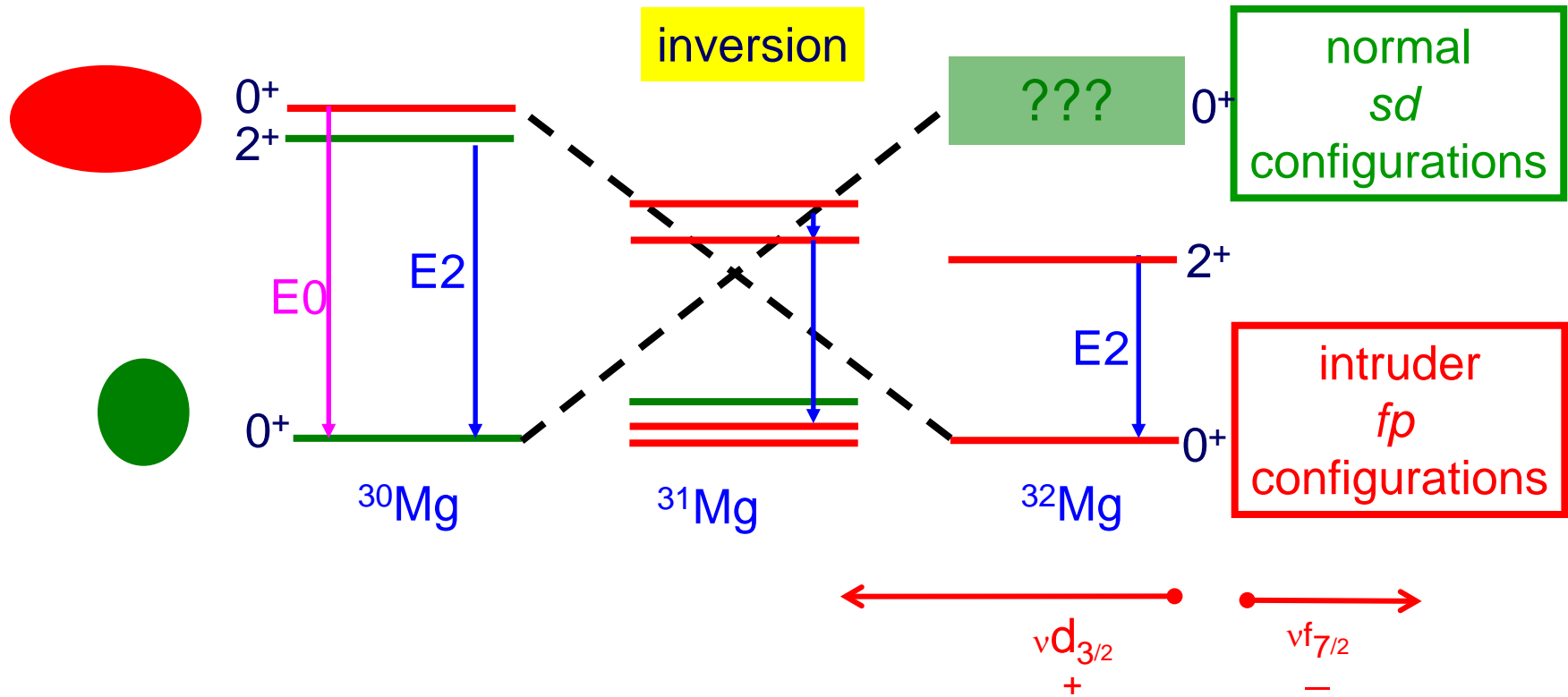
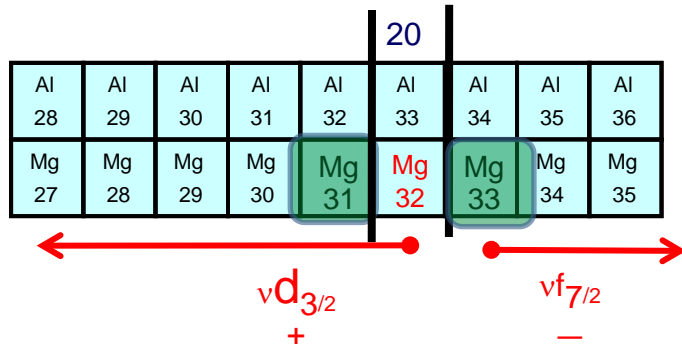


Island of Inversion: Open questions



- Where are the borders?
- How does transition into island of inversion occur ?
- Does picture of shape coexistence hold?

g-factor and spin of the $^{31,33}\text{Mg}$ ground state



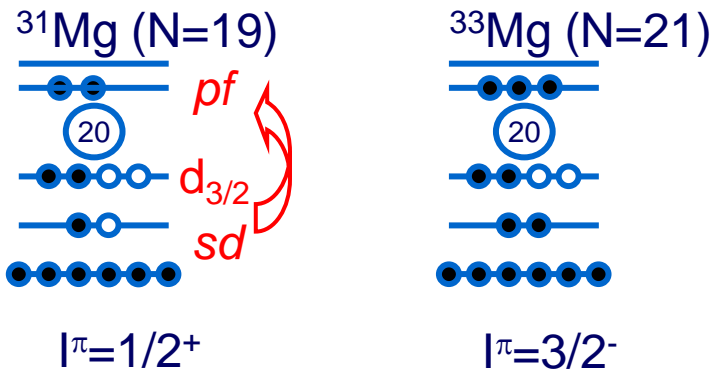
laser spectroscopy and β -NMR
 g-factor and spin for ^{31}Mg and ^{33}Mg
 from sign of g-factor \rightarrow parity

$$^{31}\text{Mg}, I^\pi = 1/2^+ \quad \nu(\text{sd})^{-3}(\text{fp})^2$$

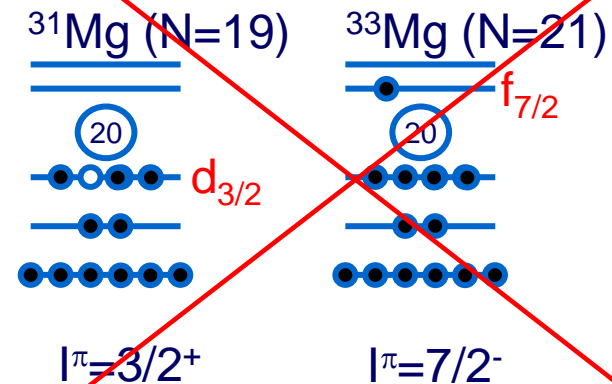
$$^{33}\text{Mg}, I^\pi = 3/2^- \quad \nu(\text{sd})^{-2}(\text{fp})^3$$

\rightarrow pure 2p-2h intruder ground states !

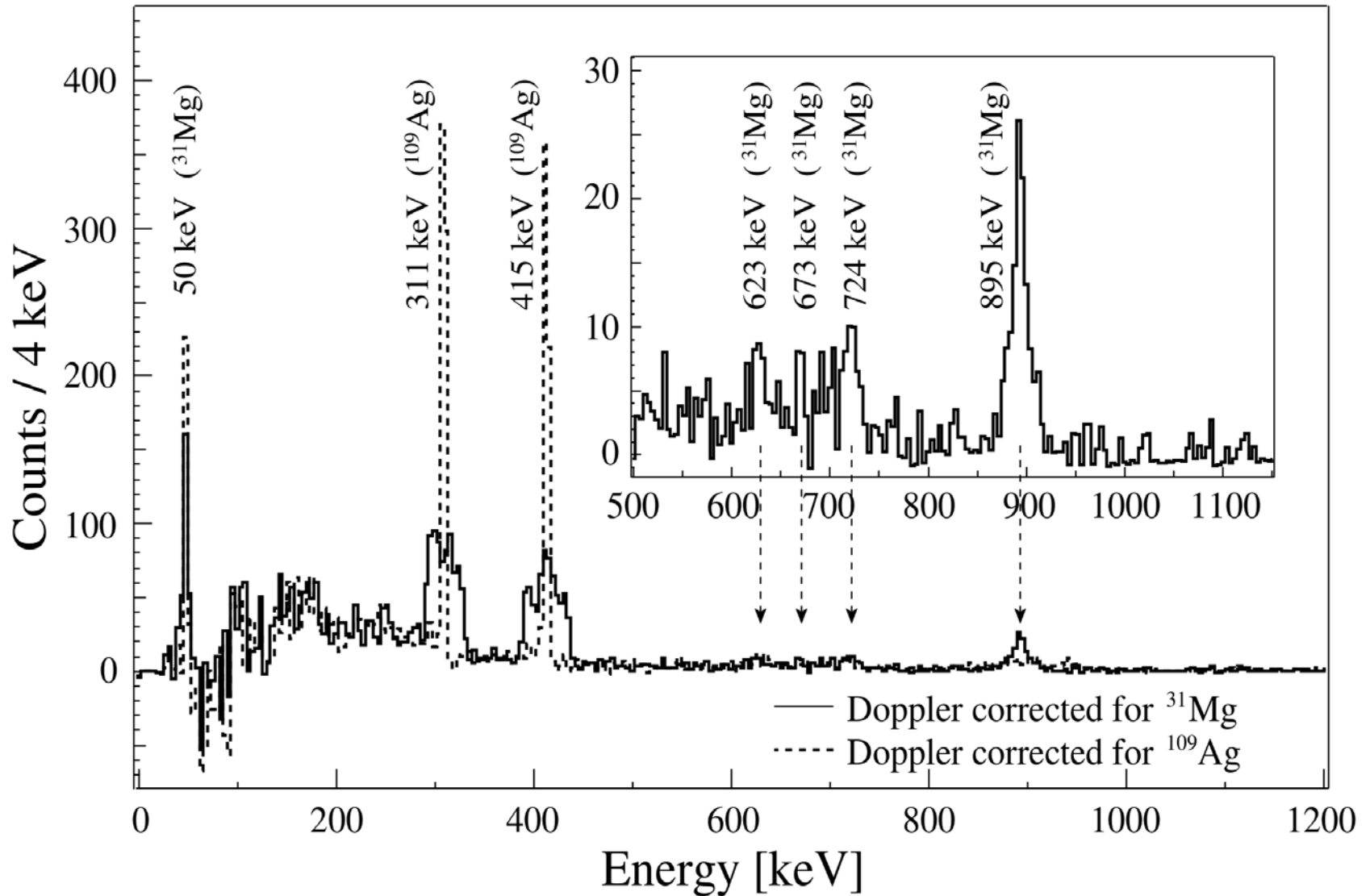
Intruder ground state configurations:



Normal ground state configurations:



Coulomb excitation ^{31}Mg



GOSIA Coulomb excitation calculation

Results:

- one step E2 excitation

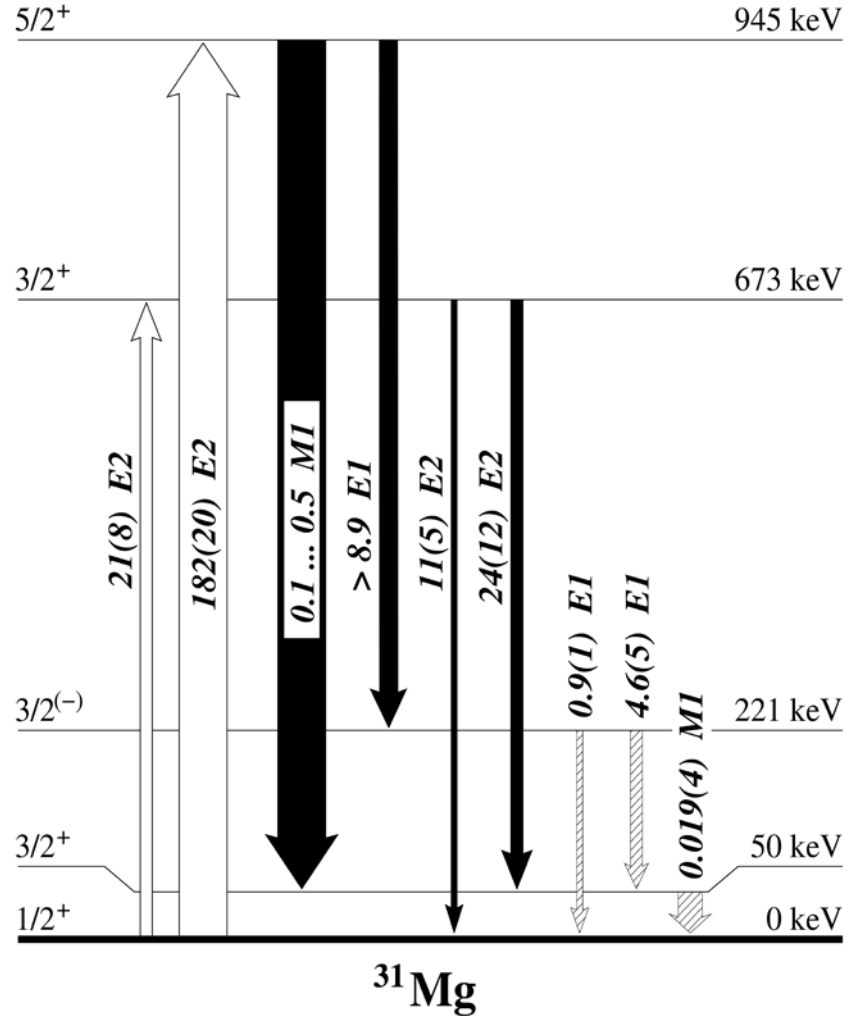
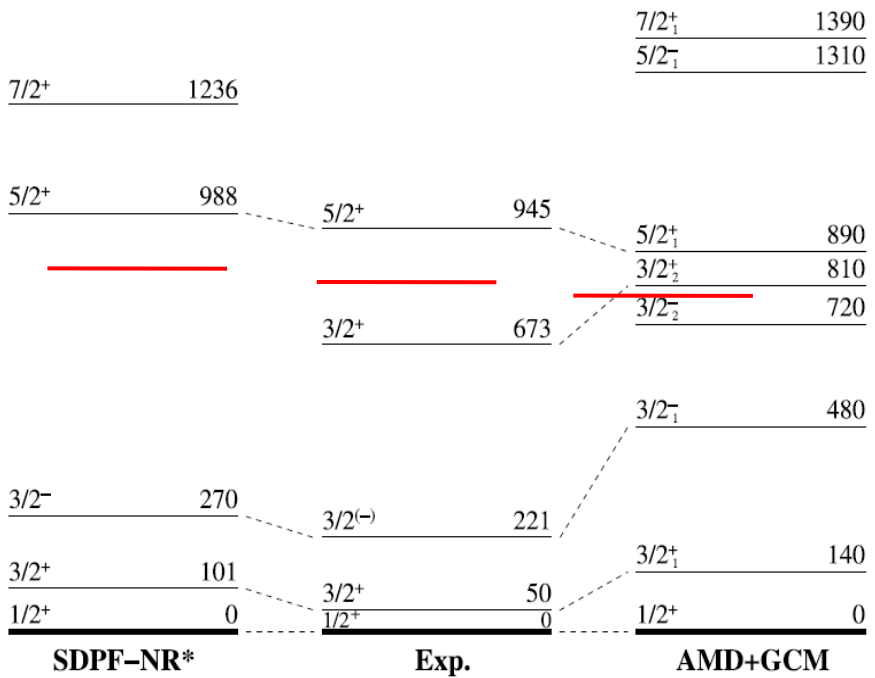
$$B(E2, 1/2^+ \rightarrow 5/2^+) = 182 \text{ e}^2\text{fm}^4$$

- decay of (5/2+, 3/2+) level via M1 transition

$$B(M1, 5/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^+) = 0.1 - 0.5 \mu_n^2$$

- results confirms strong collective excitation

- rotational sequence: $1/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^+ \rightarrow 5/2^+$



M. Seidlitz et al; PLB 700 (2011) 181

Nuclear structure studies through in-flight measurements

Today

- Method: Coulomb excitation at relativistic energies part II
- 2. Physics case: ‚More about shell model modifications‘
- 3. Physics case: ‚Neutron deficient Sn nuclei and the seniority scheme‘

Coulomb excitation at relativistic energies

- Sommerfeld Parameter $\eta \gg 1$
- adiabaticity parameter ξ

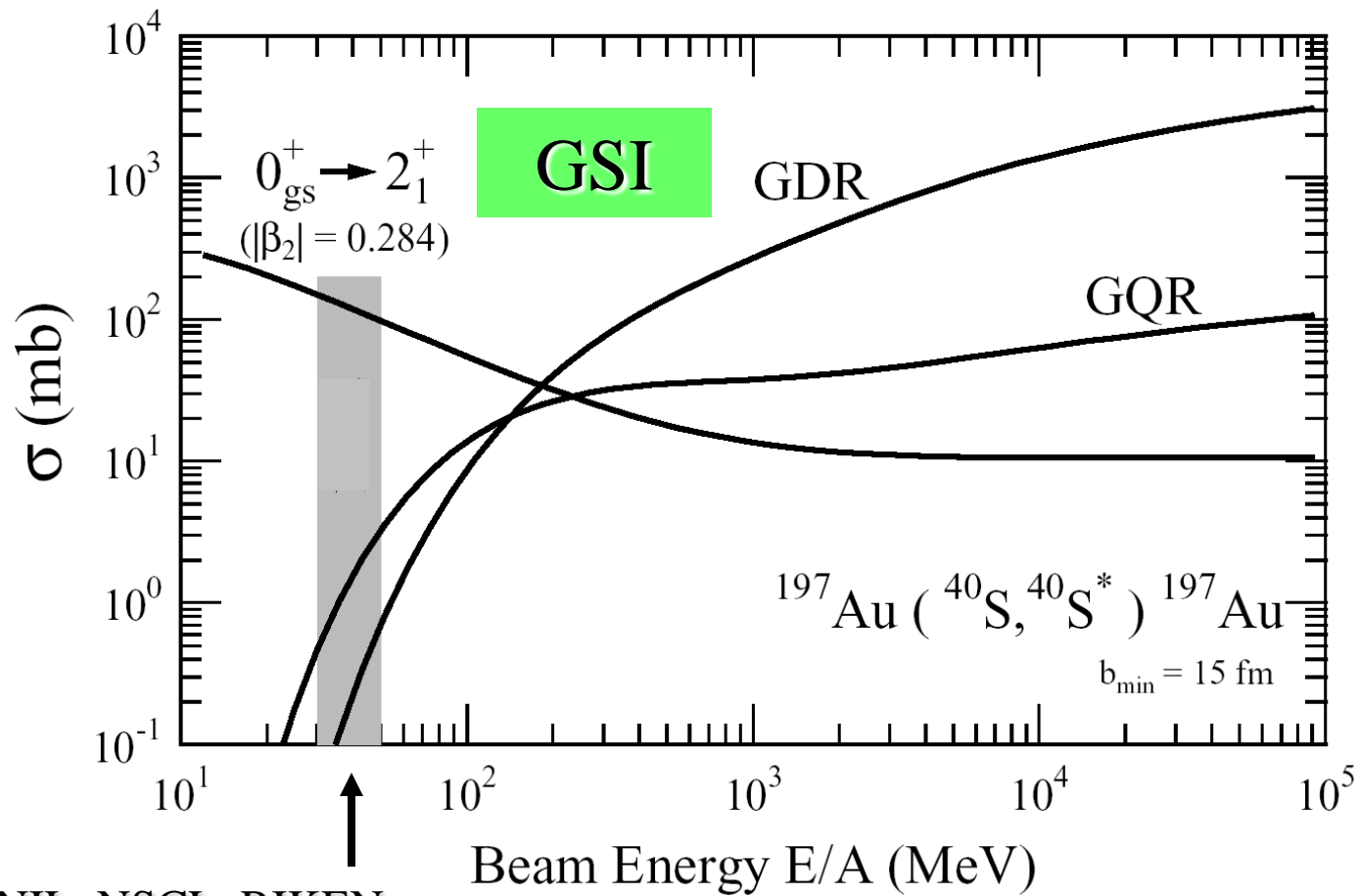
$$\xi \equiv \frac{\omega_{\text{ph}}}{\omega_{\text{coll}}} \equiv \frac{\Delta E}{\hbar} \tau_{\text{coll}} = \frac{\Delta E}{\hbar c} \frac{b}{\gamma\beta} \quad \text{for } \xi = 1 \quad \Delta E_{\text{max}} = \frac{\gamma\beta\hbar c}{b_{\text{min}}}$$

- higher excitation energies at relativistic energies
- access to GDR range 10 - 20 MeV

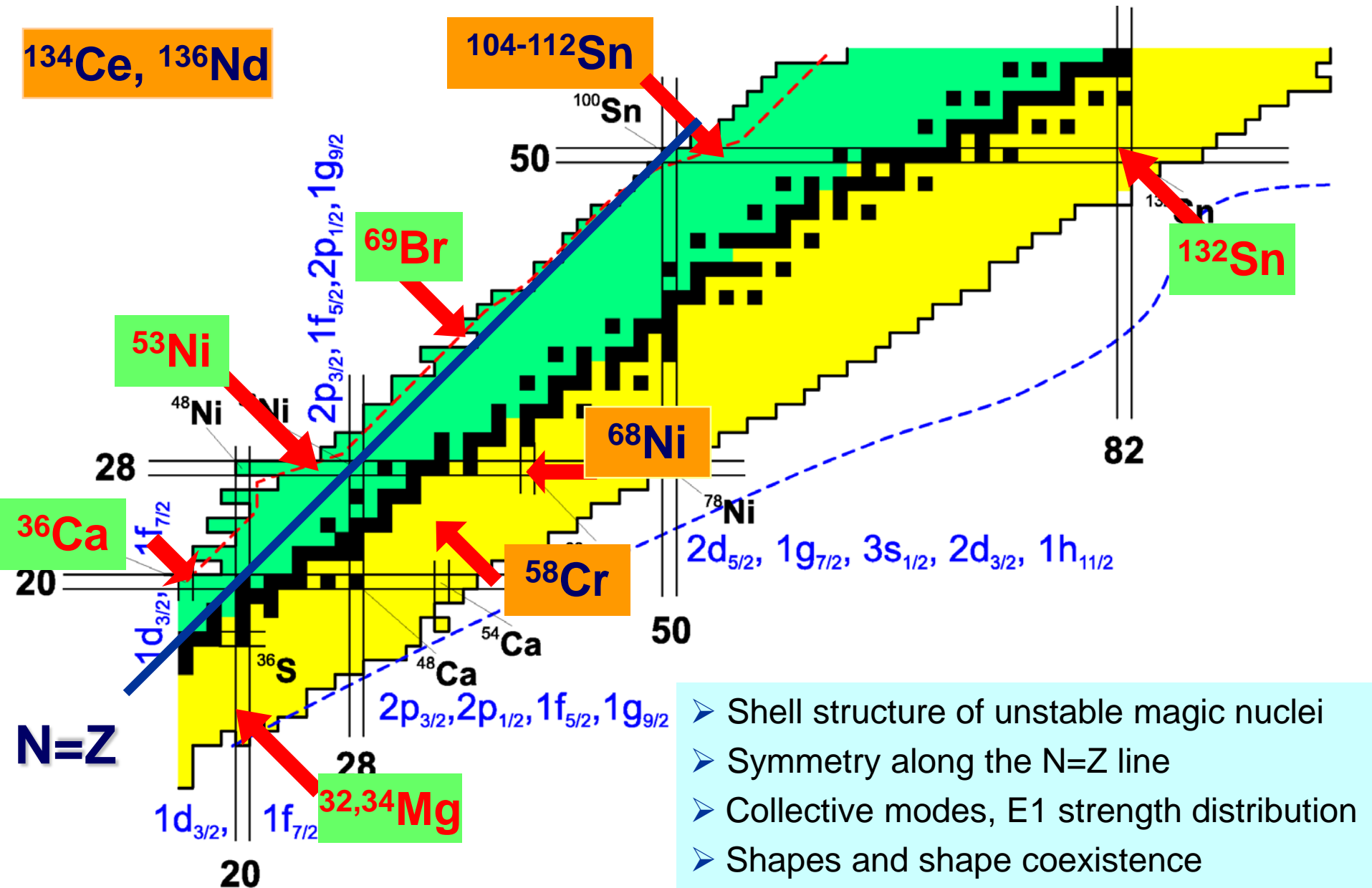
Coulomb excitation: $^{56}\text{Cr} \rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}$

E/A	5 AMeV	60 AMeV	130 AMeV	500 AMeV
Adiabaticity parameter	0.6	0.17	0.11	0.05
E_{max}	1.6 MeV	5.7 MeV	8.6 MeV	18.6 MeV

Coulomb excitation cross section



Rare Isotope Investigation at GSI



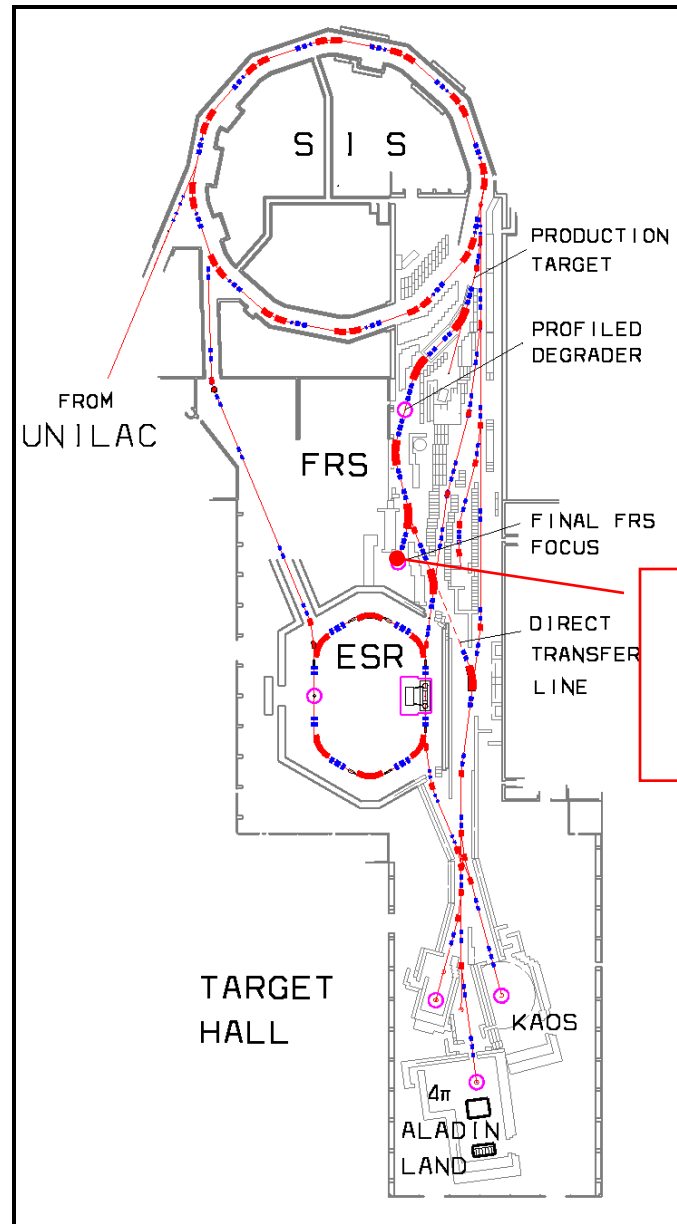
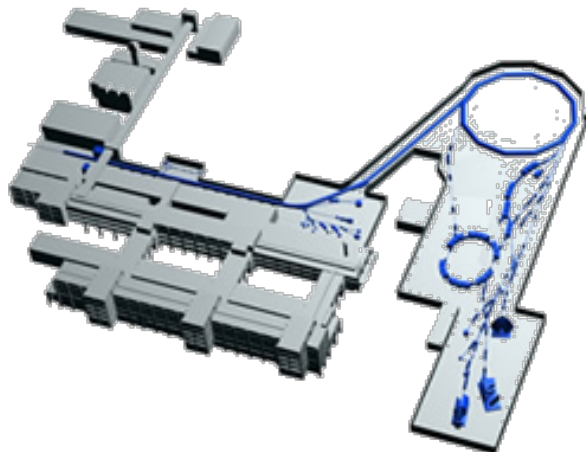
Relativistic beams at GSI

accelerators:

- UNILAC (injector) - $E < 15$ A MeV
- SIS - $E < 1$ A GeV

beams:

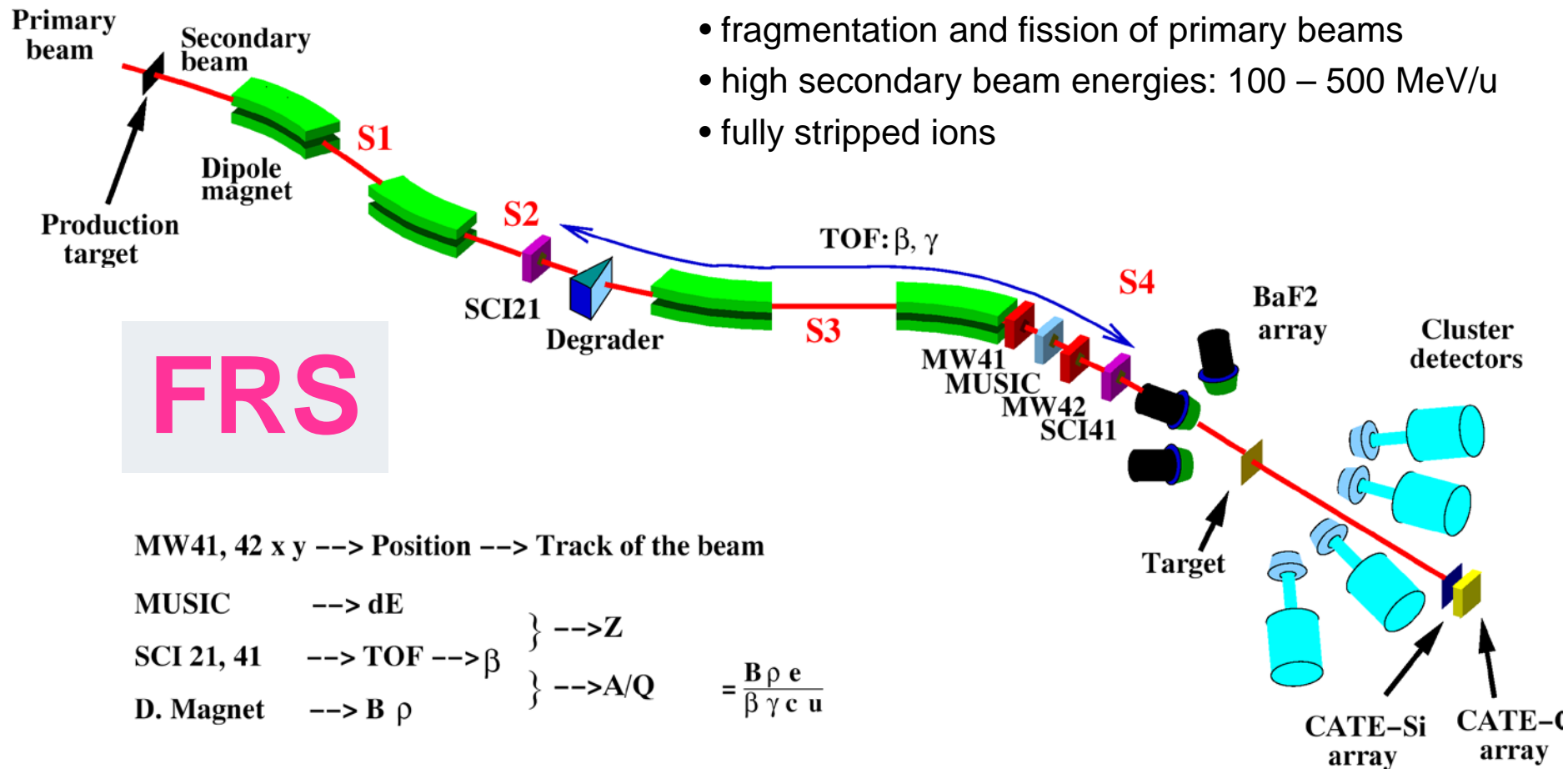
- All ion species up to ^{238}U
- Currents:
 - ^{238}U - $2 \cdot 10^8$ pps
 - medium mass nuclei - 10^9 pps



High resolution γ -spectroscopy at the FRS

FRS provides secondary radioactive ion beams:

- fragmentation and fission of primary beams
- high secondary beam energies: 100 – 500 MeV/u
- fully stripped ions



γ -spectroscopy at relativistic energies

High cross sections

- Coulomb excitation
- Secondary fragmentation

Thick targets

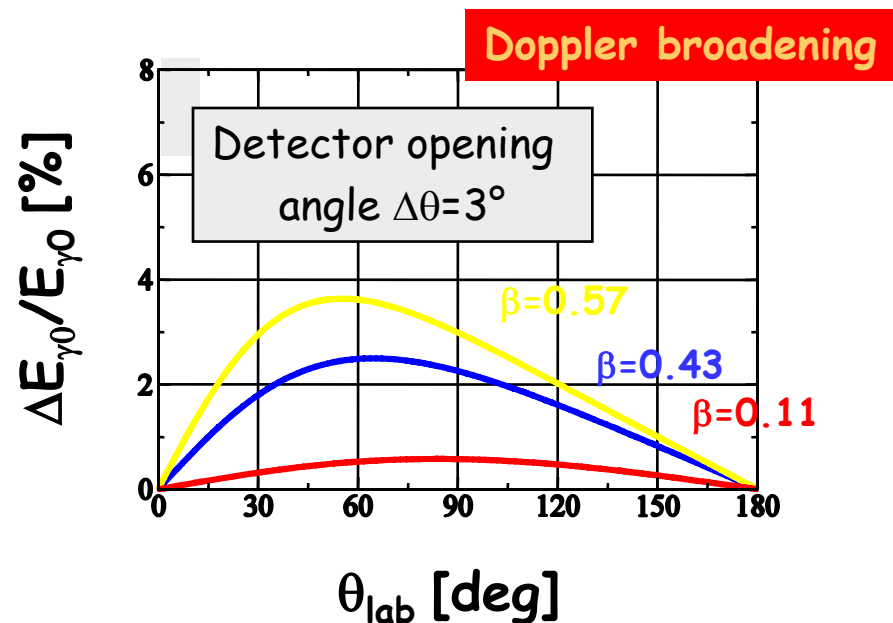
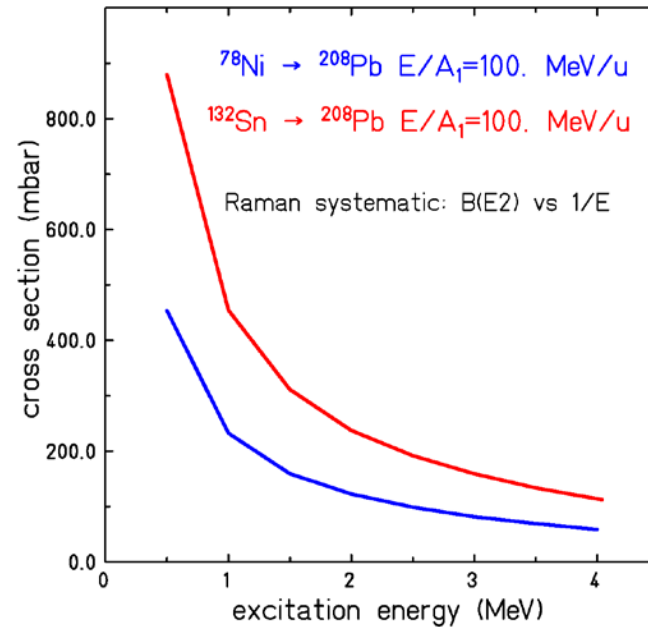
Lorentz boost of γ -rays

- Doppler shift
- Gain in geometrical efficiency
- Doppler broadening

Atomic background, a limiting factor

- X-rays from target atoms
- Radiative electron capture
- Primary Bremsstrahlung
- Secondary Bremsstrahlung
- σ (atomic) $\sim 10000 * \sigma$ (nuclear)

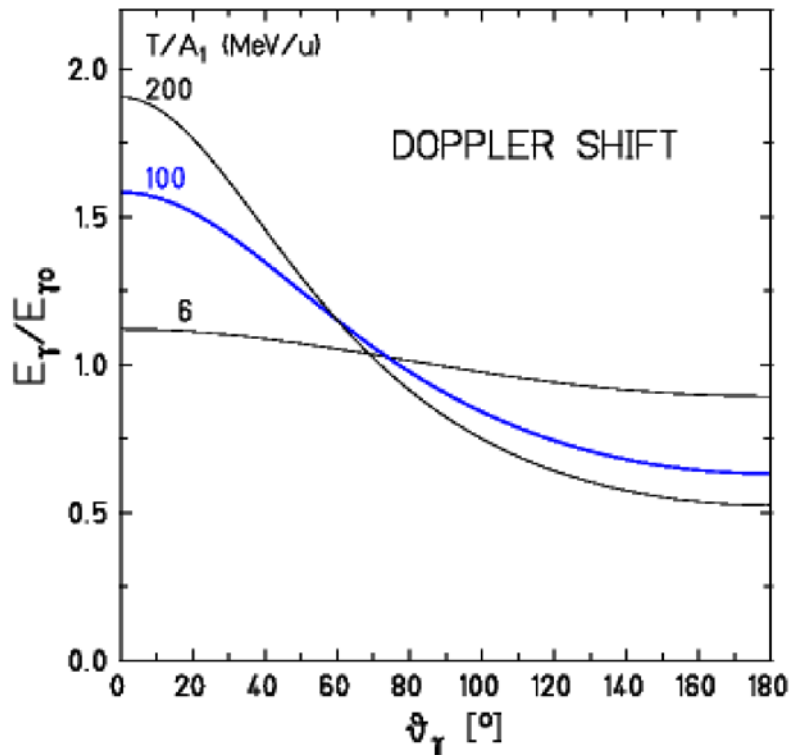
High energetic reactions



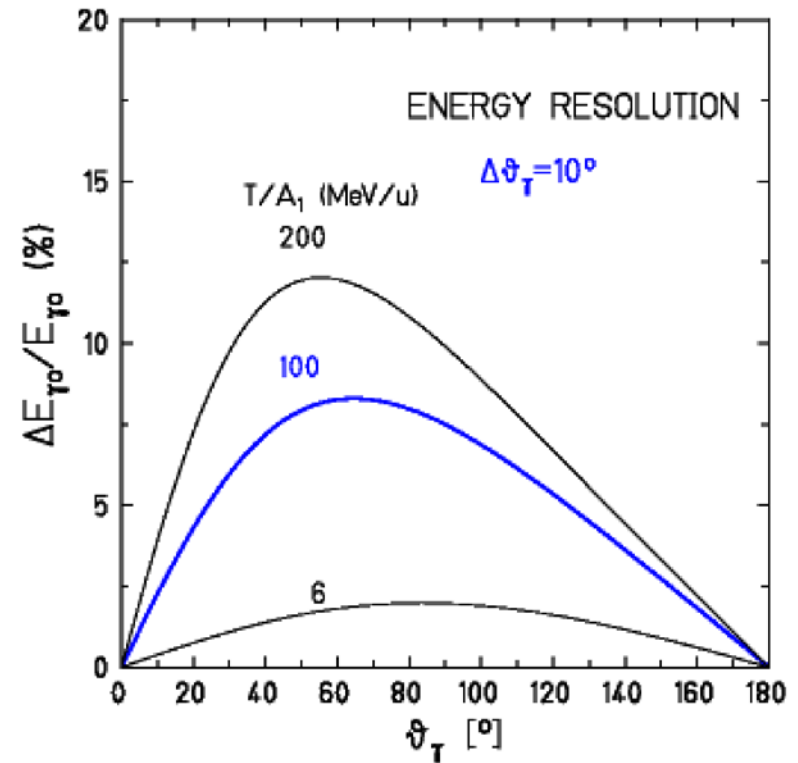
In-beam γ -spectroscopy at relativistic energies

Disadvantage

Doppler shift



Doppler broadening



Rel. HPGe energy resolution: 0,18 %

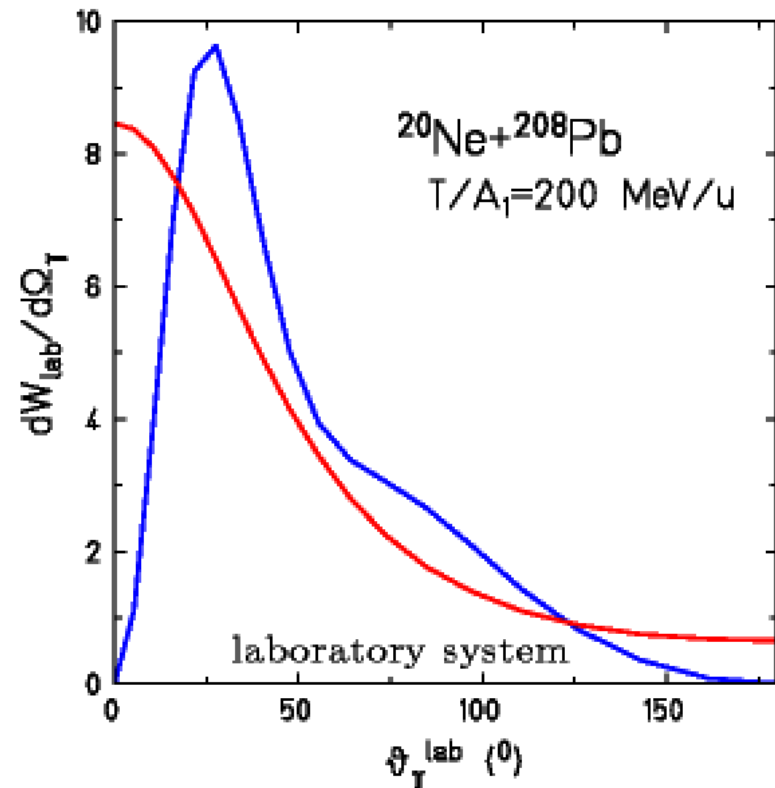
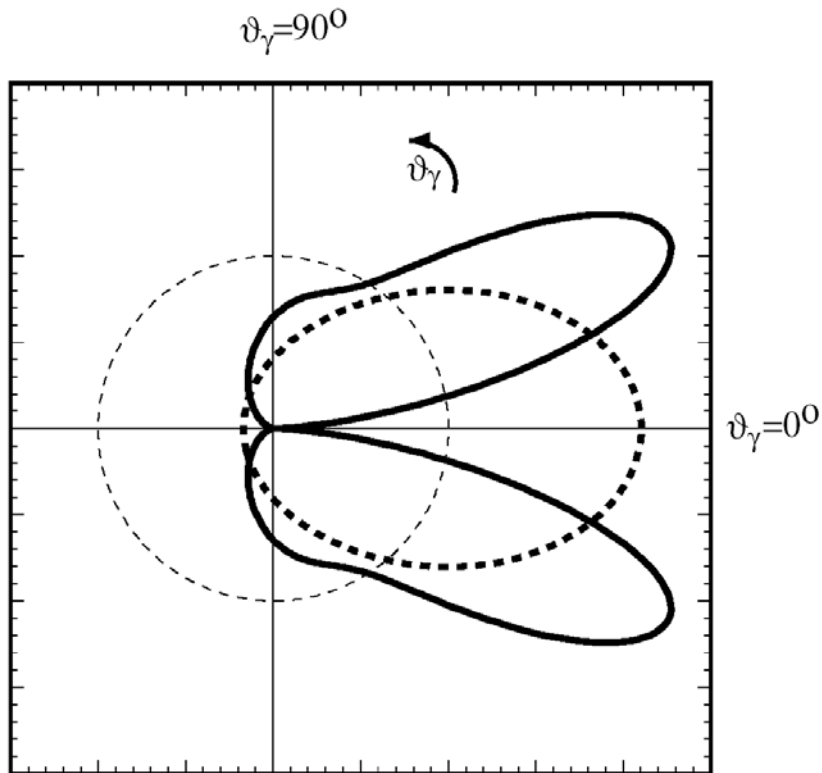
In-beam γ -spectroscopy at relativistic energies

Lorentz transformation

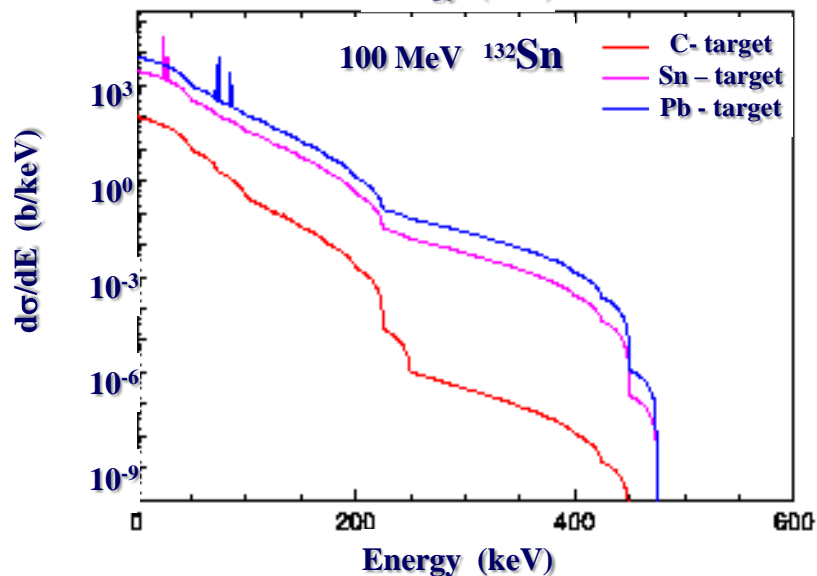
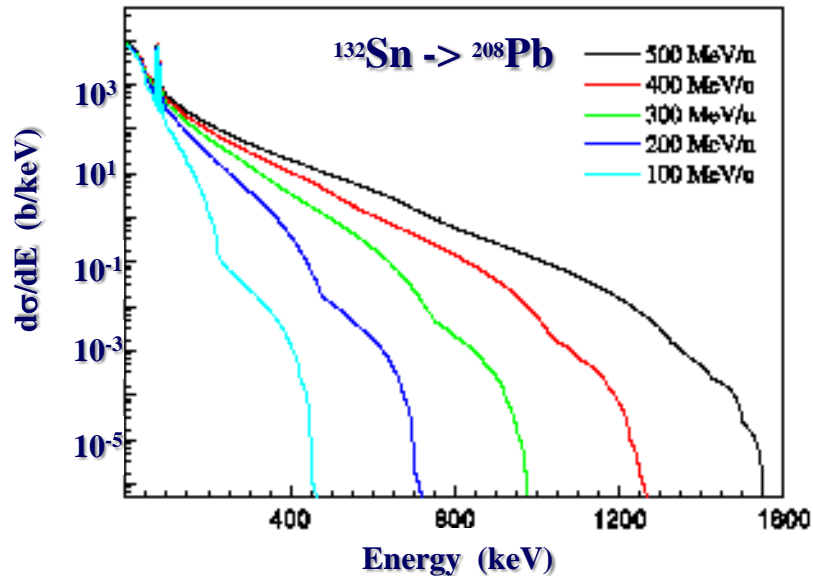
- forward boost

 - => efficiency

- angular distribution



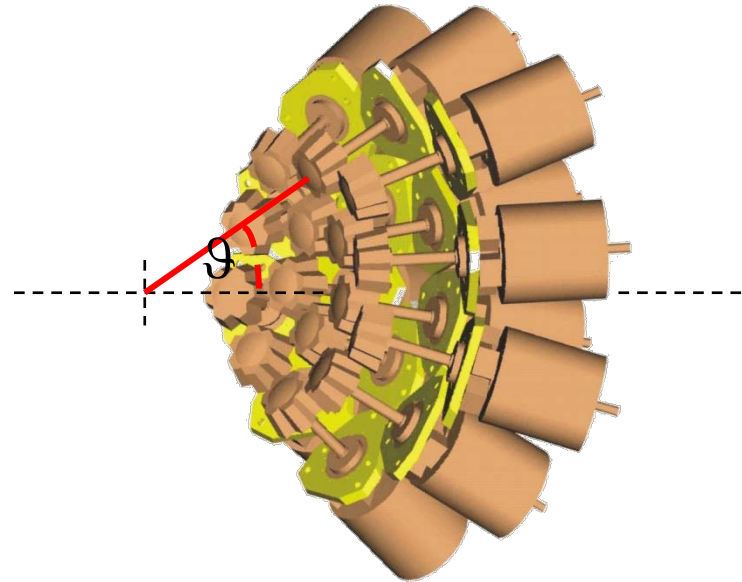
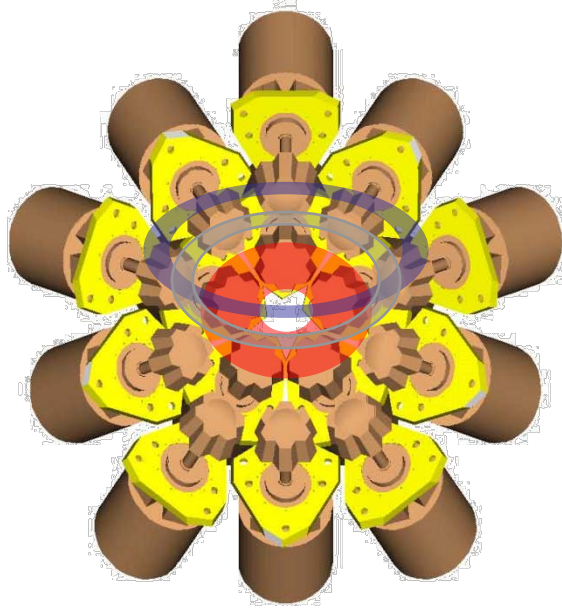
In-beam γ -spectroscopy at relativistic energies



Atomic Background

- X-ray
- Radiative electron capture (capture of target electrons into bound states of projectile)
- Primary Bremsstrahlung (capture of target electrons into continuum states of projectile)
- Secondary Bremsstrahlung (stopping of high energy electrons in the target)

EUROBALL-Cluster array

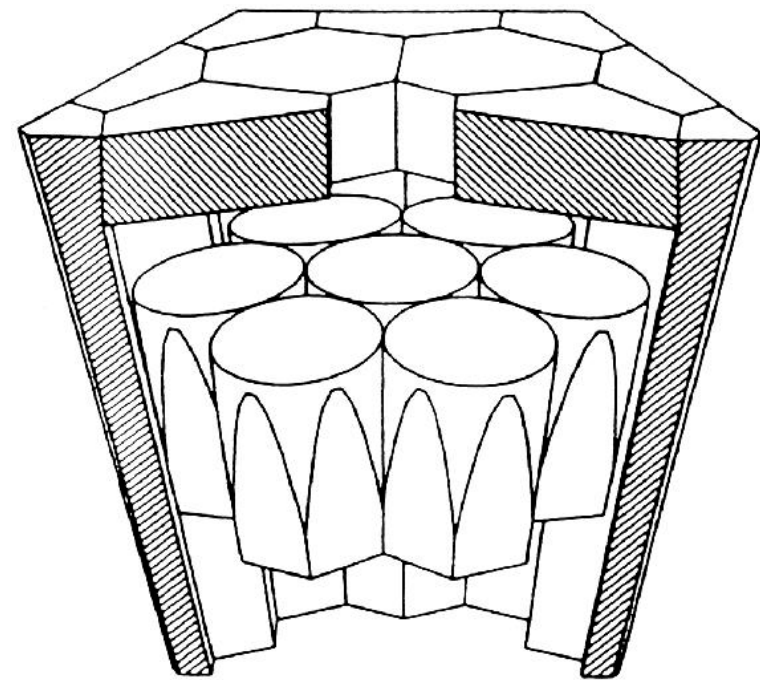
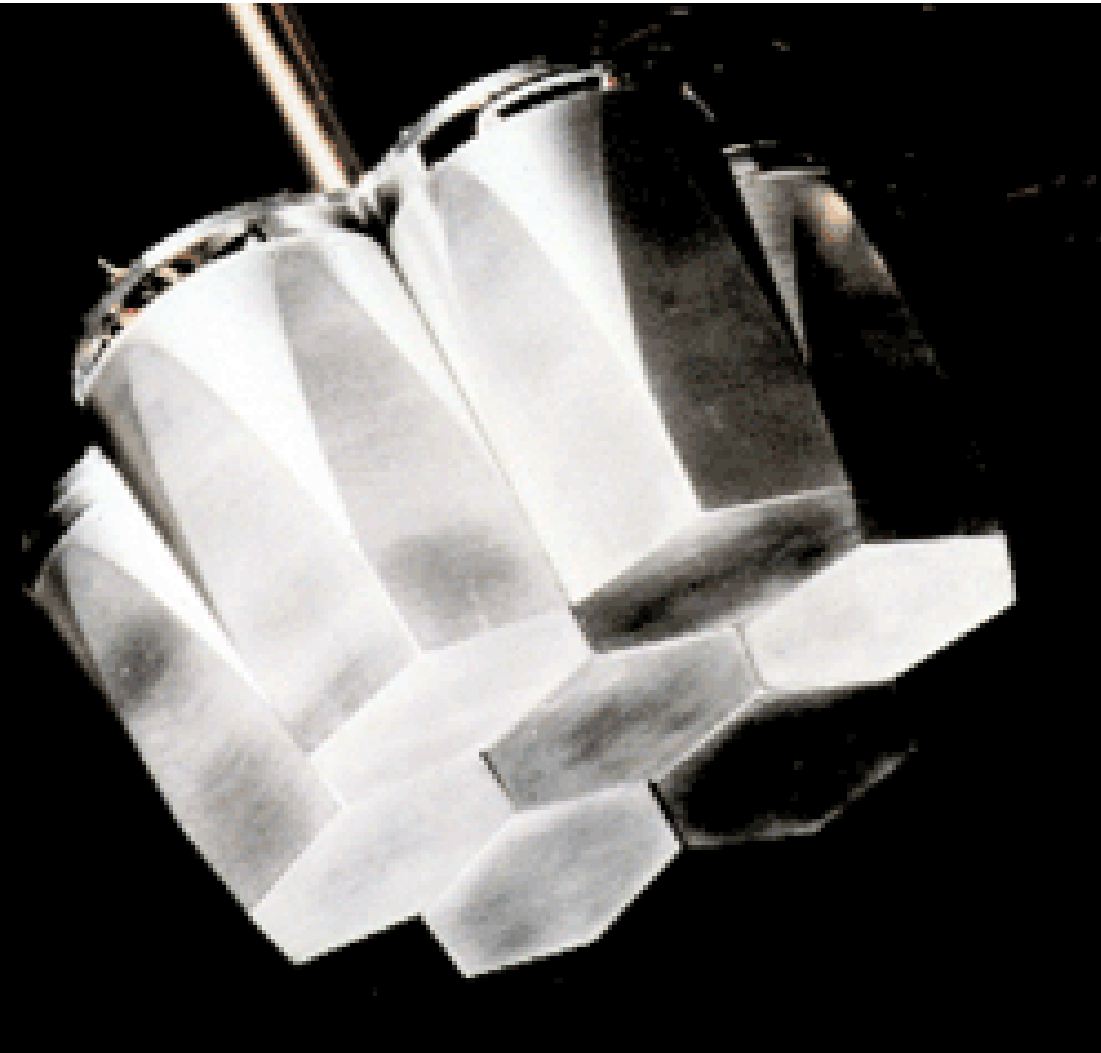


15 EUROBALL
Cluster detectors
without ACS
105 Ge crystals

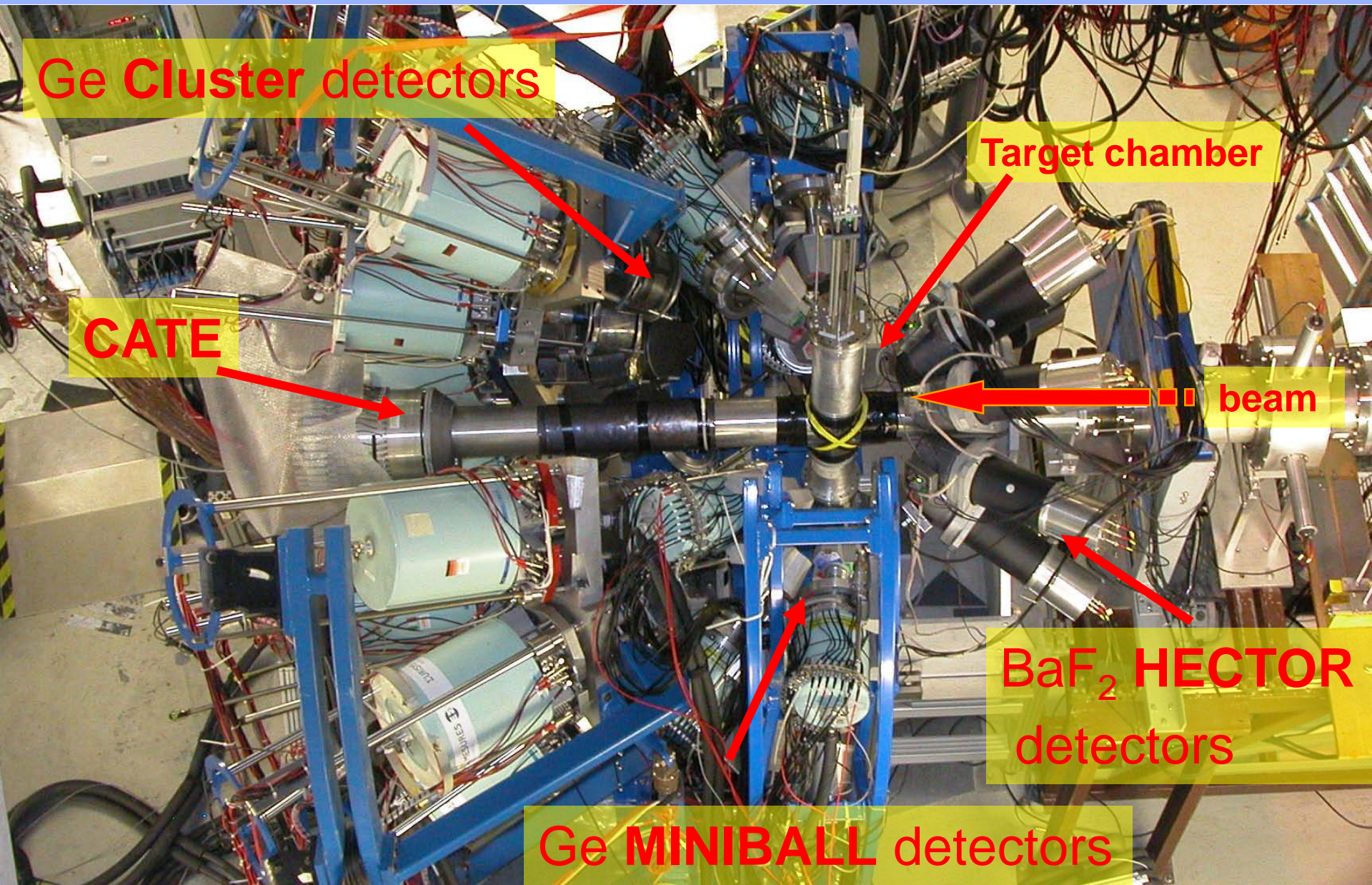
Ring	Angle [deg]	Distance [mm]	Resolution [%]	Efficiency [%]
1	15.9	700	1.00	1.00
2	33.0	700	1.82	0.91
3	36.0	700	1.93	0.89
Total:			1.56	2.81

Ge-Cluster detectors

Seven encapsulated Ge crystals in common vacuum
Efficiency $\sim 60\%$ each, hexagonal tapered



RISING experimental setup



Ge Cluster detectors

Target chamber

CATE

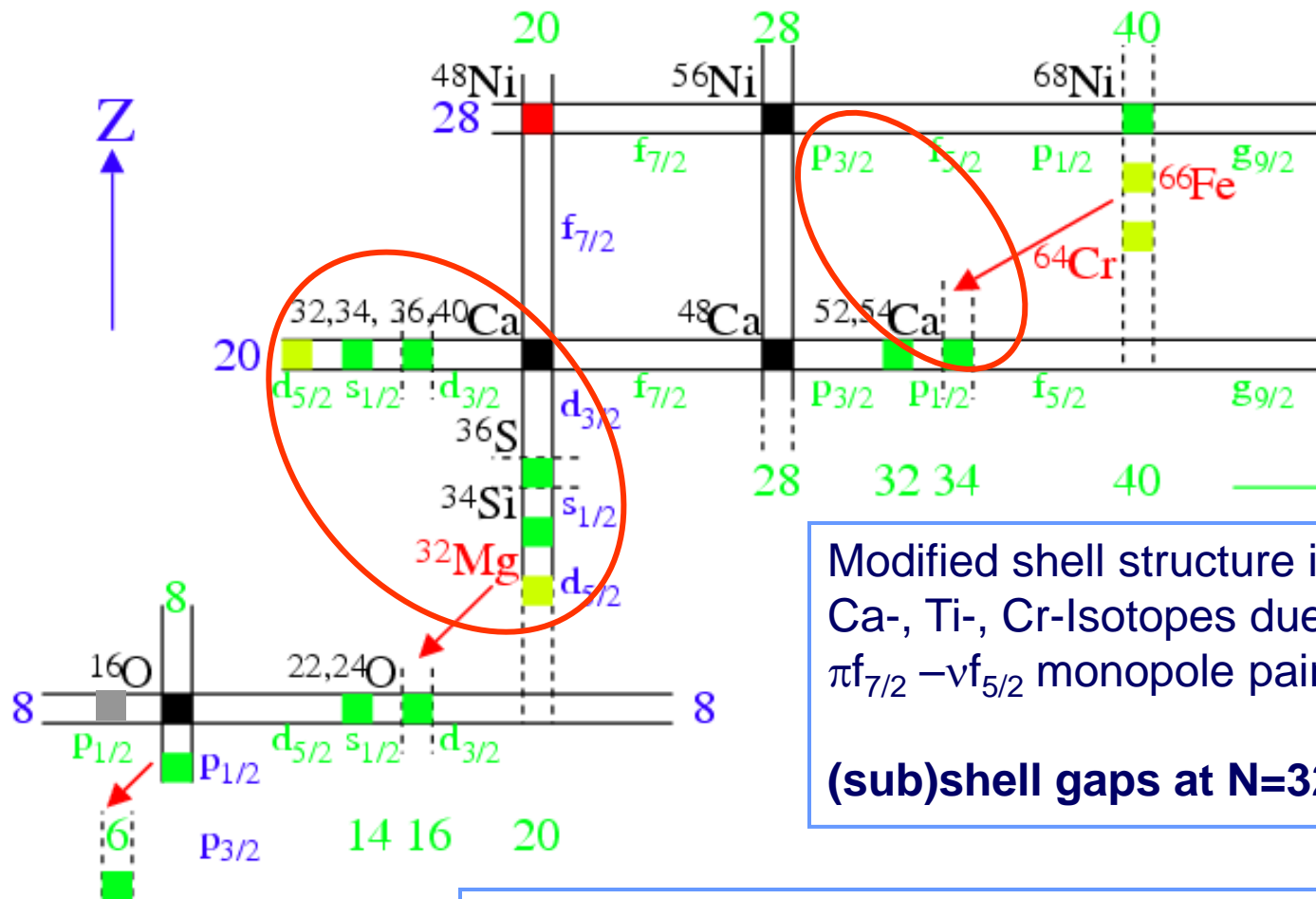
beam

BaF₂ HECTOR
detectors

Ge MINIBALL detectors

New Shell Structure at $N \gg Z$

Mirror symmetry of (sub)shell closures



Modified shell structure in neutron-rich Ca-, Ti-, Cr-Isotopes due to weaker $\pi f_{7/2} - \nu f_{5/2}$ monopole pairing interactions?

(sub)shell gaps at N=32 and N=34?

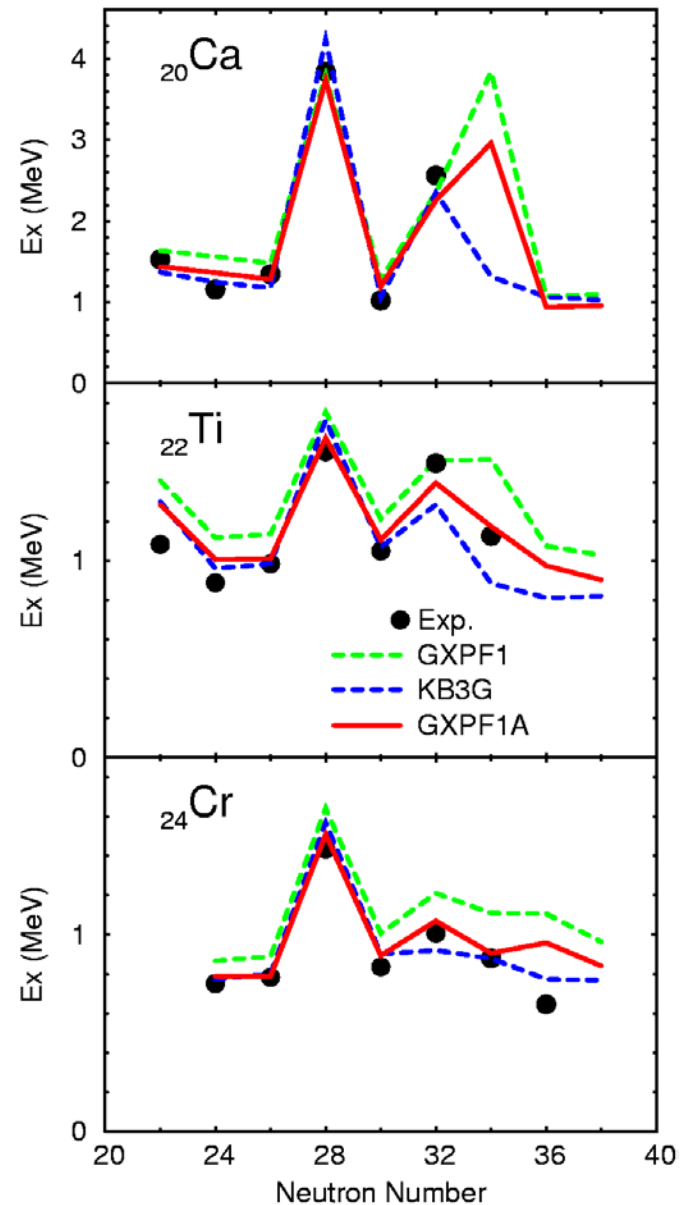
Z=14(16) shell stabilisation and Z=12 shell quenching in N=20 isotones.

(sub)shell gaps at N=14,16 for Ca isotopes?

New Shell Structure at $N \gg Z$

Relativistic Coulex in $N=28-34$ Nuclei

- Large scale shell model calculations
 - GXPF1, GXPF1A
M.Honma et al,
Phys. Rev. C65(2002)061301
 - KB3G
E.Caurier et al,
Eur.Phys.J. A 15, 145 (2002)
- Transition matrix elements
 - $B(E2)$ in $^{52,54,56}\text{Ti}$ (MSU)
 - $B(E2)$ in $^{54,56,58}\text{Cr}$ (GSI)

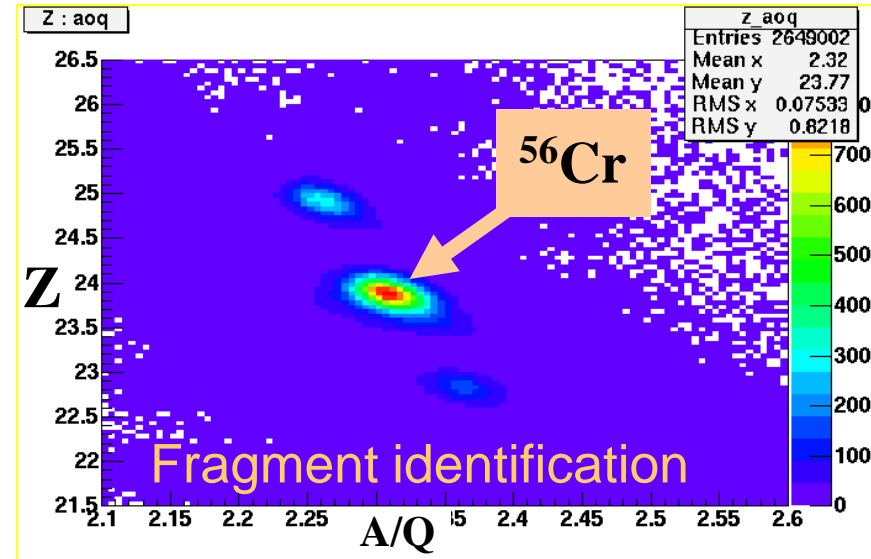


RI beam: fragment identification and tracking

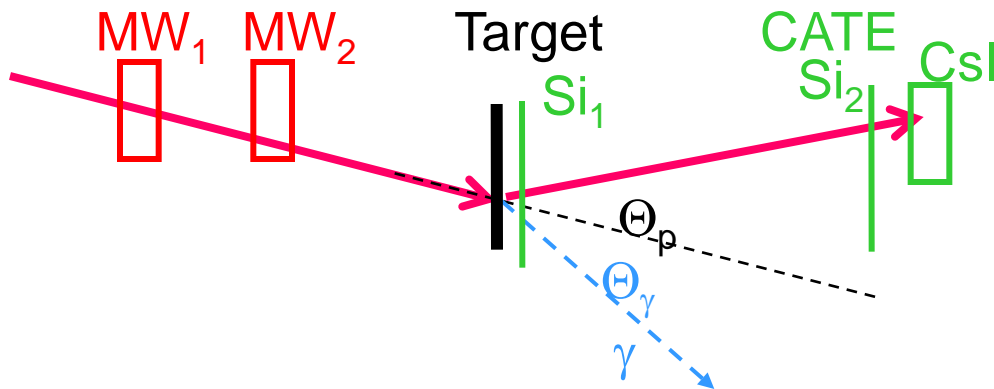
Primary beam ^{86}Kr , 480 MeV/u, 10^9 p/sec

Secondary beams, 136 MeV/u:

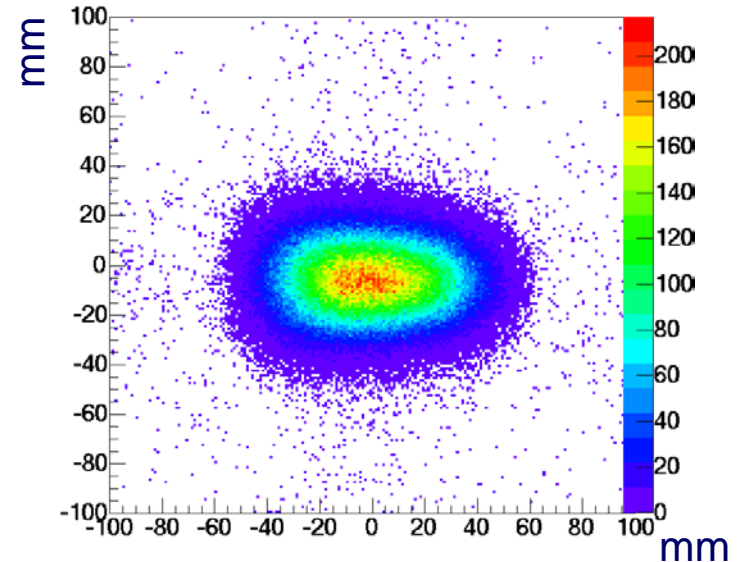
- ^{54}Cr : 4×10^3 part./s, 22 h, 45% ^{54}Cr
- ^{56}Cr : 1×10^3 part./s, 20 h, 35% ^{56}Cr
- ^{58}Cr : 3×10^2 part./s, 55 h, 25% ^{58}Cr



Tracking before target



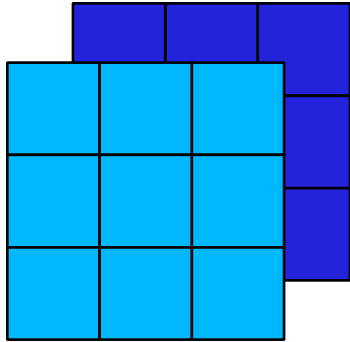
Multiwire extrapolation to target



CALorimeter TElescope CATE

Particle Identification and Tracking after Target

R. Lozeva et al, NIM B, 204 (2003) 678

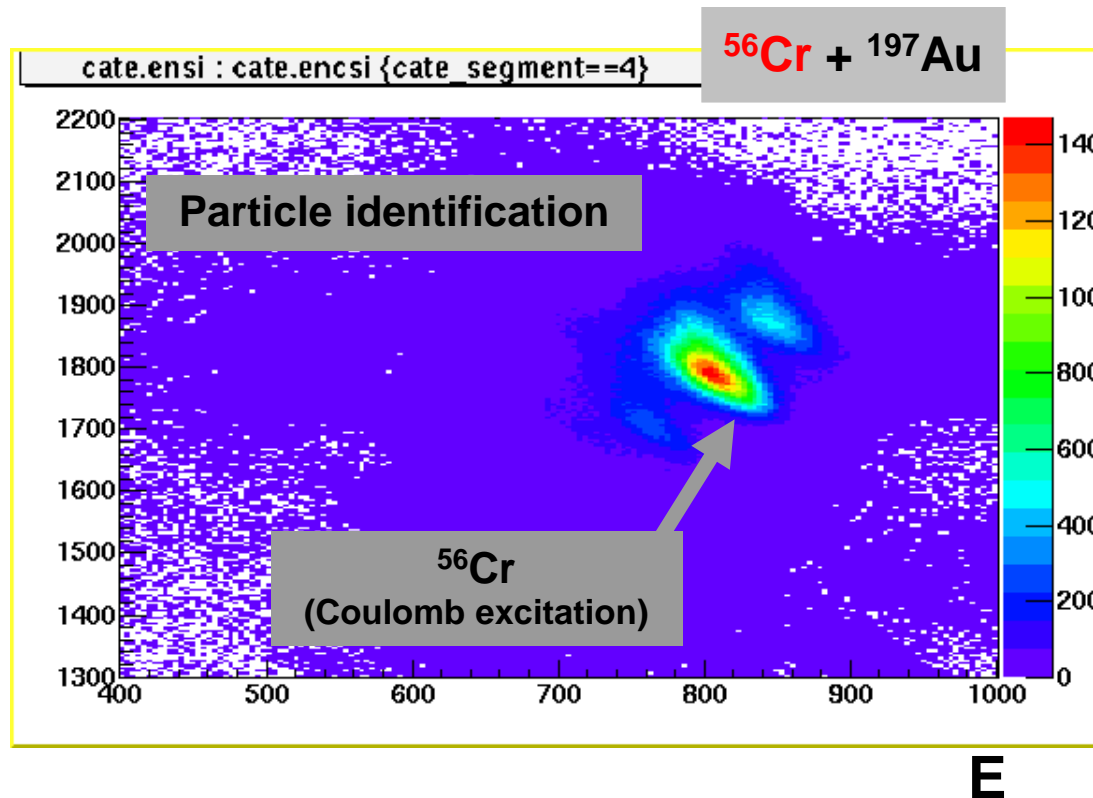


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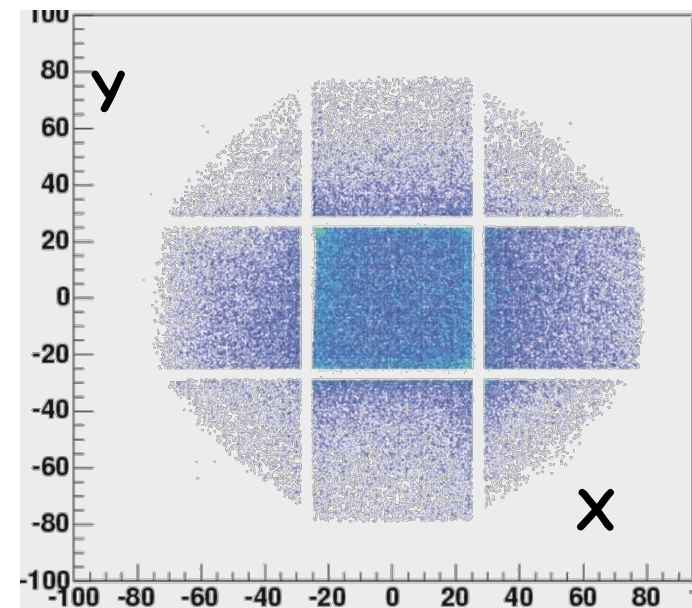
- 0.3 mm thick Si detectors
- Z identification
- Position sensitive

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- CsI detectors
- Z identification



Tracking after target

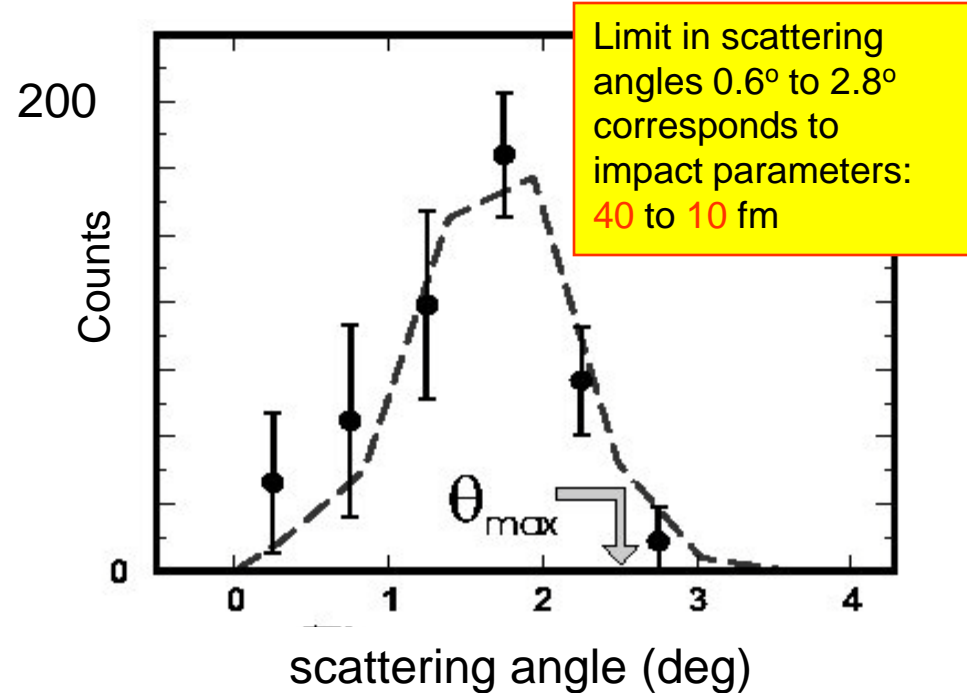
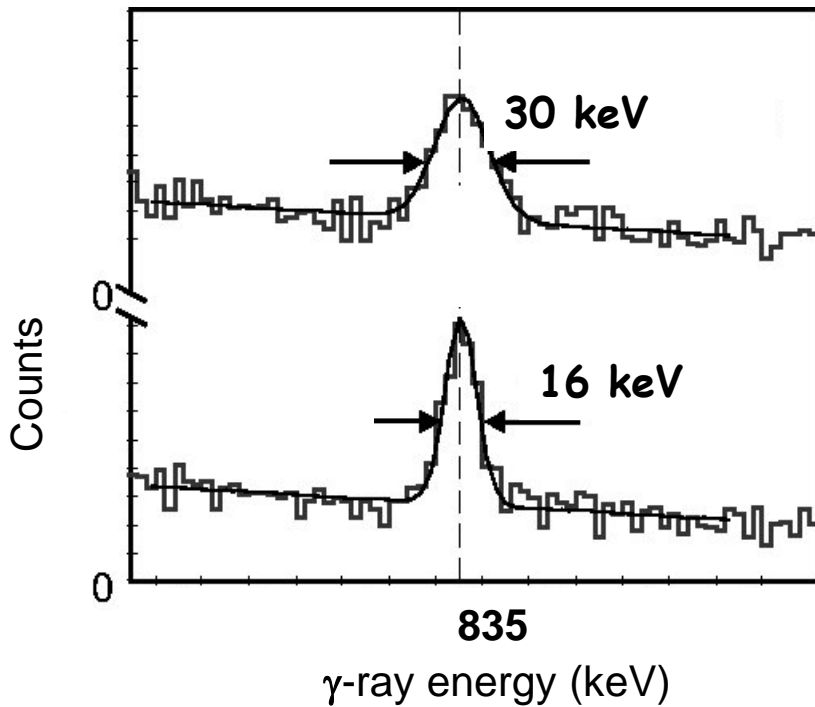
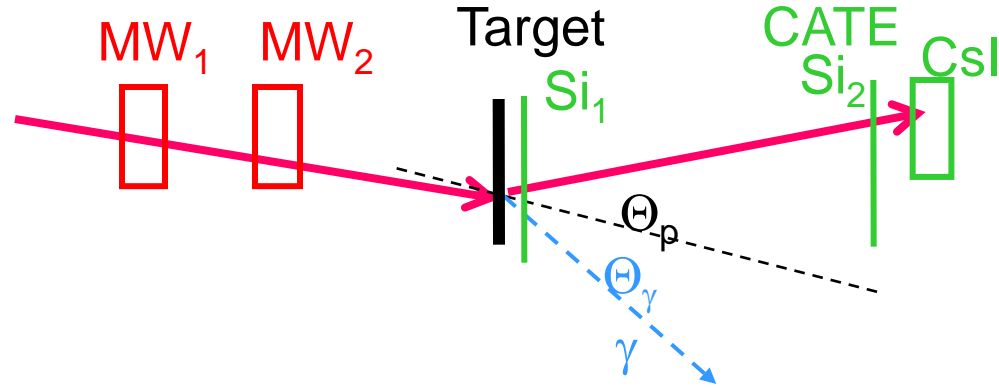


Tracking: - Doppler correction - scattering angle

- velocity v/c from TOF (event-by-event)
- tracking of ions: γ -ray emission angle

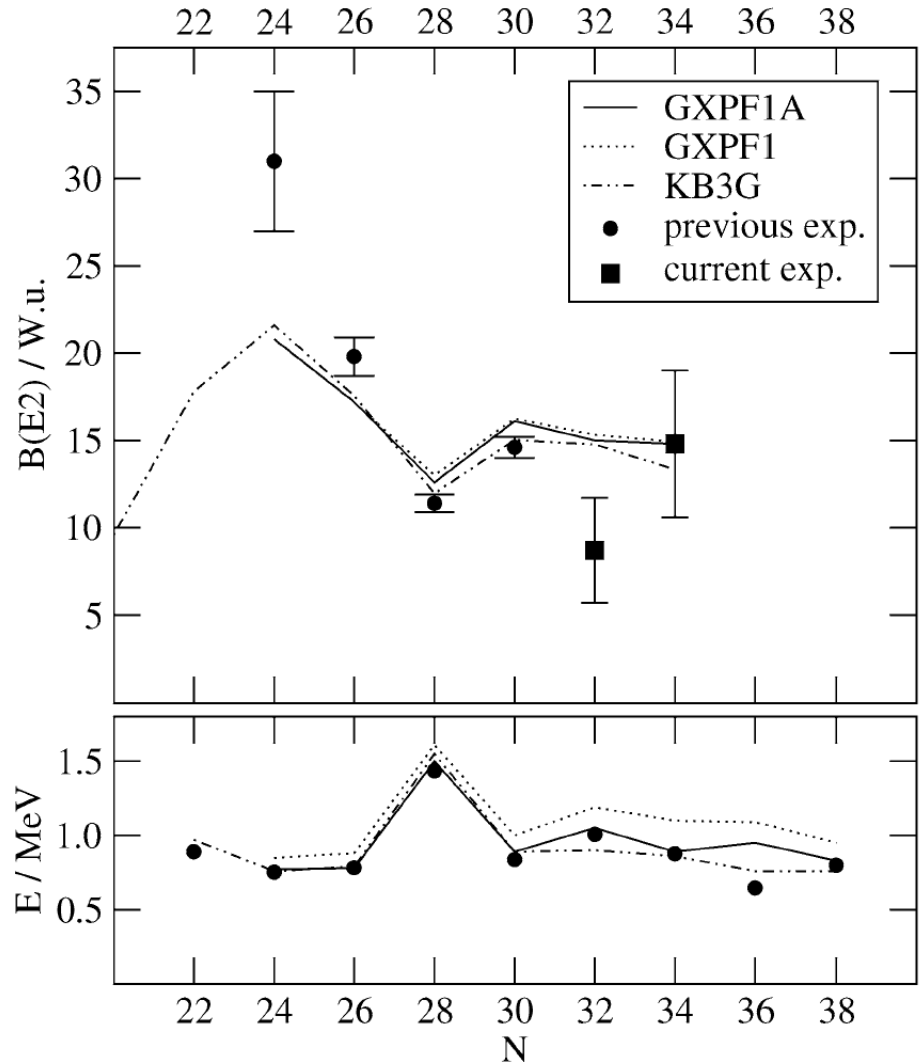
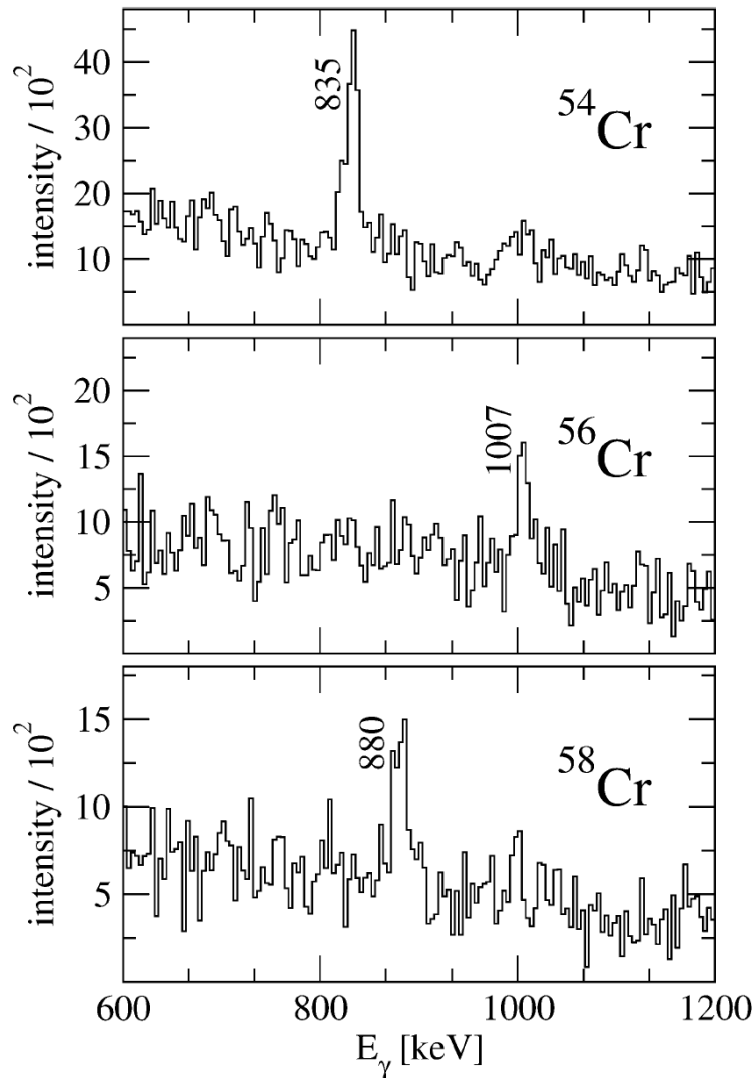
δ γ -ray energy resolution

δ scattering angle

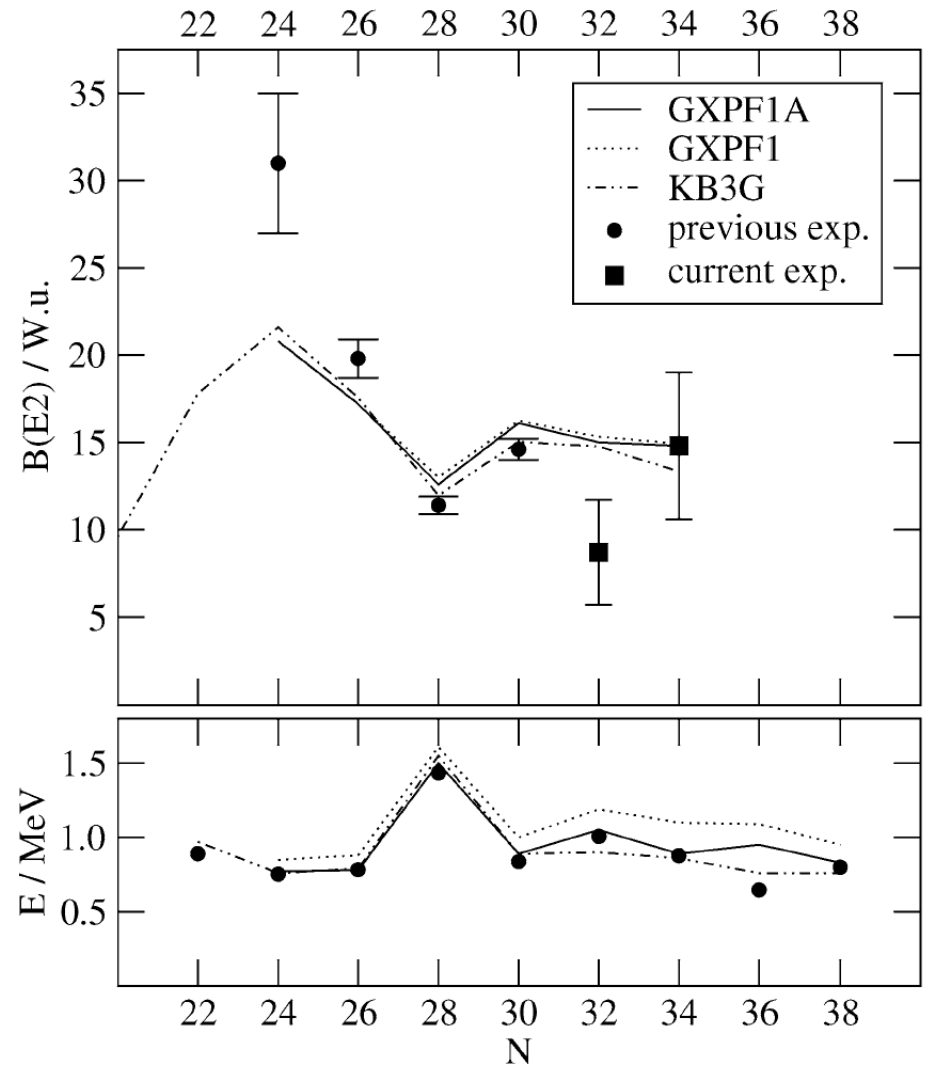
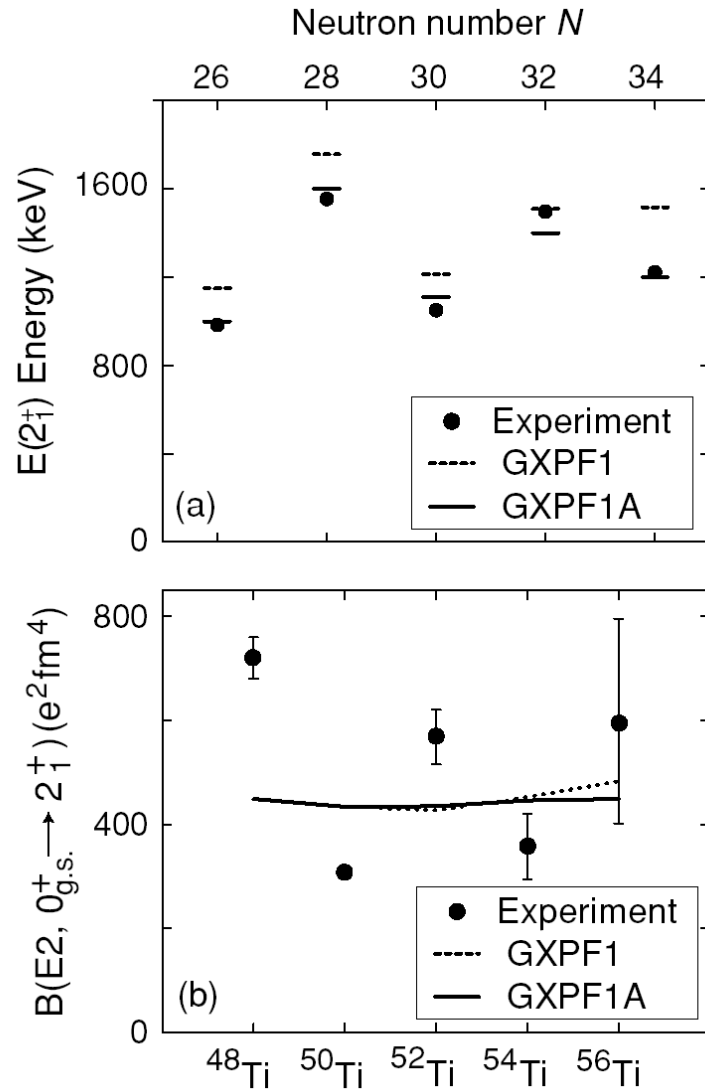


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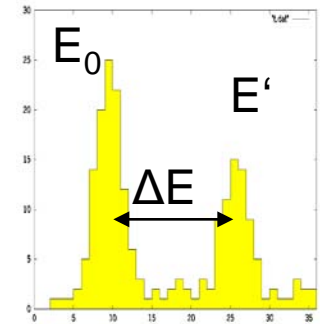
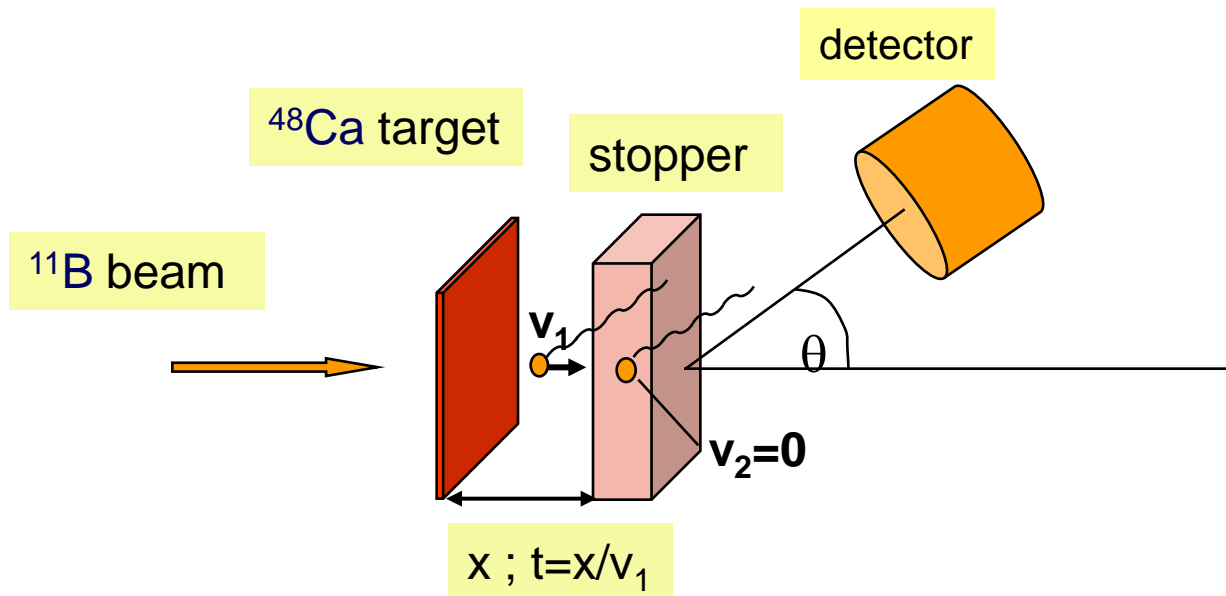
Comparison with $^{52,54,56}\text{Ti}$



Stable beam lifetime measurement in ^{56}Cr

Recoil Distance Doppler Shift
Plunger Method

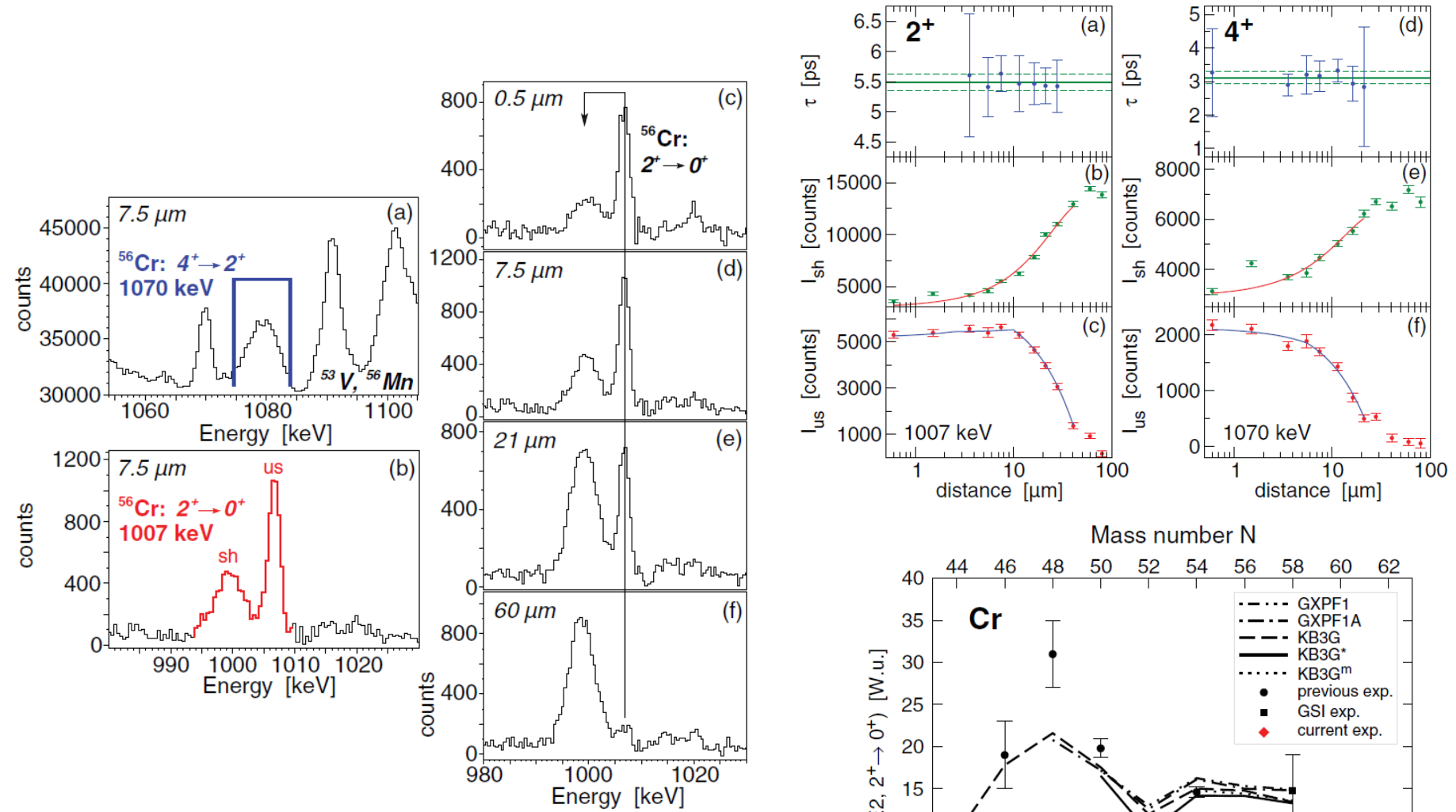
Doppler shift:
 $\Delta E = E_0 \cdot v/c \cdot \cos(\theta)$



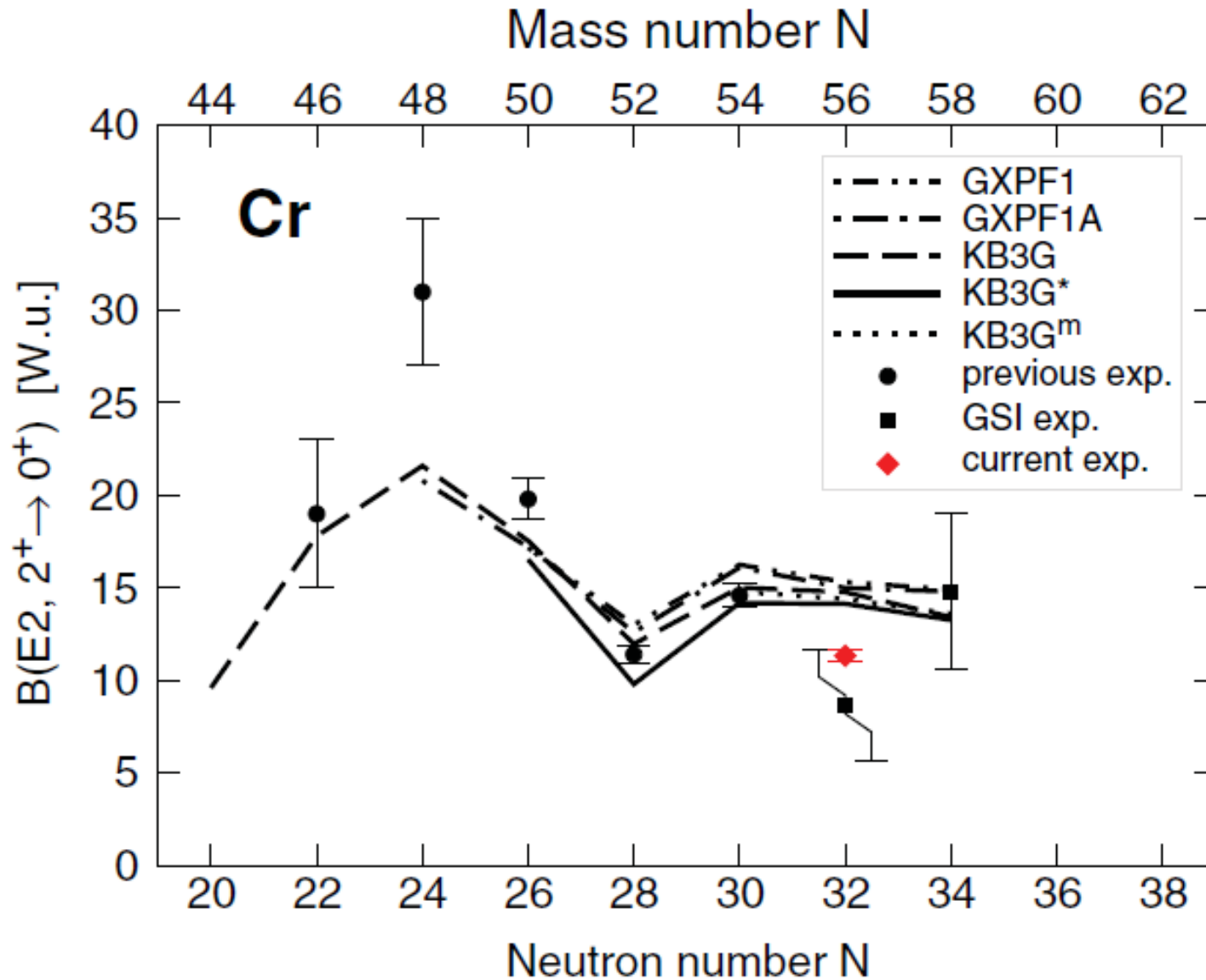
$^{48}\text{Ca}(^{11}\text{B}, p2n)^{56}\text{Cr}$ @ 30 MeV
Cologne tandem accelerator

Set up: Cologne plunger
Foreward: EUROBALL Cluster
Backward: 5 Ge-detector

lifetime measurement in ^{56}Cr

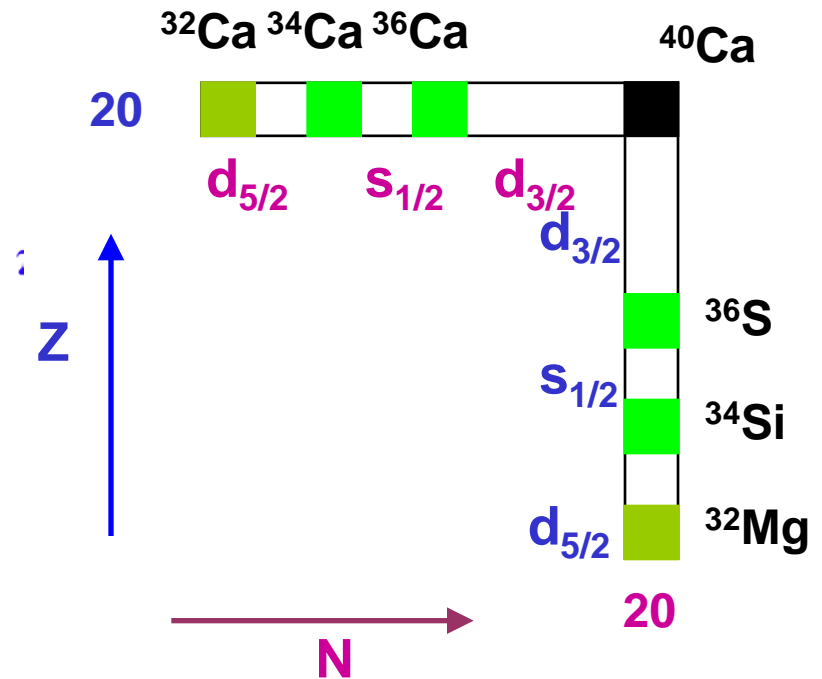
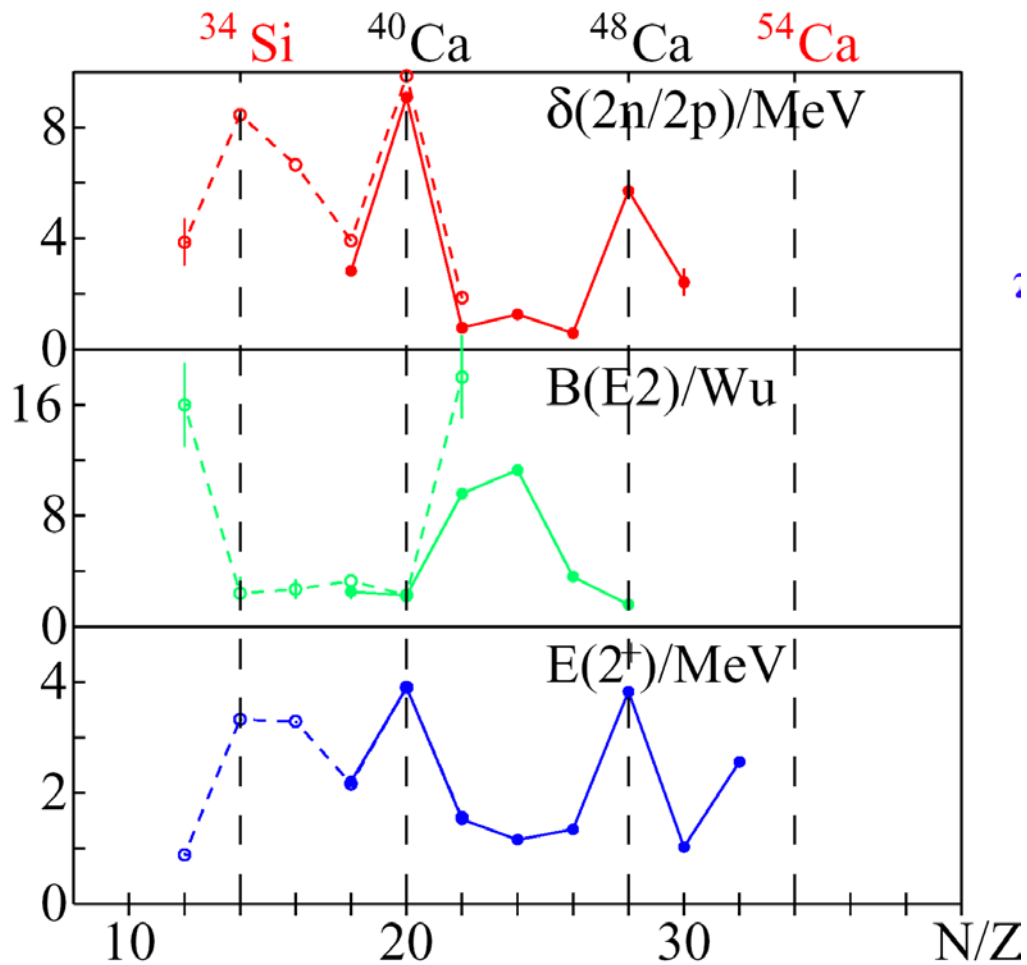


lifetime measurement in ^{56}Cr



New Shell Structure at $N \gg Z$

- the mirror point of view -



Is $N, Z=14(16)$ shell stabilisation and $N=20$ shell quenching symmetric in isospin projection T_z ?

Isospin symmetry in $Z=20$ isotopes
- excited states in ^{36}Ca vs ^{36}S