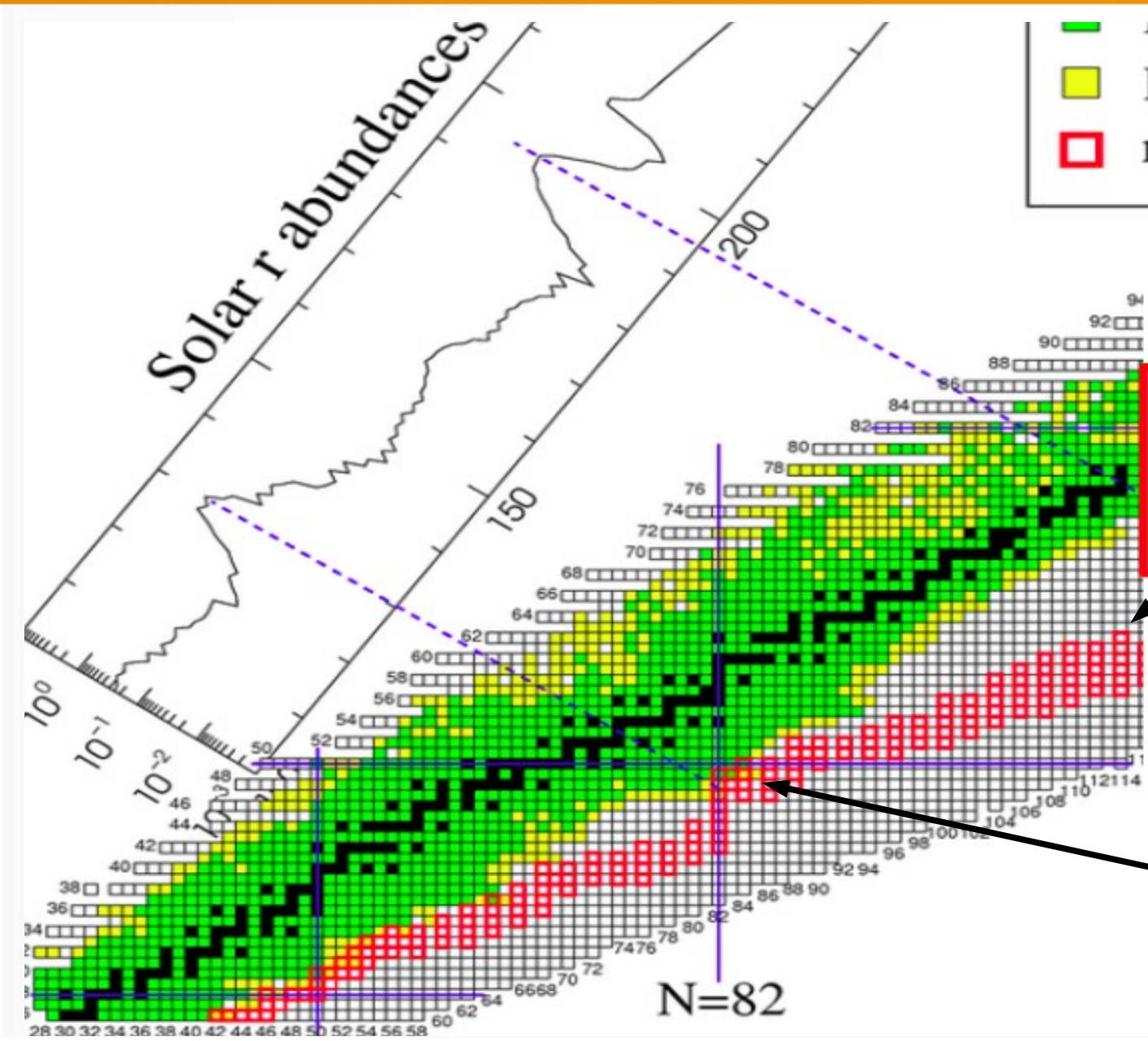


Exotic neutron rich nuclei in the ^{132}Sn region

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R Process



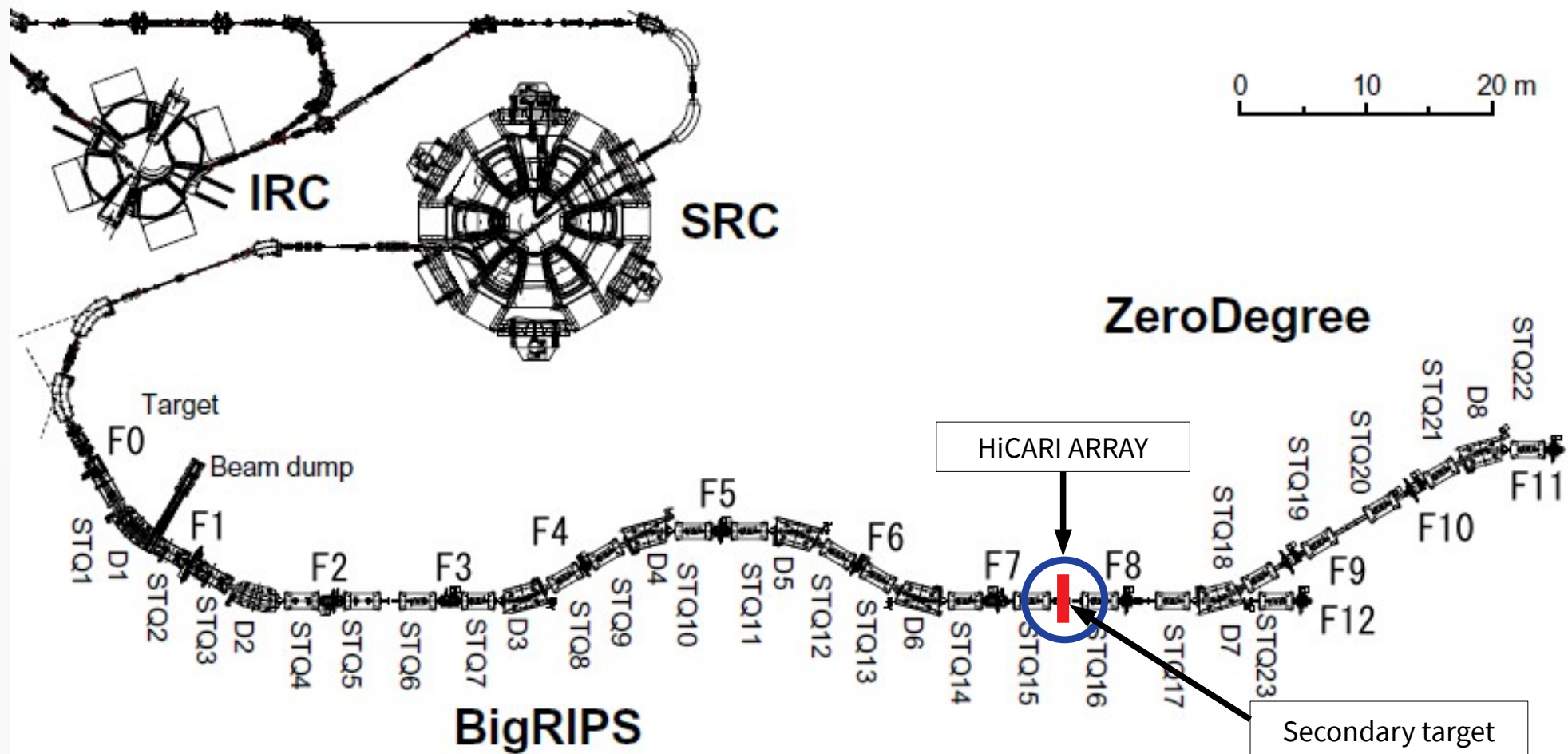
Responsible for about 50% of all nuclei above iron.

Extremely high neutron flux environments are required.

Grey region isotopes have no data available

$N=82, Z=50, A \sim 130$ Region of interest

BigRIPS and Zero Degree Fragment Separators



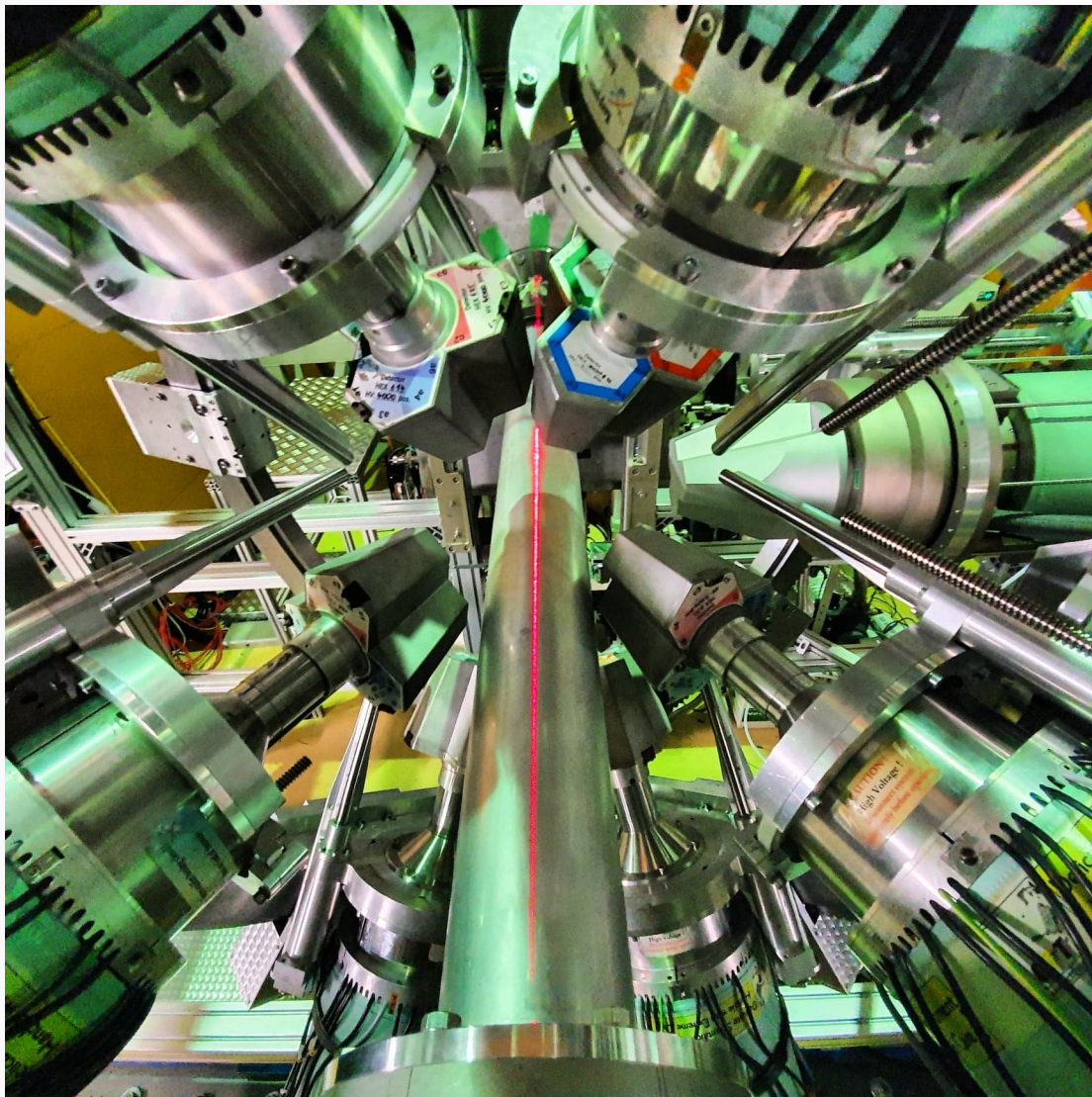
Primary Beam of ^{238}U at 345 MeV/u, beam intensity of 60pnA.

BigRIPS tuned for ^{130}Cd with a measured beam rate of about 50pps.

ZeroDegree tuned for ^{129}Ag .

- Kubo T. et al, BigRIPS separator and ZeroDegree spectrometer at RIKEN RI Beam Factory, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys.2012, 03C003

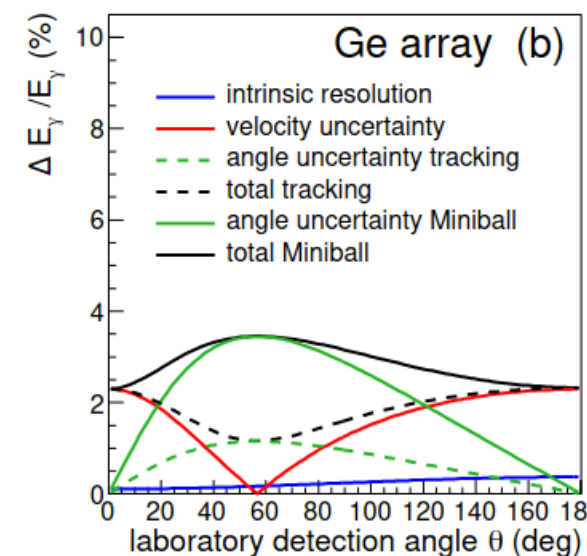
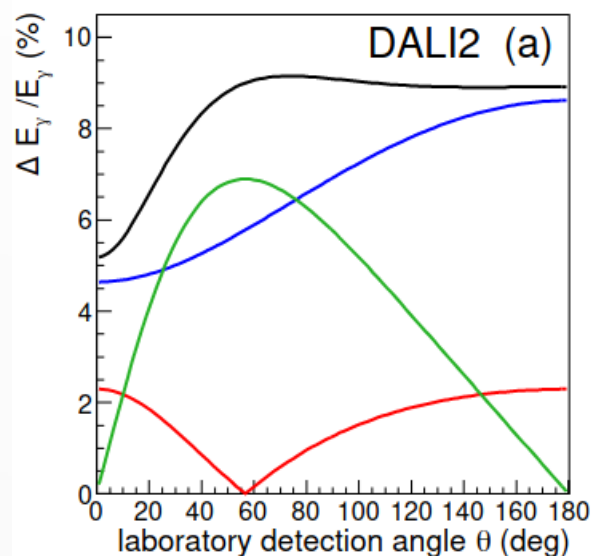
HiCARI - 光



HiCARI part way through construction

Why HiCARI?

- Temporary, high resolution detection system at RIKEN
- Combines multiple types of HPGe detectors of different designs
- Replaces DALI2 of NaI type



- Proposal for construction of HiCARI,
<https://www.nishina.riken.jp/collaboration/SUNFLOWER/devices/hrarray/ConstructionProposal.pdf>

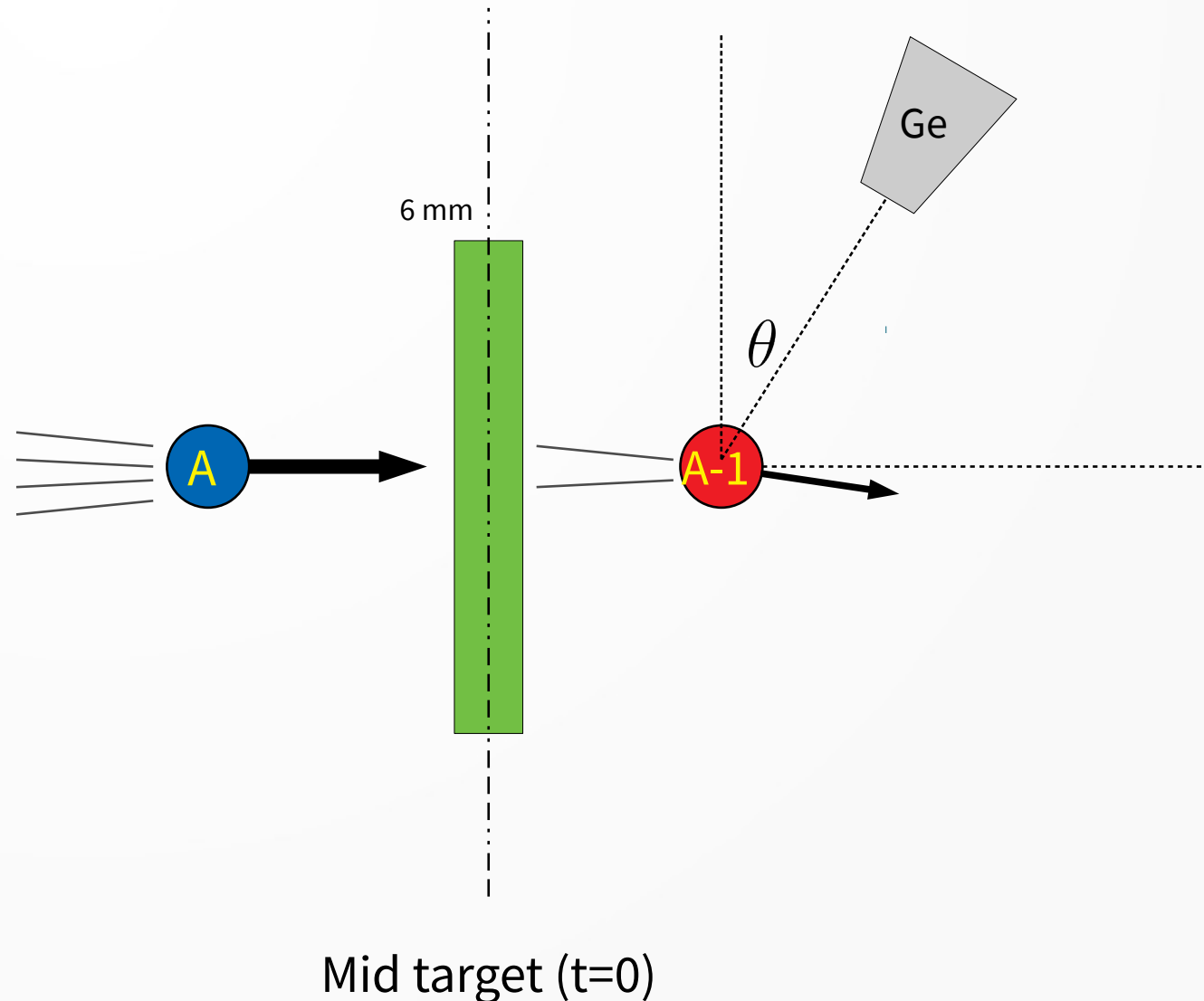
High velocity Doppler correction

$\sim 150 \text{ MeV/u}$, $v \sim 0.5 \text{ v/c}$

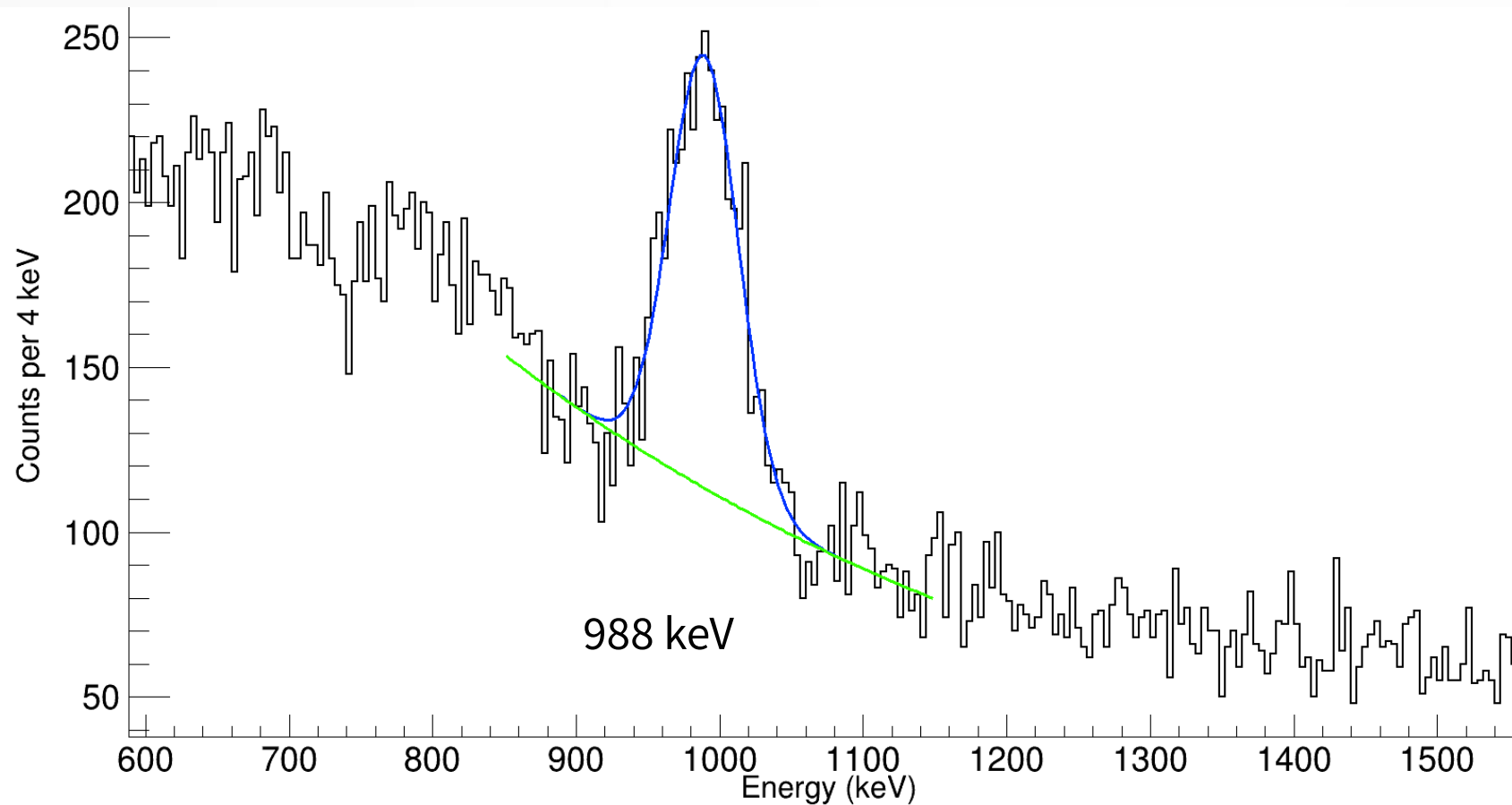
Thick 6mm secondary target

$$E'_\gamma = E_\gamma \frac{1 - \beta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

Accurate beta and
positions needed



$^9\text{Be}(^{132}\text{Sn}, ^{131}\text{In})$ Test case



Nature of thick target broadens the peak even at such short lifetimes

Known single particle proton structure.
Populated directly

M1 988 keV Transition
 $\pi p^{3/2} \rightarrow \pi p^{1/2}$

Short life time
resulting in prompt transition

Gives information on ideal signal response from HiCARI

Shell Model

NuShellX

Model Space :

Z: 28~50

N: 50~82

jj45pna interaction

Single particle energies from
experiments ^{131}In , ^{131}Sn

Doesn't work well near ^{132}Sn
e.g ^{130}Cd

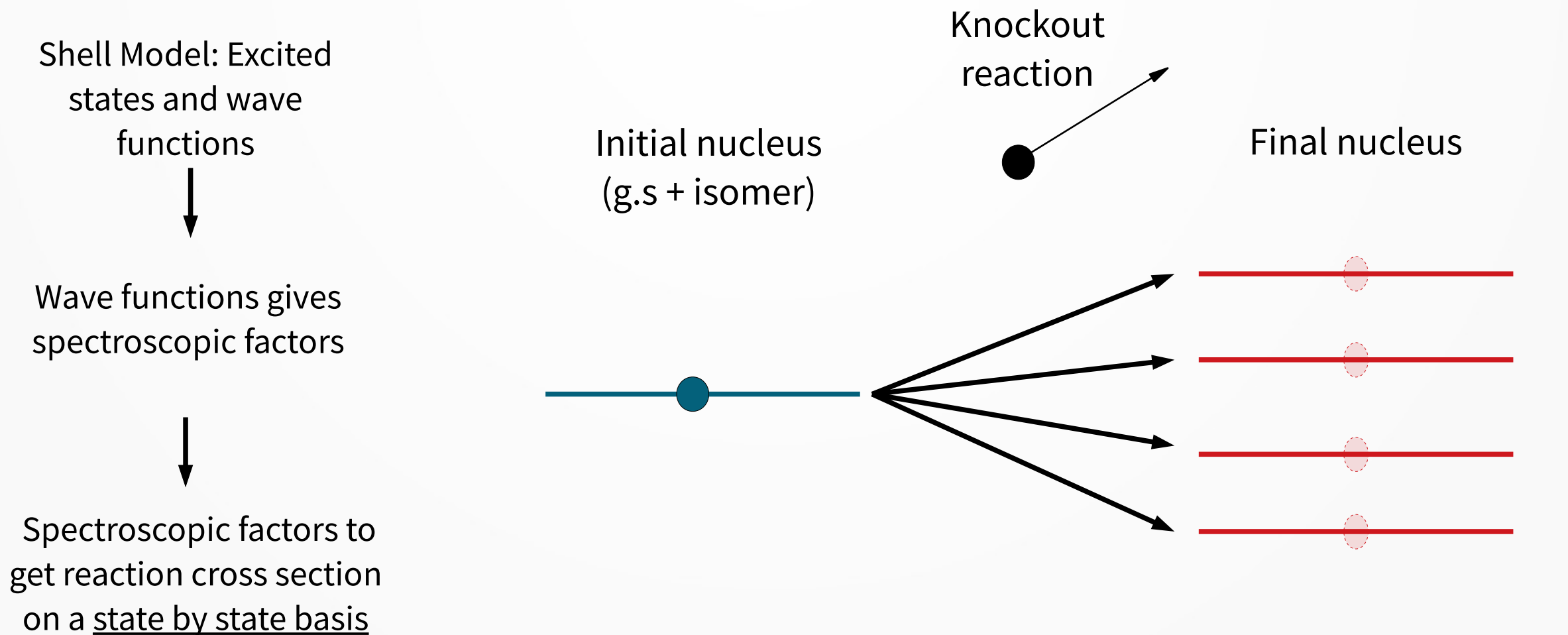


jj45pna was modified

Proton-proton interaction from
Cenxi Yuan et al, Phys.Lett.B 762
(2016) 237

Works well for region

Reaction theory

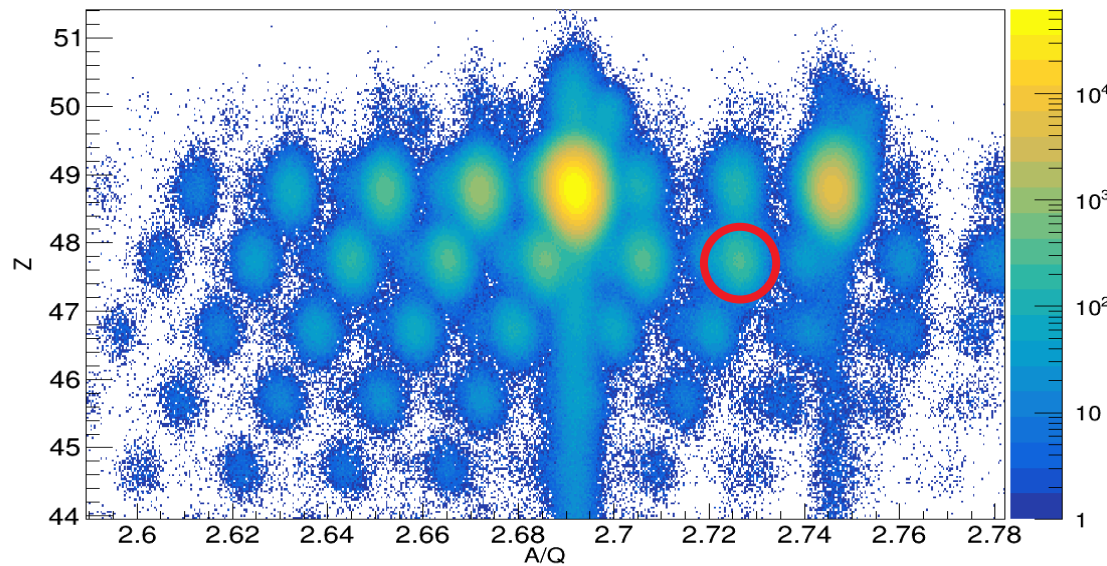


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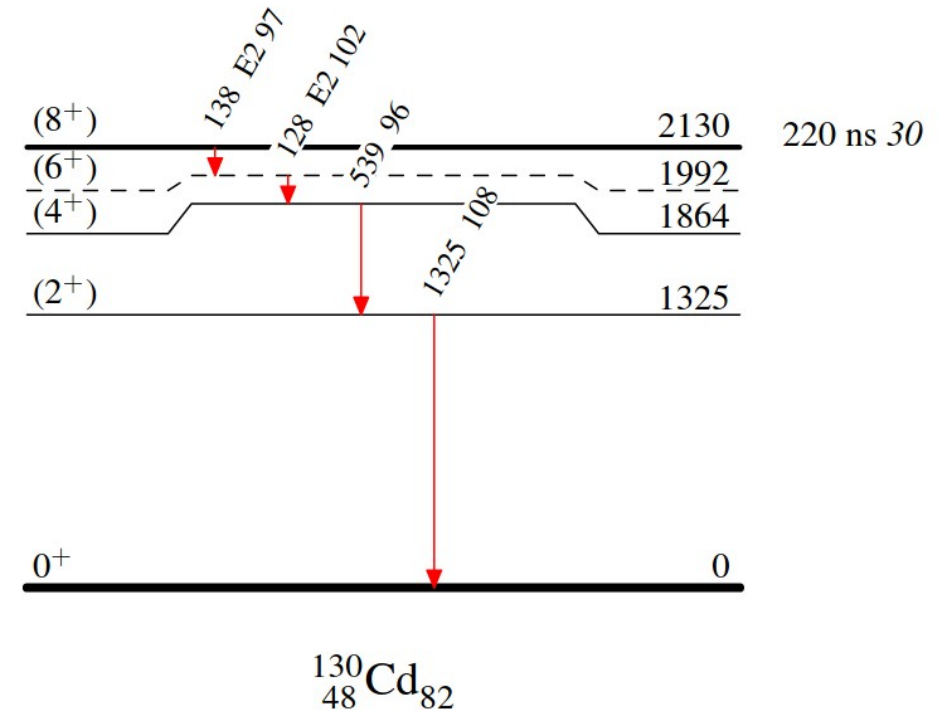
P. G. Hansen and J. A. Tostevin, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 53,219 (2003)

^{130}Cd proton-proton interaction

- $Z=48$
- $N=82$
- Only delayed yrast transitions observed at GSI and RIKEN
- Only $\pi (g_{7/2})^2$ configuration observed



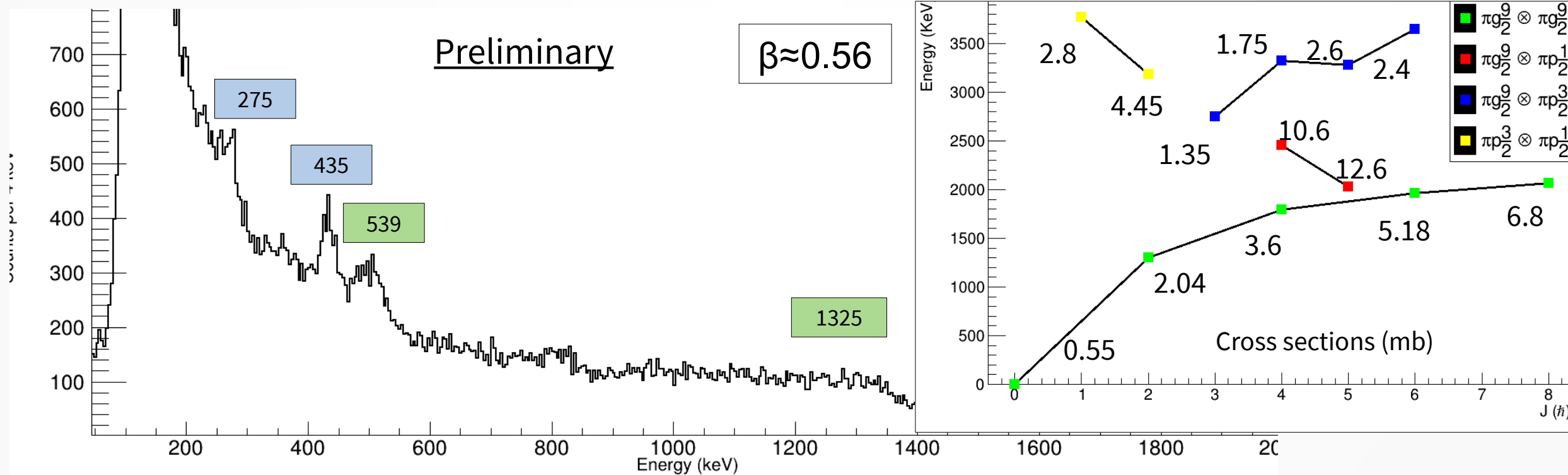
Zero degree Particle identification plot gated on ^{131}In in Bigrips. ^{130}Cd highlighted



Gives information on proton-proton interaction

Ideal to test shell model calculations

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{131}\text{In}, {}^{130}\text{Cd})$

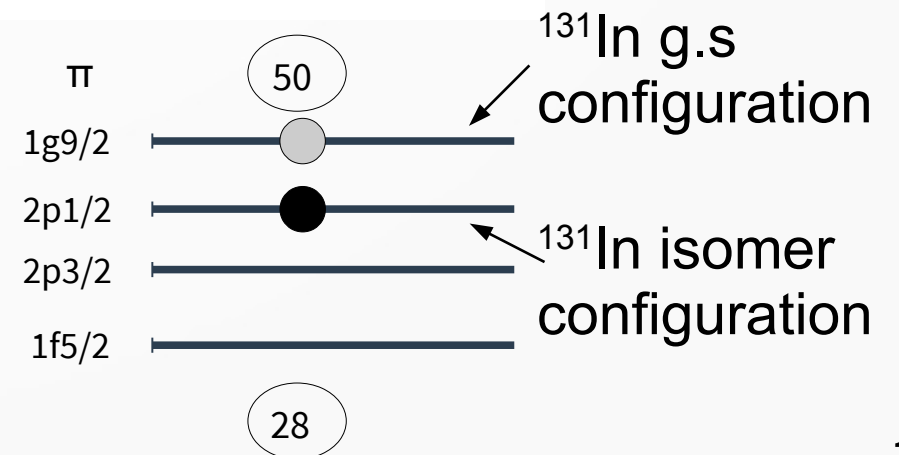


Known transitions

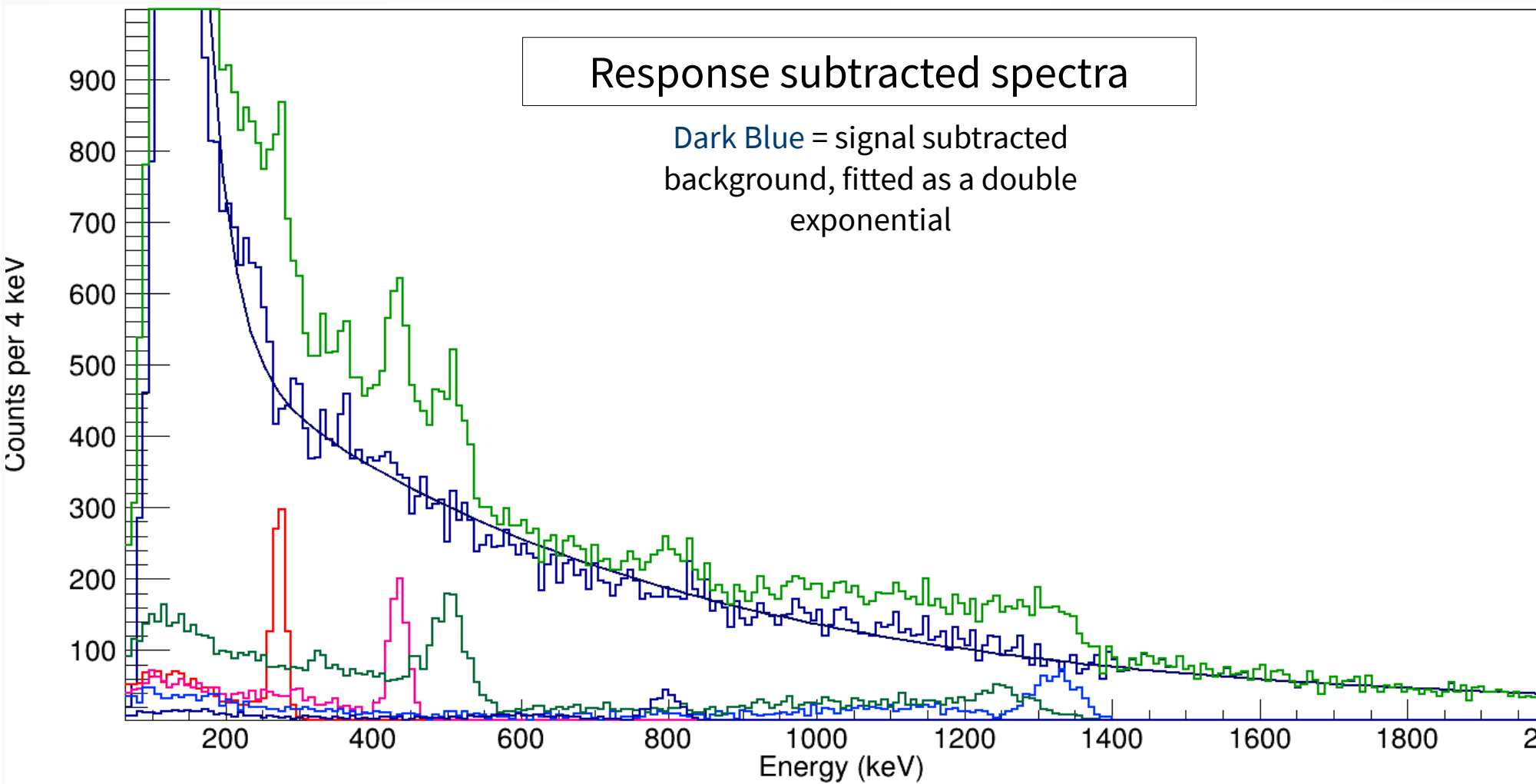
$$4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$$

$$2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$$

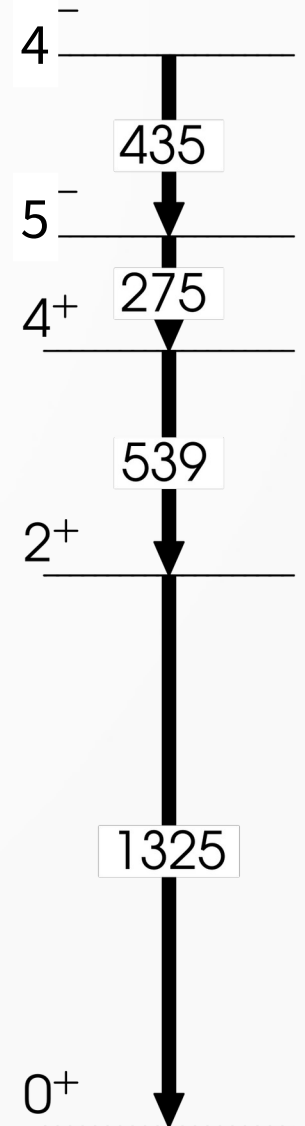
New transition



^{130}Cd Interpretation



Use Geant4 Simulation to generate response signal from HiCARI



Outlook

Still work to be done on
shown isotopes, final fitting
and improved simulations

Developing level
schemes of other
nuclei

^{130}In

^{132}In

^{129}In

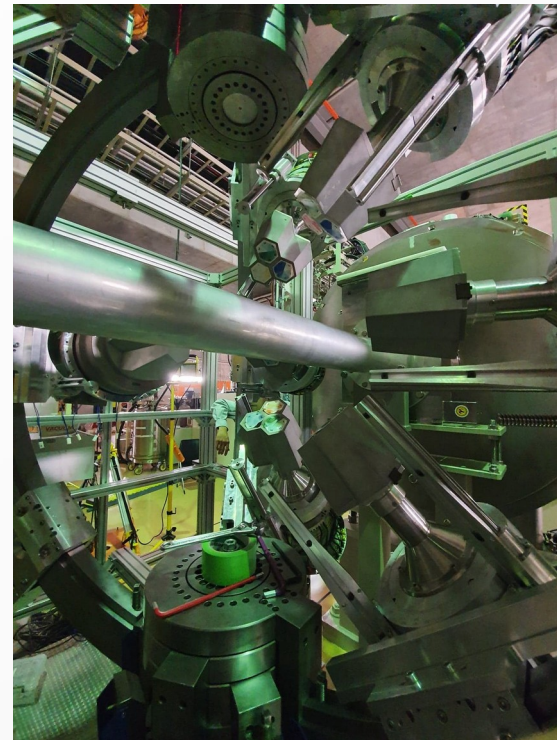
Other work being carried out in
parallel by Michael Armstrong at
GSI

Life time analysis of yrast states in
 ^{128}Cd

^{129}Ag proving to be challenging, low
statistic with high background
suppressing gammas

Summary

- Wide variety of nuclei in the ^{132}Sn region in data set
- Preliminary decay scheme for ^{130}Cd determined
- Provides Information on proton-proton interaction



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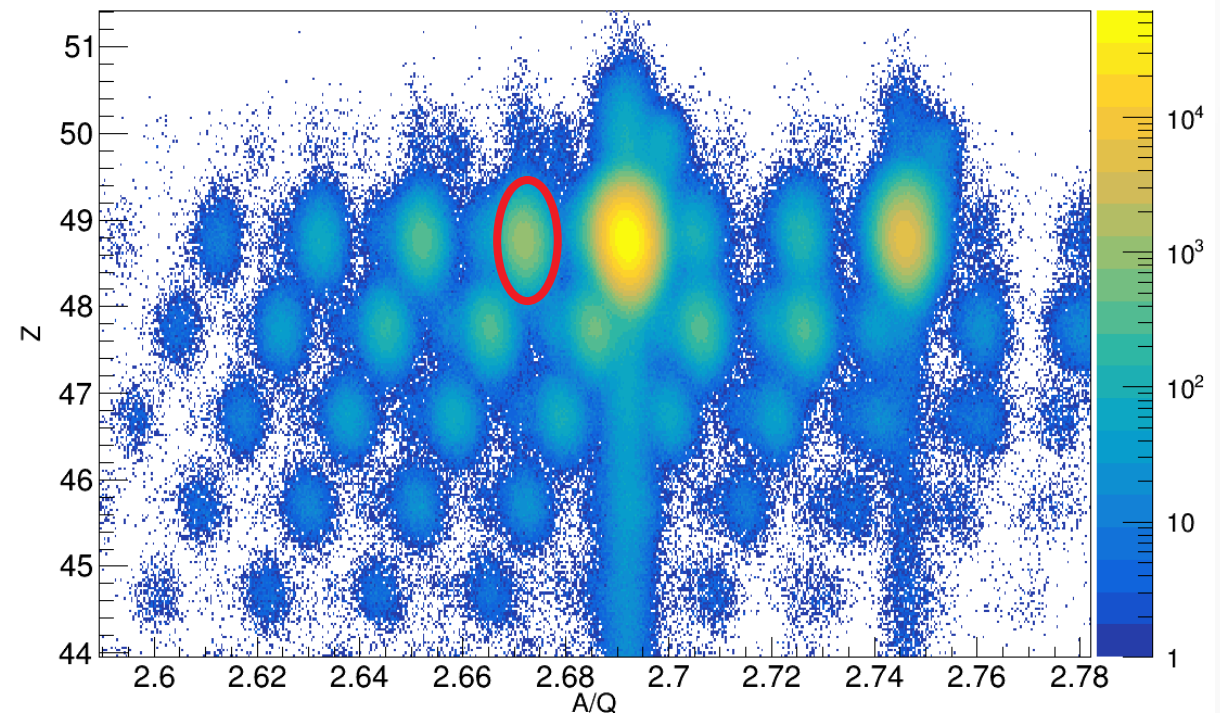
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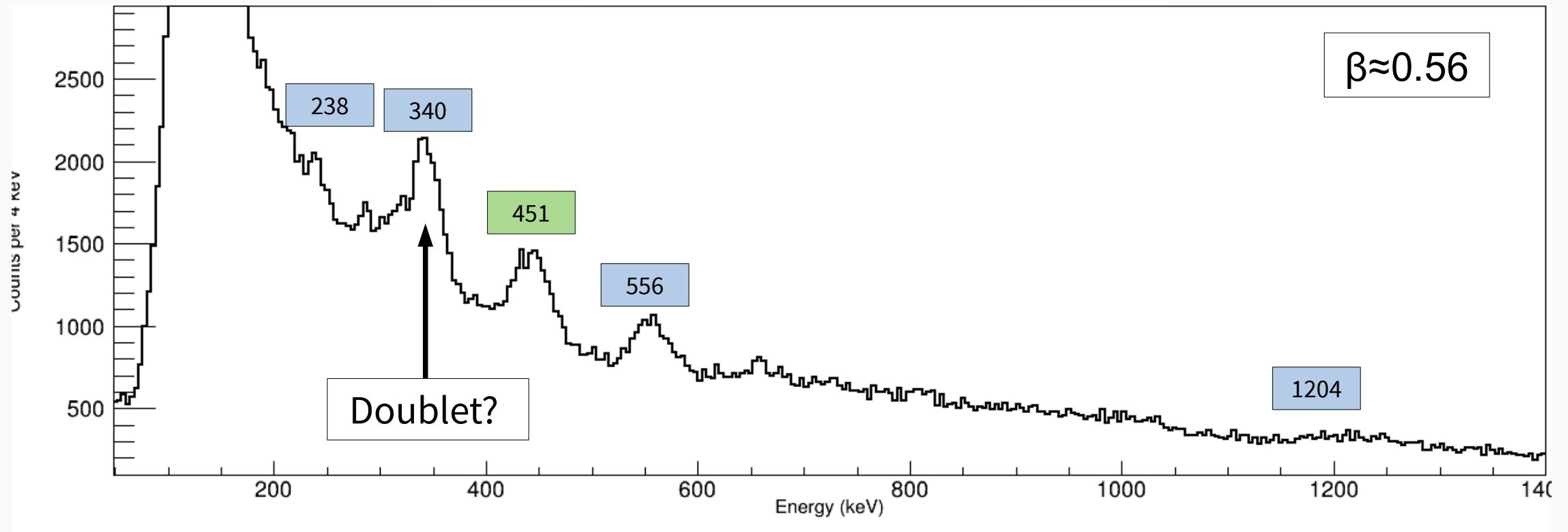
^{130}In proton-neutron interaction

- $Z=49$, $N=81$
- Gives information on proton neutron interaction below ^{132}Sn
- Relatively high production rate
- Studied in beta decay, low spin states populated $^{130}\text{Cd} \rightarrow ^{130}\text{In}$



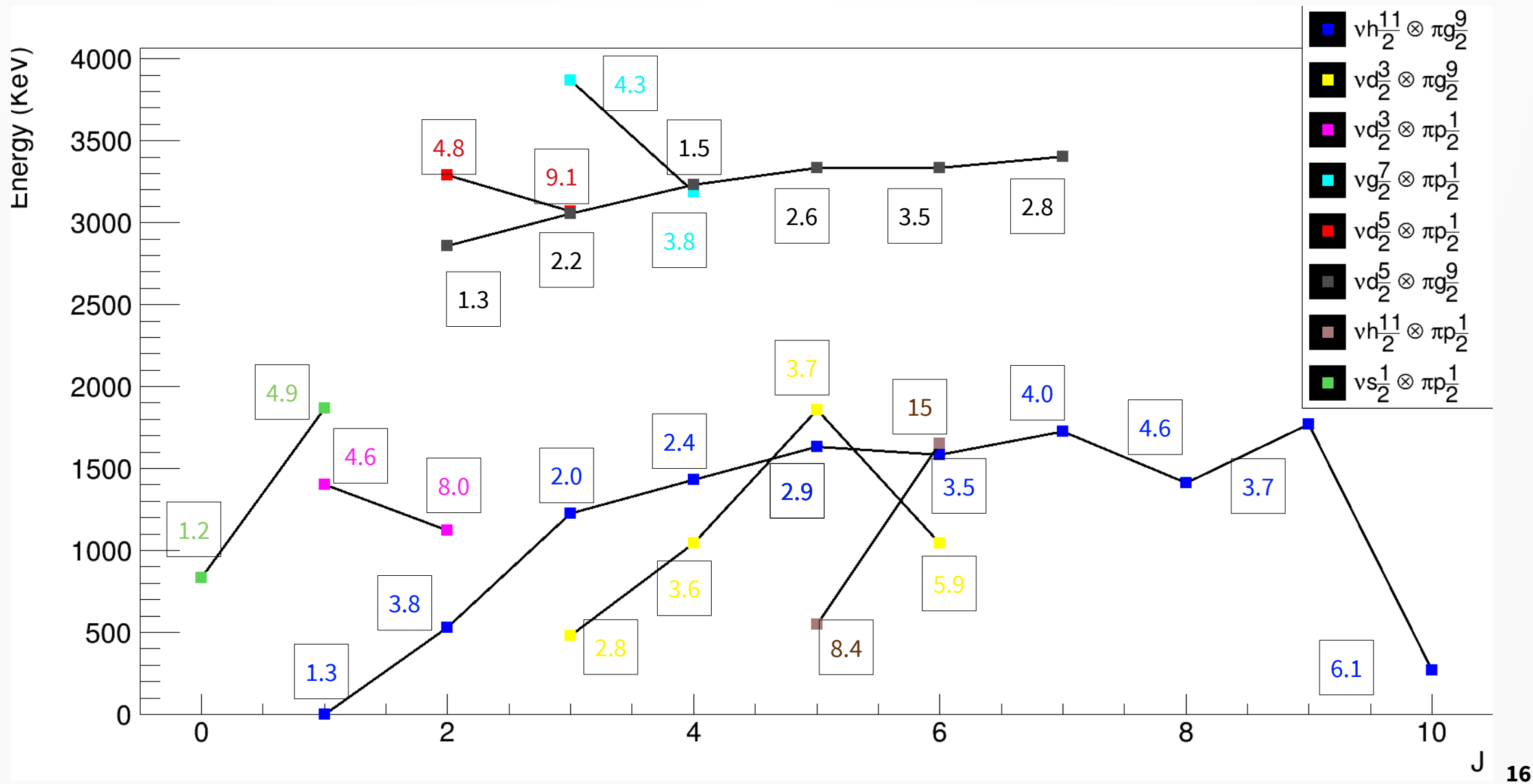
Zero degree Particle identification plot gated on ^{131}In in Bigrips. ^{130}In highlighted

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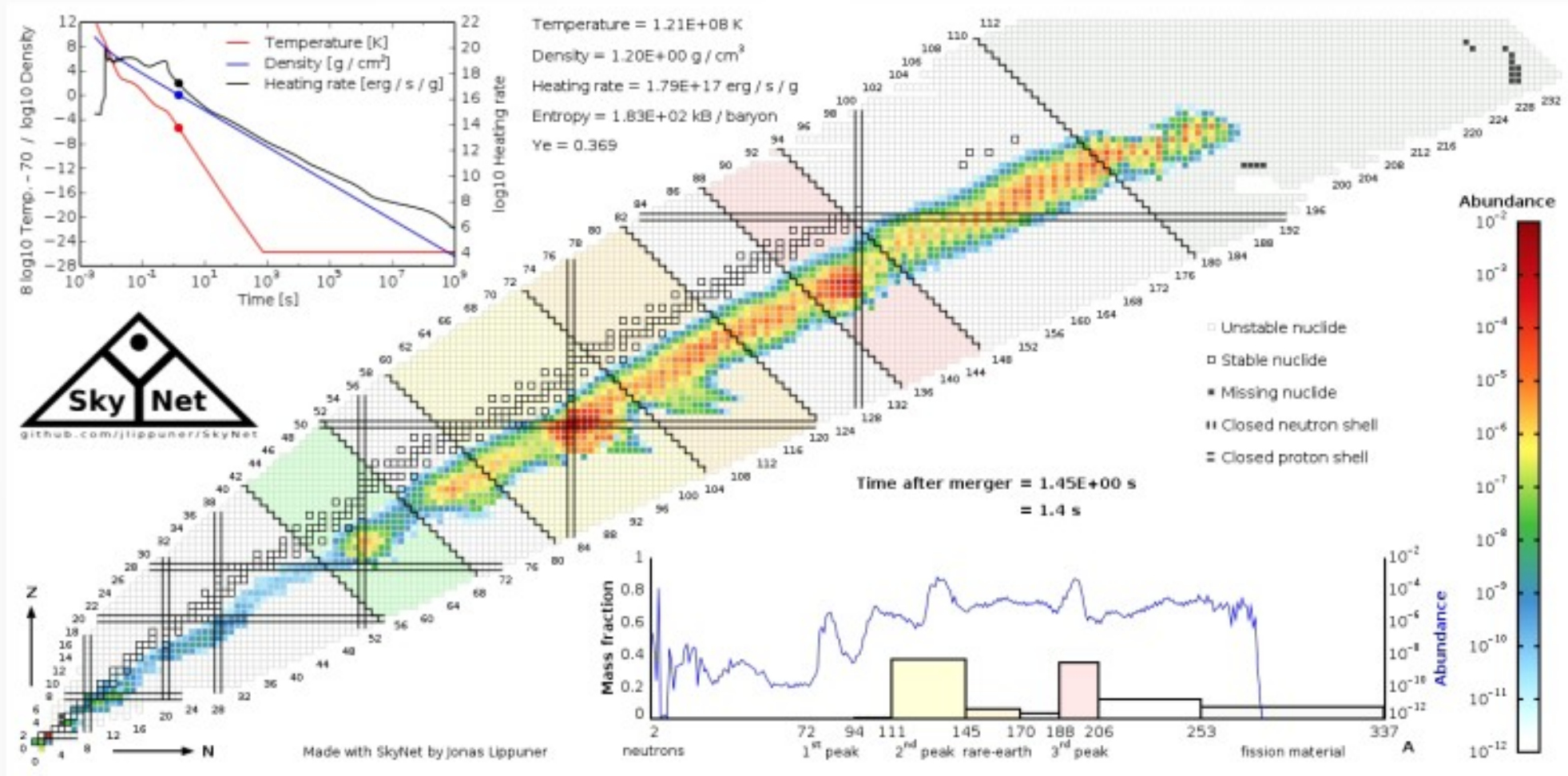


Again due to being populated
by ${}^{131}\text{In}$ likely to have $\pi g_{9/2}^{\pi}$
and $\pi p_{1/2}^{\pi}$ configurations

^{130}In



The R Process



- SkyNet Animation, Jonas Lippuner, <https://jonaslippuner.com/research/skynet/>

^{129}Ag ?

