



## Rare **IS**otope **IN**vestigation at **GSI**

- experimental set-up
- sub-shell closure (N=32 gap) for Cr nuclei
- pairing interaction in semi-magic Sn nuclei
- shapes and shape coexistence:  $^{136}\text{Nd}$ ,  $^{134}\text{Ce}$
- Pygmy dipole resonance in  $^{68}\text{Ni}$
- T=2 mirrors  $^{36}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{36}\text{S}$
- future: PreSPEC



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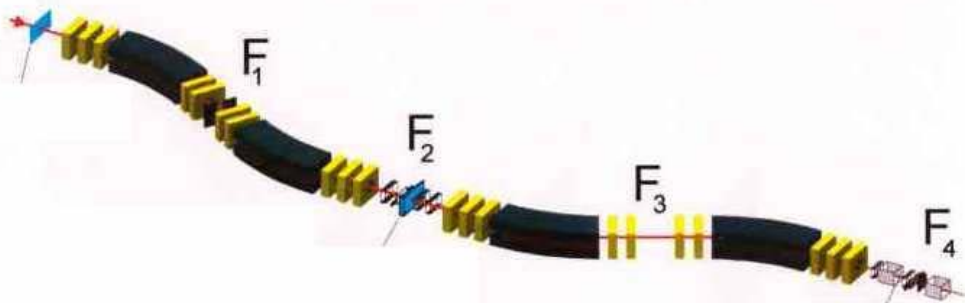
● **SIS 18Tm**  $^{238}\text{U}$  1 AGeV

### Beam currents:

●  $^{238}\text{U}$   $10^9$  pps

● medium mass nuclei  $10^{10}$  pps

*FRS* → secondary radioactive ion beams:



- Fragmentation or fission of primary beams
- High secondary beam energies (100 - 400 AMeV)
- Fully stripped ions
- Reactions on a secondary target
- Implantation inside a stopper



- Nuclear structure of exotic nuclei studied by *secondary fragmentation* and *relativistic Coulomb excitation*
- g-factor measurements
- Isomeric  $\gamma$ - and  $\beta$ -decay studies



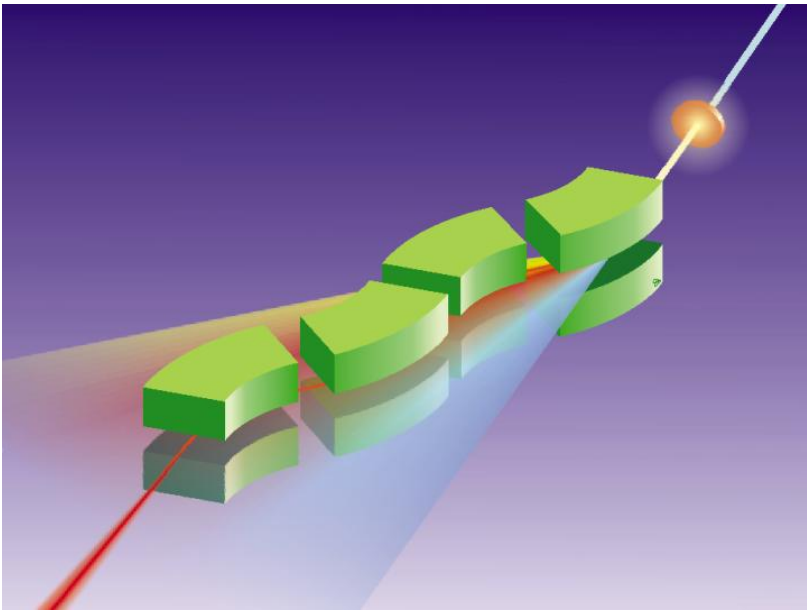
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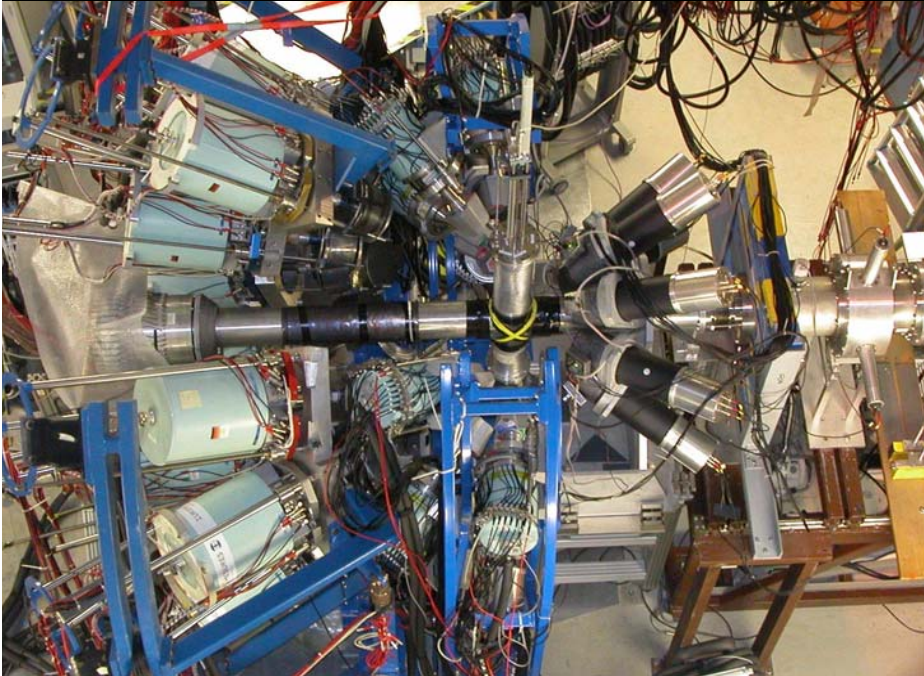
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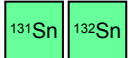
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## Fast beam campaign (2003-2005)



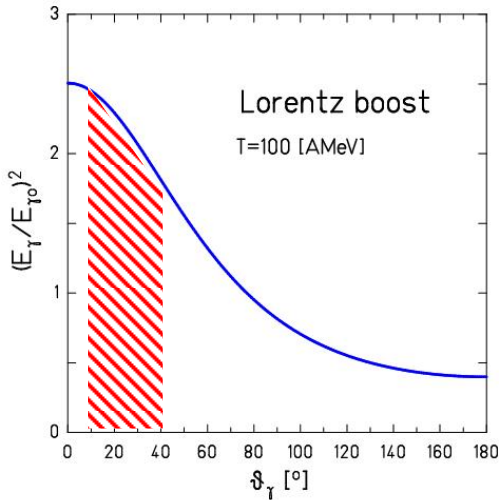
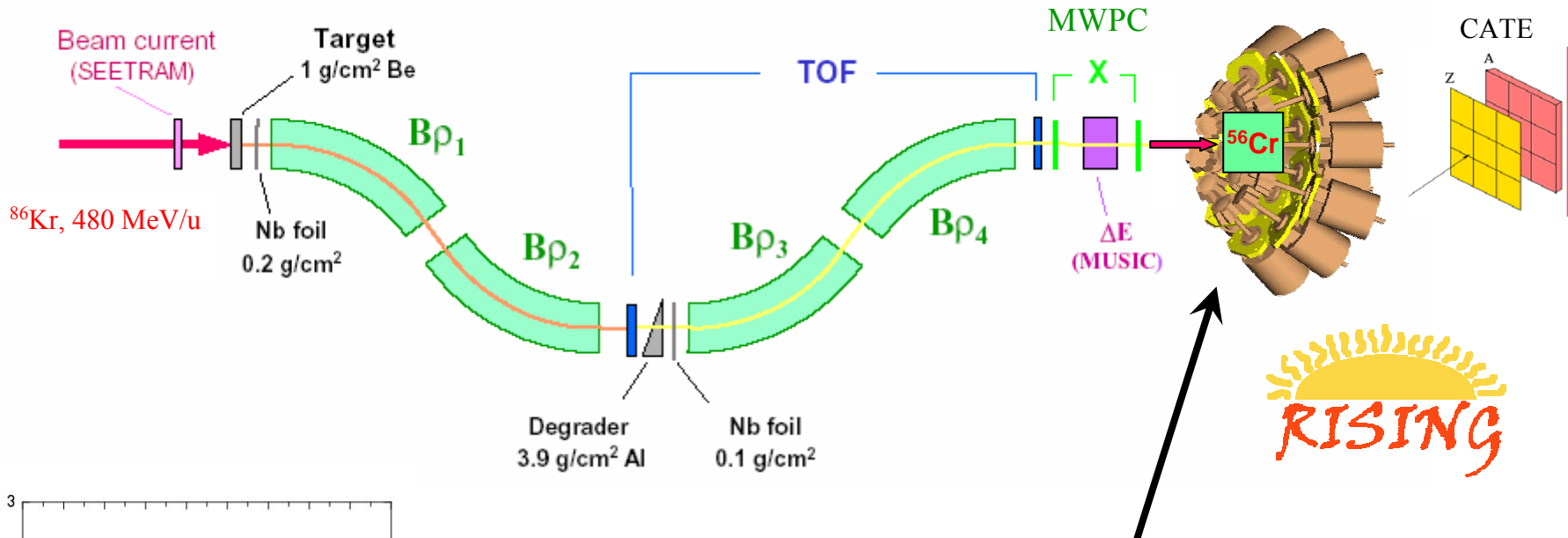
- **FRS**: excellent in-flight A and Z selection  
energy resolution:  $\sim 1$  GeV
- **EUROBALL**: excellent  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer  
intrinsic energy resolution:  $\sim 2$  keV





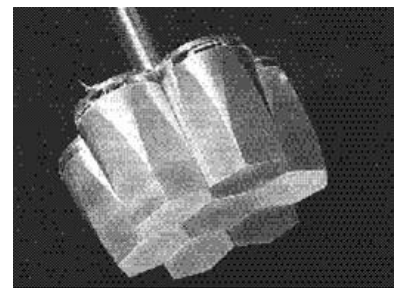
# Experimental set-up

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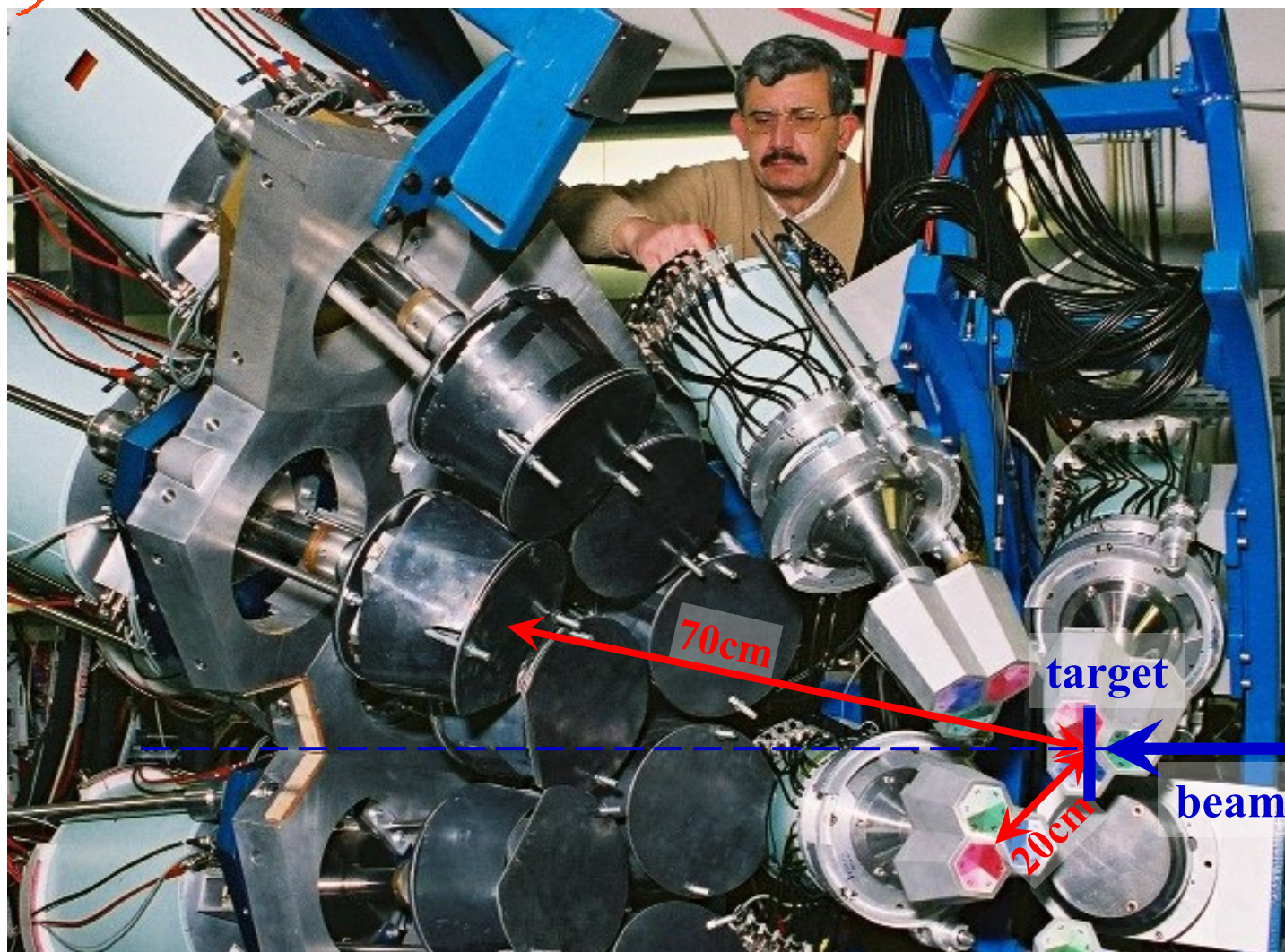


Ring	angular range
1	10.5 <sup>0</sup> -21.3 <sup>0</sup>
2	27.6 <sup>0</sup> -38.4 <sup>0</sup>
3	30.6 <sup>0</sup> -41.4 <sup>0</sup>

- 15 EUROBALL Clusters (105 Ge crystals)
- $\Delta E_{\gamma} = 1.6\%$  (1.3 MeV, d = 70 cm)
- $\epsilon_{\gamma} = 2.8\%$



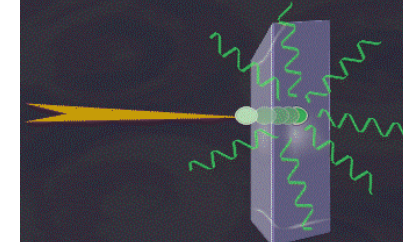
$\gamma$ -ray set-up with higher efficiency





# Atomic Background Radiation

## Bremsstrahlung



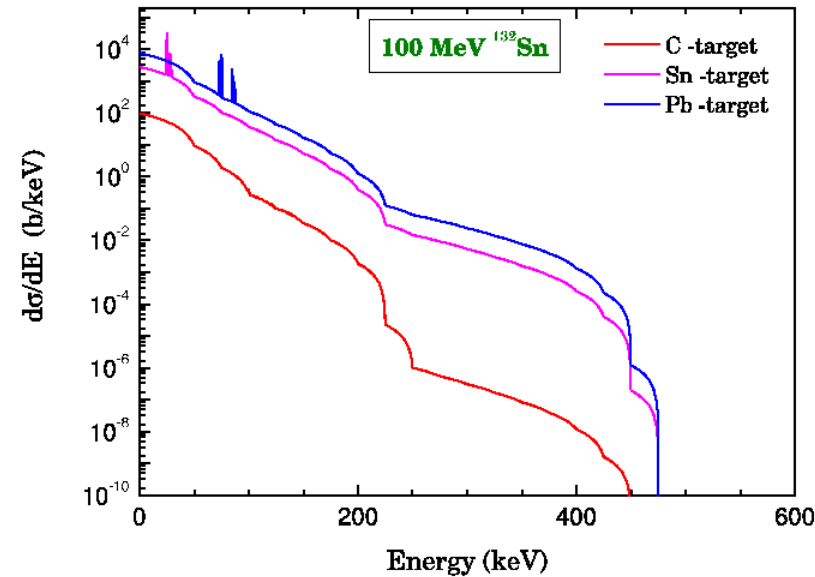
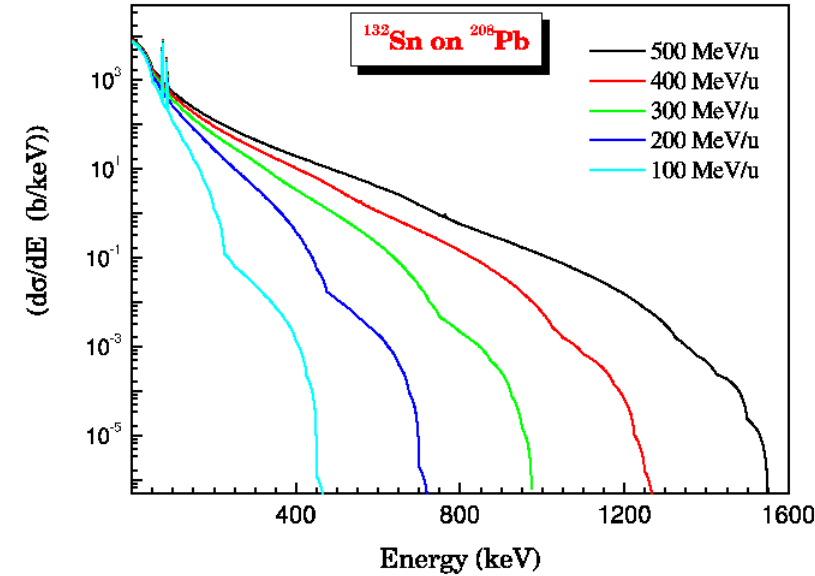
➤ **Radiative electron capture (REC)**  
capture of target electrons into bound states of the projectile:

$$\sigma \sim Z_p^2 \cdot Z_t$$

➤ **Primary Bremsstrahlung (PB)**  
capture of target electrons into continuum states of the projectile:

$$\sigma \sim Z_p^2 \cdot Z_t$$

➤ **Secondary Bremsstrahlung (SB)**  
Stopping of high energy electrons in the target:  $\sigma \sim Z_p^2 \cdot Z_t^2$

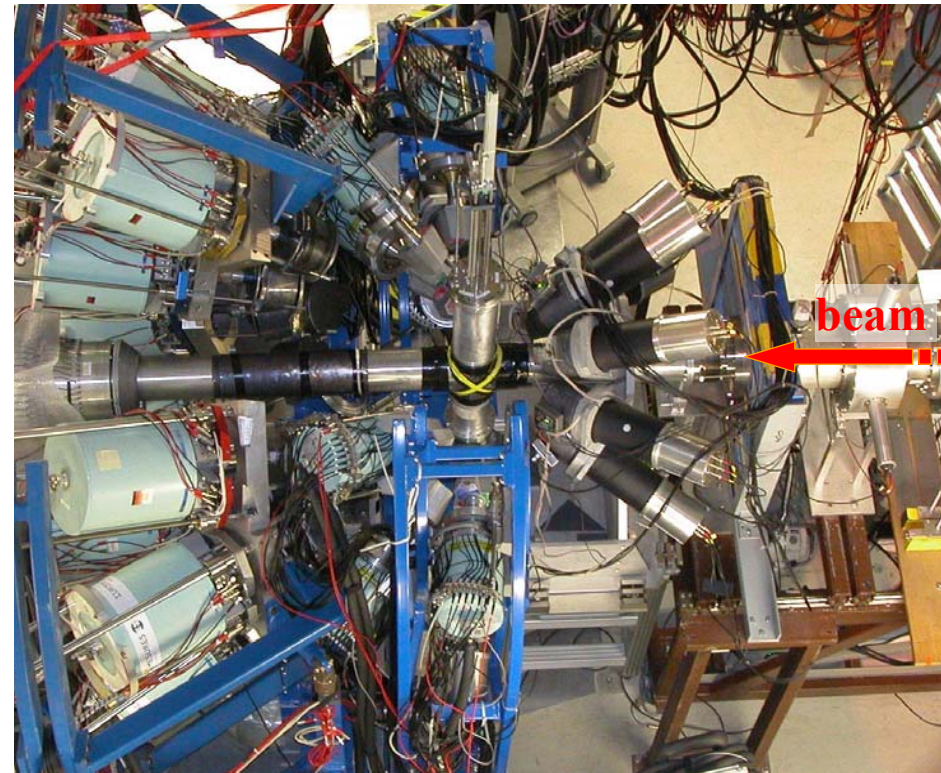




**EUROBALL Cluster Detectors**  
**Miniball: HPGe segmented detectors**

**HECTOR**  
**Large 14.5 x 17 cm BaF<sub>2</sub> Detectors**

**CATE :  $\Delta E$ -E telescope**  
**event by event beam identification**



***Coulomb Excitation at Relativistic Energy***

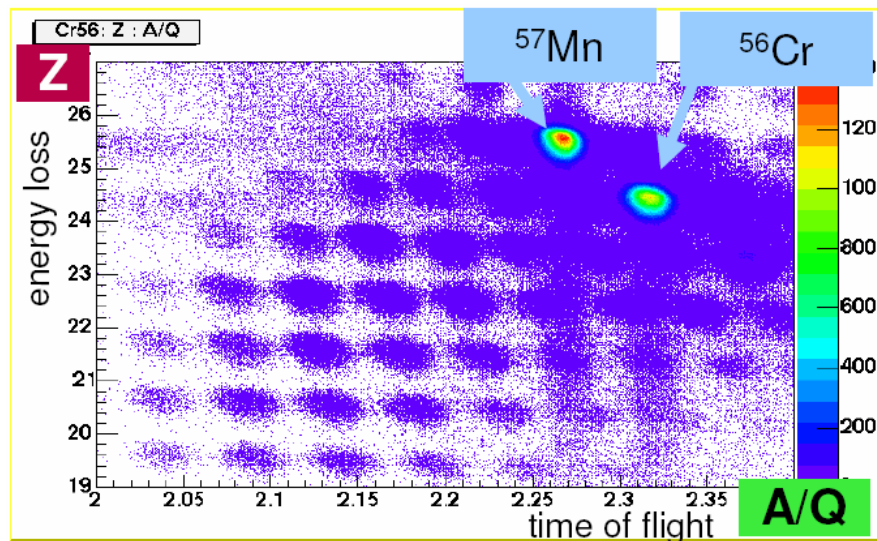
- ✓ New Shell structure at  $N \gg Z$
- ✓ Relativistic Coulomb excitation of nuclei near  $^{100}\text{Sn}$
- ✓ Triaxiality in even-even core nuclei of  $N=75$  isotones
- ✓ E1 Collectivity in neutron rich nuclei  $^{68}\text{Ni}$

<i>nucleus</i>	<i><math>\sigma</math> (mb)</i>
$^{56}\text{Cr}$	91
$^{108}\text{Sn}$	314
$^{136}\text{Nd}$	338 / 2180

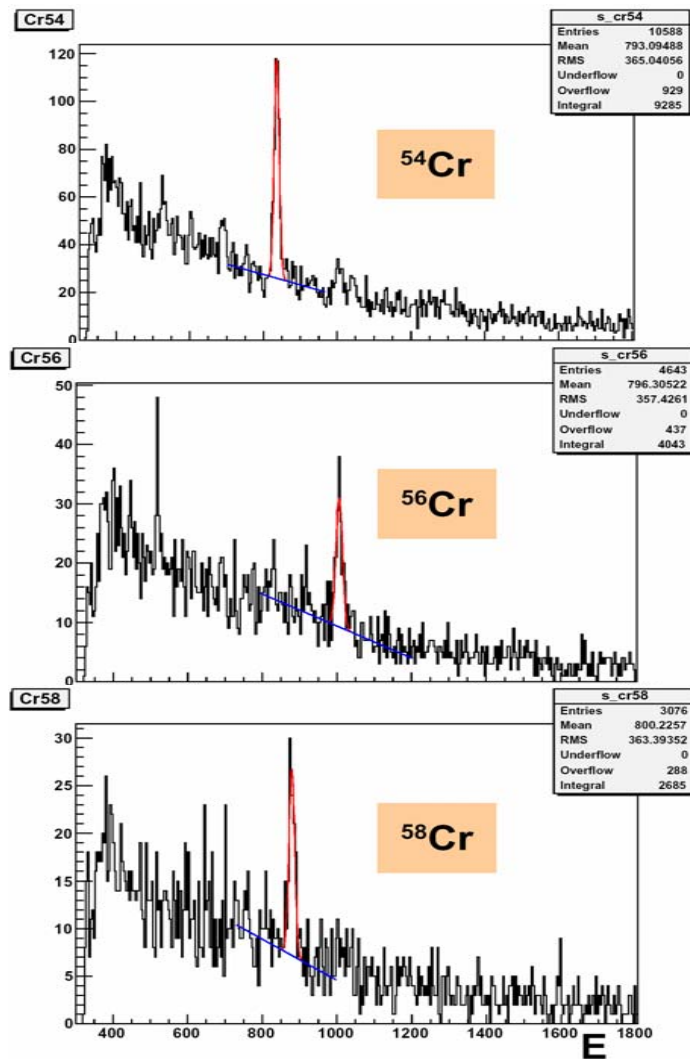
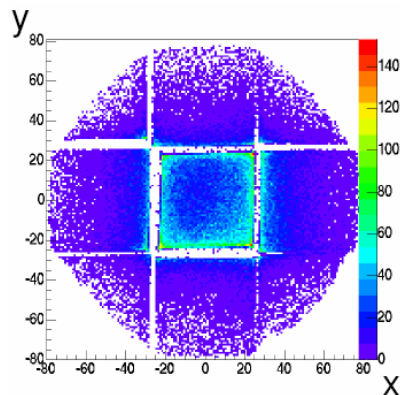
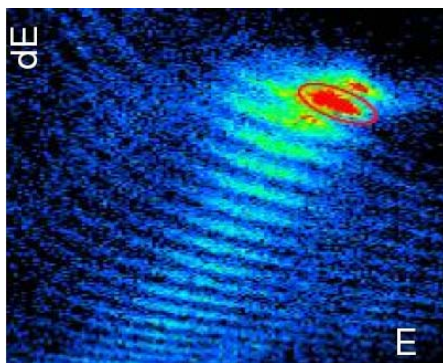


# Relativistic Coulomb Excitation of $^{54,56,58}\text{Cr} \rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}$

*Identification before the secondary target*



*after secondary target*



$\gamma$ -efficiency = 2.8% ,  $\Delta E_\gamma = 1.6\%$  (1.3 MeV, d=70 cm)

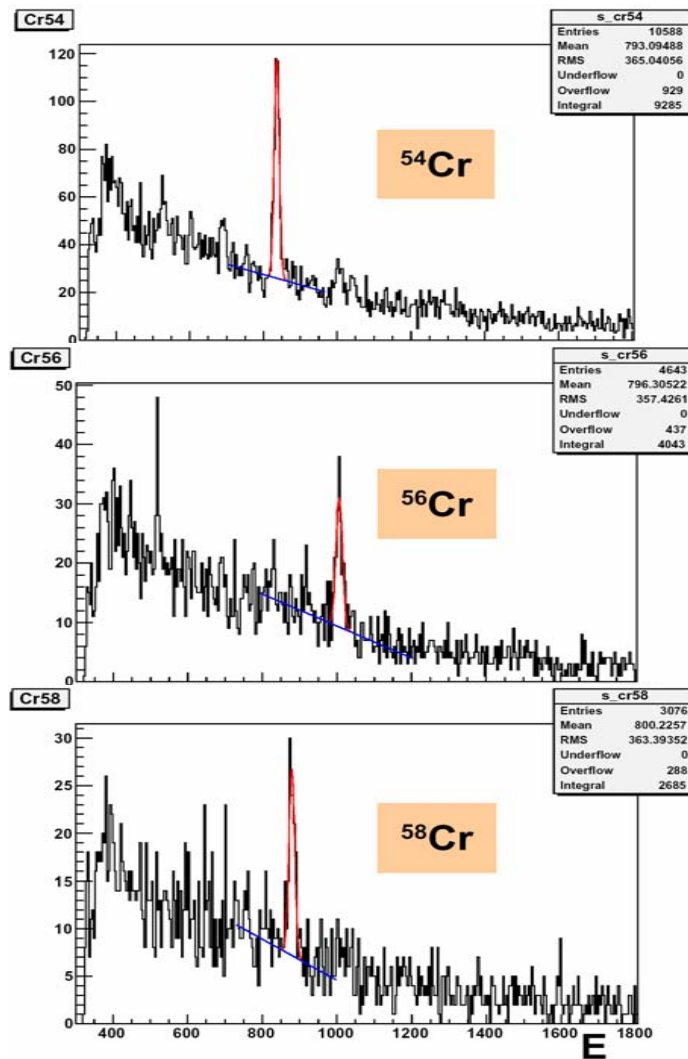




# Relativistic Coulomb Excitation of $^{54,56,58}\text{Cr} \rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}$

	$E_\gamma$ [keV]	$B(E2)$ [Wu]
$^{54}\text{Cr}$	835	14.6 (6)
$^{56}\text{Cr}$	1006	8.7 (3.0)
$^{58}\text{Cr}$	880	14.8 (4.2)

**Indication for N=32 sub-shell closure**





# The $^{100}\text{Sn} / ^{132}\text{Sn}$ region

Z = 50

Sn102 0+	Sn103 7s EC	Sn104 20.8 s 0+	Sn105 31 s ECp	Sn106 115 s 0+	Sn107 2.90 m (5/2+)	Sn108 10.30 m 0+	Sn109 18.0 m 5/2(+)	Sn110 4.11 h 0+	Sn111 35.3 m 7/2+
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$g_{7/2}$  →

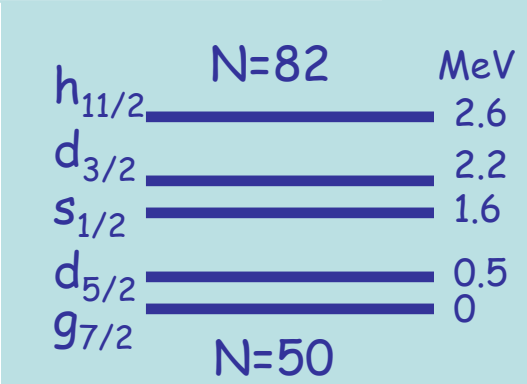
$d_{5/2}$  →

$s_{1/2}$  →

$d_{3/2}$  →

Sn112 0+ 0.97 *	Sn113 115.09 d 1/2+ *	Sn114 0+ 0.65 *	Sn115 1/2+ 0.34 *	Sn116 0+ 14.53 *	Sn117 1/2+ 7.68 *	Sn118 0+ 24.23 *	Sn119 1/2+ 8.59 *	Sn120 0+ 32.59 *
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## Single particle energies



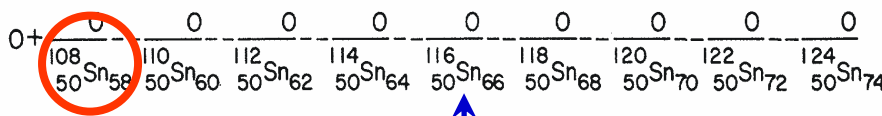
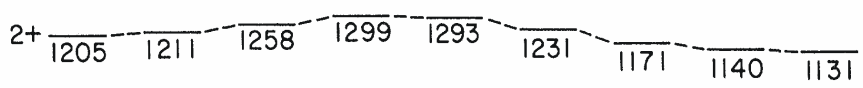
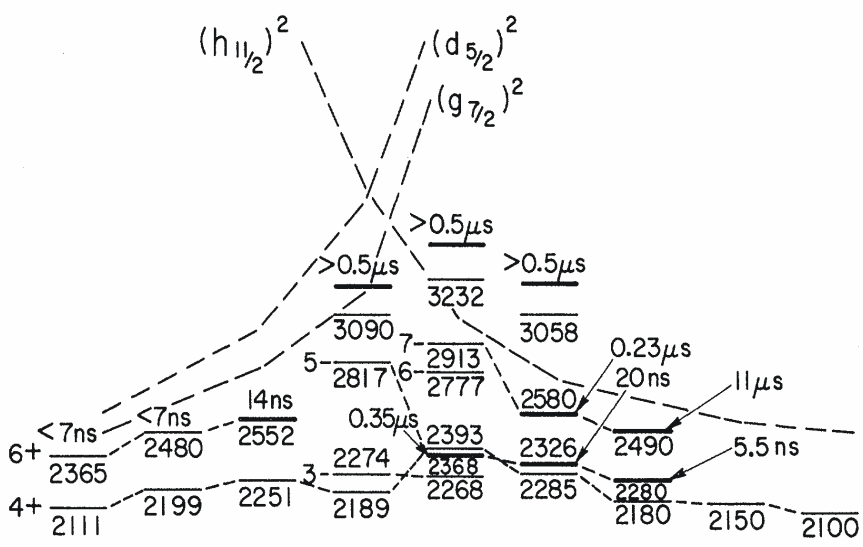
## Naïve single particle filling

Sn121 27.06 h 3/2+ *	Sn122 0+ 4.63 *	Sn123 129.2 d 11/2- *	Sn124 0+ 5.79 *	Sn125 9.64 d 11/2- *	Sn126 1E+5 y 0+	Sn127 2.10 h (11/2-)*	Sn128 59.07 m 0+ *	Sn129 2.23 m (3/2+)*	Sn130 3.72 m 0+ *	Sn131 56.0 s (3/2+)*	Sn132 39.7 s 0+
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$h_{11/2}$  →



# The $^{100}\text{Sn} / ^{132}\text{Sn}$ region



mid shell

**Pairing interaction:**  
Large spin-orbit splitting implies a  $jj$ -coupling scheme

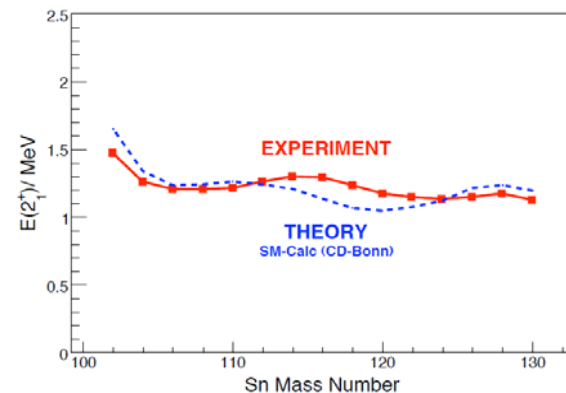
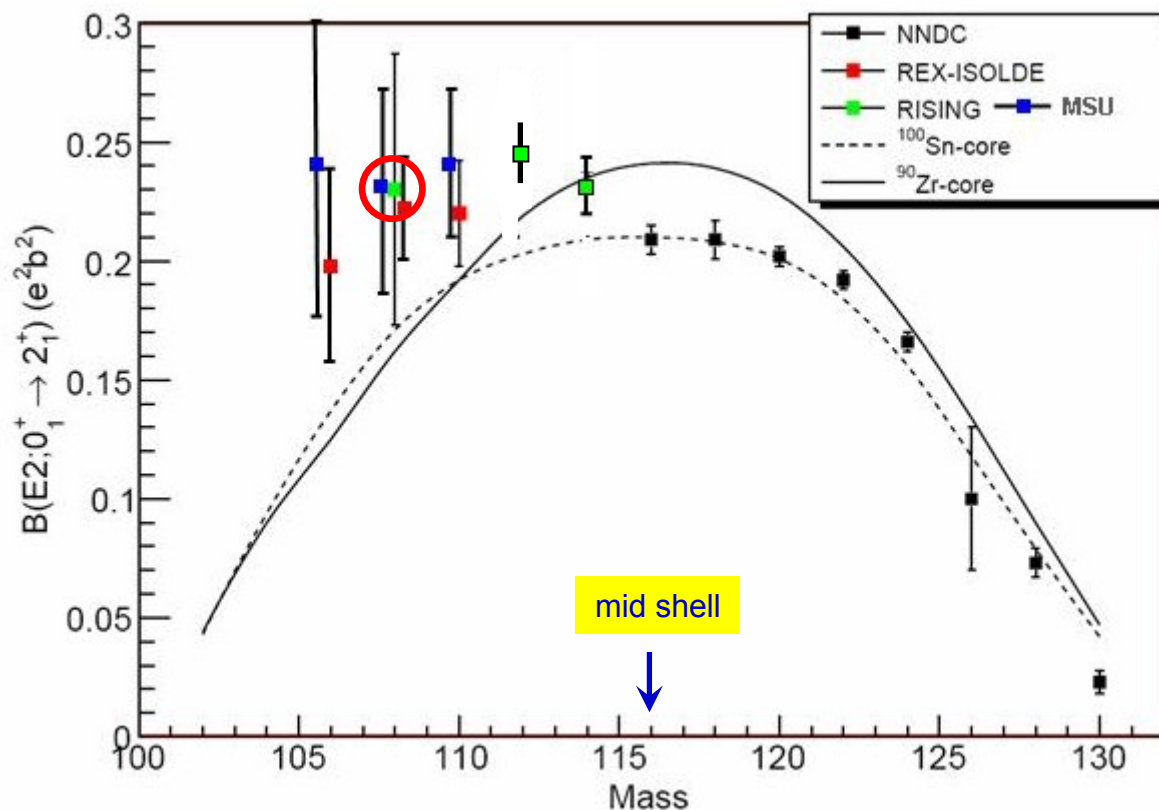


# Relativistic Coulomb Excitation of $^{108}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}$

## Seniority: a broken-pair model



- Constant  $2^+$  energy
- Simple  $B(E2)$  trend as function of shell filling  
 $B(E2) \sim N_{\text{particles}} * N_{\text{holes}}$

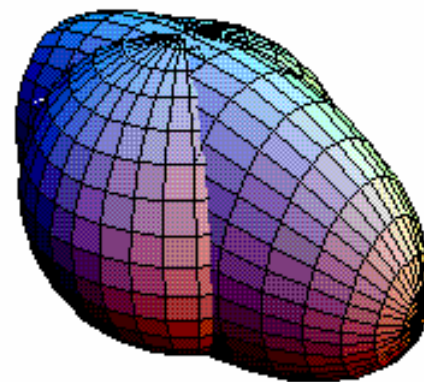
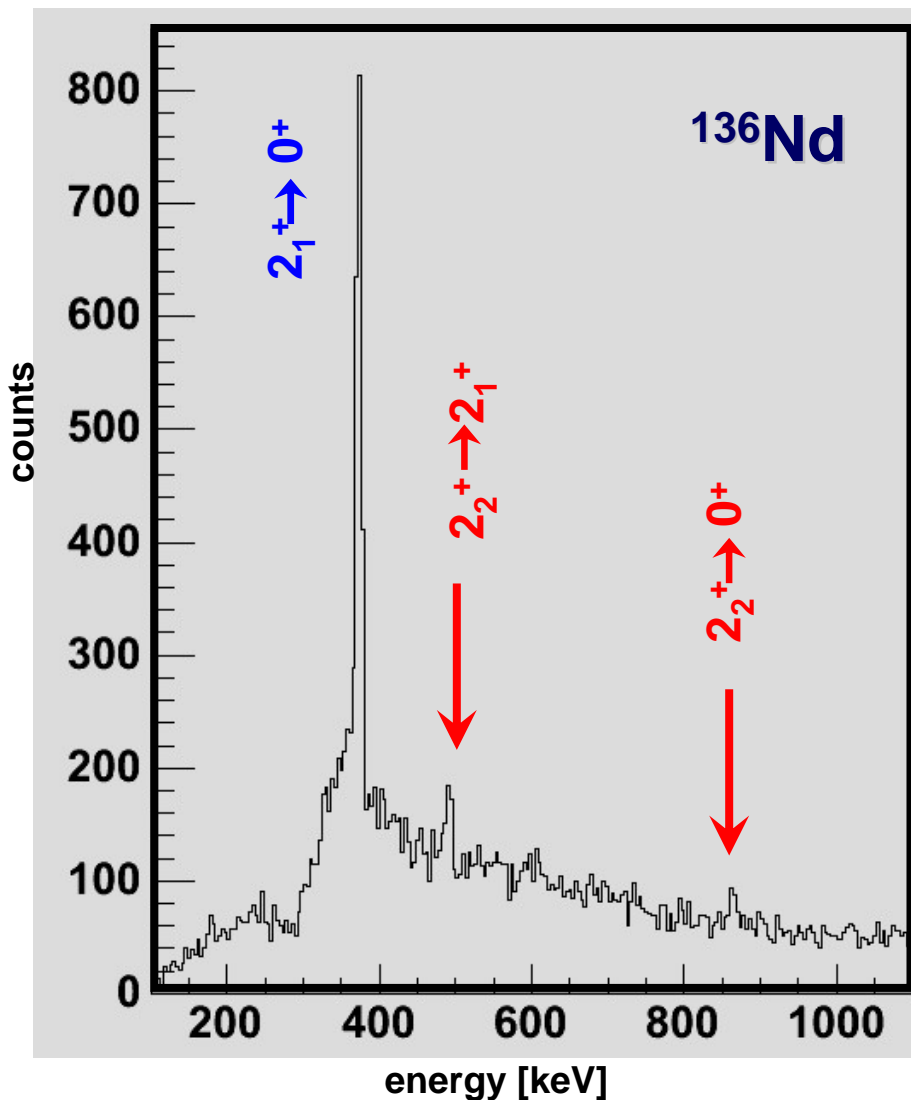


### Emerging discrepancy:

Do we need to open the proton space near  $^{100}\text{Sn}$  or do we need to improve the effective interaction?



## Relativistic Coulomb Excitation of $^{136}\text{Nd} \rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}$

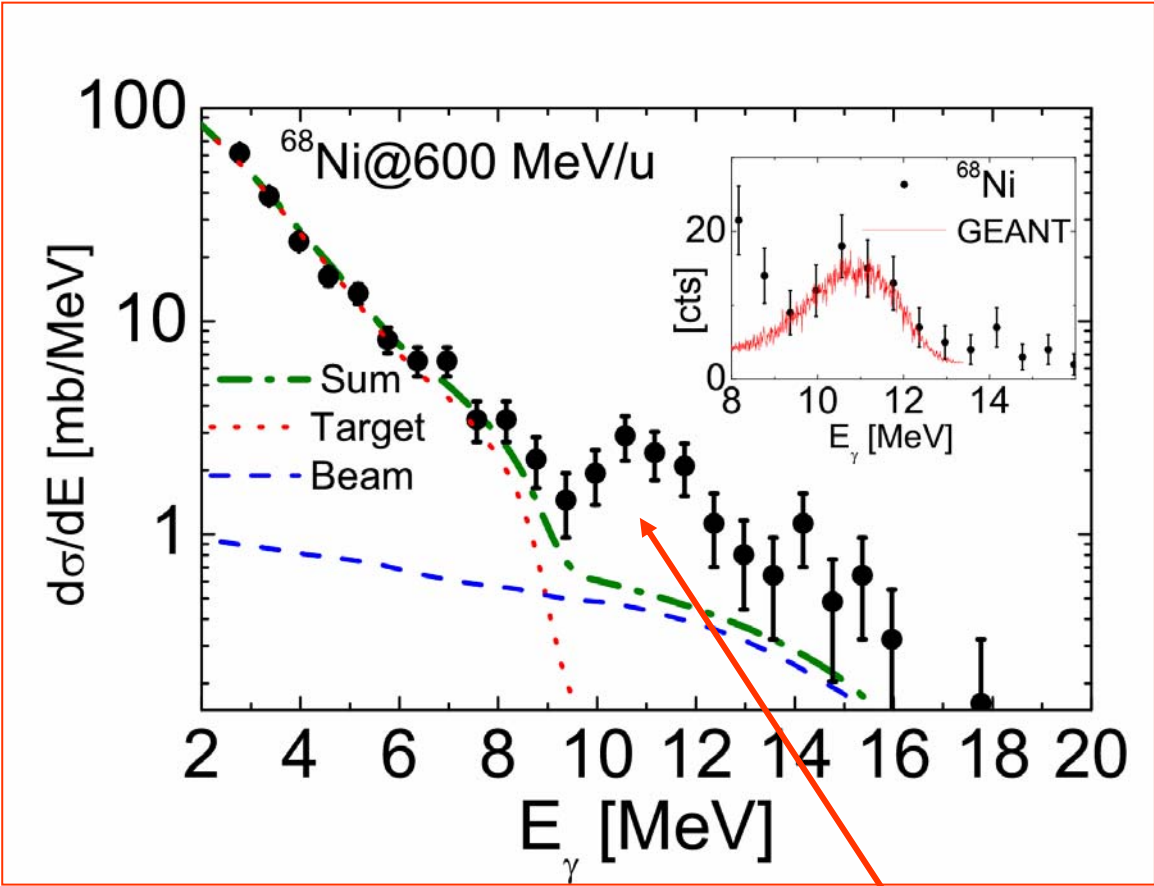


First observation of a second excited  $2^+$  state populated in a Coulomb experiment at 100 AMeV using EUROBALL and MINIBALL Ge detectors.

- collective strength
- shape symmetry
- triaxiality (in  $N=76$ ) in even-even core nuclei of the odd-odd chiral isotones

# Pygmy Dipole Resonance

*Collective oscillation of neutron skin against the core*



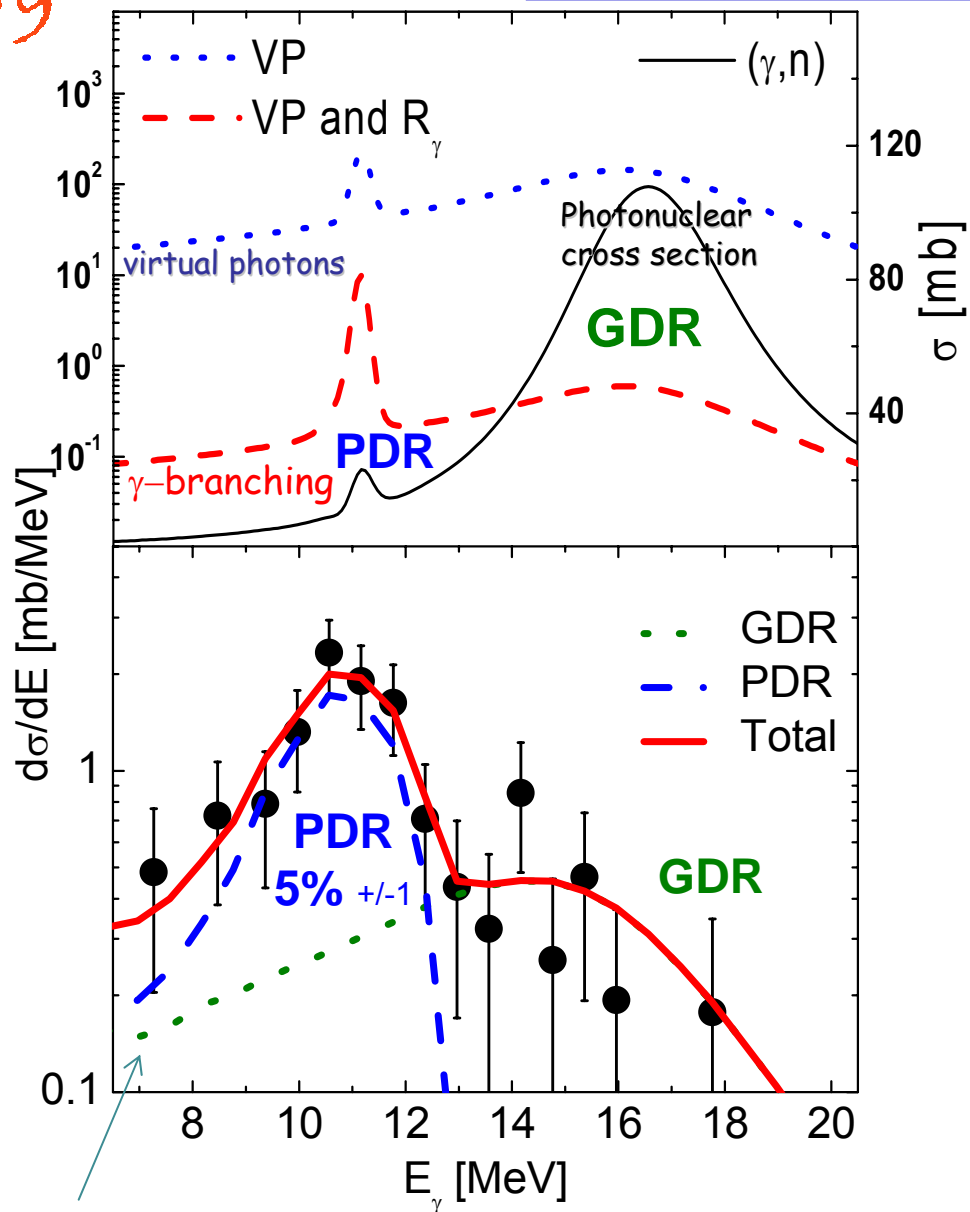
**Statistical model (Cascade calculation)** of  $\gamma$ -rays following statistical equilibration of excited **target nuclei** ( $^{197}\text{Au}$ ) and of the excited **beam nuclei** ( $^{68}\text{Ni}$ ) folded with RF and in the CM system

**Excess Yield**





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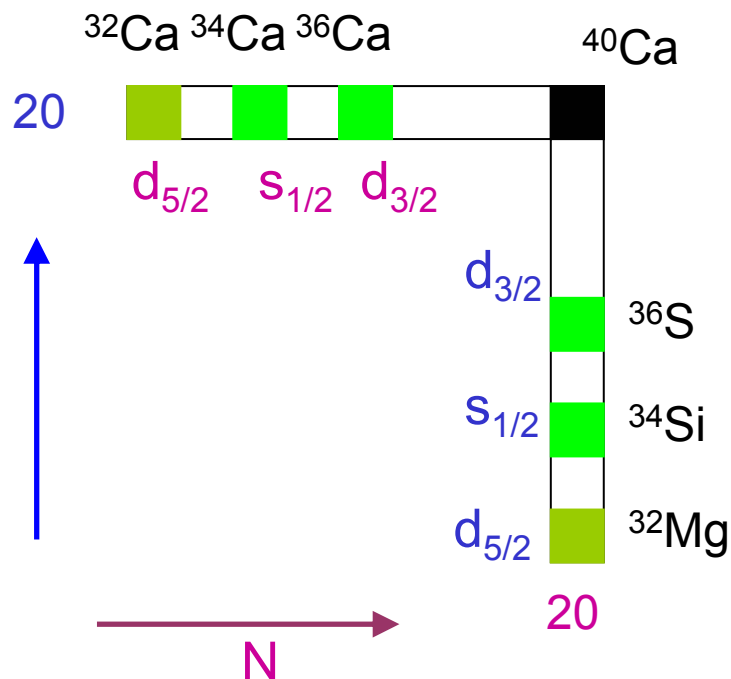
Folded with the detector response function

without pygmy



# Mirror symmetry at the proton drip-line: $^{36}\text{Ca} - ^{36}\text{S}$

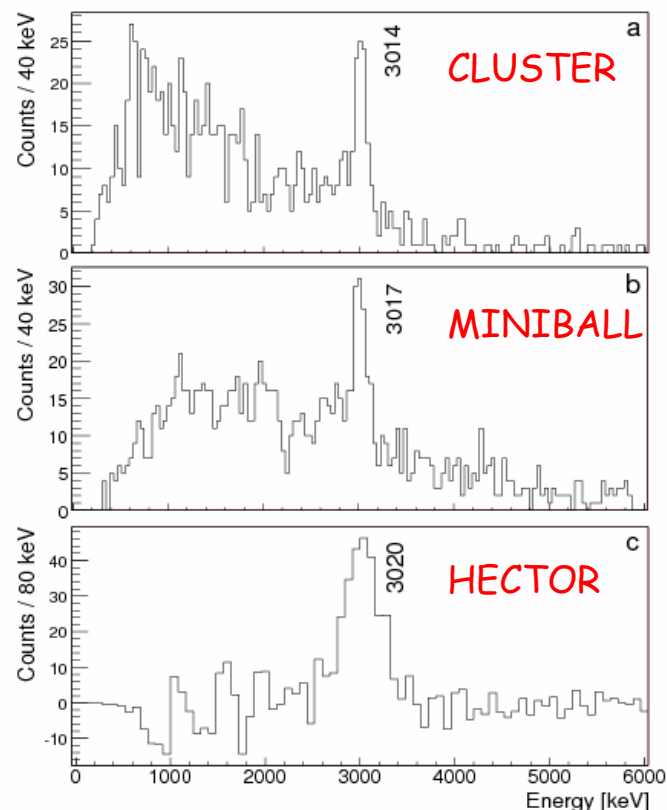
*Deviations from the classical shell model*



## Double fragmentation reaction:

Primary:  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , 420 A·MeV,  
 $3 \cdot 10^8$  ions/s, 4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  $^9\text{Be}$

Secondary:  $^{37}\text{Ca}$ , 196 A·MeV,  
 $2 \cdot 10^3$  ions/s, 0.7 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  $^9\text{Be}$



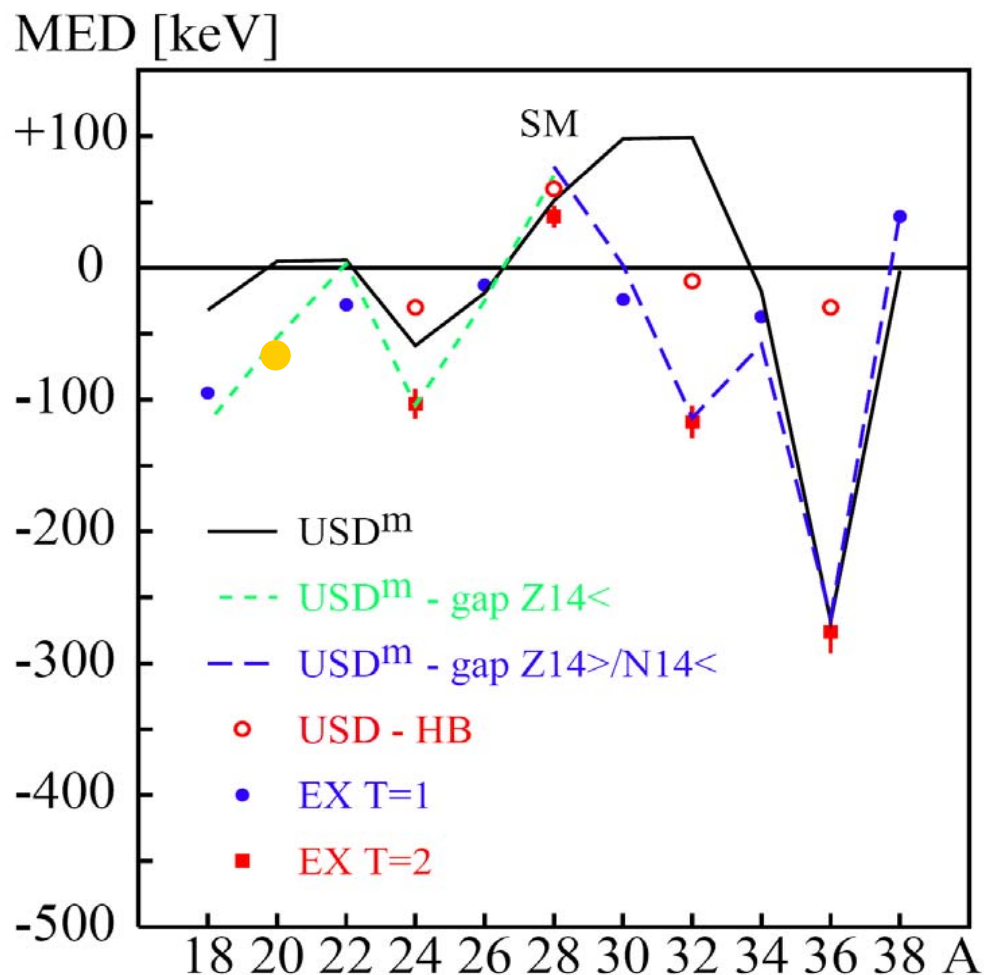
$$E_{2+} (^{36}\text{Ca}) - E_{2+} (^{36}\text{S}) = -276(16) \text{ keV}$$

too large to result from Coulomb corrections



# Mirror energy differences for $T=1,2$ nuclei

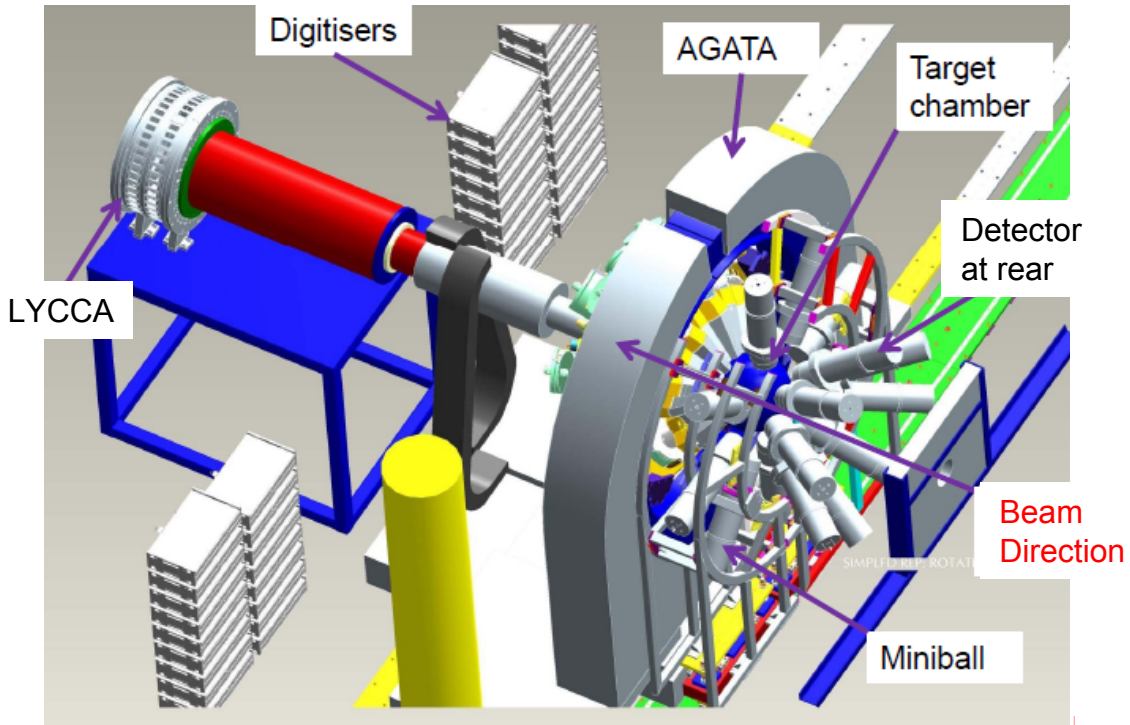
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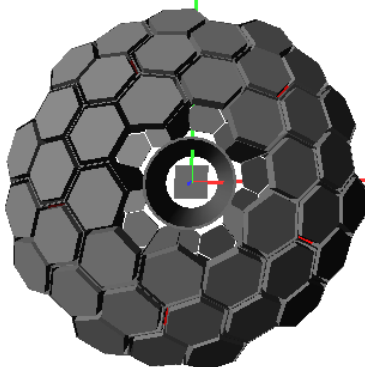
# Future: PreSPEC and AGATA



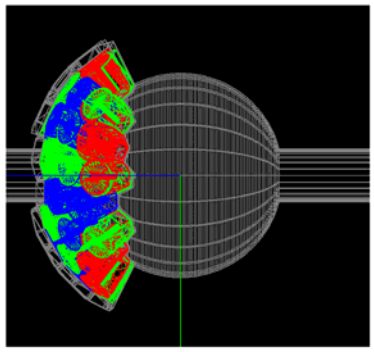
***S2'-configuration:***  
 10 AGATA Triple Cluster  
 + 5 double Cluster detectors

$\gamma$ -efficiency = 17.5%  
 $\gamma\gamma$ -efficiency = 2.5%

resolution (FWHM)	intrinsic spatial resolution
8.5 keV	5 mm
4 keV	2 mm



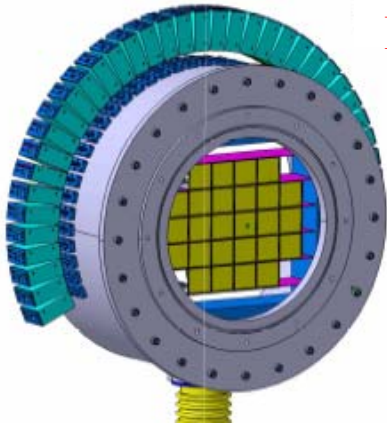
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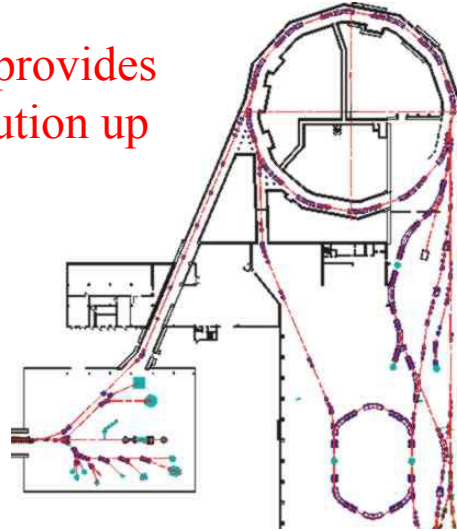
beam pipe diameter = 12cm  
 chamber diameter = 46 cm

# PreSPEC fast-beam campaign

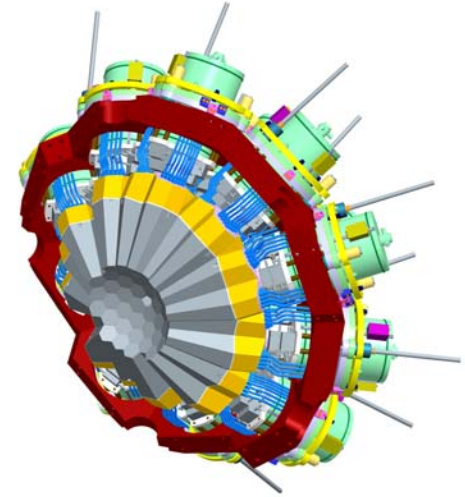
*great perspectives ...*



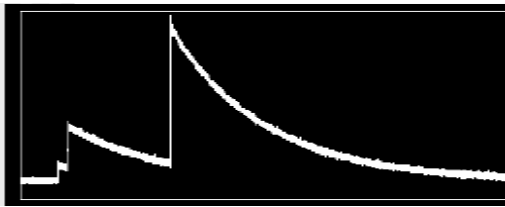
LYCCA-0 provides mass resolution up to  $A \approx 100$



SIS/FRS intensities increase up to  $\approx 10x$

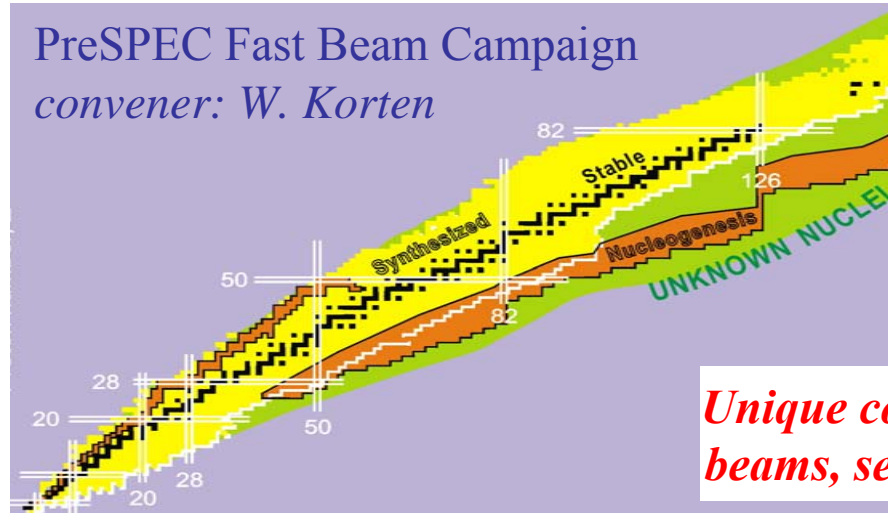


AGATA increases  $\gamma$ -sensitivity  $\approx 10x$



Tracking det. and EDAQ upgrade increase max. rate and throughput 10x

PreSPEC Fast Beam Campaign  
convener: W. Korten



Very attractive and competitive spectroscopy themes

*Unique combination of beams, set-up and people*