

# Collectivity in $N=Z$ nuclei: Coulomb excitation of $^{60}\text{Zn}$

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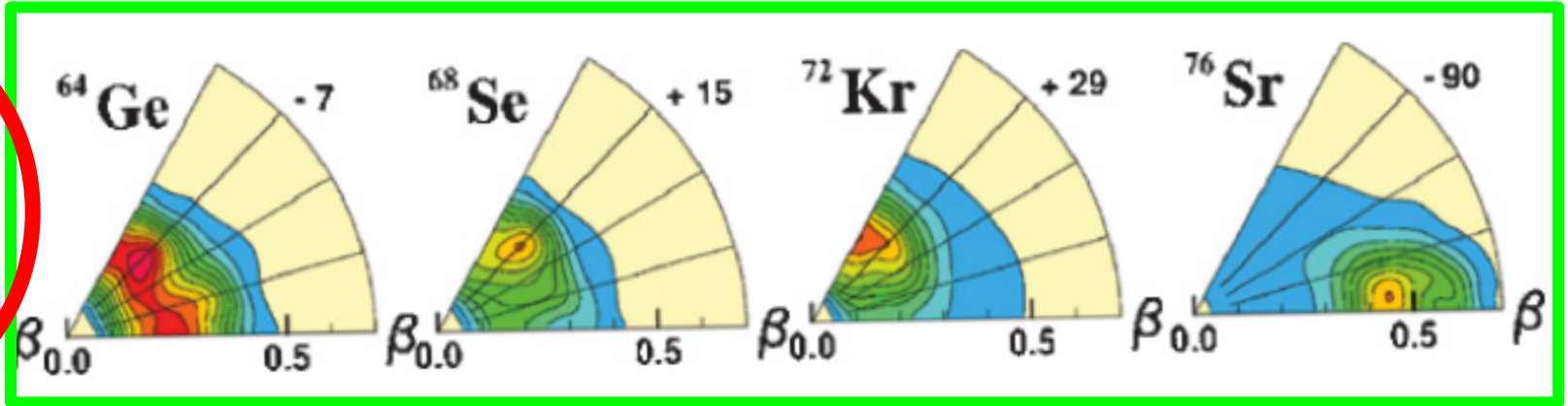
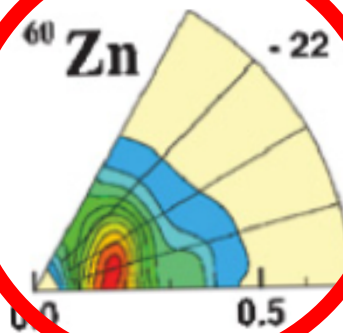
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# Self-conjugate nuclei beyond $^{56}\text{Ni}$



## ■ $^{58}\text{Zn}$ – spectroscopy

C.Langer et al., PRL113, 032502 (2014). Spectroscopy via  $^{57}\text{Cu}(d,n)^{58}\text{Zn}$  reaction. MSU

## ■ $^{64}\text{Ge}$ , $^{68}\text{Se}$ – known BE2

K.Starosta et al., PRL 99, 042503 (2007). Lifetime first and second  $2^+$ ,  $^{nat}\text{C}(^{65}\text{Ge},1n)^{64}\text{Ge}$

S.M.Fisher et al. PRL84, 4064 (2000). Evidence for oblate GS in  $^{12}\text{Ca}(^{58}\text{Ni},2n)^{68}\text{Se}$

A.Obertelli et al., PRC80, 031304(R) (2009). Interm. Coulex  $^{68}\text{Se}$

## ■ $^{72}\text{Kr}$

A.Gade et al., PRL95, 022502 (2005). Interm. Coulex after fragm of  $^{78}\text{Kr}$

## ■ $^{76}\text{Sr}$

A.Lemasson et al., PRC85(R), 141303 (2012). BE2 lineshape.

**What is know in  $^{60}\text{Zn}$**

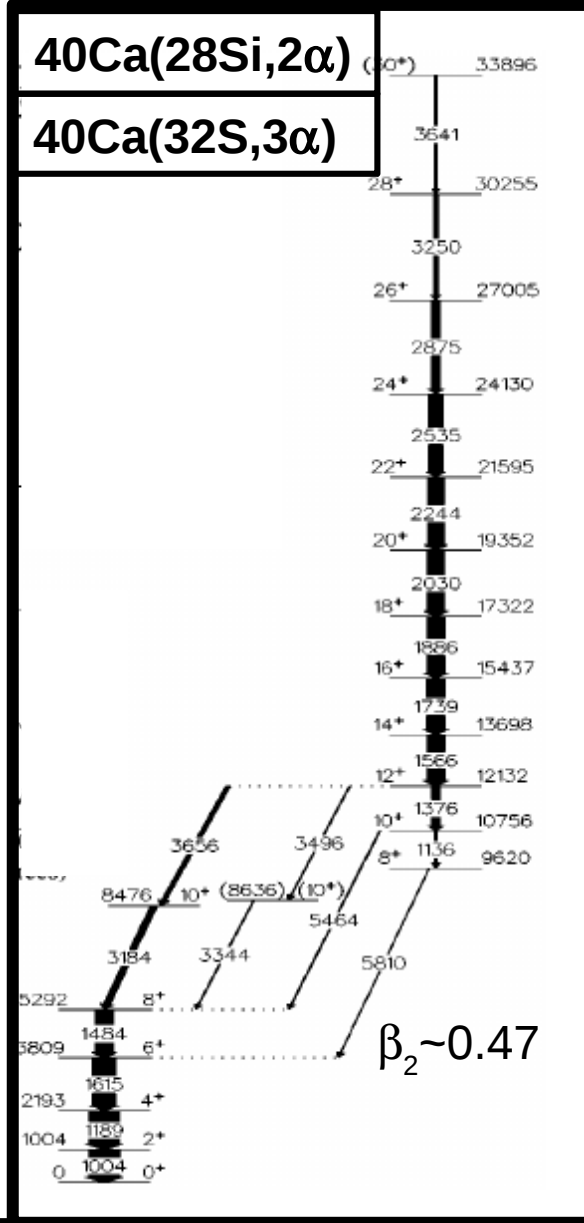
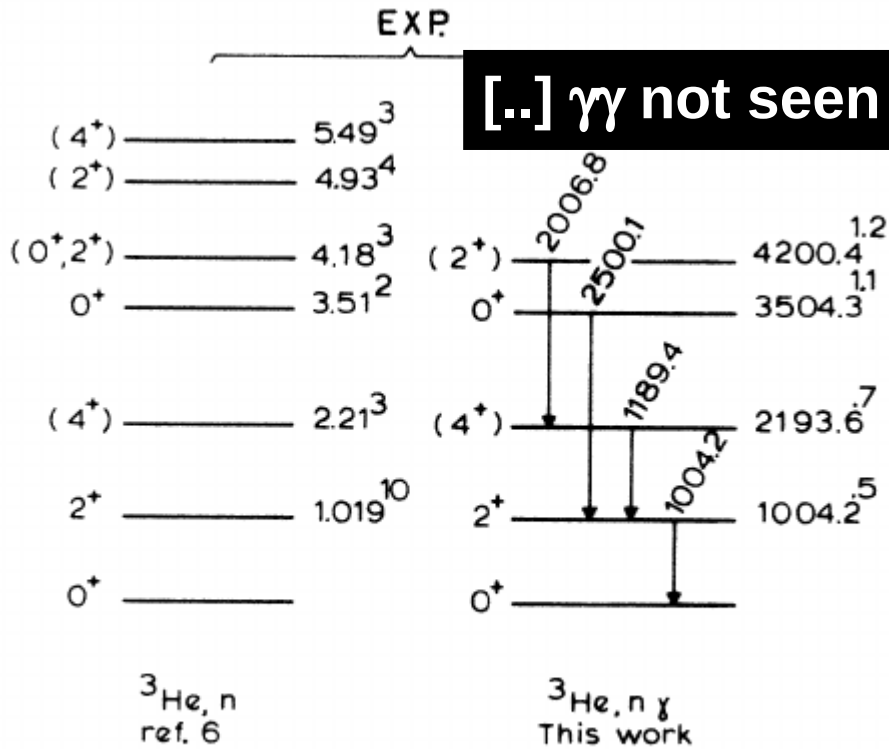
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# Side band in $^{60}\text{Zn}$

# SD band in $^{60}\text{Zn}$

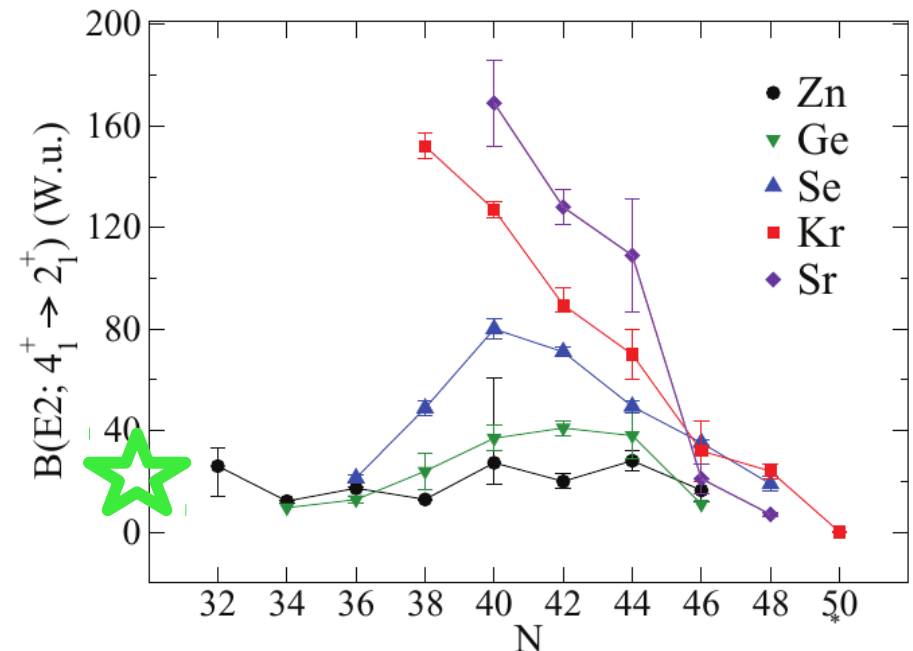
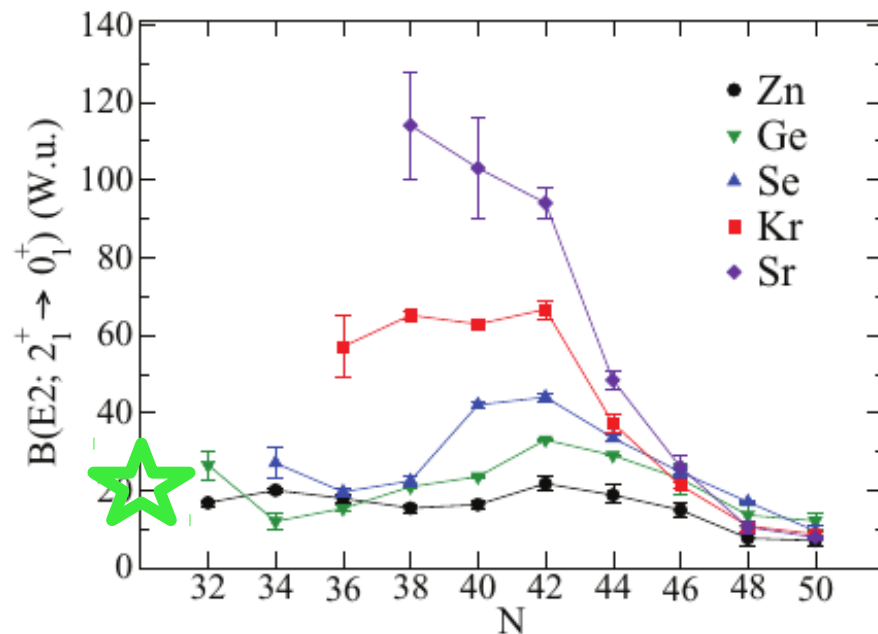


**GOAL of LNL exp**

$^{60}\text{Zn}$

# BE2 systematics

S.Rice et al., PRC 88, 044334 (2013)



- $^{60}\text{Zn}$  is presently the most exotic Zn isotope in the region without measured lifetimes/BE2
- ISOLDE is presently a UNIQUE facility for low-energy Coulomb excitation measurement in this  $N=Z$  medium mass region (formerly N.Singh  $^{72}\text{Kr}$ )

# Calculations

(OBLATE)PROLATE

K.Kaneko et al., PRC70, 051301(R) (2004), SM

A.P.Zuker et al., PRC92, 024320 (2015), SM

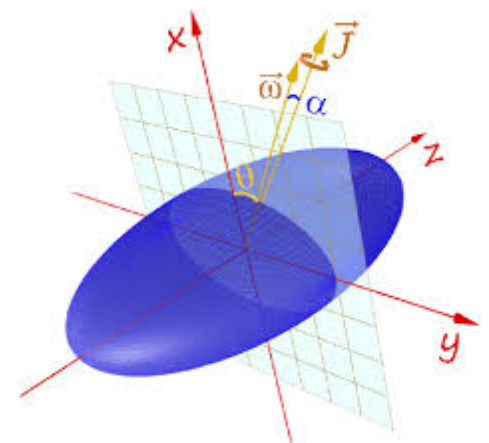
D.Gambacurta and D.Lacroix, PRC 2015

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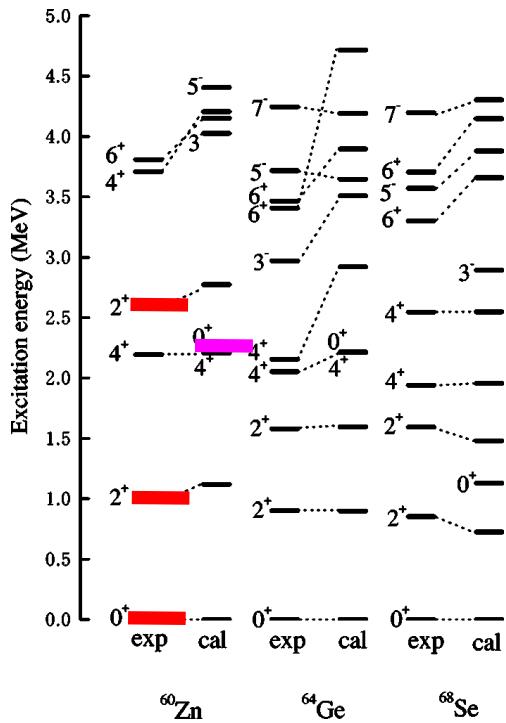


# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ : SM

**Prolate GS band**  

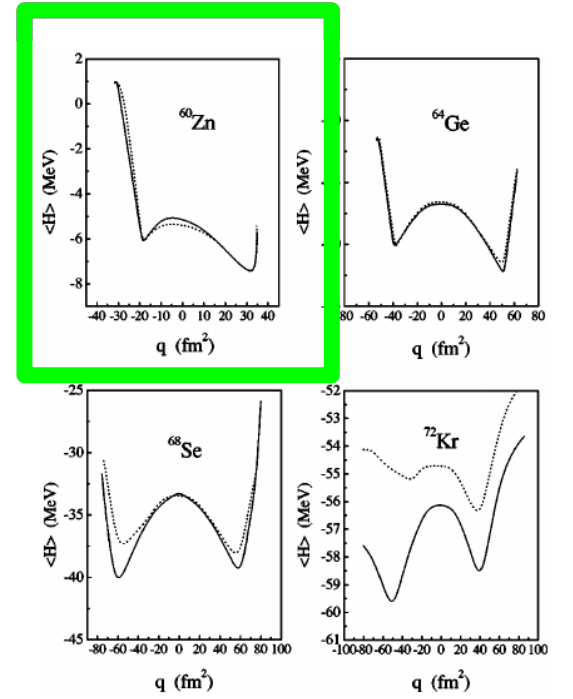
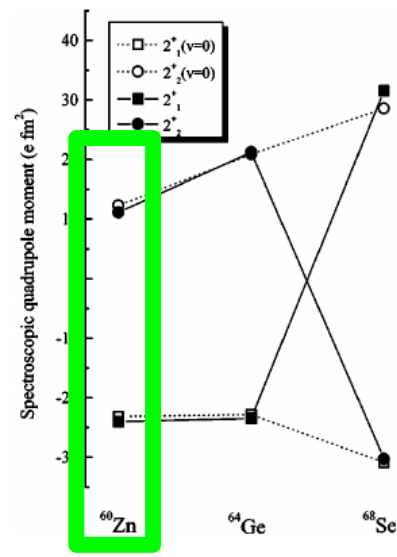
**Oblate side band**

- fpg* model space,  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  core
- P+QQ eff int. + phen adj
- Canonical eff. Charges
- Oblate driving force  $V_m(f_{5/2}, p_{1/2}; T=1)$



$Q_s$   
→

$Q_s: -24 \text{ efm}^2$



K.Kaneko et al., PRC70, 051301(R) (2004), SM calc.

# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ : SM in the EEI scheme

“reliance on quadrupole degrees of freedom as the backbone of nuclear structure [..]”

- EEI scheme (...NNN forces)
- qq force in  $r_3^4$  ( $r_3g$ )
- 1.36, 0.46 effective charges

A.P.Zuker, A.Poves, F.Nowacki, and SM.Lenzi, PRC92, 024320 (2015)

J	$E_{\text{exp}}$	$E_{qq}$	$E_{pf}$	$Q_{0s,qq}$	$Q_{0s,pf}$	$Q_{0t,qq}$	$Q_{0t,pf}$
2 <sup>+</sup>	1.00	1.00	1.07	24	22	23	31
4 <sup>+</sup>	2.19	3.34	2.31	23	25	22	30
6 <sup>+</sup>	3.81	7.03	4.06	23	14	19	31

## ■ Prolate GS band

BE2: 352 e<sup>2</sup>fm<sup>4</sup>

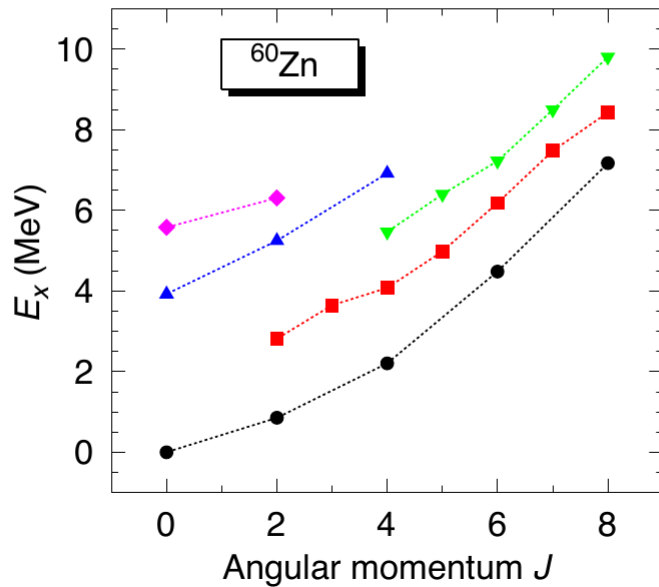
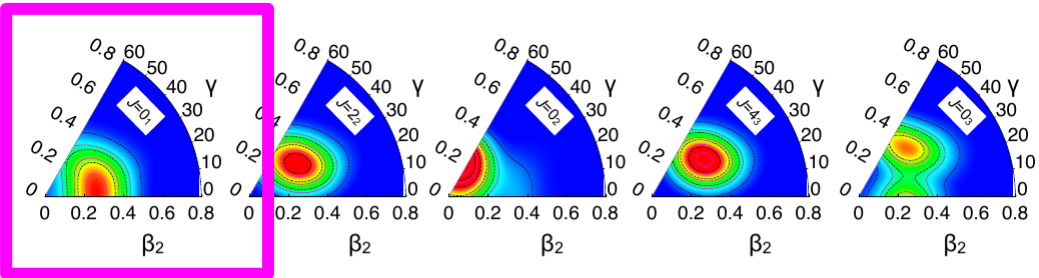
$Q_s$ : -26 efm<sup>2</sup>

[..] Mild axial rotor equivalent to  $^{20}\text{Ne}$ ,  $r_1^4$

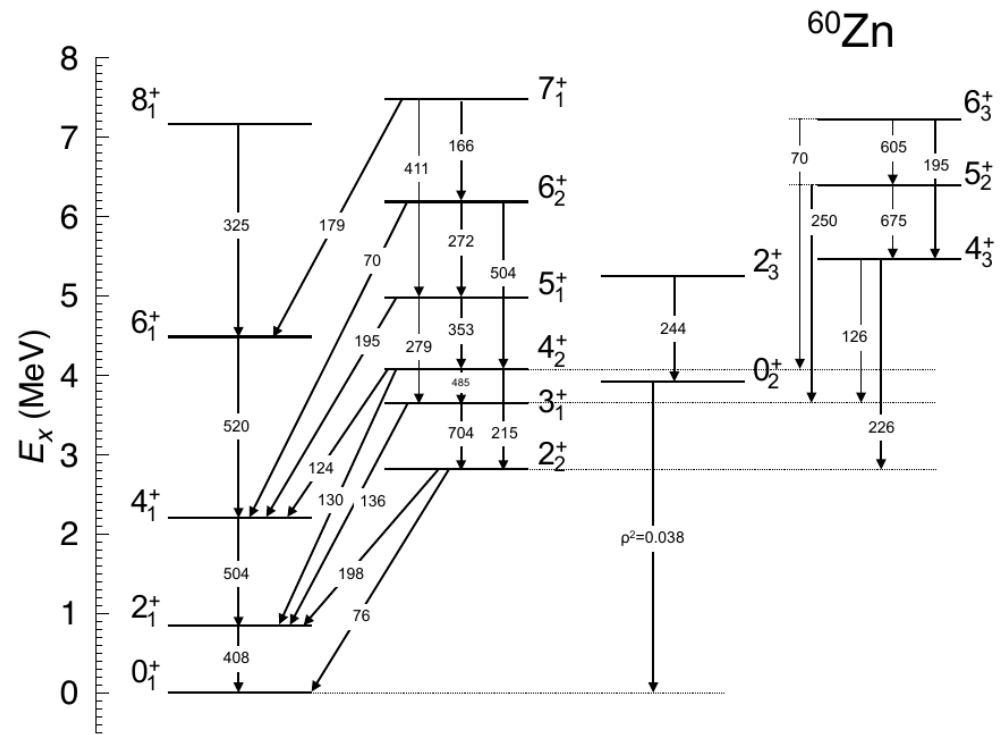
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# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ : EDF



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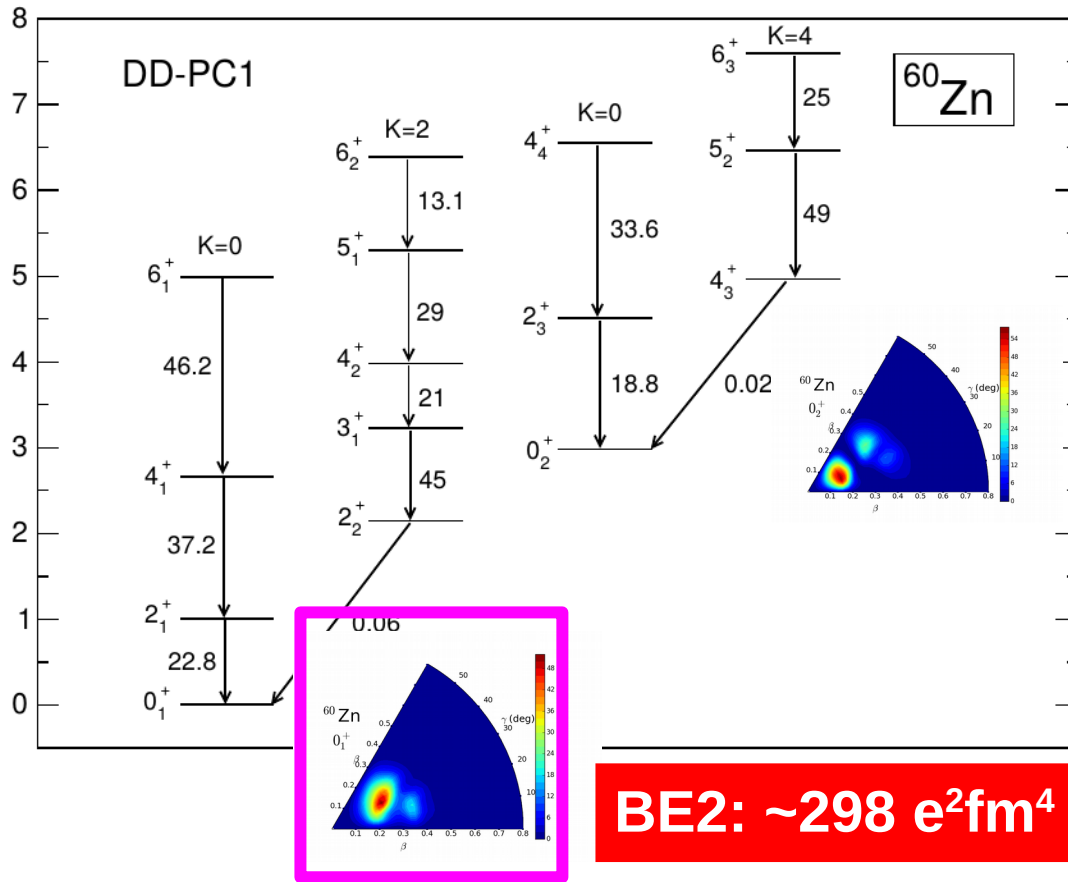


**BE2: 408 e<sup>2</sup>fm<sup>4</sup>**

**Q<sub>s</sub>: -38 efm<sup>2</sup>**

- EDF calculation [Gogny – D1M]
- Axial rotor character: prolate GS, oblate SB

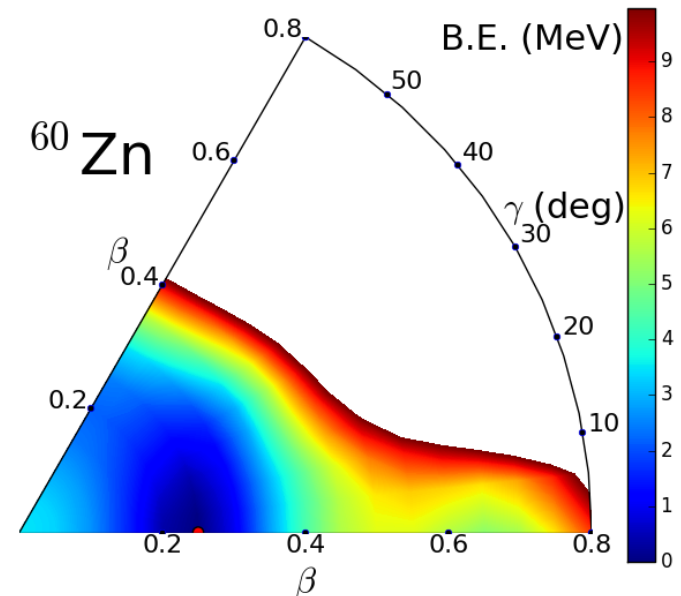
# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ : EDF



**BE2:  $\sim 298 \text{ e}^2\text{fm}^4$**

**$Q_s$ :  $-9 \text{ efm}^2$**

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- EDF calculation [DD-PC1 potential]
- $\gamma$  – soft character/triaxial

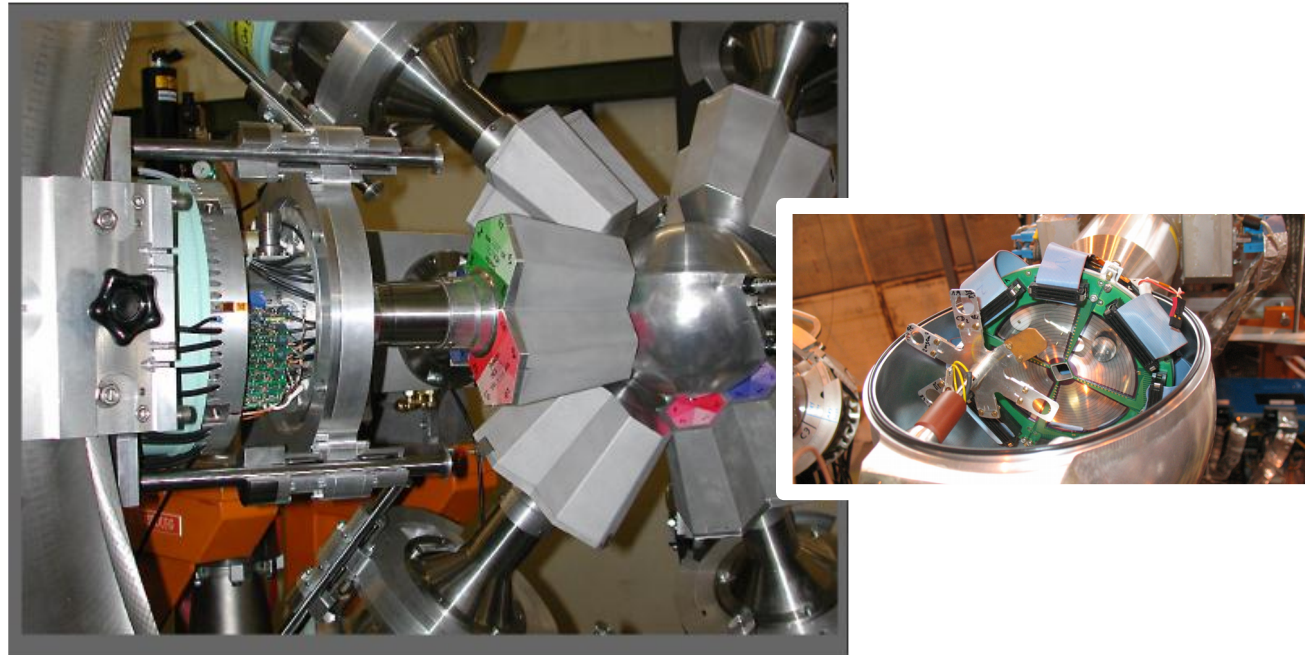
# Goals

# Objectives

- I. Low-lying states collectivity via  $B(E2)$
- II. Oblate/prolate *vs* triaxial rotor via spectroscopic quadrupole moment

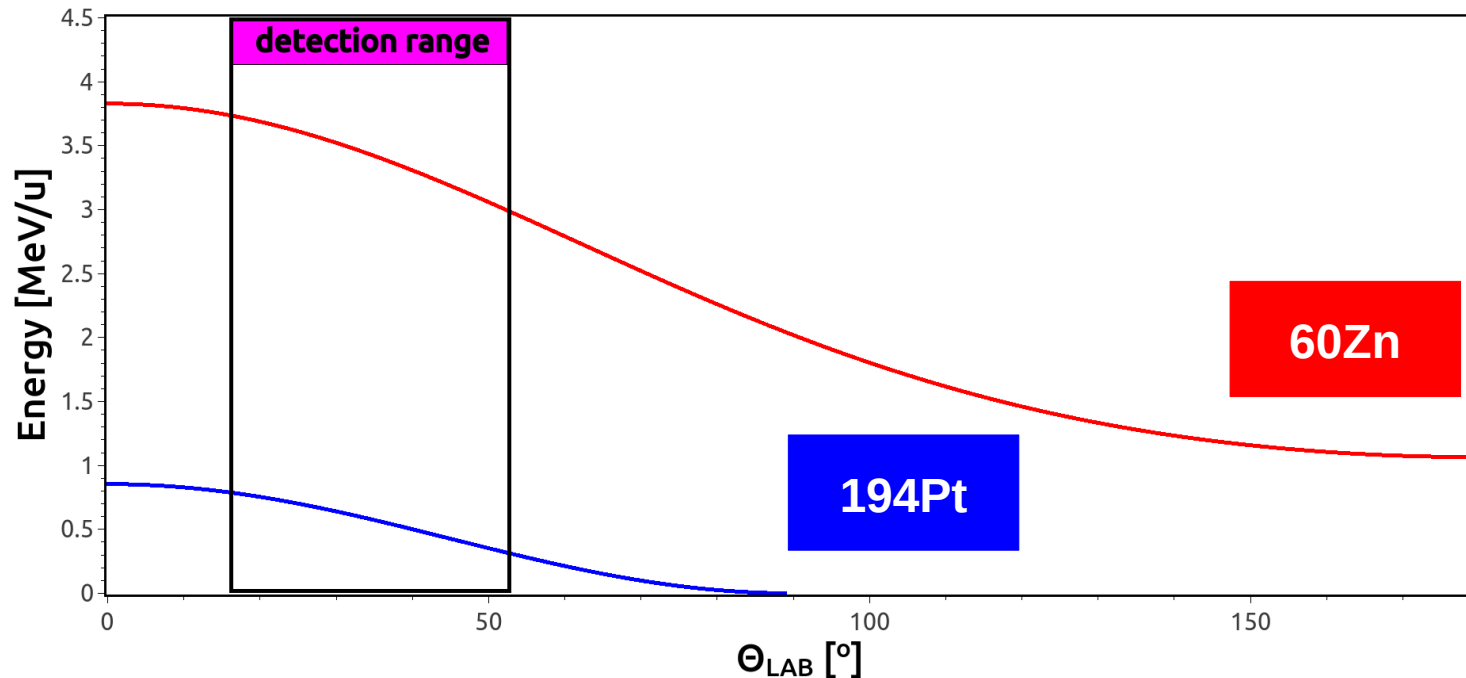
# The experiment

# Experimental setup



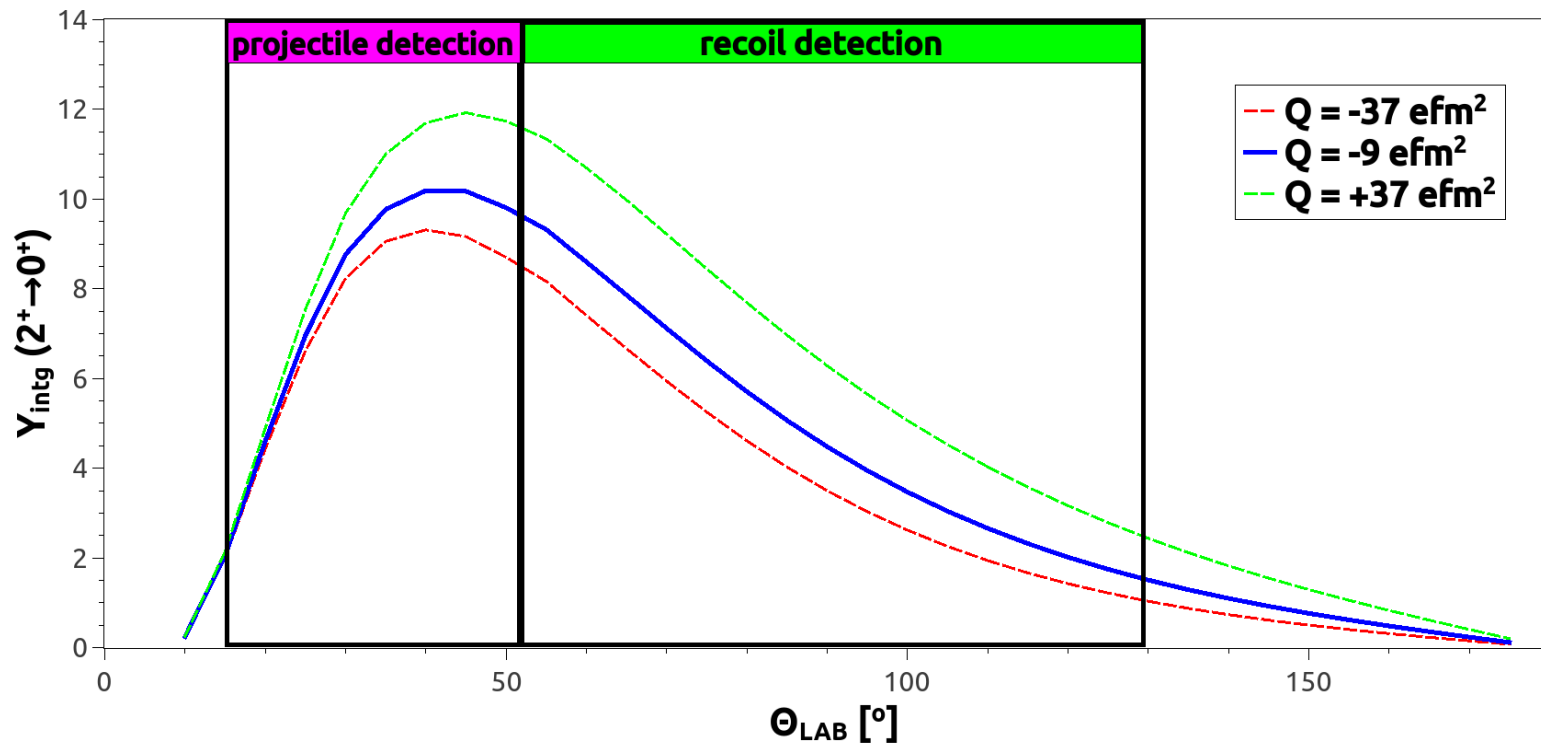
- Setup: MINIBALL+ DSSD
- Beam:  $^{60}\text{Zn}$  (260 MeV),  $4.2 \times 10^4$  pps [target]
- Target:  $\sim 2 \text{ mg/cm}^2$   $^{194}\text{Pt}$

# Reaction kinematics & detection efficiency



- Detection range: 16-53 degrees in the lab frame
- DSSD energy threshold 5-10 MeV
- Detection of Zn-proje and Pt-target ejectiles
- MINIBALL detection efficiency  $\sim 8\%$  @1.3 MeV (8 triples)

# BE2 and Qs



- Dependence of the excitation process on the scattering angle
- Angular ranges (4-5 subsets expected) : independent points *vs* statistics
- $^{44}\text{Ar}^s$  similar case



# Calculated yields

GOSIA calculations assuming a BE2 from theory for  $^{60}\text{Zn}$

Transition	Energy [keV]	Yield [counts/1day]	Yield [counts/6days]
Zn			
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$	1003	$\sim 1500$	$\sim 10000$
$4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	1189	$\sim 15$	$\sim 100$
Pt			
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$	328	$\sim 9000$	$\sim 54000$
$4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	482	$\sim 670$	$\sim 4020$

§ 10% relative error in BE2 and  $\sim 40\%$  in  $Q_s$  was found in “similar” case

# Beam time request

**18 (+3) shifts**

**15-20% contamination scenario is sustainable  
(TISD demanded)**

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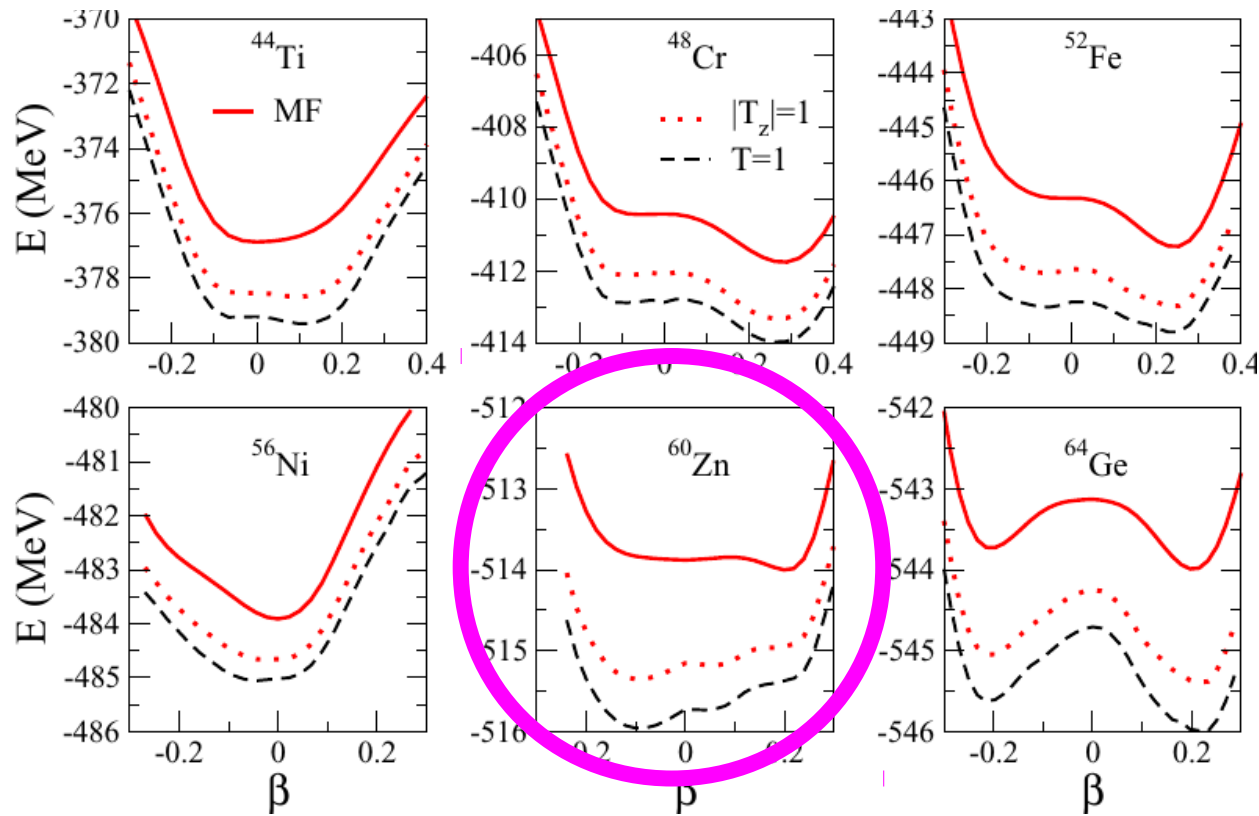
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# Contaminants

- $^{60}\text{Zn}$  from  $\text{ZrO}_2$  using a W surface ion source and RILIS scheme
- $^{60}\text{Ni}$  (stable) and  $^{60}\text{Fe}$  could be present
- No data presently available. In any case not exceeding  $5 \times 10^7$  pps
- Ion source, Release time and mass difference could lead to a reduction of factor 100 in contamination. **A TISD test is needed**
- 15-20% contamination scenario is sustainable

# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ : MF $\otimes$ SM



Shell Model Hamiltonian from self consistent mean-field outputs

- Skyrme HF+BCS
  - Two-body pairing
- $$H: H_{sp} + H_{10} + H_{01}$$

■ Oblate GS band at variance with the Kaneko

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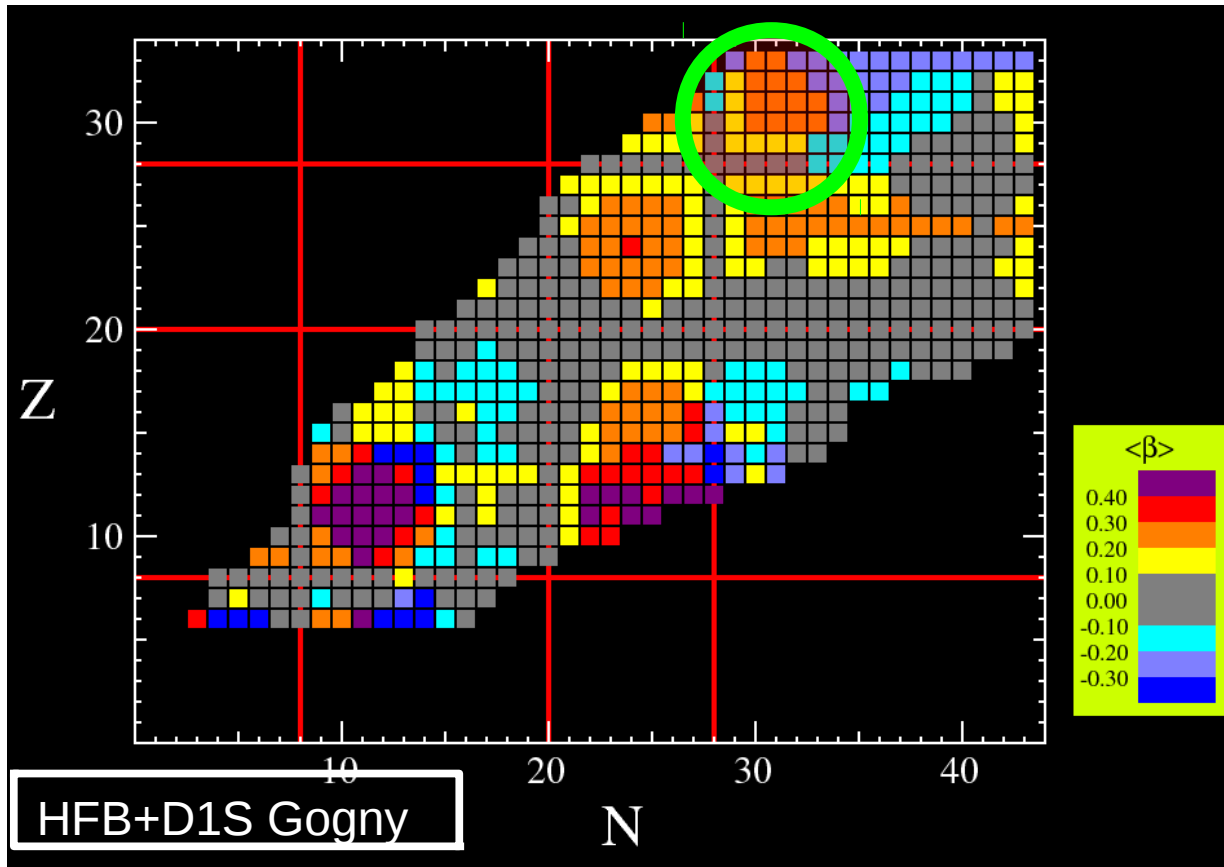
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N73  $=N72/O71$

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# Deformation beyond $^{56}\text{Ni}$



Credits: S.Hilaire, M.Girod, CEA

- HFB
- Gogny 1DS interaction
- Axial quadrupole deformation
- ... shape coexistence
- ... shape transition
- Stabilizing effects in the Nilsson diagrams



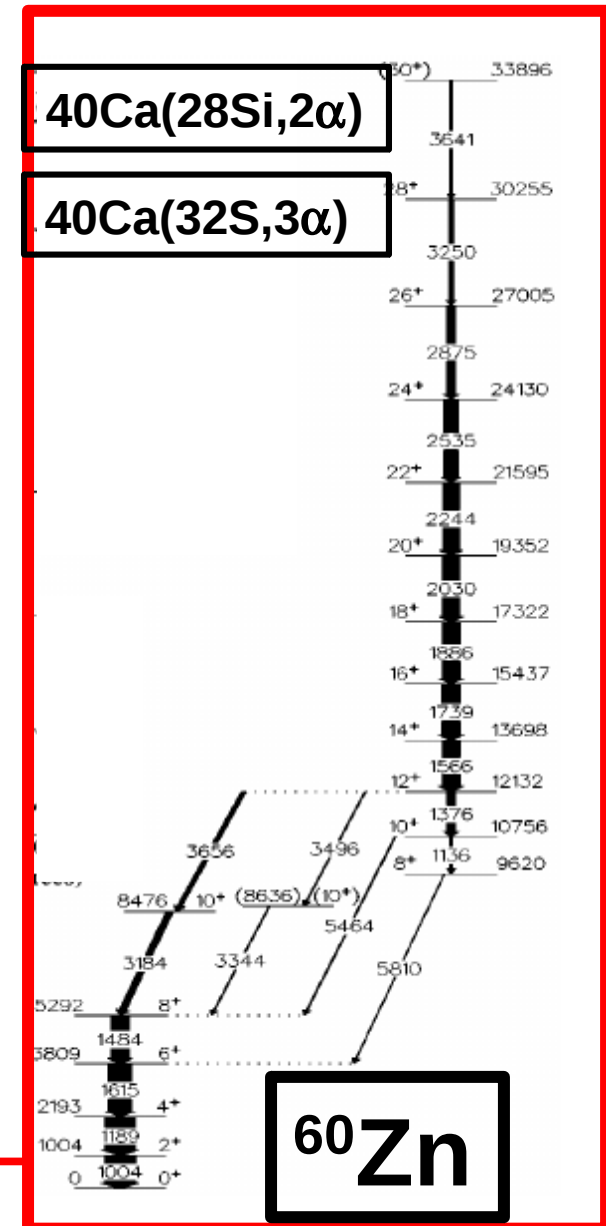
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- $\beta_2 = 0.47 \pm 0.07$
- (Only) 37% to the GS
- Prompt particles?
- Partial decay to the other bands?

[...] configuration differ only by the movement of a pair of protons and a pair of neutrons from the  $f_{7/2}$  to  $g_{9/2}$

The oblate excited band has a larger fraction of  $g_{9/2}$  than the GS band. Should we expect a decay-out towards this band?

C.E.Svensson et al., PRL82,3400(1999)



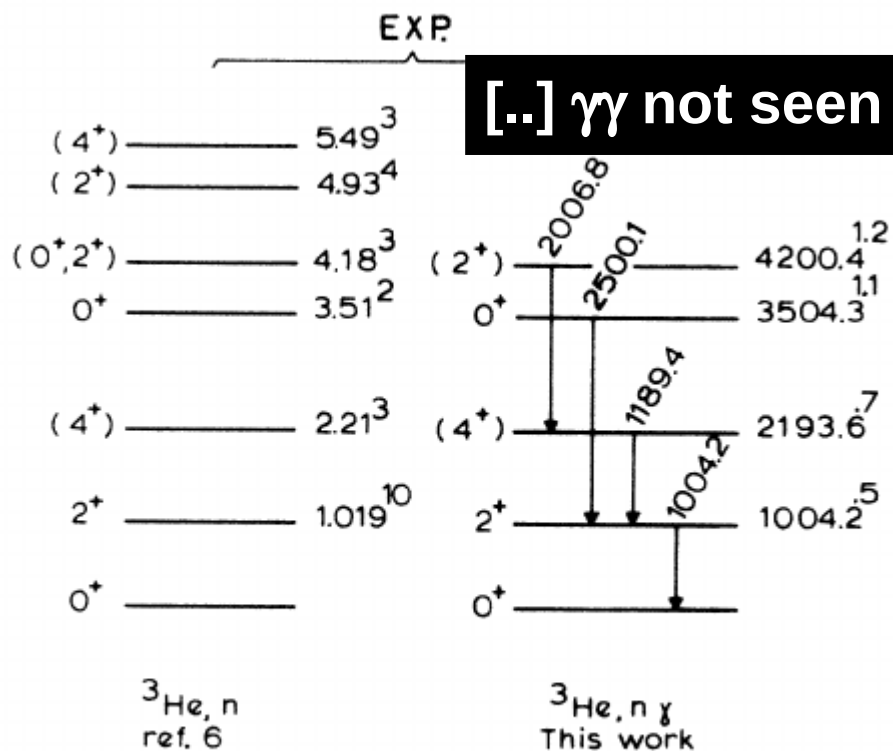
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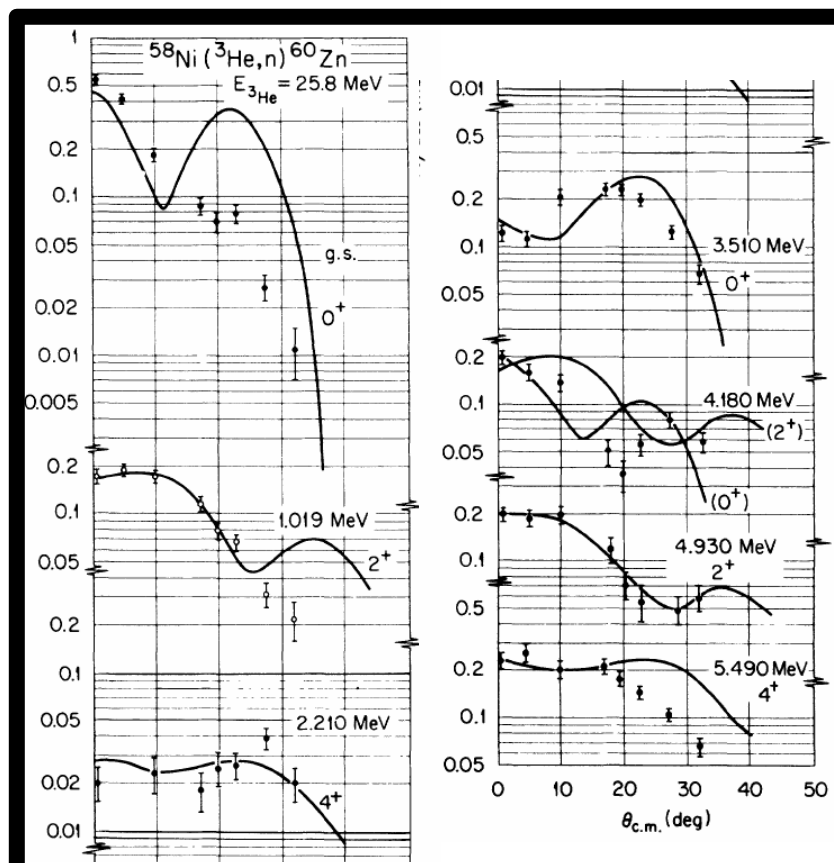
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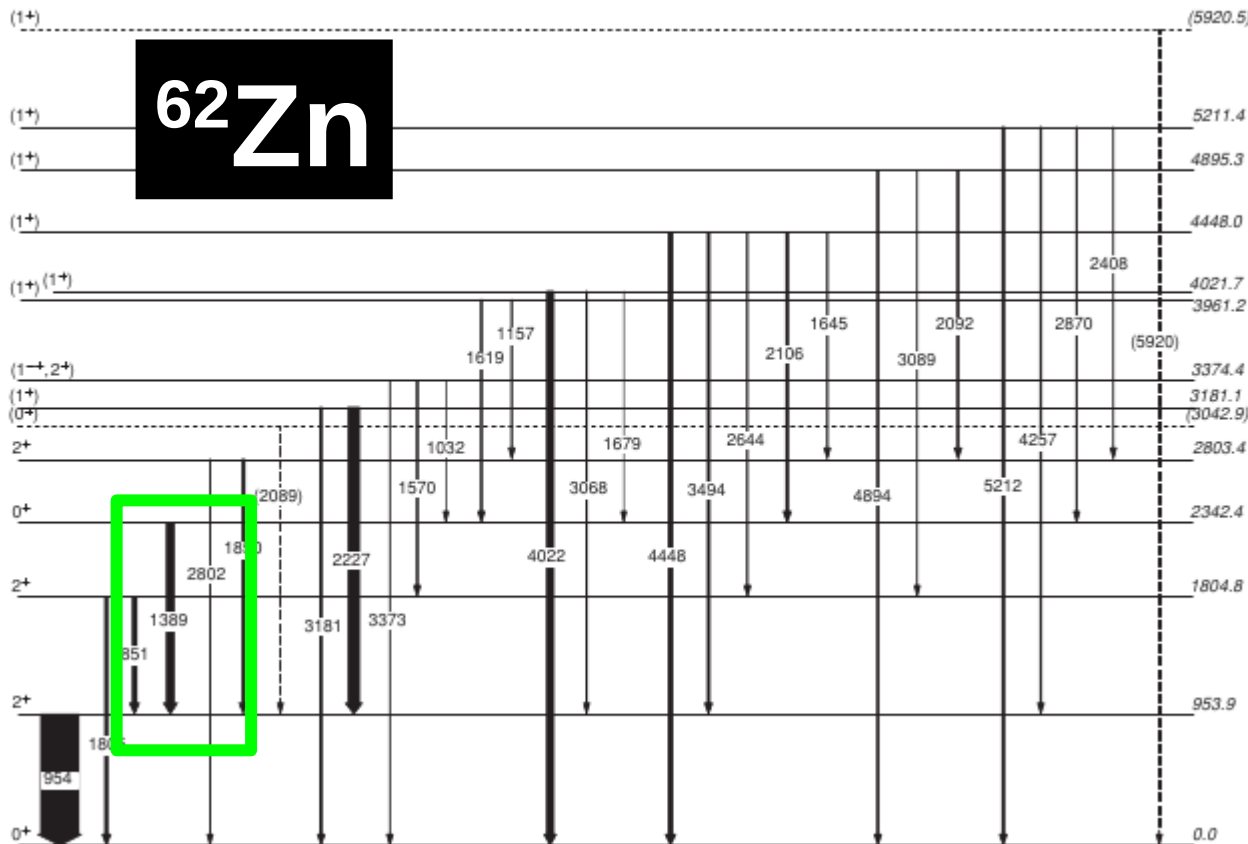


GOAL of LNL exp

# $^{60}\text{Zn}$ lifetimes

- Lifetime  $2_1 \rightarrow 0_1$ : WU~20, 1MeV (2.9 ps)
- Lifetime  $2_2 \rightarrow 0_1$ : WU<1, 2.5 MeV (9 ps)
- Lifetime  $2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$ : (M1/E2)??
- Lifetime  $0_2 \rightarrow 2_1$ : WU?

# $0^+_2$ in $^{62}\text{Zn}$



- $^{62}\text{Zn}$ :  $0^+_2$  seen in  $\beta$  decay from  $^{62}\text{Ga}$ : deexcites to  $2^+_1$
- Transfer reaction from  $^{61}\text{Ni}$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  correlation confirm the  $0^+_2$

S.Finlay et al., PRC 78, 025502 (2008)

M.Albers et al., Nuclear Physics A 847 (2010) 180-206



# Elliott's SU(3) model of rotation

Harmonic oscillator mean field (*no* spin-orbit) with residual interaction of quadrupole type:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{k=1}^A \left[ \frac{p_k^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_k^2 \right] - g_2 \hat{Q} \cdot \hat{Q},$$

$$\hat{Q}_\mu \propto \sum_{k=1}^A r_k^2 Y_{2\mu}(\hat{r}_k) + \sum_{k=1}^A p_k^2 Y_{2\mu}(\hat{p}_k)$$

