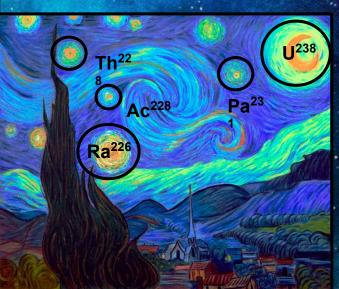
Quasi-free (p,2p) induced fission on 238 U

Current status of detector calibrations and data analysis from experiment s455.



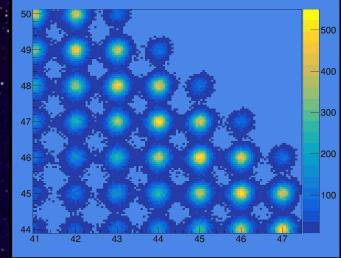
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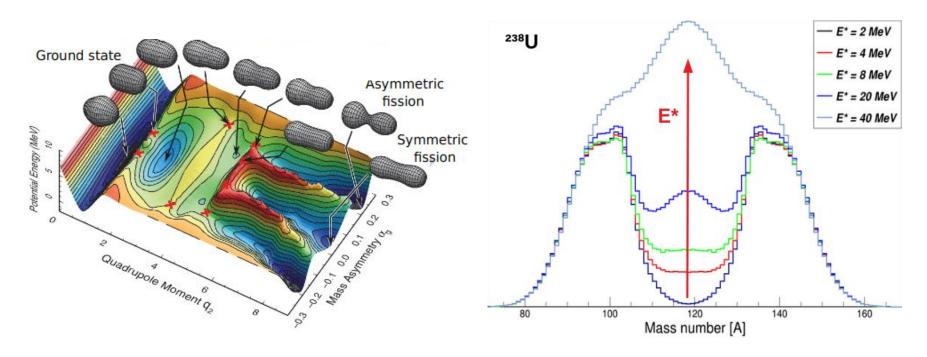




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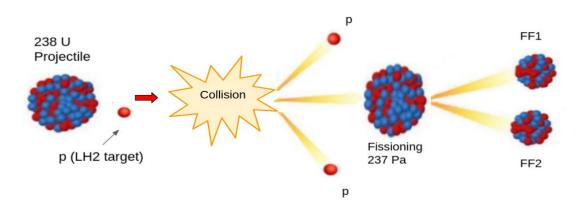
Experiment S455: (p,2p) - fission experiment.

Scientific goal: correlate the fission yields with the excitation energy. The excitation energy can populate different regions of the potential landscape, leading to different fission paths.



1. Introduction

New approach: obtain the excitation energy of the fissioning nucleus. Hence we induce fission via (p, 2pf) reactions. The measurement of the momenta of the outgoing protons allows to reconstruct the excitation energy.

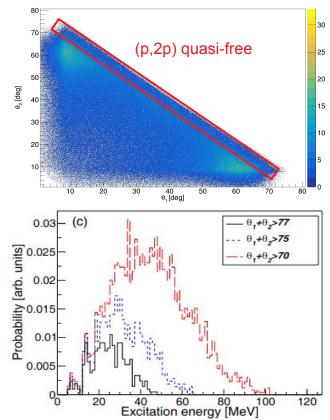


$$\vec{P}_{beam} + \vec{P}_{target} = \vec{P}_p + \vec{P}_p + \vec{P}_{fissioning\;nucleus}$$

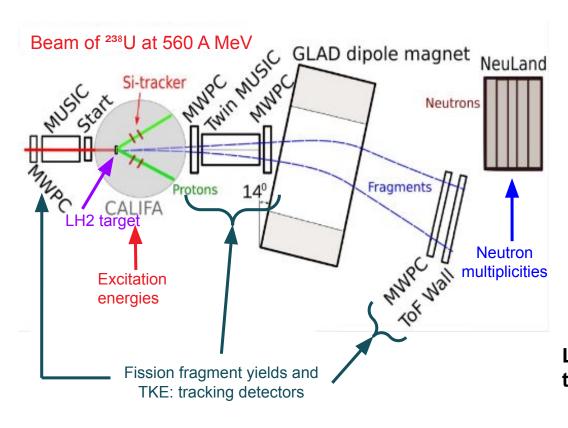
$$\begin{pmatrix} E_A \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ p_{zA}c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m_{p1}c^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{p1} \\ p_{xp1}c \\ p_{yp1}c \\ p_{zp1}c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{p2} \\ p_{xp2}c \\ p_{yp2}c \\ p_{zp2}c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{A-1} \\ p_{xA-1}c \\ p_{yA-1}c \\ p_{zA-1}c \end{pmatrix}$$
 with string energy metric
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Missing energy method

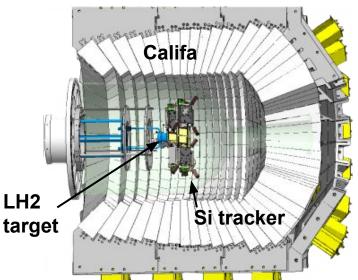
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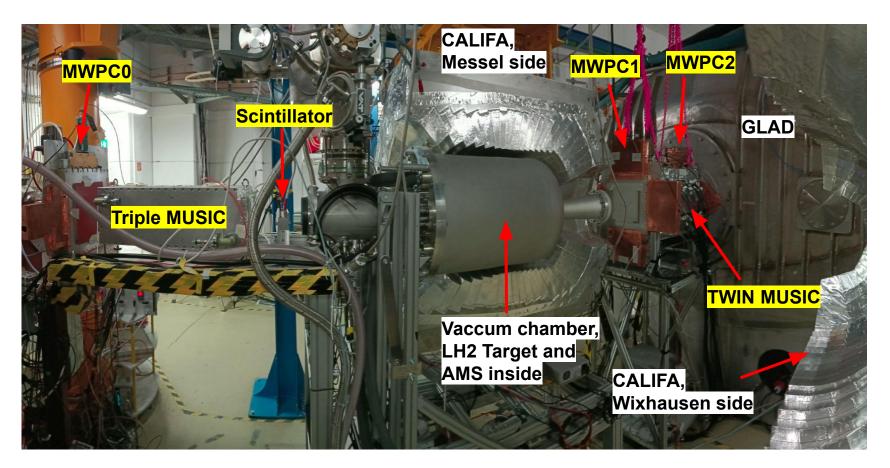


- Excitation energy of the fissioning system: Califa and Silicon tracker surrounding the LH2 target.
 - Energy res. protons(gamma)1%(5.5% at 1.3 MeV)
 - Position res. 70µm



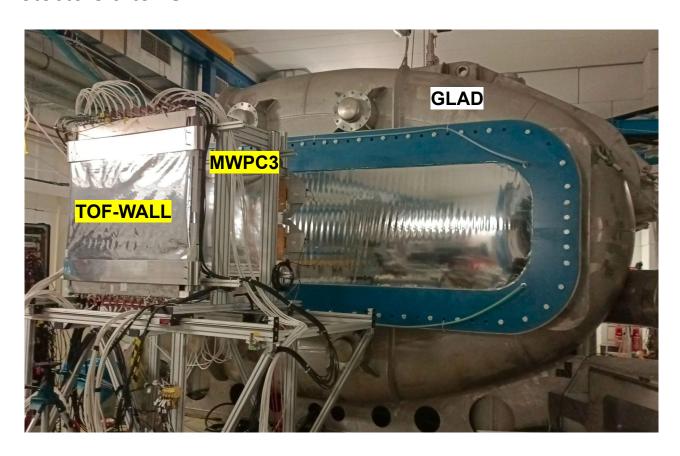
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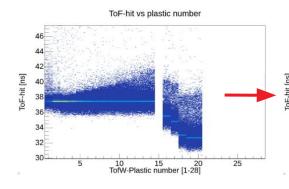
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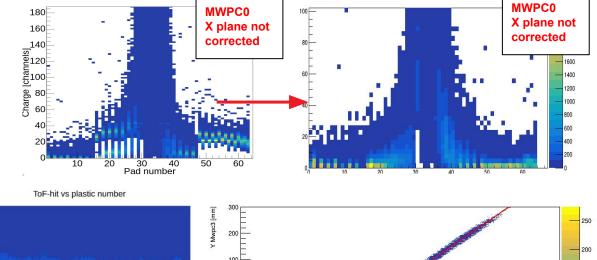
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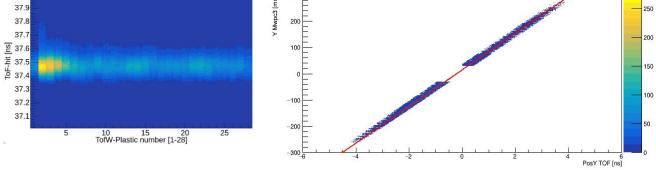
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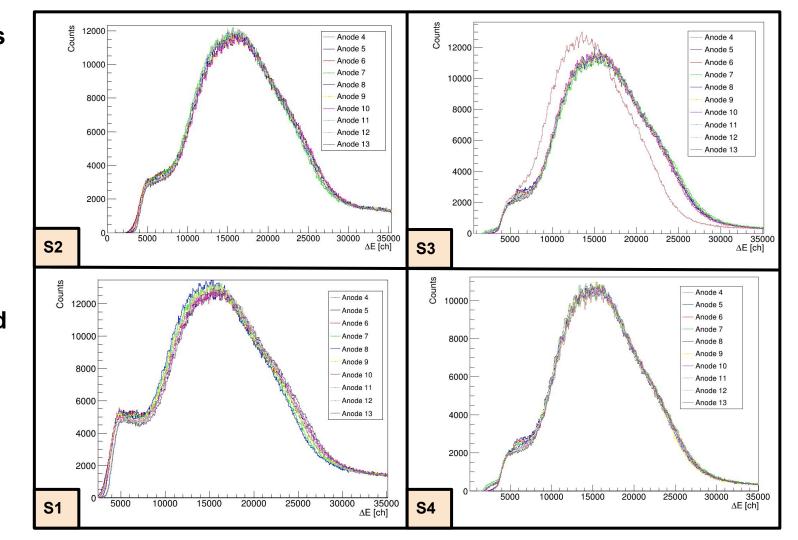


- Anodes alignment
- TOF correction
- Drift time correction
- Sections alignment

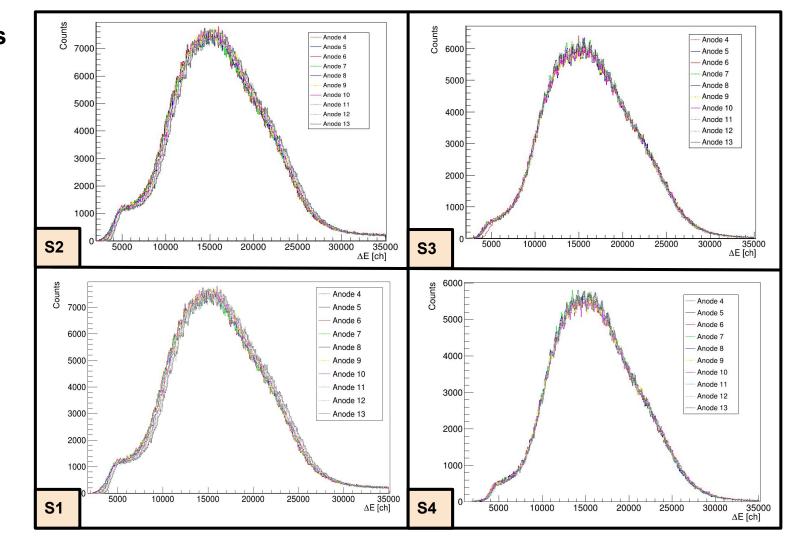




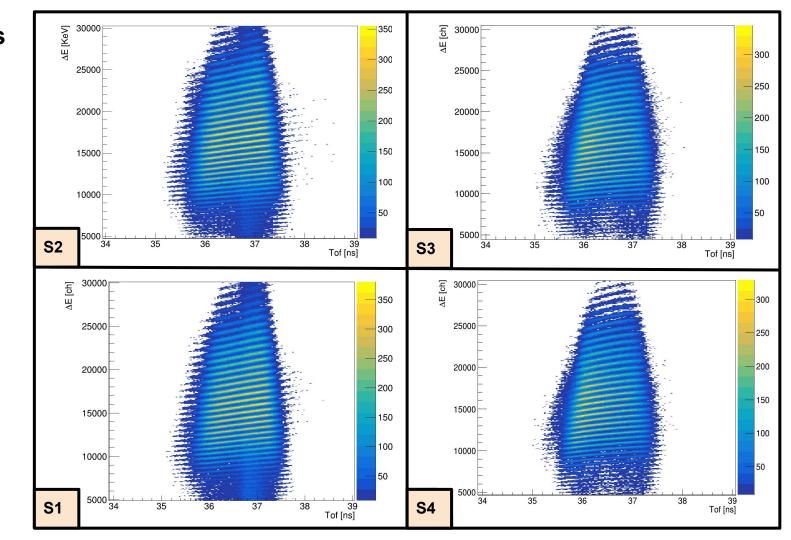
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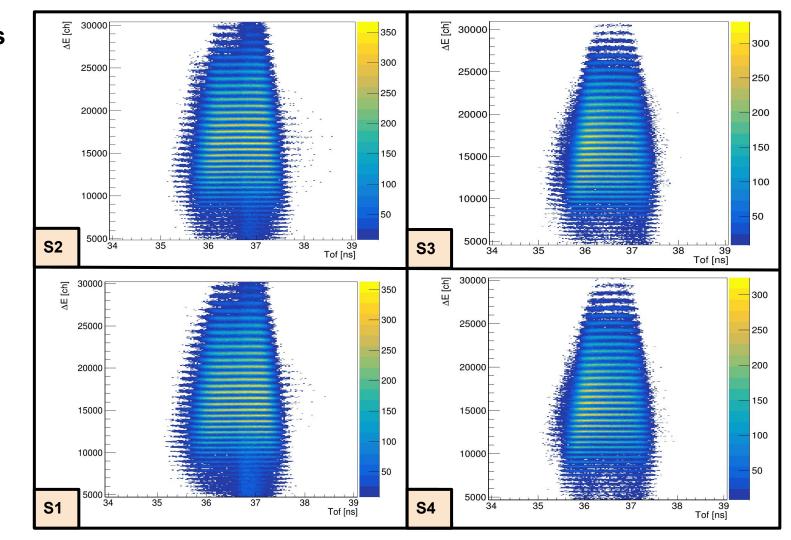


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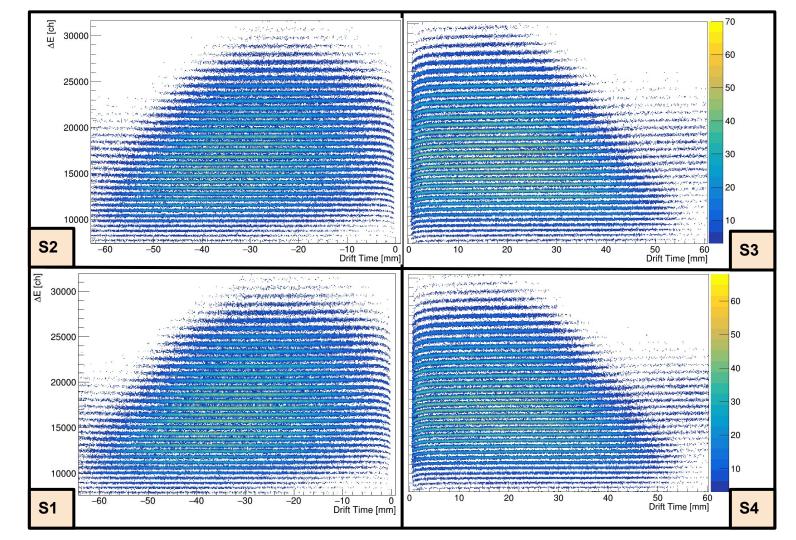


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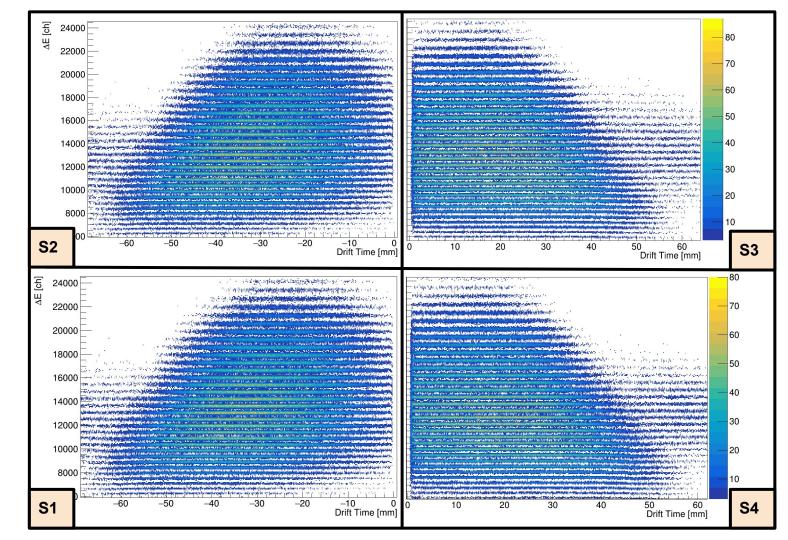
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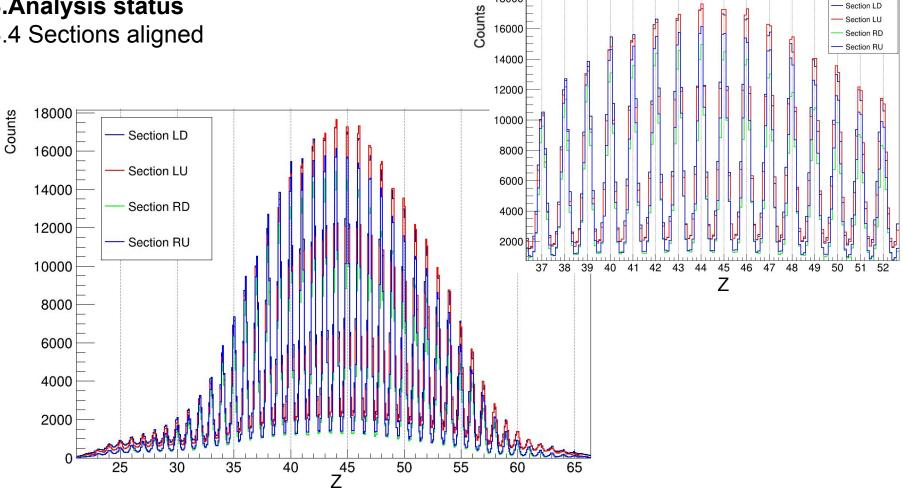
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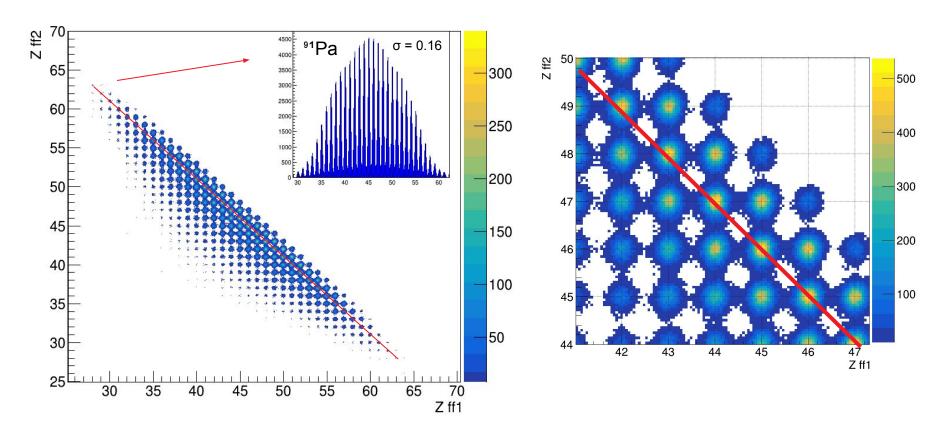
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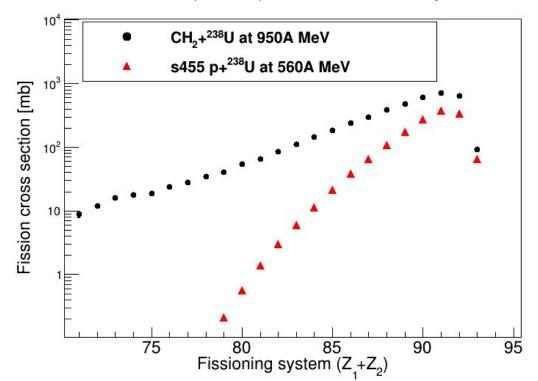
- Section LD

4.1 Charge identification



4.2 Fission cross sections

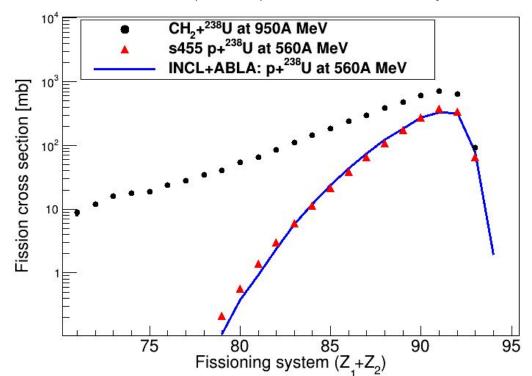
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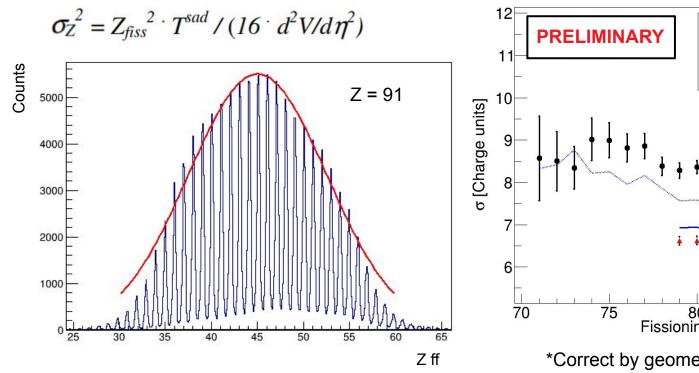


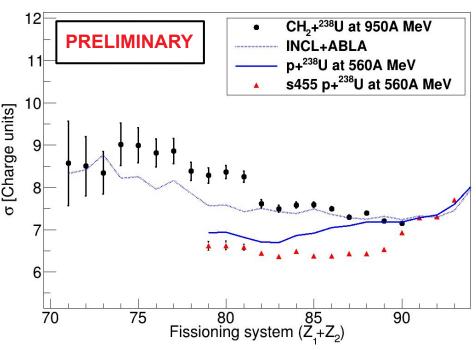
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Results are compatible with the theoretical calculations from INCL+ABLA.

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Widths depende on the fissioning system and temperature

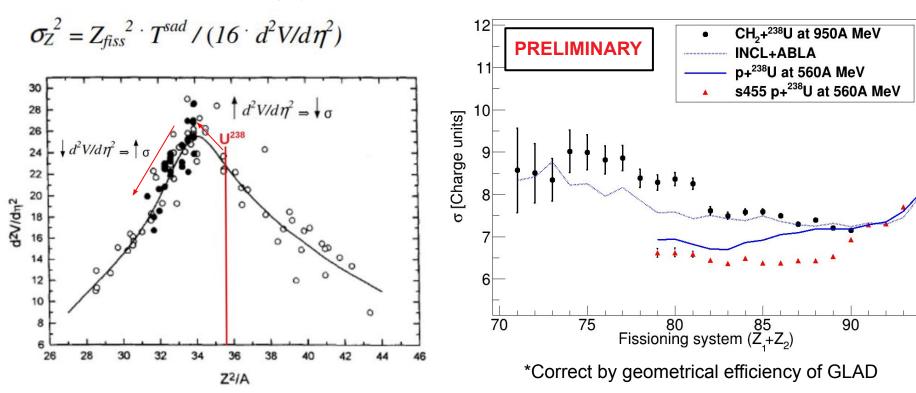




*Correct by geometrical efficiency of GLAD

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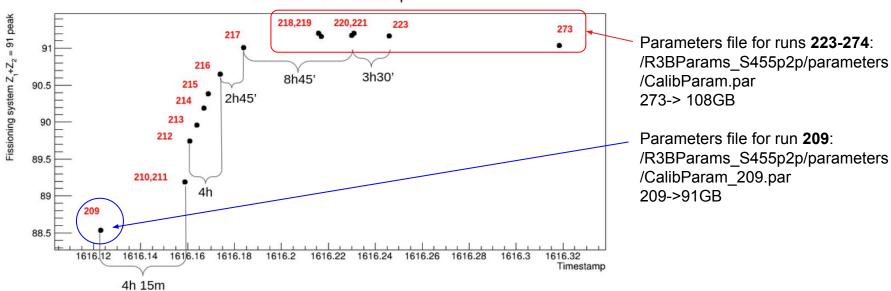


4.3 Calibrated files

S455 (p,2p) Repository

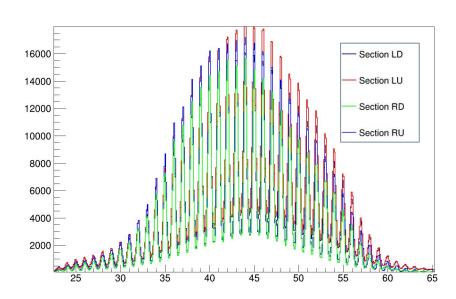
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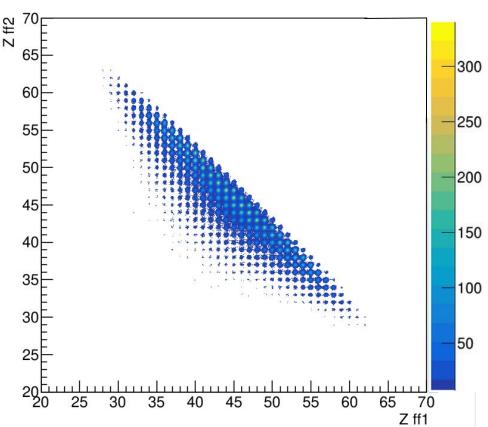




4.3 Calibrated files

Alignment and charge identification for 209+273





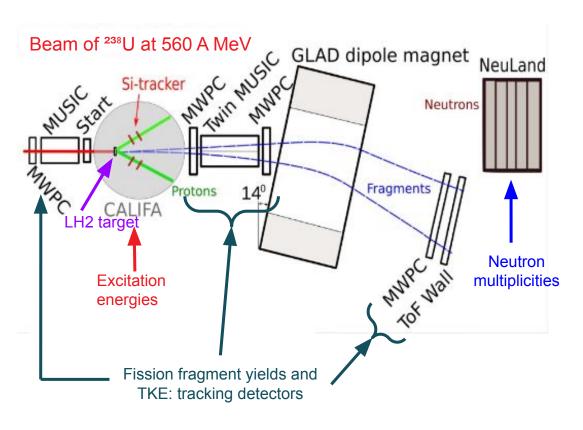
5. Summary and next steps

- First (p,2p)-fission experiment with ²³⁸U to correlate the excitation energy with the fission yields:
 - Fission fragments identification.
 - Fission cross sections measured.
 - Fission fragments charge distribution widths.
 - Isotopic identification of fission fragments.
 - Fission yields dependence on fissioning system excitation energy.



1. Introduction

1.3 Set-up



- Fission yields and TKE gained by the fragments: MWPC's for tracking and TOFWall for TOF measurements.
 ΔZ~0.32 , ToF~40ps, Position res.
 250μm (FWHM)
- Prompt neutron multiplicities:
 Neuland

ToF Wall MWPC

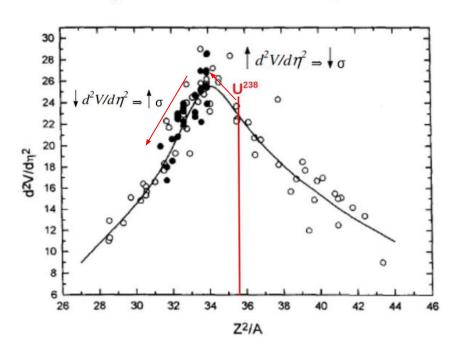




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$$\sigma_Z^2 = Z_{fiss}^2 \cdot T^{sad} / (16 \cdot d^2 V/d\eta^2)$$



Mass asymmetric deformation: n = (4/A_fis)/(M-A_fis/2)