

# Shape Coexistence at $N = Z$ : In-beam $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy of $^{70}\text{Kr}$ at the RIBF

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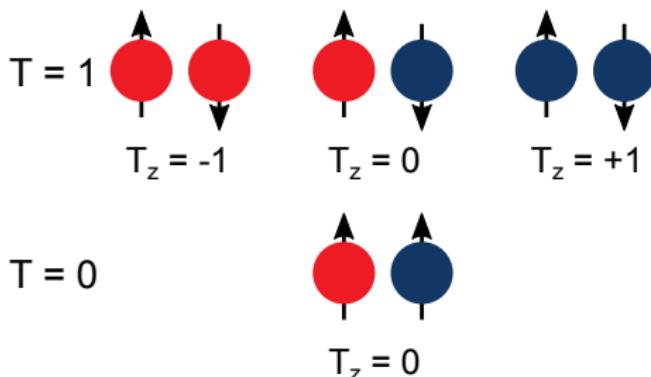
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# Outline

- 1** Introduction and motivation
- 2** Spectroscopy of  $^{70}\text{Kr}$
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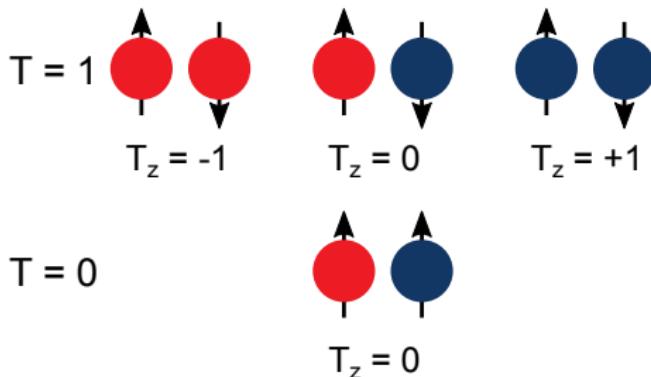
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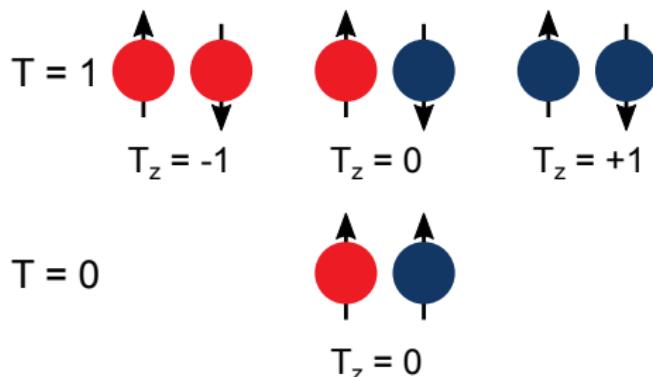
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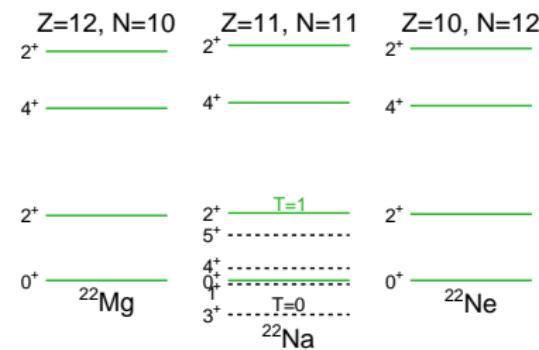
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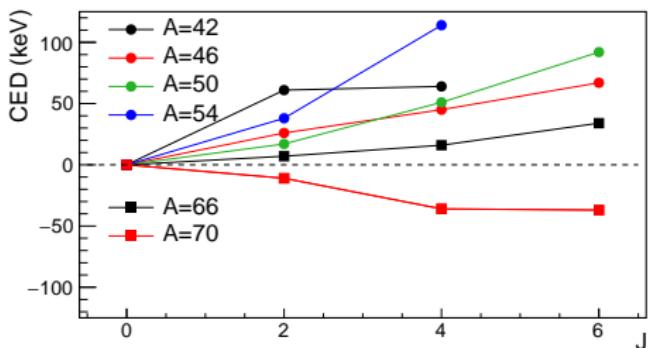
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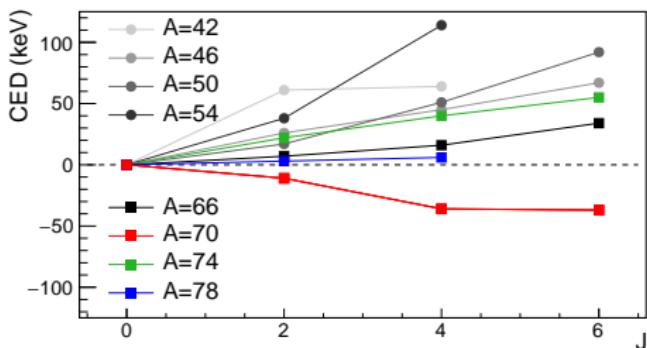
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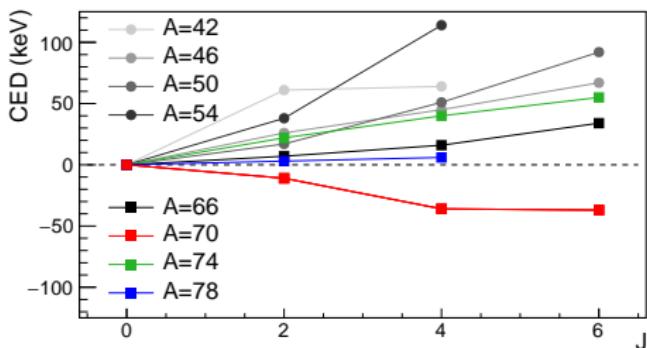
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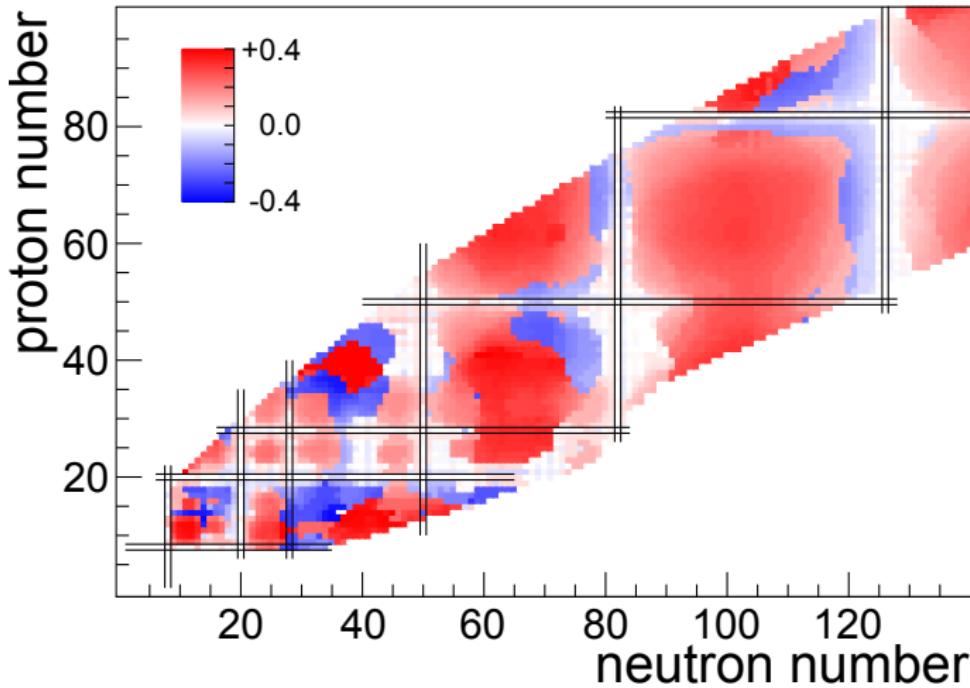
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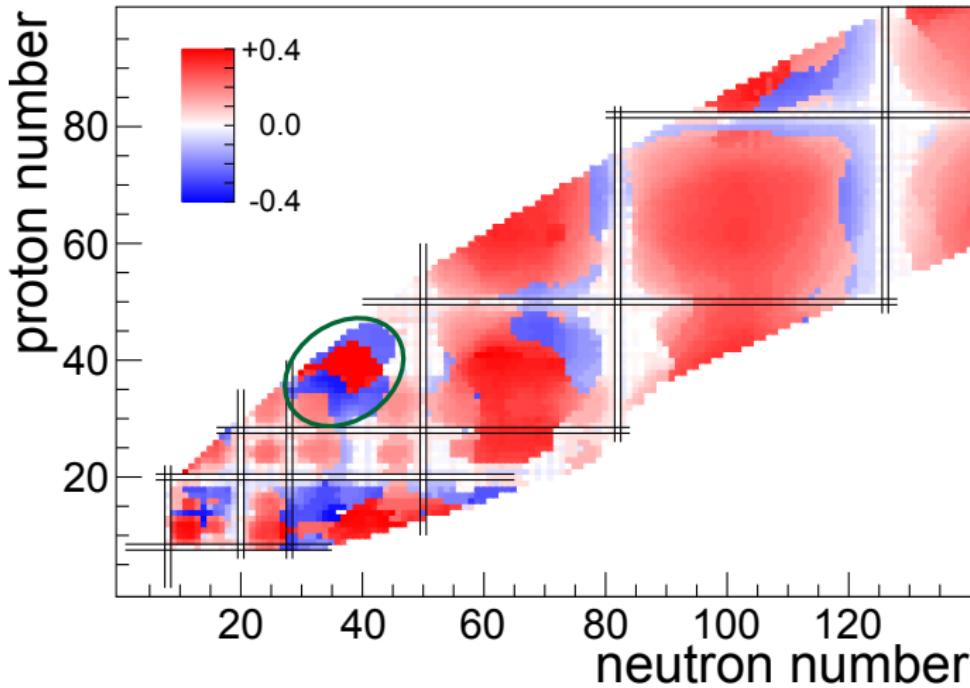


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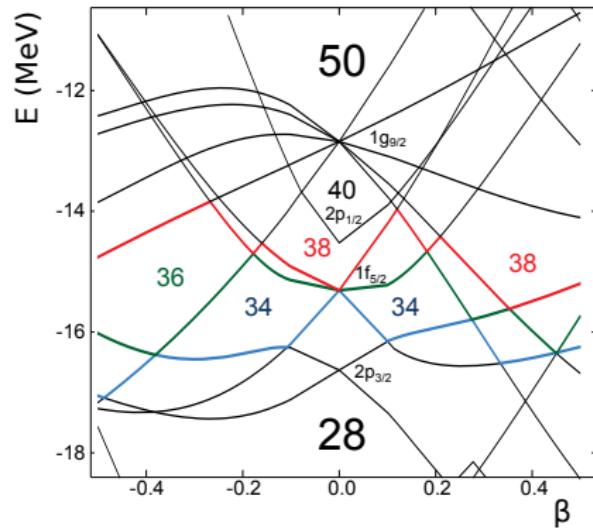


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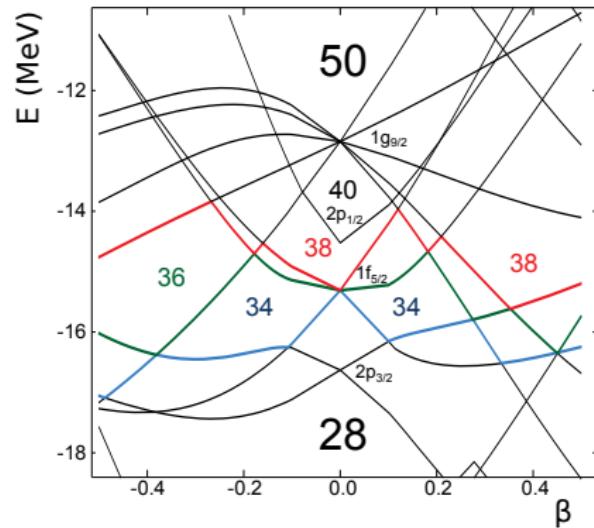
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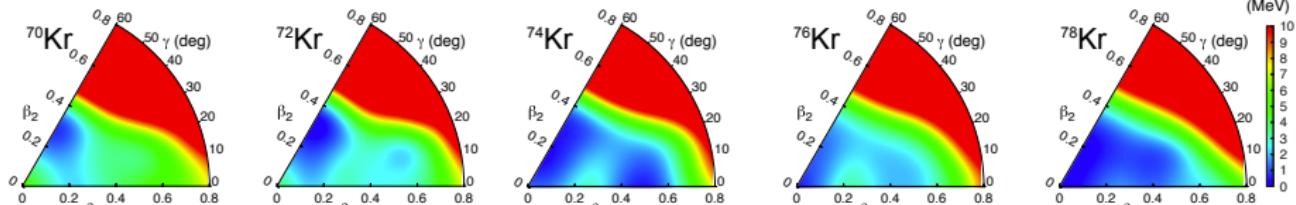
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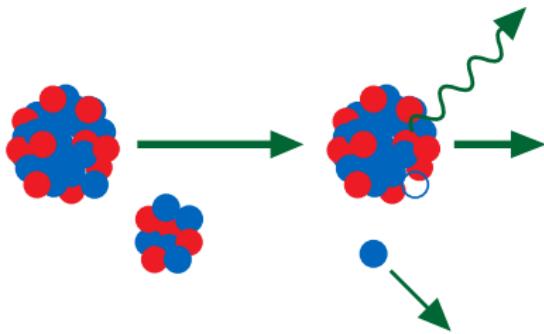
- proton-rich Kr isotopes show a variety of shapes
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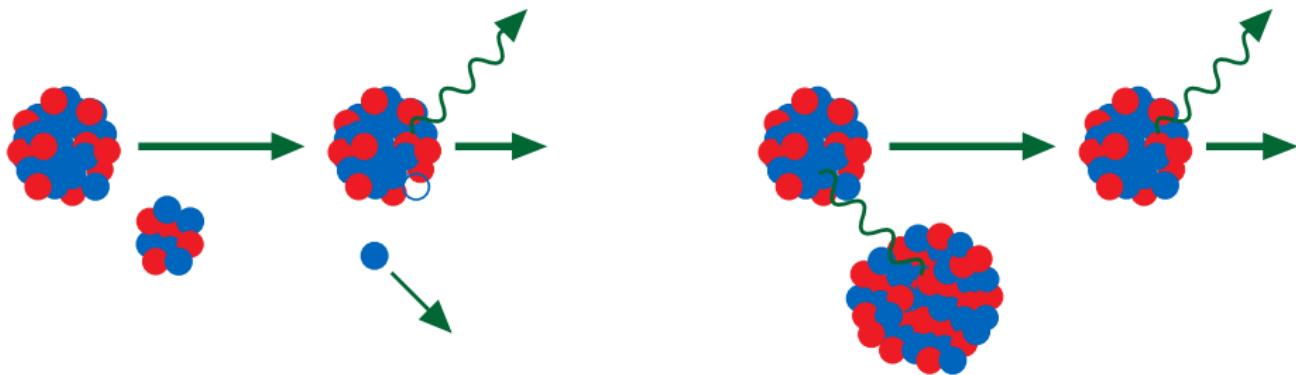
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- Coulomb excitation and lifetime measurements in  $^{72}\text{Kr}$ :  
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- excited  $0^+$  state in  $^{72}\text{Kr}$  with large  $\rho(E0)$ : large difference in deformation  
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- prediction for  $^{70}\text{Kr}$ : oblate deformed, but  $\gamma$ -soft  
 → spectroscopy and Coulomb excitation of  $^{70}\text{Kr}$

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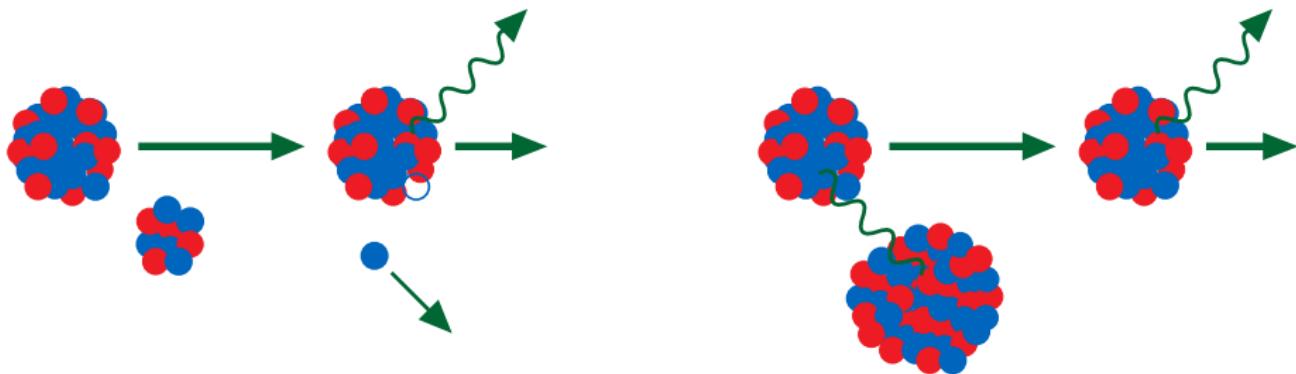
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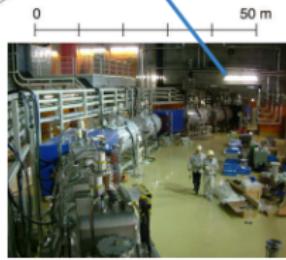
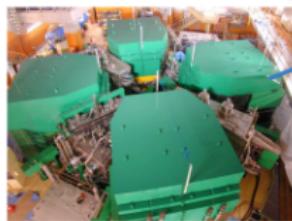
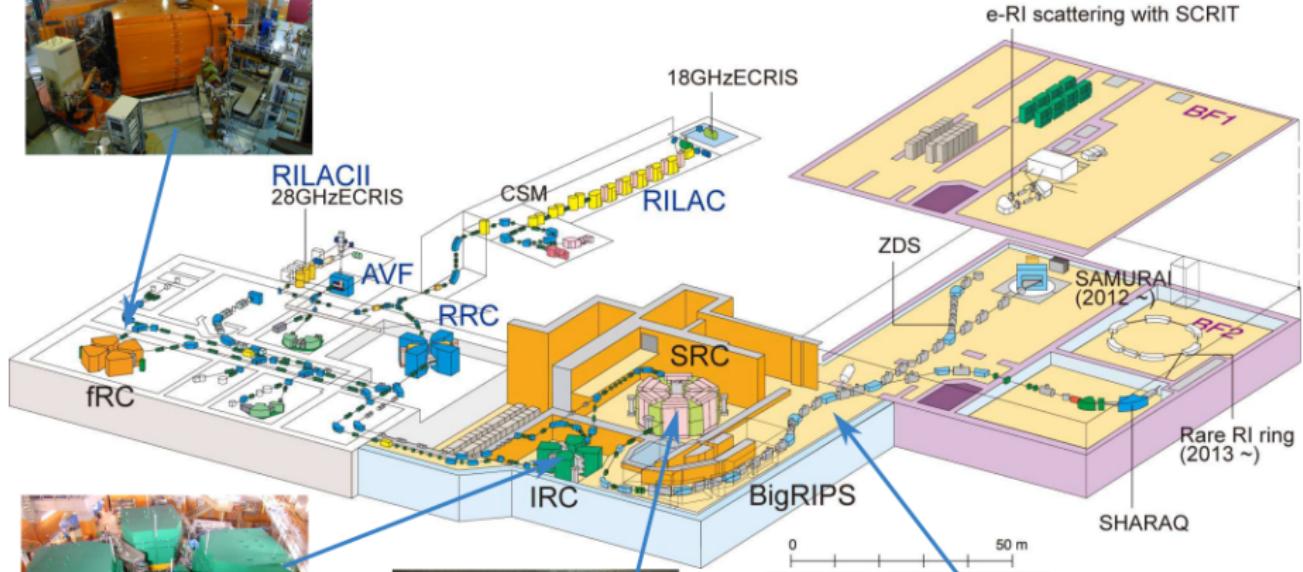
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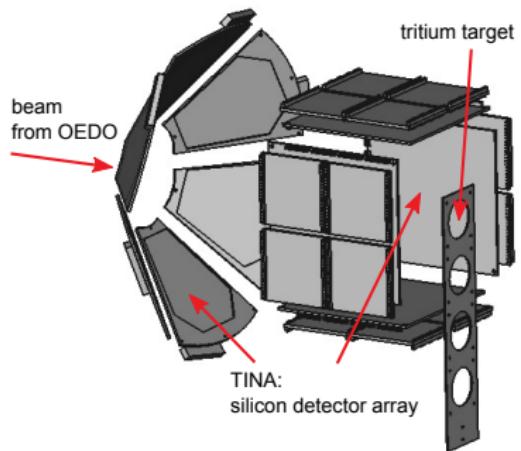
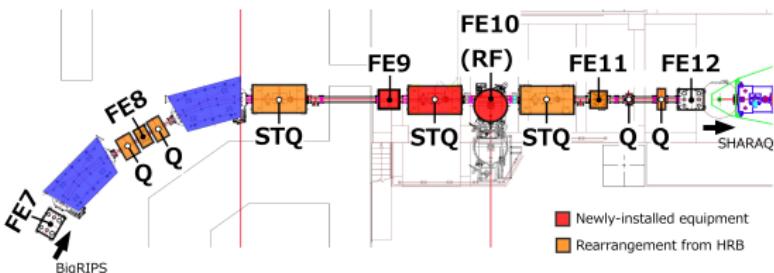


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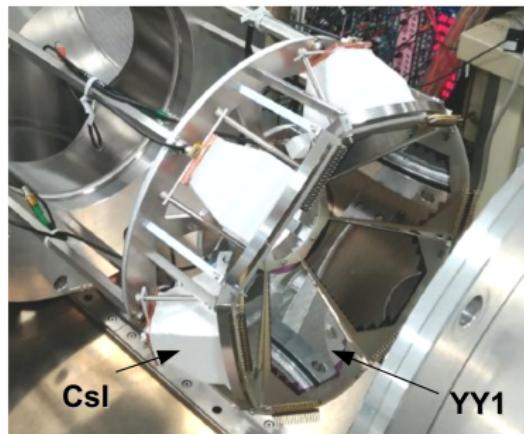
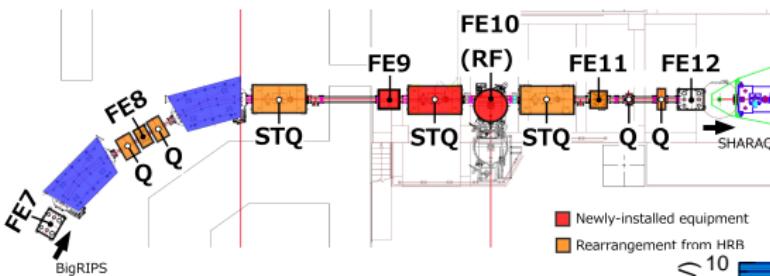


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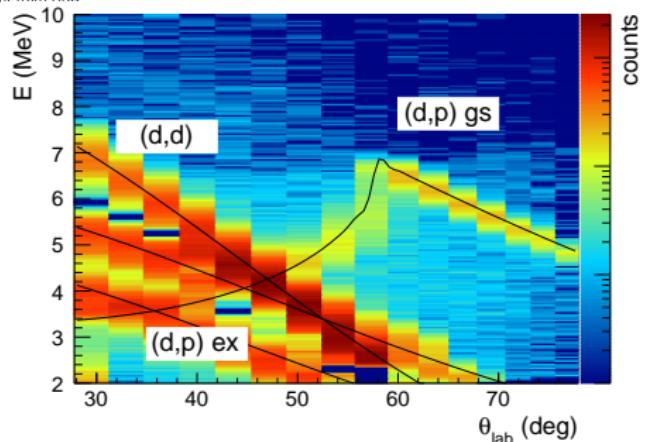
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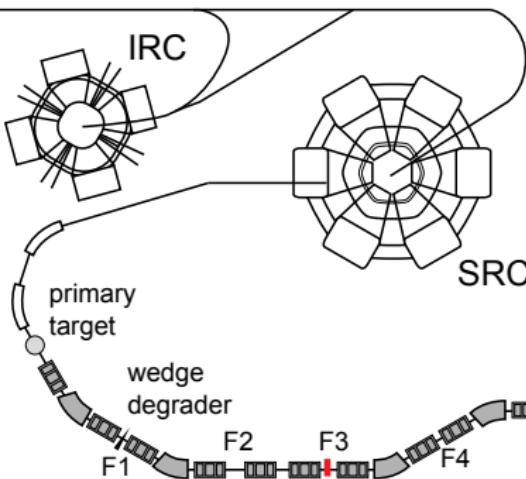
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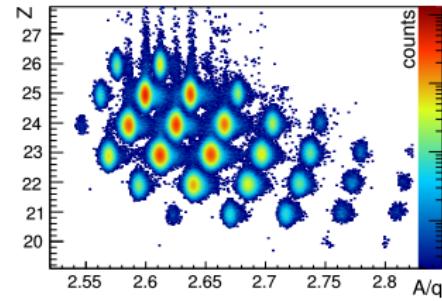
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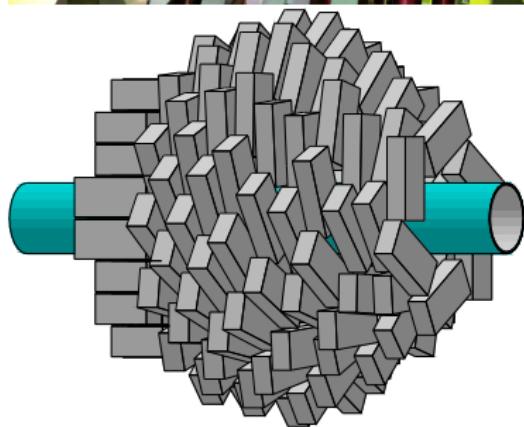
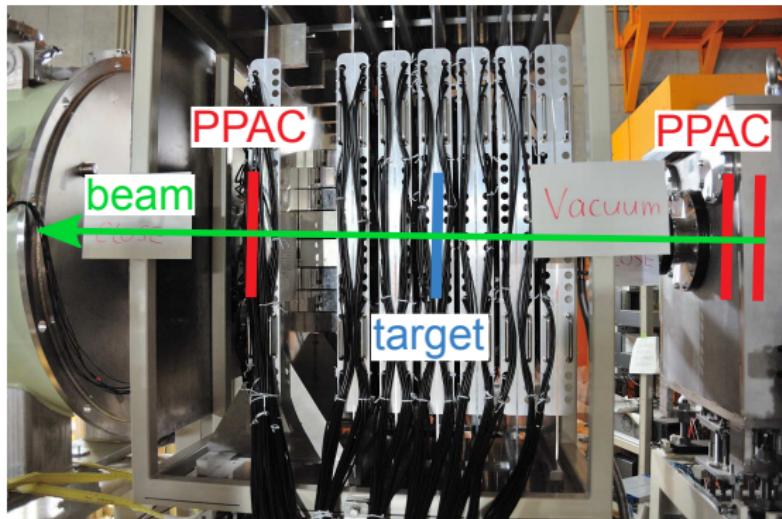
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secondary target  
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- fragmentation of  $^{78}\text{Kr}$  primary beam
- two beam settings, centered on  $^{72}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{70,71}\text{Kr}$
- DALI2 NaI array for  $\gamma$ -ray detection
- PPACs for scattering angle reconstruction

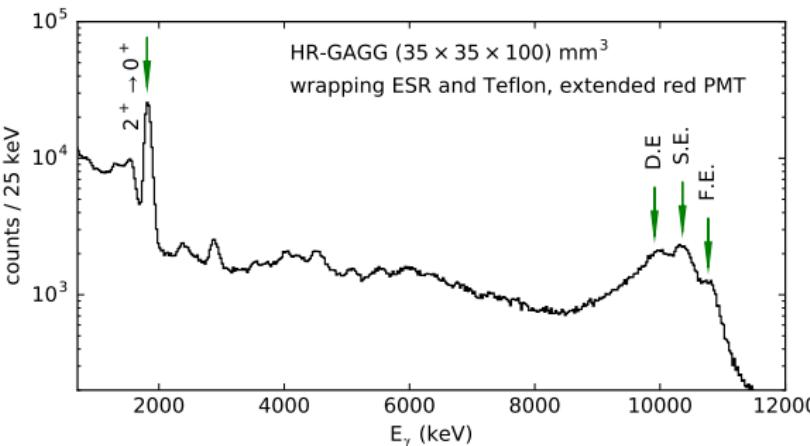




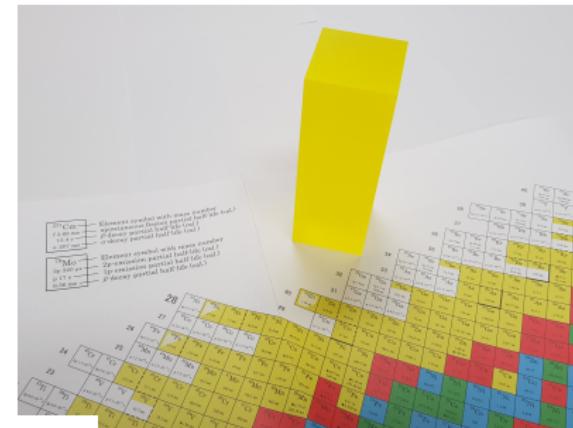
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- high efficiency  $\sim 25\%$  at 1 MeV
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- new scintillator material GAGG  
 $\text{Ce:Gd}_3\text{Ga}_3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{12}$   
 Gadolinium-Aluminum-Gallium-Garnet
- density  $\rho = 6.63 \text{ g/cm}^3$
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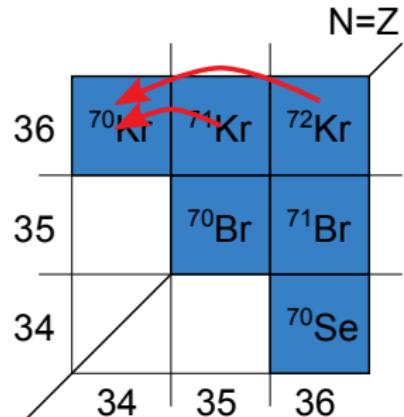
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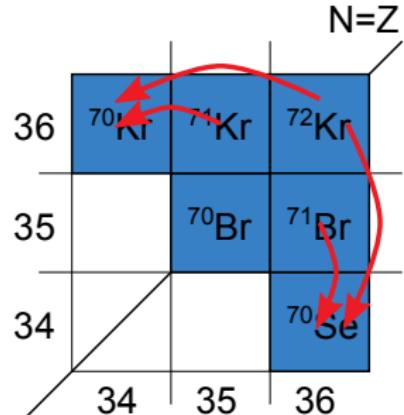
- detector test at RIKEN Pelletron laboratory (June 2018)
- $^{27}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)$  reaction excites 12.5 MeV state in  $^{28}\text{Si}$
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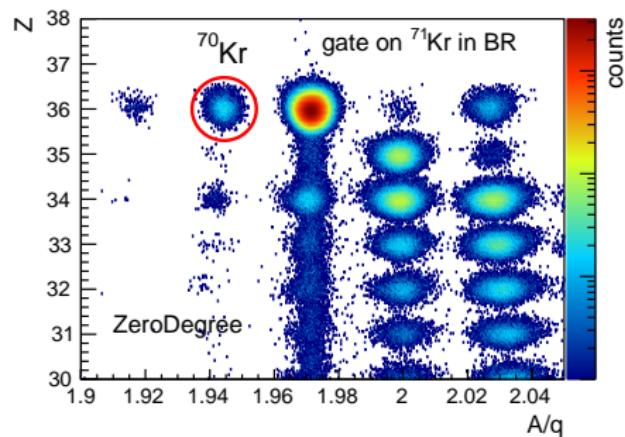
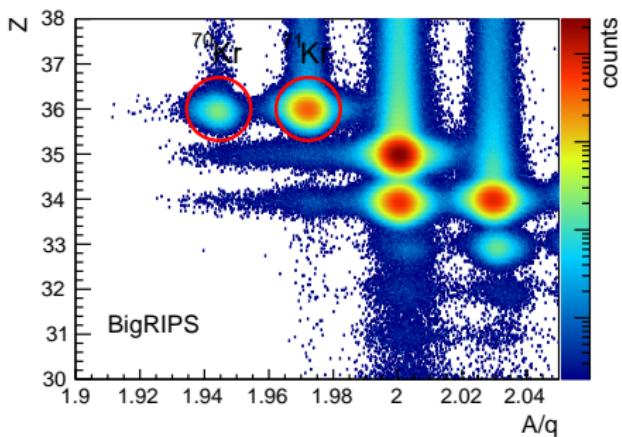
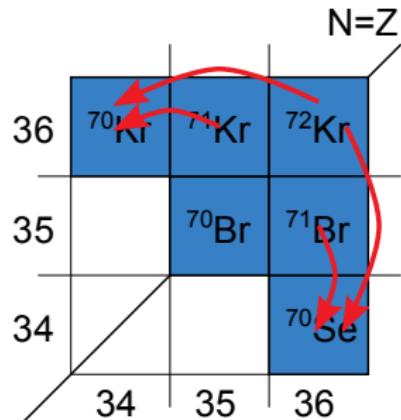
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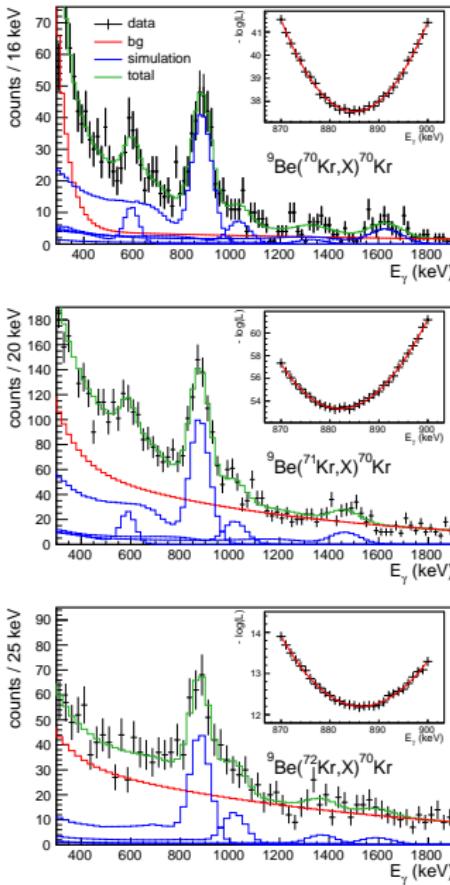


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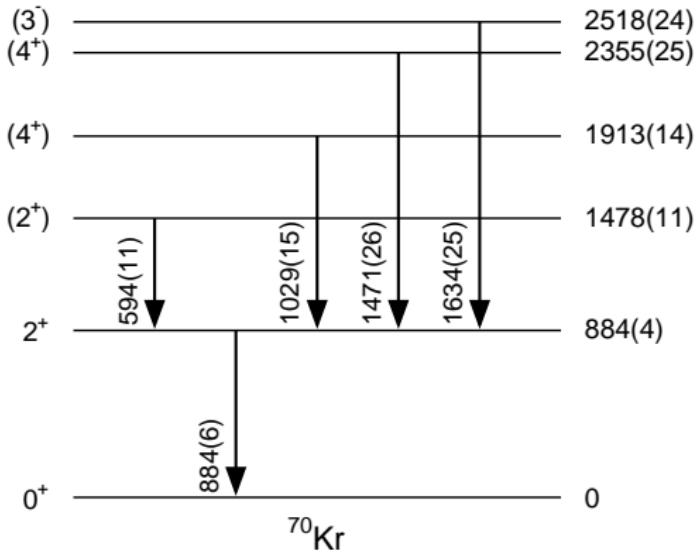


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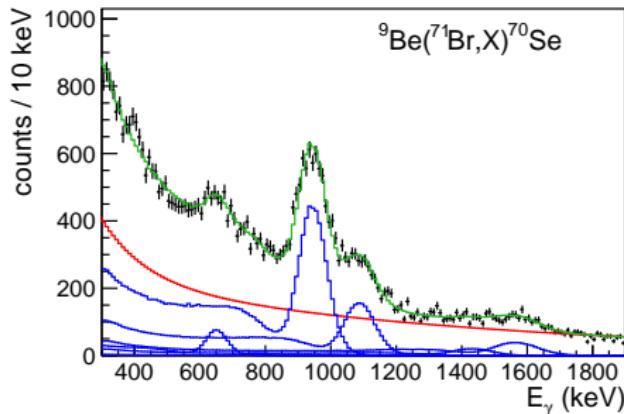
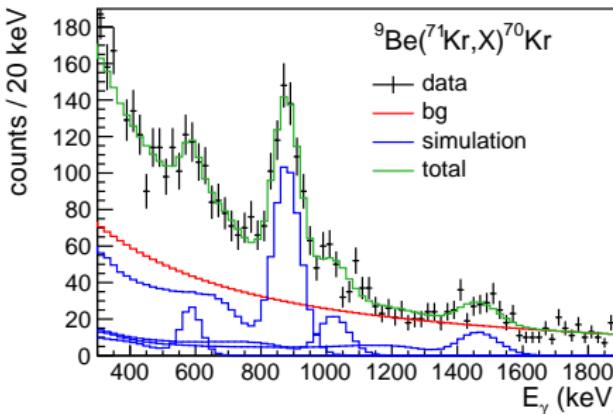


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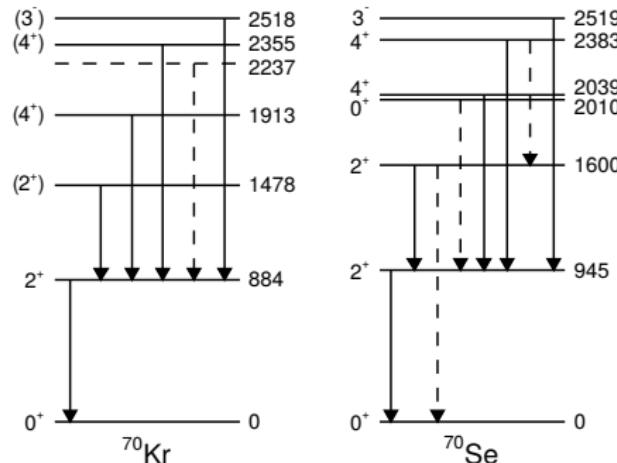
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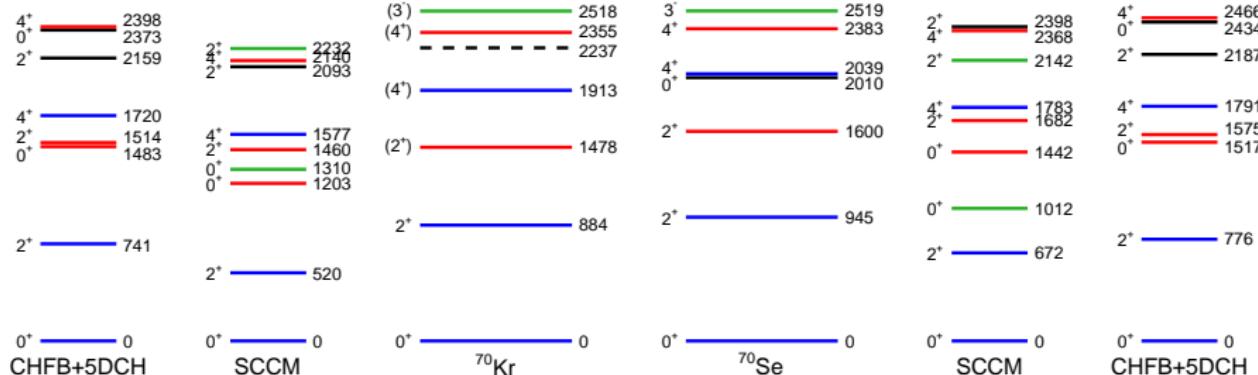
- population of the known  $2_1^+$ ,  $2_2^+$ ,  $4_1^+$ , and  $(3_1^-)$  states in  ${}^{70}\text{Se}$  with similar intensity
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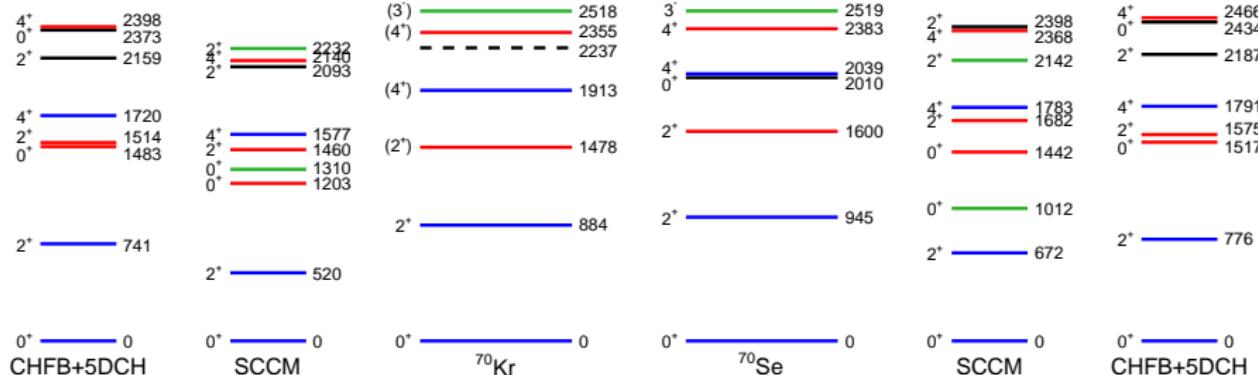
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- experimentally, there is no constraint on the shape from the present data
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- measurements of quadrupole moments are beyond the reach of even the next generation radioactive beam facilities

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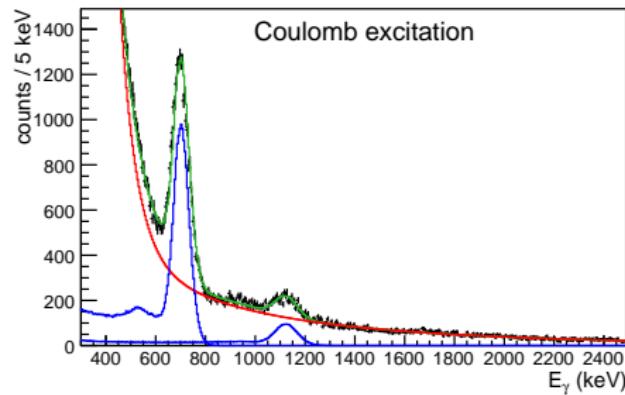
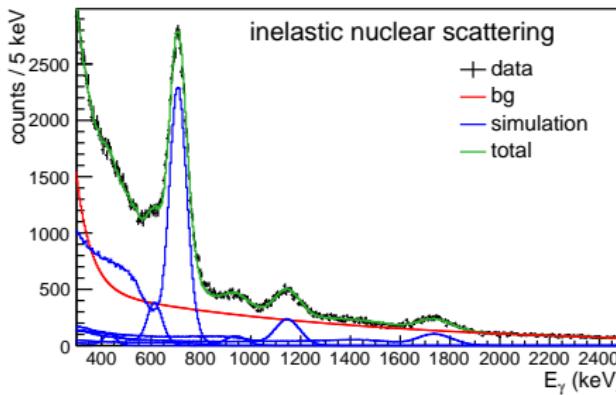
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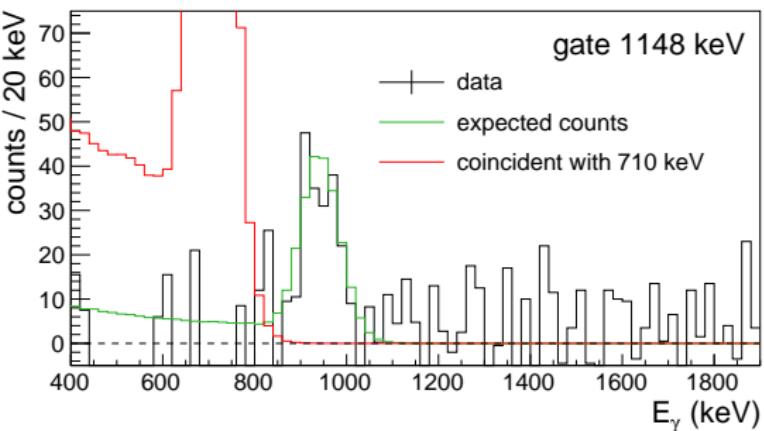
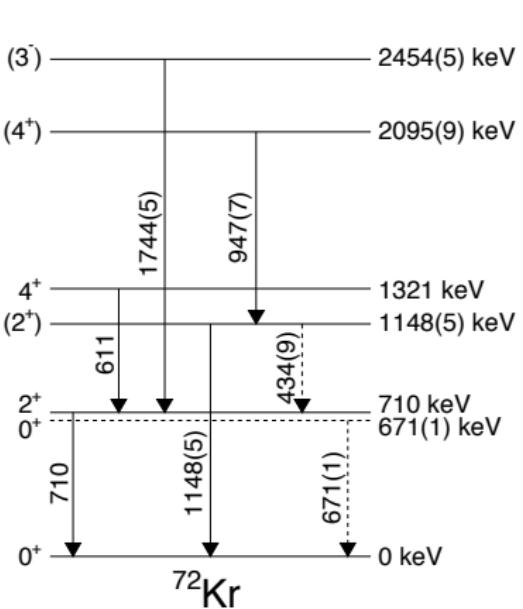
- experimentally, there is no constraint on the shape from the present data
- in-beam spectroscopy is the only way to study this nucleus
- measurements of quadrupole moments are beyond the reach of even the next generation radioactive beam facilities

- nuclear inelastic scattering and Coulomb excitation of  $^{70}\text{Kr}$
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- high-spin  $^{72}\text{Kr}$  level scheme well known from fusion evaporation reactions  
N. S. Kelsall et al., Phys. Rev. C **64** (2001) 024309, S. M. Fisher et al., Phys. Rev. C **67** (2003) 064318
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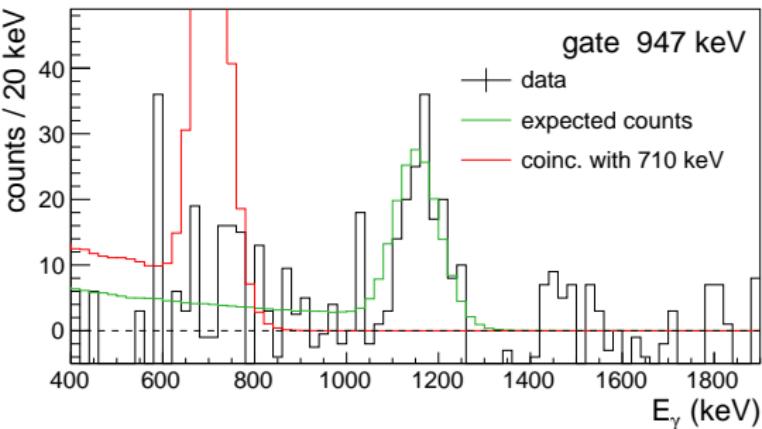
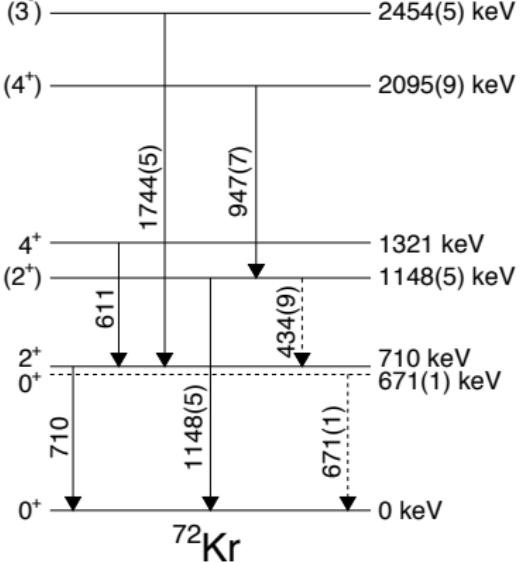
- populated known  $2^+$  and  $4^+$  states
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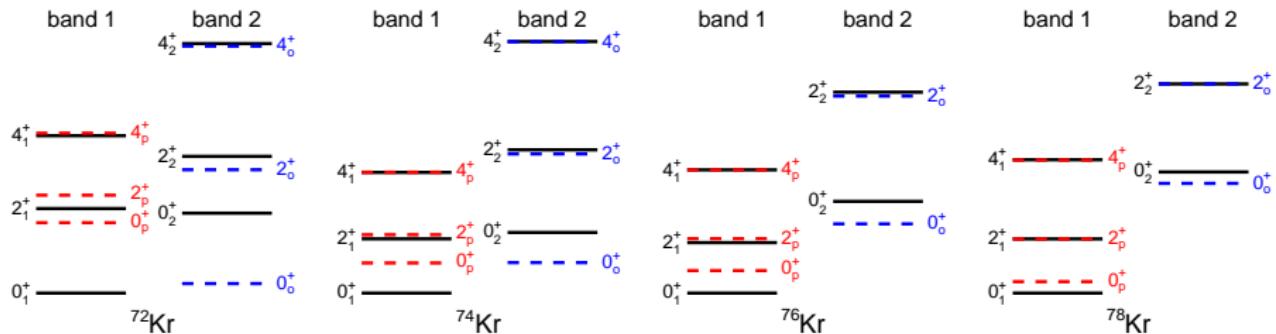
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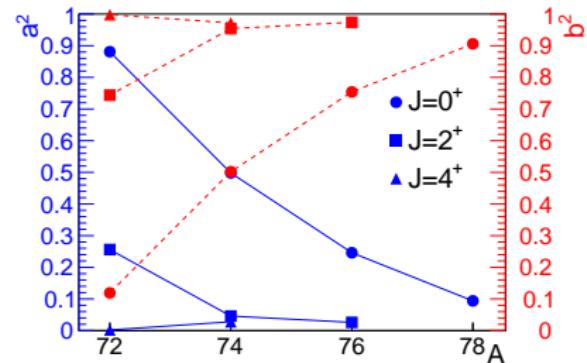
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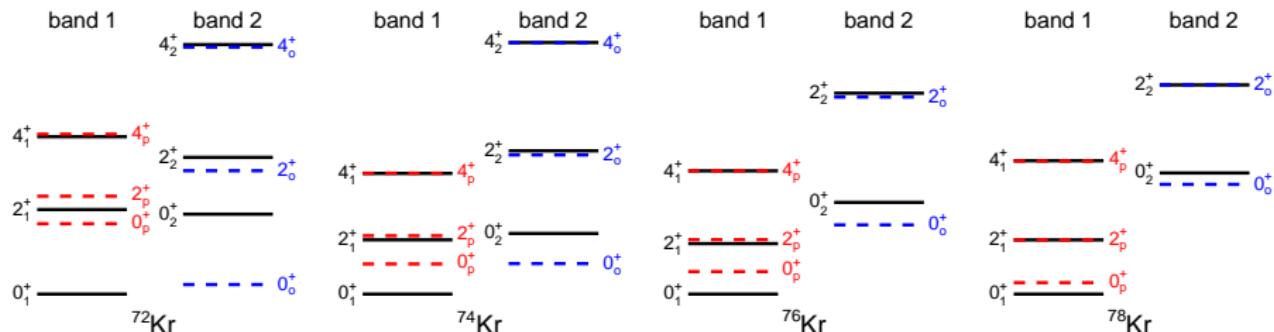
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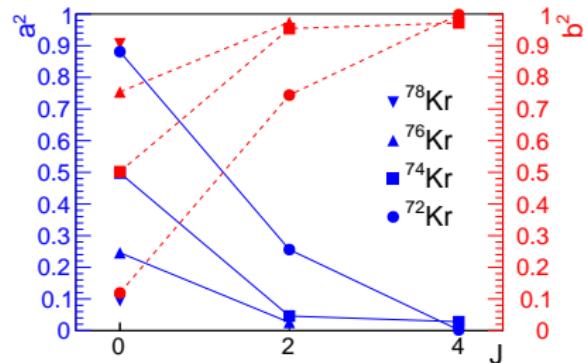
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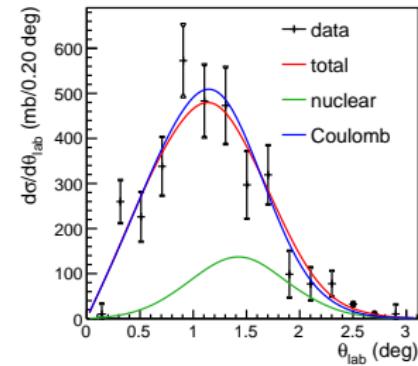
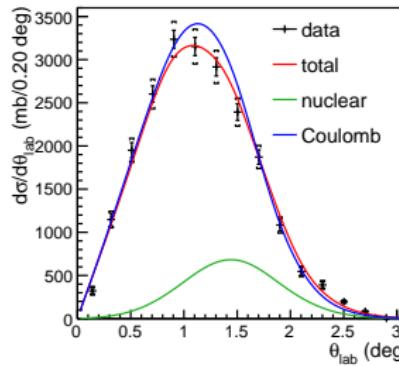
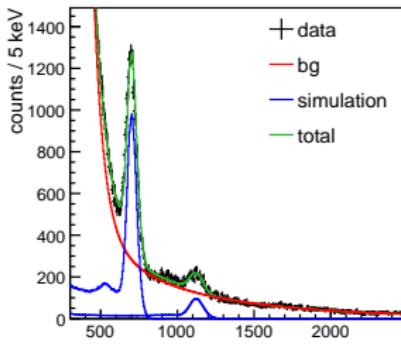
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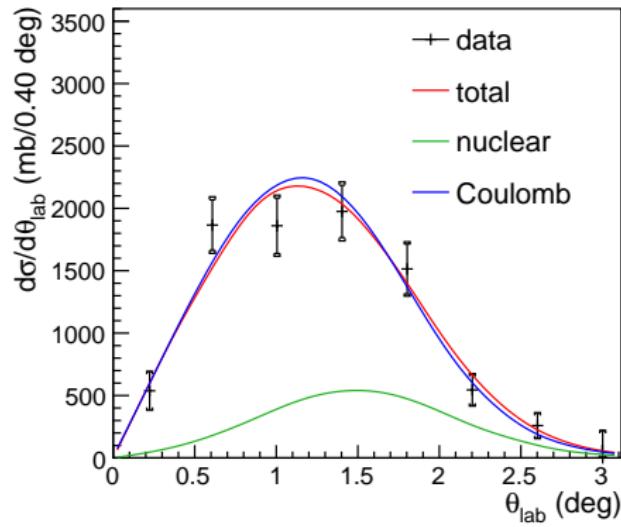
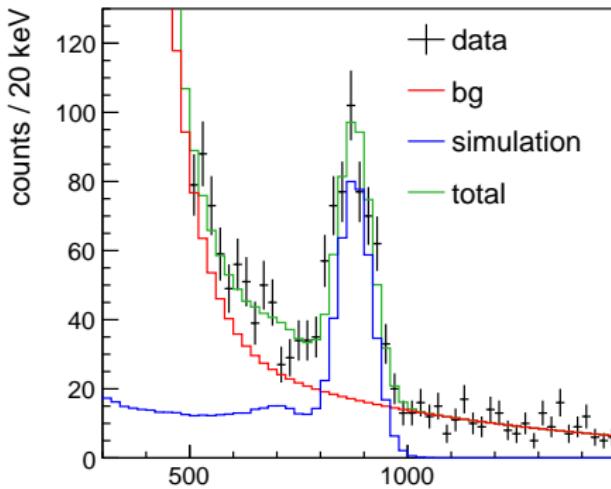


- second  $2^+$  state observed in Be and Au target inelastic scattering
- nuclear deformation length and  $E2$  matrix elements obtained from comparison with FRESCO (DWCC) calculations
- angular distribution well reproduced

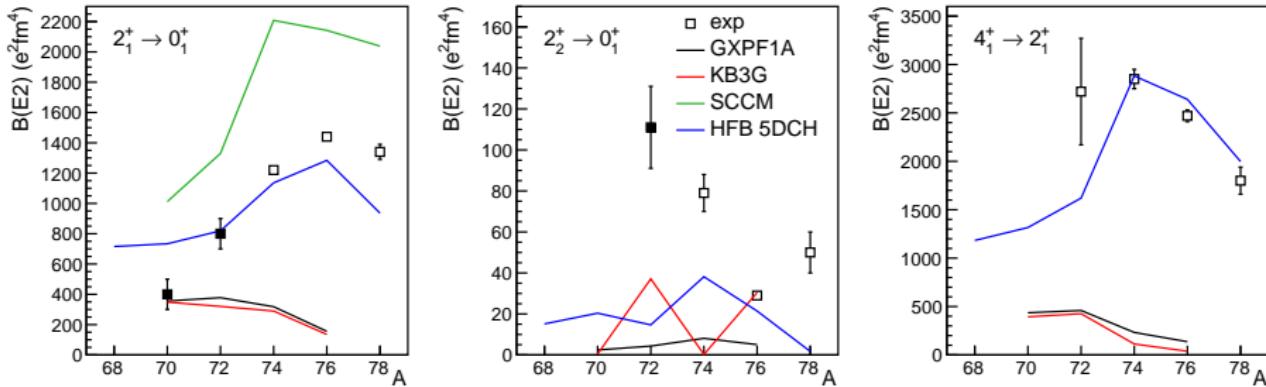
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$2_1^+$	0.30(1)	0.30(1)	$4000(250)_{\text{stat.}}$	4997(647) 4050(750)
$2_2^+$	0.10(1)	0.11(1)	$555(65)_{\text{stat.}}$	-

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- agreement with previous experiments, validation of the analysis (also for  $^{68}\text{Se}$ )

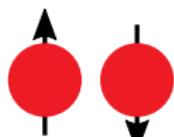


- nuclear deformation length from Be target data  $\beta_n = 0.20(2)$
- $E2$  matrix elements obtained from comparison with FRESCO (DWCC) calculations
- feeding corrections estimated from  $^{72}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{68}\text{Se}$
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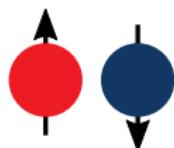


- comparison to several theoretical models for the proton-rich Kr isotopes
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- HFB calculations with the Gogny D1S interaction reproduce the trend and magnitude of  $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$  and  $B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$  values
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- shell model calculations predict too low collectivity

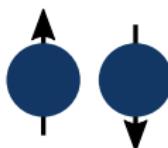
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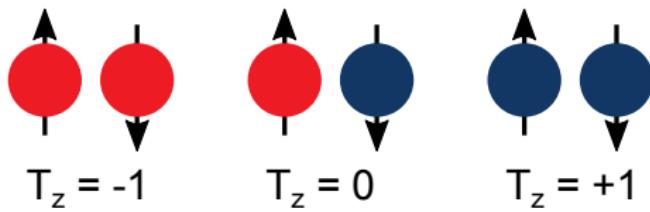
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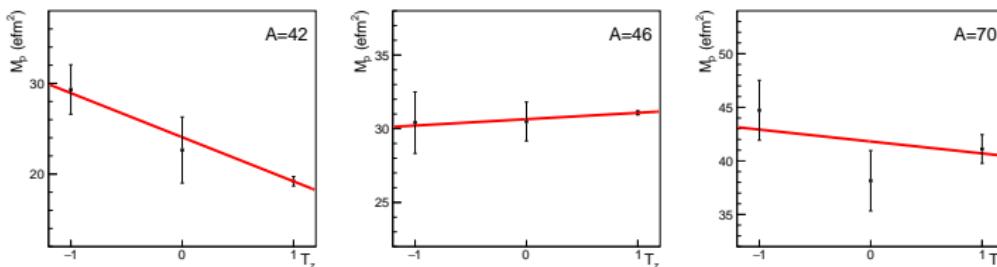
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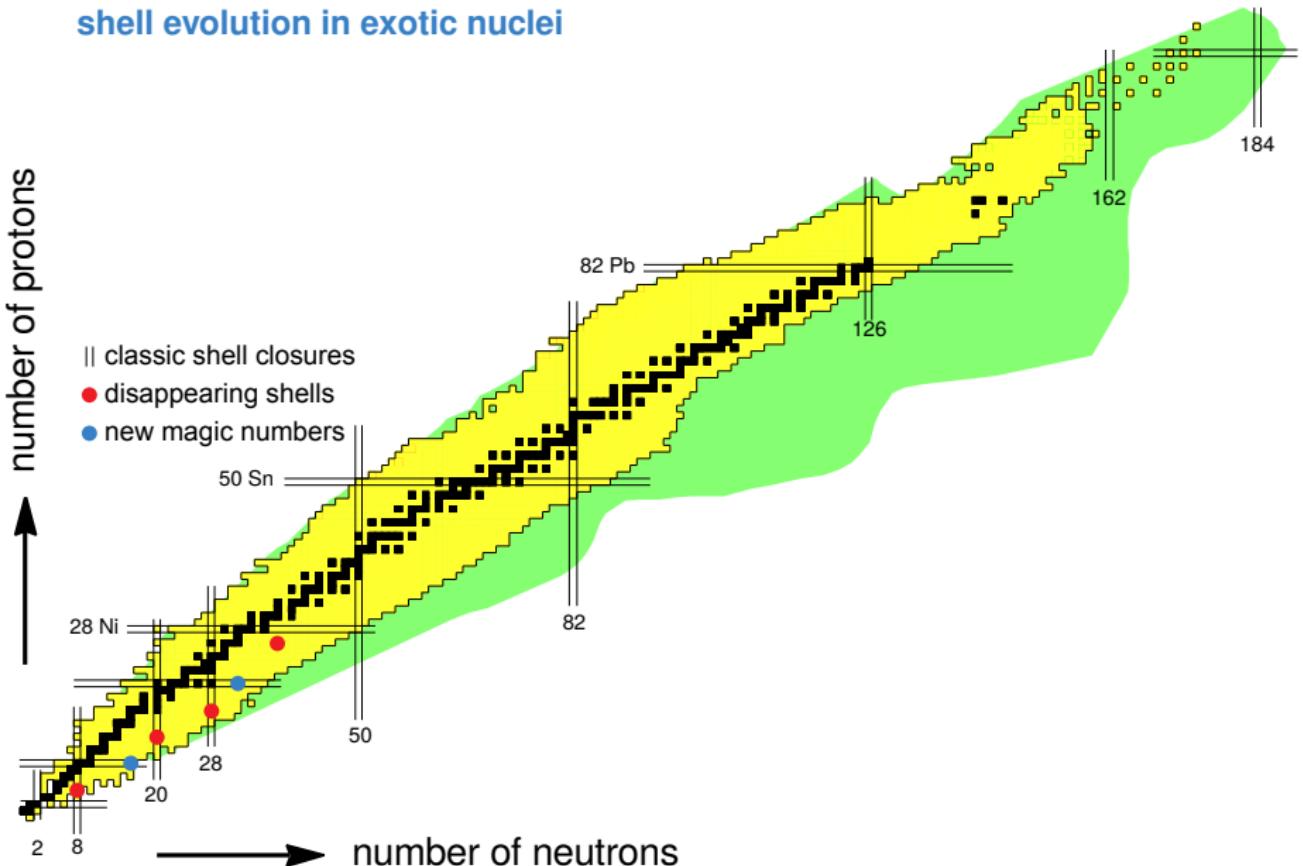
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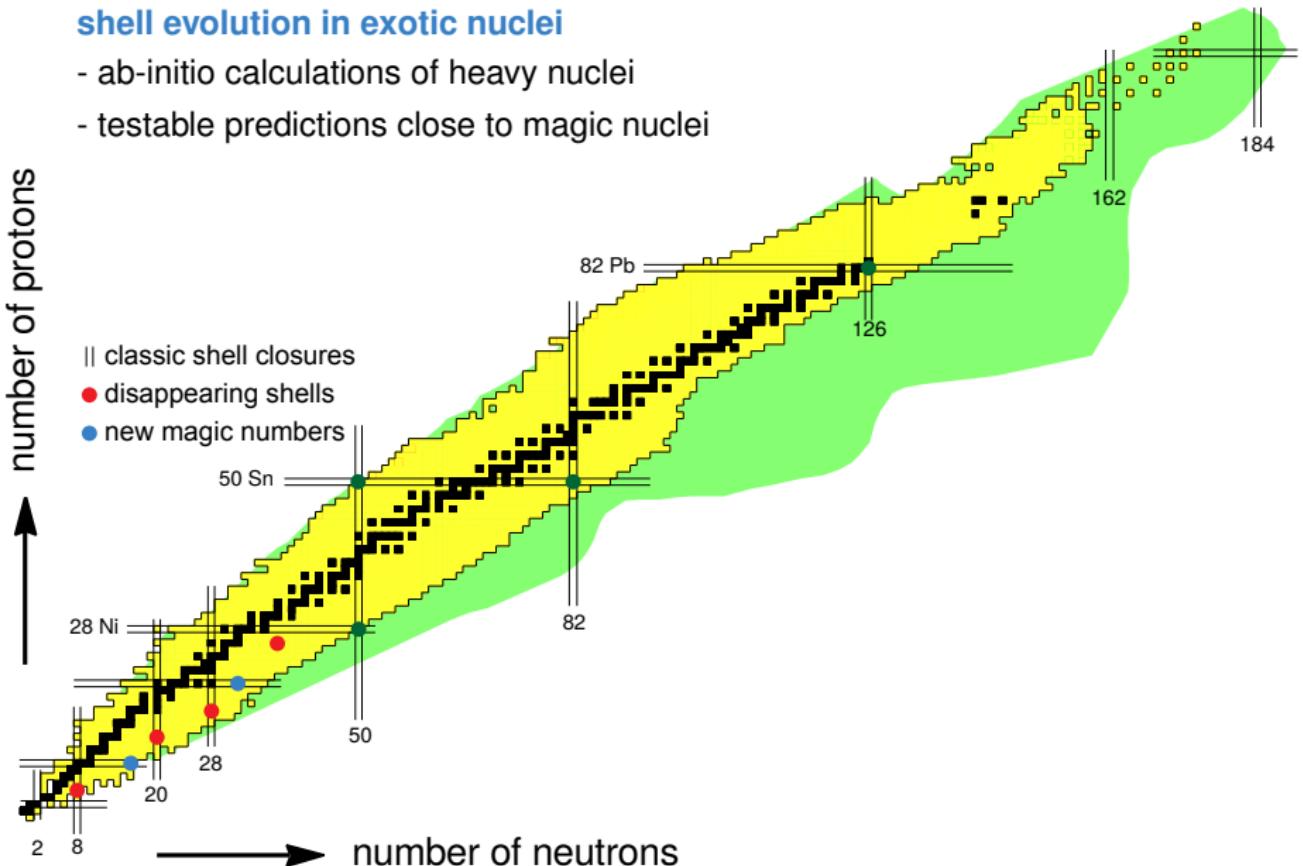
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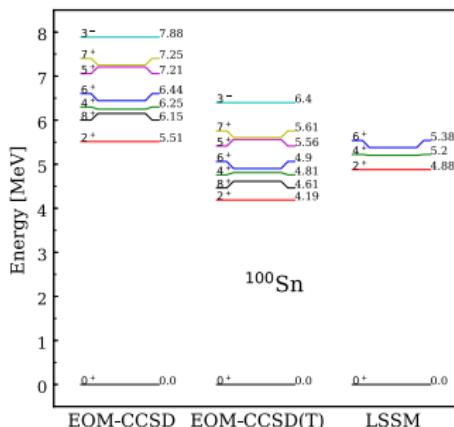
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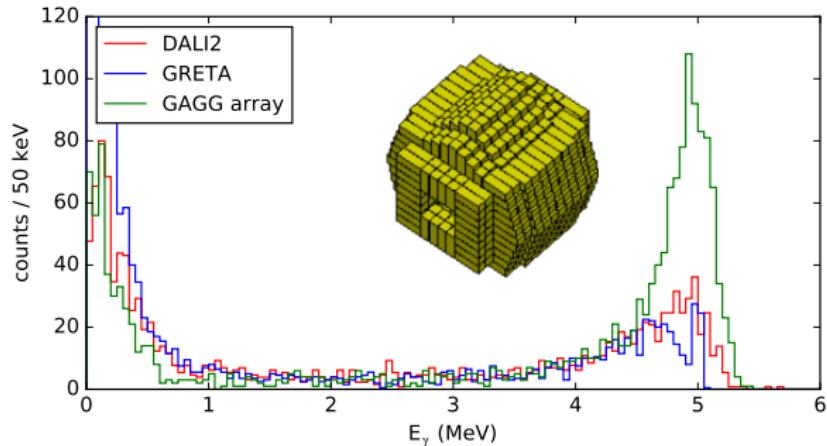
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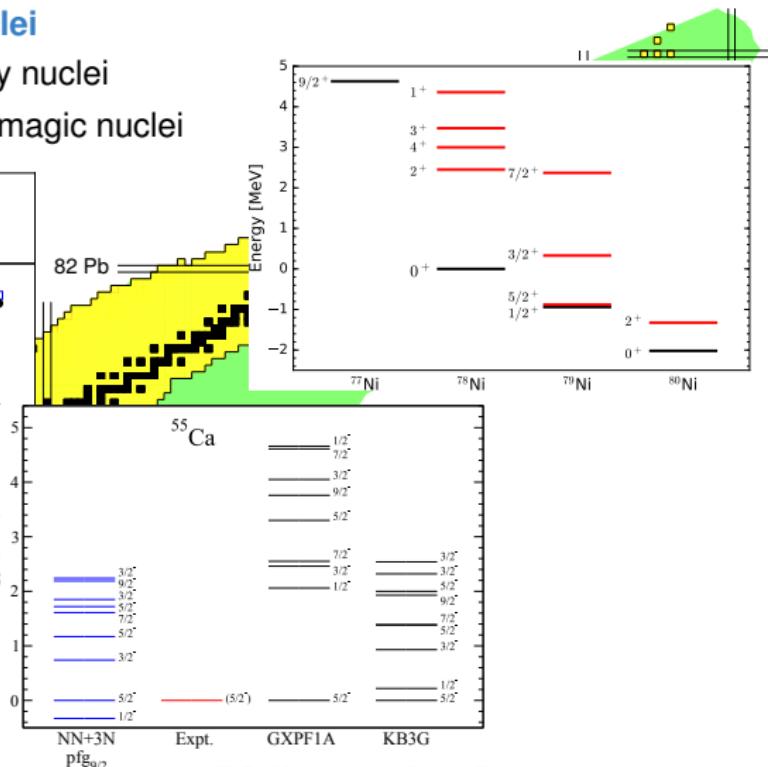
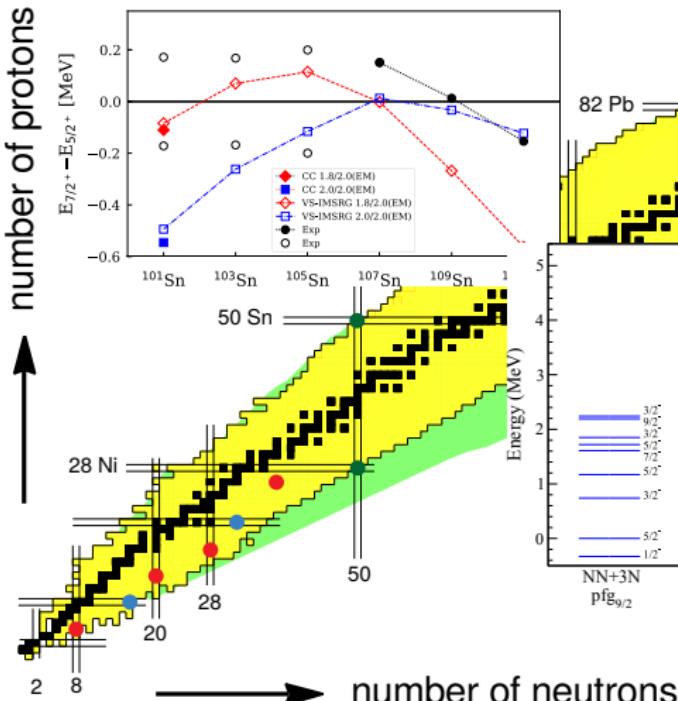


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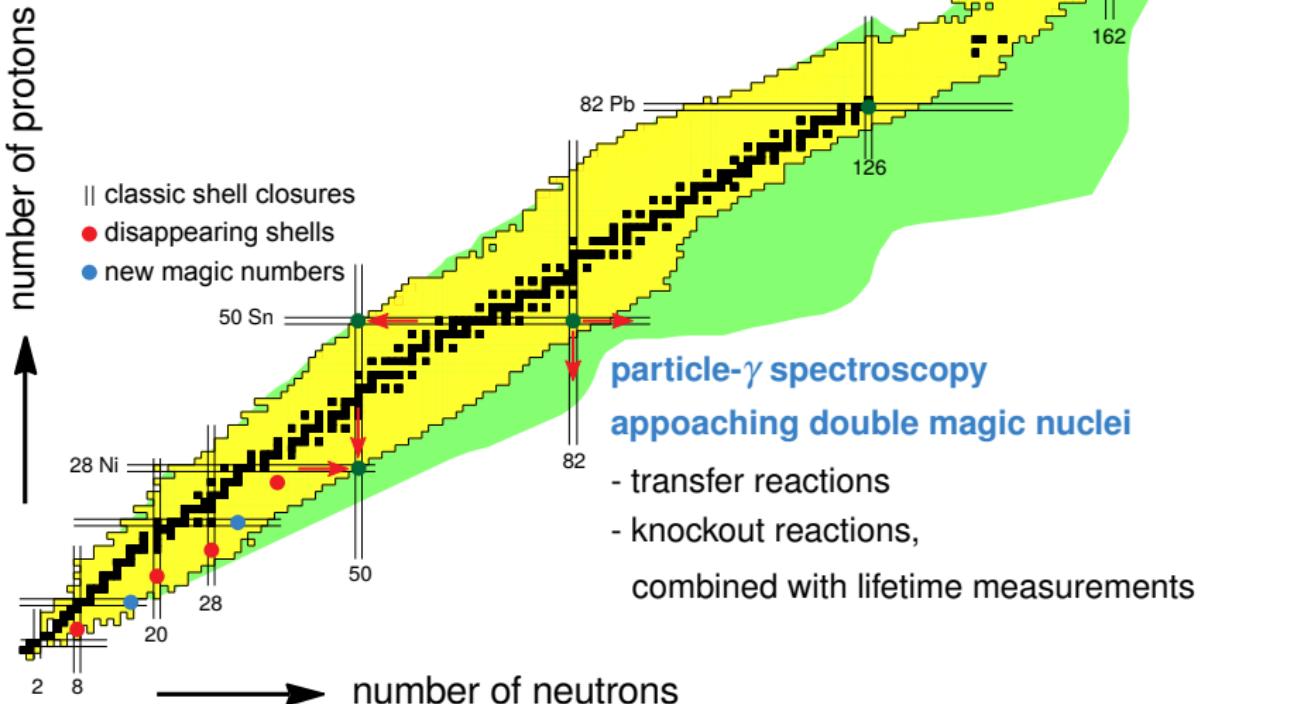
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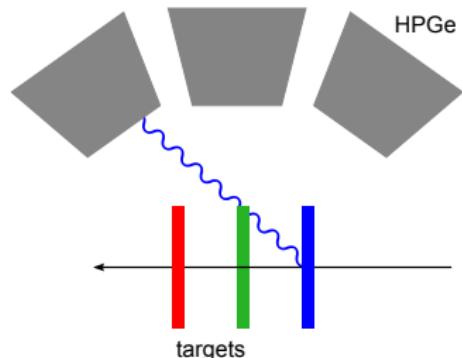
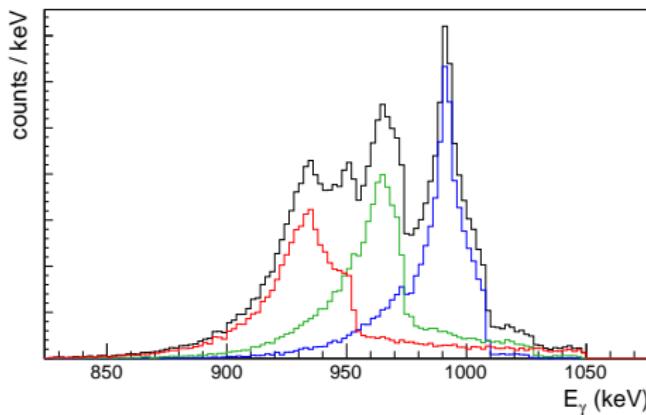
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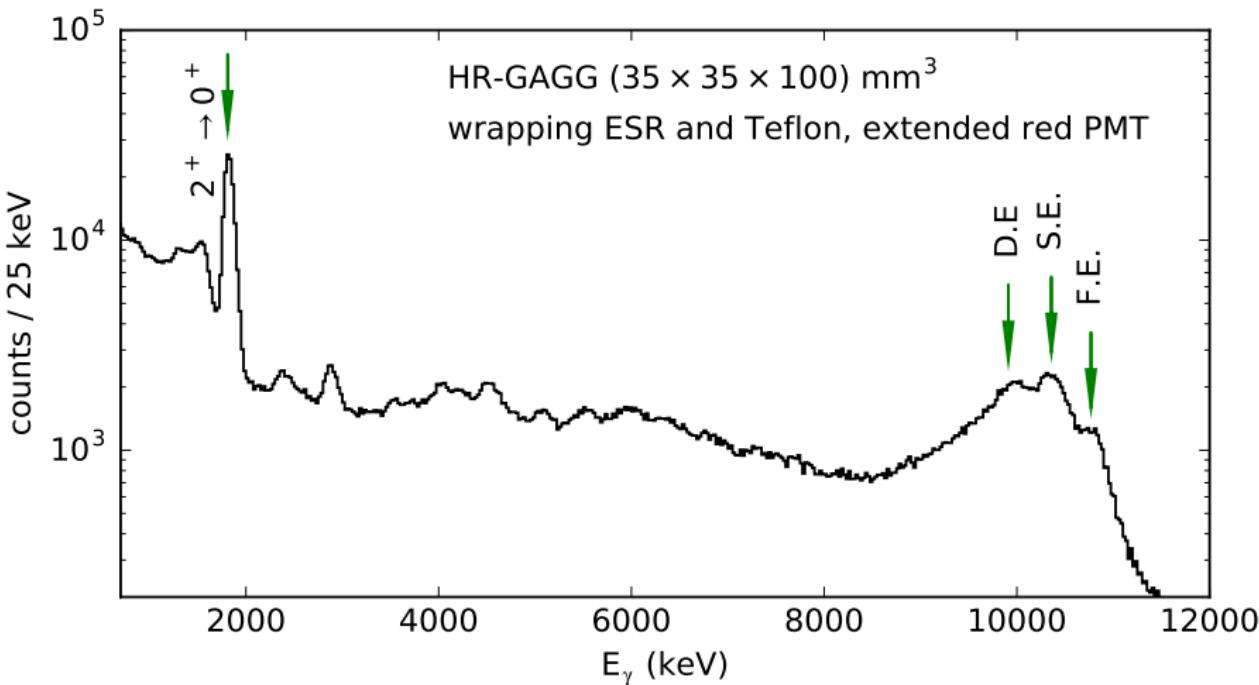
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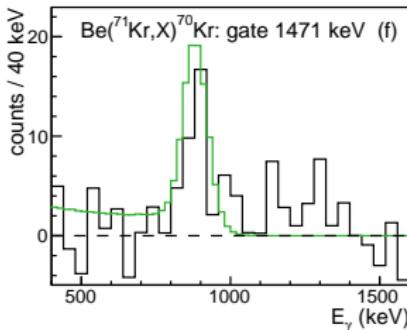
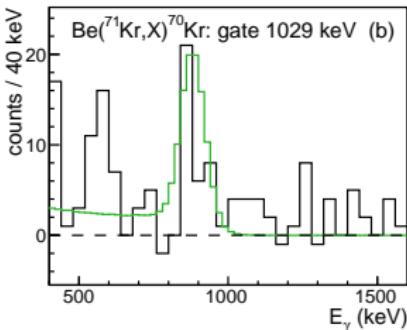
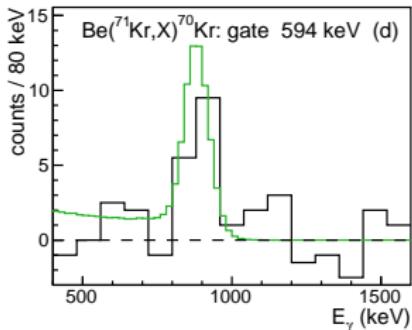
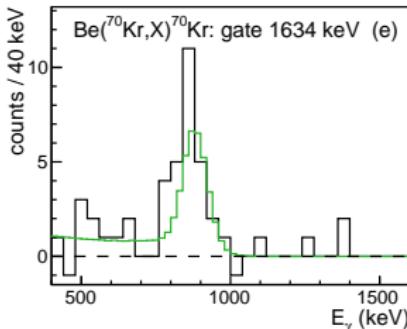
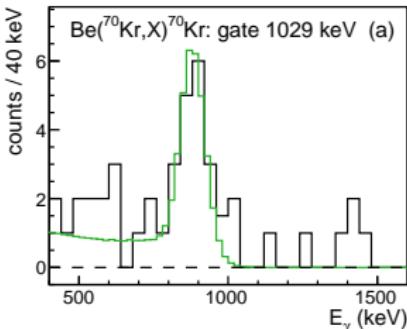
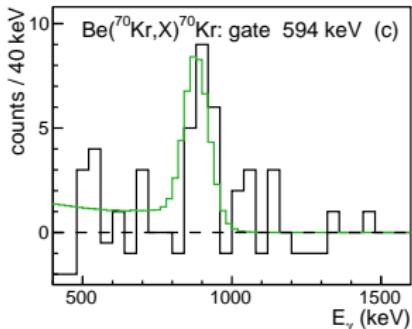
# Backup

# High energy response of GAGG

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- large volume HR-GAGG, wrapping ESR and Teflon, extended red PMT

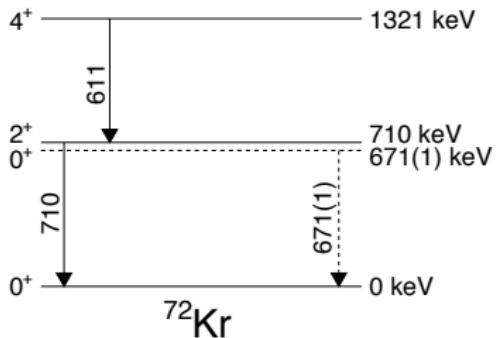


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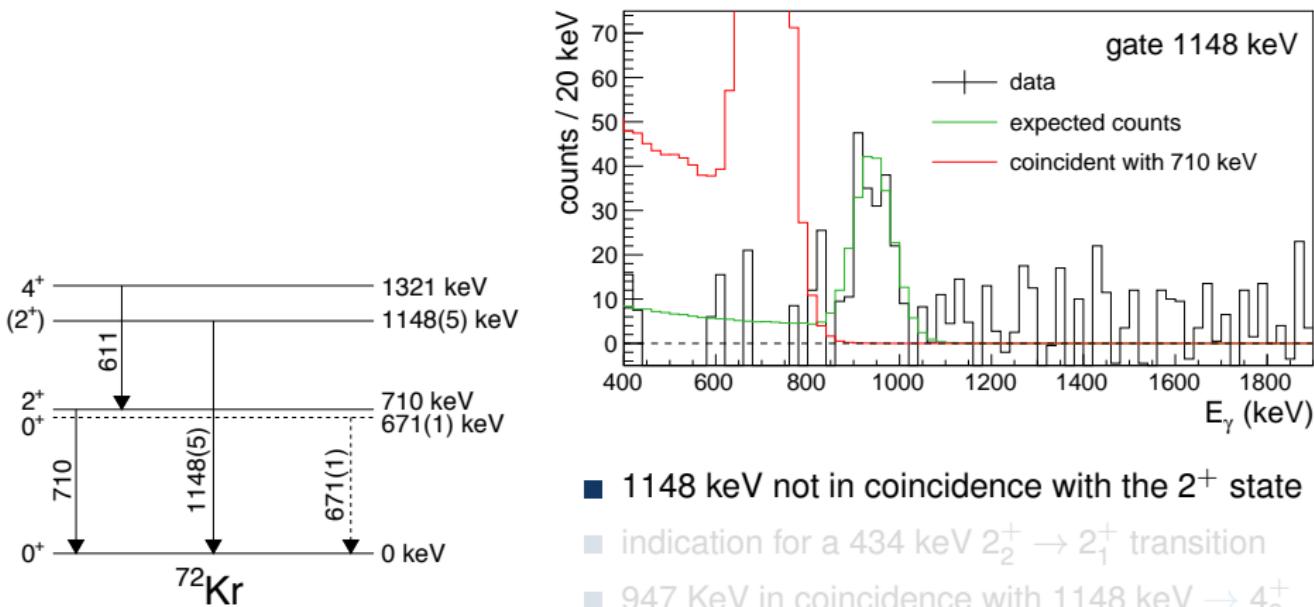
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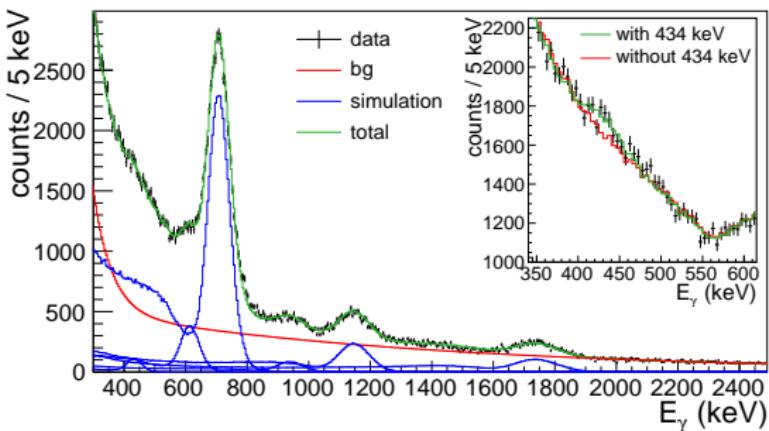
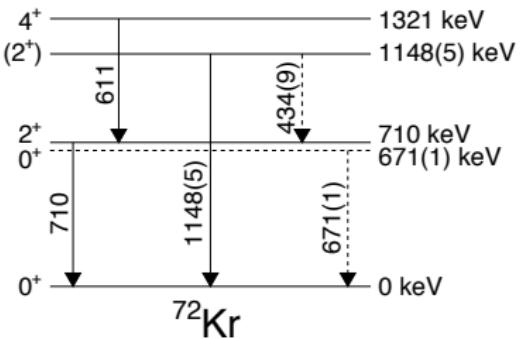
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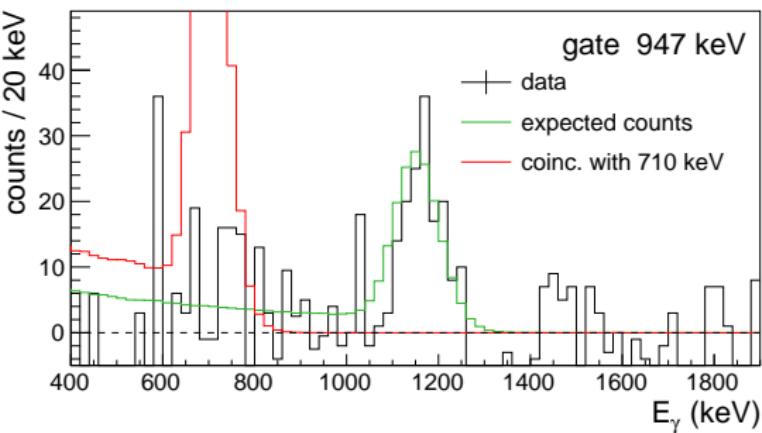
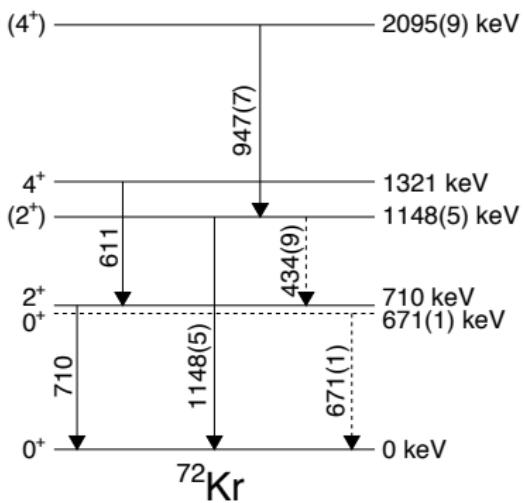
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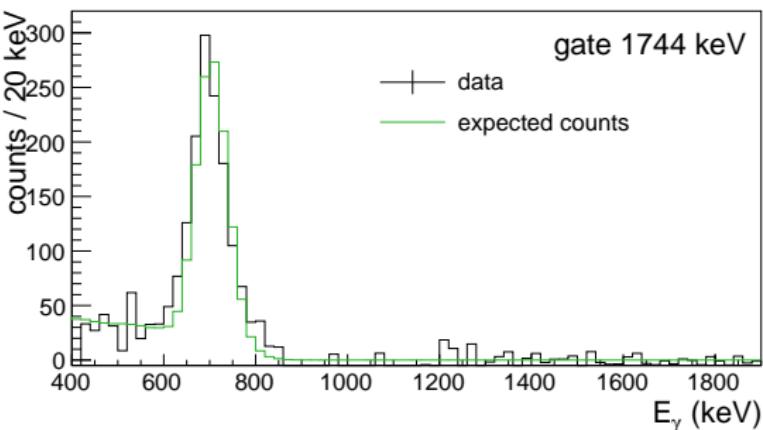
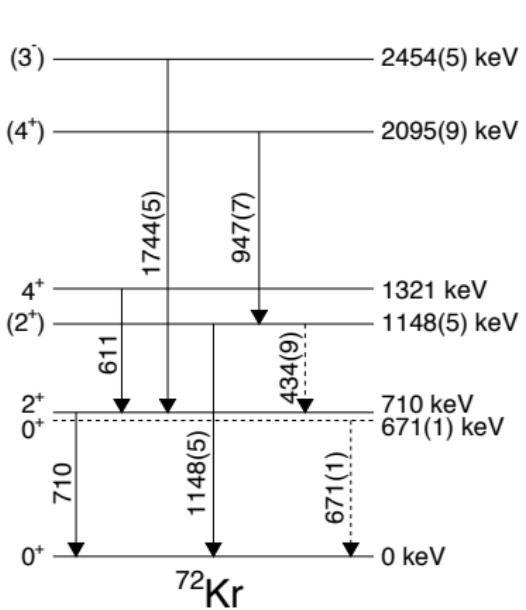
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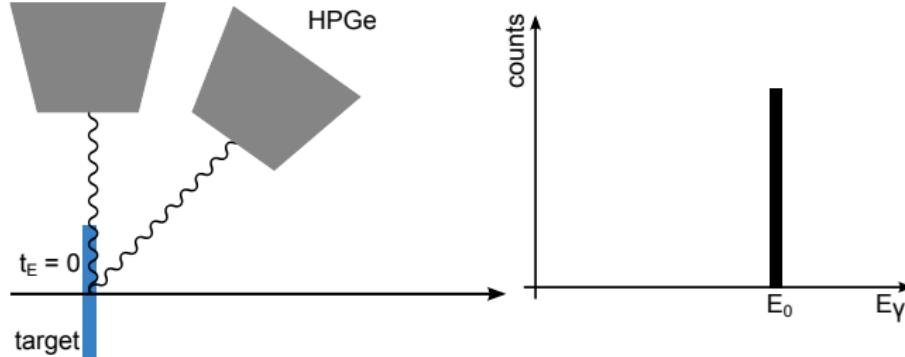
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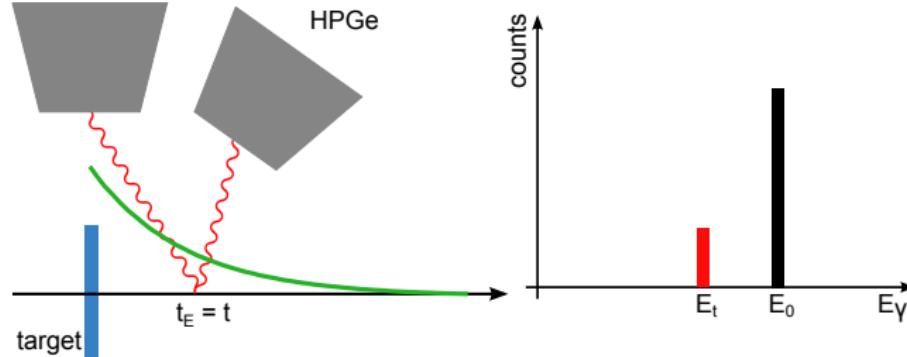
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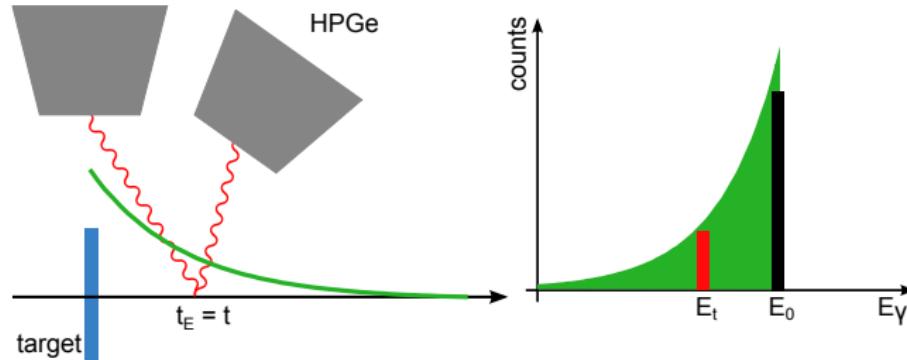
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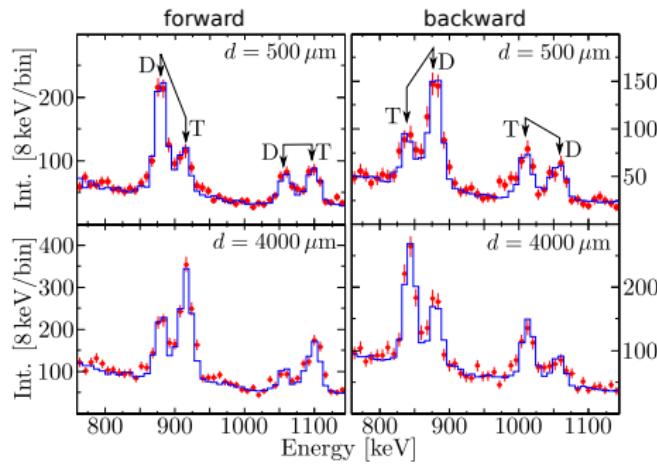
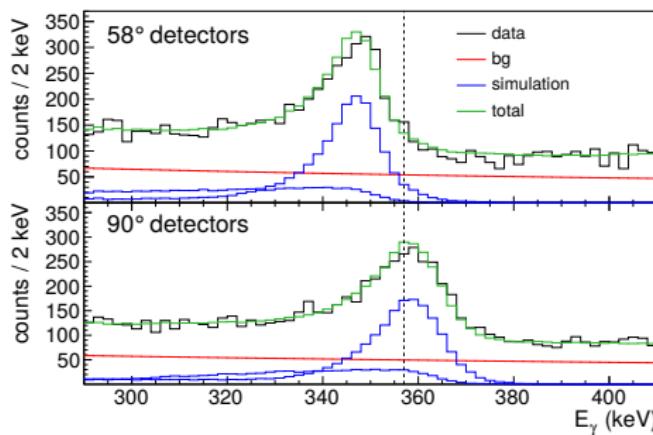
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- no model dependence, access to all states
- rely difference in Doppler-correction as position and velocity at emission point are different from the reaction point



# Lifetime measurements

- lineshape method: decay in flight after the target
  - shift in peak position (short lifetimes) and shape (long lifetimes)
- plunger method: add a degrader to change the ejectile velocity
  - two peaks intensity varies with distance



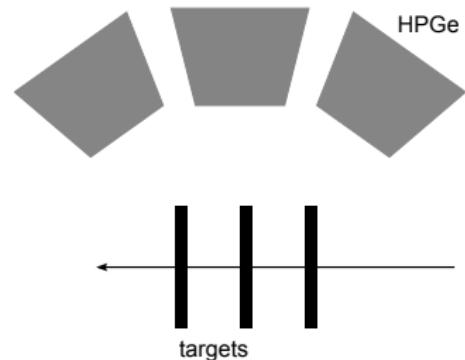
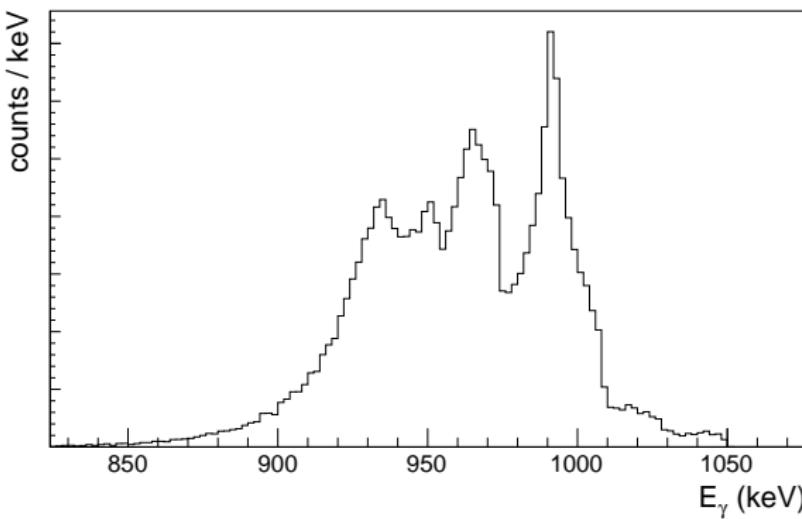
K. Wimmer et al., NSCL experiment

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- plunger method very precise, but systematic uncertainties related to reactions in the degrader
- thin targets → high beam intensity

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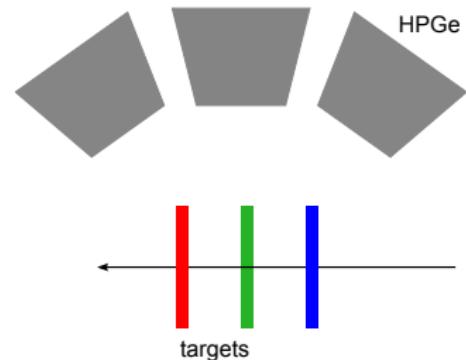
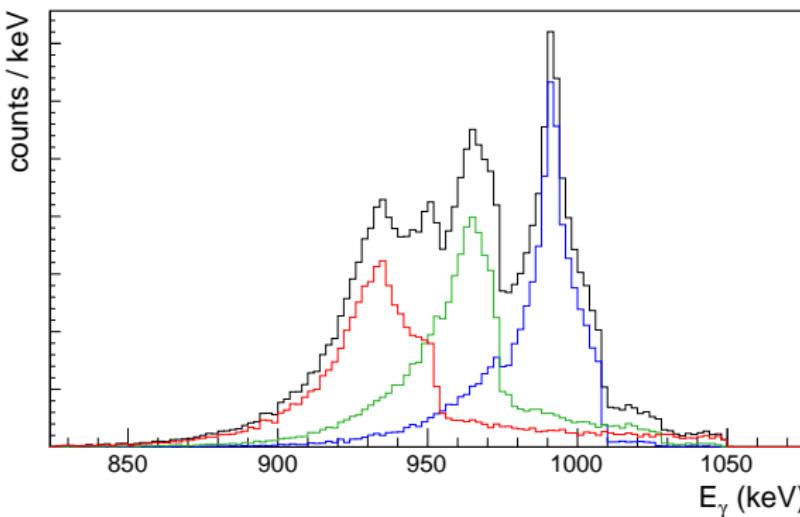
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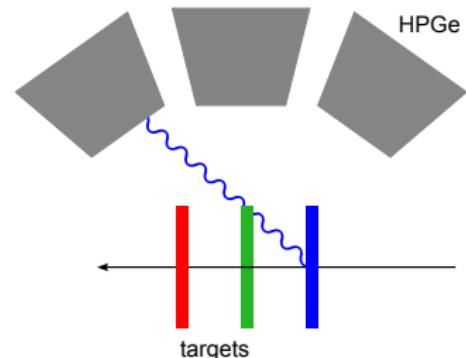
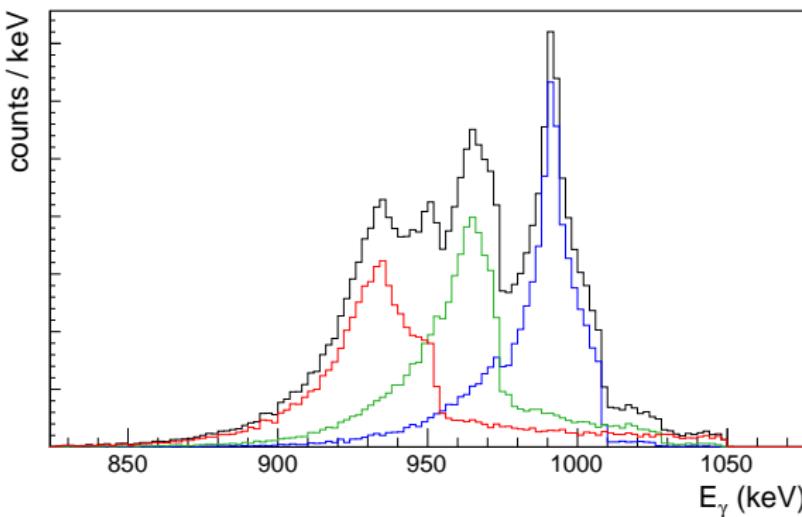
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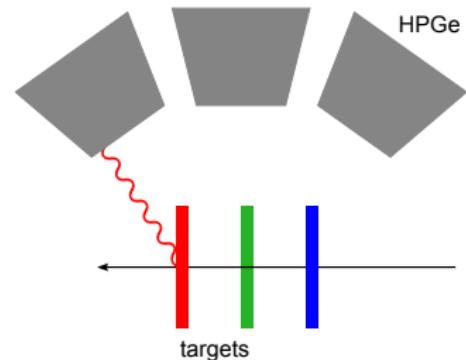
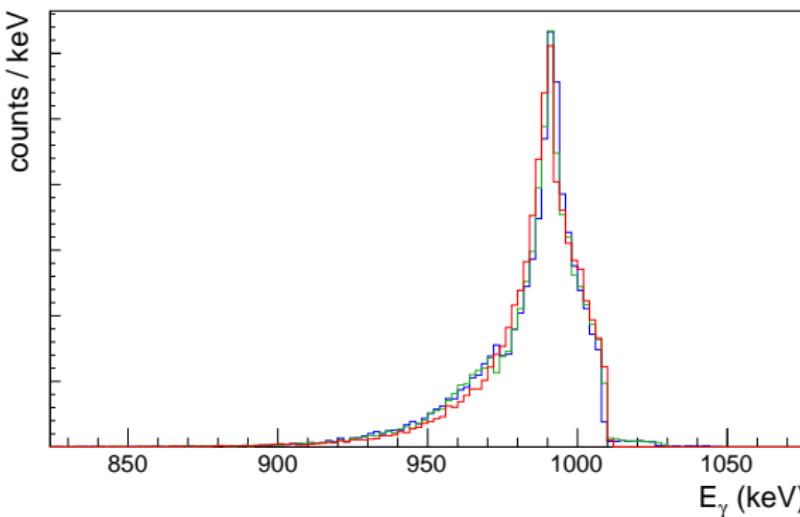
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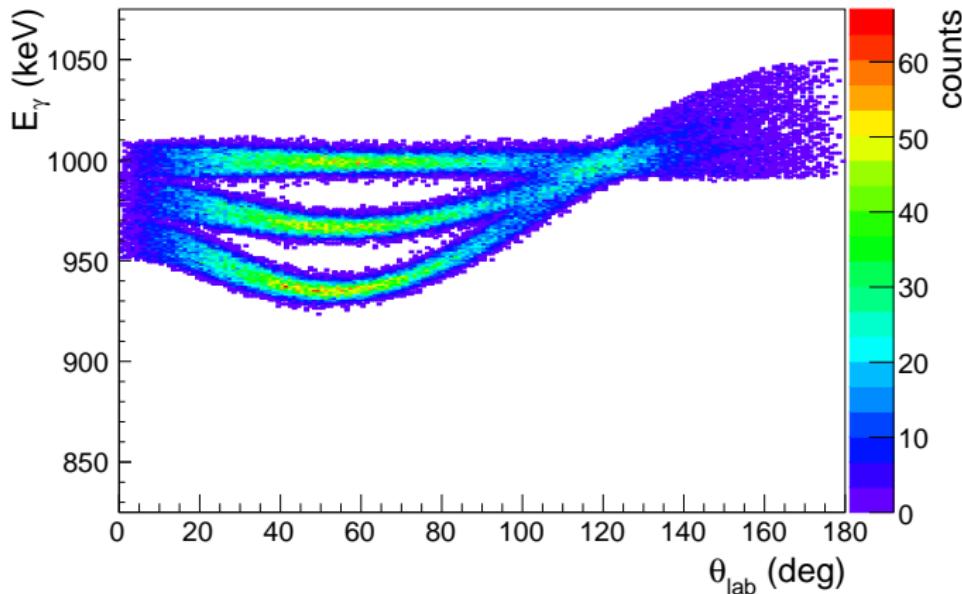
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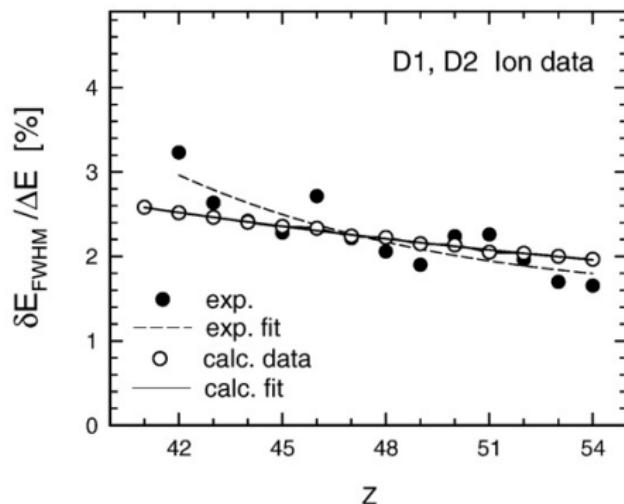
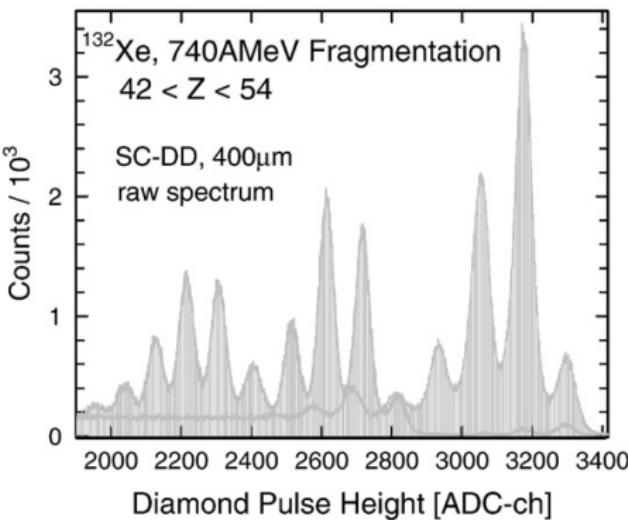
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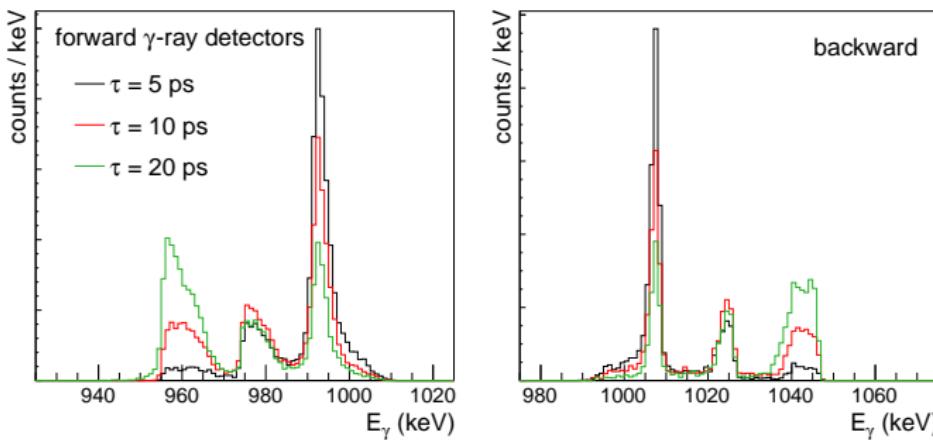
- proton knockout, change in  $Z \rightarrow$  different energy loss
- measure energy loss in each target  $\rightarrow$  reaction position
- required resolution  $\sim \%$



E. Berdermann et al., Diamond and Related Materials 17 (2008) 1159

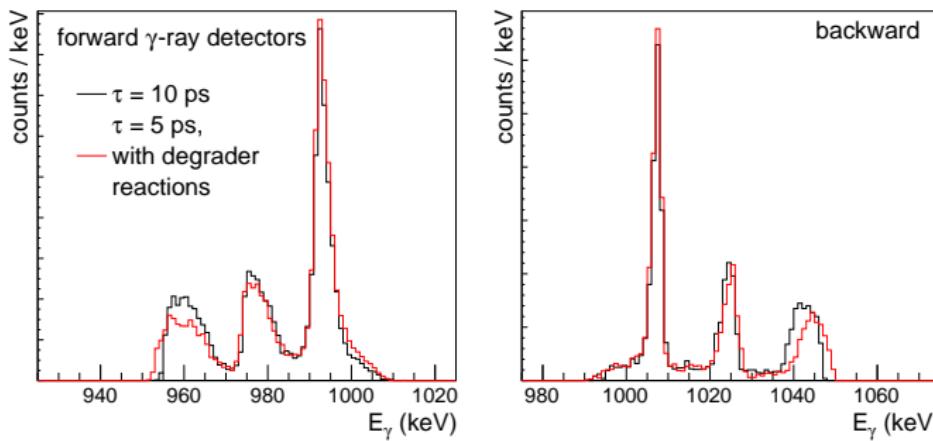
$\rightarrow$  seems possible

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