

New *preliminary* experimental results on Giant and Pygmy Dipole Resonances*

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for the AGATA, Prespec, HECTOR+ collaboration

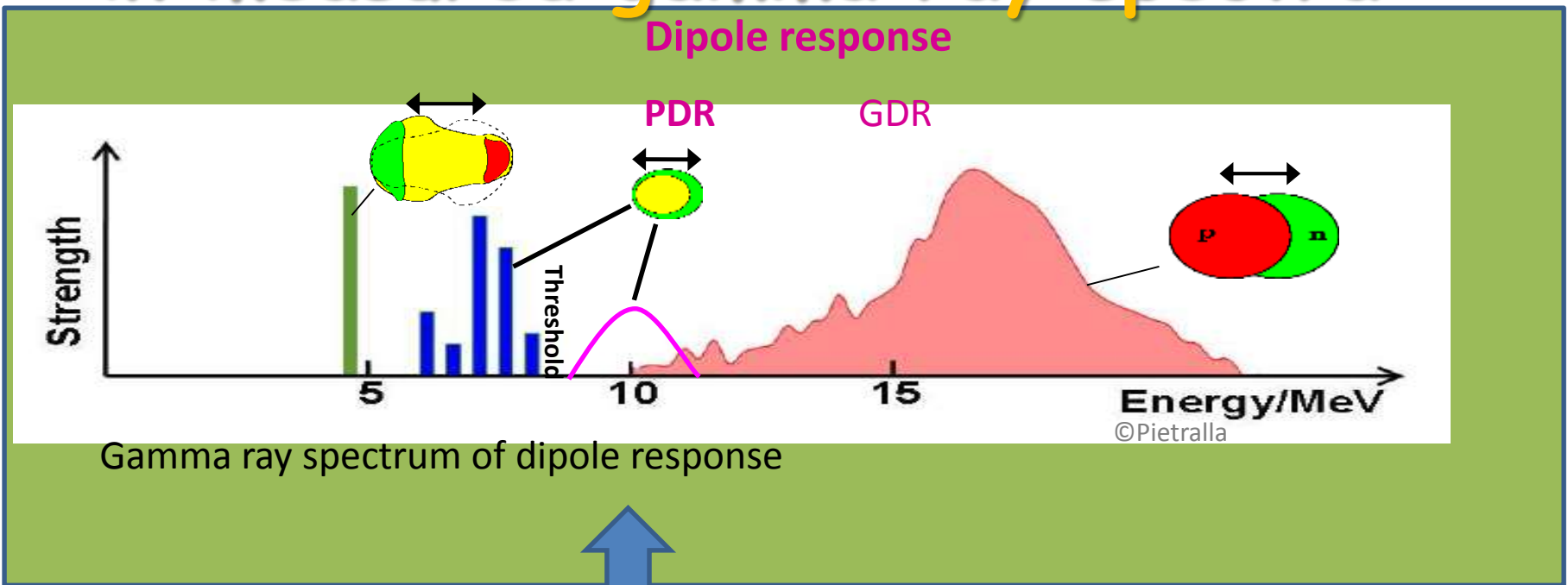


*mainly AGATA and GSI related

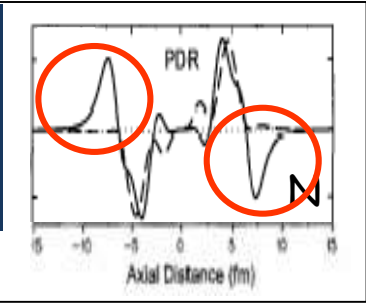
OUTLINE:

- Part one: Short notes on general features of GDR,... (pre-GSI-phase)
- Part two: Pygmy Dipole Resonance
Experiments at GSI (AGATA, Prespec,...)

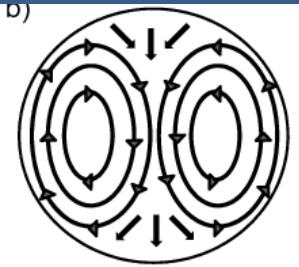
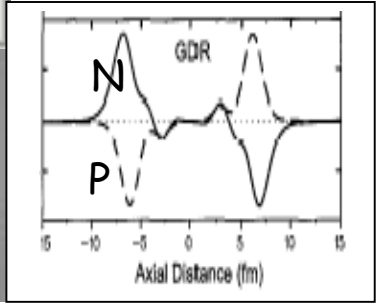
Electric Dipole response in Nuclei in measured gamma ray spectra



Average Transition charge densities



Pygmy Resonance



E1 toroidal

Repko A., et al
Phys.Rev. C87 (2013) 024305

Or Toroidal modes ?

GIANT RESONANCES IN NUCLEI

Observables

(E^* , J , ... dependend):

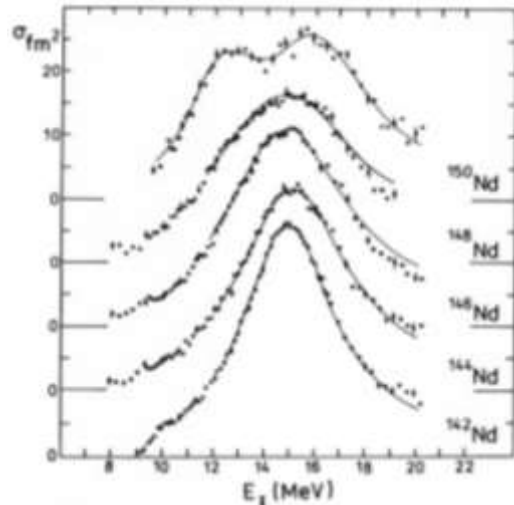
- a) Centroid Energy
- b) Width,
- c) Strength,
- d) Lineshape

→ Information on nuclear structure

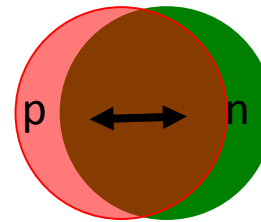
- a) Symmetry energy,
- b) Damping
($T=0$ Q-Fluctuations –coupling np-ph)
($T>0$ Thermal Fluctuations, compound width,...),
- c) Degree of collectivity,
- d) deformation

GDR et al,...How to measure ?

«Traditionally» with photoabsorption, NRF, nuclear reactions, p,p',
alpha,alpha'-scattering experiments, DI, ...
with stable nuclei or stable beam target combination *
but recently ALSO with fast exotic beams

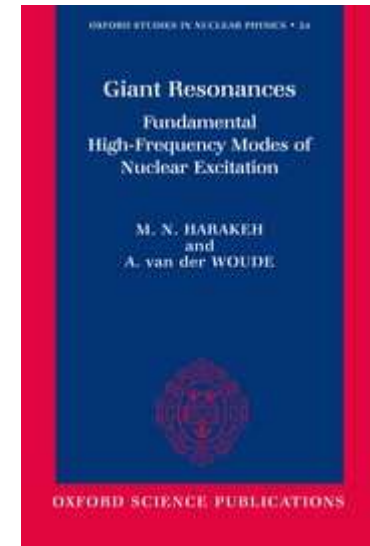


GDR Centroid:
Symmetry Energy –
length of
oscillation axis



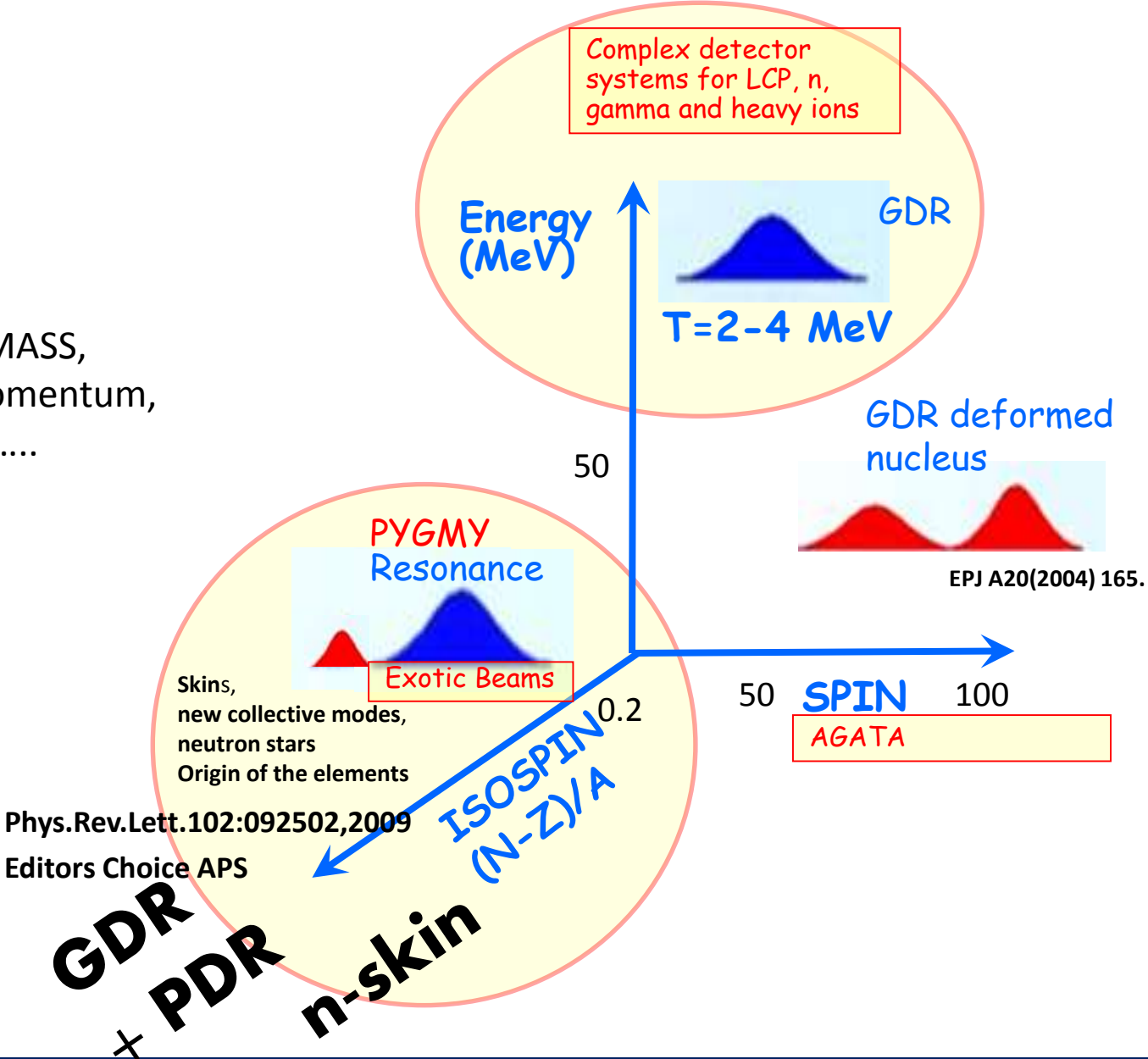
Since long time we know:
GDR Lineshape **changes** with
Neutron number !

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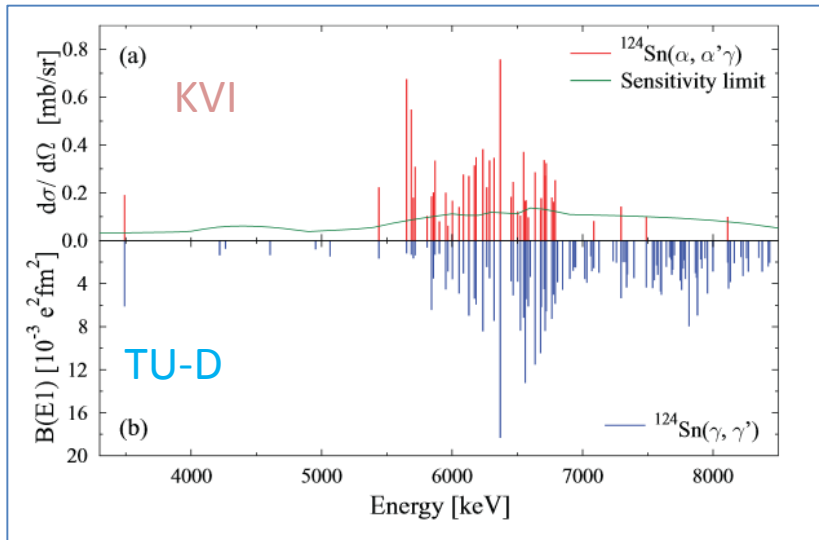
«GDR»

Dependance of GDR on MASS,
Temperature, angular momentum,
Isospin(mixing), lifetime.....



Splitting of E1 strength in the response in Nuclei to different probes

The splitting in the population of the states reveals a different underlying structure



□ low energy part → **isoscalar character**
(*neutron-skin oscillations*)

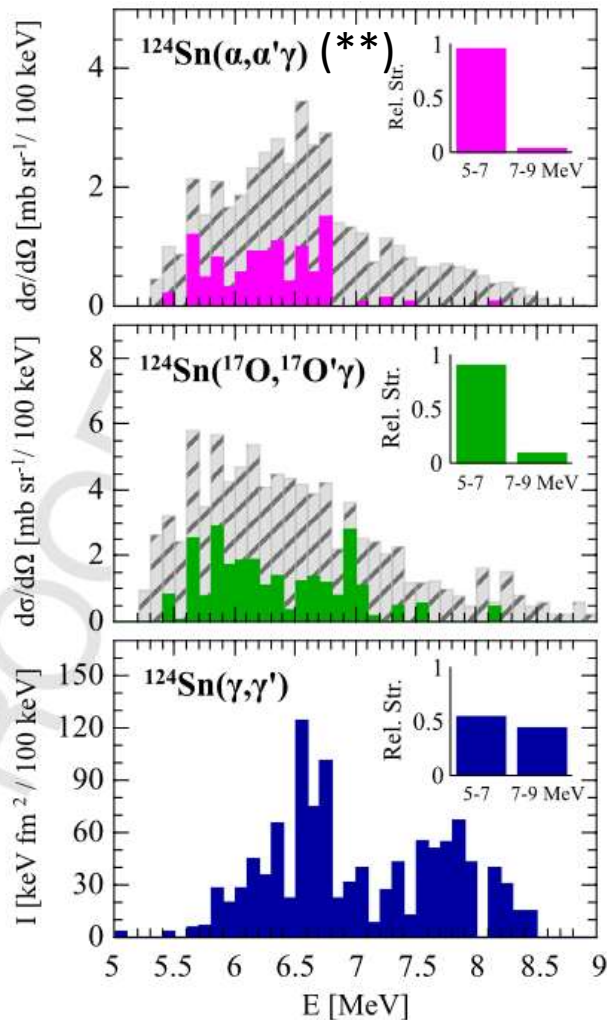
□ high-energy states → **isovector nature**
(*transition towards the GDR*)

(* figure from J. Endres et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 212503 (2010))

One important open problem for pygmy states is the cross section sensitivity to transition densities containing the nuclear structure information...

Results with **AGATA** on Pygmy states in ^{124}Sn (*) with ^{17}O probe

Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 012501, 2014



- ❑ One of the crucial points of this work is the comparison of the presently measured cross sections with (γ, γ') and $(\alpha, \alpha' \gamma)$ results.
 - *discrete peaks*
 - *total measured counts* (unresolved strength dashed grey bars)
- ❑ **Splitting of the PDR states in two regions also in $(^{17}\text{O}, ^{17}\text{O}' \gamma)$**
 - *isoscalar transition densities (peaked on the surface, enhanced in the isoscalar E1 response)*
 - *higher-lying states (GDR type, suppressed in the isoscalar channel)*

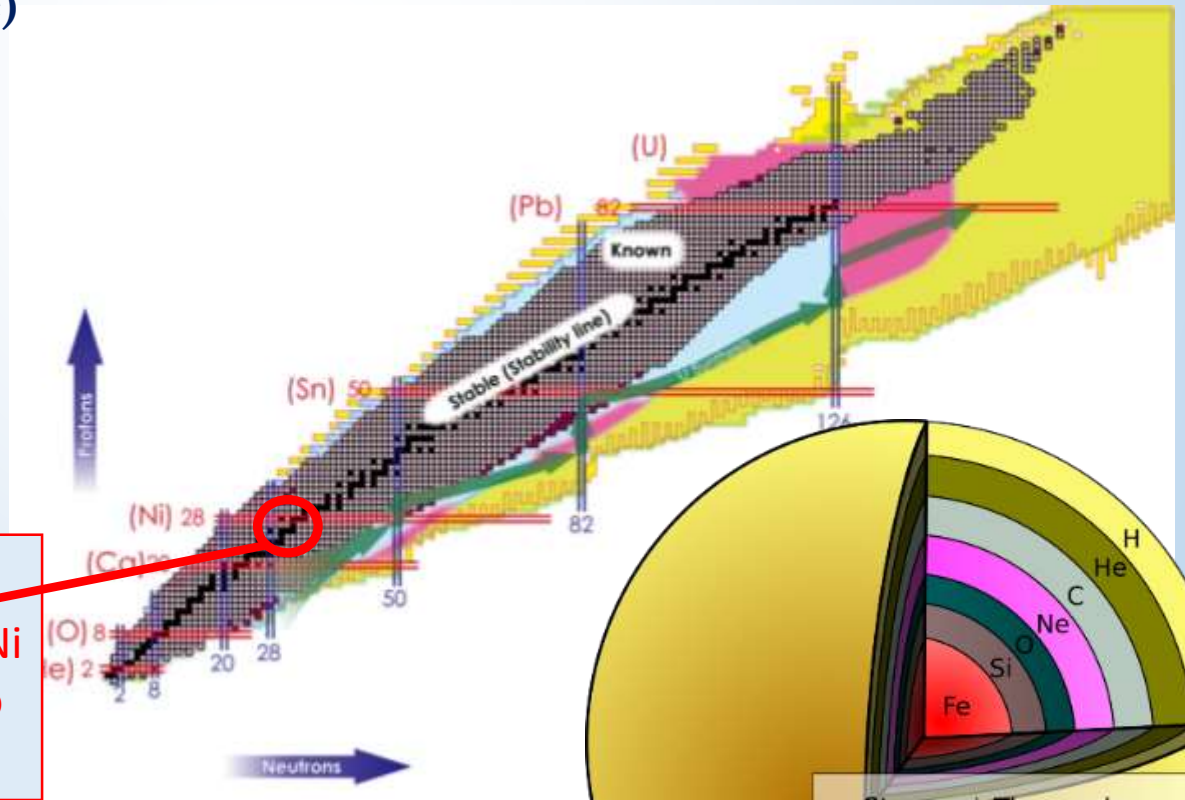
The splitting of the PDR region becomes even more evident if we integrate the strength in the discrete peaks measured in each experiment into two regions, 5–7 and 7–9 MeV

(*) L.Pellegrini et al. Accepted for publication in PLB

(**) J. Endres et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 212503 (2010)

OUTLINE Part 2

- Introduction and «replay» of past data of **PDR** (pygmy dipole resonance) search in ^{68}Ni and Results with **RISING** (=Euroball+CATE+BaF₂)
- The very recent experiments with ^{62}Fe and ^{64}Fe and «near-line-results» **WITH PRESPEC** (=AGATA+LYCCA+LaBr₃:Ce)



Supernova-Explosion

Starting points of r-process near Ni and Fe region going towards also more exotic nuclei

Pygmy Dipole Resonance

“collective oscillation of neutron skin against the core”

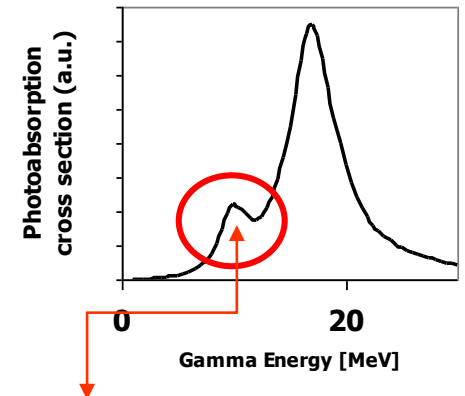
Open Questions,

- Level of collectivity ?
- How (collective) properties change with n ?
- How isospin changes mean field ?
- In exotic nuclei: does PDR strength exist also below neutron threshold ?
- No High resolution/statistics measurements available
- Various nuclei and mass regions
- Effect of deformation ?
- Proton Pygmy, still to proof (2008Land?)
- ”Picture “ of PDR, toroidal mode ?
- from pygmy strength deduce dipole polarizability

In exotic Nuclei:
extremely few
experimental Data available

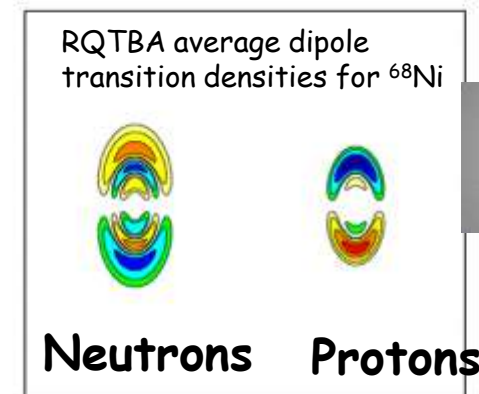
P. Adrich et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 132501 (2005)
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O.Wieland et al. PRL 102, 092502 (2009)
D.Rossi et al. PRL 111, 242503 (2013)
references therein and cited by

From Experiment



E1 strength shifted
Towards lower energy

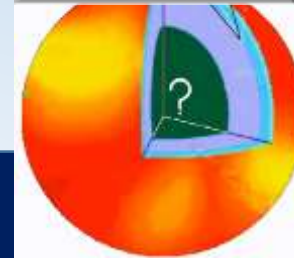
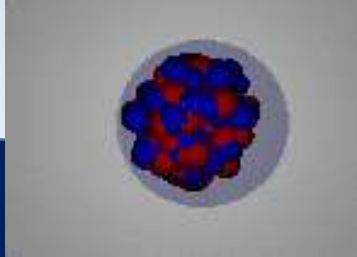
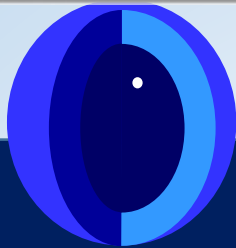
From Theory



Neutron Skins

Pygmy Resonance

Neutron stars



why ?



The PDR strenght gives measure of neutron skin radius.

Carbone et al. Phys. Rev. C 81, 041301(R) (2010)

→ Determine nuclear polarizability.

Relation between neutron skin and neutron stars :

both are built on neutron rich nuclear matter

so that one-to-one correlations can be drawn.

Yet both radii depend on the knowledge of equation of state of neutron rich matter.

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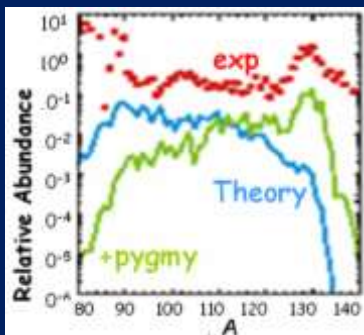
Pygmy Resonance in exotic nuclei and especially low E1 strength

may have an very important

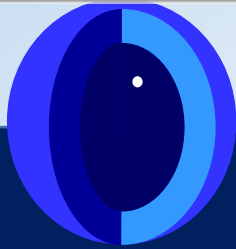
impact on the r-process Nucleosynthesis

and on nuclear phenomenology

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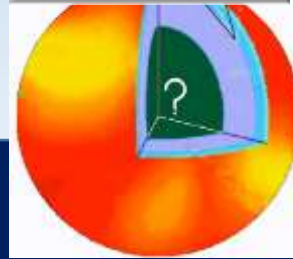
Neutron Skins



Pygmy Resonance



Neutron stars



Nupec long range plan 2004-2010

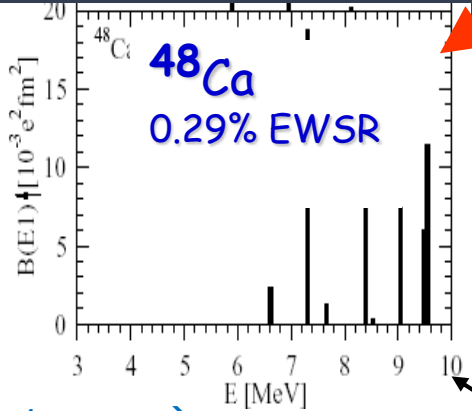
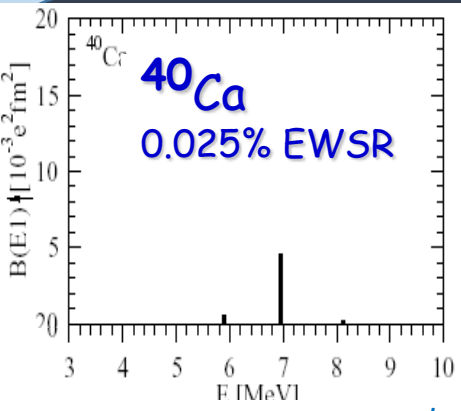
“Giant resonances are of paramount importance for nuclear astrophysics”
...“It is of particular interest to study the collective strength in short-lived nuclei..”

INPC 2013 – Nucl. Astrophysics session:

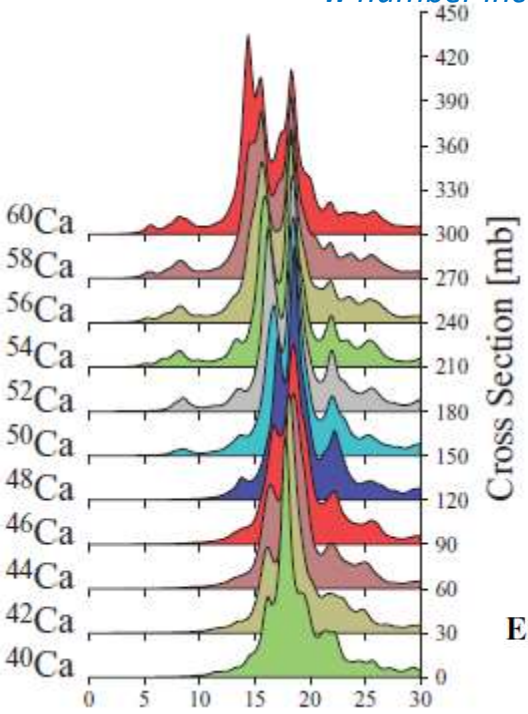
“..whole E1 strength, below and above threshold, from comparable experiments, is urgently needed for exotic nuclei..”

Features of this mode

There is a trend of the strength to increase with the proton-to-neutron asymmetry



n-number increase →



Stable nuclei ⇒
photon scattering, Photoabsorption
(γ, γ'), (γ, n)...

T. Hartmann PRL85(2000)274

Exotic nuclei
?
Features ... How to
measure in exotic nuclei?

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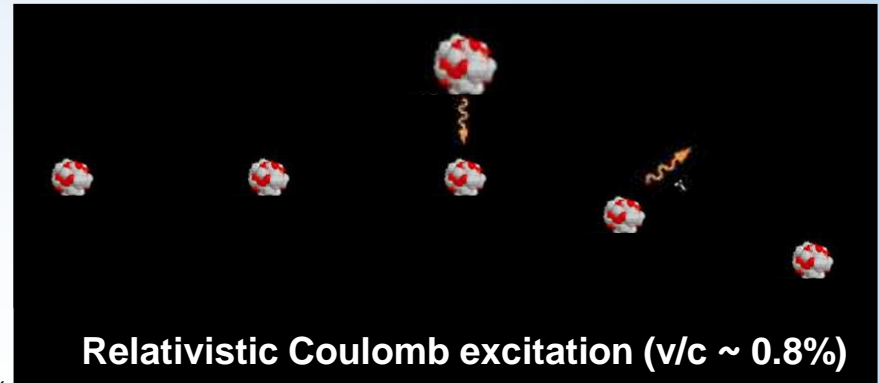
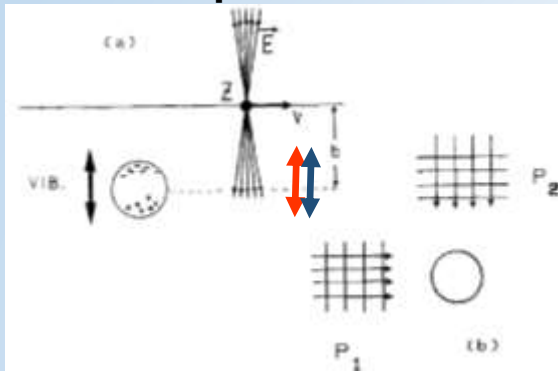
Emergence of pygmy dipole resonances: Magic numbers and neutron skins

Tsunenori Inakura,¹ Takashi Nakatsukasa,^{1,2} and Kazuhiro Yabana^{2,1}

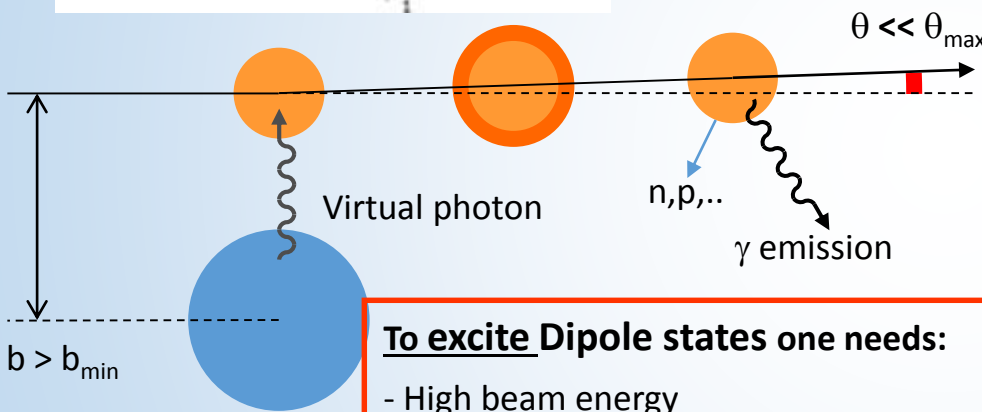
VERY VERY
DIFFICULT !
NOT possible
@
TU-Darmstadt
HIγS, ELBE
ELI-NP,...

Relativistic Coulomb excitation after fragmentation

- Peripheral heavy-ion collision on a high Z target at relativistic energies
- Virtual photon excitation and decay



Relativistic Coulomb excitation ($v/c \sim 0.8\%$)



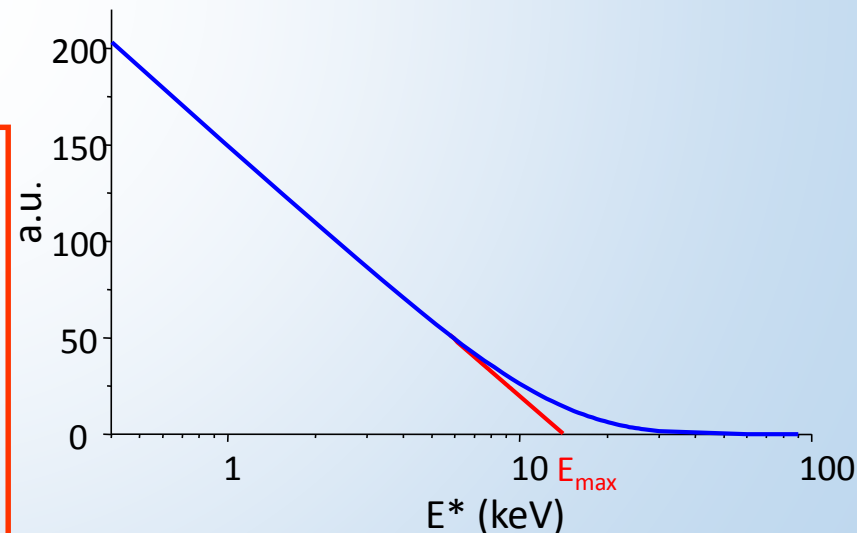
To excite Dipole states one needs:

- High beam energy
- Large cross sections
- Large $\sigma_{\text{GDR}}/\sigma_{\text{GQR}}$ ratio

To Select projectile PDR one needs:

- High beam energy
- Large Doppler effects
→ Background REDUCTION
- Good $Z_{\text{proj}}/Z_{\text{target}}$ ratio

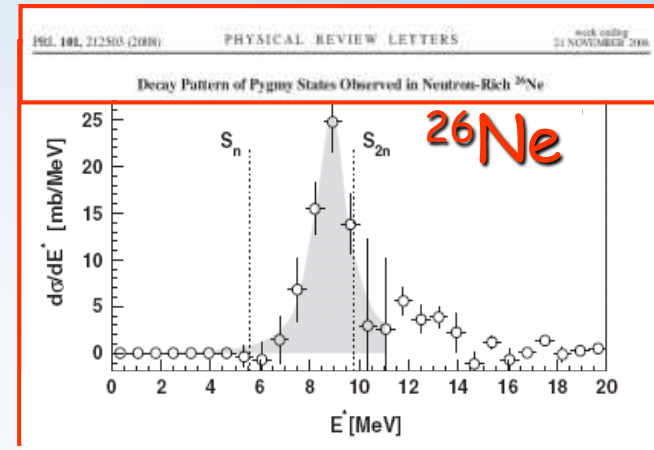
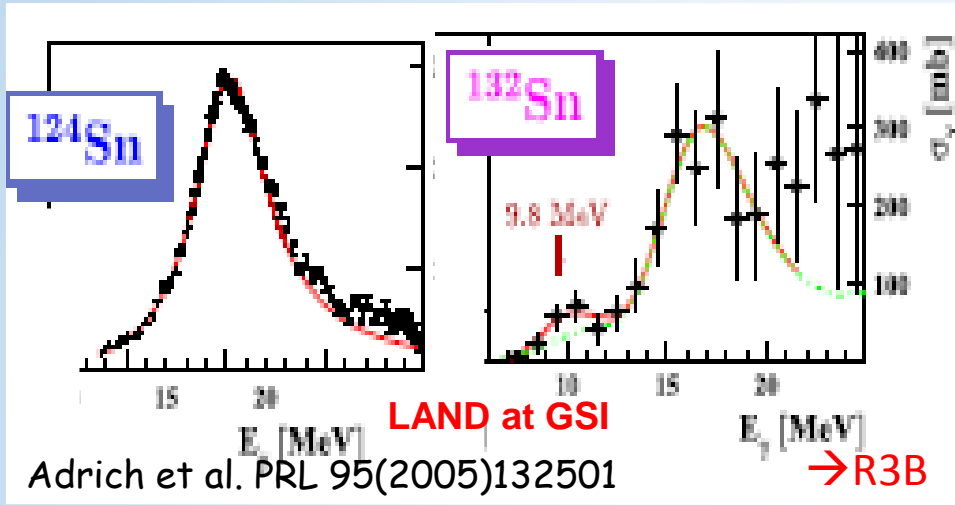
Virtual Photon spectra E1



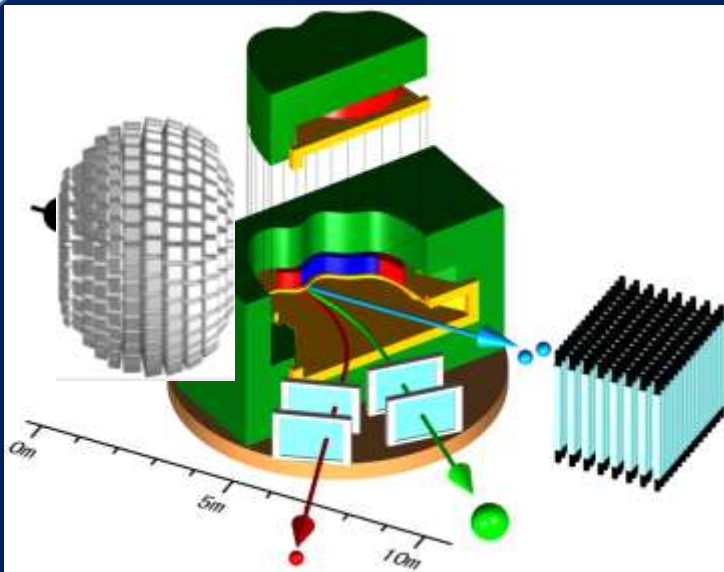
$$E_{\text{max}} = \frac{\beta\gamma}{b_{\text{min}}} \hbar c$$

maximum excitation energy (adiabatic cut off)
ca. $E_{\text{max}} = 18.5$ MeV

Coulomb break-up (above S_n)



RIKEN experiment at 58 MeV/u
 Measured and extracted
 pygmy with 4.9 (+/- 1.6) % EWSR
 (45mbarn)



Future of BU:
SAMURAI, Shogun@RIKEN
..R3B-GSI/Fair

\rightarrow (But for astrophysical
 $(\gamma, n)(n, \gamma)$ not so important above threshold as
 below and around,
 also only gamma decay branch is important)

Virtual photon scattering technique

• **ADVANTAGE: High selectivity** for dipole excitation !!

GDR + PYGMY Excitation

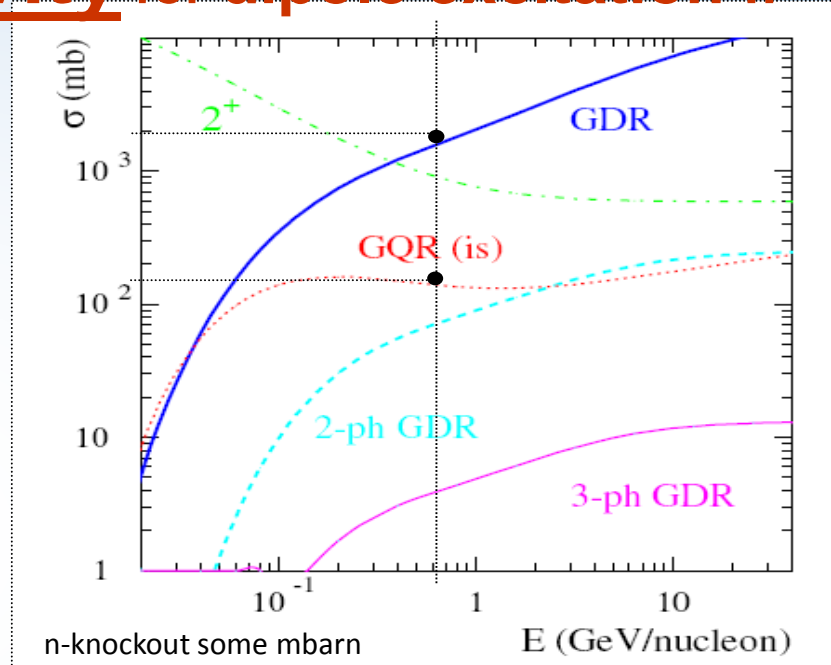
400 MeV/u $^{68}\text{Ni} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ (May 2004)

600 MeV/u $^{68}\text{Ni} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ (April 2005)

400 MeV/u $^{64}\text{Fe} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$ (October 2012)

430 MeV/u $^{62,64}\text{Fe} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ (April 2014)

$$\frac{\sigma(\text{GDR})}{\sigma(\text{GQR})} \approx 20$$



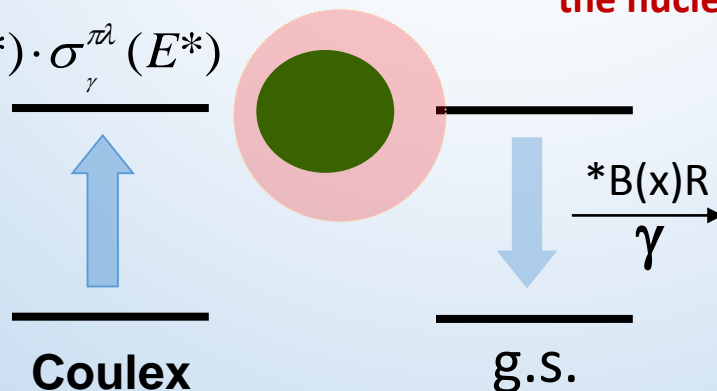
T.Aumann et al EPJ 26(2005)441

→ At large energies the cross section for the Coulomb excitation of the GR overcomes the nuclear geometrical cross section!

Virtual photon excitation

and decay of GDR + PYGMY

$$\frac{d\sigma_c}{dE^*} = \sum_{\pi\lambda} \frac{1}{E^*} N_{\gamma}^{\pi\lambda}(E^*) \cdot \sigma_{\gamma}^{\pi\lambda}(E^*)$$

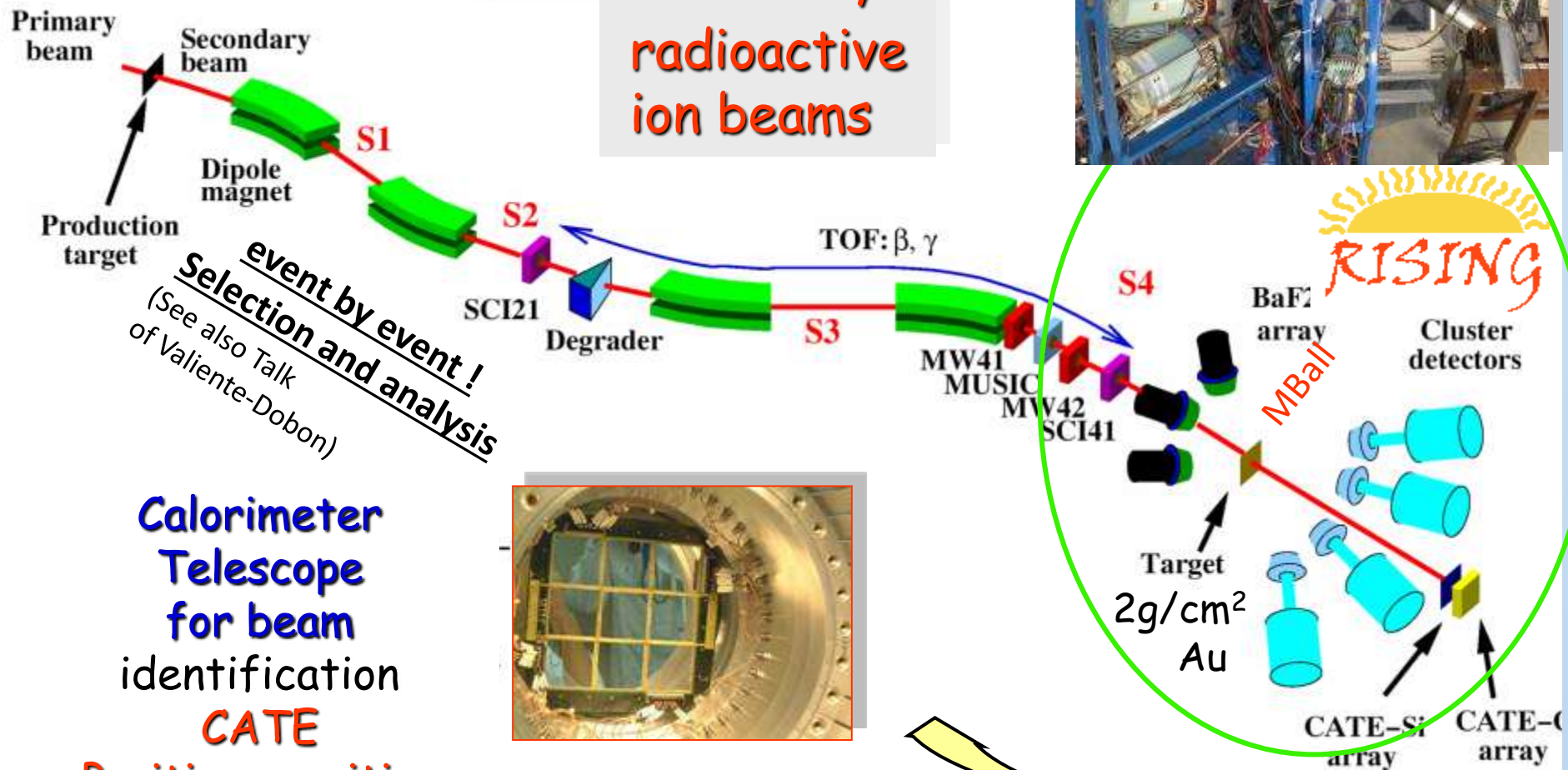
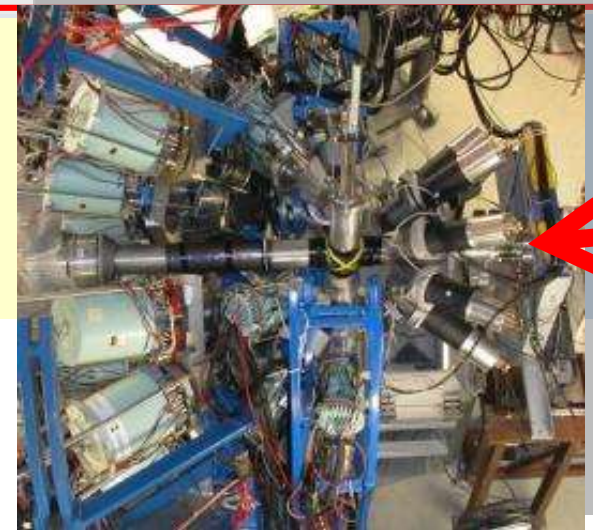


GDR Ground state decay branching ratio
~ 2% measured on ^{208}Pb

High resolution γ -spectroscopy at the FRS of GSI

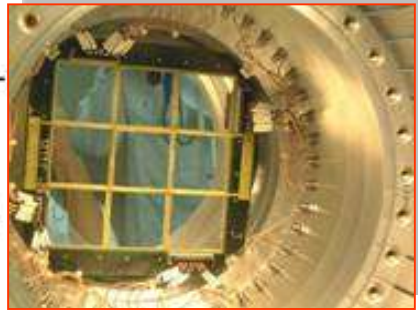
- ^{68}Ni beam by fragmentation of ^{86}Kr @ 900 MeV/u on Be target ($4\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$):
- 10^{10} pps pill ^{86}Kr , Spill length 6s, period 10 s

FRS provides secondary radioactive ion beams



event by event!
Selection and analysis!
 (See also Talk of Valiente-Dobon)

Calorimeter Telescope for beam identification
CATE
 Position sensitive



⁶⁸Ni ANALYSIS of Experiment at GSI (RISING-Setup) (+LAND/R3B)



120
80
40

σ [mb]

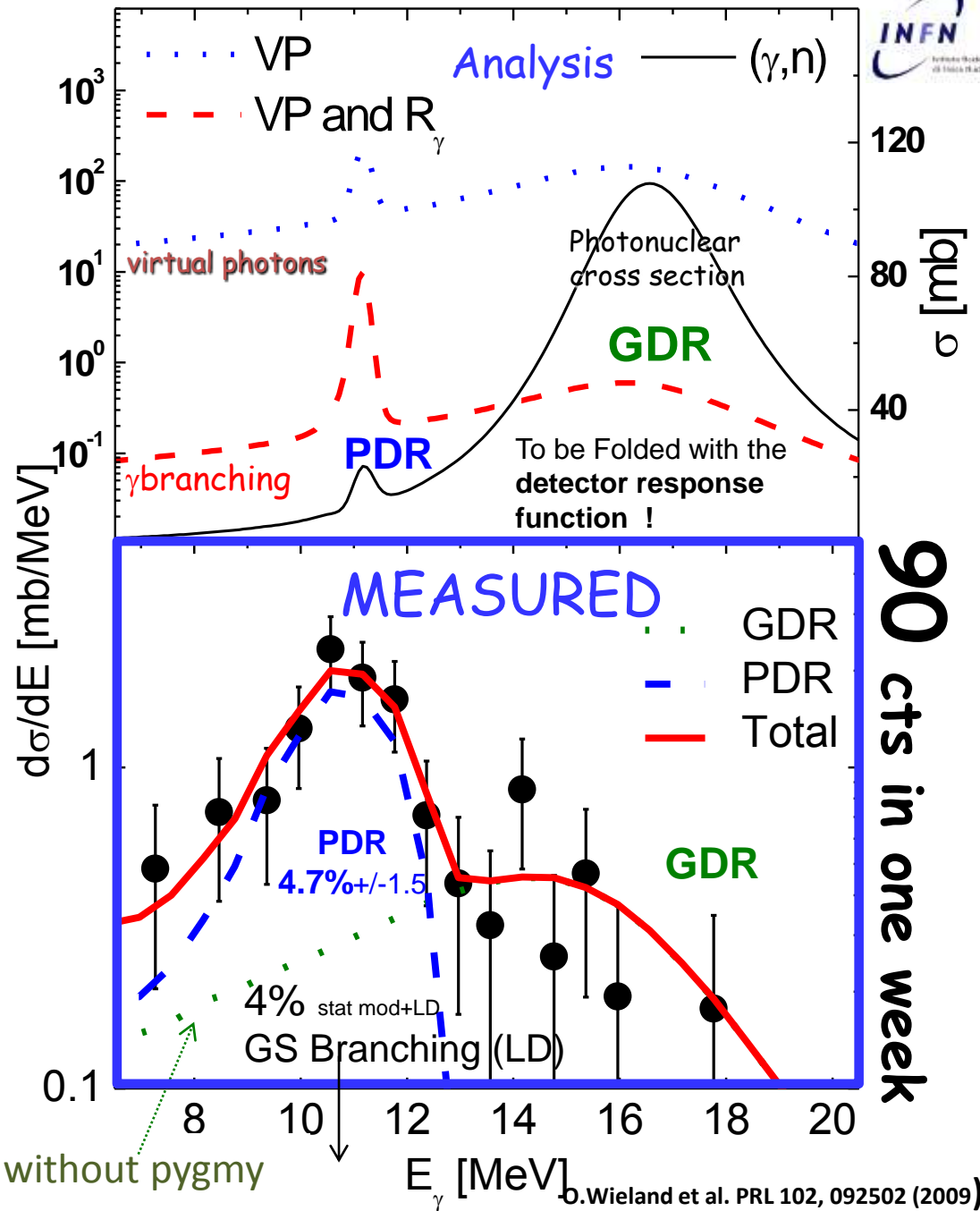
90 cts in one week

O. Wieland et al. PRL 102, 092502 (2009)

Relativistic Coulomb excitation is directly proportional to the **Photonuclear cross section**.
[Eisenberg, Greiner, Bertulani, Baur, Alder, Winther, Weizsaecker, Williams...]

$$\frac{d\sigma_{c\gamma}}{dE_\gamma} = RF \left\{ \frac{1}{E_\gamma} N_\gamma(E_\gamma) \cdot \sigma_\gamma(E_\gamma) \cdot R_\gamma(E_\gamma) \right\}$$

ResponseFunction



AFTER RISING-GSI MEASURE- Recent theoretical calculations

(The two main papers of this experiment were cited >250 times)

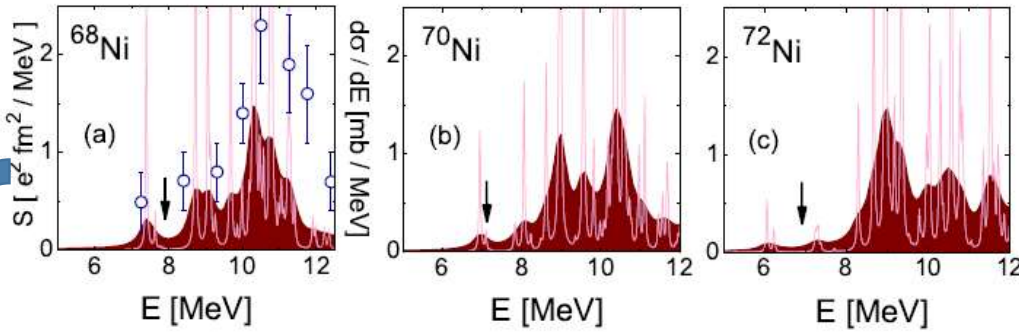
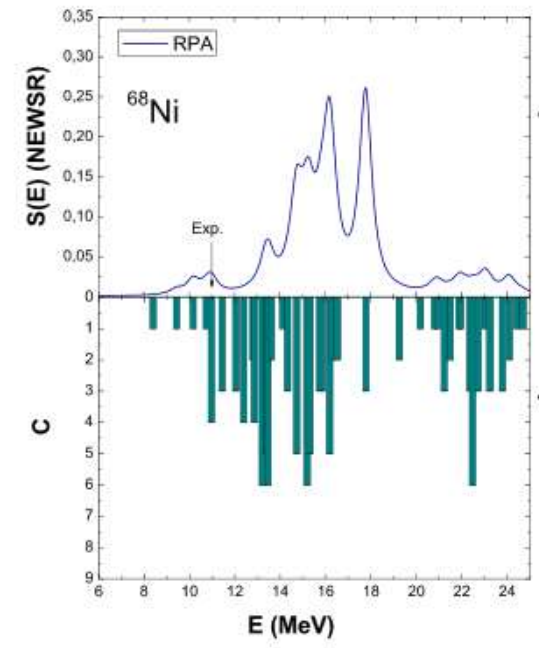
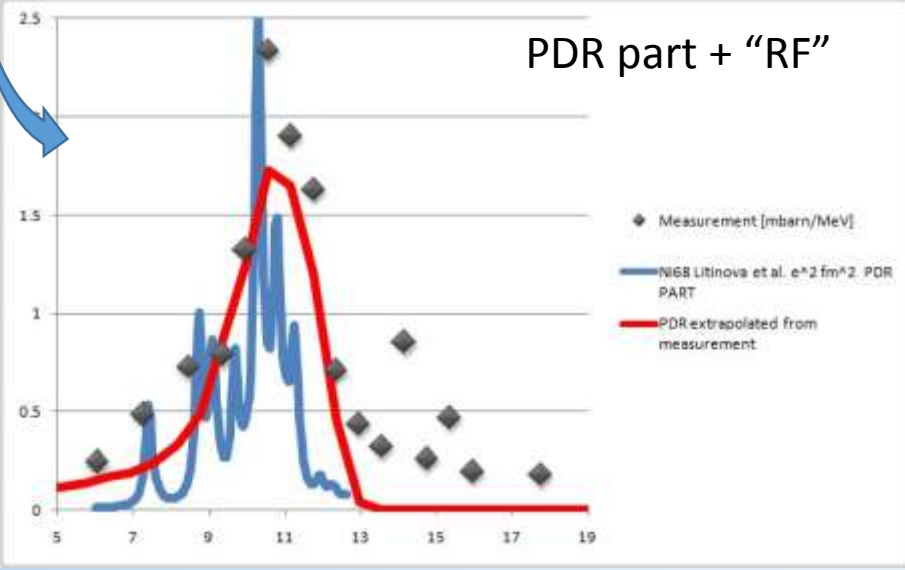


FIG. 3: Low-lying dipole spectrum of $^{68,70,72}\text{Ni}$ calculated within the RQTBA-2 with a smearing



E. Yüksel et al. / Nuclear Physics A 877 (2012) 35–50



PDR part + "RF"

ains also the data from
hresholds.

Elena Litvinova, Peter Ring and
Victor Tselyaev 2009
Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 022502 (2010)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 87, 014621 (2013)

Pygmy and giant dipole resonances by Coulomb excitation using a quantum molecular dynamics model

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D. Q. Fang (方德清),¹ and H. W. Wang (王宏伟)¹

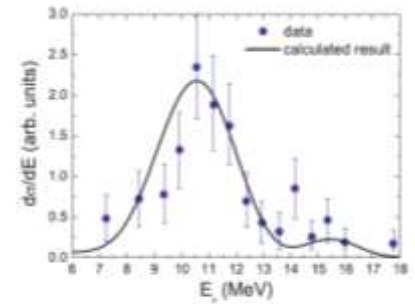
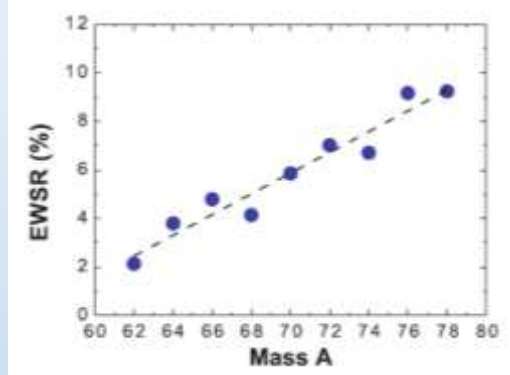
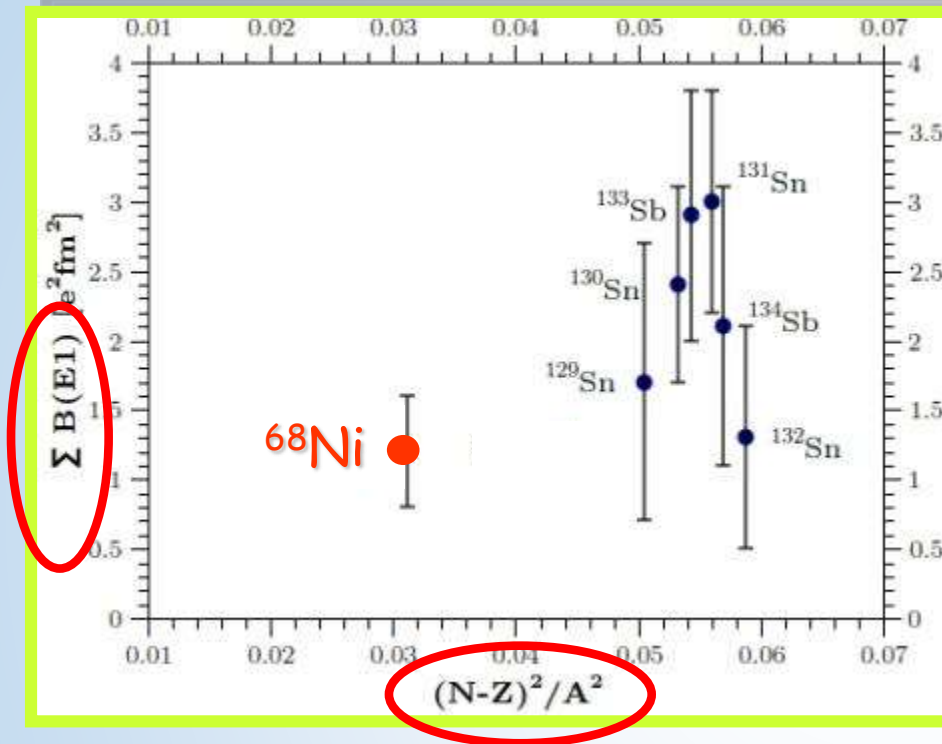


FIG. 2. (Color online) The calculated PDR result of ^{76}Ni compared with the experimental data. The blue circle with error bar is the experimental data in Ref. [11], the black line is the calculated result.



Compare the strength in ^{68}Ni with Sn data



● Lower value of the $B(E1)$ in ^{68}Ni as compare to the Sn region

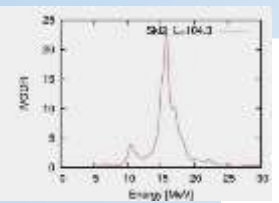
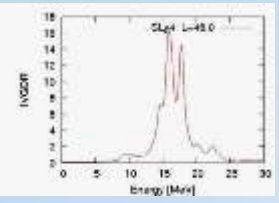
● This is consistent with the fact that $(N-Z)^2/A^2$ is smaller

● $(N-Z)^2/A^2$ governs the symmetry energy in finite nuclei

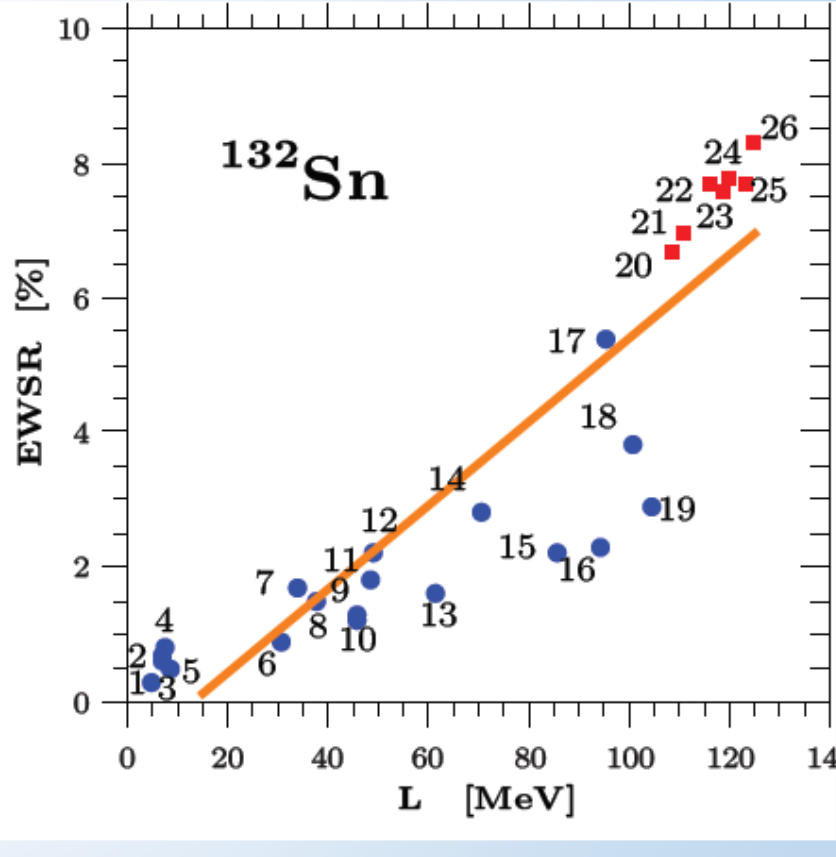
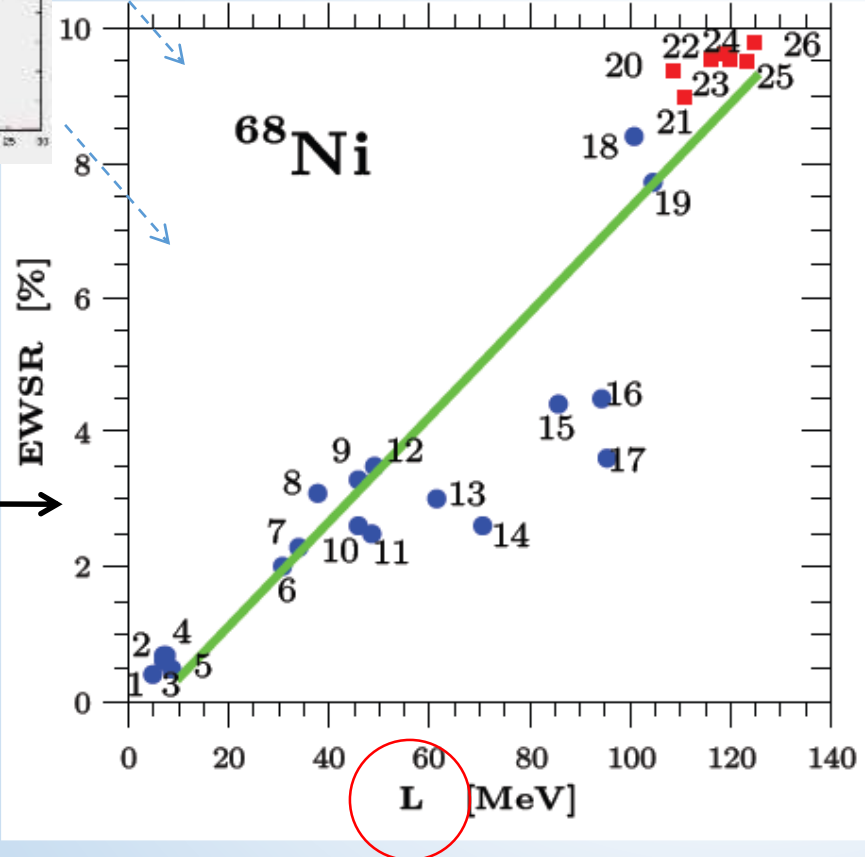
This is the first hint that from the strength of the pygmy one could get information on the symmetry energy

Possible Correlation that connects L and the PDR strenght

Carbone et al. Phys. Rev. C 81, 041301(R) (2010)



Predicted Strength Of PDR For different Forces (L)



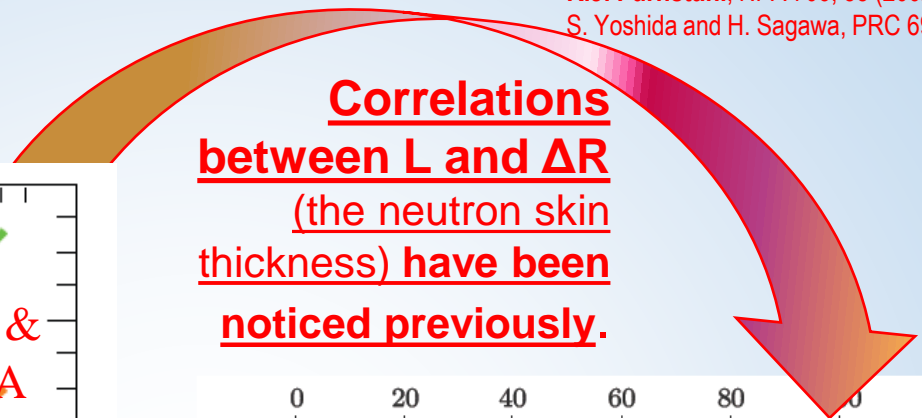
L slope parameter at saturation density of the EOS

1,2,3,.....19 Skyrme forces

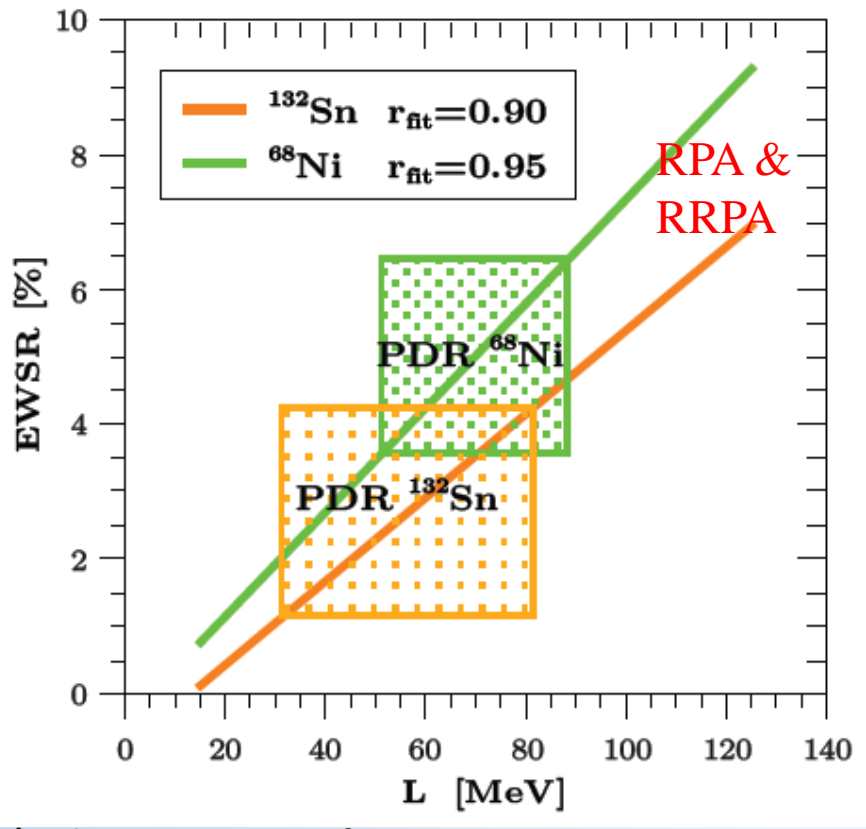
20,...26 RMF (meson exchange) Lagrangians

B.A. Brown, PRL 85, 5296 (2000);
 S. Typel and B.A. Brown, PRC 64, 027302(R) (2001).
 R.J. Furnstahl, NPA 706, 85 (2002);
 S. Yoshida and H. Sagawa, PRC 69, 024318 (2004).

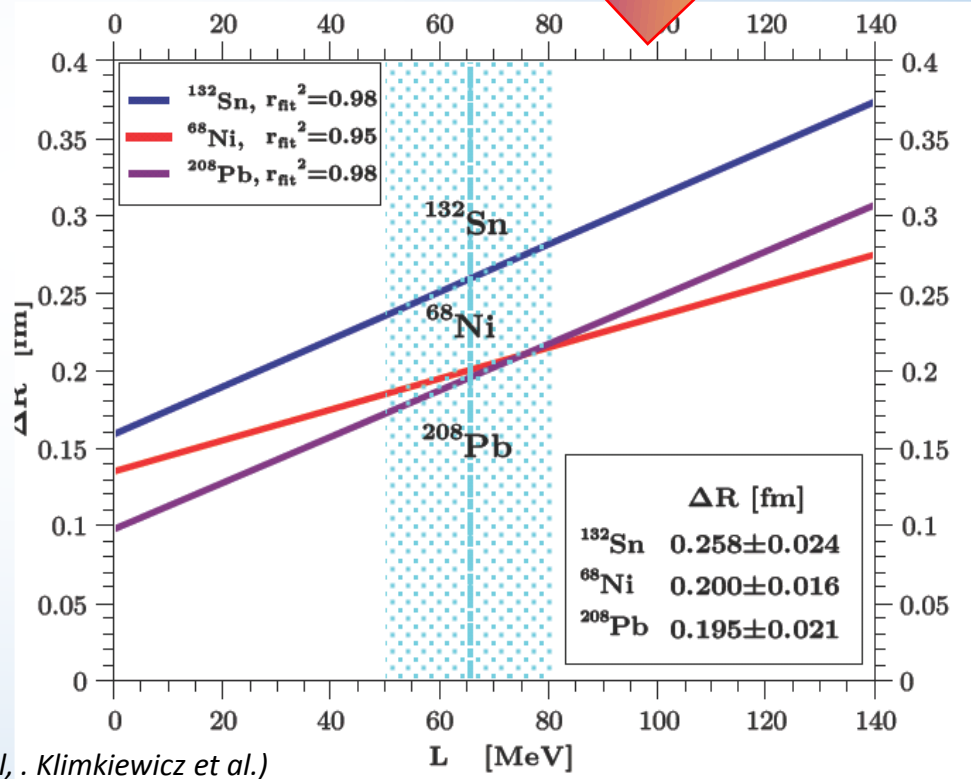
**Correlations
 between L and ΔR
 (the neutron skin
 thickness) have been
 noticed previously.**



Exp. values from O. Wieland *et al.*, PRL 102, 092502 (2009);
 A. Klimkiewicz *et al.*, PRC 76, 051603(R) (2007).



(L=slope parameter of
 symmetry energy at saturation)

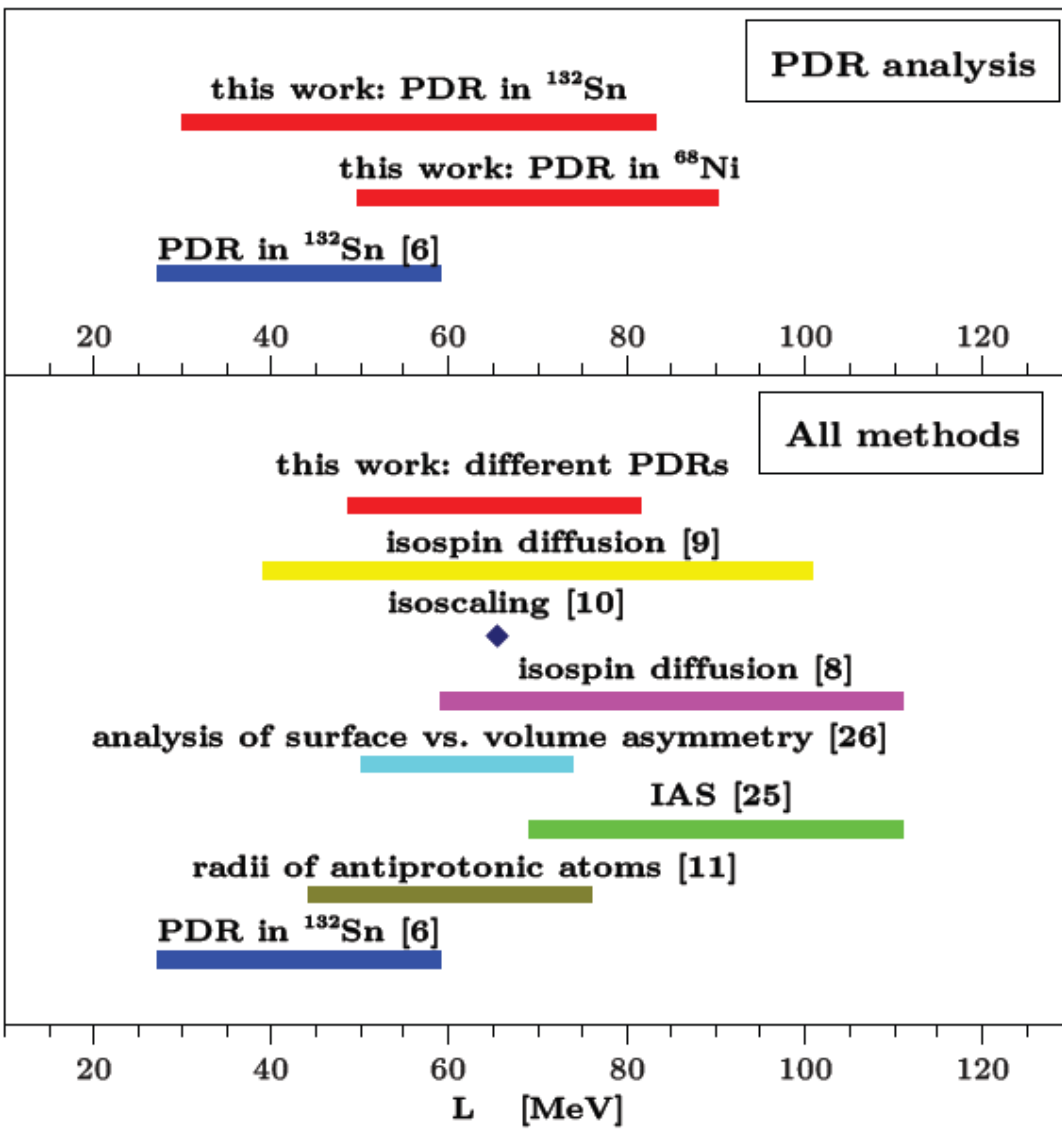


The idea has been previously presented, and exploited in part (Furnstahl, Klimkiewicz *et al.*)

However, here for the first time the approach has been pursued with different nuclei
and many different classes of EDFs.

Carbone *et al.* Phys. Rev. C 81, 041301(R) (2010)

Comparison with other ways of constraining L



Possible approach of **extracting L** (derivative of symmetry energie) **from the PDR strenght**

→ **Contraints** on the **symmetry energy in agreement** with heavy ion fragmentation and with Anti-proton

BUT:

MUCH MORE

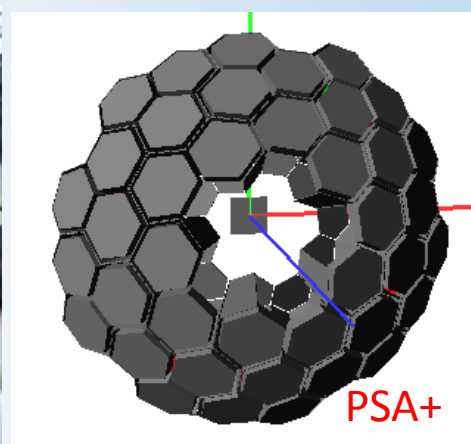
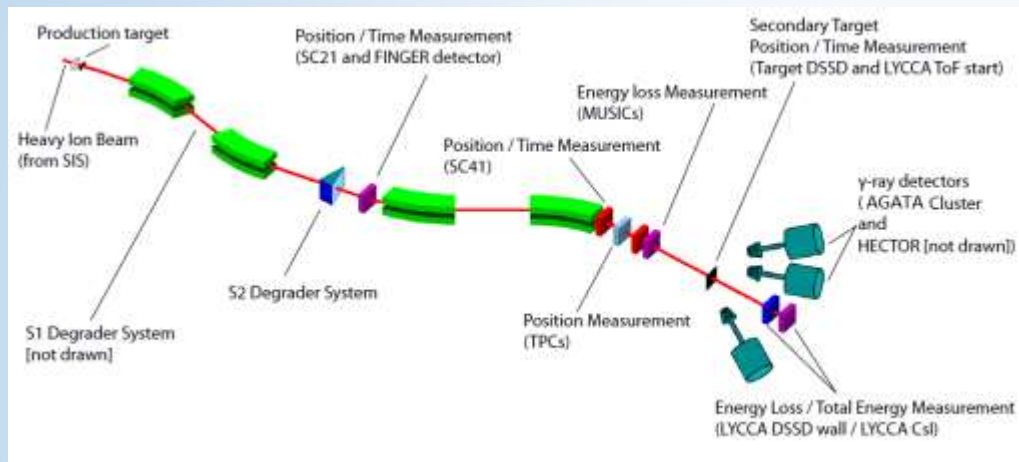
DATA ARE NEEDED

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PDR in (⁶⁴ and ⁶²) Fe – Experiment at GSI

primary beam : ⁸⁶Kr @ 730 MeV/nucleon

Relativistic coulomb excitation: ⁶⁴Fe @ 400-440 MeV/u on ²⁰⁸Pb and ¹⁹⁷Au target



PDR gamma decay : expected gammas at ~10 MeV in CM frame (low multiplicity)

Expected Energies in Lab frame of PDR
~ 20 MeV

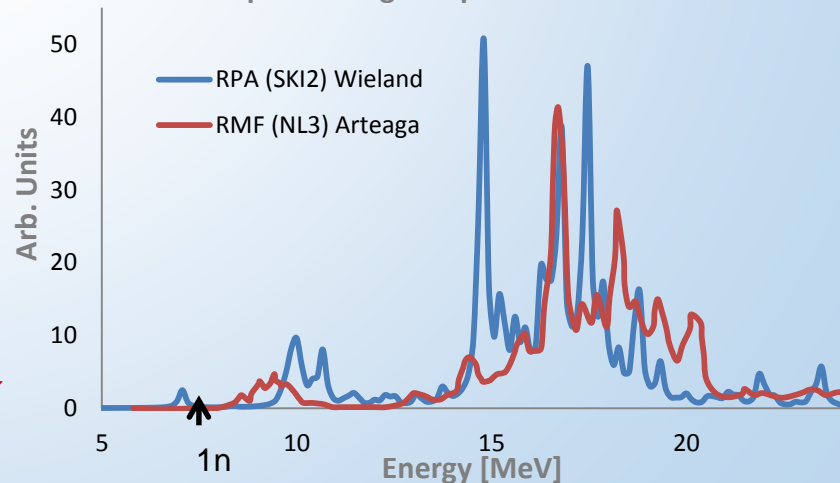
Gamma detector arrays:

AGATA [forward angles]

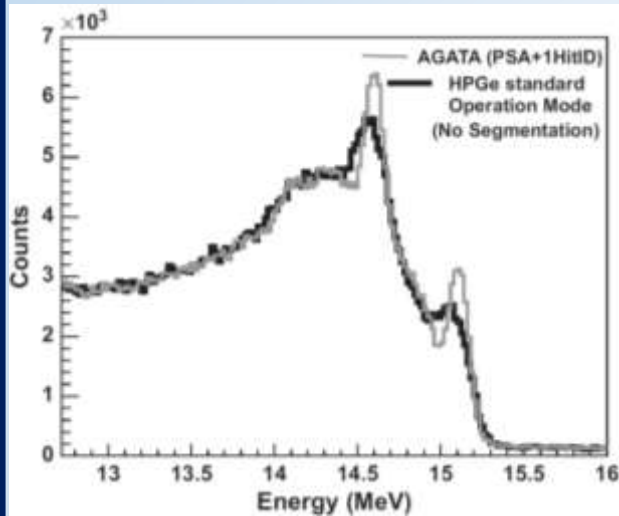
HECTOR+ [¹⁰LaBr₃:Ce + 8BaF₂ at different angles]

Experiments suffered from severe CUT in beam Time assignement, low primary beam intensity and difficult settings in SIS FRS

64Fe dipole strength expected distribution



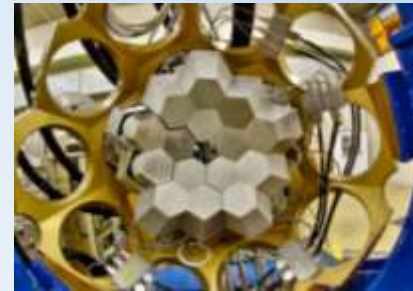
AGATA PreSPEC setup – gamma detection TESTs prior to measurement



F.C.L. Crespi et al. NIMA 705(2013)47-54

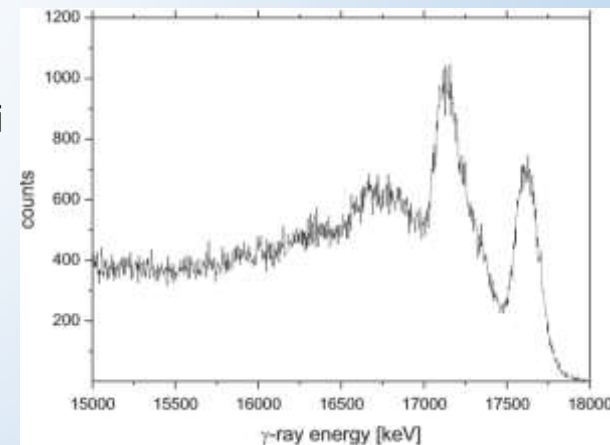
AGATA

- Rivelatori HPGe di grandi dimensioni segmentati elettronicamente
- Algoritmi di Pulse Shape per ricostruire la posizione dell'interazione
- Algoritmi di tracciamento dei raggi gamma per sopprimere il background



HECTOR+

- Rivelatori BaF_2 e $\text{LaBr}_3:\text{Ce}$ di grandi dimensioni di alta efficienza
- Buona risoluzione energetica e ottima risoluzione temporale



A.Giaz et al. NIMA 729(2013)910-921

Nuclear Spectroscopy **with AGATA**

with relativistic coulomb excitation of ^{64}Fe up to 430 AMeV $v/c=0.73$!

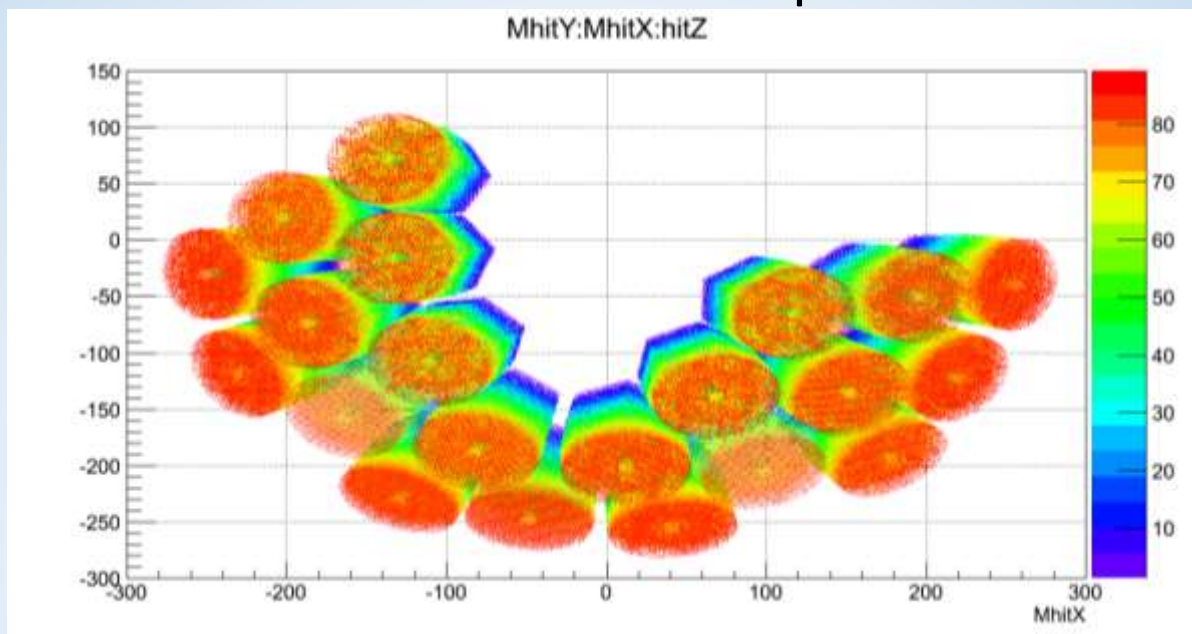
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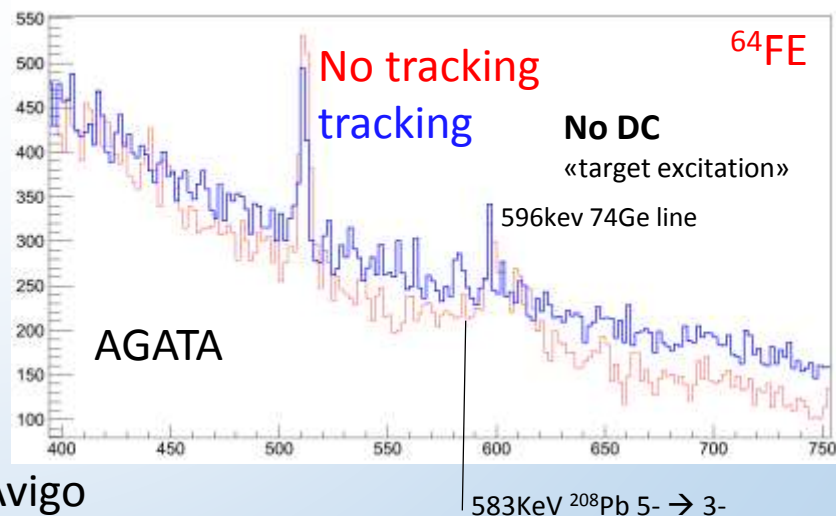
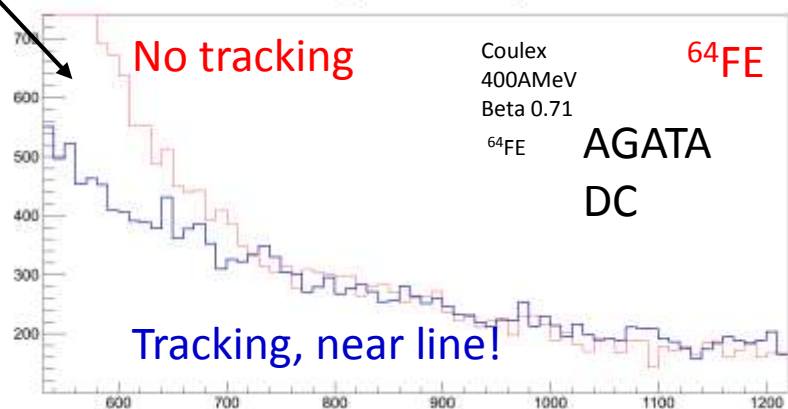
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Nuclear Spectroscopy with AGATA

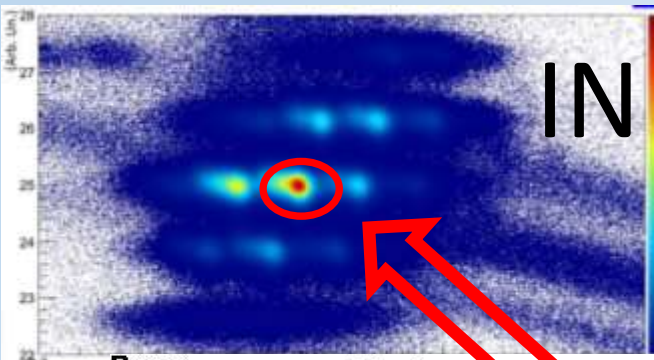
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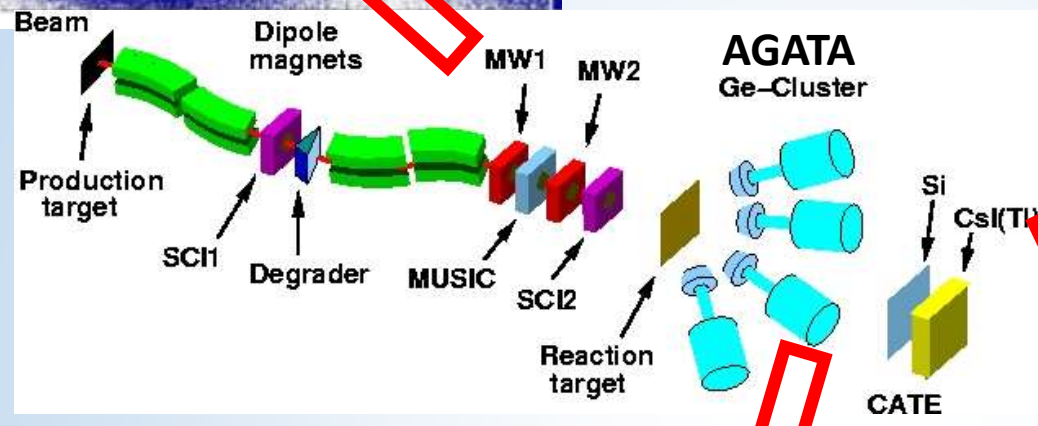
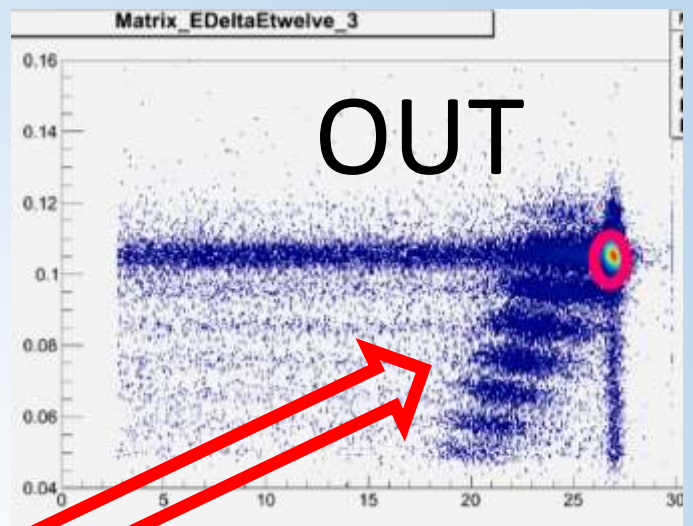
DC spectra:
Tracking
cleans
background!



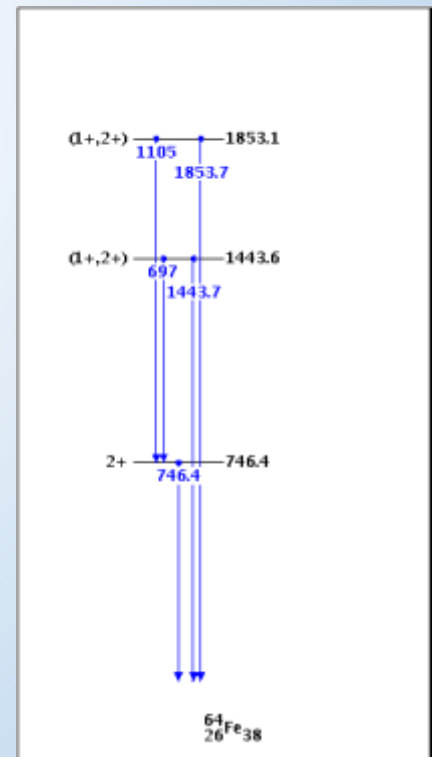
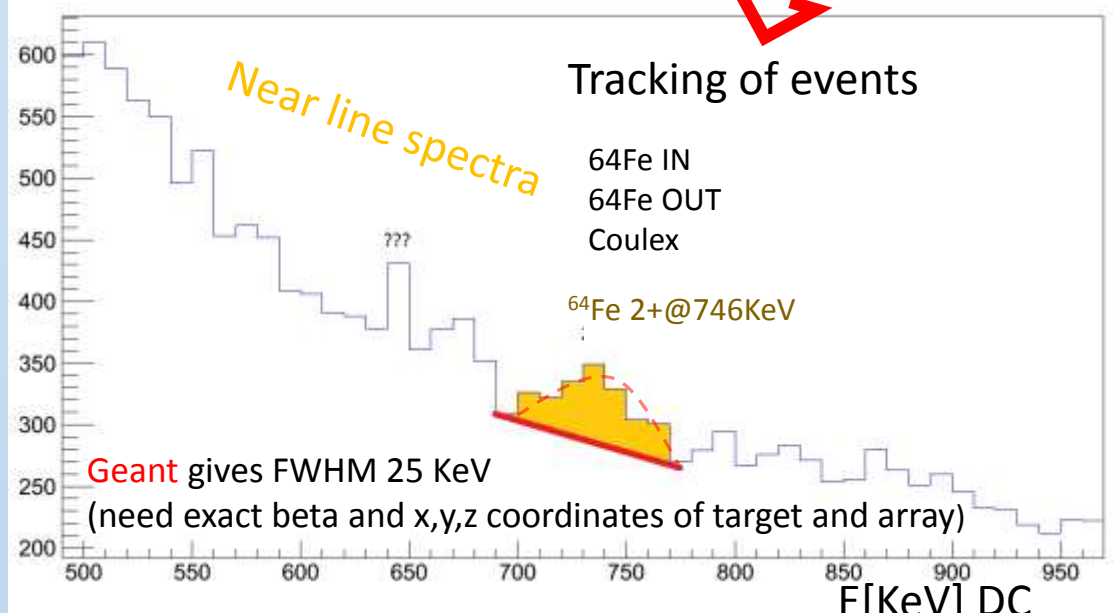
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Coulex
of ^{64}Fe
@400AMeV

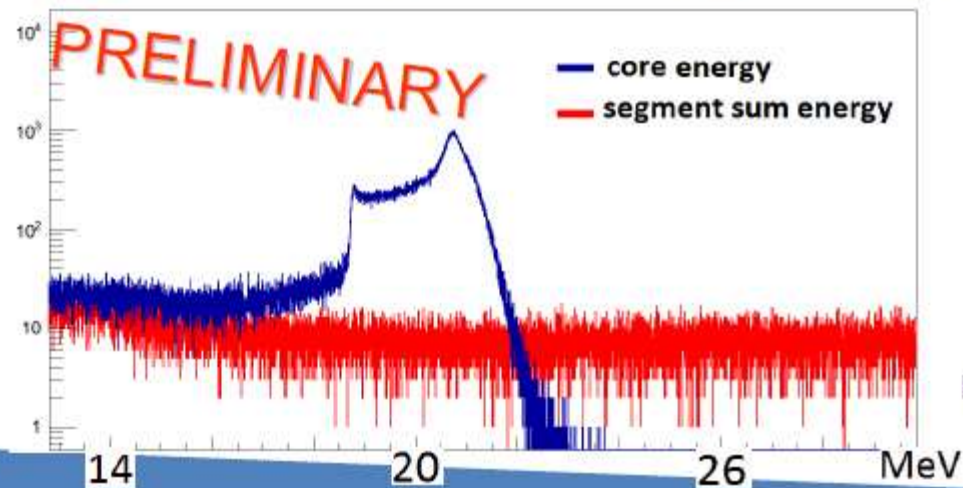
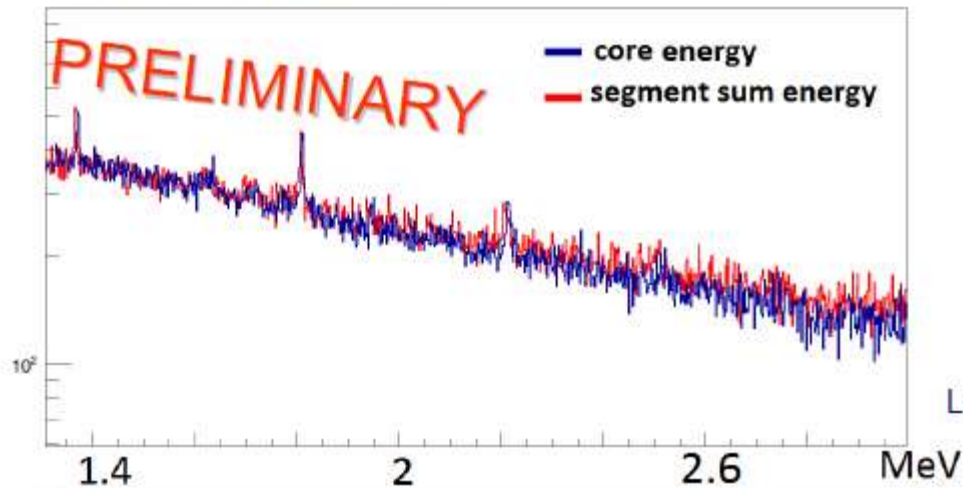


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2012 High Energy AGATA data (replay)

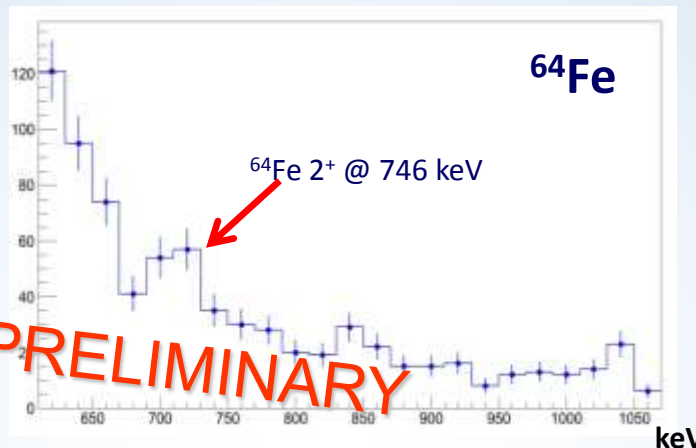
2012 runs with long range segments (16 MeV) show that summing energy segments allows to overcome the core saturation energy. Events at so high energies are a good test for MGT libraries and for other possible algorithm used for tracking gammas



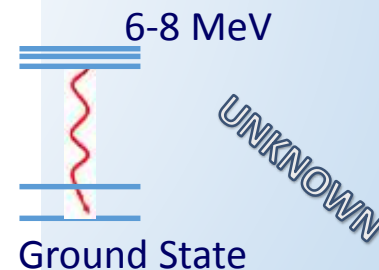
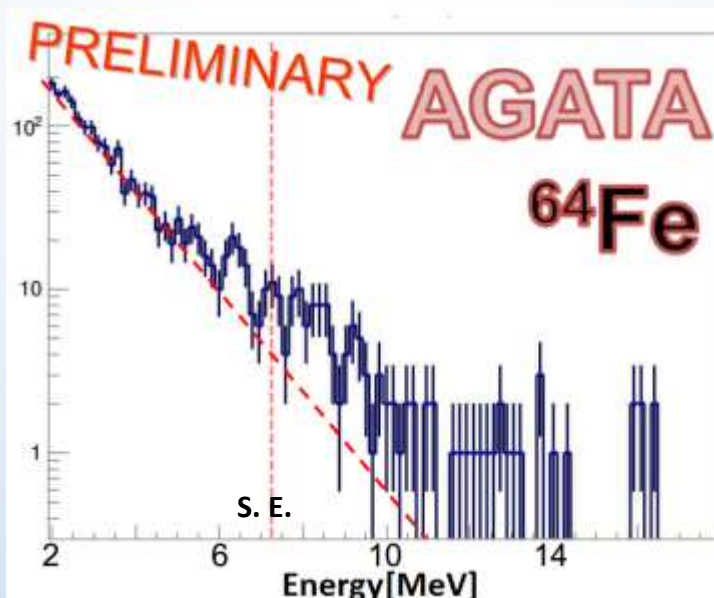
Spettri preliminari ^{64}Fe

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MH-TDC & AGATA



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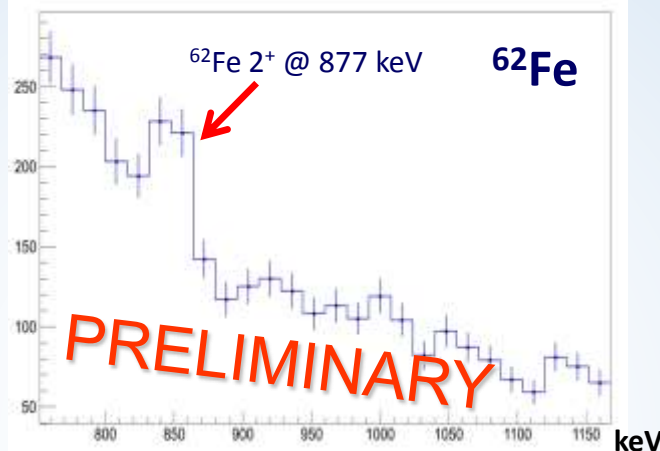
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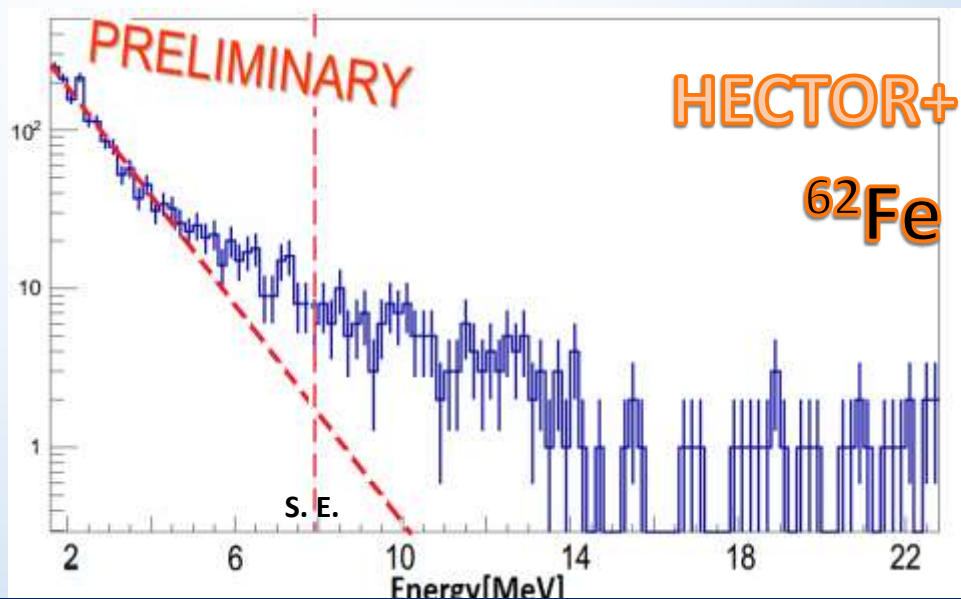
Spettri preliminari ^{62}Fe

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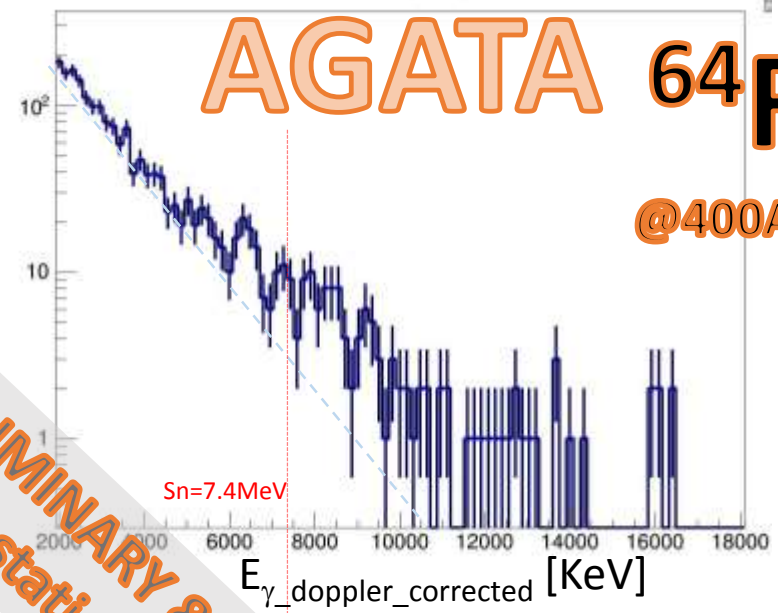


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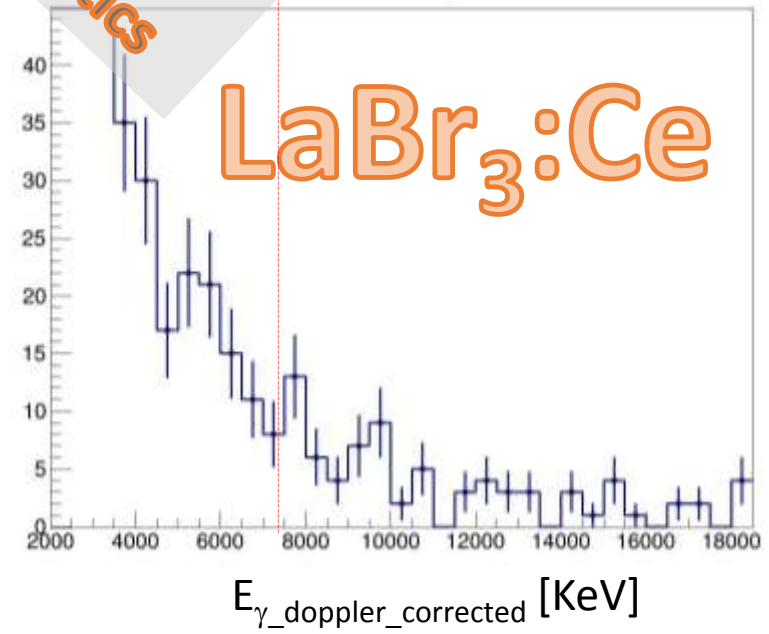
AGATA ^{64}Fe

@400AMev

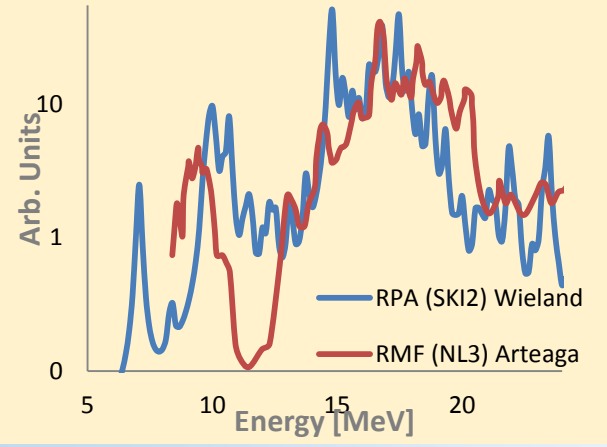


PRELIMINARY &
Not full statistics

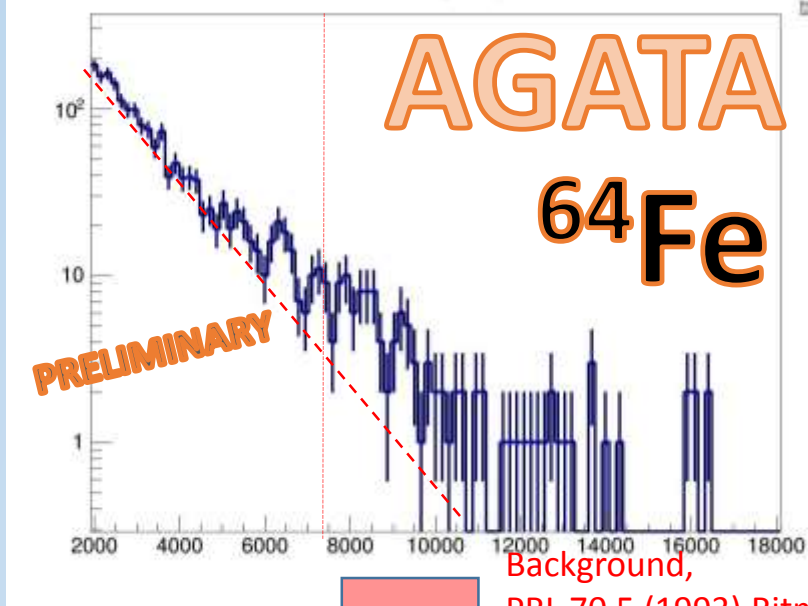
LaBr₃:Ce



^{64}Fe : expected dipole strength

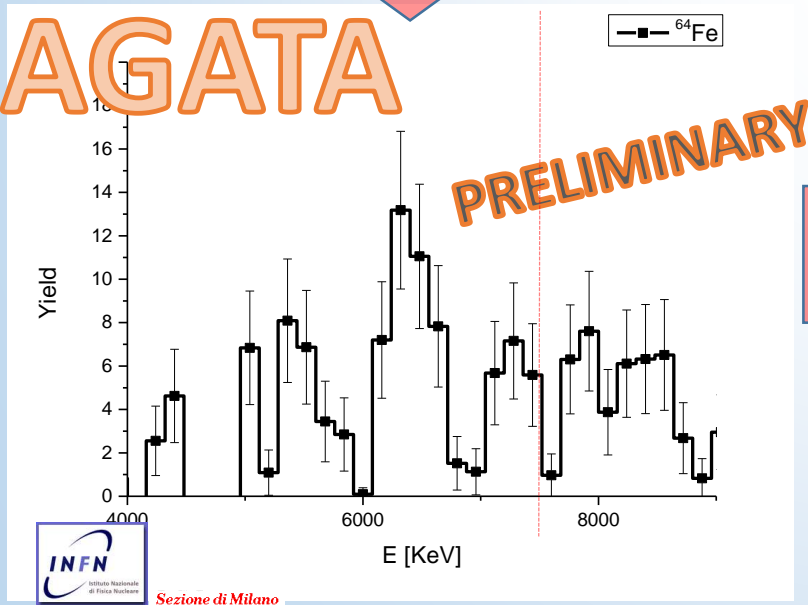


LL-E1 PDR GDR



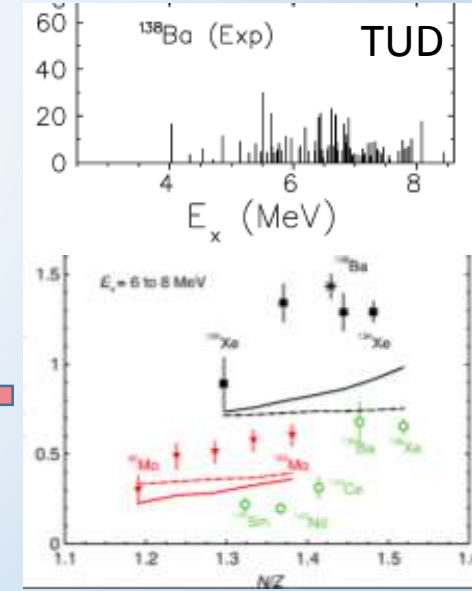
⁵⁹ Co	⁶⁰ Co	⁶¹ Co	⁶² Co	⁶³ Co	⁶⁴ Co	⁶⁵ Co	⁶⁶ Co	⁶⁷ Co	⁶⁸ Co
				3e+0 0%	1.69e+2 0.025%	6.26e+3 3.231%	5.68e+3 10.934%		
⁵⁸ Fe	⁵⁹ Fe	⁶⁰ Fe	⁶¹ Fe	⁶² Fe	⁶³ Fe	⁶⁴Fe	⁶⁵ Fe	⁶⁶ Fe	⁶⁷ Fe
				4.3e+2 0.127%	6.71e+3 7.337%	4.84e+3 21.624%	7.71e+2 5.602%	1.64e+1 1.646%	
⁵⁷ Mn	⁵⁸ Mn	⁵⁹ Mn	⁶⁰ Mn	⁶¹ Mn	⁶² Mn	⁶³ Mn	⁶⁴ Mn	⁶⁵ Mn	⁶⁶ Mn

In ⁶⁴Fe the ground state is slightly oblate,
With beta2=-0.05



What is the nature of these Peaks ??

All E₁ ?
B(E₁) ok



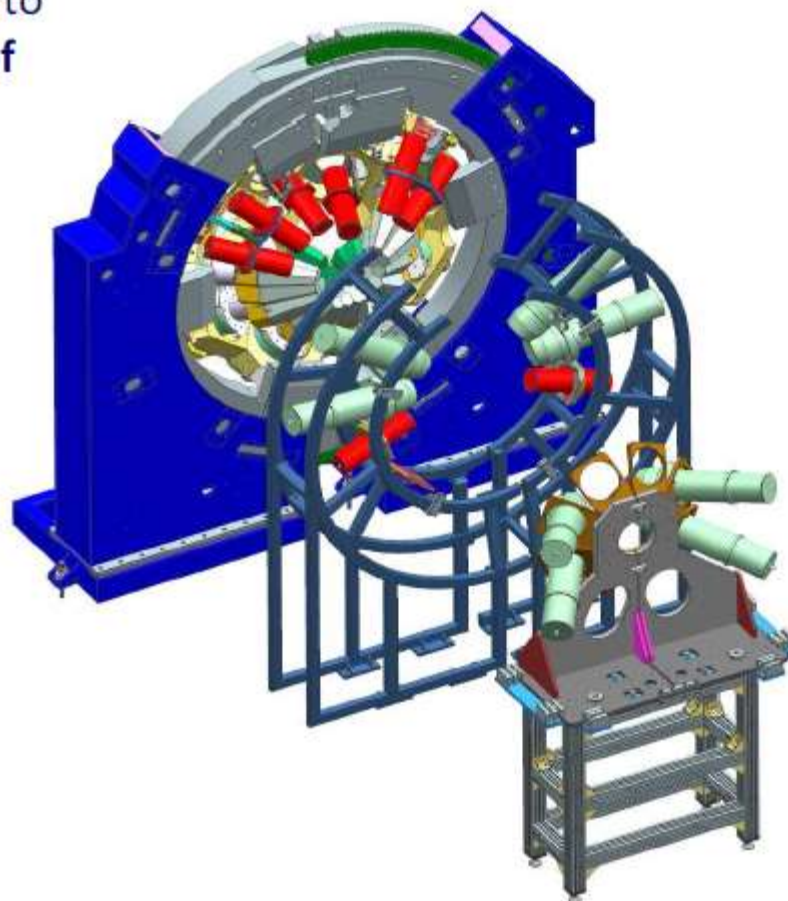
R. Massarczyk et al. PRL 112, 072501 (2014)

Multipolar character of strength

Dweiko calculations can be exploited to obtain E1 and E2 angular distribution

HECTOR+ array coupled with **AGATA** allow to have angular distribution in a **wide range of angles**

	2012 setup		2014 setup	
	LaBr ₃	BaF	LaBr ₃	BaF
22.5°	--	--	2	--
68°	4	--	4	--
95°	4	4	2	4
142°	2	4	--	4



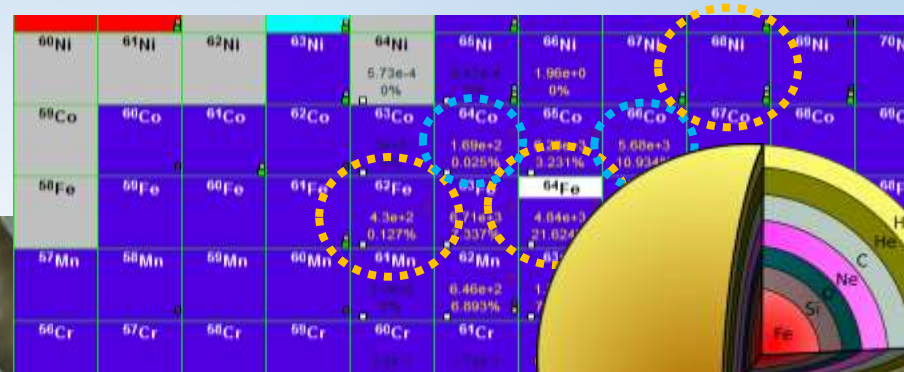
RESUME:

E1 Strength Distribution in n-rich ^{68}Ni and $^{62,64}\text{Fe}$

VERY PRELIMINARY

Possible
E1 strength found around
Threshold in neutron rich
 ^{62}Fe and ^{64}Fe !
First time ever below
threshold for exotic
nucleus !

Analysis will go on to find
Pygmy and determine
n-skin also

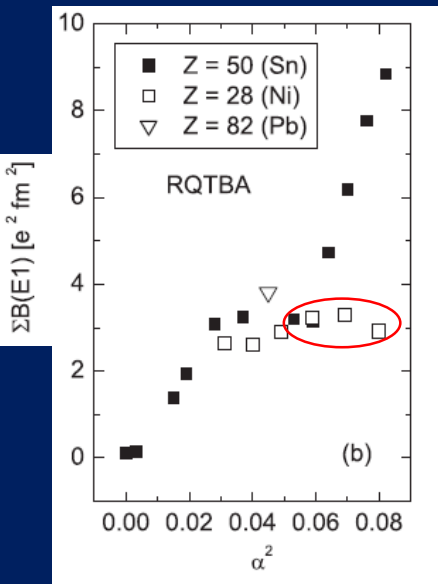


and future measurements ? →→→→→→→→→→

Whats next ?

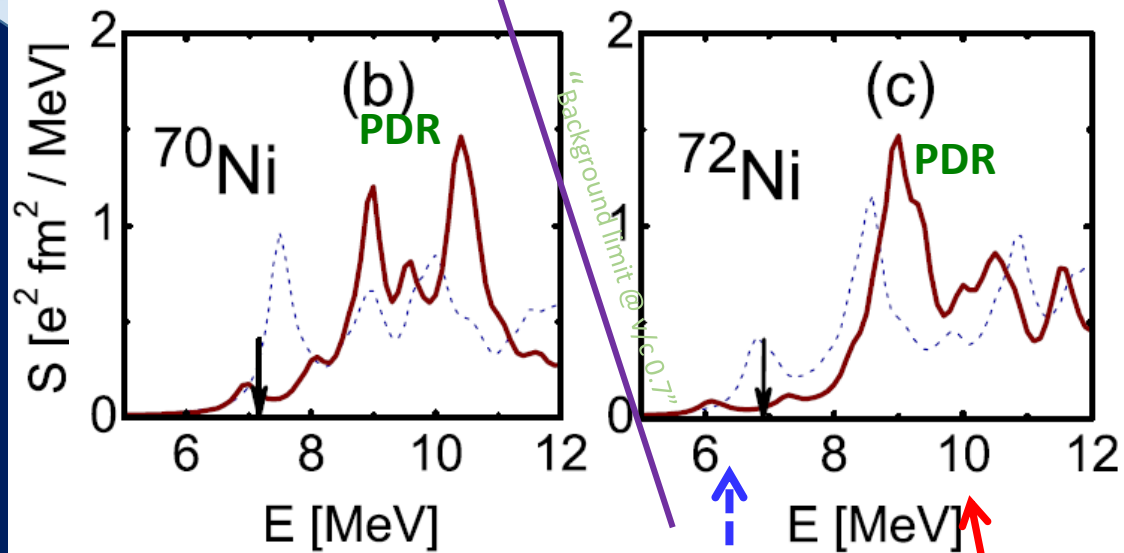


Theoretical Predictions



E.Litvinova et al, PRC 79, 054312 (2009)

+possibly (Lower states 1-, 2+, .
 (large scale) Shell model
 Calculations to be done
 (in ⁶⁸Ni K. Langanke,)



Elena Litvinova, Peter Ring and Victor Tselyaev RQTBA-2
Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 022502 (2010)

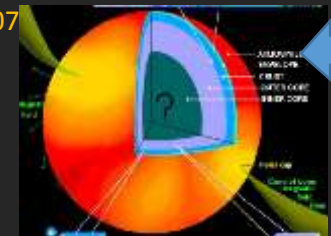
“the ^{70,72}Ni isotopes can be suggested for future measurements.”

PHOTON SCATTERING

POSSIBLE NOW only AT RIKEN_

	B.E.(MeV)	r _c (fm)	r _n -r _p (fm)
¹⁶ O	-128.112(-127.619)	2.735(2.730)	-0.15
⁴⁰ Ca	-341.578(-342.052)	3.470(3.485)	-0.14
⁴⁸ Ca	-413.615(-415.990)	3.470(3.484)	0.14
⁷² Ni	-612.168(-613.152)	3.892	0.26

G. A. Lalazissis, et al. Phys.Lett. B 647,111(2007)

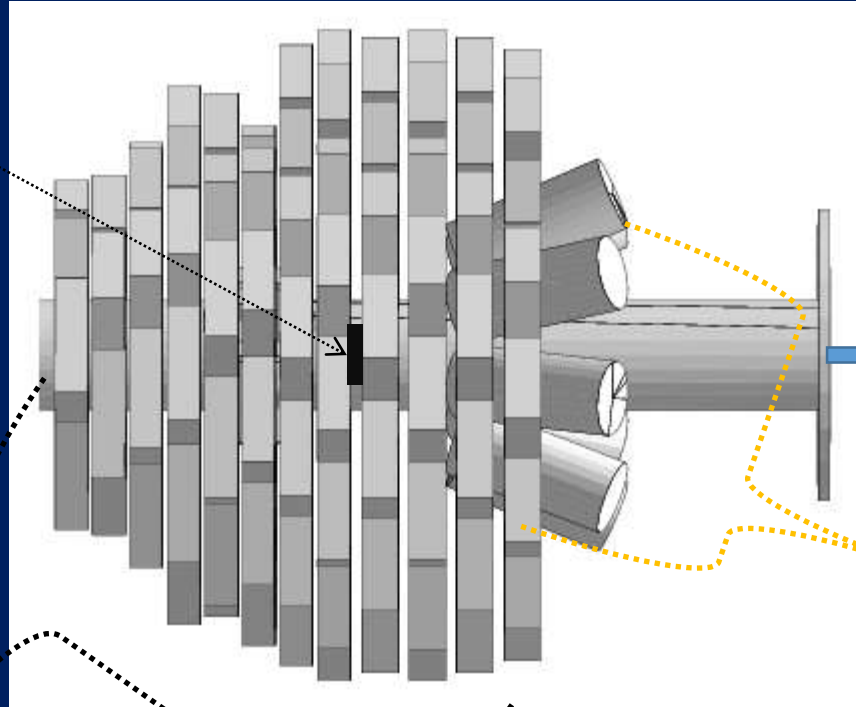


2014: RIKEN/RIBF → Approved Proposal with Experimental Setup for γ -ray detection with DALI2+



Liquid He, Au,.. Target

70,72,7X Ni
124,132 Sn
16,22,.. O



ZDS,
***SAMURAI**

Hector⁺
LaBr₃:Ce

($\epsilon_{\text{Fep}} = 2\%$)

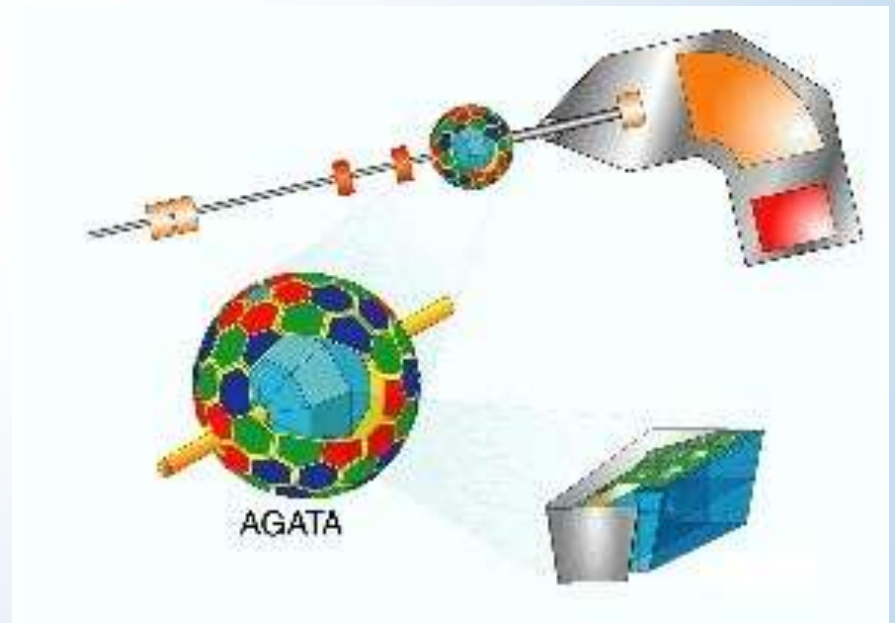
DALI 2
NaI ($\epsilon_{\text{Fep}} = 4\%$ @ $E_{\gamma} = 10\text{MeV}$, $m_{\gamma} = 1$)

To go further in the PDR, E1,GDR search:

(especially for r-process nuclei, which are of paramount interest for determining γ, n equilibrium in solar processes) **we need** \rightarrow



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