

# Nuclear structure evolutions in the vicinity of $^{78}\text{Ni}$

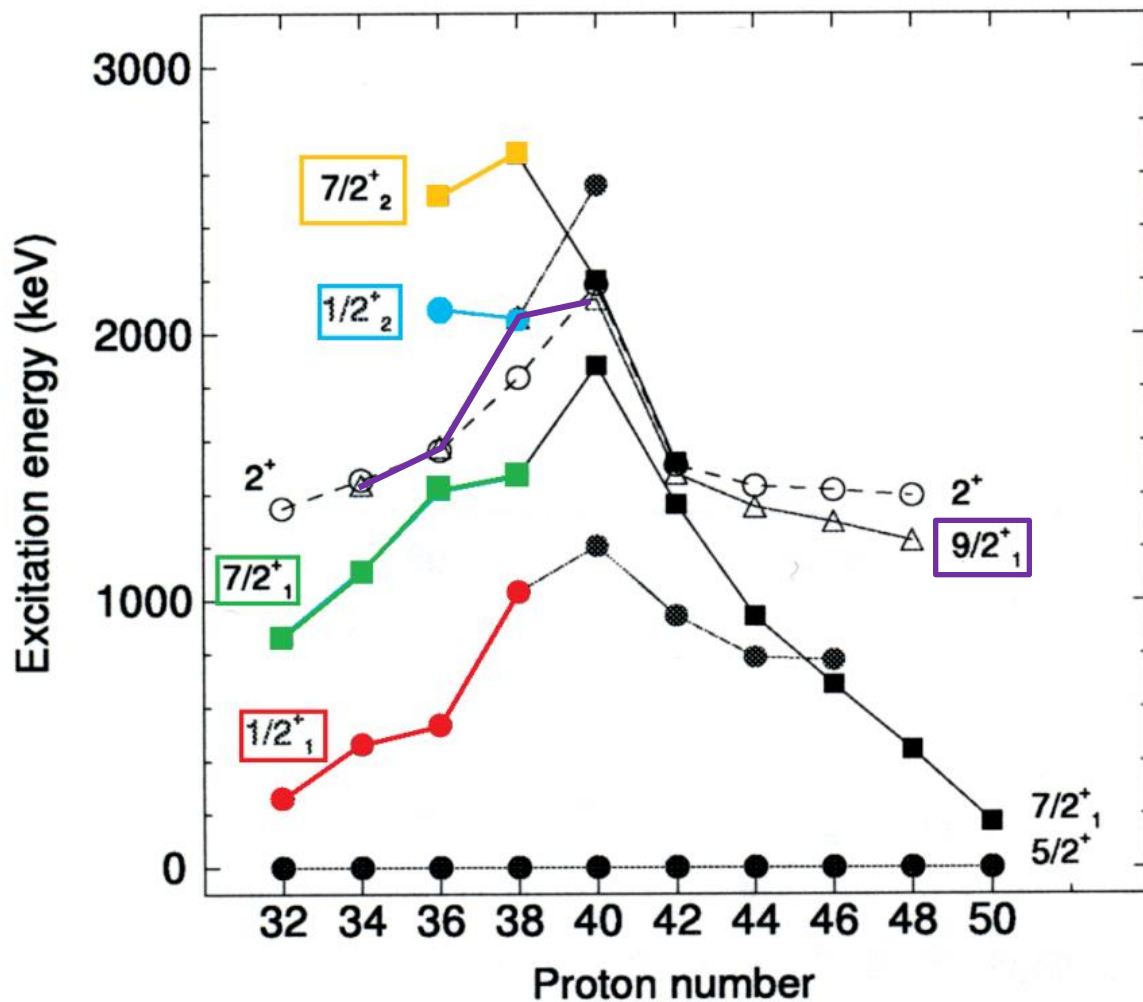
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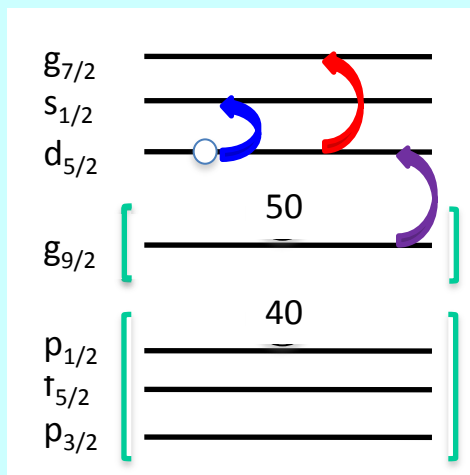
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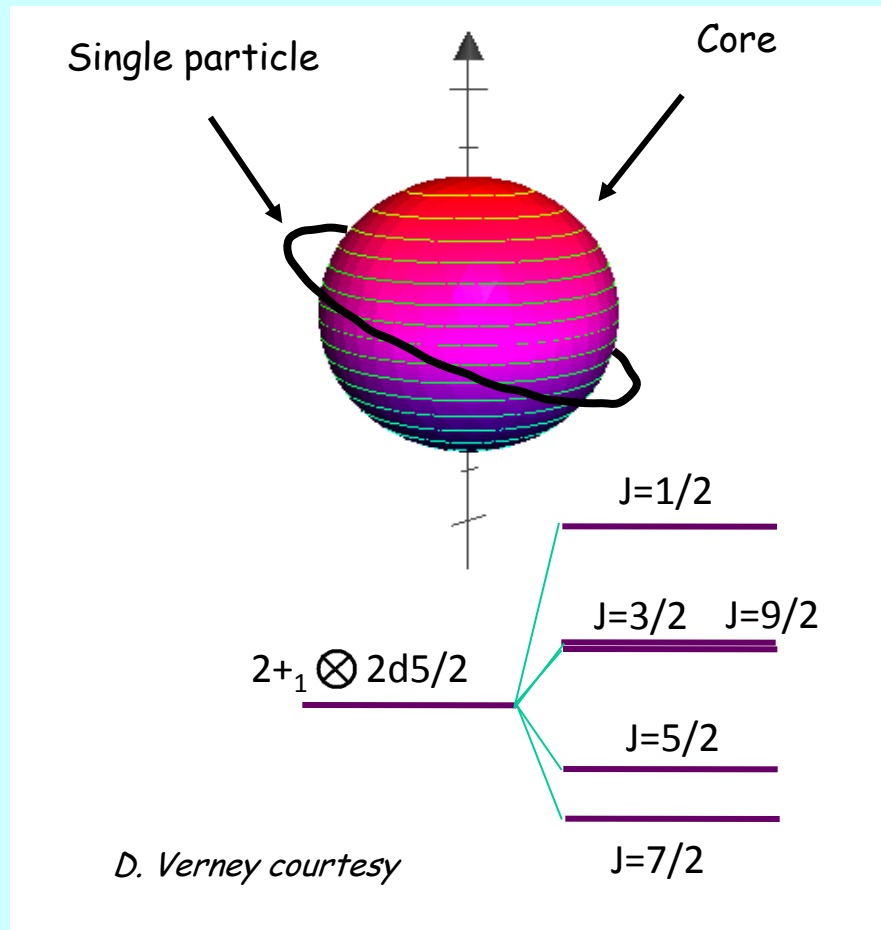
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## Single-particle states



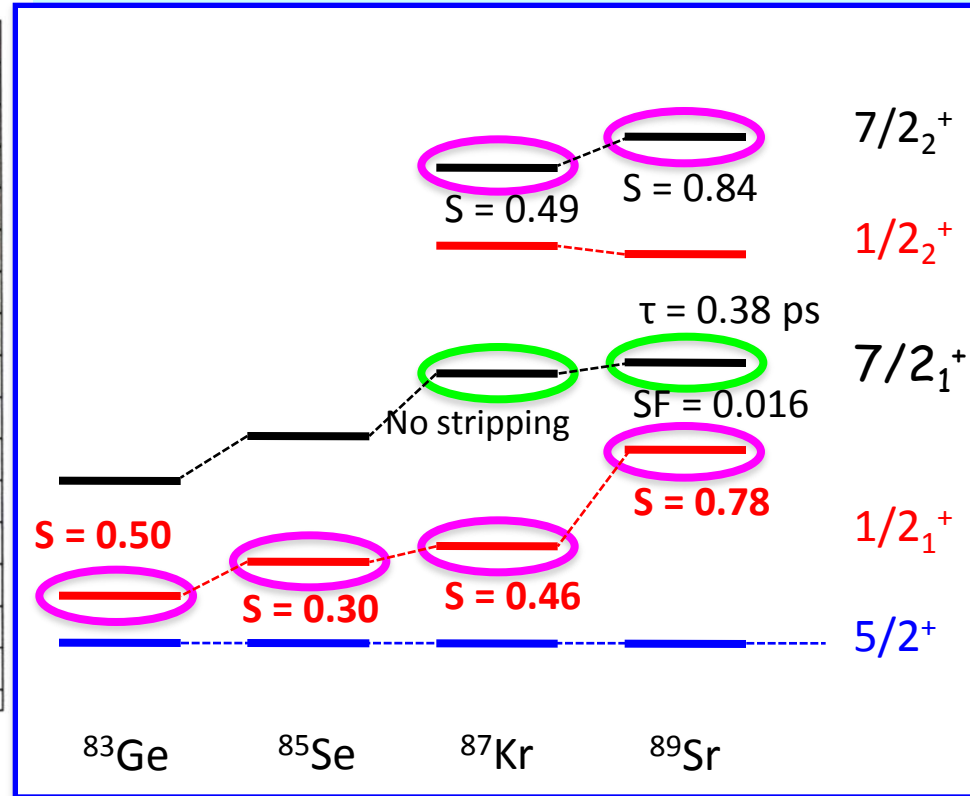
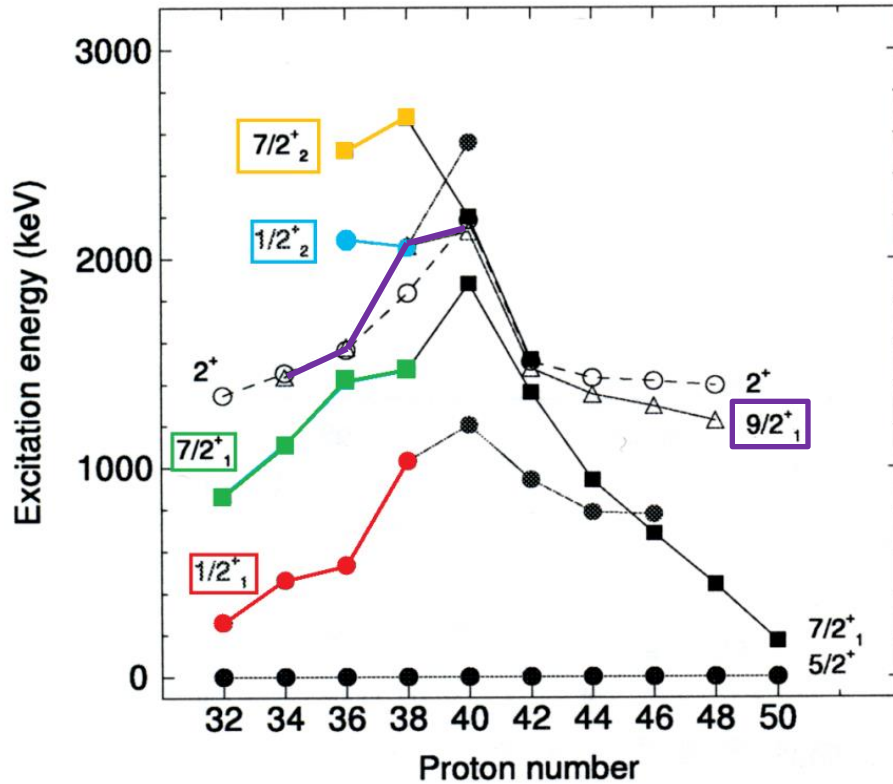
## Core-particle coupling in the weak-coupling scheme

*N. Auerbach, Phys. Lett. B27, 127 (1968)*



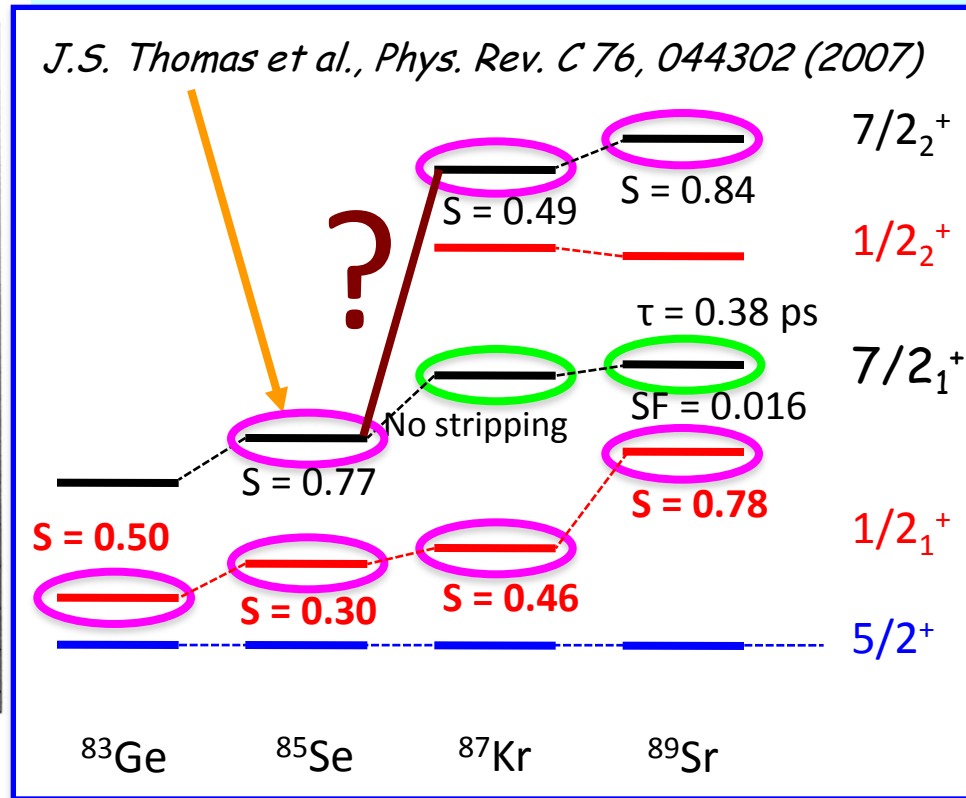
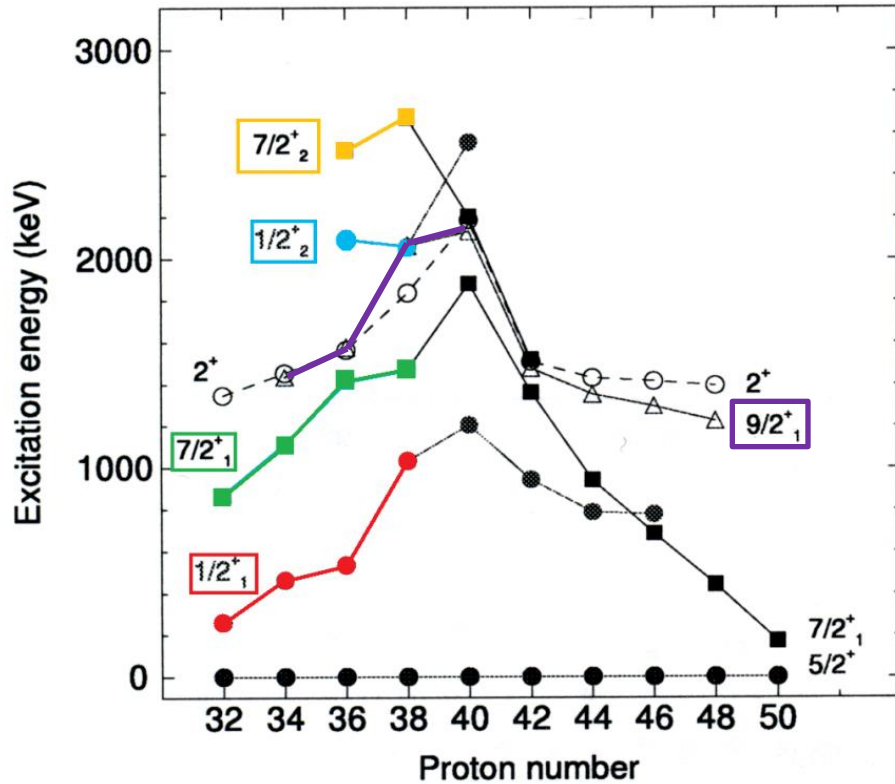
*D. Verney courtesy*

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## Single-particle config

$$v(g_{7/2}) \text{ or } v(g_{9/2})^{-1}(d_{5/2})^2_0 \rightarrow v(d_{5/2})$$

## Core-coupled config

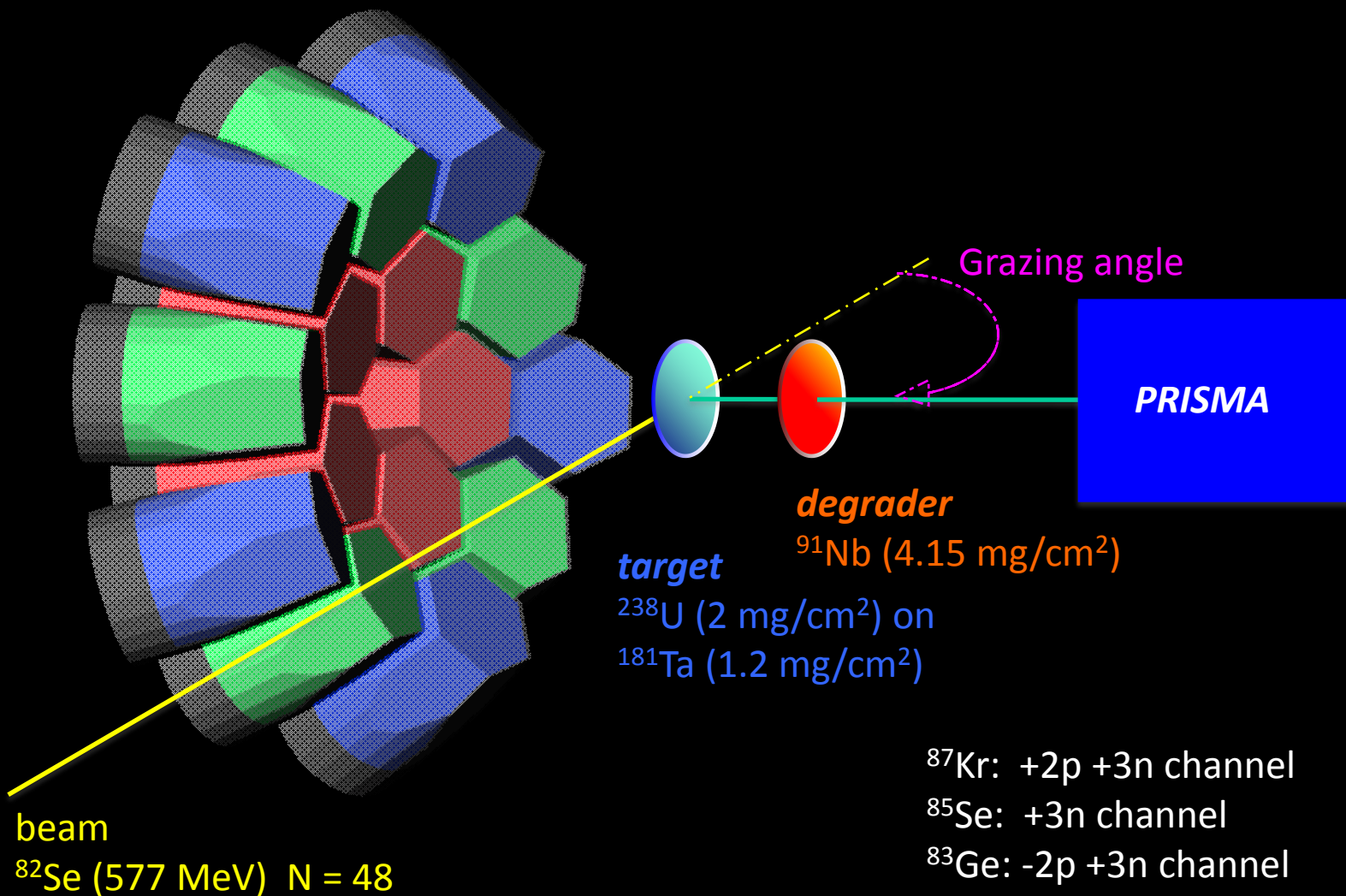
$$\text{Core } 2^+ \times v(d_{5/2}) \rightarrow \text{Core } 0^+ \times v(d_{5/2})$$

Calculated lifetimes of the 7/2+ states done by D. Verney (IPN Orsay)

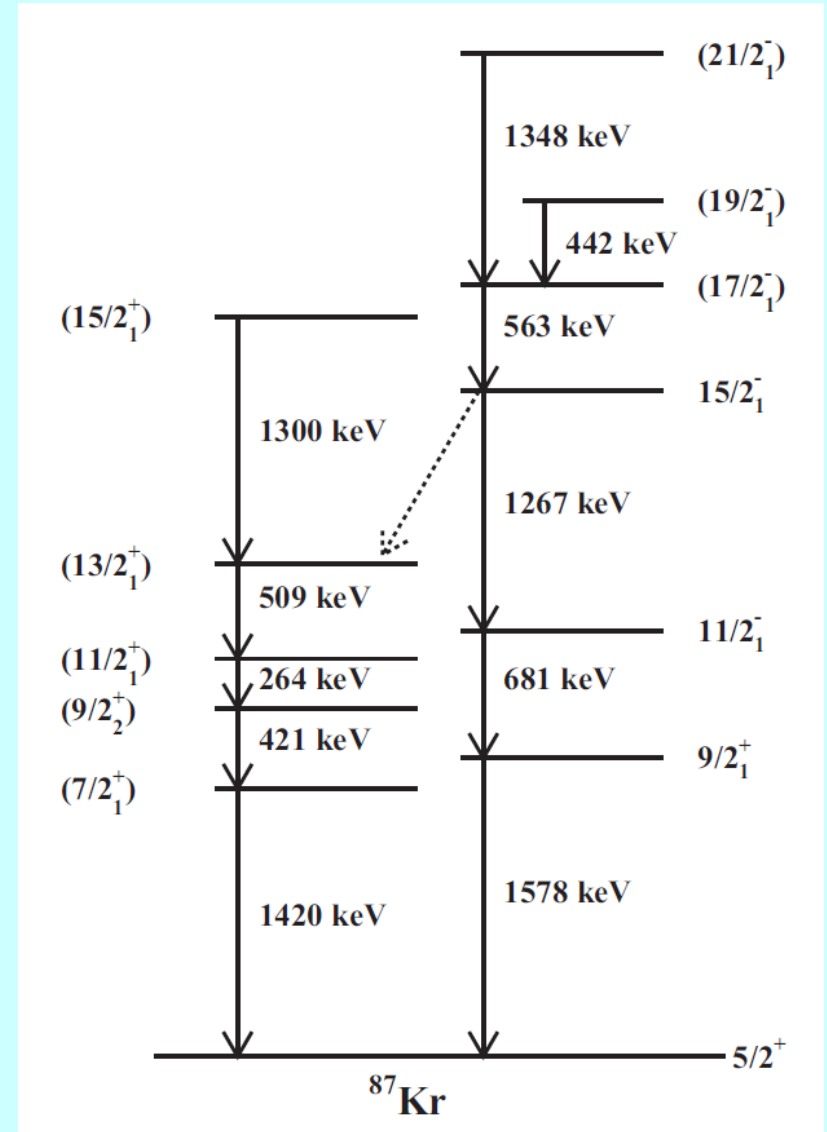
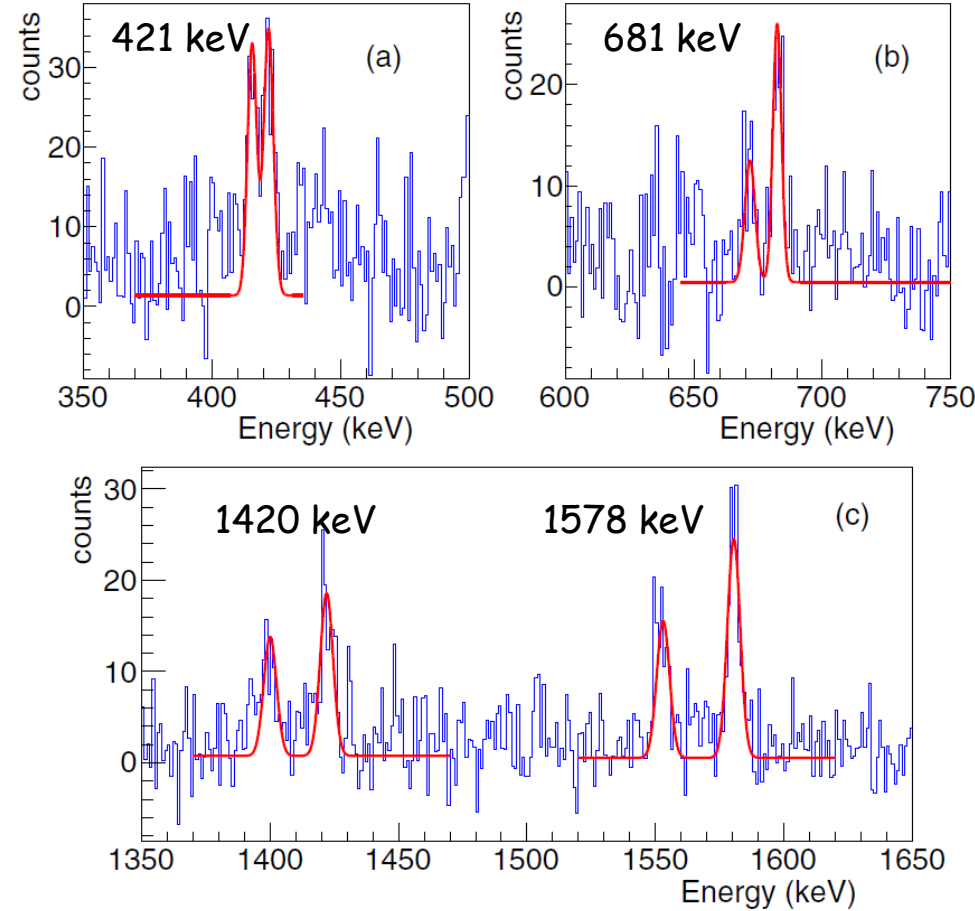
| nucleus          | $\tau(7/2^+) \quad 2^+ \otimes d_{5/2}$ | $\tau(7/2^+) \quad 0^+ \otimes g_{7/2}$ |
|------------------|---|---|
| $^{89}\text{Sr}$ | 0.16 ps                                 | 14.9 ps                                 |
| $^{87}\text{Kr}$ | 0.19 ps                                 | 23.2 ps                                 |
| $^{85}\text{Se}$ | 0.42 ps                                 | 79.5 ps                                 |



## Recoil Distance Doppler Shift Method

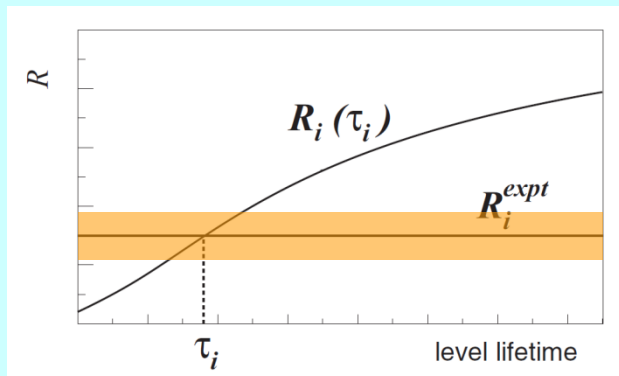


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$$R_i = \frac{I_{\text{after}}}{I_{\text{before}} + I_{\text{after}}}$$

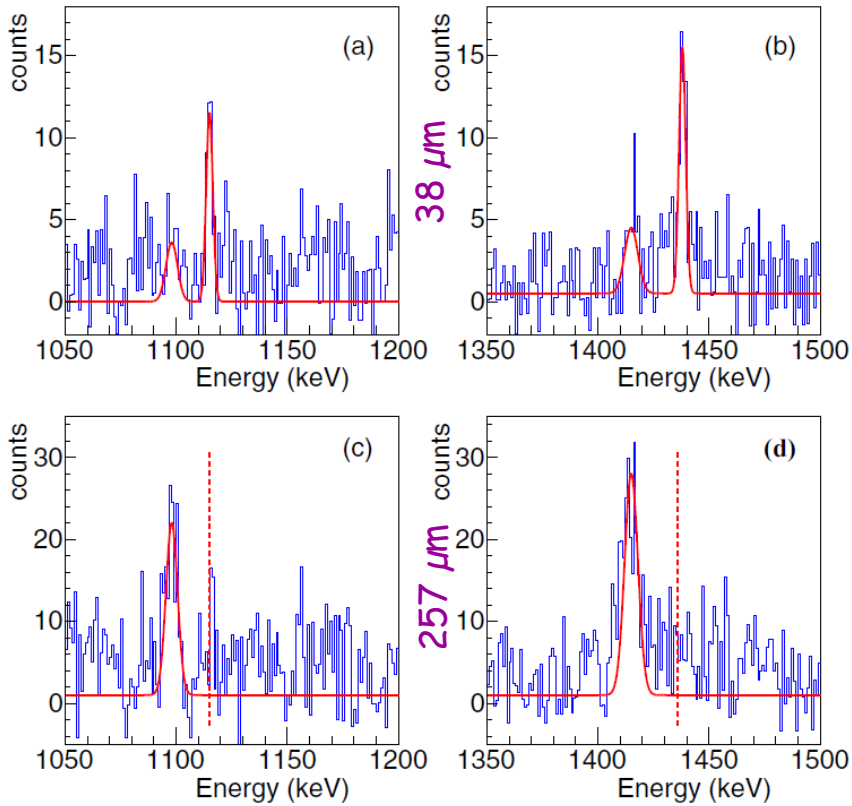
$$R_k = 1 - \frac{\xi}{N(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} N_n^{\text{sf}}(0)}$$



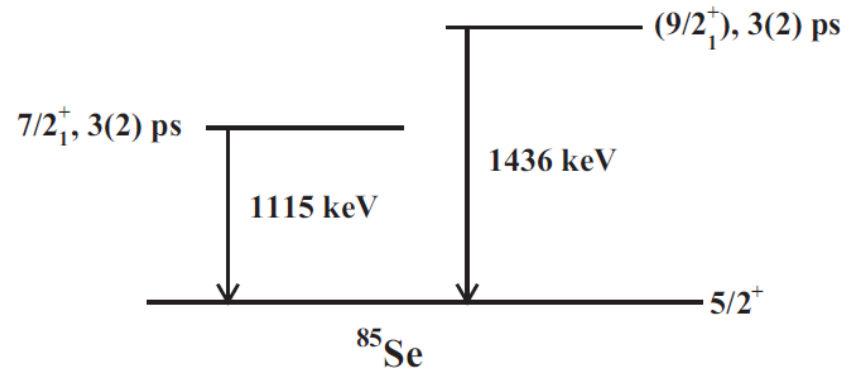
$$\xi = \lambda_i \int_0^t N_k(t) dt = N(0) \left( \prod_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} \right) \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i t}}{\lambda_i \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^k (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)} + \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} \left[ N_n^{\text{sf}}(0) \left( \prod_{\ell=n}^k \lambda_{\ell}^{(n)} \right) \sum_{i=n}^k \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_i^{(n)} t}}{\lambda_i^{(n)} \prod_{j=n, j \neq i}^k (\lambda_j^{(n)} - \lambda_i^{(n)})} \right]$$

*F. Didierjean et al., Phys. Rev. C 96, 044320 (2017)*

| $J^{\pi}$   | $E_{\gamma}(\text{keV})$ | $R_{\text{exp}}$ | $\tau(\text{ps})$<br>lg-lived sf | $\tau(\text{ps})$<br>short-lived sf |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $(7/2^+_1)$ | 1420                     | 0.55(4)          | $0.4^{+1.6}_{-0.4}$              | $3.5^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$                 |
| SM          | 1673                     |                  |                                  | 0.17                                |
| CPC         | 1420                     |                  | 0.19 ( $2^+ \times v d_{5/2}$ )  | 23.2 ( $0^+ \times v g_{7/2}$ )     |
| $(9/2^+_1)$ | 1578                     | 0.61(4)          | $\leq 0.1$                       | $5.0^{+1.8}_{-5.0}$                 |
| SM          | 1424                     |                  |                                  | 0.74                                |



# $^{85}\text{Se}$



$$\tau_i^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{d}{v \ln(R_i)}$$

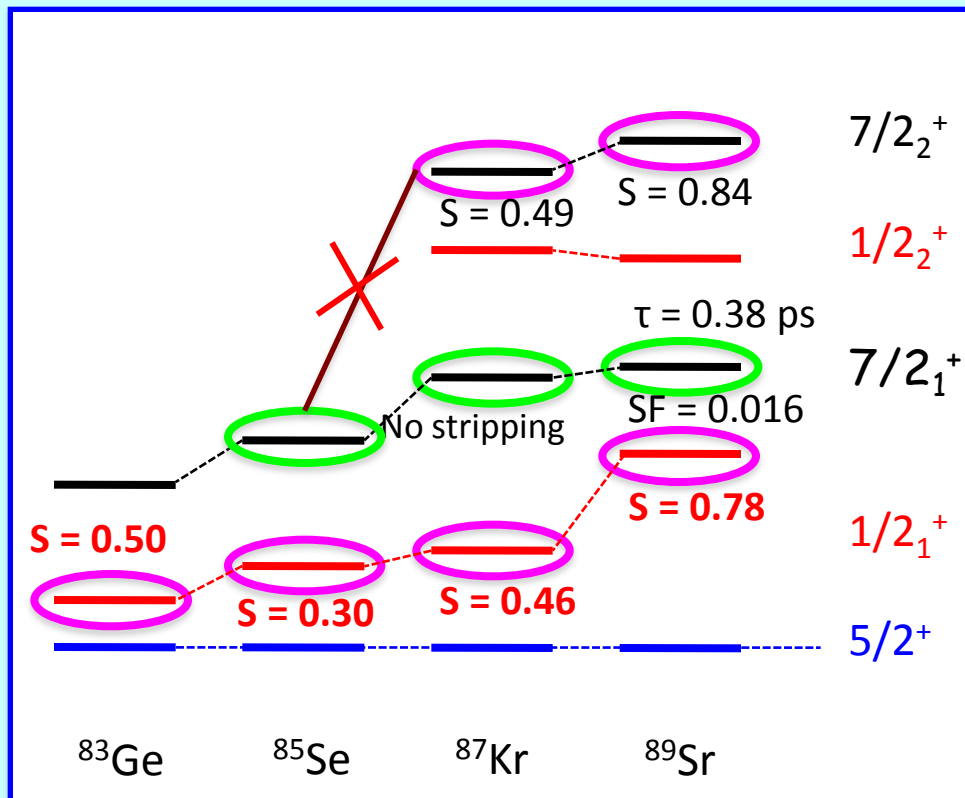
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| $J^\pi$     | $E_\gamma(\text{keV})$ | $R_{\text{exp}}$ | $\tau(\text{ps})$               | $\tau(\text{ps})$               |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $(7/2_1^+)$ | 1115                   | 0.65(3)          | 3 (2) effective                 |                                 |
| SM          | 1660                   |                  | 0.13                            |                                 |
| CPC         | 1420                   |                  | 0.42 ( $2^+ \times v d_{5/2}$ ) | 75.5 ( $0^+ \times v g_{7/2}$ ) |
| $(9/2_1^+)$ | 1436                   | 0.65(3)          | 3 (2) effective                 | $5.0^{+1.8}_{-5.0}$             |
| SM          | 1234                   |                  | 0.93                            |                                 |

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The structure of the low-lying  $7/2^+$  and  $9/2^+$  states of  $^{87}\text{Kr}$  are consistent with the core-coupled  $2^+ \times \nu(d_{5/2})$  configuration

For  $^{85}\text{Se}$  the measured effective lifetimes indicate a very small contribution of the  $\nu(g_{7/2})$  configuration to the wave function of this state



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## Neutron effective single-particle energies above $^{78}\text{Ni}$ : A hint from lifetime measurements in the $N = 51$ isotones $^{85}\text{Se}$ and $^{87}\text{Kr}$

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## Perspectives

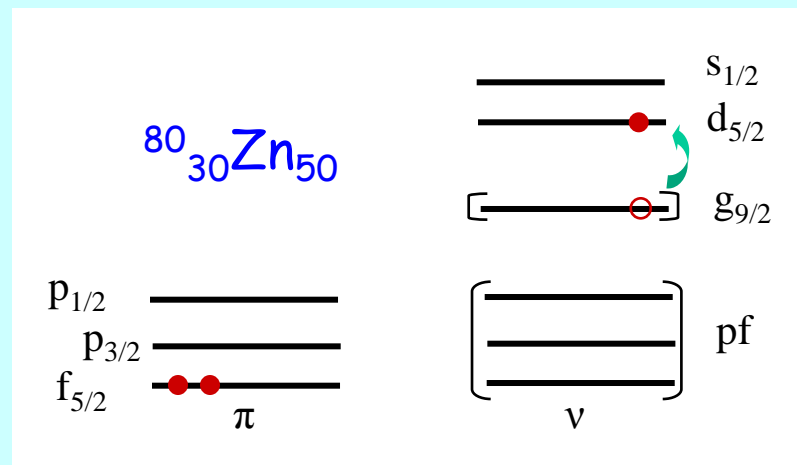
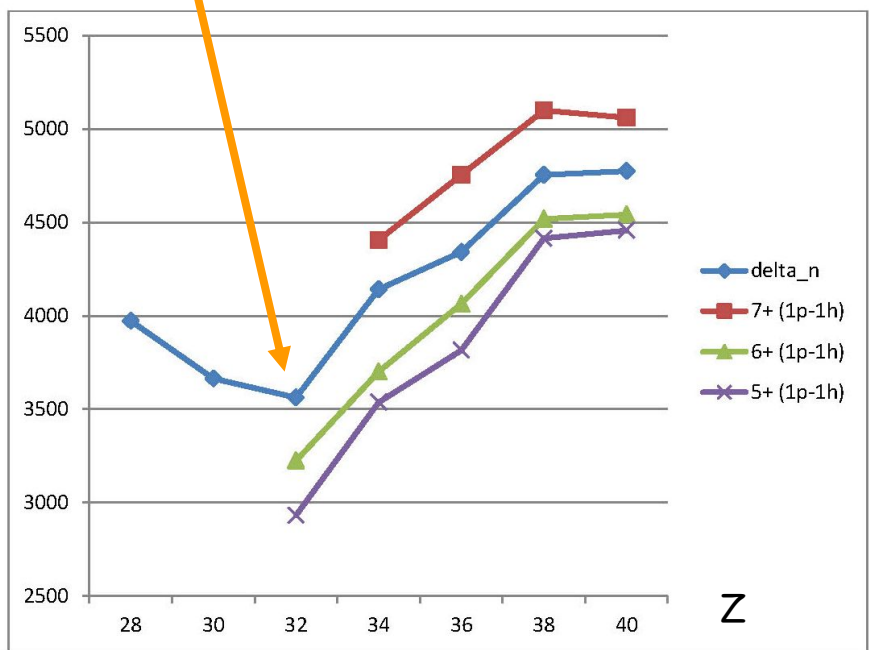
- AGATA@GANIL experiment e669 already performed aims for lifetime measurement in  $^{83}\text{Ge}$
- $^{238}\text{U}$  on  $^9\text{Be}$  fusion-fission experiment, light fragments identified in VAMOS++
- AGATA in compact geometry
- Orsay plunger (OUPS)
- PhD work of C. Delafosse (IPN Orsay)

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Evidence of a minimum of the N=50 effective gap at Z=32

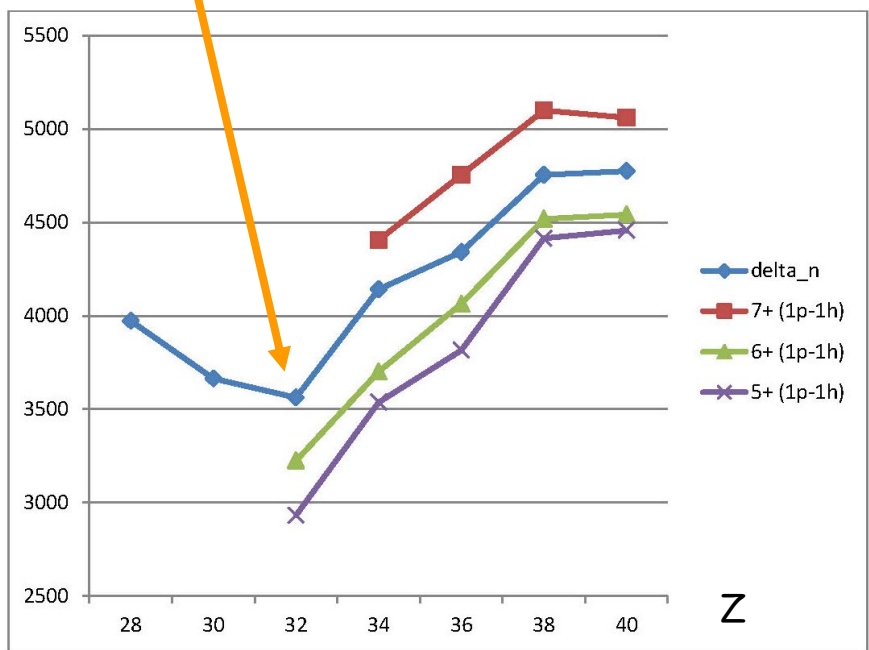
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# Effective N=50 gap from mass data

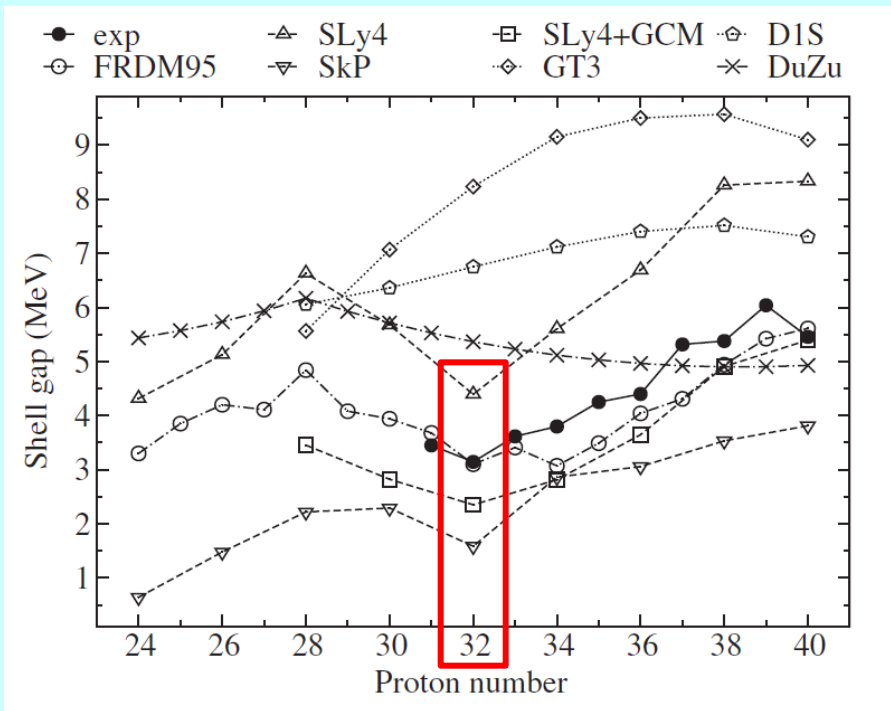
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Theoretical calculations: minimum of the N=50 gap at Z=32

*J. Hakala et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 052502 (2008)*  
*M. Wang et al., Chinese Physics C 36 (2012) 1603*

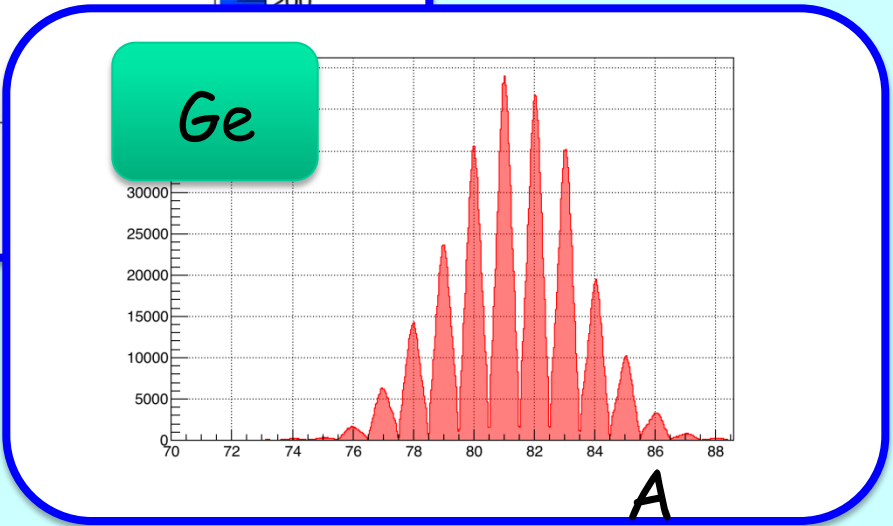
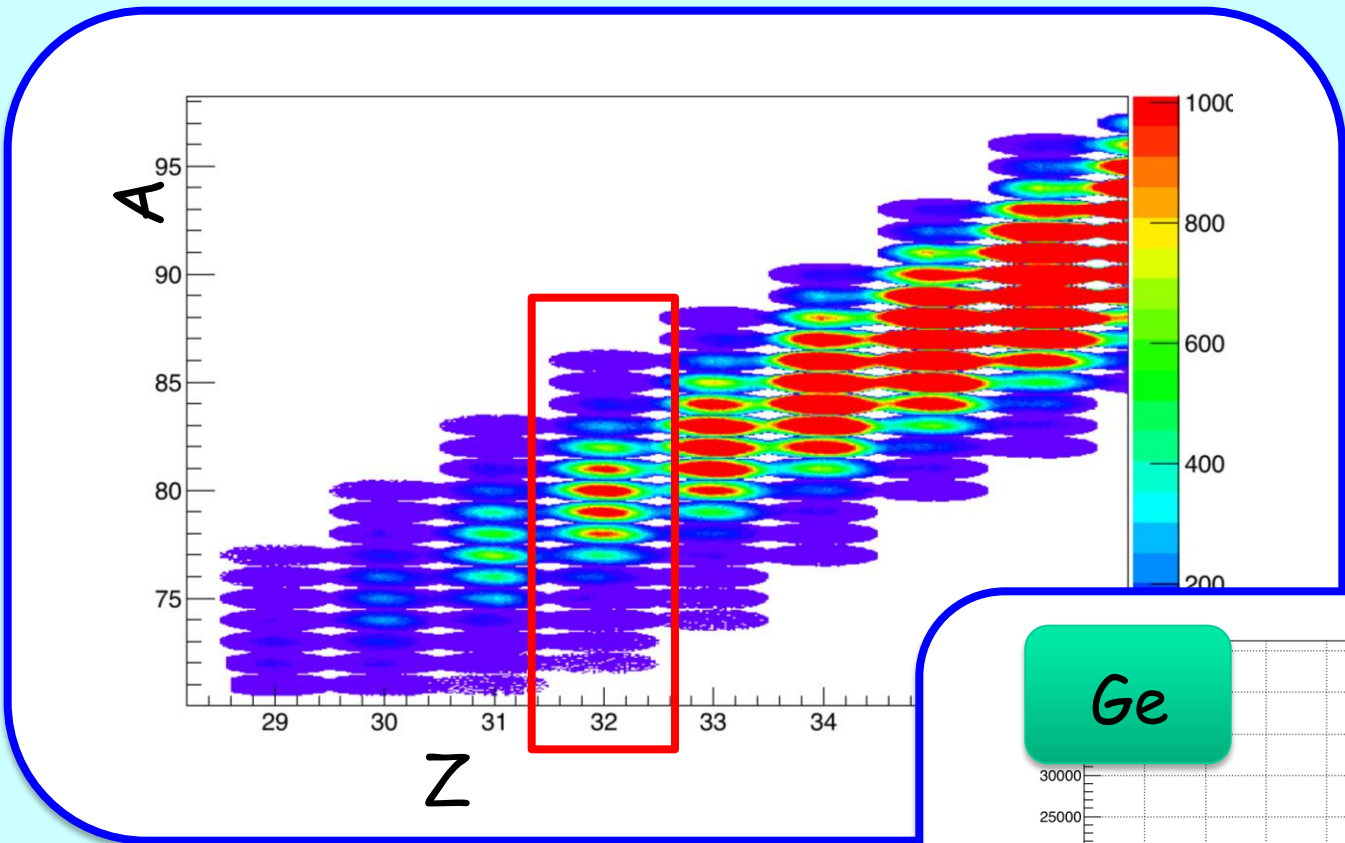


What is the nuclear structure around  $^{78}\text{Ni}$ ?

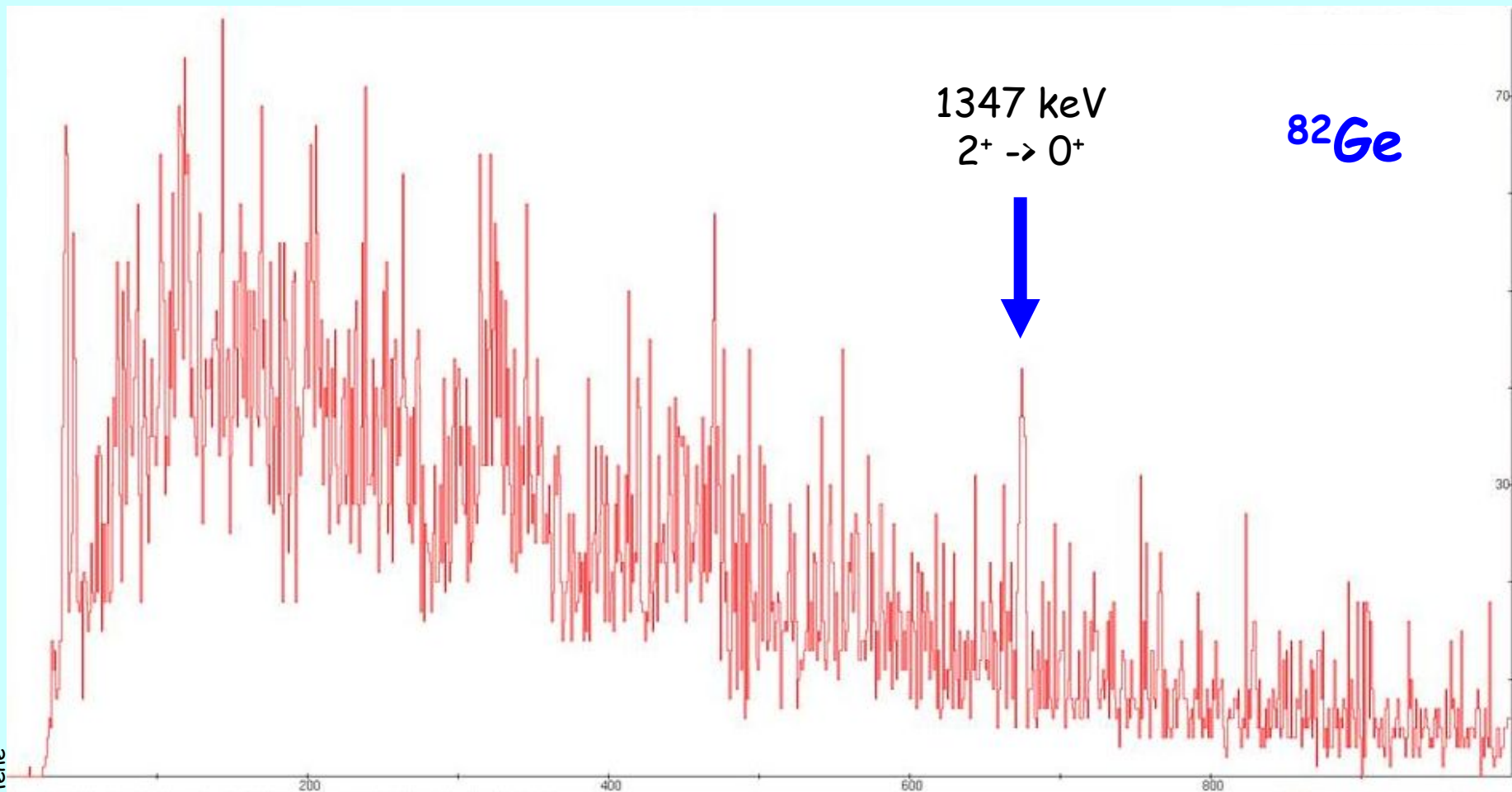
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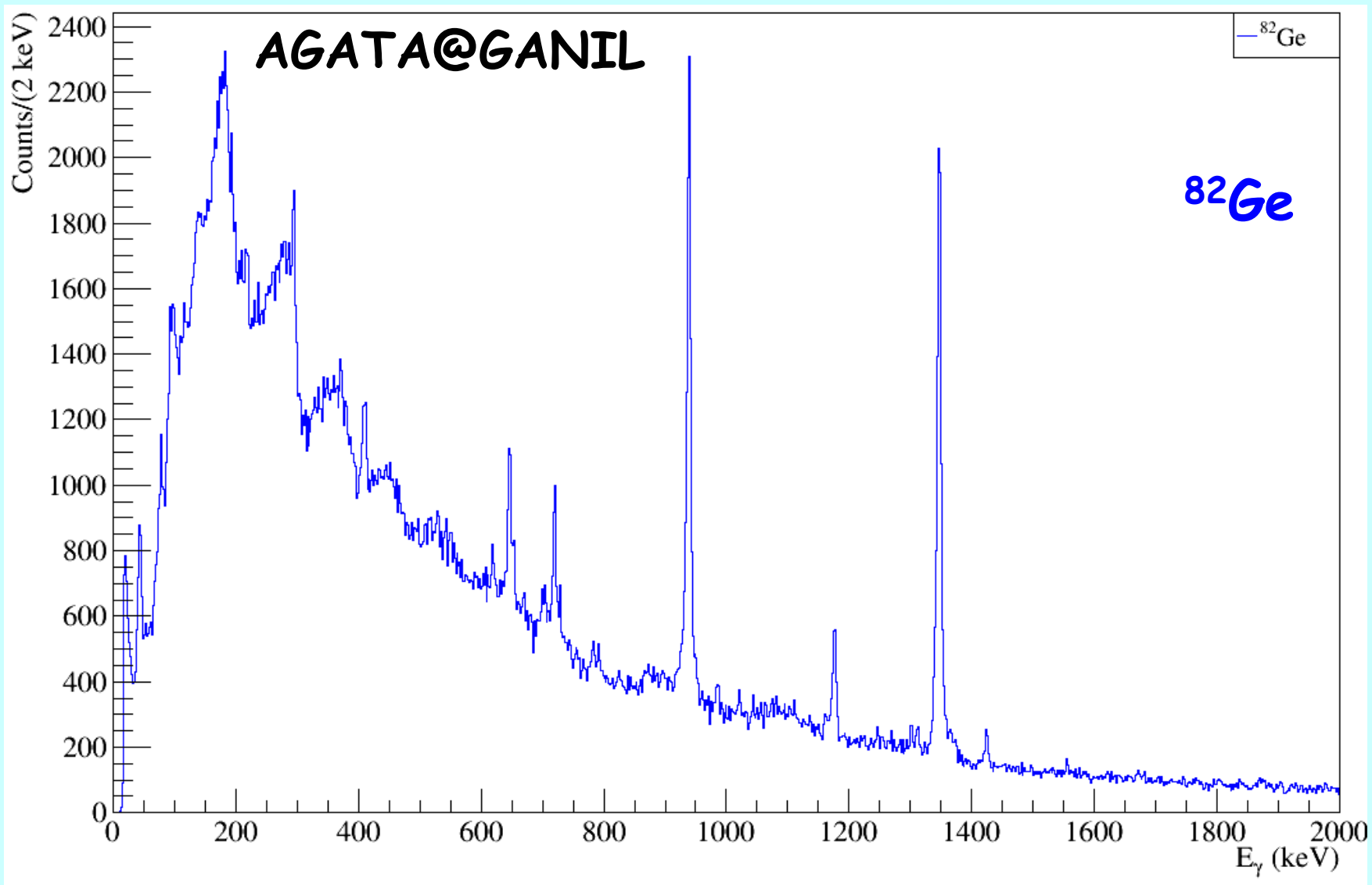
## Experiment

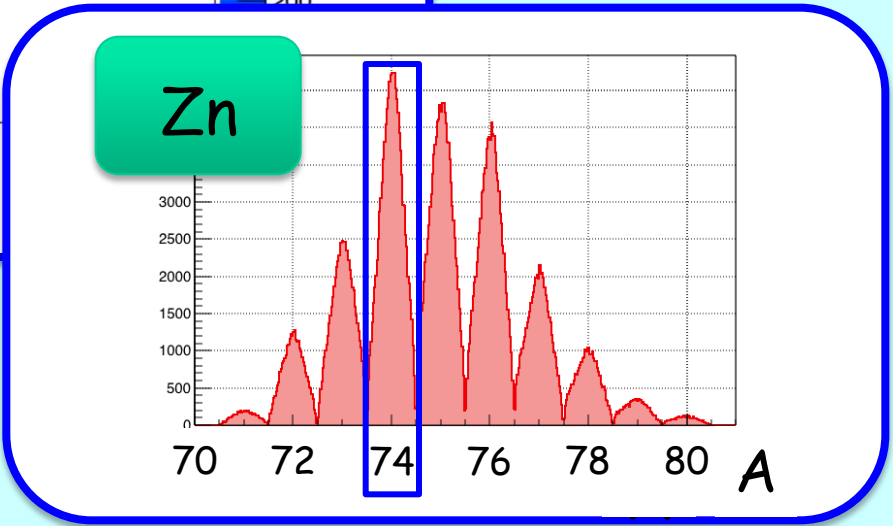
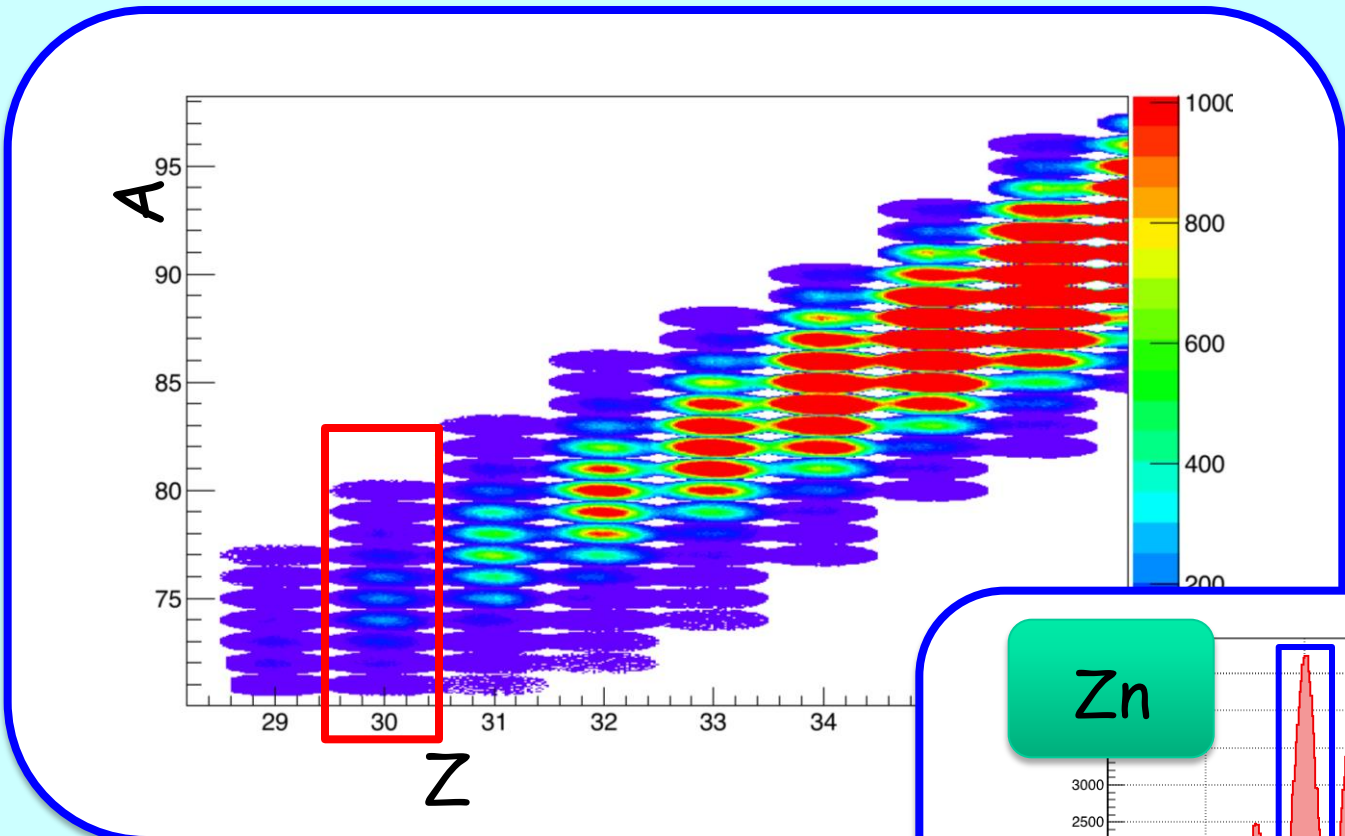
- AGATA@GANIL experiment e680 of 14 days beam time already run aiming for establishing the structure of the higher-lying states in  $^{80}\text{Zn}$
- $^{238}\text{U}$  on  $^9\text{Be}$  fusion-fission experiment, light fragments identified in VAMOS++
- AGATA in compact geometry



## AGATA demonstrator @LNL







# What is known in $^{74}\text{Zn}$ ?

## $\beta$ -decay studies

- Winger in 1989
- Van Roesbroeck in 2005

## Coulomb excitation

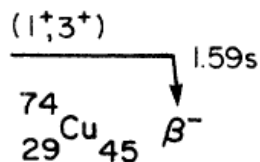
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## In-flight fragmentation

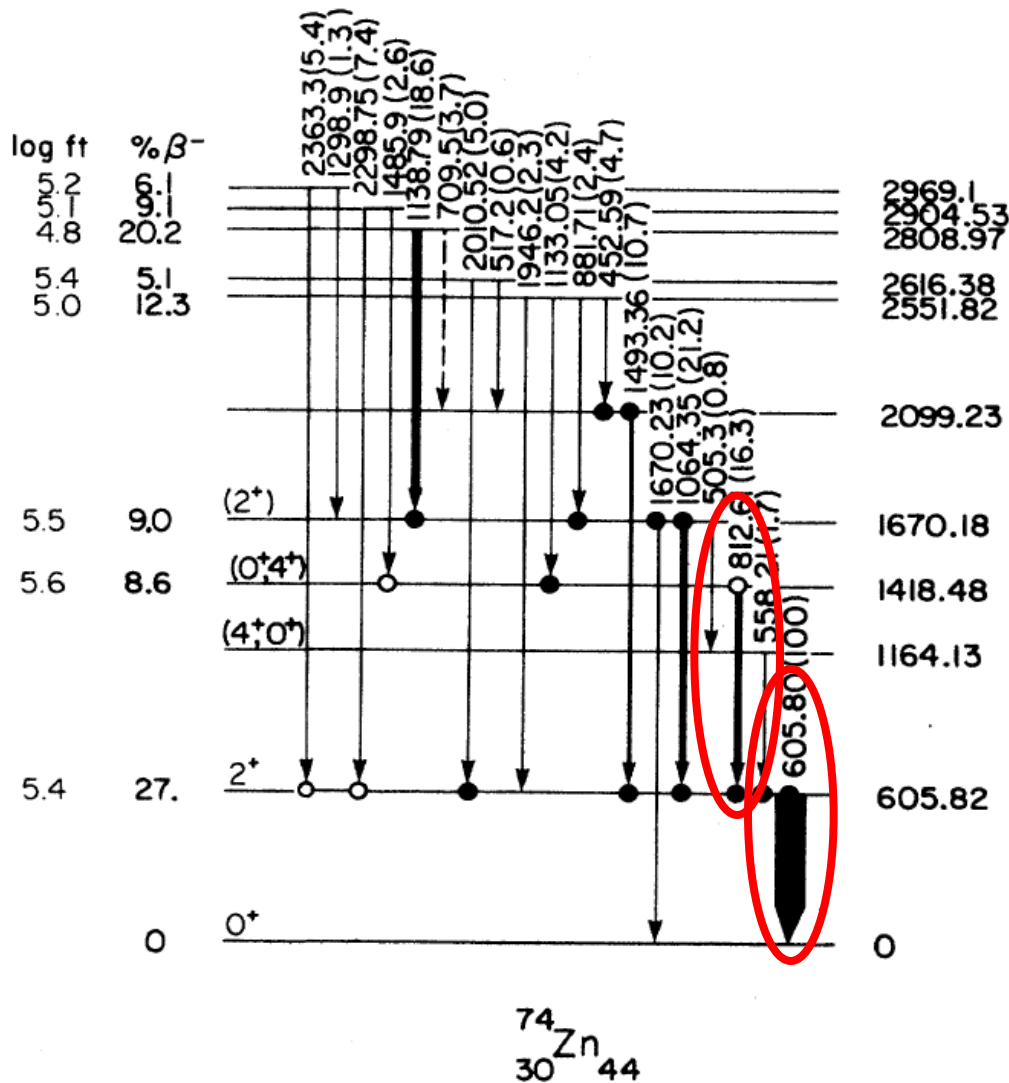
- Niikura in 2012  $\tau(2^+)$  and  $B(E2)$

## Multi-nucleon transfer

- Louchard in 2013  $\tau(2^+)$  and  $B(E2)$



Winger et al, PRC 39 (1989) 1976





## VAMOS A, Z selection

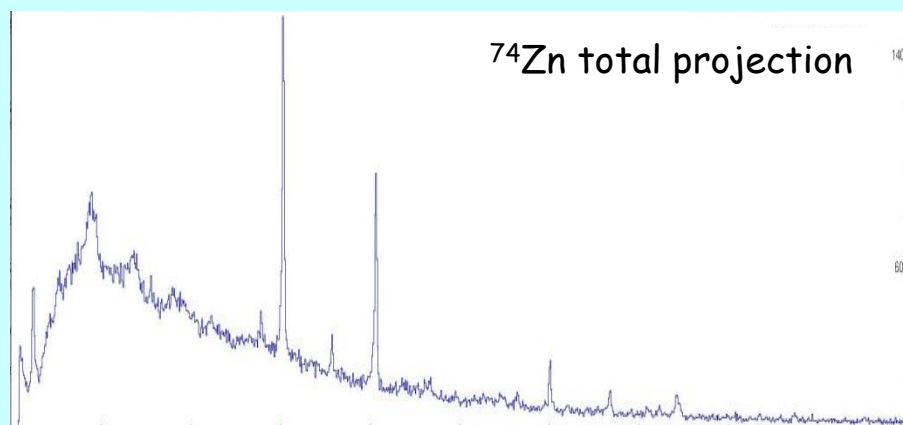
- No pollution observed from neighbouring nuclei ( $A\pm 1$ ,  $Z\pm 1$ )

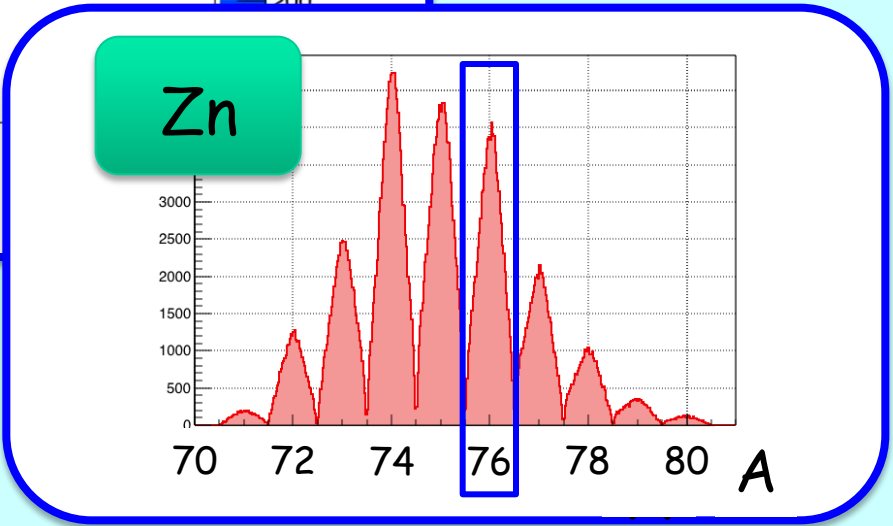
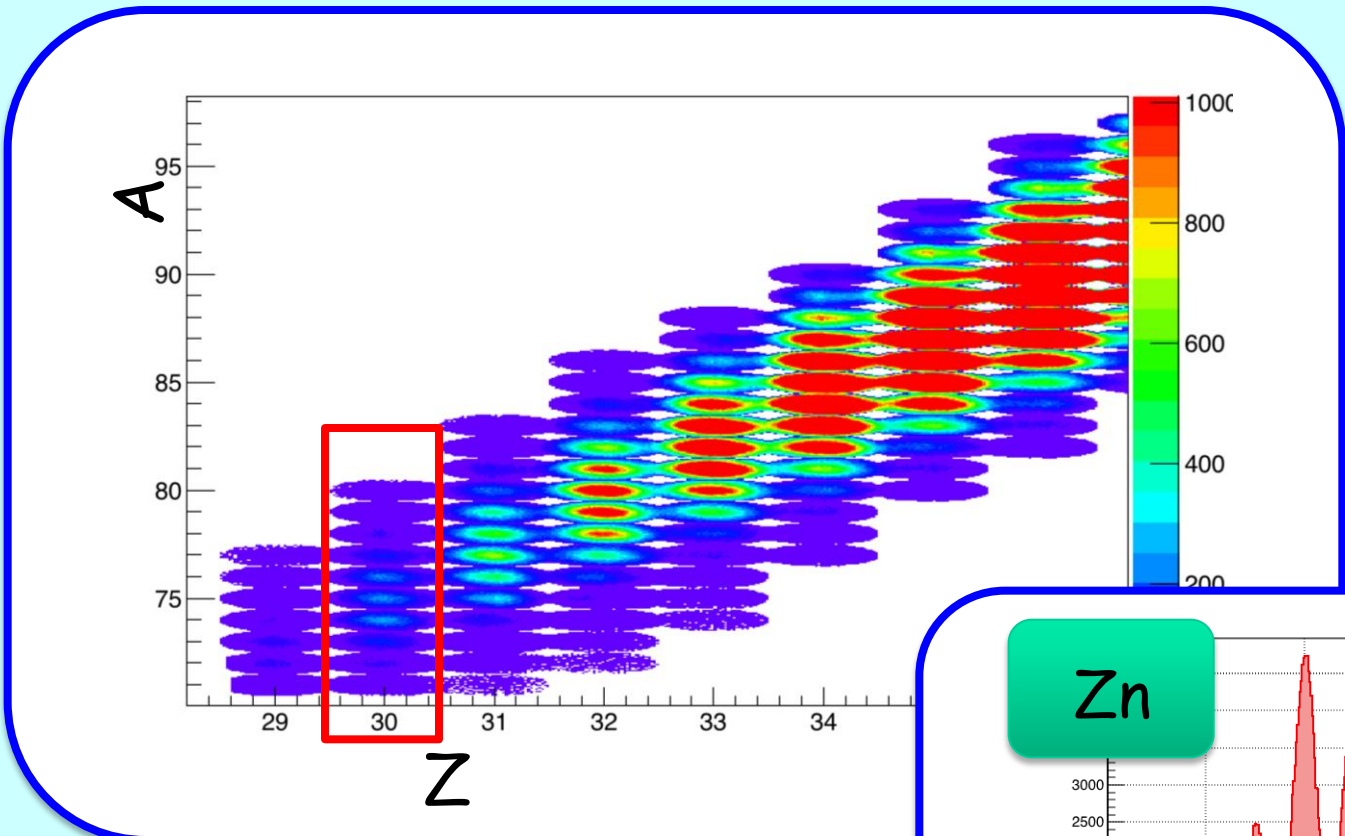
## AGATA data

- Enough statistics to play  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences
- Level scheme extended likely up to  $10^+$  state
- Lateral bands also identified

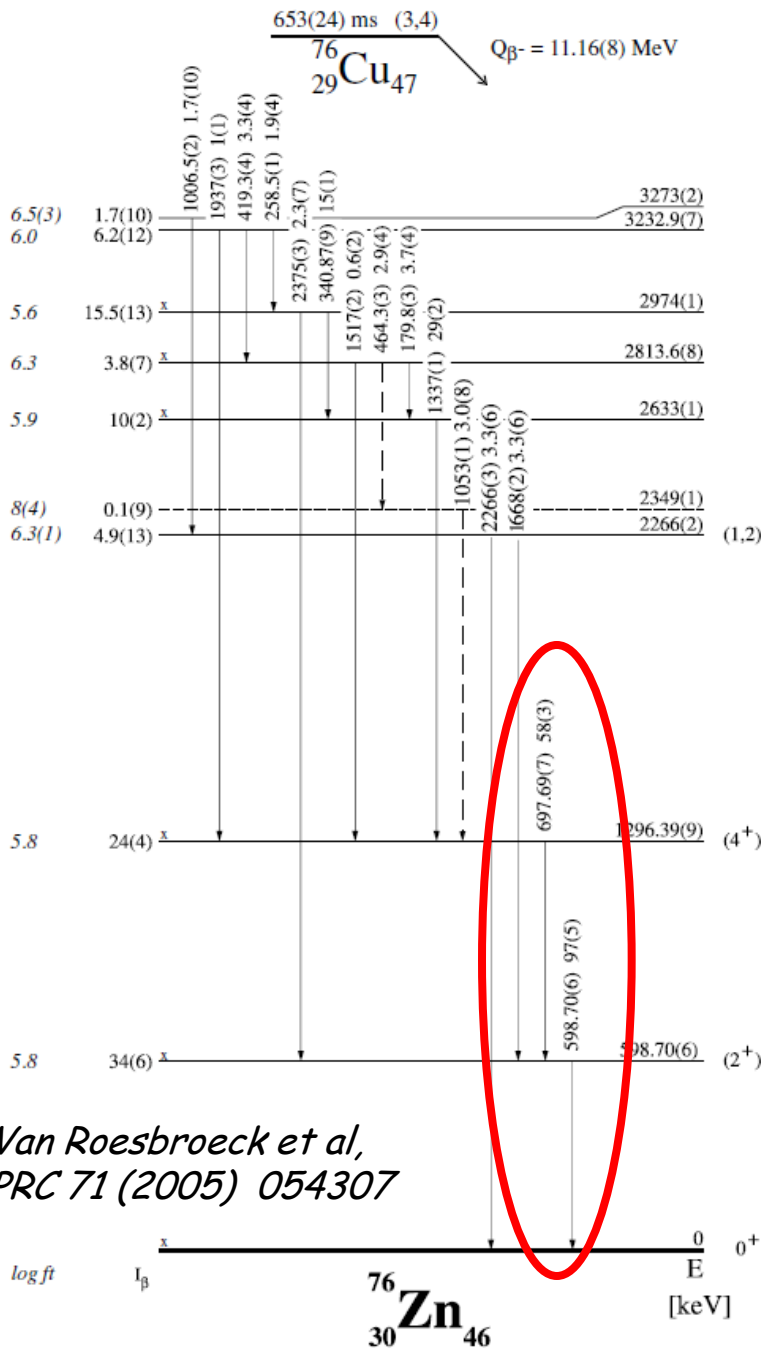
## To do list

- Improve background subtraction
- Determine angular asymmetry for the strongest transitions for spin assignment





# $^{76}\text{Zn}$ - present work



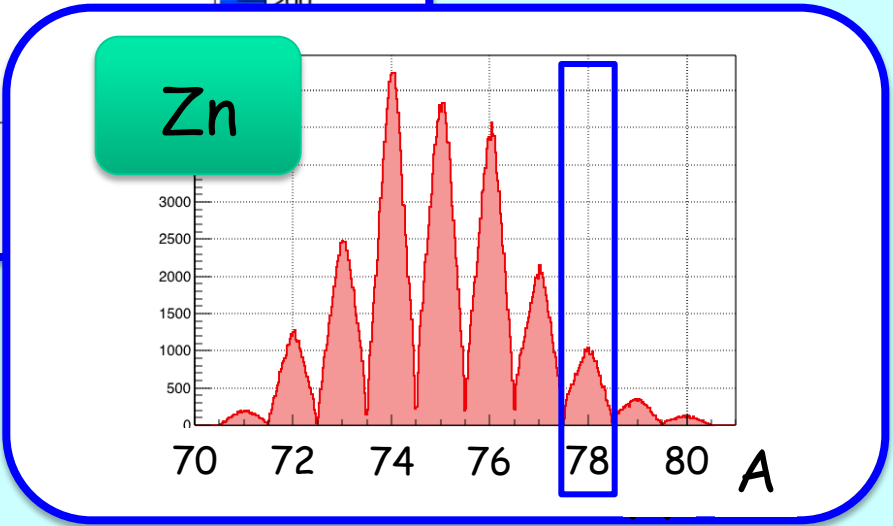
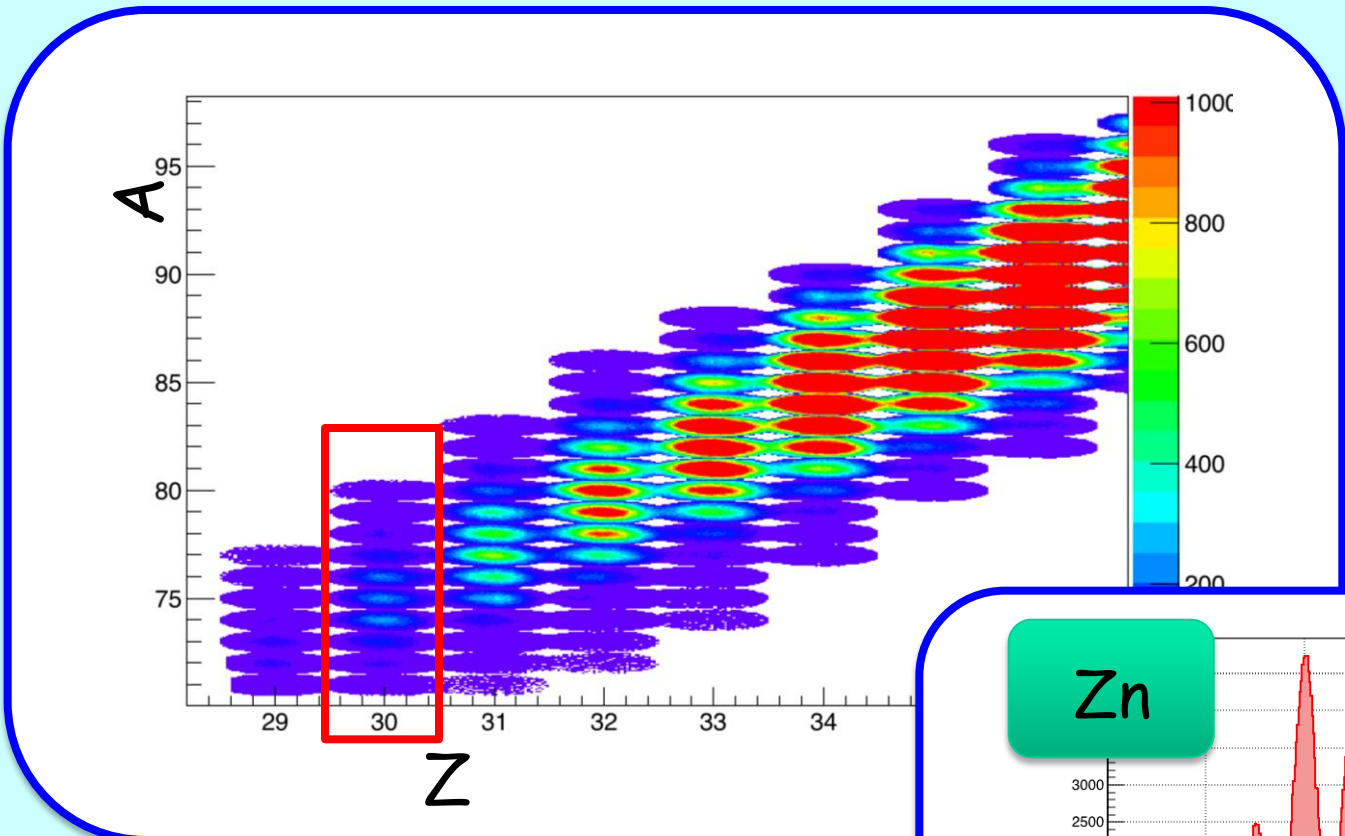
Van Roesbroeck et al,  
 PRC 71 (2005) 054307

## AGATA data

- Enough statistics to play  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences
- Level scheme extended likely up to  $8^+$  state
- Lateral bands also identified

## To do list

- Same as for  $^{74}\text{Zn}$



# What is known in $^{78}\text{Zn}$ ?

## Fragmentation

- Daugas 2000

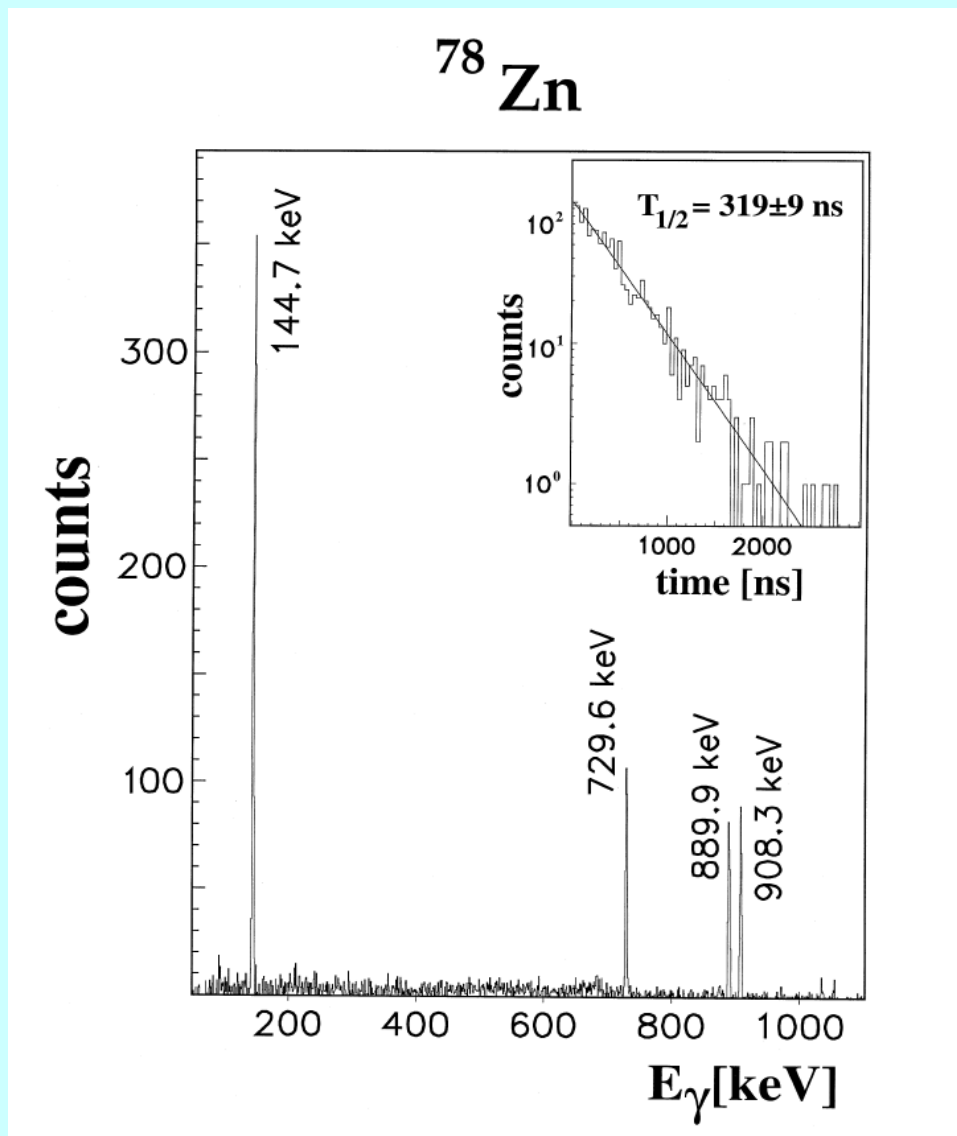
$8^+ (g_{9/2})^{-2}$  isomer in all  
N=48 isotones

## $\beta$ -decay studies

- Van Roesbroeck in 2005
- Gross in 2009

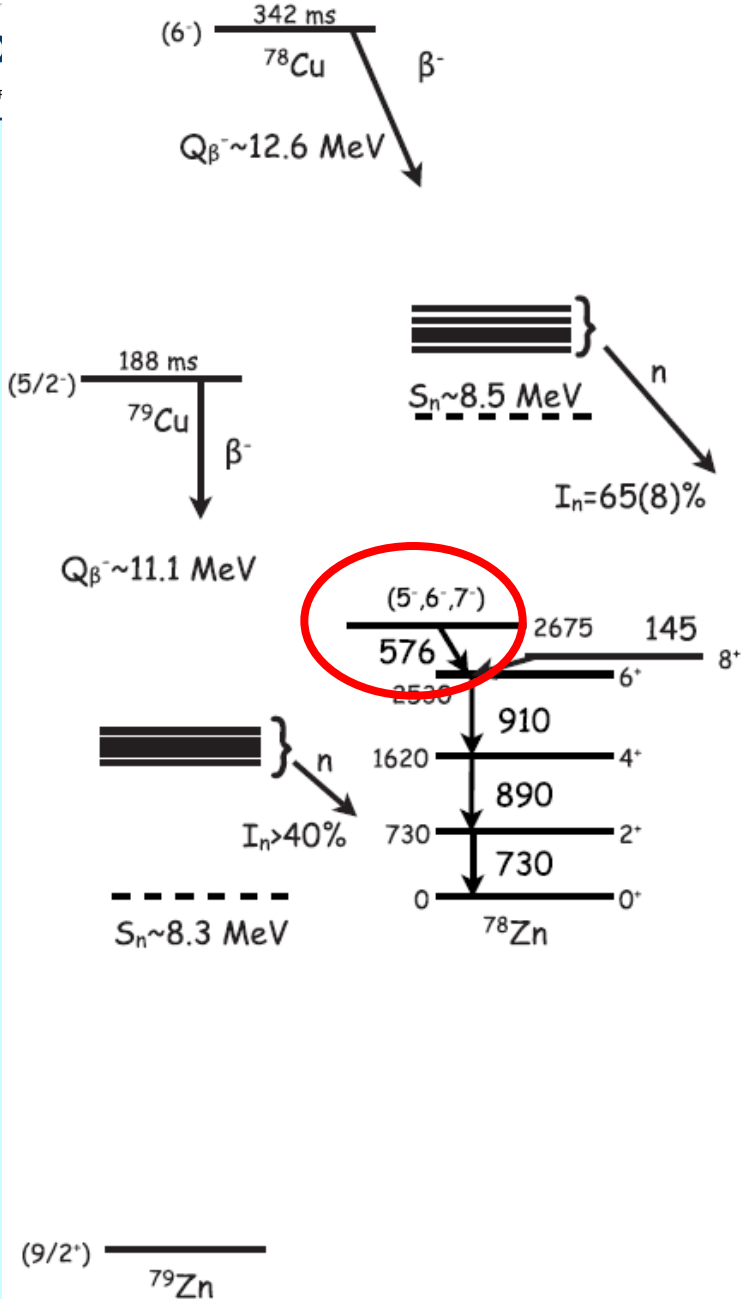
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*Daugas et al,*  
*PLB 476 (2000) 213*

# $^{78}\text{Zn}$ - present work

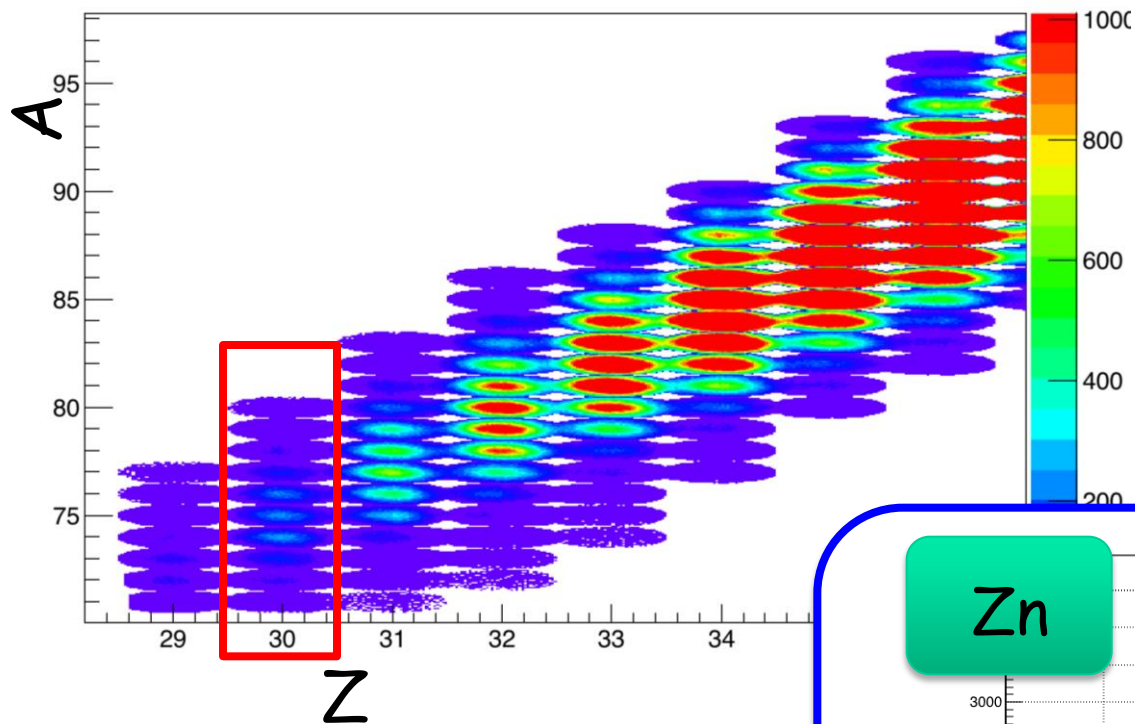


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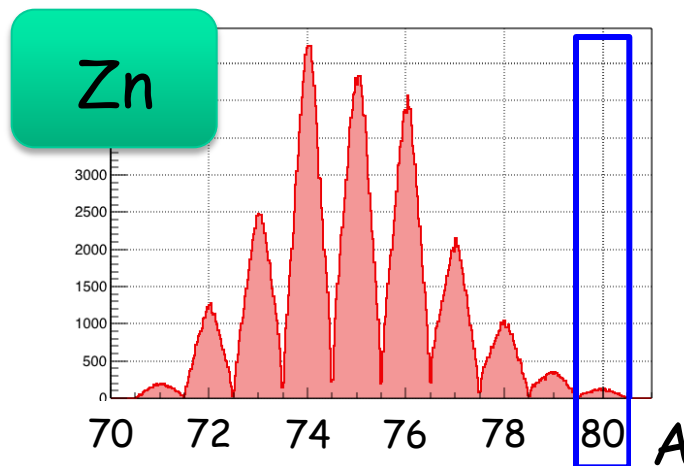
- 576 keV transition observed as well as new transitions
- Limited statistics for coincidences as well as for asymmetry ratios
- Level scheme extension to be done

# Mass selectivity

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Very low statistics  
in  $^{80}\text{Zn}$



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# Spectroscopy of Ge and Zn n-rich isotopes

## Perspectives

- A new proposal aiming for the study of  $^{80}\text{Zn}$  and possibly  $^{79}\text{Cu}$  isotopes is submitted by J. Dudouet and A. Lemasson
- The same reaction used with VAMOS at the same angle of  $28^\circ$
- AGATA with 35 to 45 capsules at nominal distance
- Improved AGATA-VAMOS coincidence rates, electronics and software
- One month beam time requested to gain one order of magnitude

## Lifetime measurement (AGATA demonstrator @LNL)

- The structure of the low-lying  $7/2^+$  and  $9/2^+$  states in  $^{87}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{85}\text{Se}$  is compatible with the core-particle weak-coupling scheme
- Single-particle configurations are lying at higher excitation energies
- Analysis for  $^{83}\text{Ge}$  is on-going

## $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy in Zn isotopes (AGATA@GANIL)

- Preliminary results in Zn indicate that isotopes 74 and 76 do not exhibit triaxial deformation
- The analysis of AGATA@GANIL is on-going in Orsay (Dudouet on Ga) and in IPHC (Didierjean on Ge, Se and Duchêne on Zn and As)
- Submitted ultra long experiment for the study of the structure of  $^{80}\text{Zn}$  and possibly  $^{79}\text{Cu}$  isotopes