

IRIS & ISOLDE: laser ion source

ЭКСПЕРИМЕНТЫ С ЛАЗЕРНЫМ ИОННЫМ ИСТОЧНИКОМ

**А. Е. Барзах, П. Л. Молканов,
М. Д. Селиверстов, Д. В. Федоров,**



Windmill-ISOLTRAP-RILIS collaboration

PNPI, Gatchina, Russian Federation

RILIS and ISOLDE, Geneva, Switzerland

Institut für Physik, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz, Germany

University of Manchester, UK

MR-TOF@ISOLTRAP team

University of the West of Scotland, United Kingdom

Instituut voor Kern- en Stralingsfysica, K.U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

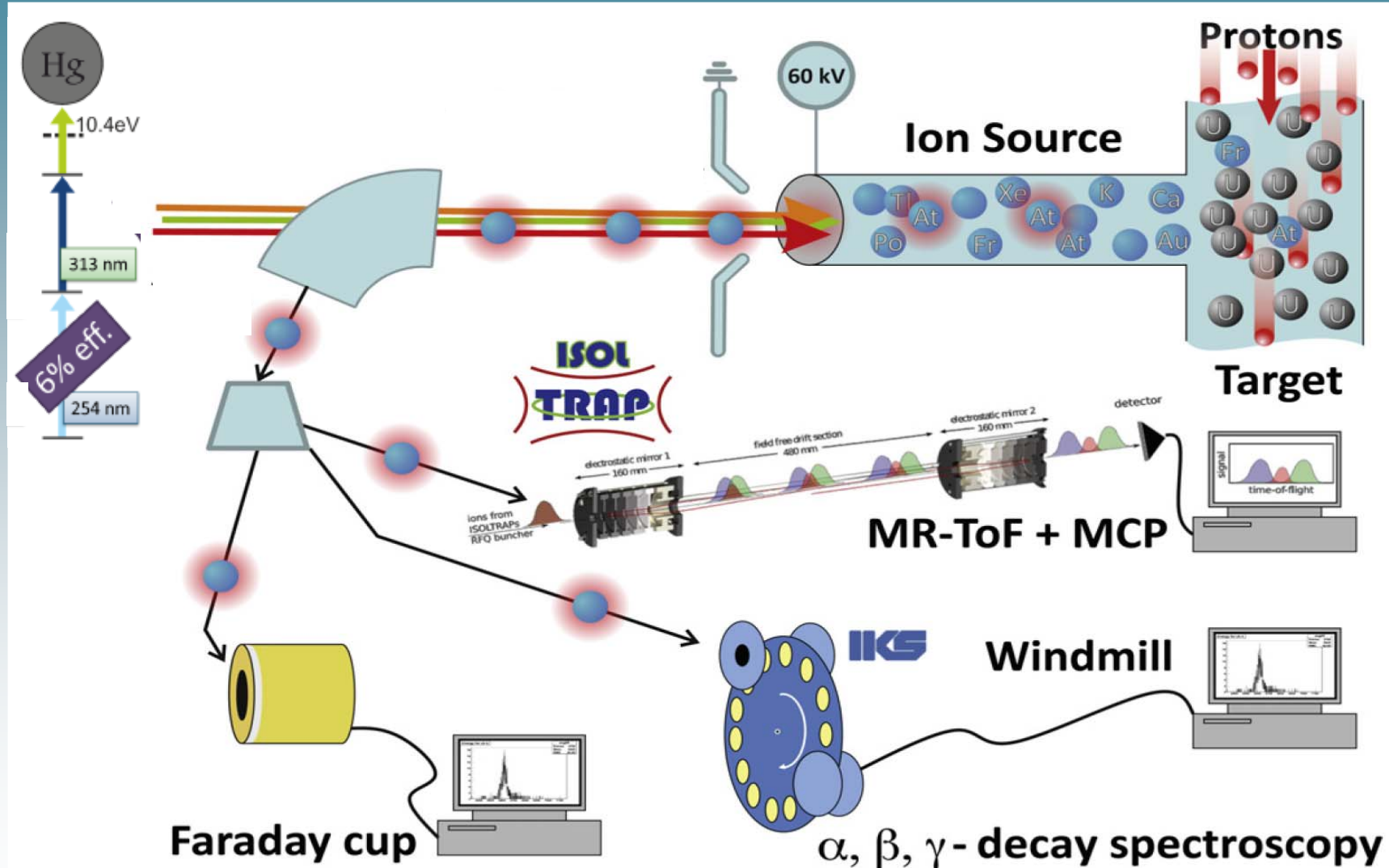
Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

University of York, United Kingdom

... ..

IS 456, 466, 511, 534, 598, 608

ISOLDE: in-source spectroscopy

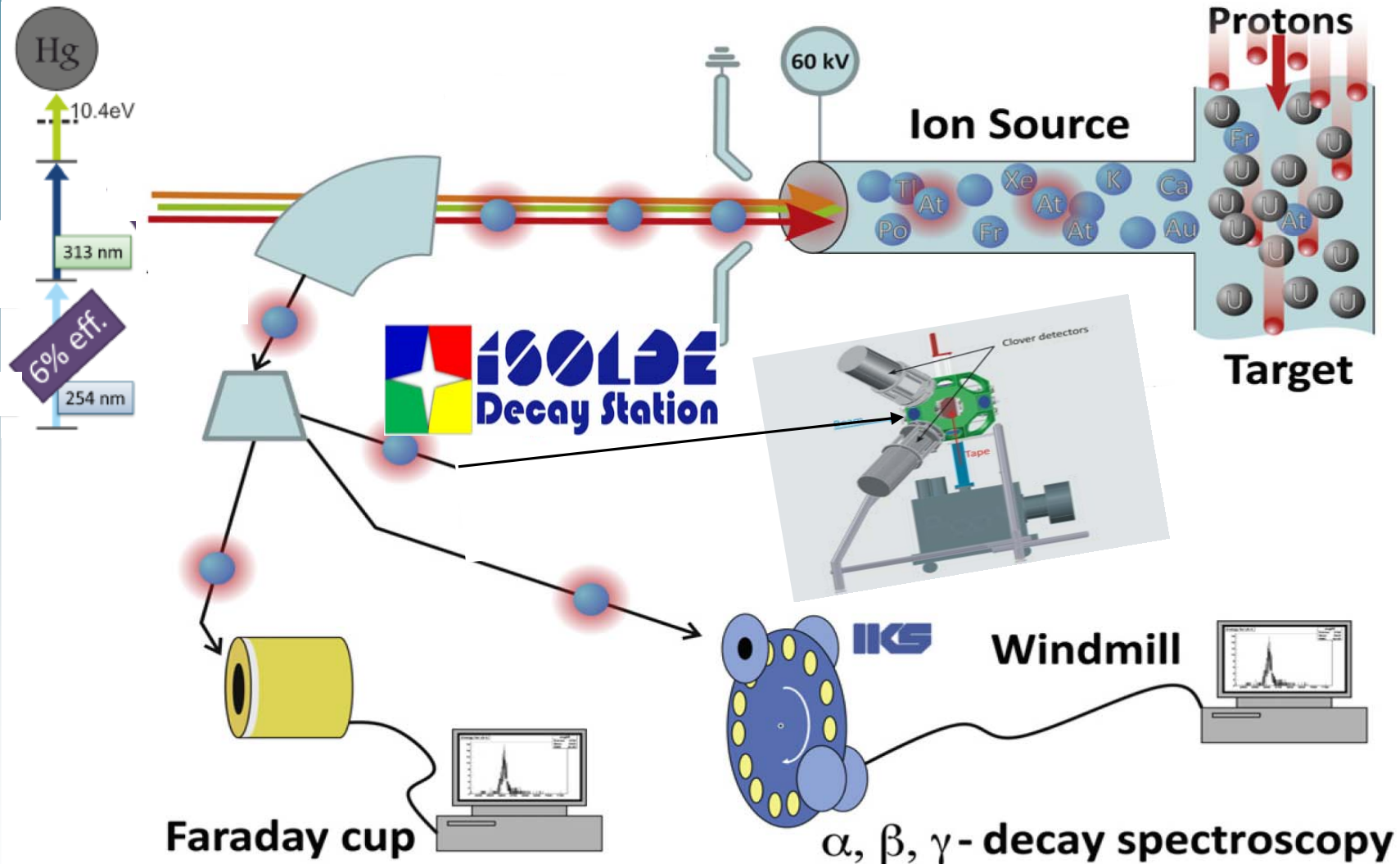


B. A. Marsh et al., 20013 EMIS conference, NIM B317, p.550 (2013)

WM: A.N. Andreyev et al, Phys. Rev. Lett 105, 252502 (2010)

MR-ToF MS: R. N. Wolf et al, NIM, A686, 82 (2012)

ISOLDE: in-source spectroscopy

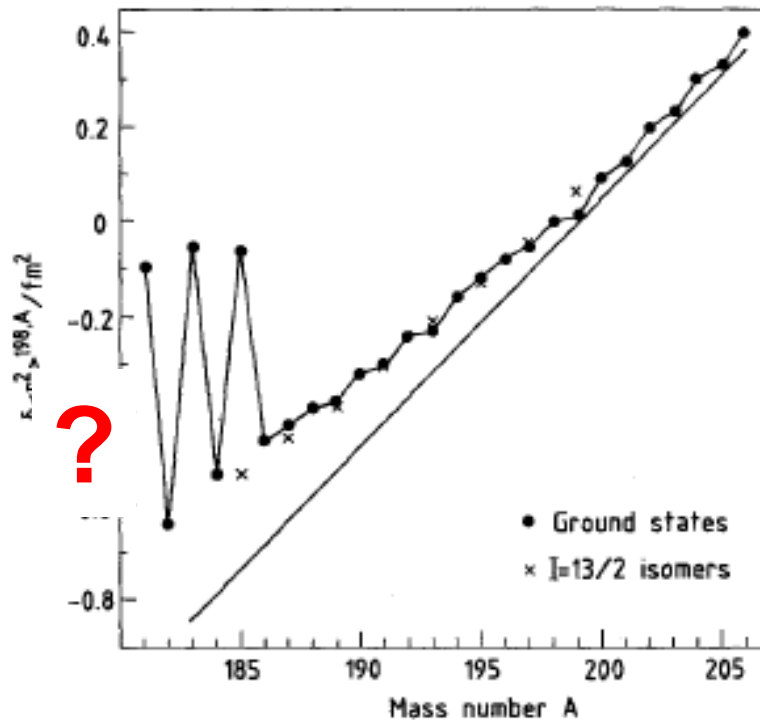


B. A. Marsh et al., 20013 EMIS conference, NIM B317, p.550 (2013)

WM: A.N. Andreyev et al, Phys. Rev. Lett 105, 252502 (2010)

MR-ToF MS: R. N. Wolf et al, NIM, A686, 82 (2012)

Hg: Shape staggering

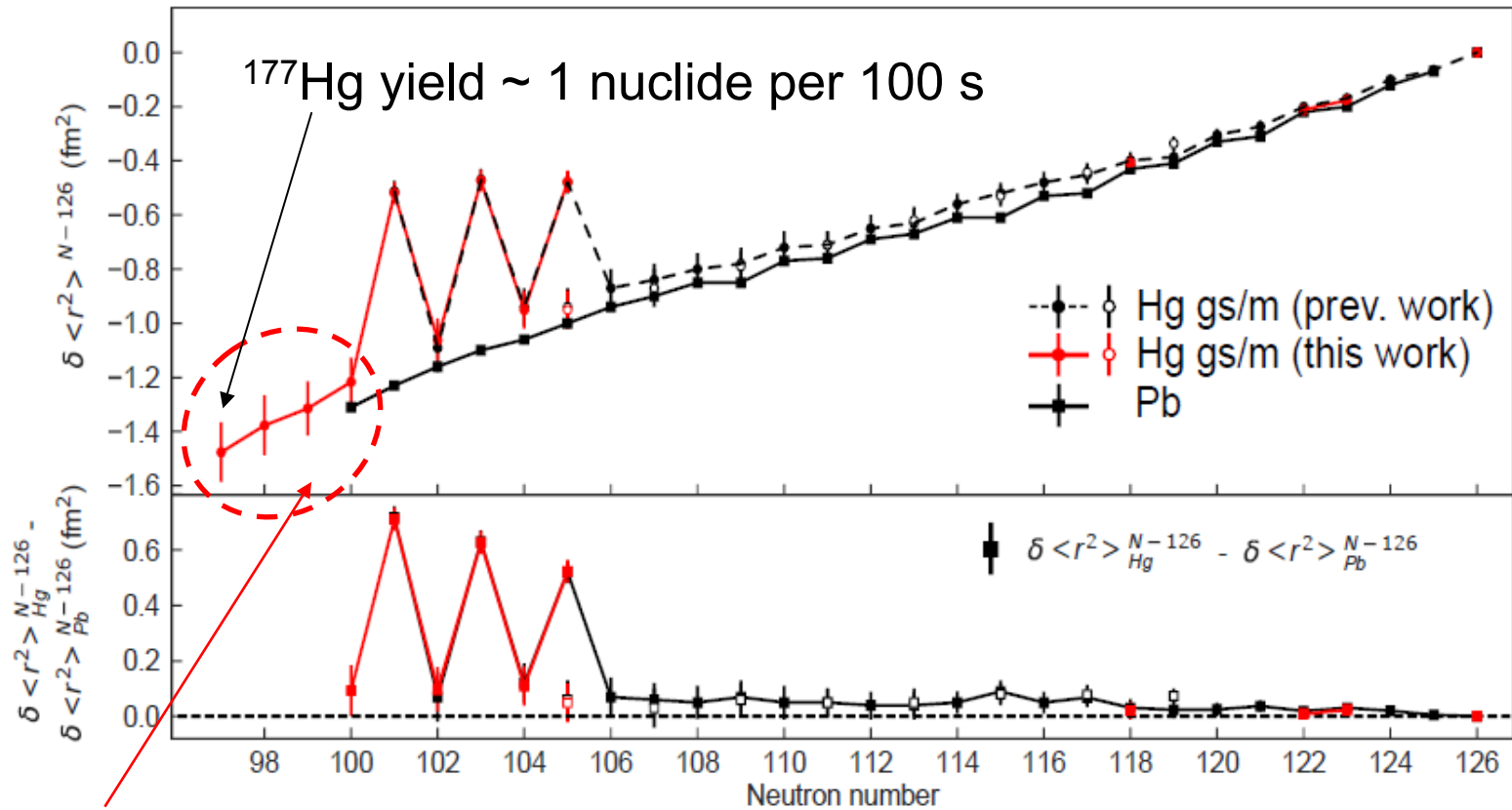


“The huge shape staggering in light Hg isotopes is one of the most remarkable discoveries in nuclear structure physics in the last 50 years”.

K. Heyde and J. L. Wood,
Phys. Scr. 91 (2016) 083008

G. Ulm, S.K. Bhattacharjee, P. Dabkiewicz, et al., Z. Phys. A 325, 247-259 (1986)

Hg: End of the shape staggering



End of the shape staggering!

New theoretical explanation of the shape evolution was proposed to describe our data

ISOLDE: End of the shape staggering

nature
physics

LETTERS

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-018-0292-8>

Characterization of the shape-staggering effect in mercury nuclei

B. A. Marsh^{1*}, T. Day Goodacre^{1,2,18}, S. Sels^{3,18}, Y. Tsunoda⁴, B. Andel⁵, A. N. Andreyev^{6,7}, N. A. Althubiti², D. Atanasov⁸, A. E. Barzakh⁹, J. Billowes², K. Blaum⁸, T. E. Cocolios^{2,3}, J. G. Cubiss⁶, J. Dobaczewski⁶, G. J. Farooq-Smith^{2,3}, D. V. Fedorov⁹, V. N. Fedosseev¹, K. T. Flanagan², L. P. Gaffney^{3,10}, L. Ghys³, M. Huyse³, S. Kreim⁸, D. Lunney¹¹, K. M. Lynch¹, V. Manea⁸, Y. Martinez Palenzuela³, P. L. Molkanov⁹, T. Otsuka^{3,4,12,13,14}, A. Pastore⁶, M. Rosenbusch^{13,15}, R. E. Rossel¹, S. Rothe^{1,2}, L. Schweikhard¹⁵, M. D. Seliverstov⁹, P. Spagnoletti¹⁰, C. Van Beveren³, P. Van Duppen³, M. Veinhard¹, E. Verstraelen³, A. Welker¹⁶, K. Wendt¹⁷, F. Wienholtz¹⁵, R. N. Wolf⁸, A. Zadvornaya³ and K. Zuber¹⁶

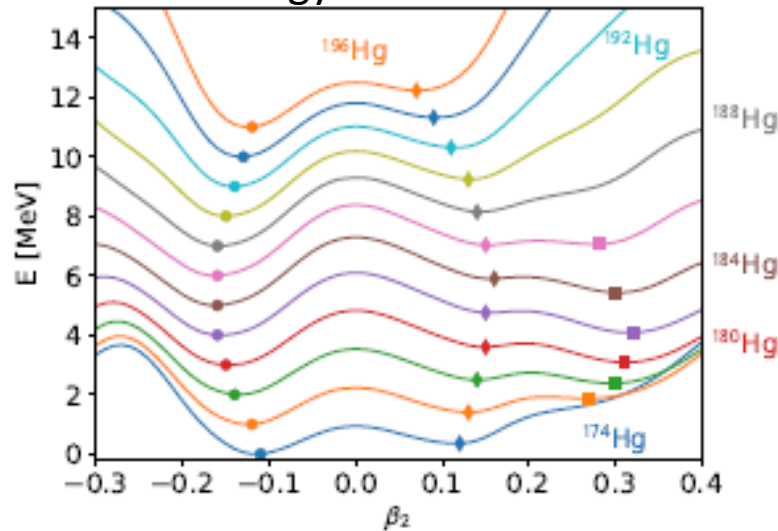
In rare cases, the removal of a single proton (Z) or neutron (N) from an atomic nucleus leads to a dramatic shape change.

the minimum-energy configuration of the nucleus to deformation. Consequently, the ground states of most isotopes in the nuclear

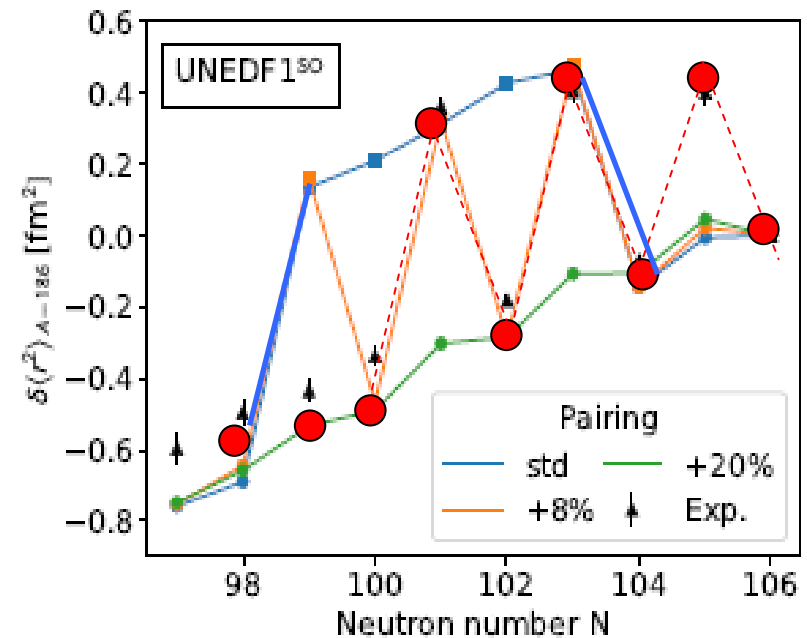
Shape staggering: Theory, HF

Nuclear Density Functional Theory (DFT)

Potential Energy Surface

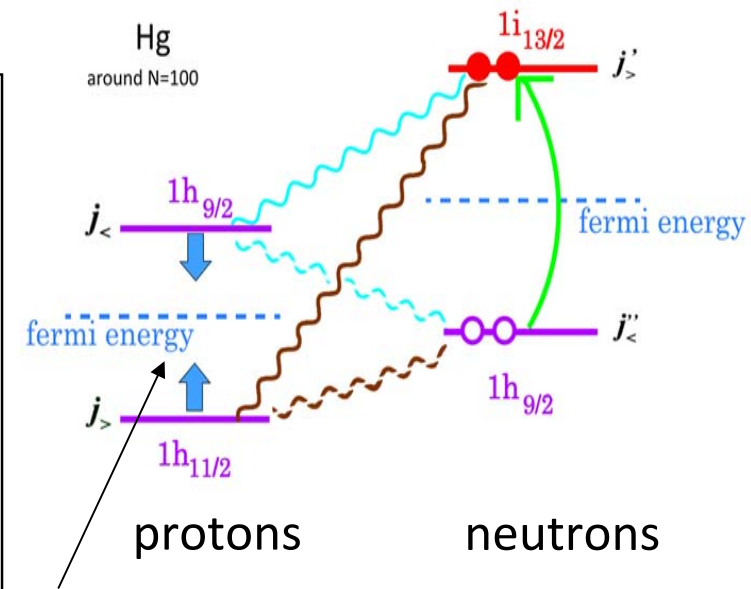
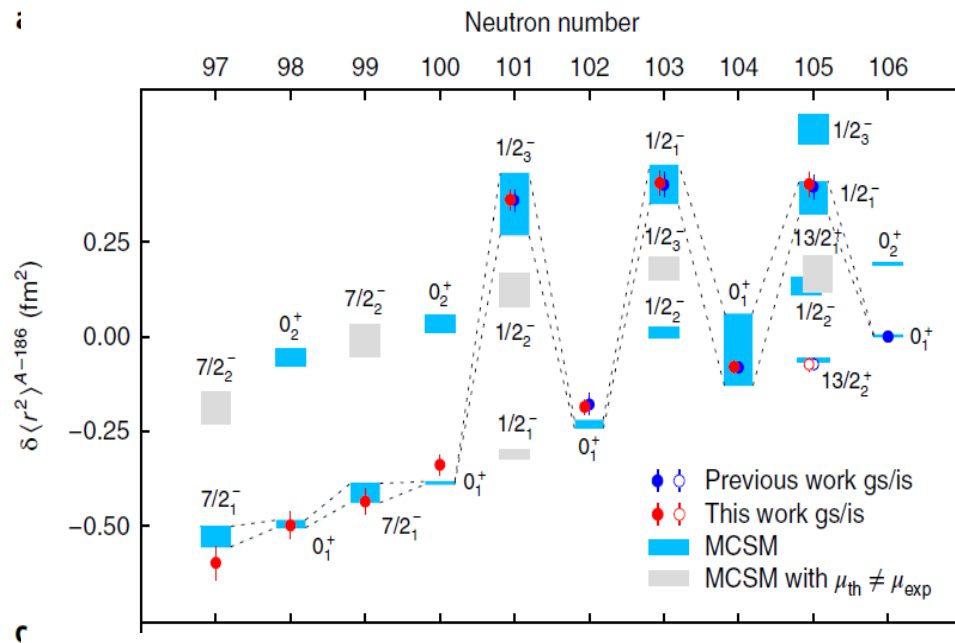


Circles: oblate, diamonds : weakly prolate,
Squares: strongly prolate minima



Wrong I and μ !

Shape staggering: Theory, MCSM



change of spin-orbit splitting due to the n-p tensor forces

Q, μ and $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$ values are reproduced by the theory

α - and β -decay studies with the laser ion source

Main information:

I , $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$, μ , Q

Additional information:

$T_{1/2}$

E_α , b_α , b_β

Q_α (masses)

α - γ , γ - γ coincidence

levels, E_γ

hindrance factors

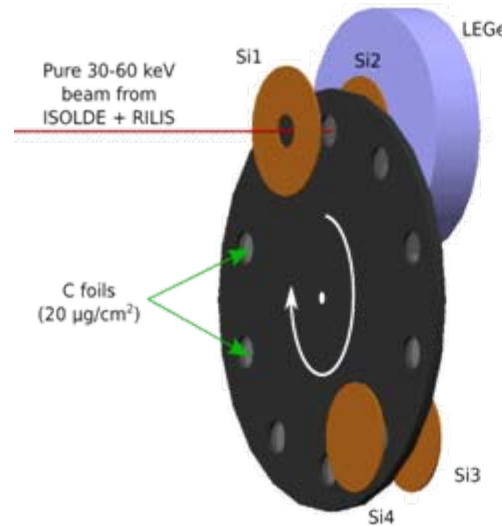
transition multipolarities

conversion coefficients

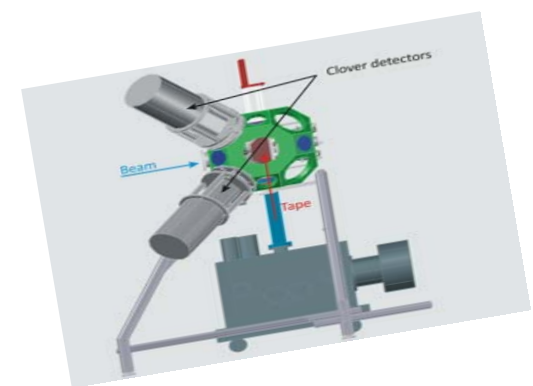
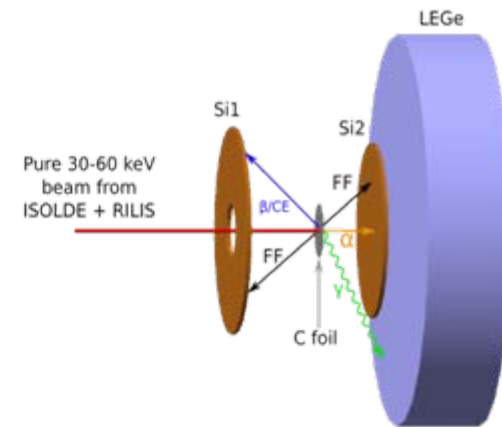
$E0$ transitions

partial decay schemes

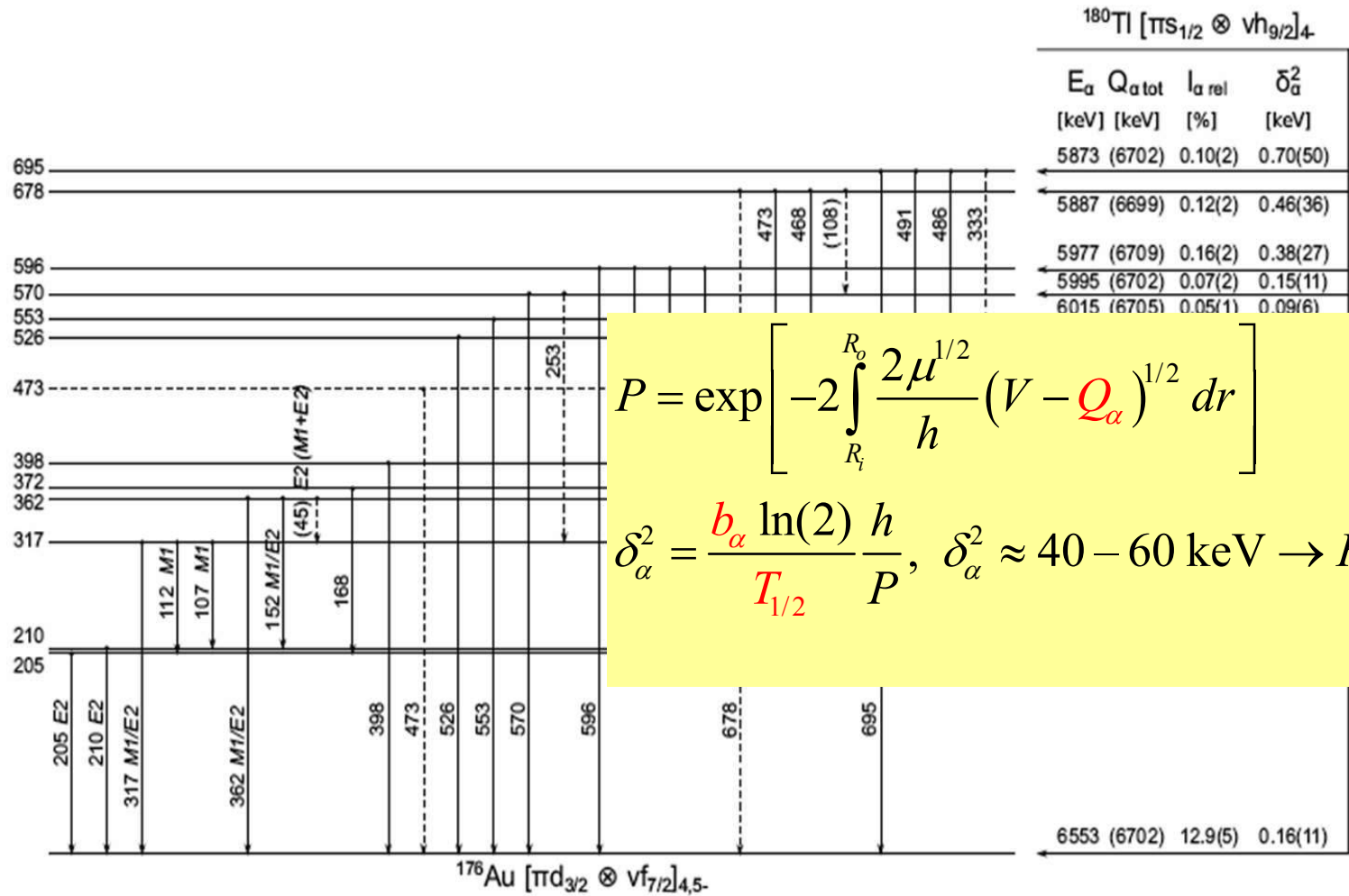
(isomer selectivity)



Windmill station



Large hindrance of α decay $^{180}\text{Tl}g \rightarrow ^{176}\text{Au}g$



$$P = \exp \left[-2 \int_{R_i}^{R_o} \frac{2\mu^{1/2}}{h} (V - Q_\alpha)^{1/2} dr \right]$$

$$\delta_\alpha^2 = \frac{b_\alpha \ln(2) h}{T_{1/2} P}, \quad \delta_\alpha^2 \approx 40 - 60 \text{ keV} \rightarrow HF \approx 1$$

Large hindrance of α decay $^{180}\text{Tl}_{g} \rightarrow ^{176}\text{Au}_{g}$

^{178}Tl		^{180}Tl		^{182}Tl	
E_{α} (keV)	δ^2 (keV)	E_{α} (keV)	δ^2 (keV)	E_{α} (keV)	δ^2 (keV)
6862(10)	0.30(15)	6553(7)	0.16(11)	6406	0.043(25)
6693(10)	13.0(17)	6354(7)	2.9(19)	6360(6)	0.048(28)
6595(10)	10.2(24)	6348(7)	0.27(18)	6165(6)	1.13(66)

Strongly hindered gs \rightarrow gs decay ($\delta^2 \sim 0.1$ keV; HF \sim 500) at the same spin and deformation! Large hindrance is due to the change of both proton, $s_{1/2} \rightarrow d_{3/2}$, and neutron, $h_{9/2} \rightarrow f_{7/2}$, configurations (confirmed by our μ measurements).

^{176}Au

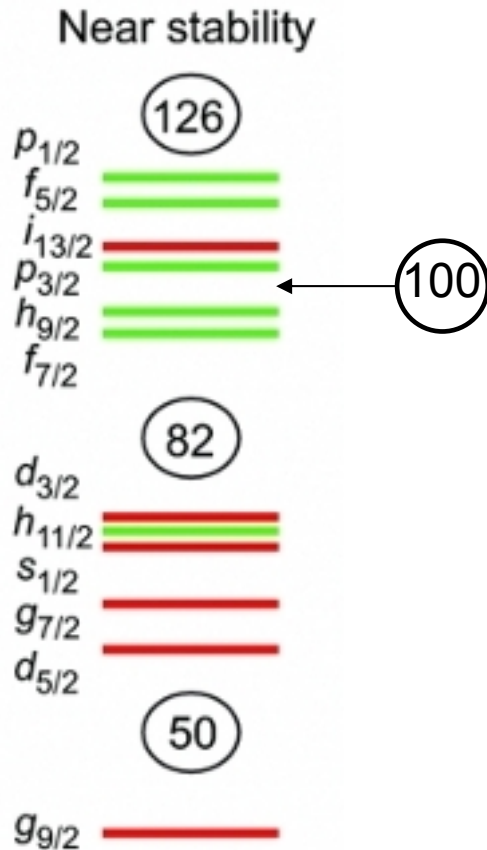
Configuration	I	$\mu_{\text{add}}(\mu_N)$	$\mu_{\text{exp}}(\mu_N)$
$\pi d_{3/2} \otimes \nu f_{7/2}$	4	-0.84	-0.834(9)
$\pi d_{3/2} \otimes \nu h_{9/2}$	4	0.66	-0.834(9)

^{180}Tl

Configuration	I	$\mu_{\text{add}}(\mu_N)$	$\mu_{\text{exp}}(\mu_N)$
$\pi s_{1/2} \otimes \nu h_{9/2}$	4	-0.58	-0.564(23)
$\pi s_{1/2} \otimes \nu f_{7/2}$	4	0.70	-0.564(23)

Why does neutron in ^{176}Au occupy $f_{7/2}$ instead of expected $h_{9/2}$ orbital?

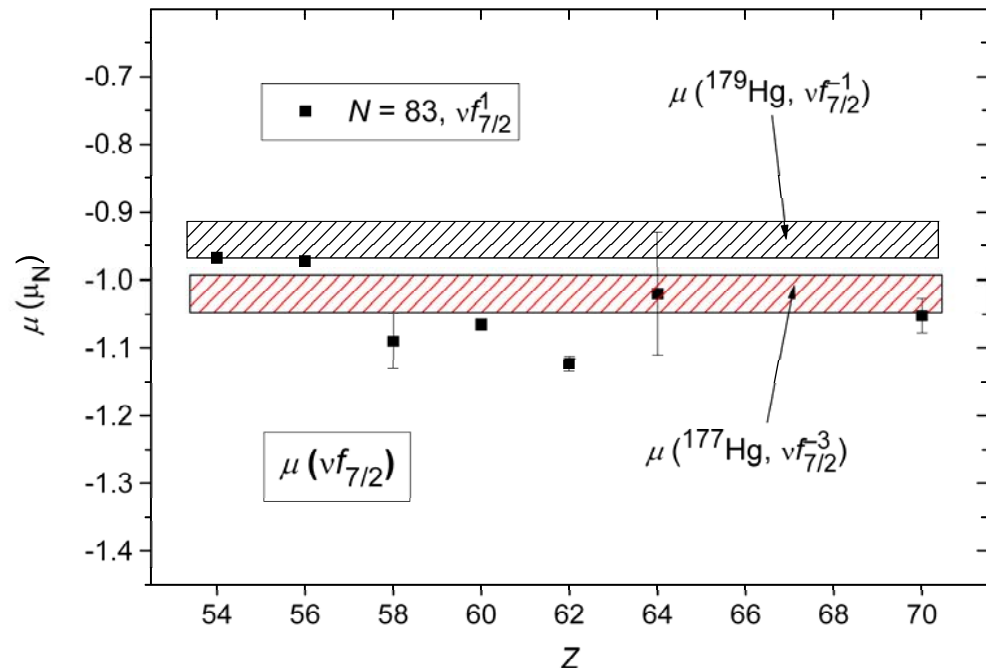
Nuclear shells below $N = 100$



All $N = 83$ (85) nuclei are of $\nu f_{7/2}$ configuration:
spin, parity, μ (from ${}_{54}\text{Xe}_{83}$ to ${}_{70}\text{Yb}_{83}$)

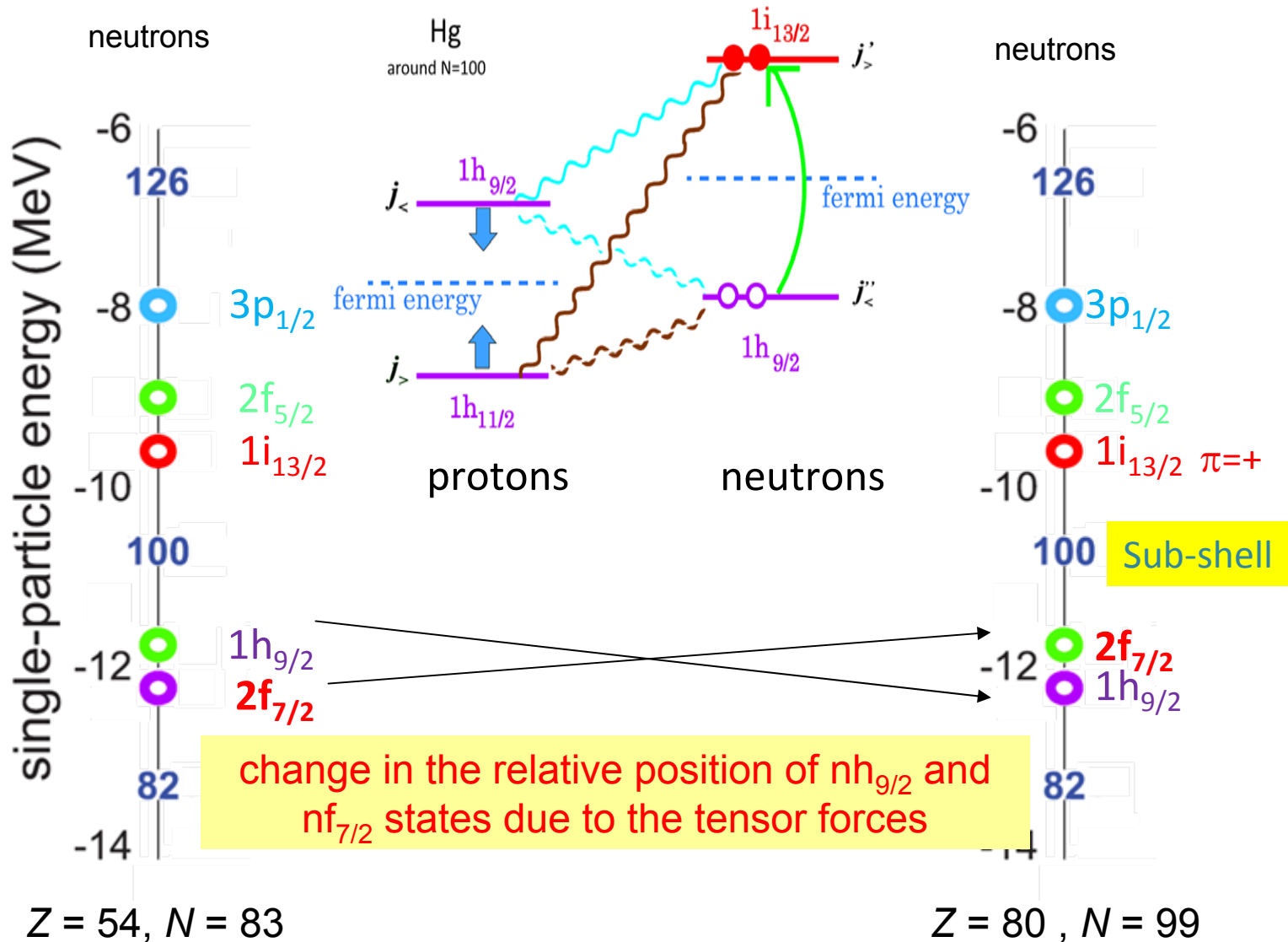
$N = 99$: ${}^{181}\text{Pb}_{99}$, $9/2^-$, $\nu h_{9/2}$

${}^{179,177}\text{Hg}_{99,97}$, $7/2^-$ and μ coincides with $\mu(N = 83)$
Q corresponds to hole states in $f_{7/2}$ shell

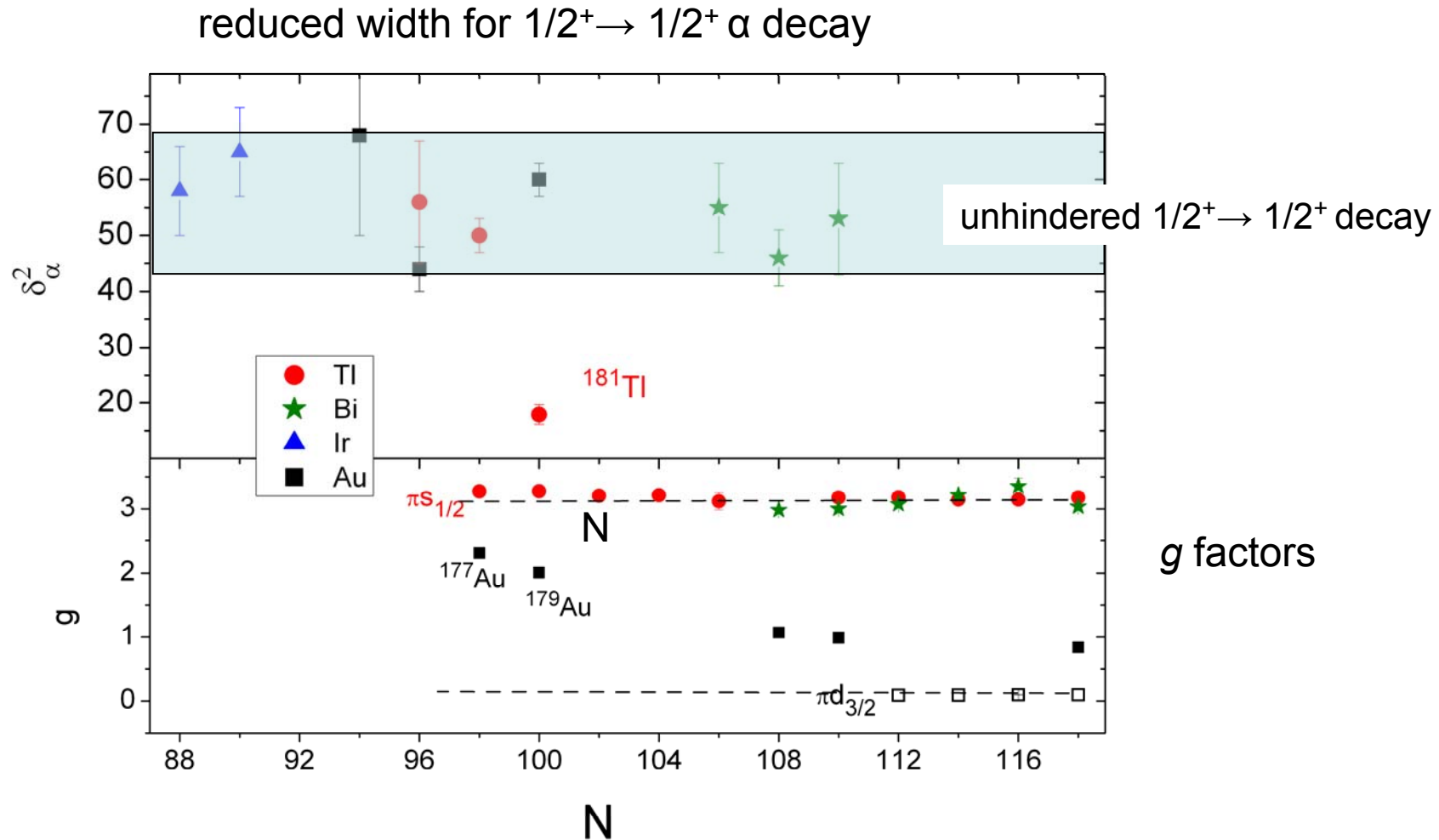


S. Sels et al., In-source laser resonance-ionization spectroscopy of neutron-deciant ${}^{177-185}\text{Hg}$ isotopes (accepted by Phys. Rev. C)

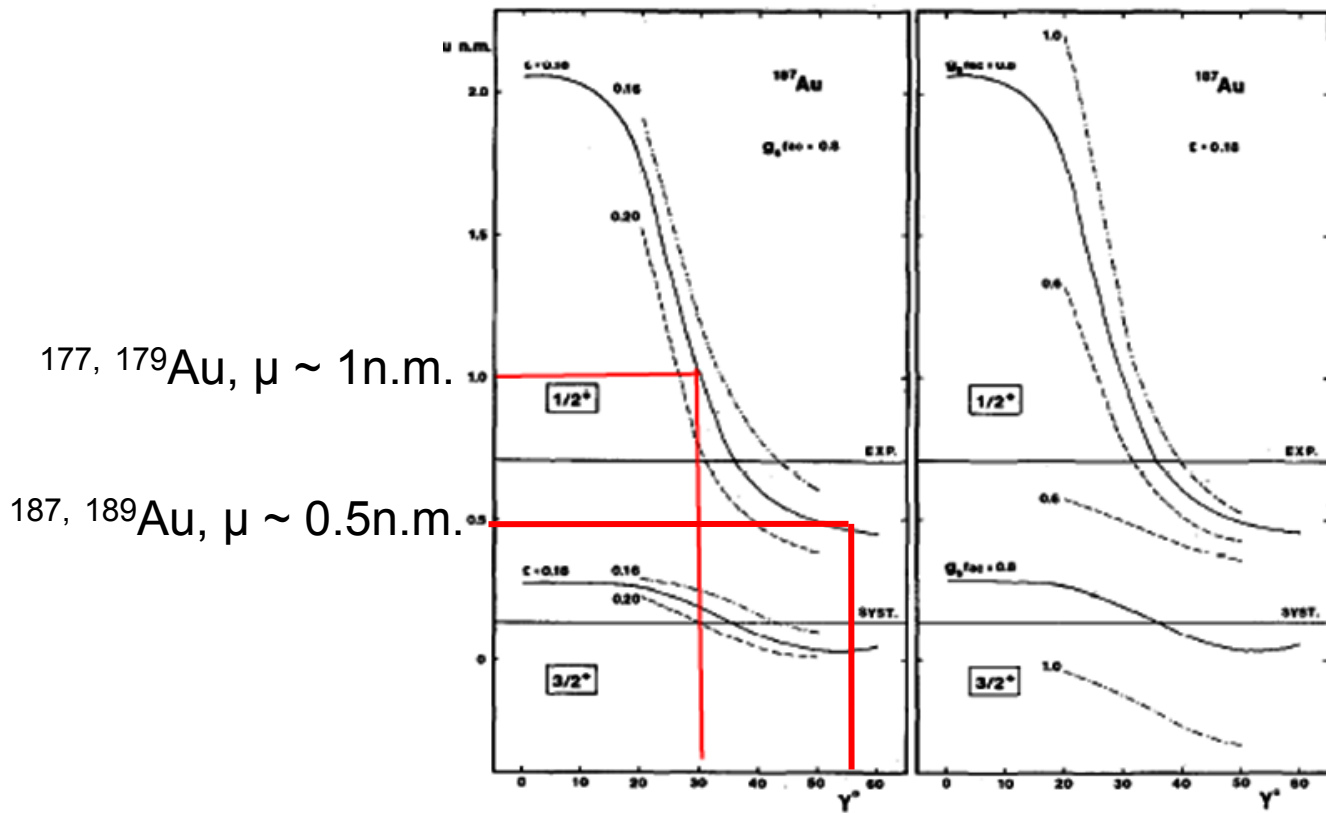
Shell swap



Hindrance factors and μ for $1/2^+$ nuclei

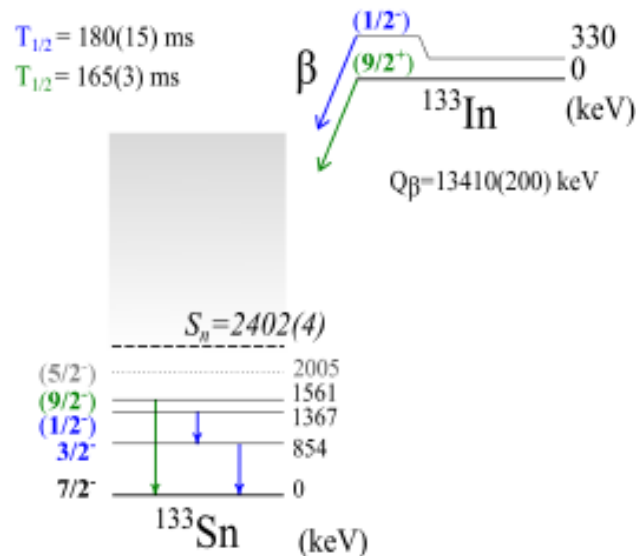


Nonaxiality in $^{177, 179}\text{Au}$



Thus, the structures of $1/2^+$ states in parent ^{181}Tl and daughter ^{177}Au are different: spherical $s_{1/2}$ state in ^{181}Tl and nonaxially deformed mixture of $s_{1/2}$ and $d_{3/2}$ states in ^{177}Au → hindrance of the α decay

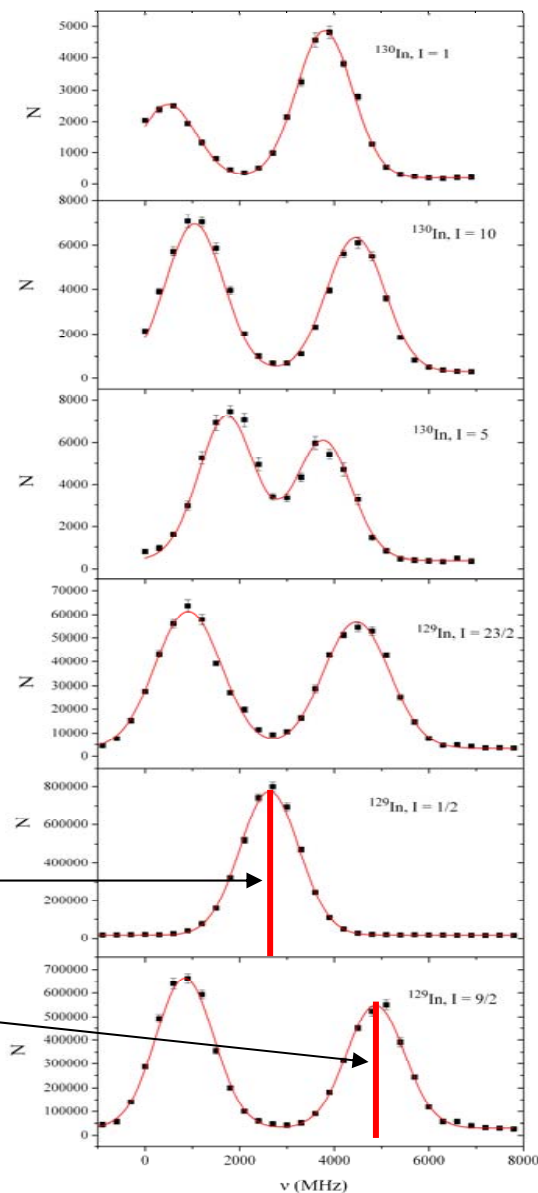
Isomer-selective Indium photoionization



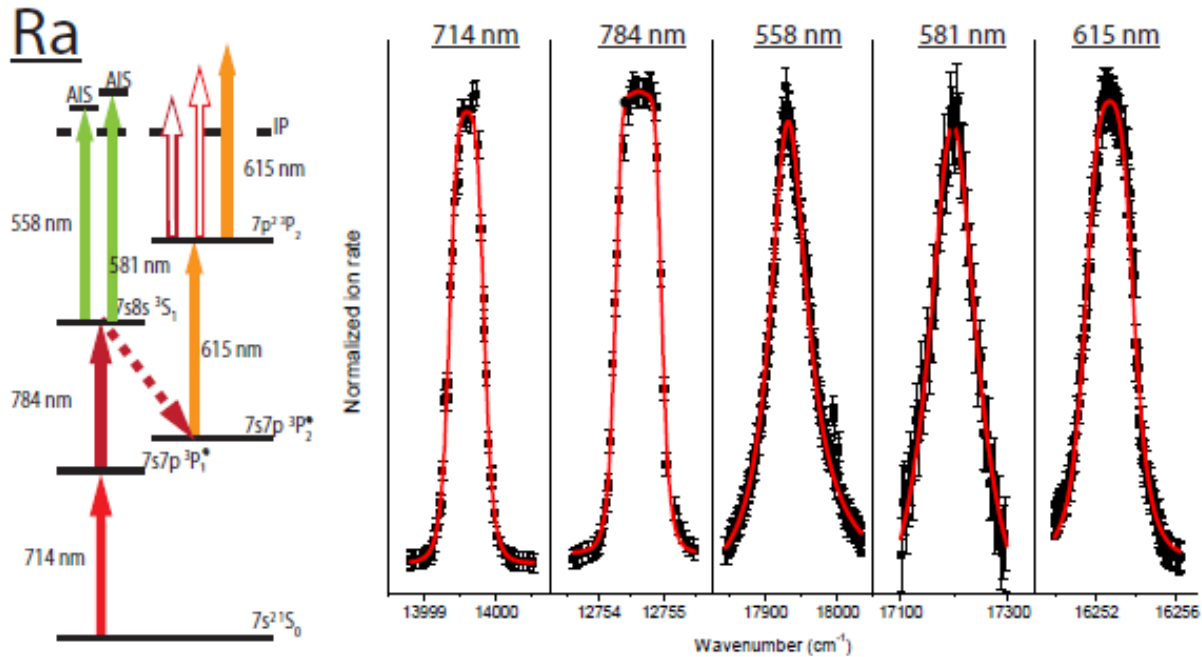
Low-lying states in ^{133}Sn

pure $I = 1/2$ isomer

pure $I = 9/2$ isomer



New efficient ionization scheme for Ra



T. Day Goodacre *et al.*, *Spectrochim. Acta*, **B150**, 99 (2018);
K. M. Lynch *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. C* **97**, 024309 (2018).

Laser ion source: summary (2018)

1. Измерены изотопические сдвиги и сверхтонкое расщепление (μ , Q , $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle$) для 15 изотопов (изомеров) $_{80}\text{Hg}$ на переходе 253.7 nm. Продемонстрировано исчезновение эффекта shape staggering при $A < 181$.
2. Изомерно-селективная фотоионизация в лазерном ионном источнике позволяет получить большой объем ядерно-спектроскопической информации ($T_{1/2}$, E_α , b_α , b_β , α - γ , γ - γ coincidence, conversion coefficients, partial decay schemes и т. д.) без дополнительных затрат времени. Из полученных результатов отметим:
 1. Большой фактор задержки α распада $^{180}\text{Tl} \rightarrow ^{176}\text{Au}$, а также анализ спинов и моментов соседних изотопов Hg указывает на изменение оболочечной структуры (shell swap).
 2. Сопоставление фактора задержки α распада $^{181}\text{Tl} \rightarrow ^{177}\text{Au}$ со спинами и магнитными моментами этих ядер позволяет сделать вывод о неаксиальной деформации $^{177, 179}\text{Au}$.