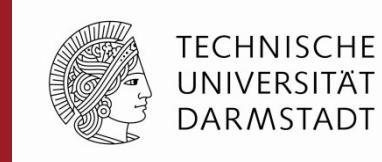


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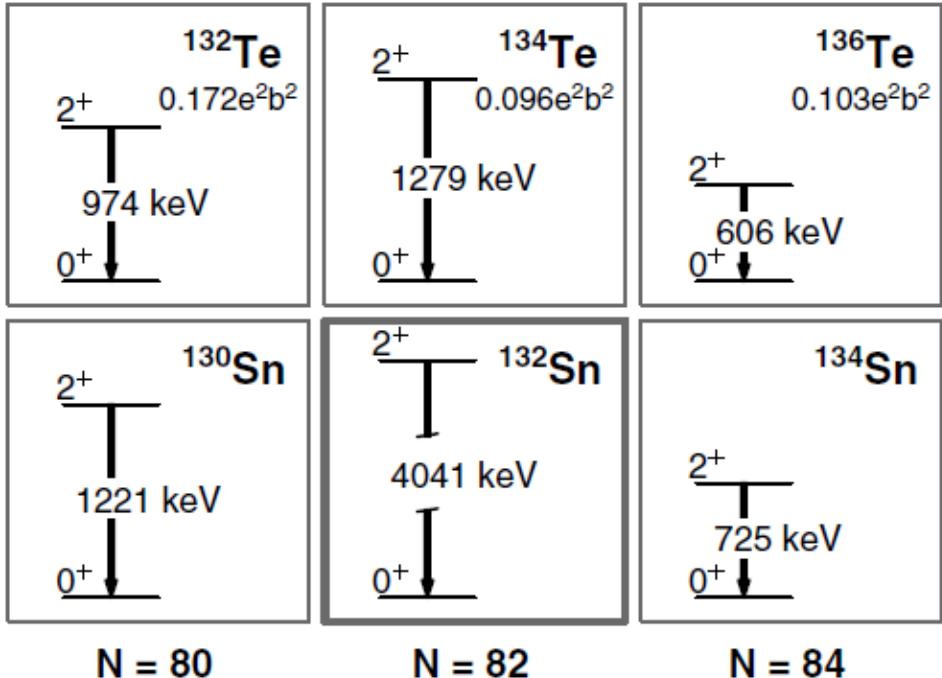
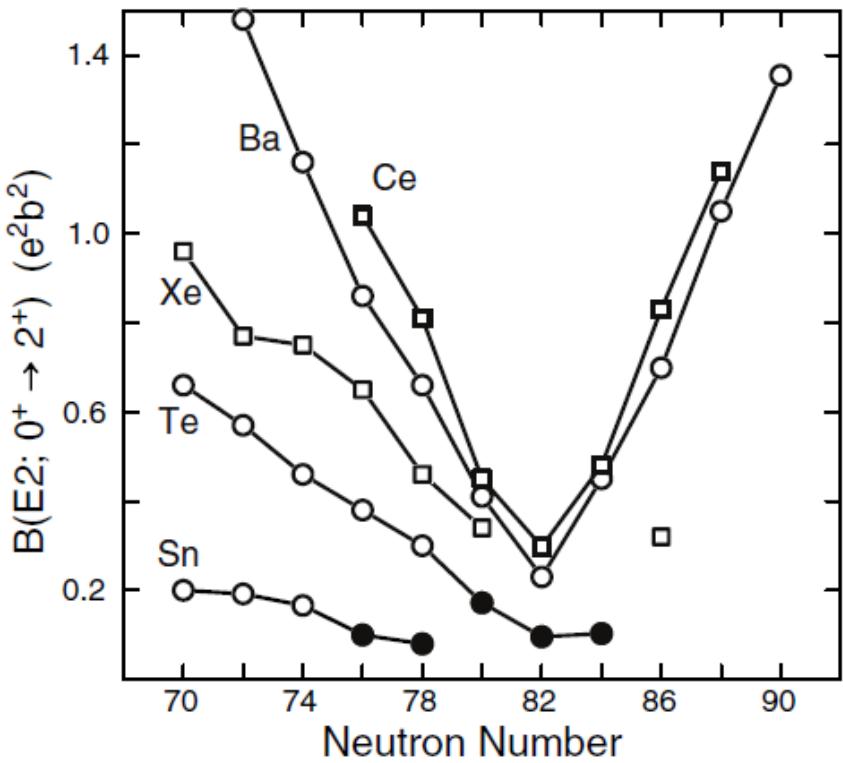
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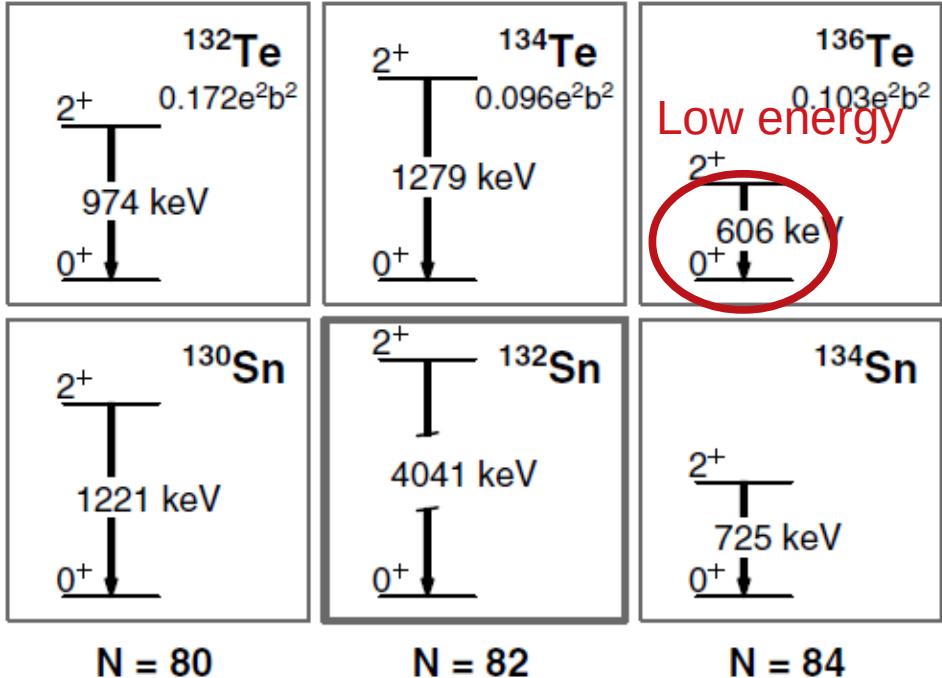
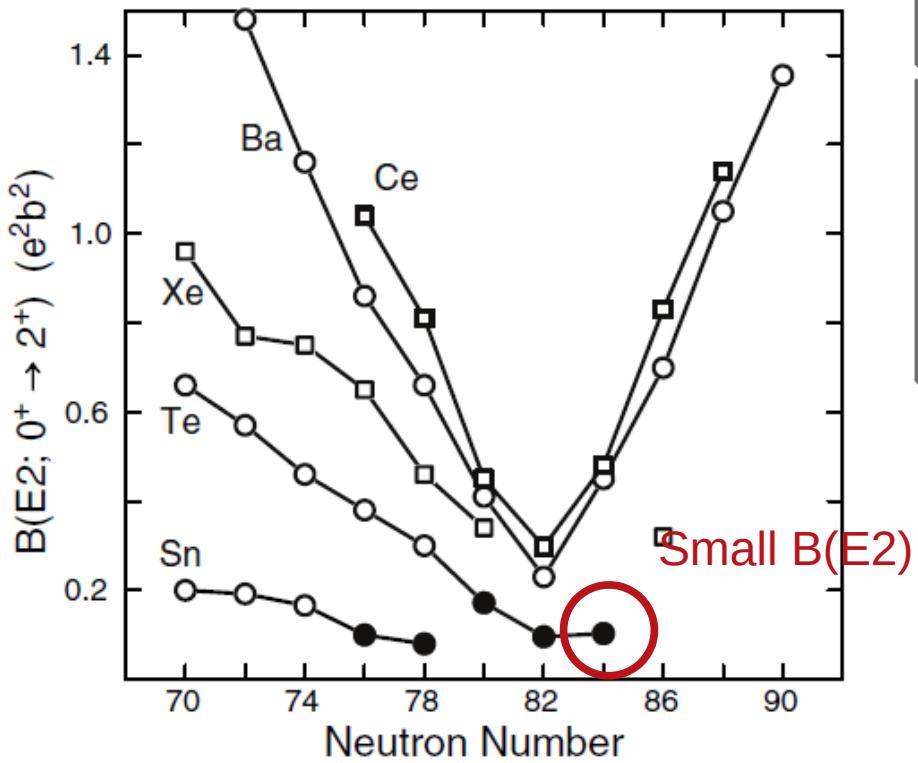


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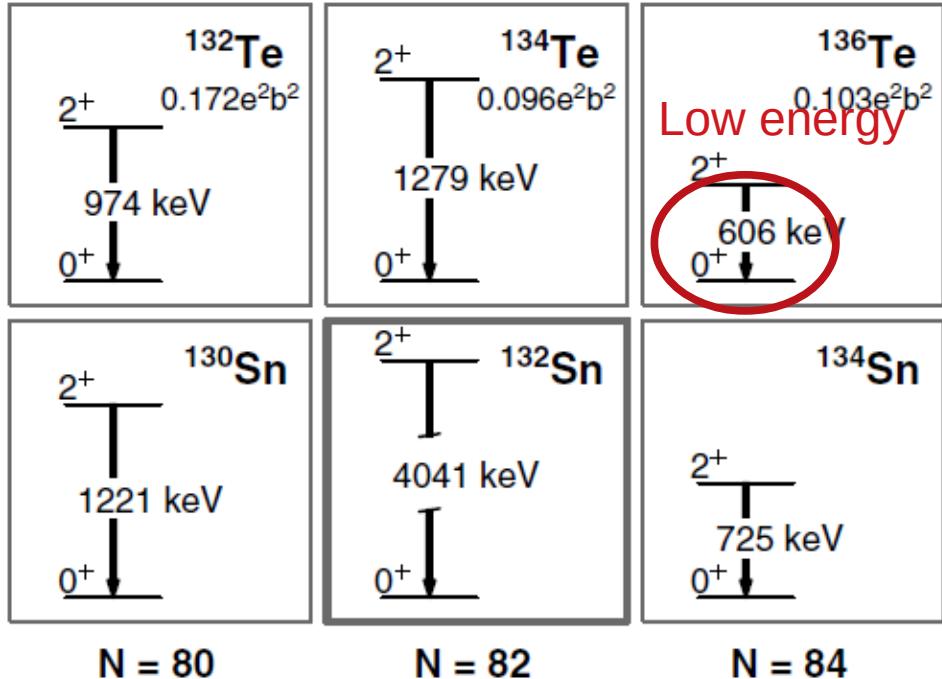
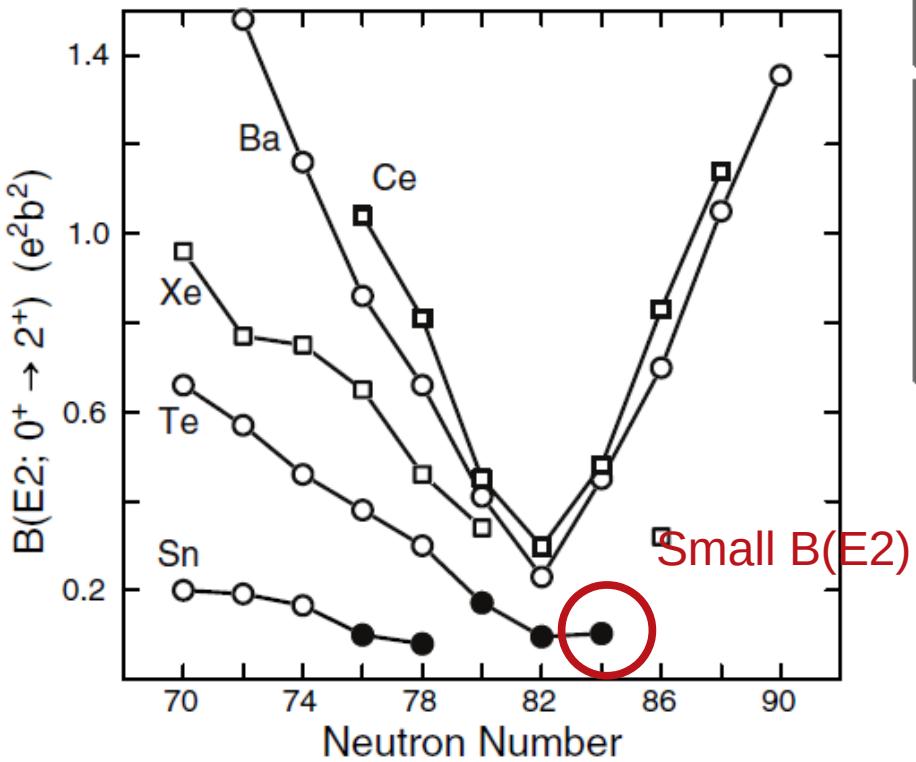


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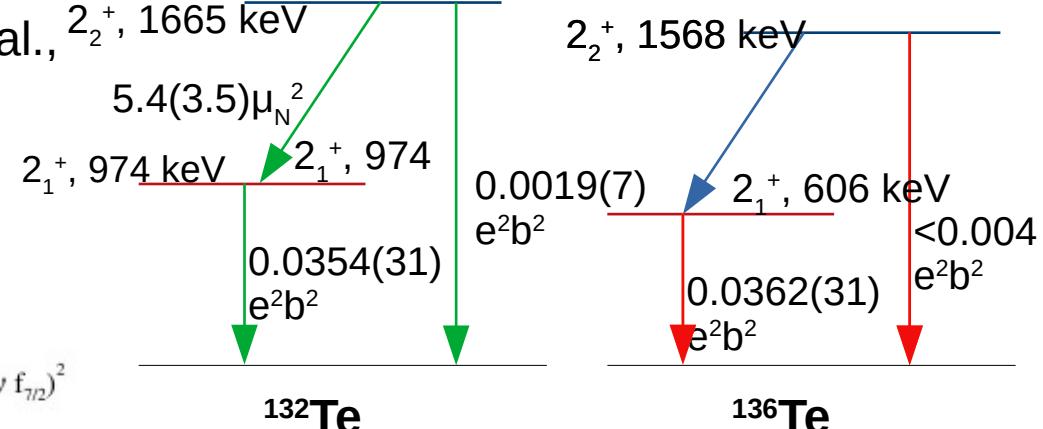
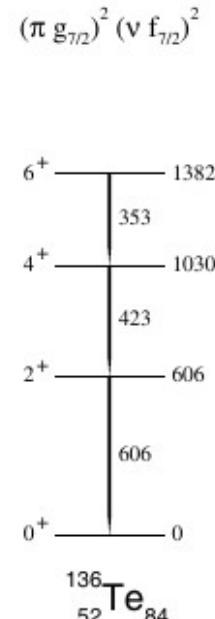
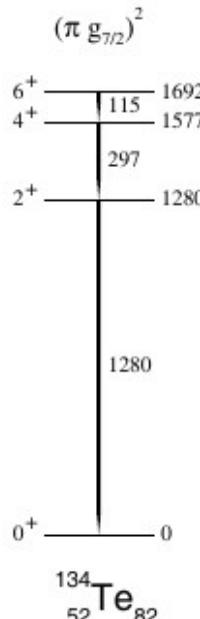
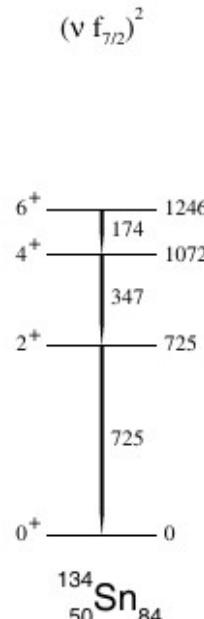
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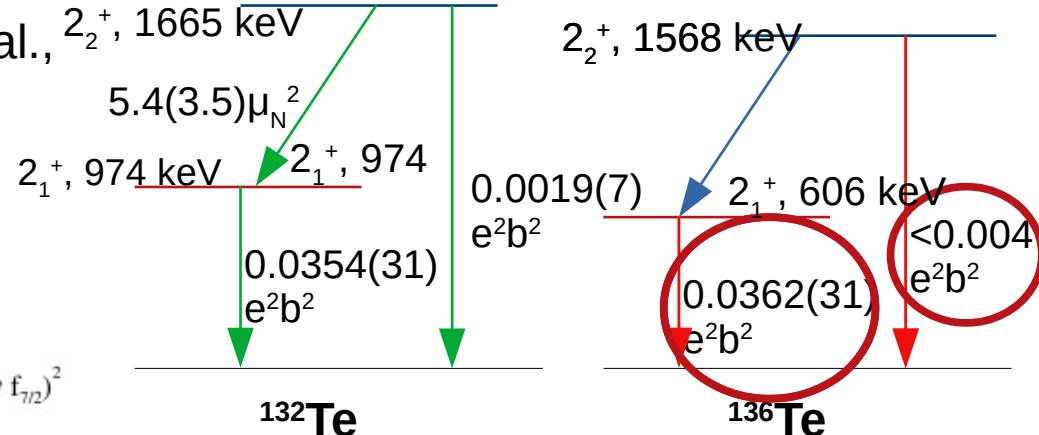
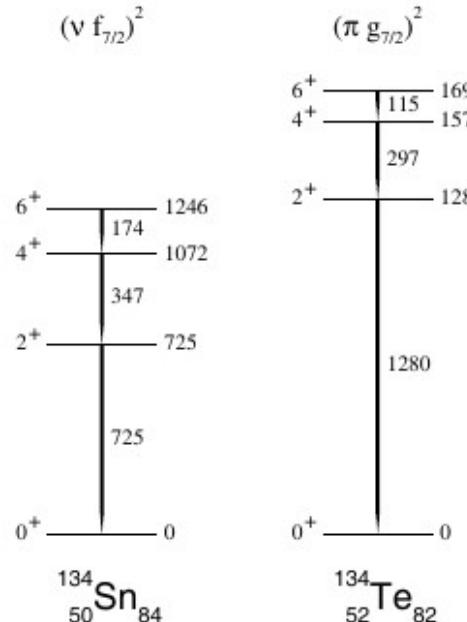
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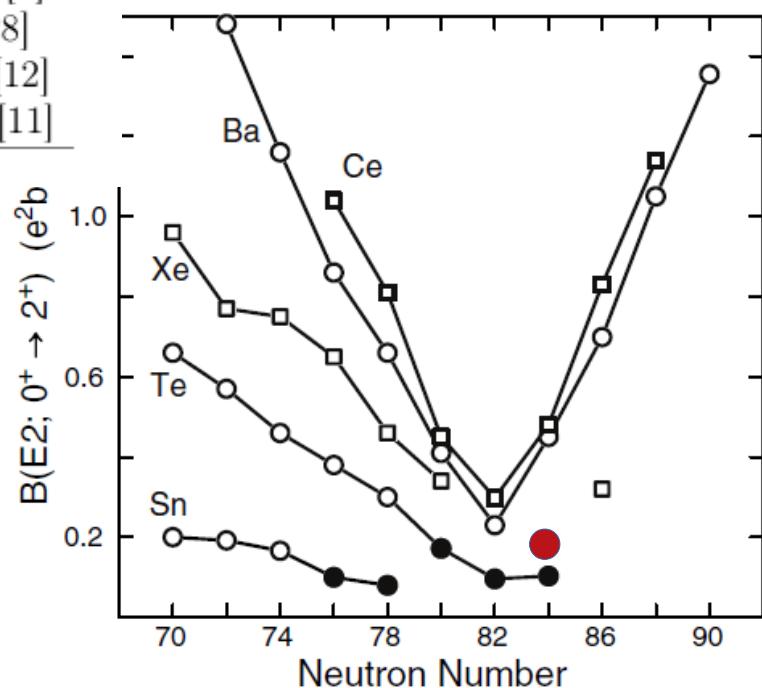


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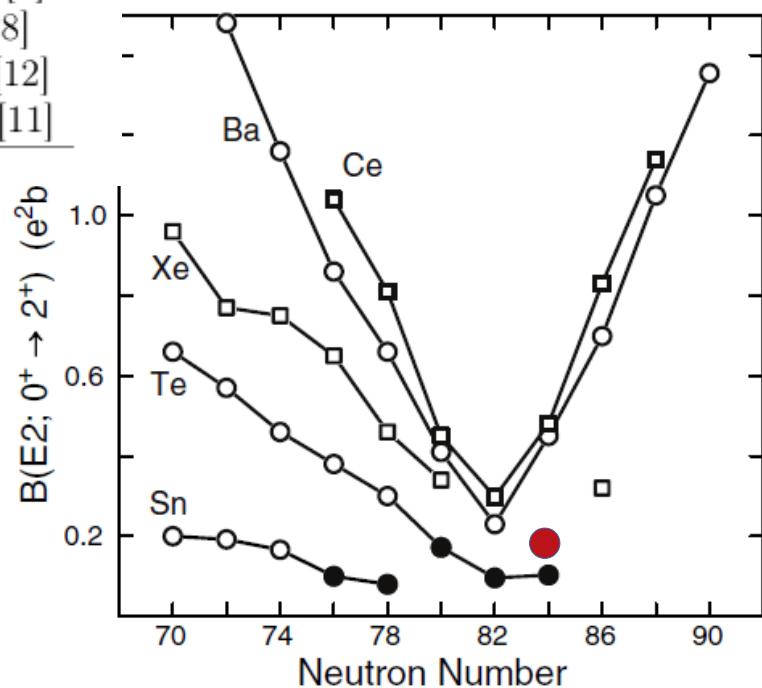
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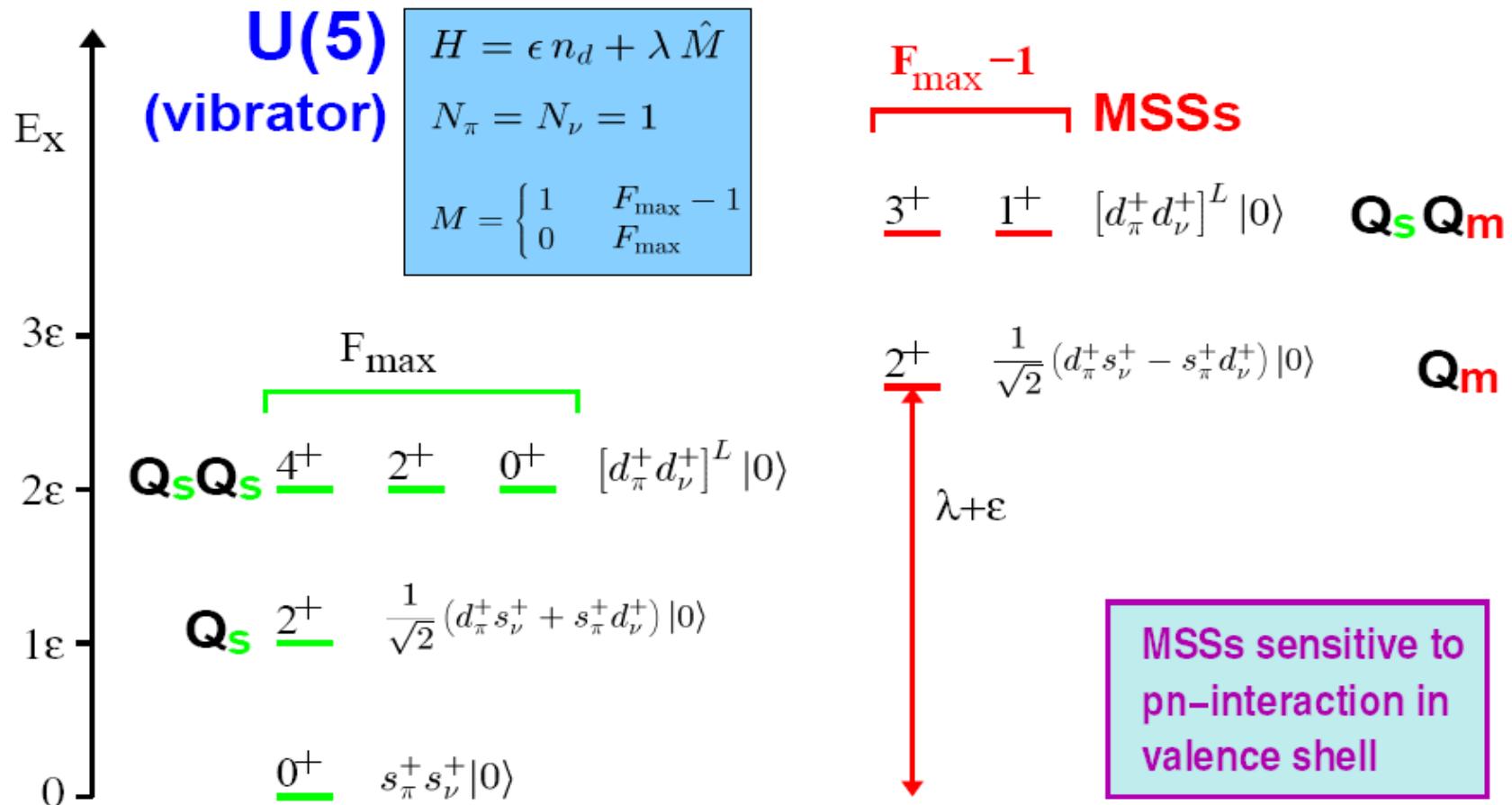
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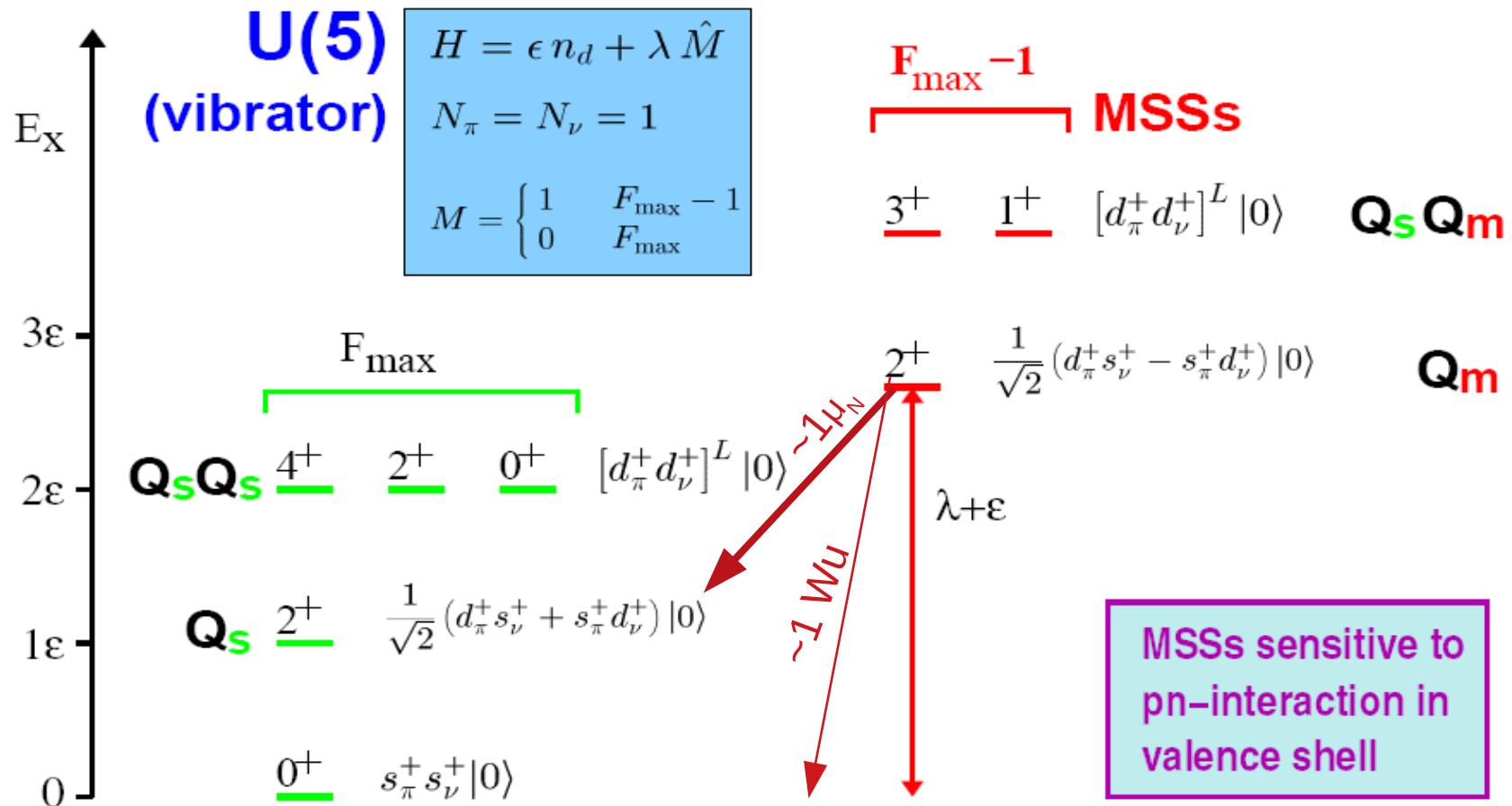
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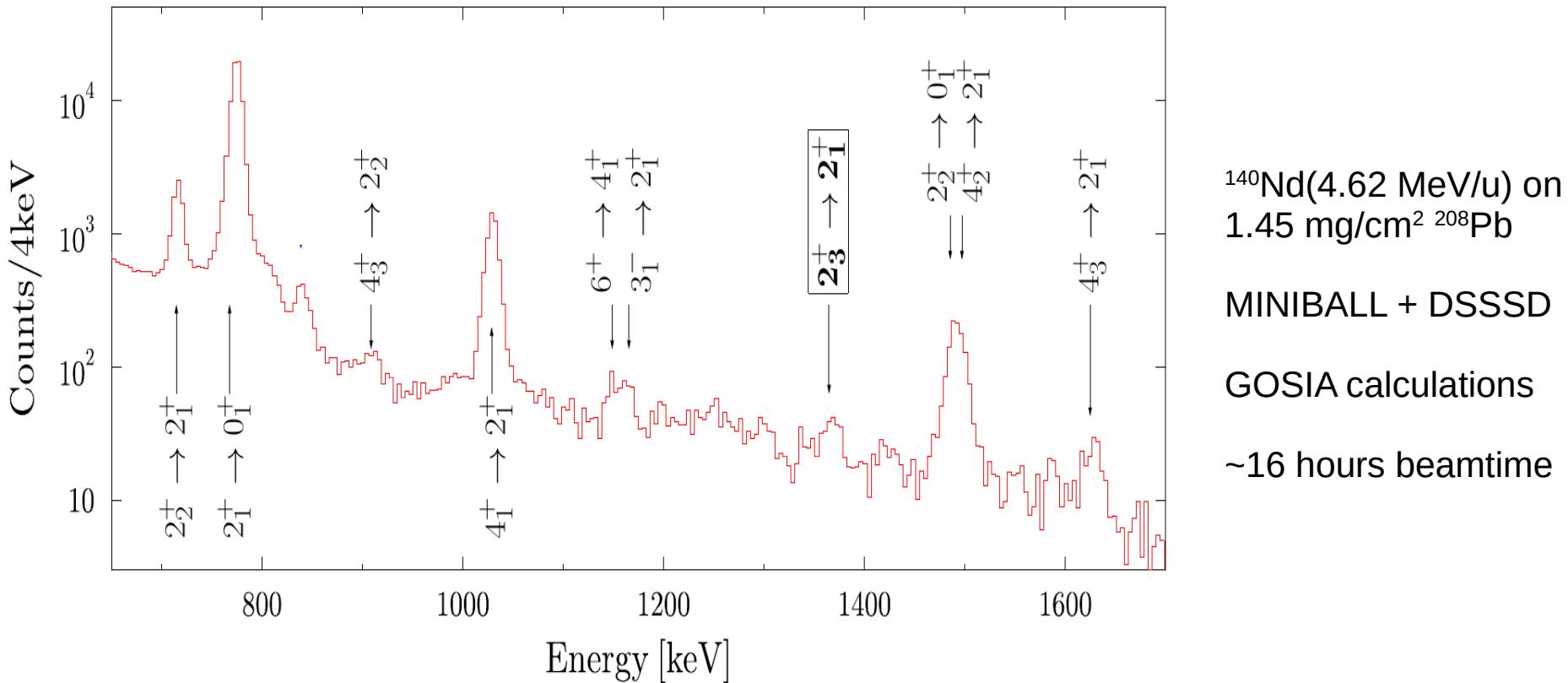
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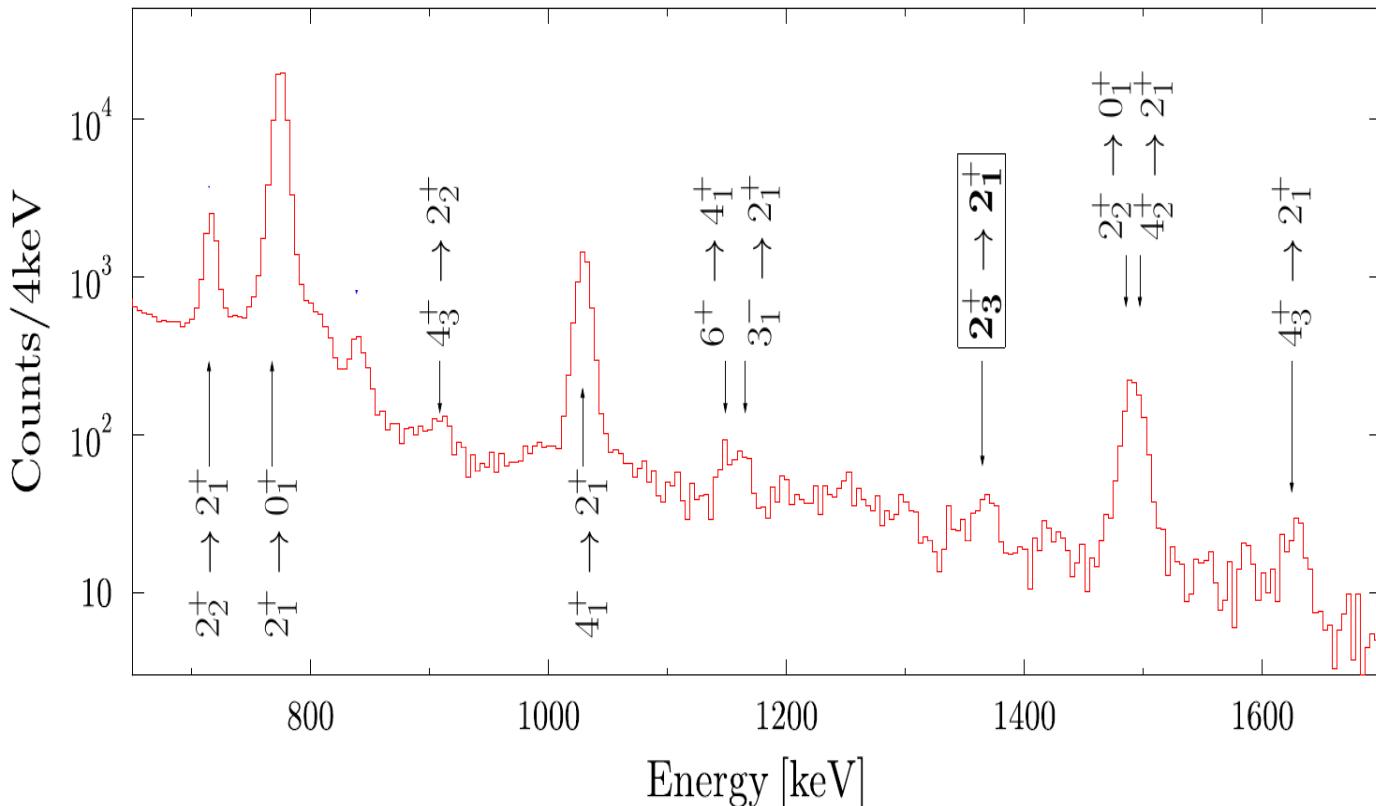


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$^{140}\text{Nd}(4.62 \text{ MeV/u})$  on  
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MINIBALL + DSSSD

GOSIA calculations

~16 hours beamtime

$$B(M1; 2_3^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+) = 0.245^{+0.057}_{-0.041}$$

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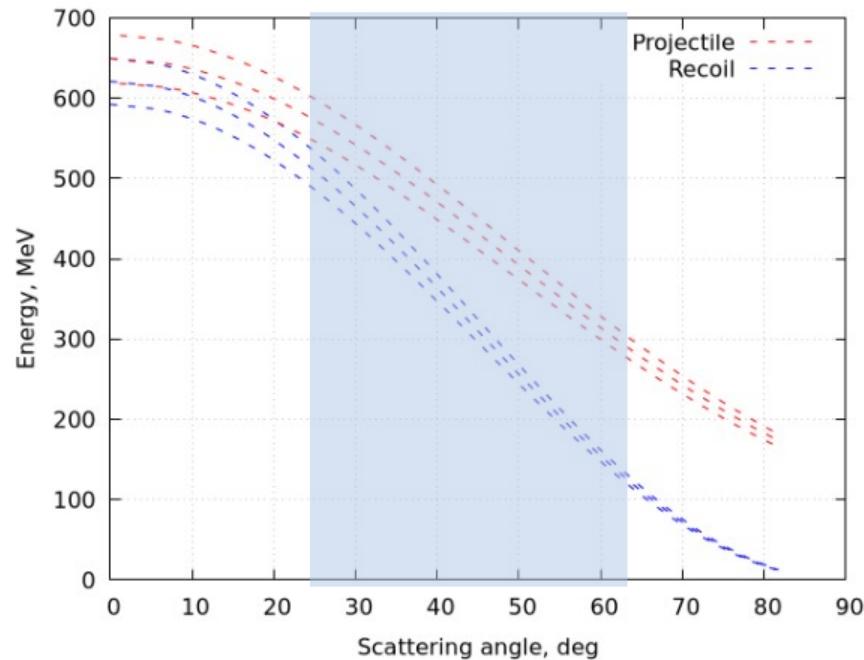
# MSS in $^{136}\text{Te}$ : Proposed Experiment

Measurement of M1 matrix element and branching ratio

$$BR \approx \frac{\Gamma_{E2;2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+}}{\Gamma_{M1;2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+}}$$

MINIBALL detector array for gamma ray detection + DSSSD for particle identification

Calculated particle spectrum in the DSSSD detector



# Proposed Experiment

$^{136}\text{Te}$  beam:

- TAC Comments: Development work to determine contaminants, LIST and VADLIS tests
- RILIS scheme developed for Te isotopes
- LIST candidate isotope → beam intensity reduction by a factor of 30-50

# Request

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- $^{136}\text{Te}$  ion beam  $\sim 10^4 - 10^5$  pps
- 680 MeV (5 MeV/u)
- $^{208}\text{Pb}$  target, 2.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> for Coulex
- MINIBALL array + DSSSD
- 9 shifts (3 days) - beam analysis + data run
- Estimated Yield  $2_2^+$ : 175 counts/day



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**Thank you for the attention!**

# Branching ratio prediction



$$B(M1; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+) = 0.2 \mu_N$$

$$B(E2; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+) = 1/2(\text{upper limit}) = 0.004 e^2 b^2$$

$\delta \approx 0$

→  $\Gamma_{total} = \Gamma_{M1} + \Gamma_{B2}$

→ BR=0.18

→  $\approx 30 \text{ counts/day in } 2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$

# Estimated Count rates



Level	Energy, keV	Cross section, mb	Yield (cts/day)
$2_1^+$	606	$2.46 \cdot 10^3$	7692
$4_1^+$	1030	$1.24 \cdot 10^2$	387
$2_2^+$	1568	$5.61 \cdot 10^1$	175

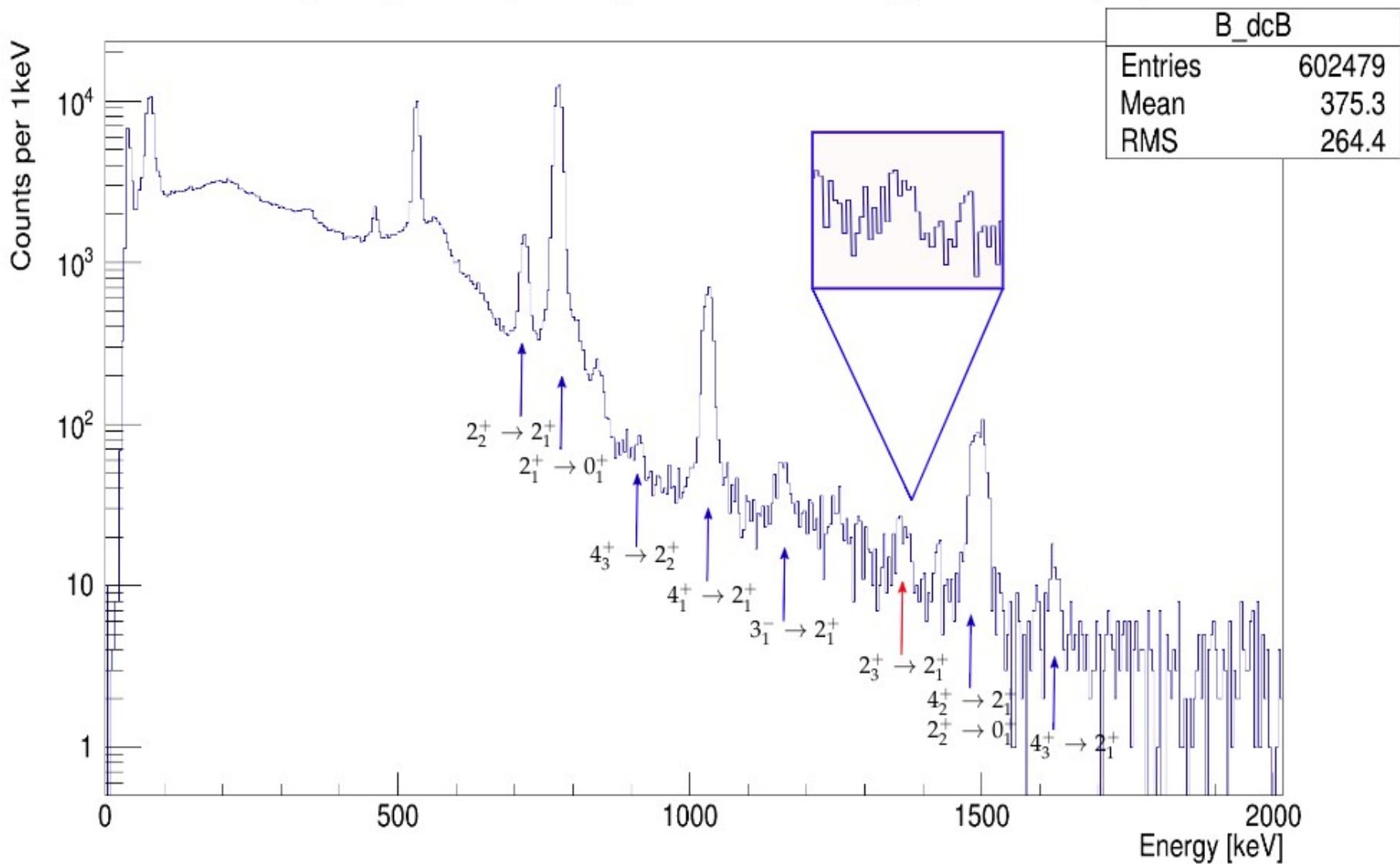
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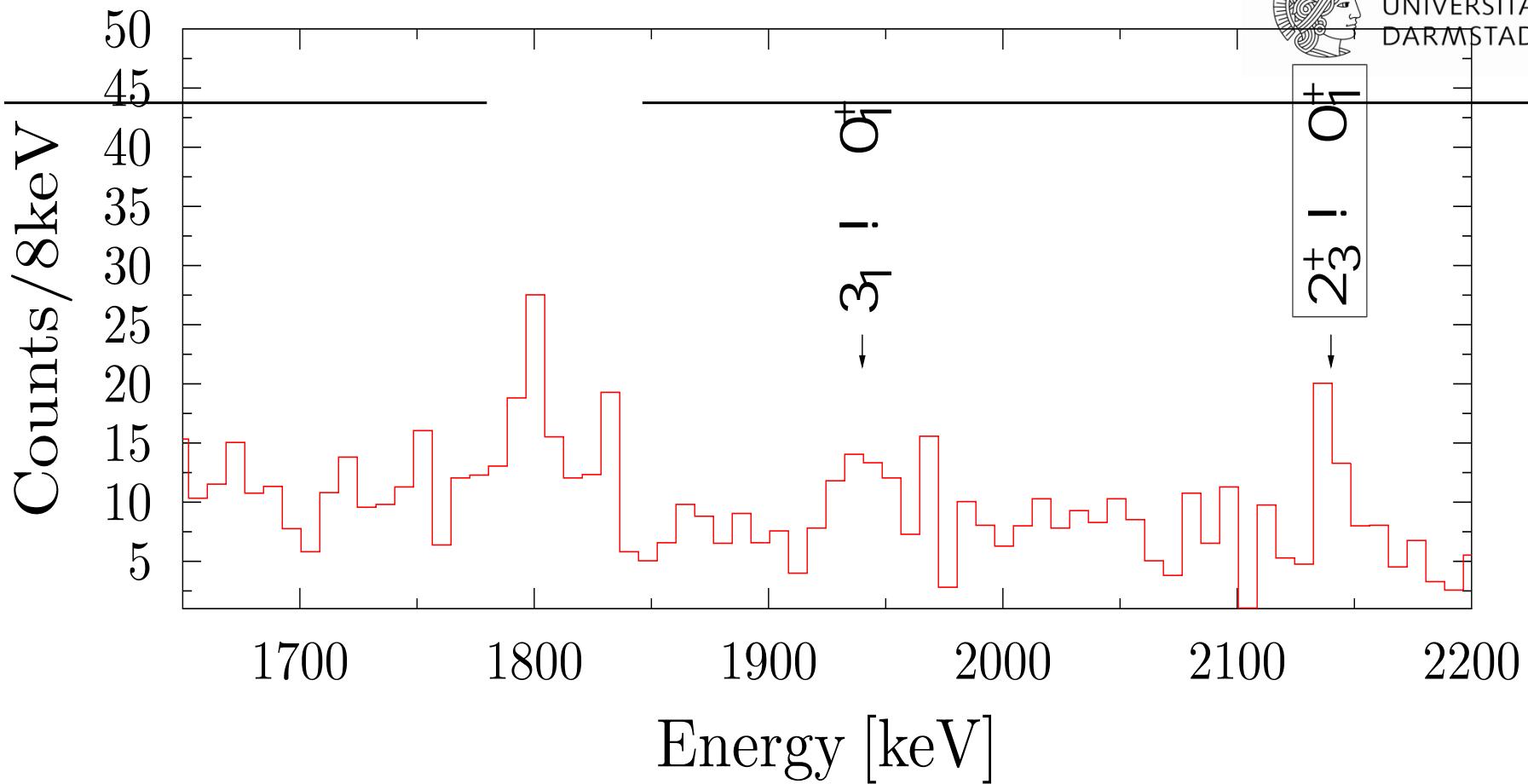
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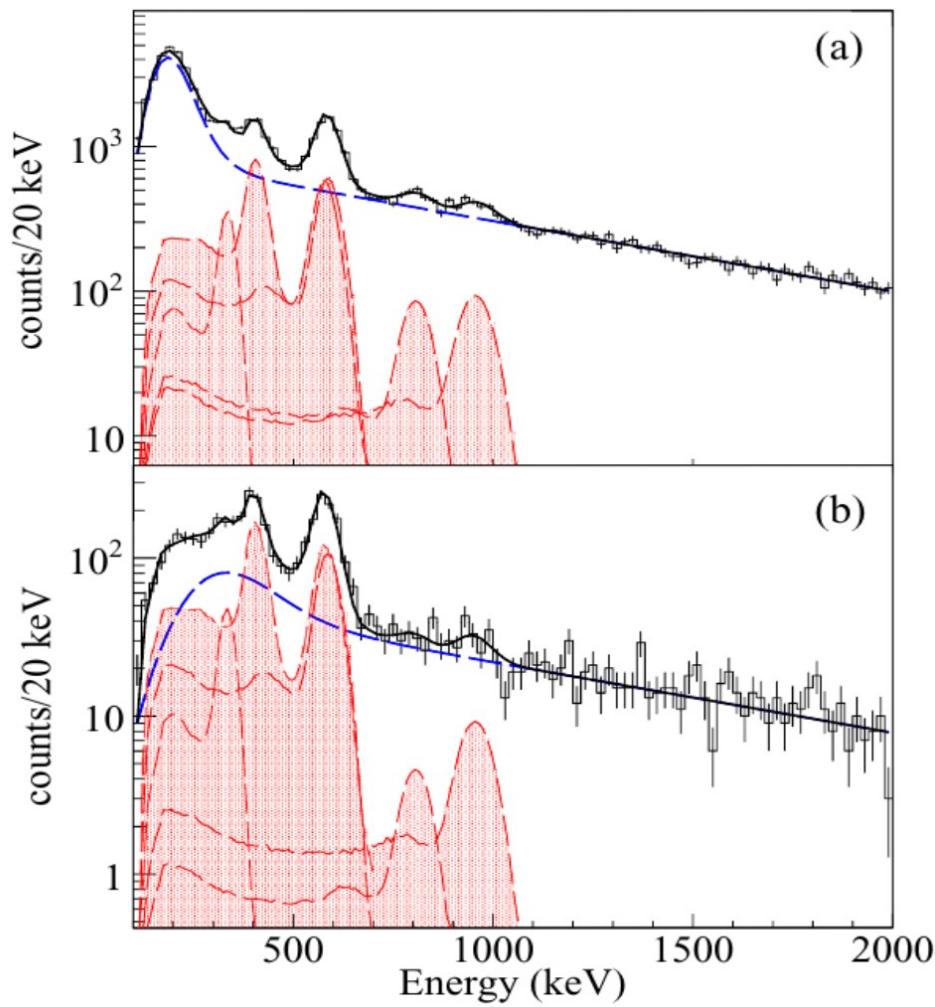
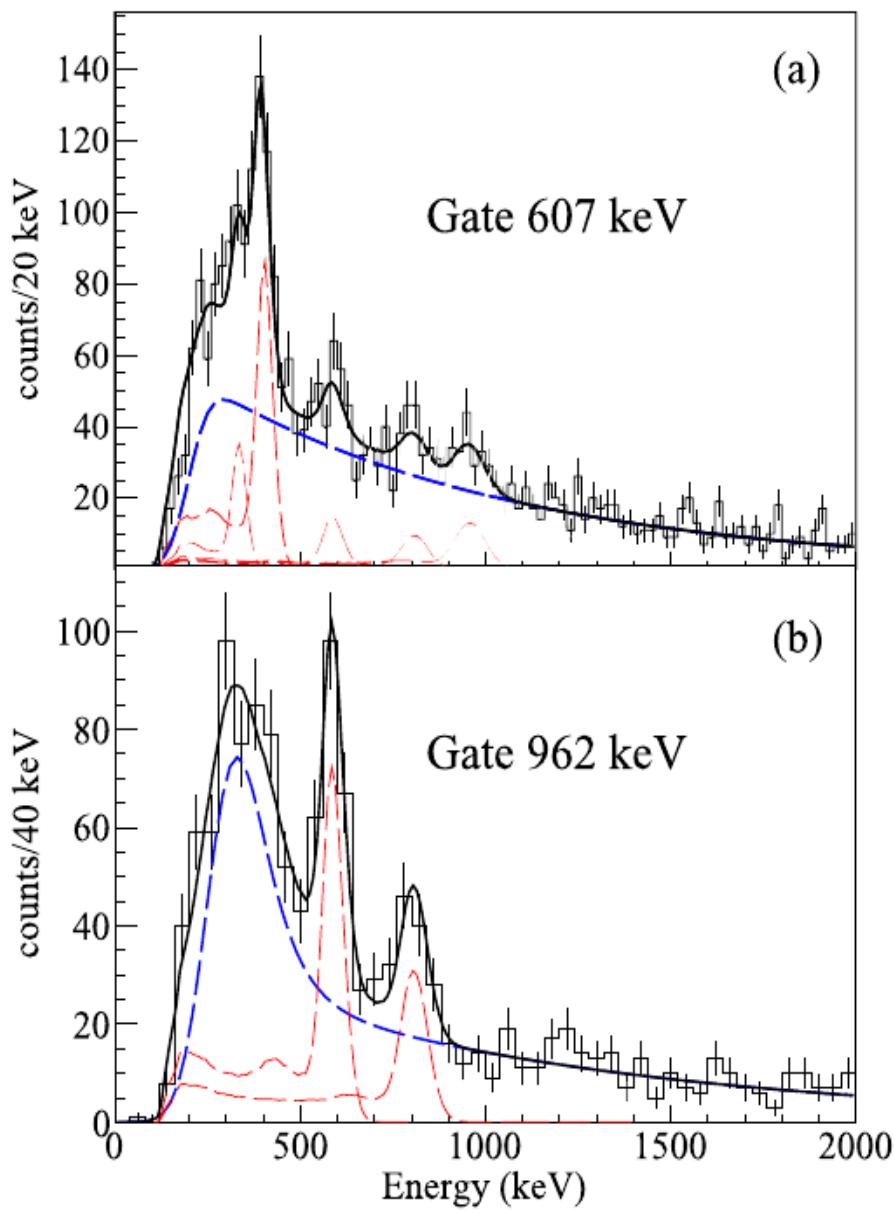
Transition	Matrix element, eb
$0_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	0.42
$0_1^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+$	0.1
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+$	0.73
$Q(2_1^+)$	-0.45
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+ (\text{M1})$	$1.0 \mu_N^2$

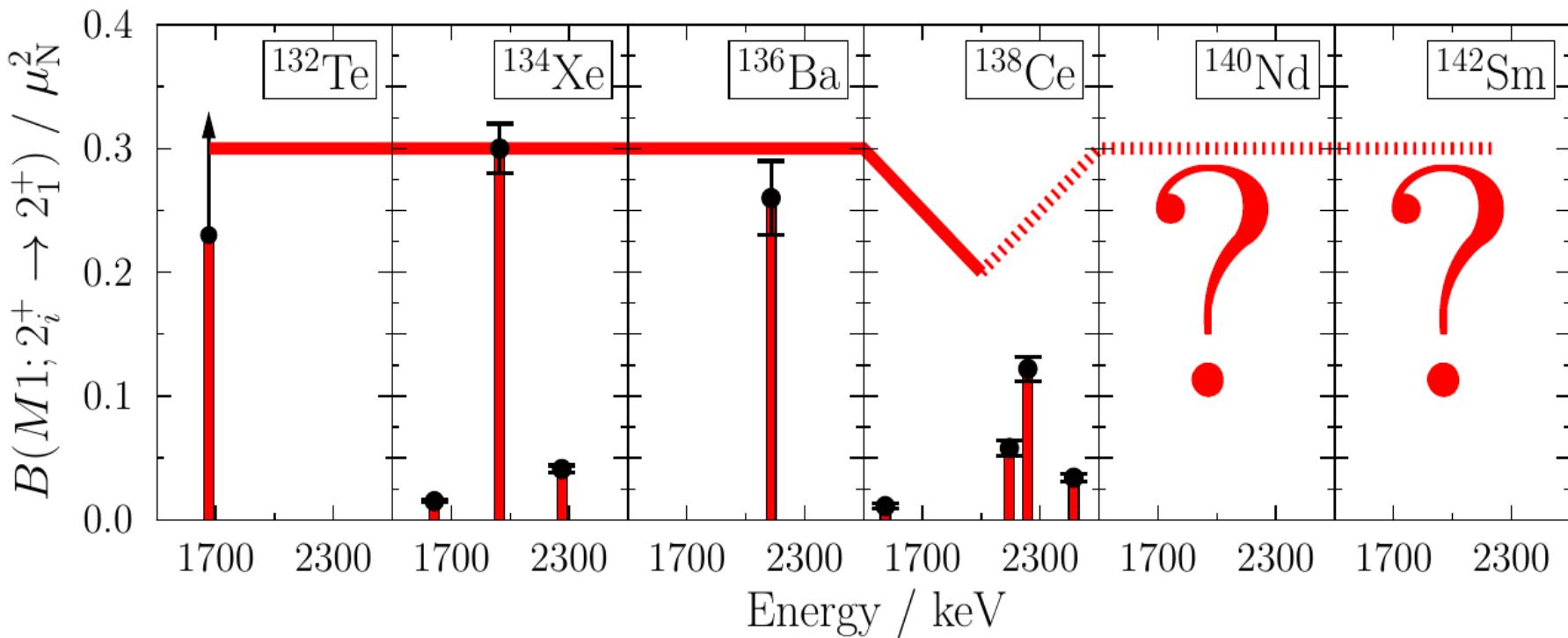
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Status report #	Proposal #	IS #	Setup	Shifts	Isotopes
INTC-SR-079	INTC-P-421	IS596	Miniball	9	136Te
Beam intensity/purity, targets-ion sources	<p>A yield of 4E7 ions /uC from Uc and MK5 at SC has been measured. A more recent yield of 5.4e6 ions/s has been found (with RILIS), but heavily contaminated with Cs. With the LIST ion source a factor of ~ 30 reduction in-source can be expected.</p> <p>Therefore this is a LIST candidate isotope if the users can still run with a factor 30 lower rate of 136Te. Cs suppression levels need to be checked.</p> <p>New RILIS scheme developed, efficiency&gt;18%. Laser ionization in SI+LIST (20-50x efficiency loss).</p> <p>VADIS (VADLIS) could also be applied. The adjustable extraction vadlis may give ~3x improvement in efficiency wrt standard VADLIS, but needs to be verified. VADIS could give suppression of Cs (as seen offline), to be demonstrated on-line.</p>				
General implantation and setup					
REX, HIE-ISOLDE	<p>Isotope: 136Te (RILIS+LIST (x20-50 yield reduction))            Possible beam: 136Te33+            Half-life: 17.63 s            Intensity: 4E7/uC out of the target (before LIST reduction), 1E4-1E5 pps at Miniball            Contaminants: 136Xe (8.8% abundance)            Energy: 5 MeV/u            Shifts: 12            Miniball</p>				
General Comments					
Safety	Nothing additional to MINIBALL set-up (safety clearance 2017 EDMS 1806701)				
TAC recommendation	<p><b>The TAC recommends that some development work is carried out to determine if the Cs which will be present on mass 136 can be suppressed. This would take the form of LIST tests and also VADLIS. Can the users still run in the requested number of shifts if the original rate of 136Te is reduced by a factor of ~30? (but is essentially free of Cs?)</b></p>				

# Beam gated gamma rays, background subtracted, Doppler corrected $\gamma$ -rays









Systematics of the known  $B(M1; 2_i^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$  for the  $N=80$  isotonic chain