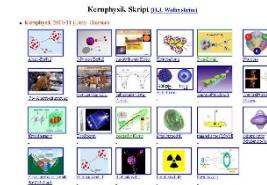


# Outline: Transient magnetic field

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1. how to measure magnetic moments?
2. optimal beam energy
3. precision of  $\gamma$ -angular correlation
4. g-factor measurements using  $\alpha$ -transfer reaction

# Success of the extreme single-particle shell model



## ➤ Magnetic moments:

The g-factor  $g_j$  is given by:

$$\vec{\mu}_j = g_\ell \cdot \vec{\ell} + g_s \cdot \vec{s} = g_j \cdot \vec{j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{\mu}_j = \left[ (g_\ell \cdot \vec{\ell} + g_s \cdot \vec{s}) \cdot \frac{\vec{j}}{|\vec{j}|} \right] \cdot \frac{\vec{j}}{|\vec{j}|}$$

$$\text{with } \vec{\ell}^2 = (\vec{j} - \vec{s})^2 = \vec{j}^2 - 2 \cdot \vec{j} \cdot \vec{s} + \vec{s}^2 \quad \vec{s}^2 = (\vec{j} - \vec{\ell})^2 = \vec{j}^2 - 2 \cdot \vec{j} \cdot \vec{\ell} + \vec{\ell}^2$$

$$\vec{\mu}_j = \frac{g_\ell \cdot \{j(j+1) + \ell(\ell+1) - 3/4\} + g_s \cdot \{j(j+1) - \ell(\ell+1) + 3/4\}}{2 \cdot j(j+1)} \cdot \vec{j}$$

$$g_j = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (g_\ell + g_s) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\ell(\ell+1) - s(s+1)}{2j(j+1)} \cdot (g_\ell - g_s)$$

Simple relation for the g-factor  
of single-particle states

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_N} = g_{nucleus} = g_\ell \pm \frac{(g_s - g_\ell)}{2\ell + 1} \quad \text{for } j = \ell \pm 1$$

nucleus	state	$J^\pi$	$\mu/\mu_N$ model	$\mu/\mu_N$ experiment
$^{15}\text{N}$	p-1p $^{-1}_{1/2}$	1/2 $^-$	-0,264	-0,283
$^{15}\text{O}$	n-1p $^{-1}_{1/2}$	1/2 $^-$	+0,638	+0,719
$^{17}\text{O}$	n-1d $_{5/2}$	5/2 $^+$	-1,913	-1,894
$^{17}\text{F}$	p-1d $_{5/2}$	5/2 $^+$	+4,722	+4,793



➤ **magnetic moments:**

$$\langle \mu_z \rangle = \begin{cases} \left[ g_\ell \cdot \left( j - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot g_s \right] \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell + 1/2 \\ \frac{j}{j+1} \cdot \left[ g_\ell \cdot \left( j + \frac{3}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot g_s \right] \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell - 1/2 \end{cases}$$

➤ ***g*-factor of nucleons:**

proton:  $g_\ell = 1$ ;  $g_s = +5.585$

neutron:  $g_\ell = 0$ ;  $g_s = -3.82$

proton:

$$\langle \mu_z \rangle = \begin{cases} (j + 2.293) \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell + 1/2 \\ (j - 2.293) \cdot \frac{j}{j+1} \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell - 1/2 \end{cases}$$

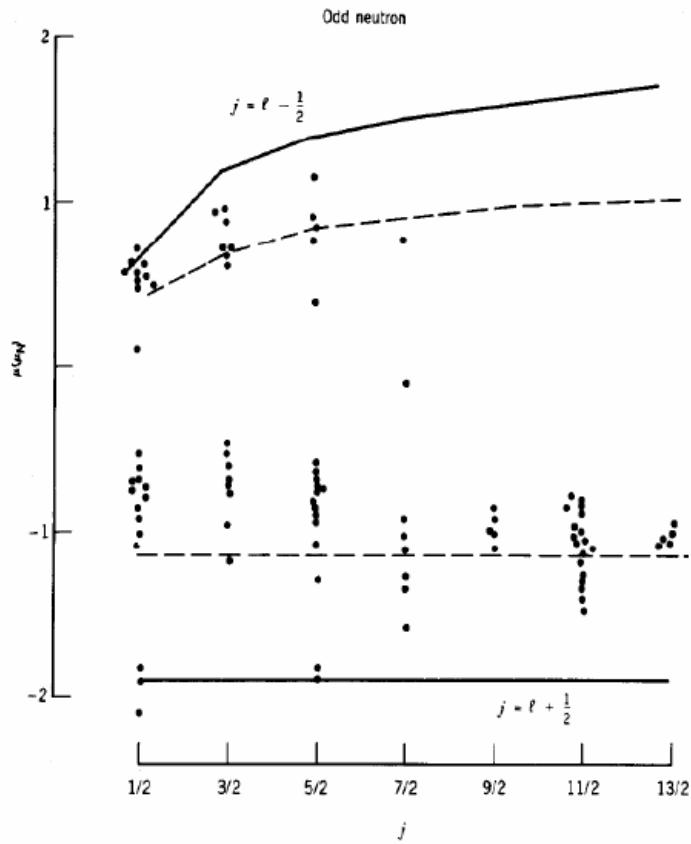
neutron:

$$\langle \mu_z \rangle = \begin{cases} -1.91 \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell + 1/2 \\ +1.91 \cdot \frac{j}{j+1} \cdot \mu_N & \text{for } j = \ell - 1/2 \end{cases}$$

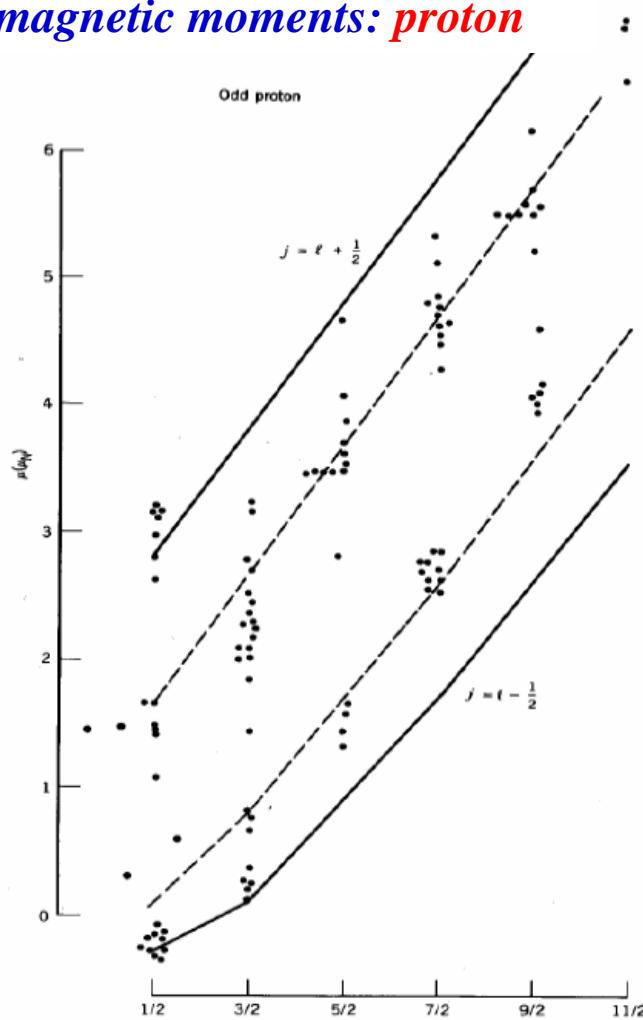
# Magnetic moments: Schmidt lines



*magnetic moments: neutron*



*magnetic moments: proton*



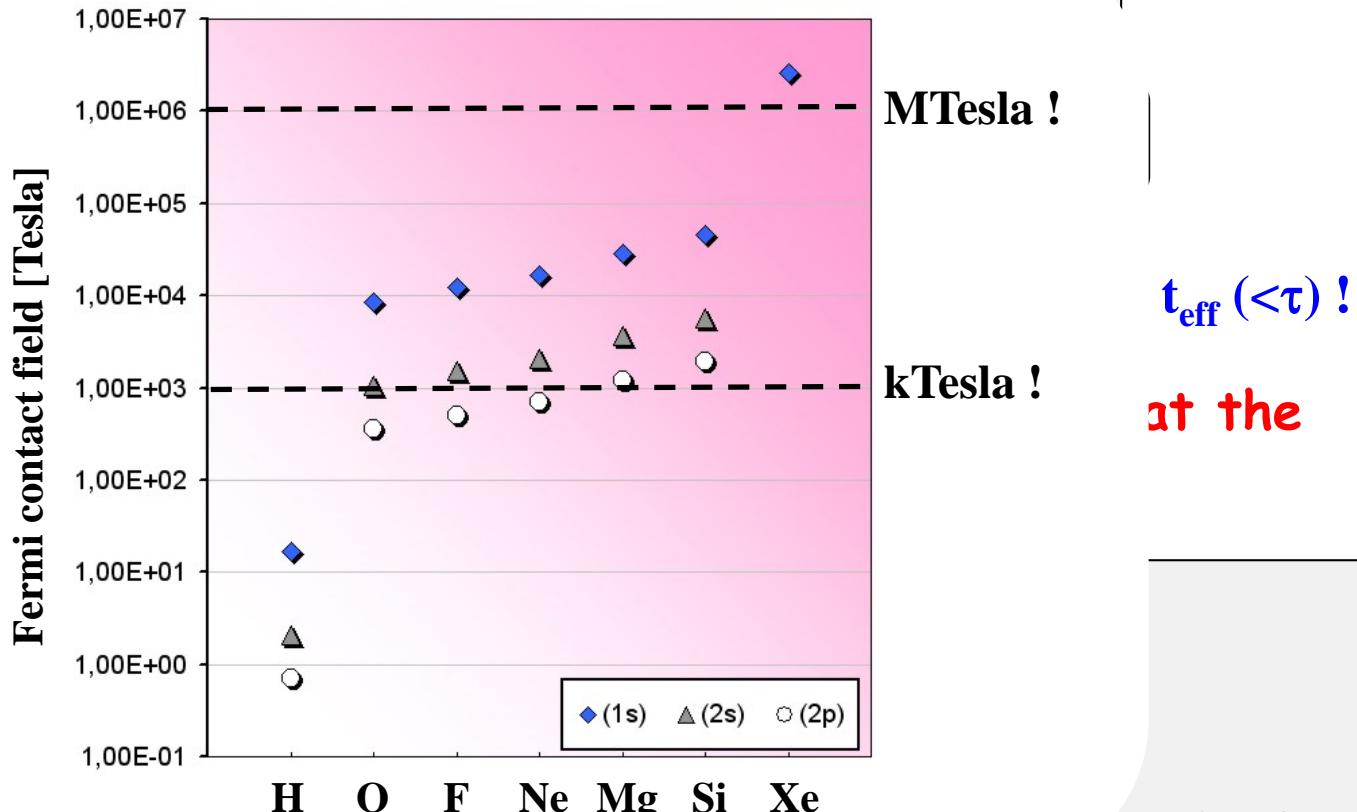
# How to measure magnetic moments?

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correction factor

randomly oriented electron spins:  
attenuation of  $\gamma$ -ray angular distribution  
“nuclear deorientation”

oriented electron spins (polarization):  
precession of  $\gamma$ -ray angular distribution  
“transient fields”

### high-velocity transient field

$^{38,40}\text{S}$  @ MSU **40 MeV/u**

A.D. Davies *et al.*, PRL 96 (2006) 112503

A.E. Stuchbery *et al.*, PRC 74 (2006) 054307

$^{72}\text{Zn}$  @ GANIL **60 MeV/u**

April 2008 SP: G. Georgiev, A. Jungclaus

$^{42,44,46}\text{Ar}$  @ MSU &  $N=40\text{ Fe}$  @ MSU

October 2008 SP: A.E. Stuchbery

### low-velocity transient field

$^{132}\text{Te}$  @ Oak Ridge **3.0 MeV/u**

N. Benczer-Koller *et al.*, PLB 664(2008)241

$^{138}\text{Xe}$  @ REX-ISOLDE **2.8 MeV/u**

2006/2009 SP: A. Jungclaus

### nuclear deorientation

$^{132}\text{Te}$  @ Oak Ridge **3.0 MeV/u**

N.J. Stone, A.E. Stuchbery *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 192501

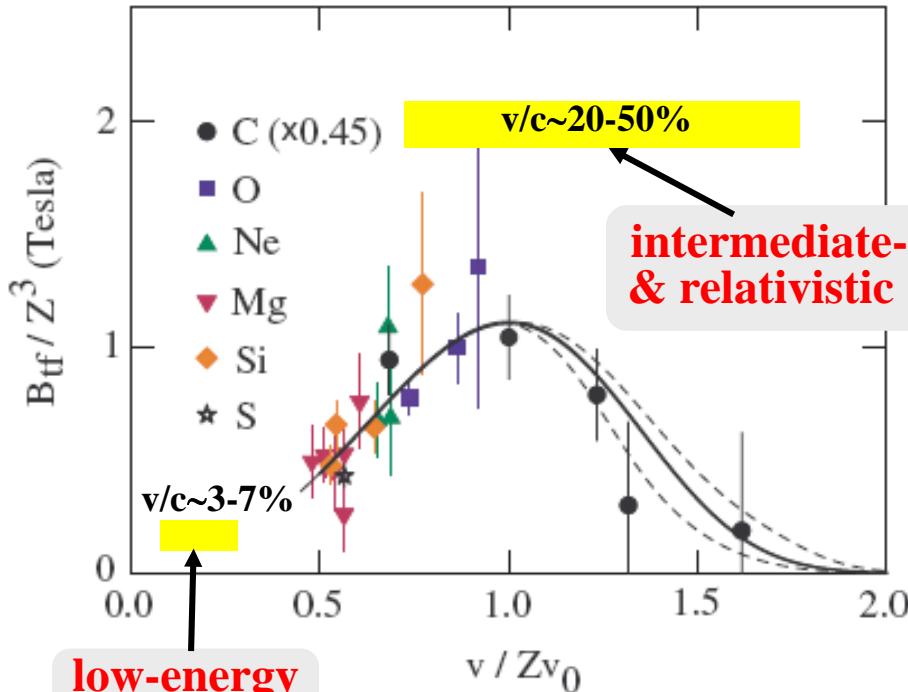
Nothing yet at relativistic energies !

Only very few experiments so far → advantages and disadvantages  
of the different techniques still need to be explored !

# Transient fields: From the **low-** to the **high-velocity** regime

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{tf}}(\mathbf{v}, Z) = \xi_{1s}(\mathbf{v}, Z) \cdot F_{1s}^1(\mathbf{v}, Z) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{1s}(Z)$$

## Transient field strength in Fe host



A.E. Stuchbery *et al.*,  
*Phys. Rev. C74* (2006) 054307  
*Phys. Lett. B611* (2005) 81

$\xi_{1s}$ : degree of polarization of 1s electrons

$F_{1s}^1$ : ion fraction with unpaired 1s electrons

$\mathbf{B}_{1s}$ : Fermi contact field of 1s electrons

$Z \cdot v_0$ : 1s electron velocity  
 $(v_0 = c/137$  Bohr velocity)

- maximum around  $v = Z \cdot v_0$
- strength scales with  $Z^3$  ( $Z^2$  in Gd)

### Problem:

Transient field strength parametrized only up to  $Z \sim 16$ .  
 What happens for higher  $Z$  ?

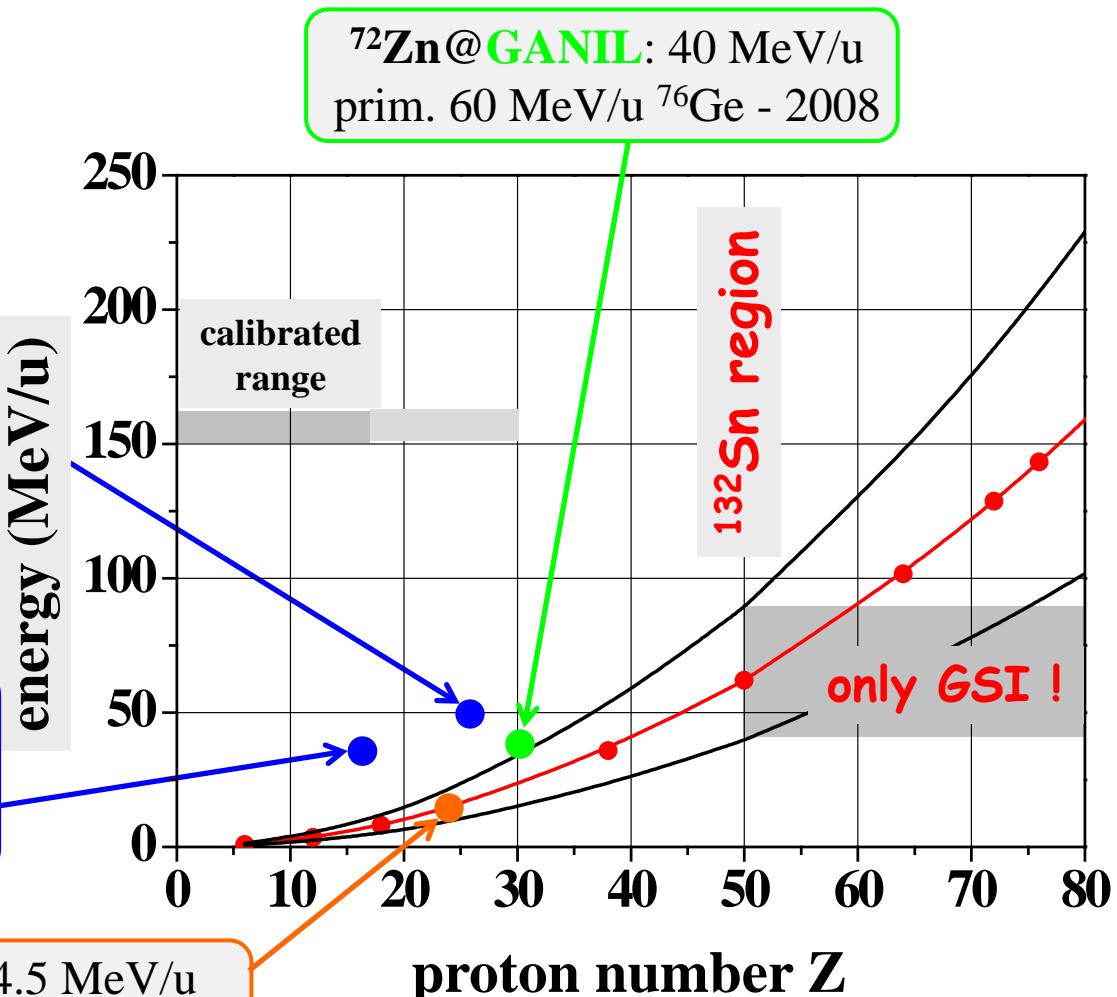
# Ion kinetic energy (beam energy) at the 1s electron velocity $Z_{v_0}$

No information  
for  $Z > 30$  !

Fe@MSU: 50 MeV/u  
prim. 130 MeV/u  $^{76}\text{Ge}$   
2008

$^{38,40}\text{S}$ @MSU: 40 MeV/u  
prim. 140 MeV/u  $^{40}\text{Ar}, ^{48}\text{Ca}$   
*Davies et al., PRL 96 (2006) 112503*  
*Stuchbery et al., PRC 74 (2006) 054307*

$^{52}\text{Cr}$ @UNILAC: 14.5 MeV/u  
*Grabowy, Speidel et al., ZPA359 (1997) 377*

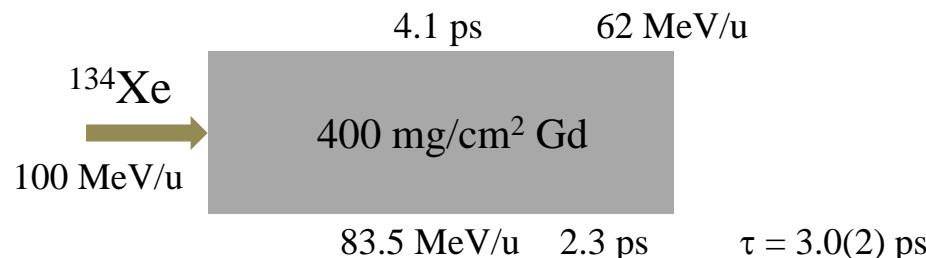


# How to measure the precession of a $\gamma$ -ray angular correlation with PreSPEC?

$^{134}\text{Te}$

$^{136}\text{Xe}$  primary beam @ 500 MeV/u

2.5 g/cm<sup>2</sup> Be target



Including decay:

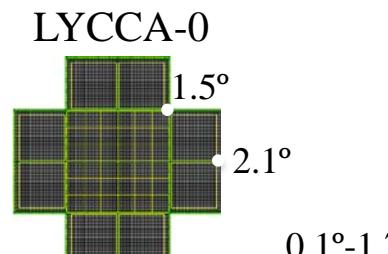
$$t_{\text{eff}} = 1.4 \text{ ps}, v/Zv_0 = 1.07-0.93$$

$$\Delta\phi/g = 129 \text{ mrad}, B_{\text{ave}} = 1.9 \text{ kTesla}$$

N=7500 photopeak counts per field per day in Clusters A, D and E

Full simulation performed using the code GKINT by A. Stuchbery

$W_{\text{lab}}(\Theta)$

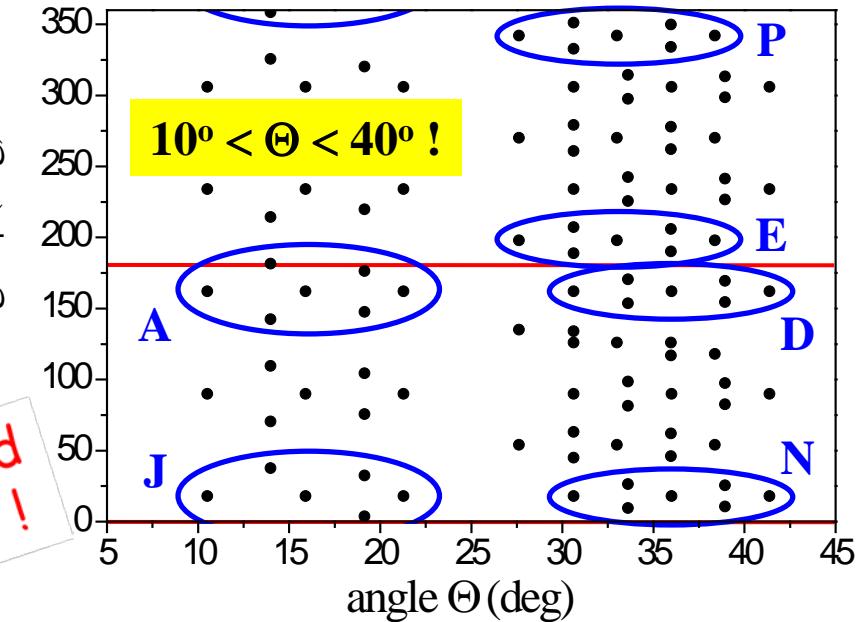
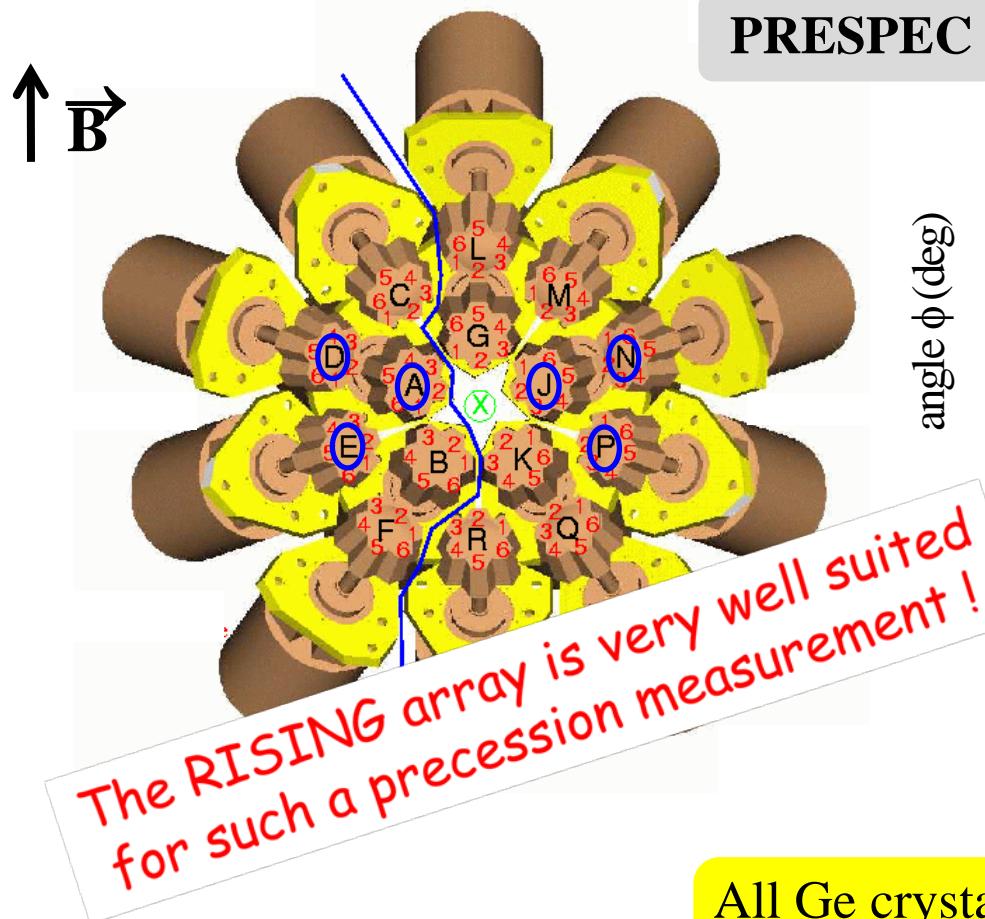


$S_{\text{nuc}}(\Theta), S^2\text{N}$

figure of merit

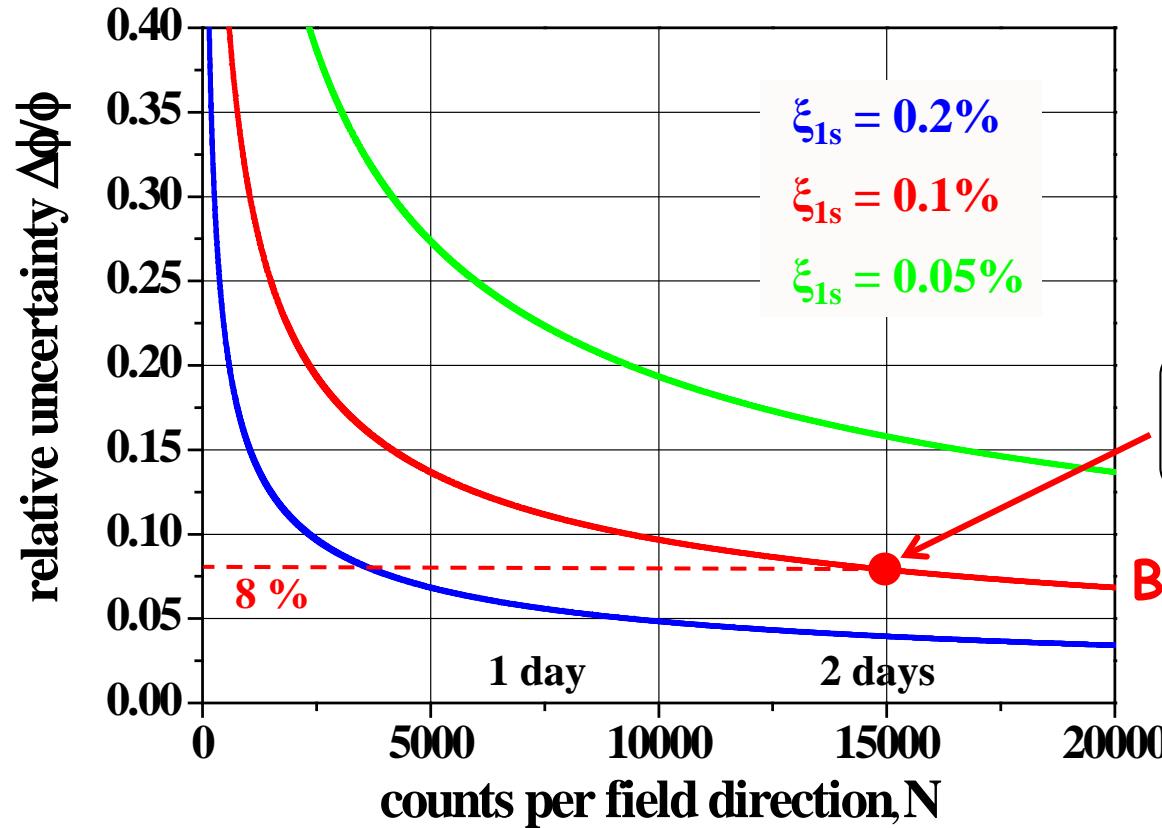
Only angular range  $\Theta < 40^\circ$  and  $\Theta > 120^\circ$   
useful for precession measurement!  
angle  $\Theta$  (deg)

# Geometry of the PreSPEC Ge-array



All Ge crystals in the range  $\Theta < 40^\circ$  and **three pairs** of Cluster detectors close to the horizontal plane !

# Relative uncertainty of the TF strength as a function of statistics/time



Large uncertainties in this estimate due to:

- unknown field strength
- unclear rate limitations

2 days or 60 shifts  
of parasitic beam

Best guess !

It is most important to see an effect at all for the first time !

Then we can do proper estimates for real  $g(2^+)$  measurements ...

# RISING fast-beam proposal in 2002

Magnetic moments of Xenon and Tellurium isotopes near doubly-magic  $^{132}Sn$  at relativistic beam energies.

K.-H. Speidel, O. Kenn, J. Leske, S. Schielke

Institut für Strahlen- und Kernphysik, Univ. Bonn, D-53115 Bonn, Germany

J. Gerber

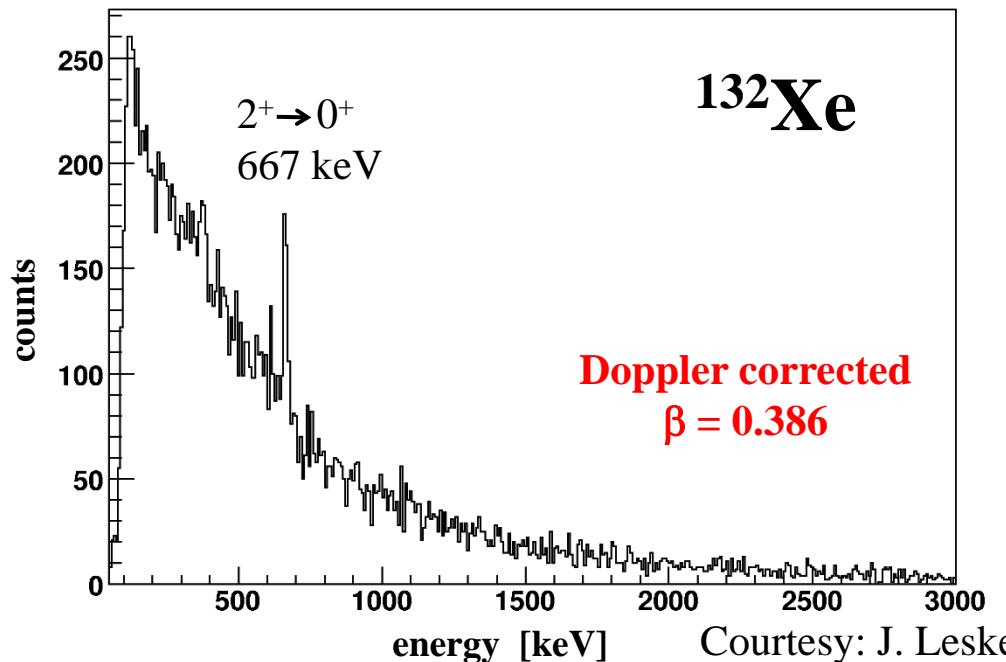
Institut de Recherches Subatomiques, F-67037 Strasbourg, France

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proposed and approved in 2002  
comissioning run scheduled  
in 2005

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Week 9						Week 10							Week 11					
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				S269-9, Speidel/Mandal, 132Xe (MUCIS), 200, 500, 900 MeV/u, 1e6/spill, 4s extr constant spill, FRS-S4					S285, Saito, 152Sm (PIG), 750 MeV/u, 1e8/spill, 4s extr constant spill, FRS-S4				S000, machine experiments					
				E056, Dubois/Stoehiker, 132Xe18+ (MUCIS), 50 MeV/u, jet target, ESR-H2				c)										
									M001, Scheeler, 152Sm (PIG), various energies, low duty cycle, HTP									

Stopped in 2005 after  
only a few hours !

# Summary & Conclusions

**Magnetic moment information** is important (sometime E(2<sup>+</sup>) and B(E2) is not sufficient) !

TF strength only known up to Z=16 (30)

We need at least one calibration point to tackle the <sup>132</sup>Sn region ! *GSI only* !

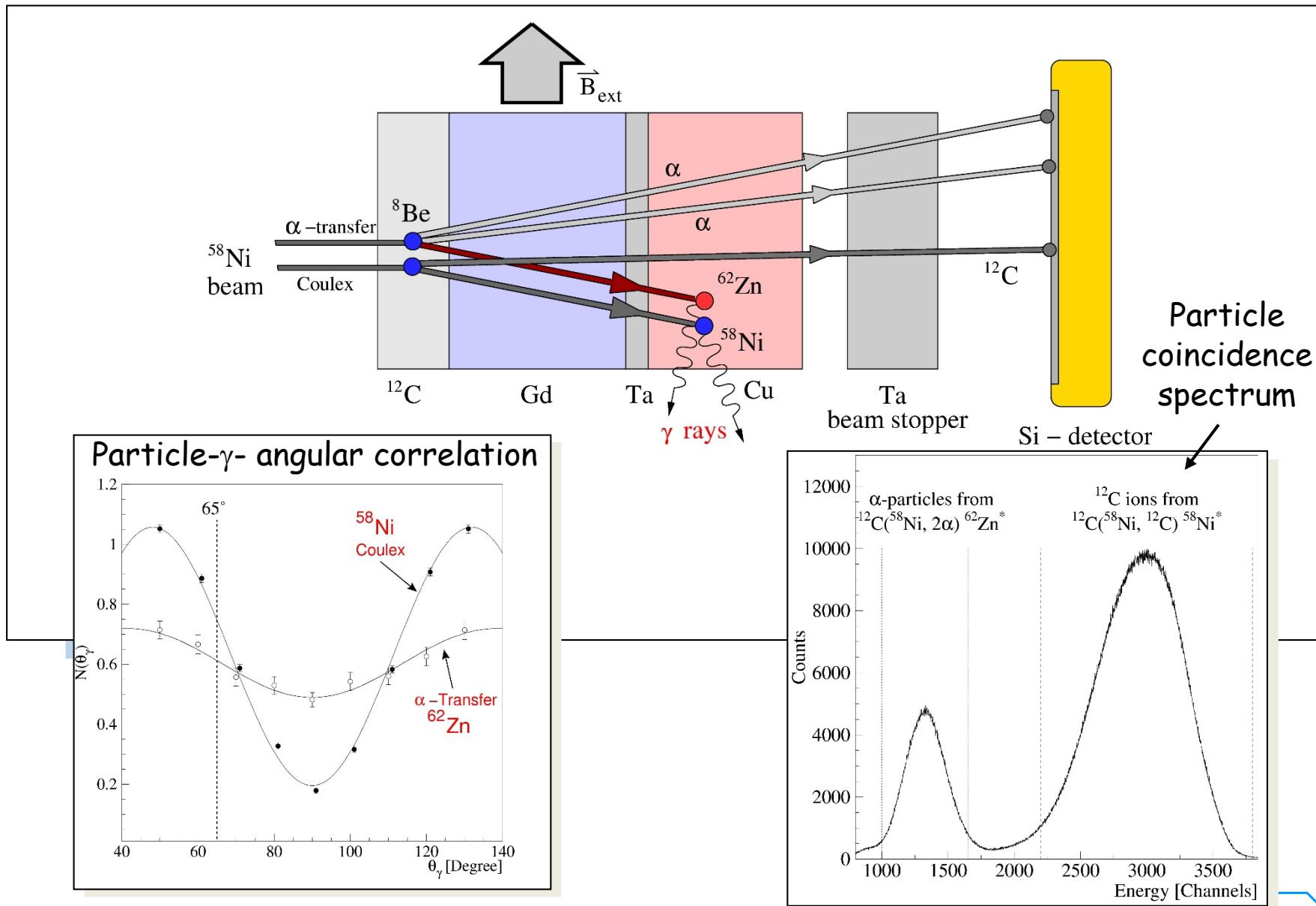
**Transient fields** (TF) largest around 1s electron velocity

Relativistic heavy ions “in principle” well suited for g(2<sup>+</sup>) measurements !

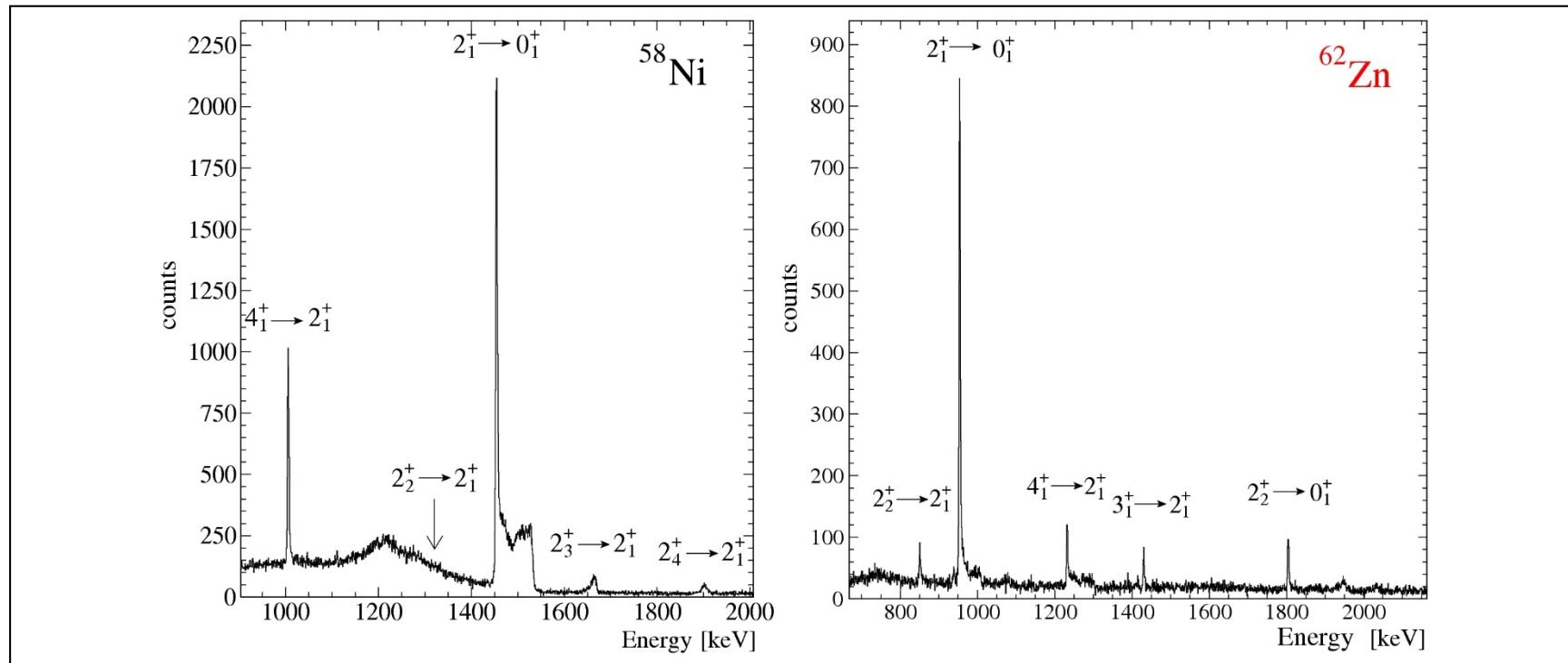
60 shifts of parasitic Xe beam sounds a lot, but:

- can run in parallel to long proton beamtimes (HADES or FOPI)
- Xe beams often requested by material science community (<sup>132</sup>Xe would be fine for us, too)
- allows for additional LYCCA tests in the mass 130 region

# g-factor measurements using $\alpha$ transfer at UNILAC

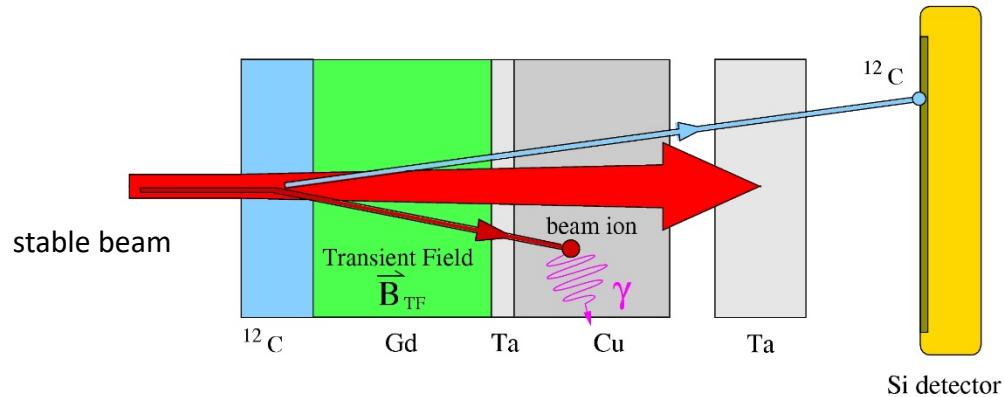


# Particle gated $\gamma$ -coincidence spectra



- two different nuclei studied simultaneously
- rates comparable those of Coulex experiments
- a transfer selective to low spin states

# Transient magnetic fields



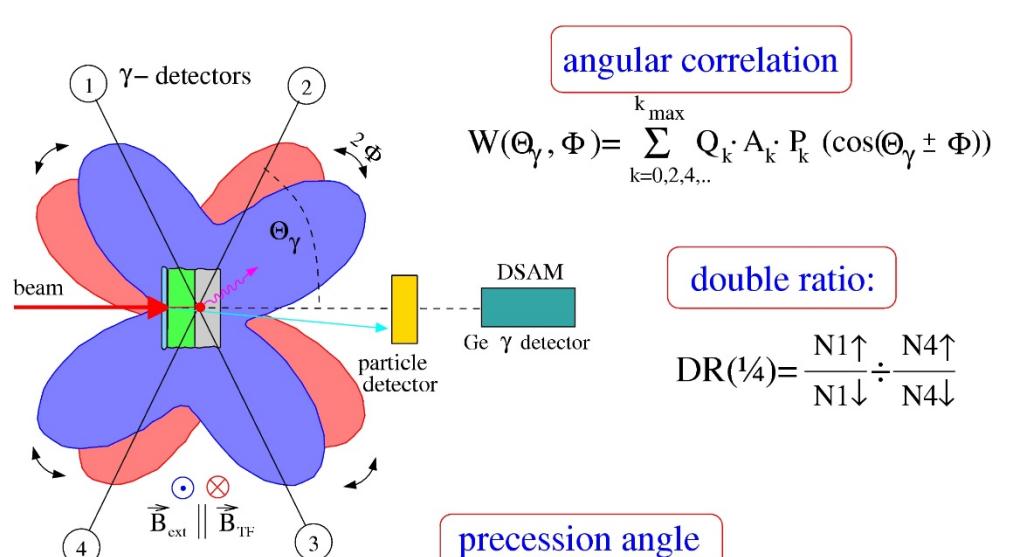
$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{TF}} = \sum_n \mathbf{q}_{ns}(v_{Ion}, Z, host) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{ns}(v_{Ion}, Z, host) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{ns}(Z)$$

$q_{ns}$  : fraction of ions with unpaired  $ns$  electrons

$p_{ns}$  : polarization of  $ns$  electrons

$B_{ns}$  : Fermi contact fields

host : ferromagnetic layer



$$\text{DR}(1/4) = \frac{N1\uparrow}{N1\downarrow} \div \frac{N4\uparrow}{N4\downarrow}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\sqrt{\text{DR}} - 1}{\sqrt{\text{DR}} + 1} \left/ \frac{1}{W} \cdot \frac{dW}{d\Theta} \right|_{\Theta_\gamma} = g \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} \int_{t_{in}}^{t_{out}} B_{\text{TF}}(v_{ion})^{-\frac{1}{\tau}} dt$$

- excited ion with aligned nuclear spin travels through polarized ferromagnetic environment

- polarized electrons and aligned nuclear spin

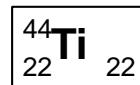
empirical parametrization required !

$$B_{\text{TF}}^{\text{lin}} = a(\text{host}) \cdot Z \cdot \frac{v_{Ion}}{v_0}$$

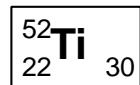
- linear parametrisation with ion beam induced attenuation

$$\Phi^{\text{exp}} = G_{\text{beam}} \left( \frac{\Phi^{\text{lin}}}{g} \right)$$

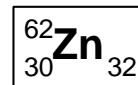
# g-factors and B(E2)‘s from $\alpha$ -transfer experiment



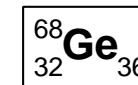
$$T_{1/2} = 60 \text{ y}$$



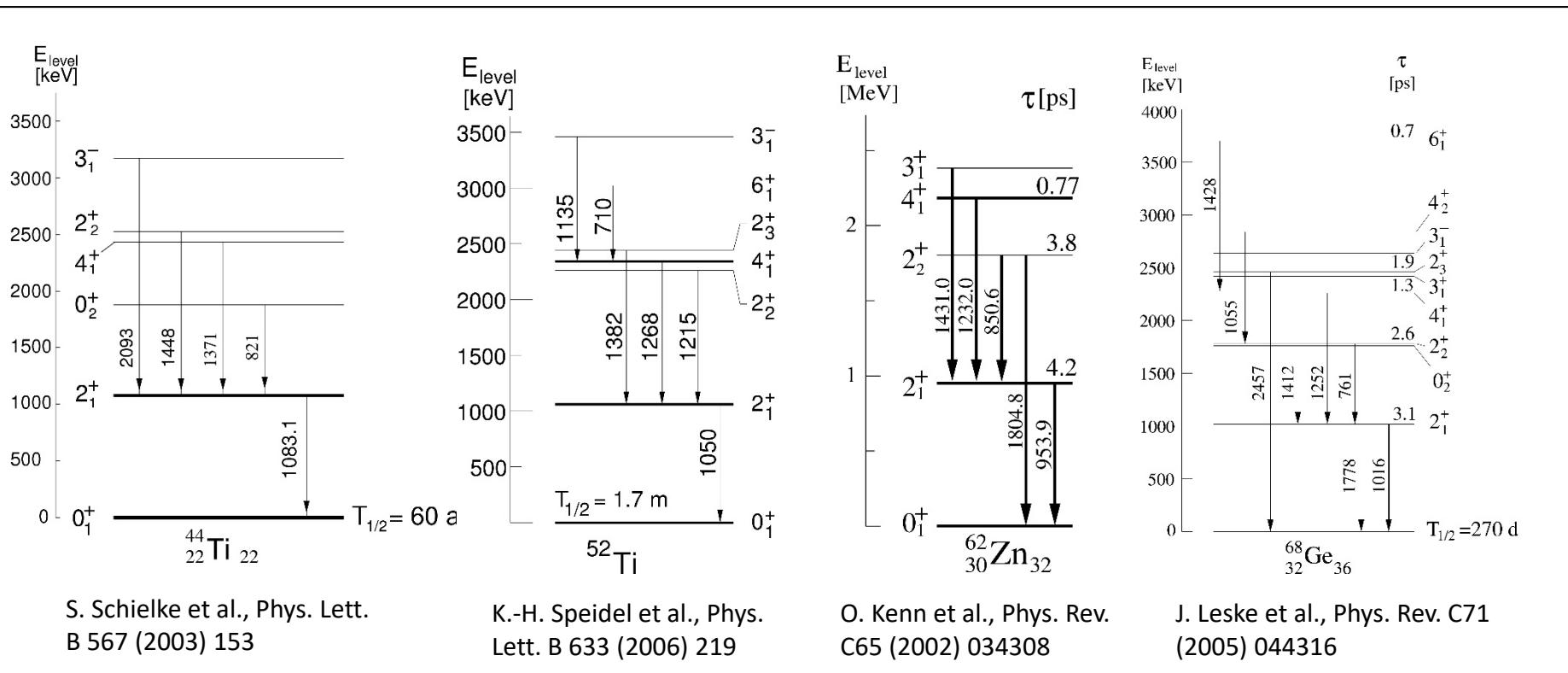
$$T_{1/2} = 1.7 \text{ m}$$



$$T_{1/2} = 9.2 \text{ h}$$



$$T_{1/2} = 271 \text{ d}$$

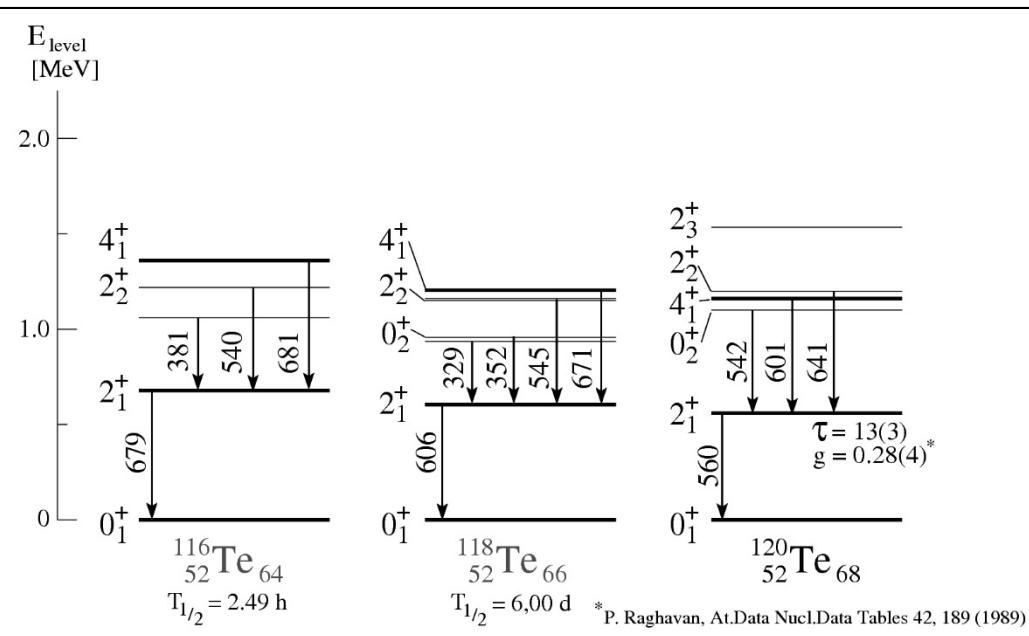
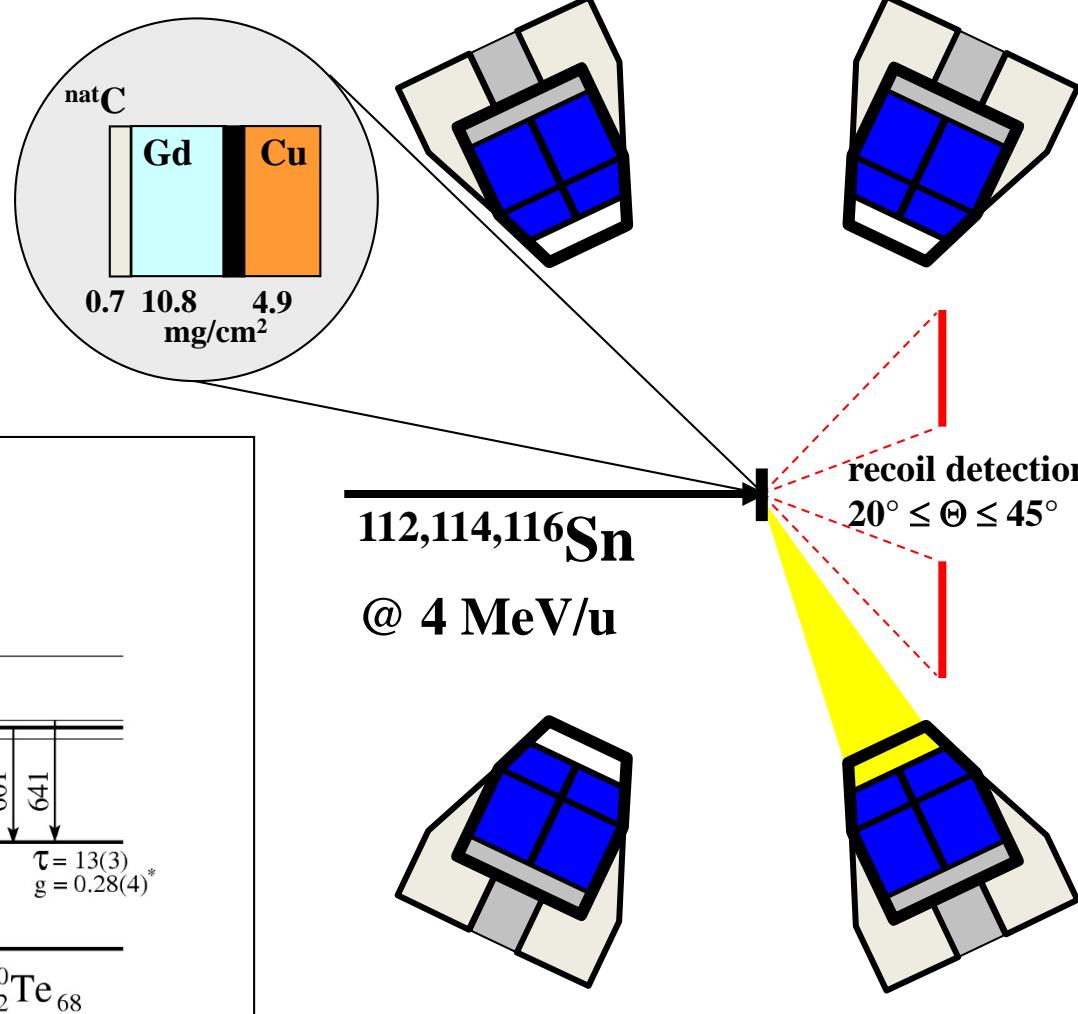
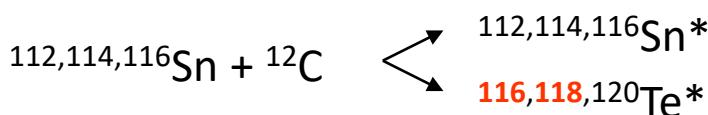


■ Is  $\alpha$  transfer also applicable for isotopes heavier than  $A = 68$  ?

## UNILAC experiment U234 (see also HK 48.7 from J. Walker)

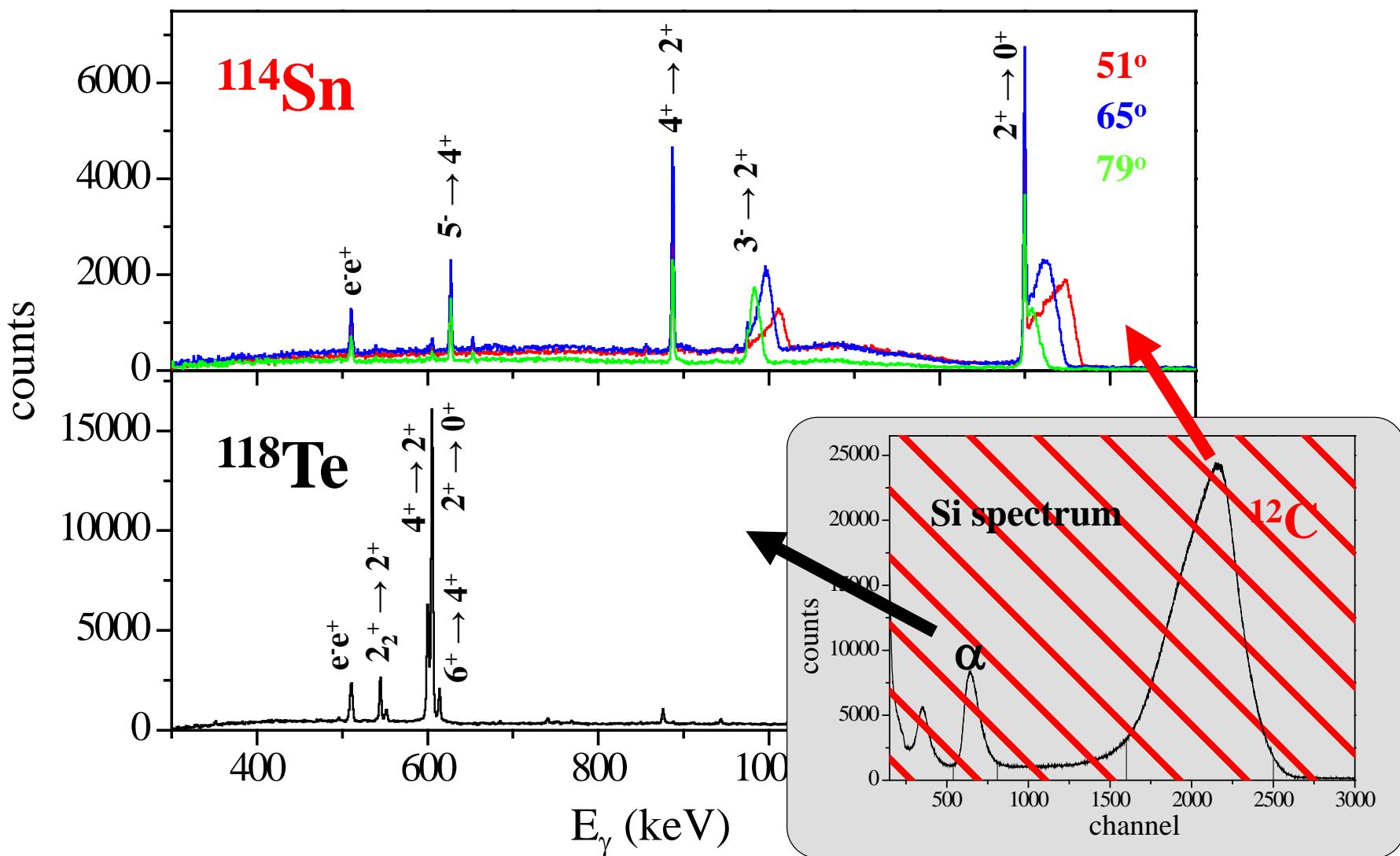
# "Measurement of the g-factors of $2^+$ states in stable $A=112, 114, 116$ Sn isotopes using the transient field technique"

- excitation layer natural carbon



# UNILAC experiment U234

## Prompt particle gated $\gamma$ -ray spectra

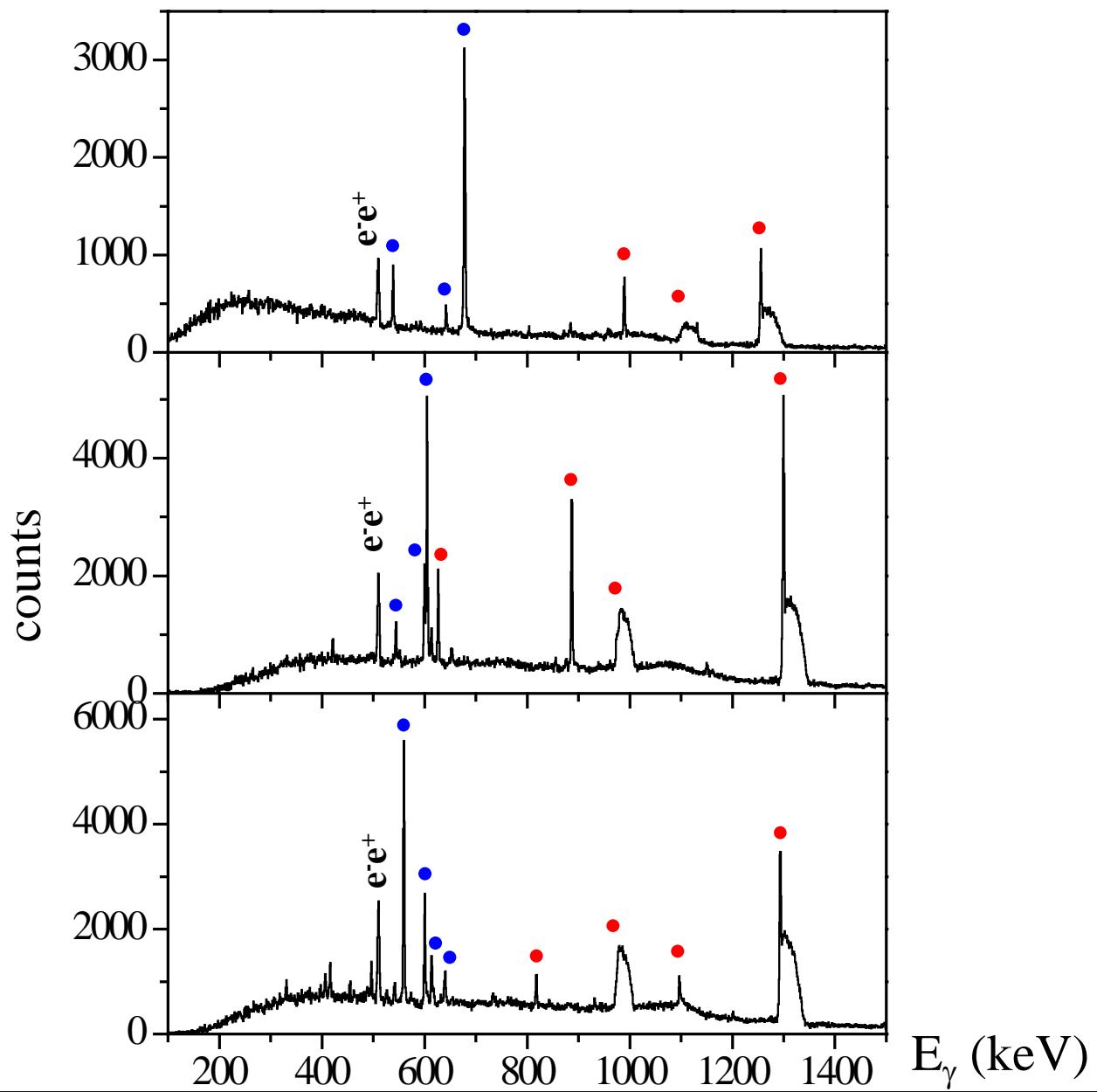


# $\gamma$ -ray spectra

$^{112}\text{Sn}/^{116}\text{Te}$

$^{114}\text{Sn}/^{118}\text{Te}$

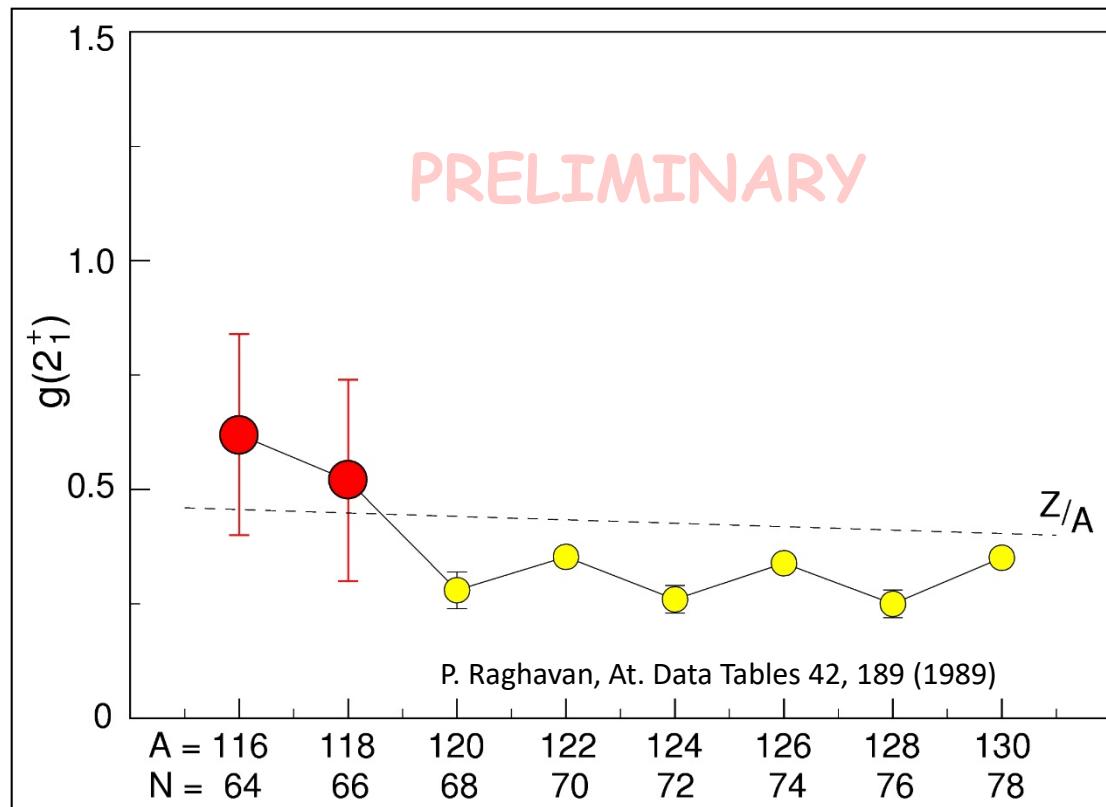
$^{116}\text{Sn}/^{120}\text{Te}$



# Experimental results

■  $g(2_1^+)$  factors in  $^{116,118,120}\text{Te}$

■ lifetimes from DSAM analysis in  $^{116,118,120}\text{Te}$



# Summary

- $\alpha$  Transfer observed in nuclei beyond  $A \sim 110$
- Proof of principle for  $g$ -factor and DSAM experiments using  $\alpha$  transfer to stable nuclei in a mass region between  $32 < A < 116$

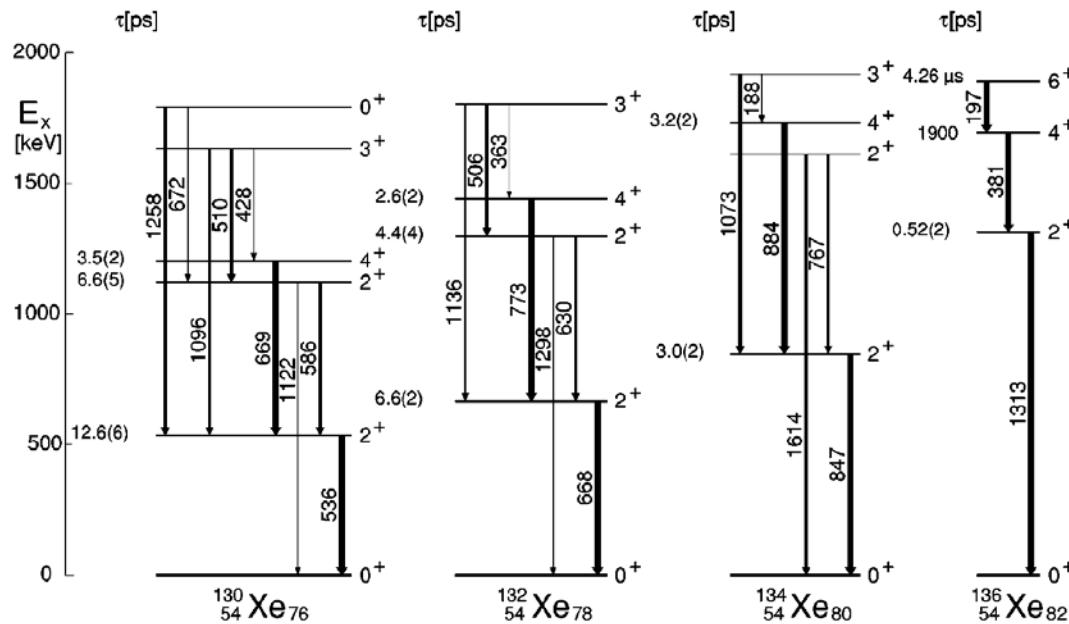
## $\alpha$ Transfer to stable Ion Beams (examples)

Beam :	$^{78}\text{Kr}$	$^{86}\text{Kr}$	$^{84}\text{Sr}$	$^{96}\text{Ru}$	$^{124}\text{Xe}$	$^{136}\text{Xe}$
Isotope :	$^{82}\text{Sr}_{44}$	$^{90}\text{Sr}_{52}$	$^{88}\text{Zr}_{48}$	$^{100}\text{Pd}_{54}$	$^{128}\text{Ba}_{72}$	$^{140}\text{Ba}_{84}$
$T_{1/2}$ :	25.5 d	28.5 y	83.4 d	3.6 d	2.4 d	12.8 d

More exotic nuclei by  
 $\alpha$  Transfer to radioactive Ion Beams !



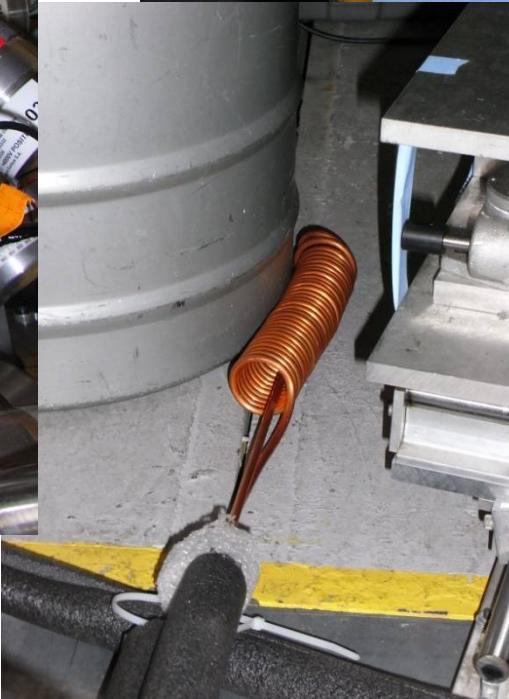
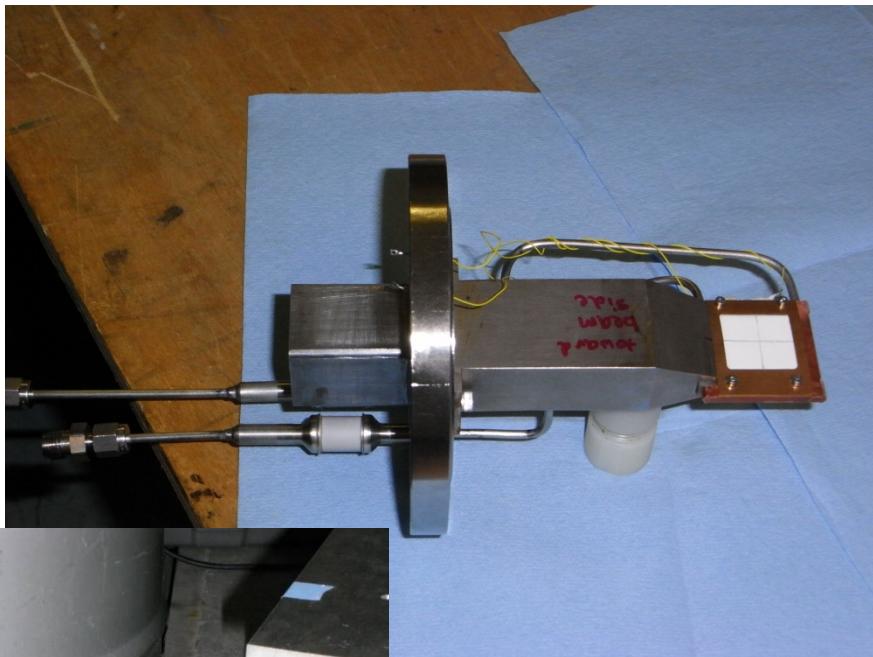
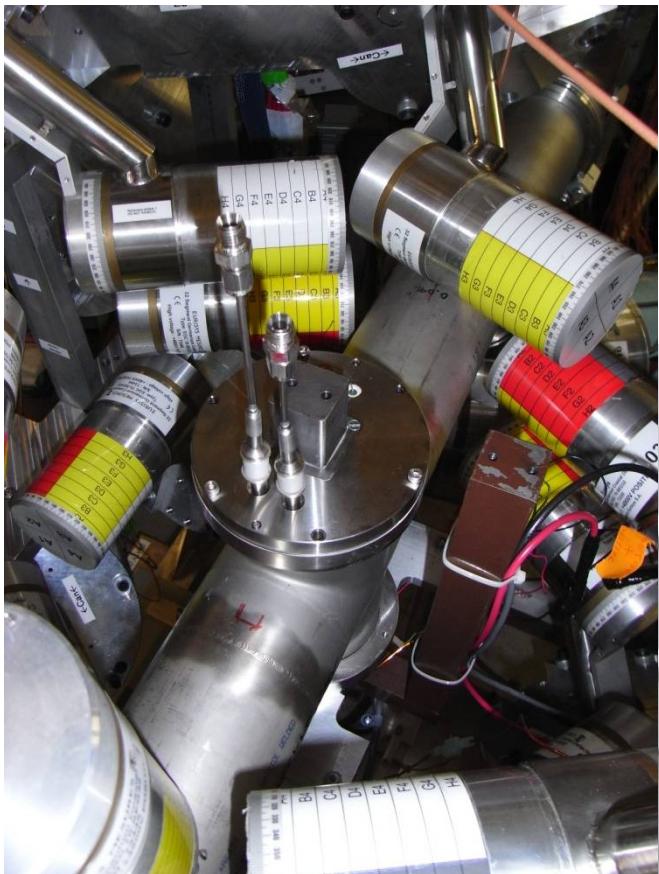
# Appendix: The chain of Xe isotopes



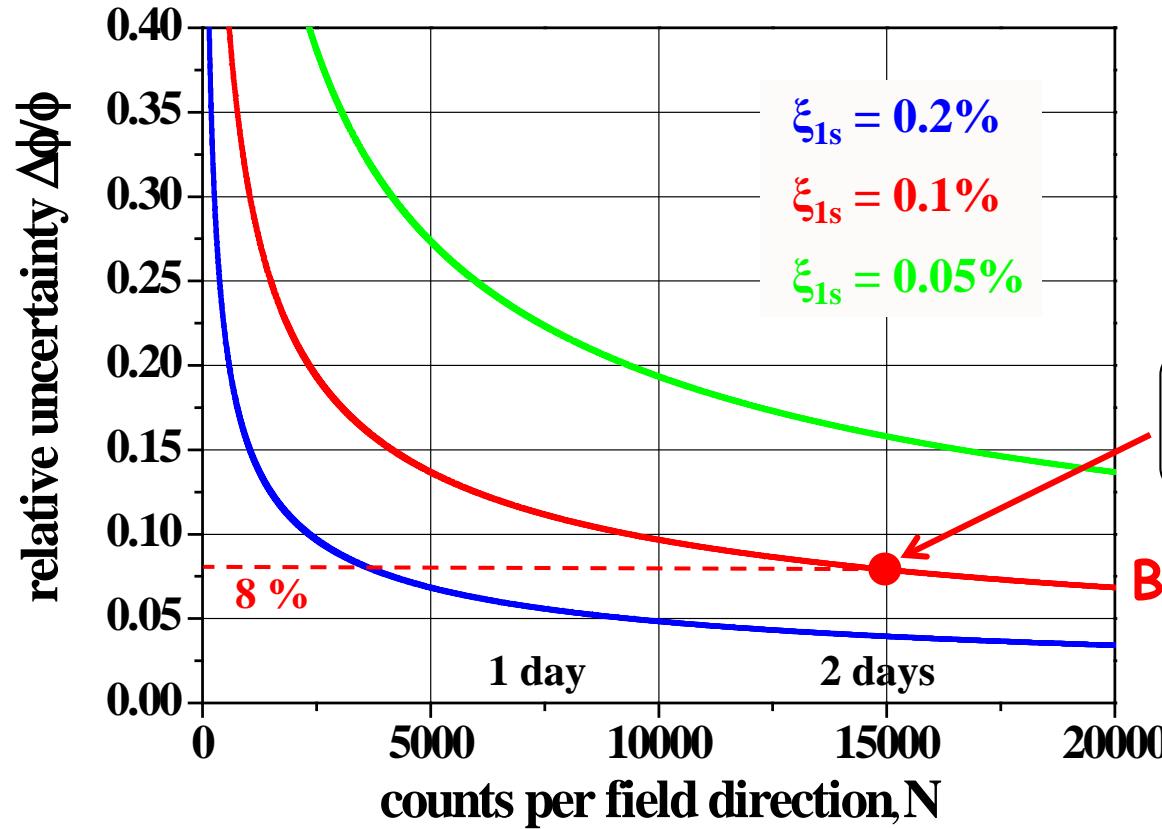
	<b><math>^{130}\text{Xe}</math></b>	<b><math>^{132}\text{Xe}</math></b>	<b><math>^{134}\text{Xe}</math></b>	<b><math>^{136}\text{Xe}</math></b>
$E(2^+)$ (keV)	536	668	847	1313
$\tau(2^+)$ (ps)	12.6(6)	6.6(2)	3.0(2)	0.52(2)
$g(2^+)$	+0.334(11)	+0.314(12)	+0.354(7)	+0.766(45)

← alignment

## Appendix: The target chamber used at MSU



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