



# **Recent Results of In-Beam Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy at the RIBF**

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# Outline

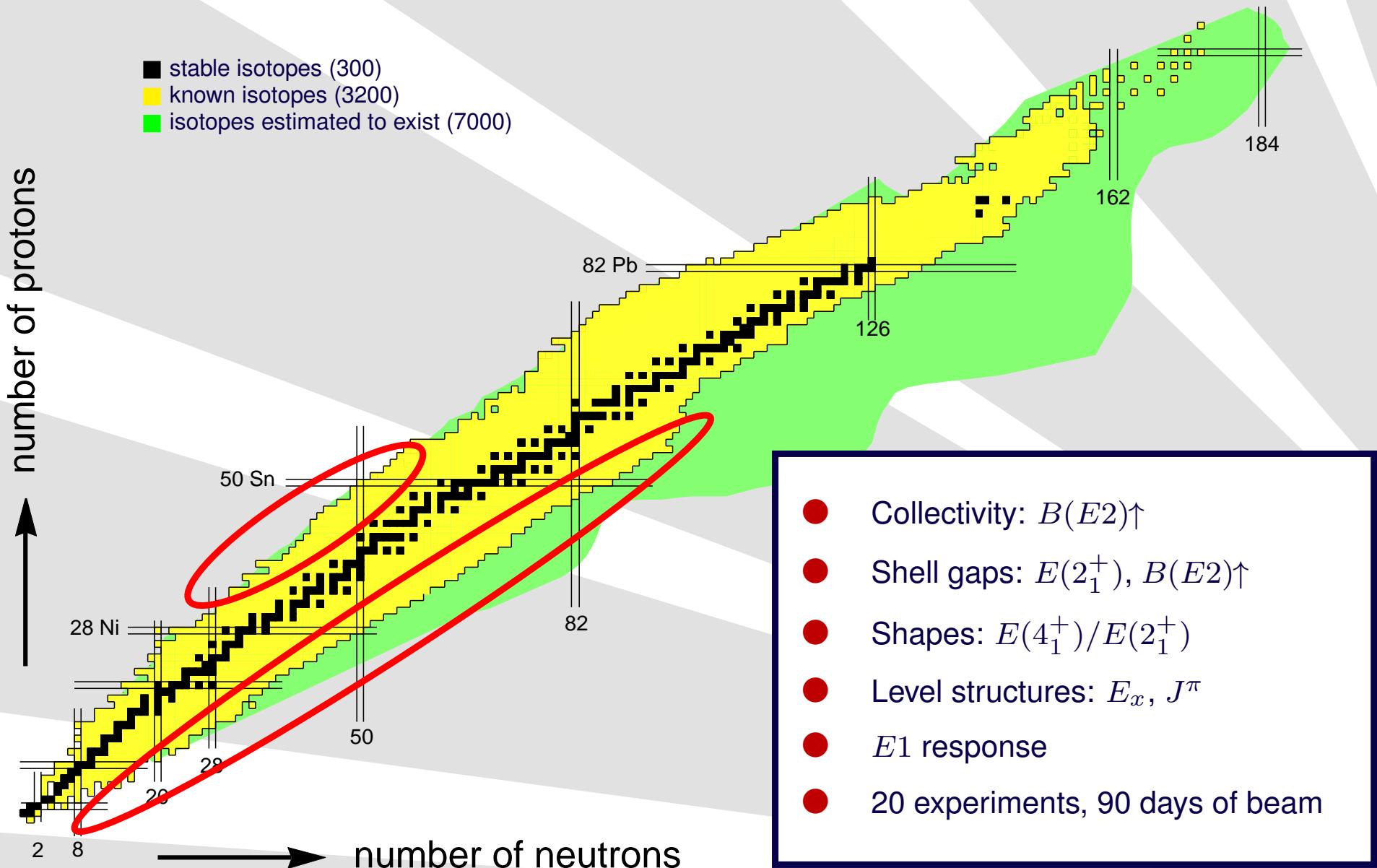
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- Selected results
  - ◆ The “Island of Inversion”
  - ◆ SEASTAR
    - Neutron-rich Cr, Fe isotopes
    - Kr isotopes beyond  $N = 60$
    - $N = 70$  isotones
- Conclusions and perspectives



# *Physics Case*

# Regions of Interest



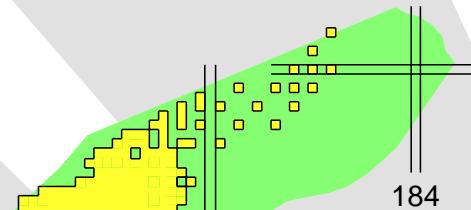
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number of protons



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- stable isotopes (300)
- known isotopes (3200)
- isotopes estimated to exist (7000)



## Other in-beam gamma talks during INPC 2016:

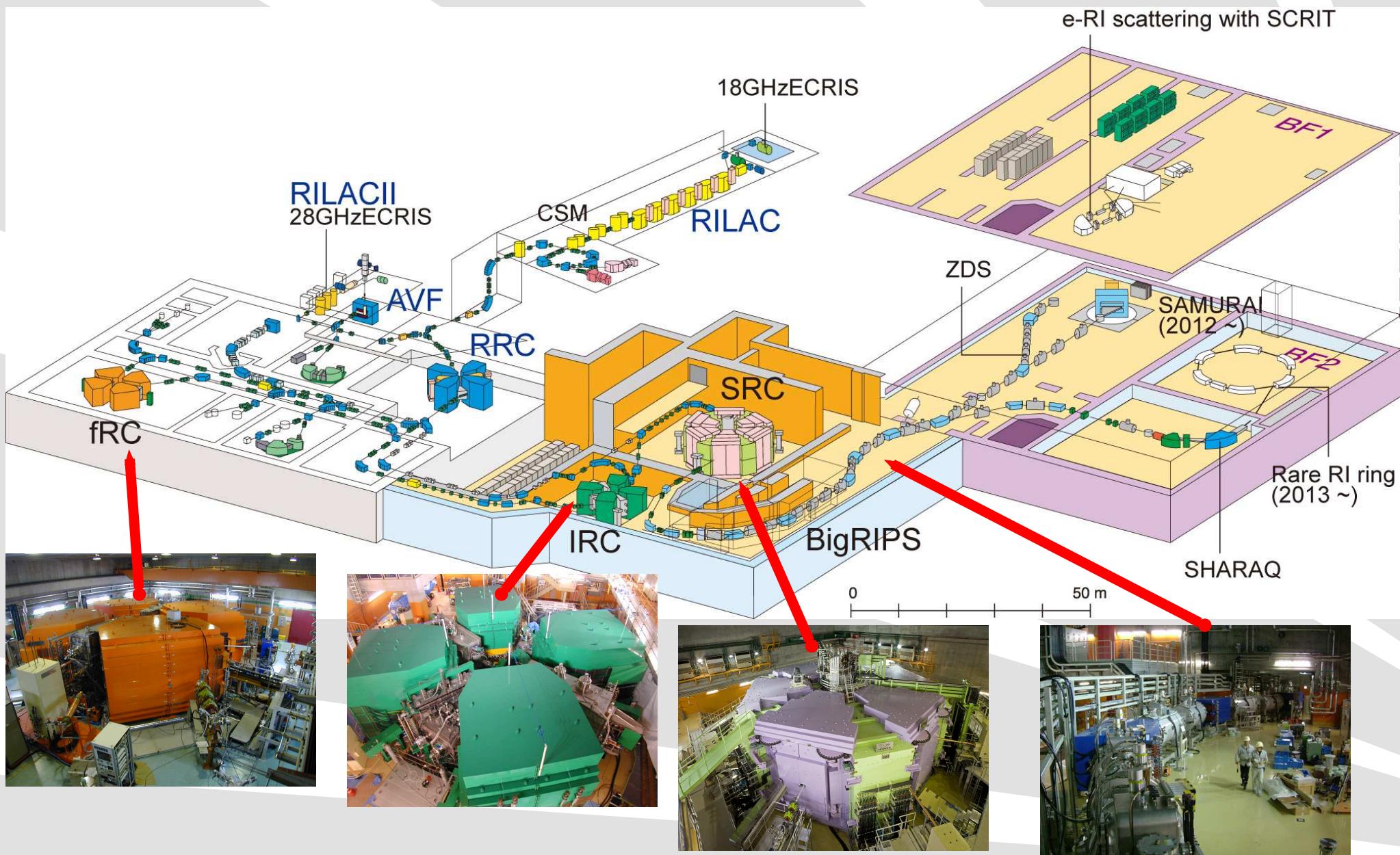
- Mo: K. Wimmer,  
Shape Coexistence at  $N = Z$ : Spectroscopy of the  $T_z = -1$  nucleus  $^{70}\text{Kr}$
- Mo: S. Chen  
In-beam  $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy of  $^{88,90,92,94}\text{Se}$
- Tu: R. Taniuchi,  
First Spectroscopy of the doubly-magic  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  knockout reaction
- Tu: V. Werner  
Gamma-ray spectroscopy into the neutron-rich  $A \approx 90$  region
- Tu: M.L. Cortes  
Inelastic scattering of Ni and Zn isotopes off a proton target
- Th: D. Steppenbeck  
Low-lying structures of exotic Sc isotopes and the evolution of the  $N = 34$  subshell closure

→ number of neutrons



# *Experimental Setup*

# RIBF Overview



# *Superconducting Ring Cyclotron (SRC)*



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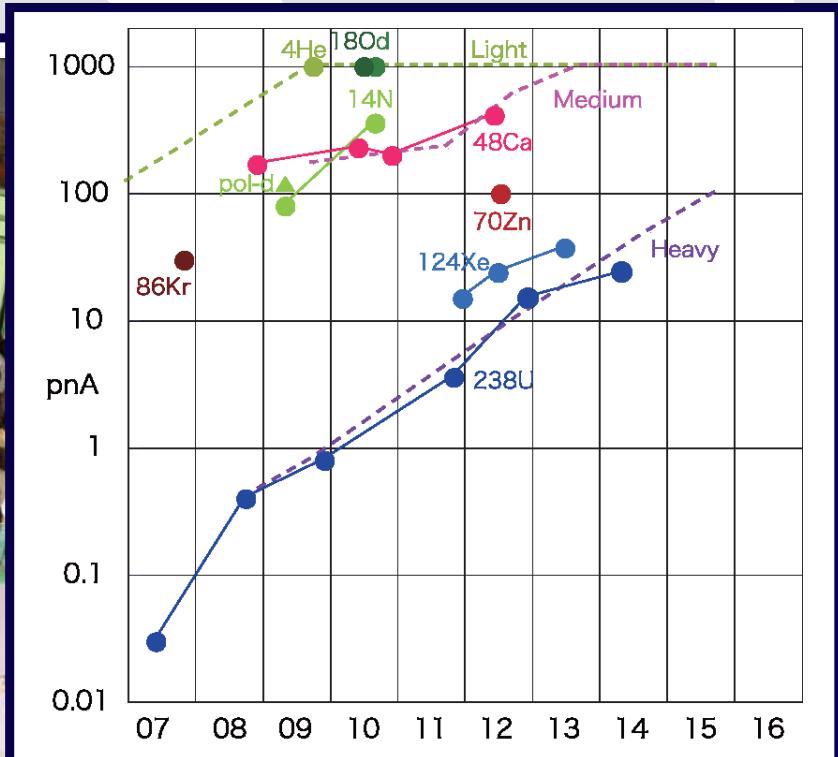
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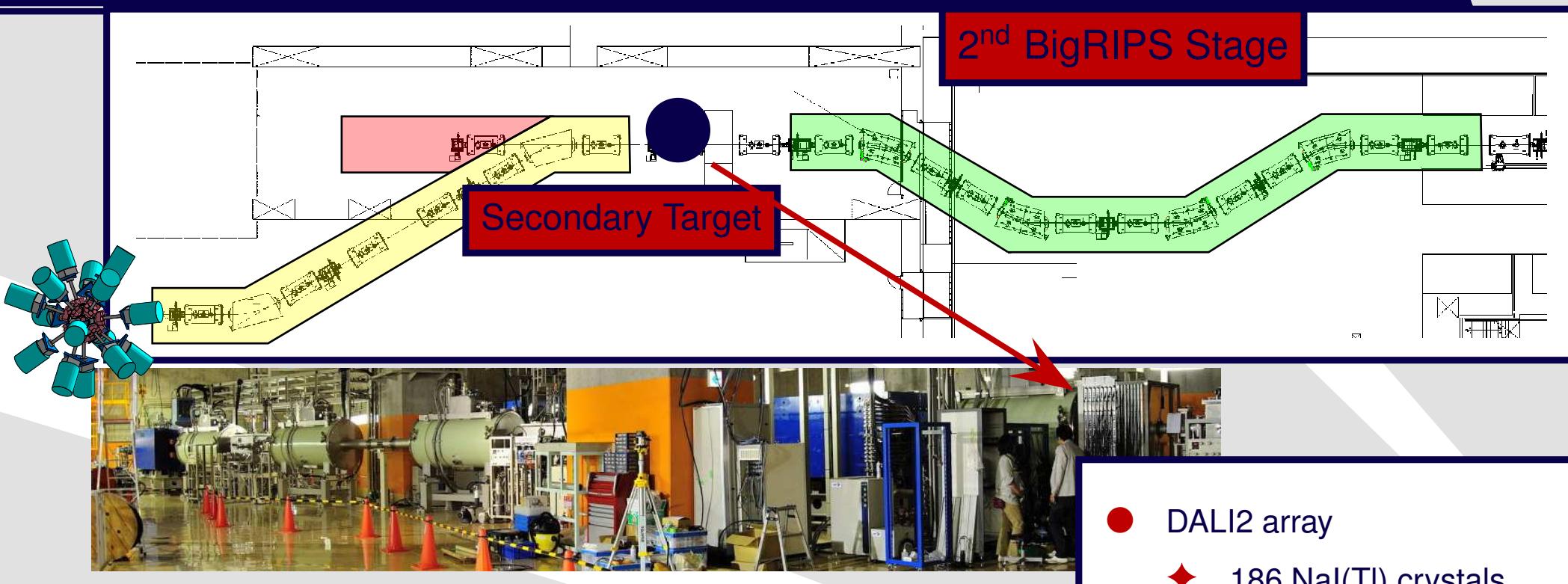
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# ZeroDegree Spectrometer



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

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

- DALI2 array
  - ◆ 186 NaI(Tl) crystals
  - ◆  $4\pi$  coverage
  - ◆ 20 % efficiency
  - ◆ 10 % resolution
- $E_{\text{beam}} \sim 150 - 250 \text{ MeV/u}$

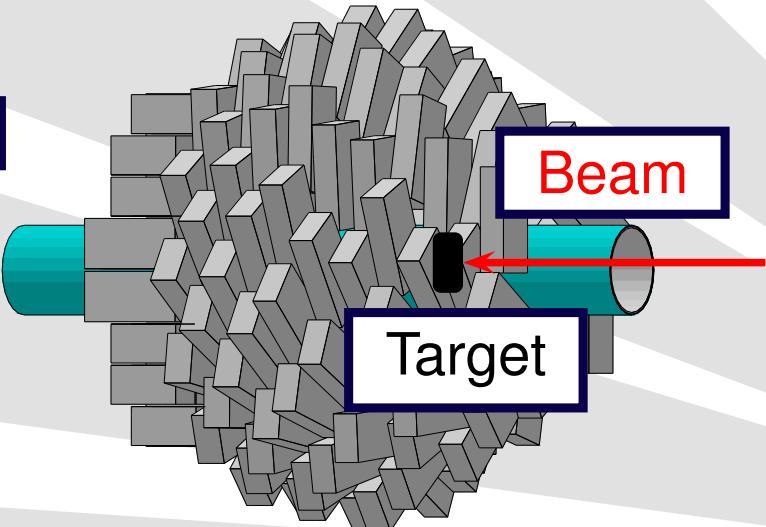
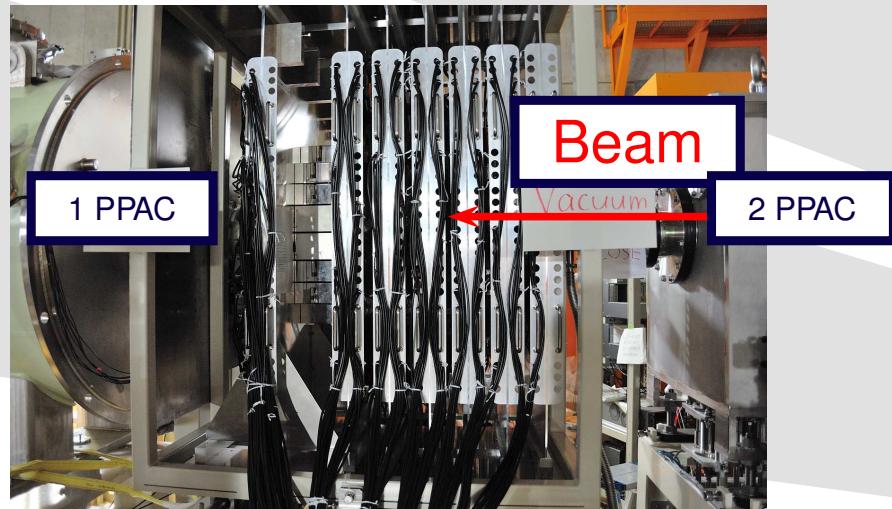
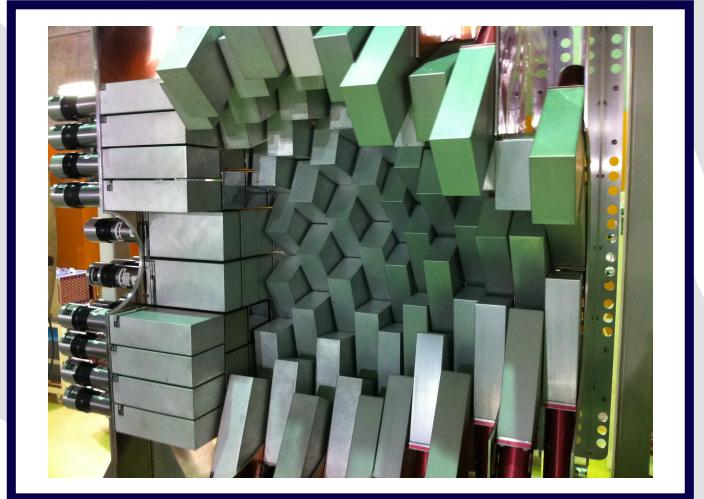


# DALI2 (2010–to Present)

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❖ DALI2 Configuration

“Island of Inversion”  
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- Forward-wall configuration
- 186 NaI(Tl) detectors
- $\vartheta$  coverage  $11^\circ$  to  $165^\circ$
- 7 % intrinsic resolution at 1 MeV
- $\Delta E/E \approx 10(11) \%$  at  $100(250) \text{ MeV/u}$
- **20% efficiency @ 1 MeV w/o add-back**
- Simplified target holder and beam pipe
- **3 PPAC for beam tracking,  $\sigma_\vartheta = 5 \text{ mrad}$**
- 1mm Pb (+1mm Sn) shielding



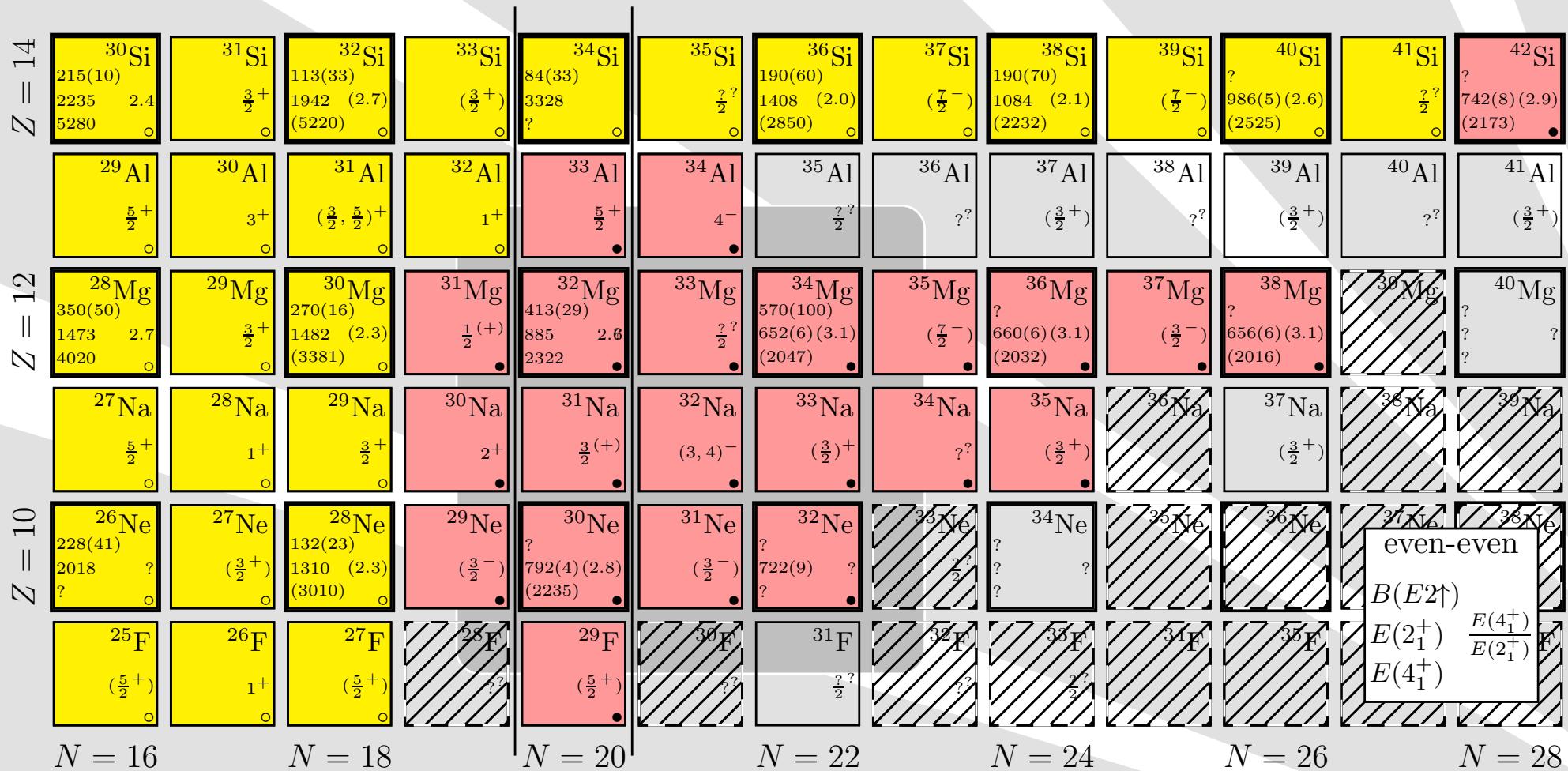
S. Takeuchi *et al.*, NIMA 763, 596 (2014).



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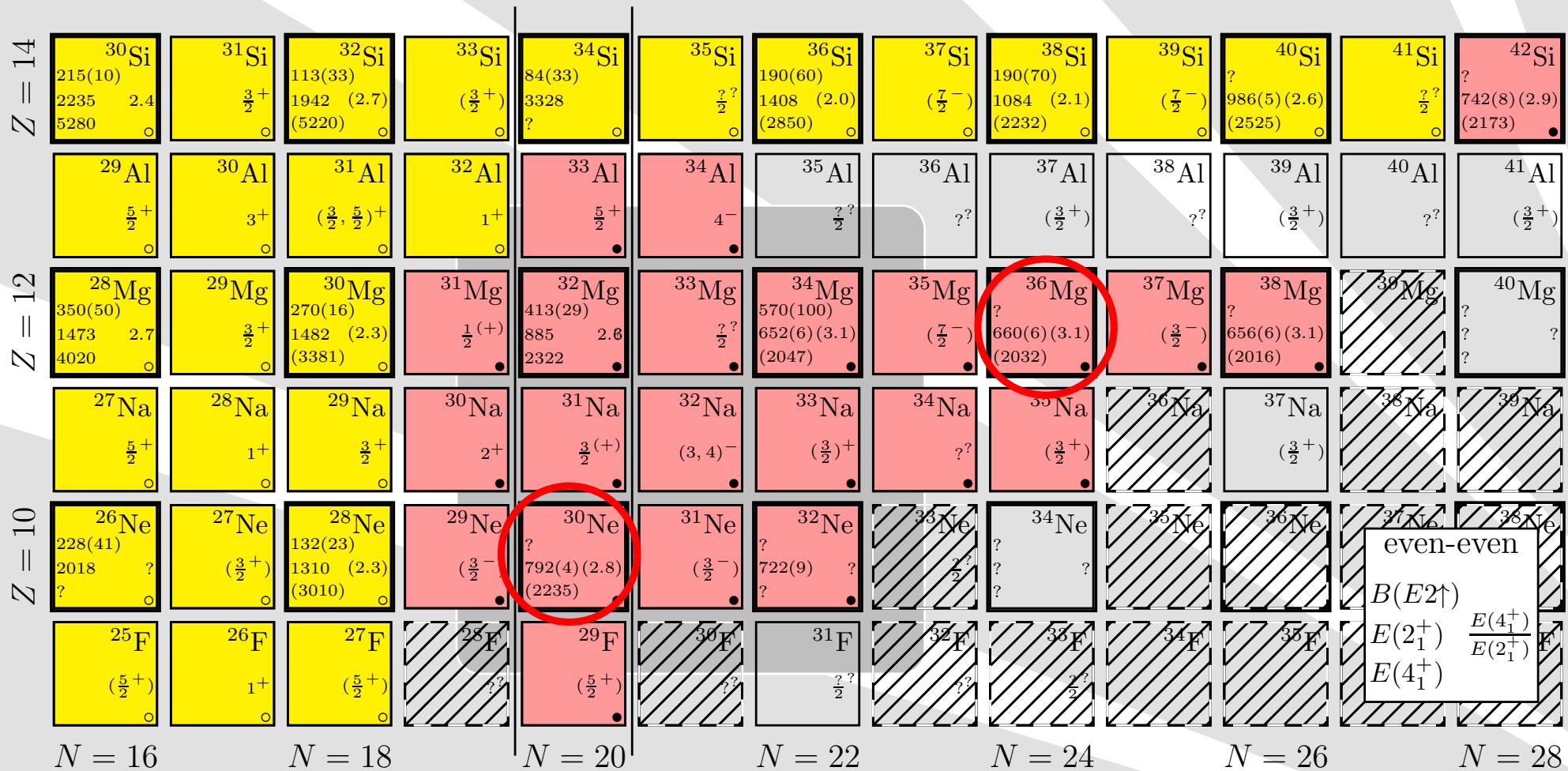
# *Results on “Island of Inversion”*

# Overview of Deformed Nuclei Around “Island of Inversion”



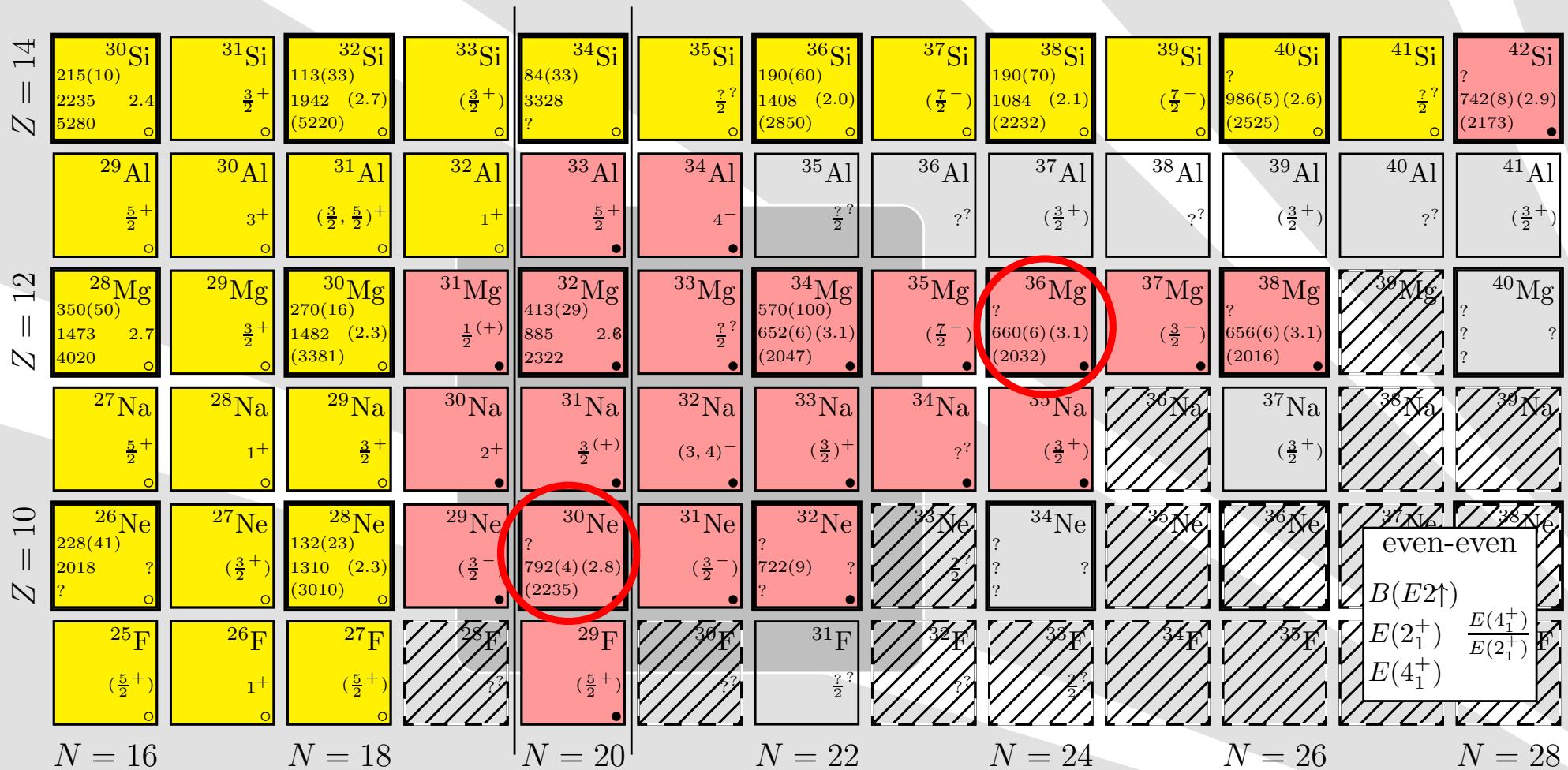
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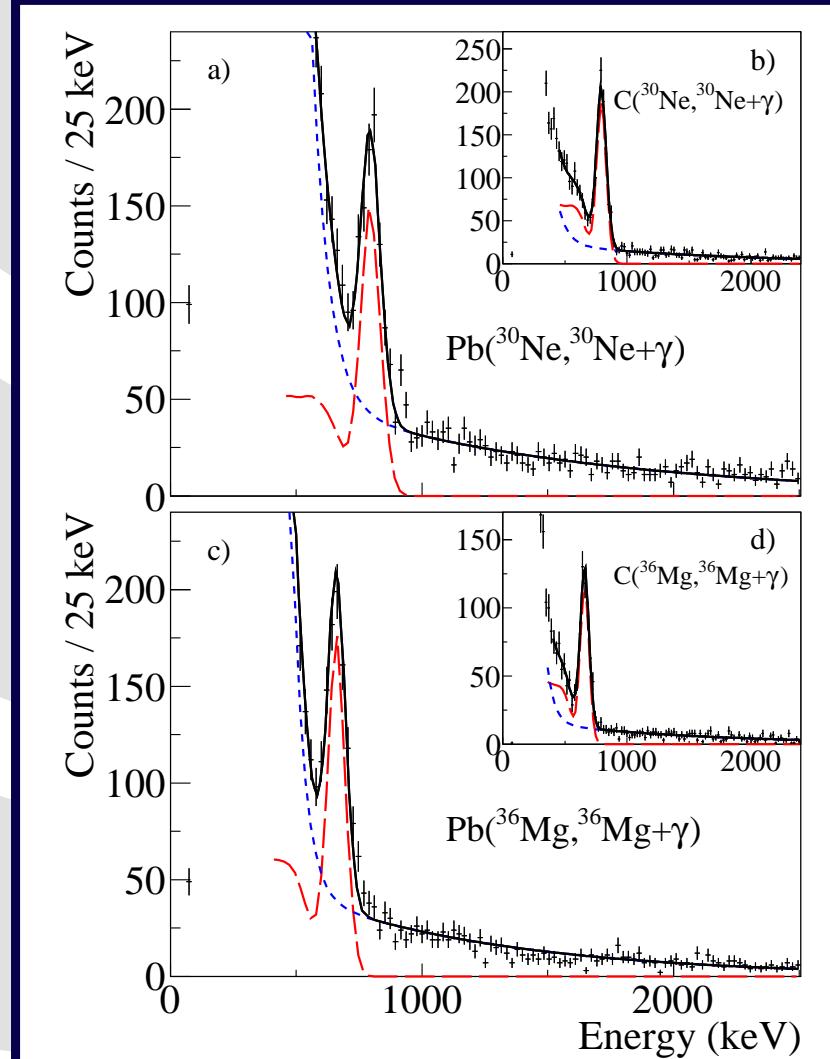


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- Investigation of intruder components in g.s. of  $^{30}\text{Ne}$

# Scattering of $^{30}\text{Ne}$ and $^{36}\text{Mg}$

- $^{48}\text{Ca}$  primary beam, 70 pnA
- 2.54 g/cm<sup>2</sup> C, 3.37 g/cm<sup>2</sup> Pb
- $\approx 220 \text{ MeV}/u$  at target-center
- 28 hours measuring time

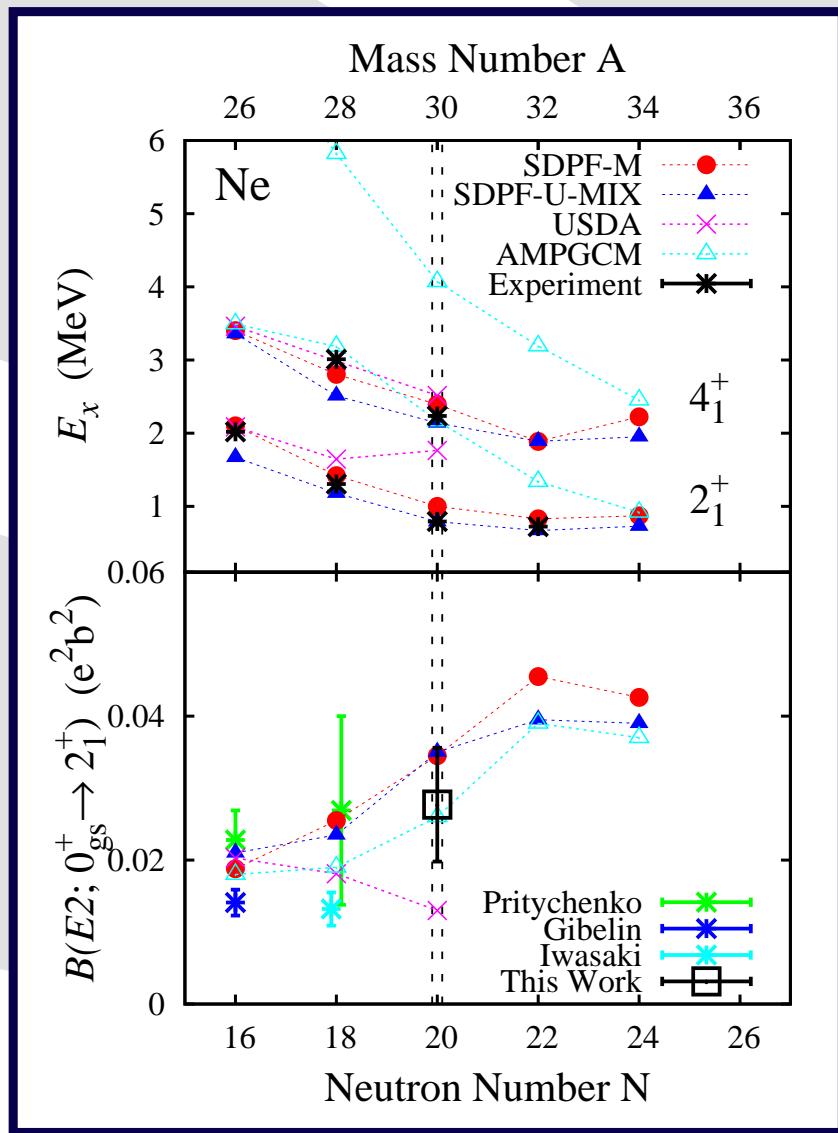
Proj.	Tar.	$E(2_1^+)$	$\sigma(2_1^+)/\text{mb}$	$\delta/\text{fm}$	$\beta$
$^{30}\text{Ne}^1$	C	799(5)	14(1)	1.98(7)	0.53(2)
	Pb	801(6)	56(5)	1.86(19)	0.50(5)
$^{36}\text{Mg}^1$	C	666(5)	15(1)	1.94(7)	0.49(2)
	Pb	665(5)	72(7)	2.02(16)	0.51(4)
$^{30}\text{Ne}^2$	H	800(7)	37(4)	1.59(8)	0.45(2)
	$^{36}\text{Mg}^2$	656(13)	47(8)	1.90(16)	0.50(5)



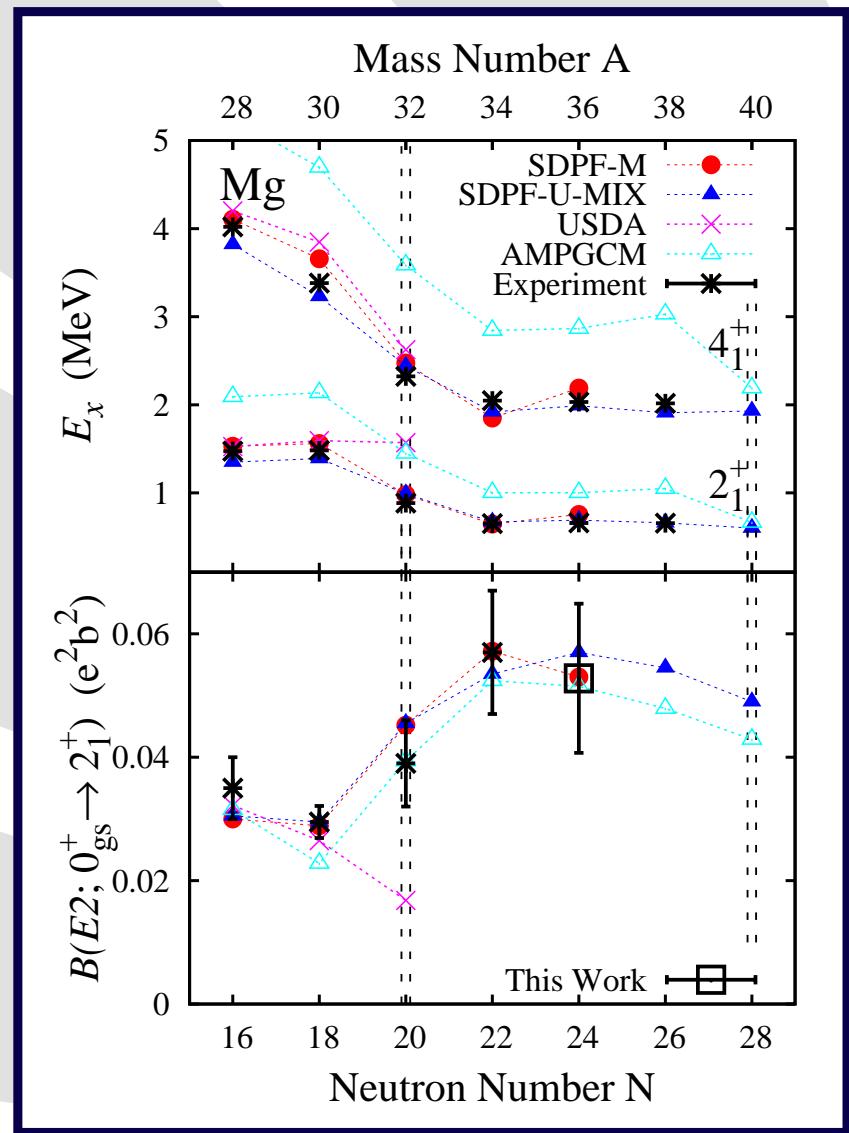
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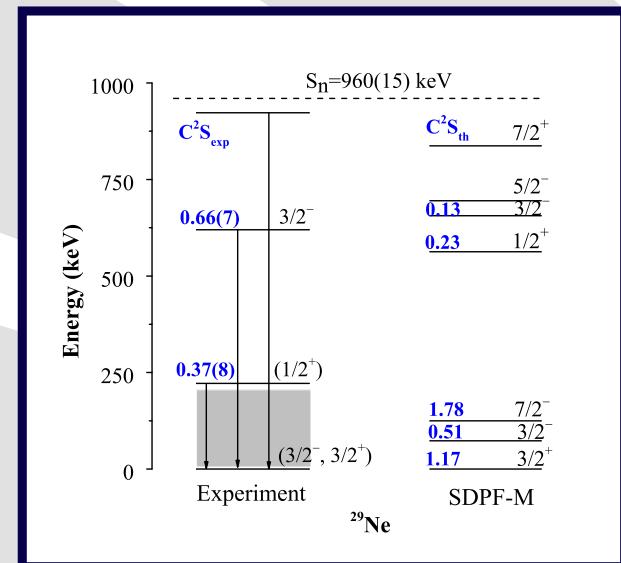
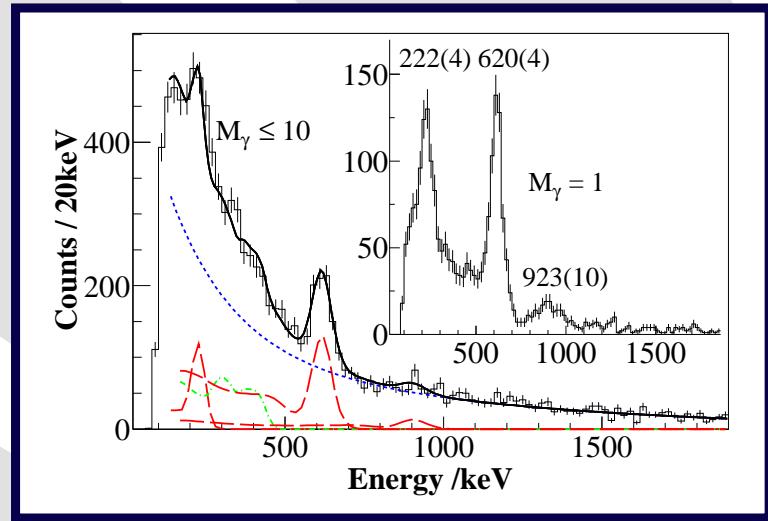
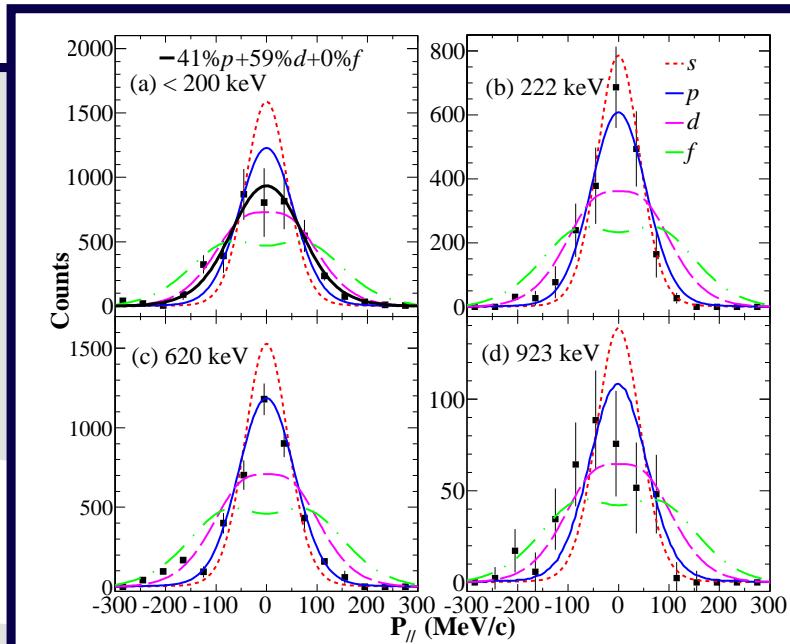
B.V. Pritychenko *et al.*, PLB 461, 322 (1999).  
 J. Gibelin *et al.*, PRC 75, 057306 (2007).  
 H. Iwasaki *et al.*, PLB 620, 118 (2005).



SDPF-P: Y. Utsuno *et al.*, PRC 60, 054315 (1999).  
 SDPF-U-MIX: E. Caurier *et al.*, PRC 90, 014302 (2014).  
 USDA: B.A. Brown and W.A. Richter, Phys. Rev. C 74, 433 (2006).  
 AMPGCM: R. Rodriguez-Guzman *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 474, 15 (2000).

# Partial Cross-Sections and Momentum Distributions in $^{12}C(^{30}\text{Ne}, ^{29}\text{Ne} + \gamma)X$

- 2.54 g/cm<sup>2</sup> C
- $\approx 228 \text{ MeV}/u$  at target-center
- 3.5 hours measuring time
- Results:
  - ◆ No  $f$ -wave contribution
  - ◆ Low  $7/2^-$  SDPF-M state is unbound
  - ◆  $7/2^-$  state in  $^{27}\text{Ne}$  unbound, 1.5 MeV higher than in SDPF-M



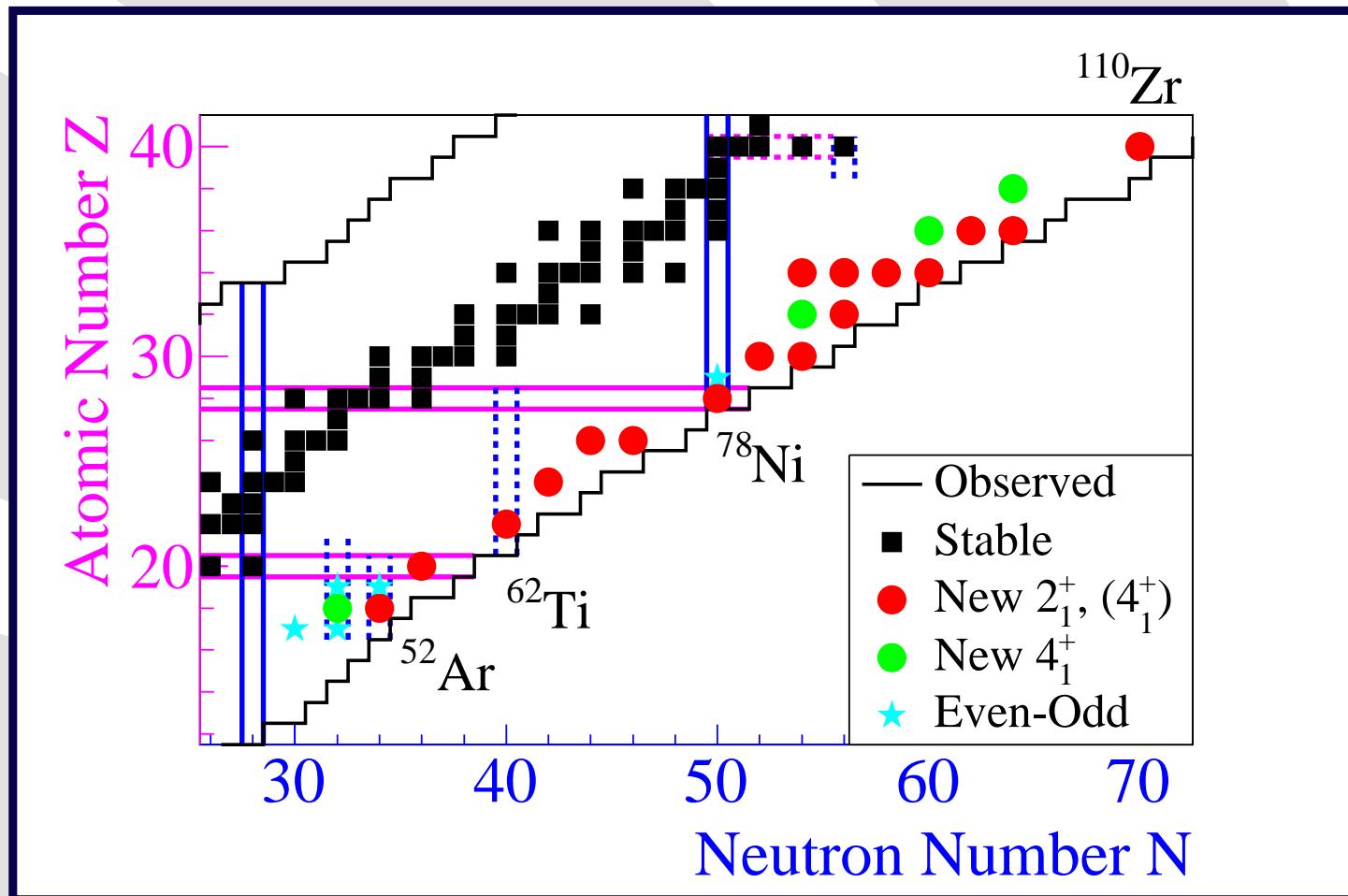
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 Calculations by Y. Utsuno and J. Tostevin



# ***SEASTAR***

# Shell Evolution And Search for Two-plus energies At the RIBF (SEASTAR)

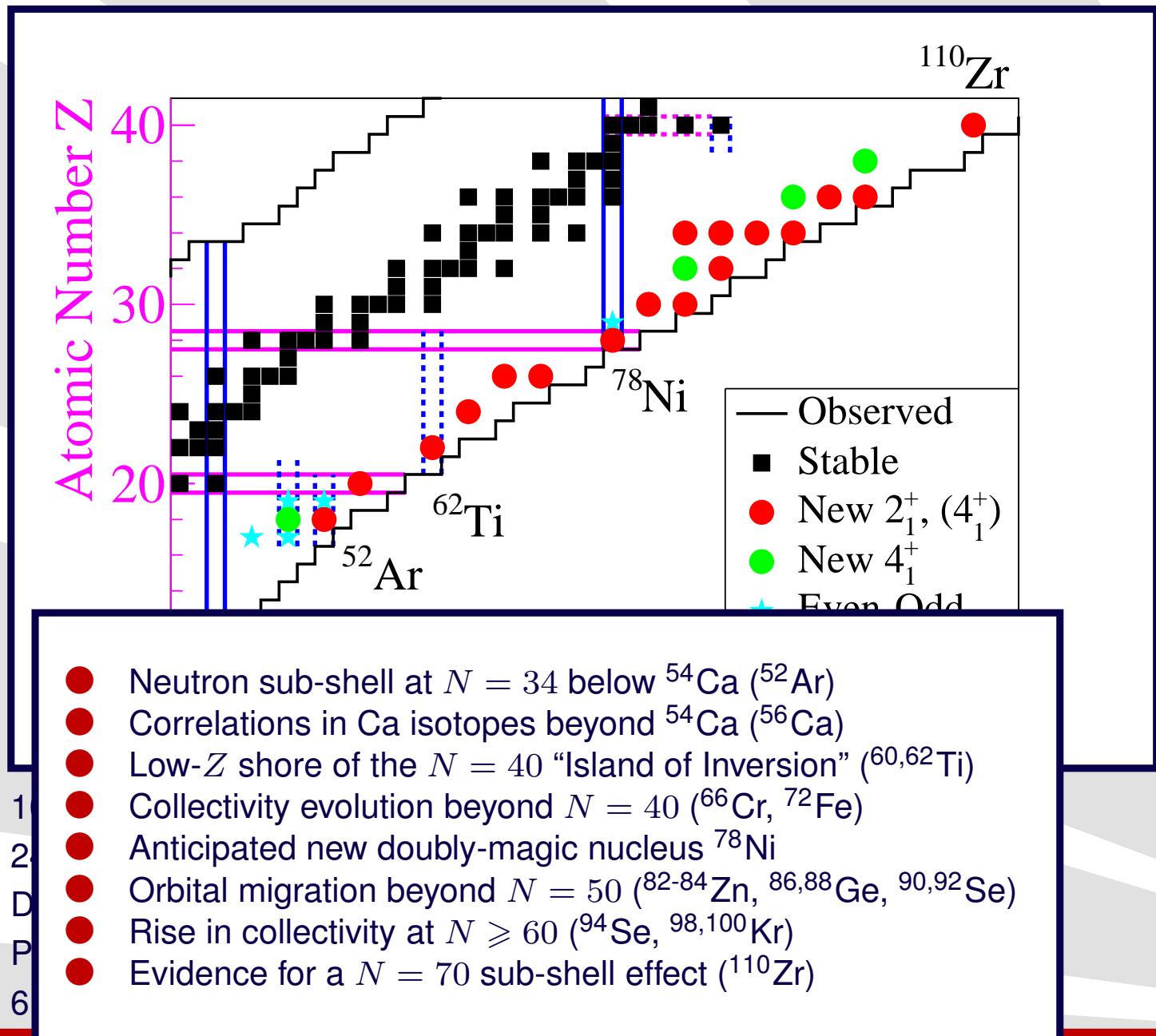
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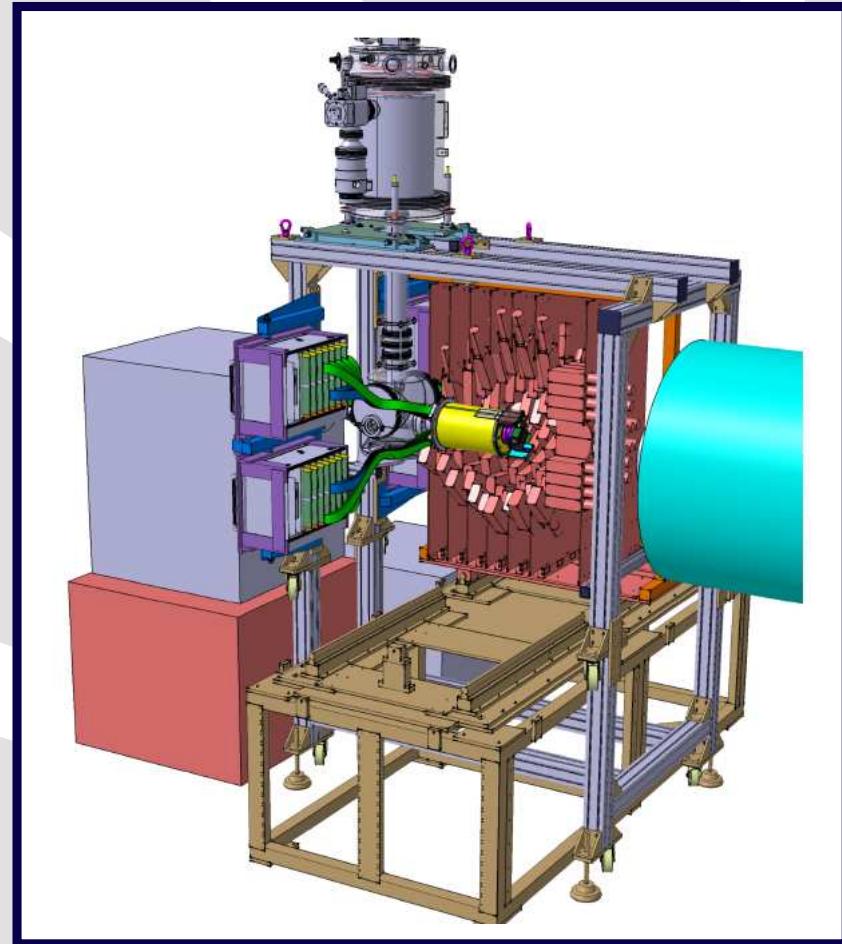
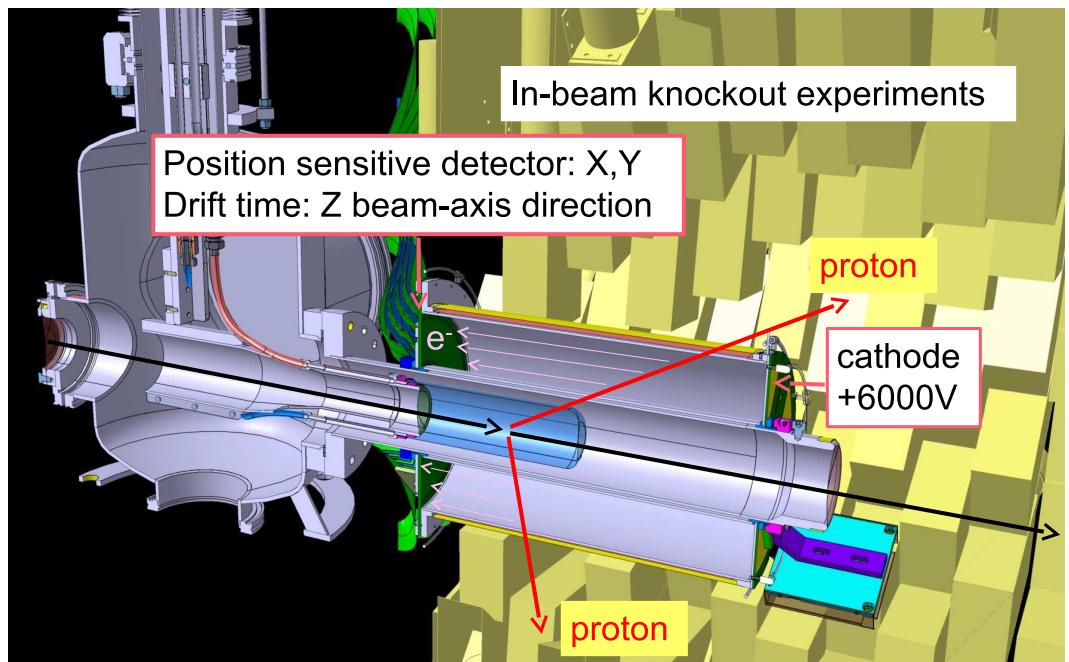
- 10 pnA  $^{238}\text{U}$ , 75 pnA  $^{70}\text{Zn}$  primary beams
- 24 days for data runs, 32.5 days including BigRIPS/ZD tuning
- DALI2+MINOS+ZDS+(EURICA) or DALI2+MINOS+SAMURAI
- Proposal NP1312-RIBF118 (Spokespersons: PD, A. Obertelli)
- 6 days for  $^{78}\text{Ni}$

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# MINOS: Coupling of a Liquid Hydrogen Target with a TPC



## Magic Numbers Off Stability

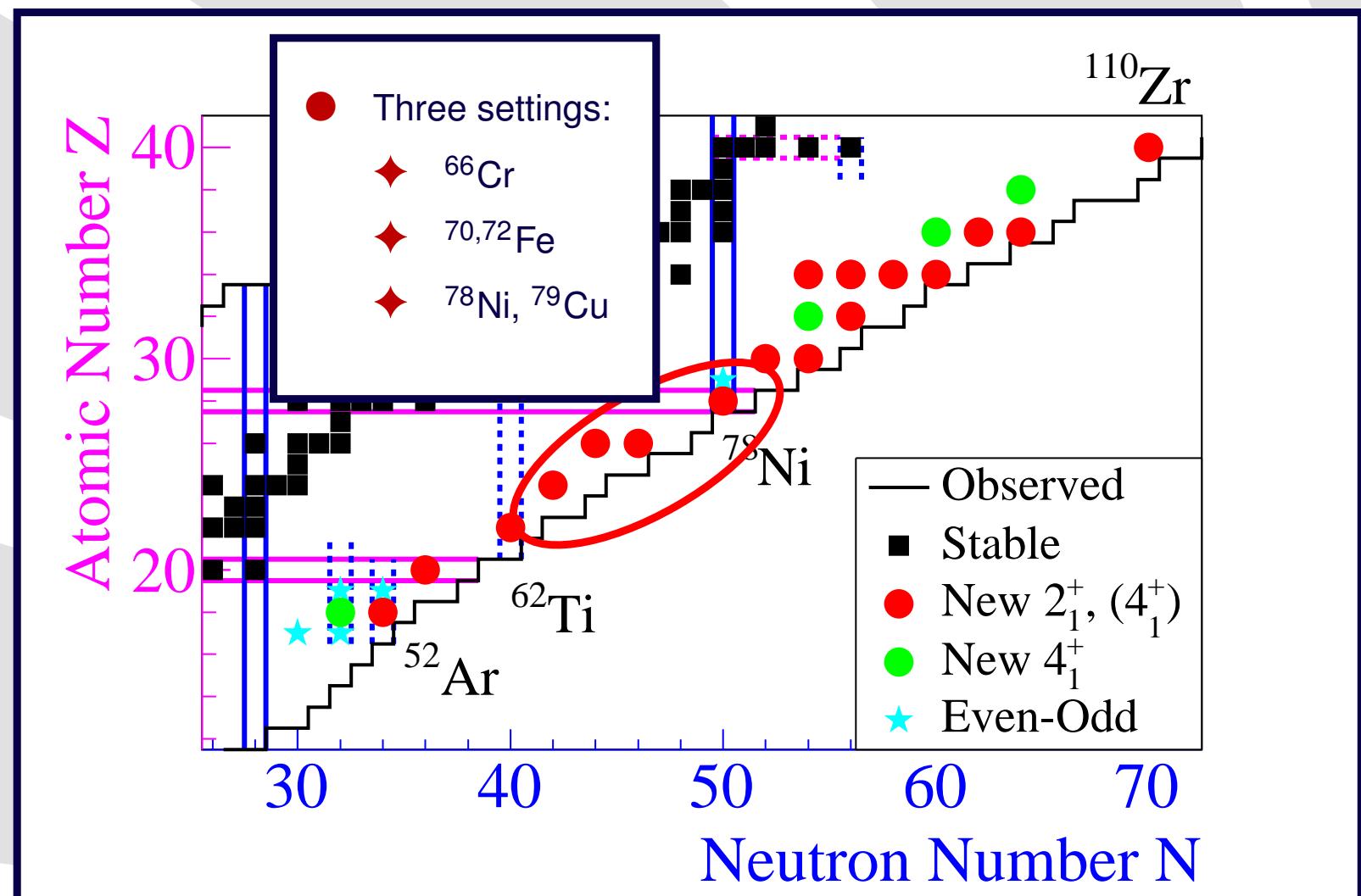
<http://minos.cea.fr>

- Up to  $1 \text{ g/cm}^2$  liquid hydrogen target
- Position sensitive TPC
  - ◆ Drifttime  $\rightarrow$  Z-beam axis
  - ◆ Vertex position reconstruction
  - ◆ Achieved  $\approx 5 \text{ mm}$  (FWHM)

A. Obertelli *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 50, 8 (2014).

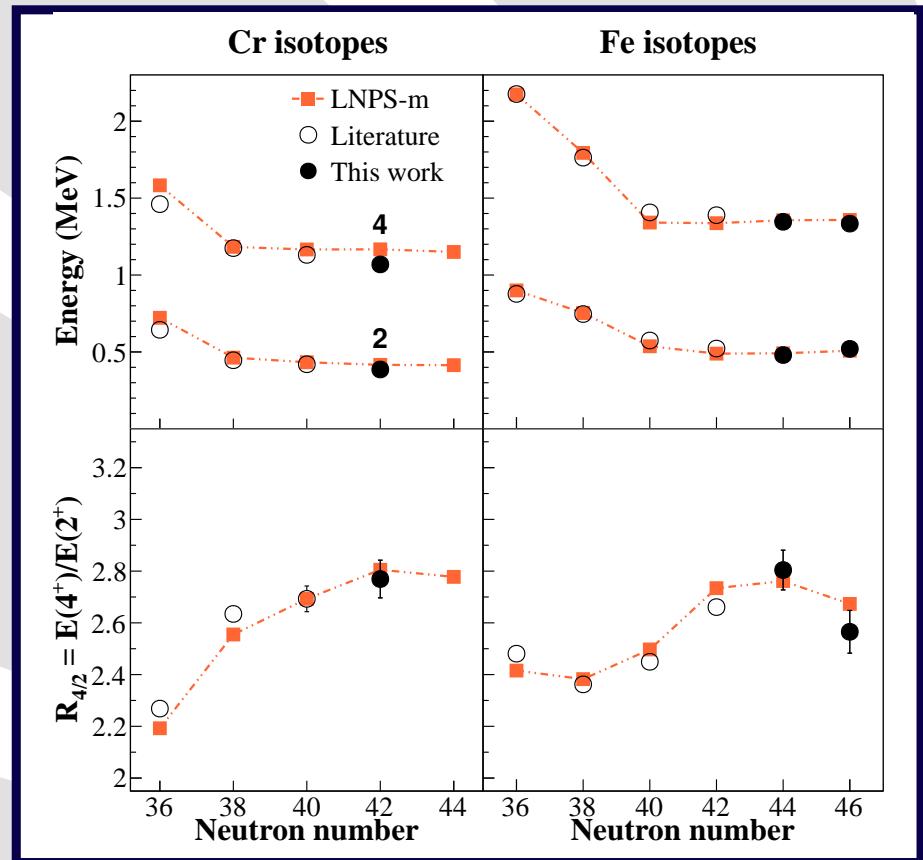
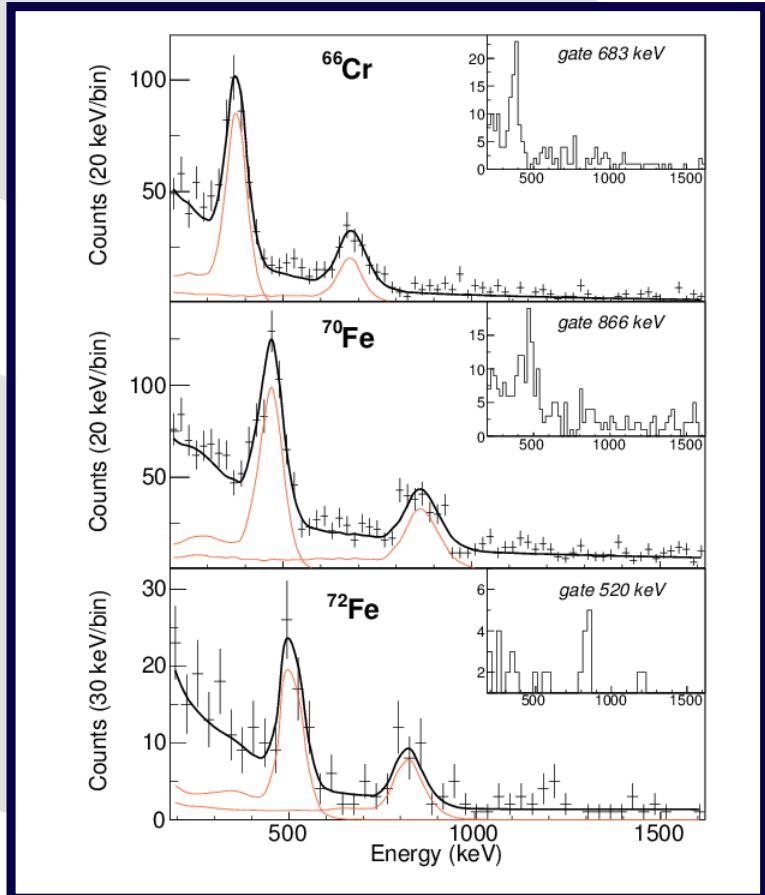
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- 10 days of beam time
- $^{238}\text{U}$  primary beam, **average intensity 13–15 pnA!**
- Secondary beams at 240 MeV/u, 100-mm target,  $\delta\beta = 20\%$

# Maximum of Collectivity Beyond $N = 40$

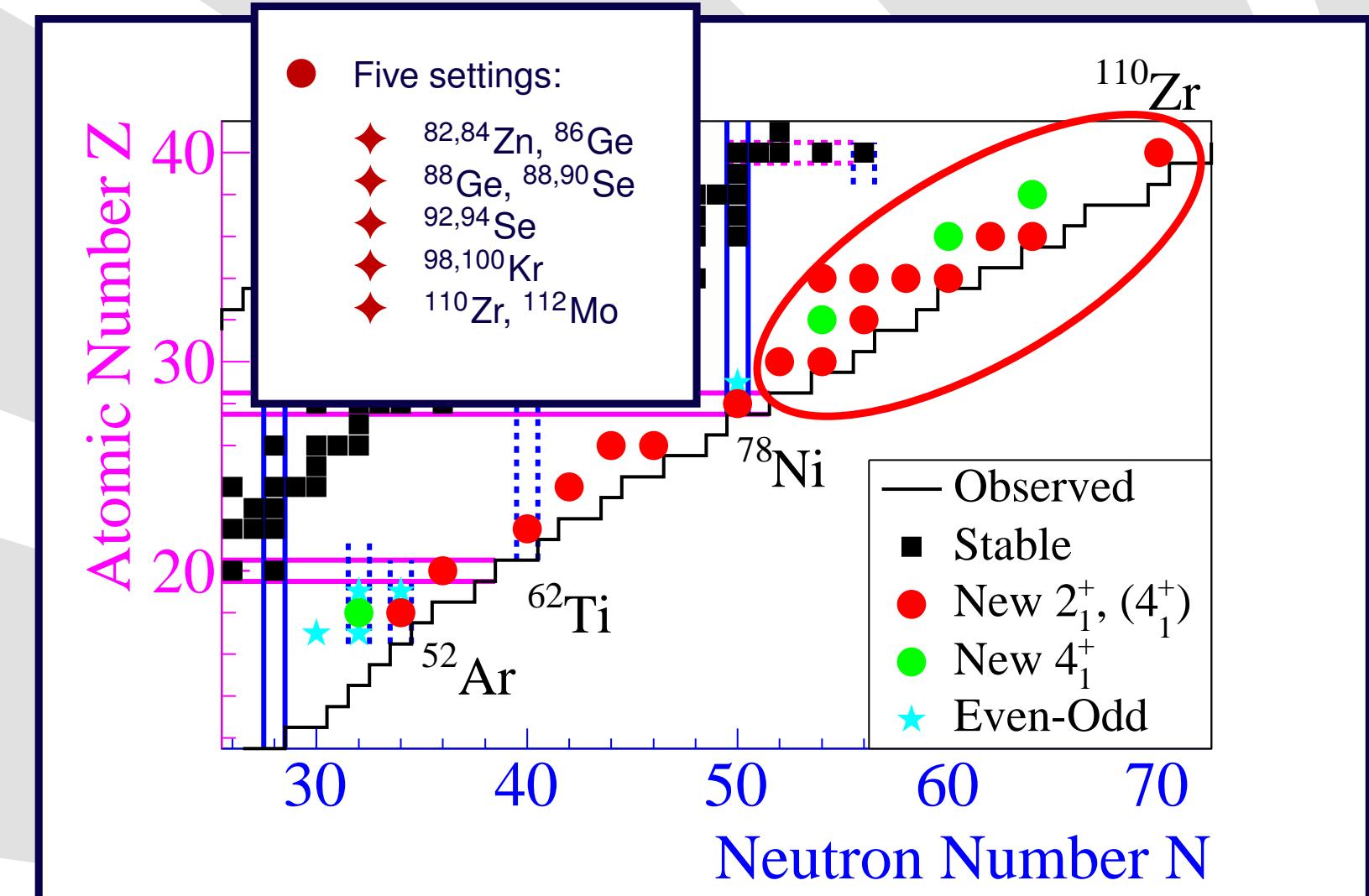


- Collaboration with F. Nowacki, IPHC,  $fp - fpg_9d_5$  valence space
- ◆ additional  $gd - gd$  monopole strength
- Extension of  $N = 40$  “Island of Inversion” towards  $N = 50$

C. Santamaria, C. Louchart *et al.*, PRL 115, 192501 (2015).

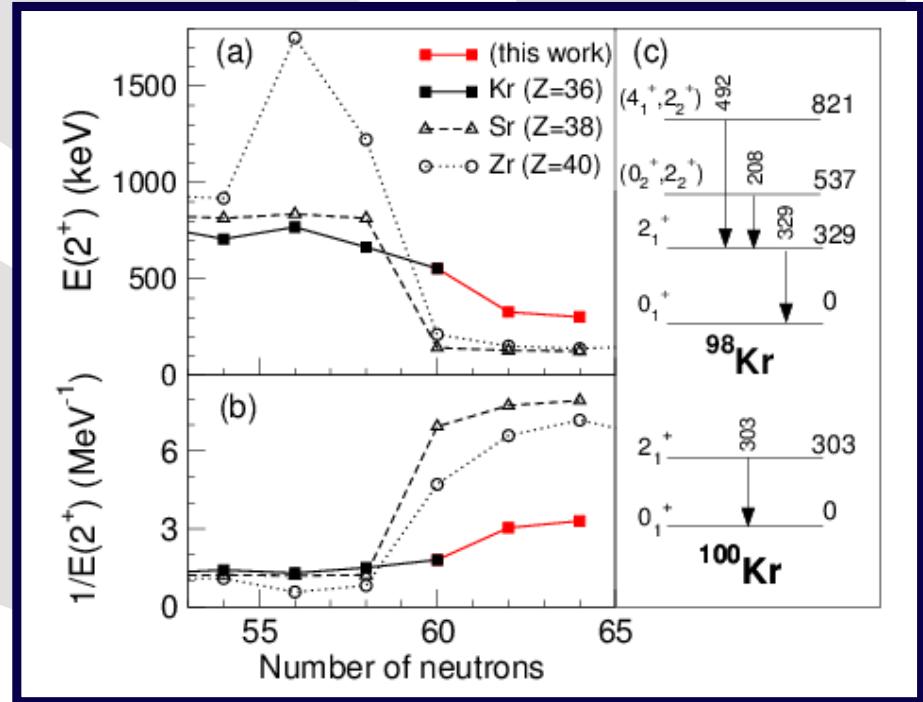
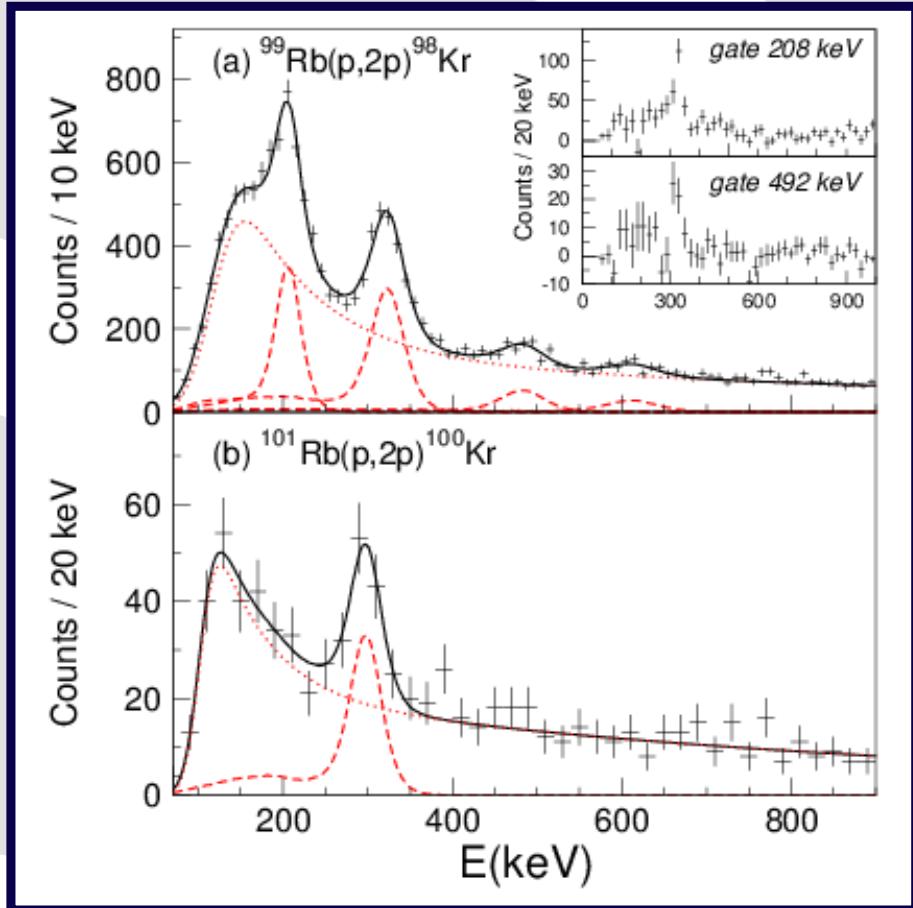
# Nuclei of Interest for Second SEASTAR Campaign, May 2015

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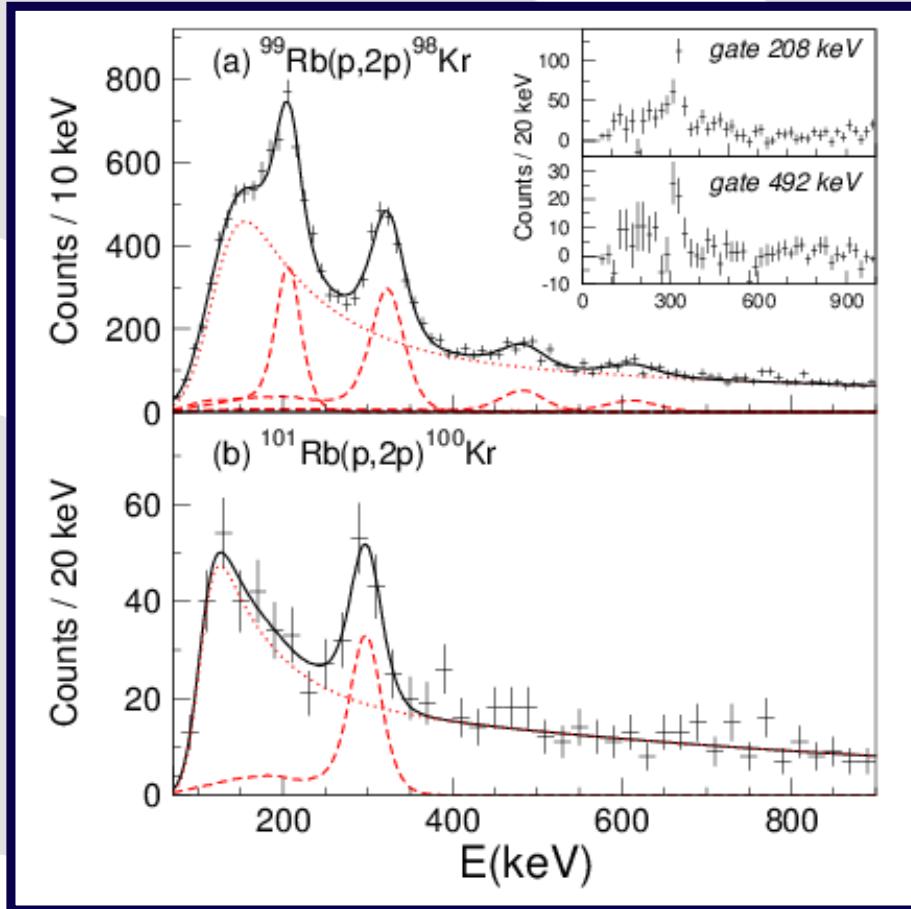
- 9 days of beam time
- $^{238}\text{U}$  primary beam, **average intensity 30 pnA!**
- Secondary beams at 260 MeV/u, 100-mm target,  $\delta\beta = 20\%$

# Neutron-rich Kr Isotopes

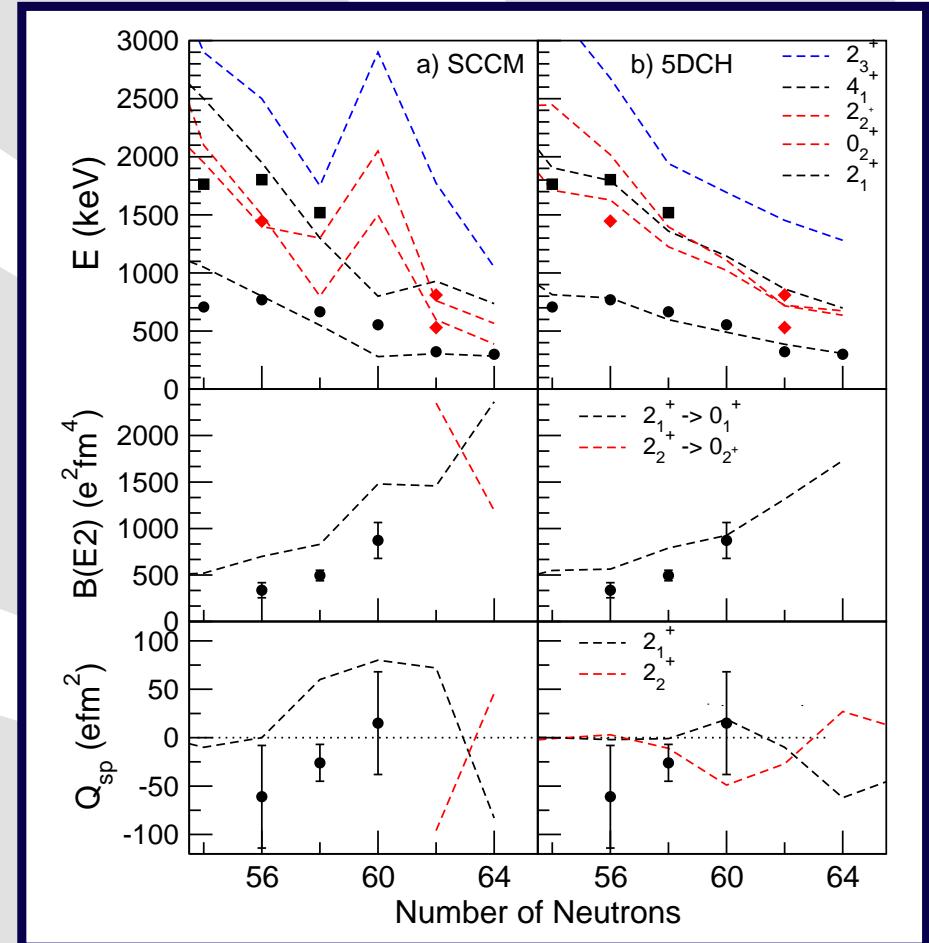


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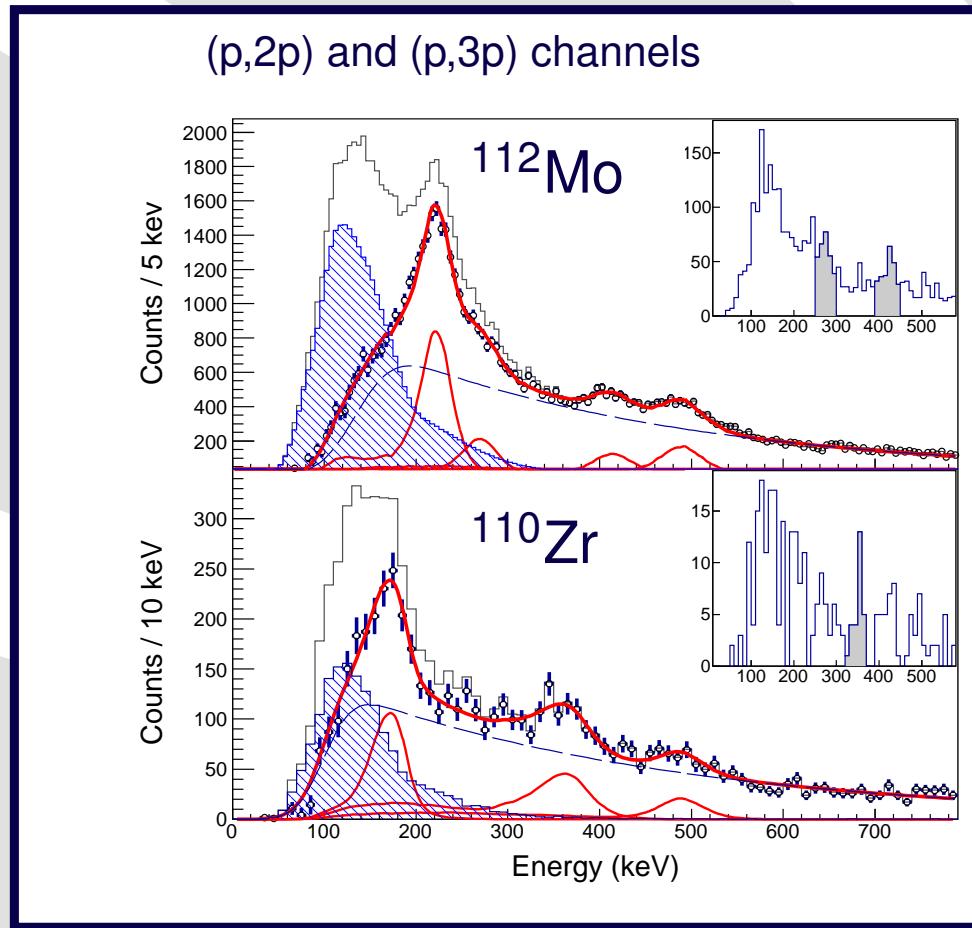


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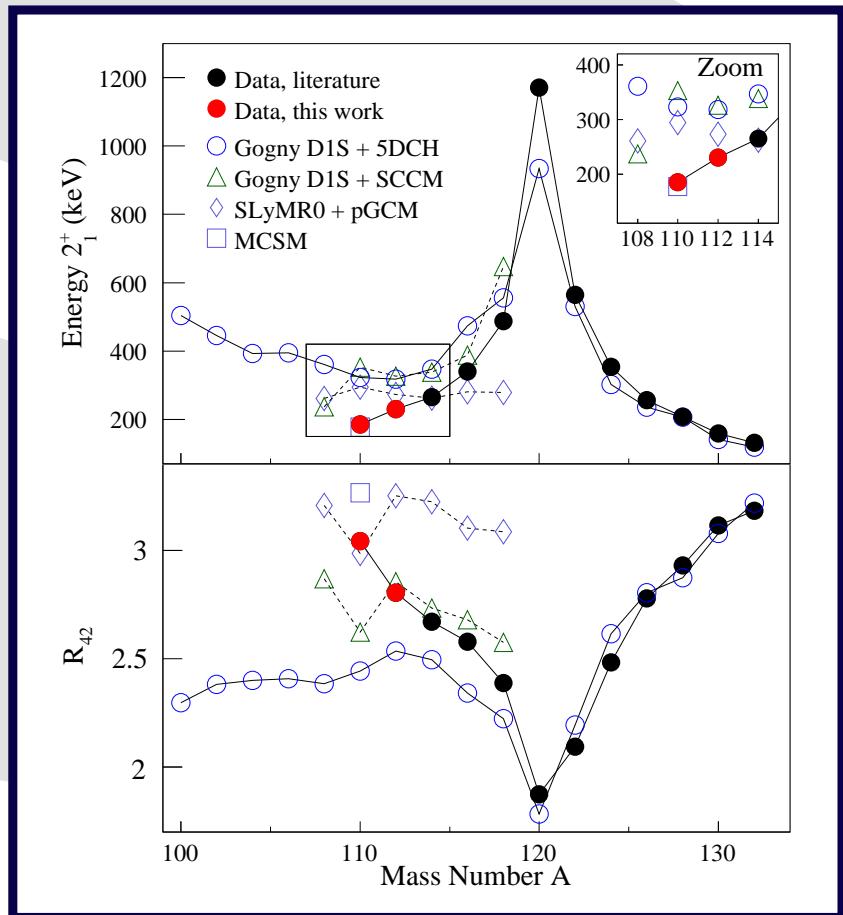
# *First Spectroscopy of $^{110}\text{Zr}$*



- DALI2 thresholds < 100 keV
- Subtraction of Bremsstrahlung components from elastic events (with absolute normalisation)
- Benchmark on  $^{108}\text{Zr}$  and in agreement with  $^{112}\text{Mo}$   $\beta$ -decay from EURICA
- Lifetime effects taken into account

Analysis by N. Paul, CEA Saclay

# *Extreme Deformation at $N = 70$ in $^{112}\text{Mo}$ and $^{110}\text{Zr}$*



- Data show increase of deformation along  $N = 70$
- Comparison to beyond mean field approaches:
  - ◆ Gogny D1S, Bohr Hamiltonian (5DCH)
  - ◆ Gogny D1S, full GCM
  - ◆ SlyMR0, full GCM
- Good agreement for  $^{110}\text{Zr}$  with MCSM
- No stabilizing  $N = 70$  subshell

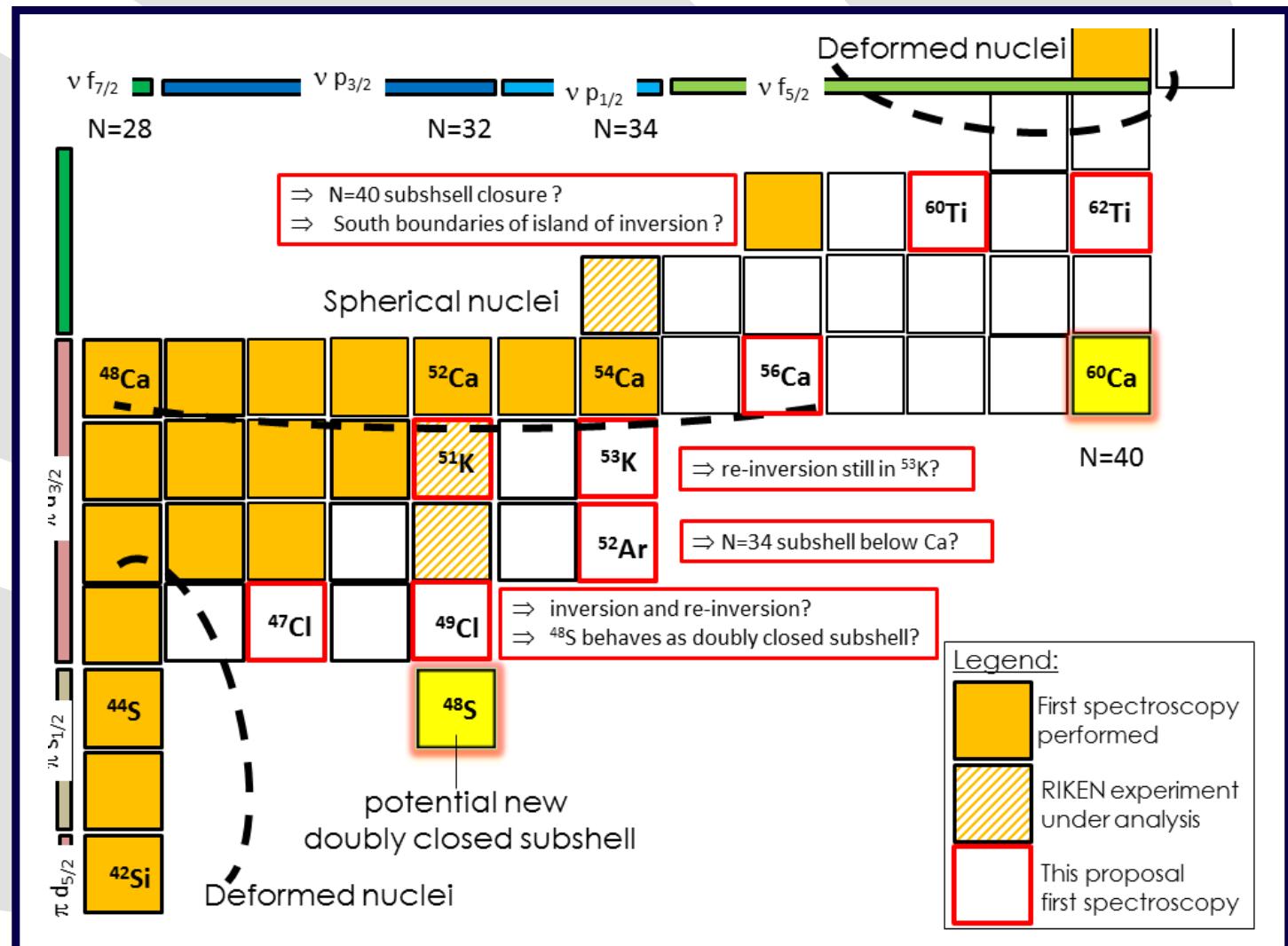


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# *Summary and Outlook*

# Physics Case of 3<sup>rd</sup> SEASTAR Campaign

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- At SAMURAI, 8 days, 300 pnA  $^{70}\text{Zn}$  primary beam intensity needed
- First spectroscopy of  $^{52}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Ca}$ , and  $^{62}\text{Ti}$



# Summary

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- In-beam spectroscopy at RIBF efficient to study evolution at maximum isospin
  - ◆ Basic nuclear properties  $2_1^+, 4_1^+, B(E2)\uparrow$
  - ◆ Spin-assignments from momentum distribution
  - ◆ Can measure absolute  $B(E2)\uparrow$  with 15–20 % accuracy at 200 MeV/u
- Large deformation of  $\beta \approx 0.5$  in all n-rich Ne and Mg isotopes
- SEASTAR Project at the RIBF
  - ◆ Combination of LH<sub>2</sub> target up to 15 cm with DALI2
  - ◆ First spectroscopy of:
    - May 2014:  $^{66}\text{Cr}$ ,  $^{70,72}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{78}\text{Ni}$
    - May 2015:  $^{84}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{88}\text{Ge}$ ,  $^{88,90,92,94}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{98,100}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{110}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{112}\text{Mo}$
    - Spring 2017:  $^{52}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{62}\text{Ti}$

# RIBF32 Collaboration

## (Dec. 2010 Campaign)

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