

Links between ^{80}Sr compound nucleus' shape and its residue's deformation studied with the GDR using Nu-Ball2+PARIS

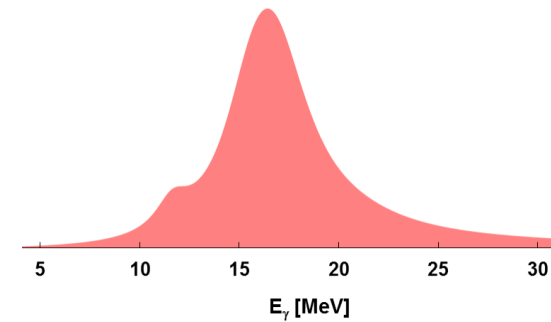
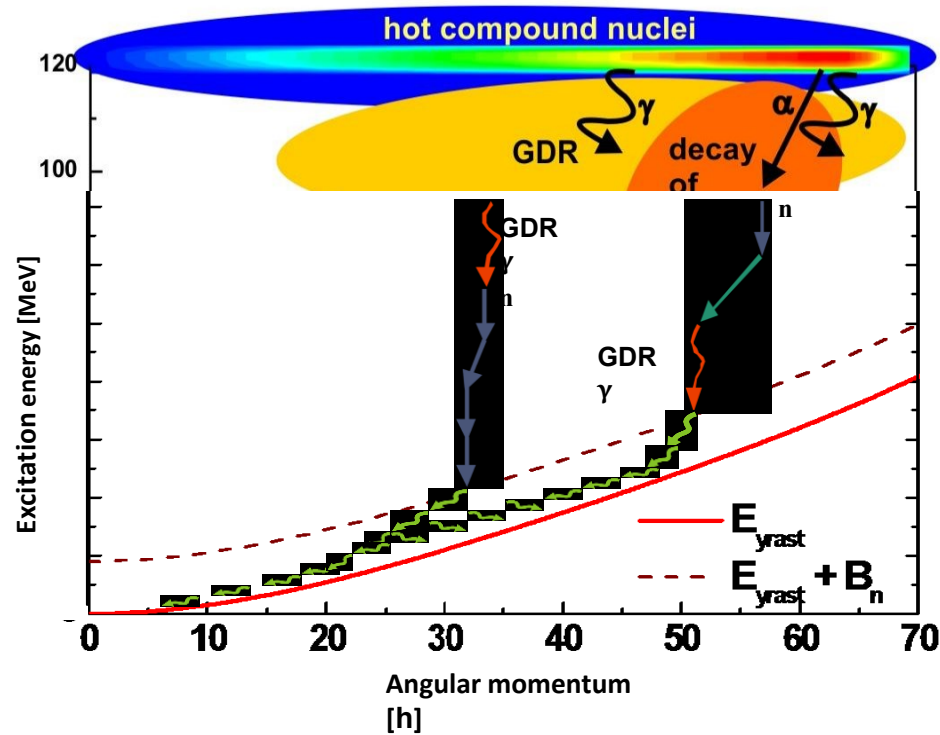
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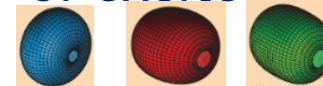
Motivation

Link between deformation of hot compound nucleus and deformation of cold evaporation residue by the measurement of GDR decay of compound nucleus



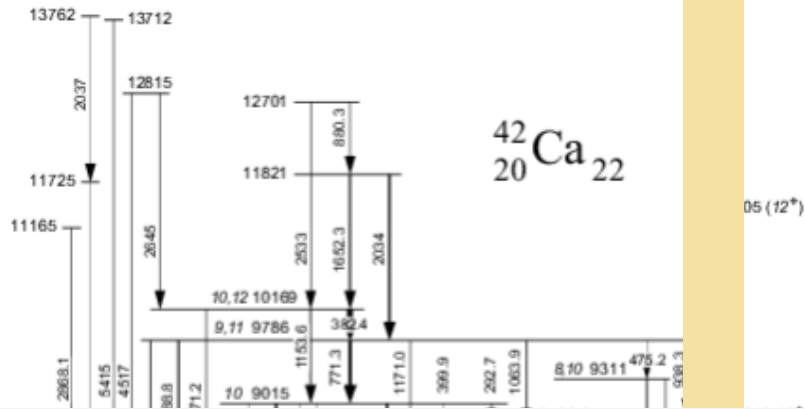
GDR high energy gamma rays
- hot nucleus shape

low energy transitions
- deformation of excited residue

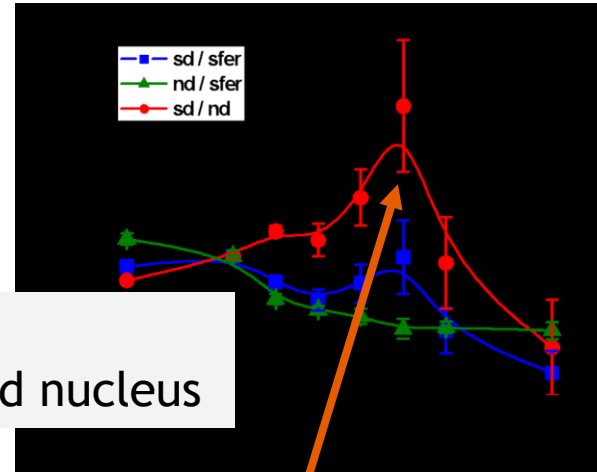


Choosing the particular decay path by coincidence measurement of high and low-energy γ rays

$^{46}\text{Ti}^*$ decay to ^{42}Ca

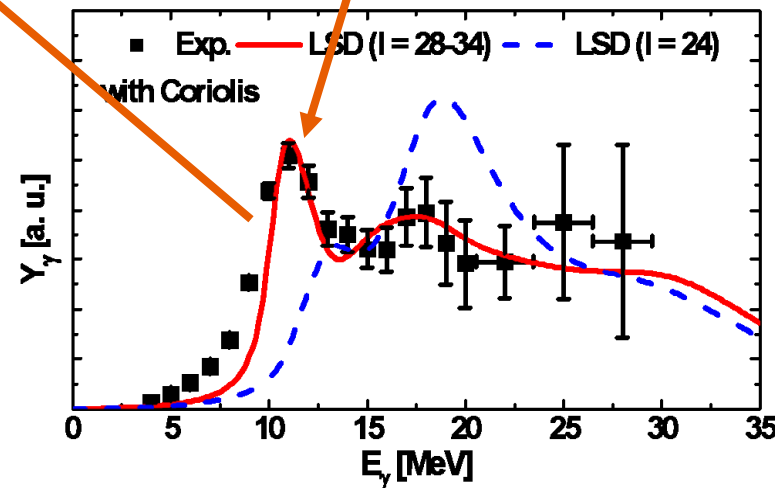
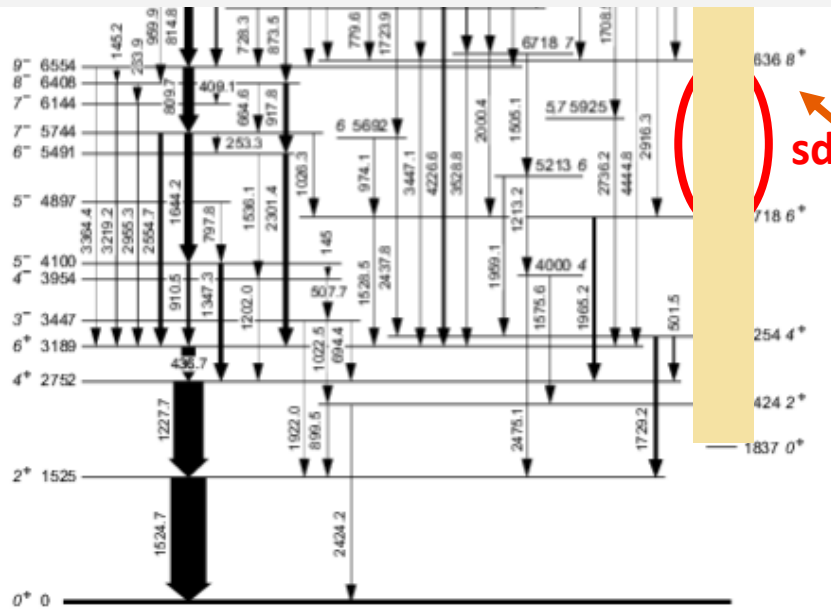


EUROBALL + HECTOR + EUCLIDES
 $105 \text{ MeV } ^{18}\text{O} + ^{28}\text{Si} \Rightarrow ^{46}\text{Ti}^*$



feeding of the superdeformed states
 by the GDR decay from highly deformed compound nucleus

M. Kmiecik et al., *Acta Phys. Pol. B36* (2005) 1169

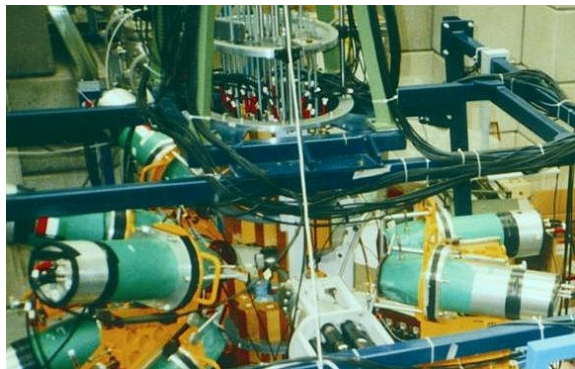


measured:
 GDR γ decay
 from ^{46}Ti CN
 in coincidence
 with transitions
 in ^{42}Ca residue

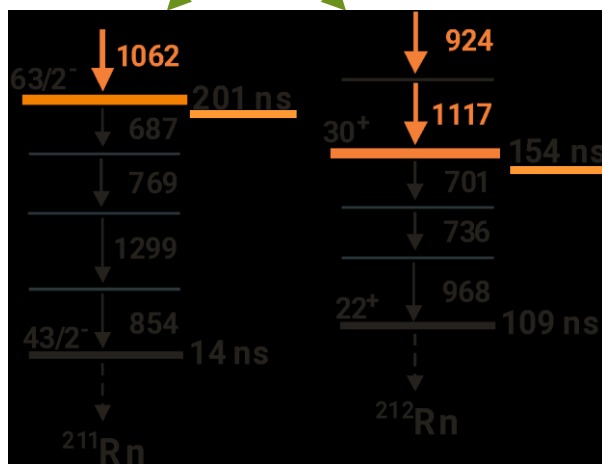
M. Lach et al., *Eur Phys J. A12*, 381 (2001)

$^{216}\text{Rn}^*$ decay to isomeric states in $^{211,212}\text{Rn}$

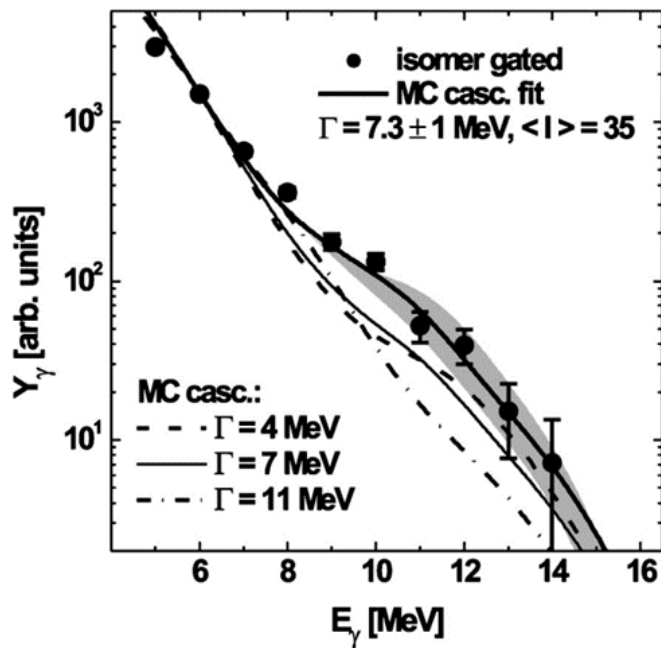
HECTOR + Ge + BGO + Catcher @ LNL



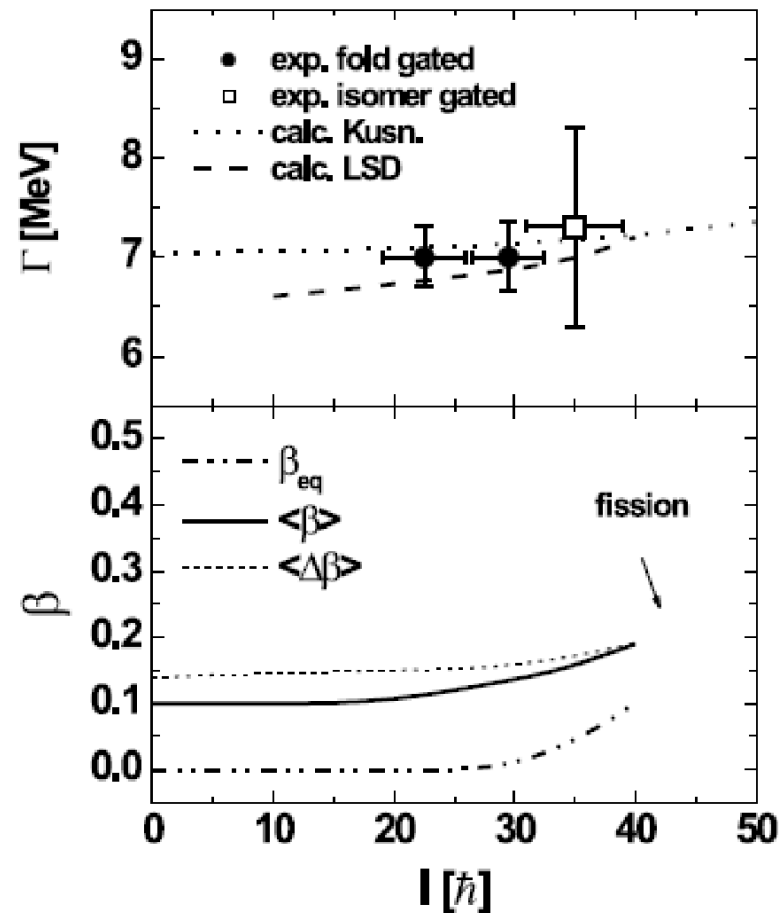
$96 \text{ MeV } ^{18}\text{O} + ^{198}\text{Pt} \rightarrow ^{216}\text{Rn}^*$



GDR in coincidence with isomeric states



gating on isomers - choosing nuclei at highest spins surviving fission

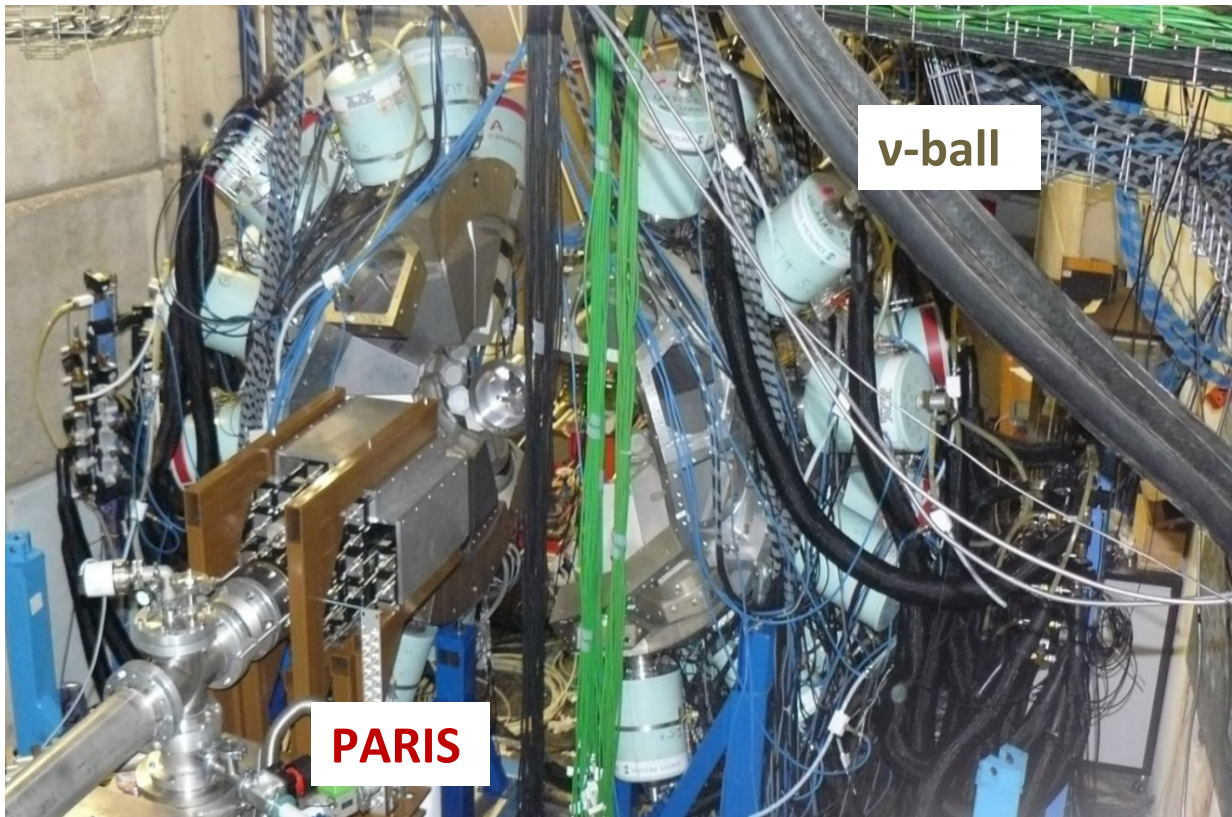


small increase of deformation for highest spin - nucleus remains almost spherical up to the fission limit

The nuBall + PARIS experiment at IPN / IJCLab

v-ball array: 33 Clovers +10 Coaxial HPGe
coupled to 33 **PARIS** detectors:
11 CeBr₃:NaI phoswiches,
22 LaBr₃:NaI phoswiches.

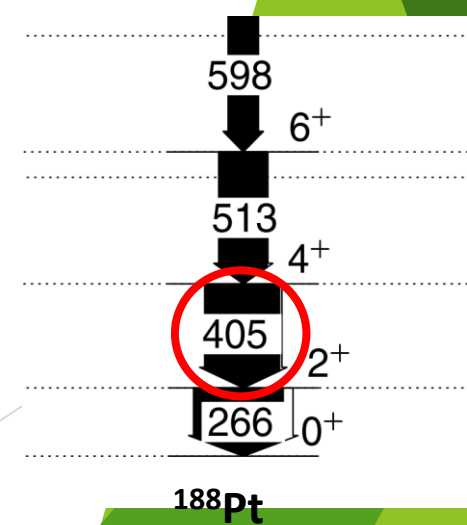
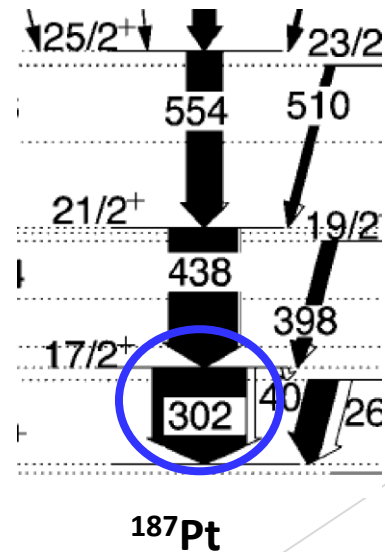
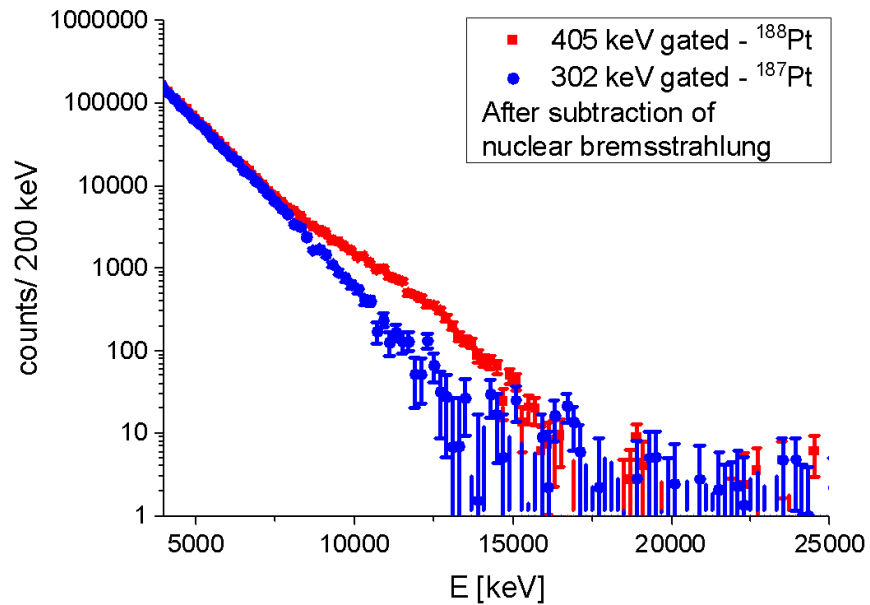
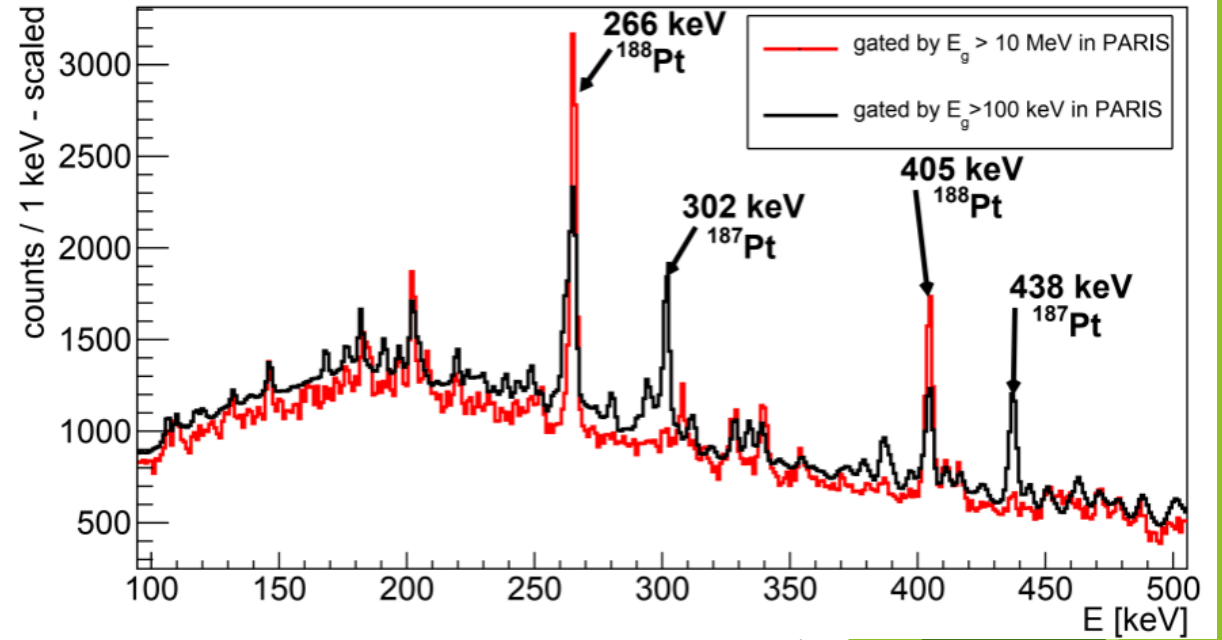
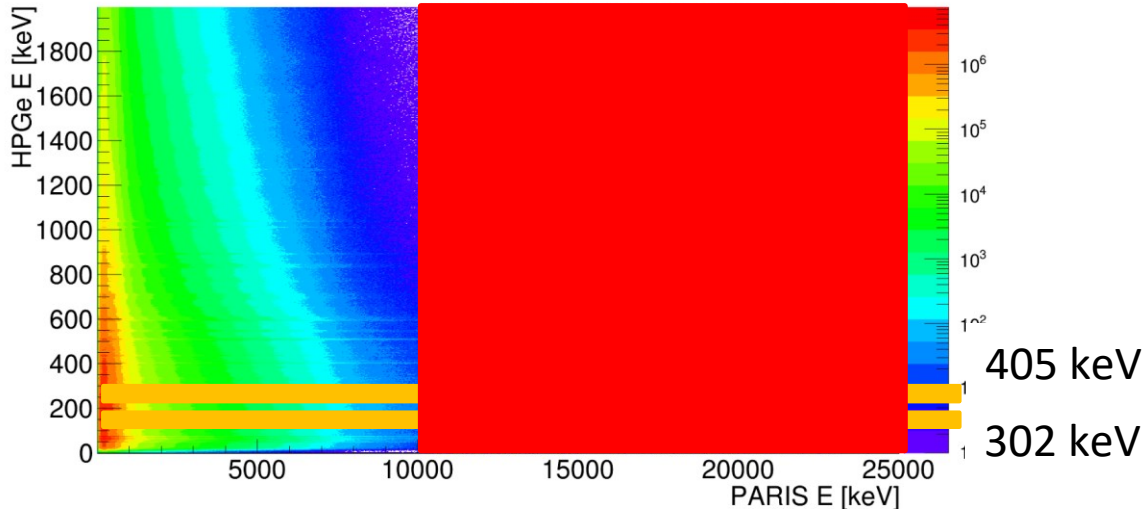
Triggerless DAQ by FASTER digitizer



- Beam energy: 90 MeV
- $E^* = 59$ MeV
- $T = 1.5$ MeV
- $L_{\text{max}} = 38$ ħ
- Target thickness:
1.5 mg/cm²
- AmBe+Ni
used for high energy
calibration (up to 9 MeV)

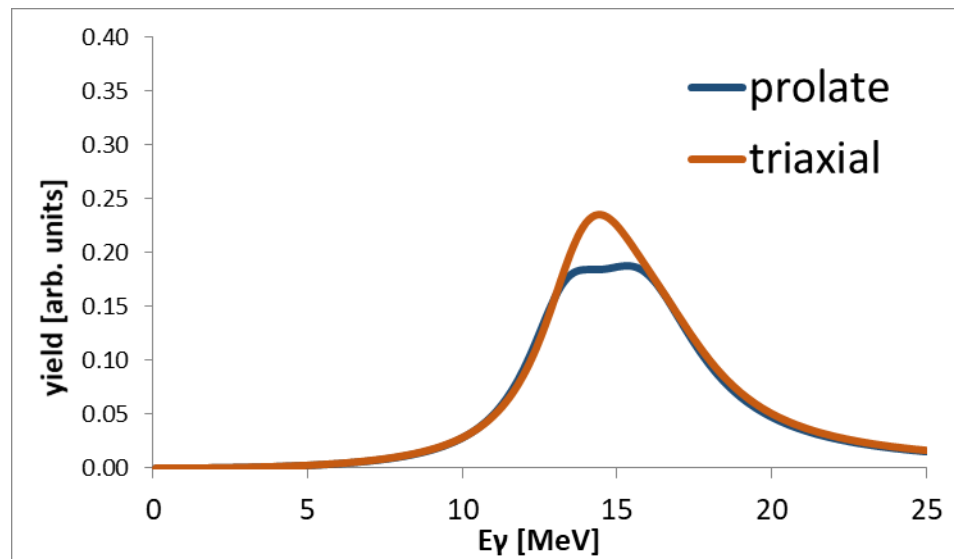


γ - γ HPGe vs PARIS



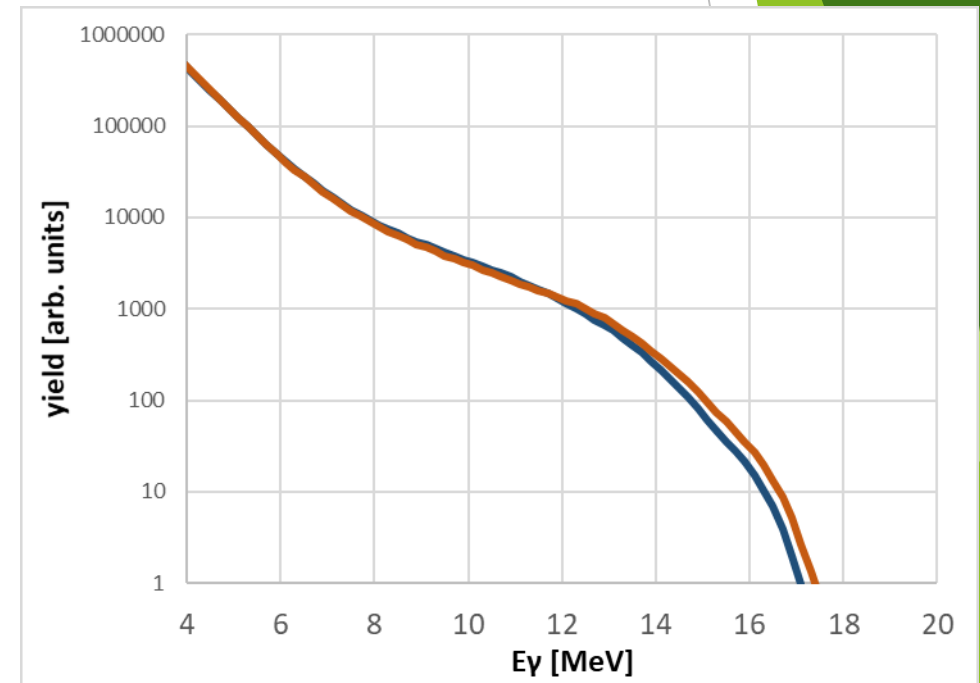
Analysis - Statistical model - GEMINI++

The GEMINI++ Monte Carlo statistical code by *R.J. Charity, Phys. Rev. C82, 014610 (2010)*
with added GDR Decay *M. Ciemala et al. Acta Phys. Pol. B44, 611 (2013)*
Used in the analysis by example in: *M. Ciemala et al. Phys. Rev. C91, 054313 (2015)*

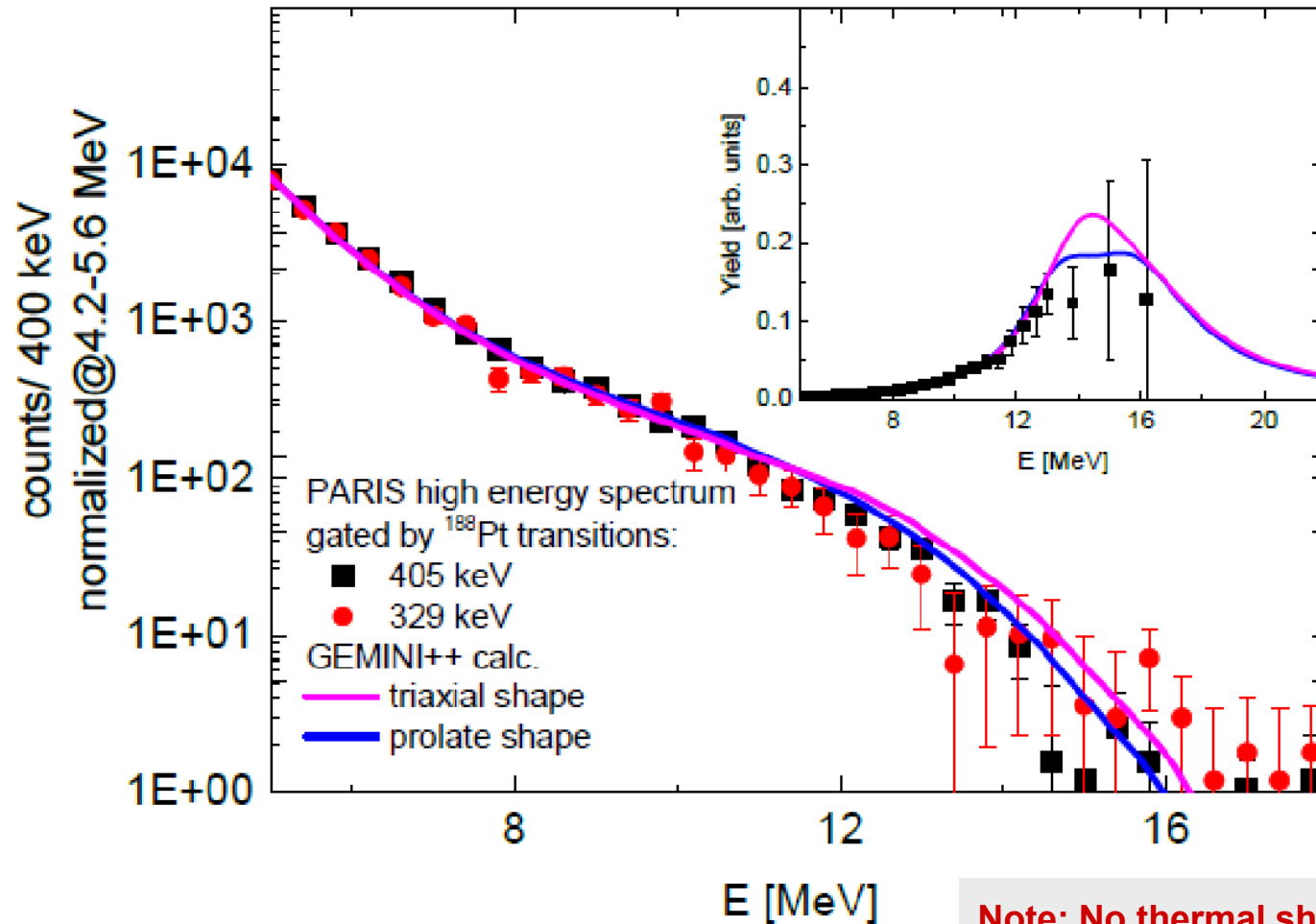


$\beta=0.16$ and $\gamma=-40^\circ$
triaxial

$\beta=0.18$ and $\gamma=-6^\circ$
near prolate



Comparison to statistical model

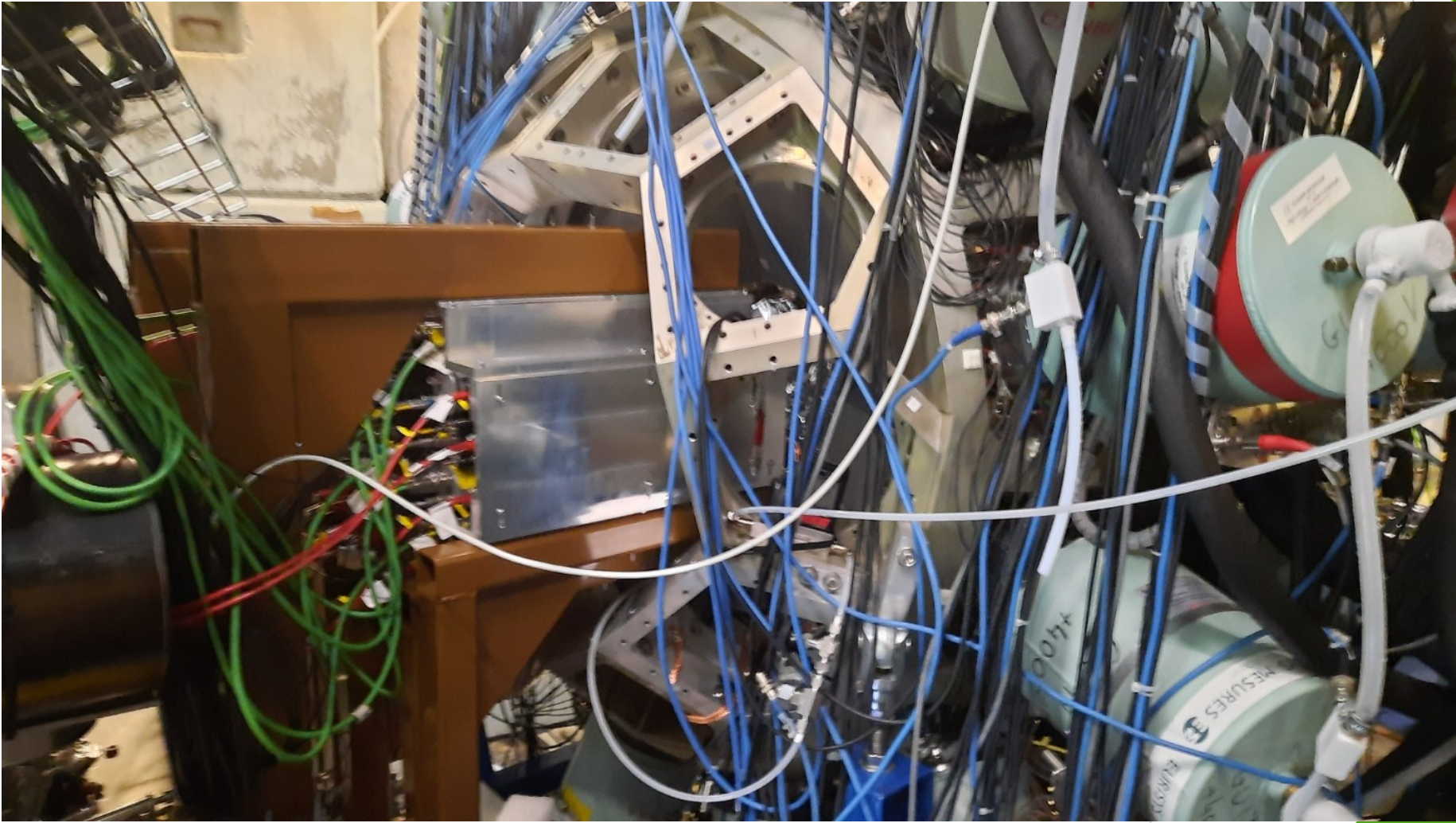


Better agreement to experimental data is seen for the calculations assuming prolate-like shape of the nucleus.

Suggestion that either:
the assignment of the triaxial deformation for 12+ isomer is wrong
or
the nucleus does not preserve the shape during the decay.

Note: No thermal shape fluctuations were used for the GDR strength calculations. Will be done at the the next steps.

The PARIS + NuBall2 experiments from November 2022 to June 2023



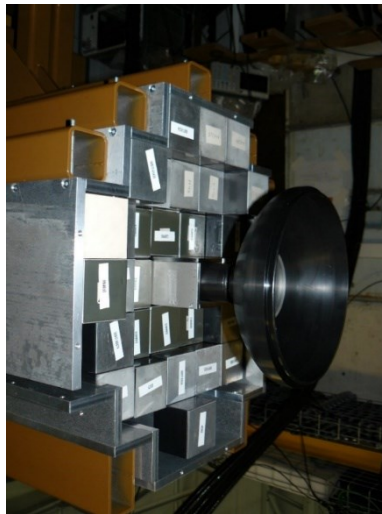
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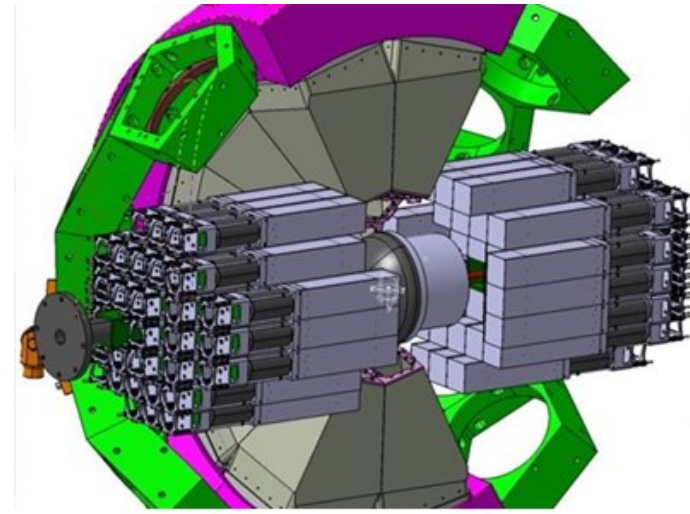
Study:

- ▶ links between deformation of hot compound nucleus ^{80}Sr and different deformation of the final state of the ^{76}Kr residues;
- ▶ population of states of different deformation fed by high-energy γ -rays from GDR decay.

By measurement of high-energy gamma rays from the GDR decay in hot ^{80}Sr compound nucleus by **PARIS array** (in wall geometry) in coincidence with discrete gamma transitions in ^{76}Kr evaporation residue by **nu-Ball2 array**.



PARIS@Nu-Ball

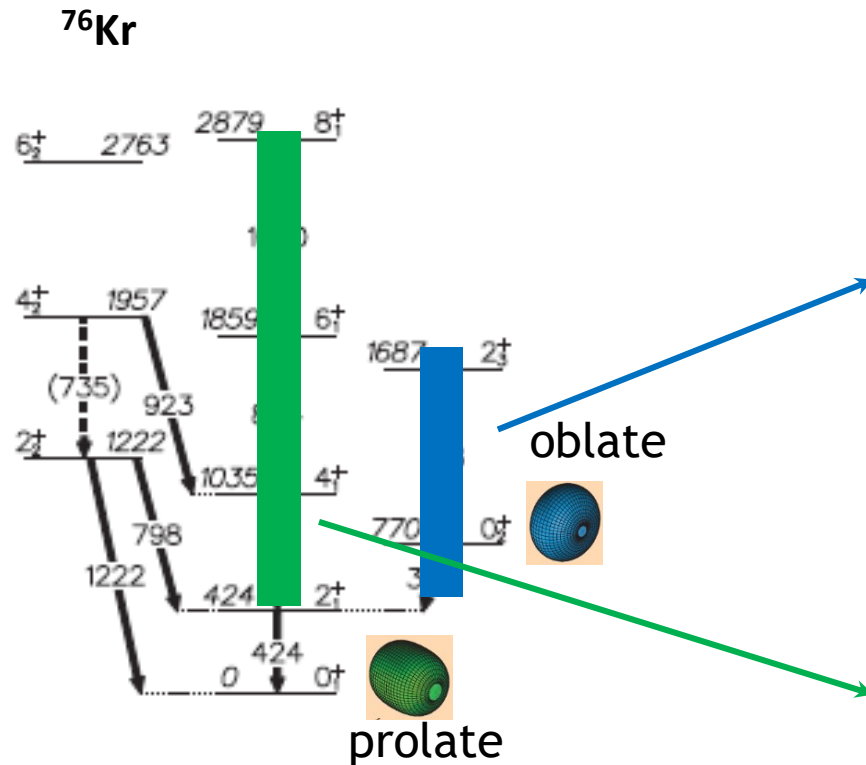


PARIS@Nu-Ball2

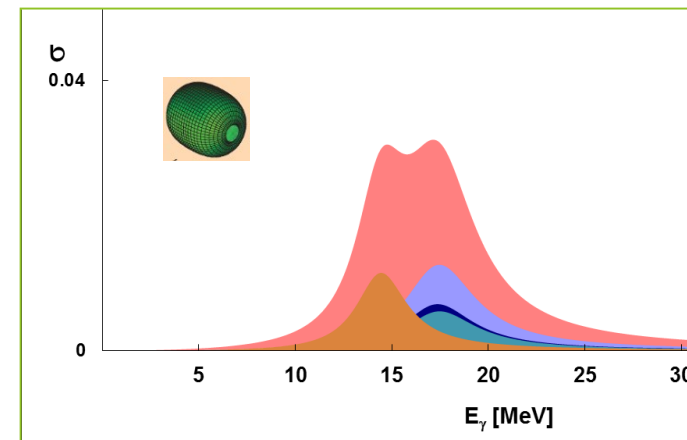
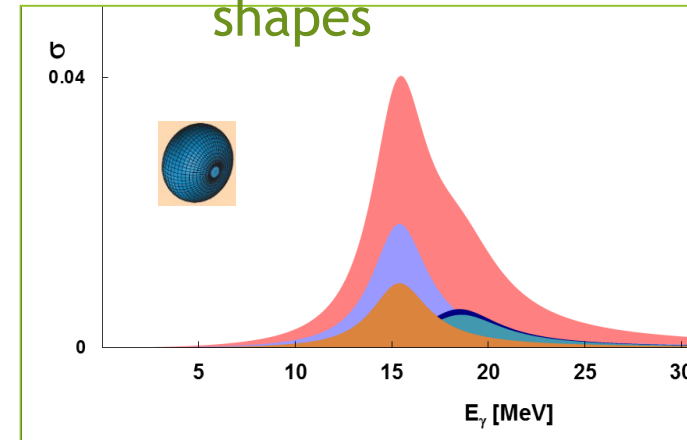
The GDR excited in ^{80}Sr CN

High-energy gamma rays from the GDR decay in hot ^{80}Sr compound nucleus measured in coincidence with discrete gamma transitions in ^{76}Kr evaporation residue

E. Clement et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 054313 (2007)



GDR line-shapes



result: GDR strength → nuclear shape

Reaction

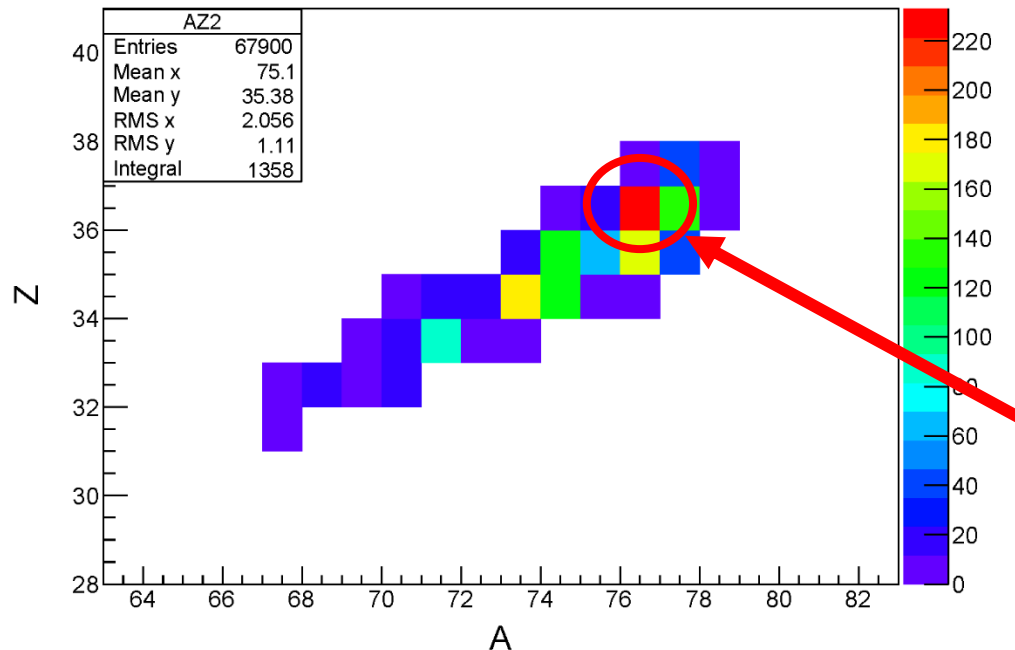


Injected Ion species	Injected Intensity (nA)	charge	Terminal voltage (MV)	Energy (MeV)	I analysed électrique (nA)	I analysed max. Possible	Frequency pulsation (ns)
	2 200	7^-	14,84	119	1 200		
	800	$7^+ / 8^+$	14,25	128	75	80	400 ns

^{16}O @95 MeV on ^{64}Zn -> $^{80}\text{Sr}^*$

^{76}Kr residue ~20% of fusion cross-section, 240 mb

GEMINI++ calculations



Residue yield with requested GDR emission in the first steps

^{76}Kr the strongest population

others: $^{73,74}\text{Se}$; $^{74,76}\text{Br}$; ^{77}Kr

The PARIS + NuBall2 experiment

Performed
Nov 2022



Reaction:



Target: 1 mg/cm²; pulsed beam,

Setup:

- nu-Ball2 array: Ge detectors around 90 degrees, ~4.5% efficiency at 1MeV
- 2 × 36 PARIS phoswiches
3% (at 23 cm) efficiency for 15 MeV gamma rays

Measurement:

- high-energy gamma rays from the GDR Decay in hot ⁸⁰Sr compound nucleus by PARIS array (in wall geometry)
- discrete gamma transitions in ⁷⁶Kr evaporation residue by nu-Ball2 array,
- Event-by-event FOLD - (PARIS and nu-Ball2)



Data taking:

Planned from

14/11/2022 to 22/11/2022 - **8 days**

Problems with beam-pipe (too short) 5 days delay in the start, data taking:

19/11/2022 to 25/11/2022 - **6 and ½ days**

PARIS, high energy calibration:

Am+Be source - 12 h

Data status

- ▶ ~10 TB raw data of .fast in triggerless mode acquired
(with Am+Be calibration included)
- ▶ Standard faster2root conversion programme used to convert to ROOT: 7.1 TB
- ▶ Homemade event-builder created for Nuball1 dataset used

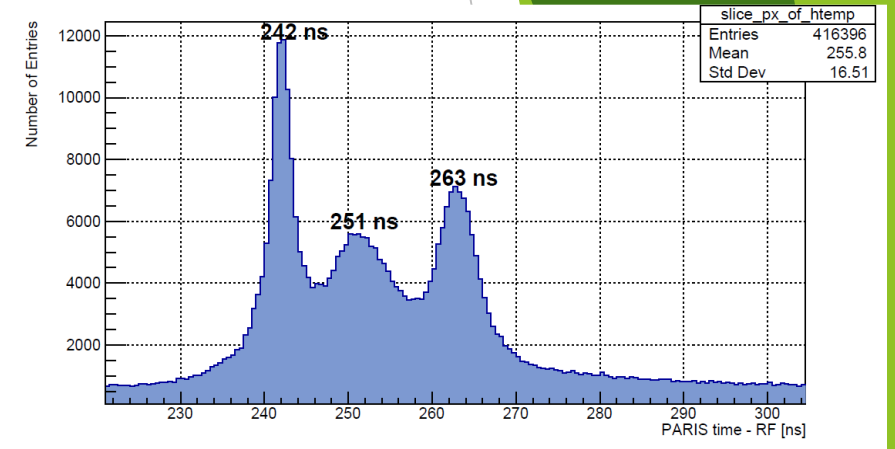
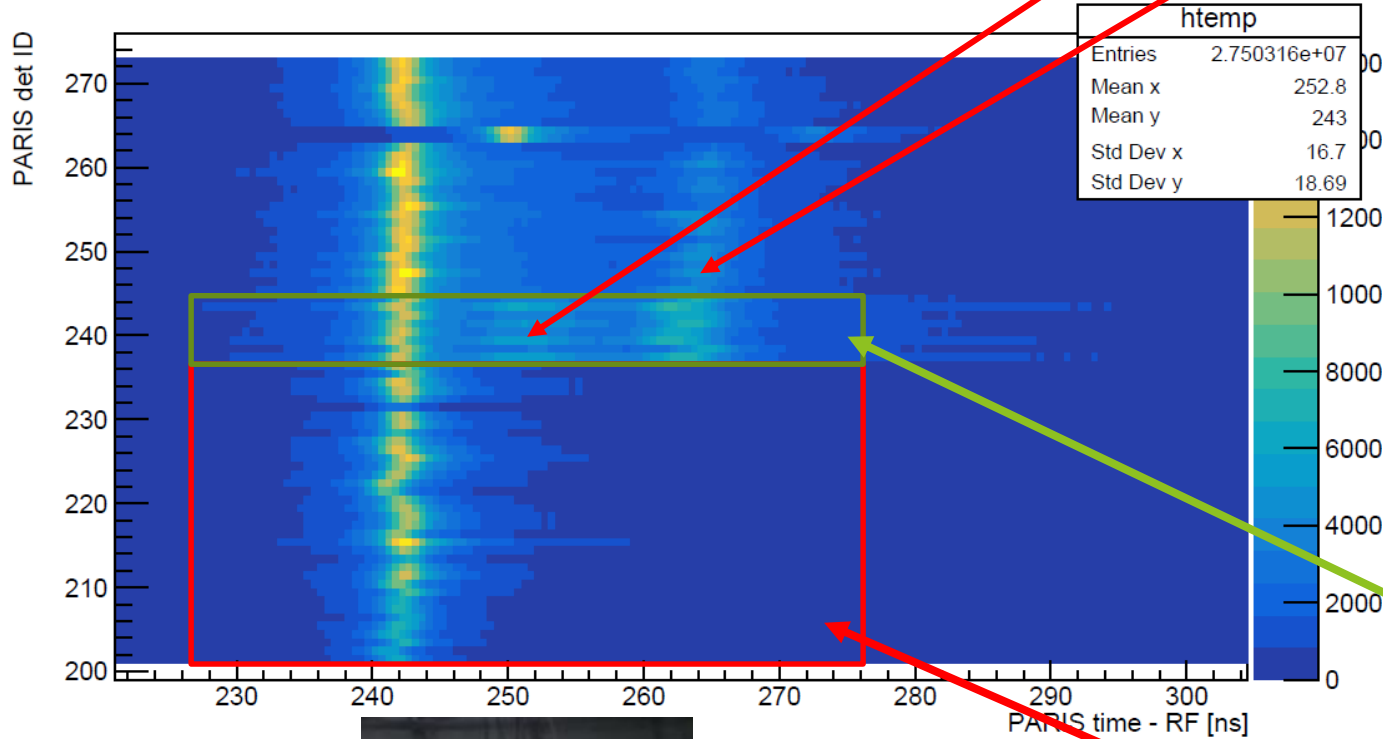
Events created basing on the Delta T versus RF time signal, $\Delta T = 200$ ns
Clover addback, and anti-Compton, data filesize: 2.9 TB

Importance of good timing

16O beam touch plastic
beam pipe AND neutrons

RF – PARIS time, sigma = 1 ns in the most of the runs

Possible from beam dump,
beam $v \sim 3.35$ cm/ns

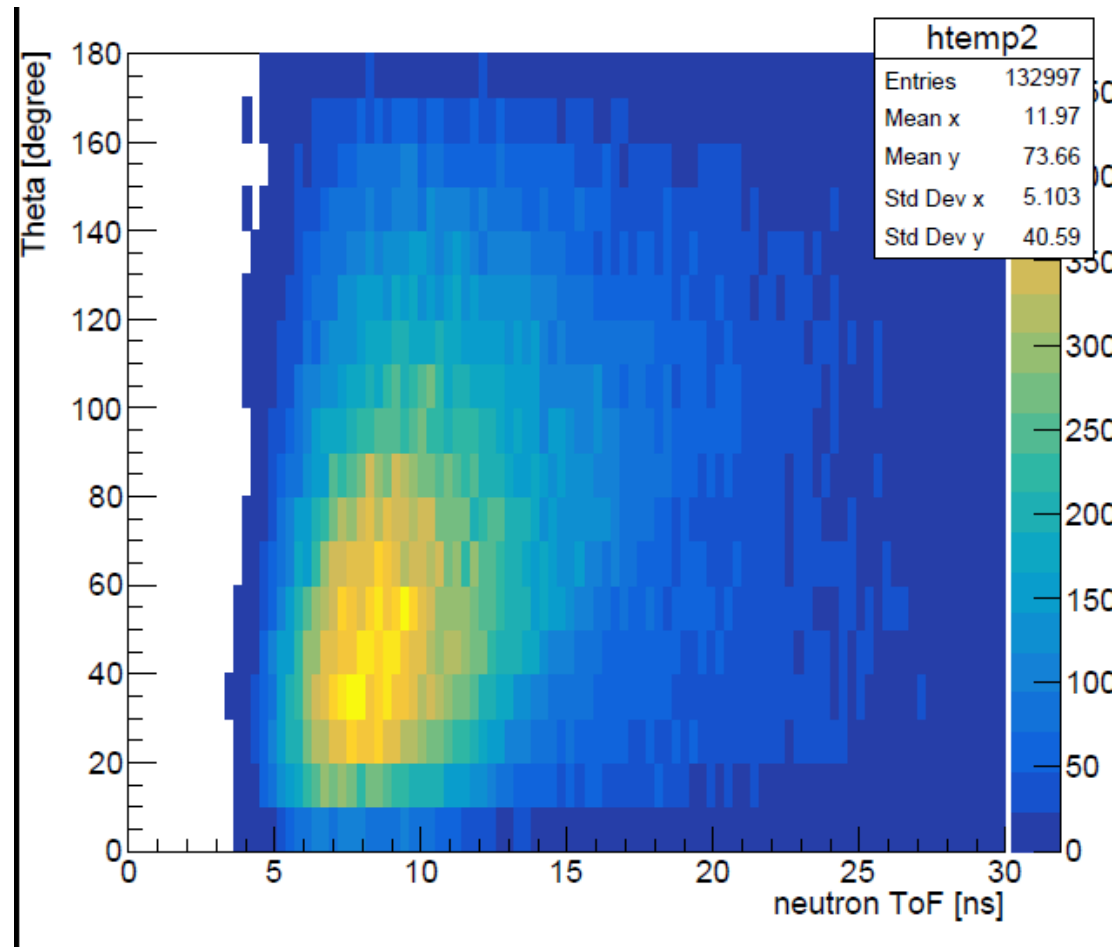


The most forward PARIS in respect to beam direction

back PARIS in respect to beam direction

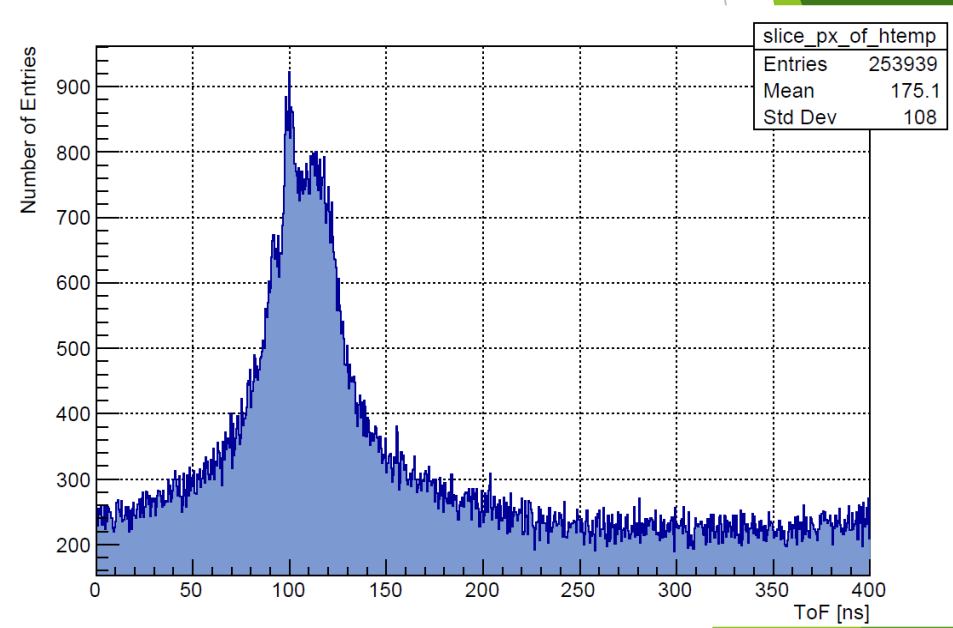
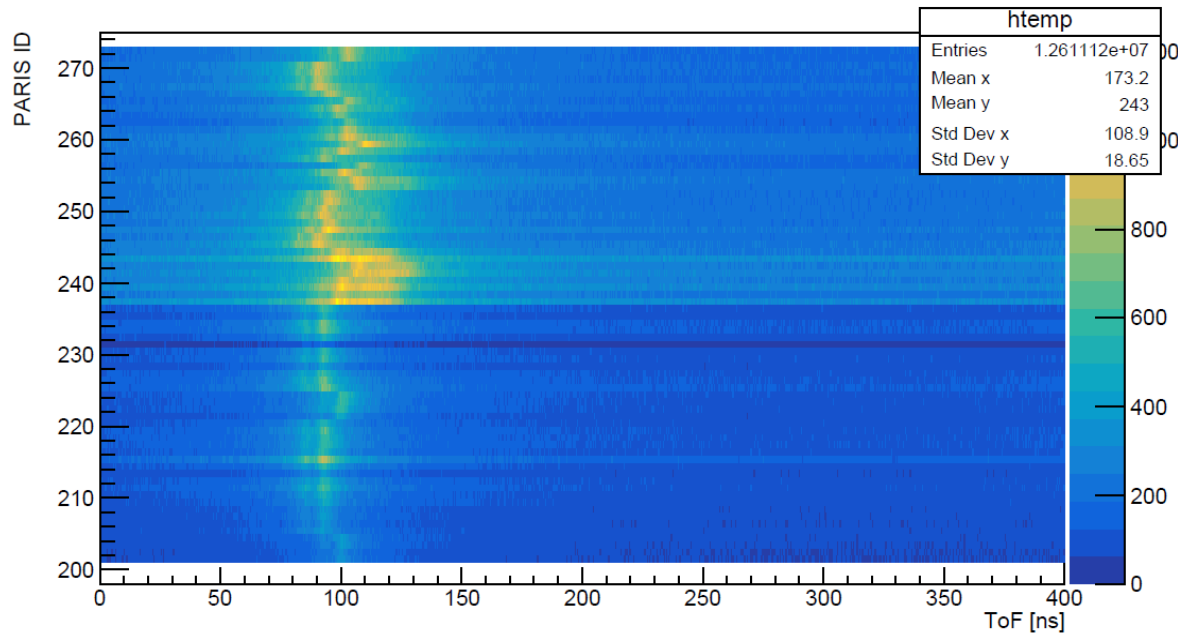
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Simulated neutron ToF for investigated fusion-evaporation reaction with use of GEMINI++



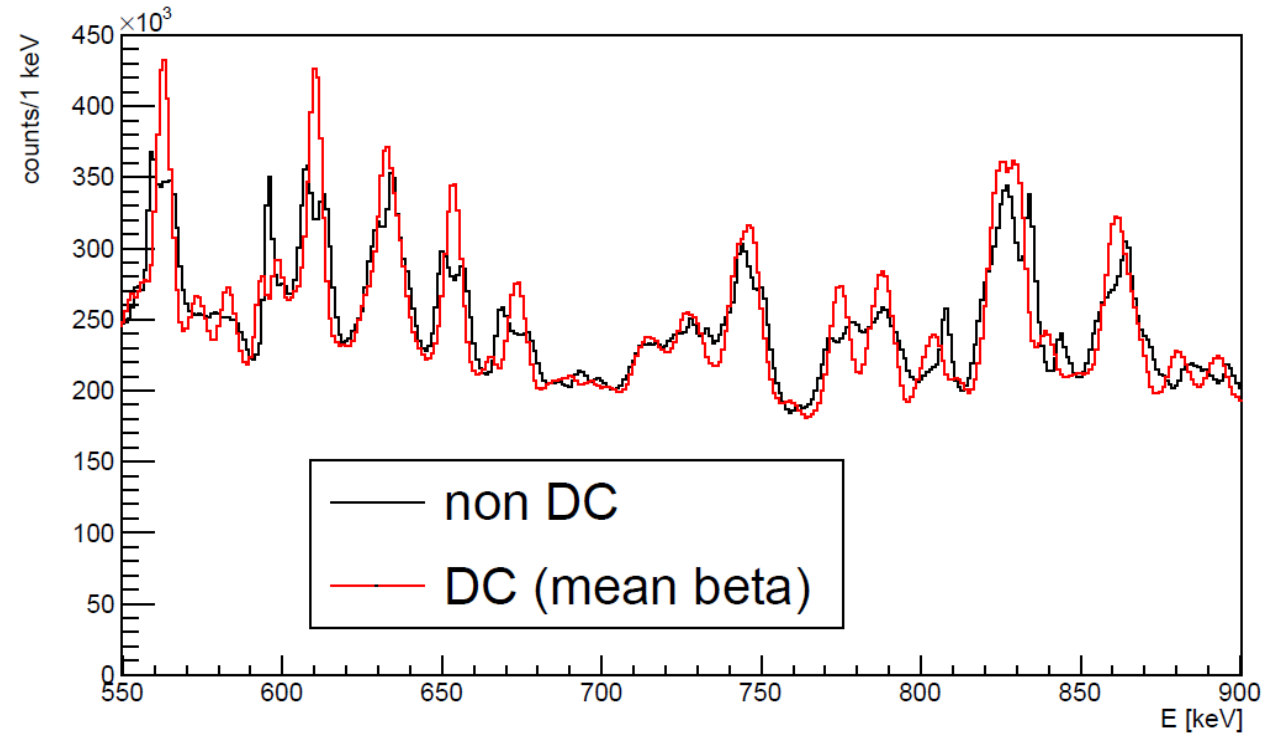
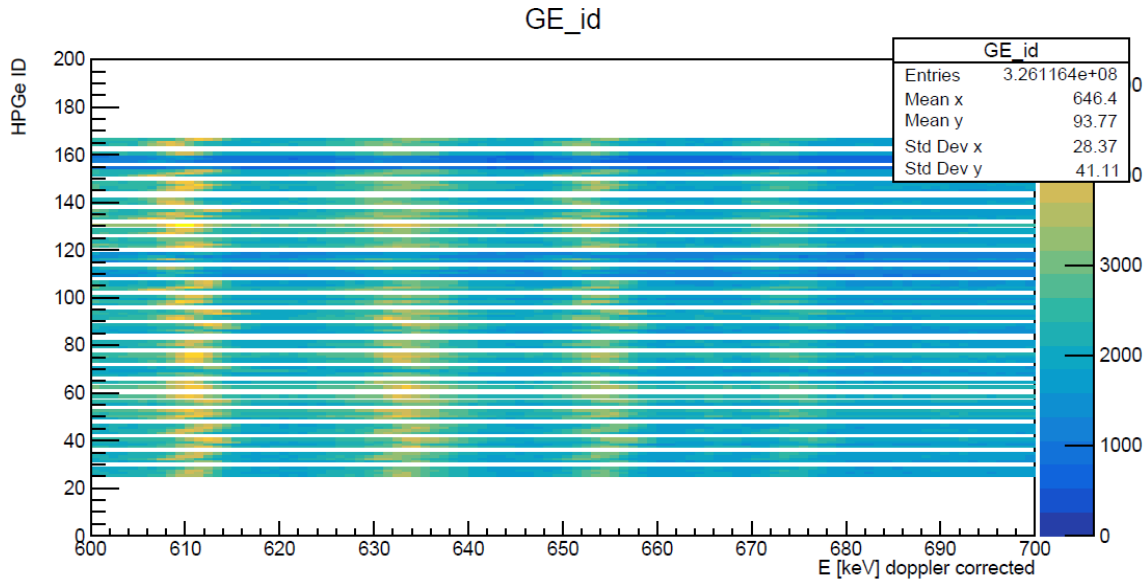
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- ▶ In around **-8 h** (integrated value) of the beam time in total RF signal quality was **degraded!**



^{76}Kr discrete gamma-ray, Doppler eff.

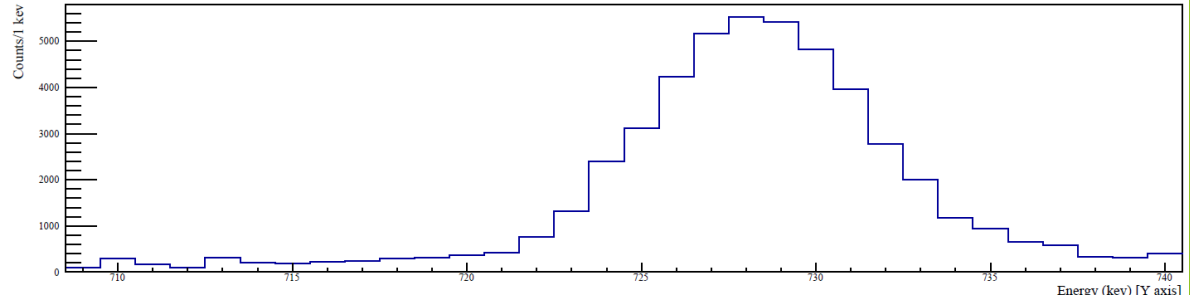
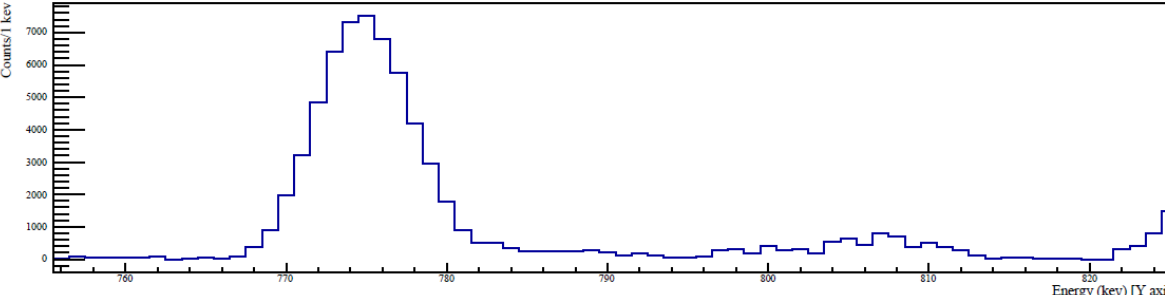
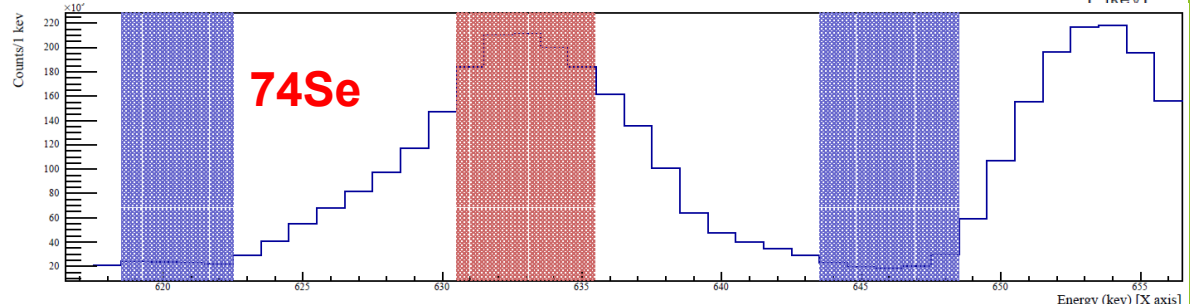
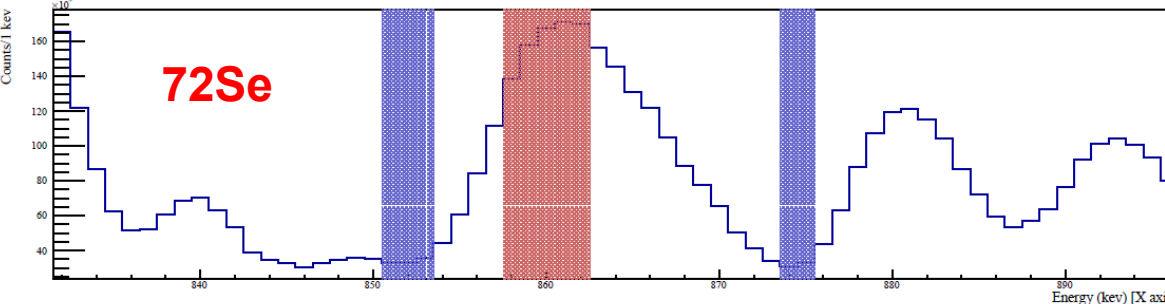
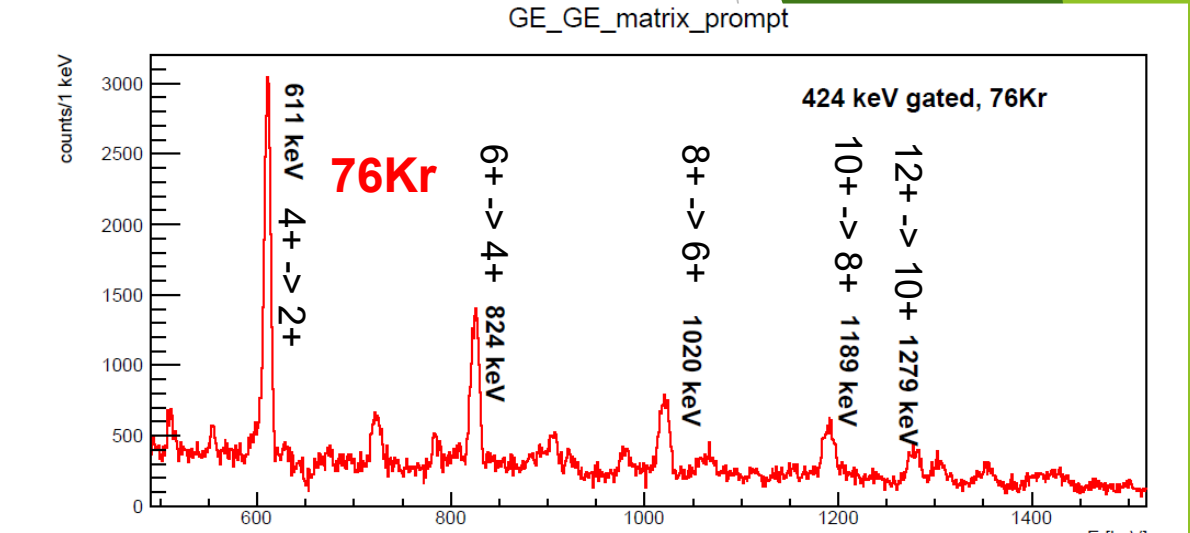
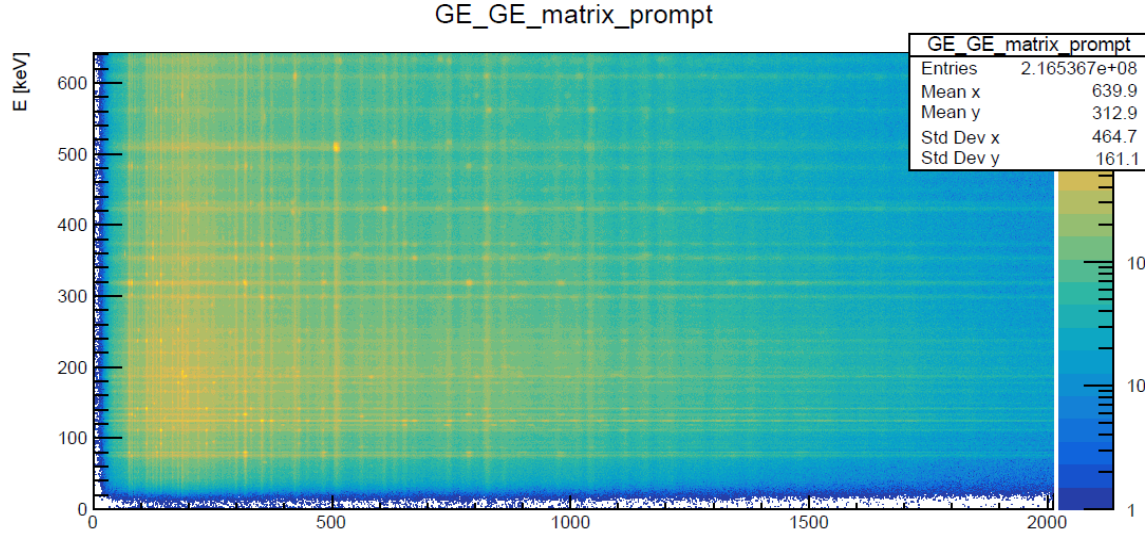
Use of mean doppler correction, $\beta = 0.0226$ c, fusion-evaporation reaction



Theta of the CLOVER crystals:
75, 82.5, 97.5 and 105 degrees

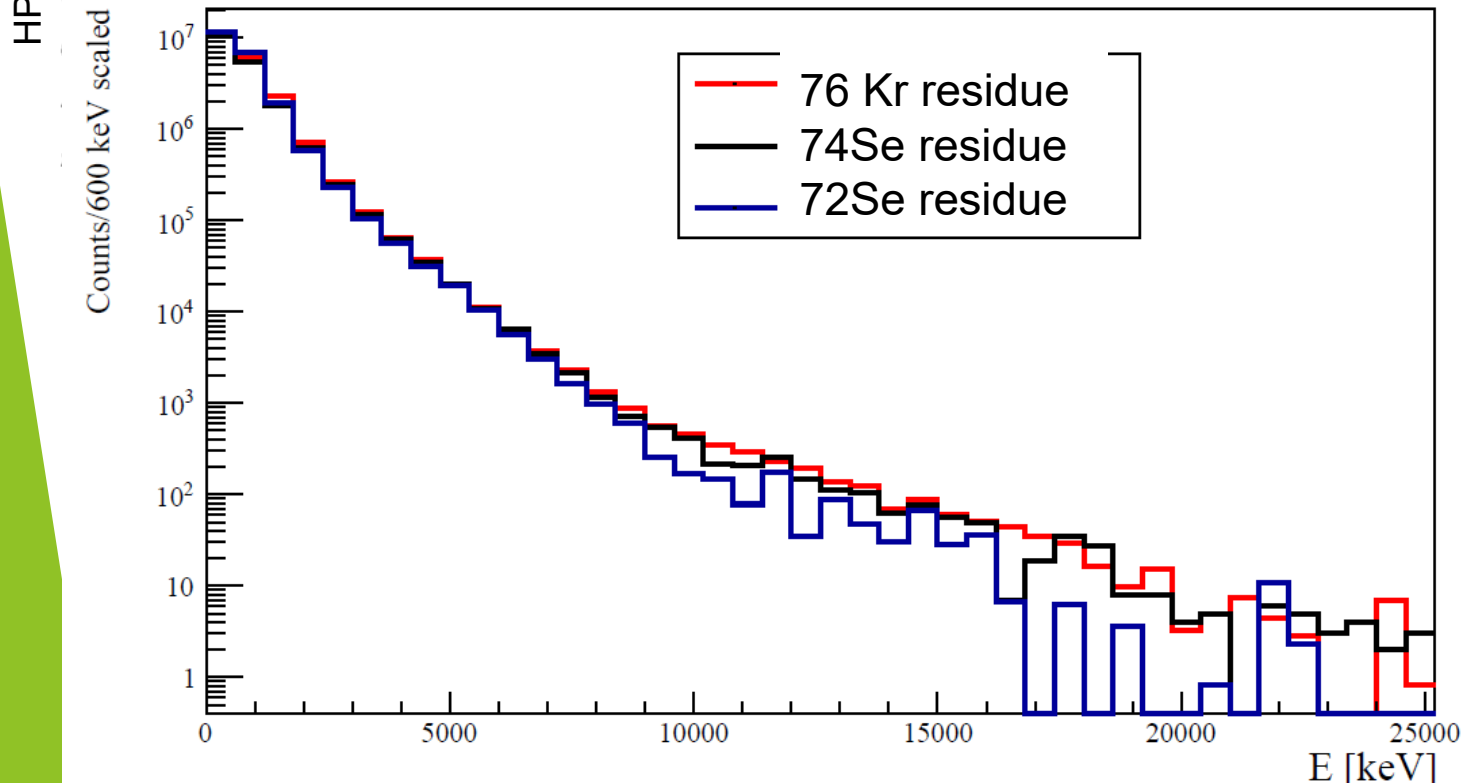
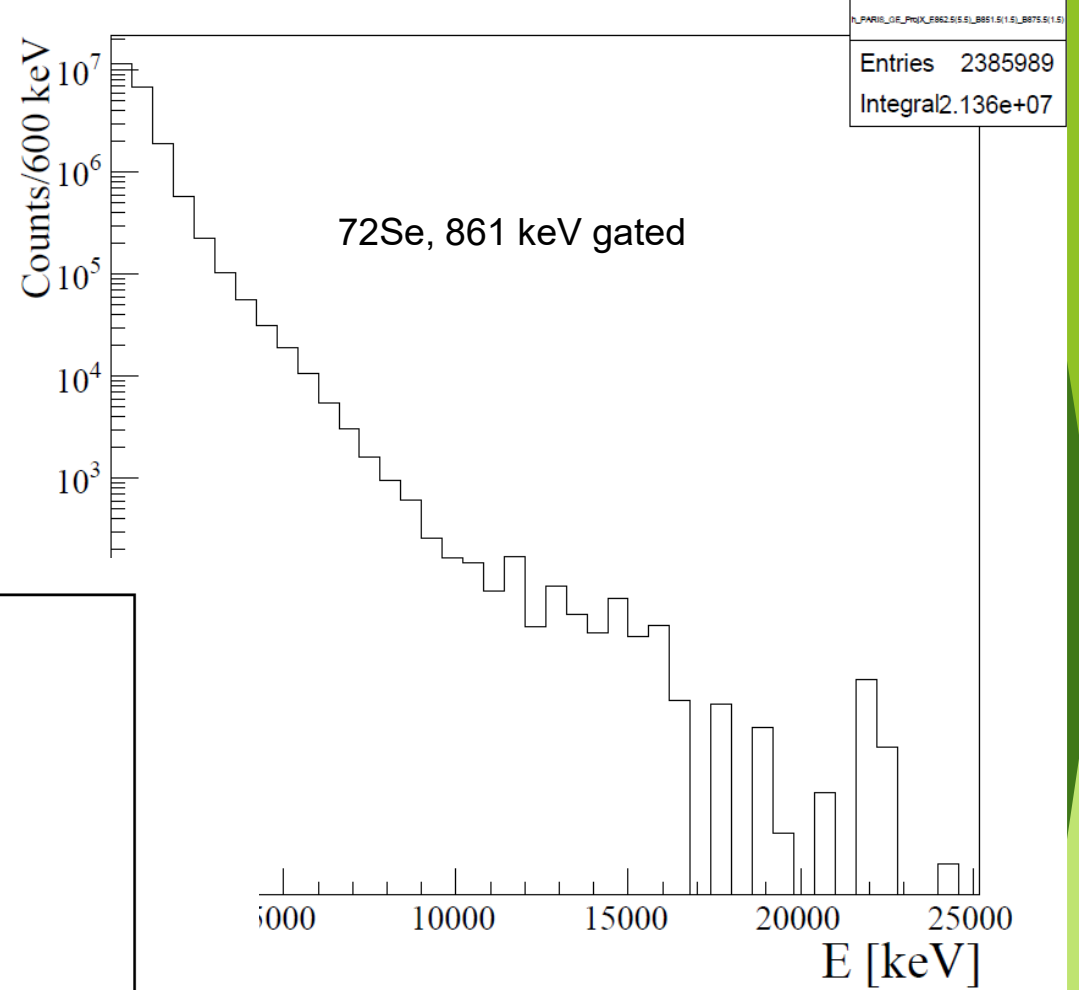
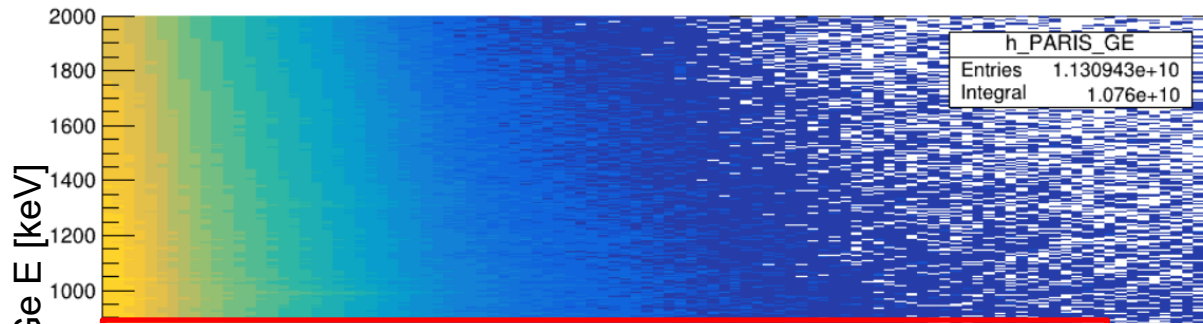
Discrete gamma-rays

Prompt HPGe-HPGe matrix



HPGe-PARIS matrix

Prompt HPGe-PARIS matrix



Summary

- For the reaction populating $^{80}\text{Sr}^*$ CN with use of ^{16}O on ^{64}Zn target we had effective data taking of ~6 days, with good intensity of beam allowed to collect high statistics.
- Observed problems with RF signal quality and stability during the experimental time. Observed high background coming from beam dump (in the „forward” PARIS) and other sources of the backgrounds - only good timing allows to remove them.
- Analysis of the GDR shapes obtained with use of different discrete gamma-ray gating is ongoing.

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