### Windmill Collaboration Status Report on Studies in the Lead Region Addenda IS456/IS534

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- HFS measurements in long chains of Au, TI, Pb, Po, At (~70 isotopes)
- Shape coexistence (E0's, new states...)
- Beta-delayed fission (TI, At, Fr)
- Atomic spectroscopy (IP, configuration...)



# Windmill Collaboration '2014

Highly collaborative
15 institutions, >40 atomic and nuclear physicists
Many PhD students, both atomic and nuclear physics

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- Sphericity around N=126, kink in radii, high-spin isomers
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## 2002 – Birth of the "Windmill Collaboration" Proof-of-principles: isomer separation in <sup>185</sup>Pb

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### Nuclear spins, magnetic moments and $\alpha$ -decay spectroscopy of long-lived isomeric states in $^{185}{\rm Pb}$

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## Measurement Tools '2014: WM, FC, MR-TOF MS



## ~2006-2011: HFS for TI, Pb and Po



- 3 PhD theses: Pb H. De Witte (KU Leuven); Bi: B.A. Marsh (Manchester); Po: T.E. Cocolios (KU Leuven)
- 2 PRL's, 1 PLB, + 5 papers

### IS466 (2008): Beta-delayed fission of <sup>178,180</sup>Tl (first ever fission studies at ISOLDE?)



### IS466/534: Mapping 'Terra Incognita' in Low-Energy Fission Beta-delayed fission of <sup>178,180</sup>Tl, <sup>194,196</sup>At, <sup>200,202</sup>Fr

A.N. Andreyev, M. Huyse, P. Van Duppen, "Beta-delayed Fission", Reviews of Modern Physics, 85, 1541 (2013)



- 1 PhD thesis completed (UWS, 2014), Rev. Mod. Phys., PRL, 3 PRC's
- PRL+2 PRC's in preparation, 2 PhD theses underway, L. Ghys (KU Leuven), V. Truesdale (York)

ISOLDE β-decays 1 Shape coexistence and unusually Systematics of even Hg isotopes via Tl β decay (courtesy E. Rapisarda)



- Decay properties of low-lying states well characterized by  $\beta$ -decay link to Coulex studies
- More information are expected from the laser spectroscopy of  $^{179-184}TI \rightarrow$  analysis on going
- more information are expected from the  $\alpha$ -decay of <sup>182-184</sup>Tl  $\rightarrow$  analysis on going

### From 2010 on: IO86/IS534 Astatine's HFS and $\beta \text{DF}$

### 2010: Letter of Intent 1086

Development of astatine ion beams with RILIS

Spokespersons: A. Andreyev and V. Fedosseev

- Measurements of HFS,  $\mu$ , Q for At's
- Shape coexistence in daughter Bi, Po and Rn
- β-delayed fission <sup>194,196</sup>At
- Octupole region (N~132-136)
- Atomic spectroscopy (spins of excited states)

### COMMUNICATIONS Sebastian Rothe, PhD thesis (2012)

Atomic calculations by two theory groups from GSI

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# Measurement of the first ionization potential of astatine by laser ionization spectroscopy

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0 cm

b)

mm

532

a)

nm

6 nm

224 nm

c)

uuu

32

d)

nnn

795

 $75151 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

\_58805 cm<sup>-1</sup> 57277 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $57269 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

57157 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $46234 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

 $44550 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

# Recent technical improvements of the in-source spectroscopy method (2012 onwards)



#### Dual etalon, narrow-band Ti:Sa



slide courtesy Bruce Marsh

### LIST for francium isobar suppression



CURRENT quality factors: Selectivity improvement = 10<sup>4</sup>-10<sup>5</sup> Efficiency loss = 20x

B. A. Marsh et al., 20013 EMIS conference, NIM B317, p.550 (2013)

**Reference cell for RILIS** 

**Reference measurements** 

of stable isotopes

Available in 2014

## 2011-2012 IS534: HFS in Au and At chains



- "Back to sphericity" in the lightest Au isotopes: <sup>177-182,185,191</sup>Au IS534
- First measurement for At isotopes: <sup>197,198,203,205,207,209,211,217</sup>At IS534
- First experiment with the LIST: <sup>217</sup>Po –IS456

# 2014: IS534 Addendum to complete HFS studies for $^{193-196,199,201,202,204,206,218,219}$ At isotopes (+ $\beta$ DF of $^{194}$ At)





- 2013-2014- analysis underway, good understanding of further needs, e.g. better precision needed (in several cases only 1 scan was available)
- New Addendum: 2<sup>nd</sup> step; broader HFS; better precision; (use King's plot '2012)
- IS/HFS for <sup>193-196,199,201,202,204,206,218,219</sup>At: 17 shifts, narrowband HFS scans
- $\beta$ DF of isomerically-pure beams of <sup>194m1,m2</sup>At: 3 shifts, narrowband
- In total, 16.5 shifts requested (+3.5 remaining from 2012)

### IS456 Addendum: <sup>211,212,219,220</sup>Po, goals and shift request (T.E. Cocolios, S. Raeder et al.)

- Odd-even staggering reversal in charge radii associated with octupole deformation (N~136)
- High-spin isomers and the role of the vi<sub>11/2</sub> orbital for the kink at N=126 (<sup>211m,212m</sup>Po)
- Further LIST characterization
- 13.5 shifts requested (+4.5 from 2012)





### **'2012: HFS of <sup>217</sup>Po with LIST**

Isotope	T <sub>1/2</sub> [s]	Yield ions/uC	After LIST	Shifts	lsotope	T <sub>1/2</sub> [s]	Yield ions/uC	After LIST
<sup>211m</sup> Po	25.2	5x10 <sup>5</sup>	5x10 <sup>4</sup>	1+1	<sup>211</sup> Fr	186	1.5x10 <sup>8</sup>	<b>2.2x10</b> <sup>6</sup>
<sup>212m</sup> Po	45.1	4x10 <sup>5</sup>	4x10 <sup>4</sup>	1+1	<sup>212</sup> Fr	1200	1.6x10 <sup>8</sup>	2.3x10 <sup>6</sup>
<sup>219</sup> Po	~600		30	1+6	<sup>219</sup> Fr	0.021	9x10 <sup>3</sup>	<100
<sup>220</sup> Po	?		~10#	1+4+2	<sup>220</sup> Fr	27.4	3.8x10 <sup>7</sup>	4x10 <sup>4</sup> #

### Summary: Windmill Collaboration '2014 Charge Radii, Shape Coexistence, Beta-Delayed Fission



- HFS measured for ~70 isotopes in the long chains of Au, TI, Pb, Po and At
- Shape coexistence
- Beta-delayed fission
- Large amount of "by-product" nuclear spectroscopic information (e.g. E0's)
- 1 RMP, 1 Nat. Comm., 3 PRL's, 1 PLB, + >10 articles
- 6 PhD and 6 MSc theses completed, 6 PhD projects in progress: Gatchina (1), Leuven (2), Manchester(1), York(2)
- Longer-term plans: Bi's -HFS and  $\beta$ DF; Hg's HFS; heaviest Fr's  $\beta$ DF



### 1<sup>st</sup> Step scanning vs 2<sup>nd</sup> step for <sup>197</sup>At





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-5000





) 5000 10 laser frequency detuning, MHz

0

10000

15000



Fig.1. HFS spectra for <sup>197,198, 205, 211, 217</sup>At measured in October 2012 at HRS, by using WM, MR-TOF MS and FC. Vertical bars — centres of gravity of the corresponding HFS spectra.



# Windmill System (WM) at ISOLDE

A. Andreyev et al., PRL 105, 252502 (2010)



Digital electronics

# 2012: IS534 HFS spectra for At isotopes (+ $\beta$ DF of <sup>194,196</sup>At)



## '2012 IS456 Results for <sup>216-219</sup>Po with LIST and Addendum (courtesy T.E.Cocolios)

- 2006-2009 campaigns mostly neutron-deficient, need data for <sup>211,212,219,220</sup>Po, but dominant Francium contamination
- 2012 campaign with LIST
- Fr suppression by >1000
- Po reduction by <10
- First laser spectroscopy of <sup>216-219</sup>Po possible



D.A.Fink et al, NIMB 317 (2013) 417-421

IS456 - Po in-source laser spectroscopy - 2012 LIST campaign



## 2012' IS456: First decay spectroscopy of <sup>219</sup>Po





Goals of the IS456 Add: high-spin isomers, deformation and  $vi_{11/2}$ 

- For N>126, kink is seen in charge radii.
- Recent work by Goddard & Stevenson claims it relates to occupancy of  $vi_{11/2}$ .
- Long-lived, high-spin (18<sup>+</sup>) isomer in <sup>212</sup>Po arises from a neutron occupying this orbital.
- Direct study of its properties (spin, magnetic dipole moment, quadrupole moment, charge radii) to determine the importance of this orbital for the isotopes with N>126.

## Hyperfine Splitting Scans for <sup>178,185,191,197</sup>Au







v, MHz

20000

40000

60000

80000

0

-20 -60000

-40000

-20000

## IS534: Charge Radii of Au isotopes, ISOLDE 2012



Deformation jump toward less deformed shapes in the light Au isotopes
 Shape staggering in <sup>178</sup>Au (large deformation difference between 2 states)

## At vs Po charge radii



## Result II: to be more quantitative $\rightarrow \rho^2(E0)$

We can get the strength of the E0 transition but complementary informations are needed ...



Using the two states mixing model, by knowing the mixing amplitudes  $\alpha_I^2 \cdot \alpha_{II}^2$ , we can:

- $\checkmark$  extract the difference in mean-square radii  $\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2$
- ✓ compare it to the isomeric shifts measurements

#### WORK in PROGRESS

## Five Physics Cases for LoI I086

•Studies of the beta-delayed fission (βDF) in At isotopes

•HFS, IS and charge radii measurements within the long chain of At isotopes, from the very neutron-deficient side, across the N=126 neutron closure, up to the most neutron-rich isotopes

•Shape coexistence in the lightest Po isotopes ( $\beta^+$ /EC -decay products of At), in particular the search for coexisting oblate, prolate and spherical 0<sup>+</sup> band-heads and corresponding excitations in the odd-A Po isotopes

•Search for octupole collectivity in the neutron-rich Rn isotopes (betadecay products of At) (

•Few-nucleon transfer reactions of At isotopes to study single-particle around N=126 and multi-particle multi-hole structures in the neutron-deficient and neutron-rich isotopes. This would need beam energies from HIE ISOLDE.

### 9-12 October 2012: Laser spectroscopy of Au isotopes with RILIS+ISOLDE



A. Andreyev et al, draft ready

### <sup>177,179</sup>Au, RILIS+ISOLDE



### IS534: Hyperfine Splitting Scans (HFS) for <sup>177,179</sup>Au



### Why is $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ {}^{181}\text{TI} \rightarrow {}^{177}\text{Au} \alpha$ decay hindered?



### What is the ground state spin of <sup>179</sup>Au: 1/2<sup>+</sup>, 3/2<sup>+</sup>or 5/2<sup>-</sup>?



Extensive ISOLDE data for g.s. of <sup>183</sup>TI are available, analysis underway

### What is the ground state spin of <sup>177</sup>Au: 1/2<sup>+</sup> or 3/2<sup>+</sup>?



F.G. Kondev et al., PLB 512, 268 (2001)



Why is  $\alpha$  decay of 1/2<sup>+</sup> gs of <sup>181</sup>Tl hindered, HF>3? Extensive ISOLDE data for g.s. of <sup>181</sup>Tl are available, analysis underway

SHIP(GSI): A.Andreyev et al., PRC 80, 024302 (2009)

# HFS spectra for <sup>197,198,217</sup>At



## Laser Spectroscopy of Po isotopes at ISOLDE



## Shape Coexistence in Po isotopes



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PRL 106, 052503 (2011)

week ending 4 FEBRUARY 2011

#### **Early Onset of Ground State Deformation in Neutron Deficient Polonium Isotopes**



## July 2011: Shape Coexistence in Tl isotopes



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