

High-precision spectroscopy of ^{20}O benchmarking ab-initio calculations in light nuclei

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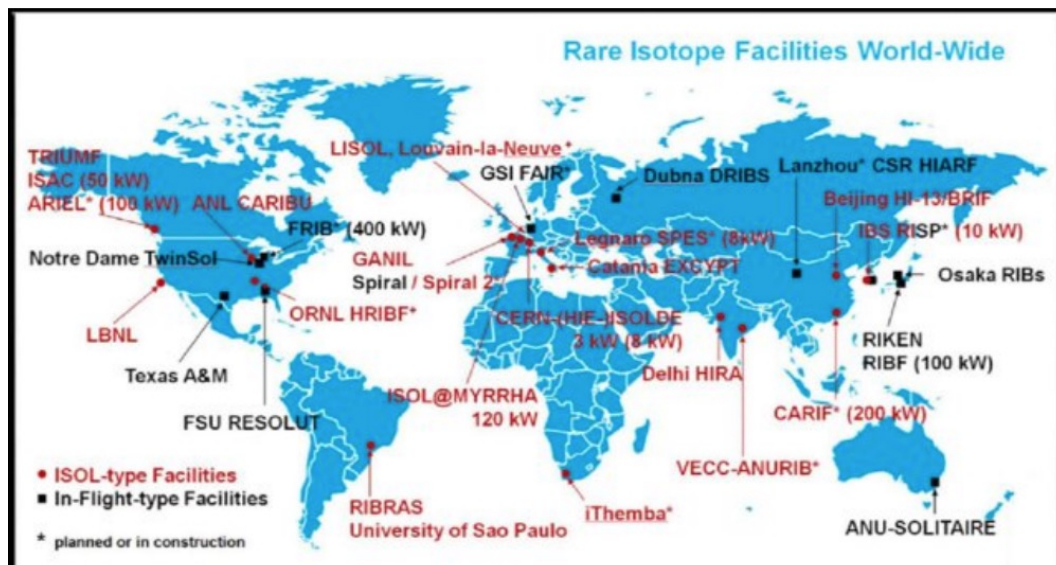
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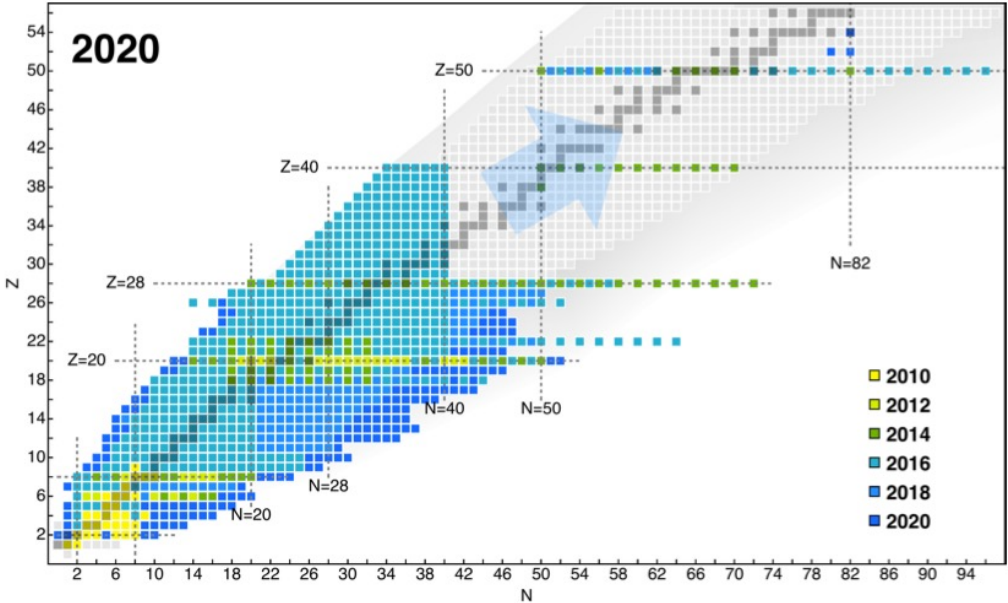
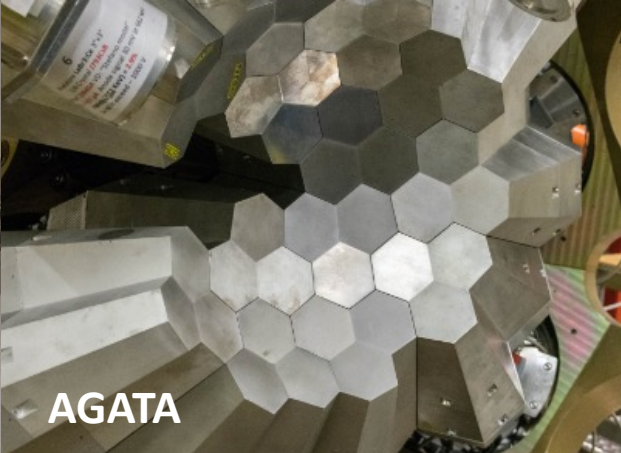
Part I: Physical motivations

The path until now...



Improvements of experimental setups

Improvements of theoretical models



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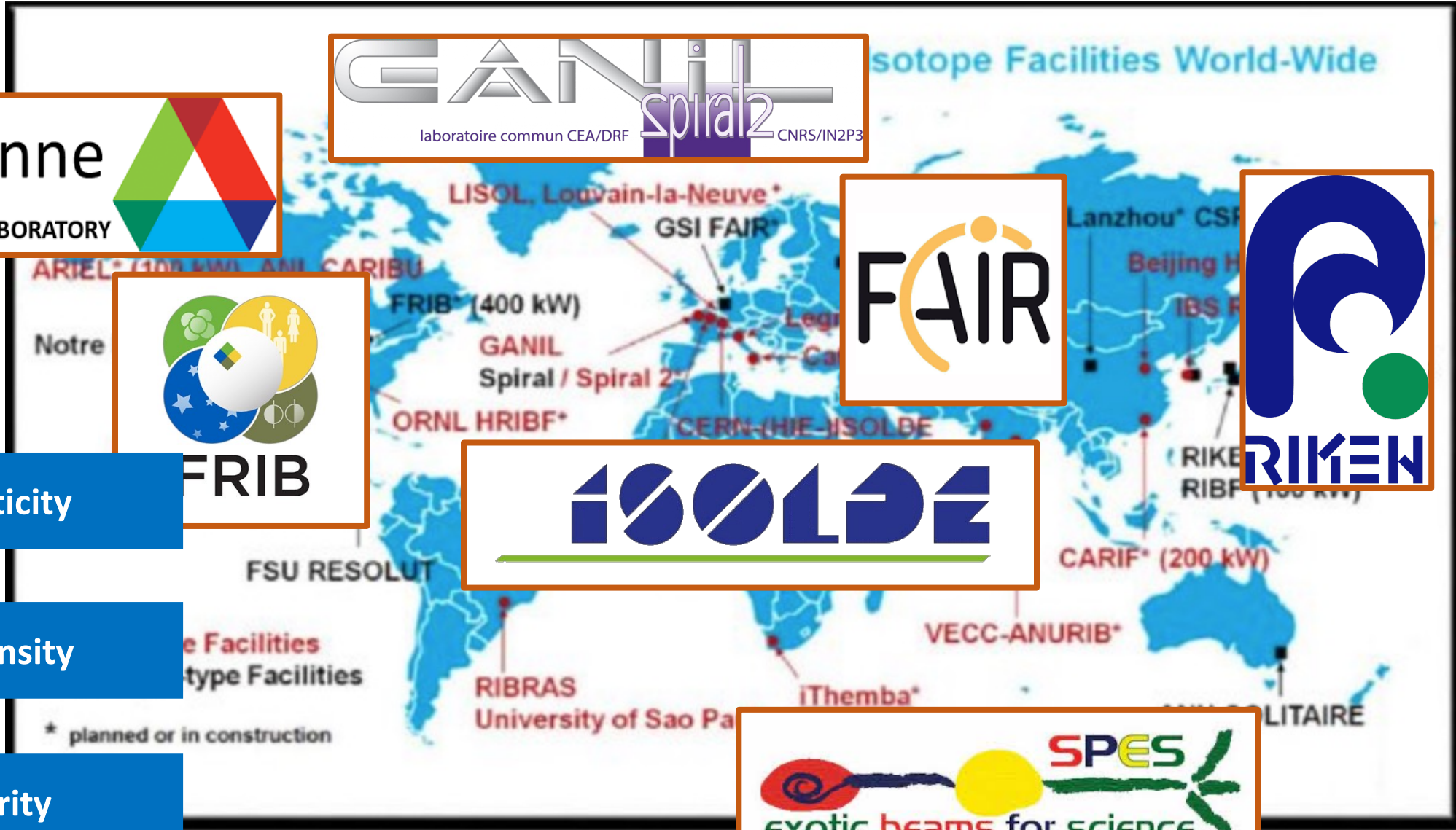
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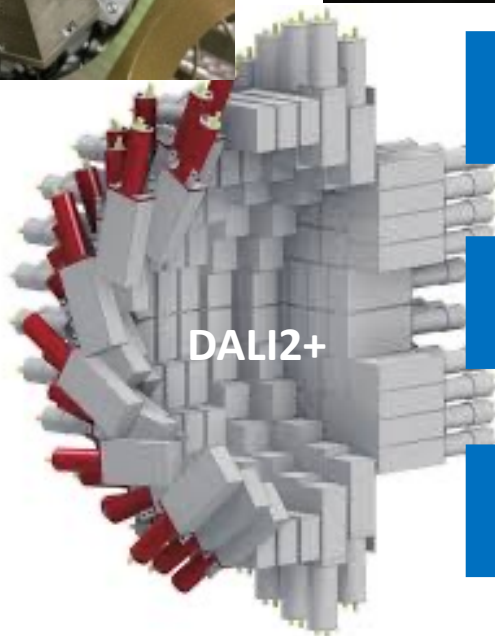
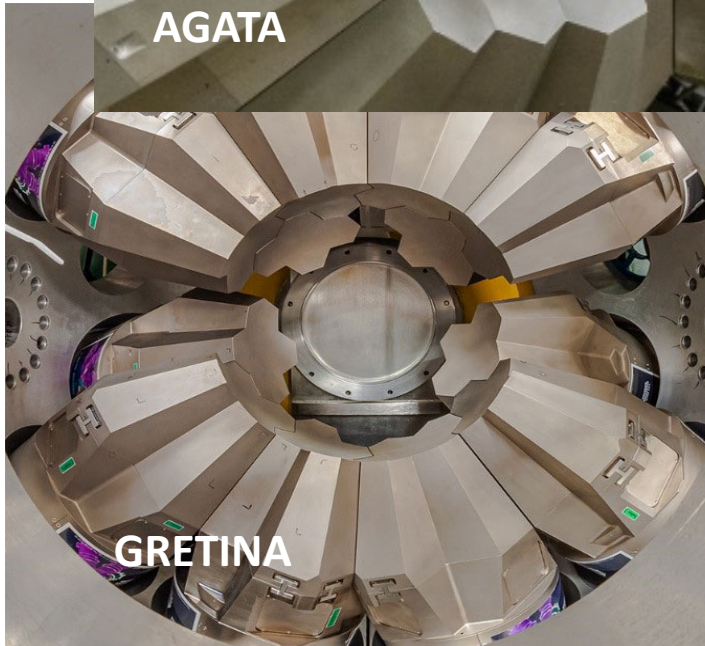
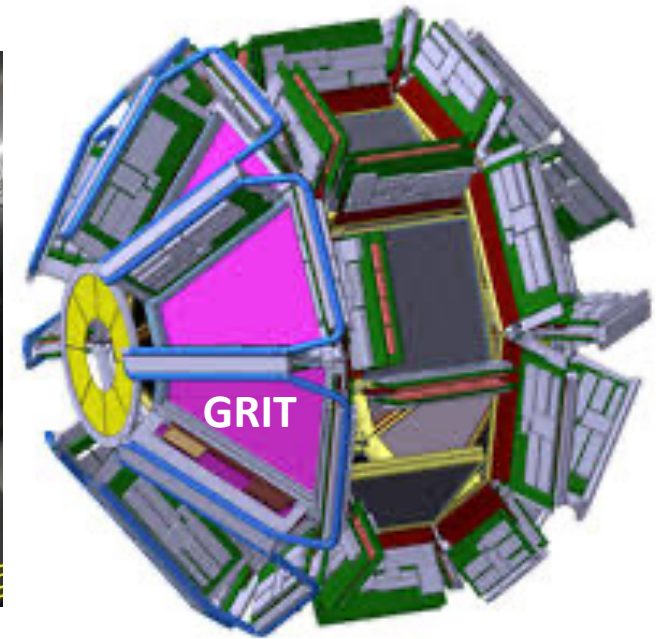
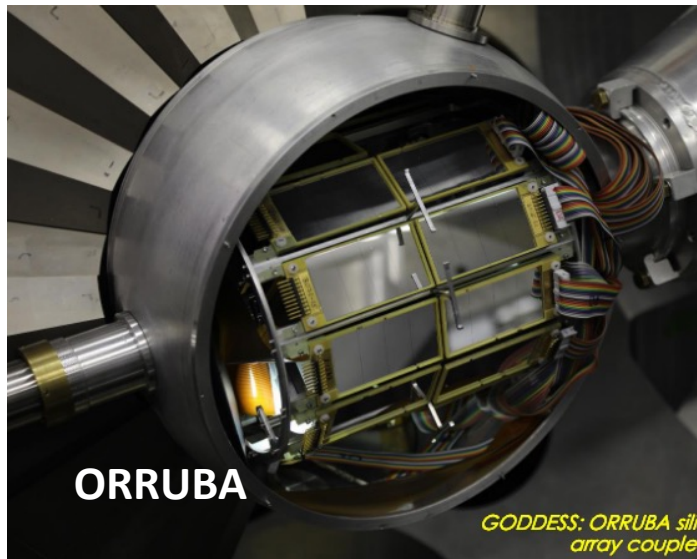
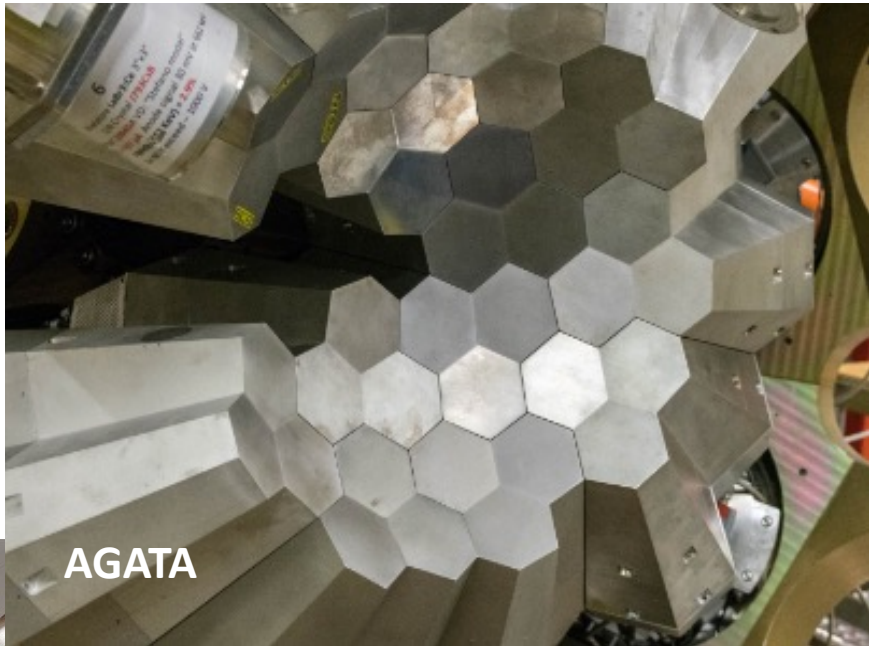


Exoticity

Intensity

Purity

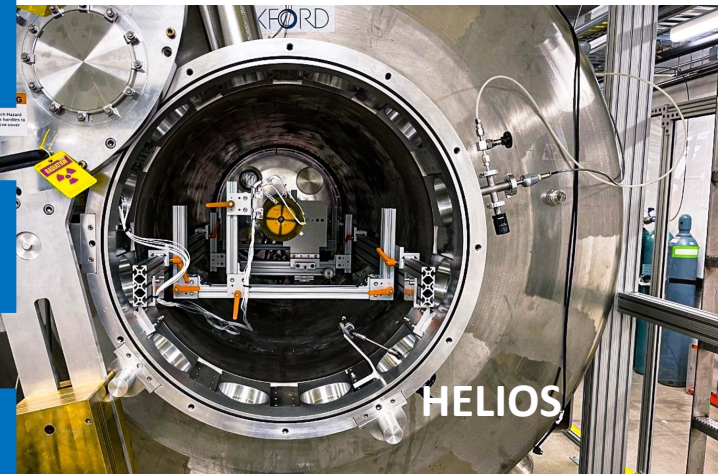




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Selectivity



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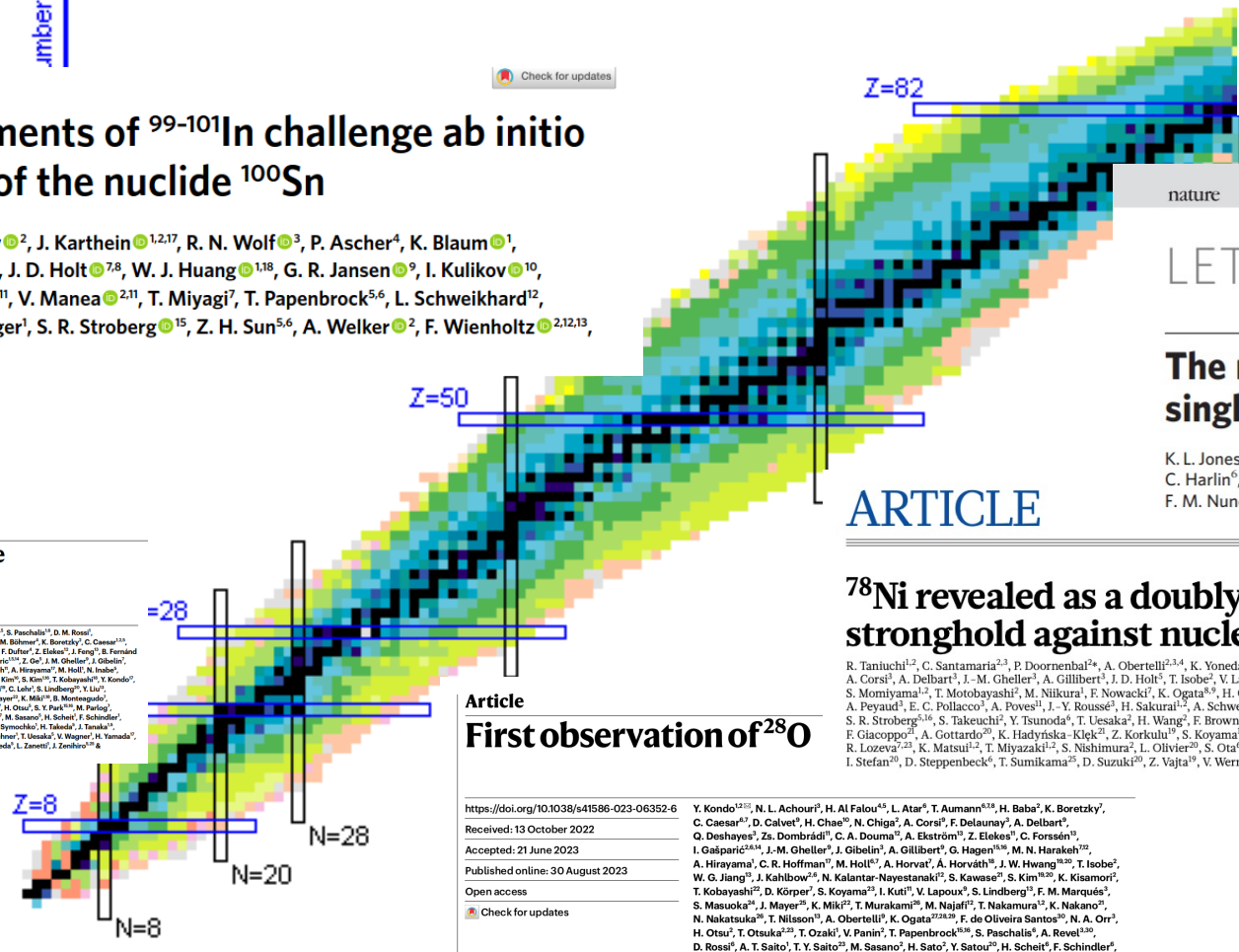
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N, number of neutrons

Z, number of protons



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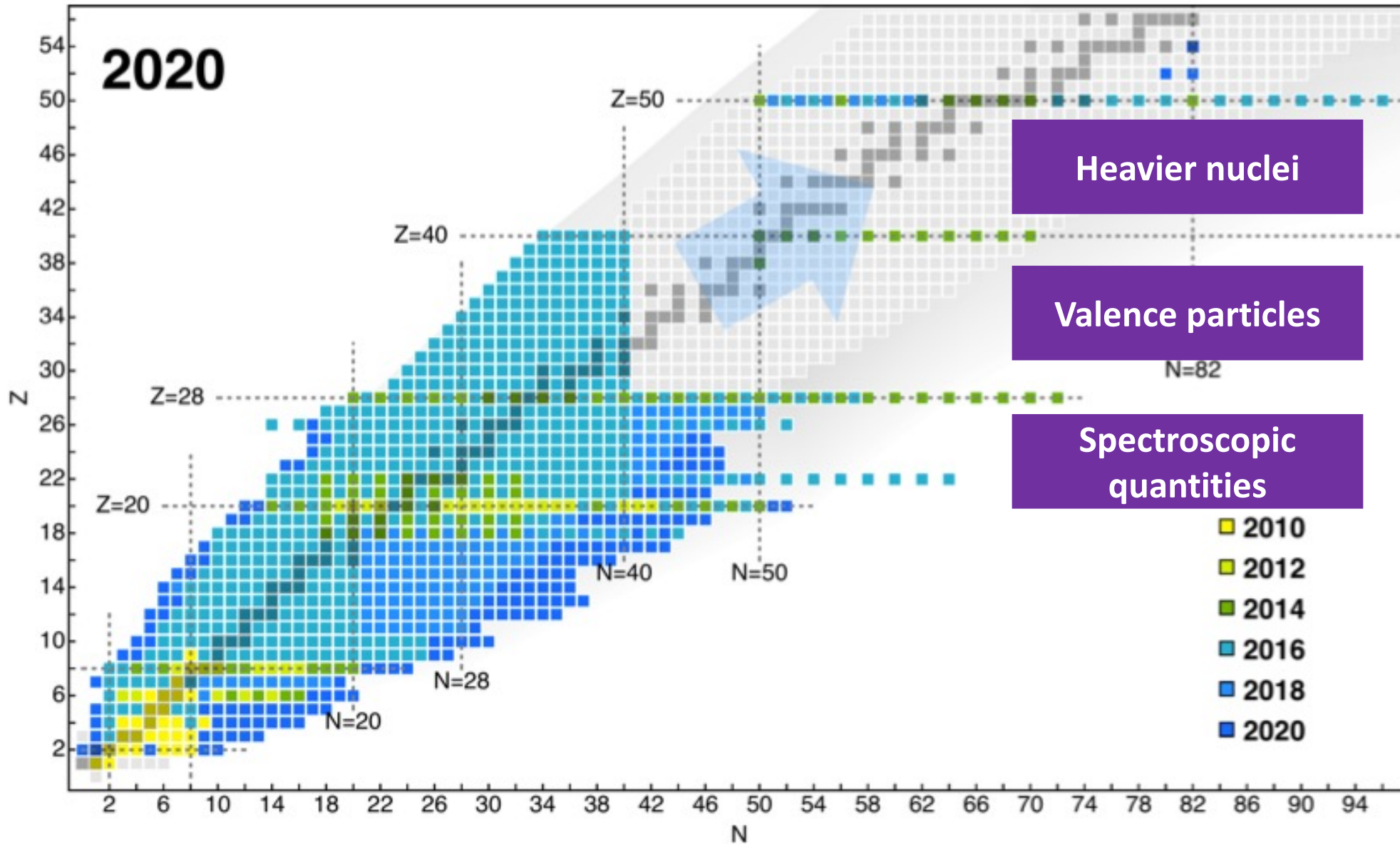
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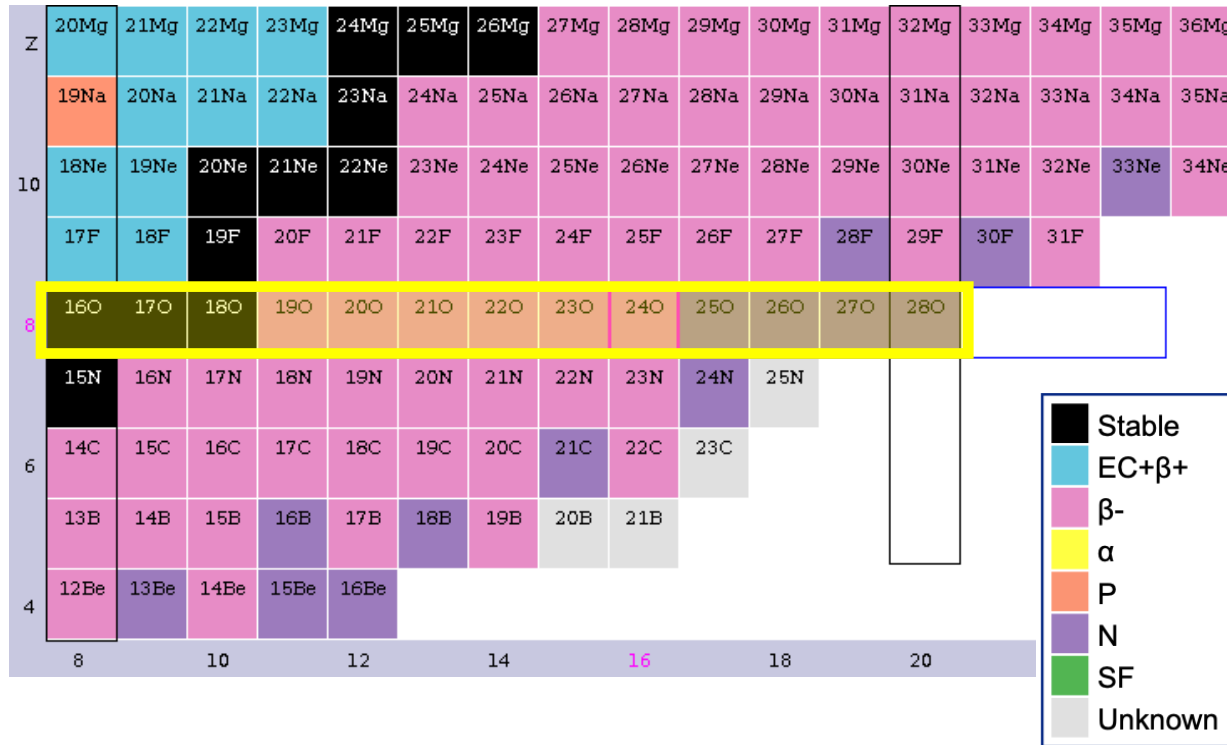
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The «oxygen anomaly»



- Nuclei close to the drip-lines are fundamental to understand the nuclear interaction.
- Regular evolution of the drip line in the p-sd region **but** the oxygen represents an exception.
- According to the shell model, ^{28}O is expected to be the heaviest isotope. ^{24}O is observed to be the last bound isotope.

- Disappearance of the N=20 magic number;
- Anomaly in the drip line;

The oxygen isotopic chain

- The position of the drip line of the oxygen isotopic chain is reproduced by introducing the **3N forces**.
- The location of the drip line changes from the $0d_{3/2}$ orbital ($N=20$, ^{28}O) to the $1s_{1/2}$ ($N=16$, ^{24}O).
- Additional information on the relative position of **$1s_{1/2}$ and $0d_{3/2}$ orbitals** is need.

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Three-Body Forces and the Limit of Oxygen Isotopes

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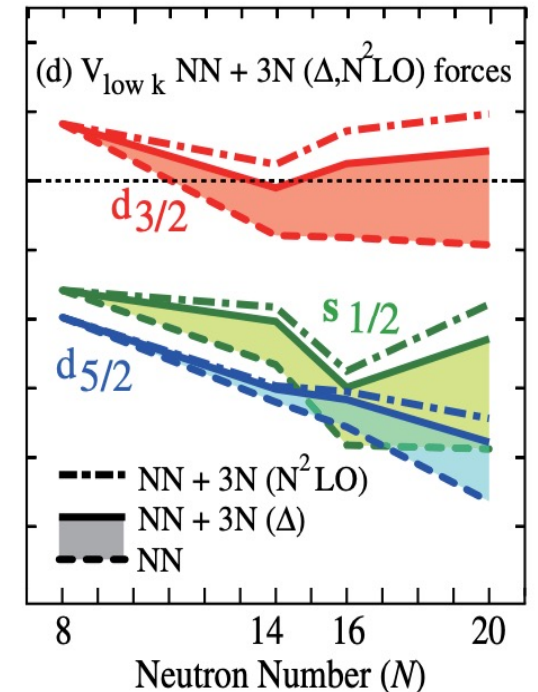
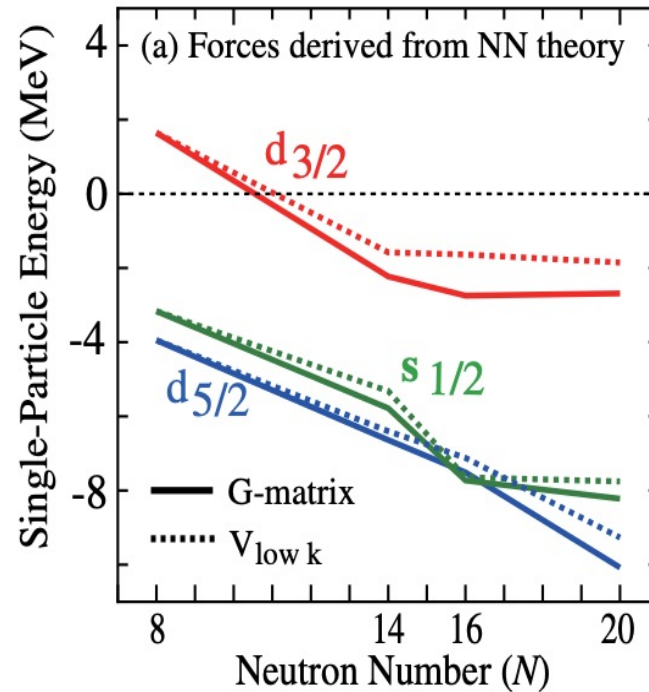
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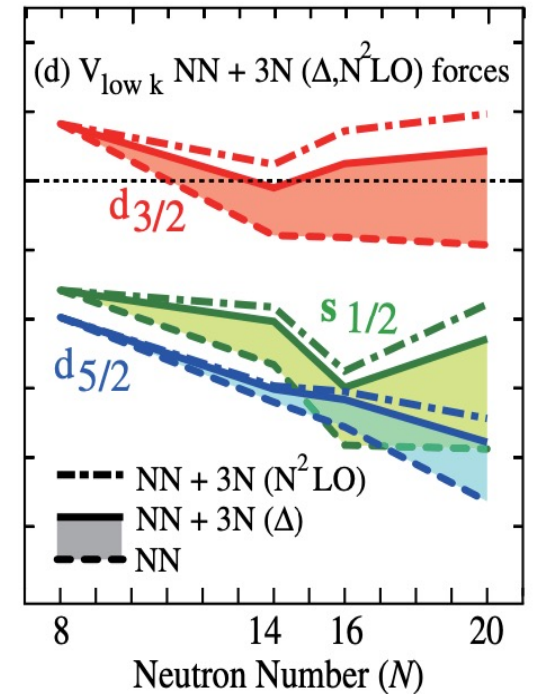
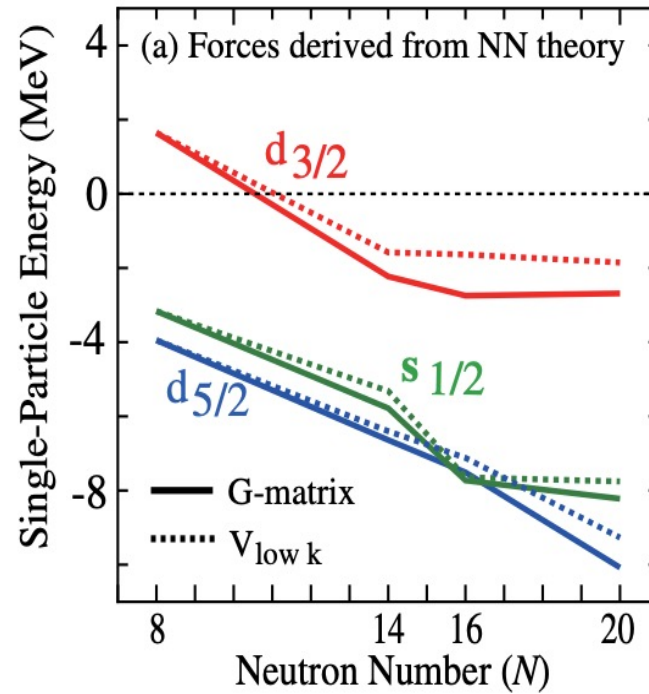
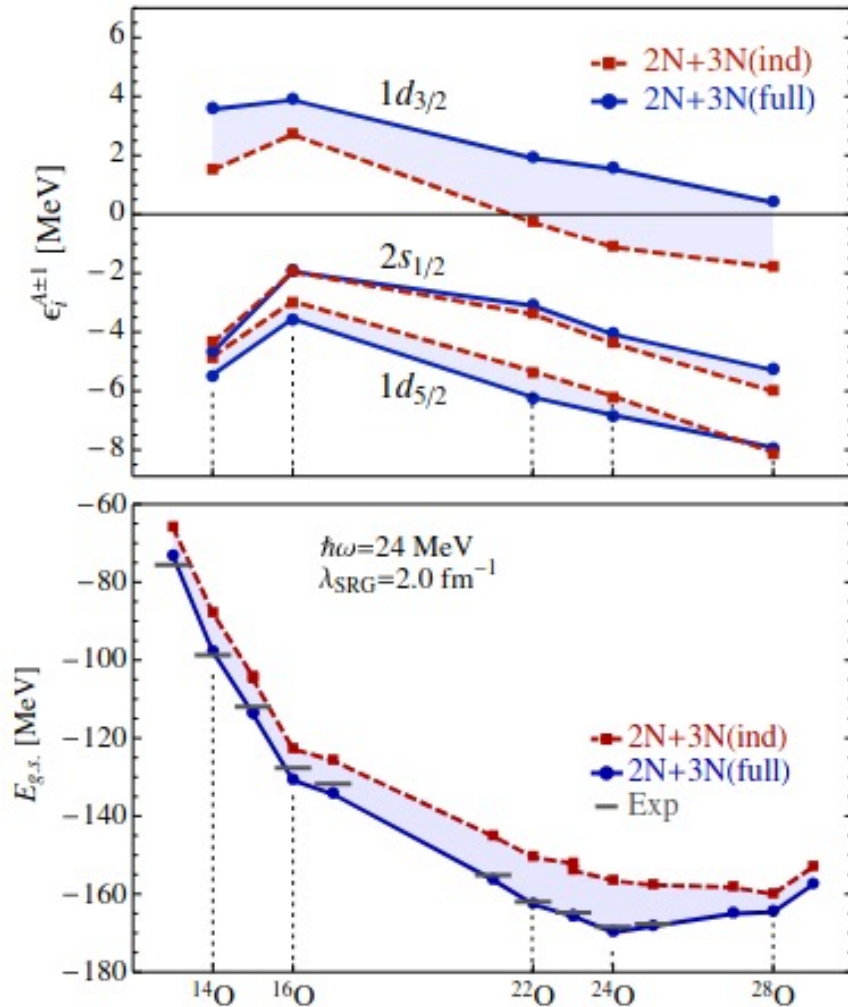
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Solution: 3N forces!



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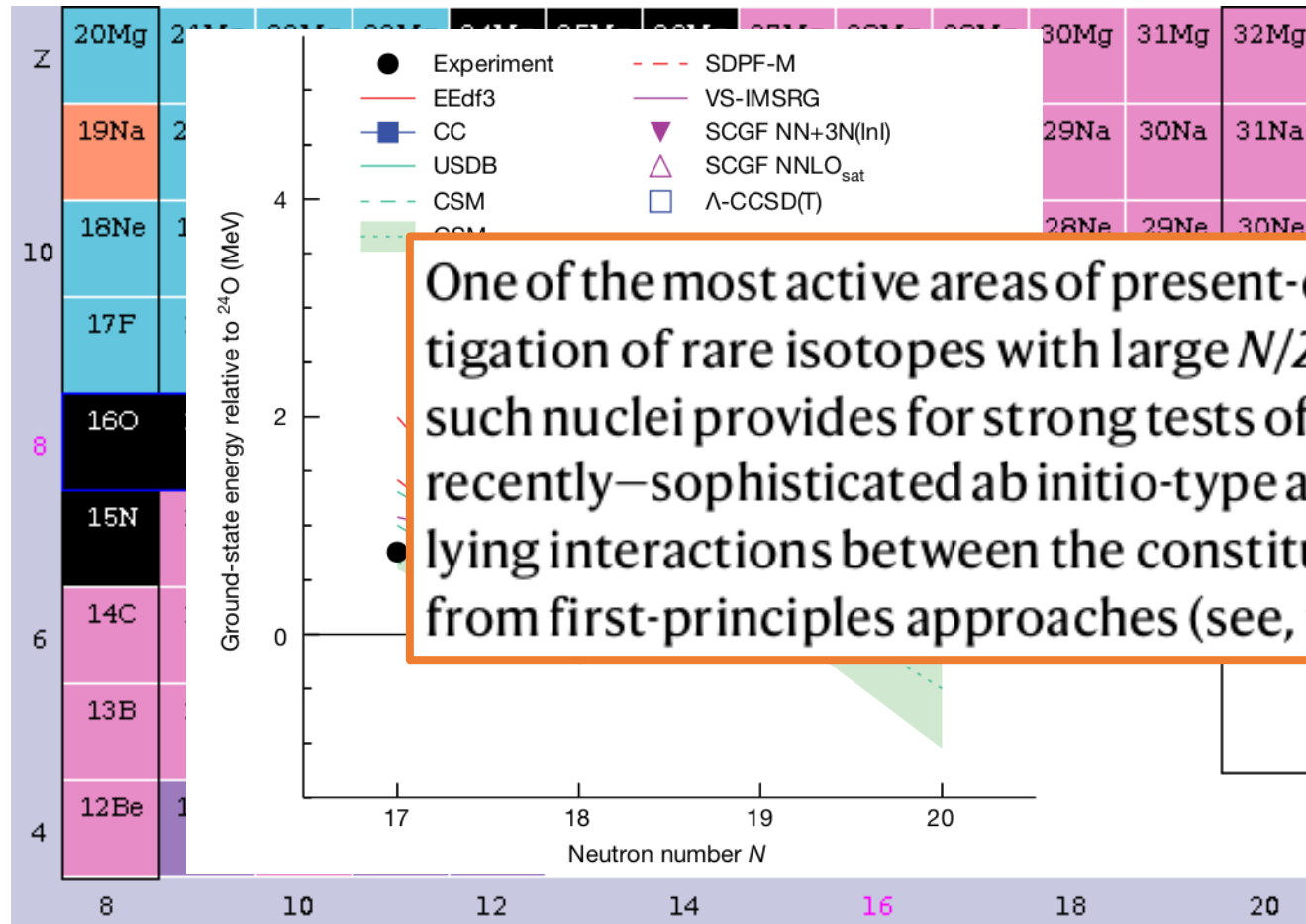
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One of the most active areas of present-day nuclear physics is the investigation of rare isotopes with large N/Z imbalances. The structure of such nuclei provides for strong tests of our theories, including—most recently—sophisticated ab initio-type approaches whereby the underlying interactions between the constituent nucleons are constructed from first-principles approaches (see, for example, ref. 3).

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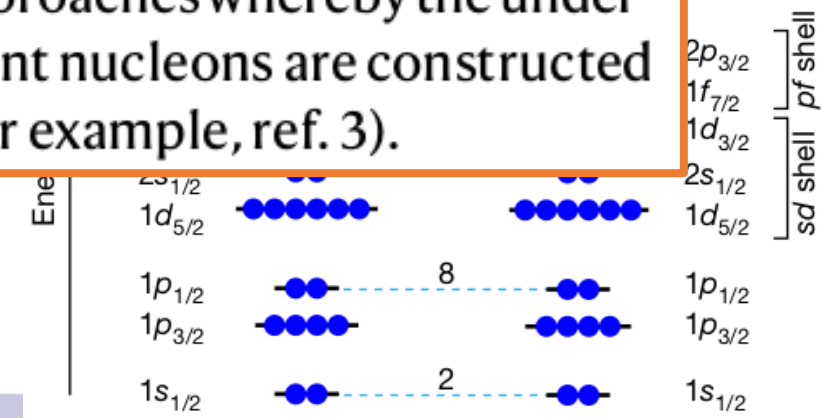
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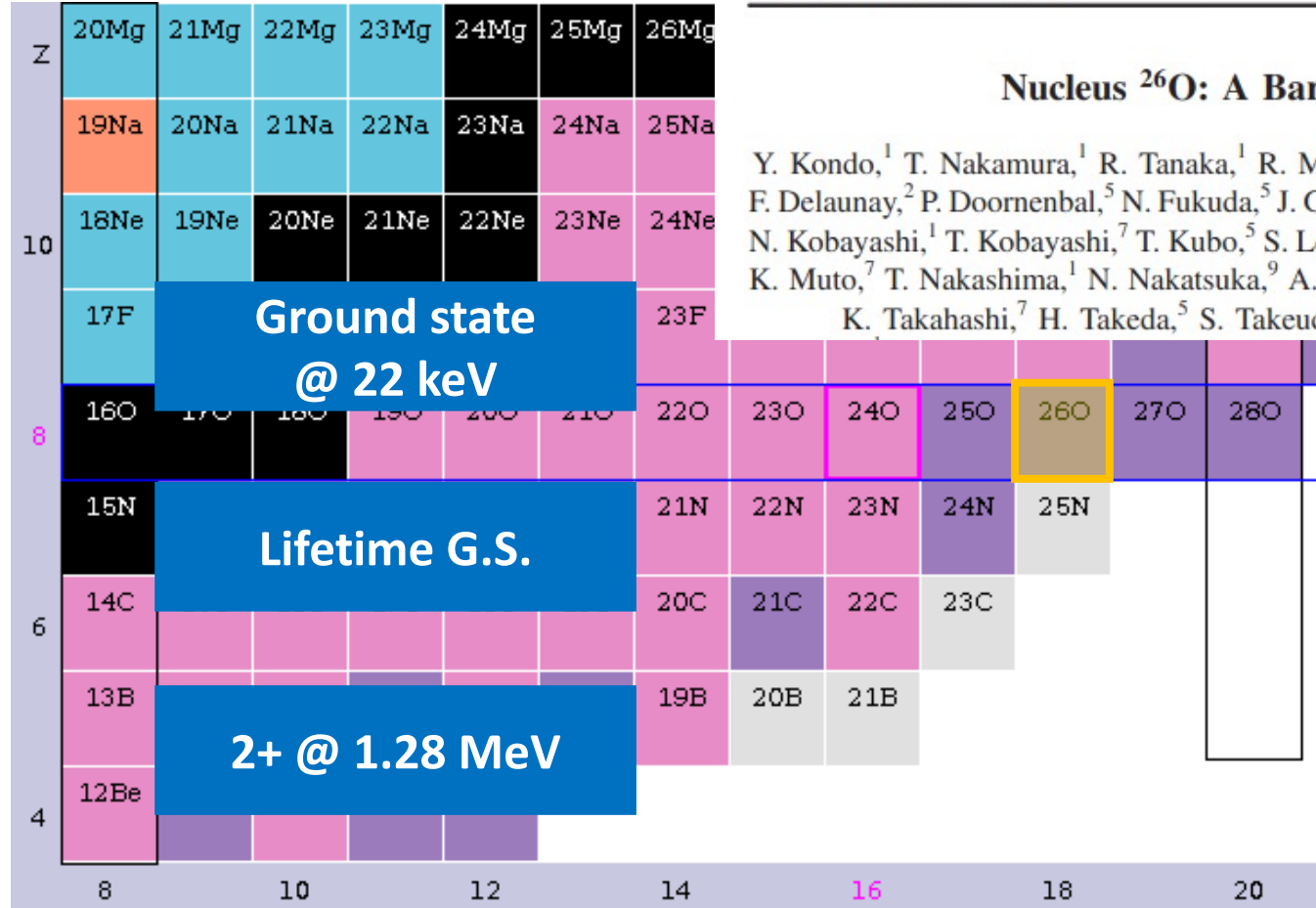


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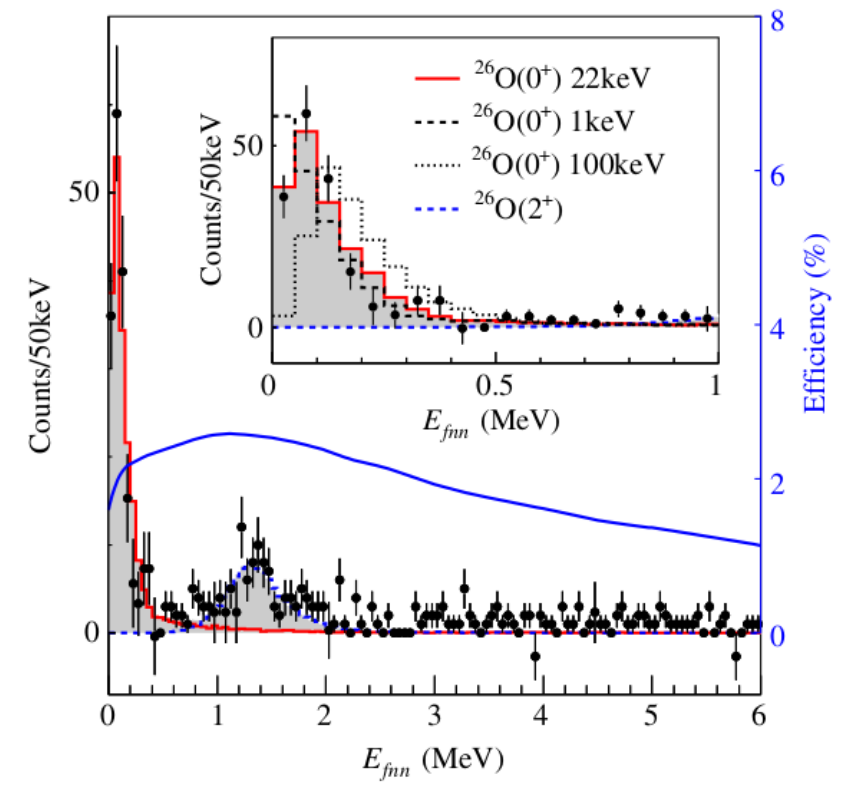
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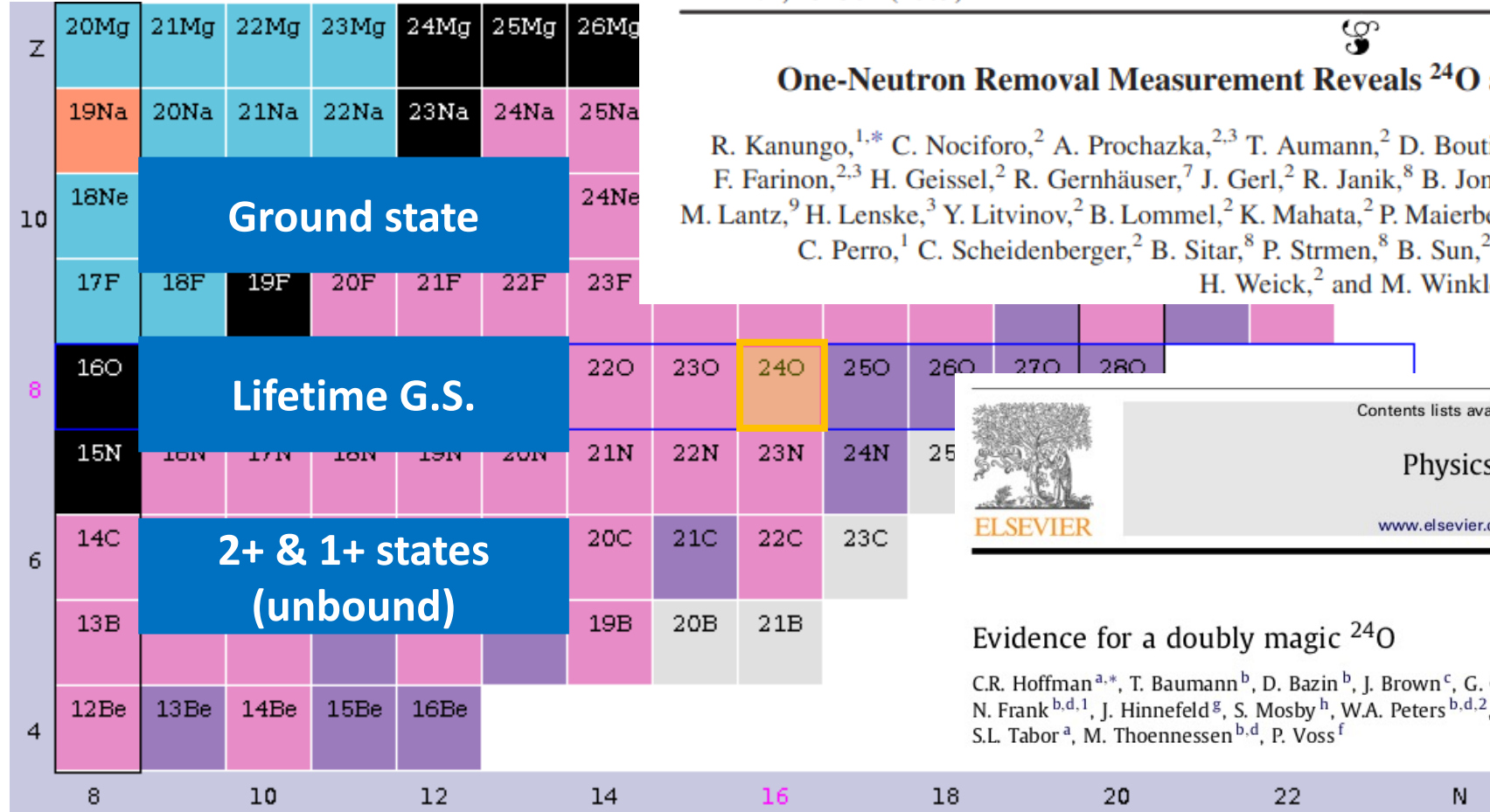
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One-Neutron Removal Measurement Reveals ^{24}O as a New Doubly Magic Nucleus

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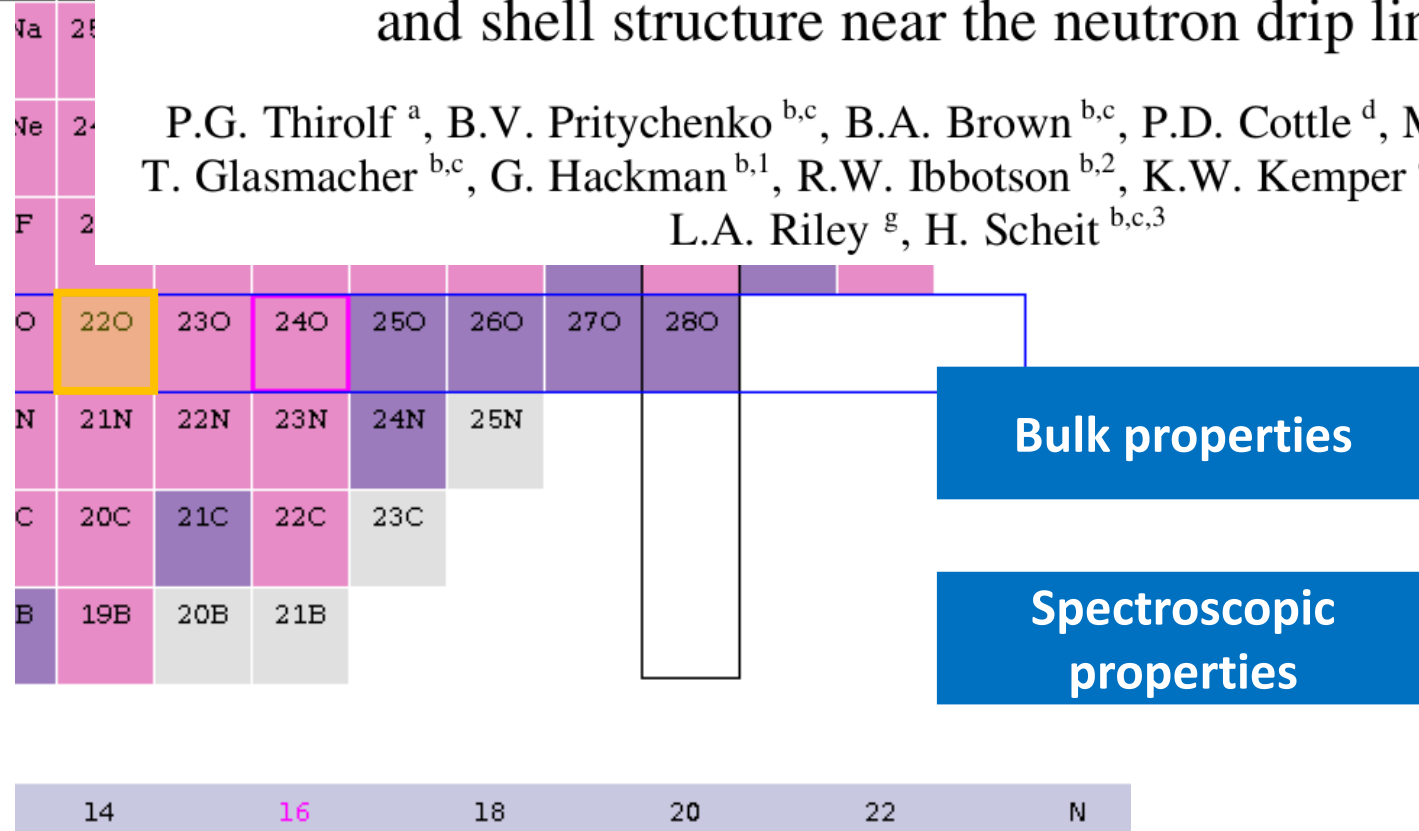
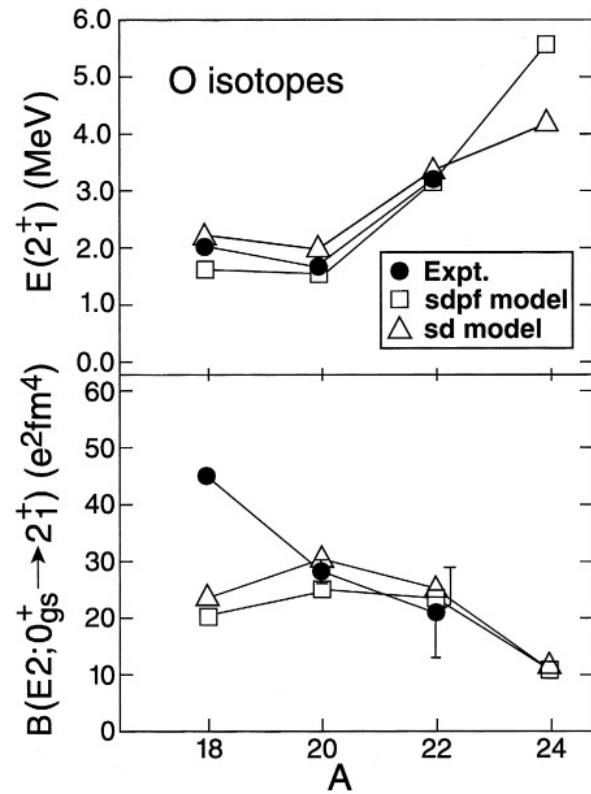
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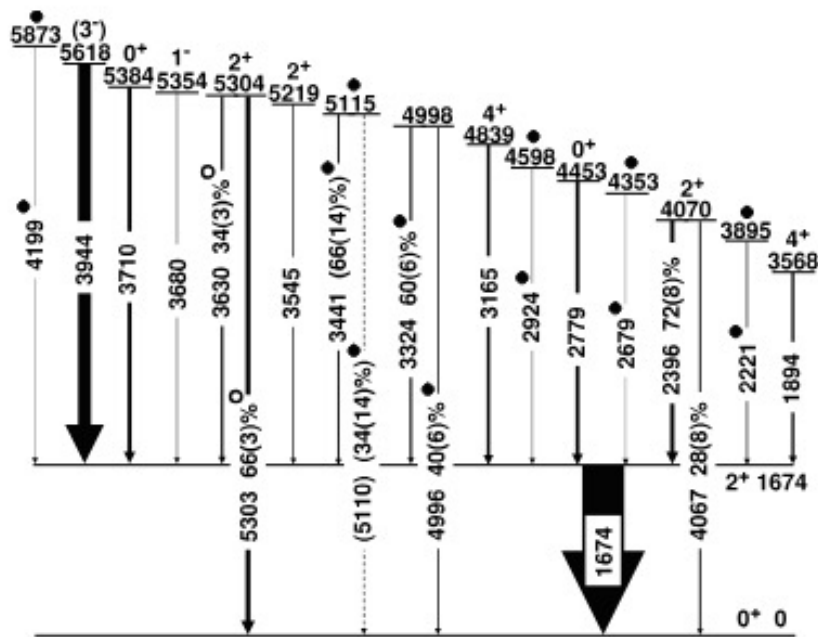
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Z	20Mg	21Mg	22Mg	23Mg	24Mg	25Mg	26Mg
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Spectroscopy of the 2_1^+ state in ^{22}O
and shell structure near the neutron drip line

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Testing *ab initio* nuclear structure in neutron-rich nuclei: Lifetime measurements of second 2⁺ state in ¹⁶C and ²⁰O

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p-*sd* Shell Gap Reduction in Neutron-Rich Systems and Cross-Shell Excitations in ²⁰O

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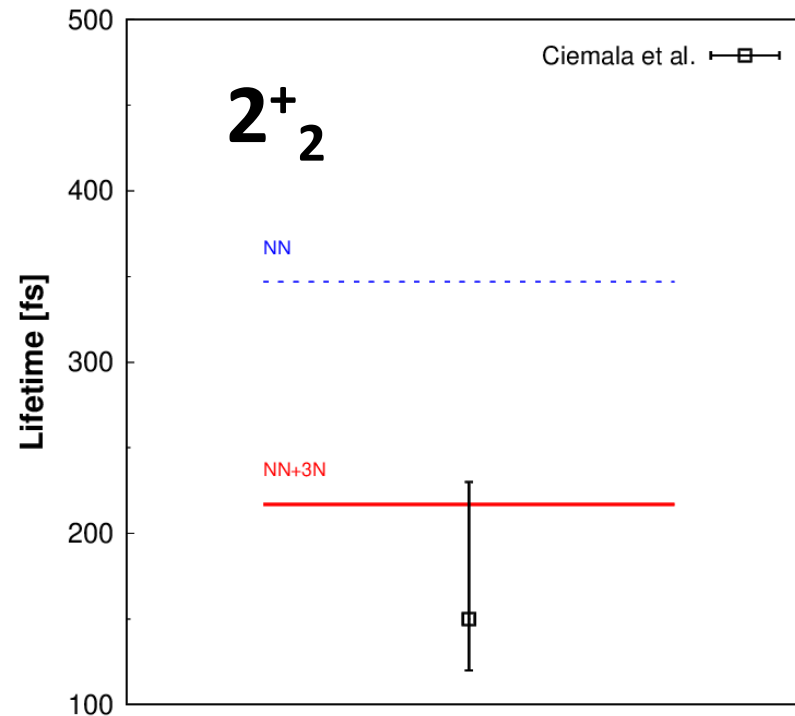
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The ^{20}O studycase

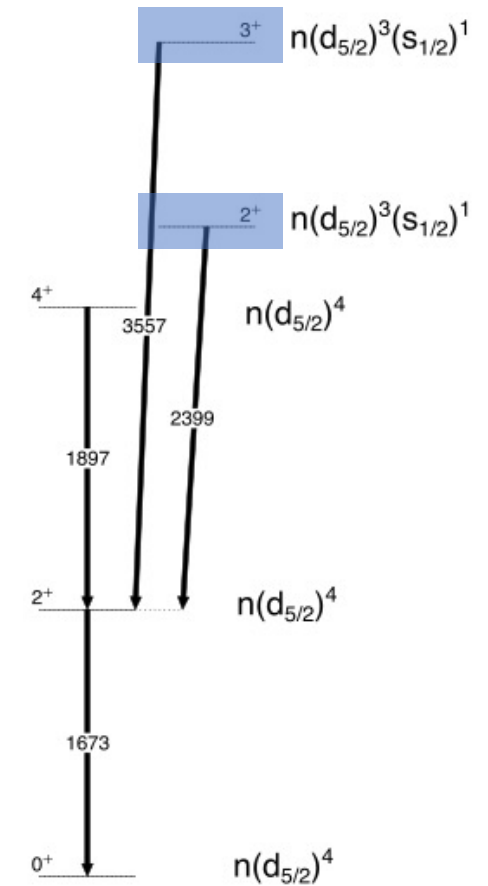
- In ^{20}O , the 2^+_2 and 3^+_1 states are based on a mixed configuration of $d_{5/2}$ and $s_{1/2}$;
- The positions of the the orbitals influences the lifetime of the 2^+_2 and 3^+_1 states of ^{20}O .

- Precise particle-gamma spectroscopy;
- Measure 2^+_2 and 3^+_1 states;
- Comparison with theory



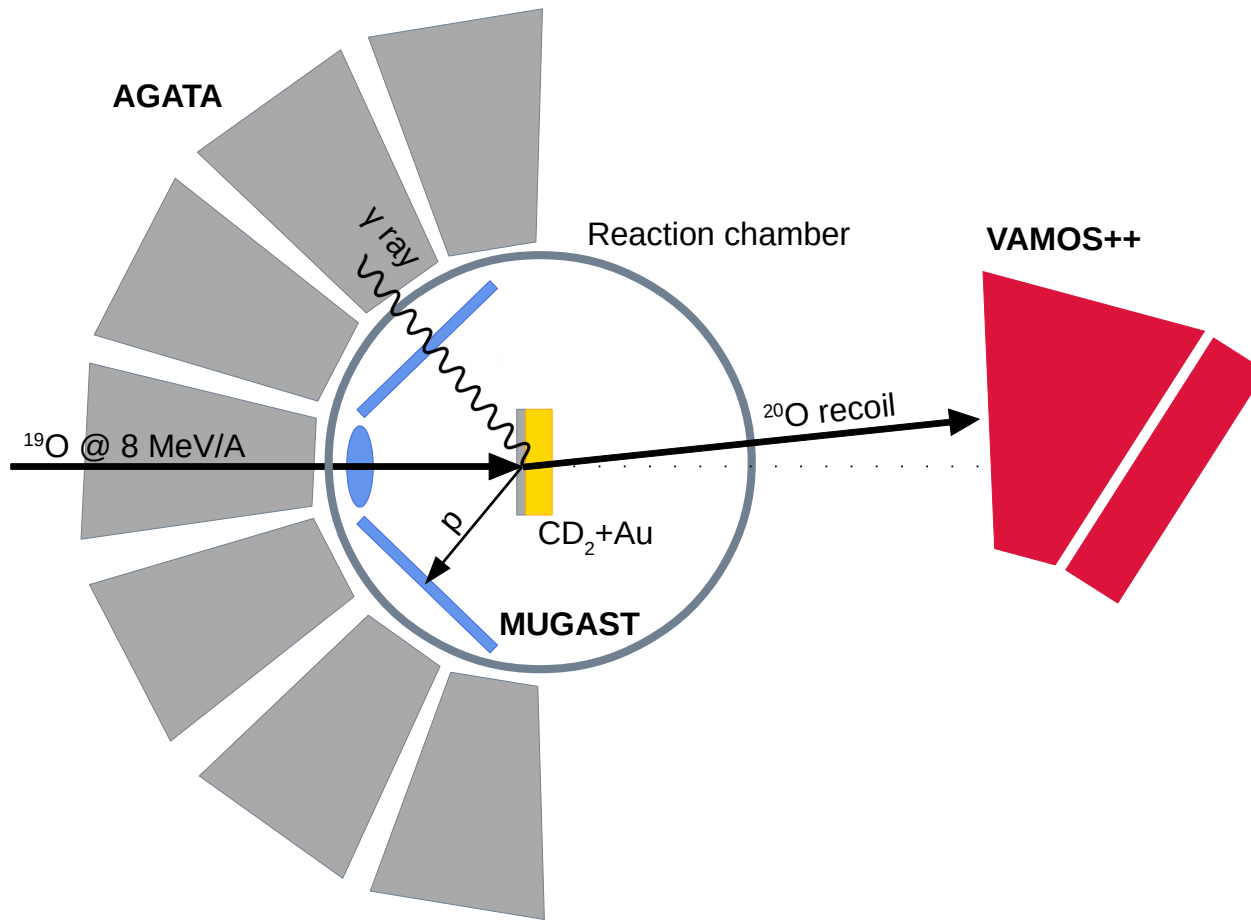
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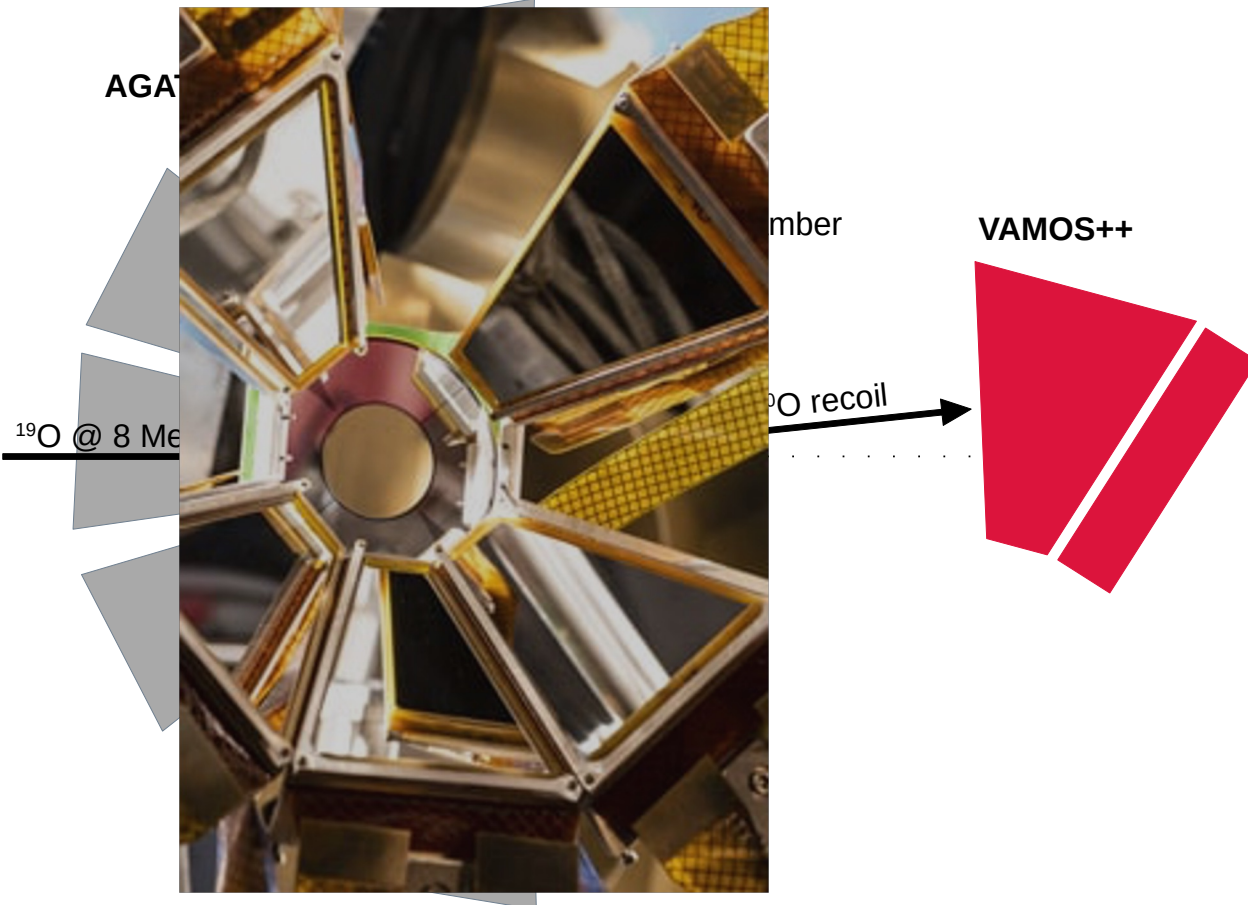
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The experiment



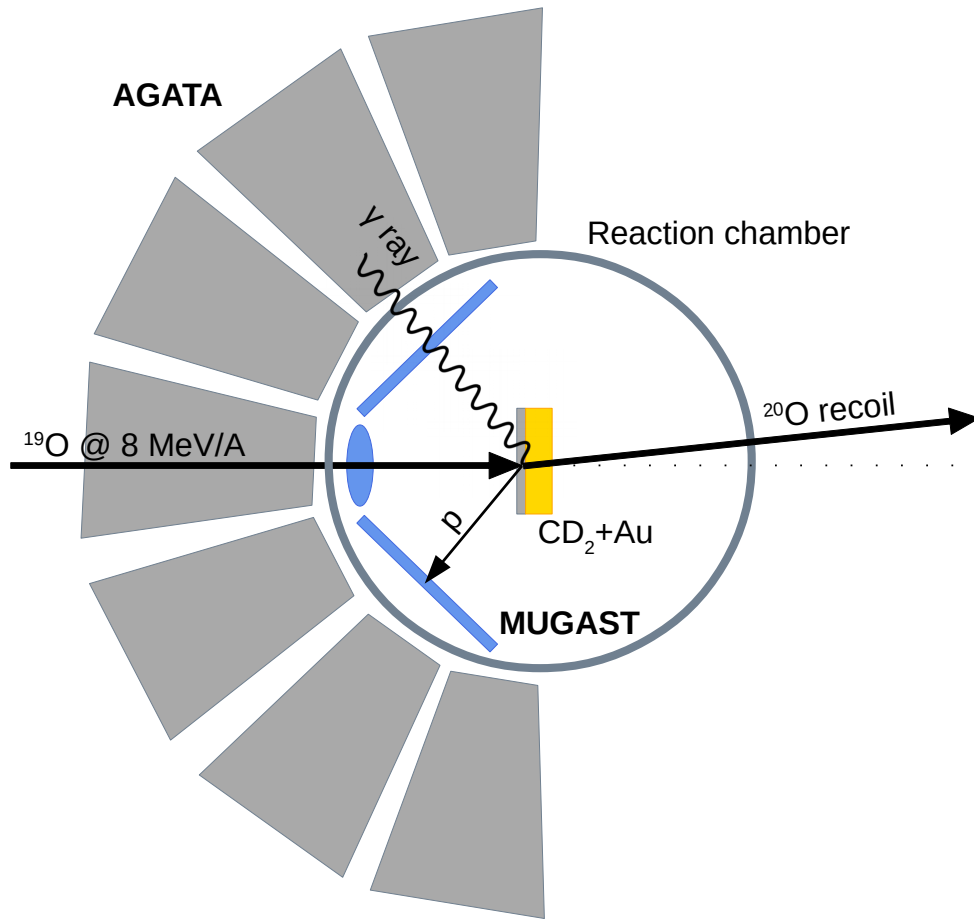
- Performed in GANIL (France) in 2020
- $^{19}\text{O}(d,p)^{20}\text{O}$ reaction;
- RIB of ^{19}O @8 MeV/A
i: 4×10^5 pps, purity > 99%;
- Target CD_2 0.3 mg/cm²
+ $^{\text{nat}}\text{Au}$ 20 mg/cm²;
- AGATA array + MUGAST + VAMOS.

The experiment: MUGAST



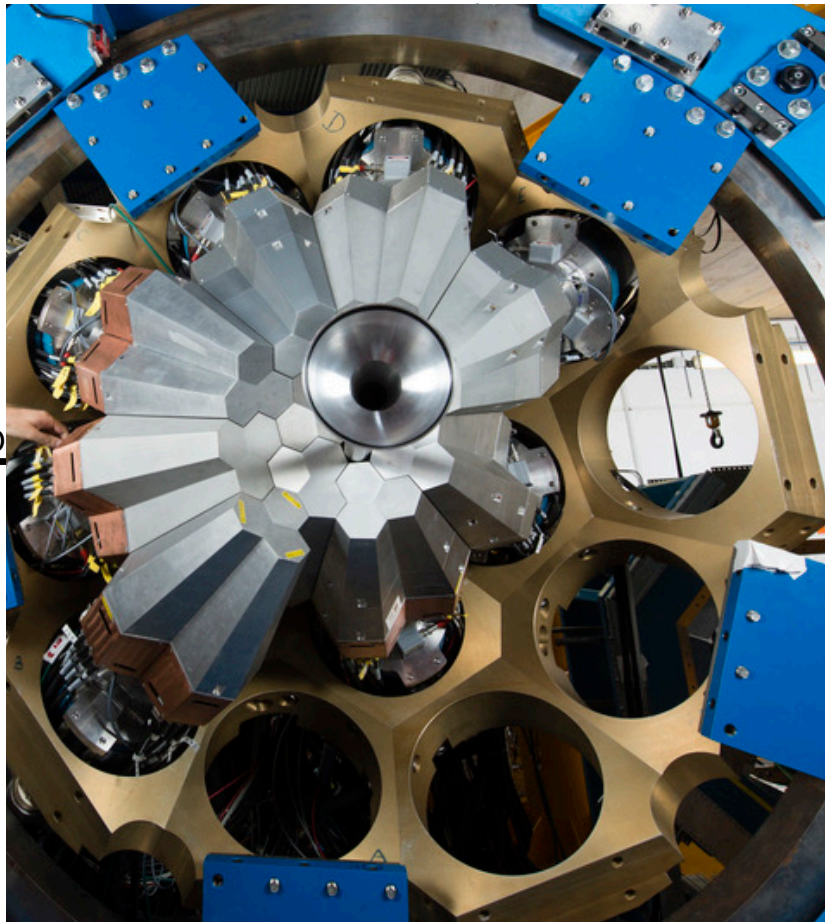
- Array of silicon detectors;
- Detection of light charged particles;
- 7 trapezoids + 1 annular;
- Designed to be coupled to AGATA;
- Segmentation of the silicons;
- Good energy and angular resolution.

The experiment: VAMOS++



- Magnetic spectrometer;
- Identification of the channel of interest.

The experiment: AGATA

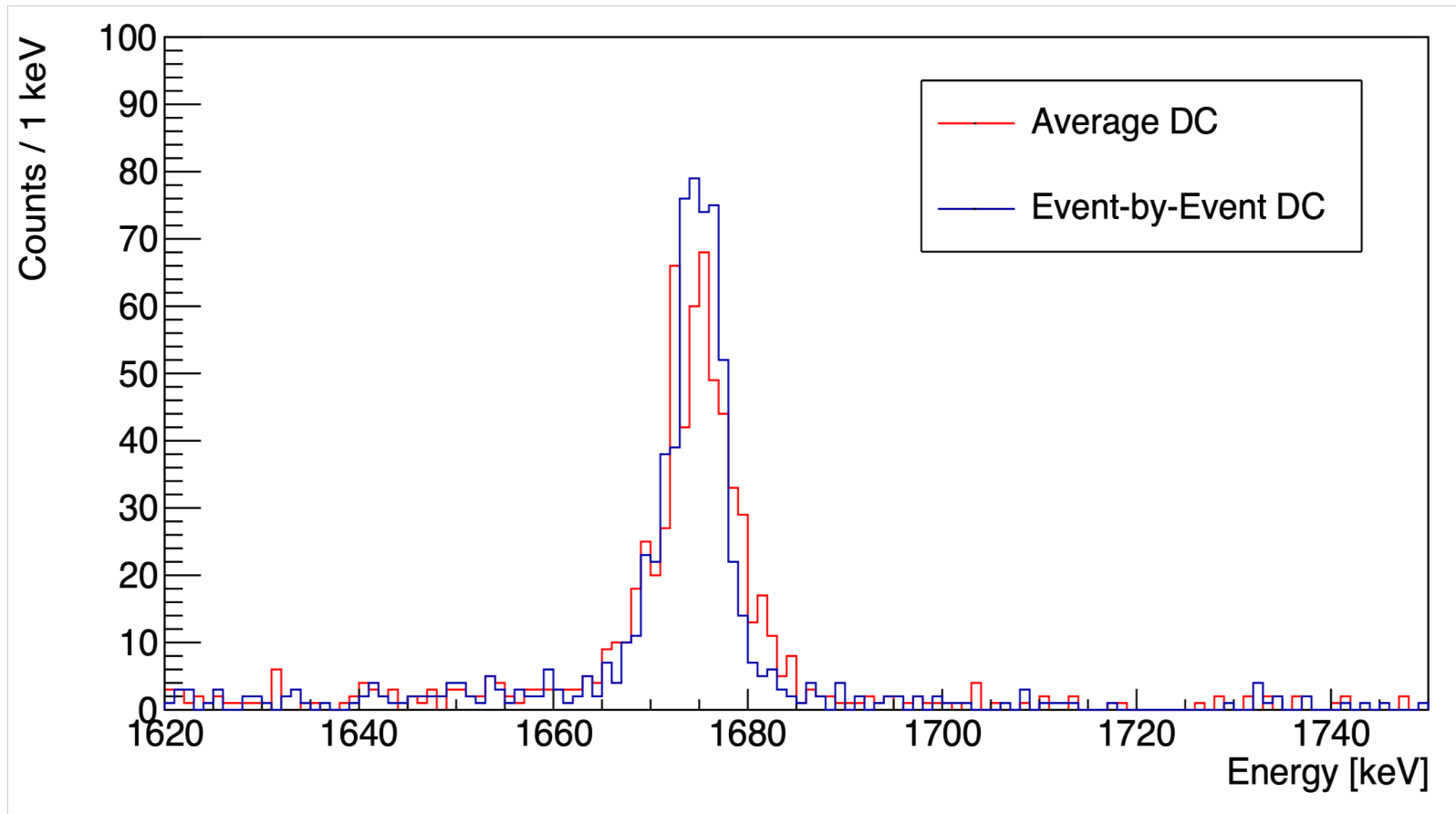


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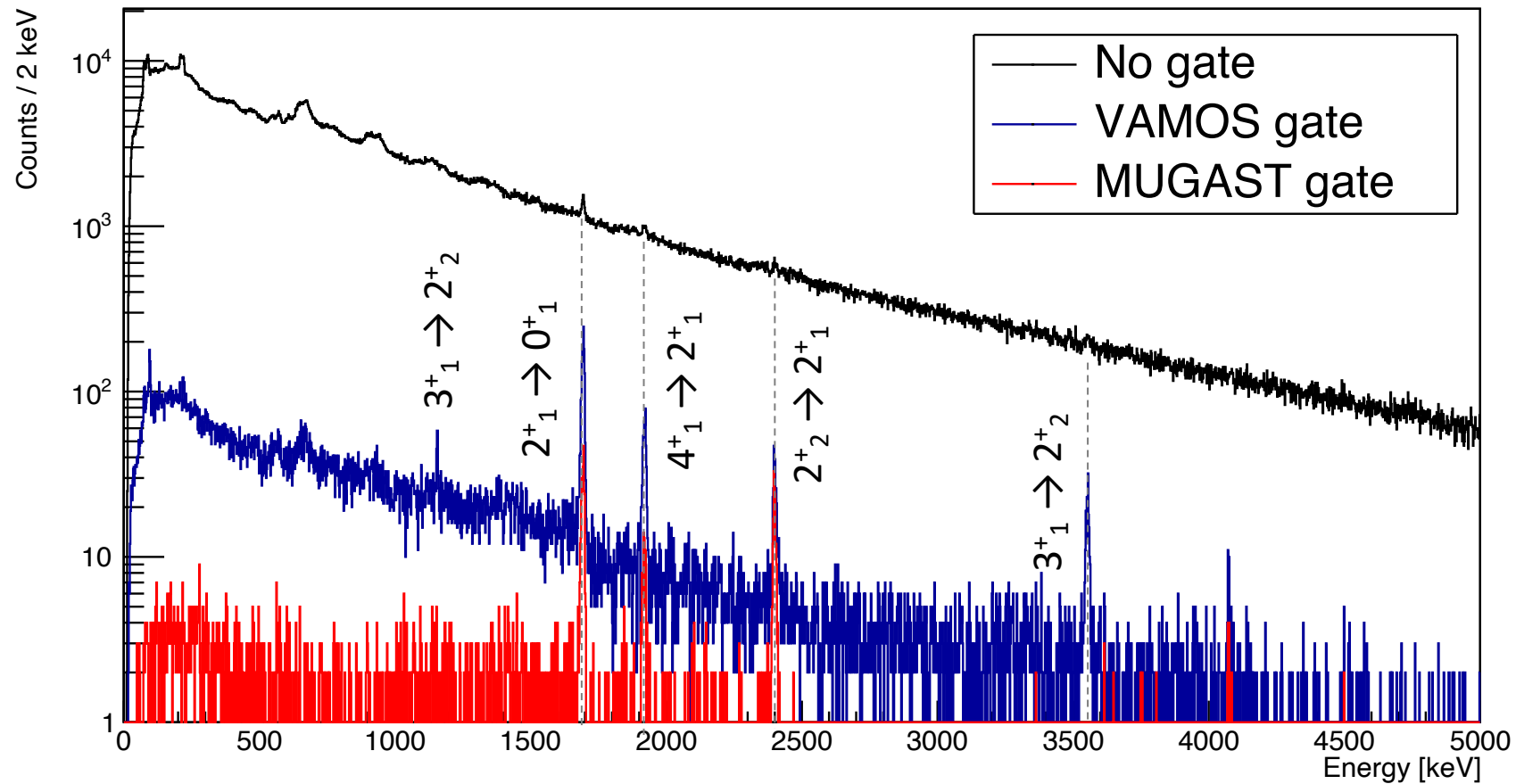
- State-of-the-art of gamma-ray array.
- 36 HPGe crystals;
- 36 segments per crystal + 1 core;
- Combination of PSA and tracking;

Event-by-event Doppler Correction



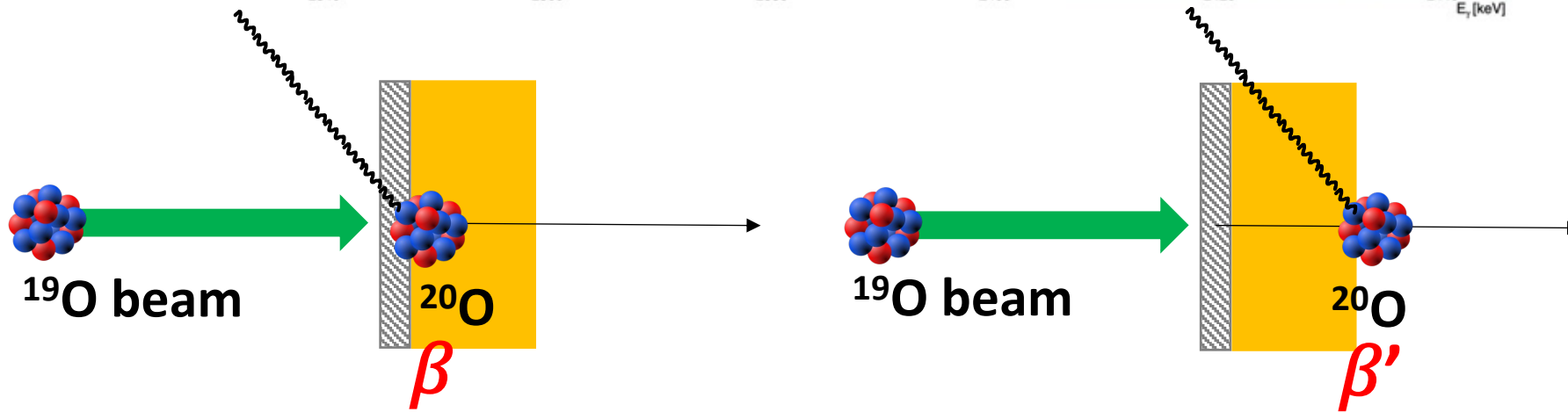
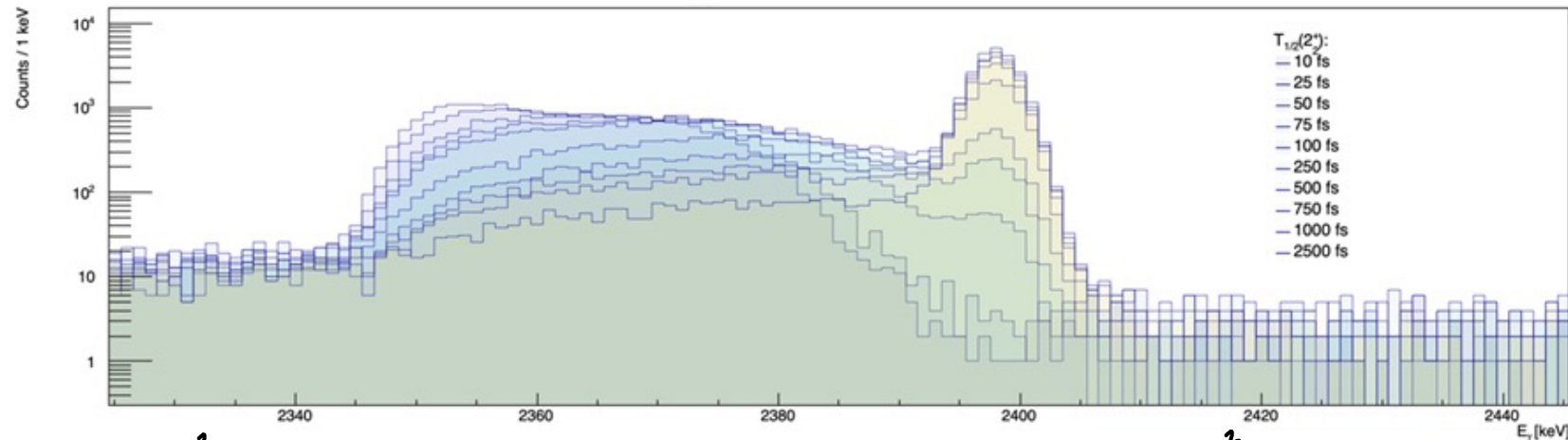
- Detection of the proton;
- **Kinematic reconstruction;**
- Improved the resolution of 25% with respect to the one using the average $\beta=12.6\%$

Selectivity of the set-up



- Low beam intensity;
- AGATA triggerless;
- Different gates to reduce the background.

The Doppler-Shift Attenuation Method



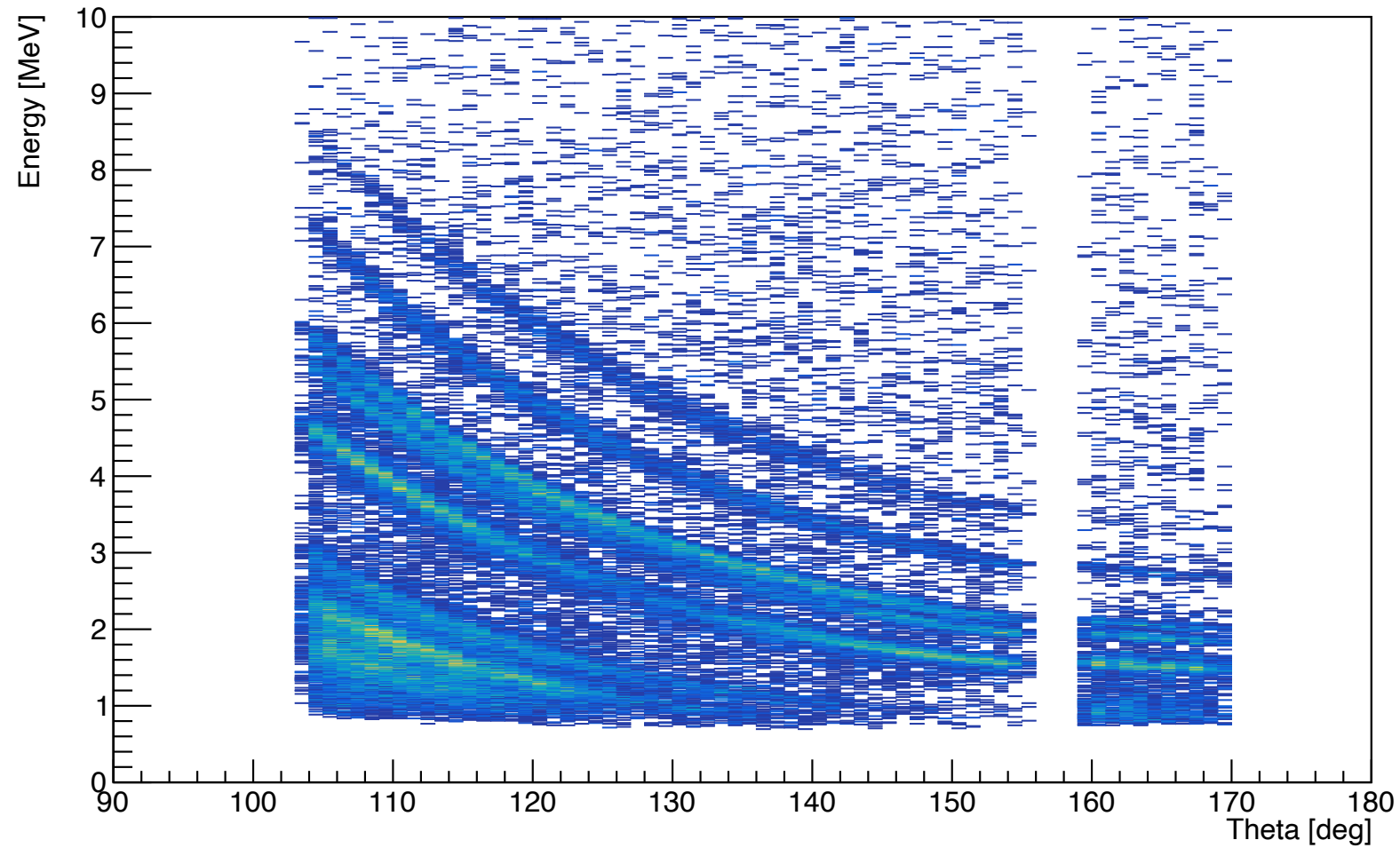
- Optimization of the degrader;
- Resolution of AGATA and MUGAST;



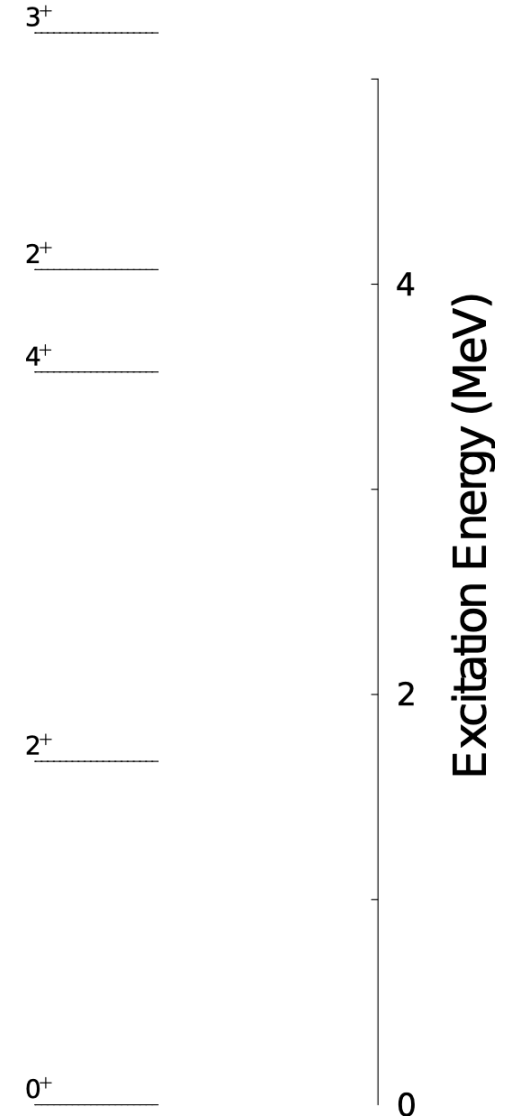
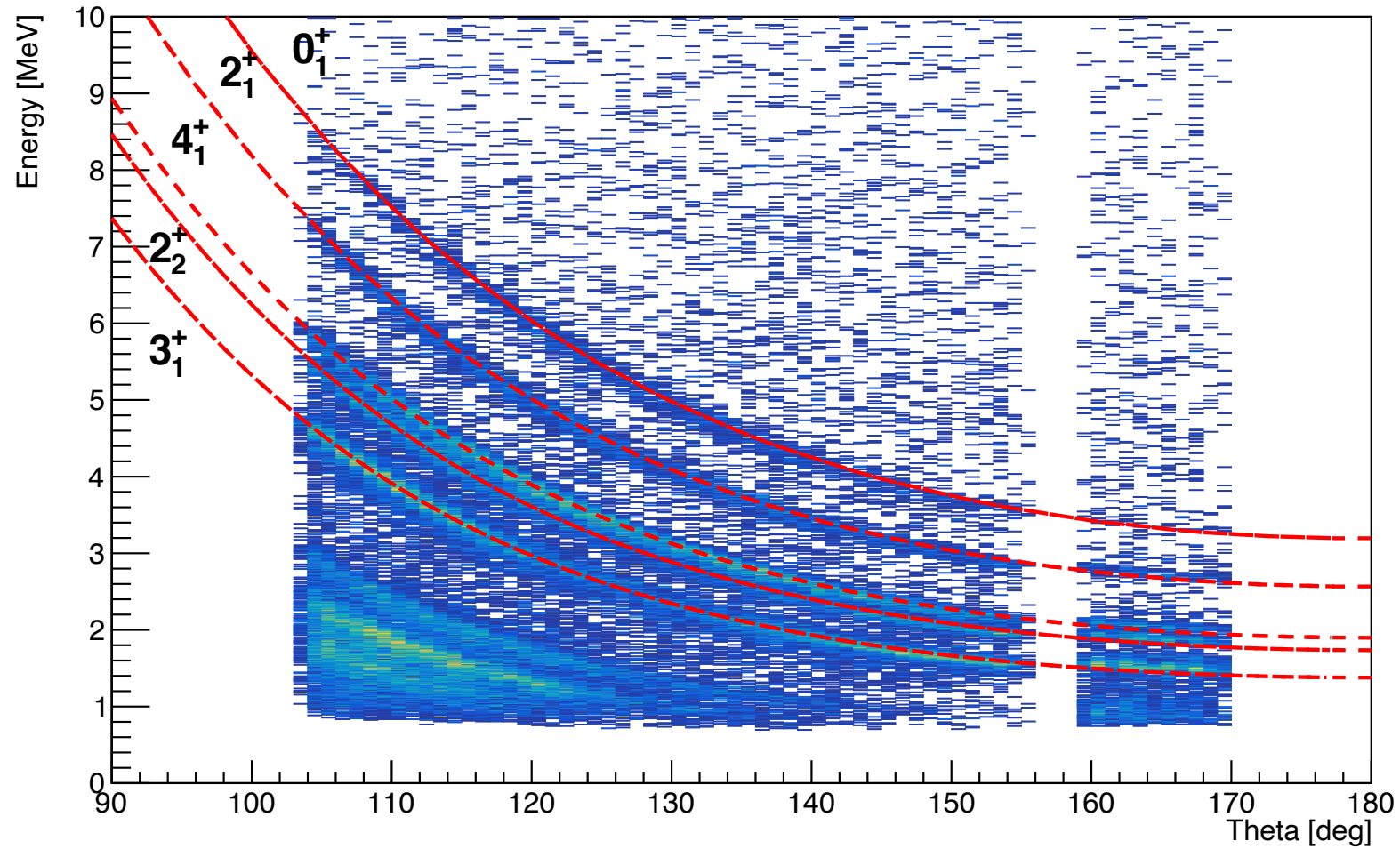
Range of femtoseconds

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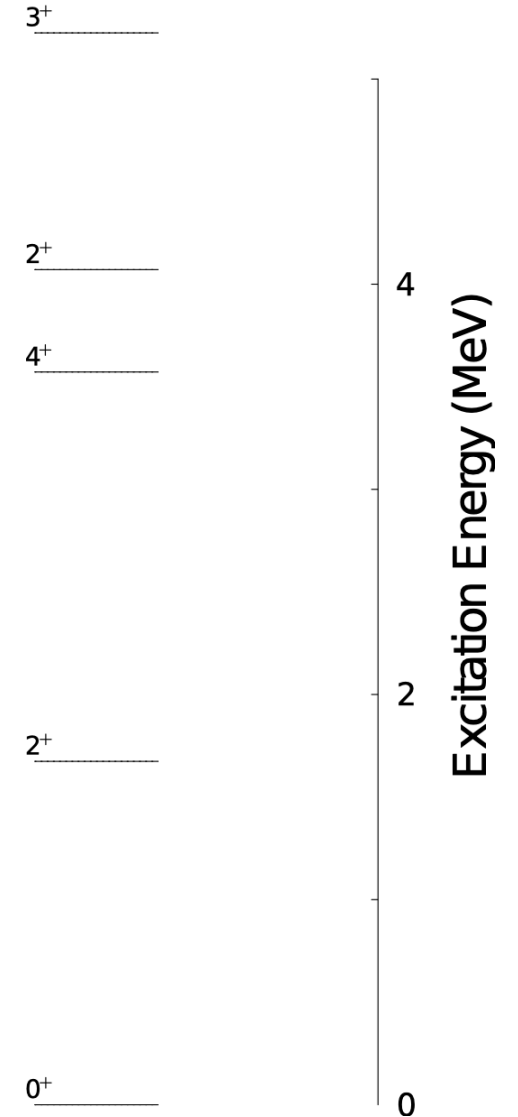
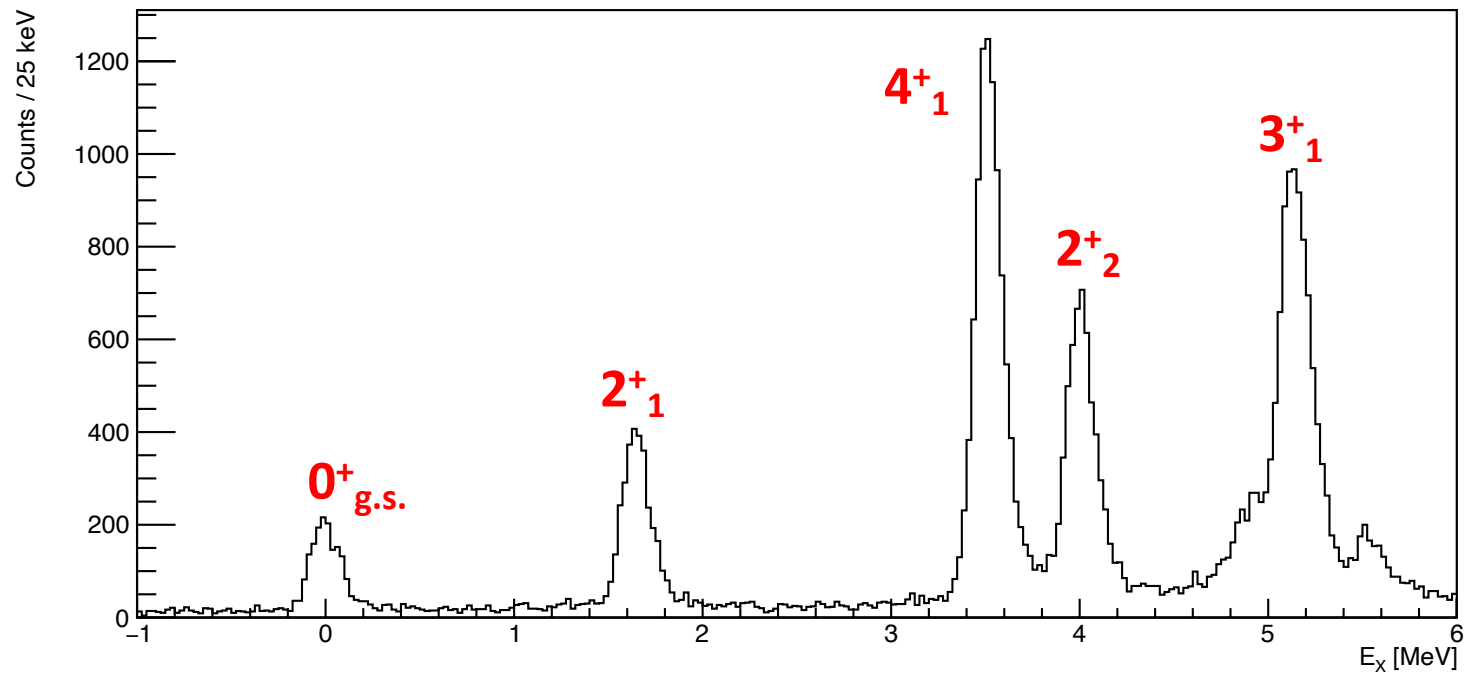
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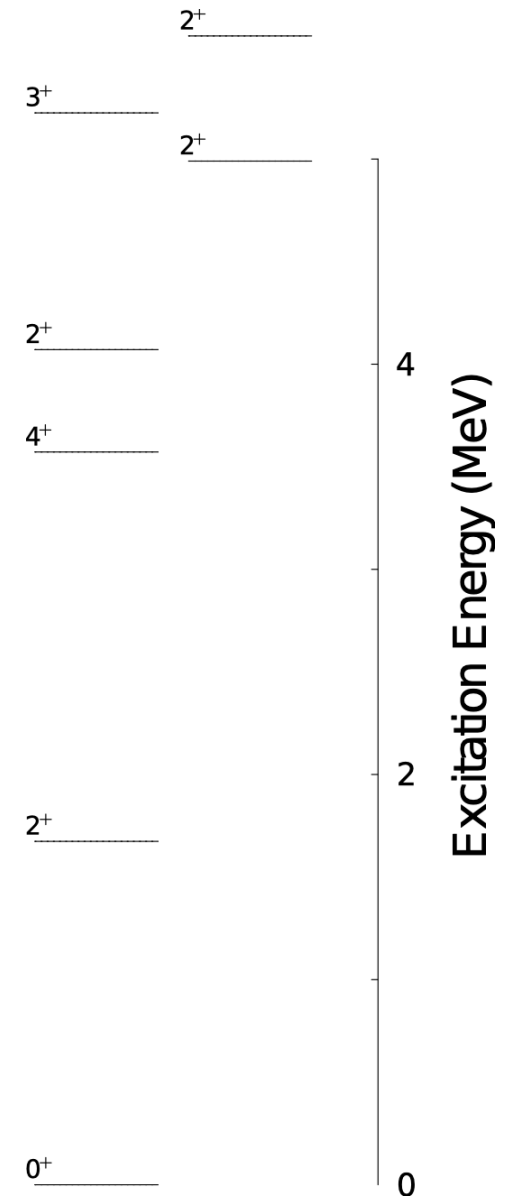
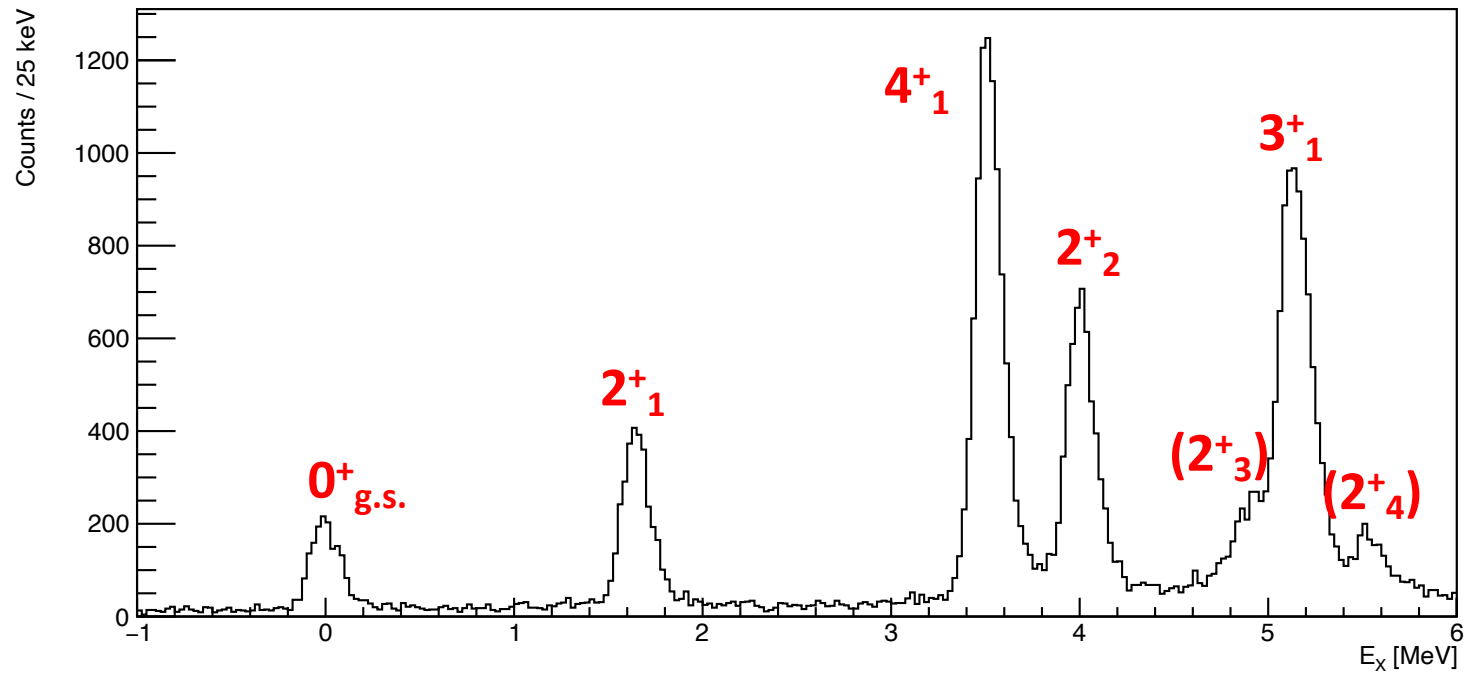
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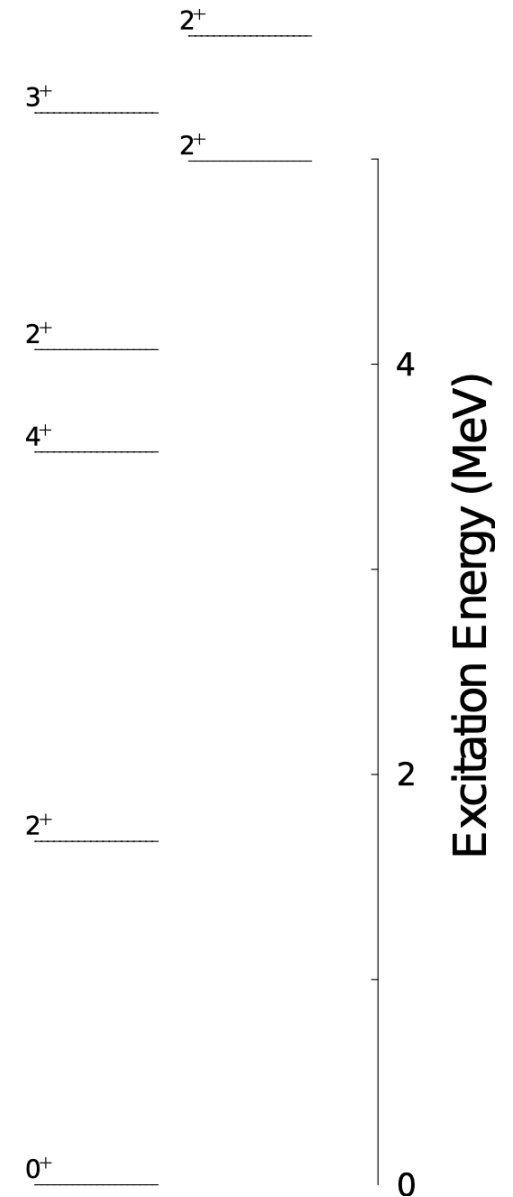
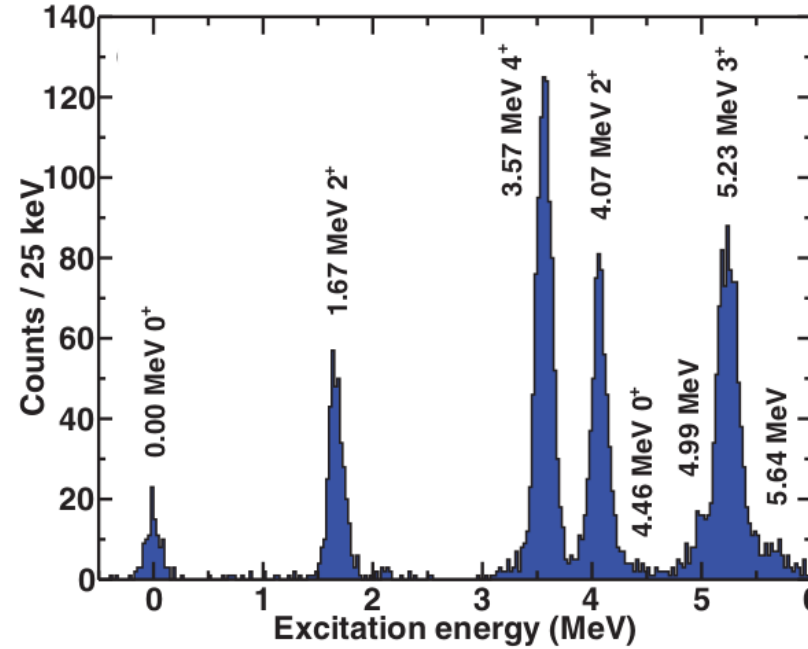
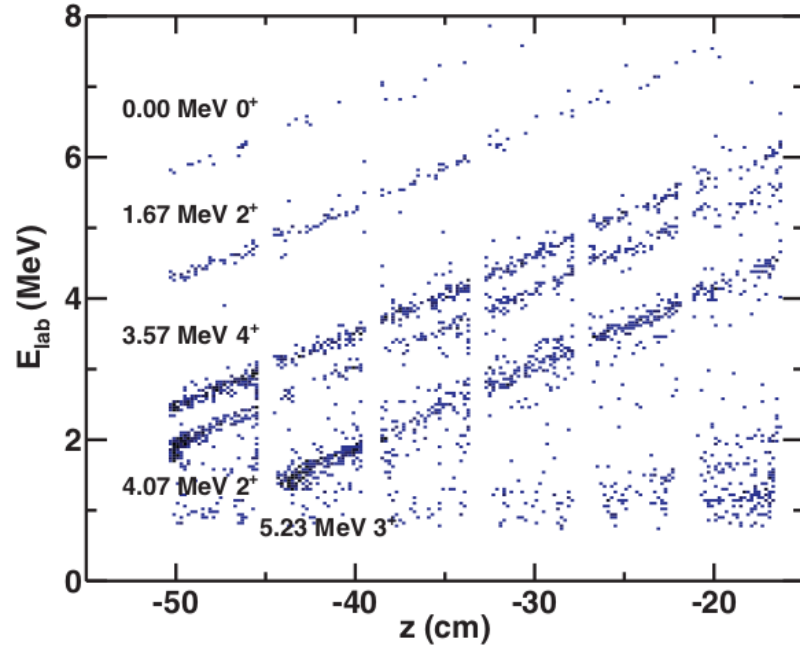
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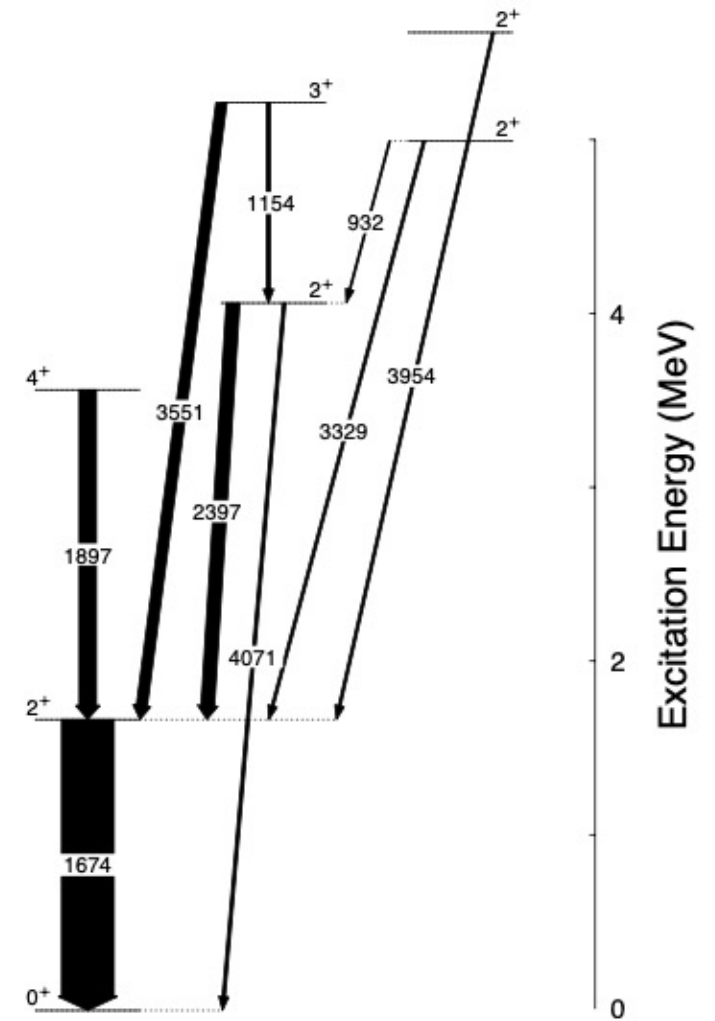
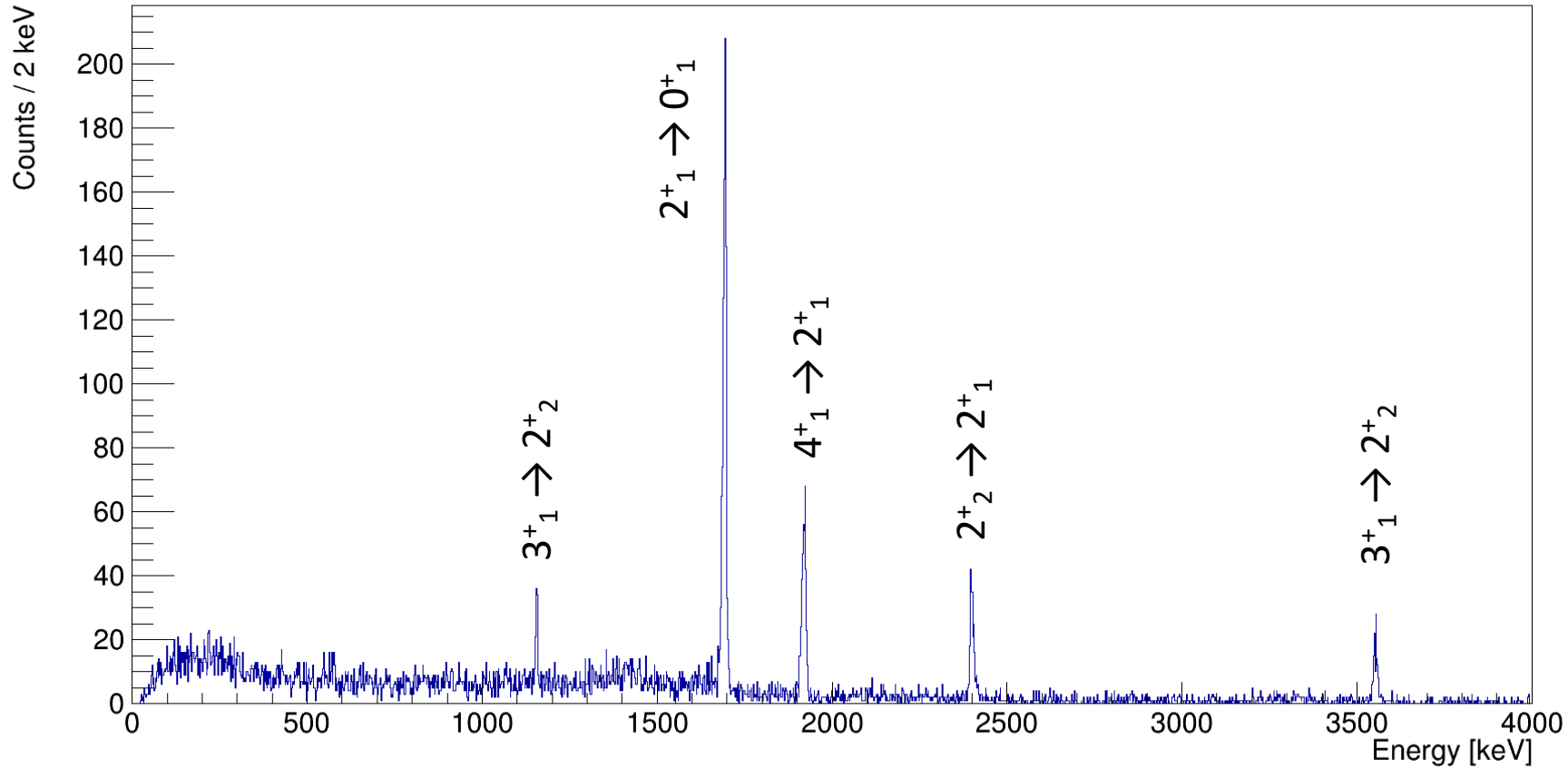


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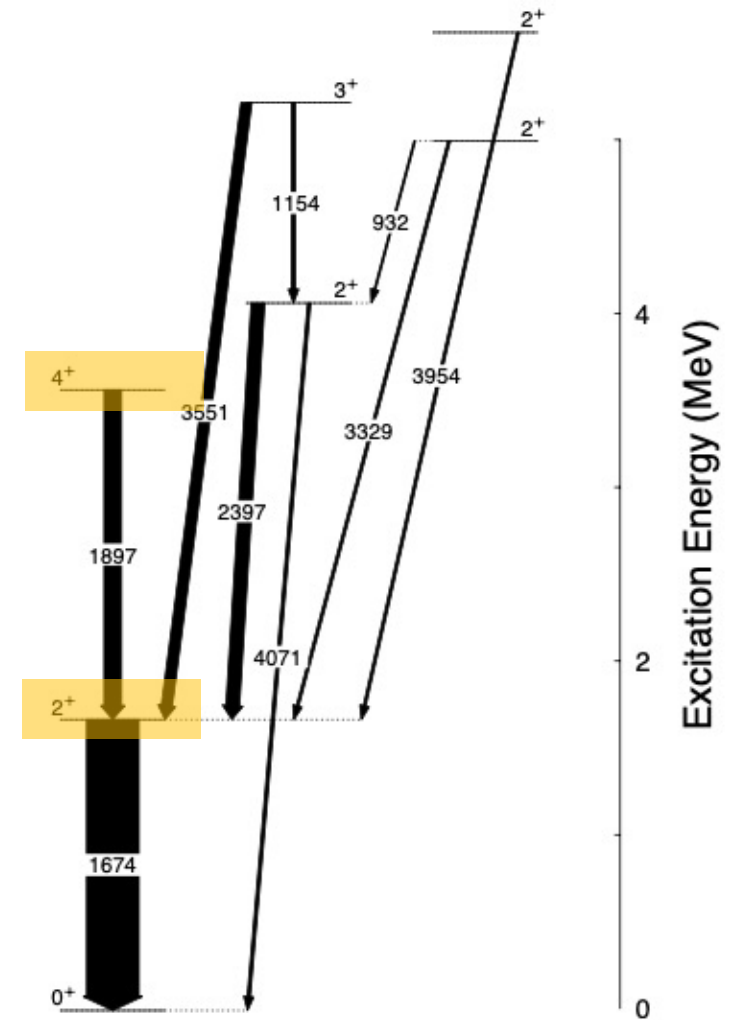
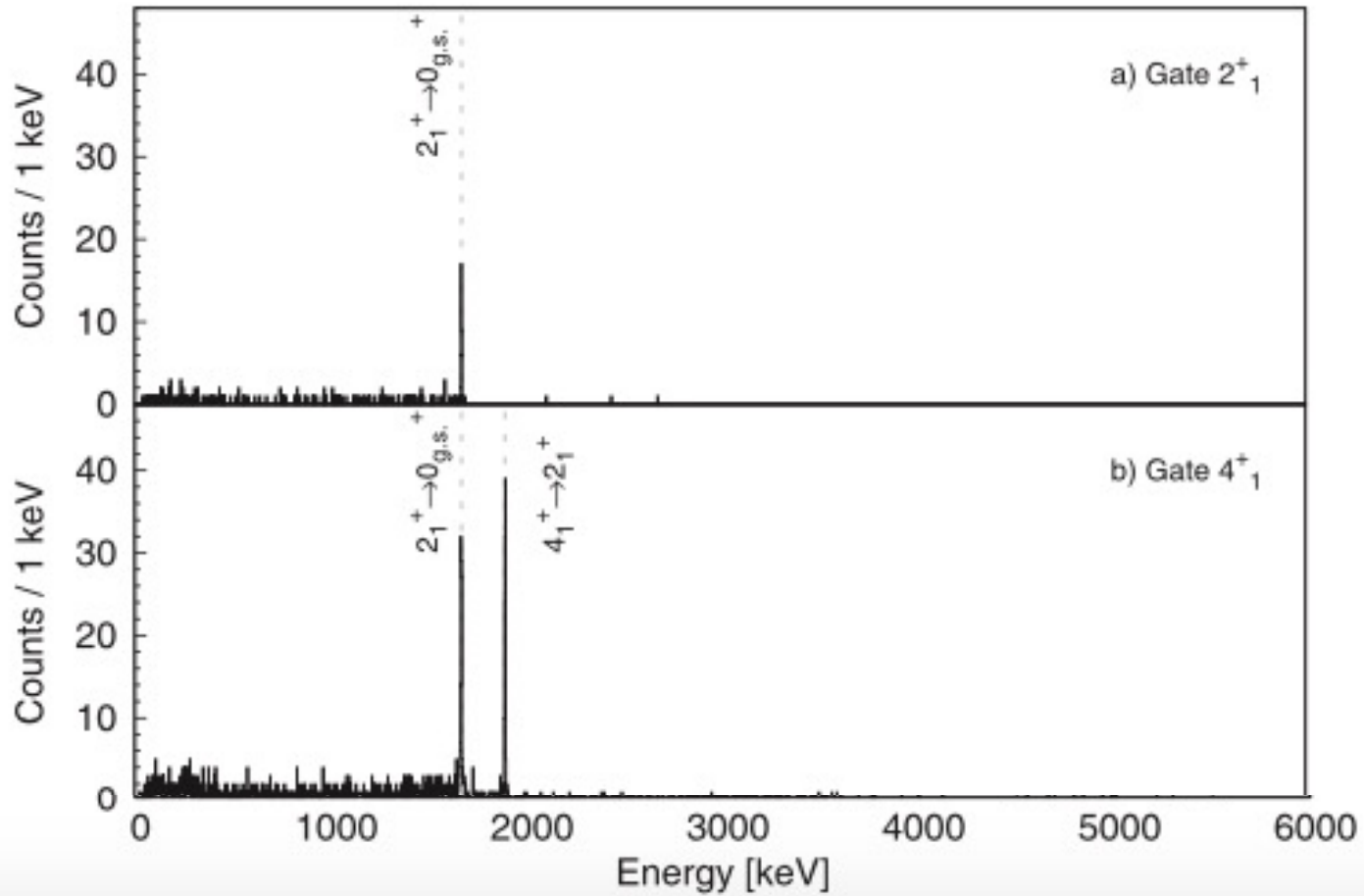


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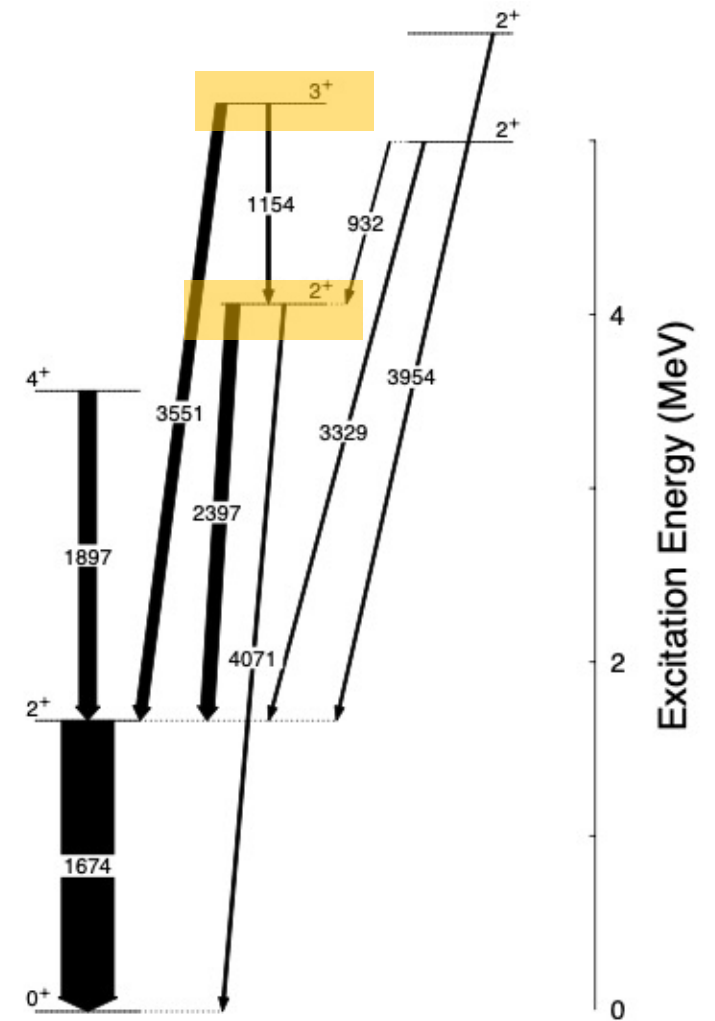
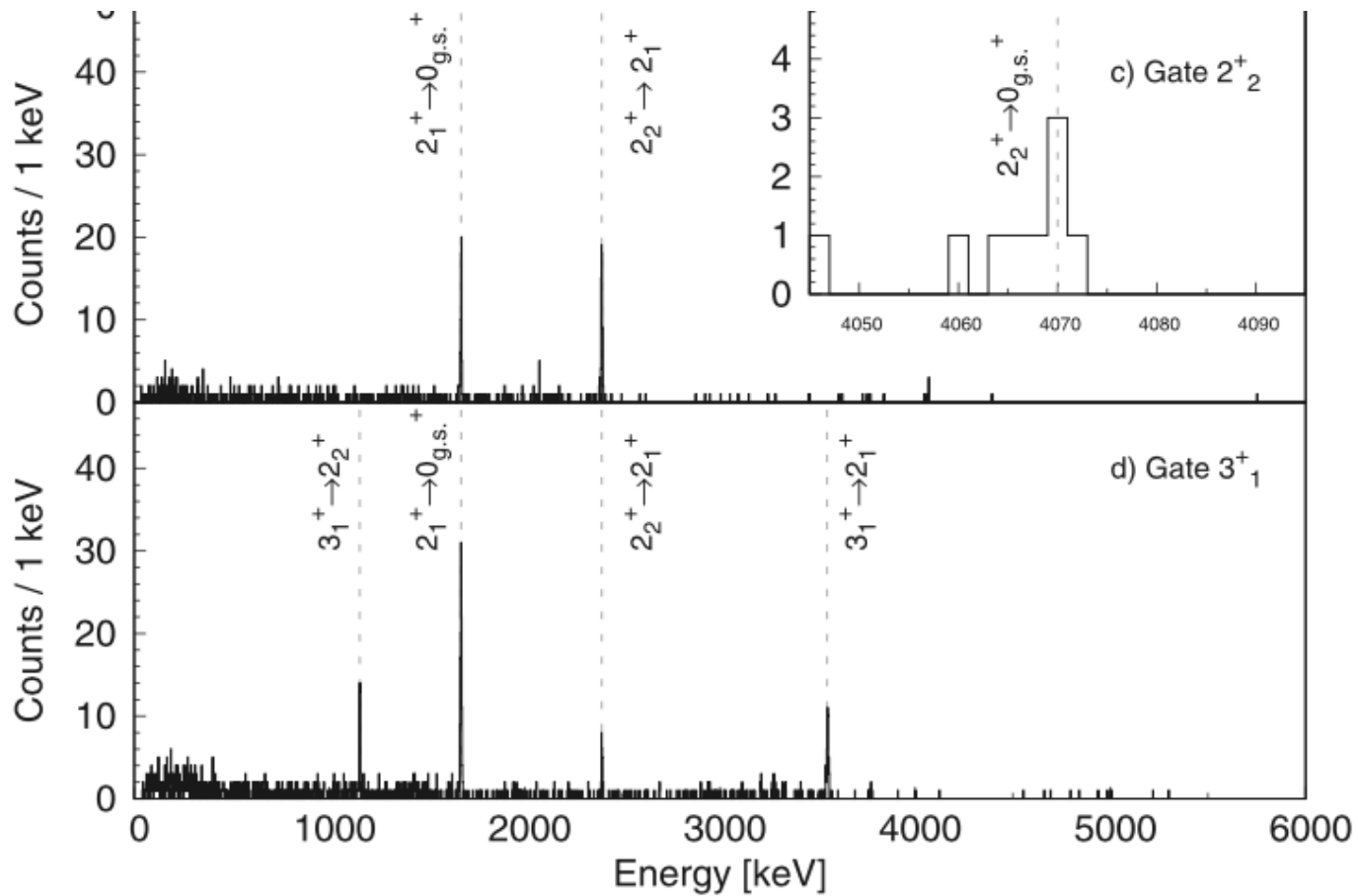
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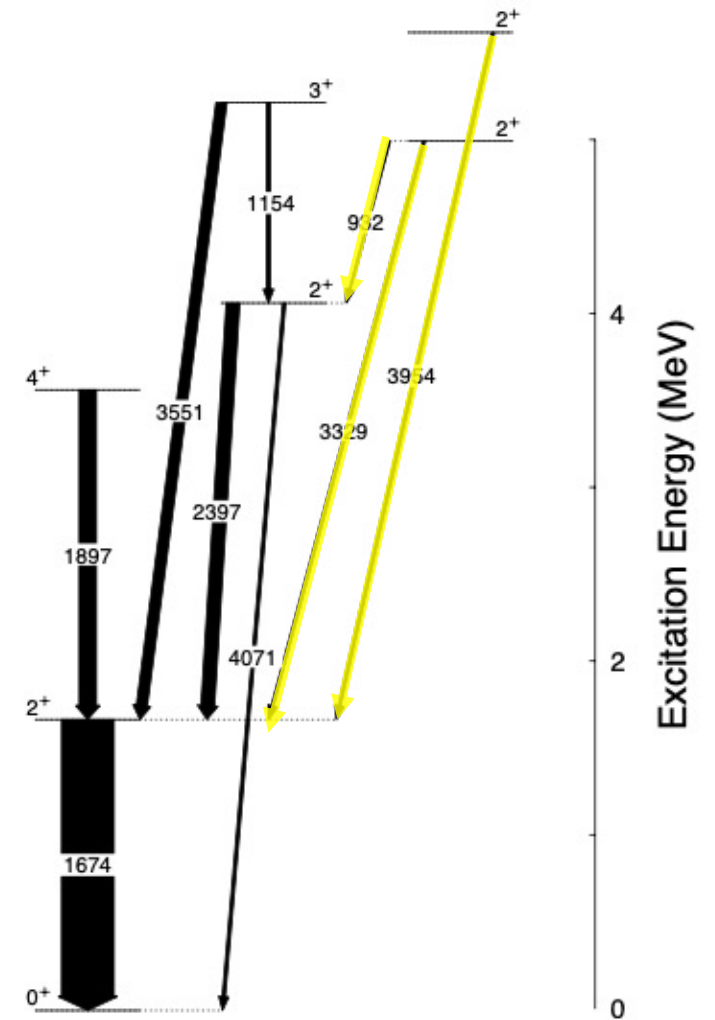
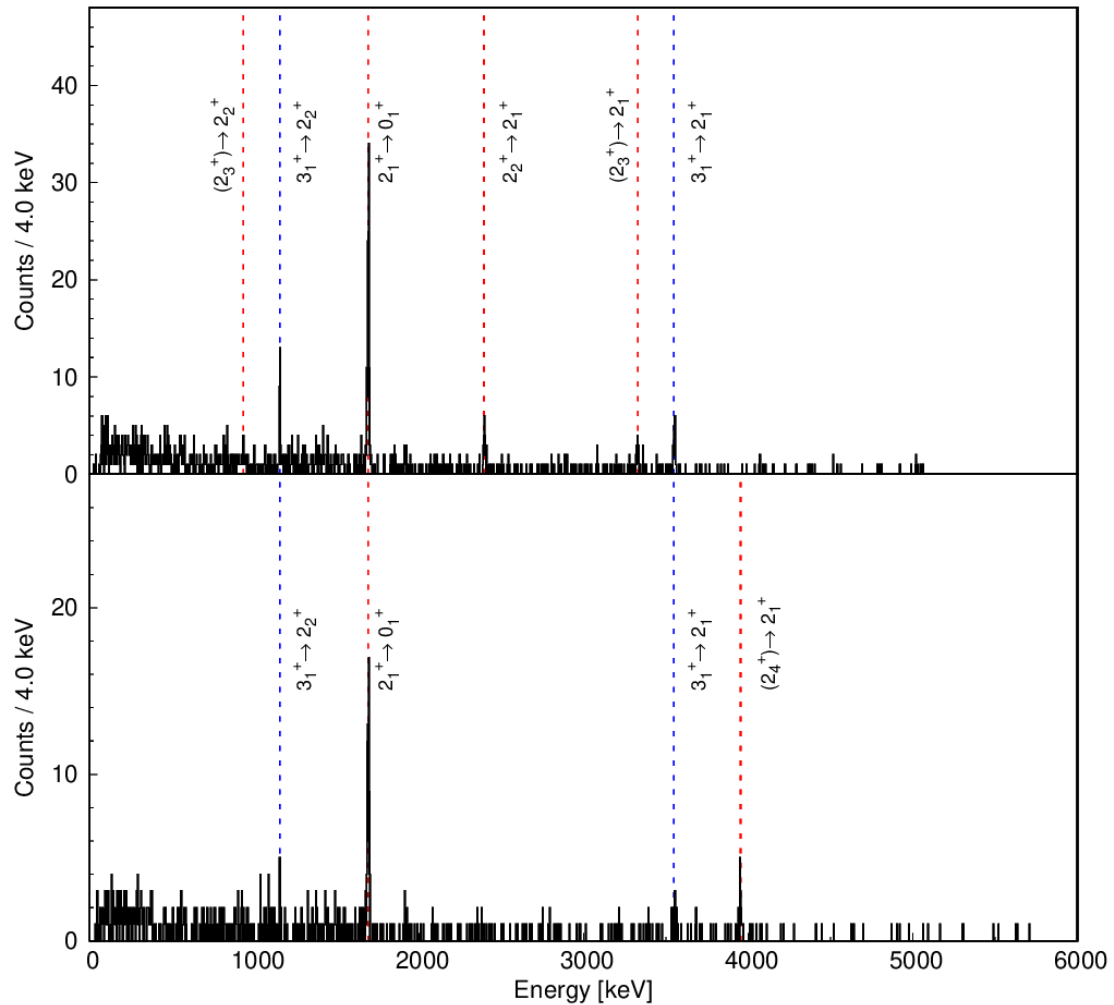
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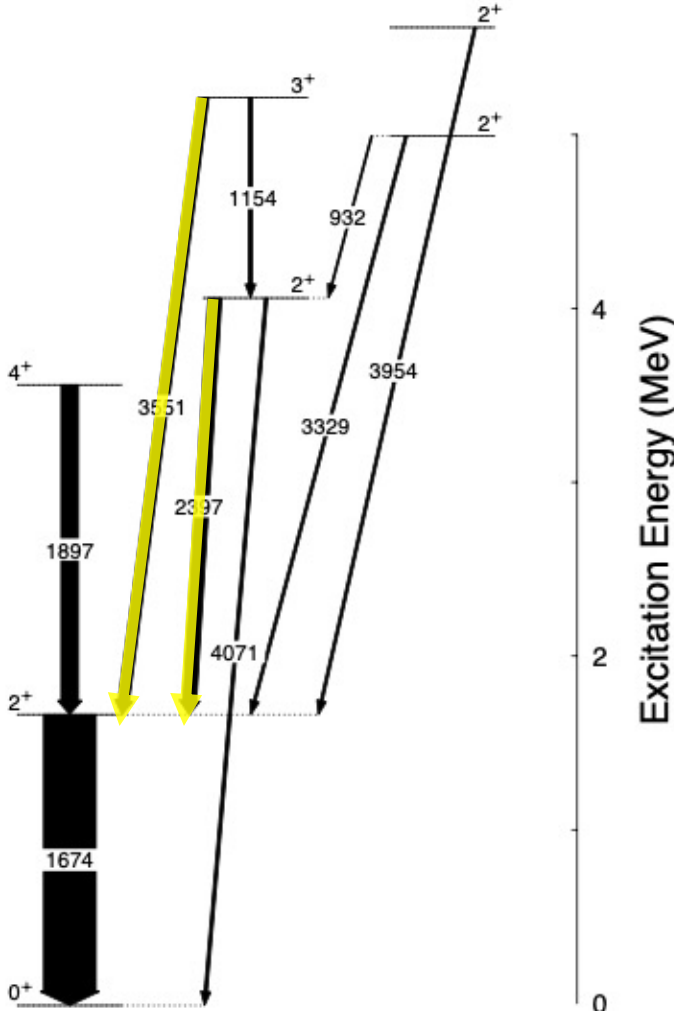
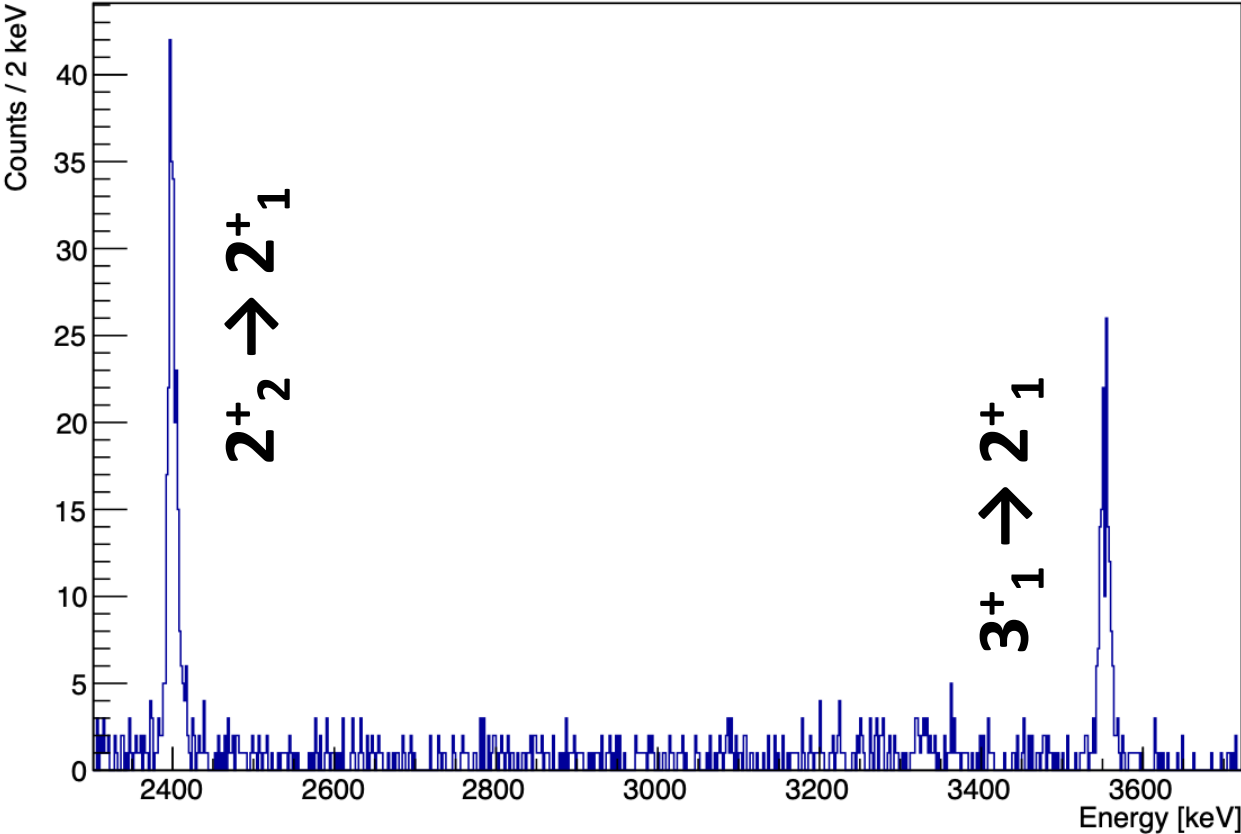
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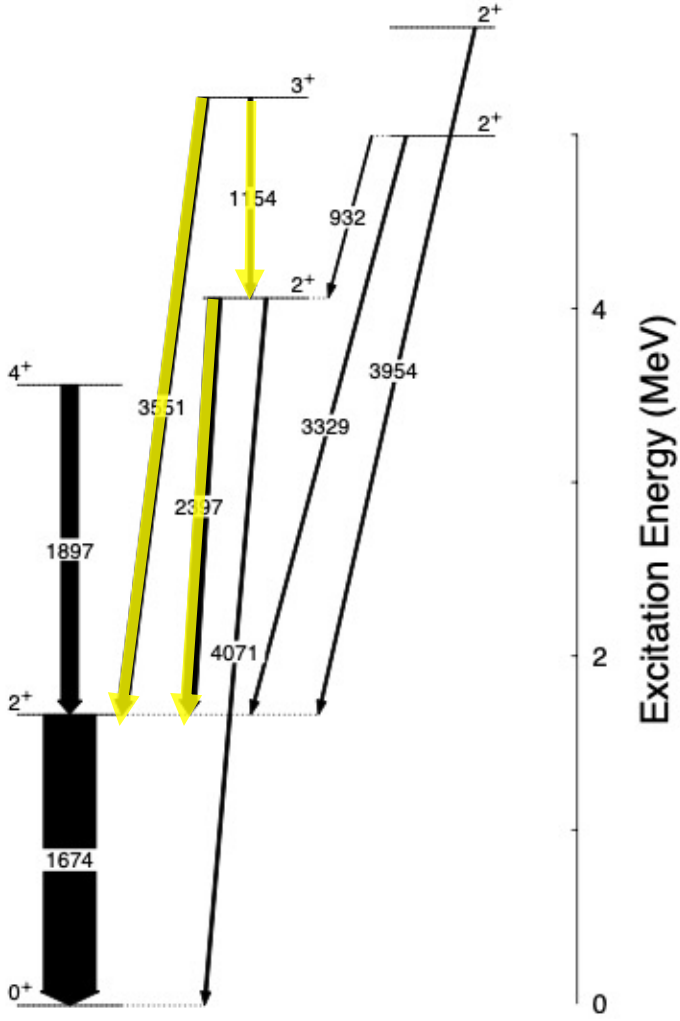
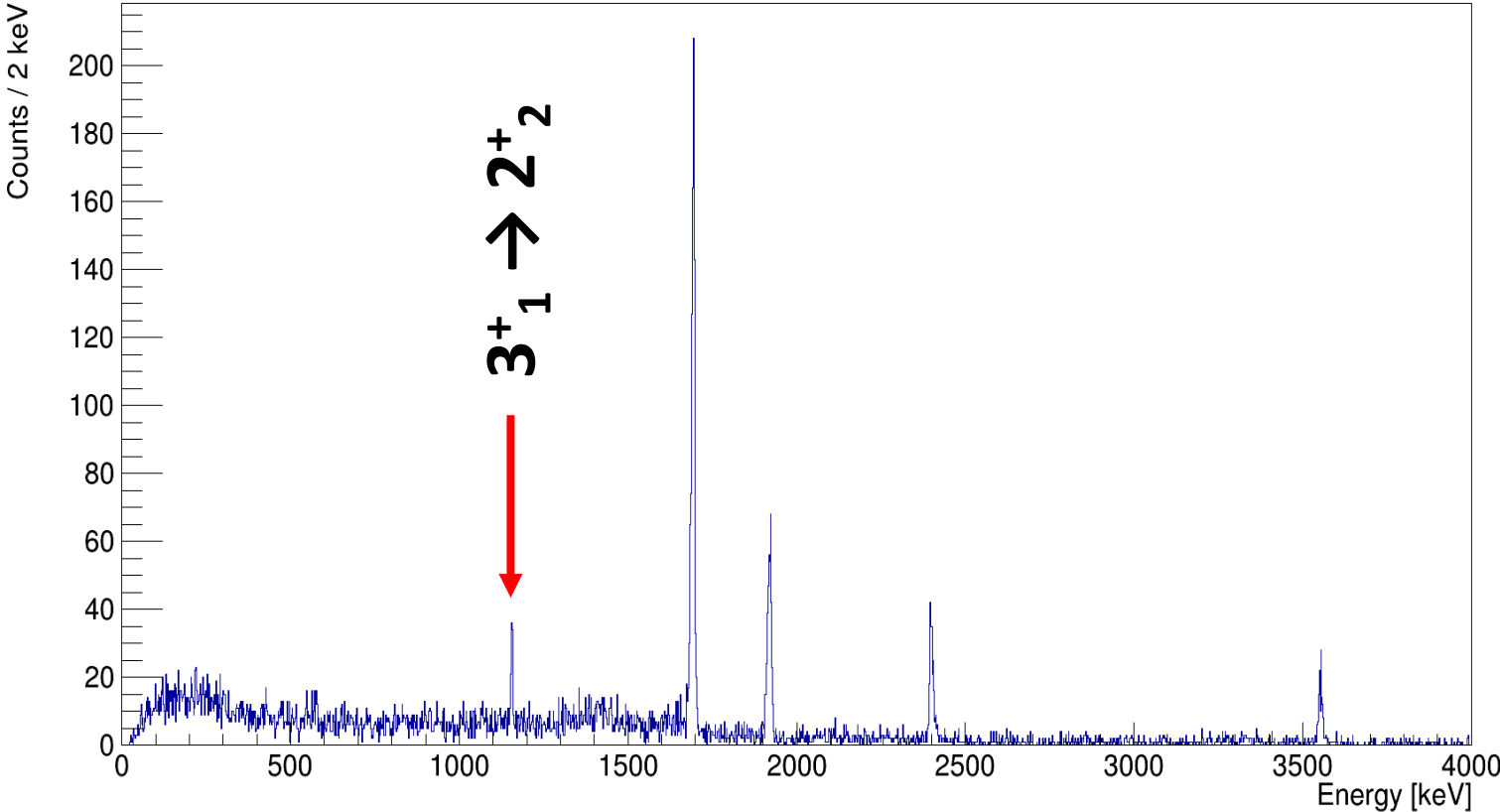
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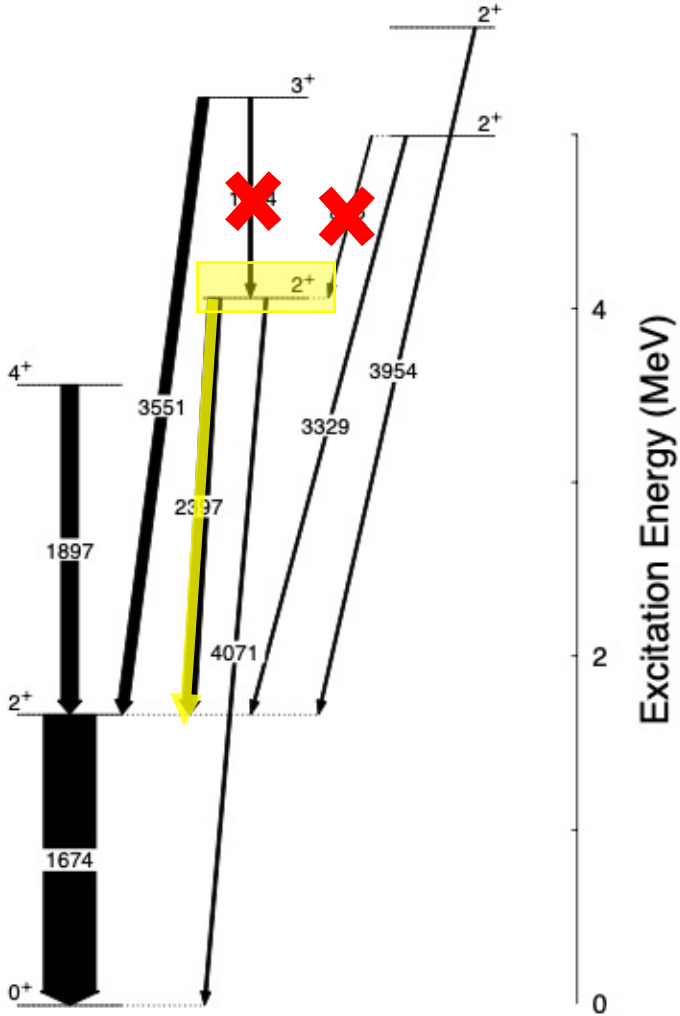
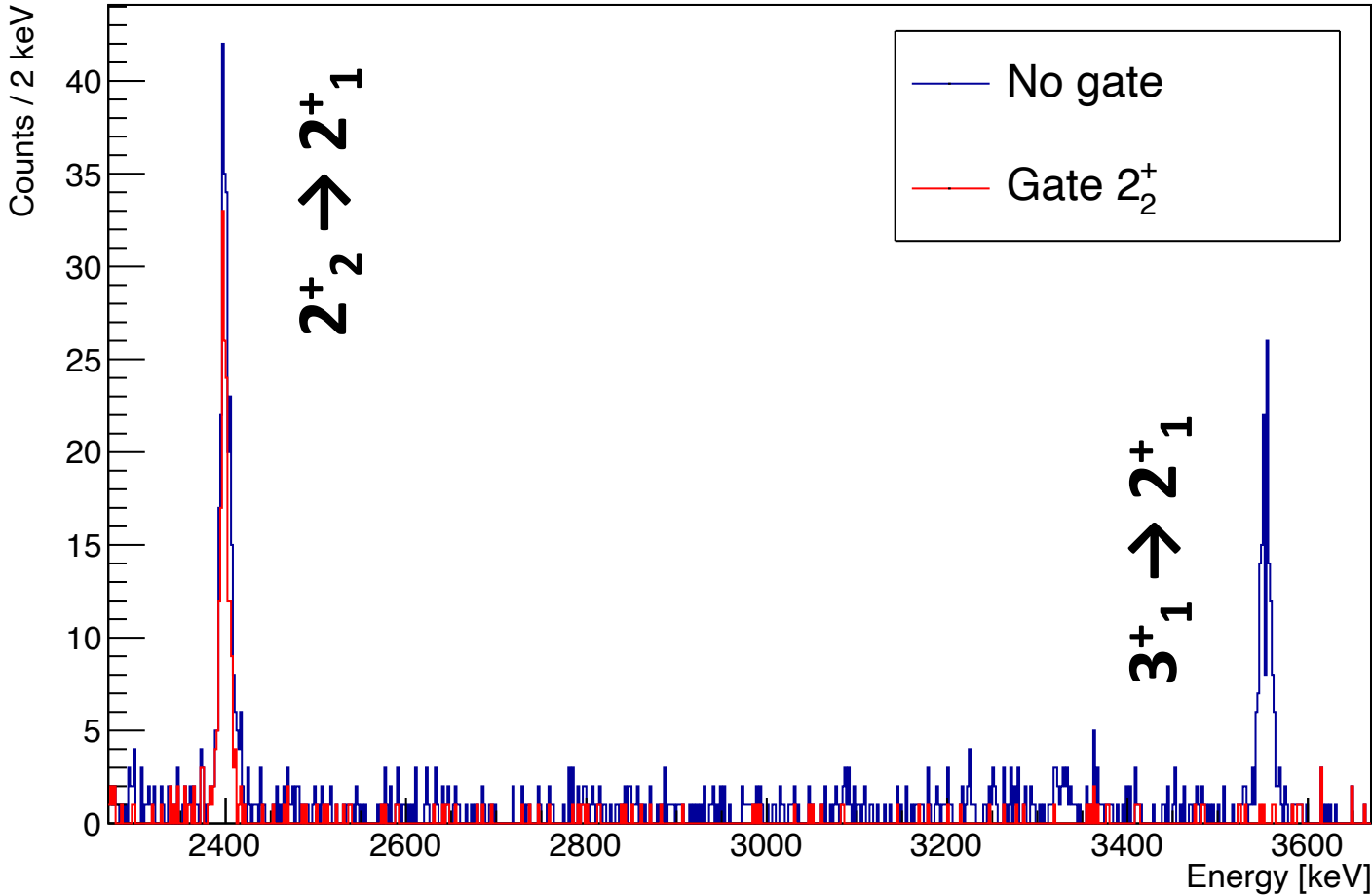
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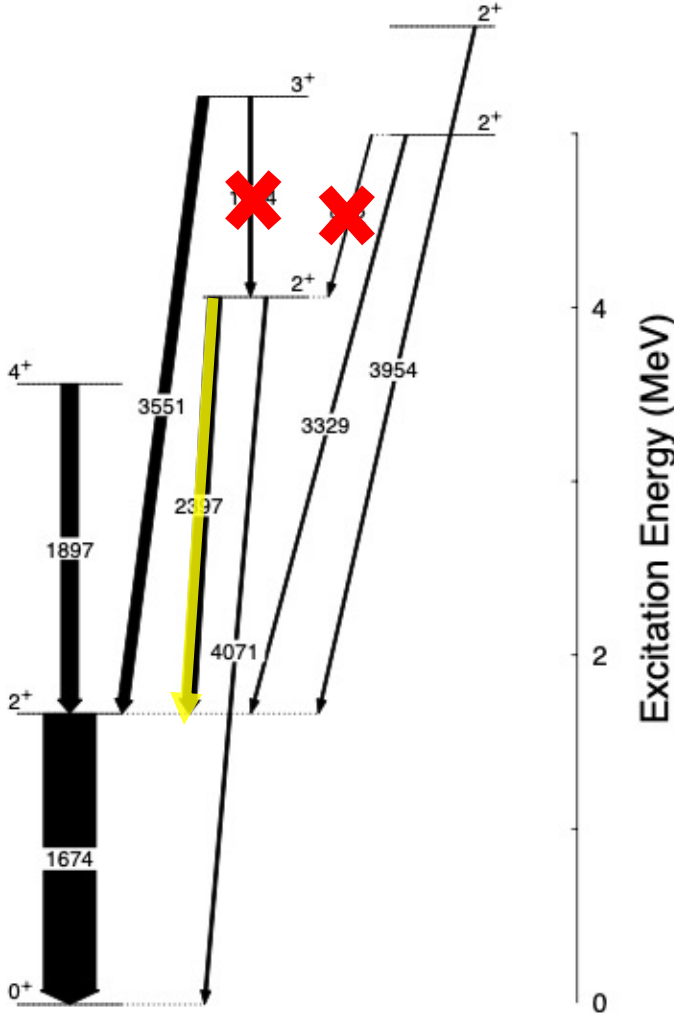
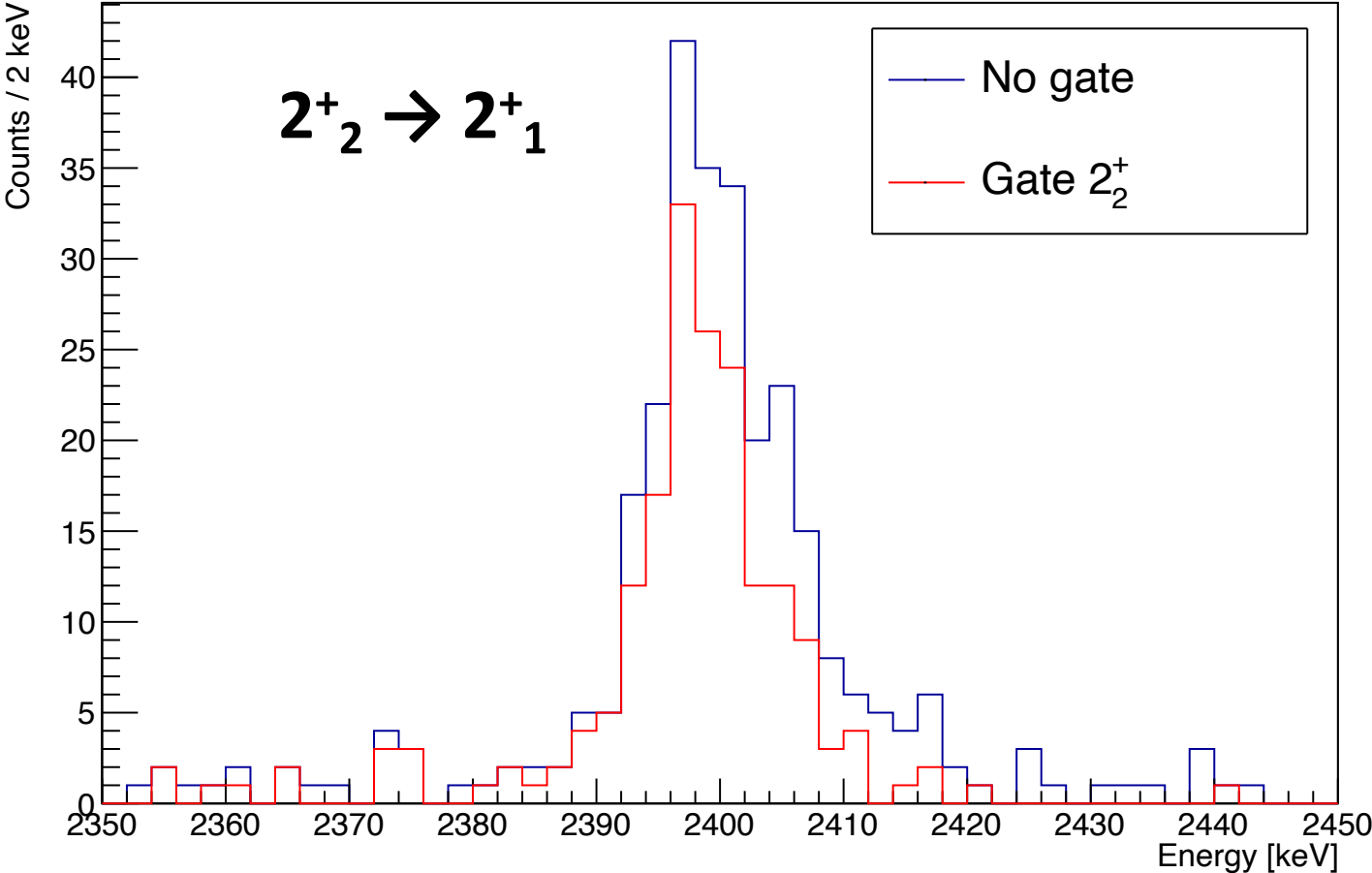
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Part IV: Optimization of the simulation

Monte Carlo simulation

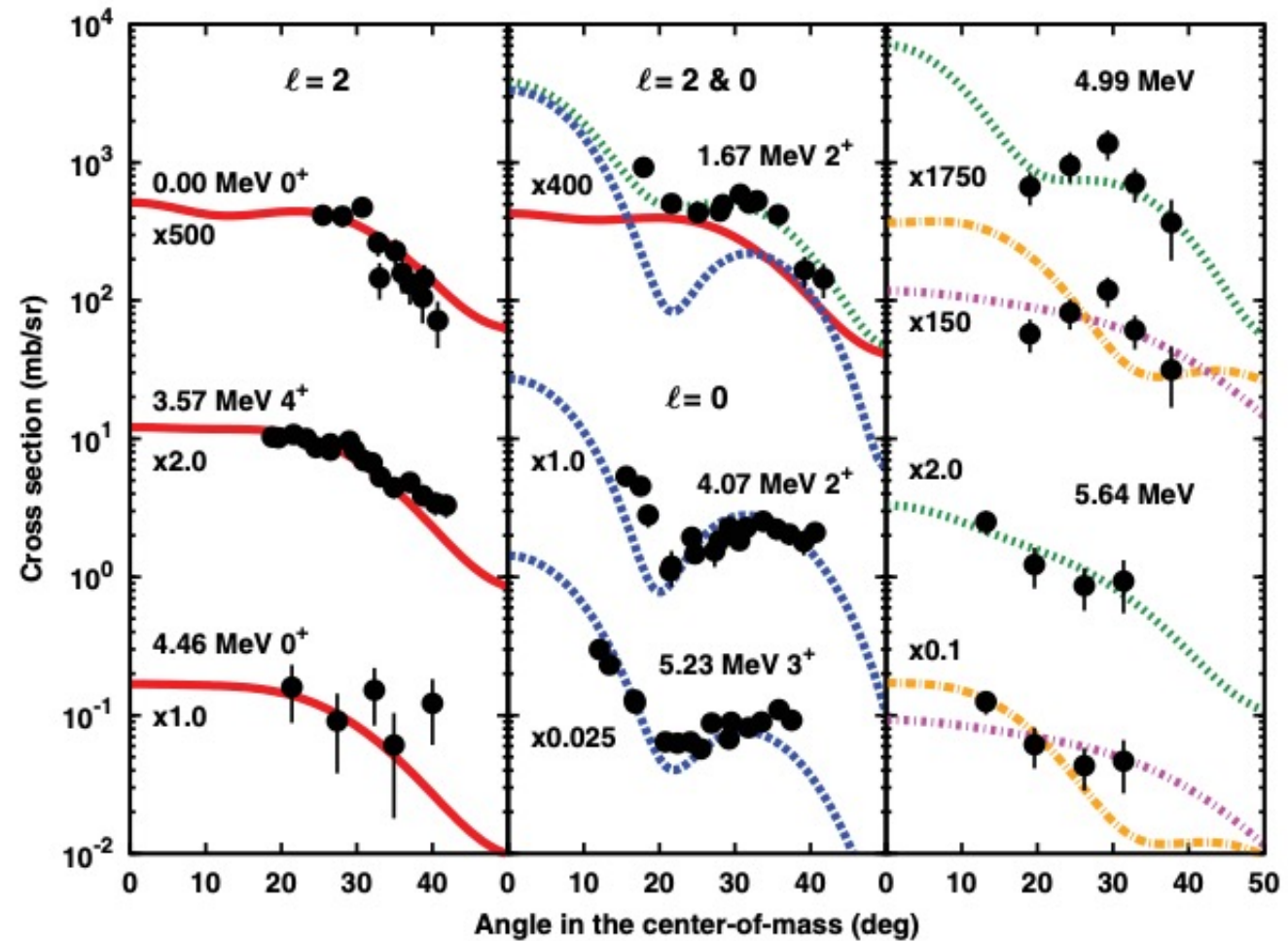
Complete geometry and performance of the setup reproduced in the AGATA Geant4 code.

Realistic parameters included:

- Measured energy and position resolution of the detectors;
- Disabilitation of missing strips of MUGAST;
- Particle angular distribution;
- Energy Loss;
- Energy tuning...

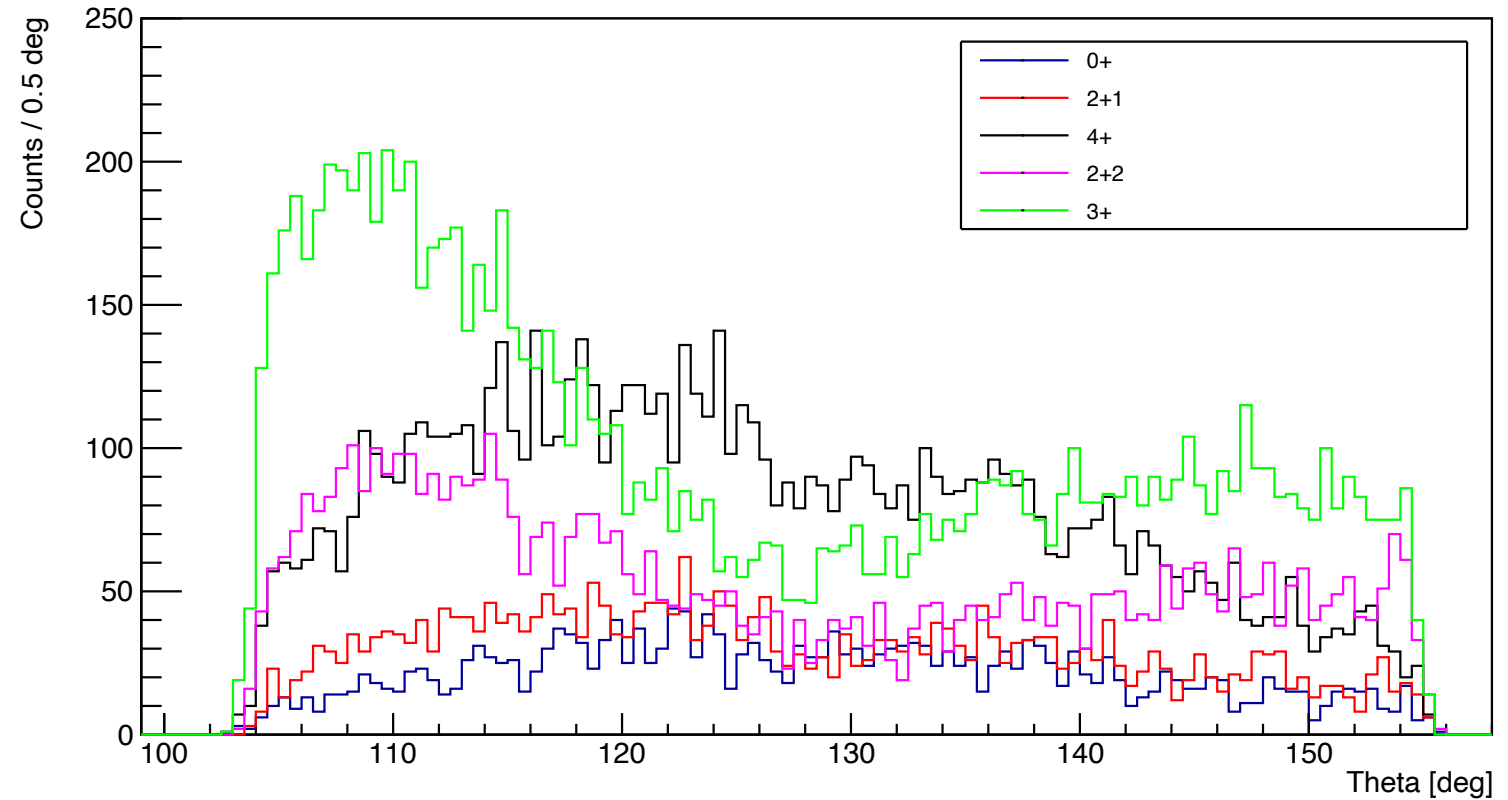
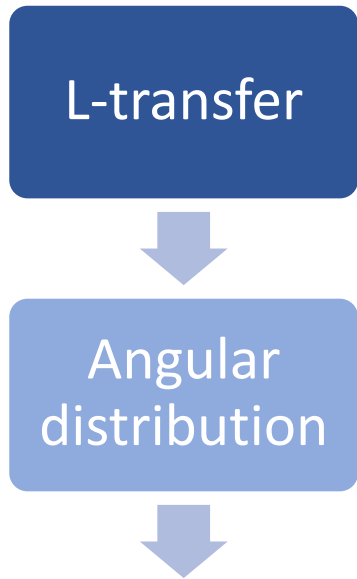
Angular distribution

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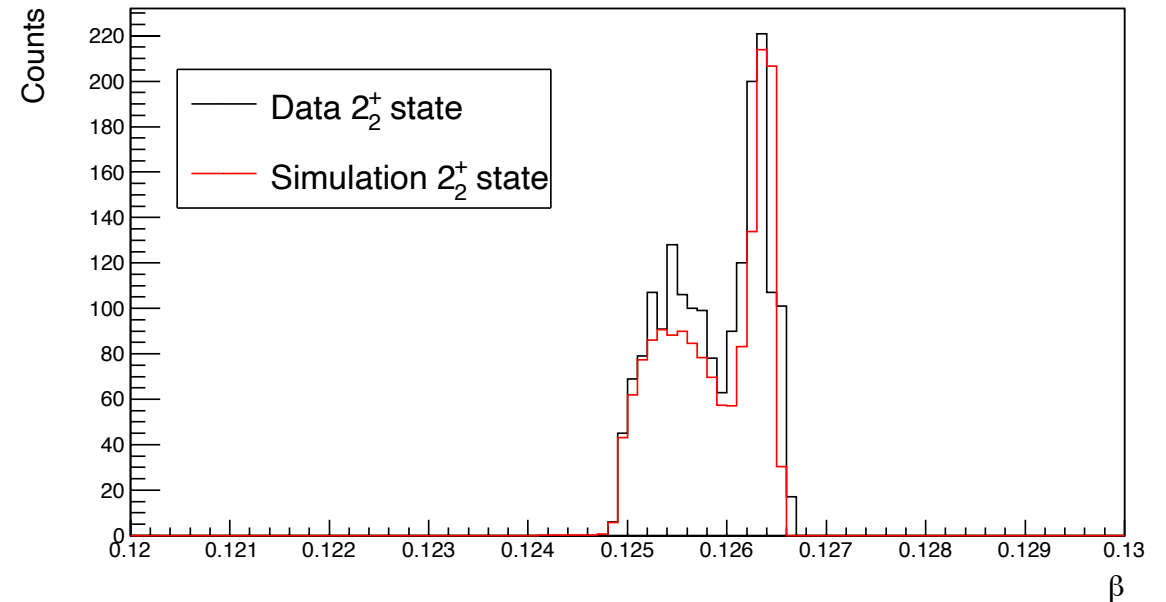
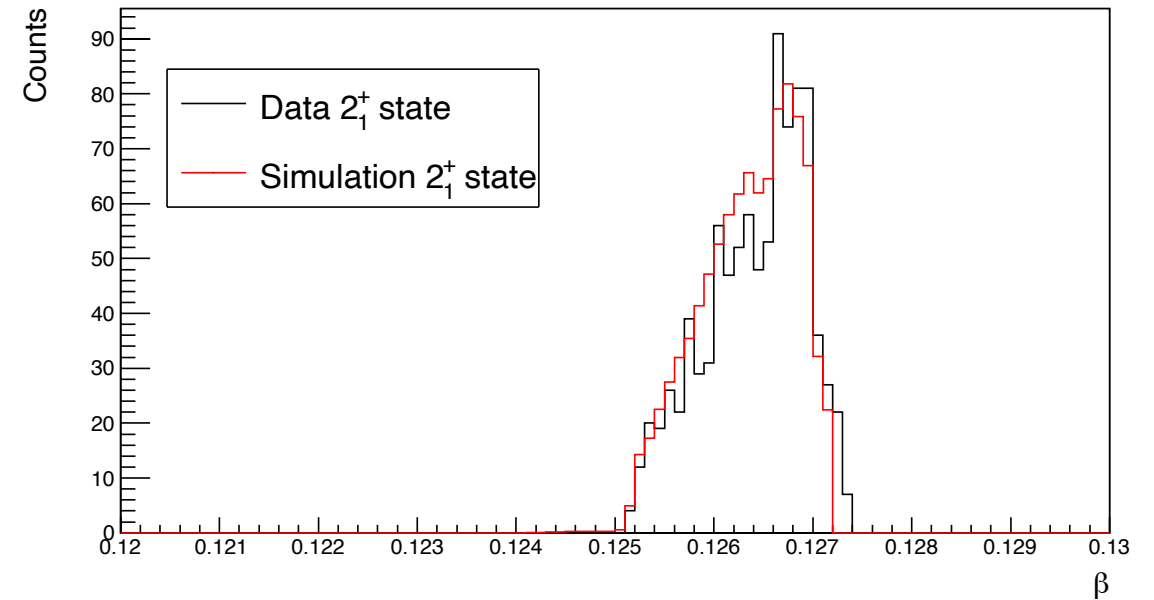
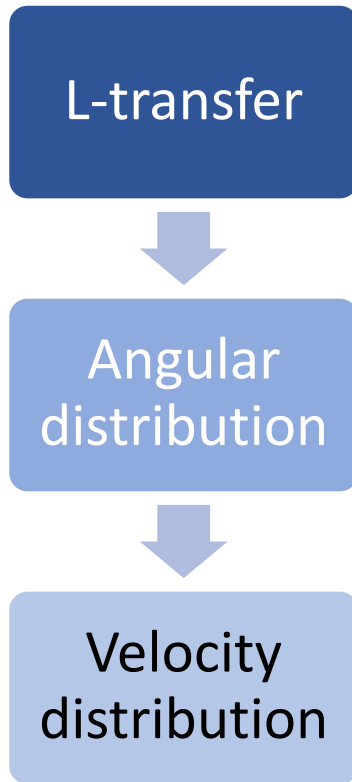


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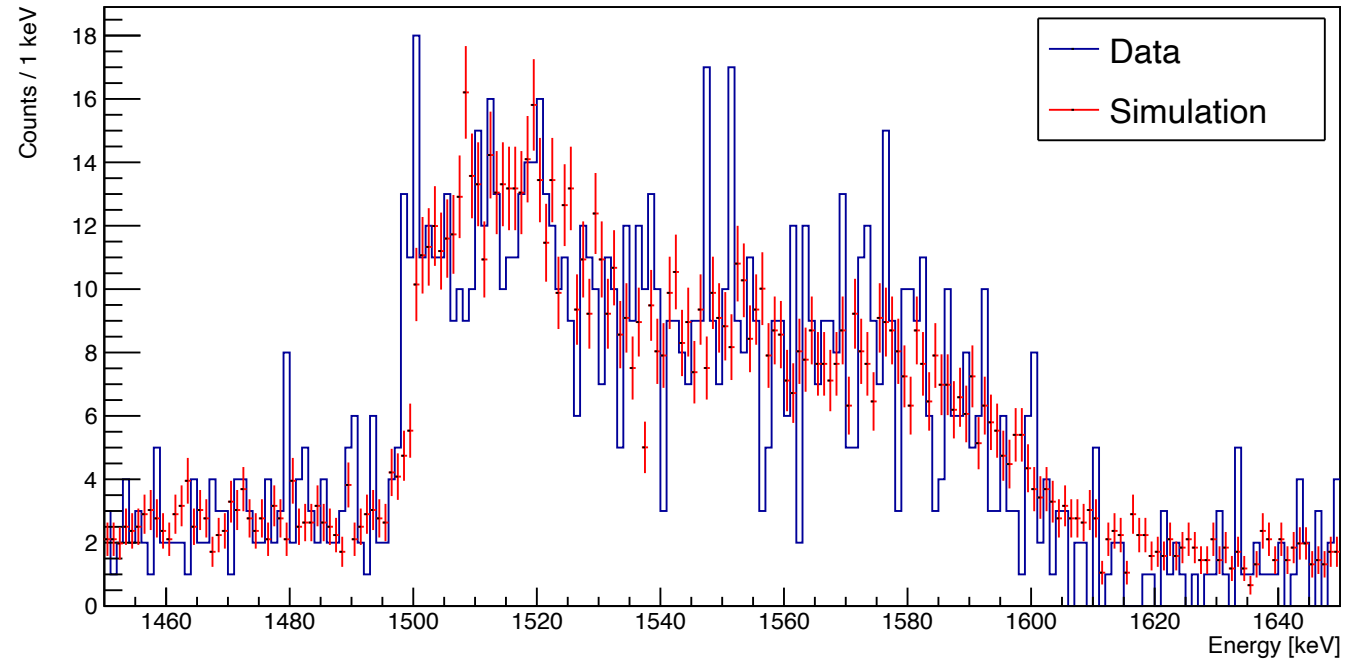
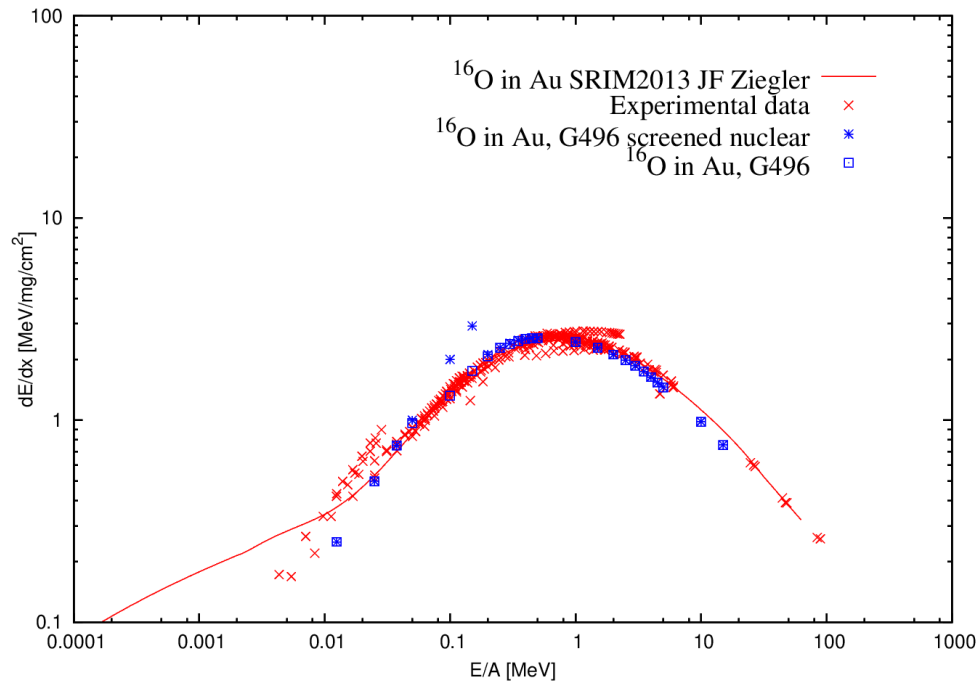


Angular distribution



Energy Loss

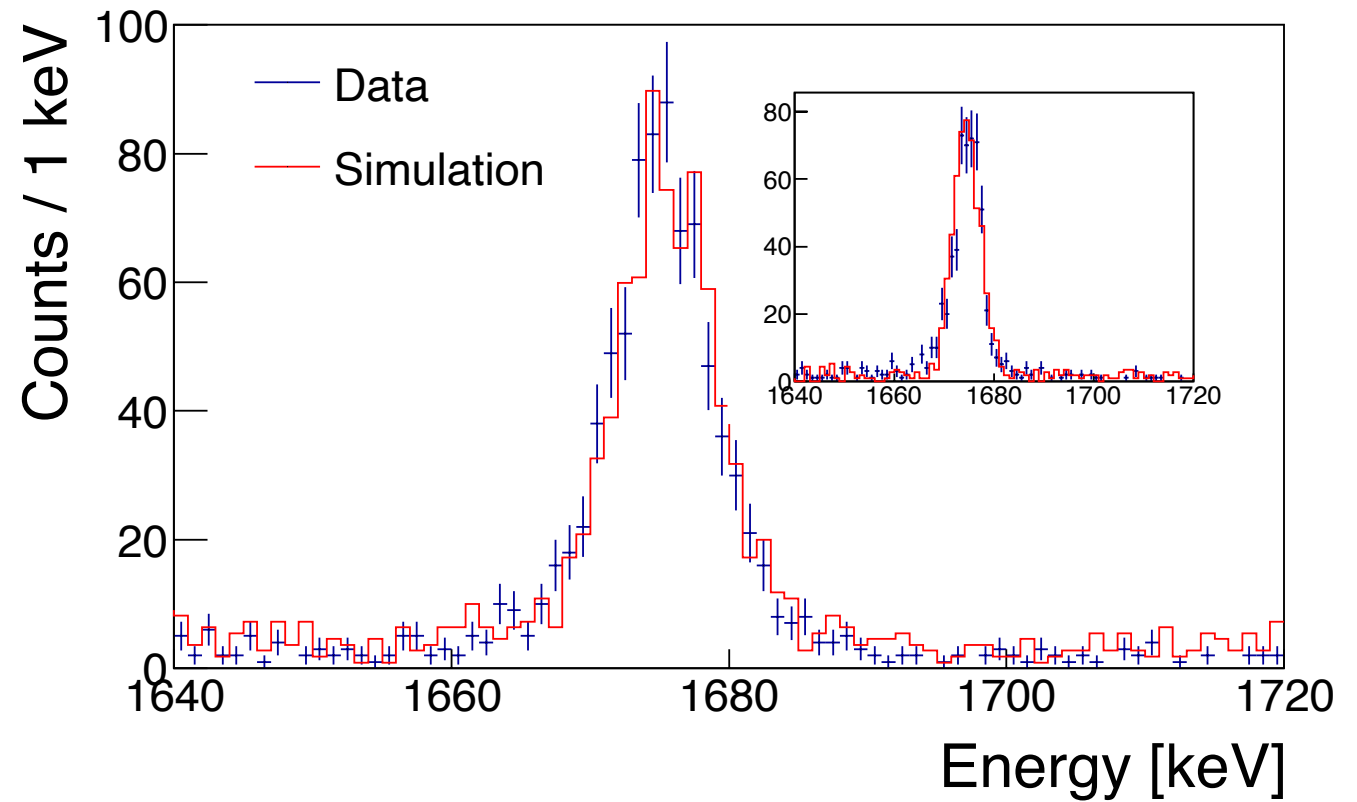
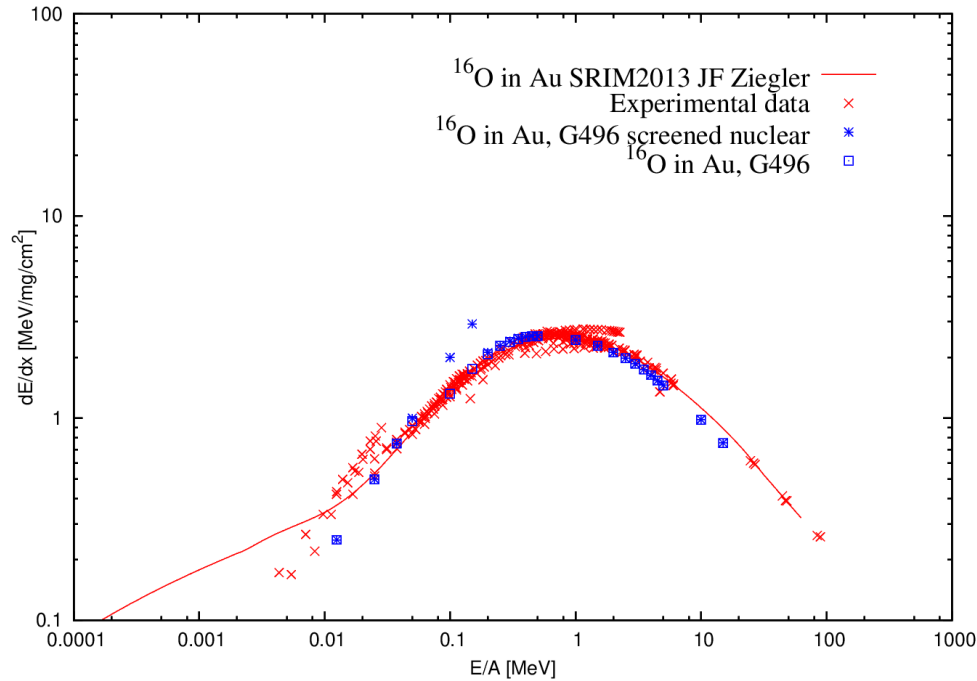
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The energy loss in the degrader is reproduced.

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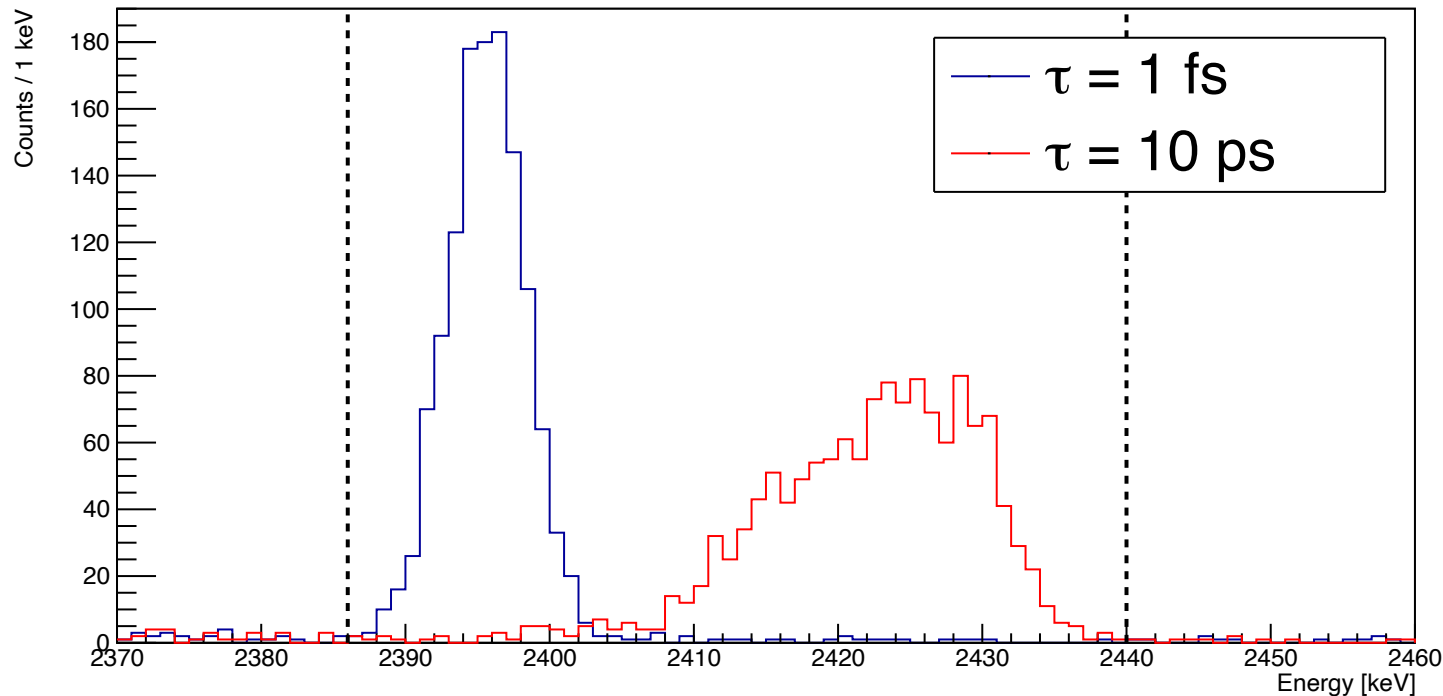
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Part V: Lifetime measurements

Lifetime measurements



Two degrees of freedom:

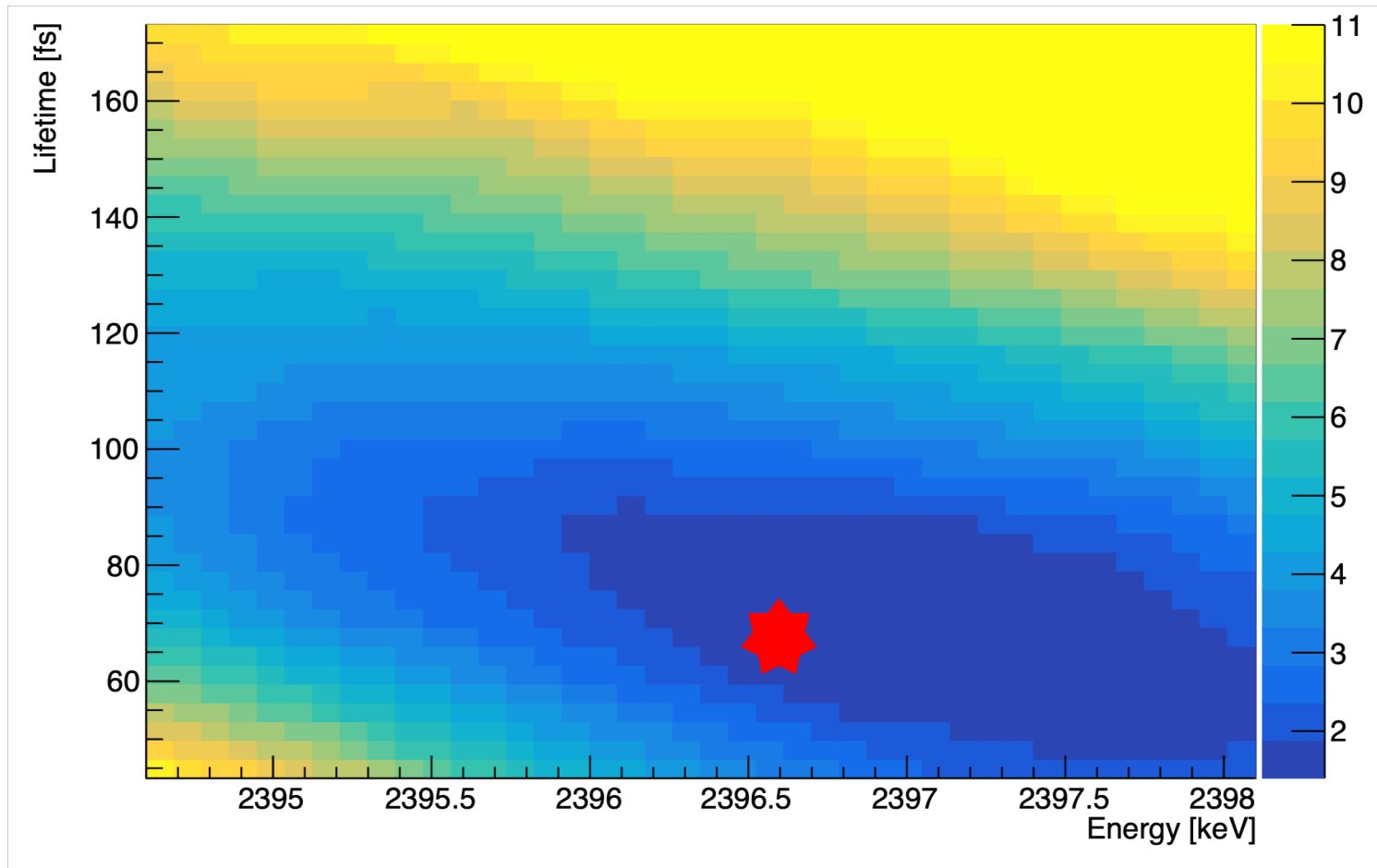
- The lifetime of the state;
- The energy of the transition.

Two series of simulations:

- Coarse scan;
- Fine scan.

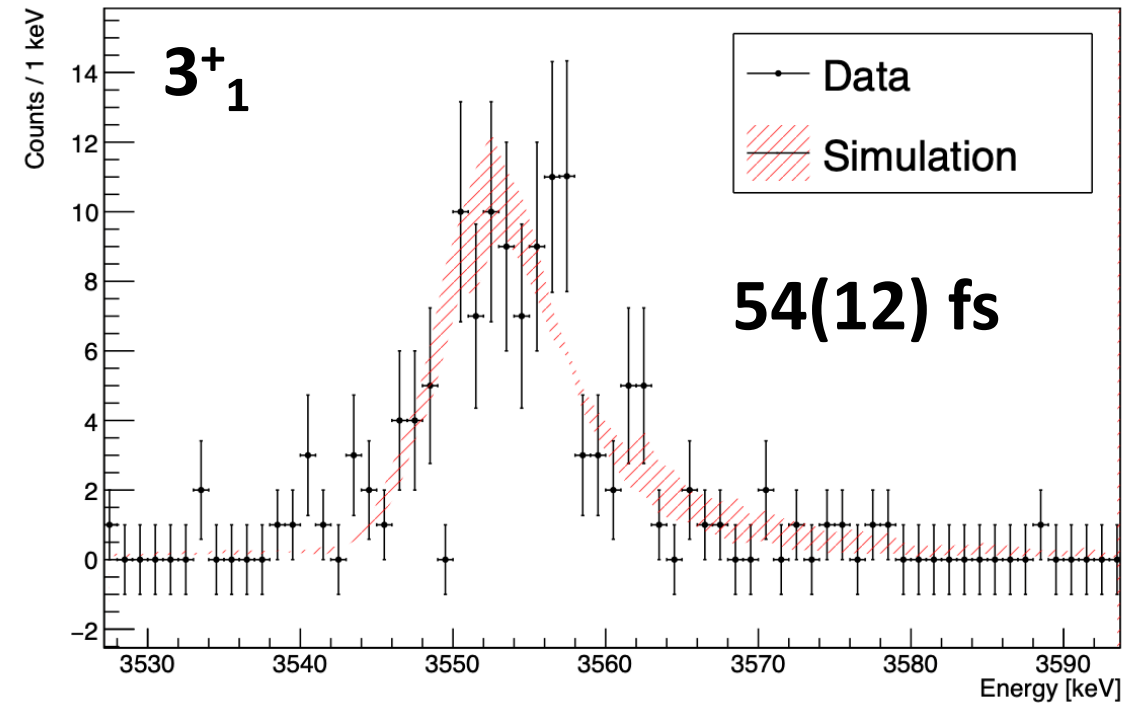
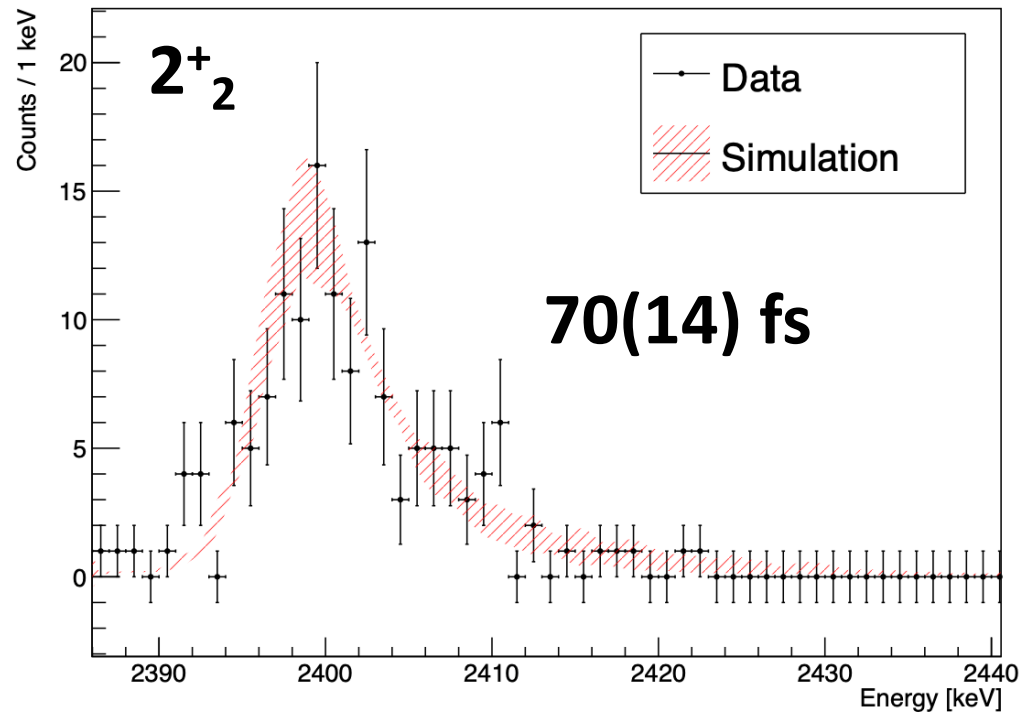
Range of energy for the comparison based on the Doppler shift.

Lifetime measurements



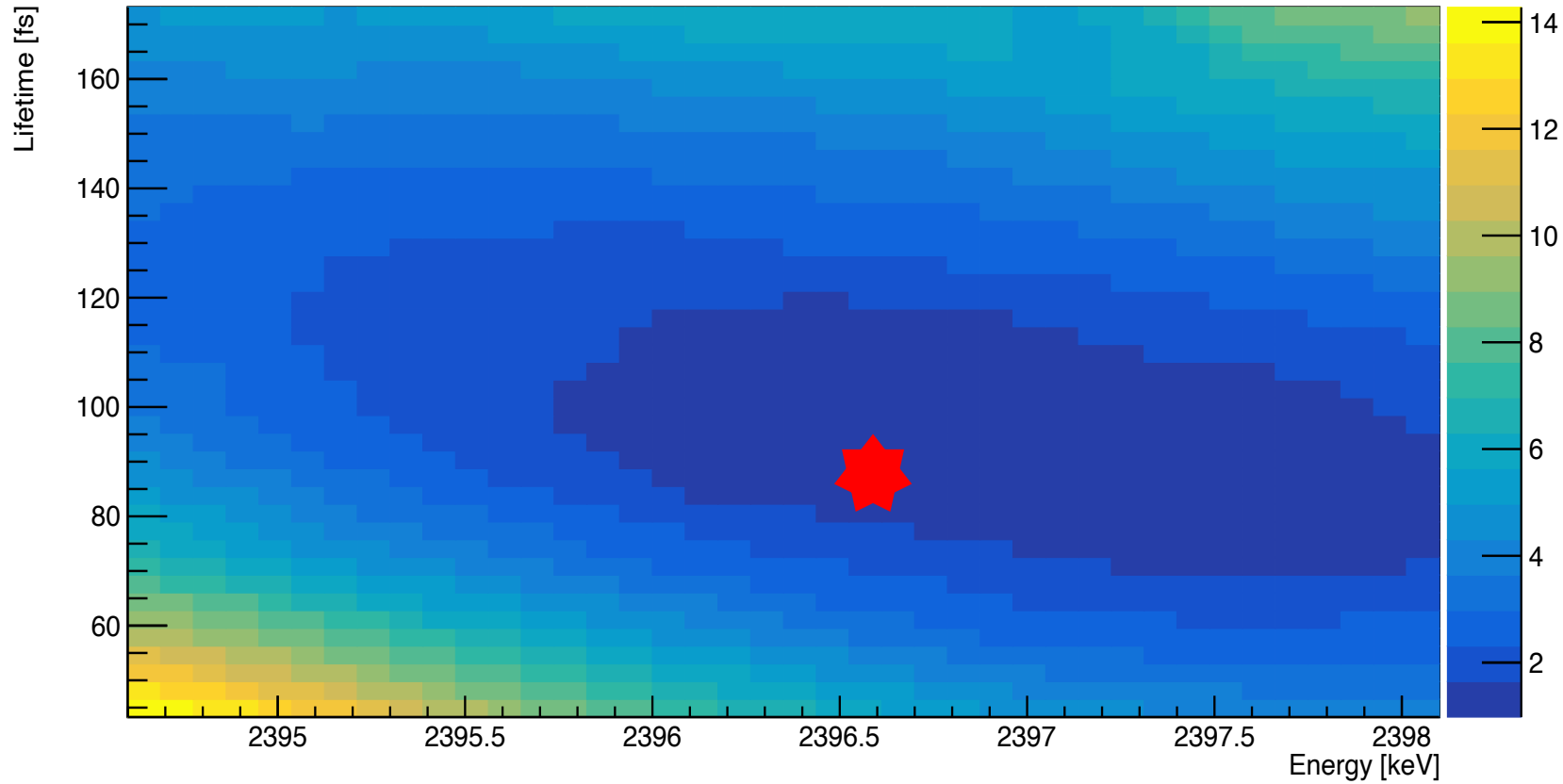
- Gate on the E_x of 2^+_2
- Best energy for 2396.6 keV;
- Best lifetime value 70 fs;
- Least- χ^2 value below 2;
- Statistical errors evaluated using the $\Delta\chi^2$ method.

Lifetime measurements



Systematic errors around 5%

Lifetime measurements



No E_x gate 2^+_2

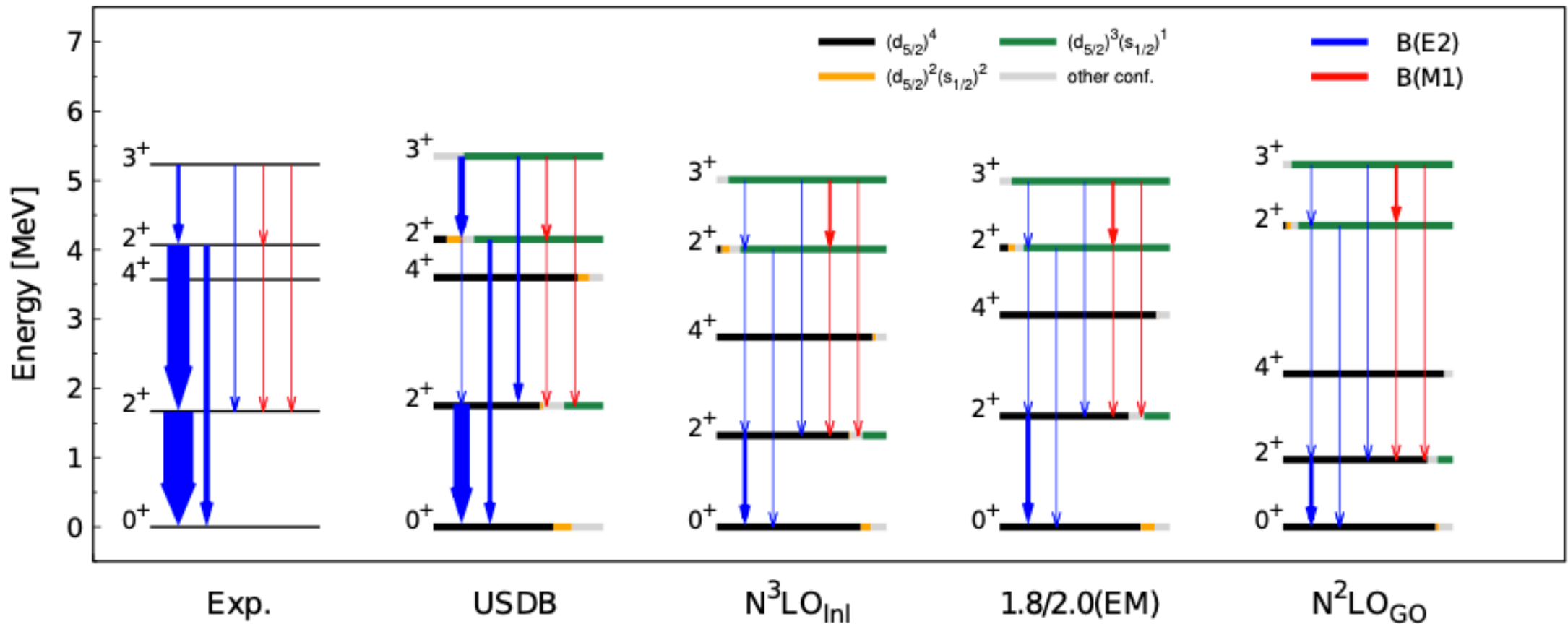


$\tau = 104(15)$ fs
49% longer

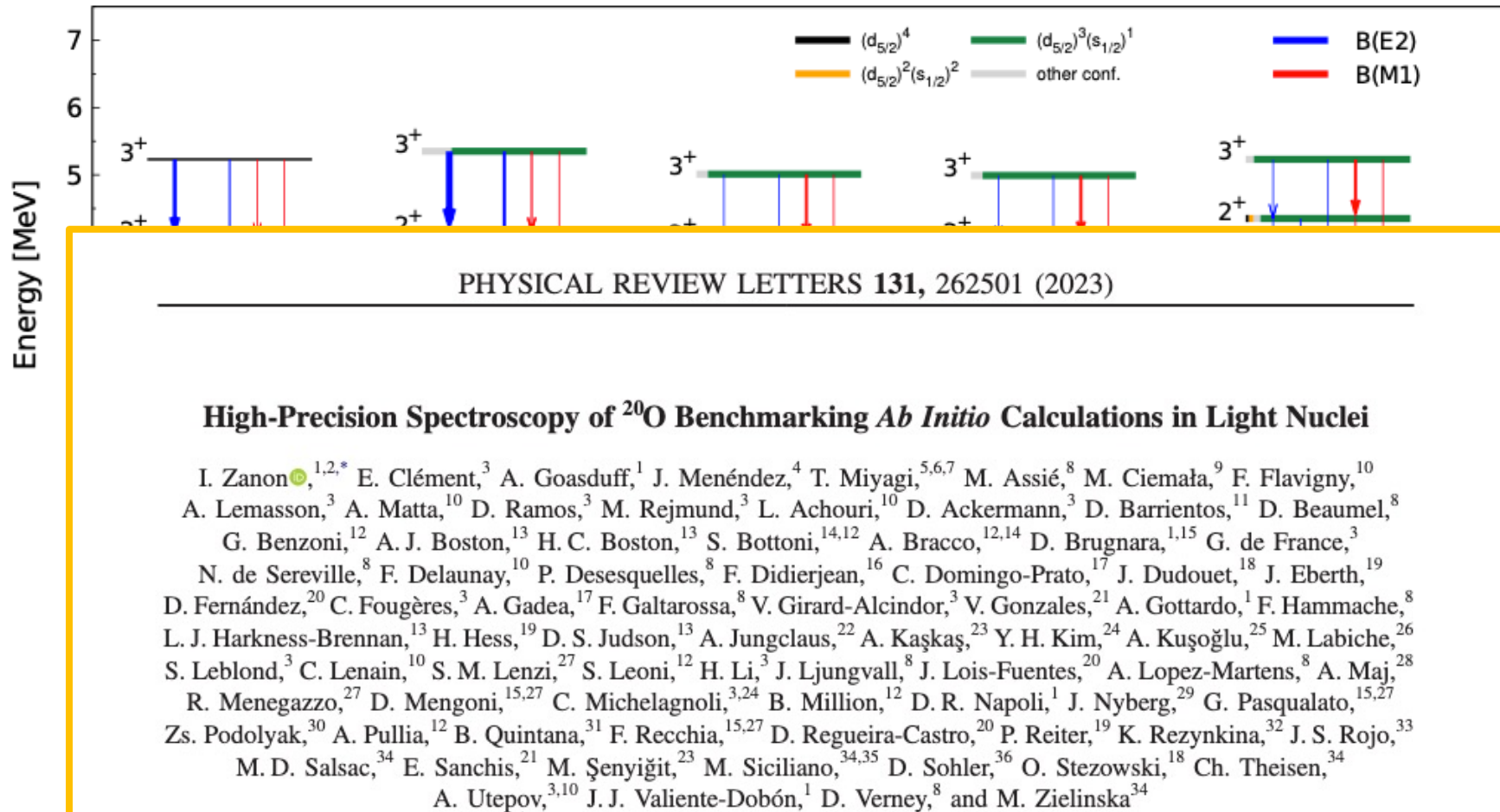
Part VI: Theoretical interpretation

Comparison with theory

Comparison between experimental reduced transition probabilities and theoretical models: ab-initio VS-IMSRG and USDB



Comparison with theory

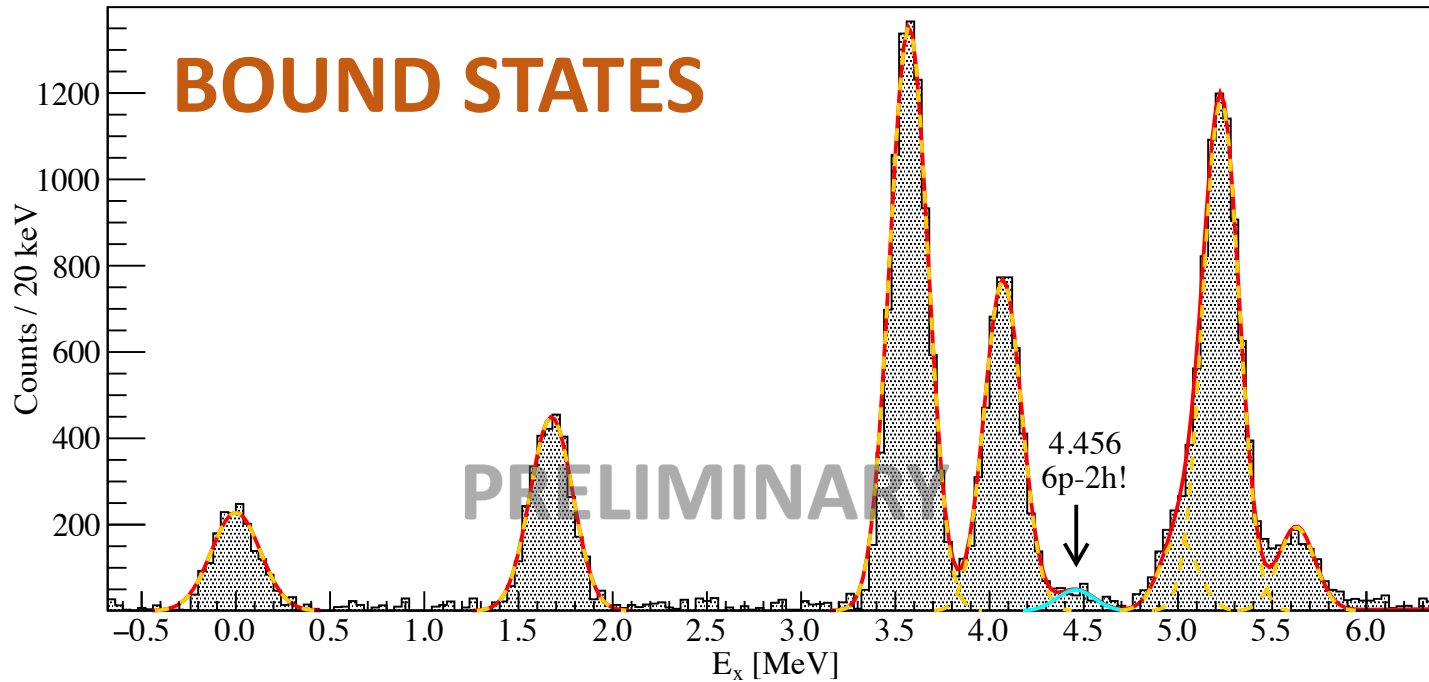


Underestimation of
B(E2)

Role of the B(M1) in
the comparison

Nature of the 2^+_1 state
more complex

Part VII: Future perspective

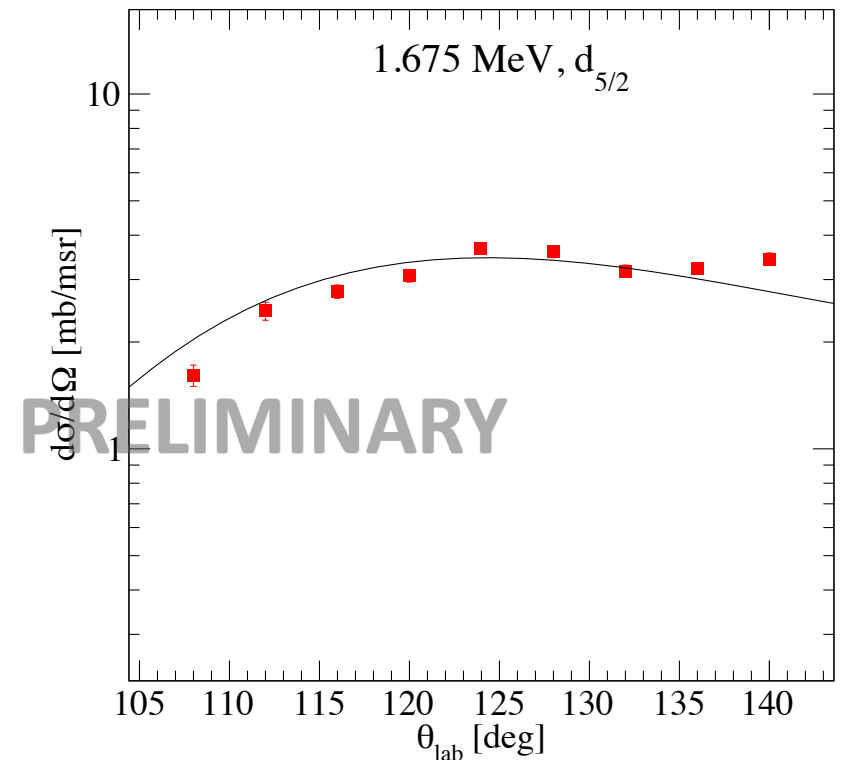


Next steps:

- Normalisation of angular distrib.
- Extract **spectroscopic factors**
- **High-E γ -rays**, from unbound?
- Limit on the lifetime of high-energy states

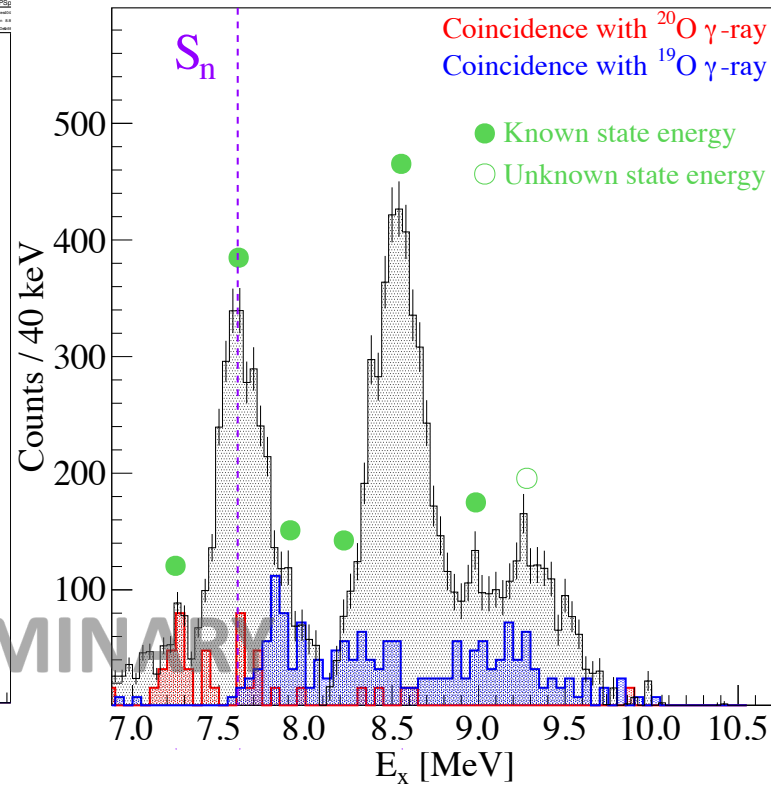
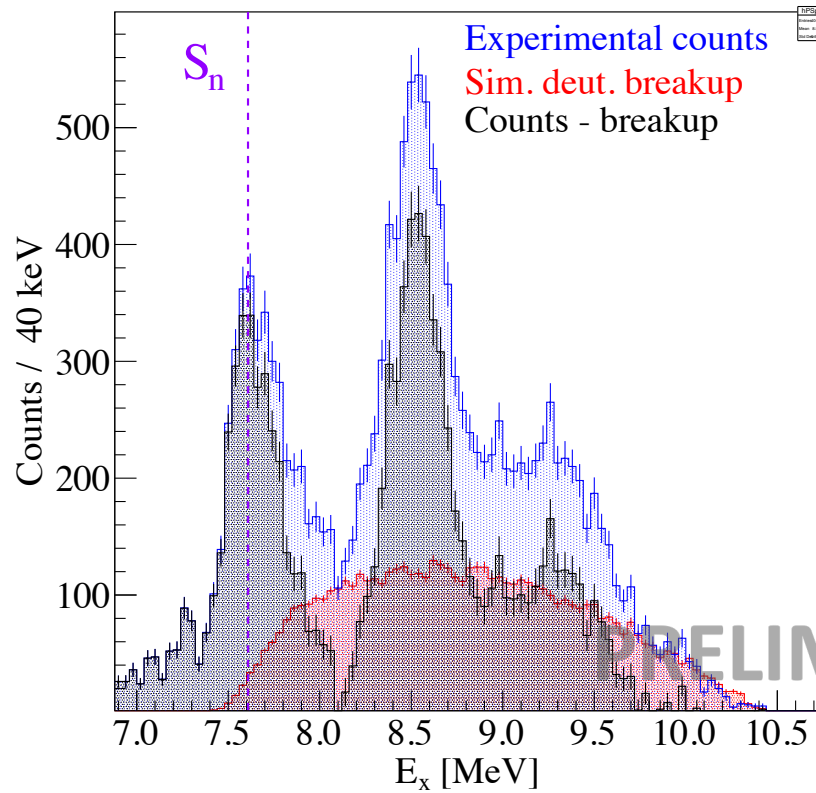
So far:

- ◊ Tweaks: $\sigma = 98$ keV @ 5.3 MeV
- ◊ **Angular distributions** extracted
- ◊ Compared to **optical models**



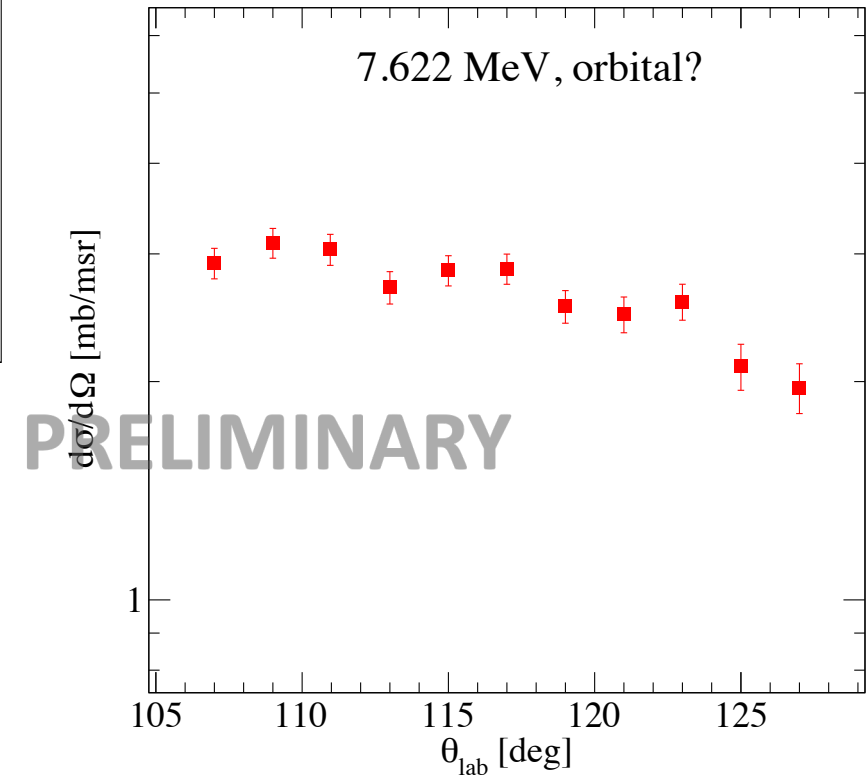
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UNBOUND STATES



So far:

- Simul. deuteron breakup subtracted
- γ -ray coinc., several unbound states
- ◆ Energies from $^{18}\text{O}(t,p)$ & $^{20}\text{N}(\beta^-)$
- **Angular distributions** extracted



Challenges:

- ◆ **Optical model reliability** over Sn?

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Conclusions

- Challenging experiment with state-of-the art particle detection and γ -ray tracking;
- Precise control on the population of the states using of (d,p) reaction to populate ^{20}O ;
- Lifetime measurement of the 2^+_2 and 3^+_1 states;
- Importance of mp-mh excitation and $B(M1)$;

Thank you for your
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