



Morphometric studies of the“Island of Inversion” (Status and Results of NP0702-RIBF32)

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Geomorphometry

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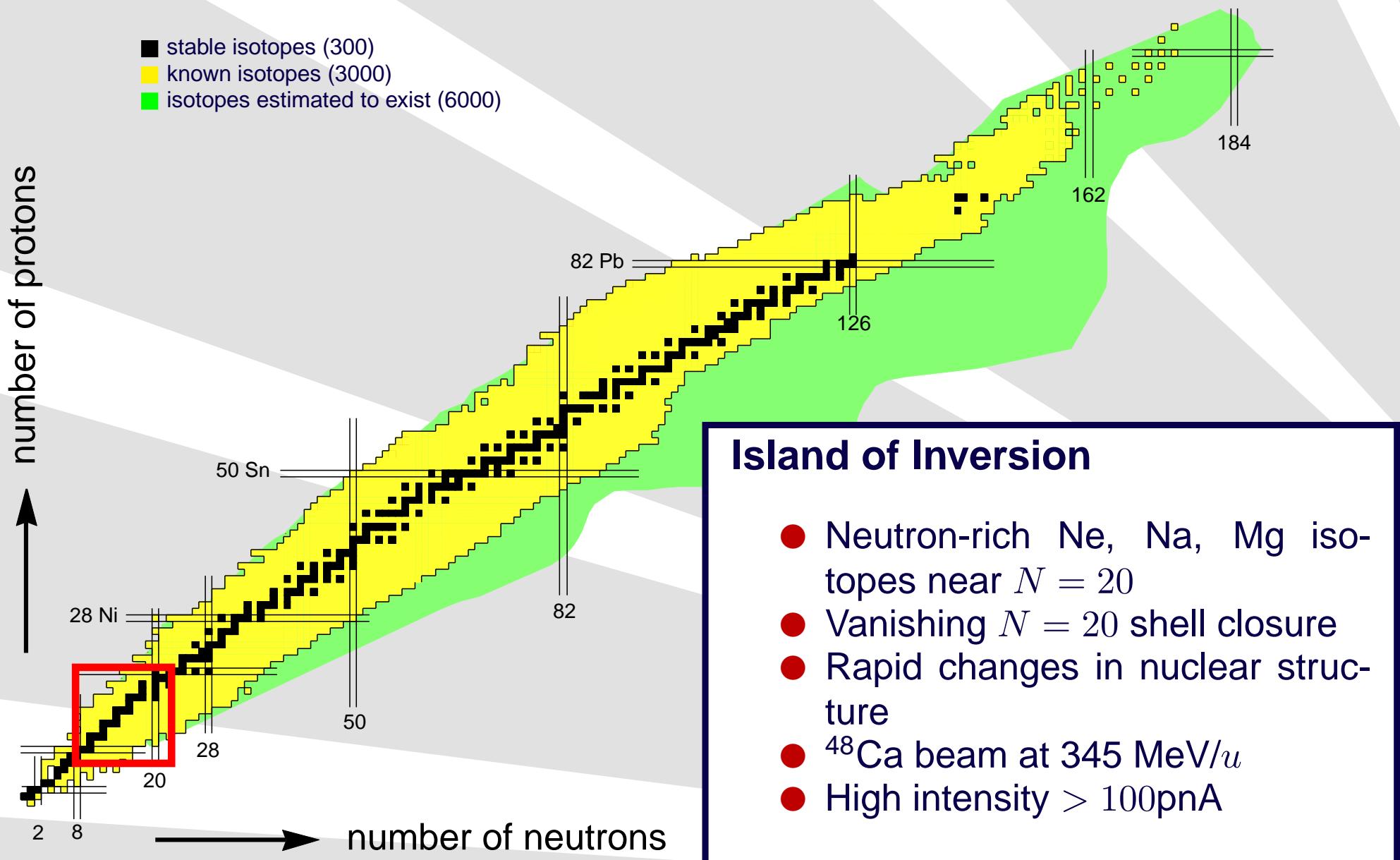
From Wikipedia:

Geomorphometry is the science of quantitative land surface analysis. It gathers various mathematical, statistical and image processing techniques that can be used to quantify morphological, hydrological, ecological and other aspects of a land surface. Common synonyms for geomorphometry are geomorphological analysis, terrain morphometry or terrain analysis and land surface analysis. In simple terms, geomorphometry aims at extracting (land) surface parameters (morphometric, hydrological, climatic etc.) and objects (watersheds, stream networks, landforms etc.) using input digital land surface model (also known as digital elevation model) and parameterization software. Extracted surface parameters and objects can then be used, for example, to improve mapping and modelling of soils, vegetation, land use, geomorphological and geological features and similar.

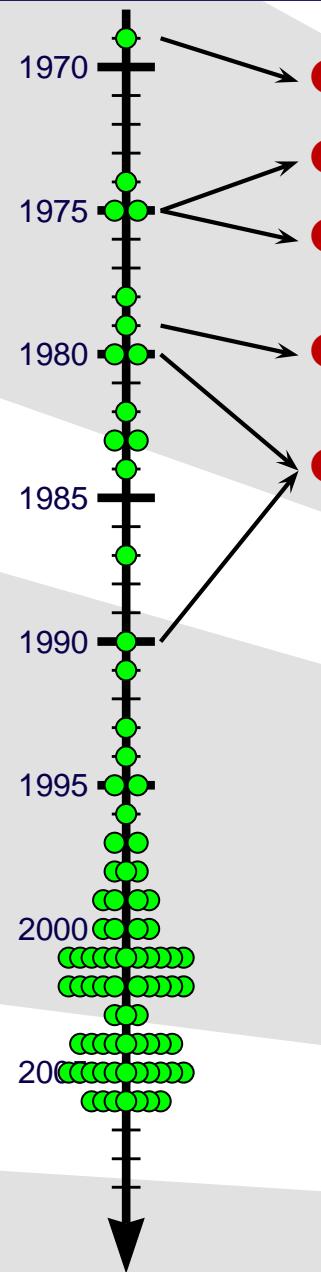


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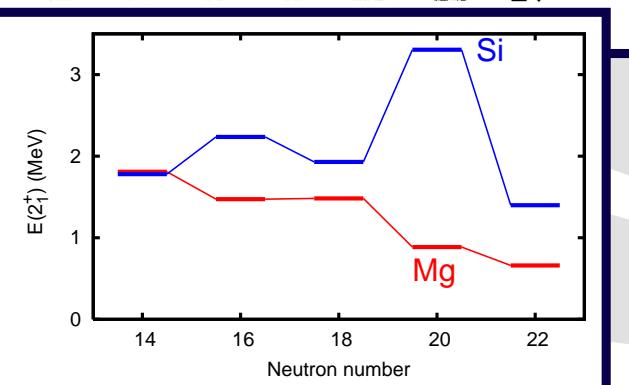
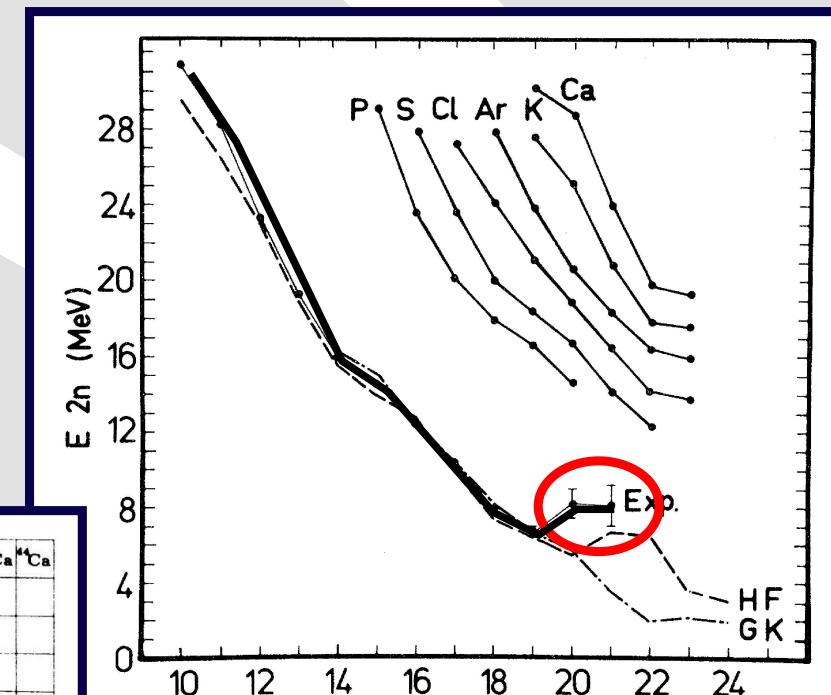
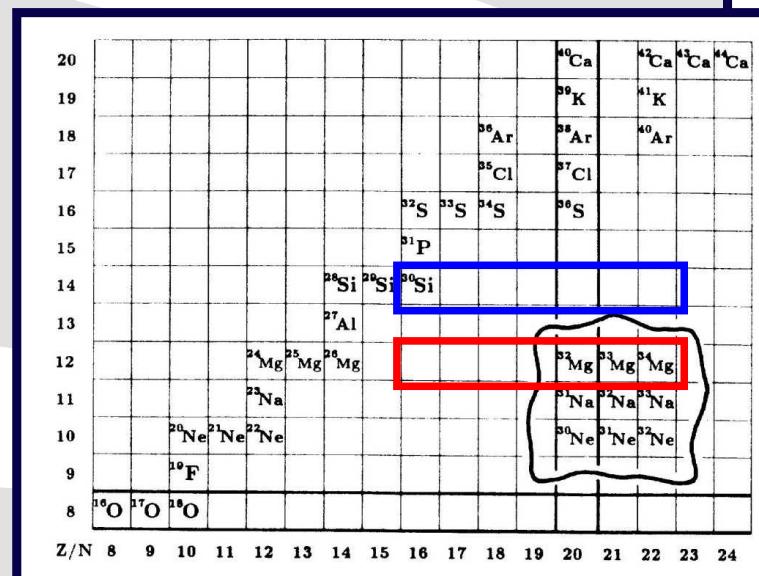
Nuclear Chart



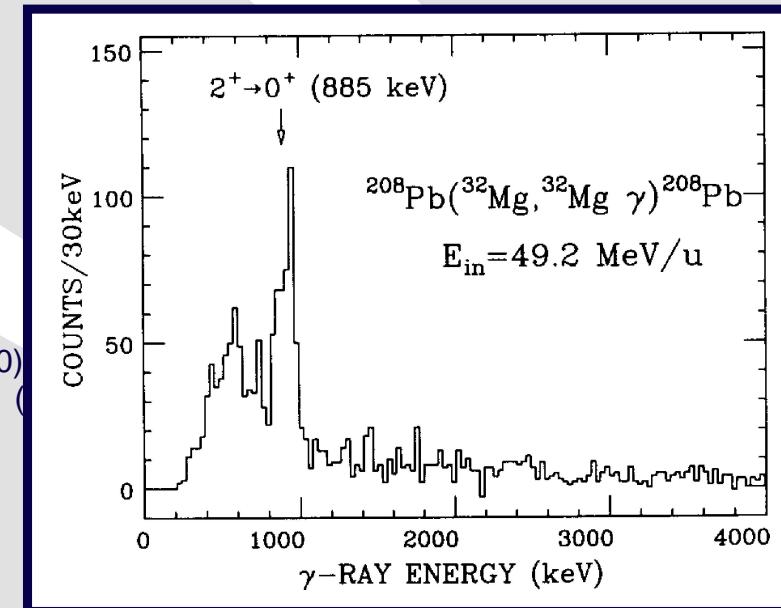
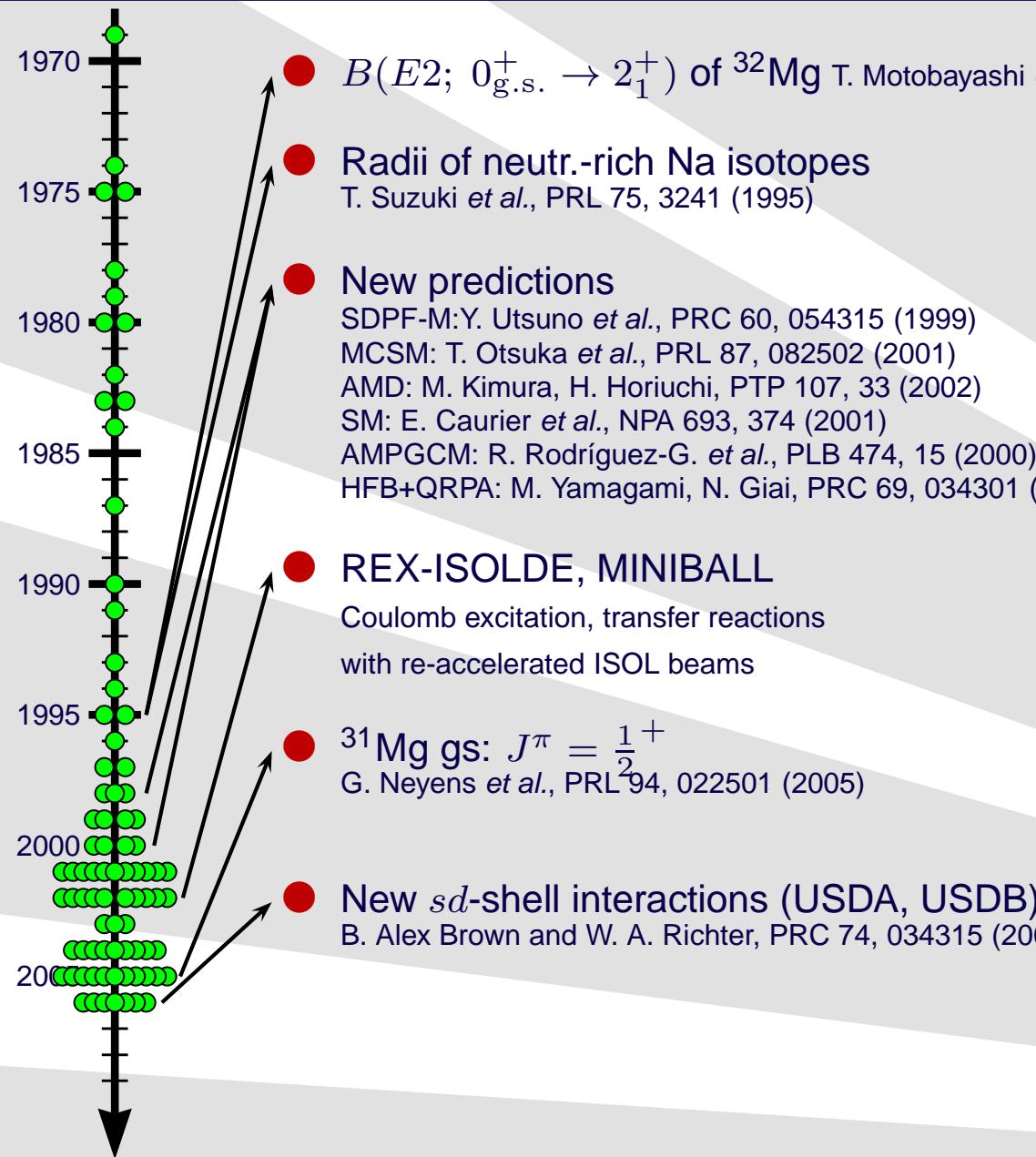
Time Line – 1 (1969-1990)



- First observation of $^{27-32}\text{Na}$ isotopes R. Klapisch *et al.*, PRL 23, 652 (1969)
- Mass measurement C. Thibault *et al.*, PRC 12, 644 (1975)
- Explanation of “unusual” masses X. Campi *et al.*, NPA 251, 193 (1975)
- Low $E(2^+)$ in ^{32}Mg C. Dètraz *et al.*, PRC 19, 164 (1979)
- “Island of inversion”
B.H. Wildenthal, W. Chung, PRC 22, 2260 (1980)
E.K. Warburton, J.A. Becker, B.A. Brown,
PRC 41, 1147 (1990)



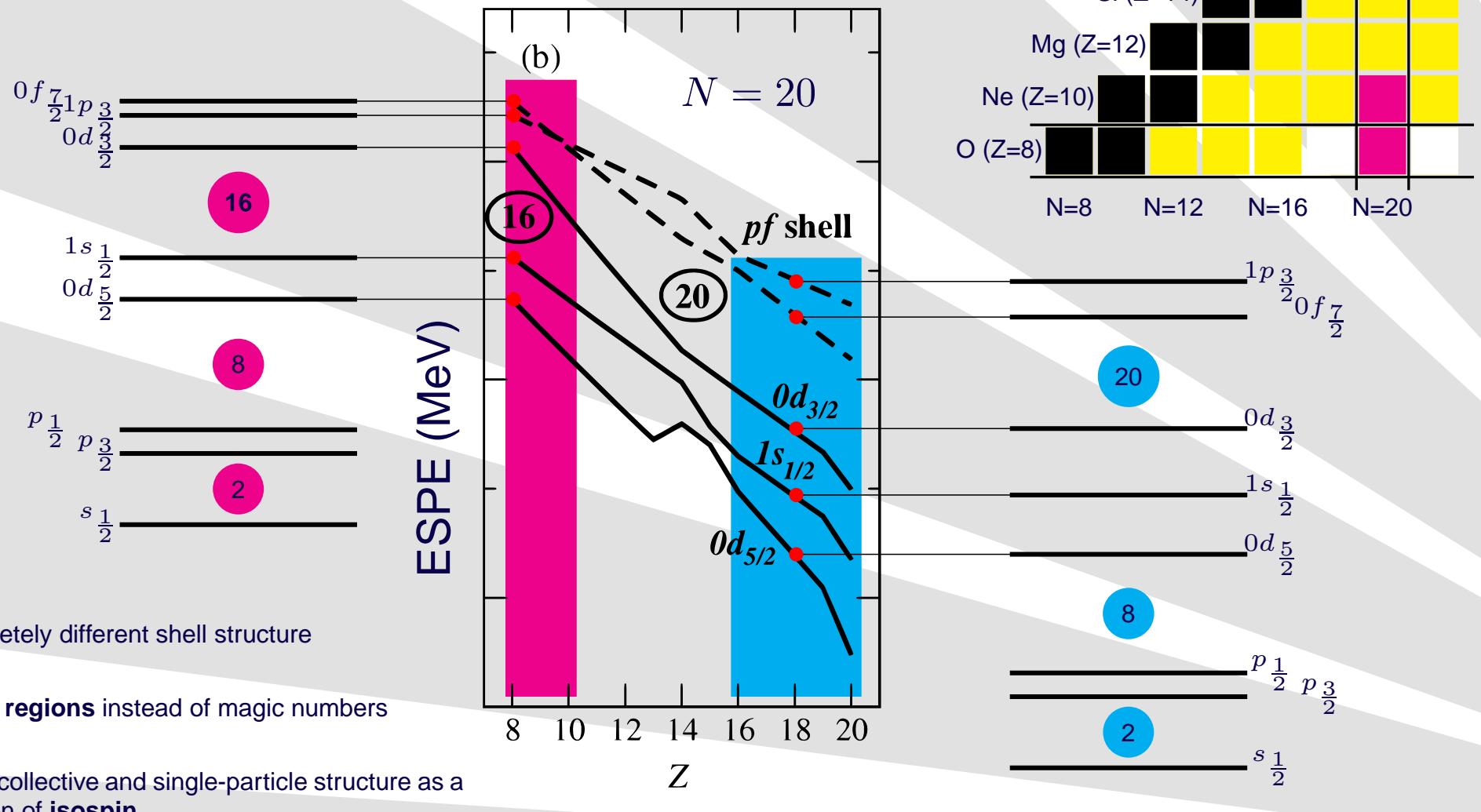
Time Line – 2 (1990-2006)



Effective Single Particle Energies

Frontiers and challenges of nuclear shell model

T. Otsuka et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 082502 (2001), EPJ A **15**, 151 (2002)





(Nuclear-)morphometric Studies on the “Island of Inversion”

The “Island of Inversion”

- ❖ Nuclear Chart
- ❖ Time Line – 1 (1969-1990)
- ❖ Time Line – 2 (1990-2006)
- ❖ ESPE
- ❖ Nuclear morphometry

In-Beam γ Setup

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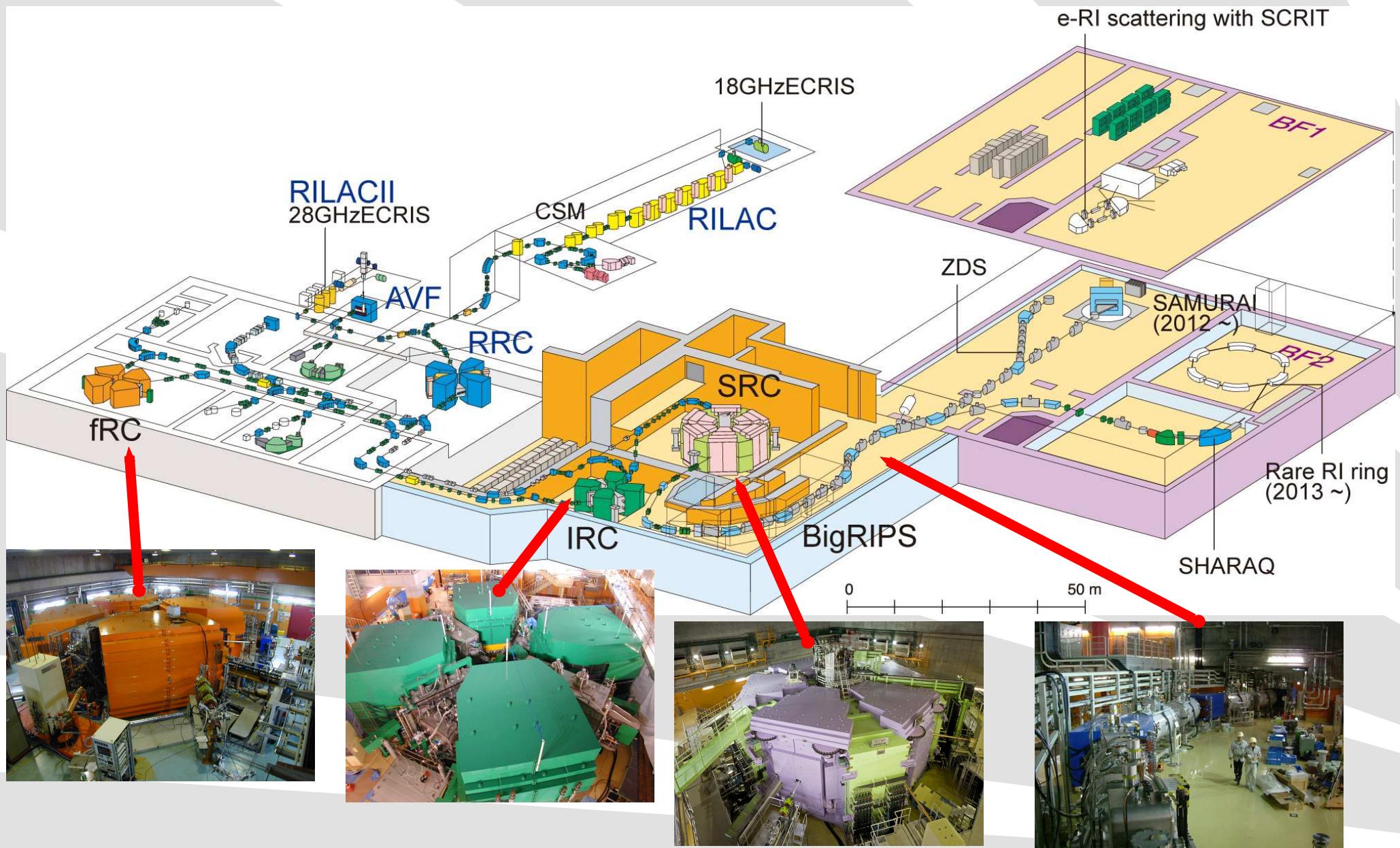
- What are the exact borderlines of the “Island of Inversion”?
 - ❖ Can they be sharply defined?
- Is it an isolated island?
 - ❖ Is there an isthmus to the $N = 28$ shell closure erosion?
- What is the topography of the “Island of Inversion”?



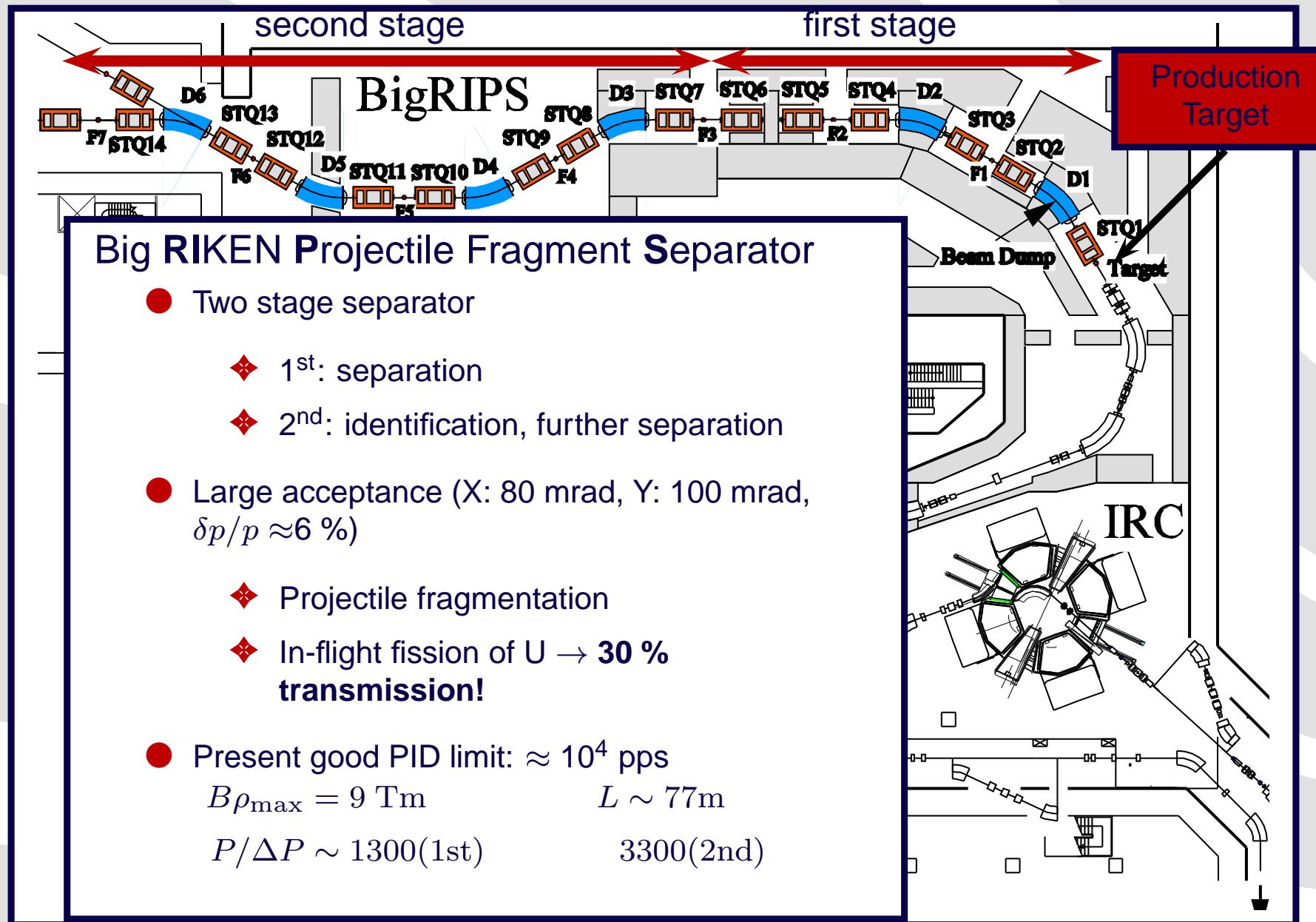


In-Beam γ -Ray Spectroscopy at the RIBF

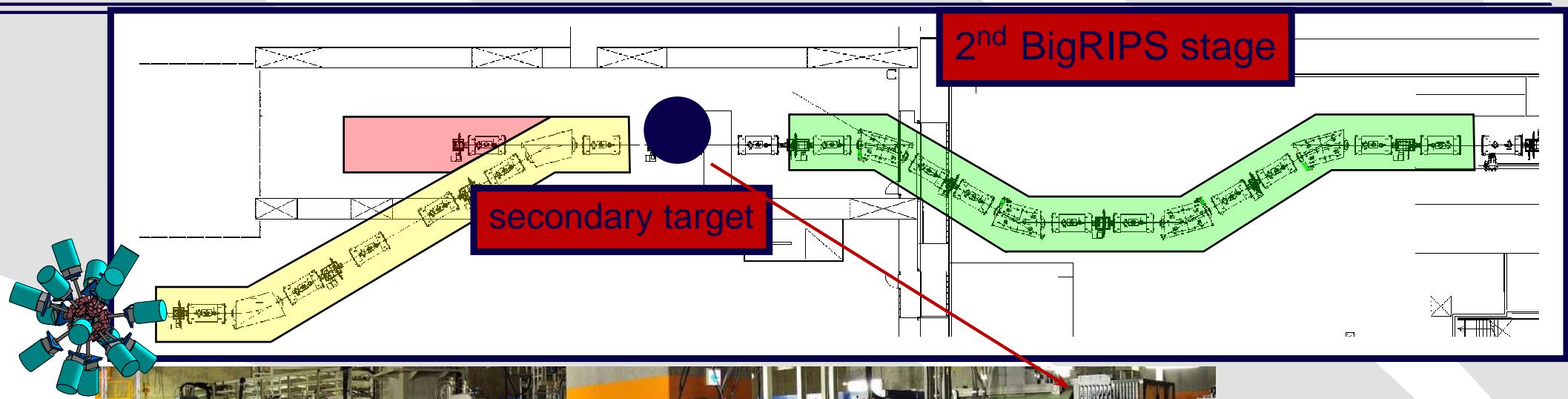
RIBF Overview



BigRIPS Overview



ZeroDegree Spectrometer



0° Spectrometer ZeroDegree

- Particle ID after secondary target
- Fragment momentum distribution
- Various modes of operation

mode	$p/\Delta p$	Δp	Ang. Accep.
Large Accep.	1240	$\pm 3\%$	± 45 mrad(V) ± 30 mrad(H)
High res.(achrom)	2120	$\pm 3\%$	± 20 mrad(V) ± 30 mrad(H)
Dispersive	4130	$\pm 2\%$	± 20 mrad(V) ± 30 mrad(H)

~ 3 m between Q-poles

- DALI2 array, 180 (186) NaI(Tl)
- GRAPE HPGe array
- $E_{beam} \sim 100 - 250$ MeV/u



DALI2 (2008)

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❖ RIBF Overview

❖ BigRIPS Overview

❖ ZeroDegree

❖ DALI2

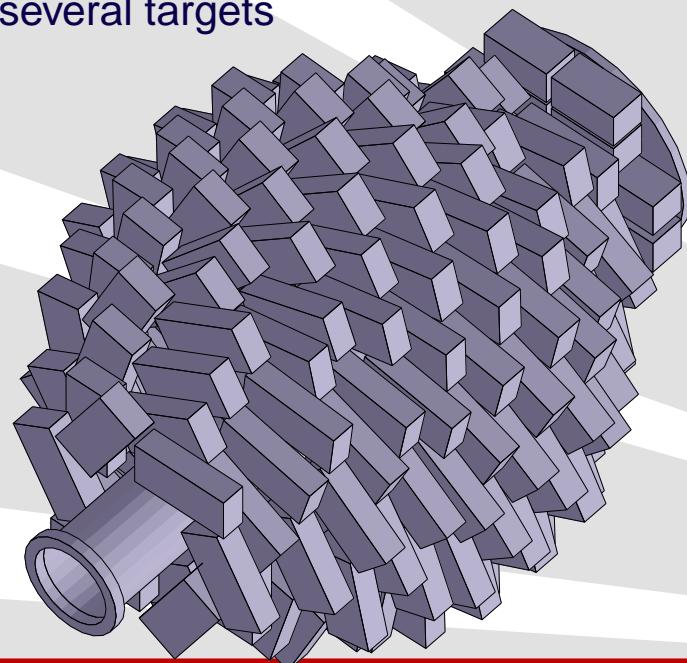
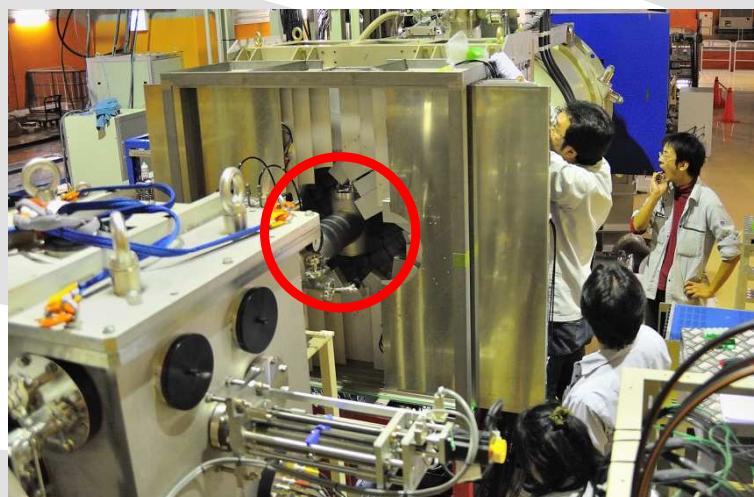
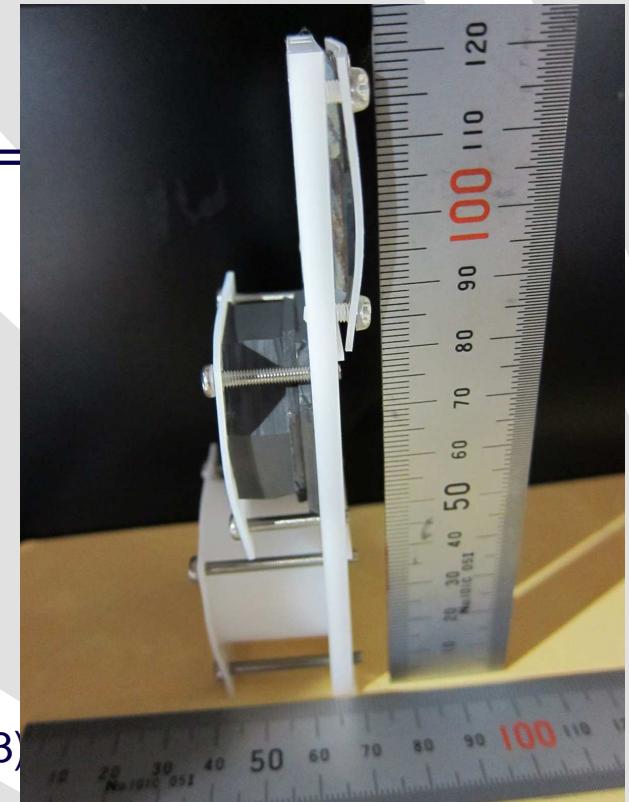
❖ Atomic Background

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Fluorine Isotopes

Summary

- 180 NaI(Tl) detectors
- ϑ coverage 11° to 165°
- Crystals of large volumes
→ large angular coverage per crystal
- $\Delta E/E \approx 10(11) \%$ (FWHM) at $100(250) \text{ MeV/u}$
- $\approx 20\%$ FEP efficiency at 1 MeV
- Thick secondary targets
- S. Takeuchi *et al.*, RIKEN Pr. Rep. 36, 148 (2003)
- “Sophisticated” beam pipe containing several targets





Atomic Background

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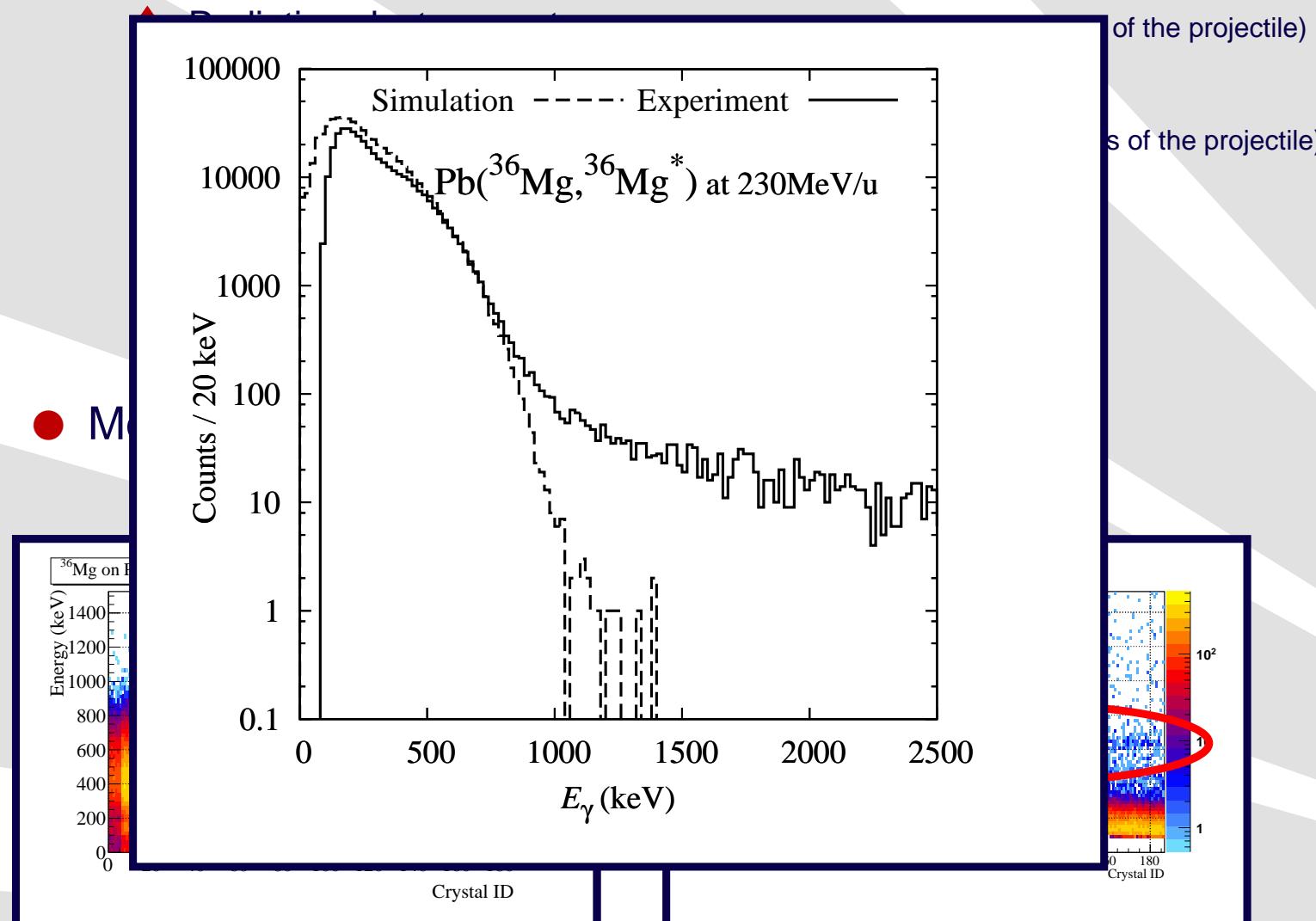
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Summary

● Components of radiation





Experimental Results



DayOne Campaign (Dec. 2008)

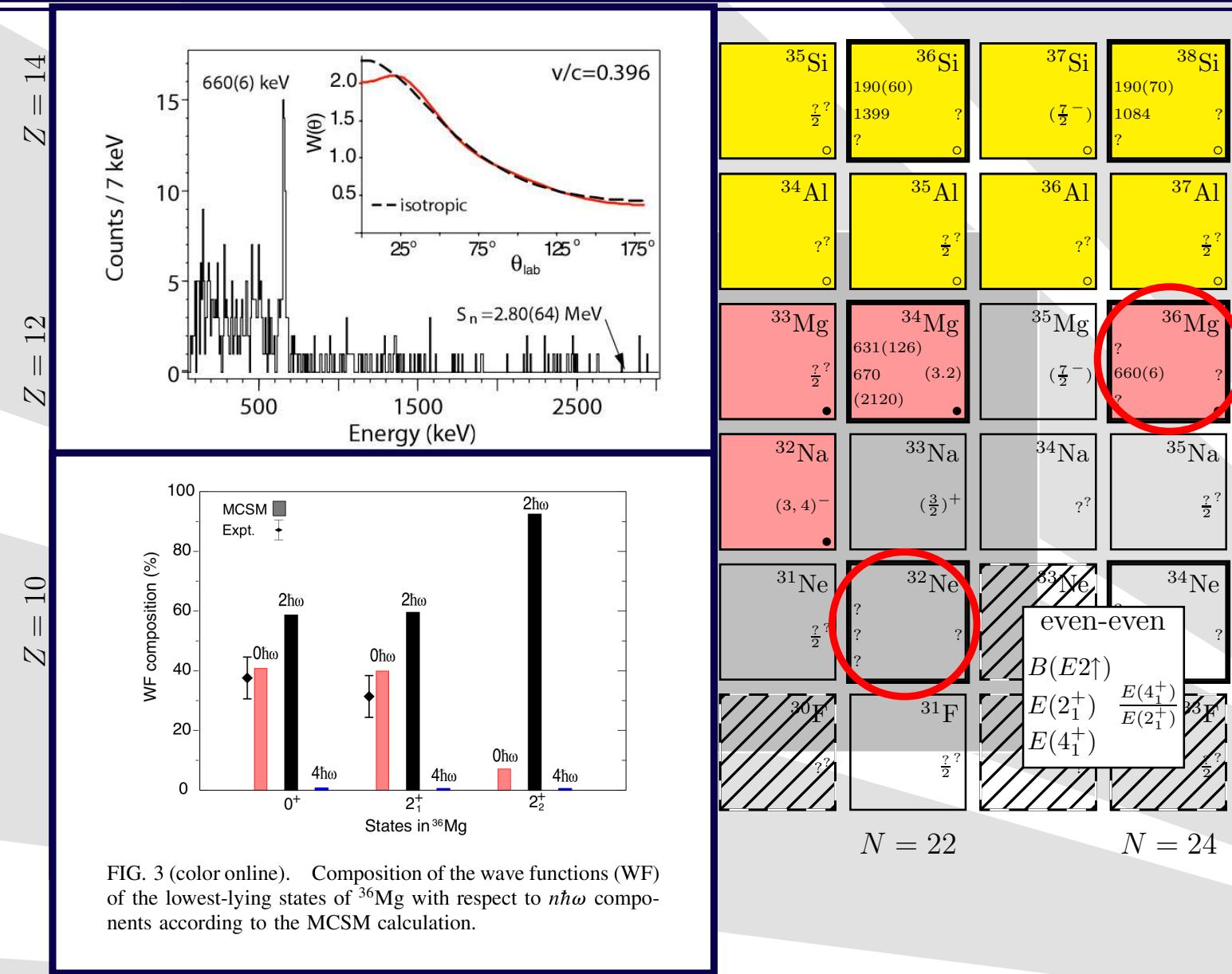
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❖ $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$
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Summary

- High intensity ^{48}Ca primary beam $\approx 100 \text{ pA}$
- several independent experimental setups
- Reaction Cross Sections (Ohtsubo *et al.*)
 - ❖ $^{29-32}\text{Ne}, ^{30-34}\text{Na}$ 3 days
- Coulomb Breakup (Nakamura *et al.*)
 - ❖ $^{31}\text{Ne}, ^{19,20,22}\text{C}$ 2.5 days
- γ -ray Spectroscopy (Scheit *et al.*)
 - ❖ ^{32}Ne 12 hours
- γ -ray Spectroscopy (Takeuchi *et al.*)
 - ❖ ^{42}Si cancelled



A Closer Look at the “Island of Inversion”

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Prediction by E. K. Warburton *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **41**, 1147 (1990)
 A. Gade *et al.*, PRL **99**, 072502 (2007)

DayOne (Dec. 2008)

PID in Front of Secondary Target

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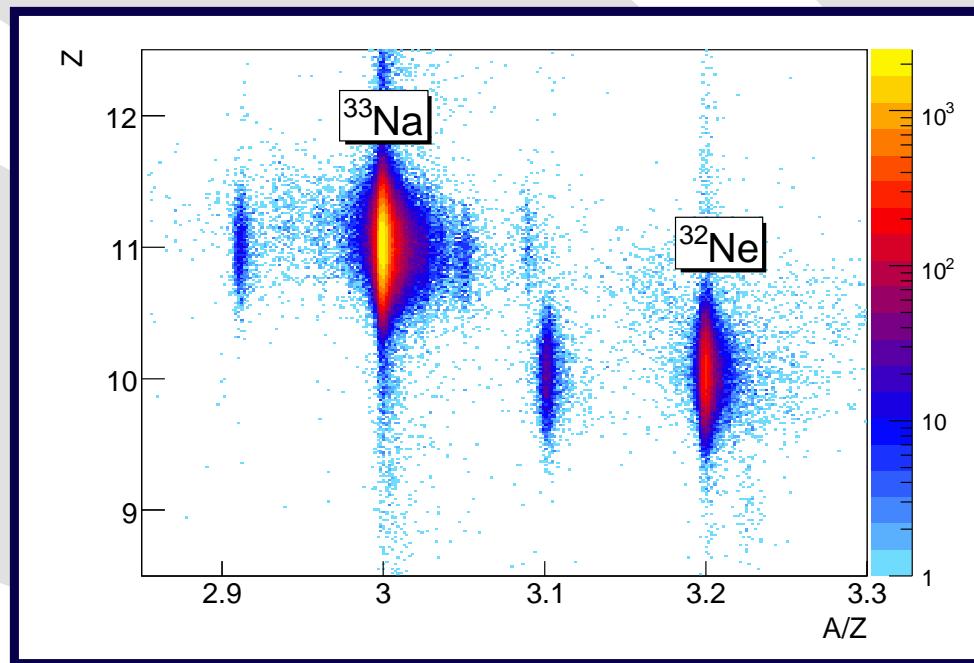
❖ $E(2_1^+)$ -
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Summary



- $\Delta E - B\rho - \text{TOF}$ method

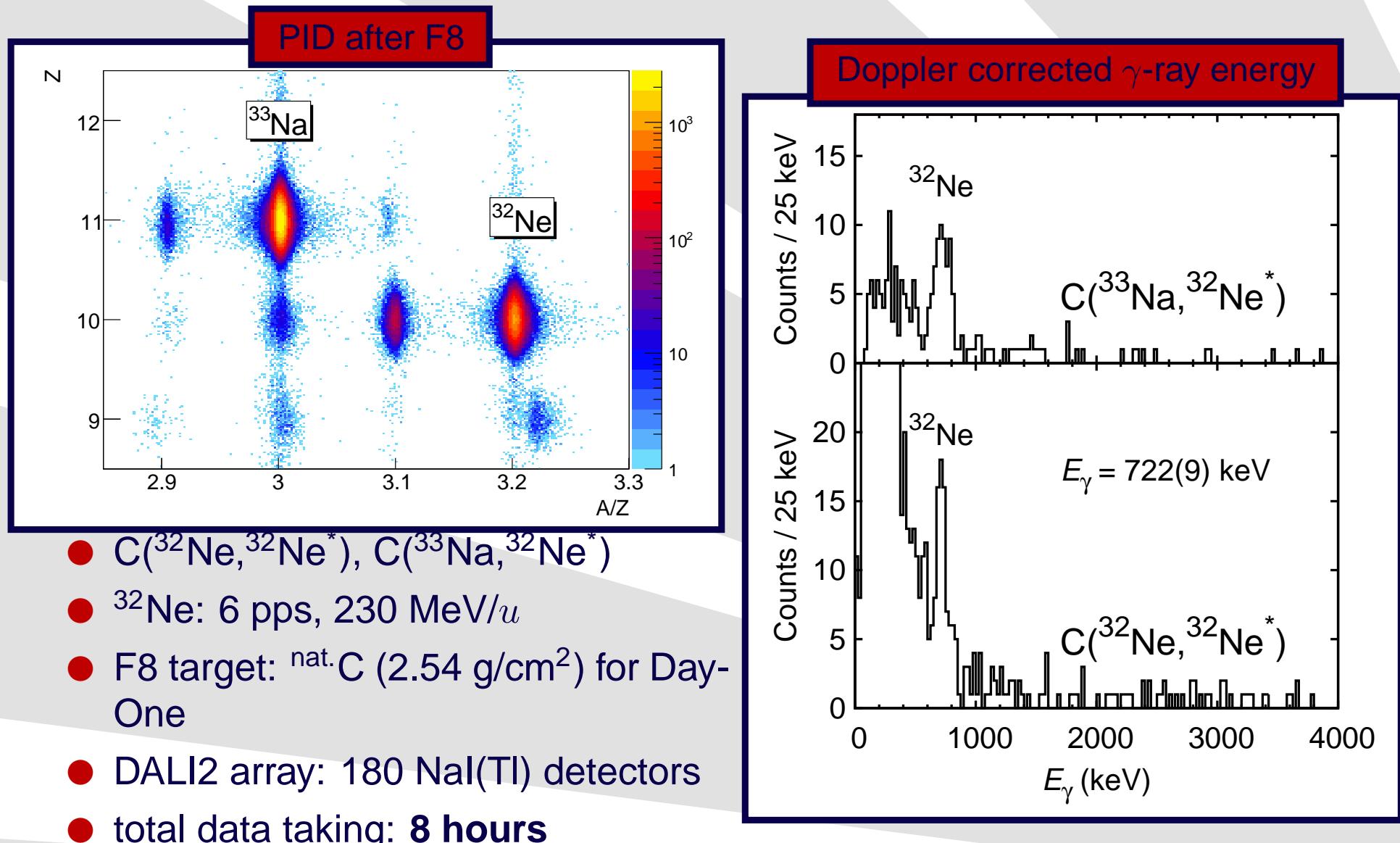
- ❖ $Z \propto \Delta E$ $\Delta Z = 0.5$ (FWHM)

- ❖ $A/Q \propto \text{TOF}$ $\Delta A = 0.06$ (FWHM)

- $^{32}\text{Ne}: 6/\text{s}$ $E \approx 230 \text{ MeV/u}$

- $^{33}\text{Na}: 30/\text{s}$

PID Behind Target and γ -ray Spectra



$E(2^+)$ as Function of N

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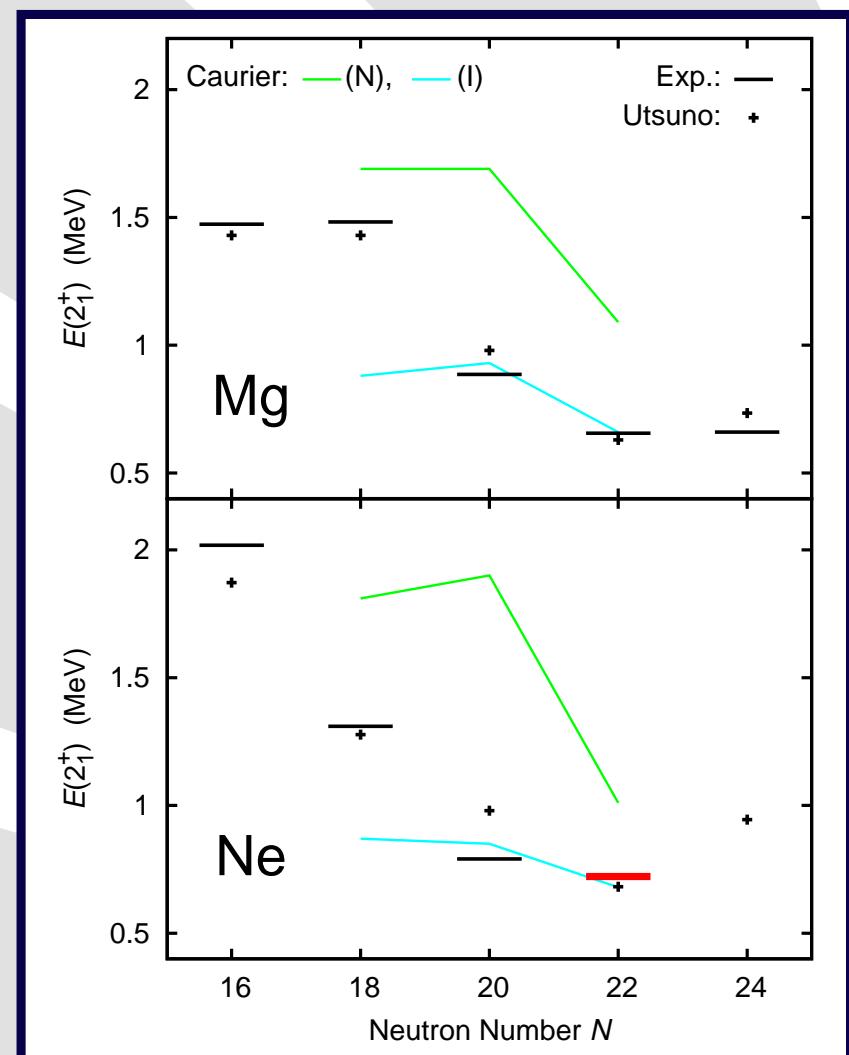
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Fluorine Isotopes

Summary

- lowest $E(2^+)$ of Ne isotopes
- very good agreement with Utsuno *et al.*, PRC 60, 054315 (1999)
- very good agreement with Intruder calculation of Caurier *et al.*, NPA 693, 374 (2001)
- ^{32}Ne belongs to the “Island of Inversion”



P. Doornenbal, H. Scheit *et al.*
Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 032501 (2009)
arXiv:0906.3775



Sunday ^{48}Ca (Nov./Dec. 2010)

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● H. Scheit *et al.*, 9.5 days → 3 days

- ❖ $B(E2)\uparrow$: $(26,28), 30, (32)\text{Ne}, (34), 36, (38)\text{Mg}$
- ❖ $E(2_1^+)$: ^{38}Mg
- ❖ $E(4_1^+)$: $(32)\text{Ne}, ^{36,38}\text{Mg}$
- ❖ M_n/M_p : $^{30, (32)}\text{Ne}, (34), ^{36}\text{Mg}$
- ❖ 1n knockout of $(26,28), 30, (32)\text{Ne}, (34), ^{36}\text{Mg}$

● P. Fallon *et al.*, 3(+3) days → 1 day

- ❖ $E(2_1^+)$: ^{40}Mg

● S. Takeuchi *et al.*, 6 days → 3.5 days

- ❖ $E(4_1^+)$: $^{38, 40, 42}\text{Si}$

● D. Bazin *et al.*, 4 days

- ❖ Single nucleon knockout towards ^{33}Mg

● T. Nakamura *et al.*, 4.5 days

- ❖ Search for halo nuclei

● M. Takechi *et al.*, 6 days → 4 days

- ❖ Total interaction cross-sections of neutron rich Mg isotopes



DALI2 (2010–to Present)

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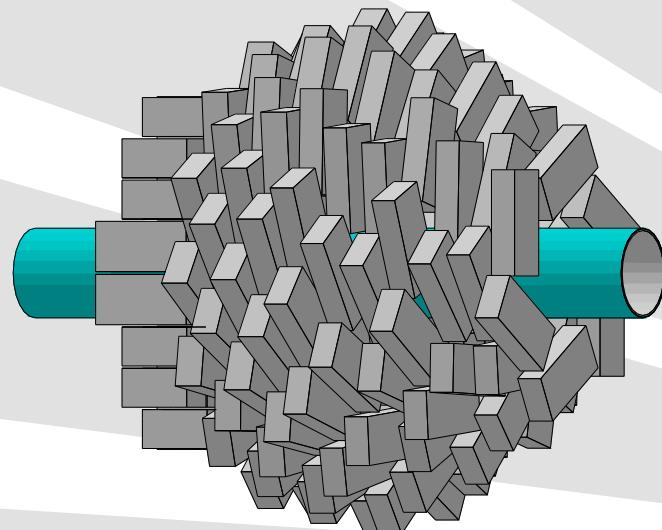
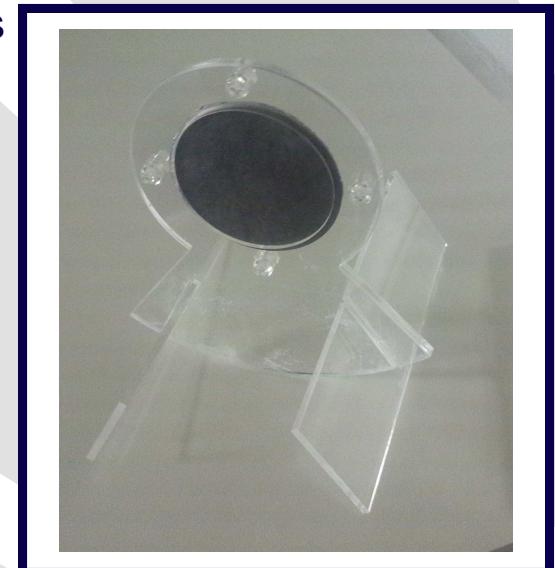
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Fluorine Isotopes

Summary

- Changed configuration of forward angle detectors
- Included DALI1 crystals
- 186 NaI(Tl) detectors
- ϑ coverage 11° to 165°
- $\Delta E/E \approx 10(11)\% \text{ (FWHM)}$ at $100(250)\text{ MeV/u}$
- $\approx 20\%$ FEP efficiency at 1 MeV
- Simplified target holder and beam pipe, 1mm Pb (+1mm Sn) shielding





Experimental Settings

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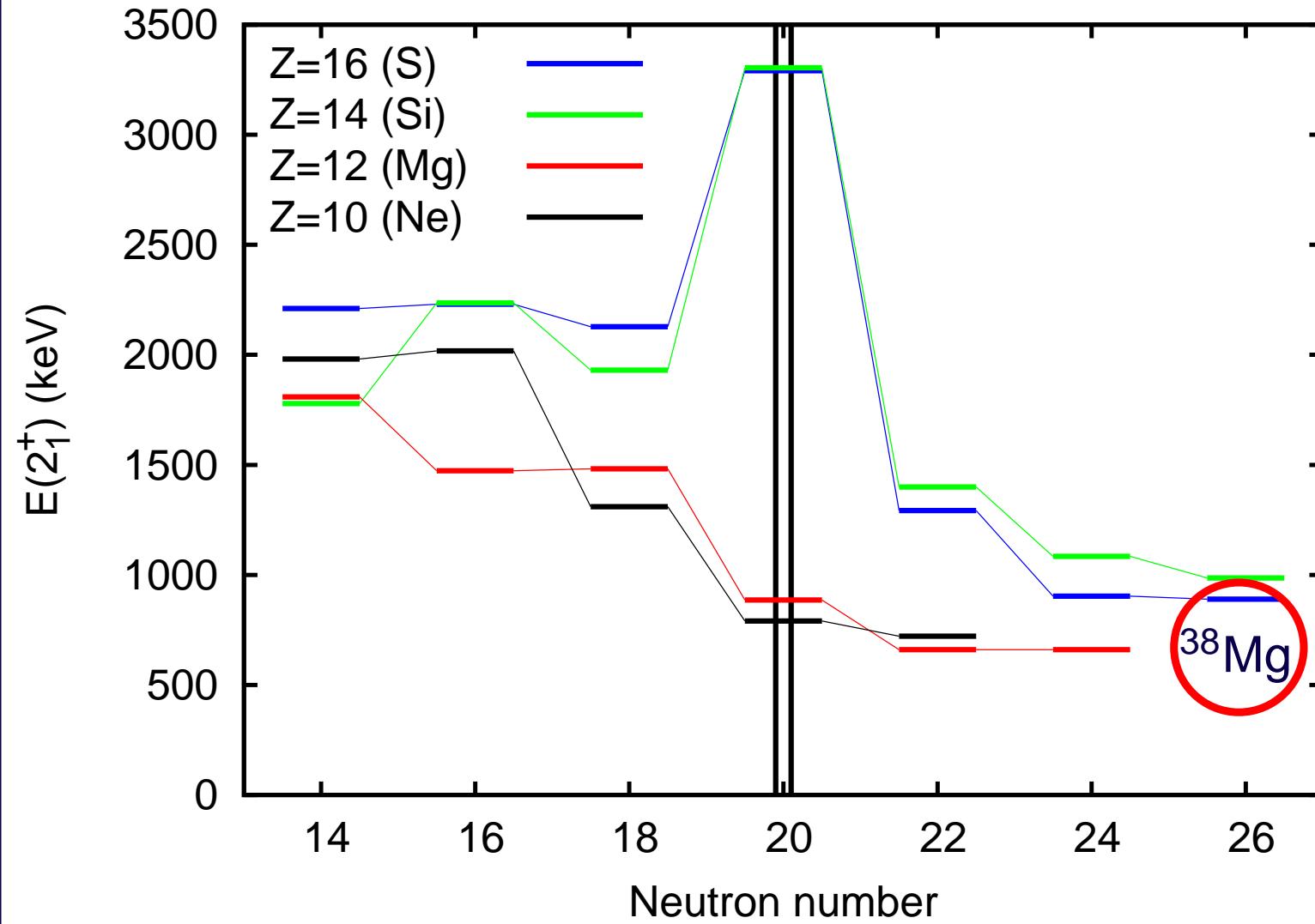
Summary

- 2.54 g/cm² C, 2.13 g/cm² CH₂, and 3.37 g/cm² Pb targets
- About one hour to change target + stationary source calibration

Setting	Measuring Time/h
C(⁴⁰ Si, ³⁸ Mg)	15
C(³⁶ Mg, ³⁶ Mg)	6
C(³⁶ Mg, ³⁵ Mg)	9
CH ₂ (³⁶ Mg, ³⁶ Mg)	5
Pb(³⁶ Mg, ³⁶ Mg)	15
Pb(³⁰ Ne, ³⁰ Ne)	5
C(³⁰ Ne, ³⁰ Ne)	3
C(³⁰ Ne, ²⁹ Ne)	3
C(³⁰ Ne, ²⁹ F)	3
CH ₂ (³⁰ Ne, ³⁰ Ne)	2
total	66

$E(2_1^+)$ -Systematics

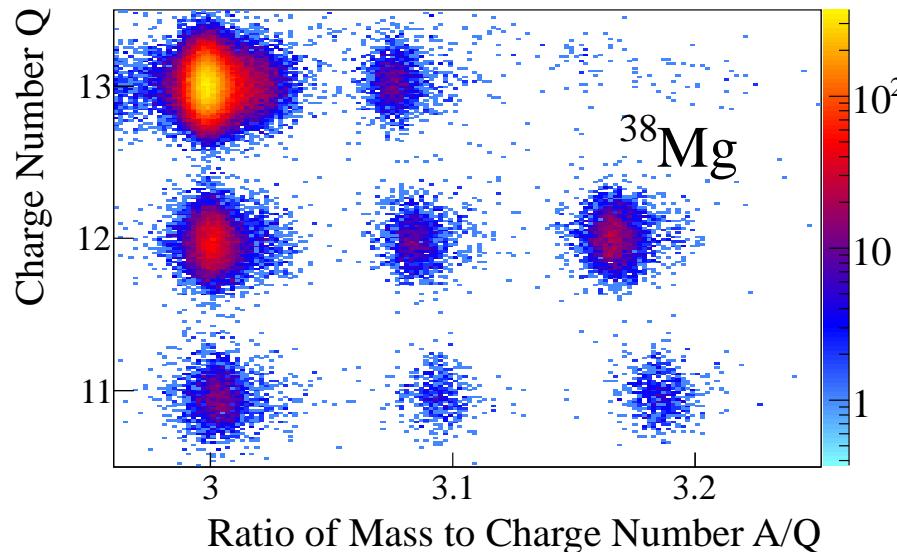
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- $E(2^+)$ is a qualitative indicator of “magicity”
- a more quantitative indicator is the $B(E2)\uparrow$ value

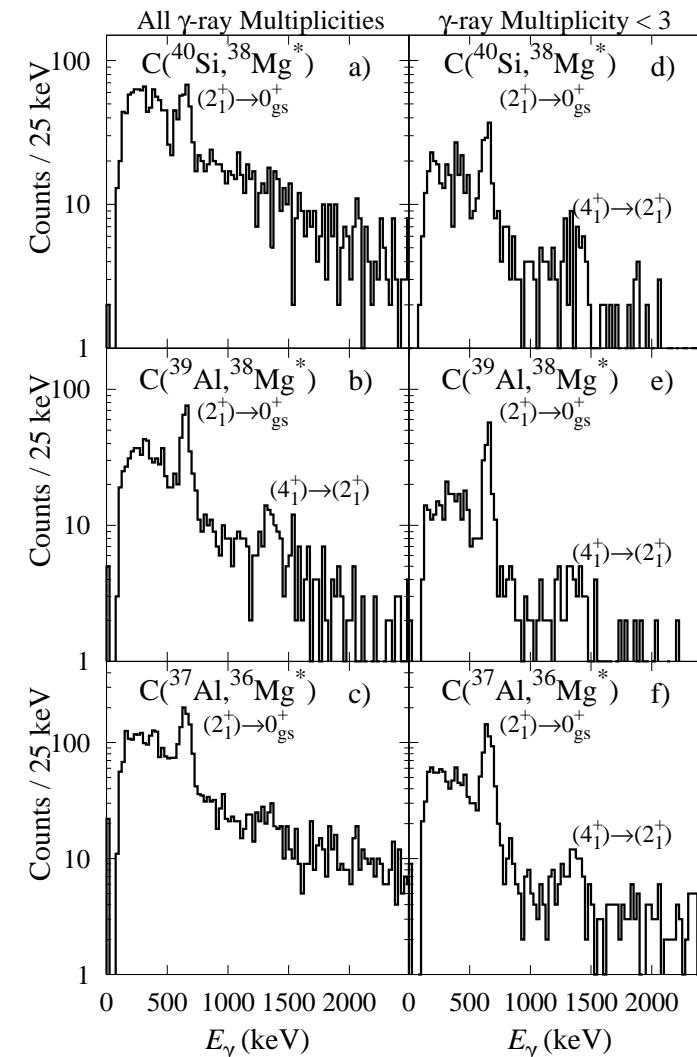
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Particle identification behind target

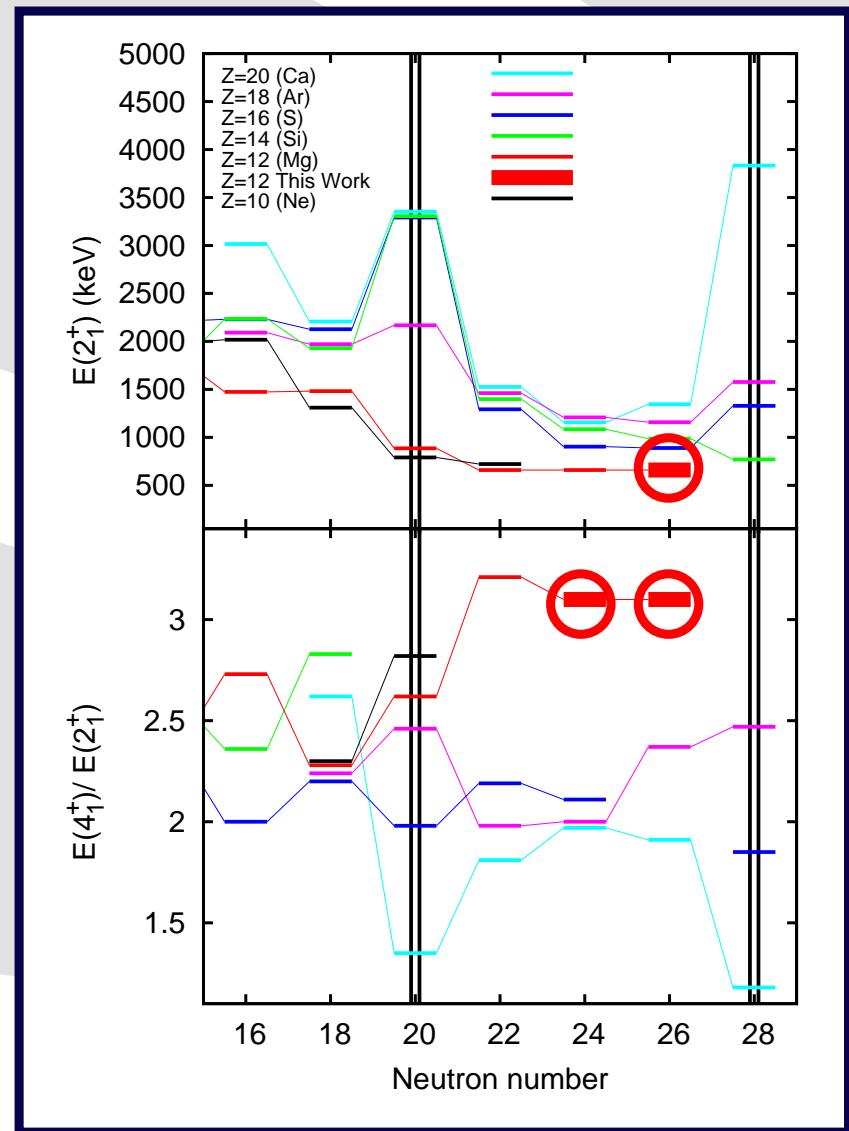


- ^{48}Ca , 70 pnA primary beam
- $\text{C}^{(40)}\text{Si}, ^{38}\text{Mg}^*$, $\text{C}^{(39)}\text{Al}, ^{38}\text{Mg}^*$
- F8 target: ^{nat.}C, 2.54 g/cm²
- ^{40}Si : 3000 pps, 230 MeV/u
- ^{39}Al : 110 pps, 220 MeV/u
- **15 hours data taking**
- $^{38}\text{Mg } E(2_1^+) 655(6)$ keV
- $E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+) \approx 3$

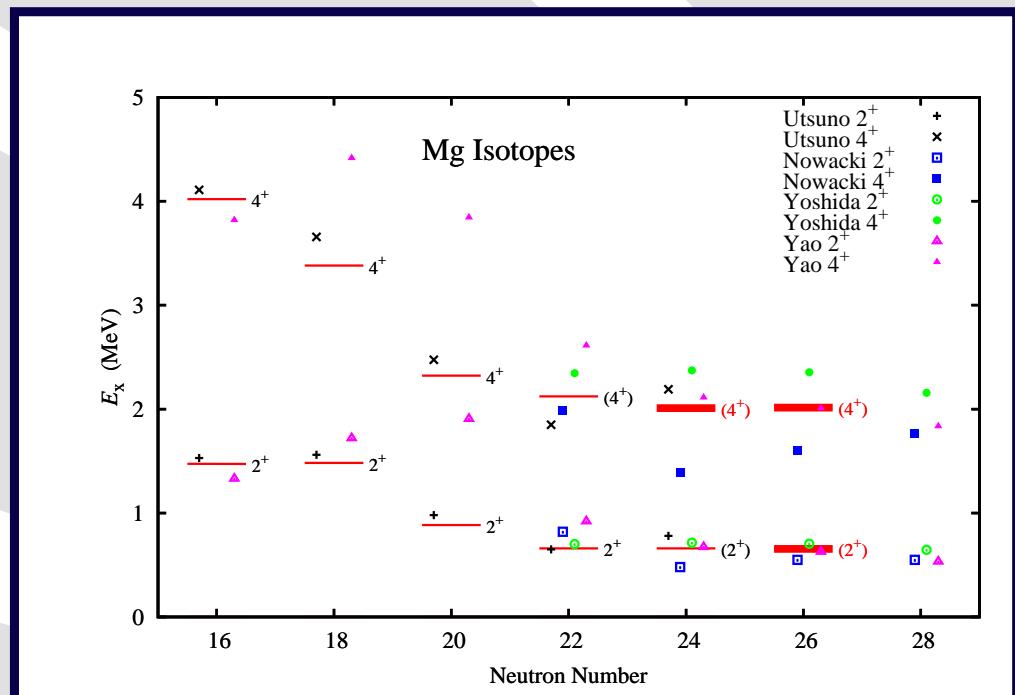
Doppler corrected γ -ray energy



2_1^+ Level and $E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+)$ ratio Systematics in $sd - pf$ shell



^{32}Mg 4 $^+$: S. Takeuchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 79, 054319 (2009)
 ^{34}Mg : K. Yoneda *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 499, 233 (2001)



SDPF-M: Y. Utsuno *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 60, 054315 (1999)
SDPF-NR ($0\hbar\omega$): F. Nowacki and A. Poves, Phys. Rev. C 79, 014310 (2009)
Skyrme-QRPA: K. Yoshida, Eur. Phys. J. 42, 583 (2009)
3DAMP+GCM: J. M. Yao *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 83, 014308 (2011)



Structure of neutron-rich Fluorine Isotopes

sd-shell Interactions

USD, 1984

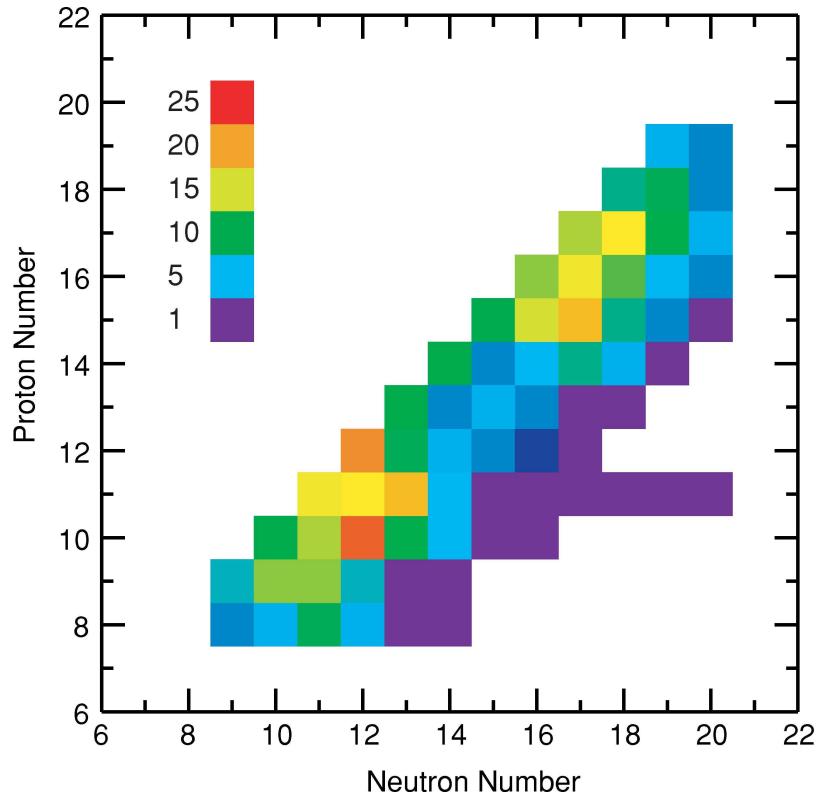


FIG. 1. (Color) Number of states used for the USD Hamiltonian for each nucleus.

USDB, 2006

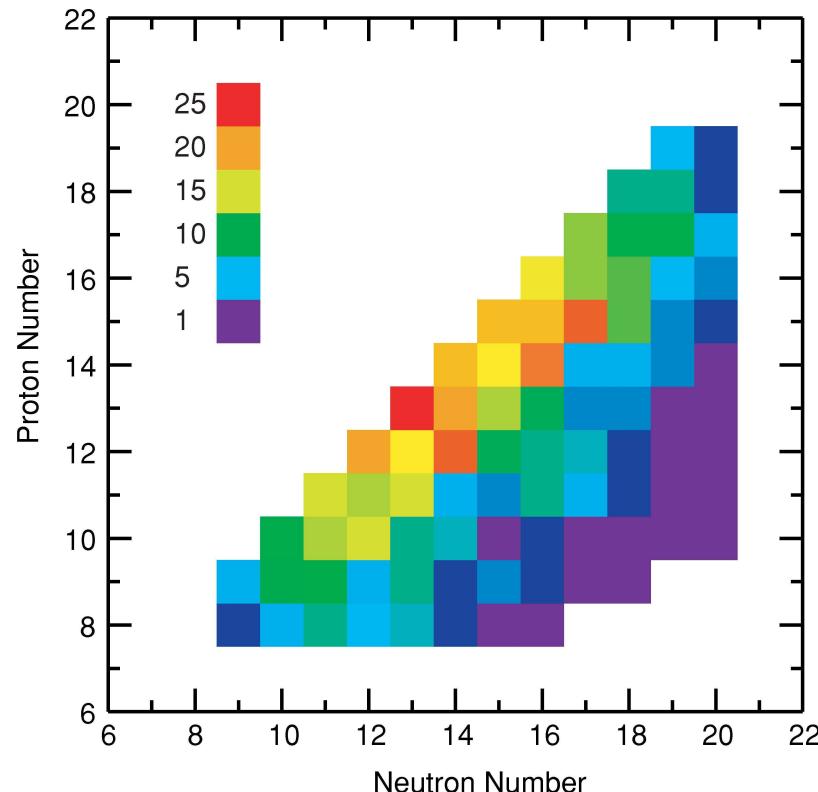


FIG. 2. (Color) Number of states used for the USDA and USDB Hamiltonians for each nucleus.

B. H. Wildenthal, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 11, 5 (1984)

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sd-shell Interactions II

USD, 1984

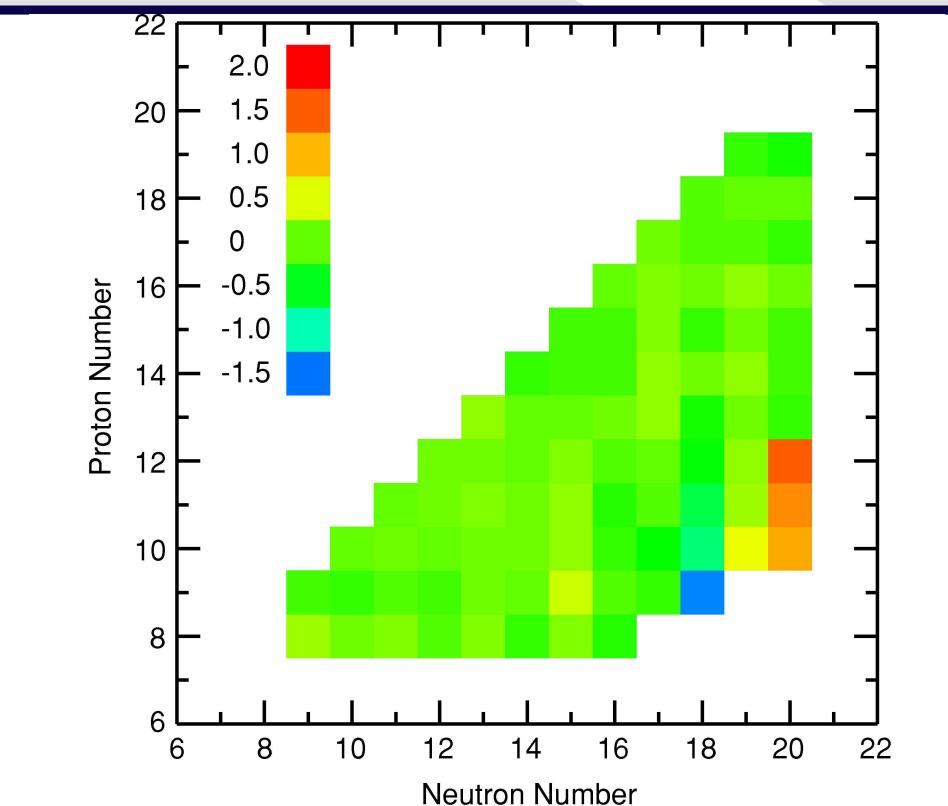
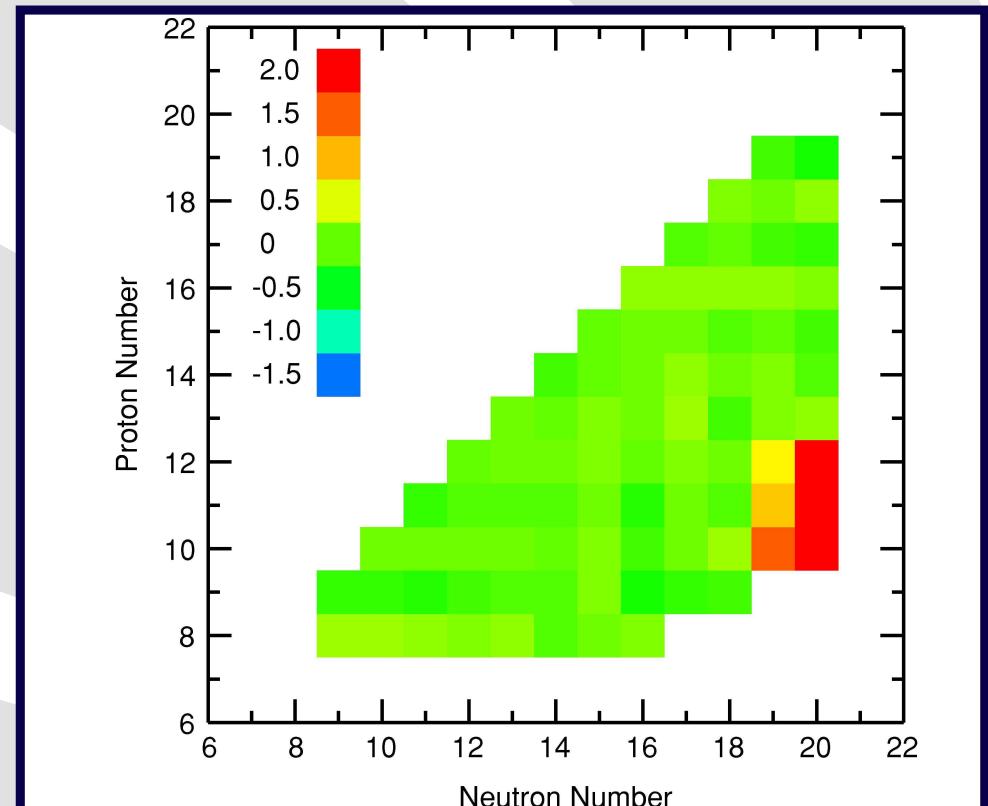


FIG. 9. (Color) Difference between the experimental and theoretical (USD) ground-state binding energies. A positive value indicates that experiment is more bound than theory.

USDB, 2006



"However, the $Z = 10 - 12$, $N = 20$ difference cannot be corrected, confirming the intruder state (island-of-inversion) interpretation for these nuclei. Although $^{28,29}\text{F}$ appear to lie outside of the island of inversion, they have large experimental errors (0.5–0.6 MeV) and they were thus not included in the fit."

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Previous Measurements in Fluorine Isotopes

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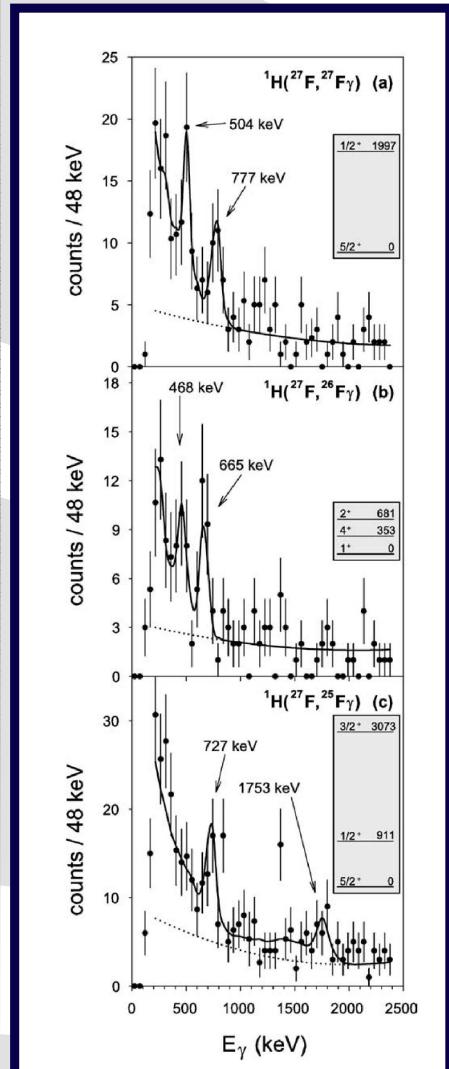
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❖ Binding Energies

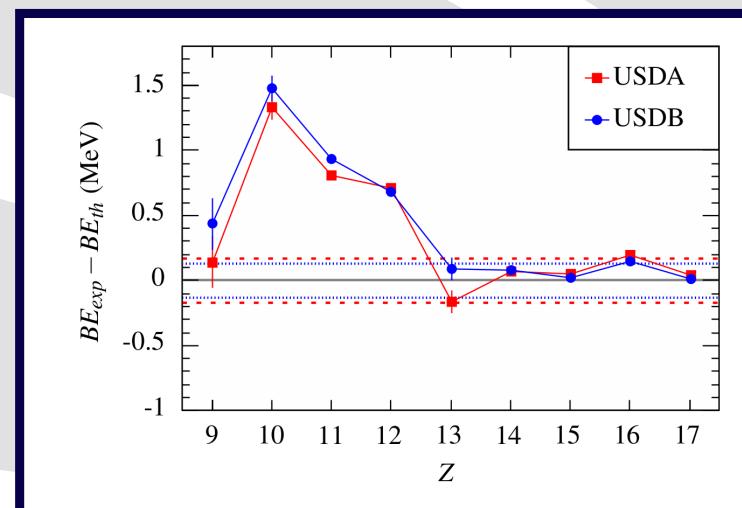
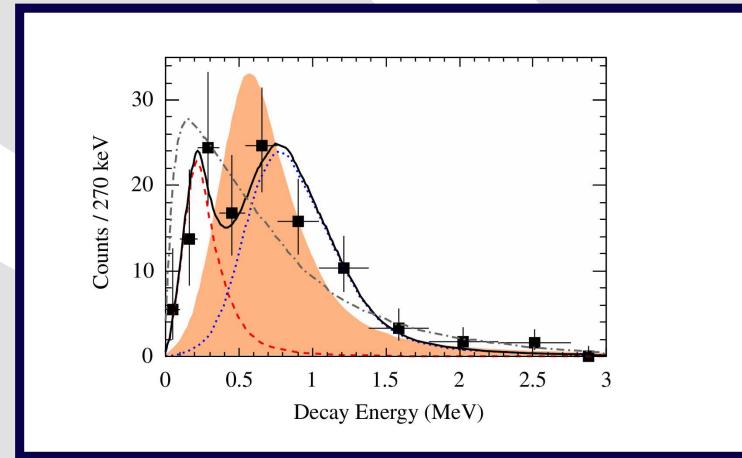
❖ Impact on ^{28}O

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^{27}F



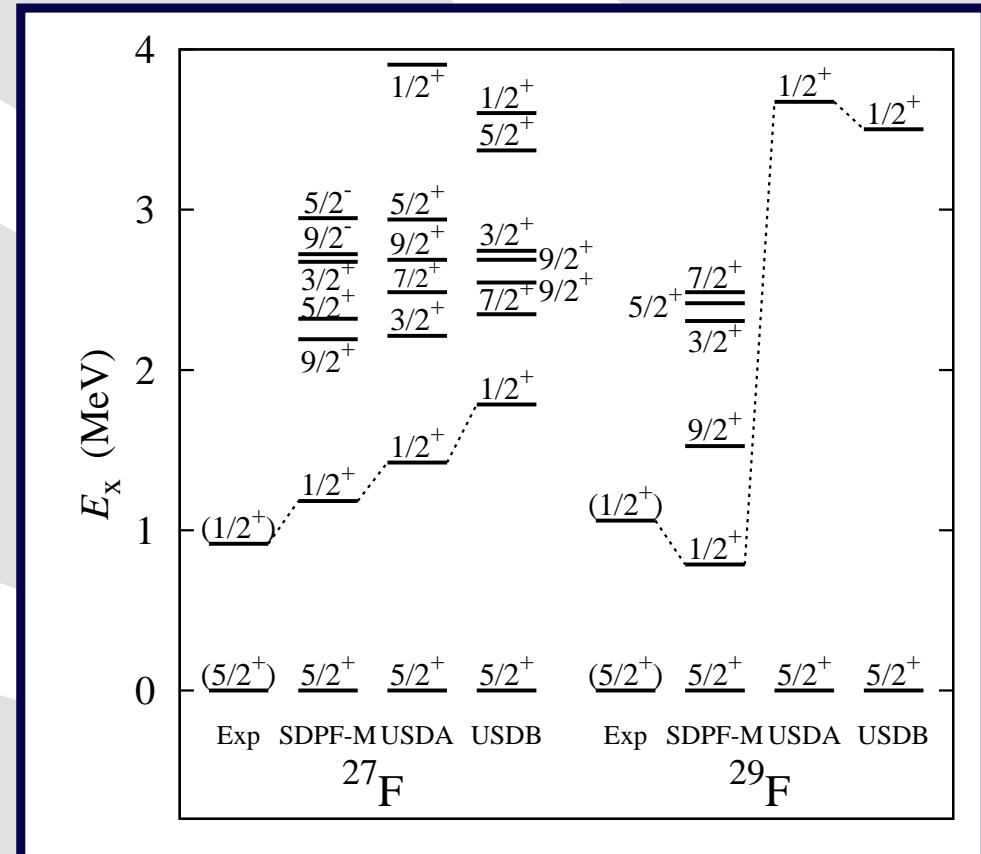
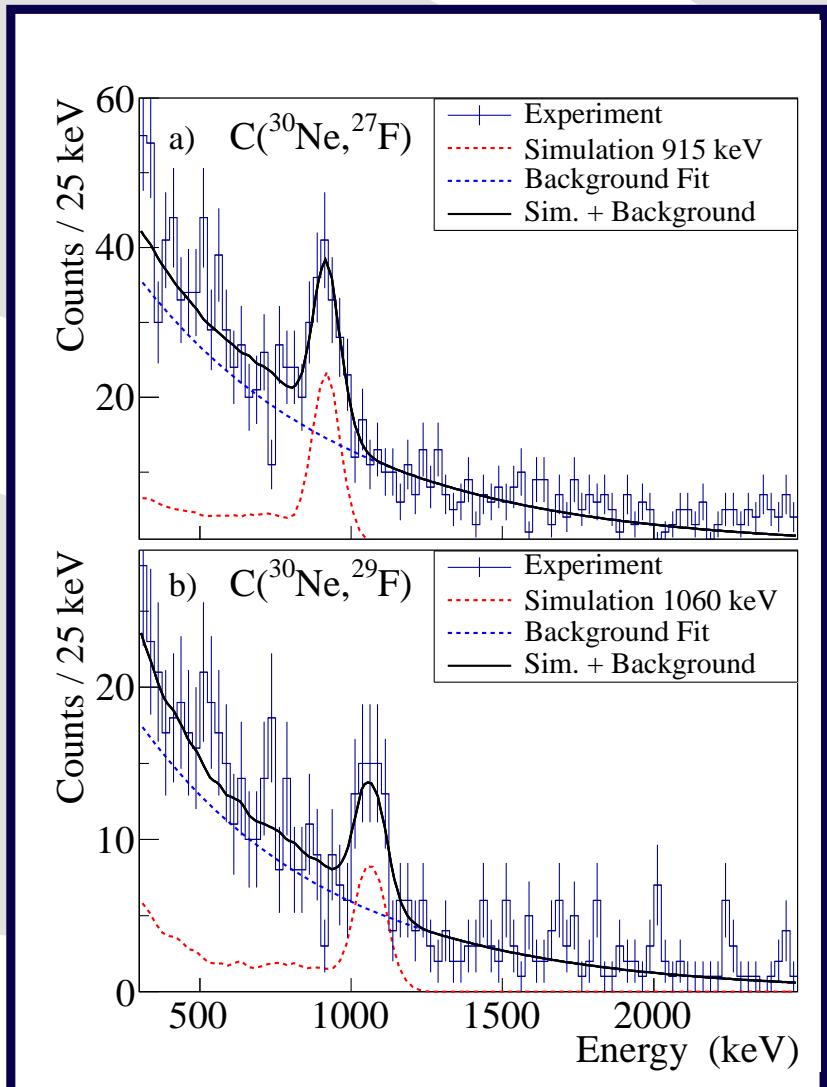
$^{27}\text{F} + 1n$



^{27}F : Z. Elekes et al., Phys. Lett. B 599, 17 (2004)

^{28}F : G. Christian et al., Phys. Rev. Lett 108, 032501 (2012)

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Binding Energies of F isotopes

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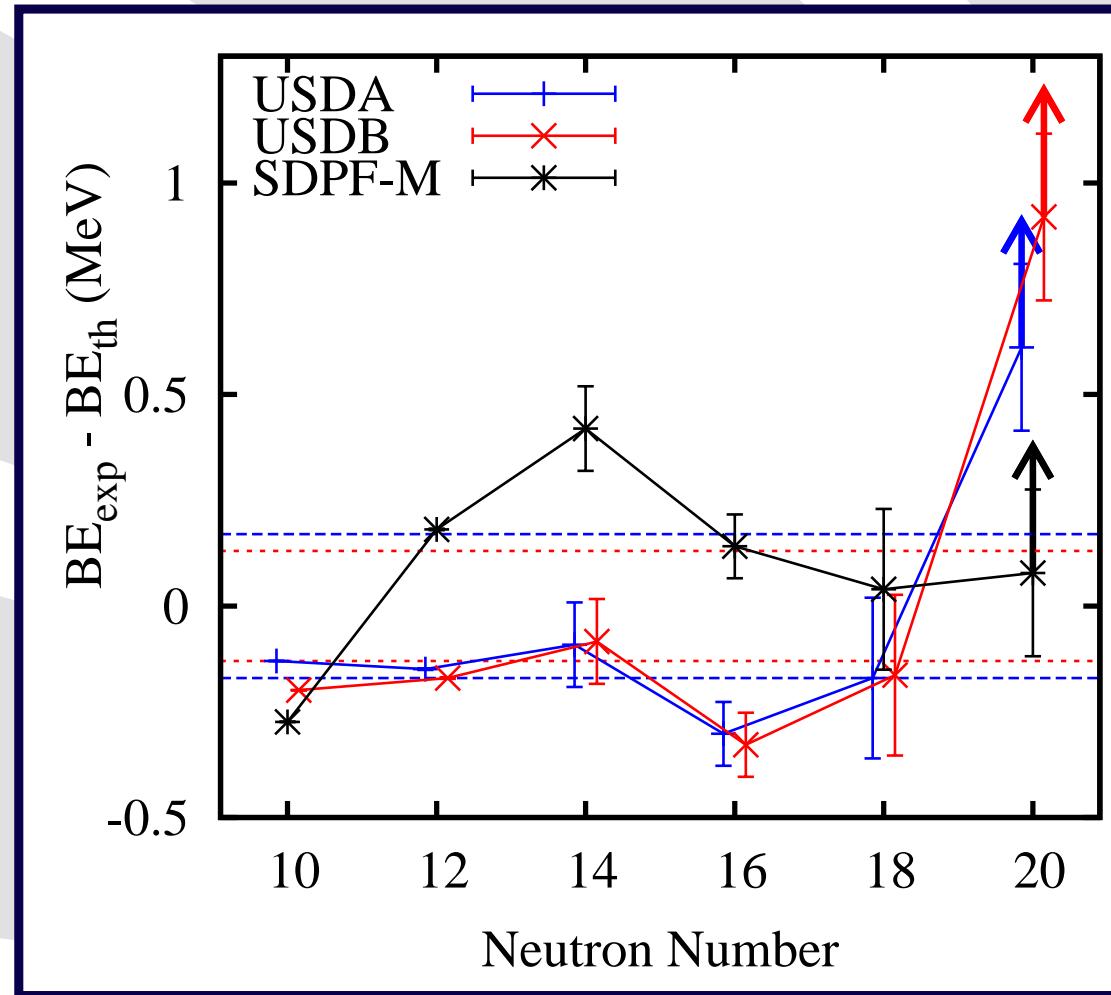
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❖ Binding Energies

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Summary

$$S_{2n} = -M(A, Z) + M(A - 2, Z) + 2n$$



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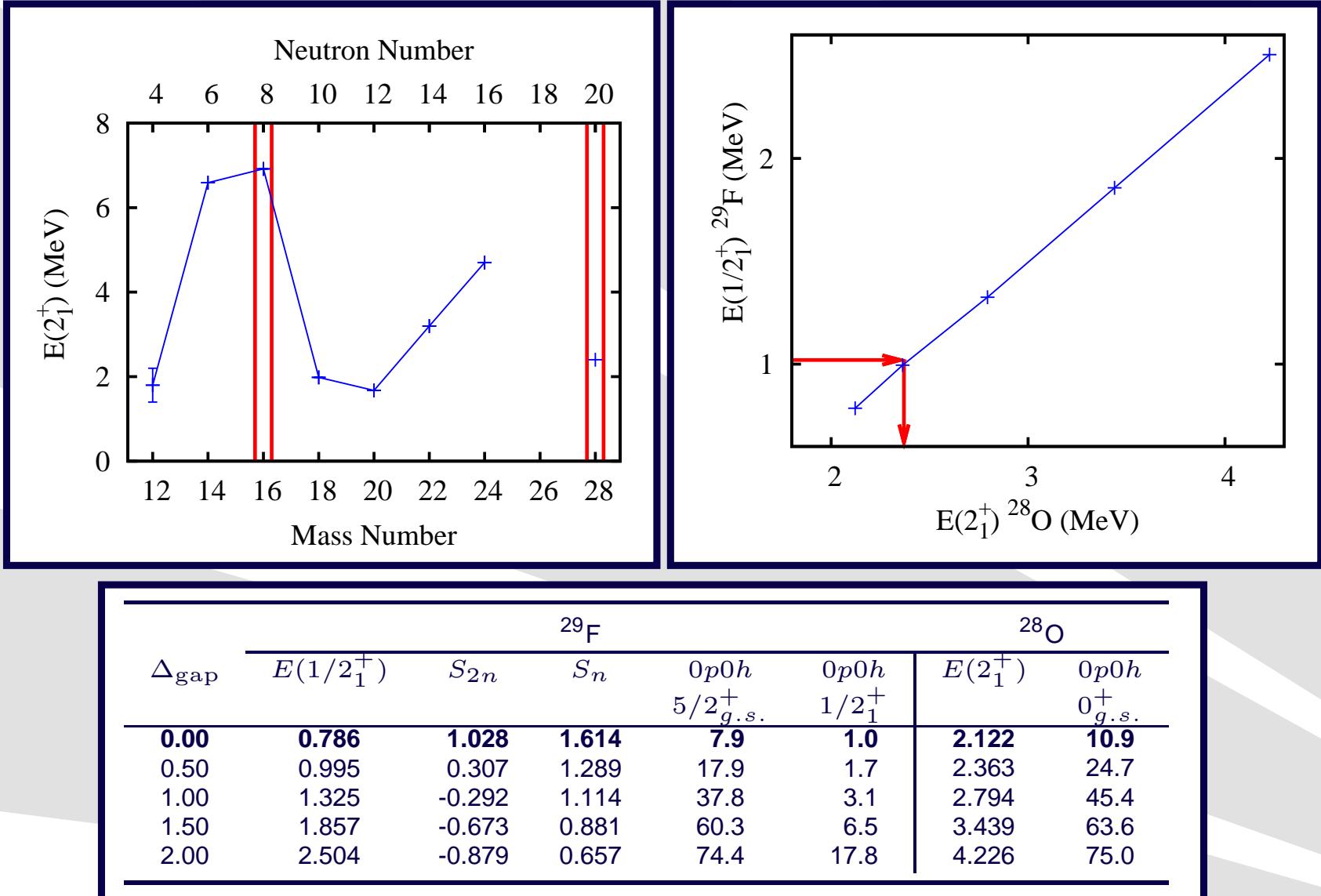
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^{27}F mass: B. Jurado *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 649, 43 (2007)

Breaking of the Doubly-Magic Structure in ^{28}O

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Effect of enlarging the gap Δ_{gap} between $0d_{3/2}$ and $0f_{7/2}, 1p_{3/2}$ for ^{29}F and ^{28}O . All values in MeV or %.
 $\Delta_{\text{gap}} = 0$ corresponds to original ESPE from SDPF-M interaction.



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- NP0702-RIBF32 received only about 10 % ($3.5 \text{ days} \times 70\text{--}110 \text{ pnA}$) of anticipated ^{48}Ca total beam dose ($10 \text{ days} \times 200 \text{ pnA}$)
- $N = 20$ magic number is gone everywhere we looked
 - $E(2_1^+)$ of ^{32}Ne at $722(9) \text{ keV}$
 - $E(2_1^+)$ of ^{38}Mg at $655(6) \text{ keV}$
 - $E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+) \approx 3$ for $^{34\text{--}38}\text{Mg}$
- Neutron-rich Mg isotopes form even-even particle-bound isthmus between $N = 20$ and $N = 28$ shell closure erosions
- ^{29}F belongs to “Island of Inversion”
- **First indication for shell breaking of a “classical” doubly-magic nucleus**
- Many other results not shown today, e.g. $1n$, $2n$, $1p$ knockout



THE END



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Backup slides from now

Spectroscopic Factors $^{28}\text{O} + 1p$ and $^{30}\text{Ne} - 1p$

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^{29}F	^{28}O	$d_{5/2}$	$s_{1/2}$	$d_{3/2}$
$1/2_1^+$	0_1^+	—	0.339	—
$1/2_1^+$	2_1^+	0.452	—	0.047
$5/2_1^+$	0_1^+	0.689	—	—
$5/2_1^+$	2_1^+	0.129	0.049	0.007

^{29}F	^{30}Ne	$d_{5/2}$	$s_{1/2}$	$d_{3/2}$
$1/2_1^+$	0_1^+	—	0.257	—
$5/2_1^+$	0_1^+	1.485	—	—

Inclusive cross-section for 1p-knockout: 6.1(4)
mbarn, 8(3) % to excited state