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# Level, $E(2_1^+)$ , $E(4_1^+)$ , and $B(E2)\uparrow$ Systematics around the “Island of Inversion”

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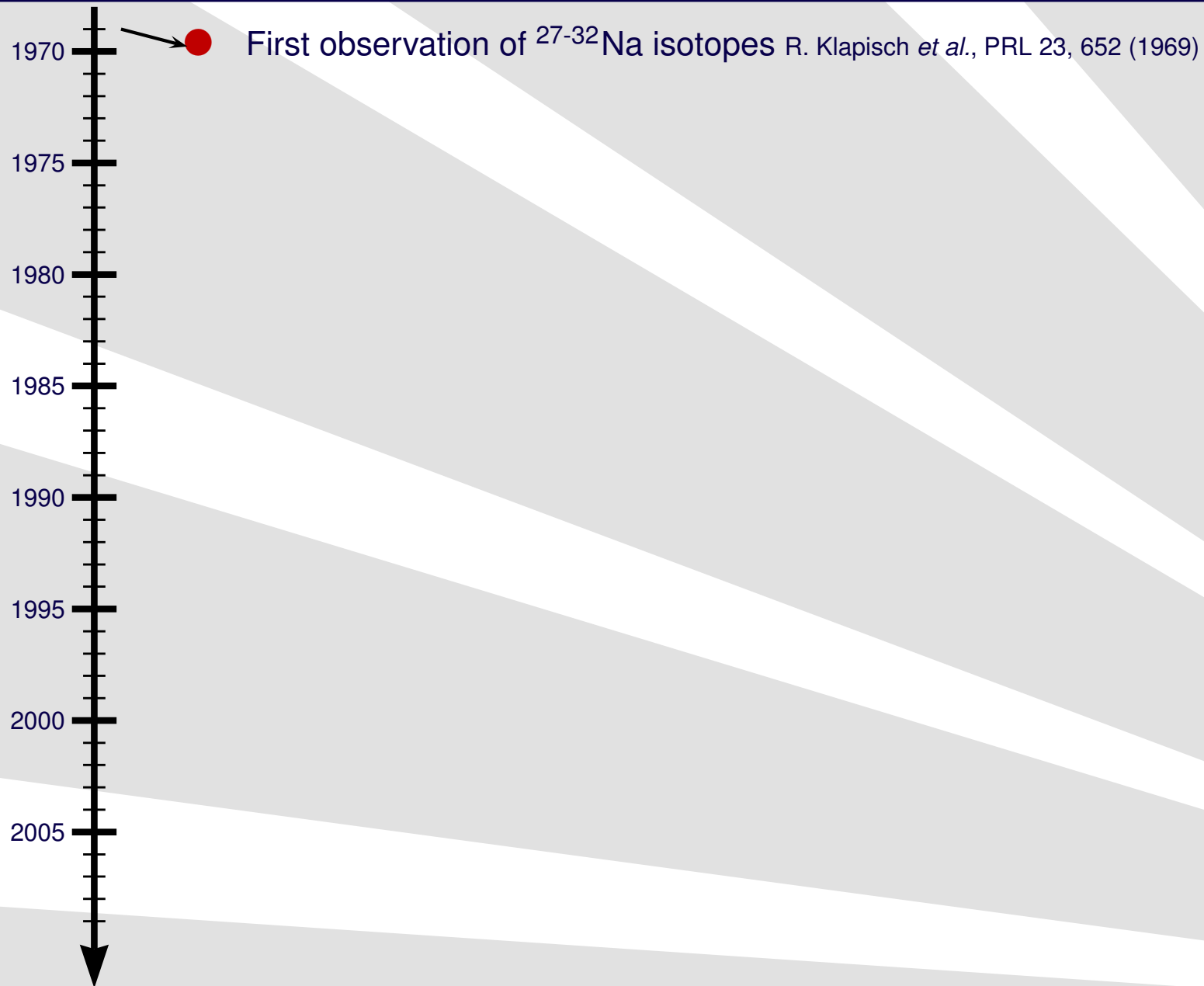
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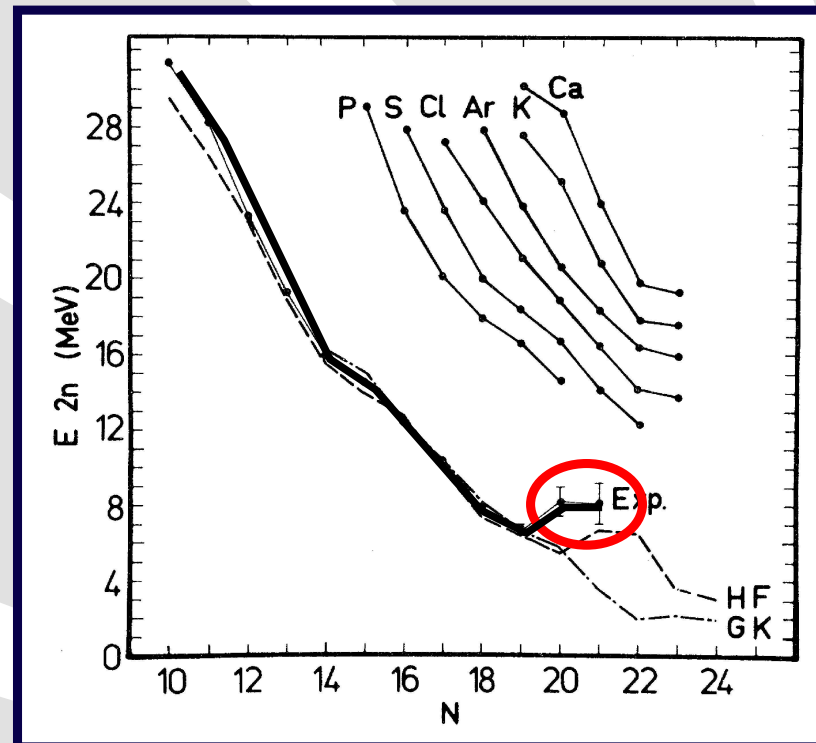
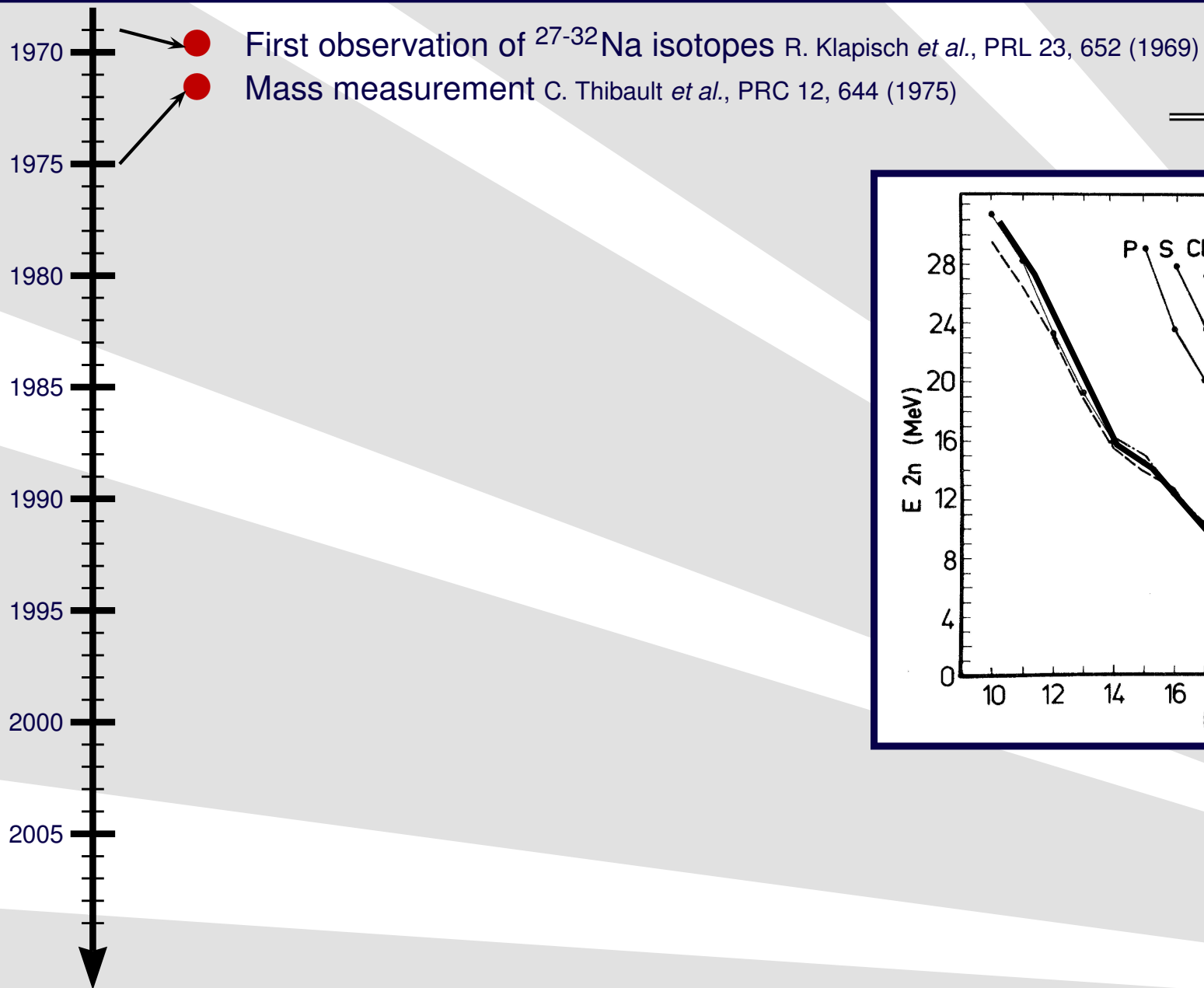


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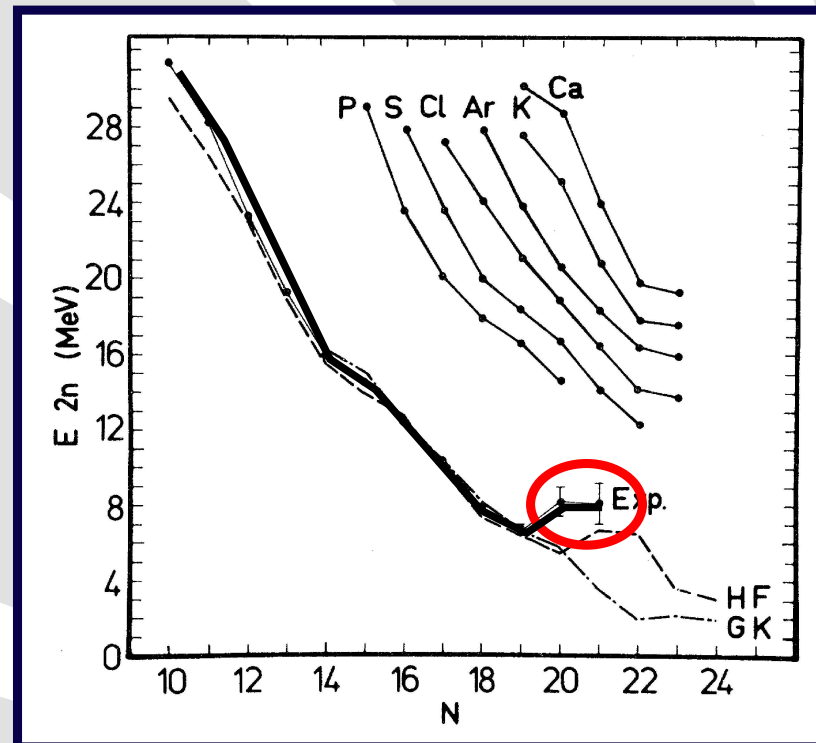
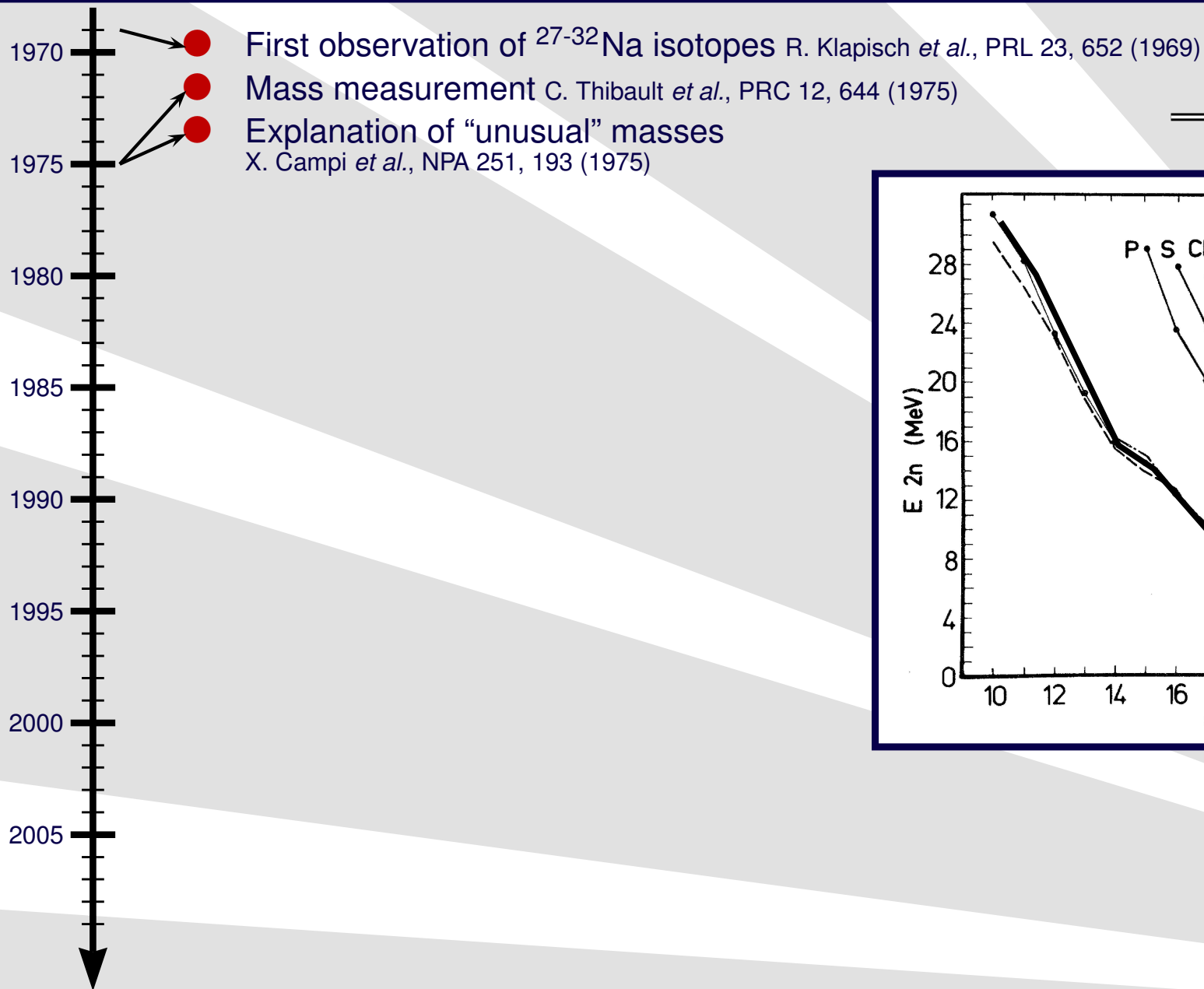
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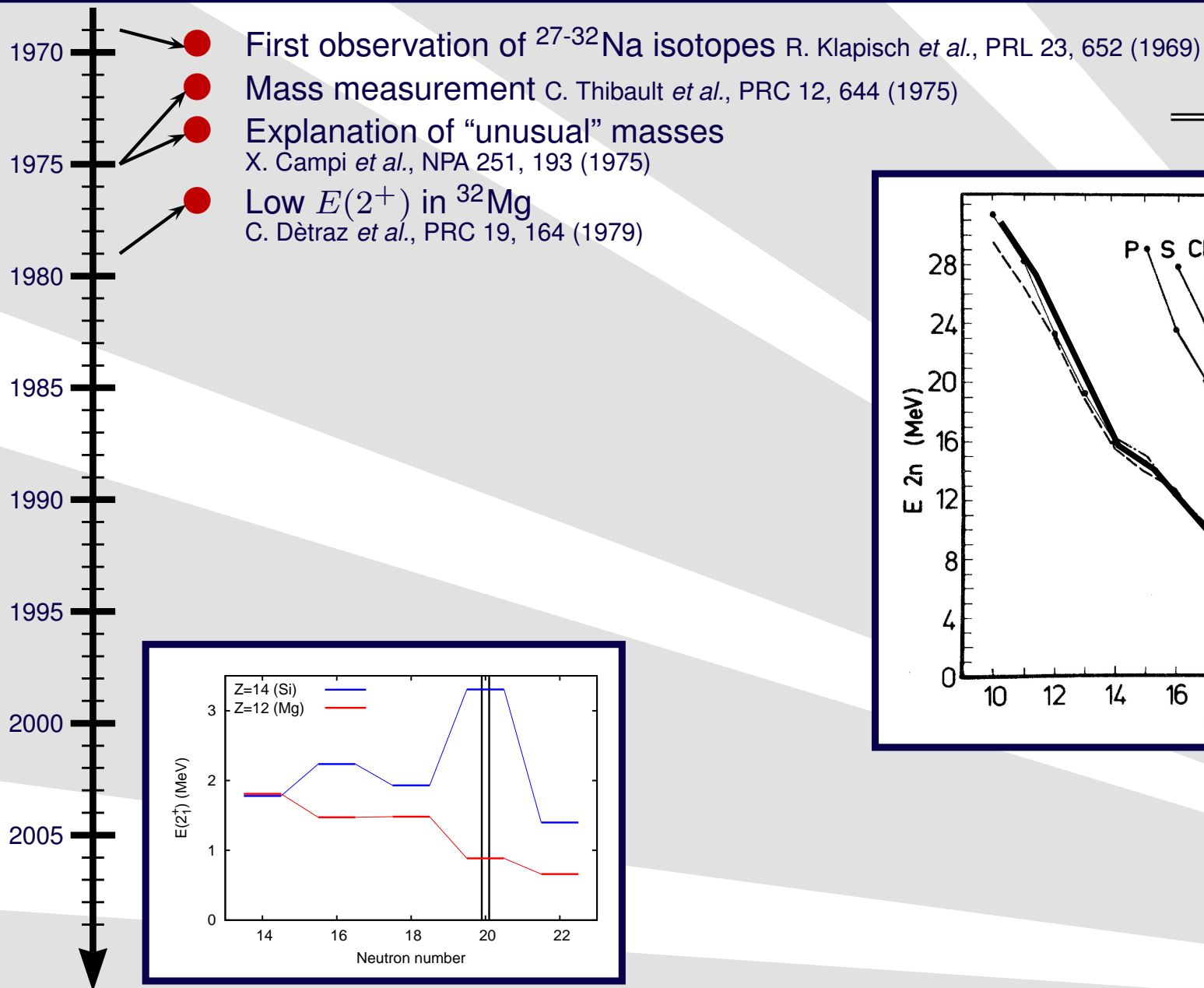


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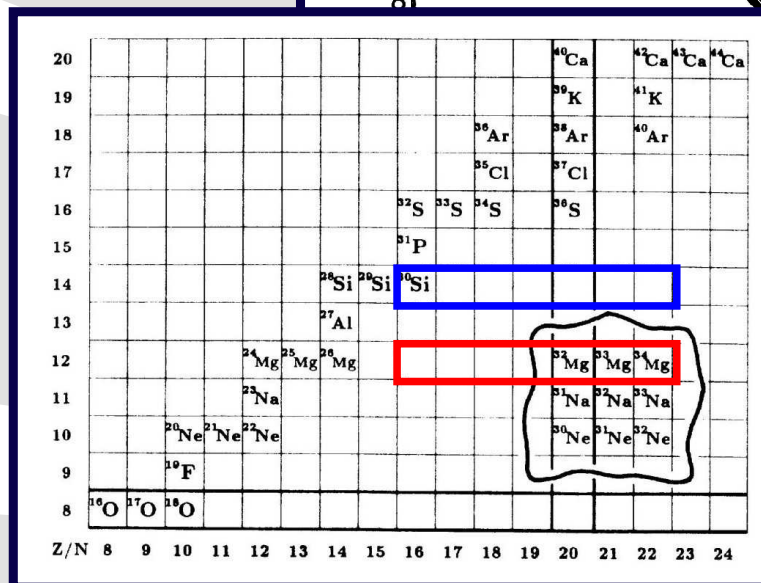
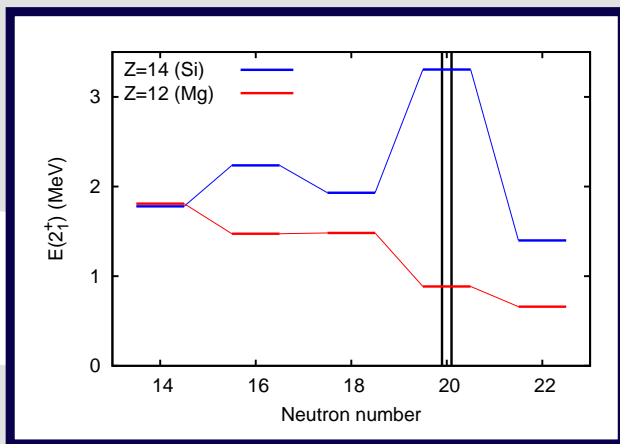
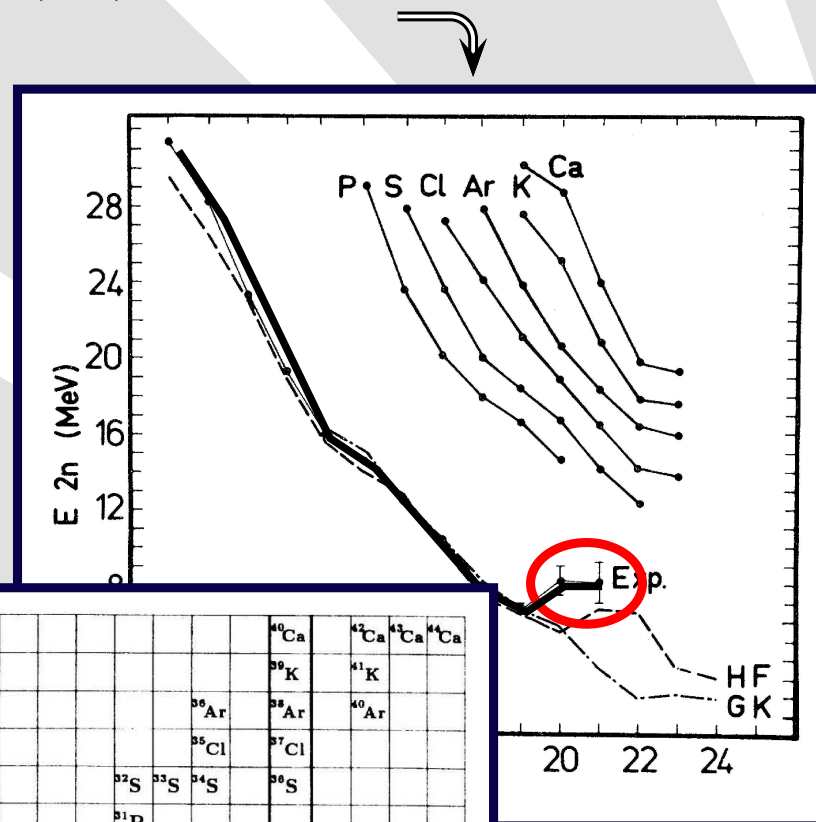


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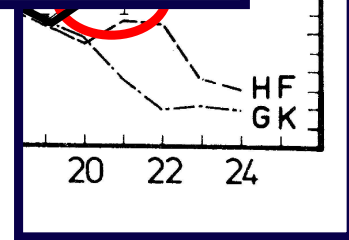
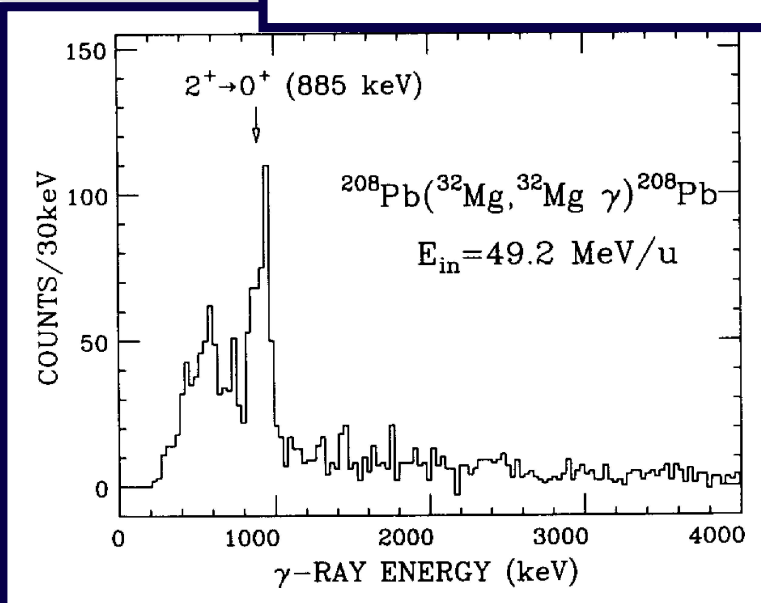
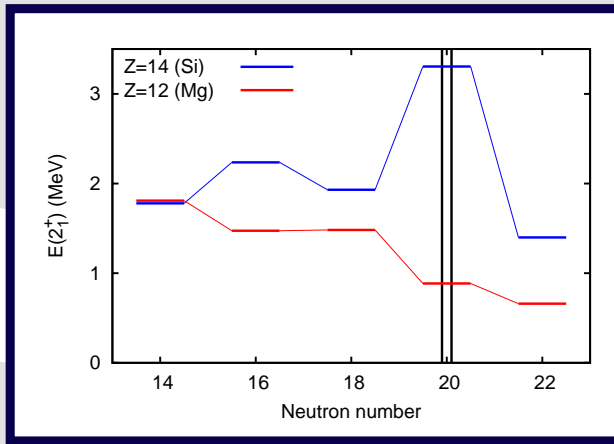
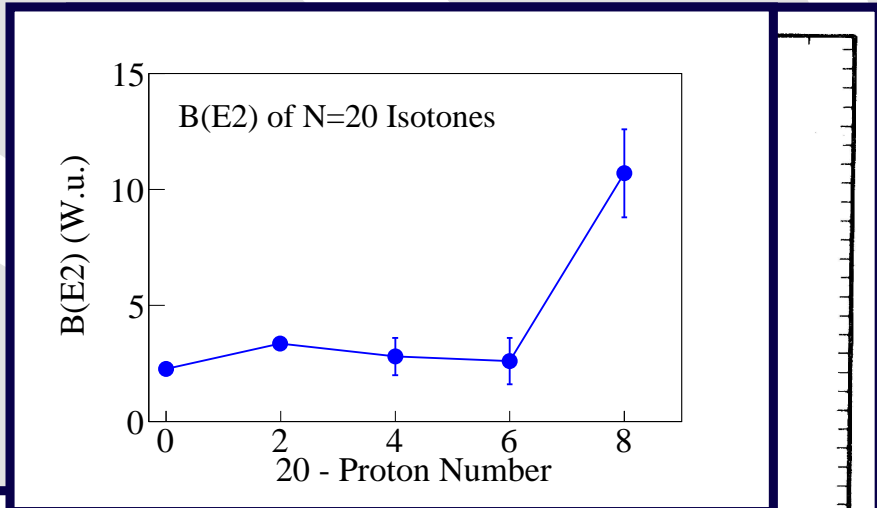
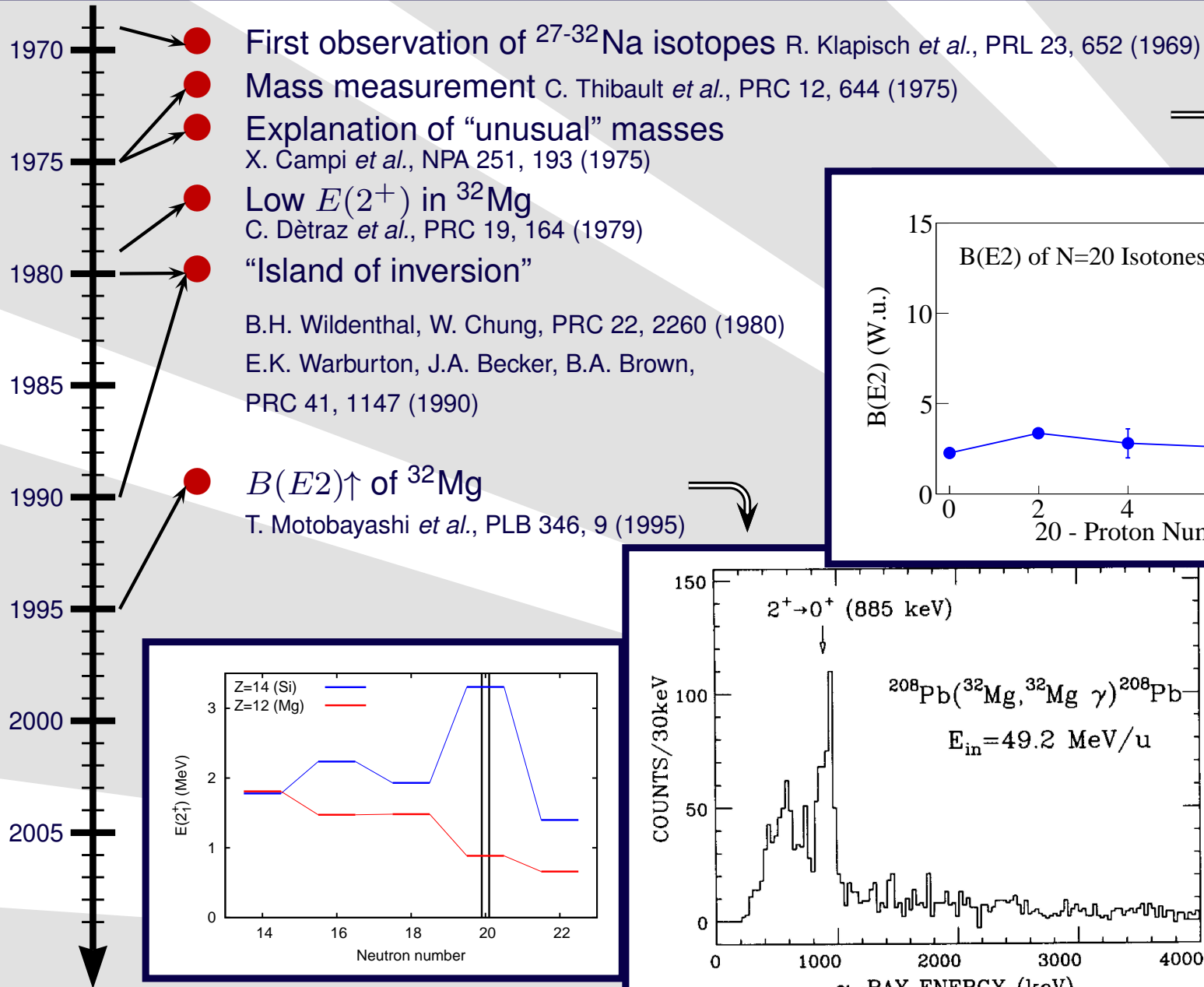


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- Mass measurement C. Thibault *et al.*, PRC 12, 644 (1975)
- 1975 ● Explanation of “unusual” masses X. Campi *et al.*, NPA 251, 193 (1975)
- Low  $E(2^+)$  in  $^{32}\text{Mg}$  C. Dètraz *et al.*, PRC 19, 164 (1979)
- 1980 ● “Island of inversion”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



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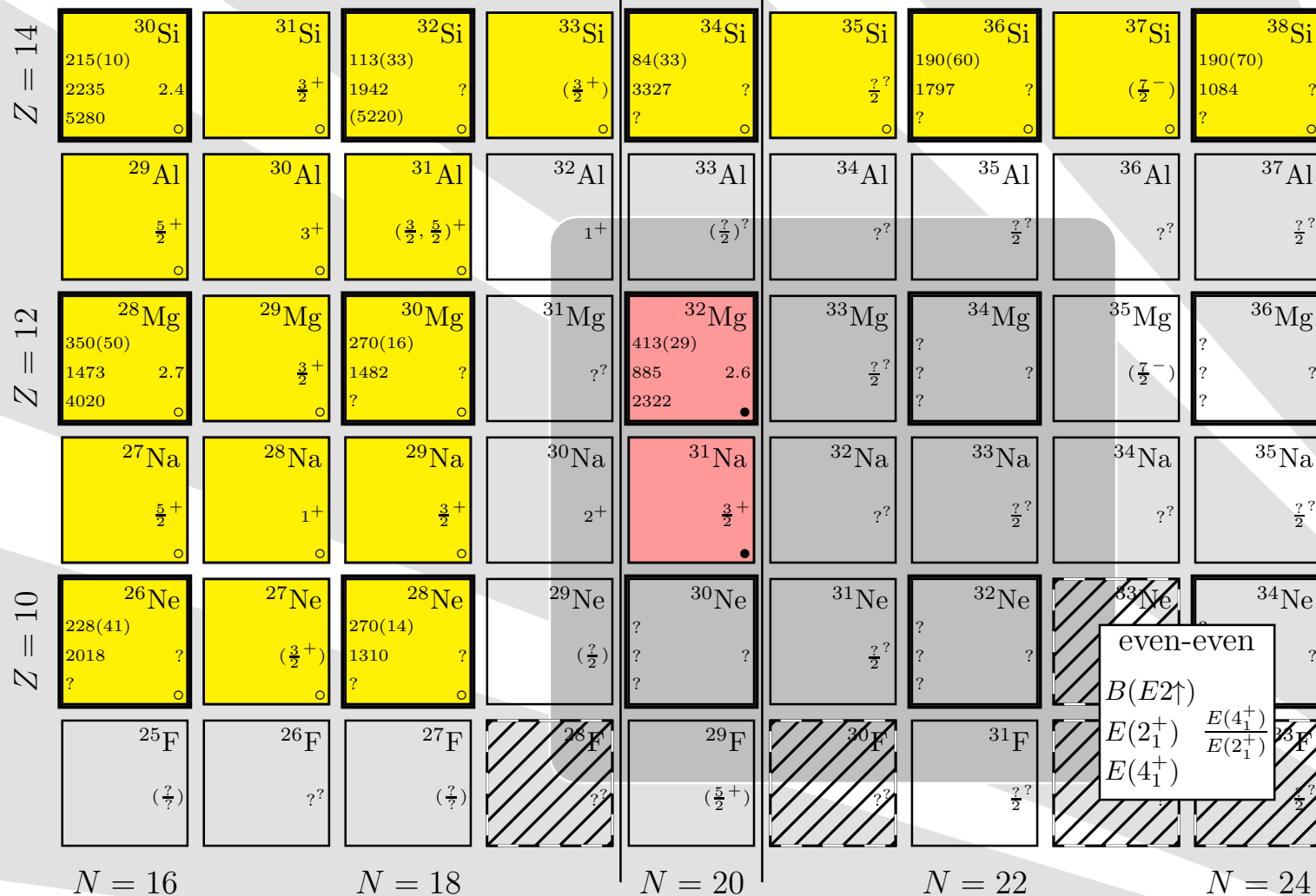
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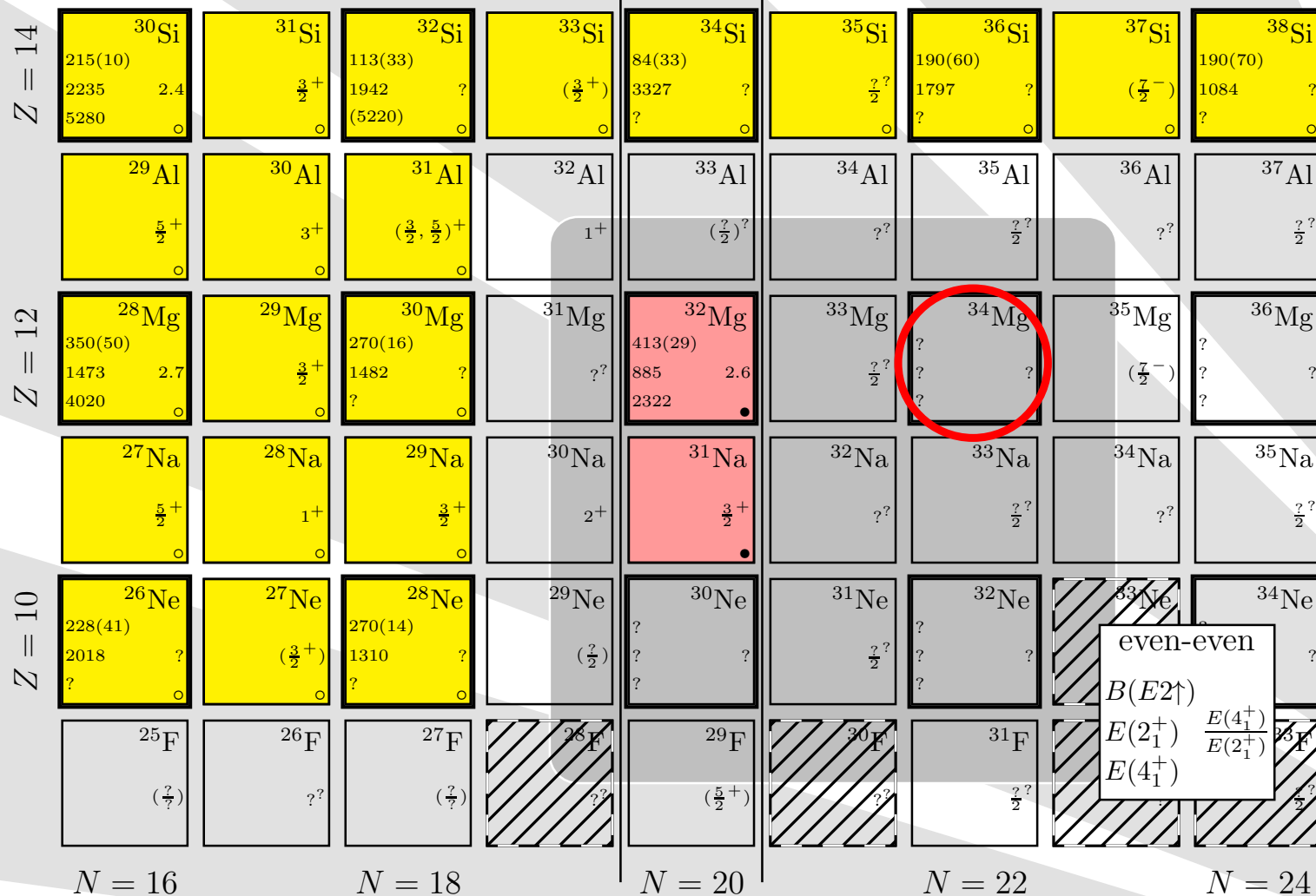
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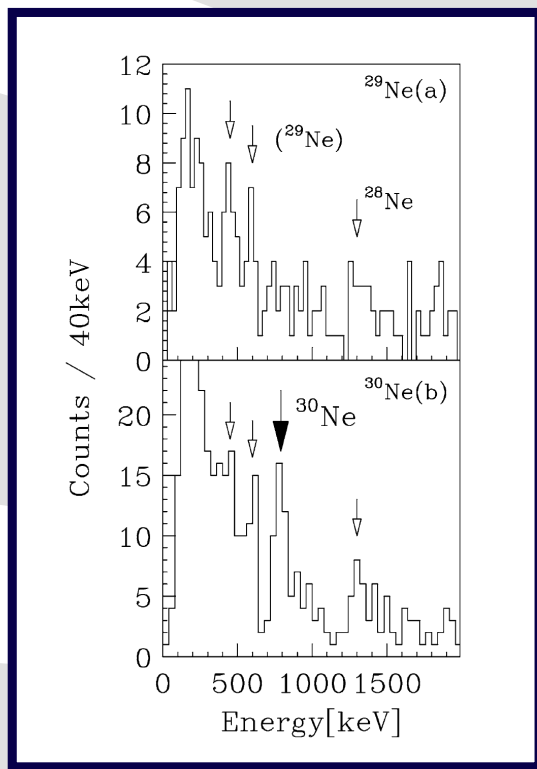
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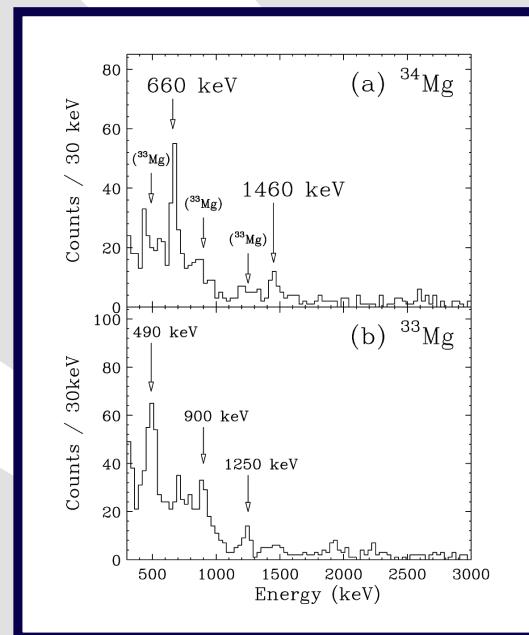
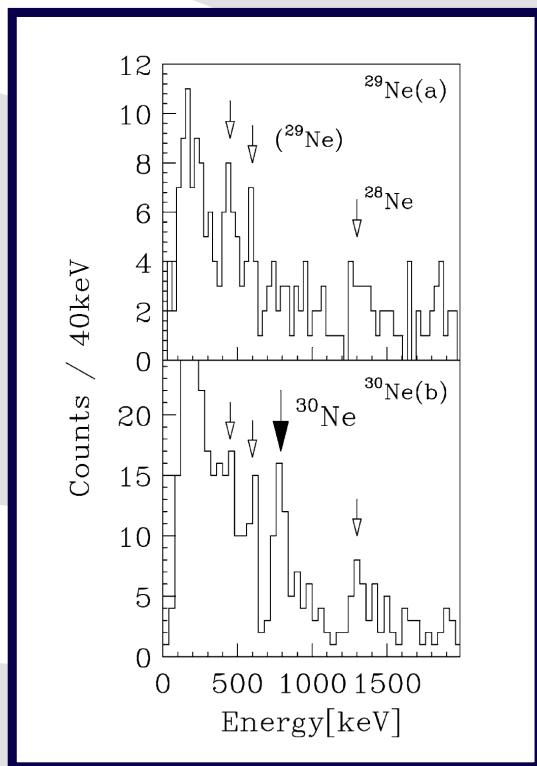
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- ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  at 95 MeV/u, 60 pnA
- $\approx 2 \times 10^4$  pps of  ${}^{36}\text{Si}$
- 38 MeV/u at mid-target
- 0.39 g/cm<sup>2</sup> Be
- ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{36}\text{Si}, {}^{34}\text{Mg}+\gamma)$

${}^{30}\text{Ne}$ : Y. Yanagisawa *et al.*, PLB **566**, 322 (2003).  
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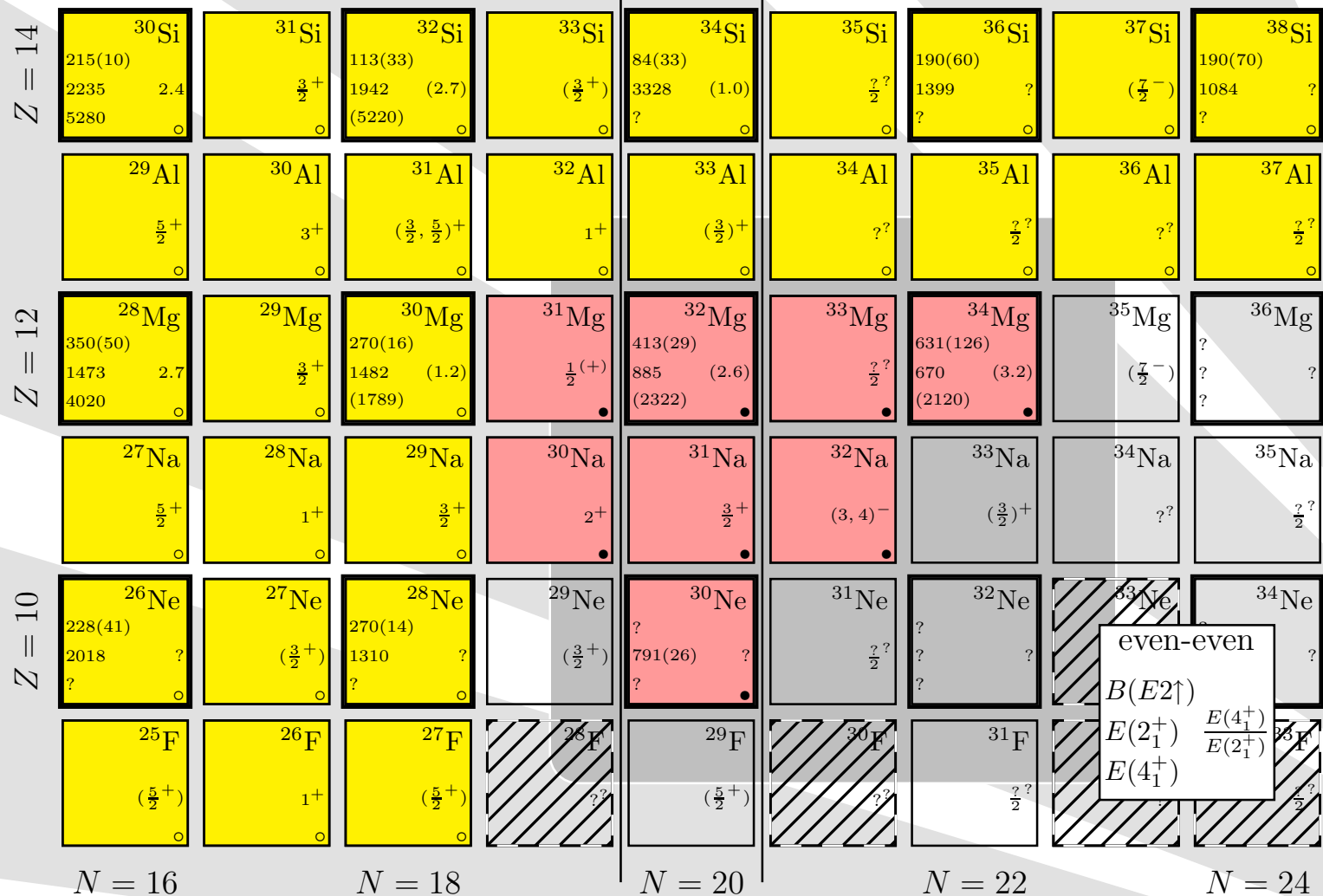
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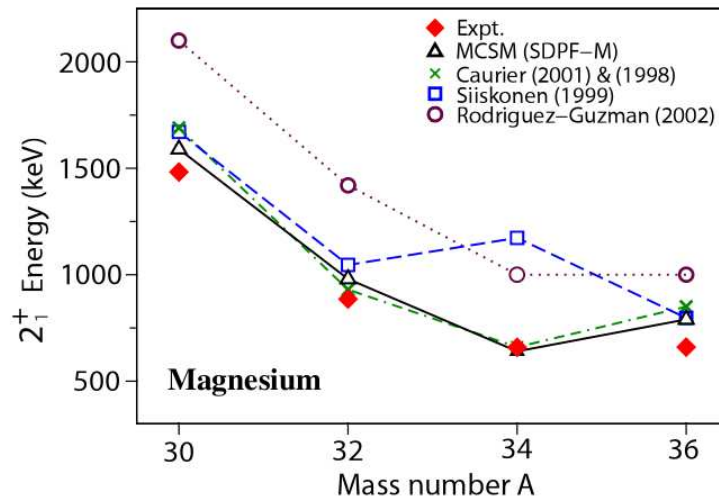
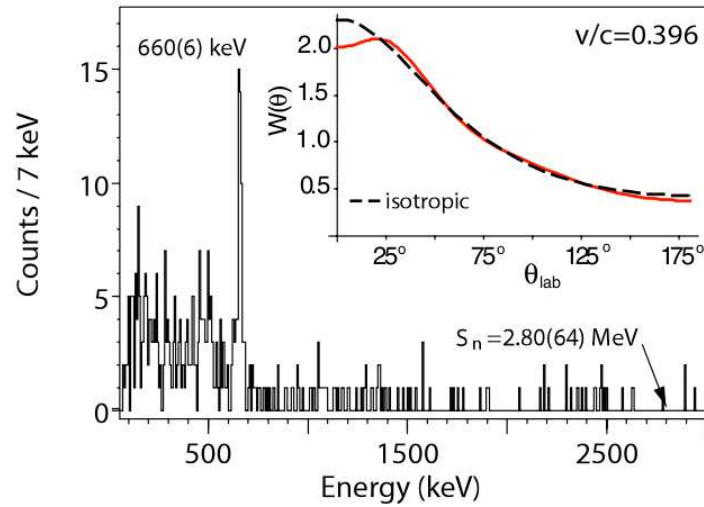
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|                                    |                                                     |                                           |                                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| $^{35}\text{Si}$<br>?<br>?         | $^{36}\text{Si}$<br>190(60)<br>1399<br>?            | $^{37}\text{Si}$<br><br>$(\frac{7}{2}^-)$ | $^{38}\text{Si}$<br>190(70)<br>1084<br>? |
| $^{34}\text{Al}$<br>??             | $^{35}\text{Al}$<br>?<br>?                          | $^{36}\text{Al}$<br>??                    | $^{37}\text{Al}$<br>?<br>?               |
| $^{33}\text{Mg}$<br>?<br>?         | $^{34}\text{Mg}$<br>631(126)<br>670 (3.2)<br>(2120) | $^{35}\text{Mg}$<br><br>$(\frac{7}{2}^-)$ | $^{36}\text{Mg}$<br>?<br>?<br>?          |
| $^{32}\text{Na}$<br><br>$(3, 4)^-$ | $^{33}\text{Na}$<br><br>$(\frac{3}{2})^+$           | $^{34}\text{Na}$<br>??                    | $^{35}\text{Na}$<br>?<br>?               |
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| $^{30}\text{F}$<br>??              | $^{31}\text{F}$<br>?<br>?                           | $^{32}\text{F}$<br>?                      | $^{33}\text{F}$<br>?<br>?                |
| N = 22                             |                                                     | N = 24                                    |                                          |

even-even  
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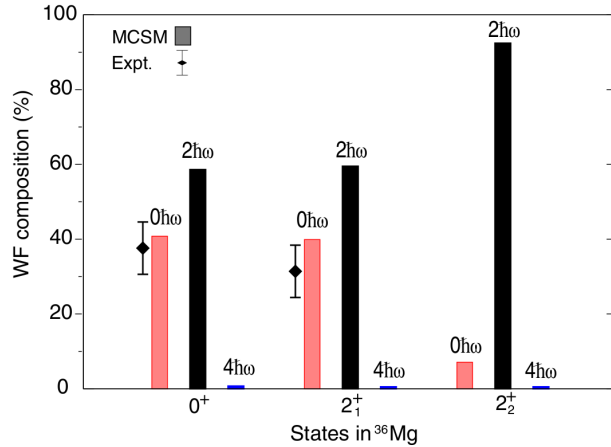
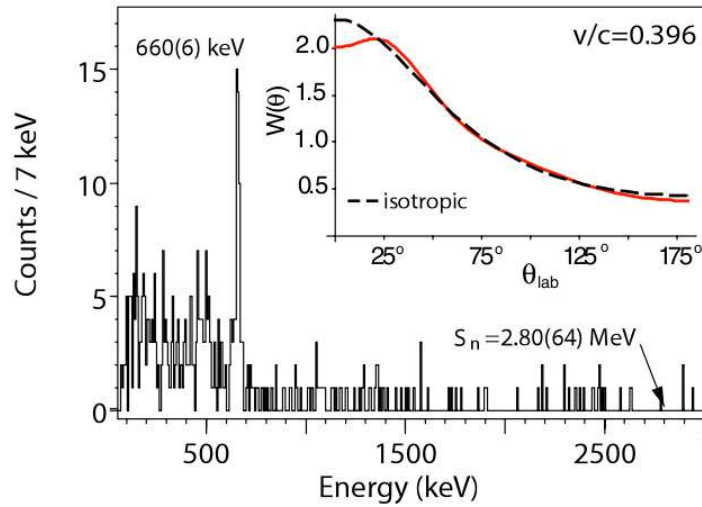
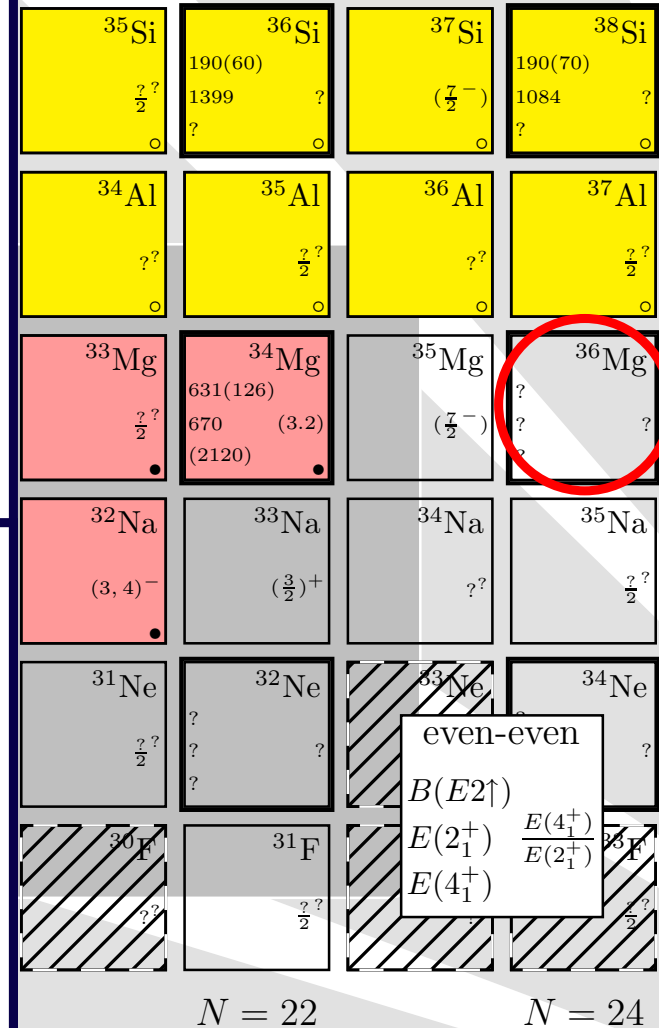


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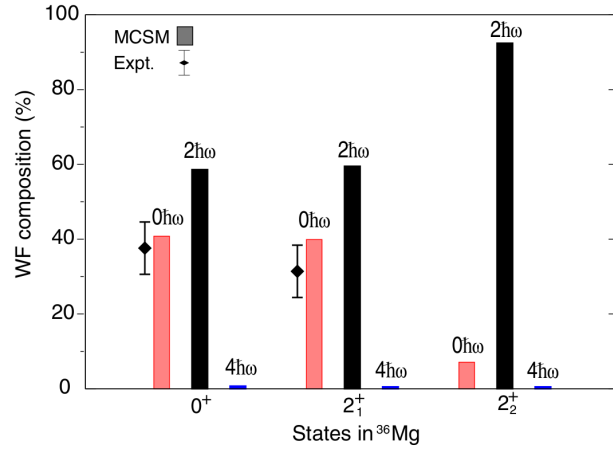
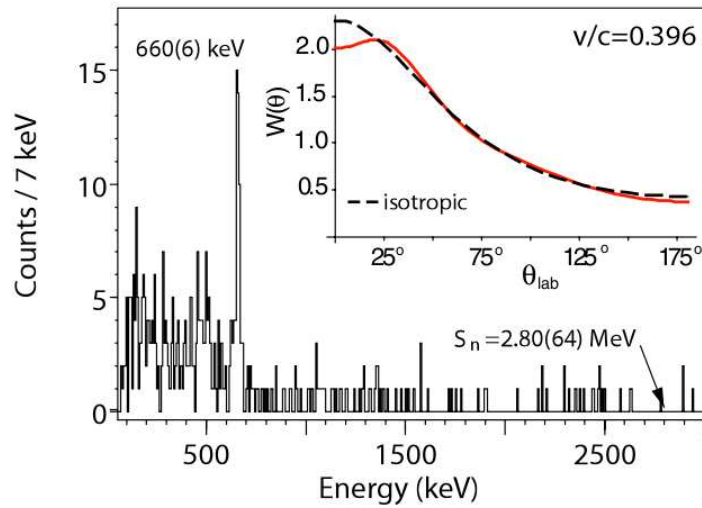
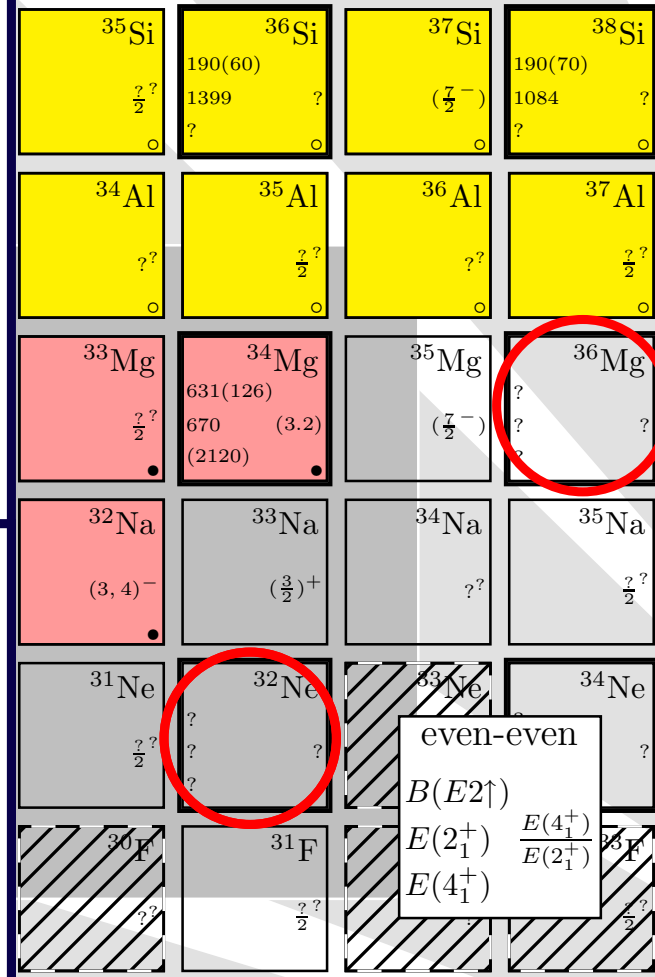


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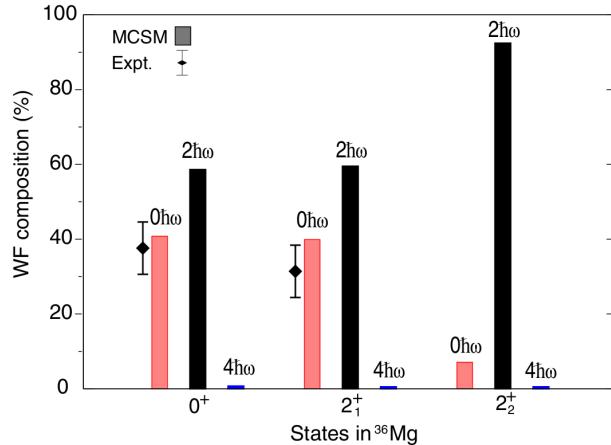
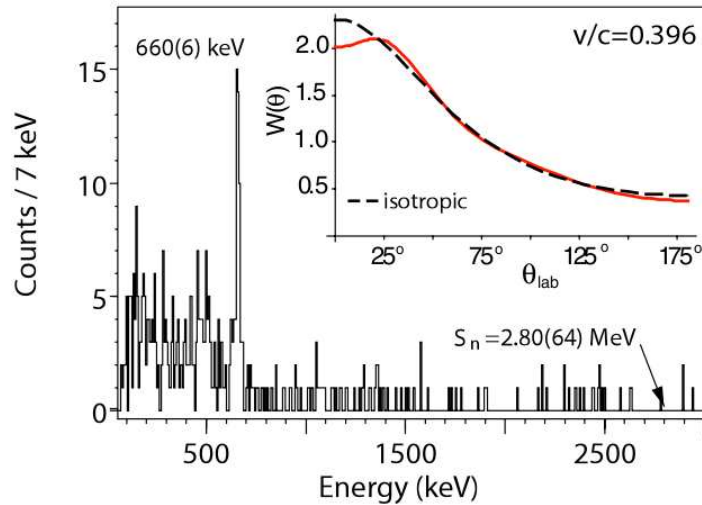
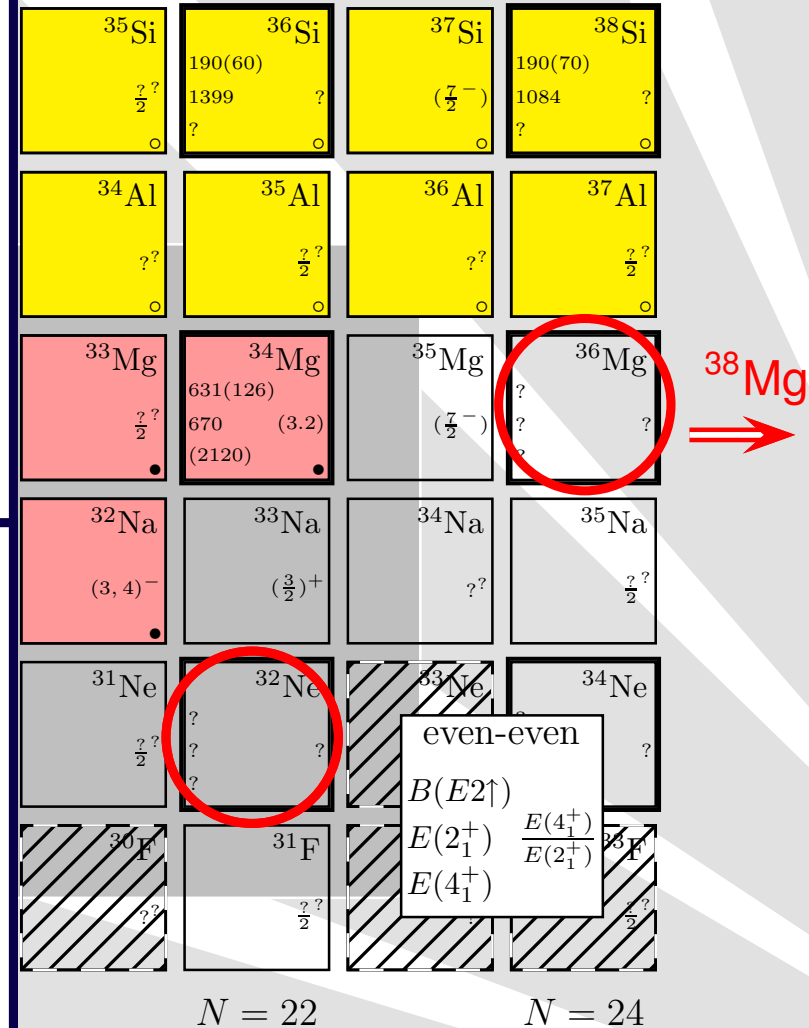


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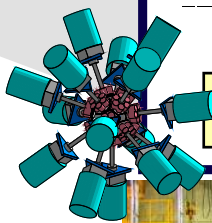
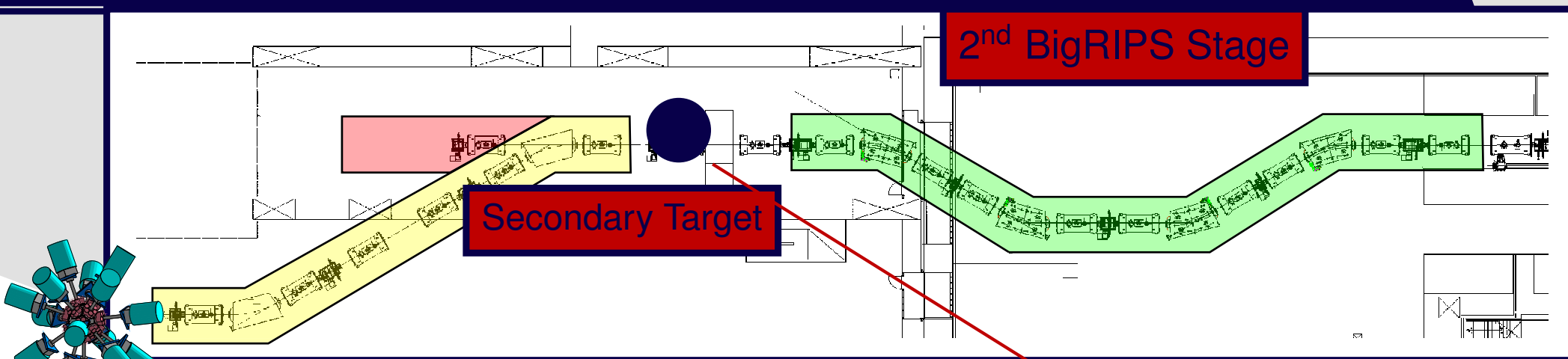


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# ZeroDegree Spectrometer



## 0° Spectrometer ZeroDegree

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

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

~ 3 m between Q-poles

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



# DALI2 (2010–to Present)

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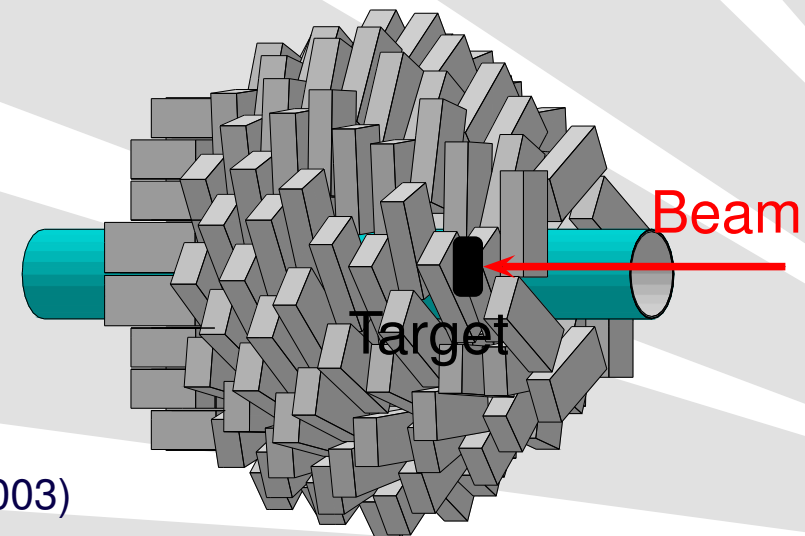
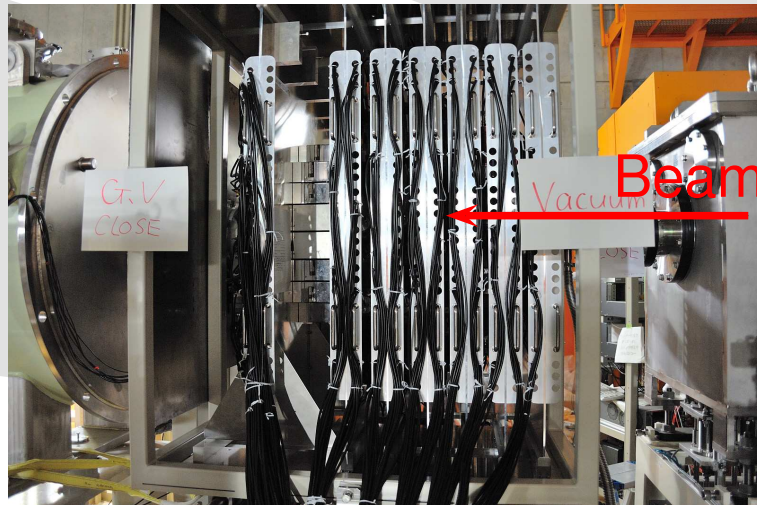
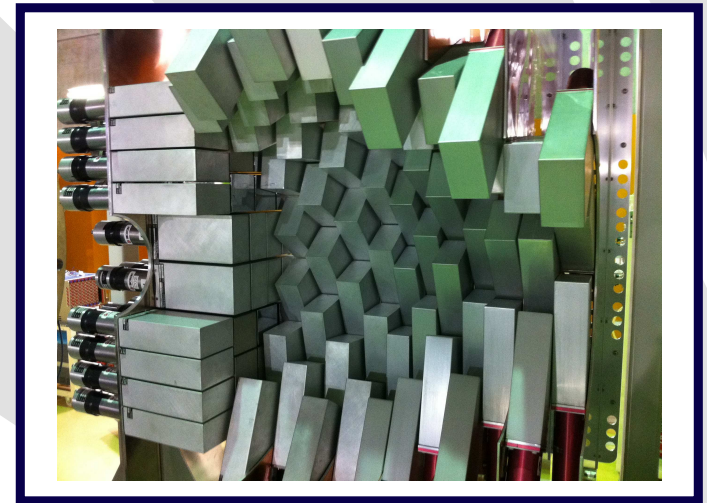
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- 186 NaI(Tl) detectors
- $\vartheta$  coverage  $11^\circ$  to  $165^\circ$
- Saint-Gobain:  $16 \times 8 \times 4.5 \text{ cm}^3$
- Scionix:  $16 \times 8 \times 4 \text{ cm}^3$
- 7 % intrinsic resolution at 1 MeV
- $\Delta E/E \approx 10(11) \%$  at 100(250) MeV/ $u$
- $\approx 20\%$  FEP efficiency at 1 MeV
- Simplified target holder and beam pipe
- 1mm Pb (+1mm Sn) shielding

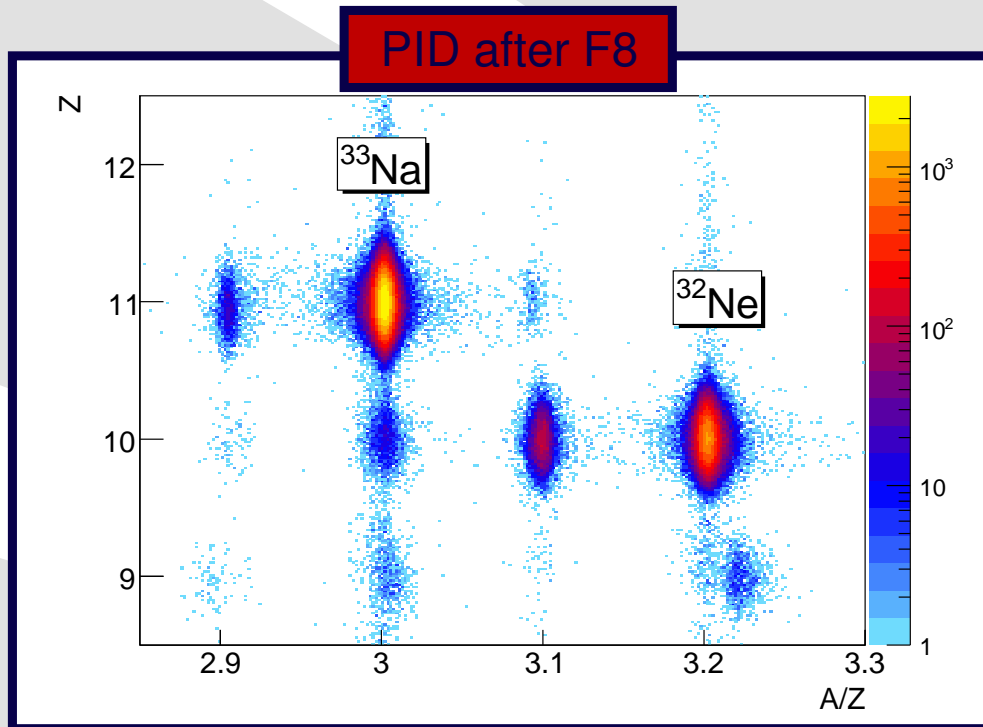


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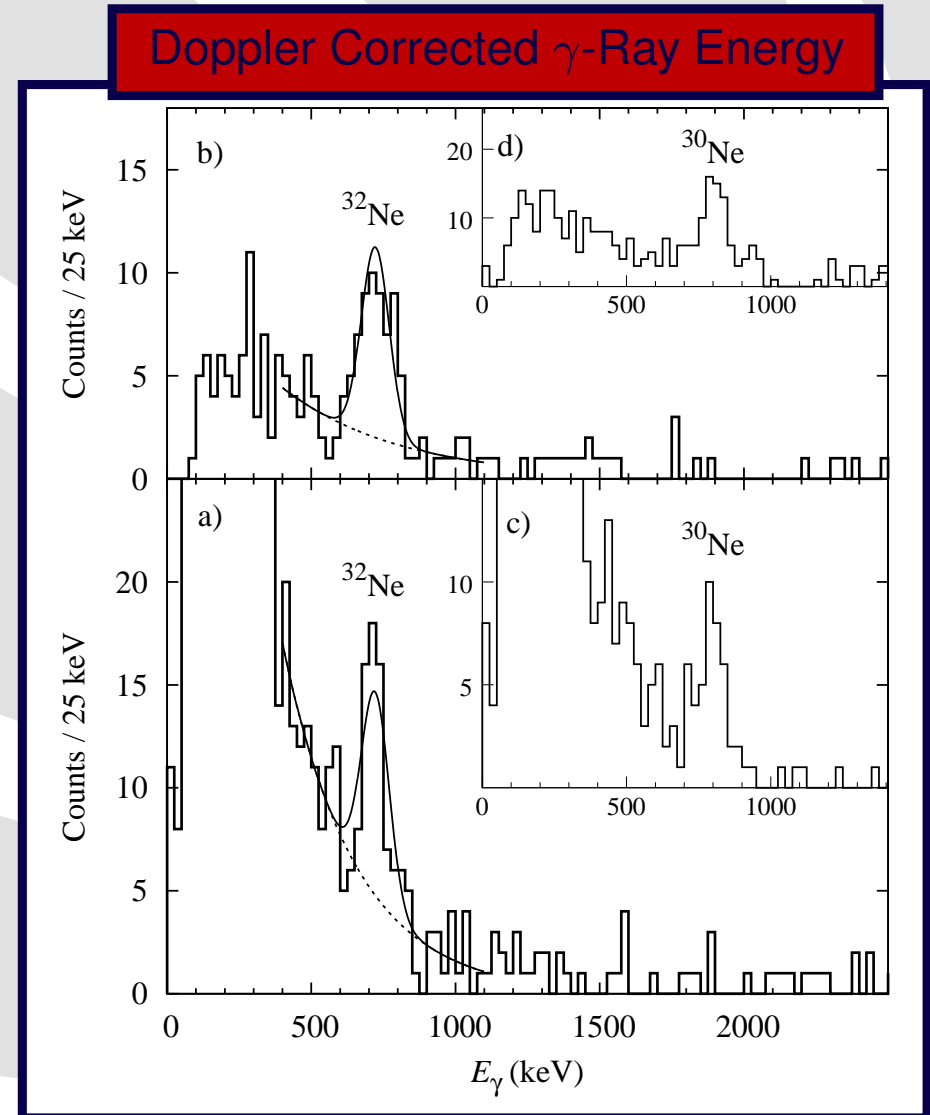
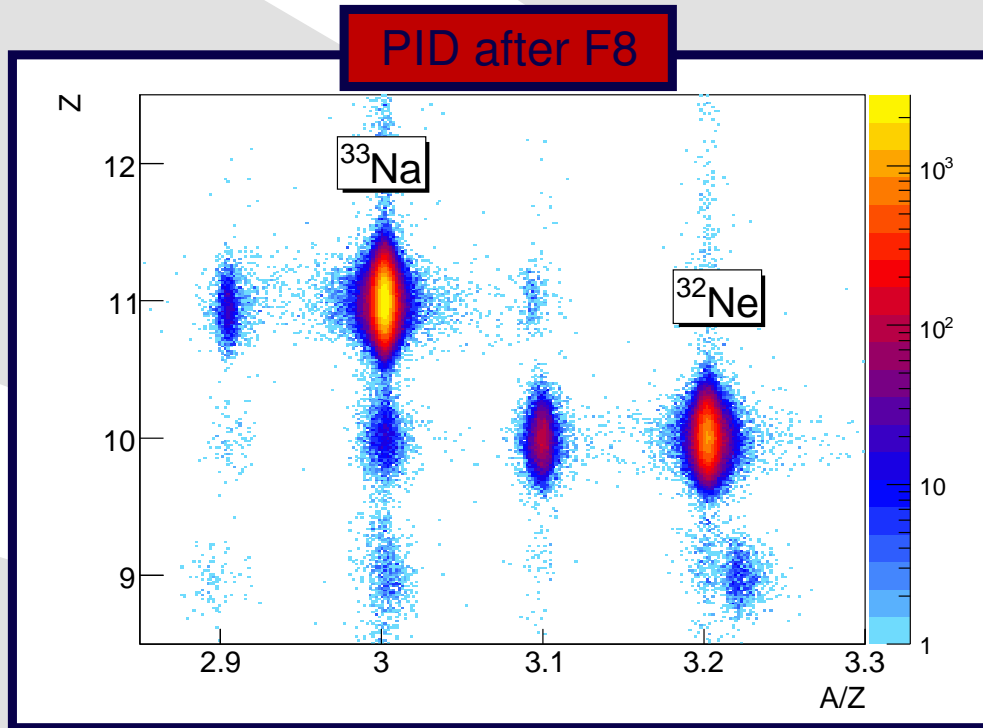


# PID Behind Target and Gamma-Ray Spectra



- $^{48}\text{Ca}$  110 pnA
- $\text{C}(^{32}\text{Ne}, ^{32}\text{Ne}^*), \text{C}(^{33}\text{Na}, ^{32}\text{Ne}^*)$
- $^{32}\text{Ne}$ : 6 pps, 230 MeV/u
- F8 target:  $^{\text{nat.}}\text{C}$  (2.54 g/cm $^2$ )
- DALI2 array: 180 NaI(Tl) detectors
- Total data taking: **8 hours**
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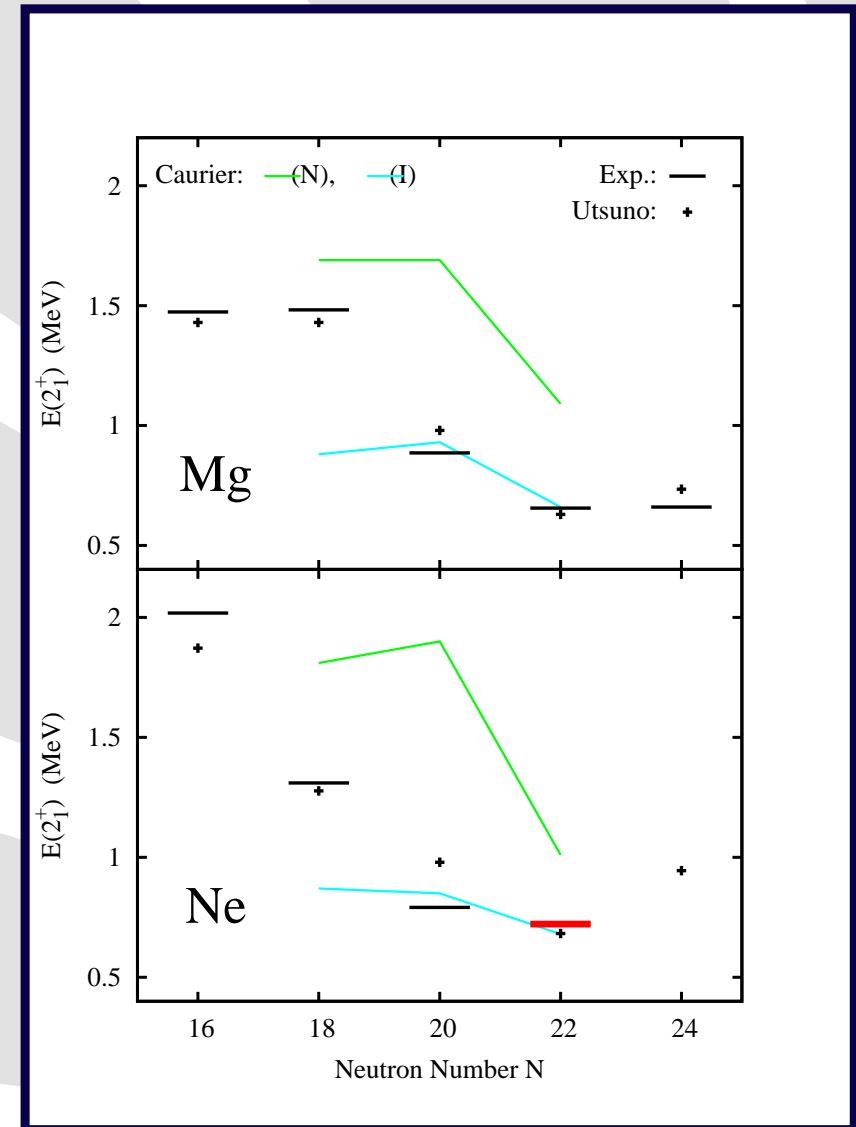
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PD, H. Scheit *et al.*

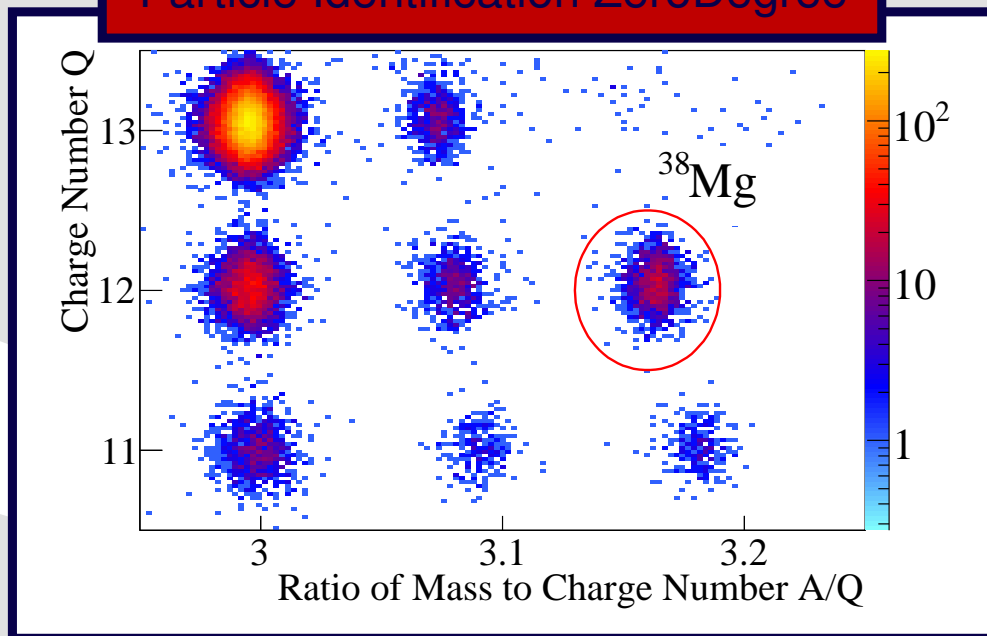
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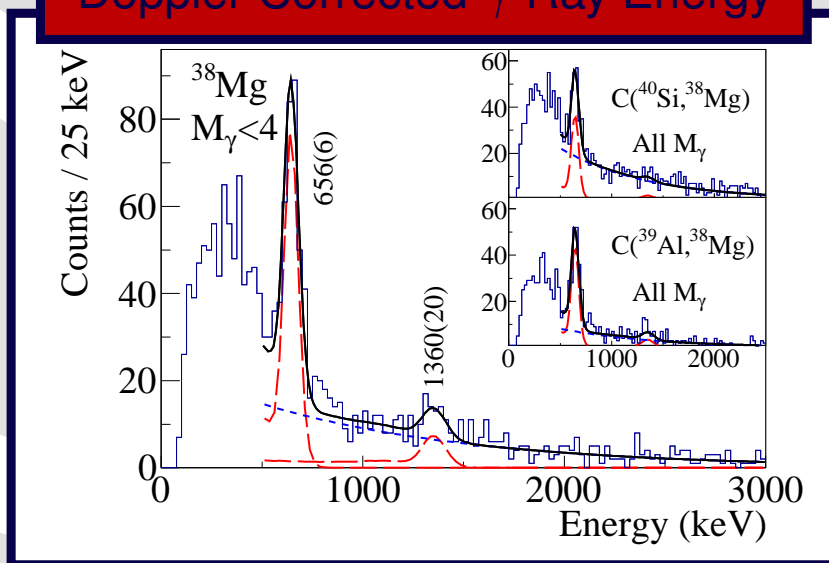
# In-Beam $\gamma$ -Ray Spectroscopy of $^{38}\text{Mg}$

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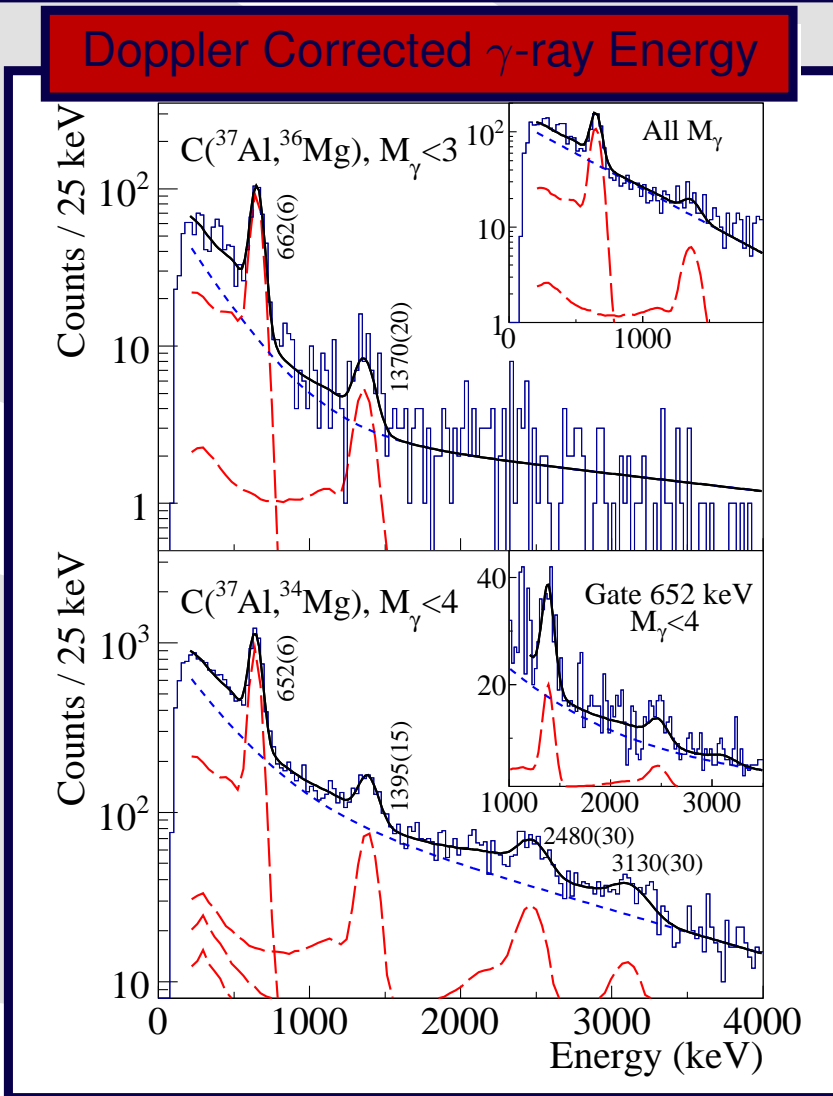
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- $^{40}\text{Si}$ : 3000 pps, 230 MeV/u
- $^{39}\text{Al}$ : 110 pps, 220 MeV/u
- F8 target:  $^{\text{nat.}}\text{C}$ , 2.54 g/cm<sup>2</sup>
- **15 hours data taking**
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## Doppler Corrected $\gamma$ -Ray Energy



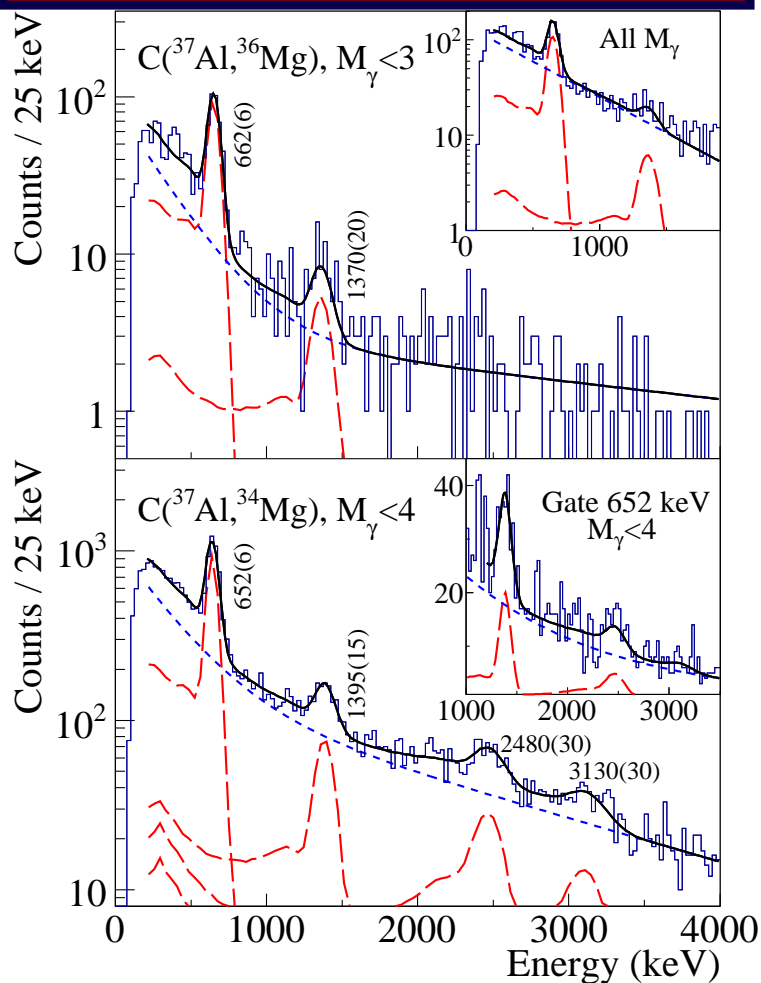


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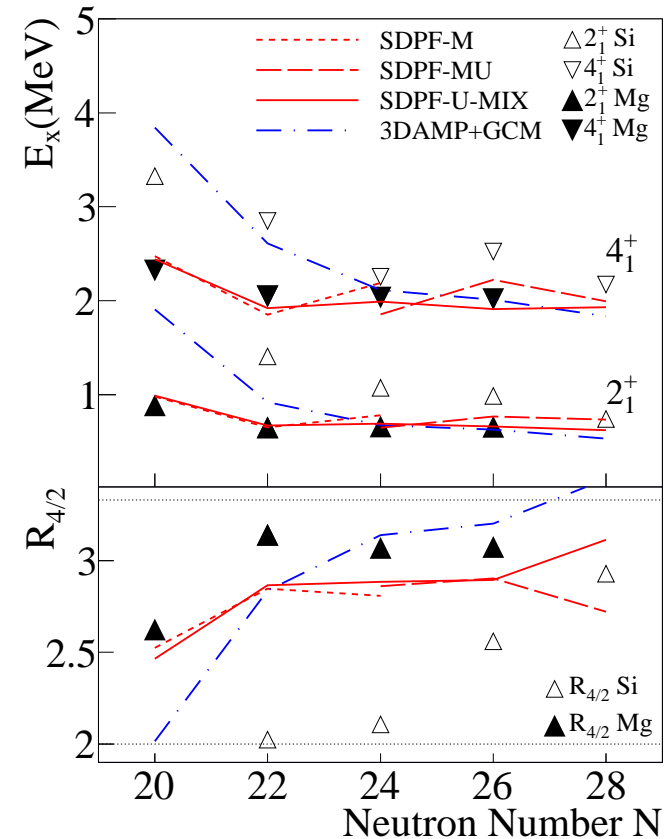


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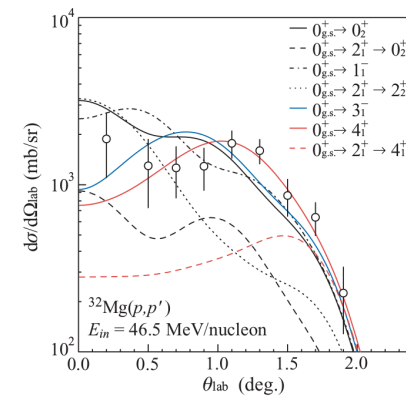
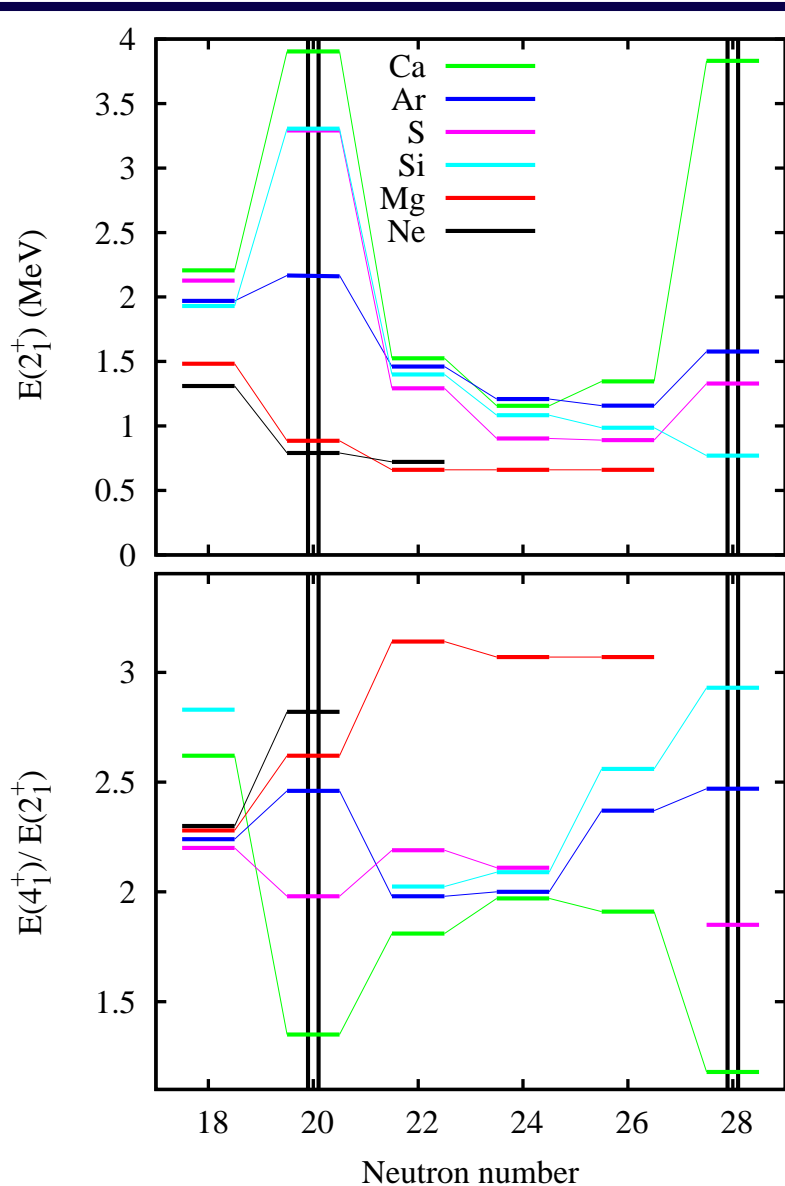


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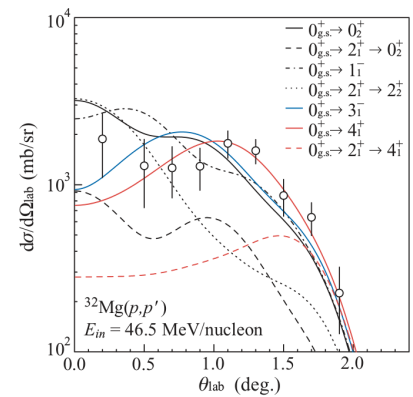


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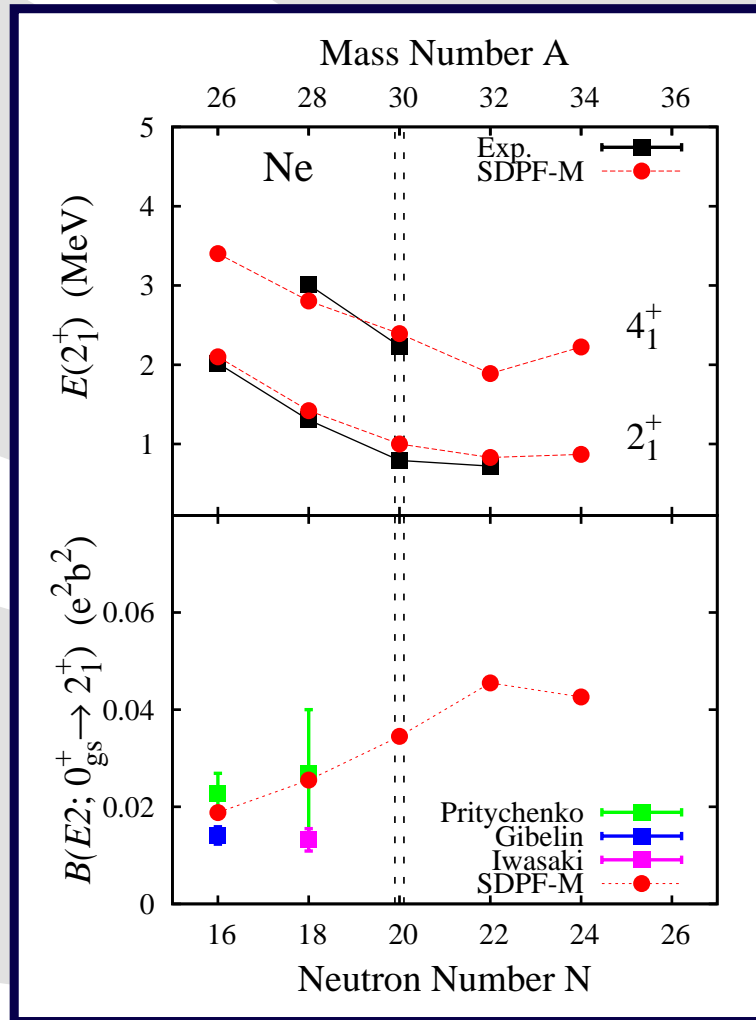
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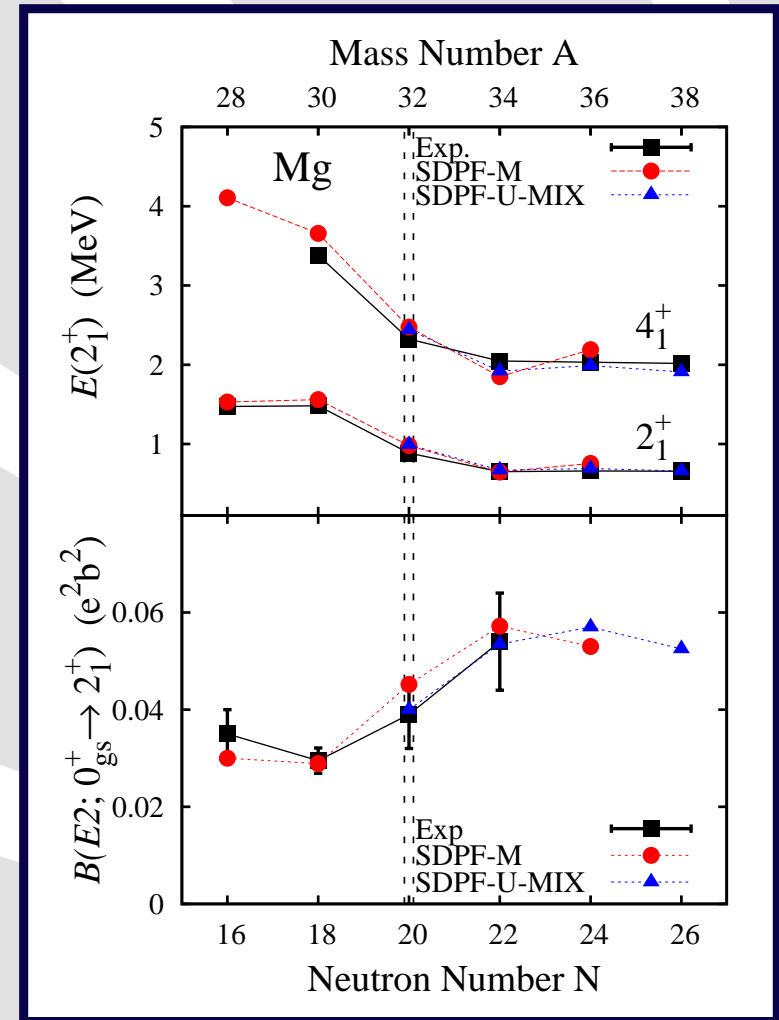
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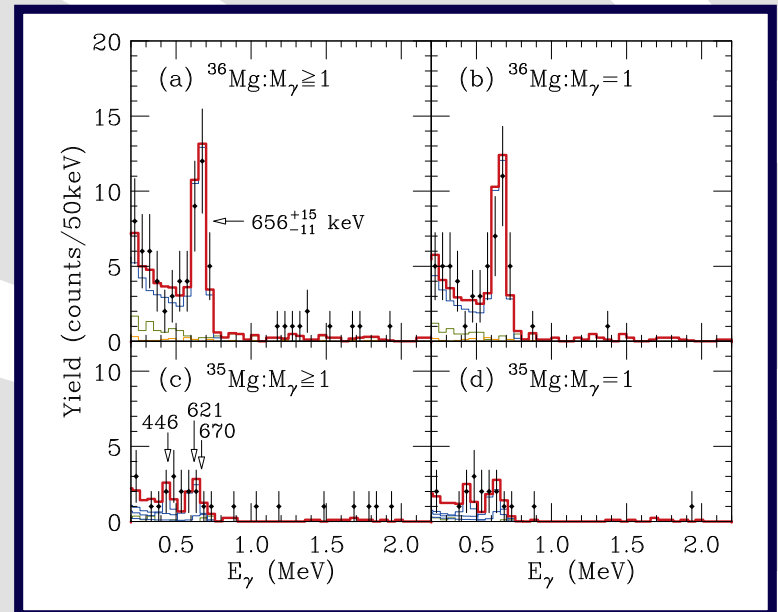
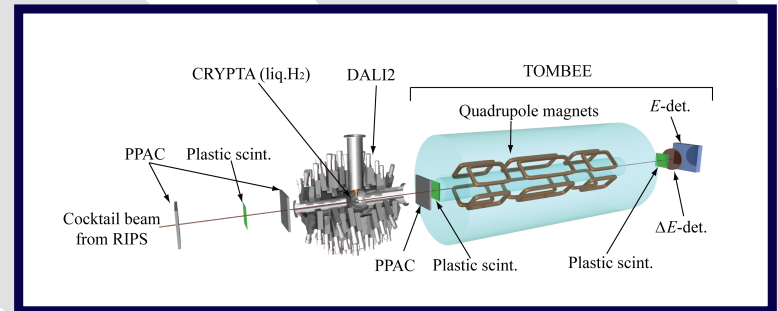


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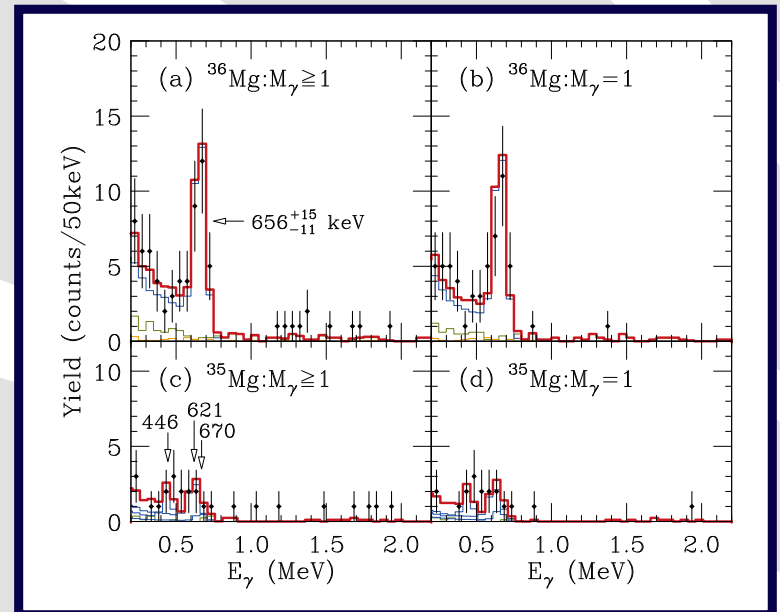
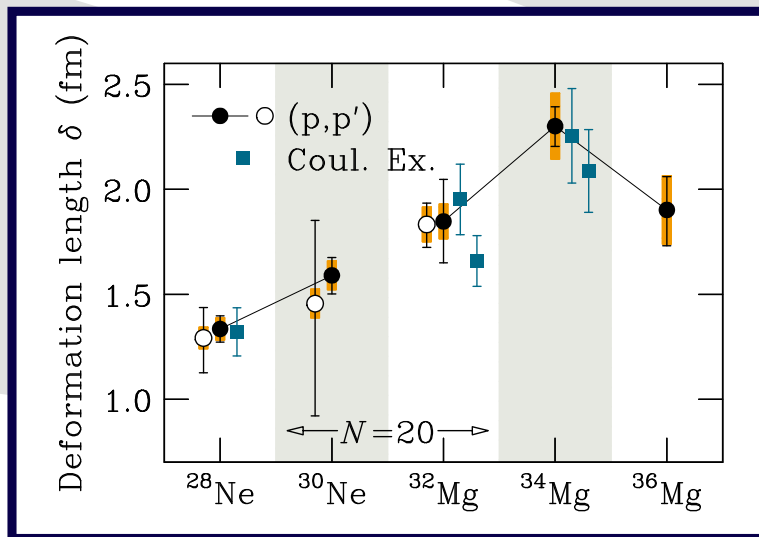
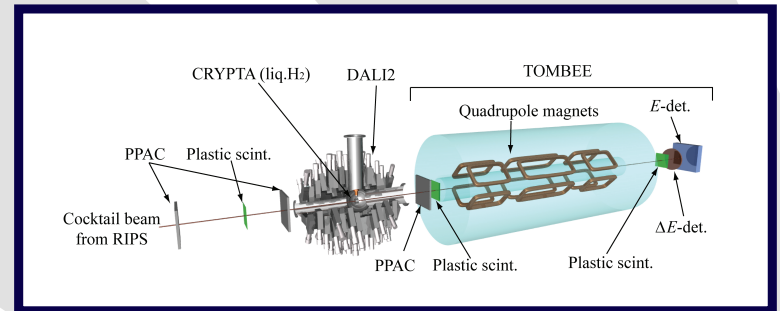


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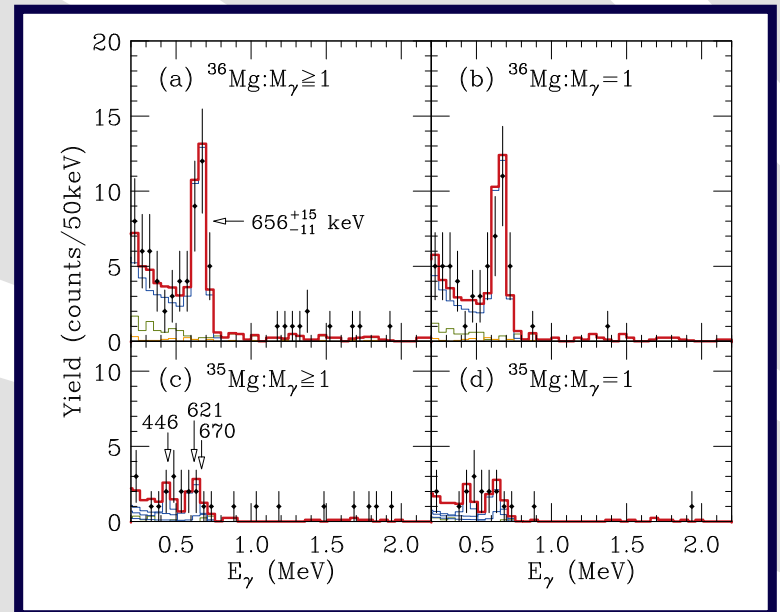
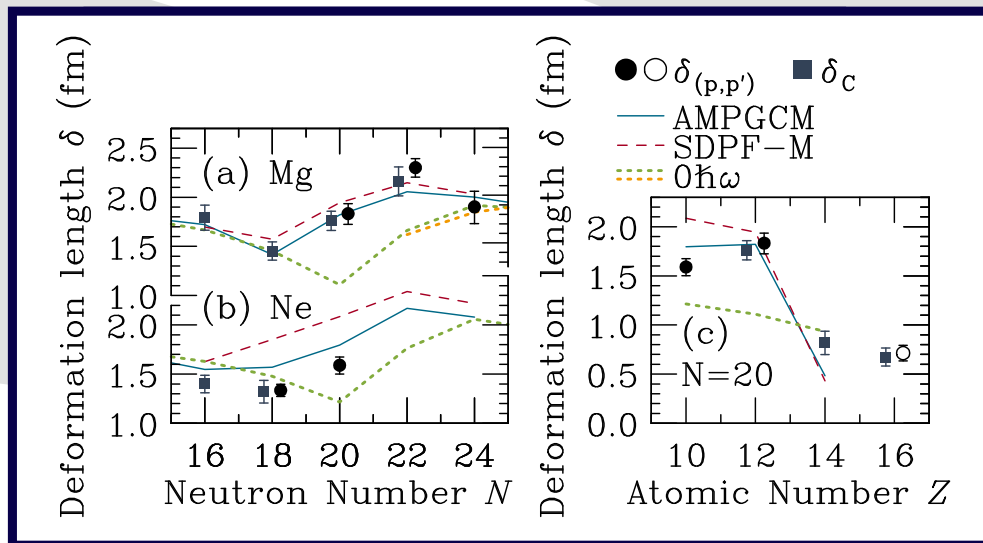
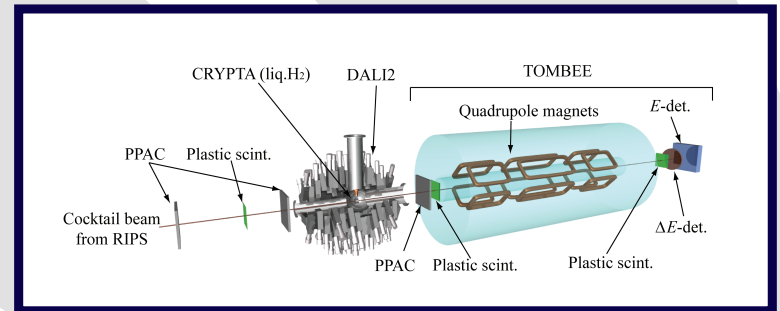


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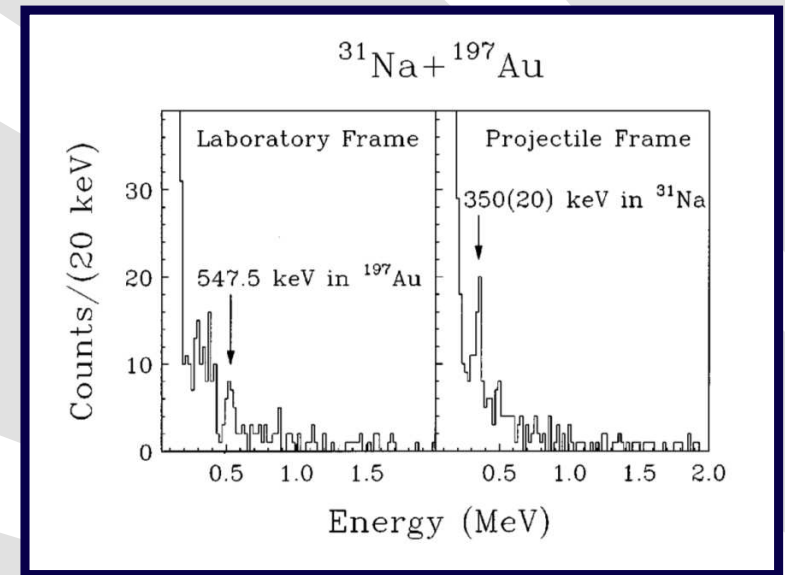
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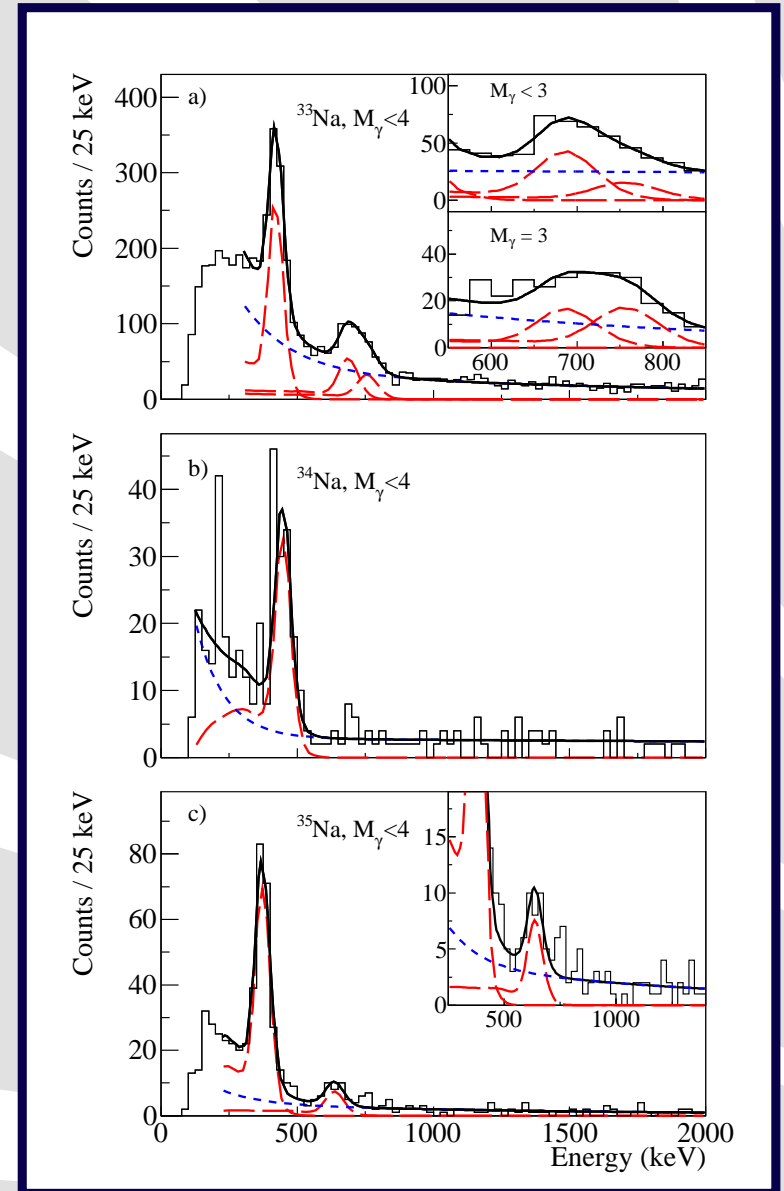
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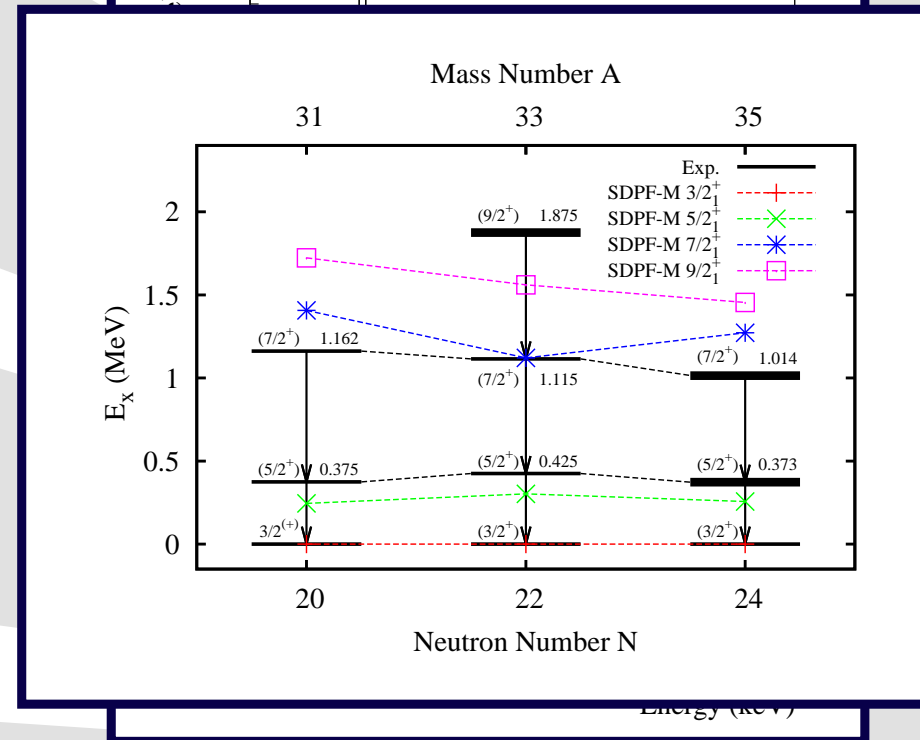
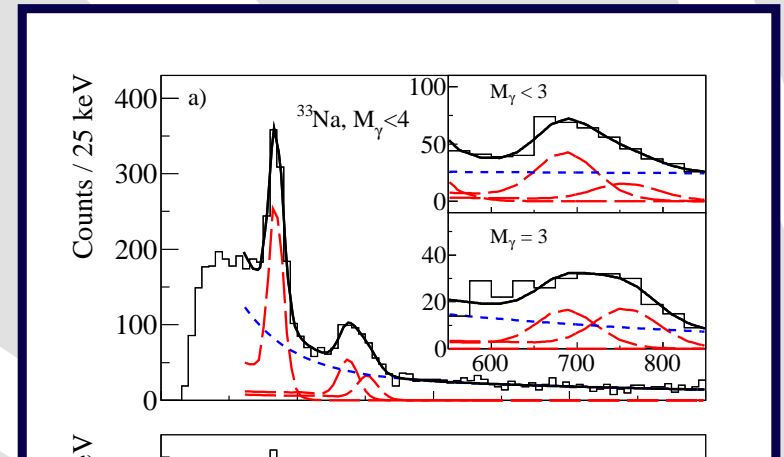
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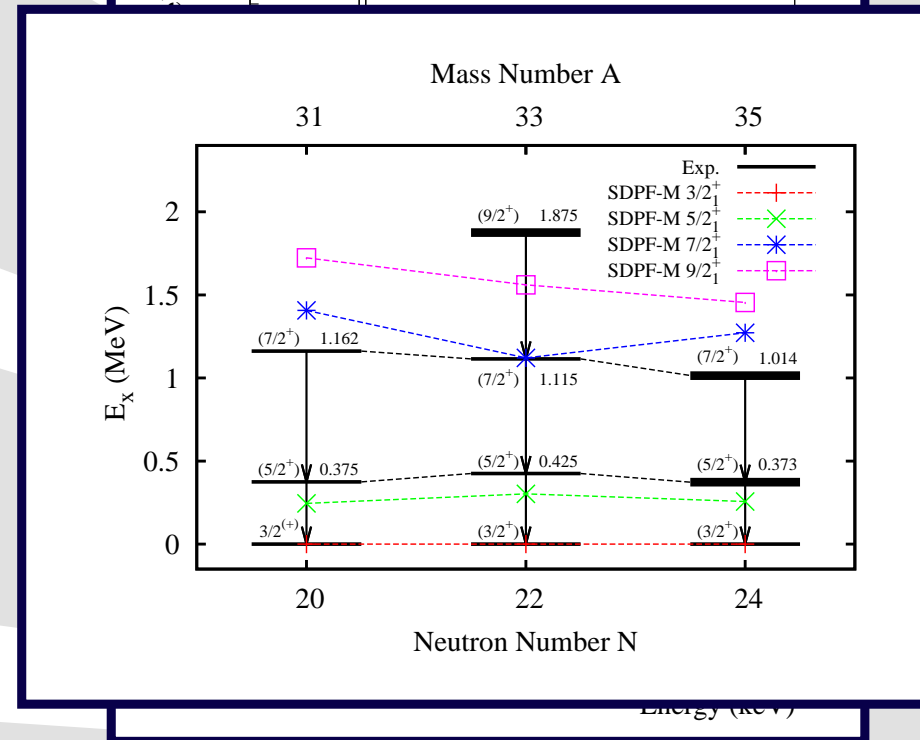
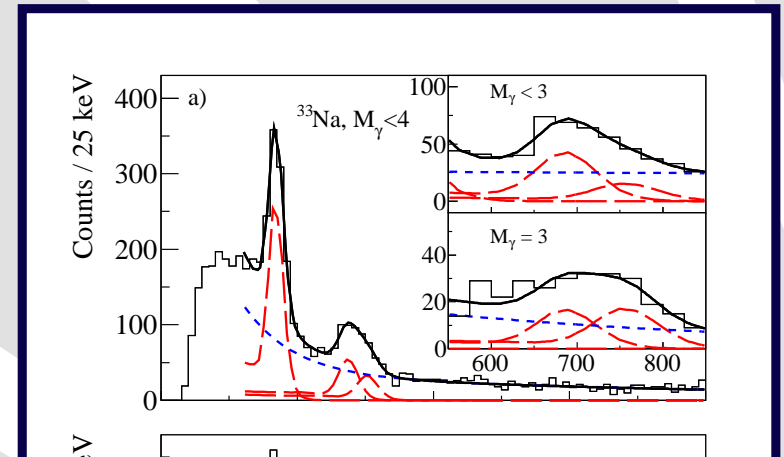


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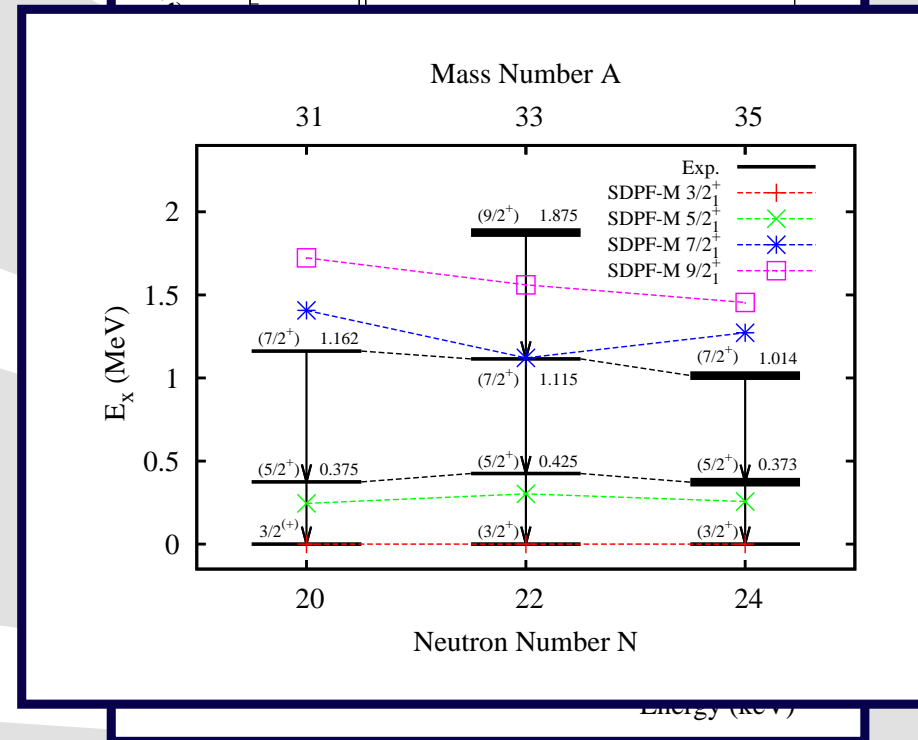
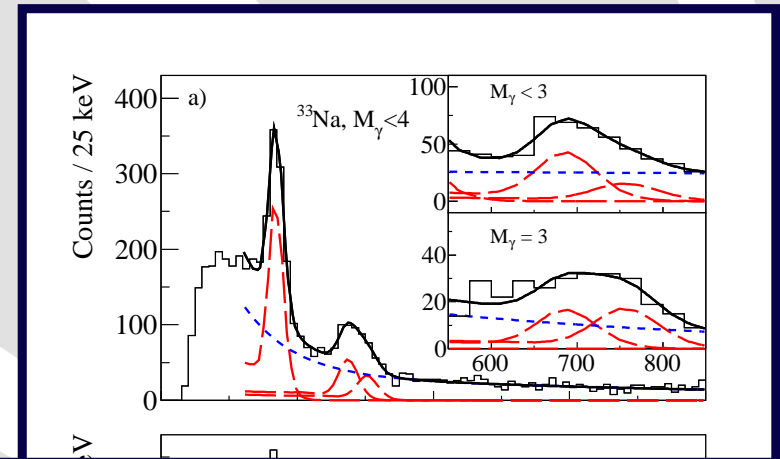


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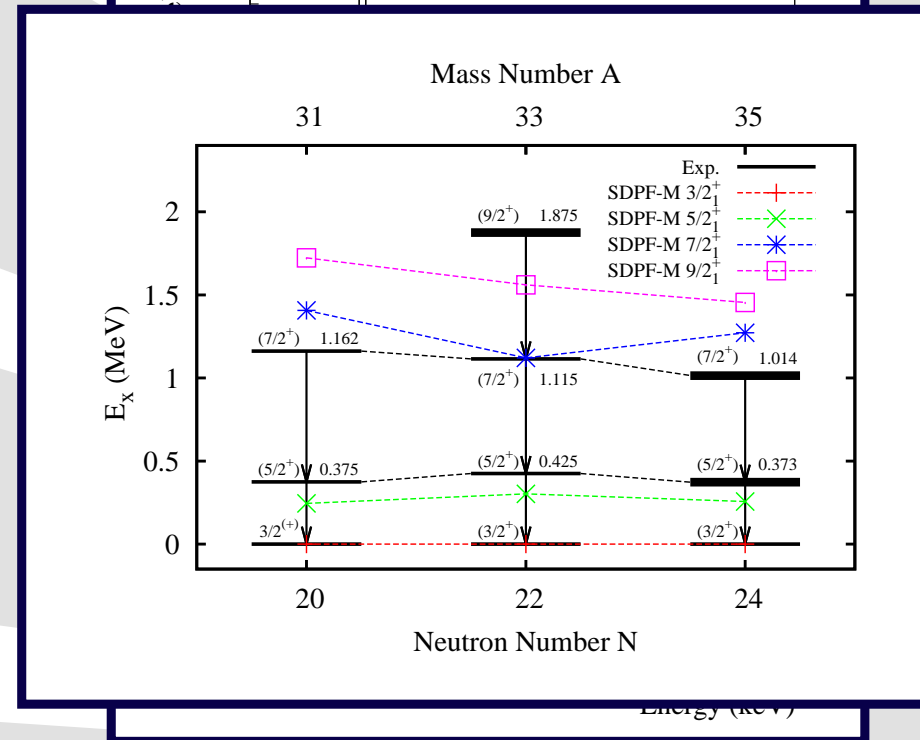
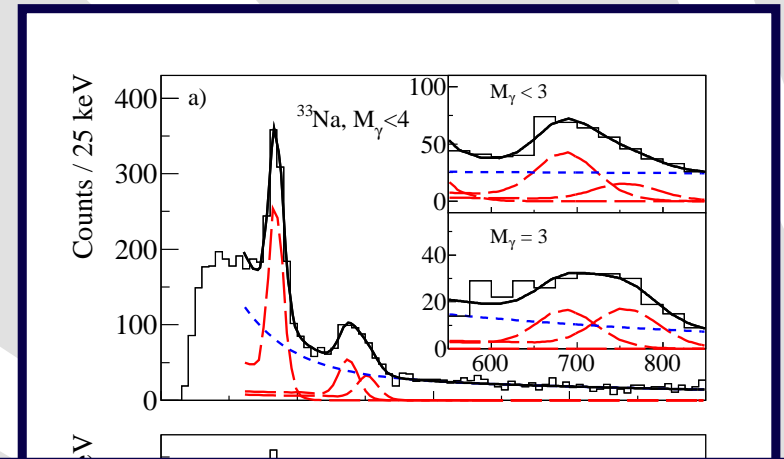


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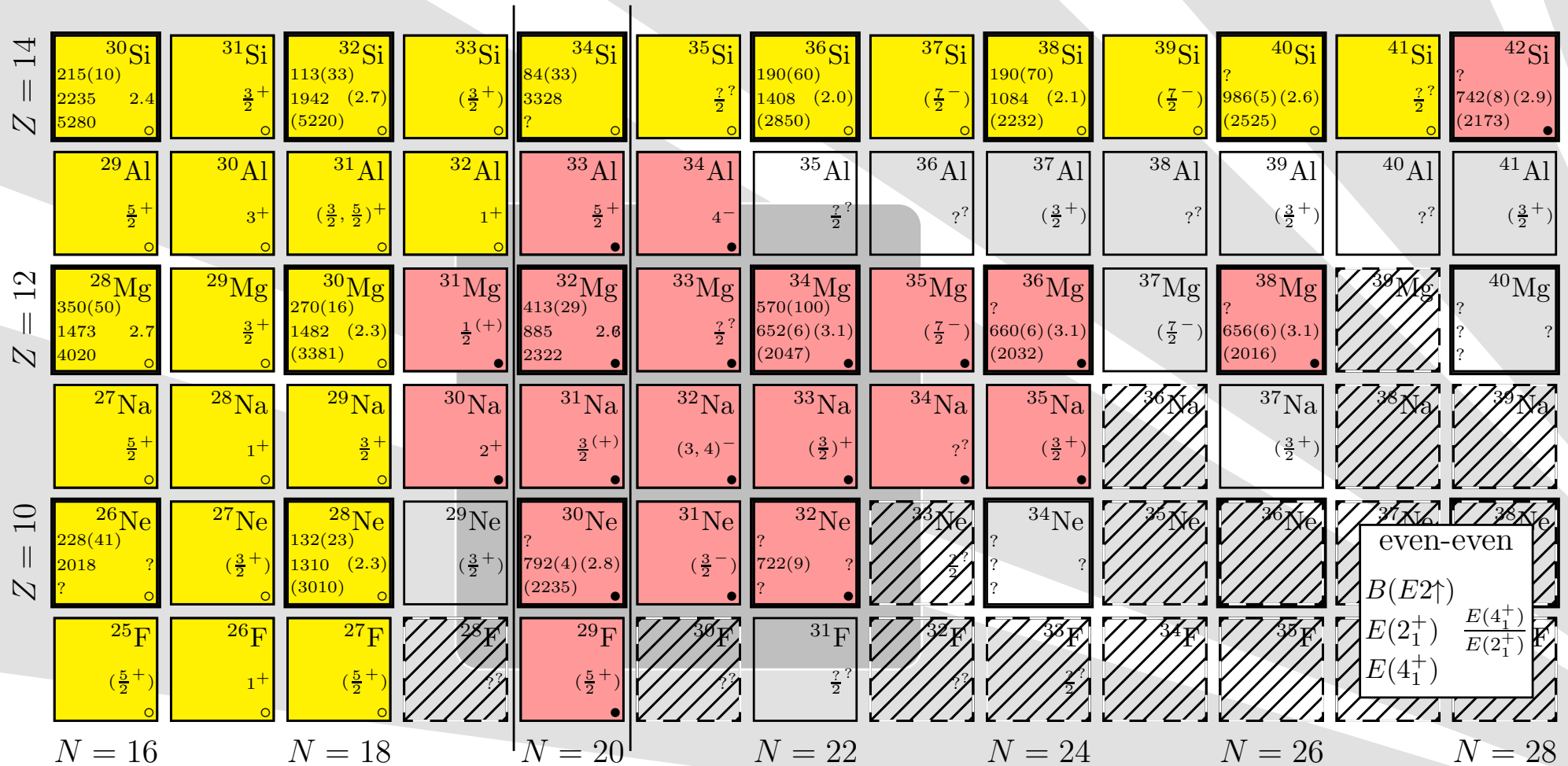


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# *Experimental Borders of “Island of Inversion”*



# Overview of Deformed Nuclei







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  - ◆ AME2012:  $S(2n)$  for  $^{34}\text{Ne} = 300(100)$  keV
- All neutron-rich Na, Mg isotopes deformed
- Where is the maximum of deformation?
  - ◆ Data indicate Mg isotopes
  - ◆ Sparse information on Ne isotopes
  - ◆ Should remeasure  $B(E2)\uparrow$  of  $^{26,28}\text{Ne}$  at safe energies
- Most spin assignments follow systematics and comparison to calculations
  - ◆ Inelastic scattering at lower energies
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