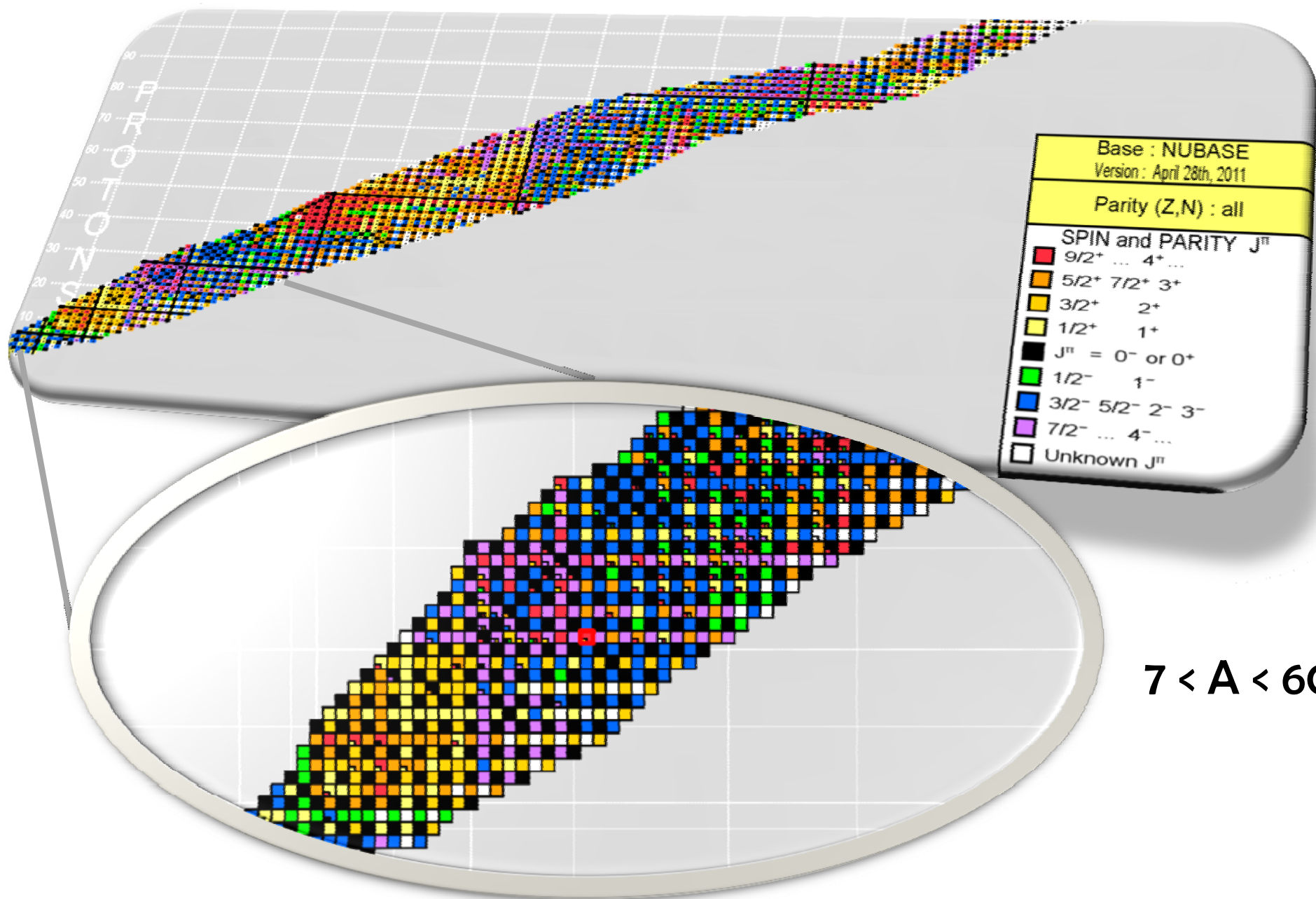




# Isobaric Analogue States (IAS) in NUBASE

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## Isospin projection

$$T_Z = \frac{N-Z}{2}$$

ground states

## Isospin

$$\left| \frac{N-Z}{2} \right| \leq T \leq \frac{N+Z}{2}$$

and  $T \geq T_Z$

ground and excited states

# Isobaric Analogue States for mass modelling and mass predictions

Mass,  $M$  of each nuclear configuration is fully defined by

$$M(\text{space, spin, isospin}) = M(A^{1/3}, J^\pi, T)$$

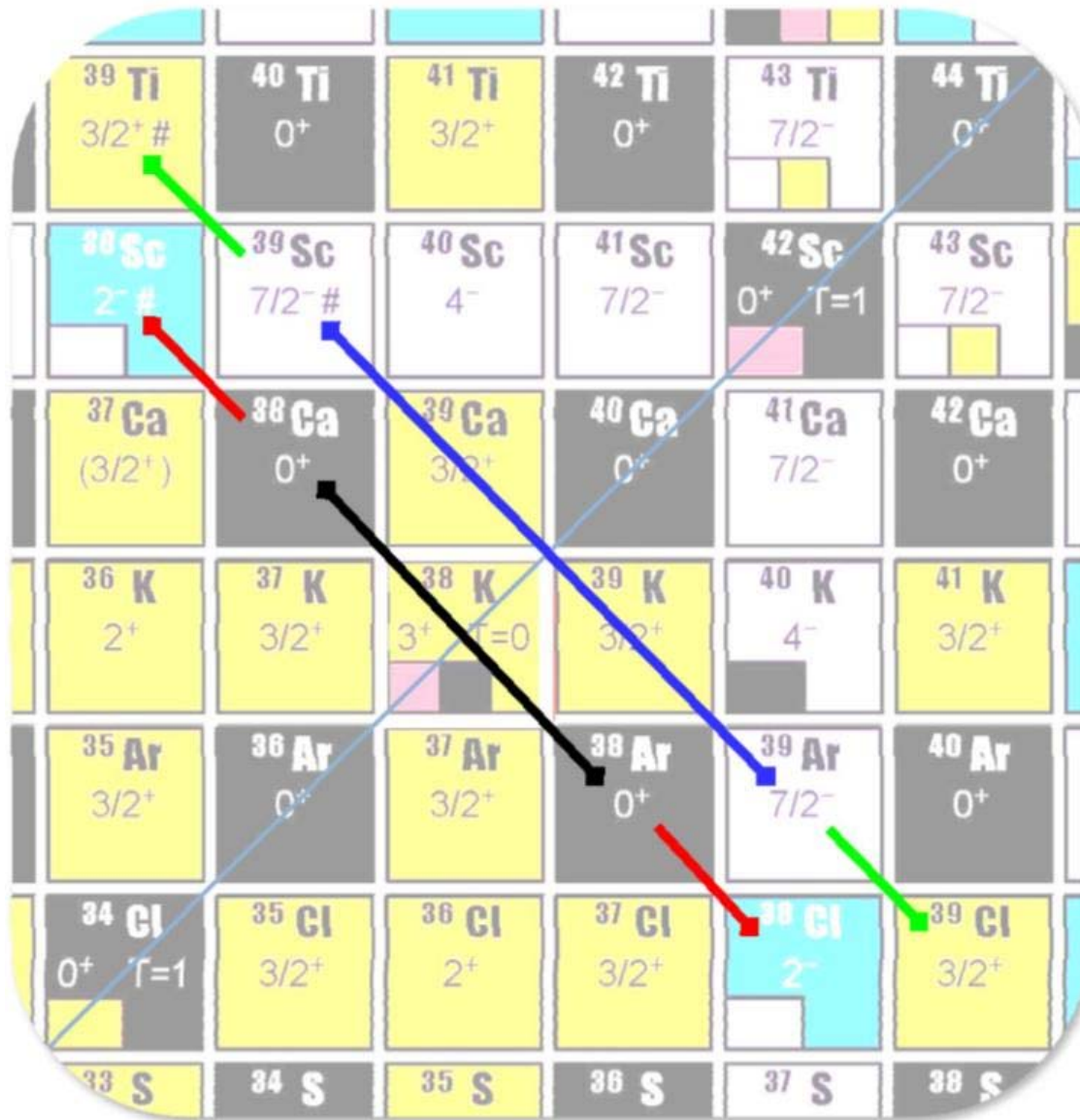
experimental

Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation, IMME (Wigner, 1958)

$$M(T, T_Z) = a + bT_Z + cT_Z^2$$

theoretical

## Isobaric multiplets, Isospin and Notation



**T=1 triplets**

**T=2 quintuplets**

**T=3/2 quadruplets**

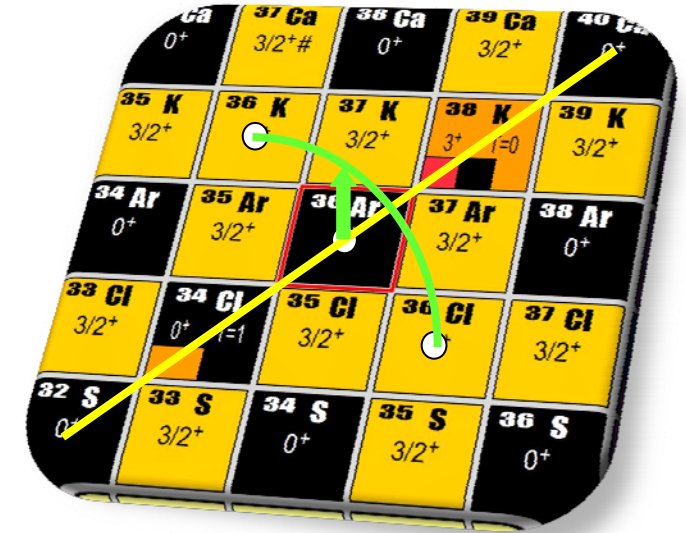
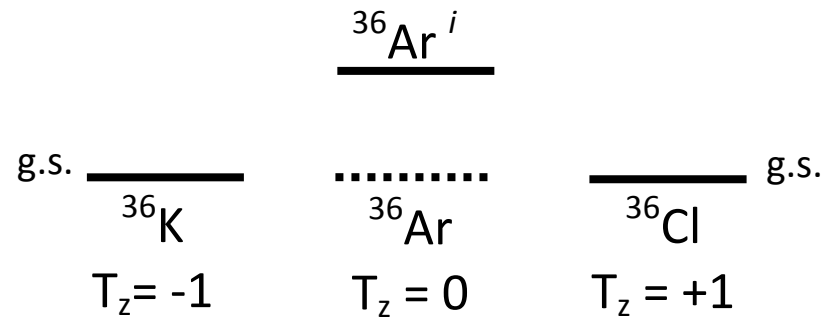
**T=5/2 sextuplets**

*In general, in NUBASE*

Excited states are labelled "*i, j, k*",  
depending on  $T_z$  and  $T$

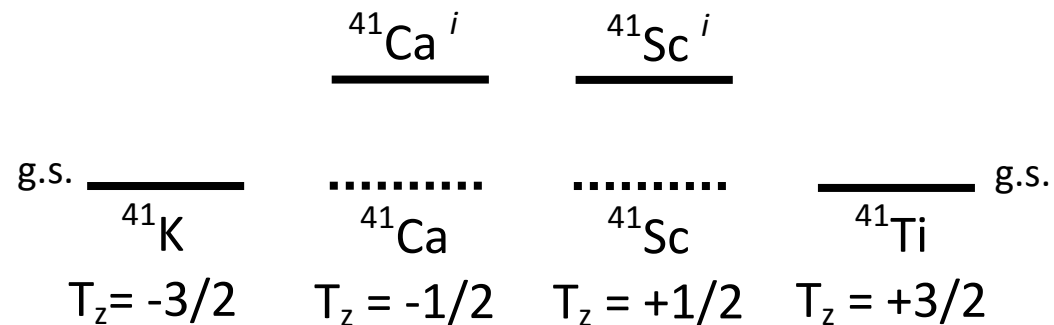
$T=1$  triplets; two ground states and one excited state labelled "i" :  ${}^A_Z X^i$

$T = 1$

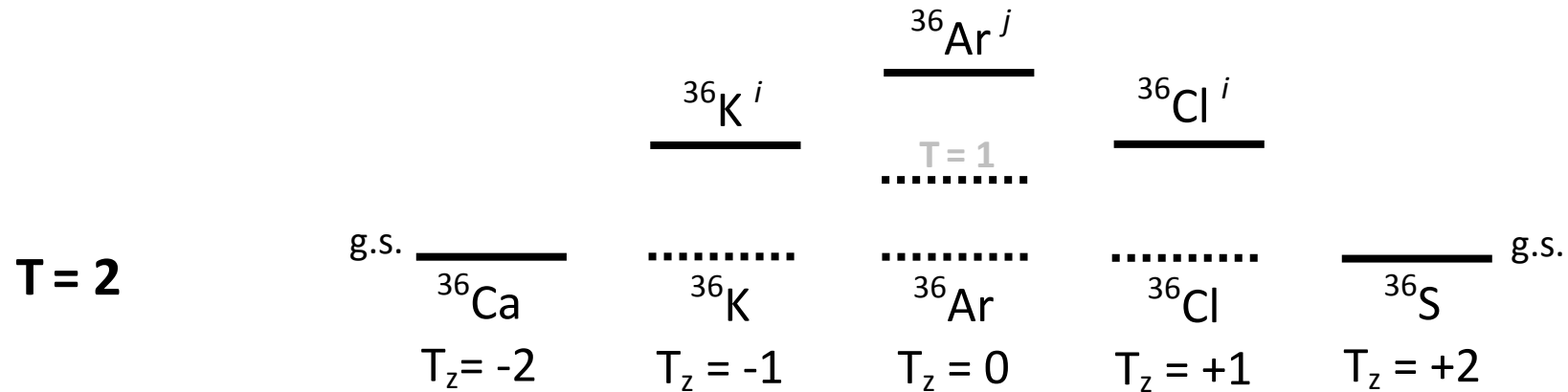


$T=3/2$  quadruplets; two ground states and two excited states labelled "i" :  ${}^A_Z X^i$

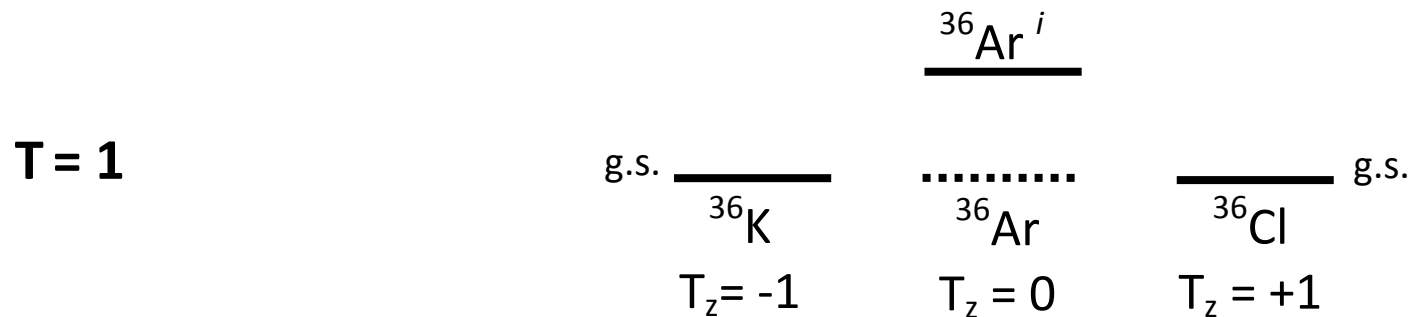
$T = 3/2$



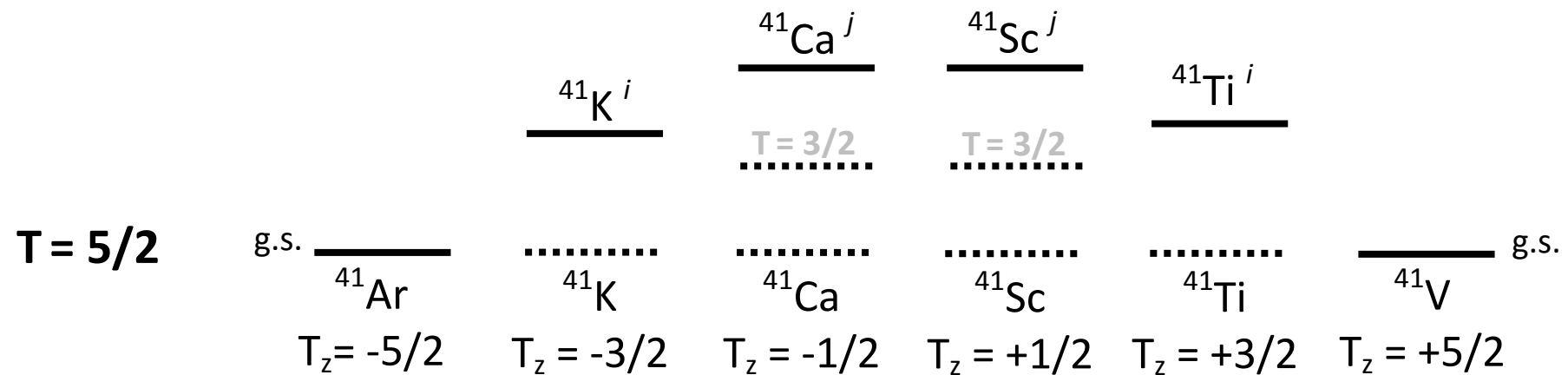
$T=2$  quintuplets; two ground states and three excited states labelled "i" then "j" :  ${}^A_ZX^i, {}^A_ZX^j$



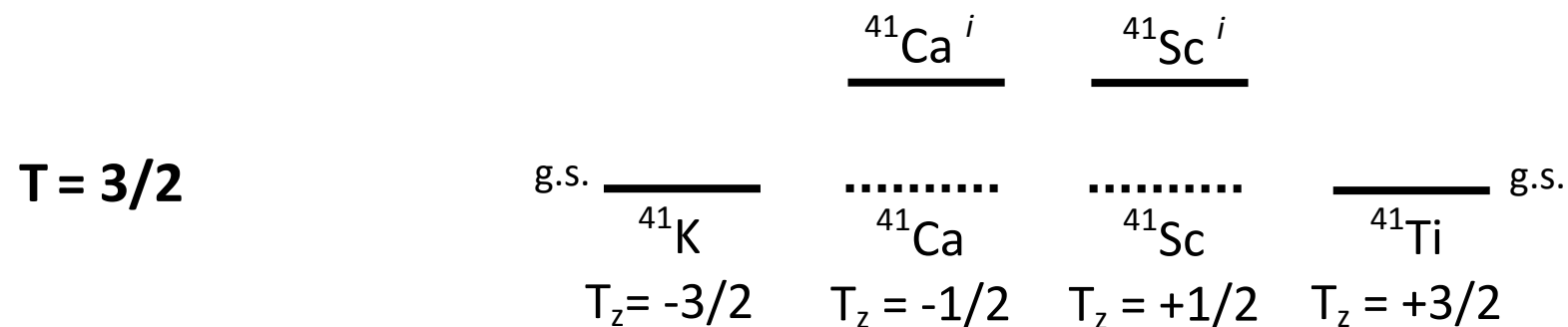
The T=1 triplets lie at lower energies compared to the T=2 quintuplet



$T=5/2$  quadruplets; two ground states and three excited states labelled "i" then "j":  $\frac{A}{Z}X^i, \frac{A}{Z}X^j$



Lower lying  $T=3/2$  states





## Exceptions

When the excited IAS state is also an isomer; isomer notation is used preferentially



When there is an isospin inversion; in these N=Z cases the g.s. is T=1



In all, 9 exceptions within 109 multiplets from T=1 to T=4

## IAS attributes

$$M(\text{space, spin, isospin}) = M(A^{1/3}, J^\pi, T)$$

some excited states are fragmented

mixing between nearby levels of the same  $J^\pi$

Consequence: discrete IAS state may be isospin mixed and spread over several states.

Labelled "frg" in NUBASE:

Strongest fragment given;

Fragment positions and relative strengths provided in comments

## NUBASE: isobaric analogues of ground state nuclei **180+**

### Excited states:

### 52 Cases which are not completely determined via IT:

Reaction Q-values:	17 cases
Threshold (p,gamma) reaction:	2 cases
1p/2p decay:	33 cases

### Evolving dataset:

Recent experimental results and techniques indicate the need for further experimental study

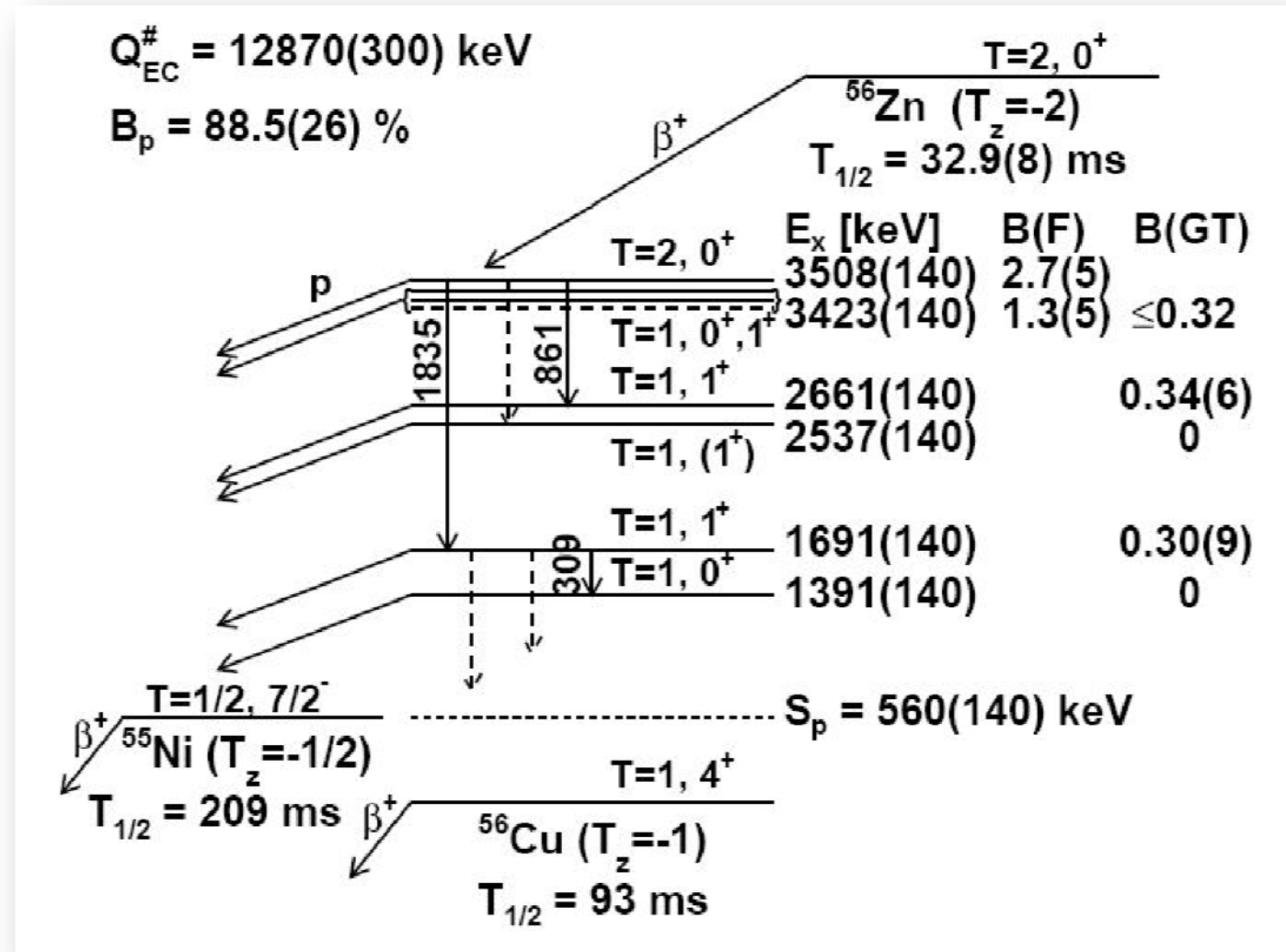
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First observation of  $\beta$ -delayed  $\gamma$ -proton decay in the  $T_z = -2$ ,  $^{56}\text{Zn}$  nucleus

T=2 fragmented  
 $^{56}\text{Cu}$  IAS  
 repositioned

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Thank you for your attention.

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