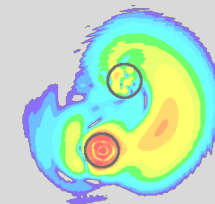




Reaching for the infinities : Nuclear Physics - « High » energy

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Physics program at GANIL:

- Nuclear astrophysics
- Pairing, clusters
- Shape coexistence
- Shell evolution

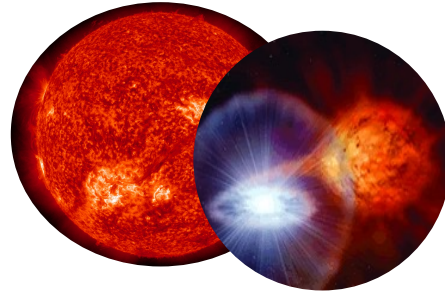
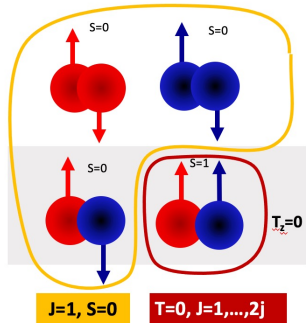
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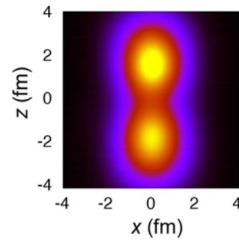
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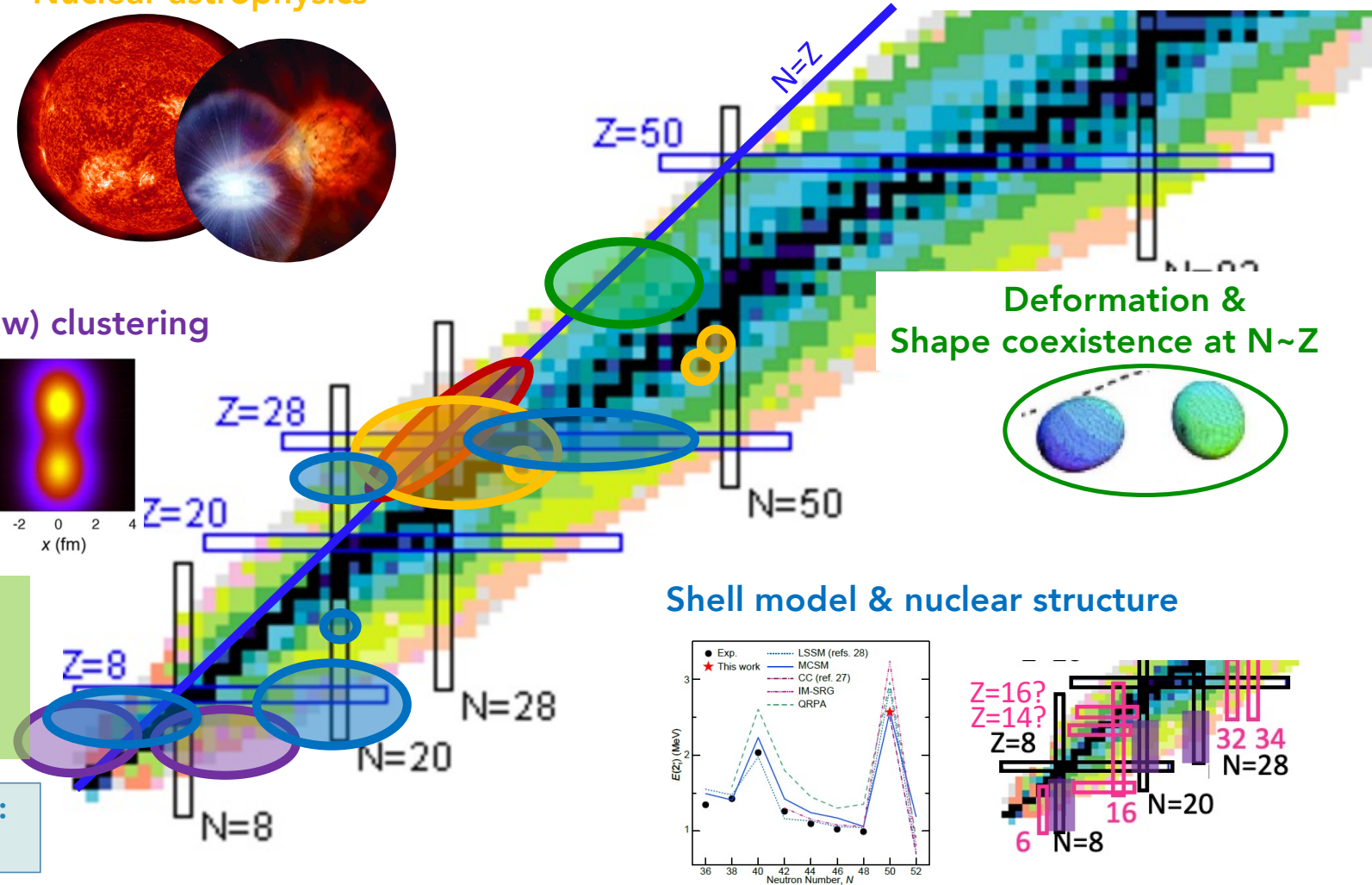
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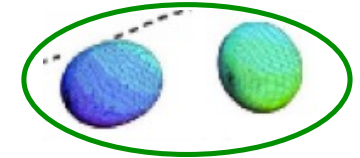
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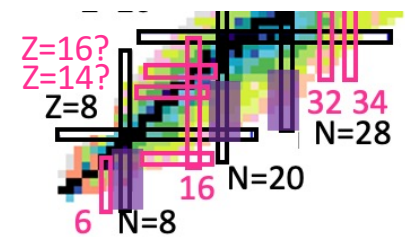
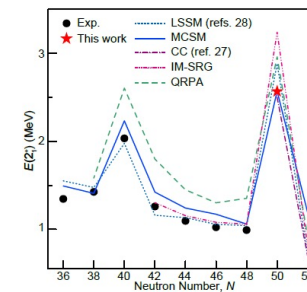
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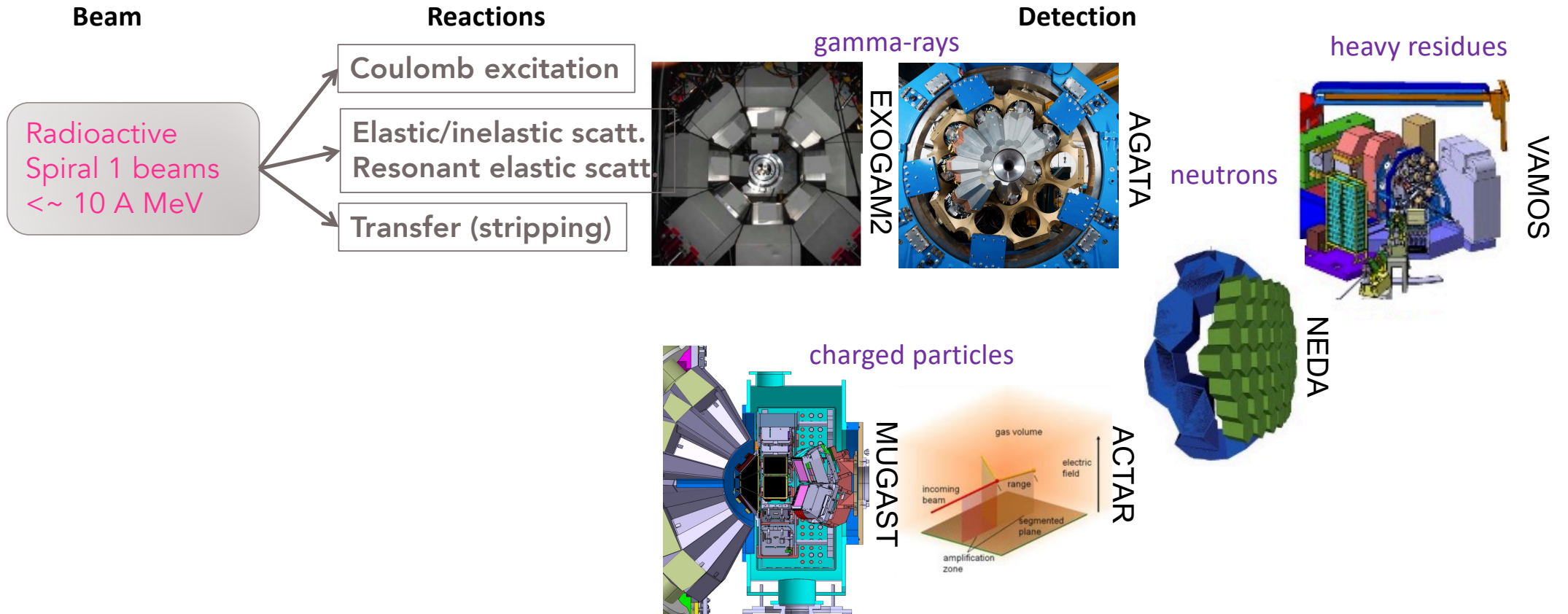
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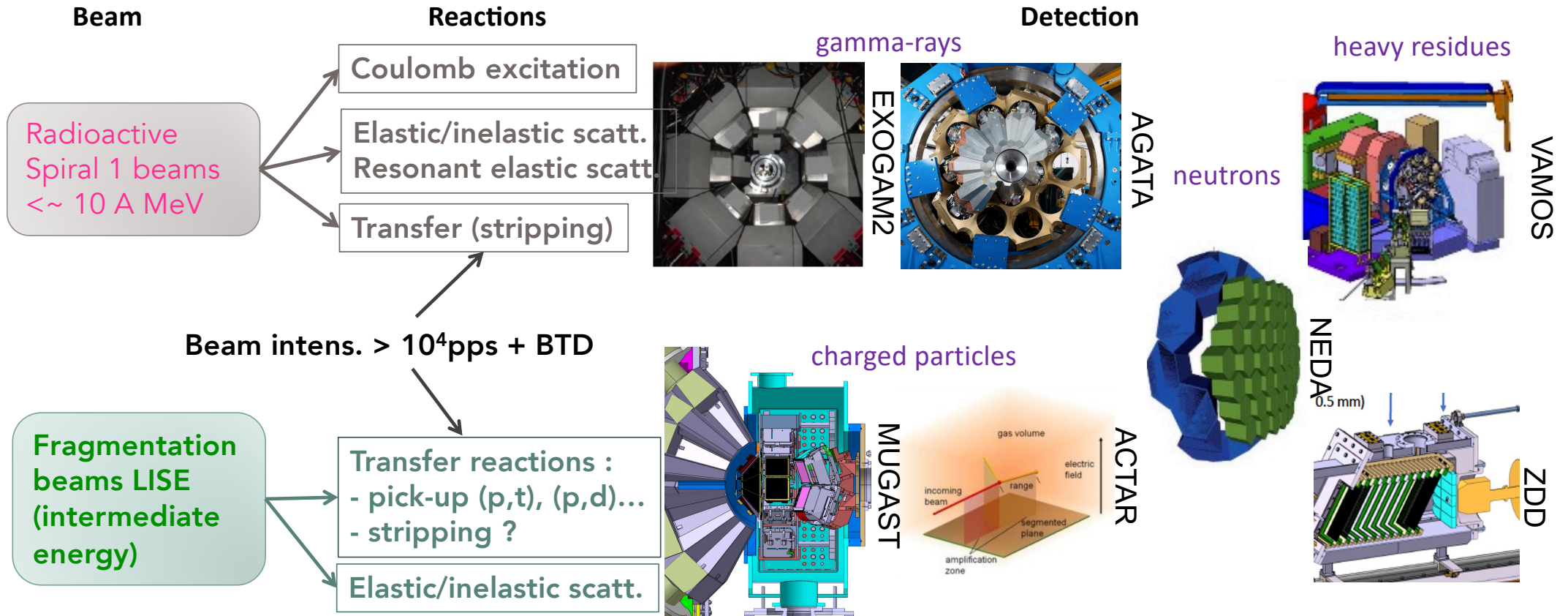
Shell model & nuclear structure



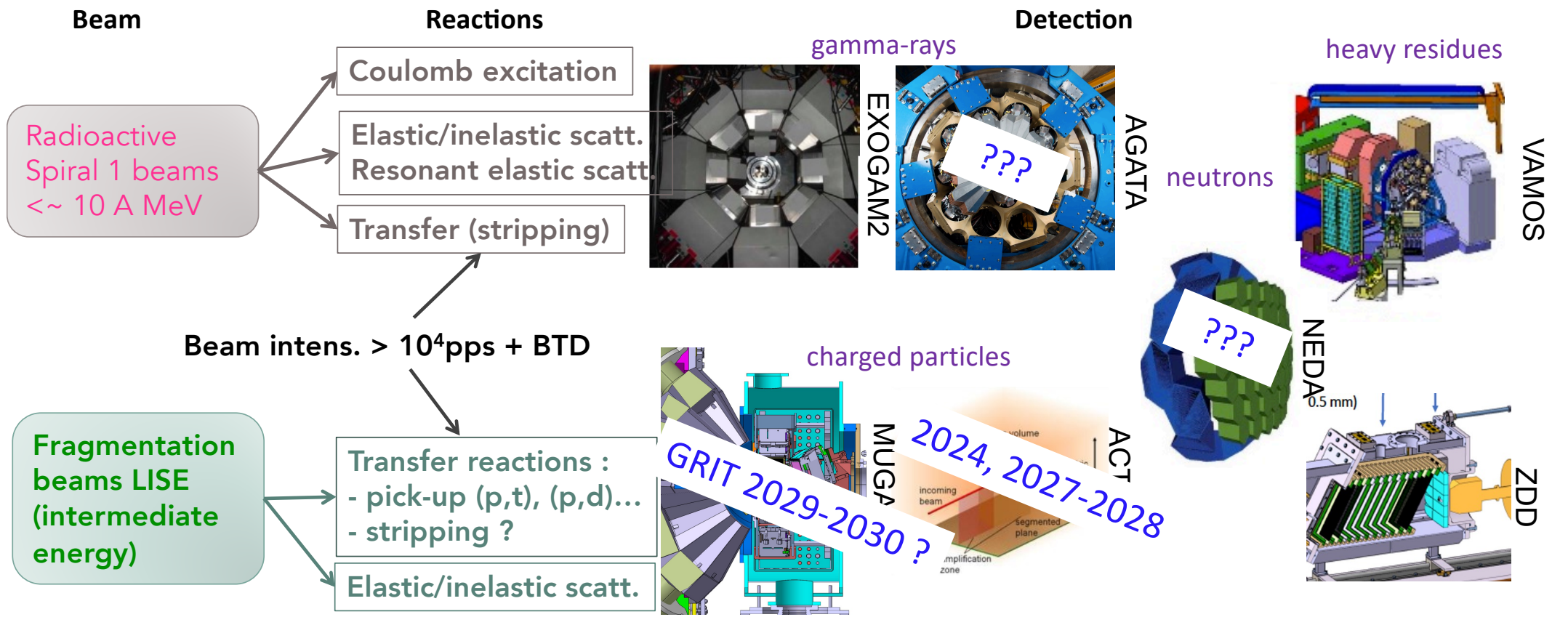
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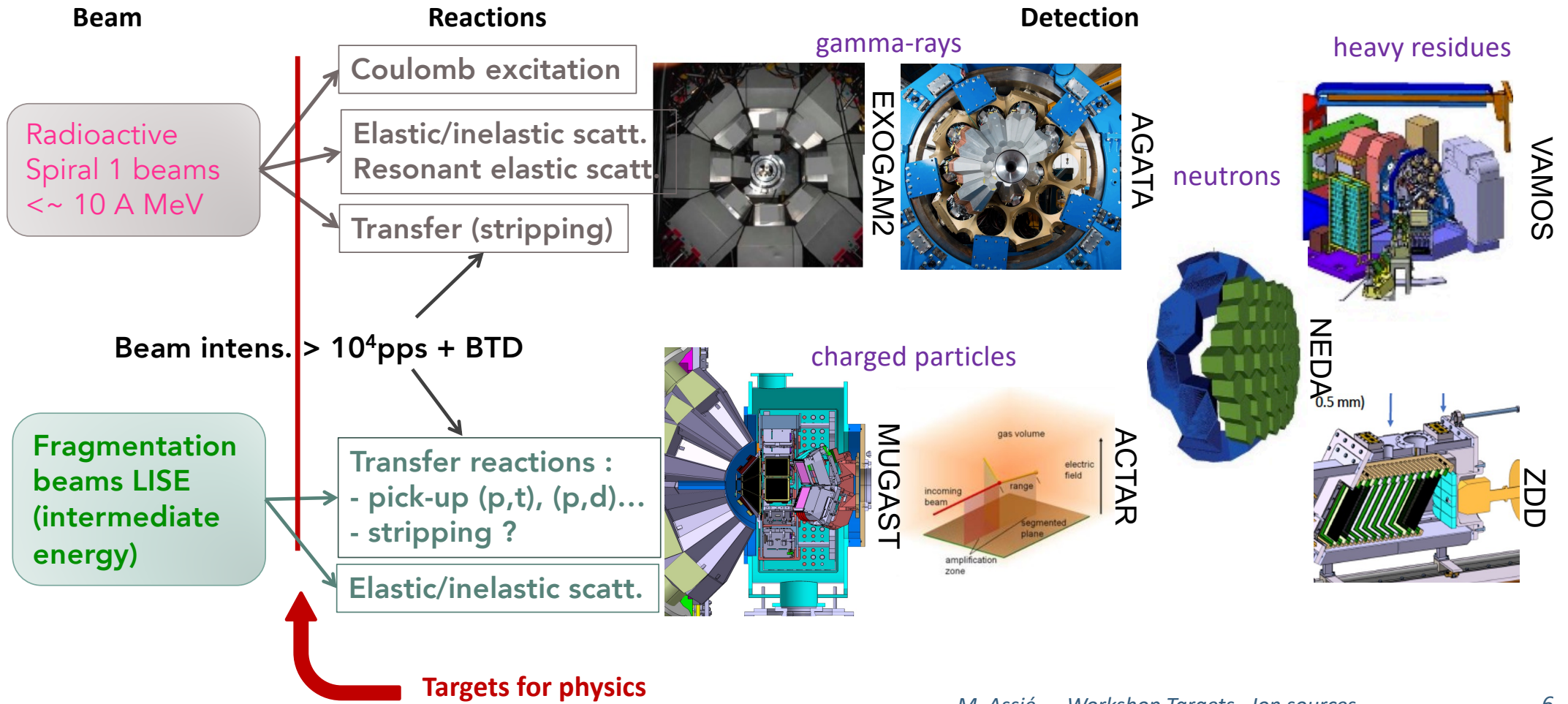
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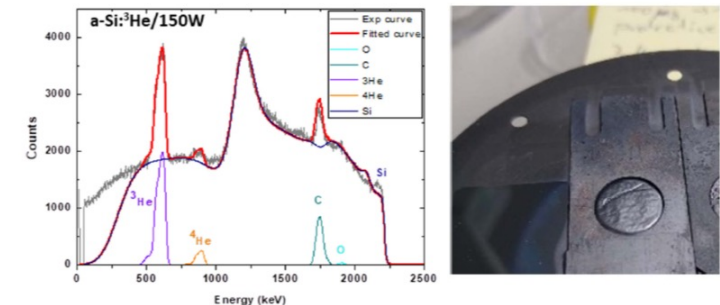
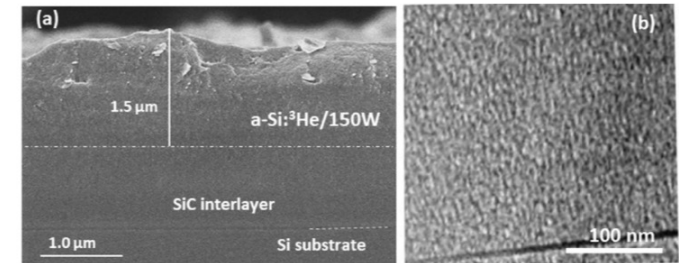
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“Solid ³He targets”

- Magnetron sputtering technique under quasi-static flux conditions
- Gas nanobubbles trapped within a nanoporous solid matrix (amorphous silicon)

³He areal density: ca 5 – 7 x 10¹⁸ at/cm²
Al backing: 7.4 μm



Fernández+, Materials and Design 2020

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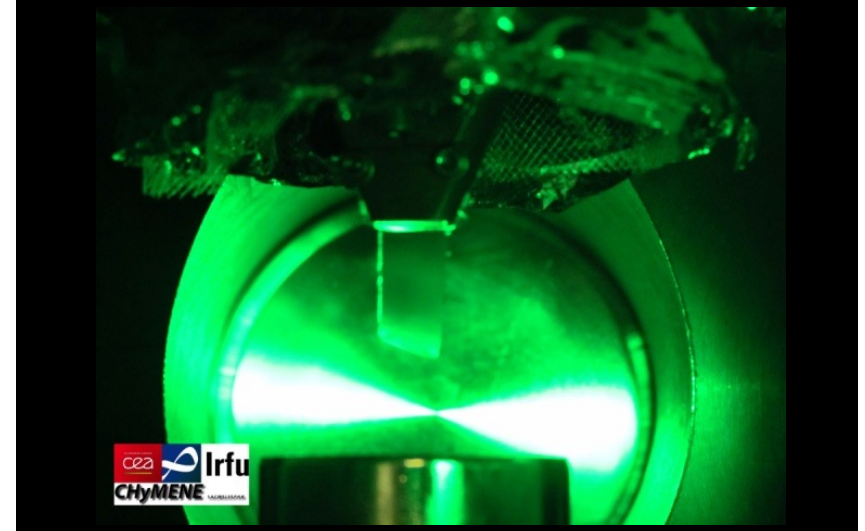
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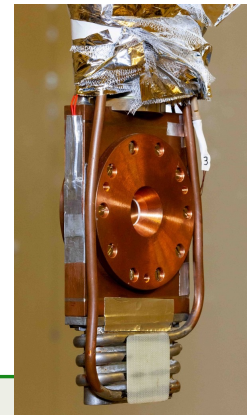
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✓ **HeCTOR** ³He target (*M.Pierens, M. Assié IJCLab*)

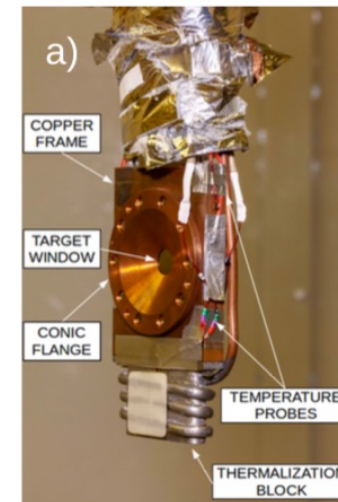
already used during the MUGAST-AGATA-VAMOS campaign

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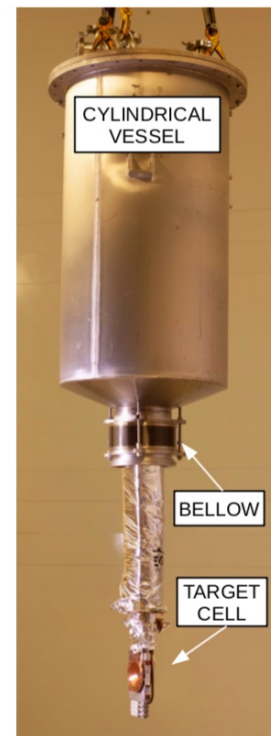
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F. Galtarossa et al, NIMA (2022)



M. Pierens, V. Delpech, F. Galet, H. Saugnac (IJCLab) A. Giret & J. Goupil (GANIL)



- Ø 16 mm
- Opening angle 60 deg.
- Havar windows=3.8µm
- T ~ 6-7 K. / P up to 1 bar
- Equivalent thickness 2 mg.cm³
- ³He recycling (2.5l)
- LHe open circuit

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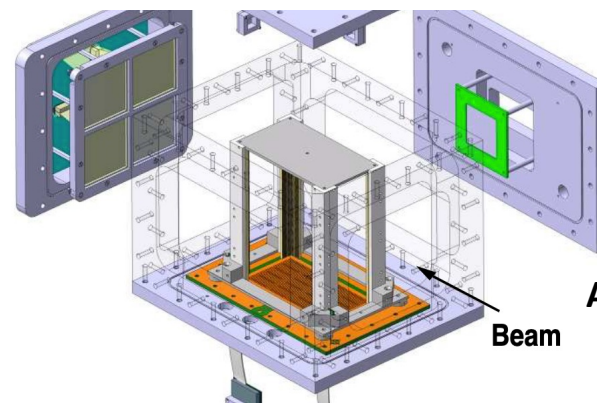
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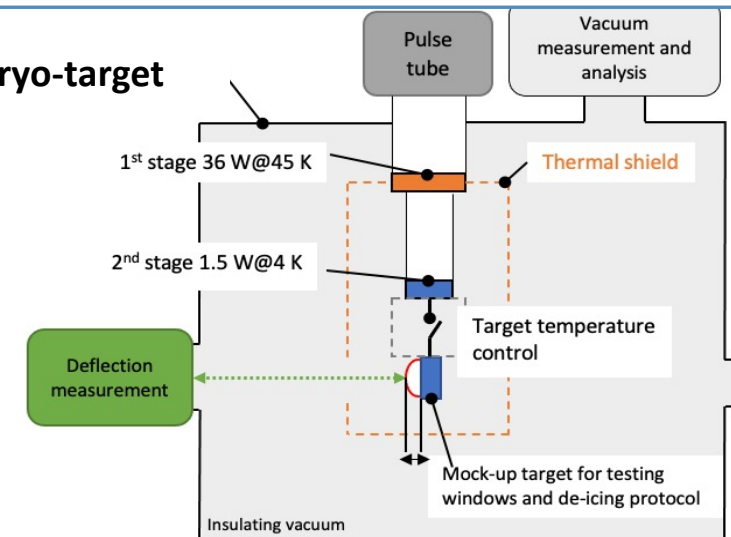
Marlène ASSIE (IJCLab)
Thomas Roger (GANIL)



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Cryo-target



ACTAR- ${}^3\text{He}$

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X Tritium targets : no development on-going in Europ,
commercial version available with only 40 ug/cm²
Activity : 10 GBq

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Nuclear astrophysics

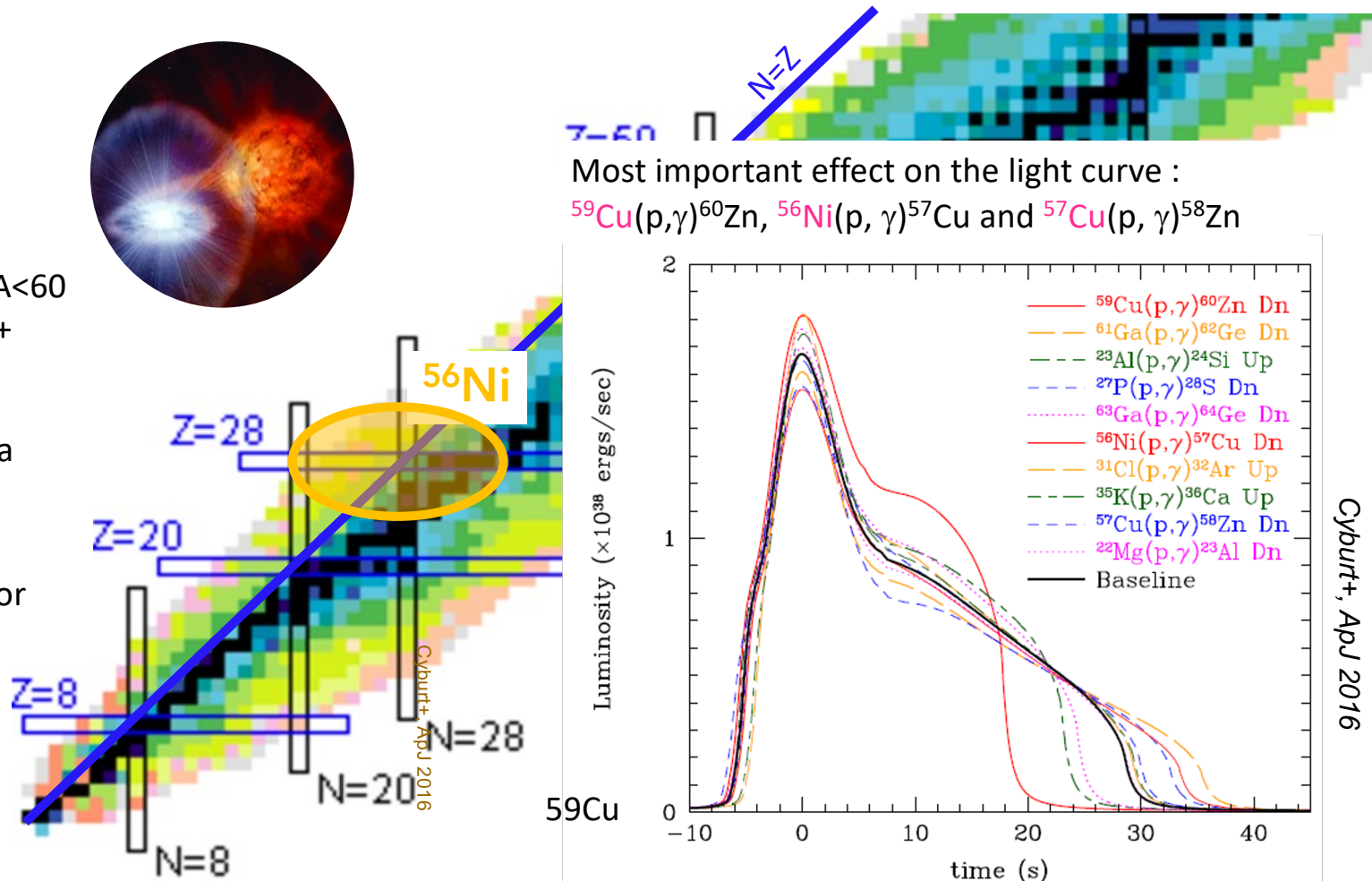
-- Type I X-ray bursts

. Sensitive study --> few tens of reactions play an important role

→ (α, p) process: (α, p)(p, γ) up to $A < 60$

→ rp-process: (p, γ) reactions & β^+ decay

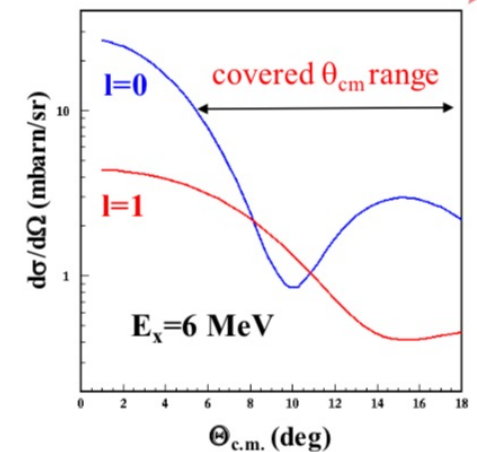
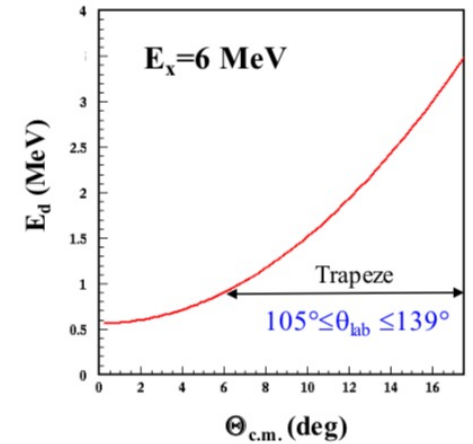
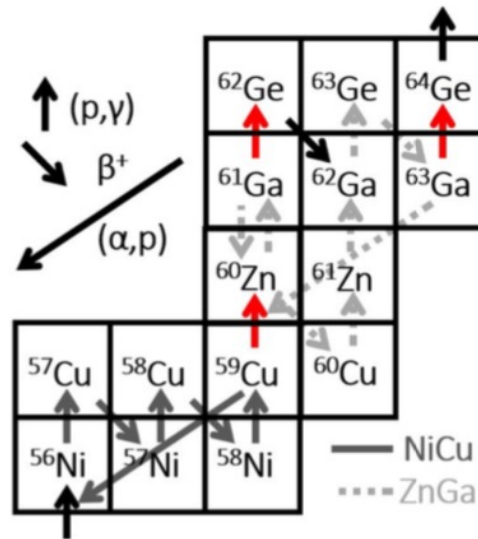
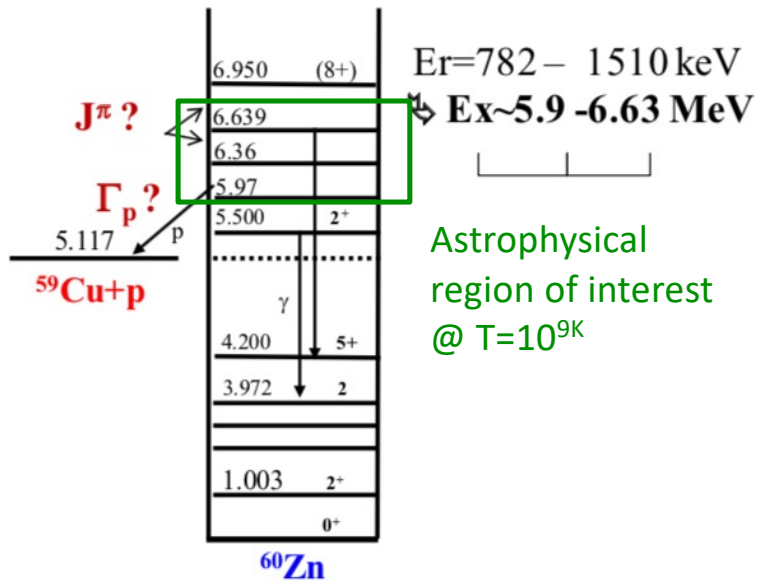
- Probing the ^{56}Ni waiting point via $^{55}\text{Co}(d, p)$ and $^{57}\text{Ni}(d, p)$ transfer (mirror reactions)
- Determination of reaction rate for $^{59}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)$ via $^{59}\text{Cu}(^3\text{He}, d\gamma)$



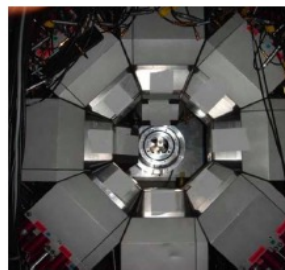
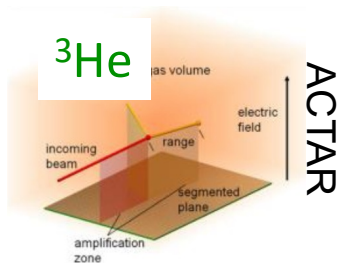
Most important effect on the light curve :
 $^{59}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)^{60}\text{Zn}$, $^{56}\text{Ni}(p, \gamma)^{57}\text{Cu}$ and $^{57}\text{Cu}(p, \gamma)^{58}\text{Zn}$

Study of (p,γ) resonances via (³He,d) proton transfer reactions

- ▶ Case of ⁵⁹Cu(p,γ)⁶⁰Zn studied through ⁵⁹Cu(³He,d)⁶⁰Zn (the most sensitive reaction according to *Cybert et al*)
 - determination of the proton spectroscopic factor : $S_p \Rightarrow \Gamma_p$
 - orbital angular momentum: ℓ



⁵⁹Cu beam



Assié --- Workshop Targets - Ion sources

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-- New clustering

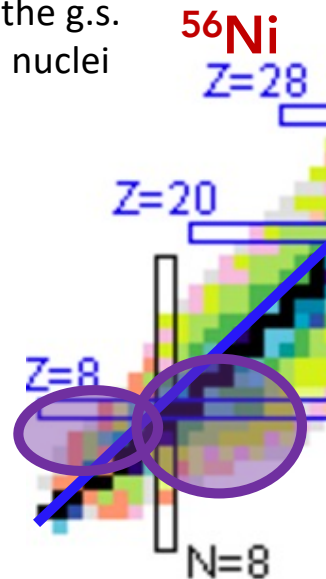
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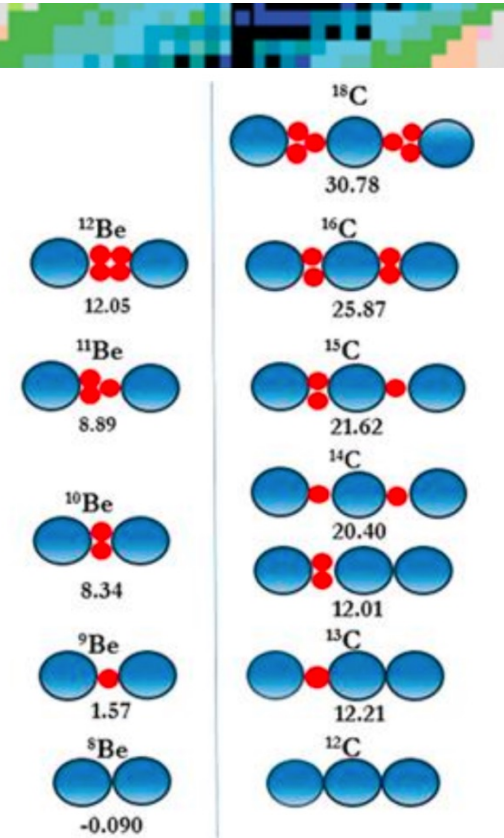
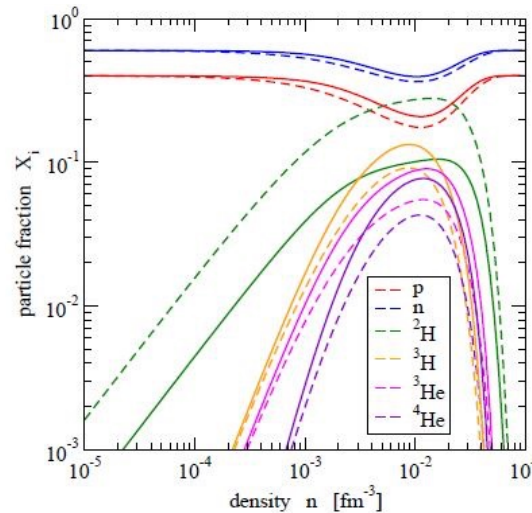
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S.Type1, J.Phys.Conf.Ser.420,012078(2013)

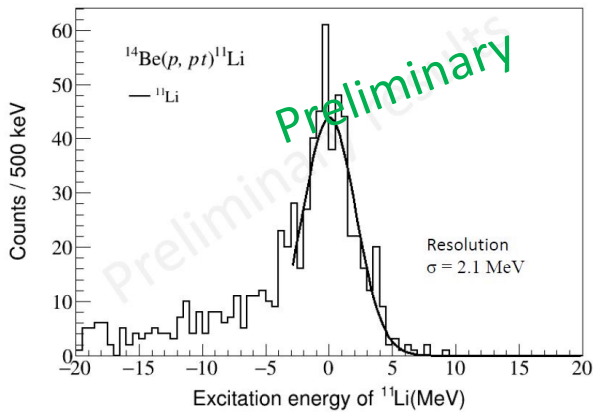
Theory: All kind of clusters should be formed at low density



Probing new clustering in the light nuclei using transfer reactions

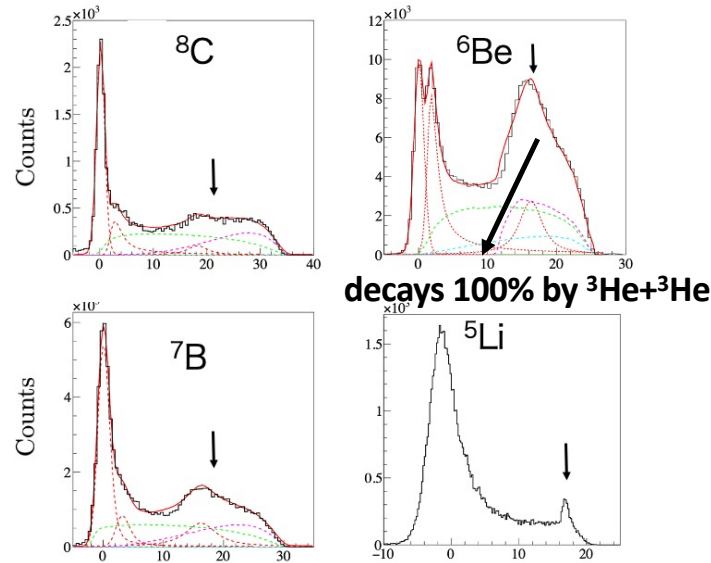
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At RIKEN, triton formation at the surface of neutron-rich light nuclei via $^{14}\text{Be}(p,pt)^{11}\text{Li}$



First evidence of triton clustering at the surface of n-rich (halo) nuclei

At GANIL: Systematic observation of resonance around 16 MeV in N=2 isotones



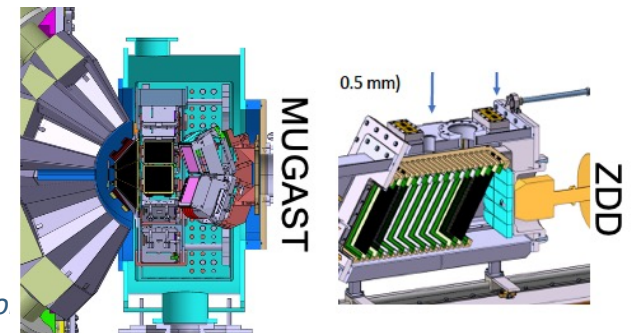
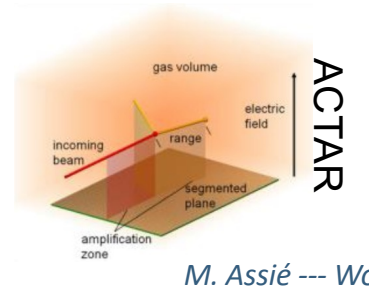
Evidence of ^3He clustering in p-rich nuclei ?

Experiments @GANIL

- Triton and ^3He at the surface of light n-rich nuclei through $(p, ^4\text{He})$, $(^4\text{He}, p)$ and $(t, ^6\text{Li})$
- **In 2024** : neutron-rich Be isotopes via (p, α)

--> Further program in the proton-rich and neutron-rich light nuclei (in particular C)

- ⇒ Intense primary beam for LISE : ^{12}C , ^{18}O beams
- ⇒ $^{8,9,11}\text{Li}$, $^{10,12}\text{Be}$ Spiral1 beams at 1-15 AMeV $\sim 10^3$ - 10^4 pps
- ⇒ ^{17}F Spiral1 beam
- ⇒ active targets / cryogenic targets / tritium / solid ...



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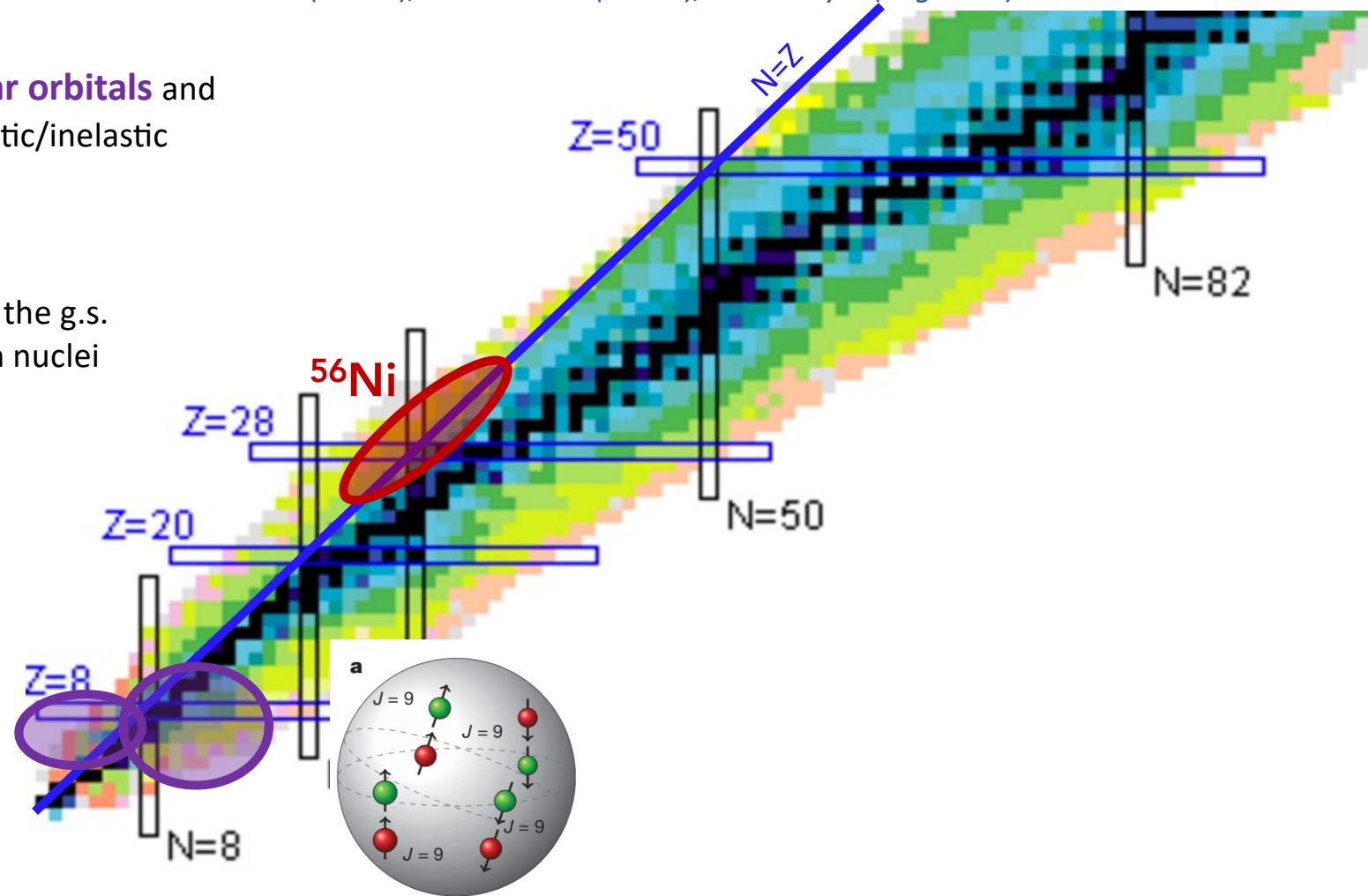
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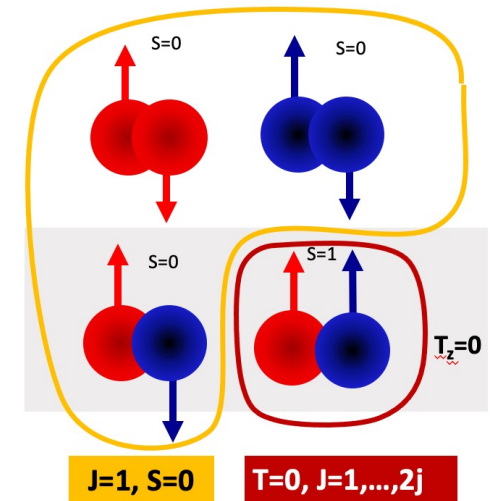
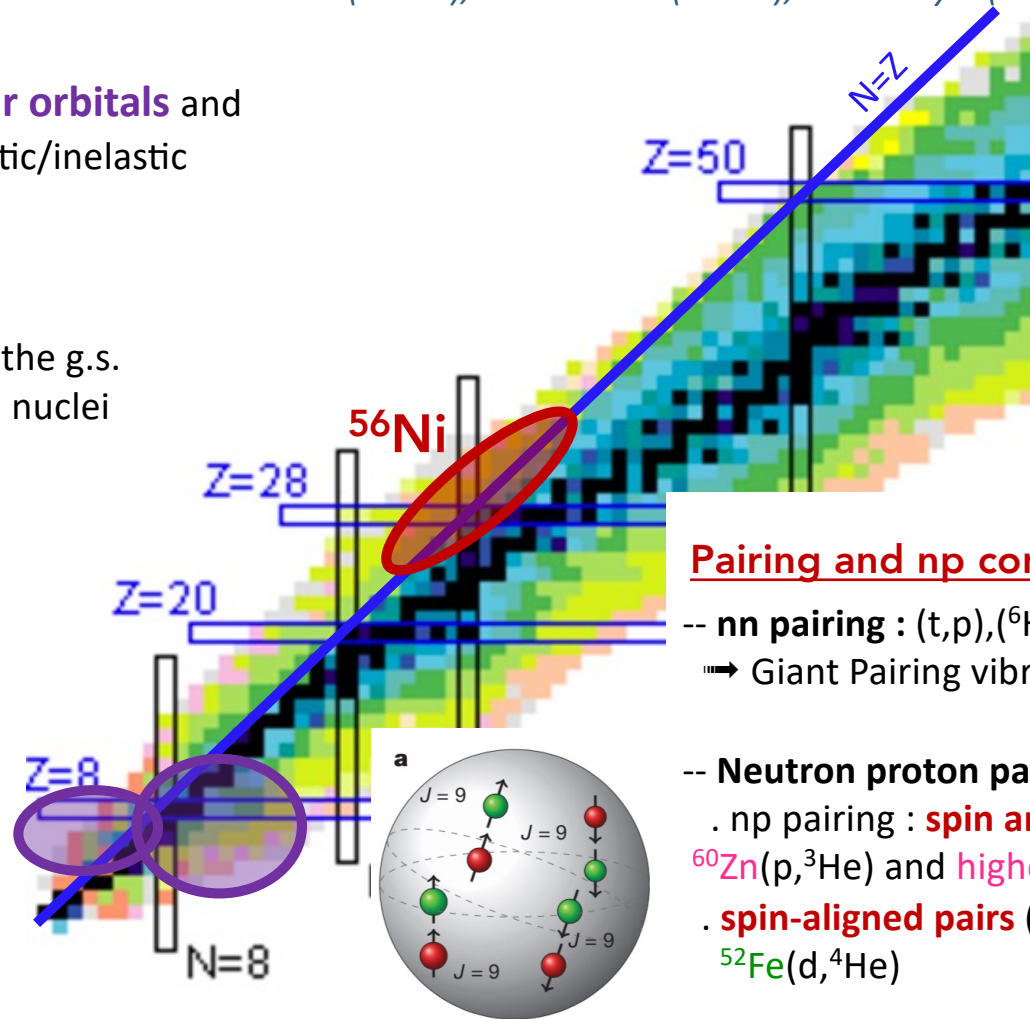
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Pairing and np correlations

-- nn pairing : (t, p), ($^6\text{He}, ^4\text{He}$) on n-rich nuclei
 → Giant Pairing vibration in heavy nuclei ?

-- Neutron proton pairs (in $N=Z$ nuclei)

. np pairing : **spin anti-aligned pairs** (Cooper pairs)

$^{60}\text{Zn}(p, ^3\text{He})$ and **higher mass $N=Z$ nuclei**

. **spin-aligned pairs** ($J=J_{\text{max}}=7$ in $f_{7/2}$ shell) :

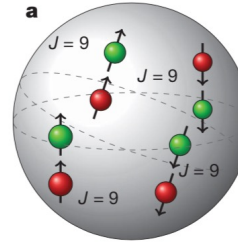
$^{52}\text{Fe}(d, ^4\text{He})$

np pairs in the fp shell nuclei: anti-aligned and maximum aligned pairs

► Search for T=0 spin-aligned pairs

Spin-aligned pairs : slightly stronger attraction than anti-aligned
Spin-aligned scheme found in ^{92}Pd ($g_{9/2}$ shell)

B. Cederwall et al, Nature (2010)

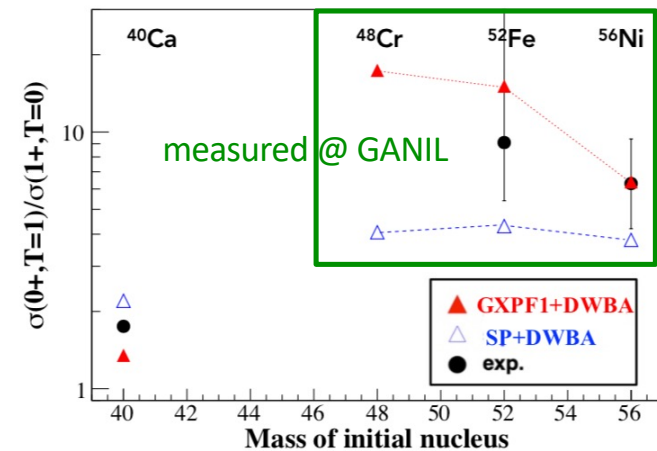


→ Spin-aligned scheme in f -shell through transfer ($d, ^4\text{He}\gamma$) or ($^3\text{He}, p\gamma$)

► Search for T=0 pairing (spin anti-aligned pairs i.e. Cooper-like pairs)

For the moment, T=0 pairing is elusive in the experimental data from the sd - and f -shell. In the f -shell, the spin-orbit hinders the T=0 channel, what about the p - and g -shells ?

Towards p - and g -shells



⇒ ^{52}Fe (LISE) from ^{58}Ni
primary beam OK !

⇒ ^{60}Zn Spiral1 beam at 10^5 pps
+ any N=Z nucleus of heavier mass (Ge, Ga...)

ACTAR- ^3He

ACTAR

^3He cryogenic target (ATRACT)

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Overview of the perspectives for nuclear physics at GANIL : shape coexistence

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Deformation & shape coexistence around $N \sim Z$

-- Mixing of shape coexistence

→ via **two-nucleon transfer**:

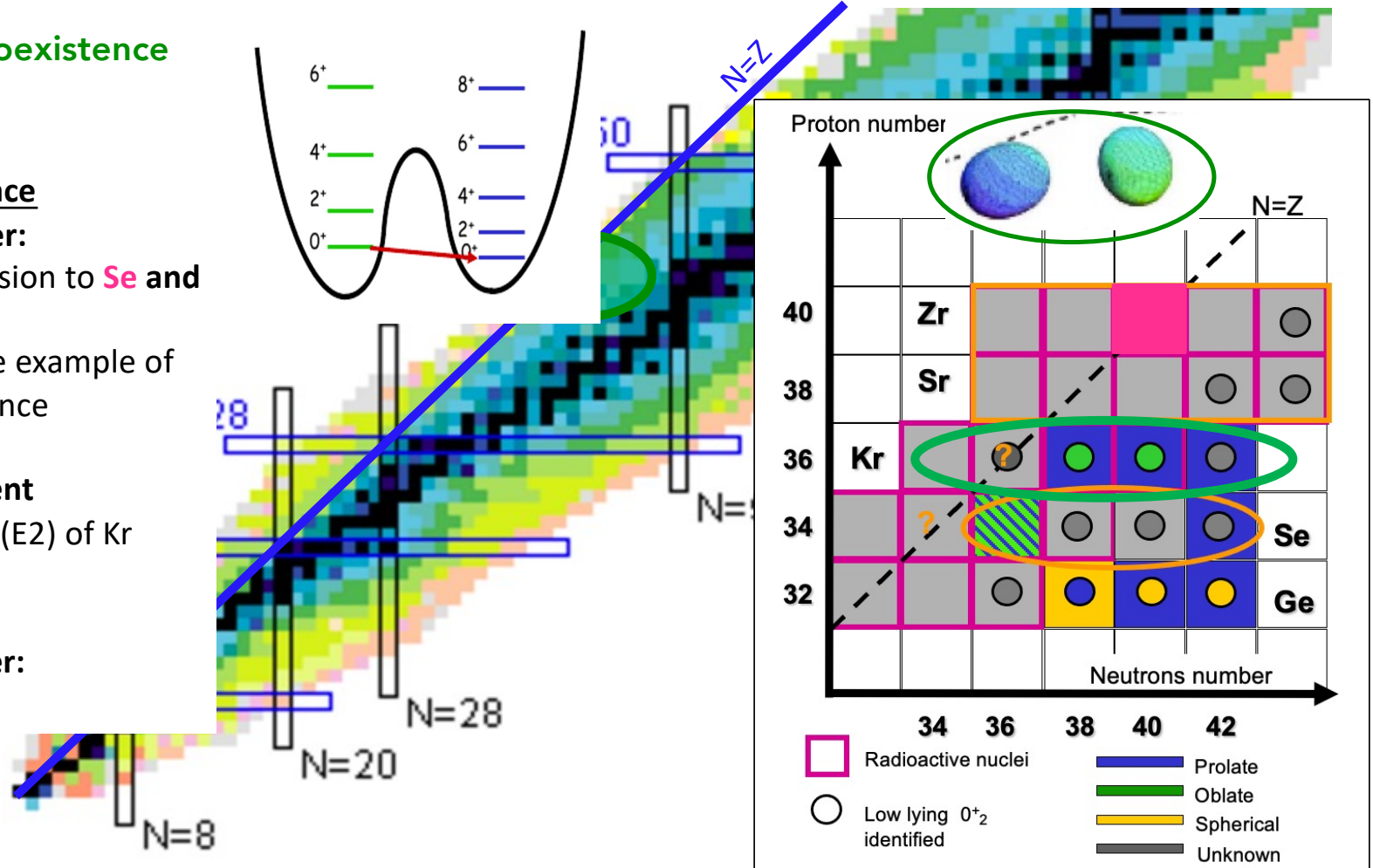
- **(t,p)** on ^{74}Kr (and extension to **Se** and **Ge** isotopes ?)
- $^{78}\text{Sr}(^3\text{He},n)^{80}\text{Sr}$ a unique example of multiple shape coexistence

→ via **lifetime measurement**

$^{73,75,77}\text{Br}(d,n)$ to measure $B(E2)$ of Kr isotopes

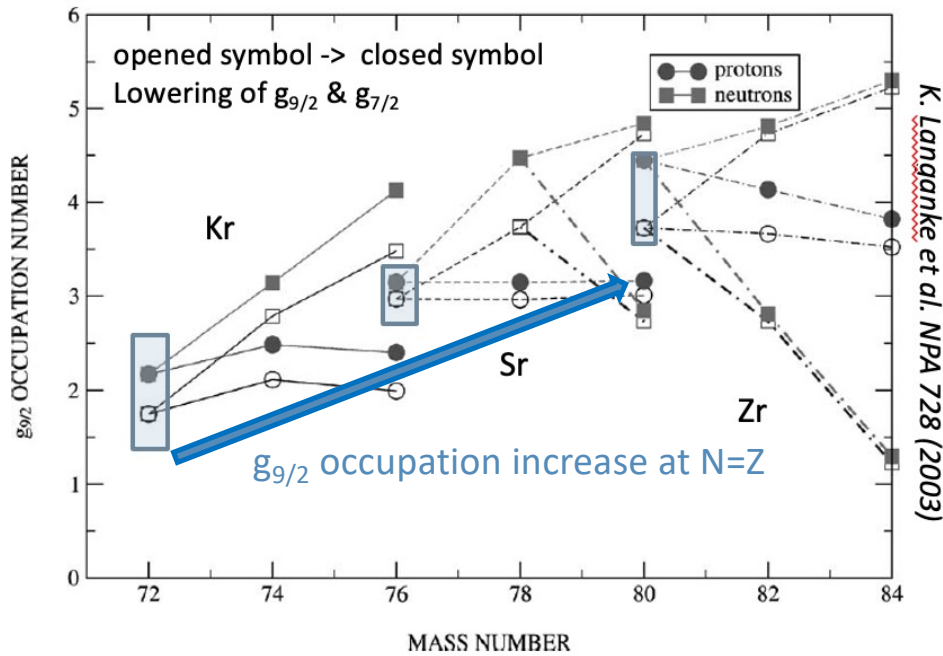
→ via **one-nucleon transfer**:

(d,p) on **Kr** isotopes

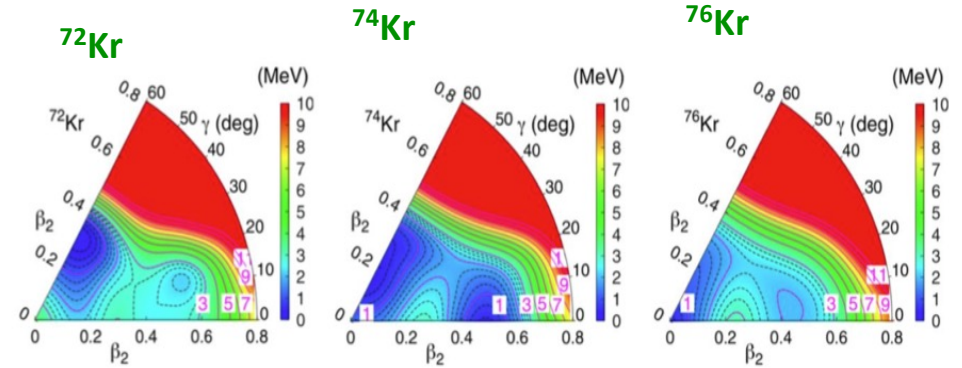


Detailed spectroscopy along Kr chain to reveal shape coexistence mechanism

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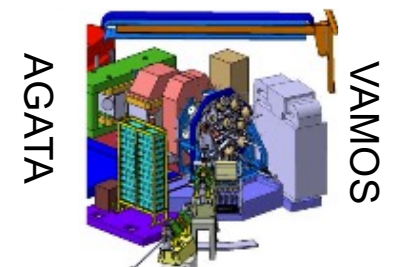
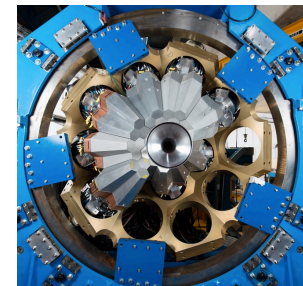
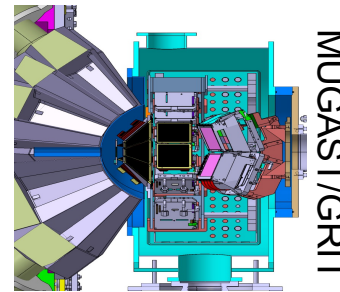
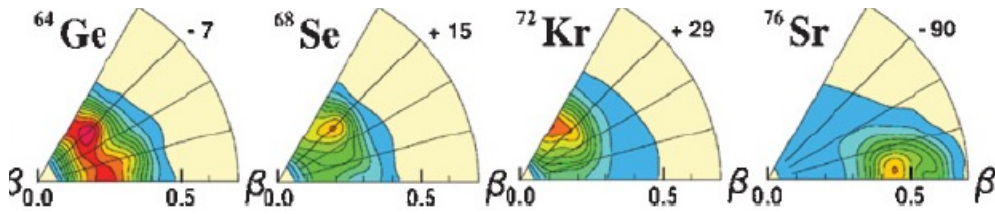


-- Measurement of single particle levels via $^{73,74,75,76,77}\text{Kr}(d,p)$ to highlight the microscopic origin of shape coexistence (already performed at TRIUMF for Sr isotopes)
→ systematic extension to Se and Zr



from theory: g.s. oblate $v(g_{9/2})^2$ g.s. oblate/prolate $v(g_{9/2})^3$ g.s. prolate $v(g_{9/2})^4$

more and more axial (prolate or oblate) deformation



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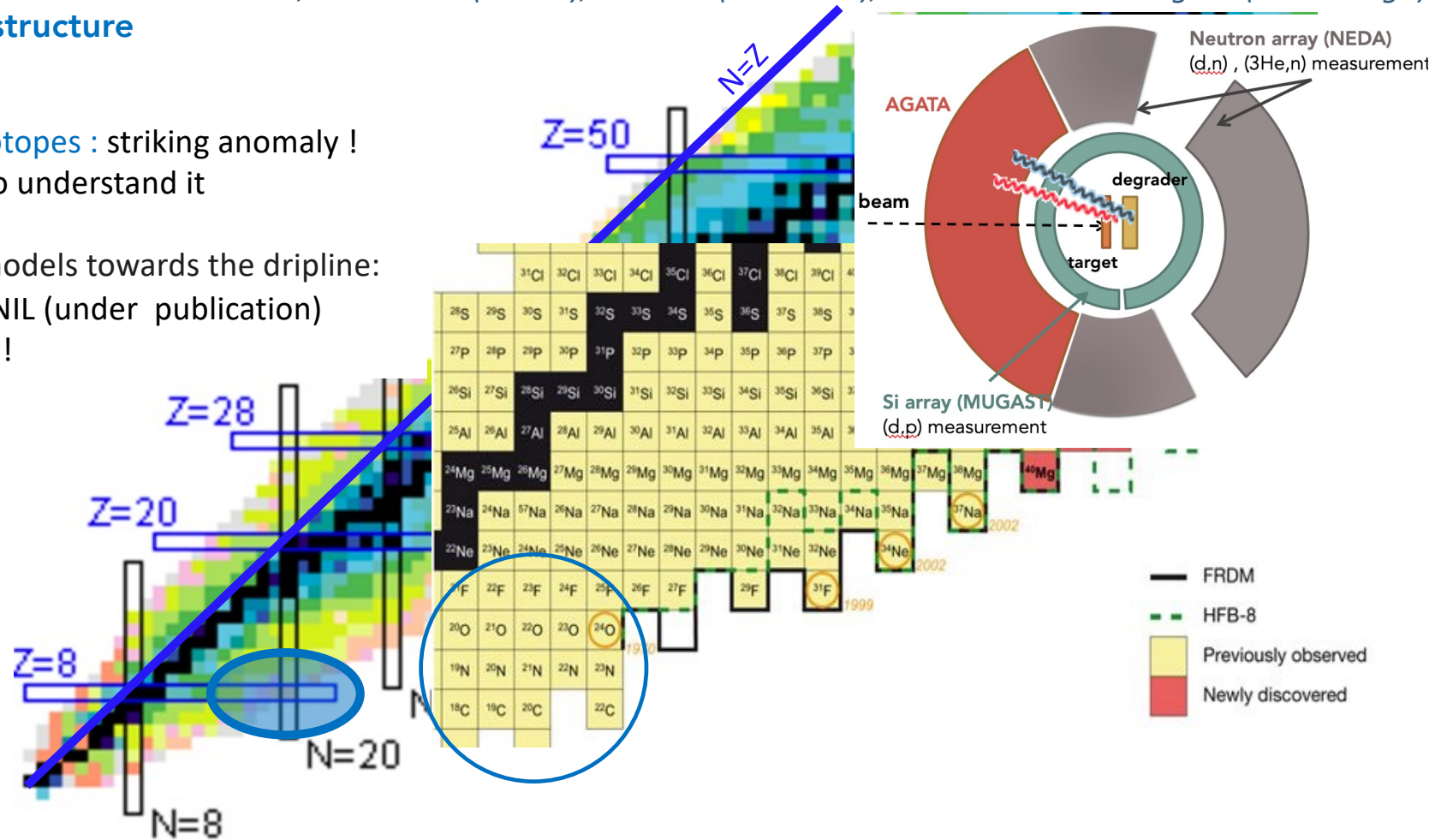
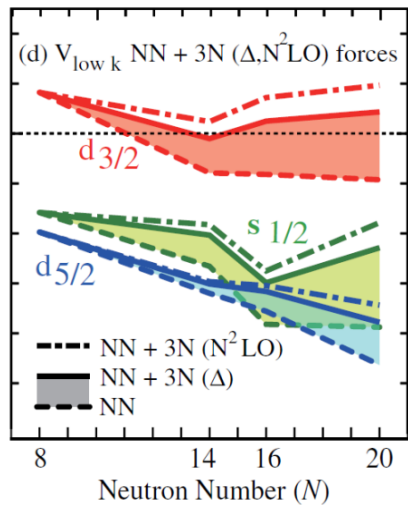
-- 3N forces

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--> Constraining ab-initio models towards the dripline:

$^{19}\text{O}(d,p\gamma)$ measured at GANIL (under publication)

$^{23}\text{Ne}(d,p\gamma)$ to be measured !



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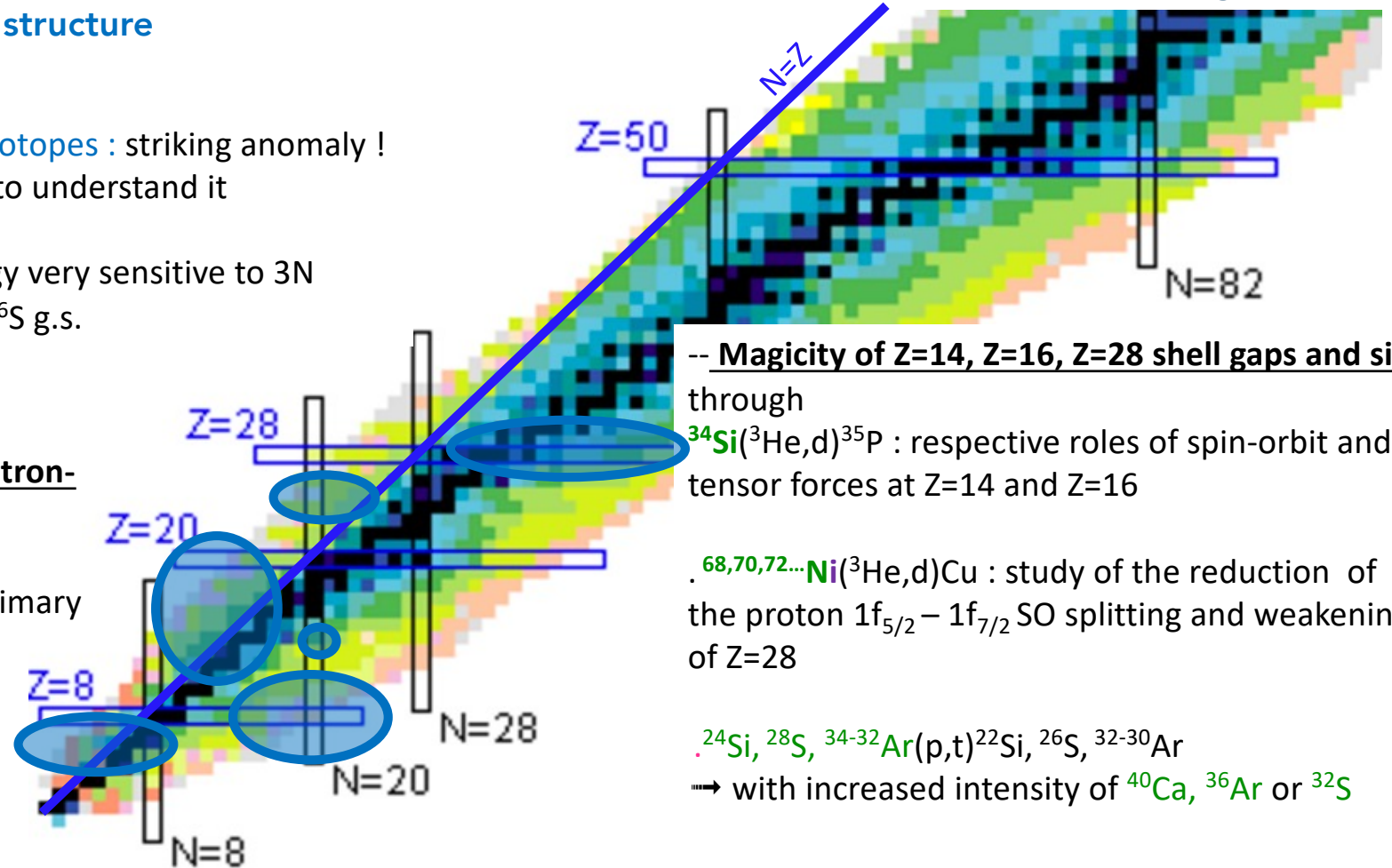
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. Above $A > 22$, g.s. energy very sensitive to 3N forces → determine ^{22}Si , ^{26}S g.s.

-- Shell evolution in the neutron-deficient nuclei :

$^{10-11}\text{C}$, ^{50}Mn , ^{46}Cr , ^{43}Ti

→ with ^{16}O , ^{50}Cr and ^{46}Ti primary beams



-- Magicity of Z=14, Z=16, Z=28 shell gaps and size

through

$^{34}\text{Si}(^3\text{He},d)^{35}\text{P}$: respective roles of spin-orbit and tensor forces at Z=14 and Z=16

. $^{68,70,72}\dots\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},d)\text{Cu}$: study of the reduction of the proton $1f_{5/2} - 1f_{7/2}$ SO splitting and weakening of Z=28

. ^{24}Si , ^{28}S , $^{34-32}\text{Ar}(p,t)^{22}\text{Si}$, ^{26}S , $^{32-30}\text{Ar}$

→ with increased intensity of ^{40}Ca , ^{36}Ar or ^{32}S

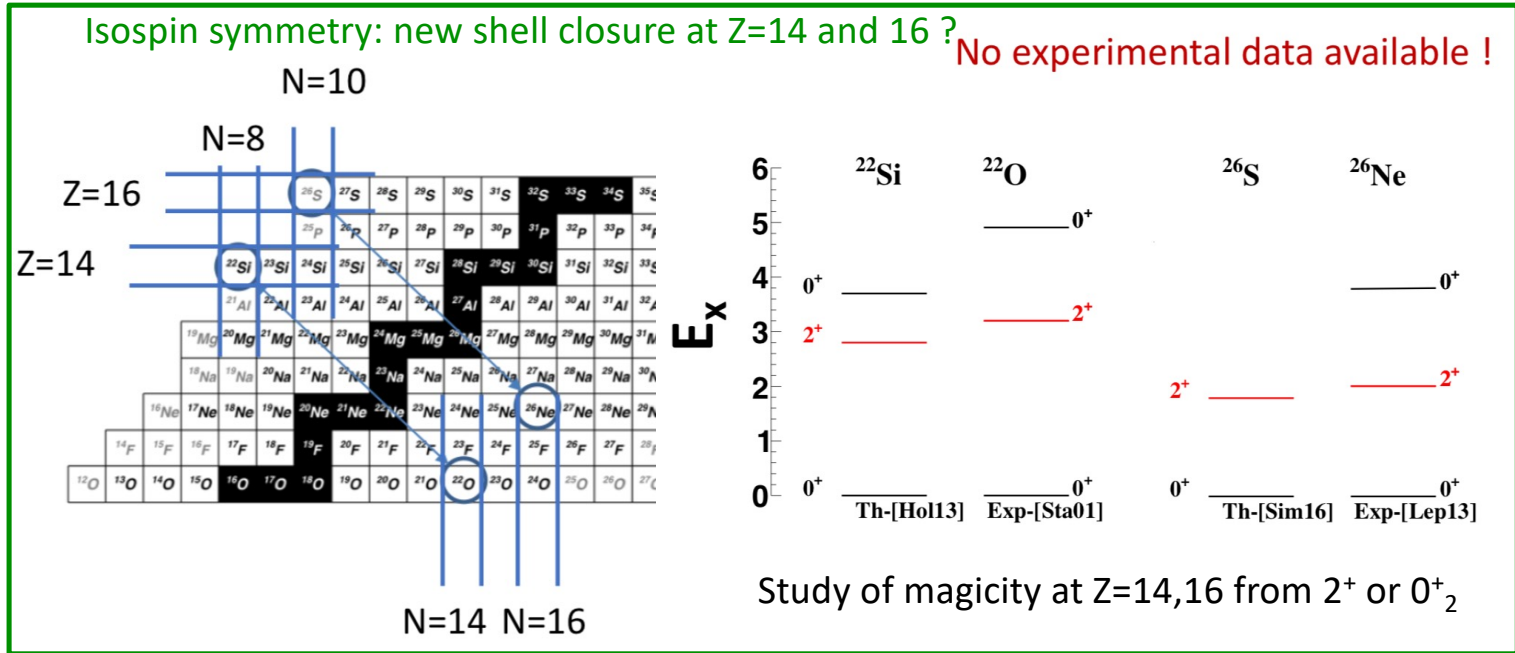
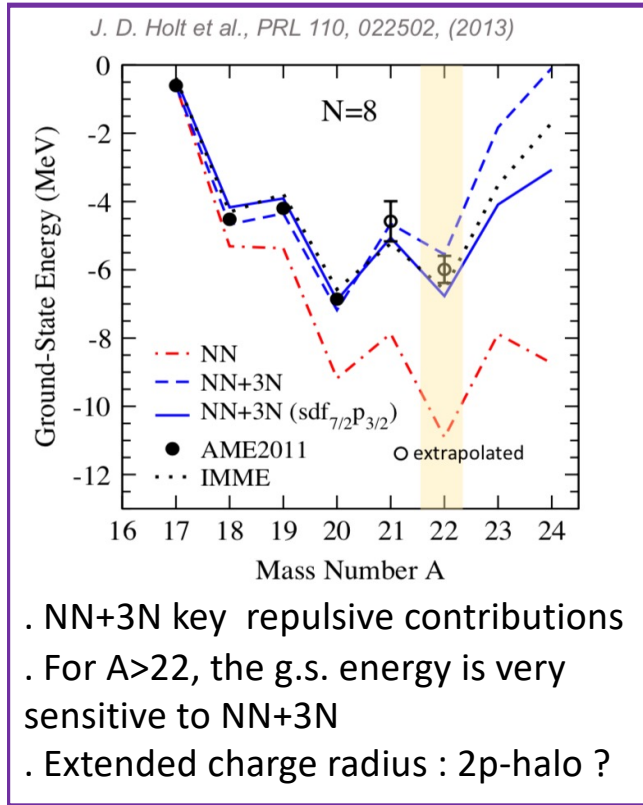
Probing proton shell gaps Z=14 and 16

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-- Spectroscopy of ^{22}Si and ^{26}Si via ^{24}Si , $^{28}\text{S}(p,t)^{22}\text{Si}$, ^{26}S : proposed at OEDO-RIKEN in 2018 - not run - at GANIL ?

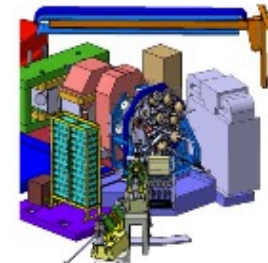
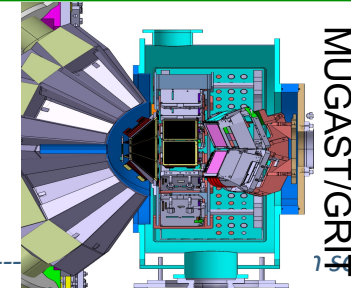
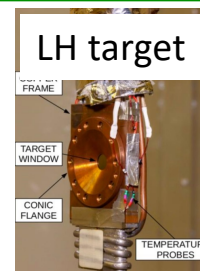
ground states

excited states



^{40}Ca , ^{36}Ar or ^{32}S

^{24}Si , ^{28}S beams at LISE



Summary of the perspectives for nuclear physics at GANIL

Nuclear astrophysics

- $^{55}\text{Co}(d,p)$ and $^{57}\text{Ni}(d,p)$
 - ^{59}Cu , ^{56}Ni , ^{57}Cu ($^3\text{He},d\gamma$)
 - ^{59}Fe , ^{85}Kr , ^{79}Se (d,p) \leftarrow surrogate
- Type I X-ray bursts
- massive stars

(New) clustering

- $^{8,9,11}\text{Li}$ ($^4\text{He},p$) & ($^4\text{He},^4\text{He}'$)
 - $^{10,12}\text{Be}$ ($^4\text{He},p$) & ($^4\text{He},^4\text{He}'$)
 - $^{14,16}\text{C}$ ($p,^4\text{He}$) $^{11,13}\text{B}$
 - $^{9,10}\text{C}$ ($t,^6\text{Li}$)
 - ^{48}Cr , ^{52}Fe , ^{56}Ni ($d,^6\text{Li}$)
 - $^{17}\text{F}(p,\alpha)^{14}\text{O}$
- $t, ^3\text{He}, ^4\text{He}$ clusters
- 2p-emitters

Pairing and np correlations

- $^6\text{He}(^{208}\text{Pb}, ^{210}\text{Pb})^4\text{He}$
 - $^6\text{He}(^{116}\text{Sn}, ^{118}\text{Sn})^4\text{He}$
 - $^{52}\text{Fe}(d, ^4\text{He}\gamma)$
 - $^{60}\text{Zn}(^3\text{He}, p\gamma)$
 - and $N=Z$ beams above Zn
- GPV
- np pairing

Another important ingredient:
--> structure & reaction theory

Deformation & Shape coexistence at $N \sim Z$

- $^{78}\text{Sr}(^3\text{He}, n\gamma)^{80}\text{Sr}$
 - $^{73,75,77}\text{Br}(d, n\gamma)$
 - $^{74}\text{Kr}(t, p)$
 - $^{73,74,75,76,77}\text{Kr}(d, p\gamma)$
 - $^{72,73,74,75,76}\text{Sr}(d, p\gamma)$
- shape coexistence
- underlying nuclear strut.

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