

AGATA at FAIR

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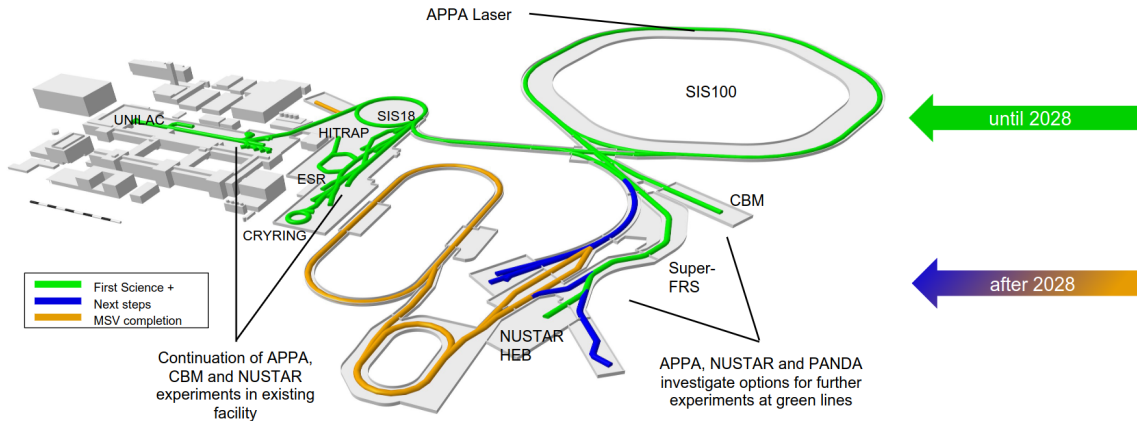
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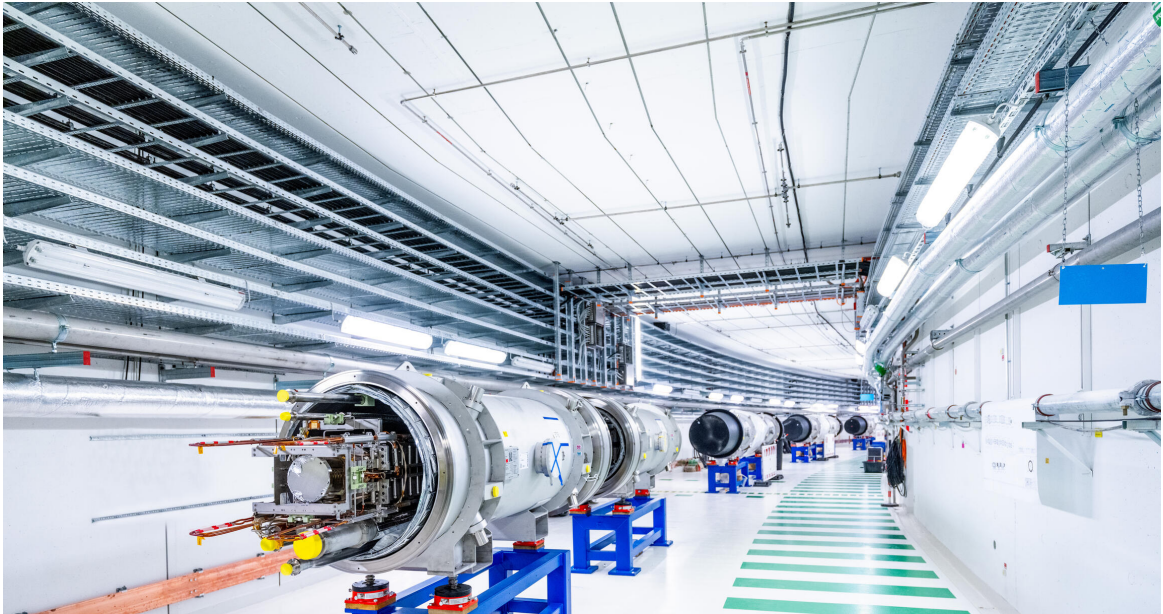




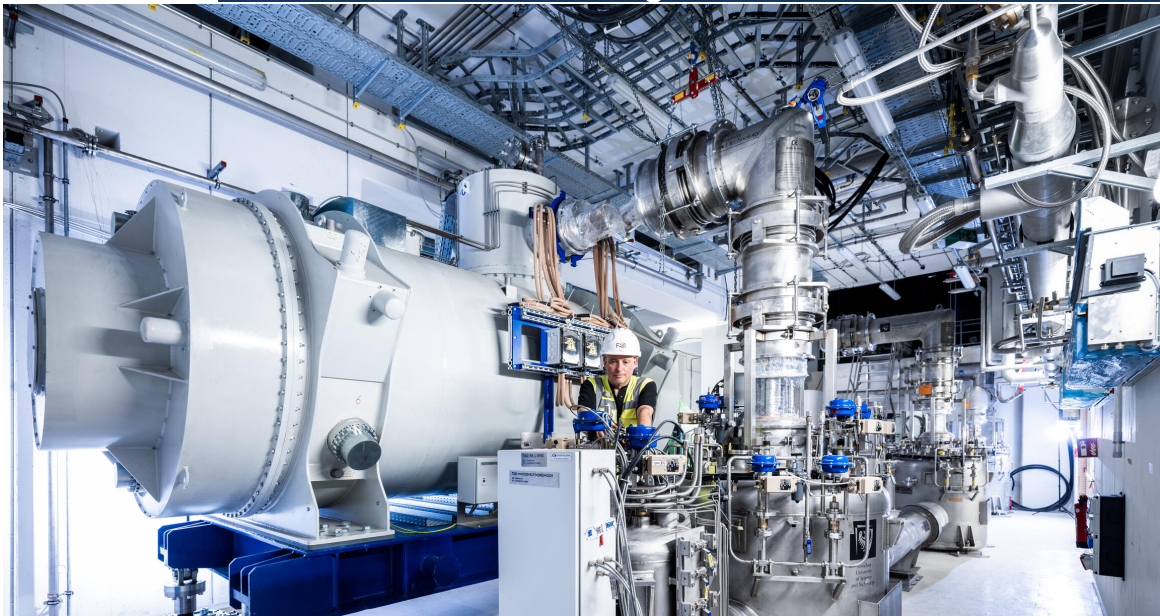




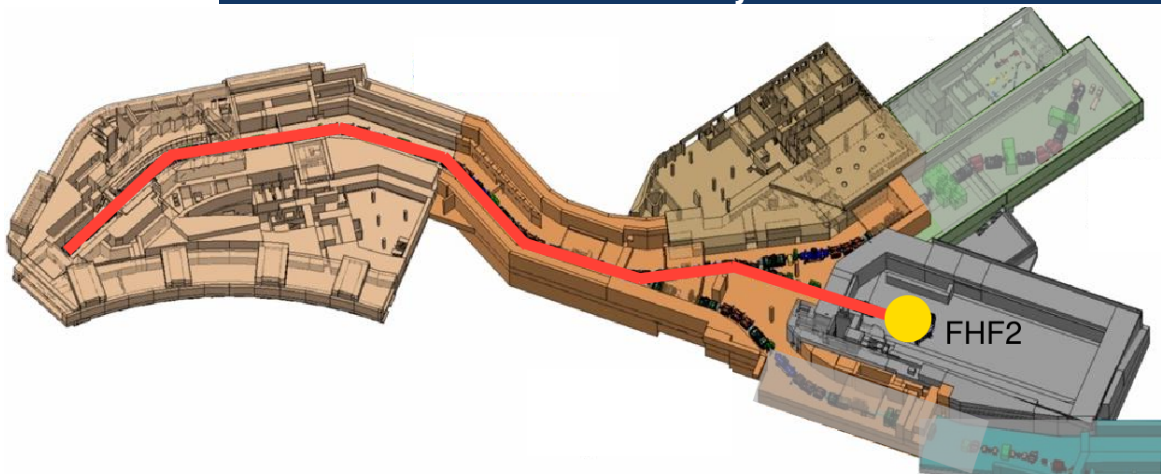
- End of 2028 “First Science”: NUSTAR experiments with SIS100 beams at Super-FRS
- S-FRS provides secondary beams to R³B, Super-FRS EC, and DESPEC
- Continue experiments at GSI (SHE at UNILAC, ESR, CRYRING)
- AGATA to be installed at the low-energy (LE) branch of Super-FRS



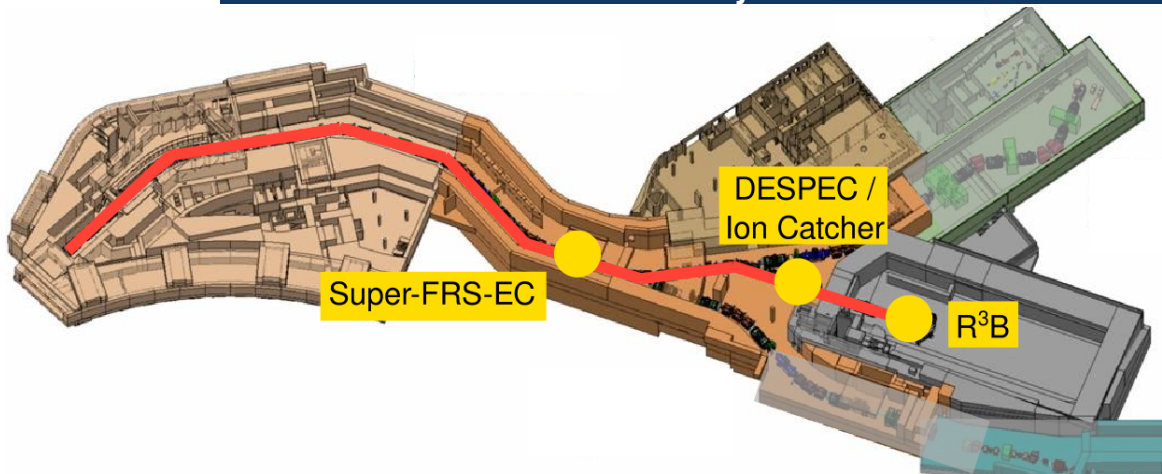




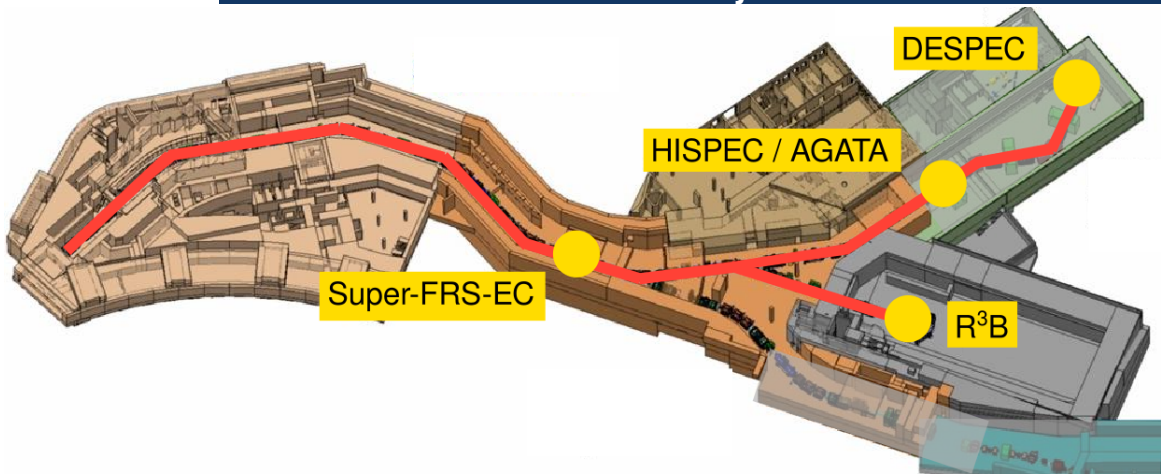




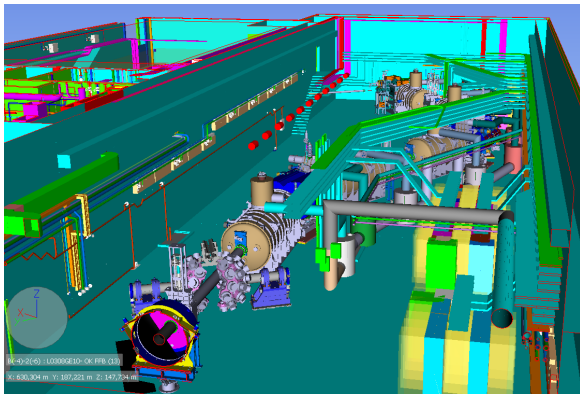
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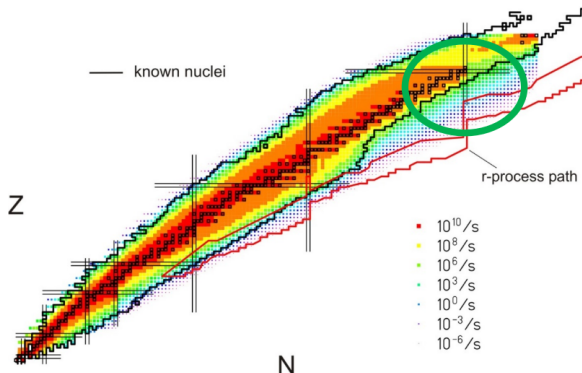
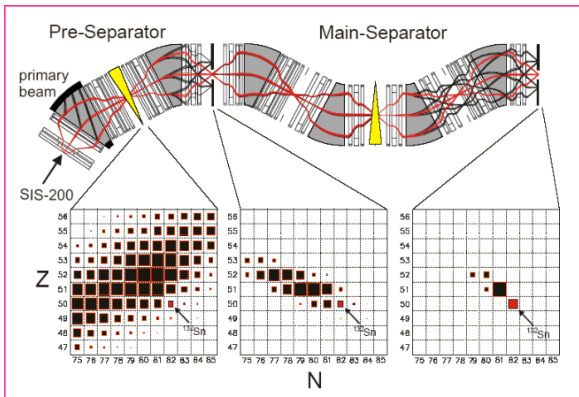


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- Low-energy cave
- Building completed, but installation of infrastructure awaits funding decision
- Operation currently planned for First Science++ phase from 2030+

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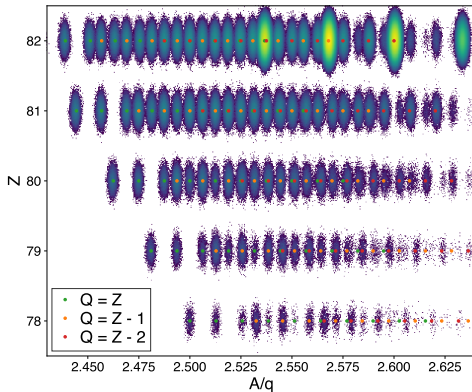


- Two stage separation and identification
- Large reach for many radioactive beams
- Typical required intensities for in-beam spectroscopy 10-100 pps

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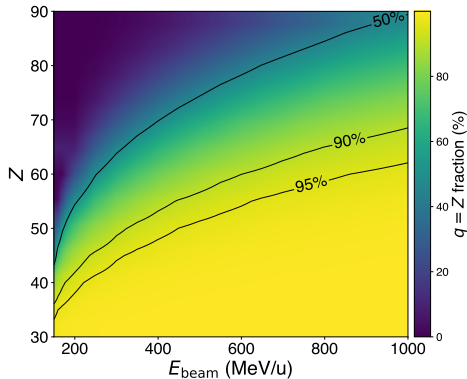
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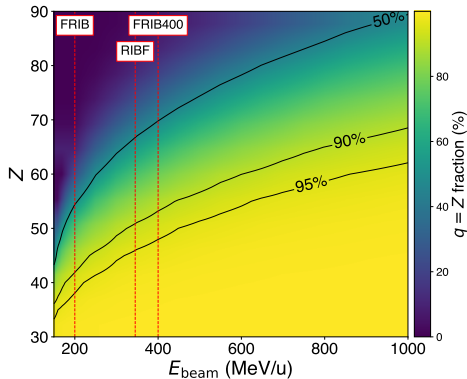
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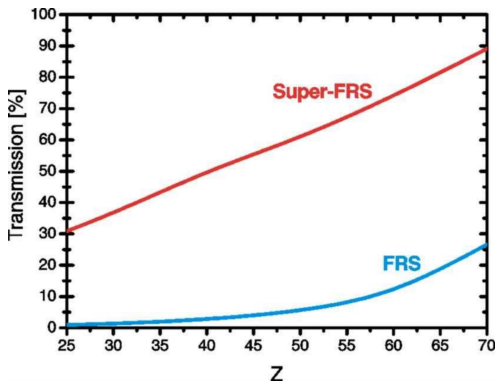
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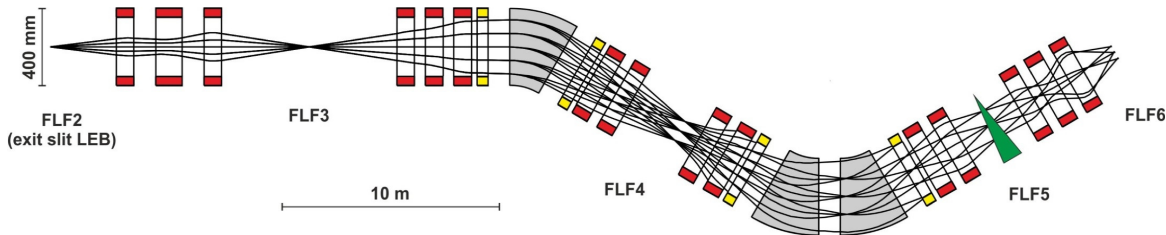
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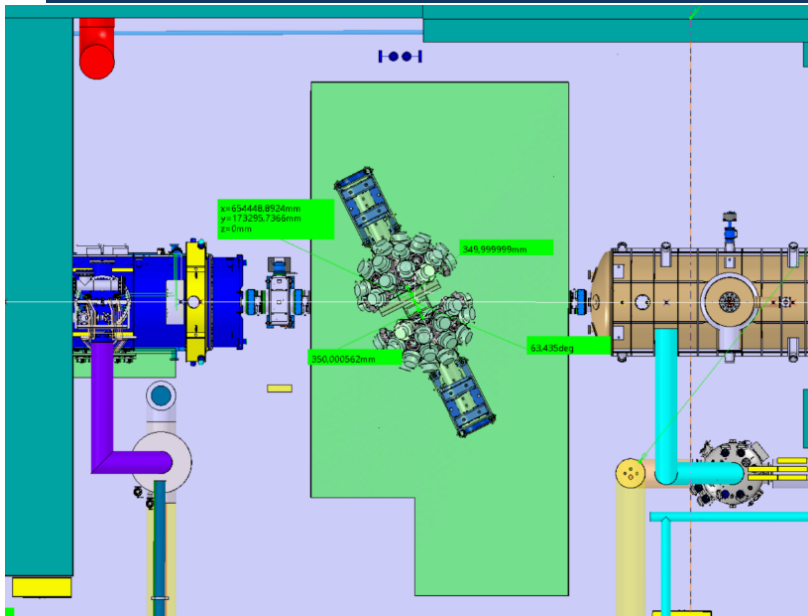
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Facility	U intensity per spill
Phase 0 at GSI	$2 \cdot 10^9$
Early Science	$8 \cdot 10^9$
First Science SIS100	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$
Final full intensity with SIS100	$3 \cdot 10^{11}$

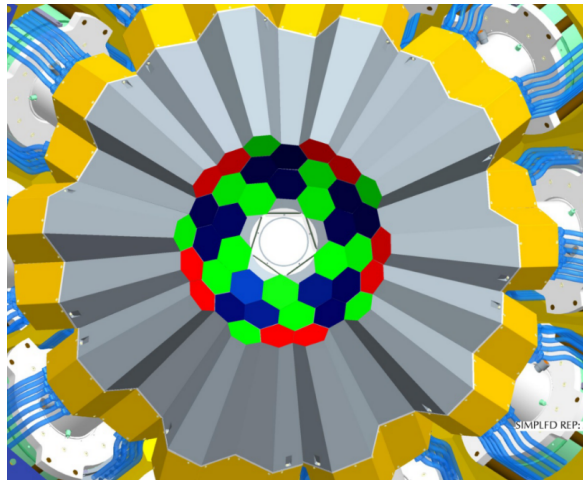


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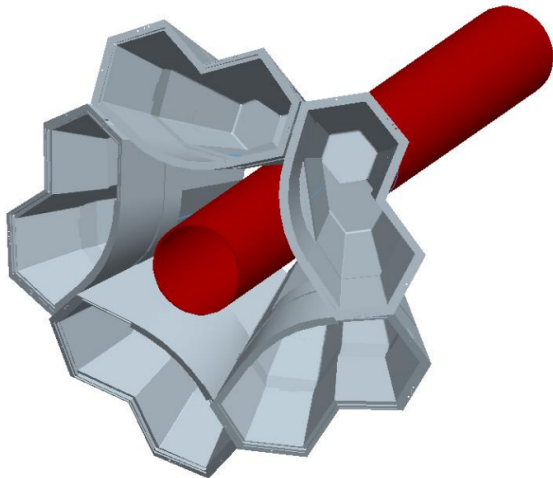
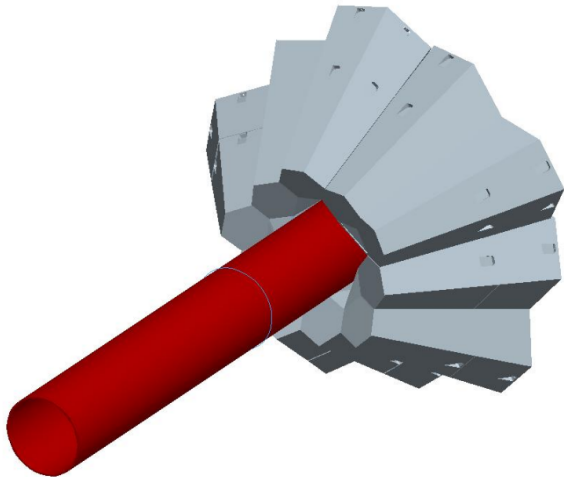
- Secondary target at FLF3
- Large experimental area, about 7 m along the beam line at FLF3
- Large acceptance spectrometer
- 3 dipole magnets with 30° deflection angle, maximum rigidity 7 Tm (about 300 AMeV depending on the species)
- High-resolution / energy buncher mode
- Dispersion matching (main-separator and energy buncher)
- Intermediate focus at focal plane FLF4, LYCCA for particle identification



- Beam rates 100 Hz to 100 kHz
- Beam spot size at secondary target $\sim 2 - 3$ cm
- Typical target size 8×8 cm²
- Fast secondary particles are created
→ Could damage most forward detectors or lead to dead-time
- Consider acceptance of spectrometer for several beam species
- Exit of target chamber 120 mm beam pipe
- Diameter pentagon 160 mm
- Use doubles at most forward angles around a pentagon
- Need five double cryostats (existing)



Double cryostats with a 120 mm beam pipe



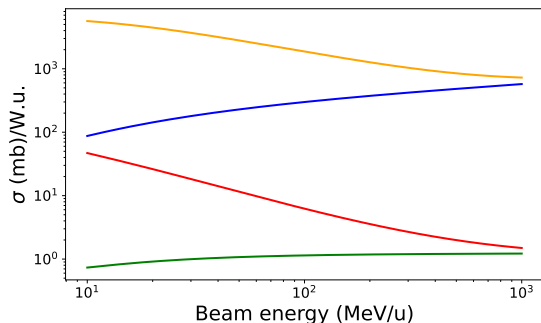
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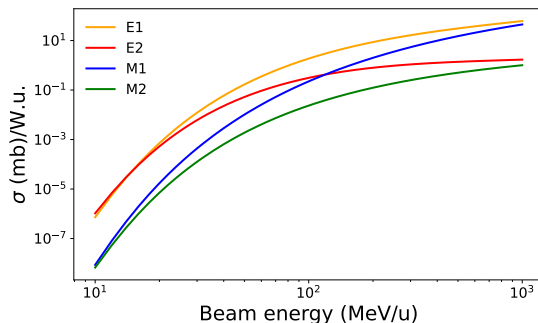
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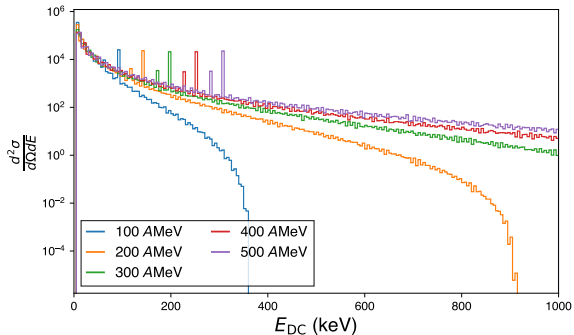
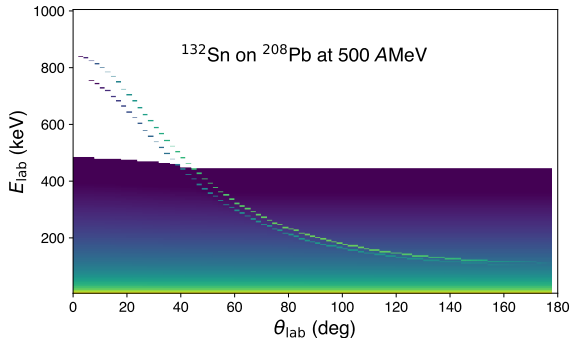
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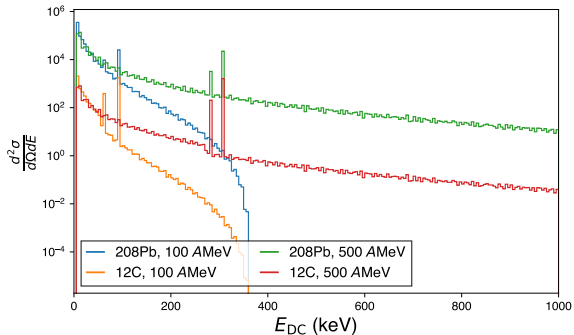
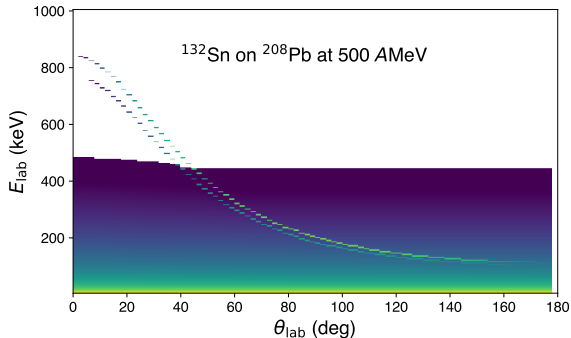
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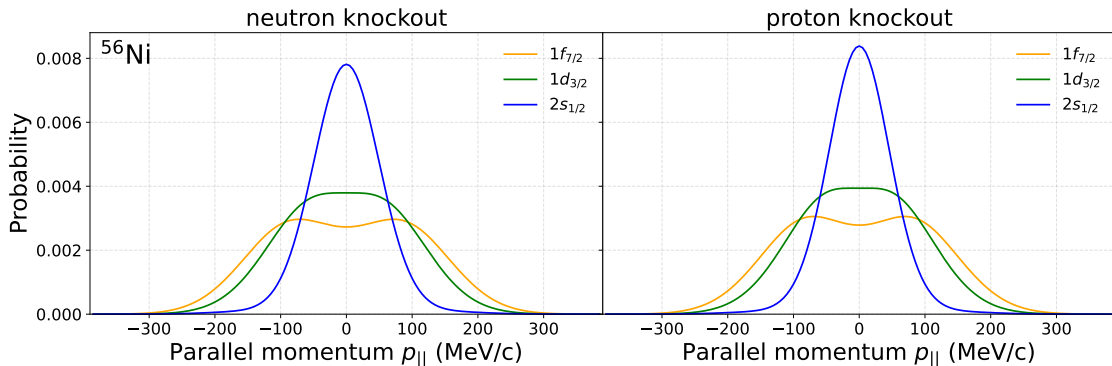
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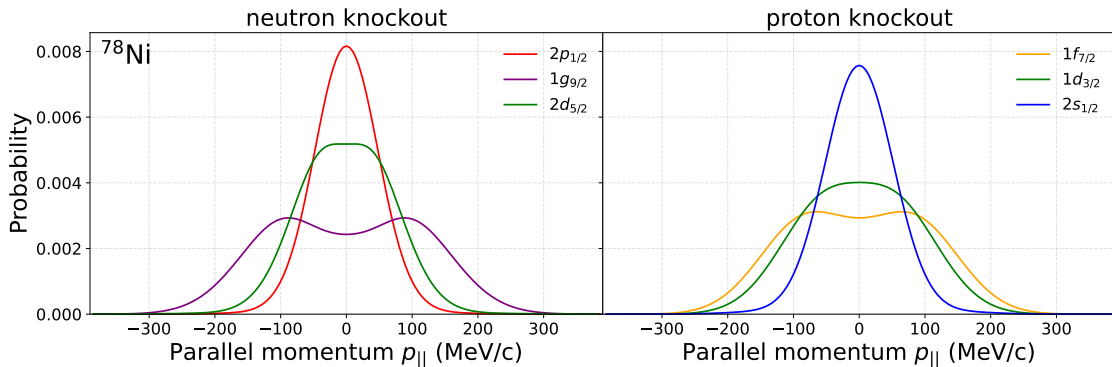
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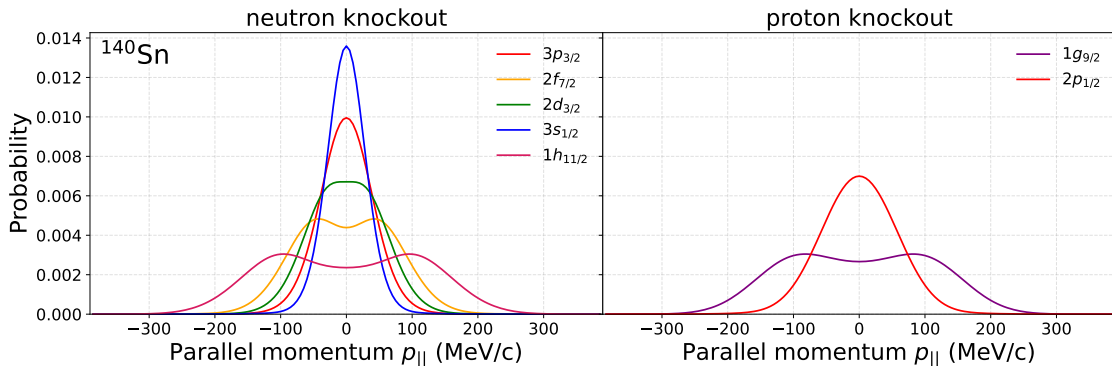
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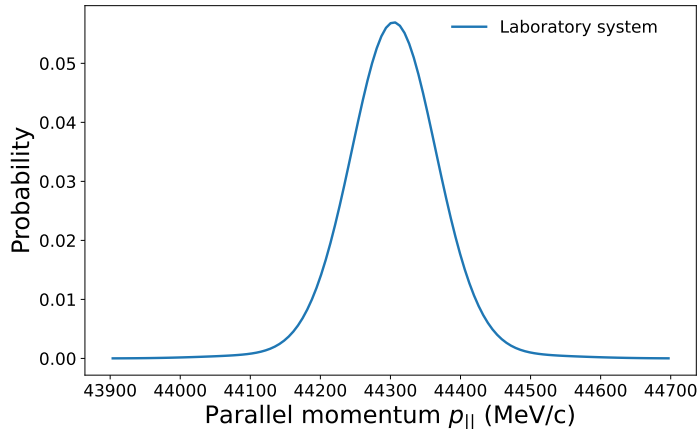
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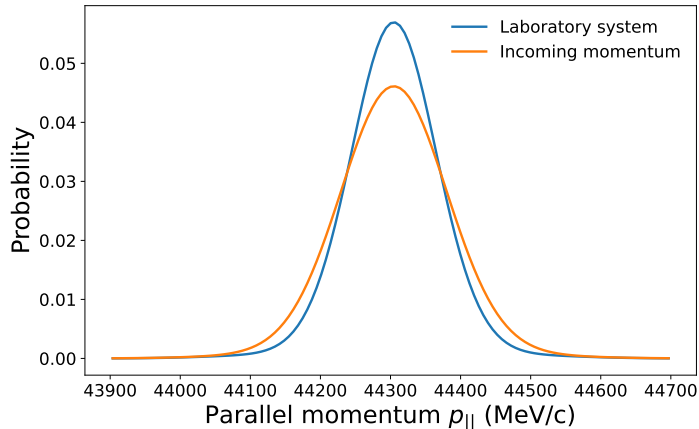
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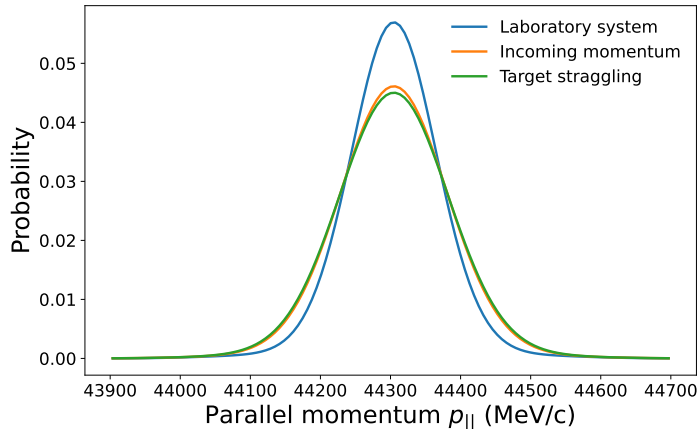
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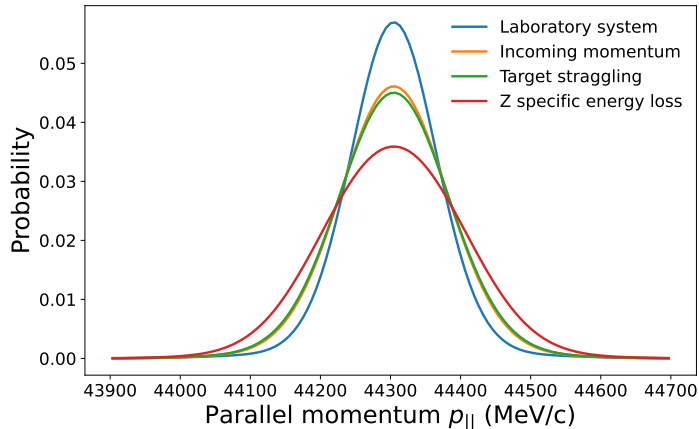
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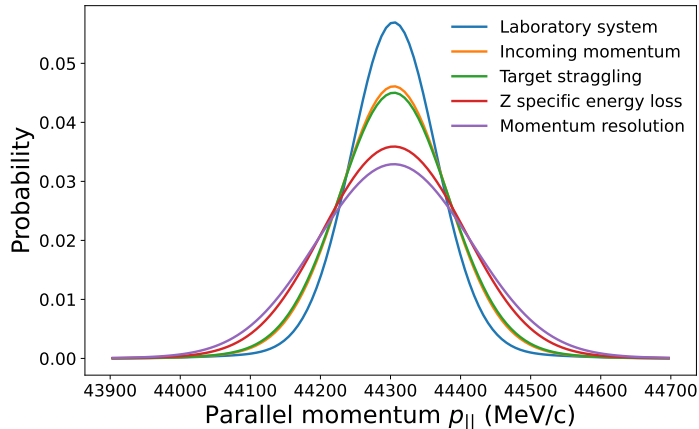
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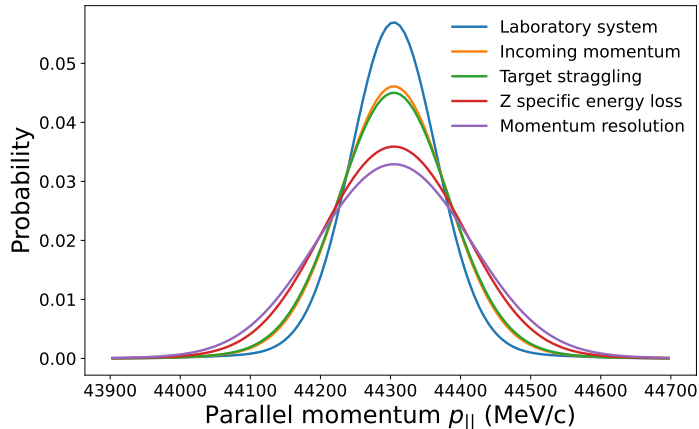
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- Momentum resolution is setup and experiment specific
- Importance of these contributions depend on beam energy, target thickness, and proton number

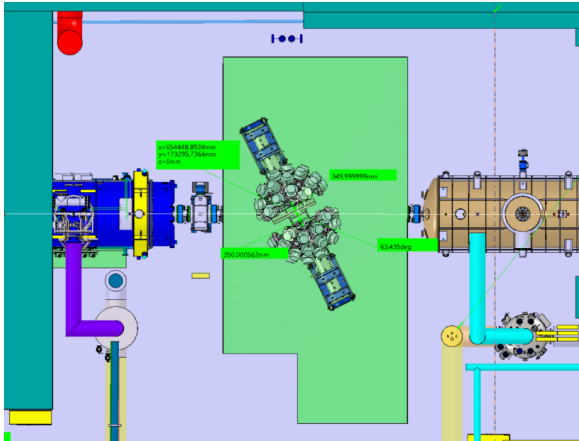
Resolving power of spectrometer behind secondary target:

- Z resolution by $\Delta E - E$
- Mass and A/q resolution including charge states
- $B\rho$ acceptance and momentum resolution ($\Delta p/p \sim 1/1000$)
- Total kinetic energy measurement, or transmission to stopped beam experiments

Secondary targets:

- Beam line tracking detectors around the target for Doppler correction and scattering angle measurements
- Plunger for lifetime measurements
- Liquid hydrogen target for quasi-free knockout and inelastic scattering
- Active target with vertex reconstruction for lifetime and cross section measurements

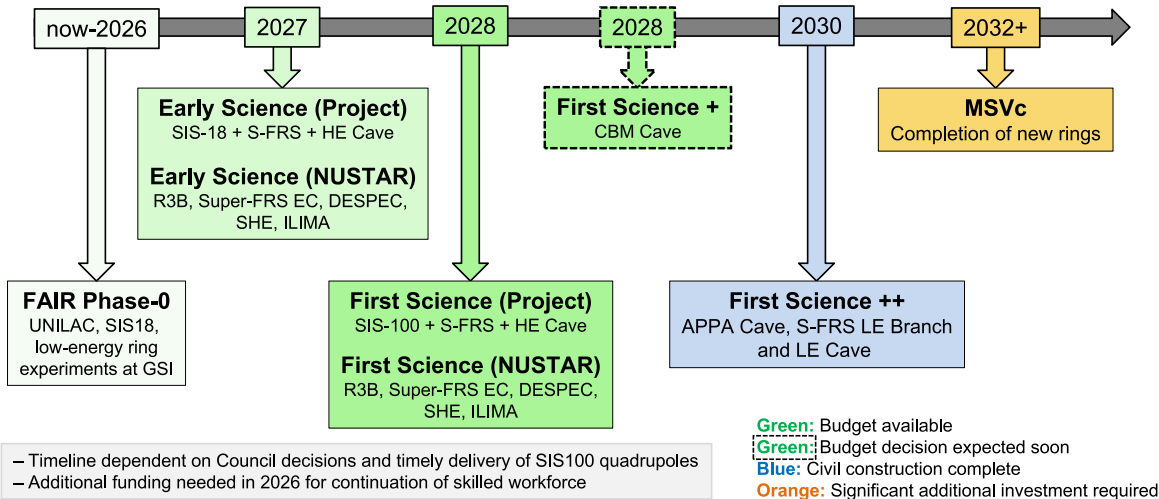
- FAIR civil construction is finished
- Installation of accelerator modules and infrastructure is ongoing
- On the path toward early and first science experiments



- Low-energy branch including spectrometer now under discussion
- Workshop and discussion with other NUSTAR sub-collaborations at the NUSTAR meeting in Prague
- AGATA needs the low-energy branch and spectrometer and vice-versa

Thank you for your
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Backup



Courtesy Helena Albers

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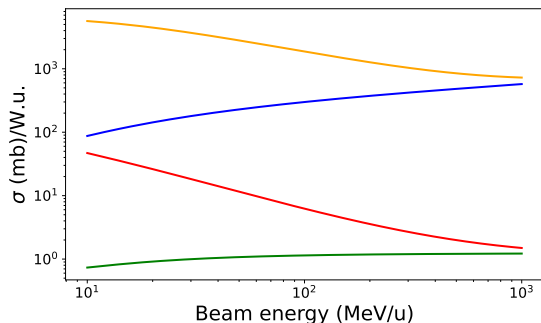
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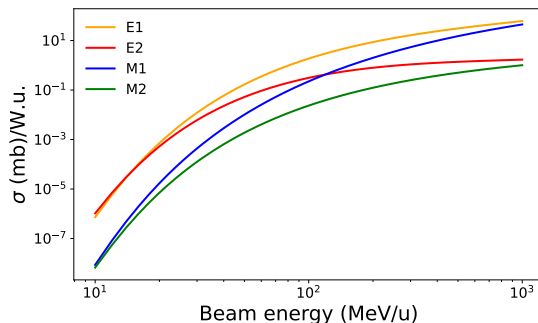
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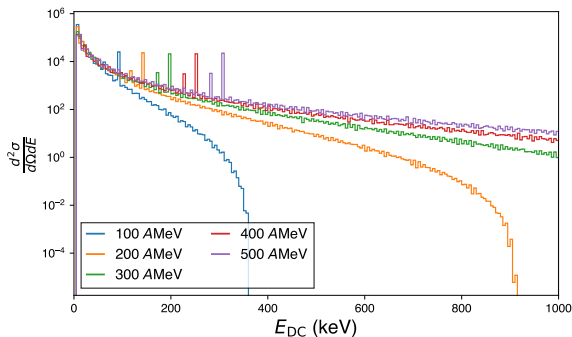
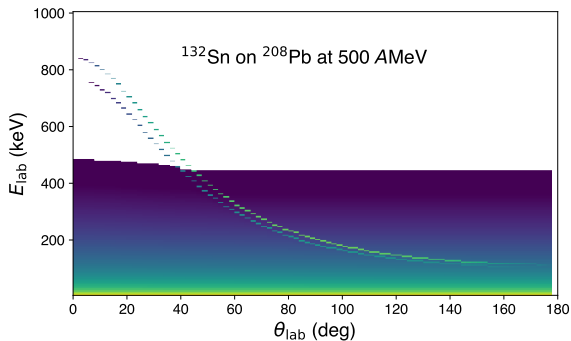
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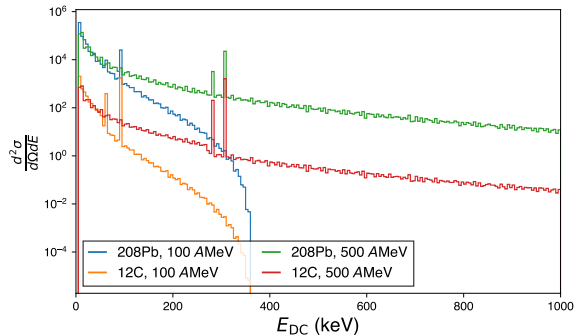
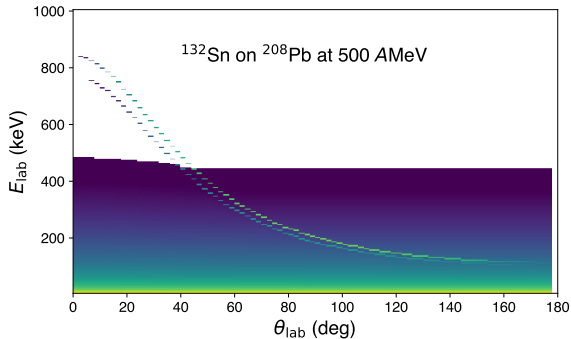
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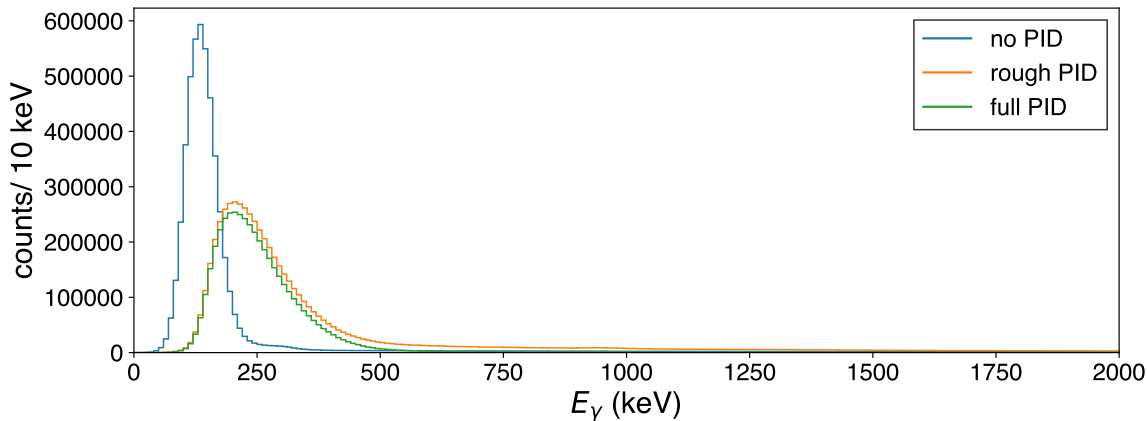
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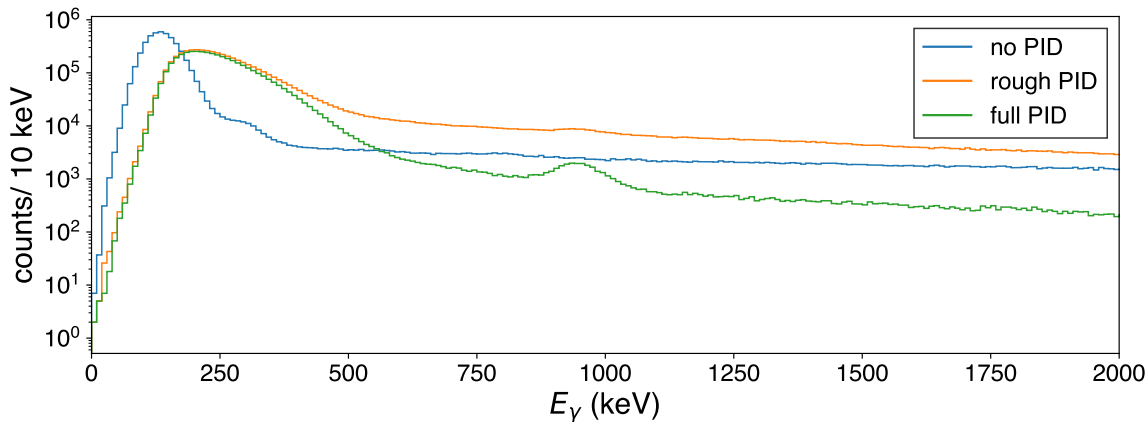
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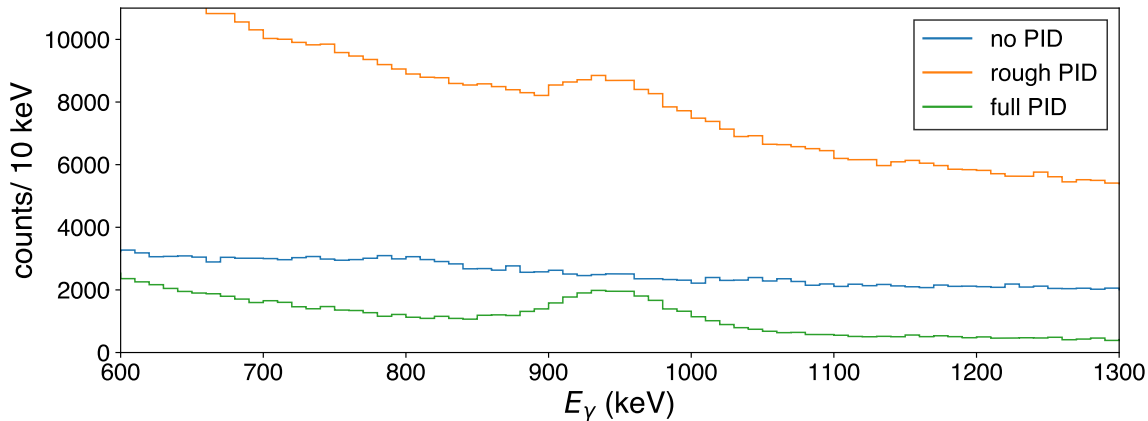
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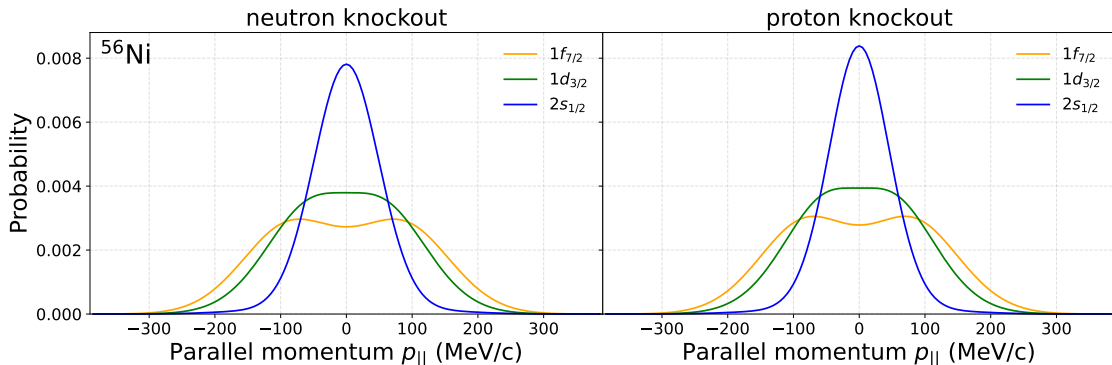


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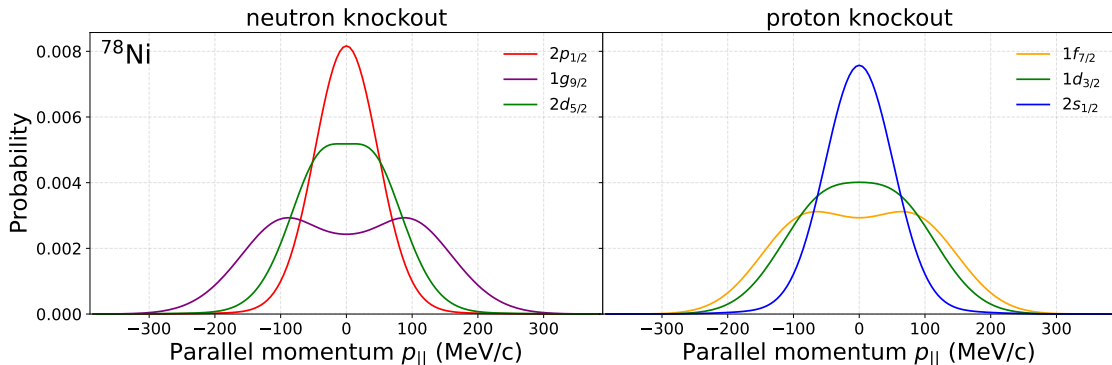


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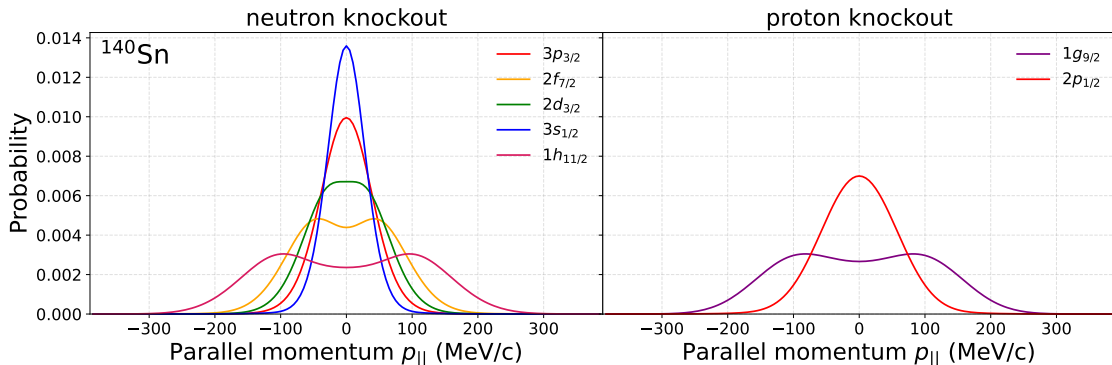
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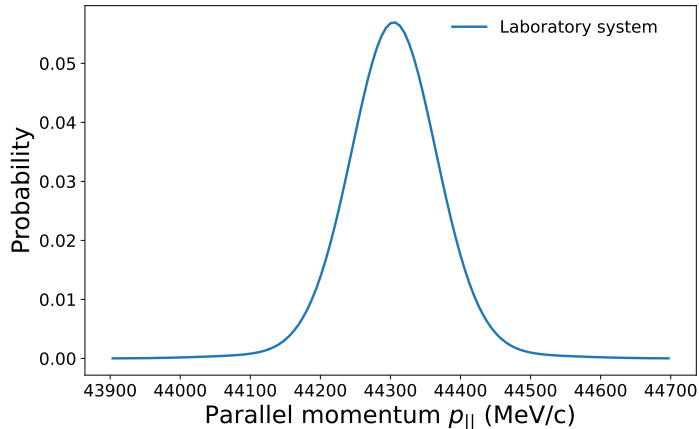
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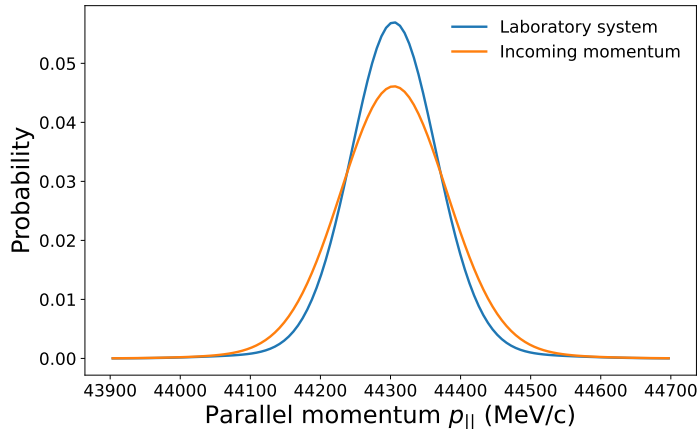
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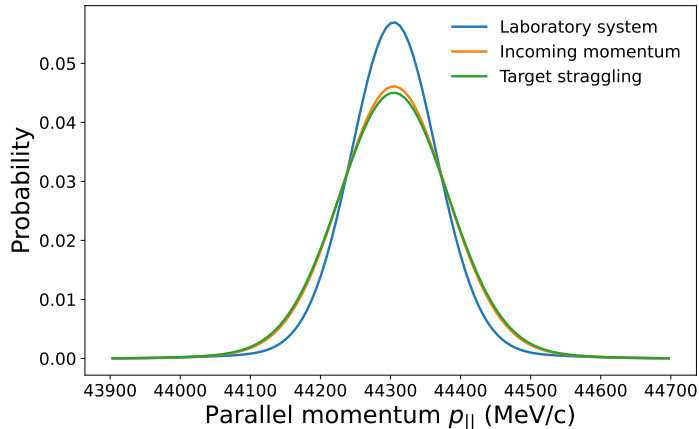
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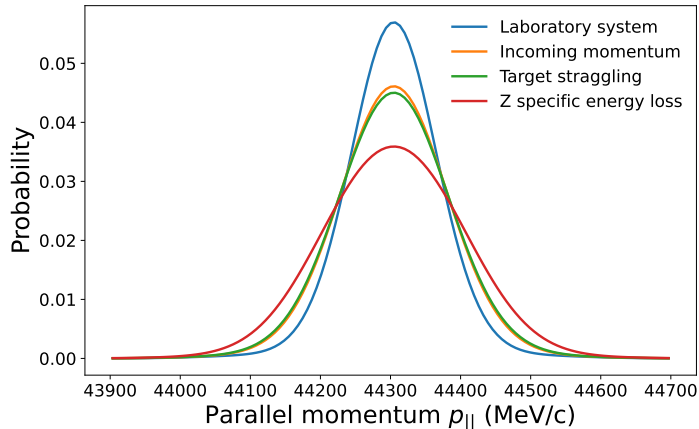
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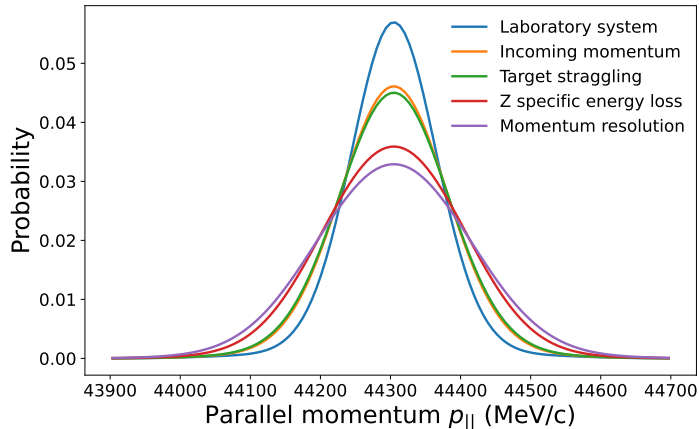
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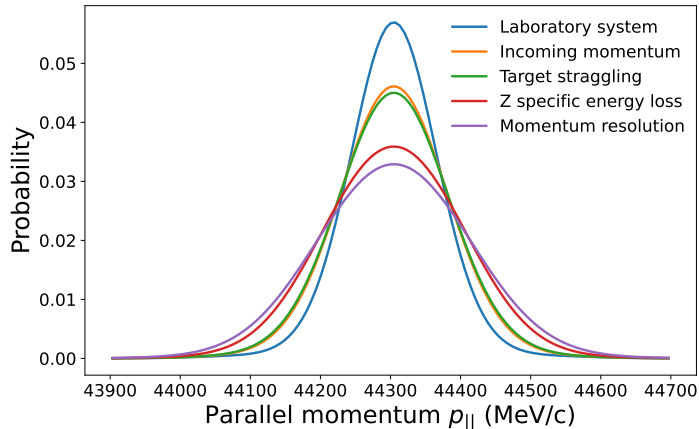
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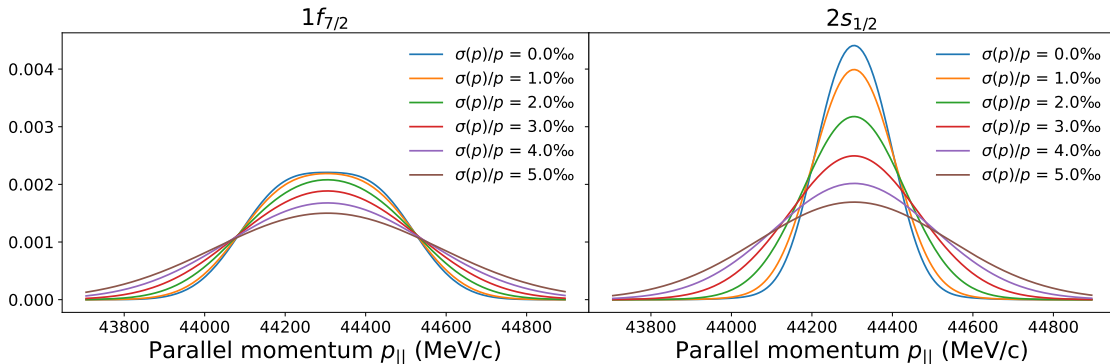


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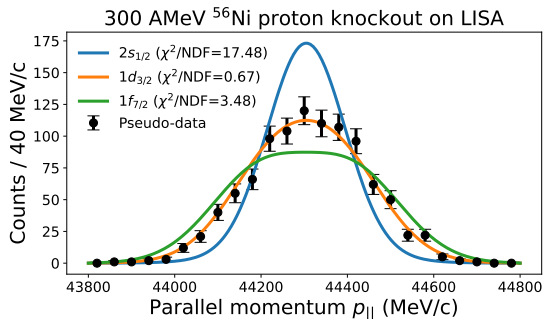
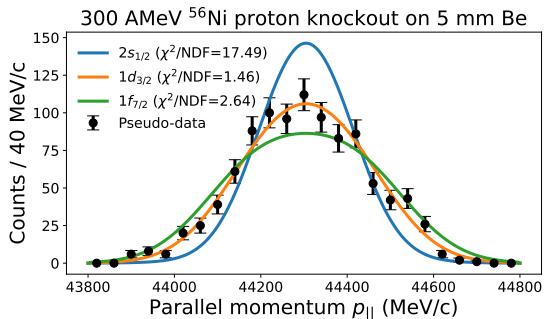
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- Importance of these contributions depend on beam energy, target thickness, and proton number

- 300 AMeV ^{56}Ni beam, one-proton knockout

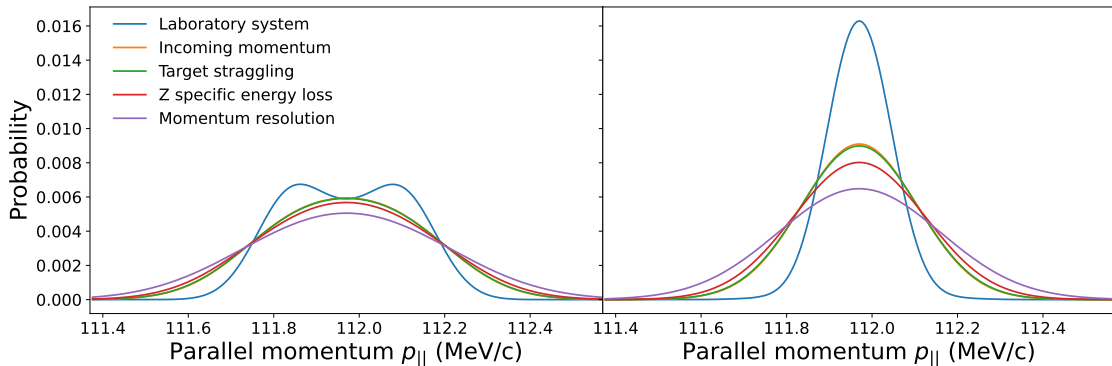


- $\Delta p/p$ resolving power of 1/1000 or better desired

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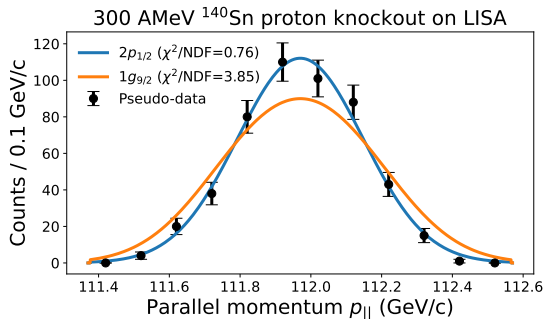
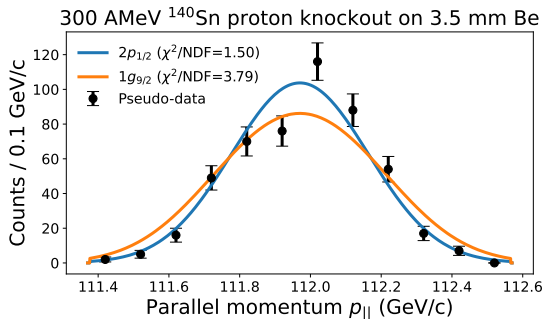


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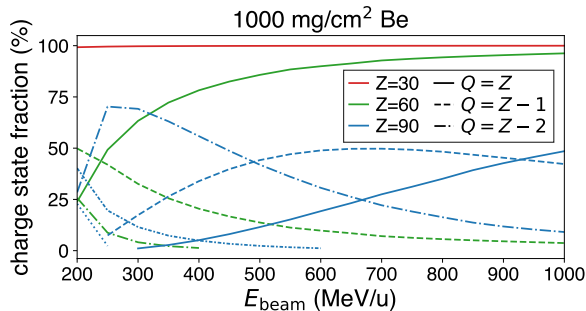
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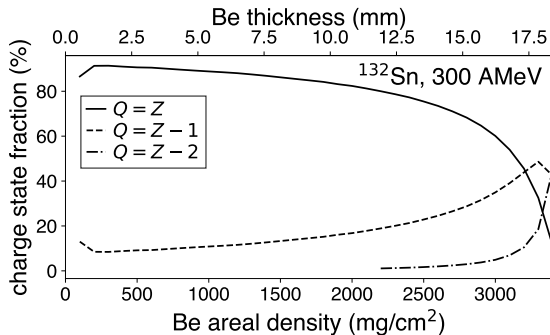
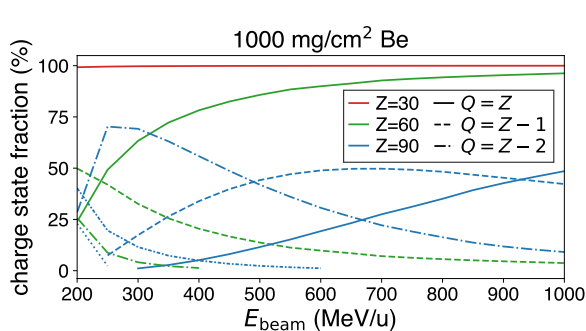
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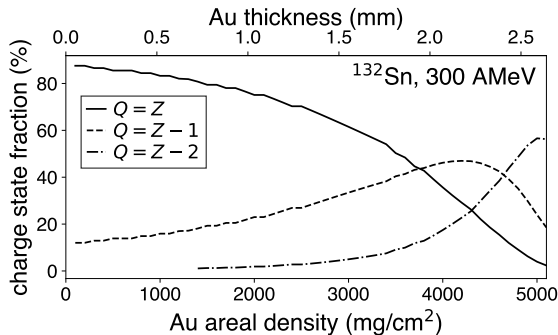
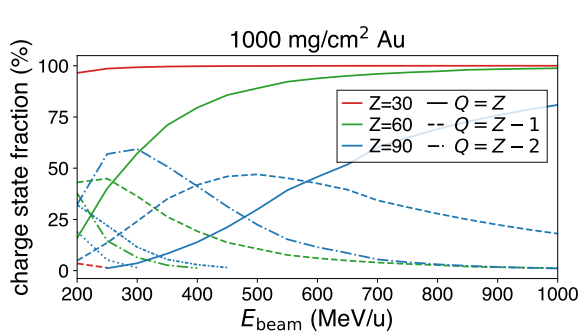
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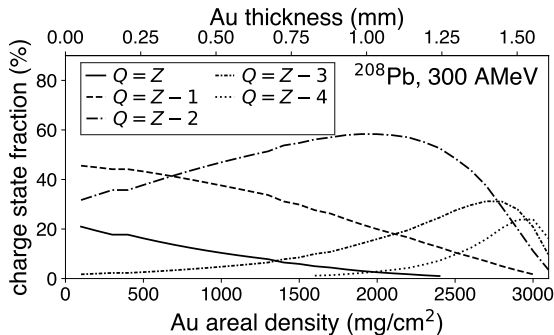
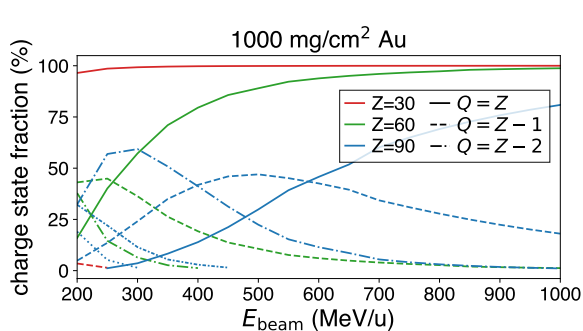
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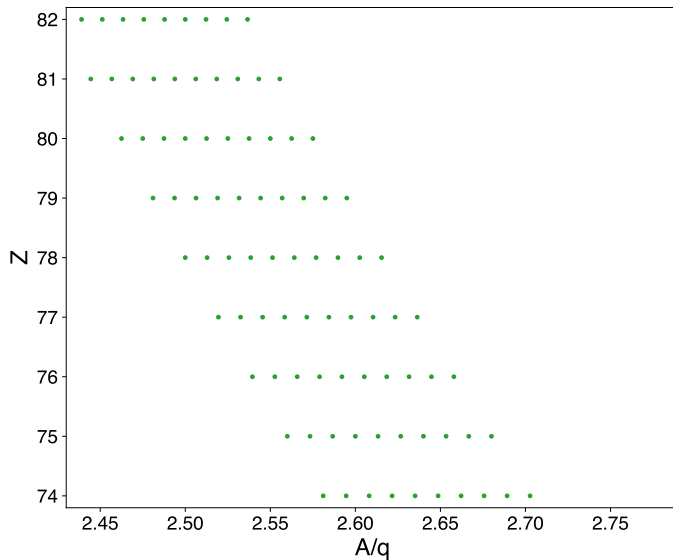
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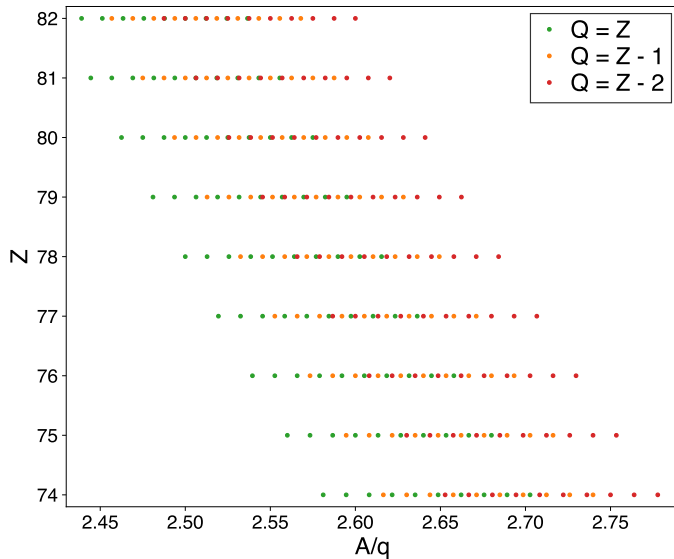
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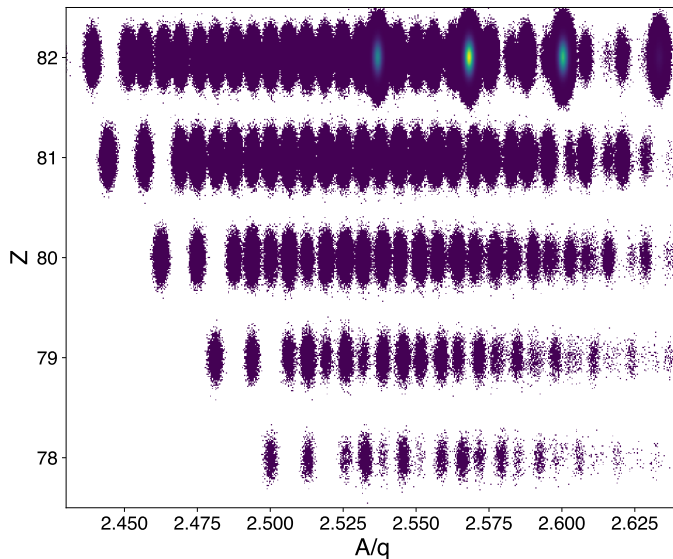
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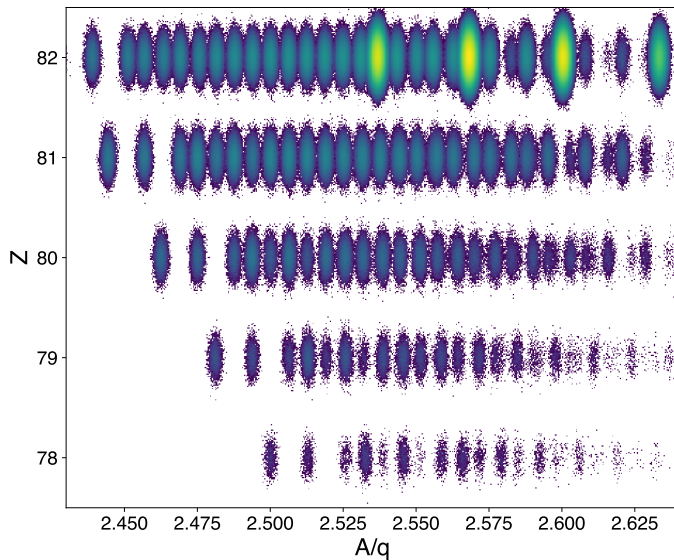
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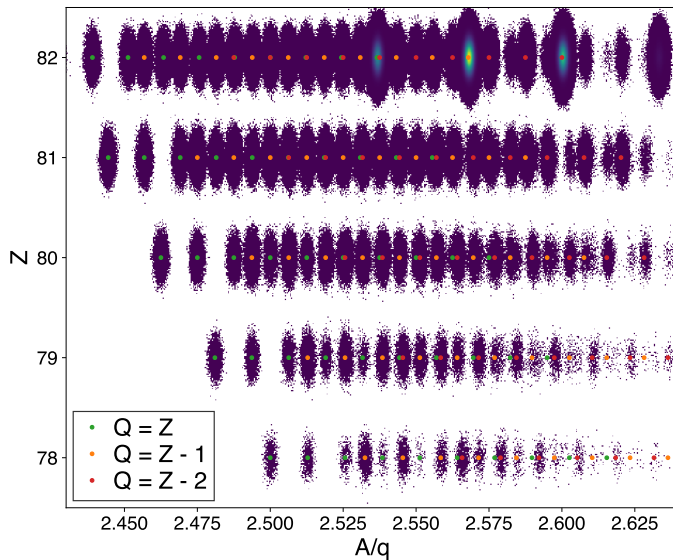
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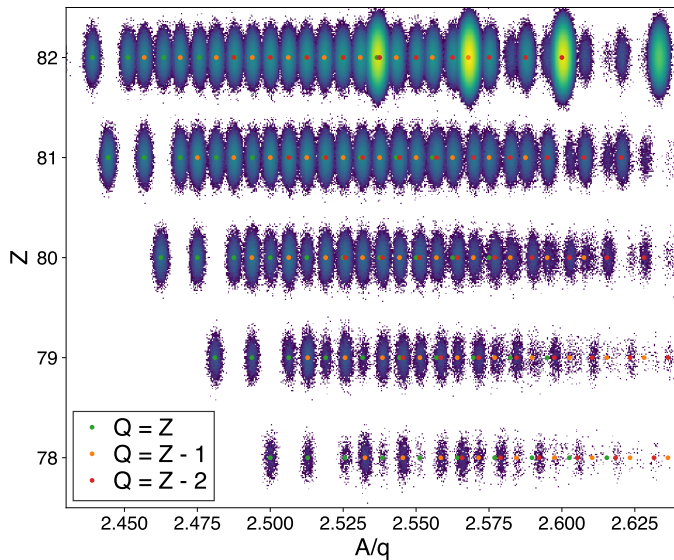
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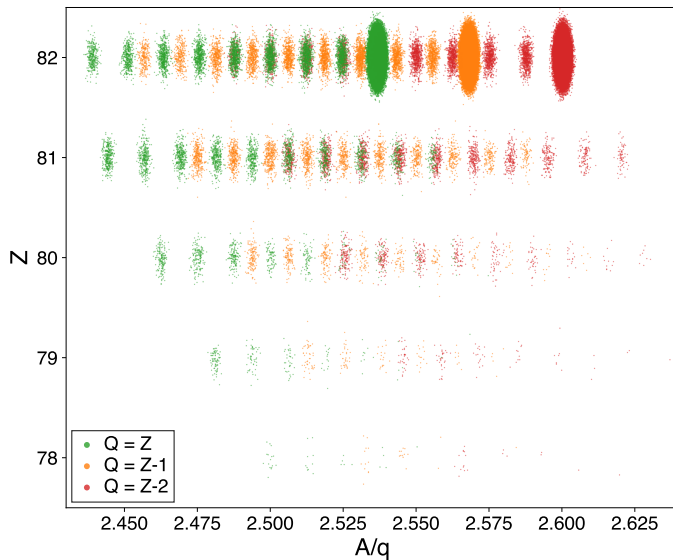
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