

# Decay spectroscopy around $^{68}\text{Ni}$ with the EURICA setup

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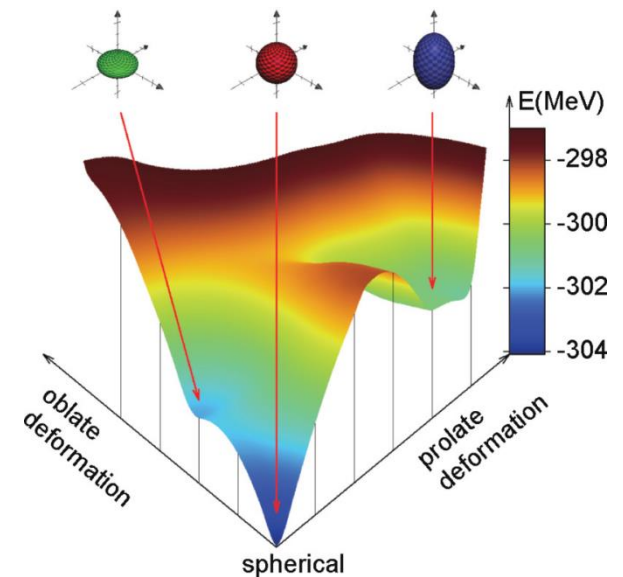
Outline:

- Motivations
- Exp. Details
- First results



\* Monte Carlo shell-model calculations give a coherent description of the experimental results and suggest that spherical, oblate, and prolate shapes appear within the energy range of 3 MeV in  $^{68}\text{Ni}$ .

\* Discussion in the conference about  $^{68}\text{Ni}$   
Topical talks  
+ POSTERS PS2-1037 Tsunoda  
PS2-A039 Suchyta



Suchyta et al., PRC89 (2014) 021301(R)

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# Physics around $^{68}\text{Ni}$

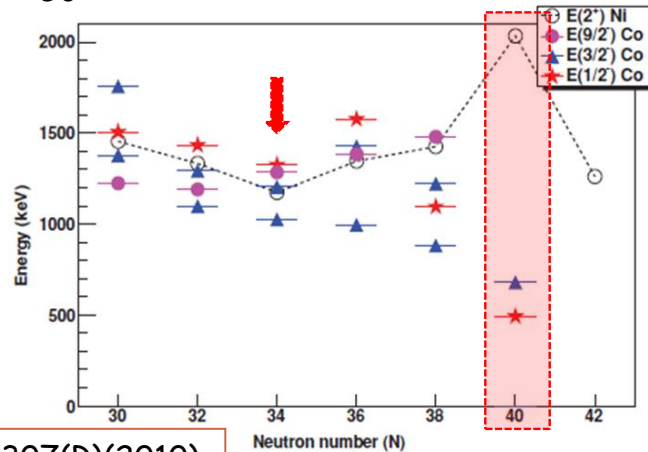
$^{68}\text{Ni}$  is not a closed core

- \* rapid drop of  $2^+$  energy in Fe and Cr chains
- \*  $B(E2)$  indicate an increase in collectivity

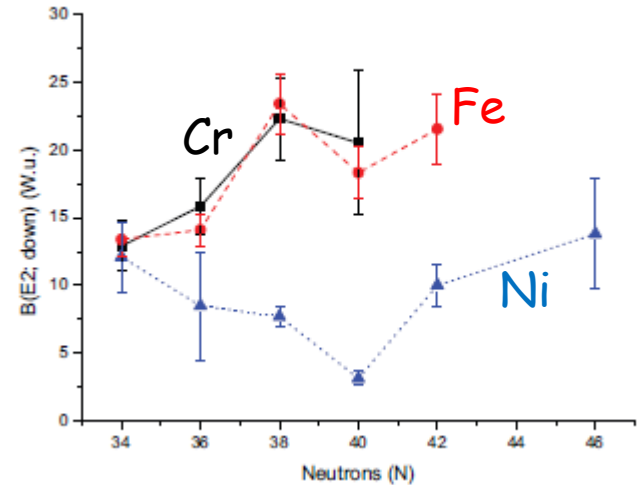
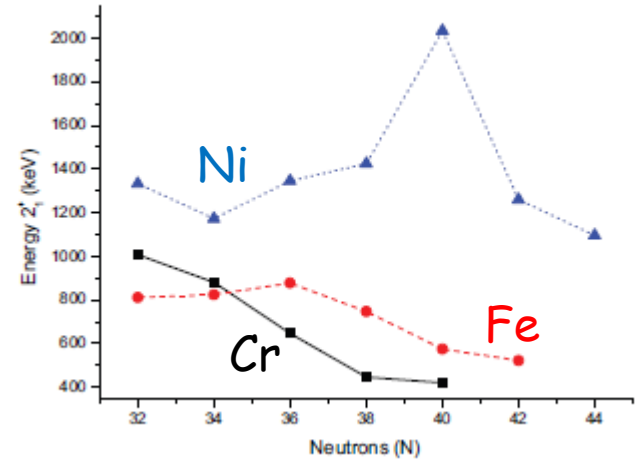
Onset of collectivity as protons are removed from  $f7/2$  along the  $N=40$  isotonic chain

→ Removal of 2 protons from  $^{68}\text{Ni}$  to  $^{66}\text{Fe}$  results in an inversion of the normal configuration

The presence of intruder levels have been observed in the odd- $A$   $^{65,67}\text{Co}$  isotopes where proton excitations across the  $Z=28$  shell have been suggested to account for the anomalous low-energy  $1/2^-$  states in both  $^{65,67}\text{Co}$



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# Fe isotopes: up-to-date experimental information

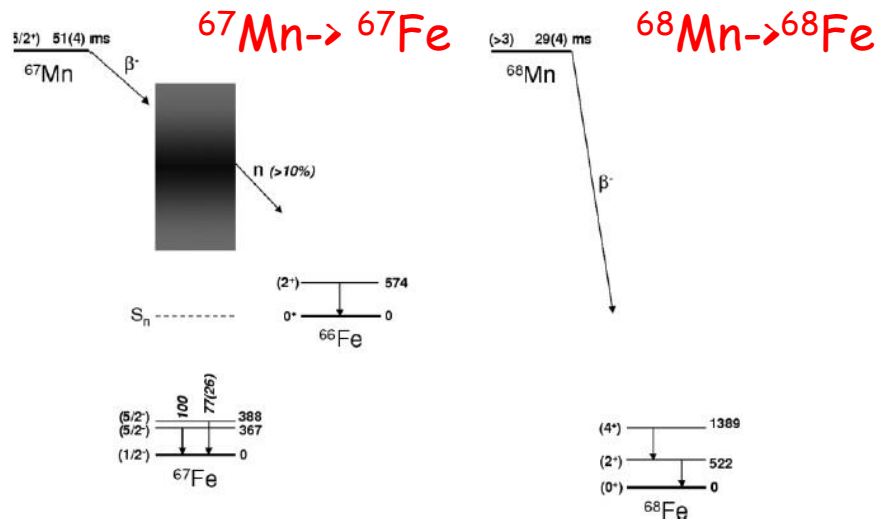
Region has been attached by many exp. lately (MSU-CERN)

- Fast timing measurements  $^{63}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{63}\text{Fe}$
- $^{65}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{65}\text{Fe}$
- $^{66}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{66}\text{Fe}$

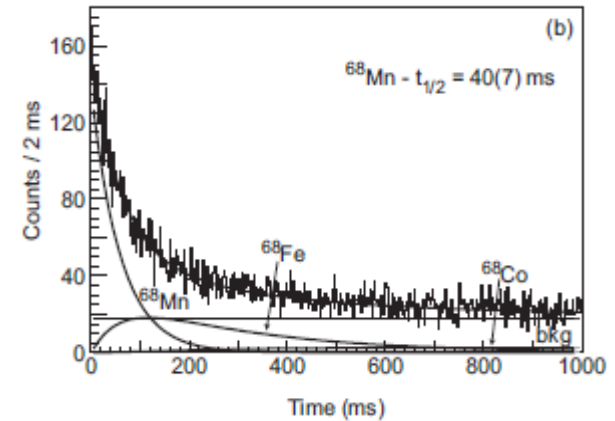
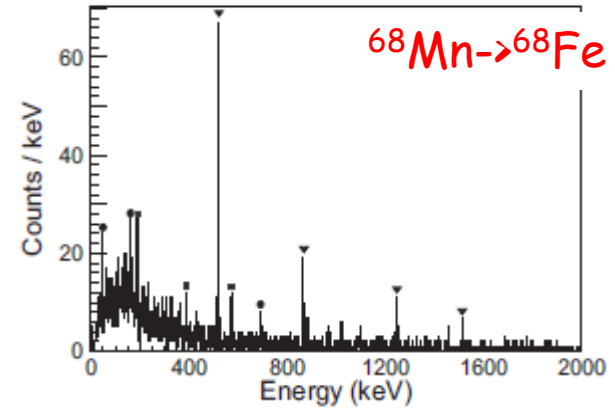
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# RIBF80+RIBF49 experiment at RIKEN

3 days of beamtime

$^{238}\text{U}$  @ 345 MeV/u

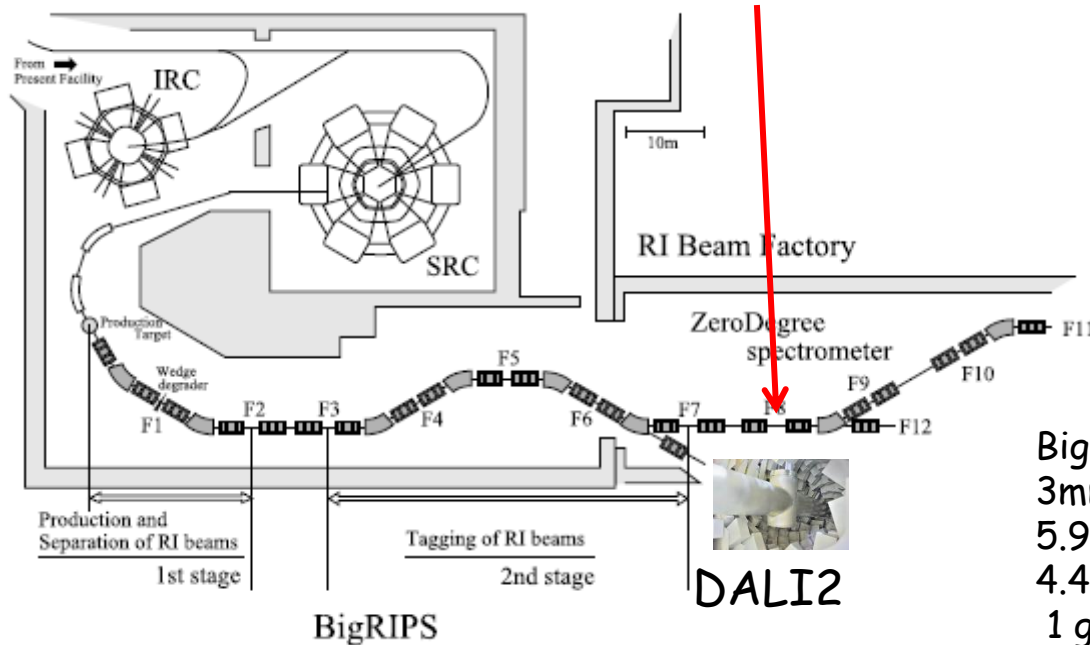
$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10$  pA

BigRIPS setting focused on  $^{71}\text{Fe}$

Decay + In-Beam studies

$^{71}\text{Cu}$	$^{72}\text{Cu}$	$^{73}\text{Cu}$	$^{74}\text{Cu}$	$^{75}\text{Cu}$	$^{76}\text{Cu}$	$^{77}\text{Cu}$
				4.72e-1 0.001%	6.72e+0 0.093%	4.05e-1 0.027%
$^{70}\text{Ni}$	$^{71}\text{Ni}$	$^{72}\text{Ni}$	$^{73}\text{Ni}$	$^{74}\text{Ni}$	$^{75}\text{Ni}$	$^{76}\text{Ni}$
		5.38e-1 0.002%	1.35e+1 0.215%	1.16e+1 1.022%	3.9e+0 2.455%	1.37e-1 0.688%
$^{69}\text{Co}$	$^{70}\text{Co}$	$^{71}\text{Co}$	$^{72}\text{Co}$	$^{73}\text{Co}$	$^{74}\text{Co}$	$^{75}\text{Co}$
	6.73e+0 0.086%	1.59e+1 1.002%	5.53e+0 2.998%	1.4e+0 4.994%	1.48e-1 8.166%	6.36e-3 3.707%
$^{68}\text{Fe}$	$^{69}\text{Fe}$	$^{70}\text{Fe}$	$^{71}\text{Fe}$	$^{72}\text{Fe}$	$^{73}\text{Fe}$	$^{74}\text{Fe}$
5.85e-3 0%	1.94e+0 0.892%	1.96e+0 5.775%	2.32e-1 9.631%	3.54e-2 12.572%	1.16e-3 15.504%	1.23e-4 8.201%
$^{67}\text{Mn}$	$^{68}\text{Mn}$	$^{69}\text{Mn}$	$^{70}\text{Mn}$	$^{71}\text{Mn}$	$^{72}\text{Mn}$	$^{73}\text{Mn}$
1.58e-5 0%	4.77e-2 1.244%	4.74e-2 12.476%	5.59e-3 16.414%	7.87e-4 17.641%	4.33e-5 18.666%	
$^{66}\text{Cr}$	$^{67}\text{Cr}$	$^{68}\text{Cr}$	$^{69}\text{Cr}$	$^{70}\text{Cr}$	$^{71}\text{Cr}$	$^{72}\text{Cr}$
	1.82e-4 0.532%					

In-beam  
Coulex  $^{73-75}\text{Ni}$



BigRIPS setting:

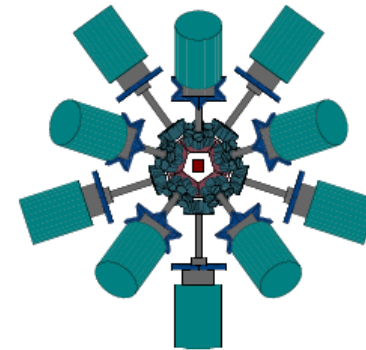
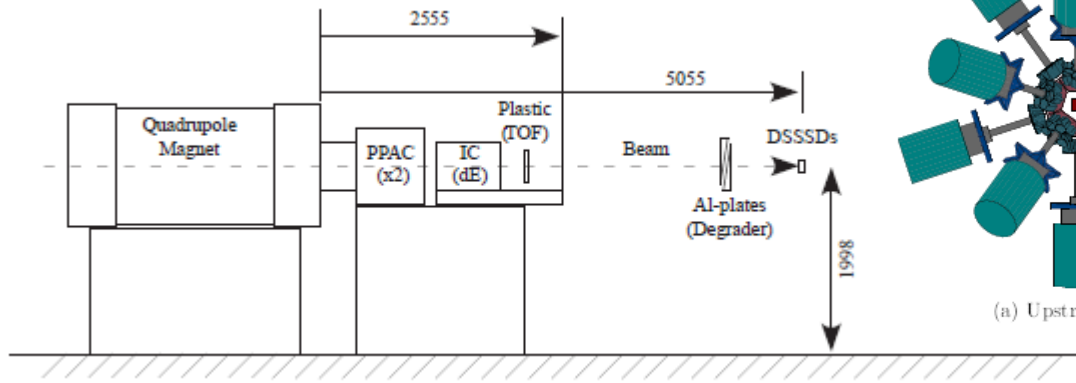
3mm Be target

5.92 mm Al F1 degrader

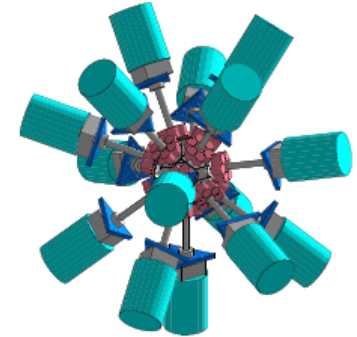
4.42 mm Al F5 degrader

1 g/cm<sup>2</sup> Pb secondary target

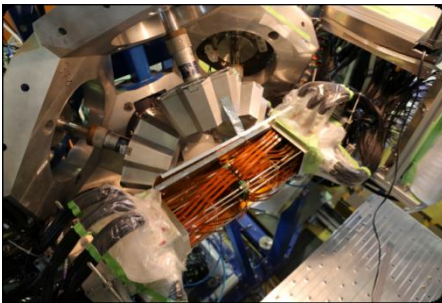
# EURICA setup



(a) Upstream view



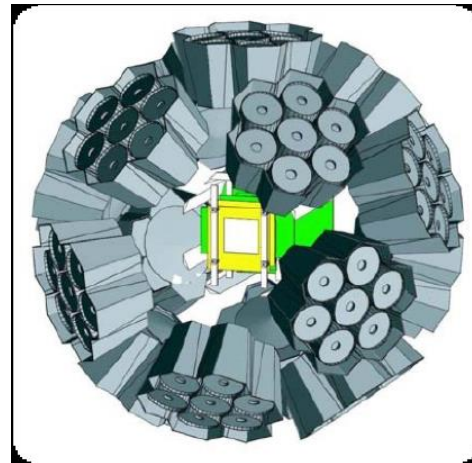
(b) View from 120 degrees



5 DSSSD - WAS3ABI  
(64X40 strips)  
Ion-beta correlations

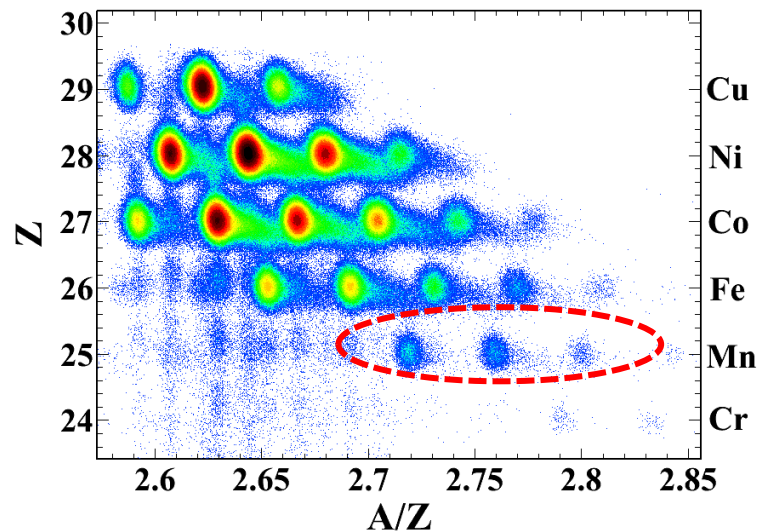


12 HPGe Clusters  
 $\beta$ - $\gamma$  correlations



18 LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce) (1.5" x 2")  
2 BC-418 Plastic 2mm thick  
Fast-timing measurements

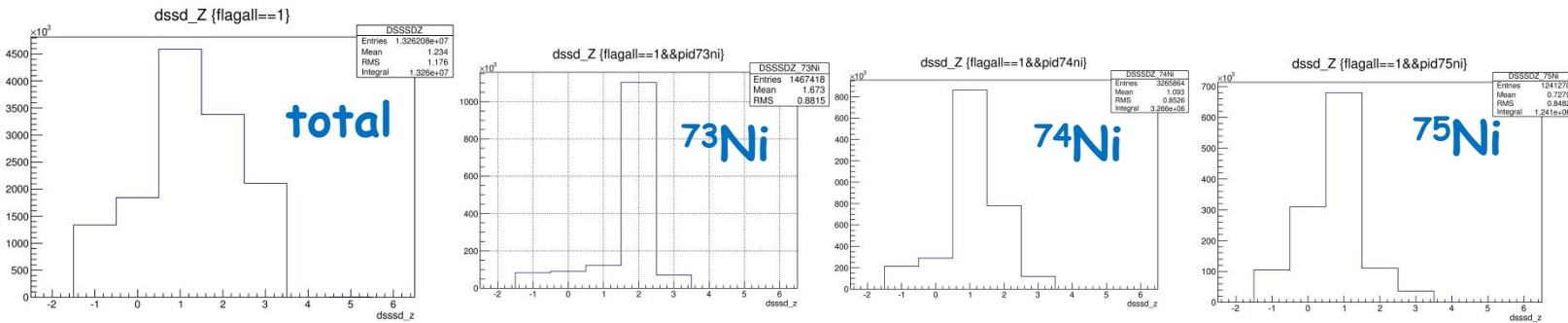
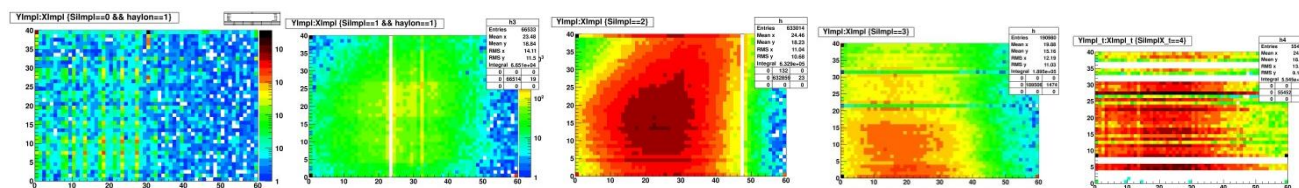
# Experimental spectra



Research mainly focusing in:

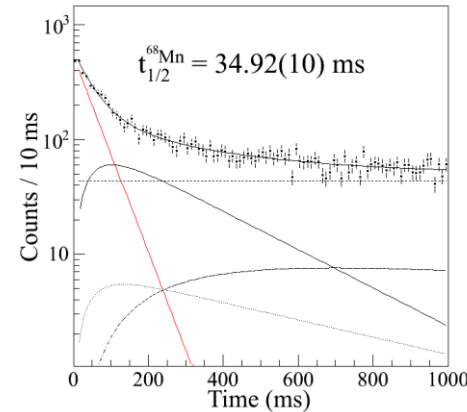
- Isomer search
- New half-lives
- Delayed spectroscopy:
  - Transitions measured for first time
  - Extension of level schemes

Example of implantation profiles for  $^{72}\text{Co}$

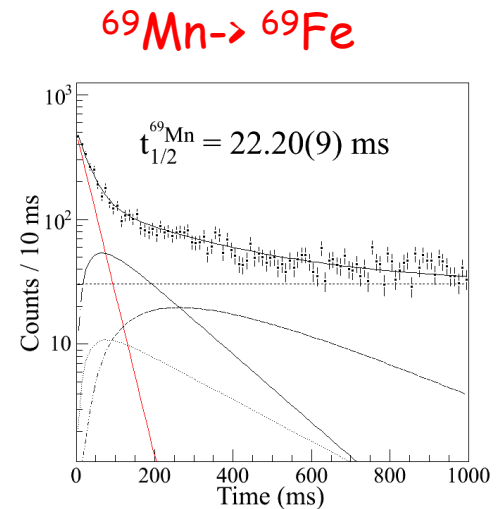


# Lifetime measurement

Parent	$N_{\text{ions}}$	$\epsilon_{\beta}$	$T_{1/2}$ [ms]		
$^{70}\text{Co}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^5$	32	112.3(2.6)		
$^{71}\text{Co}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^6$	48	86.5(0.3)		
$^{72}\text{Co}$	$10^6$	54	53.6(0.2)		
$^{73}\text{Co}$	$3 \cdot 10^5$	52	41.9(0.2)		
$^{74}\text{Co}$	$3 \cdot 10^4$	52	33.5(0.5)		
$^{75}\text{Co}$	$10^4$	56	25.9(2.1)		
$^{69}\text{Fe}$	$2 \cdot 10^5$	34	107.4(1)		
$^{70}\text{Fe}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^5$	51	65.9(0.5)		
$^{71}\text{Fe}$	$3 \cdot 10^4$	48	31.9(0.6)		
$^{72}\text{Fe}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^3$	53	14.7(0.9)		
$^{73}\text{Fe}$	300	53	13.3(1.6)	Ref	FRDM [3]
$^{68}\text{Mn}$	$7.7 \cdot 10^3$	46	34.92(10)	40(7) [1]	12.8
$^{69}\text{Mn}$	$5 \cdot 10^3$	43	22.20(9)	18(4) [2]	12.9
$^{70}\text{Mn}$	500	57	12.4(4)		9



$^{68}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Fe}$



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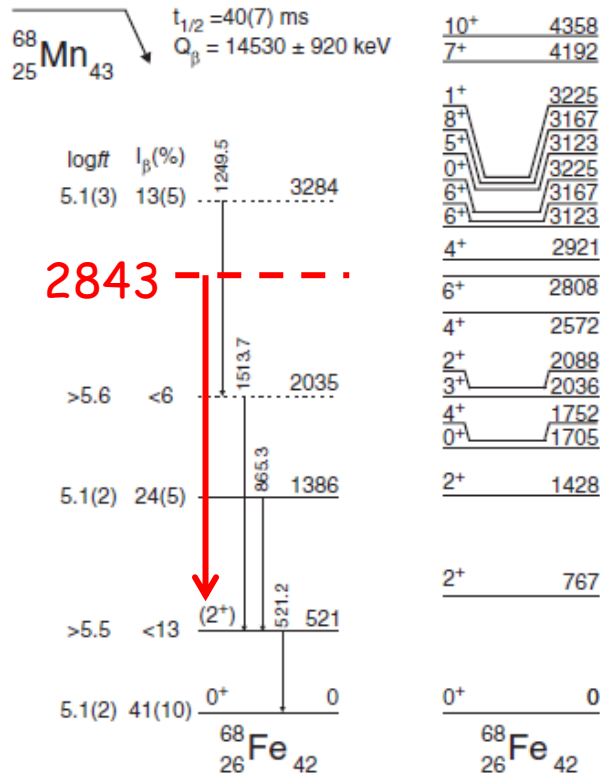
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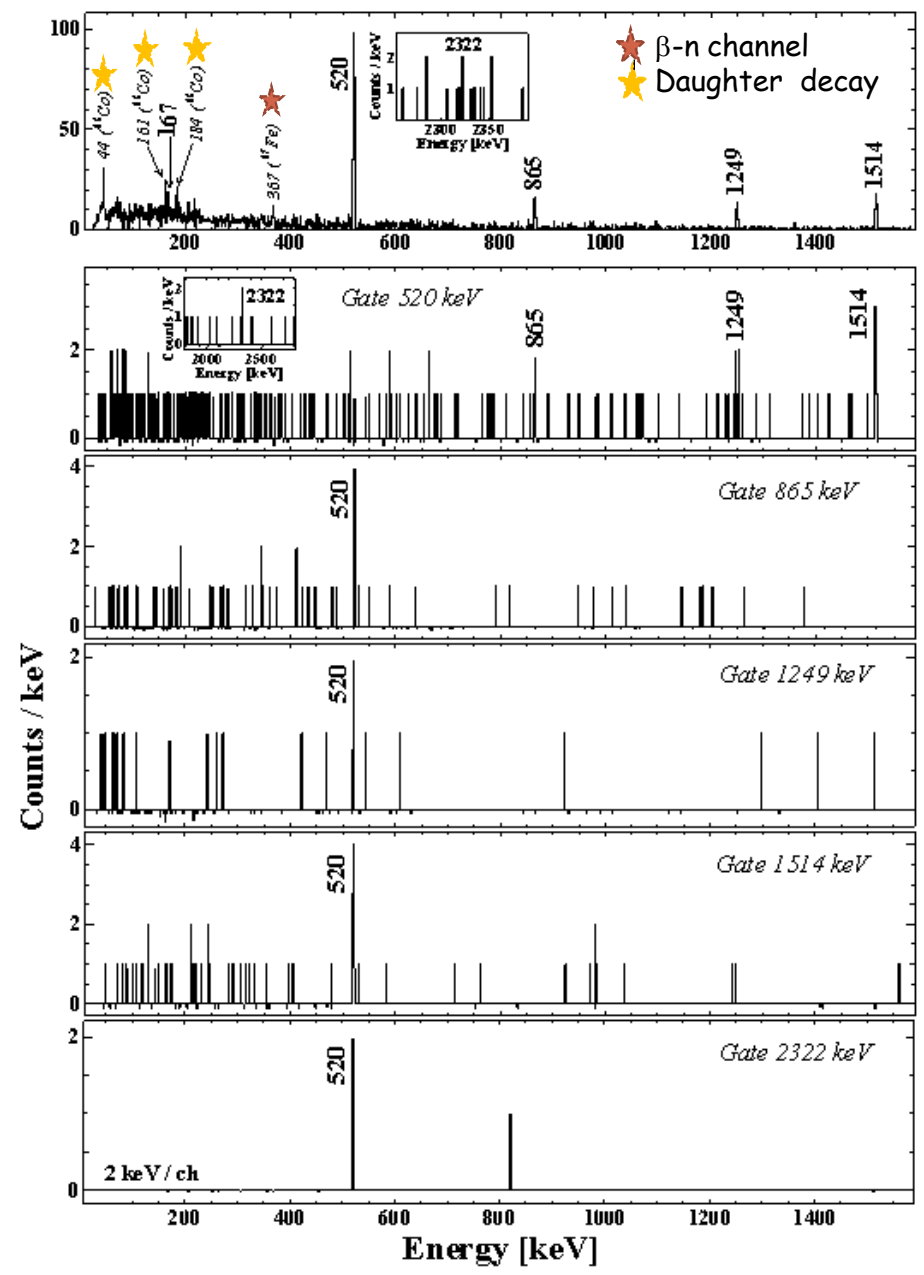


# $^{68}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Fe}$



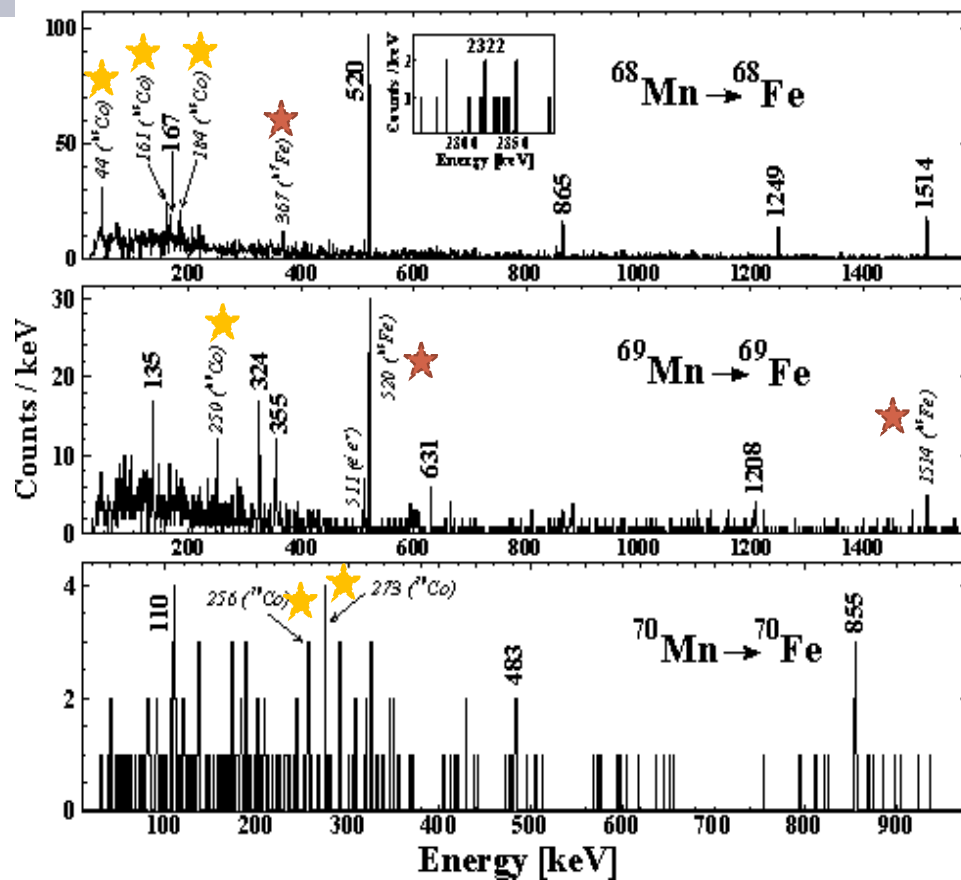
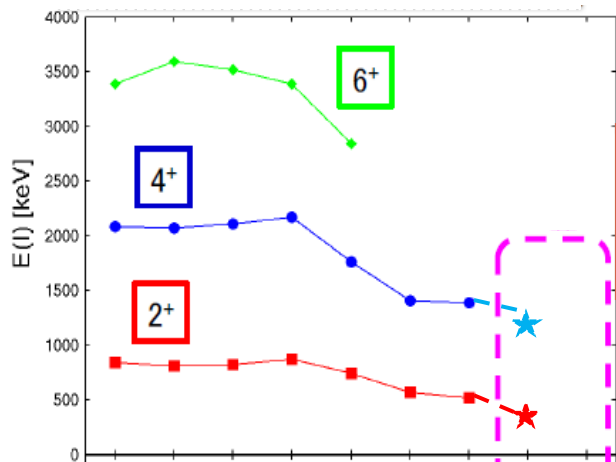
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Agreement with latest results  
 Additional state at 2.8 MeV  
 decaying to 2<sup>+</sup>



# $^{69}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{69}\text{Fe}$ and $^{70}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{70}\text{Fe}$

- ★  $\beta$ -n channel
- ★ daughter decay



## Decay spectra of $^{69-70}\text{Fe}$

- Definition of the level scheme
- $P_n$  evaluation
- Comparison with SM calculations (S.Lenzi)

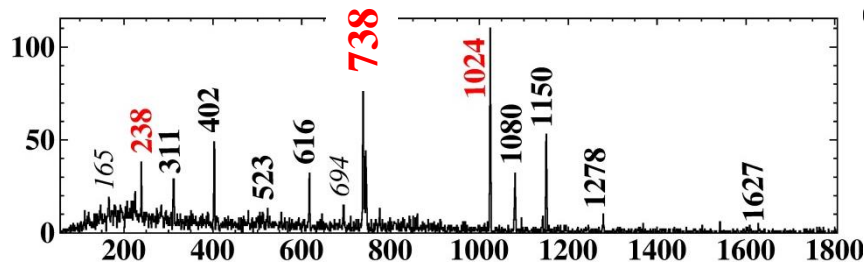
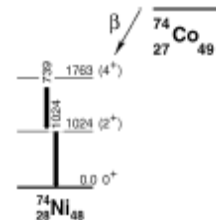
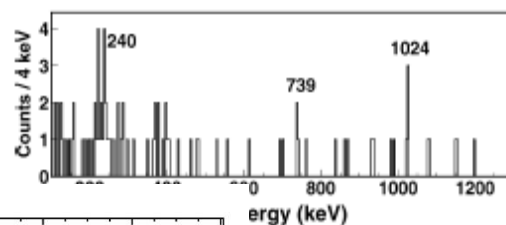
## Conclusions:

- Region around  $^{68}\text{Ni}$  studied at RIKEN
- Relativistic fission of  $^{238}\text{U}$  beam
- BigRIPS+ZeroDegree + EURICA setup

- \* 3 days of beamtime
- \* Populated wanted region with sufficient statistics
- \* Results still VERY preliminary

- ➔ Measurement of new half-lives
- ➔ Transitions in  $^{69-70}\text{Mn}$  measured for first time
- ➔ Evaluation of other populated nuclei (Co-Ni)

$^{74}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{74}\text{Ni}$



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