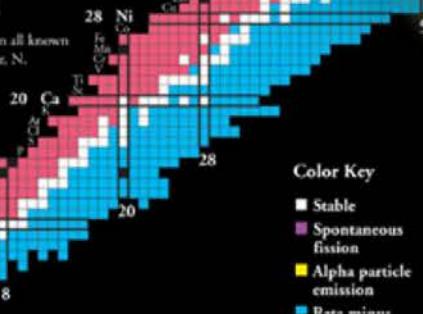
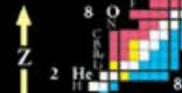


Chart of the Nuclides

The Chart of the Nuclides presents in graphic form all known nuclei with atomic number, Z, and neutron number, N. Each nuclide is represented by a box colored according to its predominant decay mode.

Magic numbers (N or Z = 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82 and 126) are indicated by a rectangle on the chart. They correspond to major closed shells and show regions of greater nuclear binding energy:

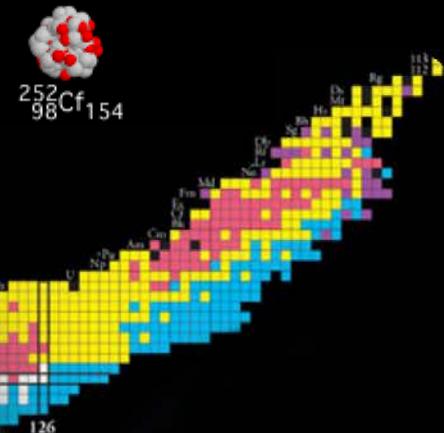
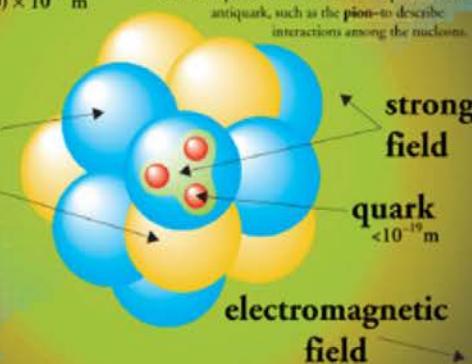


The Nucleus

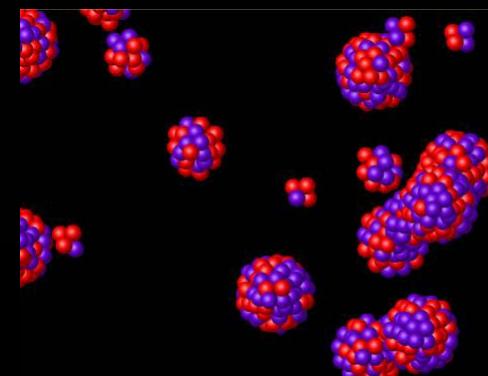
$(1-10) \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

At the center of the atom is a nucleus formed from nucleons—protons and neutrons. Each nucleon is made from three quarks held together by their strong interactions, which are mediated by gluons. In turn, the

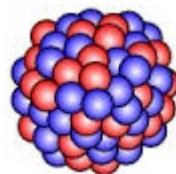
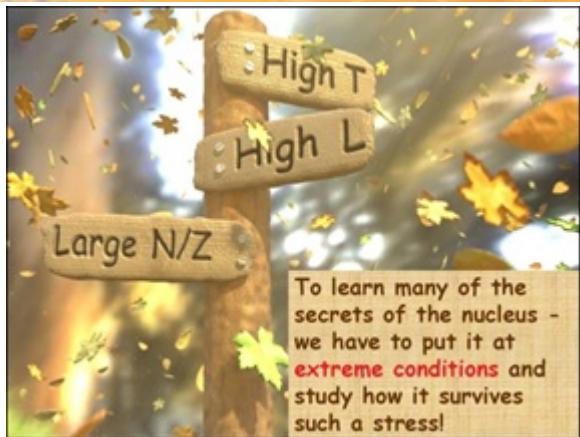
nucleus is held together by the strong interactions between the gluon and quark constituents of neighboring nucleons. Nuclear physicists often use the exchange of meson-particles which consist of a quark and an antiquark, such as the pion, to describe interactions among the nucleons.



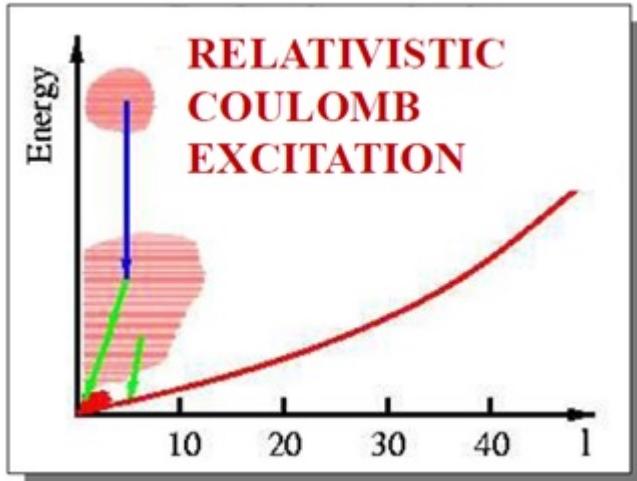
heavy ion
nuclear reactions



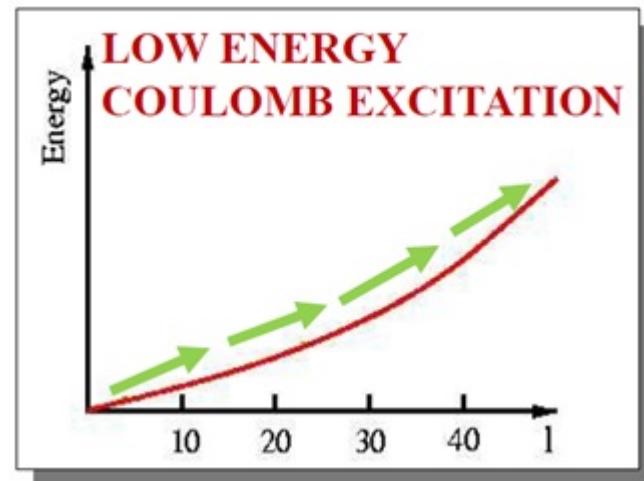
Heavy ion nuclear reactions



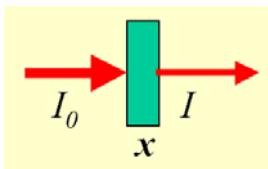
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Count rate estimate



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reaction rate } [\text{s}^{-1}] &= \text{luminosity} \cdot \text{cross section } [\text{cm}^2] \\ &= \text{projectiles } [\text{s}^{-1}] \cdot \text{target nuclei } [\text{cm}^{-2}] \cdot \text{cross section } [\text{cm}^2]\end{aligned}$$

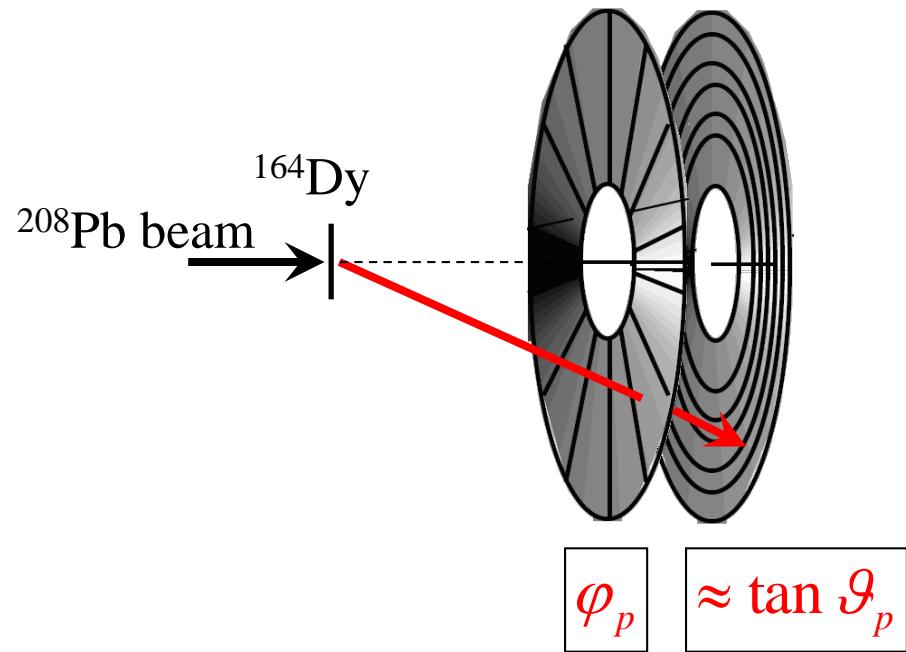
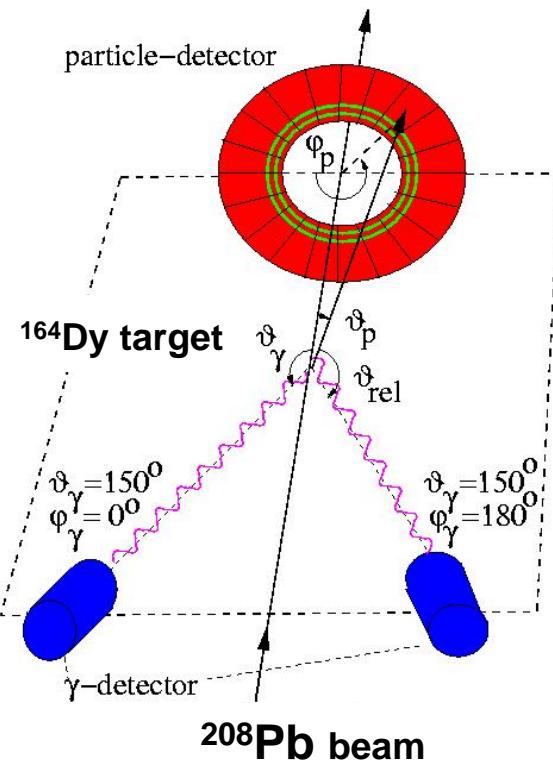
accelerator current: 1 pnA consists of $6 \cdot 10^9$ projectiles $[\text{s}^{-1}]$

$$\text{target thickness: } 1 \text{ mg/cm}^2 \quad \frac{6 \cdot 10^{23} \cdot 10^{-3} [\text{g/cm}^2]}{A_{\text{target}} [\text{g}]} = \text{target nuclei } [\text{cm}^{-2}]$$

A_{target}	target nuclei	projectiles	luminosity $[\text{s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$
200	$3 \cdot 10^{18} [\text{cm}^{-2}]$	$6 \cdot 10^9 [\text{s}^{-1}]$	$18 \cdot 10^{27} [\text{s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$
100	$6 \cdot 10^{18} [\text{cm}^{-2}]$	"	$36 \cdot 10^{27} [\text{s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$
50	$12 \cdot 10^{18} [\text{cm}^{-2}]$	"	$72 \cdot 10^{27} [\text{s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$

beam structure: 50 Hz A blue square wave pulse train. Above the first pulse, the text "5 ms" is written in red. To the left of the pulses, the text "50 Hz" is written in red. To the right of the pulses, the text "duty factor: 25%" is written in blue.

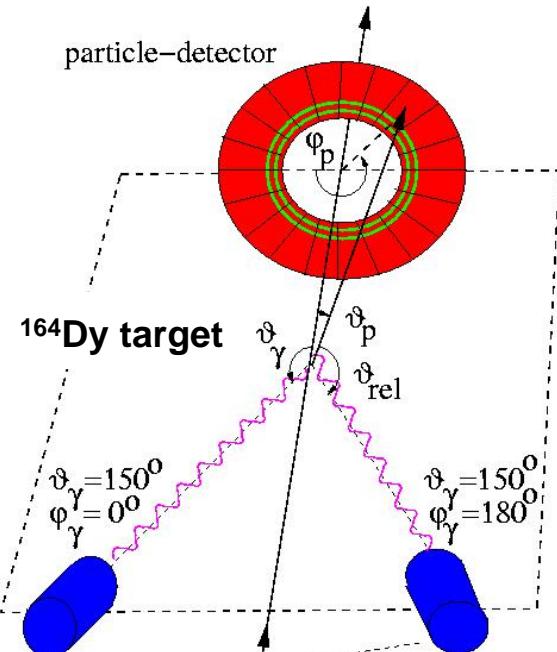
Coulomb excitation: particle identification



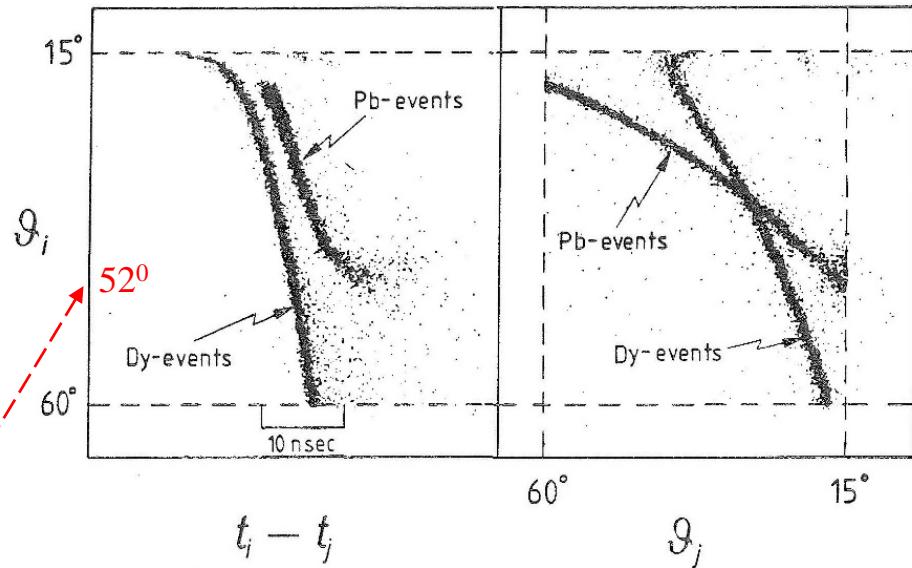
$V_0 \sim 500$ V
 $p = 5\text{-}10$ Torr
gap ~ 3 mm (anode-cathode)

distance target – PPAC: 11 cm

Coulomb excitation: particle identification



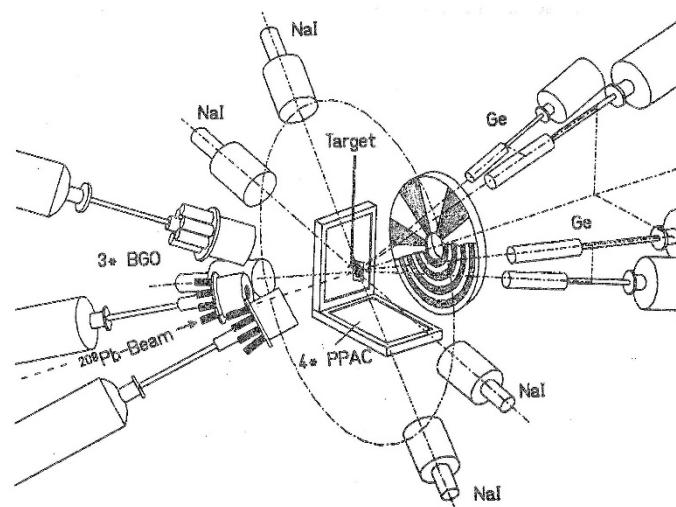
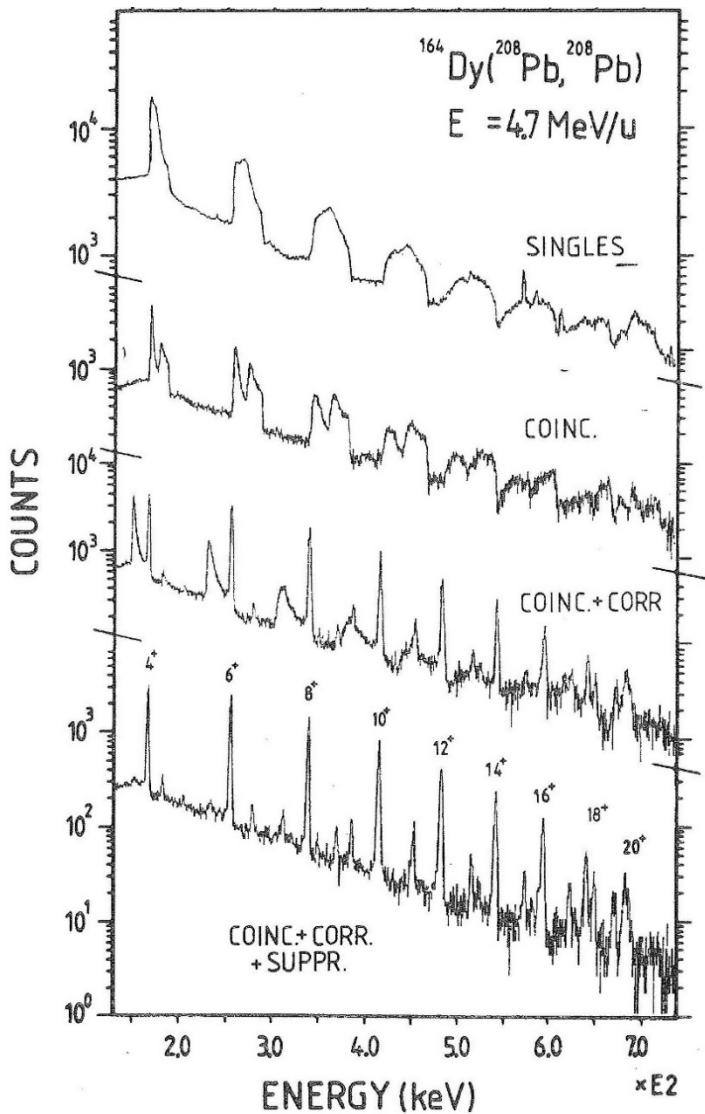
$$\text{max. scattering angle} = \text{arc sin} \frac{A_2}{A_1}$$



distance target – PPAC: 11 cm

Doppler shift correction

$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^{164}\text{Dy}$ at 978 MeV



^{164}Dy [target nucleus measured with PPAC](#) (^{164}Dy [target excitation](#))

index 1 \equiv projectile (^{208}Pb) index 2 \equiv target nucleus (^{164}Dy)

$$v_{cm} = 0.04634 \cdot (1 + A_2 / A_1)^{-1} \sqrt{E_{lab} / A_1} \quad (=0.02746)$$

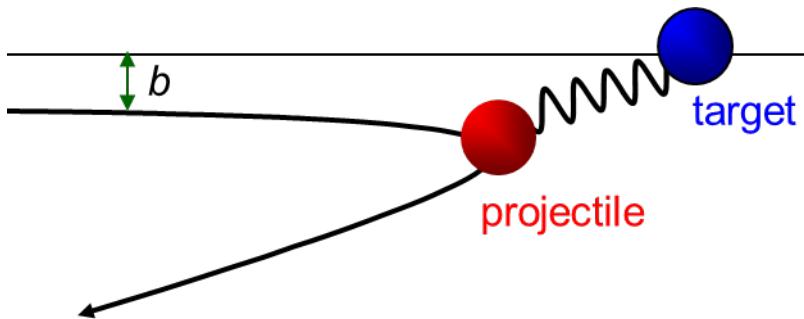
$$v_2 = 2 \cdot v_{cm} \cdot \cos \vartheta_2$$

$$\cos \vartheta_{\gamma 2} = \cos \vartheta_\gamma \cdot \cos \vartheta_2 + \sin \vartheta_\gamma \cdot \sin \vartheta_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_\gamma - \varphi_2)$$

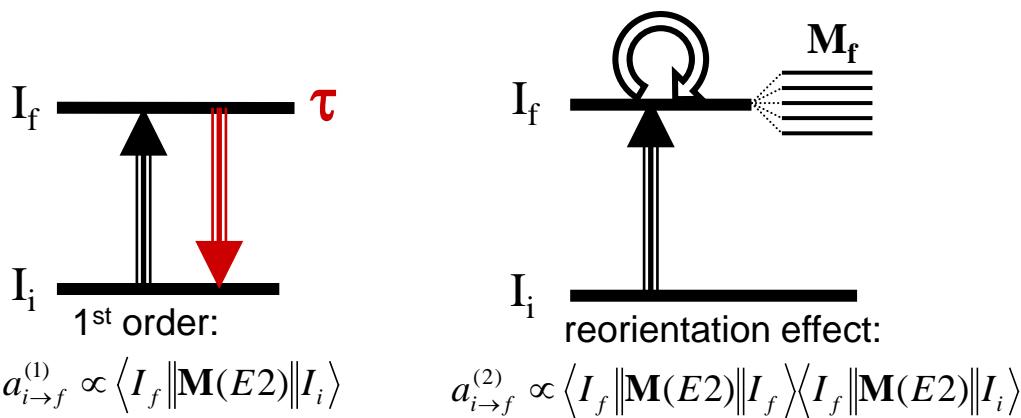
$$\cos(\varphi_\gamma - \varphi_2) = \cos \varphi_\gamma \cdot \cos \varphi_2 + \sin \varphi_\gamma \cdot \sin \varphi_2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_{\gamma 0}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1 - v_2 \cdot \cos \vartheta_{\gamma 2}}{\sqrt{1 - v_2^2}}}$$

The reorientation effect

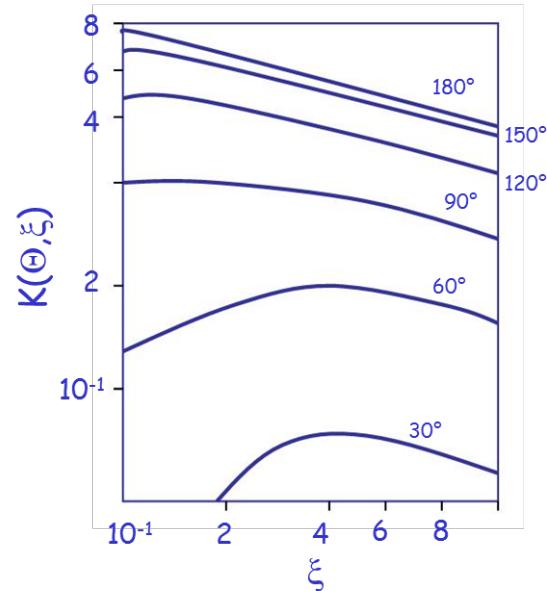


The excitation cross section is a direct measure of the $E\lambda$ matrix elements.



$$P_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(2)}(\theta, \xi) = P_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(1)}(\theta, \xi) \cdot \left[1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{2\pi}} \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{A_p}{Z_p} \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{1 + A_p/A_t} \cdot Q_2 \cdot K(\theta, \xi) \right]$$

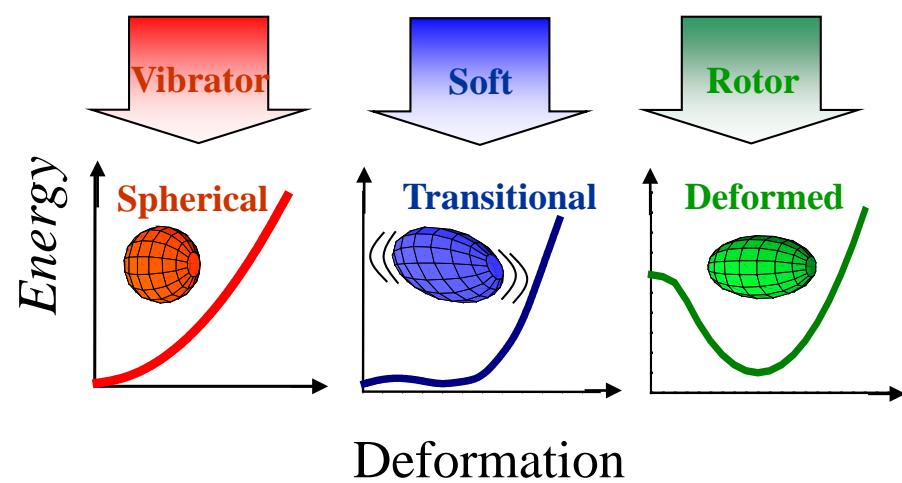
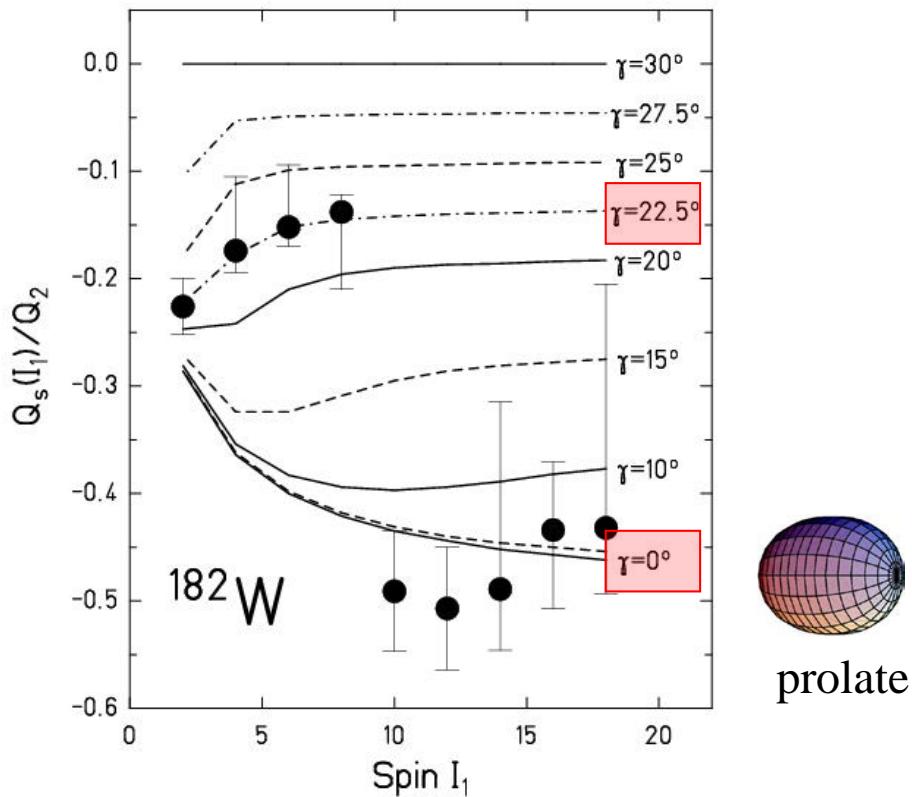
$$Q(2^+) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{7}} \frac{4}{5} \cdot \langle 2 \| \mathbf{M}(E2) \| 2 \rangle$$



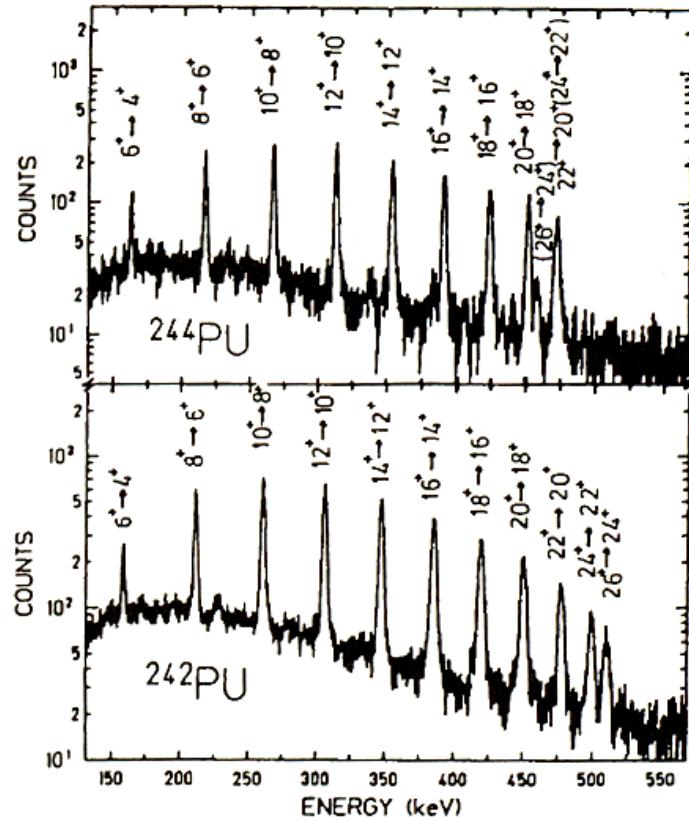
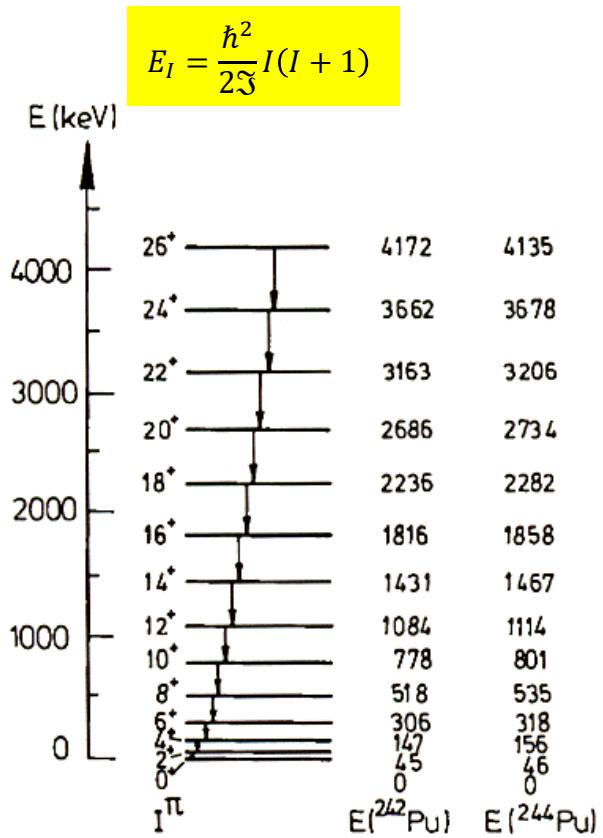
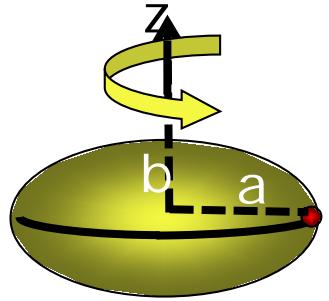
Quadrupole deformation in $^{182,184,186}\text{W}$

W176 2.5 h 0+ EC	W177 135 m (1/2-) EC	W178 21.6 d 0+ EC	W179 37.05 m (7/2-)* EC	W180 0+ * 0.13 EC	W181 121.2 d 9/2+ EC	W182 0+ 26.3 EC	W183 1.1E+17 y 1/2- * 14.3 EC	W184 3E+17 y 0+ * 30.67 EC	W185 75.1 d 3/2- * β^- 28.6 EC	W186 0+ * 28.6 EC	W187 23.72 h 3/2- β^- Ta187 EC	W188 69.4 d 0+ β^- Ta188 EC	W189 11.5 m (3/2-) β^- Ta188 EC	W190 30.0 m 0+ β^- Ta188 EC
Ta175 10.5 h 7/2+ EC	Ta176 8.09 h (1)- EC	Ta177 56.56 h 7/2+ EC	Ta178 9.31 m 1+ * EC	Ta179 1.82 y 7/2+ * EC	Ta180 8.152 h 1+ * $\beta_{0.012}$ EC	Ta181 7/2+ 99.988 EC	Ta182 114.43 d 3- * β^- Hf181 42.39 d 1/2- β^-	Ta183 5.1 d 7/2+ β^- Hf182 9E6 y 0+ * β^-	Ta184 8.7 h (5-) β^- Hf183 1.067 h 0+ * β^-	Ta185 49.4 m (7/2+) β^- Hf184 4.12 h (3/2-) β^-	Ta186 10.5 m 2,3 β^- Hf185 3.5 m β^-	Ta187 β^- Hf186 0+ β^-	Ta188 β^- Hf186 0+ β^-	Ta188 β^- Hf186 0+ β^-
Hf174 2.0E15 y 0+ α 0.162 EC	Hf175 70 d 5/2- EC	Hf176 0+ 5.206 EC	Hf177 7/2- * 18.606 EC	Hf178 0+ * 27.297 EC	Hf179 9/2+ * 13.629 EC	Hf180 0+ * 35.100 EC								

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Alignment of $i_{13/2}$ protons in $^{242,244}\text{Pu}$



$$\Im = \frac{2}{5} A \cdot M \cdot R_0^2 \cdot \beta^2$$

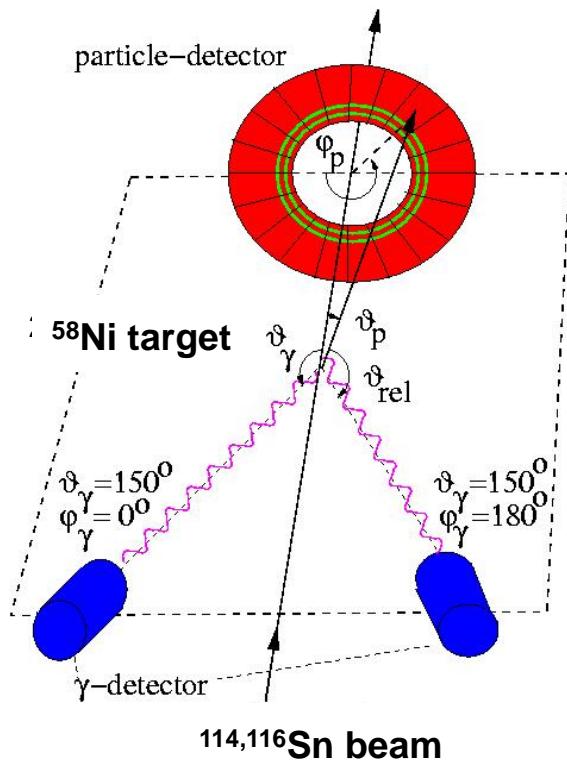
$$B(E2; I \rightarrow I-2) = \frac{15}{32\pi} \frac{I(I+1)}{(2I-1)(2I+1)} \cdot Q_2$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{3Z R_0^2}{\sqrt{5\pi}} \cdot \beta$$

$$E_\gamma = E_I - E_{I-2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\Im} (4I - 2)$$

❖ analysis with GOSIA code

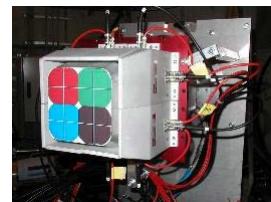
Coulomb excitation of ^{114}Sn



$^{114,116}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{58}\text{Ni}$ at 3.6MeV/u

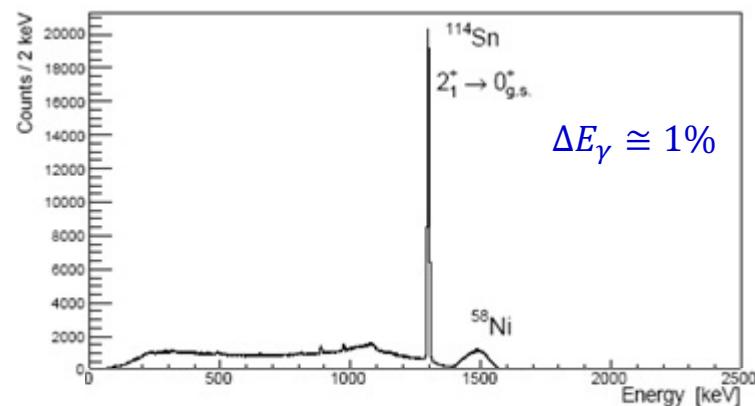
$E_x = 1300, 1294 \text{ MeV}$
 $B(E2)^\uparrow = 0.25(5), 0.209(5) e^2 b^2$

γ -efficiency = 0.005
accelerator duty factor=10%



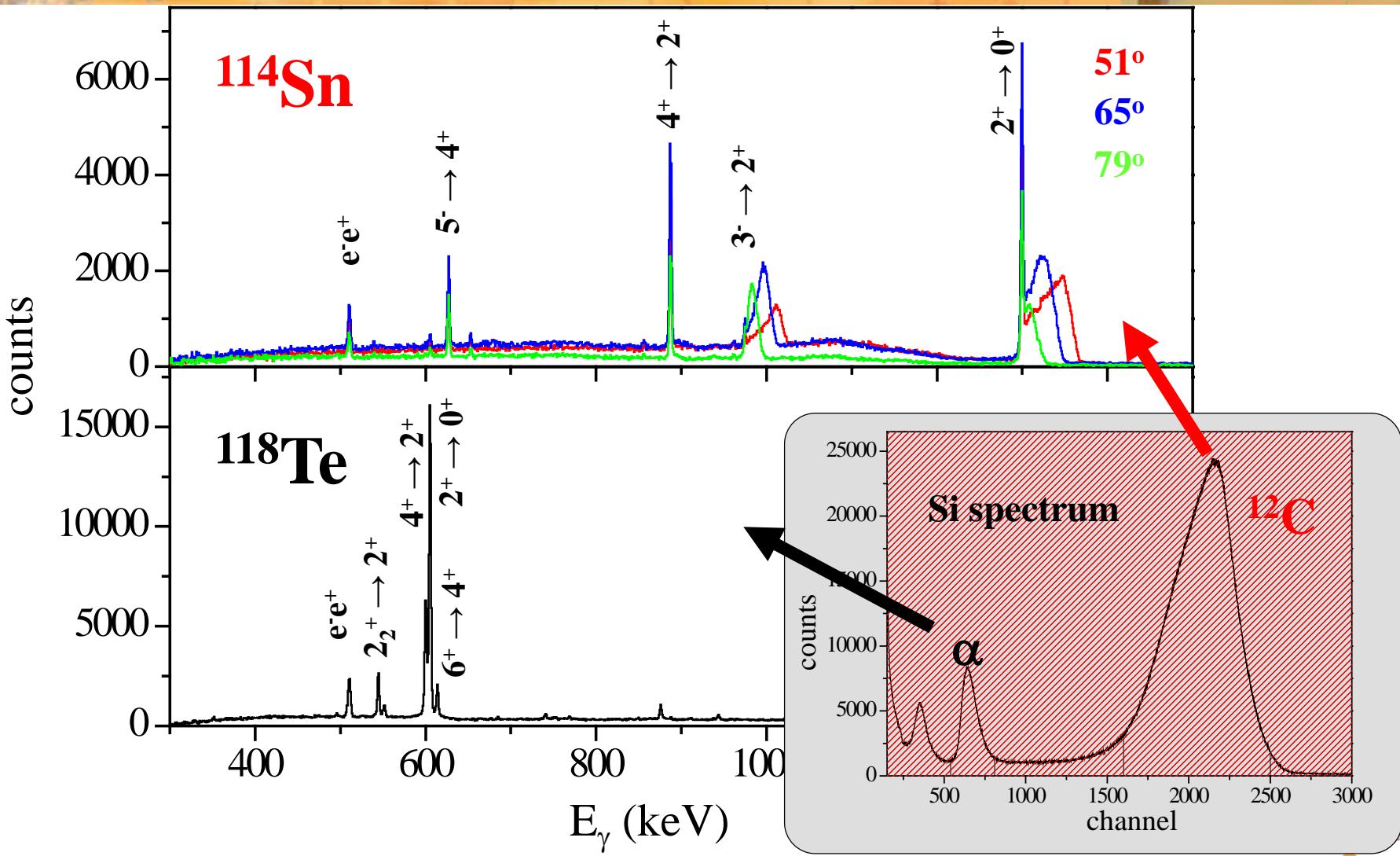
beam intensity = 1pnA
target thickness = 1mg/cm²

$p\gamma$ -rate (Sn) = 1/s



natural abundance of ^{114}Sn : 0.65%

α -transfer reactions

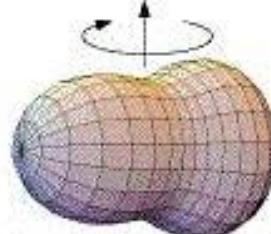


Space inversion invariance: octupole deformed nucleus ^{226}Ra

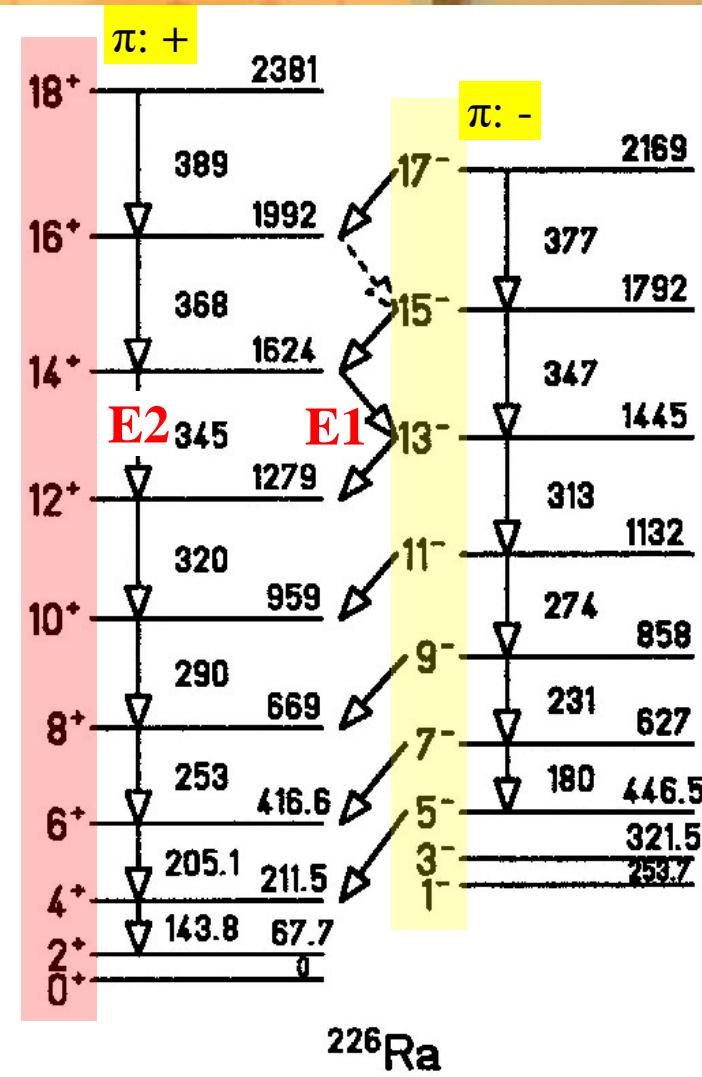
$$|\Psi\rangle = |\text{ }\text{ }\text{ }\text{ }|\psi\rangle$$

$$P|\Psi\rangle = |\text{ }\text{ }\text{ }\text{ }|\psi\rangle$$

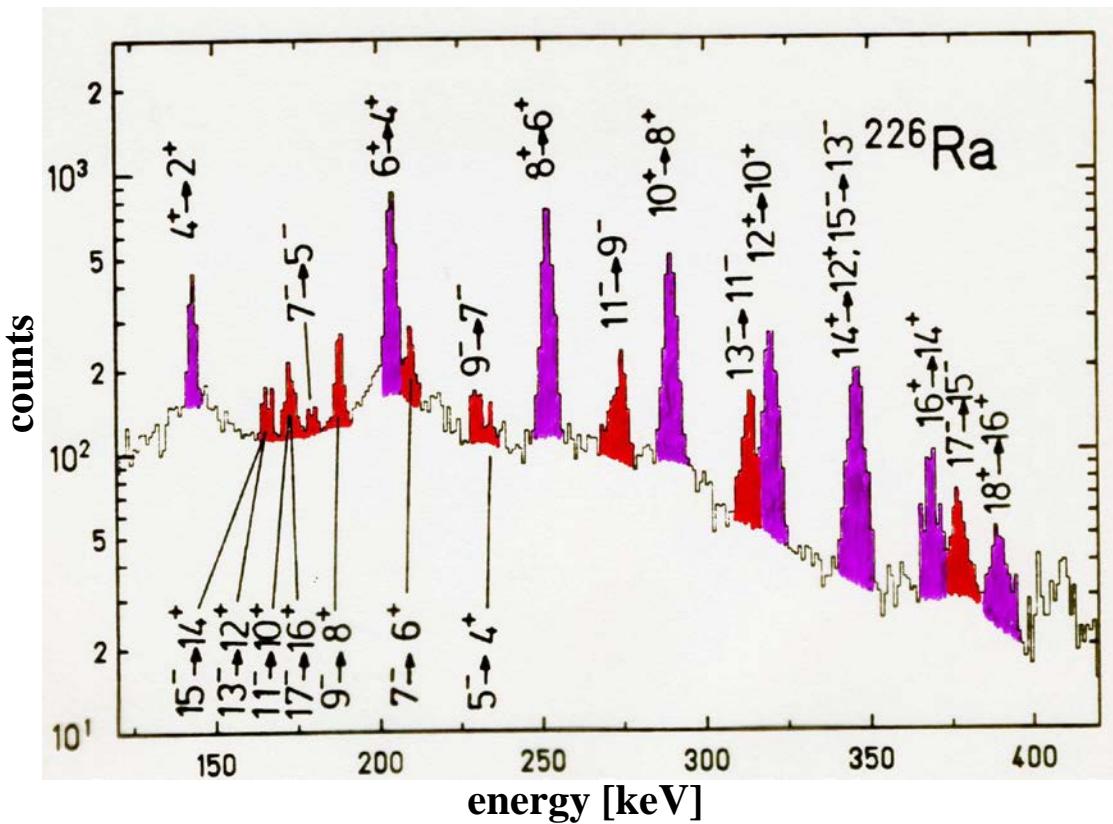
$$P|\Psi\rangle \neq |\Psi\rangle$$



rotation



Coulomb excitation of ^{226}Ra



$^{208}\text{Pb} \rightarrow ^{226}\text{Ra}$

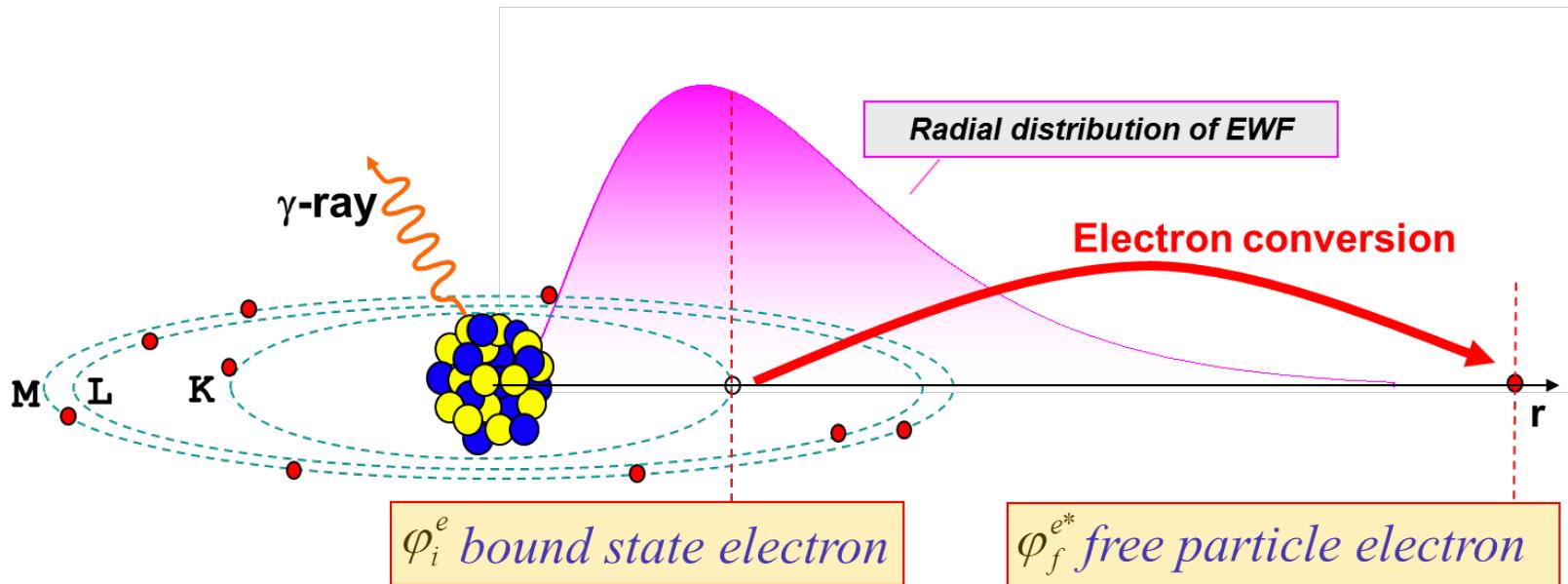
$E_{\text{lab}} = 4.7 \text{ AMeV}$

$15^0 \leq \theta_{\text{lab}} \leq 45^0$

$0^0 \leq \varphi_{\text{lab}} \leq 360^0$

^{226}Ra target broken after 8 hours

Conversion electrons



- For an electromagnetic transition internal conversion can occur instead of emission of gamma radiation. In this case the transition energy $Q = E_\gamma$ will be transferred to an electron of the atomic shell.

$$T_e = E_\gamma - B_e$$

T_e : kinetic energy of the electron

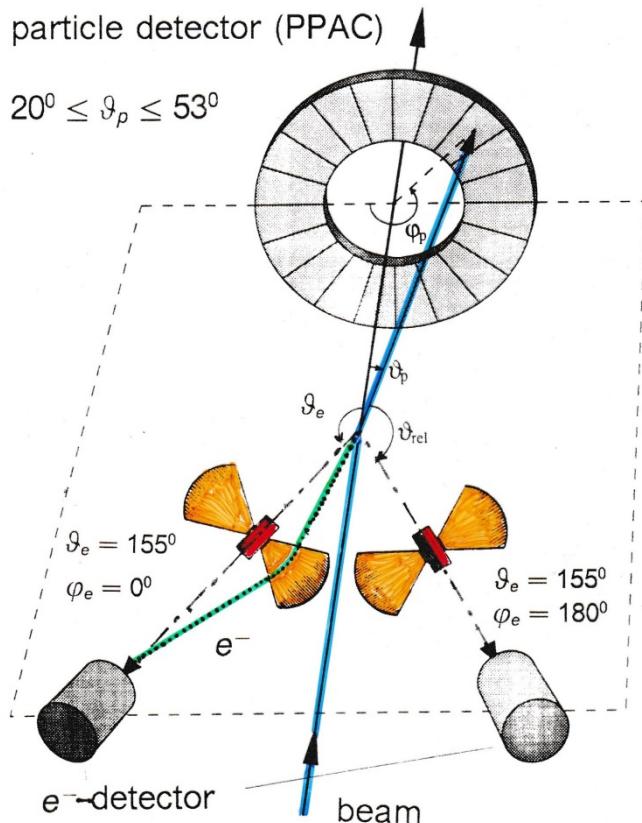
B_e : binding energy of the electron

internal conversion is important for:

- heavy nuclei $\sim Z^3$
- high multipolarities $E\ell$ or $M\ell$
- small transition energies

$$\alpha_k(E\ell) \propto Z^3 \left(\frac{L}{L+1} \right) \left(\frac{2m_e c^2}{E} \right)^{L+5/2}$$

Electron spectroscopy with Mini-Orange devices



$$\Delta\vartheta_e = 20^\circ$$

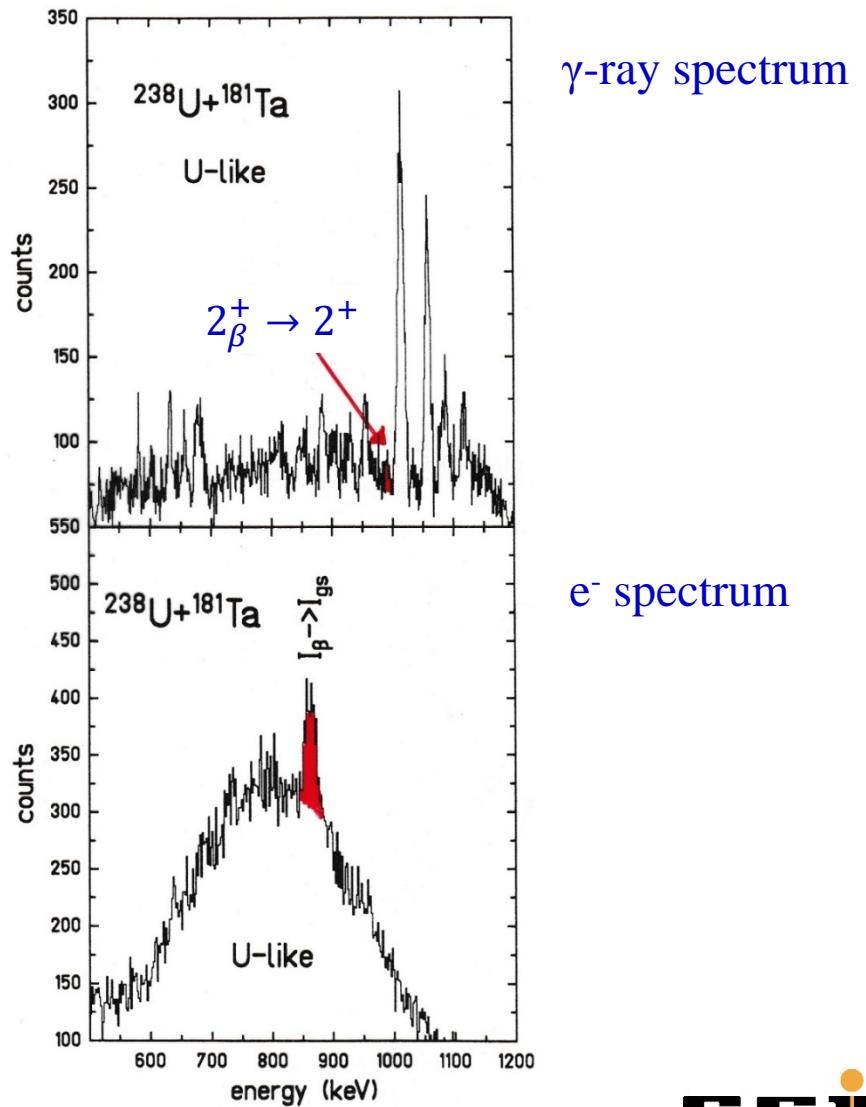
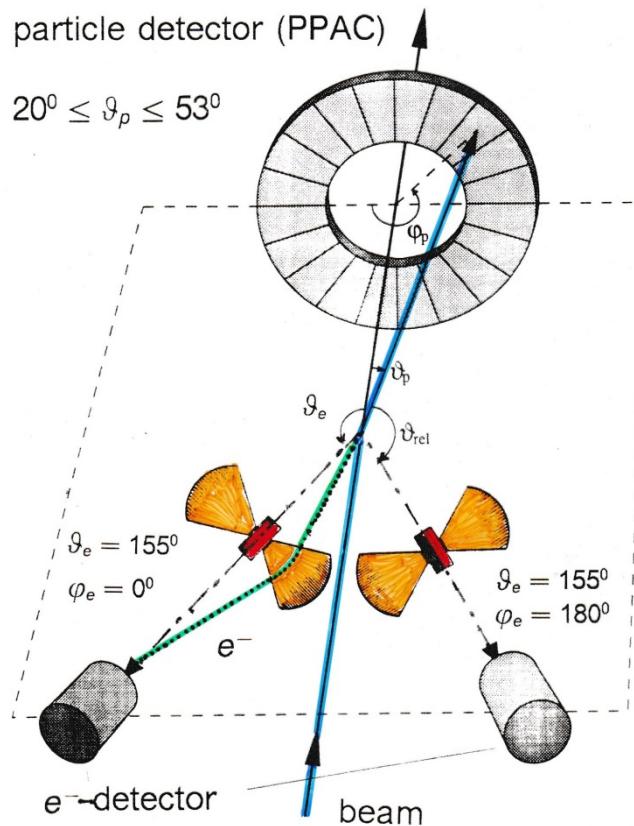
target – Mini-Orange: 19 cm
Mini-Orange – Si detector: 6 cm

Doppler correction for projectile excitation:

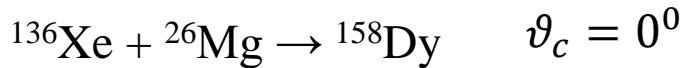
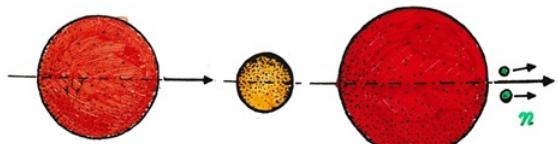
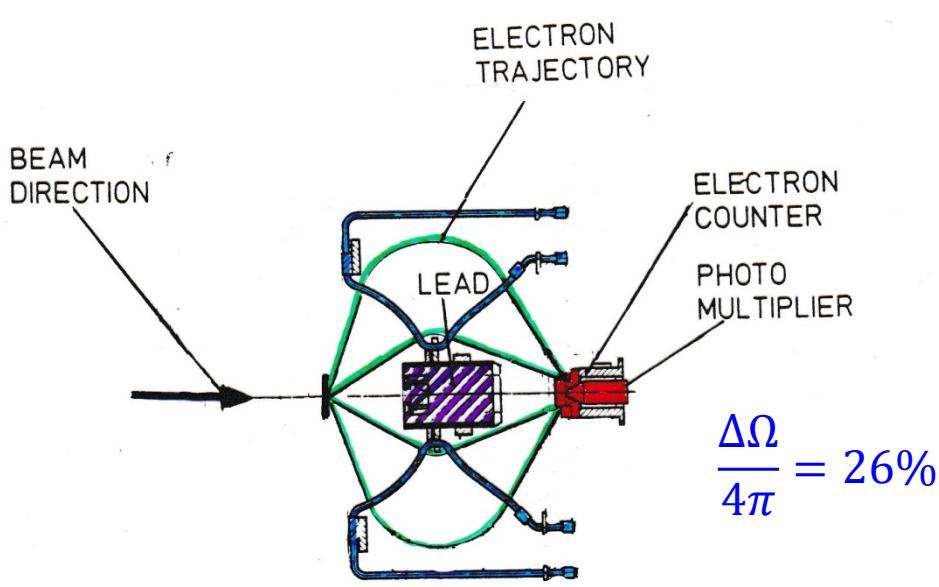
$$T_e^* = \gamma \cdot T_e \cdot \left\{ 1 - \beta_1 \cdot \sqrt{1 + 2m_e c^2/T_e} \cdot \cos\theta_{e1} \right\} + m_e c^2 \cdot (\gamma - 1)$$

$$\cos\theta_{e1} = \cos\vartheta_1 \cos\vartheta_e + \sin\vartheta_1 \sin\vartheta_e \cos(\varphi_e - \varphi_1)$$

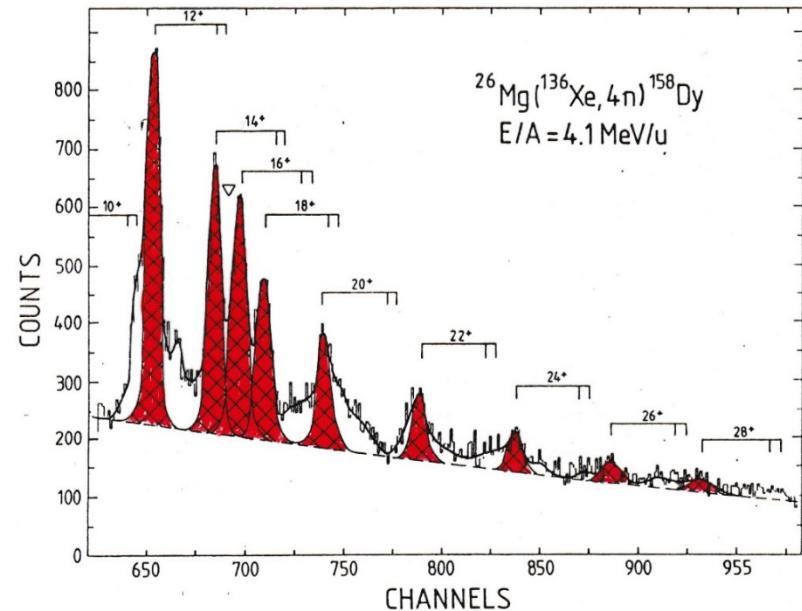
Doppler-corrected e^- and γ -ray spectrum



Electron spectroscopy

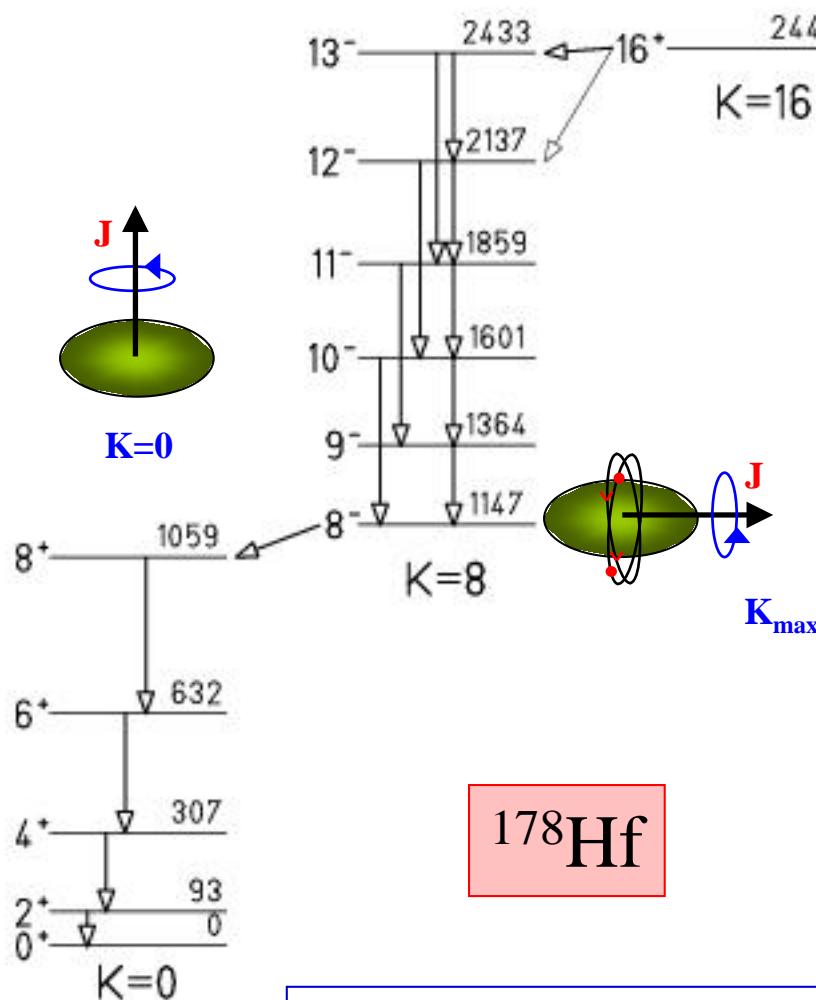


$$\beta_c = \beta_{cm} = 0.079$$

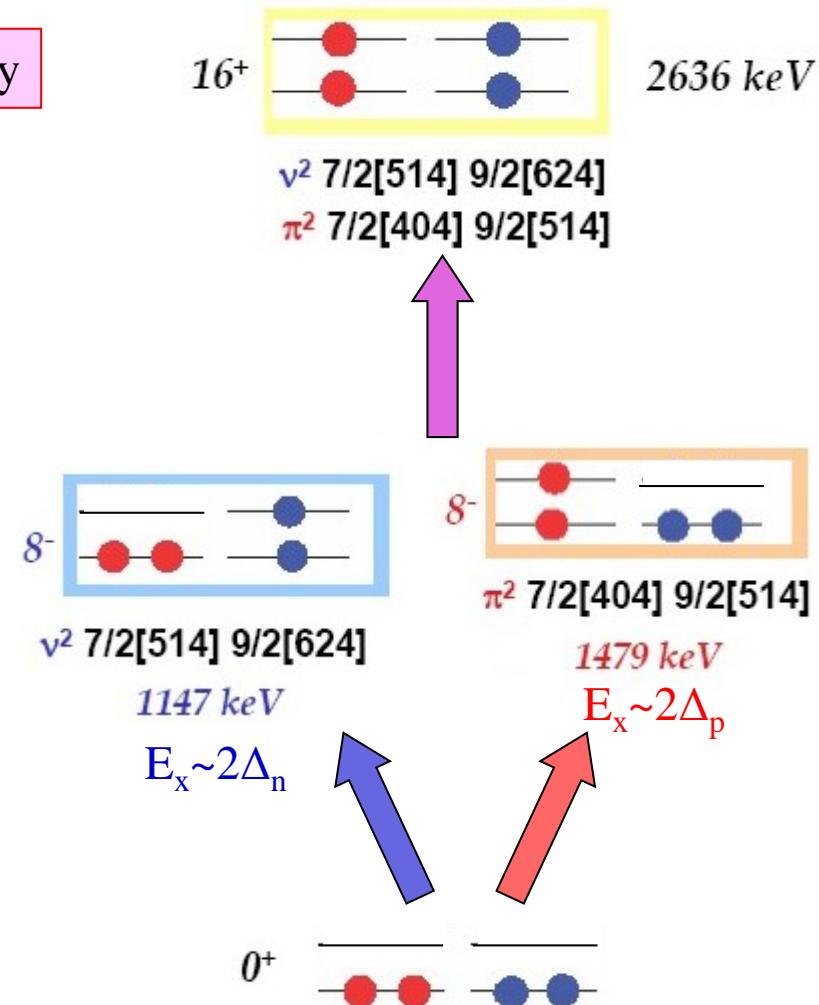


resolution of the spectrometer including Doppler correction as calculated for a point source	$(\frac{\Delta p}{p})_e / \%$	0.4
scattering in the target	(i)	0.004
beam optics	(ii)	0.11
evaporation of neutrons	(iii)	0.09
energy loss in the target	(iv)	0.31
energy straggling of the projectiles	(v)	0.006
quadratic sum		0.53
experimental resolution		0.56 %

Nuclear structure of ^{178}Hf

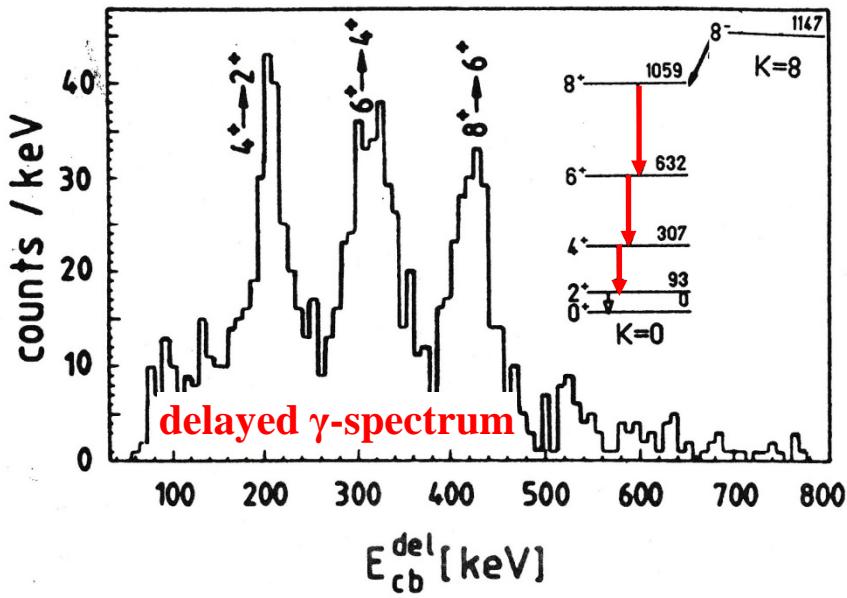


high-K orbitals near the Fermi surface



Coulomb excitation of the K = 8 isomer in ^{178}Hf

➤ $^{178}\text{Hf} + ^{130}\text{Te}$ at 560, 590, 620 MeV

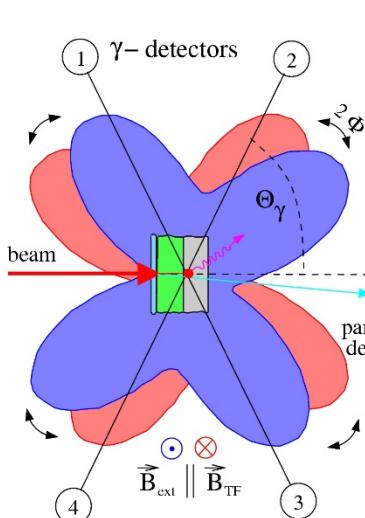
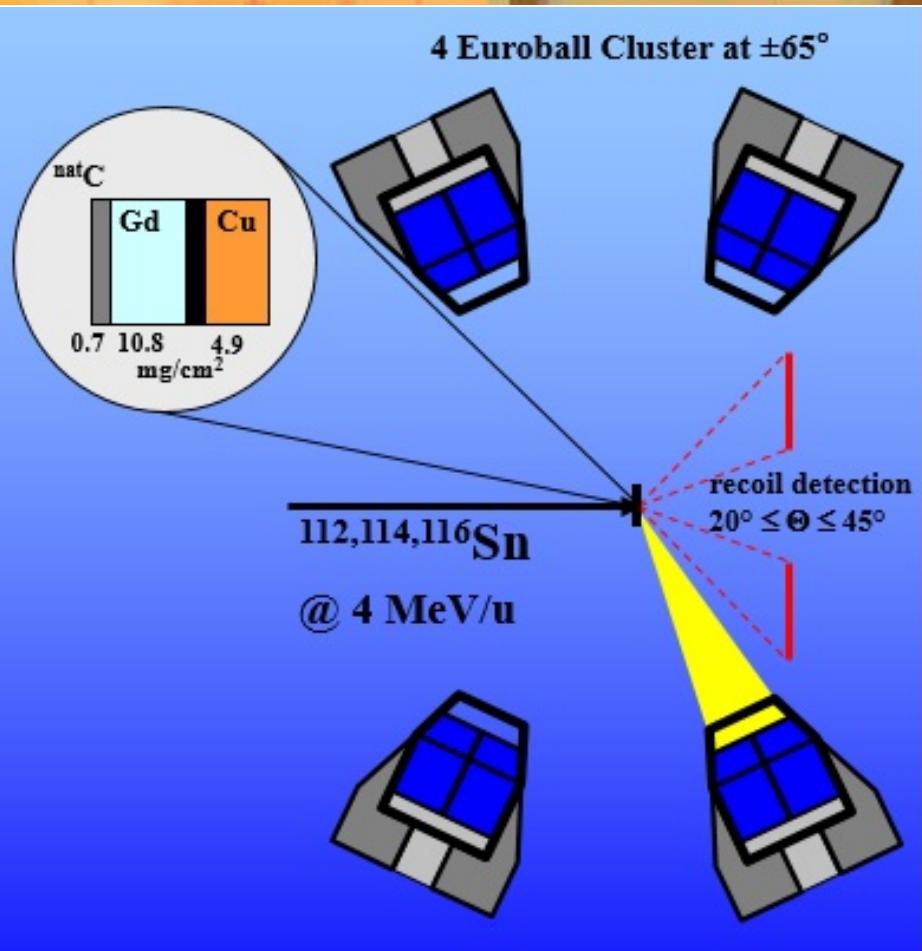
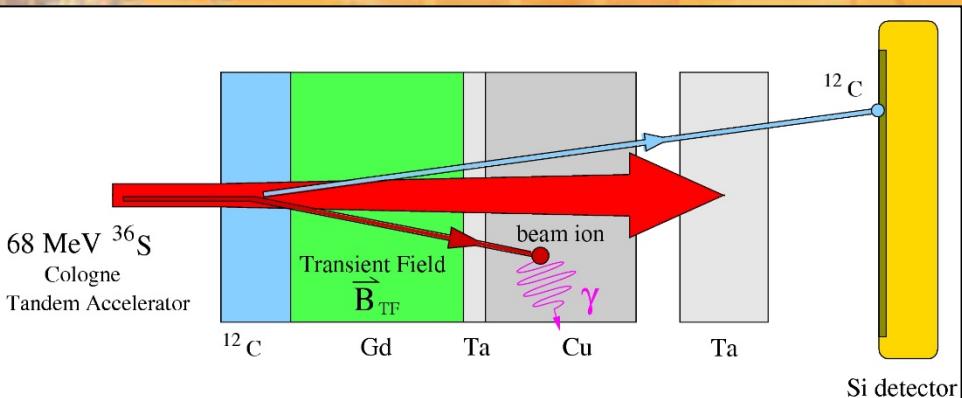


Delayed γ -ray spectrum of the Crystal Ball with $850\text{keV} \leq E_{\text{sum}}^{\text{del}} \leq 1100\text{keV}$ and $3 \leq N_{\text{det}} \leq 6$. In addition at least one of the delayed γ -rays must have been detected in one of the Ge-detectors.

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Crystal Ball

$$\Delta E_\gamma = 90 \text{ keV}$$

Transient magnetic fields



angular correlation

$$W(\Theta_\gamma, \Phi) = \sum_{k=0,2,4,\dots}^{k_{\max}} Q_k \cdot A_k \cdot P_k (\cos(\Theta_\gamma \pm \Phi))$$

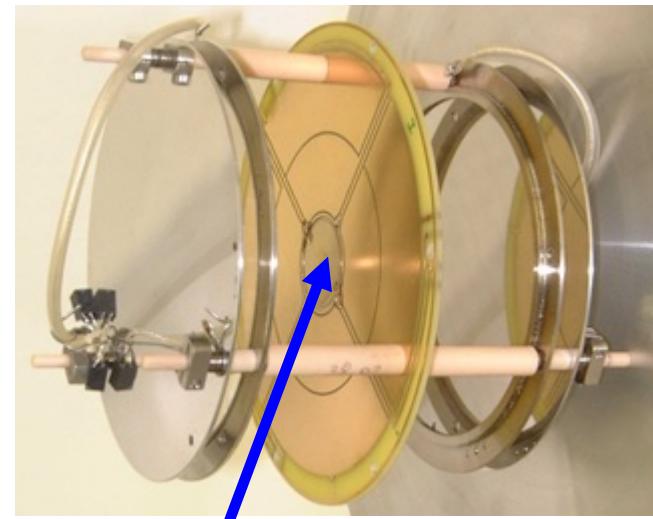
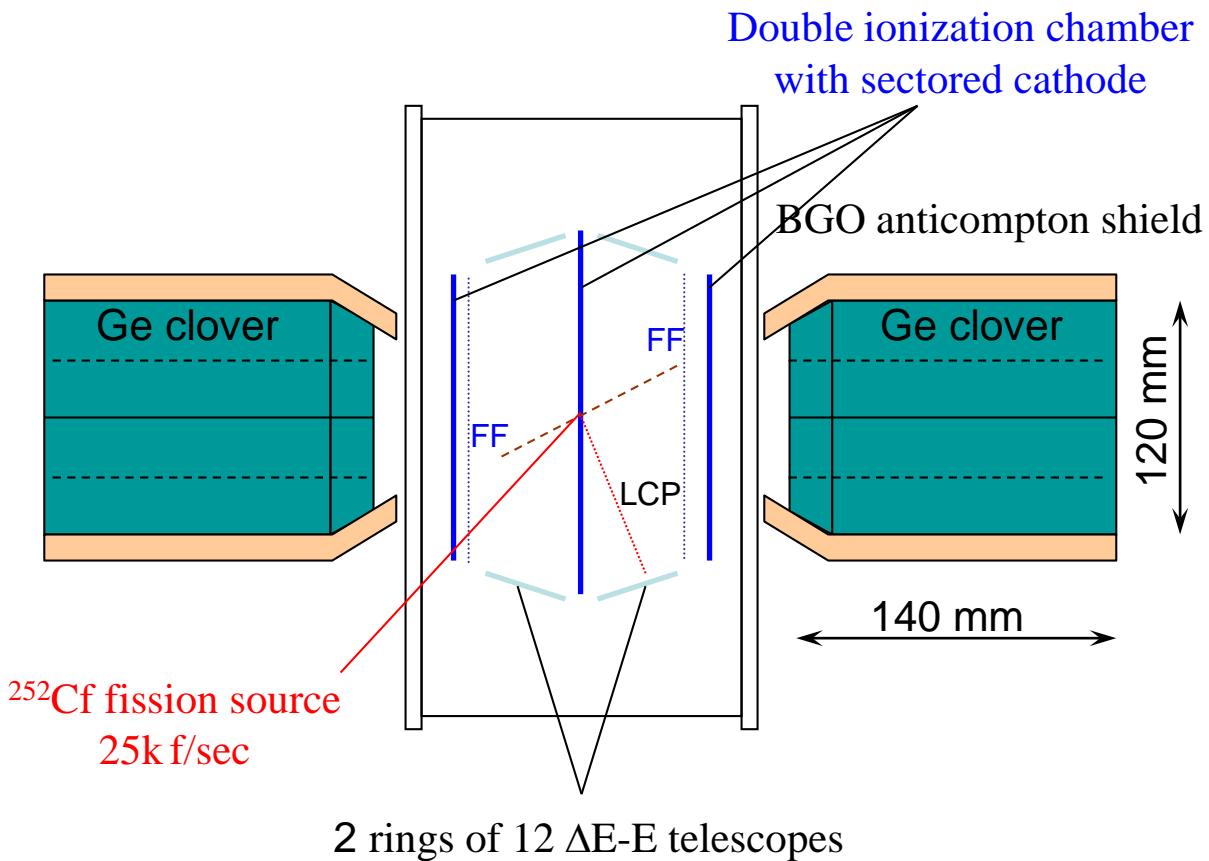
double ratio:

$$DR(1/4) = \frac{N1\uparrow}{N1\downarrow} \div \frac{N4\uparrow}{N4\downarrow}$$

precession angle

$$\Phi = \frac{\sqrt{DR} - 1}{\sqrt{DR} + 1} \left/ \frac{1}{W} \cdot \frac{dW}{d\Theta} \right|_{\Theta_\gamma} = g \cdot \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \int_{t_{in}}^{t_{out}} B_{TF}(v_{ion}) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt$$

Spectroscopy of binary and ternary fission fragments



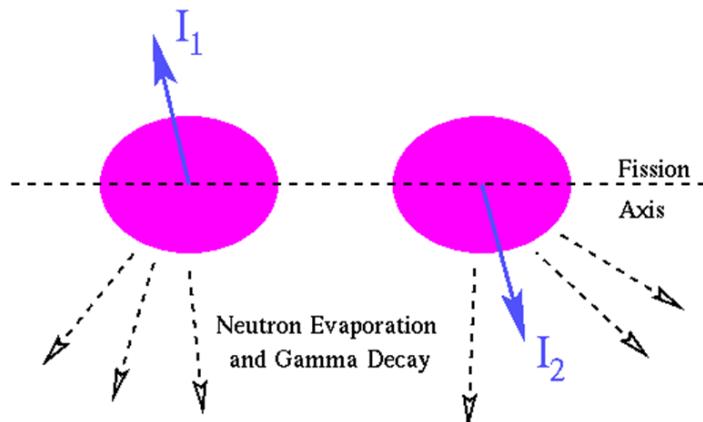
$T_{1/2} = 2.645\text{y}$

$E_\alpha = 6.118 \text{ and } 6.076 \text{ MeV}$

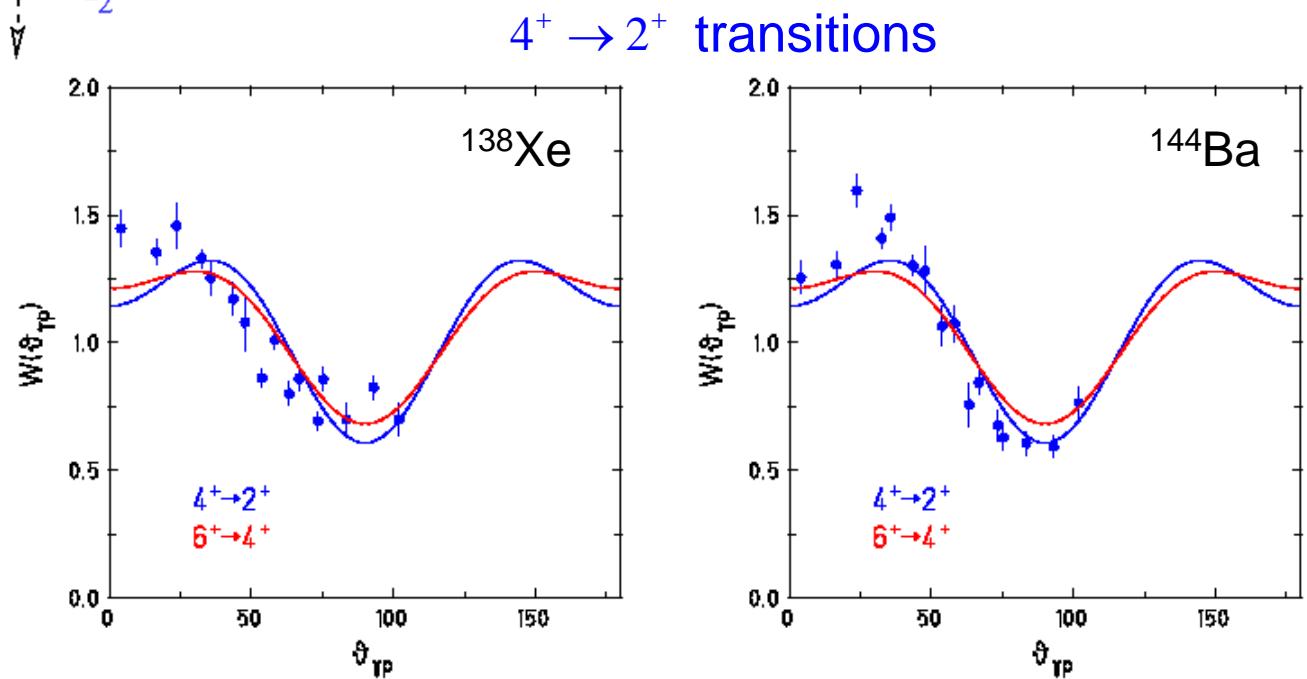
bin. fiss./ α -decay = 1/31

ter. fiss./ α -decay = 1/8308

4π twin ionization chamber for fission fragments



The origin of fragment spins and their alignment



Open problems

- ❖ Coulomb excitation of isomeric states in deformed nuclei
- ❖ Nuclear structure of ^{208}Pb
- ❖ Studies in the ^{100}Sn region (Magda Gorska)
- ❖ Search for diabolic pair transfer at higher angular momentum states
- ❖ Mini Orange devices from Johan van Klinken are with Torsten Kröll (TU Darmstadt)
- ❖ 10 radioactive targets (0.3 mg/cm^2) from LMU München stored in Mainz (C. Düllmann)
 ^{235}U (1 mg \equiv 80 Bq), ^{237}Np (1 mg \equiv 26 kBq), ^{242}Pu (1 mg \equiv 145 kBq) (area = 0.2 cm^2)
 ^{226}Ra material