

STUDIES OF MULTINUCLEON TRANSFER IN PERIPHERAL COLLISIONS OF ^{86}Kr WITH ^{124}Sn , ^{112}Sn AT 15 MEV/NUCLEON

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Overview

☆ Introduction

☆ Experimental Data 15 MeV/nucleon $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{112/124}\text{Sn}$

☆ Mass distributions

☆ Momentum distributions

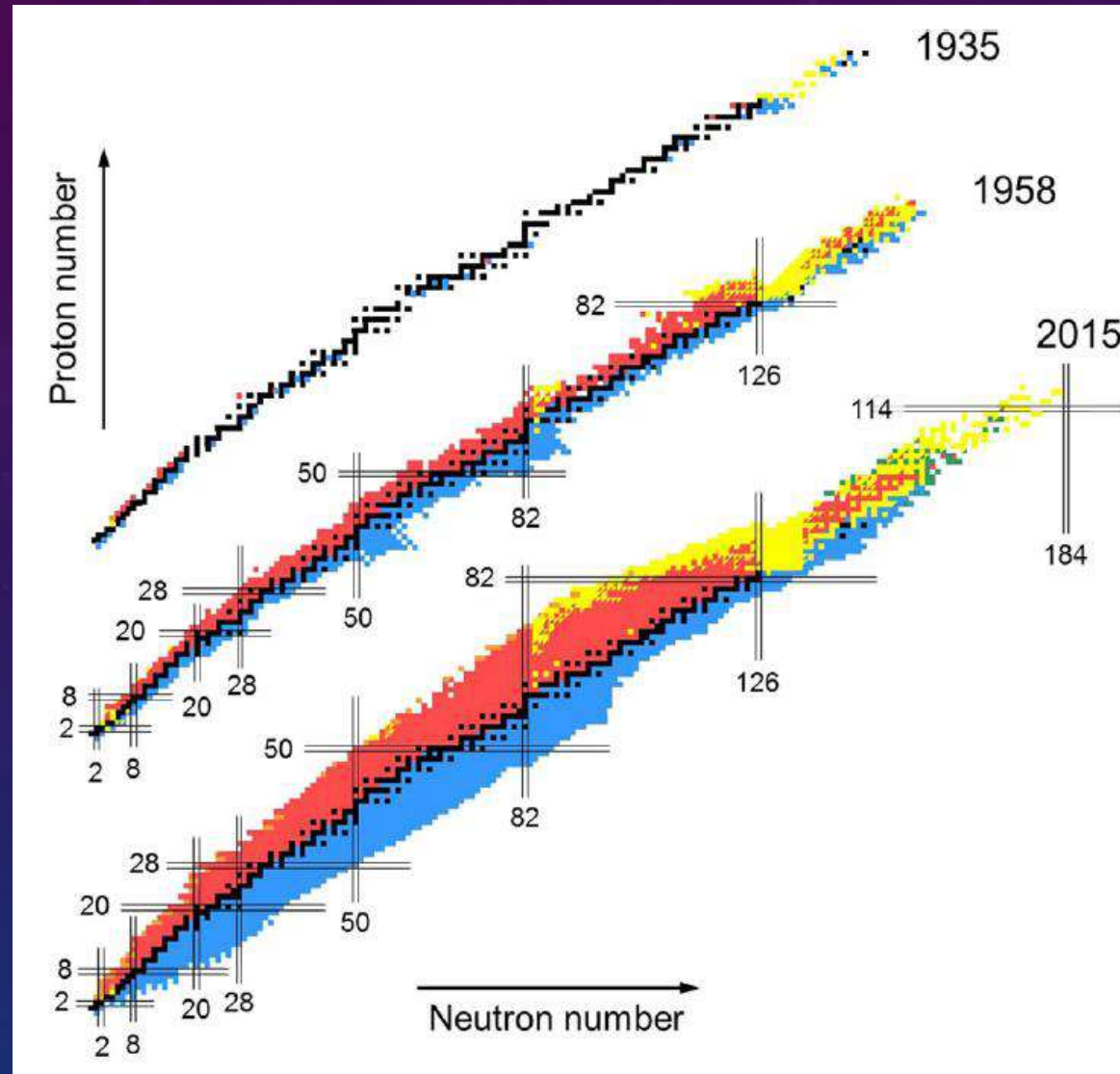
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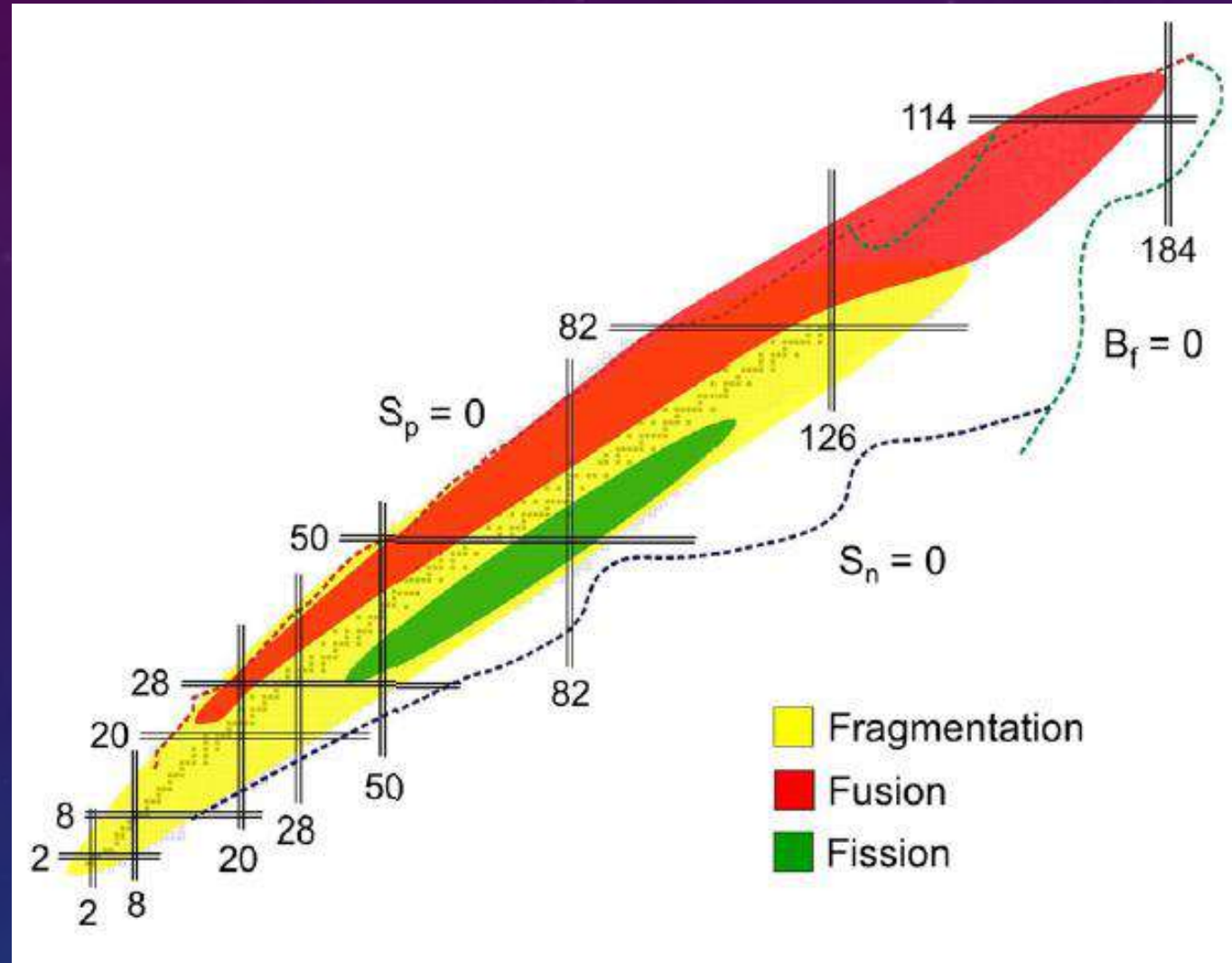
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☆ Conclusions - Discussion

Isotope Discoveries



Methods of Production

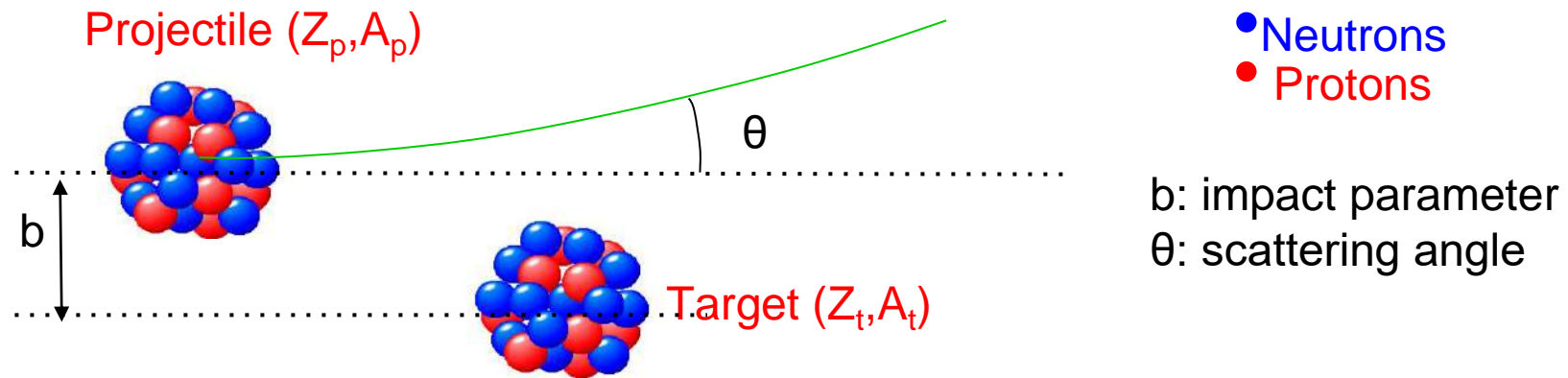


Nuclear Reactions

- ☆ High Projectile Energies
 - ☆ Peripheral: Fragmentation Reactions
- ☆ Coulomb barrier
 - ☆ Peripheral and semi-peripheral reactions
 - ☆ Nucleon exchange
- ☆ Fermi Energy Regime
 - ☆ Reaction mechanism in between
 - ☆ Multinucleon Transfer
 - ☆ Our main focus
- ☆ Nuclear Fission
 - ☆ Production of neutron rich isotopes

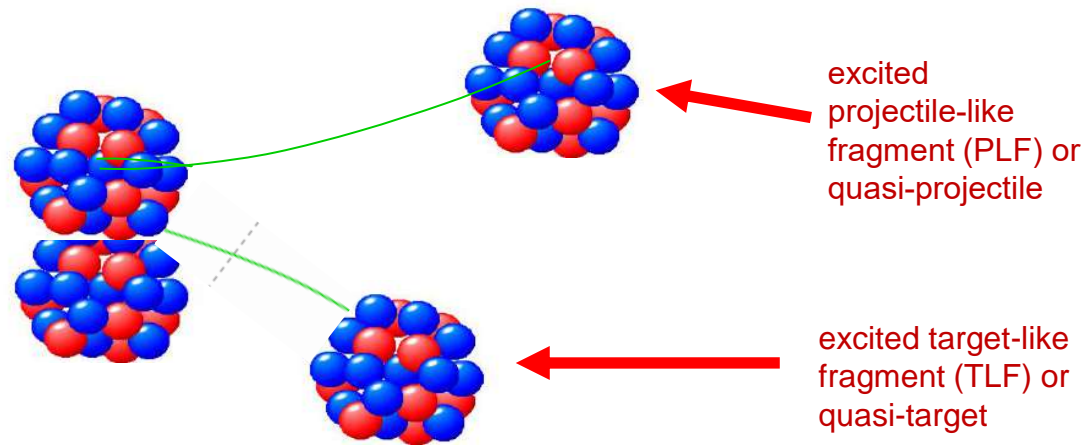
Peripheral Reactions

Approaching phase:

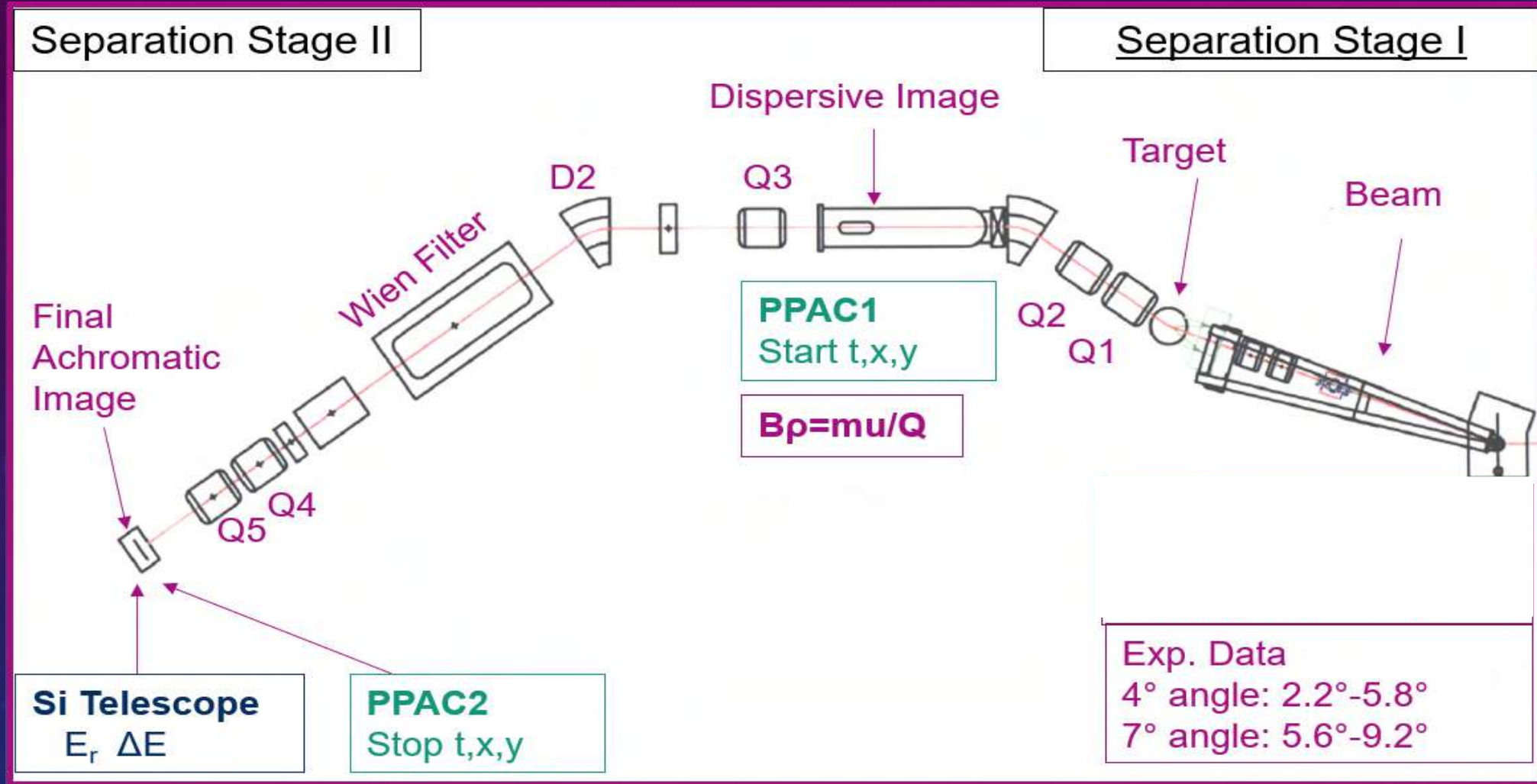


Interaction phase:

Exchange of nucleons:



Momentum Achromat Recoil Separator - MARS

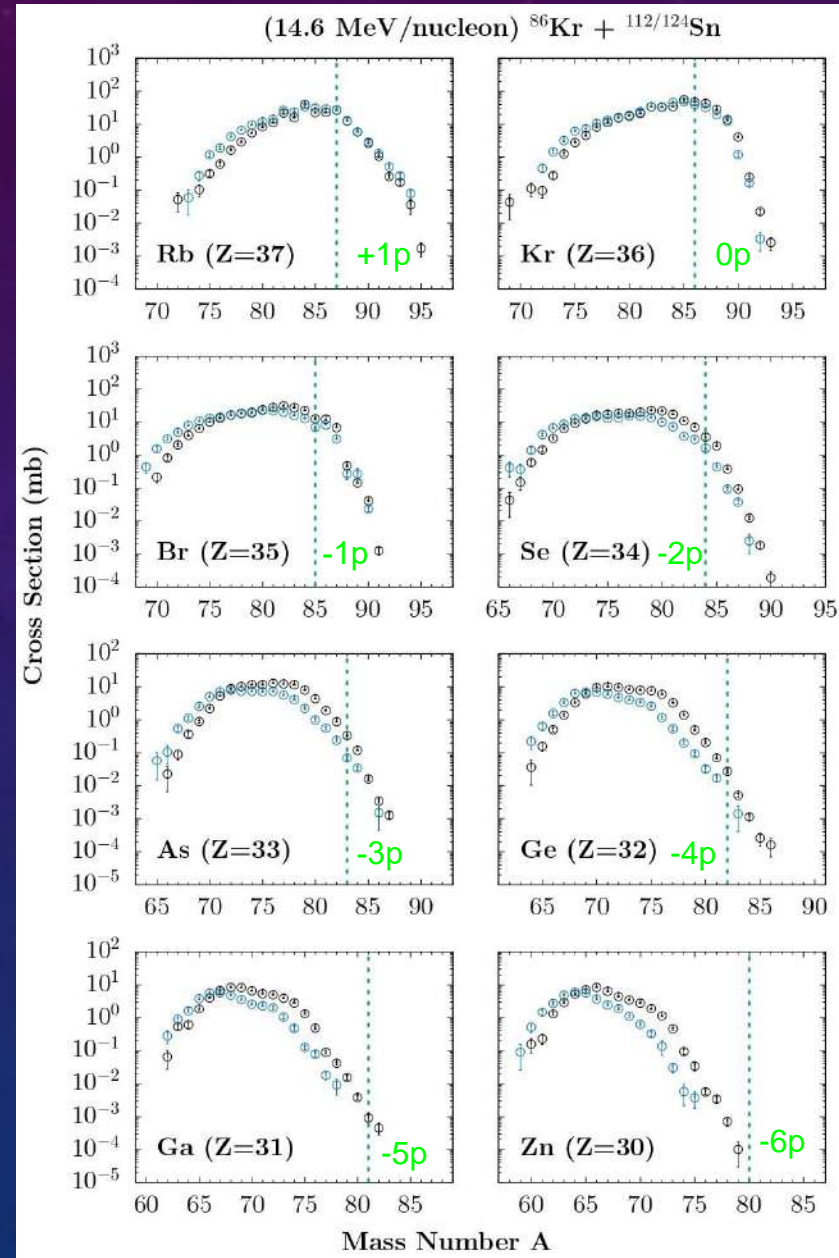


*G. A. Souliotis et al., Nucl. Instr. Methods B, 266, 4692 (2008) and references therein

Experimental Mass Distributions: $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{112/124}\text{Sn}$

Mass Distributions of Projectile-like fragments

- ★ ^{124}Sn higher than ^{112}Sn on neutron rich side
- ★ Production of neutron rich
- ★ Kr, Se: up to 6 n-pickup
- ★ Br, As, Ge: up to 4 n-pickup



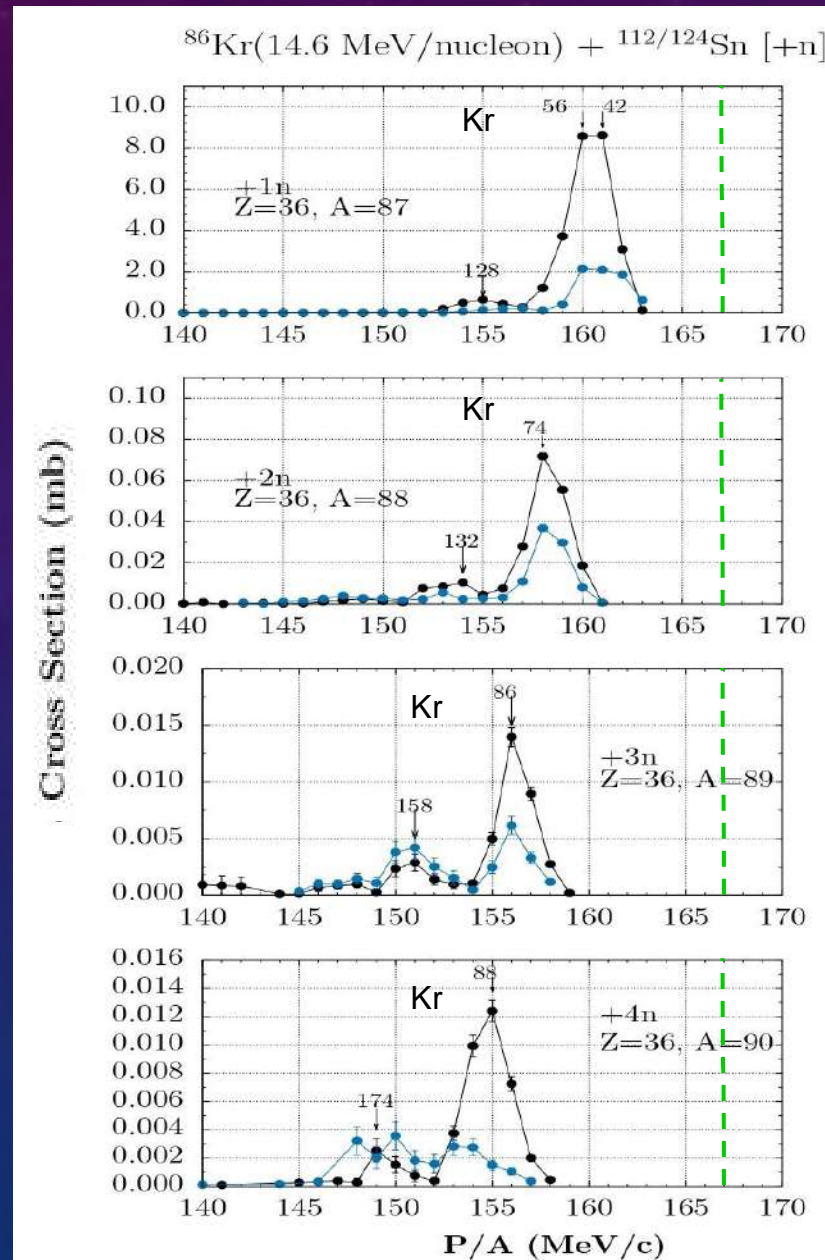
- : $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ (N/Z=1.48)
- : $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$ (N/Z=1.24)
- - - : Neutron Pickup

Experimental Momentum Distributions: $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{112}\text{Sn} / ^{124}\text{Sn}$

Momentum Distributions
 Extracted from original data☆

Neutron Pickup Channels

- ☆ Measured Cross Sections at 7°
- ☆ ^{124}Sn higher than ^{112}Sn
- ☆ Two main regions



- : $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ ($N/Z=1.48$)
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- - - : Beam Velocity: 167 MeV/c

Binary Kinematics (Peripheral)

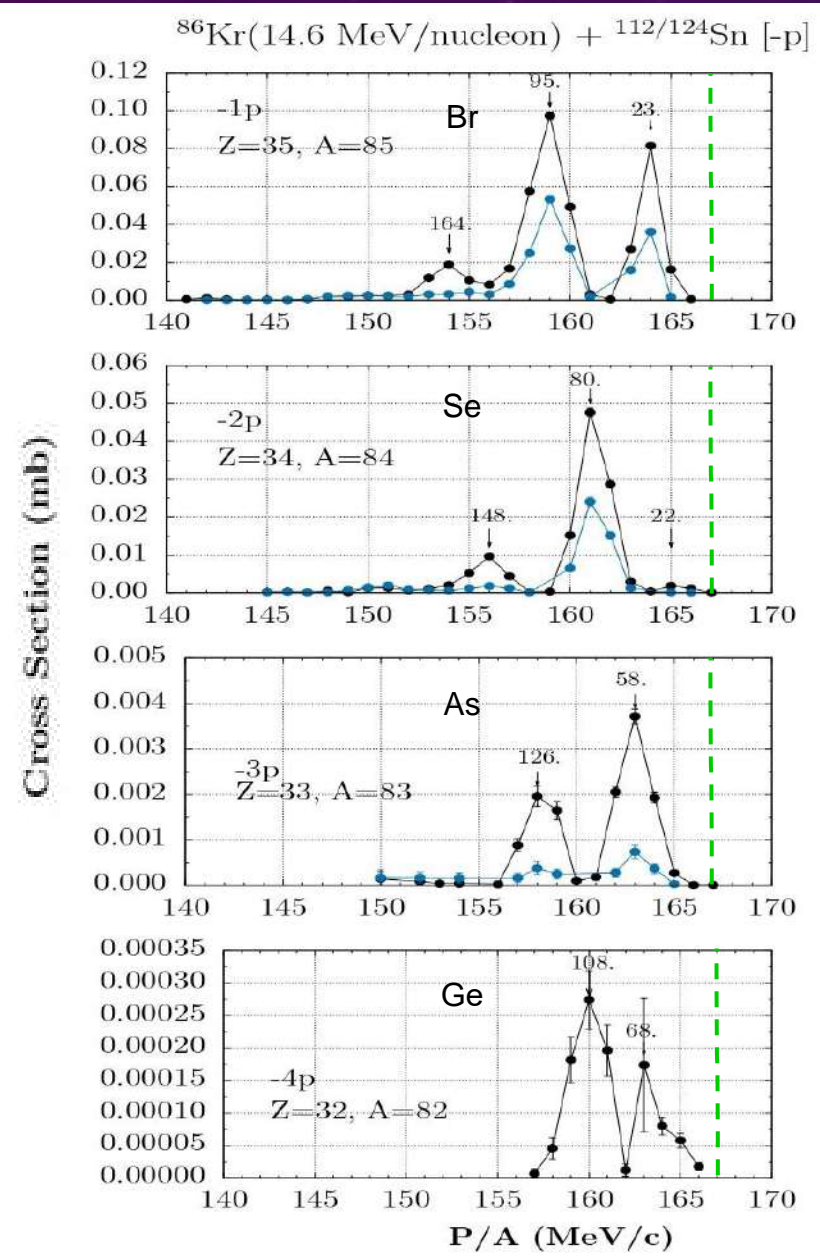
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Proton Removal Channels

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- ☆ ^{124}Sn higher than ^{112}Sn
- ☆ Two main regions



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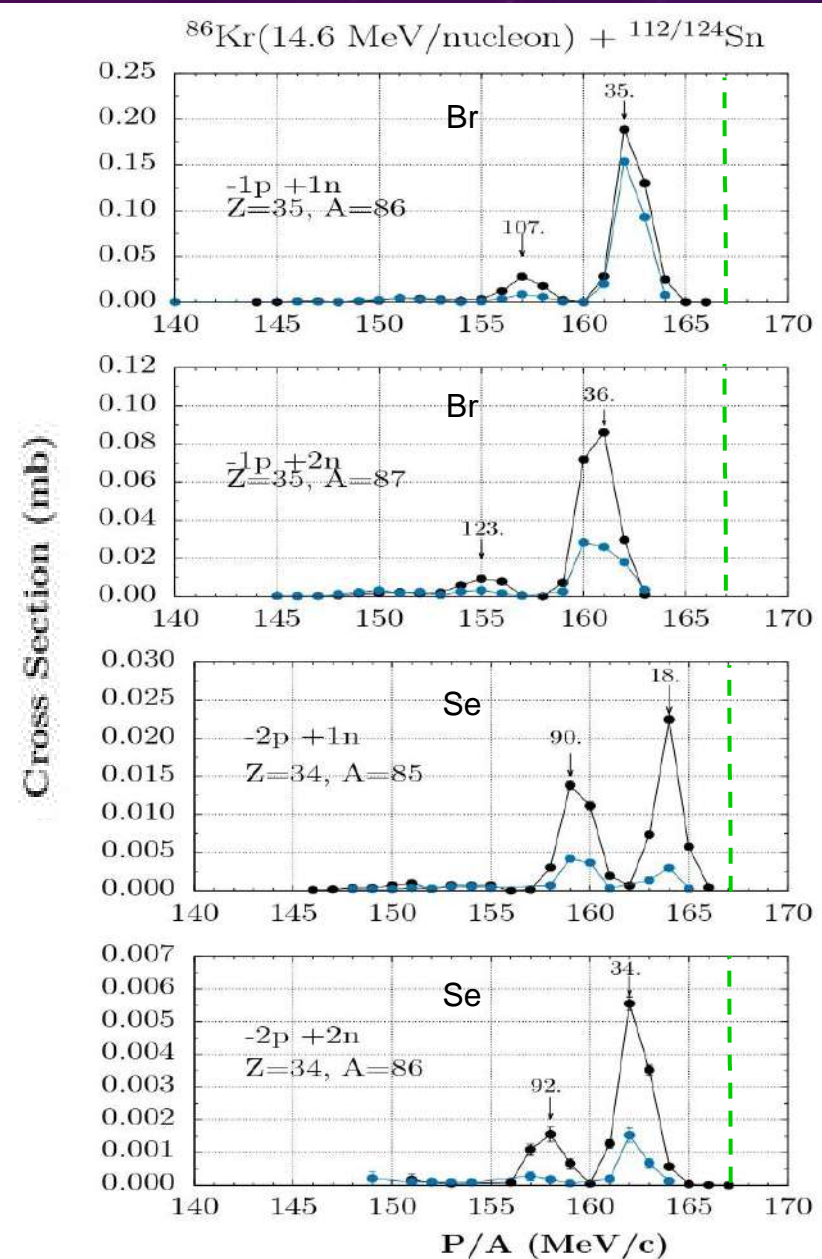
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Calculation Models

DIT - Deep Inelastic Transfer model (Phenomenological)

- ★ Peripheral and semi-peripheral collisions
- ★ Stochastic nucleon exchange

Deep Inelastic Transfer (DIT) Model, L. Tassan-Got and C. Stephan, Nucl. Phys. A 524, 121 (1991)

CoMD: Constrained Molecular Dynamics model (Semiclassical)

- ★ Nucleons are considered as Gaussian wavepackets
- ★ **N-N effective interaction** (Skyrme-type with $K=254 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$)
- ★ **Pauli principle** imposed via a phase-space constraint
- ★ **Monte Carlo** implementation. Description of the dynamical stage for $t = 0-600 \text{ fm/c}$

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GEMINI - De-Excitation

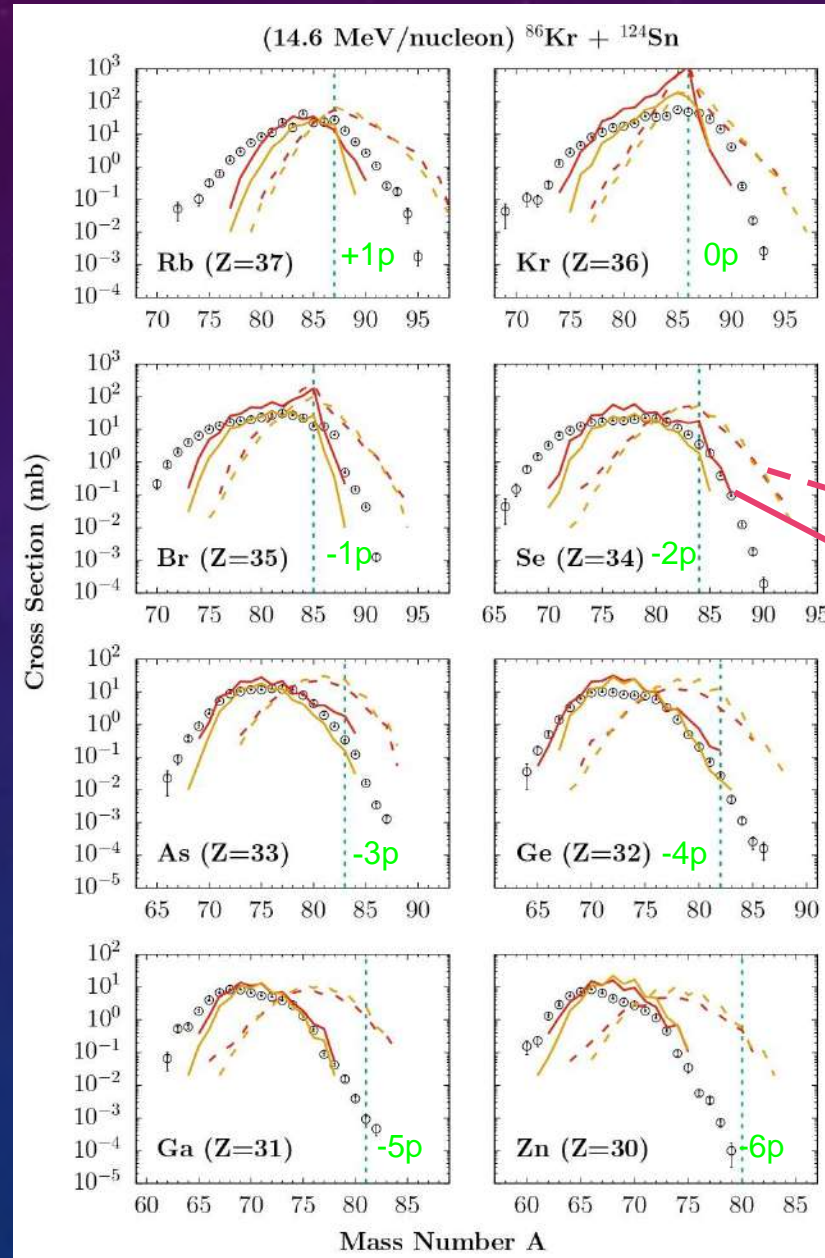
- ★ Binary decay model

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Model Calculations - Mass Distributions: $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$

Mass Distributions of Projectile-like fragments

- ★ Primary Fragments
Same DIT/CoMD
- ★ DIT lower than CoMD
- ★ Overall good agreement on
Z=34-32



- : $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ (N/Z=1.48)
- - - : Neutron Pickup
- - - : CoMD/Gemini
- - - : CoMD (Primary)/Gemini
- - - : DIT/Gemini
- - - : DIT (Primary)/Gemini

Primary fragments

De-excited fragments

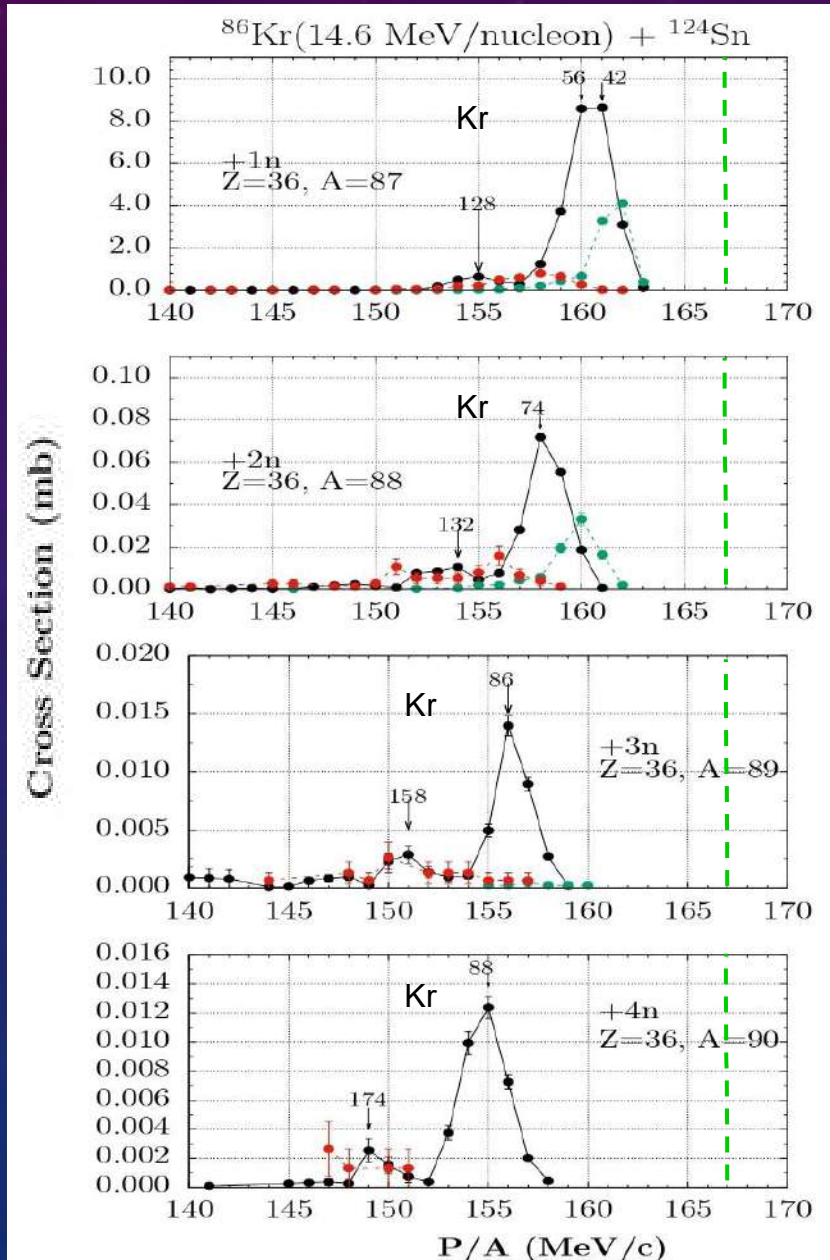
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Model Calculations - Momentum Distributions: $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$

Momentum Distributions
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Neutron Pickup Channels

☆ Preliminary calculations



● : $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ ($N/Z=1.48$)
 — : CoMD/Gemini
 — : DIT/Gemini
 - - - : Beam Velocity=167 MeV/c

Binary Kinematics (Peripheral)

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Conclusions - Discussion

So far:

- ☆ Extracted and systematically studied experimental momentum distributions: ^{86}Kr beam with targets of ^{124}Sn and ^{112}Sn at 15 MeV/nucleon
- ☆ Kinematic analysis on the momentum distributions
- ☆ Preliminary calculations with DIT and CoMD models

Future plans:

- ☆ Study reactions with ^{86}Kr beam
 - ☆ Targets of ^{124}Sn and ^{112}Sn at 15 MeV/Nucleon
 - ☆ Targets of ^{64}Ni and ^{58}Ni at 15 MeV/Nucleon
 - ☆ Targets of ^{124}Sn and ^{112}Sn at 25 MeV/Nucleon
- ☆ Kinematic analysis on the momentum distributions
- ☆ Attempt to reconstruct the quasi-projectile
- ☆ Detailed calculations with the DIT and CoMD models with all the different parameters
- ☆ Explore the benefits of momentum distributions studies
 - ☆ Elucidate the reaction mechanisms
 - ☆ Reach neutron rich isotopes

THANK YOU!