


Direct reactions with exotic beams of neutron-rich nuclei near ^{132}Sn



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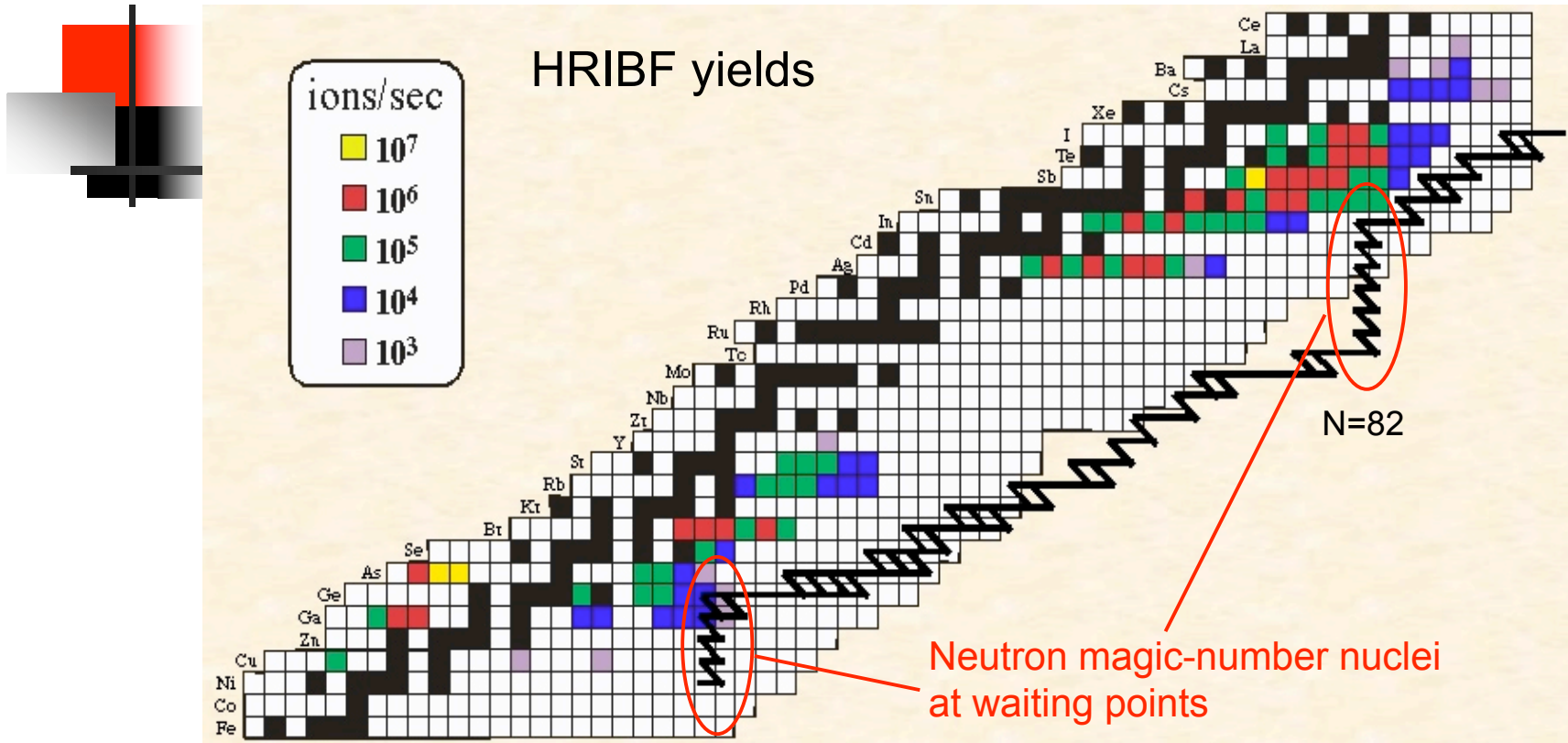
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Measuring (d,p) on Rare Isotopes near Shell Closures



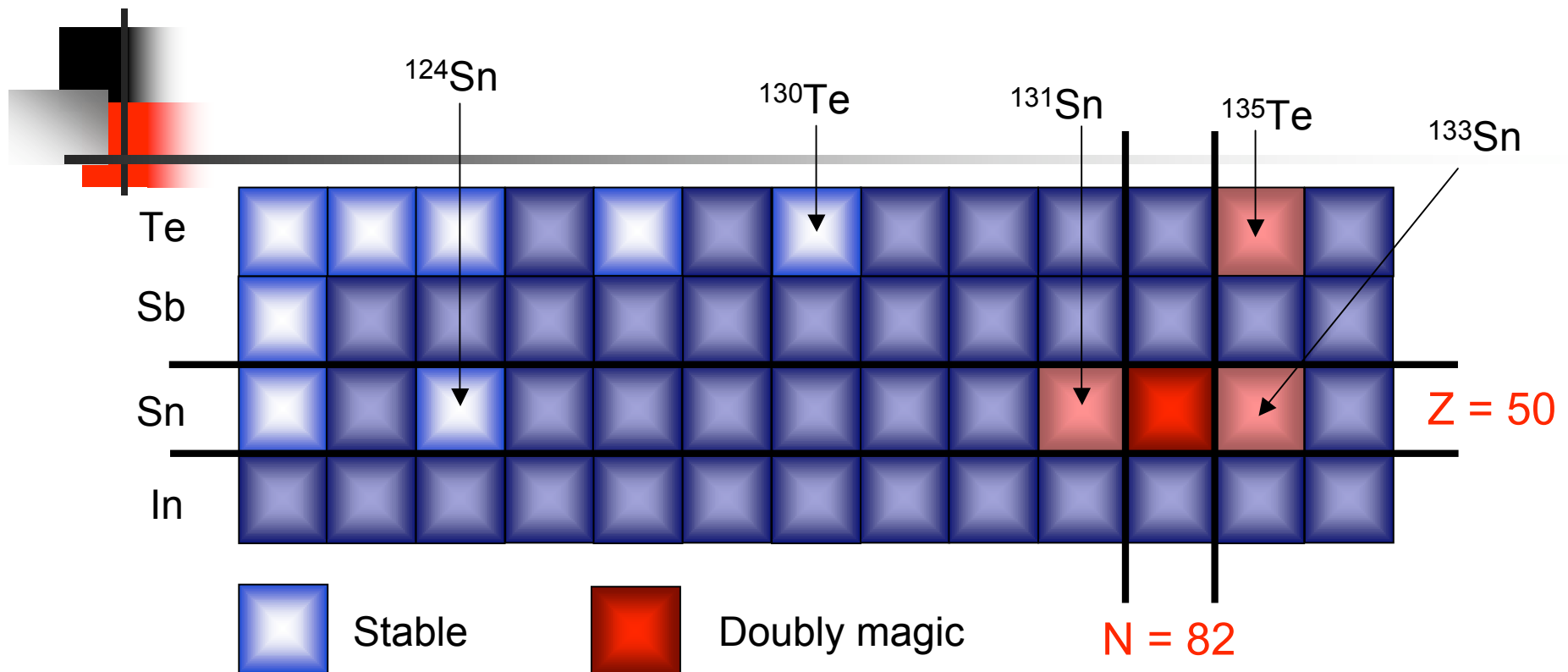
Measure (d,p) reaction with unstable beams

- Measure single-neutron energies + spec. strengths
- Provide data to understand r process nucleosynthesis

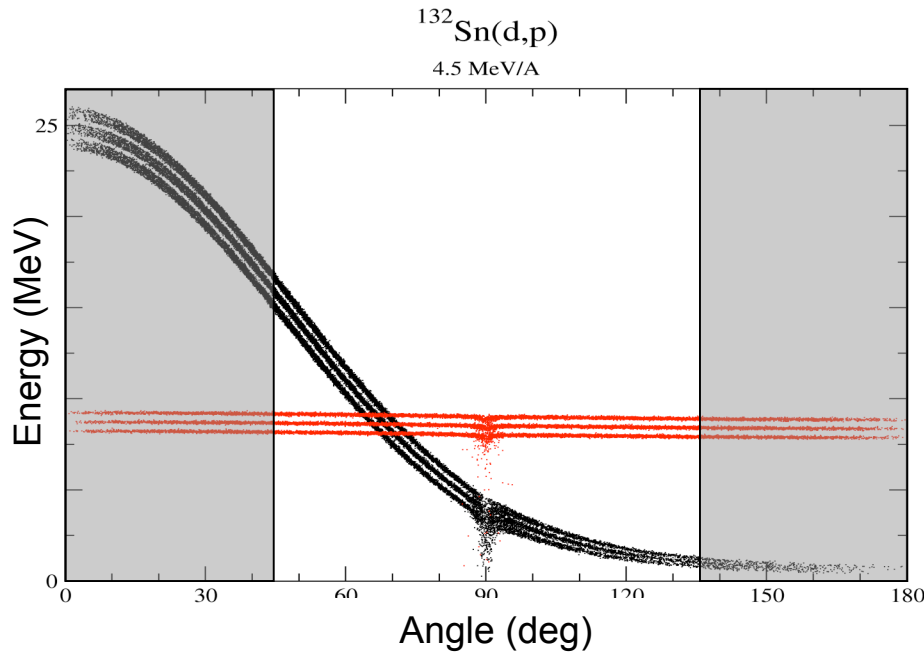
Transfer measurements around ^{132}Sn

Double shell closure $Z=50$, $N=82$

$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{133}\text{Sn}$, $^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{131}\text{Sn}$ and $^{134}\text{Te}(d,p)^{135}\text{Te}$
measurements completed



$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$ kinematics @ 4.7 A-MeV

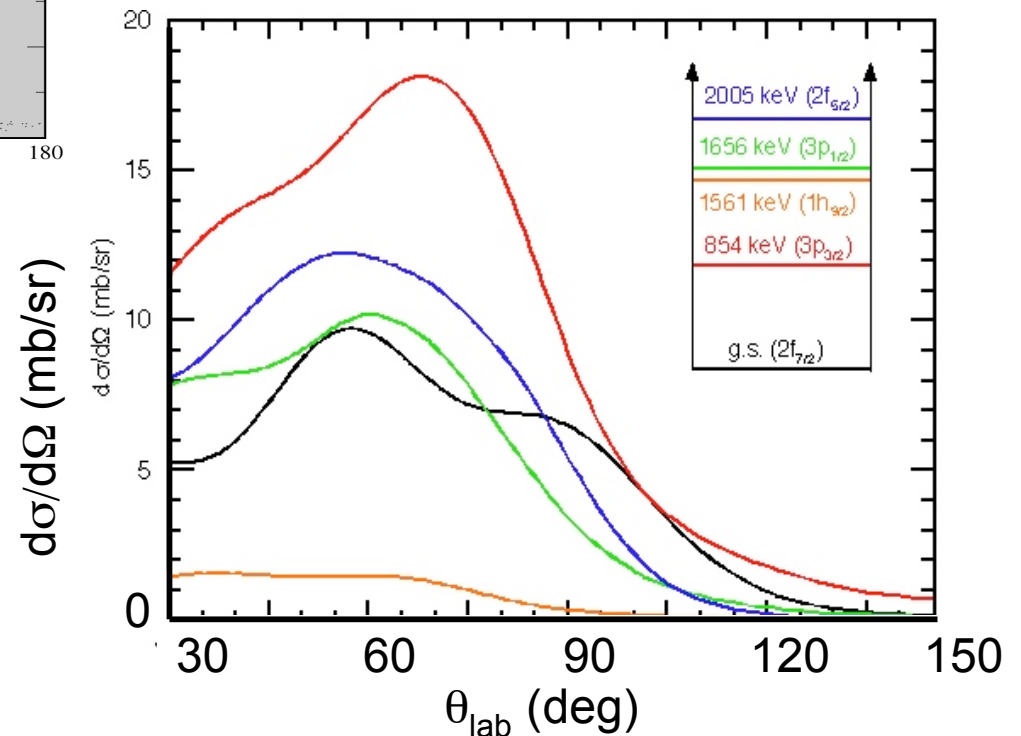


Want to measure
around 90° .

Forward θ_{c-o-m} \leftrightarrow backward θ_{lab}

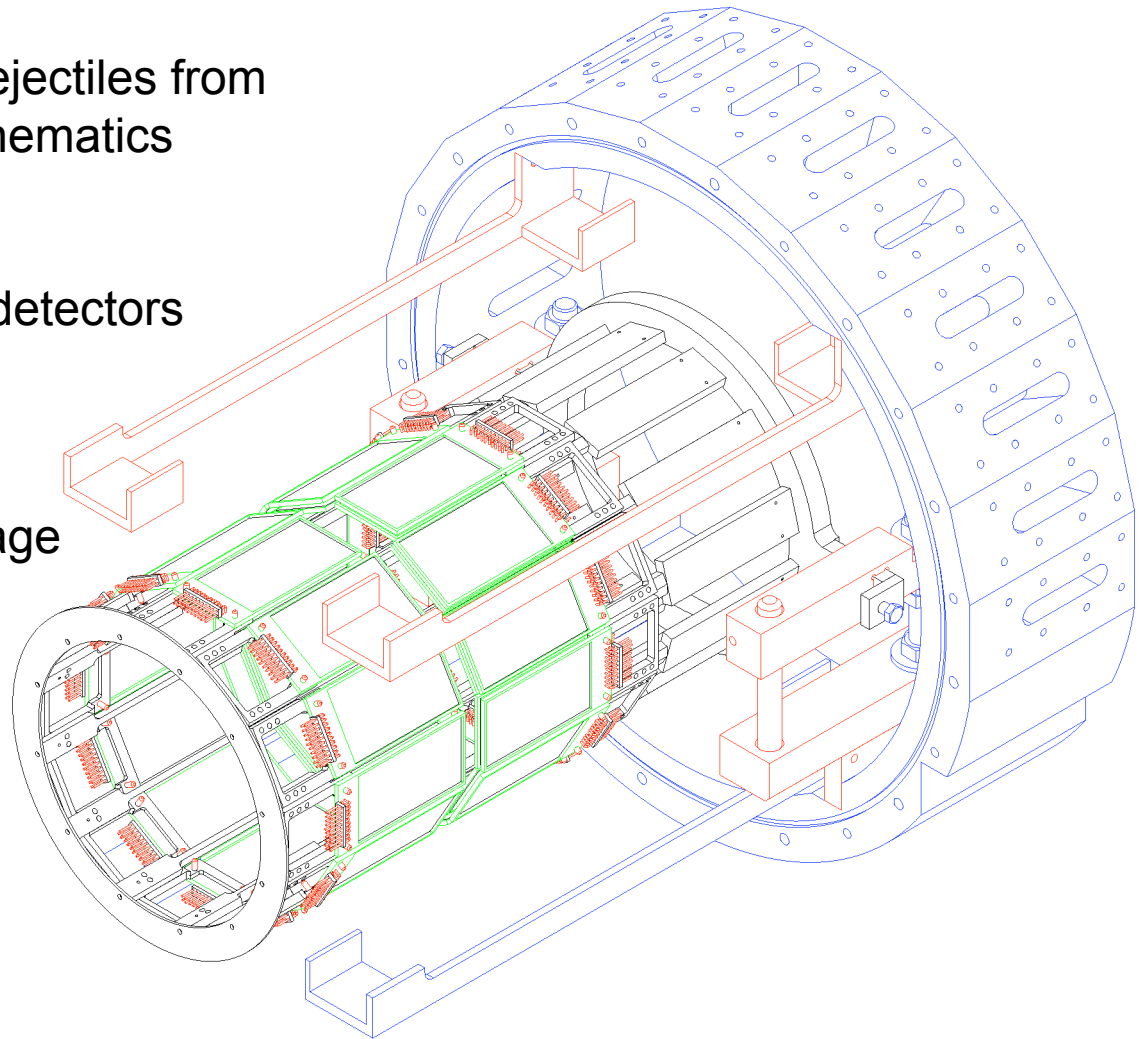
At backward θ_{lab} cross section very small and E_{proton} very small.

At forward θ_{lab} E_{proton} rises quickly with angle ($dE/d\theta$ is large).

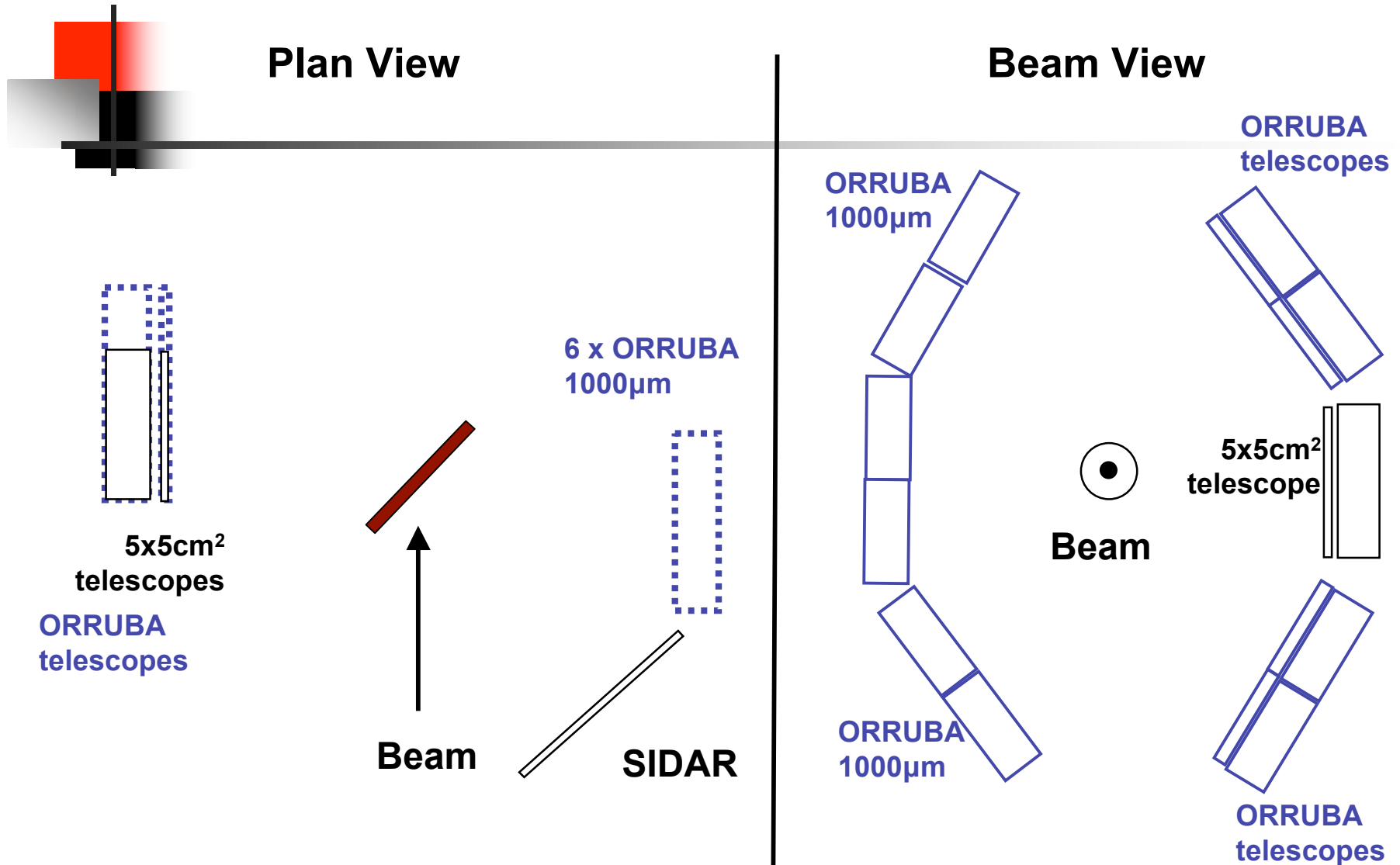


ORRUBA: Oak Ridge Rutgers University Barrel Array

- Flexible design for measuring ejectiles from transfer reactions in inverse kinematics
- Resistive and non-resistive Si detectors (1000 μm , 500 μm and 65 μm)
- ORRUBA gives $\sim 80\%$ ϕ coverage over the range $47^\circ \rightarrow 132^\circ$
- 288 electronics channels (conventionally instrumented)

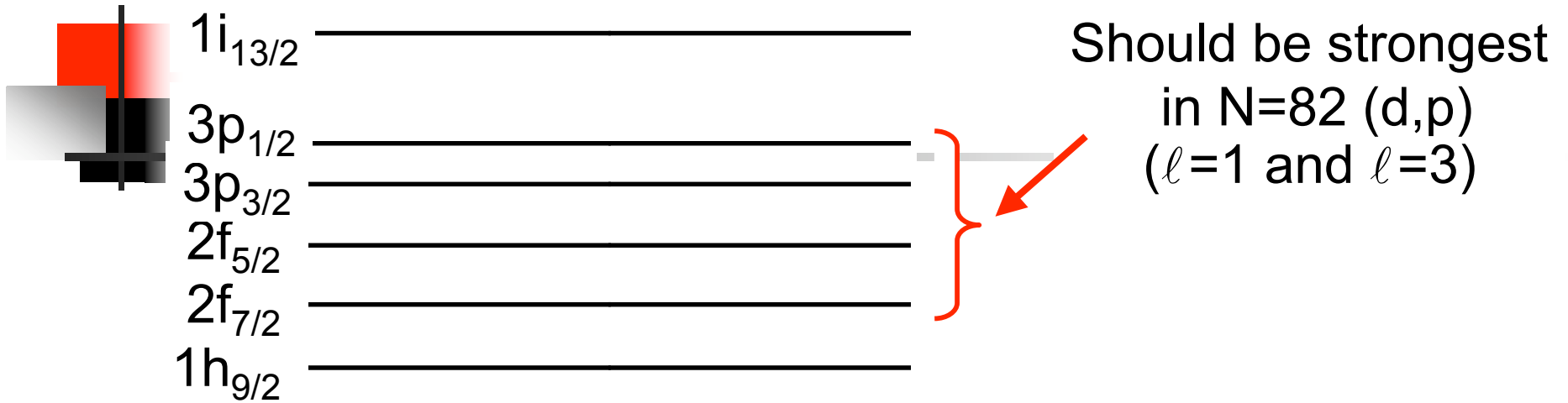


$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$ detectors

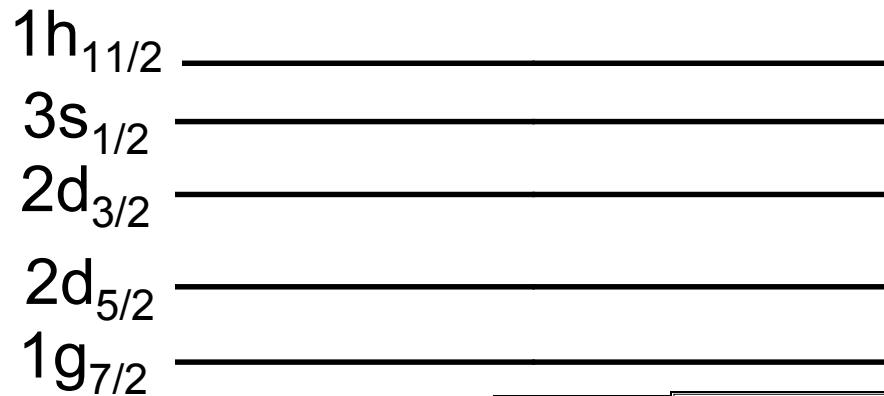


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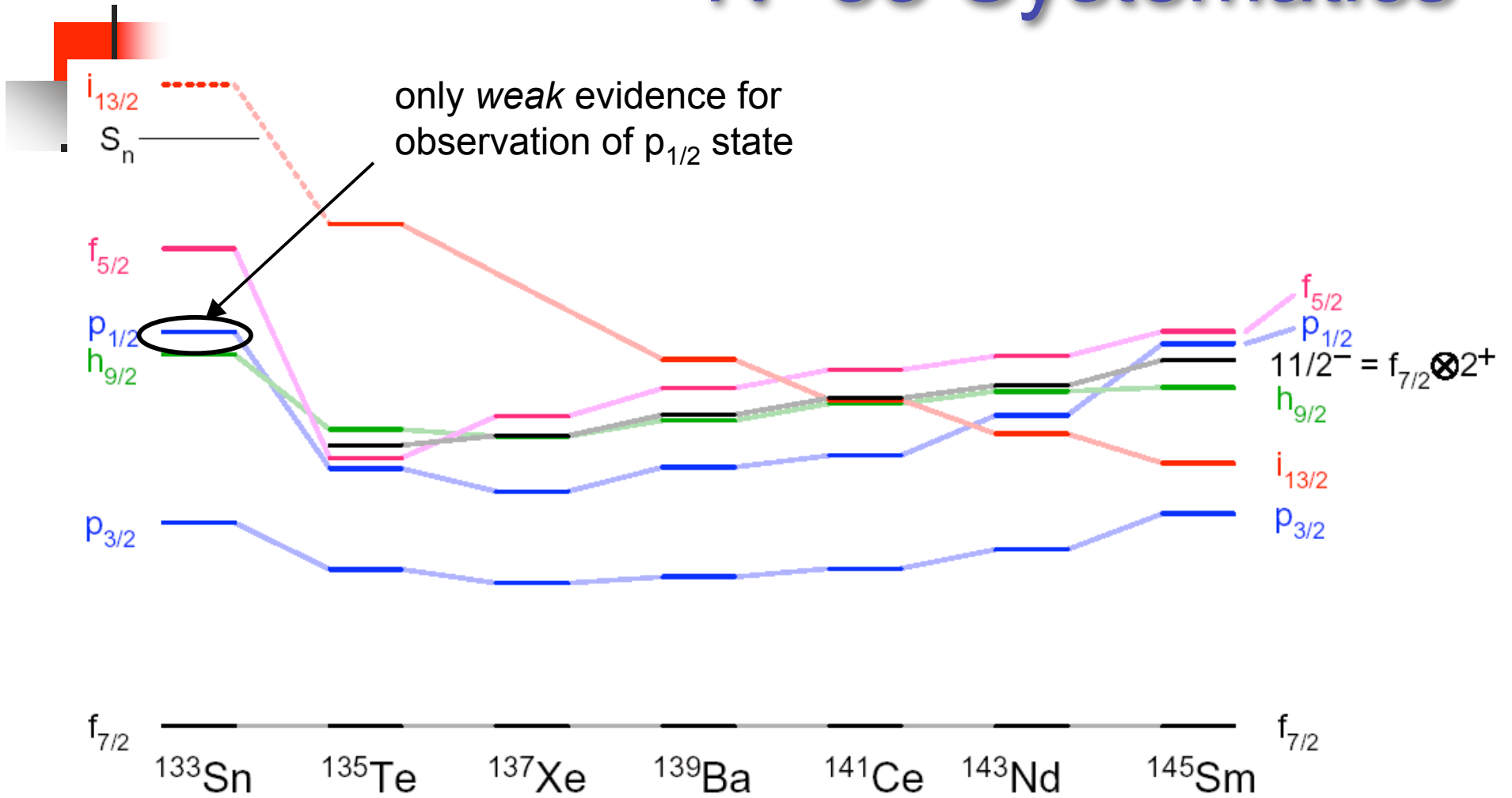
N=82 (d,p): What should one expect to see?



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N=83 Systematics



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Location of $p_{1/2}$ state

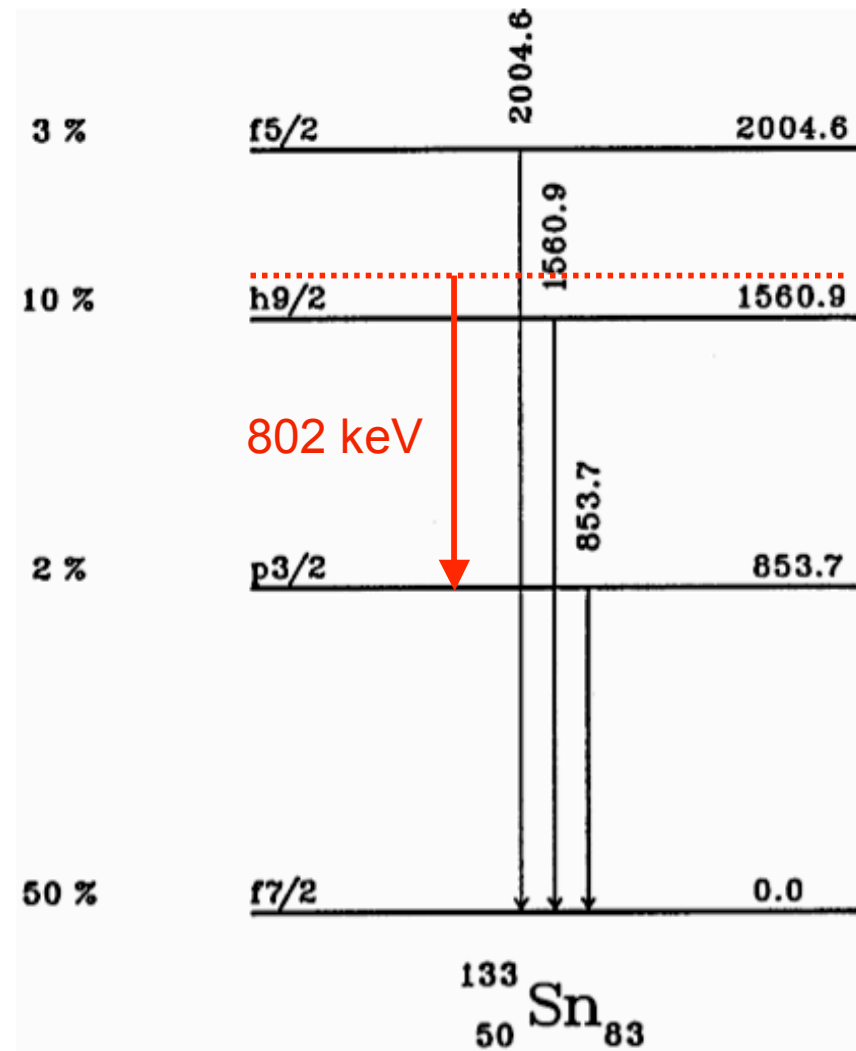
- Tentatively observed via β -delayed neutron decay

P.Hoff et al PRL 77, 1020

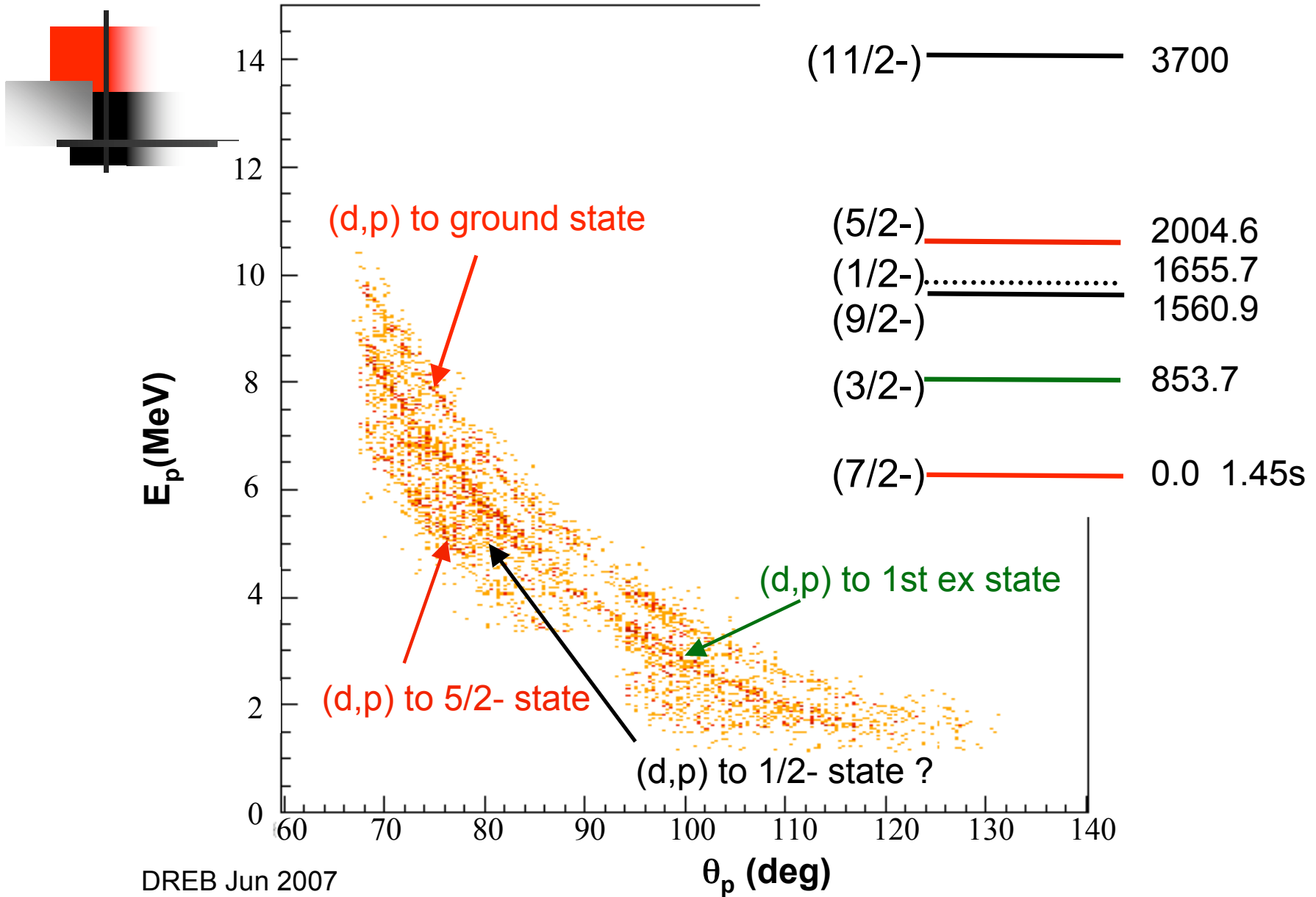
- Not observed following prompt fission of ^{248}Ca

W.Urban et al

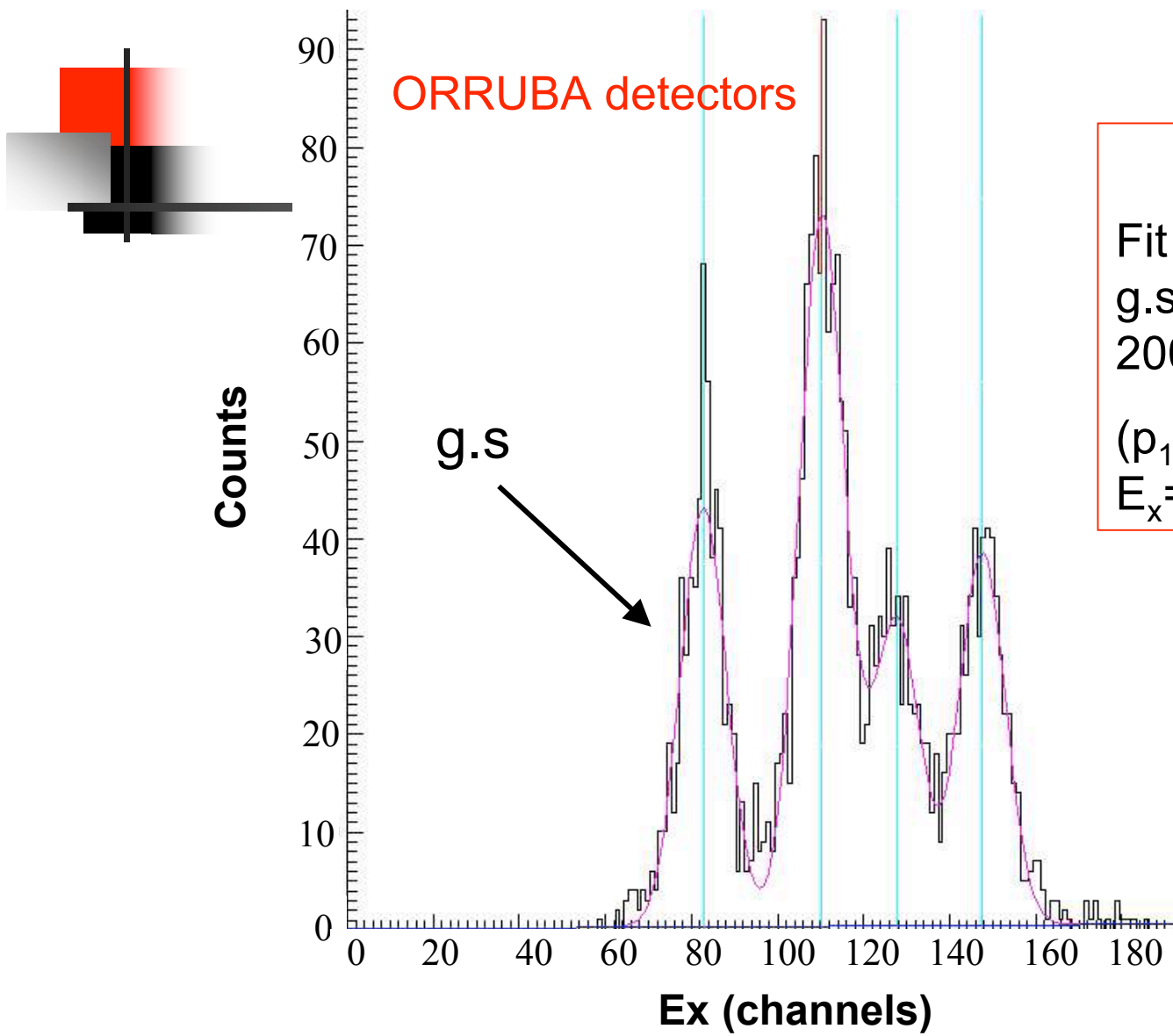
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$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$: “all” ORRUBA detectors



^{133}Sn Excitation Energy

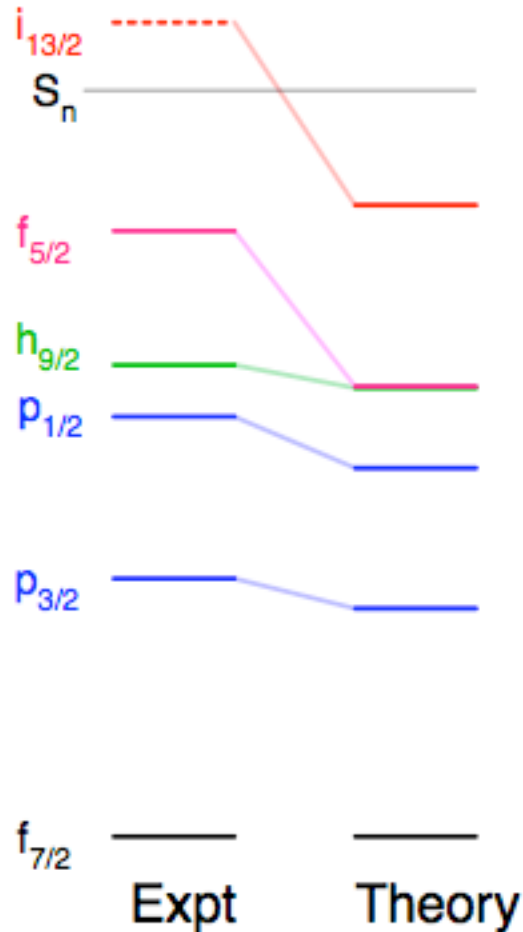


Preliminary

Fit known levels:
g.s., 853.7-keV and
2004.6 keV

($p_{1/2}$) candidate:
 $E_x = 1390 (40)$ keV

Single Particle Energies defined



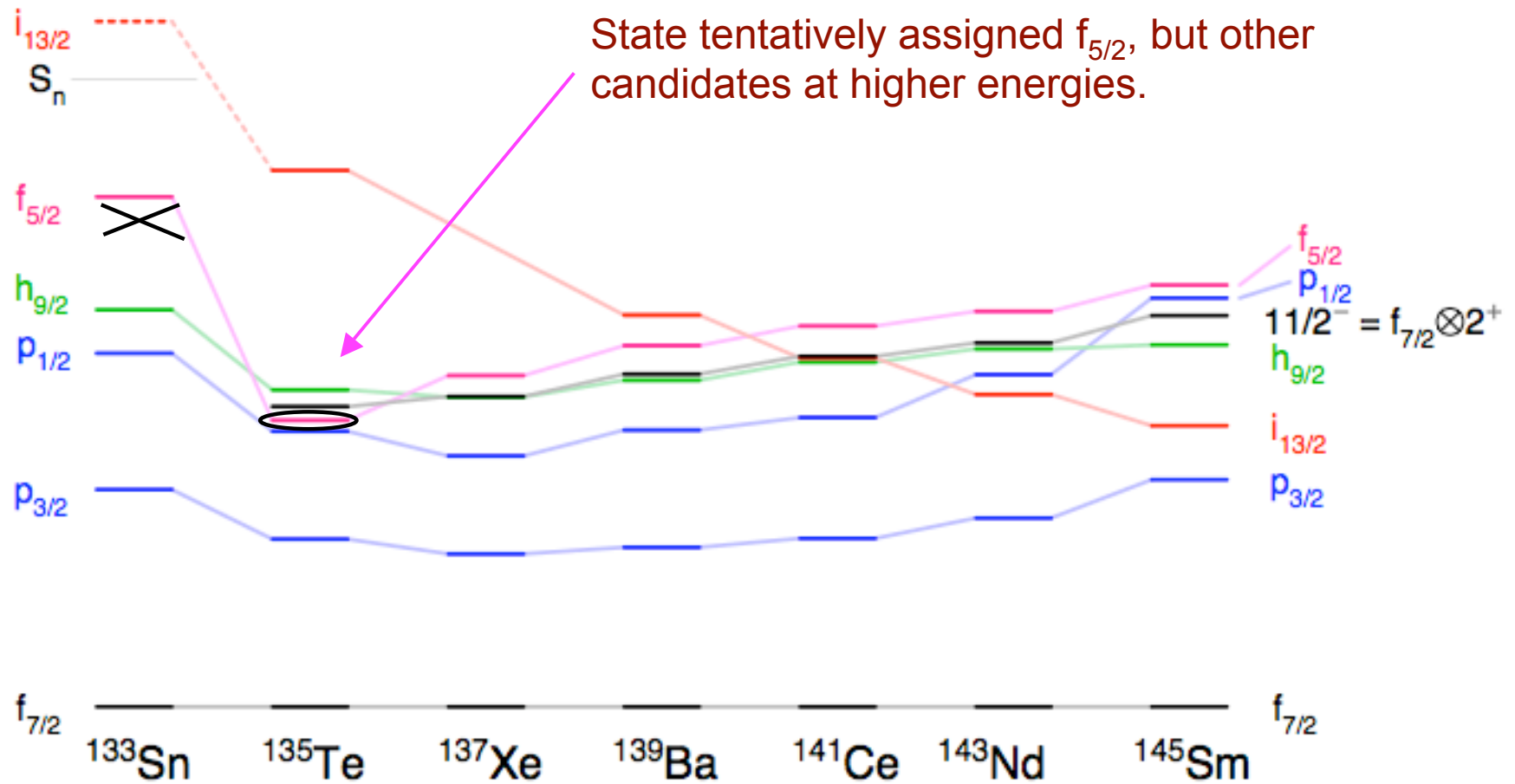
Previously two (unhappy) alternatives:

- SPEs straight from experiment i.e. including the $p_{1/2}$ at 1656 keV.
 - OR
 - Extract from states in other nuclei e.g. $Z=54, 56$ isotones
- Sakar and Sakar Phys. Rev. **C64** 014312 (2001).

NOW correct SPE's

- Calculations of masses, other nuclear properties
- Nuclear astrophysics

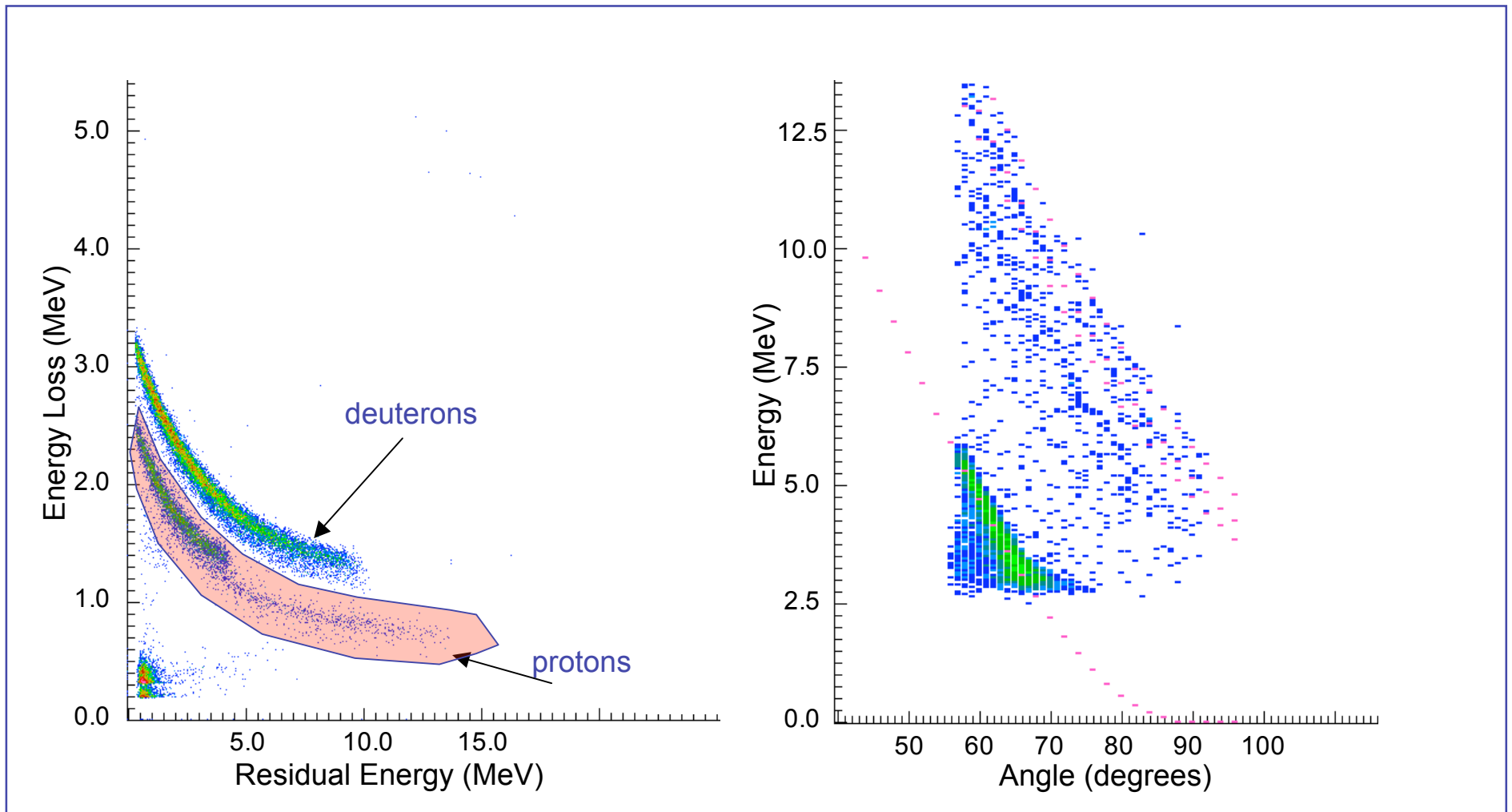
Revised N=83 systematics



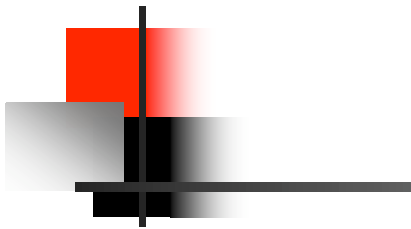
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$^{134}\text{Te}(d,p)$ Kinematics

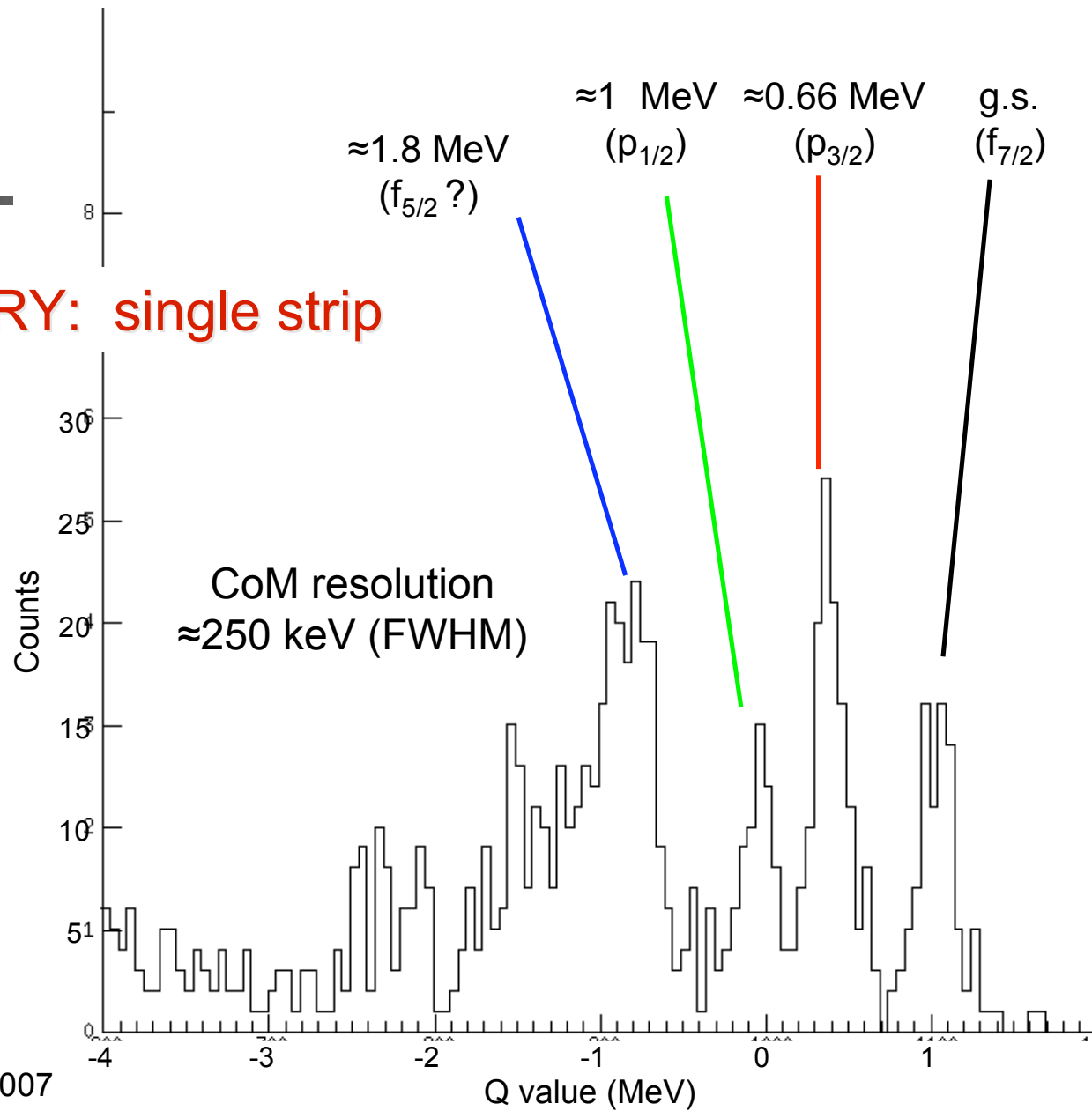
Single strip



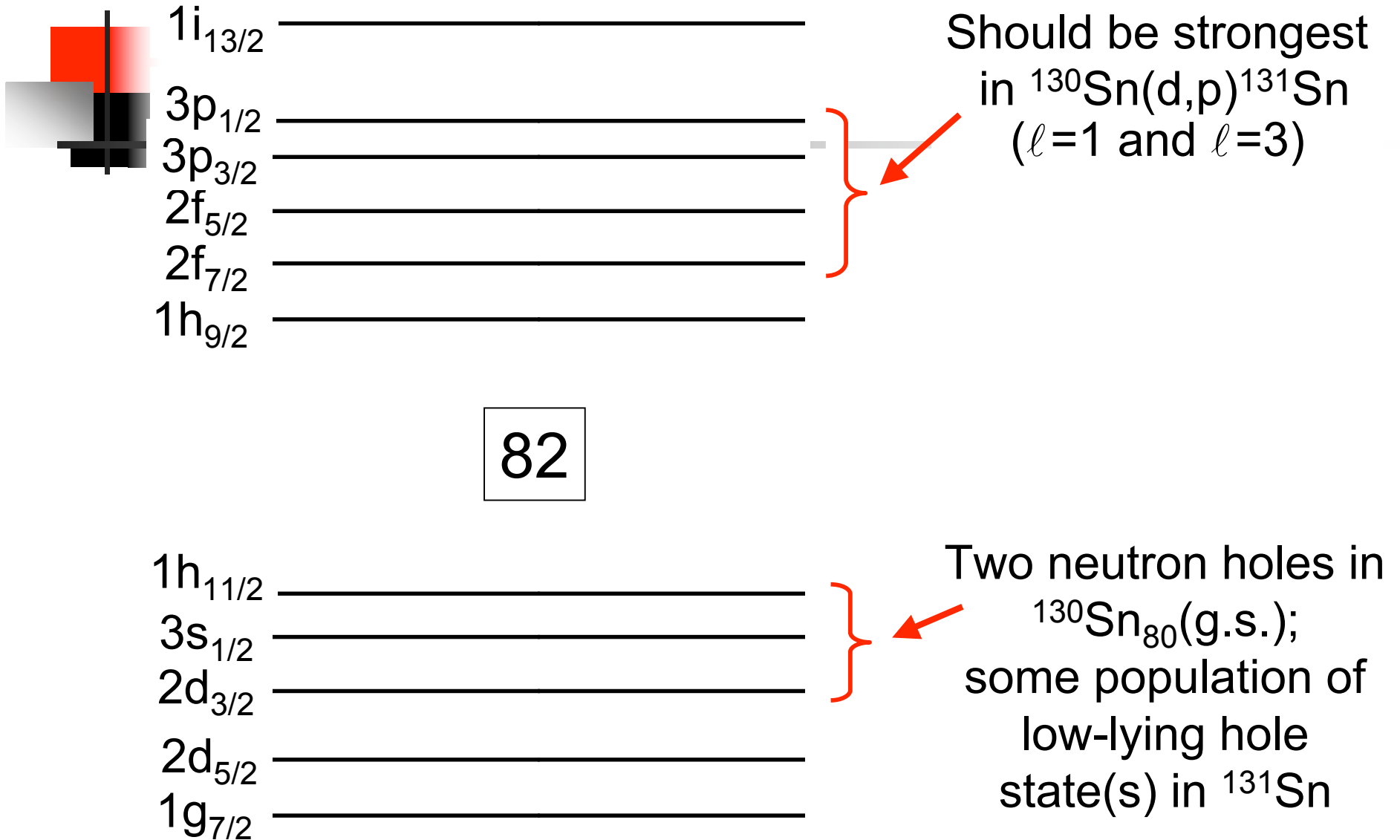
$^{134}\text{Te}(d,p)$: Q-value spectrum



PRELIMINARY: single strip

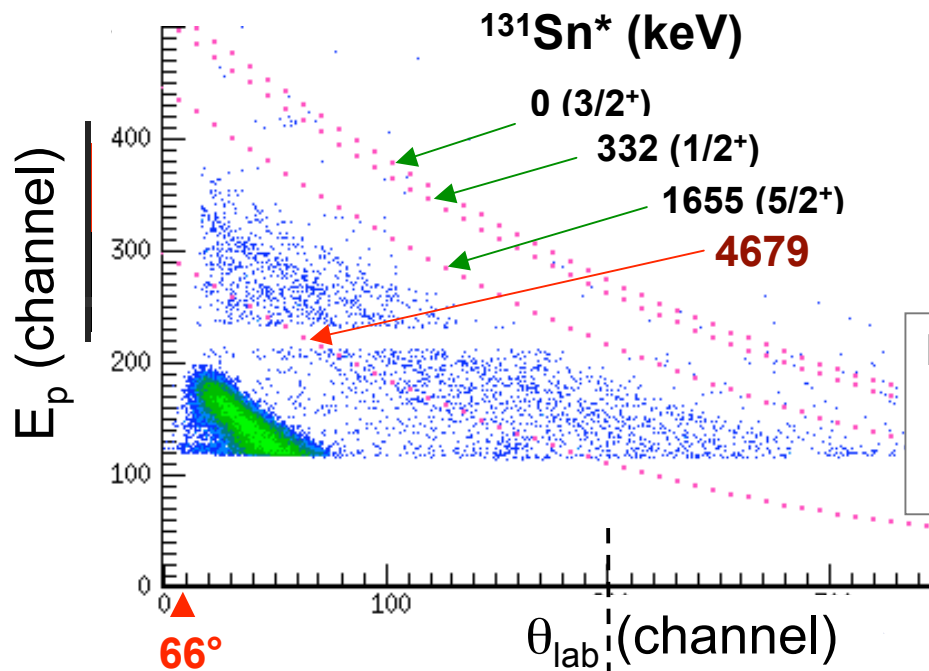


$^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)$: What should one expect to see?

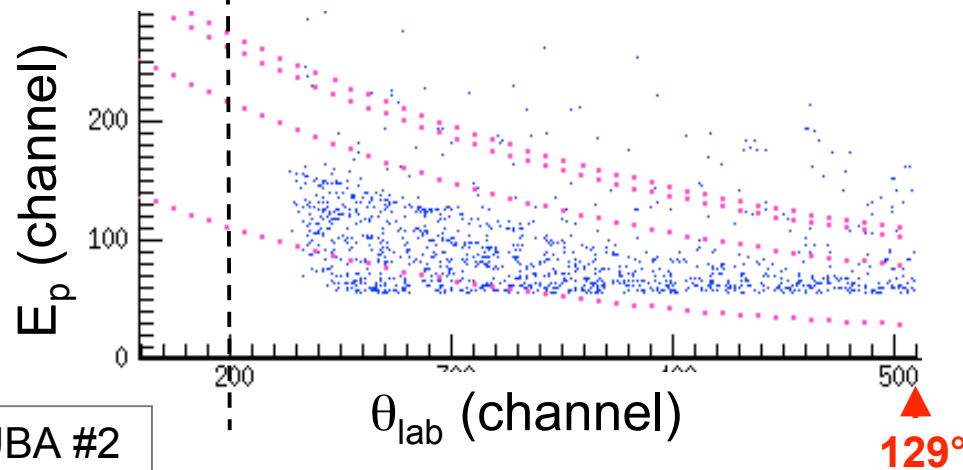


$^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{131}\text{Sn}$

Preliminary



Fwd ORRUBA #2
1000 μm E + 65 μm ΔE
MCP coinc.



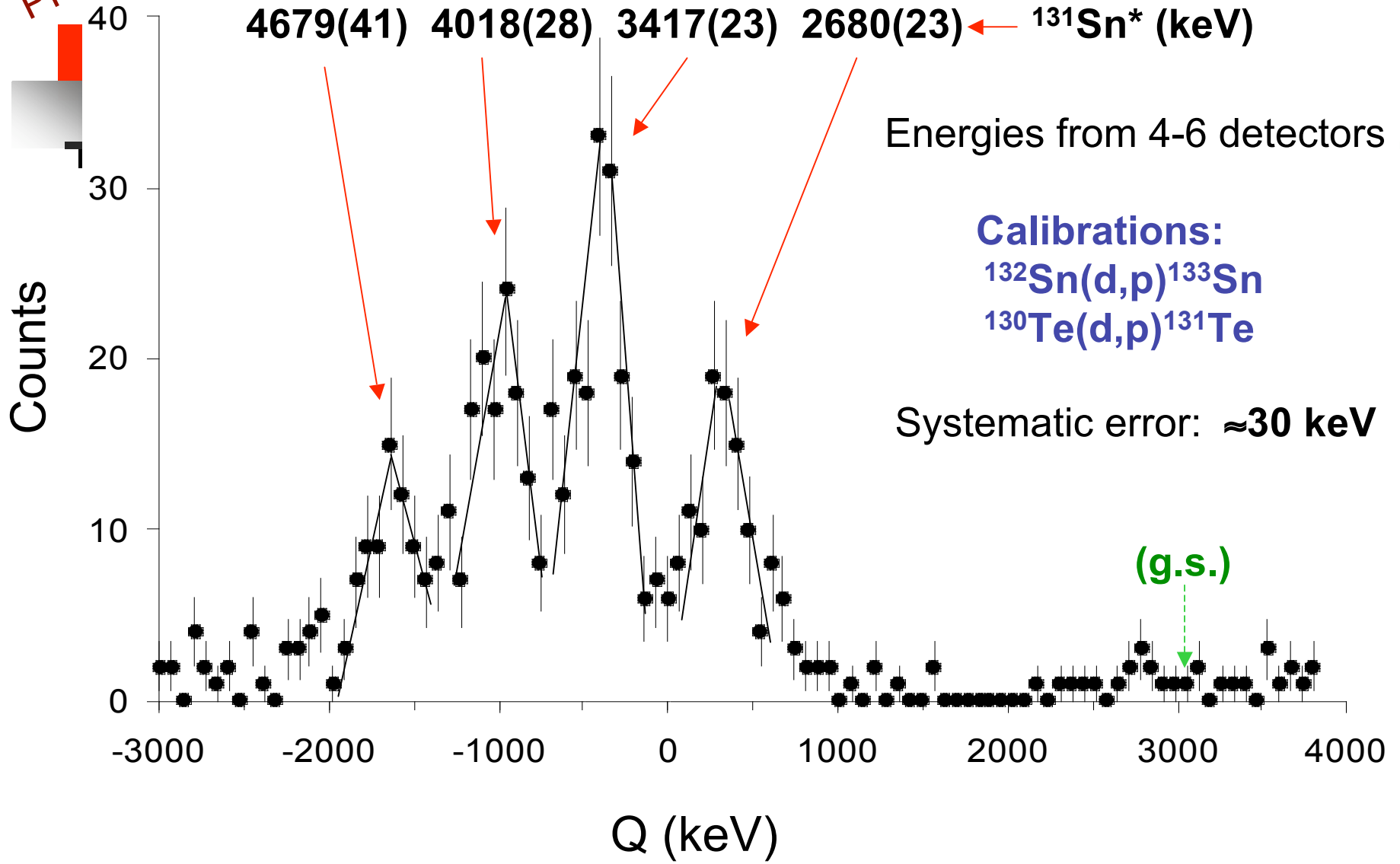
Back ORRUBA #2
MCP coinc.

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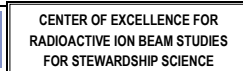
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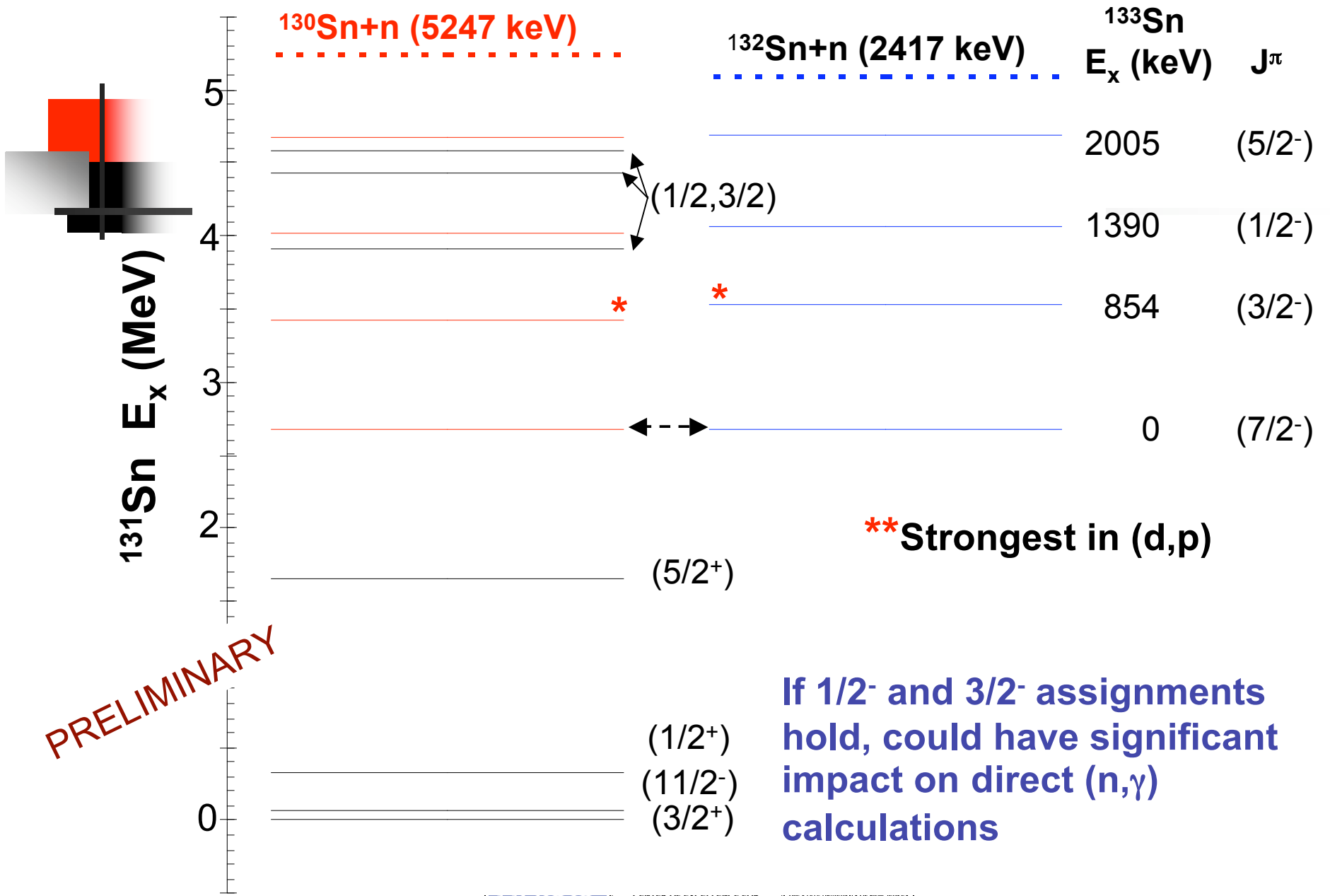
$^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{131}\text{Sn}$

Fwd ORRUBA #1, MCP coinc., narrow TAC window



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PRELIMINARY

If 1/2⁻ and 3/2⁻ assignments hold, could have significant impact on direct (n,γ) calculations

Work in progress and to come

- Analysis of all detectors, all experiments
- Angular distributions
 - To support $p_{1/2}$ assignment of 1390-keV state in ^{133}Sn
 - For all states populated in ^{133}Sn , ^{135}Te , ^{131}Sn
- Spectroscopic factors/ANC's
- Elastic scattering in forward angle detectors

Summary and Comments

- $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$:
 - Confirm 3 previously measured states
 - Populate $(p_{1/2})$ state (for first time) at $E_x=1390(40)$ keV
 - Better agreement with systematics and theory
- $^{134}\text{Te}(d,p)$:
 - Candidate for $f_{5/2}$ at ≈ 1.8 MeV
- $^{130}\text{Sn}(d,p)$:
 - States above N=82 gap:
 - “Same” spectrum $E_x > 2.6$ MeV as ^{133}Sn



Thank you

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