

Lifetime measurements on $^{63,65}\text{Co}$

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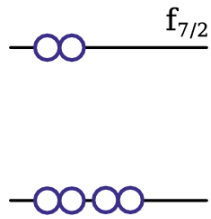
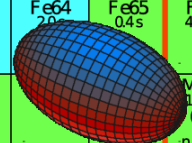
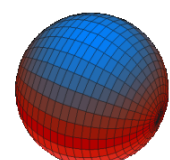
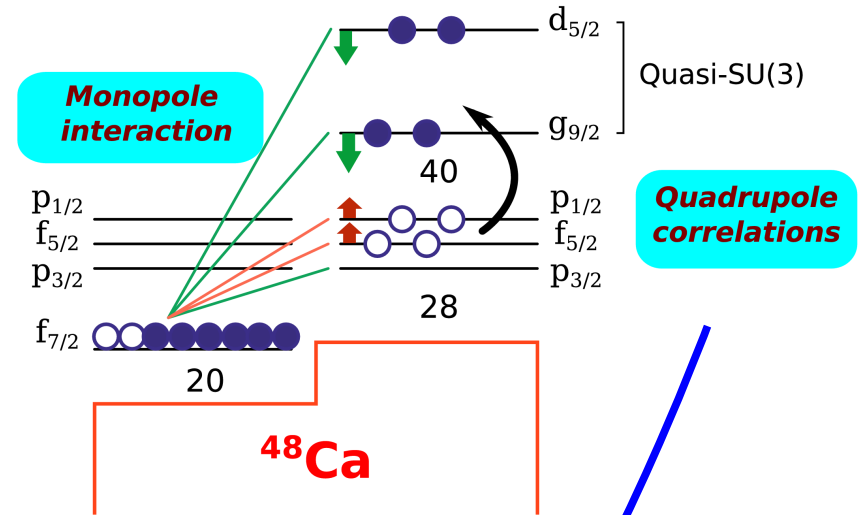
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Region of deformation below $N=40$ ^{68}Ni

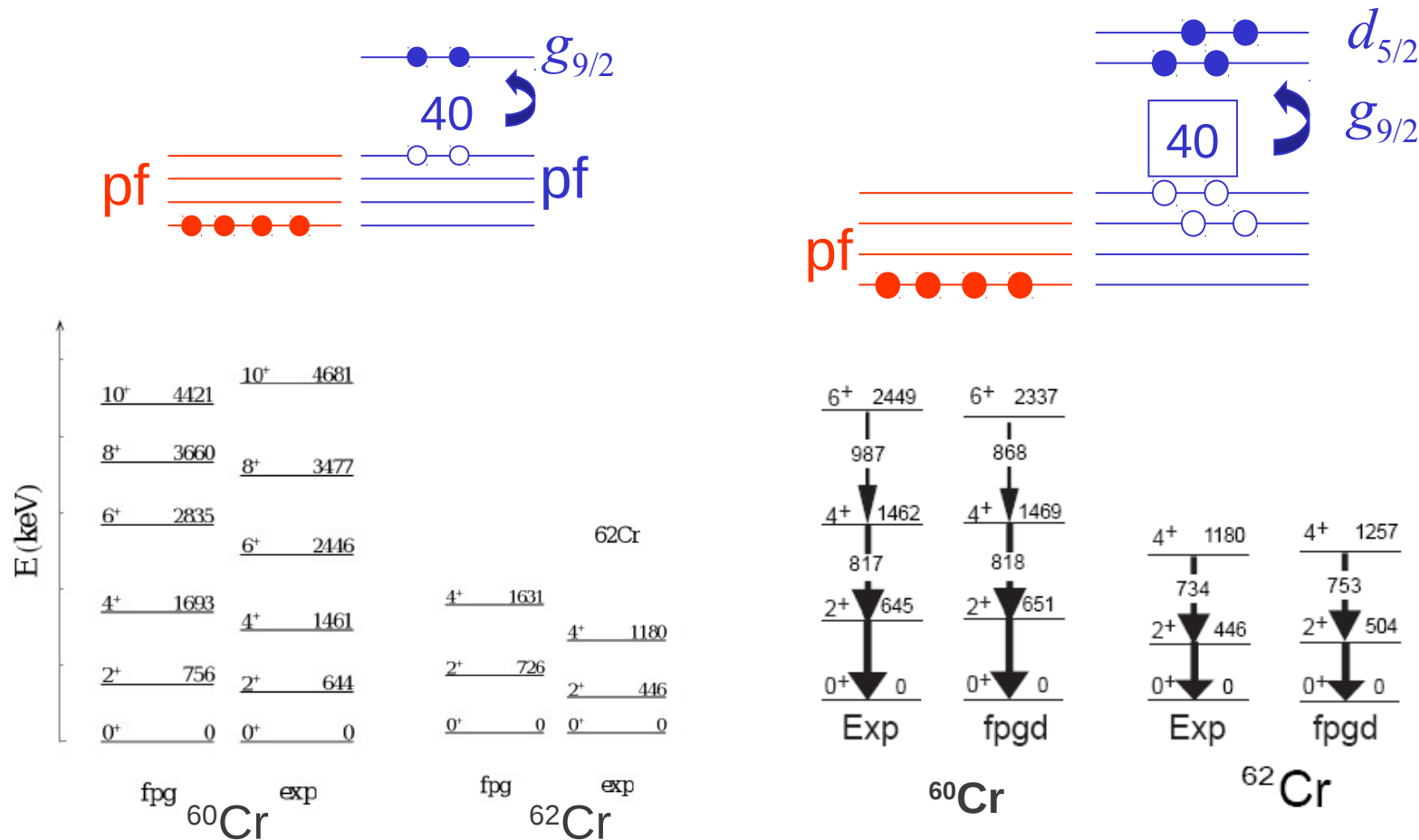
Quadrupole deformation can be generated by using a quadrupole force with the central field in the subspace spanned by a sequence of $\Delta j = 2$ orbits that come lowest by the spin-orbit splitting representing this relevant subspace a quasi-SU(3). In the Fe,Cr region it happens something similar to what happens in the Island of inversion ^{32}Mg .



Ni56 6.077d 0+	Ni57 35.60h 3/2-	Ni58 0+	Ni59 7.6E+4y 3/2-	Ni60 0+	Ni61 3/2-	Ni62 0+	Ni63 100.1y 1/2-	Ni64 0+	Ni65 25172h 5/2-	Ni66 54.6h 0+	Ni67 21s (1/2-)	Ni68 19s 0+	Ni69 11.4s	Ni70 0+	Ni71 1.86s	Ni72 2.1s 0+	Ni73 0.7s (7/2+)	Ni74 0.54s 0+	Ni75 0.6s (7/2+)	Ni76 0.24s 0+	Ni77	Ni78 0+
EC	EC	EC	EC	26.223	1.140	3.634	0.926									n	n	n	n	n		
Co55 17.53h 7/2-	Co56 77.27d 4+	Co57 271.79d 7/2-	Co58 70.86d 2+	Co59 7/2-	Co60 5.2714y 5+	Co61 1.650h 7/2-	Co62 1.50m 2+	Co63 27.4s (7/2-)	Co64 0.30s 1+	Co65 1.20s (7/2-)	Co66 0.233s (3+)	Co67 0.42s (7/2-)	Co68 0.18s	Co69 0.27s	Co70 150ms	Co71 10ms (7/2-)	Co72 90ms	Co73 (7/2-)	Co74	Co75 (7/2-)		50
EC	EC	EC	EC	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	
Fe54 0+	Fe55 2.73y 3/2-	Fe56 0+	Fe57 1/2-	Fe58 0+	Fe59 44.503d 3/2-	Fe60 1.5E+6y 0+	Fe61 5.98m 3/2-,5/2-	Fe62 68s 0+	Fe63 6.1s (5/2-)	Fe64 2.0s	Fe65 0.4s	Fe66 440ms 0+	Fe67 470ms (1/2-)	Fe68 0.1s 0+	Fe69 170ms (1/2-)	Fe70 0+	Fe71 (7/2+)	Fe72 0+				48
5.8	EC	91.72	2.2	0.28																		
Mn53 3.74E+6y 7/2-	Mn54 312.3d 3+	Mn55 5/2-	Mn56 2.5785h 3+	Mn57 85.4s 5/2-	Mn58 30s 1+	Mn59 4.6s 3/2-,5/2-	Mn60 51s 0+	Mn61 0.71s (5/2-)	Mn62 0.88s (3+)	Mn63 0.1s	Mn64 0.1s	Mn65 110ms (5/2-)	Mn66 90ms	Mn67	Mn68	Mn69 (5/2-)						46
EC	EC	100			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Cr52 0+	Cr53 3/2-	Cr54 0+	Cr55 3.497m 3/2-	Cr56 5.94m 0+	Cr57 21.1s 3/2-,5/2-,7/2-	Cr58 7.0s 0+	Cr59 0.74s	Cr60 0.57s 0+	Cr61 270ms (5/2-)	Cr62 190ms 0+	Cr63 110ms (1/2-)	Cr64 0+	Cr65 (1/2-)	Cr66 0+	Cr67 (1/2-)							44
88.789	9.501	2.365																				

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The role of the $g_{9/2}$ and $d_{5/2}$ shells



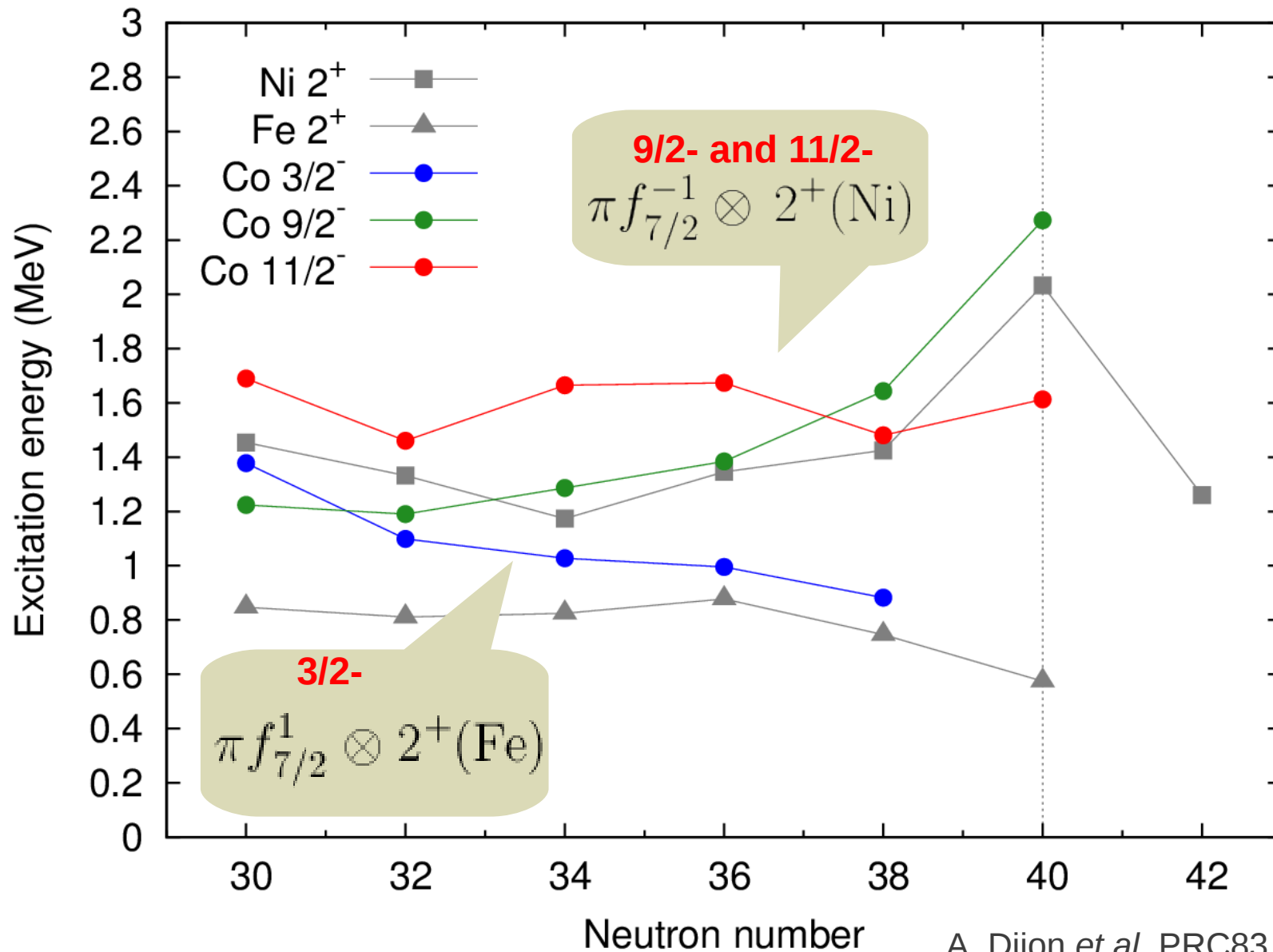
The experimental level schemes are more collective than the calculated ones.

By including the neutron $d_{5/2}$ orbital in the valence space, the evolution of the deformation in the Cr isotopes is better reproduced.

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Cobalt isotopes



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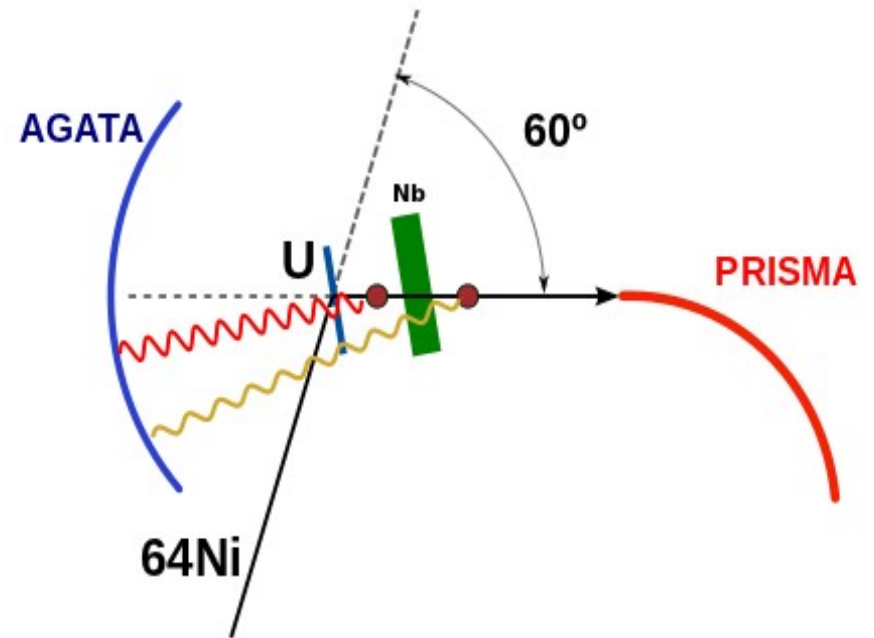
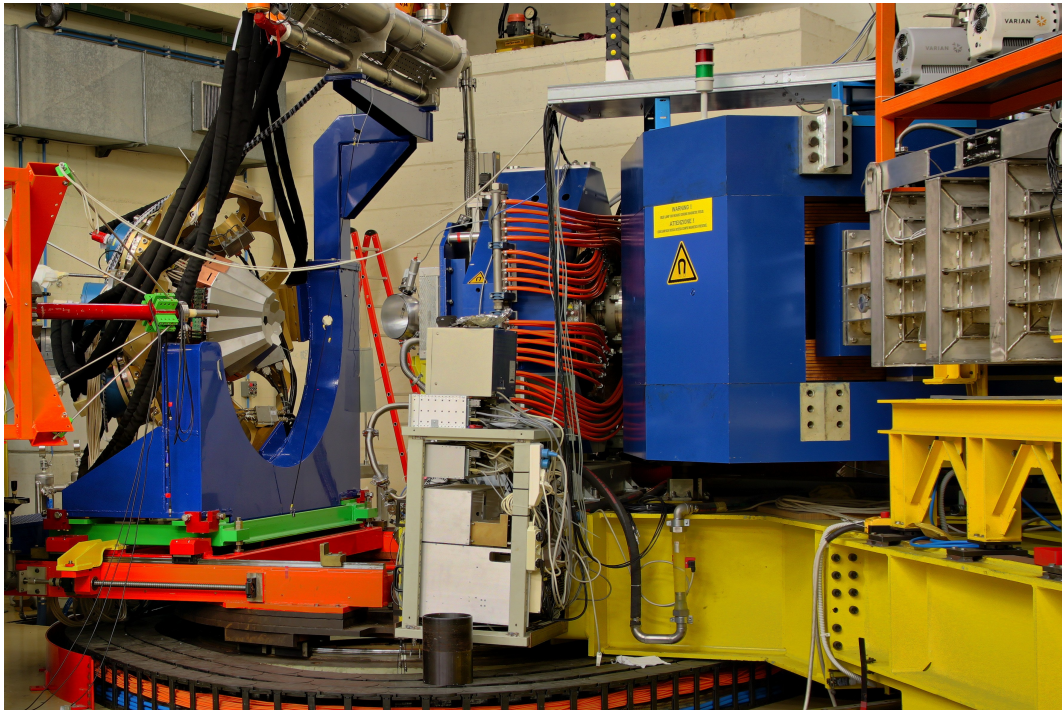
Plunger experiment AGATA-PRISMA

**Second Plunger exp. With AGATA
(June 2010)**

AGATA D. (4-cluster)

PRISMA 60°

Köln Plunger



Multi-nucleon transfer reaction

$^{64}\text{Ni} + \text{U}$ (Grazing angle 60°)

Beam: 460 MeV (~2.5 pA)

Target: U 1.35 mg/cm²

Degrader: Nb 4.13 mg/cm²

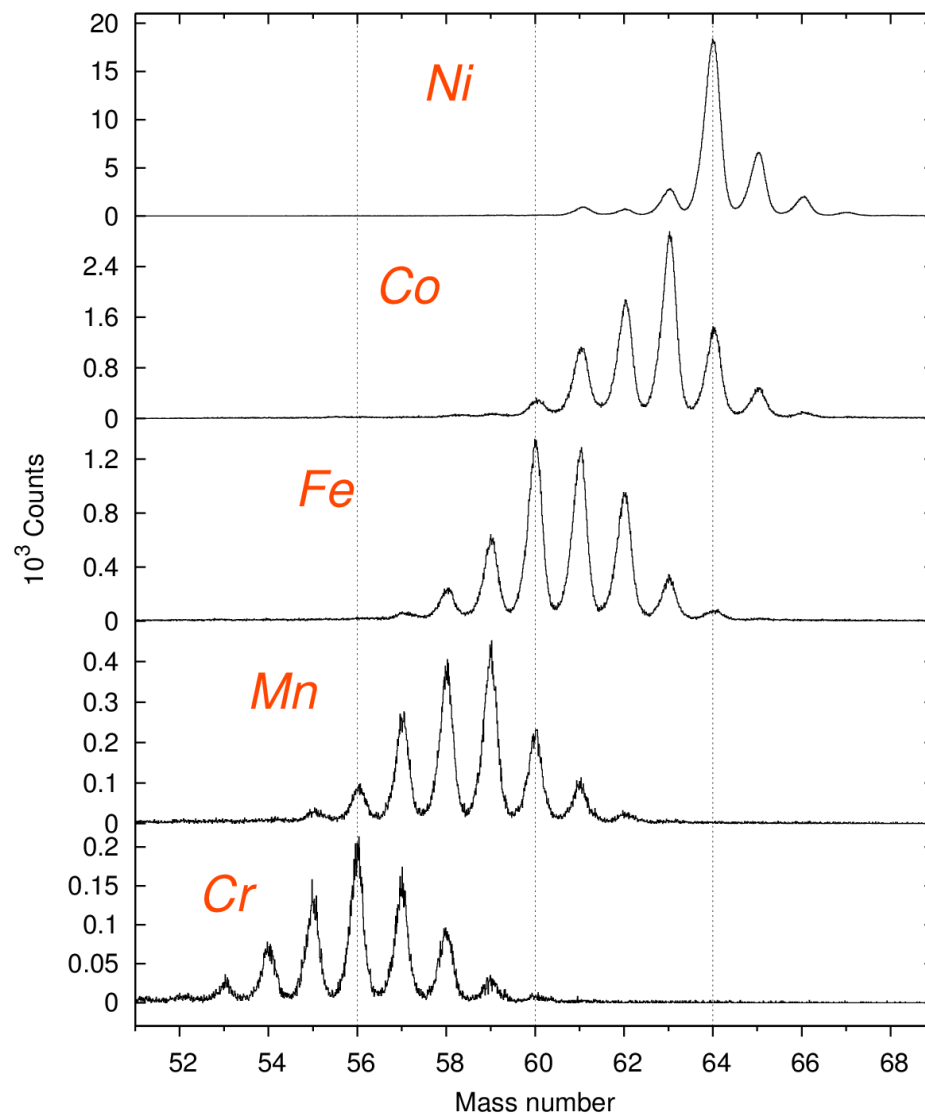
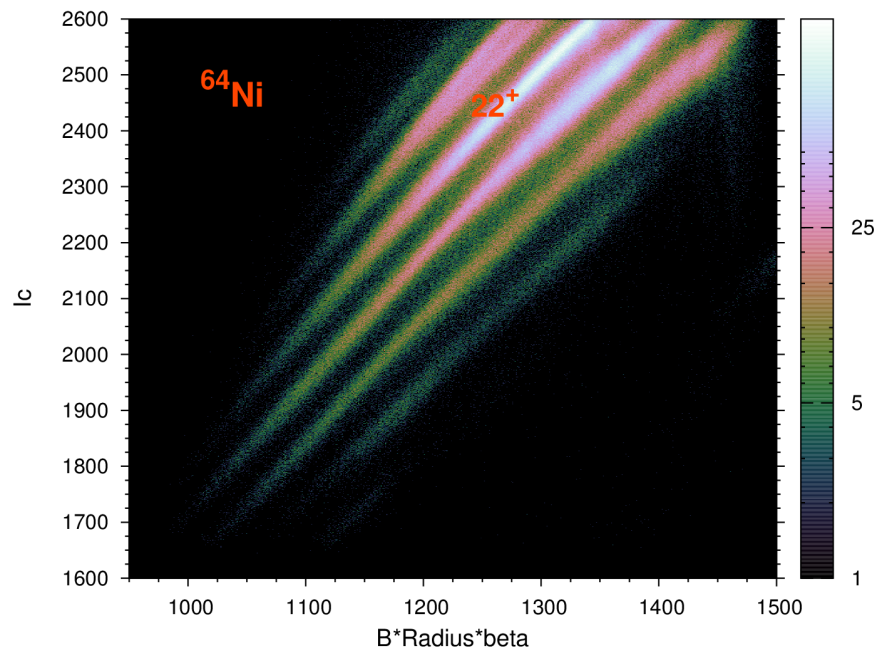
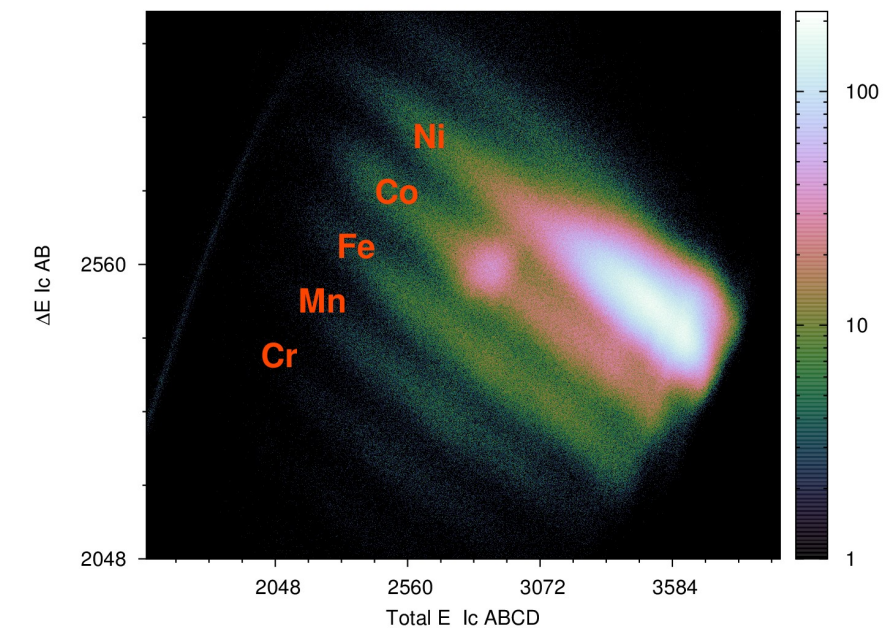
AGATA running

~80 kHz

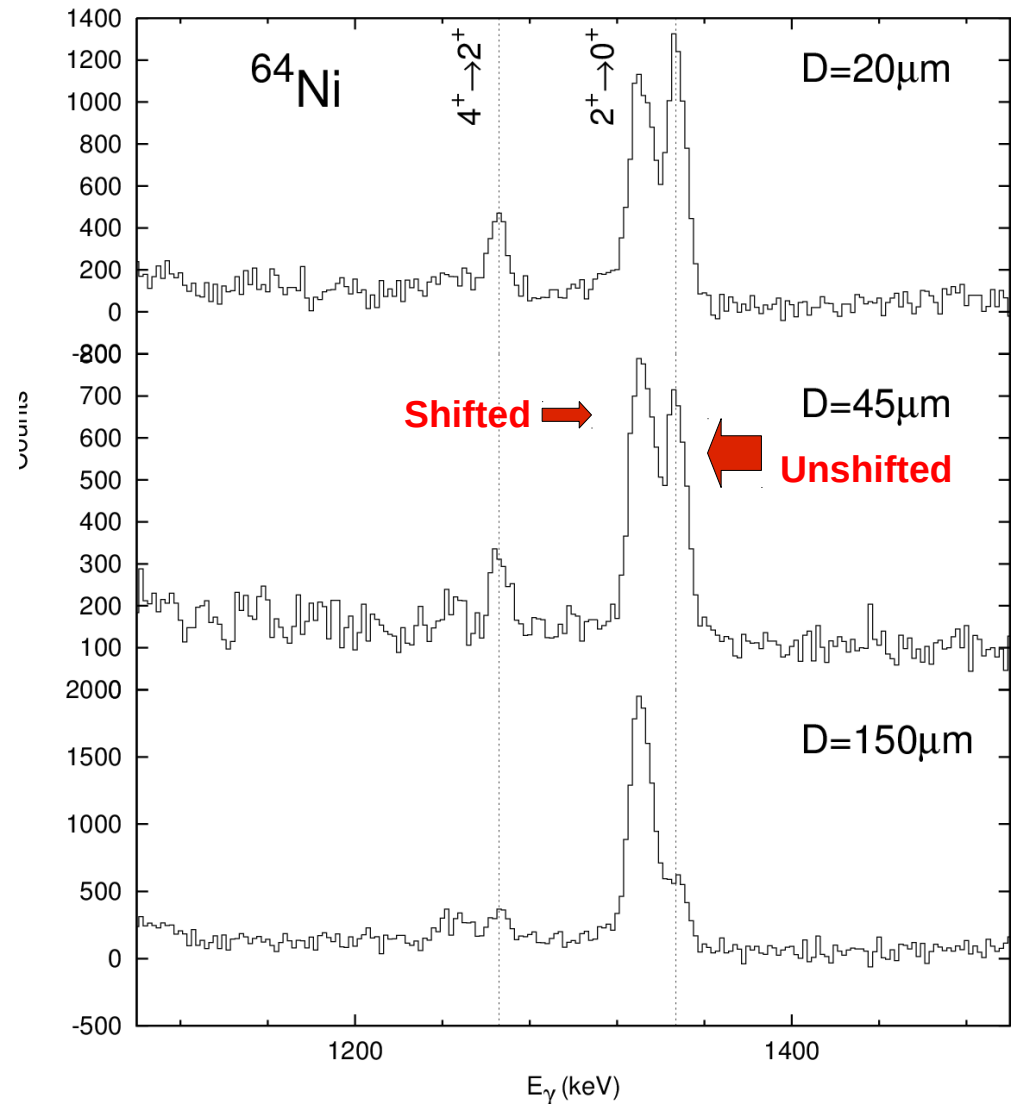
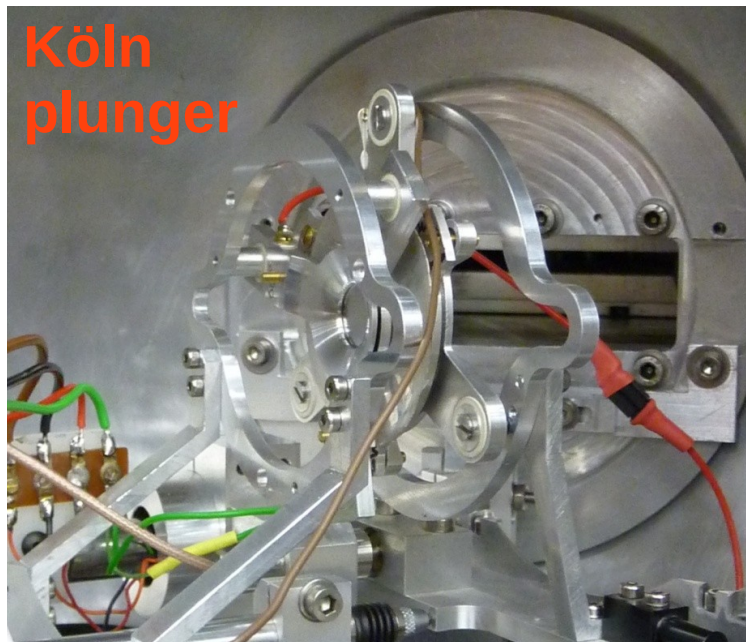
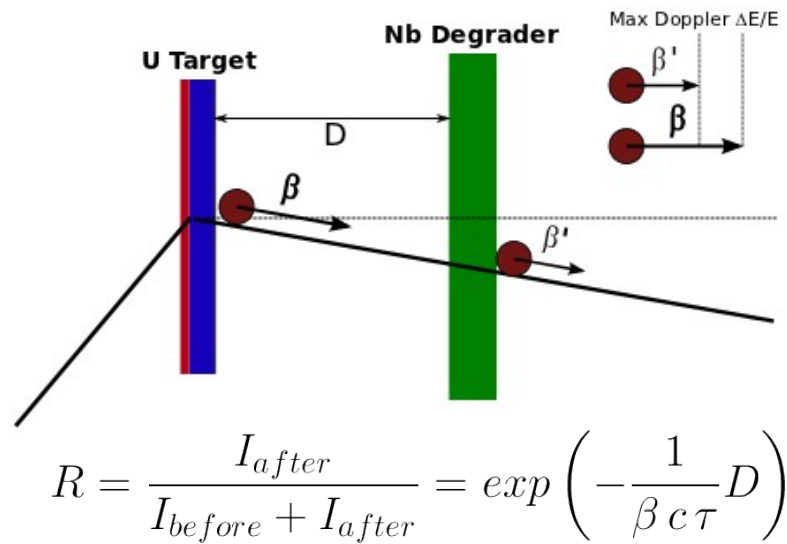
Plunger schedule

6 days experiment x3 Distances

Isotope identification with PRISMA



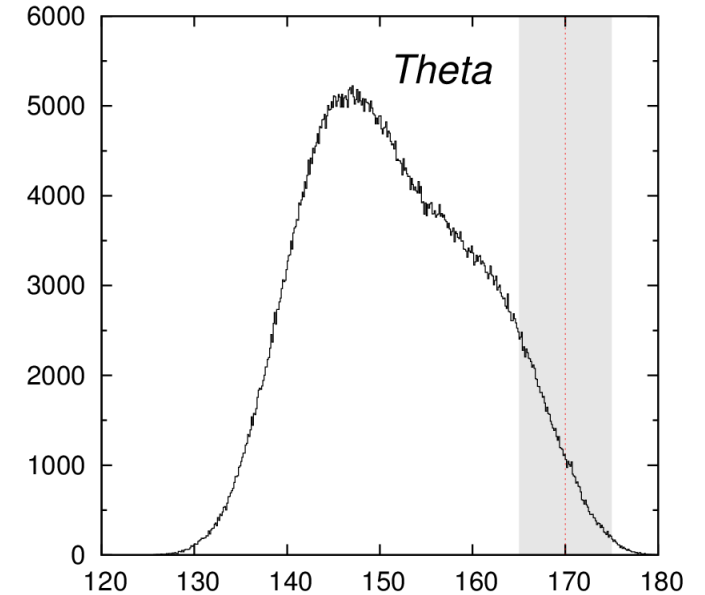
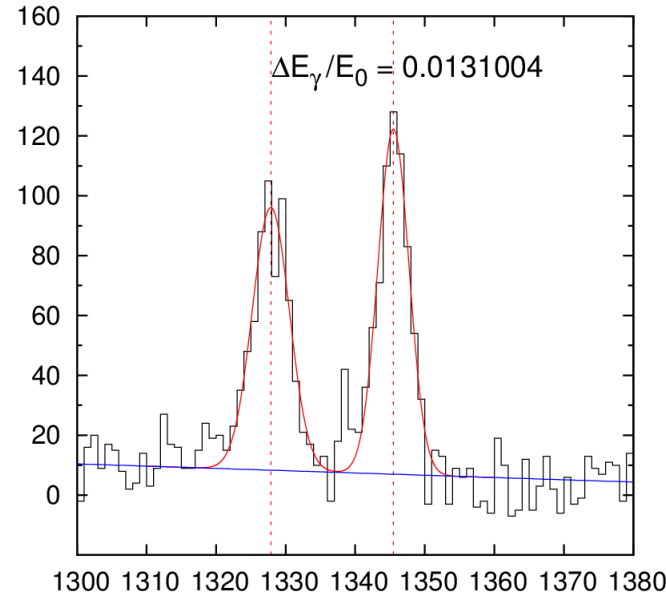
The RDDS method



Velocity reconstruction

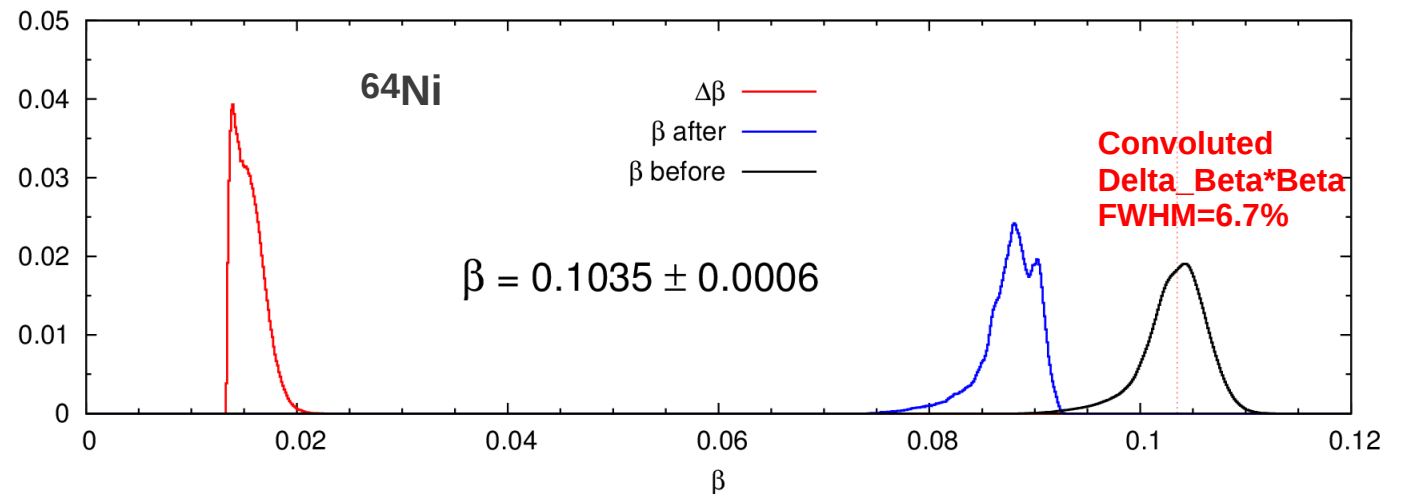
Beta difference driven by the degrader: obtained by measuring Doppler shift at very backward angle, together with the angular distribution.

$$\frac{E_\gamma - E_\gamma^0}{E_\gamma^0} \approx \Delta\beta \cdot \text{Cos}(\theta)$$

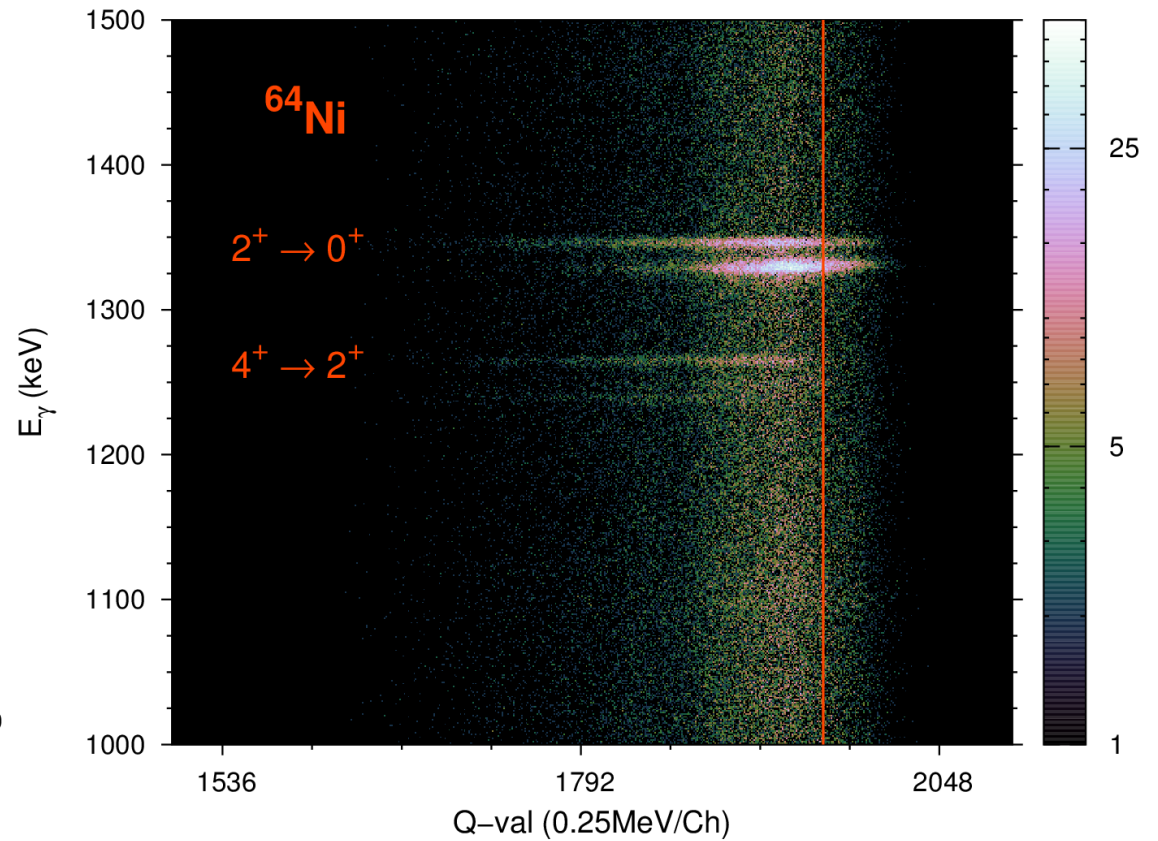
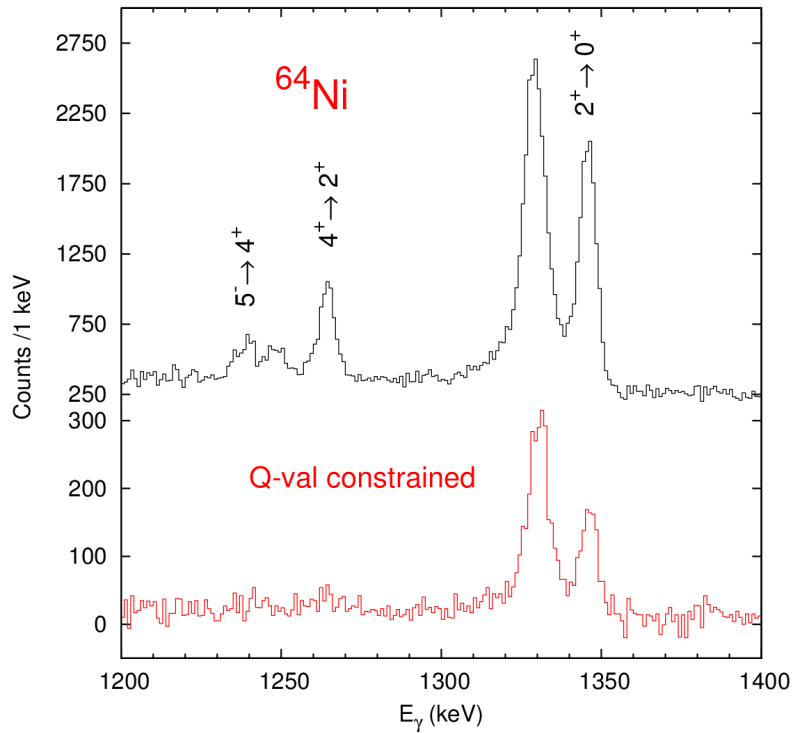


Beta before degrader: obtained with the convolution of both $\Delta\beta$ and β after-degrader distributions.

$$\beta = \beta' \otimes \Delta E/E \left(\frac{1}{\text{Cos}(\theta)} \right)$$



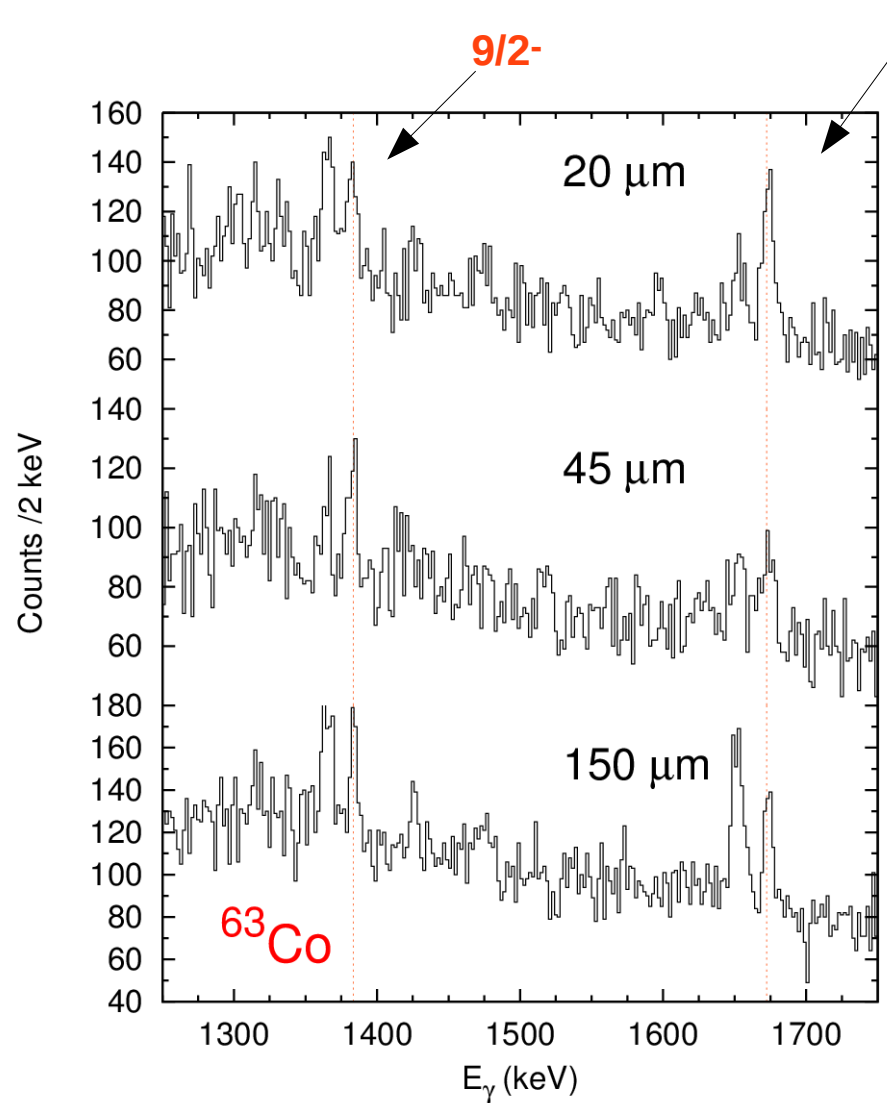
Dealing with feeding



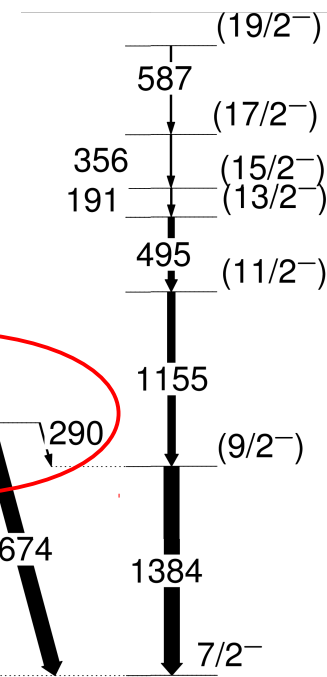
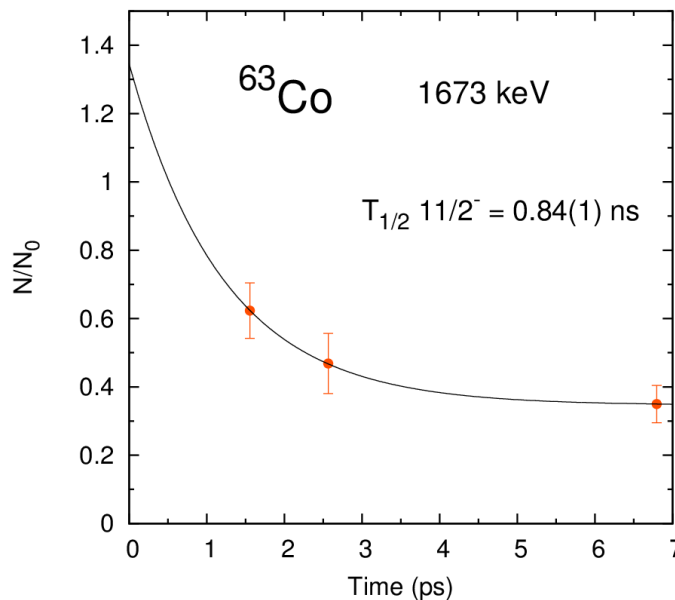
$T_{1/2} 2^+ = 0.99(15)$ ps

Previous work $1.09(4)$ ps

Results on ^{63}Co

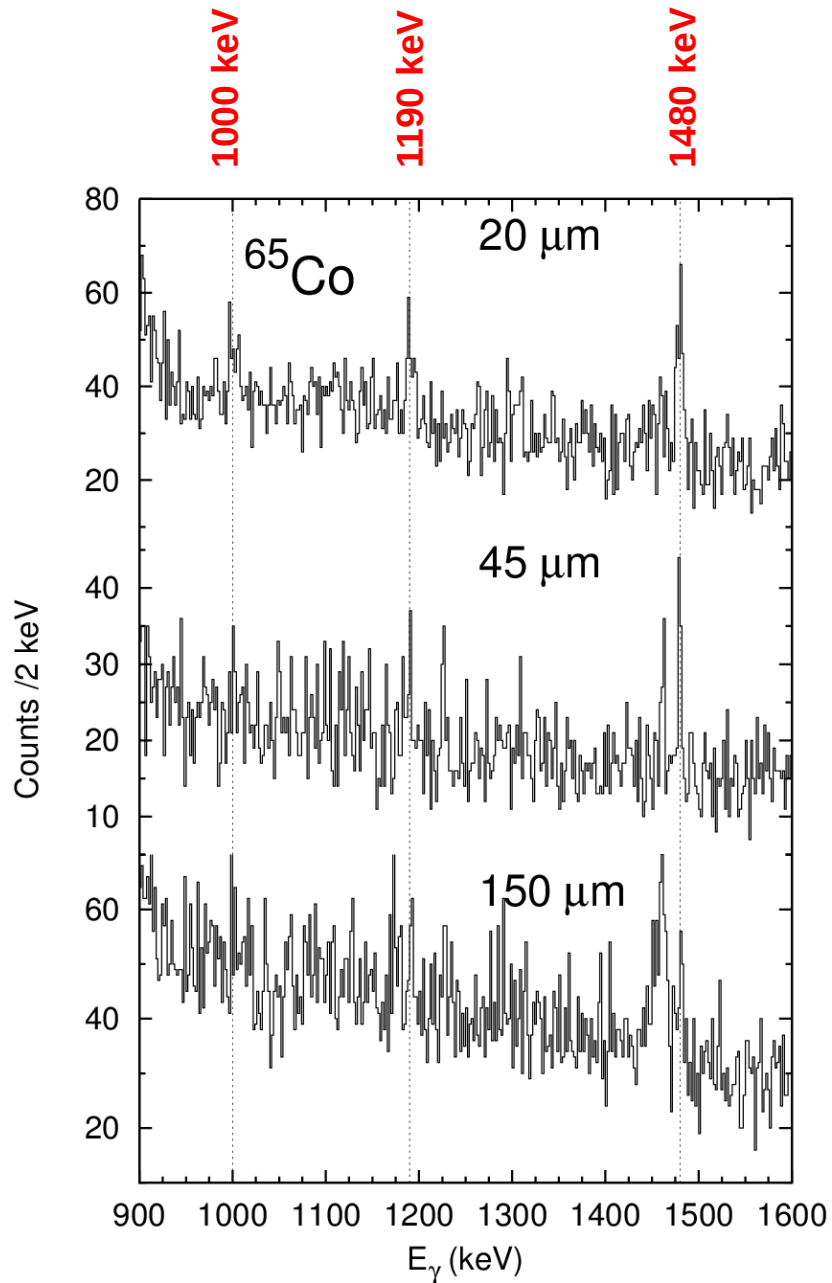


11/2-

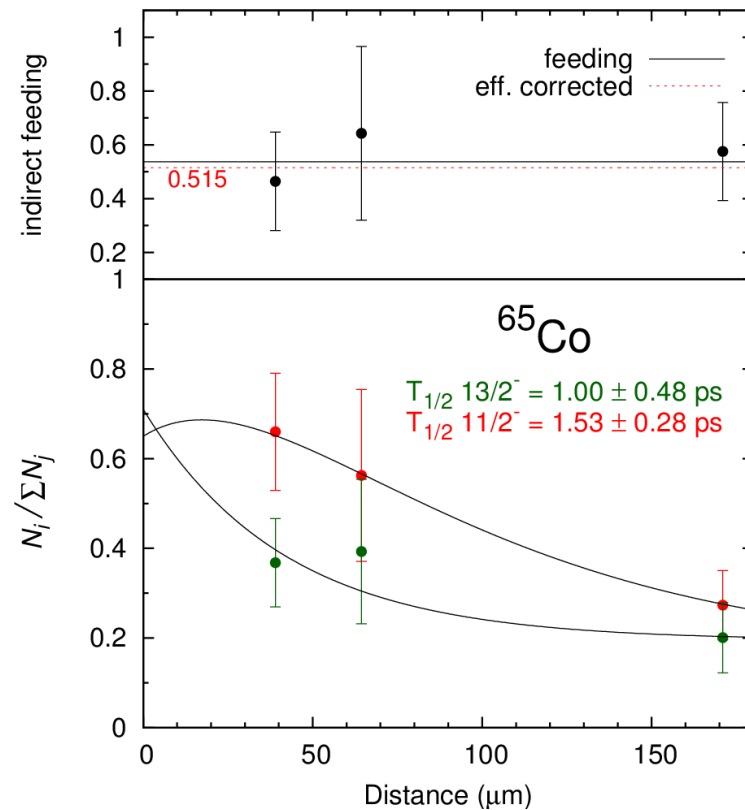
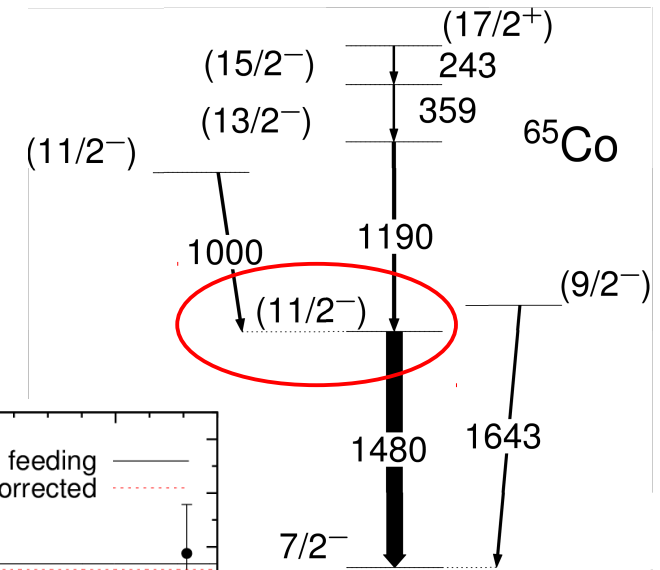


No feeding observed

Results on ^{65}Co



Lifetime of $(11/2^-)$ state including effective lifetime from $(13/2^-)$



63,65Co 11/2- lifetimes

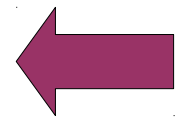
TABLE I. Summary of results for the $9/2_1^-$ state in $^{63,65}\text{Co}$ and the $3/2_1^-$ state in ^{63}Co .

	J^π	E_{exp} (keV)	τ_{exp} (ps)	$B(E2, \downarrow)_{\text{exp}}$ (W.u.)
^{63}Co	$3/2_1^-$	995.1	15.4(18)	3.71(43)
	$9/2_1^-$	1383.5	0.9(4)	12.2(54) ^a
^{65}Co	$9/2_1^-$	1479.4	≤ 17.3	$\geq 0.43^a$

^aAssuming a pure $E2$ transition.

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Previous work



This work:

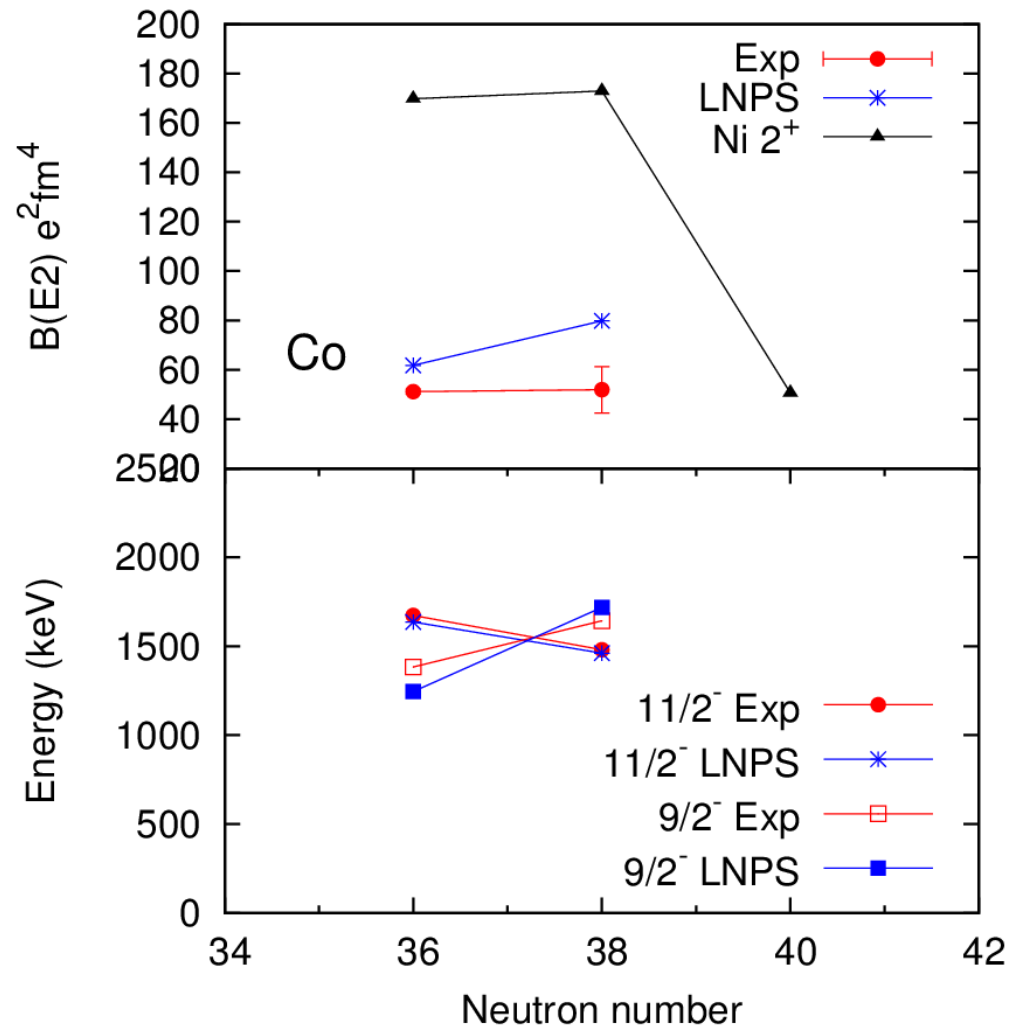
^{63}Co	11/2-	1673 keV	$T_{1/2} = 0.84(1)$ ps
^{65}Co	11/2-	1480 keV	$T_{1/2} = 1.53(28)$ ps
	13/2 _{eff} -	1190 keV	$T_{1/2} = 1.00(48)$ ps

LNPS calculations

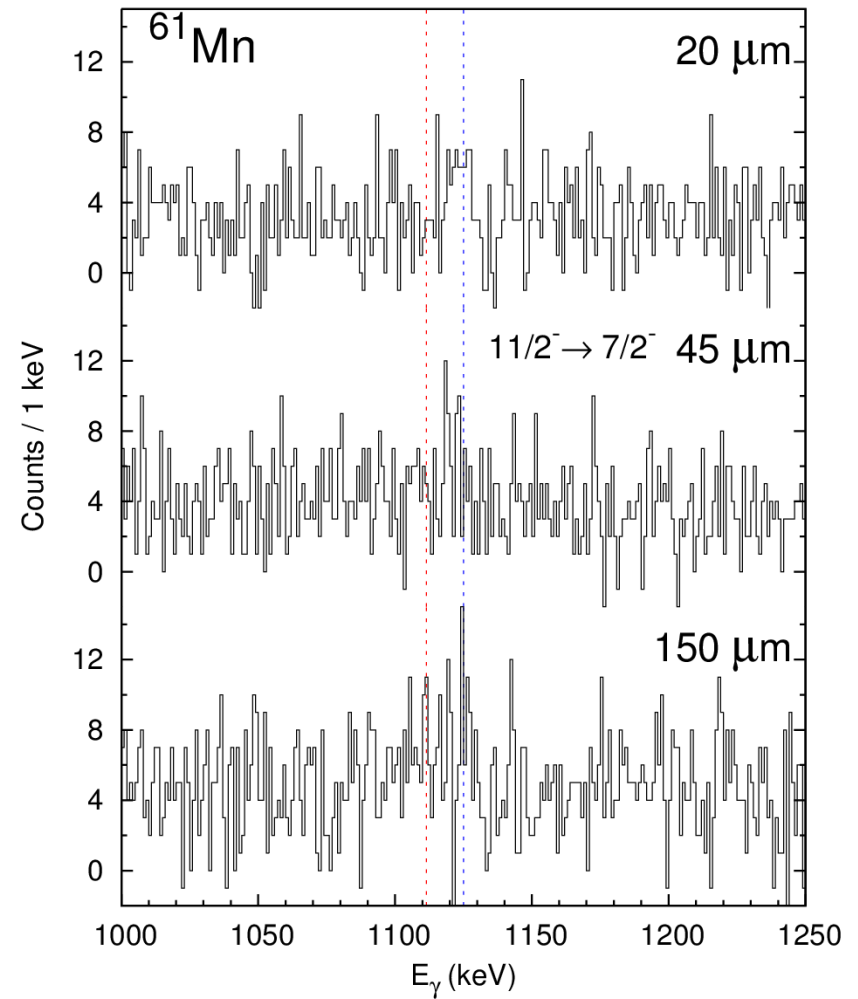
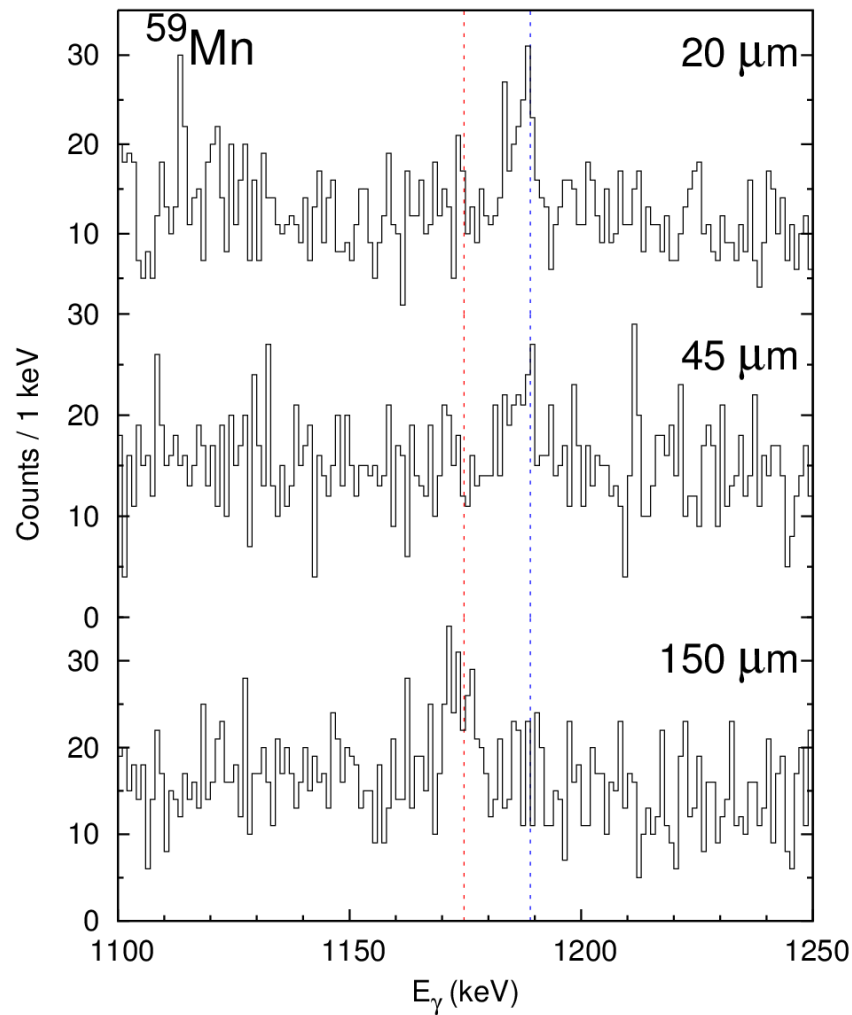
LNPS interaction: renormalized realistic interaction + monopole corrections

- KB3gr for the pf-shell
- renormalized G-matrix with monopole corrections for the remaining matrix elements involving the p3/2, p1/2, f5/2 and g9/2 neutron orbits.
- the G-matrix based on the Kahana-Lee-Scott potential for the matrix elements involving the d5/2 orbit.
- monopole corrections to reproduce the Z=28 and N=50 gaps in 78Ni based on data of neighboring nuclei.

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Preliminary results on Mn isotopes



Summary

- Lifetimes for the low lying states $11/2^-$ in $^{63,65}\text{Co}$ have been measured for first time.
- Deduced $B(E2)$ are compared with large-scale shell model calculations (including neutron $g_{9/2}$ and $d_{5/2}$ shells in the valence space).
- The states $11/2^-$, formerly interpreted as a $f_{7/2}$ proton hole coupled to a Ni core, entail a much more complex configuration.

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