

# Исследование запаздывающего деления и сосуществования форм в ядрах таллия, астата и золота (ИРИС, ПИЯФ — ISOLDE, CERN)

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## **IS 534:**

Beta-delayed fission, laser spectroscopy  
and shape-coexistence studies  
with radioactive  $^{85}\text{At}$  beams

## **IS 534 (addendum):**

Laser spectroscopy  
and shape-coexistence studies  
with radioactive  $^{79}\text{Au}$  beams

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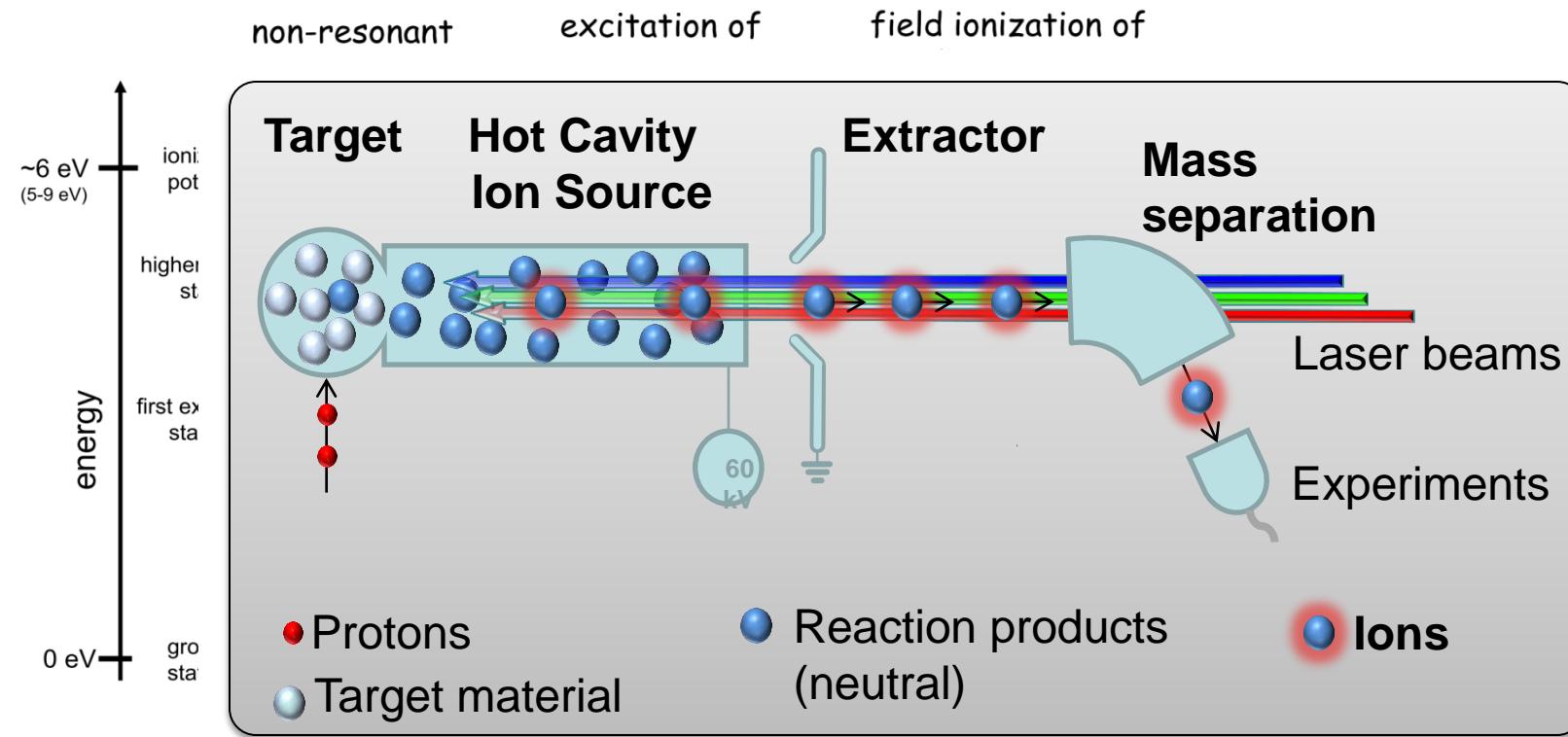
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# ИРИС

1. Изотопические изменения зарядовых радиусов и существование форм в нейтронно-дефицитных изотопах Тl.
2. Аномалия сверхтонкой структуры у изотопов Тl и возможность изучения распределения ядерной намагниченности.
3. Ядерная спектроскопия  $^{189}\text{Tl}$  и  $^{189}\text{Hg}$ .

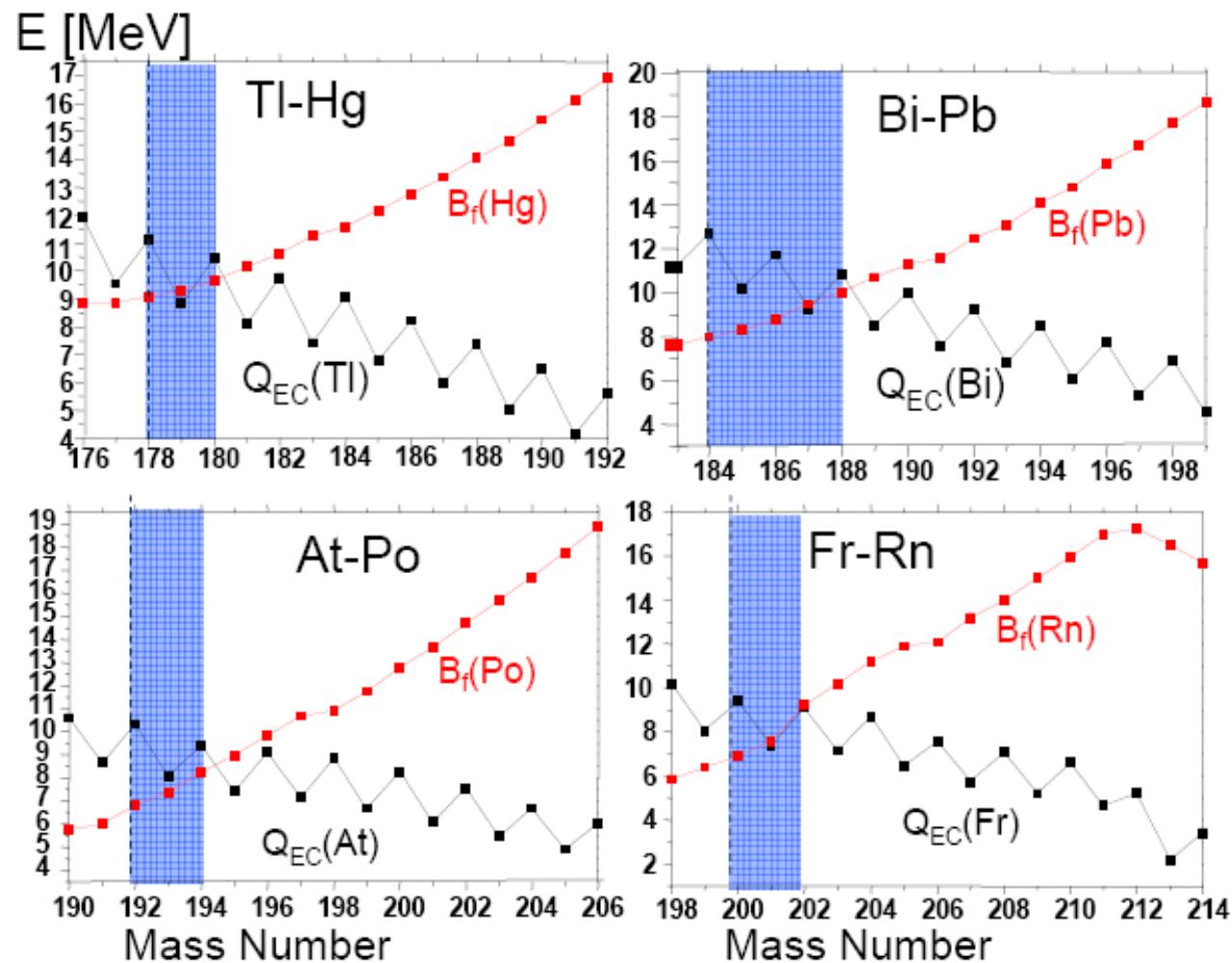
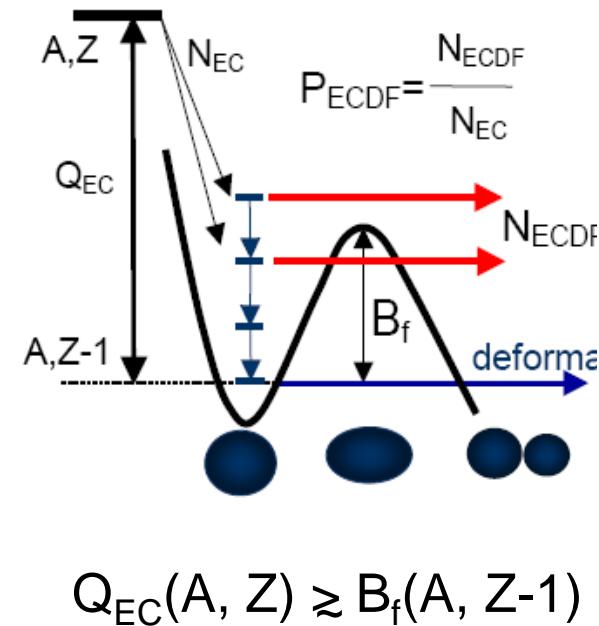


# Laser Ion Source

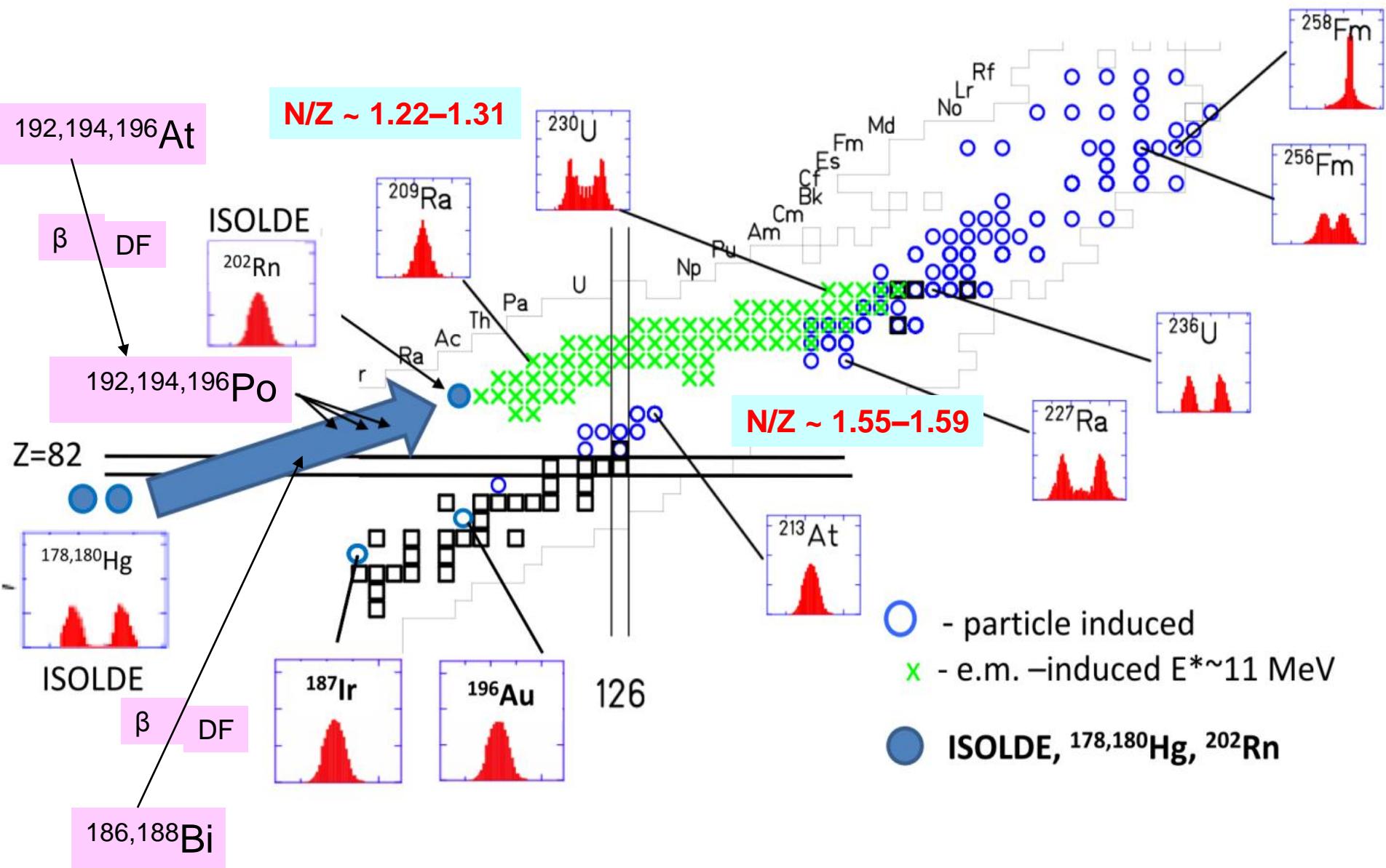


- Scanning the laser frequency of the first/second step of the selective ionisation scheme for a particular isotope (or an isomer)
- Isotope shift (IS), hyperfine structure (HFS) measurements
- Measuring FC current,  $\alpha/\gamma$  or ToF spectra while scanning the frequency

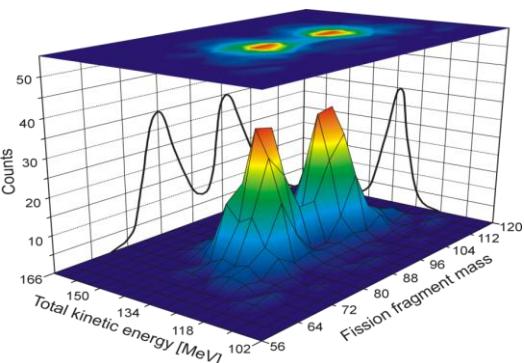
# Beta-Delayed Fission



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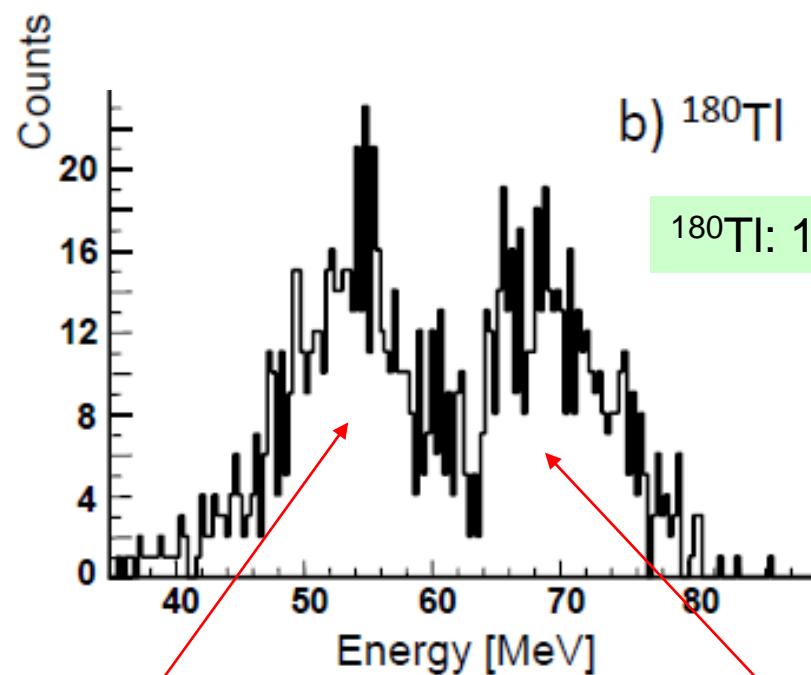


# Fragment mass distribution in $\beta$ DF of Tl isotopes (experiment)



ions/ $\mu$ C/s, 8 fission events

$$P_{\beta DF} ({}^{178}\text{Tl}) = 0.15(6)\%$$



b)  ${}^{180}\text{Tl}$

${}^{180}\text{Tl}$ : 1111 fission events

$$P_{\beta DF} ({}^{180}\text{Tl}) = 3.2(2) \times 10^{-3}\%$$

corresponds to A=80(1)

FWHM  $\approx$  9 amu

A=100(1)

# Fragment mass distribution in $\beta$ DF of Tl isotopes and fission barriers for Hg isotopes (theory)

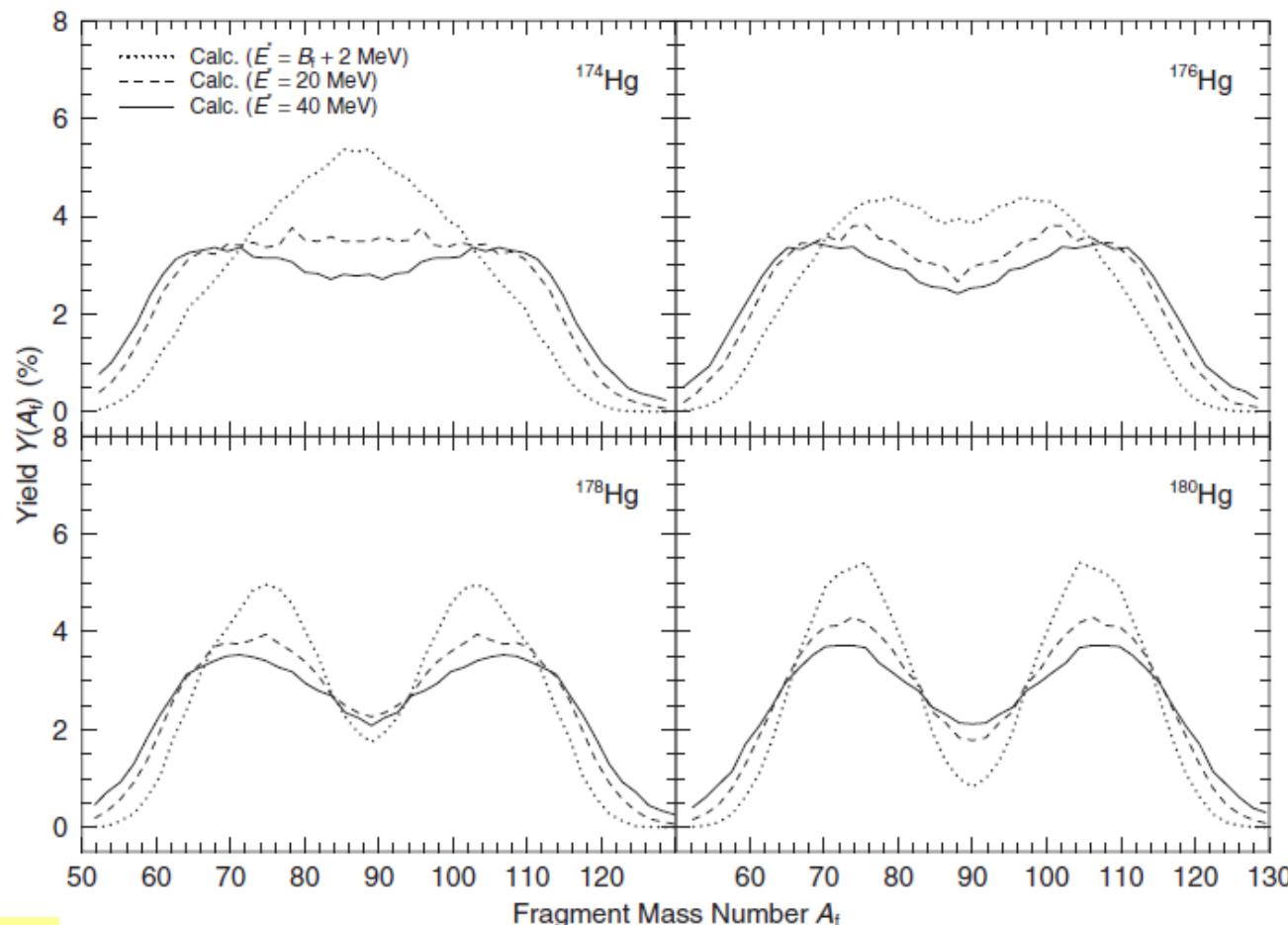
Model: BSM(M)

Brownian shape motion on five-dimensional (5D) potential energy surfaces in Metropolis random-walk approximation

	$B_f$ , exp (model), MeV	$B_f$ , theor MeV
$^{180}\text{Hg}$	7.5(1.5)	9.8
$^{178}\text{Hg}$	~ 7	9.3

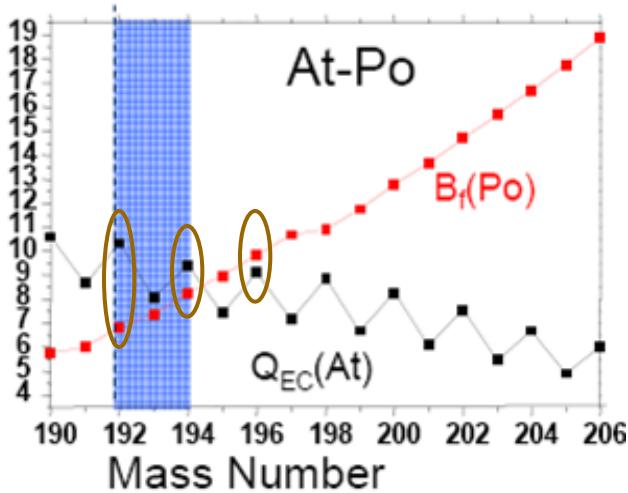
$$P_{\beta DF} ({}^{180}\text{Tl})_{\text{theor}} = 2 \times 10^{-6}\%$$

$$P_{\beta DF} ({}^{180}\text{Tl})_{\text{exp}} = 3.2(2) \times 10^{-3}\%$$



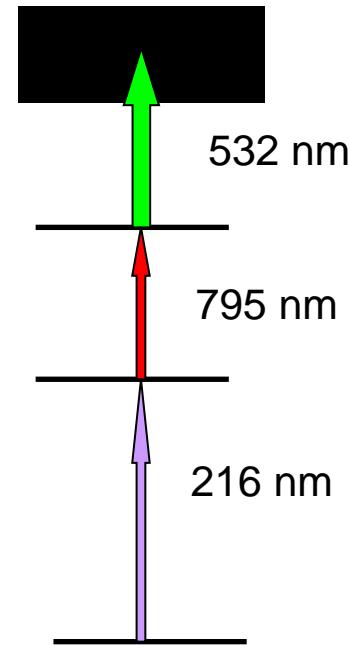
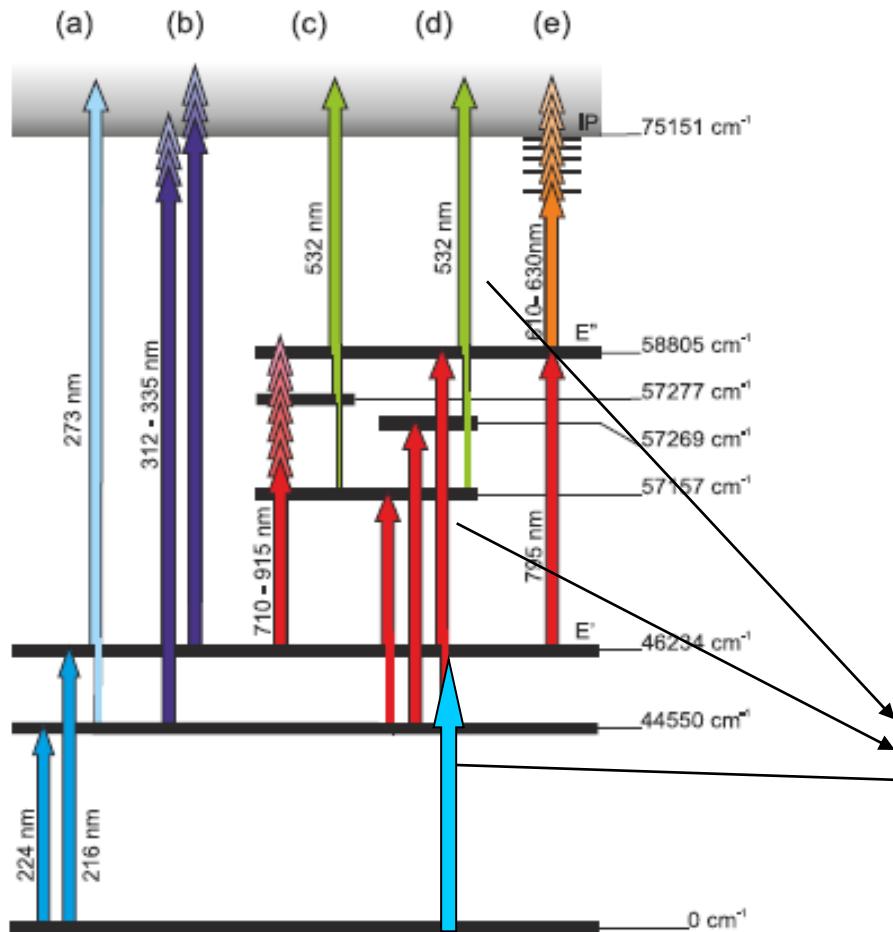
Calculated yields for four Hg isotopes at three excitation energies. For the lighter isotopes the yields become more symmetric.

# Development and use of laser-ionized At beams at ISOLDE



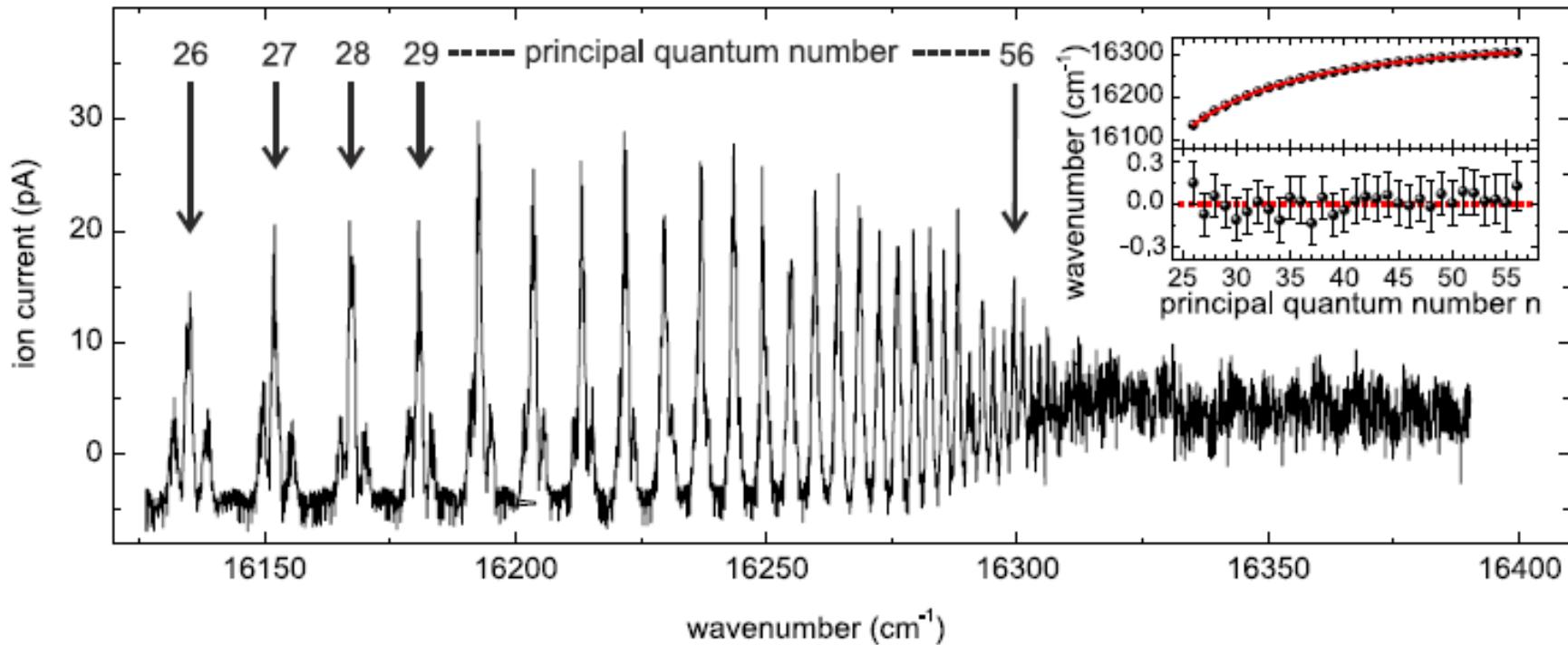
- Determination of optical lines and efficient photoionization scheme. First measurement of the ionization potential of the element At
- Beta delayed fission of  $^{194,196}\text{At}$
- Charge radii measurement for At isotopes

# Photoionization scheme for the radioactive element At



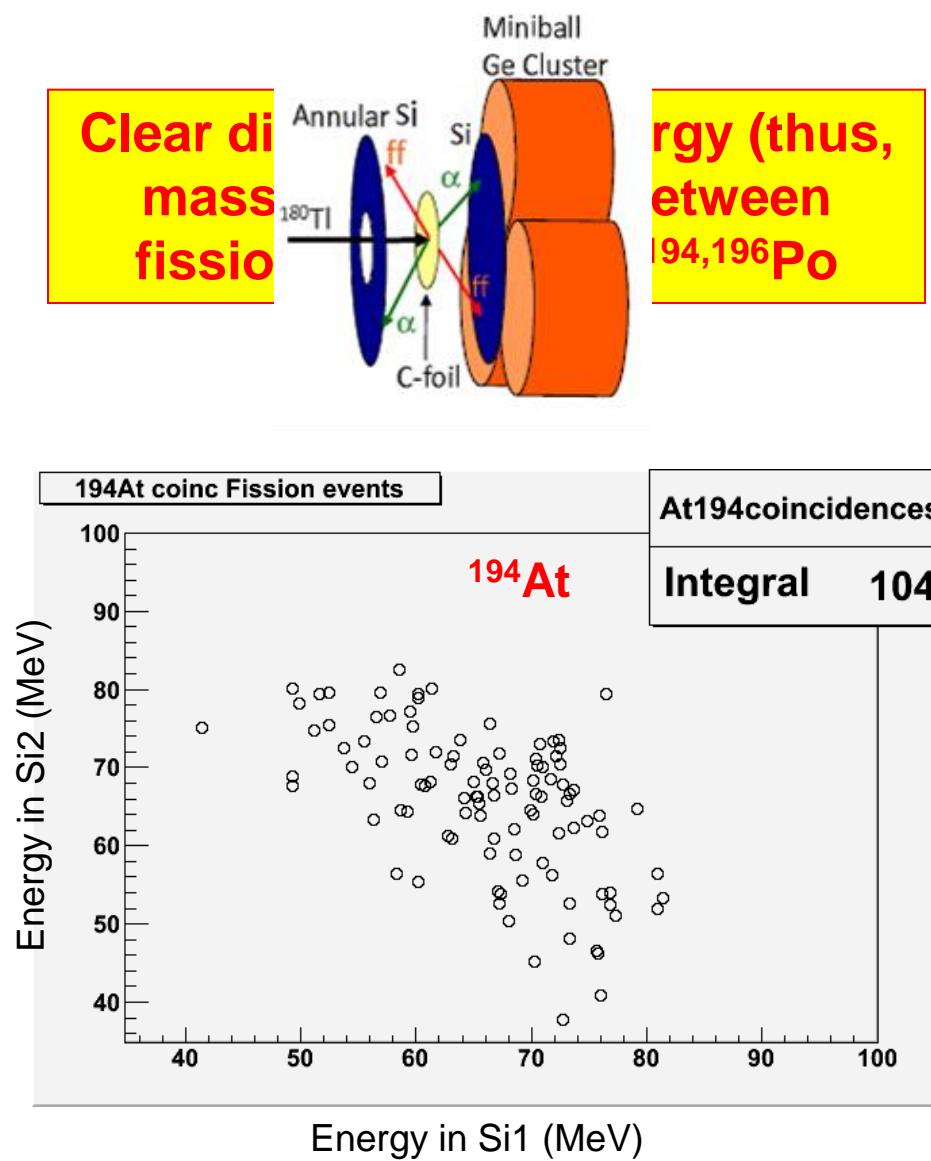
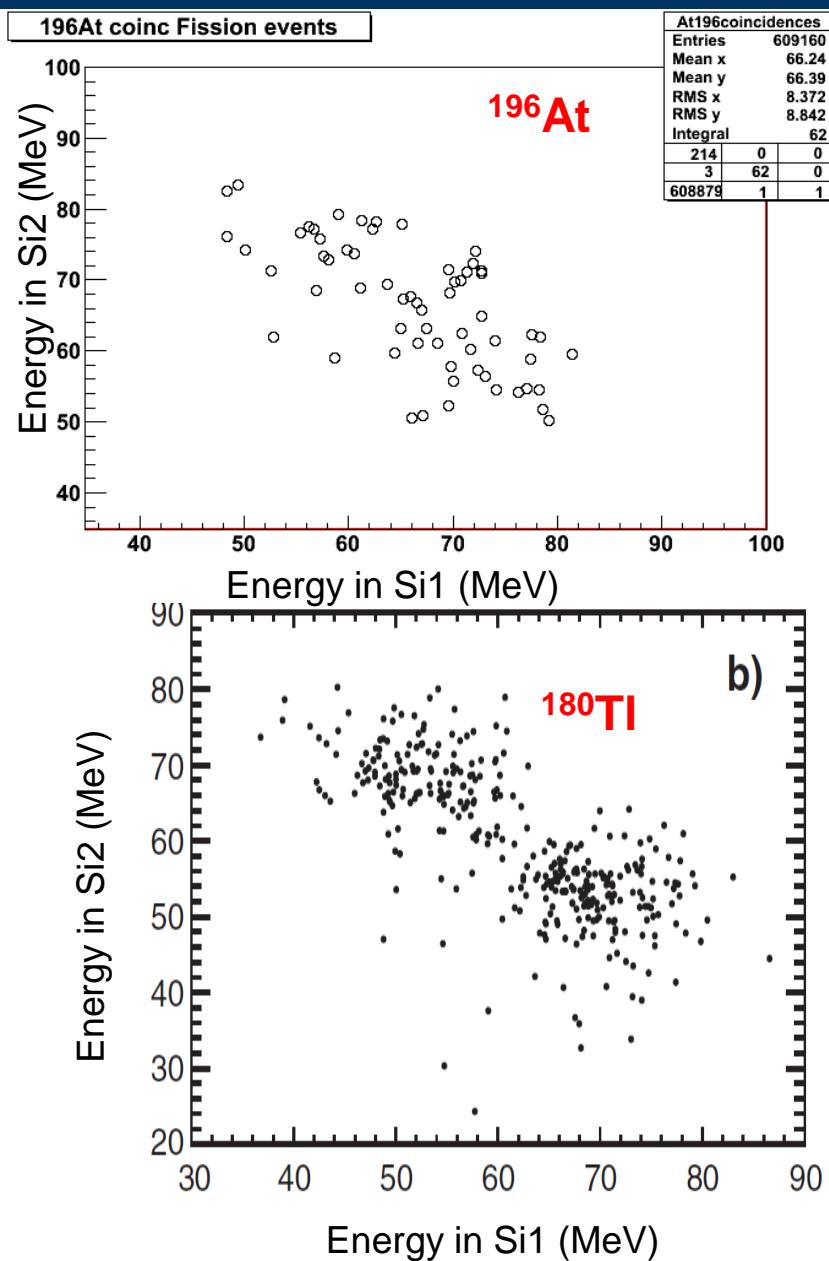
Optimal photoionization scheme.  
Narrow band lasers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> transitions

# Precise determination of the Ionization Potential for the radioactive element At

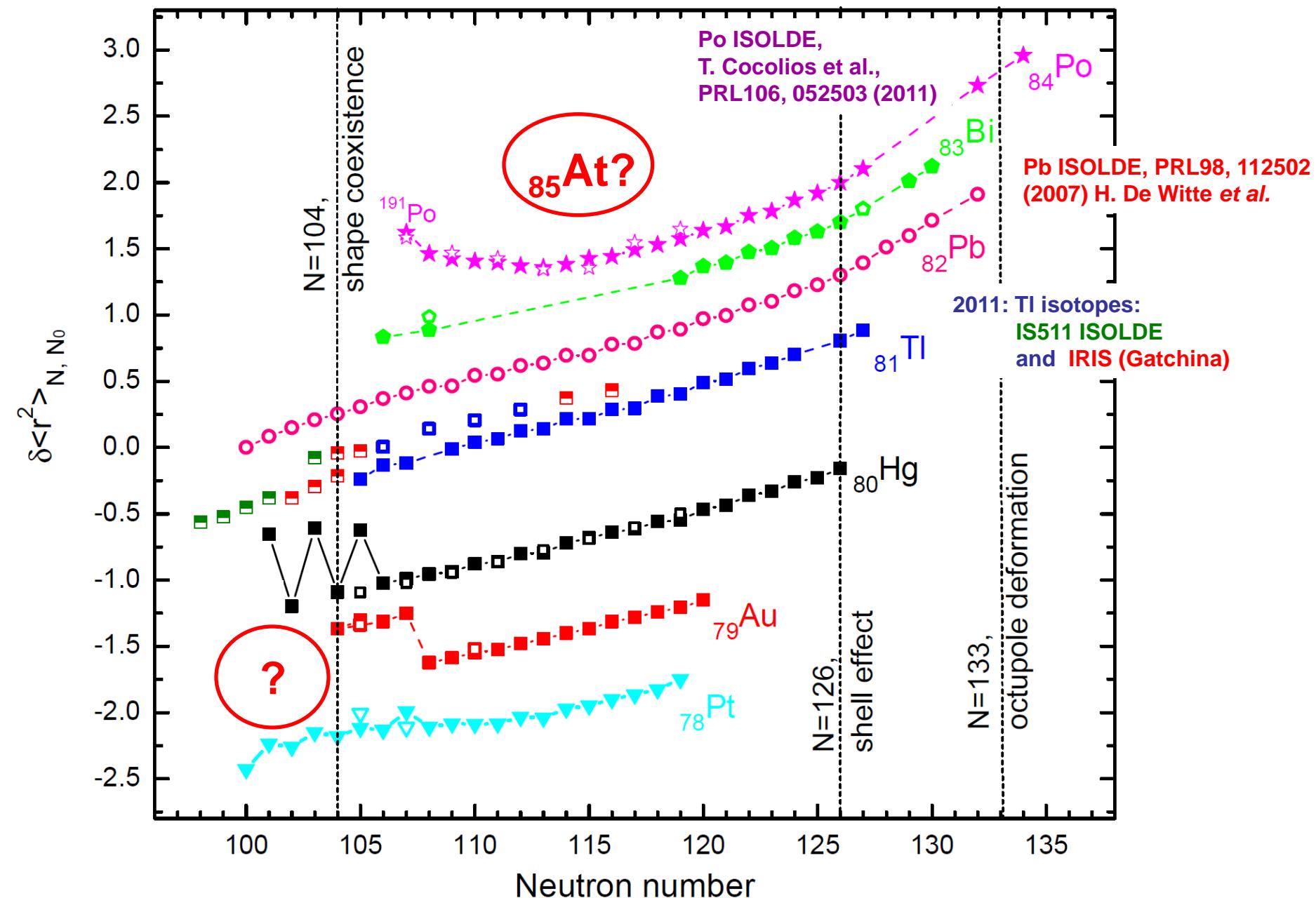


$$\nu_n = IP - E_2 - \frac{R_M}{(n - \delta)^2} \rightarrow IP(\text{At}) = 9.317510(84) \text{ eV}$$

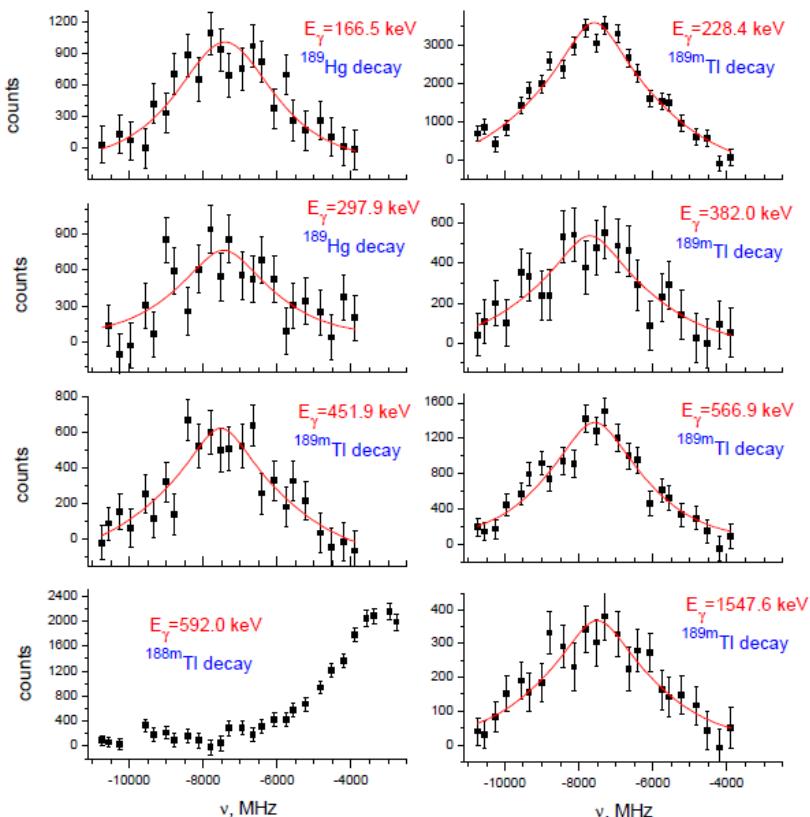
# IS534, May 2012: Mass Distributions Measurements for $\beta\text{DF}$ of $^{194,196}\text{At}$



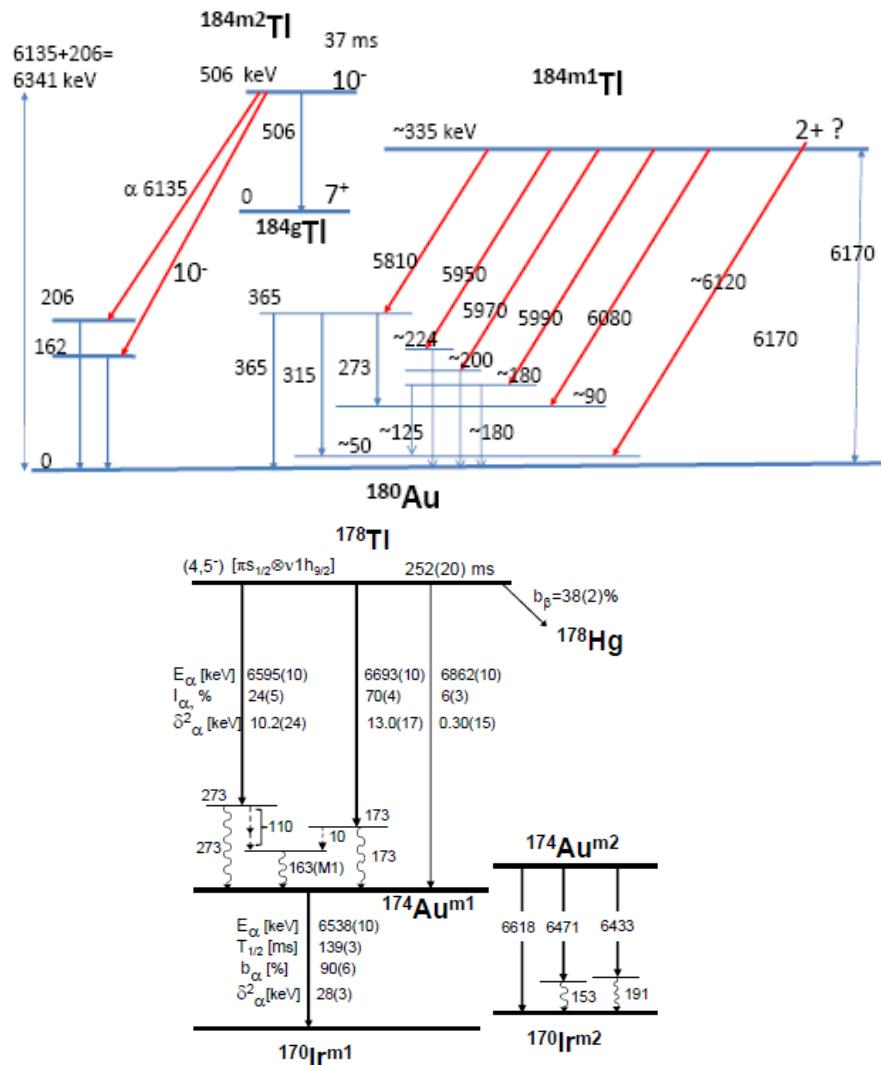
# Shape coexistence and charge radii in Pb region



# 2012: Additional nuclear spectroscopic information from Tl isotopes decay

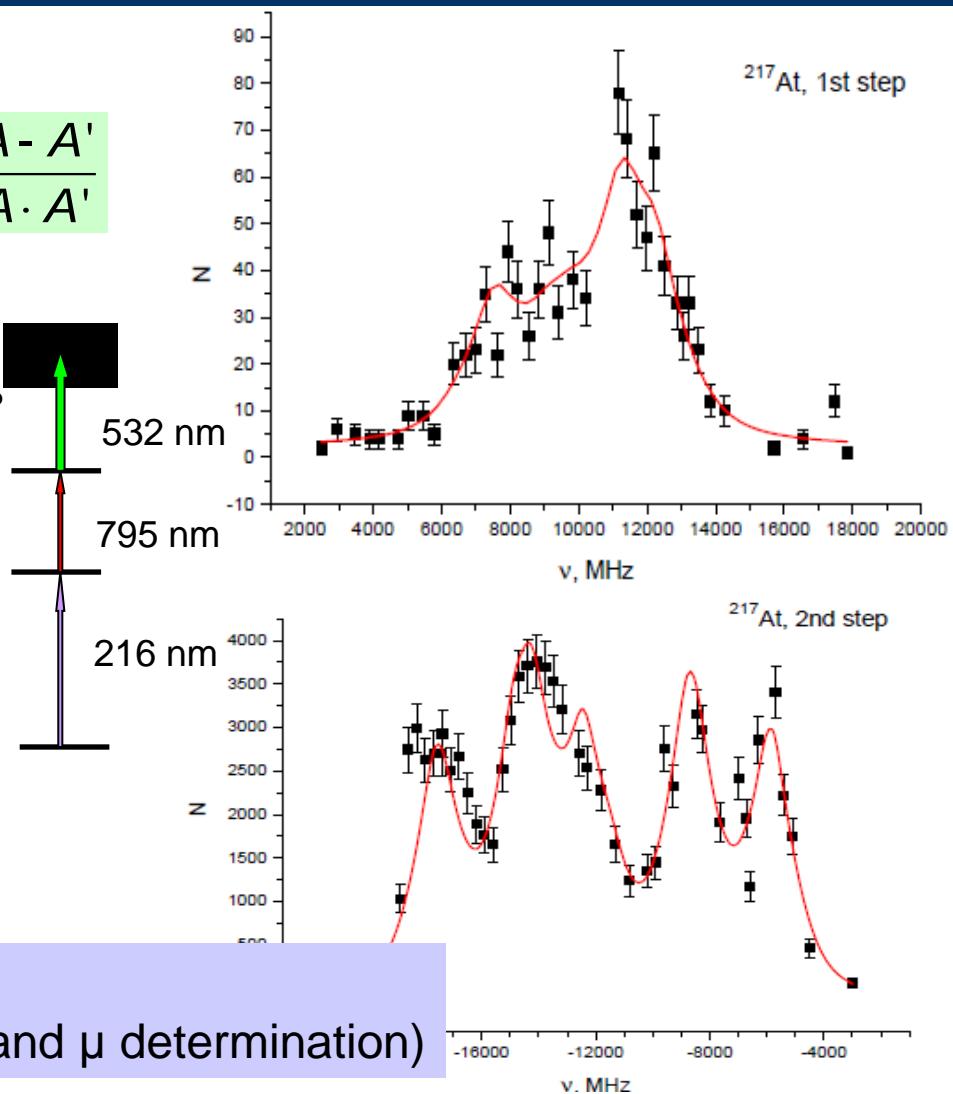
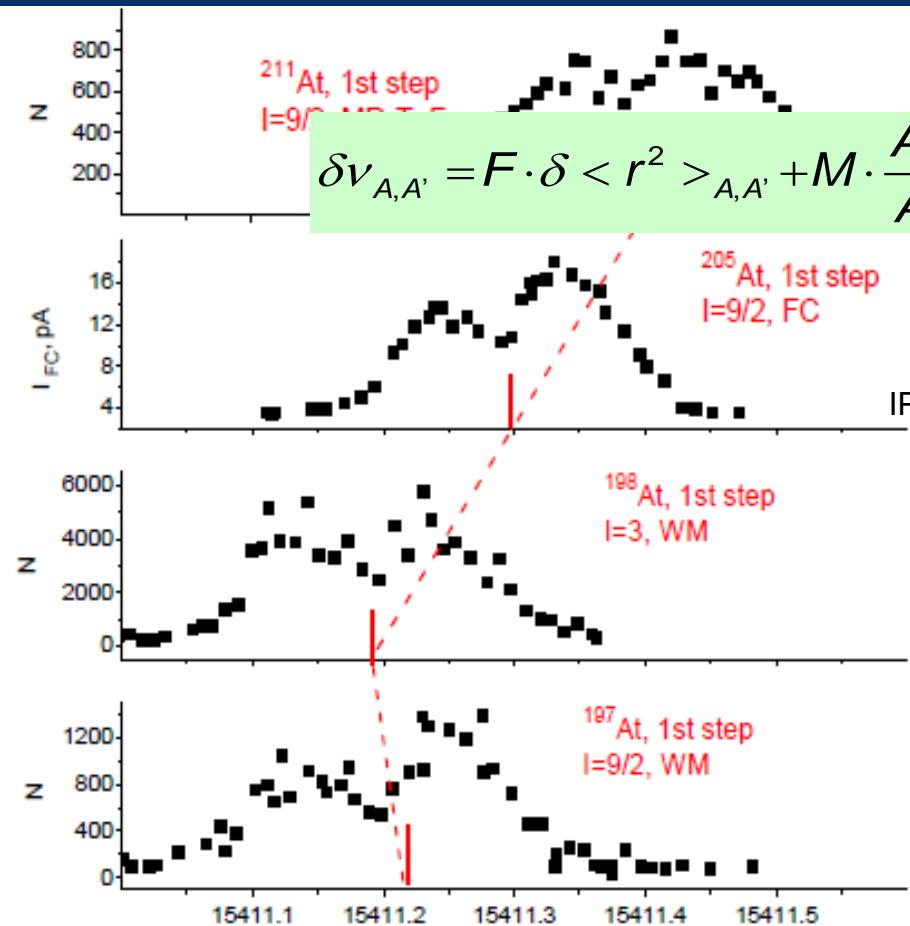


IRIS: 30 new  $^{189}\text{Hg}$   $\gamma$ -lines from  $^{189\text{m}}\text{Tl}$  decay are unambiguously identified and their relative intensities are determined



ISOLDE: decay schemes for some Tl isotopes are determined

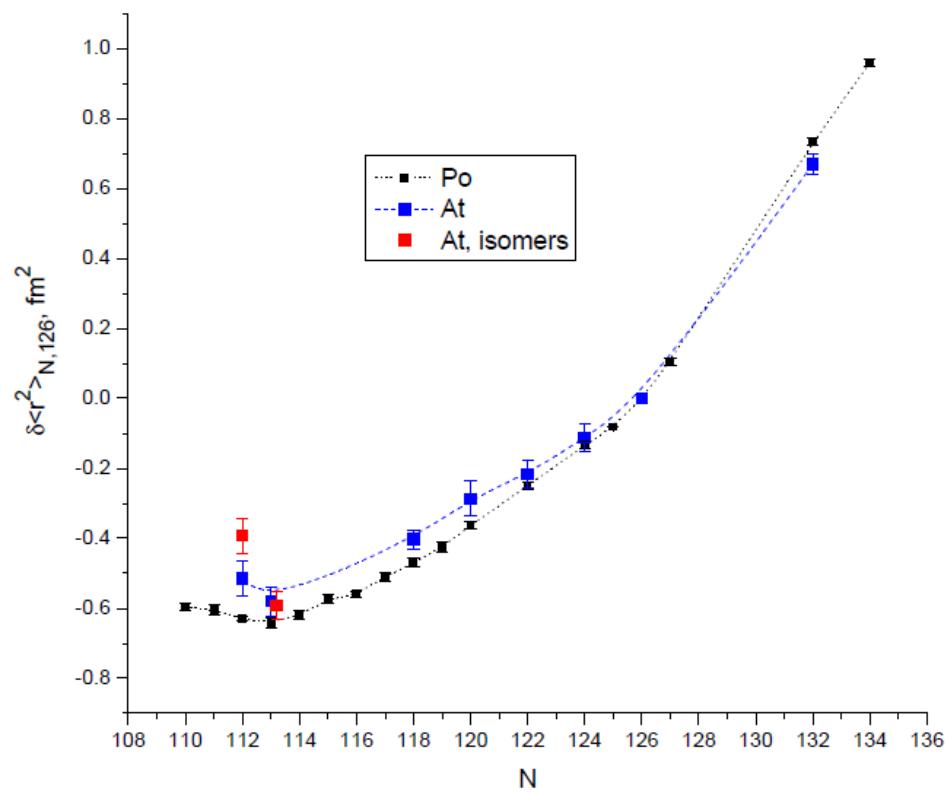
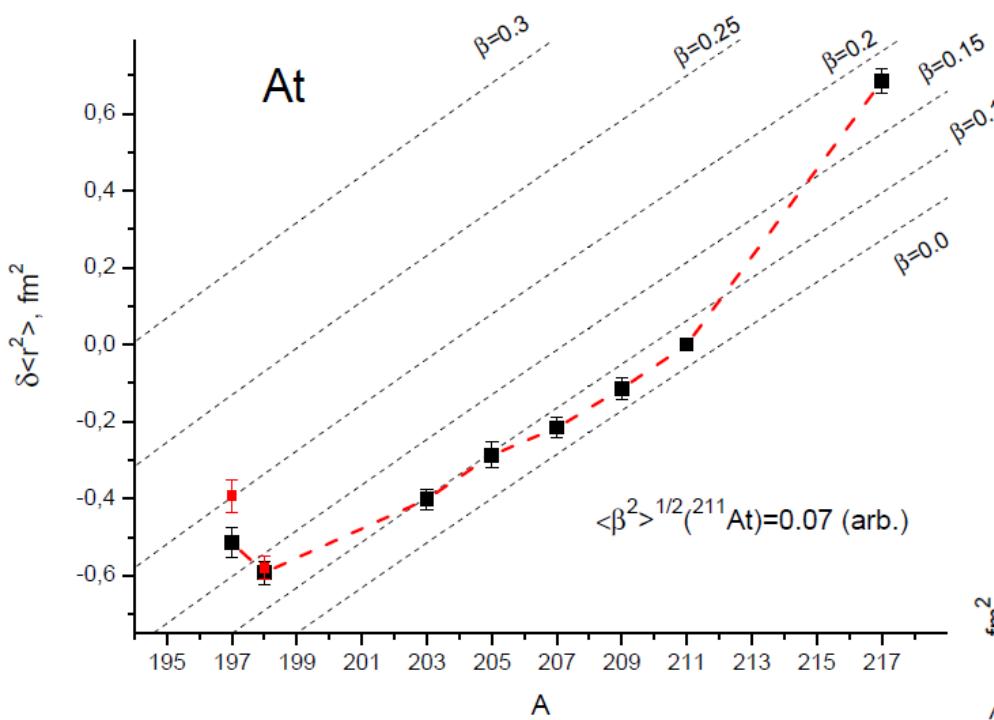
# Astatine HFS spectra



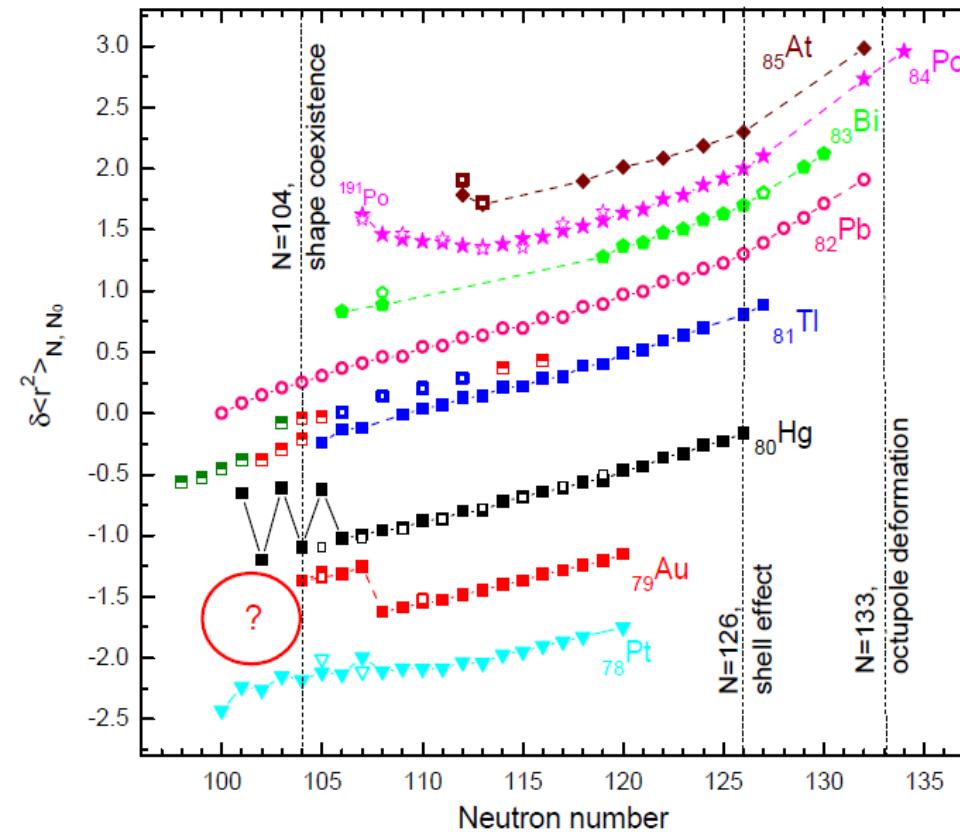
1<sup>st</sup> step is better for  $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle$  extraction

2<sup>nd</sup> step is better for hfs resolution (Q and  $\mu$  determination)

# IS534 October 2012: Charge radii of At isotopes

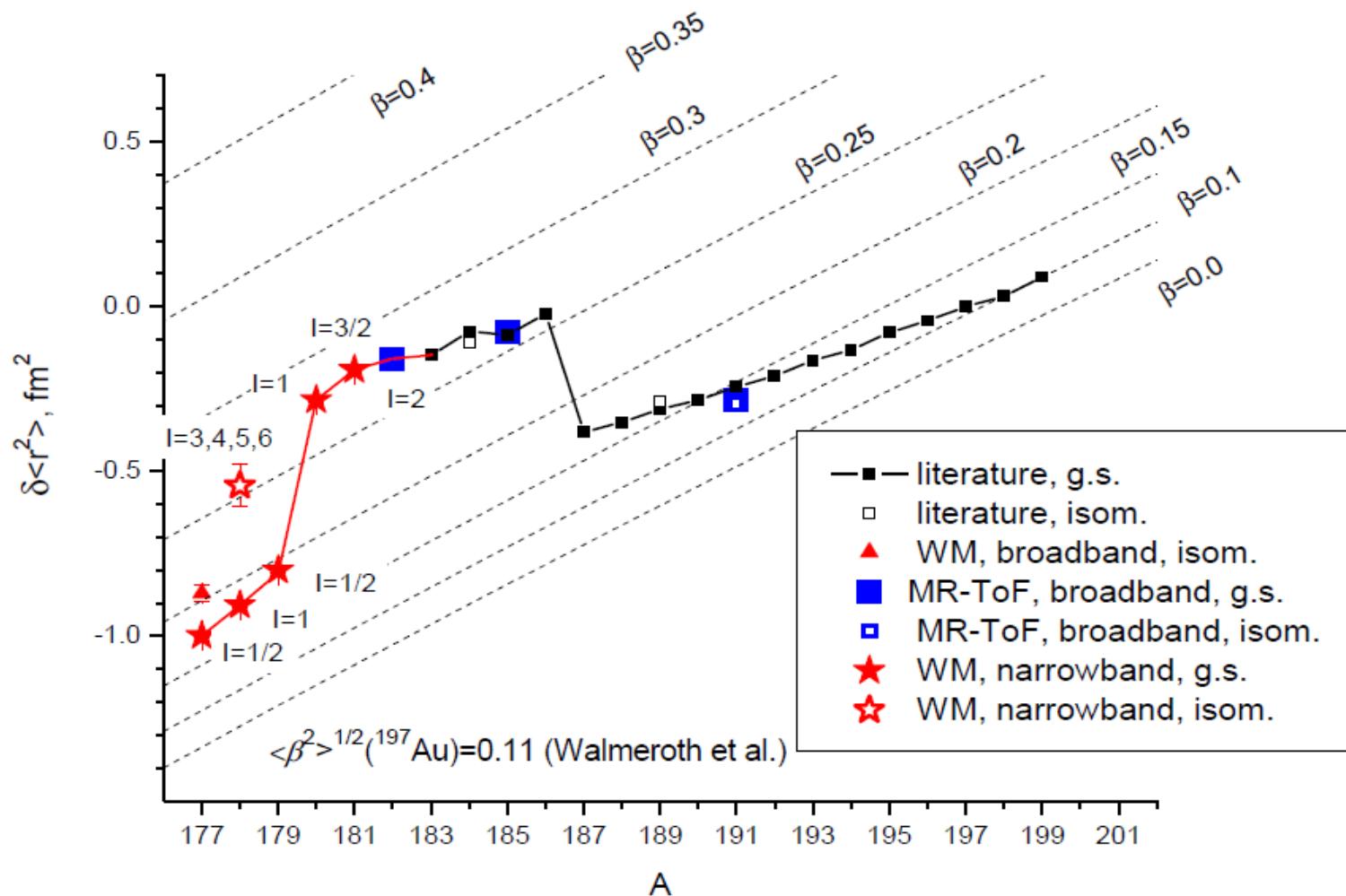


# October 2012: IS534 experiment at ISOLDE - Au isotopes



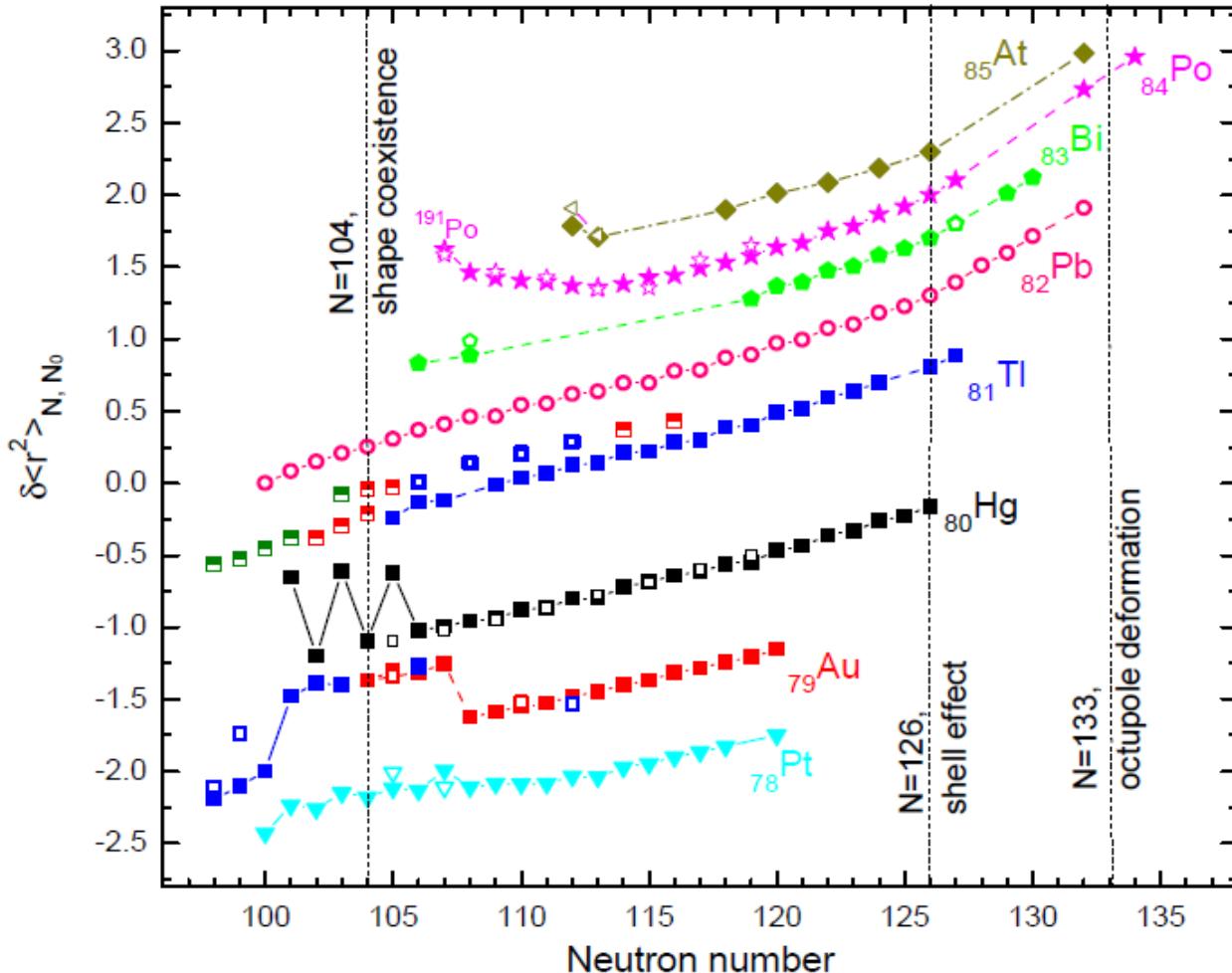
- Are the light Au isotopes deformed?
- What are the spins of ground and isomeric states?

# IS534: Charge Radii of Au isotopes



- Deformation jump toward less deformed shapes in the light Au isotopes
- Shape staggering in  ${}^{178}\text{Au}$  (large deformation difference between 2 states)

# Summary: Charge Radii in Pb region



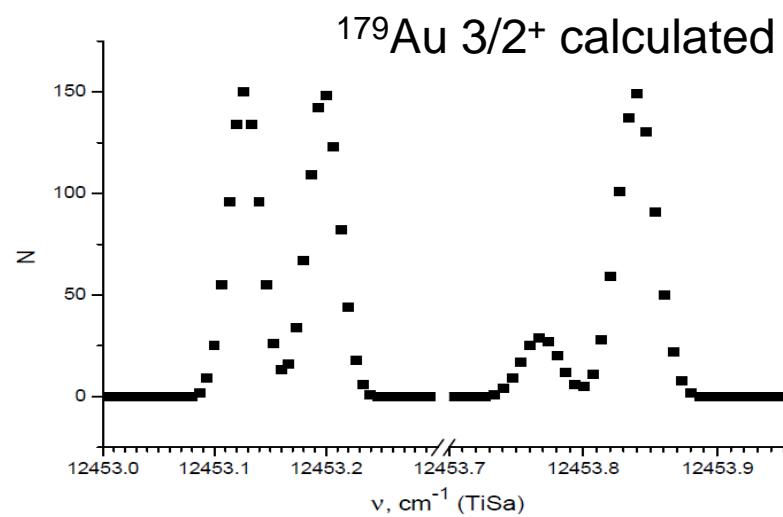
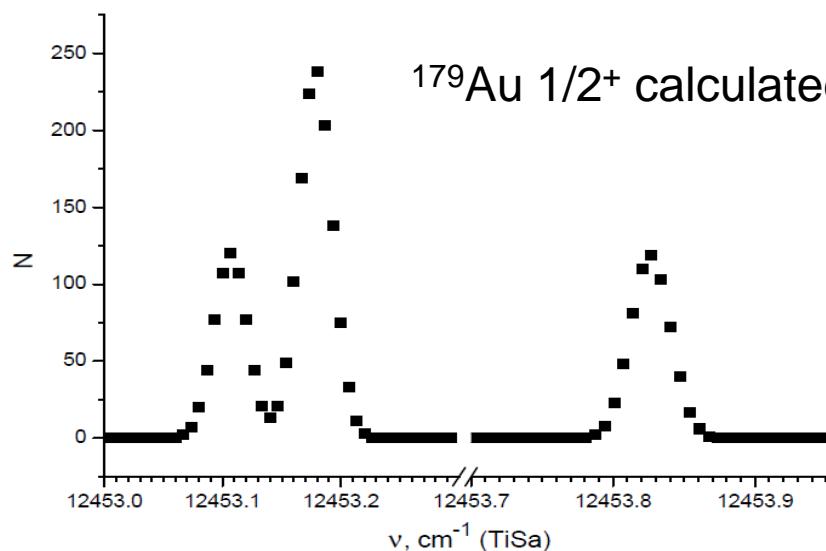
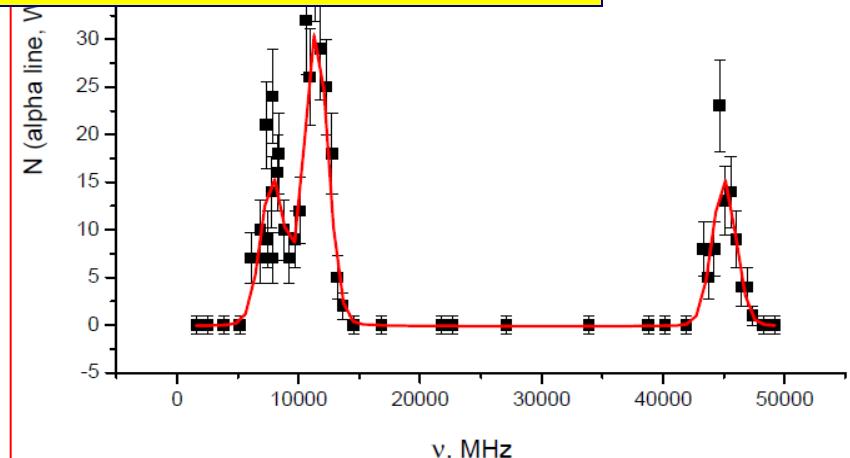
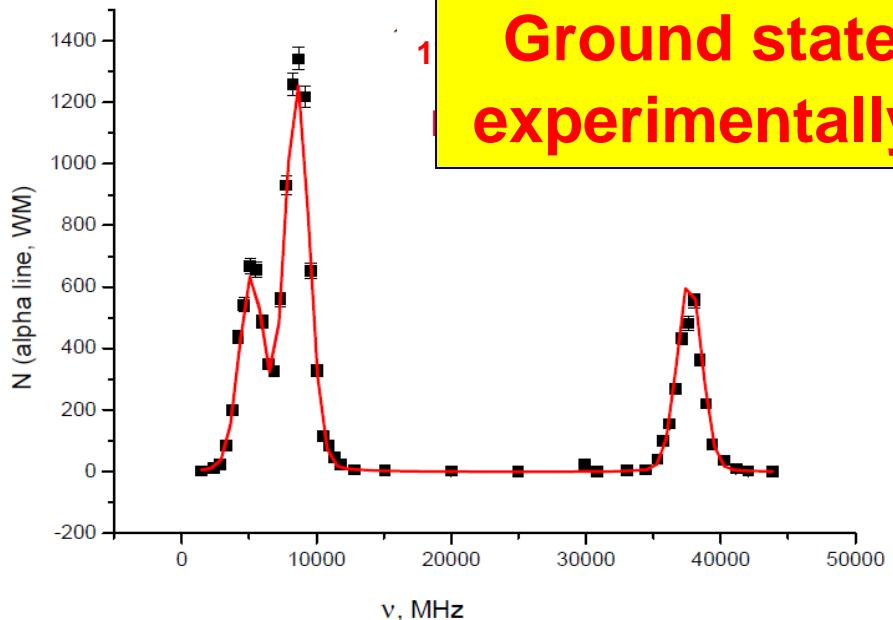
- IS/charge radii for 10 At nuclei were measured
- “Back to sphericity” in the lightest Au isotopes
- Magnetic/quadrupole moments will be deduced
- Large amount of by-product nuclear spectroscopic information on At and Au and their daughter products

# Заключение

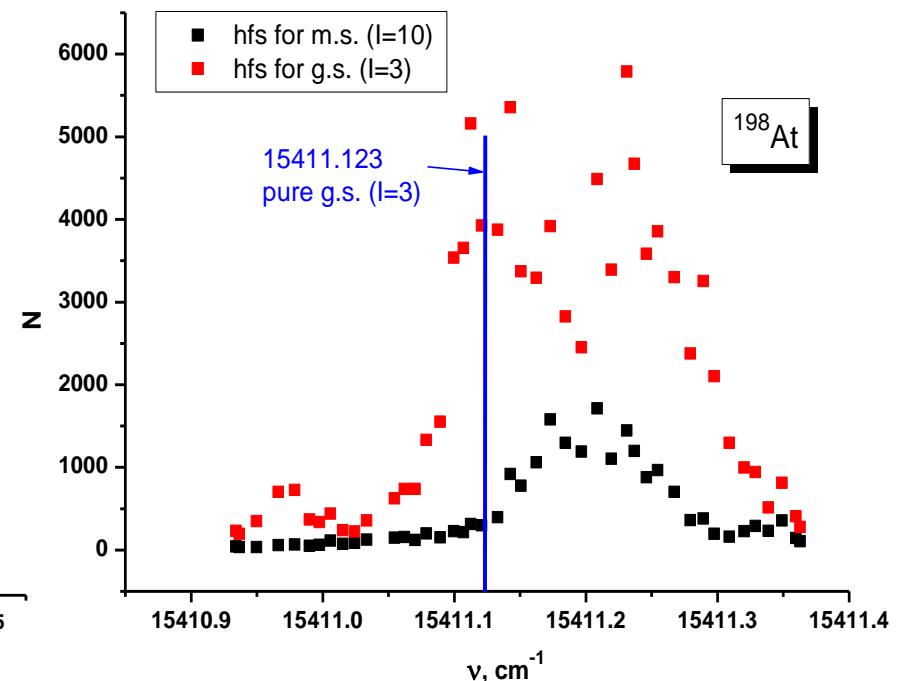
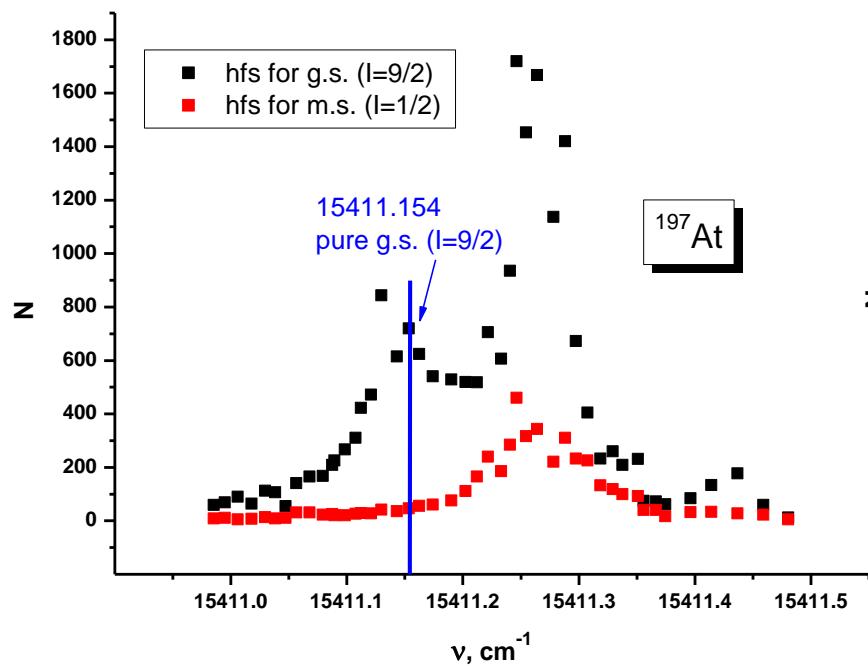
1. Измерено асимметричное массовое распределение осколков запаздывающего деления  $^{178}\text{Tl}$  и определена вероятность такого распада. Получены значения барьеров деления для  $^{178,180}\text{Hg}$ .
2. Для исследования ядер At найдена эффективная схема фотоионизации, обнаружено около 20 ранее не известных атомных переходов, впервые определен потенциал ионизации At.
3. Обнаружено запаздывающее деление  $^{196,194}\text{At}$ . Предварительный анализ свидетельствует о его симметричном характере.
4. Измерены изотопические сдвиги и сверхтонкое расщепление для 10 изотопов (изомеров) At на двух переходах, 216 nm и 795 nm, что позволит получить новые данные о  $\mu$ , Q,  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$  и деформации этих изотопов (изомеров).
5. Измерены изотопические сдвиги и сверхтонкое расщепление ( $\mu$ ,  $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$ ) для 9 изотопов (изомеров) Au на переходе 267.6 nm. Впервые обнаружен «обратный скачок деформации» — возвращение к сферичности ядер с  $N < 101$ . Обнаружены два изомера с существенно разной деформацией в ядре  $^{178}\text{Au}$ .

# IS534: Hyperfine Structure Scans for $^{177,179}\text{Au}$

Ground state spins of  $^{177,179}\text{Au}$  are experimentally determined as  $1/2^+$



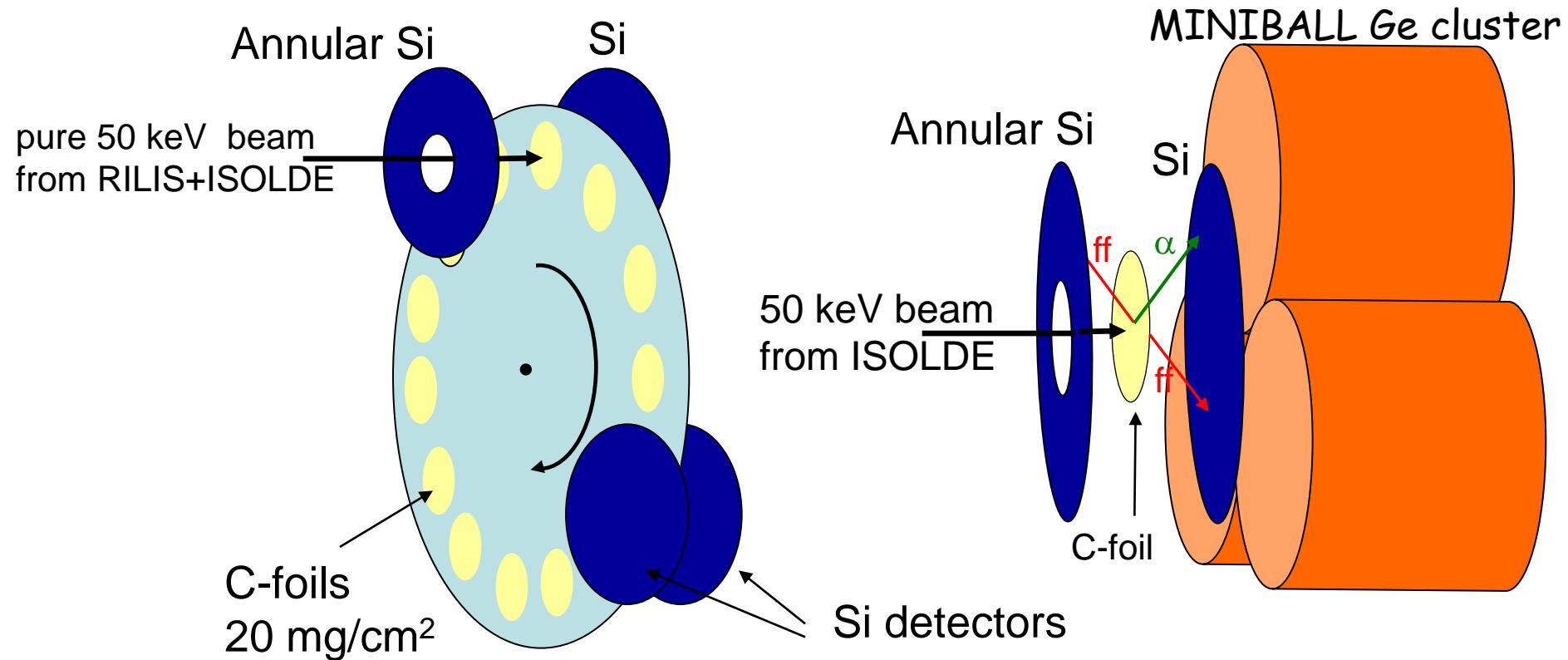
# Isomer selectivity for $^{197,198}\text{At}$



Isomer selectivity enables us to measure masses of  $^{197\text{g}},^{198\text{g}}\text{At}$  and receive nuclear spectroscopic information for pure g.s.

# Windmill System at ISOLDE

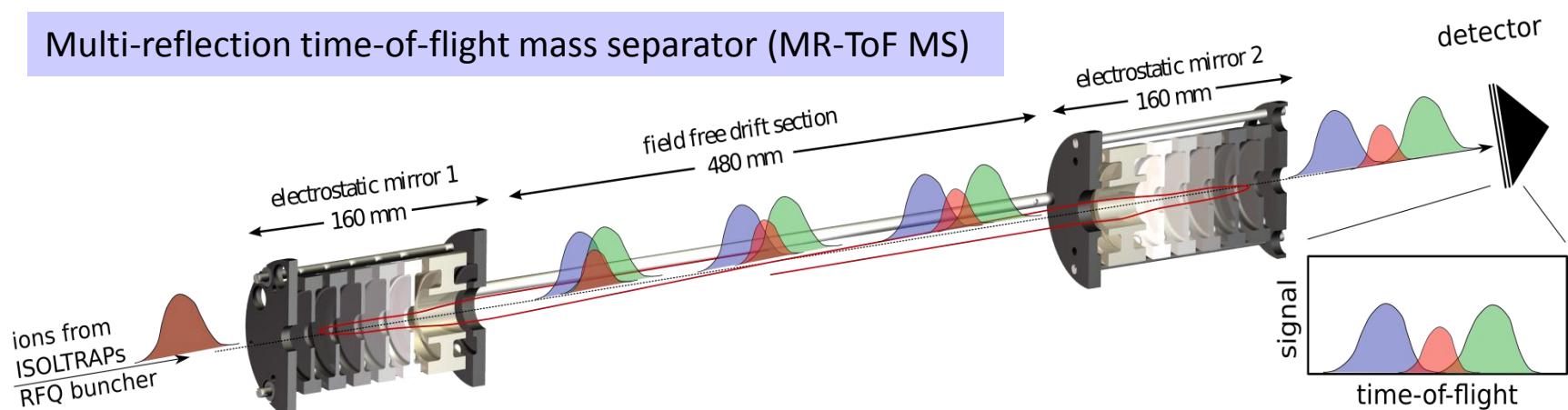
A. Andreyev et al., PRL 105, 252502 (2010)



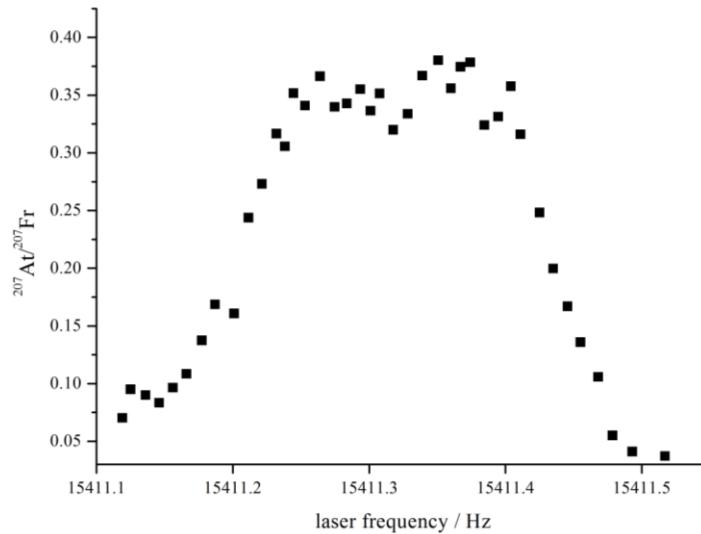
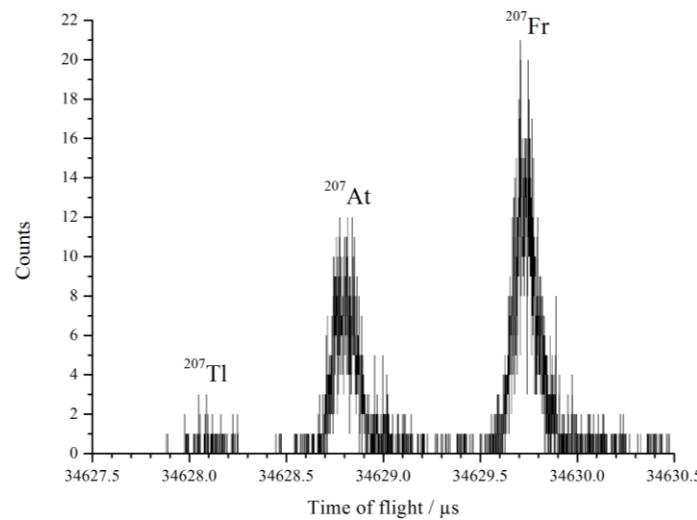
## Setup: Si detectors from both sides of the C-foil

- Large geometrical efficiency (up to 80%)
- 2 fold fission fragment coincidences
- ff- $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ , etc coincidences

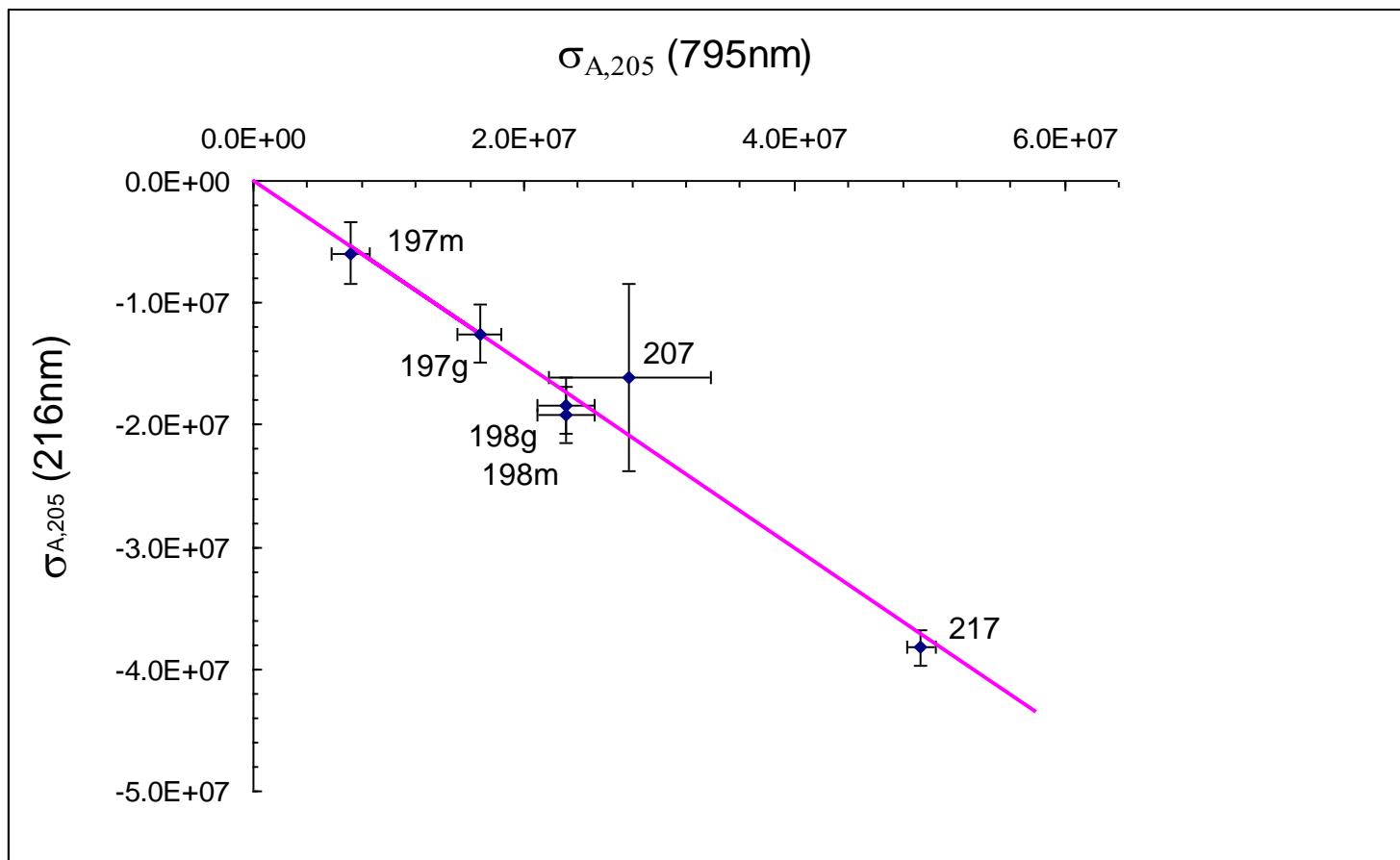
# In-Source Spectroscopy with MR-ToF MS



~1000 revolutions, ~35 ms,  $m/\Delta m \sim 10^5$

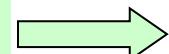


# King plot for 216 nm and 795 nm lines in At



Isotope shift  $\delta \nu_{A,A'}$ :

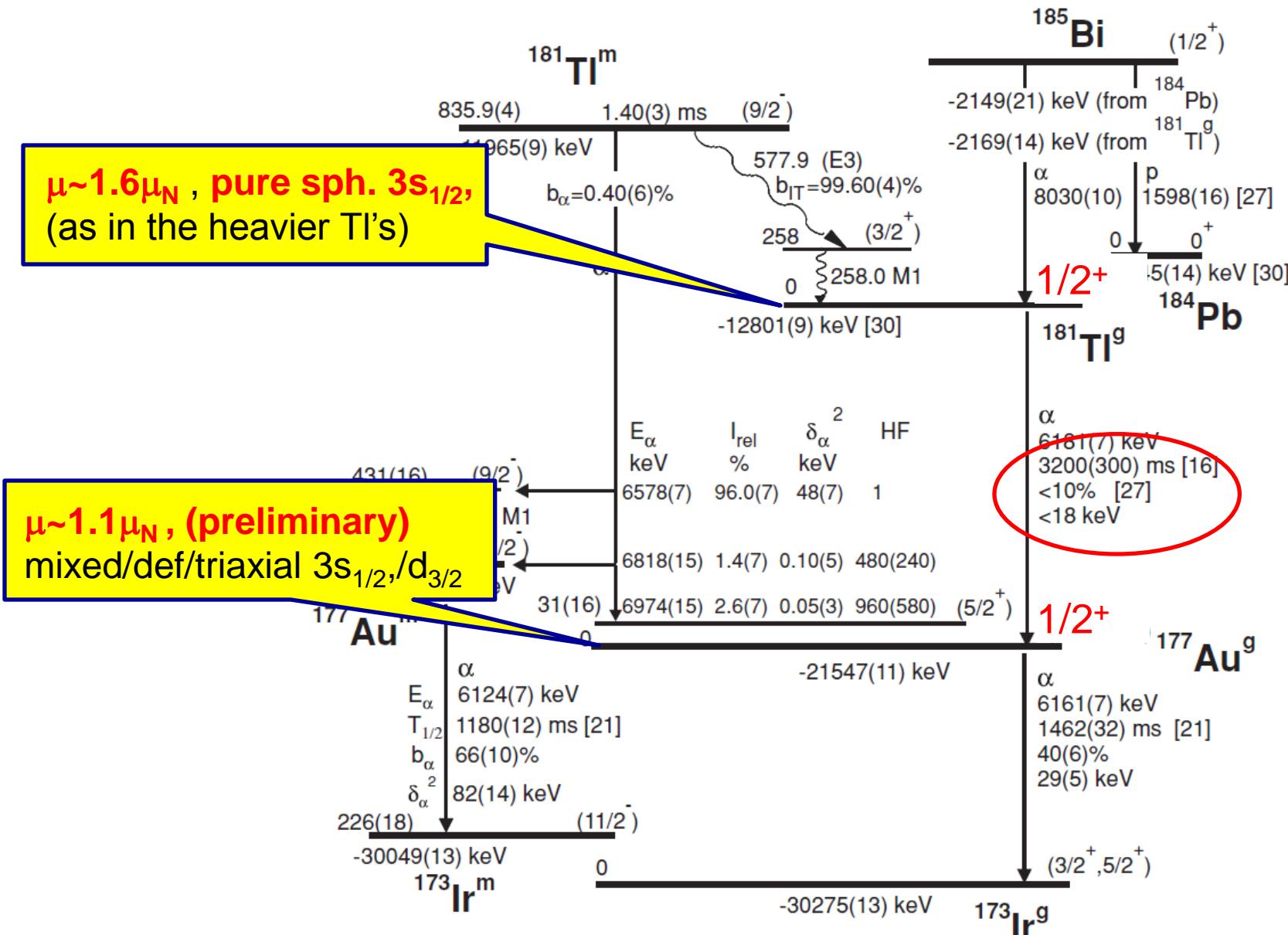
$$\delta \nu_{A,A'} = F \cdot \delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{A,A'} + M \cdot \frac{A - A'}{A \cdot A'}$$



$$\Delta \sigma_{A,A'} = \Delta \nu_{A,A'} \cdot \frac{A \cdot A'}{(A - A')}$$

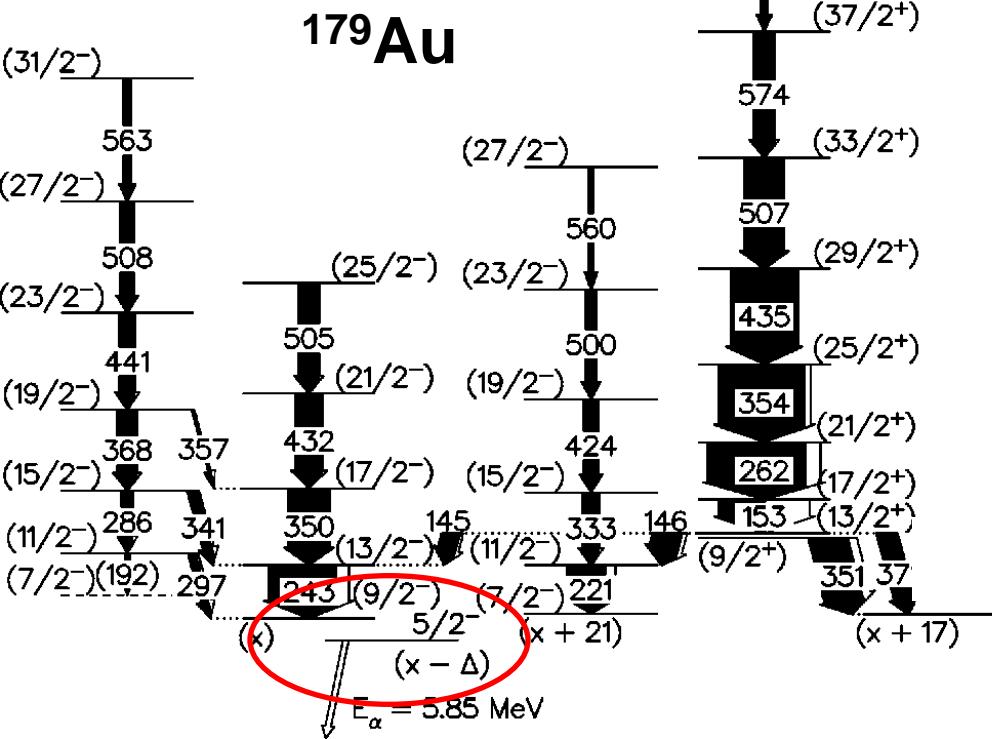
$\Delta \sigma$  for different transitions should lie on the straight line with a slope  $F_{\lambda 1}/F_{\lambda 2}$

# Why is $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+$ $^{181}\text{TI} \rightarrow ^{177}\text{Au}$ $\alpha$ decay hindered?

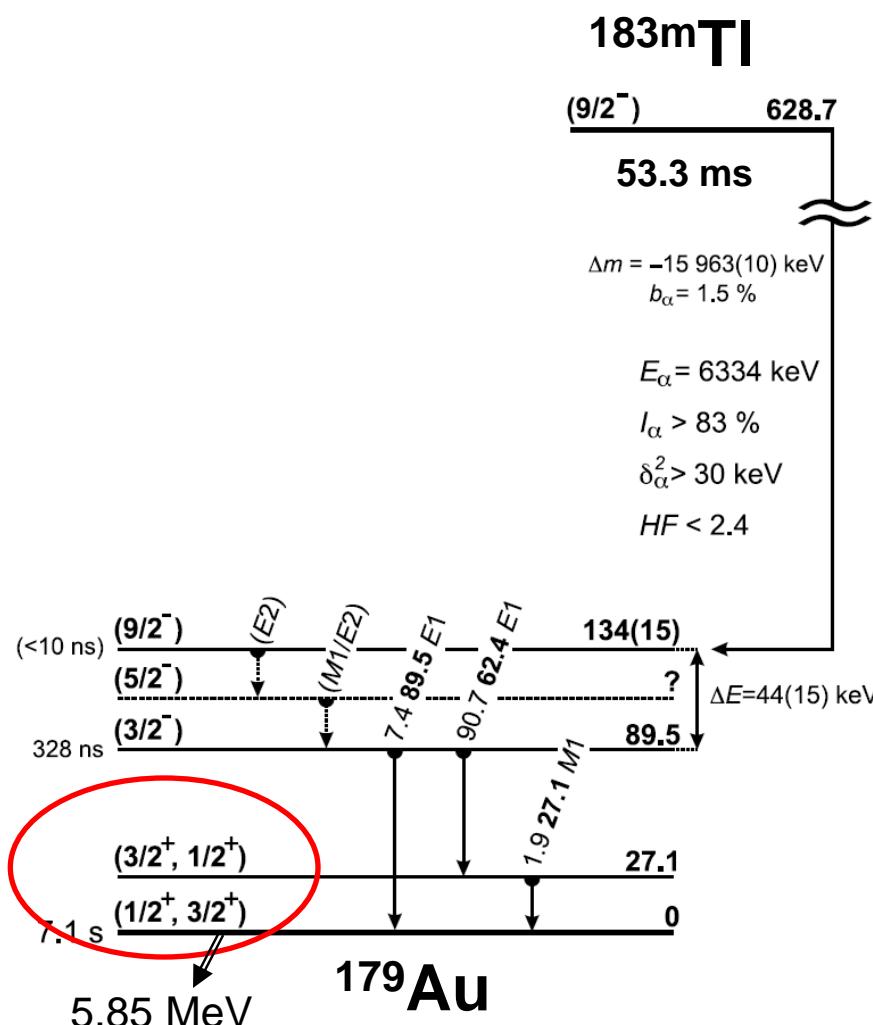


# What is the ground state spin of $^{179}\text{Au}$ : $1/2^+$ , $3/2^+$ or $5/2^-$ ?

GS+FMA: W.F. Muller et al, PRC 69, 064315 (2004)



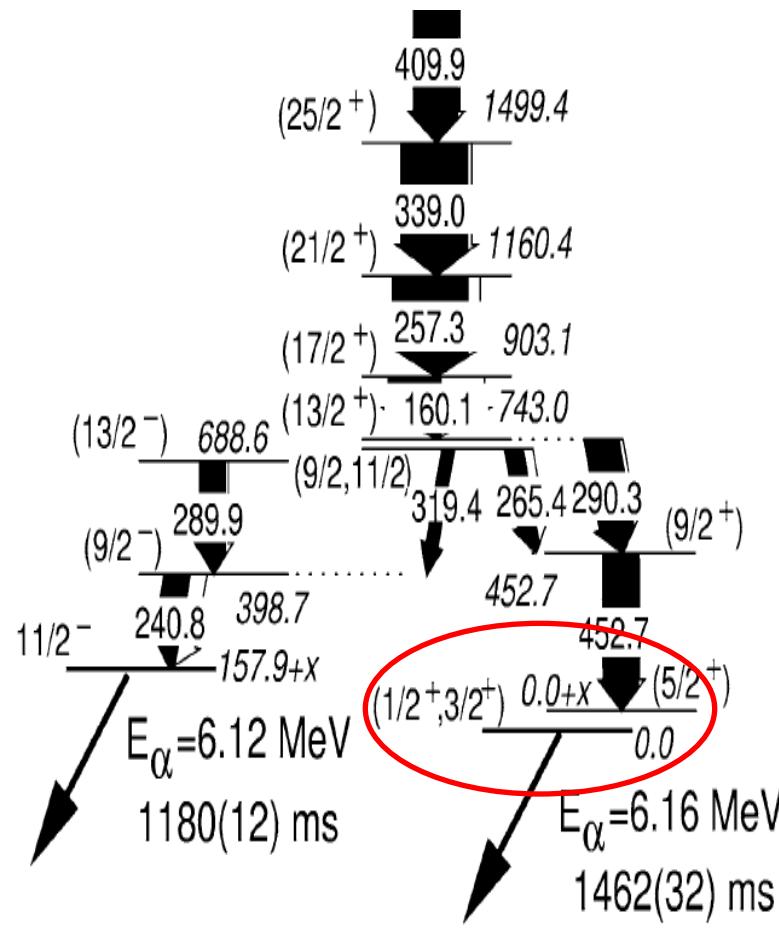
RITU: A. Andreyev et al., R35 experiment (+ISOLDE data)  
M. Venhart et al, PLB 695, 82 (2011)



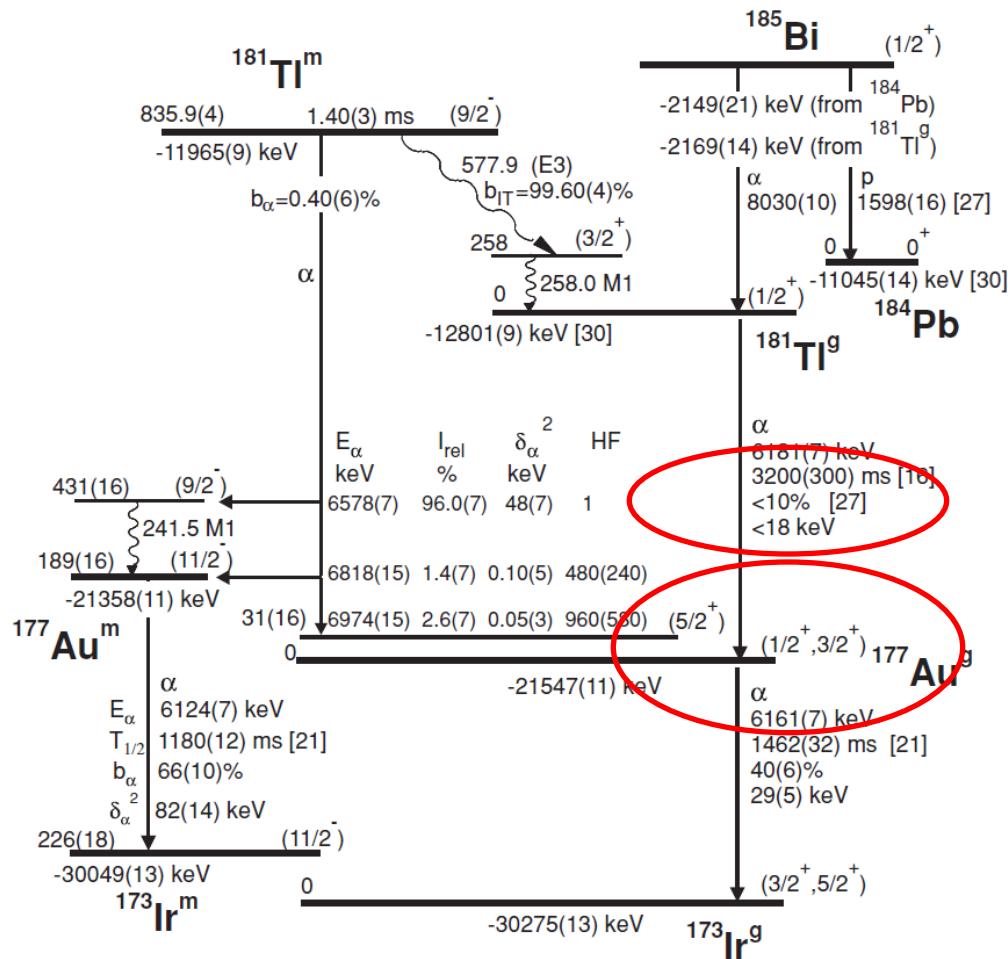
Extensive ISOLDE data for g.s. of  $^{183}\text{Tl}$  are available, analysis underway

# What is the ground state spin of $^{177}\text{Au}$ : $1/2^+$ or $3/2^+$ ?

GS+FMA: F.G. Kondev et al., PLB 512, 268 (2001)



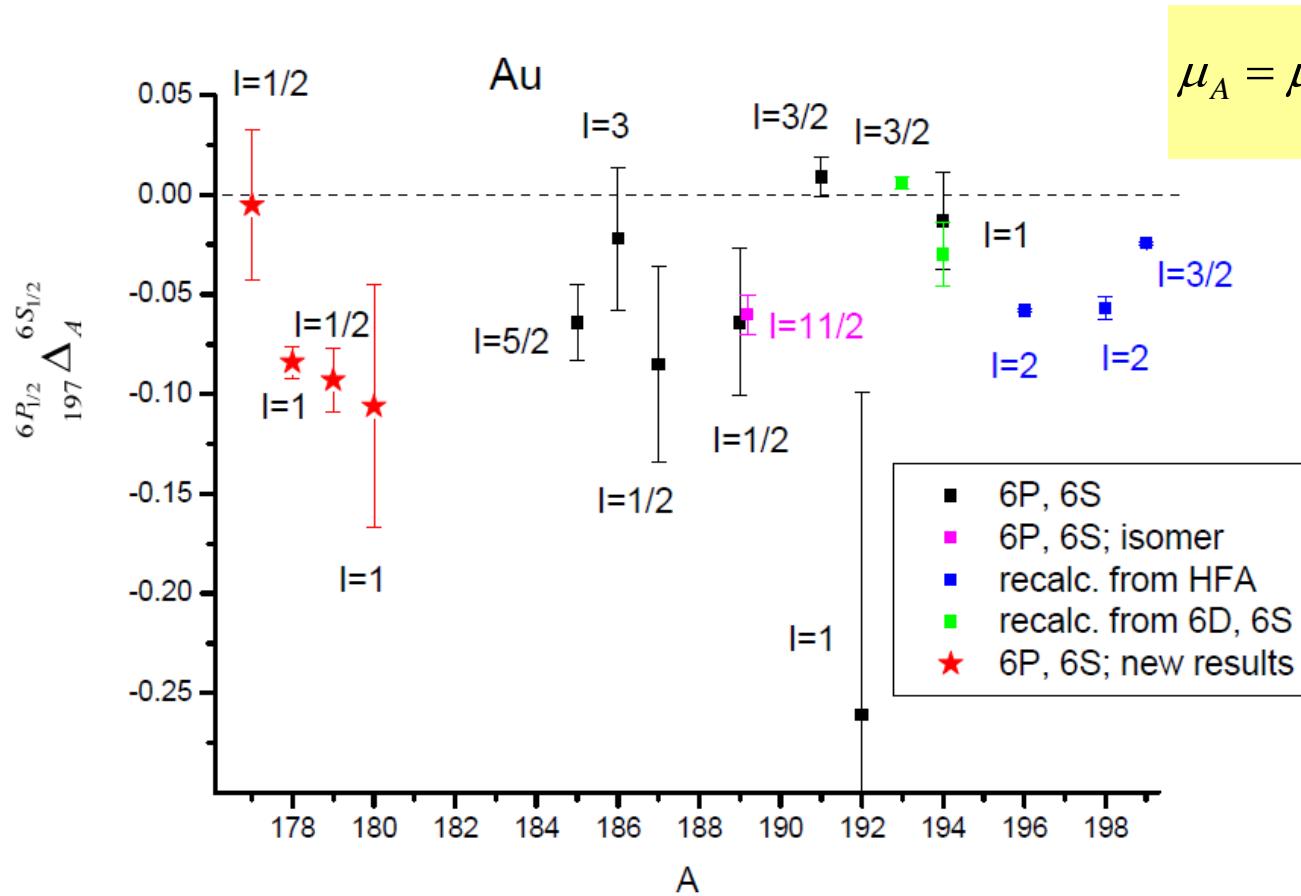
SHIP: A.Andreyev et al., PRC 80, 024302 (2009)



Why is  $\alpha$  decay of  $1/2^+$  gs of  $^{181}\text{TI}$  hindered, HF>3?

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# Hyperfine structure anomaly for Au isotopes



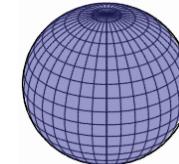
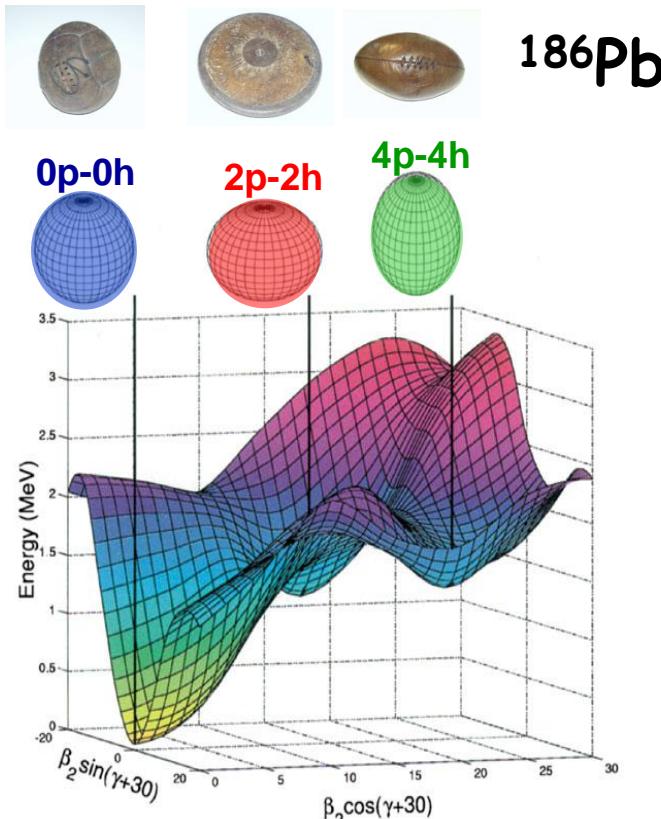
$$\mu_A = \mu_{A_0} \cdot \frac{I_A}{I_{A_0}} \cdot \frac{a_A(nl)}{a_{A_0}(nl)} \cdot (1 + {}^{A_0}\Delta_{nl}^A)$$

$$\rho_{n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2}^A = \frac{a_{n_1 l_1}^A}{a_{n_2 l_2}^A},$$

$${}_{A_1}^{n_1 l_1} \Delta_{A_2}^{n_2 l_2} = \frac{\rho_{n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2}^{A_1}}{\rho_{n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2}^{A_2}} - 1 = {}^{A_1} \Delta^{A_2} (n_1 l_1) - {}^{A_1} \Delta^{A_2} (n_2 l_2)$$

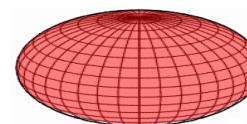
# Shape Coexistence in the Pb region

- Pb ( $Z=82$ ) g.s.:  $\pi(0p-0h)$  – spherical



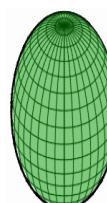
**Proton pair excitations** across  $Z=82$  shell gap (neutrons are spectators):

- 1 pair excitation:  $\pi(2p-2h)$  -oblate



Potential Energy Surface for  $^{186}\text{Pb}$  • 2 pair excitation:  $\pi(4p-4h)$  -prolate

A. Andreyev et al. Nature, 405, 430 (2000)

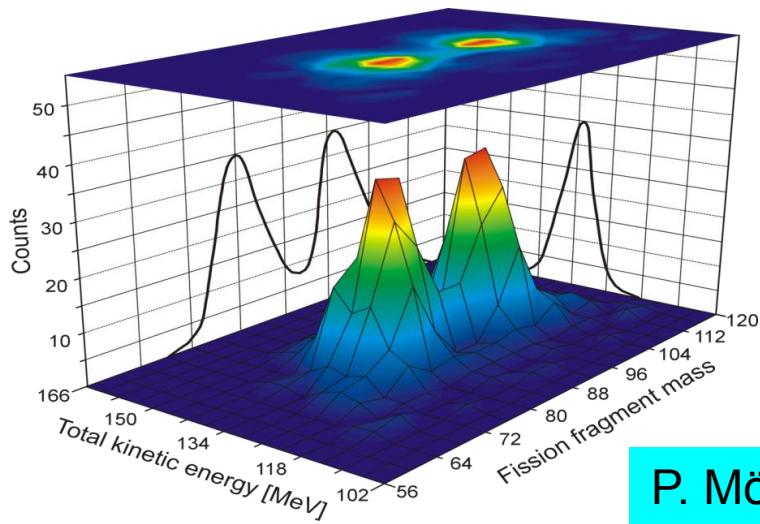


K. Heyde et al., Phys. Rep. 102 (1983) 291

J.L. Wood et al., Phys. Rep. 215 (1992) 101

A. Andreyev et al., Nature 405 (2000) 430

K. Heyde and J. Wood, Review of Modern Physics, 2012



P. Möller's calculations (2D projection of the total 5D picture):

