Tracking Low-lying Nuclear Shape Evolution from the Dysprosium Valence Maximum to Gamma-soft Osmium Isotopes

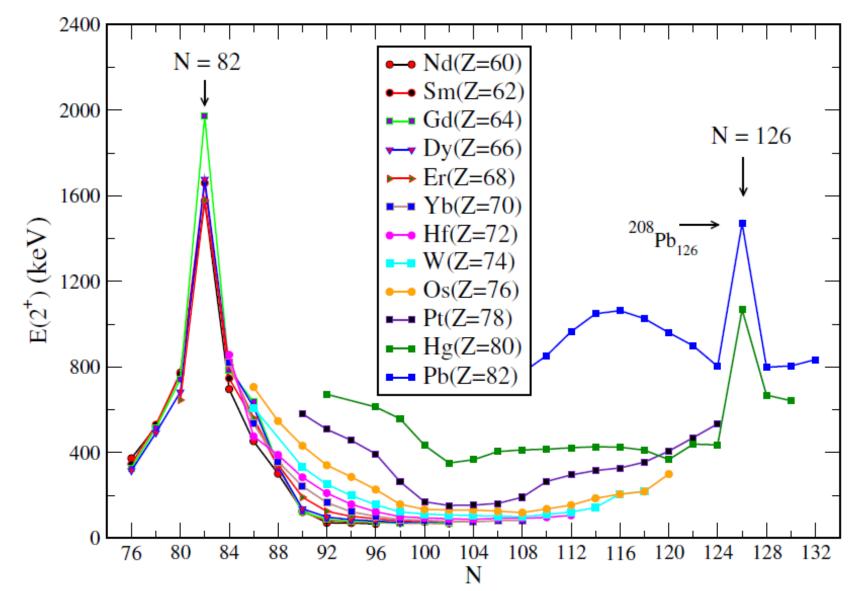
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<u>Outline</u>

- Reminders:
 - What are the simplest signatures of (even-even) nuclear shape (evolution)
 - E(2⁺) , R(4⁺/2⁺) , B(E2:2⁺ \rightarrow 0⁺) , E(2⁺₂) / E(2⁺₁) etc.
- Energy systematics around the double-mid-shell 'valence maximum' ¹⁶⁶⁻¹⁷²Dy
- Physics around the N~116 'triaxial/gamma-soft' minimum? (¹⁸⁸⁻¹⁹²W; ¹⁹²⁻⁶Os)
- B(E2:2⁺ \rightarrow 0⁺) values in stable+2n 'transitional' nuclei ¹⁸⁸W₁₁₄; ¹⁹⁴Os₁₁₈

'Easiest' signature of nuclear 'shape' and deformation E(2⁺); Evidence for (SPHERICAL) SHELL STRUCTURE and QUADRUPOLE COLLECTIVITY (=deformation) due to configuration mixing of MANY possible 2⁺ basis states.



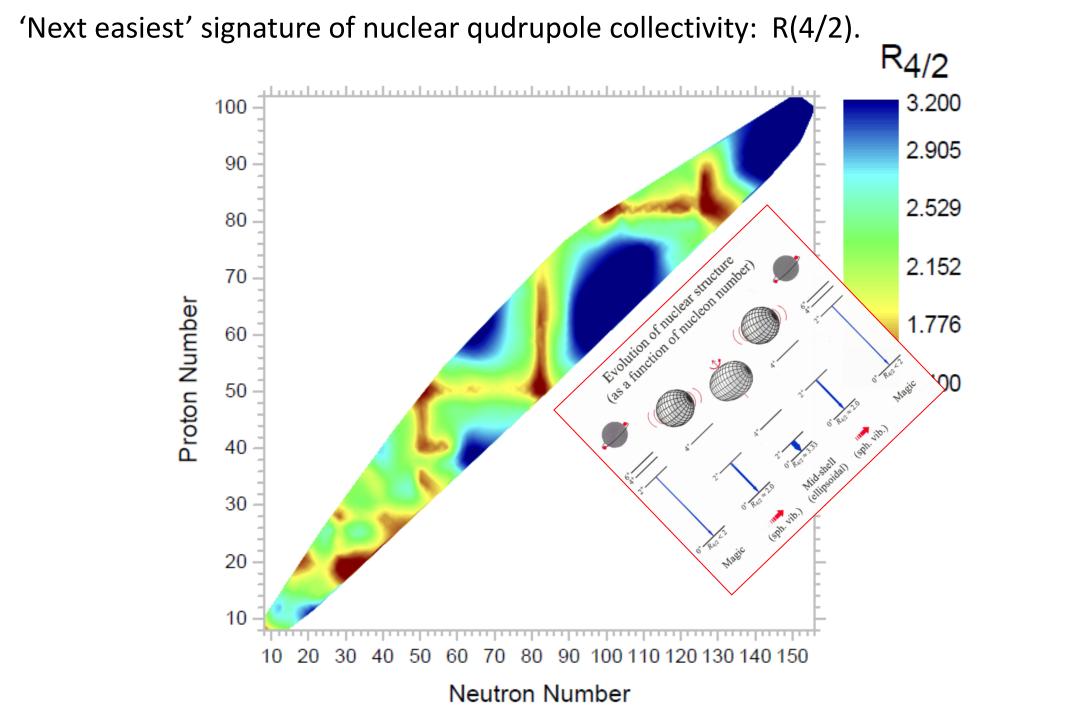
Low-energy Nuclear 'Rotations' and 'Vibrations'

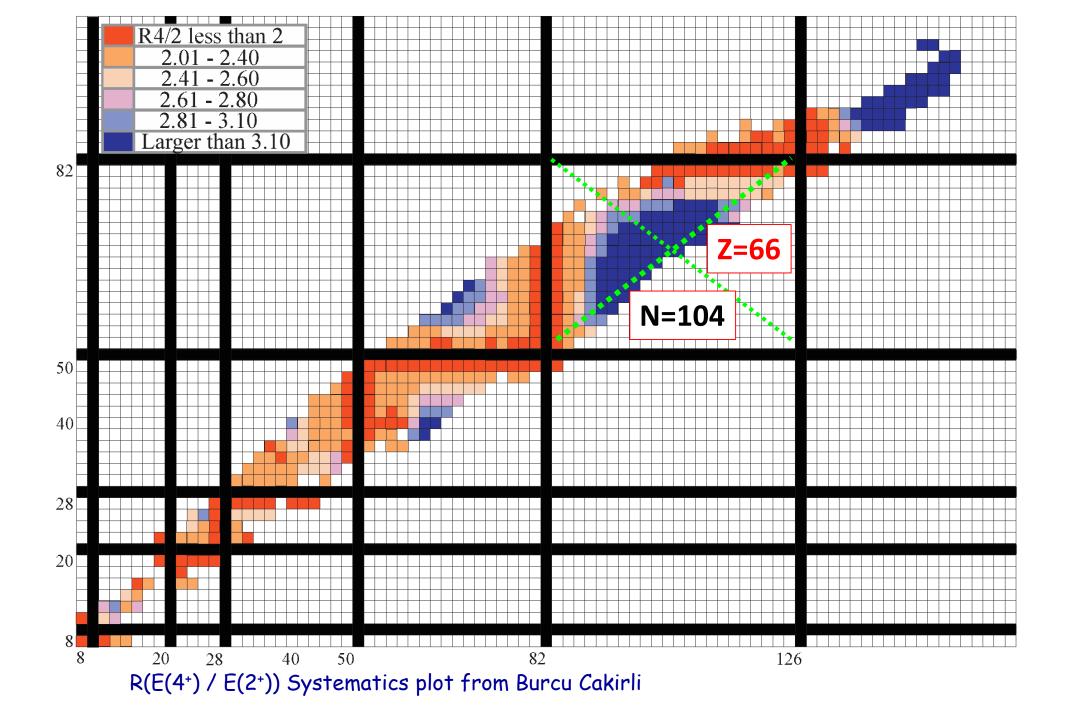
- What are the signatures (in even-even nuclei) ?
 - (extreme) theoretical / collective model energy limits

$$E_J = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\ell} J(J+1), \qquad \frac{E(4^+)}{E(2^+)} = \frac{4(5) = 20}{2(3) = 6} = 3.33$$

$$E_N = \hbar \omega N$$

$$\frac{E(4^+)}{E(2^+)} = \frac{2}{1} = 2.00$$





$^{170}Dy_{104}$: is it special?

- N_{π} . N_{ν} max. nucleus (below ²⁰⁸Pb anyway).
- Max (valence driven) collectivity?
- Should be one of the 'best cases' of an axially symmetric, 'stiff' quadrupole deformed nucleus.
- Signatures ? Energy spacing; B(E2); K-Hindrance ?

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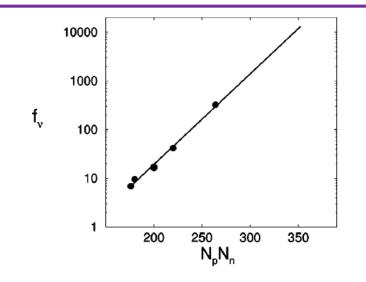
Structure of the doubly midshell nucleus ¹⁷⁰₆₆Dy₁₀₄

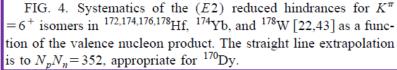
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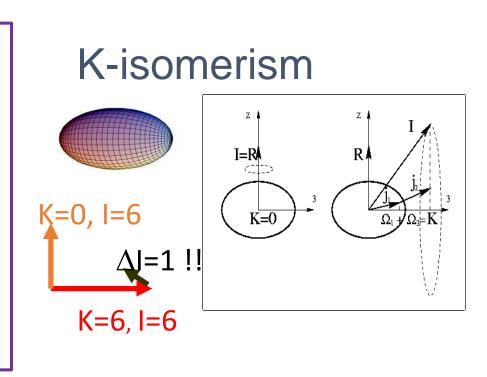
Potentional energy surface calculations for the doubly midshell nucleus ${}^{170}_{66}$ Dy₁₀₄ support a variety of extreme properties. The ground-state deformation is among the largest in the region, consistent with it having the maximal value of valence particles for any nucleus below the 208 Pb doubly closed shell. The energy minimum is found to be remarkably constant in the (β_2 , γ) plane as a function of angular momentum. The nucleus is predicted to undergo a dual alignment with midshell high-*j* protons and neutrons aligning simultaneously at spin $\approx 14\hbar$. Configuration-constrained calculations for the two-quasiparticle configurations predict the presence of a low-lying $K^{\pi} = 6^+$ state with a similar axially symmetric shape to the highly deformed ground state.

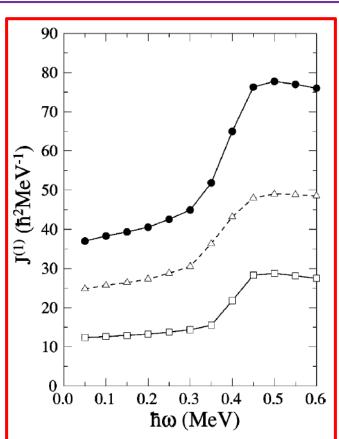
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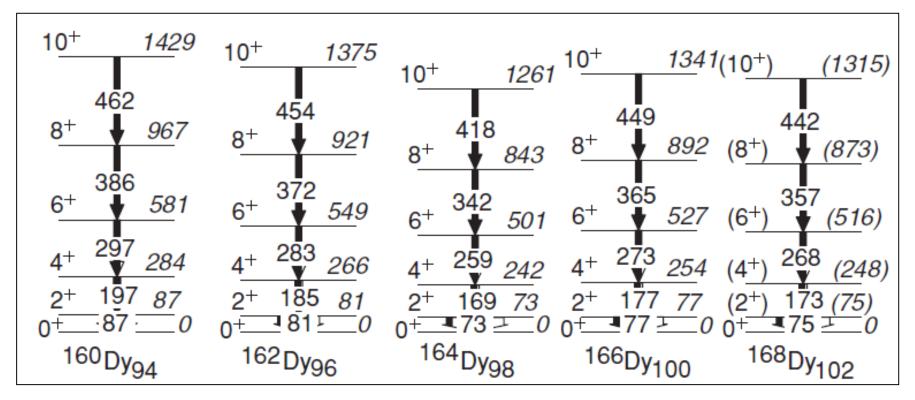




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Spectroscopy of neutron-rich ^{168,170}Dy: Yrast band evolution close to the $N_p N_n$ valence maximum

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^{166,168}Dy yrast states populated with CLARA+PRISMA experiment, gated on binary BLFs (Kr isotopes) to select Dy partners following the ⁸²Se+¹⁷⁰Er DIC / binary transfer reaction.

Self-consistent description of dysprosium isotopes in the doubly midshell region

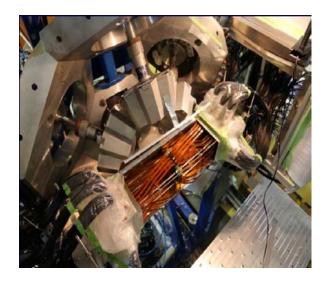
	$E_{2^{+}}$	eta_2		β_2 Skyrn	ne forces		β_2
A	keV	Expt	SIII	SkM^*	Sk14	SLy4	PHF
160	86.79	0.339	0.330	0.338	0.336	0.336	0.245
162	80.66	0.343	0.340	0.347	0.342	0.344	0.254
164	73.39	0.348	0.348	0.350	0.349	0.350	0.260
166	76.58		0.351	0.350	0.357	0.354	0.267
168	74.96		0.358	0.351	0.351	0.352	0.270
170			0.340	0.342	0.339	0.345	0.268
172			0.324	0.340	0.329	0.332	
174			0.313	0.329	0.317	0.316	
176			0.297	0.312	0.305	0.302	
178			0.283	0.294	0.297	0.288	
180			0.259	0.269	0.351	0.337	

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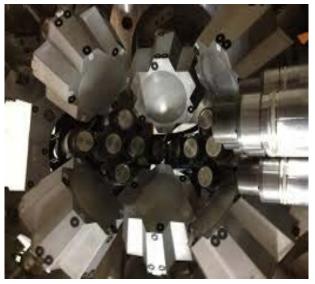
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WAS3ABI: <u>Wide-range Active Silicon-Strip</u> <u>Stopper Array for Beta and Ion detection</u>

Double-sided Silicon Strip Detectors 60 x 1 mm strips in x direction 40 x 1 mm strips in y direction



EURICA: <u>Euroball RIKEN Cluster Array</u> for (ion correlated) gamma-ray measurements.
84 HPGe in 12 x 7 element CLUSTER dets.

• 18 LaBr3(Ce).



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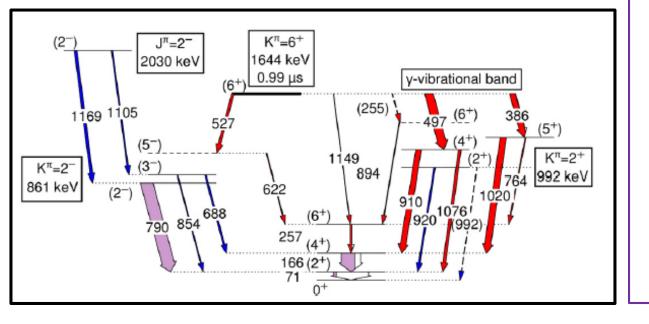
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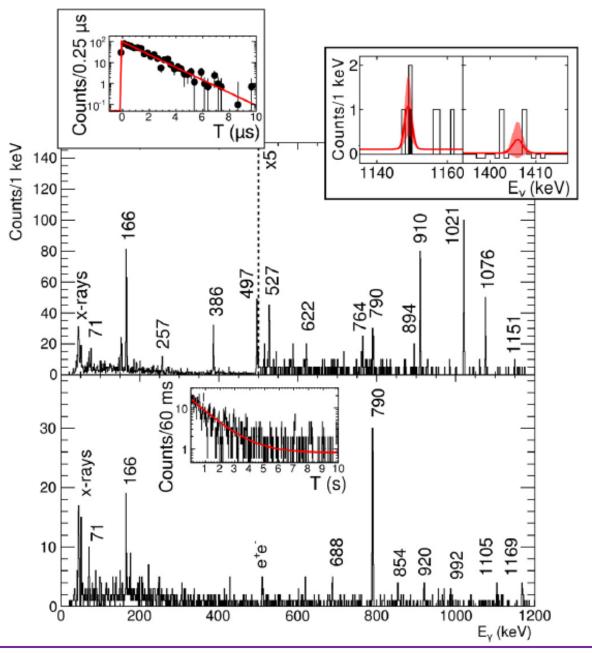
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K-mixing in the doubly mid-shell nuclide ¹⁷⁰Dy and the role of vibrational degeneracy

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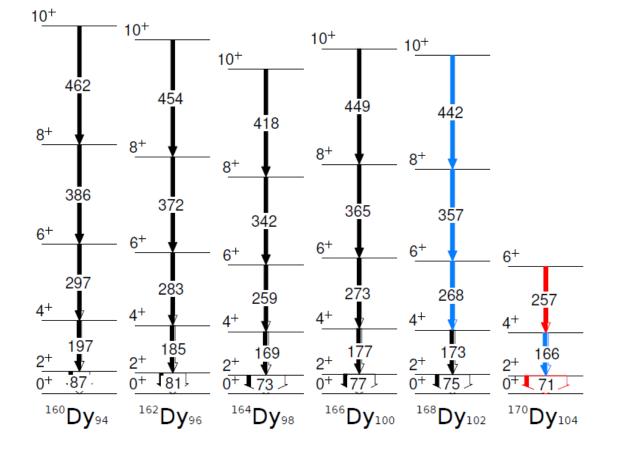


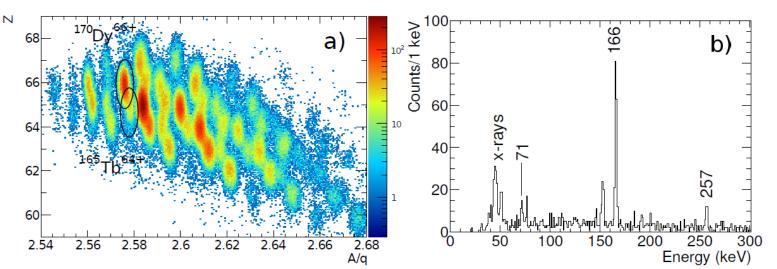
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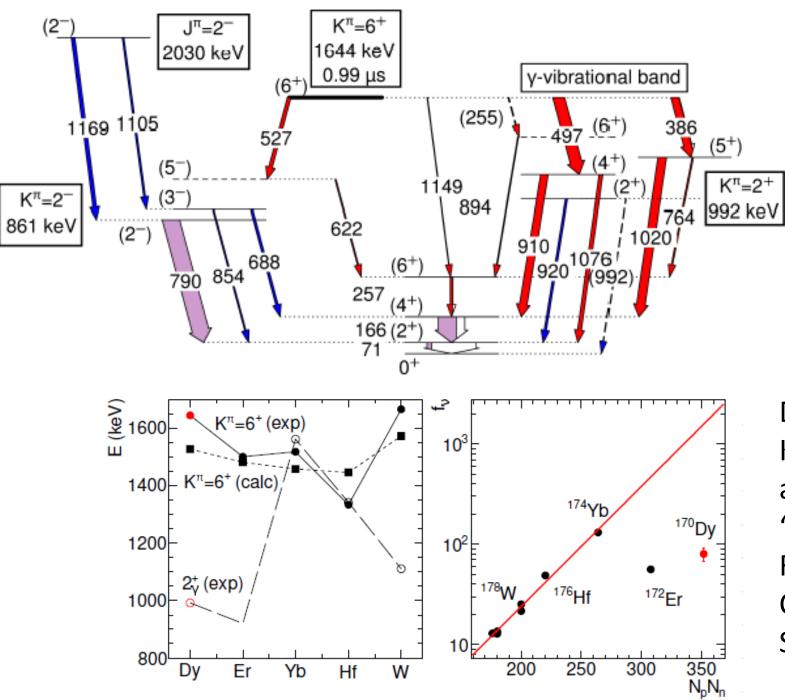
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Heavy Rotation – Evolution of quadrupole collectivity centred at the neutron-rich doubly mid-shell nucleus ¹⁷⁰Dy

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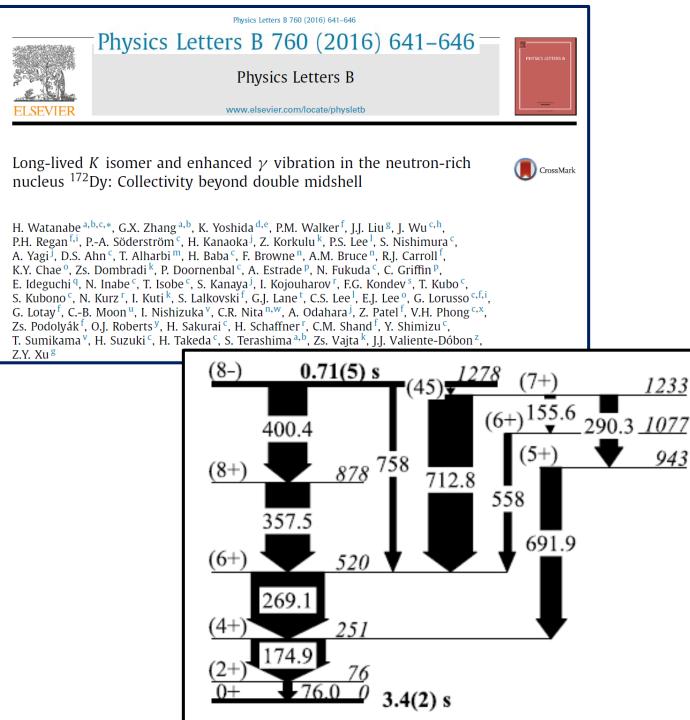


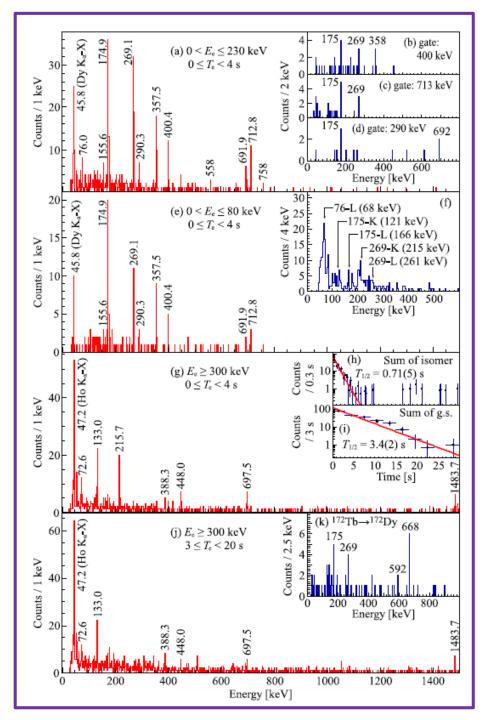


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Decay and mixing with $K^{\pi}=2^+$ 'gamma' band and $K^{\pi}=6^+$ isomeric decay 'reduces' the Reduced hindrance Compared to Np.Nn Systematics for ¹⁷⁰Dy.

¹⁷²Dy₁₀₆: Past the mid-shell





Dy GSB energy systematics: Moment of inertia systematics ('deformation' and stiffness?)

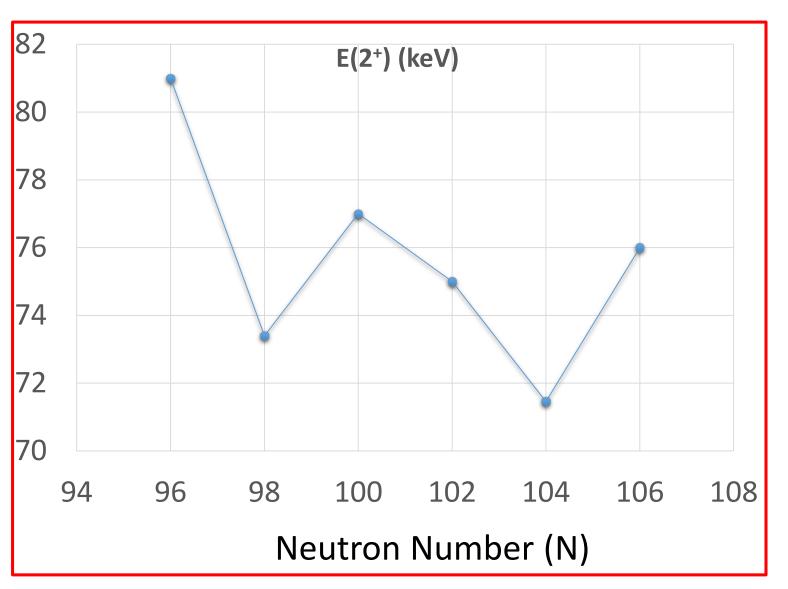
Test the rotational nature of the Dy isotopes across the valence maximum at N=104 using:

E(I) = hbar²/(2J)* I(I+1)

J = moment of inertia.

Classically, $J \sim (C^*MR^2)$ with $\sim C^*A^{5/3}$; A = mass number.

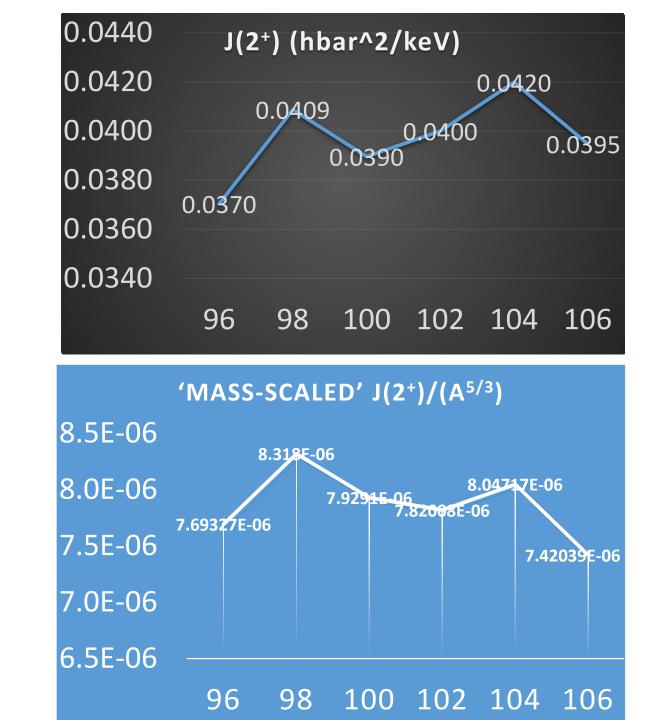
C is a measure of the mass distribution away from the rotation axis.



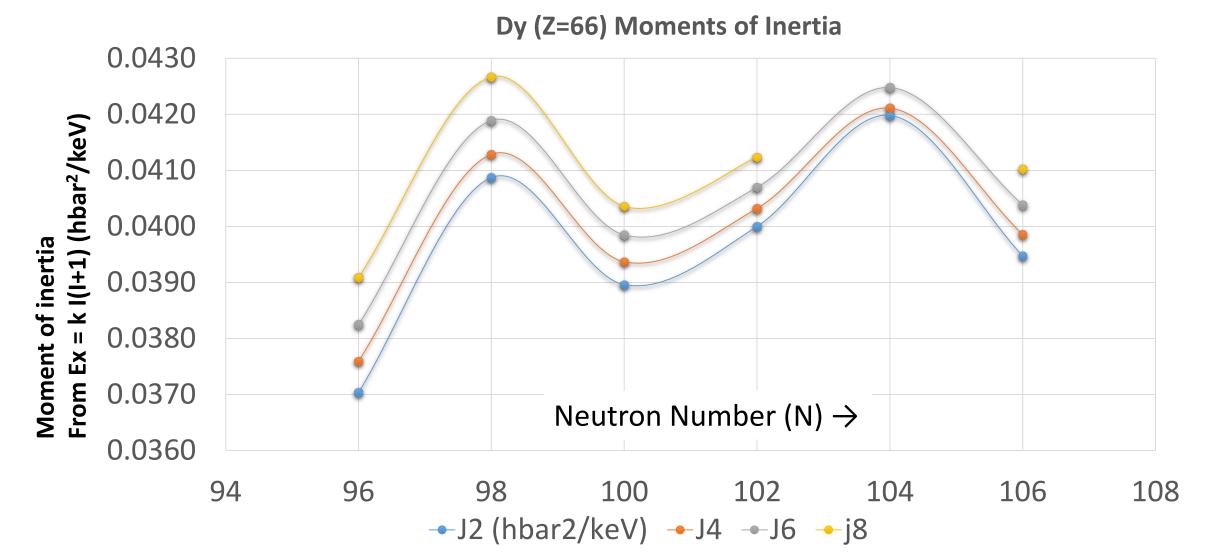
Bigger moments of inertia = larger quadrupole deformations.

Moment of inertia from $I^{\pi}=2^+$ state energy shows Highest moment of inertia For ¹⁷⁰Dy.

BUT Mass scaled moment of inertia suggest largest Deformation is at N=98 (¹⁶⁴Dy).

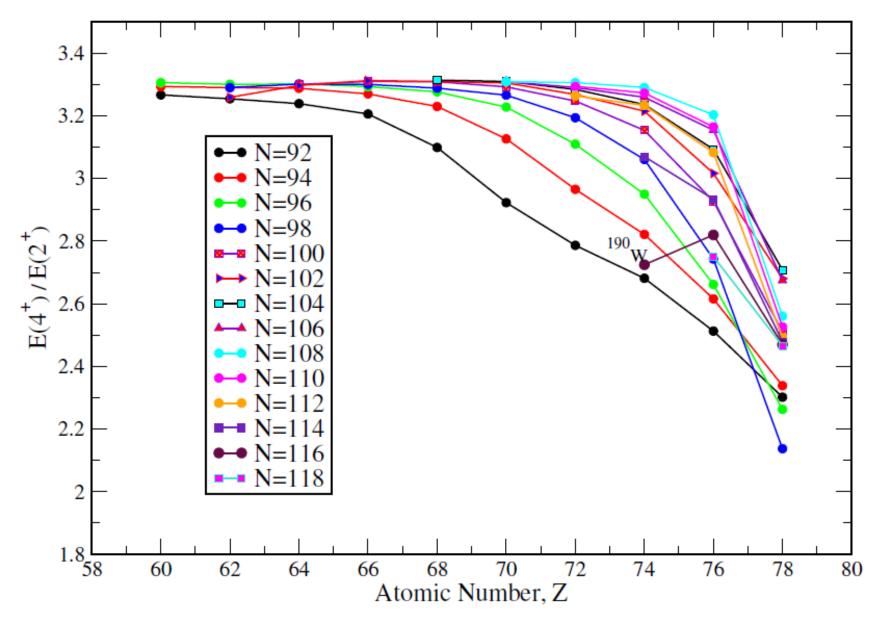


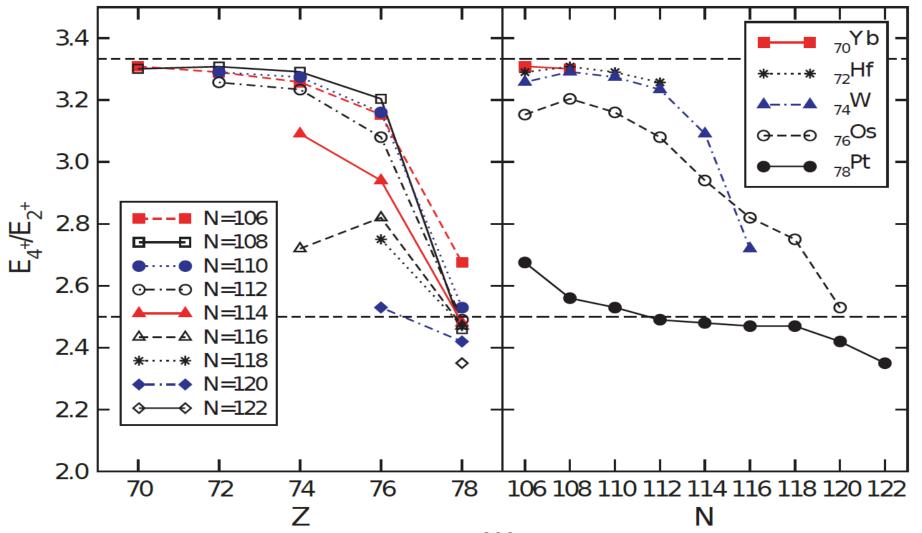
Stiffness and 'small rotation stretching'? (energy systematics suggest stiffest at N=104)



Going soft ?

R(4/2) systematics drop away from the rotational limit as ²⁰⁸Pb is approached.



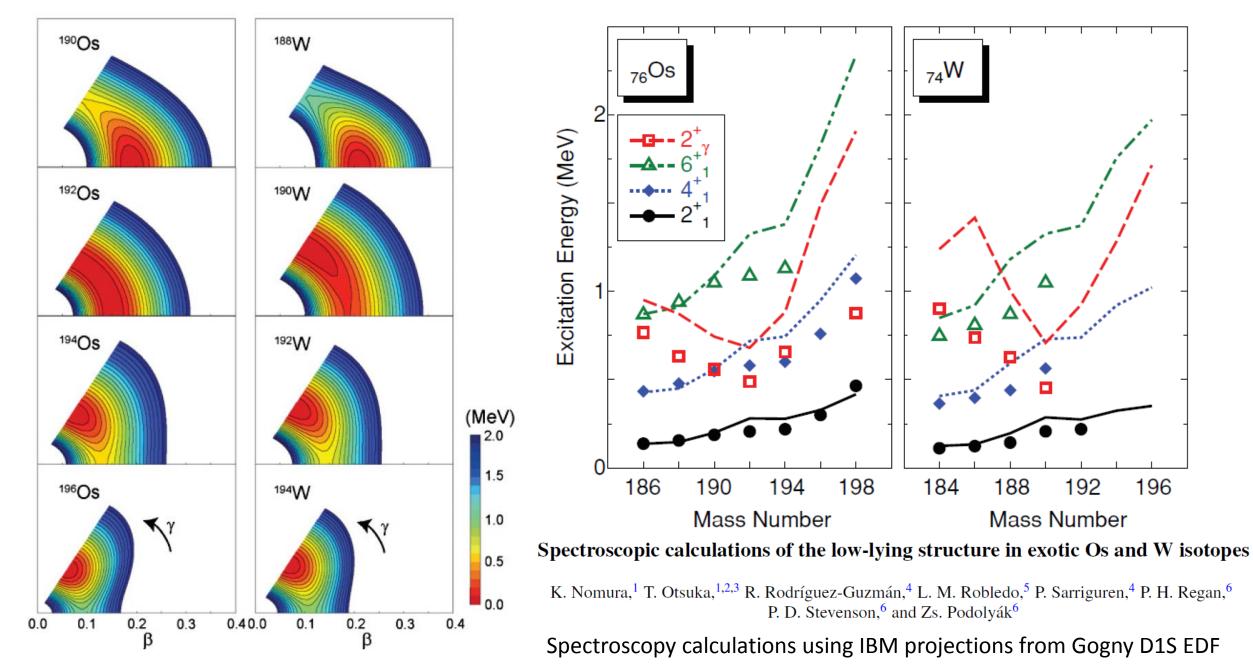


• Evolution of collectivity away from ²⁰⁸Pb

• Prolate-oblate shape transition toward N=126

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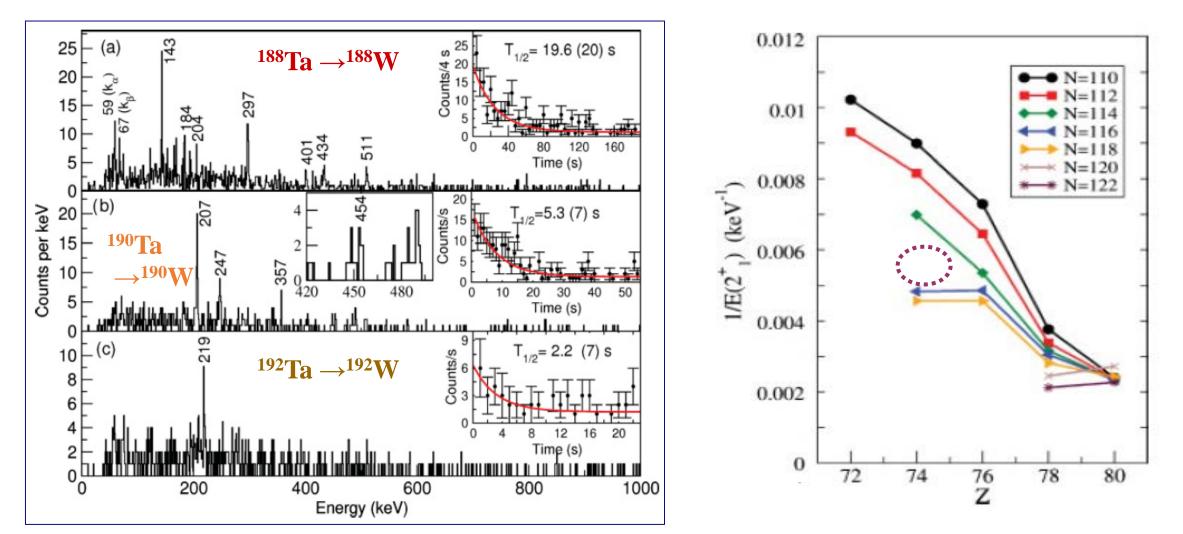
W-Pt shape evolution across N~114,6



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β^- -delayed spectroscopy of neutron-rich tantalum nuclei: Shape evolution in neutron-rich tungsten isotopes

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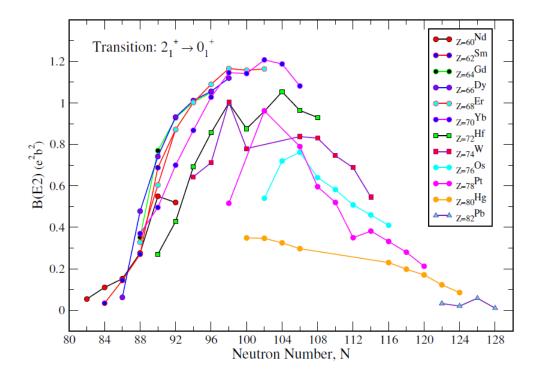
What the yrast $I^{\pi}=2^+$ lifetime can give you ?



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Tables of E2 transition probabilities from the first 2⁺ states in even–even nuclei

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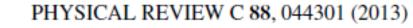
The current evaluation represents the recommended values of $B(E2)\uparrow$ in e^2b^2 , mean lifetimes (τ) in picoseconds (ps) and deformation parameters (β_2) for the first 2⁺ states in Z = 2-104, even *N* nuclei. These quantities are mutually related:

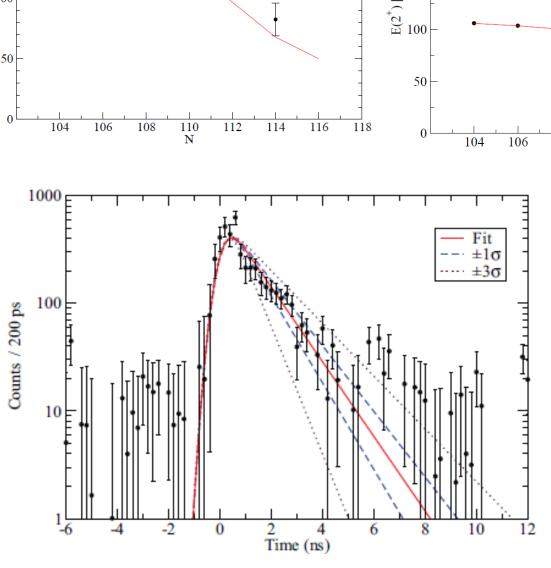
$$\tau = 40.81 \times 10^{13} E_{\gamma}^{-5} [B(E2) \uparrow /e^2 b^2]^{-1} (1 + \alpha_T)^{-1}$$
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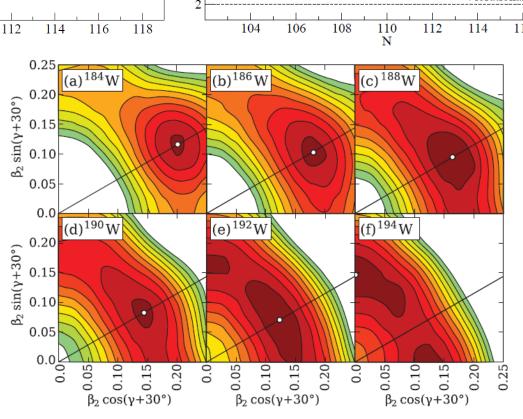
$$\beta_2 = (4\pi/3ZR_0^2)[B(E2) \uparrow /e^2]^{1/2},$$
(2)

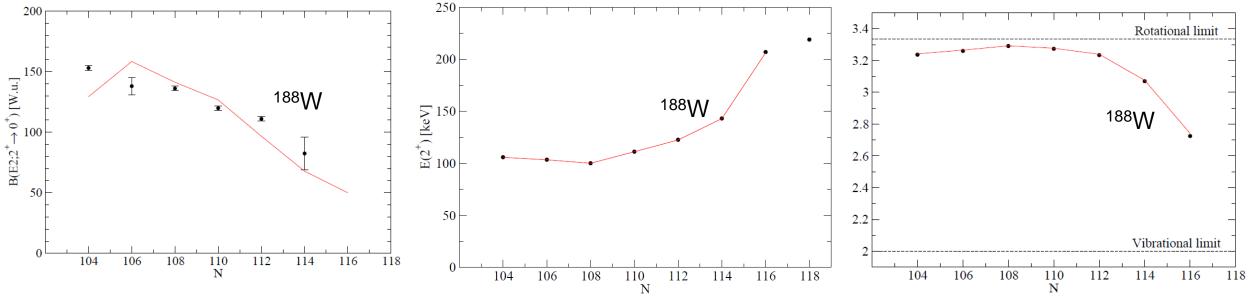
where E_{γ} and α_T are the γ -ray energy in keV and the total conversion electron coefficient, respectively, and $R_0^2 = (1.2 \times 10^{-13} \,\text{A}^{1/3} \,\text{cm})^2$. To introduce an additional measure of collectivity for nuclear excitations, Weisskopf units (W.u.) are added. Transition quadrupole moment values Q_0 in barns (b) are not included in the current evaluation, however can be deduced from the presented work

 $Q_0 = [16\pi B(E2) \uparrow /5e^2]^{1/2}.$ (3)



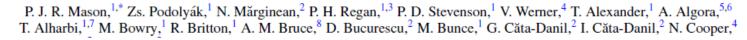


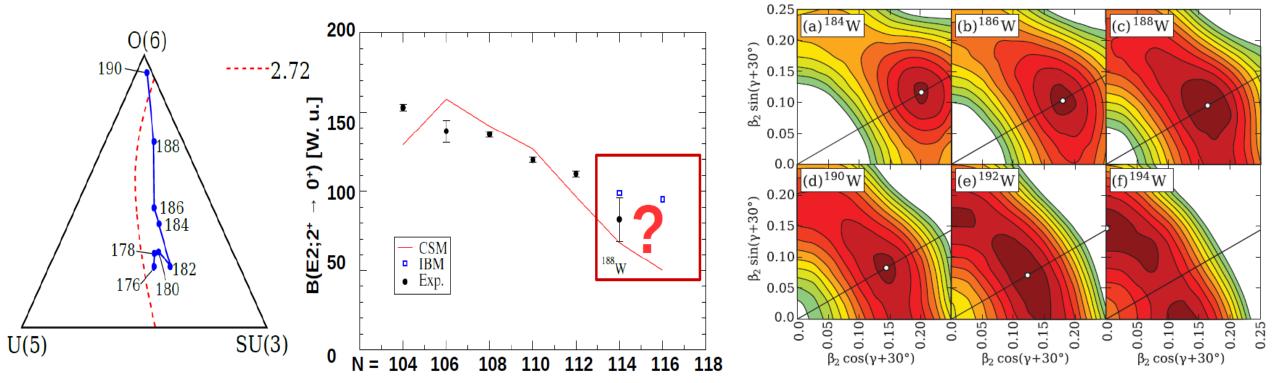




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Half-life of the yrast 2⁺ state in ¹⁸⁸W: Evolution of deformation and collectivity in neutron-rich tungsten isotopes





- Reduction of $R_{4/2}$ at N=114 structural change toward γ -soft / IBM- O(6) symmetry.
- Possible (deformed / triaxial) sub-shell closure at N=116
- B(E2;2⁺₁ \rightarrow 0⁺₁) values give (evolution of) transitional quadrupole moments with N.

¹⁹⁴Os spectroscopy and lifetimes

¹⁹²Os(¹⁸O,¹⁶O)¹⁹⁴Os (2 neutron transfer reaction);
E_{BEAM}=80 MeV on a 20 mg/cm² ¹⁹²Os target,
I~20 pnA over 9 days of beam time.

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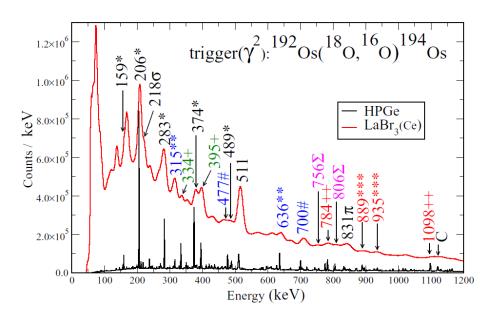
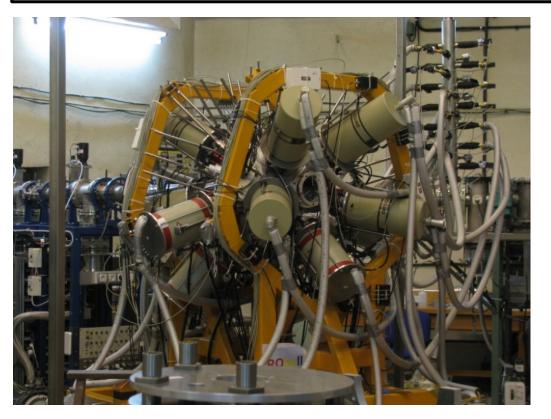


FIG. 1. Total projections of the HPGe and LaBr₃(Ce) detectors with double prompt coincidence condition applied. Peaks identified with an asterisk are associated with ¹⁹²Os, $\sigma = {}^{194}$ Os, ++ = 50 Cr, $\pi = {}^{51}$ Mn, $\Sigma = {}^{54}$ Fe, # = 206 Po, + = 205 Po, *** = 67 Ga and C = contamination.

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γ -ray spectroscopy of low-lying excited states and shape competition in ¹⁹⁴Os

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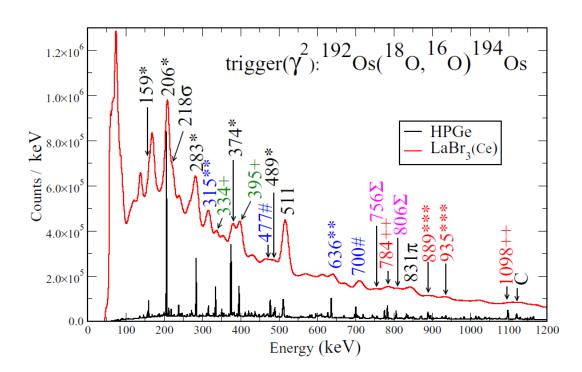
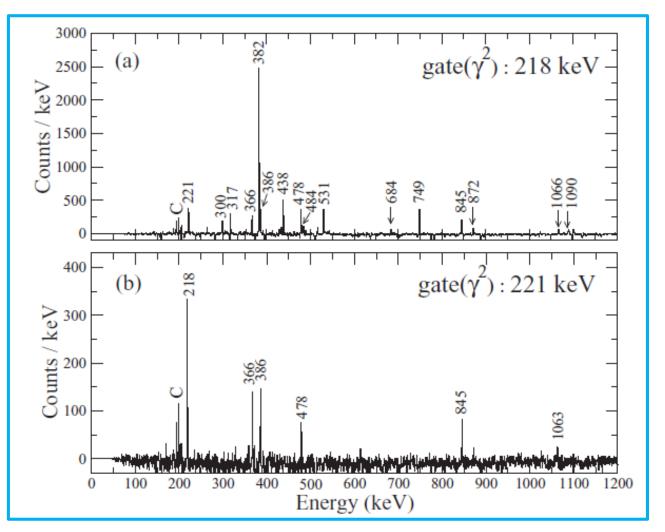
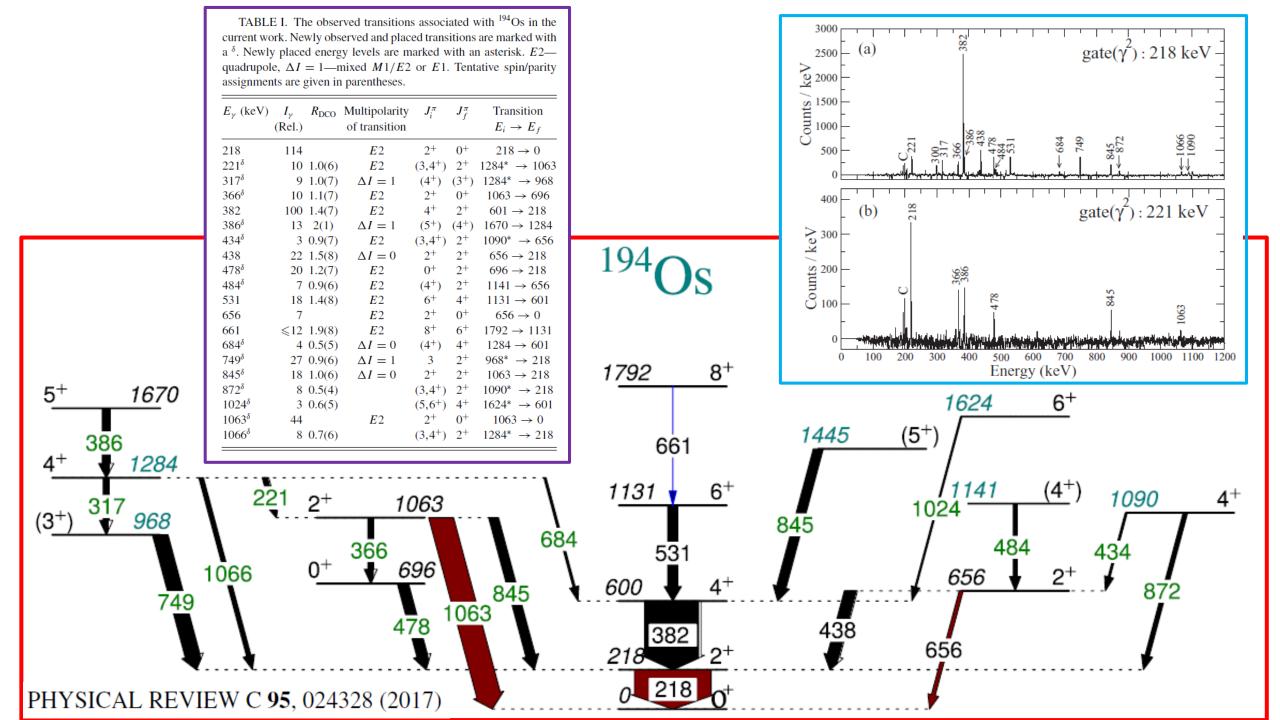


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Current state of the art and predictions?

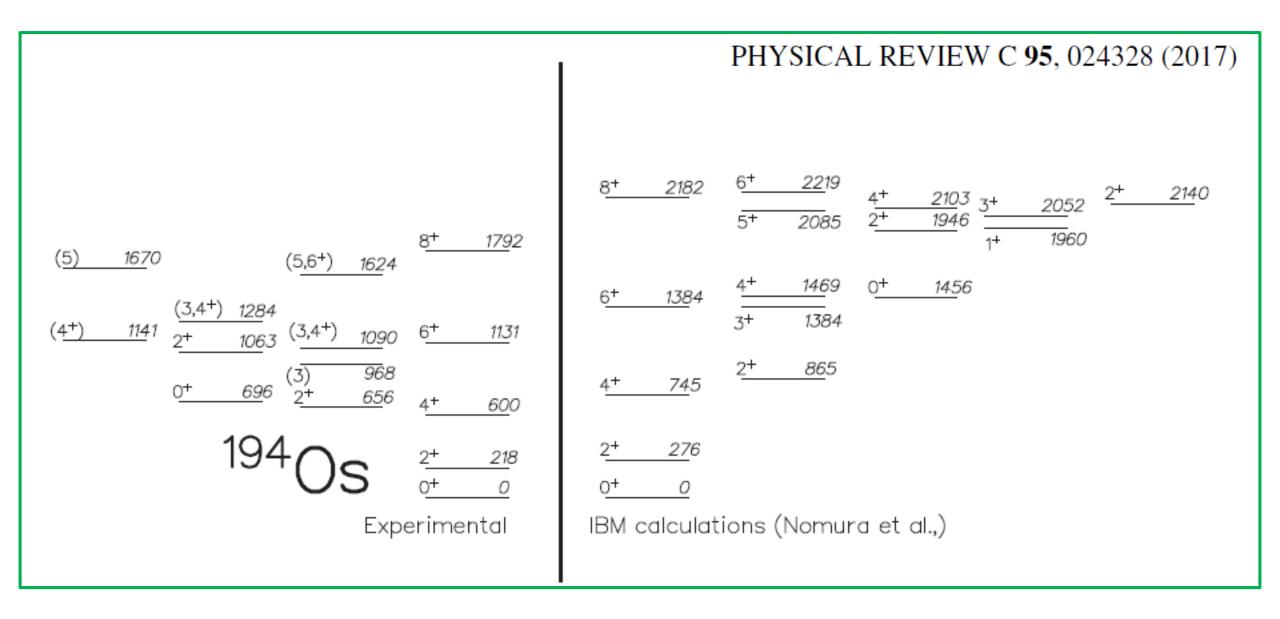
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Nuclide	E ₂ +	B(E2)↑	B(E2)	τ	β_2	B(E2)↑[13]	
	(keV)	(e ² b ²)	(W.u.)	(ps)		(e ² b ²)	
		2.348(90)*	72.4(28)*	539(22)*	0.1775(36)*		
¹⁹² Os	205.79442(9)	2.03(10)	61.7(30)	$418(^{+22}_{-20})$	0.1639(40)	2.100(30)	
		2.03(10)*	61.6(30)*	$419(^{+22}_{-20})^{*}$	0.1637(40)*		
¹⁹⁴ Os	218.509(6)						
¹⁹⁶ Os	324.4(10)						
¹⁹⁸ Os	465.4(5)		Nuclear s	stiffness evolution	utions against	t axial and	

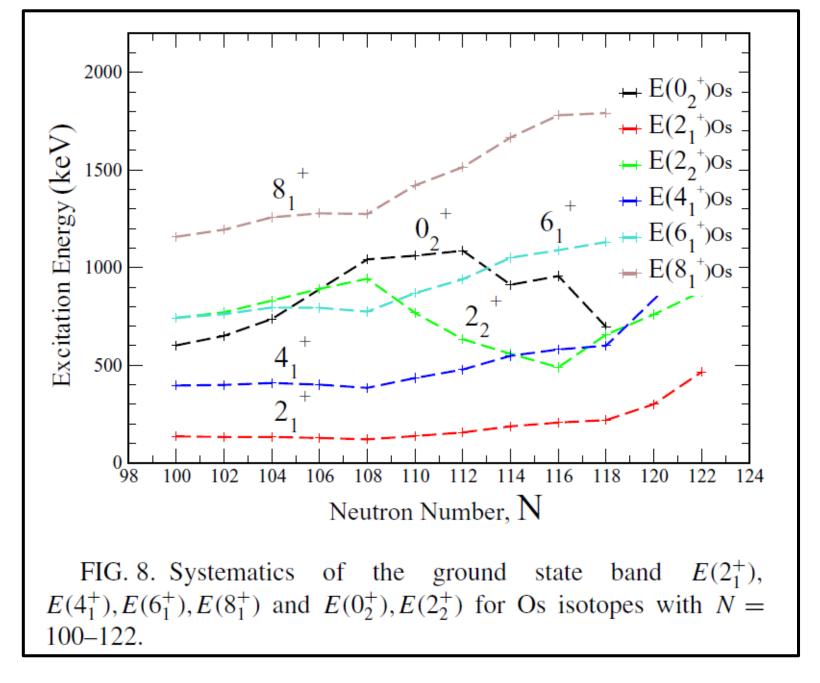
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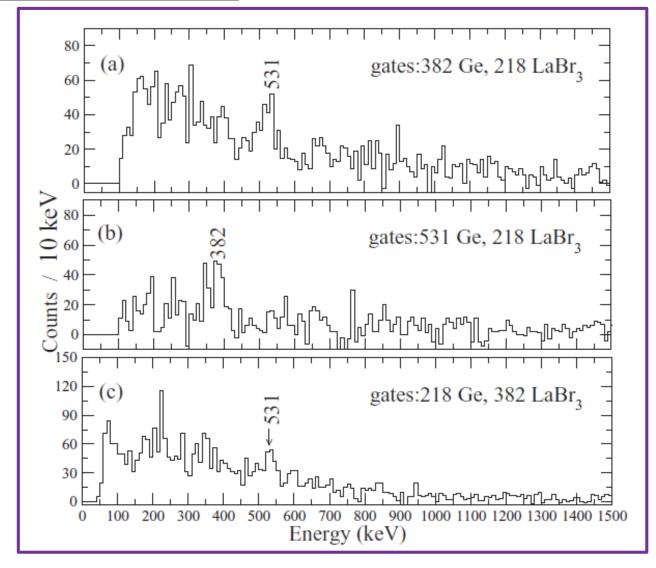
Nuclei	PES^{a}		FY + FRDM		ETFSI		\mathbf{EXP}^{c}	
	β_2	β_4	β_2	β_4	β_2	β_4	β_2	
¹⁸⁸ ₇₆ Os ₁₁₂	0.179	-0.059	0.192	-0.086	0.20	-0.07	0.186	
$^{190}_{76}\mathrm{Os}_{114}$	0.164	-0.058	0.164	-0.080	0.19	-0.06	0.178	
$^{192}_{76}\text{Os}_{116}$	0.146	-0.055	0.155	-0.081	0.17	-0.08	0.167	
¹⁹⁴ ₇₆ Os ₁₁₈	0.127	-0.050	0.145	-0.082	-0.16	-0.01		
$^{196}_{76}\text{Os}_{120}$	0.112	-0.038	-0.156	-0.028	-0.12	-0.01		
$^{198}_{76}\text{Os}_{122}$	0.097	-0.027	-0.096	-0.028	-0.08	-0.01		
²⁰⁰ ₇₆ Os ₁₂₄	0.039	-0.009	-0.061	-0.037	0.00	0.01		

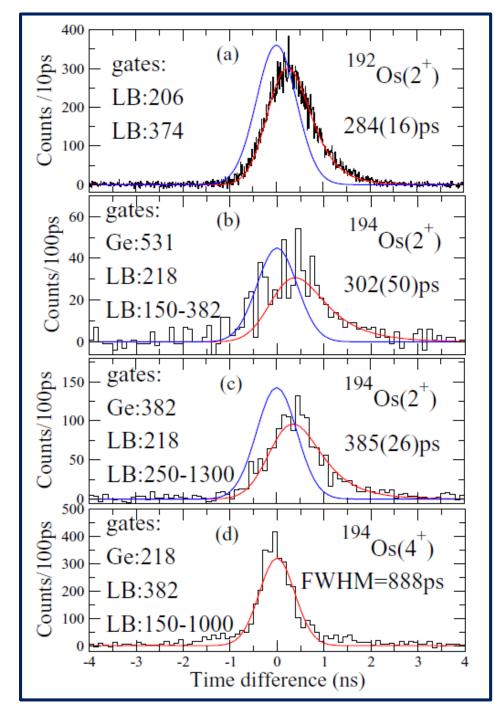




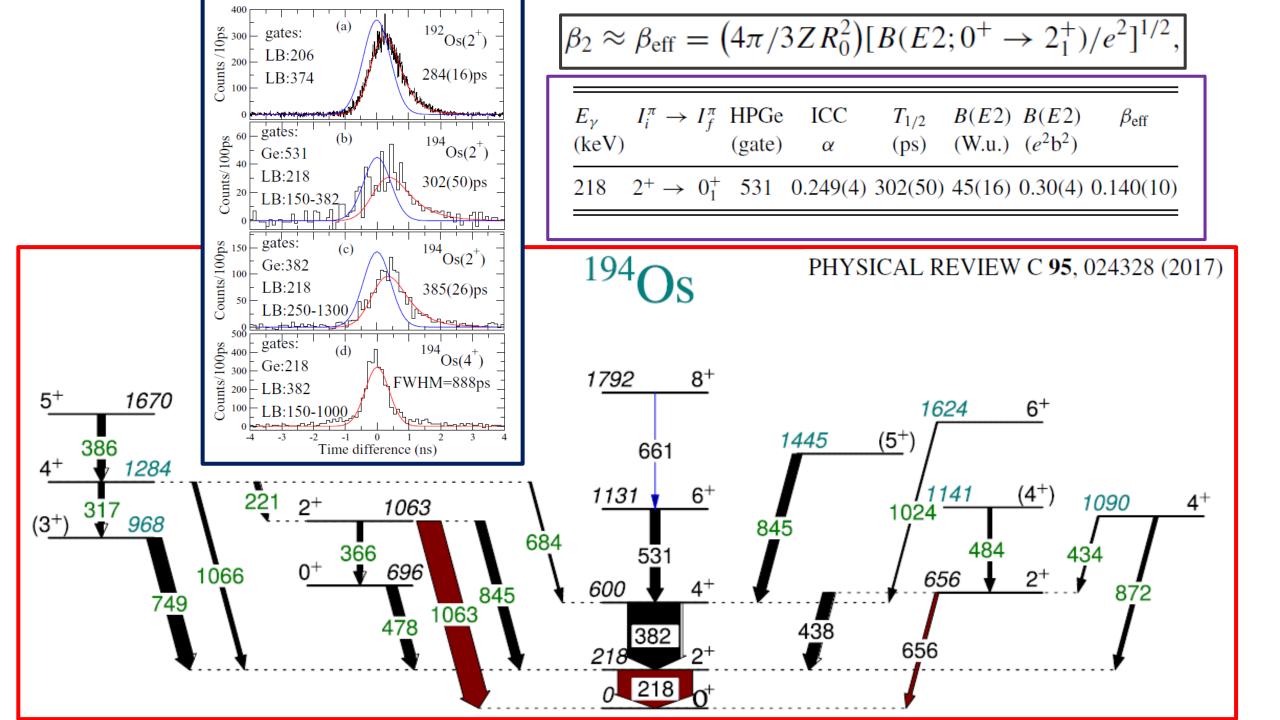
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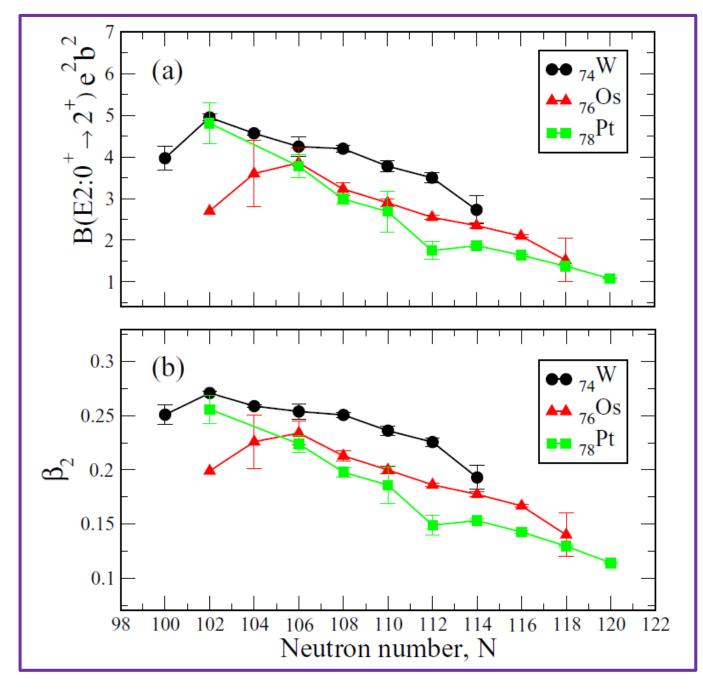
Include Compton scattered signals for ¹⁹⁴Os lifetime measurements.





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<u>Summary</u>

- (Deformed) nuclear structure around the double-mid-shell ¹⁷⁰Dy₁₀₄ now well established.
- GSB structures are 'stiff' and idealised axially symmetric, deformed nuclear rotors.
- Energy systematics are good indicators; lifetimes give additional insights (Q_t)
- Transition quadrupole moments established for 'near triaxial'/gamma-soft ¹⁸⁸W and ¹⁹⁴Os around N~116 using FAST-TIMING nuclear spectroscopy.

More to come - first NuBALL@Orsay experiment is on lifetimes and isomers in ¹⁶⁶Dy end of Nov. 2017.

