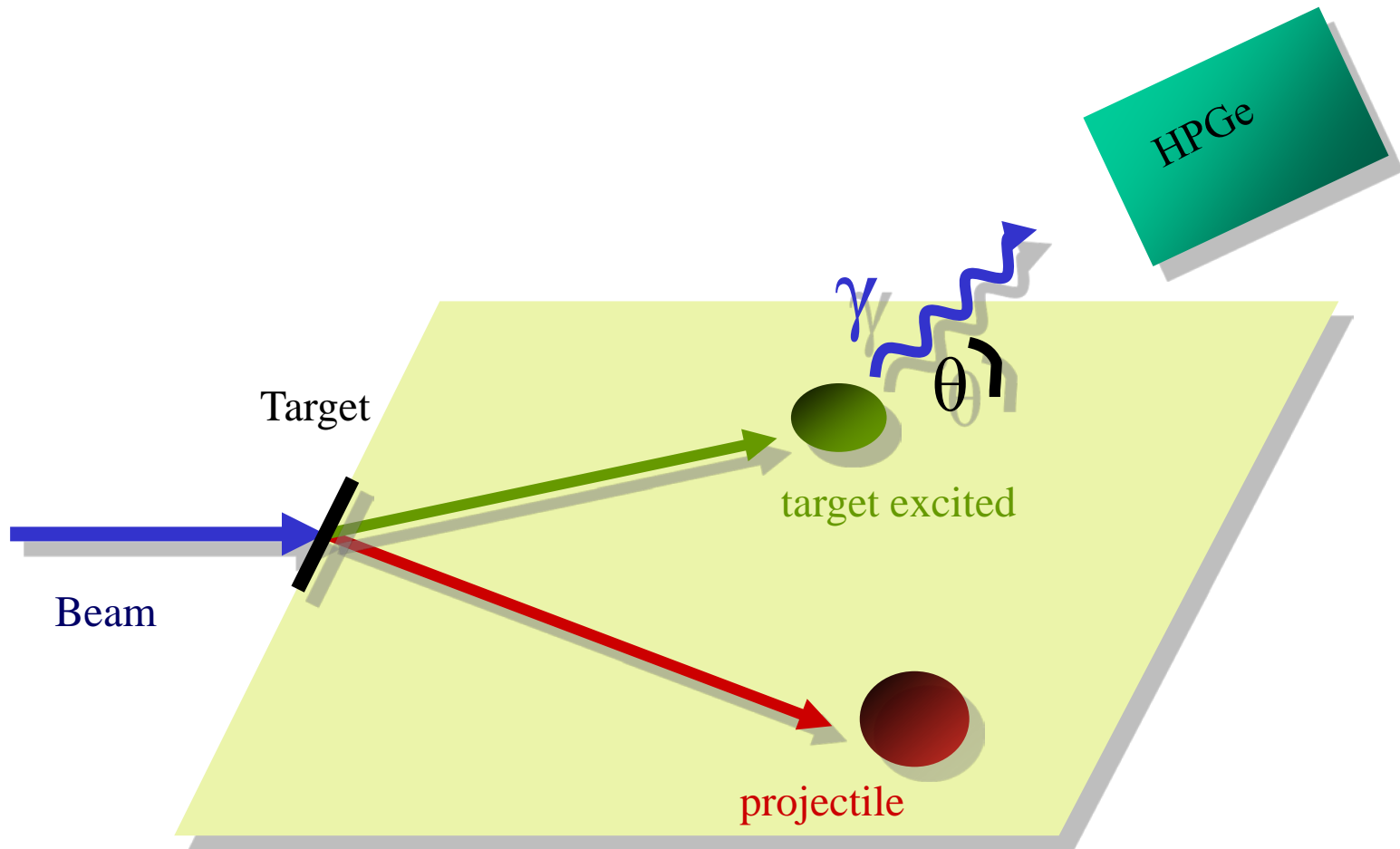


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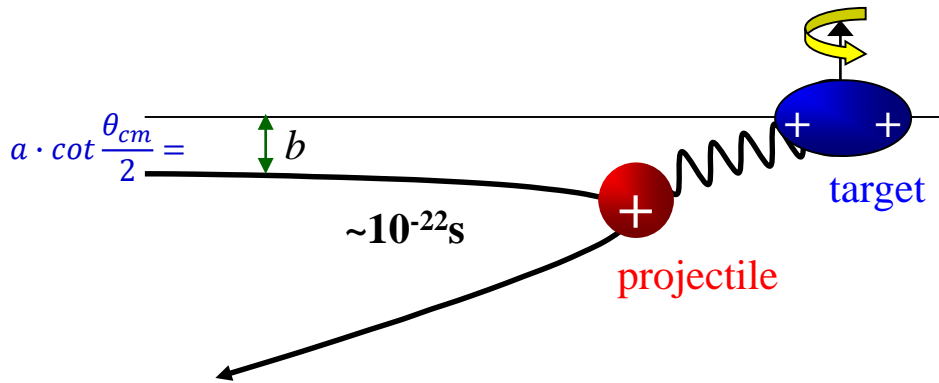
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# Coulomb excitation

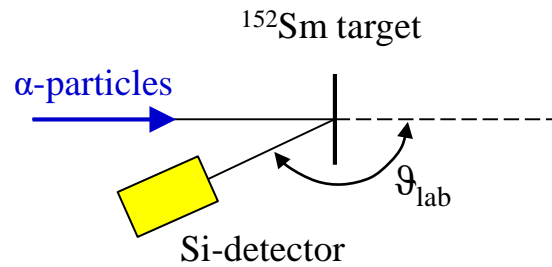
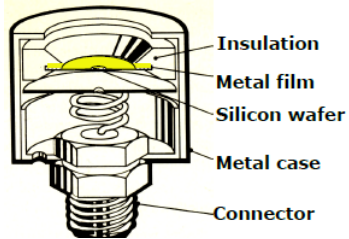
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Nuclear excitation by electromagnetic field acting between nuclei.



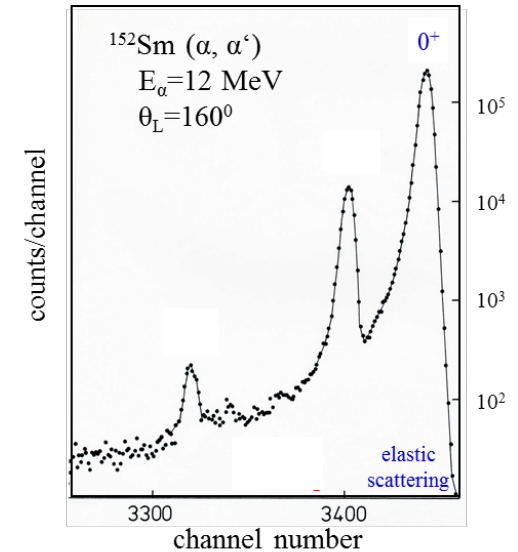
observables:

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  2. intensity  $\frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_{cm}} = \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot \sin^{-4} \frac{\theta_{cm}}{2}$
- $$\frac{d\sigma_{inel}}{d\Omega_{cm}} = |a_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_{cm}}$$



**inelastic scattering:** kinetic energy is transferred into nuclear excitation energy

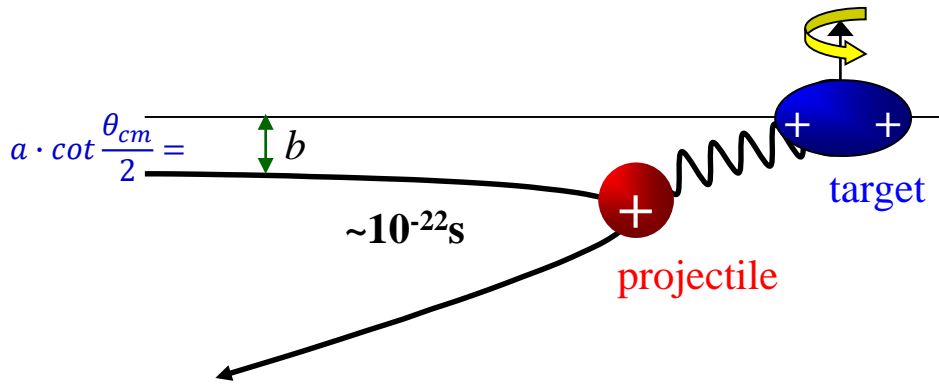
### $\alpha$ -particle spectroscopy



# Coulomb excitation

## particle detection

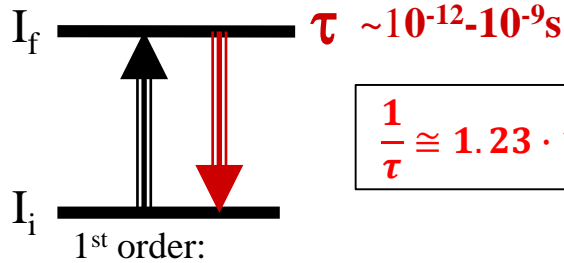
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*lifetime*



$$\frac{1}{\tau} \cong 1.23 \cdot 10^{13} \cdot B(E2; I_f \rightarrow I_i) \cdot E_\gamma^5 \quad [s^{-1}]$$

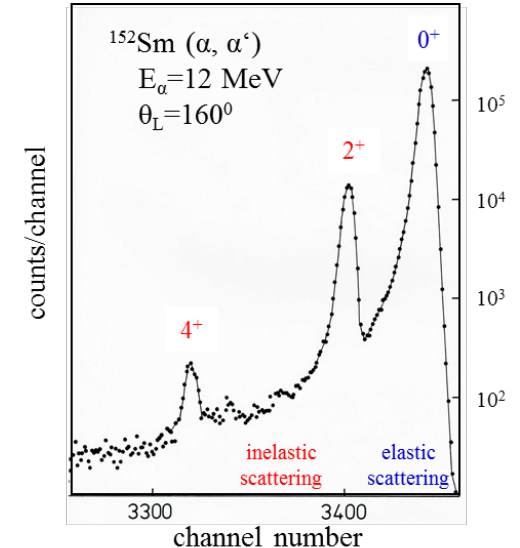
1<sup>st</sup> order:

$$a_{i \rightarrow f}^{(1)} \propto \langle I_f || \mathbf{M}(E2) || I_i \rangle$$

$$B(E2; I_i \rightarrow I_f) = \frac{1}{2I_i + 1} \langle I_f || M(E2) || I_i \rangle^2$$

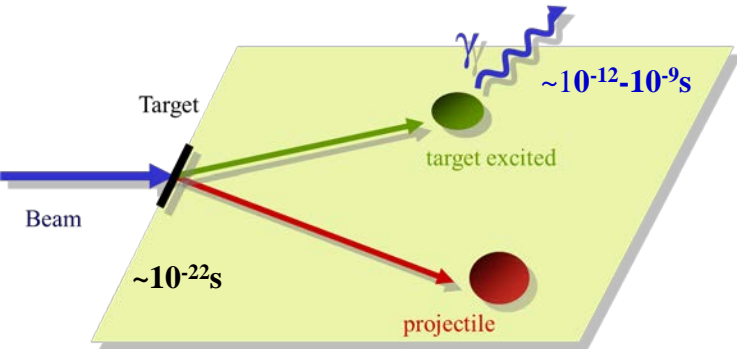
The inelastic cross section  $d\sigma_{inel}/d\Omega_{cm}$  is a direct measure of the E2 matrix elements

### **alpha-particle spectroscopy**



# Coulomb excitation

particle –  $\gamma$ -ray coincidence measurement



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega_p^{lab} d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}} = \underbrace{|a_{i \rightarrow f}|^2}_{\equiv P_I \text{ (excitation probability)}} \frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_p^{cm}} \frac{d\Omega_p^{cm}}{d\Omega_p^{lab}} \cdot \frac{dW(\gamma_{f \rightarrow i})}{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}} \frac{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}}{d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_p^{cm}} = \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot \sin^{-4} \frac{\theta_{cm}}{2}$$

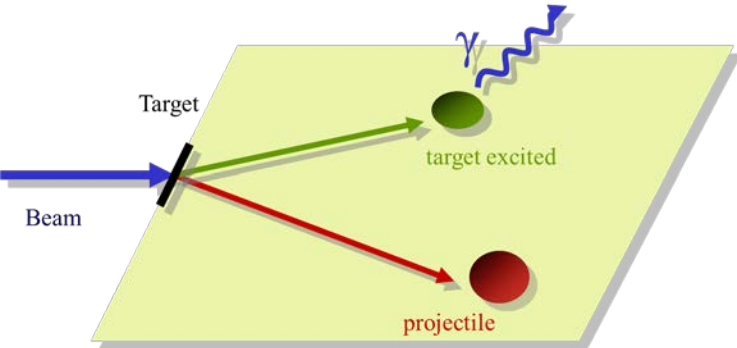
$$\frac{d\Omega_p^{cm}}{d\Omega_p^{lab}} = 4 \cdot \cos\vartheta_2$$

$$\frac{dW(\gamma_{f \rightarrow i})}{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}} = (4\pi)^{-1/2} \sum_{k=0,2,4} \sum_{-k \leq \kappa \leq k} A_{k\kappa} Q_k G_k F_k(I_M, I_N) Y_{k\kappa}(\theta_\gamma, \phi_\gamma)$$

$$\frac{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}}{d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}} = \left[ \frac{E_\gamma}{E_{\gamma 0}} \right]^2 = \frac{[1 - (v_i/c)^2]}{[1 - v_i/c \cdot \cos\vartheta_{\gamma i}]^2}$$

# Coulomb excitation

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$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega_p^{lab} d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}} = |a_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \frac{d\sigma_{Ruth}}{d\Omega_p^{cm}} \frac{d\Omega_p^{cm}}{d\Omega_p^{lab}} \cdot \frac{dW(\gamma_{f \rightarrow i})}{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}} \frac{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}}{d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}}$$

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$$\frac{d\Omega_p^{cm}}{d\Omega_p^{lab}} = 4 \cdot \cos\vartheta_2$$

$$\frac{dW(\gamma_{f \rightarrow i})}{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}} \cong a_0 \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{a_2}{a_0} P_2(\cos\vartheta_{\gamma 2}) + \frac{a_4}{a_0} P_4(\cos\vartheta_{\gamma 2}) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\Omega_\gamma^{Rest}}{d\Omega_\gamma^{lab}} = \left[ \frac{E_\gamma}{E_{\gamma 0}} \right]^2$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha_T(I \rightarrow I - 2)} \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

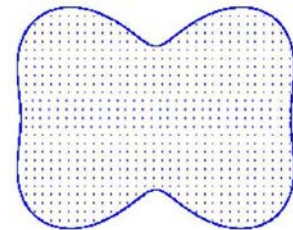
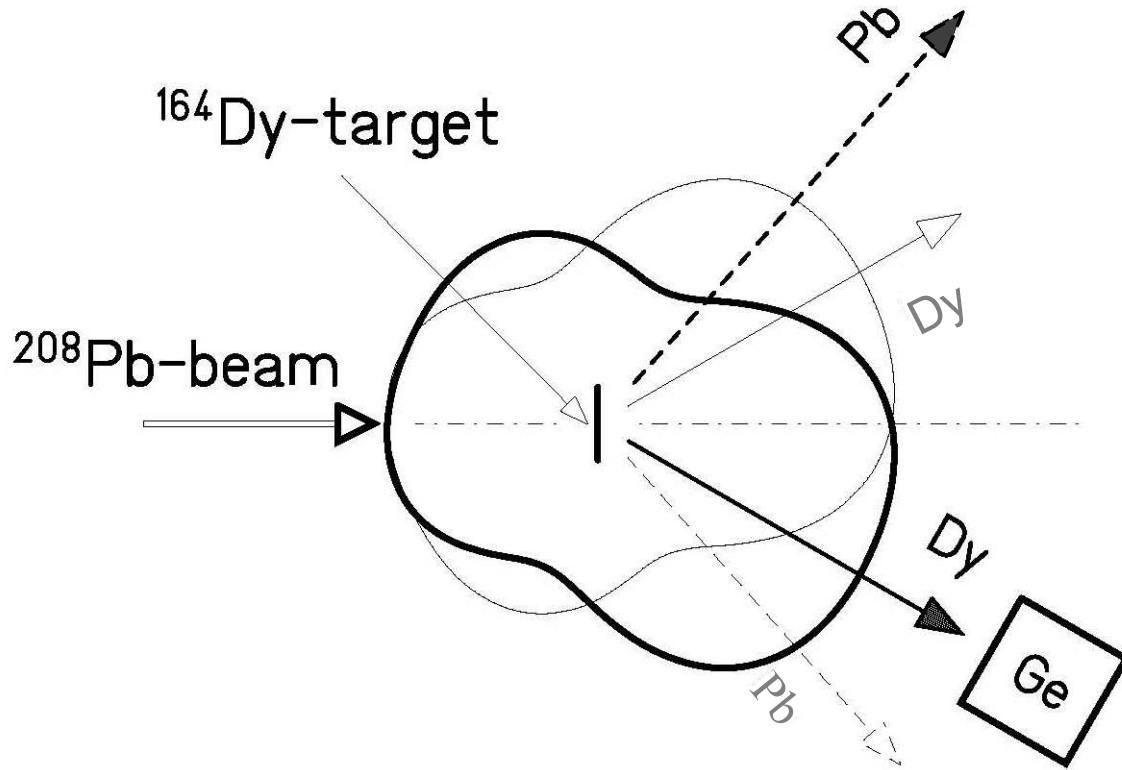
$$\frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{5}{7} \frac{I + 1}{2I - 1}$$

$$\frac{a_4}{a_0} = -\frac{3}{7} \frac{(I + 1) \cdot (I + 2)}{(2I - 3) \cdot (2I - 1)}$$

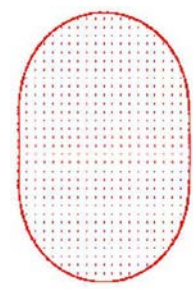
$$\cos\vartheta_{\gamma 2} = \cos\vartheta_\gamma \cdot \cos\vartheta_2 + \sin\vartheta_\gamma \cdot \sin\vartheta_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_\gamma - \varphi_2)$$

# Coulomb excitation

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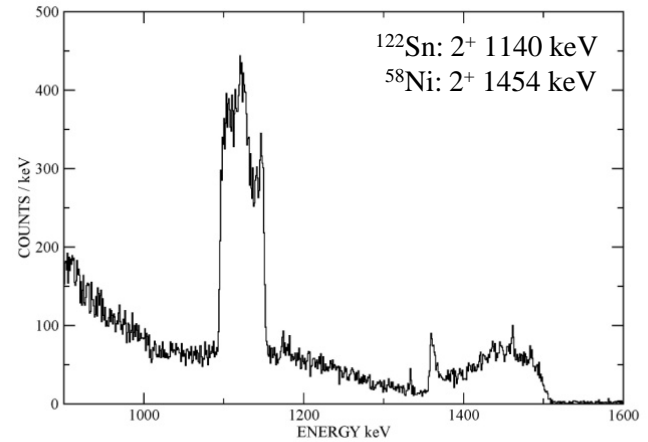
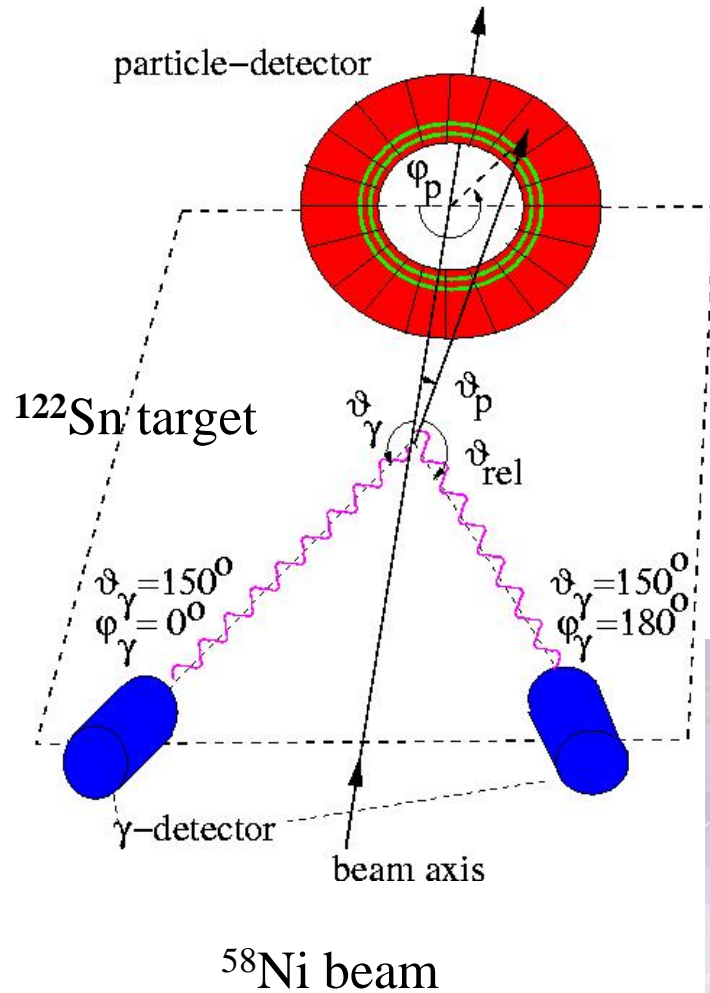
$4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$



$12^+ \rightarrow 11^-$

# Coulomb excitation at IUAC

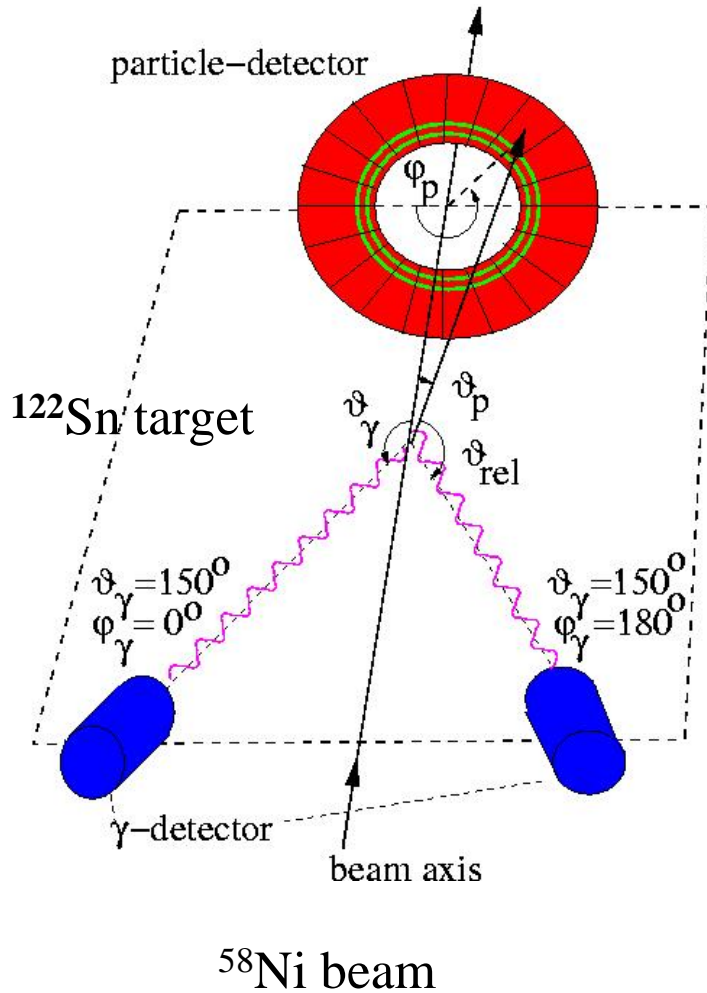
$^{58}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{122}\text{Sn}$  at 175 MeV



Clover Ge detector

# Doppler shift correction

$^{58}\text{Ni} + ^{122}\text{Sn}$  at 175 MeV



delay line: inner – outer contact  $\approx \tan\vartheta$

$$\tan\vartheta = \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan 15^\circ}{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 15^\circ} \cdot (ch - ch_1) + \tan 15^\circ$$

$\varphi$ -segmentation :  $36^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ$ , etc

$^{58}\text{Ni}$  projectile measured with PPAC ( $^{122}\text{Sn}$  target excitation)  
 index 1  $\equiv$  projectile ( $^{58}\text{Ni}$ )    index 2  $\equiv$  target nucleus ( $^{122}\text{Sn}$ )

$$v_{cm} = 0.04634 \cdot (1 + A_2/A_1)^{-1} \sqrt{E_{lab}/A_1} \quad (= 0.02594)$$

$$\theta_{cm} = \vartheta_1 + \arcsin\left(\frac{A_1}{A_2} \sin\vartheta_1\right)$$

$$\vartheta_2 = 0.5 \cdot (180^\circ - \theta_{cm})$$

$$v_2 = 2 \cdot v_{cm} \cdot \cos\vartheta_2$$

$$\cos\vartheta_{\gamma 2} = \cos\vartheta_\gamma \cdot \cos\vartheta_2 - \sin\vartheta_\gamma \cdot \sin\vartheta_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_\gamma - \varphi_1)$$

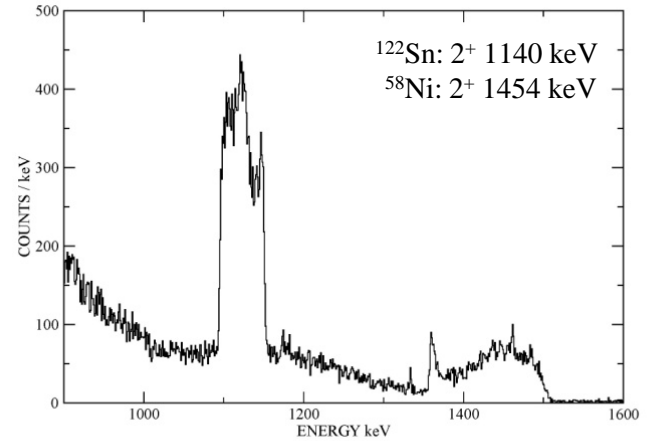
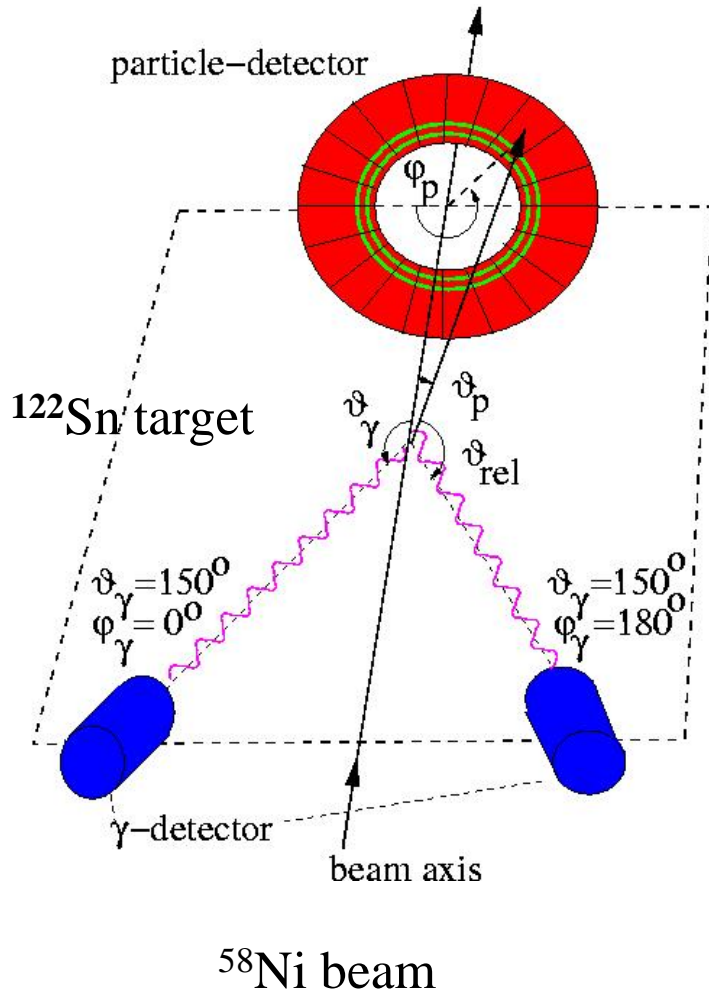
$$\cos(\varphi_\gamma - \varphi_1) = \cos\varphi_\gamma \cdot \cos\varphi_1 + \sin\varphi_\gamma \cdot \sin\varphi_1$$

$$\frac{E_{\gamma 0}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1 - v_2 \cdot \cos\vartheta_{\gamma 2}}{\sqrt{1 - v_2^2}}$$

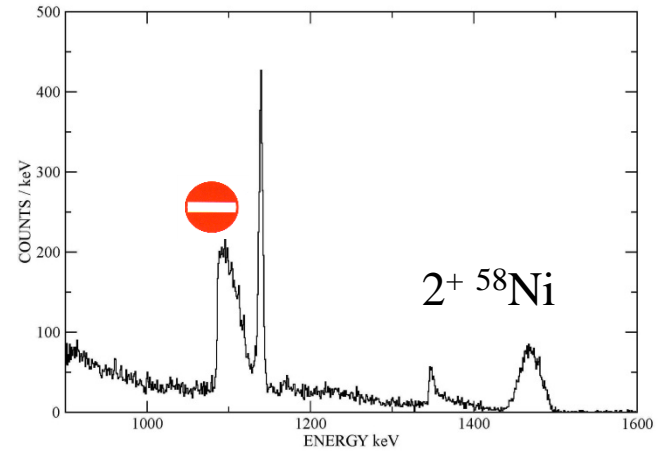


# Doppler shift correction

$^{58}\text{Ni} + ^{122}\text{Sn}$  at 175 MeV

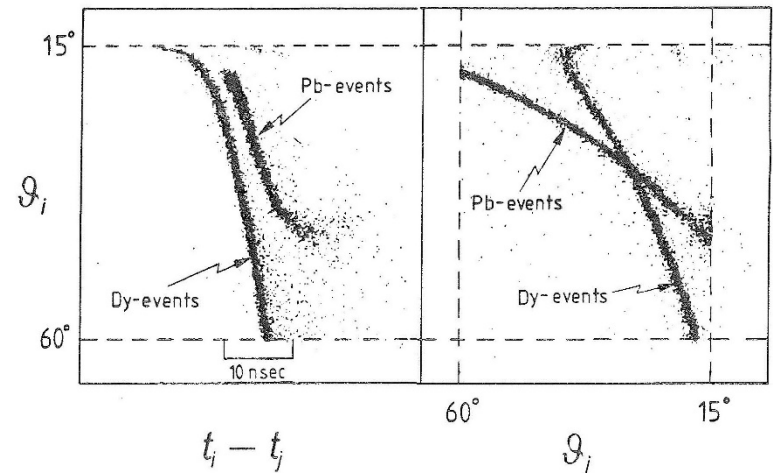
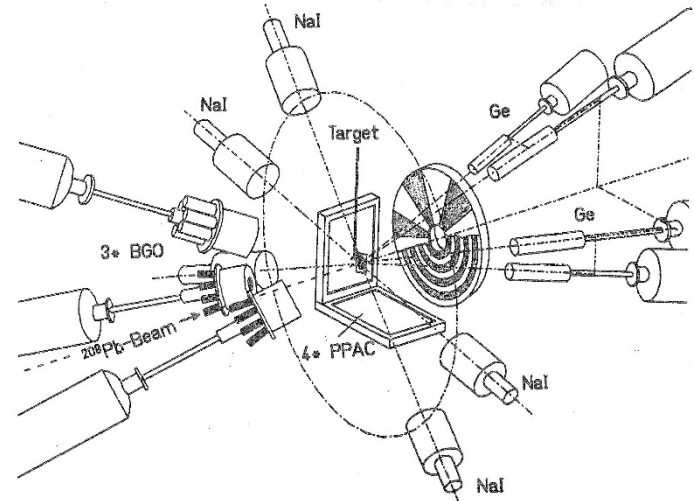
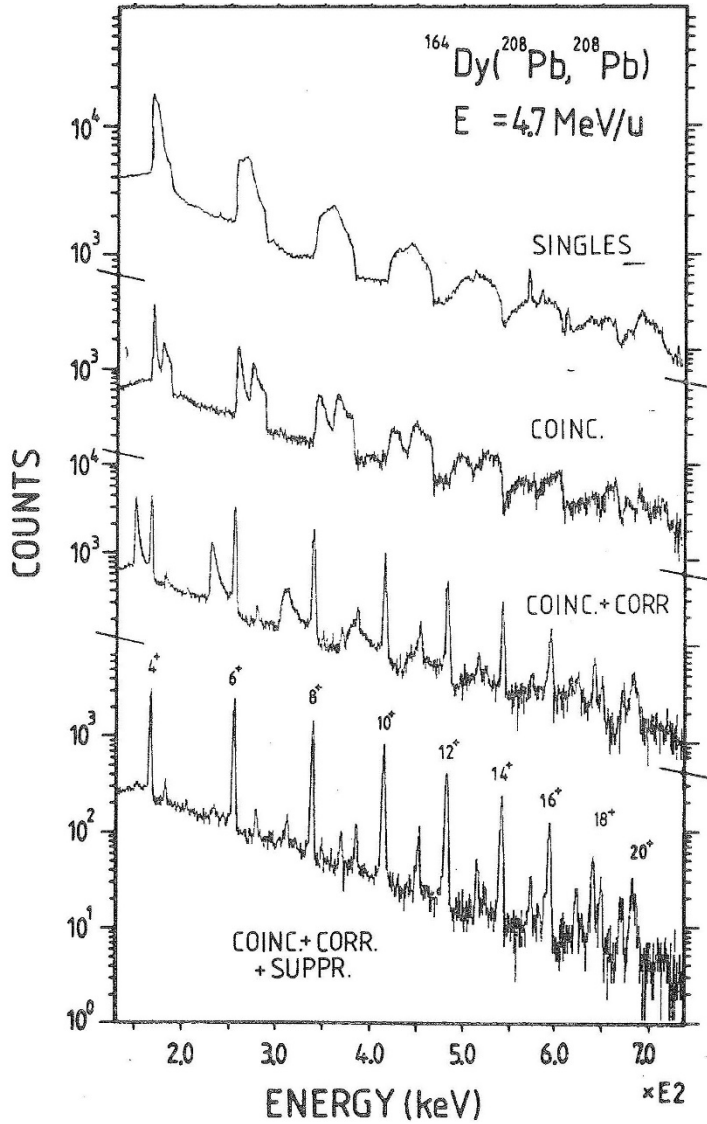


$2^+ ^{122}\text{Sn}$

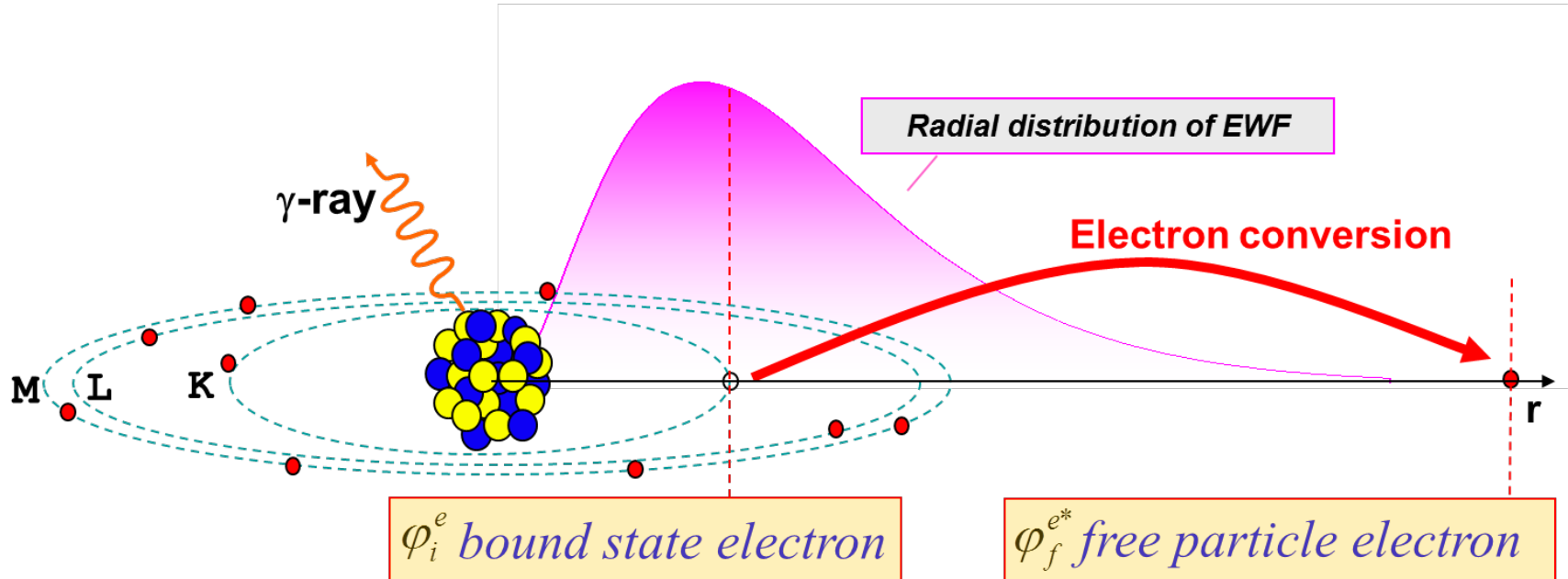


# Doppler shift correction

$^{208}\text{Pb} + ^{164}\text{Dy}$  at 978 MeV



# Conversion electrons



## Energetics of CE-decay ( $i=K, L, M, \dots$ )

$$E_i = E_f + E_{ce,i} + E_{BE,i}$$

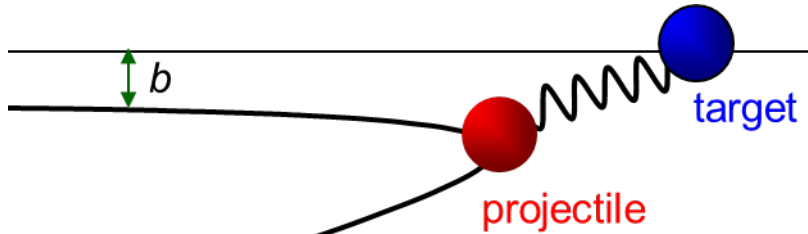
$\gamma$ - and CE-decays are independent; transition probability ( $\lambda \sim$  Intensity)

$$\lambda_T = \lambda_\gamma + \lambda_{CE} = \lambda_\gamma + \lambda_K + \lambda_L + \lambda_M \dots$$

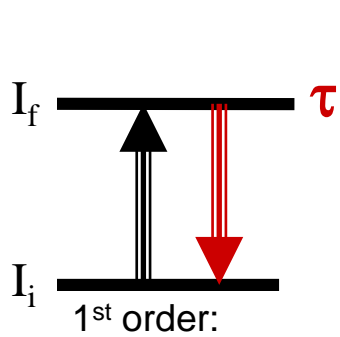
## Conversion coefficient

$$a_i = \lambda_{CE,i} / \lambda_\gamma$$

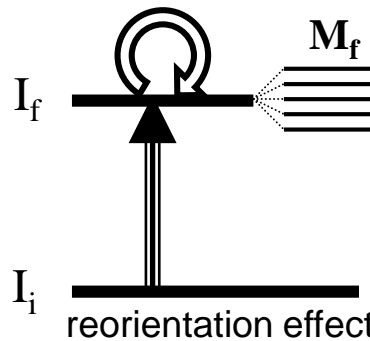
# The reorientation effect



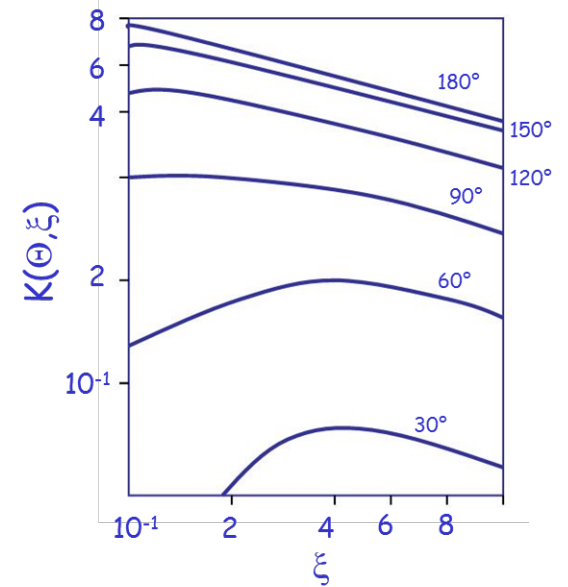
The excitation cross section is a direct measure of the  $E\lambda$  matrix elements.



$$a_{i \rightarrow f}^{(1)} \propto \langle I_f \| \mathbf{M}(E2) \| I_i \rangle$$



$$a_{i \rightarrow f}^{(2)} \propto \langle I_f \| \mathbf{M}(E2) \| I_f \rangle \langle I_f \| \mathbf{M}(E2) \| I_i \rangle$$



$$P_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(2)}(\theta, \xi) = P_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(1)}(\theta, \xi) \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{2\pi}} \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{A_p}{Z_p} \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{1 + A_p/A_t} \cdot Q_2 \cdot K(\theta, \xi) \right]$$

$$Q(2^+) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{7}} \frac{4}{5} \cdot \langle 2 \| M(E2) \| 2 \rangle$$

# Shape coexistence in $^{74}\text{Kr}$

