

First trap-assisted decay spectroscopy of the ^{81}Ge ground state

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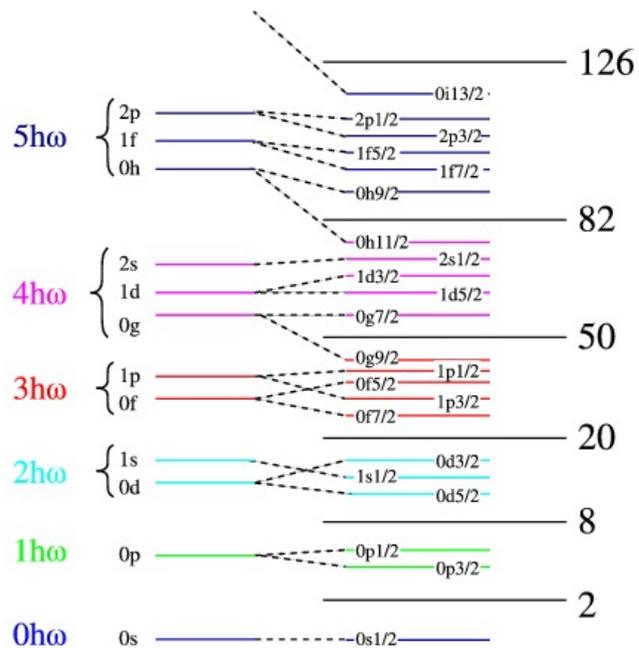


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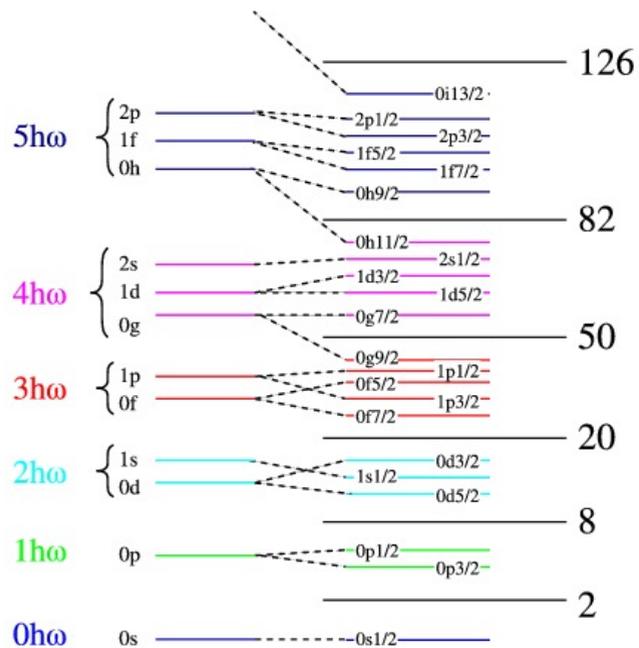


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Spin-orbit coupling

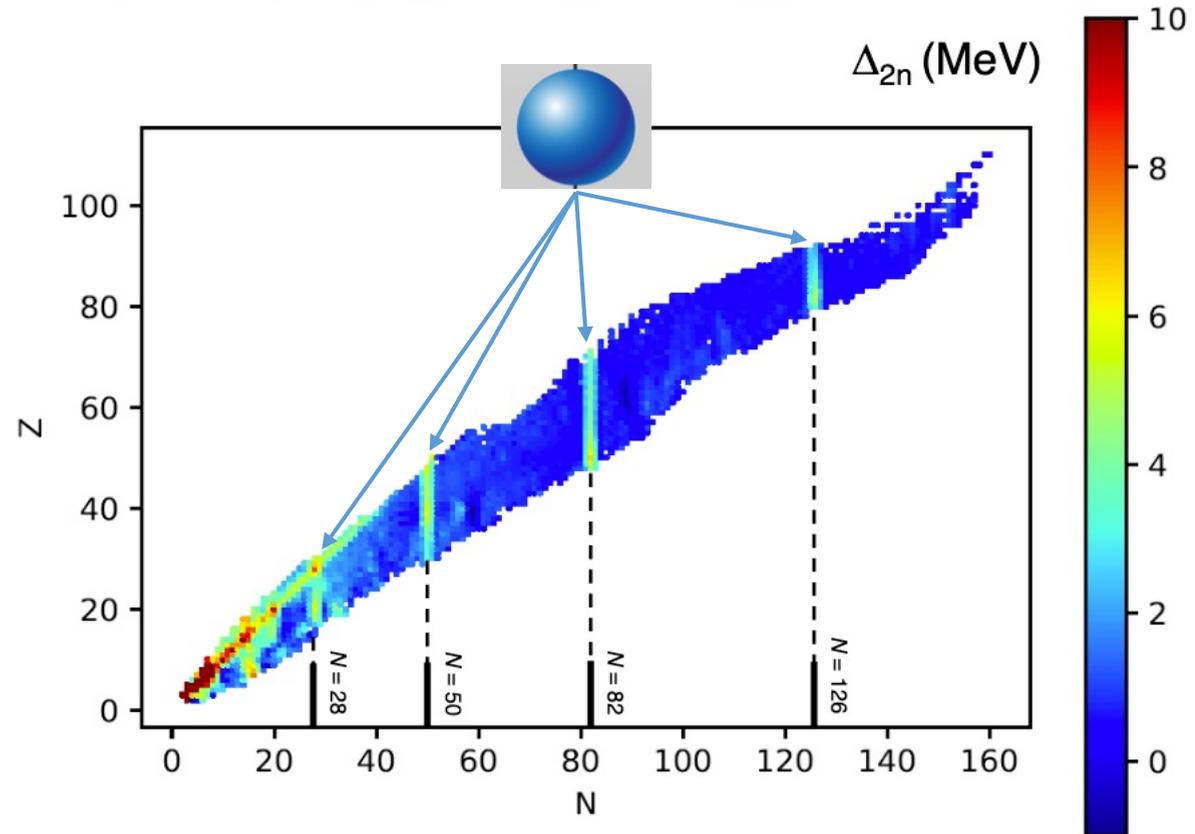


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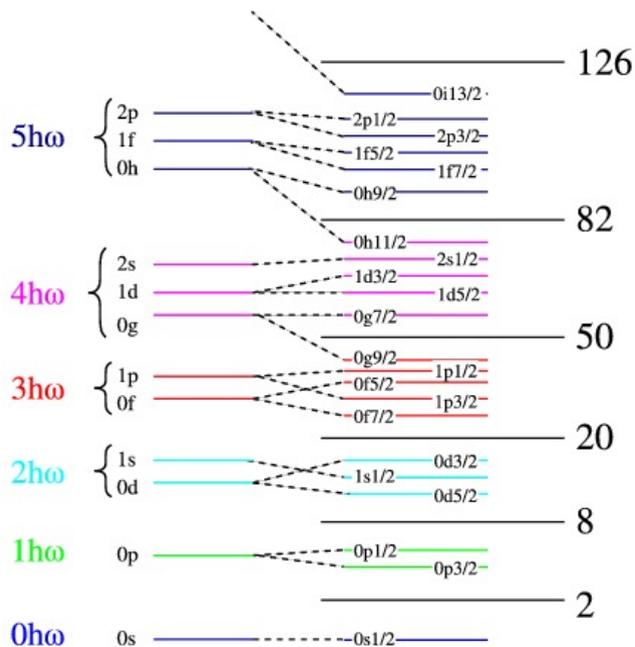
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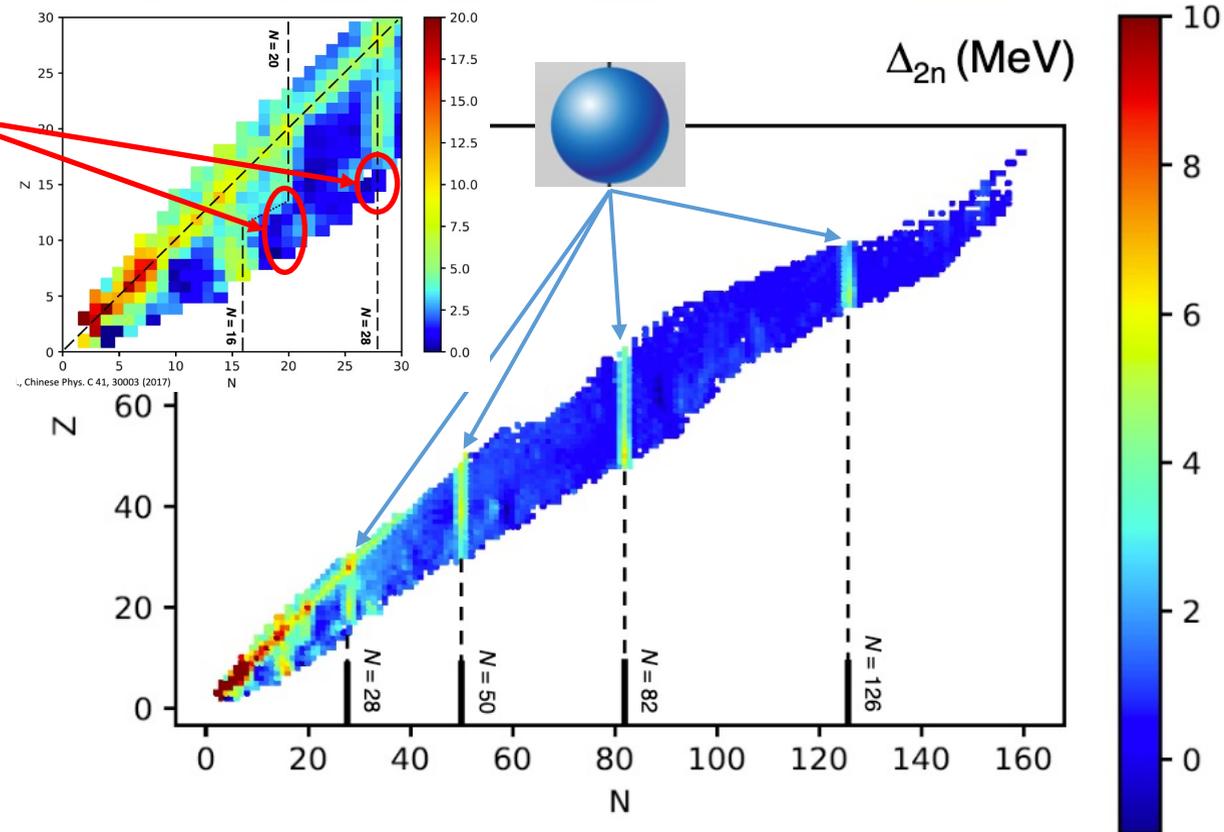
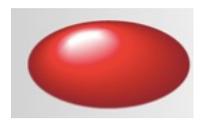
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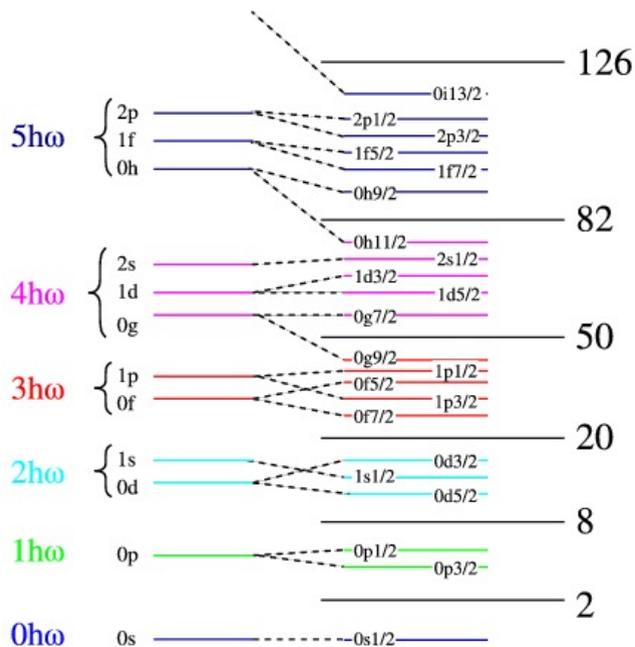


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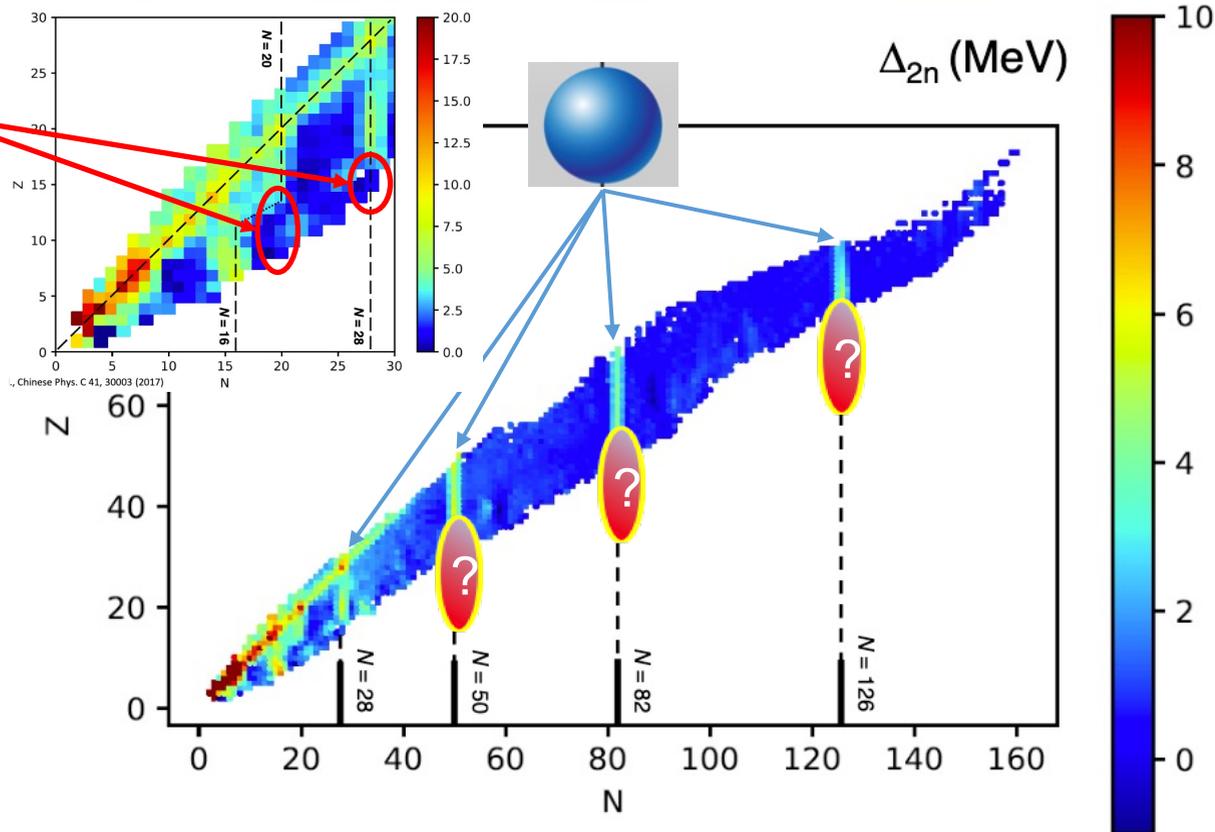
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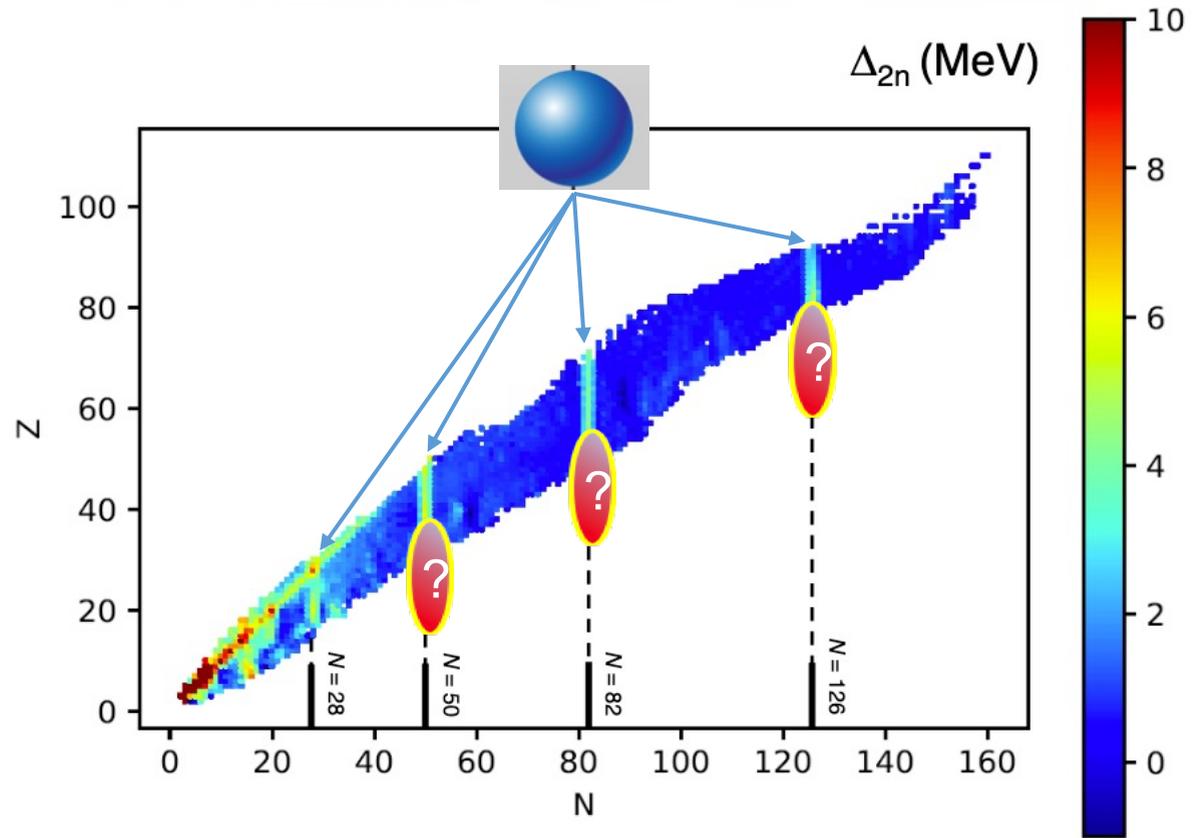
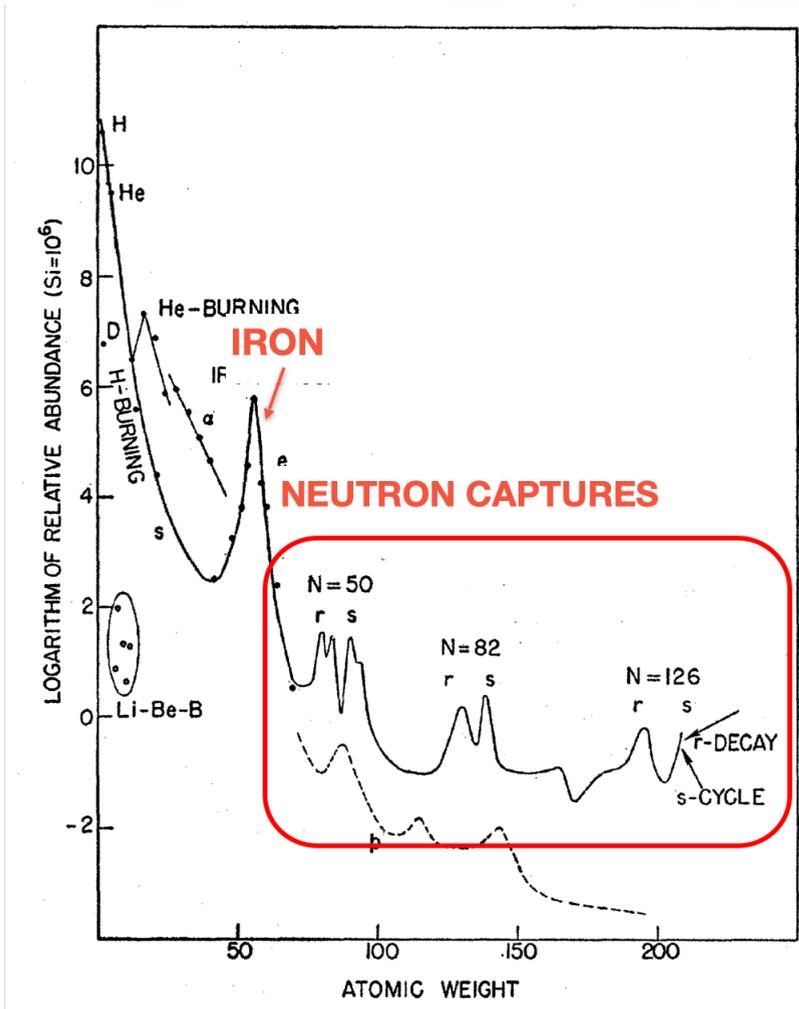


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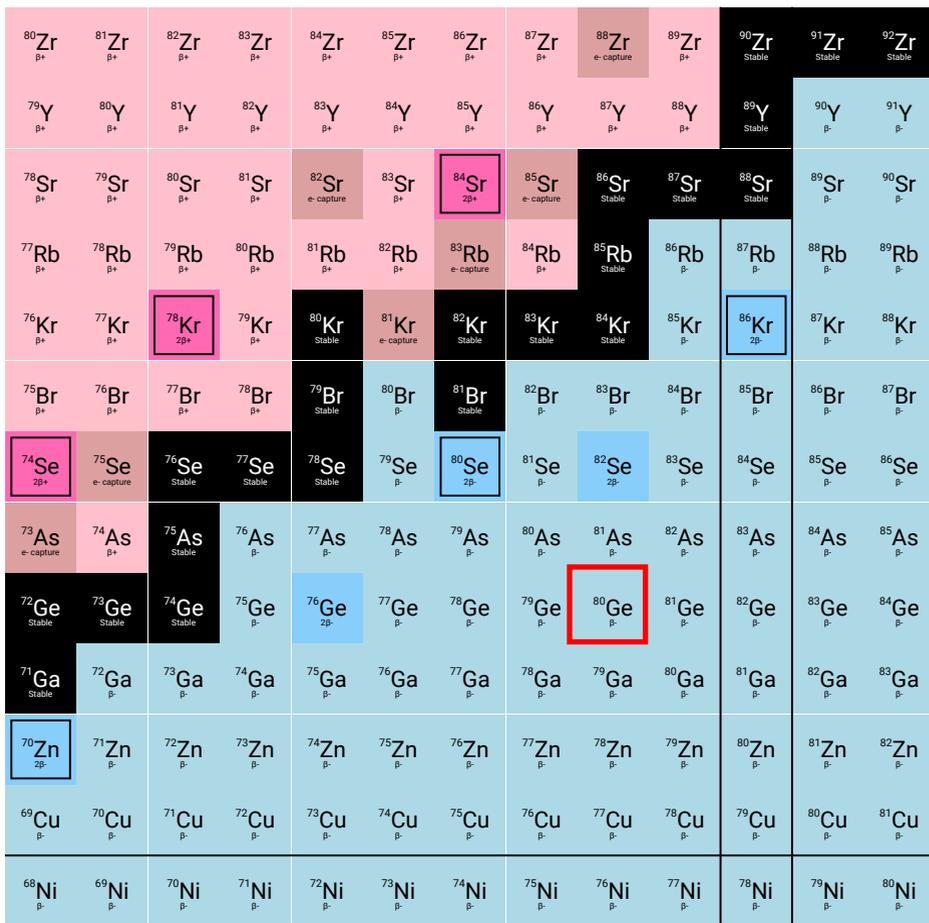
Physics motivation : neutron magic numbers and r-process



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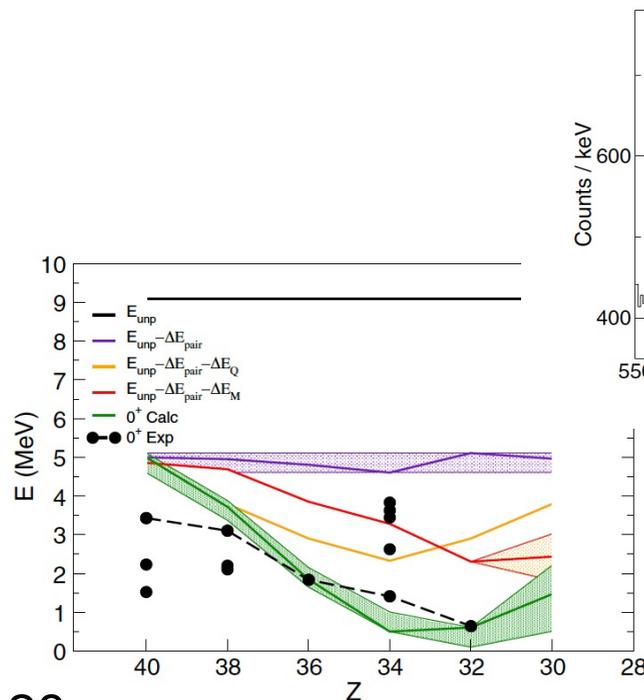
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Physics motivation : first evidences of N=50 weakening

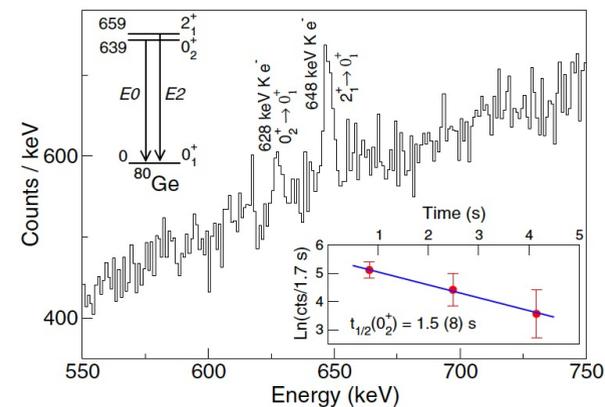


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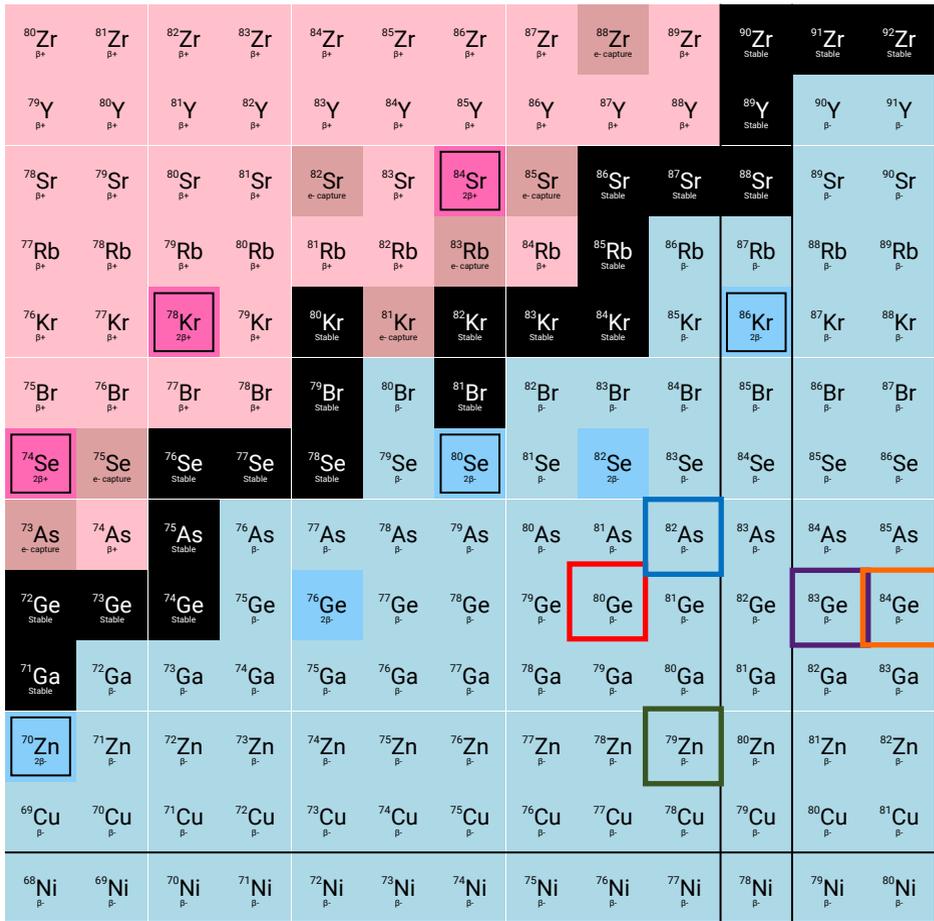
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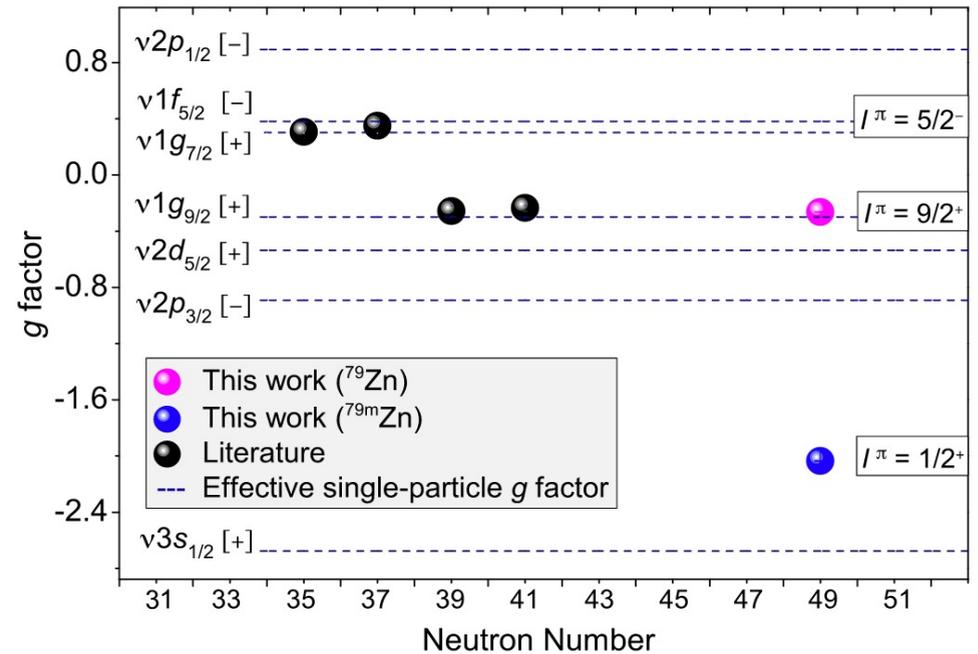
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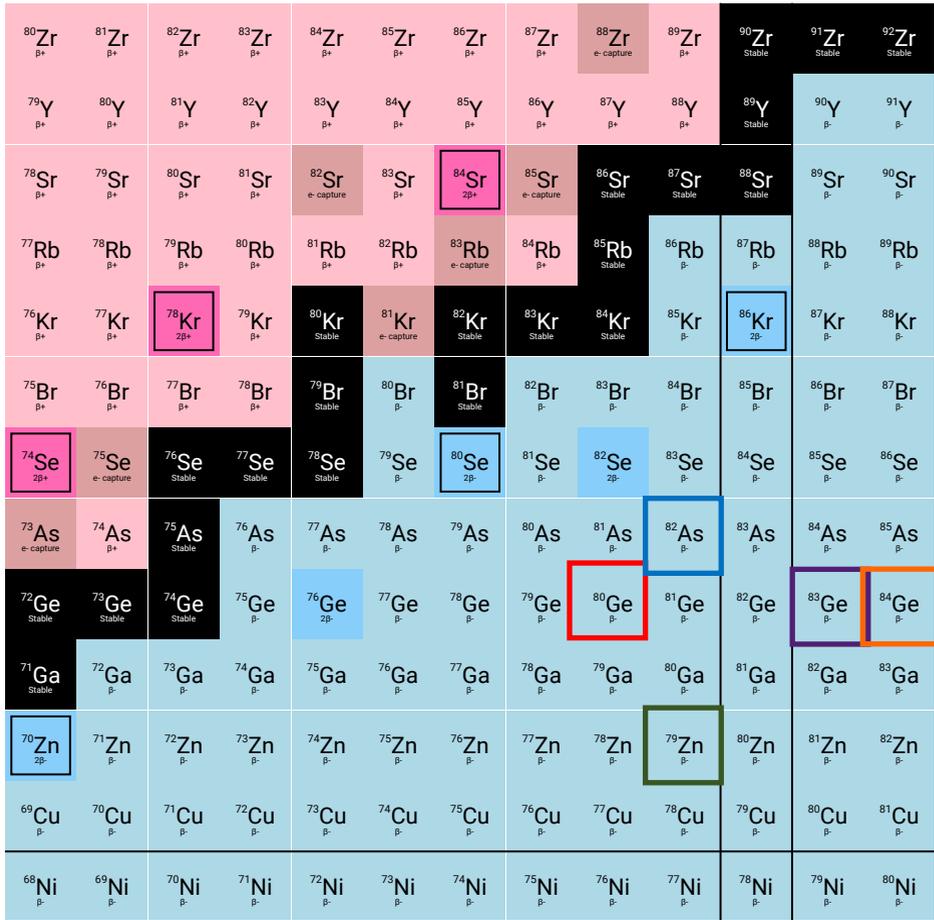
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Intruder $1/2^+$ isomer with large $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$ compare to ground state in ^{79}Zn
 X. F. Yang et al. PRL 116 182502 (2016)

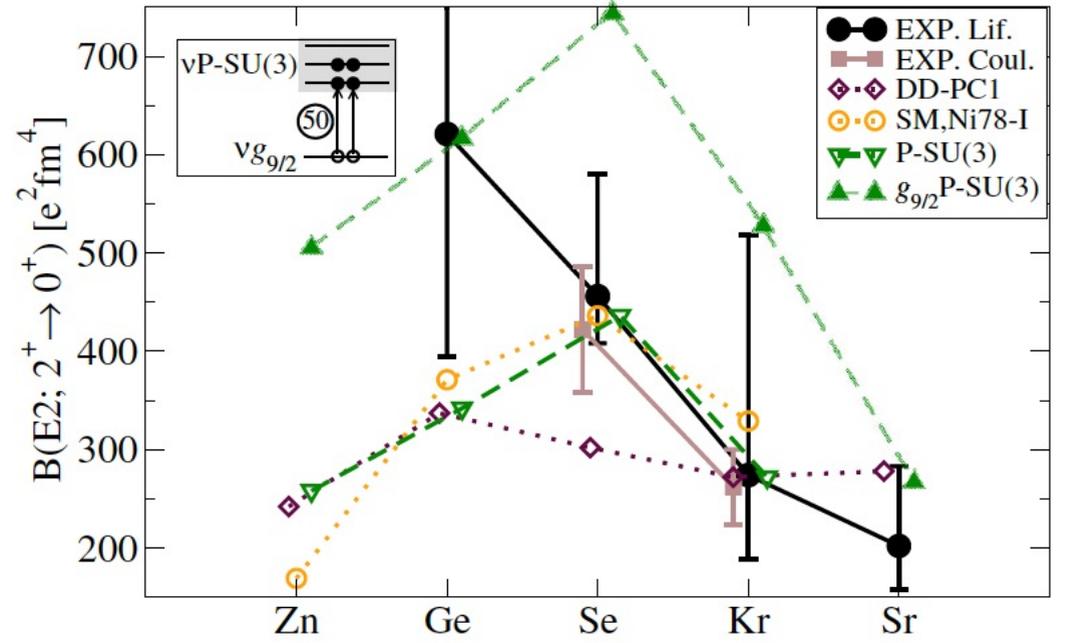


$$\delta\langle r^2 \rangle = +0.204(6) \text{ fm}^2$$

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Sudden enhancement of collectivity in ^{84}Ge (N=52)
 C. Delafosse et al. PRL 121, 192502 (2018)



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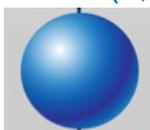
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Low lying long lived 9/2⁺ state close in energy with the normal short lived 9/2⁺ state

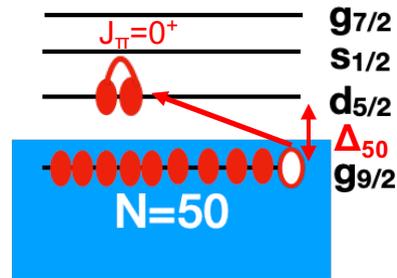
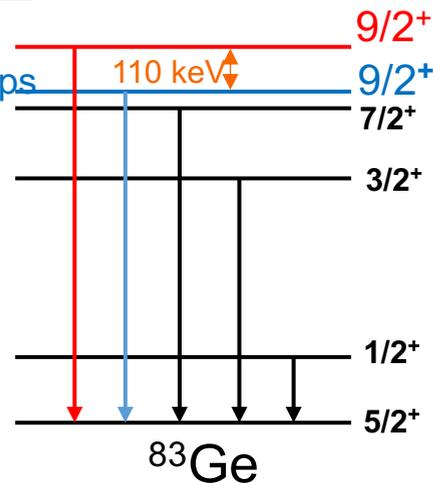
C. Delafosse (PhD thesis, UPSaclay), draft in preparation



6.5 < τ < 147 ps



τ < 5.0(6) ps



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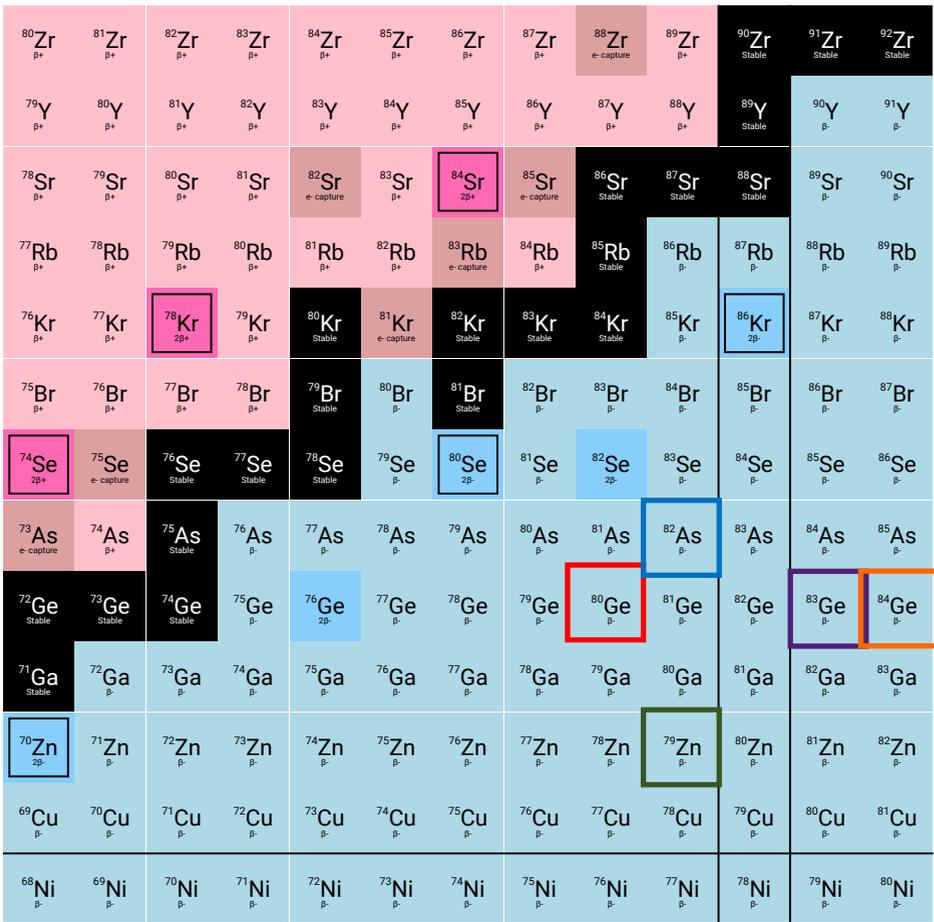
Intruder 2p-1h state

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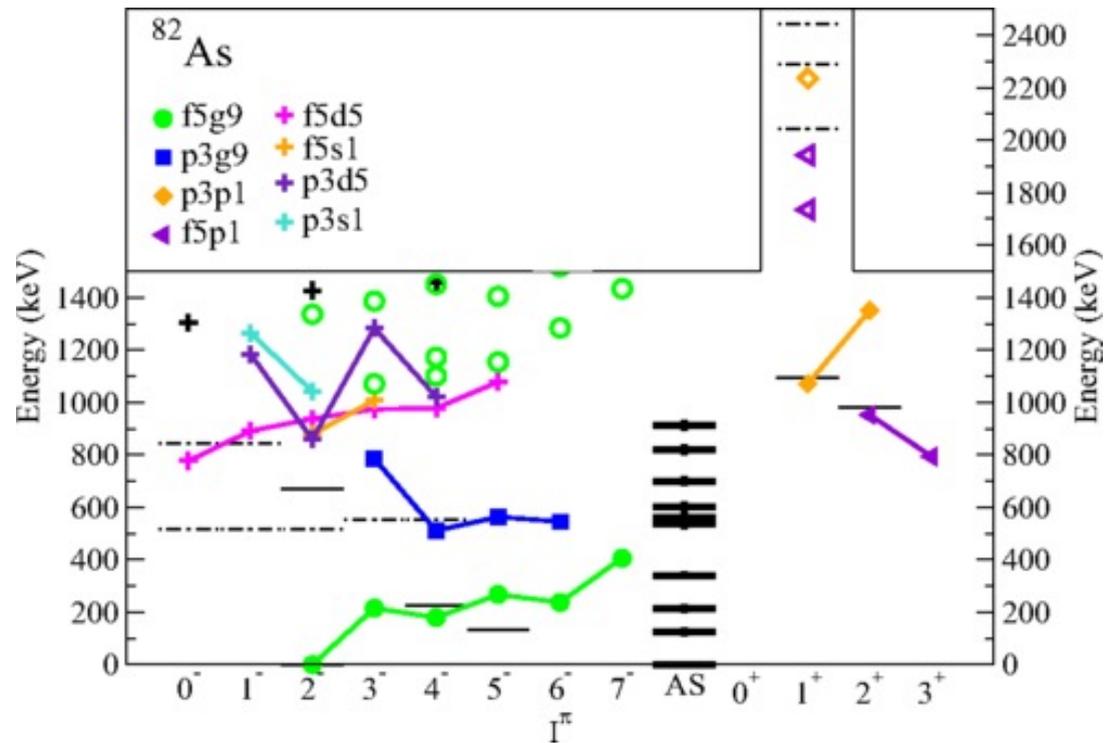
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$$E_{d_{5/2}^2 g_{9/2}^{-1}}^{\text{unp}} = \Delta_{50} + \Delta E_p$$

Physics motivation : first evidences of N=50 weakening



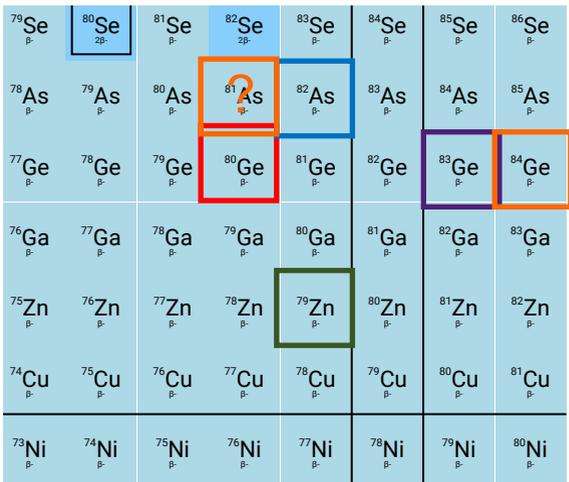
Low lying intruder 1^+ states observed in β -delayed γ spectroscopy of ^{82}As
 A. Etilé et al. PRC 91 064317 (2015)



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Physics motivation : β -delayed γ spectroscopy of ^{81}As



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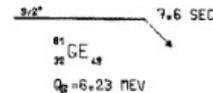
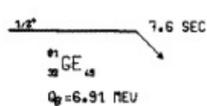
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619.14(4) keV $\underline{\hspace{10em}}$ 7.6(6) s $\underline{\hspace{10em}}$ m ($1/2^+$)

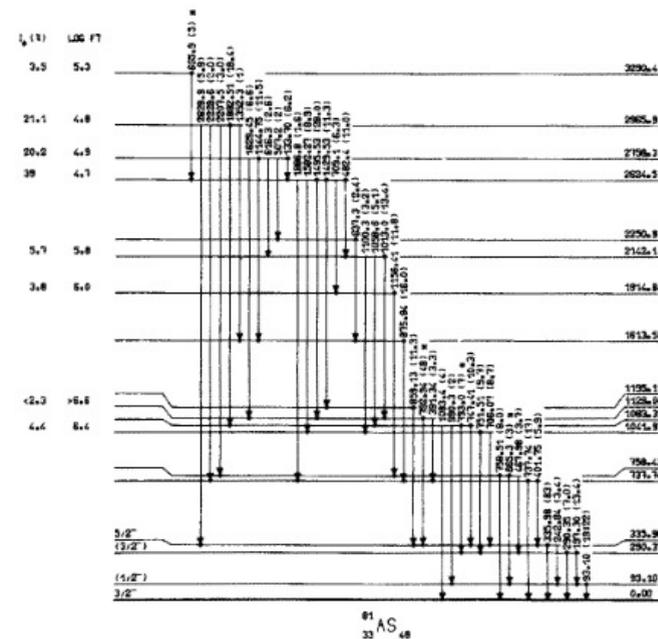
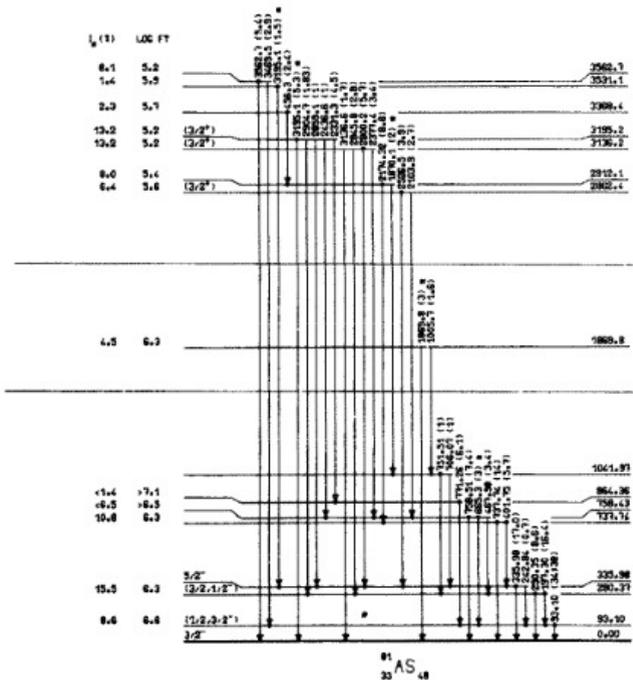
0.0 keV $\underline{\hspace{10em}}$ 7.6(6) s $\underline{\hspace{10em}}$ gs ($9/2^+$)

^{81}Ge

P. Hoff and B. Fogelberg, Nucl. Phys. A 368, 210-236 (1981)

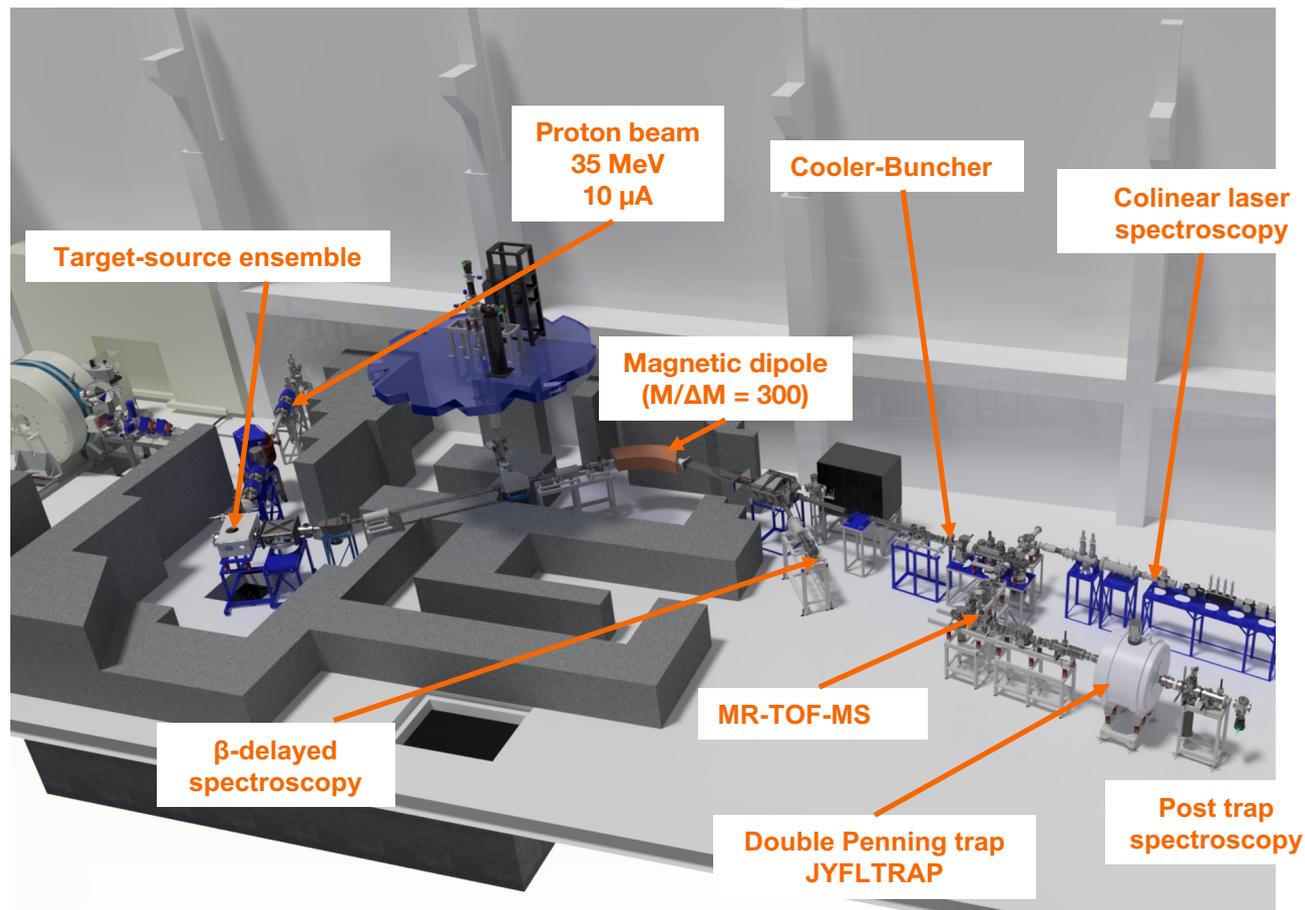
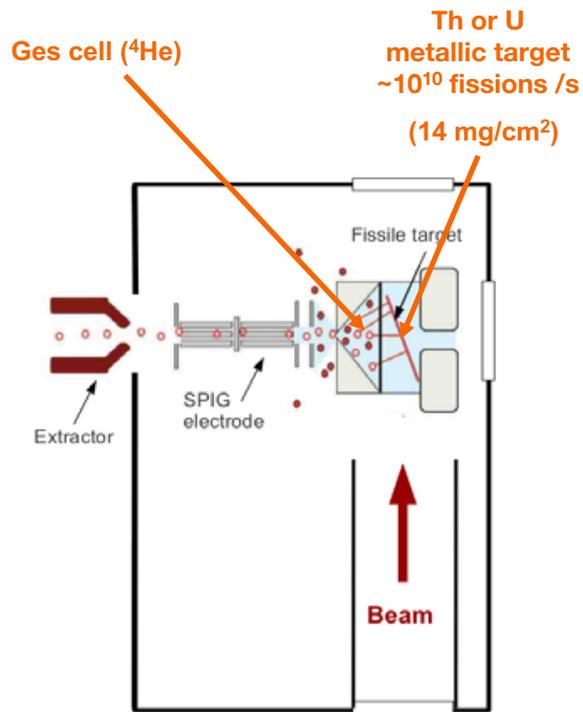


Transitions assigned to either gs or m decay based on systematics





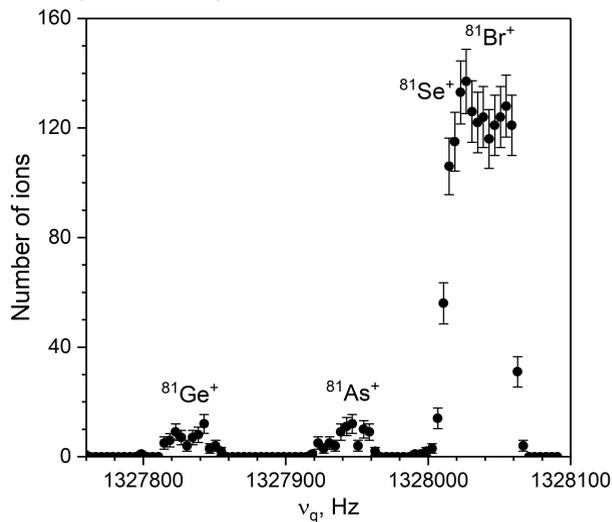
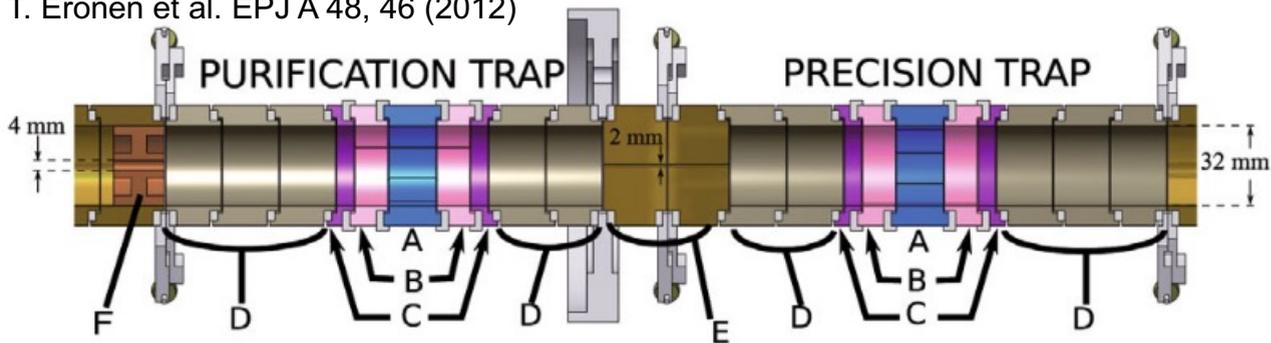
Experimental details : the IGISOL facility



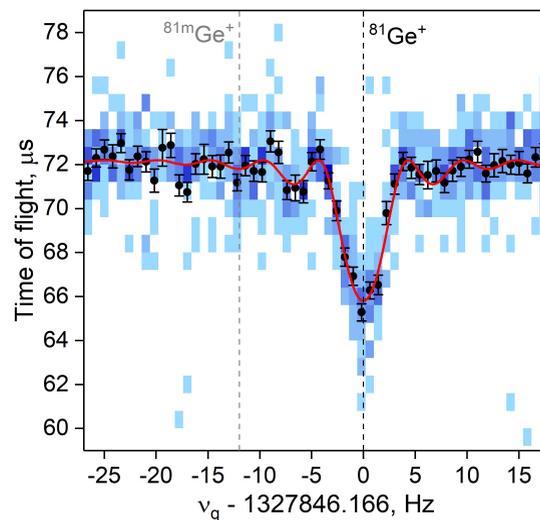


Experimental details : beam purification

T. Eronen et al. EPJ A 48, 46 (2012)

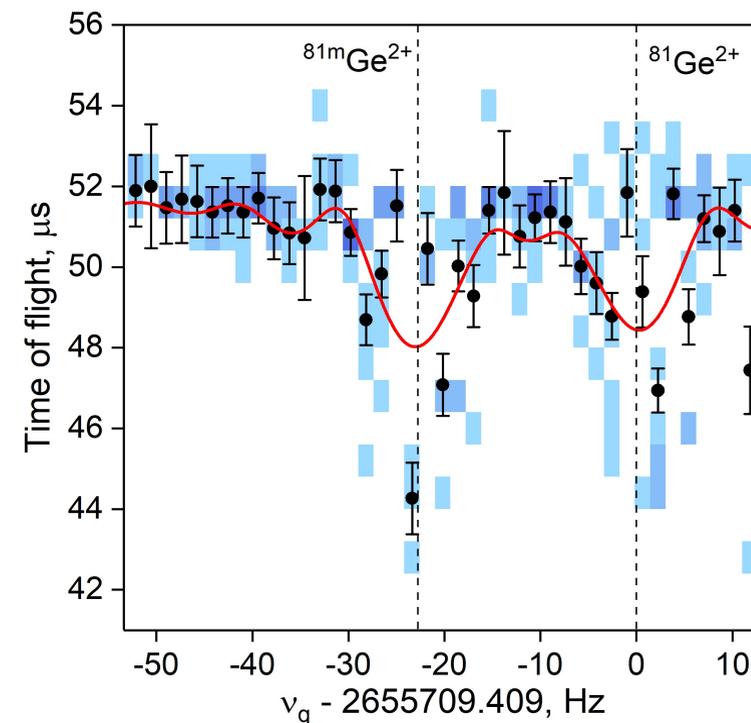


Isotopic selection (first trap)



Isomeric selection (second trap)

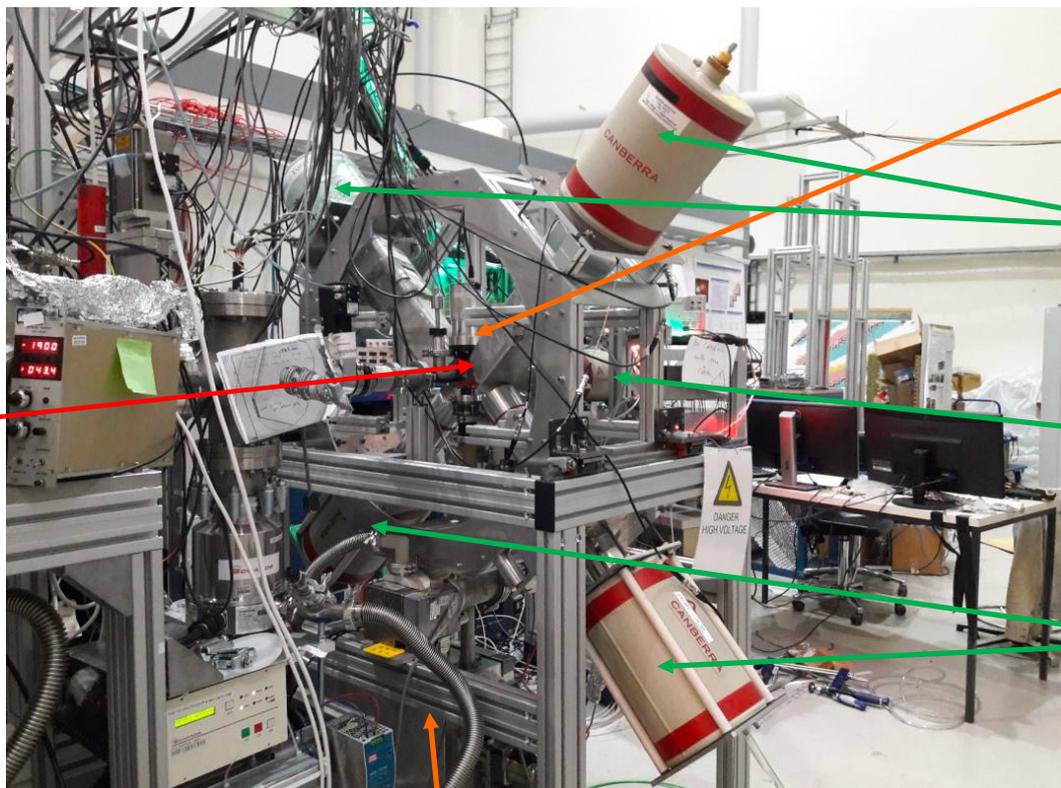
Rapid check of the existence of the isomer : in-trap decay of ^{81}Ga :



More details about Penning traps : see A. de Roubin's talk



Experimental details : the Decay station



Ion bunches

Tape station

1 plastic β -detector (~60%)

2 HPGe Clover
(MARA focal plane)

1 BEGe (Be window)

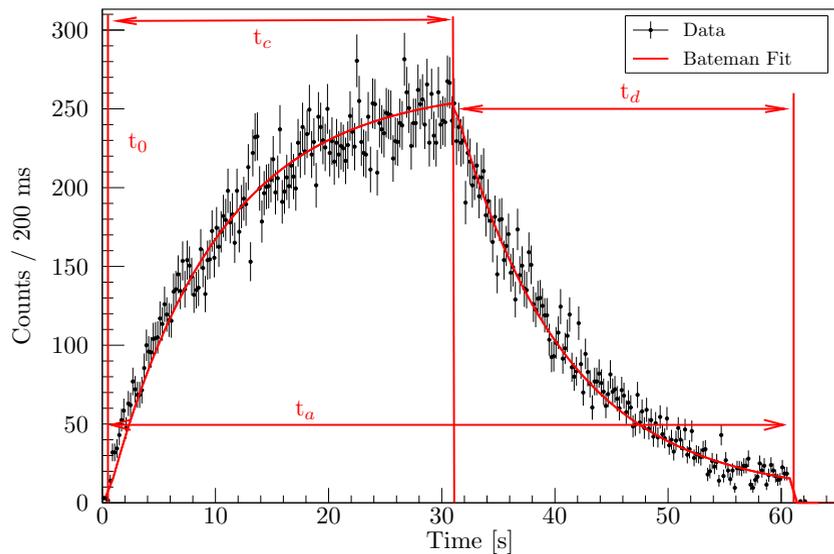
2 Coaxial HPGe

Total gamma efficiency (~4% at 1 MeV)

FWHM = 1.8 keV at 1 MeV



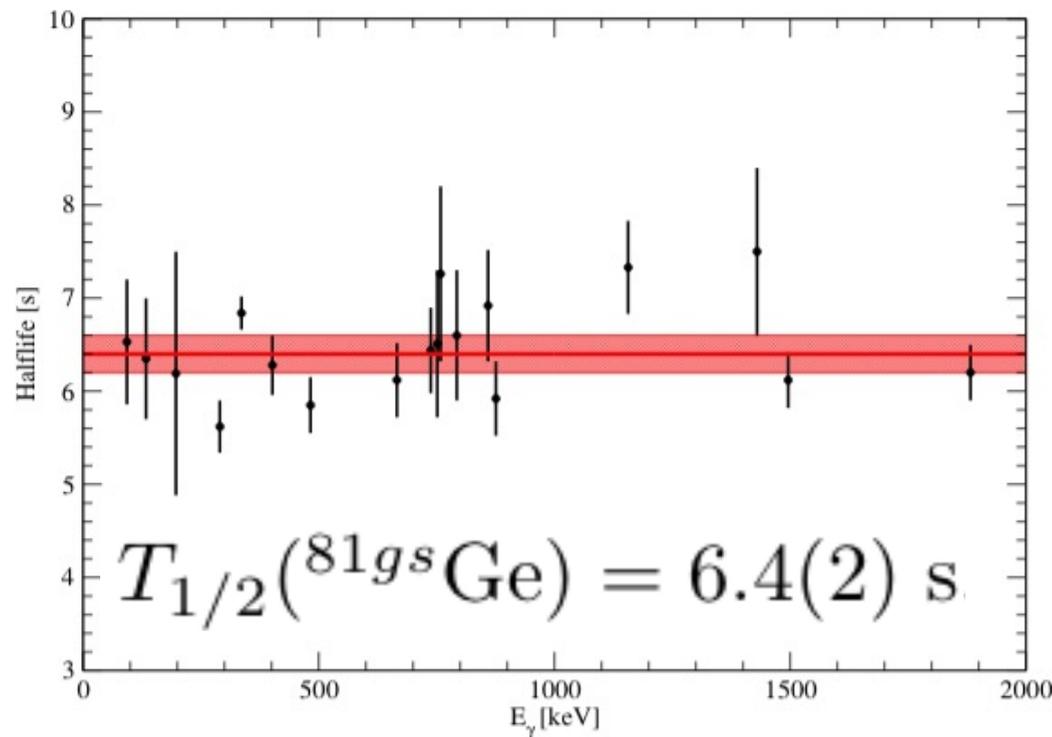
Results : Lifetime



γ events time distribution for the most intense transition (336 keV)

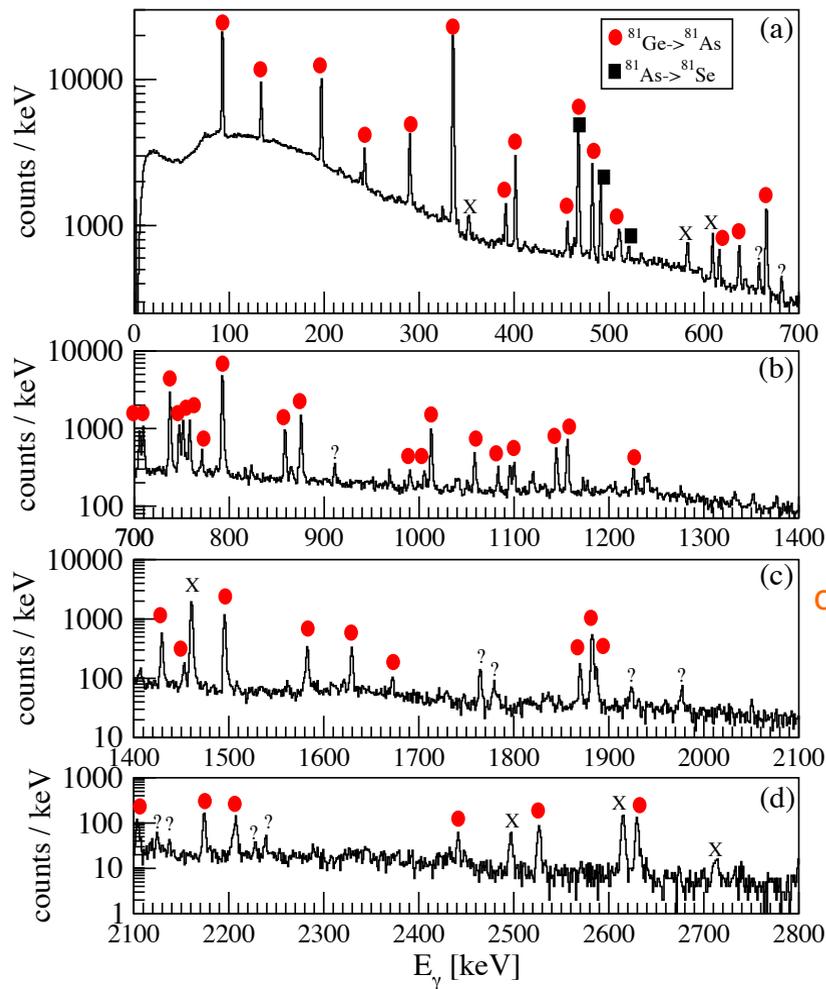
$$N(t) = \begin{cases} \bar{\phi}(1 - e^{-\lambda t}) & \text{if } t_0 \leq t \leq t_c \\ \bar{\phi}(1 - e^{-\lambda t_c})e^{-\lambda(t-t_c)} & \text{if } t_c \leq t \leq t_a \end{cases}$$

- t_0 : background measurement (0.5 s)
- t_c : collection time (230 bunches, 1 every 133 ms)
- t_d : decay time (30s)
- t_a : acquisition time (60.6 s)

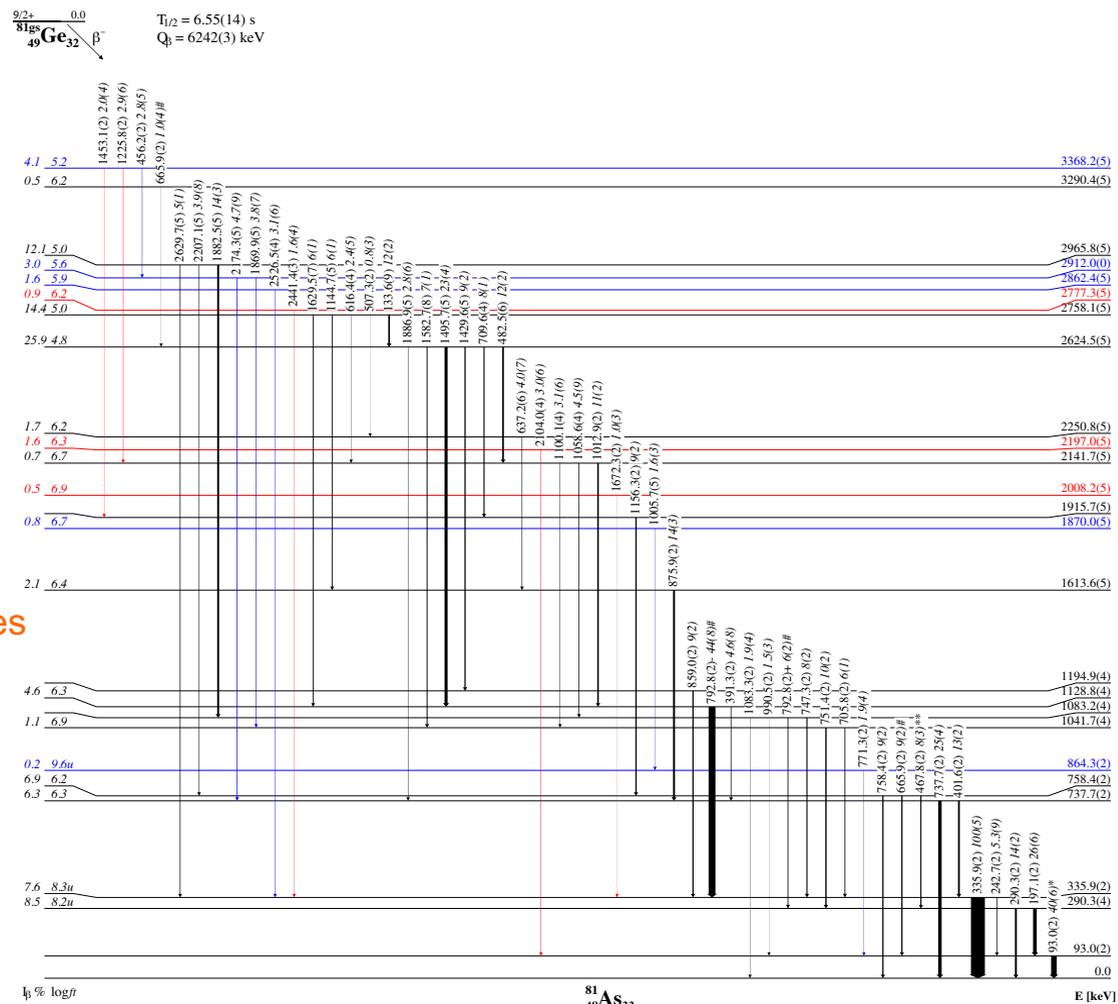




Results : Level scheme



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coincidences

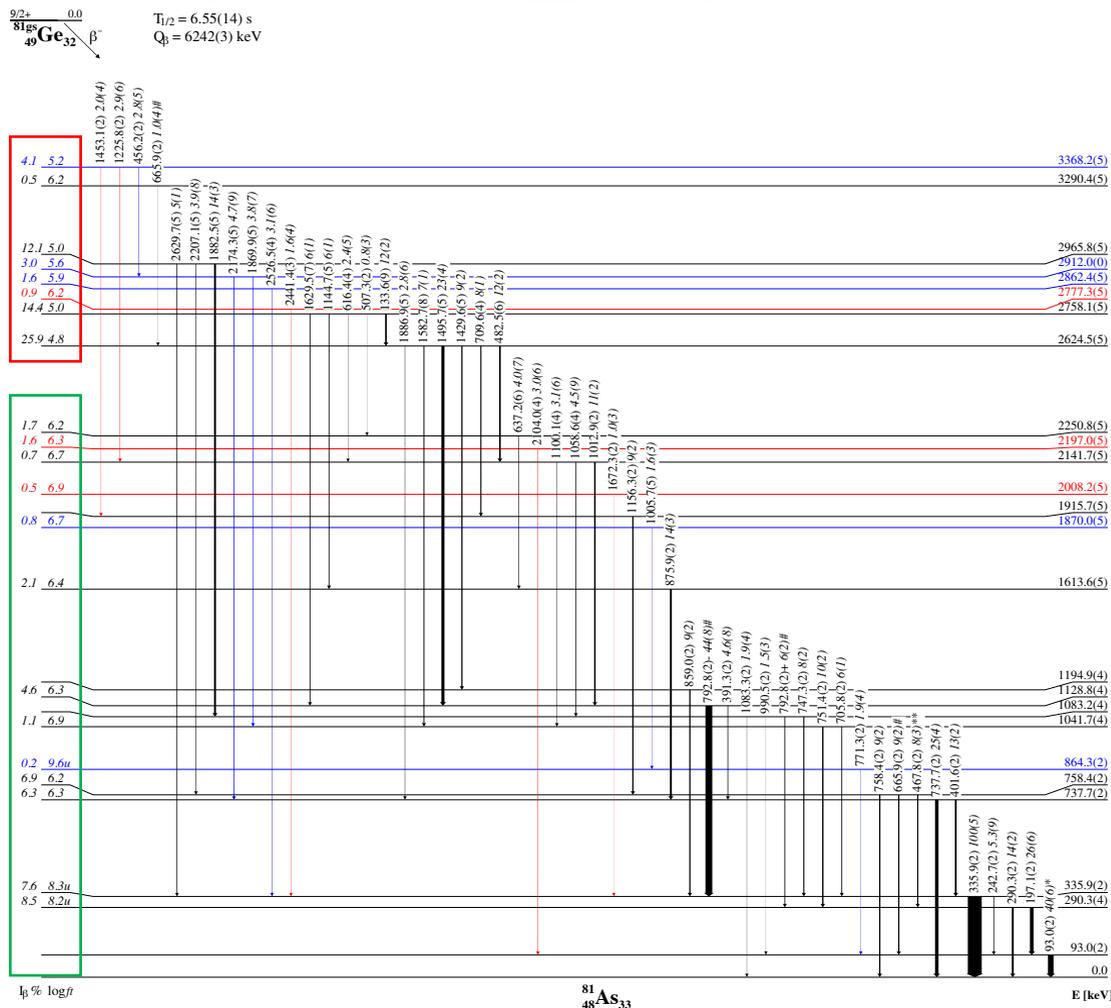




Results : Log ft and spin-parity suggestion

Log ft < 6 : allowed GT transitions
(7/2,9/2,11/2⁺) states

Large Log ft : forbidden GT transition :
negative parity states



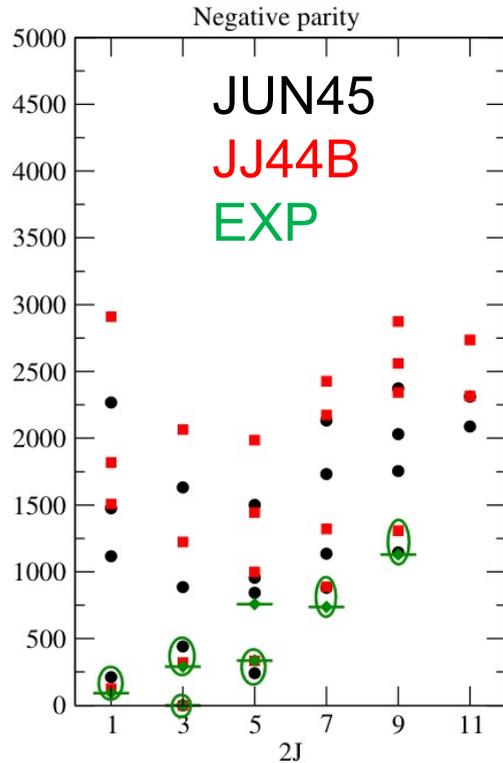


Discussion : Comparison with shell-model calculation

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Negative parity well reproduced by spherical shell model



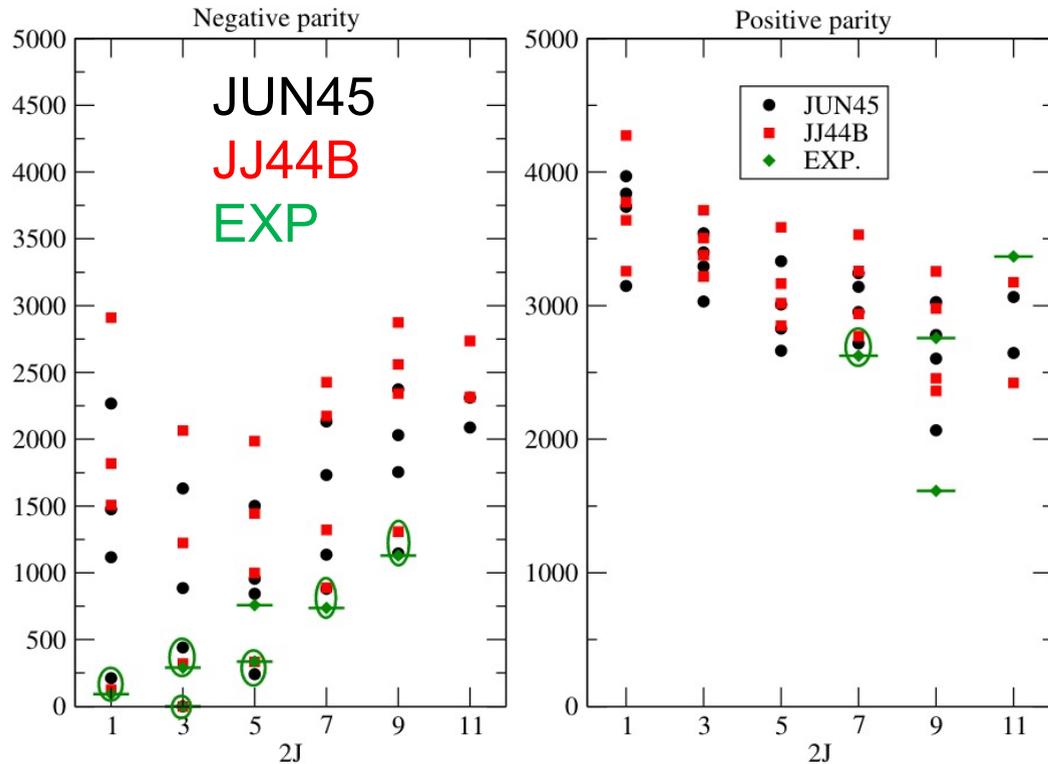
^{56}Ni core + $f_{5/2}p_{9/2}$ single particle states

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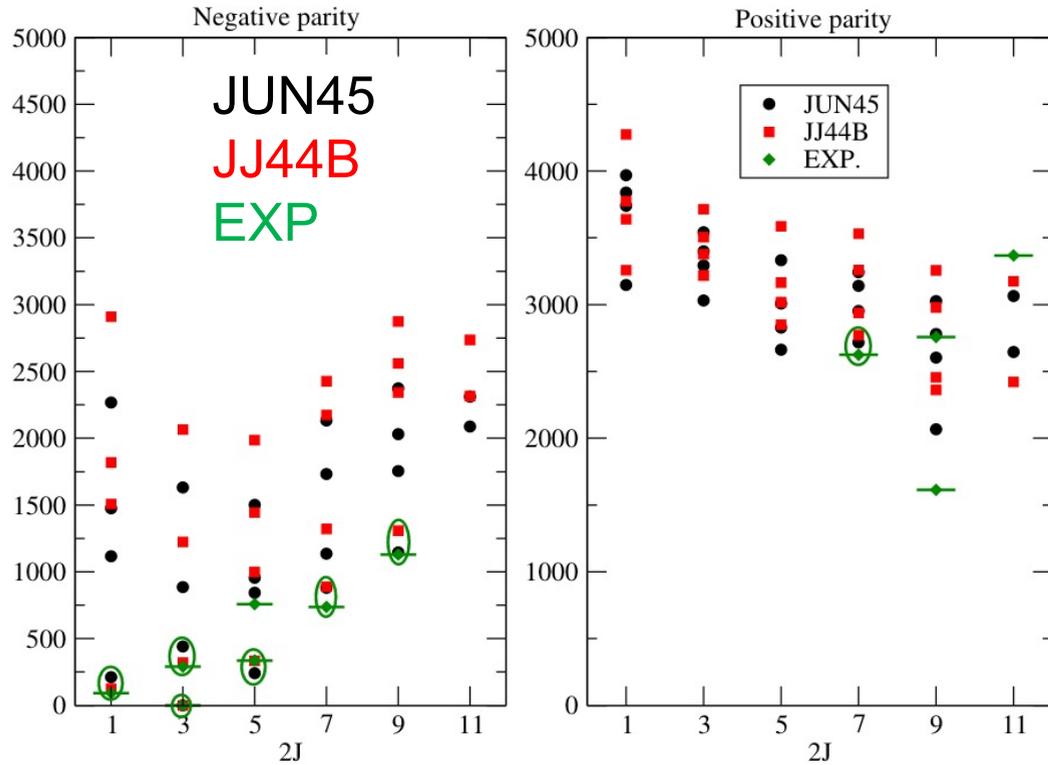
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~500 keV discrepancy for positive parity states

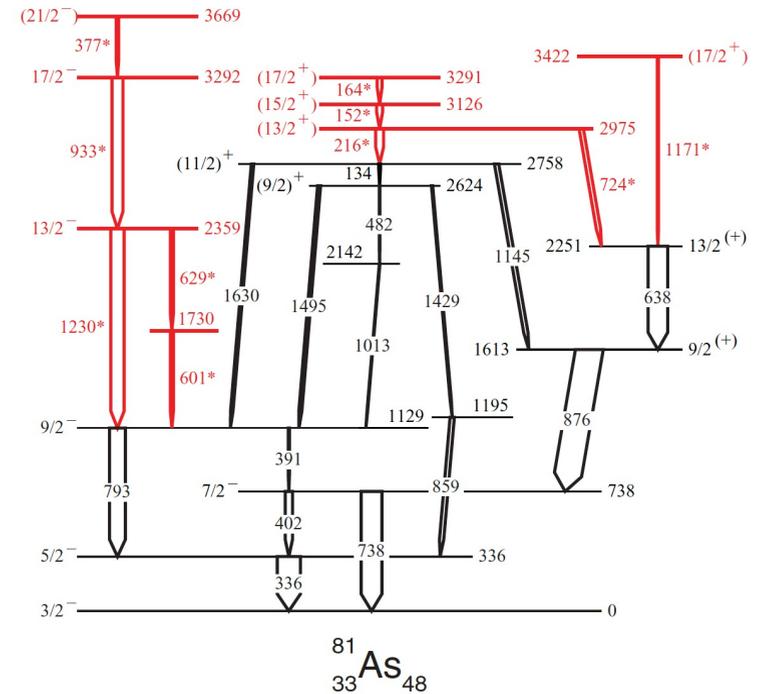


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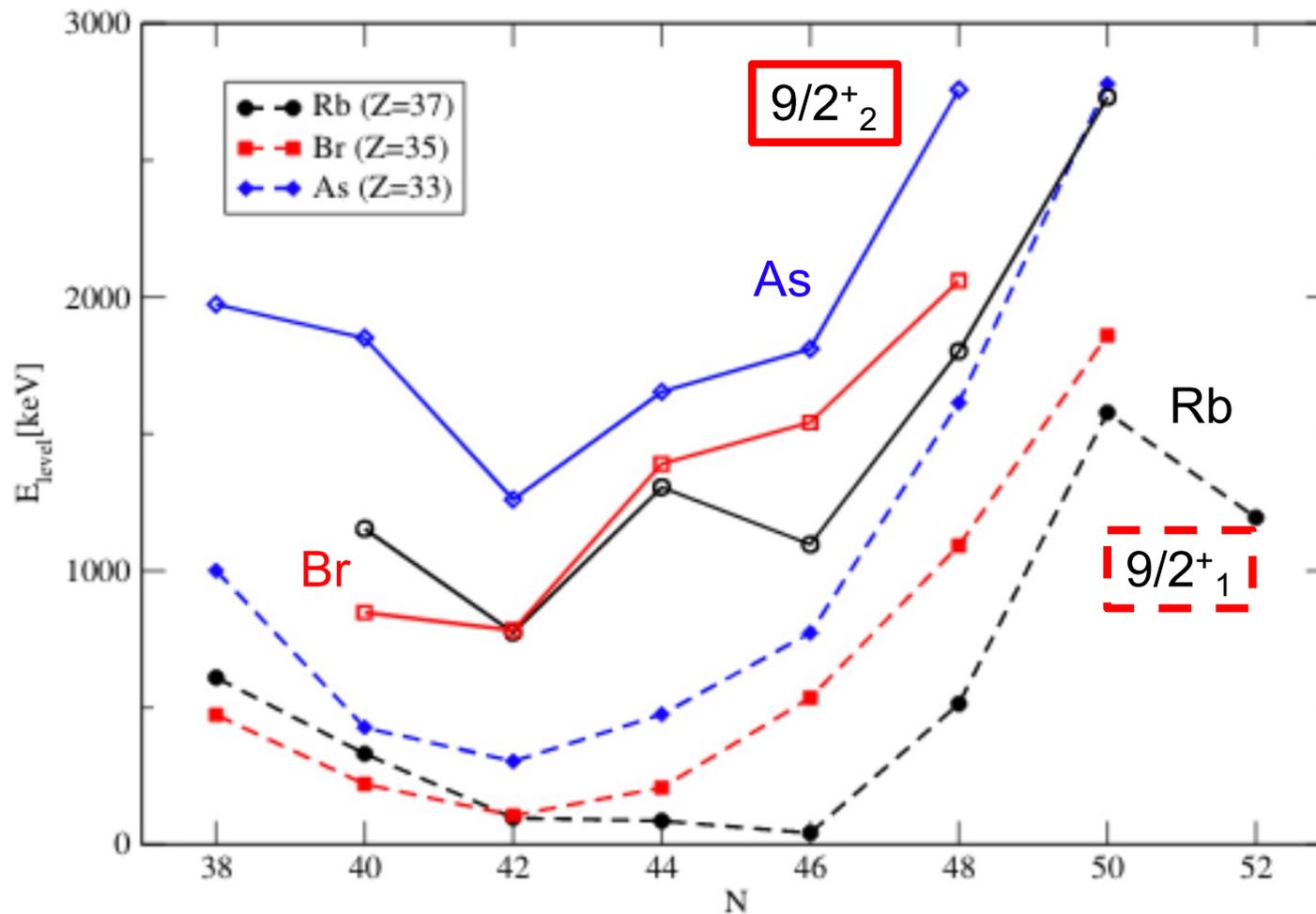


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M.-G. Porquet et al. PRC 84, 054305 (2011)

Yrast positive parity band interpreted as rotor+qp ($\beta \sim 0.15$)

Discussion : Comparison with shell-model calculation





Trap assisted β -delayed γ spectroscopy of ^{81}As has been performed.

Full β strength within the Q_β window has been observed

Half life of the ground state of ^{81}Ge has been measured to be $T_{1/2} = 6.4(2)$ s

Systematics of $9/2^+$ states has been established from $N=40$ to $N=50$ in As isotopes

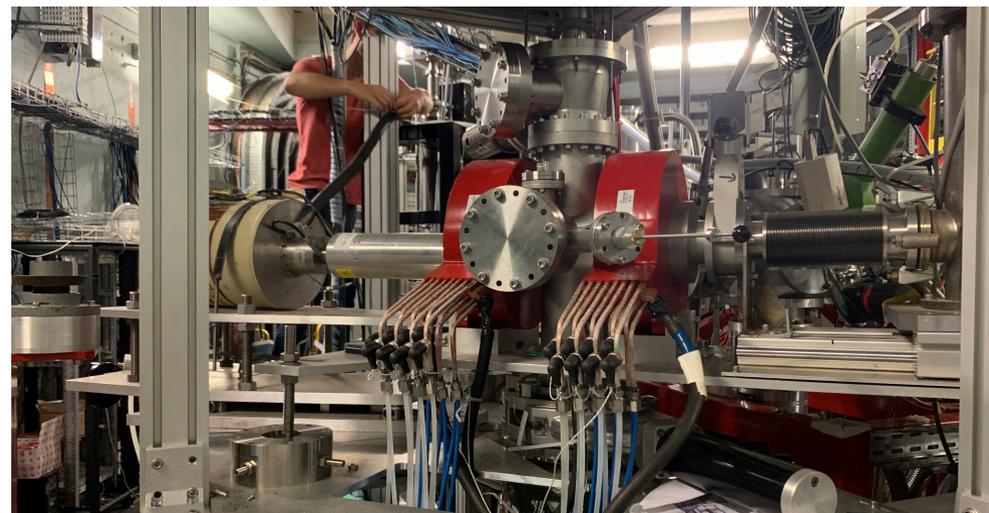
Negative parity states reproduced with a spherical shell model and positive parity states requires deformation : hint of shape coexistence ?

- Re-do the β -delayed electron spectroscopy of ^{80}Ge using the newly developed electron spectroscopy setup COeCO at ALTO (SP : G. Tocabens);
- Trap assisted $^{81\text{m}}\text{Ge}$ and $^{79\text{gs,m}}\text{Zn}$ decay are planned to be performed at IGISOL (SP : CD, A. Kankainen)

$^{79}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Se}_{2\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$	$^{82}\text{Se}_{2\beta^-}$	$^{83}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$	$^{84}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$	$^{85}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$	$^{86}\text{Se}_{\beta^-}$
$^{78}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{82}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{83}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{84}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$	$^{85}\text{As}_{\beta^-}$
$^{77}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{78}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{82}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{83}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$	$^{84}\text{Ge}_{\beta^-}$
$^{76}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{77}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{78}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{82}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$	$^{83}\text{Ga}_{\beta^-}$
$^{75}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{76}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{77}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{78}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$	$^{82}\text{Zn}_{\beta^-}$
$^{74}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{75}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{76}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{77}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{78}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$	$^{81}\text{Cu}_{\beta^-}$
$^{73}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{74}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{75}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{76}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{77}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{78}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{79}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$	$^{80}\text{Ni}_{\beta^-}$

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COeCO (COConversion electron Chasing at Orsay) setup developed by G. Tocabens (PhD candidate)
Commissioning on-line planned early 2022



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