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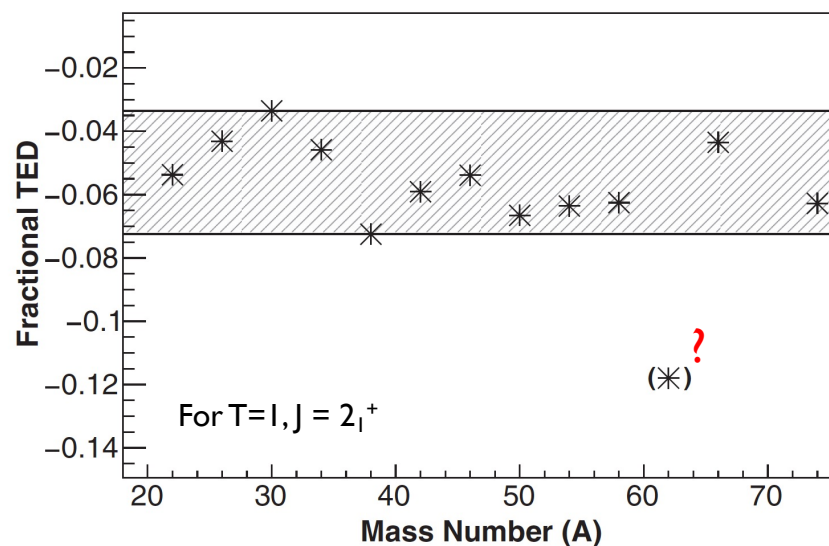
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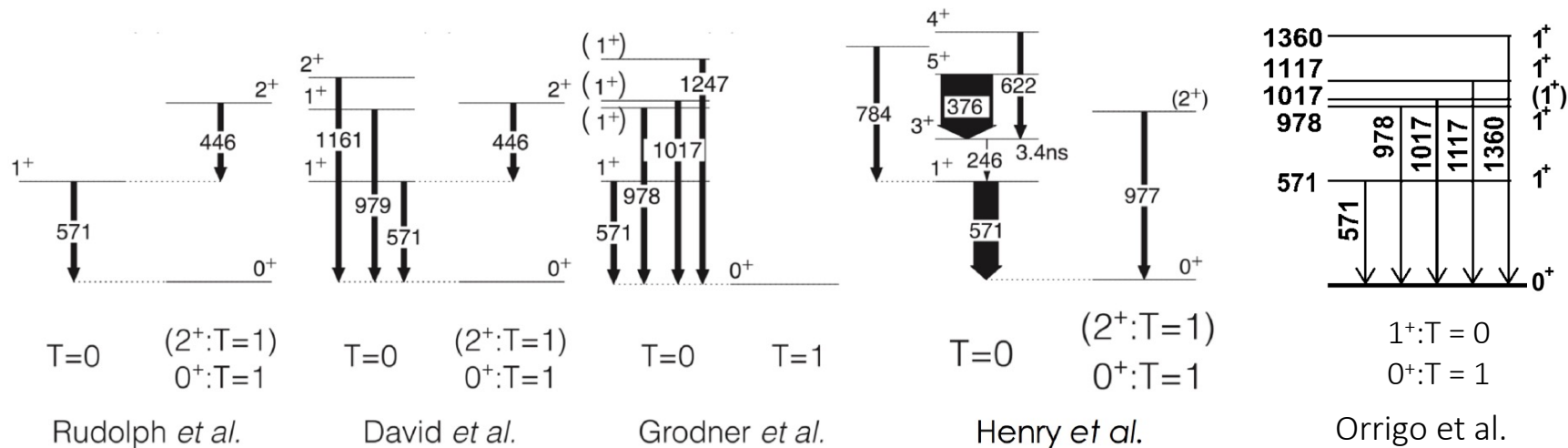
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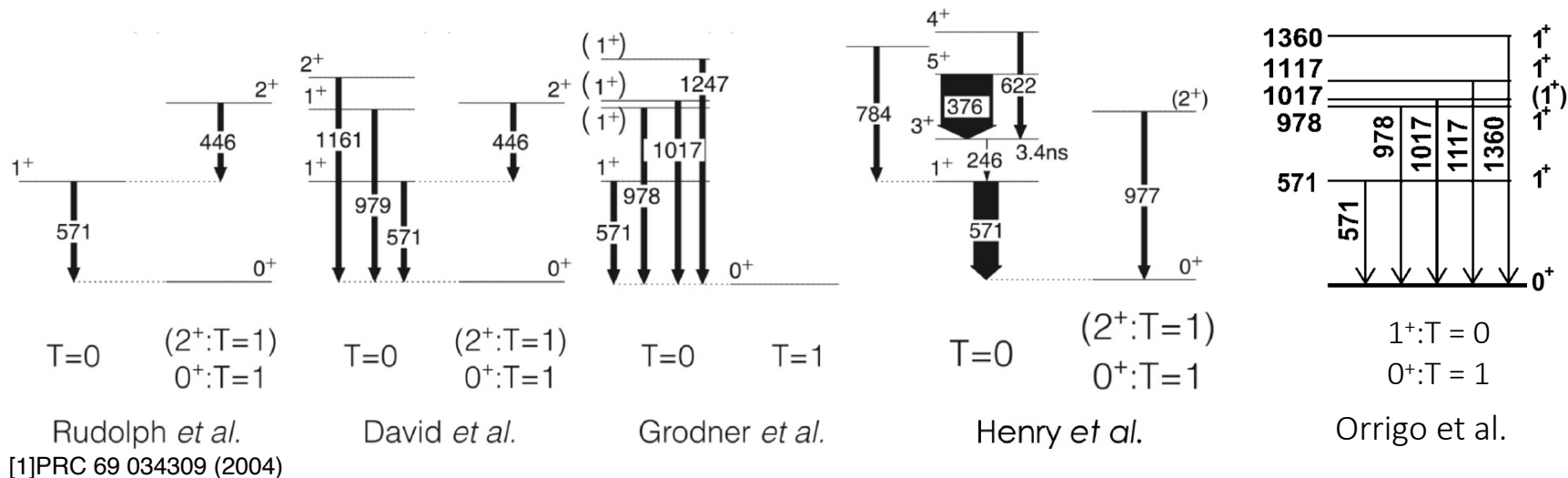


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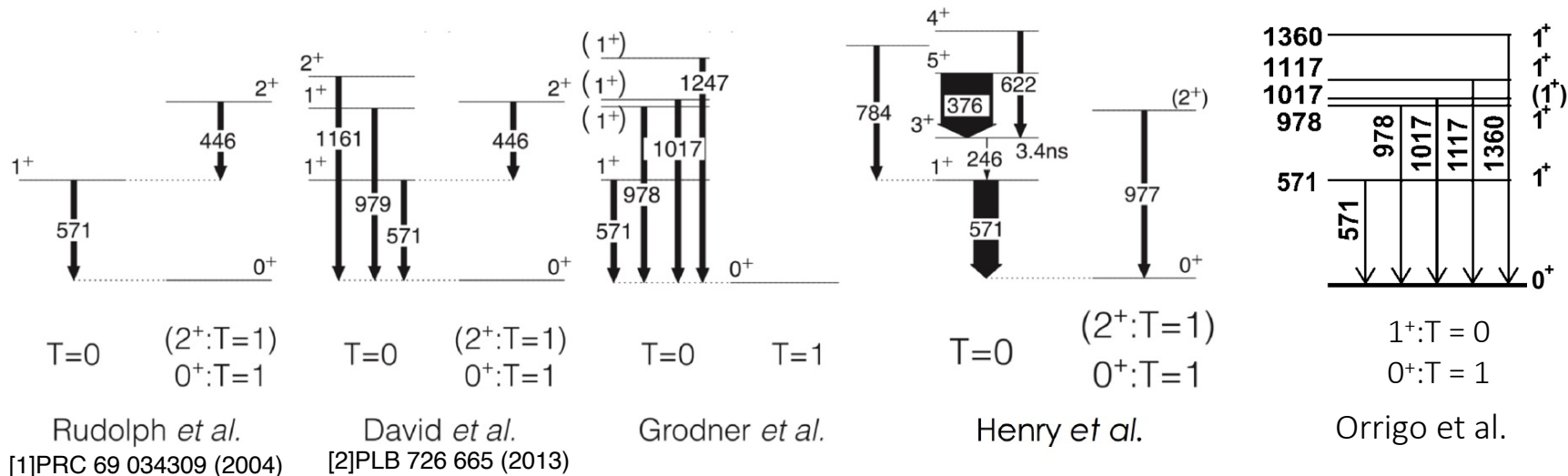


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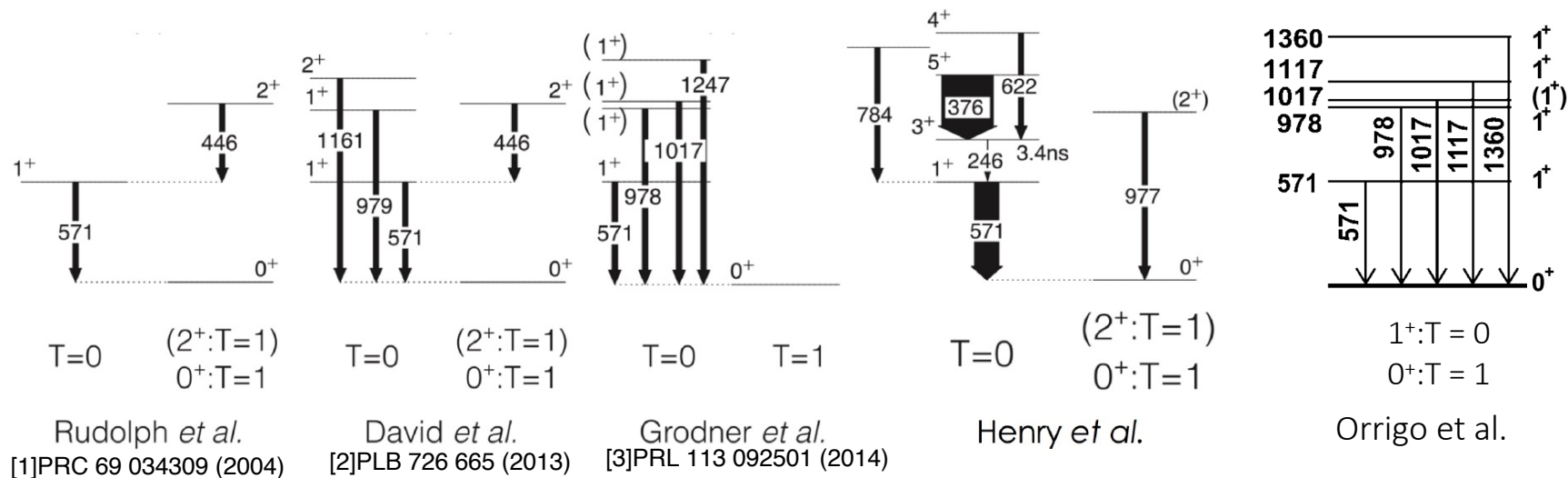
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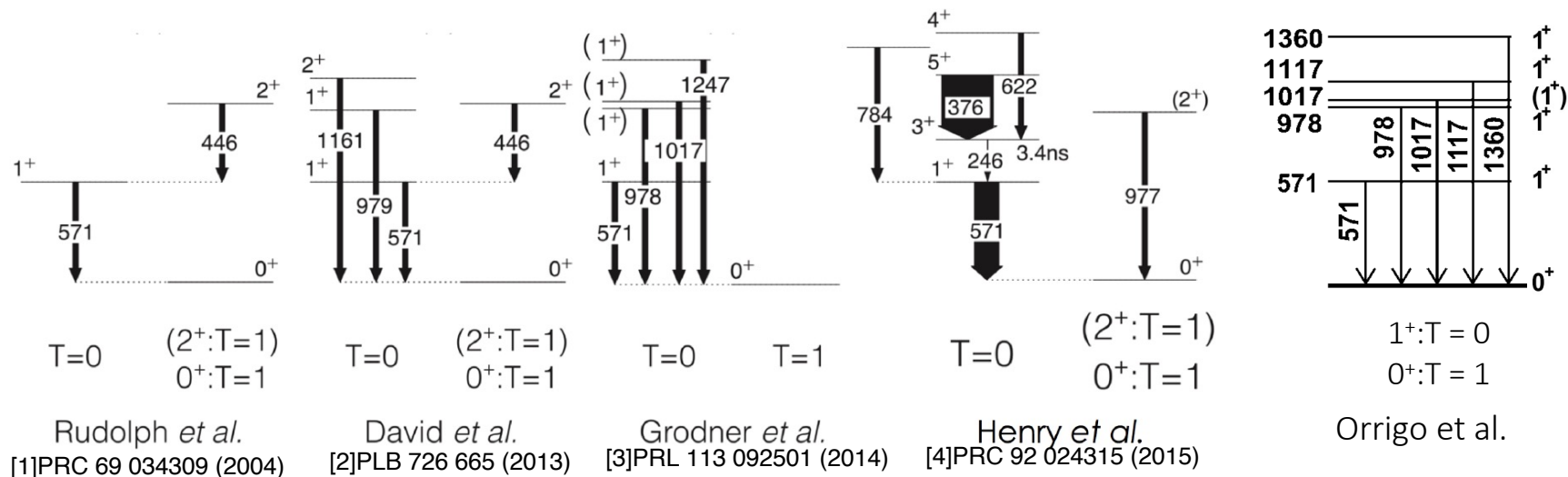
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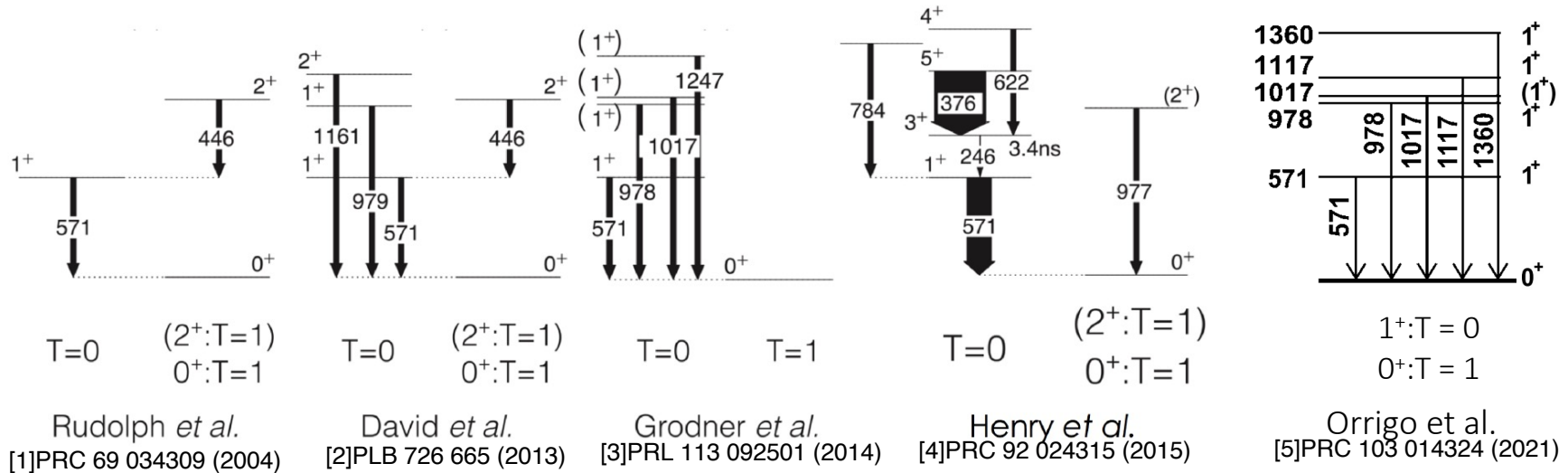
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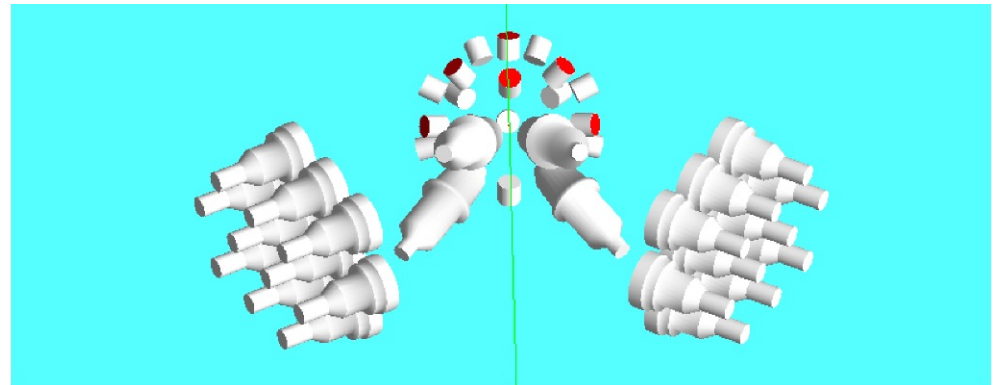
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Experiment

- ▶ Set-up: ROSPHERE (10 HPGe, 11 LaBr₃(Ce), 28 neutron detectors)
- ▶ Target : 5 mg/cm² ⁵⁸Ni / 5 mg/cm² Au backing;
- ▶ Beam : ⁶Li @ 22 MeV – 1.5 nA intensity
- ▶ Reaction : ⁵⁸Ni(⁶Li , 2n)⁶²Ga with $\sigma_{2n} \sim 5 \text{ mb}$
- ▶ **Total $\sigma_{\text{fusion}} \approx 500 \text{ mb}$**

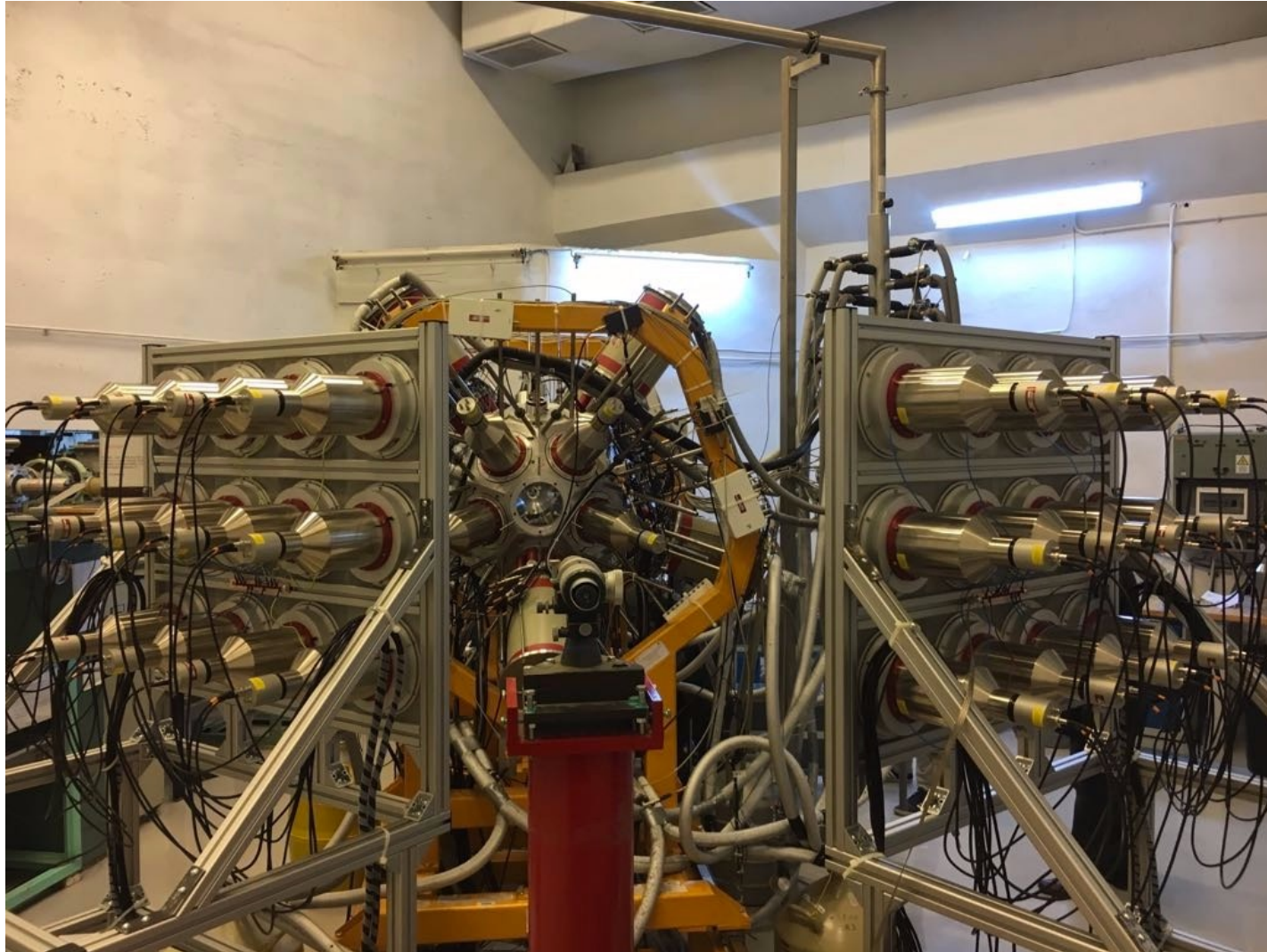


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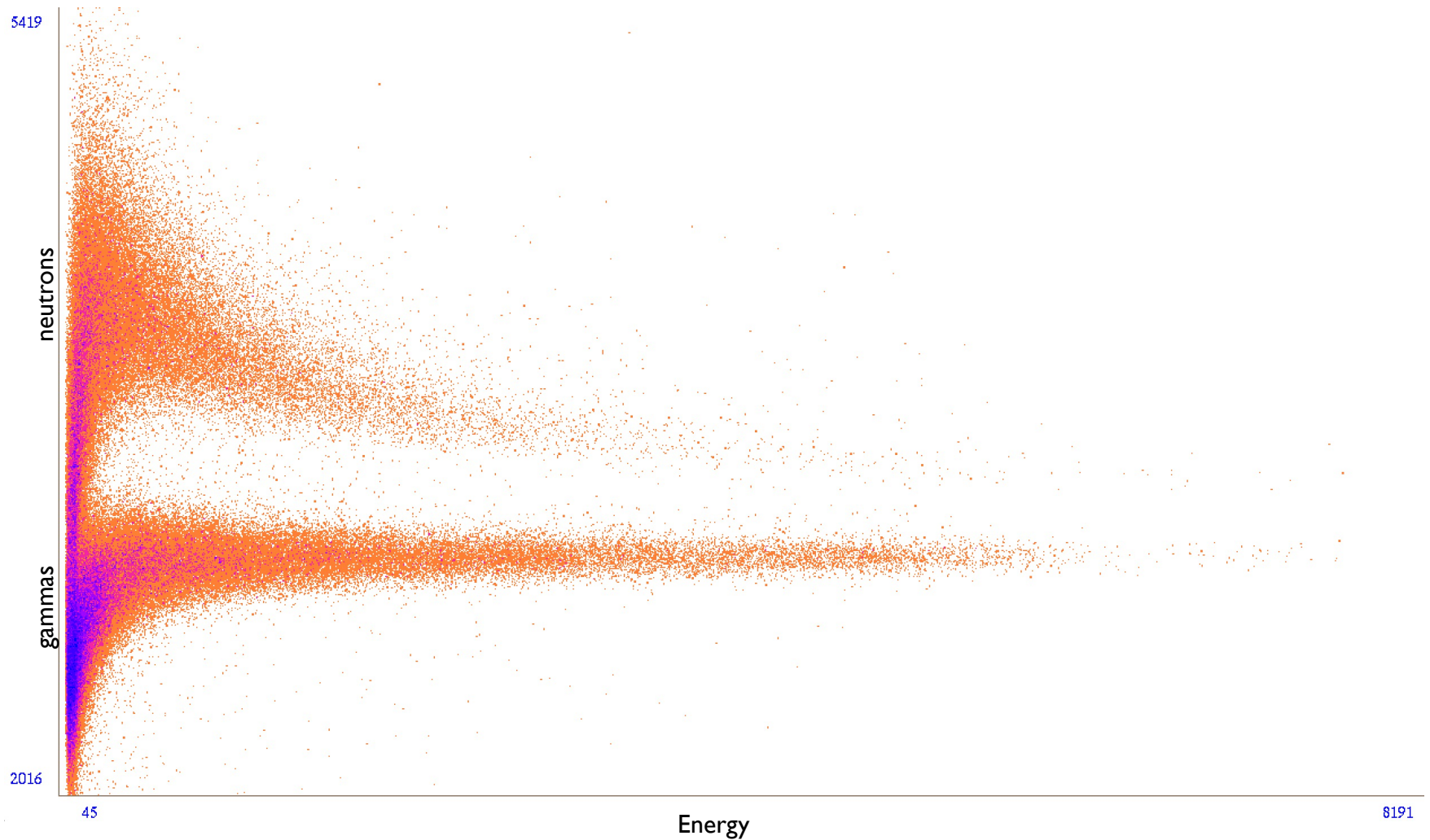


3D schematic of the ROSPHERE setup configured for this experiment

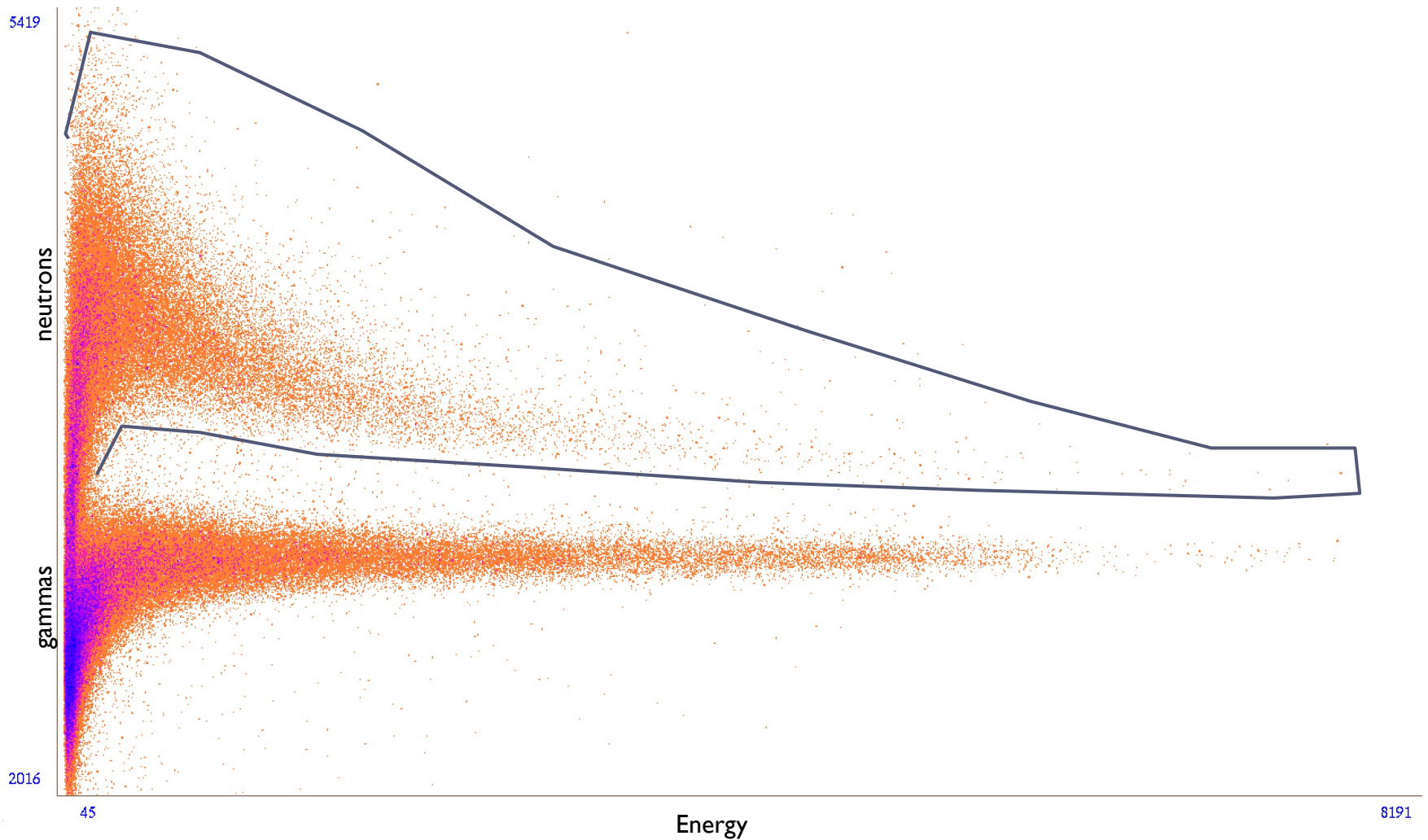
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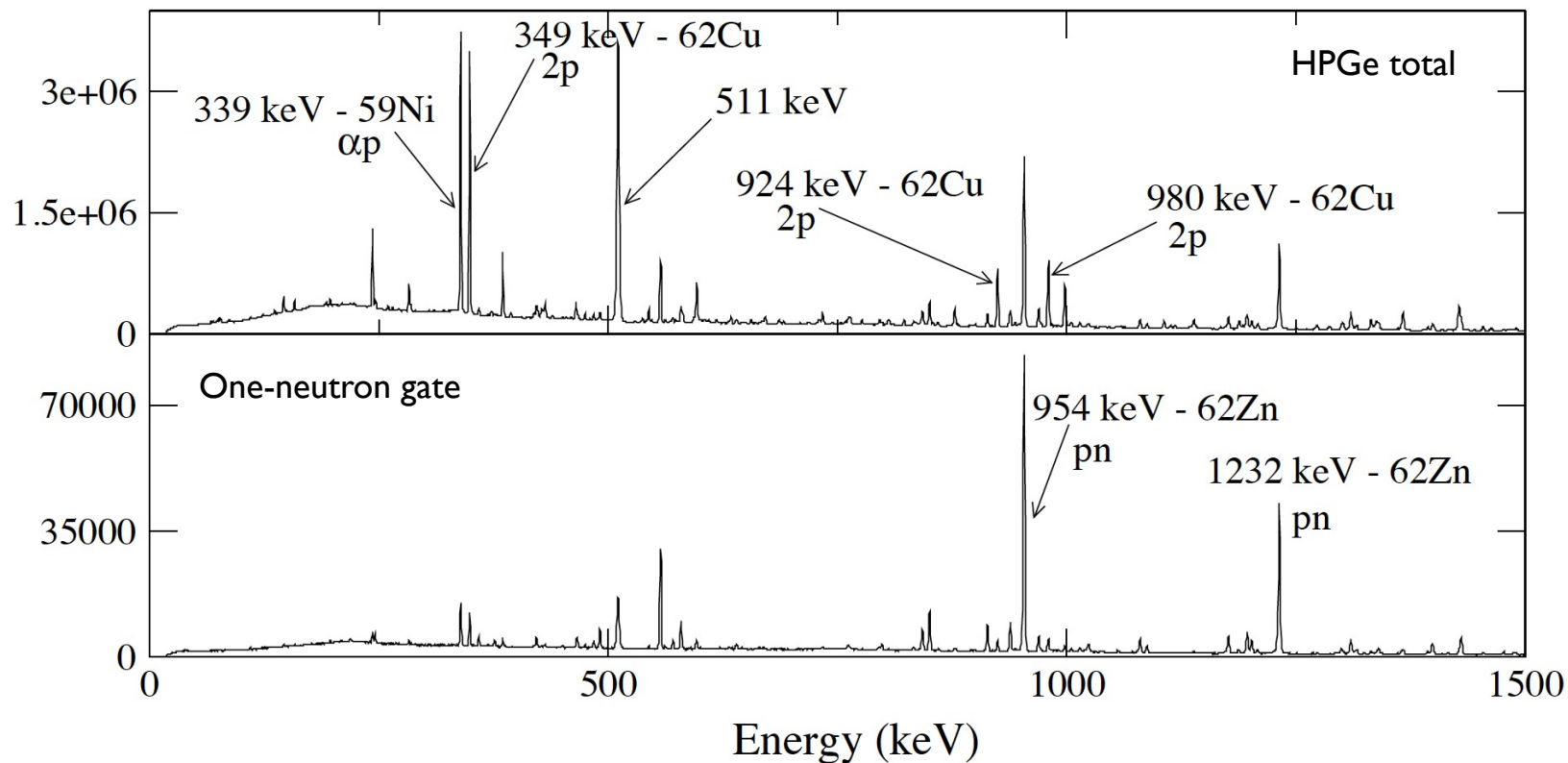


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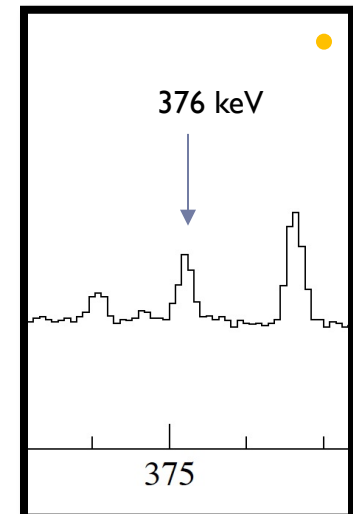
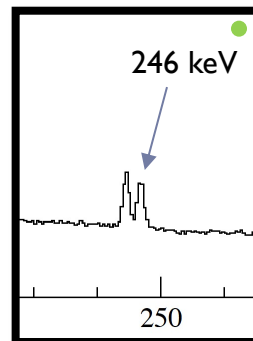
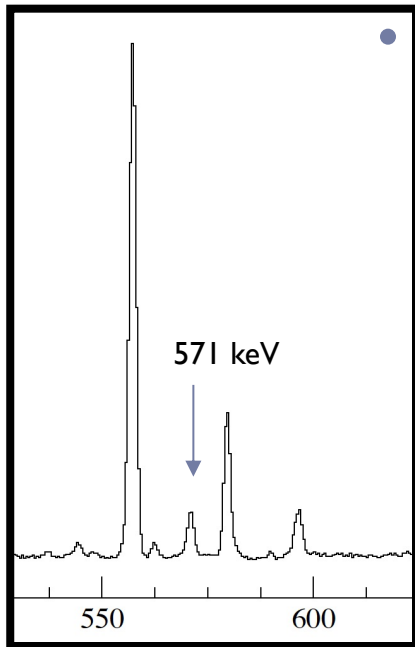
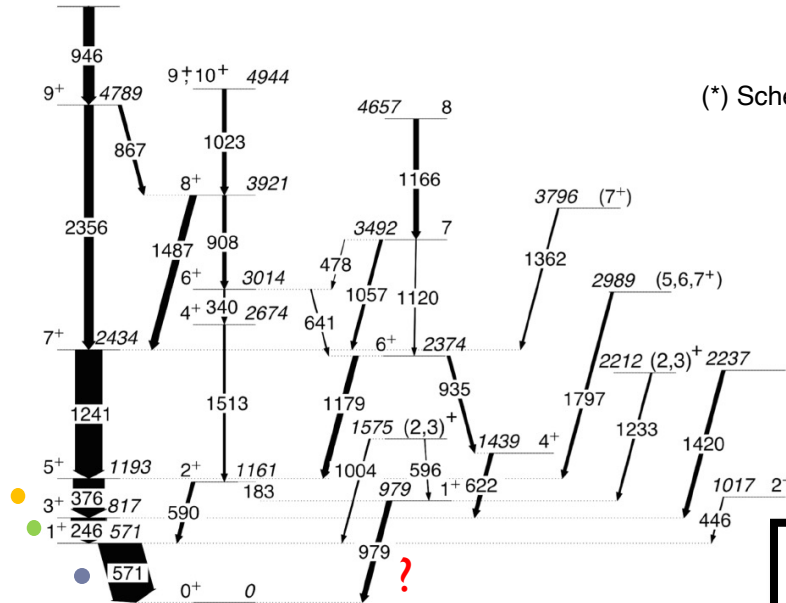
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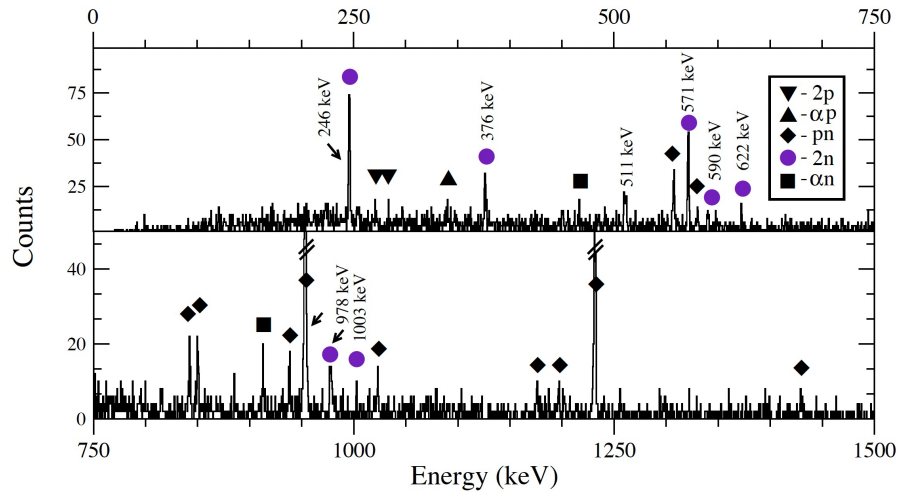
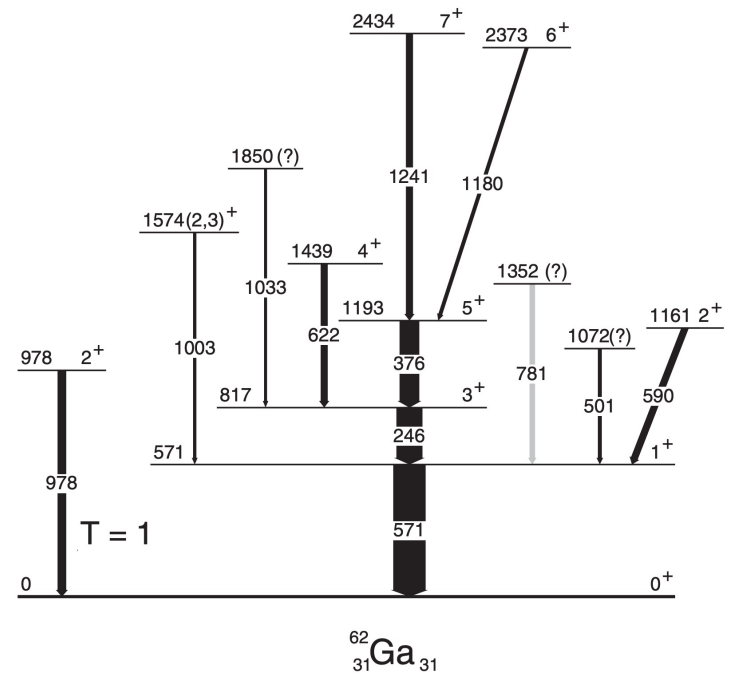


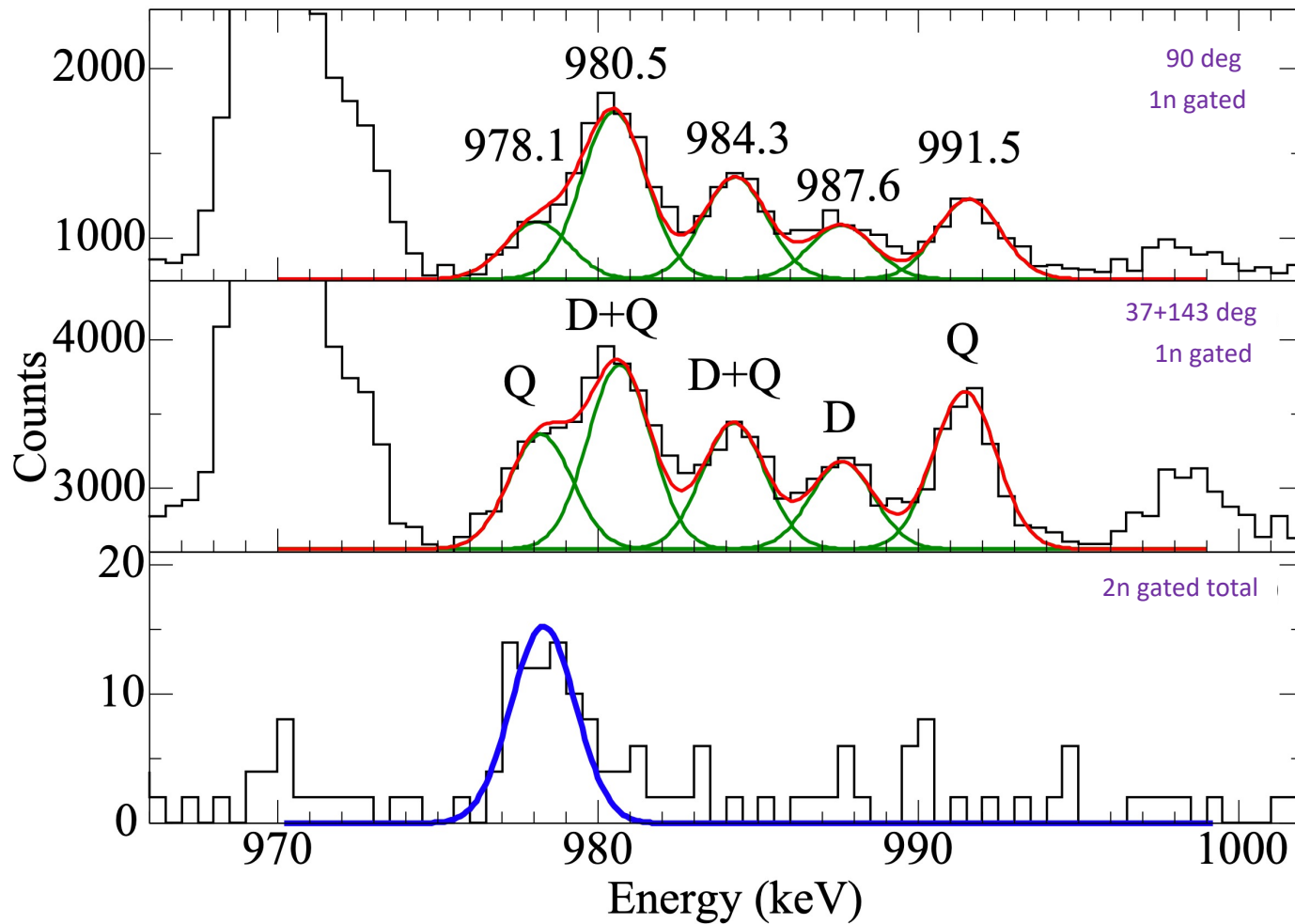
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Level scheme constructed from observed transitions in current work

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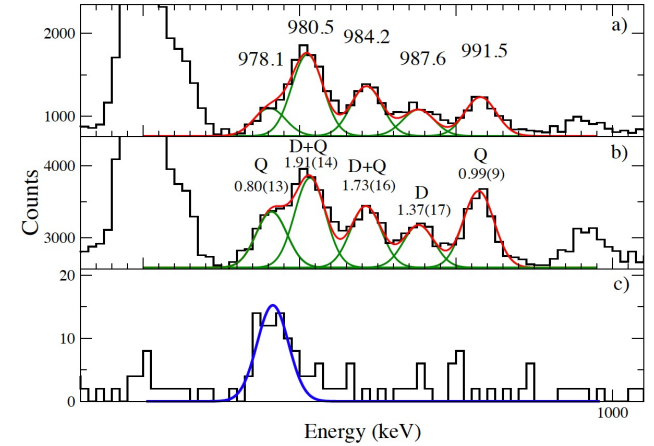
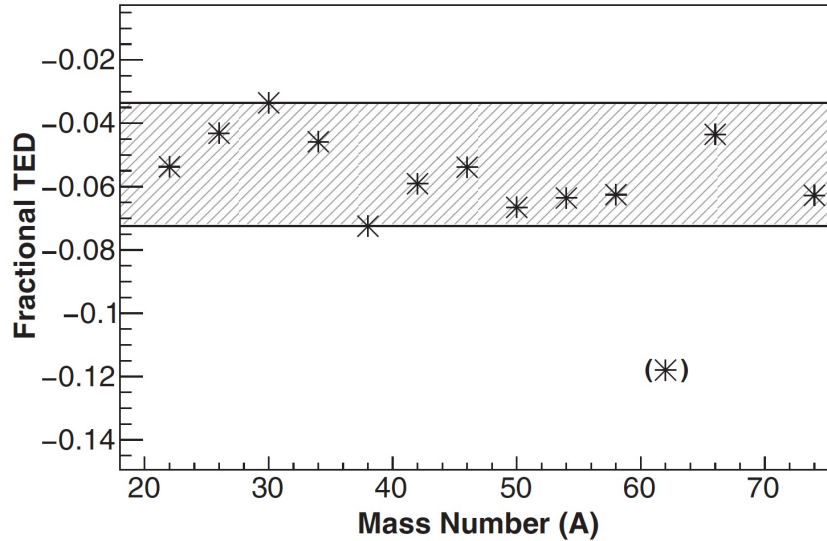


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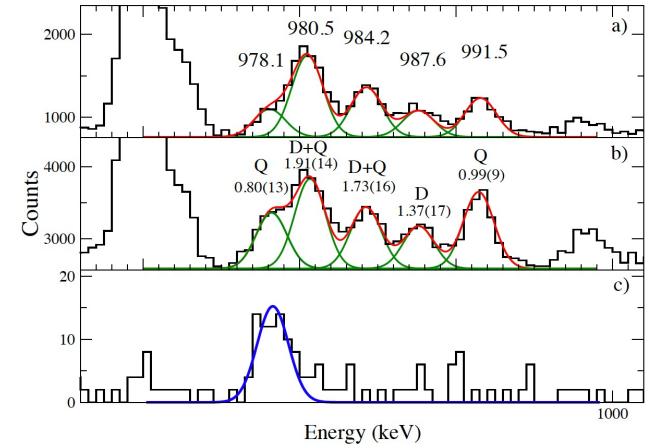
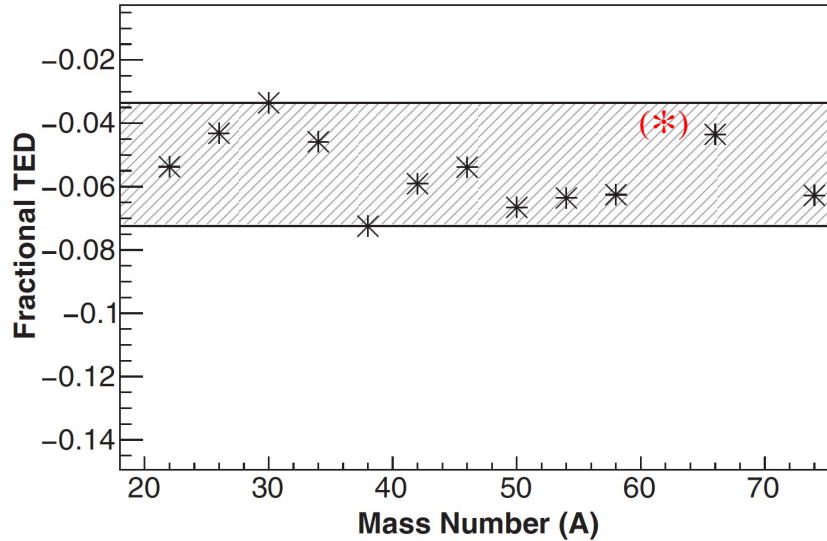


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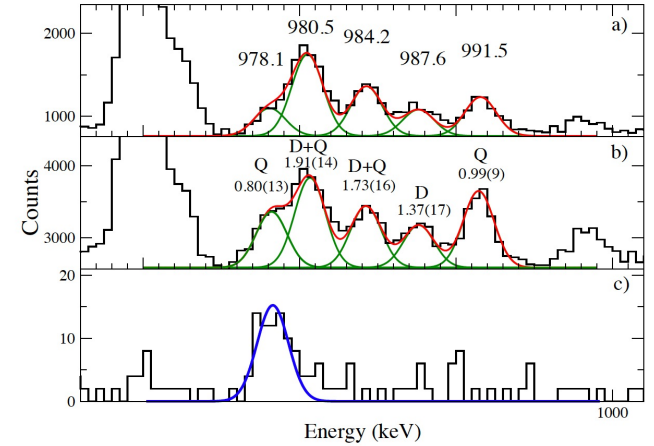


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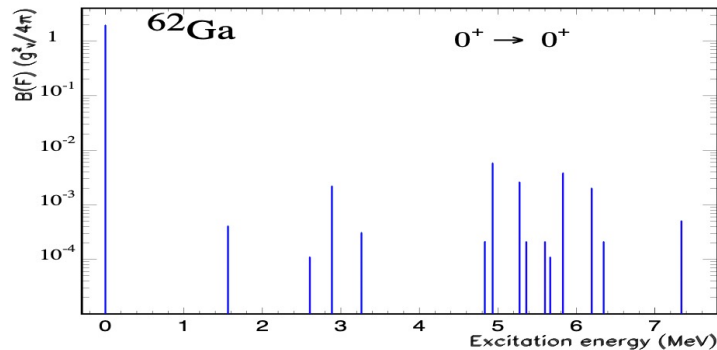
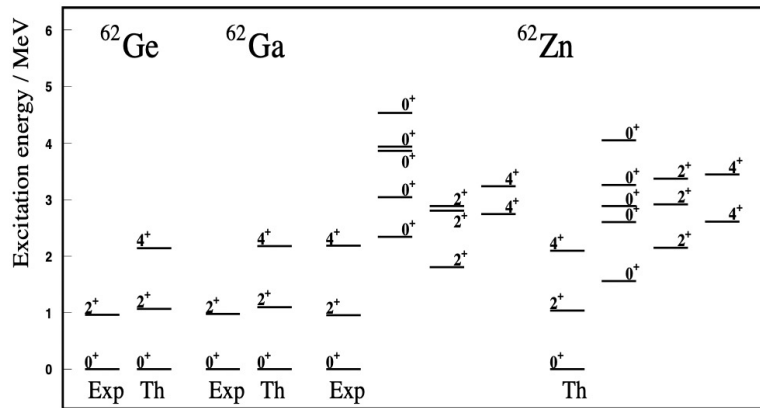


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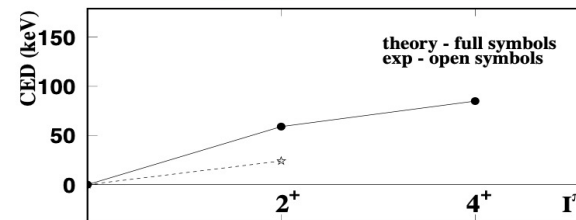
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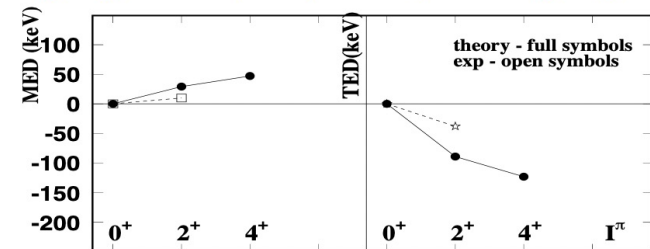
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