

First measurement of the lifetime of the 2_1^+ state of ^{200}Pt

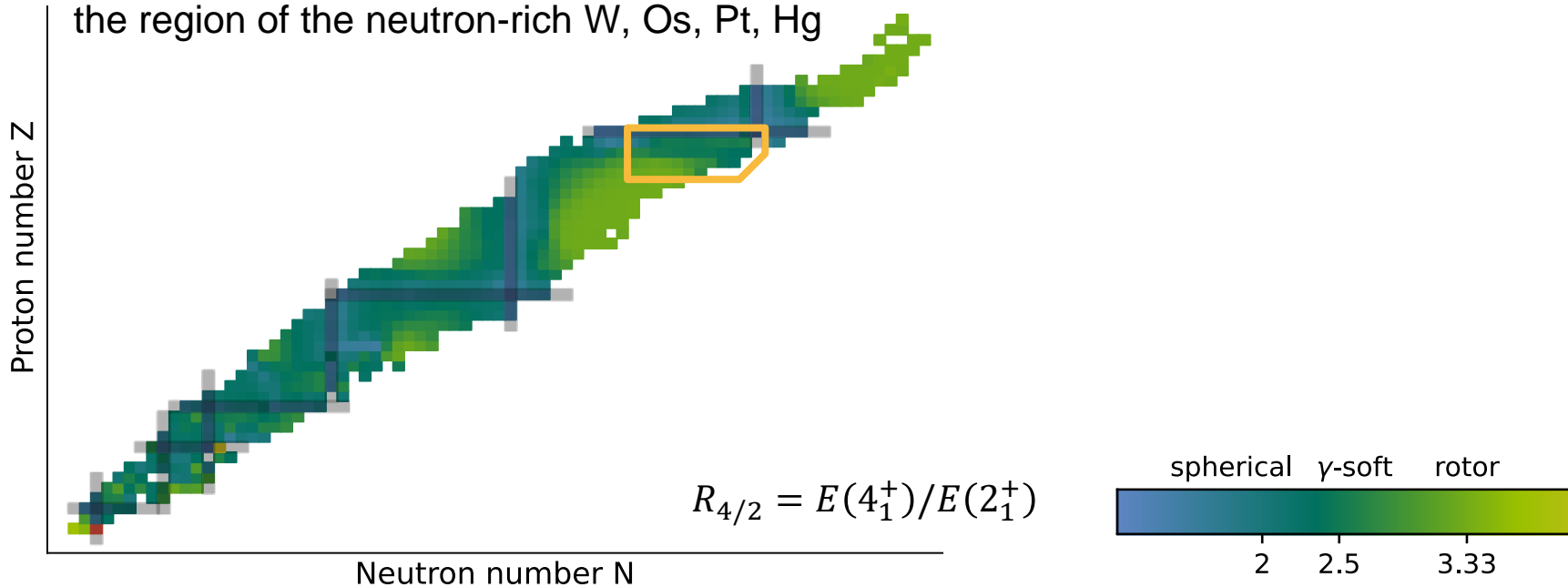
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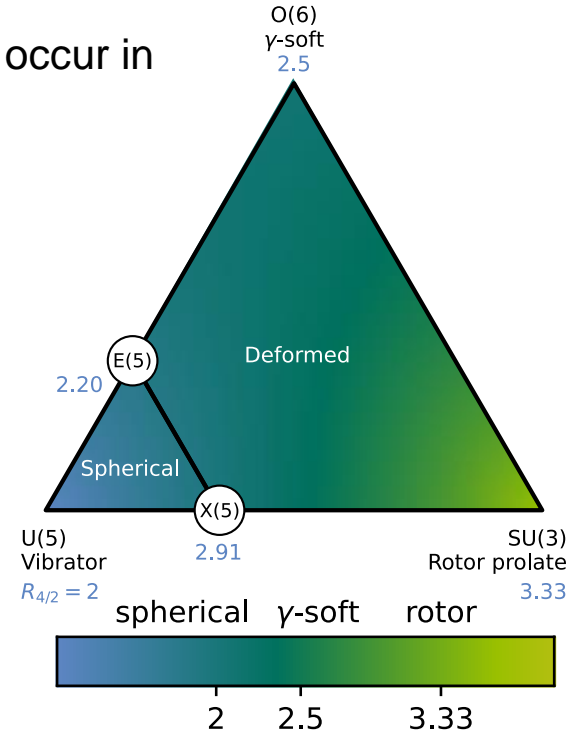
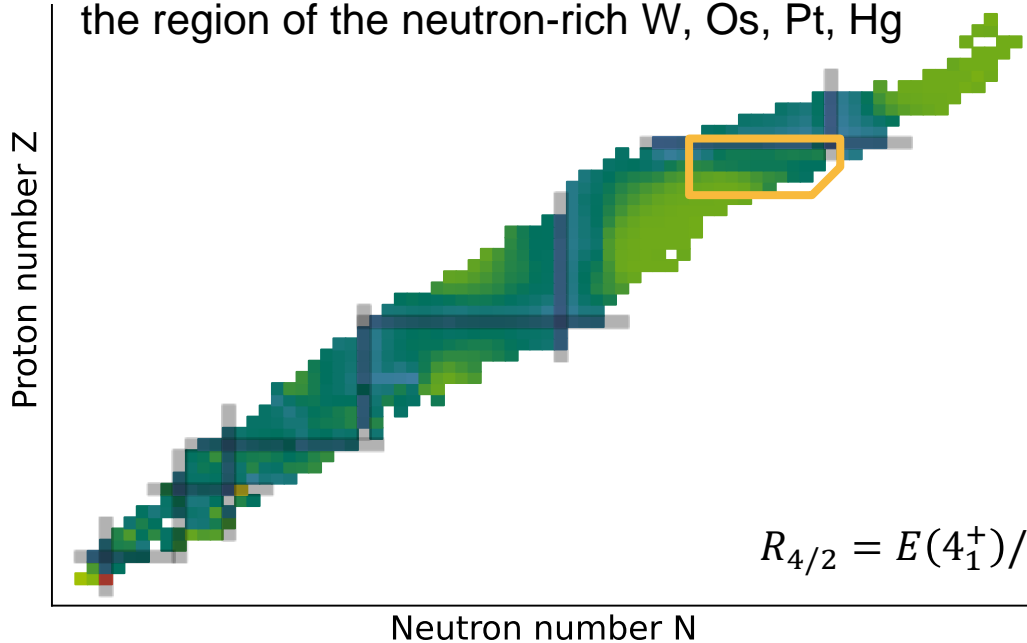
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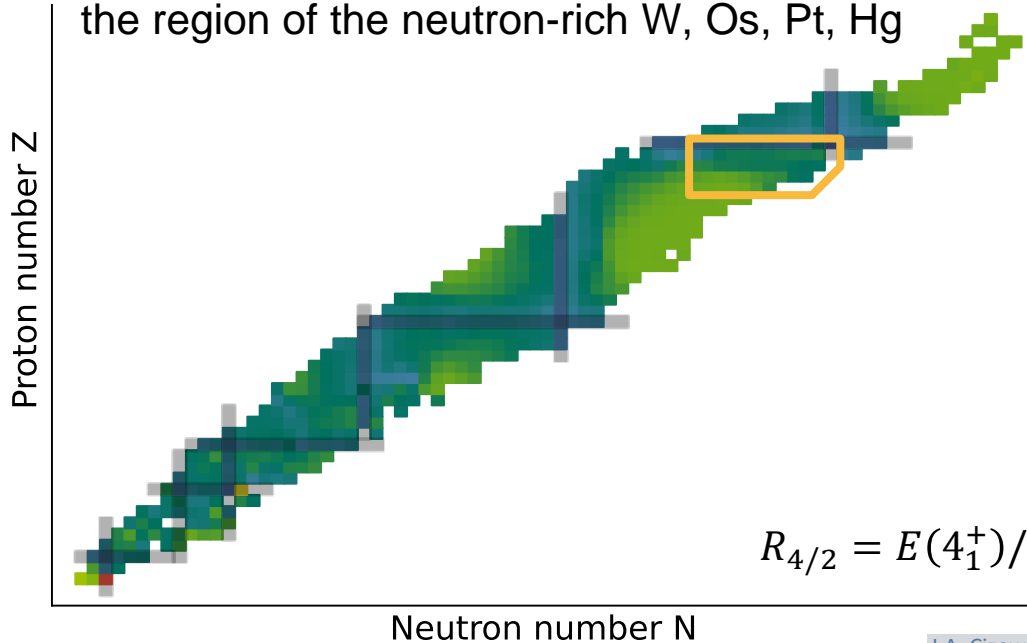
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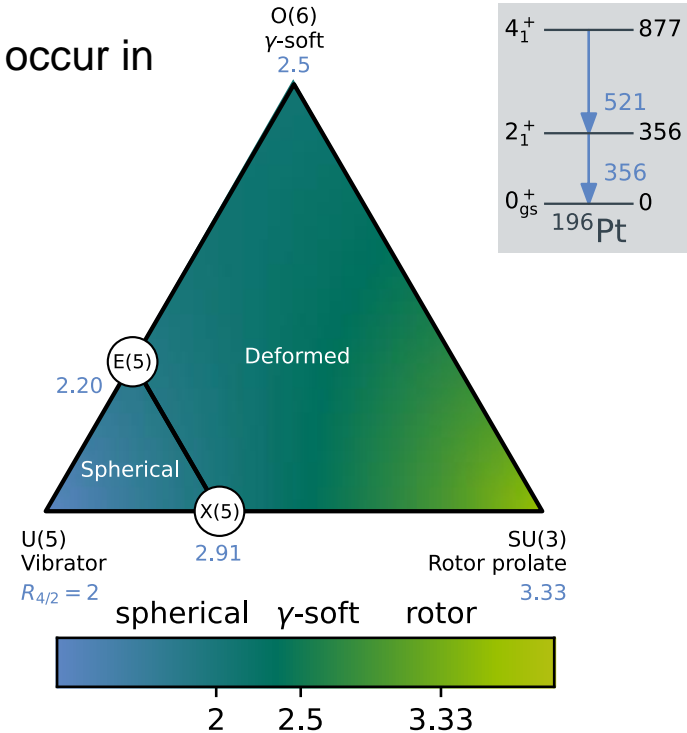
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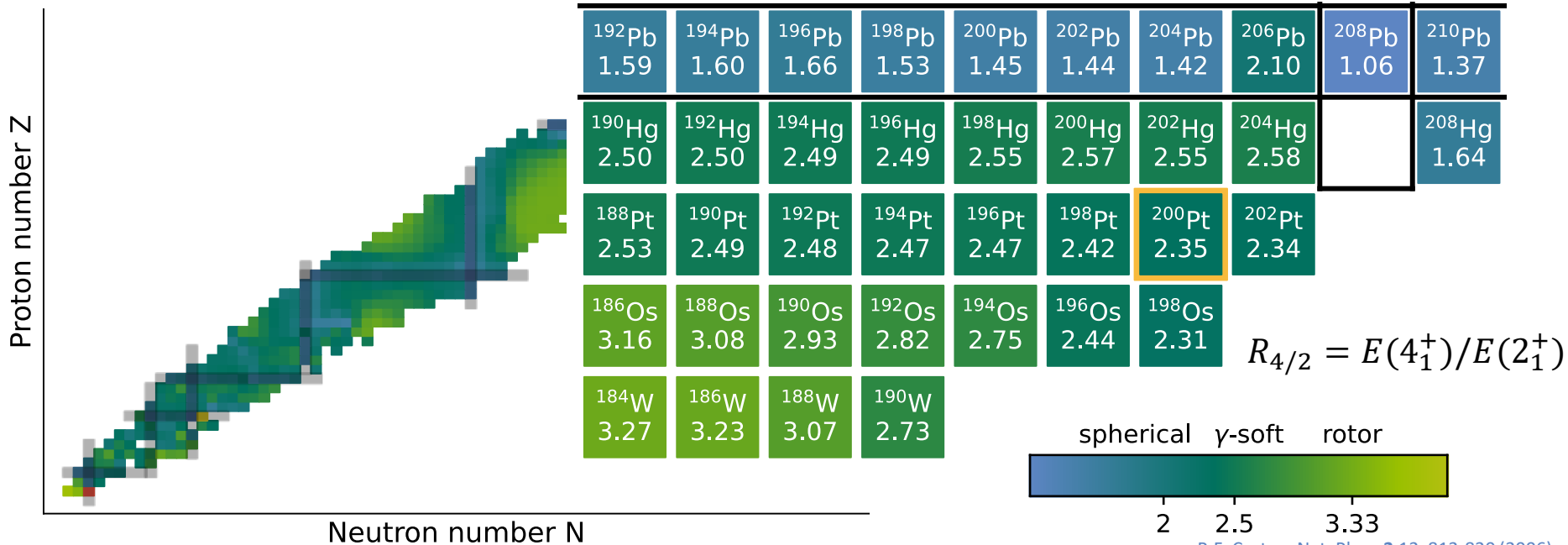
$$R_{4/2} = E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+)$$



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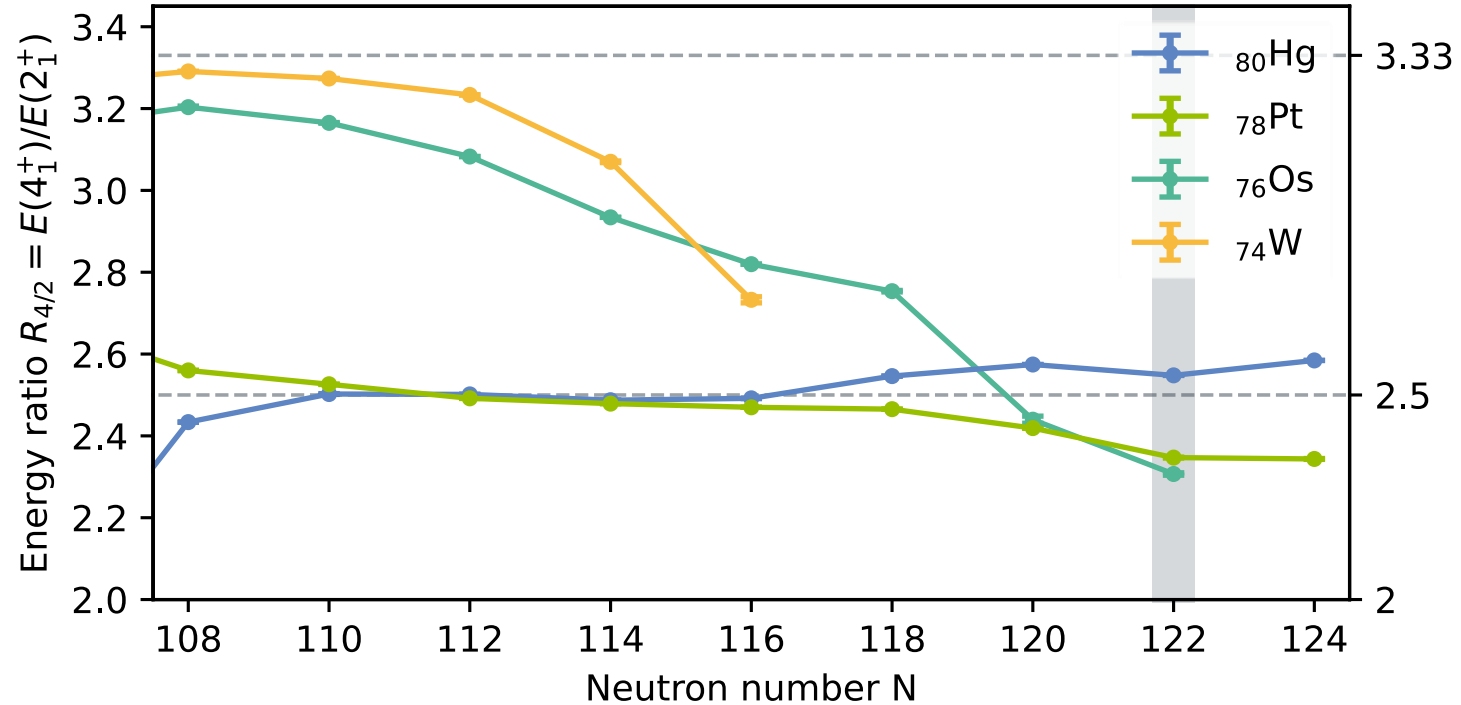
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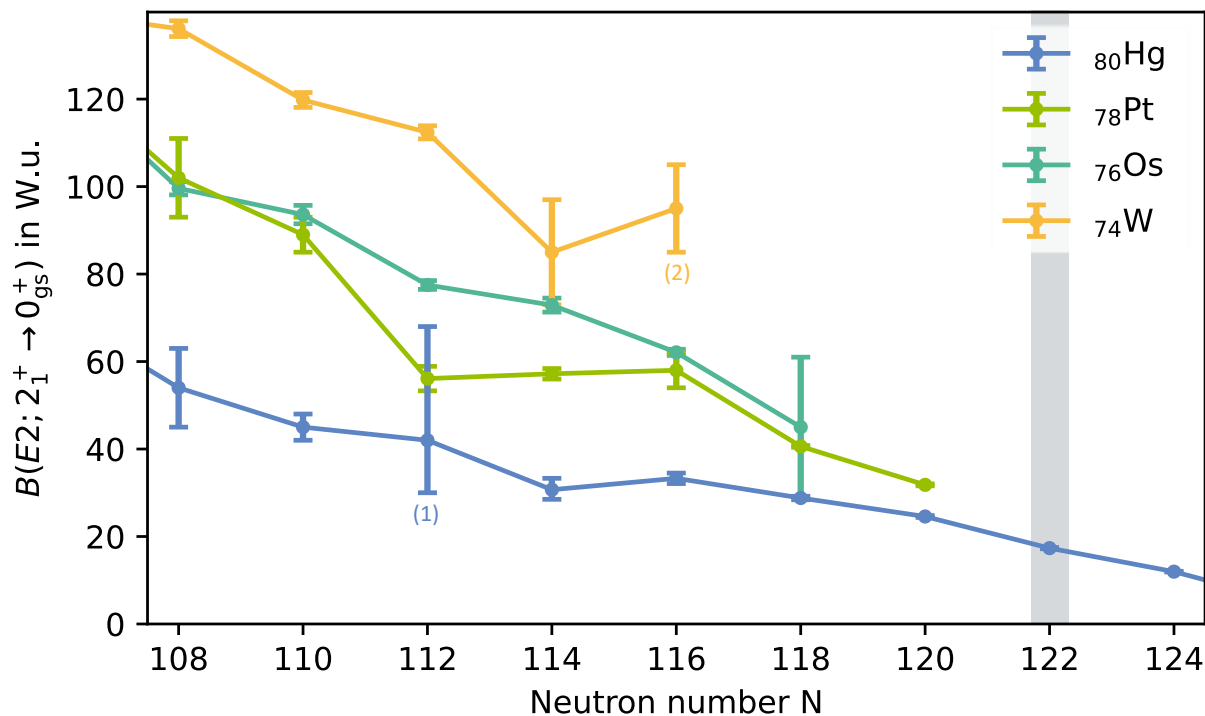
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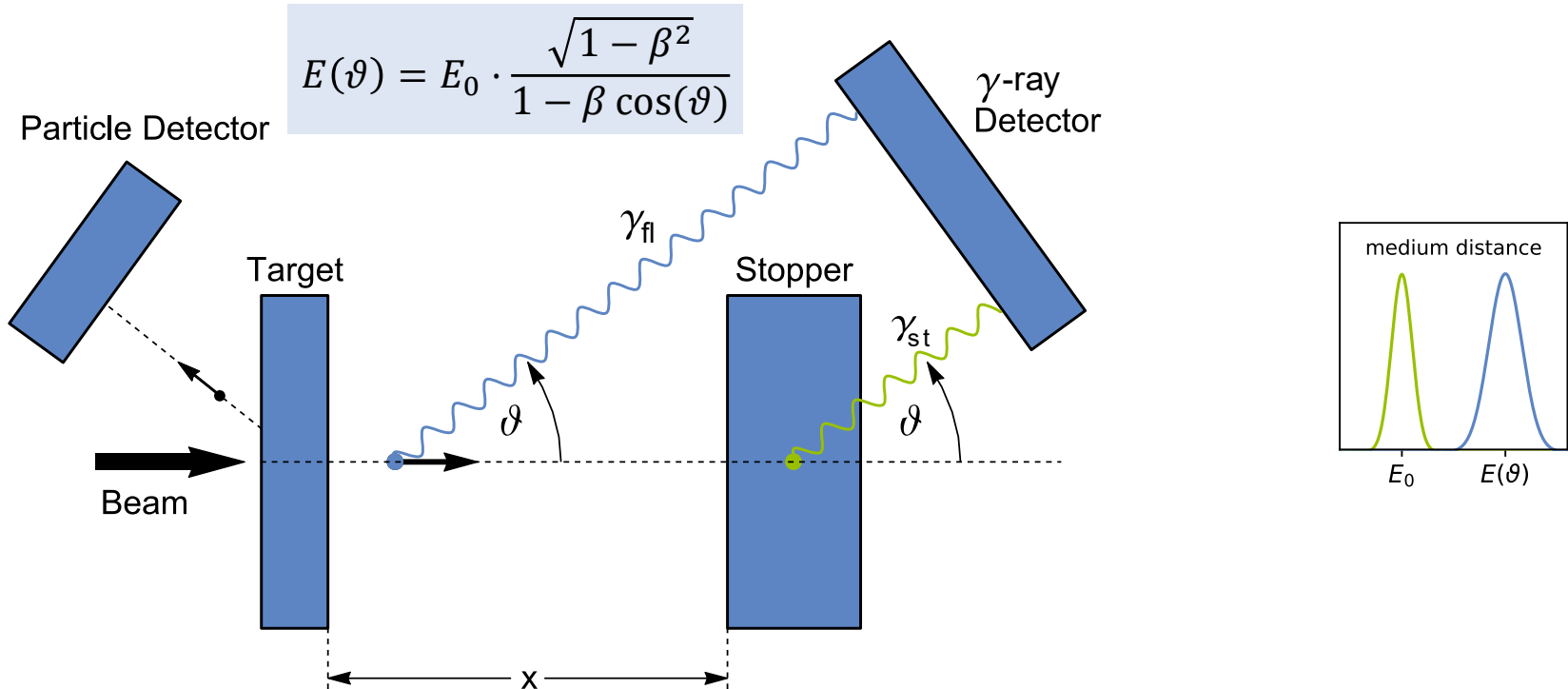
Data taken from NNDC

Motivation

- $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_{gs}^+)$ quantifies quadrupole collectivity
- $B(E2) \sim 1/\tau(2_1^+)$
- $\tau(2_1^+; {}^{198}\text{Pt}) = 22.25(15)\text{ps}$

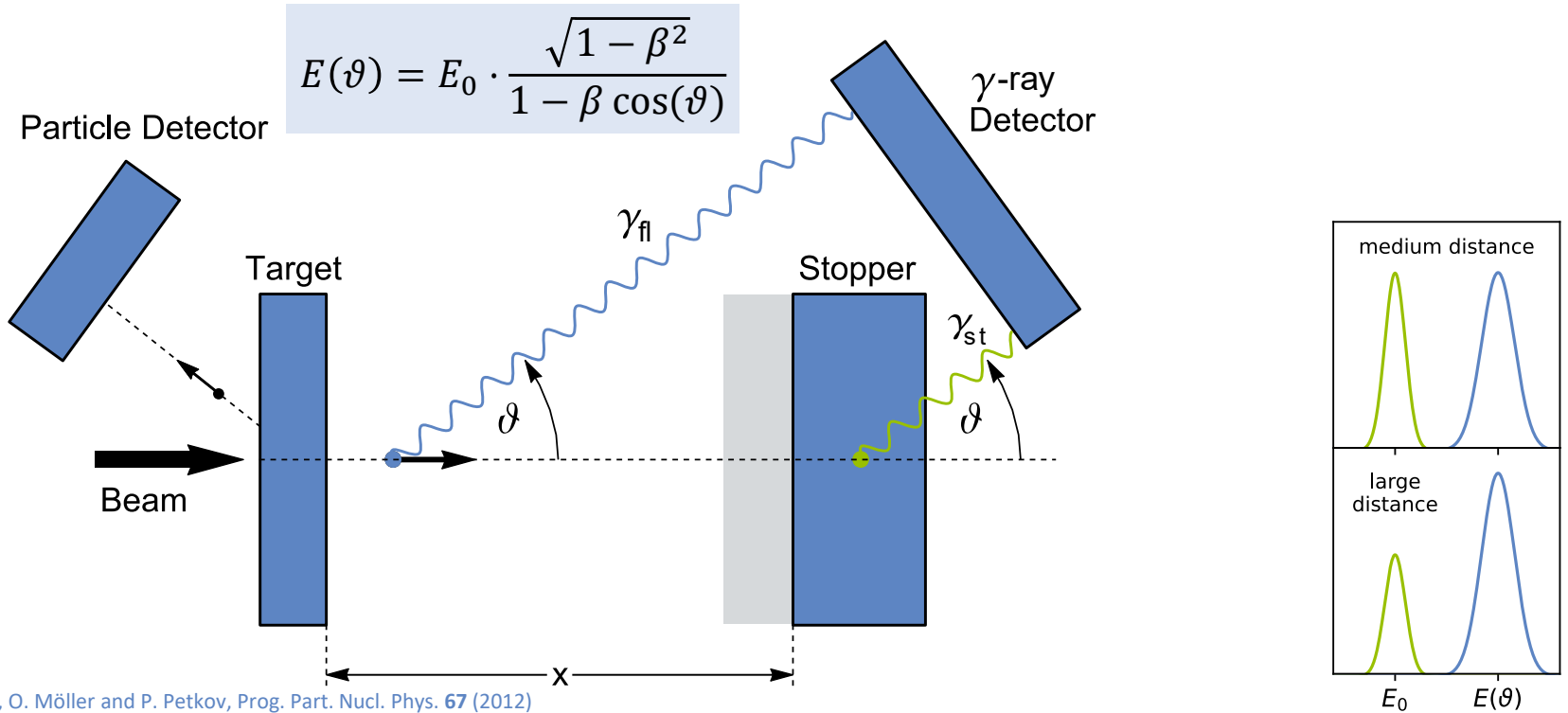


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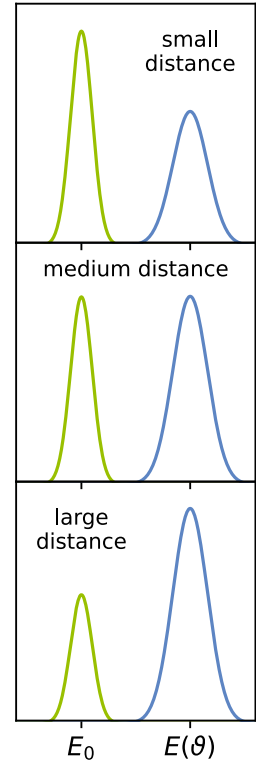
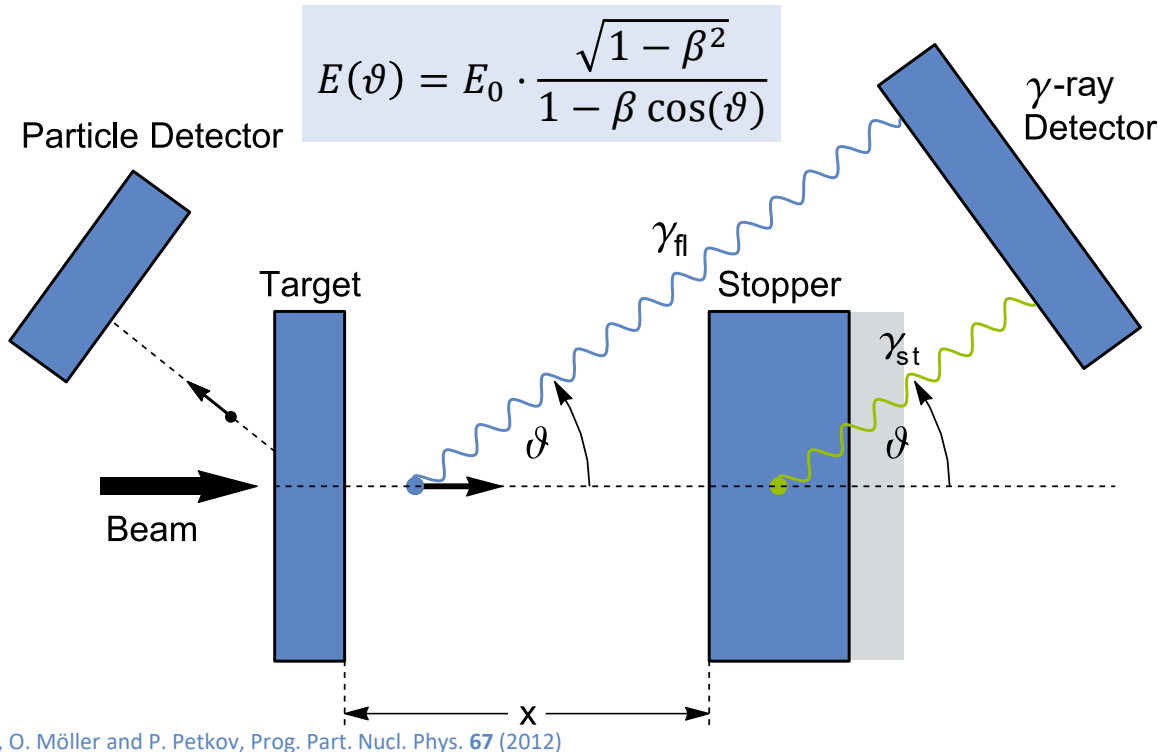
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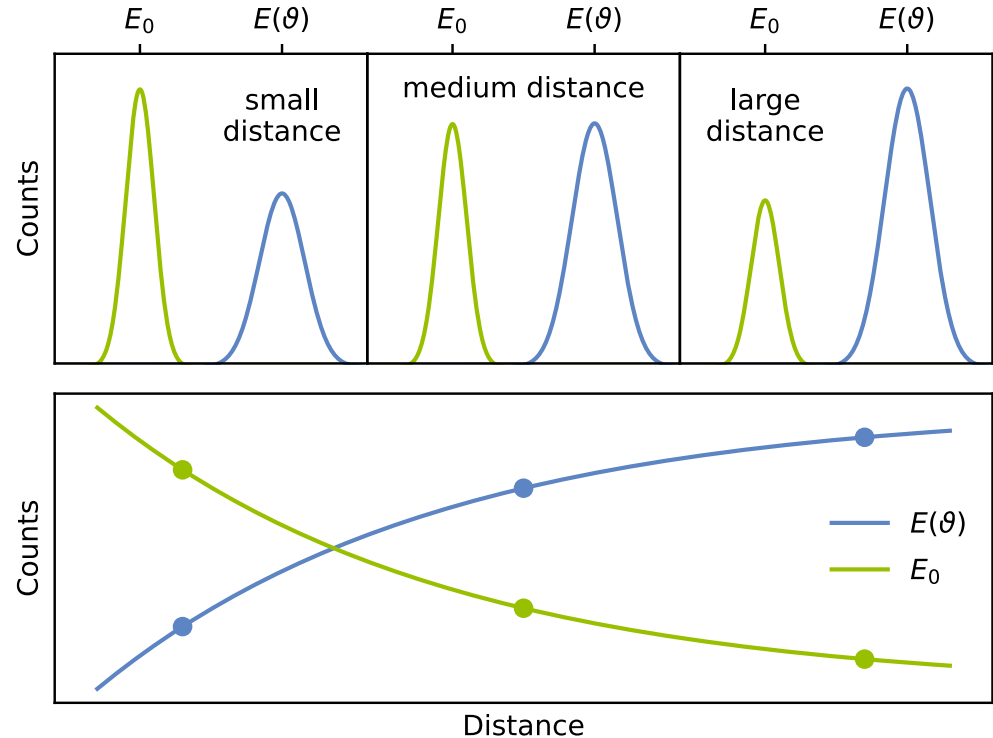
- stop component peak area

$$\sim \exp\left(\frac{-x}{\beta c \tau}\right)$$

- flight component peak area

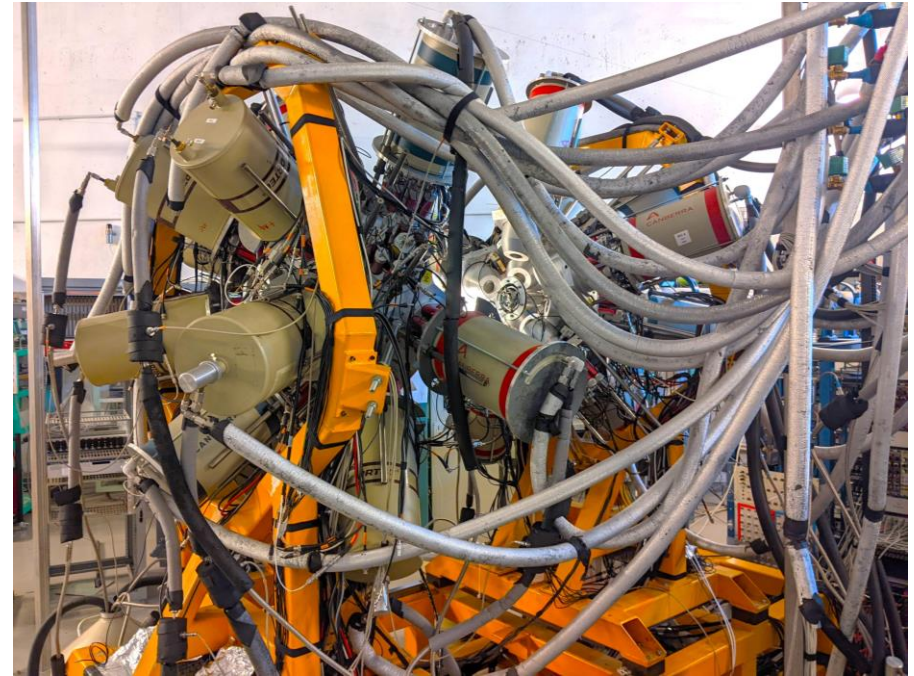
$$\sim 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-x}{\beta c \tau}\right)$$

- lifetime from exponential decay behaviour



Plunger Experiment

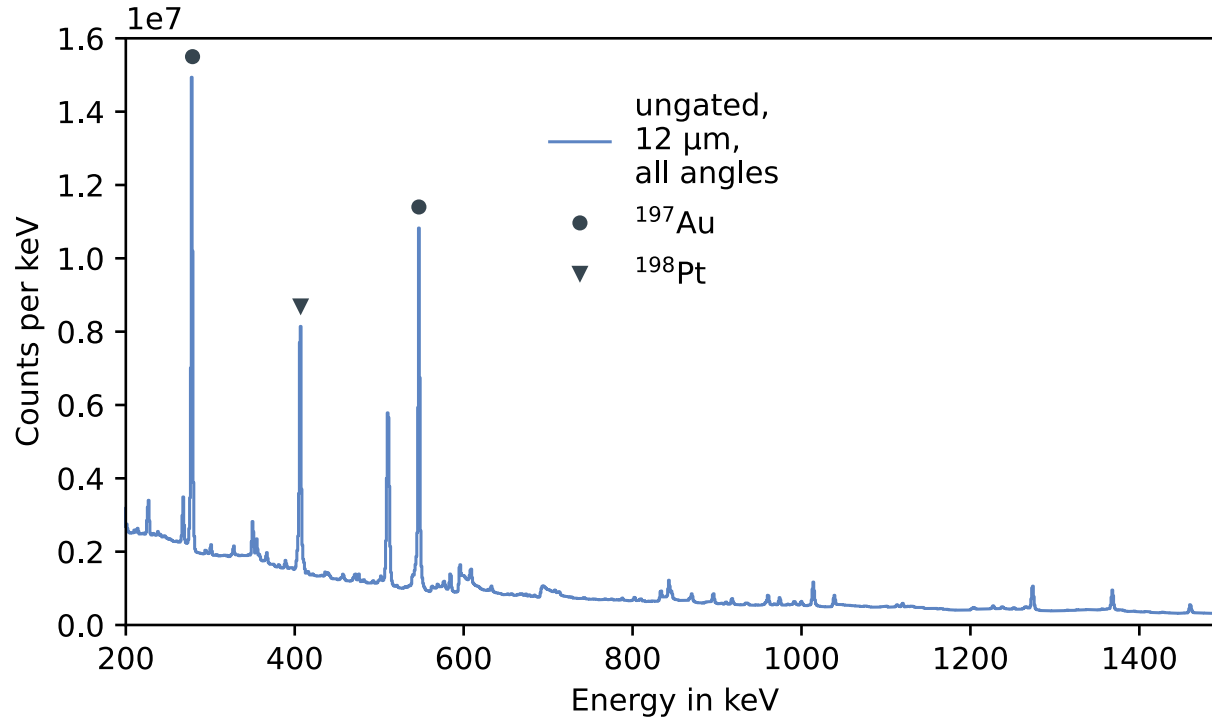
- 9 MV tandem accelerator with plunger setup at IFIN-HH at Bucharest-Măgurele
- $^{198}\text{Pt}(^{18}\text{O}, ^{16}\text{O})^{200}\text{Pt}$ at 75 MeV
- self-supporting $600 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ^{198}Pt target
- ^{197}Au stopper
- 6 target-stopper distances, $12 \mu\text{m}$ to $150 \mu\text{m}$
- ROSPHERE array with 25 HPGe detectors at 37° , 70° , 90° , 110° and 143°
- SORCERER particle detector



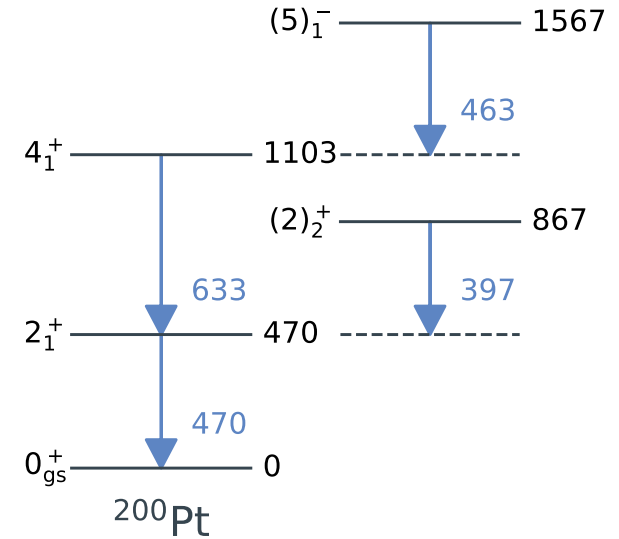
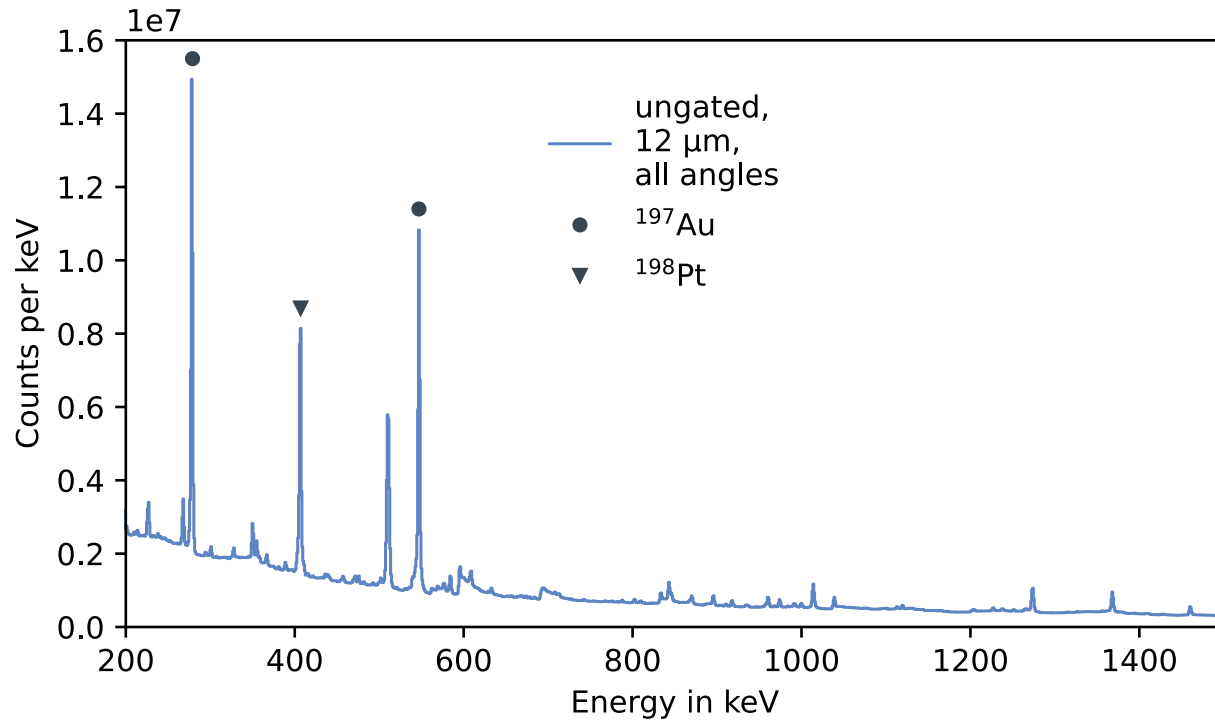
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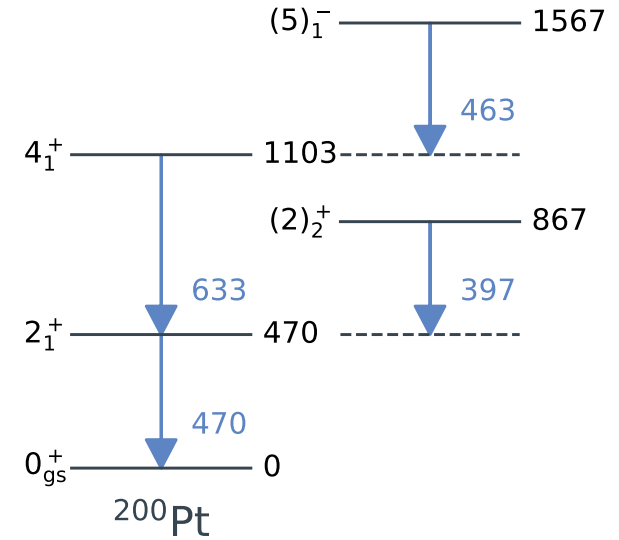
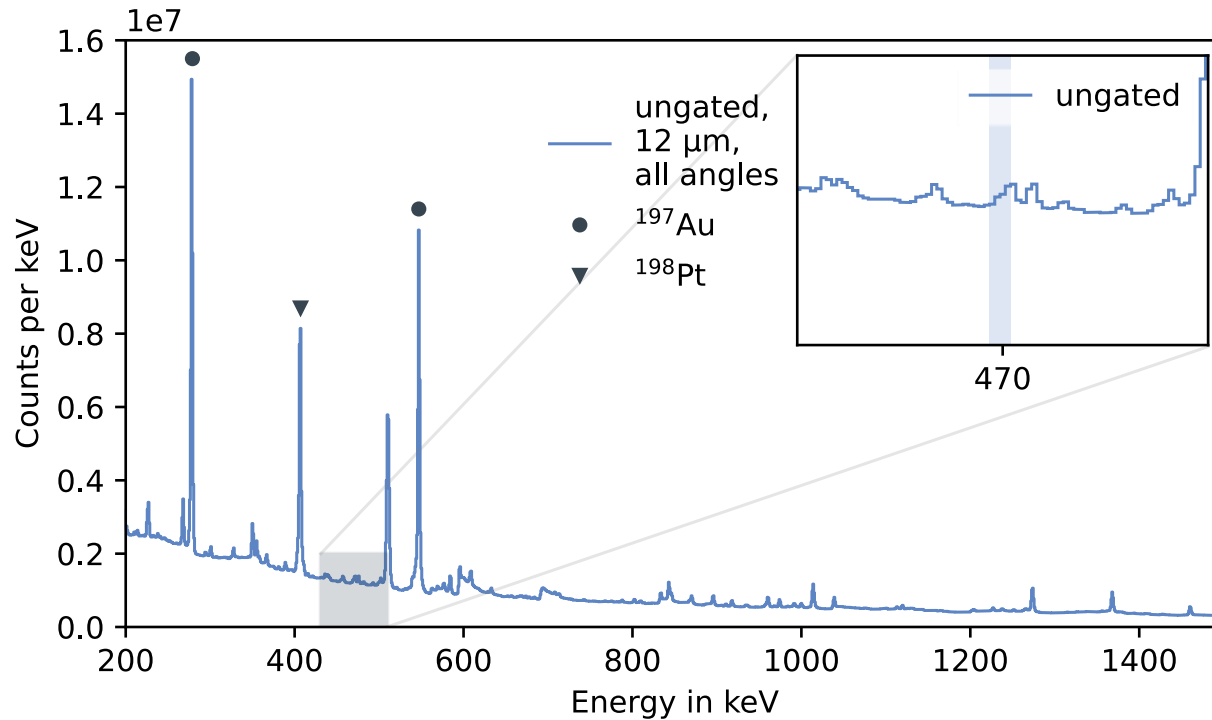
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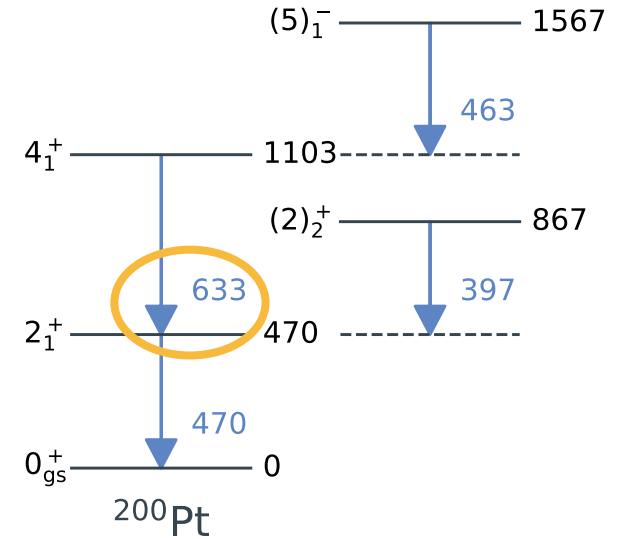
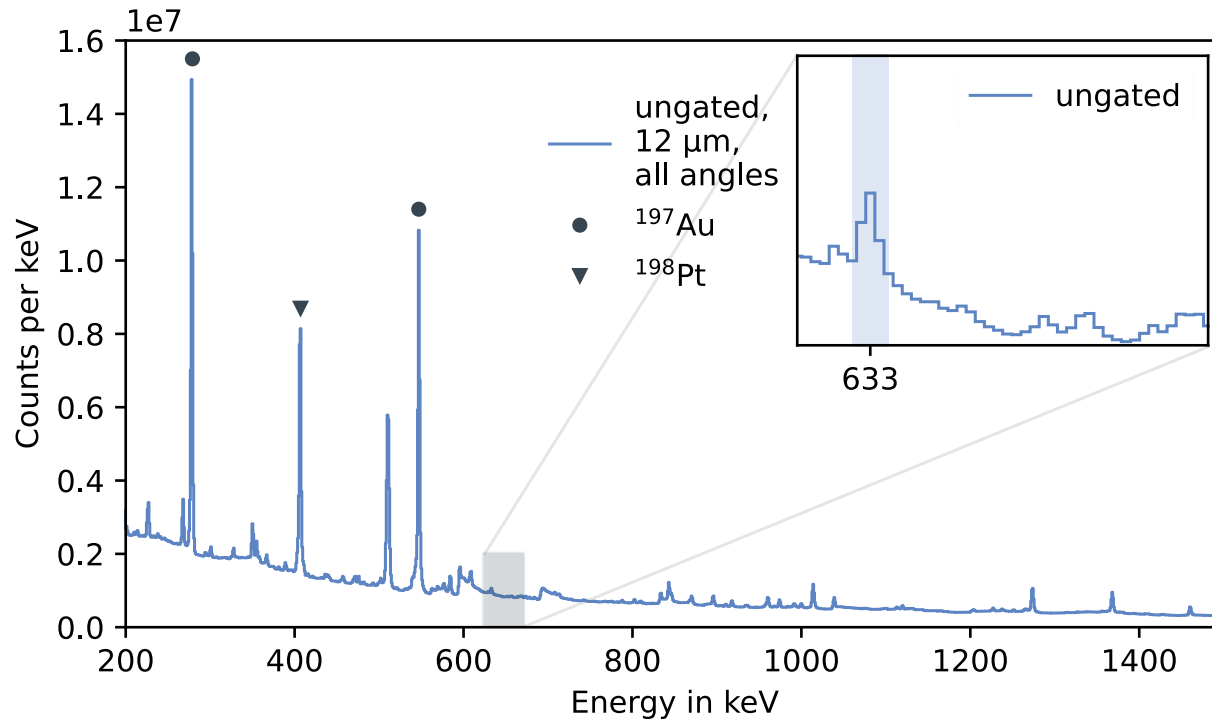
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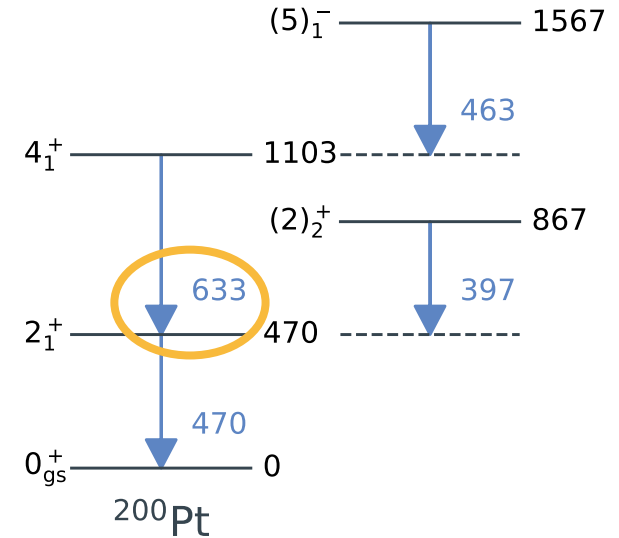
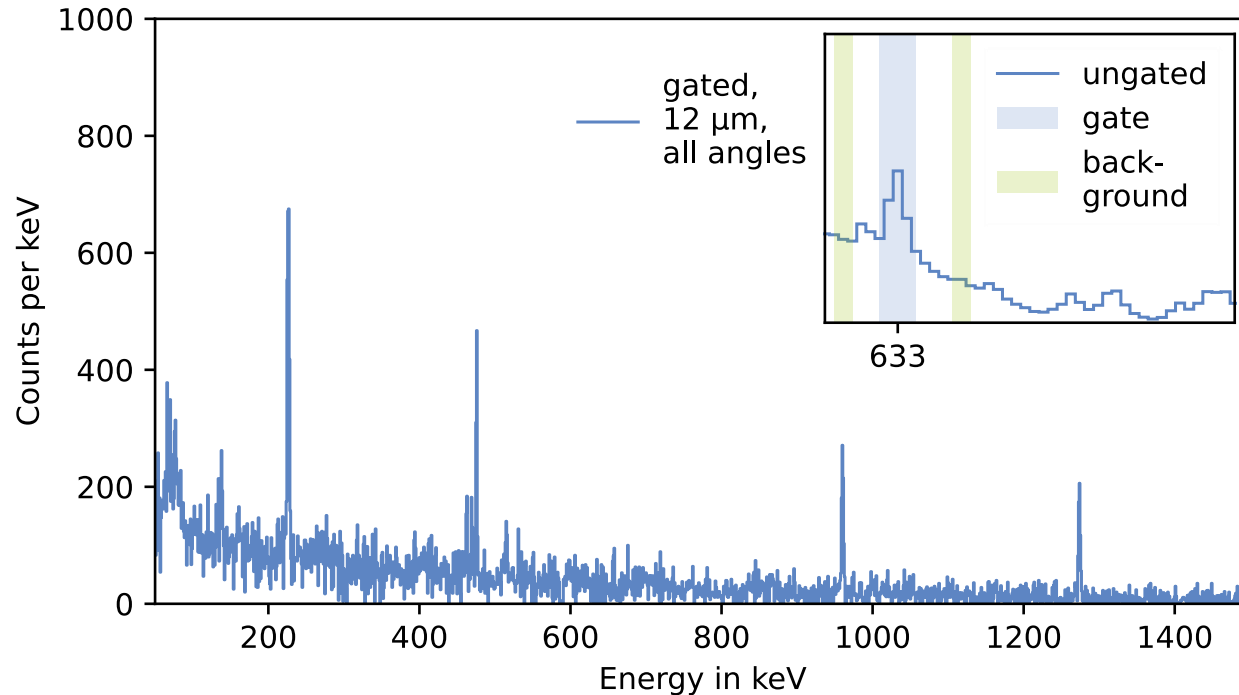
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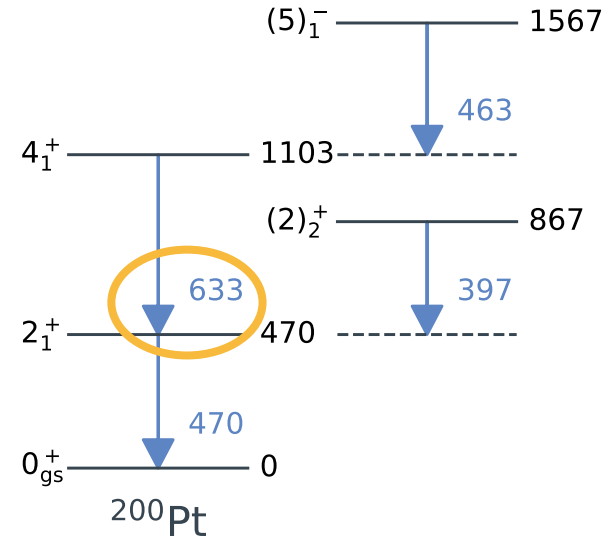
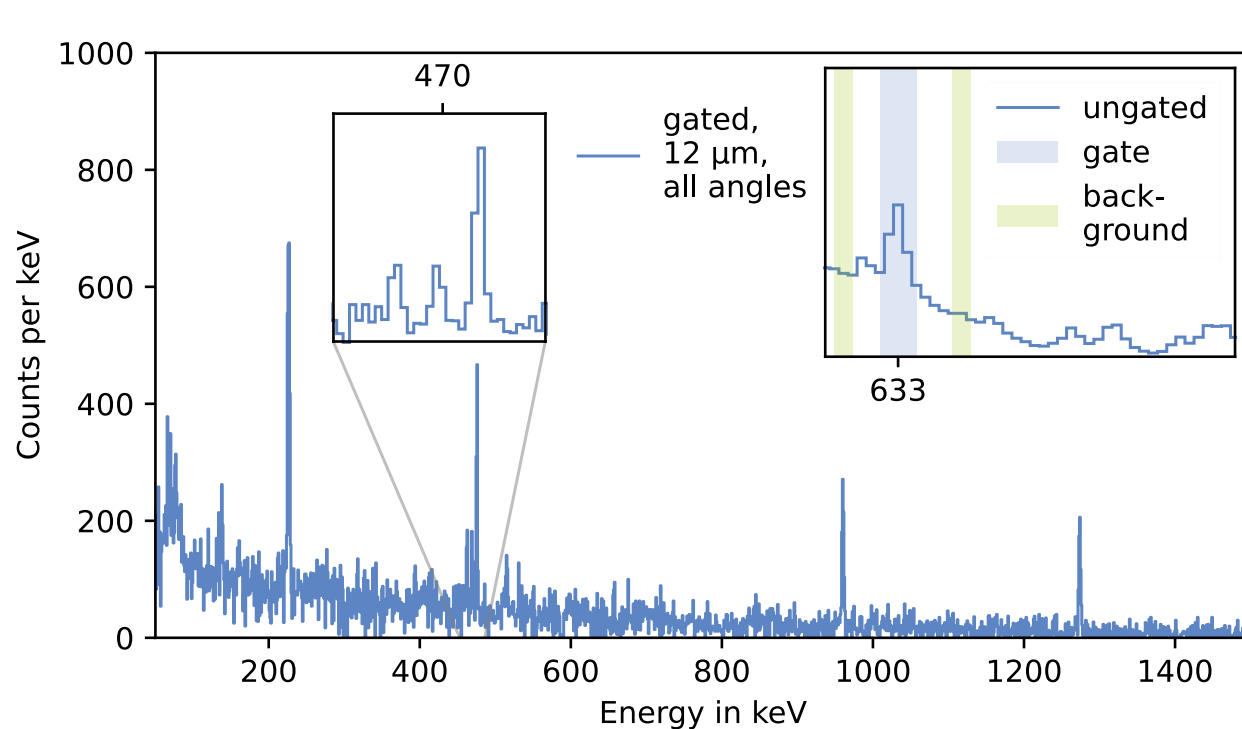
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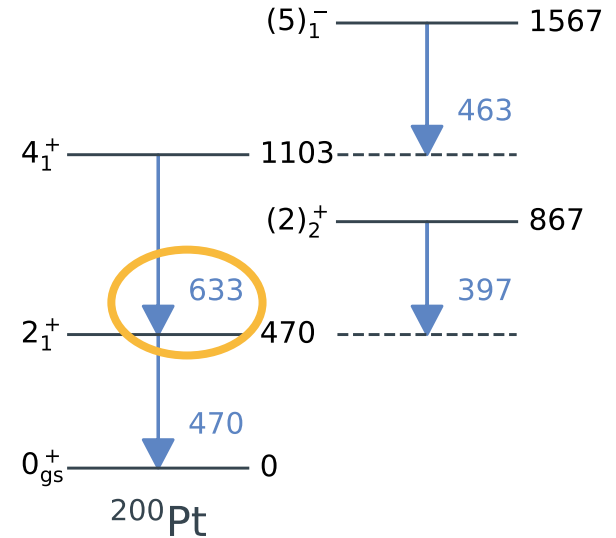
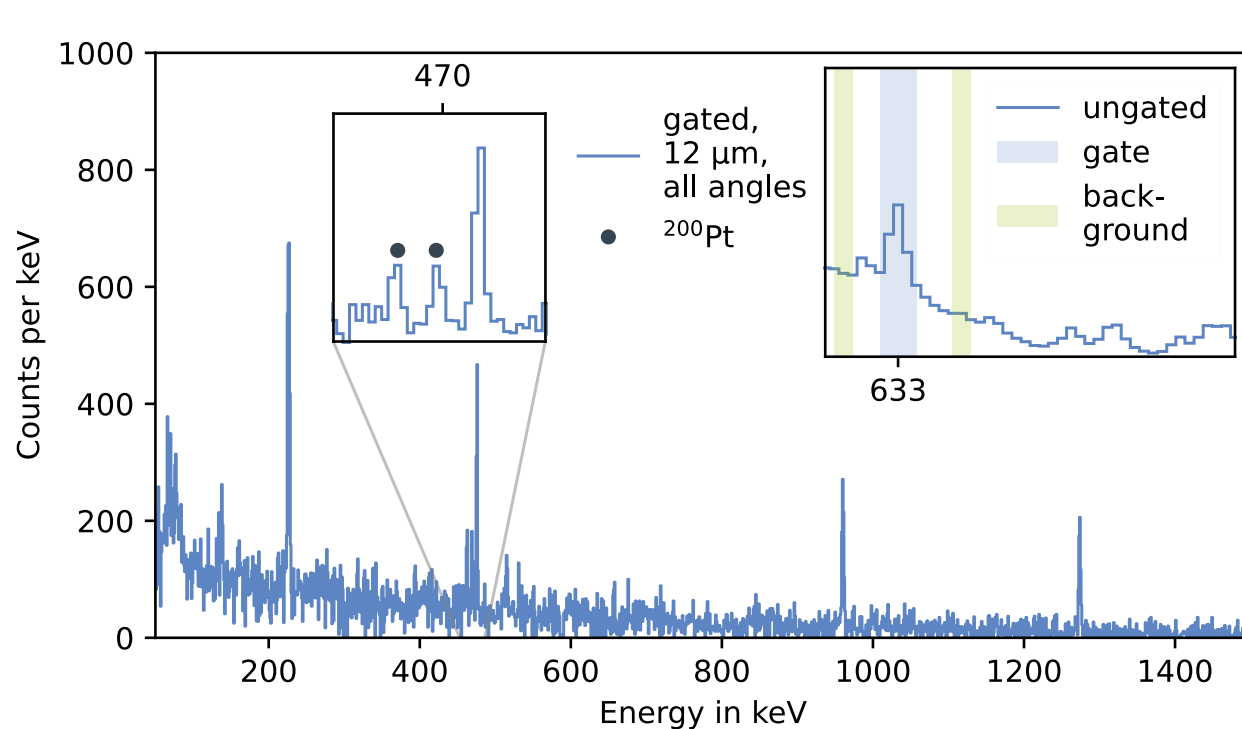
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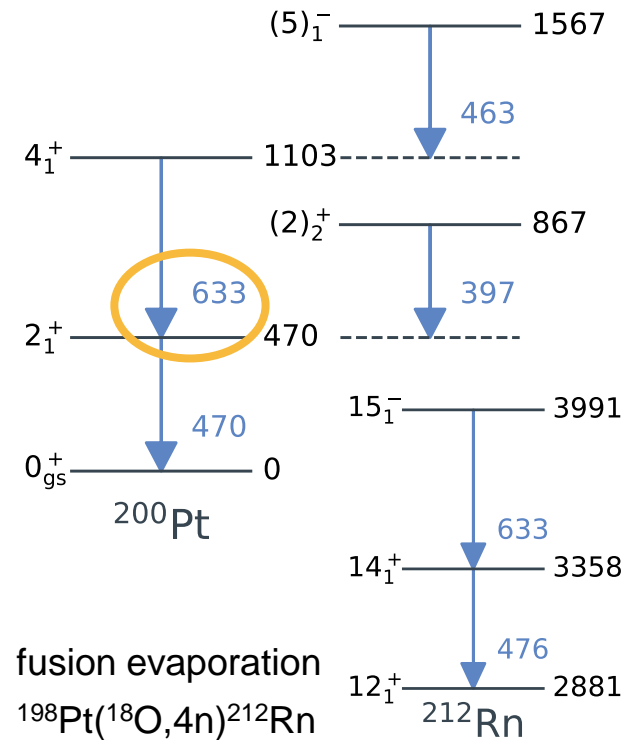
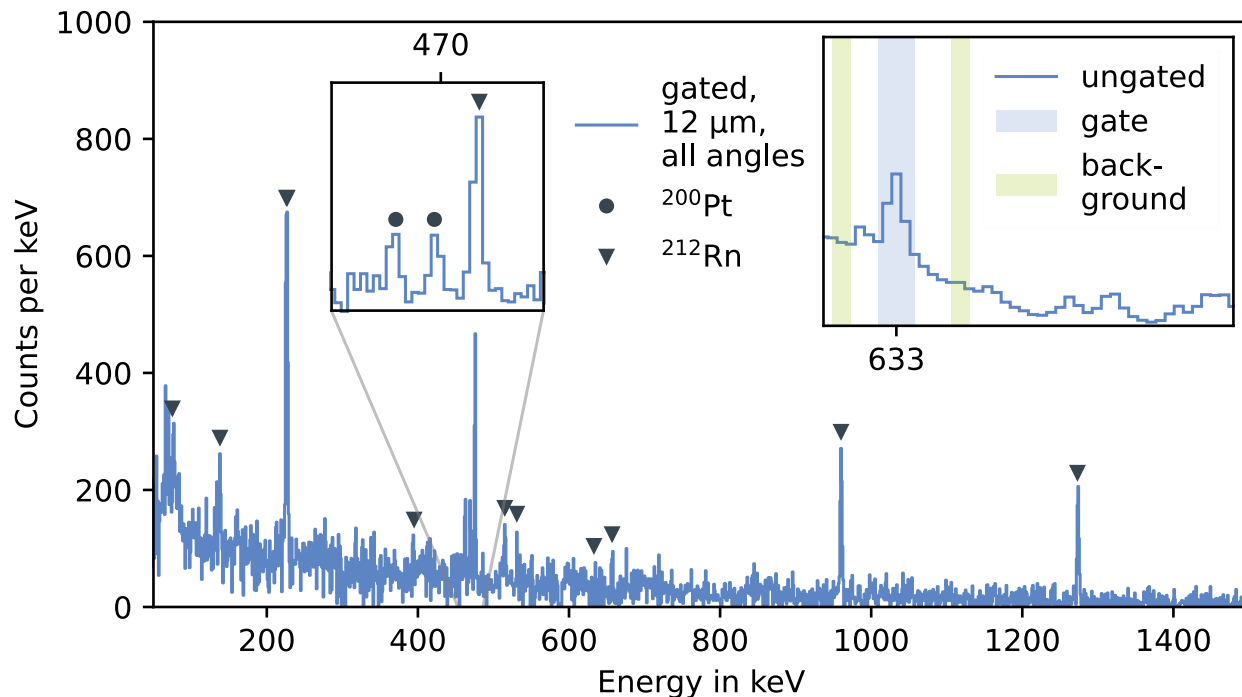
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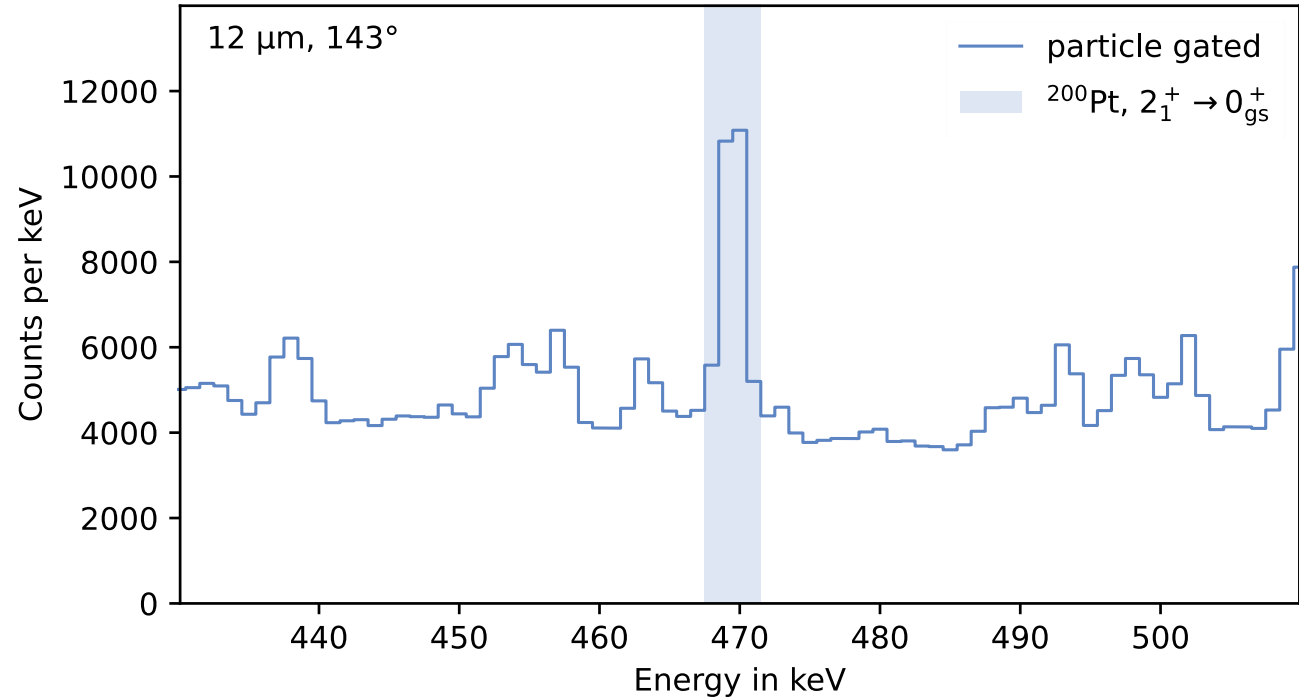


Analysis ^{212}Rn Contamination

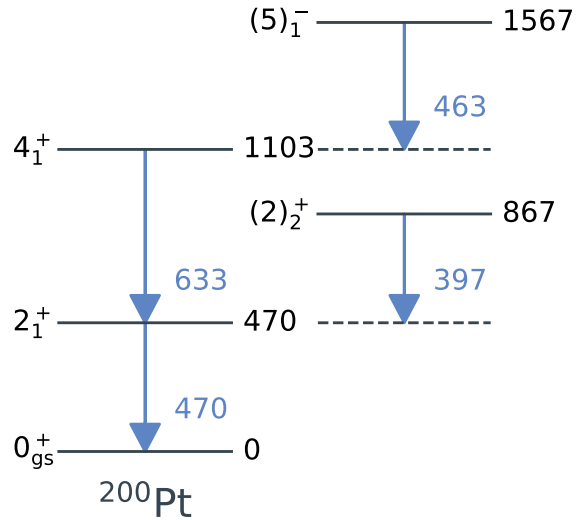


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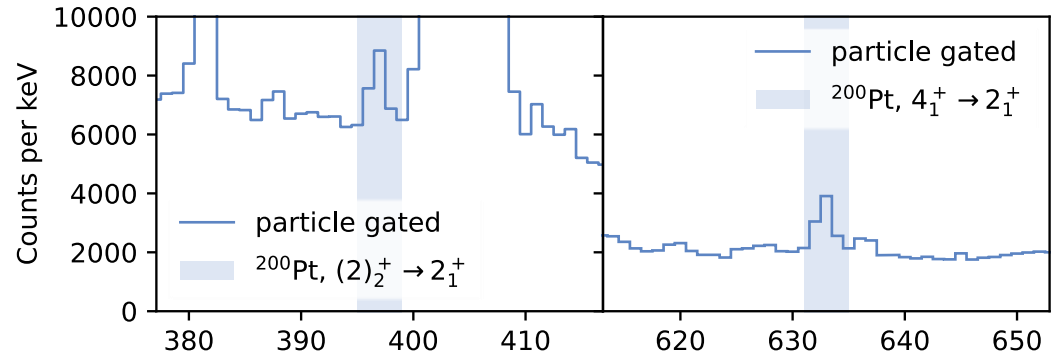
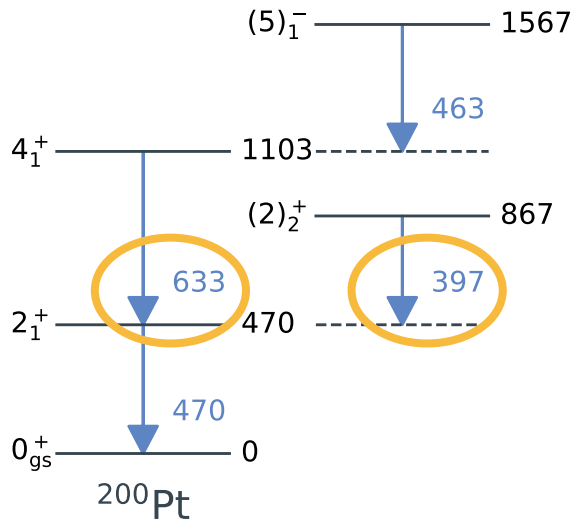
- ^{212}Rn events excluded by time-difference gate
- only particle gated γ -singles spectra considered
→ feeding



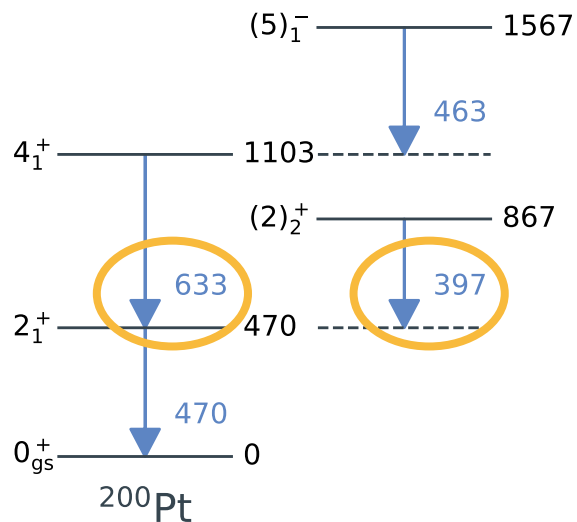
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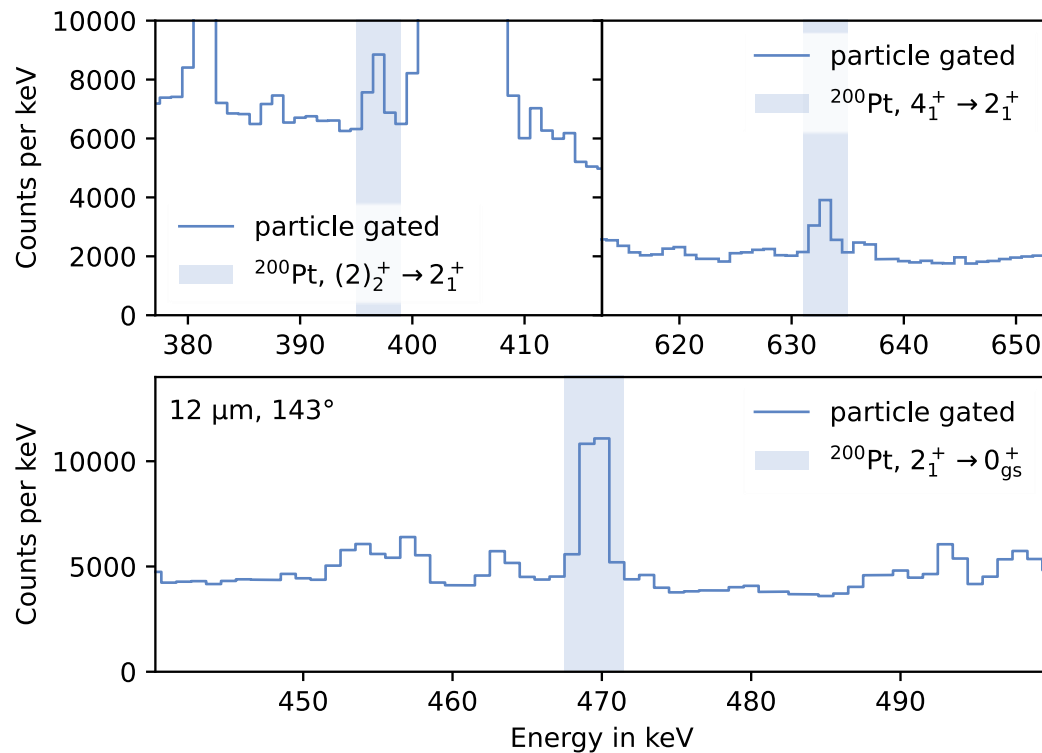
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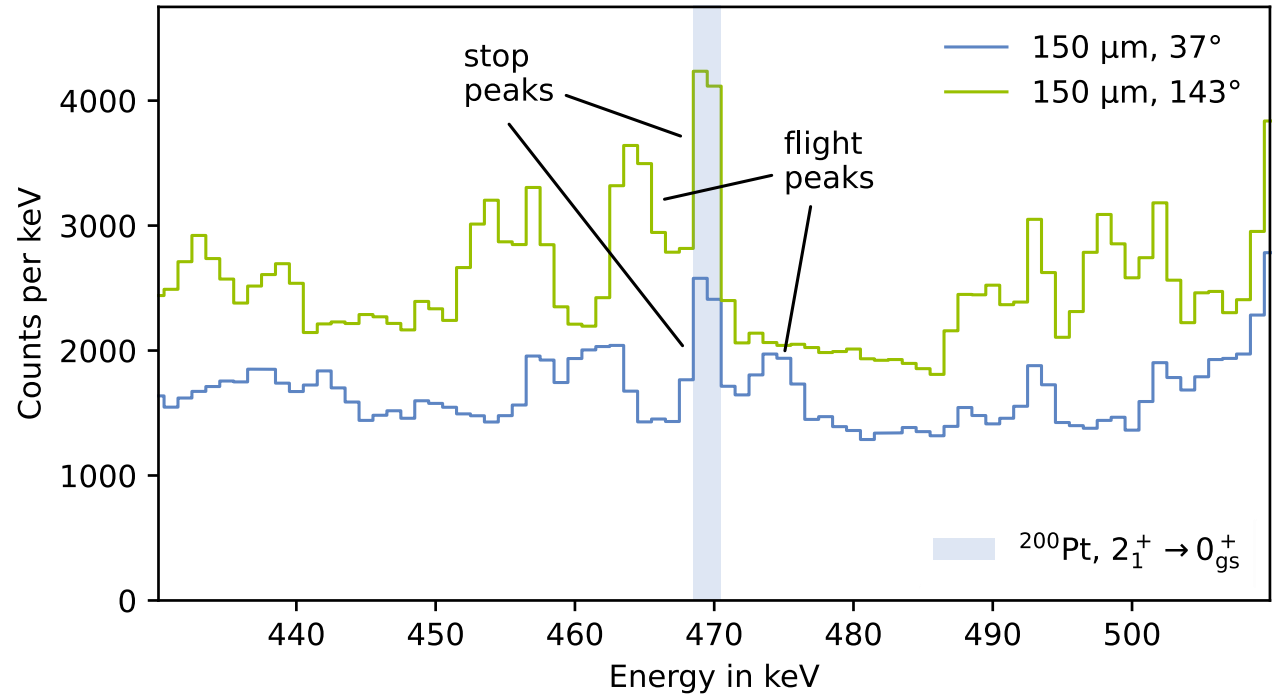
- subtract feeding stop components from 2_1^+ stop component



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^{197}Au , $^{198,200}\text{Pt}$ Contaminants at 37° , 143°

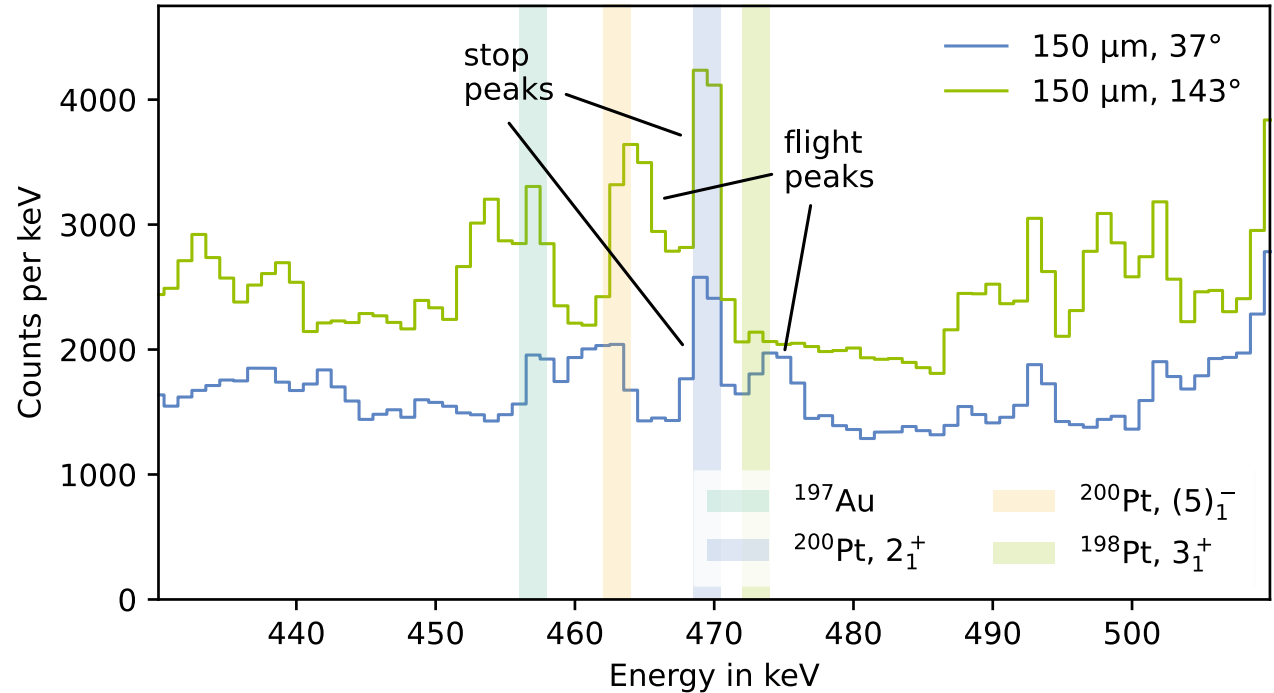
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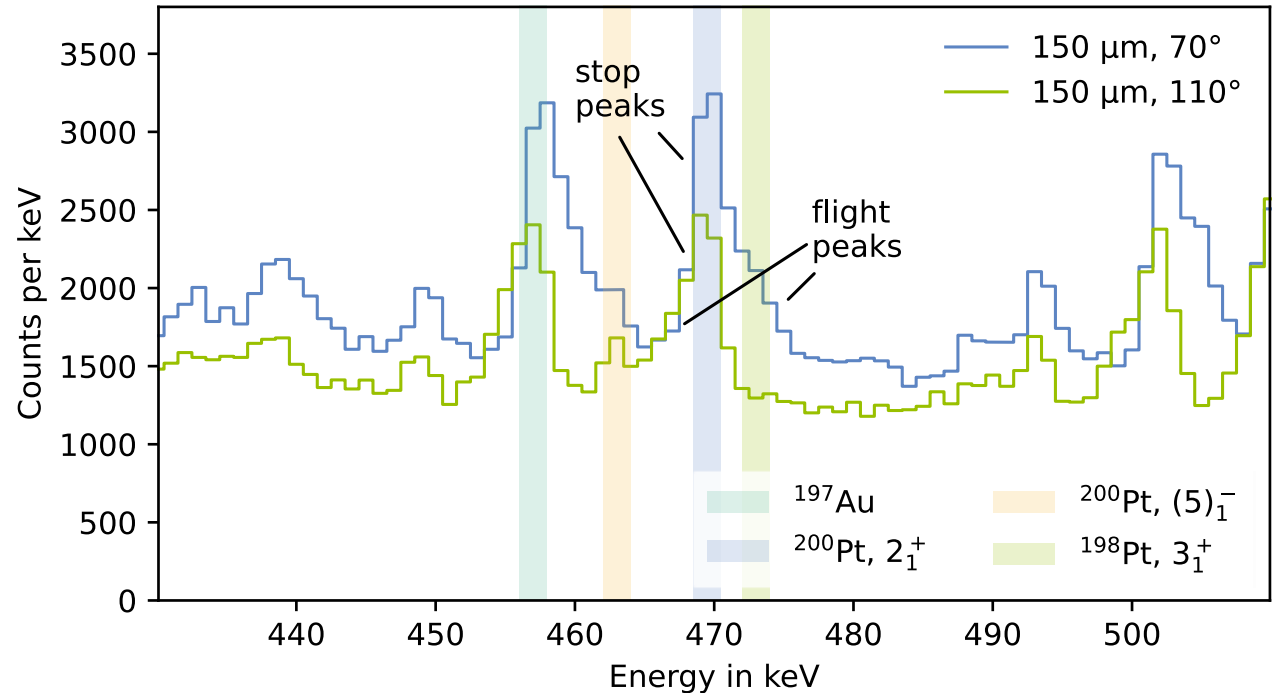
- flight components of the 2_1^+ of ^{200}Pt overlapping with other transitions at 37° and 143°
- corrections necessary to isolate the flight components



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^{197}Au , $^{198,200}\text{Pt}$ Contaminants at 70° , 110°

- only minor correction applied to the 2_1^+ flight component at 70° and 110°

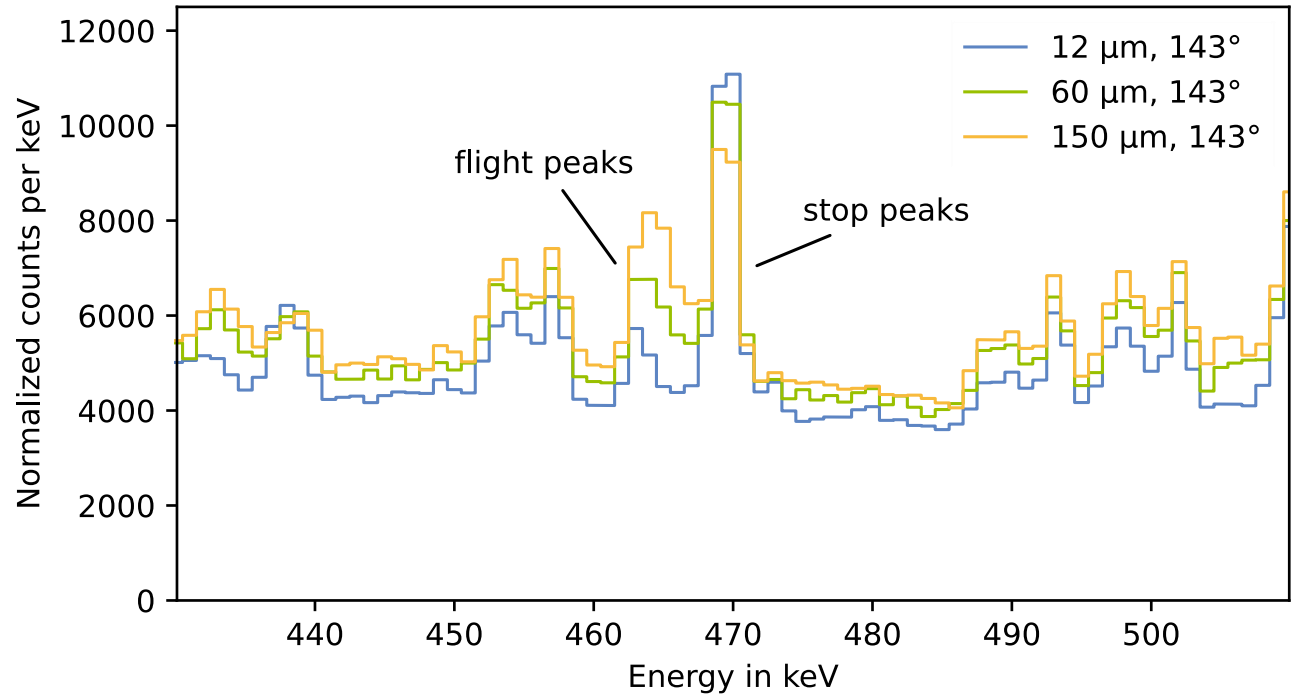


Analysis Lifetime determination

- Differential Decay Curve Method using napatau

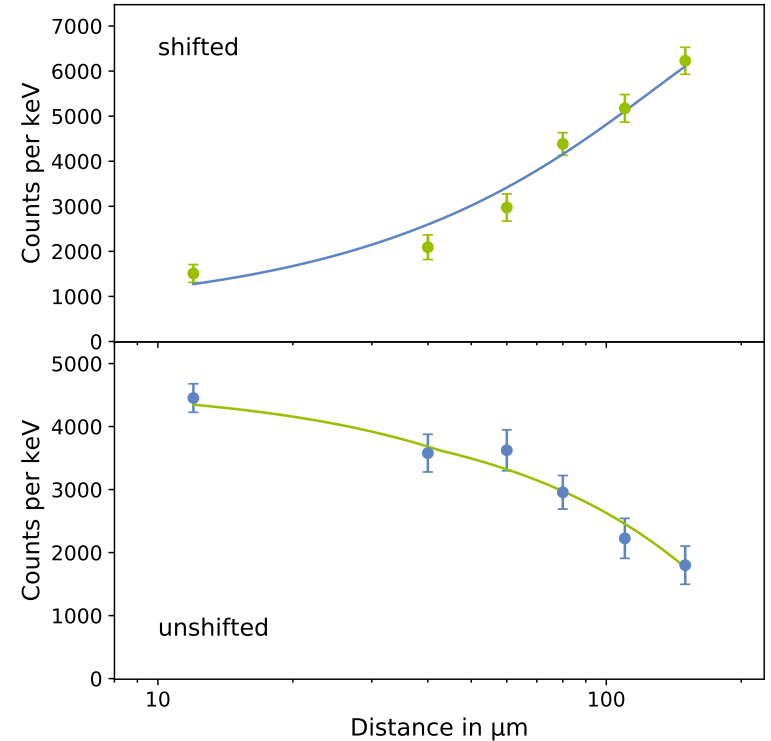
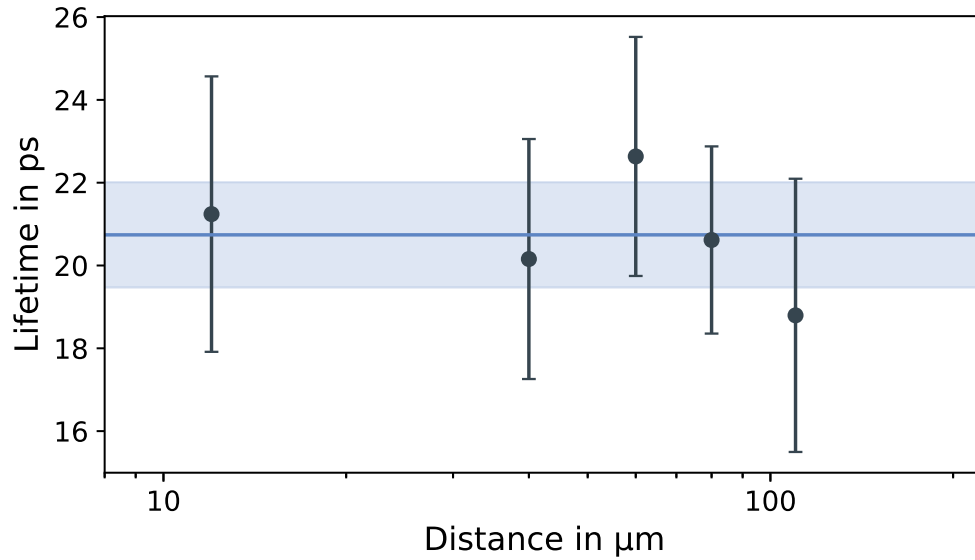
- $$\tau_i = \frac{I_i^{\text{st}}}{\frac{d}{dt}I_i^{\text{fl}}} = \frac{I_i^{\text{st}}}{v \frac{d}{dx}I_i^{\text{fl}}}$$

- mean lifetime follows from χ^2 fit



Analysis napatau – 70°

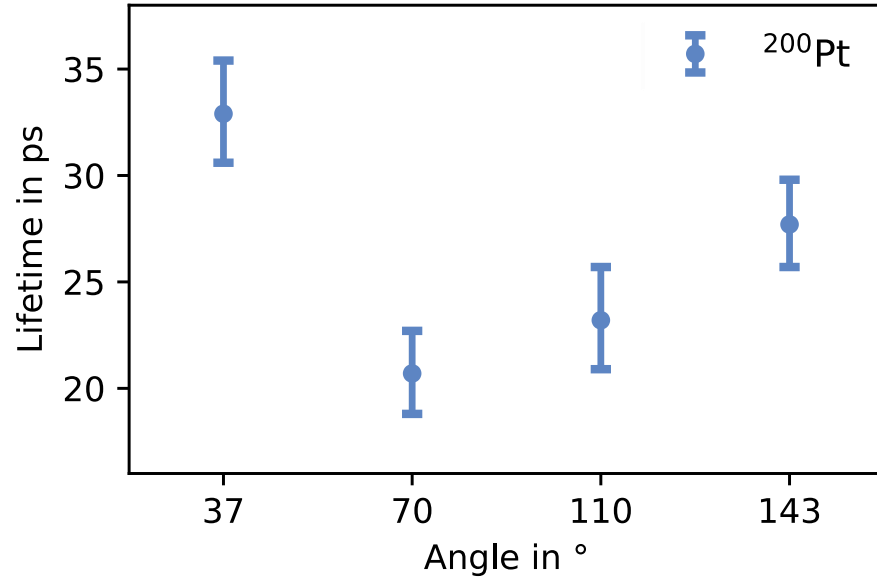
- $\tau_{fw} = 20.7^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$ ps



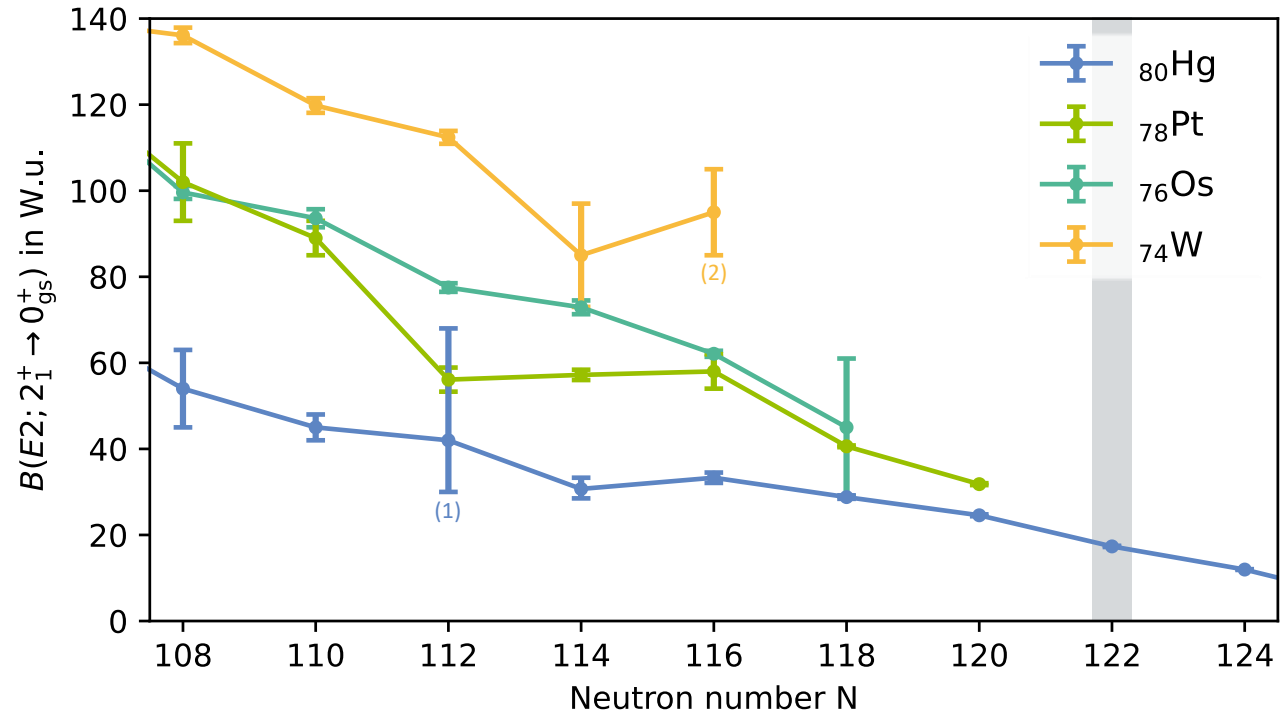
Results

- napatau fits performed for all detector angles

	τ in ps
37°	32.9 $^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$
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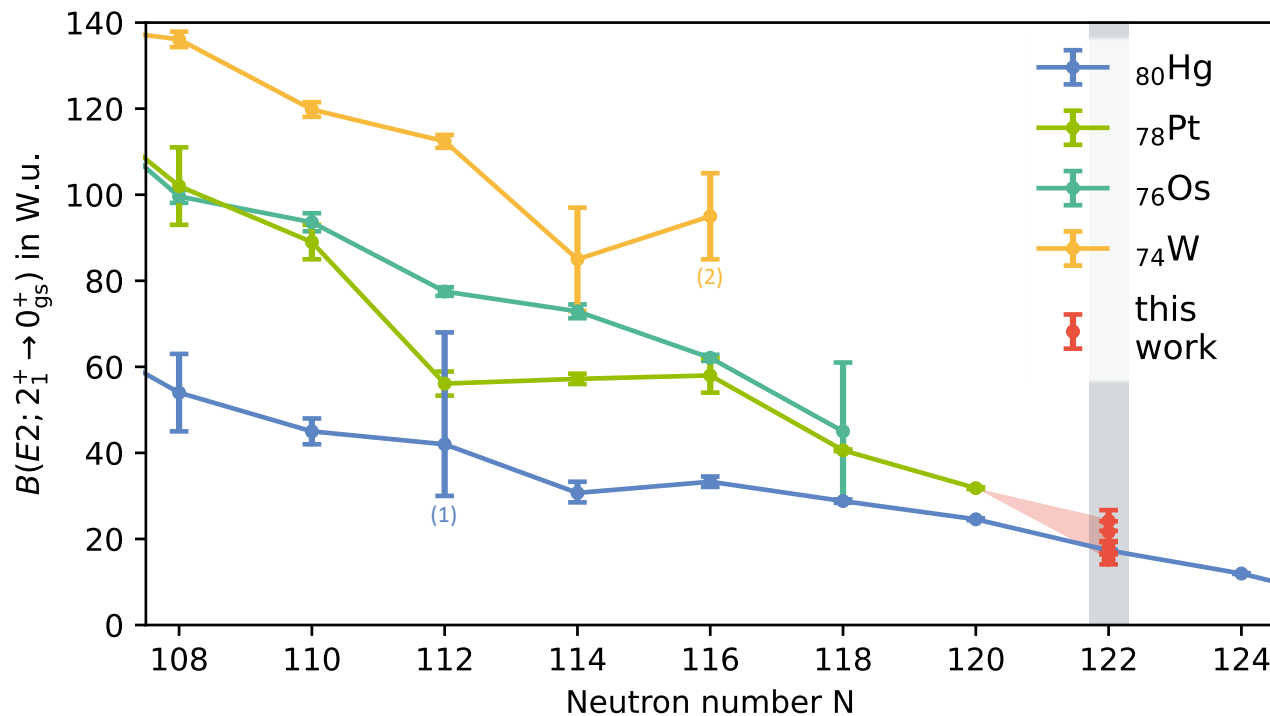
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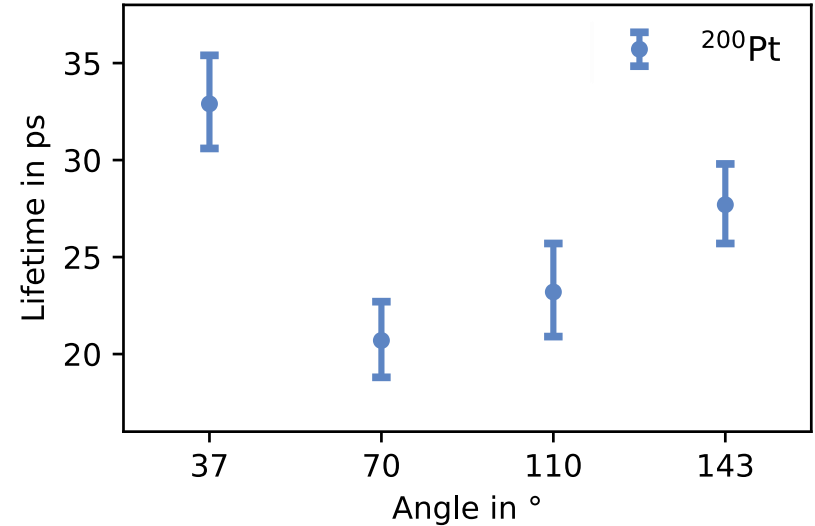
	τ in ps	B(E2) in W.u.
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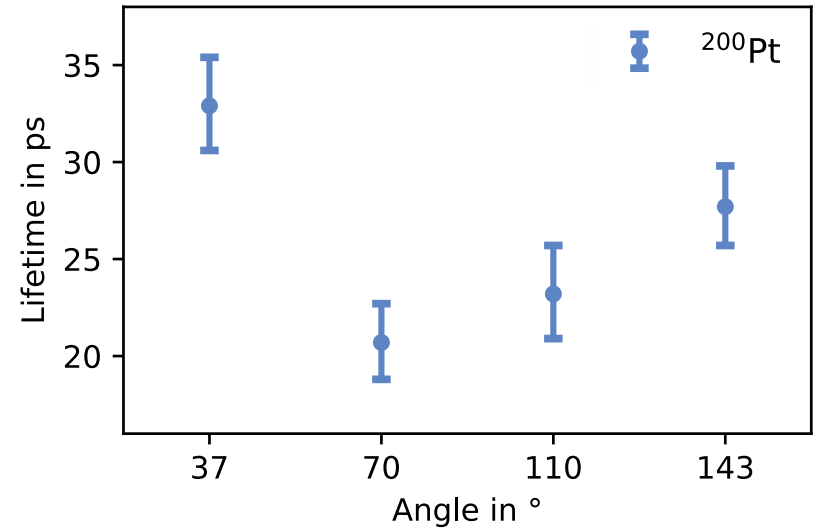
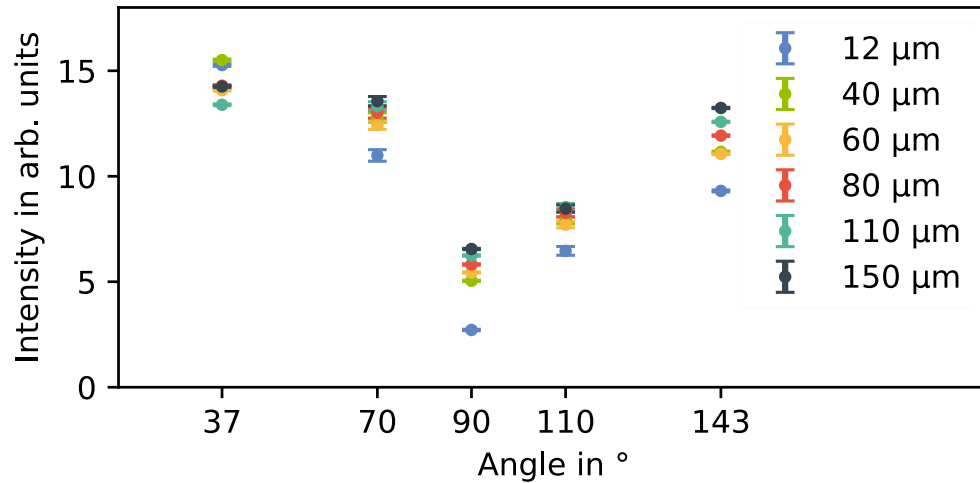
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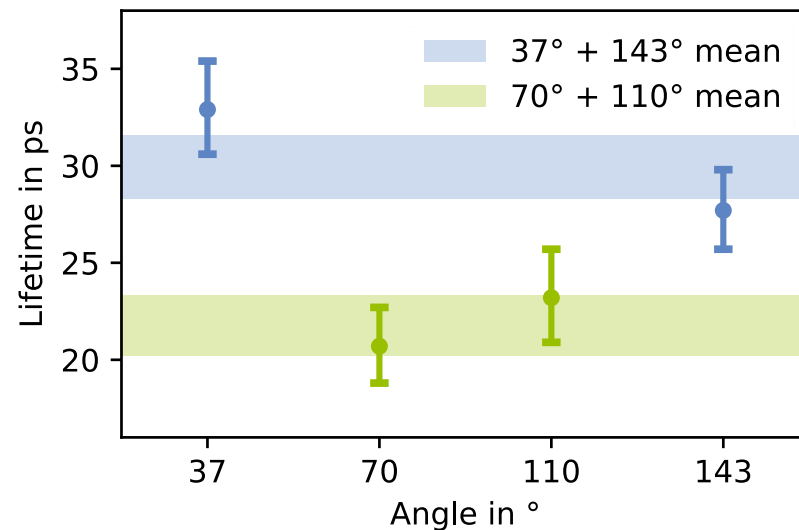
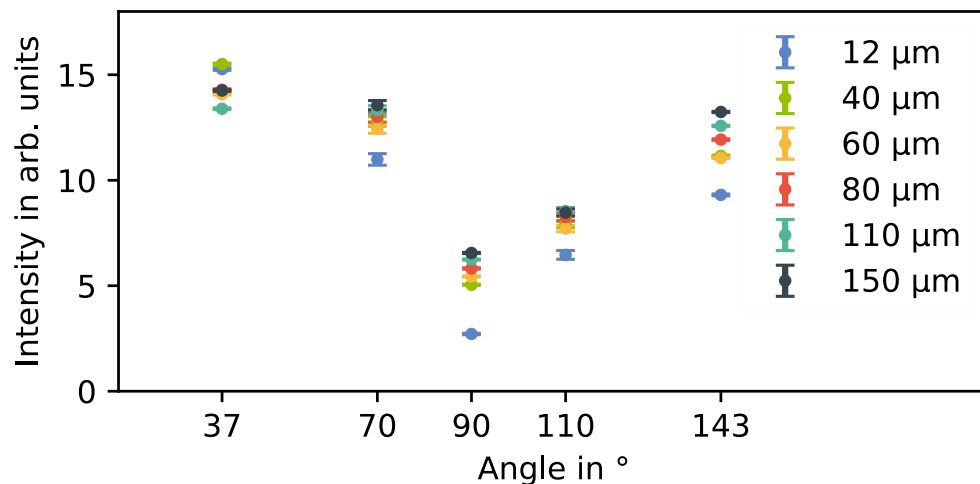
Angular distribution

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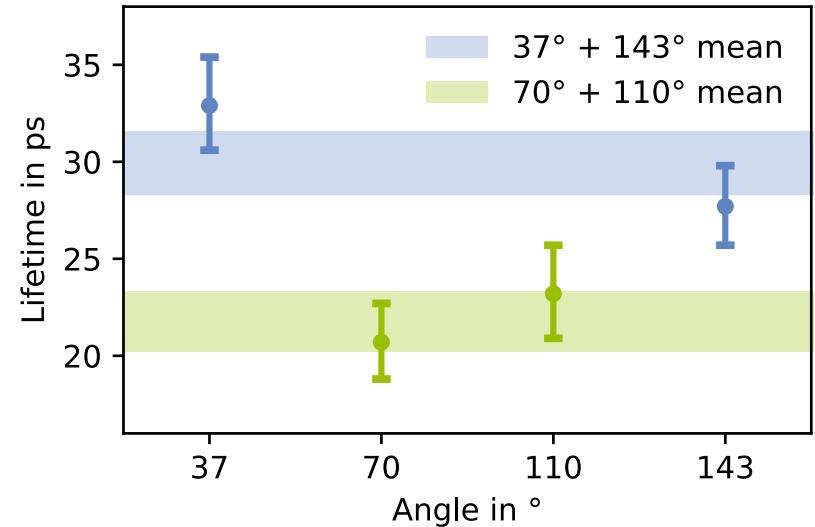
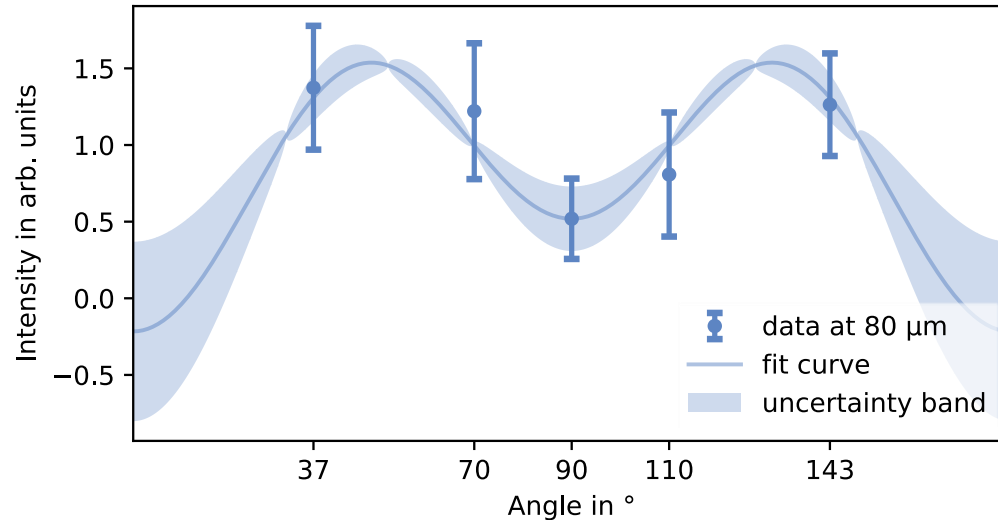
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$$W(\vartheta)/A'_0 = 1 + \frac{A'_2}{A'_0} P_2(\cos \vartheta) + \frac{A'_4}{A'_0} P_4(\cos \vartheta)$$

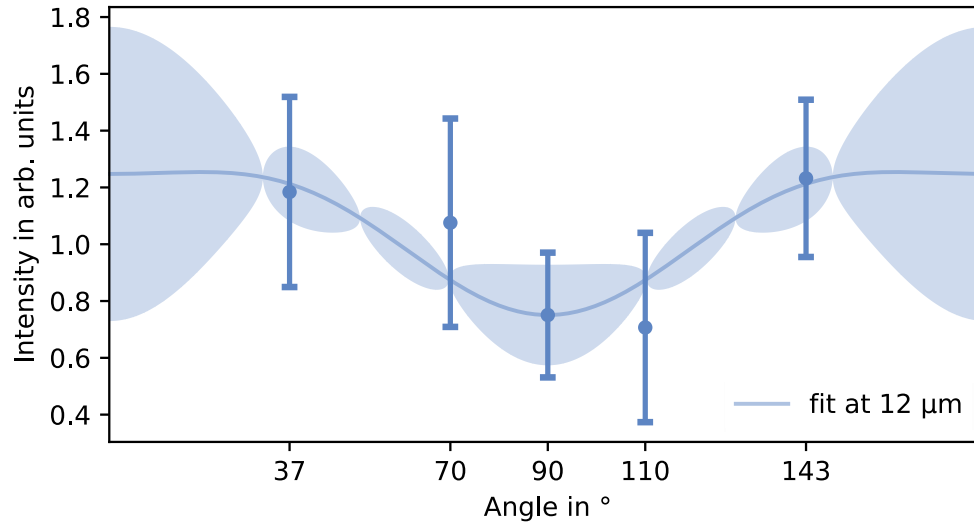


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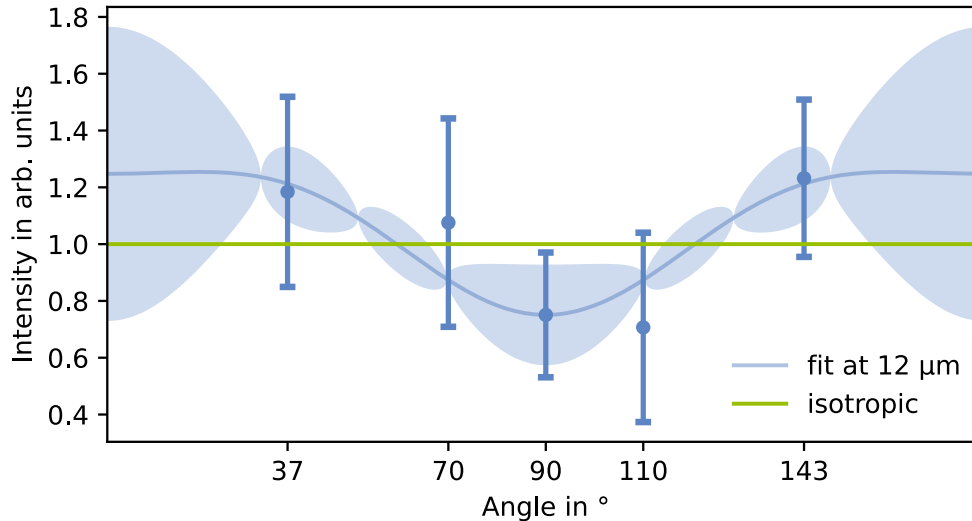
- estimate maximum influence



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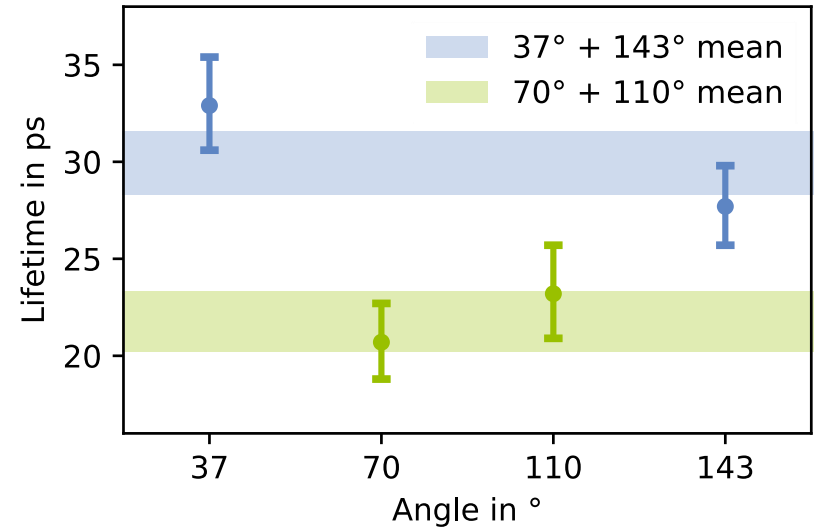
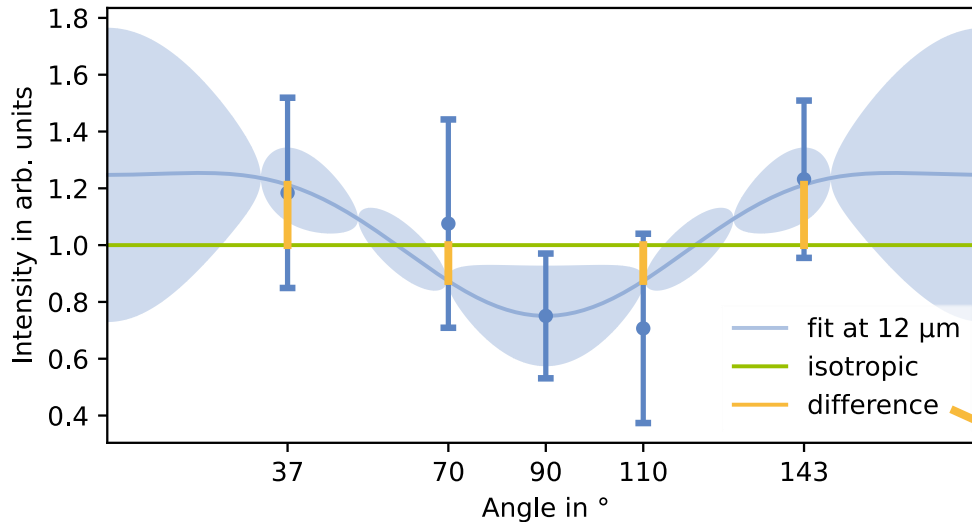
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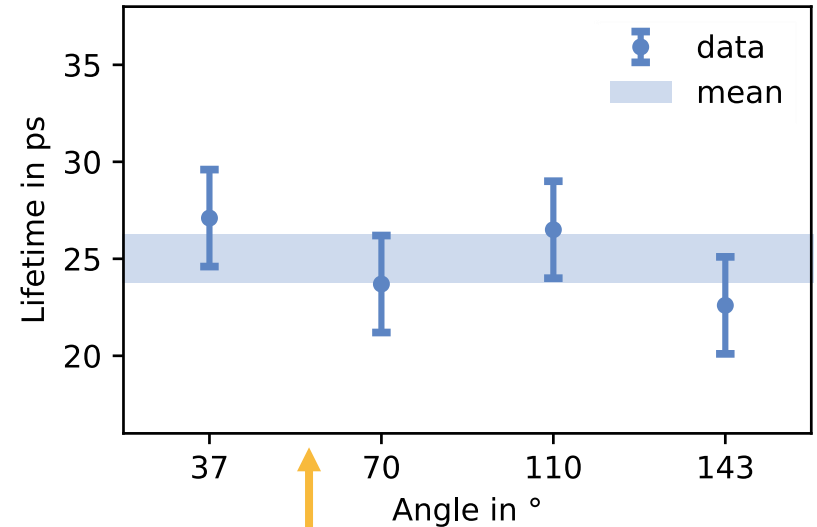
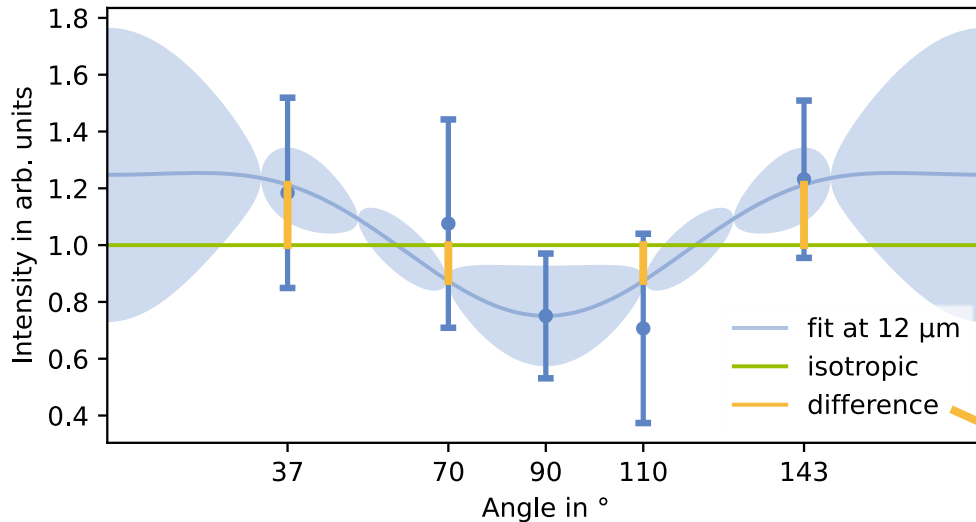
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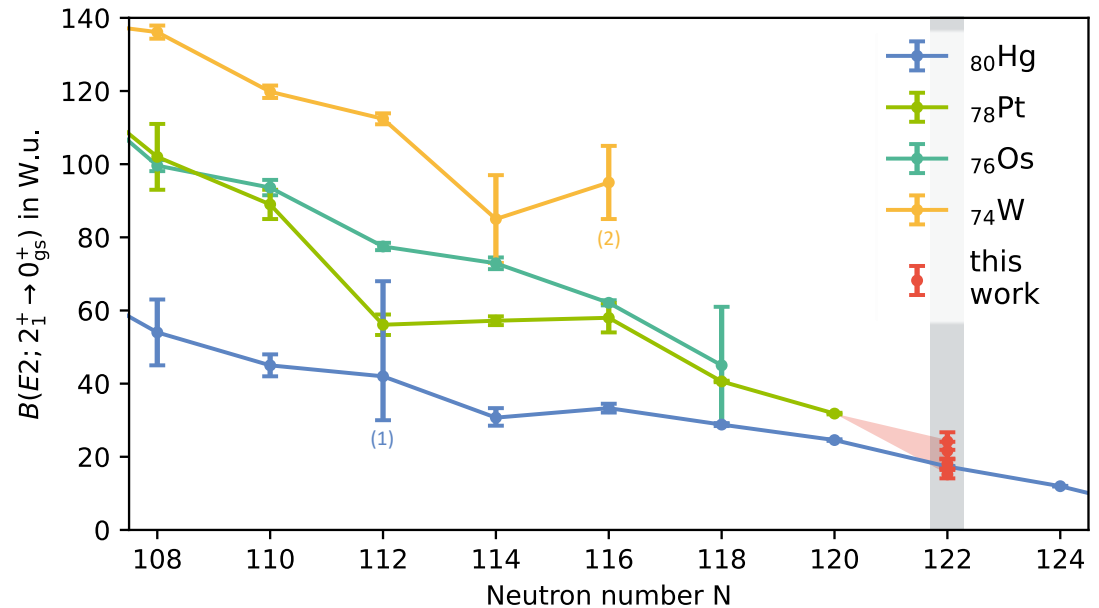
- correction applied to peak areas of stop components



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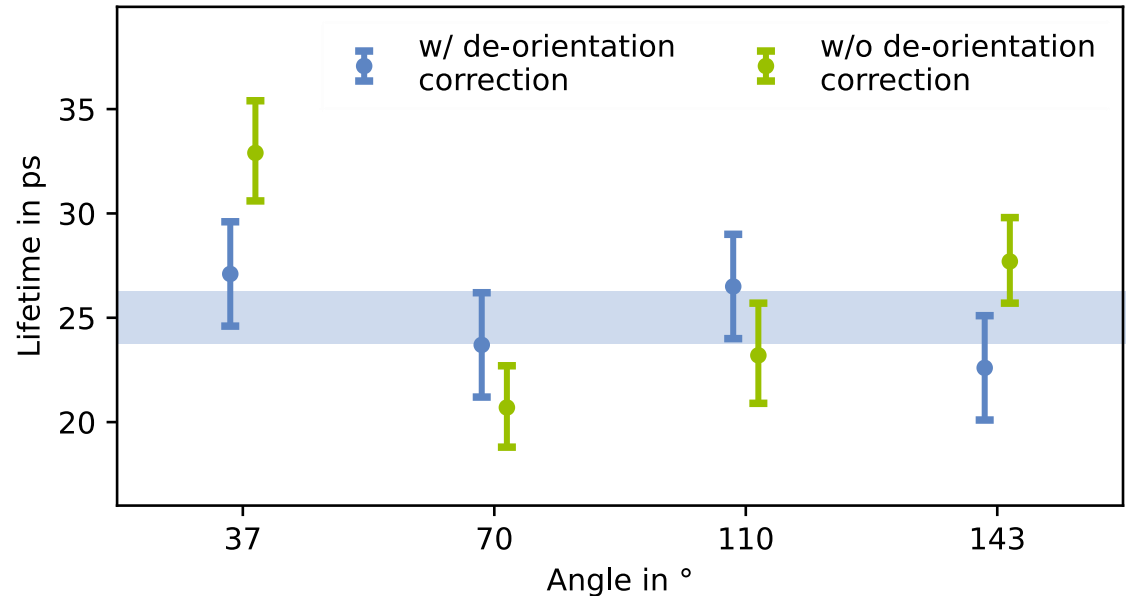
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- expected declining trend of $B(E2)$ towards neutron shell closure confirmed
- discrepancy between detector angles requires further investigation
→ de-orientation



Thank you for your attention!



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