

High-resolution spectroscopy of exotic nuclei through direct reactions

A. Matta for the direct reactions community

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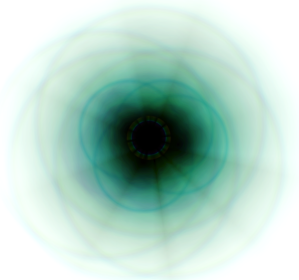


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What is nuclear physics?

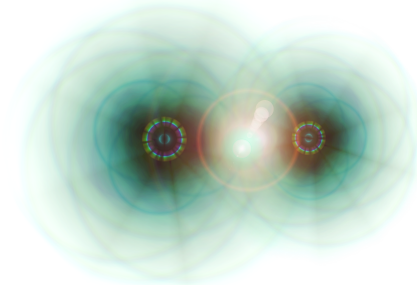
How to predict nuclear structure?



N neutrons + Z protons

- predict all eigen states
 - predict any observable: E , J^π , g , ...
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How to predict nuclear dynamics?



Nuclei A + Nuclei B at Energy E

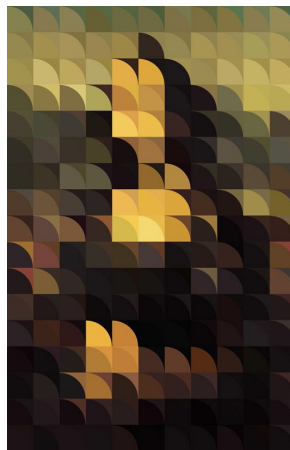
- predict all final states
 - predict C.S. for each one
- Getting the underlying W.F. right

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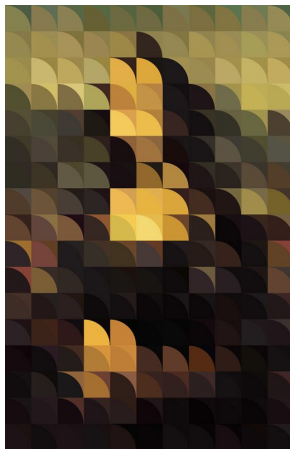
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Hang on people!

- First 70% of a task in 30% of time
- 39 years from Nucleus to S.M.
- All done in 2041



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Transfer

Add

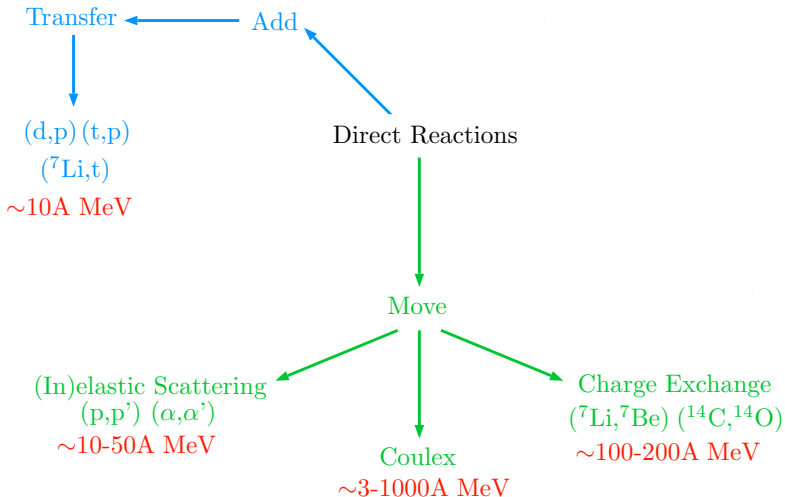
(d,p) (t,p)
(⁷Li,t)

~10A MeV

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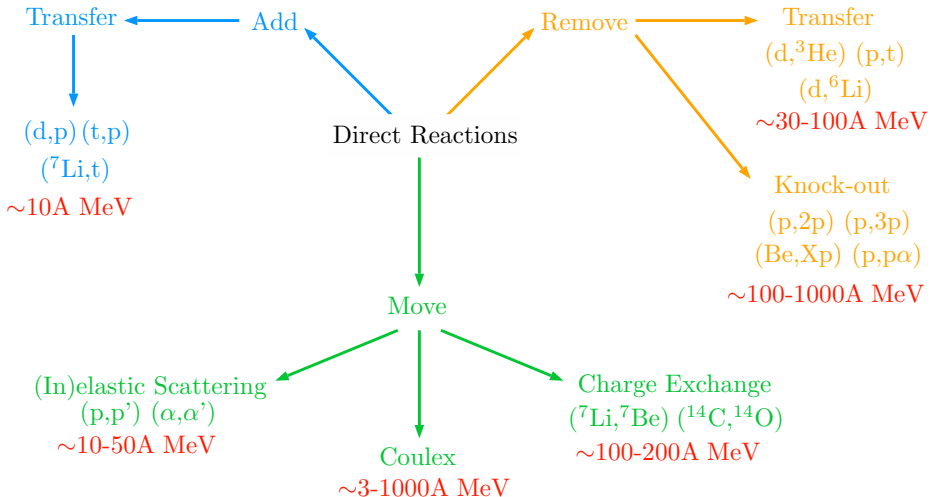
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Transition Matrix element

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Optical Potential describing elastic scattering

- Assume elastic scattering is dominant
- Imaginary part summed all other process
- Valid only at "small" CM angle
- Non-unicity of the solution
- Need for large data set in the region
- cf M. Grasso for theory driven one

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ab-initio calculation
or phenomenologic prescription

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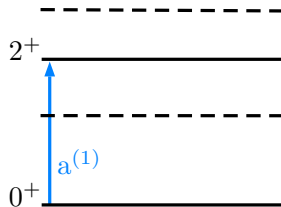
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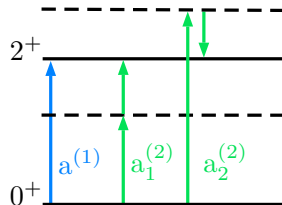
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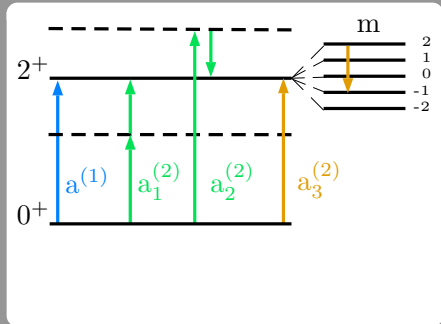
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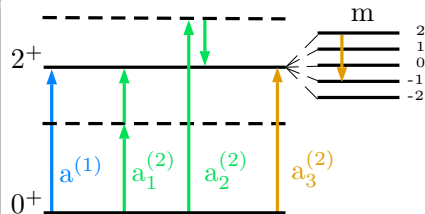
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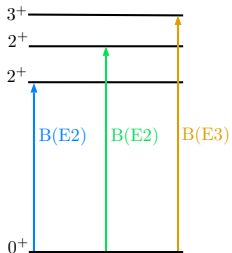
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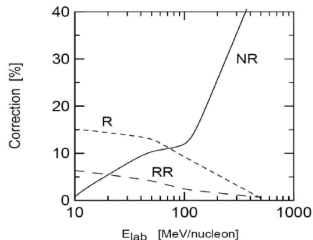
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Recoil Relativist (RR) correction

$$b \rightarrow b + \frac{\pi a}{2\gamma}$$



$$a = \frac{Z_p Z_c e^2}{m_0 c^2 \beta^2}$$



C.A. Bertulani et al, Phys.Rev. C68 (2003) 044609

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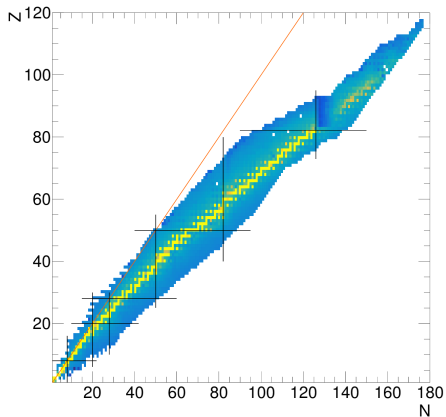
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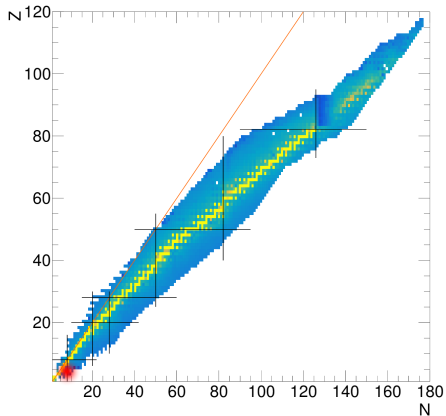
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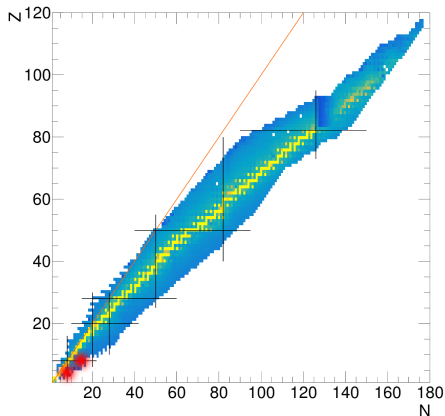
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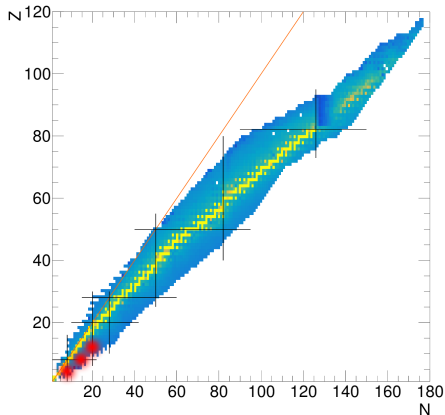
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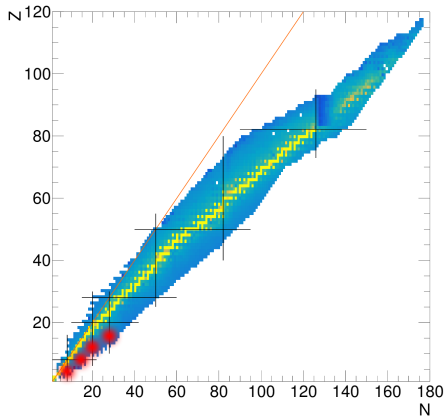
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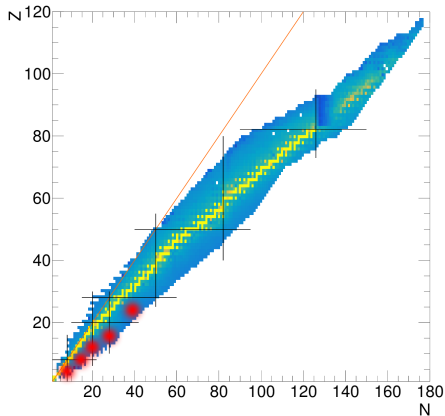
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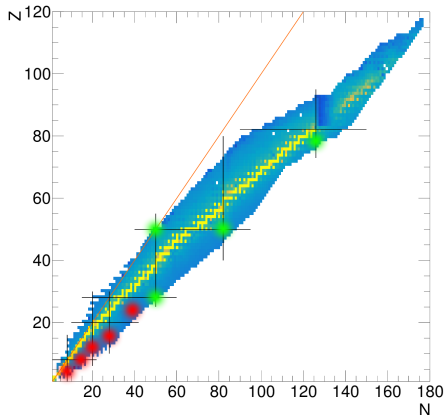
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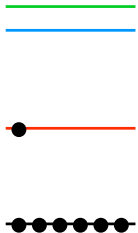
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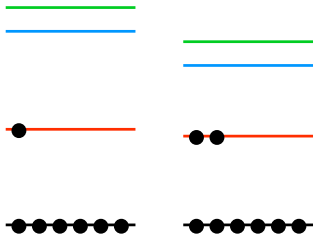
Open Territory:

- $N=50$ & $Z=28$
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- $N=82$ & $Z=50$
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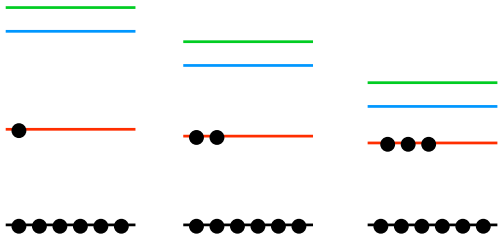
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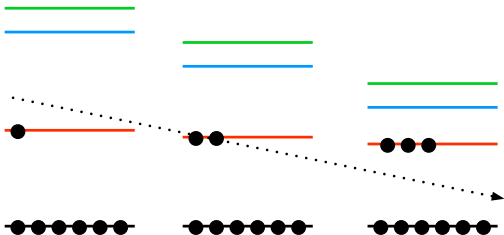


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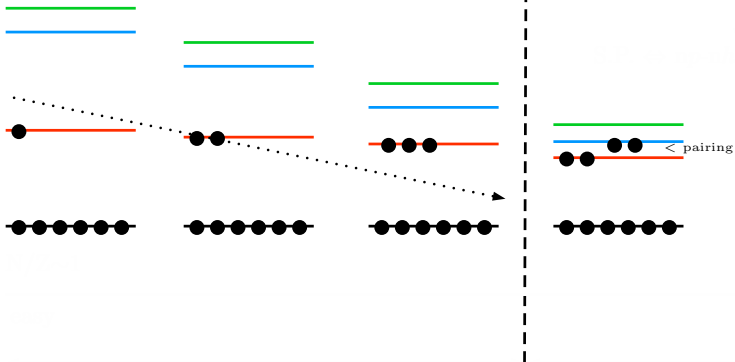
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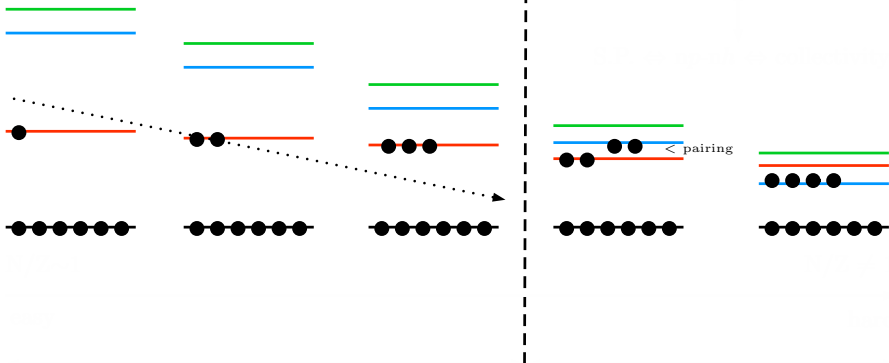
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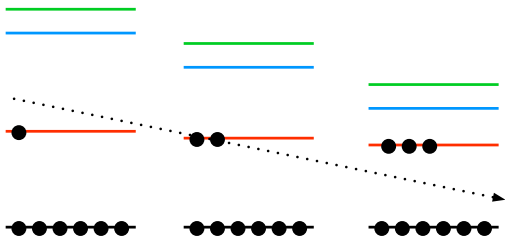
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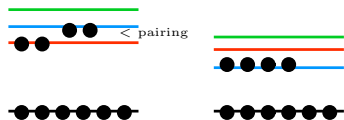
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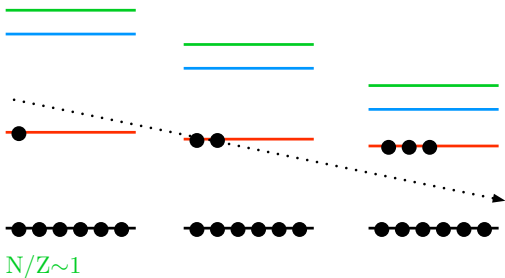
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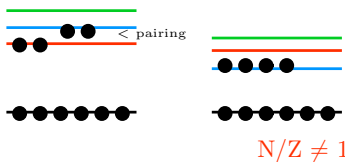
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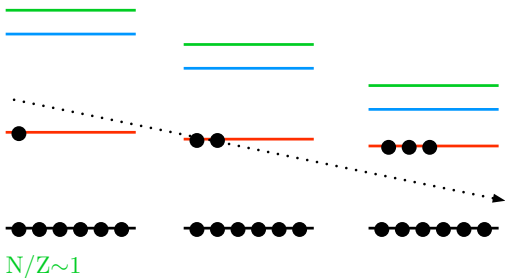
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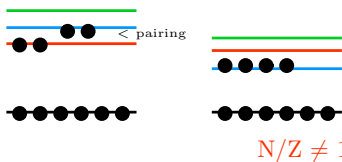
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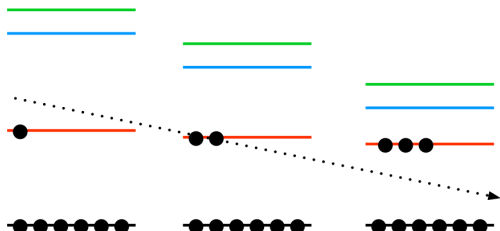
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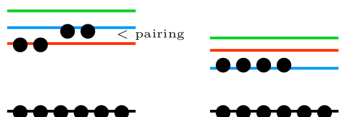


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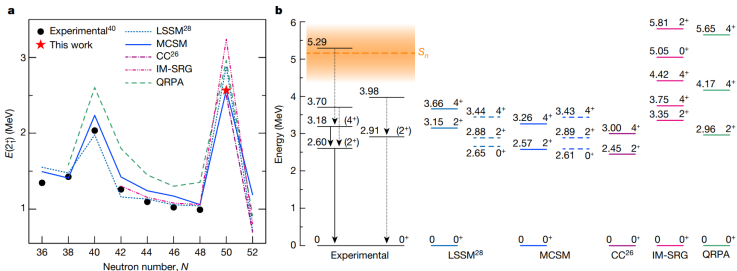


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Recent result from RIKEN: a Japanese-French collaboration



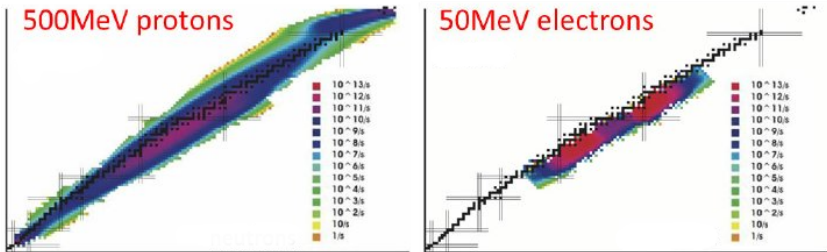
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Triumf ISOL production yield



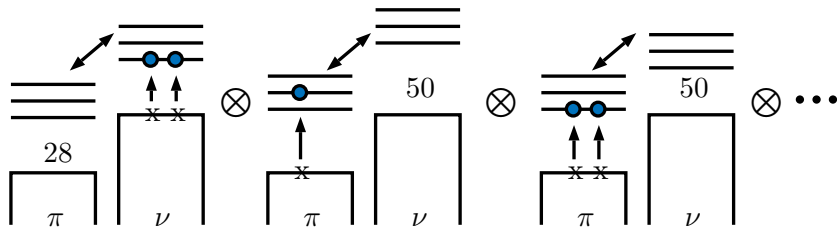
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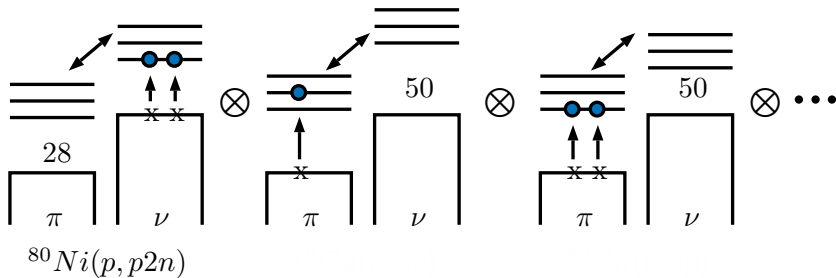


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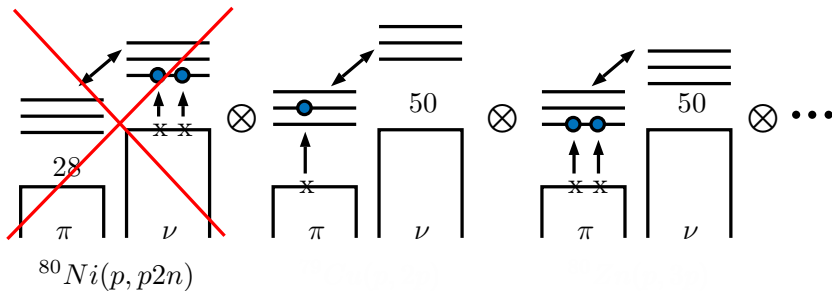


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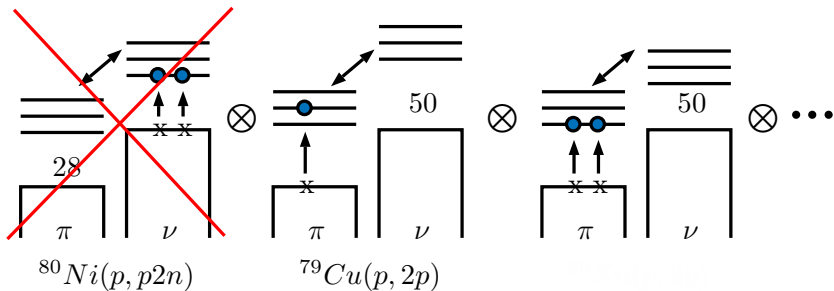


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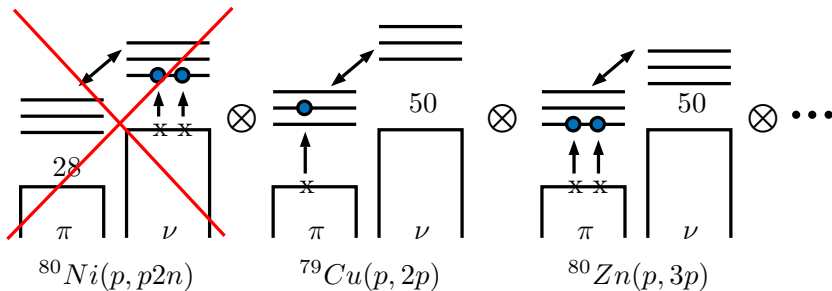


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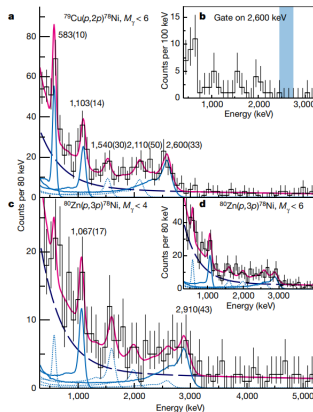


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SEASTAR

- 5 pps ^{79}Cu
- 290 pps ^{80}Zn
- 26% efficiency
- 10 cm LH_2 target



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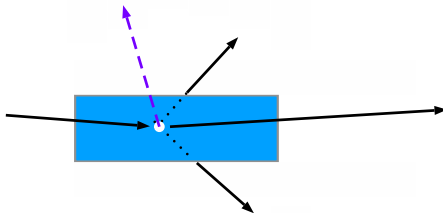
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Conceptual design



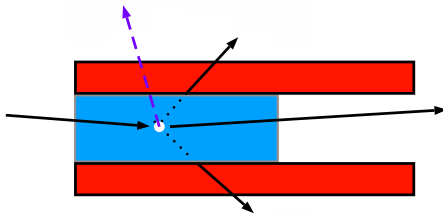
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→ Tracker

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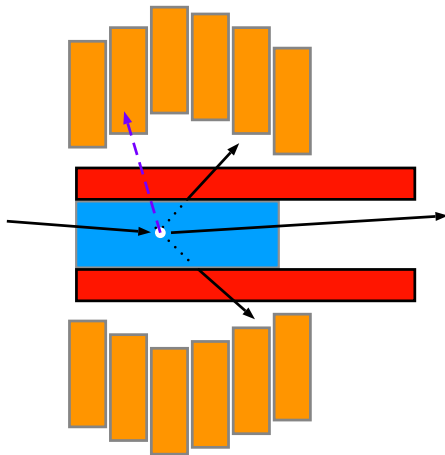
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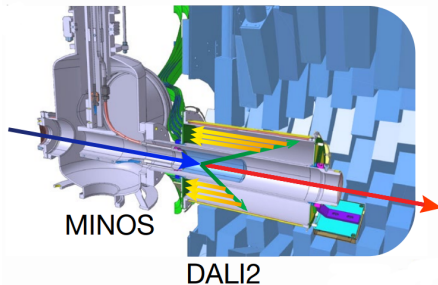
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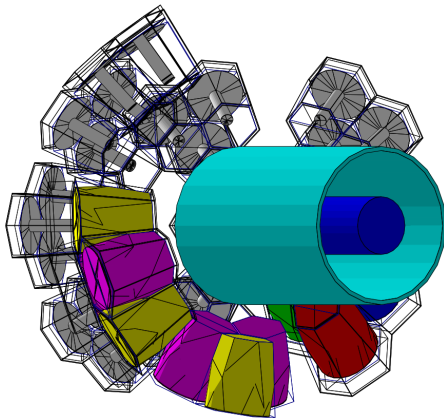
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HiCARI (RIKEN 2020)



Bootstrap MINOS-MINIBALL-GRETINA

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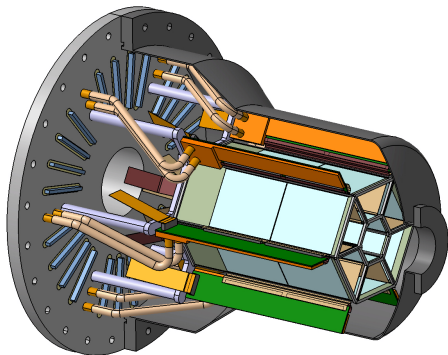
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STRASSE (RIKEN/FAIR)

Silicon tracker + LH₂
DALI/CALIFA and/or AGATA



Darmstadt, RIKEN, LPC, FAIR

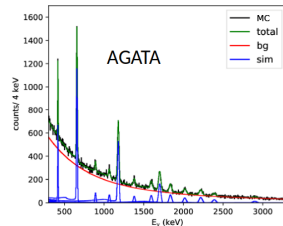
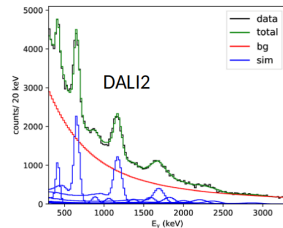
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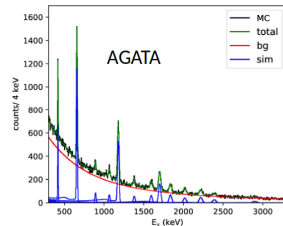
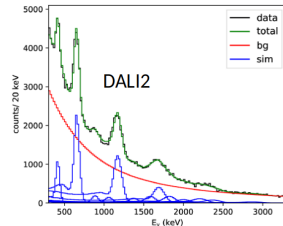
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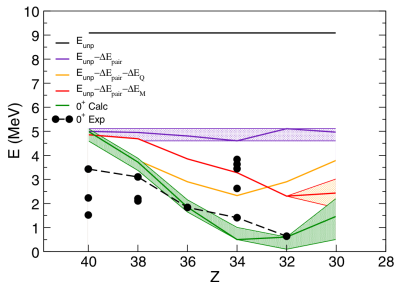
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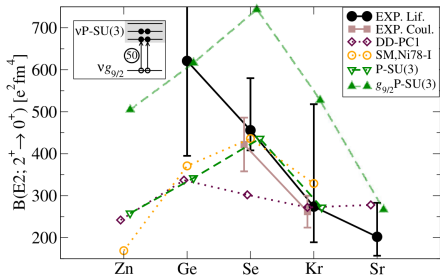
Transfer and coulex at SPES-TRIUMF-ISOLDE

Footprint in less exotic nuclei



A. Gottardo *et al*, PRL 121, 192502 (2018)

β -decay $^{80}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{80}\text{Ge}$ at ALTO



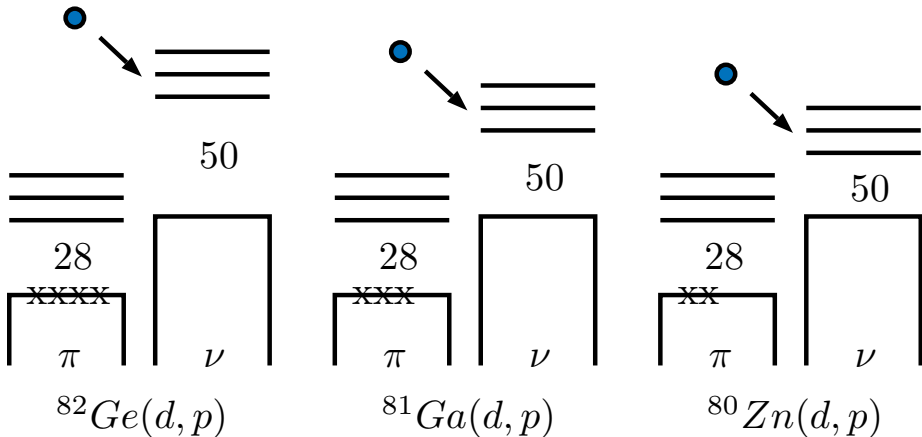
C. Delafosse *et al*, PRL 116, 182501 (2016)

Fusion and transfer-fission of U-Be at GANIL

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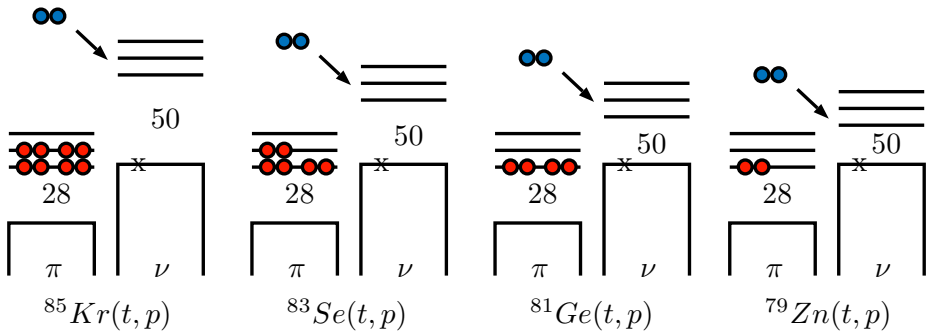
Single-nucleon transfer (d,p): direct probe of monopole shift



Shell evolution around ^{78}Ni : mid-term

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Two-nucleon transfer (t,p): direct probe of np - nh



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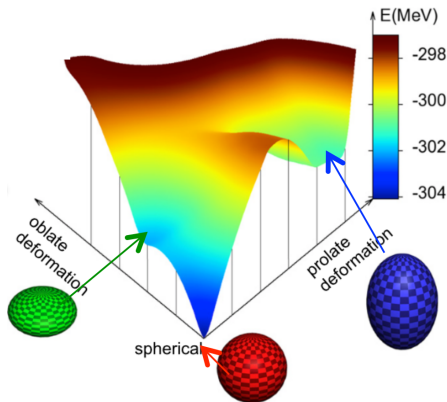
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Low-energy Coulex: direct probe of collectivity

Locating deformed 2^+ in Zn and Ge

- Small $B(E2)$ spherical-deformed
- Large $B(E2)$ deformed-deformed
- Quadrupolar moment $\Rightarrow \beta$
- Life-Time by DSAM

Coulex of $^{80,82,84}\text{Ge}$ and $^{78,80,82}\text{Zn}$



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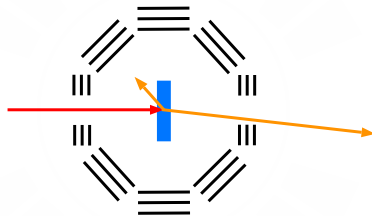
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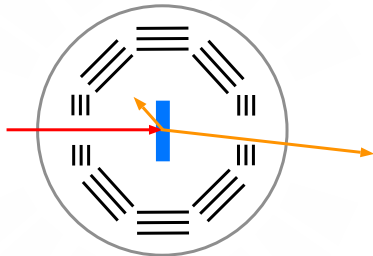
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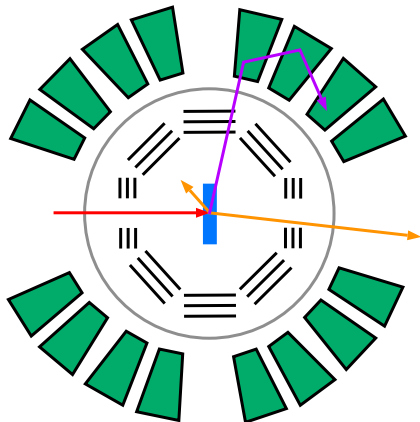
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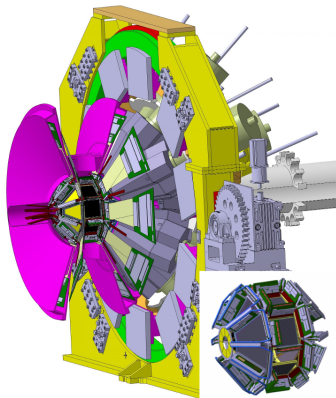
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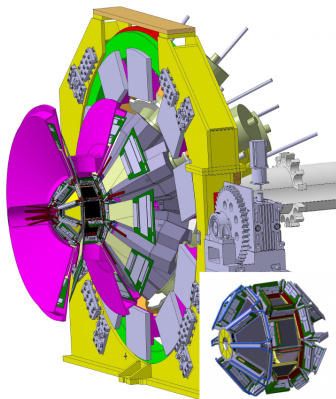
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Shell evolution around ^{78}Ni : long-term

Coulex of ^{78}Ni and beyond at RIKEN and/or FAIR

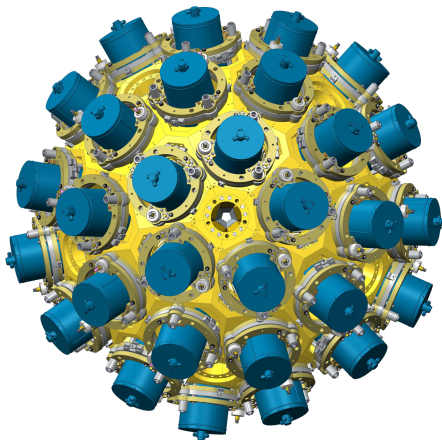
A technical challenge

Probing physics beyond 2_{1}^{+}

- Stat:
 - need x10 beams
 - need high-efficiency
- Density of states:
 - need high-resolution
- High velocity:
 - need tracking

⇒ **Best tool: AGATA 4π**

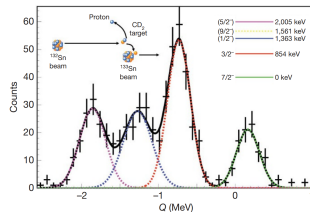
⇒ **Realistic $\sim 3\pi$**



Shell Evolution at ^{132}Sn and ^{100}Sn

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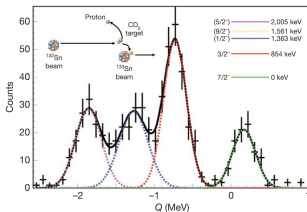


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^{100}Sn

- ✗ Out of reach today
- ✓ N=Z ⇒ Effect of p-n pairing
- ⇒ ISOL accessible?

nucleon-nucleon interactions

p-n pairing

Key points

Nature of $p-n$ pairing:

- isovector \Rightarrow isospin symmetry
- isoscalar \Rightarrow a lot of uncertainties

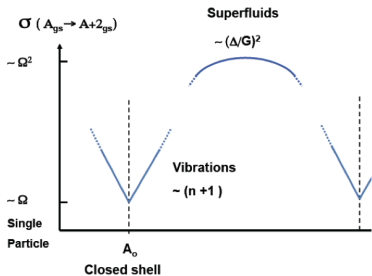
${}^2\text{H}$ bound:

- $J=1^+$, $T=0$
- $T=0 \gg T=1$

$T=0$ superfluid phase?

- collective mode

Theoretical effect



pn transfer as an ideal probe

- isoscalar $\Rightarrow (d, {}^4\text{He}), ({}^4\text{He}, d)$
- isovector $\Rightarrow (p, {}^3\text{He}), ({}^3\text{He}, p)$
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p-n pairing

Experimental program

Recently done:

- $^{56}\text{Ni}(p, ^3\text{He})^{54}\text{Co}$ (LISE)
- $^{52}\text{Fe}(p, ^3\text{He})^{50}\text{Mn}$ (LISE)

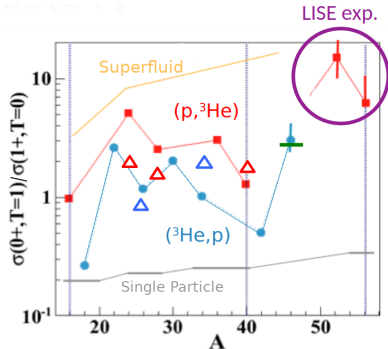
To be done:

- $^{56}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He}, p)^{58}\text{Cu}$ (SPIRAL1+)
- $^{48}\text{Cr}(^3\text{He}, p)^{50}\text{Mn}$ (SPIRAL1+)
- $^{48}\text{Cr}(p, ^3\text{He})^{46}\text{V}$ (LISE)

Setup:

- GRIT-AGATA-ZDS + cryo target

Experimental measures



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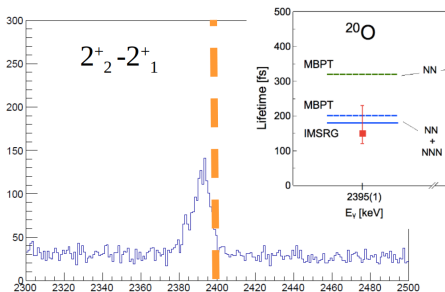
ab initio

- MBPT & IMSRG
- $LT \Rightarrow B(M1)$
- sensible to NNN

First AGATA result:

- encouraging
- DSAM technique
- $^{18}\text{O} + \text{Ti}$
- difficult due to BR

^{20}O AGATA results



M. Ciemala (ifj-PAN) et al, to be submitted to PRL

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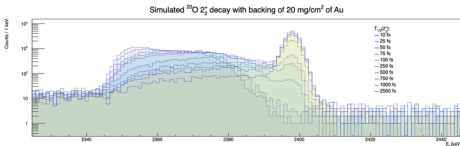
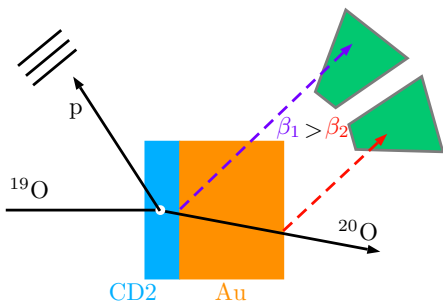
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- Fine tune sensibility
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(d,p)+DSAM



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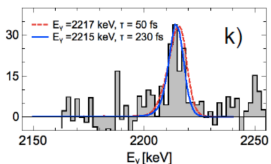
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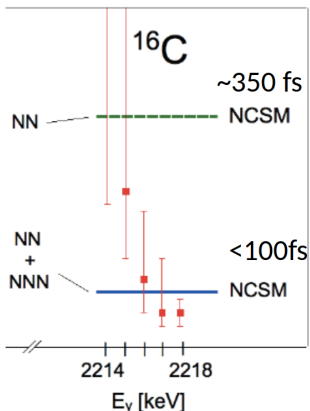
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^{16}C sensibility



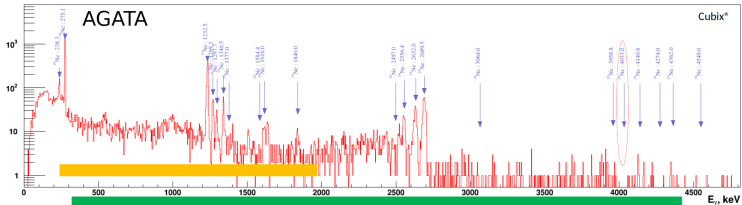
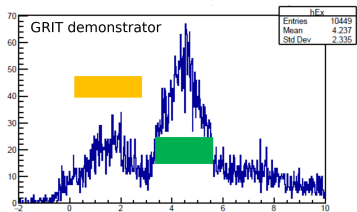
even more sensitive

Cluster study \Leftrightarrow np-nh

Phenomena of clustering is emerging in n-rich nuclei \Rightarrow cf O.Sorlin talk

Recent MUGAST(GRIT)-AGATA-VAMOS results

- $^{15}\text{O}(^7\text{Li},t)^{19}\text{Ne}$:
 - \rightarrow Hot-CNO cycle
 - \rightarrow α capture rate
- Selectivity:
 - \rightarrow Only cluster state
 - \rightarrow Ex observable



C. Diget and N. de Sereville

The collaboration

LPC:

- Achouri
- Delaunay
- Flavigny
- Gibelin
- Marques
- Matta
- Orr
- Parlog

GANIL:

- Clement
- de France
- Lemasson
- Roger
- Sorlin
- Rejmund

IJCLab:

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- Matea

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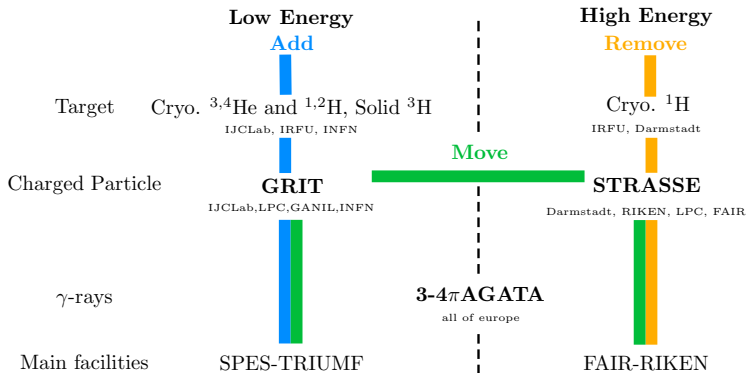
- Duchene
- Didierjean
- Moukaddam

IP2I:

- Dudouet

Many more things not mentionned

Technical developments



Synergies GT2

Theory:

- Nowacki
- Grasso
- Blender
- Hupin
- Lacroix

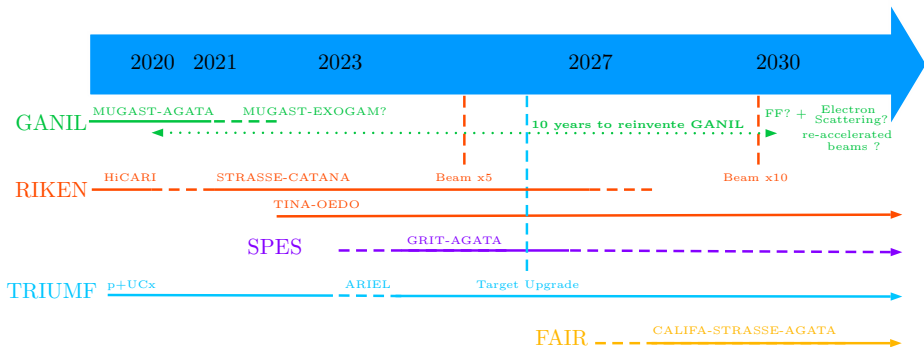
Physics:

- Caceres
- Flavigny
- Sorlin
- Hammache
- Gulminelli

Technical:

- Lopez-Martens
- Duchene
- Jurado

Direct reactions timeline



not mentionning ISOLDE, FRIB, RAON