

# Soft Dipole Mode in Ca & Ni Regions

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# 1-1. Motivation

- \* Giant Dipole Resonance

  - \* Collective excitation :  $\sim$  oscillation of neutrons against protons

- \* Soft Dipole (Pygmy) Mode

  - for nuclei with isospin asymmetry, with extra neutrons  
response at energy below GDR

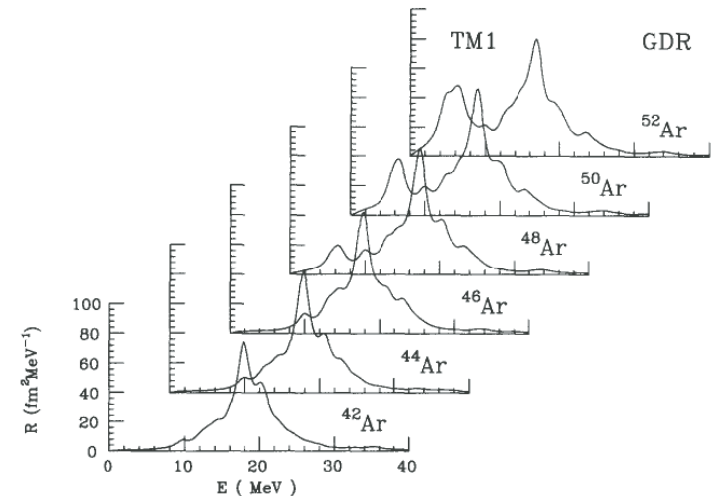
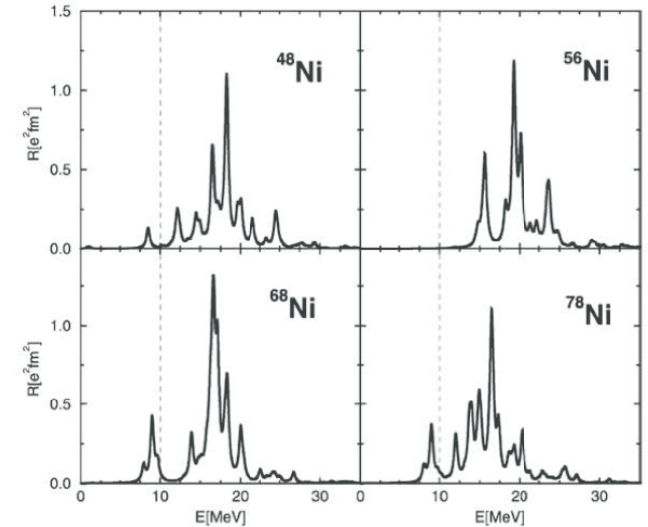
  - $\sim$  oscillation of extra neutrons against the core

- \* Light halo nuclei :  $^{11}\text{Li}$ ,  $^{11}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{14}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{19}\text{C}$ ...

  - single-particle nature via electromagnetic excitation

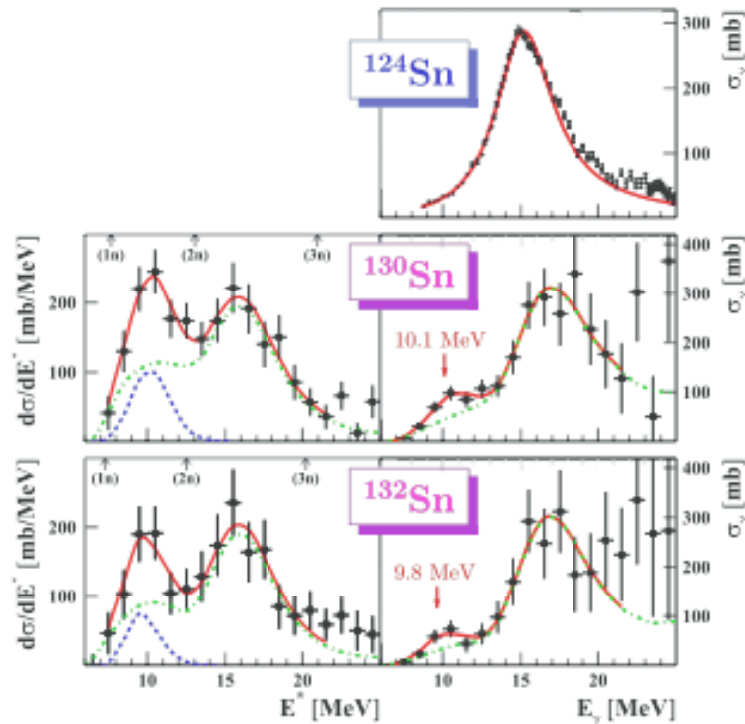
- \* Heavier neutron-rich nuclei

  - collective excitation via EM excitation



## 1-2. Soft Dipole Mode in Sn Region

\* EM excitation exp. at LAND/GSI (2005),  $^{129-132}\text{Sn}$  @500MeV/A



\* Low-lying strength

i.e. soft (Pygmy) dipole mode  
observed

at  $E_x \sim 10\text{MeV}$

few % of TRK sum rule

\* strength related to

evolution of neutron skin  
symmetry energy

followup exp's @GSI

$^{68}\text{Ni}$  / RISING : published

$^{72}\text{Ni}$  / LAND : under analysis

## 2-1. Electro Magnetic Excitation of Soft Dipole Modes at RIBF

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### \* Purposes :

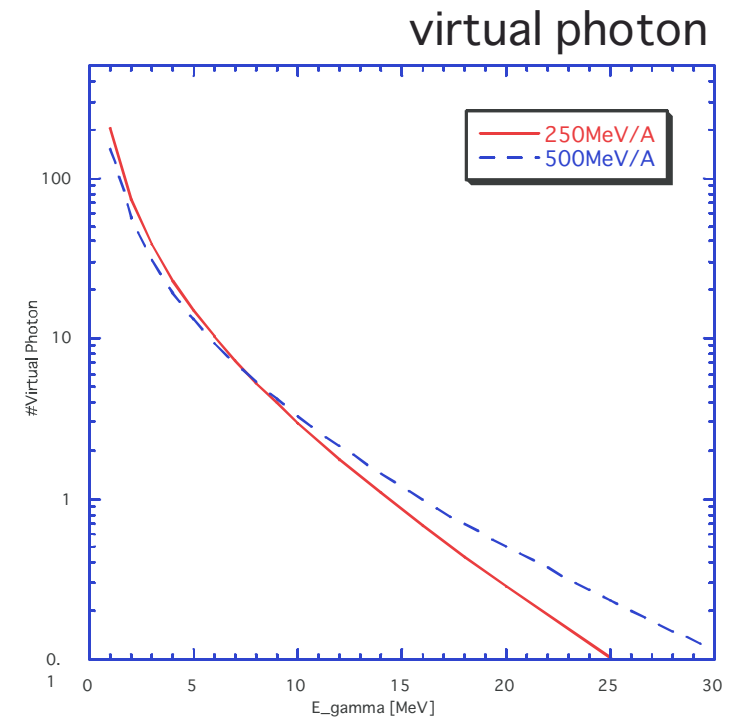
\* collective excitation of soft dipole mode in Ni & Ca regions

\* performance of the spectrometer system up to  $A \sim 80$  ( $z \sim 28$ )

\* Rigidity resolution  $\sim 0.1\%$

\* Total energy resolution  $\sim 0.1\%$

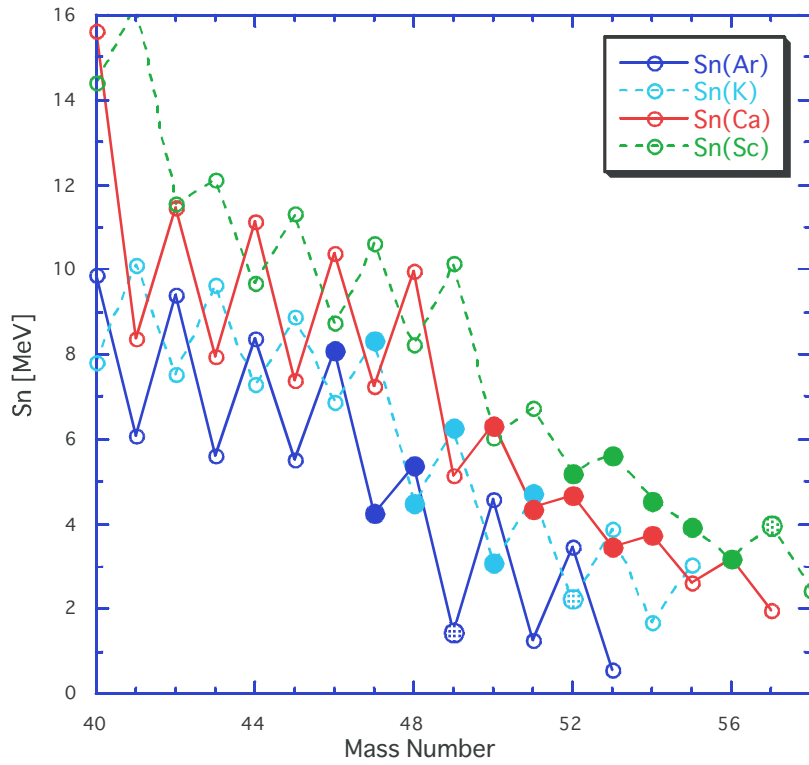
\* Experimental design follows



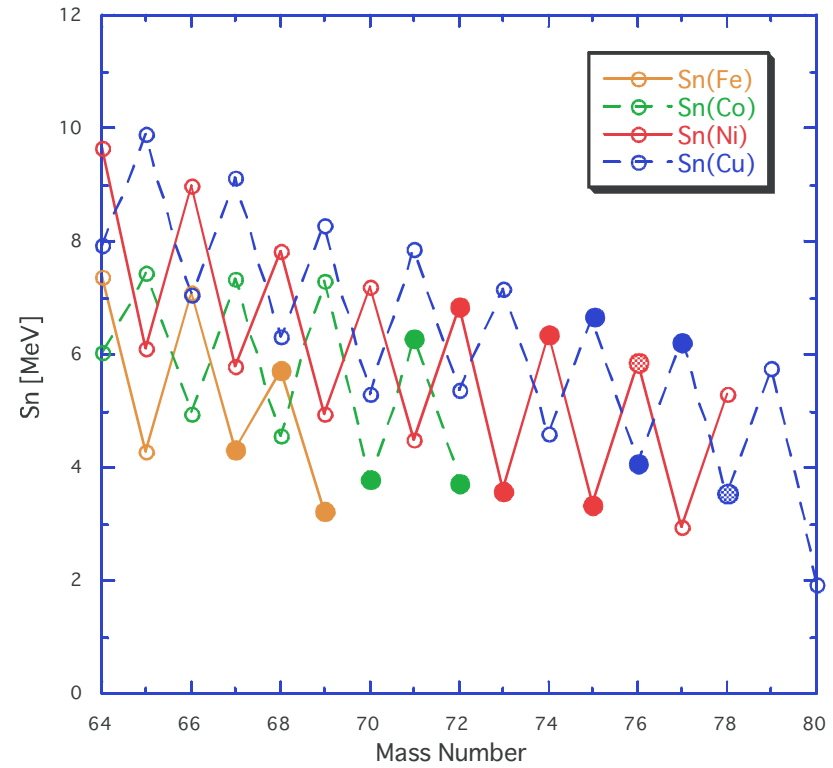
# 2-2. Mass Range

\* using "mixed" beam

50-54Ca from  $^{82}\text{Se}$

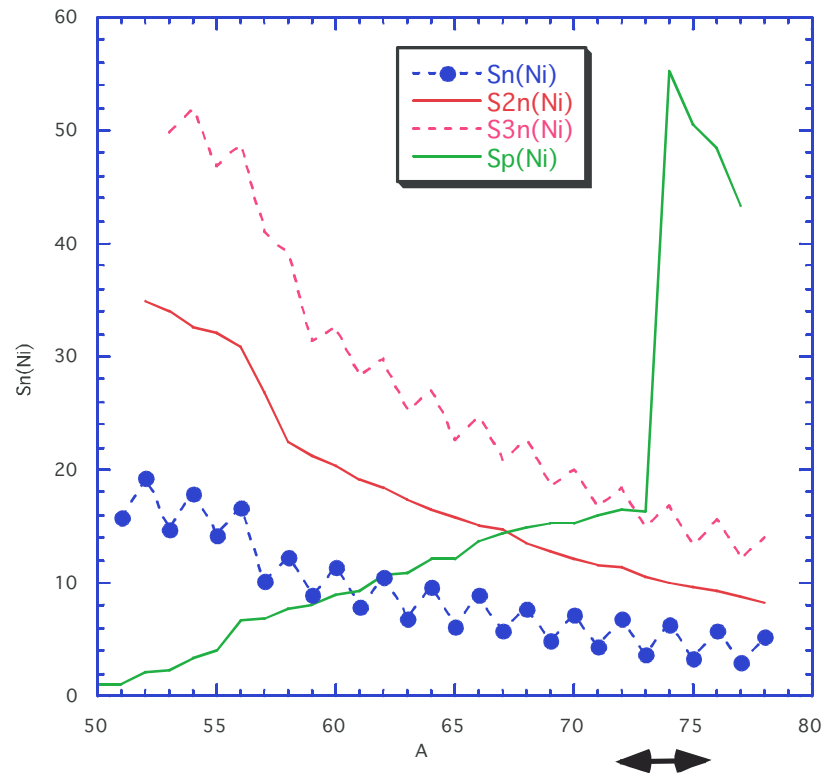
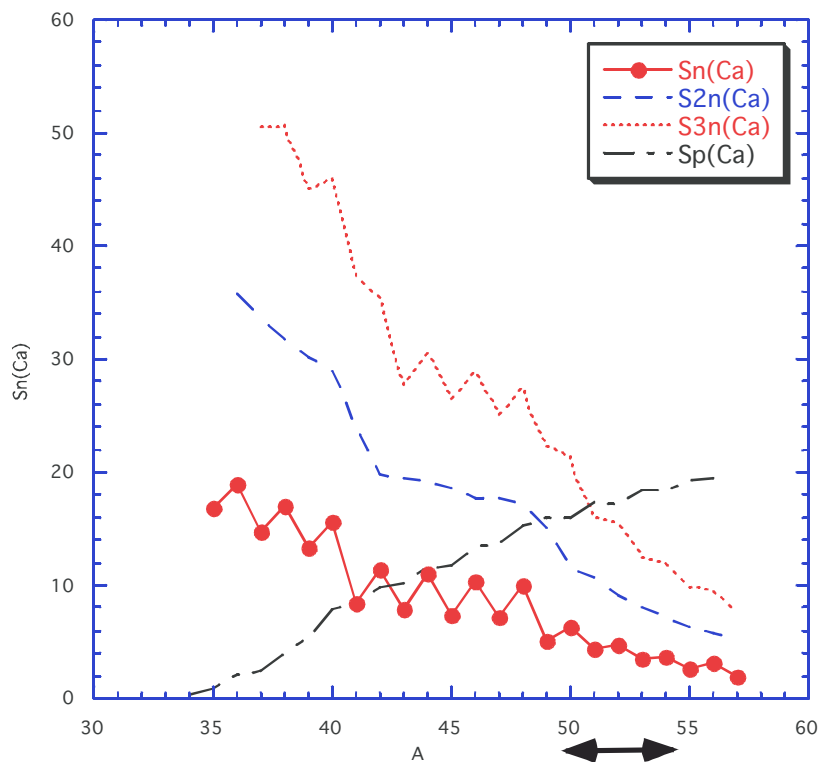


72-76Ni from  $^{86}\text{Kr}$

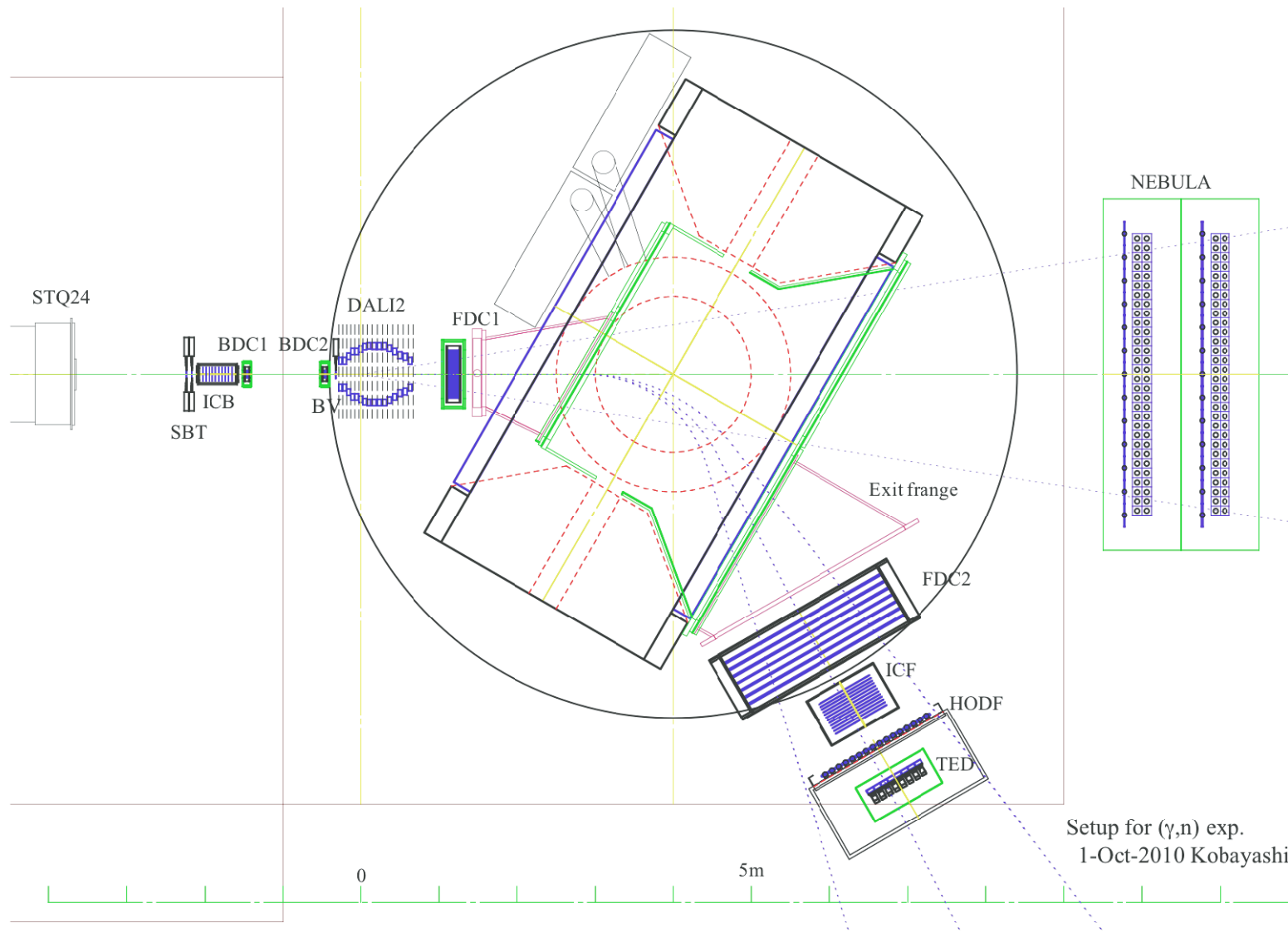


## 2-3. Excitation Energy Range

\*  $S_n < E_x < S_{3n}$  by detecting 1n & 2n



# 3-1. Experimental Setup @ spring 2012



## 3-2. Secondary Beams

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\* detector debugging for  $z \sim 20$

\*  $^{46}\text{Ar}$  ( $> 1\text{MHz}$ ),  $^{48}\text{Ar}$  ( $\sim 0.1\text{kHz}$ ),  $^{50}\text{Ca}$  ( $\sim 1\text{kHz}$ )  $\leftarrow$   $^{48}\text{Ca}$  @  $350\text{MeV/A}$  ( $200\text{pnA}$ )

\* data taking, @  $250\text{MeV/A}$

production target: Be  $2.0\text{ g/cm}^2$ , degrader: 3mm

$^{45}\text{Ar}$	$^{46}\text{Ar}$	$^{47}\text{Ar}$	$^{48}\text{Ar}$	$^{49}\text{Ar}$	$^{50}\text{Ar}$
20	110	110	40	9	1

$\leftarrow$   $350\text{MeV/A}$   $^{82}\text{Se}$  ( $30\text{pnA}$ )

$^{50}\text{Ca}$	$^{51}\text{Ca}$	$^{52}\text{Ca}$	$^{53}\text{Ca}$	$^{54}\text{Ca}$	$^{55}\text{Ca}$
350	1070	730	180	30	3

$^{72}\text{Ni}$	$^{73}\text{Ni}$	$^{74}\text{Ni}$	$^{75}\text{Ni}$	$^{76}\text{Ni}$	$^{77}\text{Ni}$
46	123	66	21	4.3	0.5

$\leftarrow$   $350\text{MeV/A}$   $^{86}\text{Kr}$  ( $30\text{pnA}$ )

mixed mode :

total rate  $< \sim 10\text{kHz}$

also important for stability monitor of Csl



### 3-3 : Yield Estimate

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\* Soft dipole mode (assumption)

\* strength : 5% of TRK sum rule

\* excitation energy : Ex ~6 MeV (Ca), ~9 MeV (Ni)

\* Excitation cross section : ~0.5 b (Ca), 0.2b (Ni)

\* Neutron detection eff. : ~40 % (Ca), ~36% (Ni)

\* Target : Pb : 1 g/cm<sup>2</sup> ( $\theta_{MCS}$  ~4 mrad), C : 2 g/cm<sup>2</sup>

\* Yield : ~84/h (<sup>48</sup>Ar), ~50/h (<sup>74</sup>Ni)

\* Total=5K events : 2.5 days (Ar/Ca), 4.2 days (Ni)

1.1 Kevt (<sup>49</sup>Ar), 0.3 Kevt (<sup>76</sup>Ni)

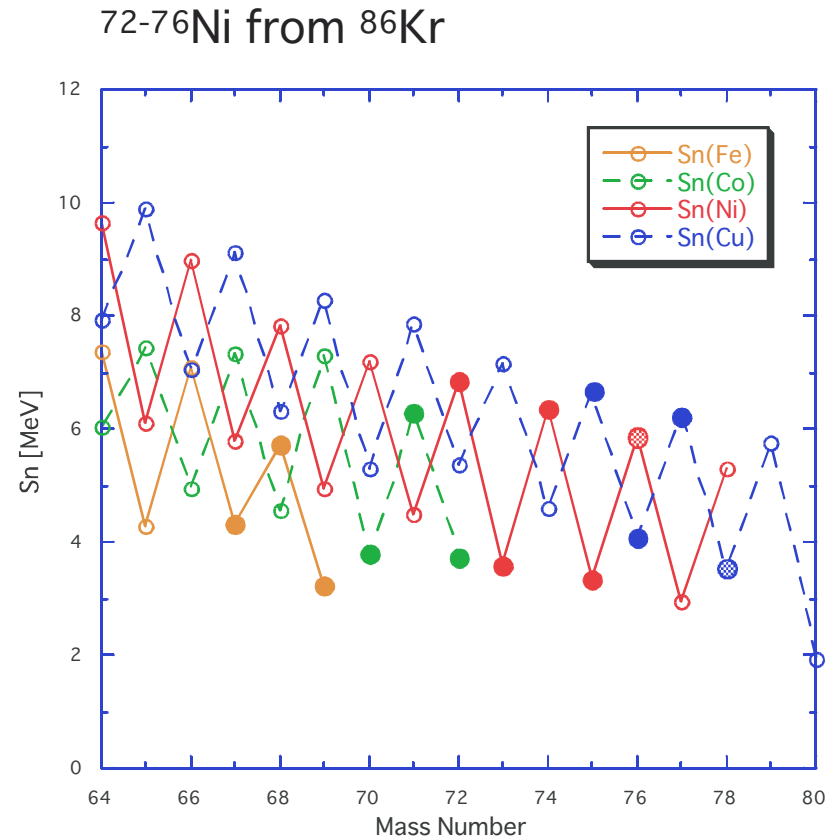
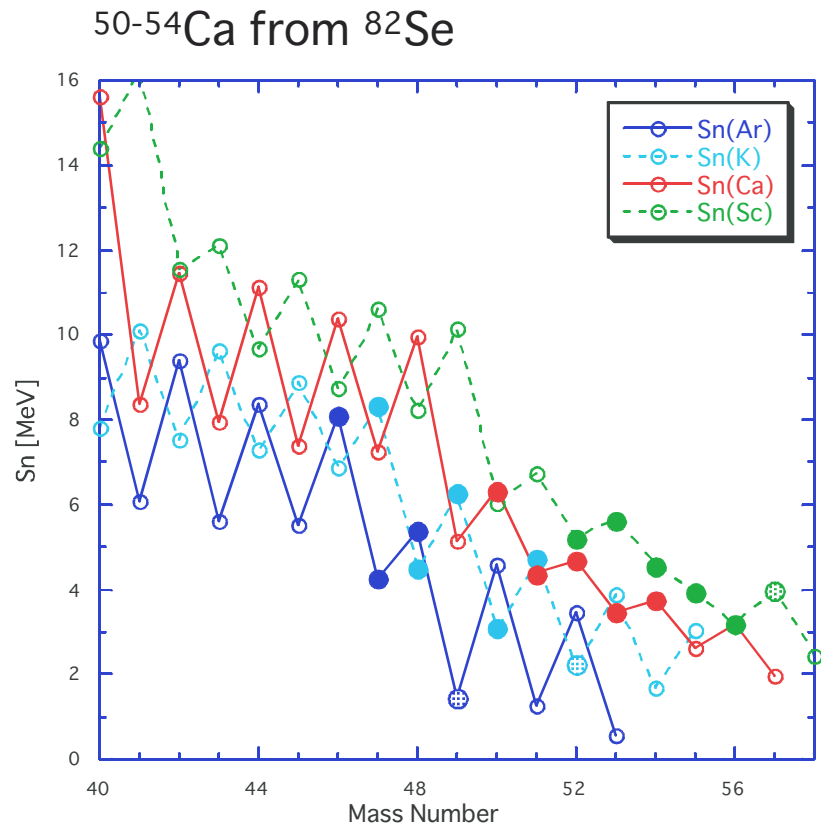
\* (+ part of normal GDR)

\* + C & empty (estimation not final) :

~ 5-6 days (Ca/Ar), ~ 8-9 days (Ni)

### 3-4. Measurable Mass Range

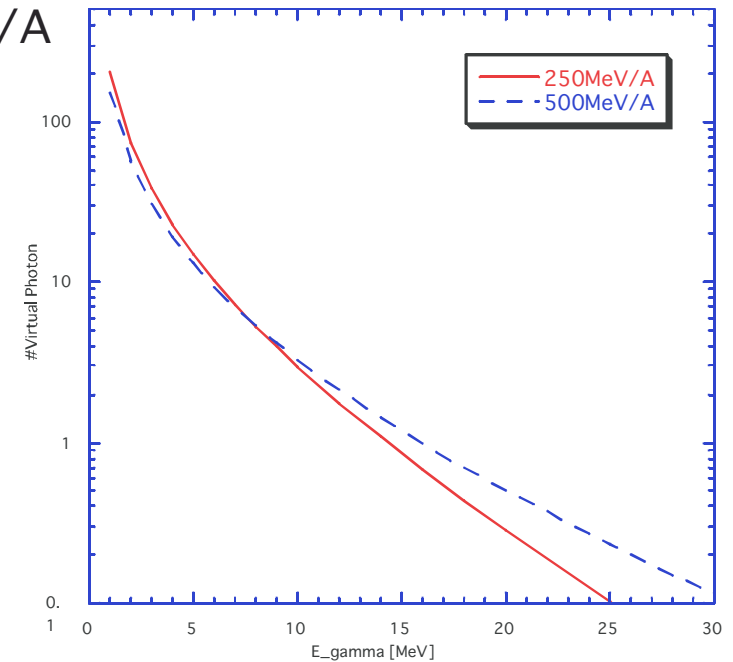
\* "Mixed" beam    closed circles : can be measured in one setting



\* interaction cross section measurement :    possible with the same setup

### 3-5. Comparison (with LAND/GSI)

	RIBF	LAND/GSI
* Beam Energy :	250 MeV/A .vs.	>500 MeV/A
* Virtual Photon:		
* Eff <sub>neutron</sub> :	~40%	~100%
* Beam intensity:	"factory"	.
	need more primary beams : <sup>82</sup> Se, <sup>86</sup> Kr	
* PID:	probably better	
* target thickness:		thicker
* $\gamma$ detectors	(DALI2)	CsI-array



## 4. Summary

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\* Electromagnetic excitation/breakup for soft dipole mode in Ca & Ni regions

experimental conditions : estimated

"mixed" beam experiment

like to have more beams

$^{82}\text{Se}$ : or better primary for Ca regions

more intensity for  $^{86}\text{Kr}$

range : 50-54( $^{55}\text{Ca}$ ), 72-75( $^{76}\text{Ni}$ )

\* better with other information

interaction cross section measurement : possible with the same setup

\* Extraction of information

symmetry energy ?