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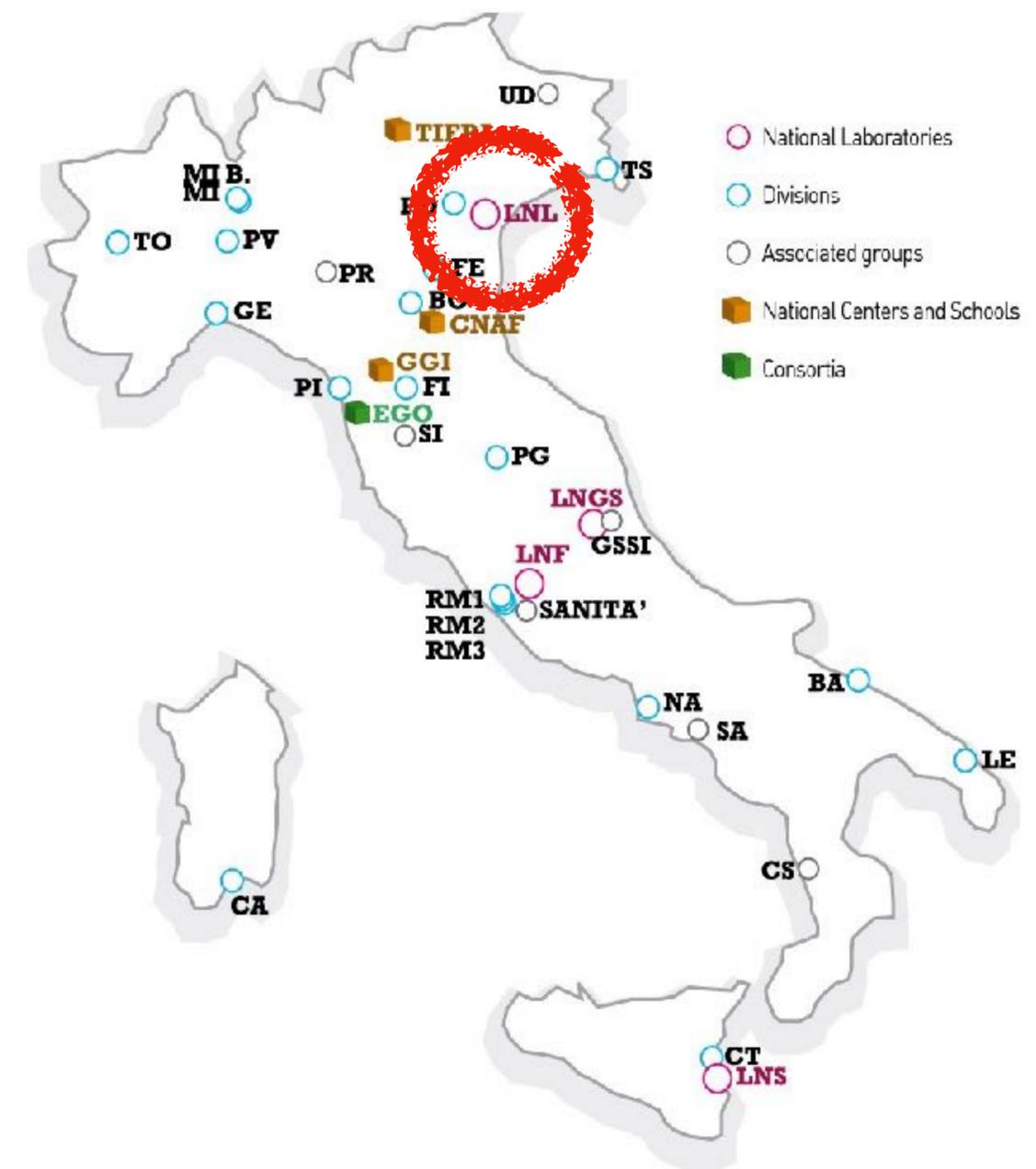
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- ▶ **4** National Laboratories
- ▶ **20** Divisions
- ▶ **6** Associated Groups
- ▶ **3** National Centers and Schools
- ▶ **1** Consortia (EGO, European Gravitational Observatory)
- ▶ **5** Lines of Research:
  - ▶ CSN1: Particle Physics
  - ▶ CSN2: Astroparticle Physics
  - ▶ **CSN3: Nuclear Physics**
  - ▶ CSN4: Theoretical Physics
  - ▶ CSN5: Technological Physics



# INFN LNL Accelerators

- ▶ **INFN-LNL**

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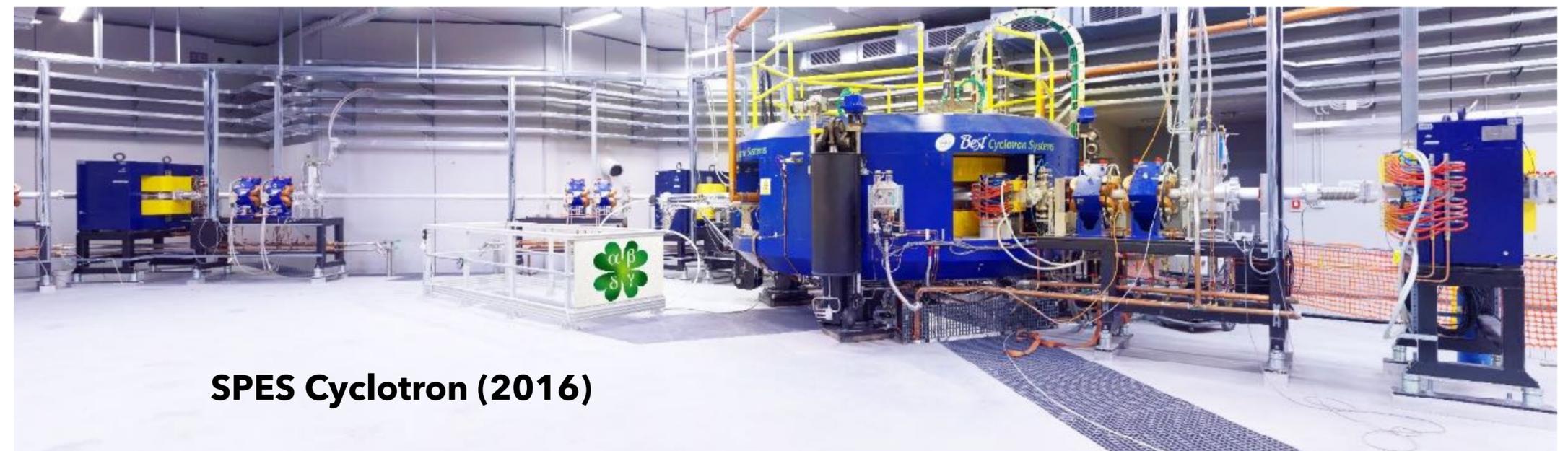
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# Stable beams at INFN LNL

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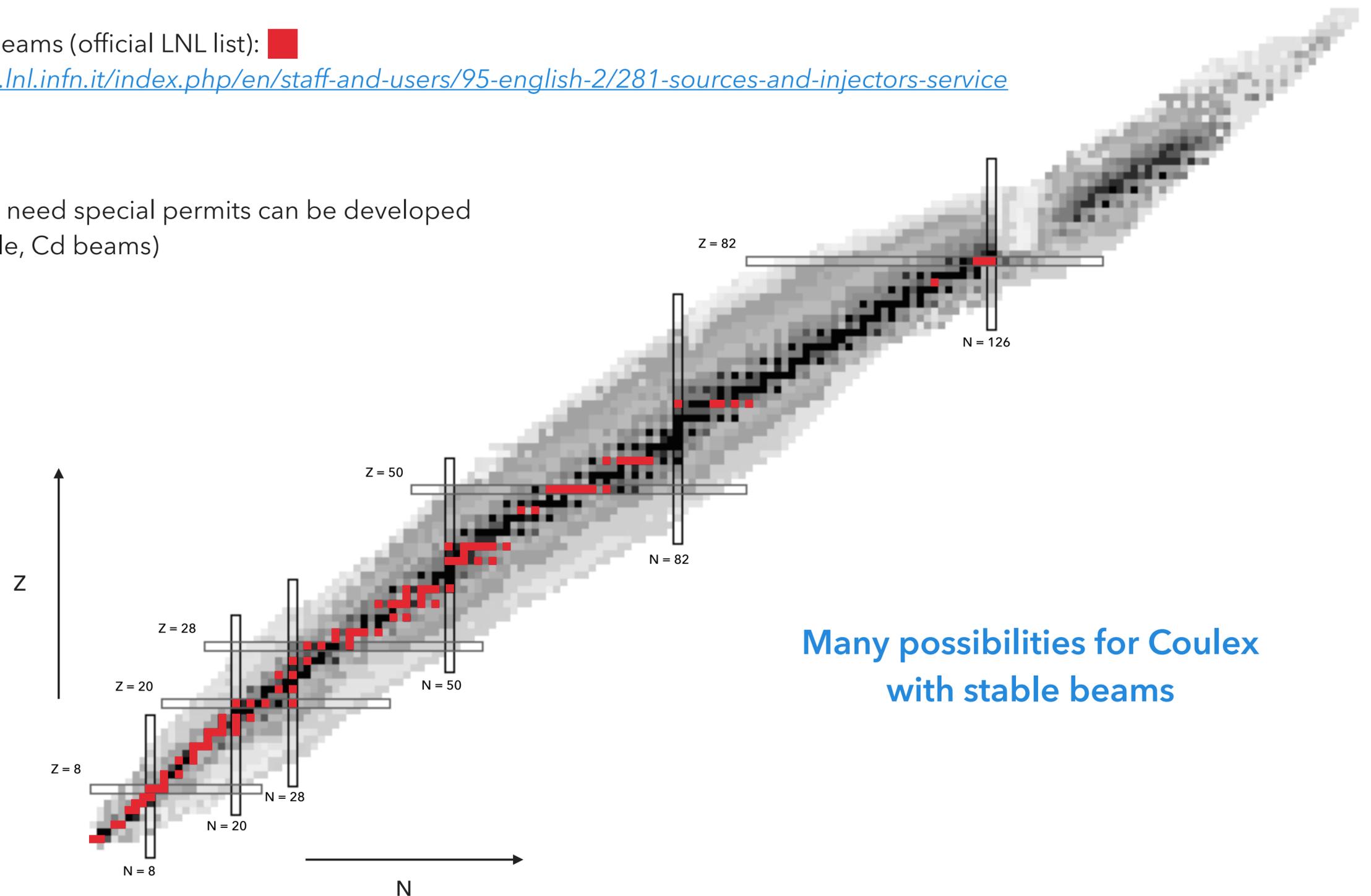
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- ▶ Available beams (official LNL list): ■  
<http://www.lnl.infn.it/index.php/en/staff-and-users/95-english-2/281-sources-and-injectors-service>

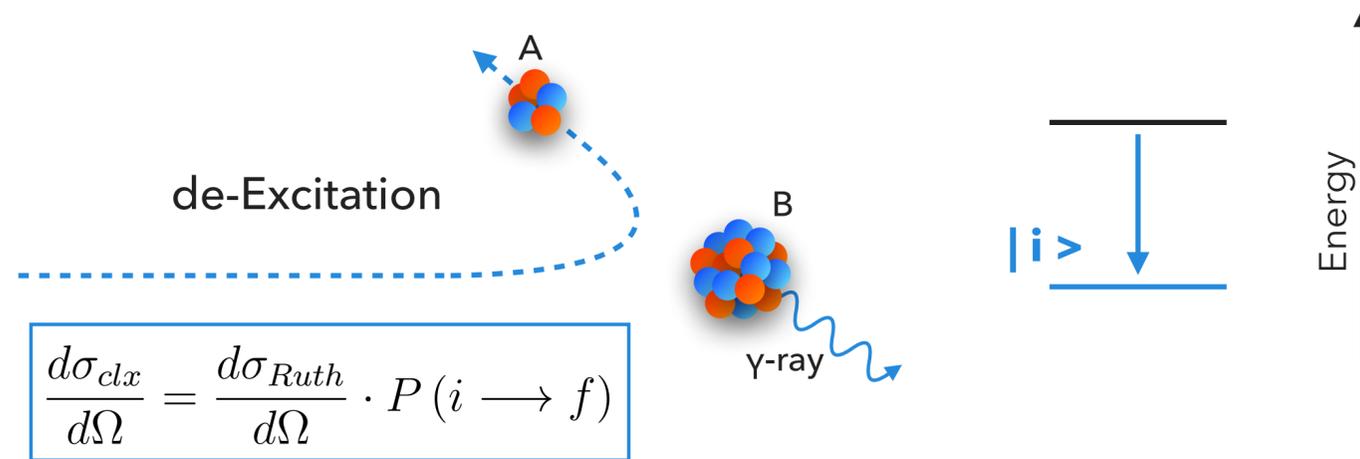
- ▶ Beams that need special permits can be developed (for example, Cd beams)



# Coulomb excitation

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- ▶ Beam energy < **Safe energy** ( $\sim 5 \text{ MeV/A}$ )



$$\frac{d\sigma_{clx}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega} \cdot P(i \rightarrow f)$$

- ▶ Example: first  $2^+$  state in an even-even target nucleus

$$P(0_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+) = F(\theta, E_P) \overset{\sim \langle 2^+ || E2 || 0^+ \rangle^2}{B(E2)} \left[ 1 + 1.32 \frac{A_P}{Z_T} \frac{\Delta E}{\left(1 + \frac{A_P}{A_T}\right)} \overset{\sim \langle 2^+ || E2 || 2^+ \rangle}{Q_s(2^+)} K(\theta, E_P) \right]$$

Access to: transition probabilities, spectroscopic quadrupole moments

## Typical COULEX setup:

- ▶ **Gamma detector:**
  - ▶ To measure  $\gamma$ -ray yields
- ▶ **Particle detector:**
  - ▶ To select Coulomb excitation events
  - ▶ To distinguish between projectile and target
  - ▶ To select the scattering angle
  - ▶ To perform the Doppler correction
  - ▶ To monitor the experiment

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# COULEX of $^{42}\text{Ca}$ - 2010

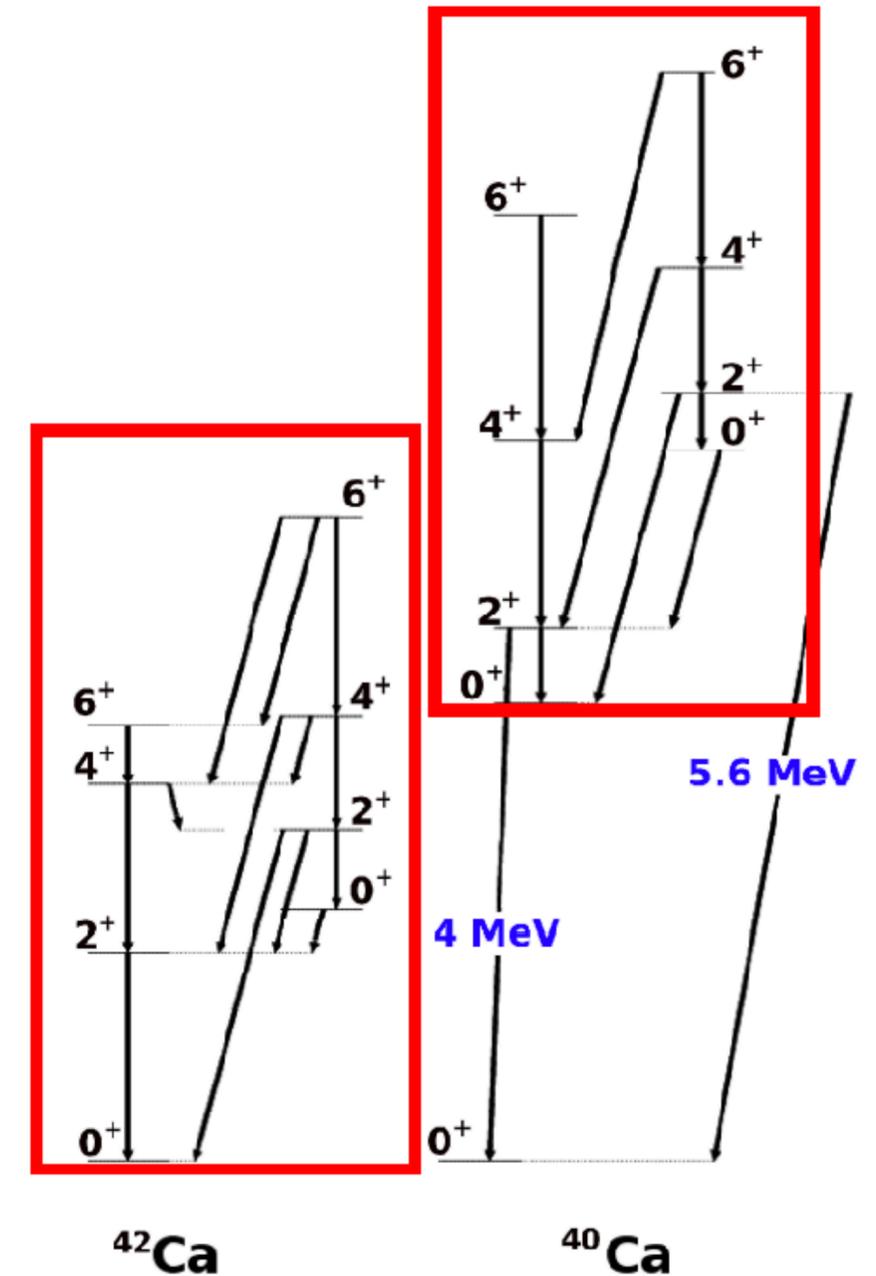
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## Superdeformed band in $^{40}\text{Ca}$ :

- $B(E2) [4_2^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+] = 170 \text{ W.u. (DSAM)}$
- deformation in the side band  $\beta_2=0.6$   
E.Ideguchi et al., PRL 87 (2001) 222501  
C.J.Chicara et al., PRC 67 (2003) 041303(R)

## Superdeformation in other isotopes:

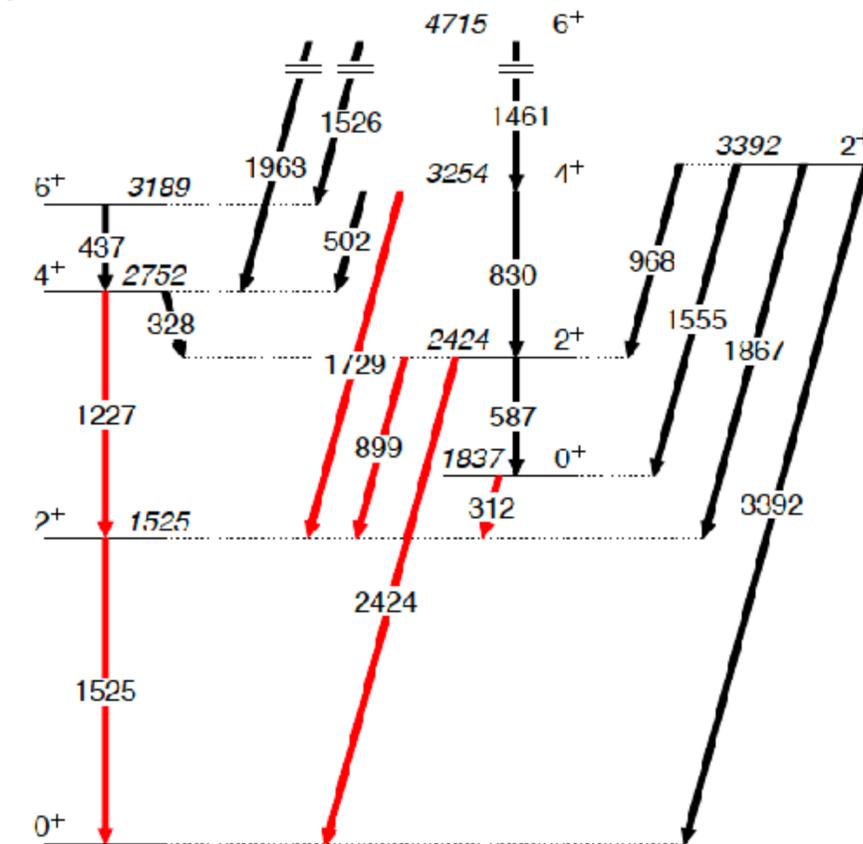
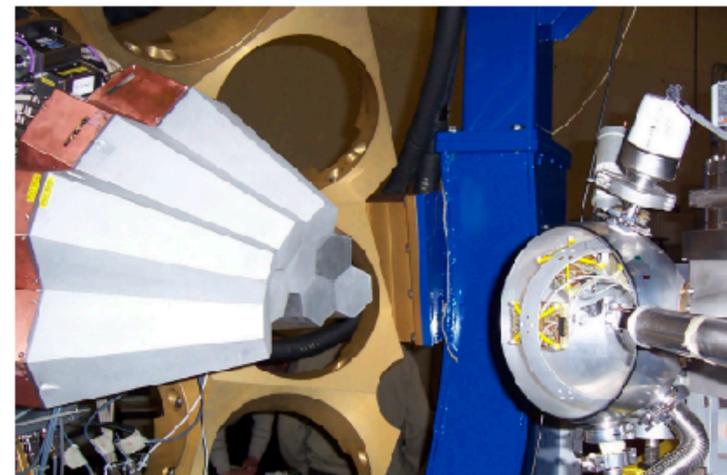
- $^{36}\text{Ar}$ : C.E.Svensson et al., PRL 85 (2000) 2693
- $^{38}\text{Ar}$ : D.Rudolph et al., PRC 65 (2002) 034305
- $^{40}\text{Ar}$ : E.Ideguchi et al., PLB 686 (2010) 18
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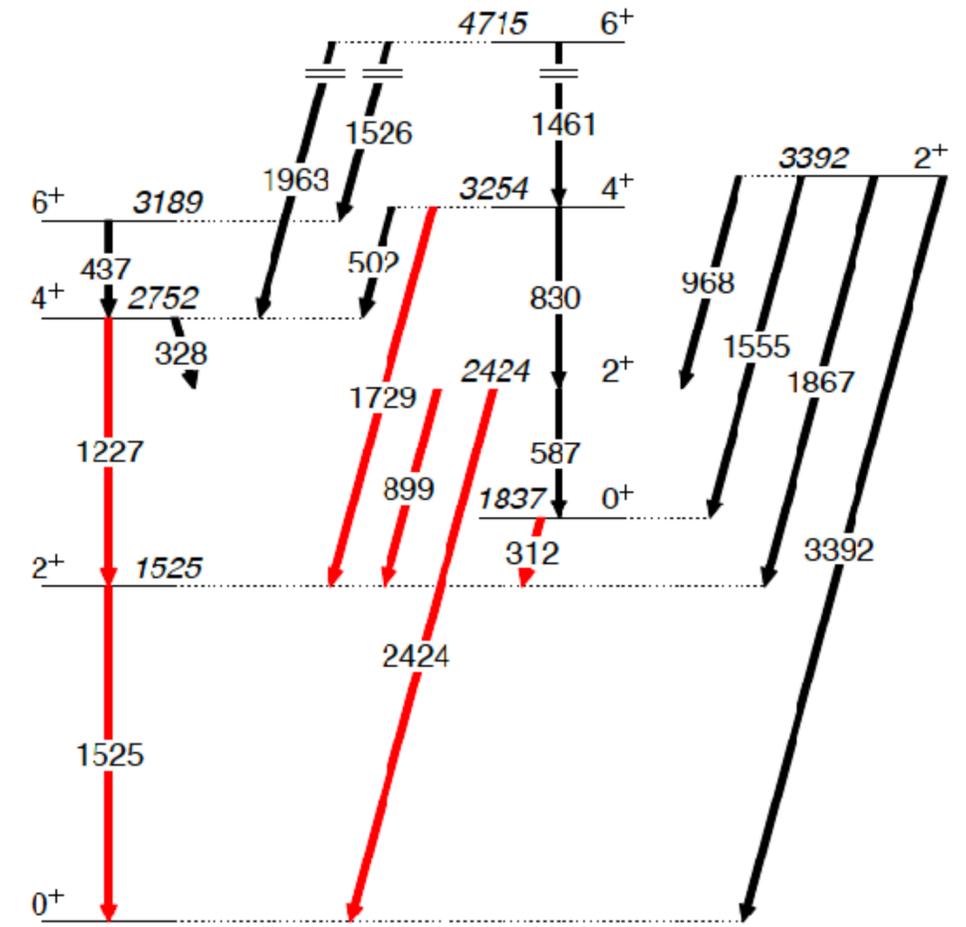
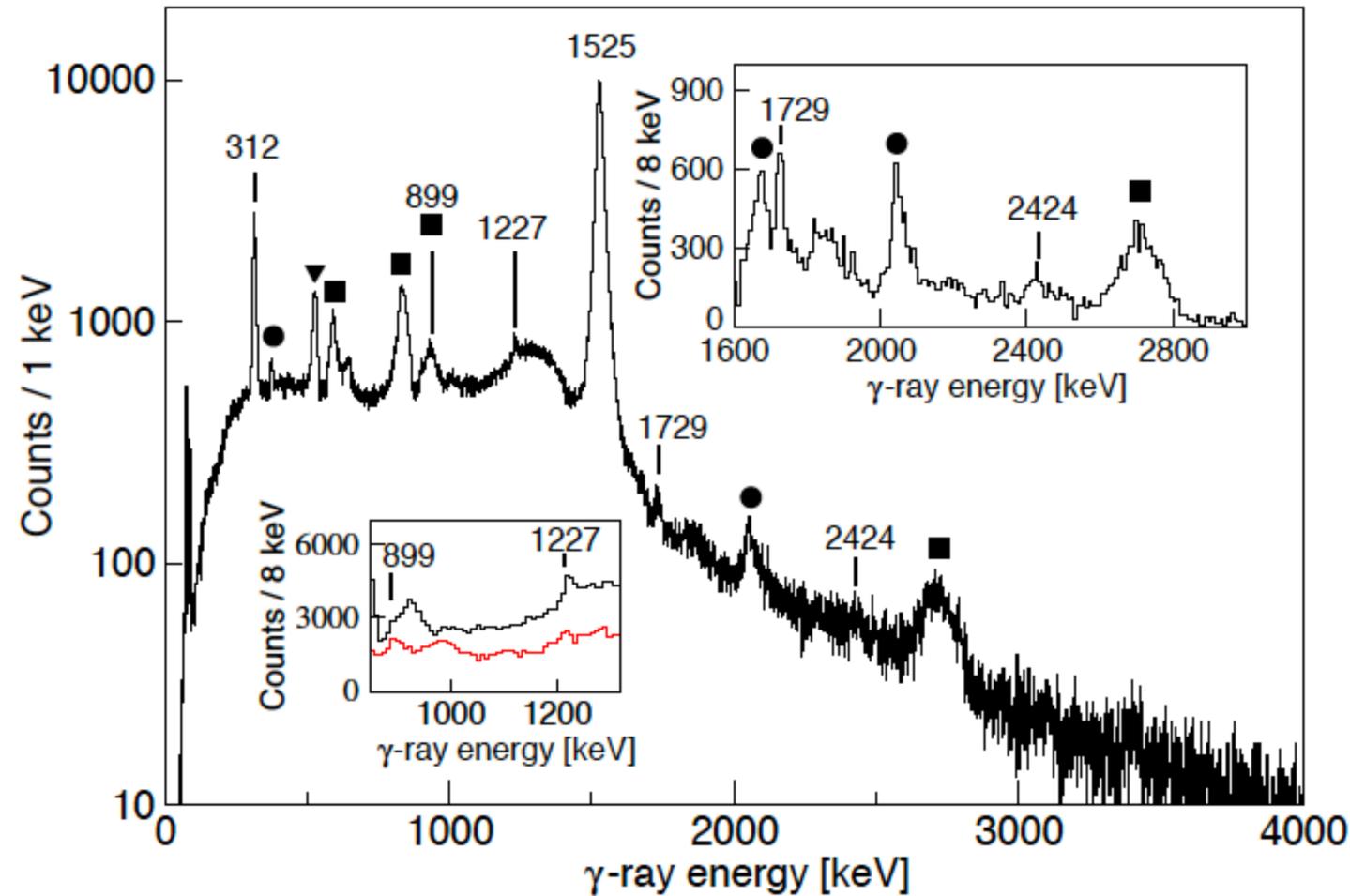
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- Beamtime: Feb.2010, INFN LNL
- Beam:  $^{42}\text{Ca}$ ,  $E=170$  MeV
- Targets:  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ,  $1\text{ mg/cm}^2$   
 $^{197}\text{Au}$ ,  $1\text{ mg/cm}^2$
- AGATA: 3 triple clusters,  $143.8$  mm from the target
- DANTE: 3 MCP detectors,  $\theta$  range from  $100^\circ$ - $144^\circ$



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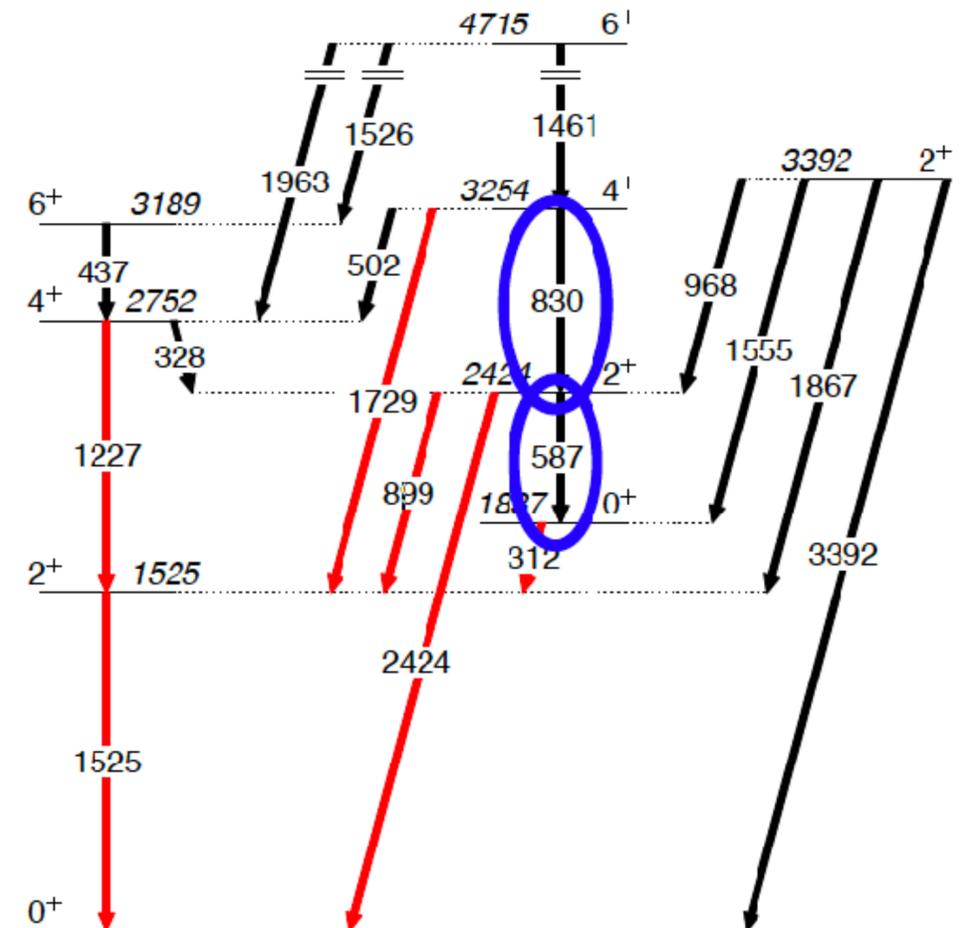


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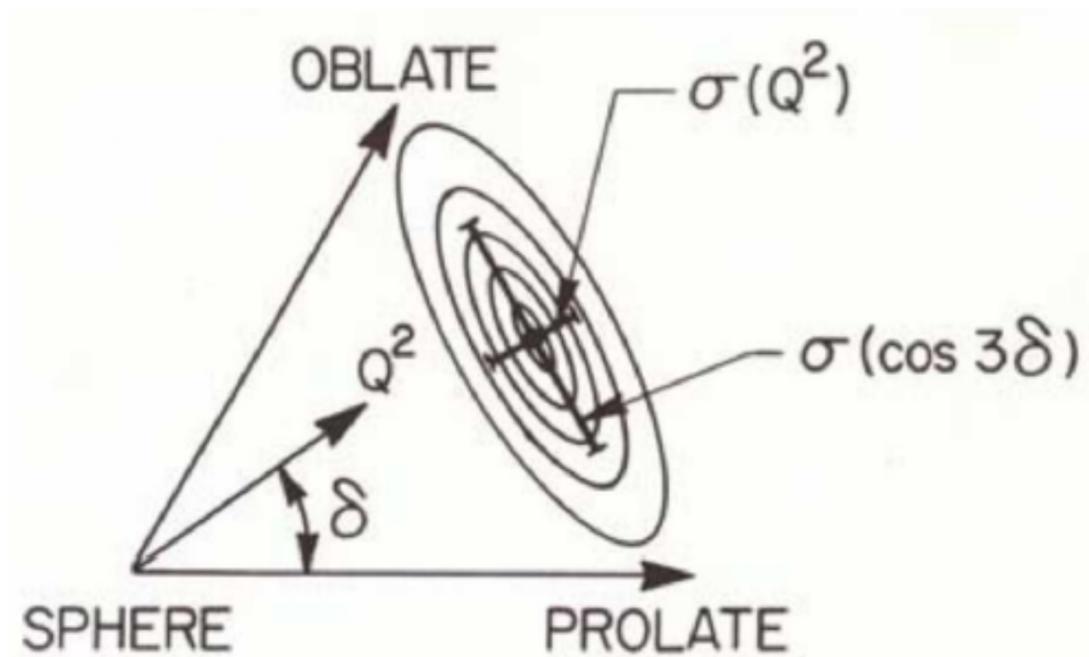
$I_i^+ \rightarrow I_f^+$	$\langle I_i    E2    I_f \rangle$ [ $e \text{ fm}^2$ ]			$B(E2 \downarrow; I_i^+ \rightarrow I_f^+)$ [W.u.]	
	Present	SM	BMF	Present	Previous
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$	$20.5^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$			$9.7^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	$9.3 \pm 1$ [36] $11 \pm 2$ [28] $9 \pm 3$ [27] $8.5 \pm 1.9$ [45]
$4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	$24.3^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$			$7.6^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	$50 \pm 15$ [28] $11 \pm 3$ [27] $10^{+10}_{-8}$ [45]
$6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+$	$9.3^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$			$0.77^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$ [27]
$0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	$22.2^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$			$57^{+6}_{-6}$	$64 \pm 4$ [27] $100 \pm 6$ [28] $55 \pm 1$ [42] $64 \pm 4$ [45]
$2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$	$-6.4^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$			$1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	$2.2 \pm 0.6$ [28] $1.5 \pm 0.5$ [27] $1.2 \pm 0.3$ [45]
$2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	$-23.7^{+2.3}_{-2.7}$			$12.9^{+2.5}_{-2.5}$	$17 \pm 11$ [28] $19^{+22}_{-14}$ [27] $14^{+35}_{-9}$ [45]
$4_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	$42^{+3}_{-4}$			$23^{+3}_{-4}$	$30 \pm 11$ [28] $16 \pm 5$ [27] $12^{+7}_{-7}$ [45]
$2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+$	$26^{+5}_{-3}$			$15^{+6}_{-4}$	$< 61$ [27] $< 46$ [45]
$4_2^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+$	$46^{+3}_{-6}$			$27^{+4}_{-6}$	$60 \pm 30$ [27] $60 \pm 20$ [28] $40^{+40}_{-30}$ [45]
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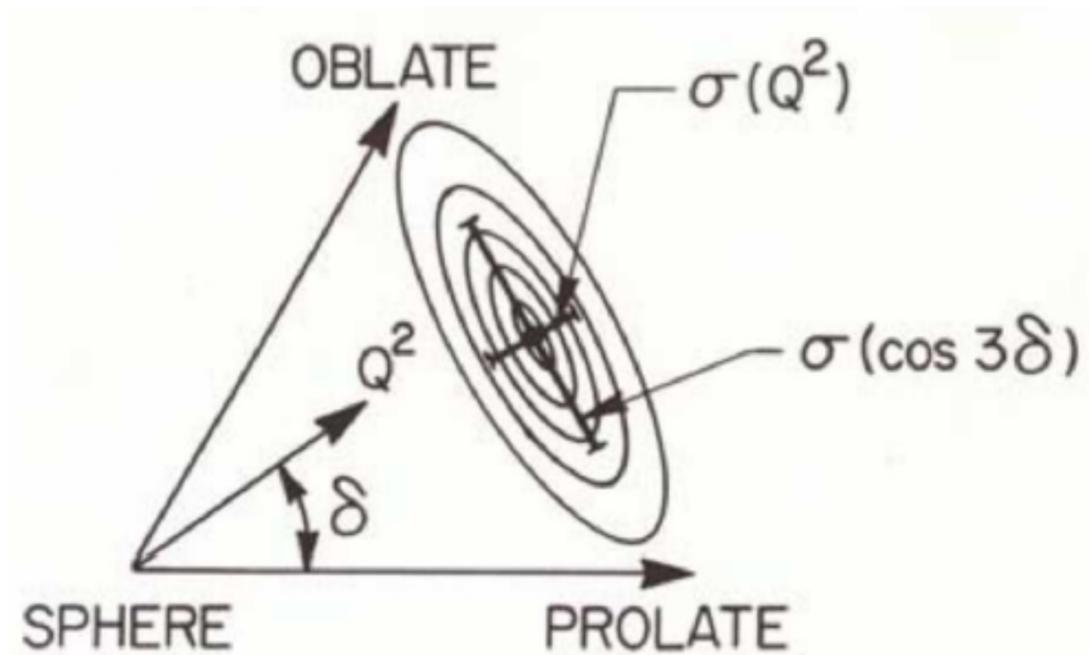
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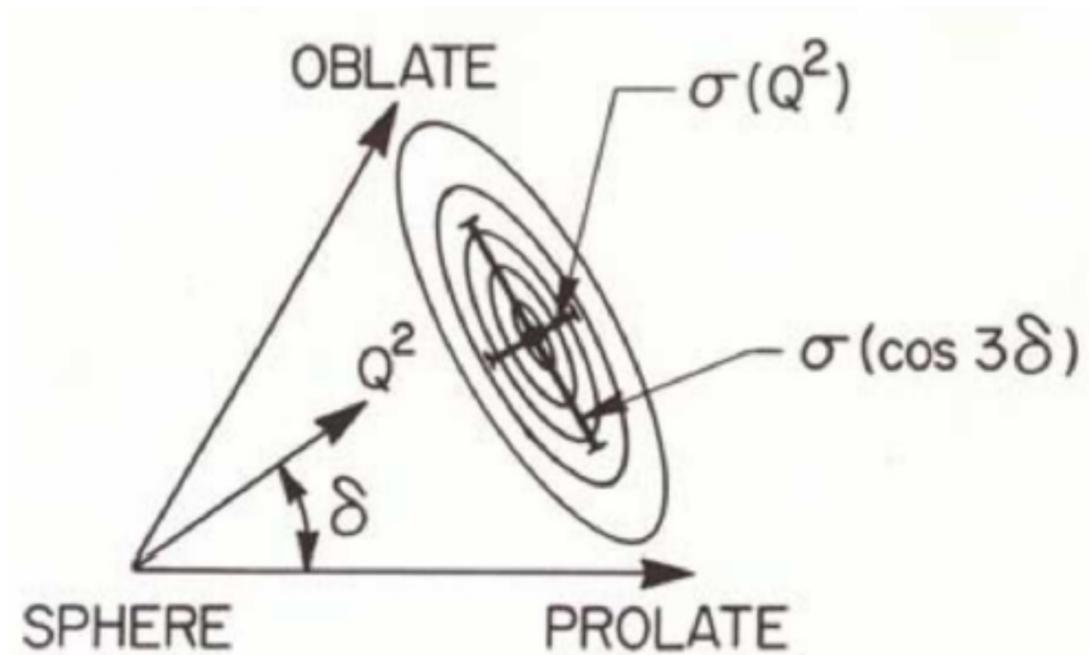
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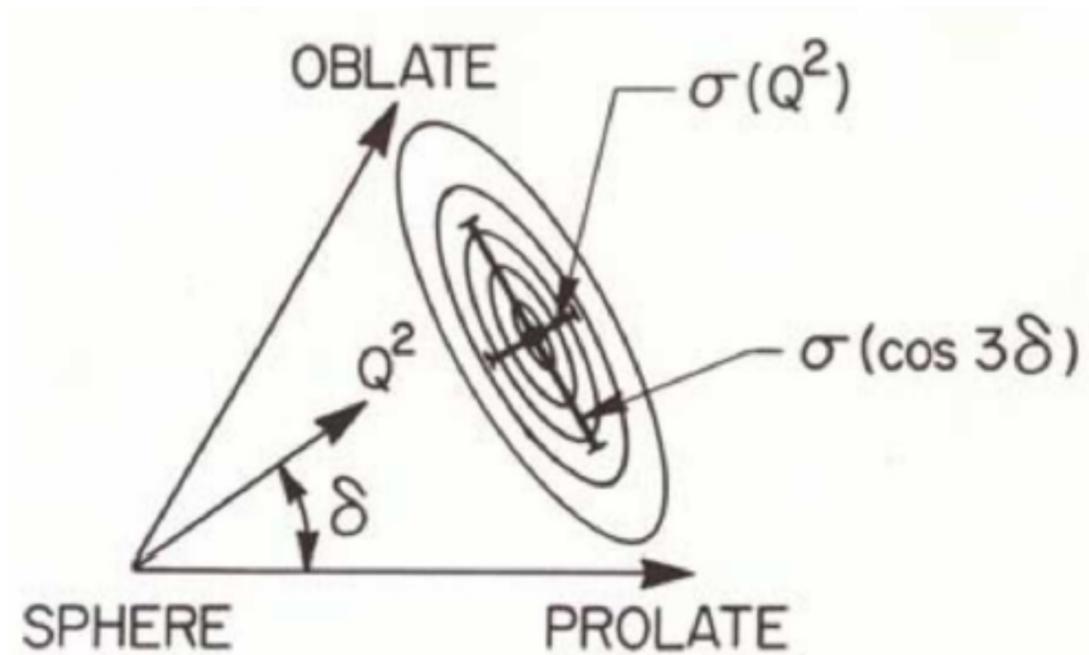
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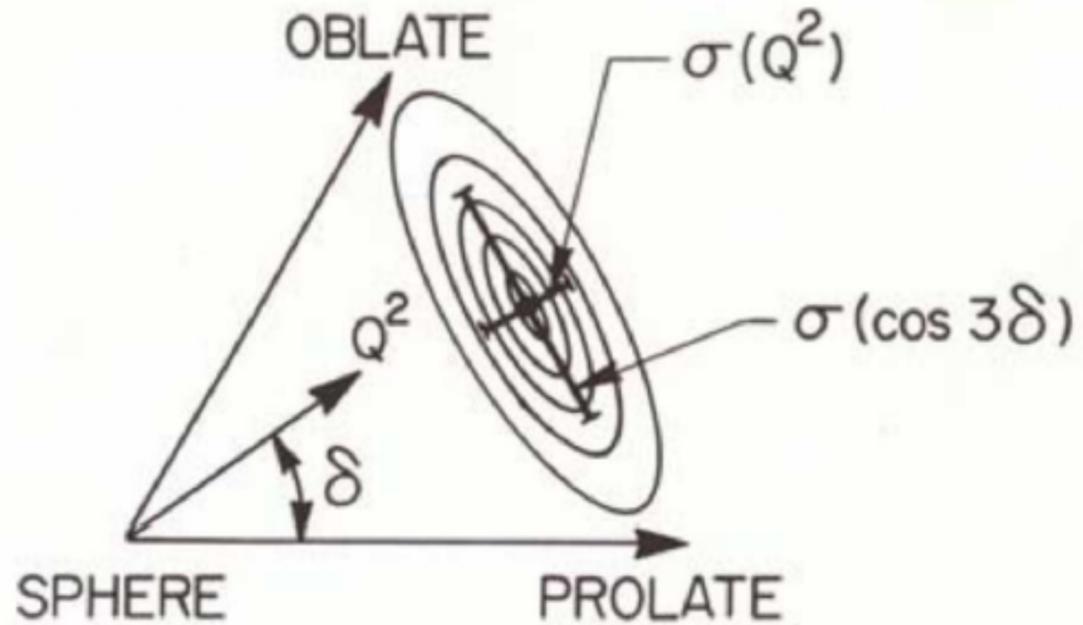
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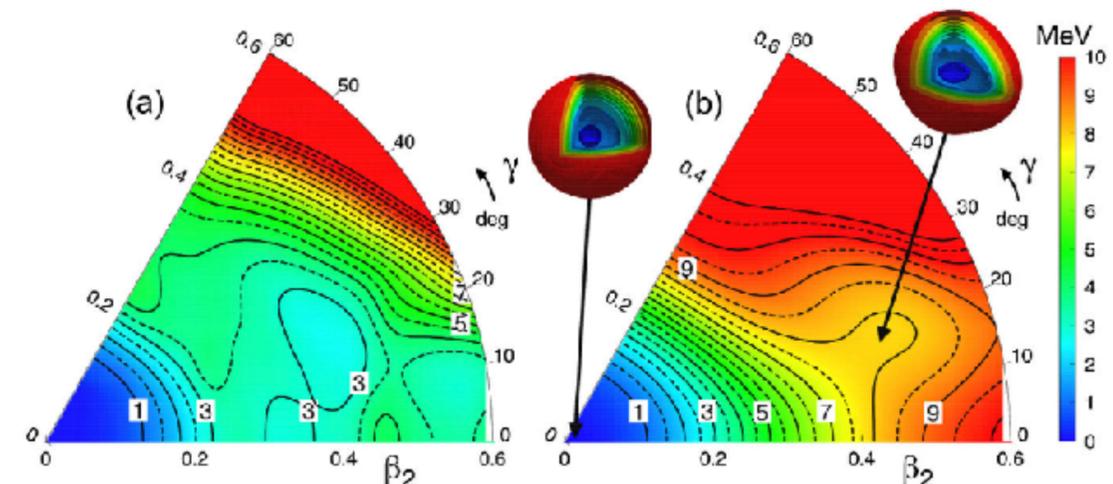
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- ▶ 25 HPGe Compton-suppressed detectors (GASP type)
- ▶ FWHM (@1332.5 keV) < 2.4 keV
- ▶ Efficiency (@1332.5 keV) = 2.1%
- ▶ Complete digital DAQ (takes advantage of the developments made for AGATA):
  - ▶ Trigger-less mode
  - ▶ Typical operational rate ~ 20 kHz/det
  - ▶ Common clock synchronization
  - ▶ Local data processing
- ▶ **GALILEO 2nd phase**: 30 GASP detectors + 10 triple cluster

# GALILEO - ancillary detectors

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- ▶ Light charged particle detectors: EUCLIDES, Trace
- ▶ Neutron detector: Neutron Wall
- ▶ Recoil detector: Recoil Filter Detector
- ▶ Fast timing & High energy  $\gamma$ -ray detector: LaBr array
- ▶ Plunger (lifetime measurements) + EUCLIDES
- ▶ **Coulomb excitation detector: SPIDER**

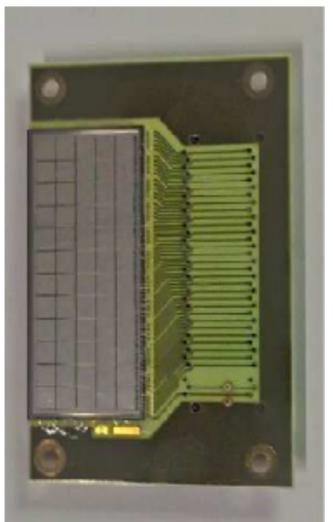


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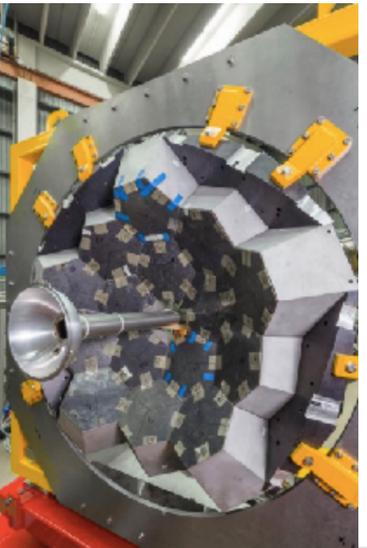
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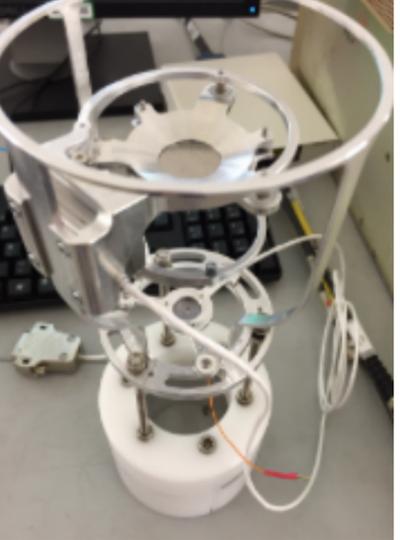
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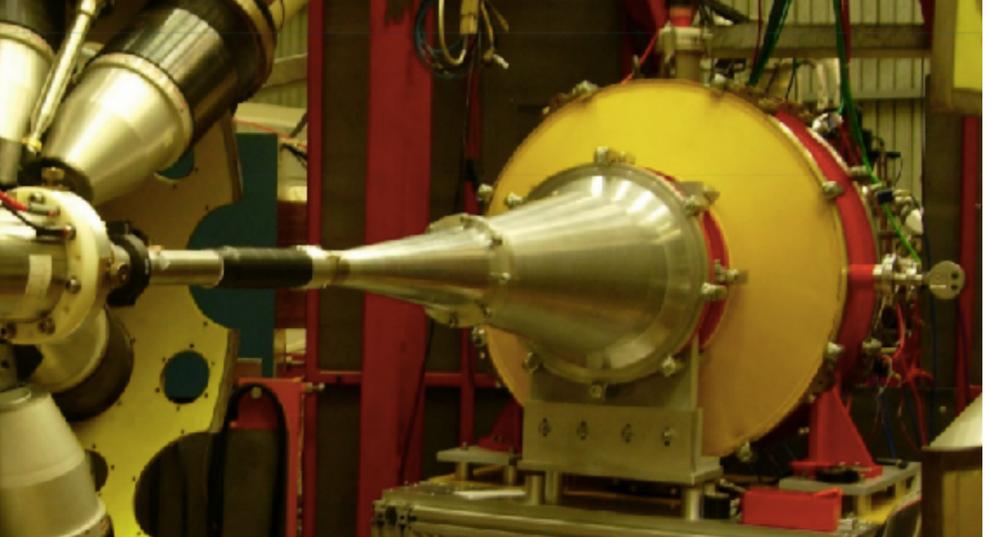
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Plunger

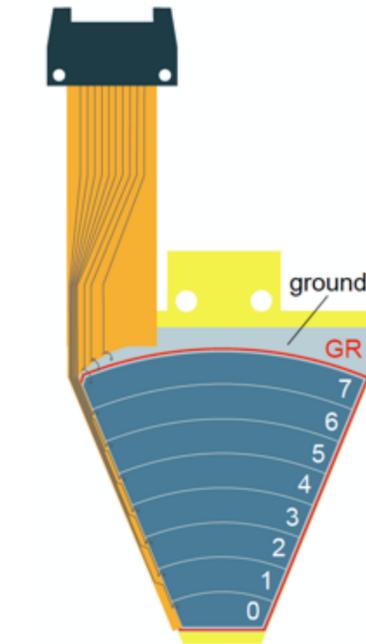


Recoil Filter Detector



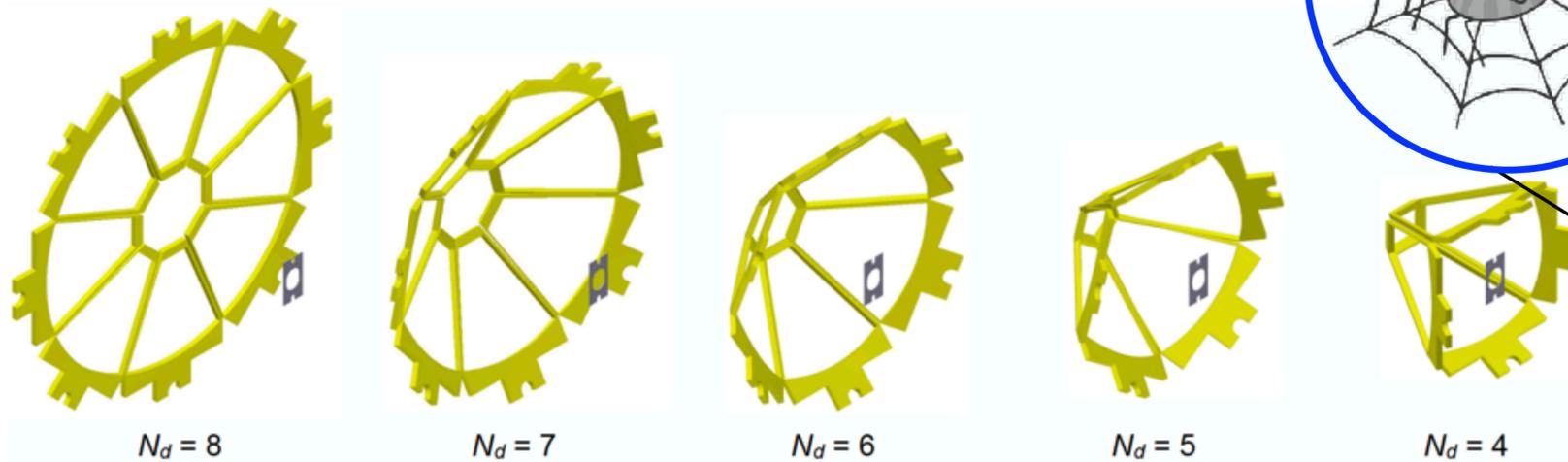
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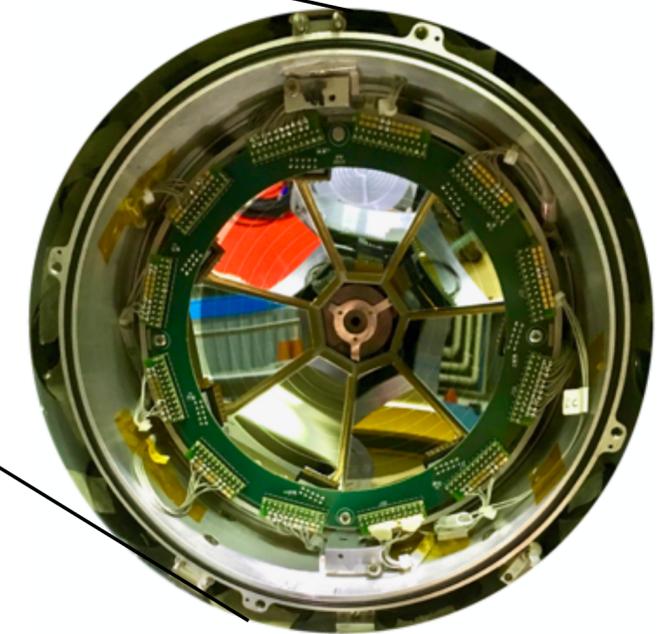
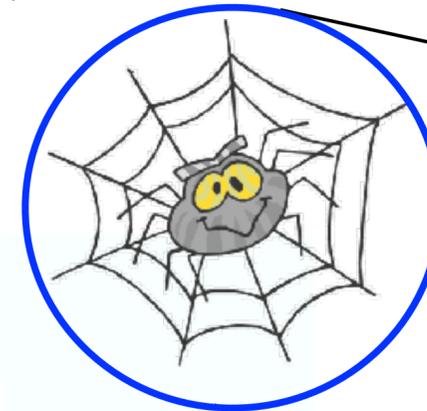
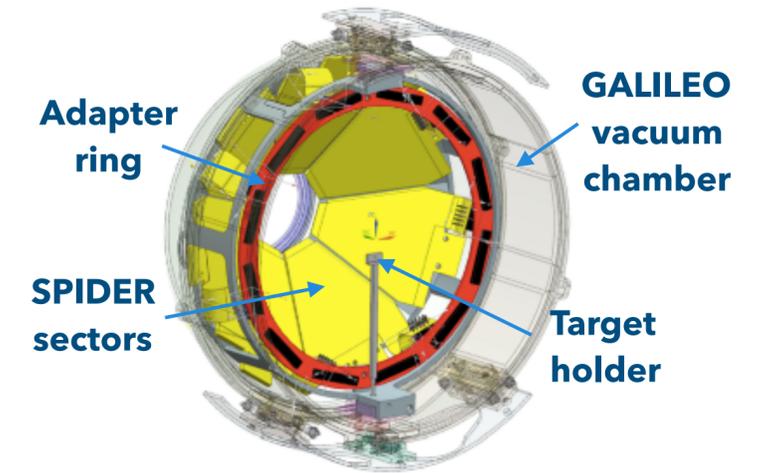


- ▶ Collaboration between **INFN Firenze**, INFN LNL, INFN Padova
- ▶ Independent **sectors**, 8 **strips** + guard ring
- ▶ Detector **thickness**  $\sim 300\ \mu\text{m}$ , dead layers  $\sim 50\ \text{nm}$  in the junction (front) side and  $\sim 350\ \text{nm}$  in the ohmic (rear) side
- ▶ **Cone-like configuration** (7 sectors) at **backward angles**: 8.5 cm from the target

$$\Delta\Theta = 37.4^\circ, \Omega/4\pi = 17.3\%$$

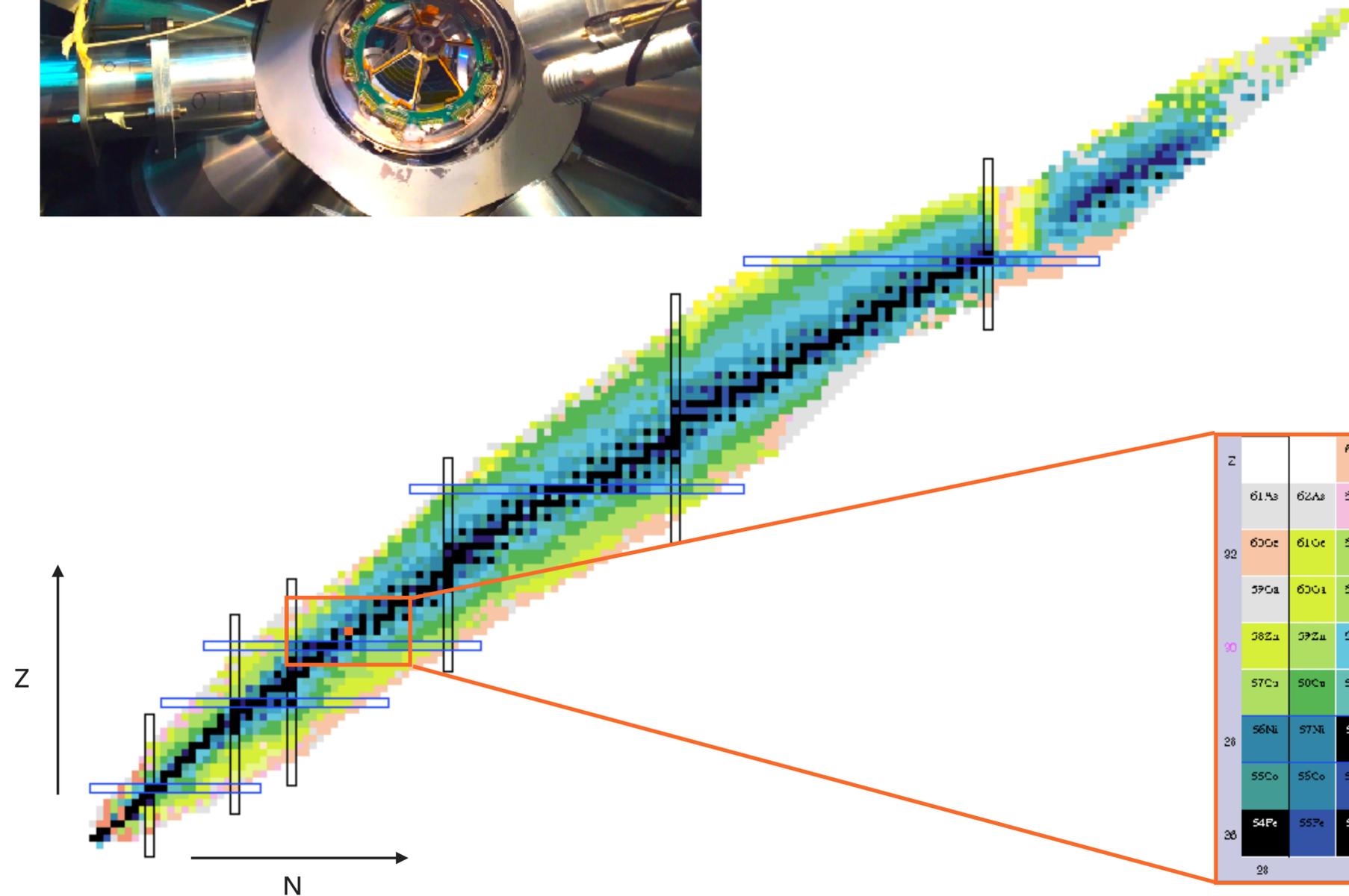
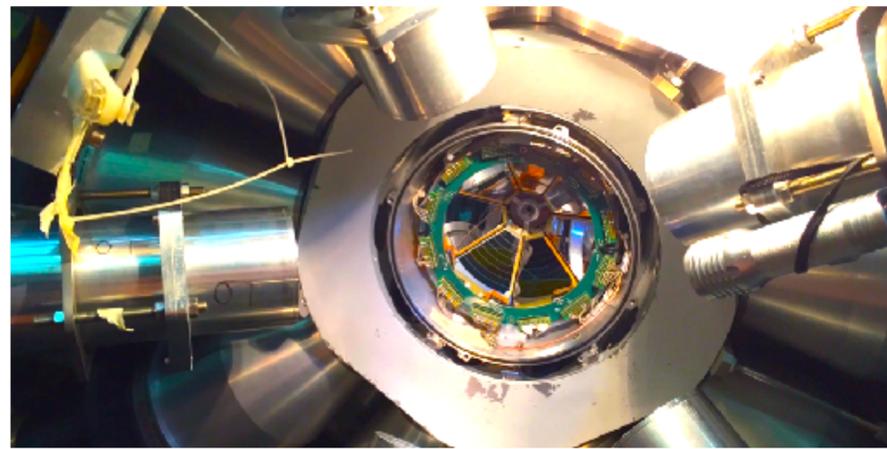


*M. Rocchini, K. Hadyńska-Klęk, A. Nannini et al., to be submitted*



# Commissioning experiment - Coulomb Excitation of $^{66}\text{Zn}$ (2016)

- ▶ INFN-LNL
- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ **First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$**
- ▶ Next Experiments:  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives



- ▶ Beam:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$  (240 MeV, 1 – 1.5 pA)
- ▶ TANDEM-XPU
- ▶ Target: 1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- ▶ 4 days of measurement
- ▶ GALILEO + SPIDER
- ▶ **Benchmark reaction**



Z		64Se	65Se	66Se	67Se	68Se	69Se	70Se	71Se	72Se	73Se	74Se	75Se	76Se	77Se	78Se	
34	61As	62As	63As	64As	65As	66As	<b><math>^{66}\text{Zn}</math></b>					72As	73As	74As	75As	76As	77As
32	60Ge	61Ge	62Ge	63Ge	64Ge	65Ge						71Ge	72Ge	73Ge	74Ge	75Ge	76Ge
30	59Ga	60Ga	61Ga	62Ga	63Ga	64Ga	70Ga	71Ga	72Ga	73Ga	74Ga	75Ga	76Ga	77Ga			
28	58Zn	59Zn	60Zn	61Zn	62Zn	63Zn	64Zn	65Zn	66Zn	67Zn	68Zn	69Zn	70Zn	71Zn	72Zn	73Zn	74Zn
26	57Cu	58Cu	59Cu	60Cu	61Cu	62Cu	63Cu	64Cu	65Cu	66Cu	67Cu	68Cu	69Cu	70Cu	71Cu	72Cu	73Cu
24	56Ni	57Ni	58Ni	59Ni	60Ni	61Ni	62Ni	63Ni	64Ni	65Ni	66Ni	67Ni	68Ni	69Ni	70Ni	71Ni	72Ni
22	55Co	56Co	57Co	58Co	59Co	60Co	61Co	62Co	63Co	64Co	65Co	66Co	67Co	68Co	69Co	70Co	71Co
20	54Fe	55Fe	56Fe	57Fe	58Fe	59Fe	60Fe	61Fe	62Fe	63Fe	64Fe	65Fe	66Fe	67Fe	68Fe	69Fe	70Fe
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# Commissioning experiment – Coulomb Excitation of $^{66}\text{Zn}$

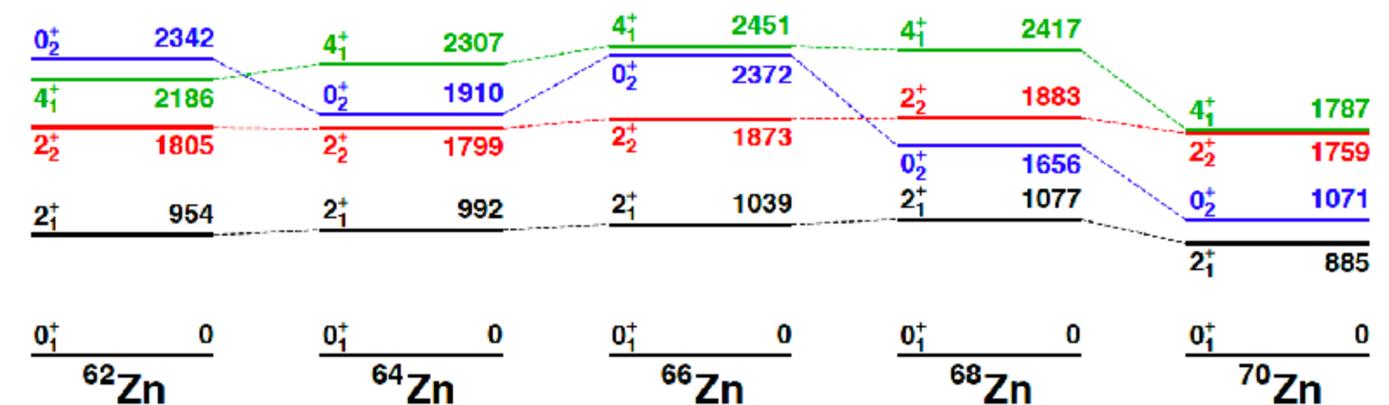
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- ▶  **$B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$  and  $Q_s(2_1^+)$  known with high precision  $\Rightarrow$  Commissioning**
- ▶ Low-lying structure of stable and nearly stable Zn isotopes:
  - ▶ Several interpretations (**vibrational** nuclei, **quasi-rotational** bands,  **$\gamma$ -soft** nuclei)
  - ▶ No firm conclusions, many **discrepant results** regarding key observables, the case of  $^{66}\text{Zn}$

	NDS	M. Koizumi et	K. Moschner et
$B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	18(3)	17.5(7)	8.4(15)
$B(E2; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	330(130)	41(14)	

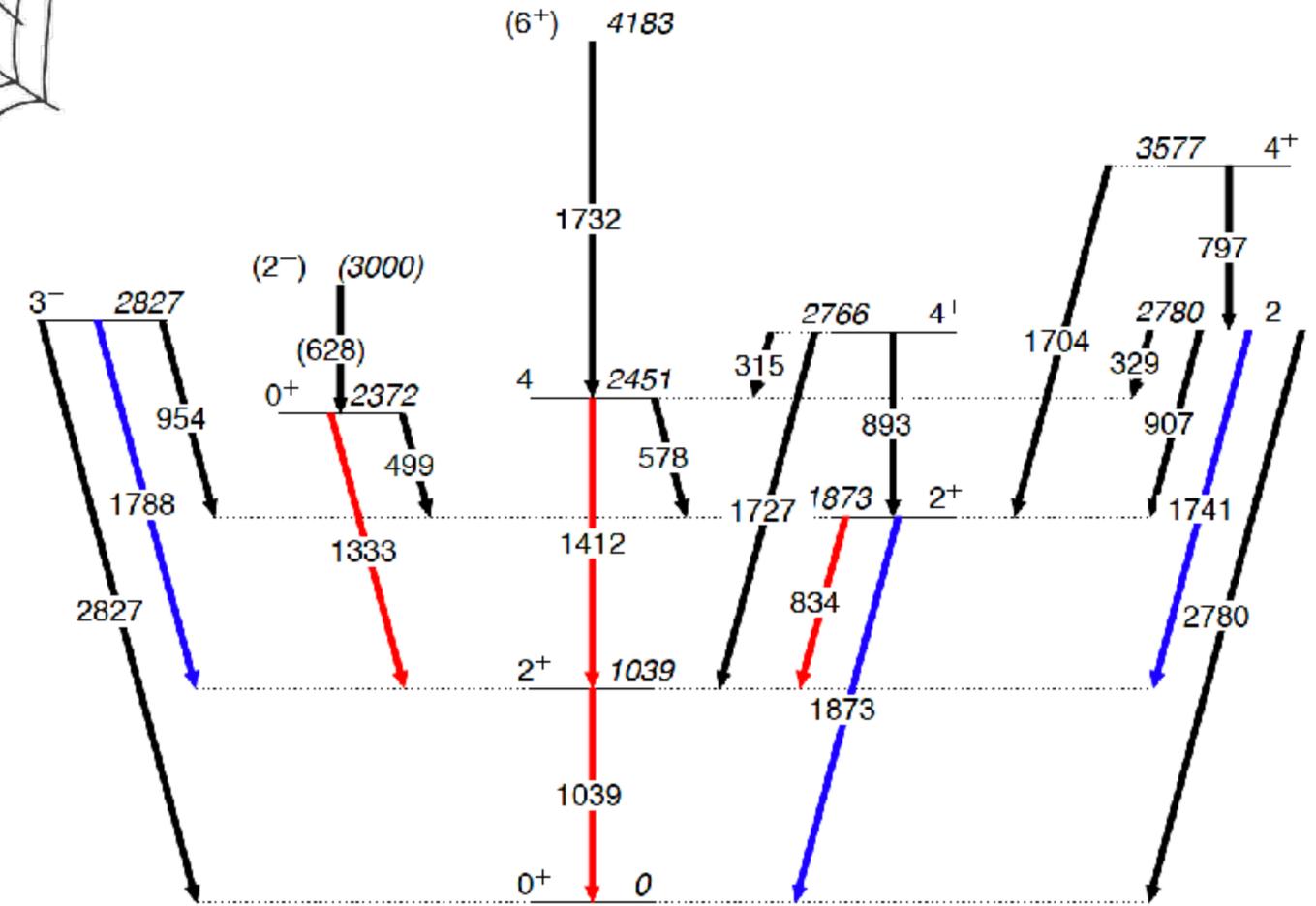
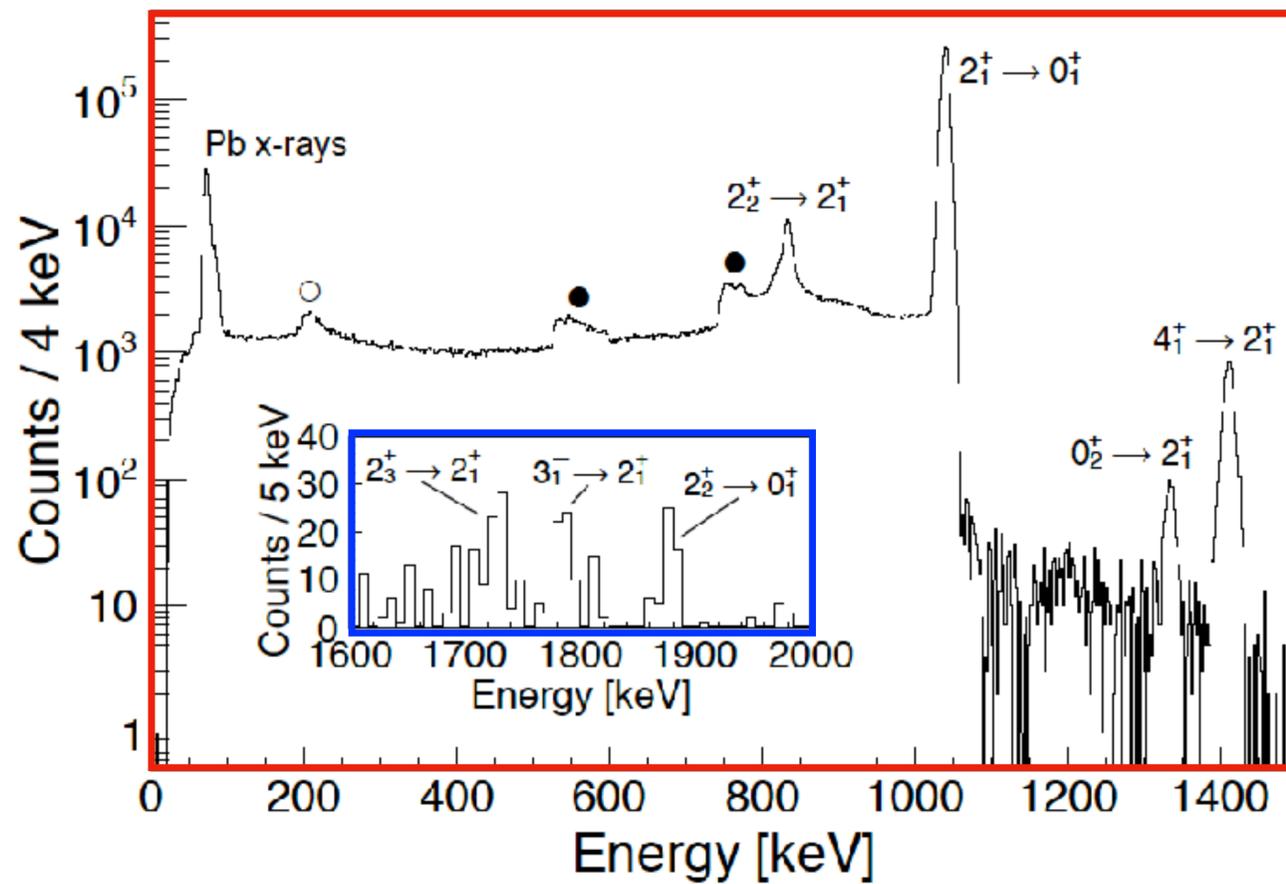
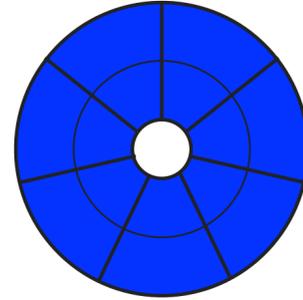
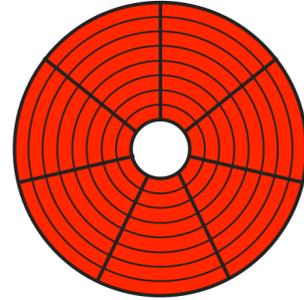
M. Koizumi et al., *Eur. Phys. J. A* 18, 87 (2003) 87  
 K. Moschner et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 82, (2010) 014301

- ▶ **Shape coexistence** and **triaxiality** already observed in Ge and Se isotopes
- ▶  **$0_2^+$  state** in Zn isotopes:
  - ▶  $B(E2)$  known only for the  $0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$  transition for  $A = 64, 68, 70$
  - ▶ Energy vs mass  $\Rightarrow$  **Unusual trend**



# Coulomb Excitation of $^{66}\text{Zn}$ - results

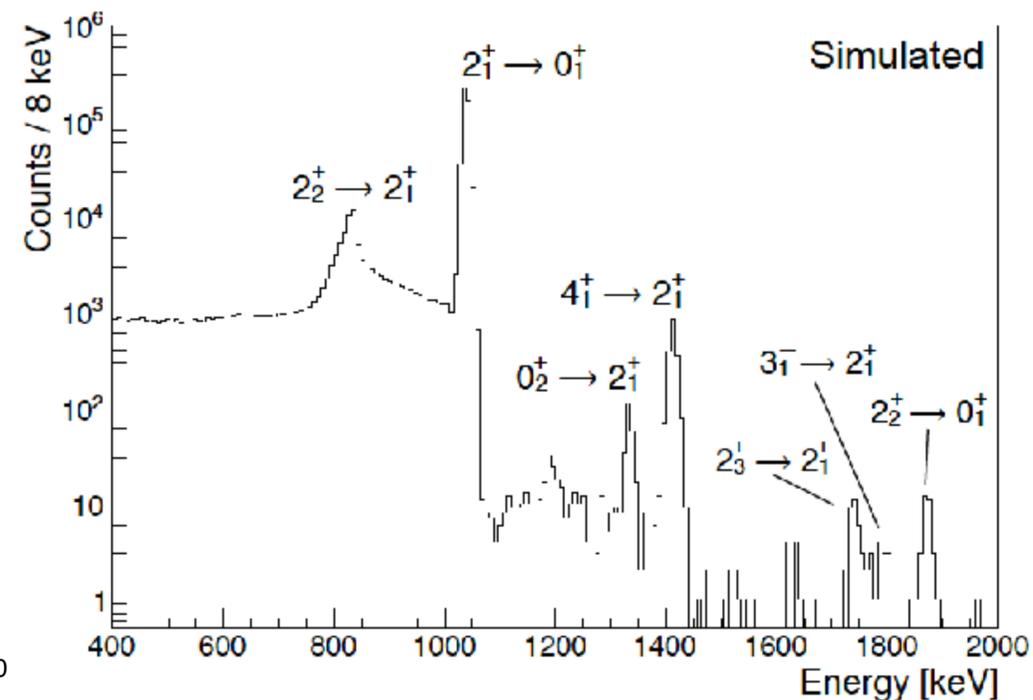
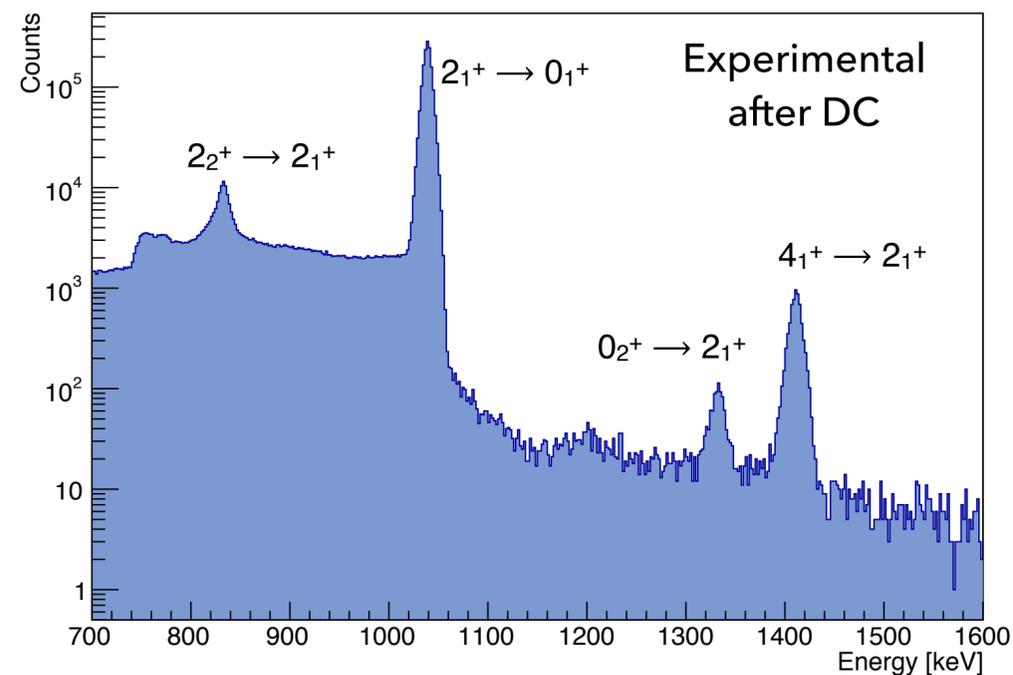
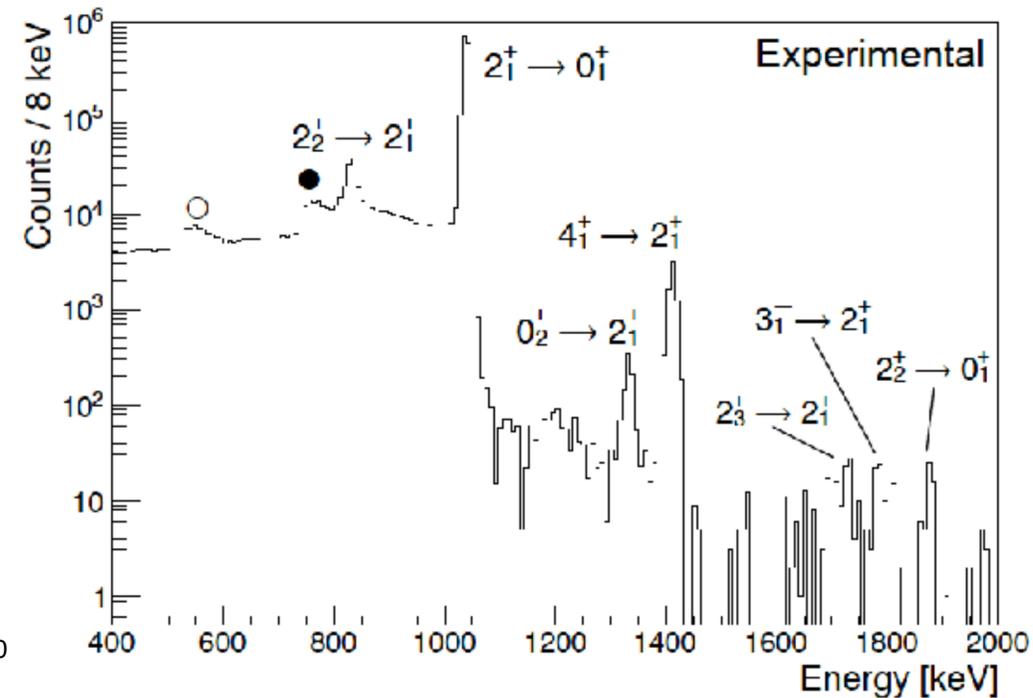
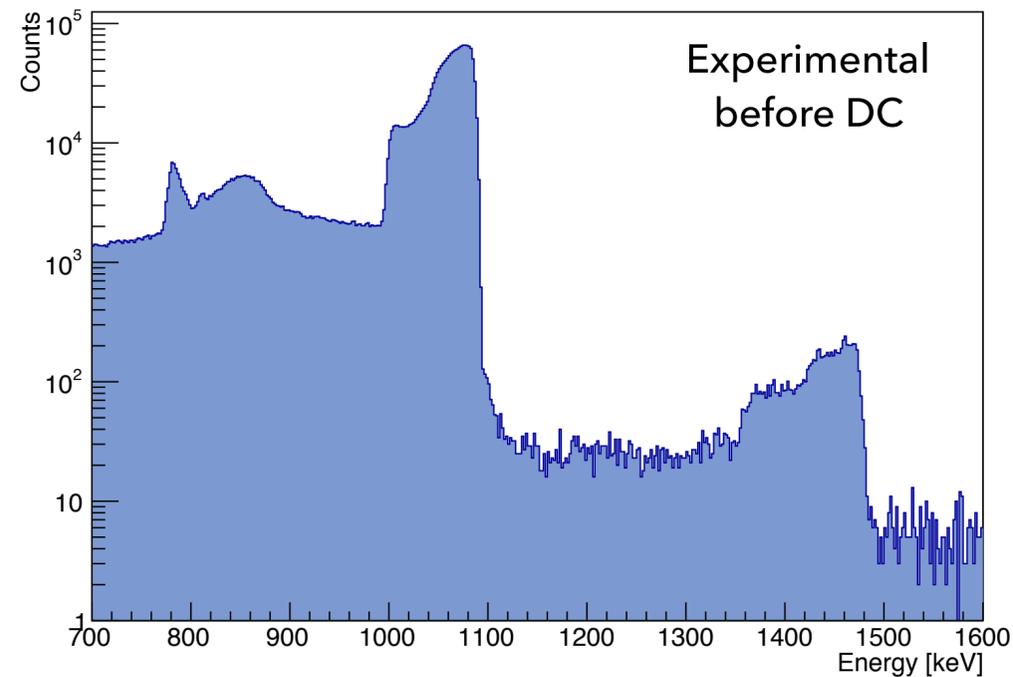
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**38 Experimental Yields**

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{66}\text{Zn}$ - results: gamma-ray spectra

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- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
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## FWHM of $2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$

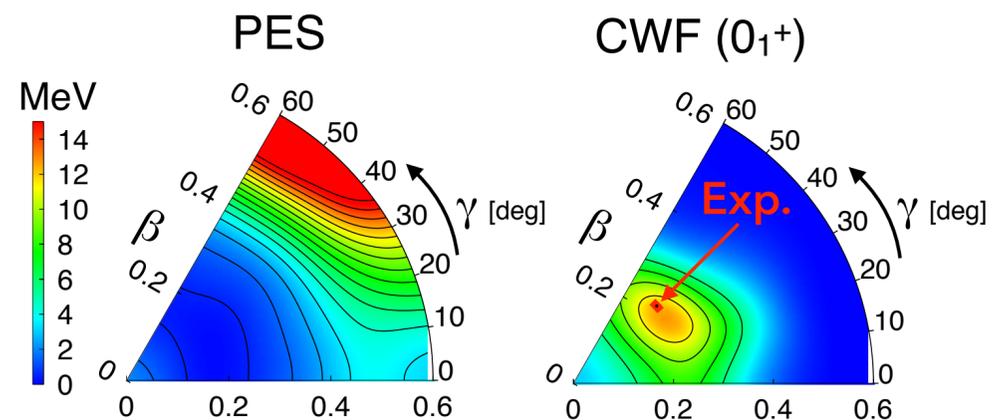
- simulated = 11.8 keV (GEANT4)
- Measured = 11.3 keV

\*  $0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ : only the upper limit was available in the literature

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{66}\text{Zn}$ – physics

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- ▶ **Data already available in the literature confirmed**, sufficient precision **to distinguish between discrepant values** achieved
- ▶ First measurement of **B(E2) values from  $0_2^+$** :  $B(E2; 0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ ,  $B(E2; 0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+)$
- ▶ First measurement of **B(E3;  $3_1^- \rightarrow 0_1^+$ )** in  $^{66}\text{Zn}$  using Coulomb excitation
- ▶ **Quadrupole sum rule**
  - ▶  $0_1^+$ :  $\langle \beta \rangle = 0.225(8)$ ,  $\langle \gamma \rangle = 43^\circ(3^\circ)$
  - ▶  $0_2^+$ :  $\langle \beta \rangle = 0.055(5)$
- ▶ Comparison with **BMF calculations** (*T. Rodriguez*)



**coexistence of  
an triaxial-oblate-deformed  $0_1$   
and a spherical  $0_2$  state**

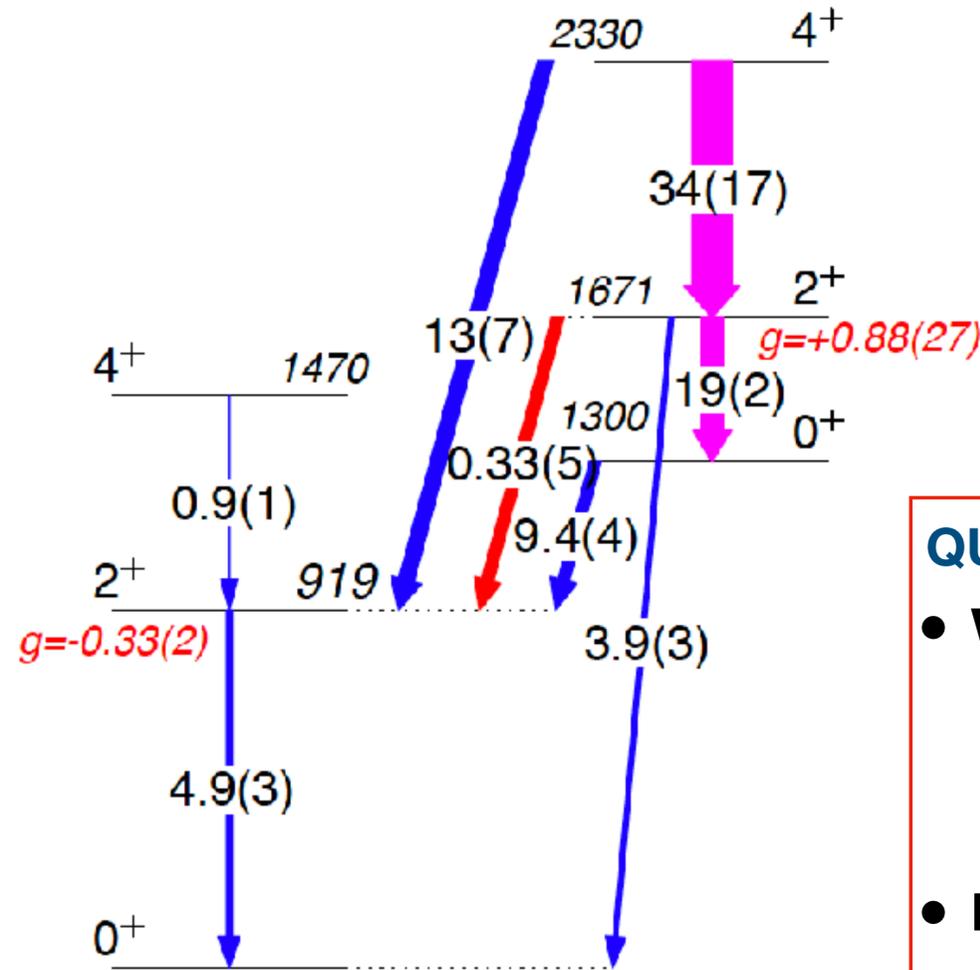
- ▶ **Shell Model calculations** in various model spaces and using different interactions - under progress (*F.Nowacki and A.Gargano*)

**PRC - in preparation**

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{94}\text{Zr}$ (2018)

Proposal: D. Doherty (Uni of Surrey), M. Zielińska (CEA Saclay), M. Rocchini (INFN Firenze)  
Data analysis: N. Marchini (INFN Firenze)

- ▶ INFN-LNL
- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
- ▶ **Next Experiments:**  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives



A. Chakraborty et al, PRL 110, 022504 (2013)  
E. Elhami et al, PRC 78 R011301 (2008)  
Erratum: E. Elhami et al, PRC 83 029903 (2013)

- g factors indicate very different configurations of  $2_1$  (neutron dominance) and  $2_2$  (proton dominance)
- strong M1  $2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$  transition ( $\delta=0.02(2)$ ,  $B(M1)=0.33(5)\mu_{2N}$ ) suggests mixed-symmetry character of the  $2_2$  state
- observation of a strong  $2_2 \rightarrow 0_2$  transition (19 W.u.) - deformed band built on  $0_2$
- shell model calculations suggest an oblate shape

## QUESTIONS:

- **What is the shape of  $^{94}\text{Zr}$  in  $2_{1,2}$  states?**
  - ▶ measurement of quadrupole moments of  $2_{1,2}$  states - verification of the spherical-deformed (oblate?) scenario
  - ▶ is mixing between the coexisting structures small, like in  $^{96}\text{Zr}$  and  $^{98}\text{Sr}$ ?
- **Is  $2_2$  a mixed-symmetry state?**
  - ▶ are quadrupole moments of  $2_{1,2}$  states similar?
  - ▶  $\gamma$ -ray angular distributions yielded two possible values of  $\delta$ : 0.02(2) and 2.2(5) - which one is correct?
- **How important are octupole correlations in  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ?**
  - ▶  $3^-$  excitation cross section is related to  $B(E3; 3^- \rightarrow 0^+)$

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{94}\text{Zr}$ (2018)

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- $^{94}\text{Zr}$  beam at 374 MeV
- $^{208}\text{Pb}$  target

## ● Gamma ray detectors

### GALILEO

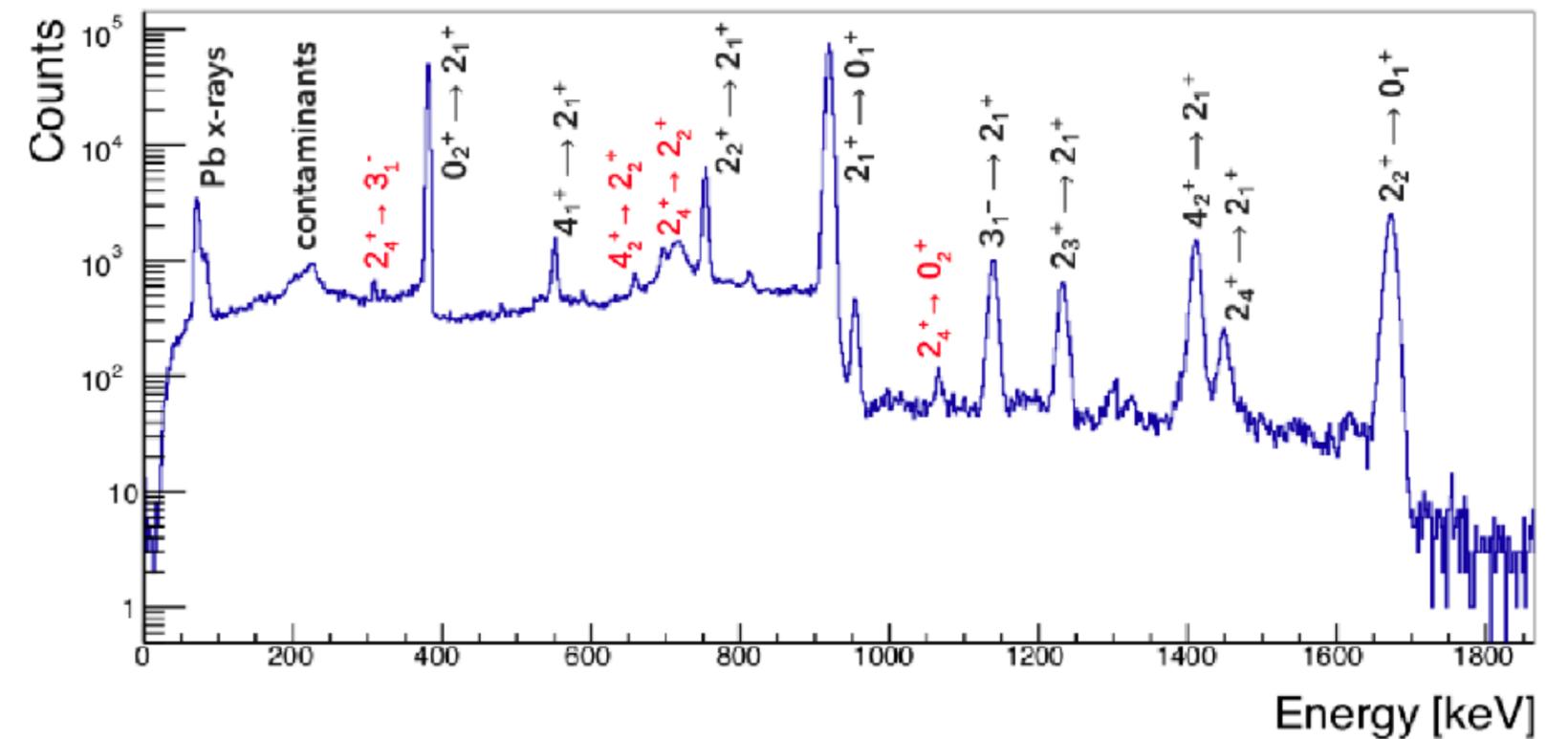
25 HPGe Compton-suppressed detectors  
 Total FWHM (@1332.5 keV) ~ 0.2%  
 Total Efficiency (@1332.5 keV) ~ 2%

### LaBr<sub>3</sub>:Ce

6 3" X 3" Lanthanum Bromide Scintillators  
 Total FWHM (@1332.5 keV) ~ 2%  
 Total Efficiency (@1332.5 keV) ~ 4%

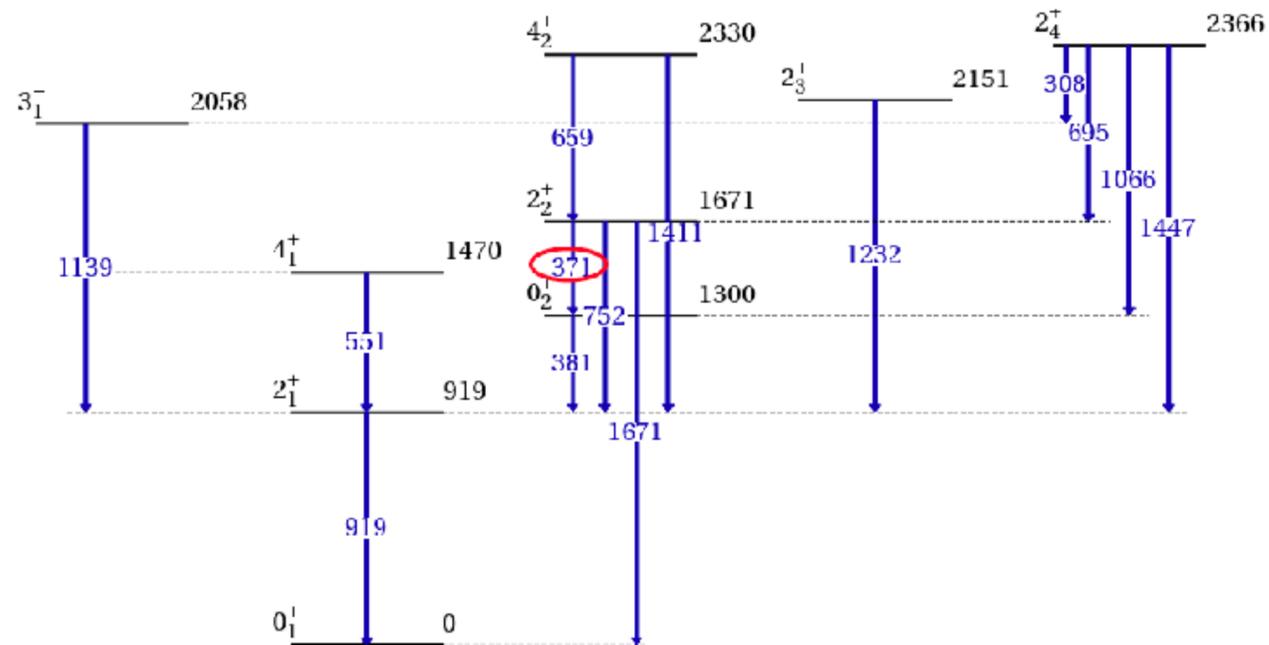
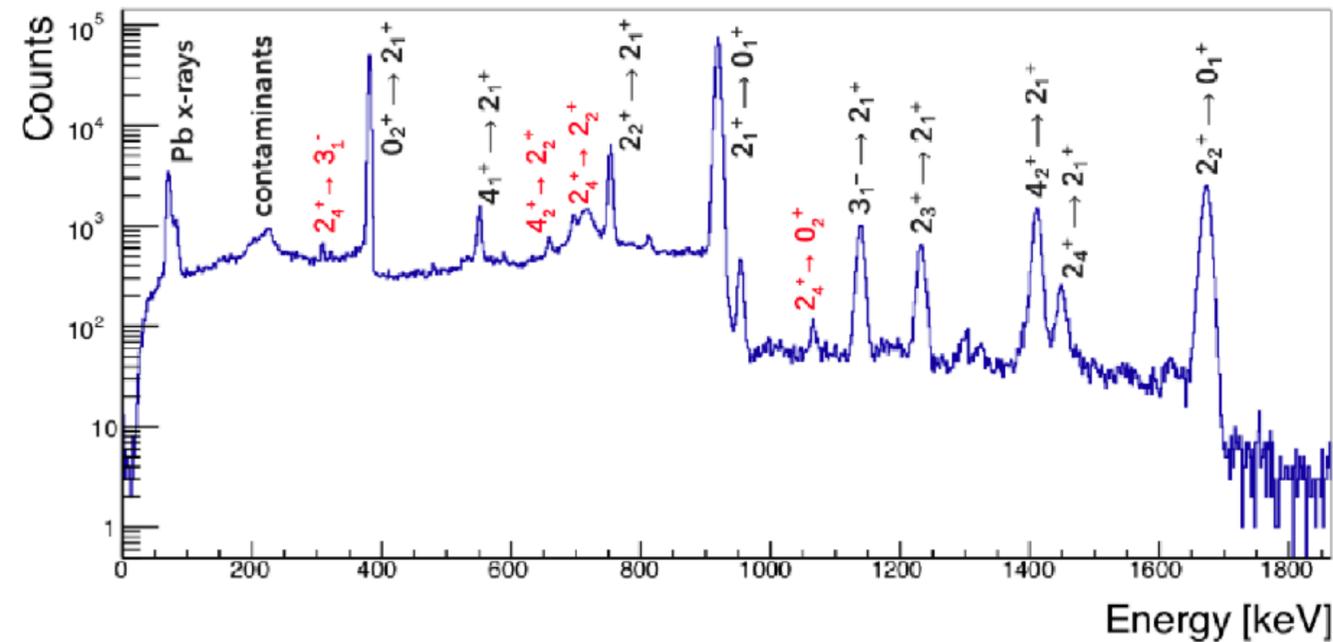
## ● Particle detector

SPIDER



# Coulomb Excitation of $^{94}\text{Zr}$ (2018)

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- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
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## GOSIA ANALYSIS:

76 experimental yields  
 20 known spectroscopic data (lifetime, mixing and branching ratios)

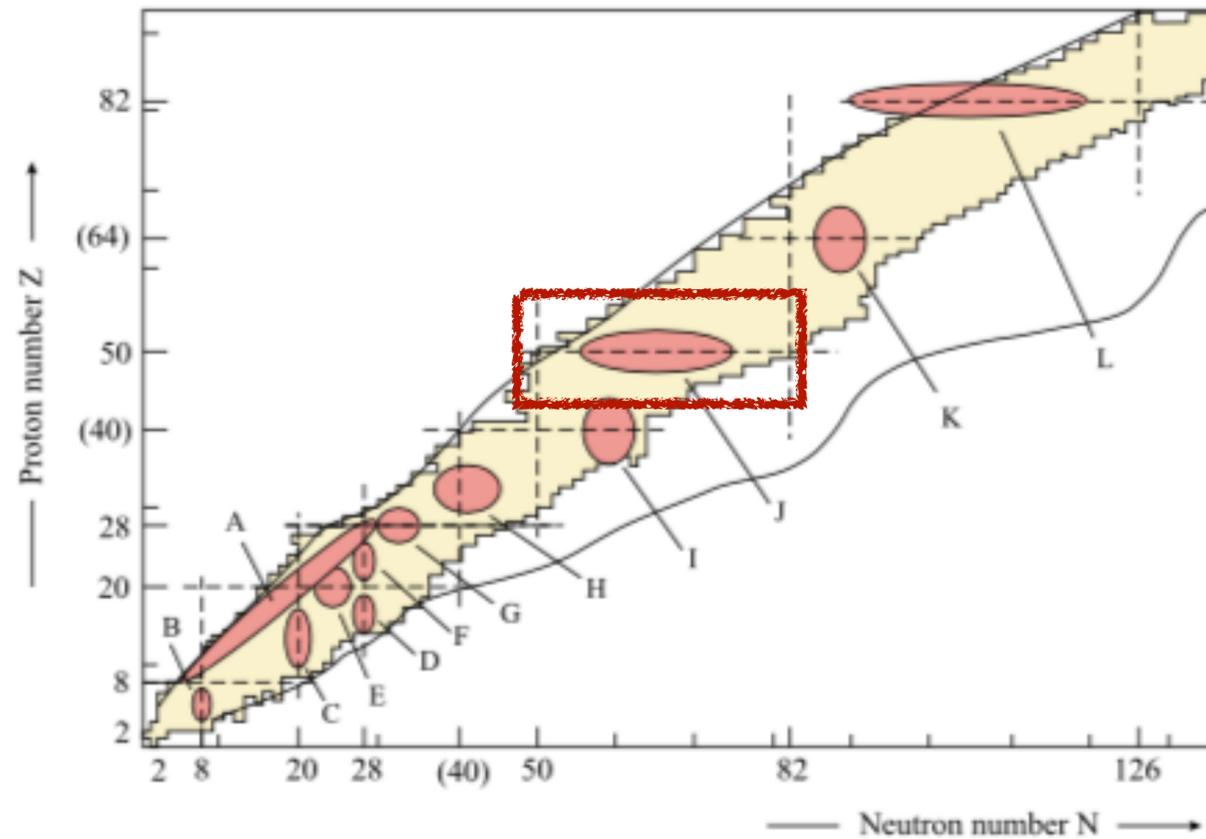
- $B(\Omega L)$
- $Q_s(2_1), Q_s(2_2)$
- Deformation parameters ( $\beta, \gamma$ )
- $\delta$  for the transition  $2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$

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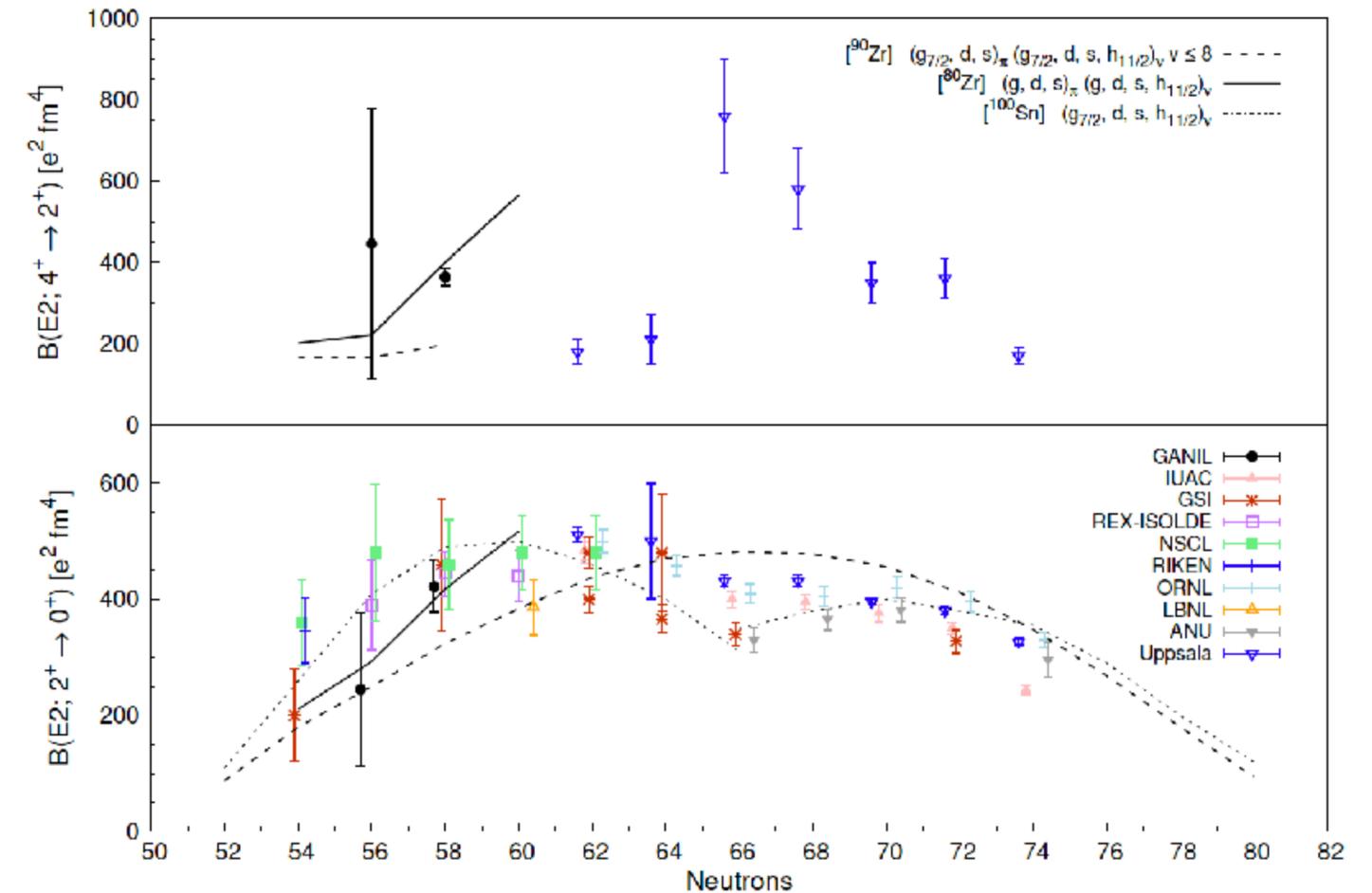
# Coulomb Excitation of $^{116}\text{Sn}$ (2018)

Proposal: M. Siciliano (INFN LNL), M. Saxena (ŚLCJ UW), A. Ilana Sison (INFN LNL)  
Data analysis: M. Siciliano

- ▶ INFN-LNL
- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
- ▶ **Next Experiments:**  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives



K. Heyde and J. Woods, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 83 (2011) 1467



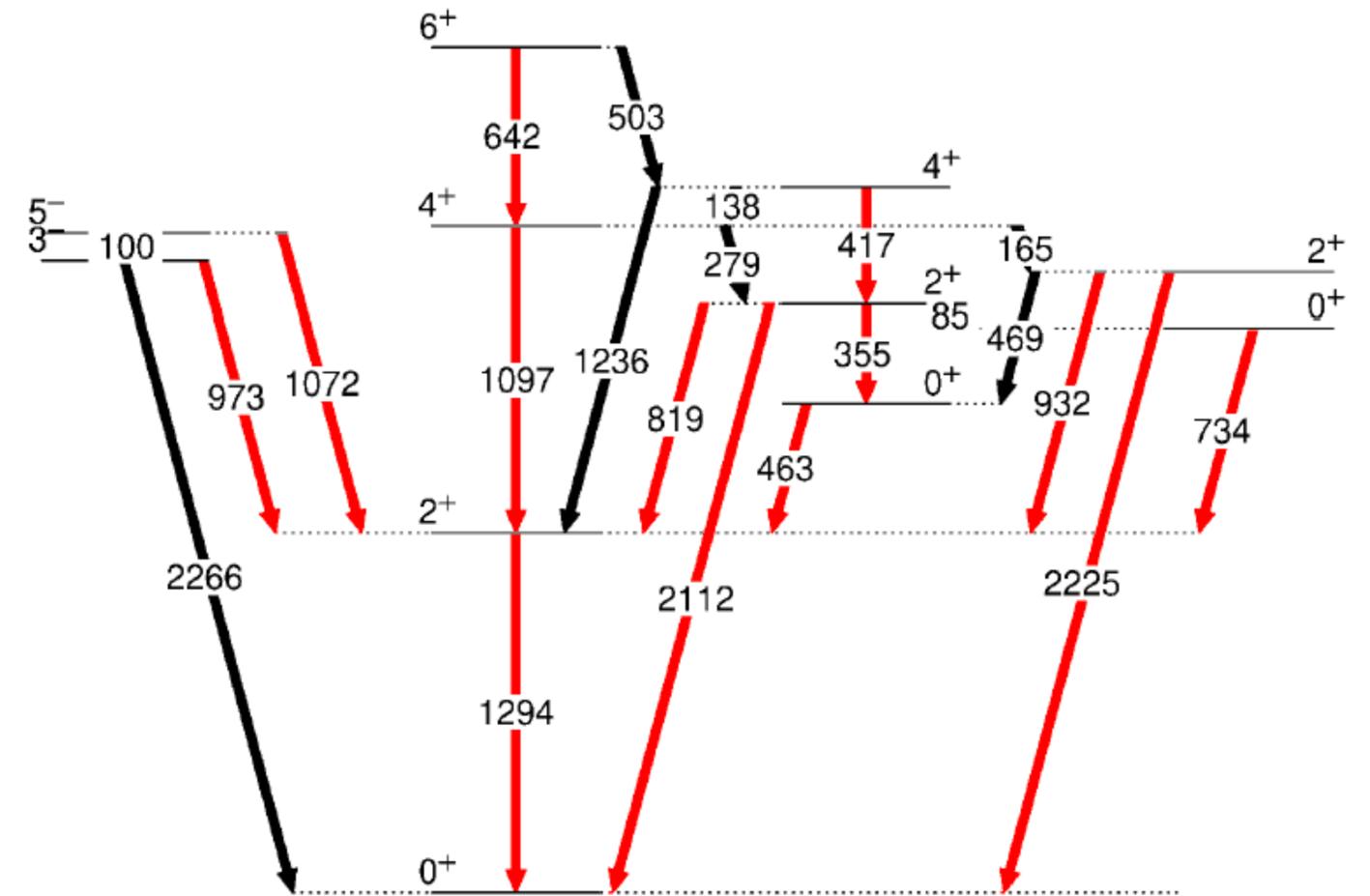
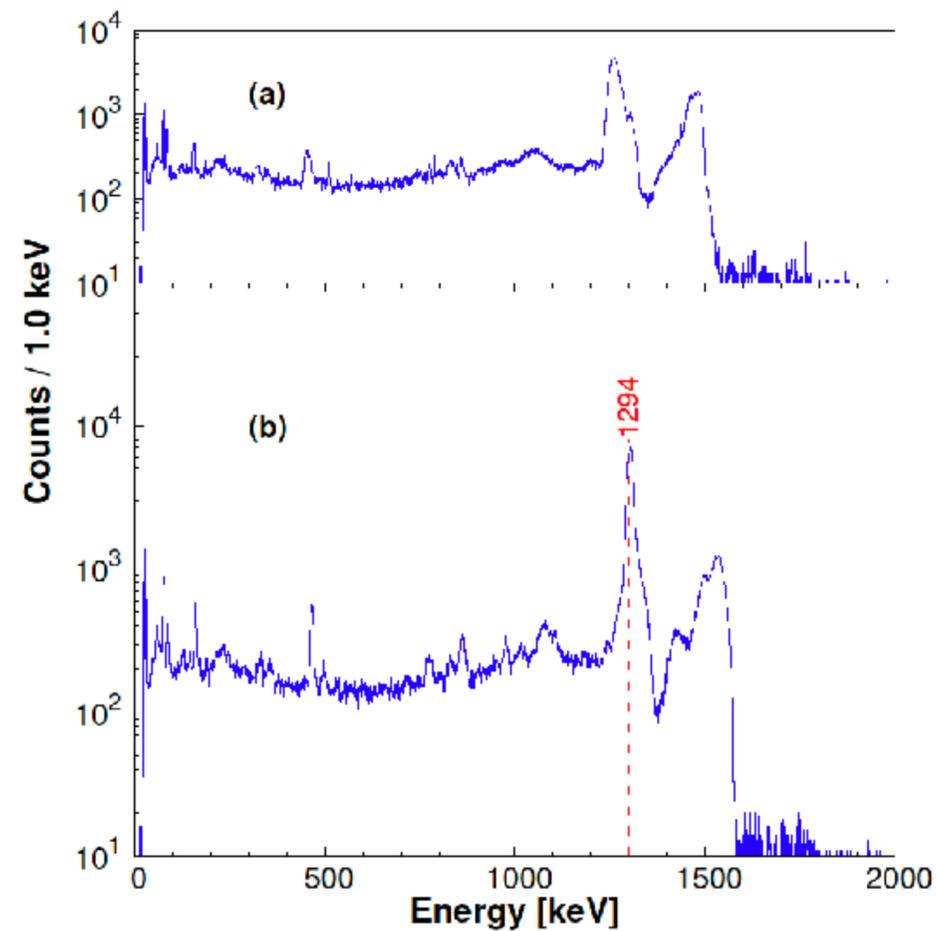
- The semi-magic Sn isotopes represent a good case to study shape coexistence
- Within Sn isotopes  $^{116}\text{Sn}$  intriguing position  $Z=50$ ,  $N=66$
- Discrepant values for the  $2_1^+$  quadrupole moments in the literature
- Presence of isomer limits the investigation of the electromagnetic properties of low-lying states → Coulomb Excitation

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{116}\text{Sn}$ (2018)

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- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
- ▶ **Next Experiments:**  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives

- Beam:  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  @ 180 MeV 4 pnA, continuous
- Target:  $^{116}\text{Sn}$  1 mg/cm $^2$   $^{12}\text{C}$  backing
- Setup:

- ◆ GALILEO (25 HPGe)
- ◆ 6 LaBr $_3$
- ◆ SPIDER



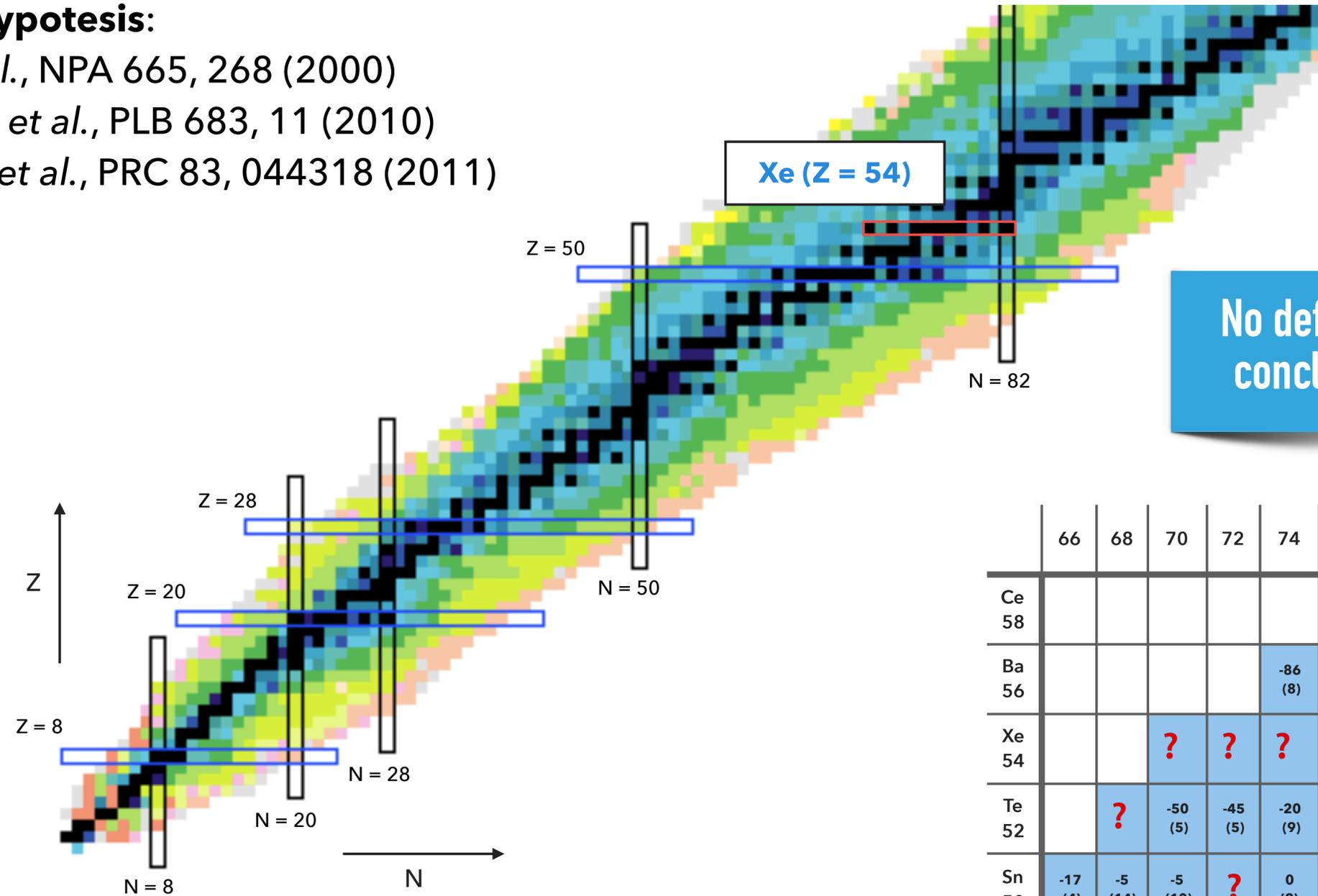
Credits: M. Siciliano (CEA Saclay)

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ (2019)

## Collectivity in Xenon Isotopes

### IBM - $O(6)$ -like hypothesis:

- 👍 A. Gade *et al.*, NPA 665, 268 (2000)
- ? G. Rainovski *et al.*, PLB 683, 11 (2010)
- 👎 L. Coquard *et al.*, PRC 83, 044318 (2011)



	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84
Ce 58							?	?	?	-16 (5)
Ba 56					-86 (8)	?	-32 (8)	-19 (6)	-14 (7)	
Xe 54			?	?	?	?	?	?	?	
Te 52		?	-50 (5)	-45 (5)	-20 (9)	-6 (5)	-15 (10)			
Sn 50	-17 (4)	-5 (14)	-5 (10)	?	0 (2)					

$Q_s(2_1^+)$  [fm]

▶ INFN-LNL

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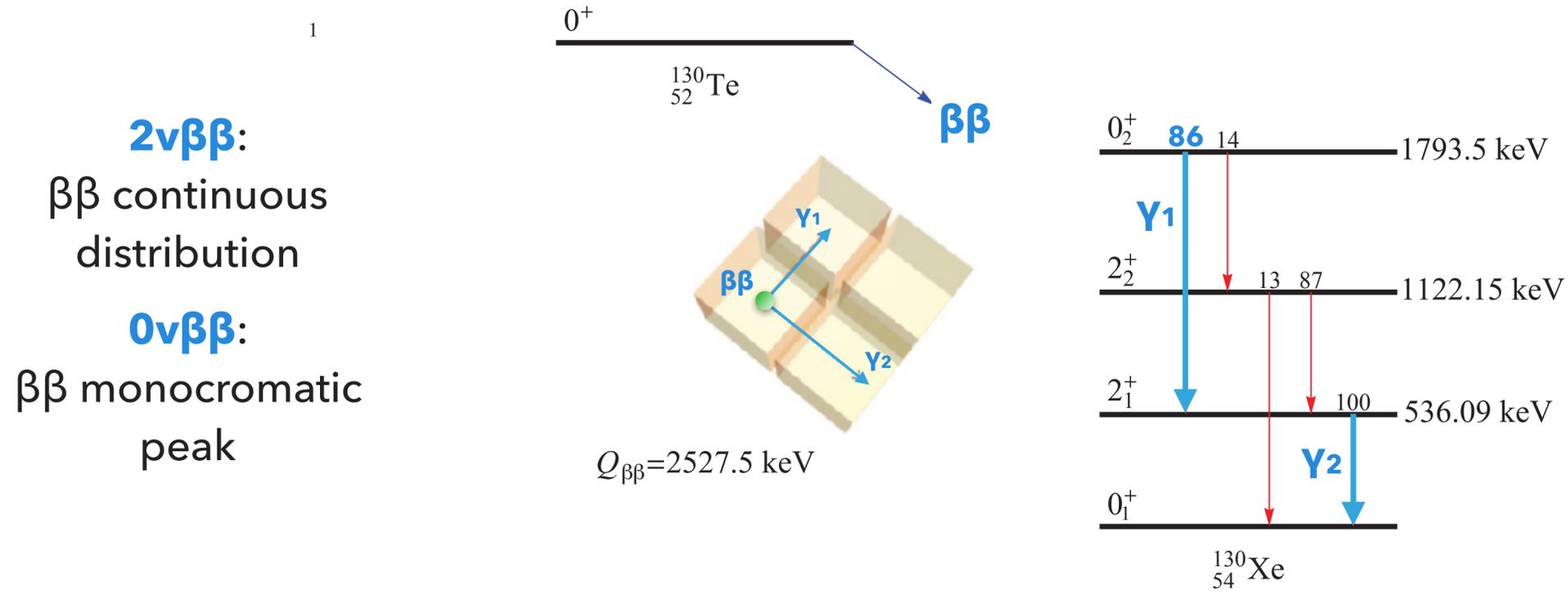
▶ Future Perspectives

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ (2019)

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- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
- ▶ **Next Experiments:**  $^{94}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives

## $^{130}\text{Te}$ $\beta\beta$ -Decay @CUORE

- Decay to **ground state**: standard detection method
- Decay to **excited state** (coincidence analysis):
  - 👍 background-free environment
  - 👎 lower Q-value  $\Rightarrow$  larger  $T_{1/2}$



*$\beta\beta$ -decay to states with  $J \neq 0$  suppressed*

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ (2019)

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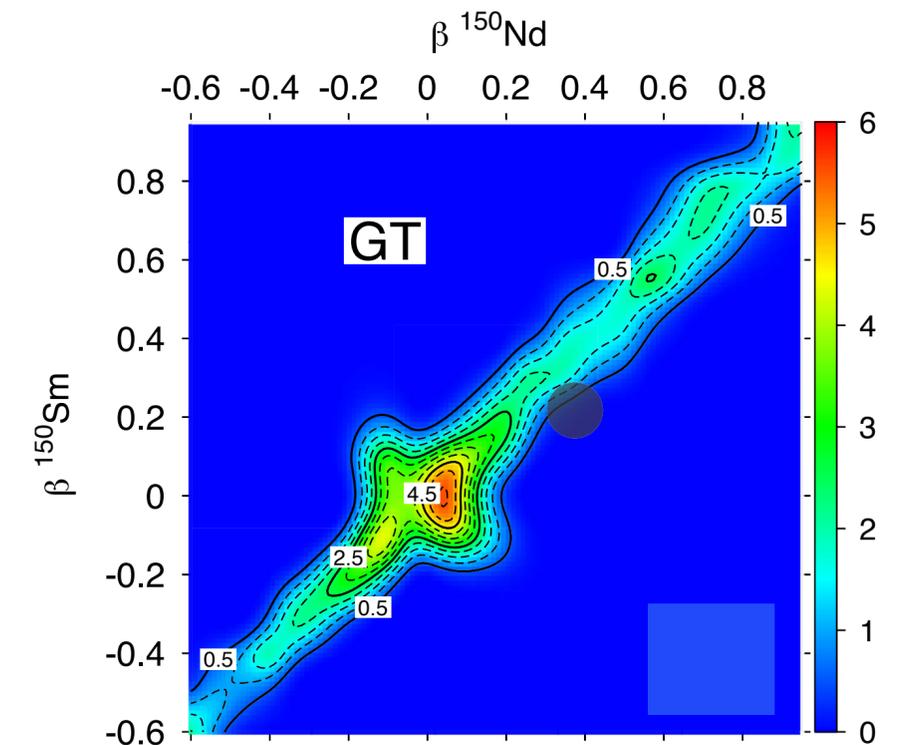
- ▶  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay rate and Nuclear Matrix Element (**NME**):

$$\left(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right)^{-1} \sim G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

Phase-Space Factor  
(Atomic Physics)
NME  
(Nuclear Physics)
Majorana Mass  
(Particle Physics)

- ▶ Calculation of  $\beta\beta$ -decay rates  $\Rightarrow$  **Design of experiments**
- ▶ If  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay will be observed  $\Rightarrow$  Neutrino Majorana mass, and then, combining with neutrino oscillation data  $\Rightarrow$  **Neutrino masses**
- ▶ Importance of **deformation** of the states involved in  $\beta\beta$ -decay:
  - ▶ Shell Model  
*E. Caurier, F. Nowacki and A. Poves, EPJ A 36, 195 (2008)*
  - ▶ Beyond-Mean-Field  
*T.R. Rodriguez and G. Martinez-Pinedo, PRL 105, 252503 (2010)*

Coulex - shapes of ground and excited  $0^+$  states

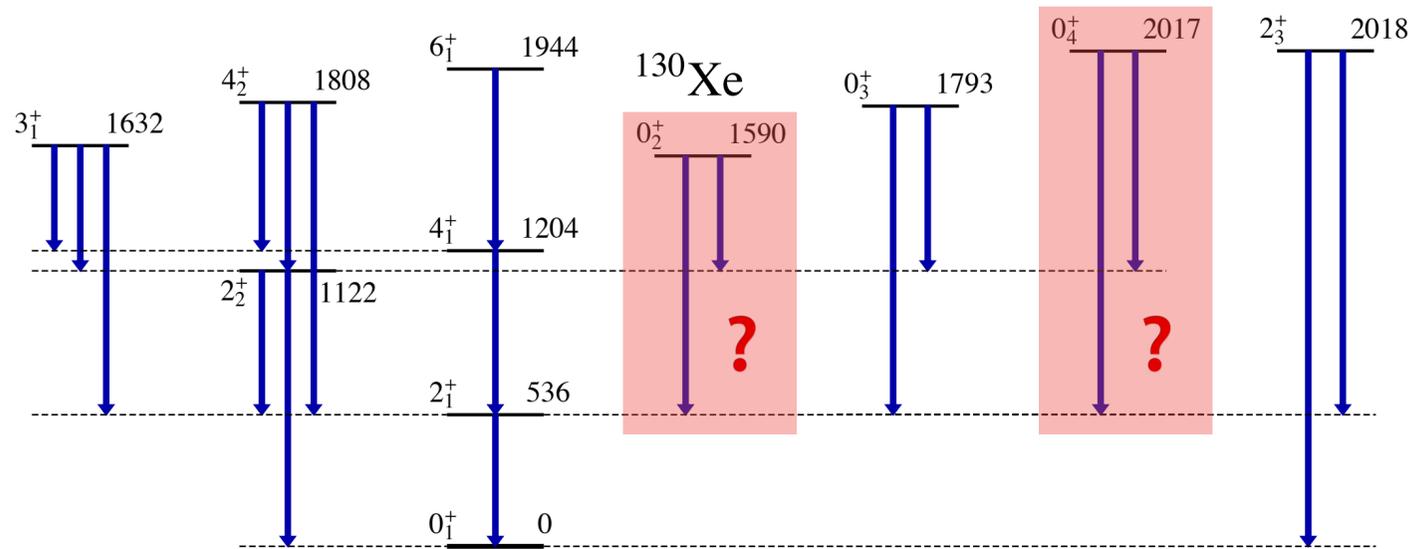


# Coulomb Excitation of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ (2019)

Proposal: A. Nannini & M. Rocchini (INFN Firenze), P. Napiorkowski (ŚLCJ UW),  
Data analysis: M. Rocchini

- ▶ INFN-LNL
- ▶ Coulex @LNL
- ▶  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  - results
- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  $^{66}\text{Zn}$
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- ▶ Future Perspectives

- ▶  $\beta\beta$ -decay to states with  $J \neq 0$  suppressed  $\Rightarrow$  **Identification of excited  $0^+$  states really crucial for coincidence analysis**
- ▶  **$0^+$  @1793keV** clearly identified (the one already considered by CUORE)
- ▶ L. Coquard *et al.*, PRC 82, 024317 (2010)  $\Rightarrow$   **$0^+$  @1590keV** and  **$2^+$  @2018keV**
- ▶ E.E. Peters *et al.*, PRC 94, 024313 (2016)  $\Rightarrow$  Close doublet with  **$0^+$  @2017keV** and  **$2^+$  @2018keV** but  **$0^+$  @1590keV refuted**
- ▶ Need to clarify the position of excited  $0^+$  states



## ▶ Multi-Step Coulex of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ to obtain:

- ▶  $Q_s$  moments
- ▶ First determination of quadrupole invariants
- ▶  $B(\Omega L)$  with precisions of  $\sim 5-10\%$

## ▶ Questions we want to answer:

- ▶ Is  $^{130}\text{Xe}$  an O(6)-like nucleus?
- ▶ Which are the low-lying  $0^+$  states in  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ?
- ▶ Which is their shape?

# Coulomb Excitation of $^{130}\text{Xe}$ (2019)

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- ▶ SPIDER
- ▶ First Experiment:  
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 $^{130}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Ni}$
- ▶ Future Perspectives

- ▶ Beam:  $^{130}\text{Xe}$  with 545 MeV and 1 pnA (PIAVE + ALPI)
- ▶ Target:  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, self-supporting
- ▶ Experimental setup:
  - ◆ GALILEO ( $\varepsilon = 2.4\%$  @ 1.3 MeV)
  - ◆ SPIDER
  - ◆ LaBr<sub>3</sub>:Ce detectors

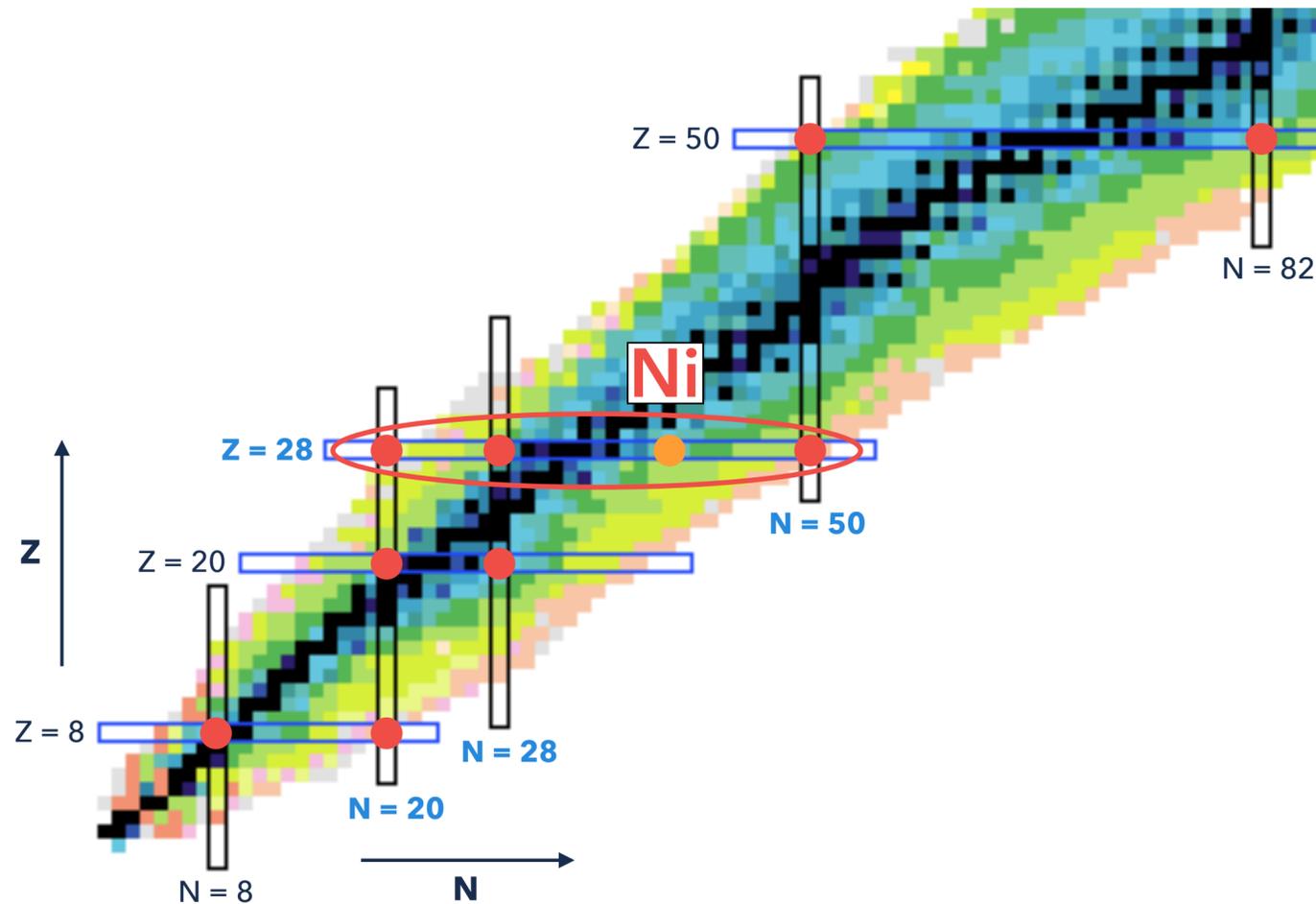
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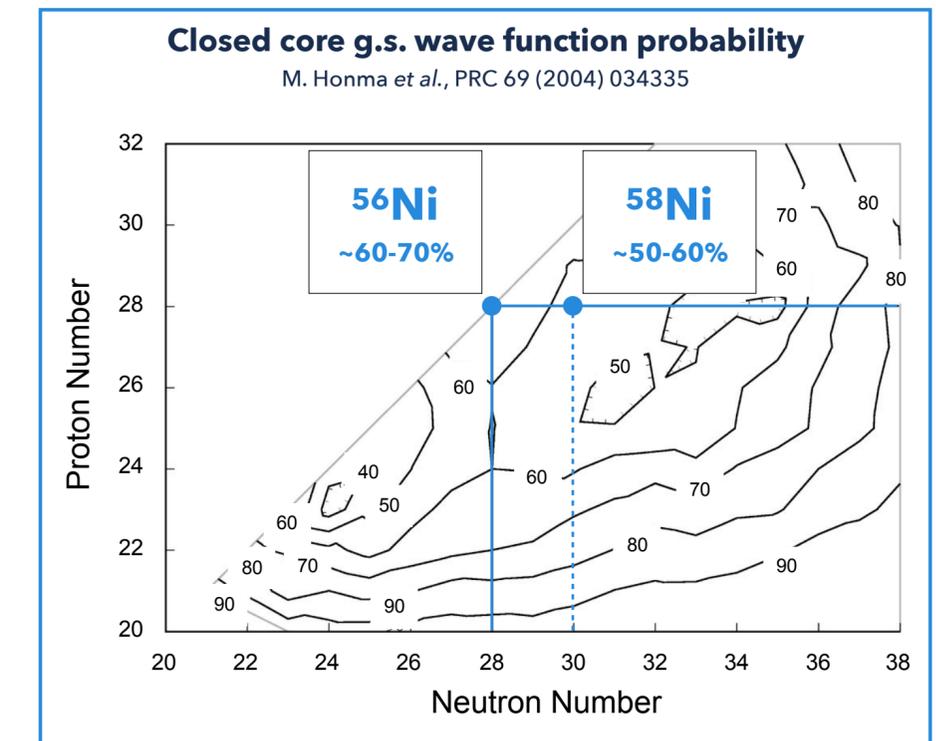
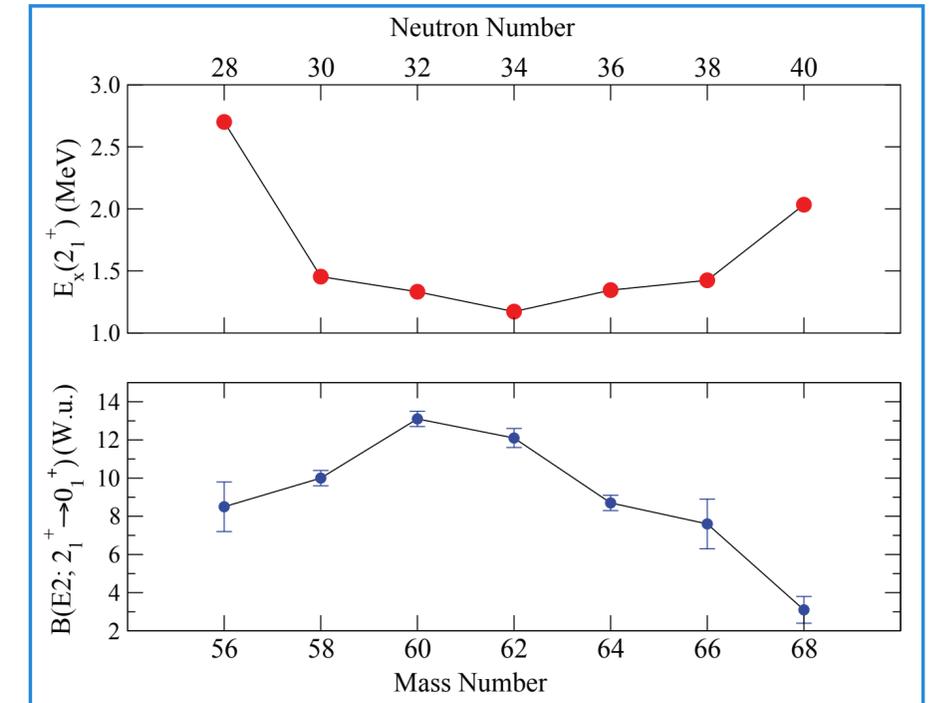
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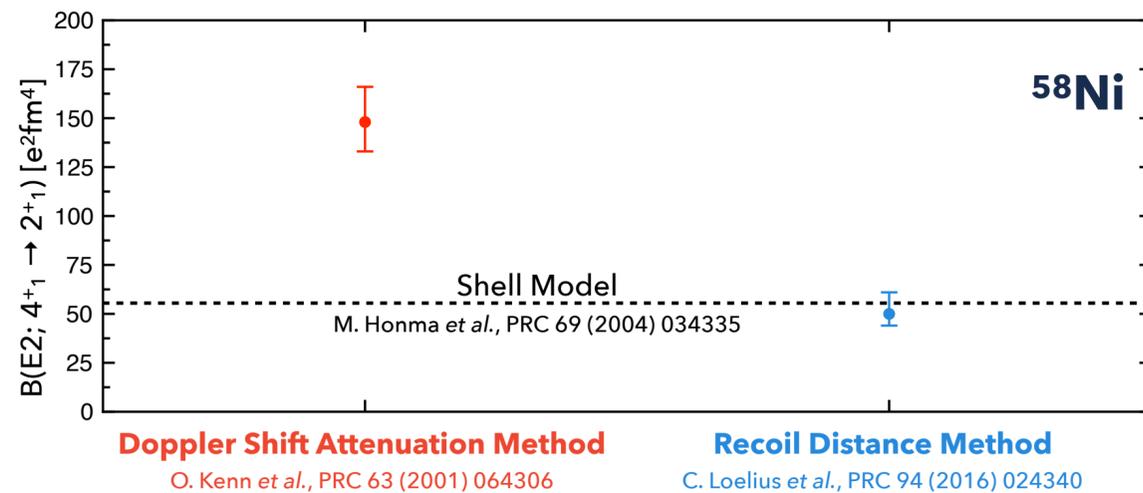
- further and more precise experimental data in order to better quantify the role of core-excitations in  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  and the arising collectivity in nuclei close to it.
- $^{58}\text{Ni}$  has been suggested as the perfect candidate - only two valence neutrons outside the  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  core



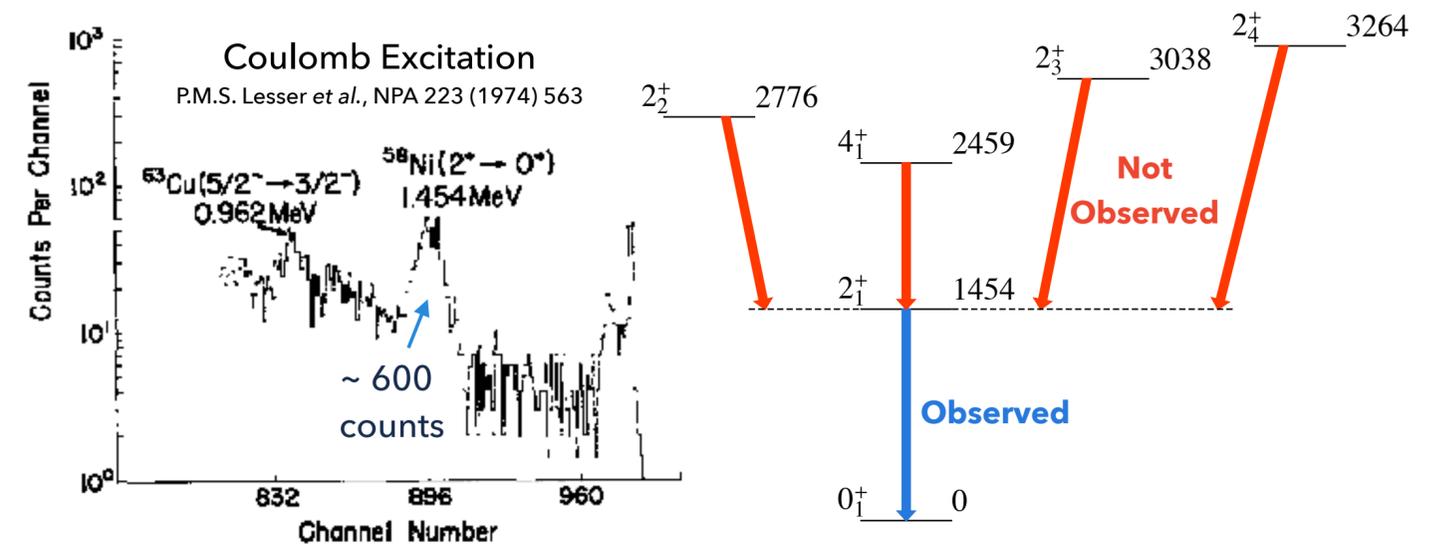
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- ▶ DSAM measurement 3 times larger than SM prediction  $\Rightarrow$  Underestimation of core excitations (also confirmed by the positive value of  $g(2^+_{1})$ )
- ▶ New RDM measurement resolves the discrepancy and suggest much less collectivity
- ▶ No evident reasons to prefer one of the two measurements  $\Rightarrow$  Third measurement will help to understand the relevance of core excitations and collectivity

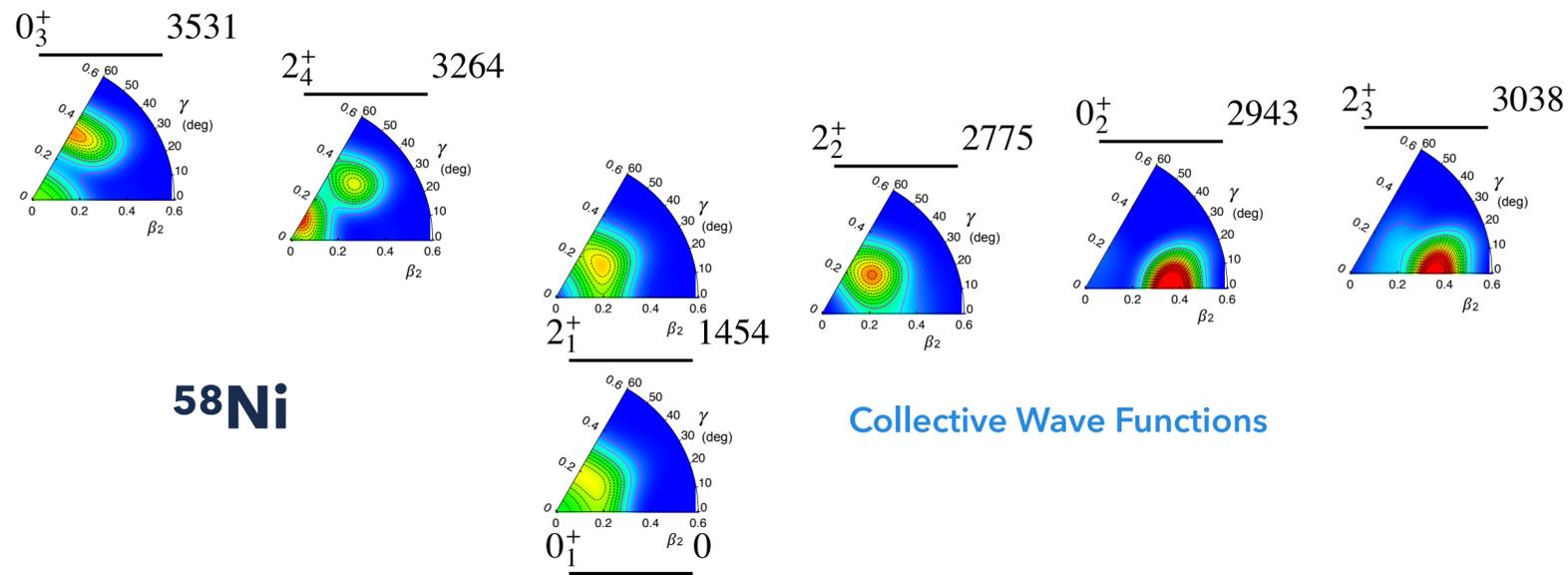


- ▶ Only 1 measurement: neither possible to observe higher-lying states nor to perform a differential cross-section measurement  $\Rightarrow Q_s(2^+_{1})^{\text{exp}} = -10 (\pm 6 \text{ stat} \pm 7.5 \text{ sys}) \text{ efm}^2$

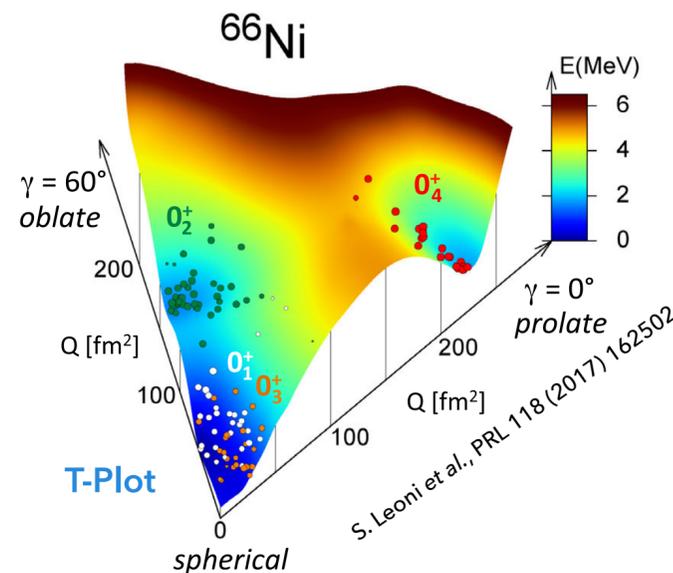


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- ▶ Beyond-Mean-Field calculations in  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  by T. Rodríguez



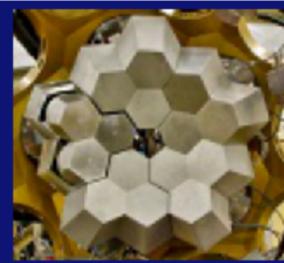
- ▶ Conventional and Monte Carlo Shell Model can be applied:
  - ▶ Variety of spherical and deformed states in  $^{66}\text{Ni}$  predicted by MCSM, consistent with a recent lifetime measurement



- ▶ **How important are core-excitations in  $^{58}\text{Ni}$ ? Which is the nature of its low-lying states?**
- ▶ Quantities to be measured:
  - ▶  $B(E2; 4^+_1 \rightarrow 2^+_1)$
  - ▶  $Q_s(2^+_1)$
  - ▶  $Q_s(2^+_2)$  (and  $Q_s(2^+_3)$ ,  $Q_s(2^+_4)$ )
  - ▶ Relative signs for matrix elements connecting  $2^+$  states to  $0^+$  states, to deduce deformation of  $0^+_{\text{g.s.}}$ ,  $0^+_{2+}$  and  $0^+_{3+}$
  - ▶ Experiment by-product:  $B(E2; 2^+_1 \rightarrow 0^+_{1+})$

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## Workshop AGATA@LNL for stable beams

25-26 March 2019  
INFN-LNL  
Europe/Rome timezone

**Many ideas, many projects  
AGATA will be back at LNL in 2021**

### AGATA Efficiency

Nominal and compact position (-10 cm) at 1,3 MeV considering a reaction chamber of Al 4 mm.

Start of the campaign with 20TC. By the end of the campaign with 30TC.

Configuration	Nominal position	Compact position
20TC	8.8%	13.9%
30TC	13.6%	19.0%

### Complementary detectors

- PRISMA vacuum mode, angular coverage 80 msr, from  $\Theta=20^\circ$  to  $100^\circ$ .
- EUCLIDES silicon det. (with beam absorbers)  $\text{Eff}_p = 60\%$   $\text{Eff}_\alpha = 25\%$
- EUCLIDES plunger configuration (with beam absorbers)  $\text{Eff}_p = 25\%$   $\text{Eff}_\alpha = 15\%$
- TRACE highly-segmented silicon det. (up to four modules) E-DE with PSA for light charged particles at least up to Oxygen - 22 degrees angular coverage each.
- Plunger (grazing and zero degrees configuration): range 7 micrometers to 1.2 cm
- LaBr (3"x3") 10 detectors  $\text{Eff}(1.3 \text{ MeV}) = 2.3\%$
- LaBr (3.5"x8") 10 detectors  $\text{Eff}(1.3 \text{ MeV}) = 3\%$
- NEDA  $\text{Eff}_{1n} = 27\%$   $\text{Eff}_{2n} = 2.8\%$
- SPIDER Coulex detector backward angles, angular coverage 124-165 degrees
- PARIS 8 clusters – Efficiency curve attached.
- Mini-orange Si-Li: resolution  $\sim 3\text{-}4\text{KeV}$  @1MeV, efficiency about 16% in the range of 800-2500 keV. Efficiency at lower energy (200-800 keV) 10% (estimated).
- Recoil Filter Detector: 18 HI detectors, efficiency 20-50 % depending on the reaction, TOF determination of evaporation residua (required pulsed beam as a time reference), variable distance from the target (1m-1,50m), theta angular coverage 2-7 deg. (at 1,3m from the target).

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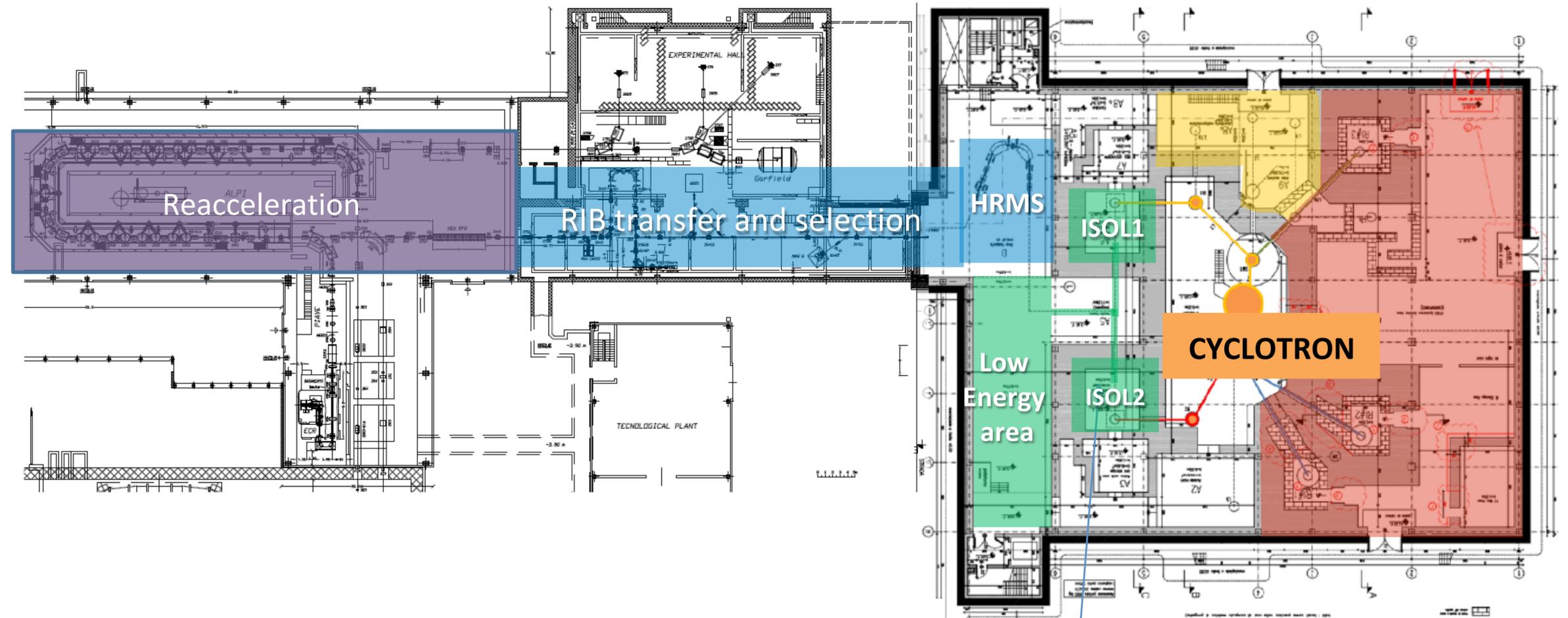


- ▶ Next generation ISOL-type accelerator facility aimed to develop RIB
- ▶ BEST cyclotron: 2 exits – 2 proton beams feeding 2 targets at the same time, max 70 MeV
- ▶ Proton beam of 40 MeV, 0.2mA on multi-foil Uranium Carbide (UCx) target designed to sustain 10kW beam power to reach  $10^3$  f/s
- ▶ Once ionized and mass-selected RIB is boosted and re-accelerated using ALPI
- ▶ New and existing upgraded experimental experimental stations

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RIB reacceleration:

- new RFQ
- ALPI

1/20.000 Mass separator (Beam Cooler + HRMS)  
 Electrostatic beam transport  
 Charge Breeder (n+)  
 1/1000 mass separator

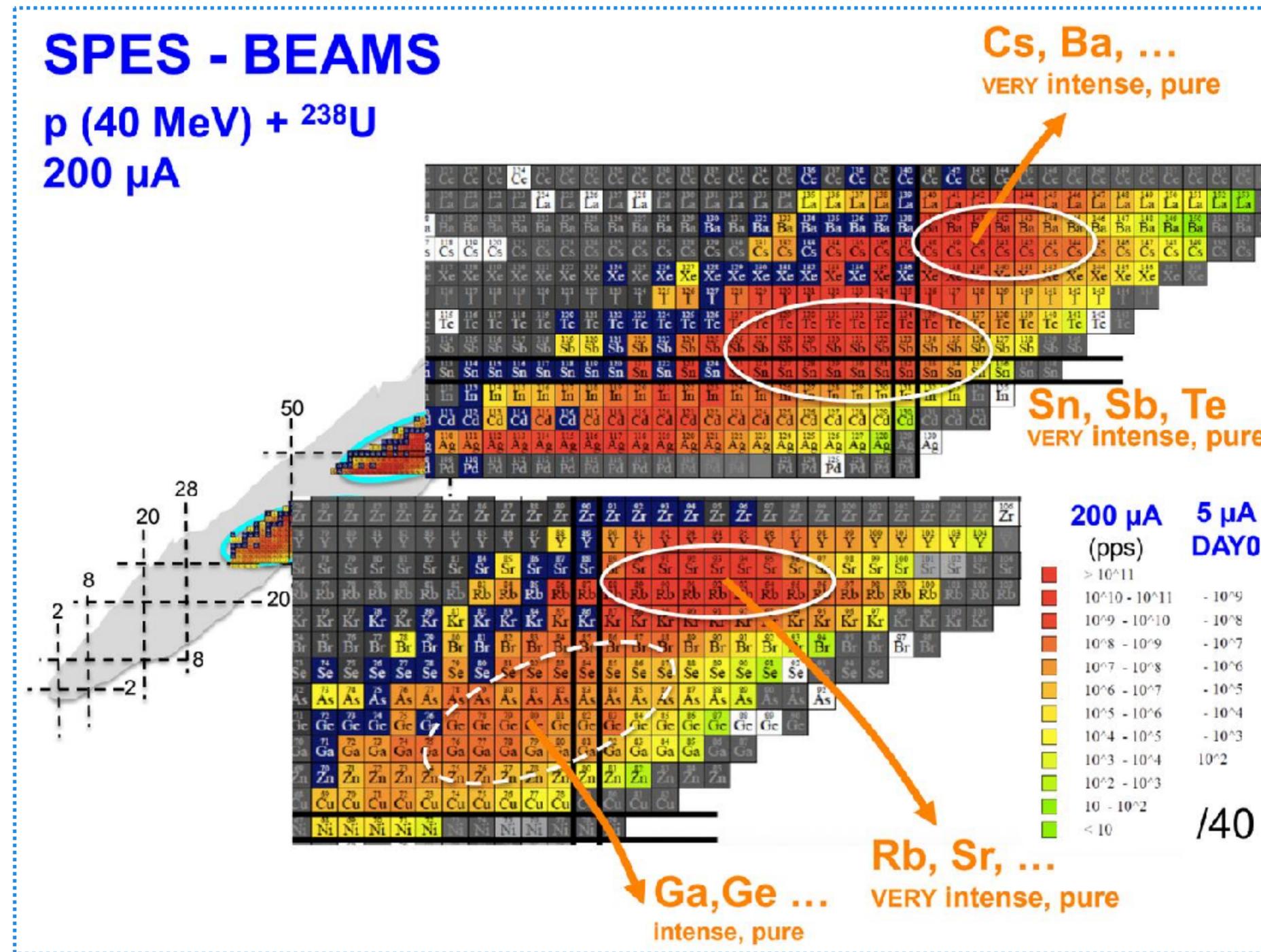
ISOL bunkers  
 1/200 mass separator  
 low energy experimental area

Radioisotopes production area

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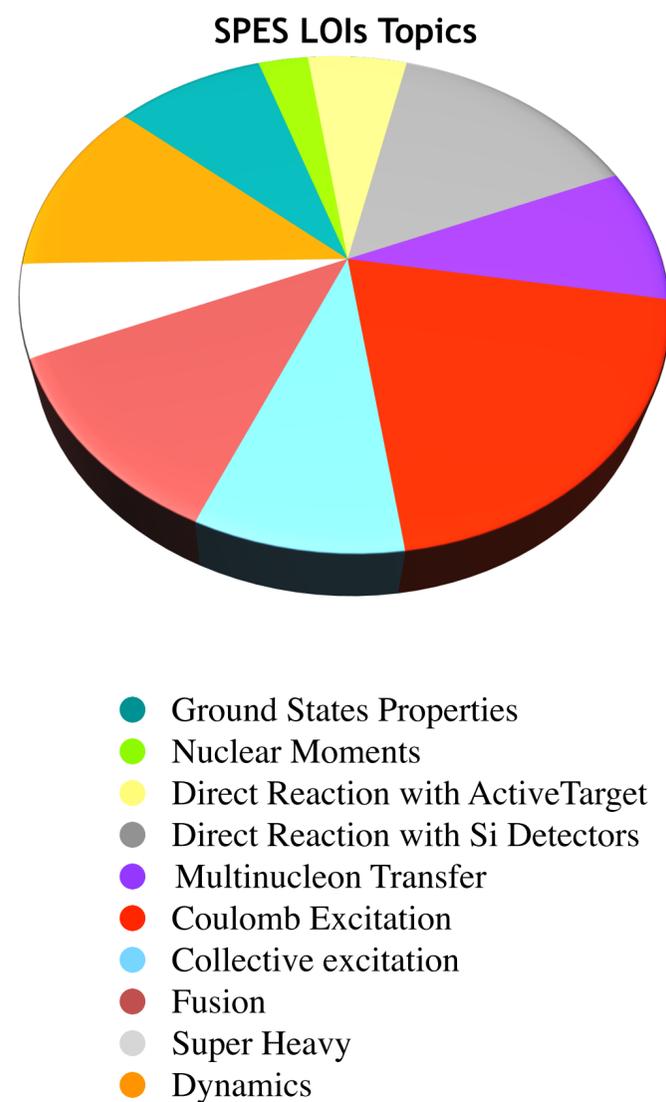
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## SPES International Workshop: 47 Letter of Intent



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- Exploring shape coexistence, triaxiality and configuration mixing in  $^{90,92}\text{Kr}$  (KHK, M. Zielińska)
- Coulomb-excitation measurements in nuclei around  $^{132}\text{Sn} - ^{135}\text{Sb}$ ,  $^{126,128}\text{Cd}$  (INFN Firenze, INFN Napoli, CEA Saclay)
- Search for Exotic-Octupole deformation effects in n-rich Ce-Xe-Ba Nuclei (University of Oslo, INFN LNL)
- Proton-neutron balance of quadrupole-collective states of even-even n-rich Isotopes (TU Darmstadt)
- Shape coexistence in Kr isotopes towards  $N = 60$  (INFN LNL)
- Spectroscopy studies around  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  and beyond  $N=50$  via transfer and Coulomb excitation reactions (INFN LNL)

***The future is bright... and busy***

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