

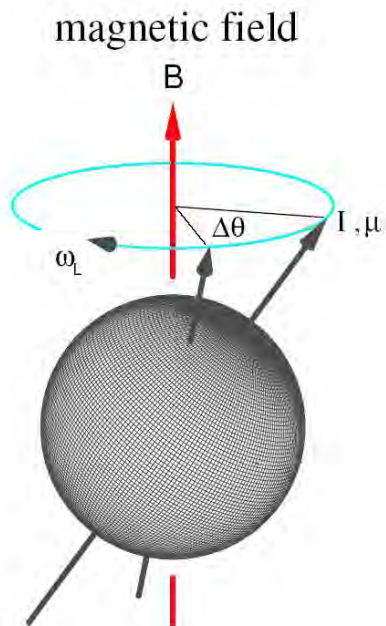
# Physics, Moments & Challenges

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## gSPEC – g factors at FAIR

- Fast beams
- Focus on excited states &  $\gamma$ -ray measurements
- TDPAD/Transient Field/Recoil in Vacuum/Decay spectroscopy – IPAC
- Isomeric states/short-lived states



Nuclear spectroscopy  
with a twist!

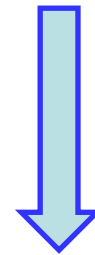


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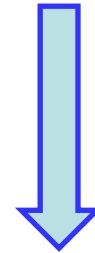
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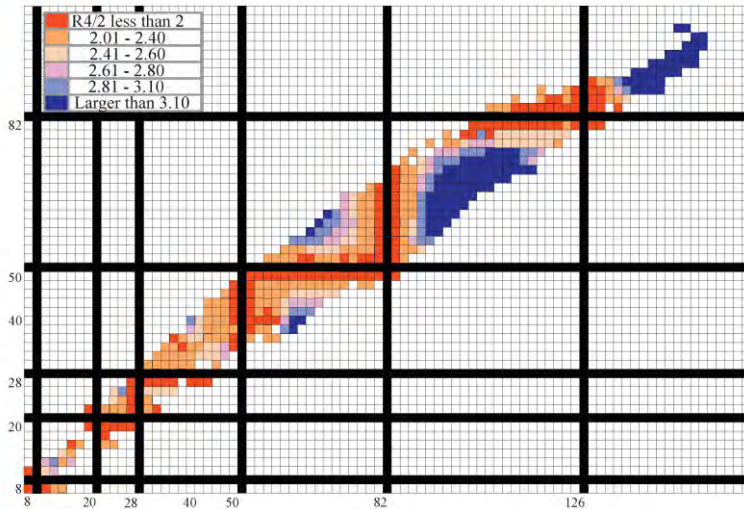
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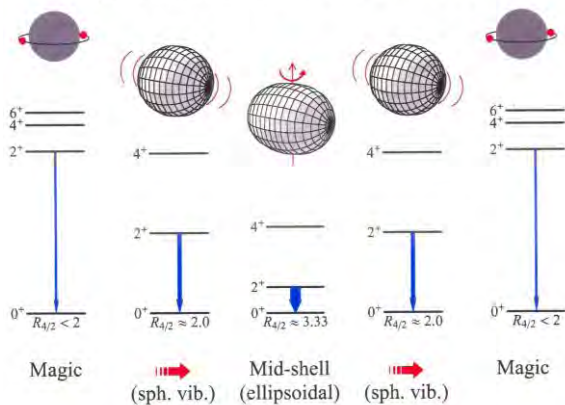
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# Nuclear Collectivity

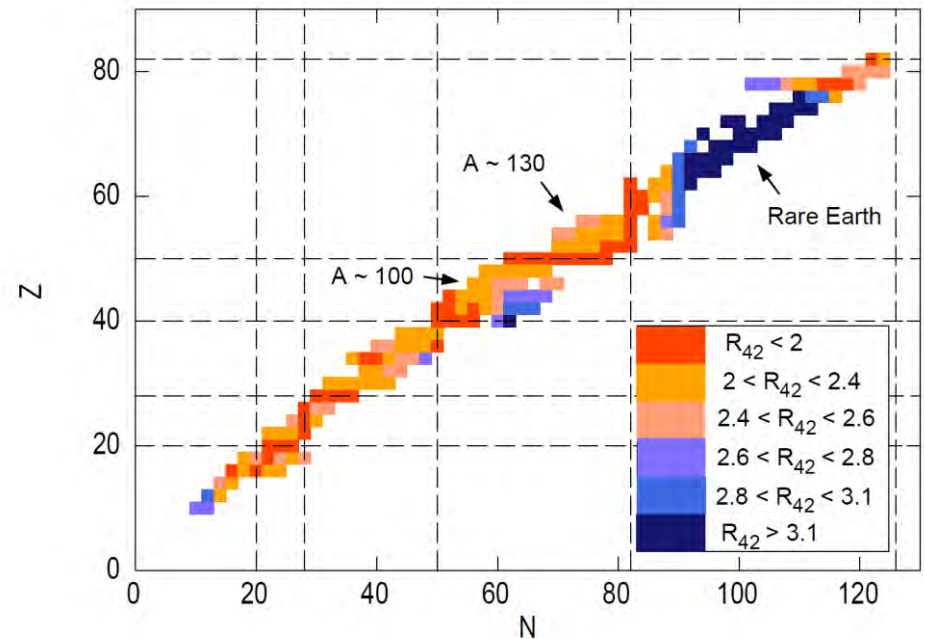
## $R(E(4^+) / E(2^+))$ Systematics plot (Burcu Cakirli)



Evolution of nuclear structure  
(as a function of nucleon number)



## $g$ factor data for first $2^+$ states



$$g \approx \frac{J_p}{J_p + J_n}$$

Angular momentum of  
protons

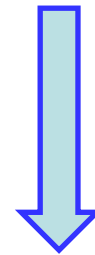
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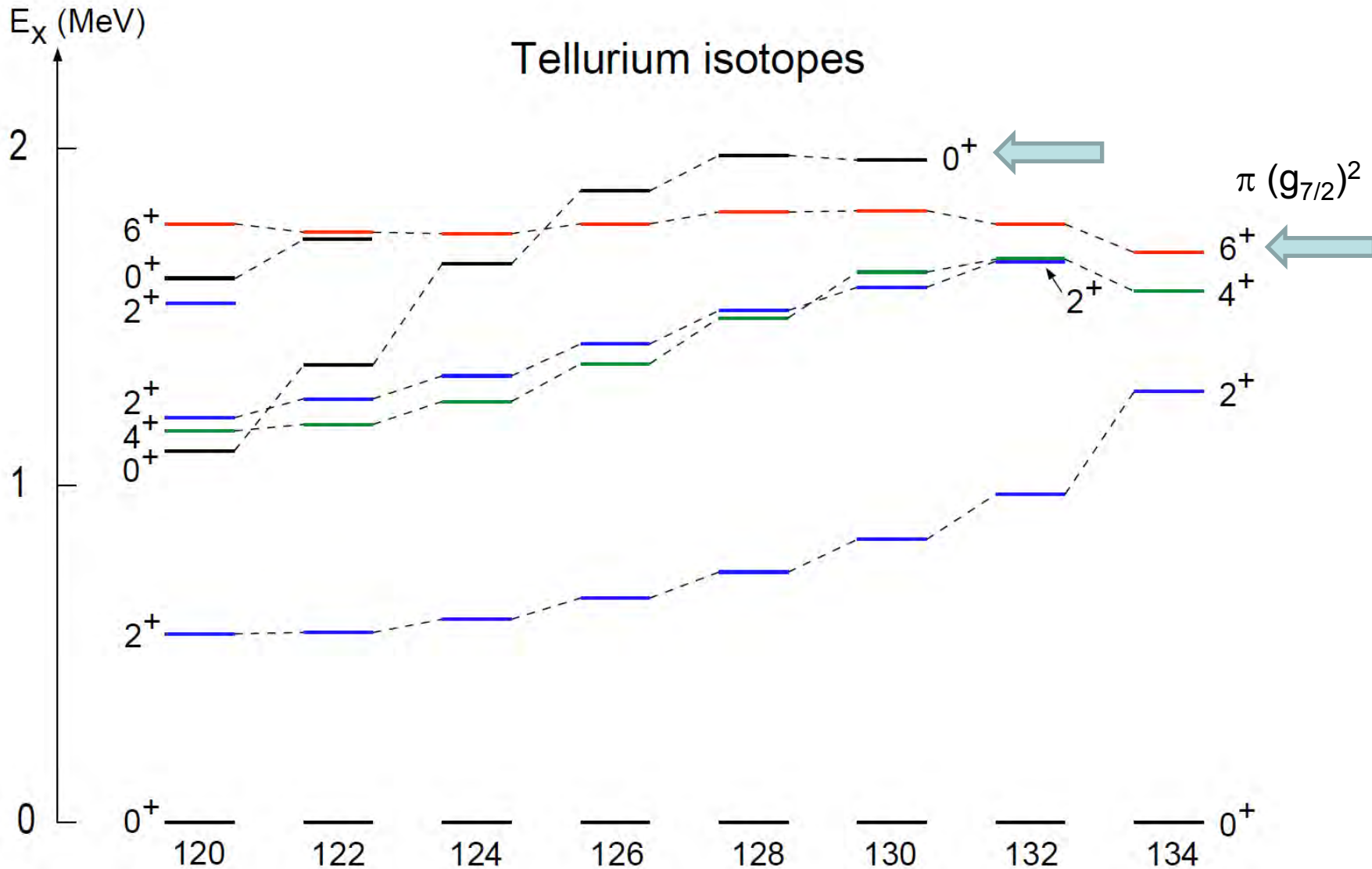
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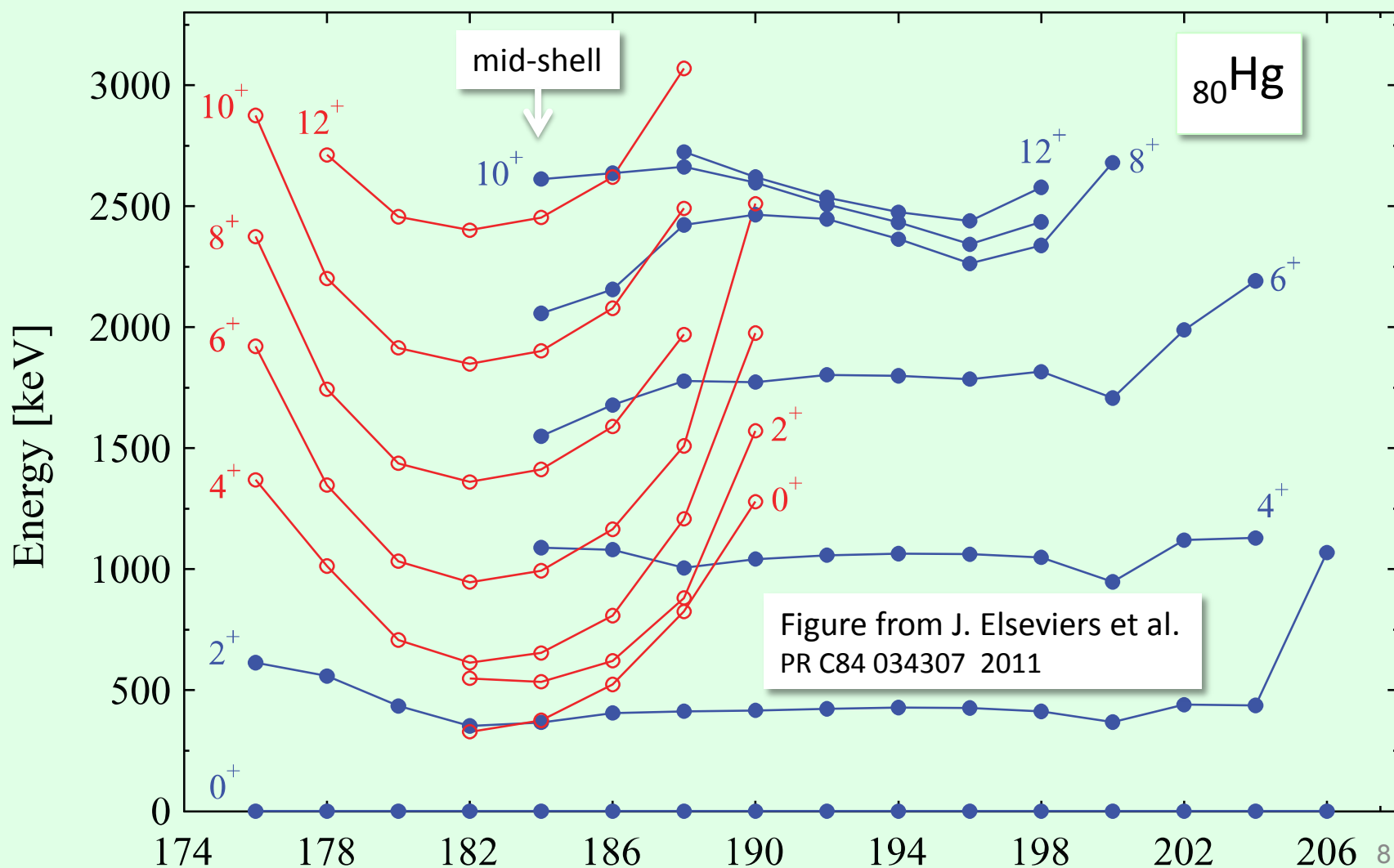
# Emerging nuclear collectivity



# Shape coexistence in the even-Hg isotopes:

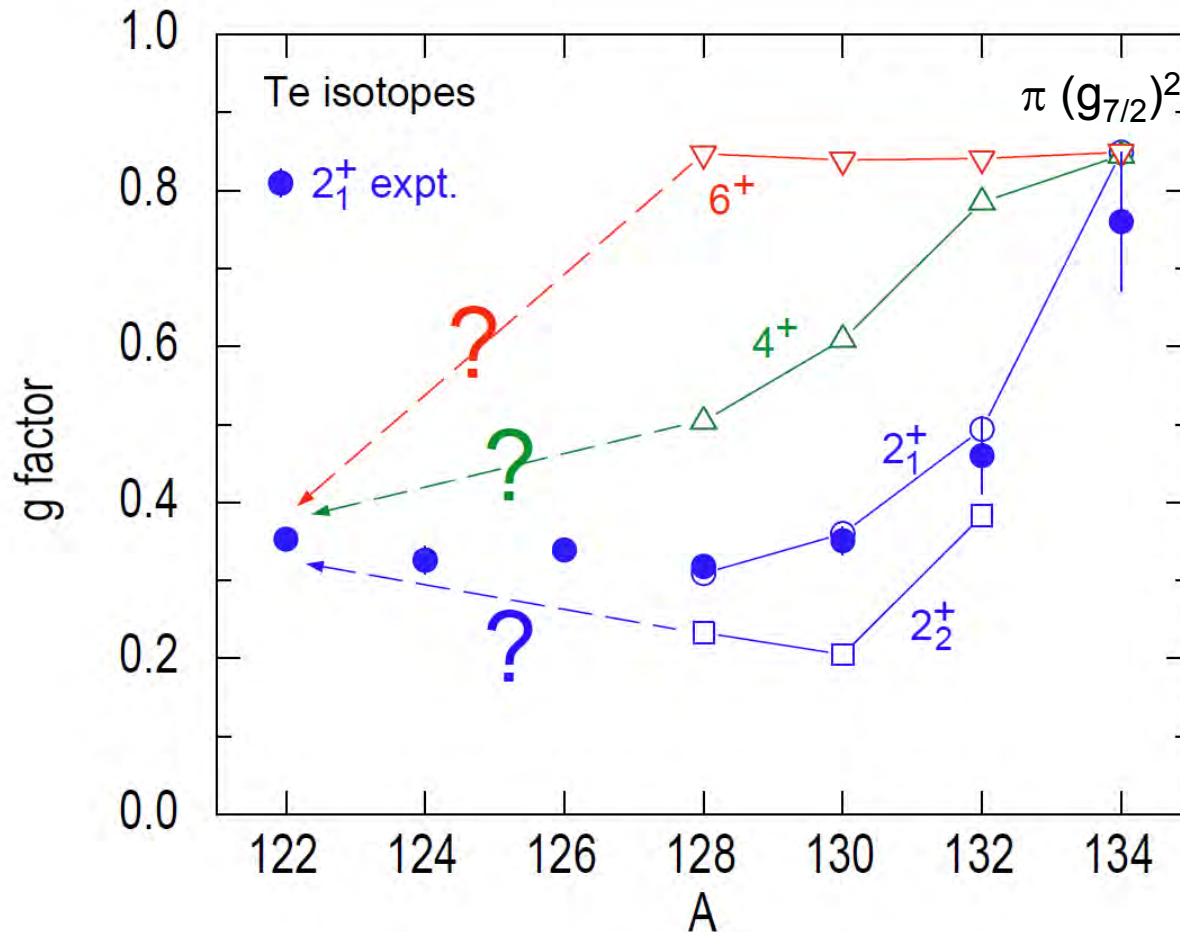
NOTE characteristic *parabolic energy trend*

Slide from John Wood





# g factors & collectivity



**Questions**

**Need data!**

**E0, M1, E2**

e.g. 6<sup>+</sup> g factors  
TDPAD → IPAC

Many methods;  
Many facilities?

Nushellx with interactions from Alex Brown – PRC **71**, 044317 (2005)

Data: ANU & ORNL: PRL **94**, 192501 (2005); PRC **76**, 034306 (2007);

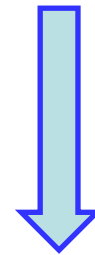
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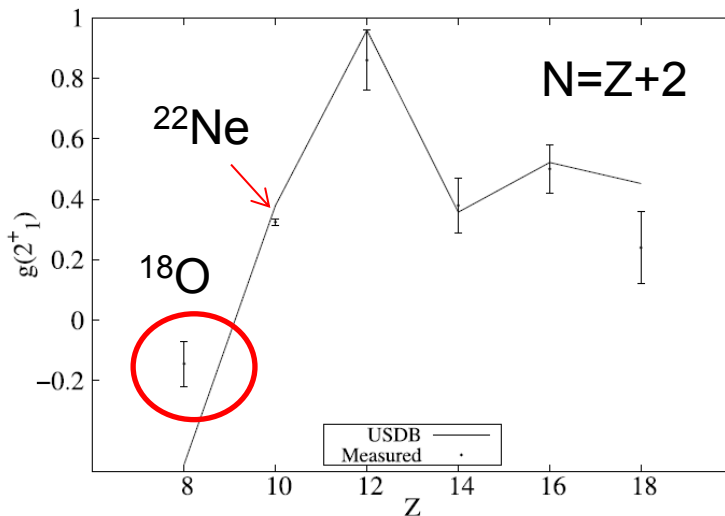
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# Do we understand the *sd* shell?

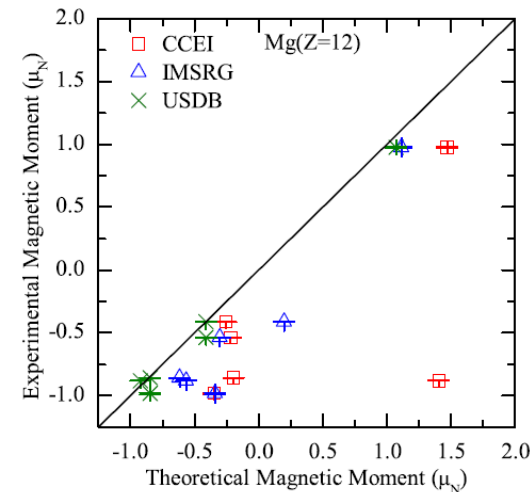
- g.s. moments of odd-A nuclei – sensitive to odd nucleon not the ‘core’
- $g(2^+)$  measured mainly in  $N=Z$  nuclei where  $g(2^+) \sim 0.5$
- USD shell model can fail for excited states with  $N \neq Z$



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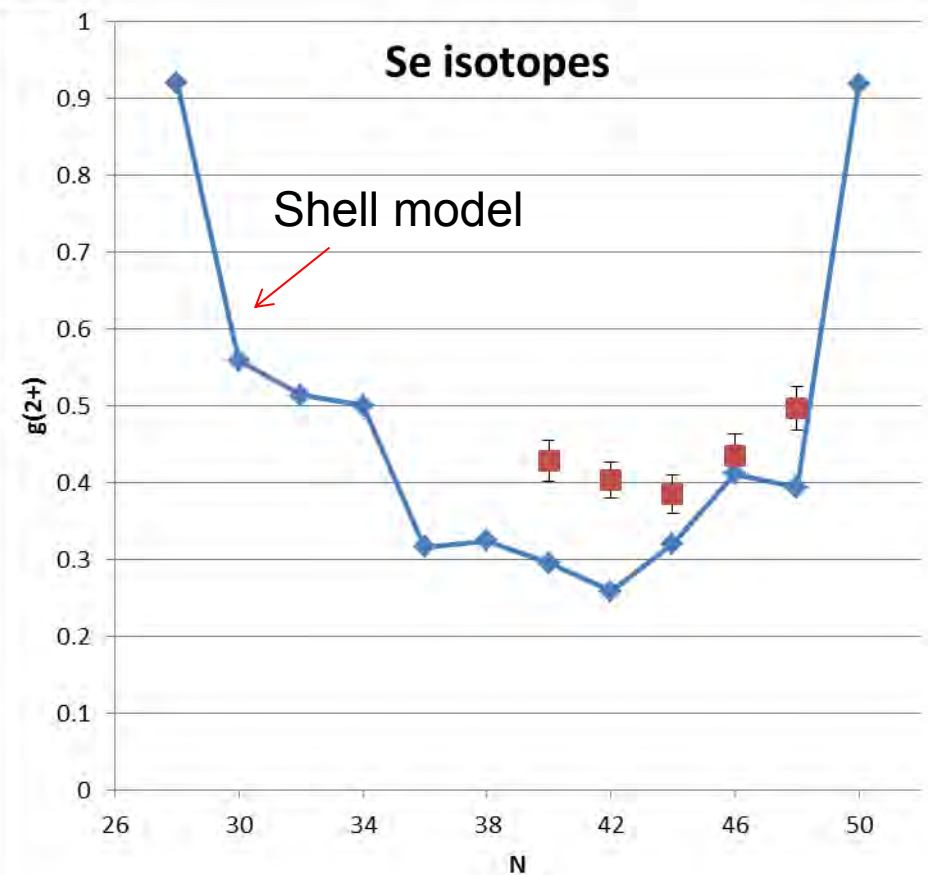
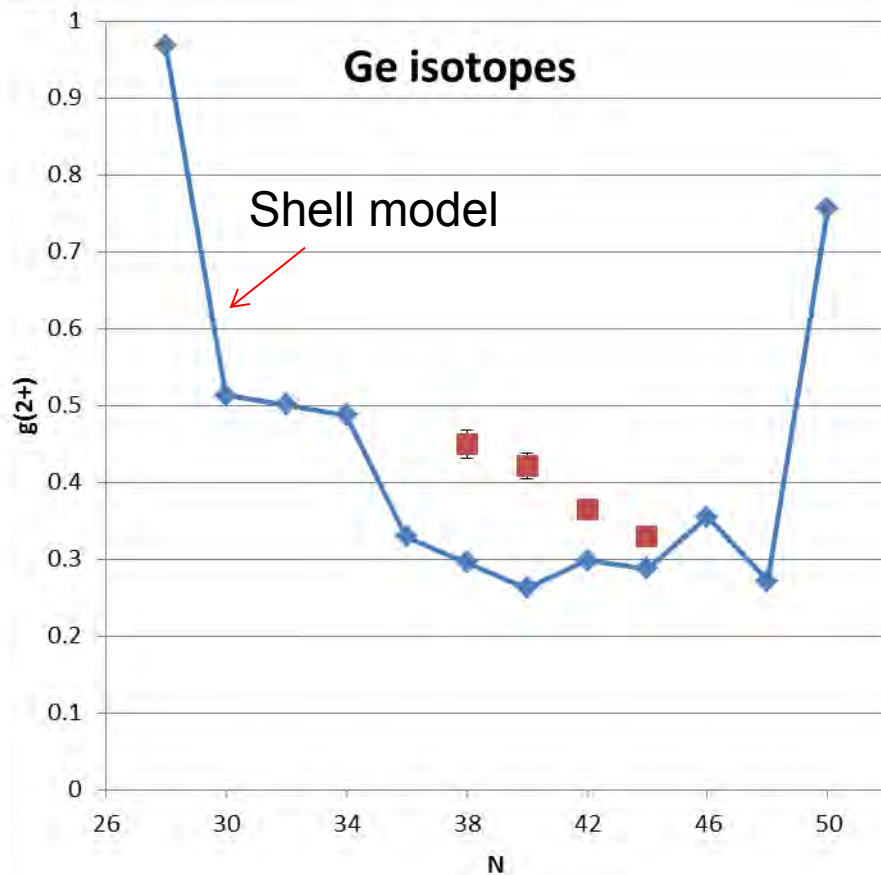
## First-principles results for electromagnetic properties of *sd* shell nuclei

Archana Saxena\* and Praveen C. Srivastava†



B.P. McCormick et al. PLB 779 (2018) 445

# Ge and Se isotopes



Shell model: jj44B interaction (Alex brown)

Level schemes: Phys. Scr. 88 (2013) 045201

Ge Data: Gurdal et al PRC 88, 014301(2013); Se Data: Speidel et al PRC 57, 2181(1998)

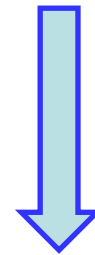


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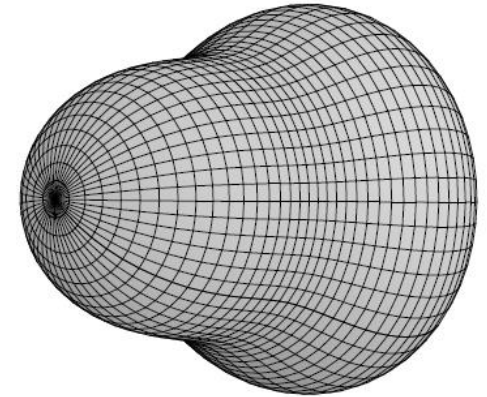
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## Octupole transitions near $^{208}\text{Pb}$

- Enhanced  $\pi i_{13/2} \rightarrow \pi f_{7/2}$  transitions  $\sim 20\text{-}30$  W.u.
- Coupling to  $3^-$  excitation of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  core
  - nominal  $\pi i_{13/2}$  state contains  $\pi f_{7/2} \otimes 3^-$
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Question: How does E3 strength develop as protons and neutrons are added?

- Adding successive  $\pi h_{9/2}$  protons and  $\nu p_{1/2}$  neutron hole to  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

Collective octupole transitions near  $^{208}\text{Pb}$   
 Talk by Robert Janssens at NS18

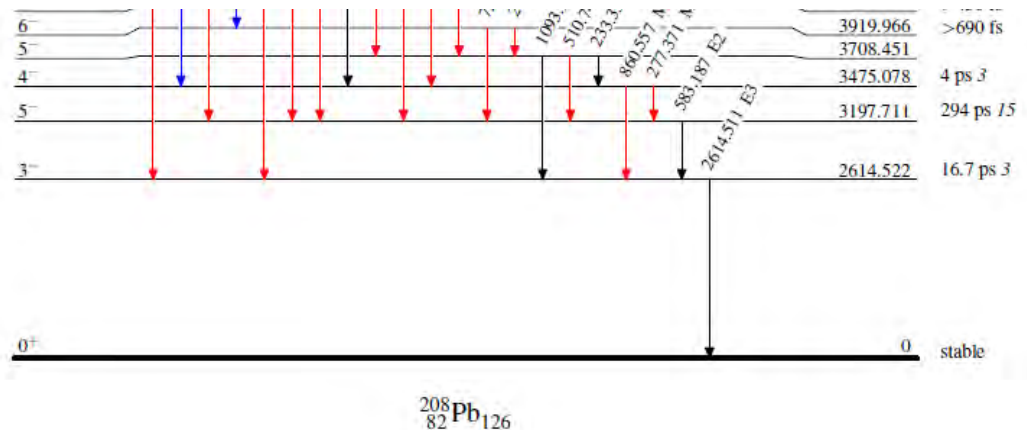
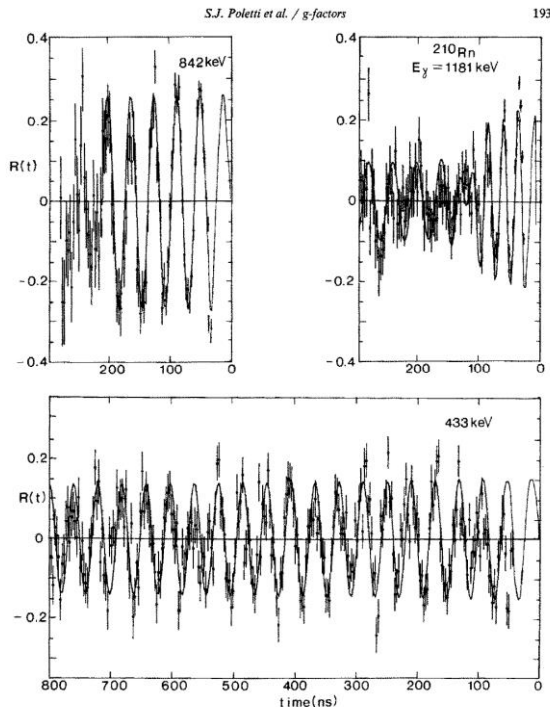
# High-spin isomers near $^{208}\text{Pb}$

Single-particle energies, energy depressions due to octupole coupling and wave functions

Nucleus	Empirical state	Energy [keV]	$\Delta E^{\text{octa}}$	Wave function <sup>b)</sup>
$^{209}\text{Bi}$	$\pi \tilde{i}_{13/2}\rangle$	1609	410	$0.912 i_{13/2}\rangle + 0.365 f_{7/2} \otimes 3^-\rangle + 0.19 h_{9/2} \otimes 3^-\rangle$
	$\pi \tilde{f}_{7/2}\rangle$	897	387	$0.952 f_{7/2}\rangle + 0.307 (i_{13/2} \otimes 3^-)_{7/2}\rangle$
	$\pi \tilde{h}_{9/2}\rangle$	0	15	$0.998 h_{9/2}\rangle - 0.061 (i_{13/2} \otimes 3^-)_{9/2}\rangle$
$^{209}\text{Pb}$	$\nu \tilde{g}_{9/2}\rangle$	0	213	$0.977 g_{9/2}\rangle + 0.214 (j_{15/2} \otimes 3^-)_{9/2}\rangle$
	$\nu \tilde{j}_{15/2}\rangle$	1422	426	$0.875 j_{15/2}\rangle + 0.484 (g_{9/2} \otimes 3^-)\rangle$

a) Energy depression due to particle-octupole vibration coupling.

b) The amplitudes were calculated using matrix diagonalisation and the matrix elements of refs.<sup>13,16</sup>).



TDPAD @ ANU mid 1980s!  
Rn, Fr, Ra isotopes

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# Isomers in Rn isotopes

Eigenvectors of related core-excited states in  $^{210}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{211}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{212}\text{Rn}$

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Basis states	Amplitudes				
	$^{211}\text{Rn}, \frac{49}{2}^+ + (\nu^{-2})_0$	$^{210}\text{Rn}, 25^- + (\nu^{-1})_{1/2}$	$^{212}\text{Rn}, 25^- + (\nu^{-1})_{1/2}$	$^{211}\text{Rn}, \frac{63}{2}^- + (\nu^{-1}i_{11/2})_7$	$^{212}\text{Rn}, 30^+ + \nu i_{11/2}$
$\pi(h^2 i^2)_{20} + \nu g$	0.560	-0.548	0.527	-0.554	-0.606
$\pi(h^3 i)_{17} - \nu j$	0.420	-0.462	0.424	-0.512	0.441
$\pi(h^3 i)_{17} - \nu g)_{43/2} \otimes 3^-$	0.249	-0.267	0.257	-0.268	-0.241
$(\pi(h^3 f)_{14} + \nu j)_{43/2} \otimes 3^-$	0.192	-0.203	0.201	-0.193	-0.175
$ \psi\rangle_-$	-0.039	0.038	-0.036	0.038	0.043
$ \psi\rangle_+$	0.368	-0.349	0.374	-0.319	-0.339
$\pi(h^3 f)_{14} + \nu g \otimes (3^-)^2$	0.128	-0.133	0.137	-0.115	-0.110
$\pi(h^2 (if)_{9-})_{17} - \nu j$	0.415	-0.391	0.433	-0.368	-0.379
$\pi(h^2 f^2)_{14} + \nu j \otimes 3^-$	0.156	-0.146	0.167	-0.120	-0.125
$\pi(h^2 f^2)_{14} + \nu g \otimes (3^-)^2$	0.130	-0.123	0.137	-0.098	-0.106
$ \chi\rangle_-$	-0.005	0.004	-0.009	0.001	-0.002
$ \chi\rangle_+$	0.204	-0.194	0.195	-0.205	-0.217
$\pi h^2 ((if)_{10} - \nu j_{15/2})_{33/2}$	0.052	-0.065	0.062	-0.057	-0.058

$$|\psi\rangle_{\pm} = \left( \pi(h^2 (if)_{9-})_{17} - \nu g \right) \otimes 3^- \pm \pi(h^2 (i(f \otimes 3^-)_{13/2})_{12} + ) \nu g \times 1/\sqrt{2(1 \pm \delta_1)}, \quad \delta_1 = 0.84;$$

$$|\chi\rangle_{\pm} = \left( \pi(h^2 (i^2 \otimes 3^-)_{9-} - \nu j \pm \pi(h^2 i^2)_{20} + (\nu j \otimes 3^-)_{9/2} \right) \times 1/\sqrt{2(1 \pm \delta_2)} \quad \delta_2 = 0.69.$$

Octuple collectivity in new regions?

- $^{132}\text{Sn}$  contrast with  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- Octupole collectivity near  $^{146}\text{Gd}$  ?



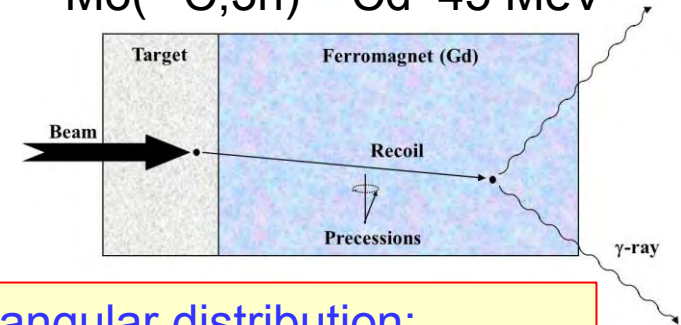
# $^{110}\text{Cd}$ : $g(10^+)$ puzzle

Measurement of the  $g$ -factor of the yrast  $10^+$  state  
in  $^{110}\text{Cd}$

P.H. Regan <sup>a,b</sup>, A.E. Stuchbery <sup>a</sup>, S.S. Andersson <sup>a</sup>

Nucl. Phys. A 591, 533 (1995)

$^{100}\text{Mo}(^{13}\text{C}, 3n)^{110}\text{Cd}$  45 MeV



Measured  $g(10^+) = -0.09(3)$  by integral perturbed angular distribution:  
 $\omega\tau = -g \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} B\tau$  where  $B = 33$  tesla is internal field at site of implanted Cd in Gd

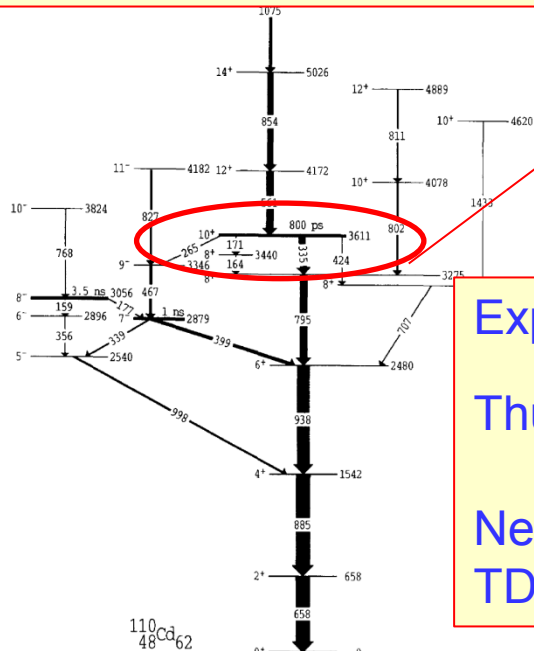


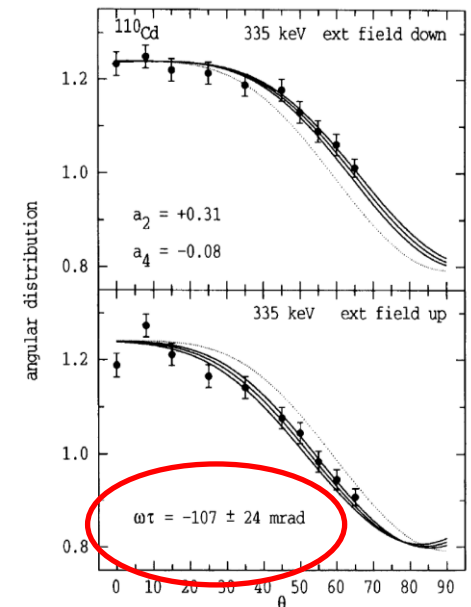
Fig. 1. Partial decay scheme for  $^{110}\text{Cd}$ . Mean lives are shown for the longer-lived states of interest.

$g(10^+) = -0.09(3)$

Expected  $g \sim -0.2$  for  $\nu(h_{11/2})^2$   
 Thus  $g \sim -0.1$  looks WRONG!

Need to check internal field:  
 TDPAD with  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detectors

Robust  $\omega\tau$  measured





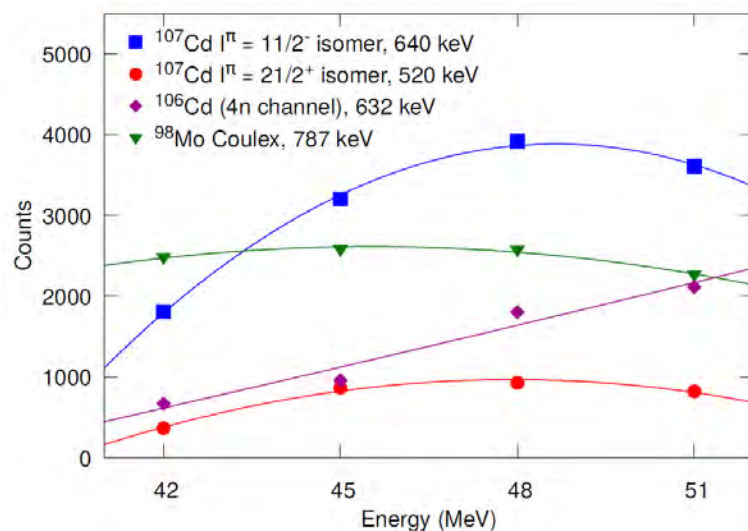
Tim Gray

$^{98}\text{Mo}(^{12}\text{C}, 3n)^{107}\text{Cd}$  into Gd

$E_\gamma = 640 \text{ keV}$ ,  $11/2^-$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 74 \text{ ns}$ ; precession period  $T \sim 12 \text{ ns}$

48 MeV pulsed beam from ANU 4UD Pelletron accelerator

Time Dependent Perturbed Angular Distribution



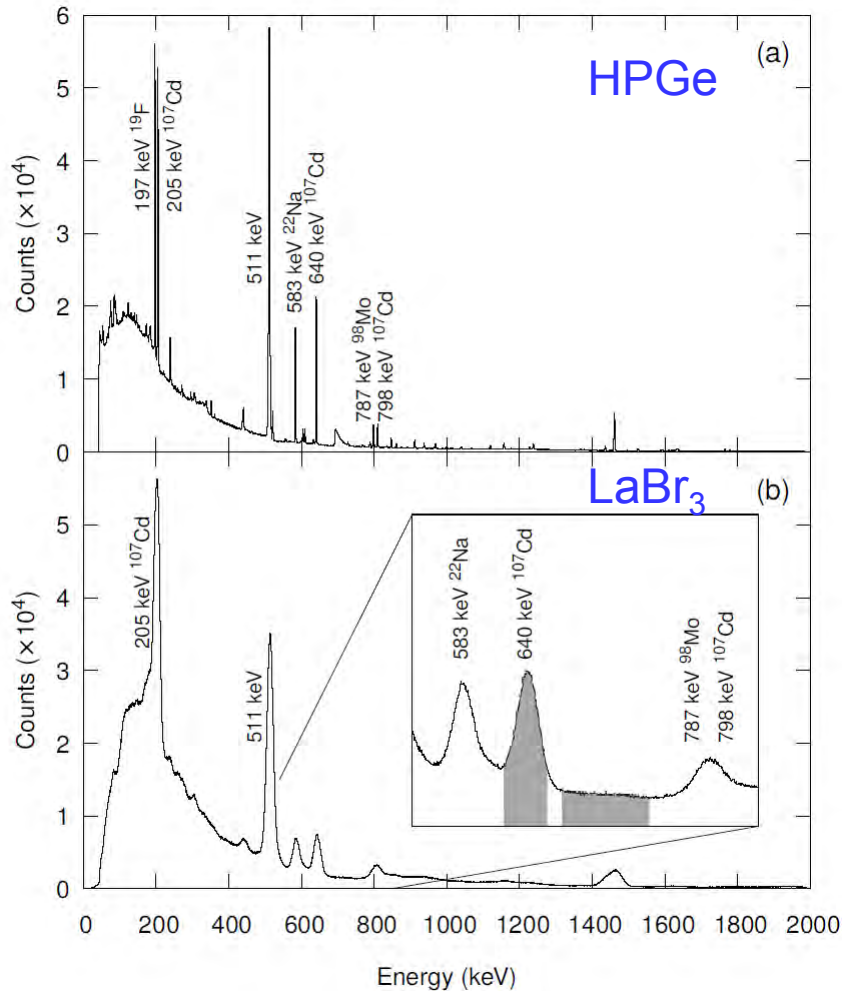
Excitation functions

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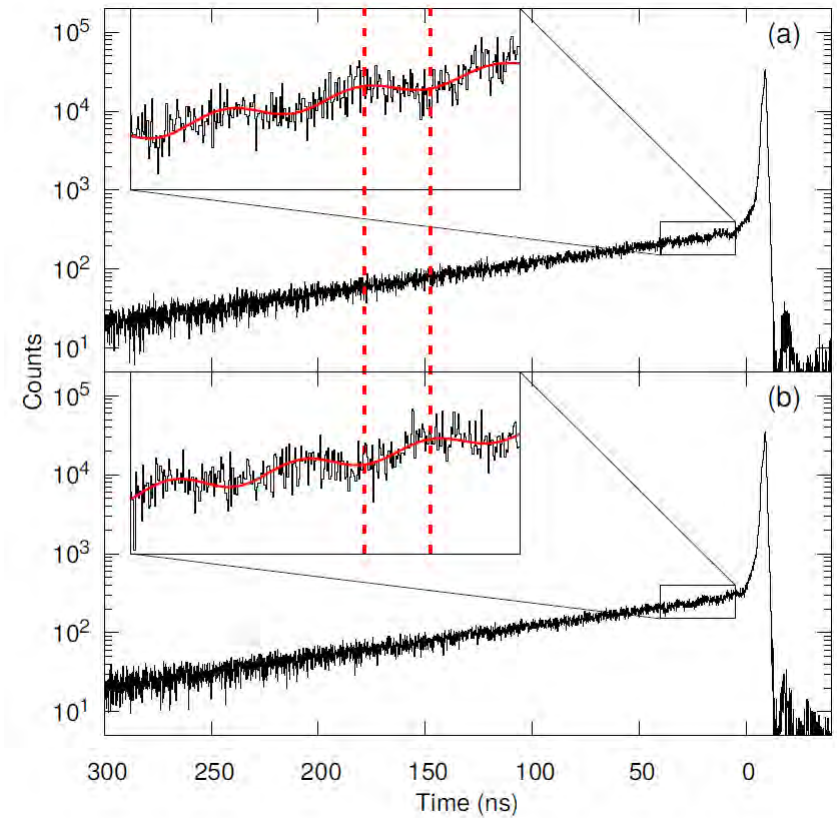
**Perturbed angular distributions with LaBr<sub>3</sub> detectors: The g factor of the first  $10^+$  state in  $^{110}\text{Cd}$  reexamined**

T. J. Gray, A. E. Stuchbery, M. W. Reed, A. Akber, B. J. Coombes, J. T. H. Dowie, T. K. Eriksen, M. S. M. Gerathy, T. Kibédi, G. J. Lane, A. J. Mitchell, T. Palazzo, and T. Tornyi

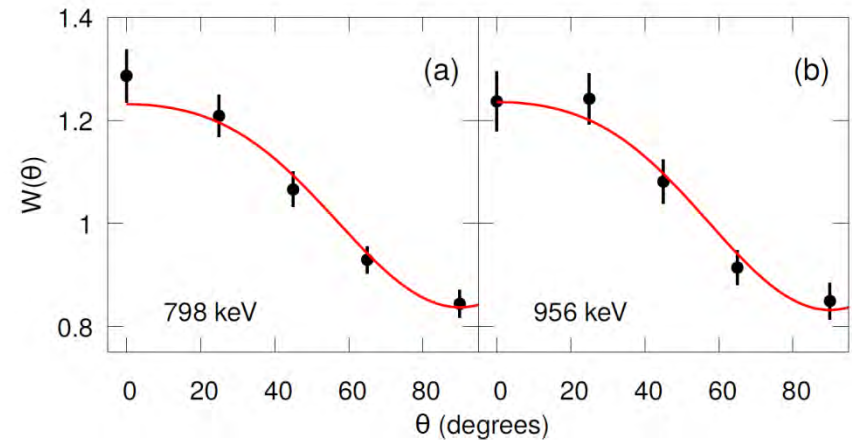
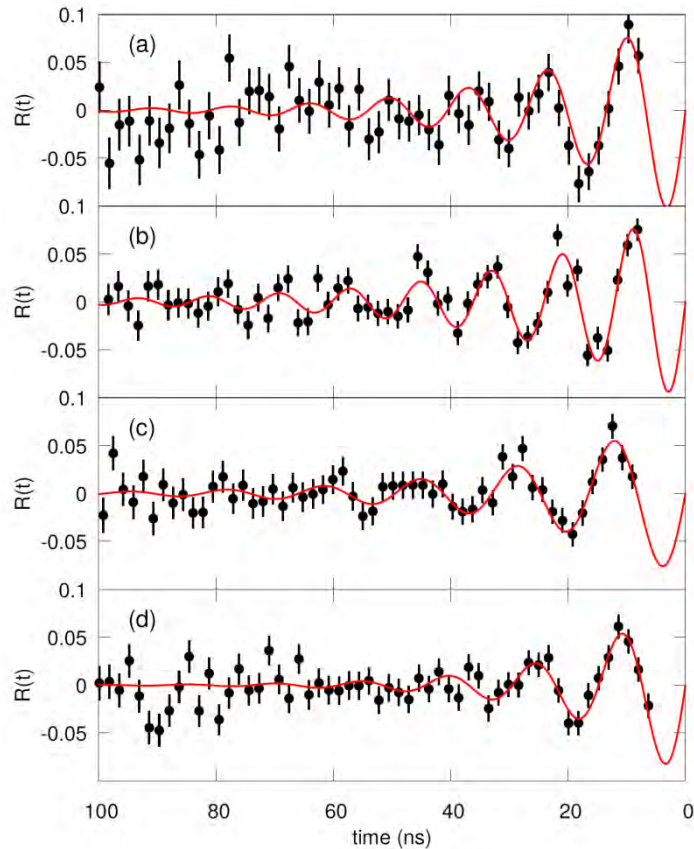
# gamma and time spectra



## 847-keV isomer decay



# $^{107}\text{Cd}$ in gadolinium



Angular distributions set expected amplitude of  $R(t)$

The period matches that of the expected  $\sim 33$  Tesla field but:

- Decaying amplitude means a distribution of fields
- Low amplitude of  $R(t)$  implies low-field sites
- Accumulating radiation damage



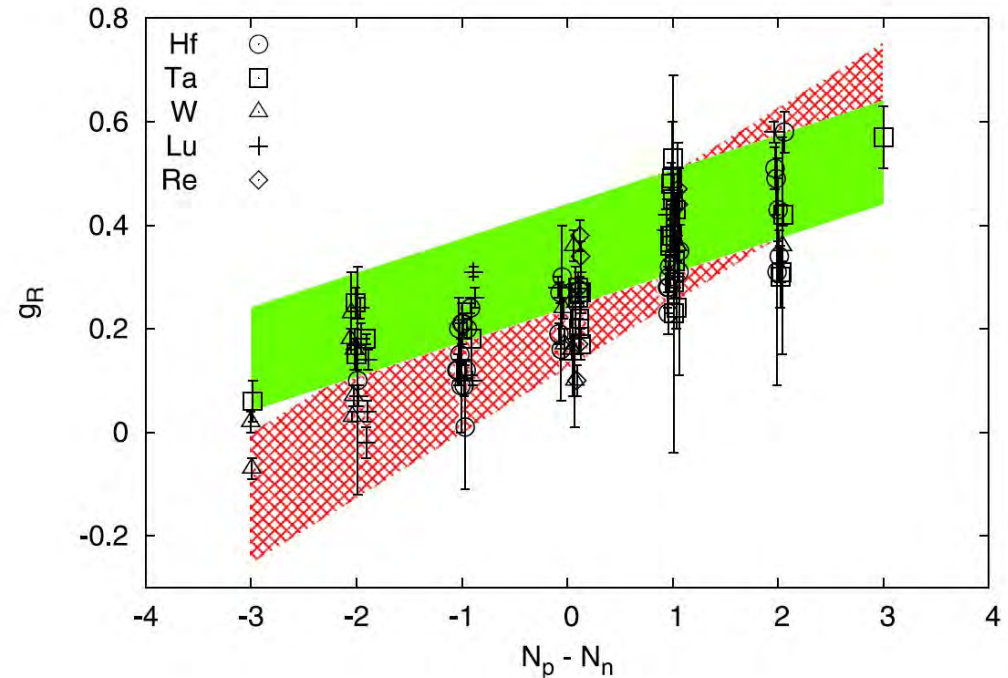
- Successful application of LaBr<sub>3</sub> detectors to the in-beam TDPAD method
- Gadolinium hosts may be of limited use (complex field distributions; radiation damage)
- $10^+$  state in  $^{110}\text{Cd}$  g factor consistent with seniority-2  $\nu h_{11/2}$  configuration

# K isomers

$$g = g_R + \frac{K^2}{I(I+1)}(g_K - g_R)$$

Multiquasiparticle states:

$$K = \sum K_i \quad K g_K = \sum K_i g_{K_i}$$



Quasi-particle and collective magnetism: Rotation, pairing and blocking in high- $K$  isomers

N.J. Stone<sup>a,b</sup>, J.R. Stone<sup>a,b</sup>, P.M. Walker<sup>c</sup>, C.R. Bingham<sup>b,d</sup>

Physics Letters B 726 (2013) 675

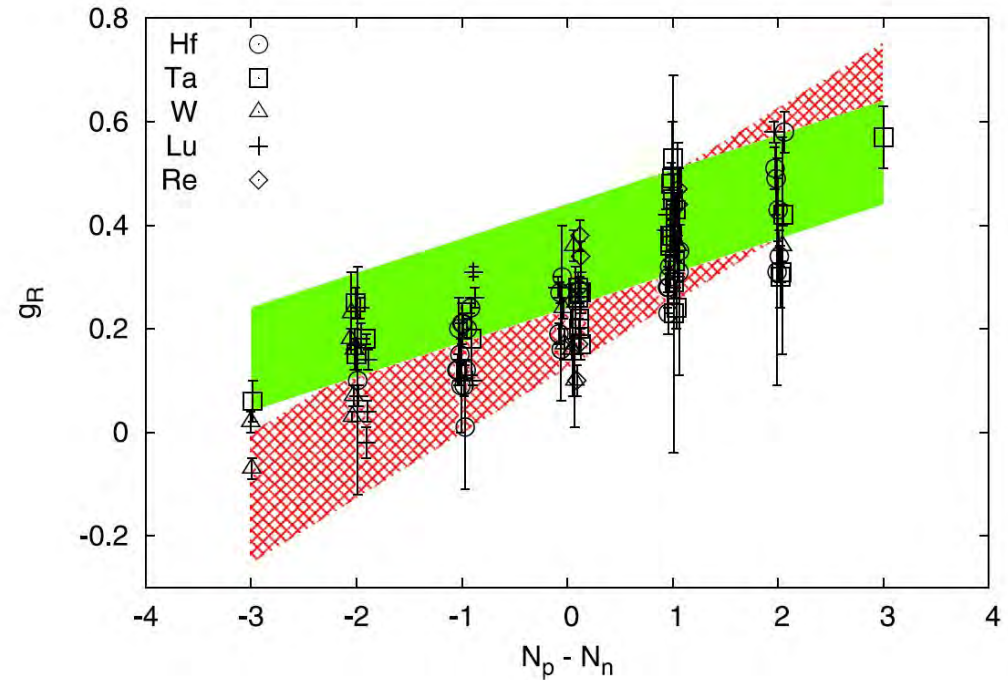
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Pairing blocked



$$g \approx \frac{J_p}{J_p + J_n}$$

Angular momentum of  
protons

Moment of inertia of  
protons

Total angular  
momentum

Total moment of  
inertia

# Open questions

- What is the relationship between collective magnetism and pairing?
- How do we understand the high-K g factor data?

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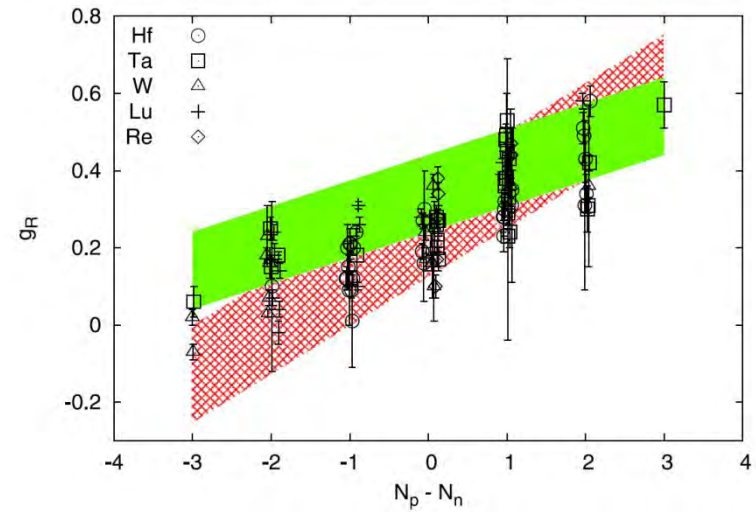
Deformation, pairing and magnetic moments in  
rare-earth nuclei

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Magnetic moments in the  $1/2^- [521]$  ground-state band of  
 $^{171}\text{Yb}$  and Coriolis-induced renormalization of rotational  
g-factors in odd-A rare-earth nuclei

A.E. Stuchbery <sup>a</sup>, S.S. Anderssen <sup>a,1</sup>, H.H. Bolotin <sup>b</sup>

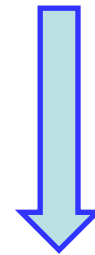


... the renormalization of the rotational g-factor in the low-K, single-quasiparticle bands of odd rare-earth nuclei, compared with their even neighbours, is predominantly due to Coriolis interactions

- High-K isomer moments are interesting!

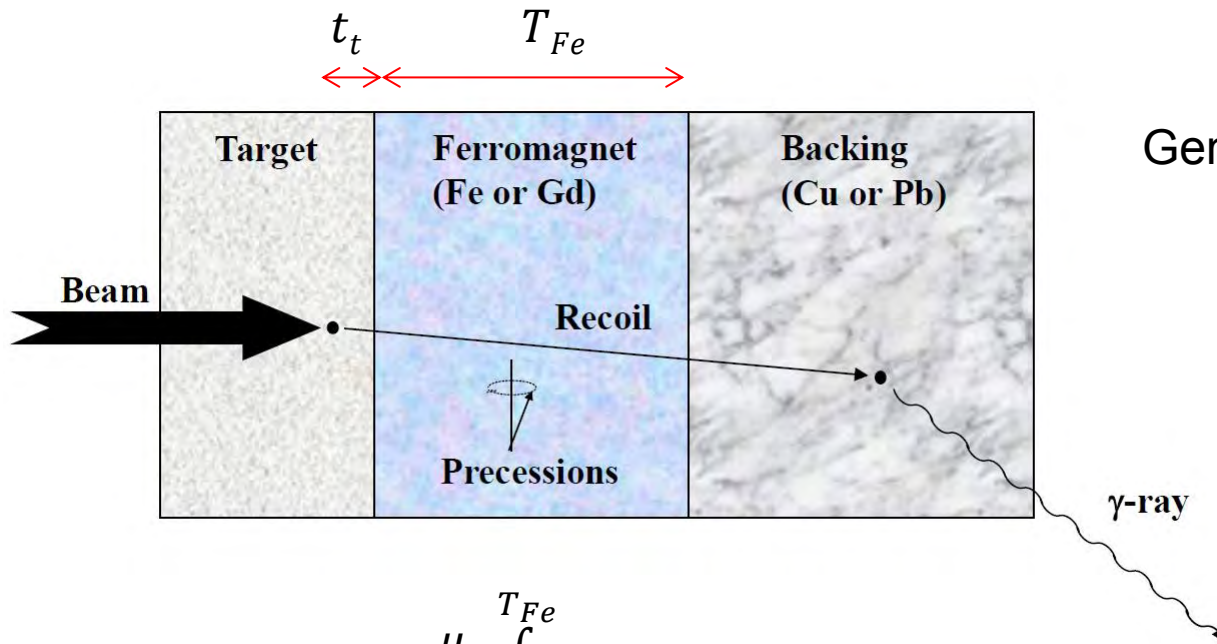


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# Transient Fields – 50 years in 2018



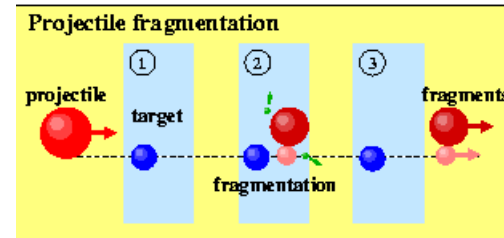
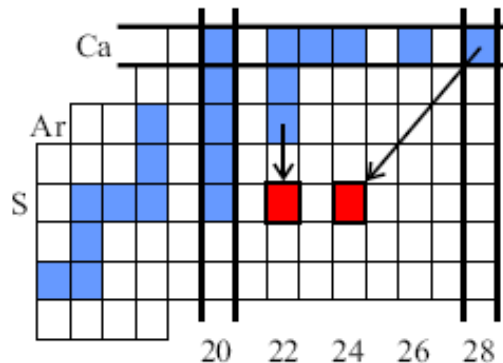
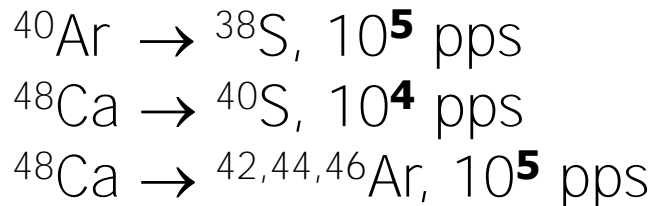
Generally insensitive to lifetime  
 $\tau \gg T_{Fe} < 1 \text{ ps}$

$$\Delta\theta = -g \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \int_0^{T_{Fe}} B(v(t)) e^{-(t+t_t)/\tau} dt$$

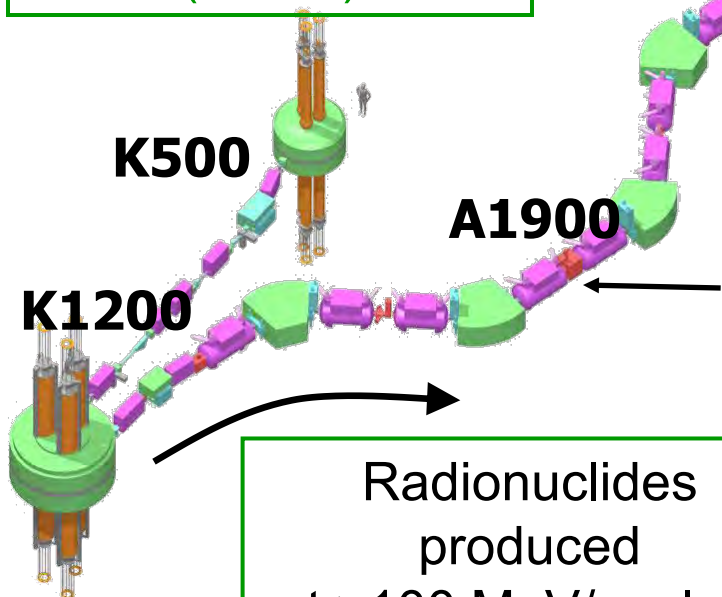
- Good for relative g-factor measurements on picosecond states
  - Conventional and inverse kinematics (target vs beam excitation)
  - Good if calibrate relative to independently known g factor
  - Gives the **\*sign\***



# High Velocity Transient Field (HVTF) measurements at NSCL

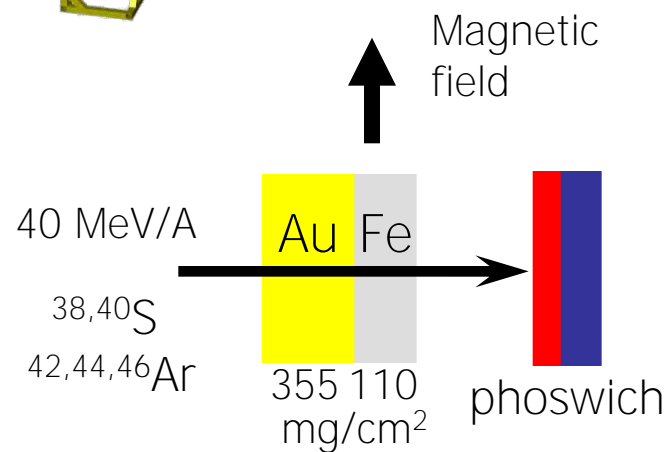


Coupled Cyclotrons  
(NSCL)



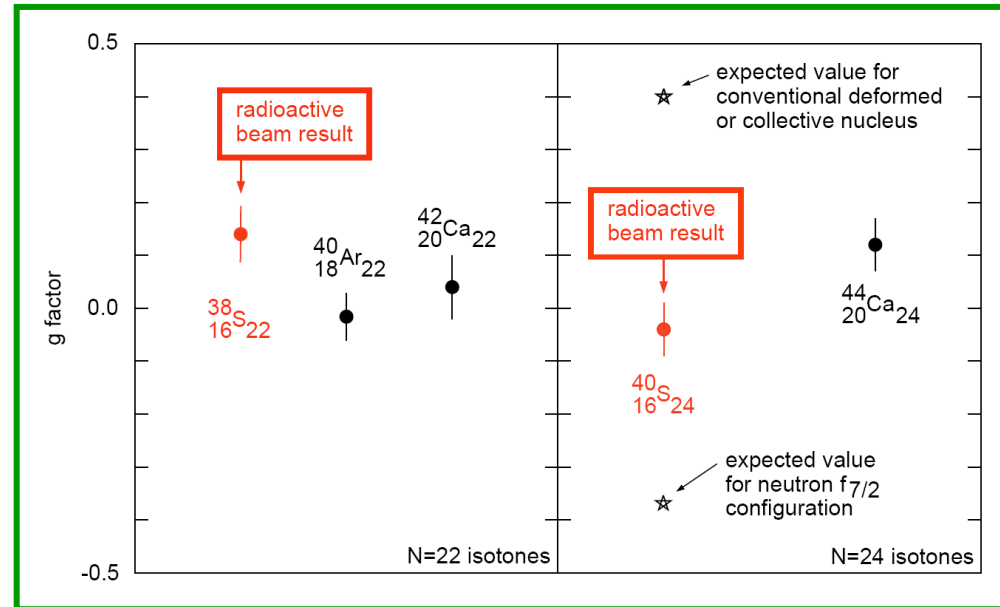
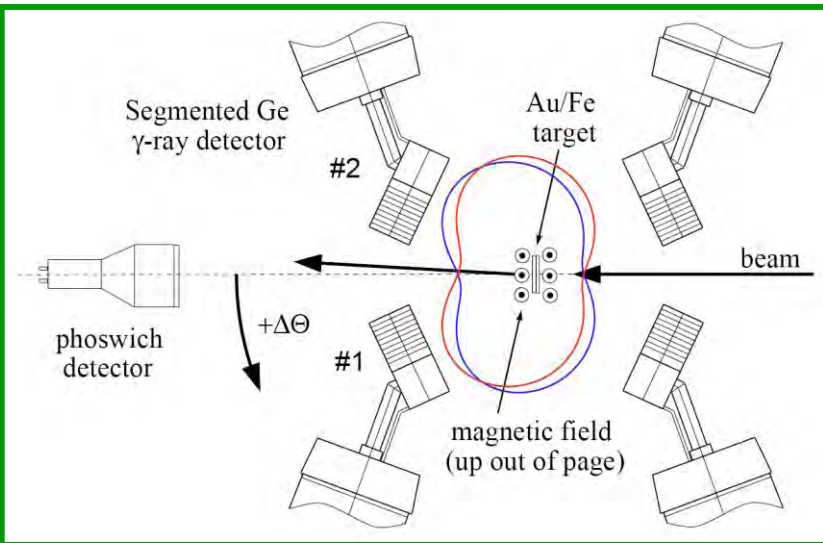
40 MeV/nucleon  
after thick  
wedge  $v \sim 0.3 c$   
i.e.  $v > 2 Z v_0$

Experimental  
endstation  
(SeGA)



Radionuclides  
produced  
at  $>100 \text{ MeV/nucleon}$

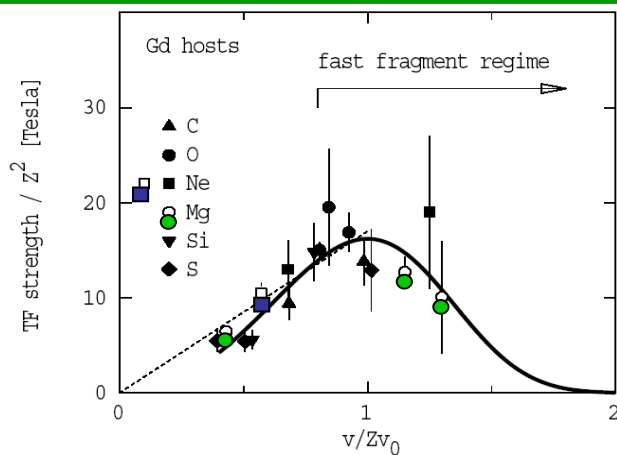
# HVTF measurements on $^{38,40}\text{S}$



High velocities  $\Rightarrow$  Large fields  
Experimental uncertainties rival  
stable-beam measurements

PRL **96**, 112503 (2006)  
PRC **74**, 054307 (2006)

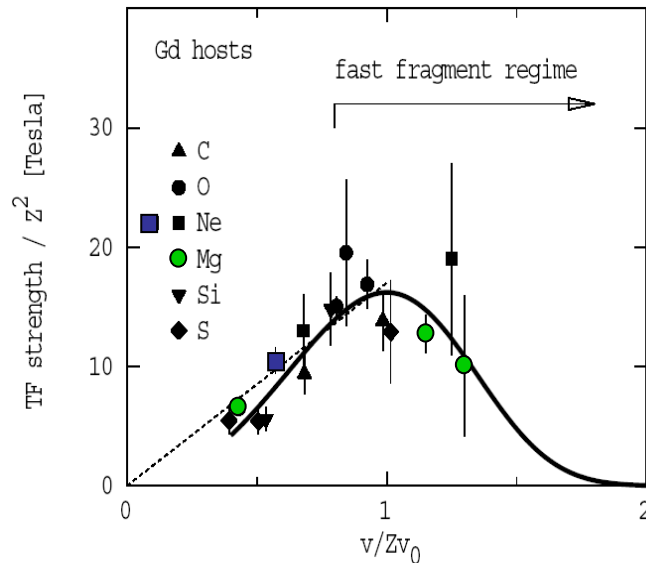
Stable-beam data: Rutgers: Phys Rev C **72**, 014309;  
Bonn: Phys Lett B **571**, 29.



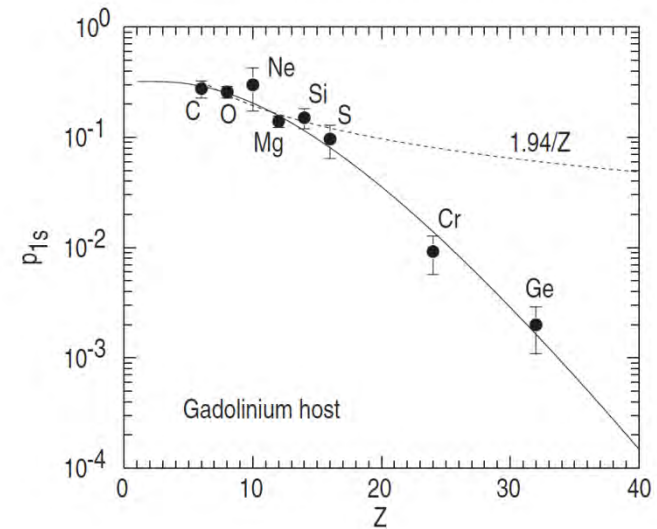
TF strength vs ion velocity

# Limitations of HVTF

## TF versus velocity – low-Z



## Polarization vs Z



- HVTF – “competitive” up to  $Z \sim 30$  but still need  $\sim 10^4$  events
- Must slow ions to  $v \sim Zv_0$
- $\tau > 10$  ps best for HVTF

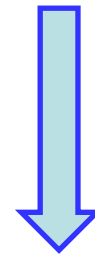
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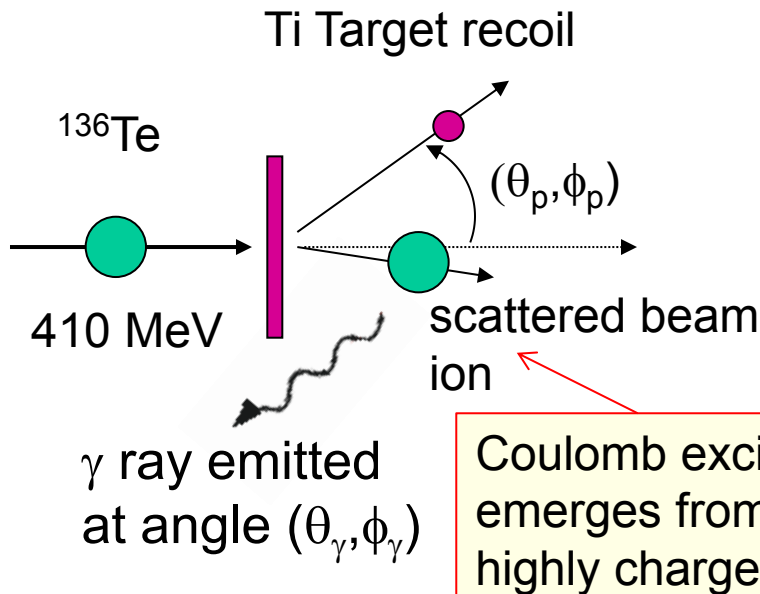
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# Recoil In Vacuum: $^{136}\text{Te}$



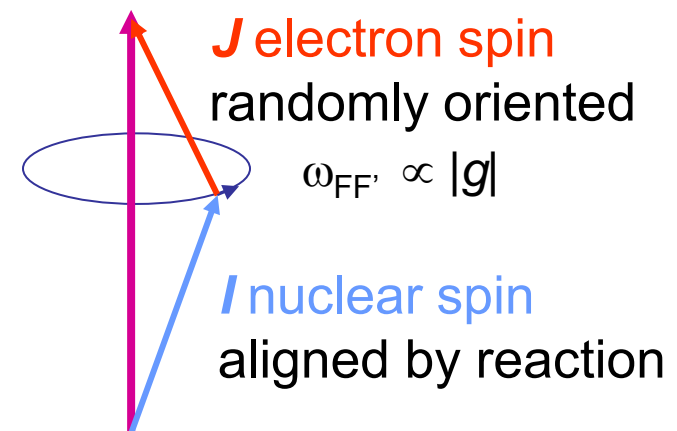
Coulomb excited beam emerges from target as highly charged ion

Attenuation coefficient due to RIV: contains information about the nuclear moment  $0 \leq G_k \leq 1$

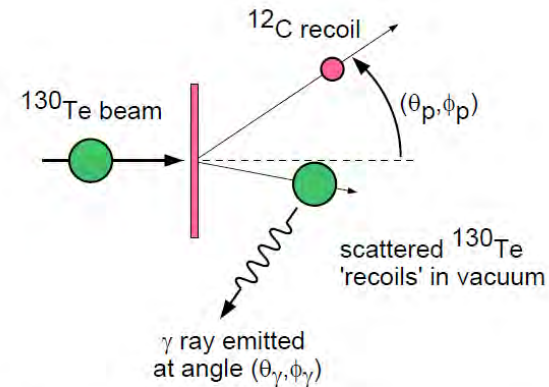
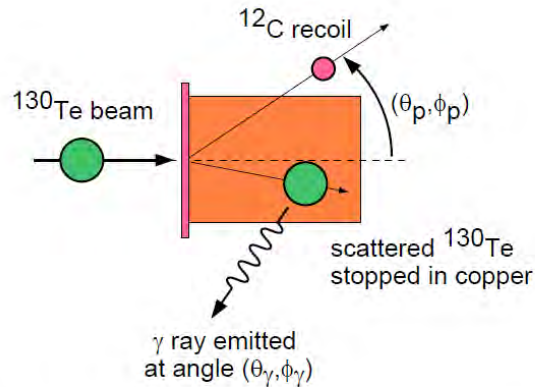
$$W(\theta_p, \theta_\gamma) = \sum_{k,q} B_{kq}(\theta_p) G_k F_k Q_k D_{q0}^{k*}(\phi_\gamma - \phi_p, \theta_\gamma, 0)$$

- $g$  factors from B(E2) experiments
- Analyze particle- $\gamma$  angular correlations

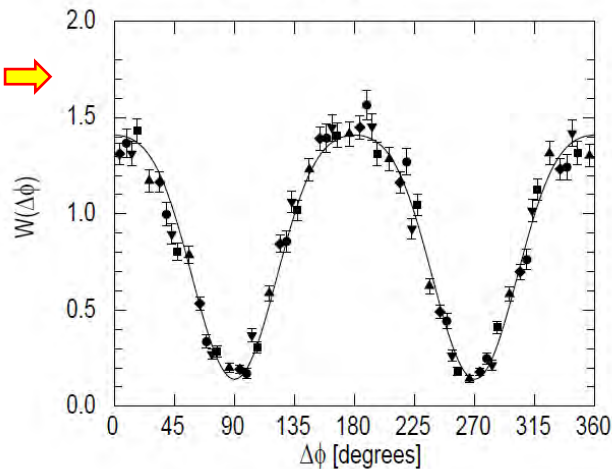
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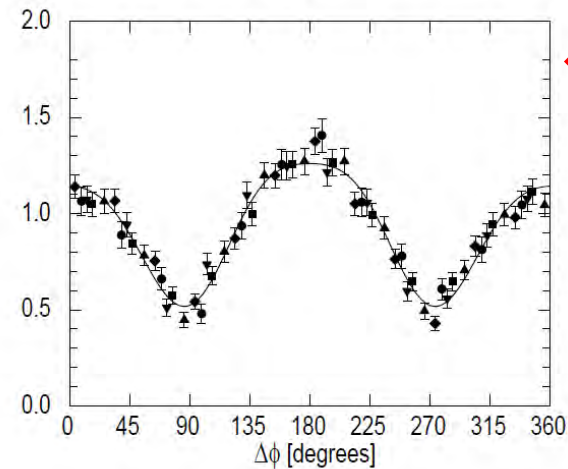
# Angular correlations



unperturbed



perturbed



$\phi_p - \phi_\gamma$  = angle difference around beam axis

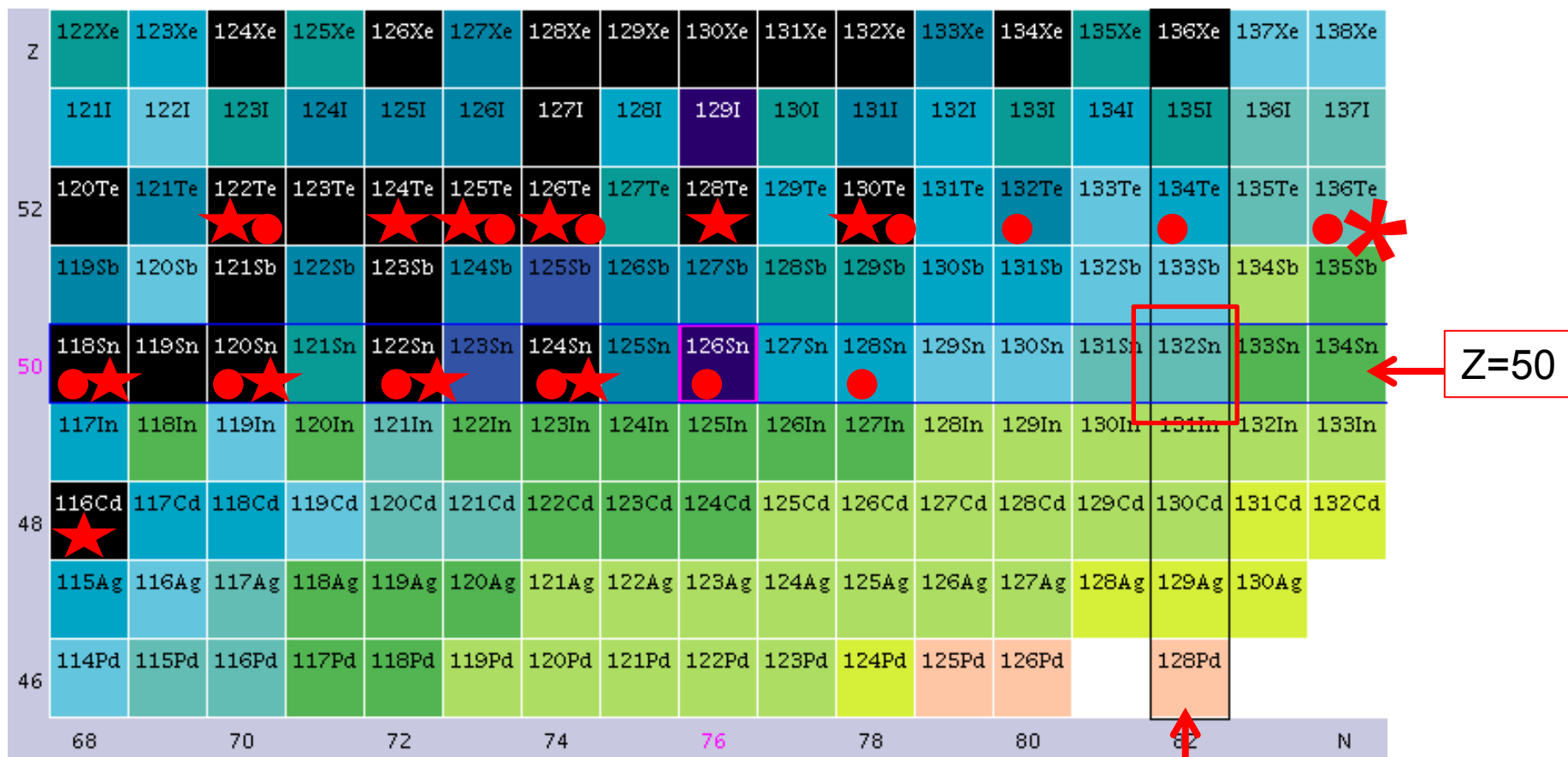
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Data from PRL 94, 192501 (2005)

# $^{132}\text{Sn}$ region



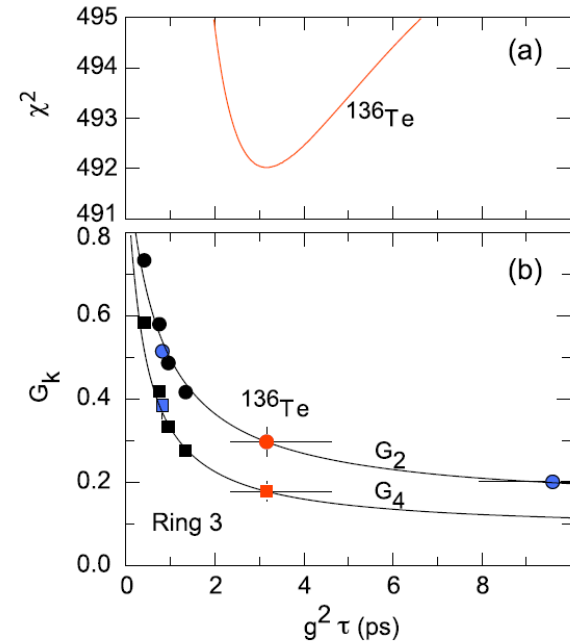
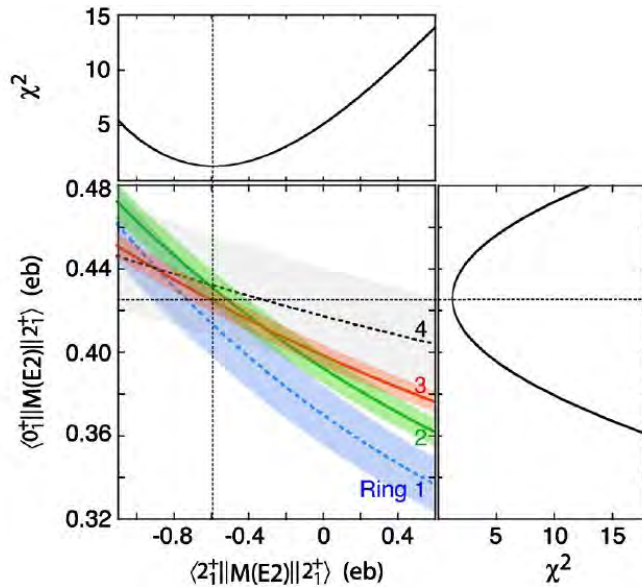
● = cases studied by RIV method @ HRIBF

★ = cases studied by TF method @ ANU



# $^{136}\text{Te}$ : $B(E2)$ , $Q(2^+)$ , $g(2^+)$

Culmination of HRIBF work:  $^{112-128}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{132-136}\text{Te}$



PRL **118**, 092503 (2017)

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## Electromagnetic Moments of Radioactive $^{136}\text{Te}$ and the Emergence of Collectivity $2p \oplus 2n$ Outside of Double-Magic $^{132}\text{Sn}$

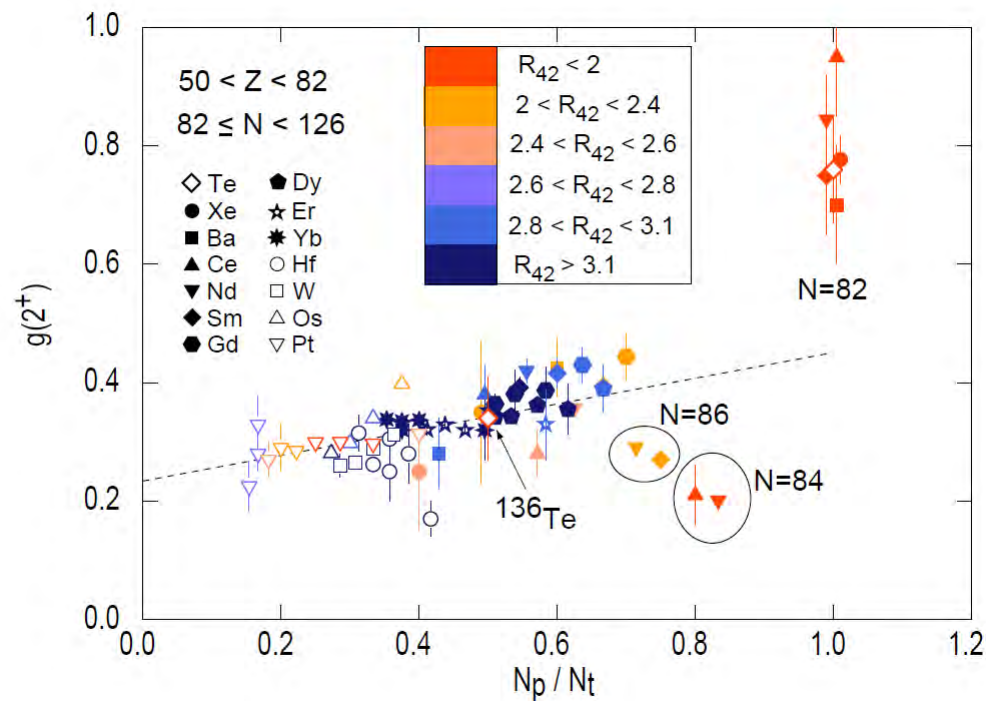
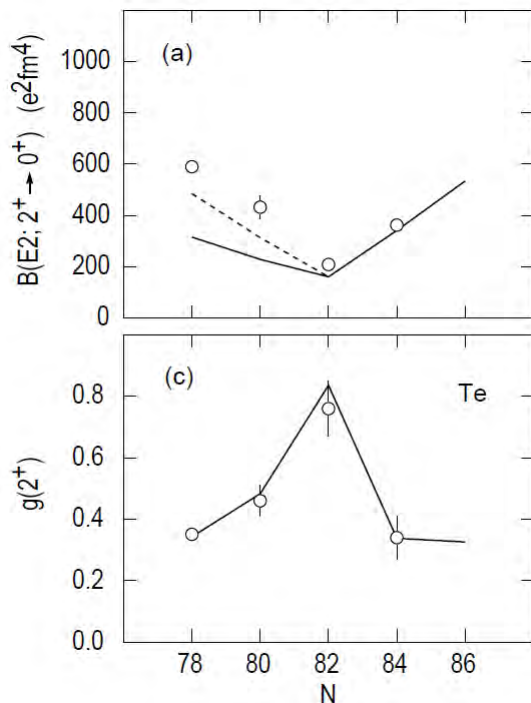
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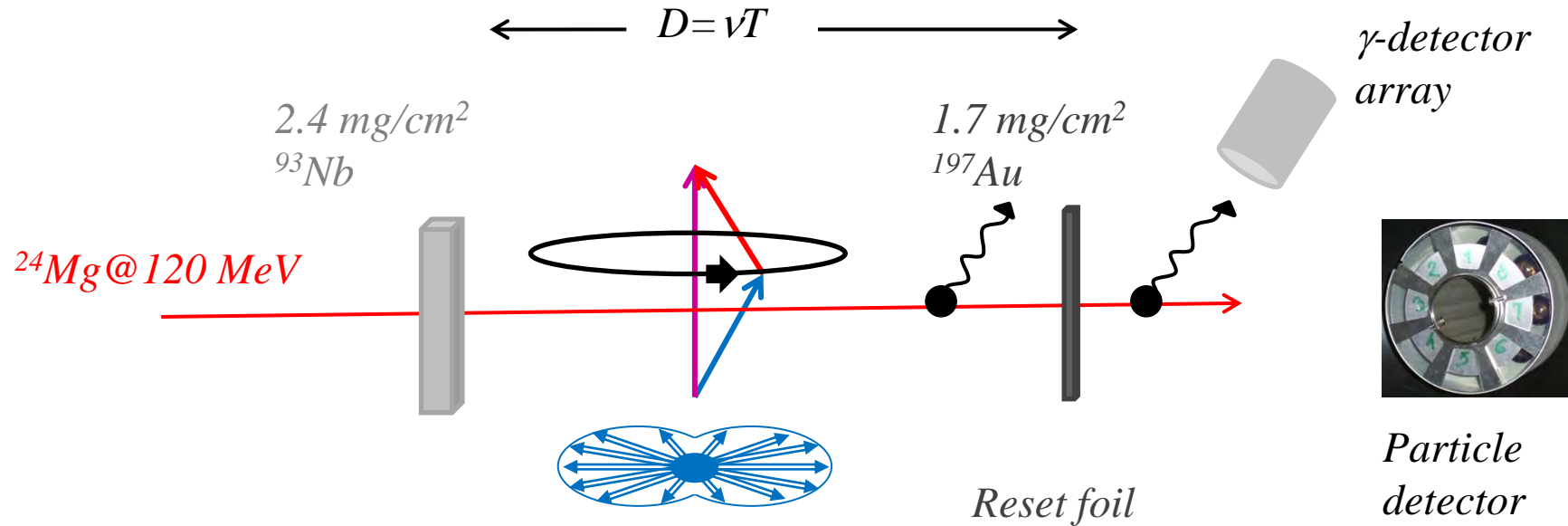
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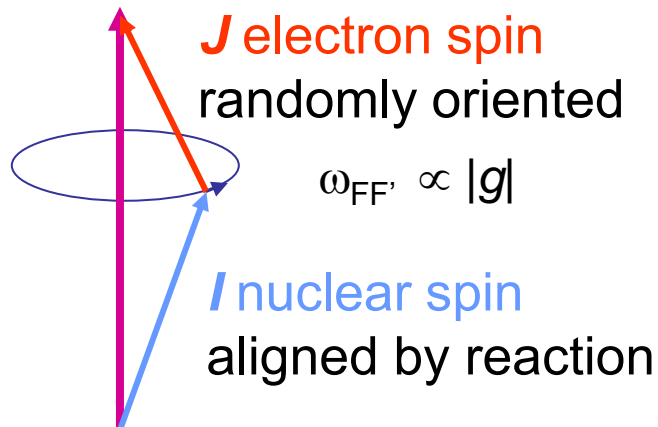




# RIV/D or TDRIV Concept



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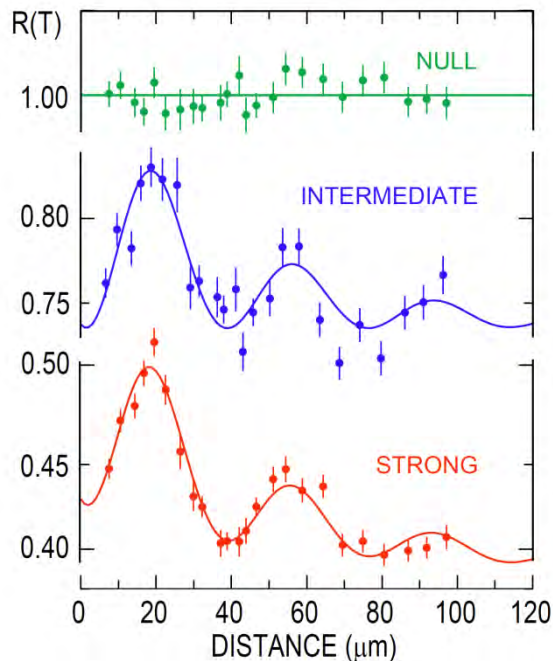
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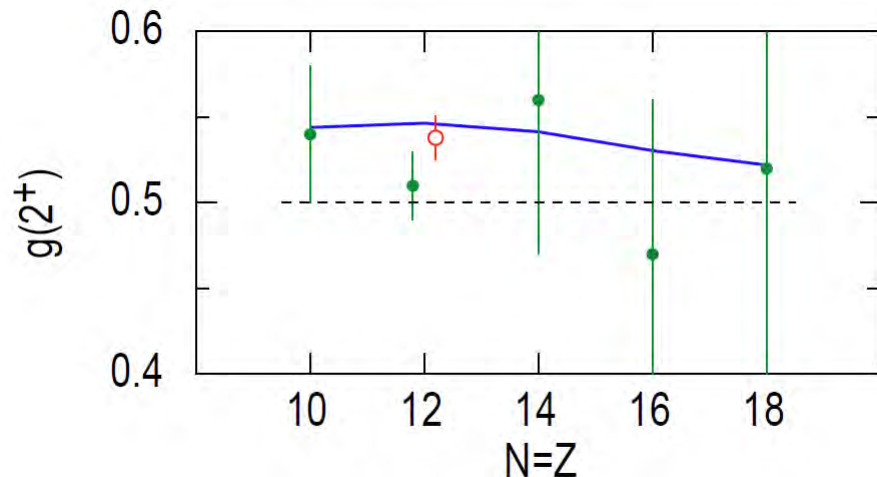
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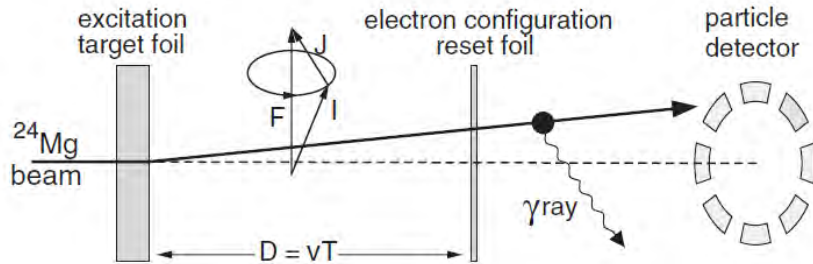


Recoil in vacuum with H-like ions

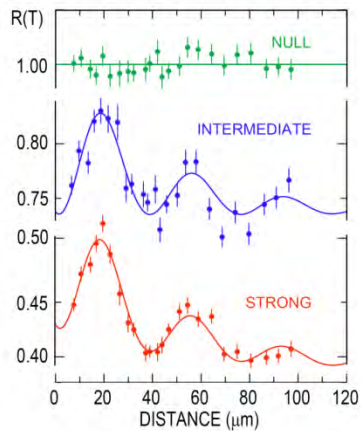


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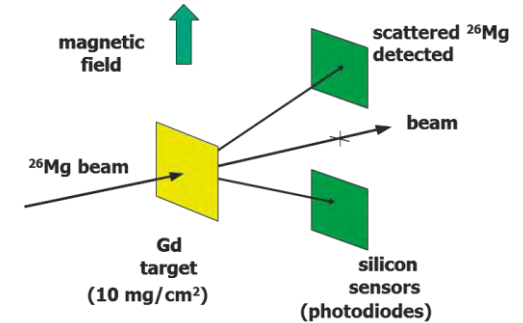


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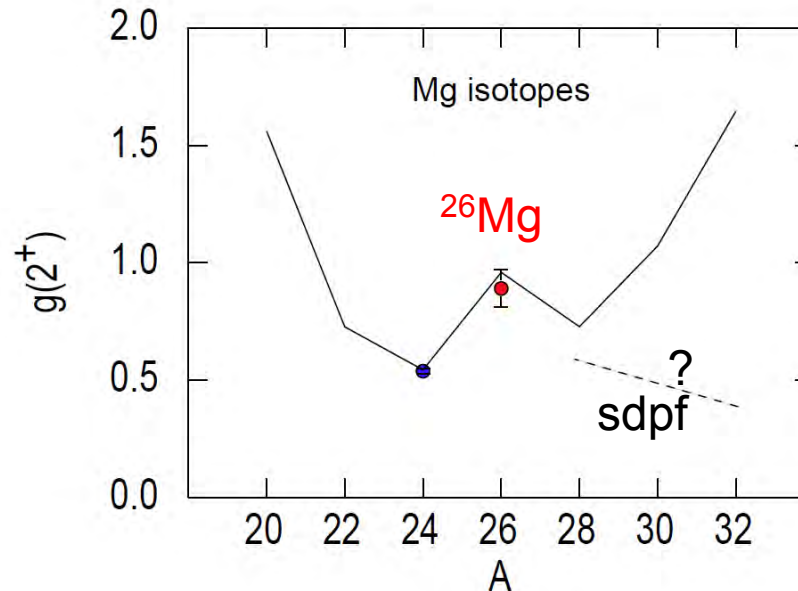


ALTO Orsay

Transient Field Projectile excitation:  $^{26}\text{Mg}$



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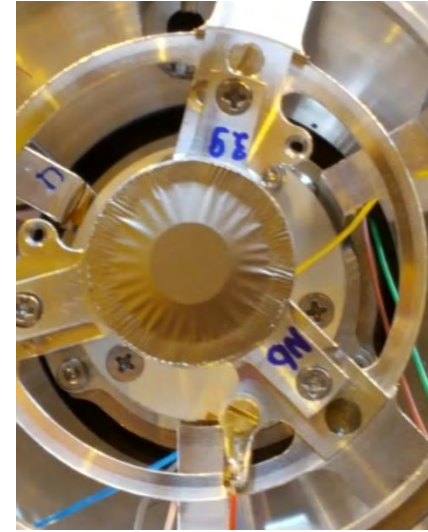
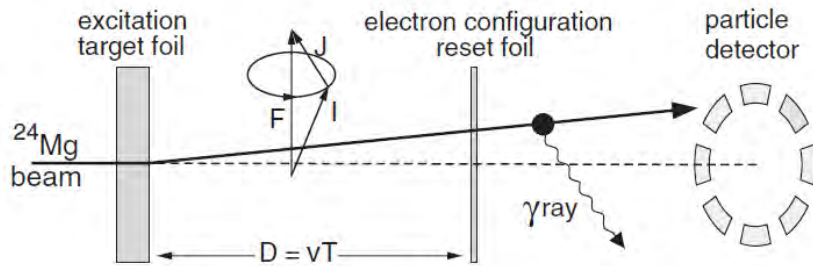


$^{26}\text{Mg}$  relative to  $^{24}\text{Mg}$

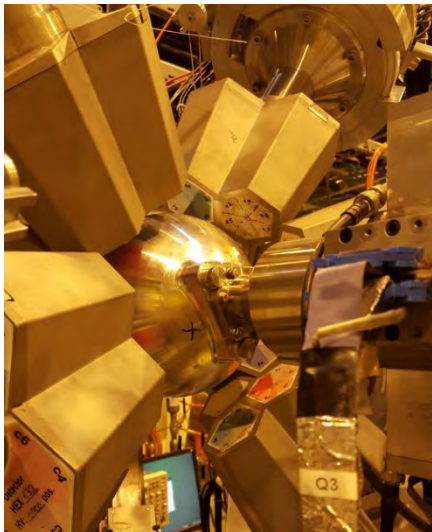
HIAF Canberra

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Time dependent recoil in vacuum:  $^{28}\text{Mg}$  @ ISOLDE  
IS628 November 2017 (G. Georgiev, AES et al.)



- Miniball detectors at  $\sim 90^\circ$  angles
- $\sim 7\%$  efficiency at 1.4 MeV
- *first use of the Miniball plunger*
- $3.9 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  Nb target
- $1.1 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  Ta degrader
- aiming for 20 plunger distances

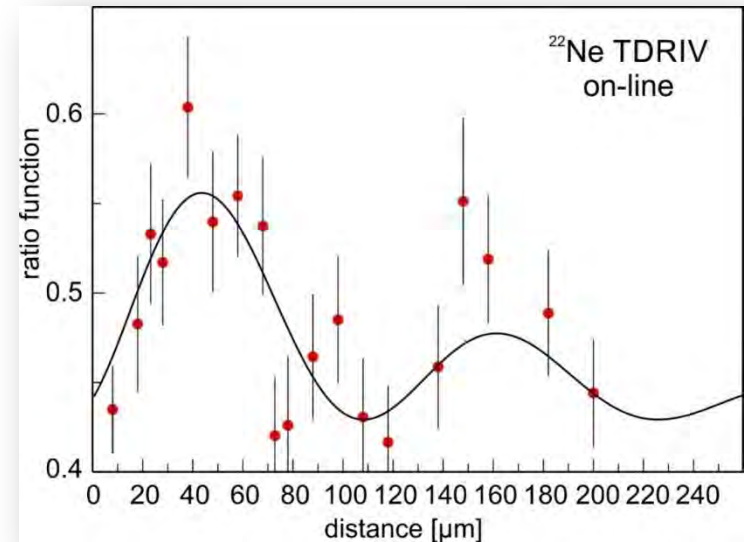


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- Calibration measurement

- $^{22}\text{Ne}$  – from EBIS rest gas
- beam energy - 5.5 MeV/u
- intensity – 1.5 ppA (limited by the scattering rate in the CD detector)
- 5 days stable beam

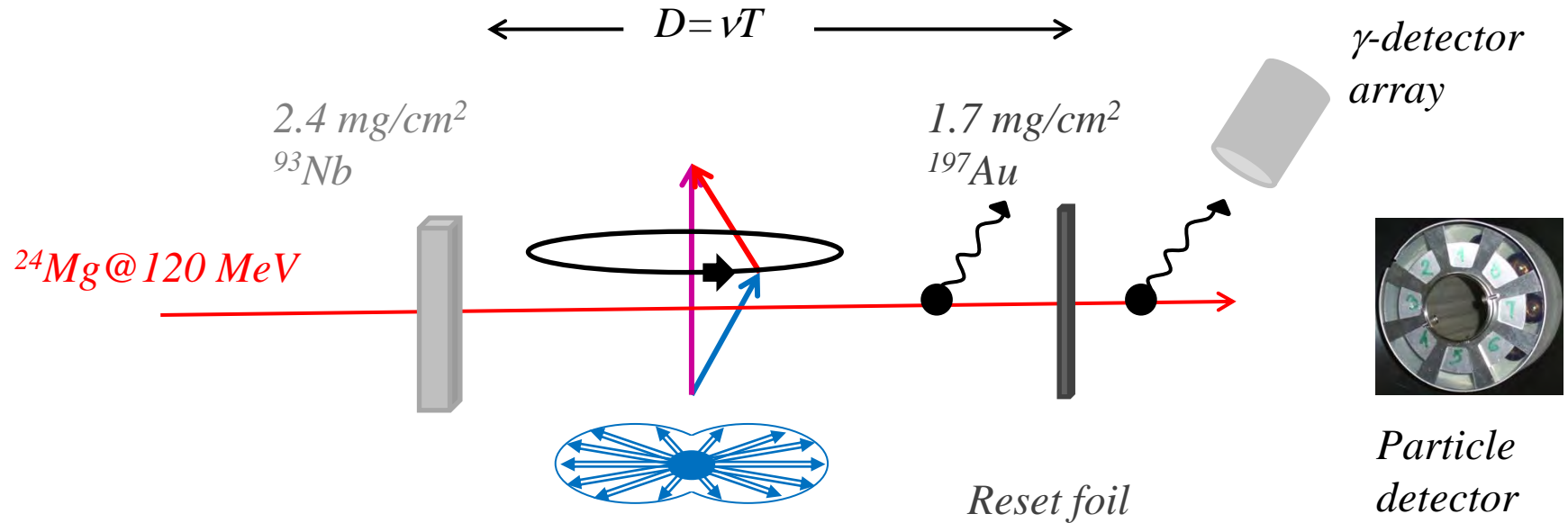


- $^{28}\text{Mg}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 20.9$  h)

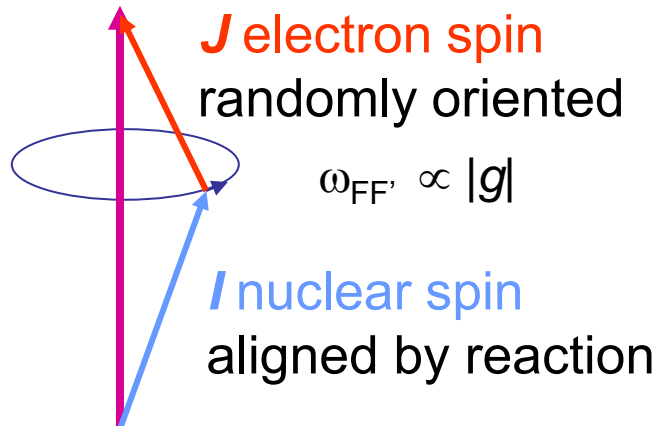
- expected beam intensity:  $1 \times 10^6 - 5 \times 10^5$  pps
- **available: +  $5 \times 10^6$  pps!!**
- expected well-pronounced particle –  $\gamma$  angular correlations observed
- 10 plunger distances measured
- data under analysis in Orsay and Canberra



# RIV with higher Z?



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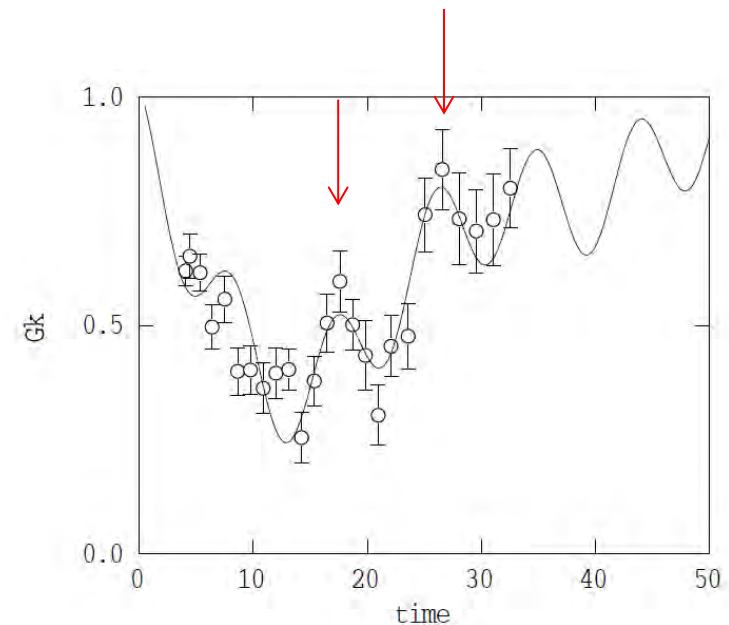
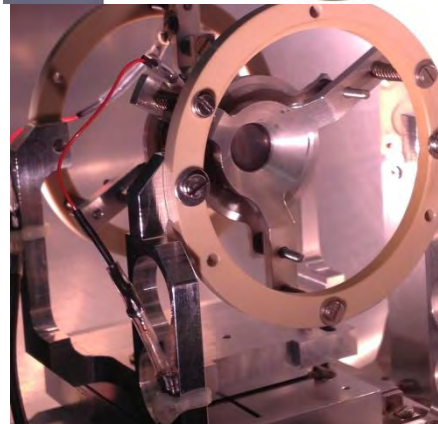
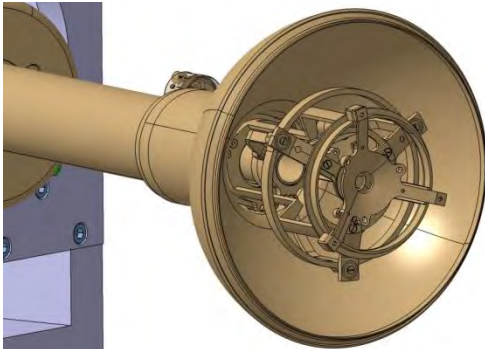
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# Higher Z with Na-like ions?

$B(0) \propto Z^3$  H-like ions oscillate too fast for  $Z > \sim 16$ . Try Na-like ions for  $^{56}\text{Fe}$ .

- $^{56}\text{Fe}$  beam on C+Ni stretched foil
- Orsay Plunger 'OUPS' and Miniball @ ALTO
- Reaction kinematics to optimize Na-like ions - based on detailed charge-state distributions from ANU



Looks promising – we see correct period among “other stuff”

# Modeling RIV

Approach: see Chen et al. PRC 87, 044305 (2013)

Builds on our work on modeling the Auger cascade for medical radioisotopes

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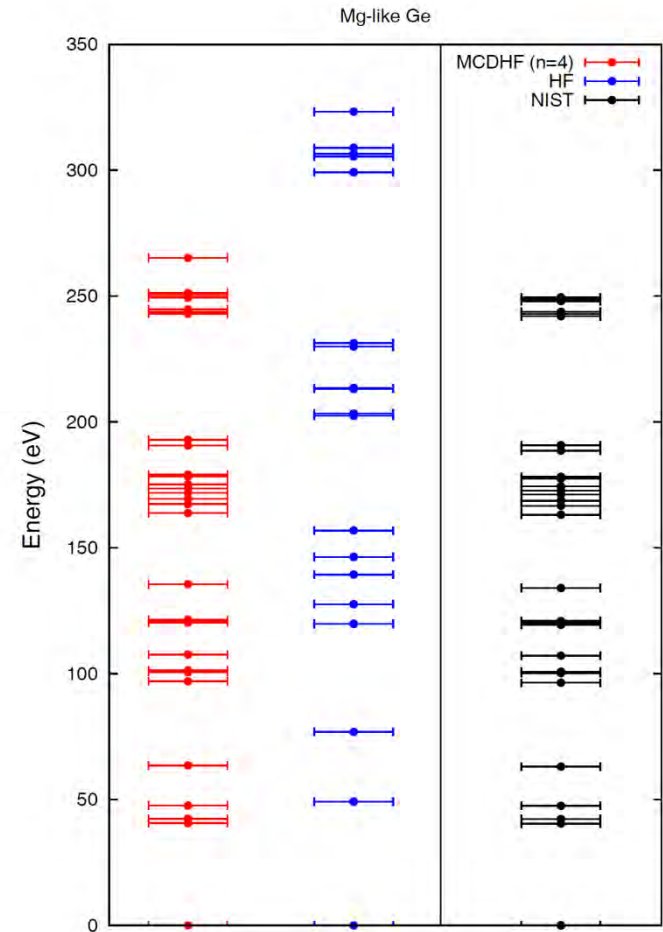
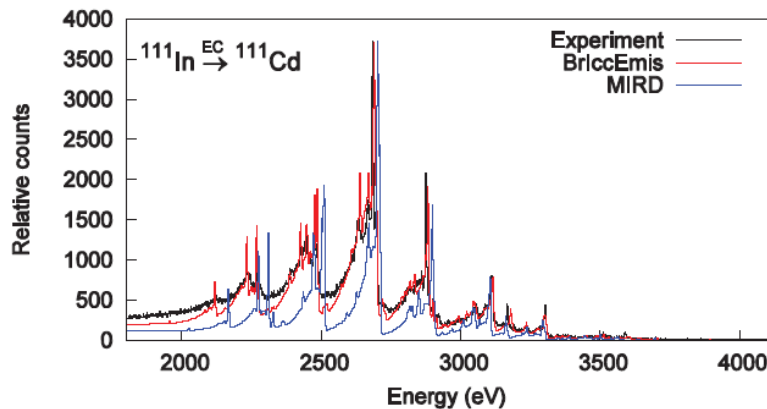
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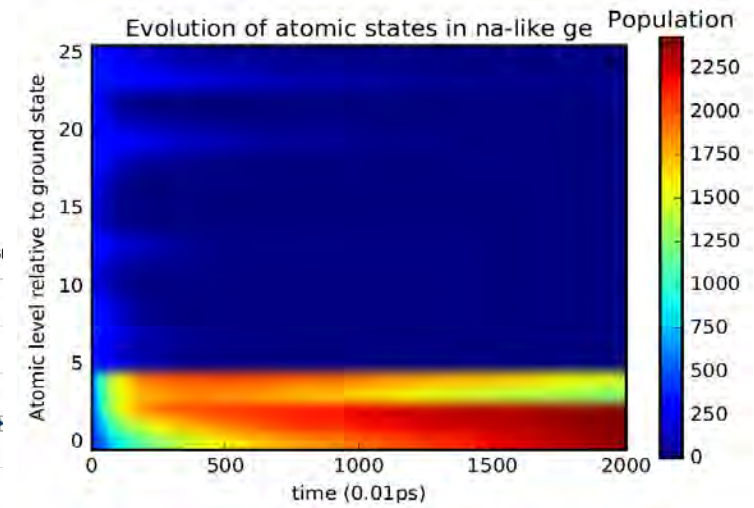
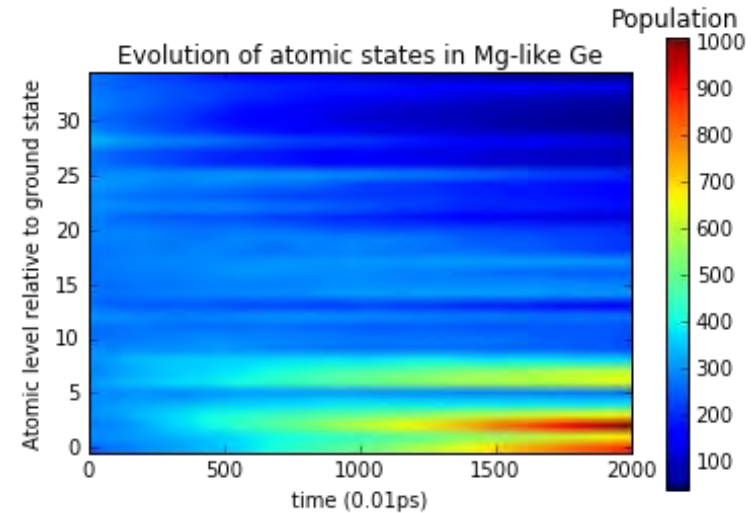
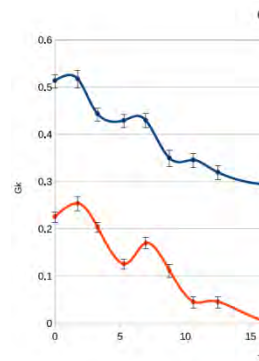
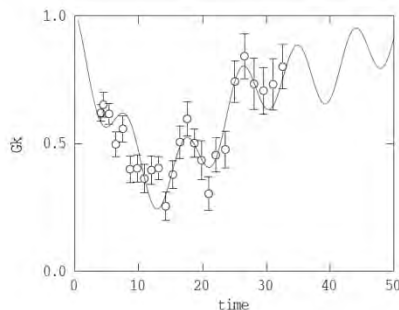
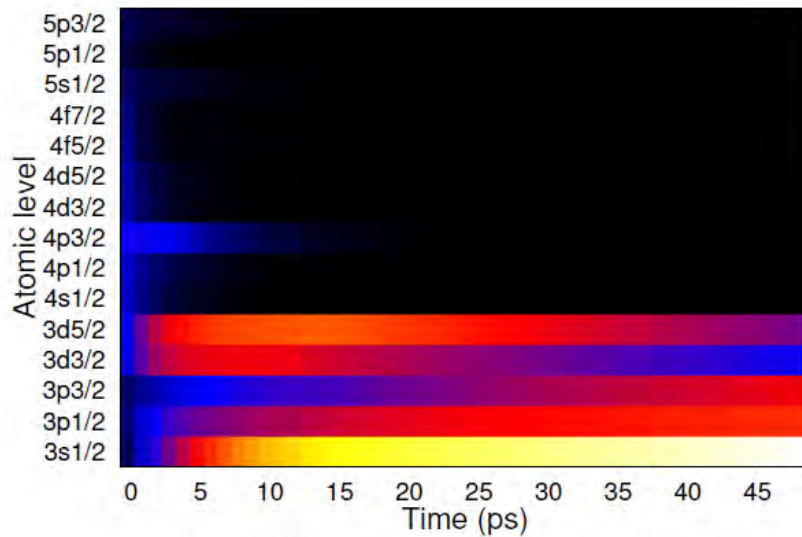


MultiConfiguration Dirac Fock, GRASP2K

# Modeling RIV

GRASP2K+Monte Carlo  
Model atomic decay

Na-like Fe



RIV has been very productive and is very promising

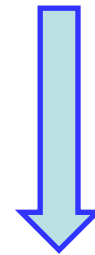
BUT...

High energies and large beam spots will be a challenge at FAIR

TDPAD and Decay spectroscopy methods are a more appealing place to start.



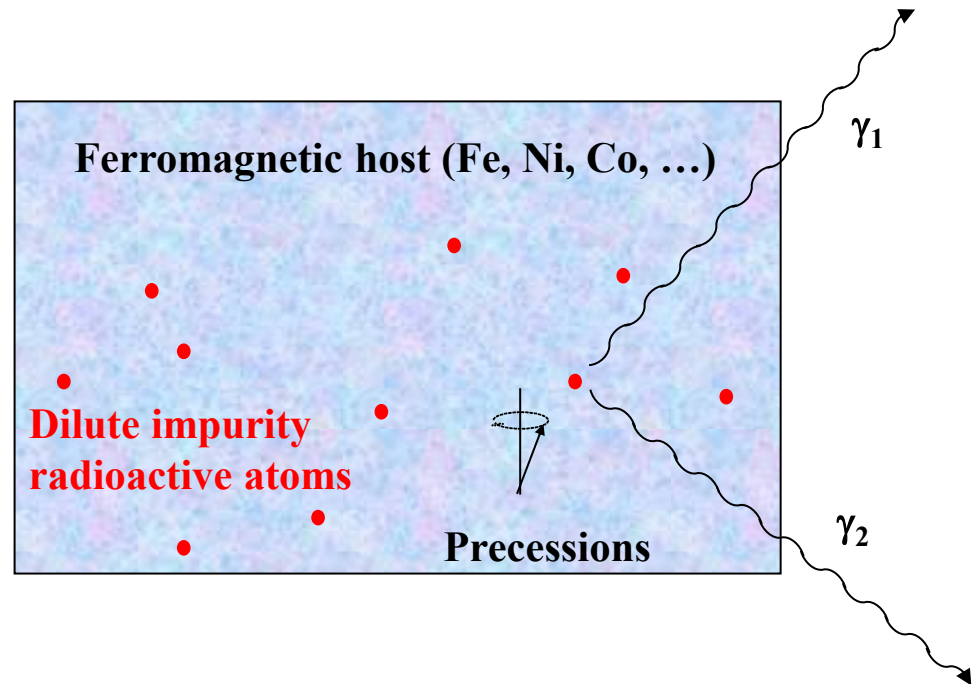
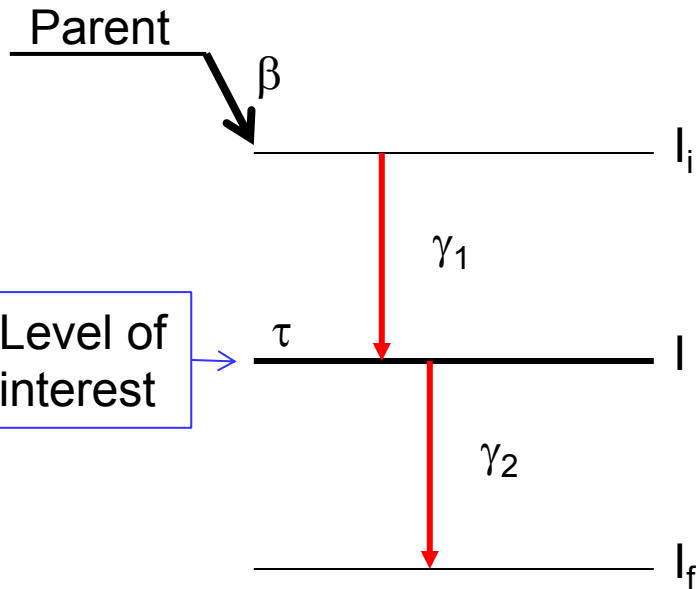
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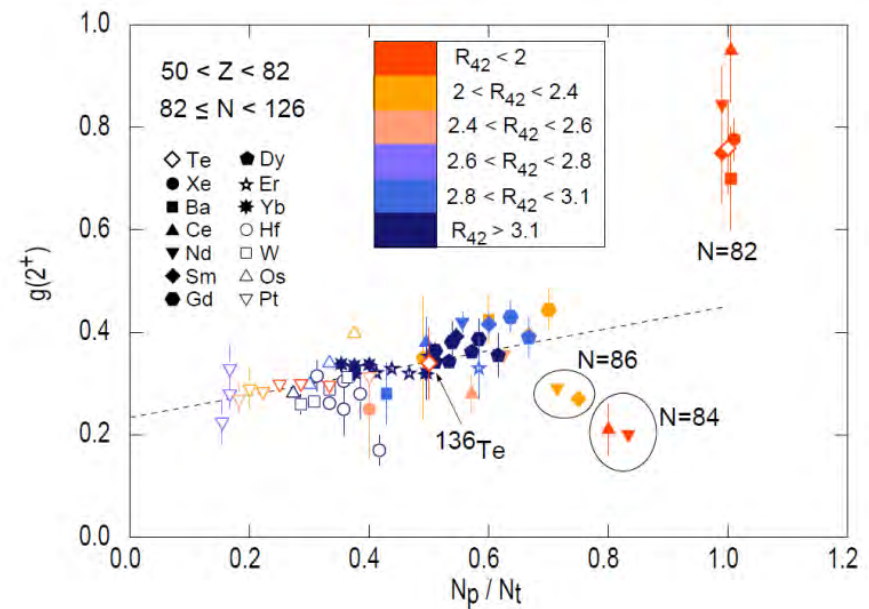
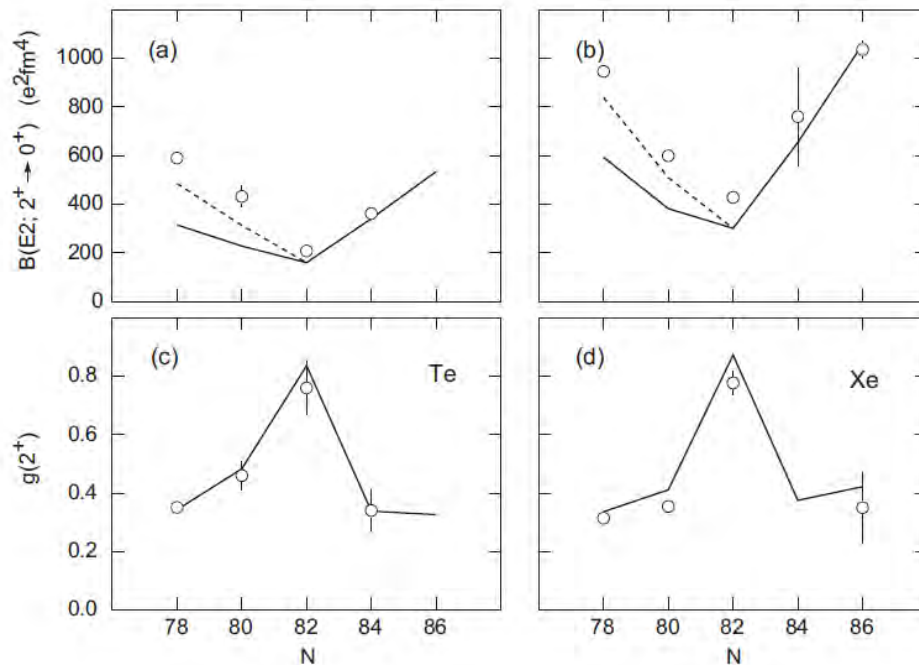
## IPAC/Radioactivity method

Perturbed angular correlation measurements. Observe:

$$\omega\tau = -g \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} B \tau$$


# g factors in decay spectroscopy

Example:  $^{138}\text{I}$   $\beta$  decay into N=84  $^{138}\text{Xe}$  (July 2018)



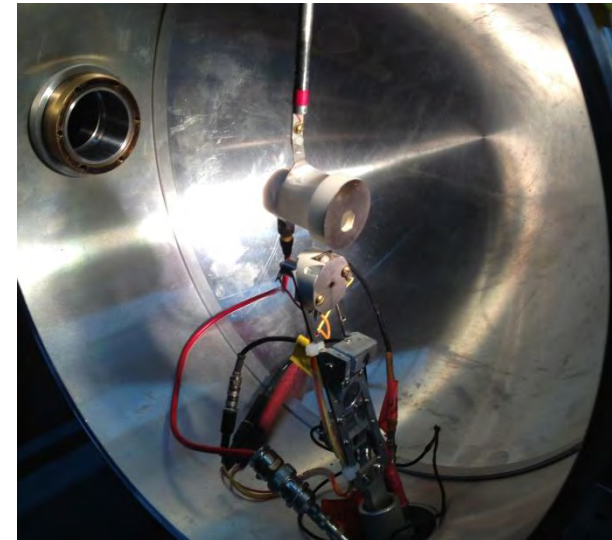
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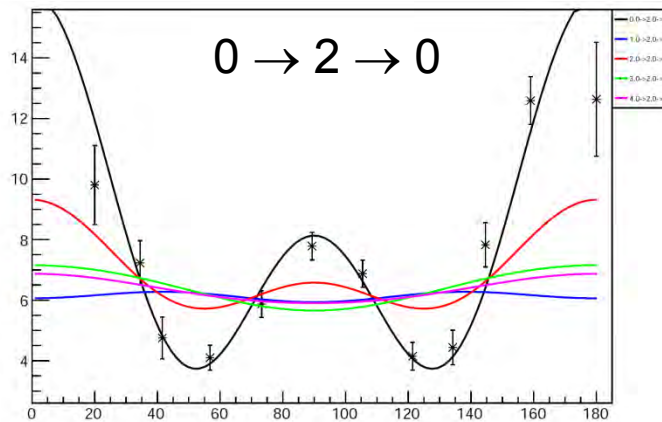
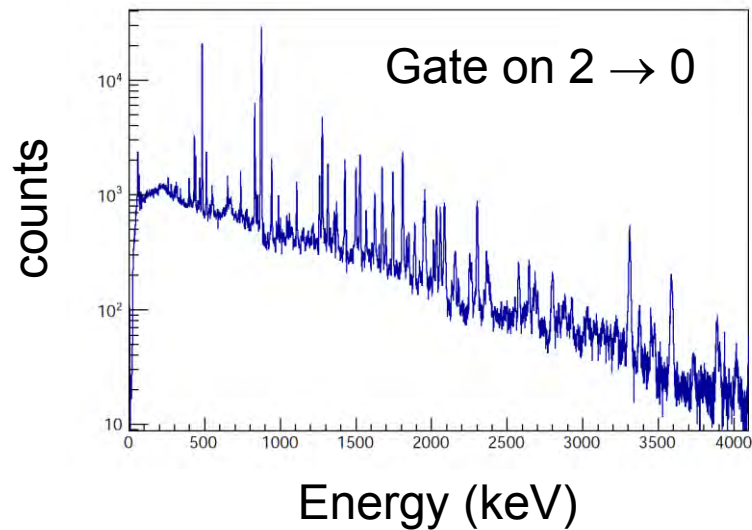


Gammasphere target ladder



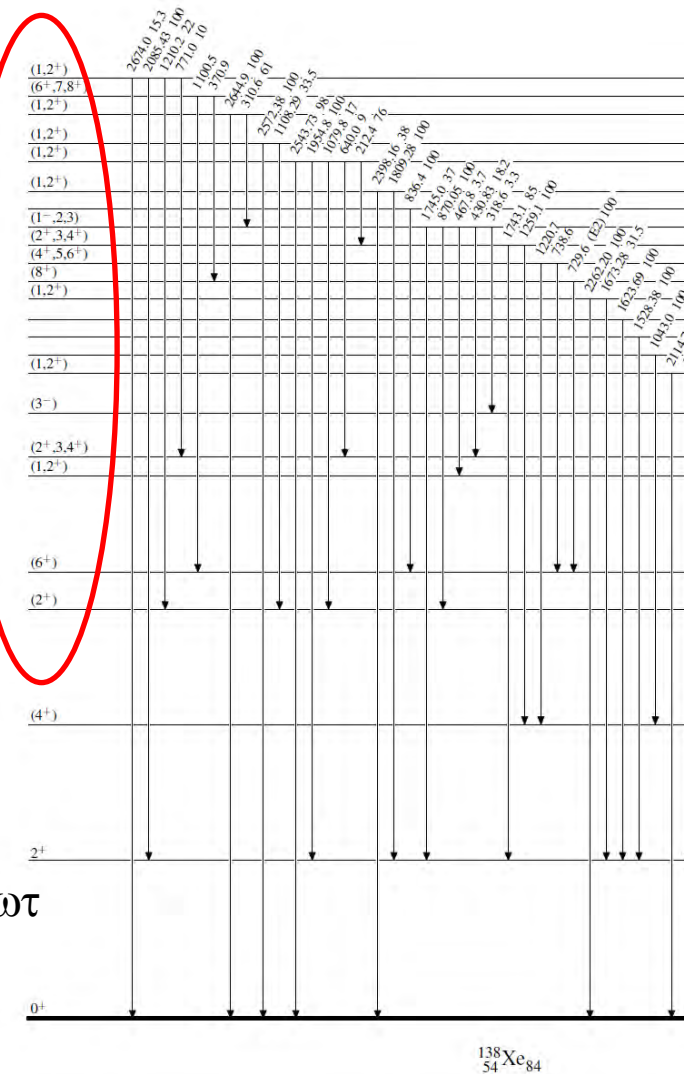
Magnetic field provided by  
permanent magnets

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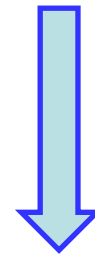


Firm spin  
assignments

Hope to  
measure  $\omega\tau$



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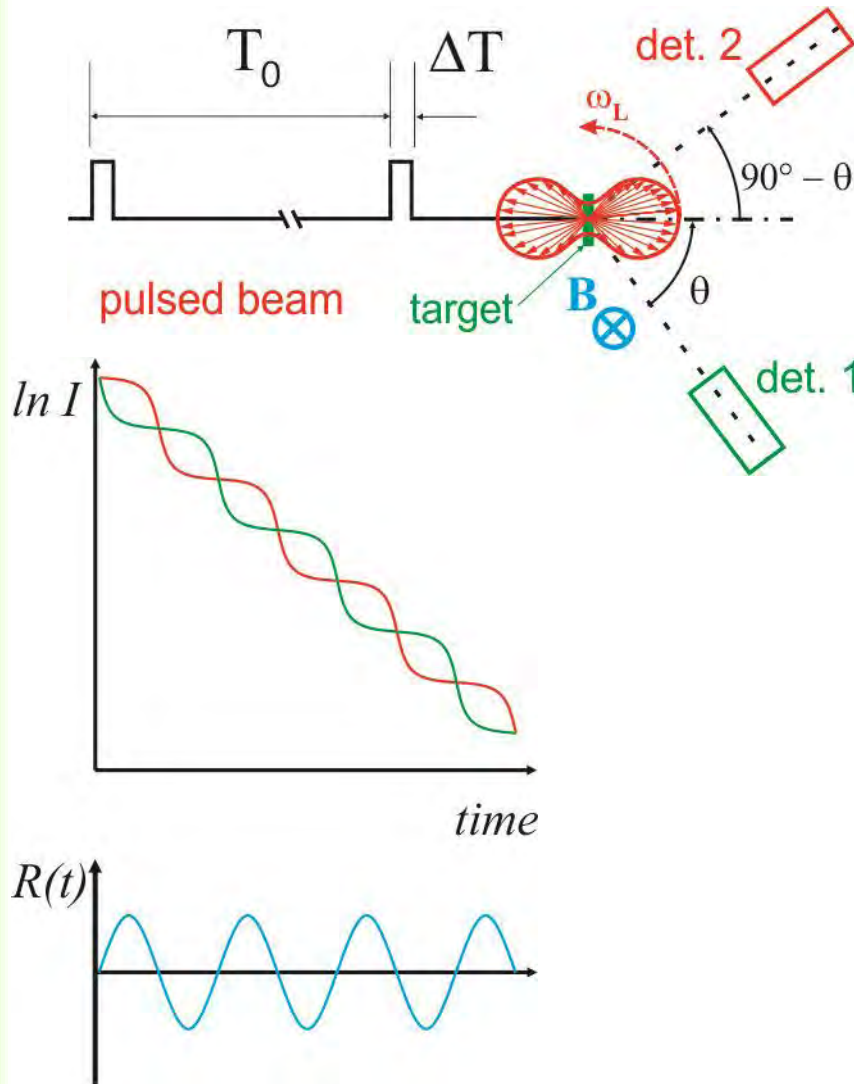


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# Time Dependent Perturbed Angular Distributions (TDPAD)

- Isomeric states with lifetimes between “few ns” and “few  $\mu\text{s}$ ”



- Time reference ( $t=0$ ) – pulsed beam or ion implantation detector
- Detectors at  $90^\circ$  with respect to each other observing the decay of the state
- Spin aligned ensemble – how?**
- Perturbation – (external) magnetic field
- Detect the modification of the angular distribution of  $\gamma$ -rays

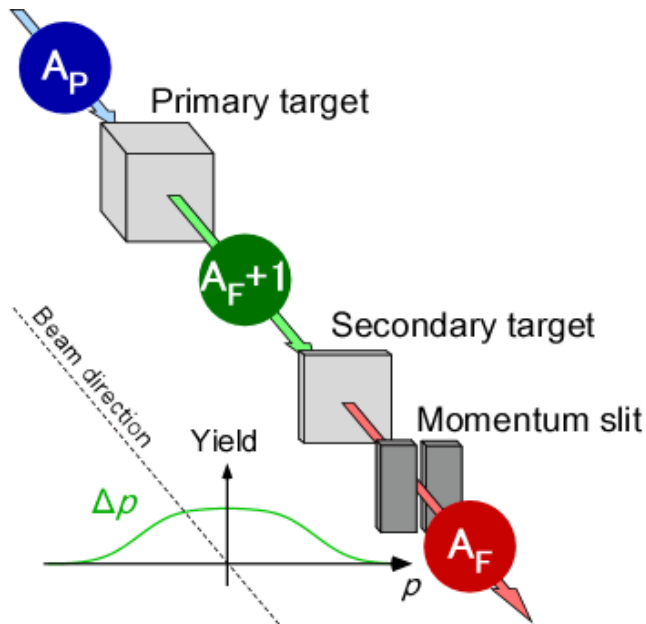
$$\omega_L = - \frac{g\mu_N B}{\hbar} \rightarrow \text{Larmor frequency}$$

$$R(t) = \frac{I(\theta, t) - \epsilon I(\theta + 90^\circ, t)}{I(\theta, t) + \epsilon I(\theta + 90^\circ, t)} =$$

$$= \frac{3A_2 B_2}{4 + A_2 B_2} \cos\{2(\theta - \omega_L t - \alpha)\}$$

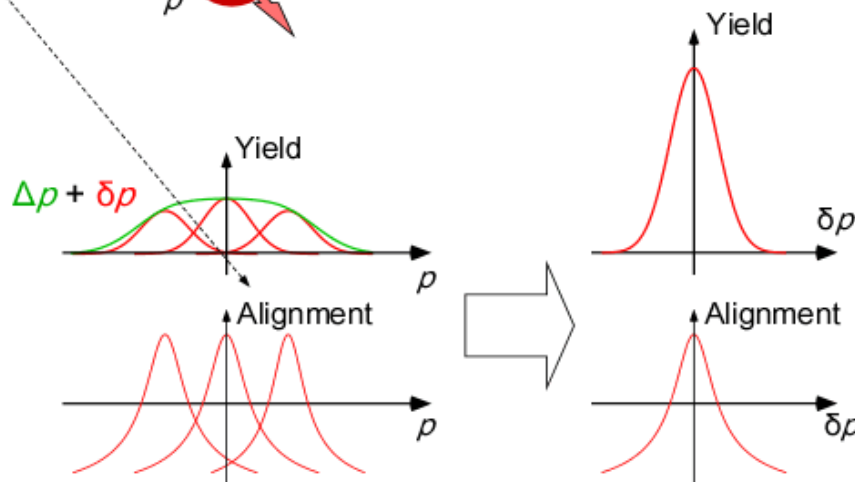
- $^{208}\text{Pb}$  region “North East” of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  extensively studied in the past
- $^{132}\text{Sn}$  region currently under study
- $^{68}\text{Ni} \dots ^{78}\text{Ni} \dots$
- $^{100}\text{Sn}$  region ?
- SE and SW of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ?
- K isomers?

# Spin alignment in two-step projectile fragmentation



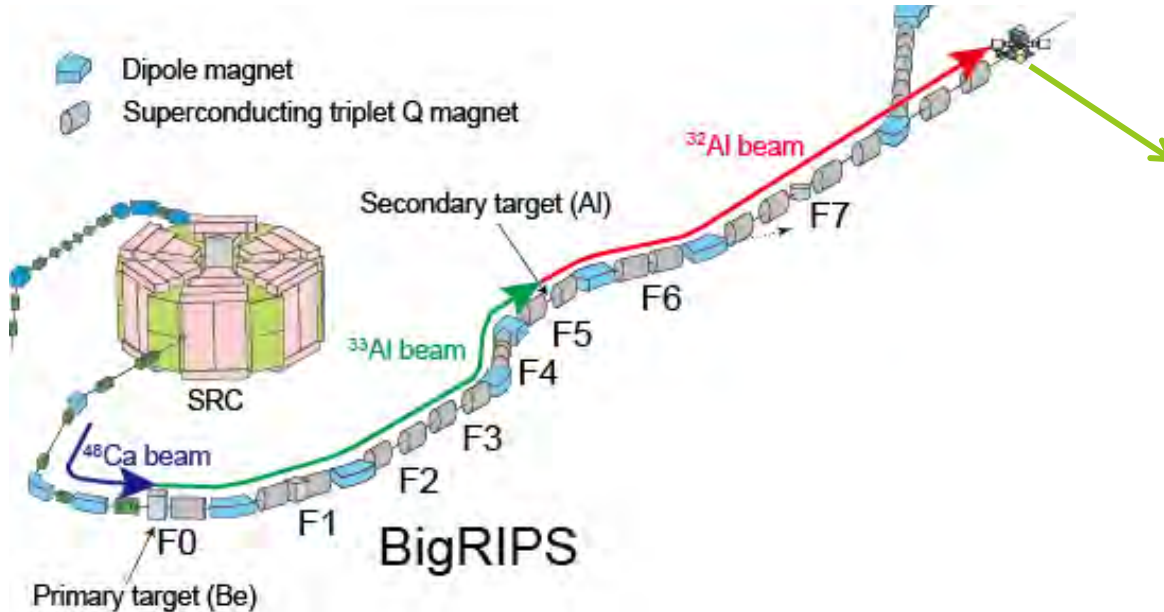
## Dispersion matching technique:

- thick primary target  $\rightarrow$  high yield of the secondary beam
  - single (few?) nucleon removal reaction  $\rightarrow$  high level of spin alignment
- $\rightarrow$  access to much broader range of the nuclear chart!

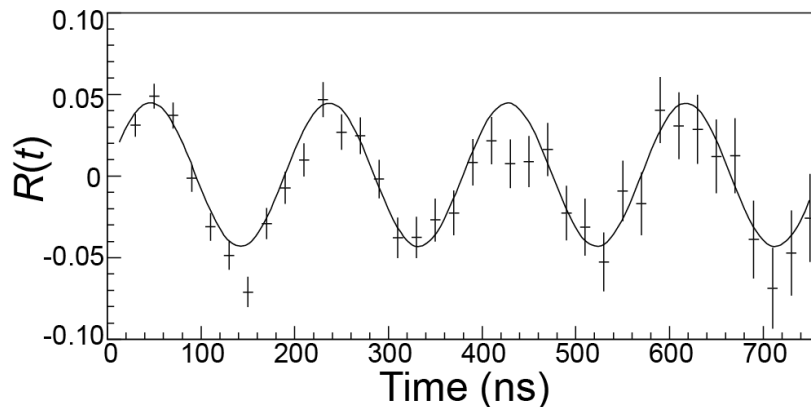
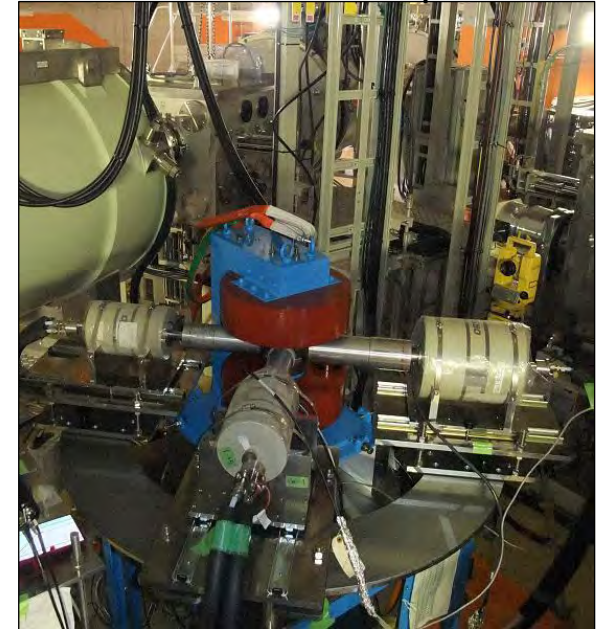


# Proof of principle – $^{32}\text{Al}$ (2010)

Production :  $^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{33}\text{Al} \rightarrow ^{32}\text{Al}$



TDPAD setup



- Production of  $^{32}\text{Al}$  with 8(1)% alignment
- First measurement of  $g(^{32}\text{Al})=1.32(1)$
- FOM improvement >50

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