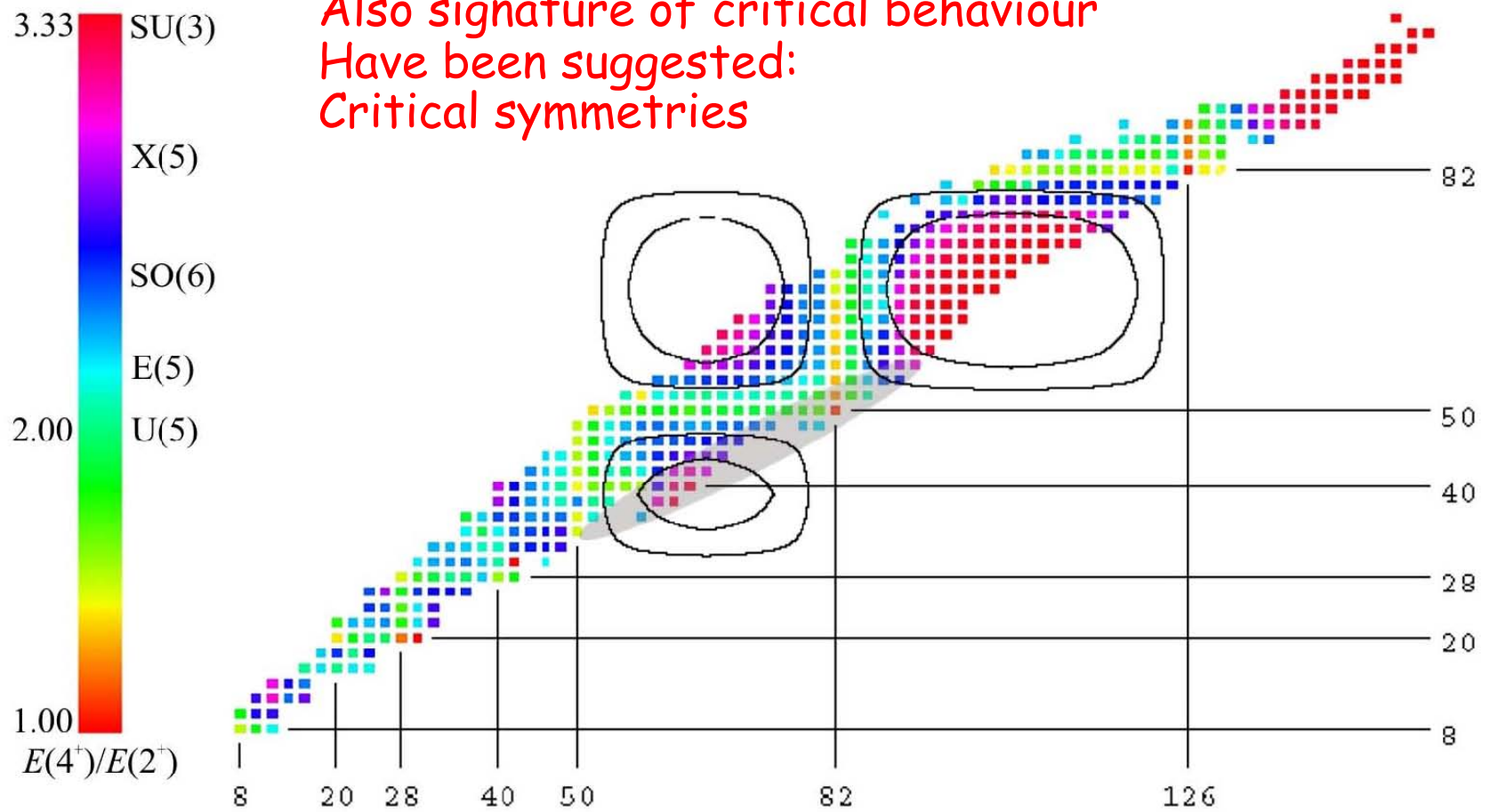


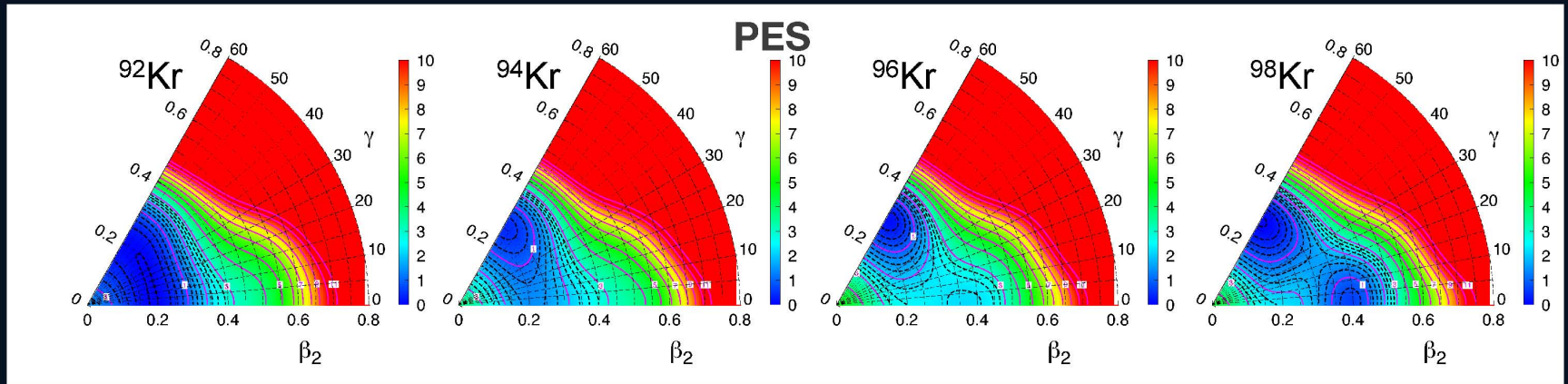
Effective single-particle energy



SUMMARY OF SYMMETRIES AND PHASE TRANSITIONS IN NUCLEI

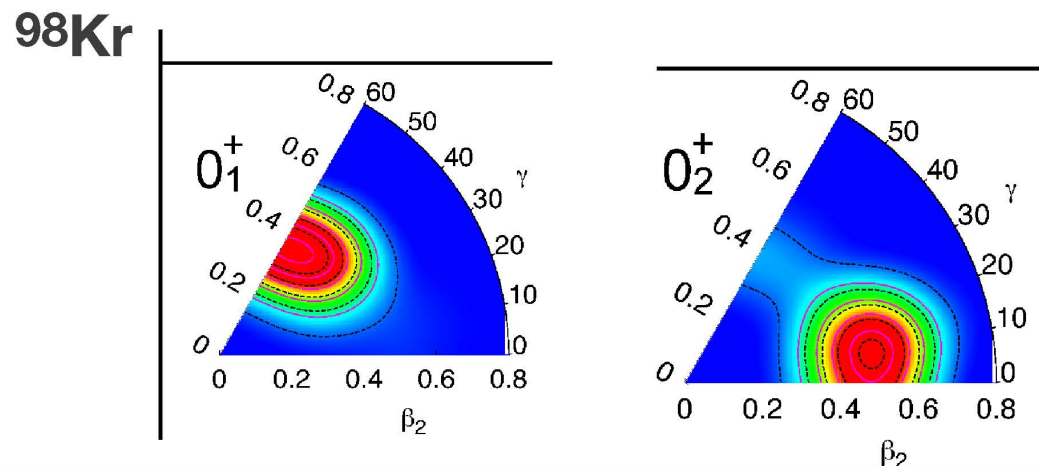
Nuclei show some of the best example of QPT.
The phases are between different shapes
(spherical, axially deformed...)
Also signature of critical behaviour
Have been suggested:
Critical symmetries





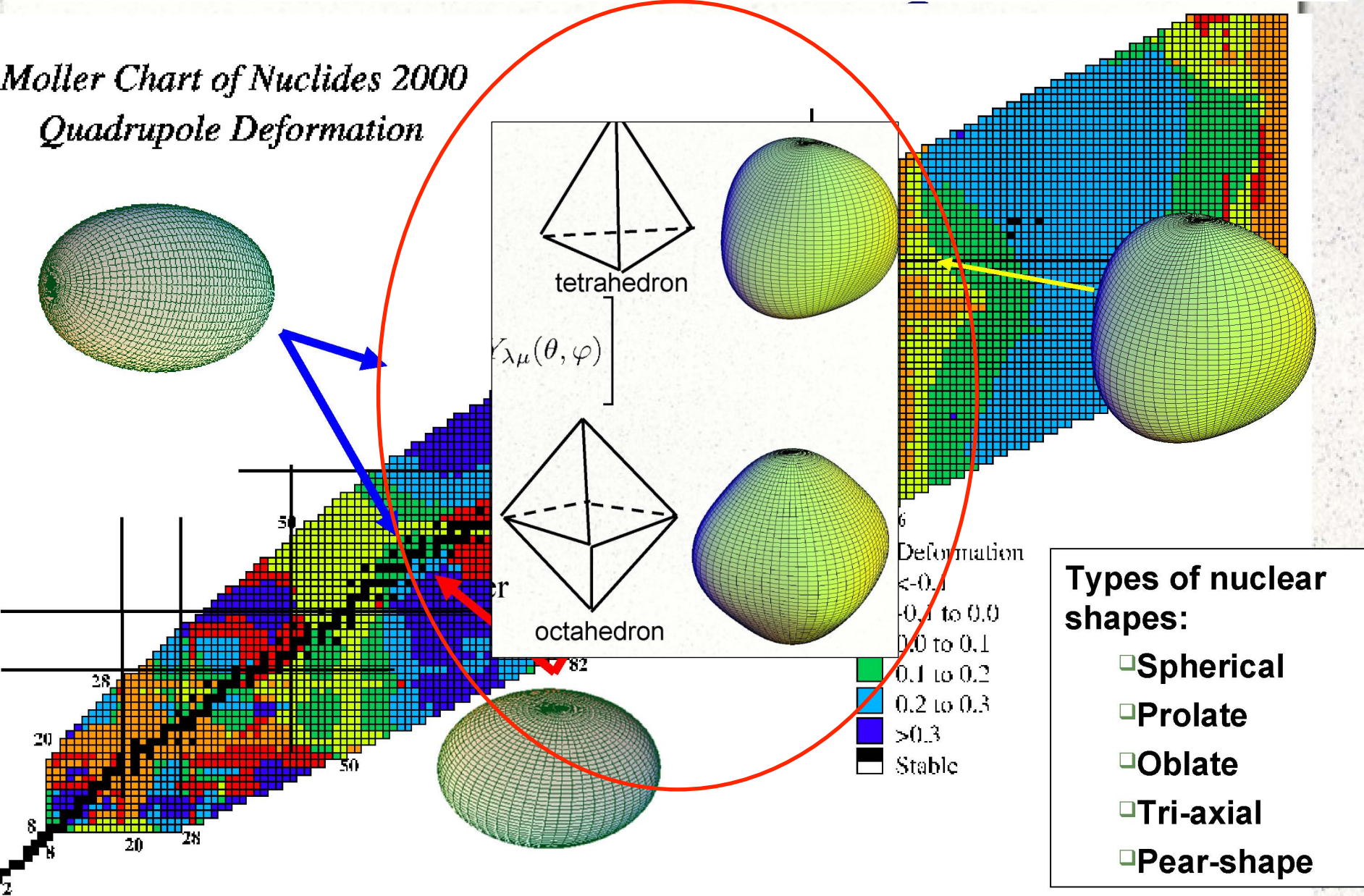
Oblate-Prolate shape coexistence in Kr at $N=60$: LNL

Shape transition to prolate shape on the second 0_2^+ , at $N=62$



High order Exotic deformations

Moller Chart of Nuclides 2000
Quadrupole Deformation



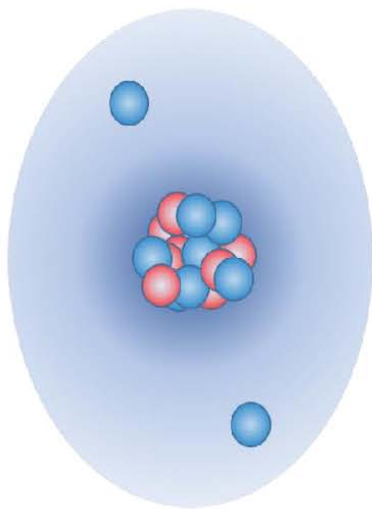
EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS IN MEDIA

When going from free space to medium the
Interactions are modified (**density dependent forces**)
When going from infinite to finite Hilbert space the
Interactions are further modified (truncation schemes)

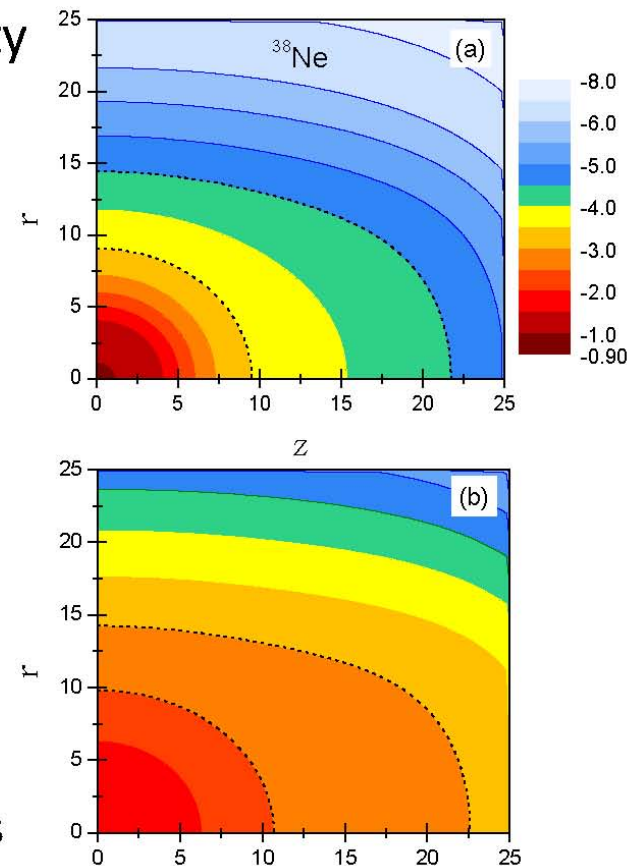
Configurational Isospin Polarization

Exotic egg-like halo structure

- Self-consistent calculations: SLy4 force + density dependent pairing
- ^{38}Ne , (a) neutron density; (b) n pairing density
- About 2 neutrons in the halo
- Deformations: $\beta_2 = 0.24$, $\beta_{2,\text{pair}} = 0.48$
- Mainly contributed by near-threshold continuum



Isovector deformation: pygmy quadrupole resonances

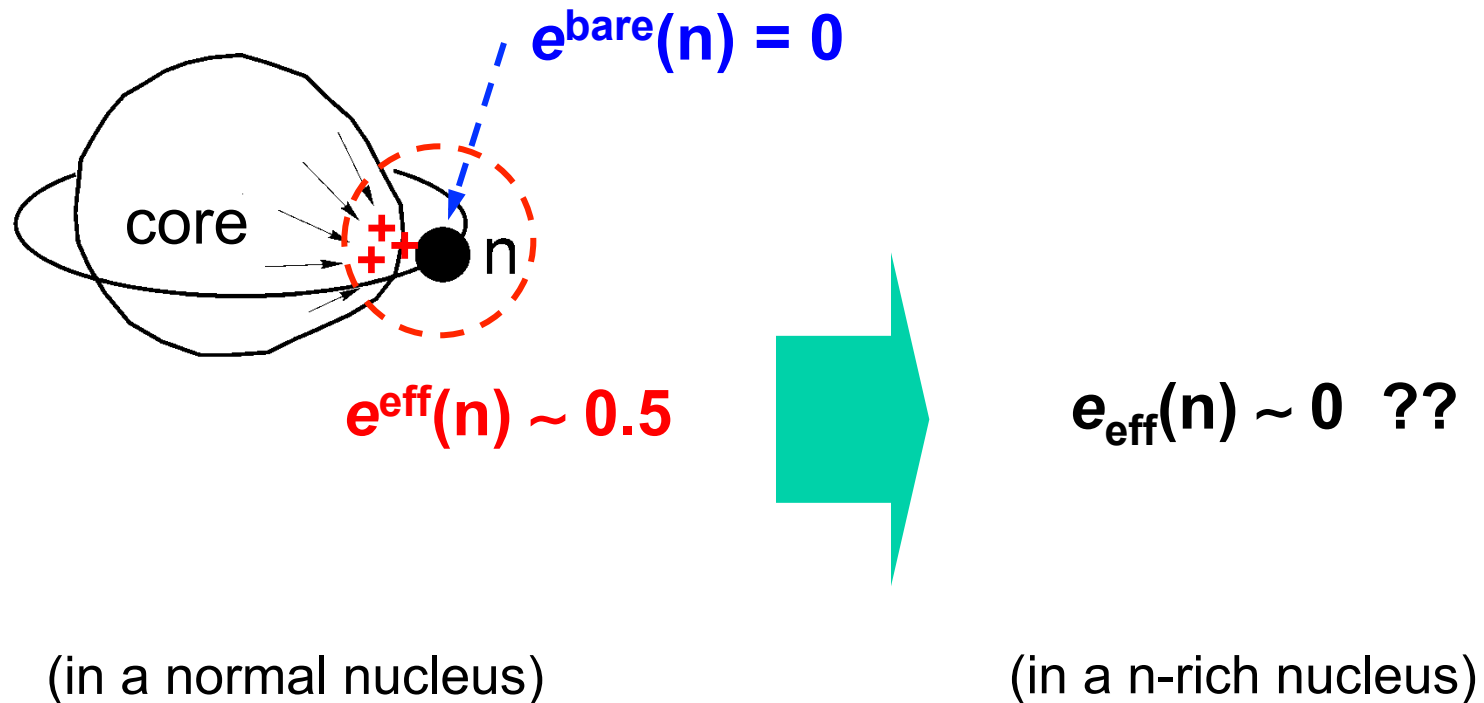


New exotic “egg”-like halo structure obtained; accurate approach is essential

J.P., Y.N. Zhang, F.R. Xu, PRC (R) 87, 051302(2013)

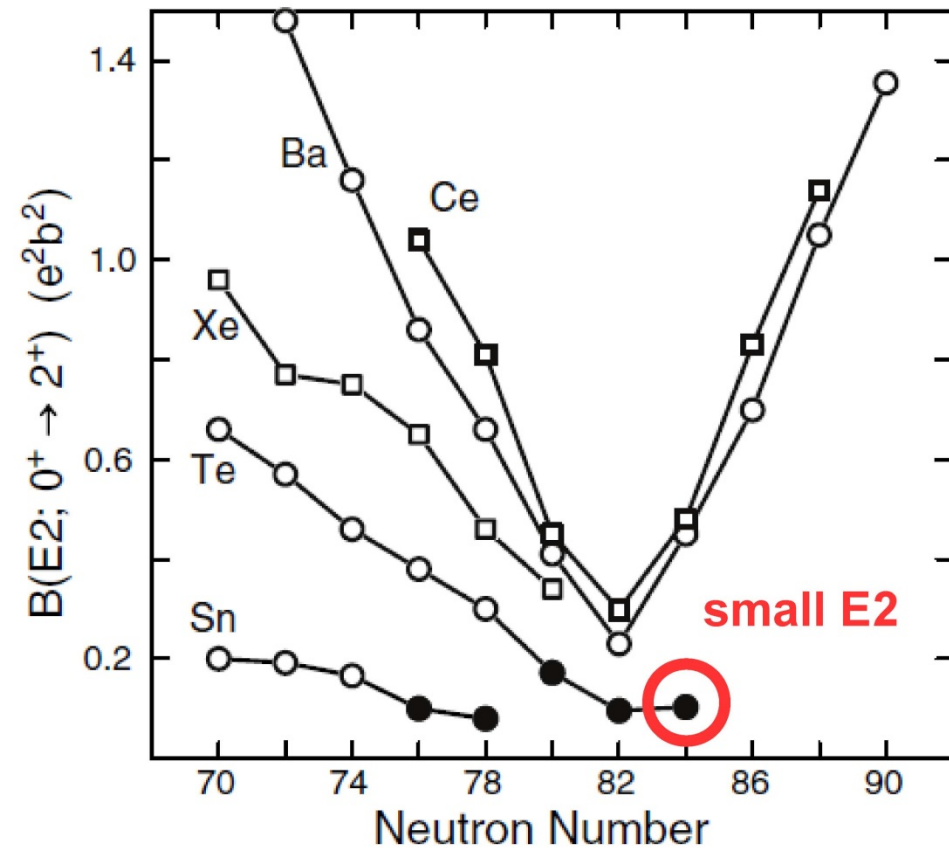
Also,

decoupling of neutron from the core



Such an effect can be detected through measurement of electric quadrupole moments Q associated with nuclear **spin**.

Configurational Isospin Polarization: B(E2)s for nuclei with n-excess

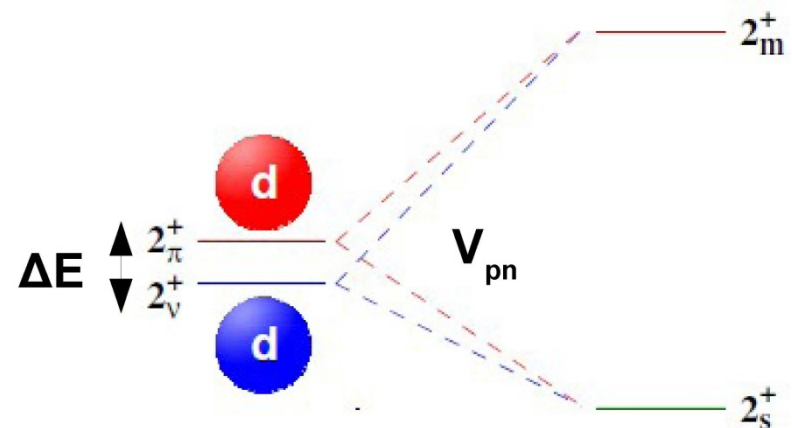
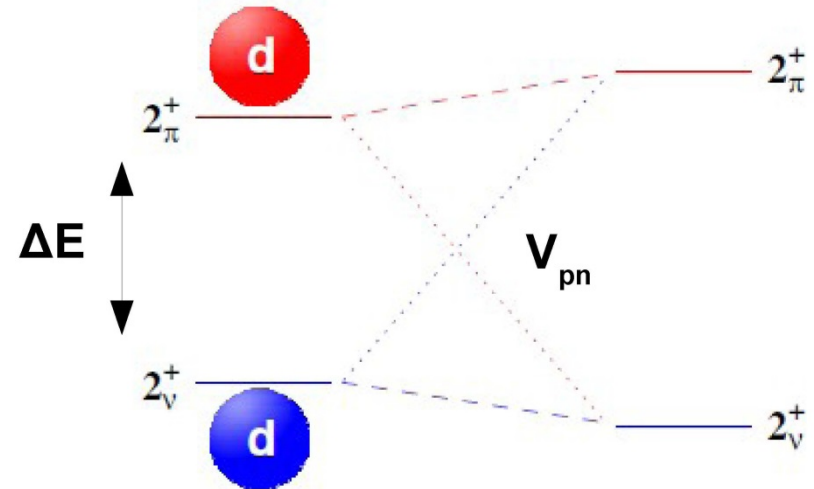


Shell Model:

N. Shimizu, T. Otsuka, T. Mizusaki, M. Honma,
PRC 70, 054313 (2004)

QRPA:

J. Terasaki et al., PRC 66, 054313 (2002)



New CIP case predicted: ^{136}Te

2+1 and 2+2 have significant E2 $\rightarrow$ 1-phonon states

Strong M1 between them

$\rightarrow 2+2 = 2+1, \text{MS}$

2+1 neutron dominated, 2+2 large proton amplitudes

$\rightarrow$ CoulEx
at SPES !

$\lambda_i^\pi = 2_i^+$		Energy (MeV)		Structure	$B(E2; 0_{gs}^+ \rightarrow 2_i^+)$ (e^2fm^4)		$B(E2; 2_i^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ (e^2fm^4)		$B(M1; 2_i^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ (μ_N^2)	
		Expt.	Theory		Expt.	Theory	Expt.	Theory	Expt.	Theory
^{136}Te	2_1^+	0.606	0.92	97% $[2_1^+]_{QRPA}$	1030 ± 150	1120				
	2_2^+	1.568	2.01	94% $[2_2^+]_{QRPA}$		740		20		0.51

	State	Energy (MeV)	$B(M1; 2_i^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ (μ_N^2)	$B(E2; 0_{gs}^+ \rightarrow 2_i^+)$ (e^2fm^4)	$\{n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2\}_\tau$	X	Y	%
^{136}Te	$[2_1^+]_{QRPA}$	1.05		1010	$\{2f_{7/2}, 2f_{7/2}\}_\nu$	1.32	0.14	86
					$\{2d_{5/2}, 2d_{5/2}\}_\pi$	0.32	0.13	4
					$\{1g_{7/2}, 1g_{7/2}\}_\pi$	0.30	0.12	4
	$[2_2^+]_{QRPA}$	2.20	0.44	920	$\{2f_{7/2}, 2f_{7/2}\}_\nu$	-0.52	0.13	13
					$\{2d_{5/2}, 2d_{5/2}\}_\pi$	0.82	0.04	34
					$\{1g_{7/2}, 1g_{7/2}\}_\pi$	0.83	0.04	34

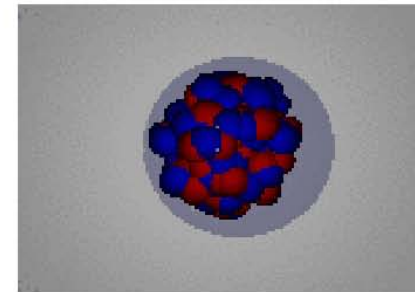
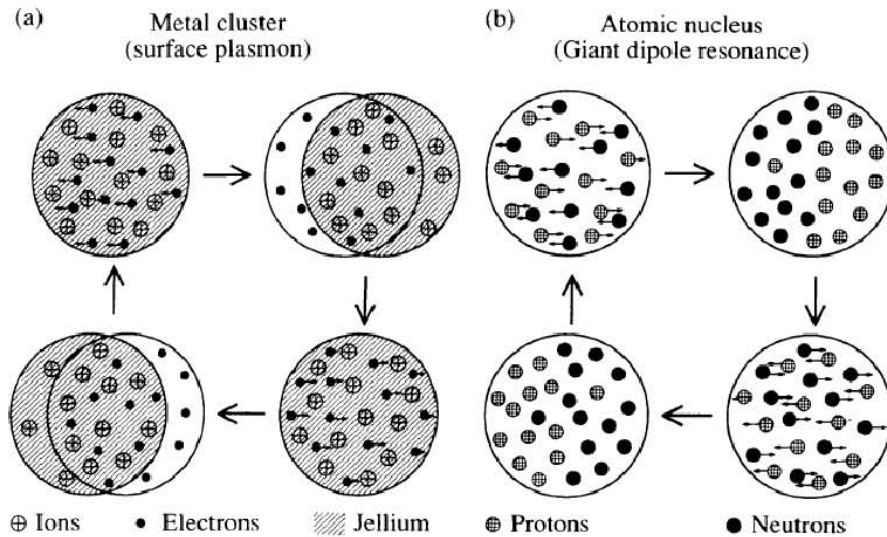
QPM: A. Severyukhin *et al.*, submitted to PRC

- probe bulk properties of nuclei
- in-medium modification of NN interaction
 - symmetry energy
 - compressibility
- New soft modes

Collective Modes

Radioactive beams allow study
of isospin dependence

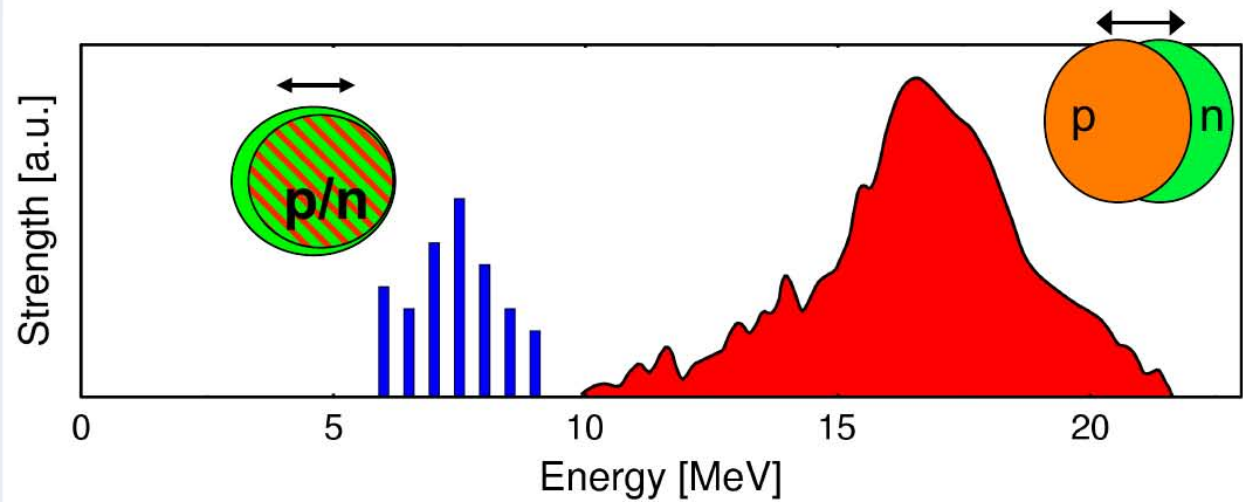
Low-lying dipole excitation via nuclear probes in exotic nuclei: INFN Ct and Uni Pd



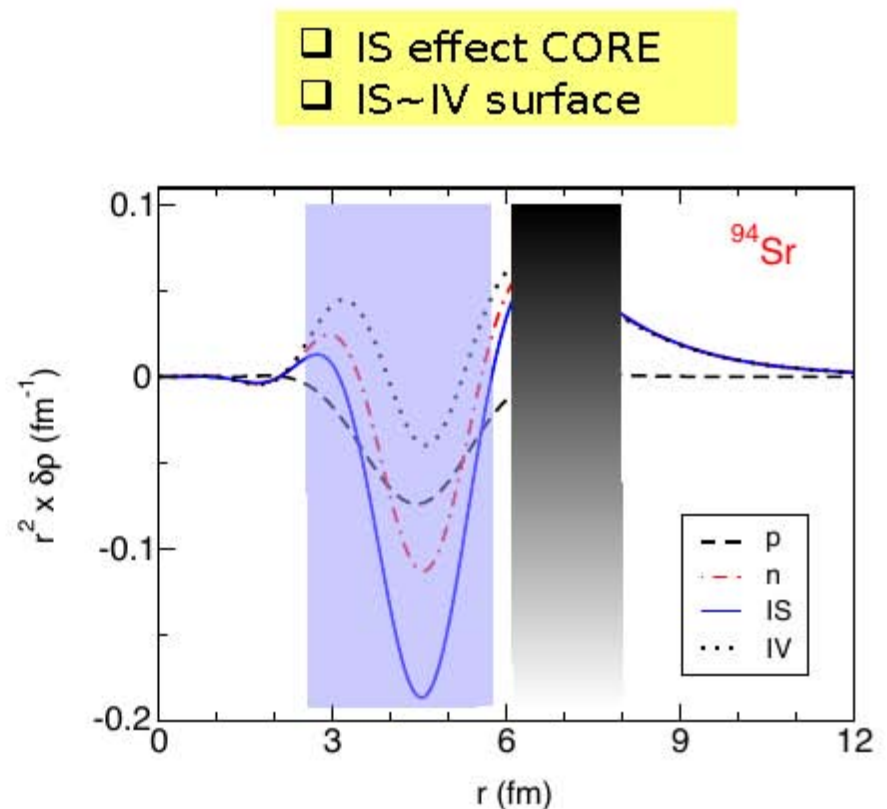
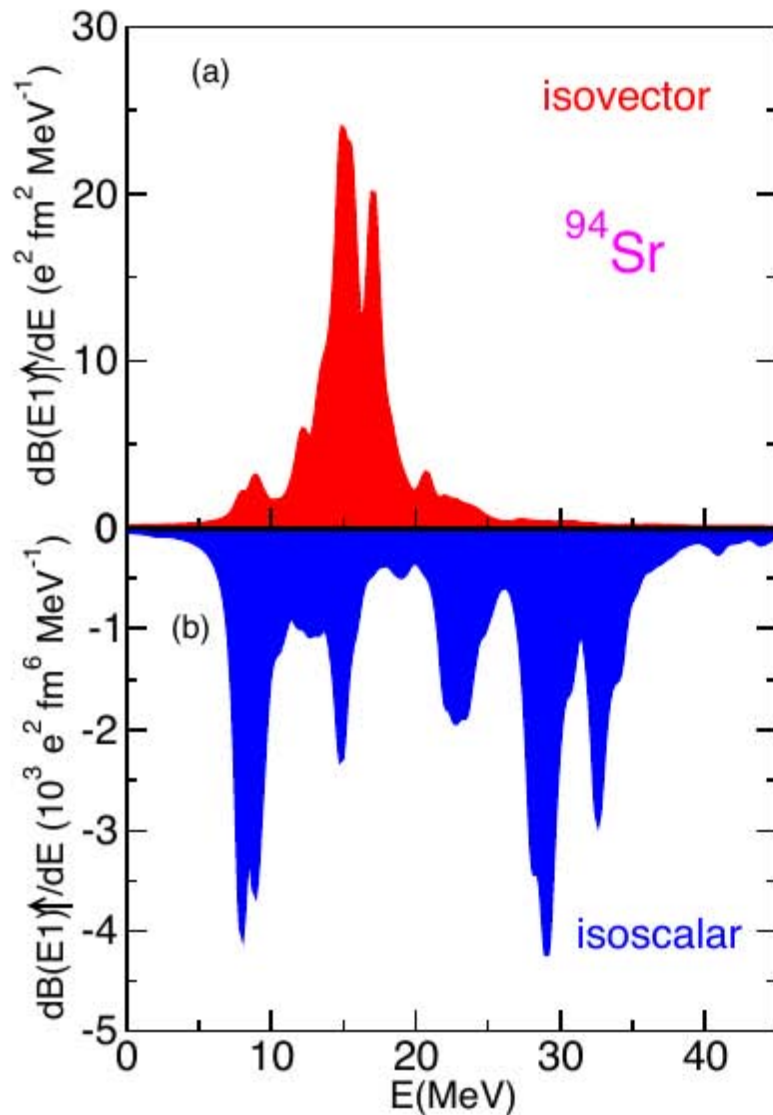
GDR
Universal phenomenon

Accumulation of strength at lower energy: *pygmy*

D. Savran , T. Aumann , A. Zilges
Progr.Part. Nuc.Phys 70 (2013)
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RPA structure calculations



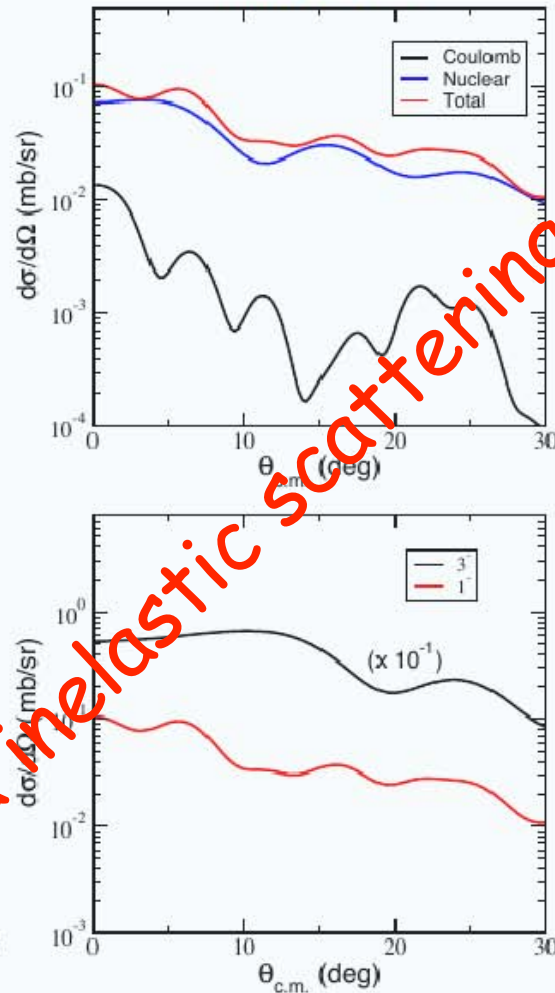
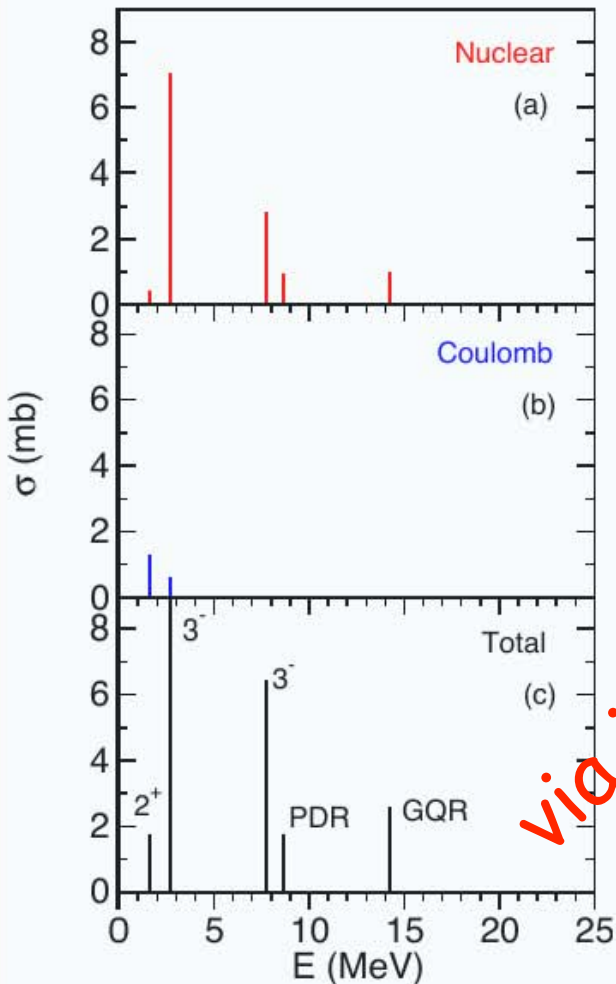
Cross section calculations: semiclassical model

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94Sr

Sr + α @ 10 MeV/u

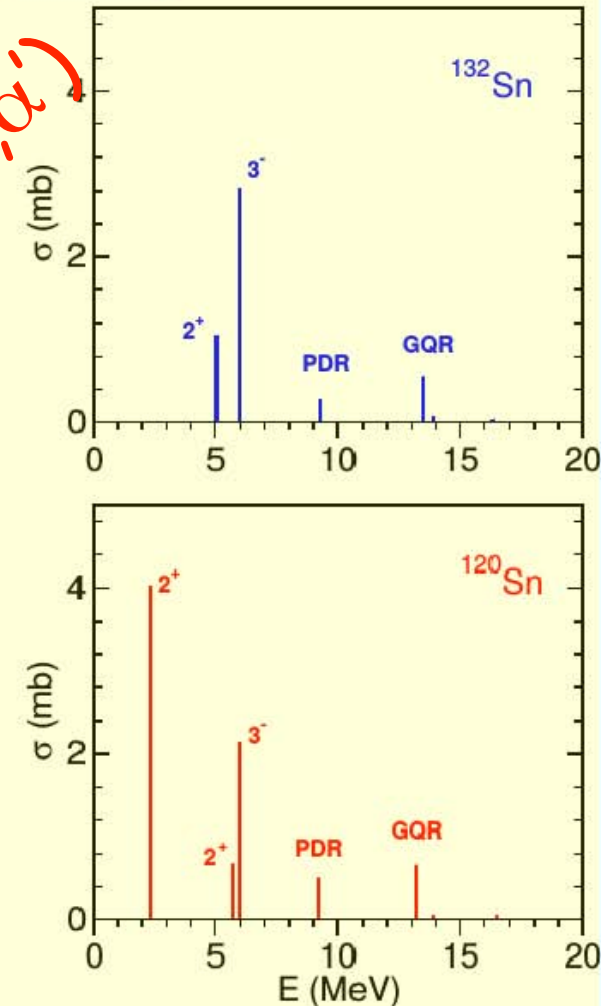
⁹⁴Sr + α @ 10 MeV/u
low-lying dipole state



Via inelastic scattering (α, α')

XSn

^XSn + α @ 10 MeV/u



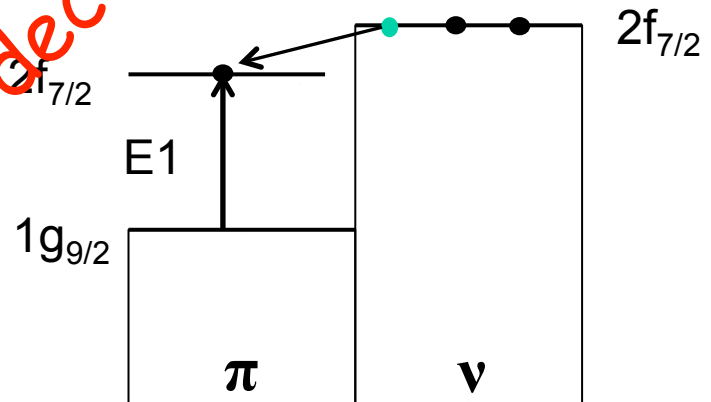
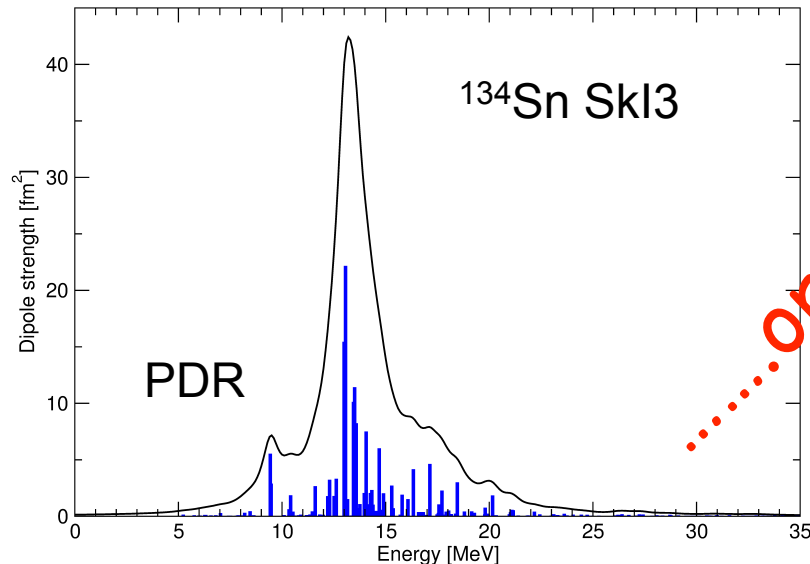
The large Q_β -value window (> 12 MeV) allows populating at least the PDR

The β decay could populate states which are the PDR on the IAS(R) of the mother nucleus

Example: $^{134}\text{In} \rightarrow ^{134}\text{Sn}$ ($Q_\beta = 14.7$ MeV)

$\nu f_{7/2} \rightarrow \pi g_{9/2}$

β decay: $\nu 2f_{7/2} \rightarrow \pi 2f_{7/2}, \pi 2f_{5/2}$;



QRPA calculations with the SkI3 interaction: PDR at 10 MeV

$^{133,134}\text{In}$ rates @ ALTO: 1000 pps ; 25 pps (100 times higher at SPES)

Pair Transfer

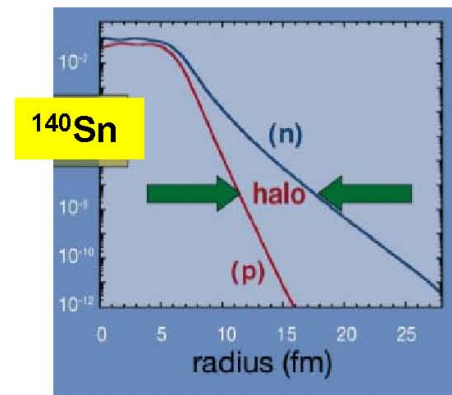
Pair Transfer Processes with SPES beams: INFN LNL

Multinucleon transfer reactions with radioactive beams

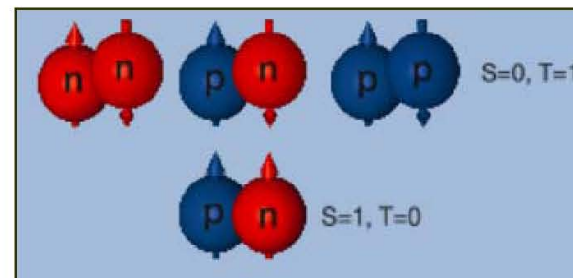
Do the degrees of freedom and the corresponding matrix elements tested with stable beams hold with RIBs ?

Do the form factors for one and two particle transfer and their strength need to be modified with RIBs ?

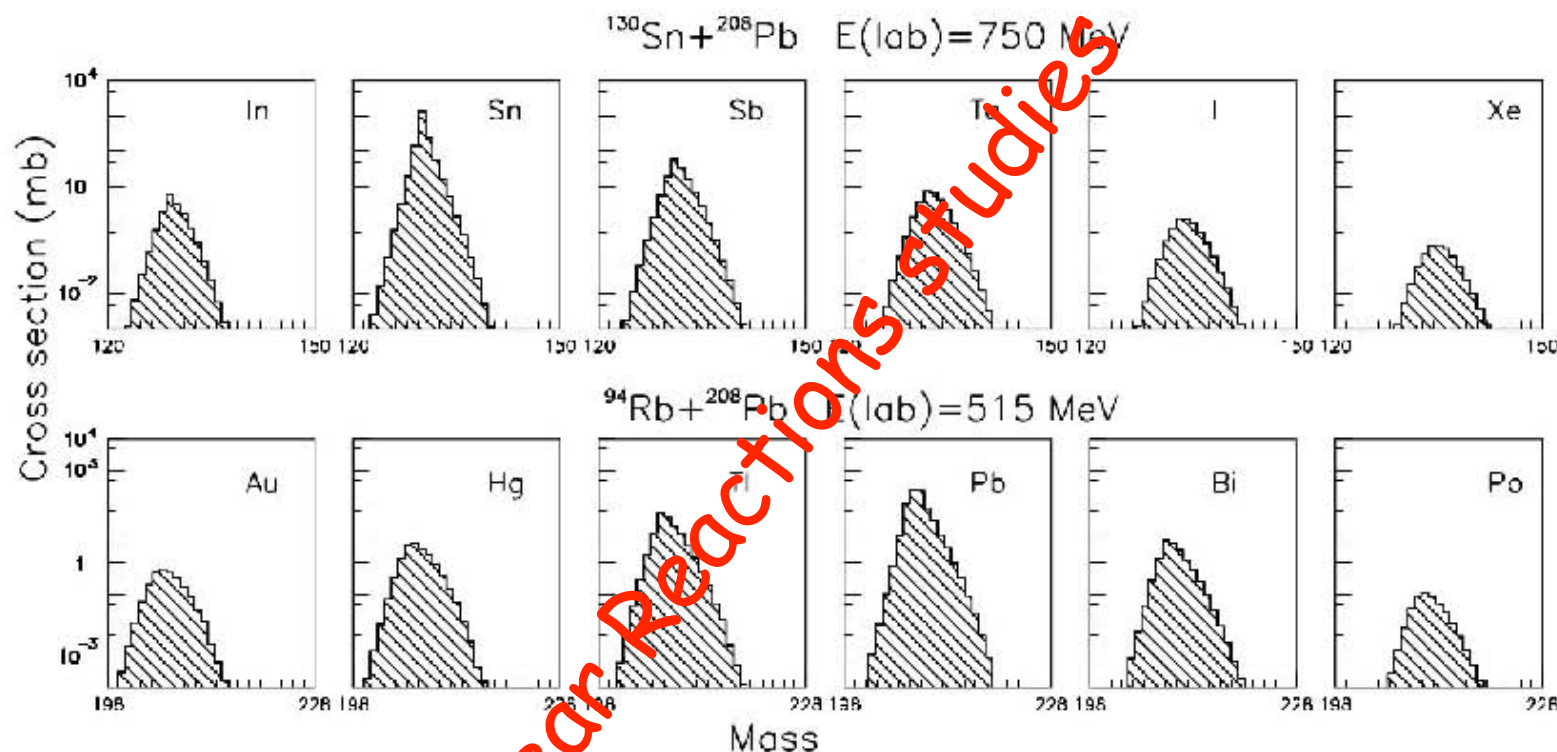
modification of nn correlations
(neutron rich nuclei)



neutron-proton correlations
(proton rich nuclei)



Neutron-rich heavy nuclei explored via multinucleon transfers: Uni. Zagreb, IRES Strasbourg

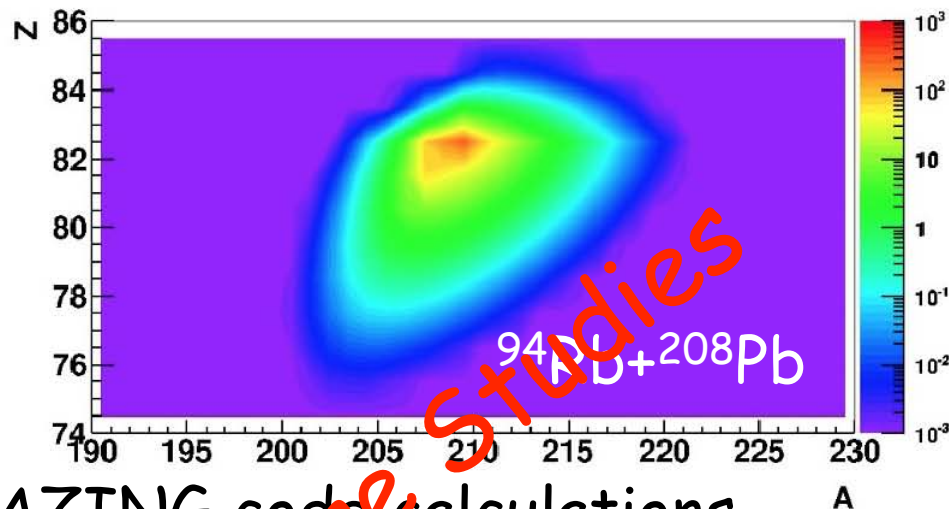
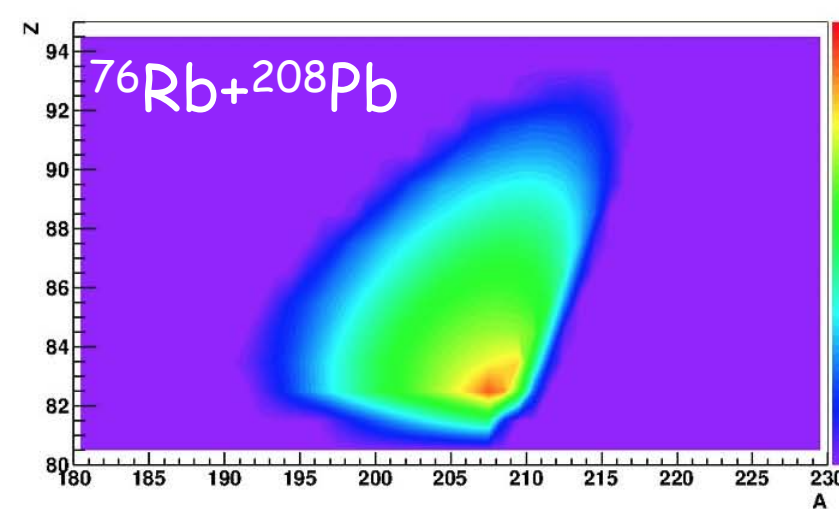


Calculation performed with GRAZING code: cross section

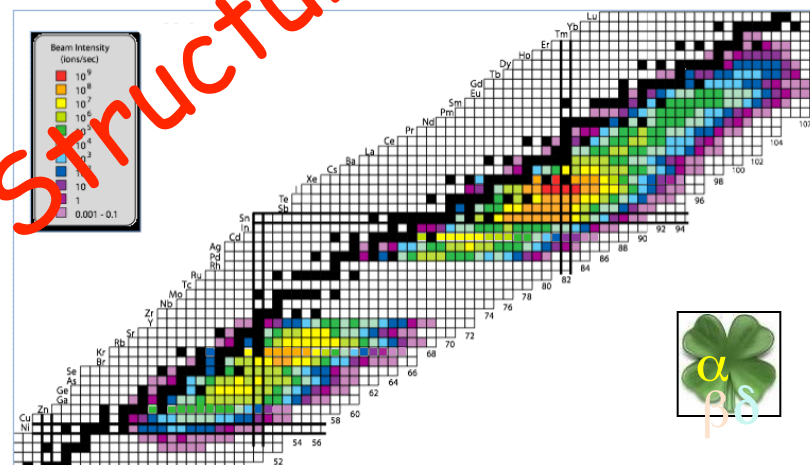
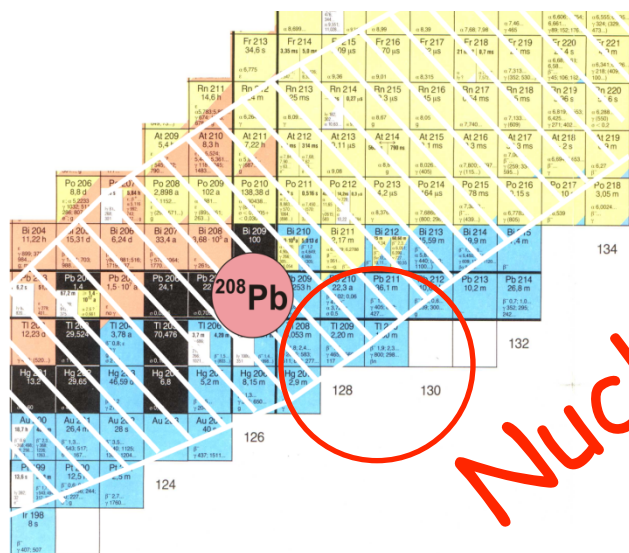
projectile-like reaction products in $^{130}\text{Sn} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$

target-like reaction products in $^{94}\text{Rb} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$

Deep Inelastic and Multinucleon Transfer Reactions with RIBS



GRAZING code calculations



Nuclear Structure





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Letter of Intent for SPES

Measurement of the cross sections for the production of new neutron rich heavy nuclei using the beams of accelerated fission fragments

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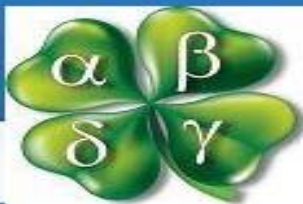
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Nuclear Reactions Studies

Super Heavy Elements



The search of double magic superheavy nucleus in the region of neutron shell at $N=184$

We **propose** to perform the measurements of the cross sections for the production of new neutron rich nuclei located along the closed neutron shell $N=184$ using the beam of ^{140}Xe providing by SPES facility in collisions with ^{248}Cm target by the two-arm detection system PRISMA or PRISMA+CORSET.

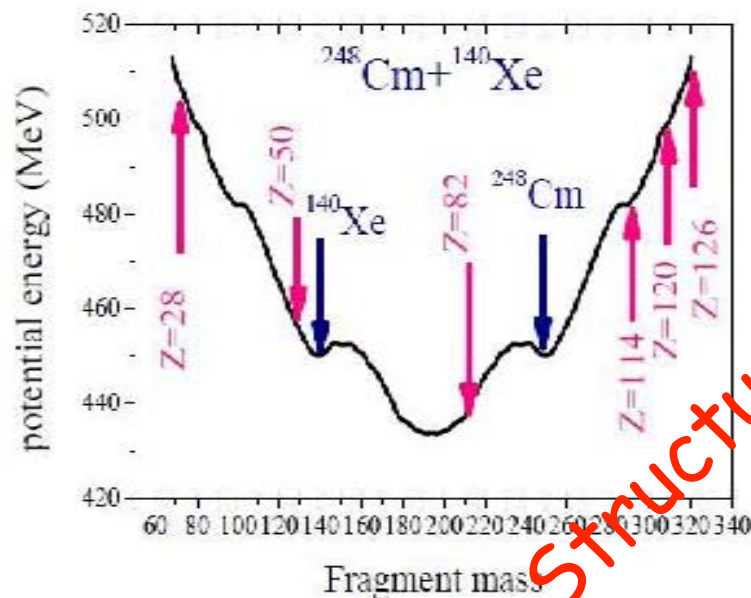


Figure 9. Potential energy at scission point as a function of the primary fragment mass in the reaction $^{248}\text{Cm} + ^{140}\text{Xe}$. The arrows indicate the positions of proton shells.

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Probing the Island of Stability with SPES beams

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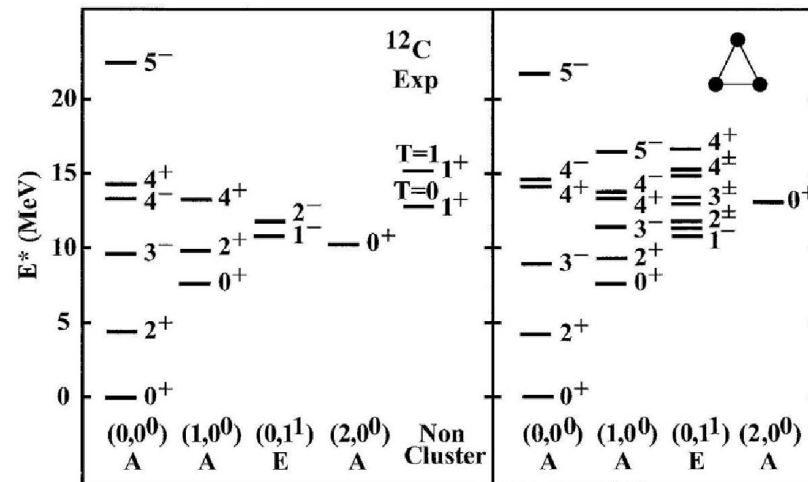
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Cluster model

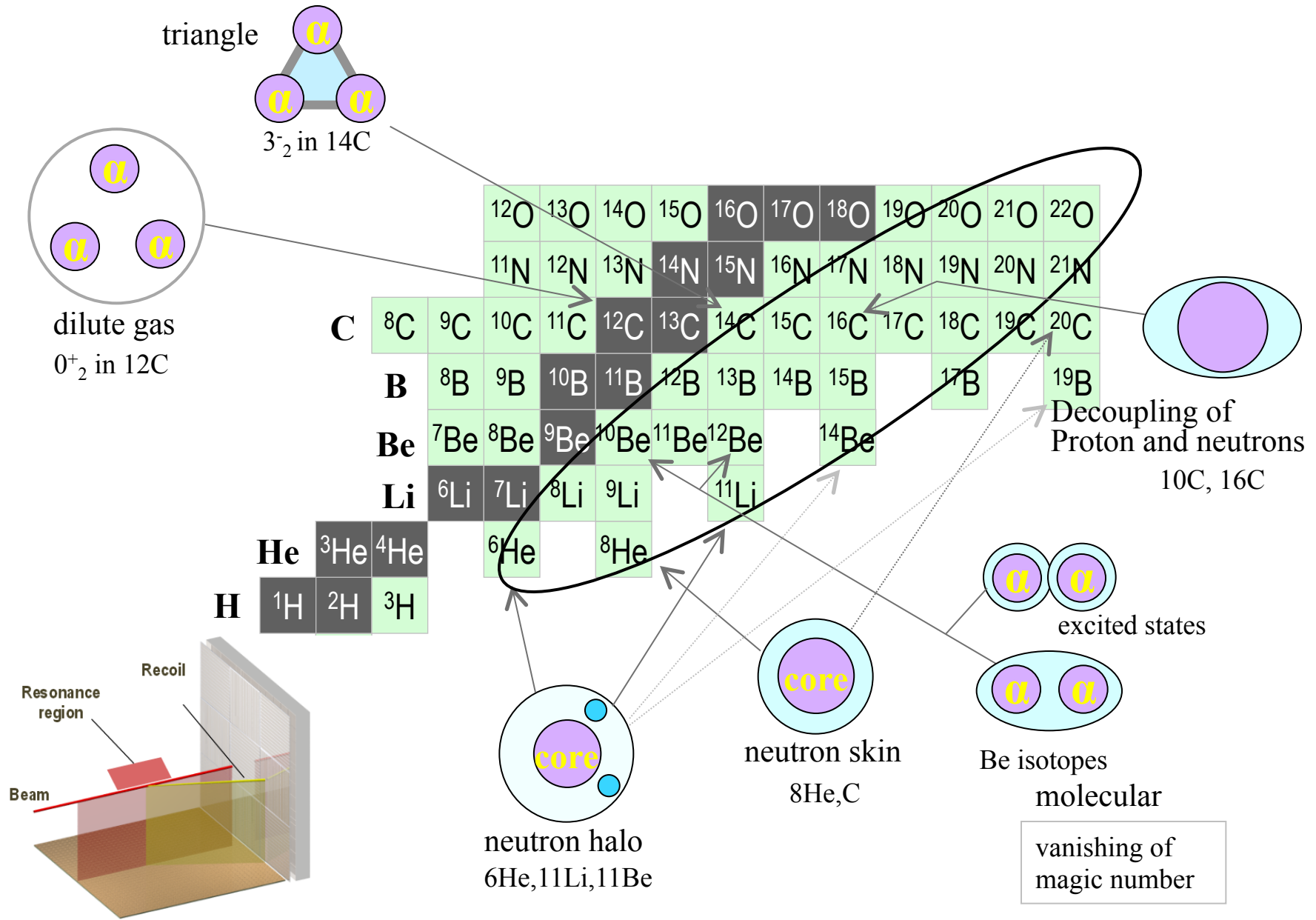
Role of discrete symmetries (D_{3h} , T_d ...) in dense systems?
 Motion of neutrons in a mean field with discrete symmetry in diffuse systems?

Cluster Structures

Evidence of D_3 symmetry in ^{12}C



Study of cluster states using the Resonance Scattering Method: LNS



Preequilibrium emission: a tool to study dynamic effects and clustering structure in exotic nuclei : LNL, NUClex

$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{27}\text{Al} @ 11 \text{ AMeV}$

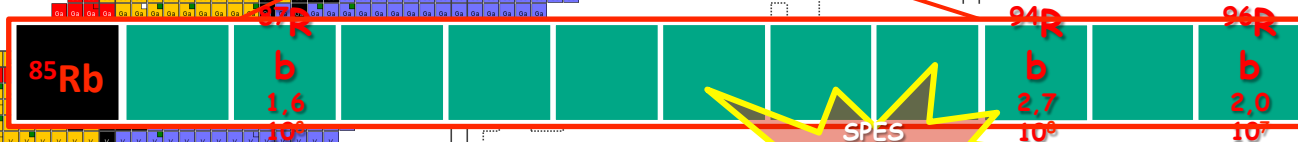
$^{130-132}\text{Sn} + ^{30-28}\text{Si} @ 11 \text{ AMeV}$

WHAT ABOUT HEAVY NUCLEI?



$^{114-116}\text{Sn} + ^{30-28}\text{Si}$

SPES beam intensities are referred to
 $E_p=40 \text{ MeV}$ -- $I_p=200 \mu\text{A}$ on Ucx tgt

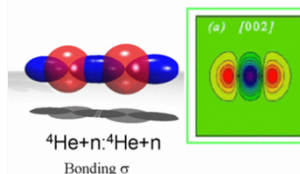
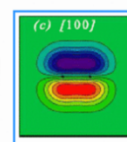


SPES
 Day 1
 Beams!
 ($I/40$)

STABLE targets

$^{94-96}\text{Rb} + ^{30-28}\text{Si}$

$^{85-87}\text{Rb} + ^{30-28}\text{Si}$



Isospin Effects in Nuclear Reactions

Effective interaction and Symmetry Energy

Often used parametrization:

$$E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{pot}} \approx (\rho / \rho_0)^\gamma$$

$\gamma < 1$ **asy-soft**, $\gamma > 1$ **asy-stiff**

$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = S_0 + L \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{3\rho_0} + \dots$$

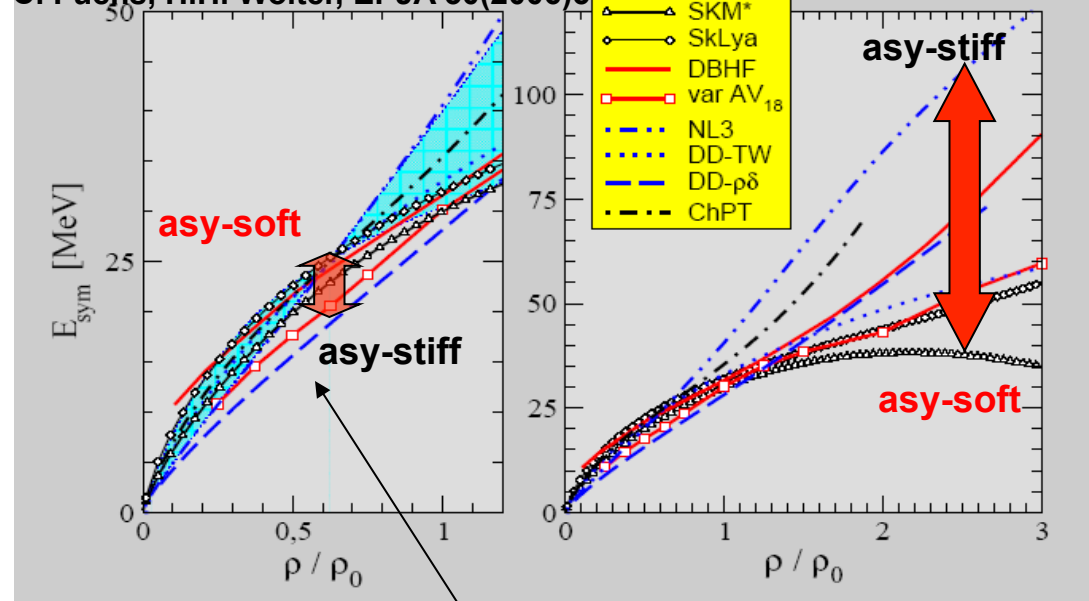
or J

$$\gamma = L/(3S_0)$$

$$E/A(\rho) = E(\rho) + E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) \beta^2$$

$$\beta = (N-Z)/A$$

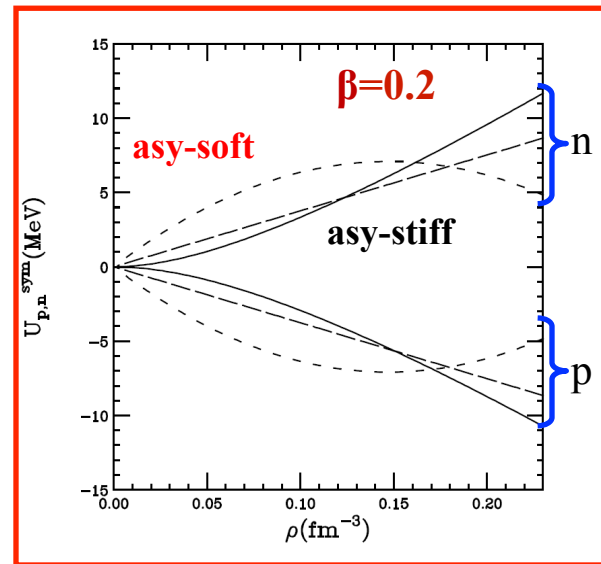
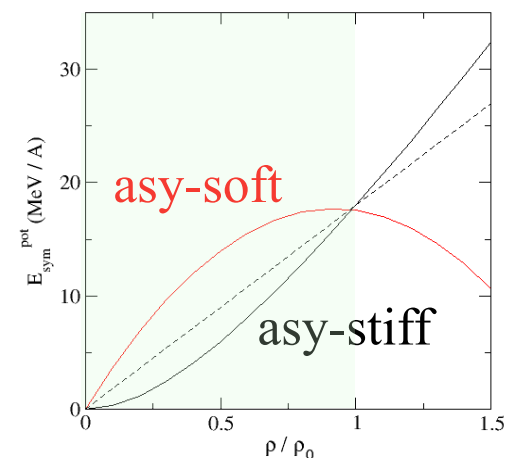
C. Fuchs, H.H. Wolter, EPJA 30(2006)5



zoom at low density

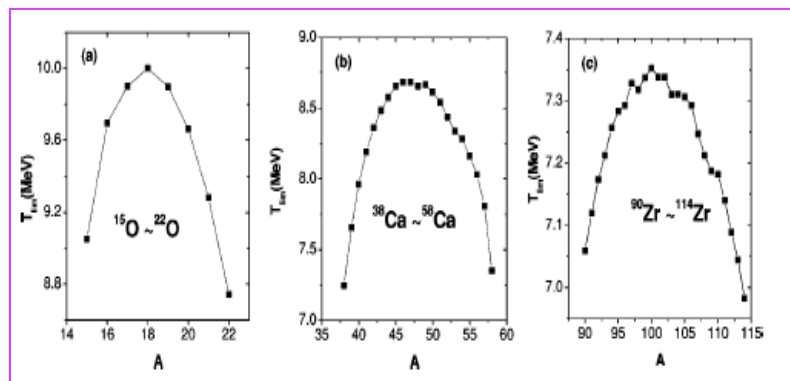
Symmetry potential :

- Below normal density :
larger per **asy-soft**
- Above normal density:
larger for **asy-stiff**



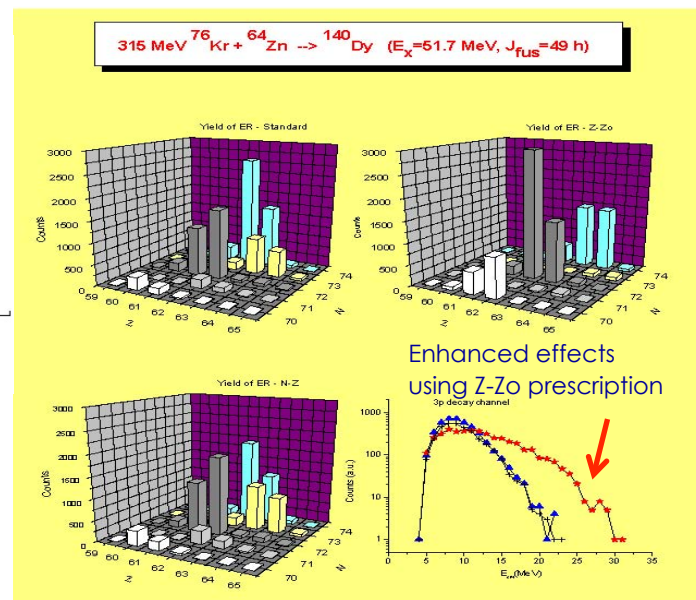
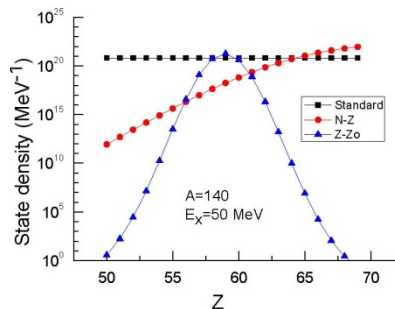
The role of **ISOSPIN** in
the dynamics & thermodynamics of Nuclear Reactions

1) Effect on the Limiting Temperature



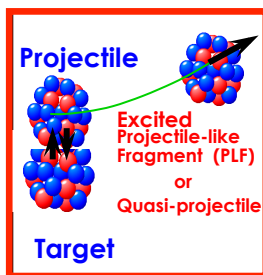
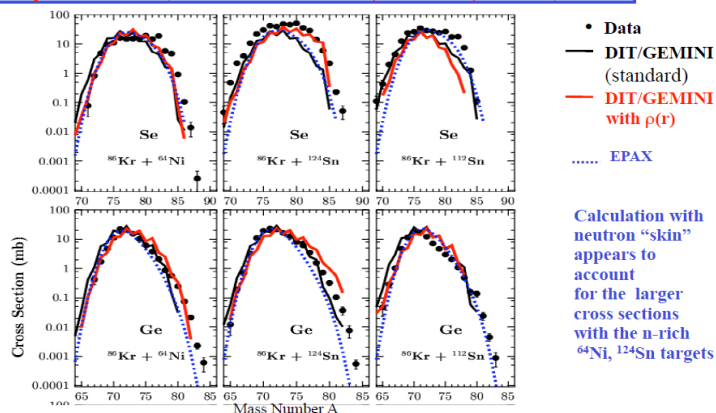
Limiting temperatures calculated for isotopes of O, Ca and Zr [from Li, Z. *et al.* Phys. Rev. C **69**, 034615 (2004)]

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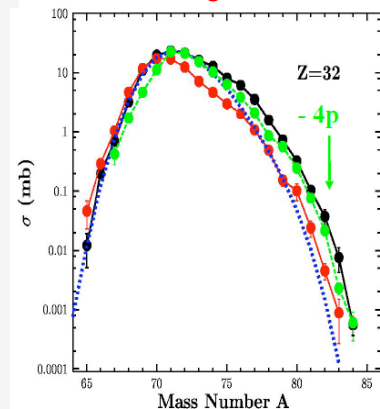
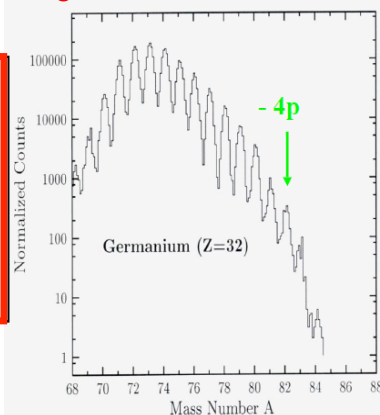


3) Effect on the nucleon exchange /drift

Comparison: Data, Calculations: ^{86}Kr (25 MeV/u) + ^{124}Sn , $^{112}\text{Sn}^*$



largest cross sections with the n-rich ^{124}Sn target



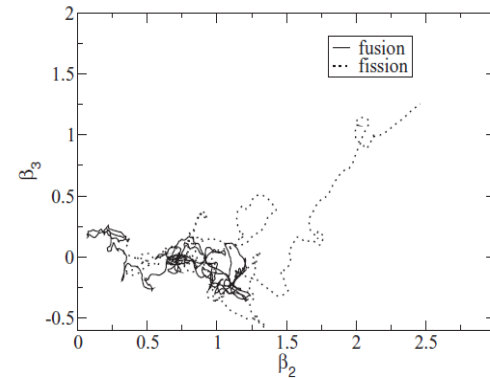
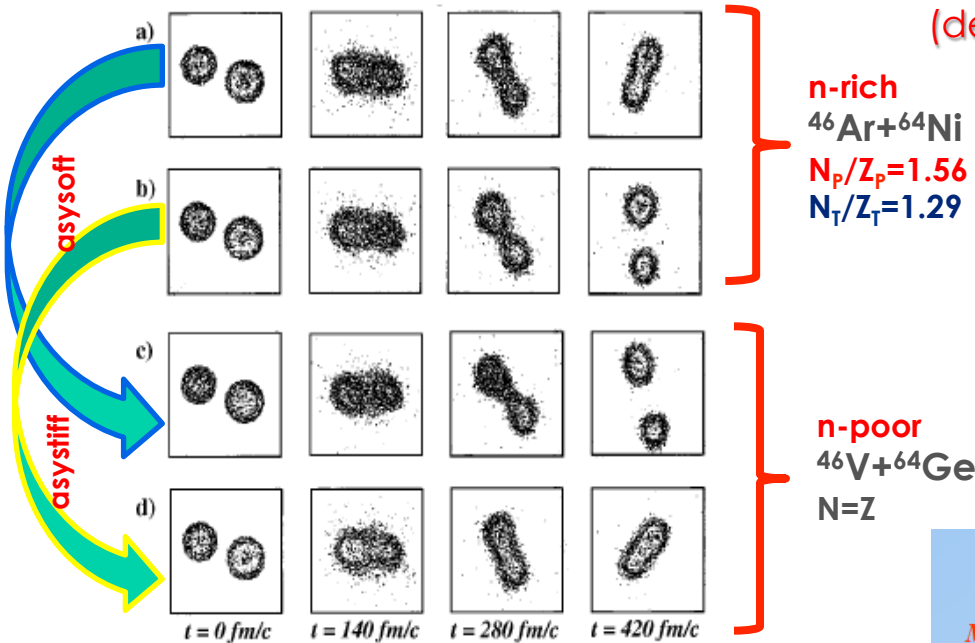
Data using targets:

• ^{124}Sn
• ^{112}Sn
• ^{64}Ni

EPAX2

Competition of reaction mechanisms:

fusion versus break-up processes
(deep inelastic and fragmentation)



Example of trajectories
leading either to **fusion**
or to **break-up**
(correlations between
quadrupole and
octupole moments)

Fig. 5-1. Density plots at different times in a reaction between neutron-rich ions (a, b: $^{46}\text{Ar} + ^{64}\text{Ni}$) and neutron-poor ions (c, d: $^{46}\text{V} + ^{64}\text{Ge}$). (a, c): *asysoft* symmetry term; (b, d): *asystiff*. See text

n-rich $\rightarrow$ **asysoft** $\rightarrow$ less repulsion $\rightarrow$ **fusion**
n-poor $\rightarrow$ **asysoft** $\rightarrow$ more repulsion (larger Coulomb) $\rightarrow$ **deep inel.**

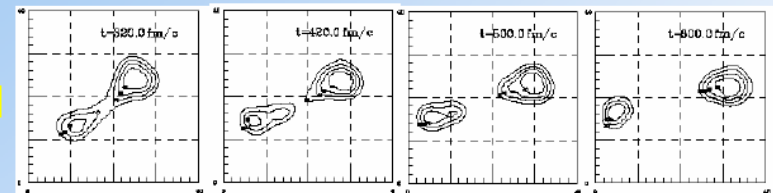
Less repulsion at low density (**neck**) larger surviving probability

Presence of the **neck**: observable to constraint the **symmetry energy**

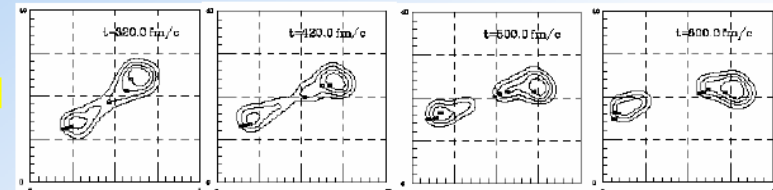
BNV calculation: $^{124}\text{Sn} + ^{64}\text{Ni}$ @ 10 A.MeV $b=7\text{fm}$

Maria Colonna: stochastic BNV calculations (private communication)

asy soft $\Rightarrow$



asy stiff $\Rightarrow$



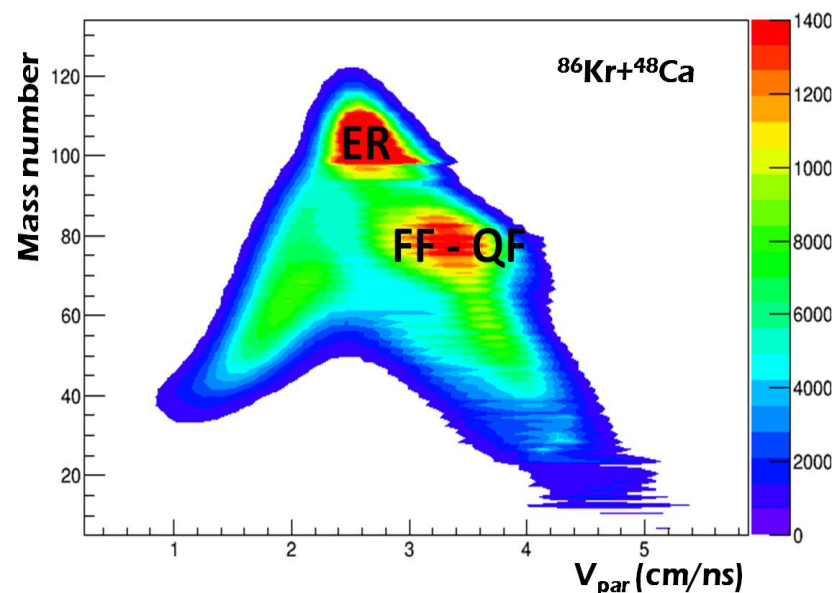
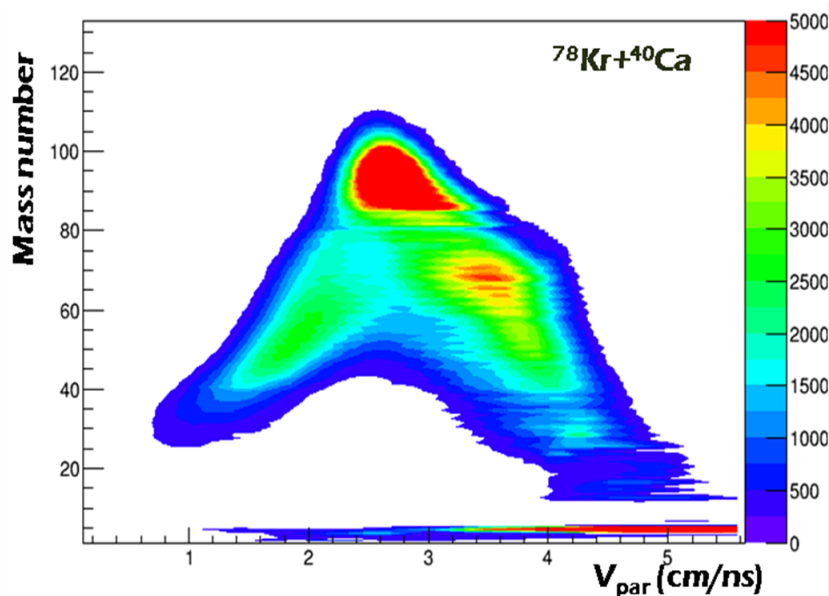
LOI @ SPES 2014

ISOSPIN DEPENDENCE OF COMPOUND NUCLEUS FORMATION AND DECAY

E. DeFilippo, J. D. Frankland, S. Pirrone, G. Politi, P. Russotto et al.

Neutron richness of a compound nucleus is expected to play a crucial role in the competition between various de-excitation channels

-> Information about level density, fission barrier, viscosity



G. Politi et al, ARIS 2014 - JPS Conf.
Proc.

Novel information can be obtained by the study of the fission cross section across long isotopic chains of compound nuclei, extending from the neutron-rich to neutron-poor side

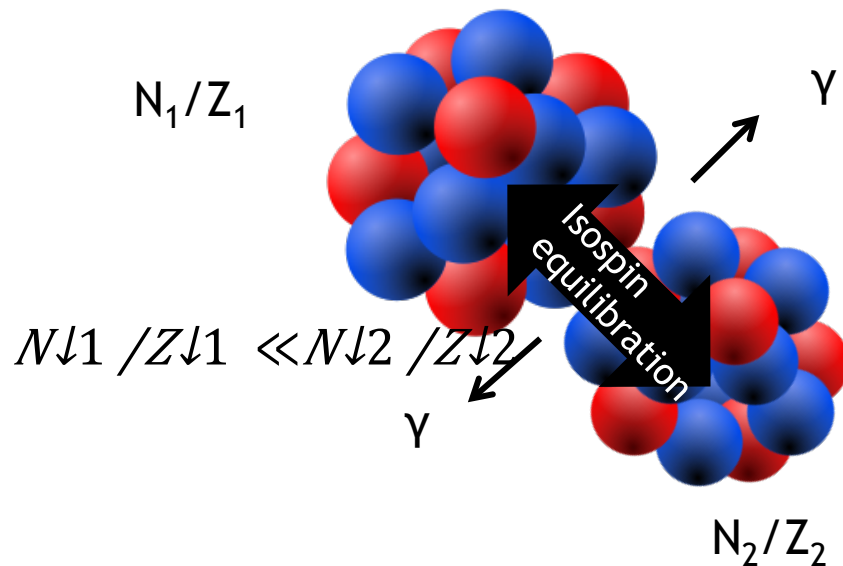
$^{88,94}\text{Kr} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$ @ $E/A = 10 - 12$ MeV/

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Dynamical Dipole Resonance with SPES Beams

The Dynamical Dipole Resonance (DDR) is a collective oscillation occurring at the beginning of the interaction between nuclei with different N/Z .

Earlier stage of nuclear interaction



Dynamical Dipole γ emission from a not equilibrated source

The centres of mass of protons and neutrons don't coincide and a dipole moment oscillation develops in the mean-field of the system, with emission of high energy gamma.

The damping of the DD emission is connected to the dynamical evolution of the system towards the isospin equilibration.

Study of the Dynamical Dipole Resonance mode with the SPES radioactive beams

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Nuclear Astrophysics

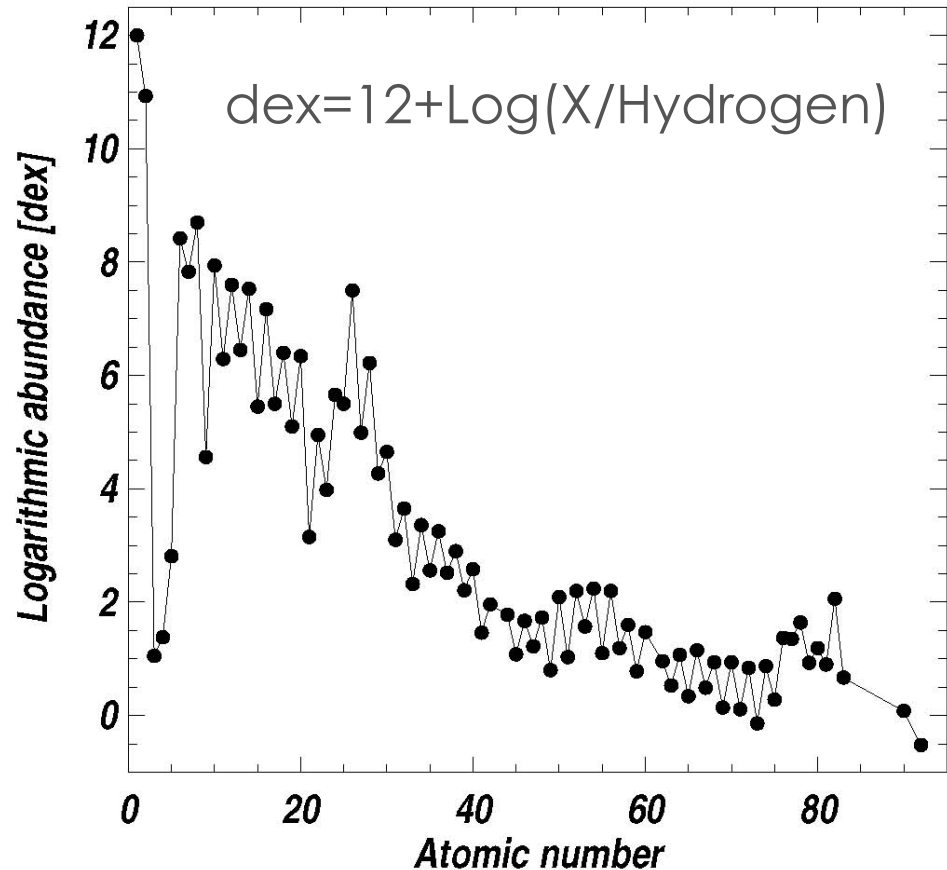
One of the challenges: Origin of the elemental abundances in the solar system

Stars are mostly made of hydrogen and helium, but each has a fairly unique pattern of other elements

The abundance of elements tells us about the history of events prior to the formation of our Sun

The plot shows the composition of the Sun Photosphere

How are these elements created prior to the formation of the Sun?



Asplund M. et al.
Ann. Rev. Astr. 47, 481 (2009)

n-rich region of Pb and Ni

- β -decay half-lives
- neutron emission probabilities

different in **DEFORMED** and **SPHERICAL** nuclei

$$\tau_{\beta \text{ SPH}} \sim 10 \times \tau_{\beta \text{ DEF}}$$

$$P_{n \text{ SPH}} \sim 0.5 \times P_{n \text{ DEF}}$$

- Large uncertainty in r-process location
- difficulty to extrapolate to more exotic regions

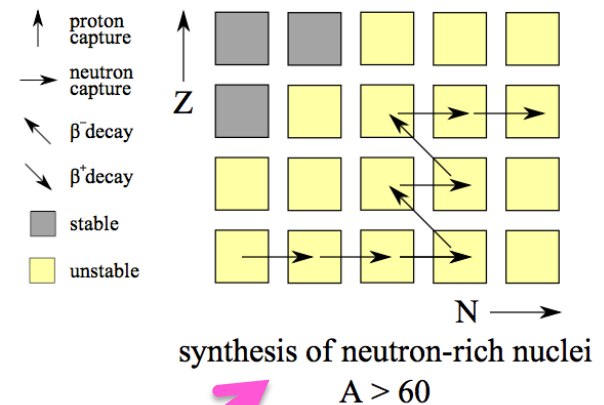
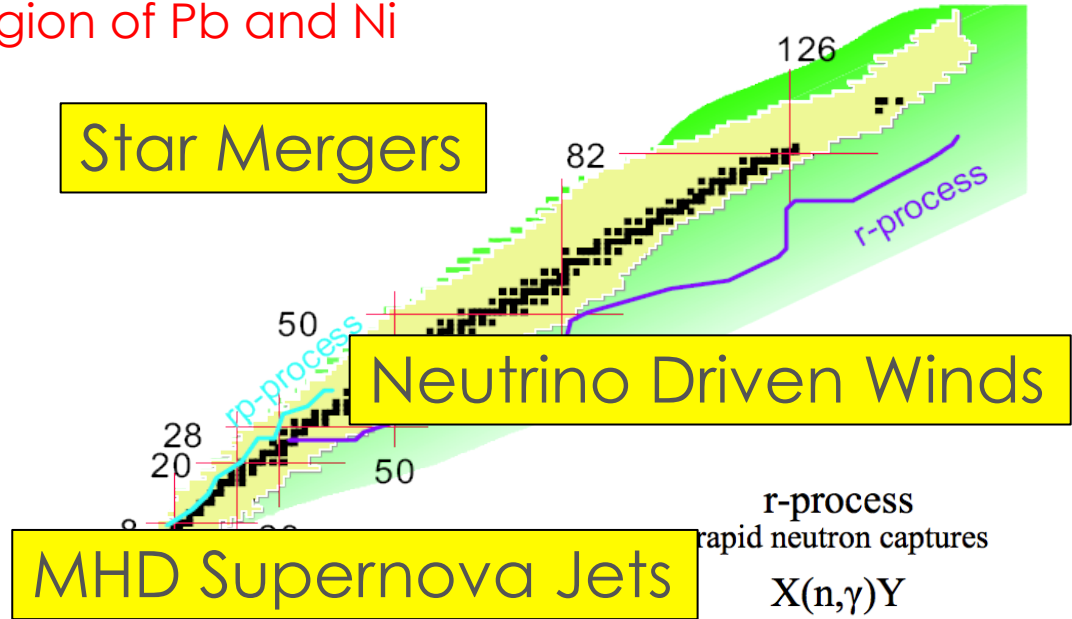
*Importance of Nuclear Structure studies
in the vicinity/towards r-process path:*

- ... first excited states
- ... Isomeric states
- ... β decay lifetimes

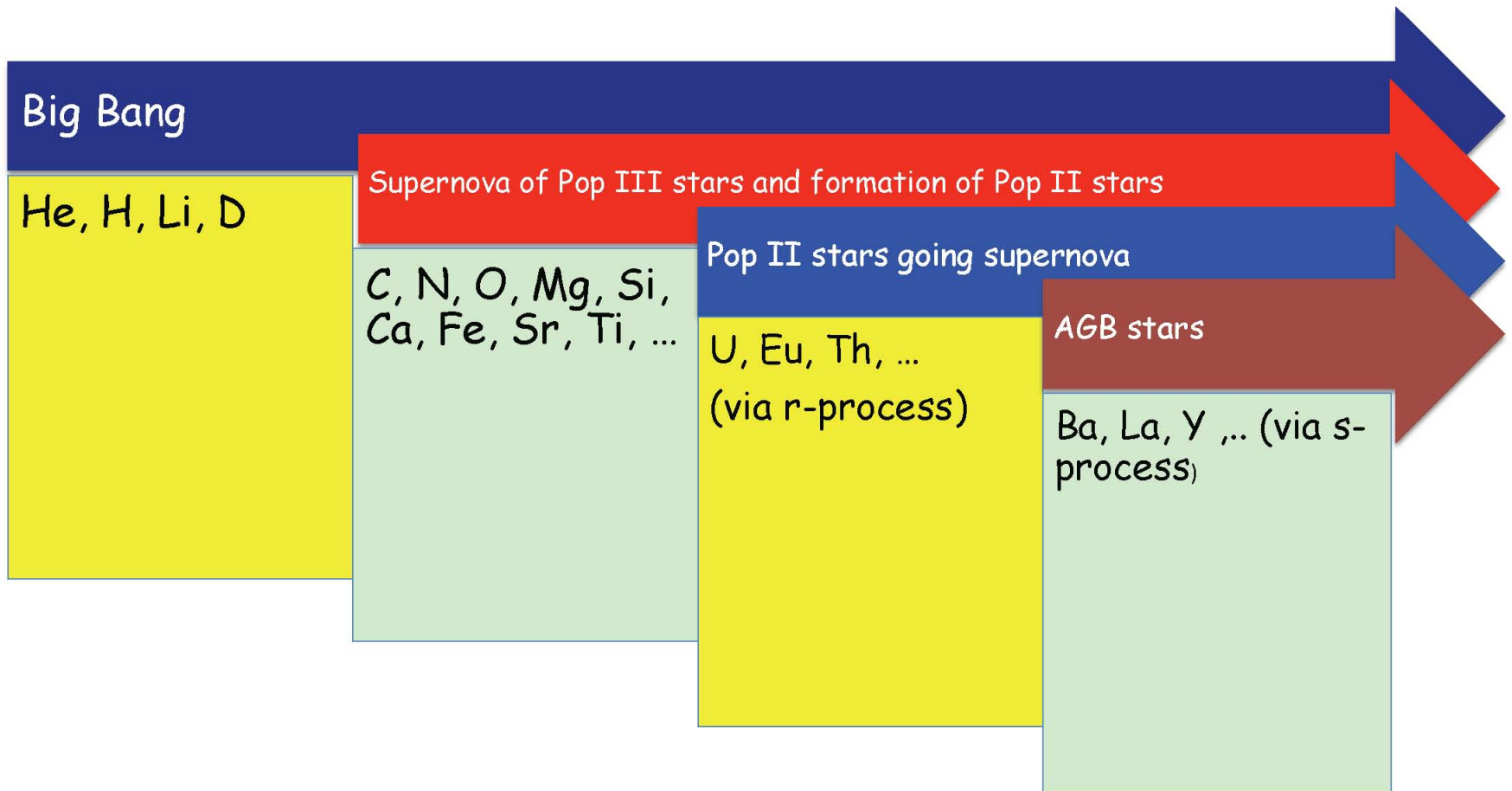
Star Mergers

Neutrino Driven Winds

MHD Supernova Jets

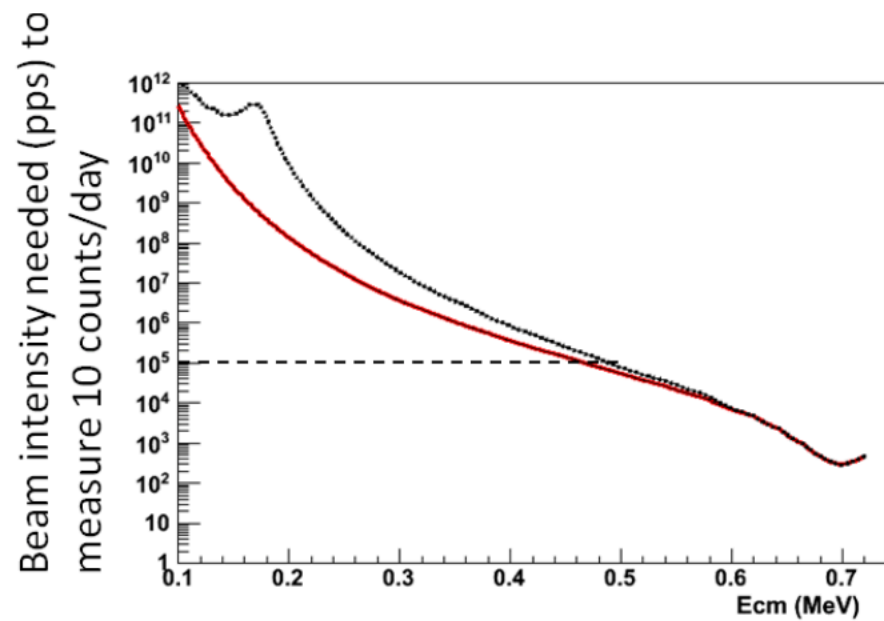
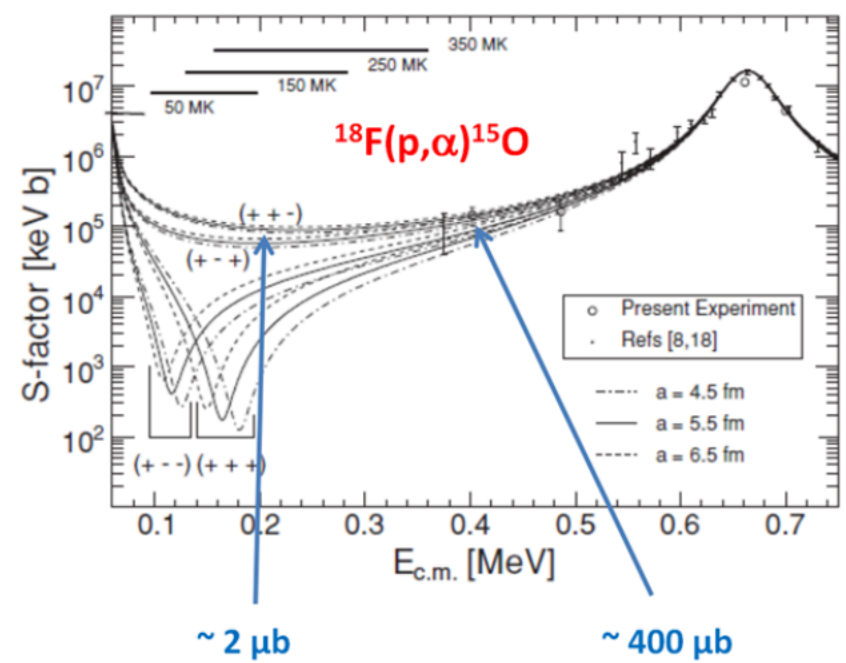
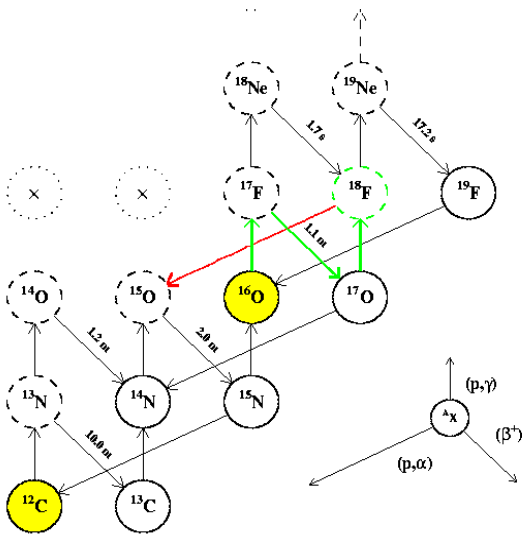


Where chemical elements are made

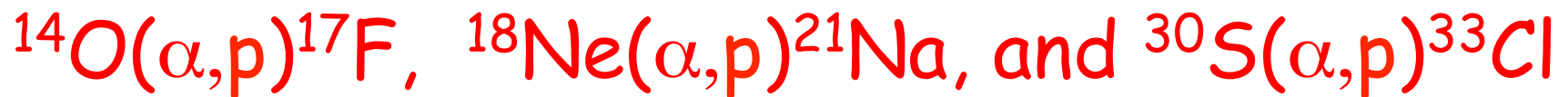
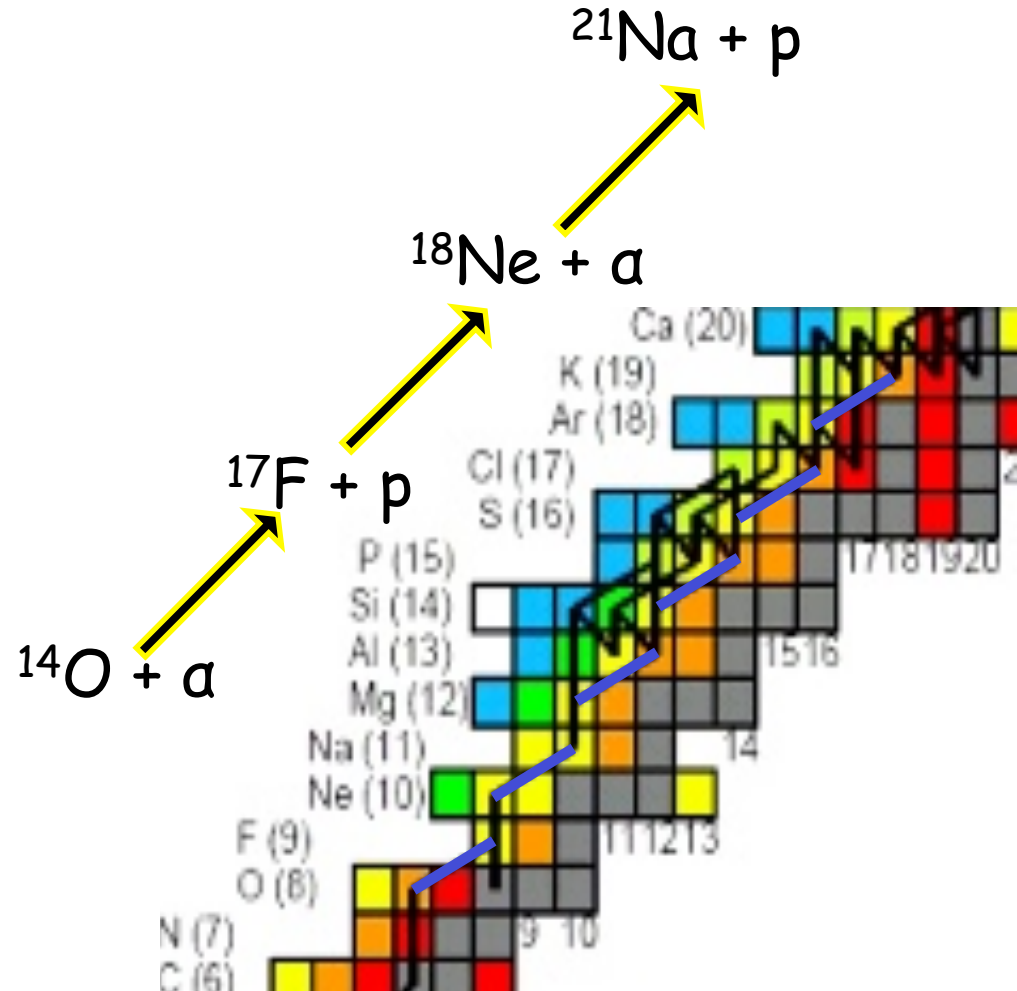
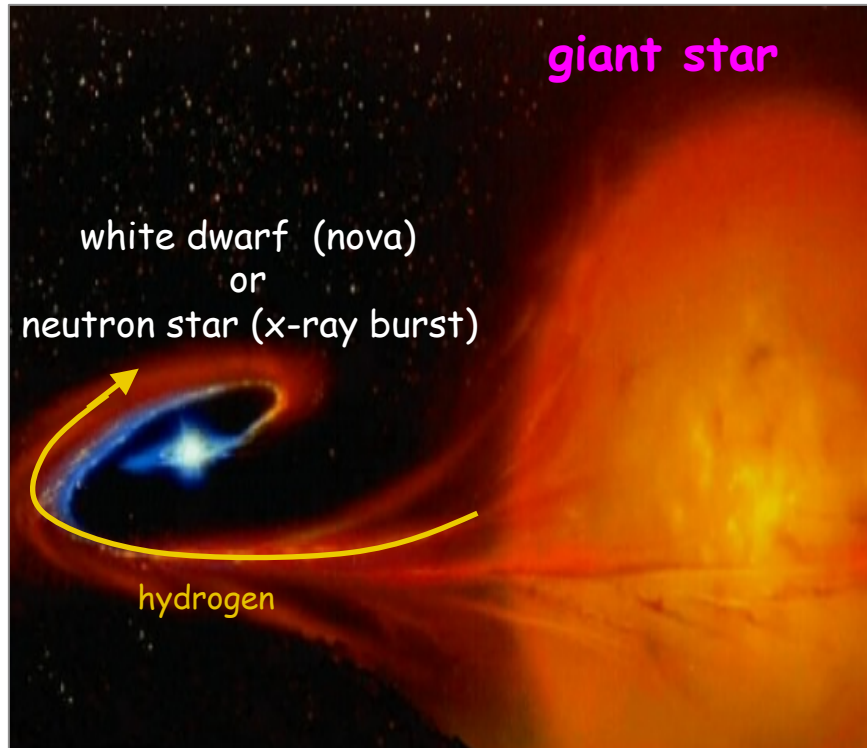


Neutrinos play a crucial role in many nucleosynthesis scenarios.

Direct reaction in Novae $^{18}\text{F}(p,\alpha)^{15}\text{O}$, $^{30}\text{P}(p,\gamma)^{31}\text{S}$, and $^{25}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{26}\text{Si}$,

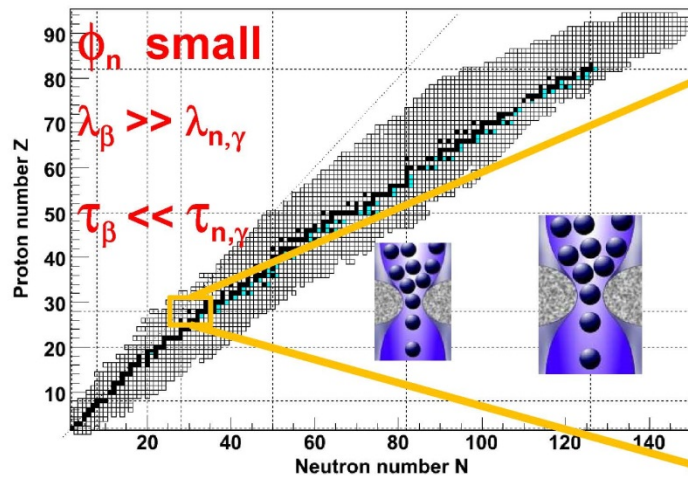


Direct reactions in x-ray bursts

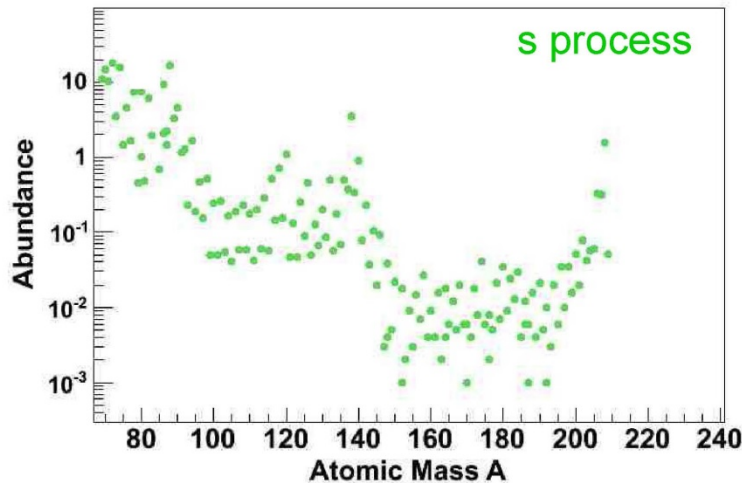
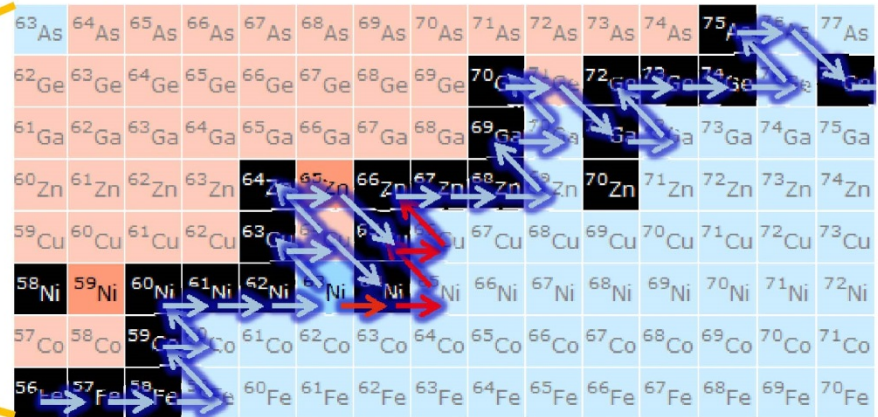


s-process nucleosynthesis and stellar n-flux

Stellar nucleosynthesis: the s process

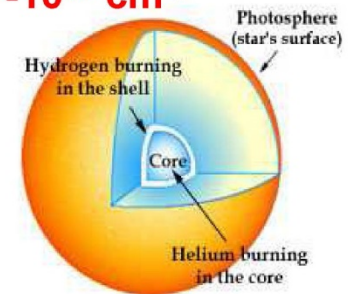


s process in AGB (Red Giant) Stars



core He-burning
 $3-3.5 \cdot 10^8$ K
 $kT=25$ keV
 10^6 cm^{-3}

shell C-burning
 $\sim 1 \cdot 10^9$ K
 $kT=90$ keV
 $10^{11}-10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Arlandini et al. , Ap. J. 525 (1999)

Raiteri et al. , Ap. J. 419 (1993)

Gallino et al., Ap. J. 497 (1998)

s-process nucleosynthesis and stellar n-flux

AGB- and Massive Stars: the neutron source of the S-PROCESS

s-process sites

Two components were identified and connected to stellar sites:

Main s-process $90 < A < 210$

TP-AGB stars $1-3 M_{\odot}$

shell H-burning

$0.9 \cdot 10^8$ K

$kT = 8$ keV

$10^7 - 10^8$ cm $^{-3}$

$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$

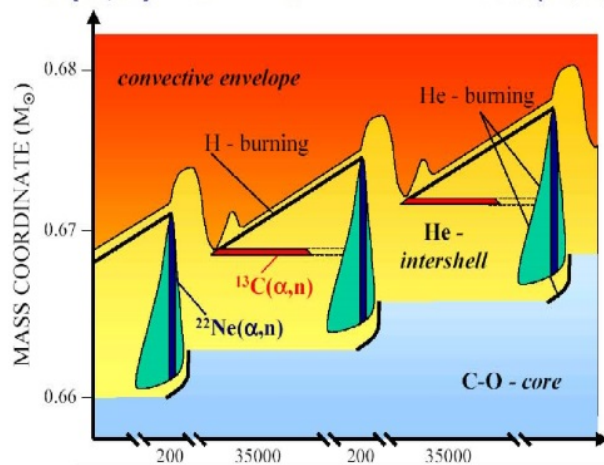
He-flash

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$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$



Weak s-process $A < 90$

massive stars $> 8 M_{\odot}$

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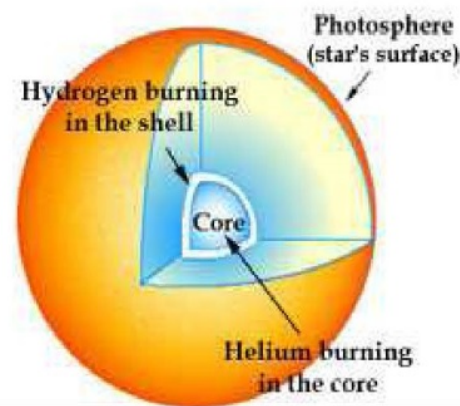
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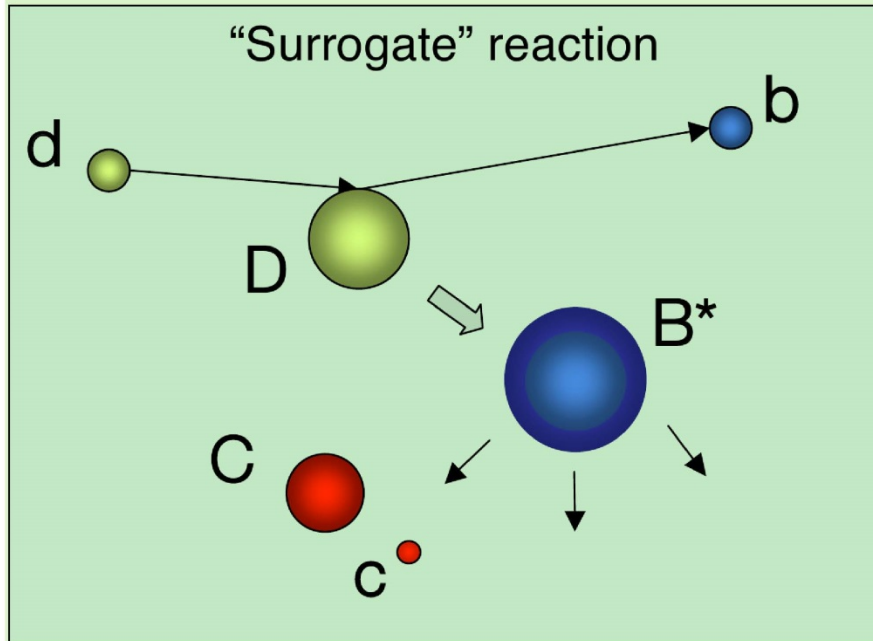
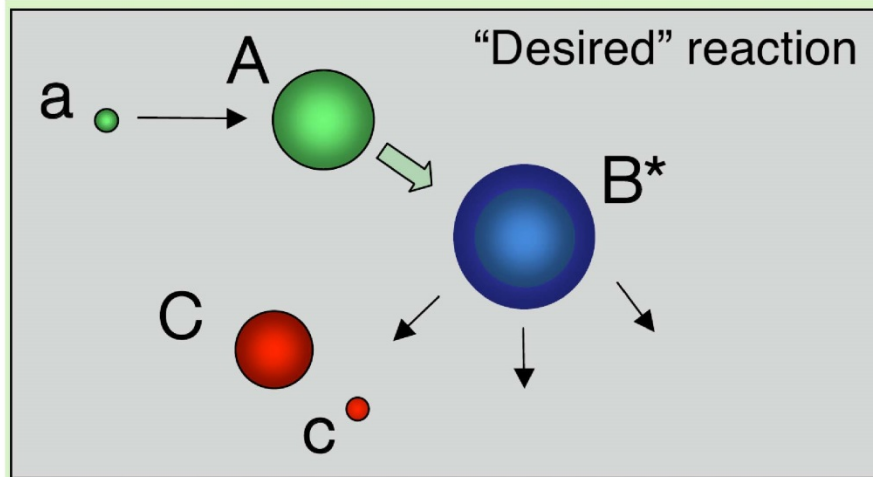
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SPES LOI: The $^{79}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$ capture cross section via the surrogate $^{79}\text{Se}(d, p)^{80}\text{Se}$ reaction IFIC Spain

s-process nucleosynthesis and stellar n-flux

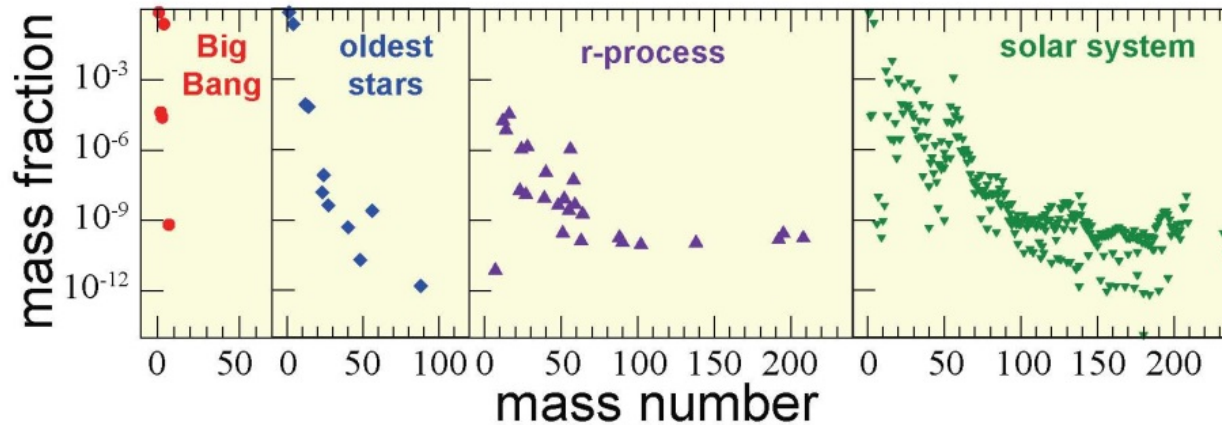
Indirect Determination of Cross Sections



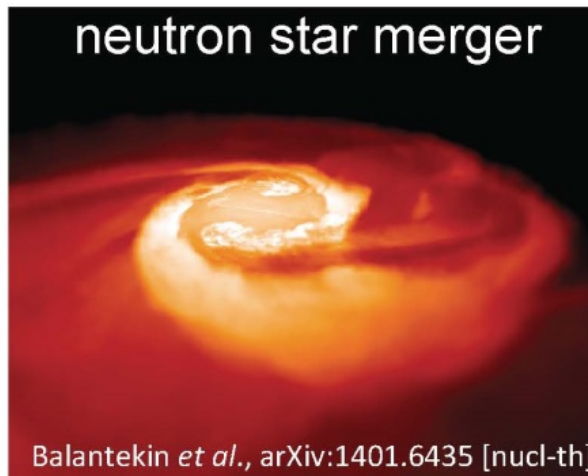
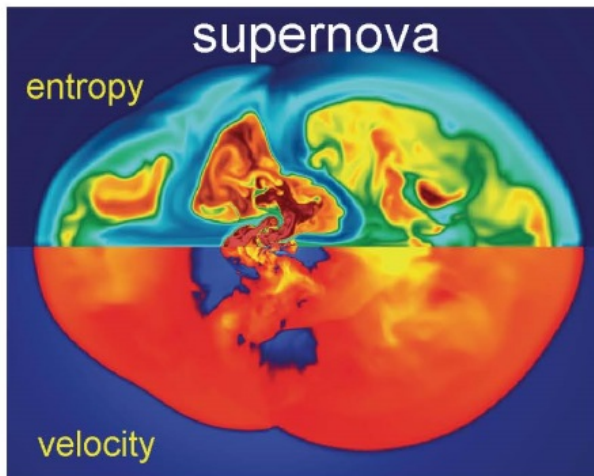
The Surrogate Nuclear Reactions approach is an indirect method for determining XS of CN reactions difficult to measure directly.

r-process nucleosynthesis

The origin of elements



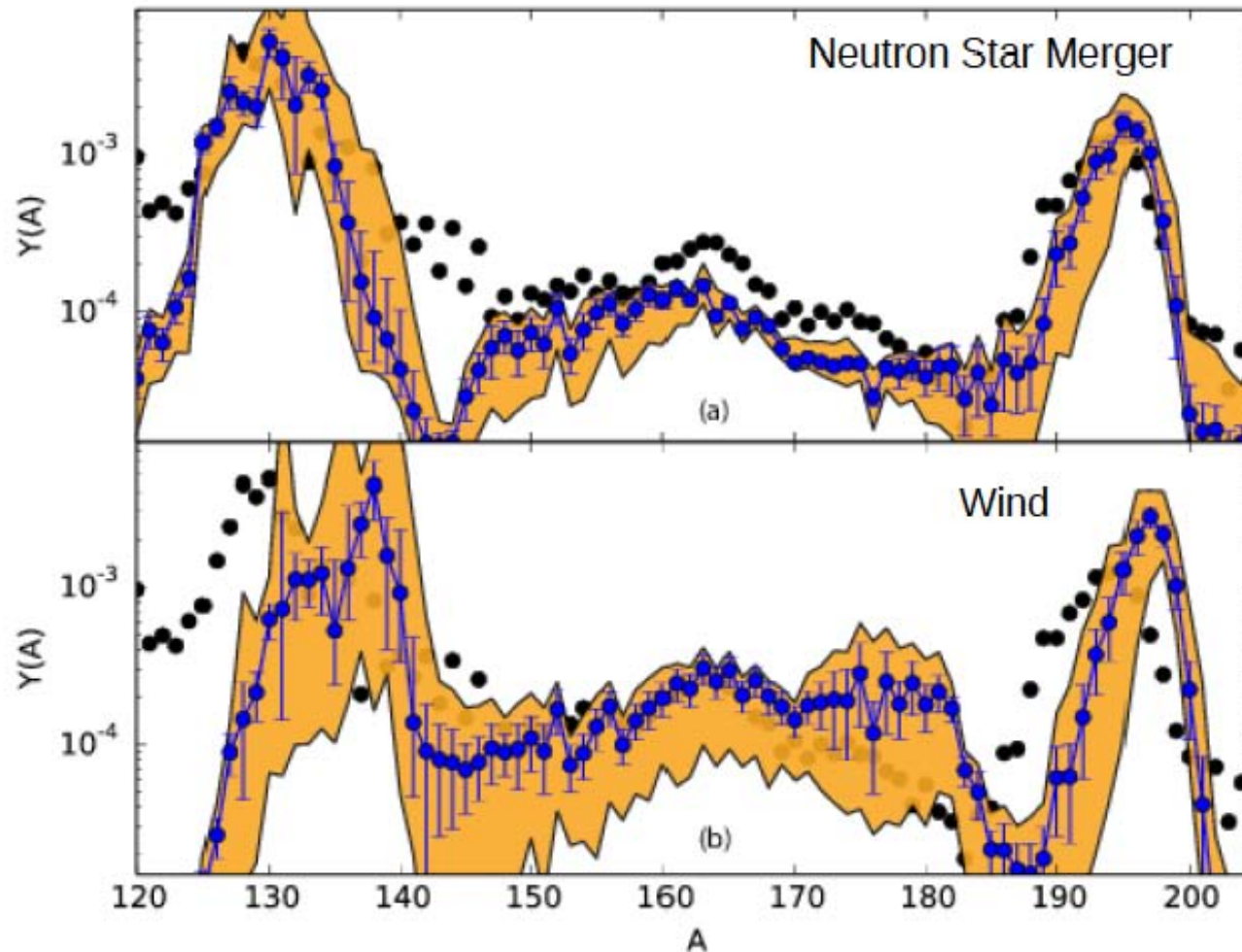
Neutrinos not only play a crucial role in the dynamics of these sites, but they also control the value of the electron fraction, the parameter determining the yields of the r-process.



Possible sites for the r-process

r-process nucleosynthesis

Estimated Final Abundances With Uncertainties



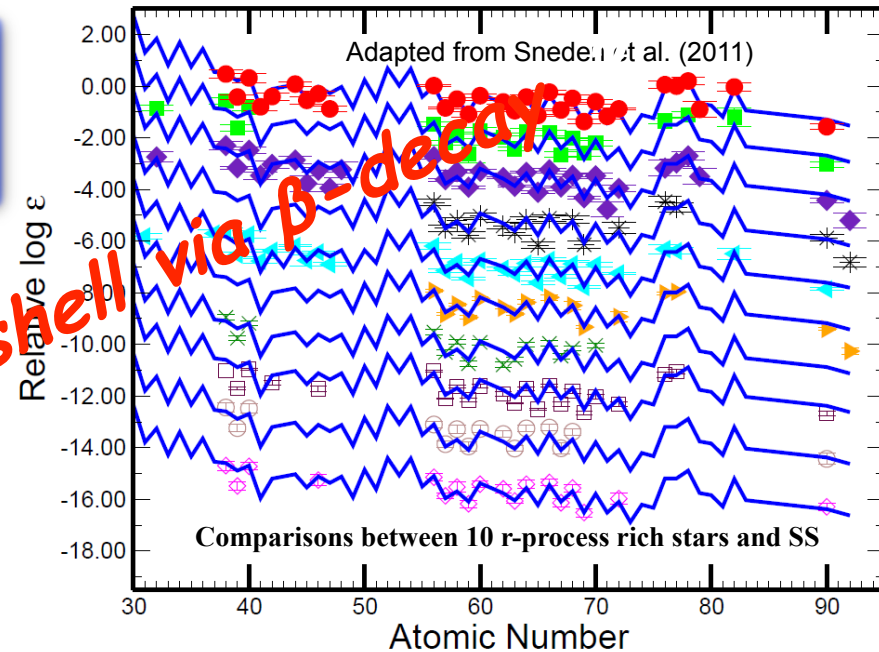
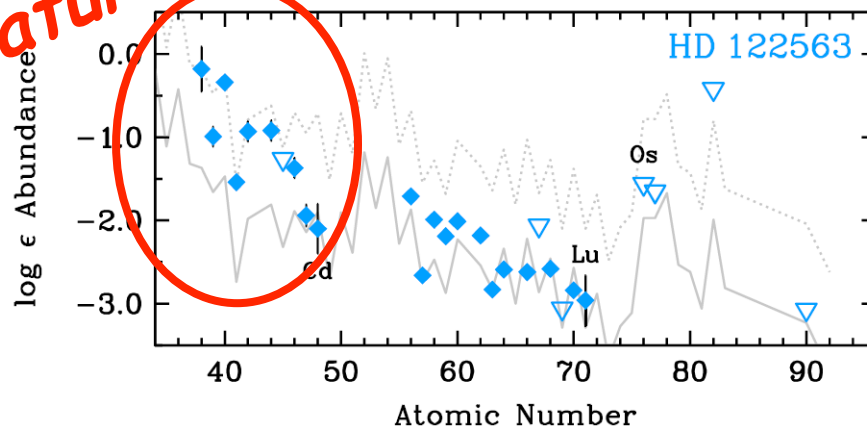
Variations in masses of $N \sim 82$ and $N \sim 126$ nuclei of ± 1 MeV

UMP giants stars provide crucial constraints to the stellar nucleosynthesis.

Its elemental abundances are consistent with the solar r-process elemental distribution.



Signatures of a $N = 56$ subshell

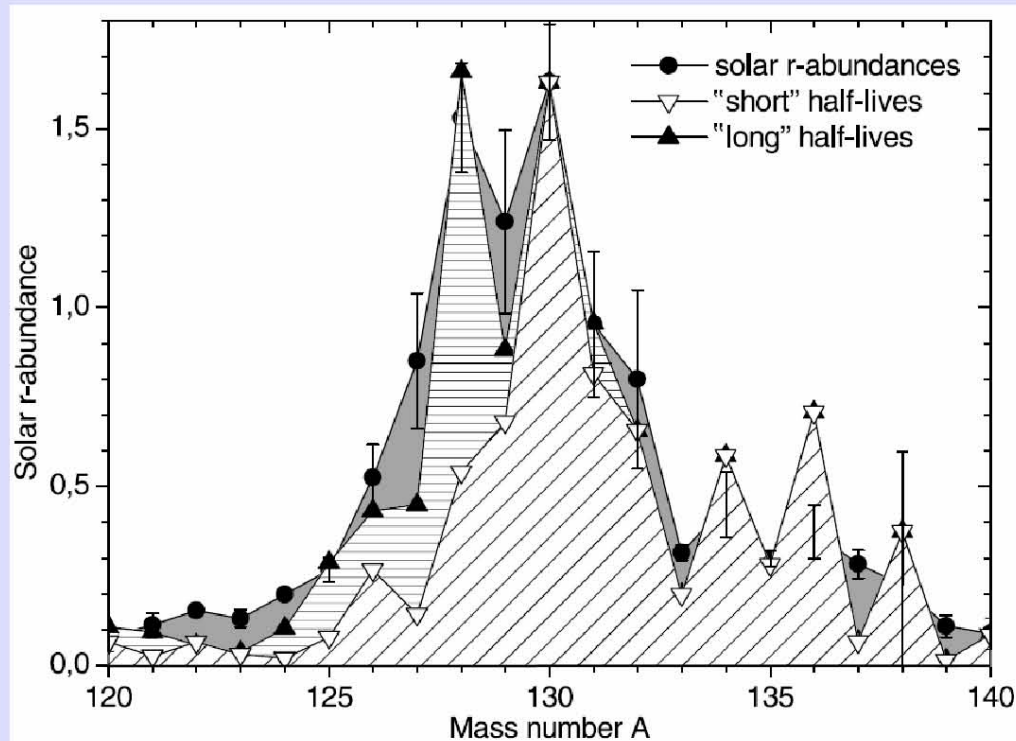


Overproduction of stable Sr, Y, and Zr isotopes in some UMP, compared to the SS r-process pattern.

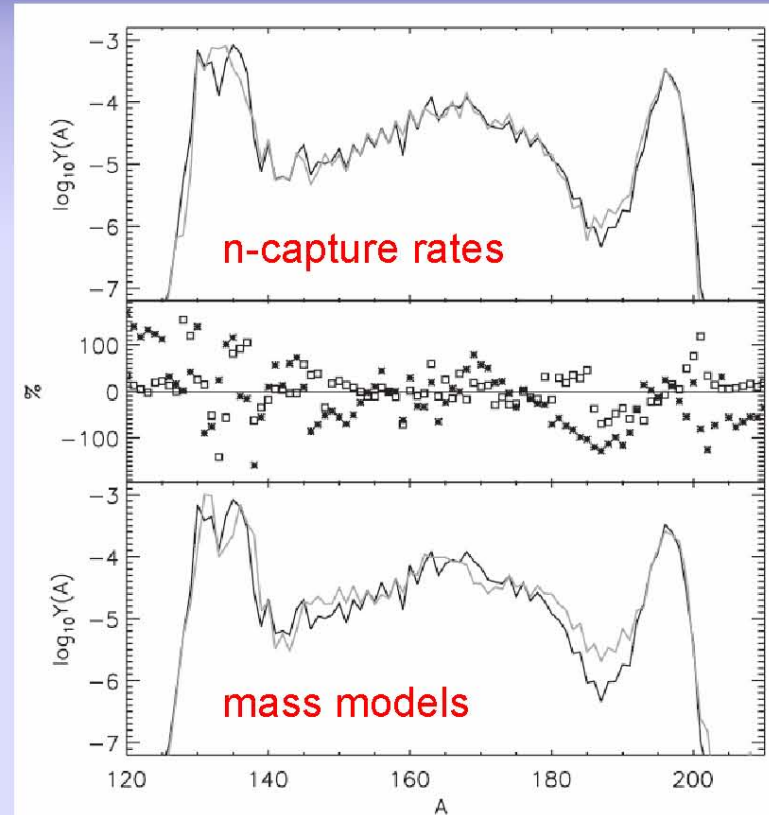
LOI ORNL (USA) r -process sensitivities

Sensitivities to global structure, and to individual n -capture rates

Adjustment of TBME to reproduce $1+$ state in ^{130}In



I. Dillman *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **91**, 162503 (2003)

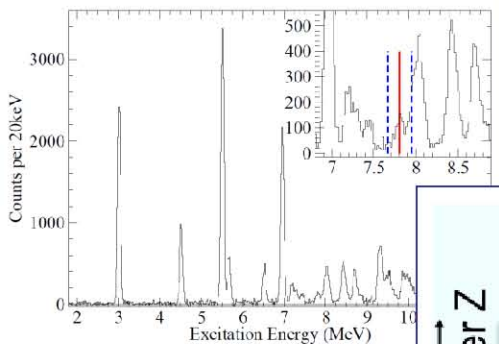


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Z	^{128}Sn	^{129}Sn	^{130}Sn	^{131}Sn	^{132}Sn	^{133}Sn	^{134}Sn	^{135}Sn	^{136}Sn	^{137}Sn
	^{127}In	^{128}In	^{129}In	^{130}In	^{131}In	^{132}In	^{133}In	^{134}In	^{135}In	^{136}In
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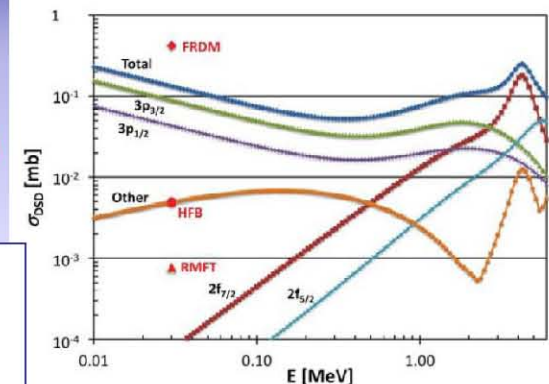
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Transfer reactions to constrain
Capture cross sections

LOI ORNL (USA) Surrogate method

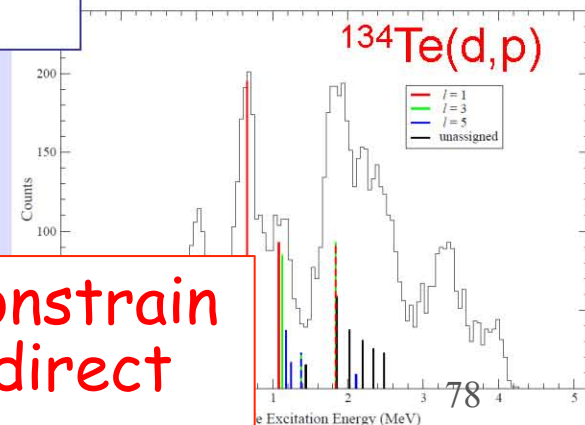
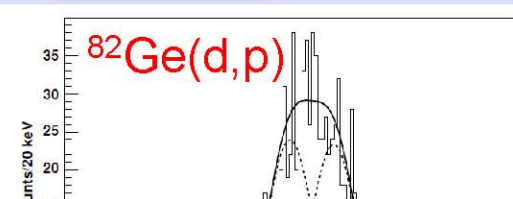
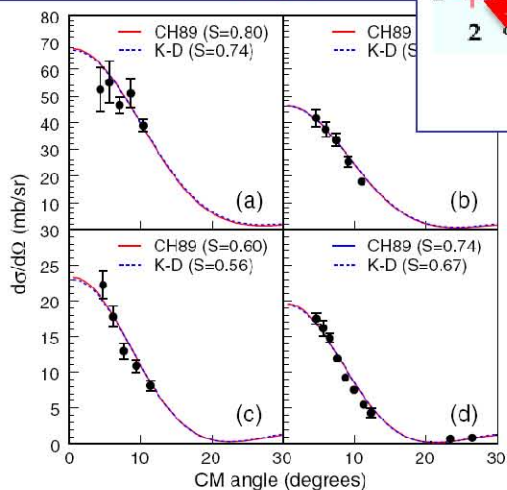
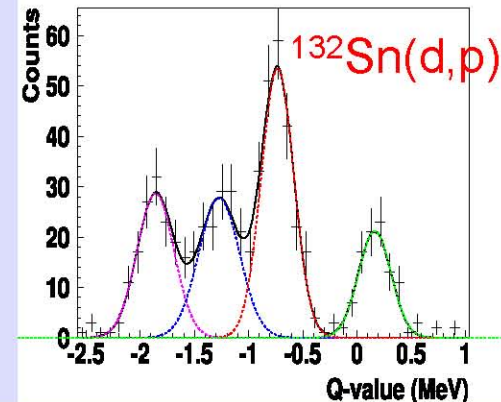
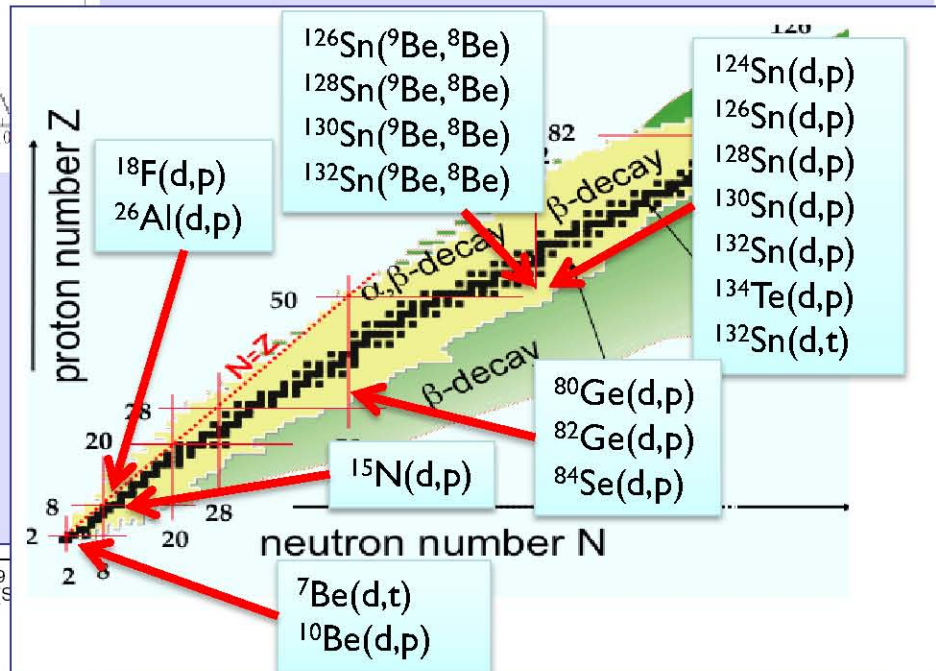


Constraint of DSD n-capture via $^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)$



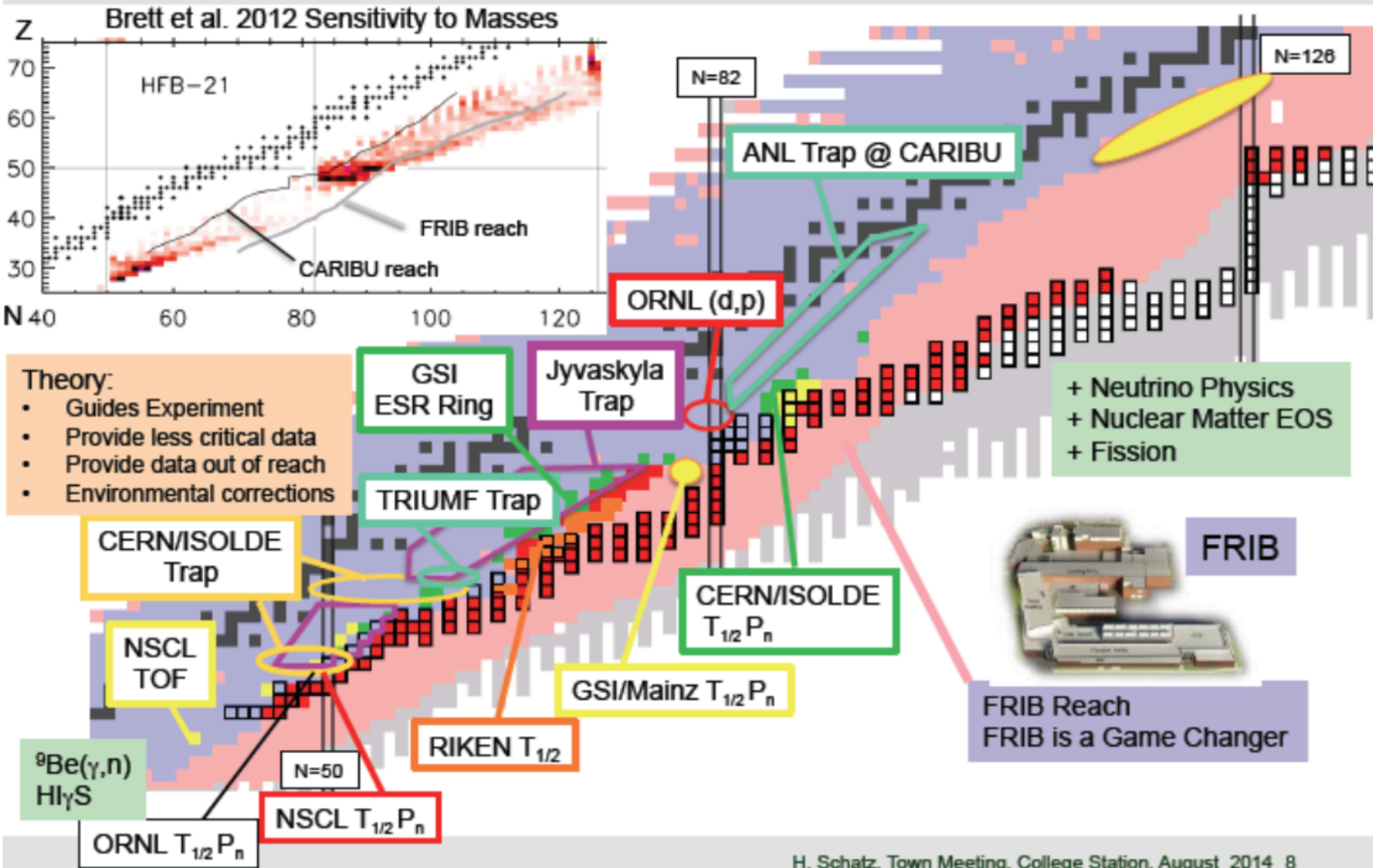
$^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)$
FWHM ~ 75 keV
(CoM)

$^{10}\text{Be}(d,p)$

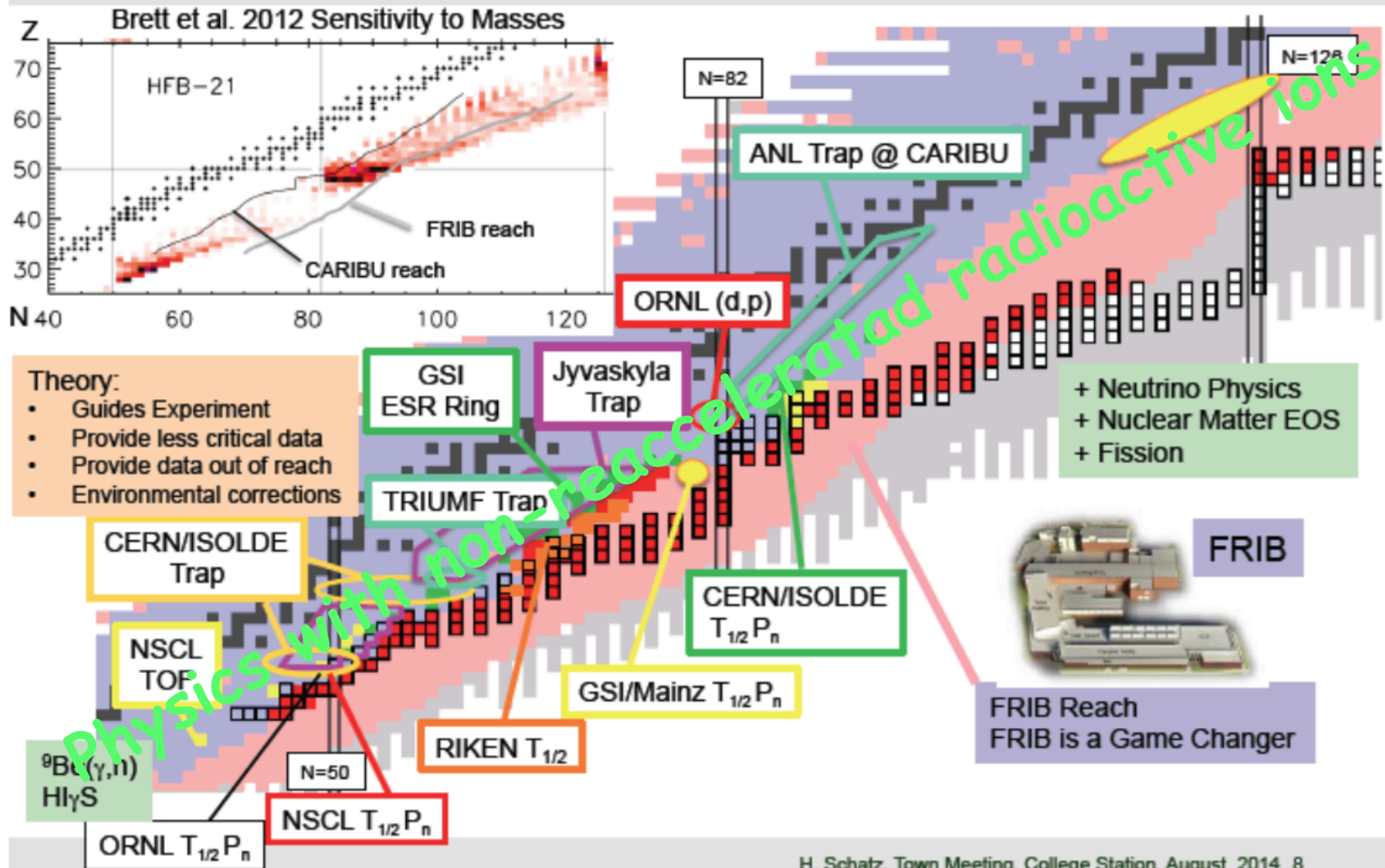


Transfer reactions to constrain capture cross sections (direct or statistical)

The Quest for r-process Nuclear Physics



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Fundamental Symmetries

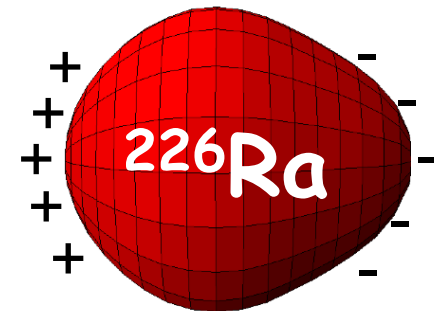
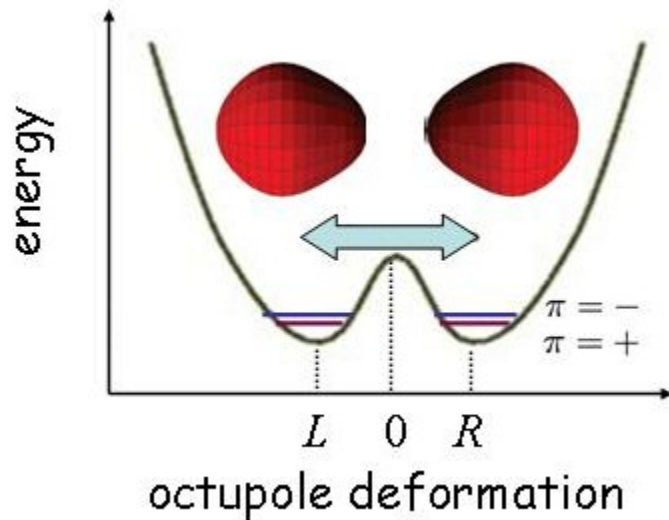
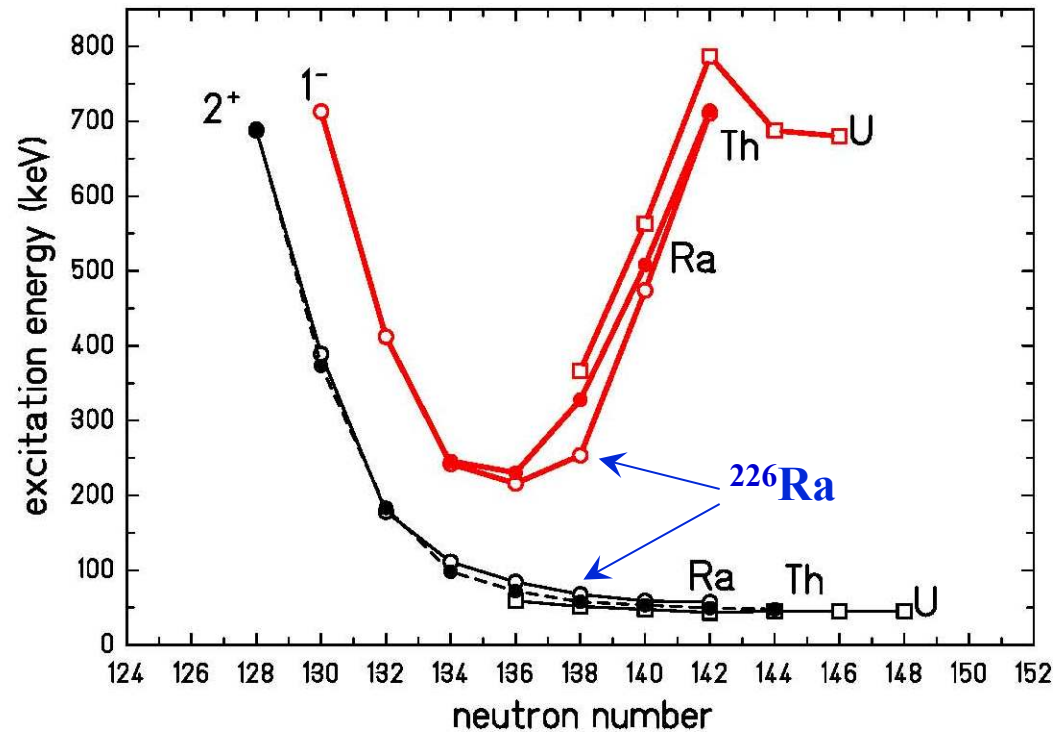
ONE OF THE CHALLENGES: REFLECTION ASYMMETRIC NUCLEI AND STATIC ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENT



The lopsided nuclei, described today (May 8) in the journal Nature, could be good candidates for researchers looking for new types of physics beyond the reigning explanation for the bits of matter that make up the universe (called the [Standard Model](#)), said study author [Peter Butler](#), a physicist at the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom.

The findings could help scientists search for physics beyond the Standard model, said [Witold Nazarewicz](#). An electric dipole moment would provide a way to test extension theories to the Standard Model, such as supersymmetry, which could help explain why there is more matter than antimatter in the universe.

Octupole collectivity



In an **octupole** deformed nucleus the center of mass and center of charge tend to separate, creating a non-zero **electric dipole moment**.

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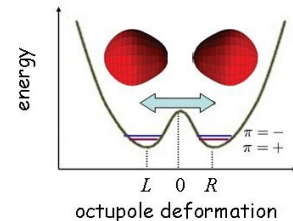
V Spevak, N Auerbach, and VV Flambaum
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Schiff moment:

$$S = -2 \frac{J}{J+1} \frac{\langle \hat{S}_z \rangle \langle \hat{V}_{PT} \rangle}{\Delta E}$$

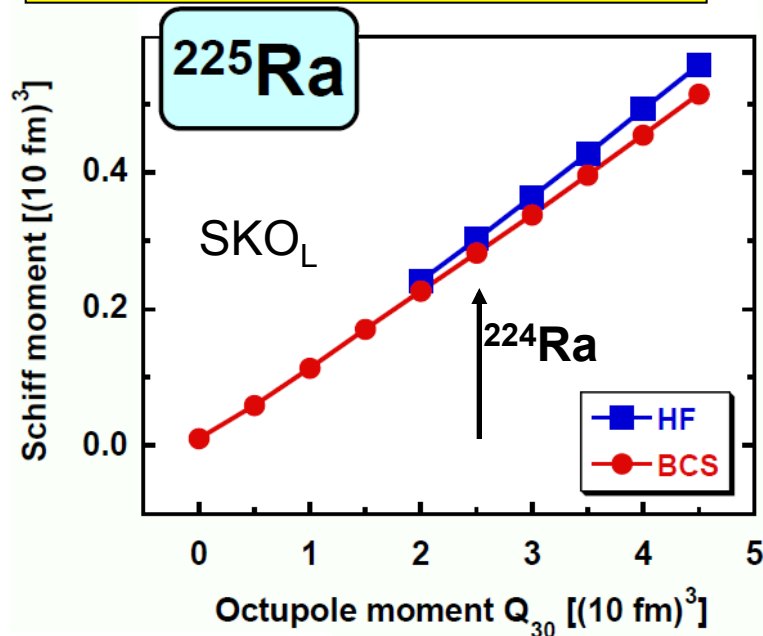
related to Q_3

P,T-violating n-n interaction

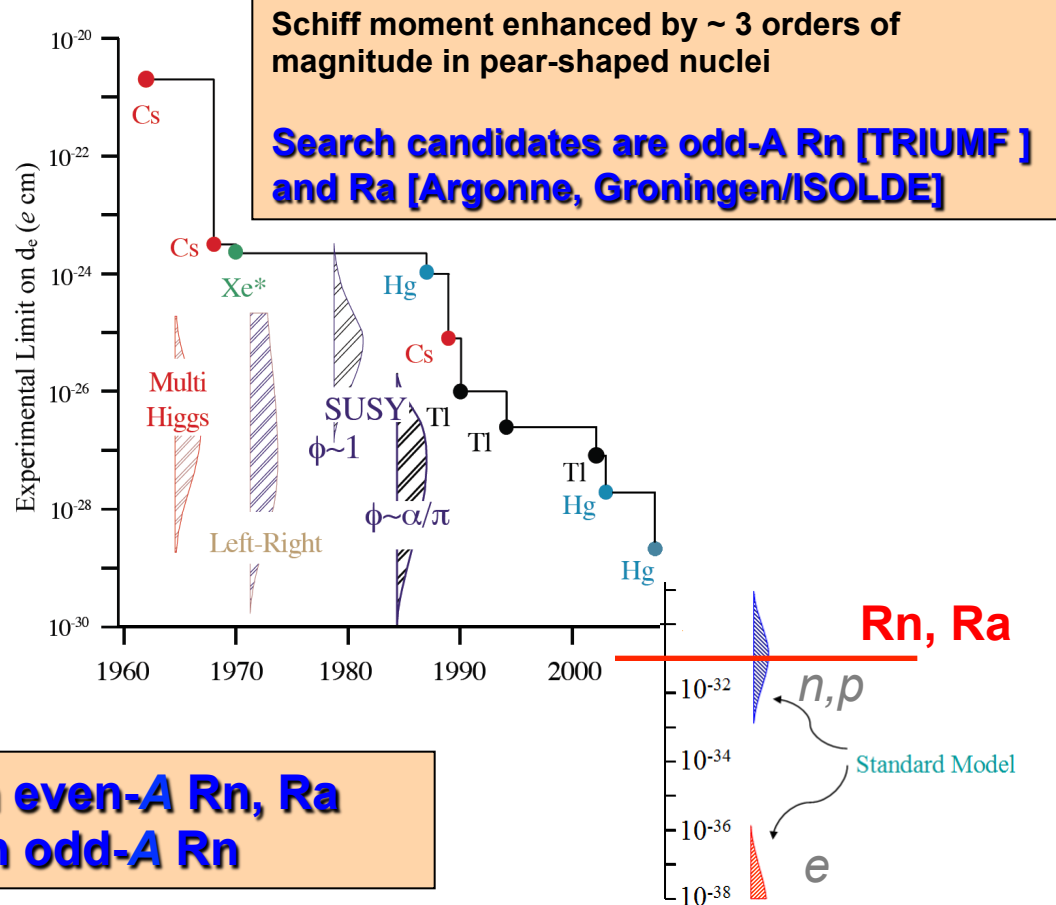


energy splitting of parity doublet

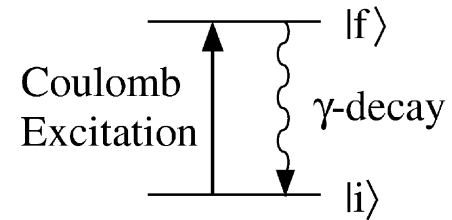
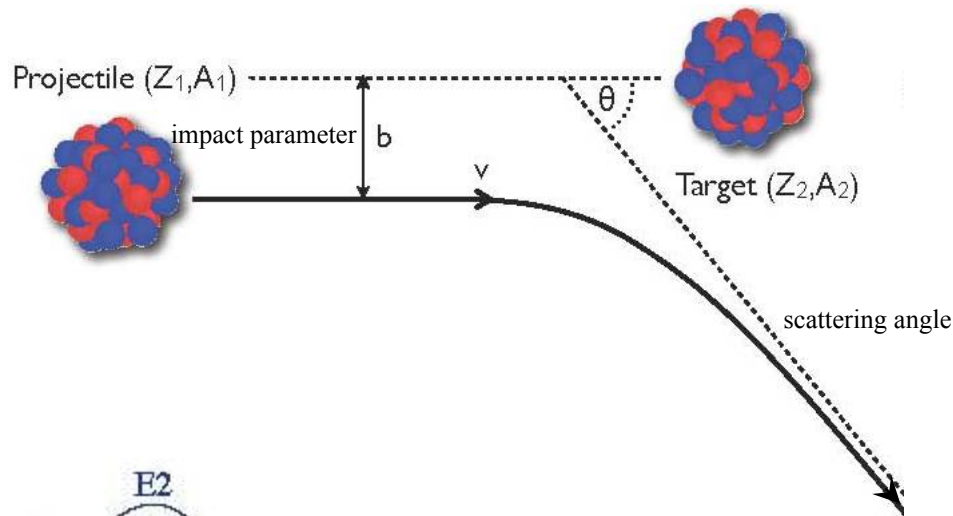
J Dobaczewski (Trento, 2010)



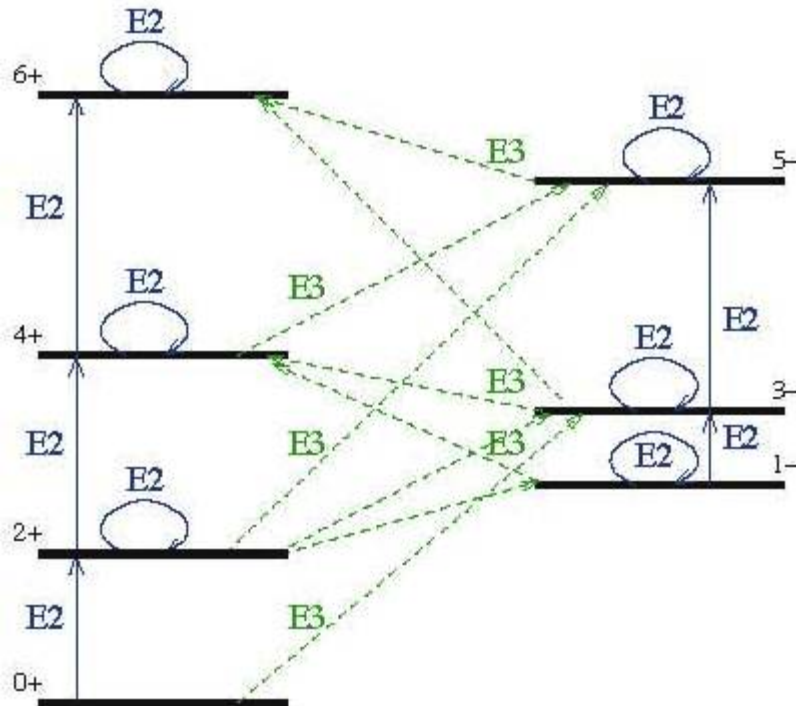
Measure: Q_3 in even-A Rn, Ra
 ΔE in odd-A Rn



Coulomb excitation



$$\frac{d\sigma_{i \rightarrow f}}{d\Omega_{cm}} = P_{i \rightarrow f} \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_{cm}}$$



$$d\sigma_{E2} \approx 4.819 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)^{-2} \cdot \frac{A_1}{Z_2^2} \cdot E_{MeV} \cdot B(E2; I_i \rightarrow I_f) \cdot df_{E2}(\eta, \xi) [b]$$

Goal: Octupole deformation in ^{229}Pa

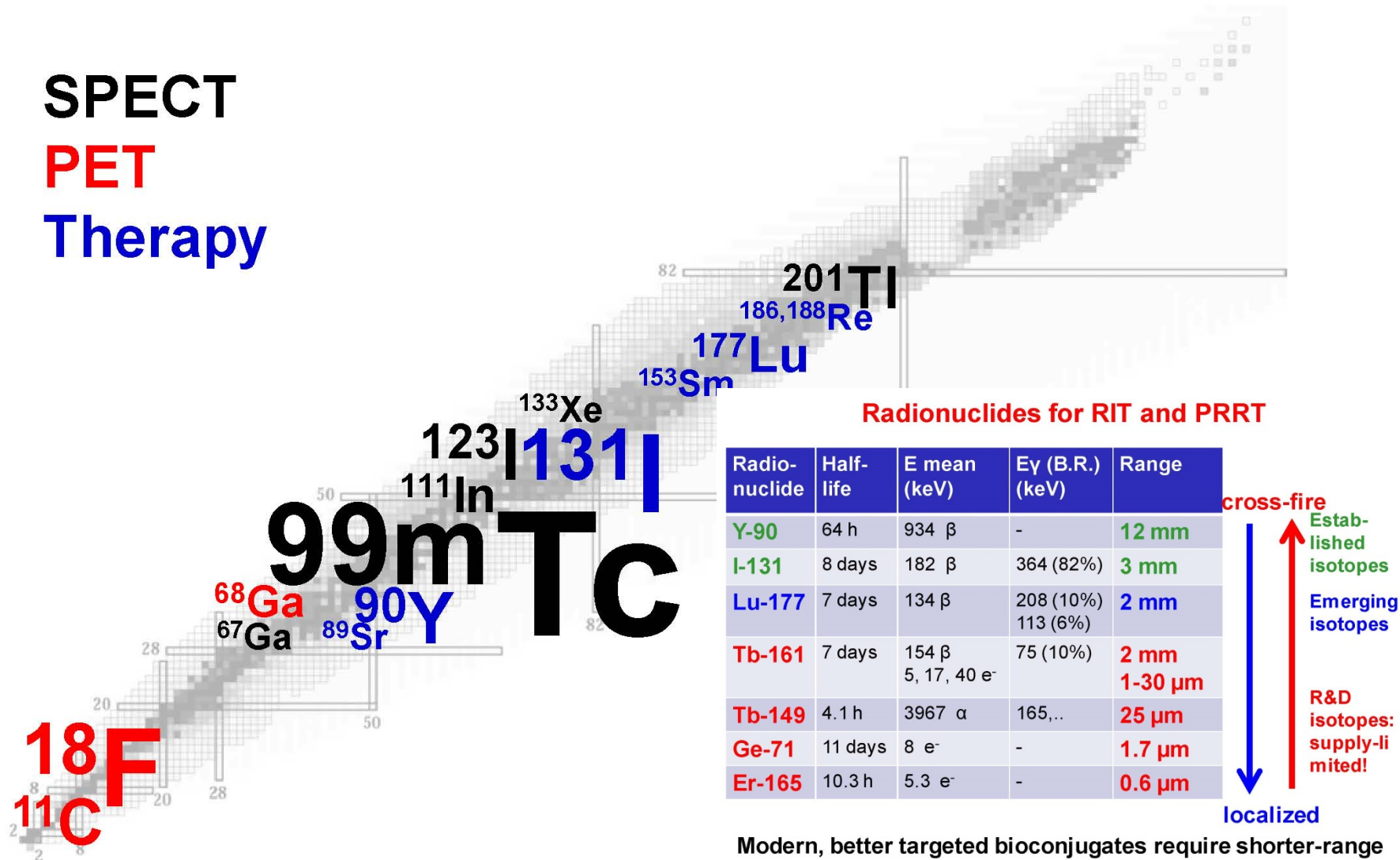
^{229}Pa by $^{232}\text{Th}(p, 4n)$ reaction
Octupole strength measured via Coulex

Application of Isotopic Beams

ONE OF THE CHALLENGES: RADIONUCLIDES FOR MEDICINE

The chart of nuclides – nuclear medicine perspective

SPECT
PET
Therapy



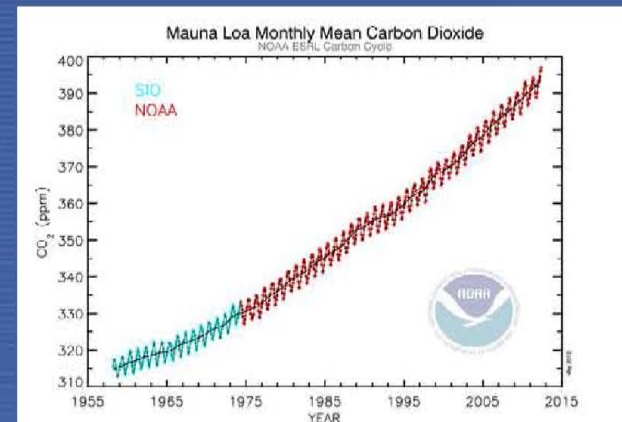
Modern, better targeted bioconjugates require shorter-range radiation ⇒ need for **adequate (R&D) radioisotope supply**.

Ocean acidification

Ocean Acidification is a major, global environmental pressure due to increasing atmospheric CO₂ concentration in surface marine water.

It is predicted to have **major impact** on key marine ecosystems, including on biodiversity, safety and security of seafood resources and ecosystems services, especially in fragile ecosystems such as tropical coral reefs and polar regions.

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Ocean acidification - numbers

- Ocean/atmosphere exchanges of CO_2 are very important
- Net uptake by oceans of 25-30% of man-made CO_2 emissions: **24 million tons** CO_2 per day!
- Key defence (buffer) against global warming, but drawback: causing an increase in acidity (decrease in pH).
- Acidity of the oceans has increased by **30%** since the onset of the industrial revolution.
- If CO_2 emissions continue at the current rate, acidity will increase by **150%** by 2100 (highest acidity experienced by marine ecosystems since at least **800 000 years**).
- The current rate of pH change is unprecedented for **300 millions years**.

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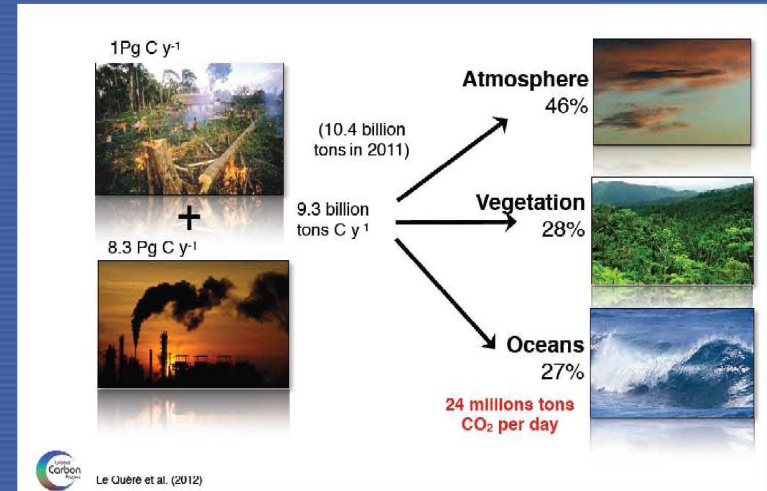


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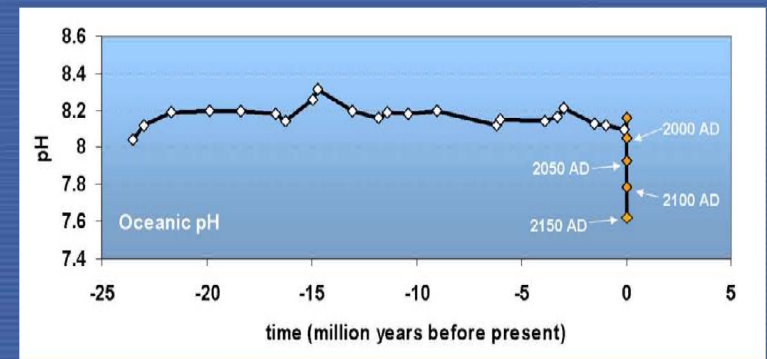


Image courtesy of C. Turley

Ocean acidification – Nuclear and isotopic applications

Unique tools to assess biological effects under projected $p\text{CO}_2$ scenarios, identify vulnerable organisms, evaluate potential coastal economic impacts (fisheries, aquaculture, ecosystem services), e.g.:

- Use of Ca-45 to assess growth and calcification rates
- Use of C-14 to assess primary production of marine phytoplankton
- Use of radio-tracers to assess change in pollutant availability



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Actual status

Already done:

- **Building:** international bid completed, just works starting
- **Cyclotron:** on construction by BEST (Canada)
- **ISOL target:** prototype developed and under operation in lab
- **Safety & control:** authorization to the cyclotron operation just obtained, a Quality and Safety System under implementation

To be done:

- **Radioactive beam selection and transport** partially FUNDED
- **Charge breeder for increasing the charge state** FUNDED
- **RFQ for pre-acceleration** FUNDED
- **Upgrade of the ALPI superconductive Linac** partially FUNDED
- **General control system and safety** partially FUNDED

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Mass Measurement via multi bounce TOF (D)

β delayed n- and γ -spectroscopy (ORNL USA)

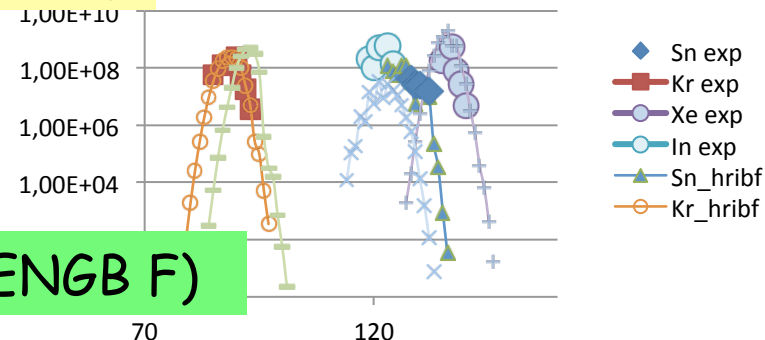
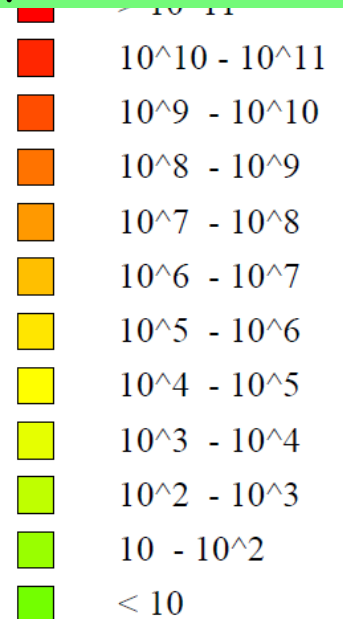
Cluster Structures via fusion evaporation with RIB (I..)

Structure studies via direct reactions (5 LOIs)

Structure studies by Safe COULEX (7 LOIs)

Collective excitations with exotic beams

β decay and r-process nucleosynthesis (CENG B F)



Decay spectroscopy techniques to study neutron-rich fission fragments at SPES

Krzysztof P. Rykaczewski, Robert Grzywacz, Carl J. Gross, Daniel W. Stracener, Yuan Liu
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-6371, USA

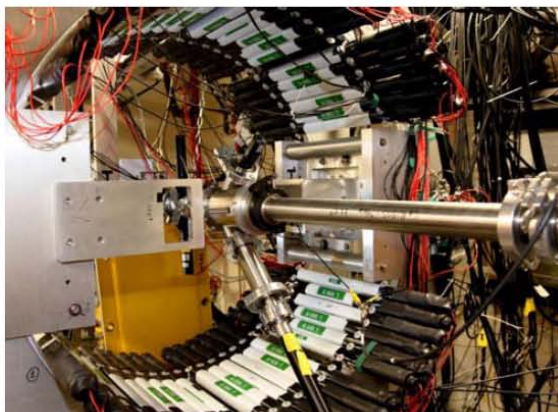
in collaboration with

C. Mazzocchi, A. Korgul, M. Karny, K. Miernik, U. of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

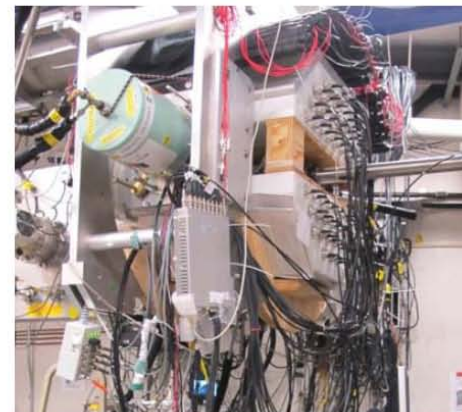
W. Krolas, Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN, Krakow, Poland



**MTAS = Modular Total
Absorption Spectrometer**



**VANDLE = Versatile Array of
Neutron Detectors for Low Energy**

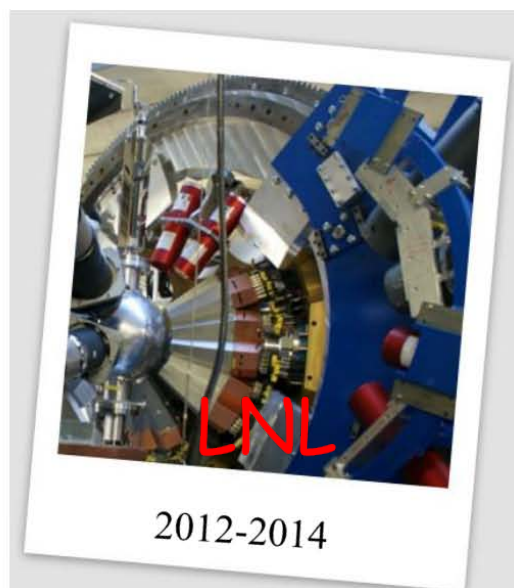
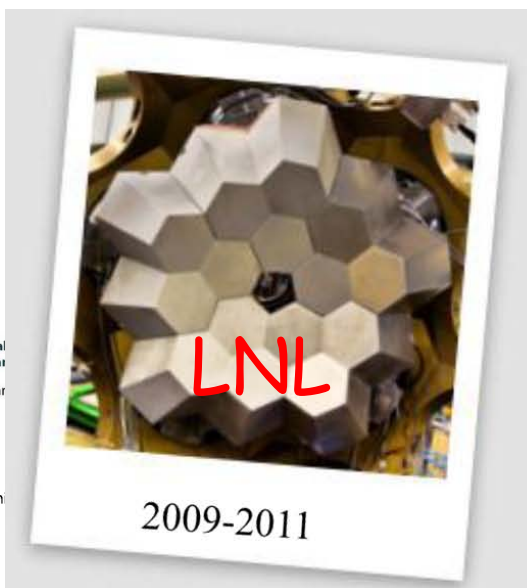


**3Hen = Helium-3 Neutron Detectors
Hybrid-3Hen = 3Hen + Clover Ge**

The physics of neutron-rich fission fragments

- nuclear structure evolution as $N \gg Z$
- spectroscopy near and above the neutron separation energy
- rapid-neutron capture half-lives and beta-delayed neutron branchings
- societal impact in better data for modeling neutron-rich environments such as nuclear reactors
- more detailed understanding of the anti-neutrino spectra from reactors

To Prof. Giovanni Fiorentini
Director of LNL



Dear Gianni,

Let us first convey to you, on behalf of the AGATA Steering Committee (ASC) and AGATA Collaboration Council (ACC), the message that the full scientific community around AGATA has appreciated the interest of the LNL laboratory in the AGATA physics program and in particular in the scientific potential of the AGATA detector in combination with the exotic radioactive ion beams of the SPES facility. In view of the wide scientific program of AGATA at SPES, already envisaged by the scientific community through the presentation of 15 LOIs, the AGATA Steering Committee has agreed to install the AGATA detector at LNL-SPES for running an experimental campaign in the period 2019-2020.

Therefore the AGATA Steering Committee has decided for a commitment of the detector until 2020 (GANIL 2017-2018, LNL 2019-2020).

Best Regards,

G. de Angelis (ASC Chair)

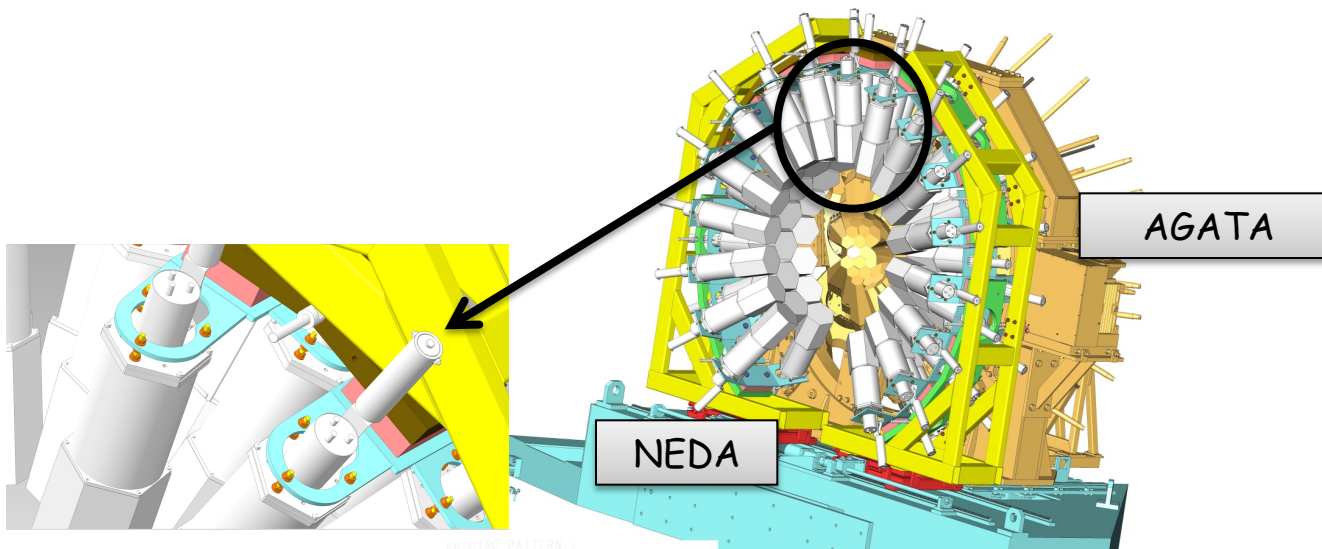
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J. Nyberg (ACC Chair)

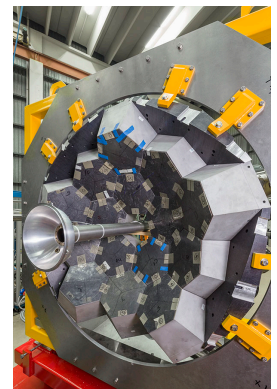
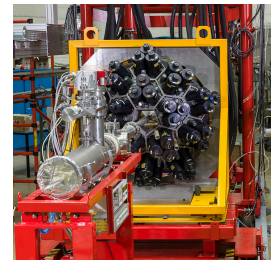
AGATA @ SPES 2019-2020

Neutron Detector Array

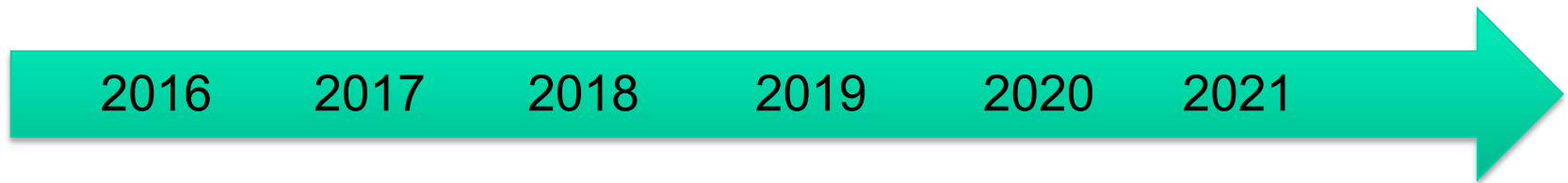
- Versatile neutron detector to be coupled to gamma-ray arrays
- Neutron detection is based on the liquid scintillator EJ301 with good neutron-gamma discrimination capabilities.
- Single hexagonal detector FEE fully digital system:
 - 200 MHz and ENOB 11,3
 - Global Trigger System - GTS



Predecessor
Neutron Wall



Time line of NEDA

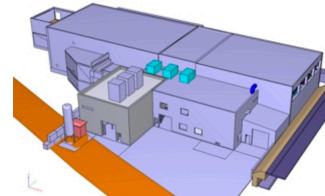
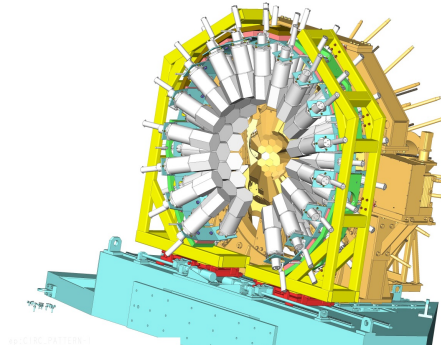


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of NEDA

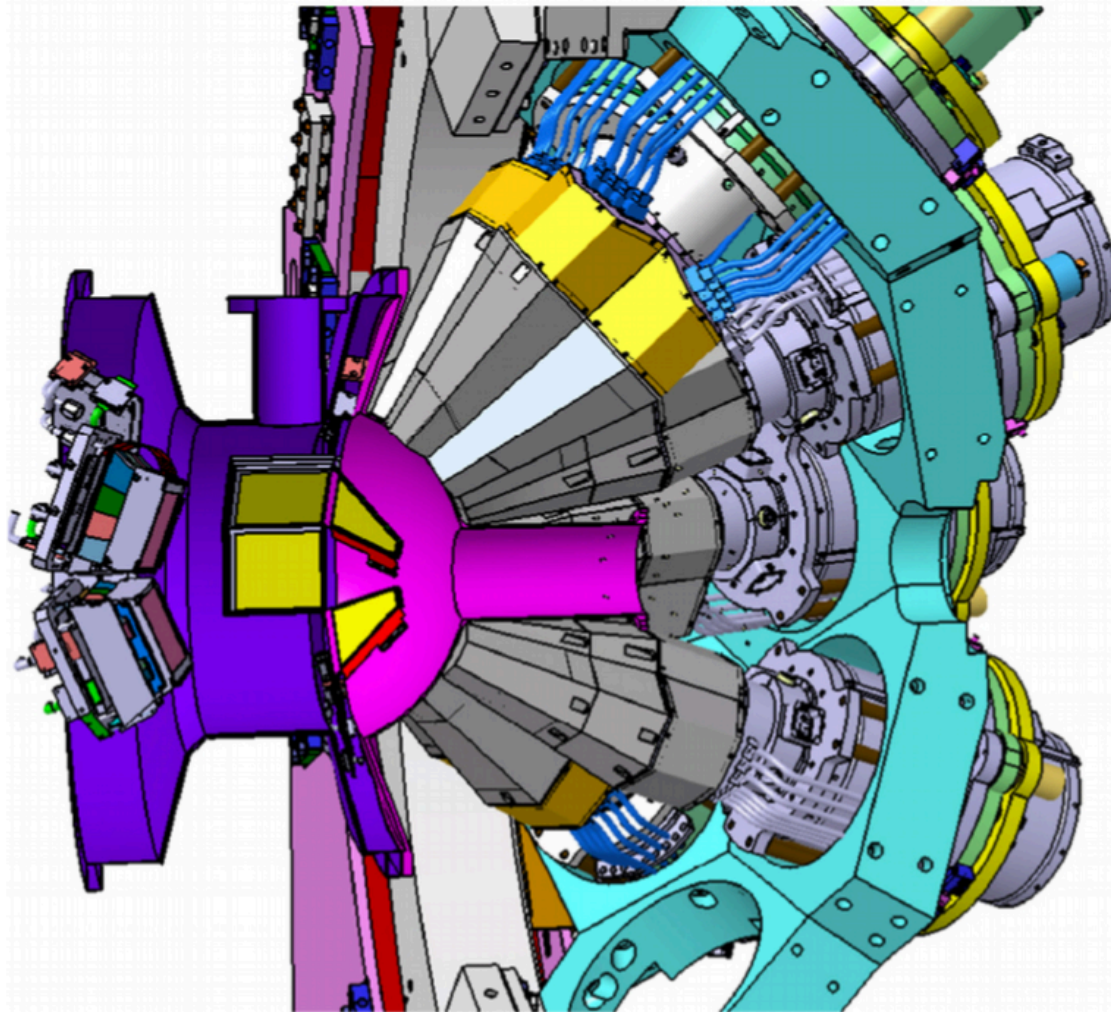
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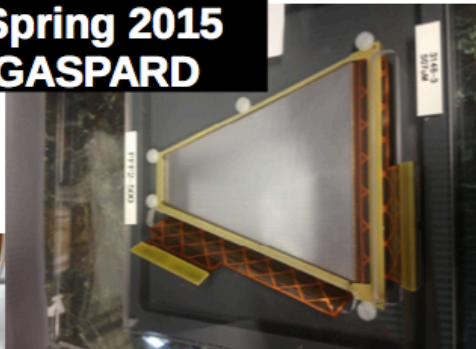
MUST2+GASPARD+TRACE: MUGAST



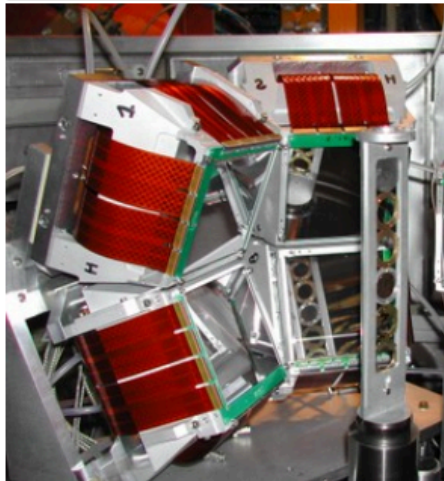
- Structure and reaction studies
- AGATA+MUGAST +VAMOS, ...
- LoI@GANIL PAC

NEW TRACE GASPASRD PROTO + MUST2

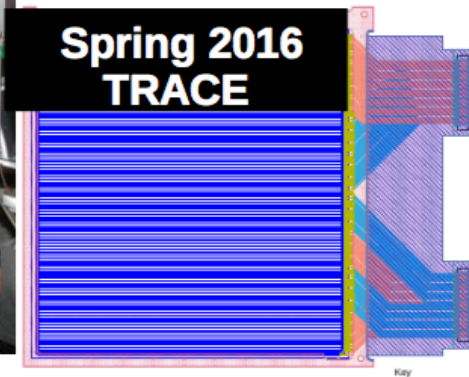
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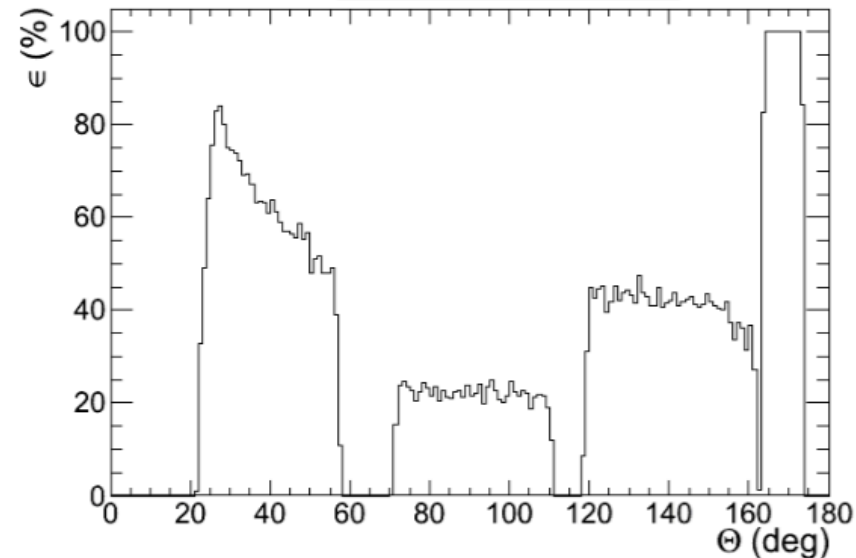


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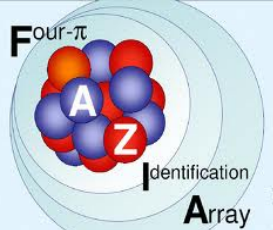
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geometrical

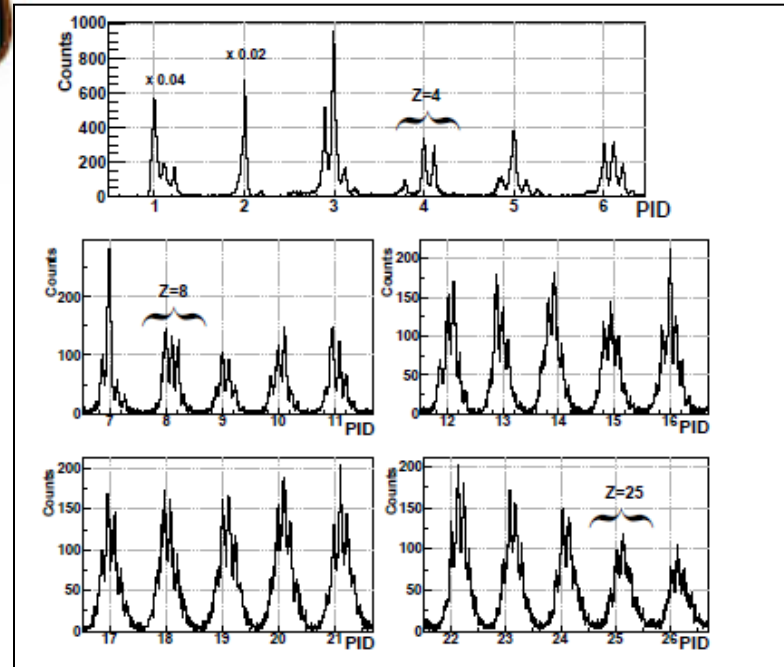
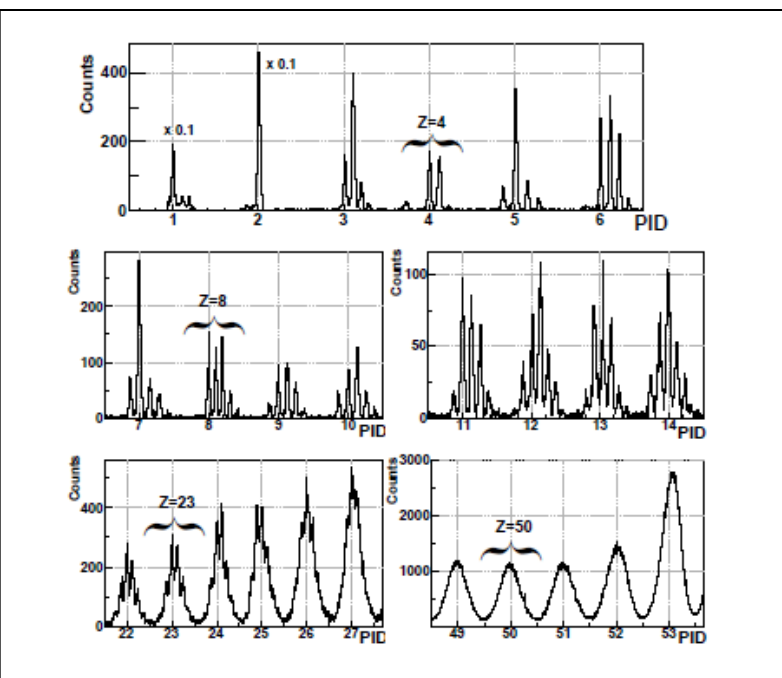
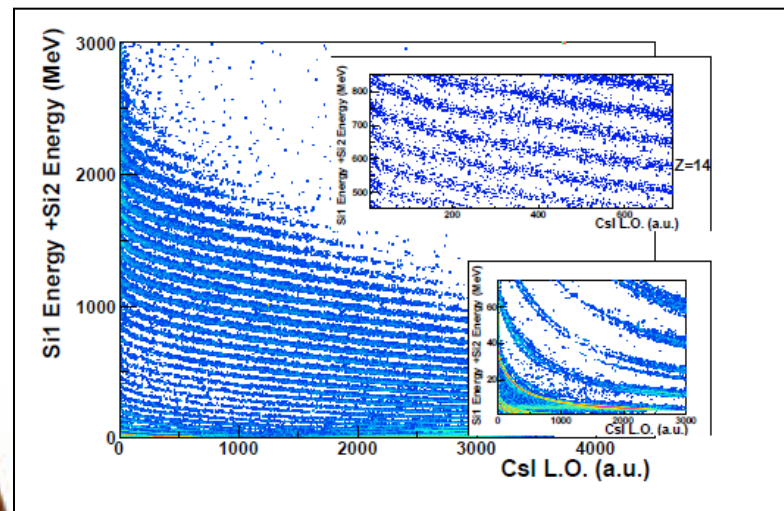
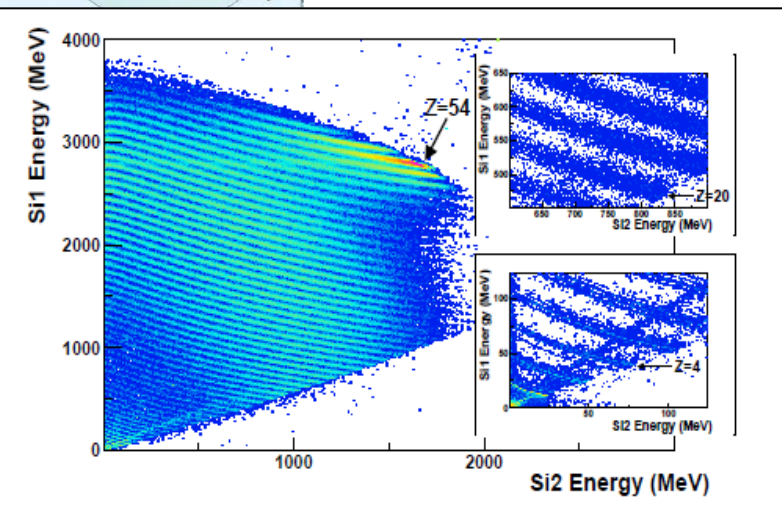


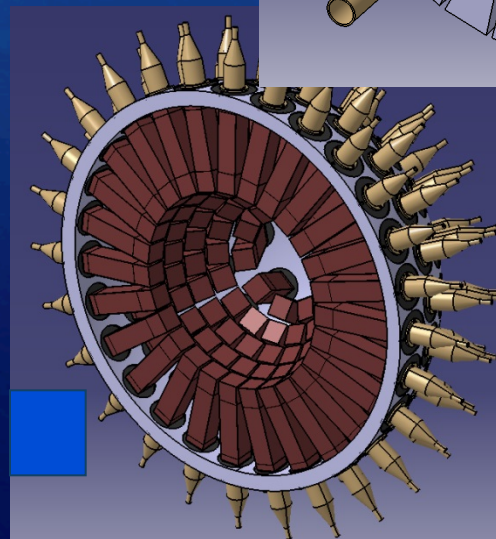
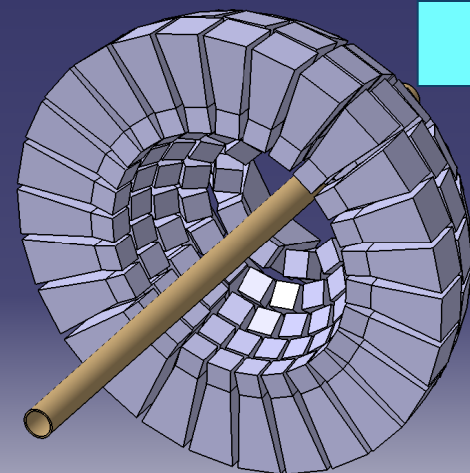
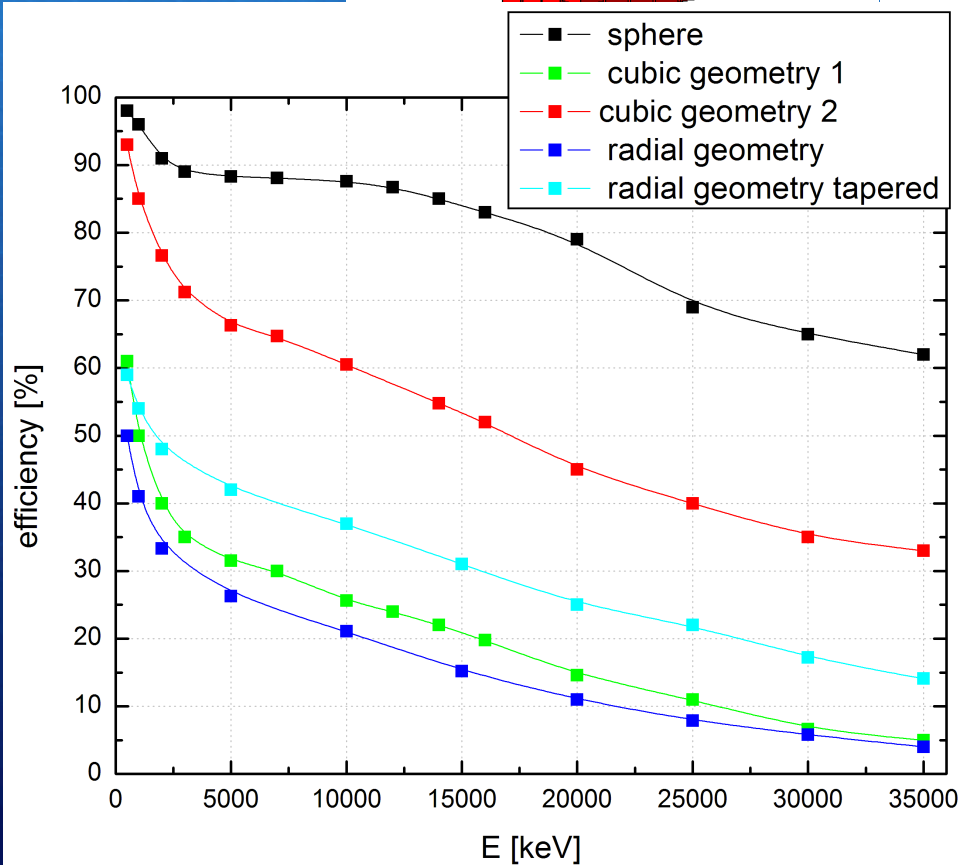
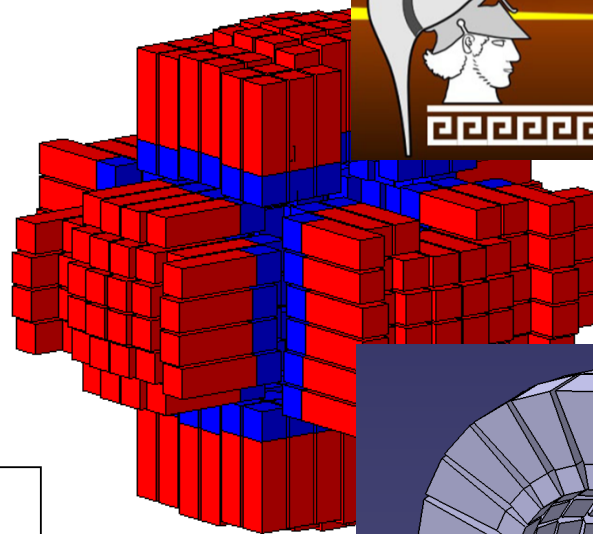
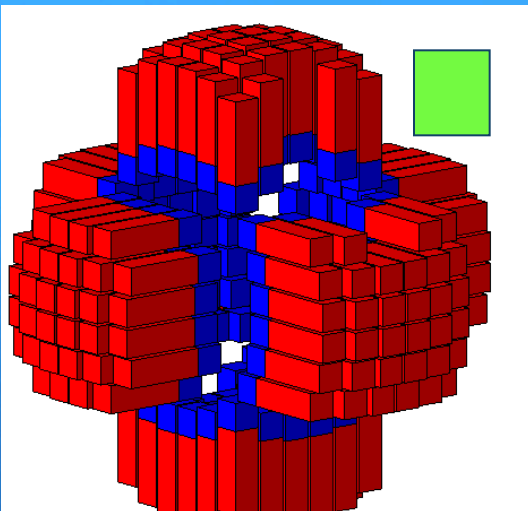
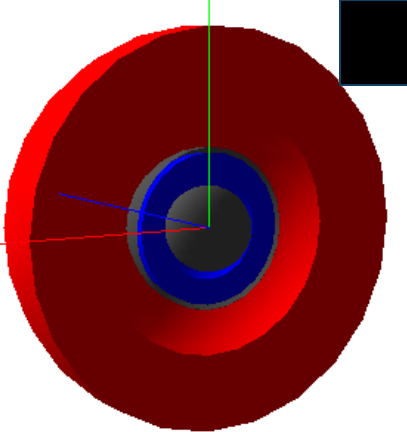
- Forward: 4 Must2 telescopes
- Backward: 4 Trape DSSD 500um
- 2 square DSSD 500um
- 1 Annular (back or forward)

- Large Area
- Large Eff
- NTD



The FAZIA project





Active Target Detectors: ACTAR

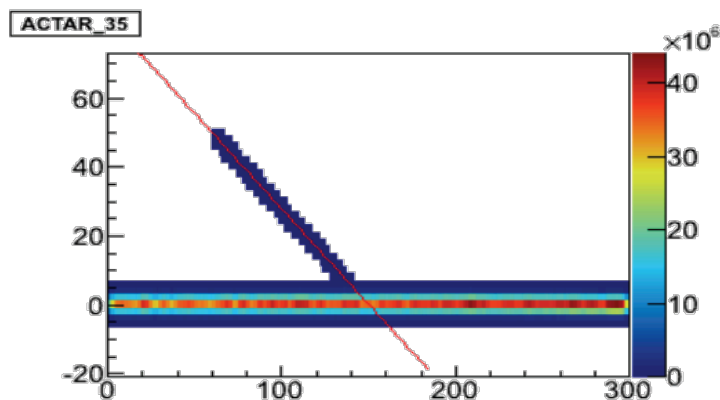
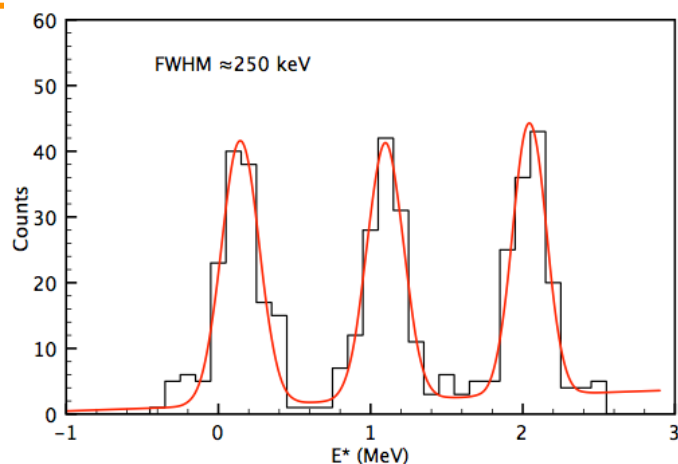
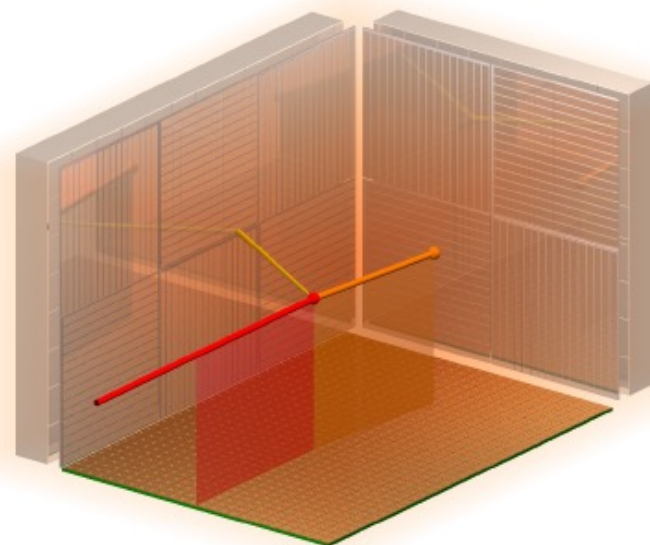
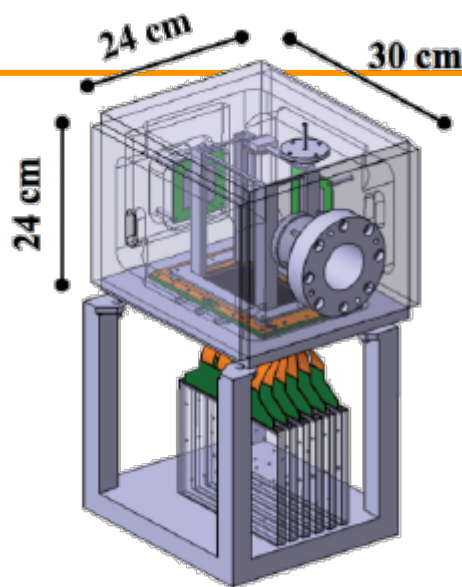


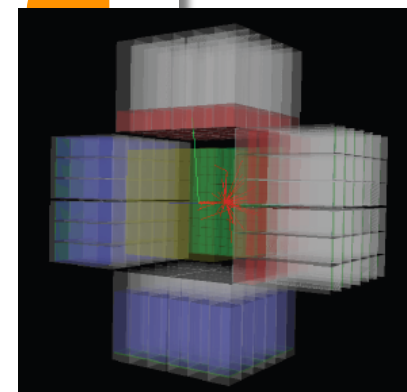
Fig. 4: Sample digitized trace for a $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$ reaction with $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$ sized pads. The red line corresponds to the fitted trajectory used for determining the range of the proton.



Proton energy resolution for the $^{78}\text{Ni}(d,p)$ reaction at 8 AMeV with $4 \times 4 \text{ mm}^2$ pads



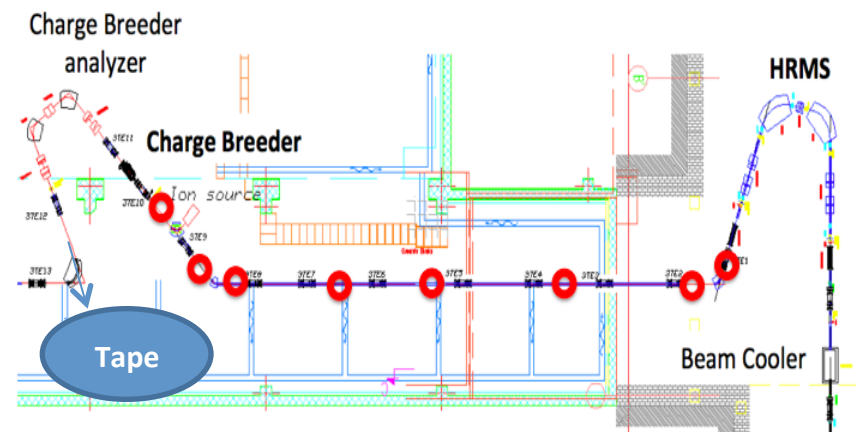
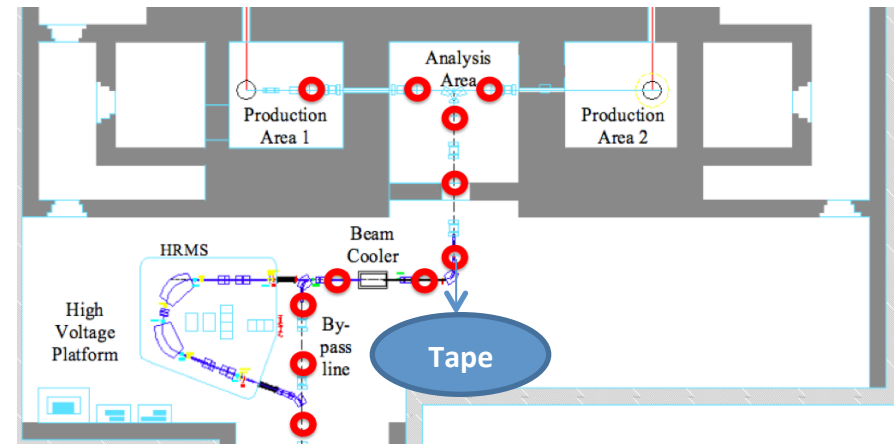
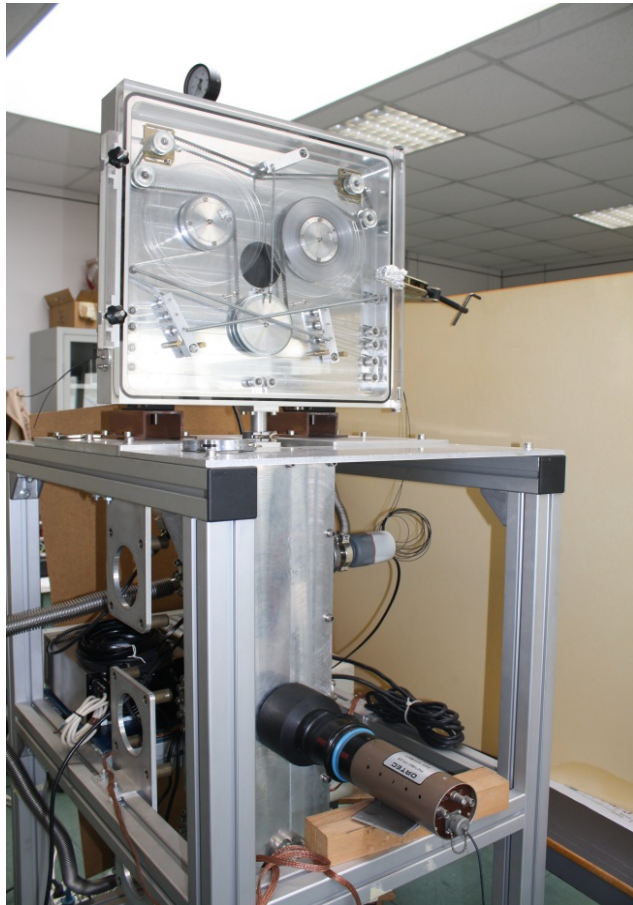
ACTAR + γ -ray array



ERC: ACTAR TPC - G. Grynier - GANIL
ERC: SpecMAT - R. Raabe - K.U. Leuven

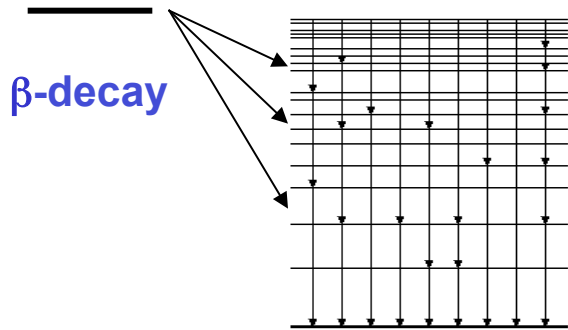


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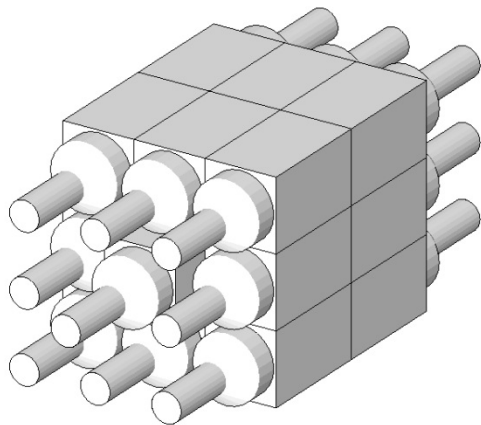


Total Absorption Spectrometer (TAS) or MTAS (ORNL)

Courtesy of B. Rubio

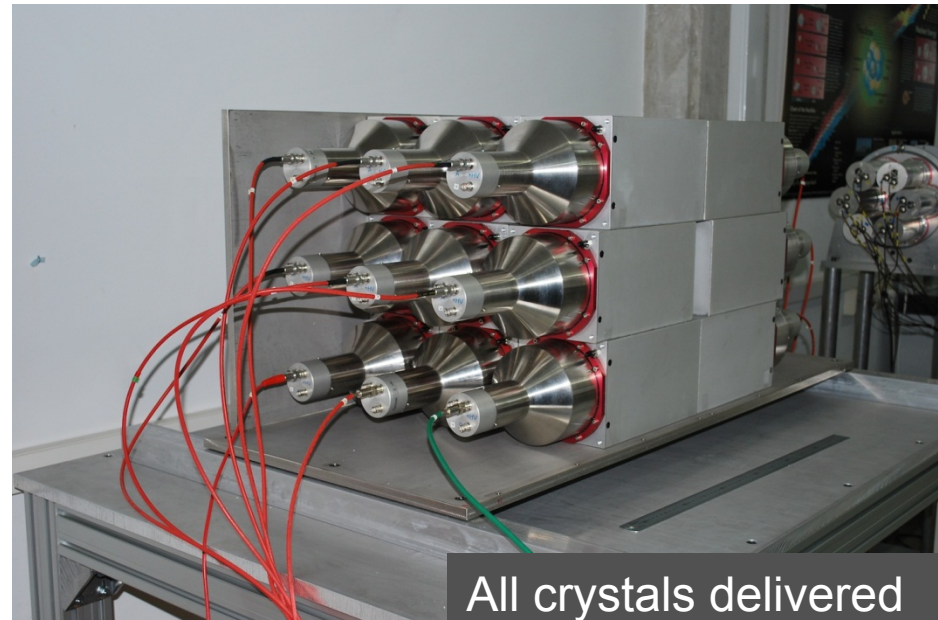


Information on the **multiplicity** of the gamma cascade

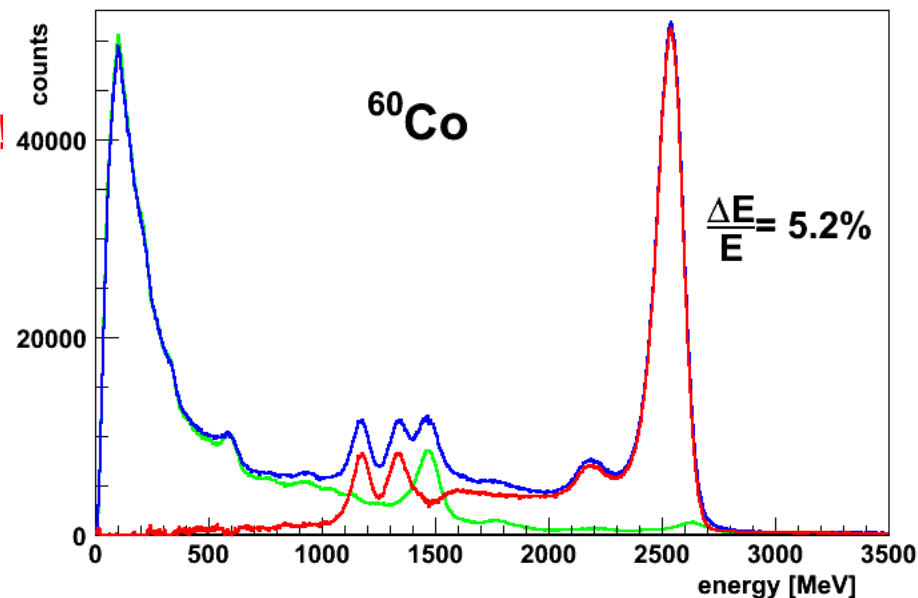


TDR submitted in 2012 and accepted!

- 16 $\times$ NaI(Tl) crystals:
- $15 \times 15 \times 25 \text{ cm}^3$
- Minimum dead-material
- 5" PMT: ETL9390



All crystals delivered



Thanks for attention
THANK YOU