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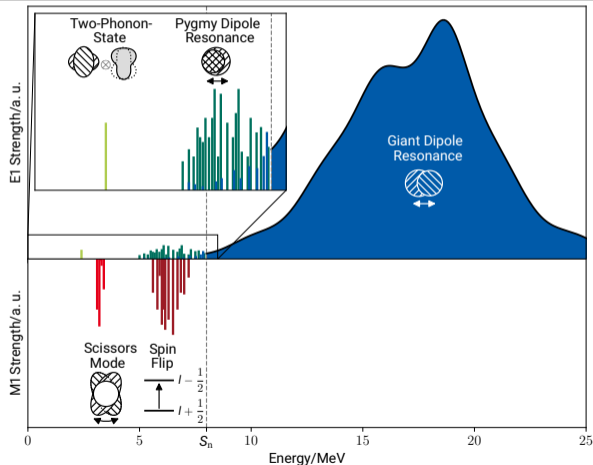


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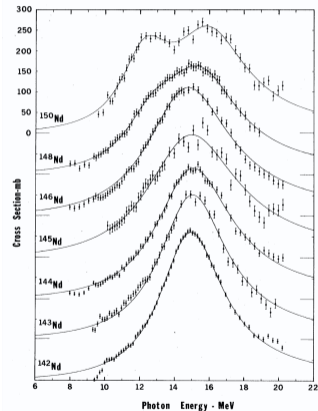
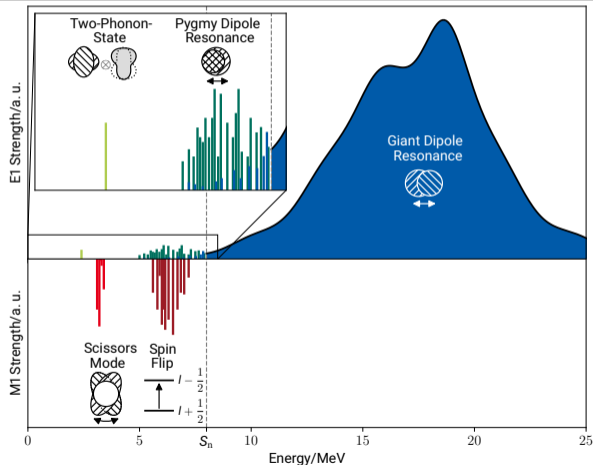
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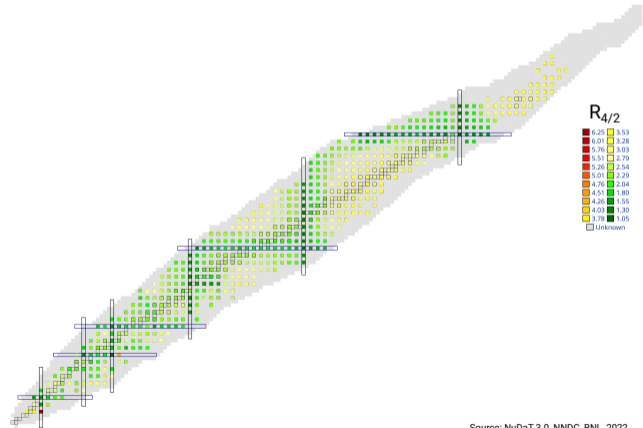


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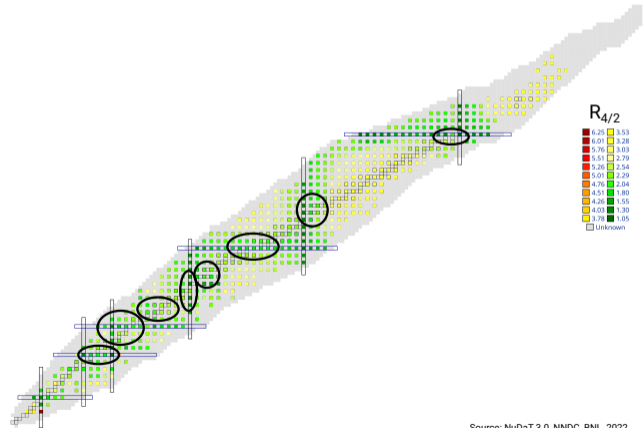


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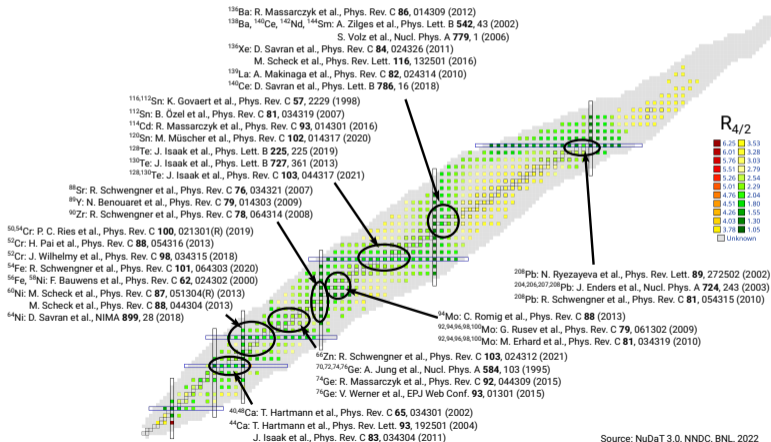


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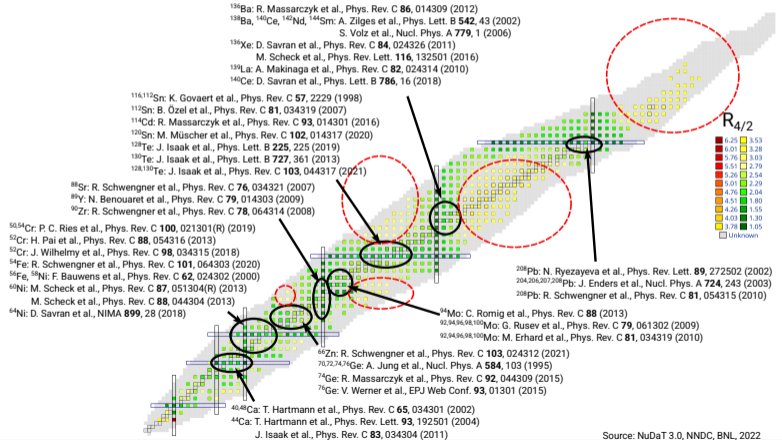


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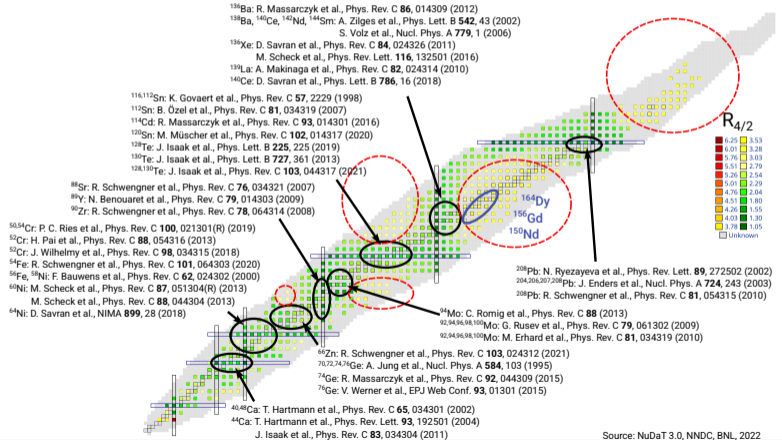


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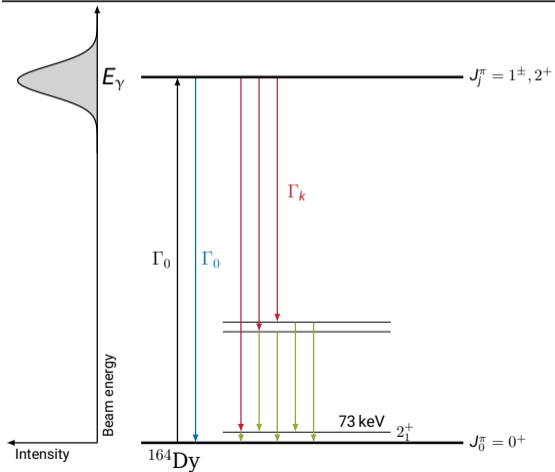
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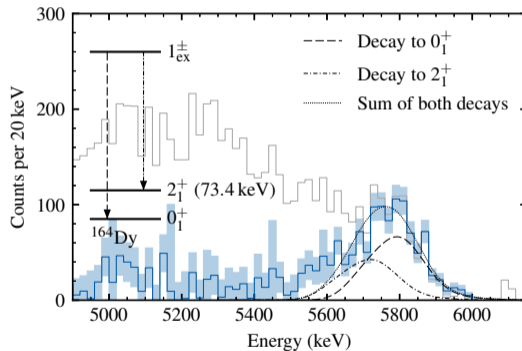
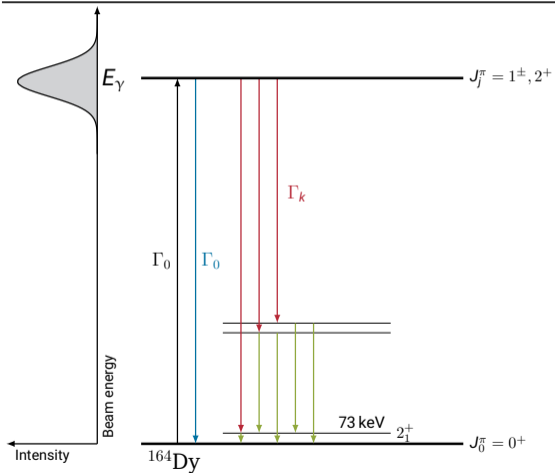
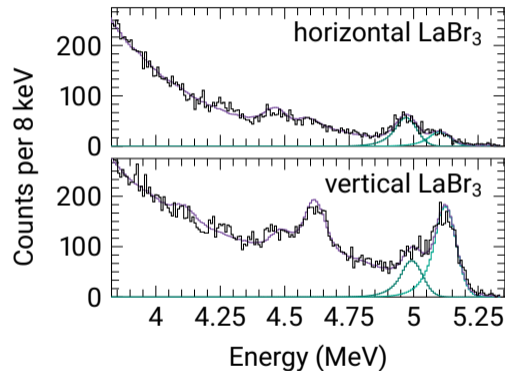
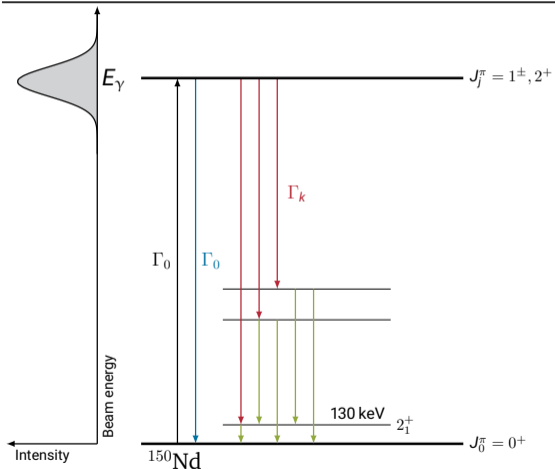


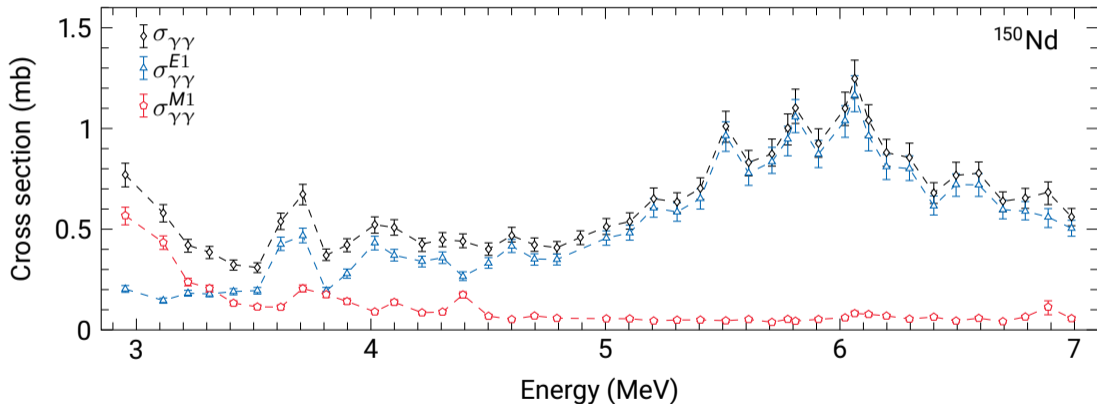
Figure: O. Papst et al., Phys. Rev. C **102**, 034323 (2020)

Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence (NRF)



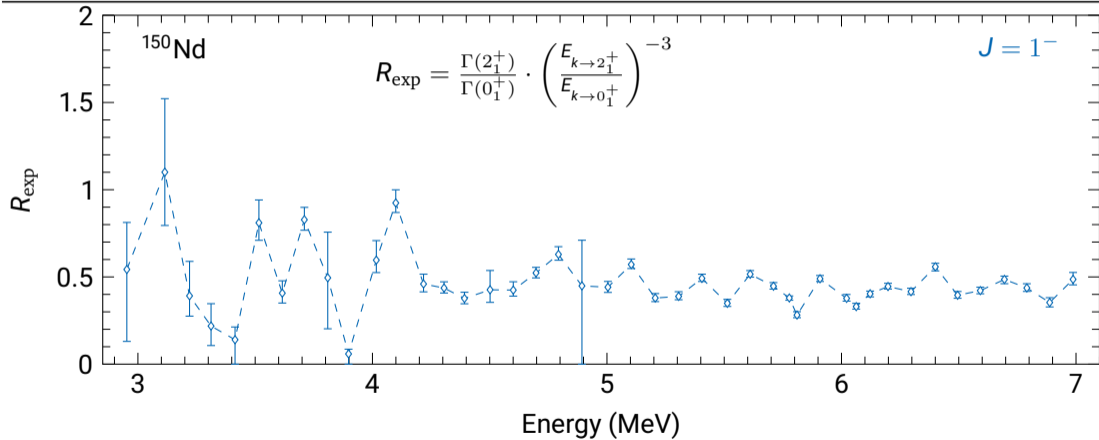
High-resolution Hf_3S γ -ray beam: ^{150}Nd

Cross sections for ^{150}Nd

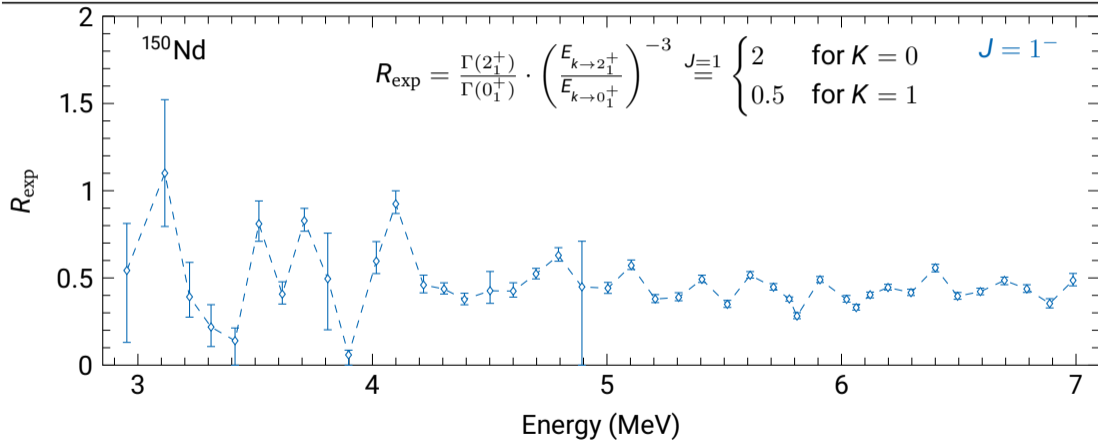


$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ for $E > 3$ MeV predominantly $E1$.

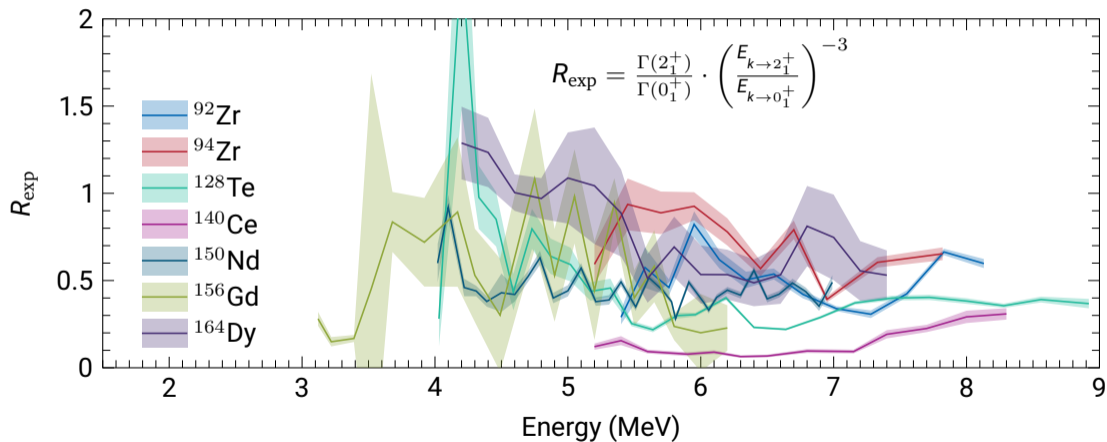
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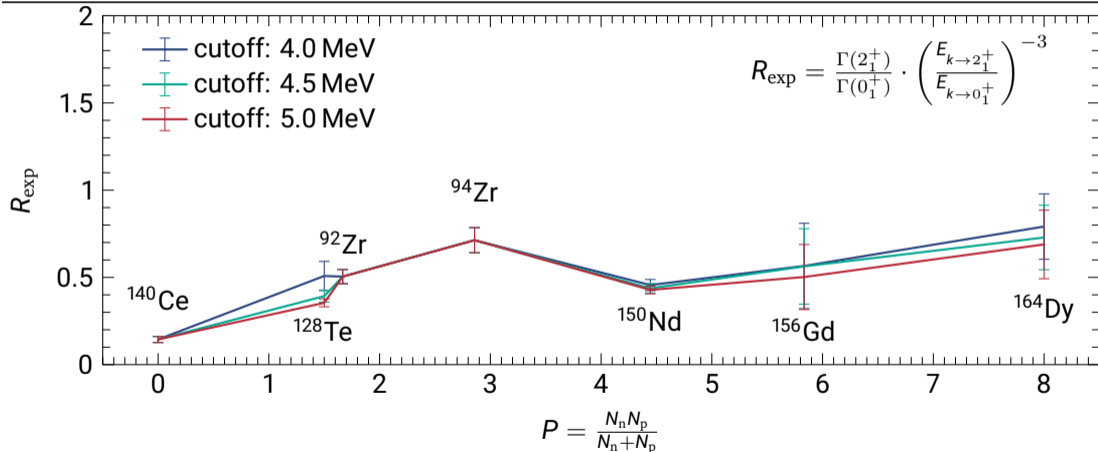
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Average branching ratios R_{exp} for different isotopes

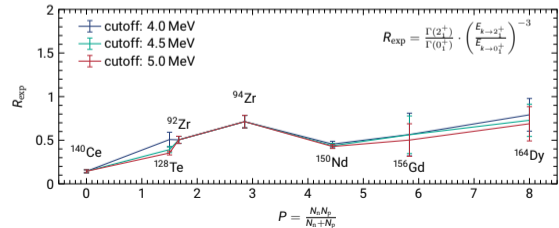
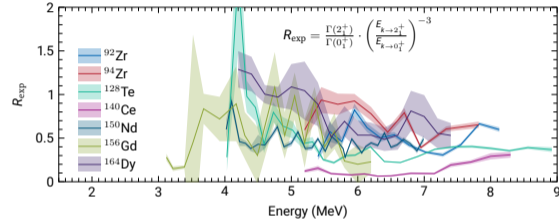


R_{exp} vs P -factor for different isotopes



Discussion points

- Development of average branching ratios R_{exp}
 - ▣ vs. excitation energy
 - ▣ vs. P -factor
- $R_{\text{exp}} \approx 0.5$ constant?
- Tail of GDR? ($K = 1$?)
- Expected signature of nuclear deformation?
 - ▣ Splitting of the PDR?
- Is K a good quantum number?



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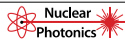
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