

Coulomb excitation of ^{26}Na and ^{48}K with MINIBALL at REX-ISOLDE

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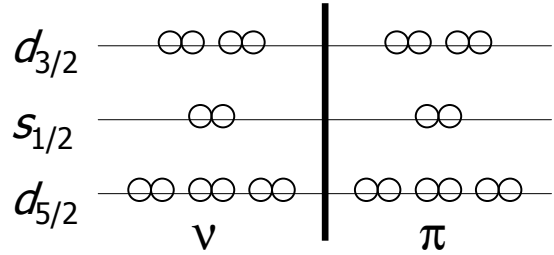
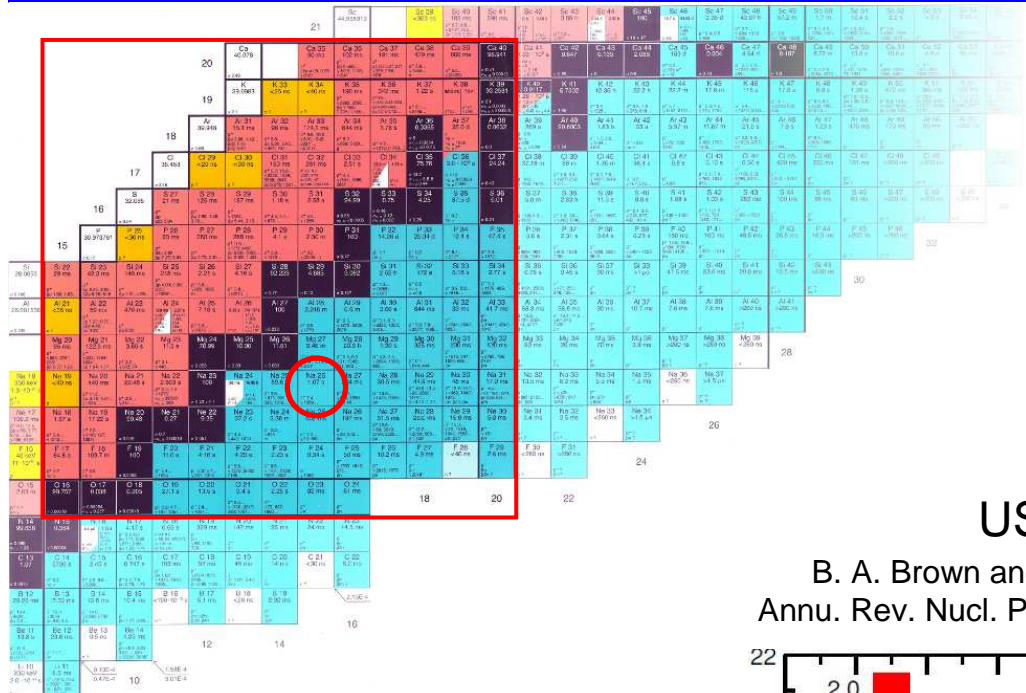
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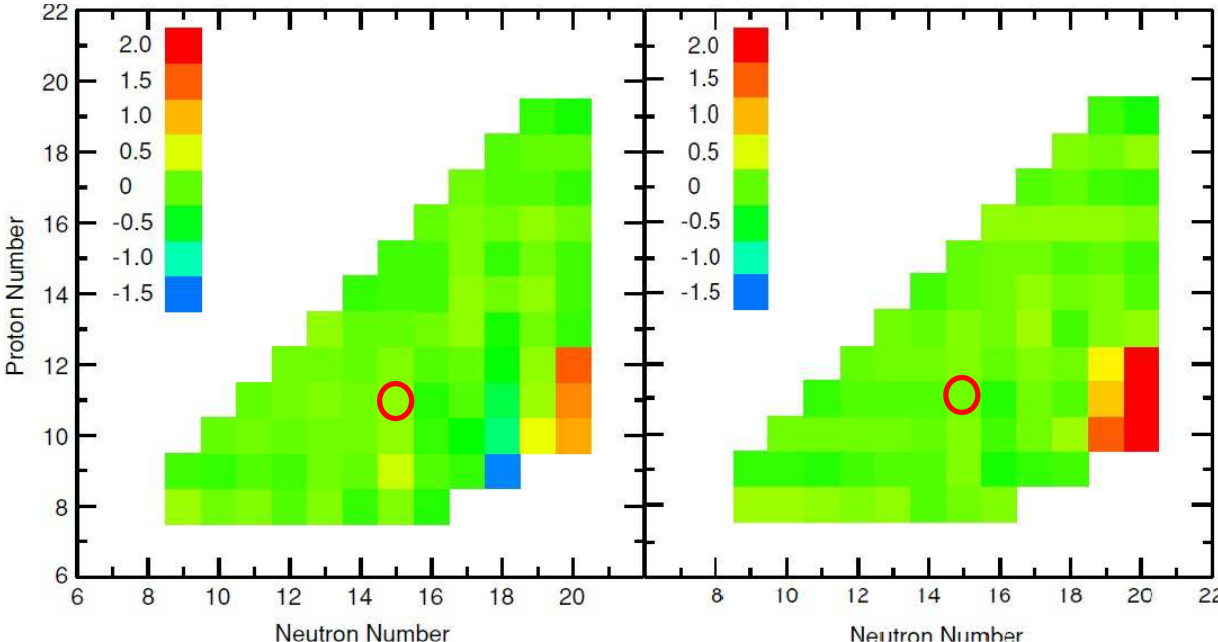
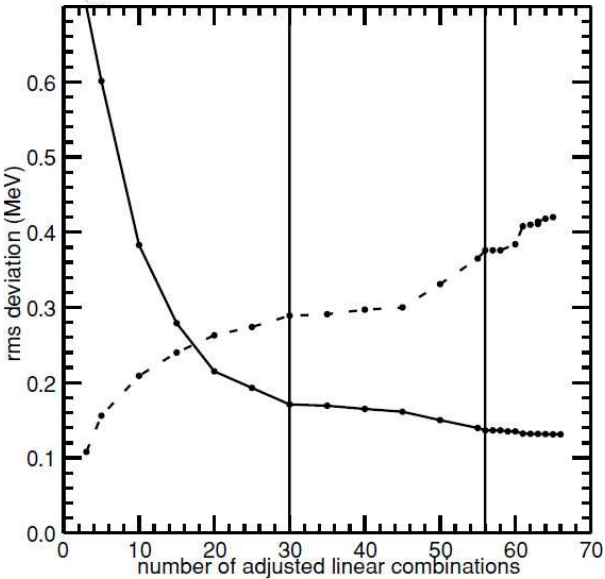


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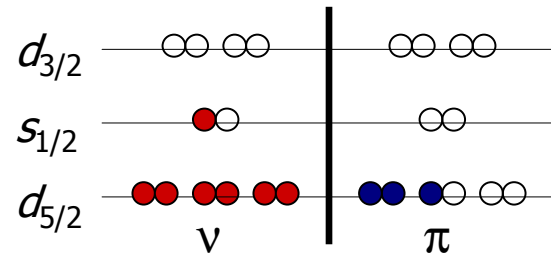
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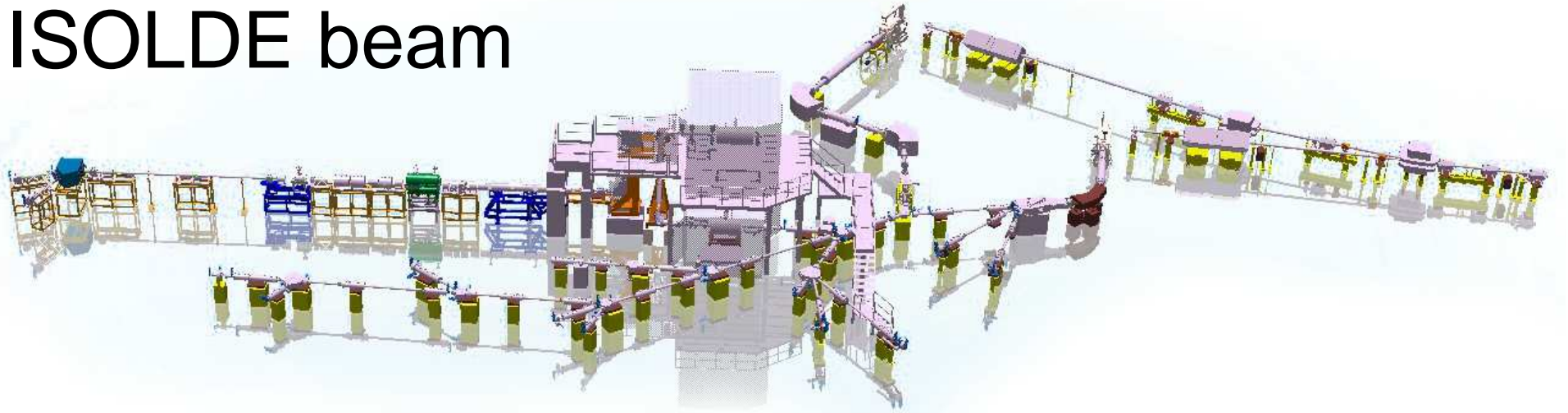
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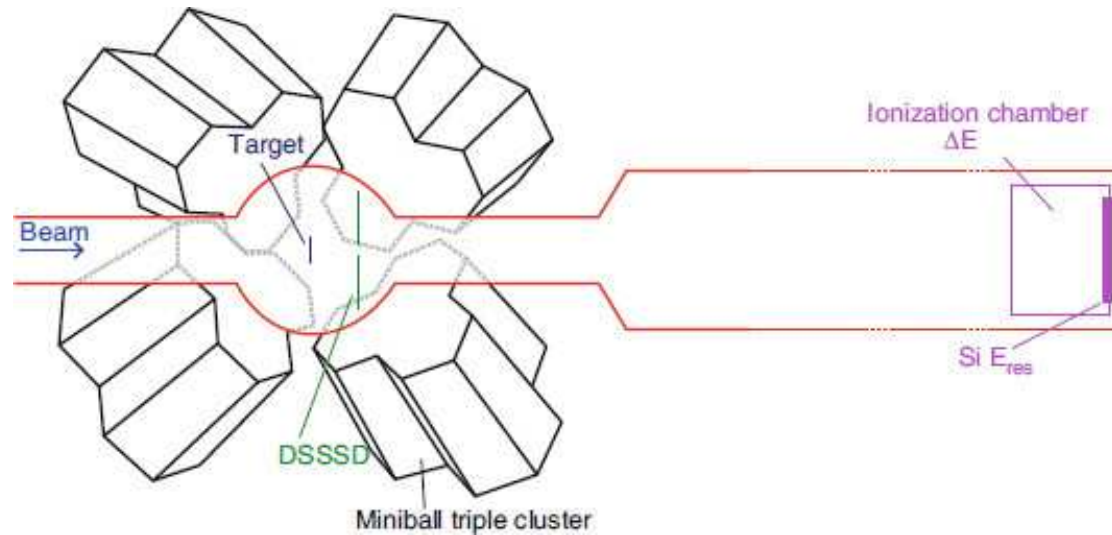
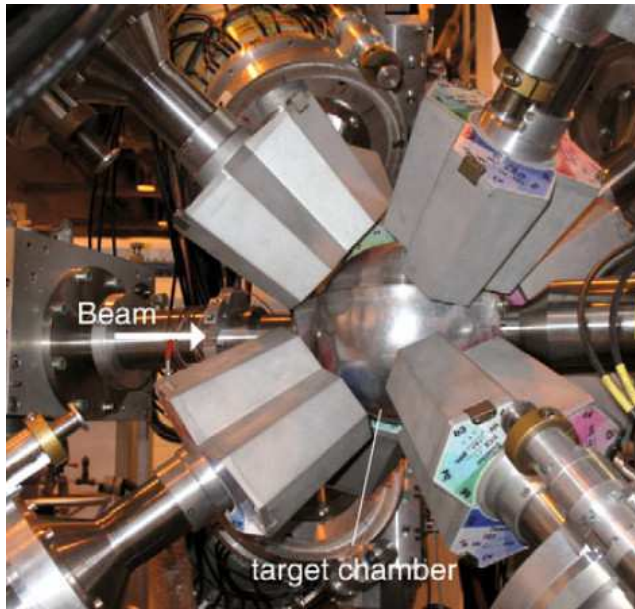
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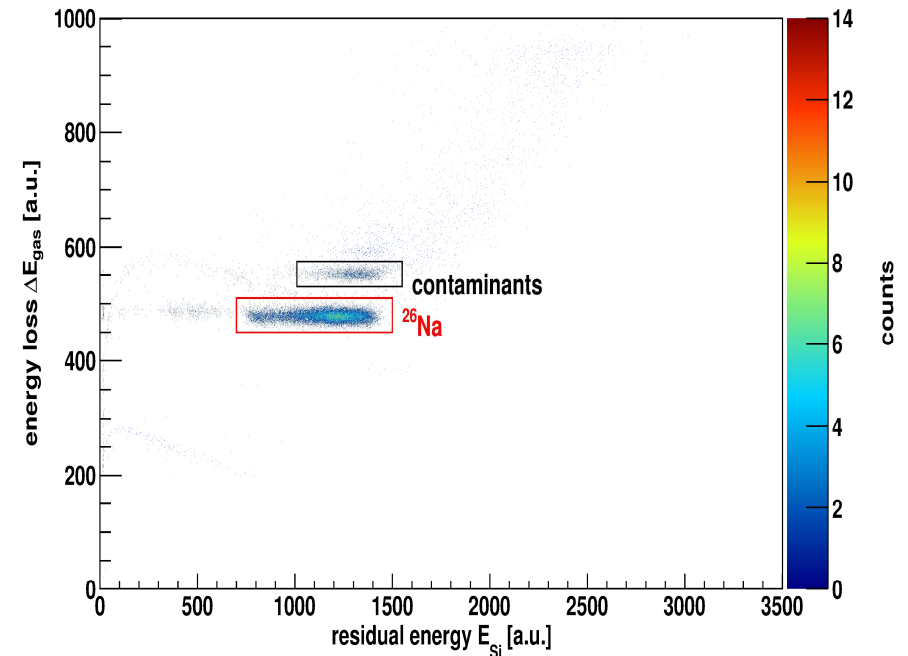
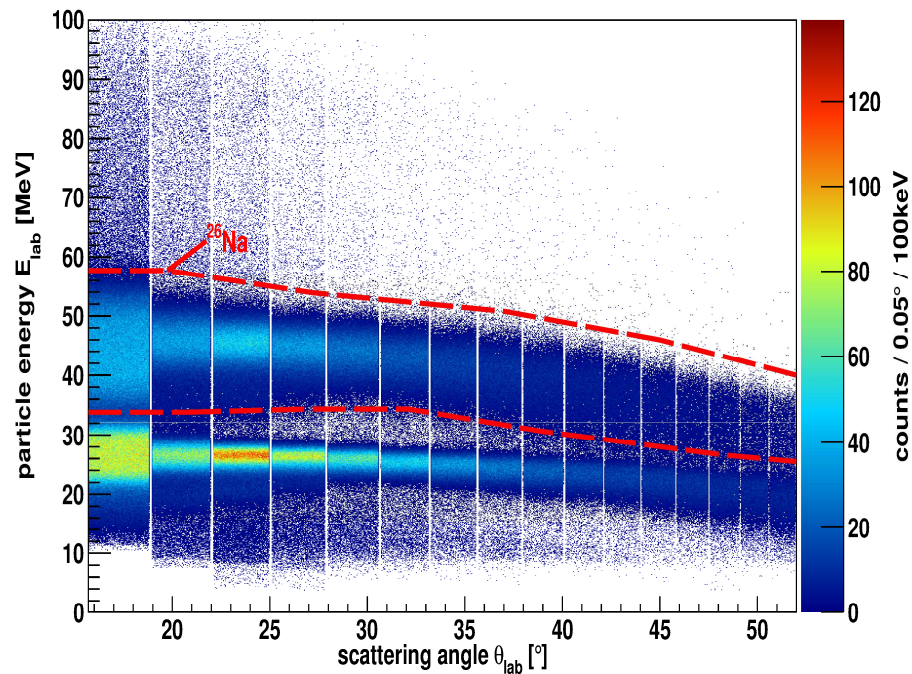
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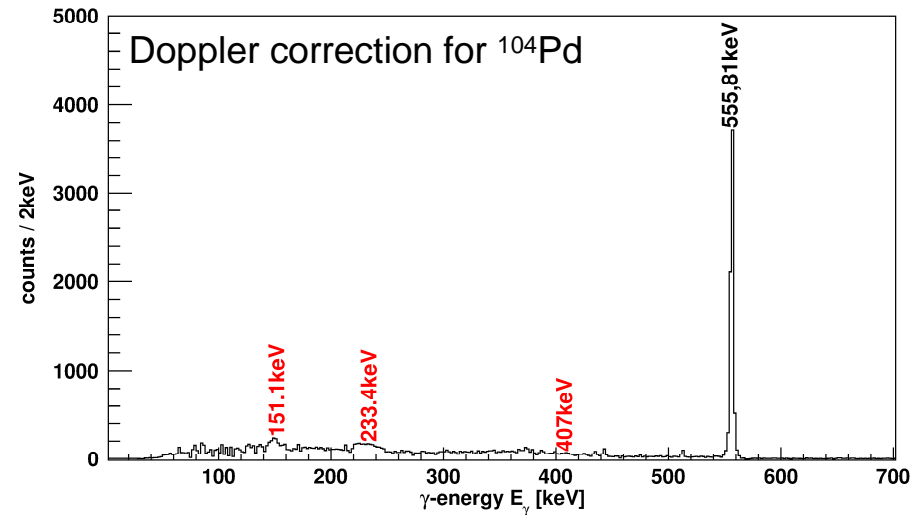
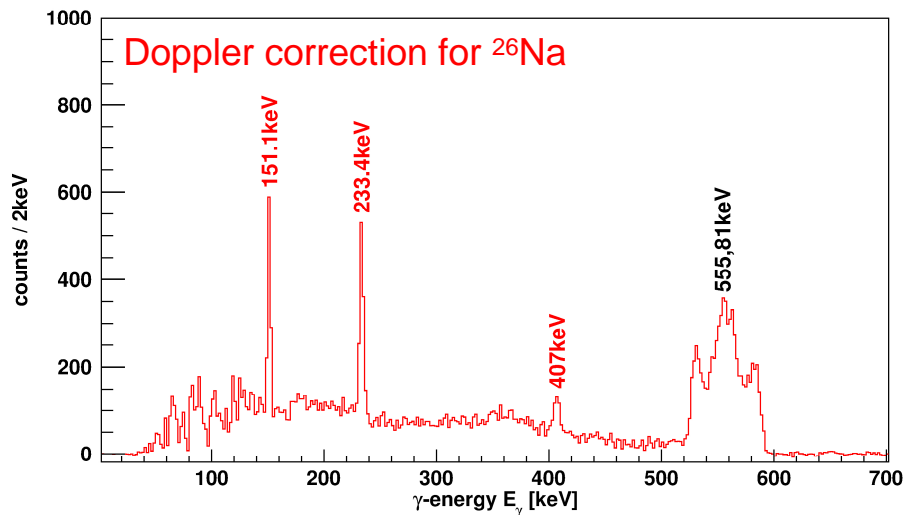
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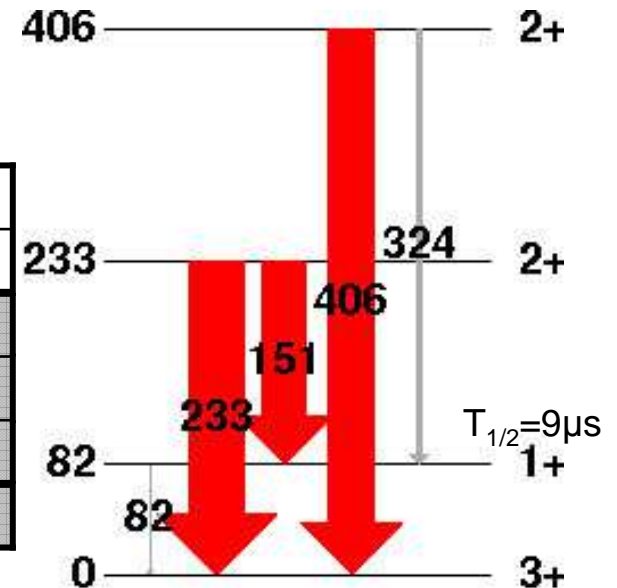
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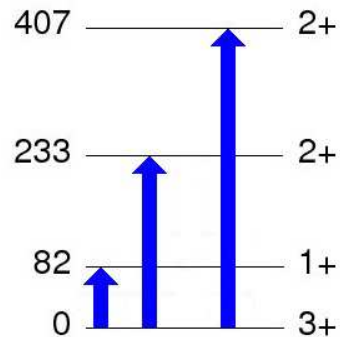
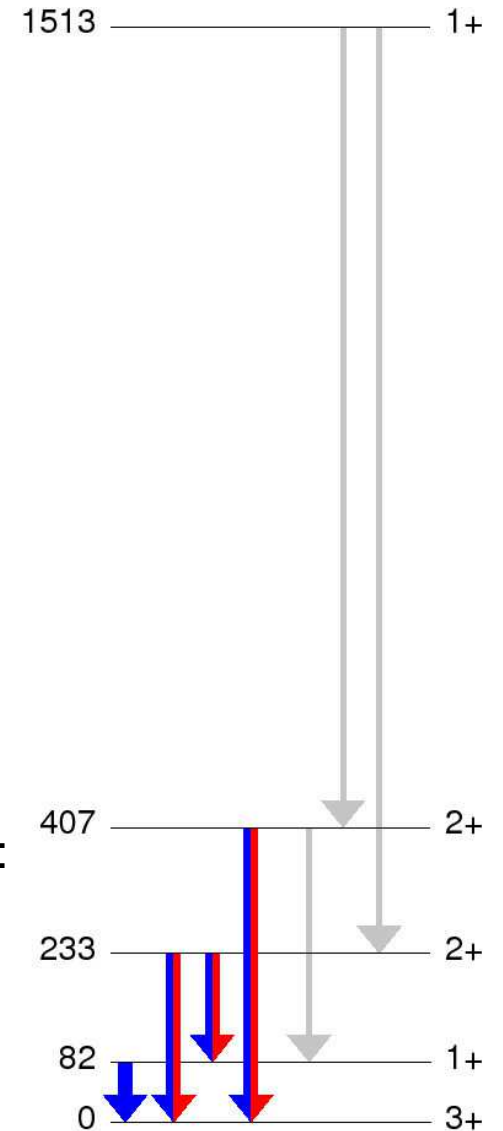
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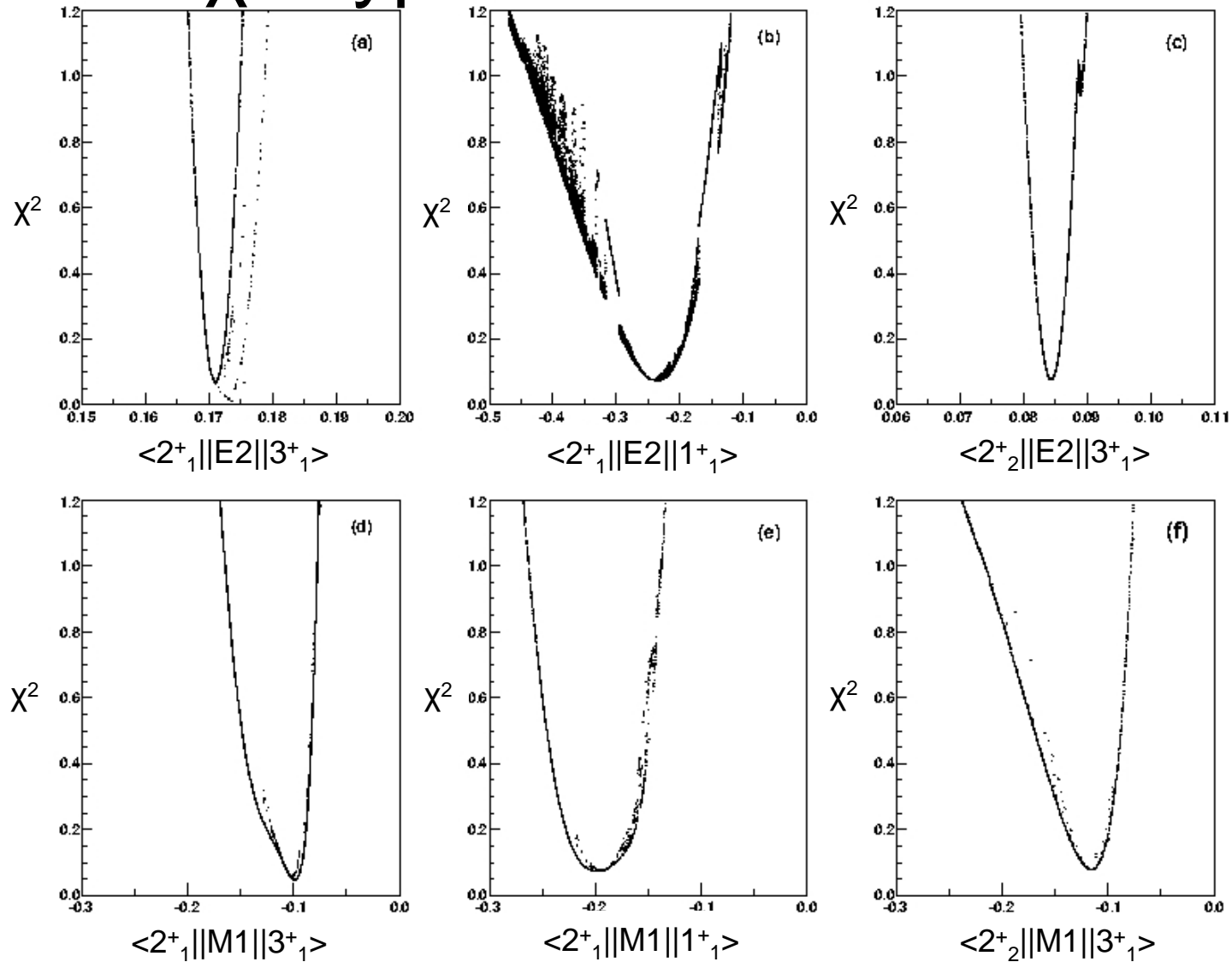
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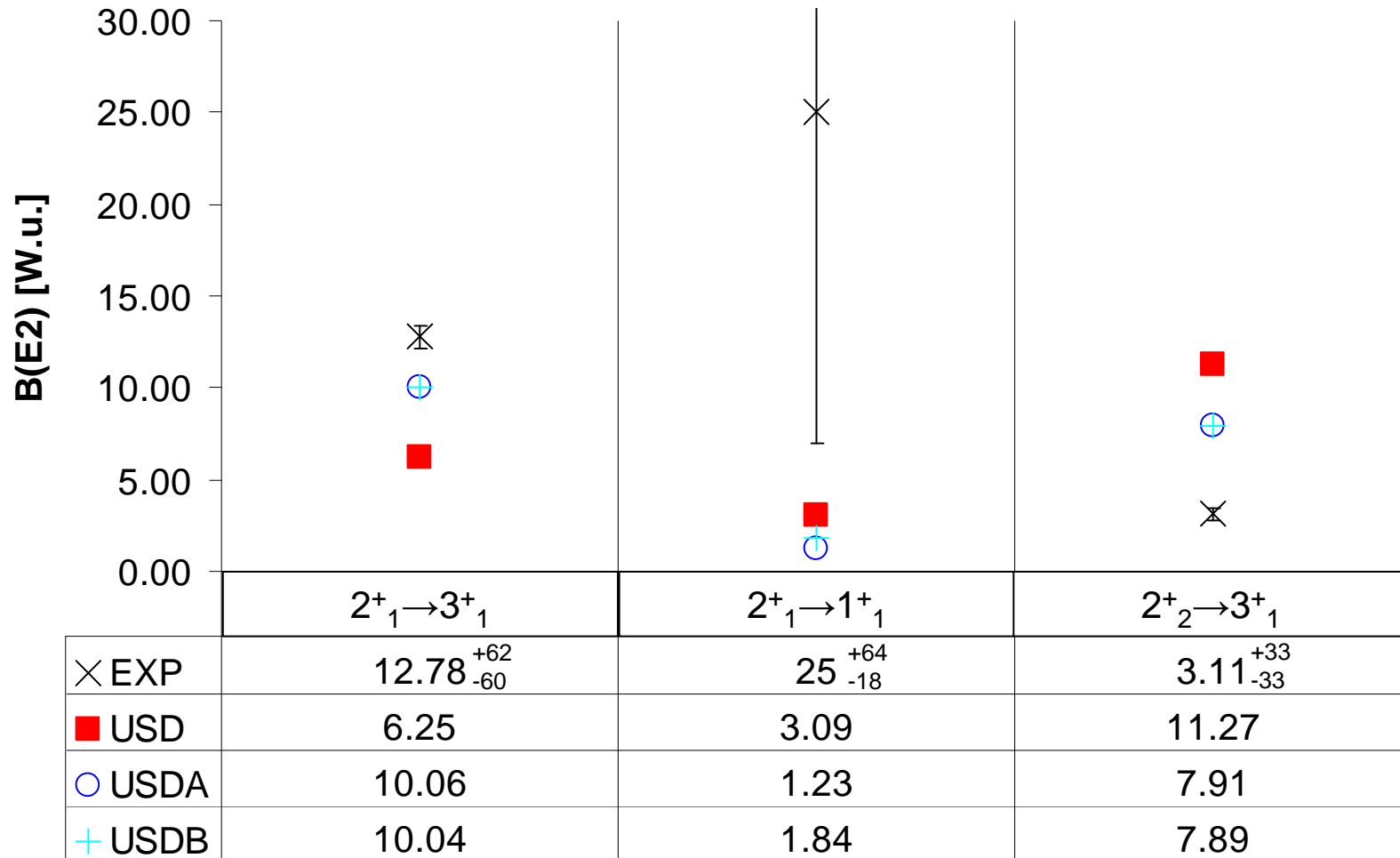
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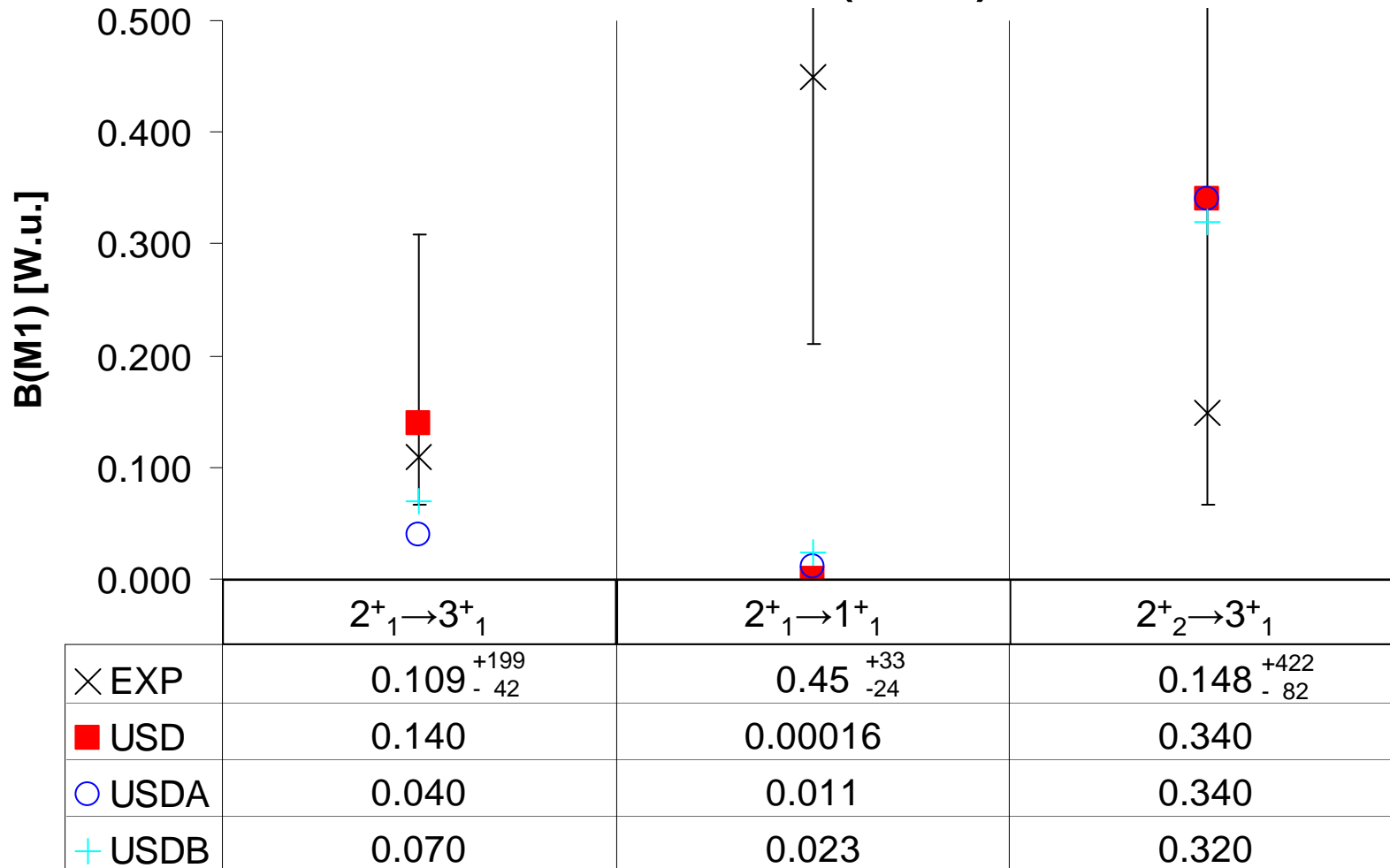
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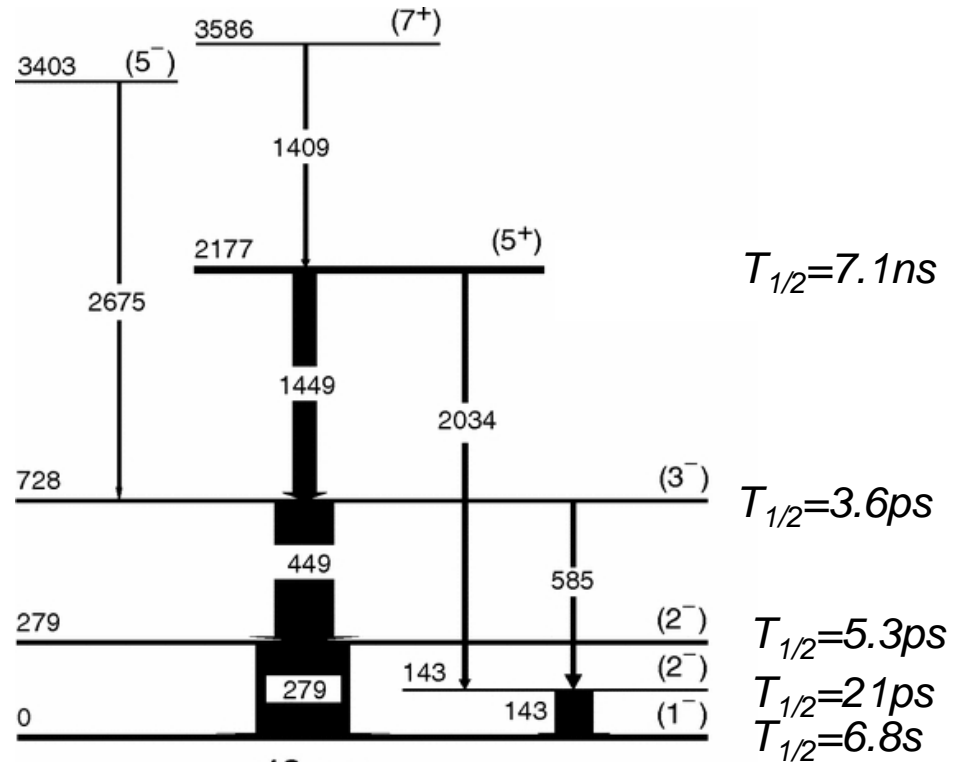
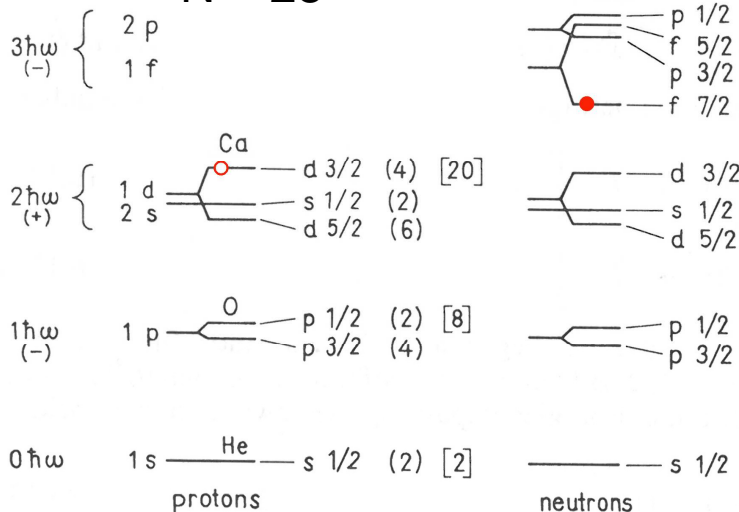
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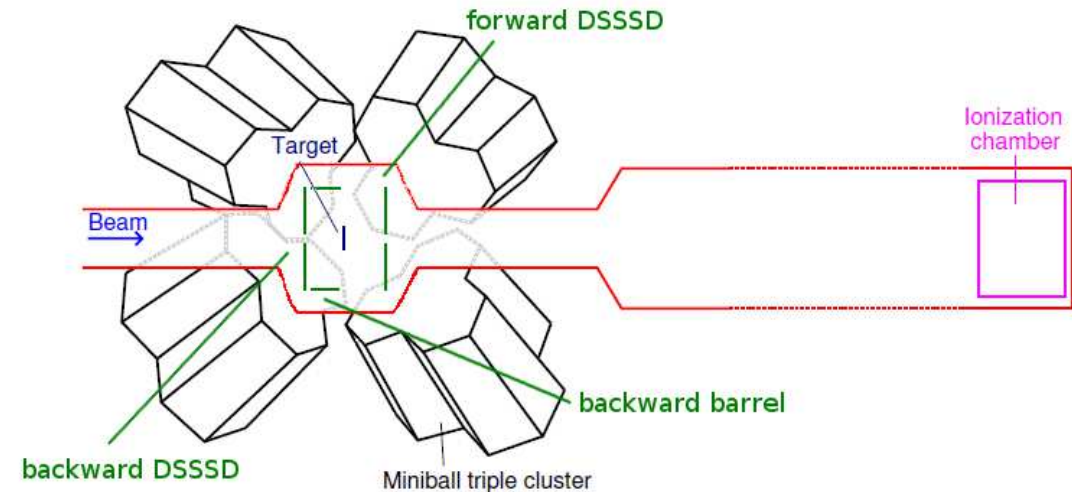
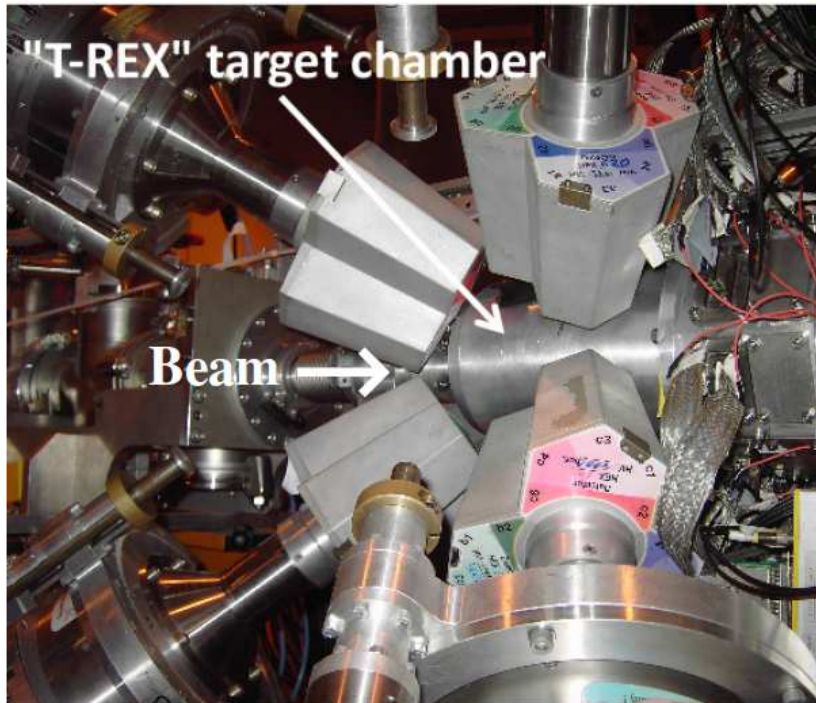
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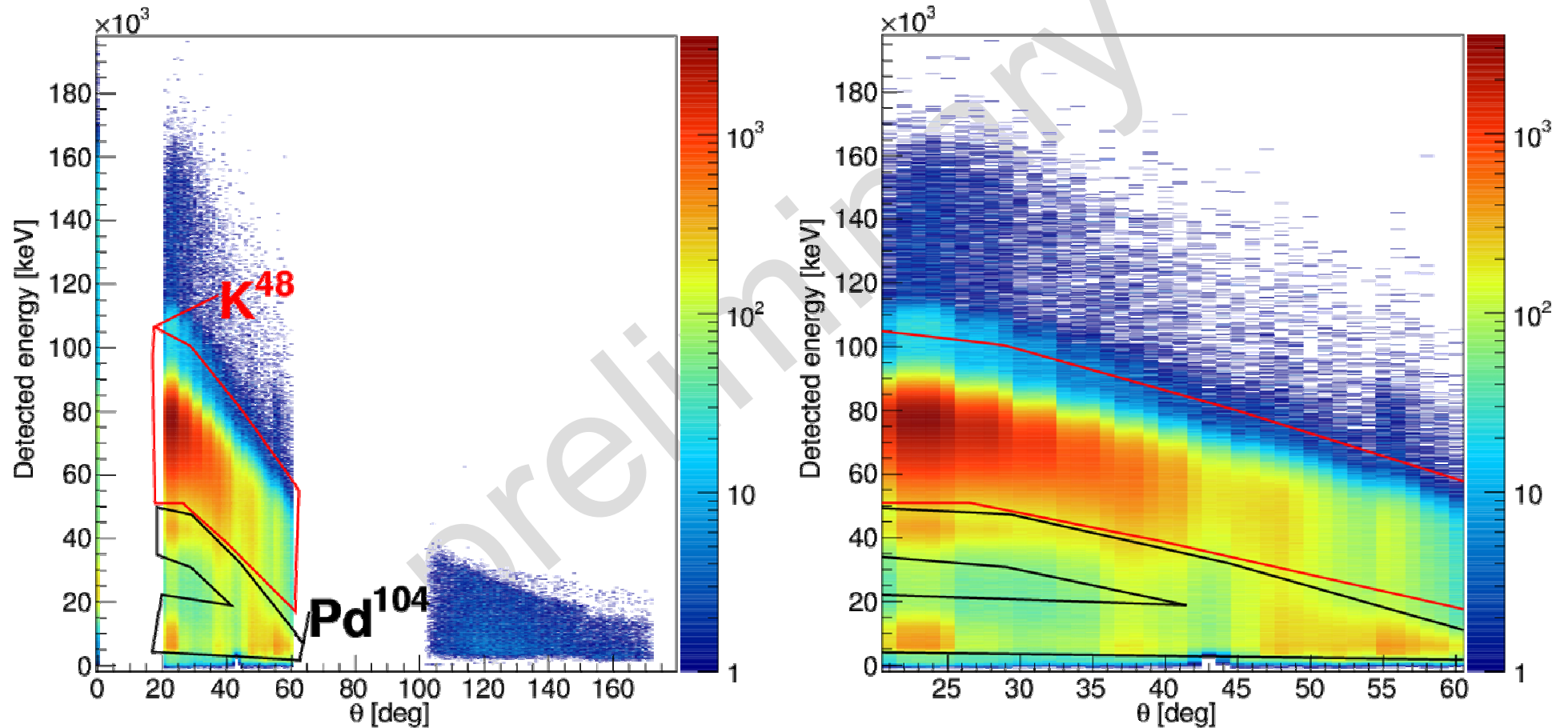


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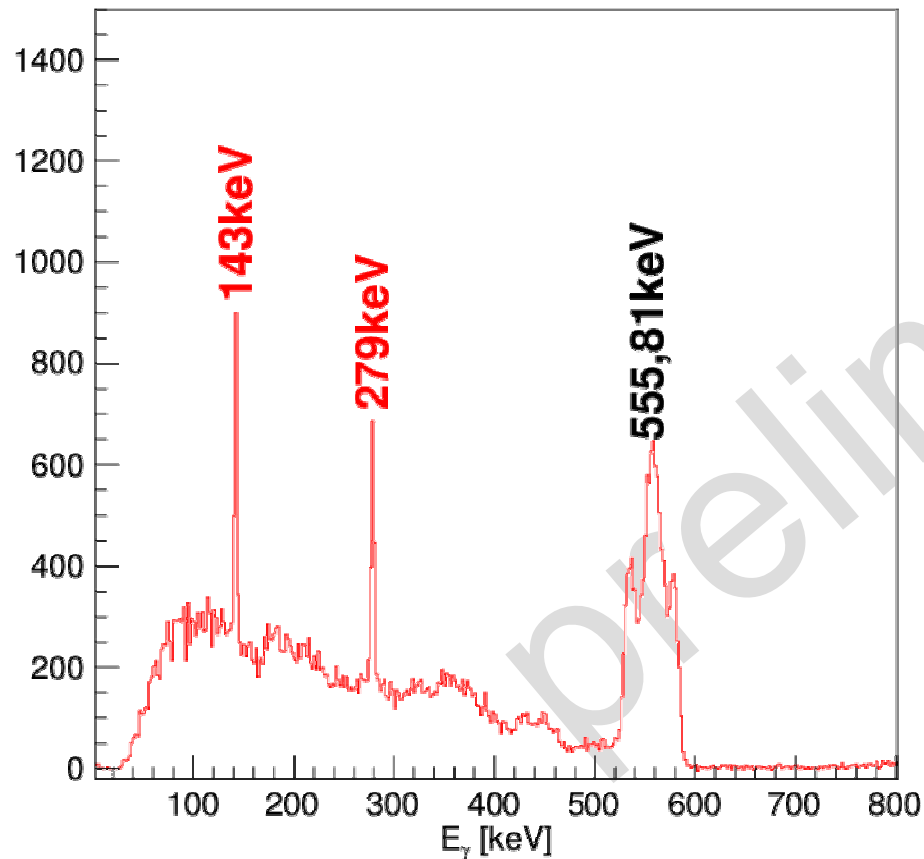
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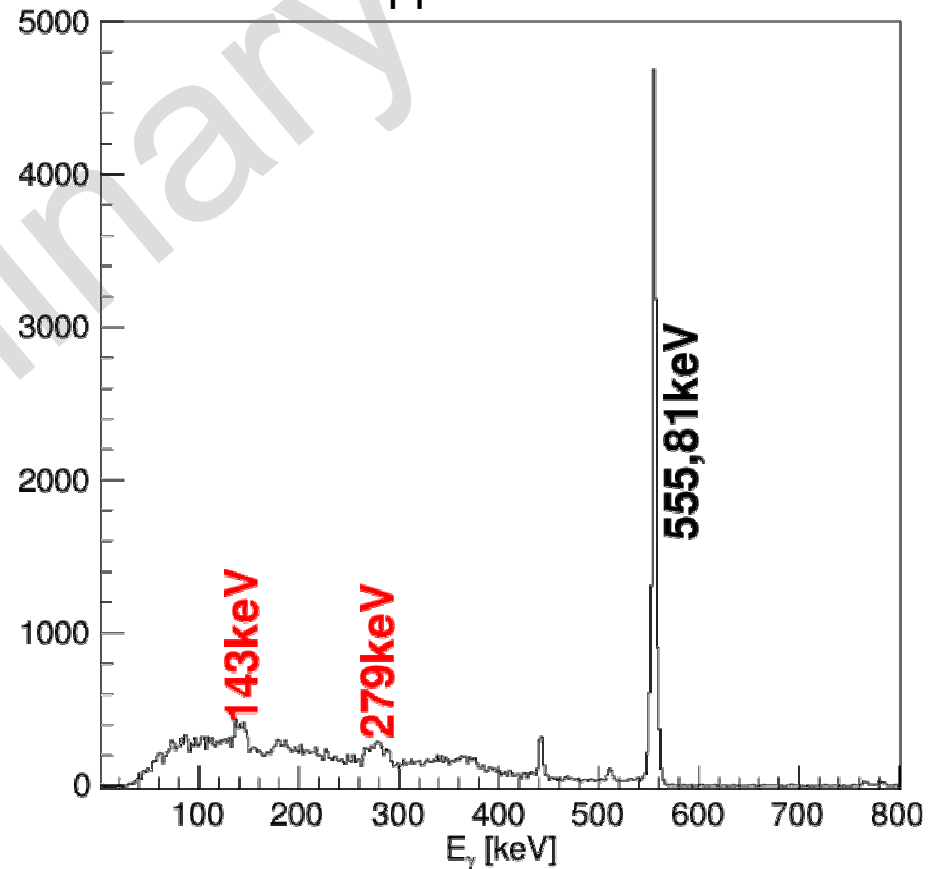


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summary & outlook

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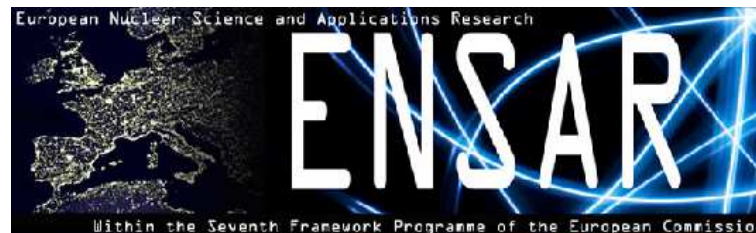
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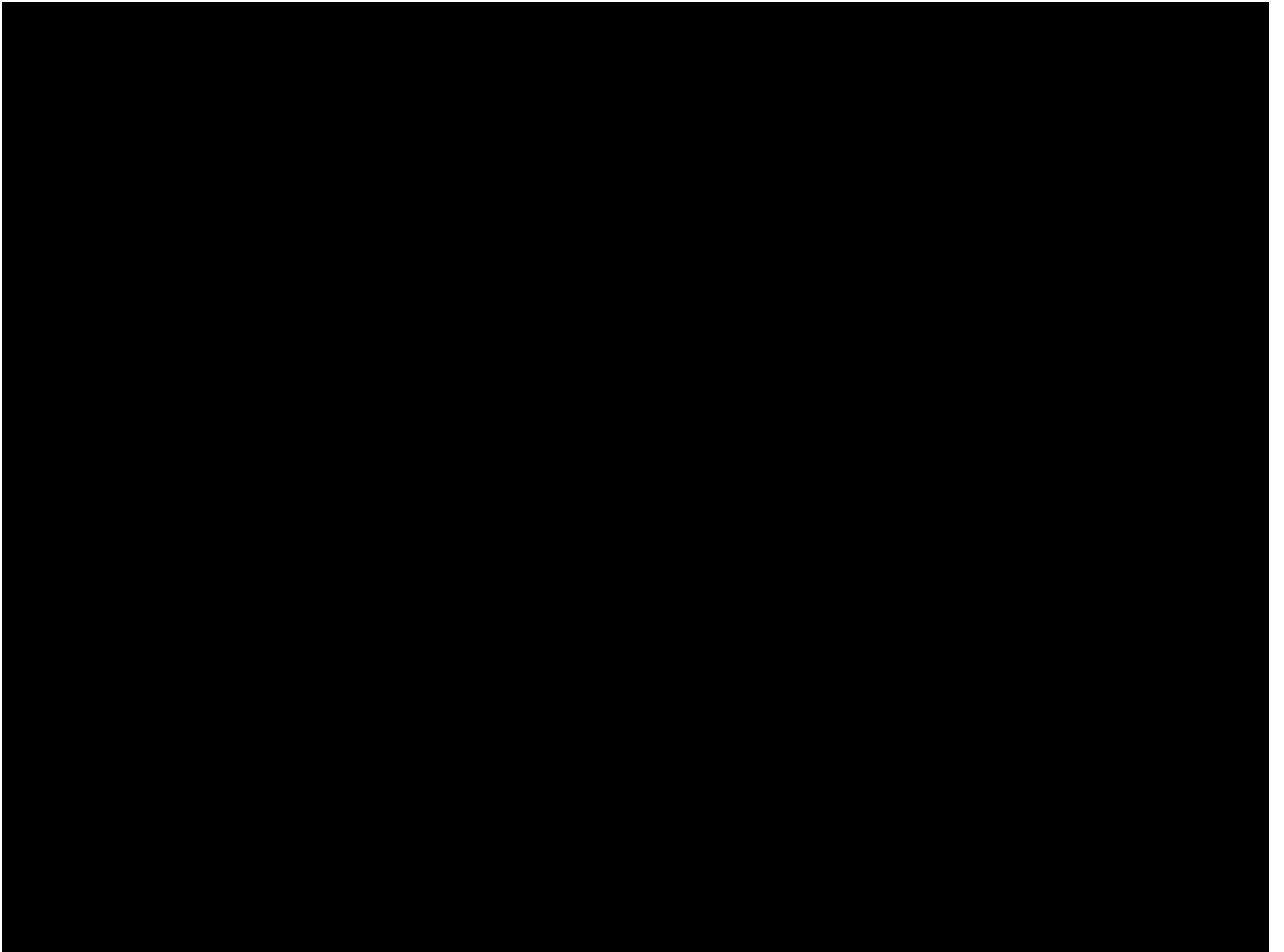
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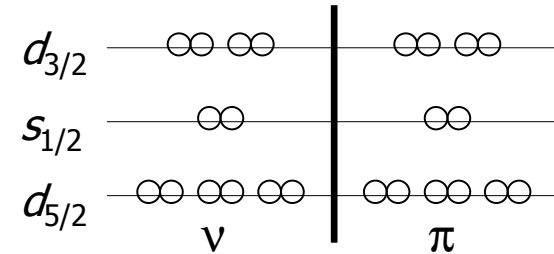
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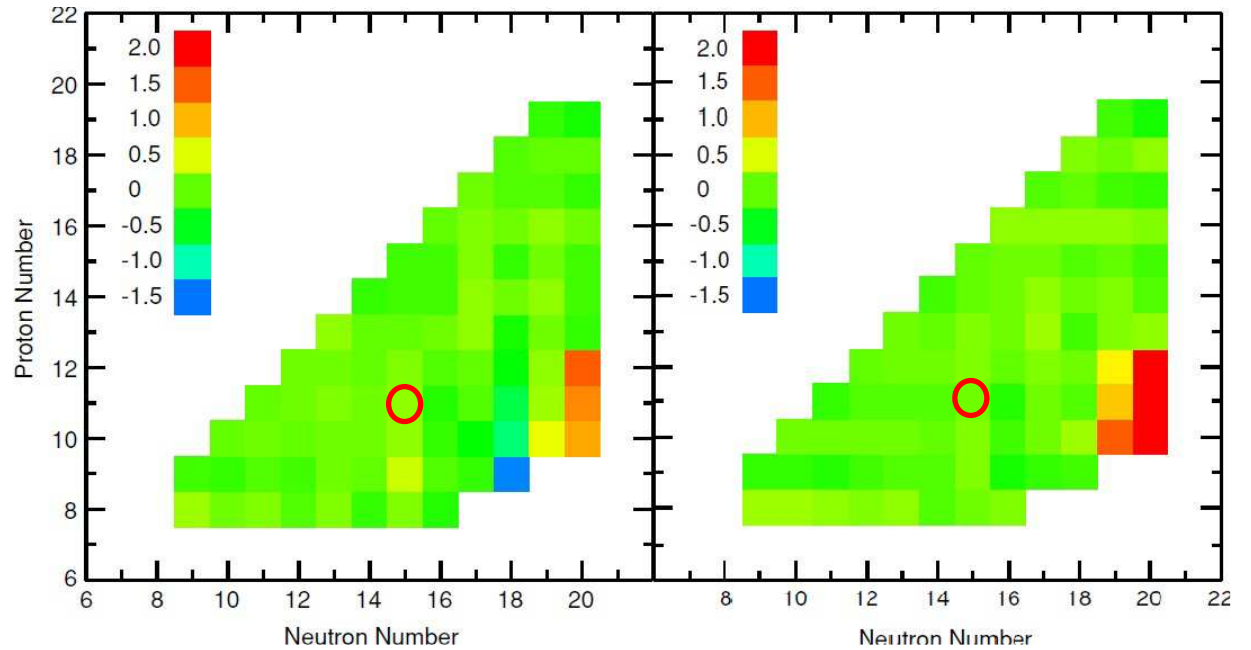
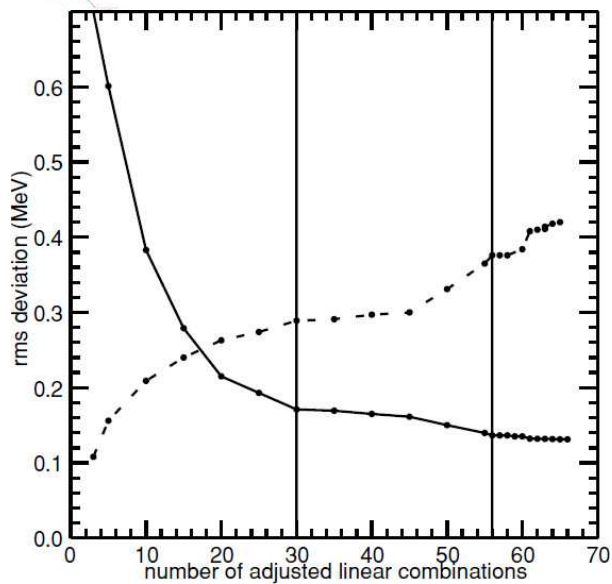
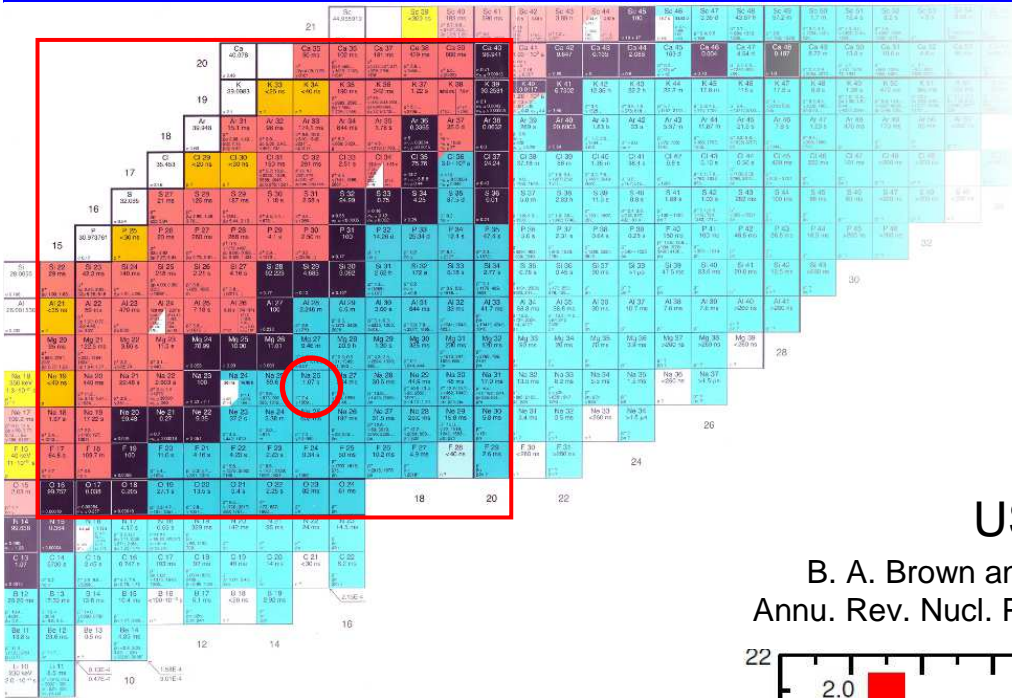


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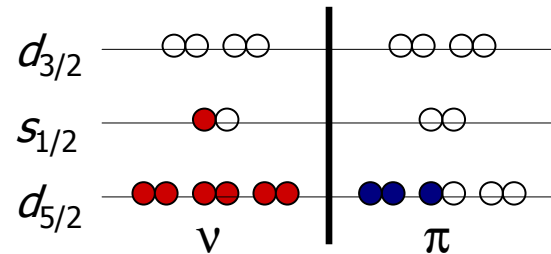
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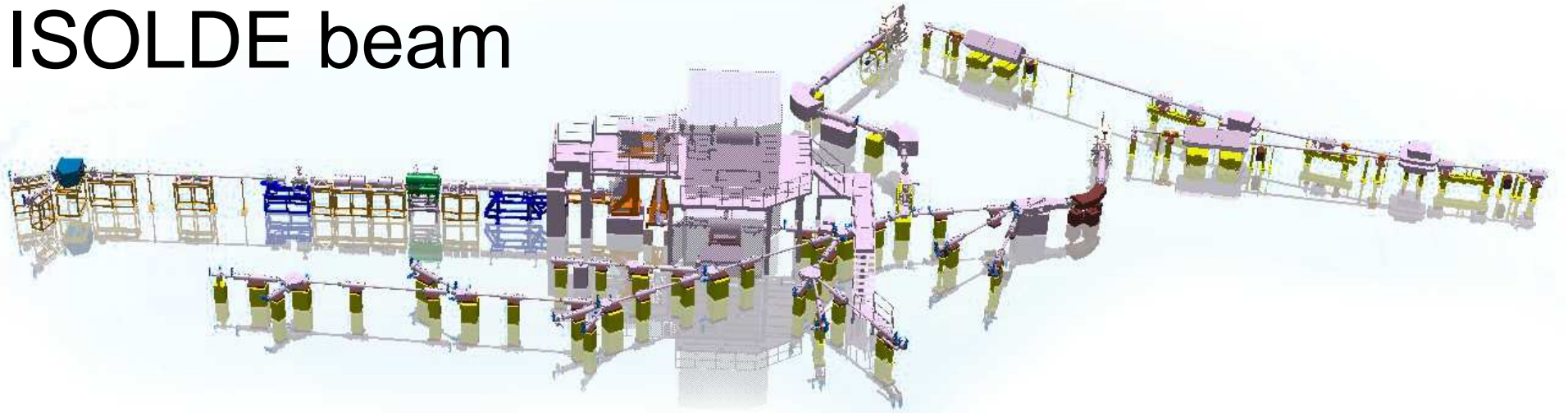
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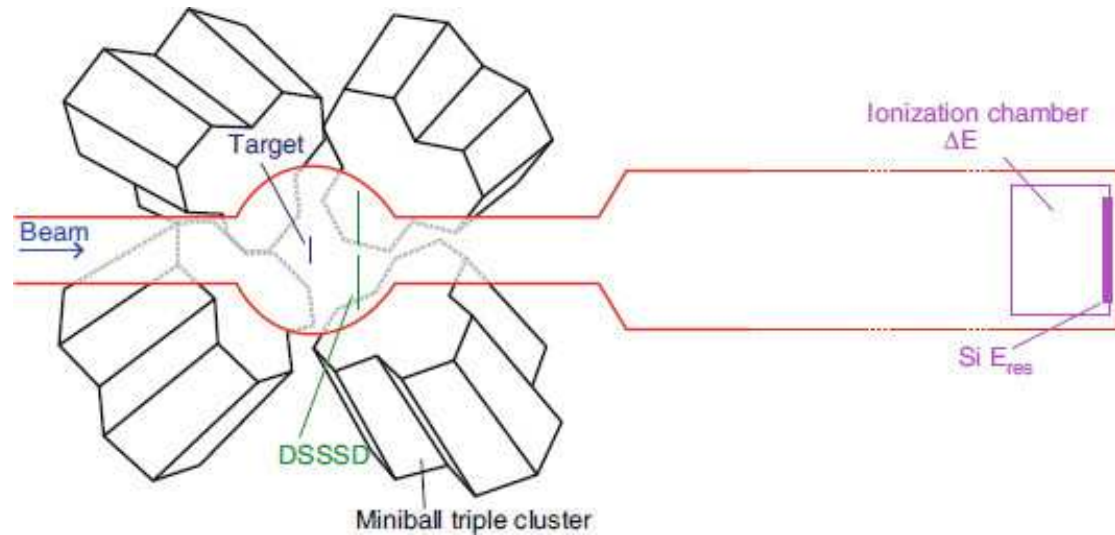
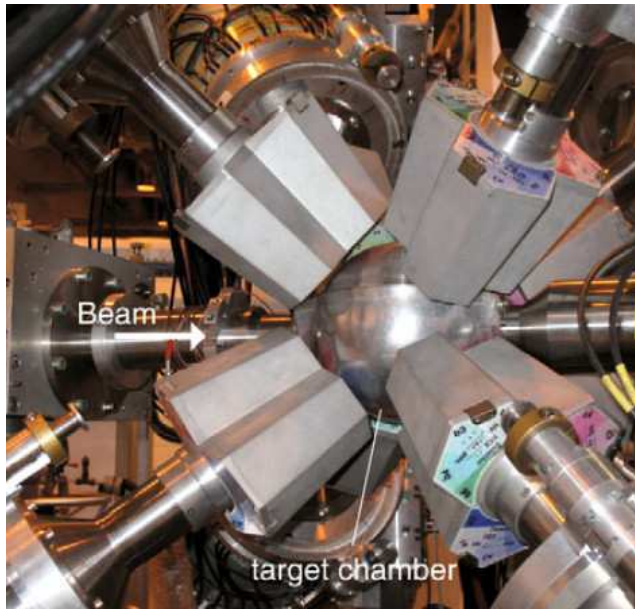
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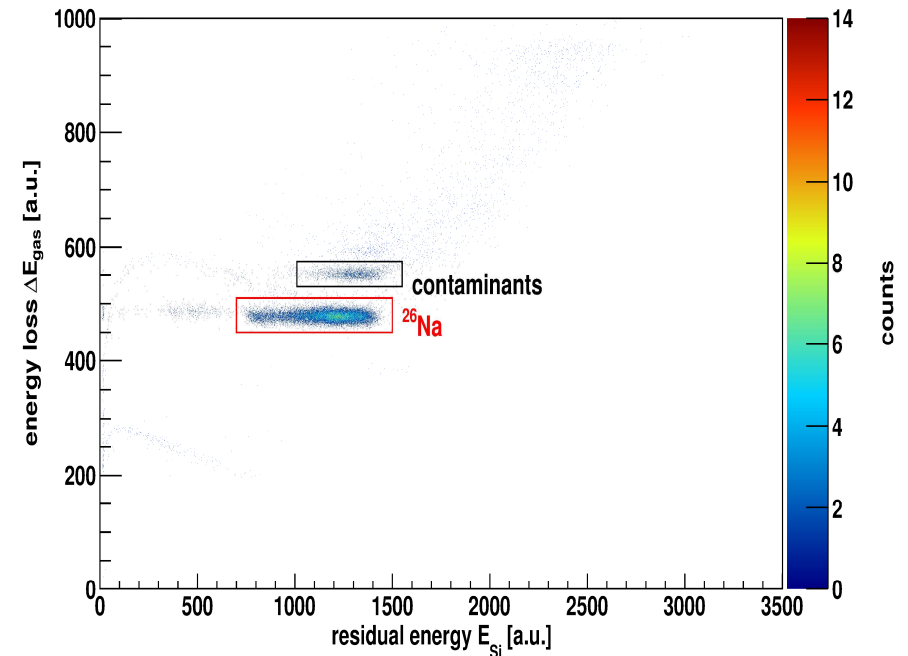
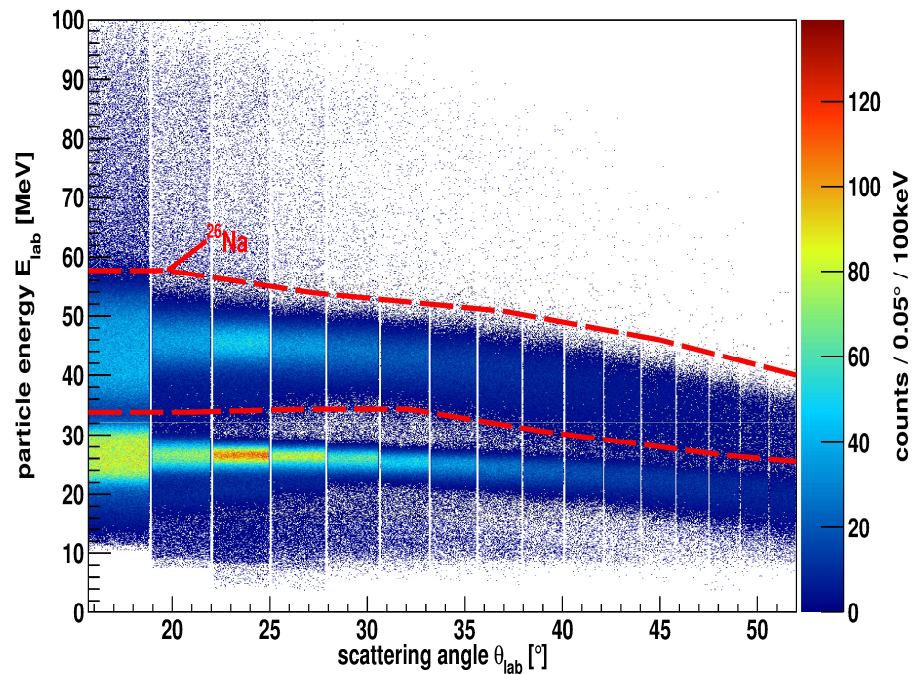
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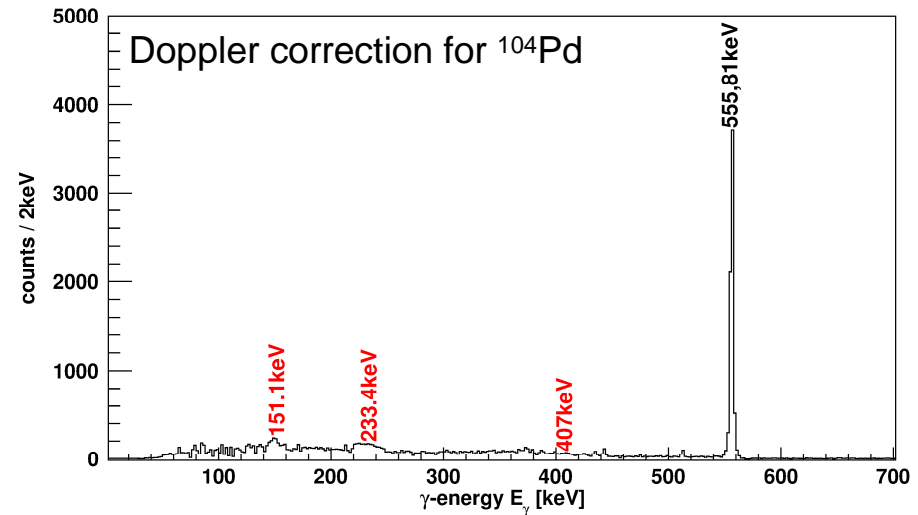
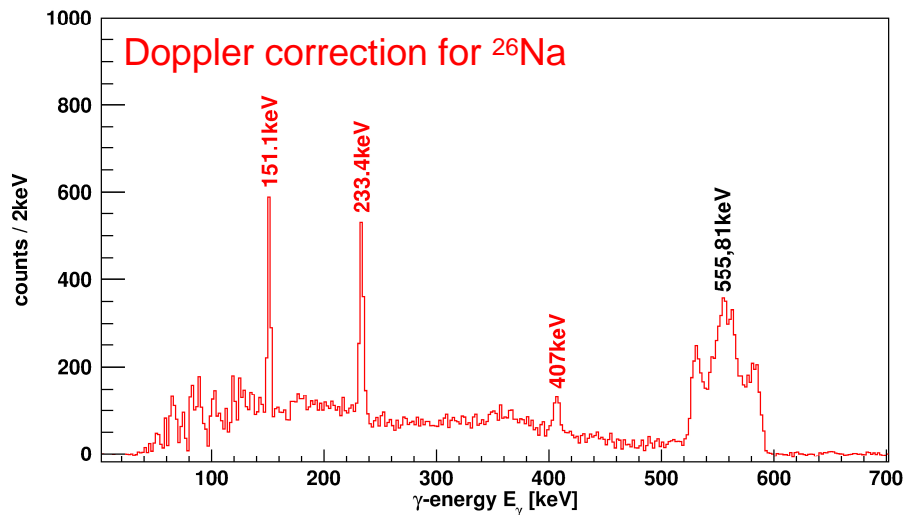
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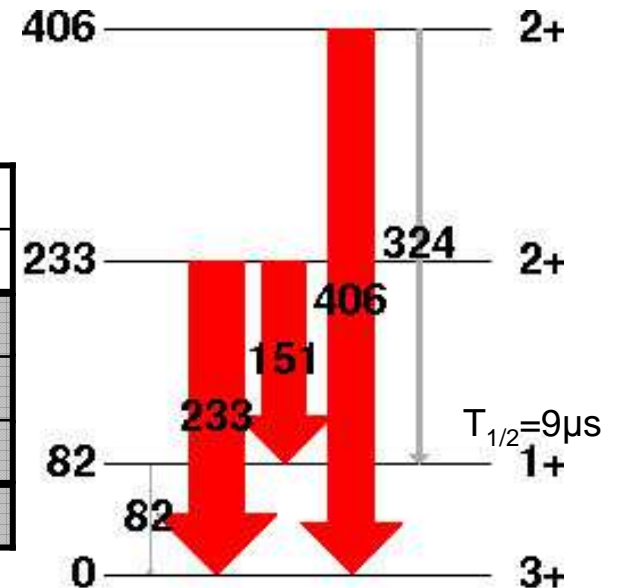
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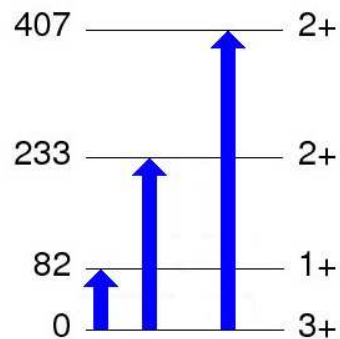
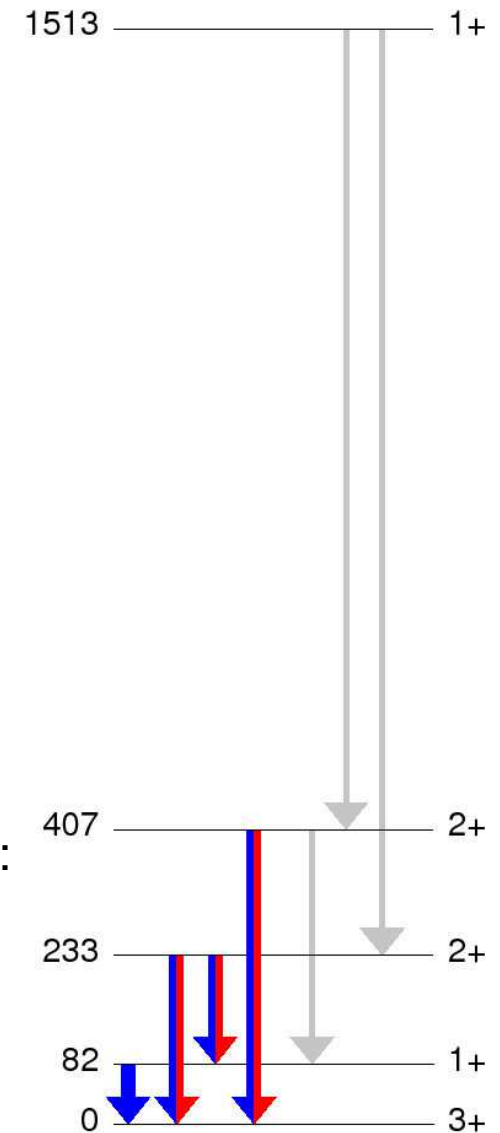
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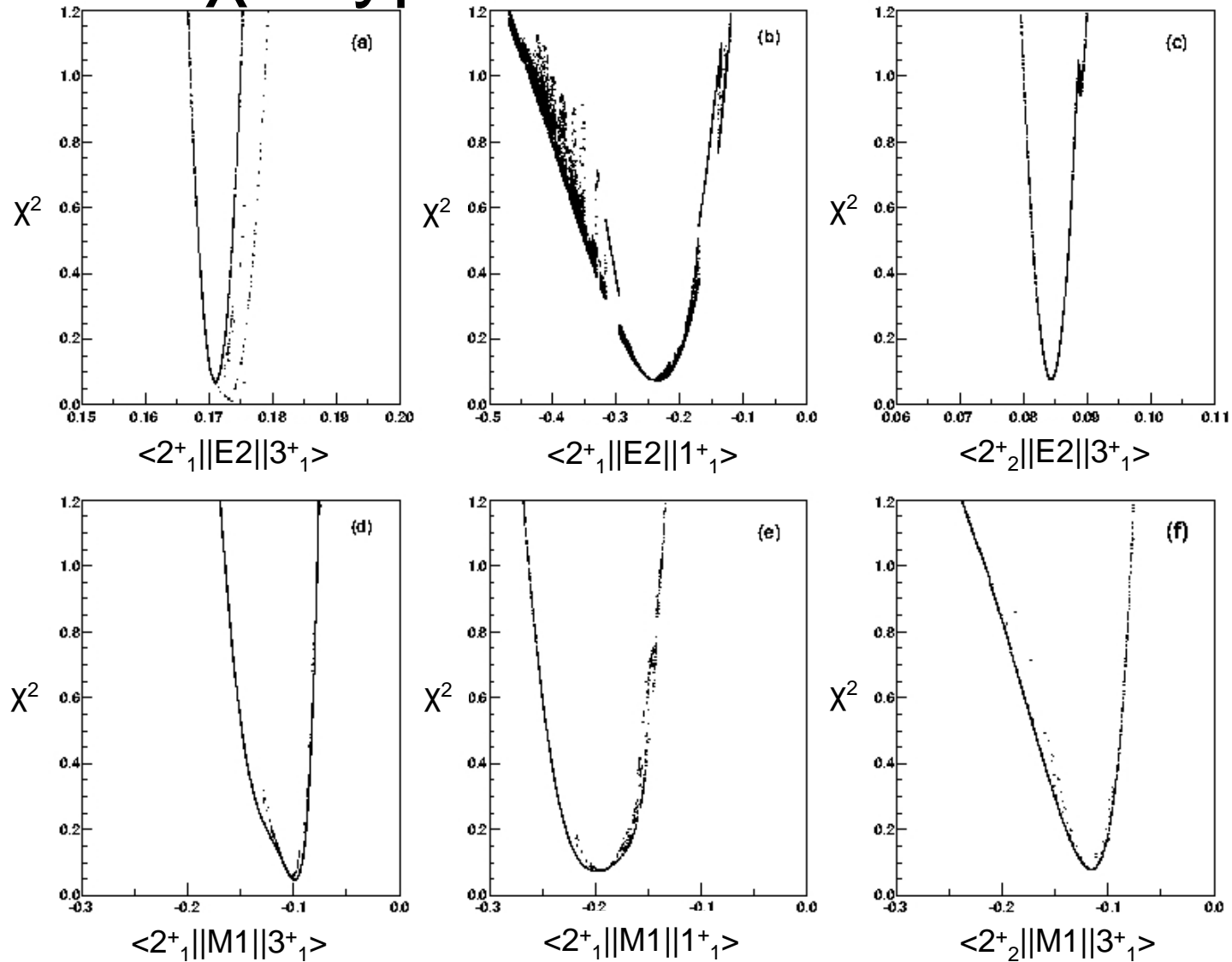
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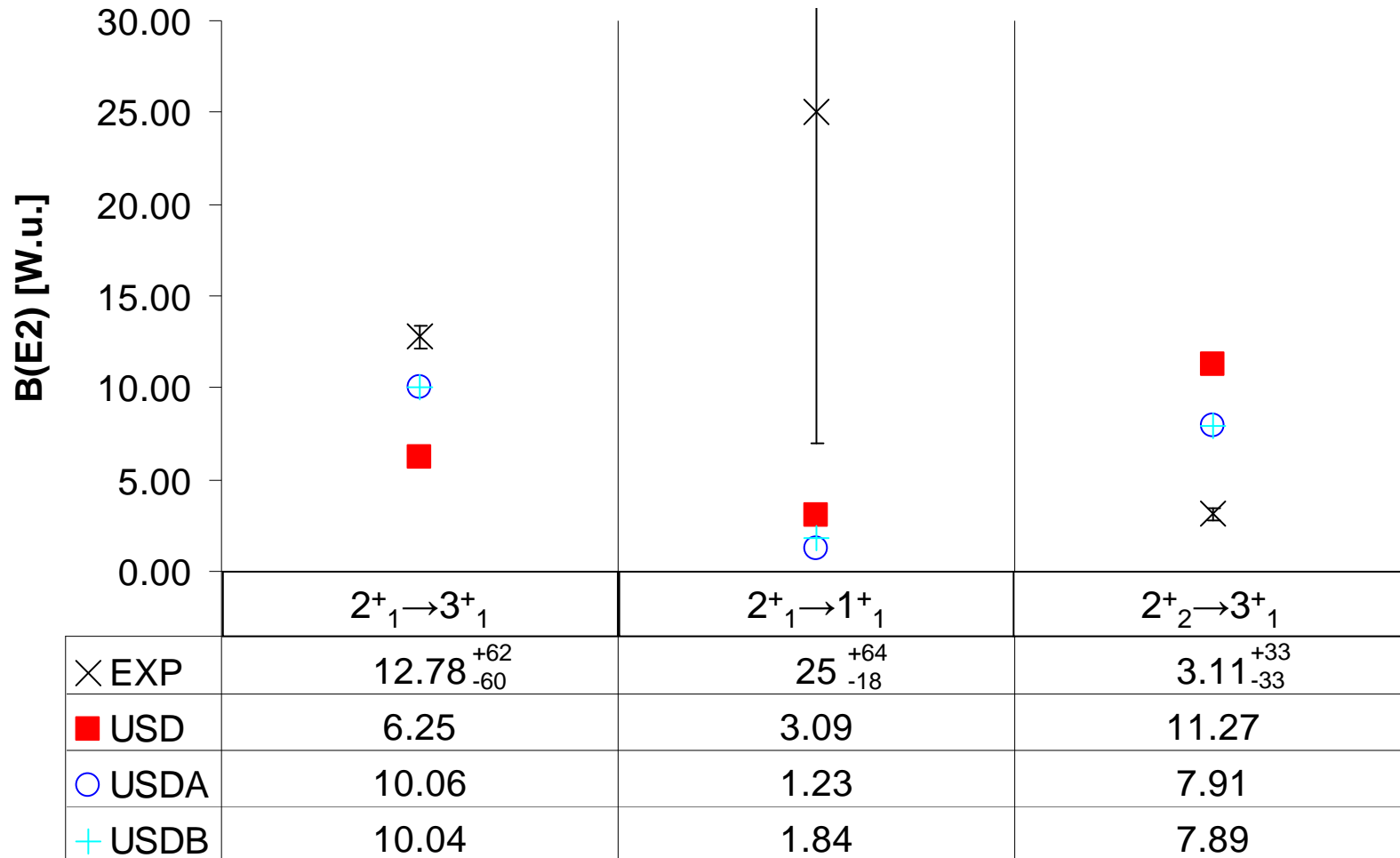
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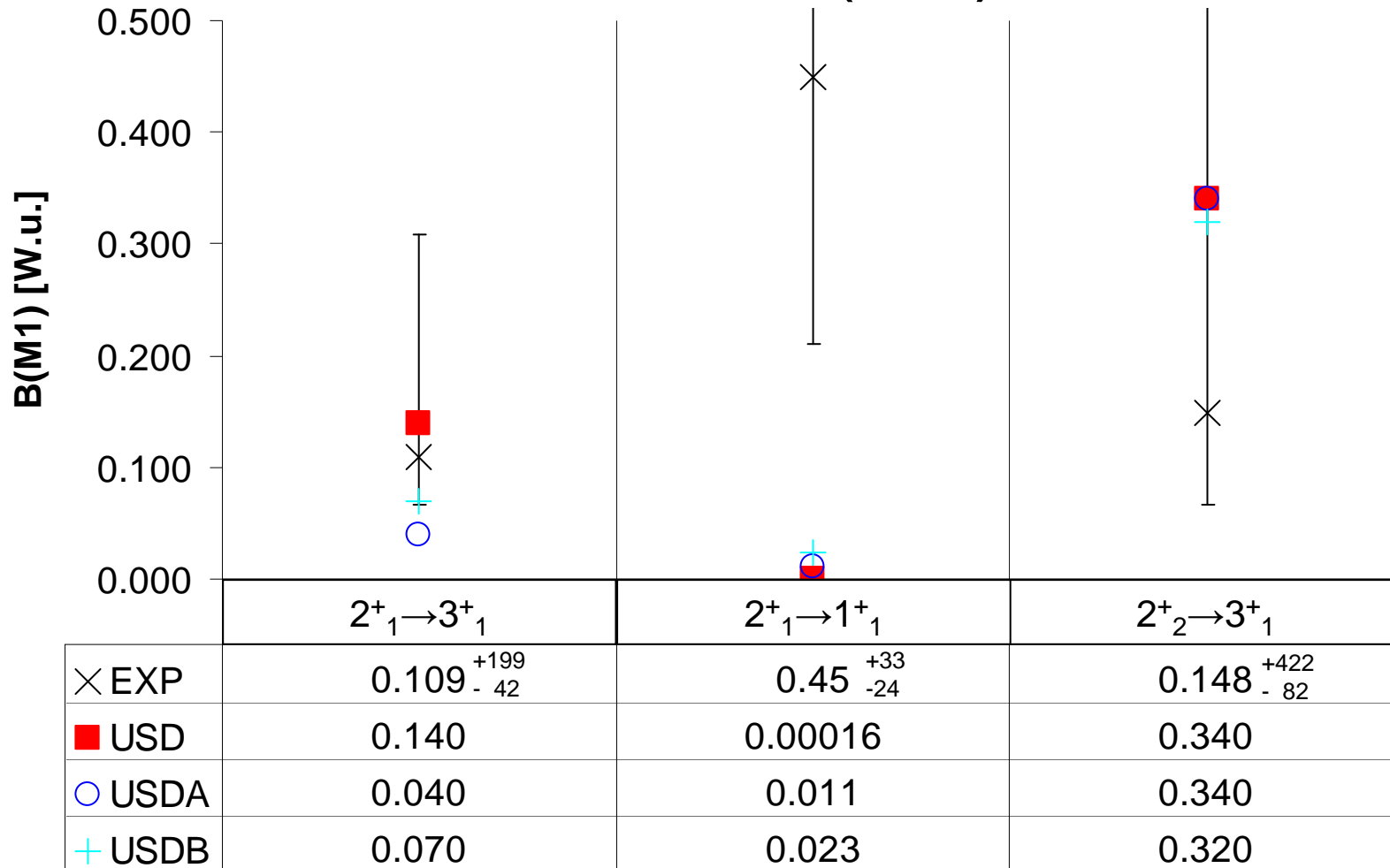
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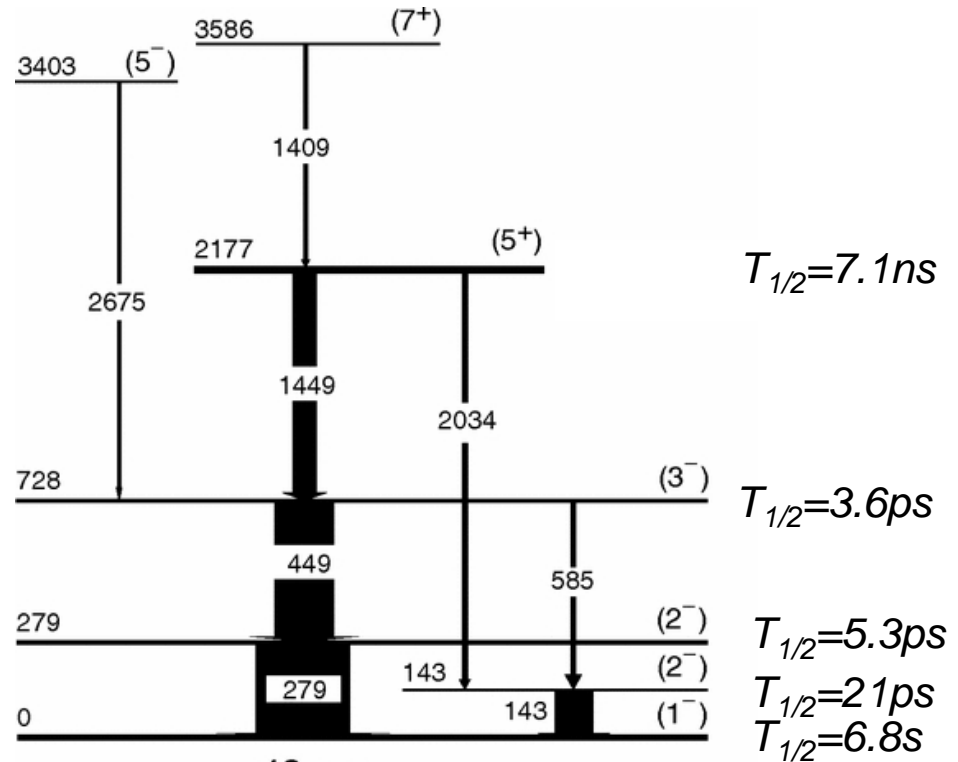
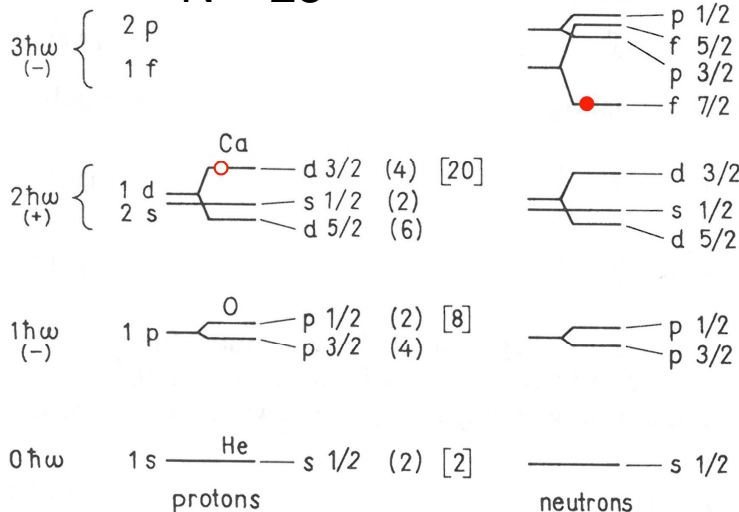
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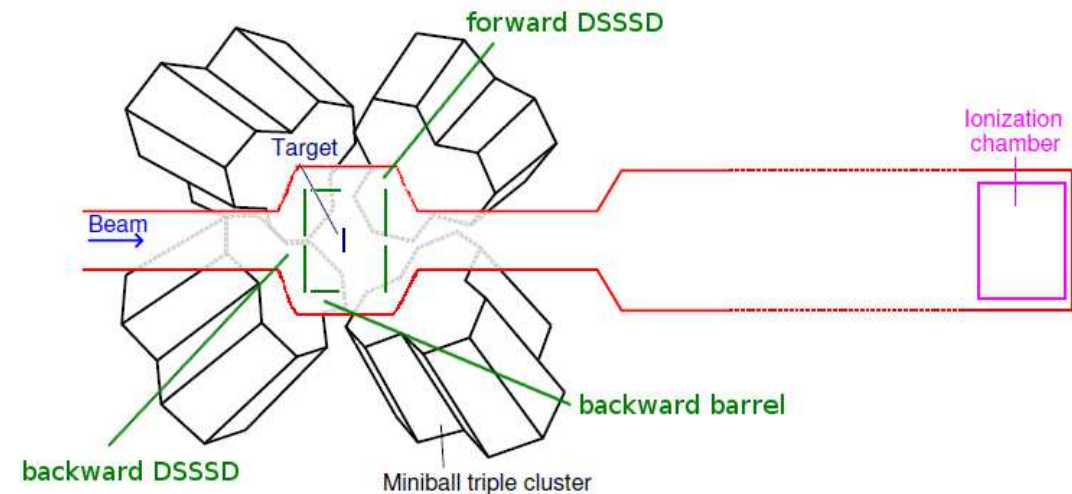
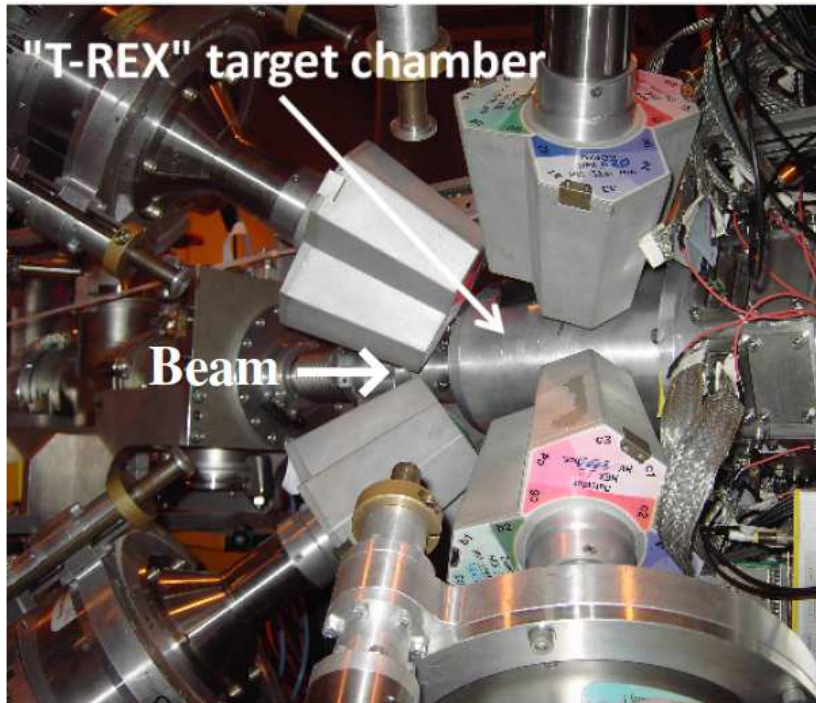
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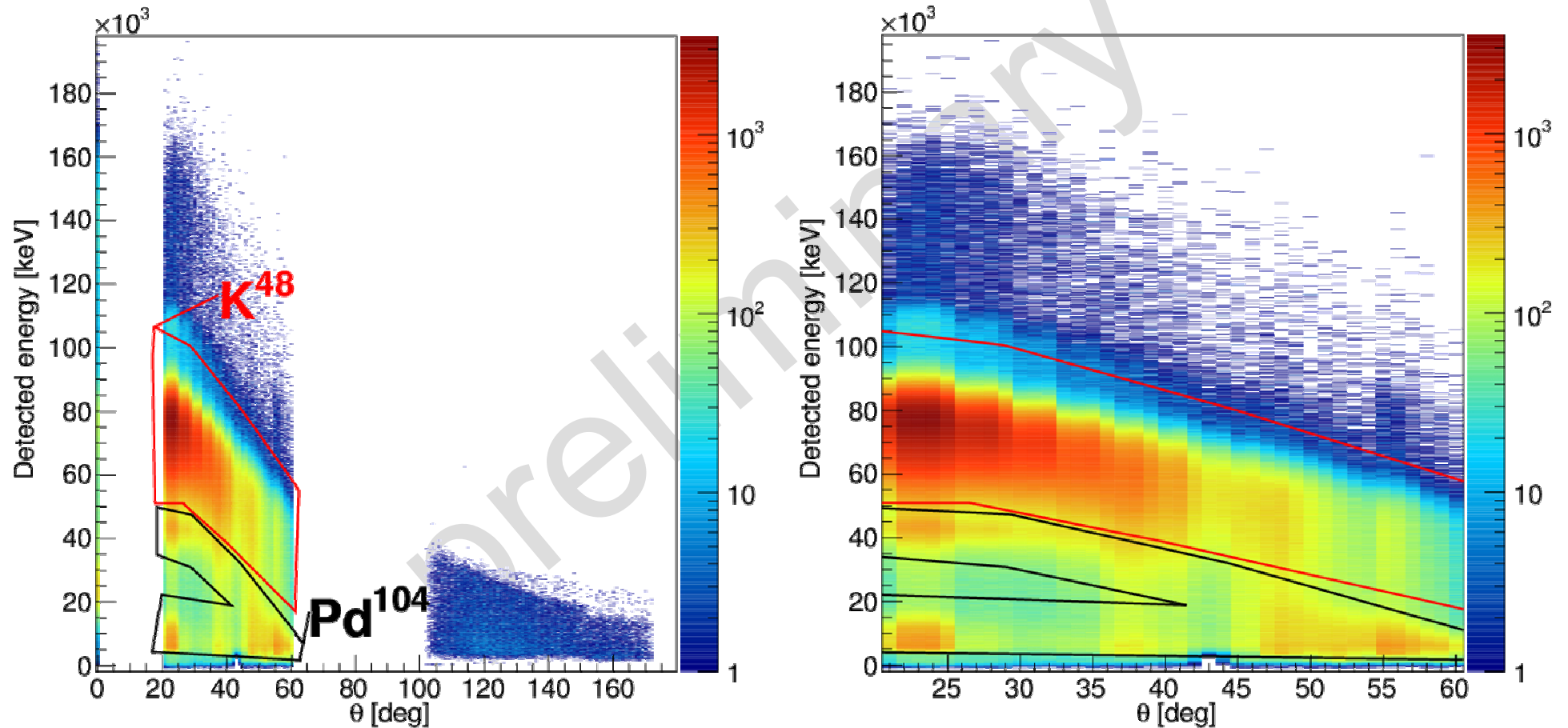


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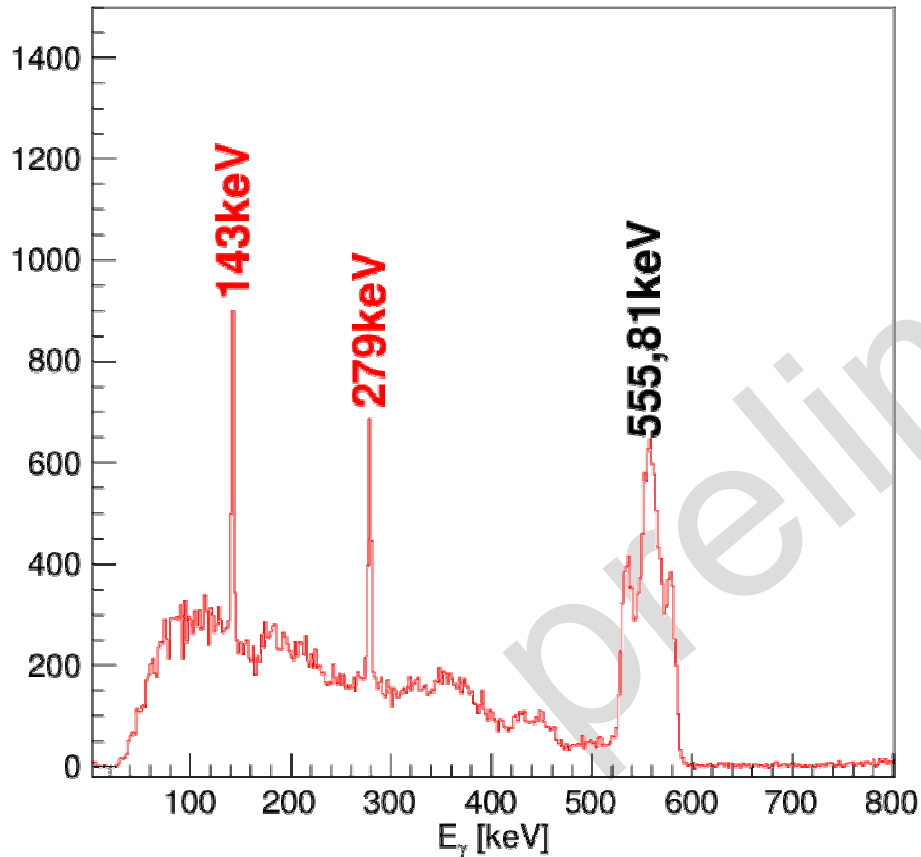
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 - forward DSSSD @ $\theta_{\text{lab}} = 21\text{-}60^\circ$ (variable distance)
 - backward barrel @ $\theta_{\text{lab}} = 102\text{-}150^\circ$
 - backward DSSSD @ $\theta_{\text{lab}} = 150\text{-}172^\circ$
- coincident with MINIBALL γ -ray spectrometer
- beam monitoring with ionisation chamber

preliminary results – particle spectrum

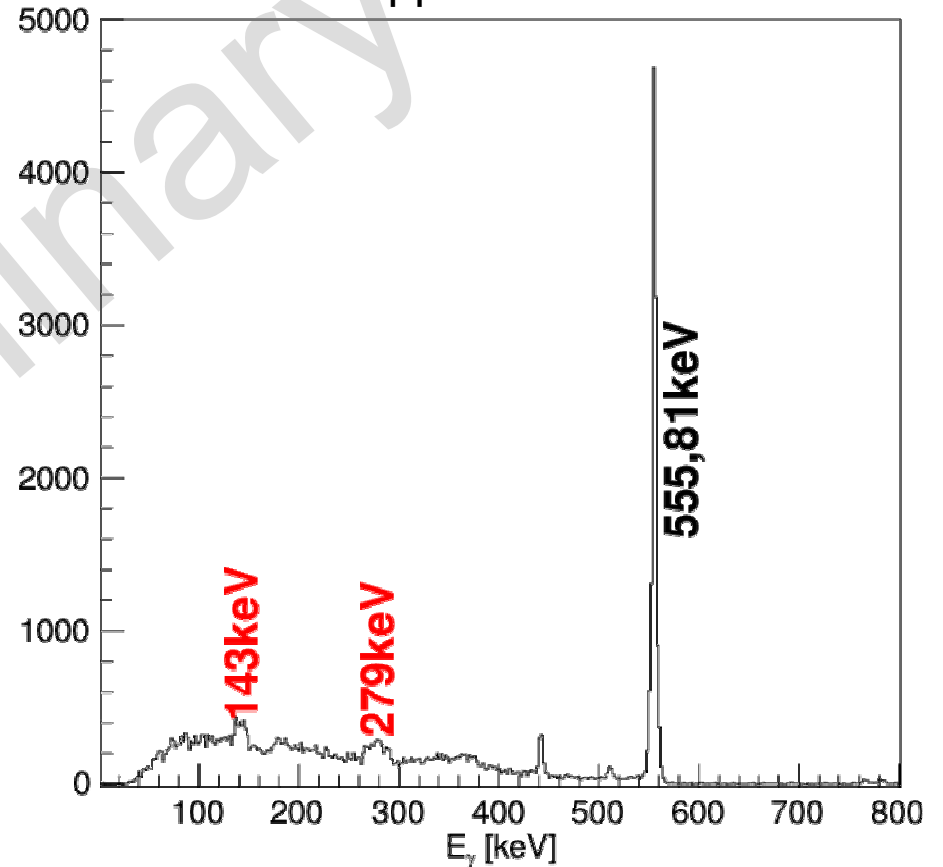


preliminary results – gamma spectrum

Doppler corrected for ^{48}K



Doppler corrected for ^{104}Pd



summary & outlook

^{26}Na

- reduced transition probabilities in ^{26}Na measured with Coulomb excitation
- Comparison with theoretical calculations show improved interactions USDA/USDB
- prepared for submission to PRC

^{48}K :

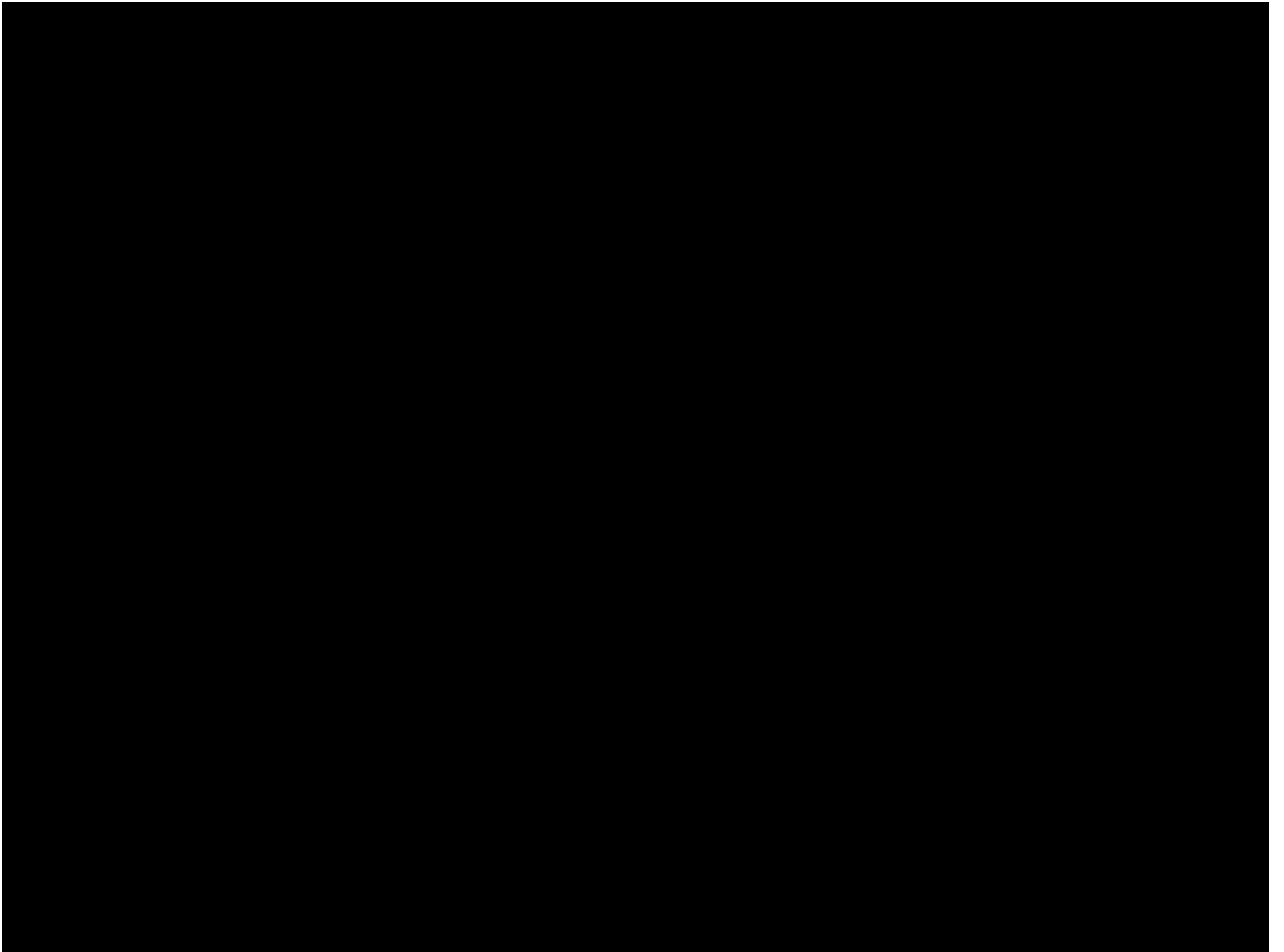
- Analysis ongoing

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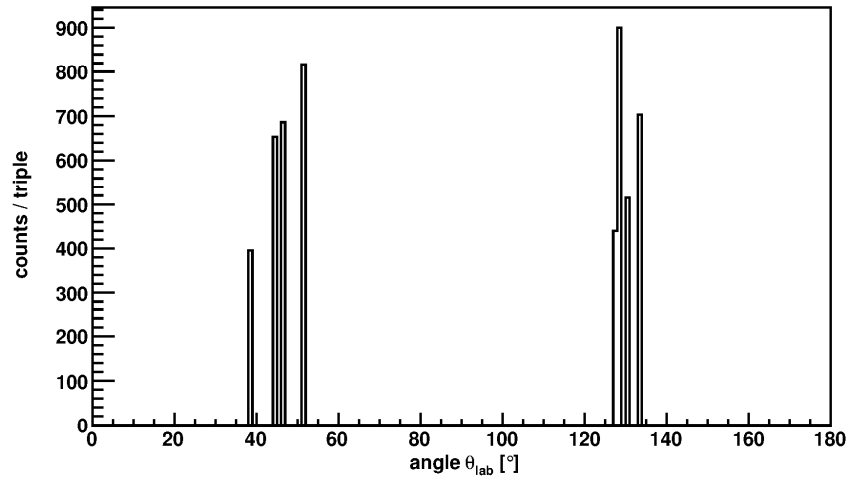
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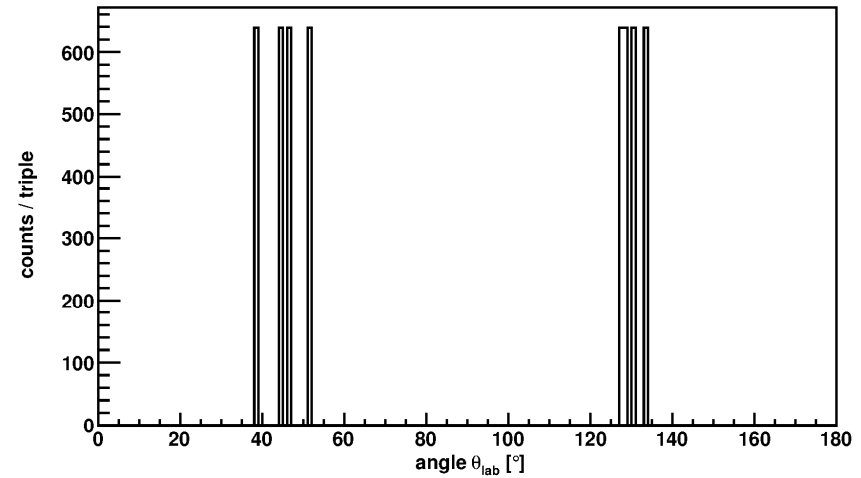


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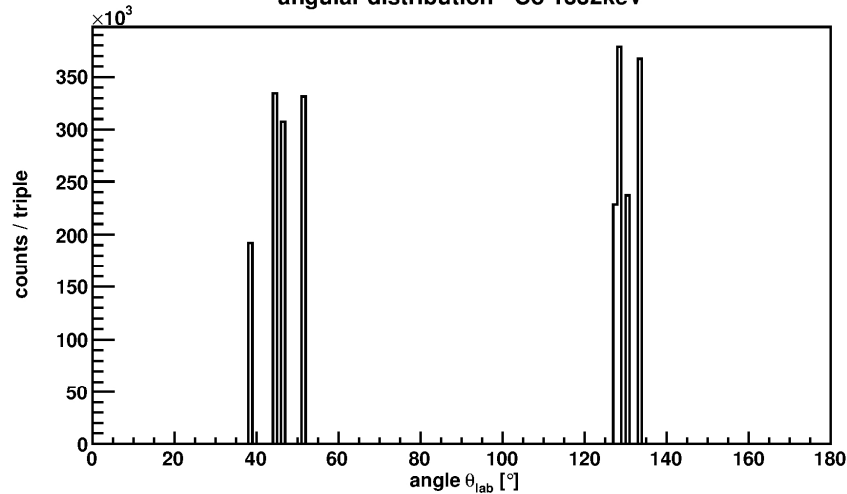
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