

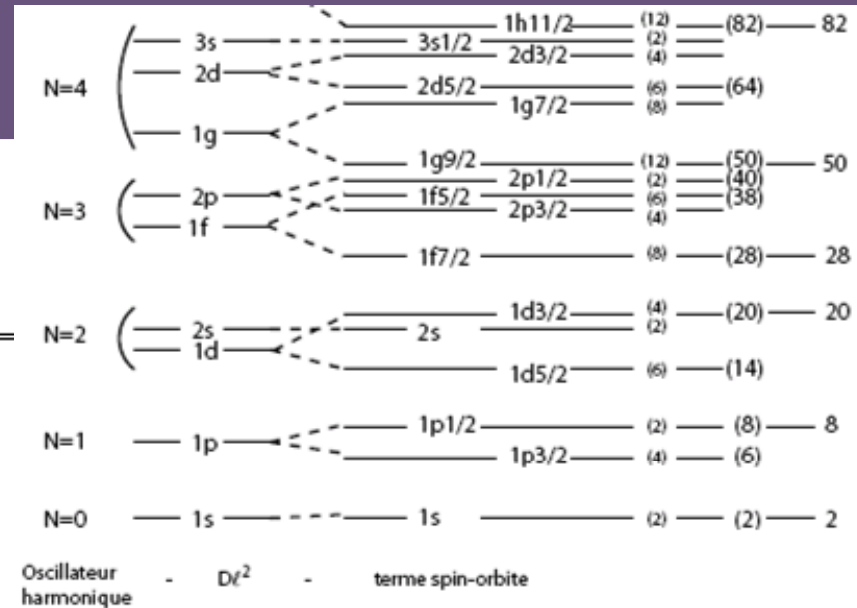
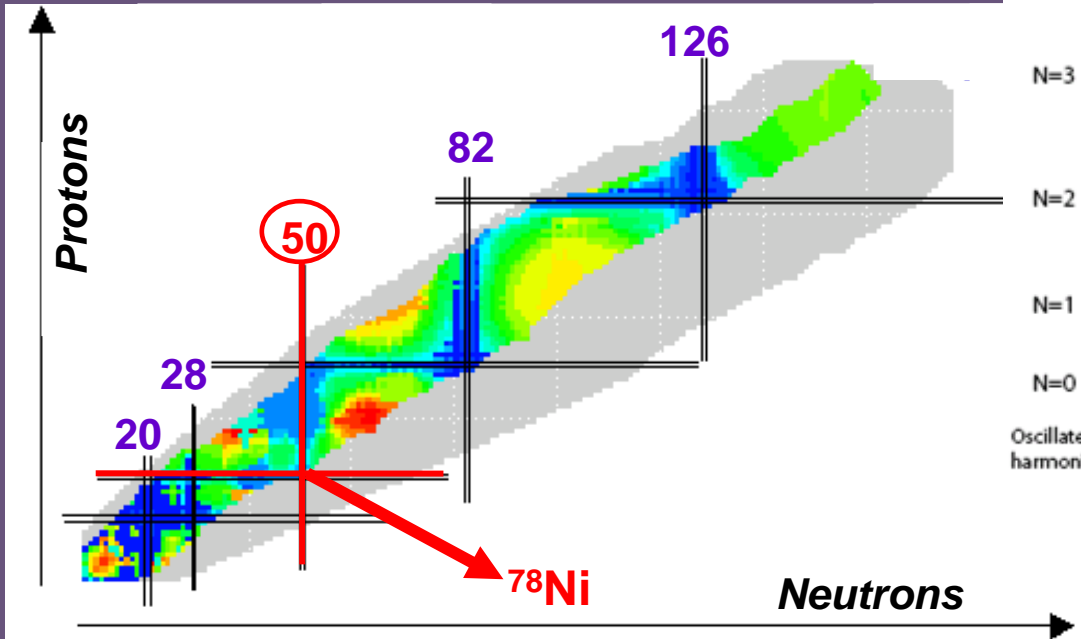
# *Study of Neutron-Rich Nuclei Near $N = 50$*

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# Physics case :



Magic numbers : 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82 ...



More stability



Sphericity

❖ What happens when we go far from stability valley ?

❖ Magic numbers change?

❖ Disappearance of  $N=20$  :  $^{31}\text{Na}_{20}$   
 et  $^{32}\text{Mg}_{20}$  → **inversion island**

*D. Guillemaud-Muller et al. Nucl. Phys. A 426 (1984)*

❖  $N=28$  :  $^{42}\text{Si}$  → **weakening of the gap**

*B. Bastin Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022503 (2007)*

❖ Appearance of  $N=40$  :  $^{68}\text{Ni}$

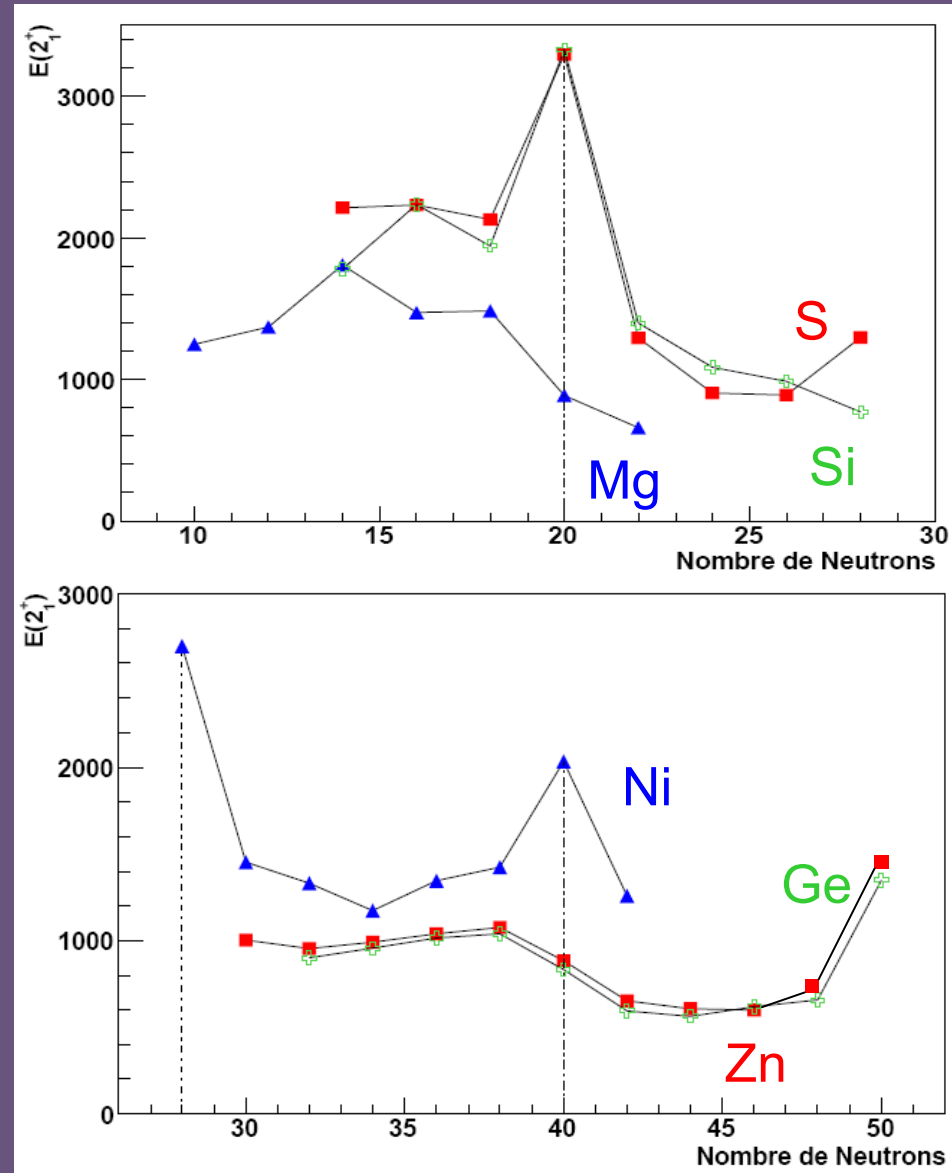
*M. Bernas et al. Phys. Lett. 113B (1982) 279*

❖ New domain of interest →  $N=50$

$^{20}\text{C}_{14}$ ,  $^{32}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{42}\text{Si}$  → Loss magicity

$^{78}\text{Ni}$  → ?

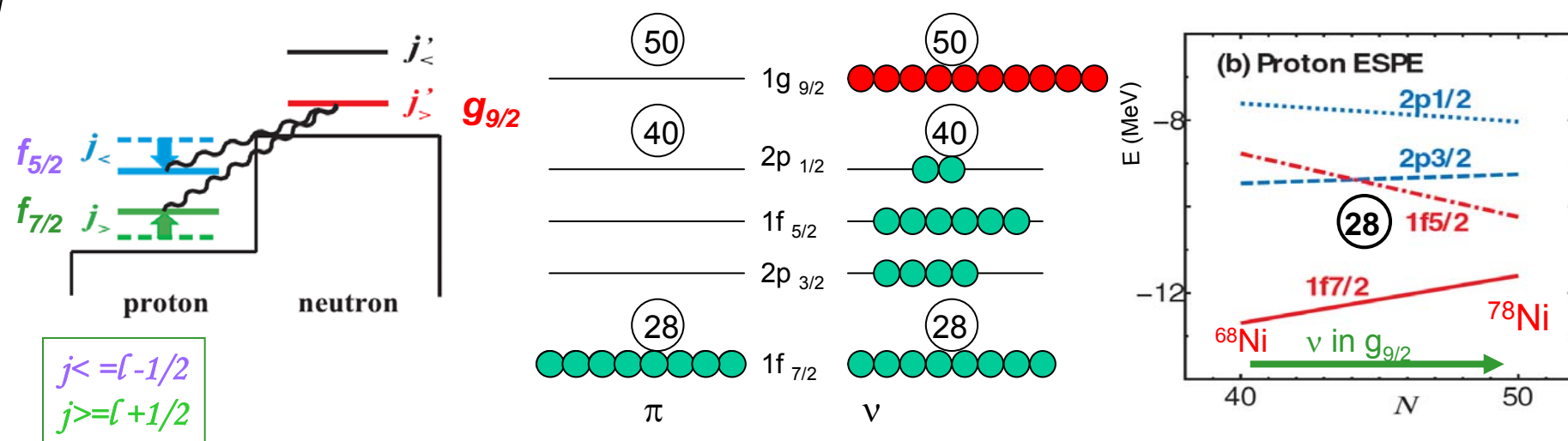
$^{132}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  → magic



# Tensor force and shell evolution :

## ❖ Proton-neutron interaction + tensor interaction

*T. Otsuka et al. Phys Rev. Lett. 87 (2001), 082502*



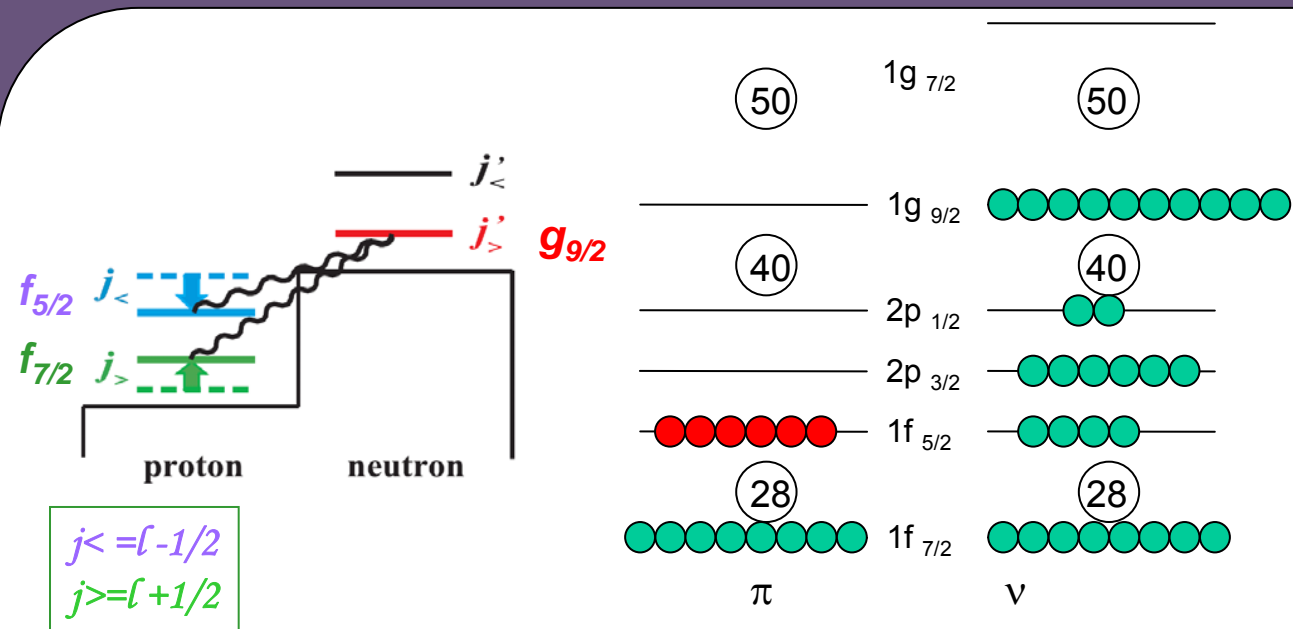
- ❖ Between  $j_<$  et  $j'_>$  → attractive tensor force
- ❖ Between  $j_>$  et  $j'_>$  → repulsive tensor force

***fp orbitals evolution : Z = 28***

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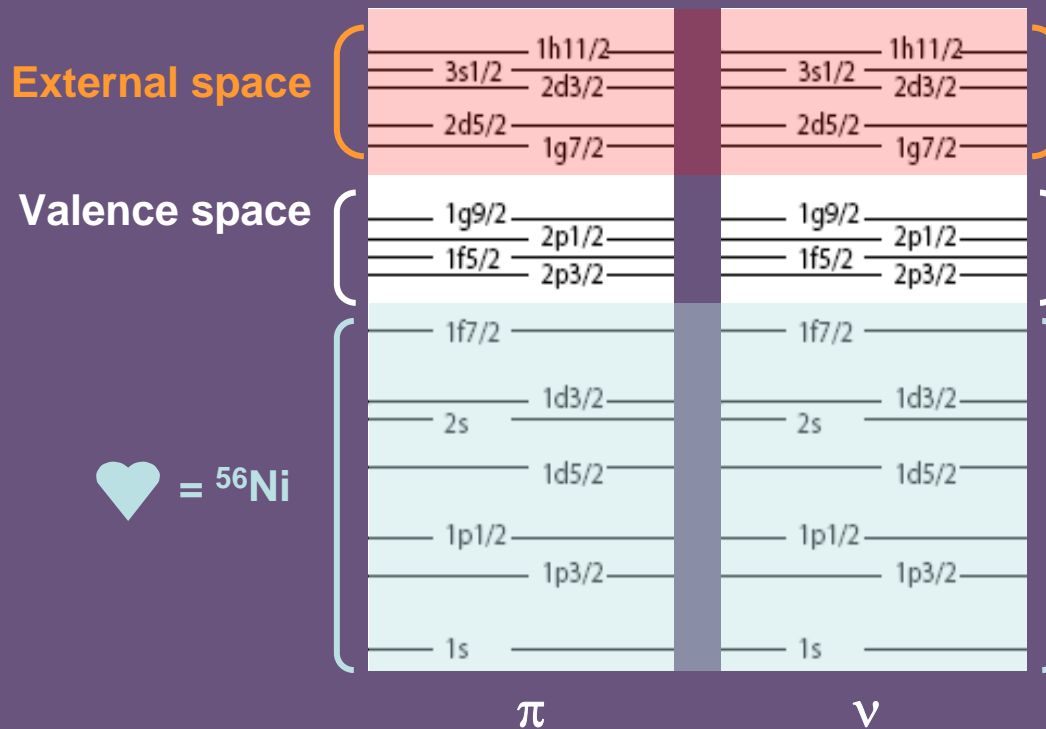
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***fg orbitals interaction : N = 50***

# Shell-Model calculations :

Antoine code *E. Caurier, G. Martinez-Pinedo, F. Nowacki, A. Poves, A.P. Zuker, Rev. Mod. Phys. 77, 427 (2005)*

❖ Calculation space :



- ❖ Interaction rg5.45
- ❖ Interaction rg5.45mod

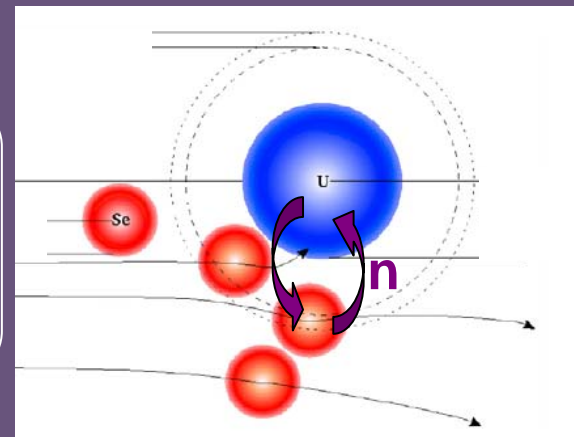
# Experiments at Legnaro:

→ DI reactions + Multi-nucleon transfers

❖  $N/Z(^{238}\text{U})=1.59$  &  $N/Z(^{82}\text{Se})=1.41$  &  $N/Z(^{192}\text{Os})=1.53$

❖ 10% above the Coulomb barrier

→  $^{82}\text{Se}$  @ 515 MeV +  $^{238}\text{U}$  and  $\theta_{\text{graz}} = 64^\circ$



TANDEM+ALPI  
Charge :12+  
Intensity : 45nAe

Acceptance = 80msr  
 $\Delta A/A=1/300$  (via TOF)  
 $\Delta Z/Z=1/60$

$$\frac{A}{q} = \frac{TOF \times B\rho}{Dist}$$

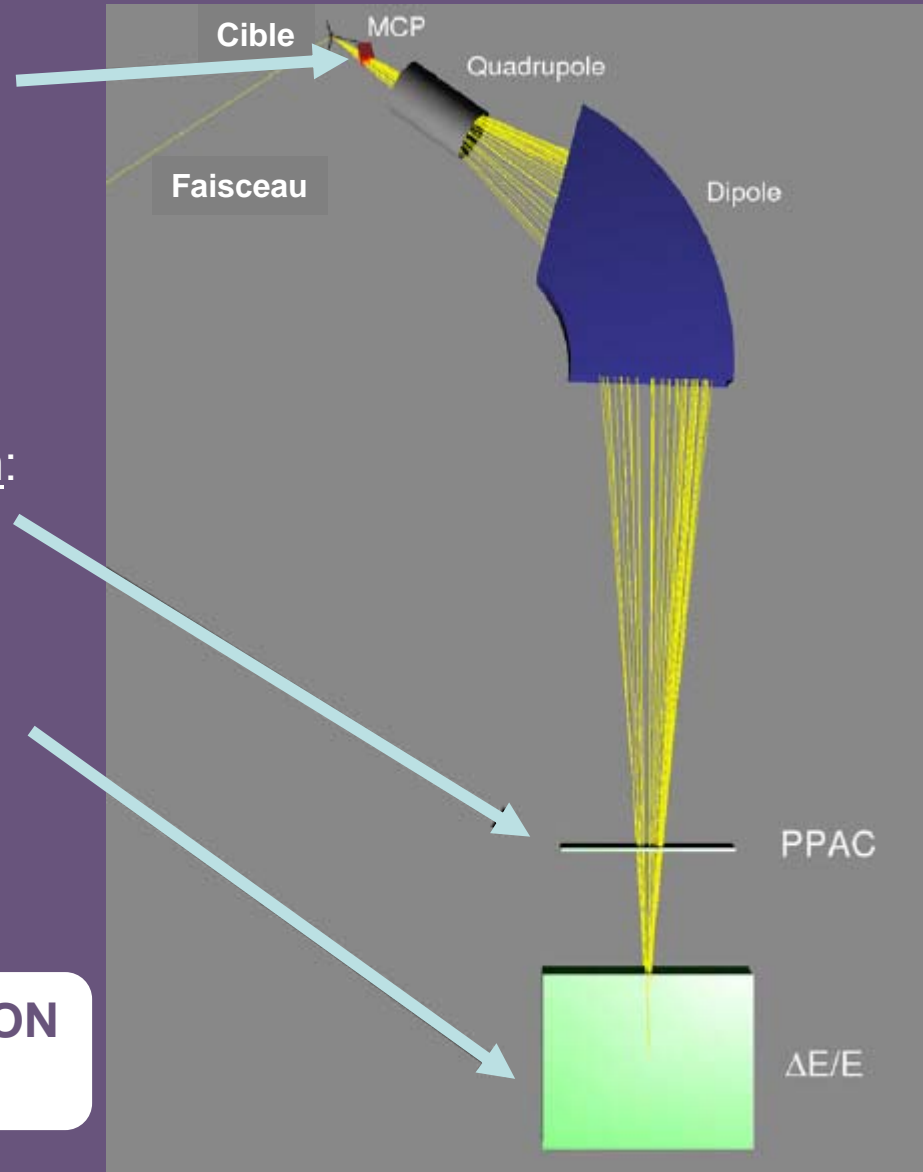
❖ Entry position :  
 $x_i - y_i, t_i$

❖ Focal plane position:  
 $x_f - y_f, t_f$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \frac{AZ^2}{E}$$

❖ Ionisation chamber:  
 Energy loss  
 Total energy

**Parameters → IDENTIFICATION**  
 $x_i, y_i, TOF, \Delta E, E_{tot}$

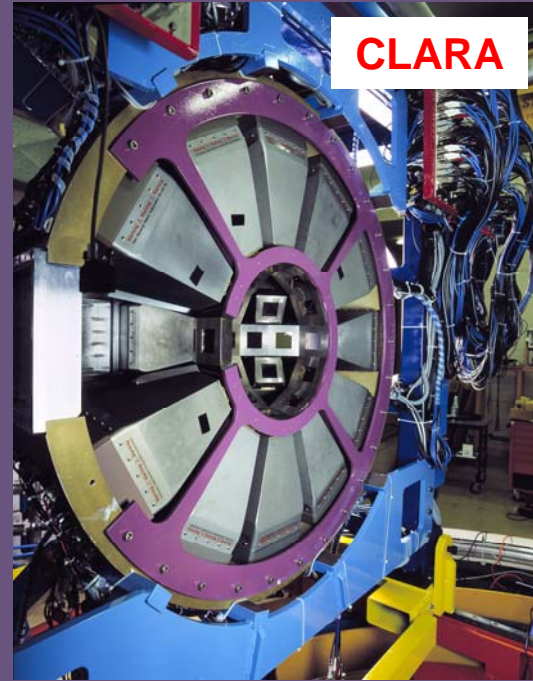
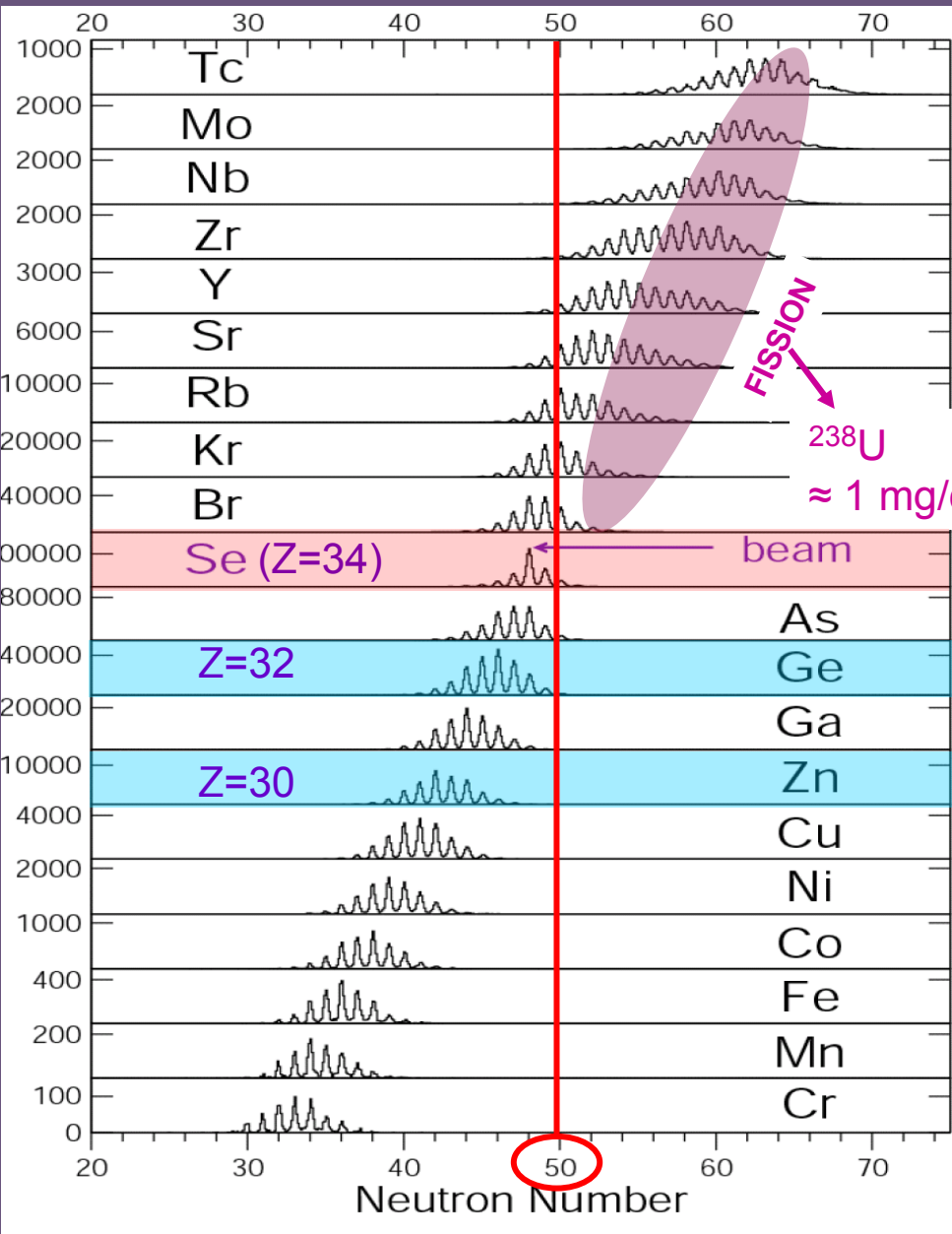


A. Gadea et al. *Eur. Phys. J. A* 20, 193-197 (2004)



# Mass distributions :

→ Precise identification of quasi-projectiles

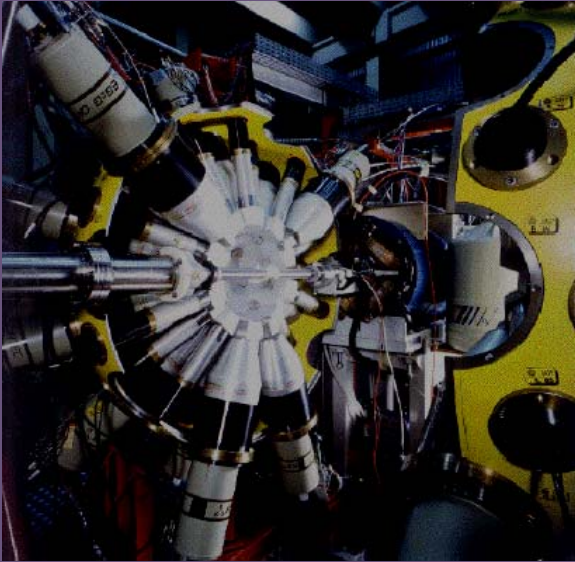


- 25 Ge Clover detectors
- Efficiency  $\approx 3\%$
- Peak/Total ratio  $\approx 50\%$
- FWHM 10 keV @ 1.3 MeV with  $v/c \approx 10\%$



Identified  $\gamma$  spectra

# GASP → Construction of level schemes

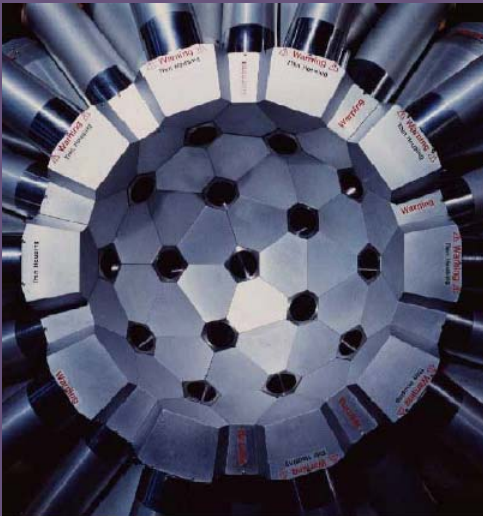


## CLARA-PRISMA

→ Double coincidences → statistics too low

- GASP:  $4\pi$  ball
- 40 HP- Ge Phase I detectors
- BGO calorimeter = multiplicity filter + total energy spectrometer.
- Absolute photopeak efficiency = 3%
- BGO efficiency = 70%

$^{82}\text{Se}$  @ 460MeV +  $^{192}\text{Os}$



Complementary

## CLARA-PRISMA

- Identified  $\gamma$  rays (A;Z)
- NO  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ -Prisma

## GASP

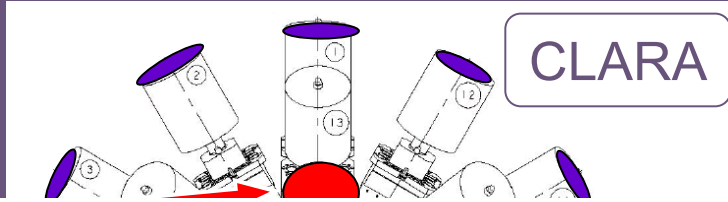
- NO identification
- $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  !

# Analysis technics :

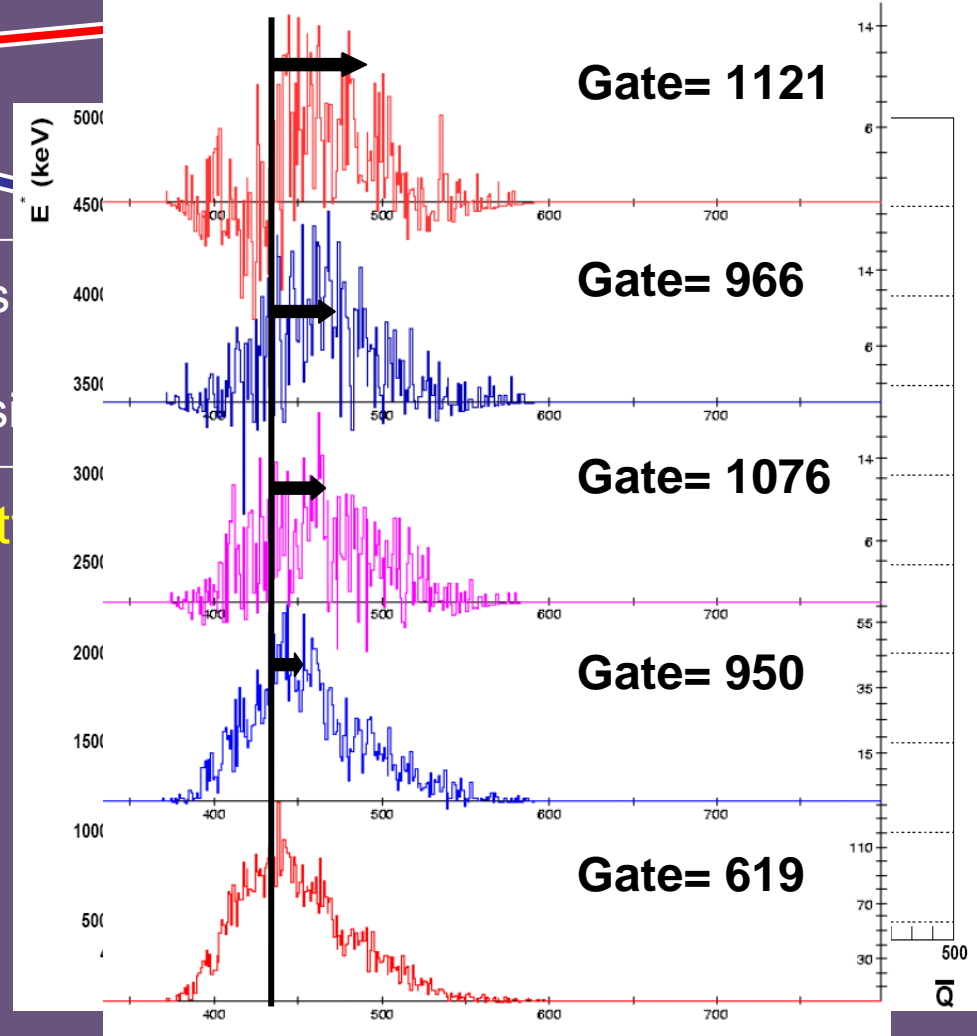
1) Asymmetry ratio :

$$R_{Asym} = \frac{\text{Peak area at } 180^\circ + 154^\circ}{\text{Peak area at } 102^\circ}$$

2) Q value spectra :

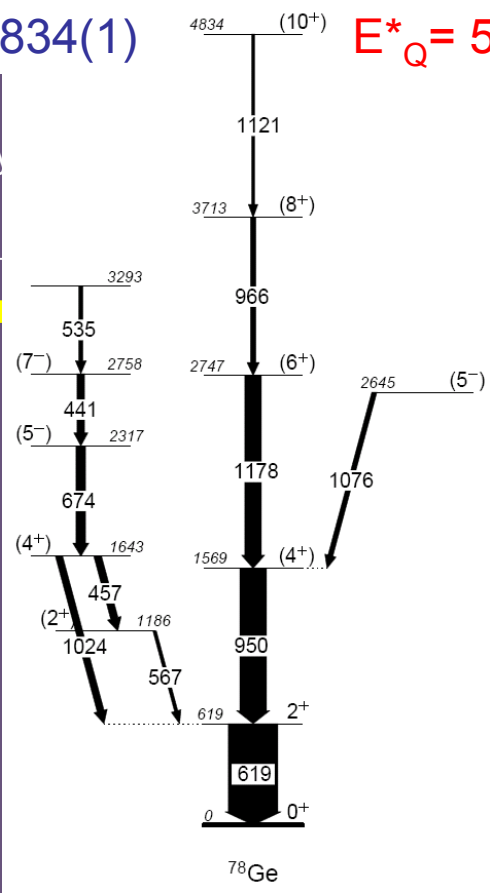


CLARA



$E^* = 4834(1)$

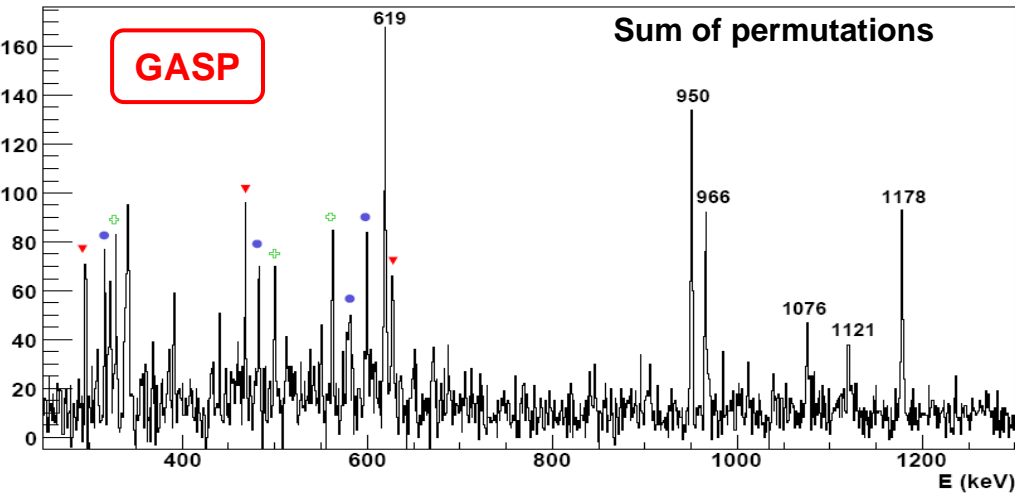
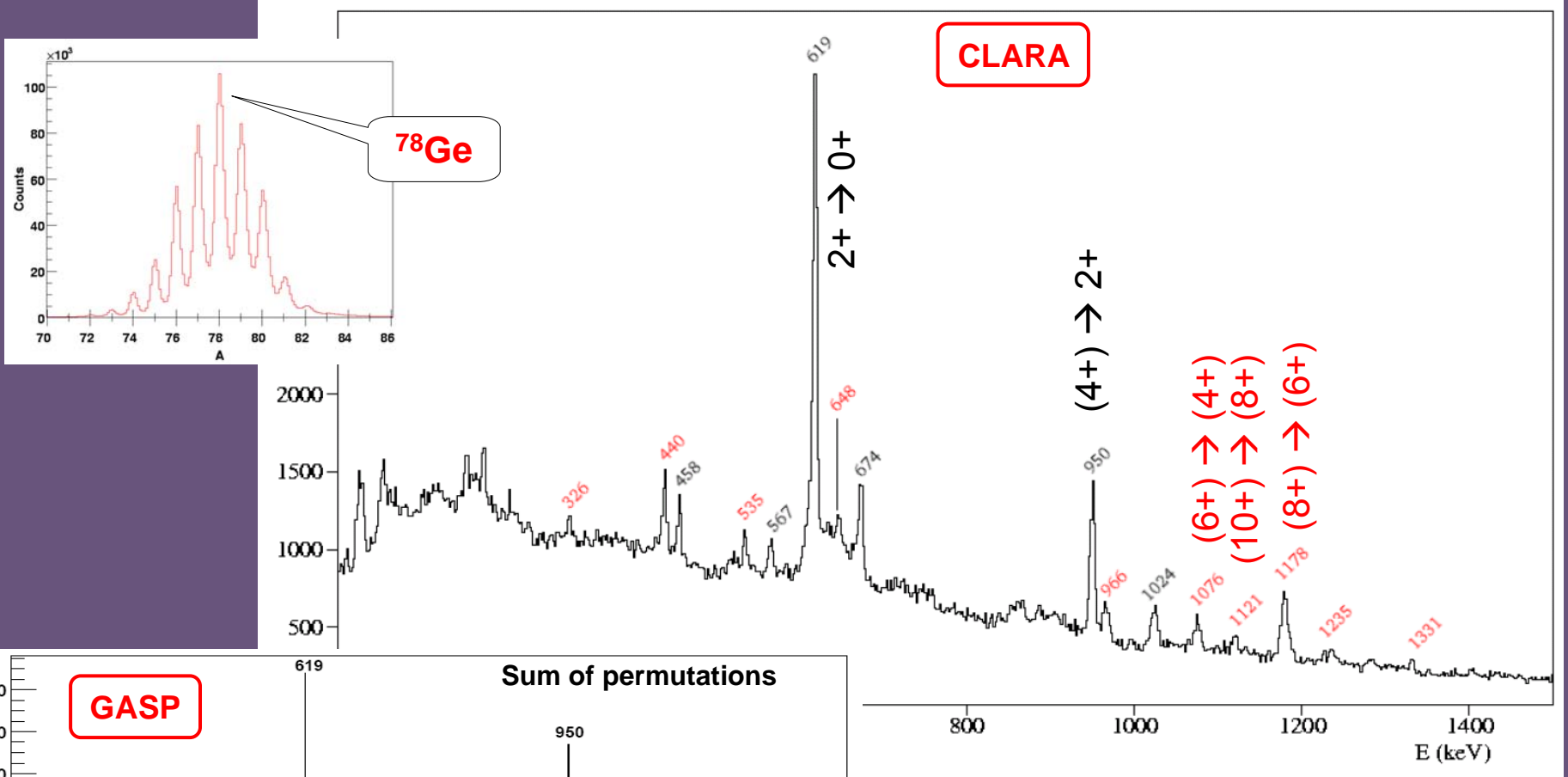
$E^*_Q = 5045(560)$



... transitions  
... dipole transi  
... multipolarit

→ Indication on  $\approx E^*$  of the emitting state

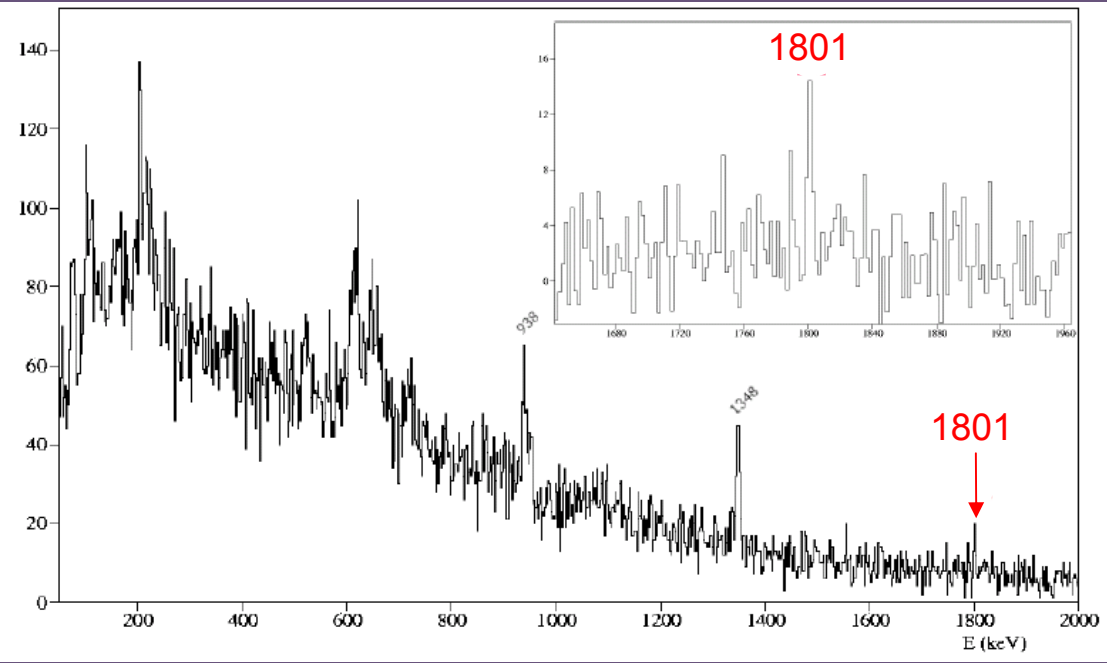
# Ge isotopic chain $\rightarrow$ $^{78}\text{Ge}$



$R_{\text{asym}}(966 \text{ keV}) = 1.37(22)$   
 $R_{\text{asym}}(1179 \text{ keV}) = 1.14(11)$   
 $R_{\text{asym}}(1121 \text{ keV}) > 1$

$\rightarrow$  Construction of Yrast line

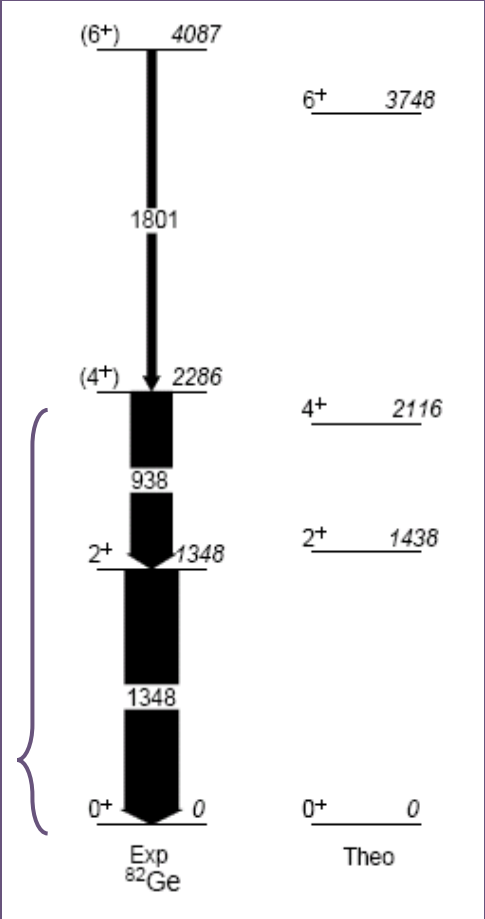
**$^{82}\text{Ge}$**   
 **$\rightarrow N=50$**



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	Aires	$I_{\text{relatives}}$	$R_{\text{asym}}$
203.5(2)	112(12)	37(6)	
608.5(14)	155(76)	78(40)	
644.7(13)	91(31)	47(17)	
938.7(1)	117(15)	77(14)	2.10(77)
949.5(8)	53(16)	38(12)	
1348.1(9)	120(15)	100(12)	1.53(45)
1800.6(10)	18(6)	18(13)	2(1)

T. Rzaca-Urban et al.  
 Phys. Rev. C, 76 (2007)

**Agreement**



Antoine code  
 ♥  $^{56}\text{Ni}$

# Even Zn systematics :

Ground state of  $^{74}\text{Cu} \rightarrow (2,3)$

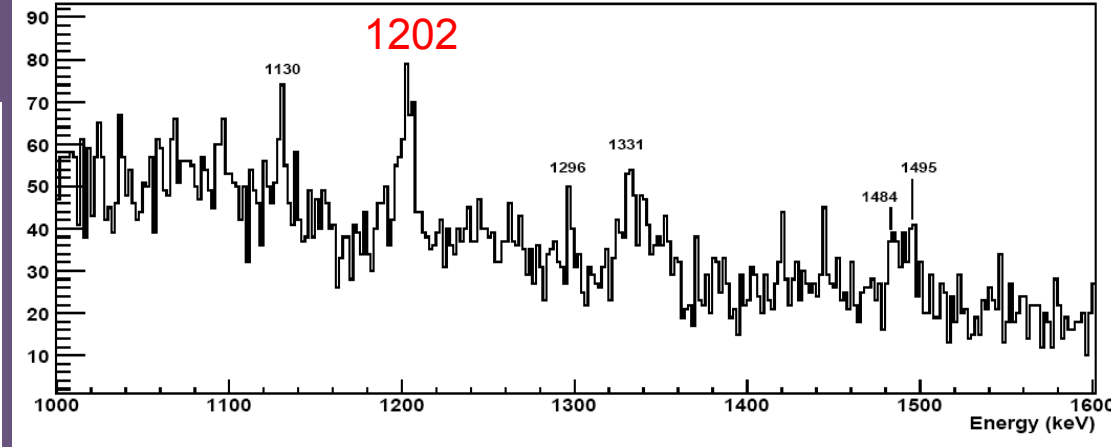
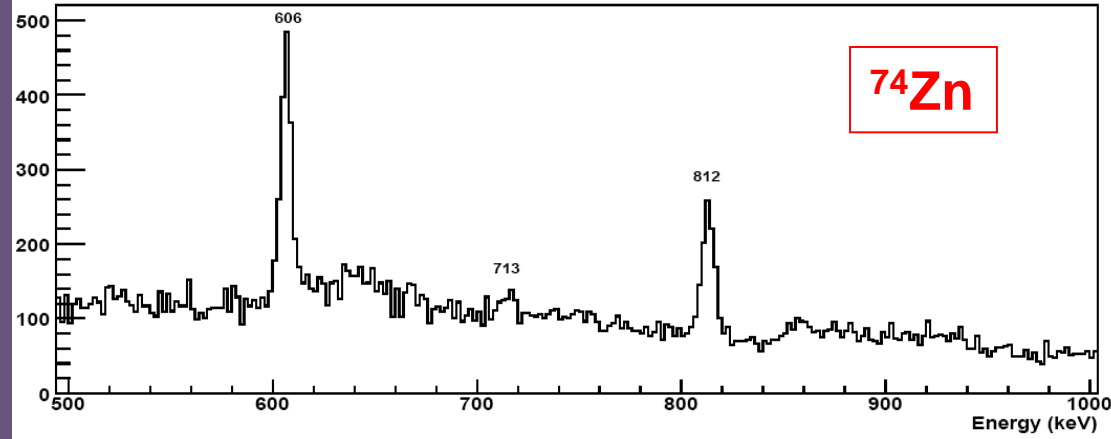
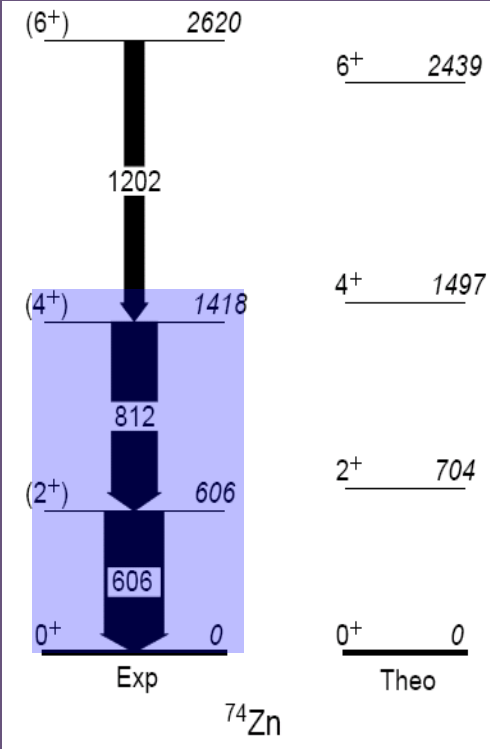
$\Delta J = 3,4$

Agreement

$R_{\text{asym}} = 1.82(58)$

$R_{\text{asym}} = 1.37(19)$

$R_{\text{asym}} = 1.14(11)$



*J. Van Roosbroeck et al.  
Phys. Rev. C 71 (2005)*

**$^{76}\text{Zn}$**

$^{76}\text{Cu}$  ground state  $\rightarrow 3,4$

*J. Winger et al.*  
*Phys.Rev. C42, 956 (1990)*

- $\rightarrow$  Isomeric state  $J = 3$
- $\rightarrow$  By ANTOINE code
- $\rightarrow 3^-$  at  $\sim 100$  keV

$R_{\text{asym}} = 2.89(97)$

$R_{\text{asym}} = 2.40(86)$

$R_{\text{asym}} = 3.44(96)$

$\log ft = 8(+4)$

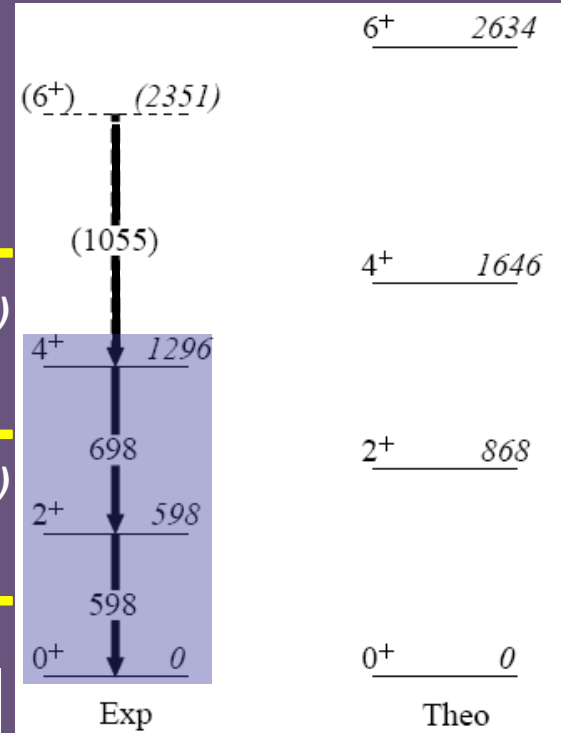
$\log ft > 8$

$\log ft = 5.84(15)$

$\log ft > 6$

$\log ft = 5.83(14)$

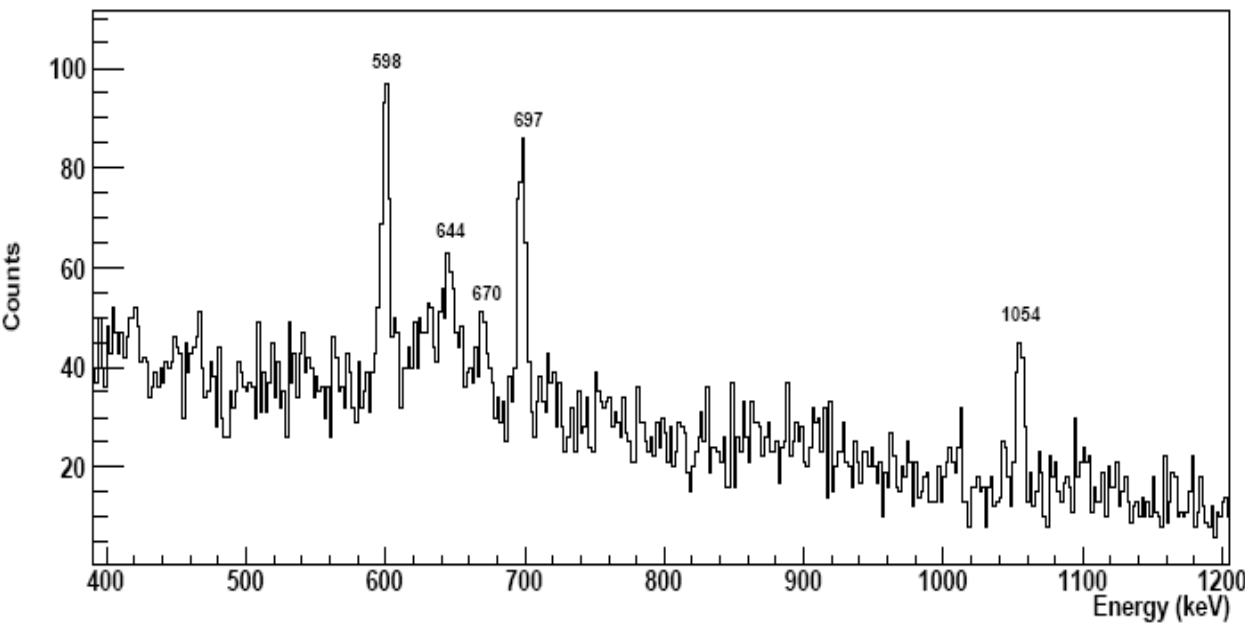
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$^{76}\text{Zn}$

Agreement

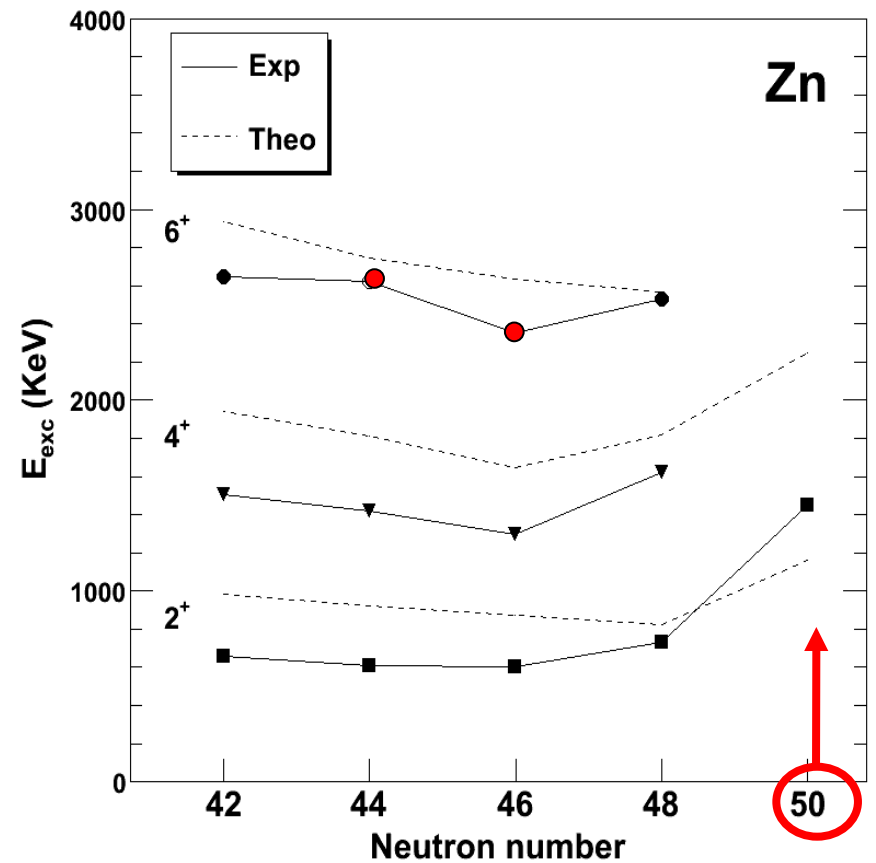
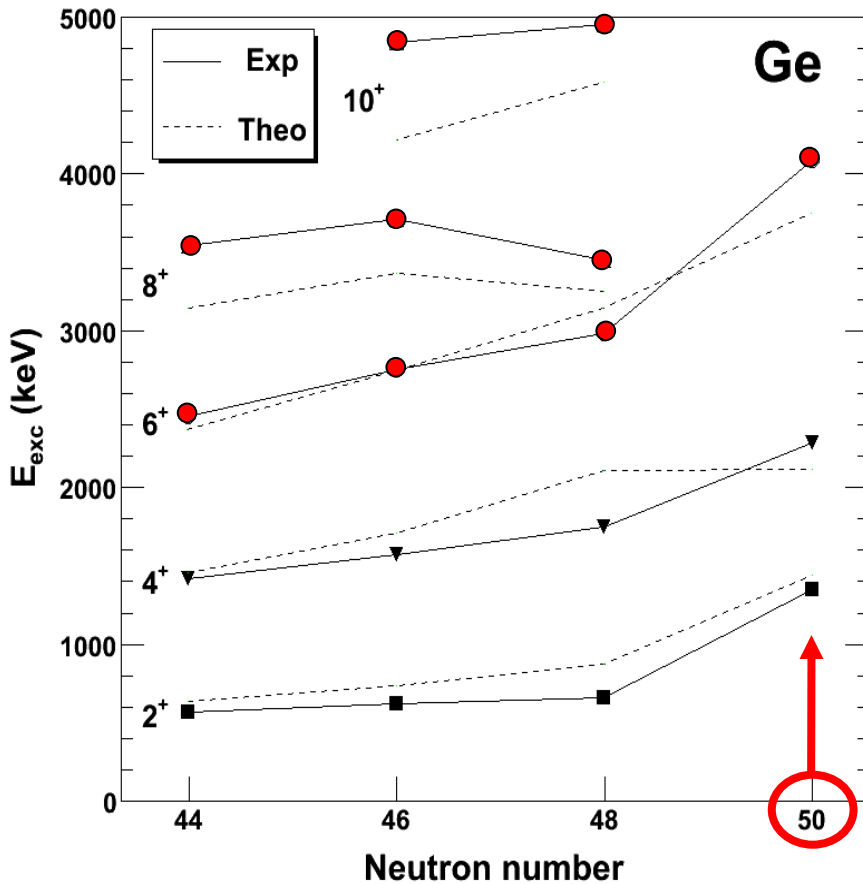
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# Ge & Zn isotopic chains:

T.Faul, G.Duchêne et al. to be published in Phys. Rev. C



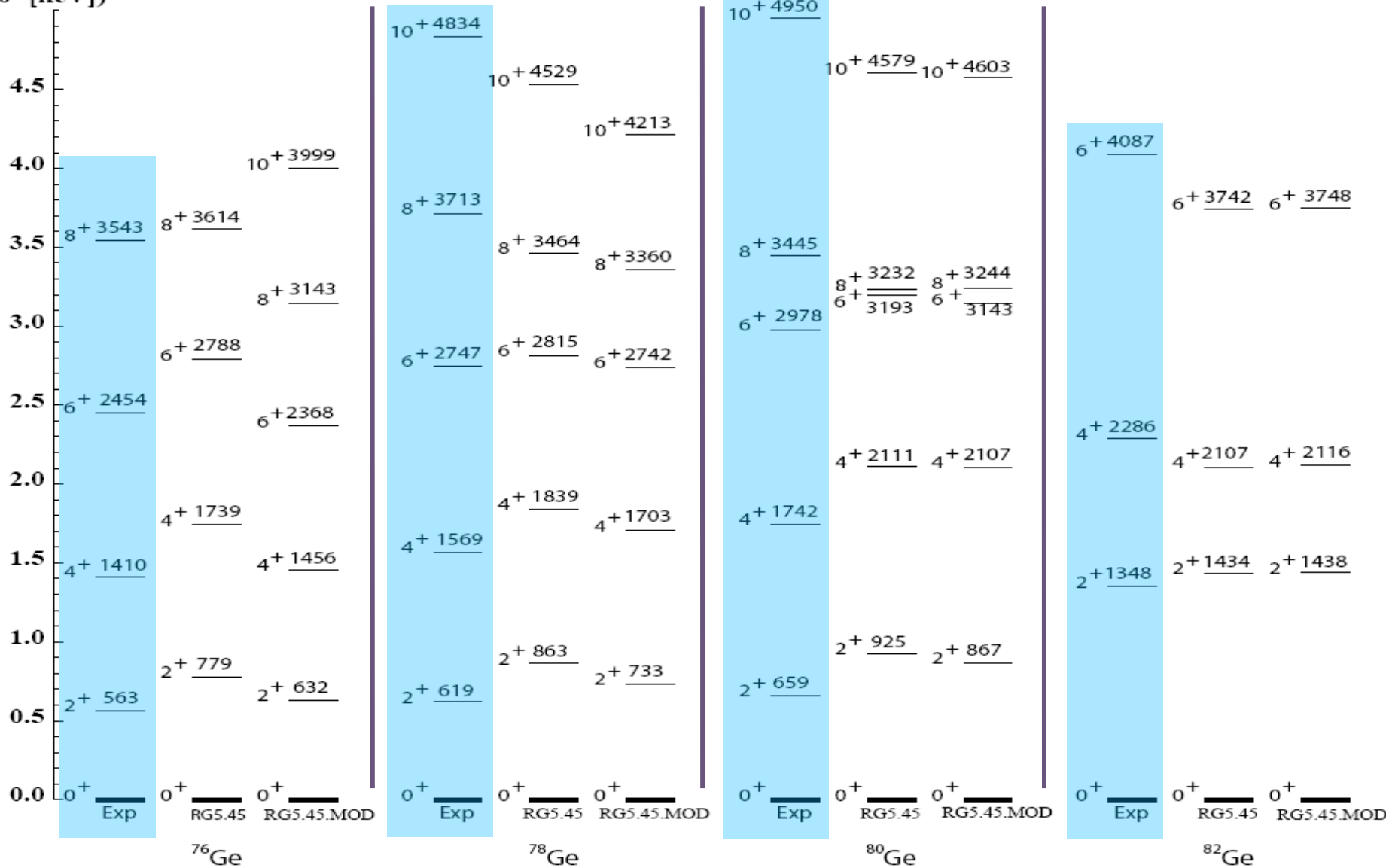
→ Up to  $Z = 30$ , the  $N = 50$  gap shows a resistant character

J. Van de Walle et al. Phys. Rev. Letters 99 (2007)



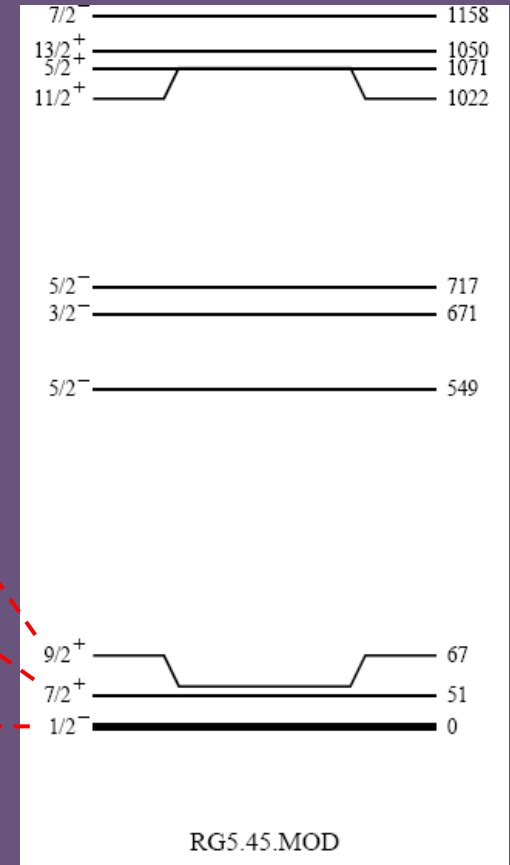
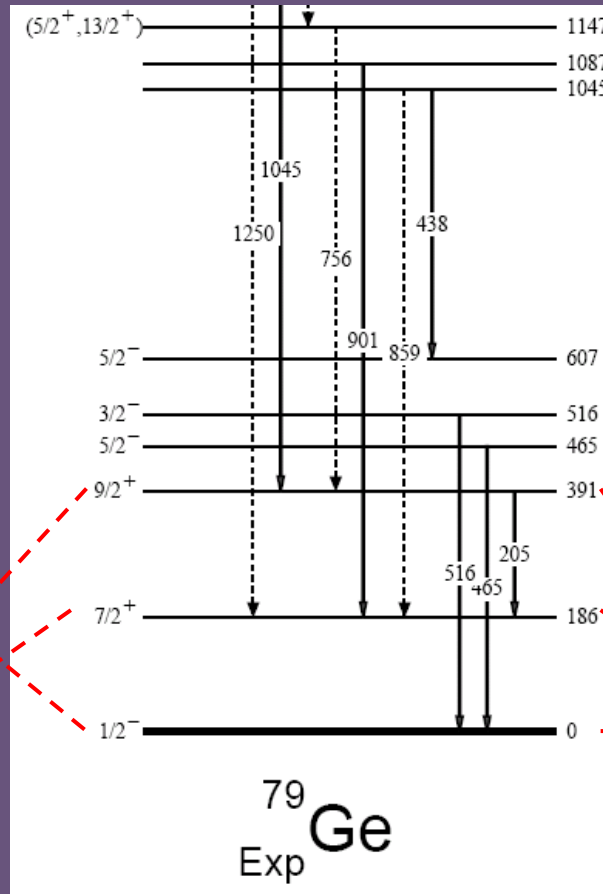
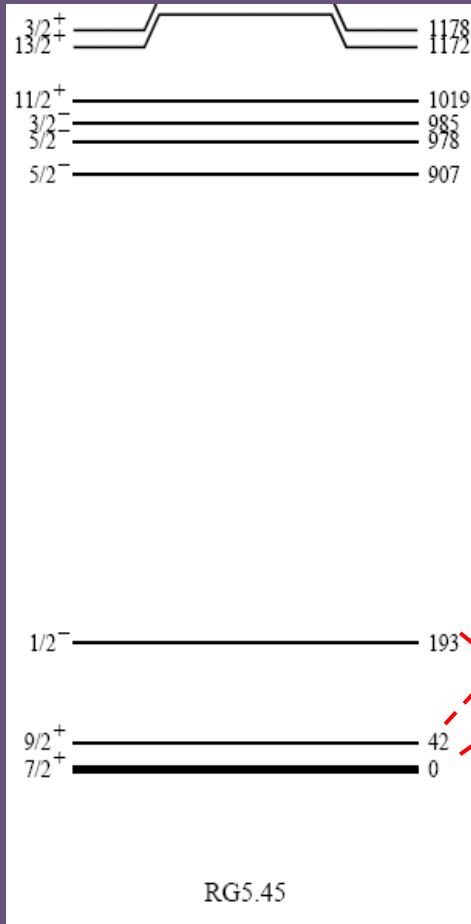
# Even Ge systematics :

( $10^3$  [keV])





❖ For even nuclei  
→ Agreement improved when  $\nu g_{9/2}$  pairing  
+ monopoles modified



❖ For odd nuclei  
→ Better... but  
→ Improvements still awaited

# CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ Study of the Ge & Zn isotopic chains → **clear exp improvements**
- ❖ Resistance of the N=50 shell-gap for Ge & Zn.
- ❖ Systematic comparison of experimental data with Shell-Model calculations.
- ❖ Validation of our results + interaction improvements.

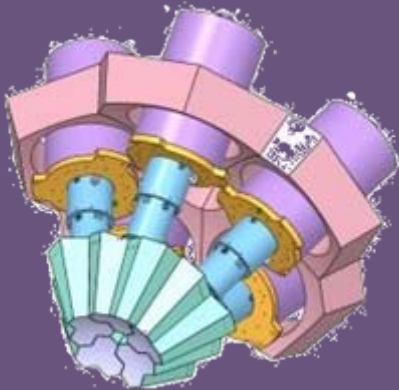
❖  $\gamma$  Outlooks : → Necessity of more statistics

→ Setups more efficient → **AGATA**

LNL: AGATA Demonstrator + PRISMA

Eff : 6 % @  $M_\gamma = 1$

→ **N=50 nuclei**



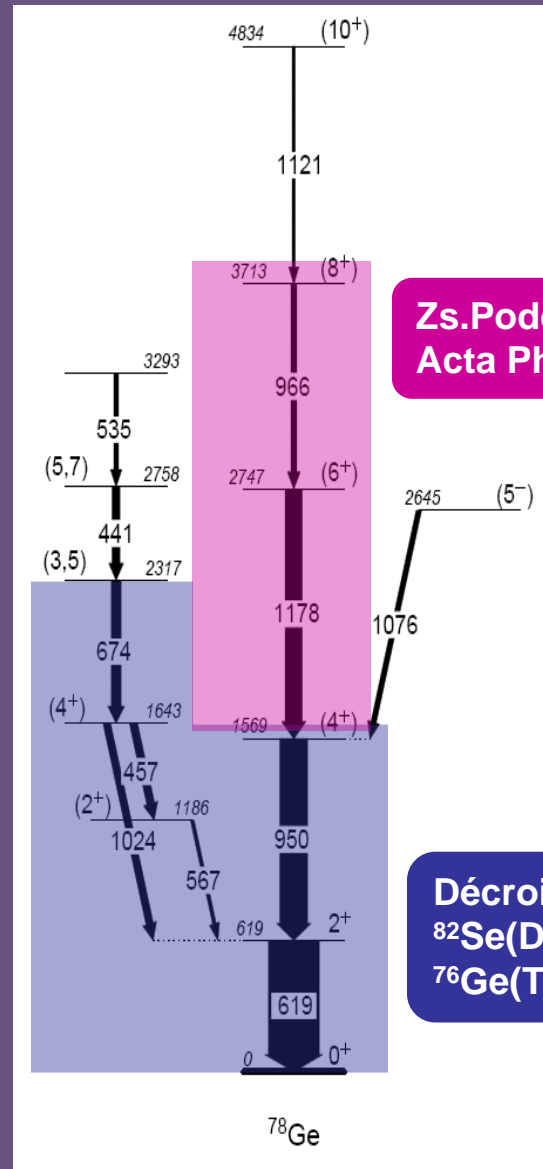
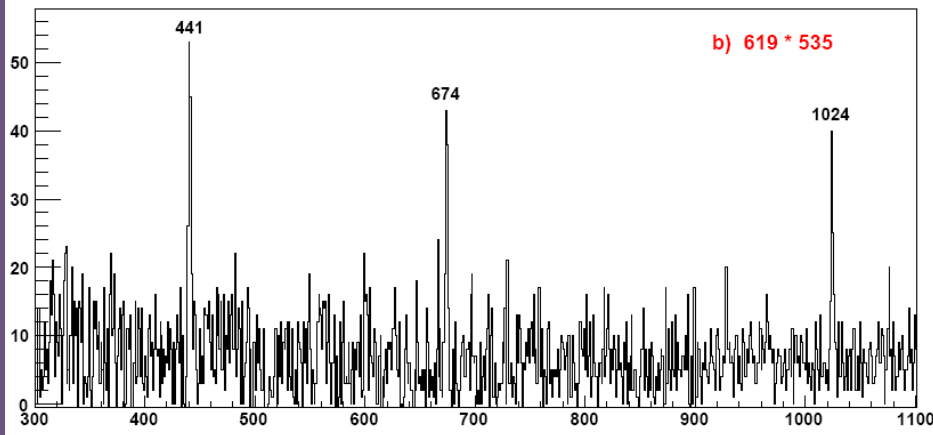
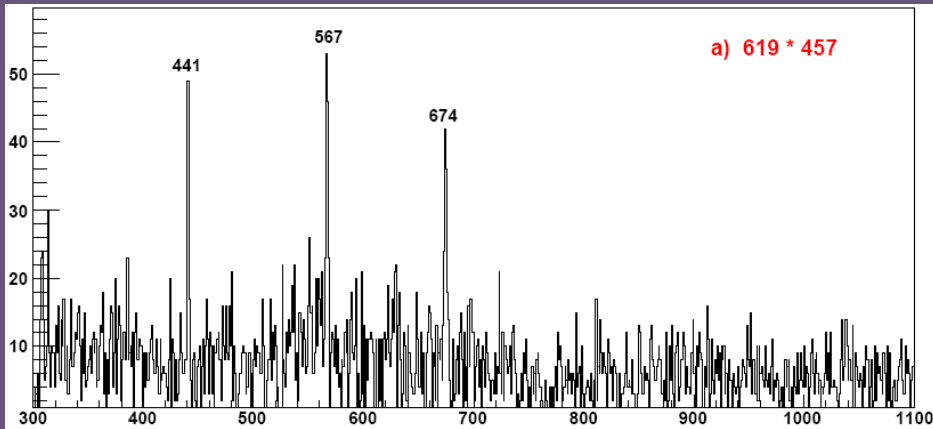
❖ SM Calculations : → Improvements are necessary....

→ Interaction  $1\hbar\omega$ :

➤ Excitation from  $f_{7/2}$  to  $fp+g_{9/2}$

➤ Excitation from  $fp+g_{9/2}$  to  $gd$

→ Transitions non Yrast également



Zs.Podolyak et al.  
Acta Phys.Pol. B, 35, 2004

Décroissance  $\beta^+$   
 $^{82}\text{Se}(D, ^6\text{Li})^{78}\text{Ge} +$   
 $^{76}\text{Ge}(T, P)^{78}\text{Ge}$