

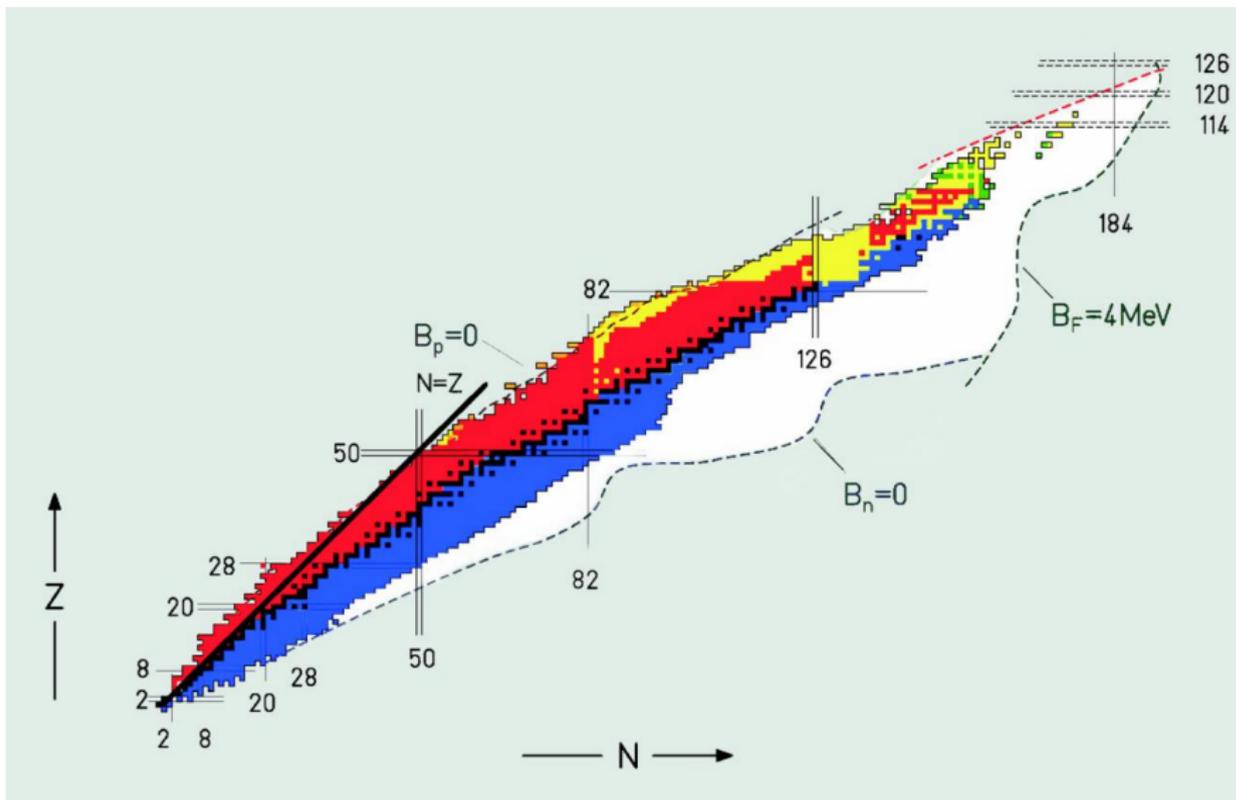
Transfer reactions at REX-ISOLDE: The $^{66}\text{Ni}(d,p)^{67}\text{Ni}$ experiment

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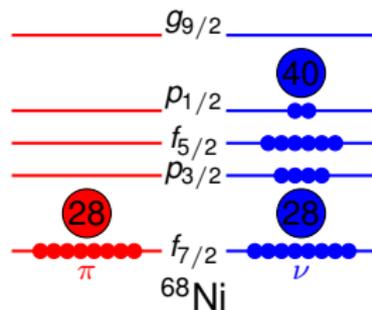
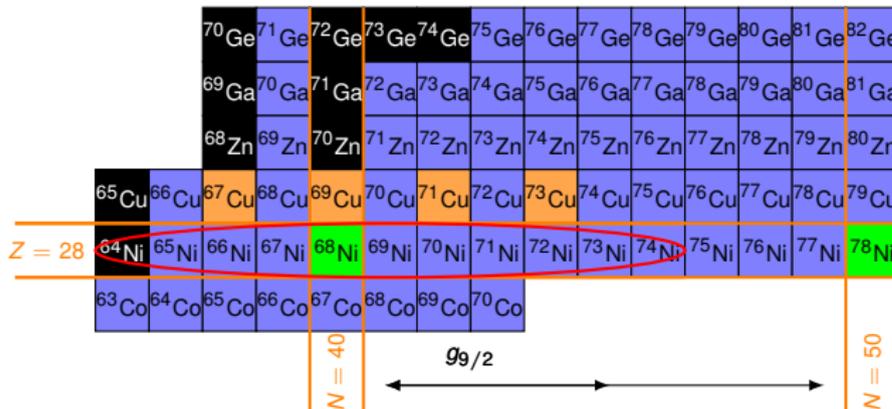
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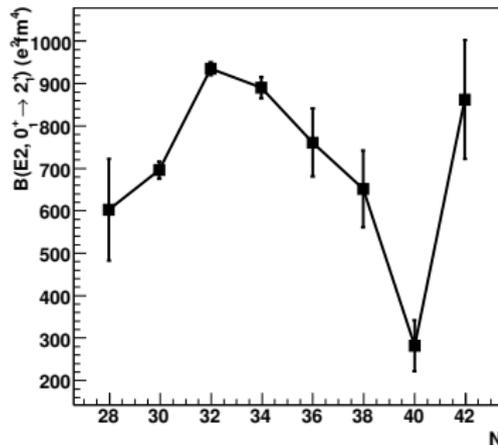
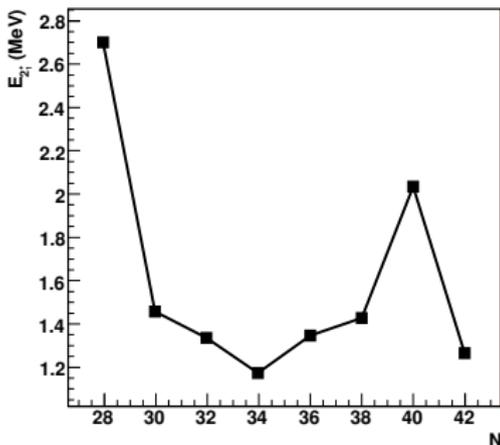
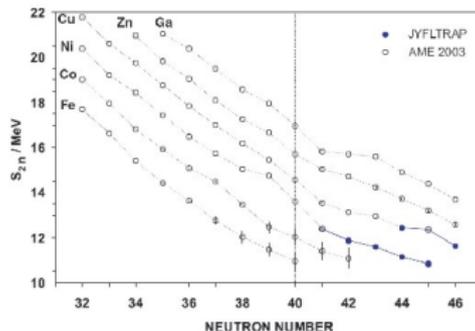


The N=40-Region



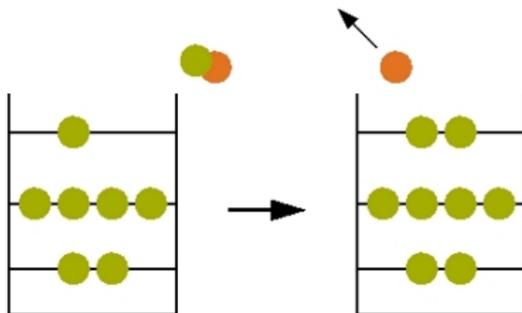
Results up to now

- The 2^+ state at higher excitation energy
- Small $B(E2, 0^+ \rightarrow 2^+)$
- **No irregularity around N=40 at S_{2n}**
- Fragile nature of the N=40 subshell closure
- Other reasons \neq magicity

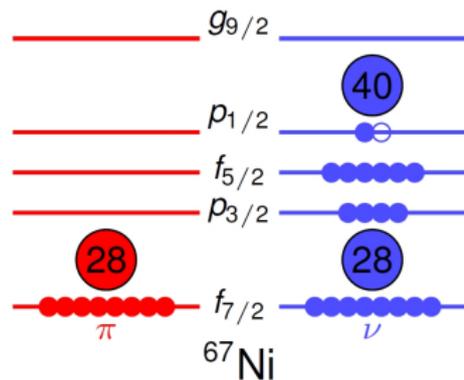


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- Excitation energies of populated states
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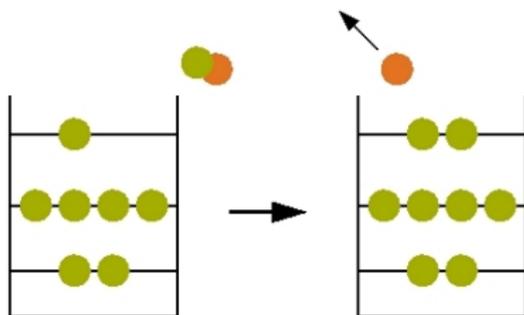


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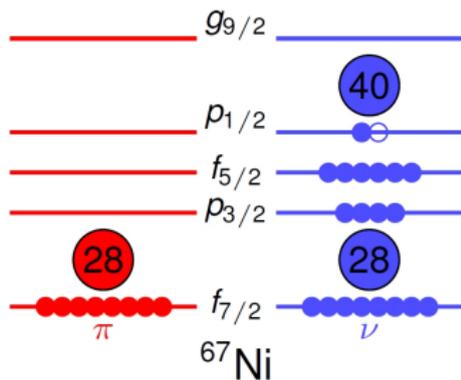


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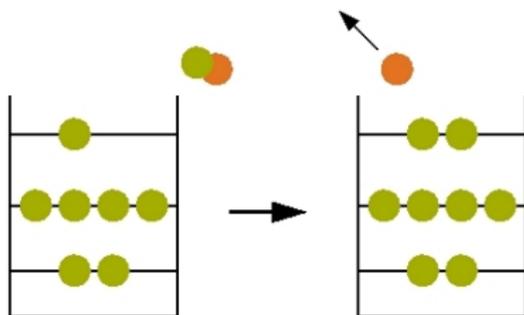


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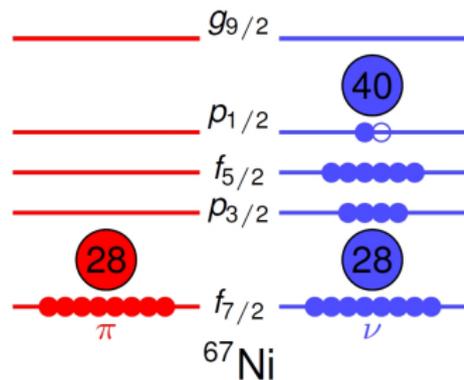


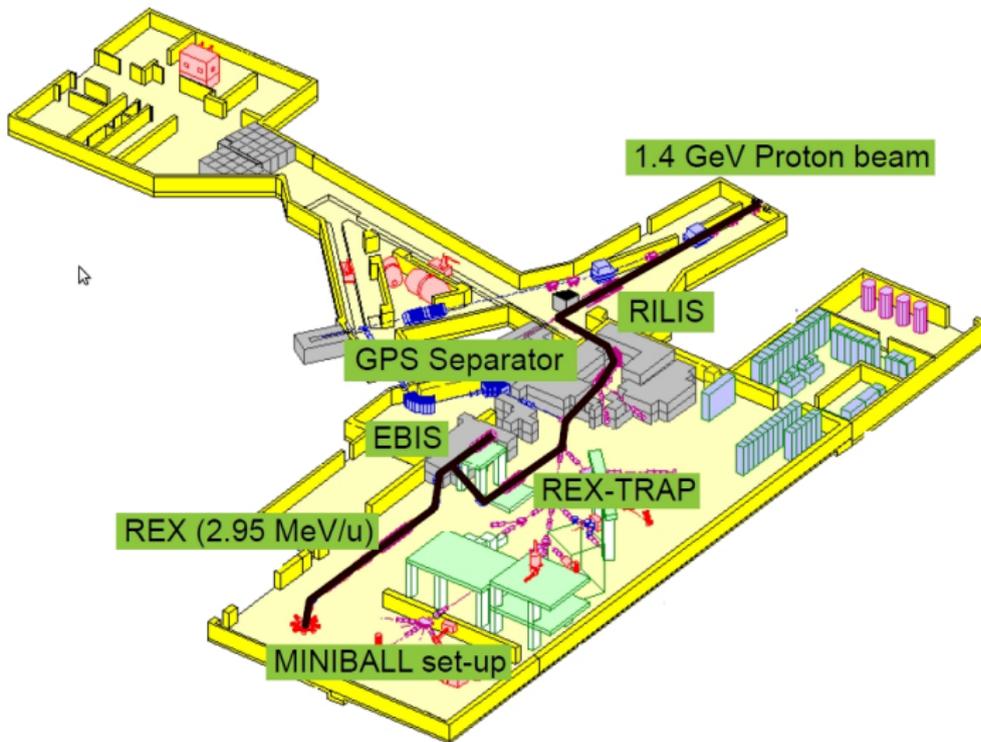
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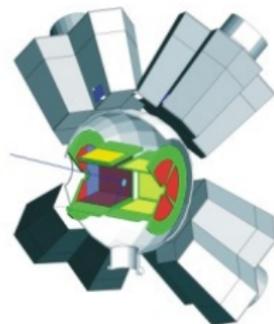
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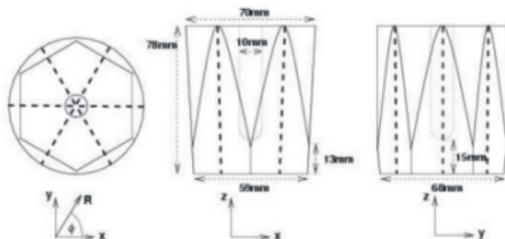
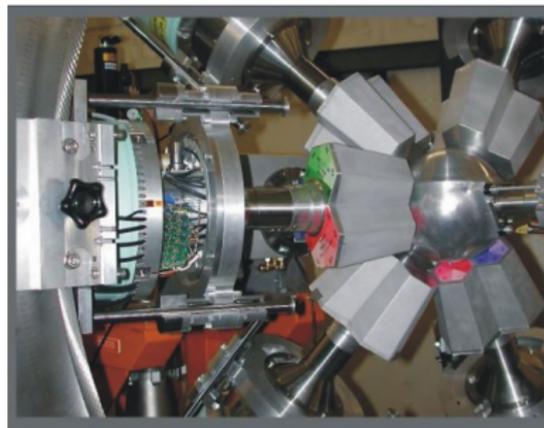
The T-REX particle detection setup

T-REX setup

Detector	Thickness	Segmentation
Forw. ΔE barrel	140 μm	16 resistive stripes \perp beam
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Backw. ΔE Barrel	140 μm	16 resistive stripes \perp beam
Backw. E Barrel	1 mm	-
Backw. ΔE CD	500 μm	16 annular. \times 24 radial
Backw. E CD	1.0 mm	-
(Forw. ΔE CD)	500 μm	16 annular. \times 24 radial
(Forw. E CD)	1.5 mm	-



The MINIBALL setup

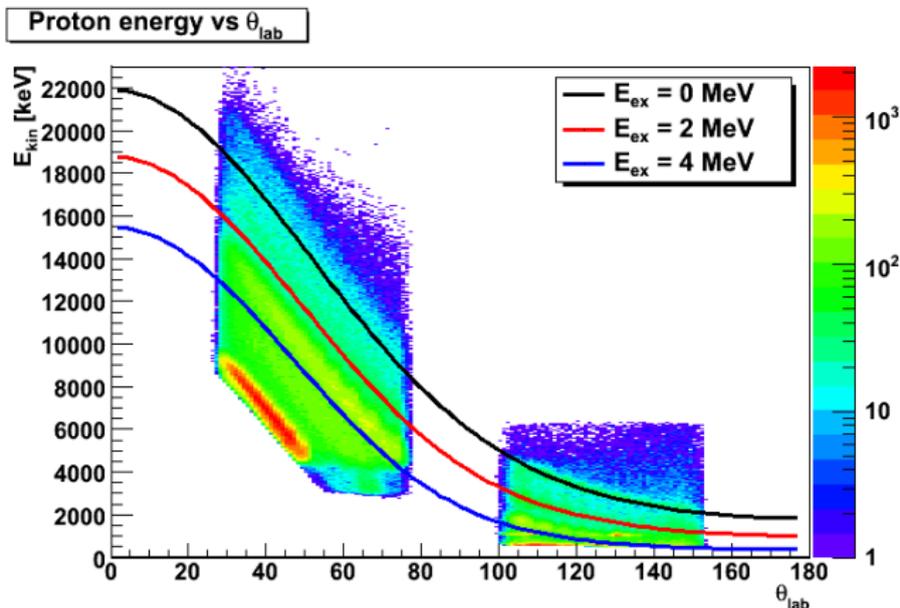


Main characteristics

- 8 Miniball clusters
- Each cluster: 3 HPGe crystals
- Each crystal: 6-fold segmented
- 8% efficiency @ 1 MeV



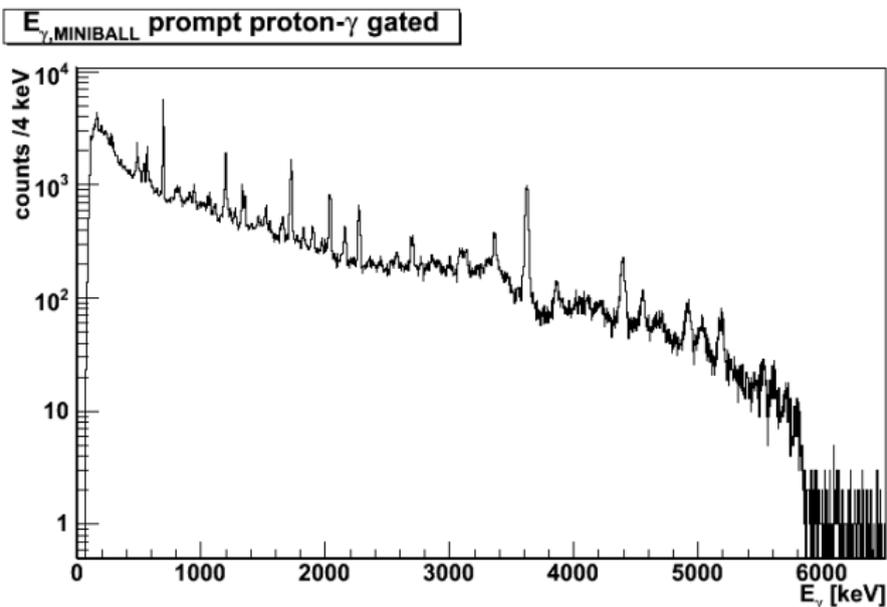
protons detected from T-REX



- Population of levels up to 6 MeV, strong feeding around 3.6 MeV
- ^{67}Ni excitation energy can be deduced from measured proton energy



Doppler corrected γ -spectrum

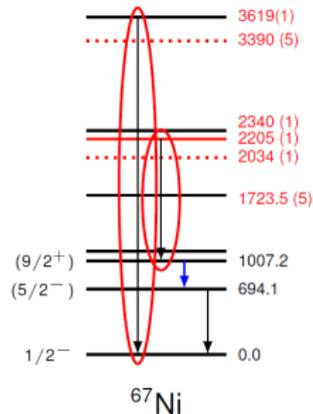
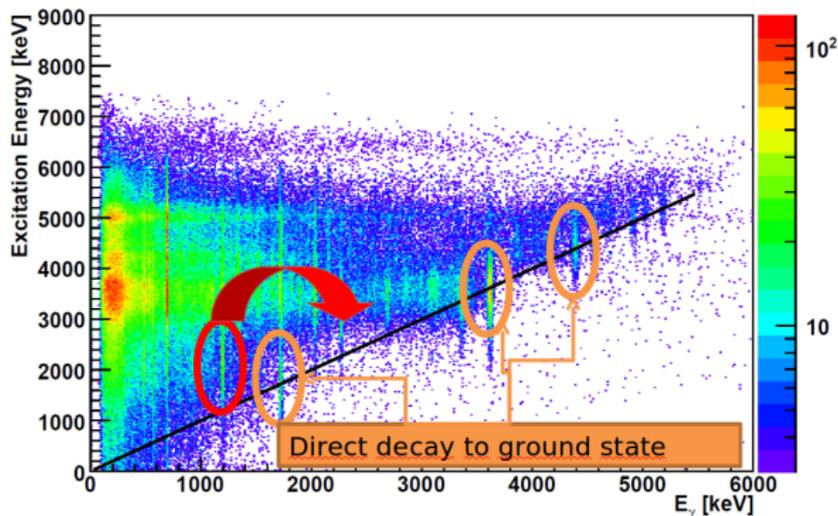


- Very rich proton-gated γ -spectrum
- γ -transitions up to 5700 keV are observed
- p- γ - γ analysis was feasible



p- γ coincidences

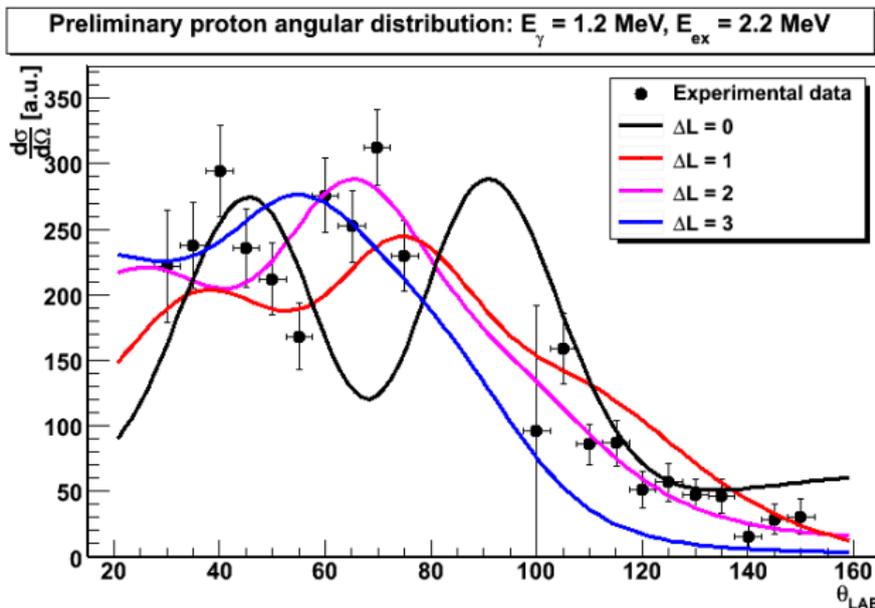
Excitation energy vs γ -energy

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- Extensively new spectroscopic information of ⁶⁷Ni



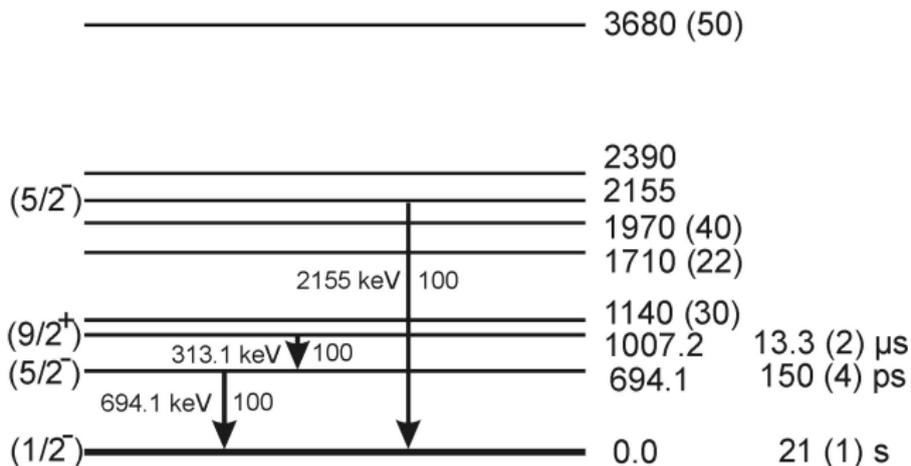
Proton angular distributions



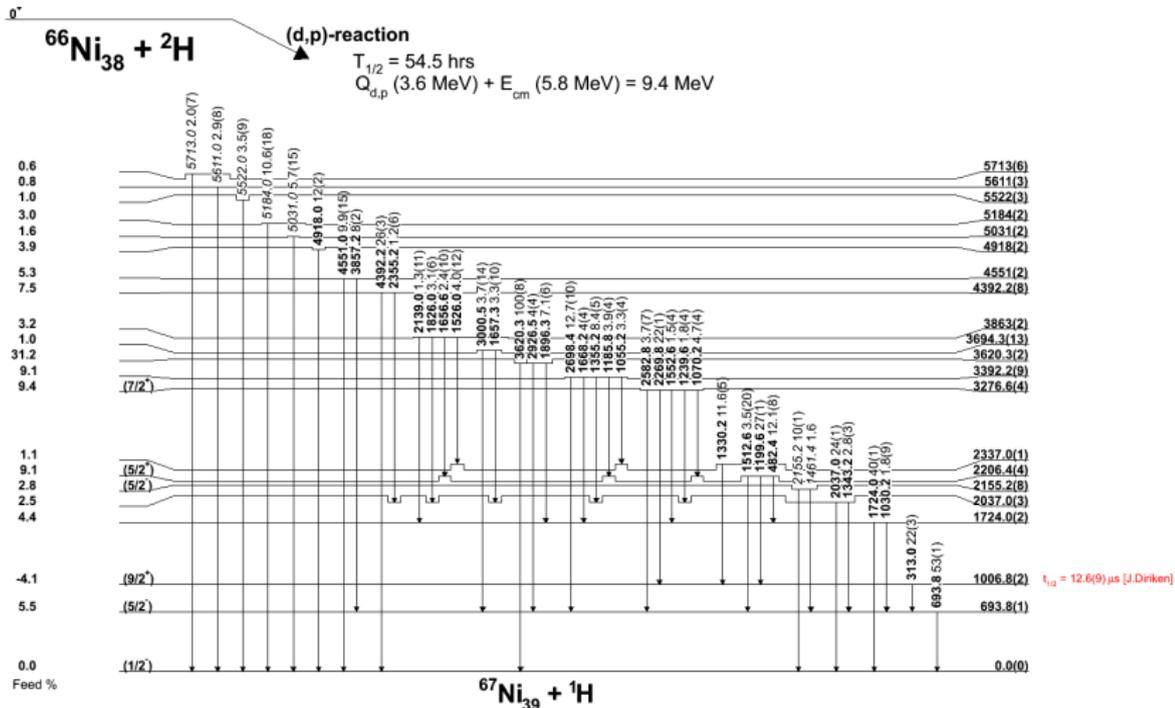
- Preliminary angular distribution for the 2.2 MeV state
- Slightly supporting $L=2$ transfer (hence $d5/2$ candidate)



Previously known levels for ^{67}Ni



Spectroscopic information

Deduced Level scheme for ^{67}Ni 

Conclusions and outlook

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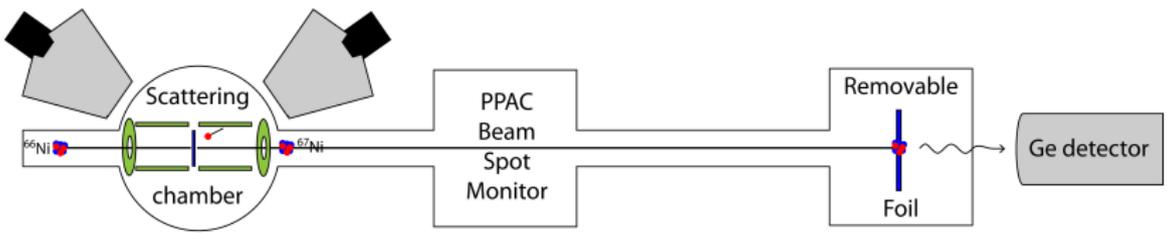


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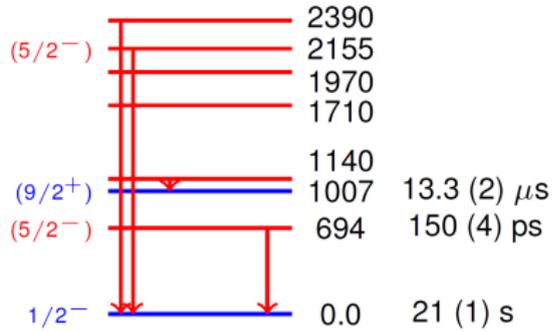


The slow coincidence setup

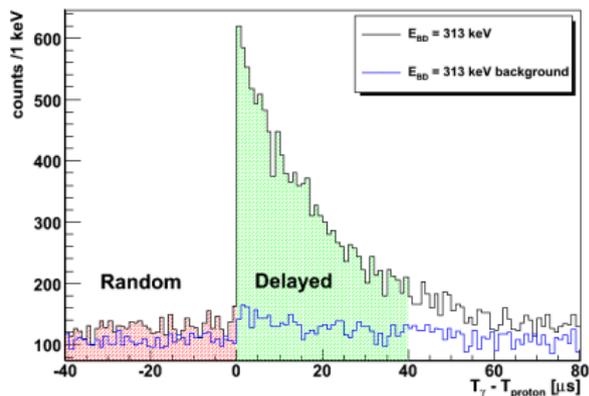
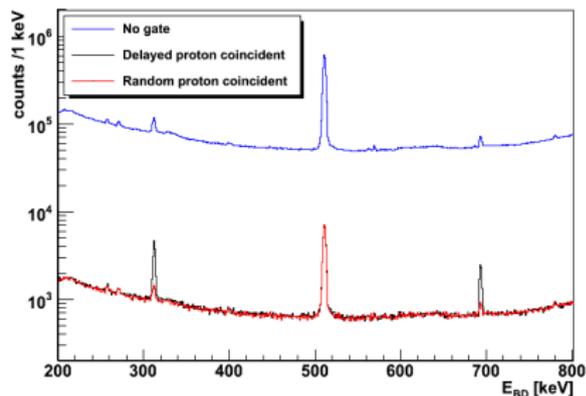


Why slow correlation?

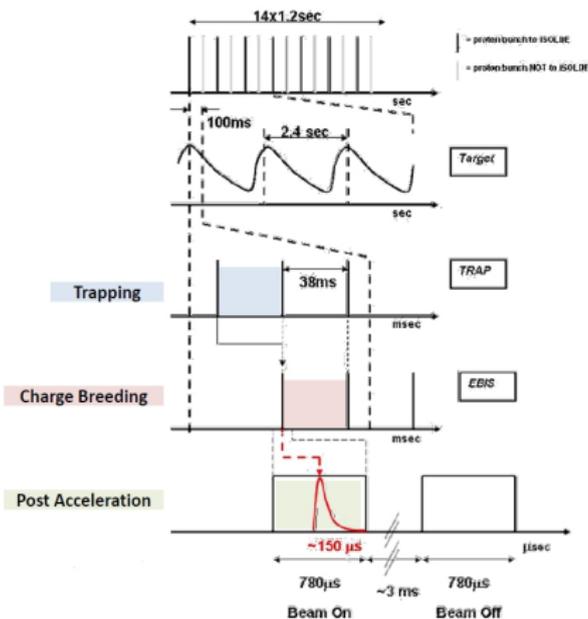
- correlation of longer time-scale ($40 \mu\text{s}$) with protons
- identify population of $(9/2^+)$ isomeric state



Slow correlation: Beam Dump γ -ray spectrum

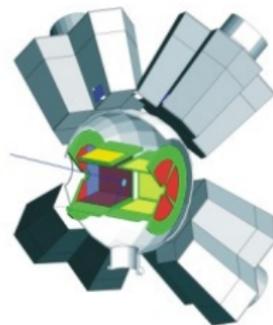
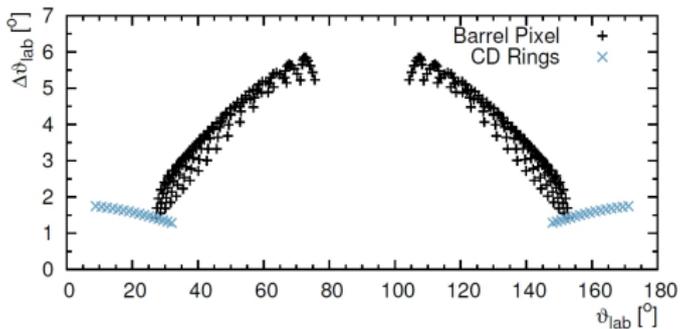
Slow correlation time structure**Slow correlation analysis**

REX-ISOLDE beam time structure

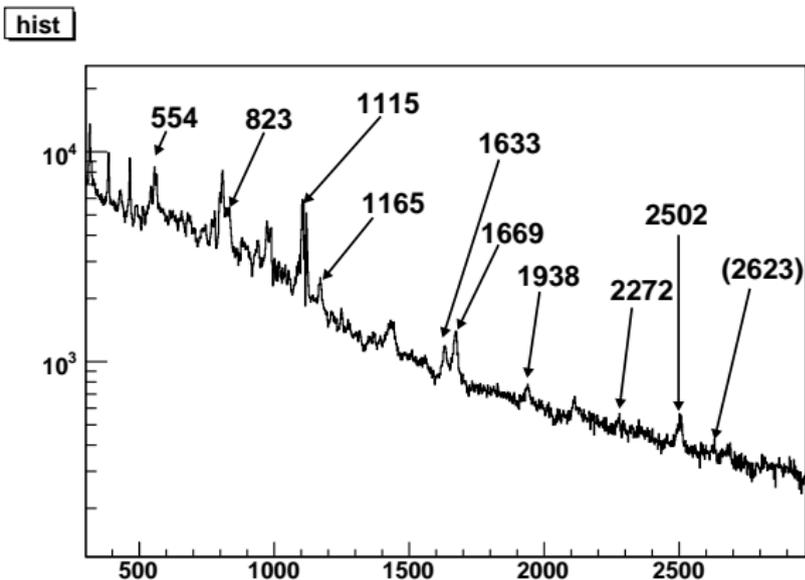


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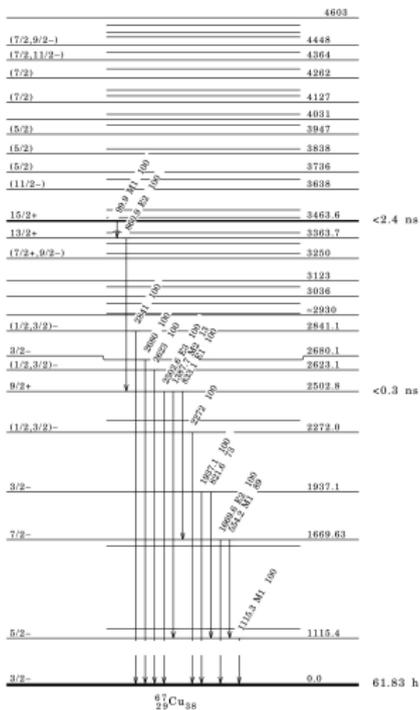
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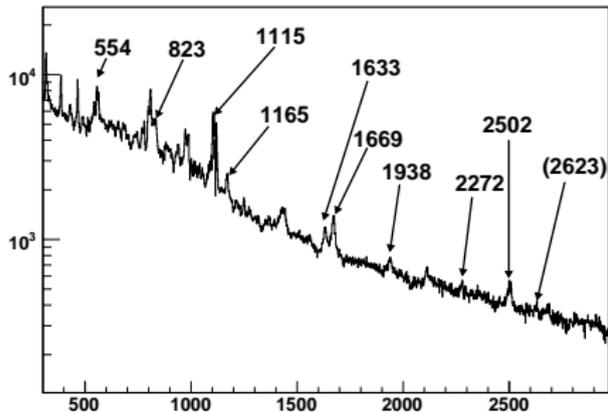
Study of other reaction channels



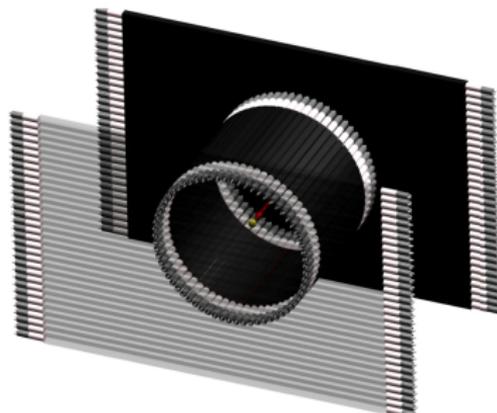
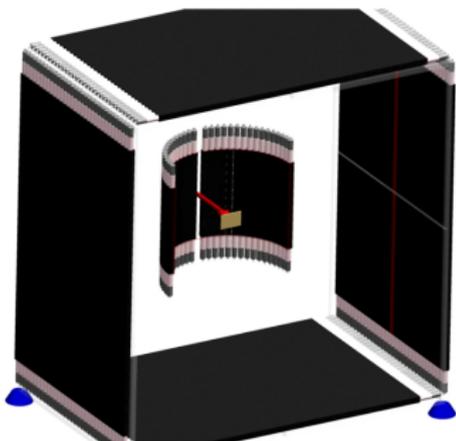
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Large Area Neutron Detection Setup



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