



Feeding of low-energy structures in ^{188}Pt of different deformations by the GDR decay

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Proposal

„Feeding of low-energy structures of different deformations by the GDR decay: the nu-Ball array coupled to PARIS”

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Objective

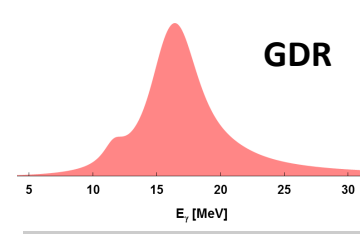
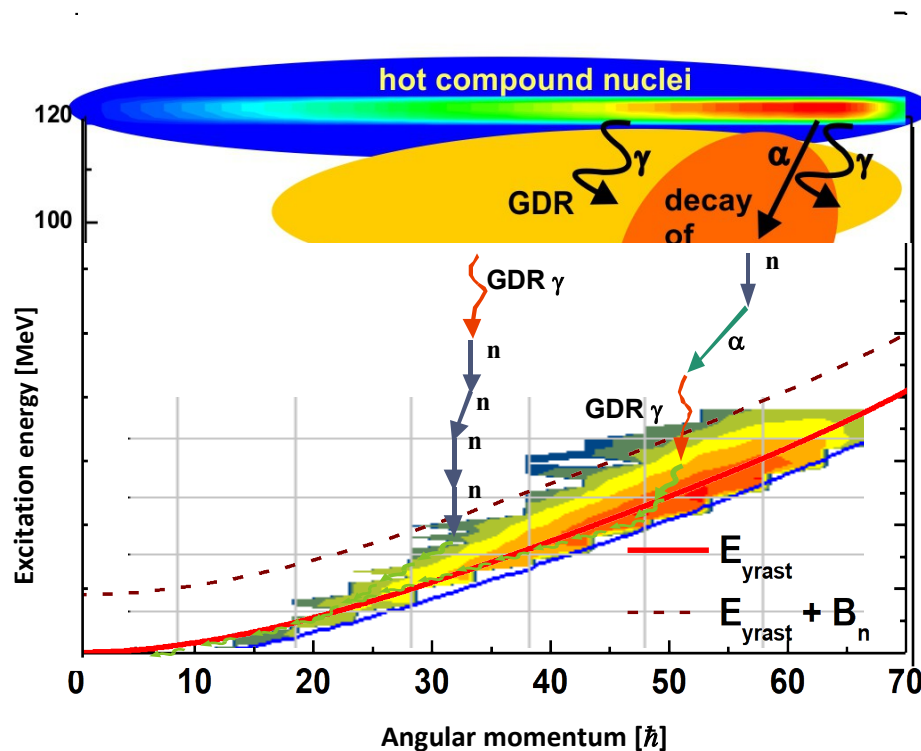
to study:

- *link between deformation of hot compound nucleus and different deformation of the final state of the residue*
- *population of states of different deformation by high-energy γ -rays from GDR decay*

By measurement of high-energy gamma GDR decay from ^{192}Pt compound nucleus associated with the $4n$ decay channel leading to ^{188}Pt evaporation residue

Motivation

link between deformation of hot compound nucleus
and deformation of cold evaporation residue

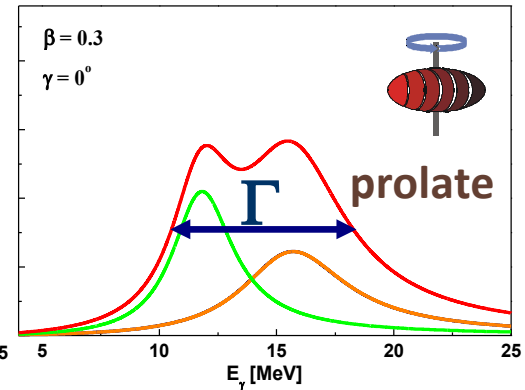
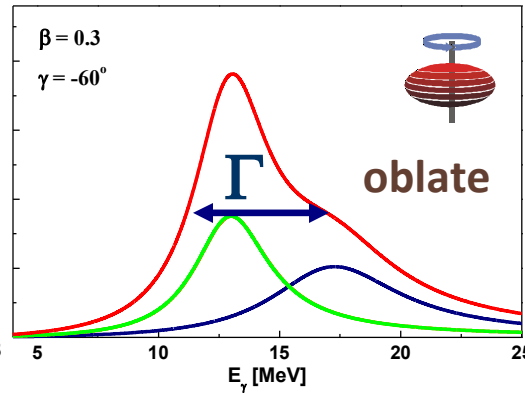
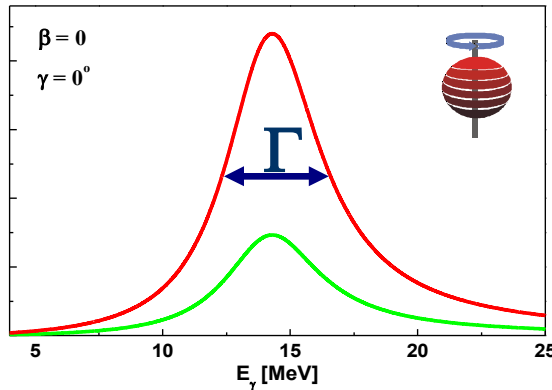


□ GDR high energy gamma rays
- hot nucleus shape

□ low energy transitions
- deformation
of excited residue



GDR - probe for nuclear shape studies



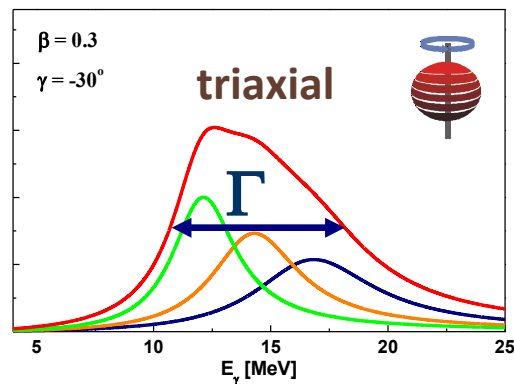
$$E_k = E_0 \exp \left[-\sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \beta \cos \left(\gamma - \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$E_0 = 18A^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 25A^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$Y(E_\gamma) = Y_1(E_\gamma) + Y_2(E_\gamma) + Y_3(E_\gamma)$$

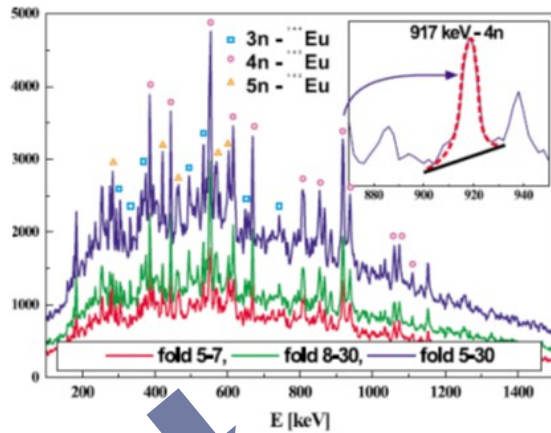
$$Y_k(E_\gamma) = \frac{S_k \Gamma_k E_\gamma^2}{(E_\gamma^2 - E_{GDRk}^2) + \Gamma_k^2 E_\gamma^2}$$

$$\Gamma_k = \Gamma_{GDR} \left(\frac{E_k}{E_{GDR}} \right)^\delta$$

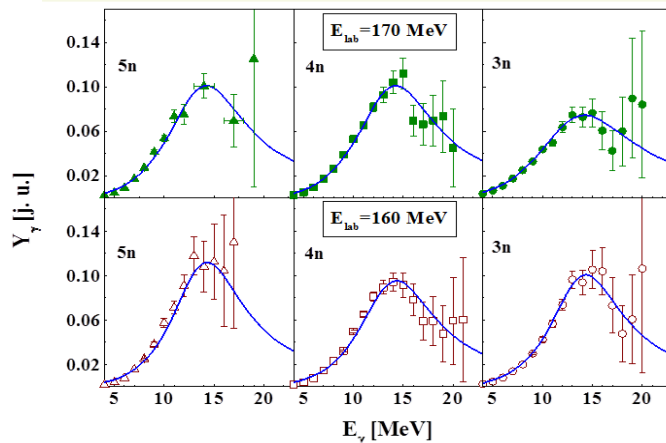


Previous studies - coincidence measurement of high-energy and low-energy γ -rays

$^{147}\text{Eu}^*$ decay to $^{144,143,142}\text{Eu}$ residues



low energy gated GDR strength functions



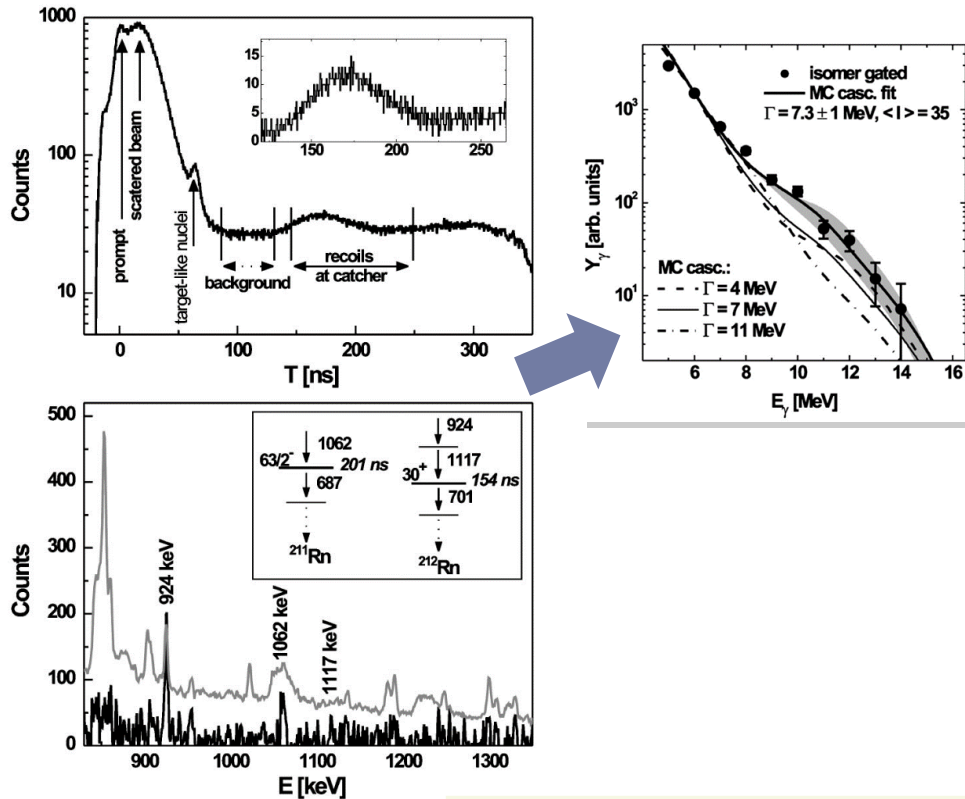
result:
GDR width $\rightarrow$ deformation

M. Kmiecik et al., Nucl. Phys. A 674, 29 (2000);
M. Kmiecik et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 12, 5 (2001);

Previous studies – isomer gated GDR

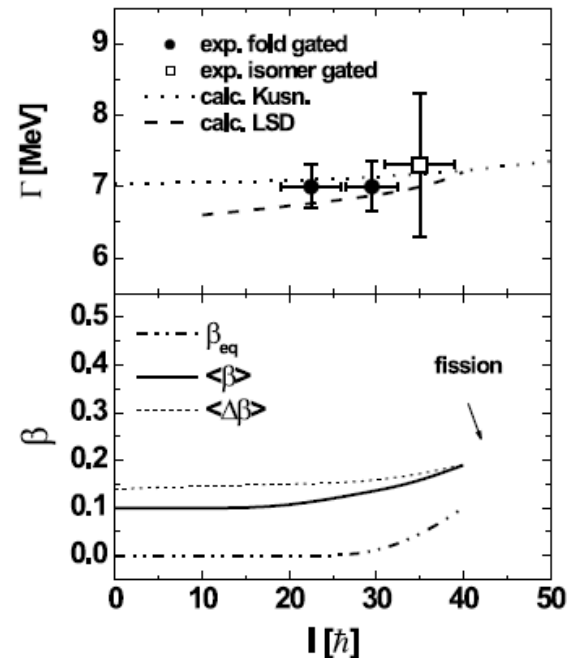
gate on time and discrete transitions

$^{216}\text{Rn}^*$ decay to $^{211,212}\text{Rn}$ residues



result:
GDR width $\rightarrow$ deformation

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



Proposed investigation

GDR emission from $^{192}\text{Pt}^*$ CN decay leading to ^{188}Pt

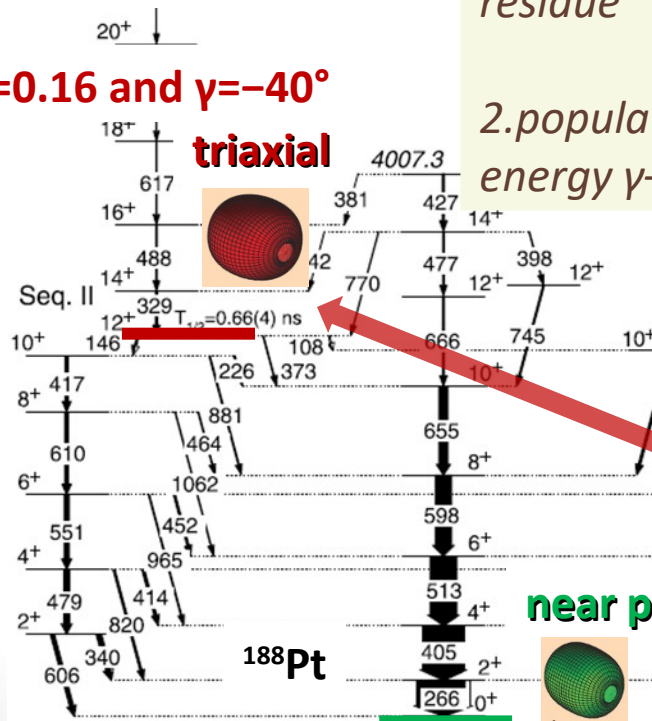
To study:

1. the relation between deformation of ^{192}Pt compound nucleus and deformation of the final state of the ^{188}Pt residue

2. population of states of different deformation by high-energy γ -rays from GDR decay

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

triaxial



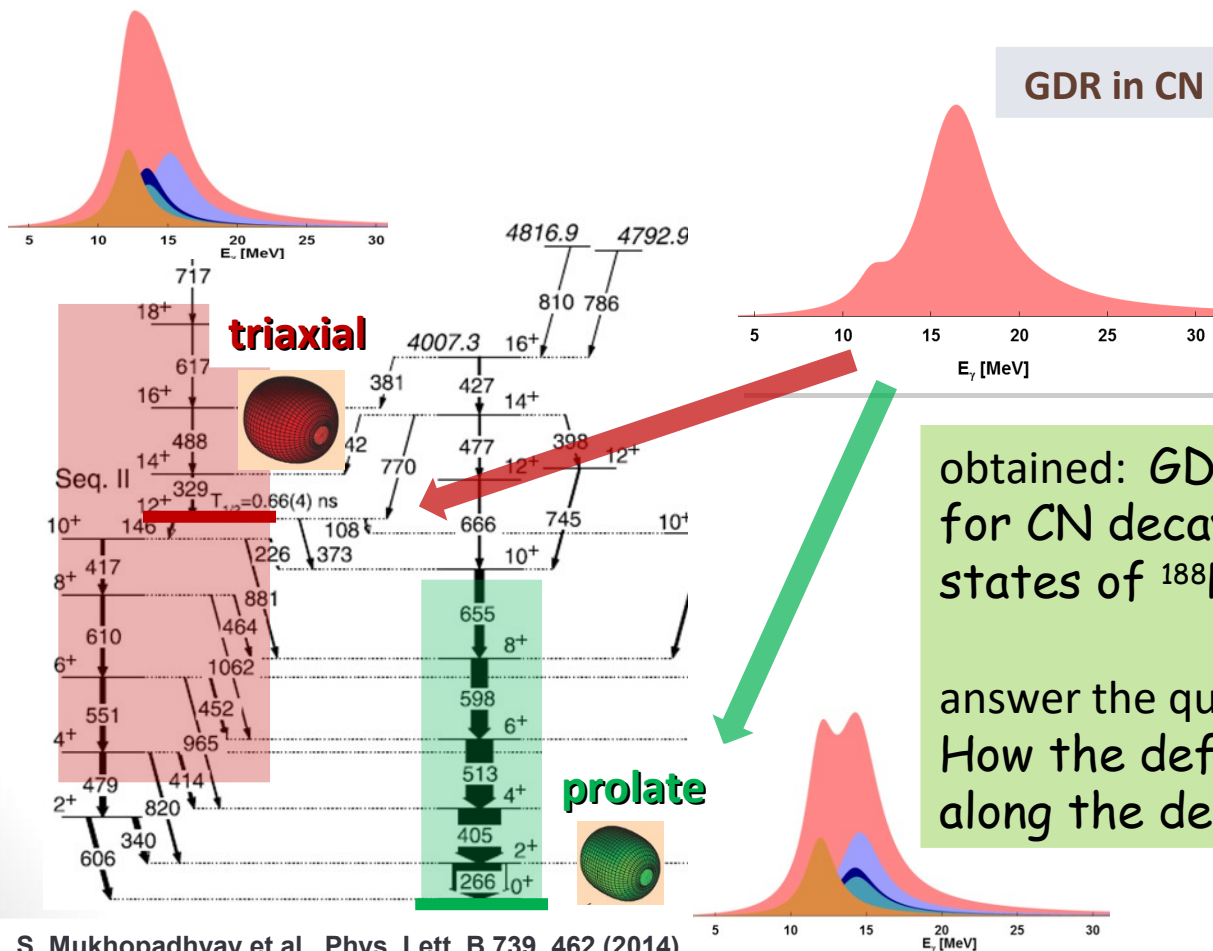
near prolate

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

Method

1. *the relation between deformation of ^{192}Pt compound nucleus and deformation of the final state of the ^{188}Pt residue*

MEASURED: high energy gamma-rays from GDR decay in coincidence with low energy transitions from bands of different deformation



GDR in CN (^{192}Pt)

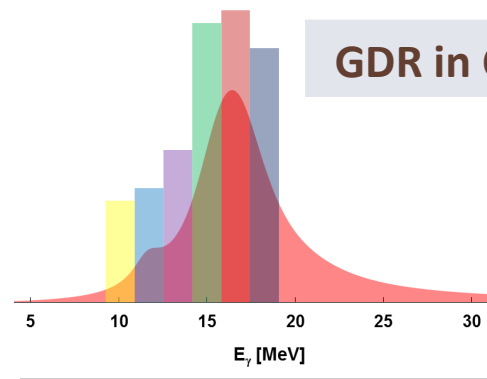
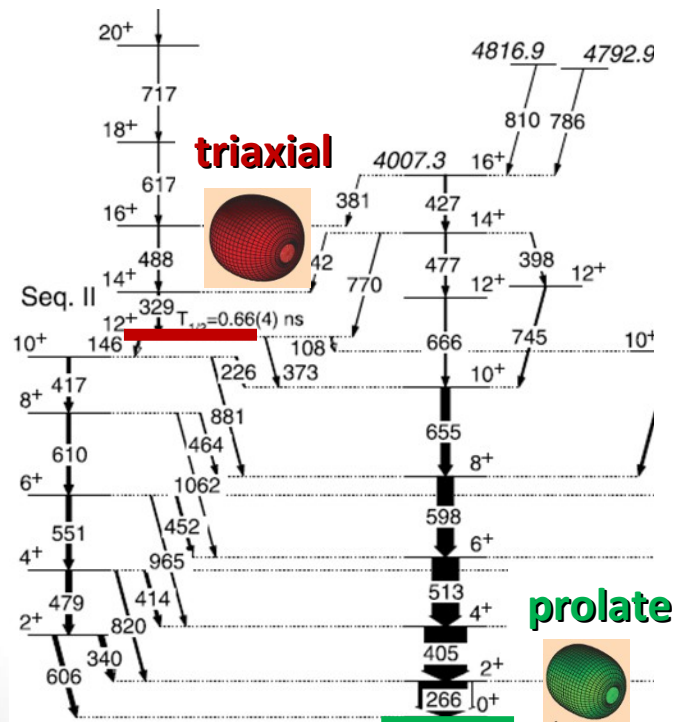
obtained: GDR strength functions
for CN decaying to particular
states of ^{188}Pt

answer the question:
How the deformation changes
along the decay path?

Method

2. *population of states of different deformation by high-energy γ -rays from GDR decay*

MEASURED: intensity of low energy transitions from bands of different deformation gated on GDR energy

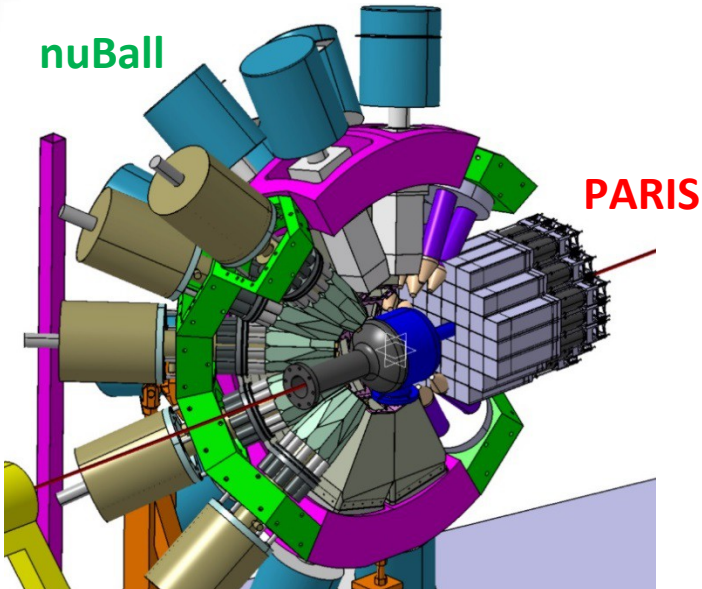


obtained:
transitions yield as a function
of GDR energy

answer the question:
How the GDR feeds low energy
structures?

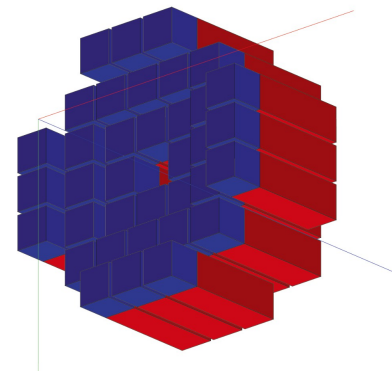
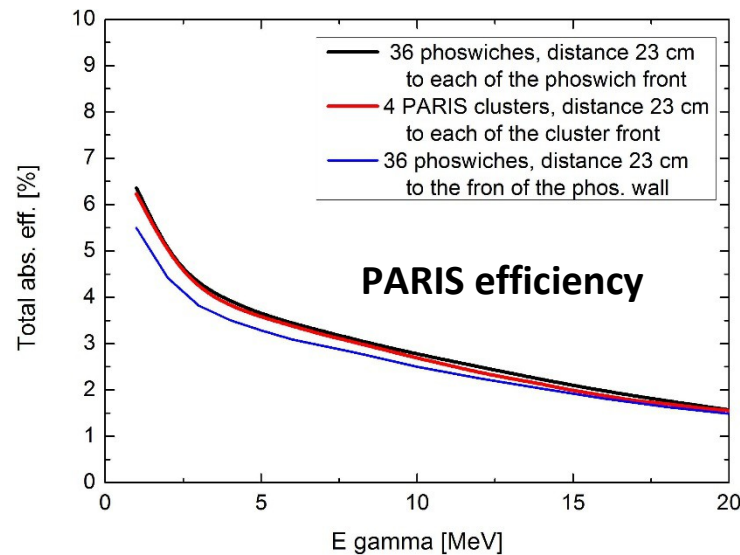
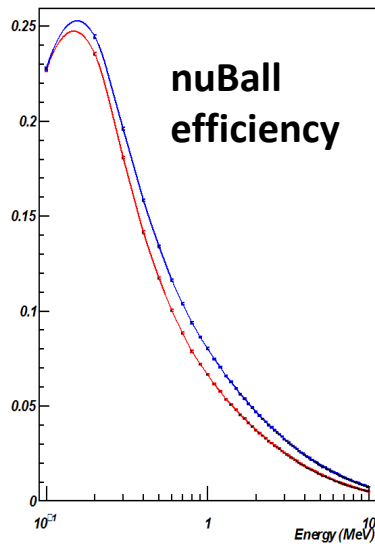
Experimental setup

nuBall



- **nuBall** (24 clover HPGe detectors, 10 coaxial Ge detectors)
- **4 PARIS clusters** (36 phoswich LaBr₃/CaBr₃+NaI detectors - „wall” configuration at backward angles at 23 cm

- *high energy resolution*
- *very good efficiency*



Reaction

^{18}O @ 82MeV on ^{174}Yb

Injected Ion species	Injected Intensity (nA)	charge	Terminal voltage (MV)	Energy (MeV)	I analysed électrique (nA)	I analysed max. Possible	Frequency pulsation (ns)
$^{18}\text{O}^-$	600	6^+	12.84	82	280	420	400 ns

$$d_{^{174}\text{Yb}} = 4.8 \text{ mg/cm}^2$$

$$E_{1/2} = 77.5$$

Bombarding energy (MeV)	77.5
Center of Mass energy (MeV)	70.234
Compound nucleus Excitation energy	48.8
Q-value of reaction (MeV)	-21.43
Compound nucleus recoil energy	7.266
Compound nucleus recoil velocity	2.70E-01
Compound nucleus recoil velocity/c	9.01E-03
Beam velocity (cm/ns)	2.88E+00
Beam velocity/c	9.62E-02

diffuseness	2
Fusion cross section (mb)	2.36E+02
Bass L	19.69
L0	19.46
Bass cross section	244.8

Residue	Percent	x-section (mb)
187Pt	20.40%	48.16
189Pt	1.90%	4.58
188Pt	77.10%	181.99

$$d_{^{174}\text{Yb}} = 1.5 \text{ mg/cm}^2$$

$$E_{1/2} = 80.5$$

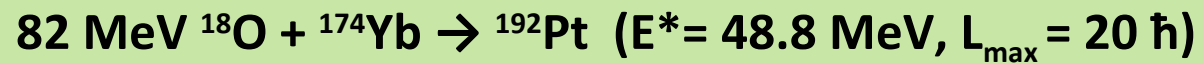
Bombarding energy (MeV)	80.5
Center of Mass energy (MeV)	72.953
Compound nucleus Excitation energy	51.52
Q-value of reaction (MeV)	-21.43
Compound nucleus recoil energy	7.547
Compound nucleus recoil velocity	2.76E-01
Compound nucleus recoil velocity/c	9.19E-03
Beam velocity (cm/ns)	2.94E+00
Beam velocity/c	9.80E-02

diffuseness	2
Fusion cross section (mb)	3.74E+02
Bass L	25.49
L0	25.29
Bass cross section	386.65

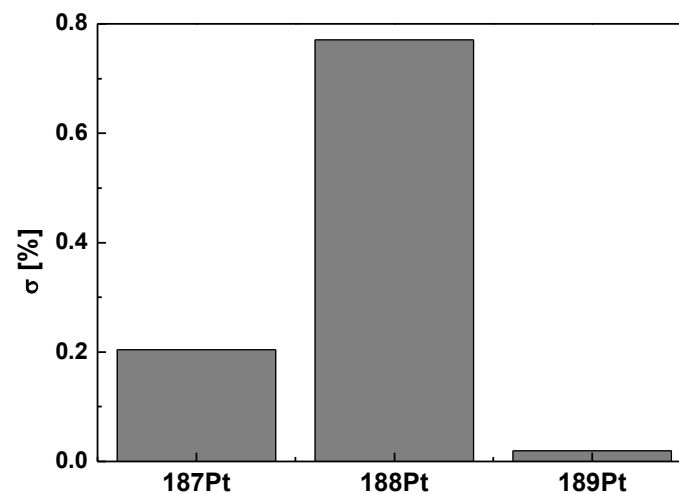
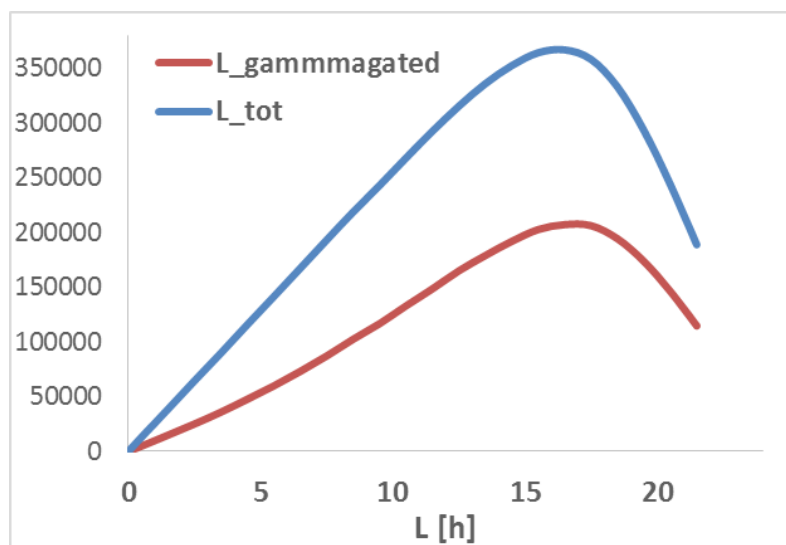
Residue	Percent	x-section (mb)
187Pt	38.10%	142.76
189Pt	0.70%	2.65
188Pt	60.70%	227.18

GEMINI
calculations

Reaction



4.8 mg/cm² thick target



Beam time estimation

Reaction parameters:

fusion evaporation cross section = 236 mb

^{188}Pt cross section = 182 mb

target thickness = 4.8 mg/cm²

I_{beam} = 280 nA

We will require simultaneously:

- low energy gamma measured by nuBall
- high energy gamma measured by PARIS

nuBall efficiency @ 500 keV = 10%

PARIS efficiency @ 15 MeV = 2%

assuming

→ Estimated: **~500 events per shift (8 hours)** for coincidence of GDR with low intensity gammas from the side band

In the proposal we asked for 21 shifts (7 days) of beam
(based on estimation of **120 events / 8 h** for target thickness of **1.2 mg/cm²**)

Recommended by PAC: 21 UBT (**7 days**)

summary

*We propose to measure **high-energy gamma GDR decay from ^{192}Pt** compound nucleus associated with the $4n$ decay channel **leading to ^{188}Pt** evaporation residue in order to study:*

- relation between deformation of hot compound nucleus and different deformation of the residue final state*
- population of states of different deformation by high-energy γ -rays from GDR decay*

The experimental setup will consists of:

- nuBall*
- 4 PARIS clusters' detectors*

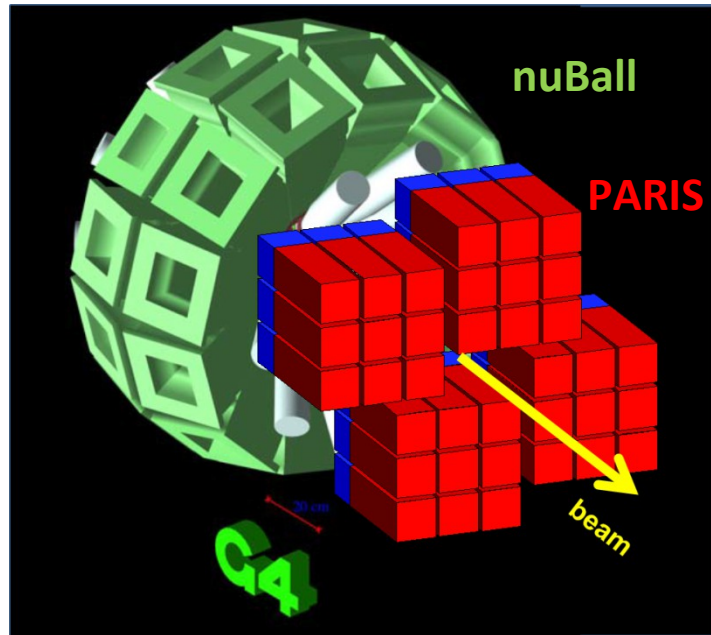
*Approved beam time is **21 shifts***

Experiment is planned to be done in June 2018

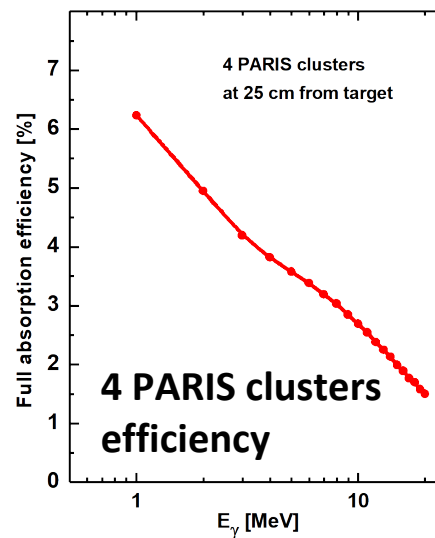
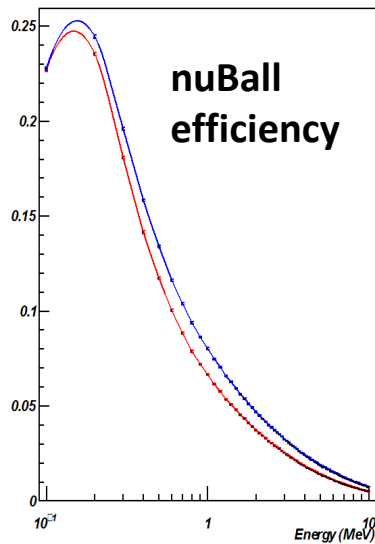




Experimental setup - proposed



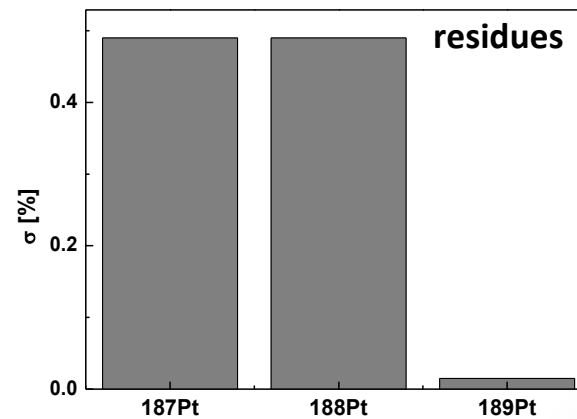
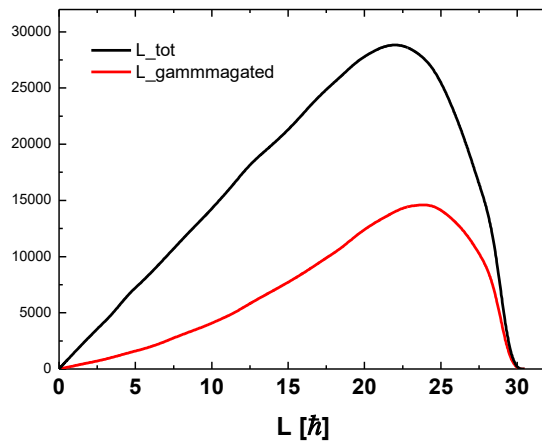
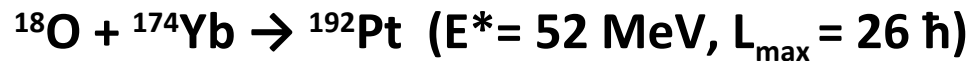
- **nuBall** (24 clover HPGe detectors, 10 coaxial Ge detectors and 10 1.5"×2" LaBr₃:Ce detectors from FATIMA)
- **4 PARIS clusters** (4 x 9 phoswich LaBr₃/CaBr₃+NaI detectors) at backward angles at 25 cm distance for neutron discrimination



Reaction – from proposal

^{18}O @ 82MeV on ^{174}Yb 1.2 mg/cm² thick target

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beam time estimation

Reaction parameters:

fusion evaporation cross section = 363 mb

^{188}Pt cross section = 176 mb

target thickness = 1.2 mg/cm²

I_{beam} = 280 nA

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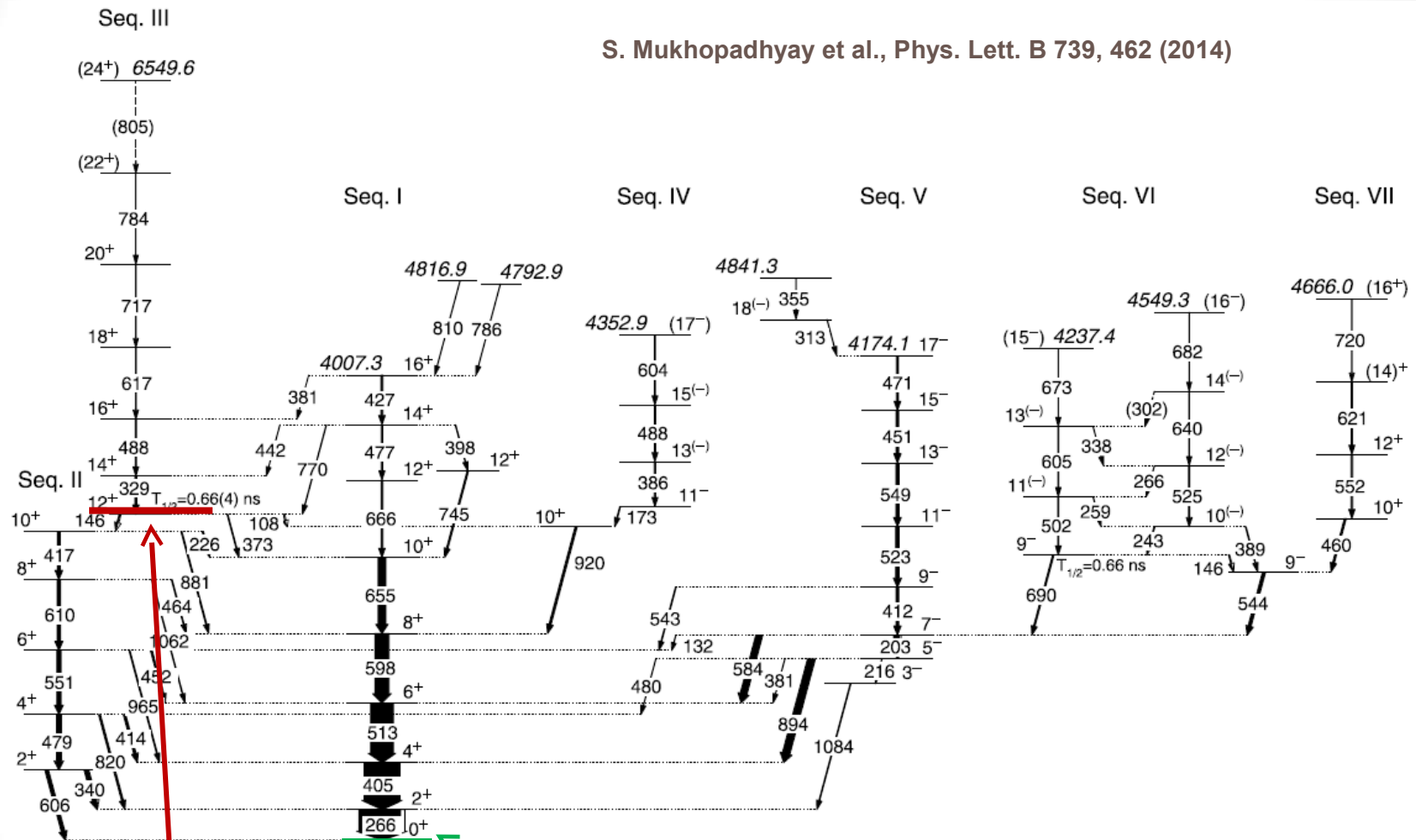
Estimated: **~120 events per shift (8 hours)** for coincidence of GDR with low intensity gammas from the side band

Minimum for GDR line shape is ~ 2500 counts → **21 shifts**

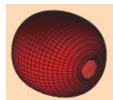
Based on this estimation **we ask for 21 shifts (7 days) of beam and 2 additional shifts** for setting up detectors and calibration

^{188}Pt

S. Mukhopadhyay et al., Phys. Lett. B 739, 462 (2014)



triaxial



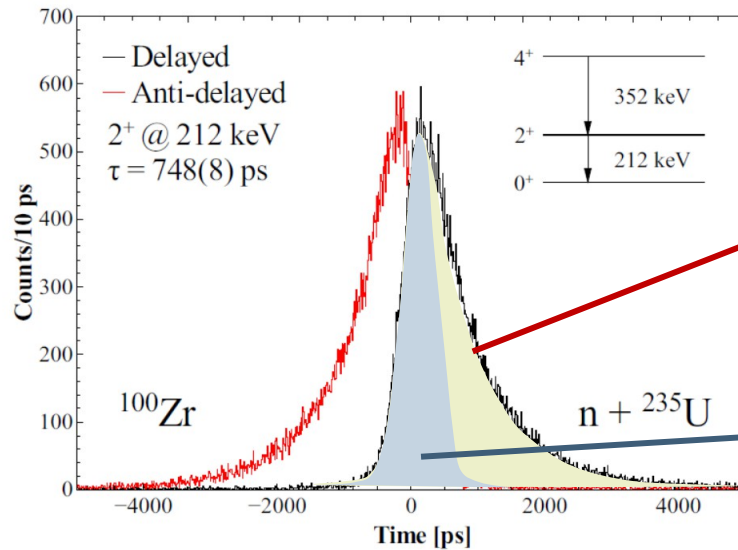
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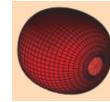
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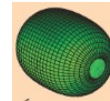
gating on time



gate on triaxial deformation



gate on (mostly) prolate deformation



result: GDR strength function delivering information on shape of hot nuclei decaying to given final deformation

