## An exploration of nuclear structure with light ions

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Advantages of light ion beams for gamma spectroscopy @ INGA-VECC
Selective channels are only
populated at a particular energy
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- Cross section ~ 1000-1500 mb
- Statistics within reasonable beamtime
$\square$ Minimum beam-energy loss in target
- Thick target can be used for production of a single pro
channel
$\square$ Minimum overlap of neighboring reaction channels
- Clean spectroscopy
$\square$ Population of states is complimentary to heavy ion induced reactions
$\square$ nedren
- Complete spectroscopy
- Yrast and non-yrast states ""horizontal spectroscopy" - Low-lying single particle states - Vibrational states - Mixed Symmetry States
- Search for exotic decays and shapes
- Octupole shape, wobbling "connecting transitions
- Alpha / proton induced fission $\sim$ Population of neutron-rich nuclei


INGA phase $1: 7$ Clovers with BGO +1 LEPS INGA phase $2: 8$ Clovers with BGO +2 LEPS

| -4 Clovers at $90^{\circ}$ |
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| -2 Clovers at $125^{\circ}$ |
| -1 Clover at $40^{\circ}$ |
| -1 LEPS at $40^{\circ}$ |




