

Nuclear Experiments with Radioactive Isotope Beams II

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Radioactive isotope productions
and particle identification

In-beam gamma spectroscopy
Decay spectroscopy

Mass spectroscopy

Invariant mass spectroscopy
Missing mass spectroscopy
Others

RI Beam Factory

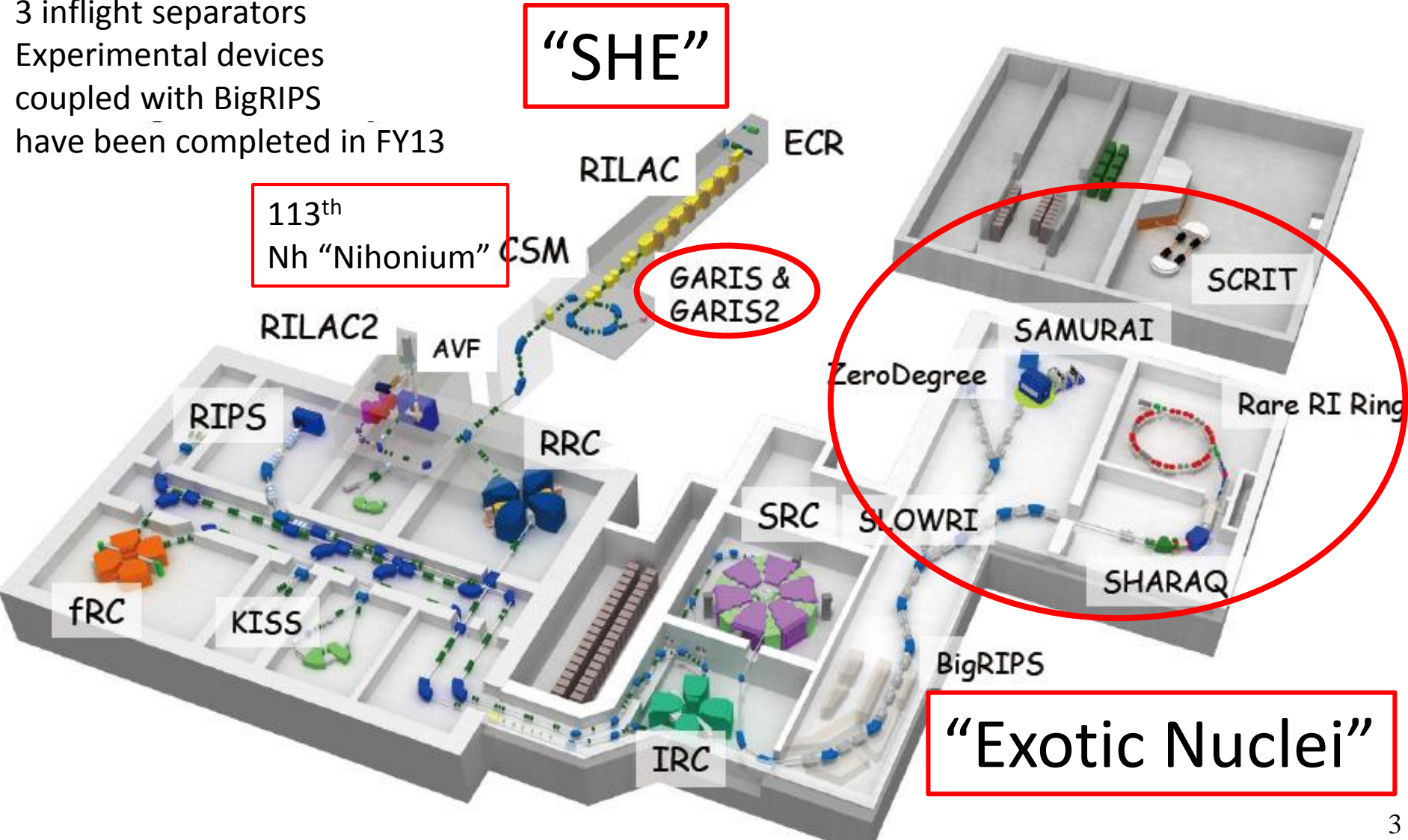
5 cyclotrons + 2 linacs
3 in-flight separators
Experimental devices
coupled with BigRIPS
have been completed in FY13

“SHE”

113th
Nh “Nihonium” CSM

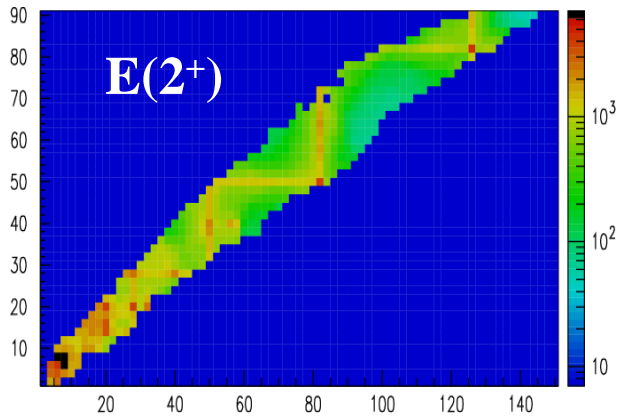
GARIS &
GARIS2

“Exotic Nuclei”

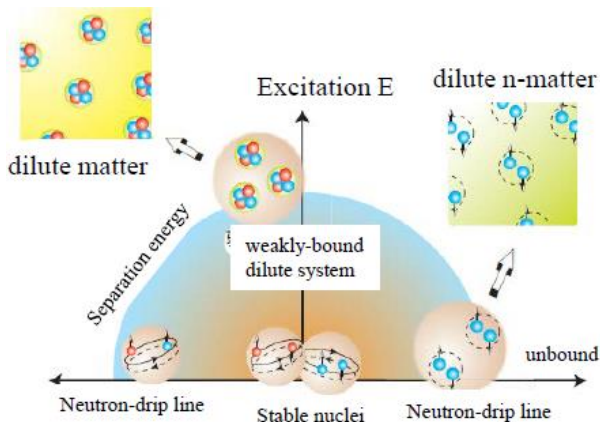


Physics with Exotic Nuclei

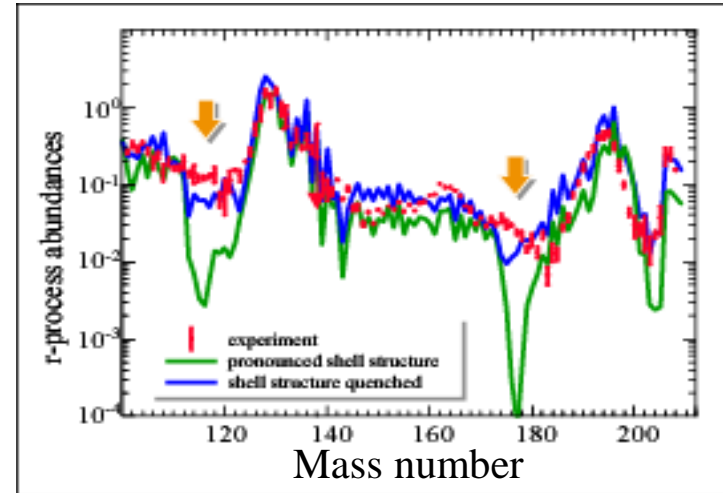
Shell Evolution : magicity loss and new magicity



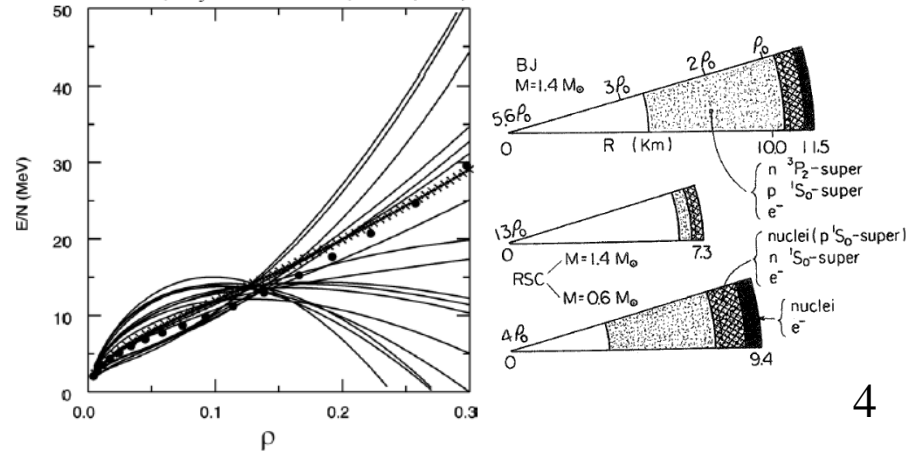
Neutron Correlation in the vicinity of the Drip-line



R-process path: Synthesis up to U



EOS: asymmetric nuclear matter SN explosion, neutron-star, gravitational wave



Nuclear Magic Numbers and Shell Evolution

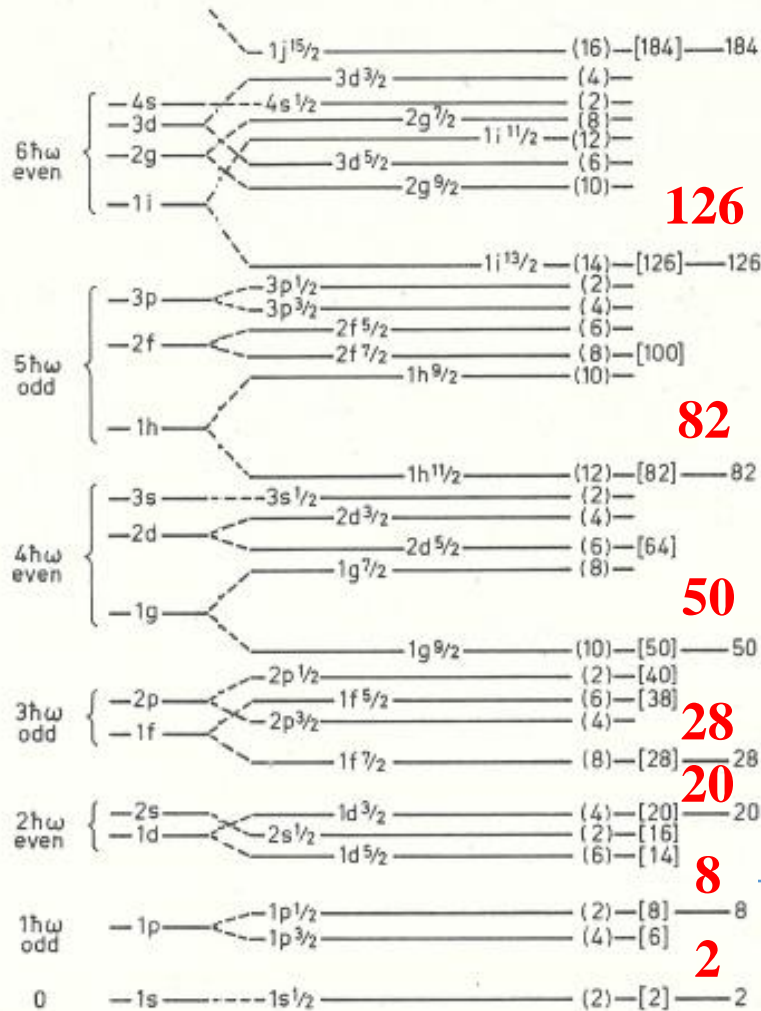


Stable nuclei

Neutron-rich nuclei

Mayer & Jensen

Nobel Prize 1963



loss
loss

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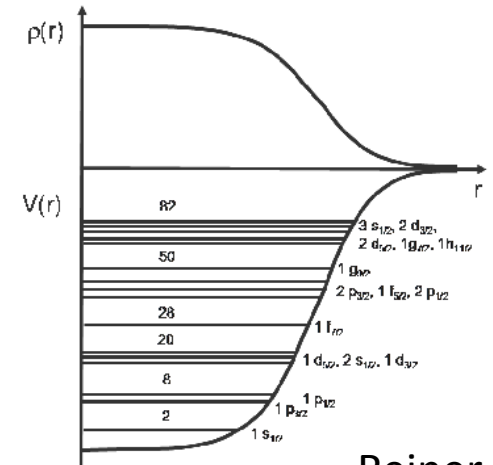
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N=16

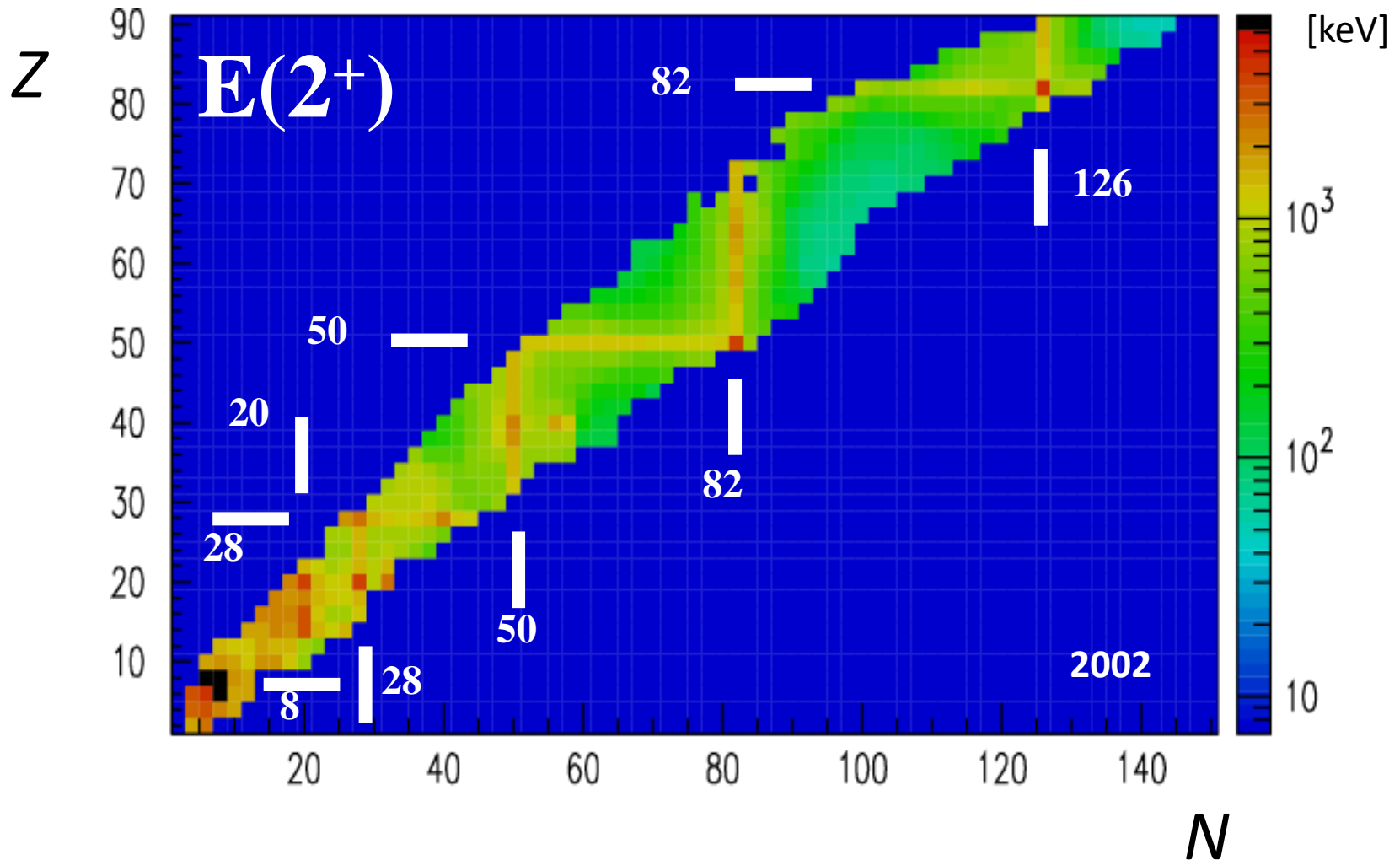
Shell Structure
One-body potential
Large LS term
(surface contribution)



Reiner K.

Magic numbers ->
2, 8, 20, 28, 50 ...

Magicity and its loss through determining $E(2^+)$



The 1st in-beam gamma experiment

1.E.1:
3.A

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GAMMA RAYS FOLLOWING (α, xn) REACTIONS

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Received 14 January 1963

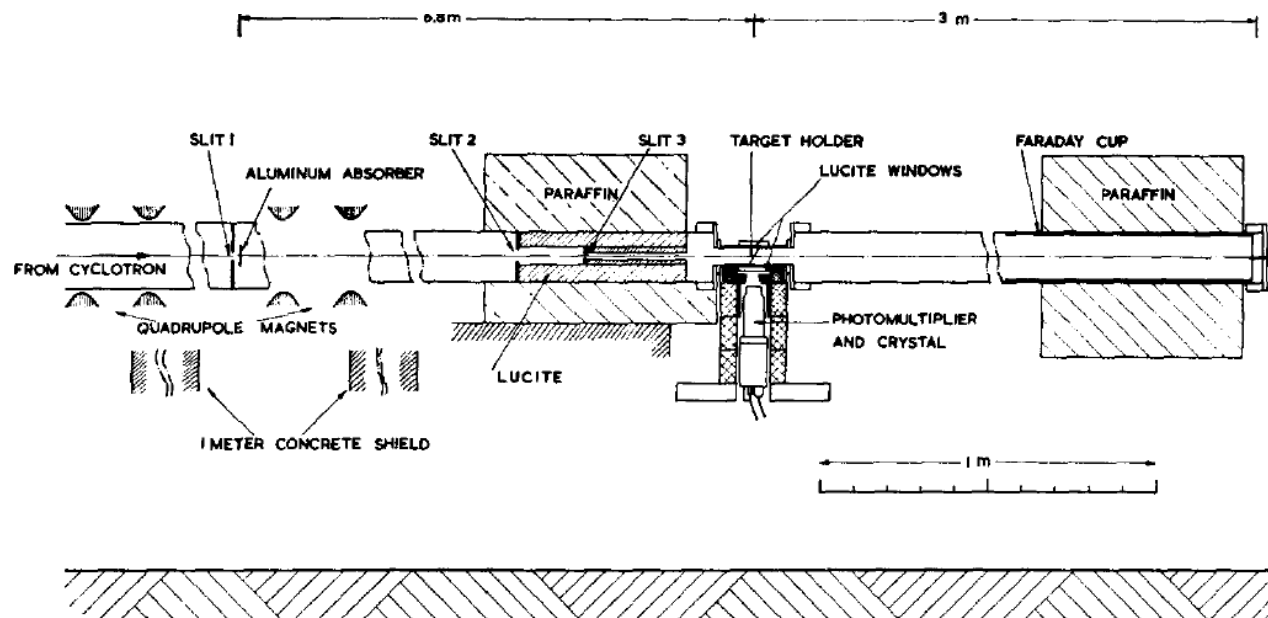


Fig. 2. Experimental set-up for the detection of gamma rays from thin targets bombarded by 27 to 52 MeV alpha particles.

Spectroscopy via reactions with in-beam gamma method

Secondary target: H₂, C, Pb....
 Gamma-detectors : DALI2 NaI array to measure de-excited gamma rays

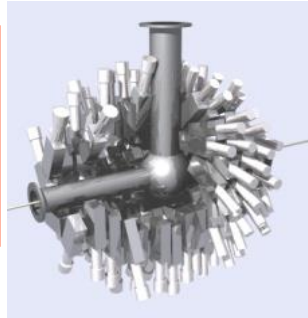
S.Takeuchi et al., NIM A 763, 596-603 (2014)

Ca-48 Acceleration at Super-Conducting Cyclotron

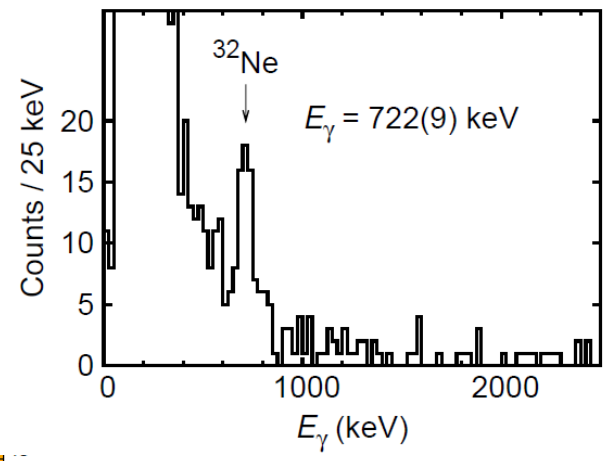
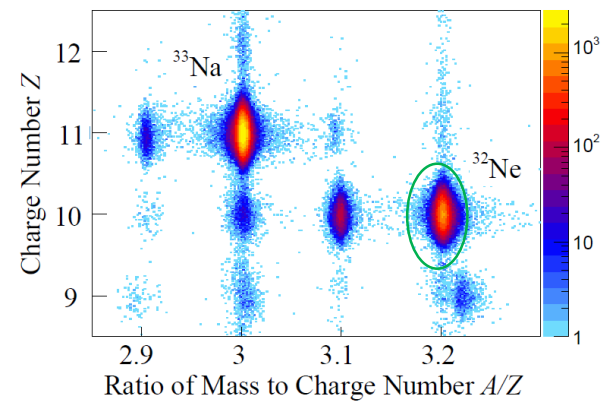
Ca-48 beam 345A MeV

Be production target fragmentation

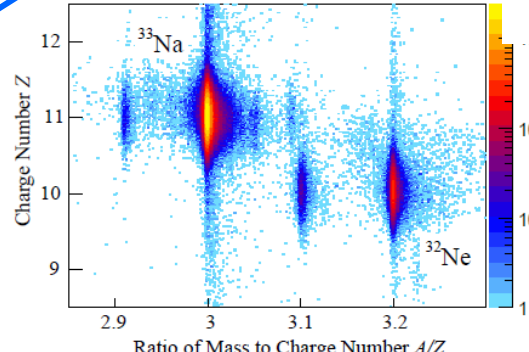
To deliver intense RI beams
 PID for RI beams



PID at ZeroDegree



Doornenbal, Scheit et al.
 PRL 103, 032501 (2009)



Achievements with DALI2 at ZD

2+ and 4+ for Even-Even Light n-rich nuclei

Magicity at N=82 and Z=50?

^{126}Pd : Wang, PRC 88 054318 (2013)
 ^{136}Sn : Wang, PTEP 023D02 (2014)

Shape transition

Magicity at Z=50 and N=50?

^{104}Sn : Corsi, PLB 743, 451 (2015)
 ^{104}Sn : Doornenbal, PRC90, 061302 (2014)

Halo Nuclei

Magicity at N=50?

$^{80,82}\text{Zn}$: Shiga, PRC 93, 024320 (2016)

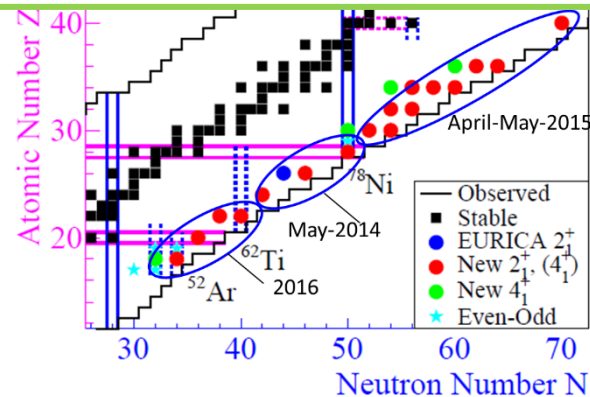
**New Magicity
N=32, 34**

Steppenbeck, Nature 502, 207 (2013)
 PRL 114, 252501 (2015)

**Island-of-inversion region
and beyond (N=20-28)**

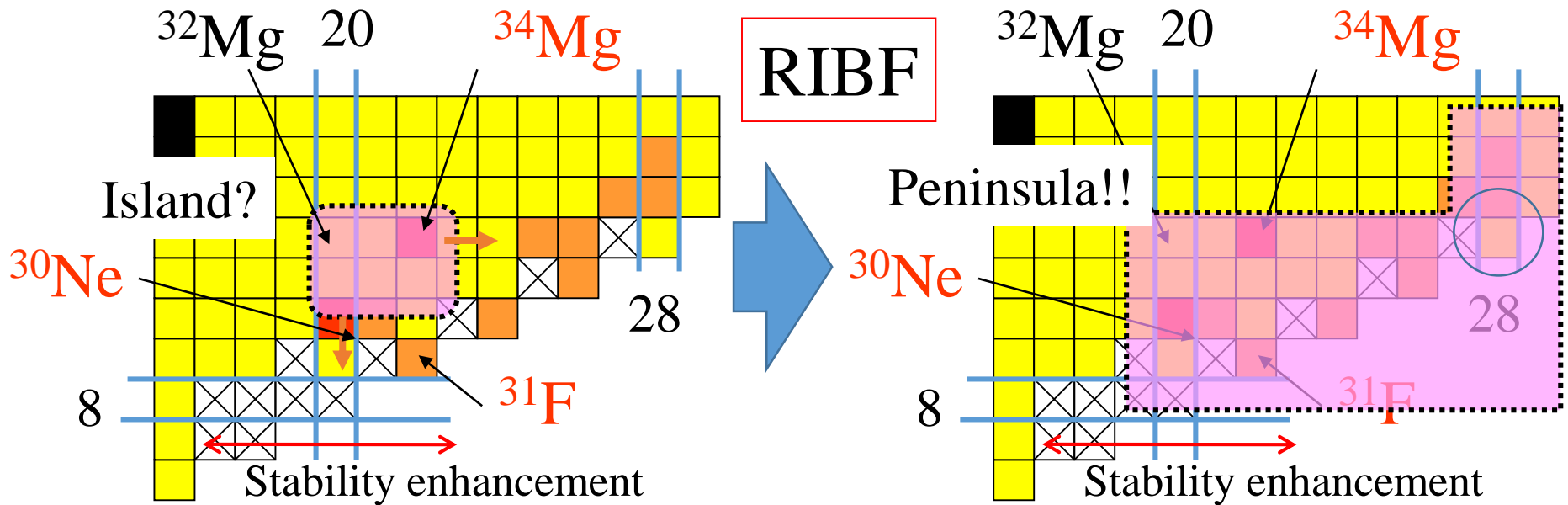
"SEASTAR" project (MINOS+DALI2)

- ^{29}Ne : Kobayashi, PRC 93, 014613 (2016)
- ^{32}Ne : Doornenbal, PRL 103, 032501 (2009)
- $^{31,32,33}\text{Na}$: Doornenbal, PRC 81, 041305R (2010)
- $^{33,34,35}\text{Na}$: Doornenbal, PTEP 2014, 053D01 (2014)
- $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$: Doornenbal, PRL111, 212502 (2013)
- ^{32}Mg : Li, PRC 92, 014608 (2015)
- ^{42}Si : Takeuchi PRL109, 182501 (2012)
- ^{40}Mg : Crawford PRC 89, 041303 (2014)
- ^{31}Ne : Nakamura, PRL 103, 262501 (2009),
 PRL, 112, 142501 (2014)
- ^{37}Mg : Kobayashi PRL 112, 242501,(2014)



^{66}Cr , ^{72}Fe : Santamaria, PRL 115:192501 (2015)

Island-of-inversion and beyond



A large deformation at $Z=10-12$
 in spite of $N=20$
 A pilot-region for nuclear structure
 Interplay of three ingredients:
 Weakly-bound natures
 Tensor forces
 Pairing

Doornenbal, Scheit, et al.

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Takeuchi et al.

Si-42 : PRL109, 182501 (2012)

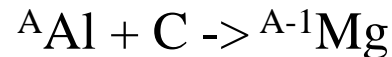
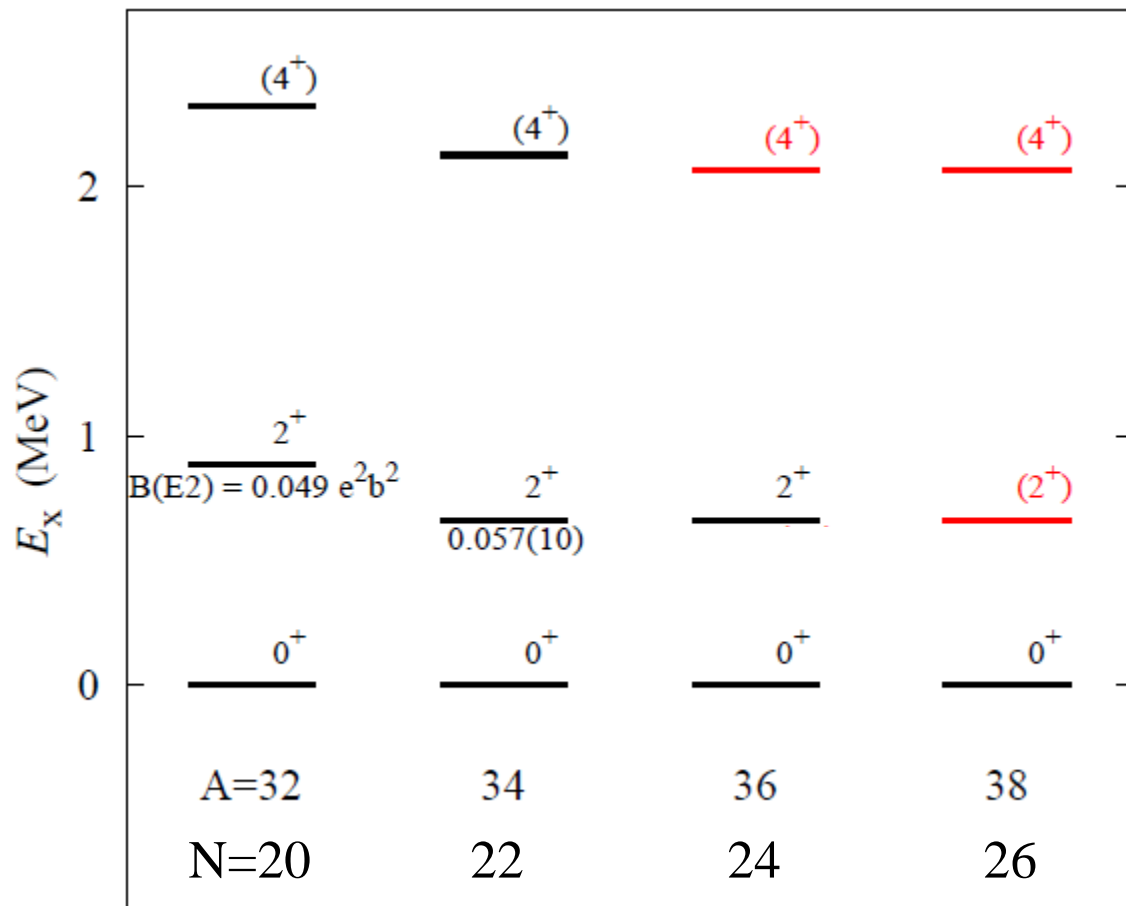
P.Fallon et al.

Mg-40 : PRC 89, 041303 (2014)

Collectivity of the neutron-rich Mg isotopes

P. Doornenbal, H. Scheit et al. PRL111 212502 (2013)

Excitation Energy of 2^+ and 4^+ in Mg



For $A=34$ to 38

$E(2^+) \sim 700$ keV

$E(4^+)/E(2^+) \sim 3.1$

At $N=22, 24, 26$ the nuclei are well deformed

No increase of $E(2^+)$ at $N=26$
 $N=28$ for Mg is not magic?

$B(E2)$?

Mn/Mp?

$E(2^+), E(4^+)$ in ${}^{40}\text{Mg}$?

Energy of single particle states?

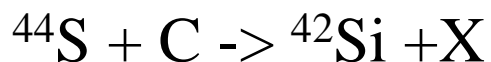
Well developed deformation of ^{42}Si

S. Takeuchi et al., PRL109, 182501 (2012)

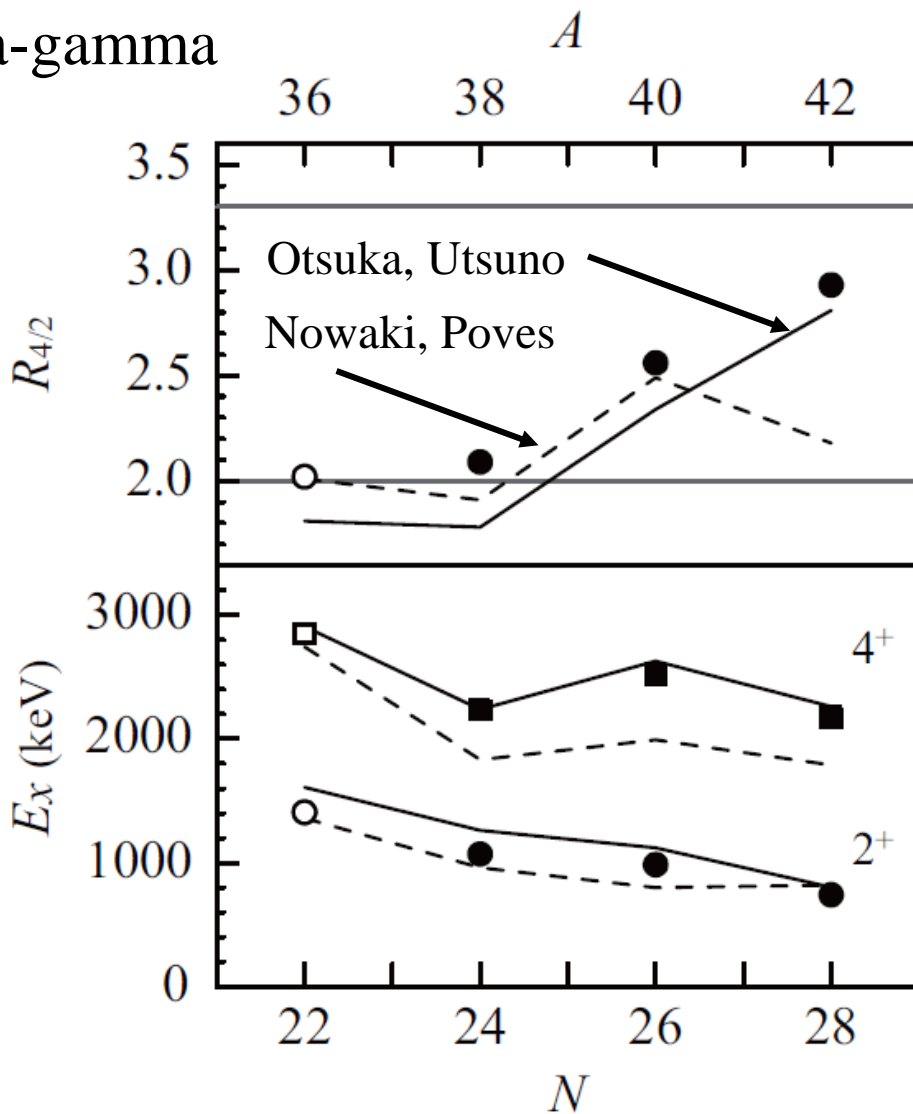
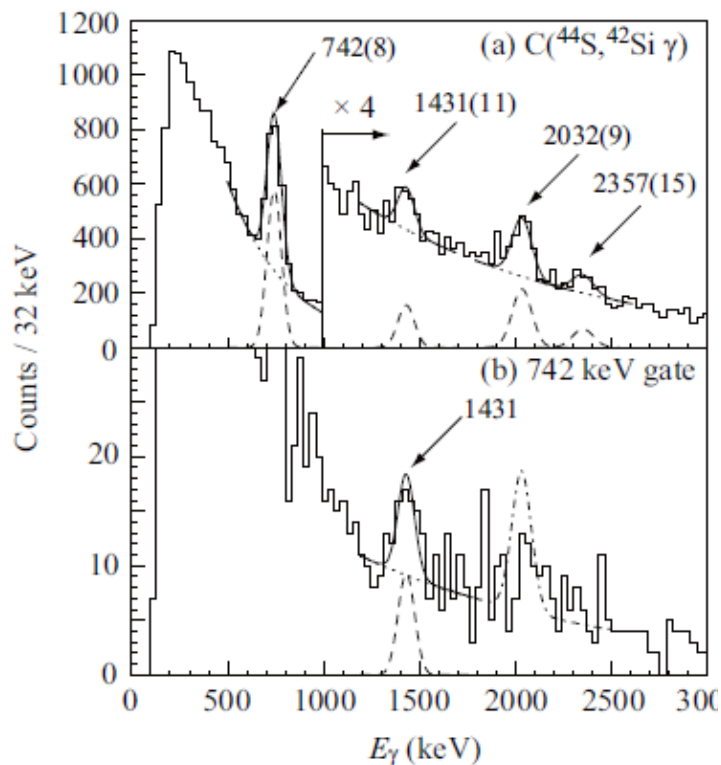
Confirmation of $2+$ energy observed at GANIL

High statistic data allows gamma-gamma

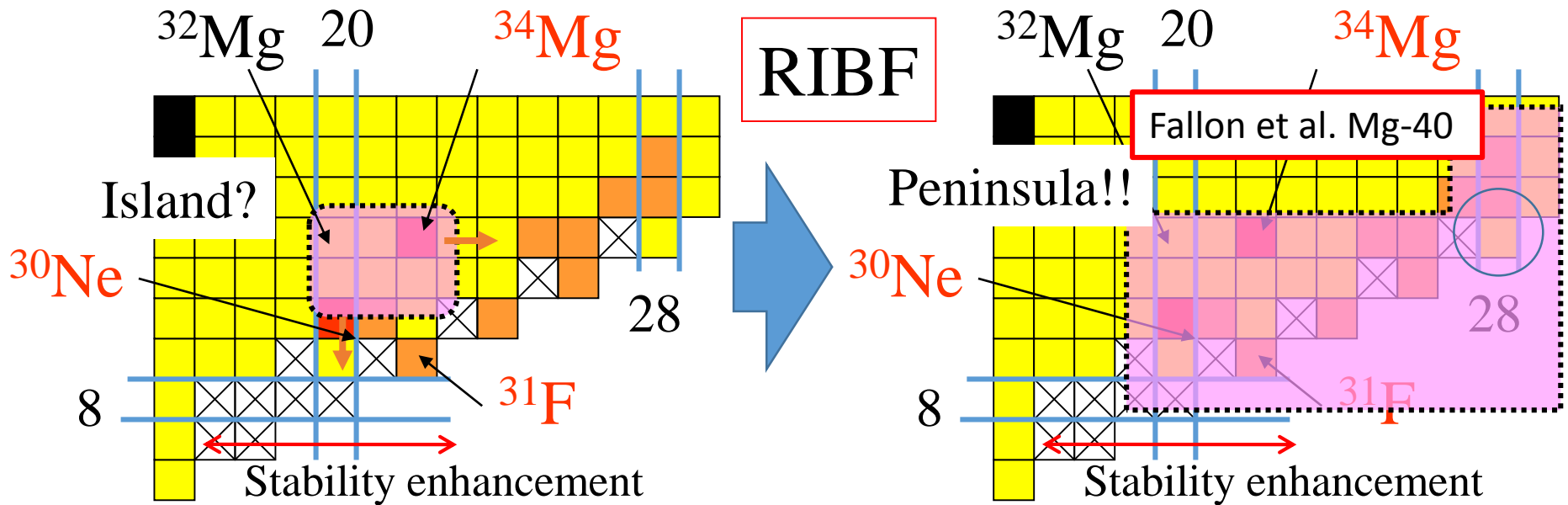
Coincidence



$E(4+)/E(2+) \sim 3$ for Si-42



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Do **What is the next "magic" ?**

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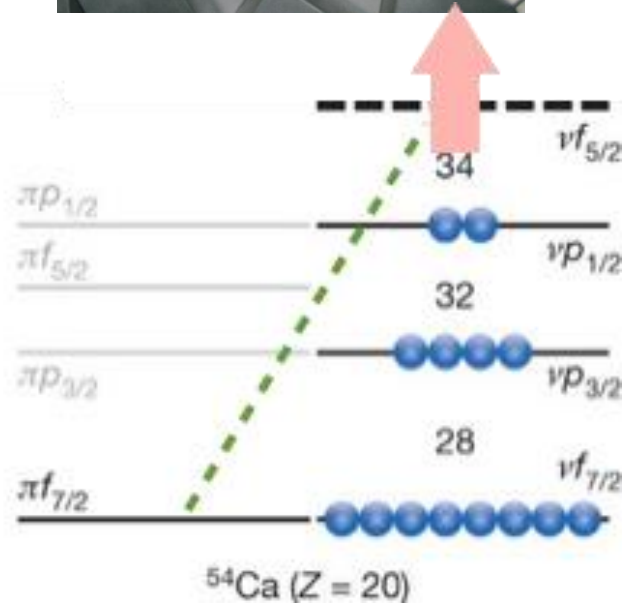
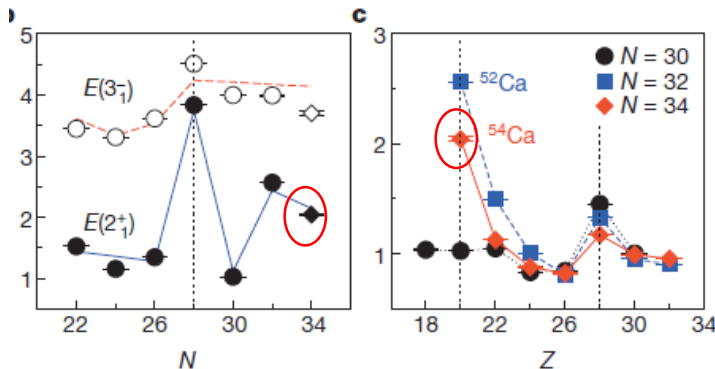
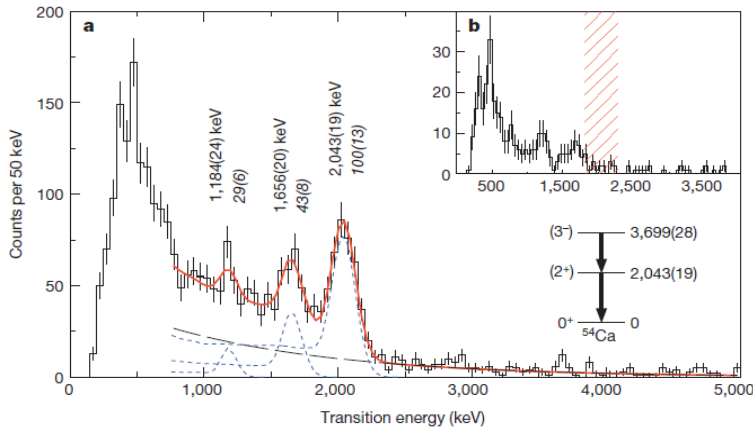
New “Magicity” of N=34 in the Ca isotopes

D. Steppenbeck et al., Nature 502

Zn-70 primary beam (100 pA max)
 Ti-56 120 pps/pA, Sc-55 12 pps/pA

Zn-70 → Ti-56, Sc-55

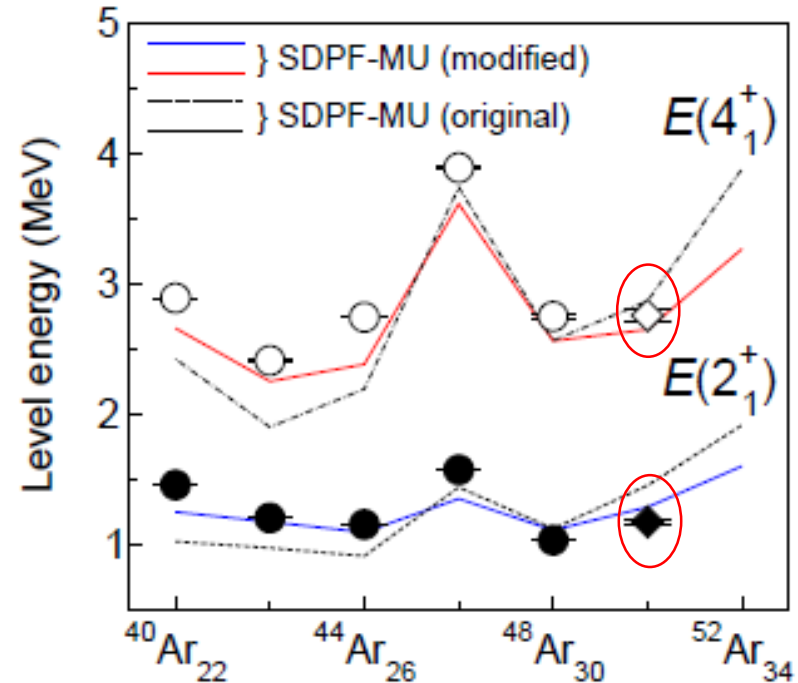
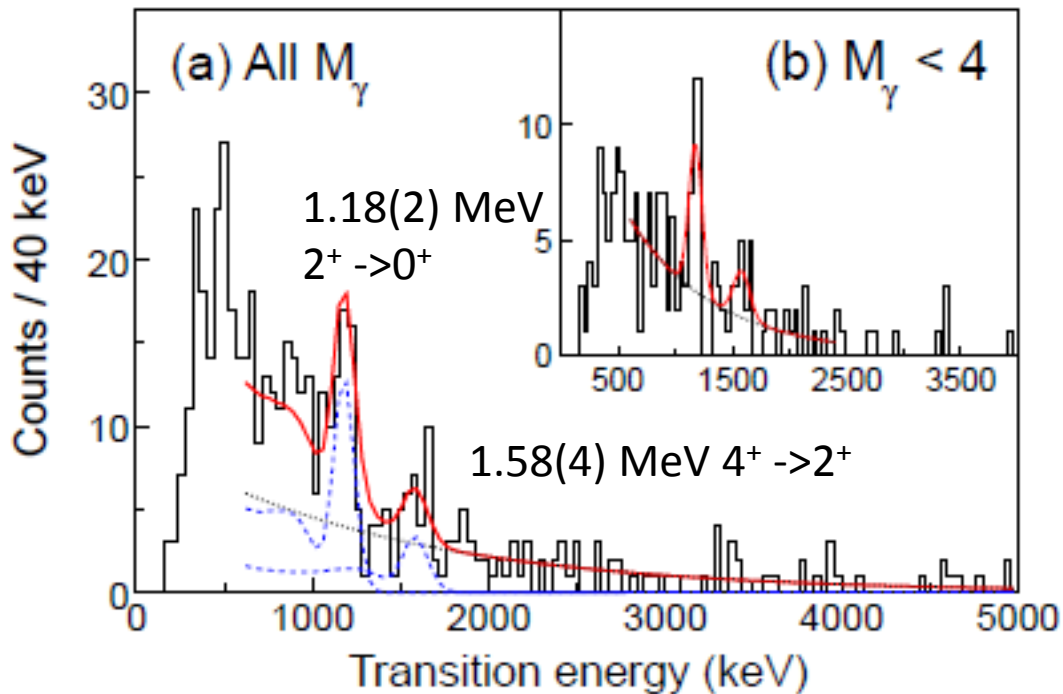
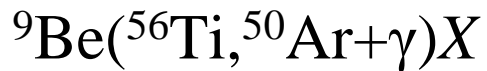
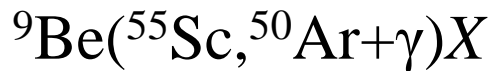
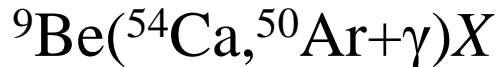
Ti-56, Sc-55 + Be → Ca-54 + X



“Magicity” in the Ar isotopes : Ar-50 (N=32)

D. Steppenbeck et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 252501 (2015)

Sum of the reaction channels



N=22 24 26 28 30 32 34

N=32 gap in Ar is similar at that in Ca and Ti...

How about Ar-52 (N=34)?

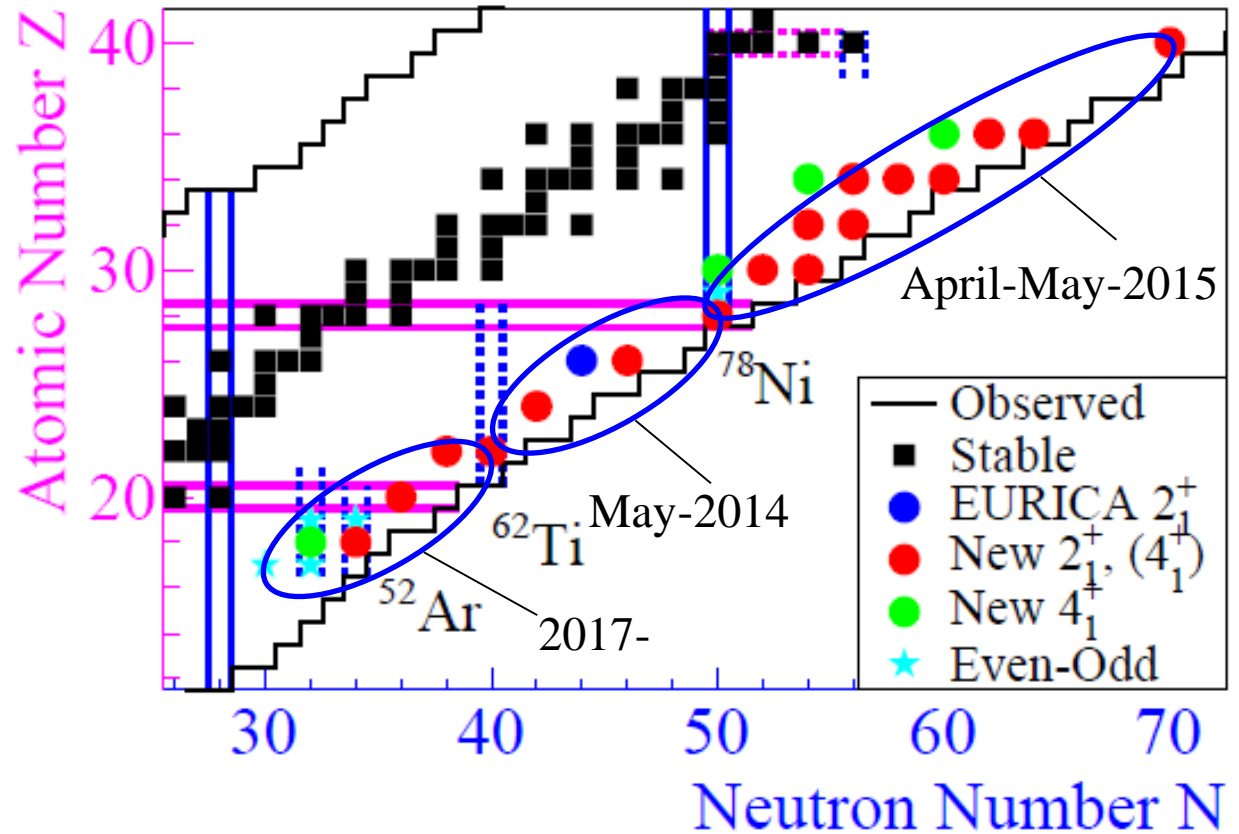
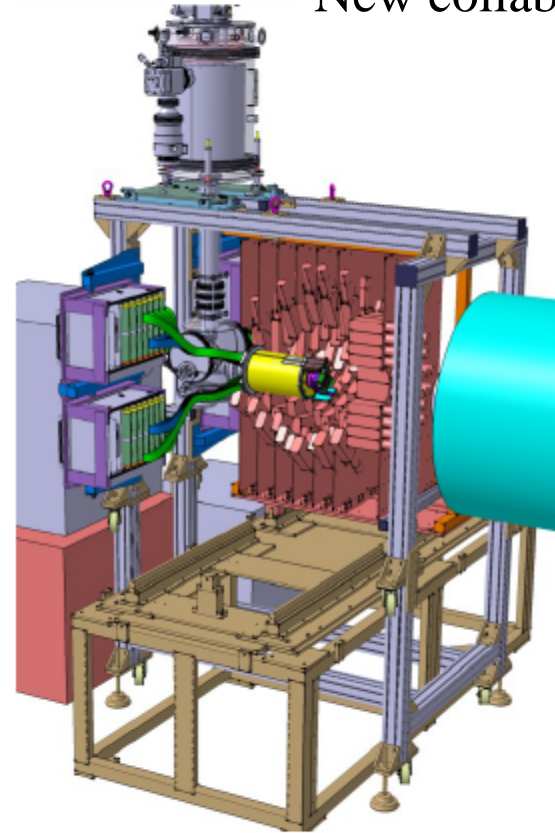
Ca-56 (N=36)?

Robustness of N=34 ?

Shell Evolution And Search for Two-plus energies At the RIBF (SEASTAR) – a RIKEN Physics Program

Spokespersons: P. Doornenbal (RIKEN), A. Obertelli (CEA, RIKEN)

New collaboration scheme; Nuclear Physics News, 24 No2, 35 ¹¹⁰Zr



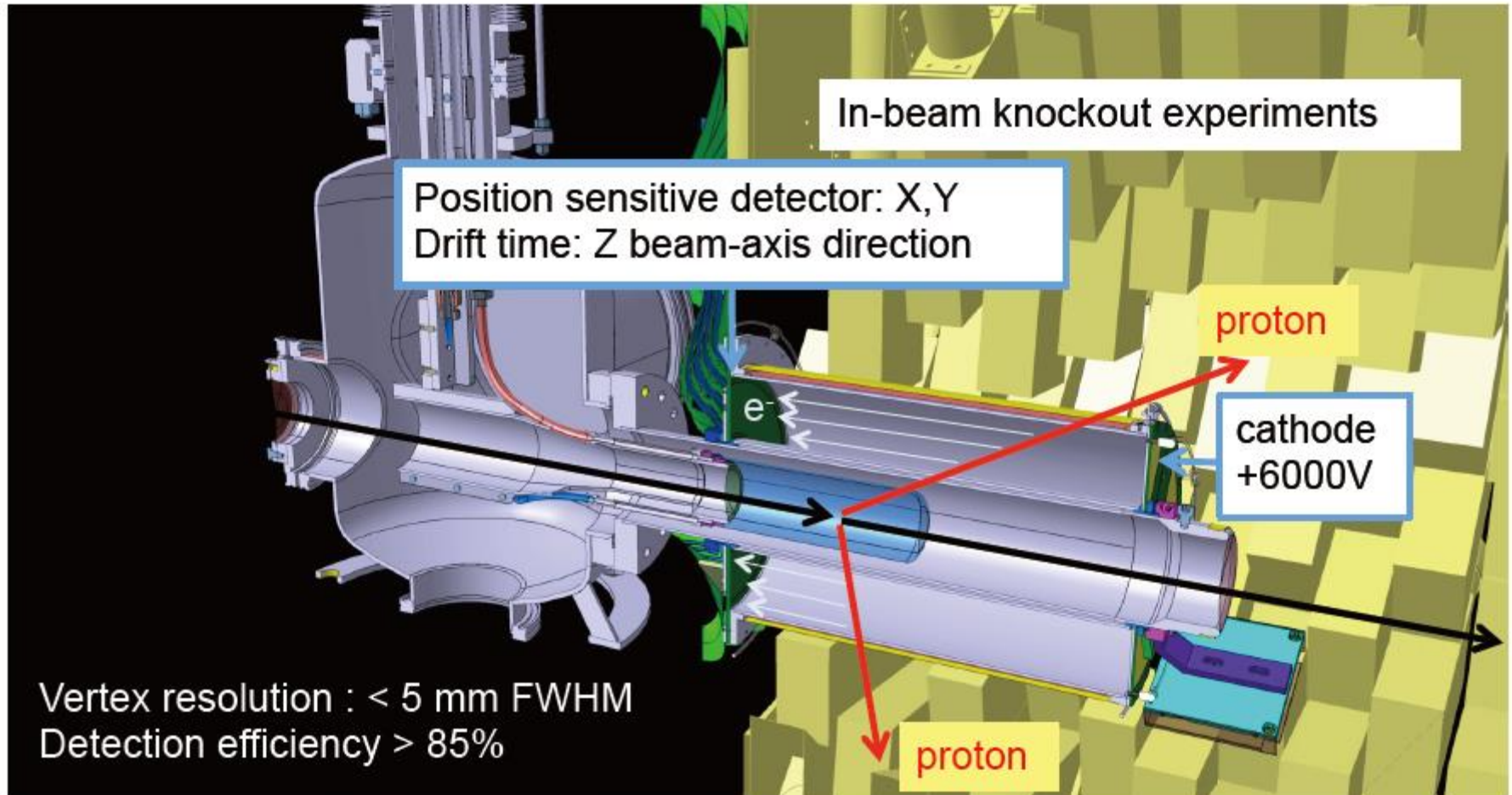
MINOS (100-mm thick Liq.H₂ target and TPC system, $\Delta\beta = 20\%$)

-> high luminosity and vertex position determination

DALI2 -> high efficiency

to access very neutron-rich nuclei

MINOS : Magic Numbers Off Stability



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

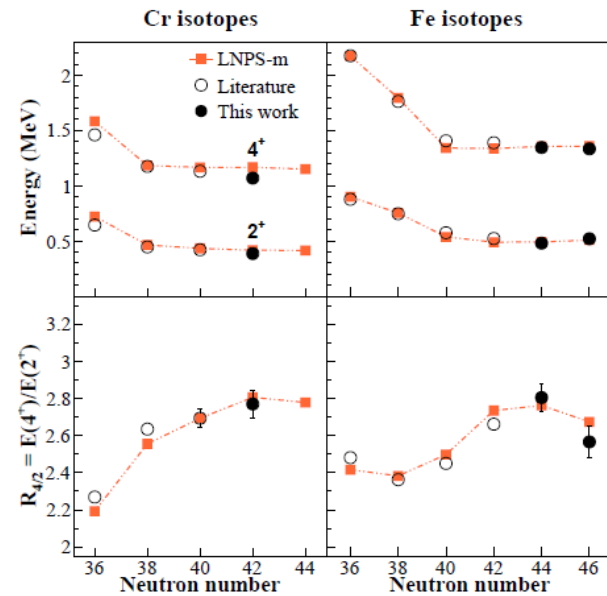
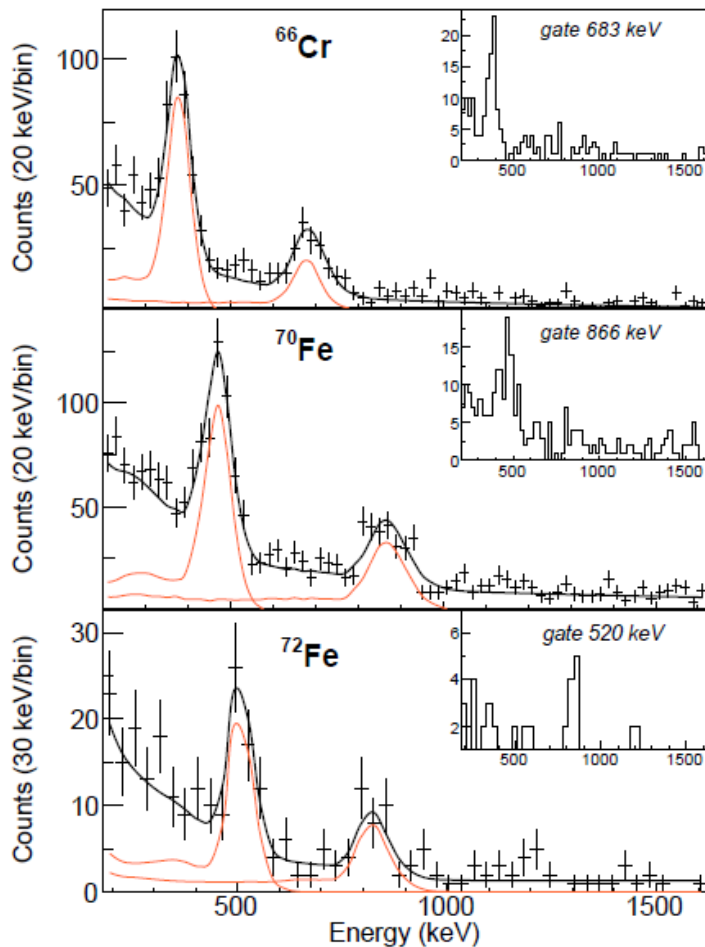
<http://minos.cea.fr>

A. Obertelli

SEASTAR : The First Campaign May 2014

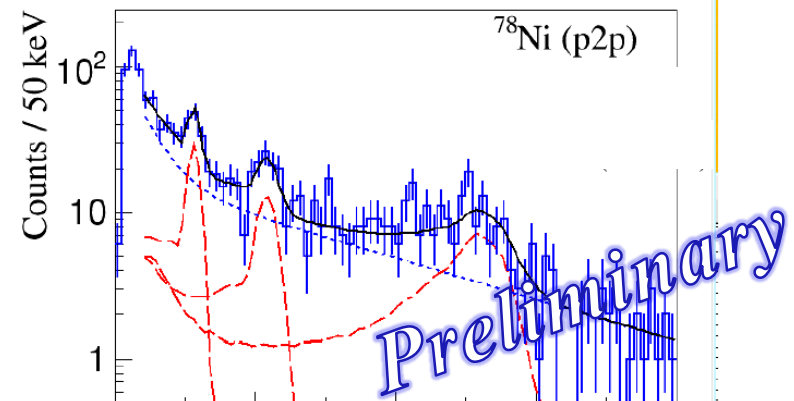
(1) Extension of the N=40 Island-of-Inversion towards N=50 Spectroscopy of ^{66}Cr , $^{70,72}\text{Fe}$

Santamaria, Louchart, Obertelli et al,
PRL 115, 192501 (2015)



(2) First spectroscopy of ^{78}Ni

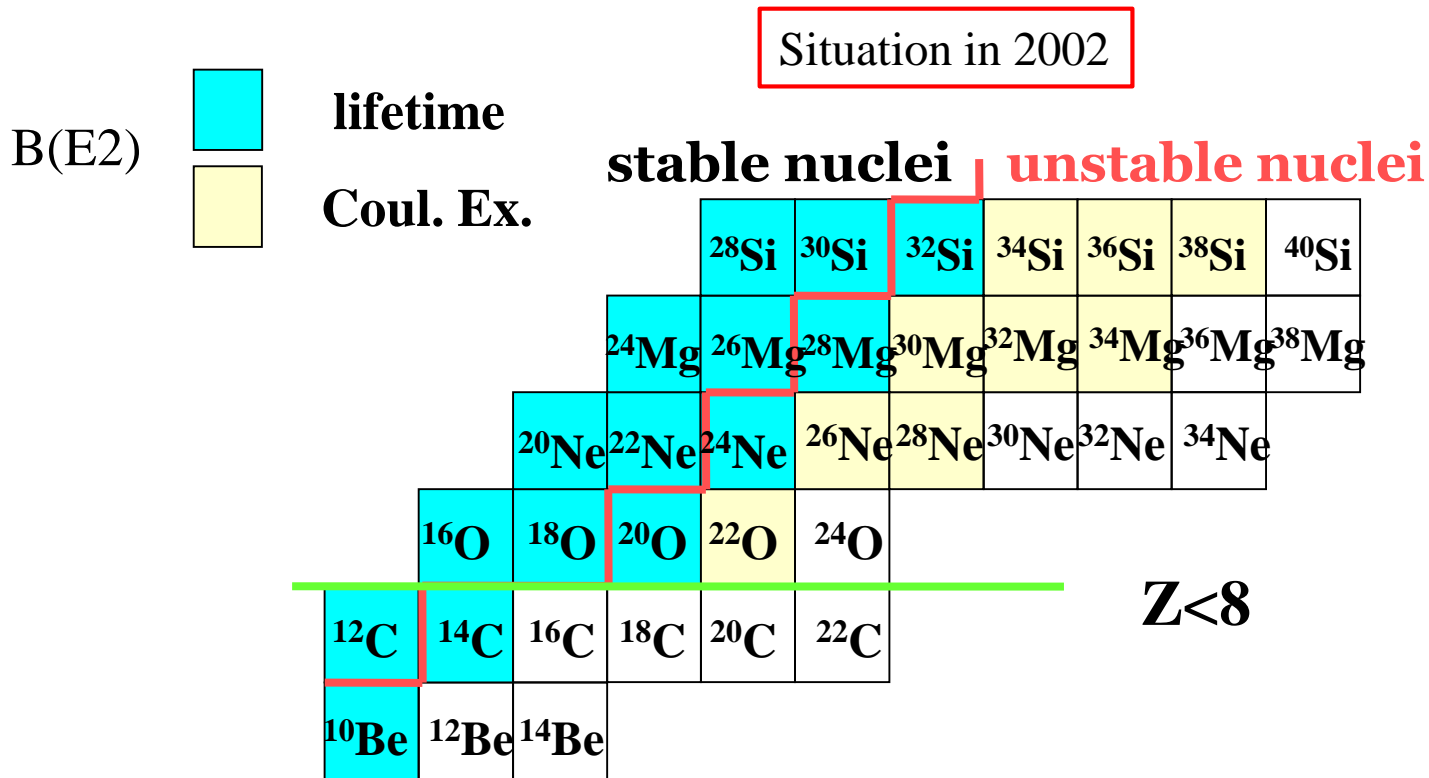
Taniuchi, Doornenbal, Yoneda et al., in preparation



Lifetime measurement for excited states

Introduction of several works at the old facility RIPS
Such lifetime measurement activities should be
re-encouraged/re-organized at the new facility RIBF

B(E2) measurement for the light mass region



No data for the neutron-rich Be and C isotopes

In-beam Gamma Spectroscopy at the RIPS facility

H.J. Ong et al., Phys. Rev. C 78, 014308 (2008)

Lifetime measurements of first excited states in C-16 and C-18

H.J. Ong et al., Phys. Rev. C 73, 024610 (2006)

Neutron-dominant quadrupole collective motion in C-16

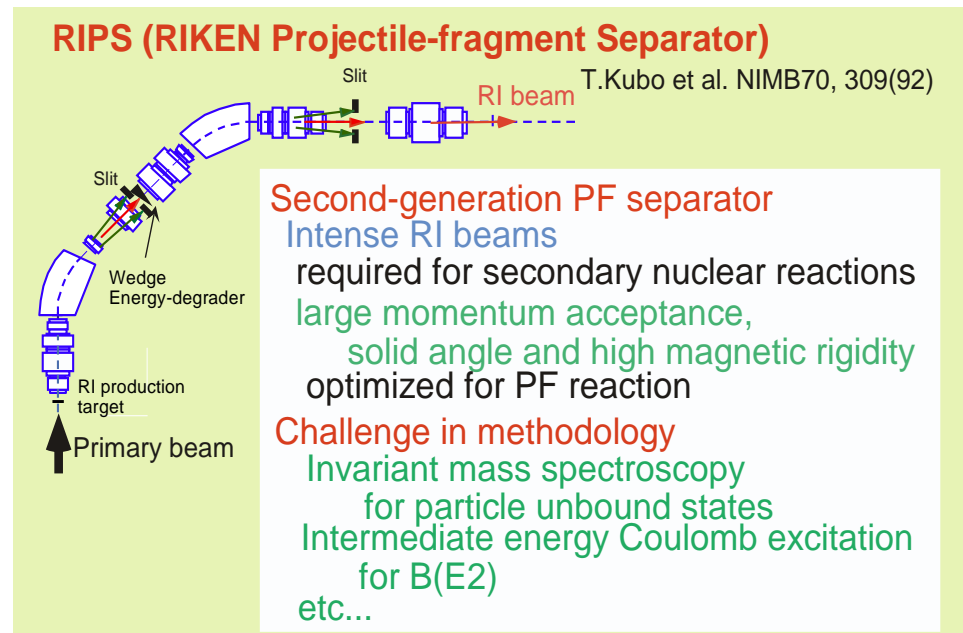
D. Suzuki et al., Phys. Lett. B 666, 222(2008)

Lifetime measurements of excited states in C-17

N. Imai et al., Phys. Lett. B 673, 179 (2009)

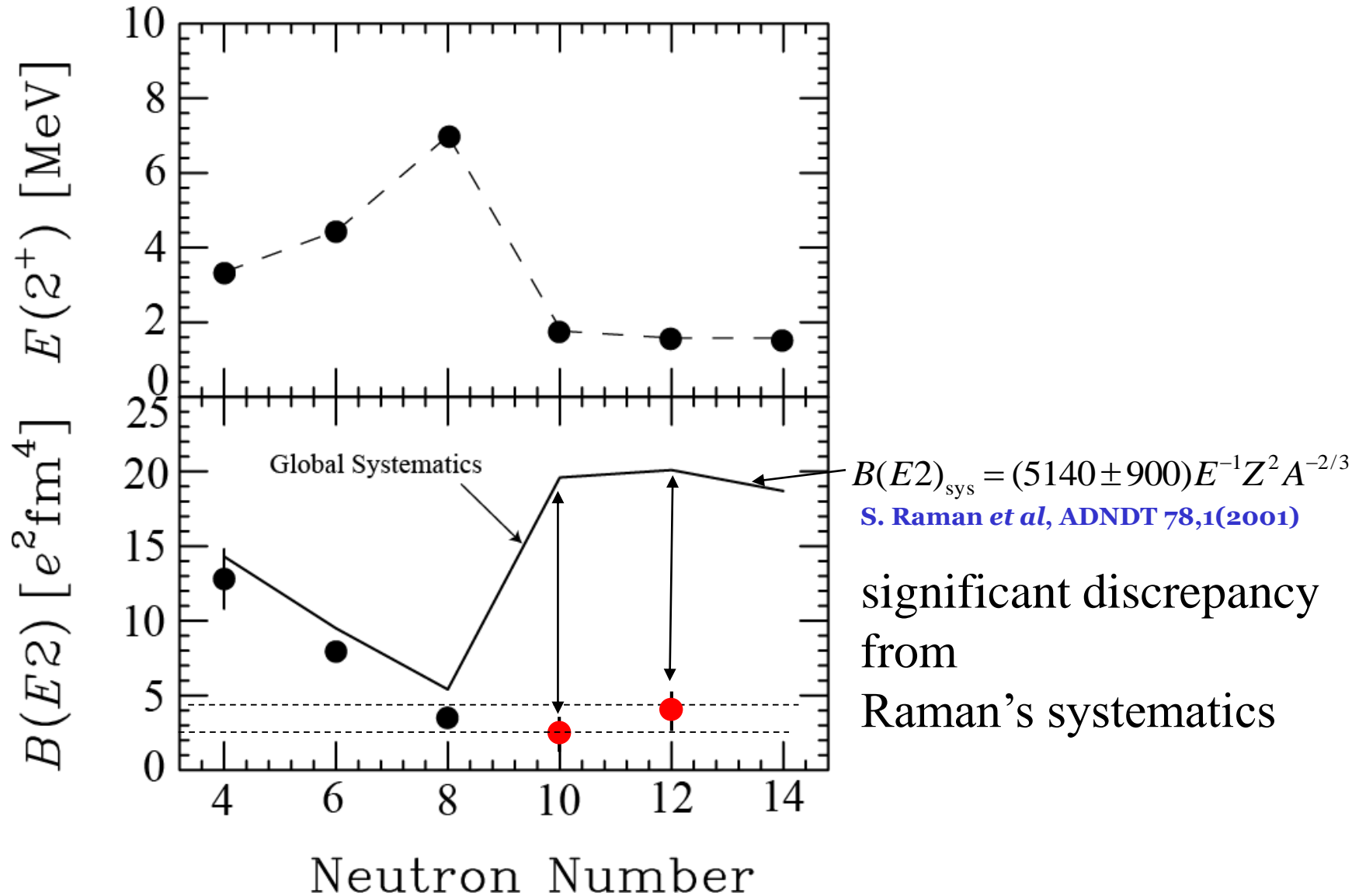
First lifetime measurements of 2+ state in Be-12

Lifetime measurements developed
Recoil Shadow Method
Doppler Shift Attenuation Method
Recoil Distance Method
to measure $B(E2)$
For light nuclei to which CEX is
not applied.

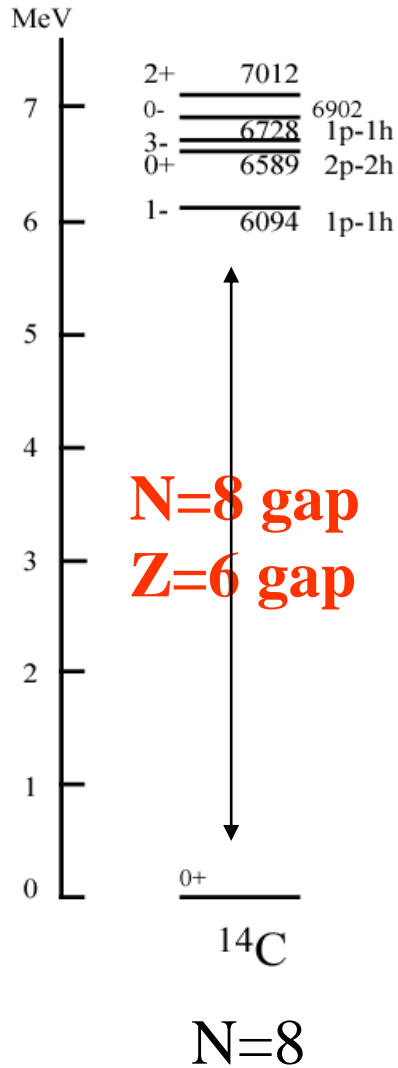


E(2+) and B(E2) systematics for Carbon isotopes

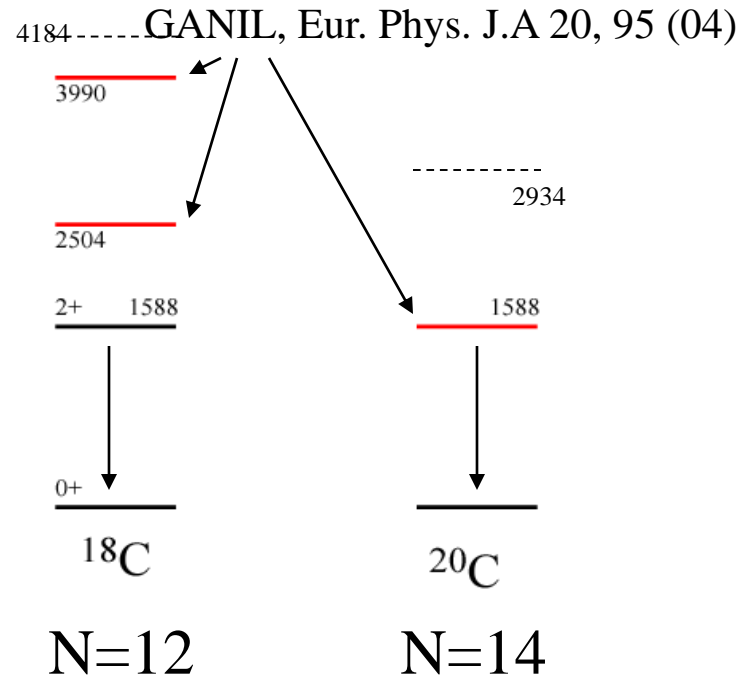
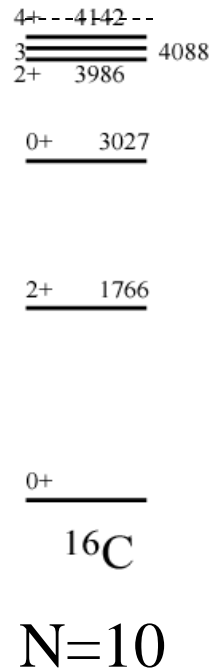
Ong, et al., Physical Review C 78 (2008) 014308



Excited states in even-even C isotopes



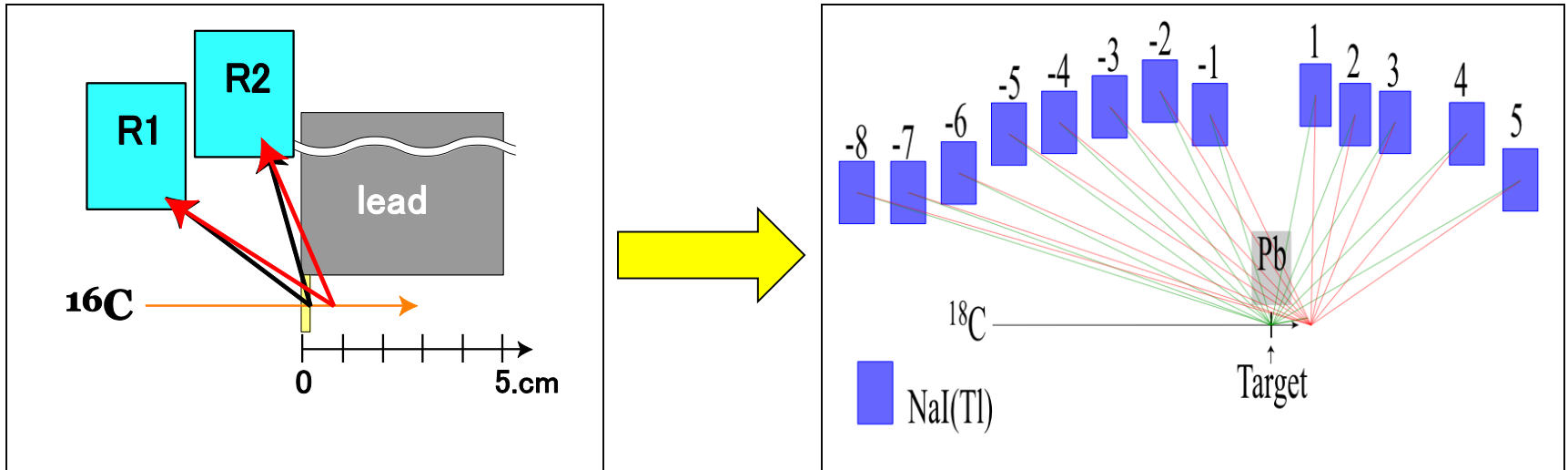
^{14}C double magic ??



New data for transition strengths in $^{16, 17, 18}\text{C}$ based on an upgrade setup for recoil shadow method

^{18}C : Ong et al. PRC

^{17}C : Suzuki et al. PLB



- Increased detectors

➔ improved statistics

- Various combinations

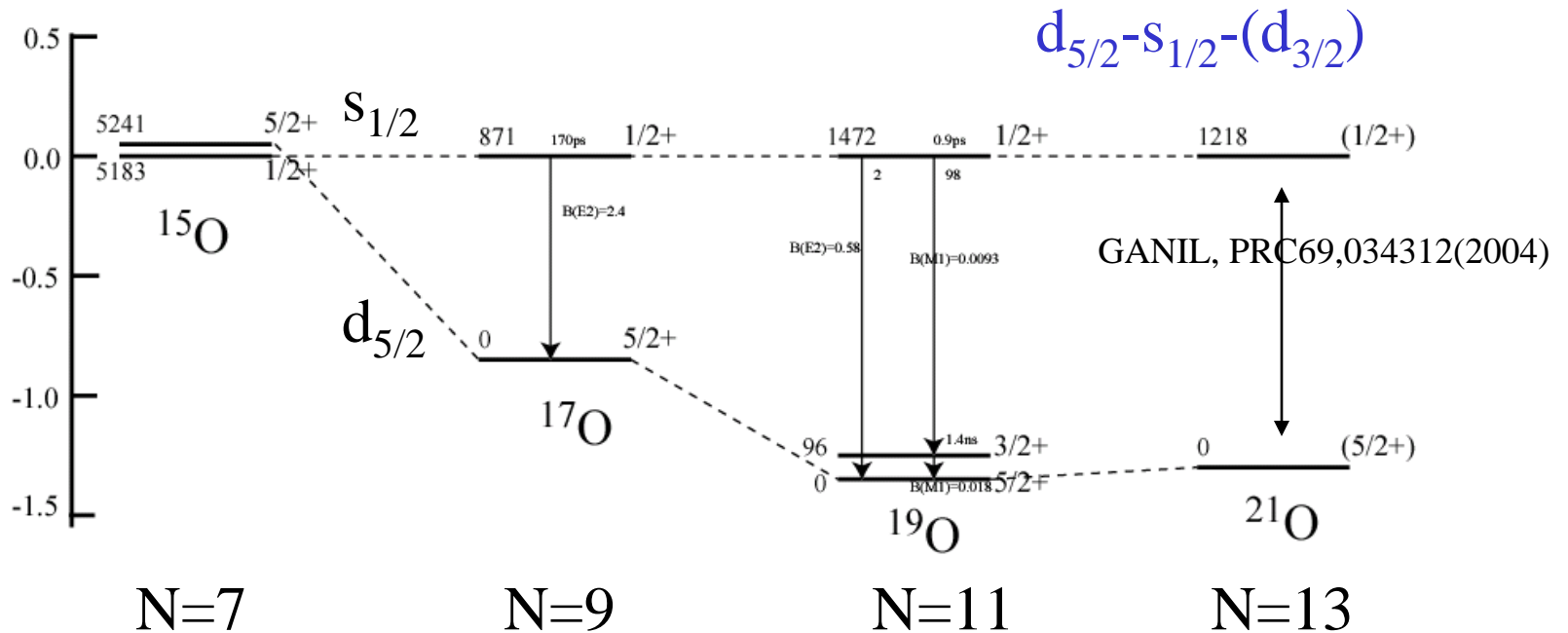
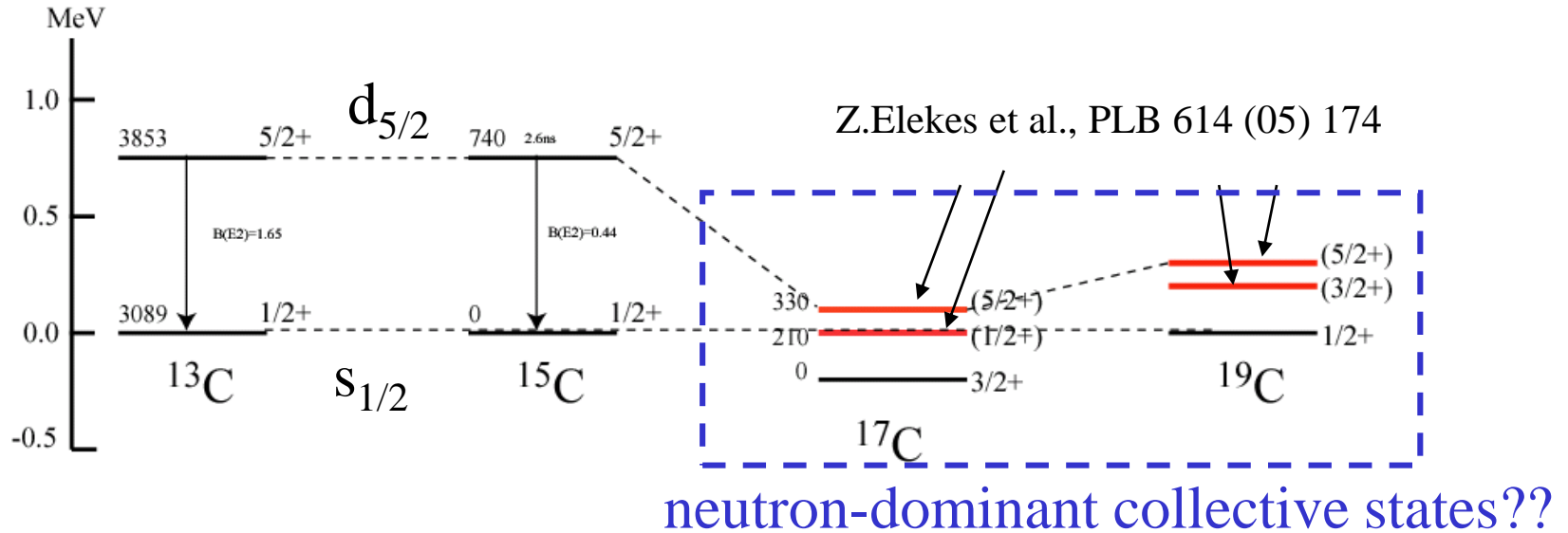
➔ increased sensitivity towards lifetime

- Measurement with/without lead shield

➔ $R_{w\text{Pb}}/R_{w\text{noPb}}$

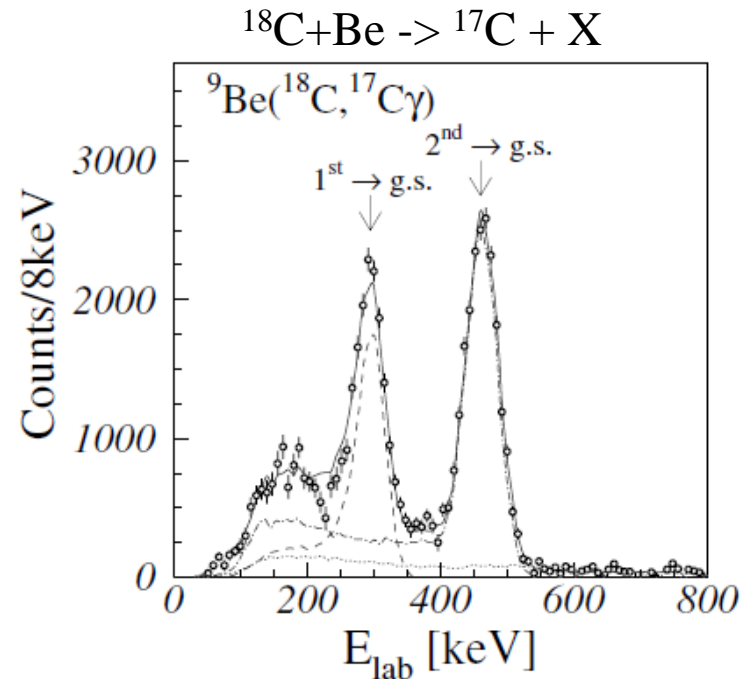
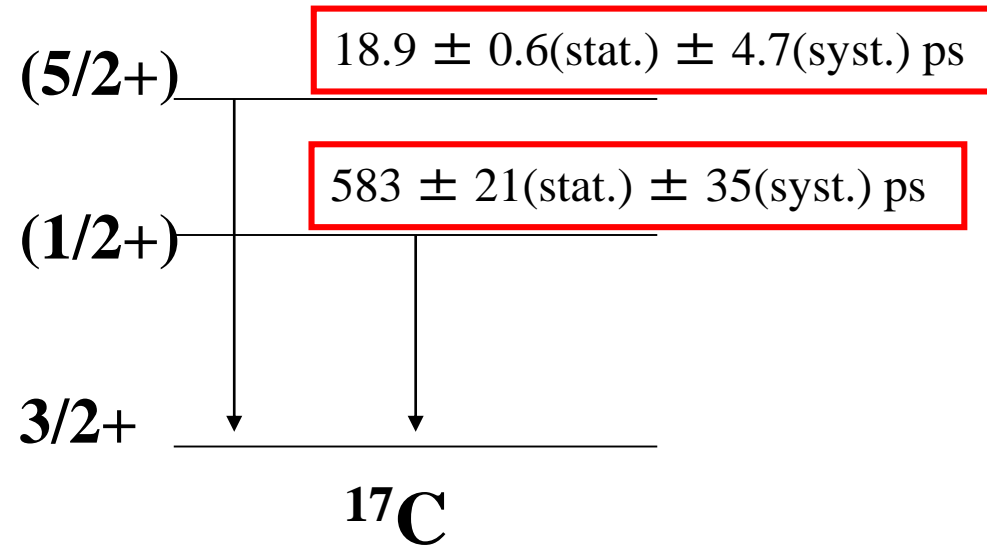
➔ NO uncertainty due to angular distribution of γ -ray

Excited states in the odd C and O isotopes



Life-time measurements of excited states in ^{17}C

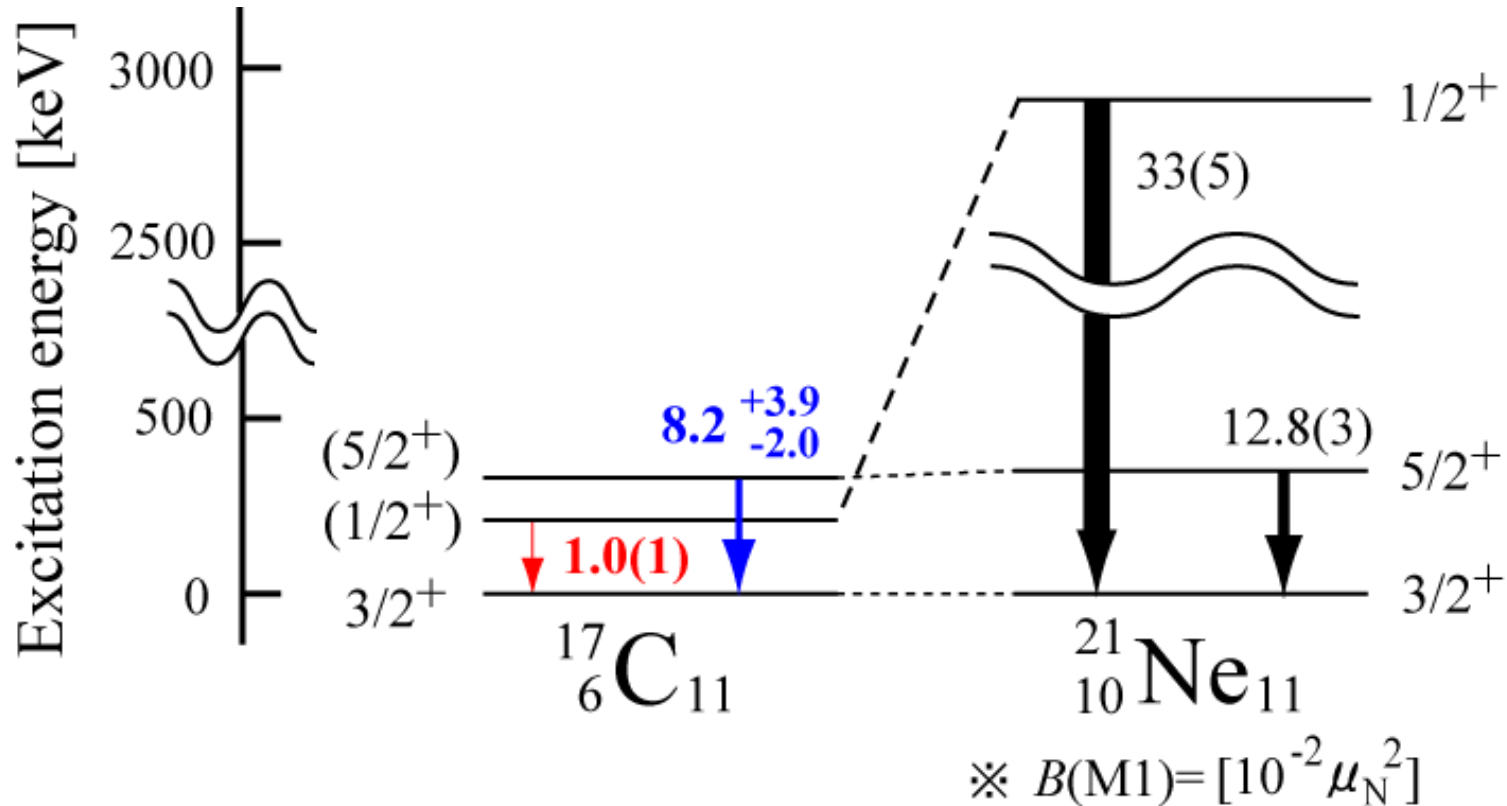
D. Suzuki, et al., PLB



$$B(\text{M1}; (1/2^+) \rightarrow 3/2^+) = (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2} [\mu_{\text{N}}^2]$$

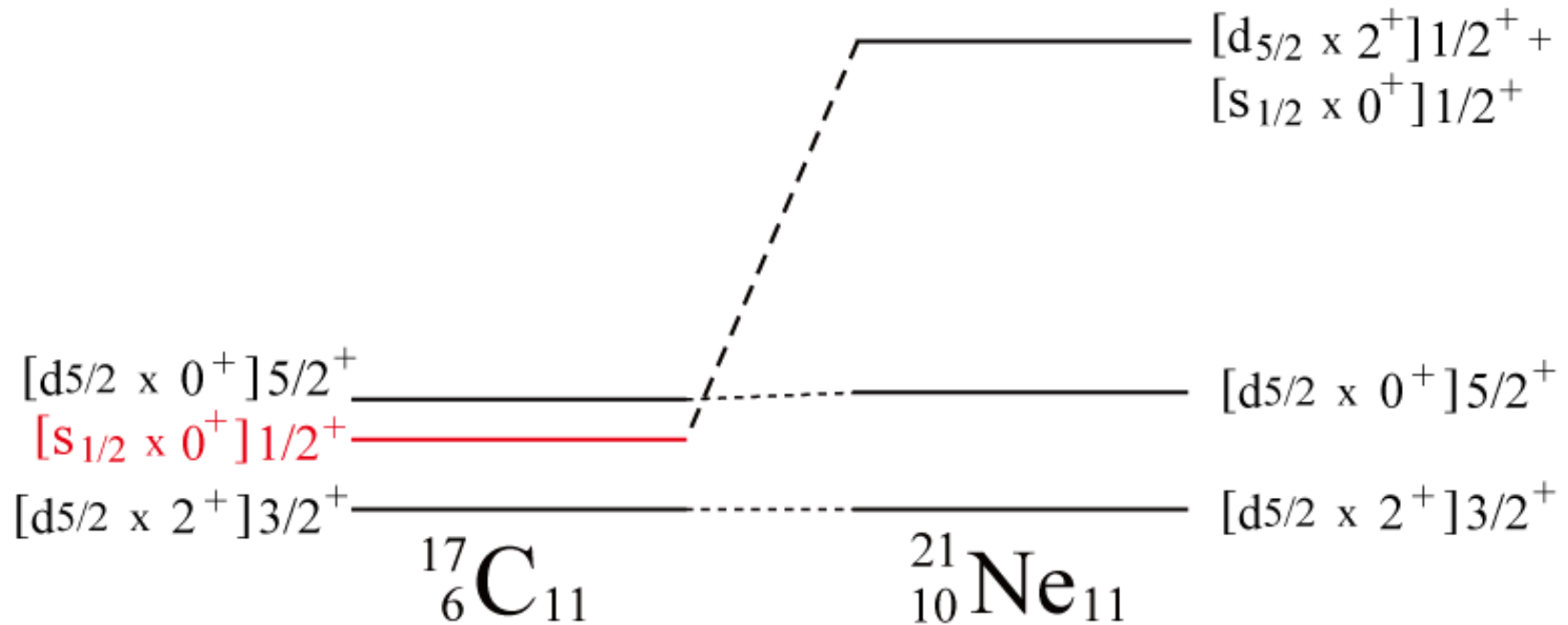
$$B(\text{M1}; (5/2^+) \rightarrow 3/2^+) = (8.2 + 3.2/-1.8) \times 10^{-2} [\mu_{\text{N}}^2]$$

Comparison between ^{17}C and ^{21}Ne



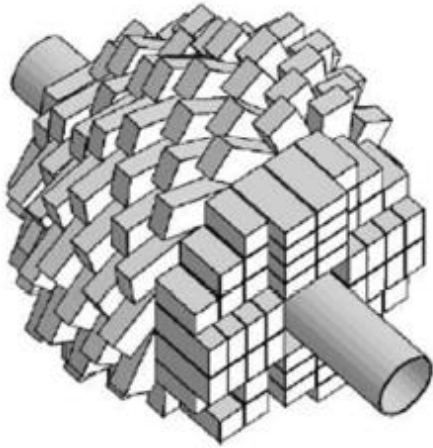
- $(5/2^+)$; **Almost identical** excitation energy and M1 strength
 - $(1/2^+)$; **Low** excitation energy and **small** M1 strength
- ⇒ Drastic change in the structure of the $1/2^+$ state

s -wave dominance in the $1/2^+$ state?

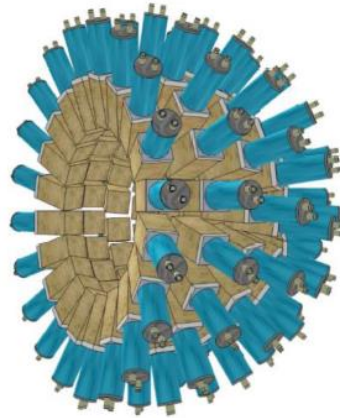
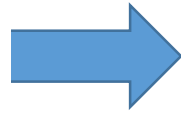


- $3/2^+$; the $[d_{5/2} \times 2^+]^{3/2+}$ configuration is dominant.
- ⇒ The $1/2^+$ state of ^{17}C may have a large amount of the $[s_{1/2} \times 0^+]^{1/2+}$ configuration since the M1 transition between the $s_{1/2}$ and $d_{5/2}$ orbitals is forbidden.
- The $1/2^+$ state of ^{17}C may be a halo state ?.

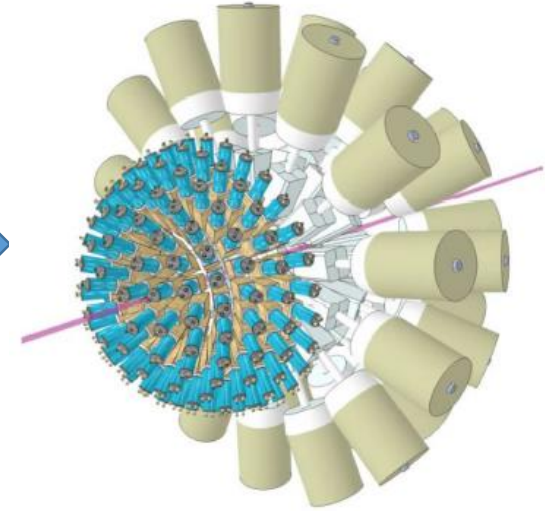
Next Generation Gamma-ray Array



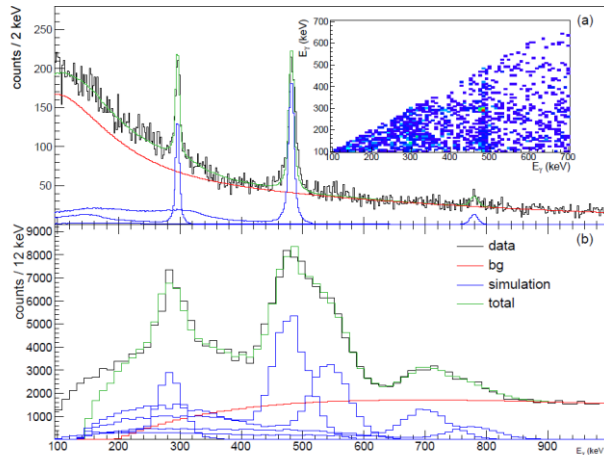
DALI2 (present)
NaI crystals
 $dE/E \sim 8\%$



SHOGUN (future)
LaBr3 crystals
 $dE/E \sim 2\%$



Asia-Ball (5-10 years)
Ge crystals
 $dE/E \sim 0.2\%$
+ SHOGUN



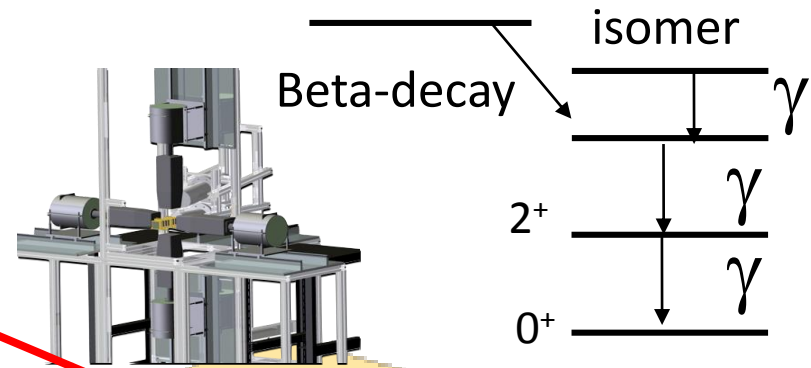
Doppler corrected gamma energy spectra of Mg-33 (real data)

Inelastic scattering with GREINA at NSCL
(K. Wimmer)

Neutron knockout with DALI2 at RIBF
(D. Bazin)

Decay Spectroscopy Setup

Beta-delayed gamma
-> Ge detectors
HI implanted and beta-rays
-> active stopper (DSSSD)



U-238 Acceleration
at Super-Conducting Cyclotron

U-238 beam
345A MeV

Be production target
fission

Super-conducting Inflight
Separator to deliver intense
RI beams

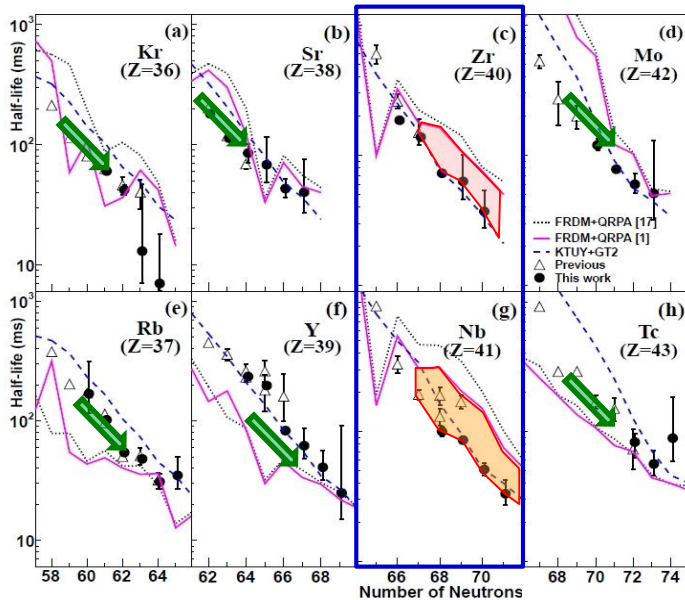
Particle Identification of
RI beams

1st decay spectroscopy 2009 Dec.
U beam intensity
0.1-0.2 pA on average
2.5 days for data accumulation

Exotic Collective-Motions
at A~110 and Their Applications
to the R-process

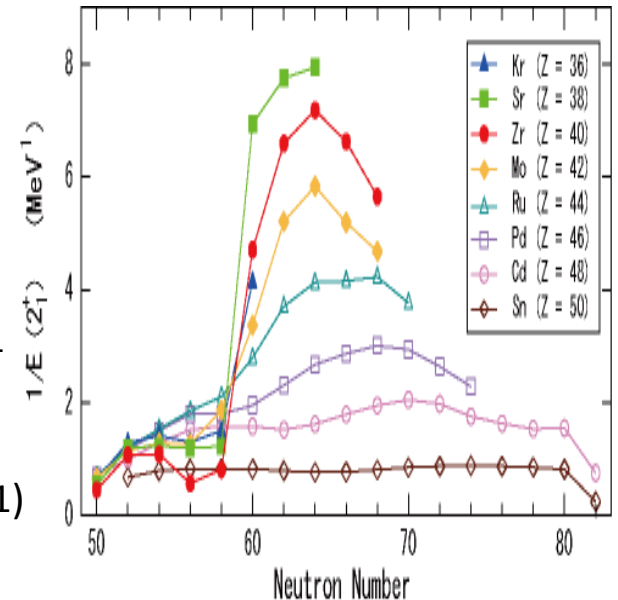
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Exotic Collective-Motions at $A \sim 110$ and Their Applications to the R-process Nucleosynthesis

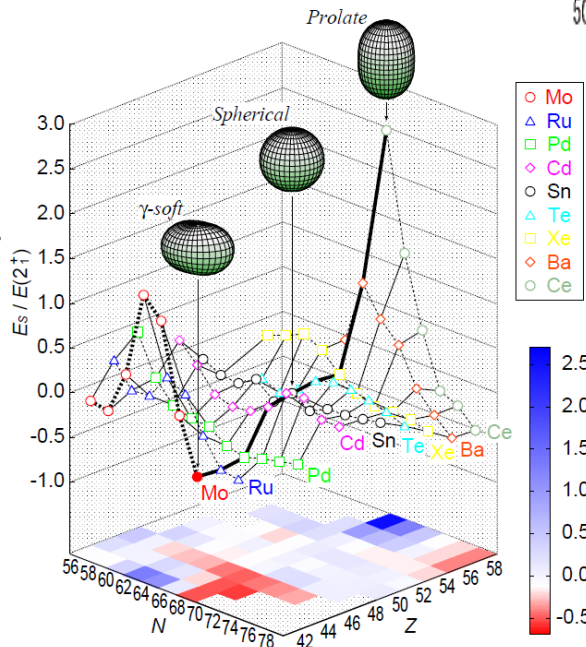
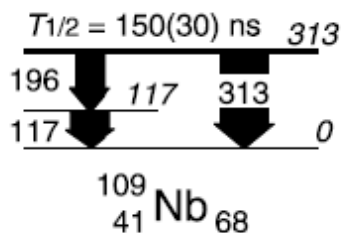


New Half-life data for 18 new isotopes
S. Nishimura et al.,
PRL 106, 052502 (2011)

Deformed magic N=64 in Zr isotopes
T. Sumikama et al.,
PRL 106, 202501 (2011)



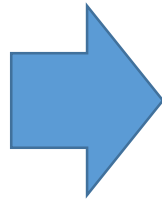
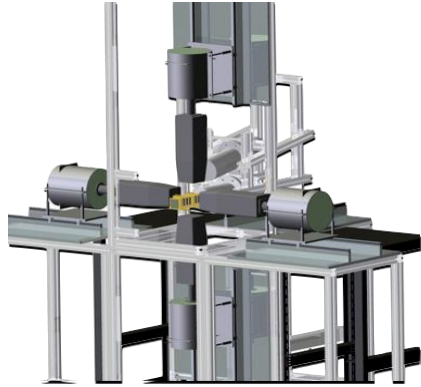
Low-lying level structure of Nb-109:
A possible oblate prolate shape isomer
H. Watanabe et al.,
Phys. Lett. B 696, 186-190 (2011)



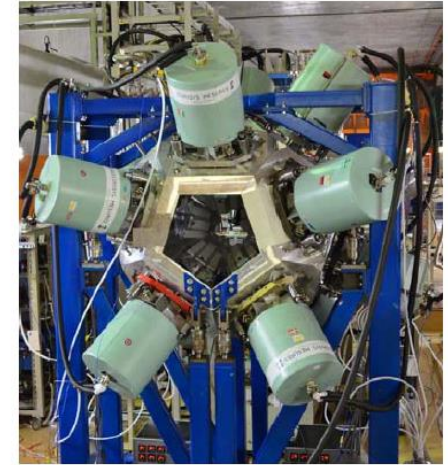
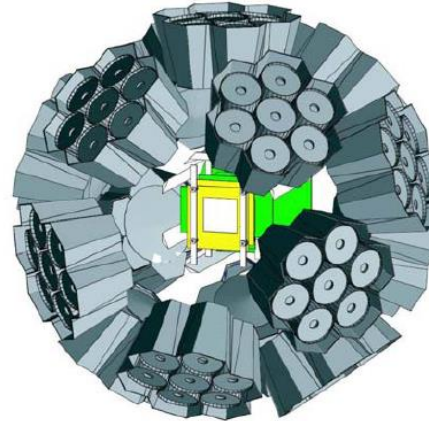
Development of axial asymmetry in neutron-rich nucleus Mo-110
H. Watanabe et al.,
Phys. Lett. B 704, 270-275 (2011)

Decay Spectroscopy at RIBF

First decay spectroscopy in 2009



EURICA setup



EUroball-RIKEN Cluster Array

U-beam intensity ... x 50 times
- 0.2 p nA \rightarrow 10 p nA



EURICA
Collaboration

Gamma-ray efficiency ... x 10 times

Si-strip: IBS-RIKEN

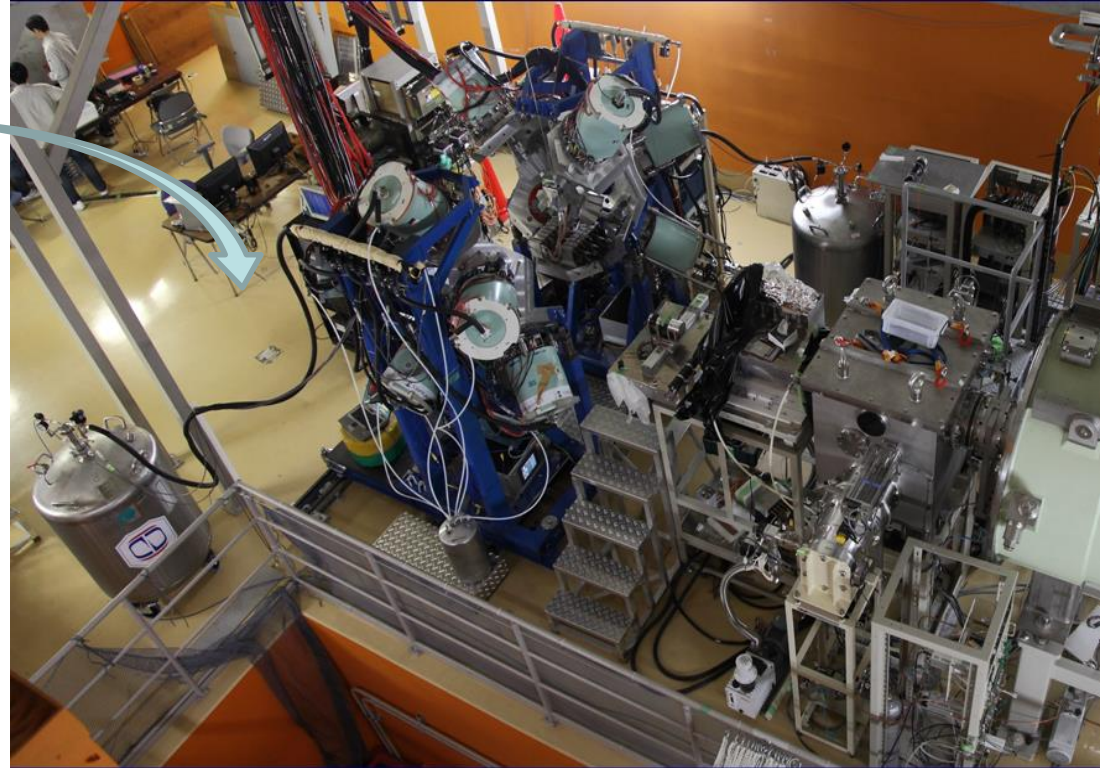
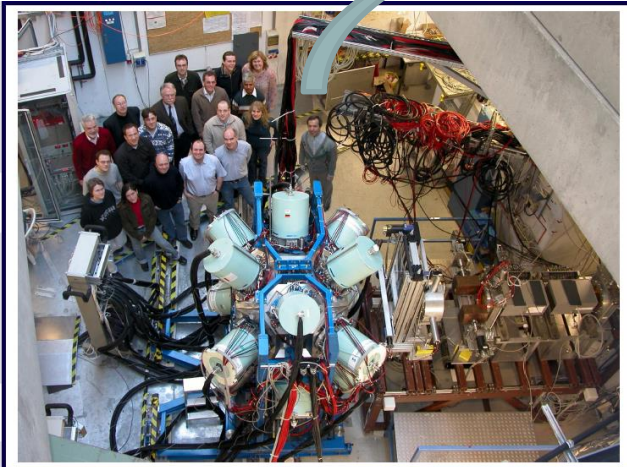
- 4 Clover detectors (Det. Effi. \sim 1.5% at 0.662 MeV)
- \rightarrow 12 Cluster detectors (Det. Eff. \sim 15 % at 0.662 MeV)

Beam time x 40 times

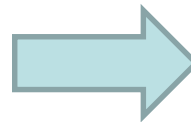
- 2.5 days (4 papers) \rightarrow 100 days ... (160 papers)

EURICA Project at RIBF

EUROBALL-RIKEN Cluster Array (EURICA) 2012-16



Euroball Cluster detectors
Support structure
Readout electronics
used for GSI-RISING



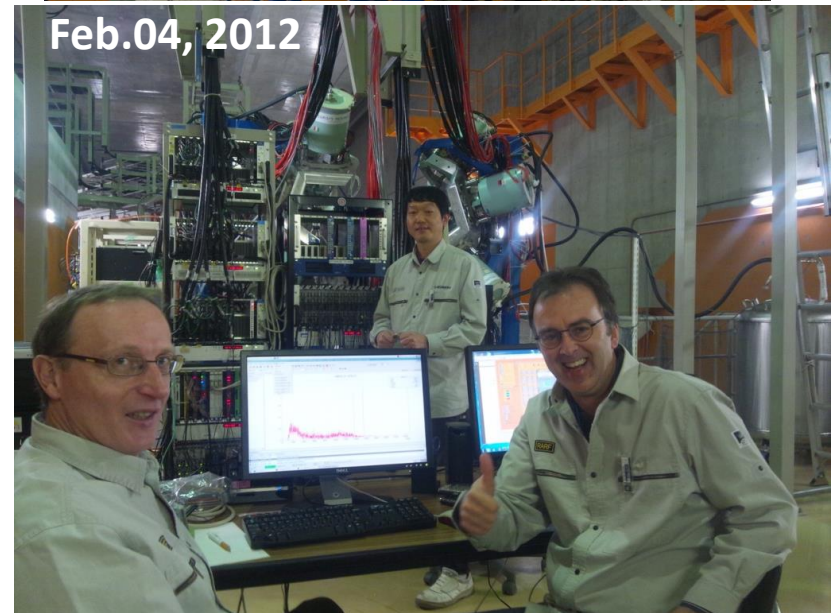
RIKEN RIBF
(Japan)

2011 Nov.

EURICA Installation



Ivan Kojouharov



Nick Kurtz

Henning Schaffner



EURICA

EUroball-RIKEN Cluster Array

2012-2016

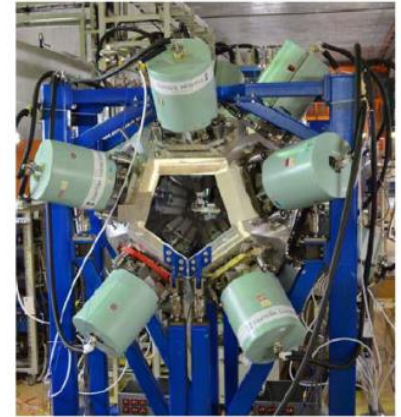
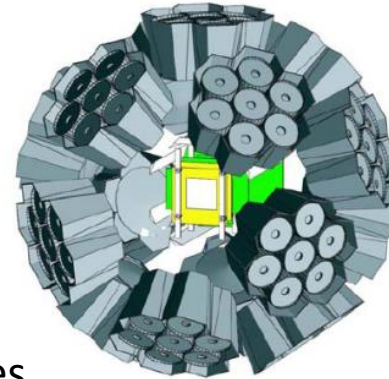
Beta-delayed gamma / Isomer Spectroscopy



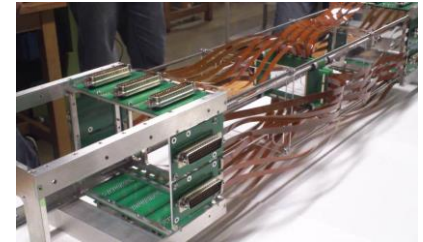
12 Euroball Cluster detectors
Support structure
Electronics used for RISING

RIBF: decay station
Active stopper: DS-SSD (WAS3ABi)
Liq. N₂ system, other infrastructures

+Additional detectors (LaBr₃, Plastic ...)



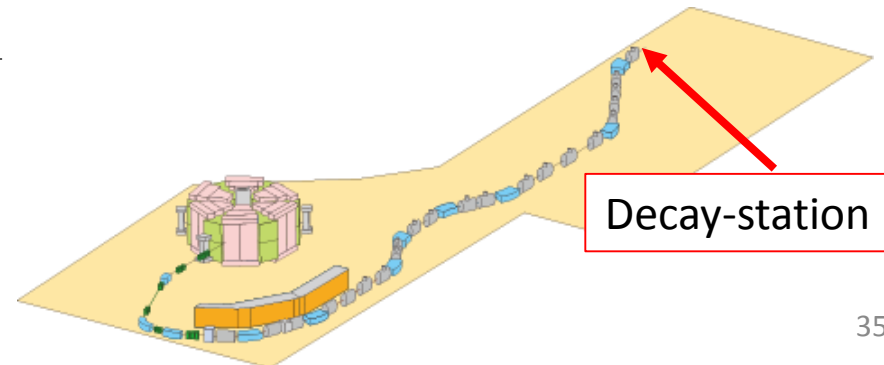
WAS3ABi



230 collaborators from 19 countries
About 100 days were approved for physics run

Commissioning March 2012
Physics Run June 2012 – June 2016

Publication at this time (August 2016)
23 papers (8 PRL, 5 PLB, 3 PRC(R), 7 PRC)
9 PhD Thesis + 1 Master Thesis
31 proceedings
8 technical articles



β -Decay Half-Lives of Co76,77, Ni79,80, and Cu81: Experimental Indication of a Doubly Magic Ni78

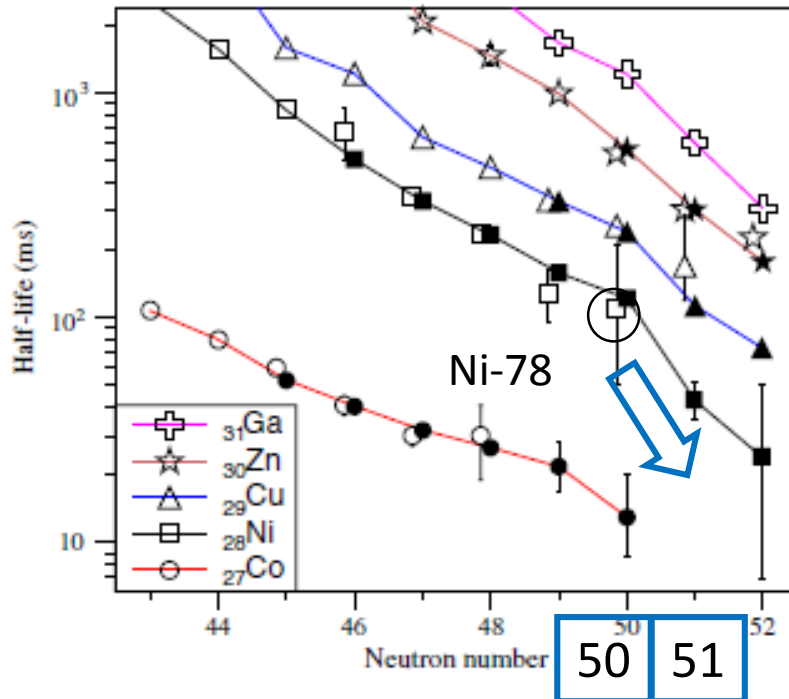
Xu and Nishimura et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 032505 (2014)



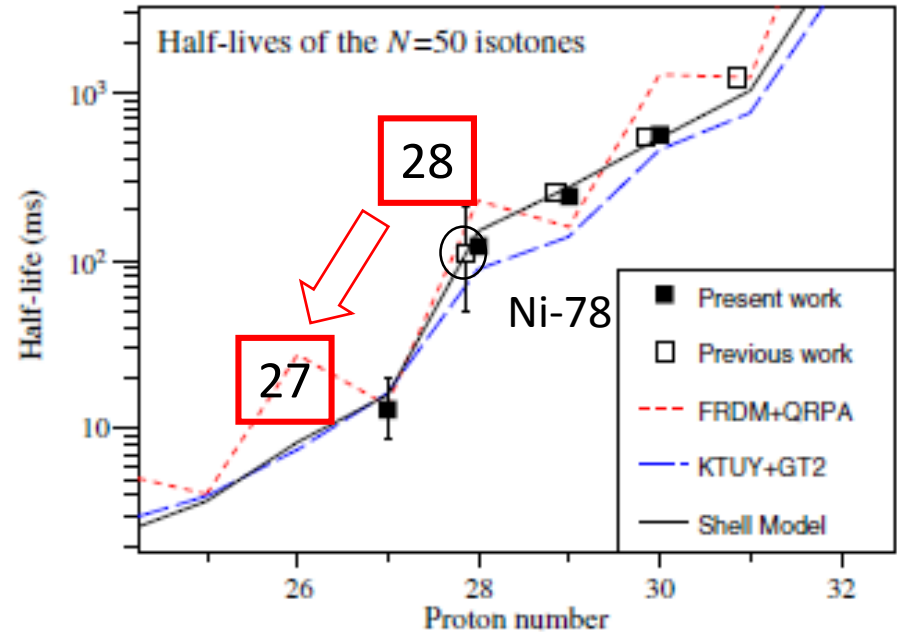
NP0702-RIBF10: S. Nishimura

Decay study for 75-78Co, 77-80Ni, 80-82Cu,
and 82-83Zn near the N=50 shell closure

Isotope dependence of T1/2



Isotone dependence of T1/2



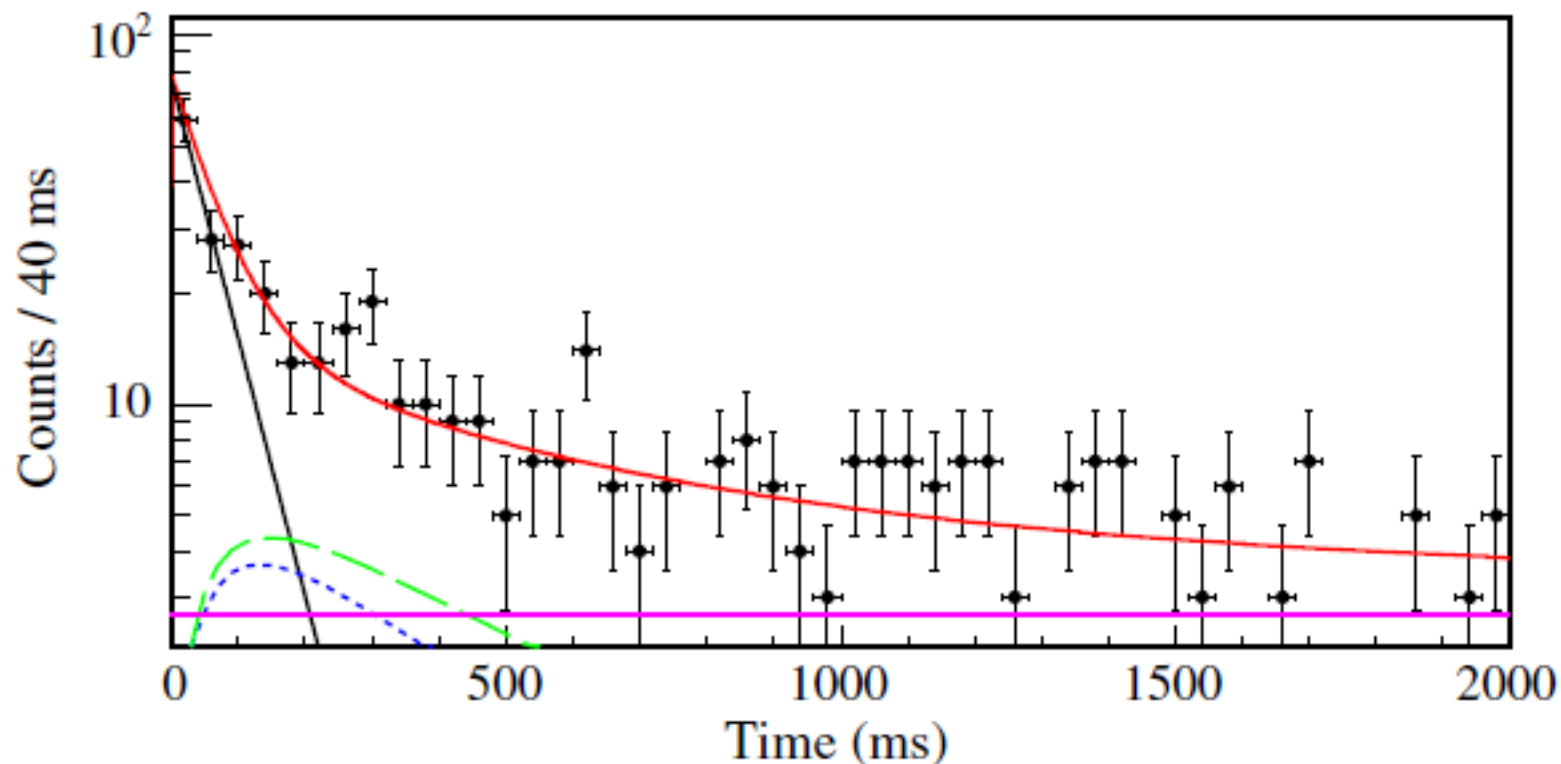
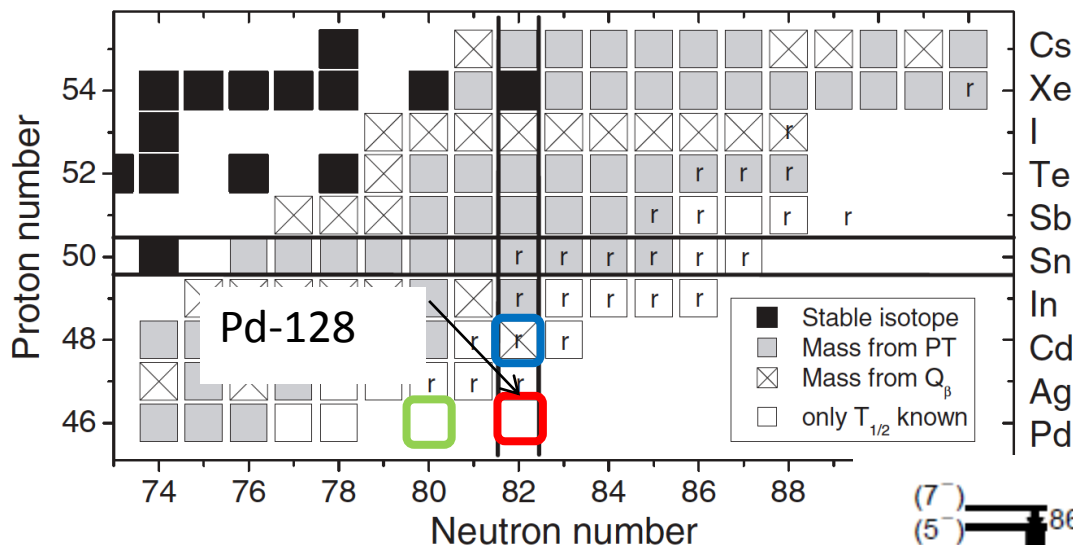


FIG. 2 (color online). Time distribution of the β -decay events correlated with implanted ^{79}Ni . The fitting function (solid red line) considers the activities of parent nuclei (dashed-dotted black line), β -decay daughter nuclei (fine-dashed blue line), βn -decay daughter nuclei (dashed green line), a constant background (solid pink line), and other decay products (granddaughter nuclei, etc.), which are not drawn in the figure.

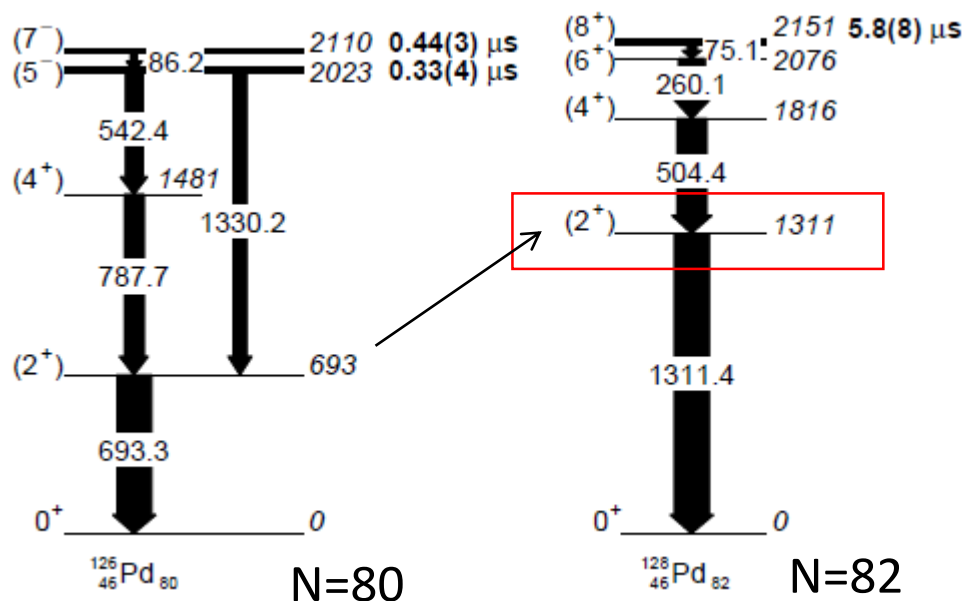
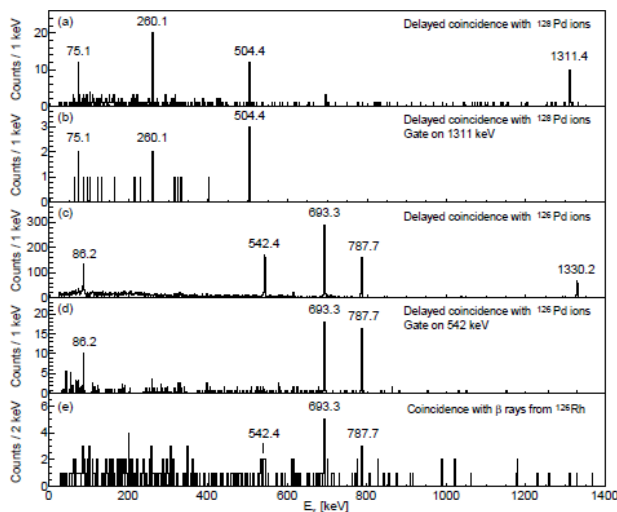


Isomers in ^{128}Pd and ^{126}Pd : Evidence for a Robust Shell Closure at the Neutron Magic Number 82 in Exotic Palladium Isotopes

H. Watanabe et al., PRL 111, 152501 (2013)



Typical seniority-isomer
observed in Pd-128
→ No evidence of
shell-quenching ...





EURICA Achievements in 2014-2016 (July)

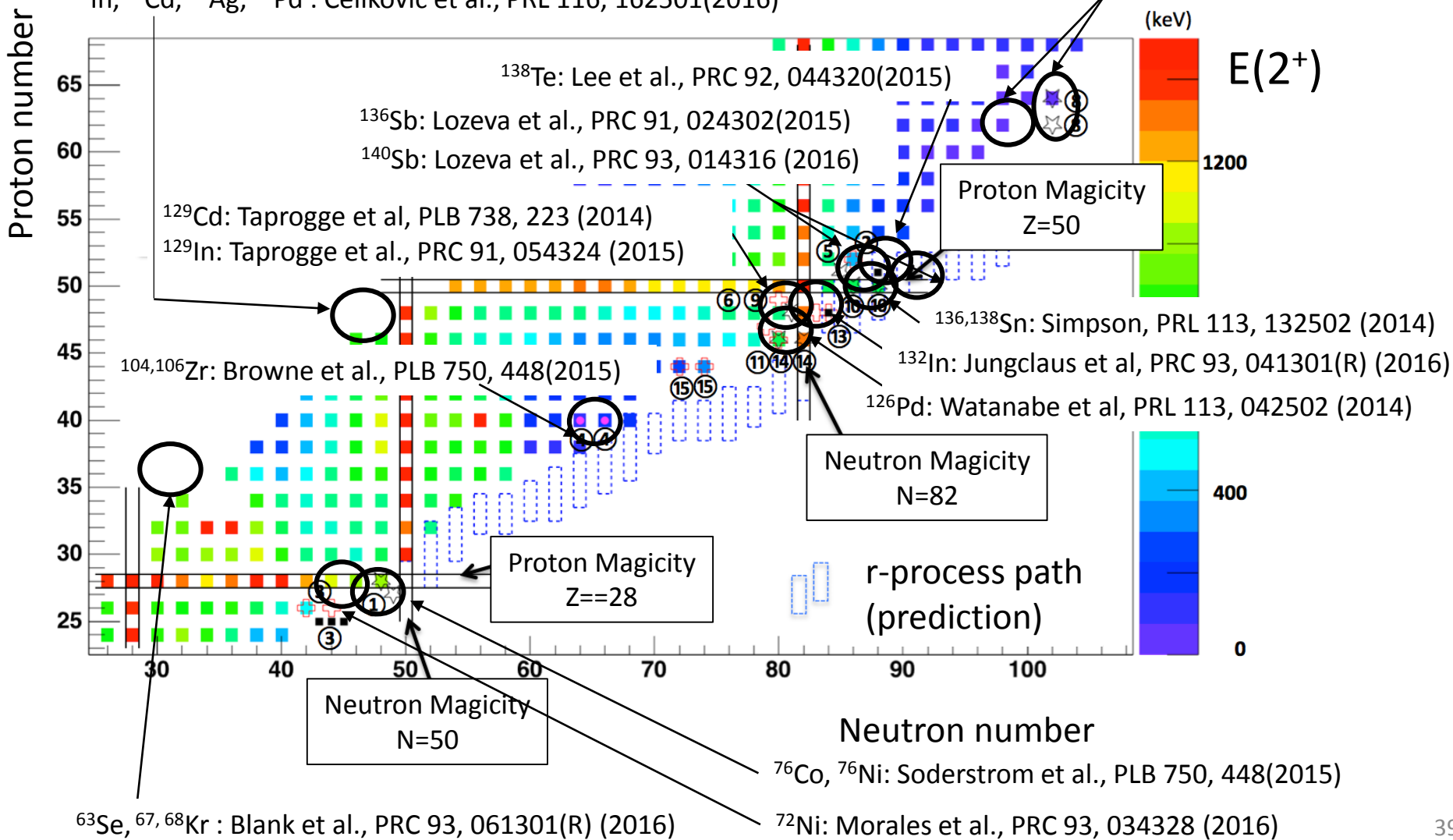
- New Isotopes/ Isomer/ Beta-delayed gamma

New isotopes, magicity and deformed regions

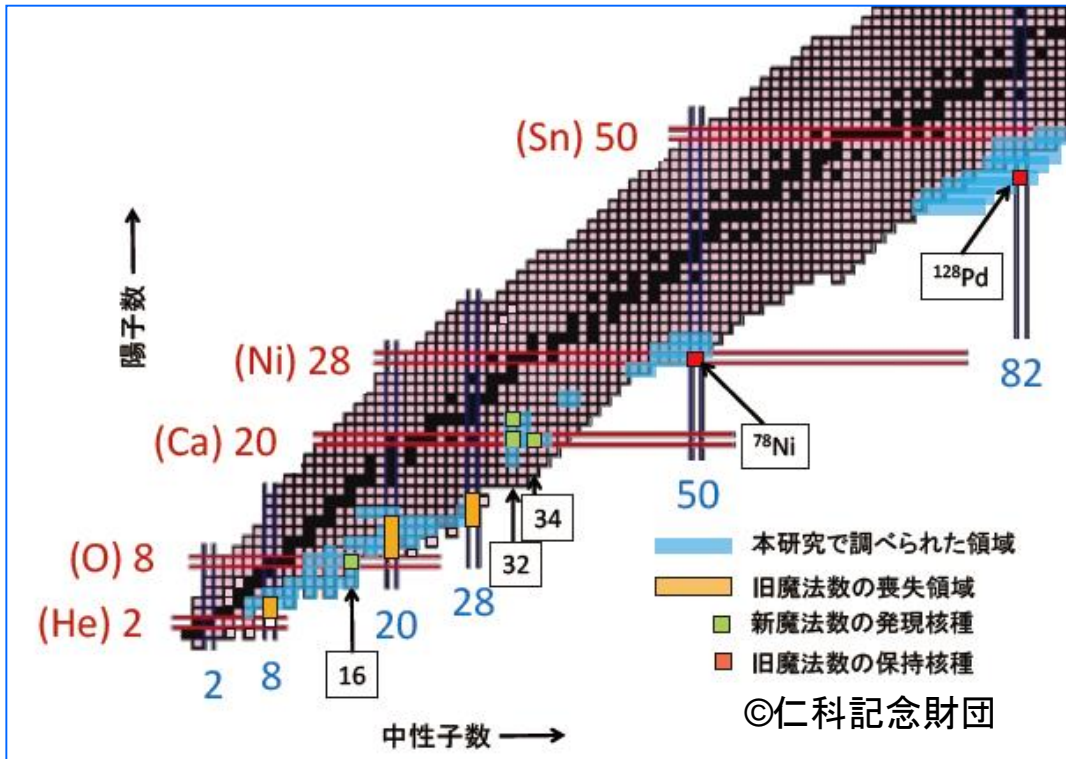
^{164}Sm , ^{166}Gd : Patel et al., PRL 113, 262502 (2014)

^{160}Sm : Patel et al., PLB, 753, 182 (2016)

^{96}In , ^{94}Cd , ^{92}Ag , ^{90}Pd : Celikovic et al., PRL 116, 162501(2016)



Shell Evolution



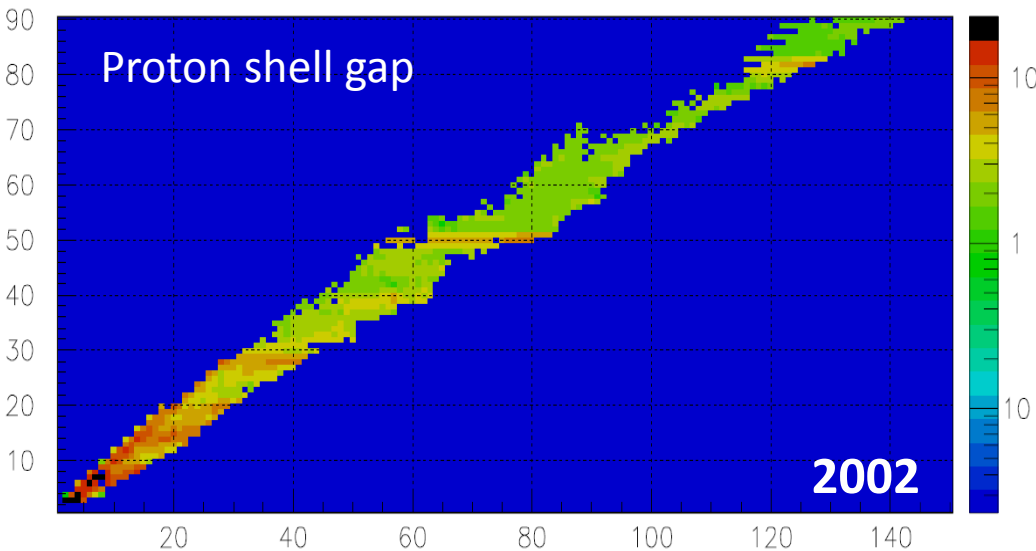
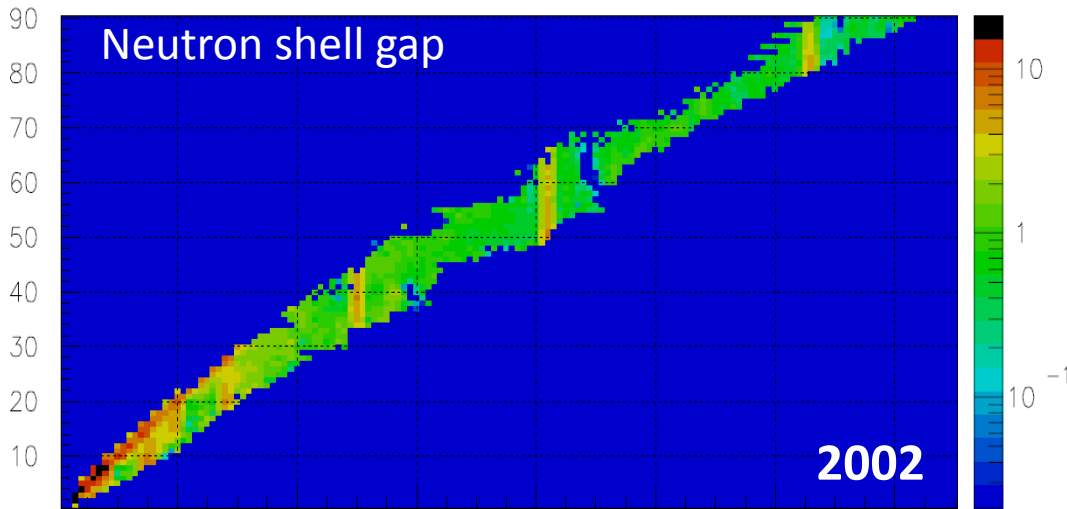
New Magicity of N=34

Magicity Loss at N=20、28
 New magic number N=34
 Double magicity of ^{78}Ni (Z=28, N=50)
 Magicity at N=82 with Z>46...

^{32}Ne : Doornenbal, PRL 103, 032501 (2009)
 $^{31,32,33}\text{Na}$: Doornenbal, PRC 81, 041305R (2010)
 $^{33,34,35}\text{Na}$: Doornenbal, PTEP 2014, 053D01 (2014)
 ^{32}Mg : Li, PRC 92, 014608 (2015)
 $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$: Doornenbal, PRL111, 212502 (2013)
 ^{42}Si : Takeuchi PRL109, 182501 (2012)
 ^{40}Mg : Crawford PRC 89, 041303 (2014)
 ^{54}Ca : Steppenbeck, Nature 502, 207 (2013)
 ^{50}Ar : Steppenbeck, PRL 114, 252501 (2015)
 ^{66}Cr , ^{72}Fe : Santamaria, PRL 115:192501 (2015)
 ^{126}Pd : Wang, PRC 88 054318 (2013)
 ^{136}Sn : Wang, PTEP 023D02 (2014)
 $^{106,108}\text{Zr}$: Sumikama, PRL 106, 202501 (2011)
 $^{126,128}\text{Pd}$: Watanabe, PRL 111, 152501 (2013)
 ^{78}Ni : Xu, PRL 113, 032505 (2014)
 $^{136,138}\text{Sn}$: Simpson, PRL113, 132502 (2014)

Mass measurements for shell evolution

Yamaguchi (Saitama U.), Wakasugi (RIKEN), Uesaka (RIKEN), Ozawa (Tsukuba U.), et al.



Key technologies:

Isochronous ring

$$\Delta T/T < 10^{-6} \text{ for } \delta p/p = \pm 0.5\%$$

Individual injection triggered by a detector at BigRIPS

efficiency $\sim 100\%$

even for a “cyclotron” beam

Schedule:

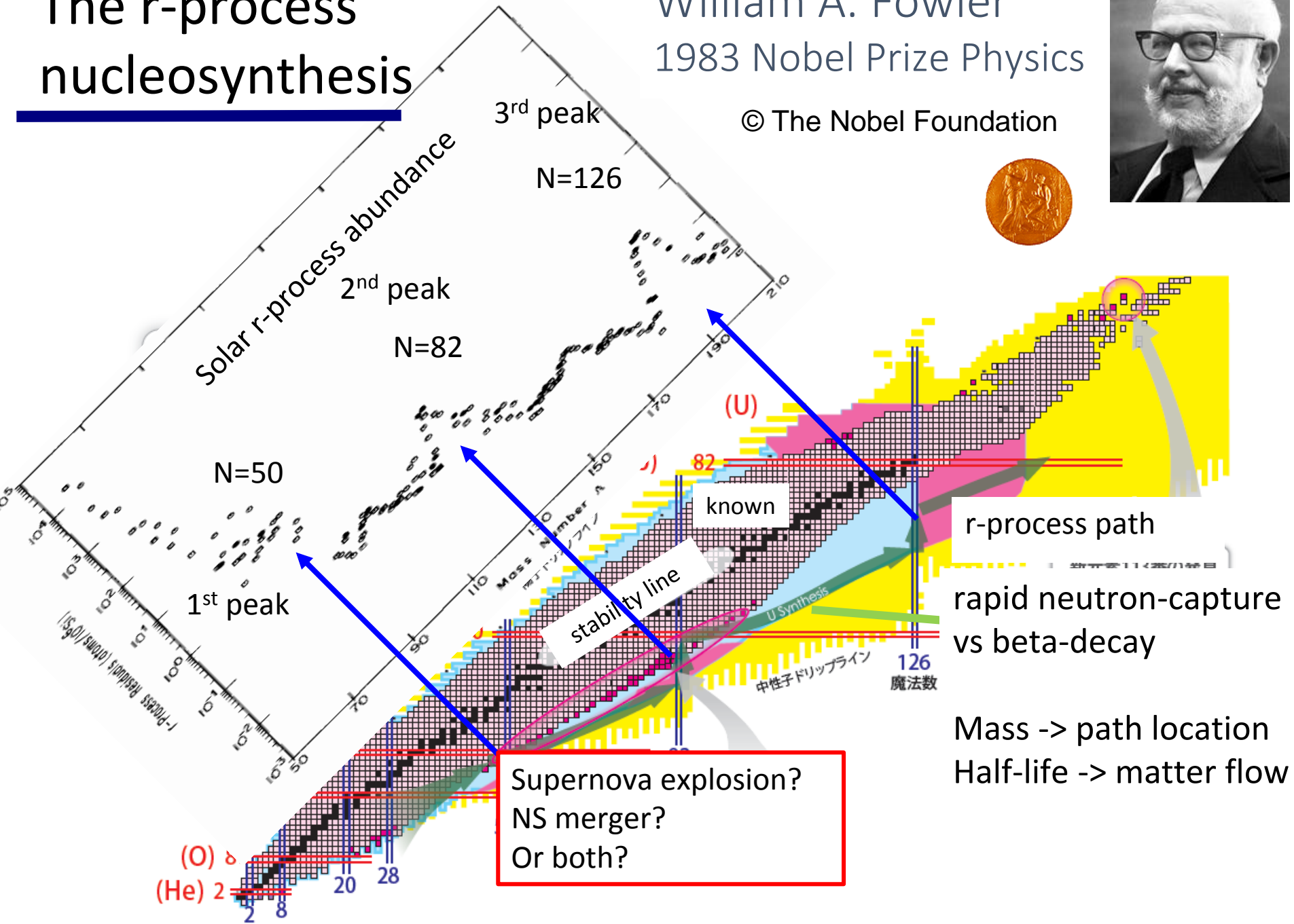
2015 Commissioning run

2016~ Mass measurements of RI

The r-process nucleosynthesis

William A. Fowler
1983 Nobel Prize Physics

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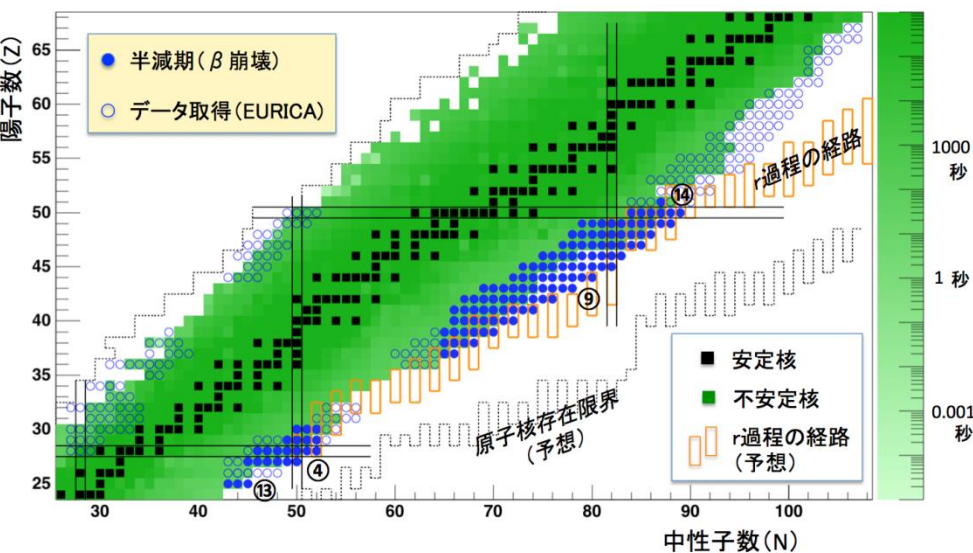


Supernova explosion?
NS merger?
Or both?

r-process path
rapid neutron-capture
vs beta-decay

Mass \rightarrow path location
Half-life \rightarrow matter flow

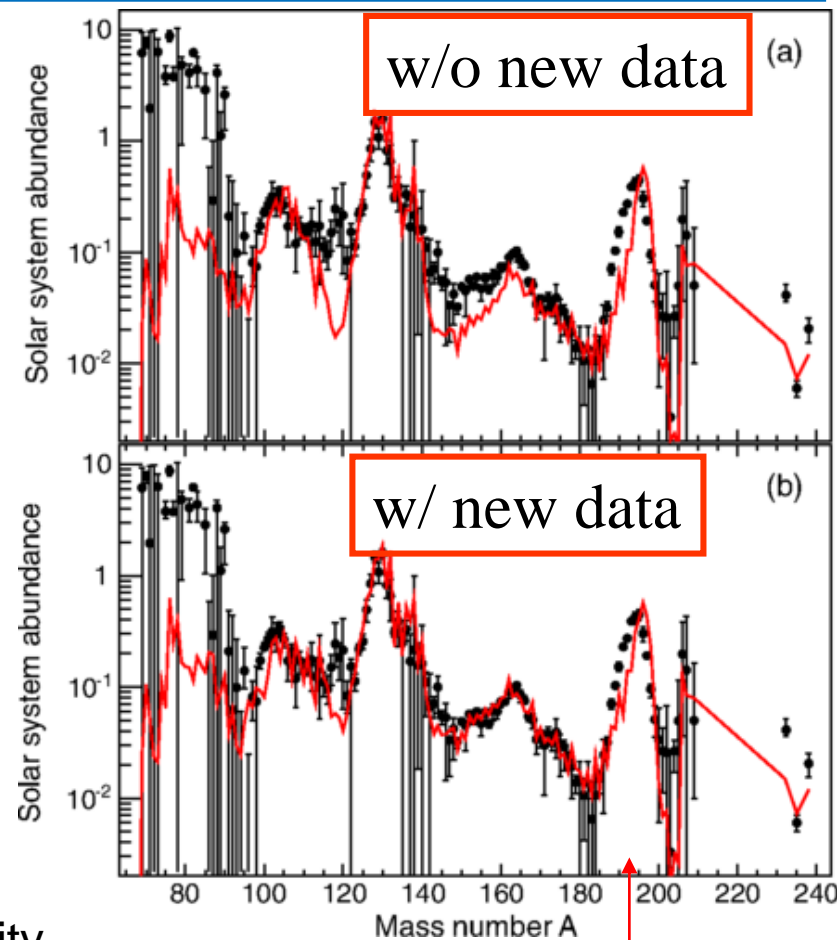
“Revolution” in the r-process research



Bunch of T1/2 data for A~100

A standard model assuming (n,γ) equilibrium reproduces the r-abundance up to rare-earth region

Mass, beta-delayed neutron emission probability measurement in future



G. Lorusso, S. Nishimura *et al.* *PRL*. 114, 192501 (2015)

Next step should be towards the 3rd peak

S. Nishimura *et al.*, *PRL*. 106, 052502 (2011)

Z. Y. Xu, S. Nishimura *et al.*: *PRL*. 113, 032505 (2014)

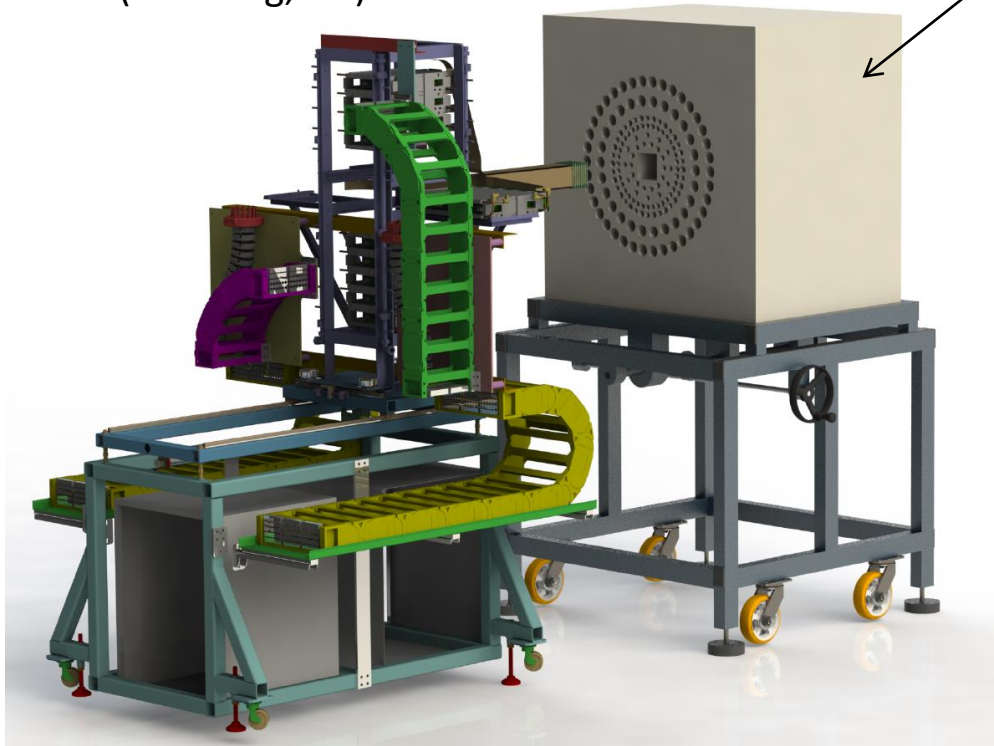
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P. Lee, C.-B. Moon, C. S. Lee, A. Odahara *et al.*: *PLB* 751, 107 (2015)

BRIKEN: beta-delayed neutron detection (He-3)

AIDA (Edinburg, UK)



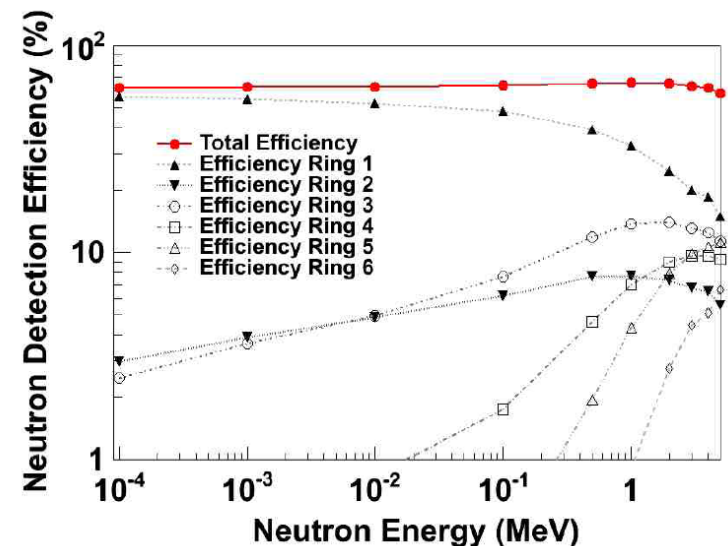
He-3 detector system

ORNL-JINR-GSI-UPC-RIKEN
182 counters

Table 1: ^3He tubes available within the BRIKEN Collaboration.

Owner	Pressure (atm)	Size		Number of Counters
		Diameter (inch/cm)	Eff. Length (inch/mm)	
GSI	10	1 / 2.54	23.62 / 600	10
JINR	4	1.18 / 3.0	19.69/500	20
ORNL	10	2 / 5.08	24/609.6	67
ORNL	10	1 / 2.54	24/609.6	17
RIKEN	5.13	1 / 2.54	118.1/300	26
UPC	8	1 / 2.54	23.62/600	42
Total				182

Very high efficiency neutron detector →
Survey of beta-delayed multi-neutron & T1/2
2016-



New Method for Spin Aligned RI-beam Production

Nuclear Spectroscopy Lab.

nature
physics

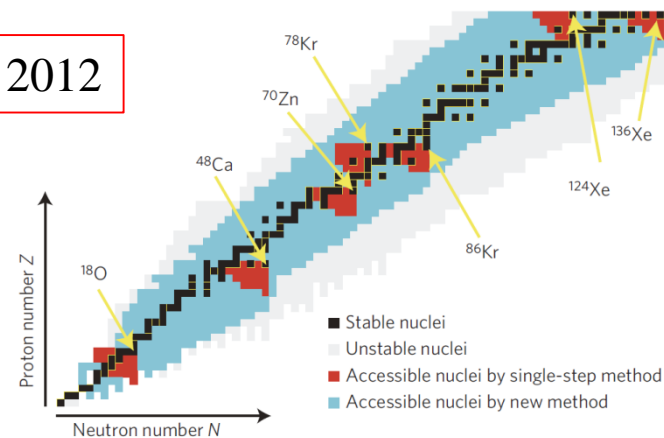
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Production of spin-controlled rare isotope beams

Yuichi Ichikawa^{1*}†, Hideki Ueno¹, Yuji Ishii², Takeshi Furukawa³, Akihiro Yoshimi⁴, Daisuke Kameda¹, Hiroshi Watanabe¹, Nori Aoi¹, Koichiro Asahi², Dimiter L. Balabanski⁵, Raphaël Chevrier⁶, Jean-Michel Daugas⁶, Naoki Fukuda¹, Georgi Georgiev⁷, Hironori Hayashi², Hiroaki Iijima², Naoto Inabe¹, Takeshi Inoue², Masayasu Ishihara¹, Toshiyuki Kubo¹, Tsubasa Nanao², Tetsuya Ohnishi¹, Kunifumi Suzuki², Masato Tsuchiya², Hiroyuki Takeda¹ and Mustafa M. Rajabali⁸



Key 1:

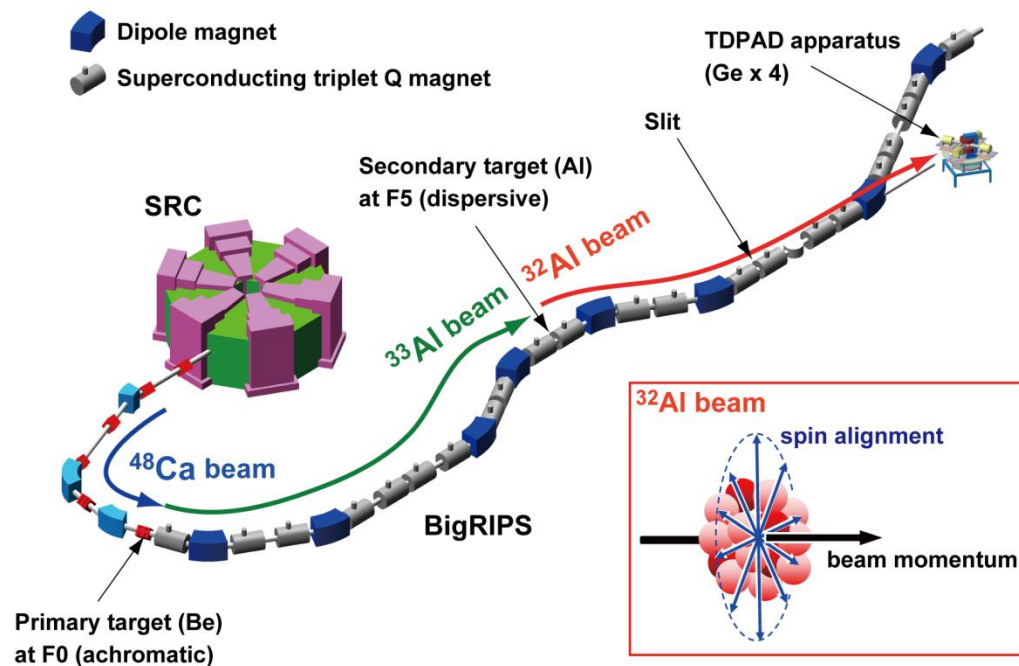
Two step PF

→ Maximize spin alignment

Key 2:

Dispersion matching

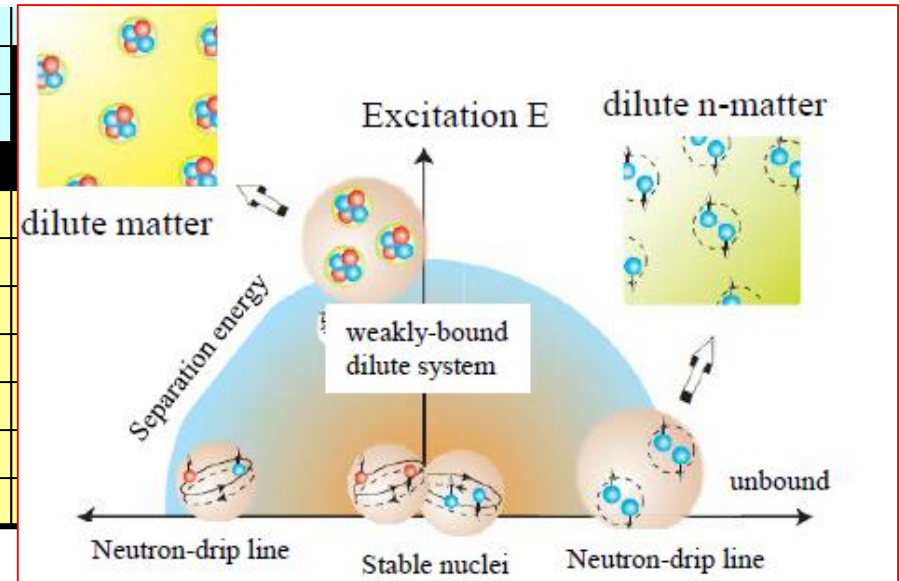
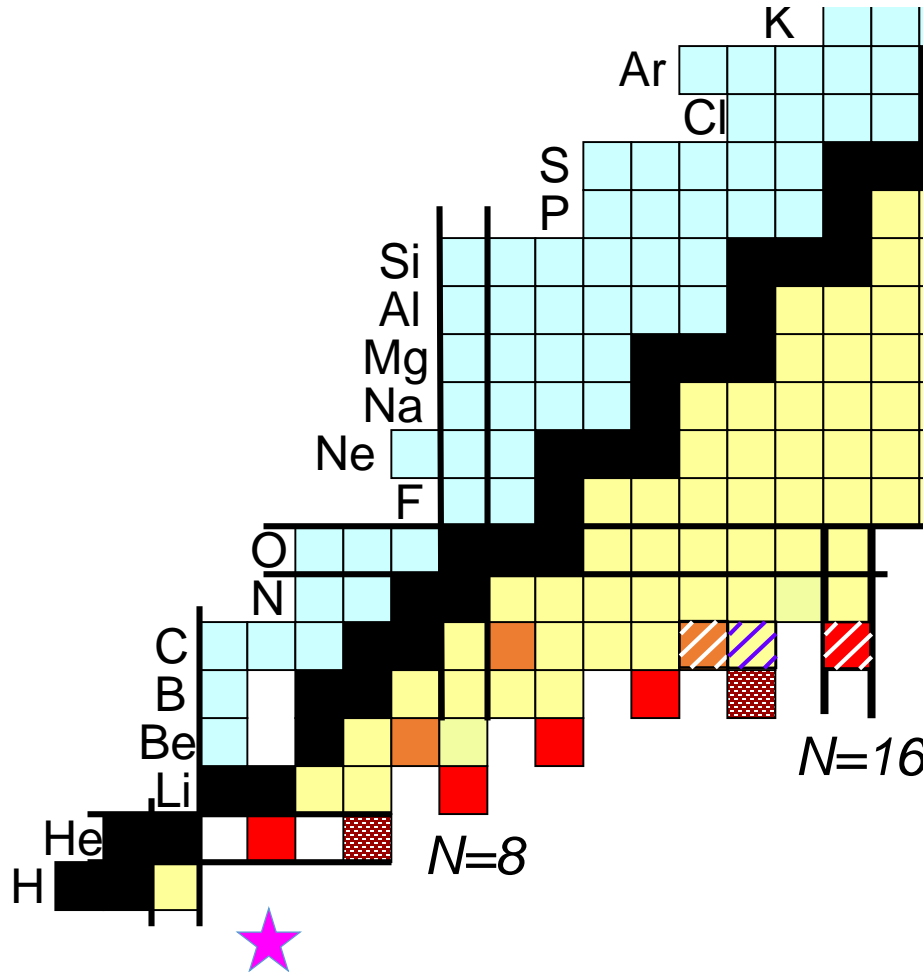
→ Maximize yield of two-step PF



Neutron Correlation in the vicinity of the Drip-line

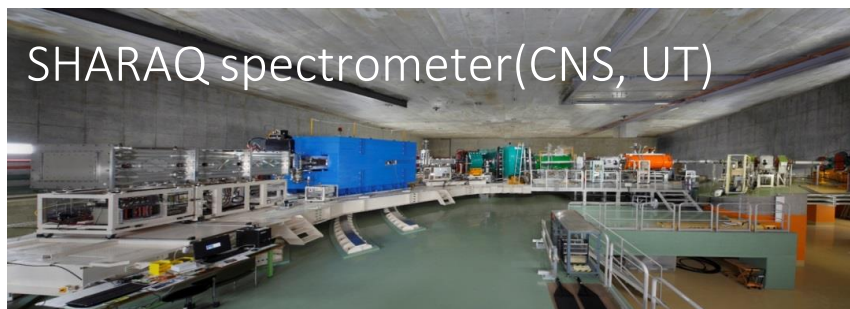
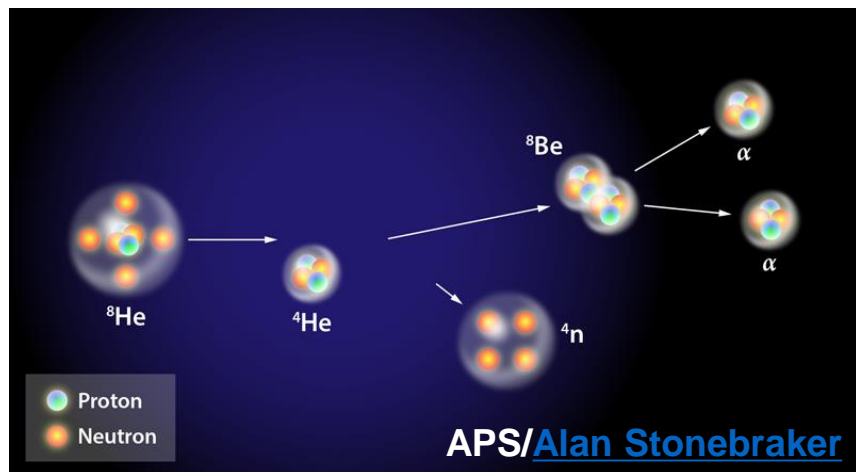
Halo: low density nuclear (neutron) matter in the lab.

Multi-neutron correlation on and beyond the drip-line?



- 1n halo known
- 2n halo known
- 4n halo/skin

Element Number Zero: Tetra-neutron system



“Nucleus made only of neutrons”

Benchmark for ab initio calculations

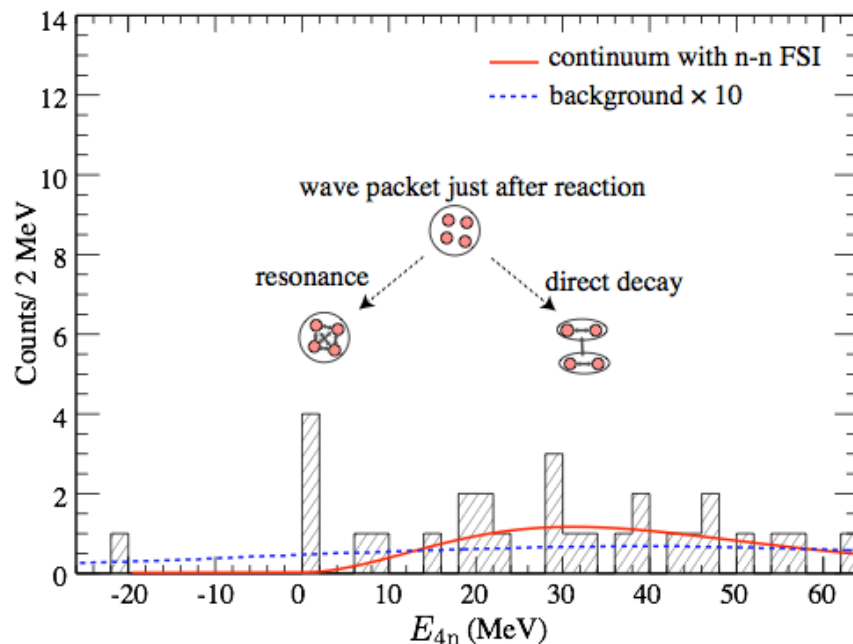
NN, NNN, NNNN... interactions

high T interactions

Multi-body resonances

A high statistics experiment was conducted
June 2016.

Kisamori, Shimoura et al.,
PRL 116, 052501 (2016)



Clear strength with 4.9σ significance level

$E_{4n} = 0.83 \pm 0.65$ (stat.) ± 1.25 (syst.) MeV

Upper limit of $\Gamma = 2.6$ MeV (FWHM)

Cross section: 3.8 nb

(integrated up to $\theta_{CM} < 5.4$ degree)

Energy resolution: 1.2 MeV

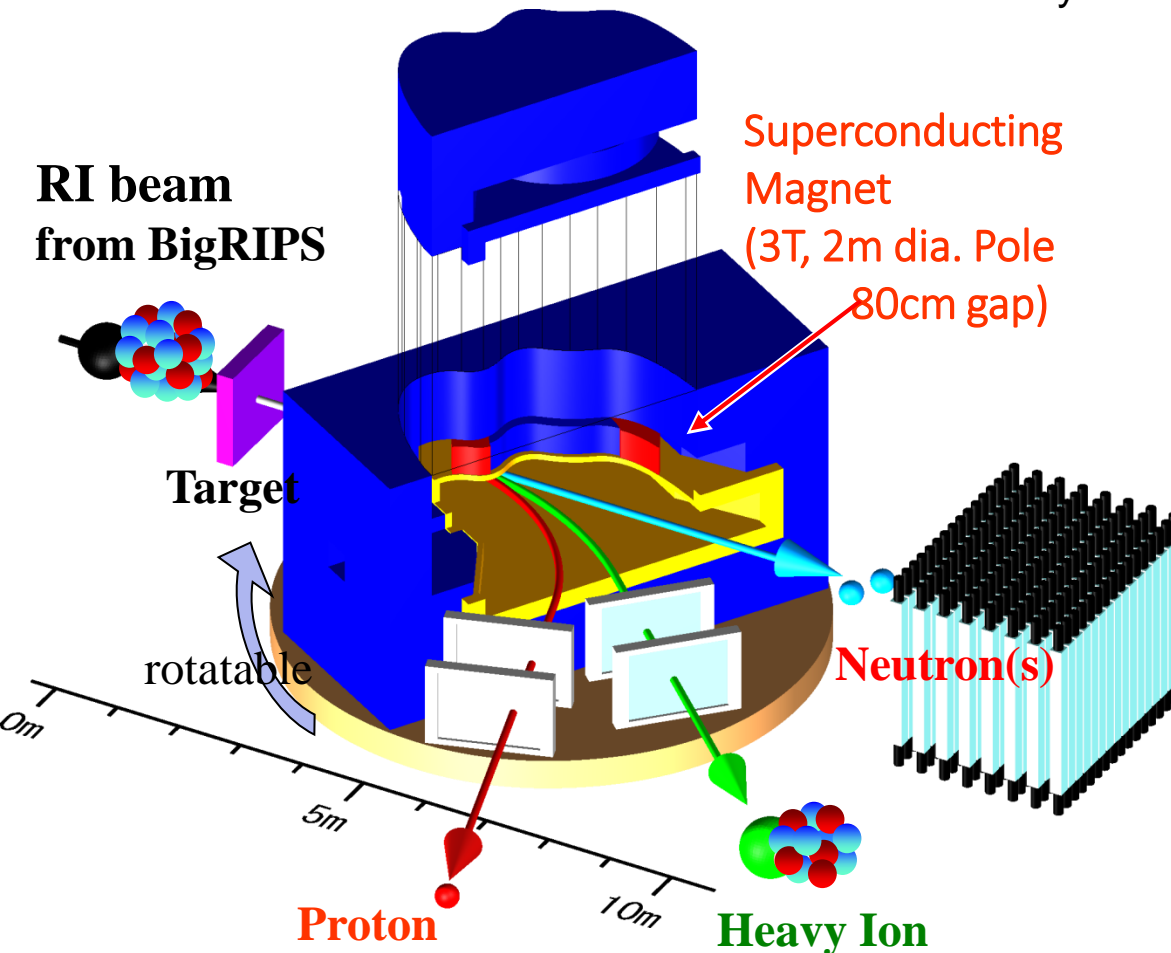
Uncertainty of calibration: ± 1.3 MeV

Background : 0.02 events/2MeV

Superconducting **A**nalyzer for **MU**lti-particle from **RA**dio **I**sotope Beam

Kinematically Complete measurements by detecting multiple particles in coincidence

T.Kobayashi et al., NIM B 317, 294 (2013).



Large momentum acceptance

$$B\rho_{\max} / B\rho_{\min} \sim 2 - 3$$

Good Momentum Resolution

$\Delta p/p \sim 1/700$ (designed value)
(5σ separation for $A=100$)

Large angular acceptance for n

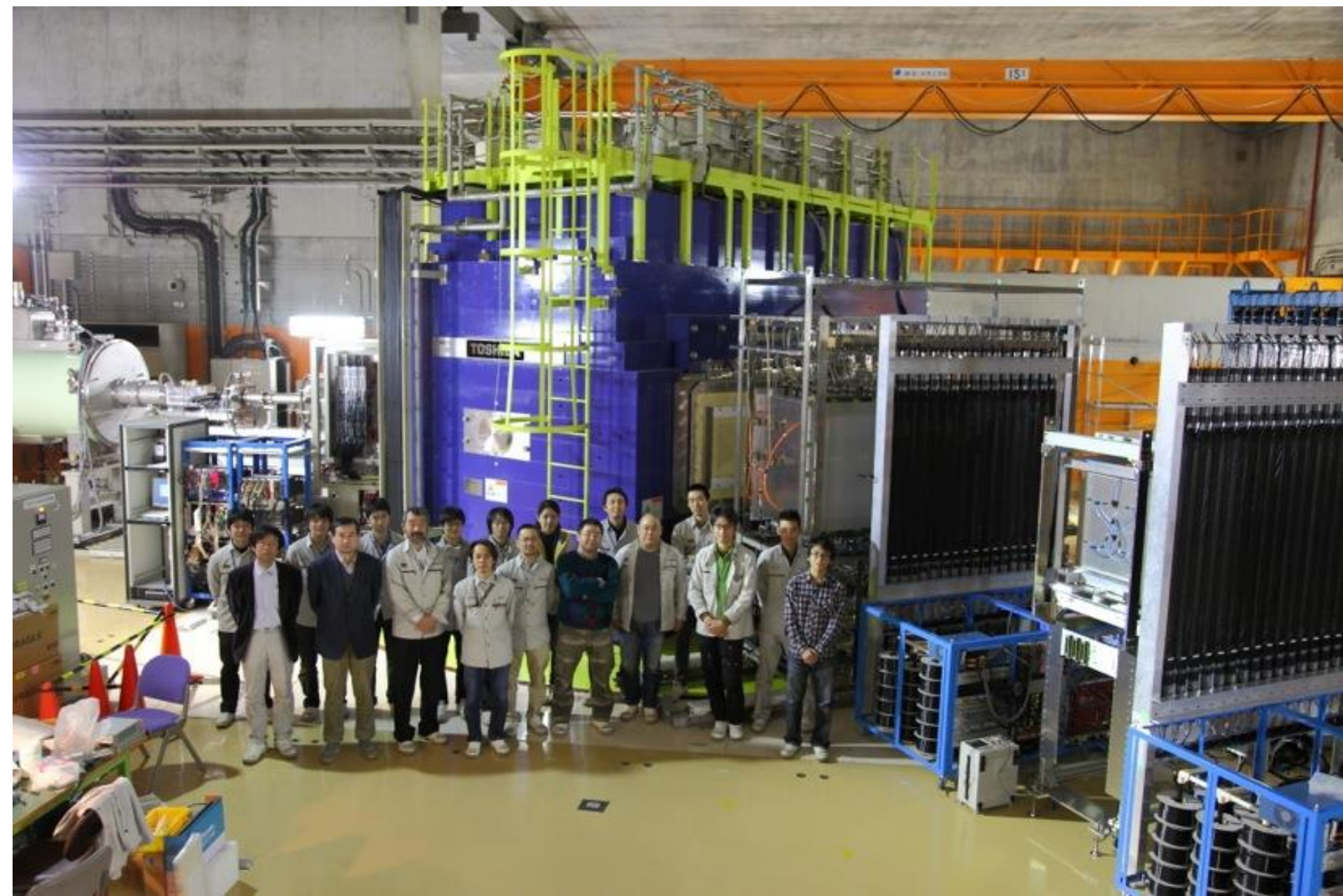
20 deg (H) x 10 deg (V)

($\sim 100\%$ coverage $< E_{\text{rel}} \sim 2\text{MeV}$,
 $\sim 30\%$ coverage at $E_{\text{rel}} \sim 10\text{MeV}$)

Stage: Rotatable (-5 -- 95 degrees)

Versatile Usage

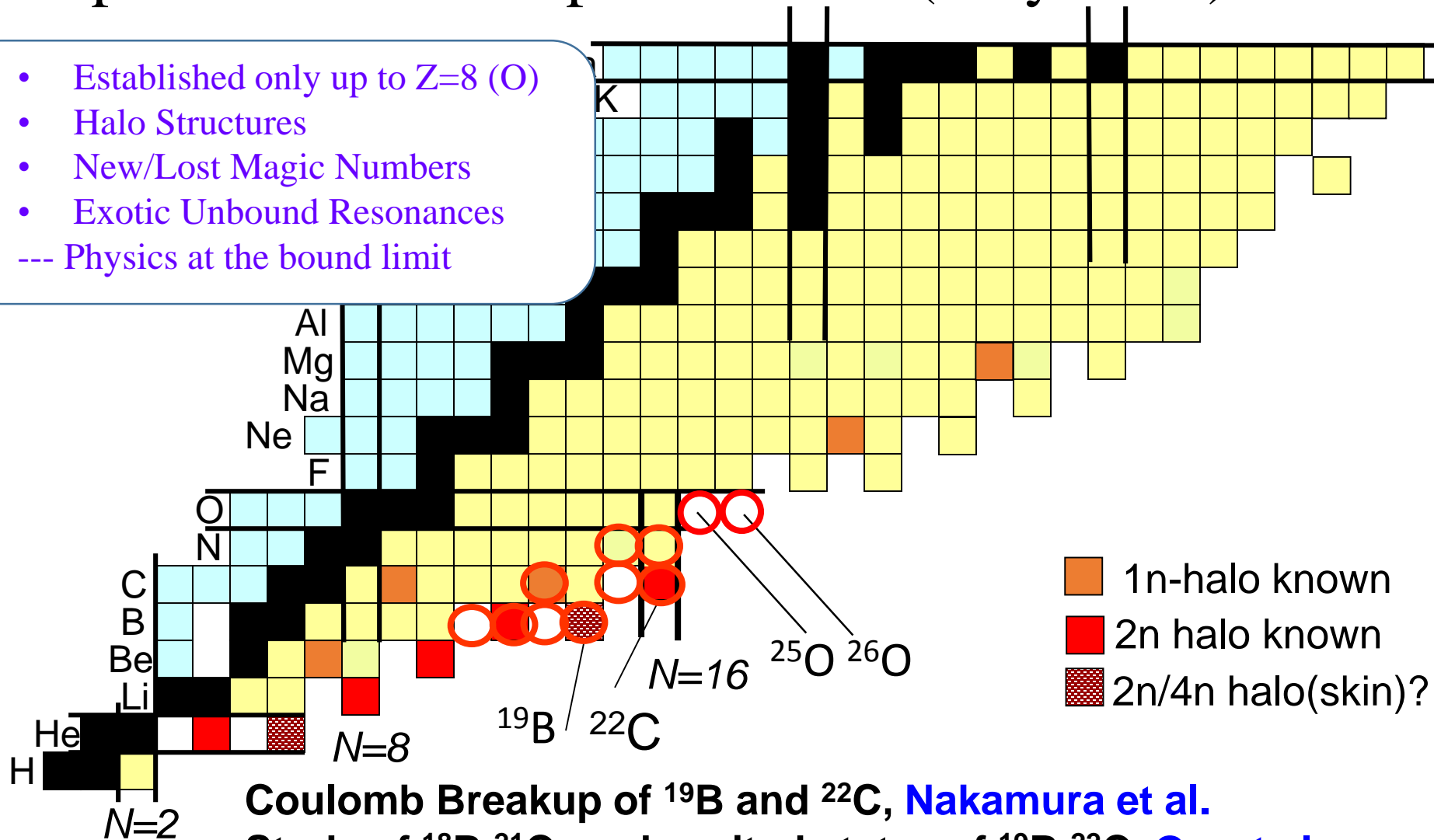
Invariant mass for $n+HI$
Invariant mass for $p+HI$
(p,n), (p,p'), (p,pn), (p,pp) etc.
Heavy Ion Collision
polarized deuteron, etc.



Commissioning Experiment March 2012

Day-One Campaign Experiments at SAMURAI: Explore Neutron Drip Line (May 2012)

- Established only up to $Z=8$ (O)
- Halo Structures
- New/Lost Magic Numbers
- Exotic Unbound Resonances
- Physics at the bound limit

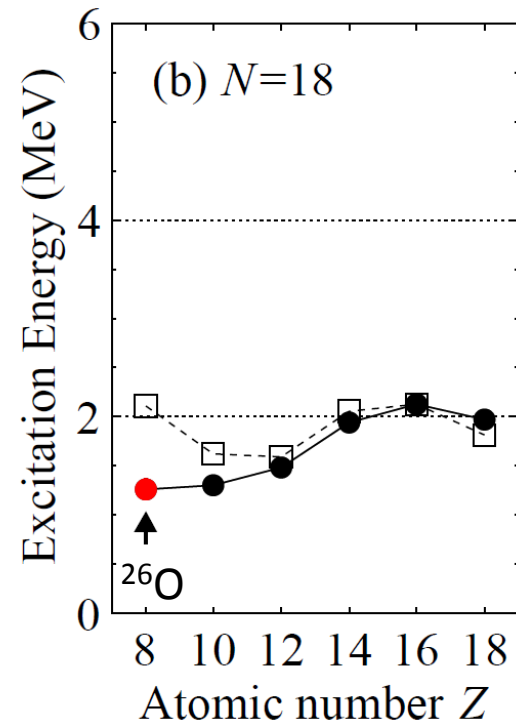
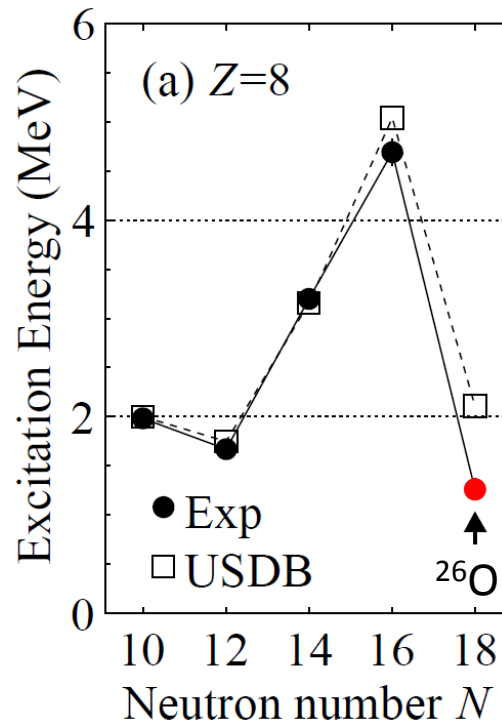
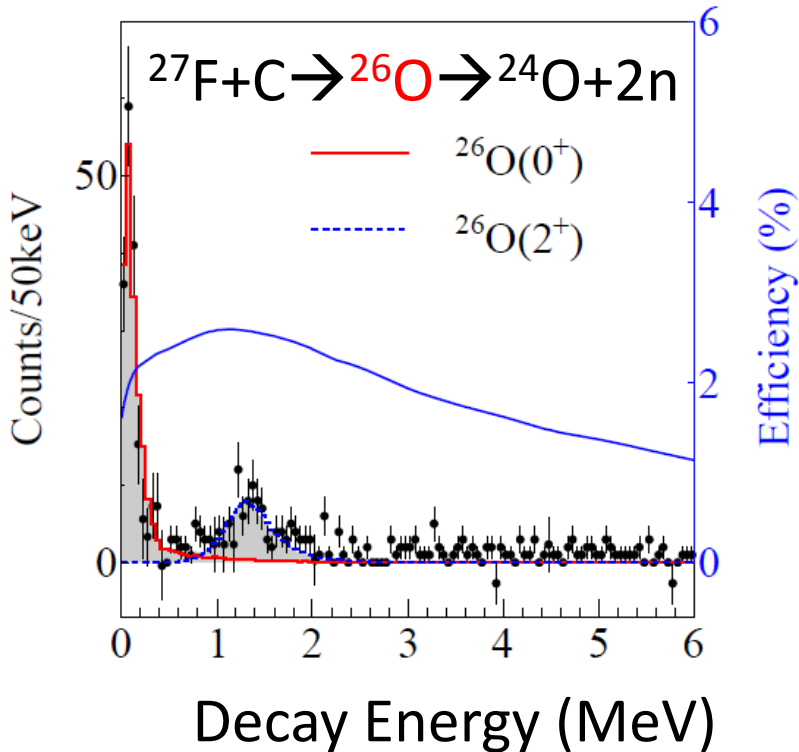


Coulomb Breakup of ^{19}B and ^{22}C , [Nakamura et al.](#)

Study of ^{18}B , ^{21}C , and excited states of ^{19}B , ^{22}C , [Orr et al.](#)

Structure of Unbound Oxygen Isotopes ^{25}O , ^{26}O , [Kondo et al.](#)

^{26}O : barely unbound



Ground state

5 times higher statistics than previous study

$$E_{\text{decay}} = 18 \pm 3(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \text{ keV}$$

Finite value is determined for the first time

2^+ excited state

$$E_{\text{decay}} = 1.28^{+0.11}_{-0.08} \text{ MeV}$$

Observed for the first time

$N=16$ shell closure is confirmed

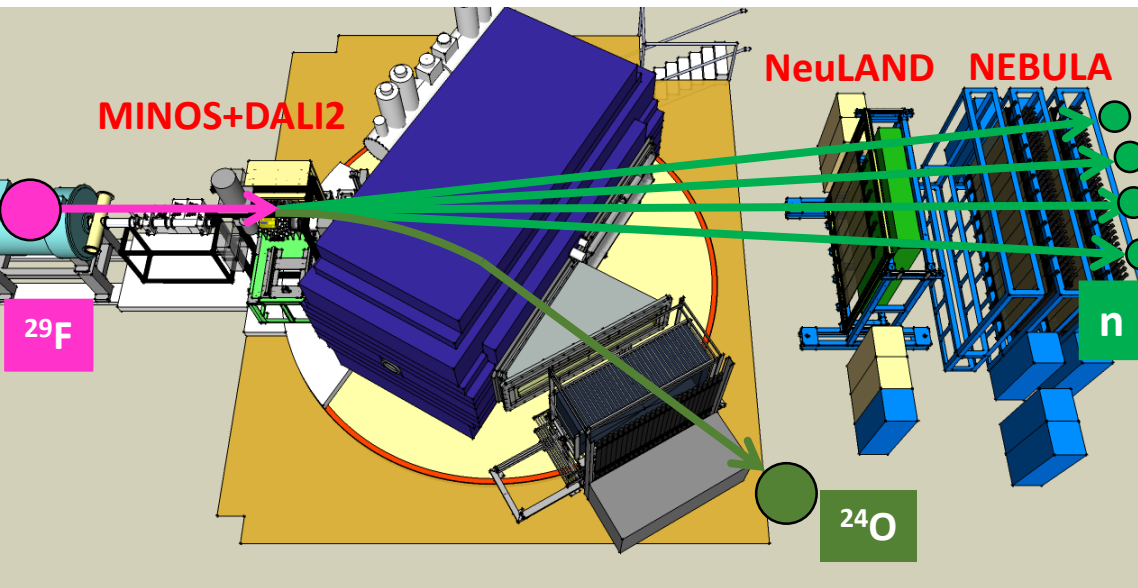
USDB cannot describe 2^+ energy at ^{26}O

→ effect of pf shell? and/or continuum? Or other effects? (such as 3N forces, 2n correlation)

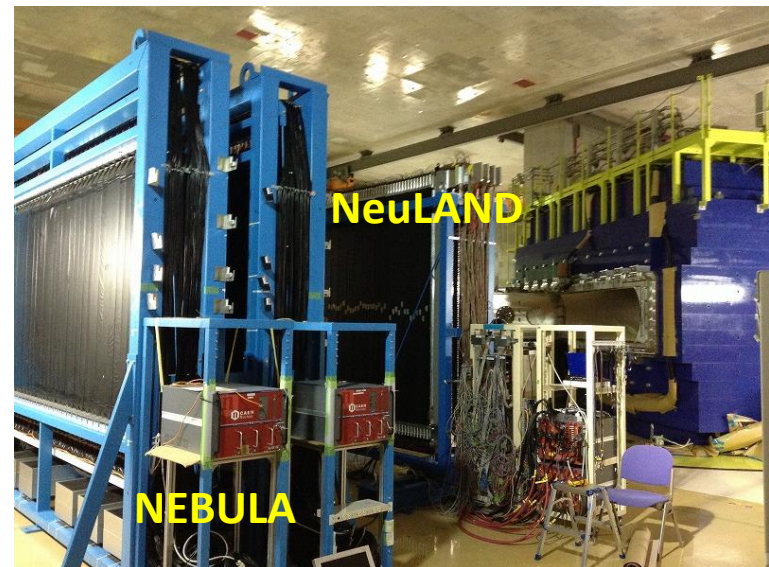
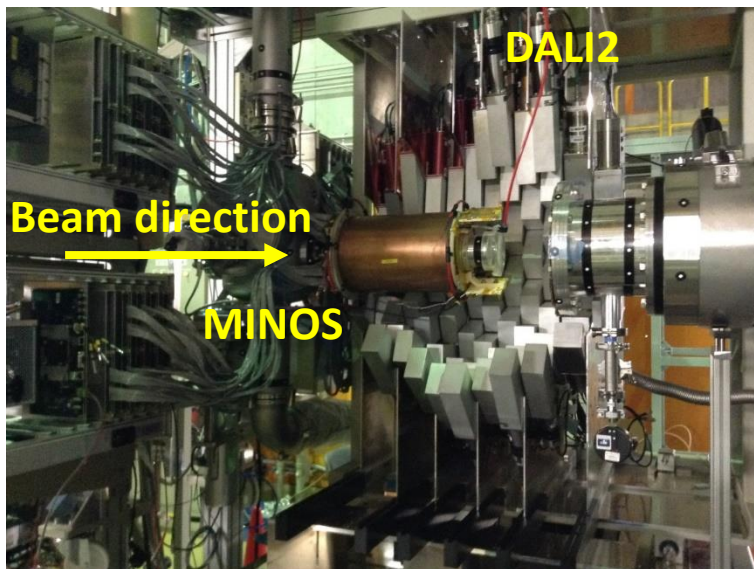
Y. Kondo et al., PRL 116, 102503 (2016)

Go much beyond the dripline: Extension to ^{28}O

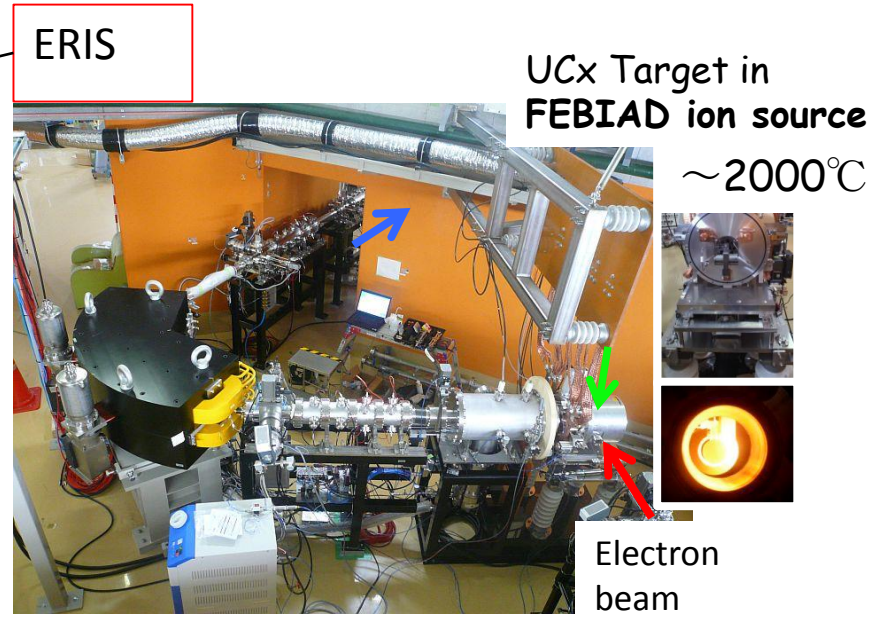
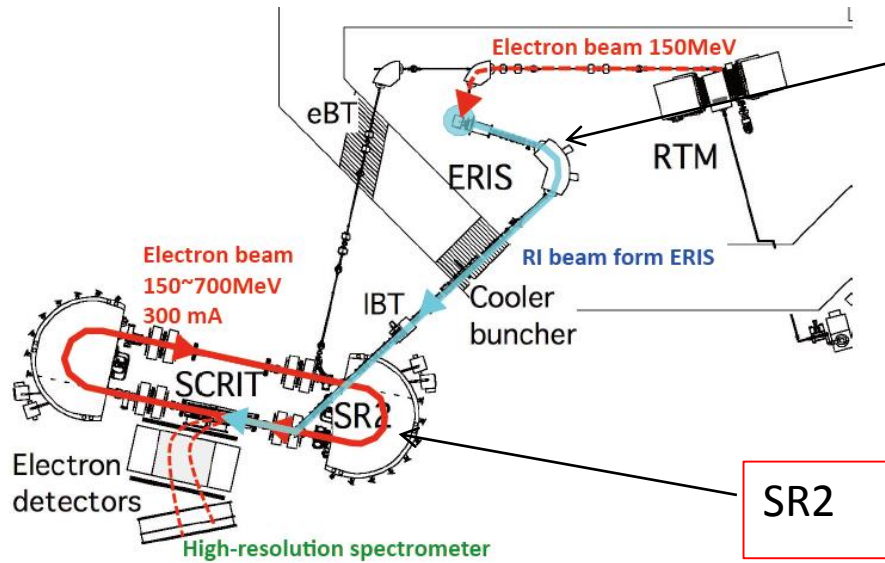
(SAMURAI21 (Y. Kondo) in Nov-Dec 2015)



Successfully done with SAMURAI
+MINOS
+NeuLAND
+DALI2
high intense beam (^{29}F : ~ 100 pps)
88 participants from 25 institutes



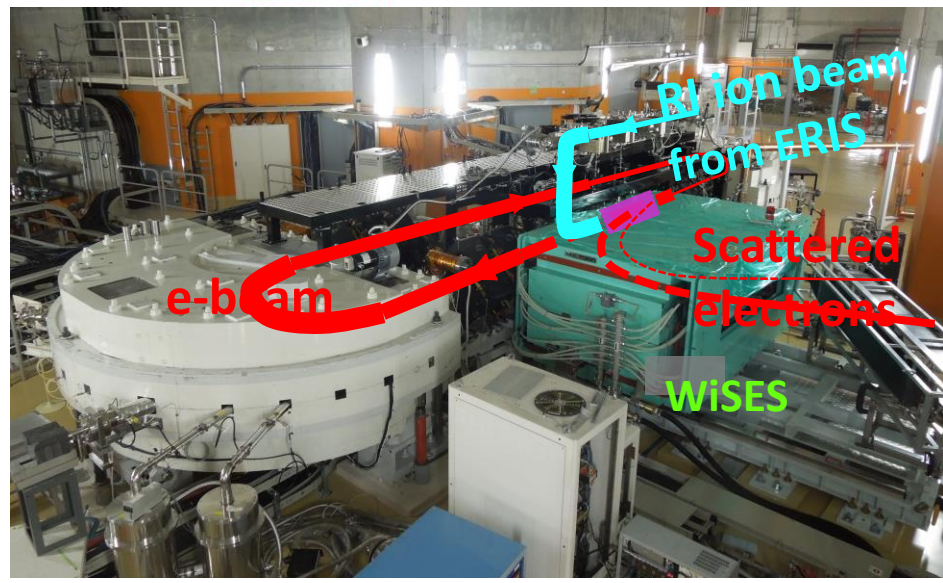
SCRIT Facility for e+RI scattering



SR2 (SCRIT-equipped RIKEN Storage Ring)	
Energy	100 - 700 MeV
Stored current	300 mA (current operation)
Lifetime	~ 1 AH
Circumference	21.946 m
Tunes	1.62 / 1.58
β -max	10.36 / 4.09 m

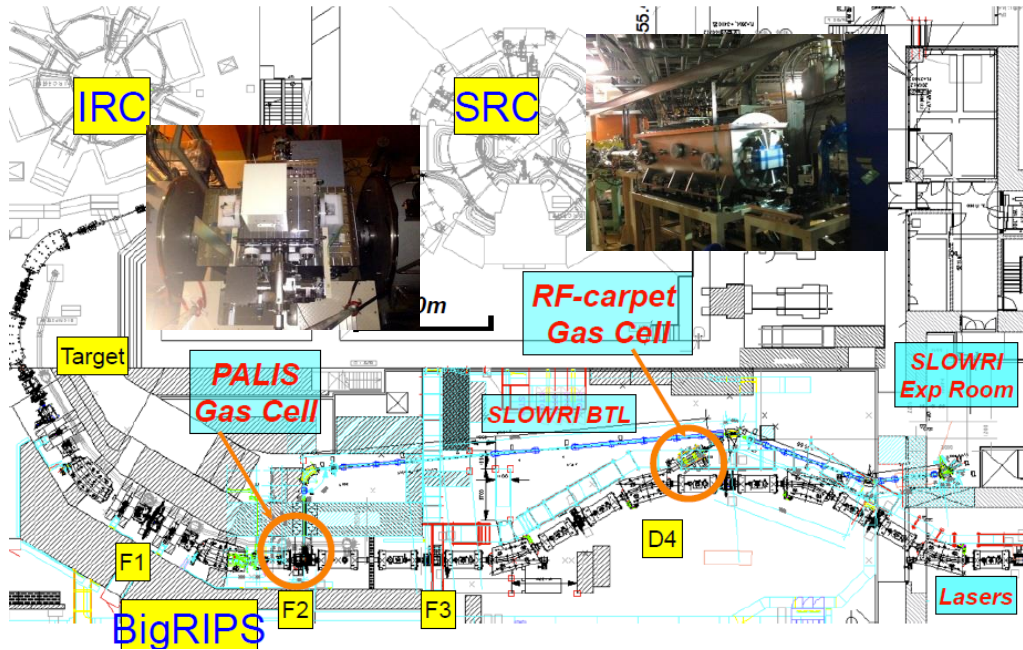
Luminosity of $10^{27}/(\text{cm}^2\text{s})$ was achieved at the e-beam current of 250mA.

Efficiency improvement
More high power beam 10W->1kW
-> $10^{29}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$

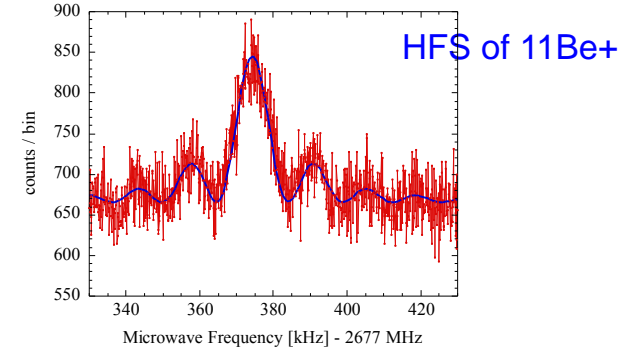


SLOWRI Device for Trap Experiments

Wada, Sonoda et al.

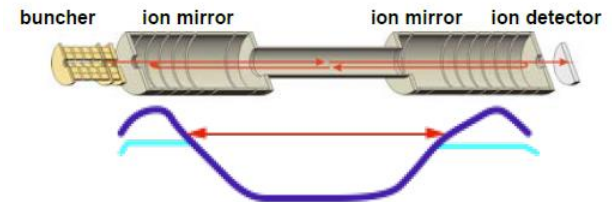


1) Optical spectroscopy



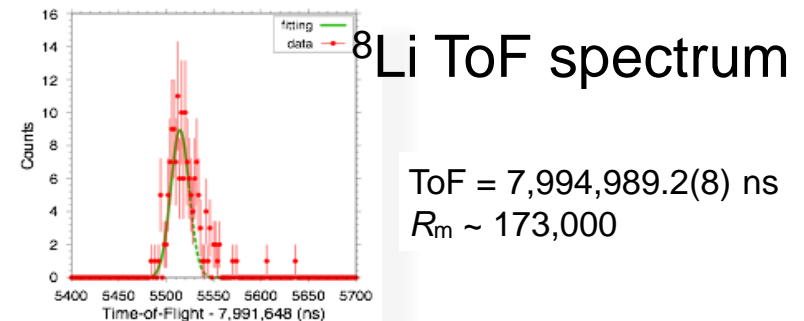
Takamine et al, PRL 112(2014)162502

2) Mass measurements of short-lived nuclei



3) Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy

Parasitic RI beam production, spin, moments, radii..



ToF = 7,994,989.2(8) ns
 $R_m \sim 173,000$

Ito, Schury et al, PRC 88(2013)011306R

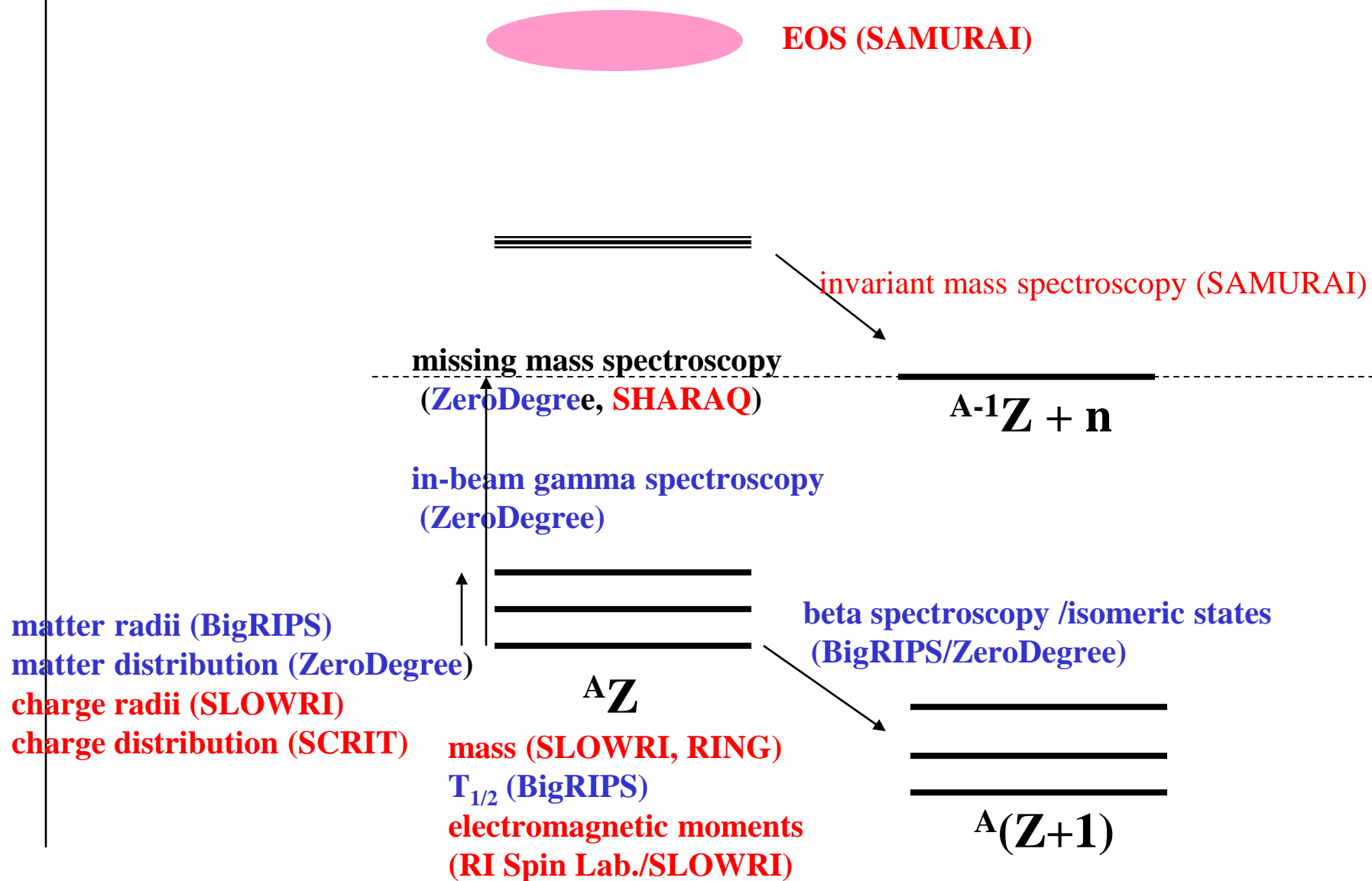
RI Beam Factory

5 cyclotrons + 2 linacs
3 inflight separators
Experimental devices
coupled with BigRIPS
have been completed in FY13



Program for nuclear structure and matter at RIBF

$$E=mc^2$$



Experimental Devices (1) : spectrometer

ZeroDegree (2008-)

Beam line spectrometer
low-p (E) transfer reactions
 $p/\Delta p \sim 2000-4000$
PID for ejectiles with $A < 200$

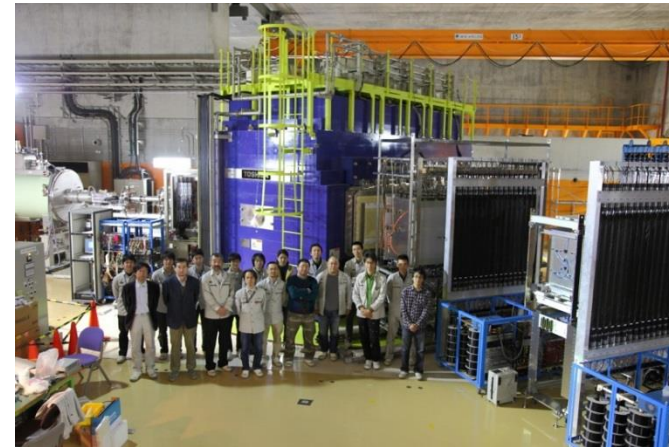
In-beam gamma spectroscopy for bound excited states
missing mass with detectors for target recoiling

SAMURAI (2012-)

Versatile spectrometer with a super. dipole magnet
high-p (E) transfer reactions
 $p/\Delta p \sim 700$ at $Z \sim 8$
Invariant mass spectroscopy for unbound states
Neutron corr. in halo, O-26, GDR, alpha-cluster,
EOS in HIC (2015-), 3NF...

SHARAQ (2009-)

high-resolution spectrometer
 $p/\Delta p \sim 15000$
missing mass spectroscopy with RI beams
Exotic modes such as IVSMR, DGTR



Experimental Devices (2) : unique device

SCRIT (2012-)

e- + RI scattering for charge density distribution

U-238 photo-fission by 150-MeV e-beam (10W->1kW)

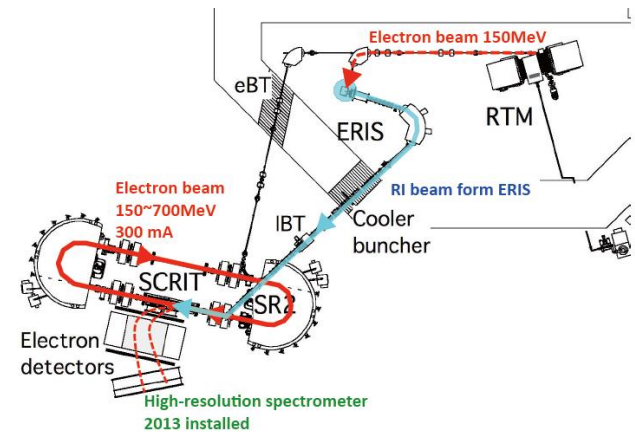
Electron beam 150-700 MeV 300mA

high-res. Spectrometer

Luminosity $\sim 10^{27}$ /cm²/s for stable isotopes

2015- data production

skin-thickness via p-elastic and e-elastic



Rare-RI Ring (2013-)

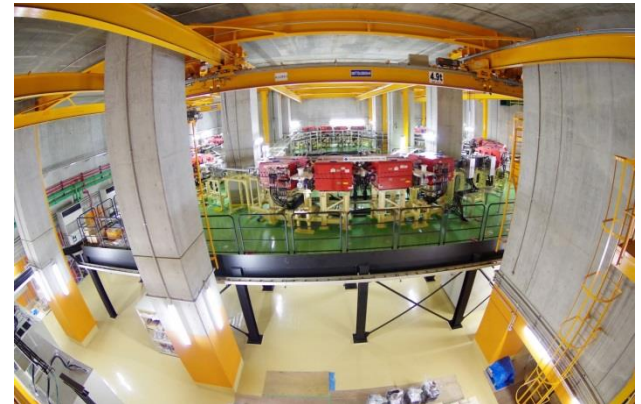
Isochronous mass measurement $\sim O(1)$ ppm

C=60.3m, $p/\Delta p = \pm 0.5\%$

Trans. Emittance $20\pi/10\pi$ mm mrad

2013- Commissioning

2016- data production

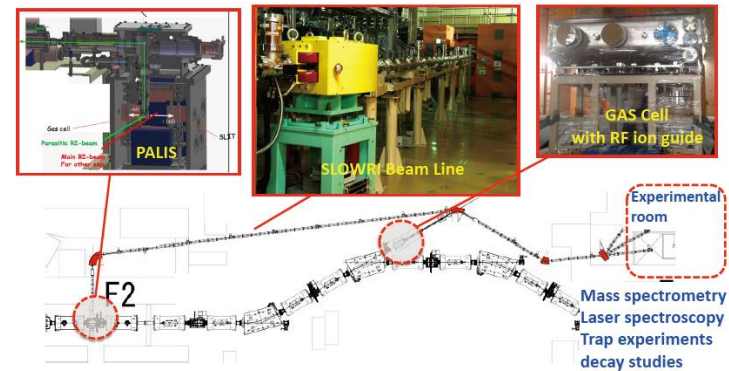


SLOWRI (2014-)

Gas-catcher system to slow down RI beams
mass, laser spec., decay studies

2014 commissioning

2015 day-one exp.



Transmutation for LLFP : Motivation

Nuclear transmutation facility dedicated for nuclear waste of FP?

FP is dominant in nuclear waste

Partitioning technique + deep geological disposal are being considered...

MA -> ADS

FP -> ??

Possible FP transmutation?

to minimize FP activities

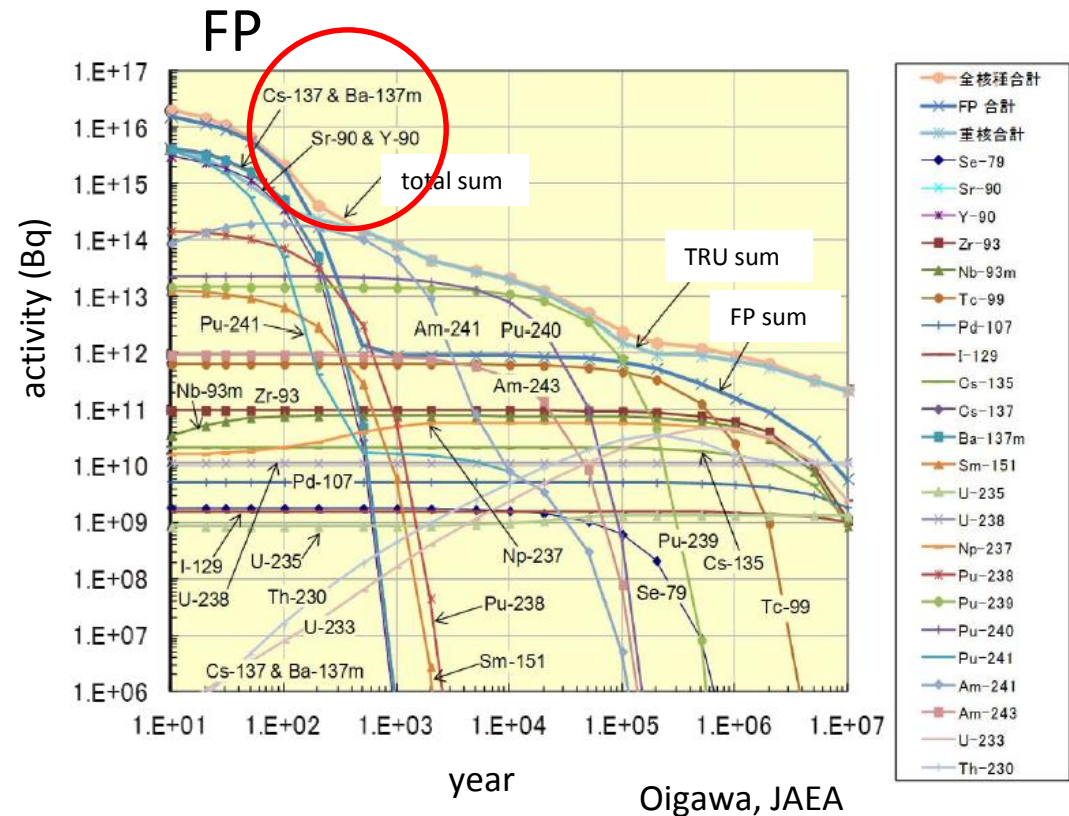
neutron induced

transmutation with

an accelerator system or

others?

-> almost no reaction data...



Transmutation for LLFP : The First Challenge April, 2014

Beam species	Beam energy [MeV/u]	Intensity [/s/10pA]	Purity [%]
^{137}Cs	186	1200	14
^{90}Sr	187	7100	28

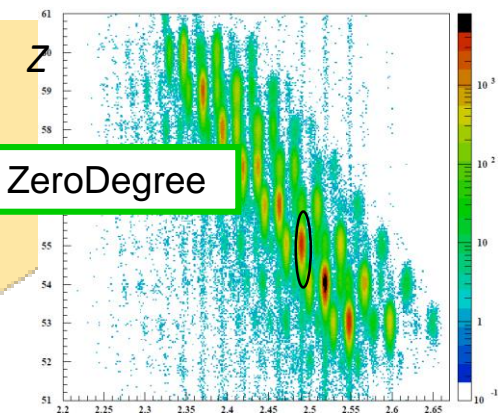
ZeroDegree Spectrometer

PID for reaction products to determine reaction channels.

U-238 Acceleration at Super-Conducting Cyclotron

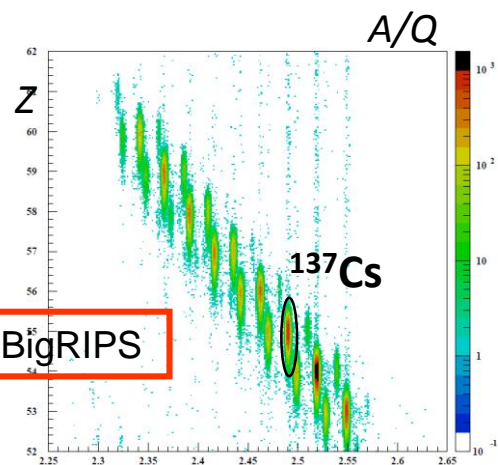
2ndary target C, CH₂, CD₂

PID at ZeroDegree



U-238 beam

(n, Xn)
Fragmentation
Charge exchange
for p, d(n), C targets



PID at BigRIPS

Be production target

Inflight Separator to deliver intense RI beams: Cs-137, etc

RIKEN, UT, Miyazaki, Kyushu ...

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