

# Gamma spectroscopy of the fission products with Gas-Filled Magnet

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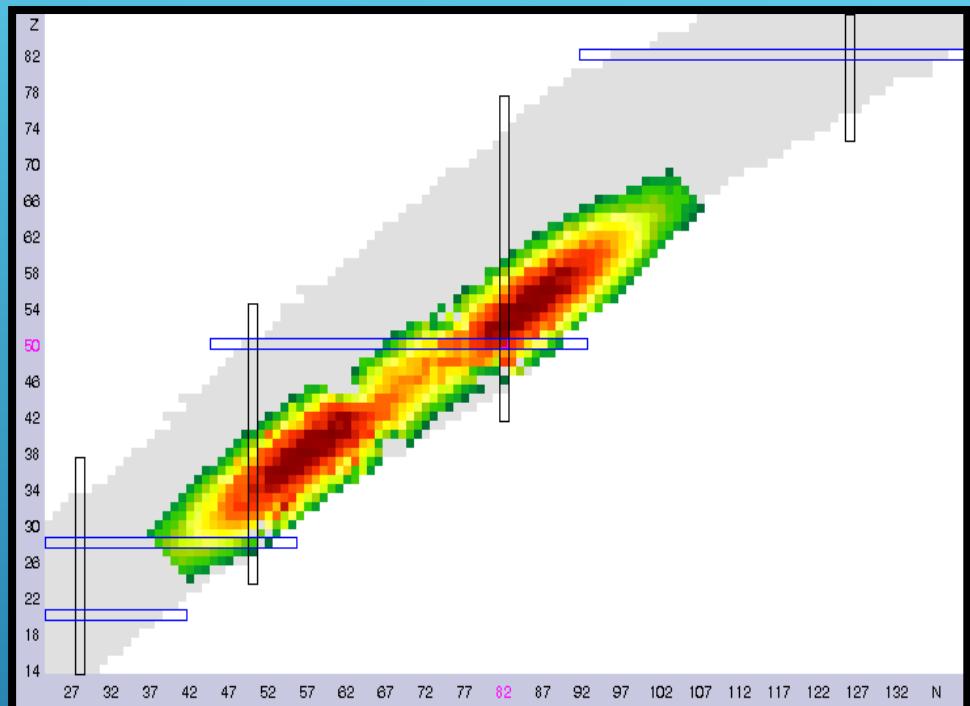
## ➤ spontaneous fission

Many prompt gamma spectroscopy experiments in 1990's and 2000's

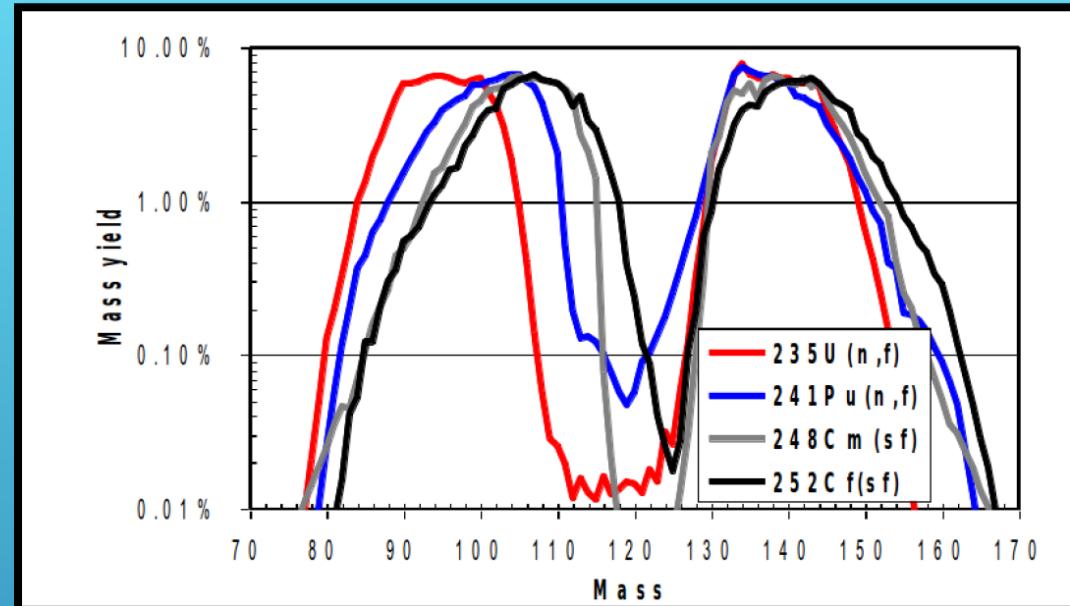
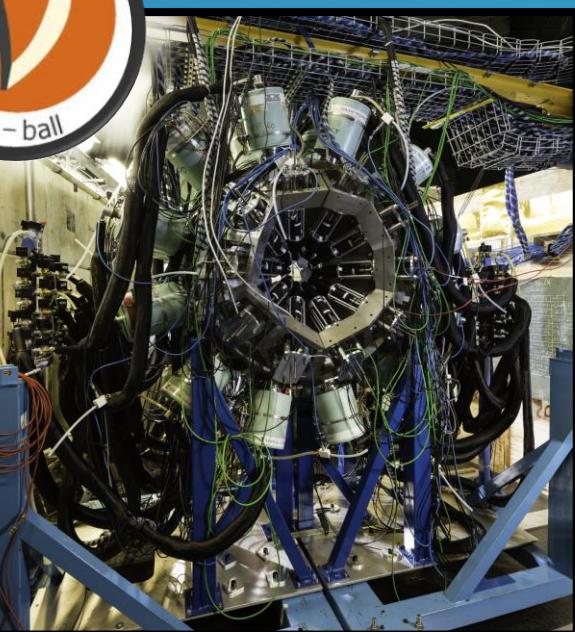
Efficient arrays of Ge detectors:  
Exogam, Euroball, Gammasphere

❖ Only the  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  and  $^{248}\text{Cm}$  fission sources are available

❖ Tag of the fission event



- spontaneous fission
- **neutron-induced fission**



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# Experimental details

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Institut Laue-Langevin (Grenoble)  
(2012)

- Cold neutrons from ILL reactor induced fission of on  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$

Gamma spectroscopy HPGe

- 10 clover detectors
- 6 large coaxial detectors

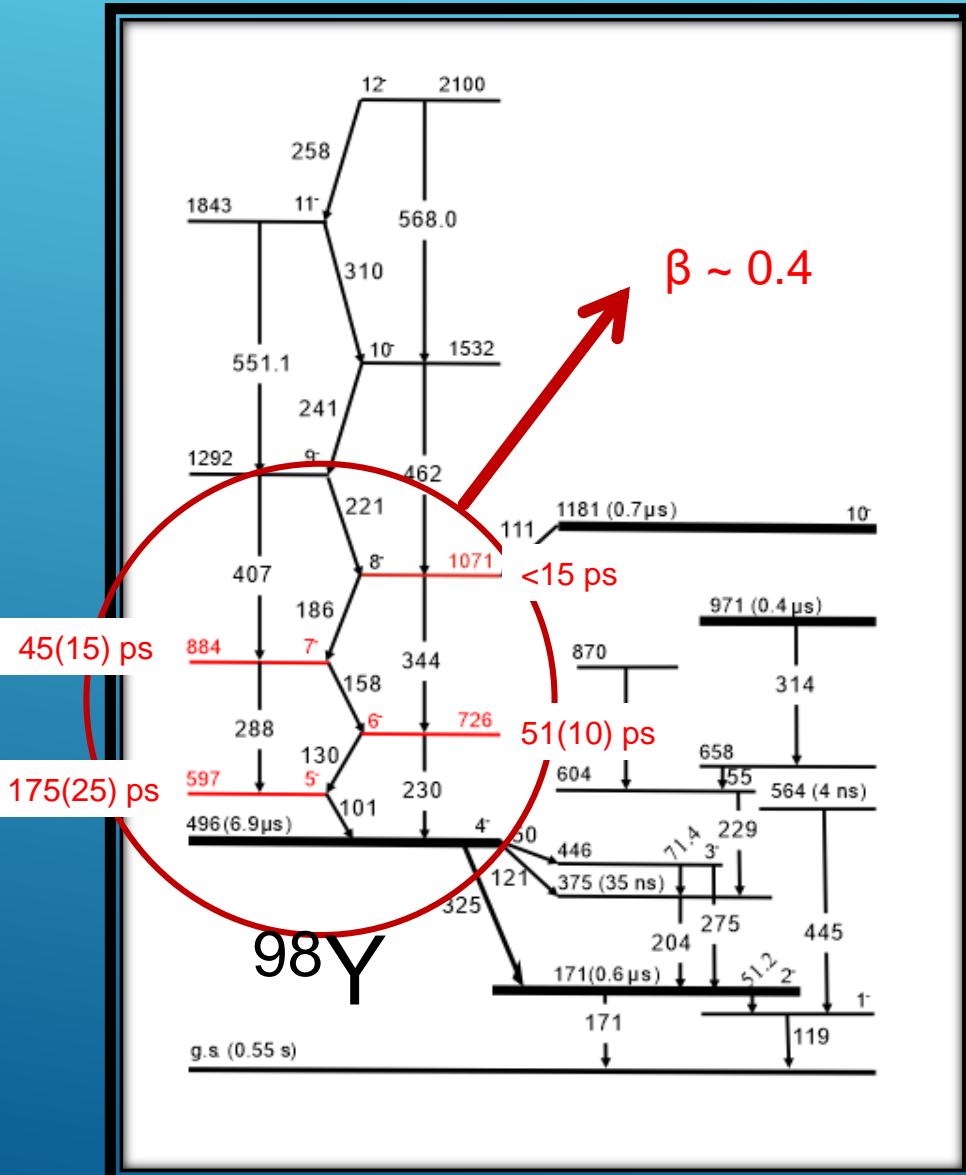
Lifetime measurements

- HPGe + 16  $\text{LaBr}_3$
- continuous neutron flux

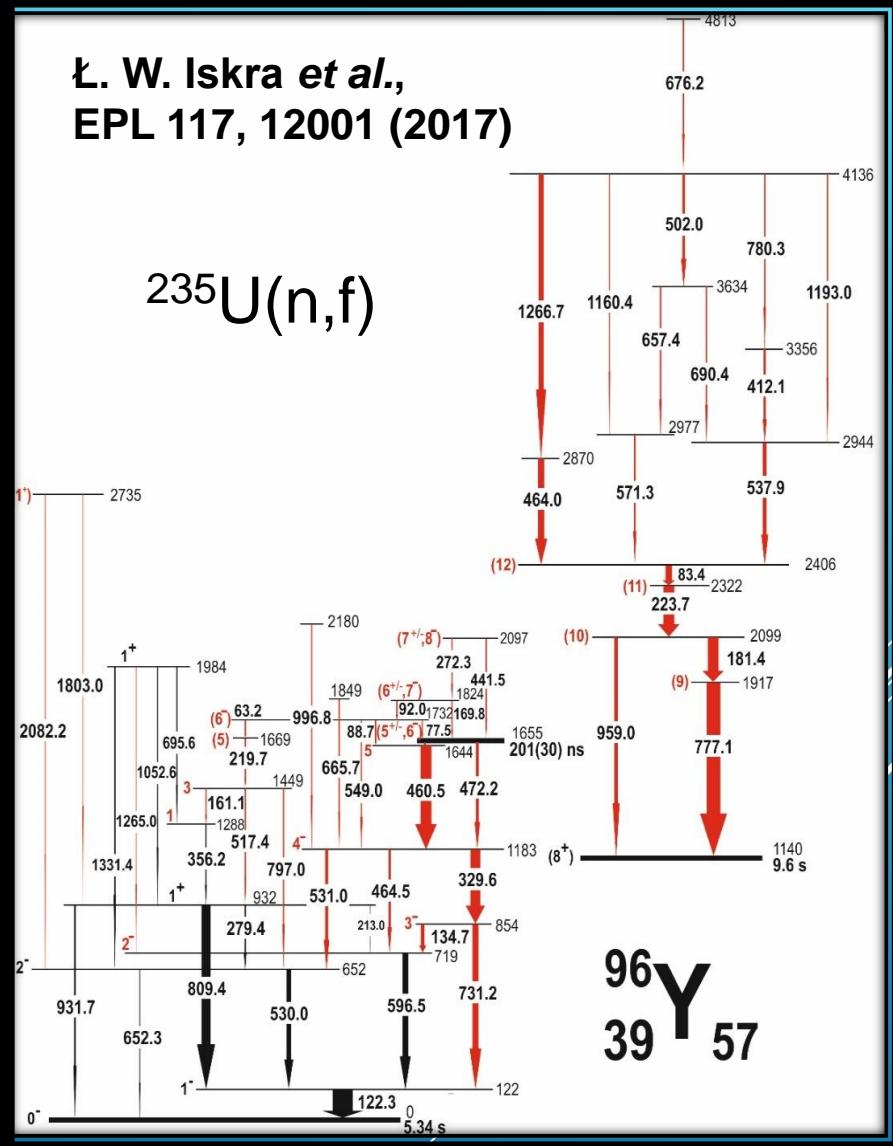
- Fast neutrons from LICORNE induced fission of on  $^{238}\text{U}$  and  $^{232}\text{Th}$

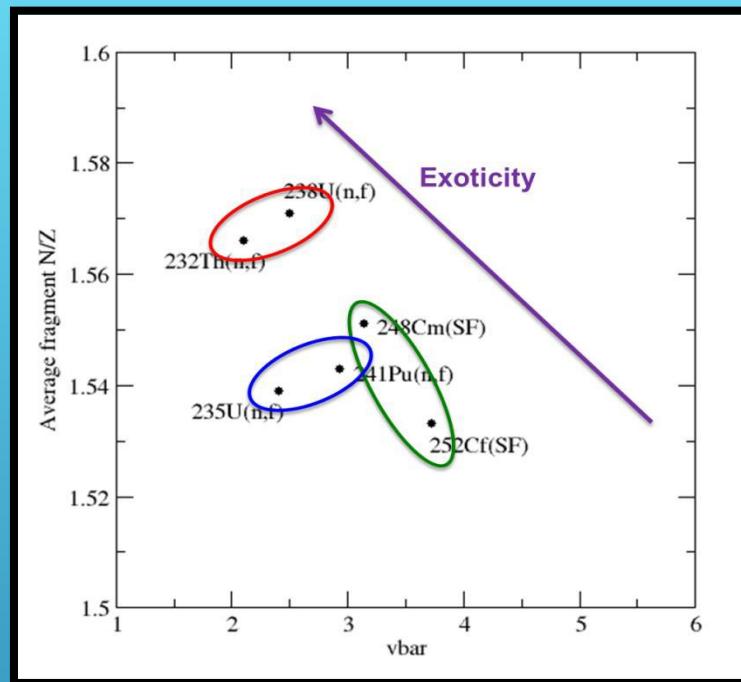
- 24 clover detectors
- 10 large coaxial detectors

- HPGe + 20  $\text{LaBr}_3$
- pulsed beam with 400 ns repetition time

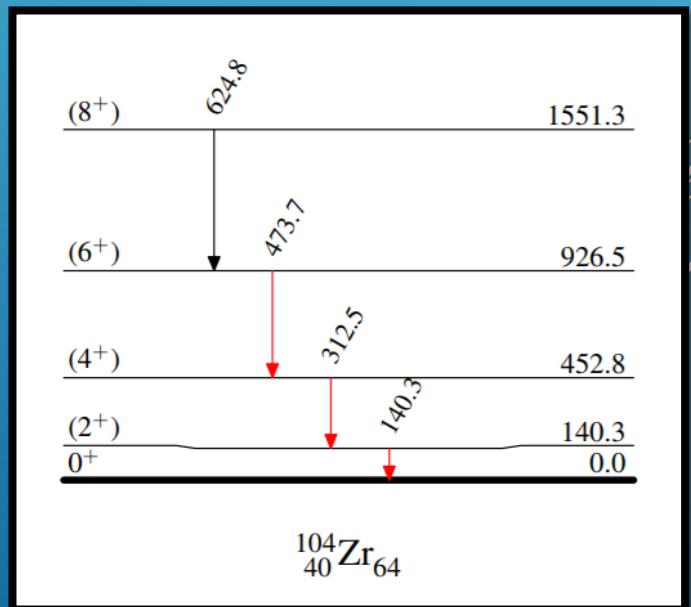
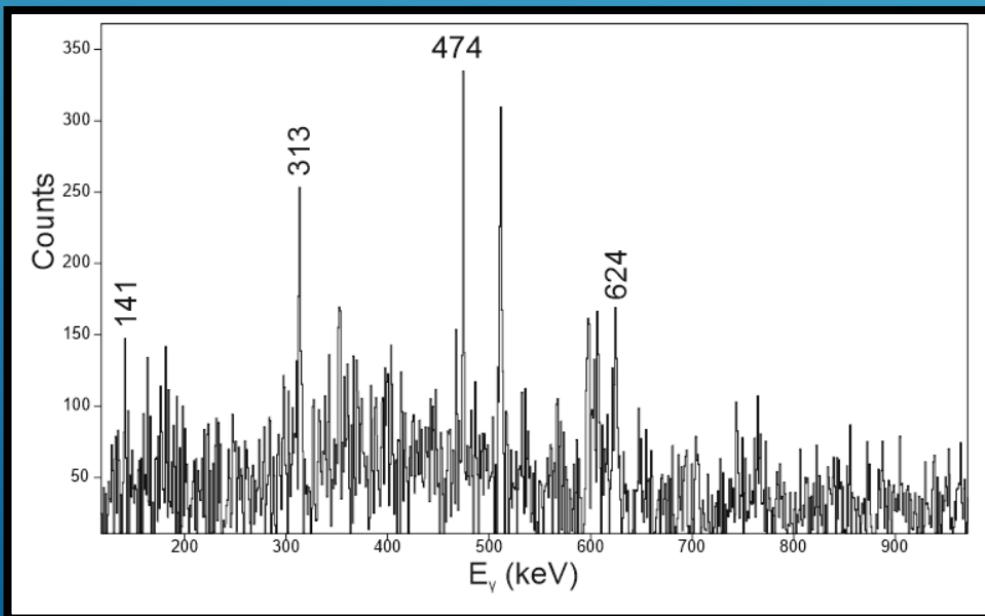


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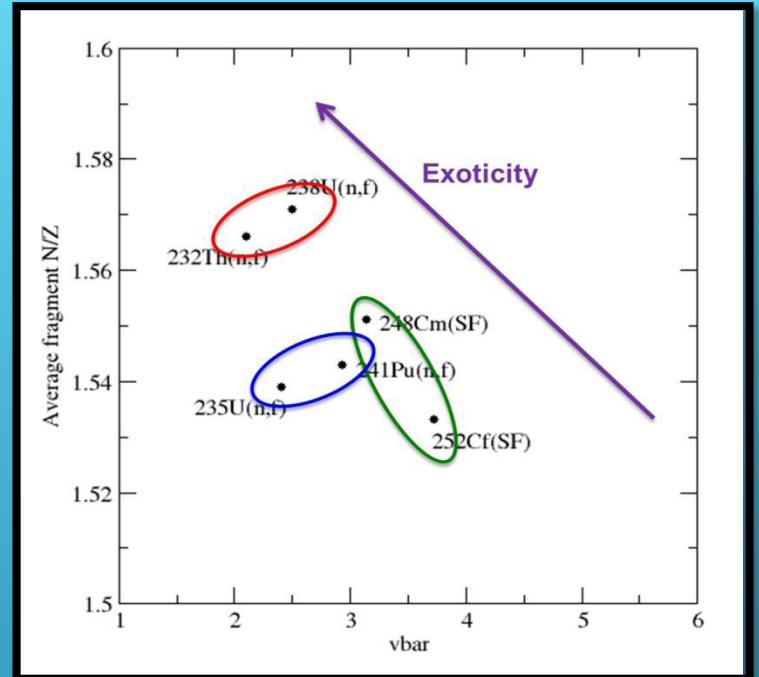


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- spontaneous fission
- neutron-induced fission
- **proton-induced fission**

**Pulsed proton beam up to 230 MeV at CCB**

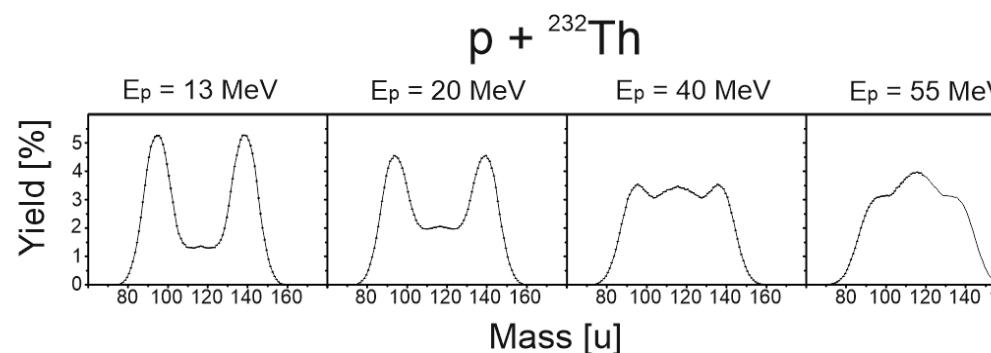
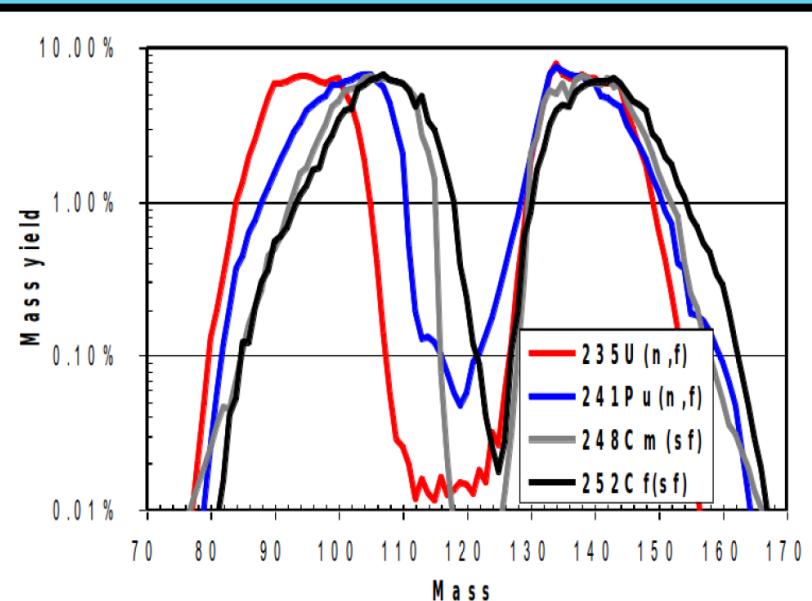
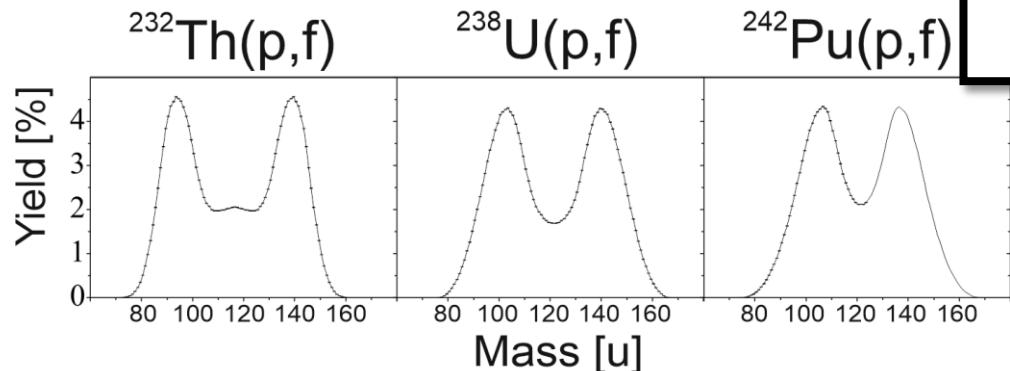


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$E_p = 20 \text{ MeV}$



Data from JYFL Accelerator Laboratory (Finland) see:

K. B. Gikala et al. *Physics of Atomic Nuclei*, 2016, Vol. 79, No. 9–10, pp. 1367–1374 (2016)

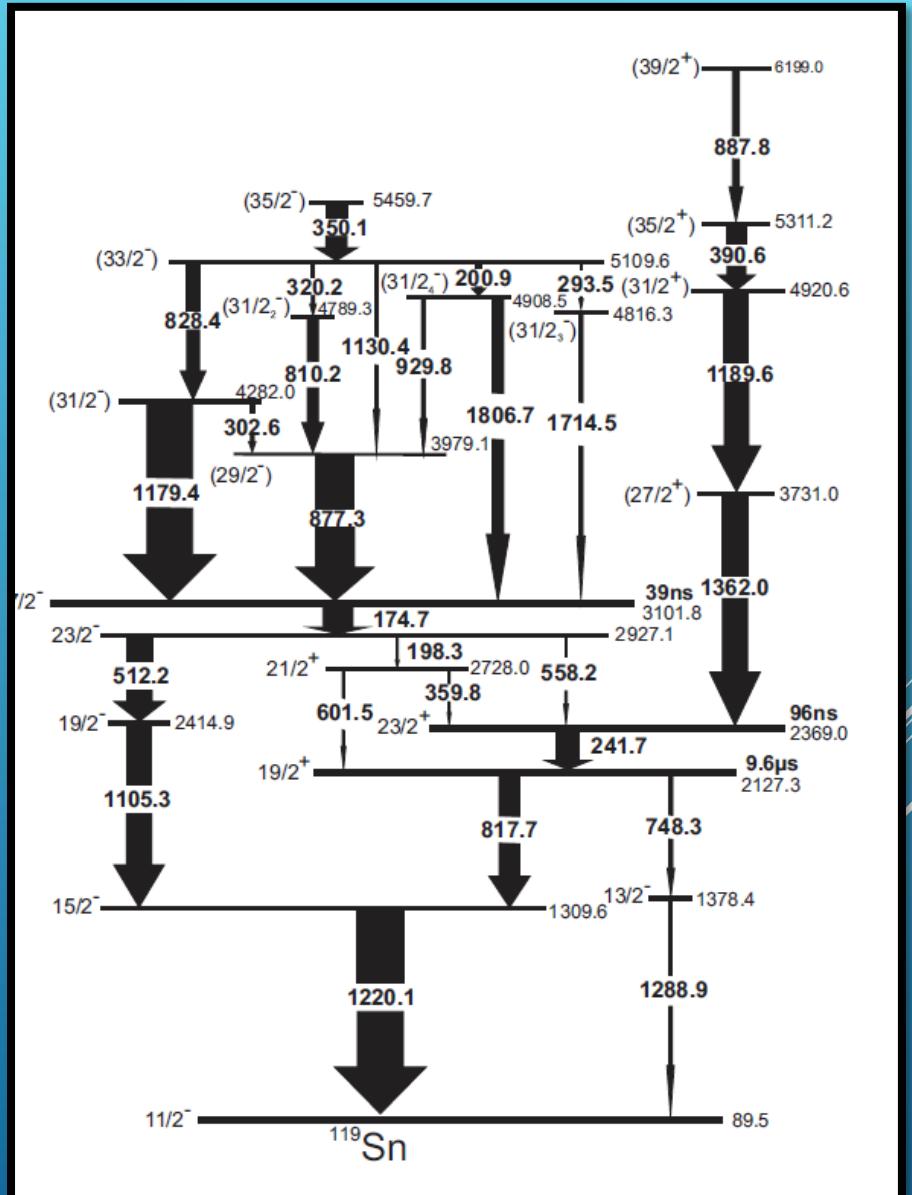
- spontaneous fission
  - neutron-induced fission
  - proton-induced fission
  - **heavy ion-induced fission**

- ❖ Large number of evaporated neutrons
- ❖ „Contamination” from quasifission and inelastic processes

# $^{238}\text{U}(\text{fission})$

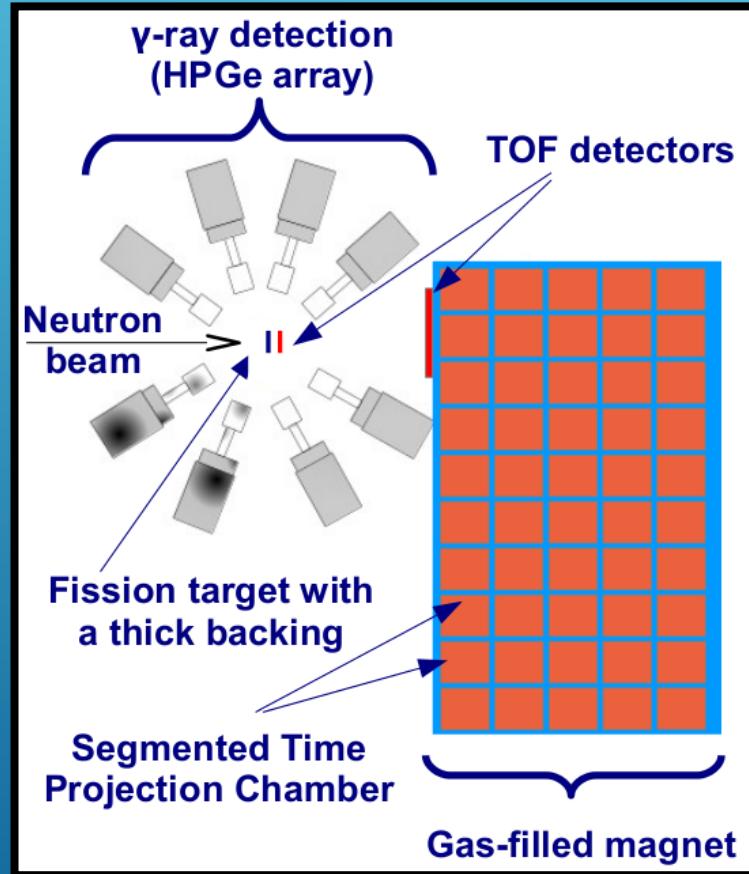
L. W. Iskra et al., PRC 93, 014303 (2016)

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# Gas-filled magnet concept

(P. Armbruster et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth 137, 103 (1976).)



„Left“ fragment stopped in backing  
→ Doppler free prompt  $\gamma$  detection

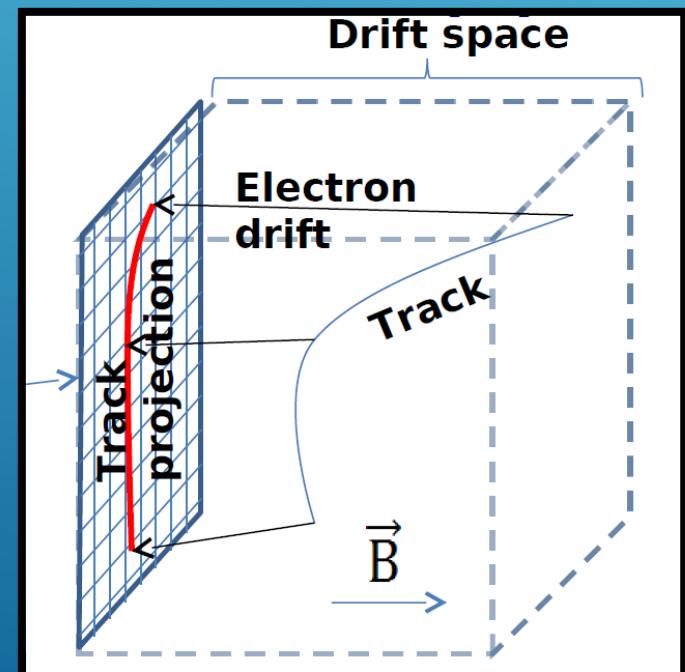
„Right“ fragment will fly to the spectrometer  
→ A, Z determination; delayed  $\gamma$  spectroscopy

TOF →  $v(A, E)$

$$B\rho \sim \frac{A}{Z^\alpha} \quad B\rho(A, Z)$$

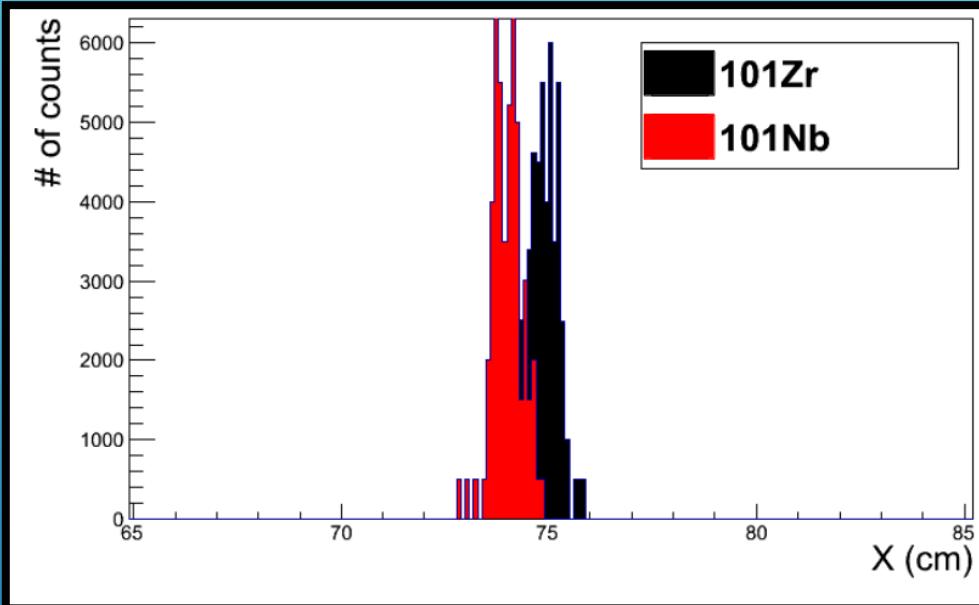
$$\frac{dE}{dx}(Z, E)$$

A, E, Z for each track



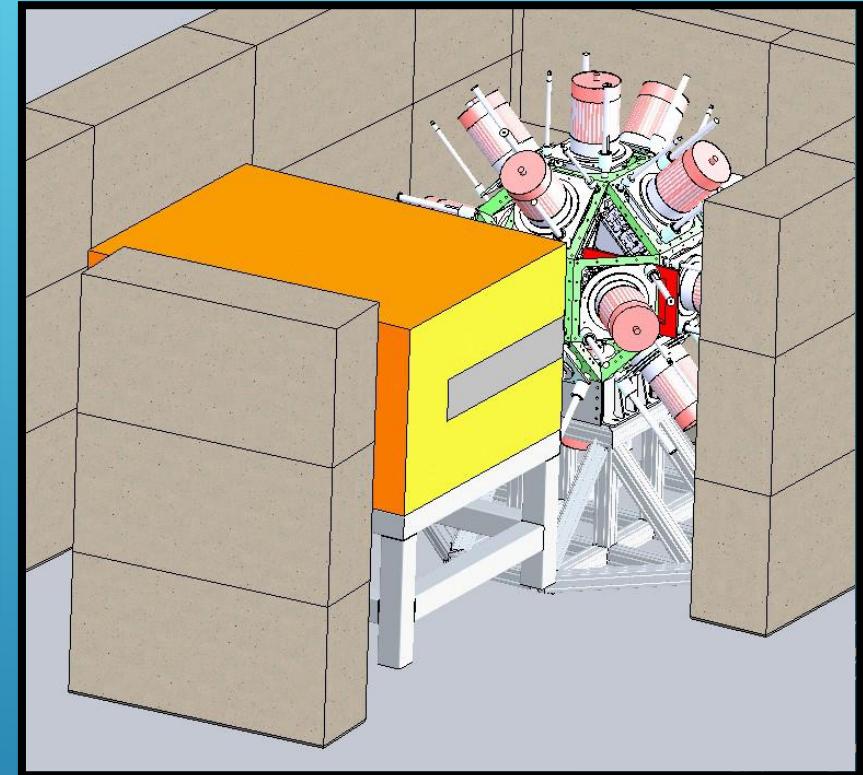
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$^{101}\text{Zr}/^{101}\text{Nb}$  @ 105 MeV, He gas @ 20mbar, B=1.6 T



Geant4 simulation

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- “All” fission product accessible in the same time
- large acceptance
- large space around the Ge array for ancillary detectors

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