

# SIGNATURE OF CLUSTER STRUCTURE NEAR BETA-STABILITY AND FAR FROM STABILITY



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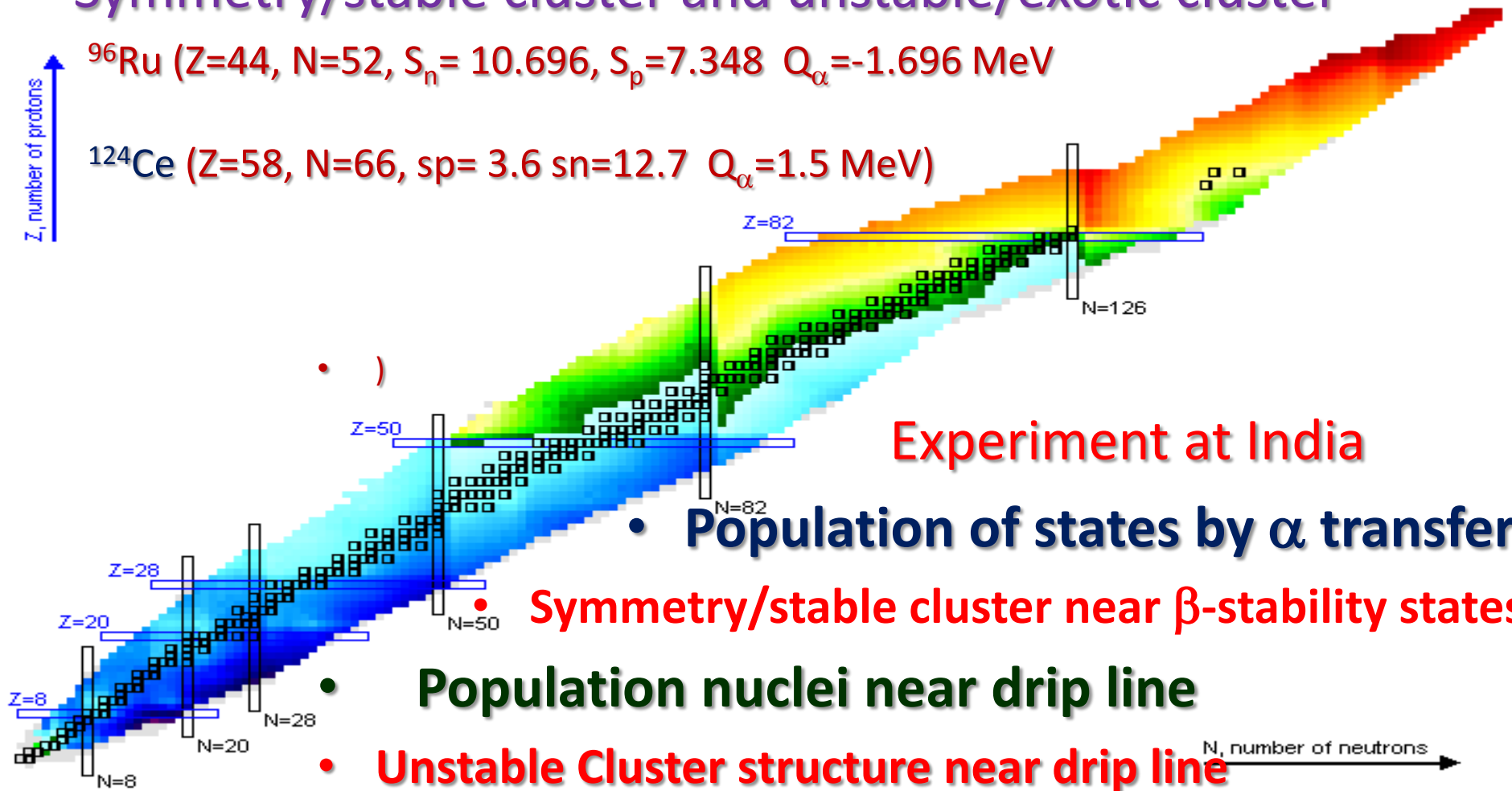
State of the Art in Nuclear Cluster Physics, SOTANCP4, Galveston,  
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# Content of talk

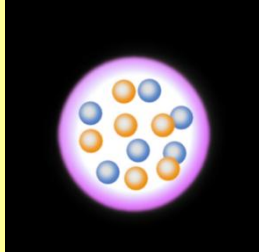
- What we can learn from clusters in nuclei ??
- Symmetry/stable cluster and unstable/exotic cluster

$^{96}\text{Ru}$  ( $Z=44$ ,  $N=52$ ,  $S_n = 10.696$ ,  $S_p = 7.348$   $Q_\alpha = -1.696$  MeV)

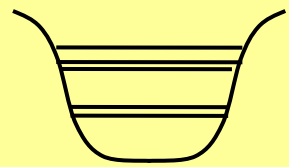
$^{124}\text{Ce}$  ( $Z=58$ ,  $N=66$ ,  $sp = 3.6$   $sn = 12.7$   $Q_\alpha = 1.5$  MeV)



**A finite quantum many-body system of protons and neutrons**



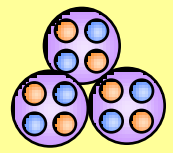
# Cluster & Mean field



**Cluster:  
Many-body correlation**

**Mean field, shell structure  
Independent single-particle**

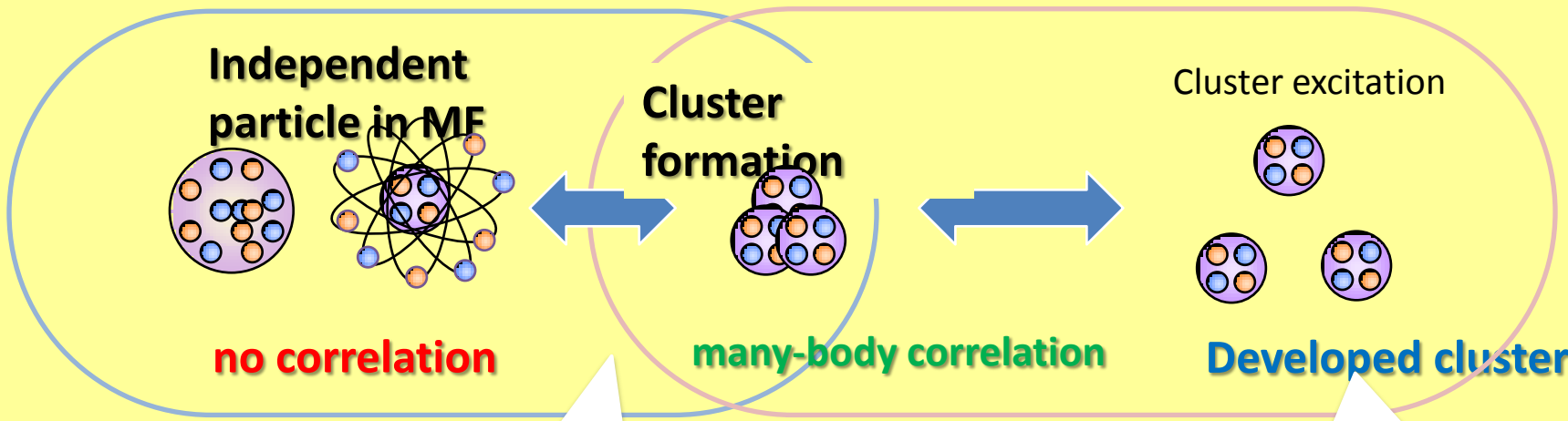
- 1. Independent-particle feature in self-consistent mean-field
- 2. Strong nucleon-nucleon correlations



## Shell structure • MF

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## Cluster



$^{12}\text{C}$  ground state

$^{12}\text{C}$  excited states

# Cluster structures in stable and unstable nuclei

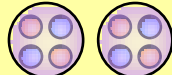
## Typical cluster structures known in stable nuclei

${}^7\text{Li}$



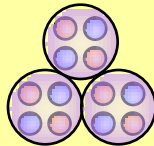
$\alpha + t$

${}^8\text{Be}$



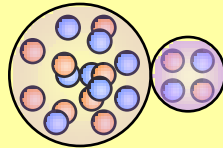
$\alpha + \alpha$

${}^{12}\text{C}$



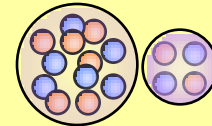
$3\alpha$

${}^{20}\text{Ne}$



${}^{16}\text{O} + \alpha$

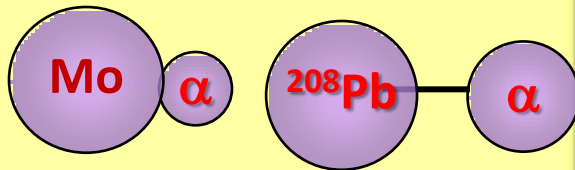
${}^{16}\text{O}^*$



${}^{12}\text{C} + \alpha$

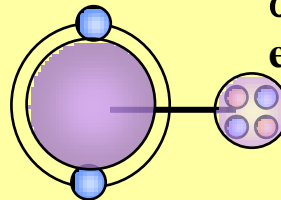
## Heavier nuclei

Si-Si, Si-C, Pb-C, Mo- $\alpha$

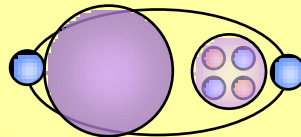


${}^{36}\text{Ar}-\alpha$ ,  ${}^{24}\text{Mg}-\alpha$ ,  ${}^{28}\text{Si}-\alpha$

## Unstable nuclei

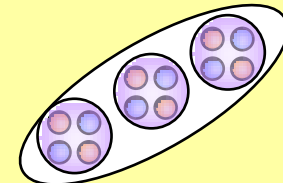


$\alpha$ -cluster  
excitation



Molecular  
orbital

3a linear chain



${}^{14}\text{C}^*$

Be, C, O, Ne, F

Cluster structure around proton drip line!!!!

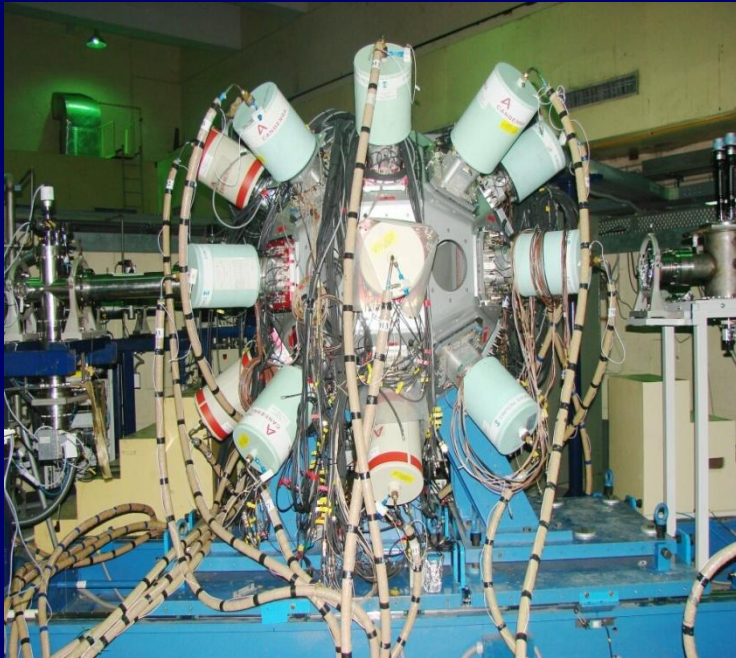
**$^{96}\text{Ru}$**       **Population of  $^{96}\text{Ru}$  cluster states  
by alpha transfer to  $^{92}\text{Mo}$   
Asymmetry molecular cluster structure**

**$^{124}\text{Ce}$**       **Populated by fusion evaporation  $^{92}\text{Mo}+^{32}\text{S}$   
Is it a indirect evidence exotic cluster emission?**





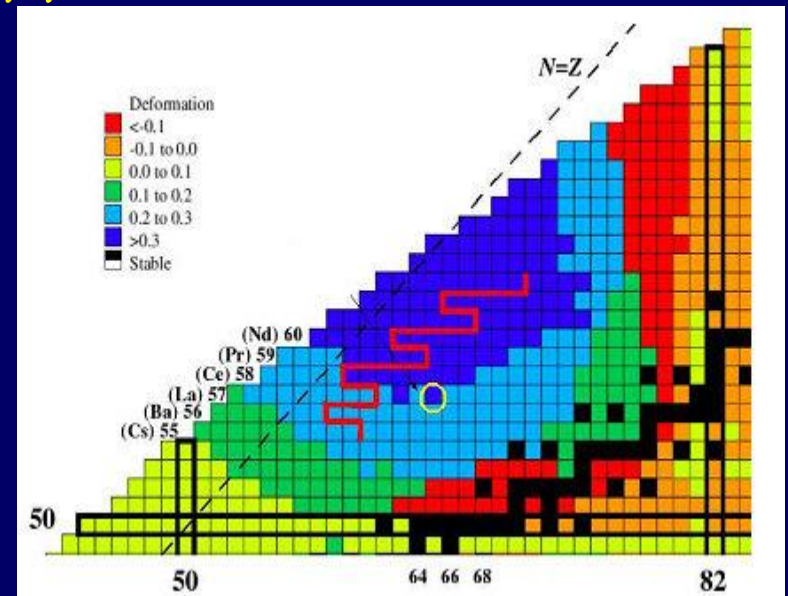
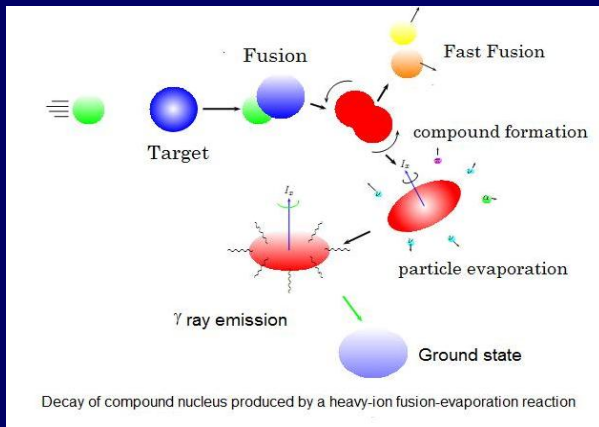
# The Experiment at IUAC, New Delhi, 14 UD Pelletron machine)



$^{92}\text{Mo}$  target self-supporting,  
 Au backing

♣ Measured  $\gamma$ -rays in coincidence mode  
 ♣ INGA (14 CLOVER array)

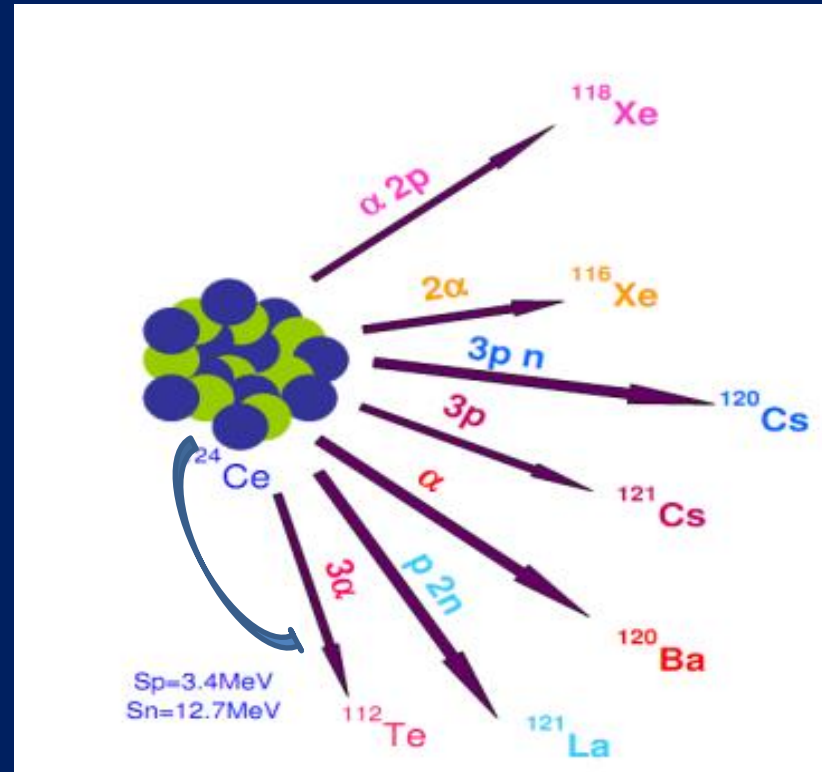
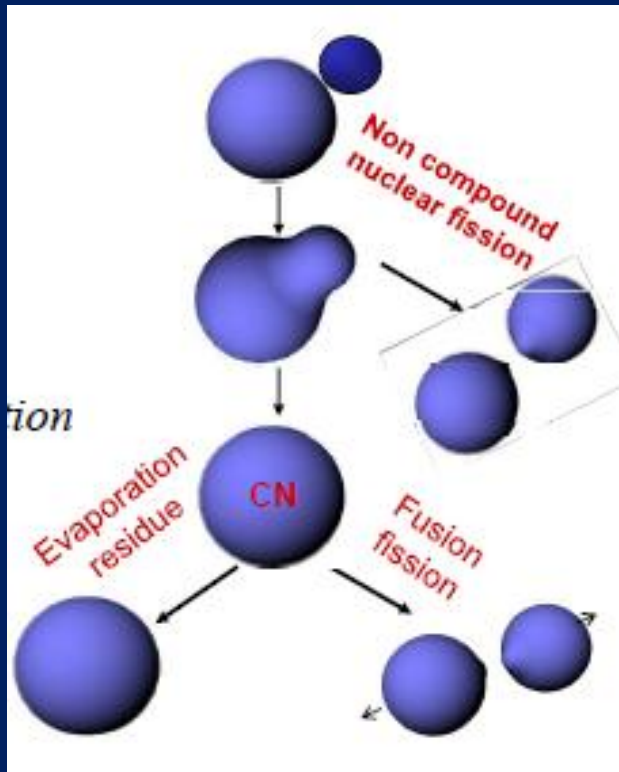
Indian National Gamma Array (INGA) ♣  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  mode



# STRUCTURE AND REACTION STUDIES USING $^{32}\text{S}+^{92}\text{Mo}$ REACTION

## Nuclear structure near drip line

### Reaction dynamics



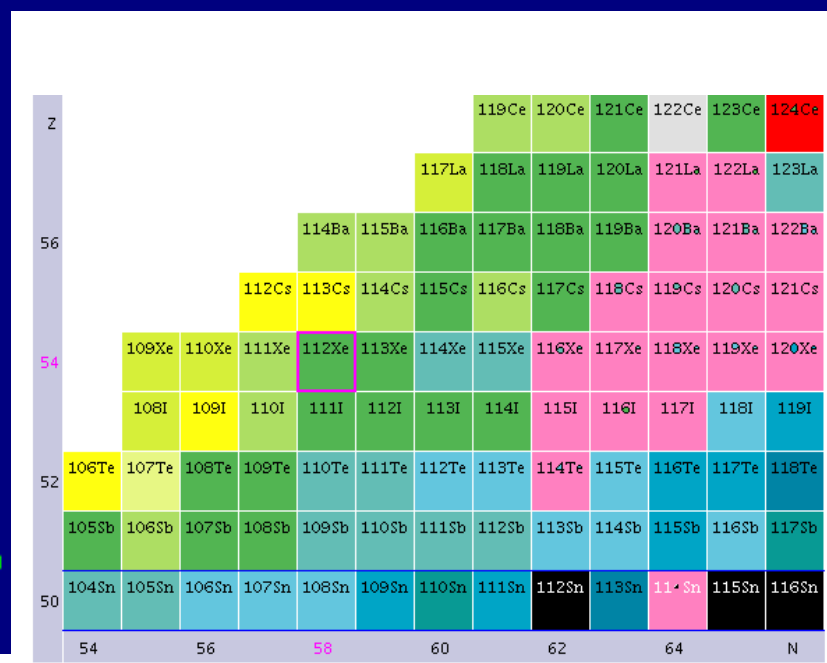
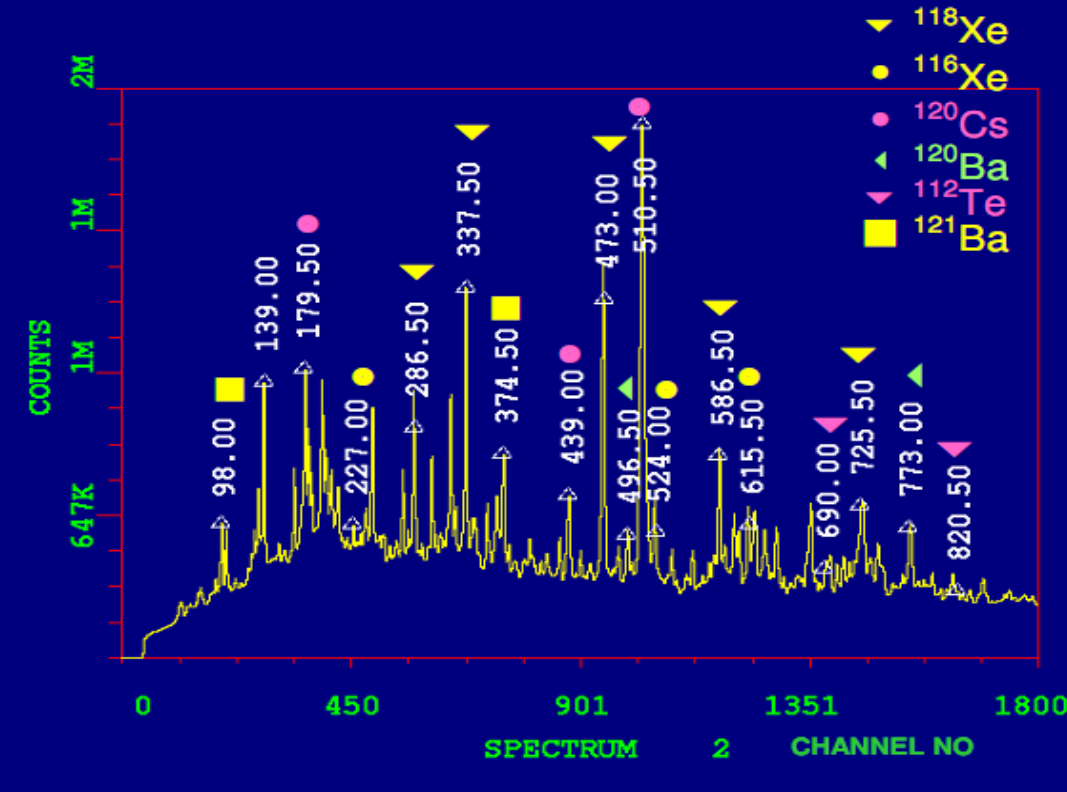
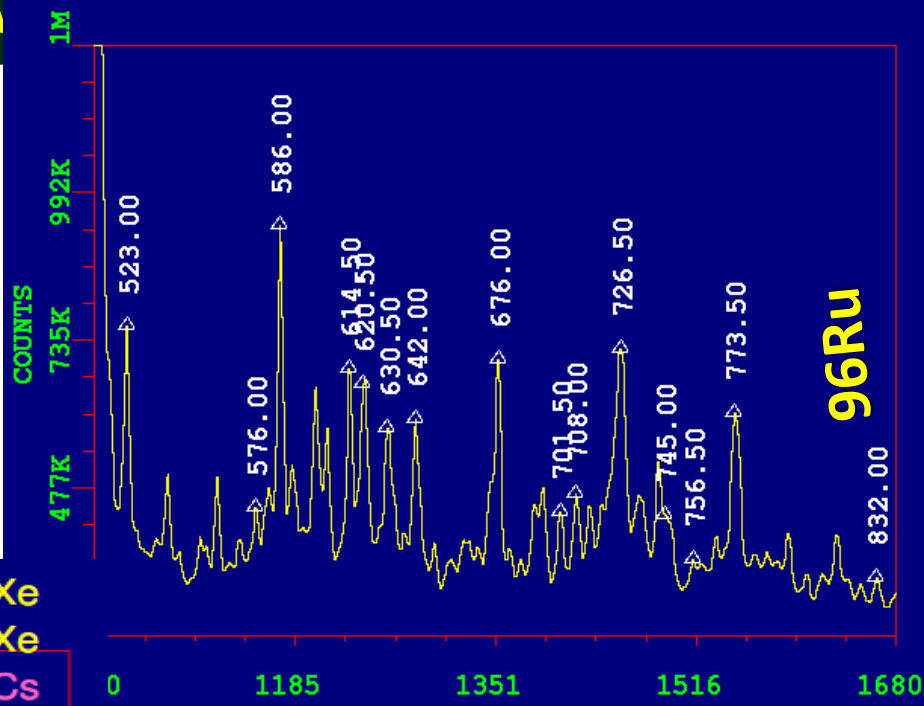
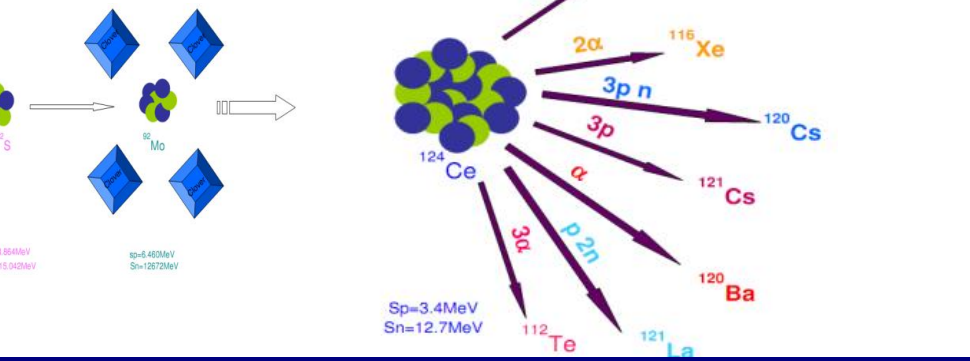
High spin states, Chiral band, octupole-corelation, multi quasiparticle band

CN process, nCN process, transfer etc.

Pre-equilibrium cluster emission, Evaporation of CN

$^{119-121}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{121,122}\text{La}$ ,  $^{120-122}\text{Ba}$ ,  $^{116-120}\text{Xe}$ ,  
 $^{119,117,115}\text{I}$ ,  $^{110,114}\text{Te}$ , etc  
 $^{93}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{94-96}\text{Ru}$

# High spin states of transitional nuclei (A)





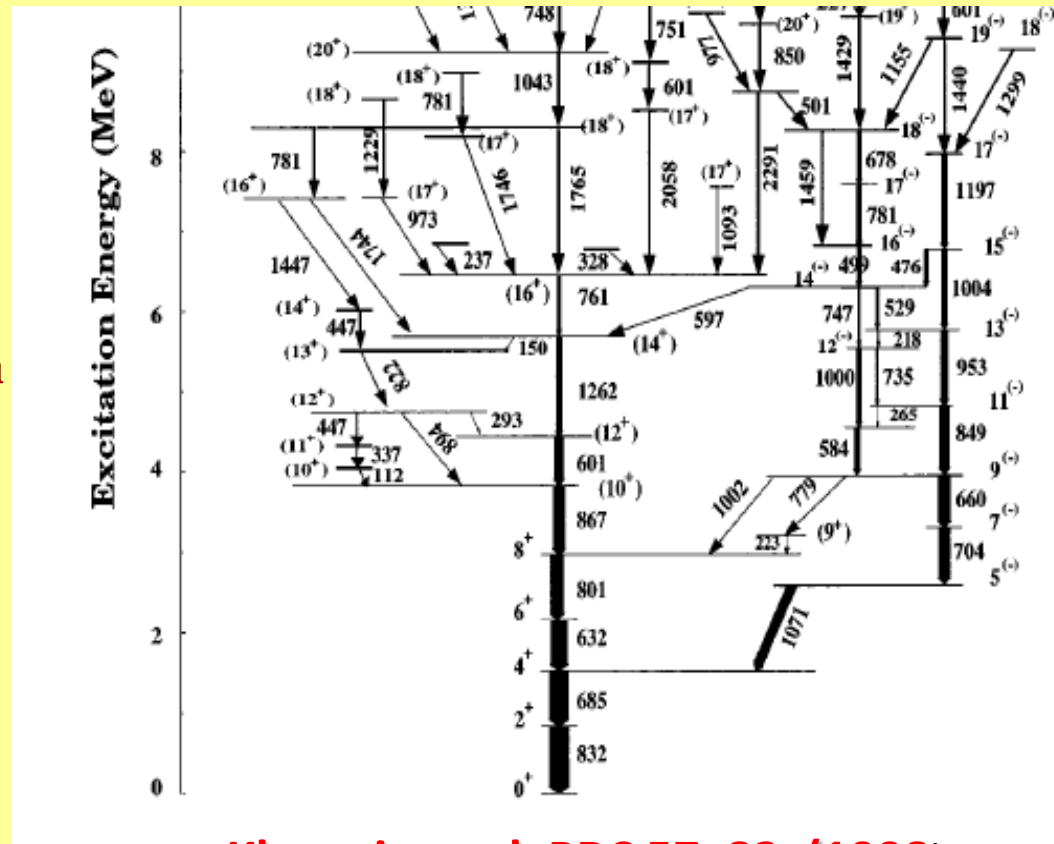
# $^{96}\text{Ru}$

$^{96,98}\text{Ru}$  can only be produced efficiently via the  $\nu p$ -process. Furthermore, the production of Ru in the  $\nu p$ -process heavily depends on the presence of very proton-rich material in the ejecta.

M.Eichler et al., J.Phys. G 45 , (2018)

## Mixed symmetry states

A.Henning et al,  
Phys.Rev. C 92, 064317 (2015)



Kharraja et al, PRC 57, 83, (1998)

Total nucleus	$\langle r^2 \rangle_T^{1/2}$ (fm)	$\langle r^2 \rangle_T^{1/2} / \langle r^2 \rangle_{T \text{ exp}}^{1/2}$
$^{90}\text{Sr}$	4.220	0.990
$^{92}\text{Zr}$	4.254	0.988
$^{94}\text{Mo}$	4.322	0.993
$^{96}\text{Ru}$	4.363	0.993

$\alpha$ -cluster in Mo, Ru

[M.A.Souza](#), [H.Miyake](#)

Phys.Rev. C 91, 034320 (2015)

# Alpha cluster transfer



$^{32}\text{S}$

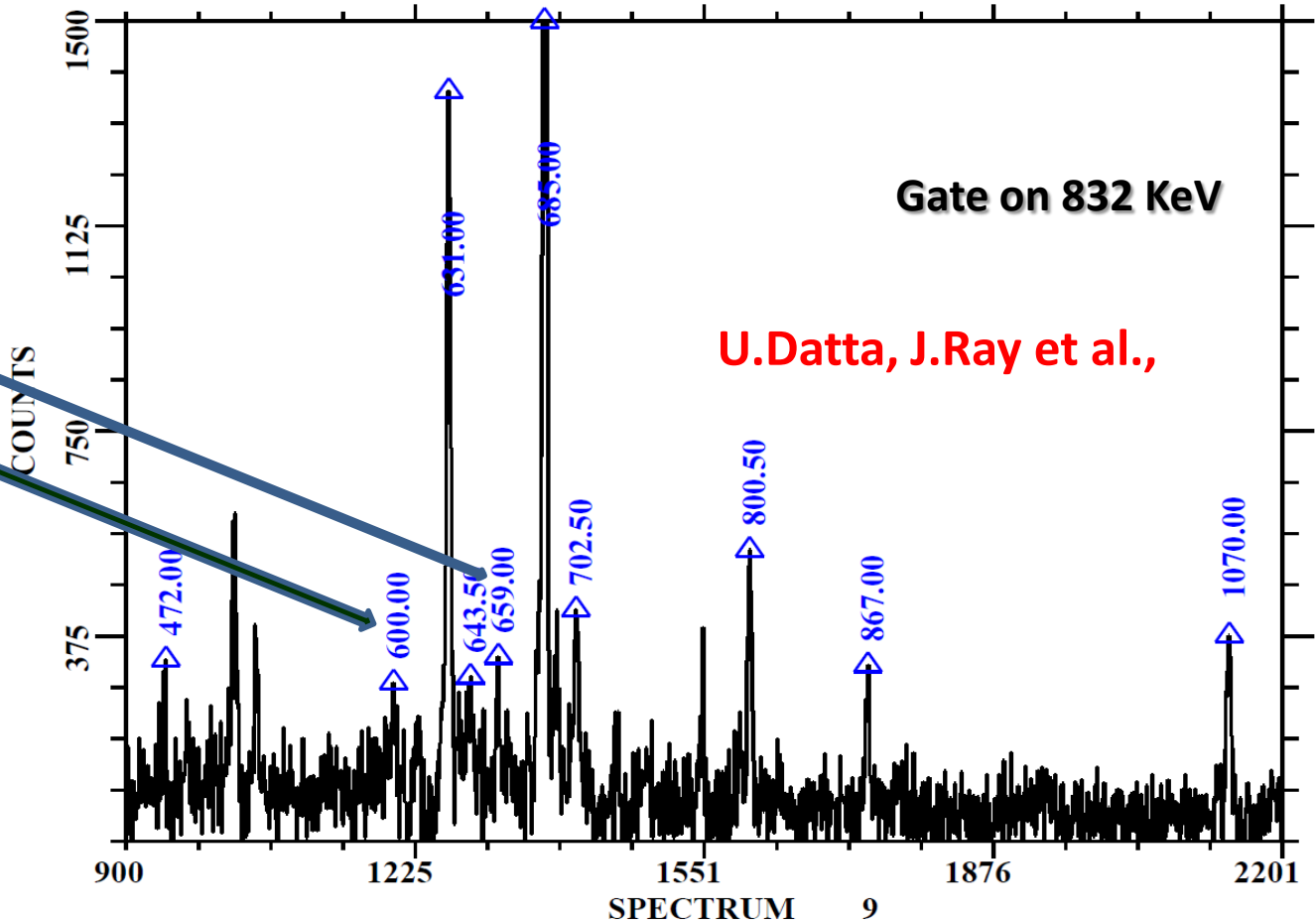
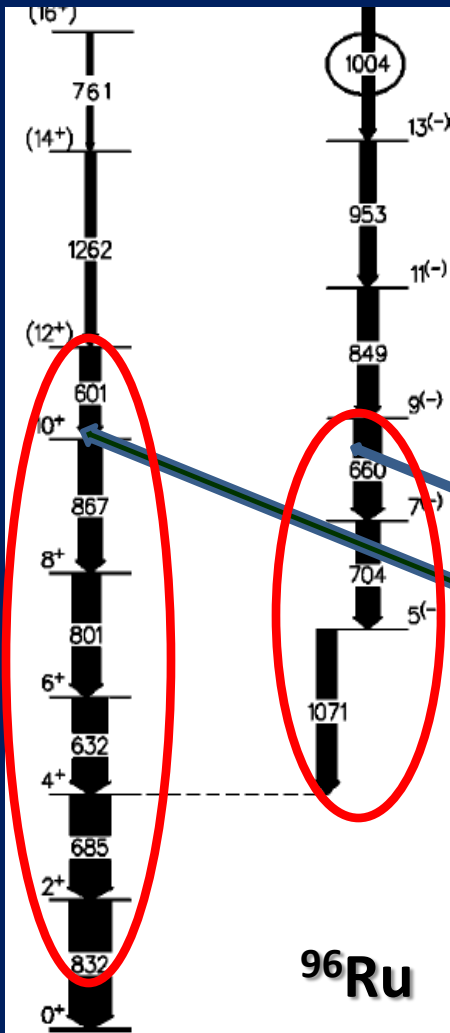
$^{92}\text{Mo}$



$^{96}\text{Ru}$  ( $Z=44$ ,  $N=52$ )

$Q_\alpha = -1.56$  MeV

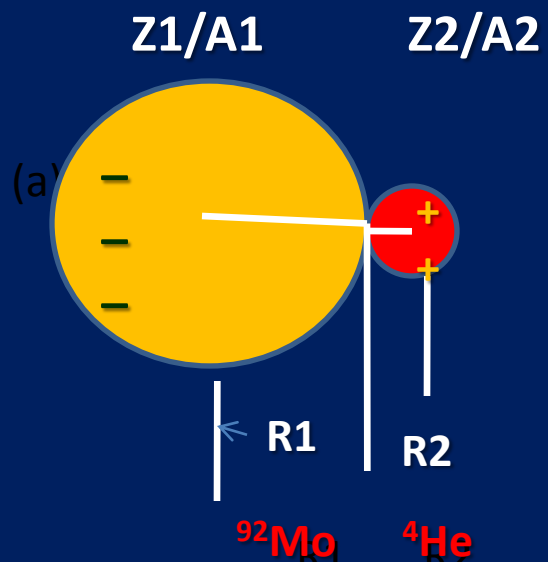
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# Origin of negative parity states in $^{96}\text{Ru}$ populated in $\alpha$ cluster transfer

## A. Cluster structure

F. Iachello, PLB, 1981



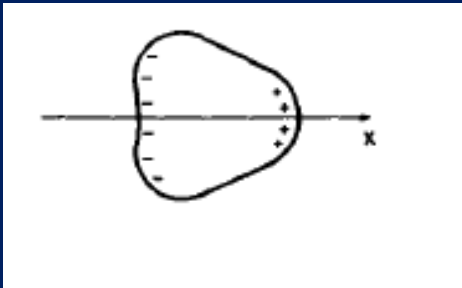
Dipole moment (C M) = 1.27 e fm

$B(E1)$  (CM) = 1.1 e<sup>2</sup>fm<sup>2</sup>

Dipole moment (Oct. Def.) = 0.058 fm

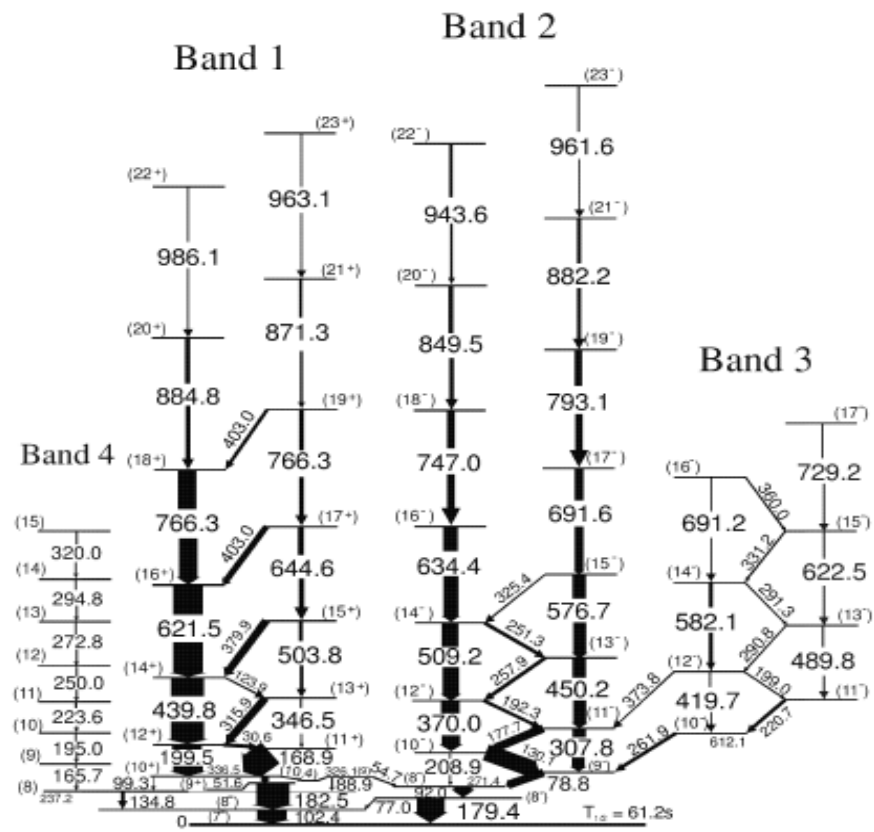
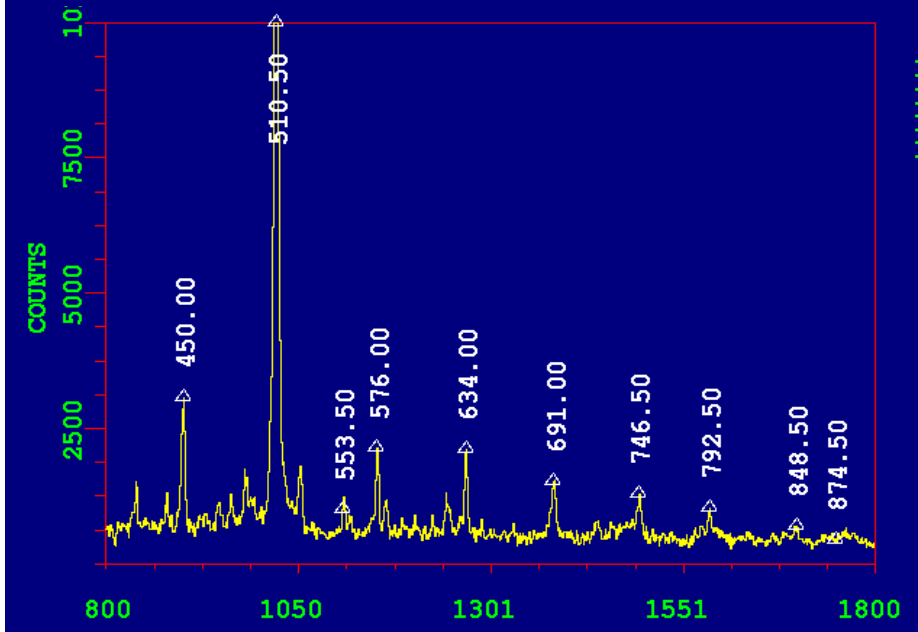
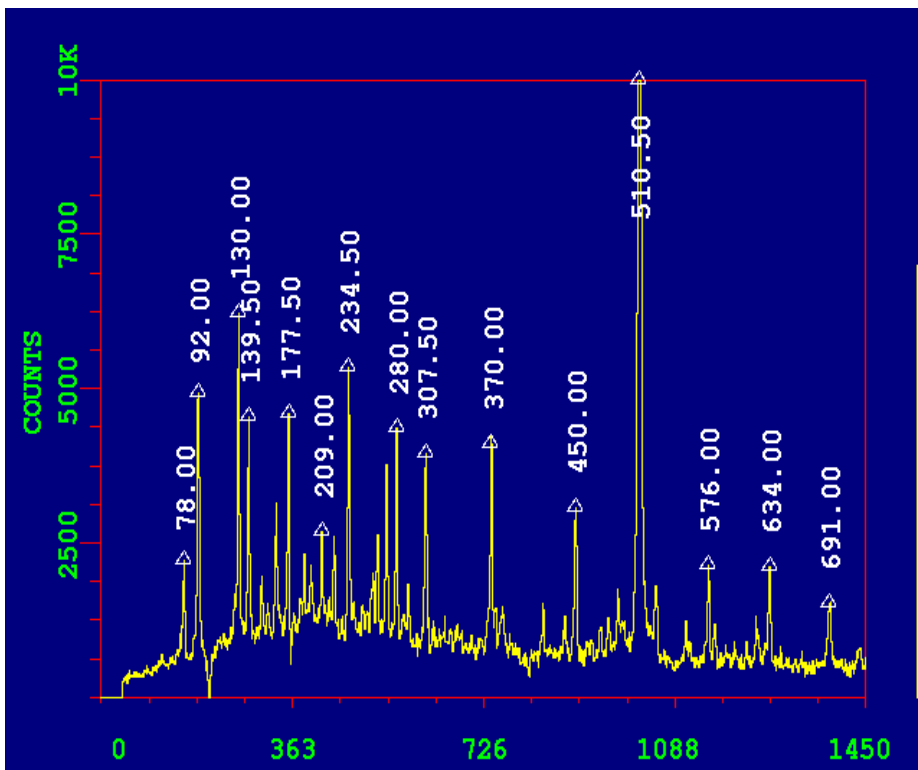
$B(E1)$  (CM) = 2.4 x 10<sup>-4</sup> e<sup>2</sup>fm<sup>2</sup>

## B. Octupole deformation



Preliminary Expt. Life time (5-) ~ 5 ps  
 U.Datta, J.Ray, I.Ray, et al,

**Dual character !!!!**

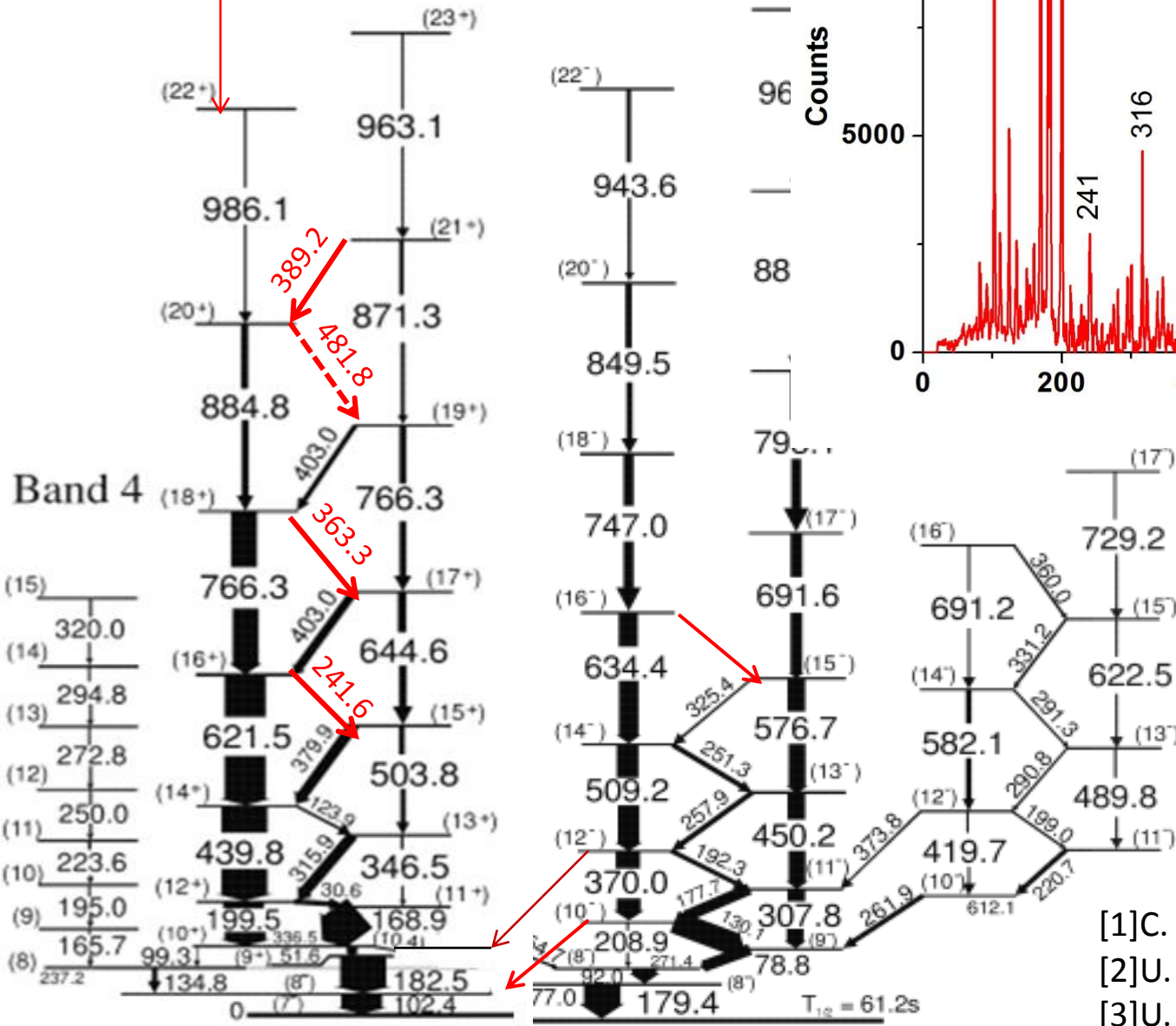


$^{120}_{55}\text{Cs}_{65}$

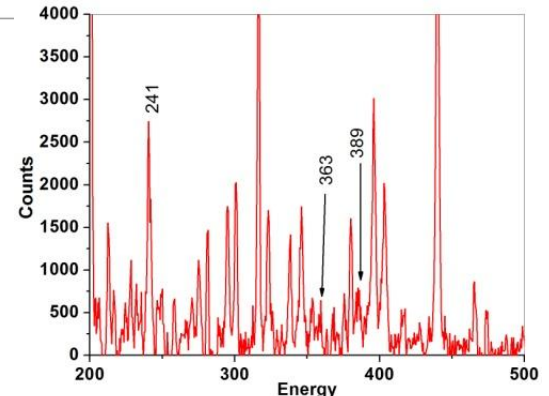
C.B.Moon et al, Nucl. Phys A 2001

# High spin of $^{120}\text{Cs}$

1055.3



Counts

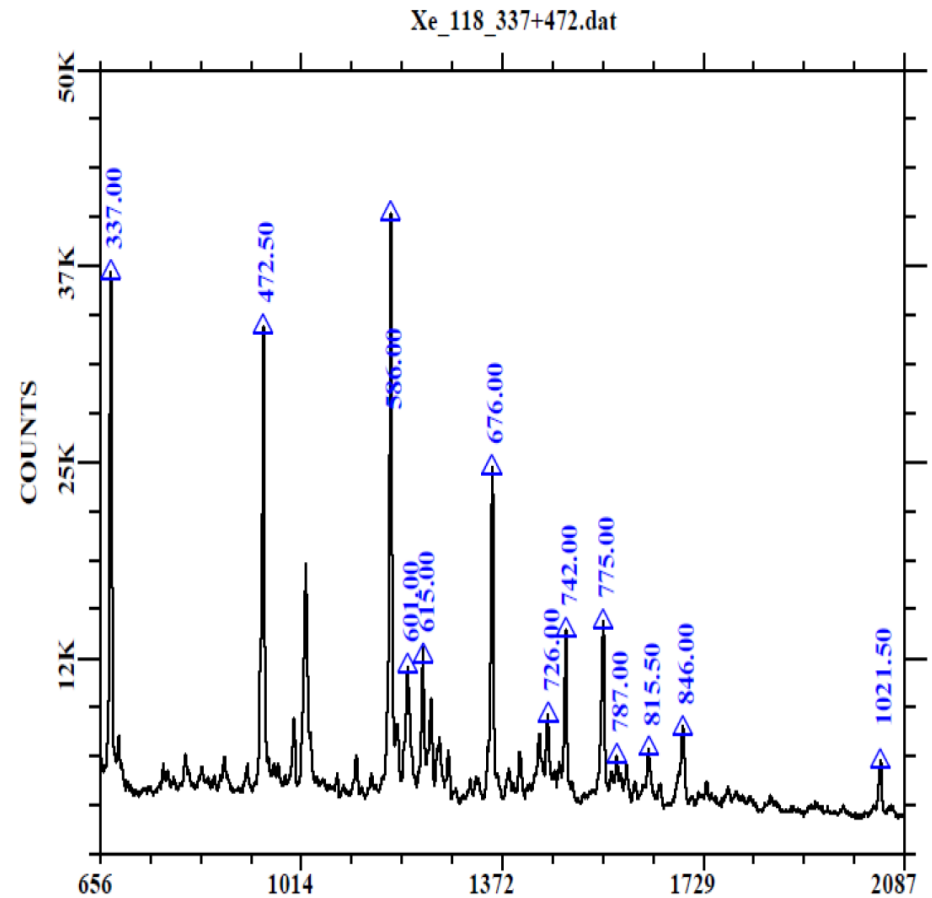
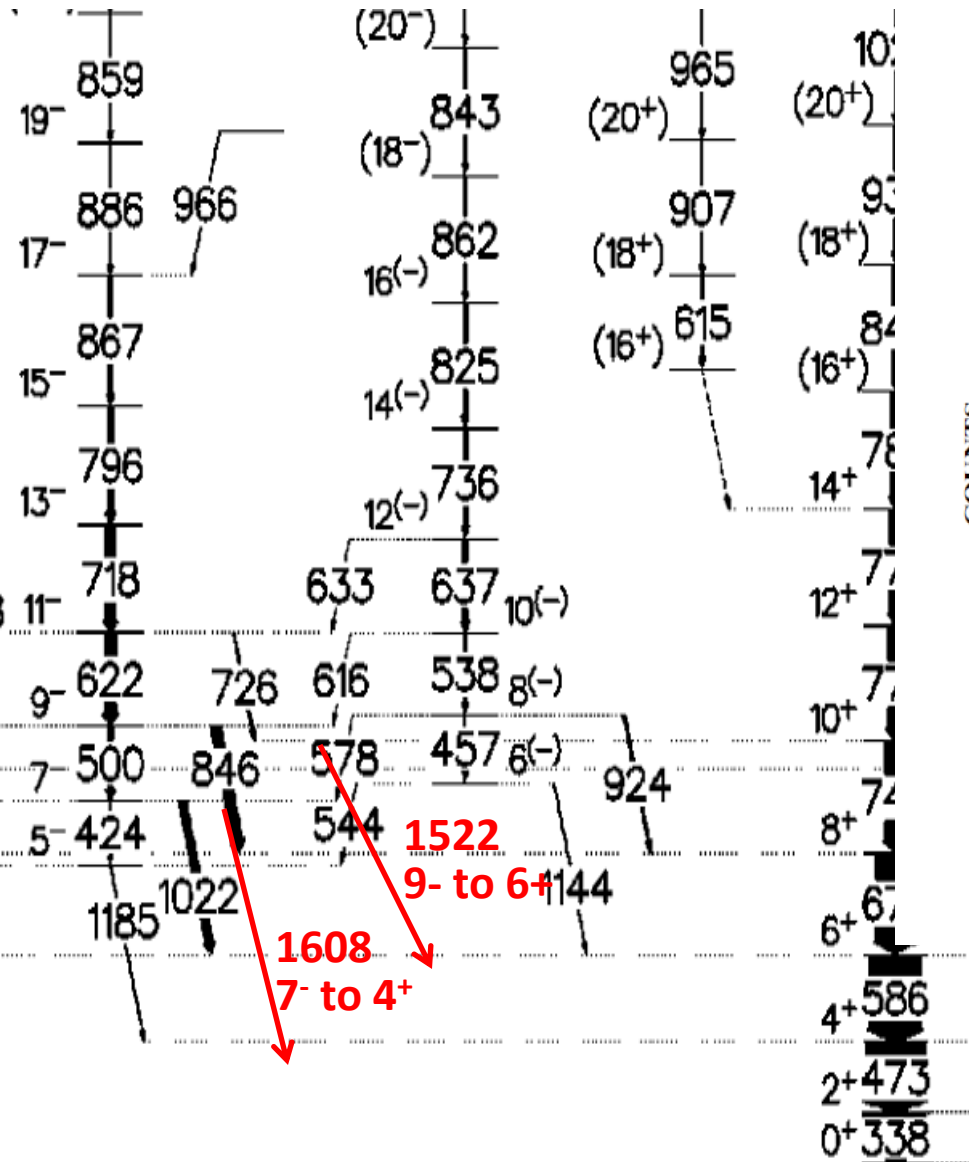


Shape co existence observed in La, Isotopes near this region [2,3]

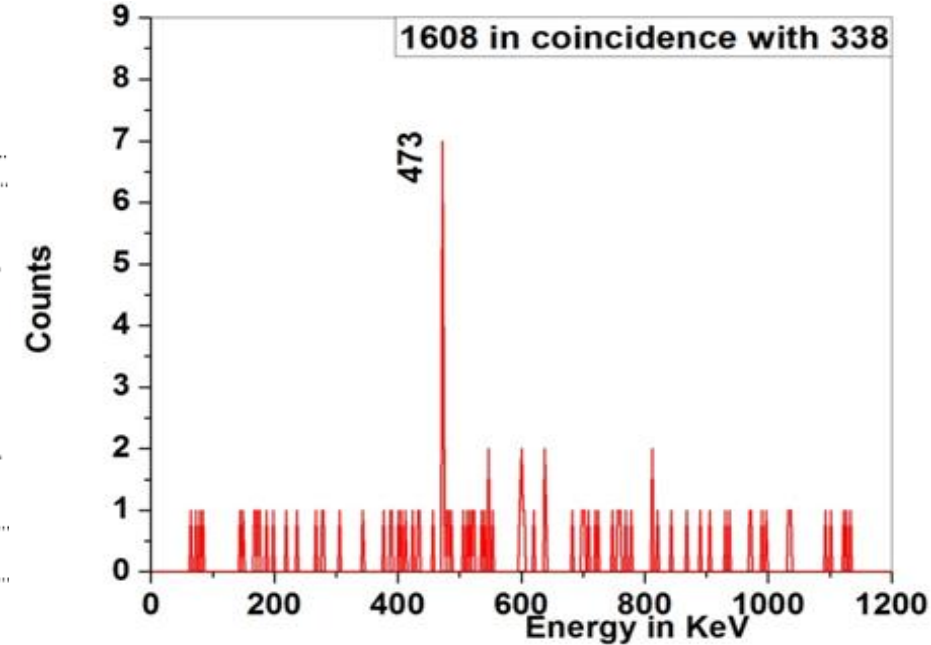
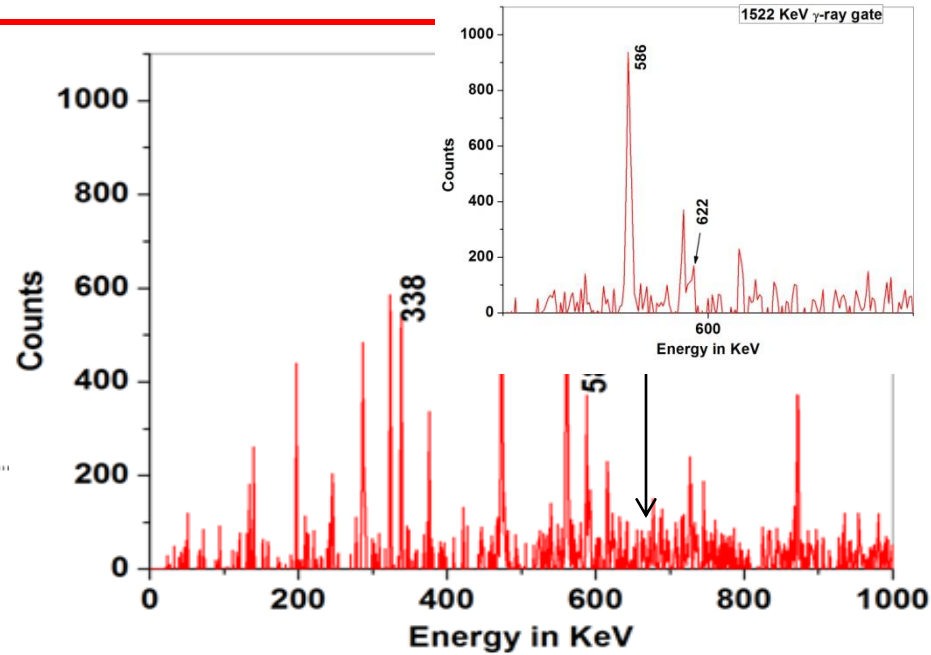
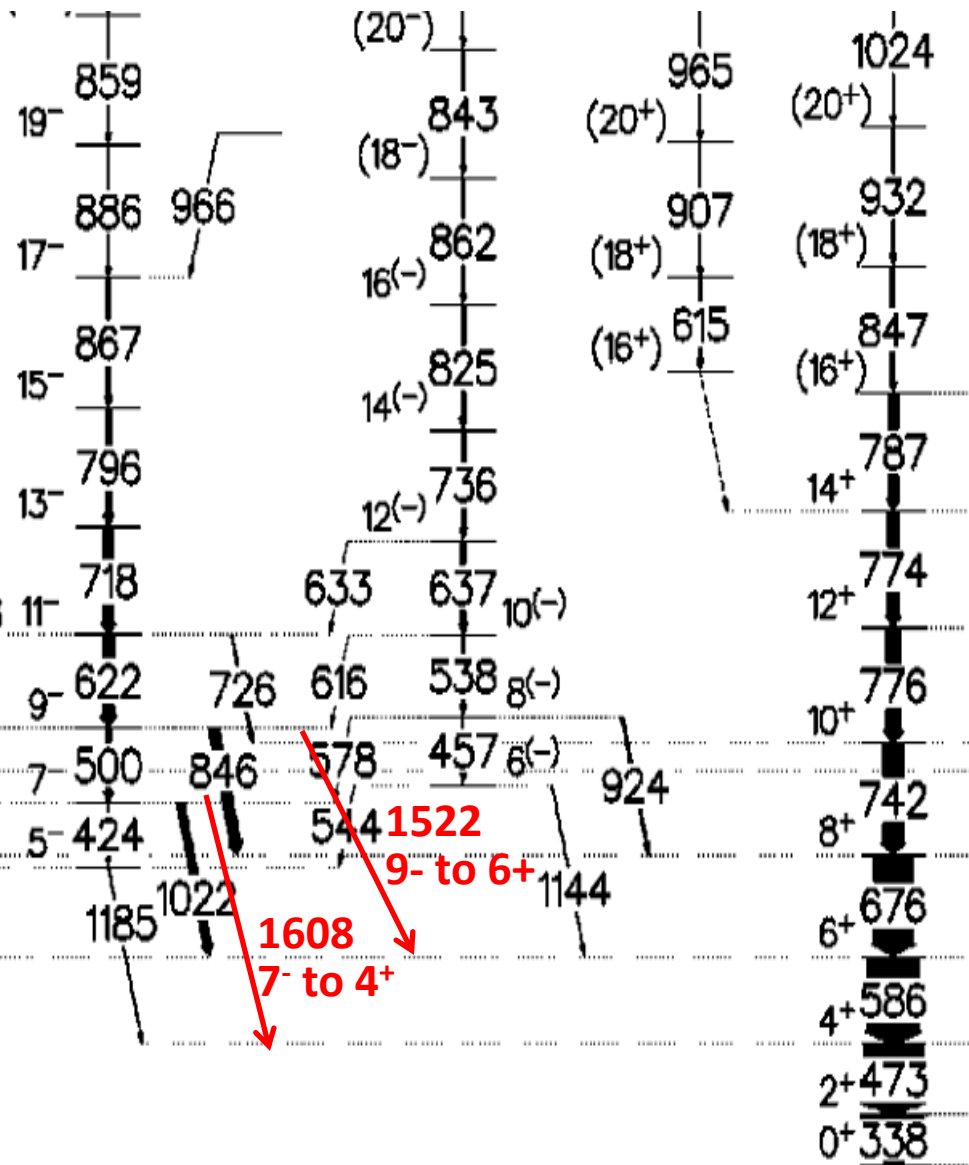
- [1]C. B. Moon *et al.* NPA 696 (2001)
- [2]U. D. Pramanik *et al.* PRC 52, 117
- [3]U. D. Pramanik *et al.* PRC 54, 1221

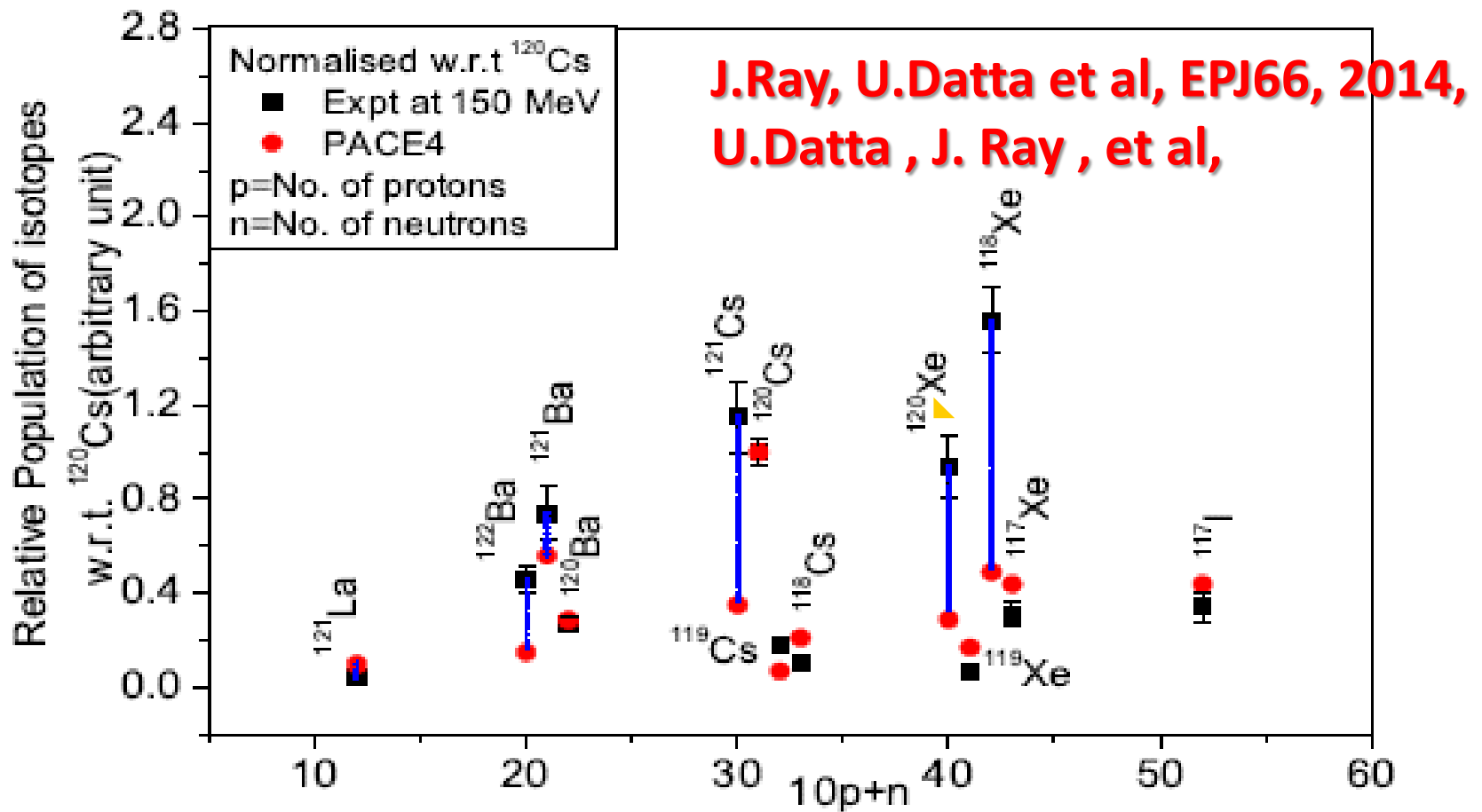


# Octupole deformation in $^{118}\text{Xe}$



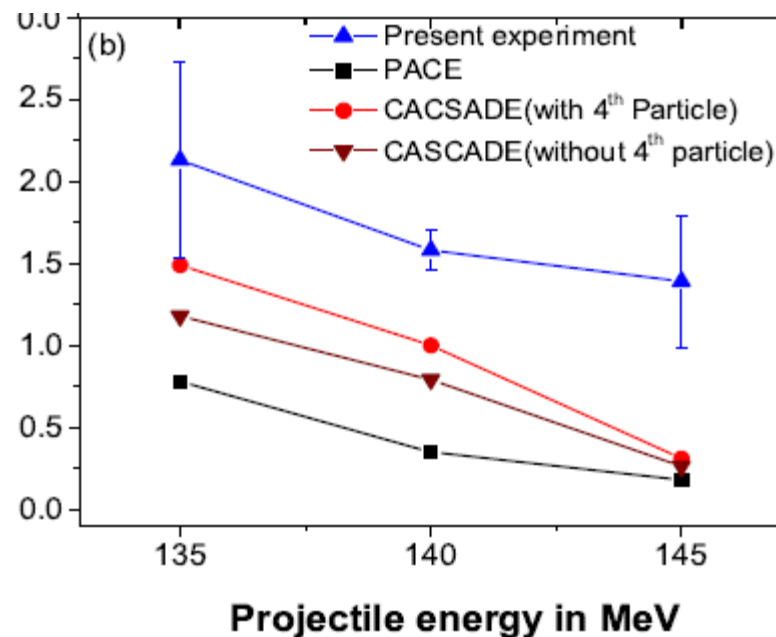
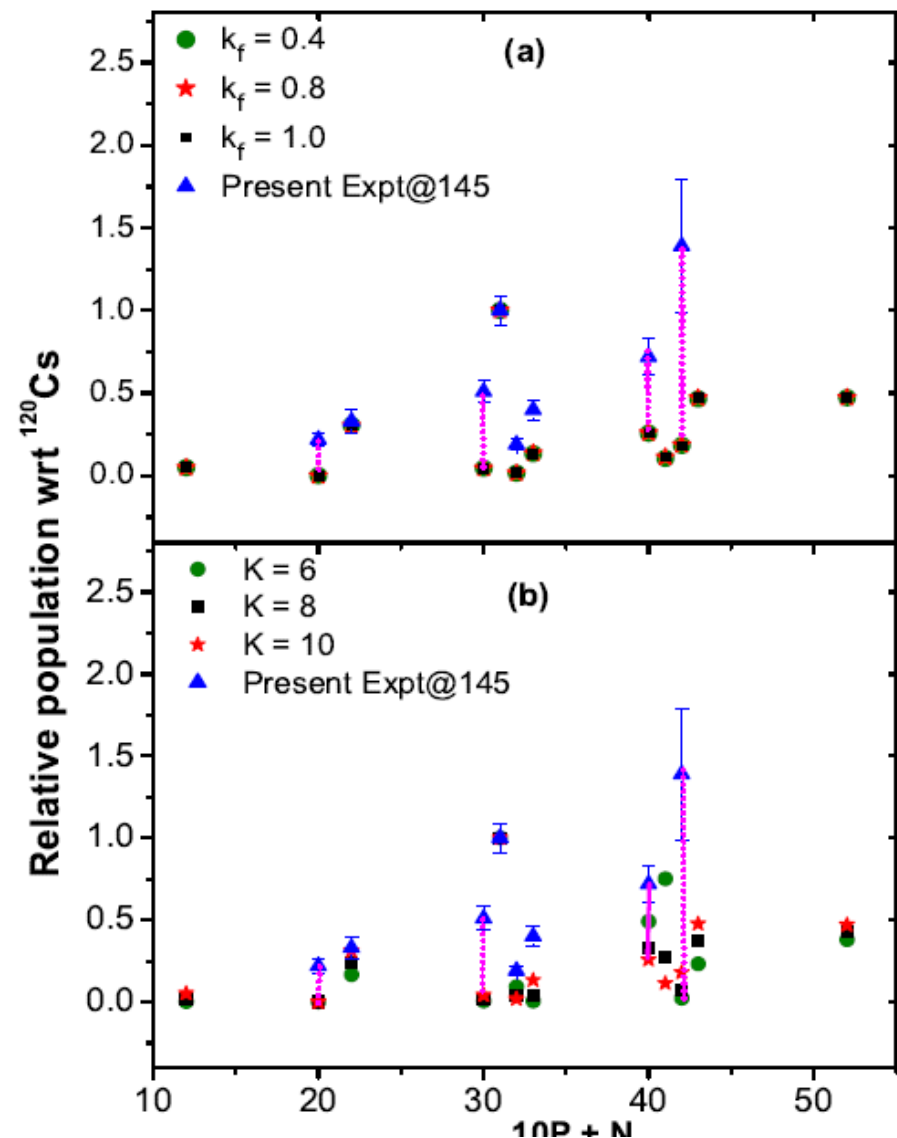
# octupole deformation in $^{118}\text{Xe}$





**2p, 2pn,  $\alpha$ , 3p,  $\alpha$ 2p, 3pn**  
**❖ Enhancement of  $\alpha$ 2p, 3p, 4p**  
**❖ 2  $\alpha$ 2p compared to Pace**  
**(statistical model calculation)**

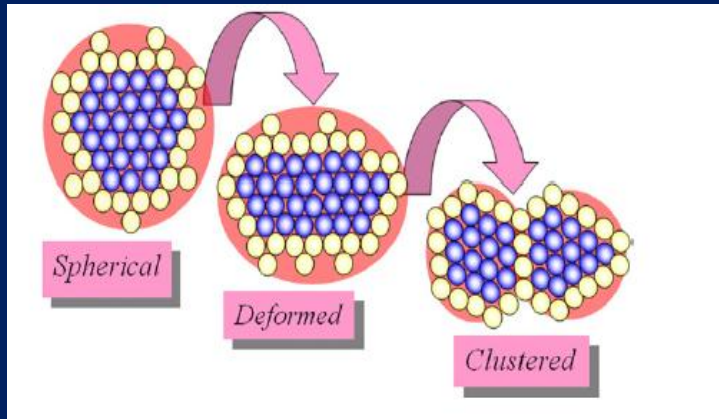
## Fusion evaporation channel of $^{32}\text{S} + ^{92}\text{Mo}$



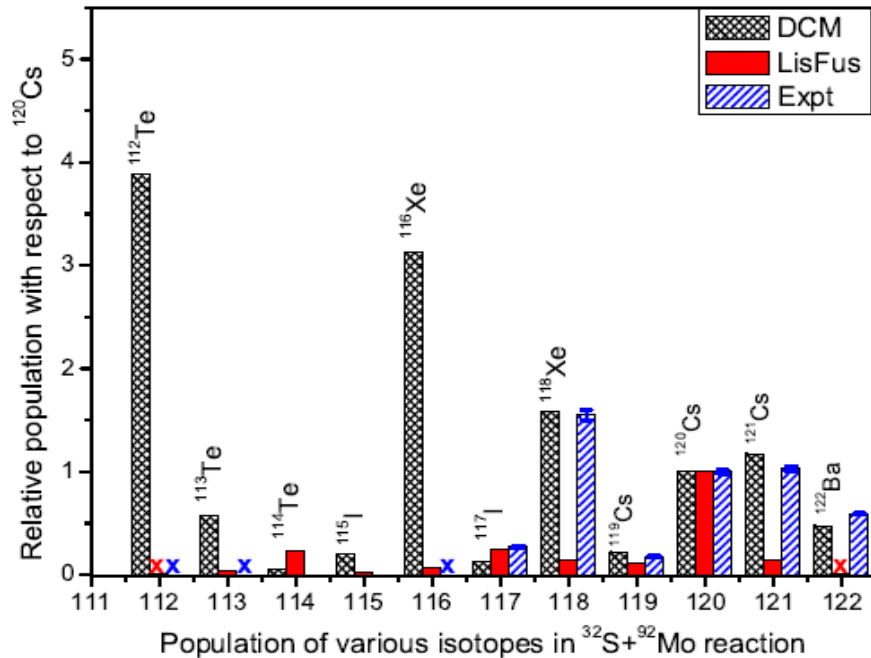
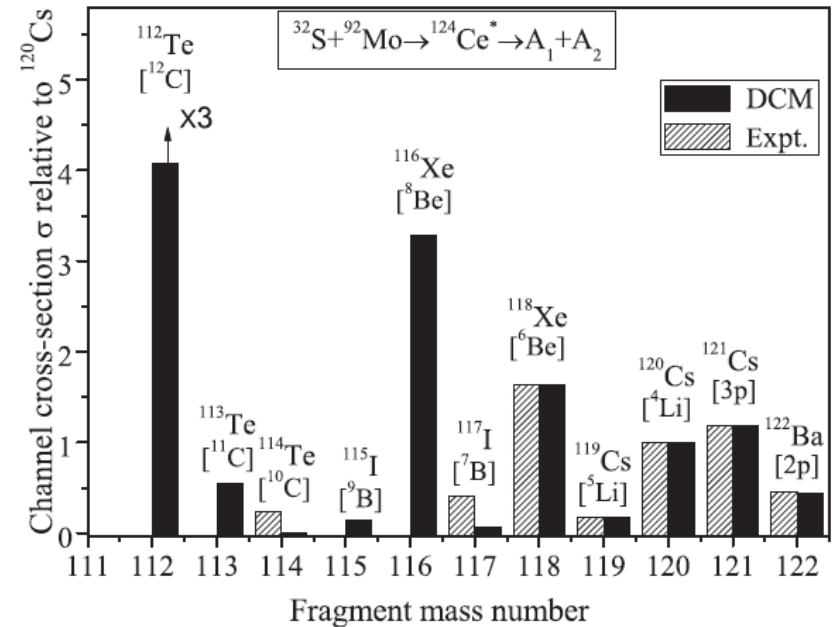
J.Ray, U.Datta et al,

FIG. 5: Comparison of experimental result with PACE4 calculation of  $^{32}\text{S} + ^{92}\text{Mo}$  at 145 MeV using different values of (a) fission barrier scaling factor,  $K_f = 0.4, 0.8, 1.0$ ; (b) level density parameter constant,  $K = 6, 8$  and  $10$ .

# Evaporation of "hot" and rotating $^{124}\text{Ce}$



U.Datta, J. Ray et al,



Dynamical Cluster model,  
A.Kaur PRC2014, 2015

Lee Sobotka talk

pre-equilibrium cluster  
emission

Schuetrumpf & Nazarewicz  
PRC96, 2017



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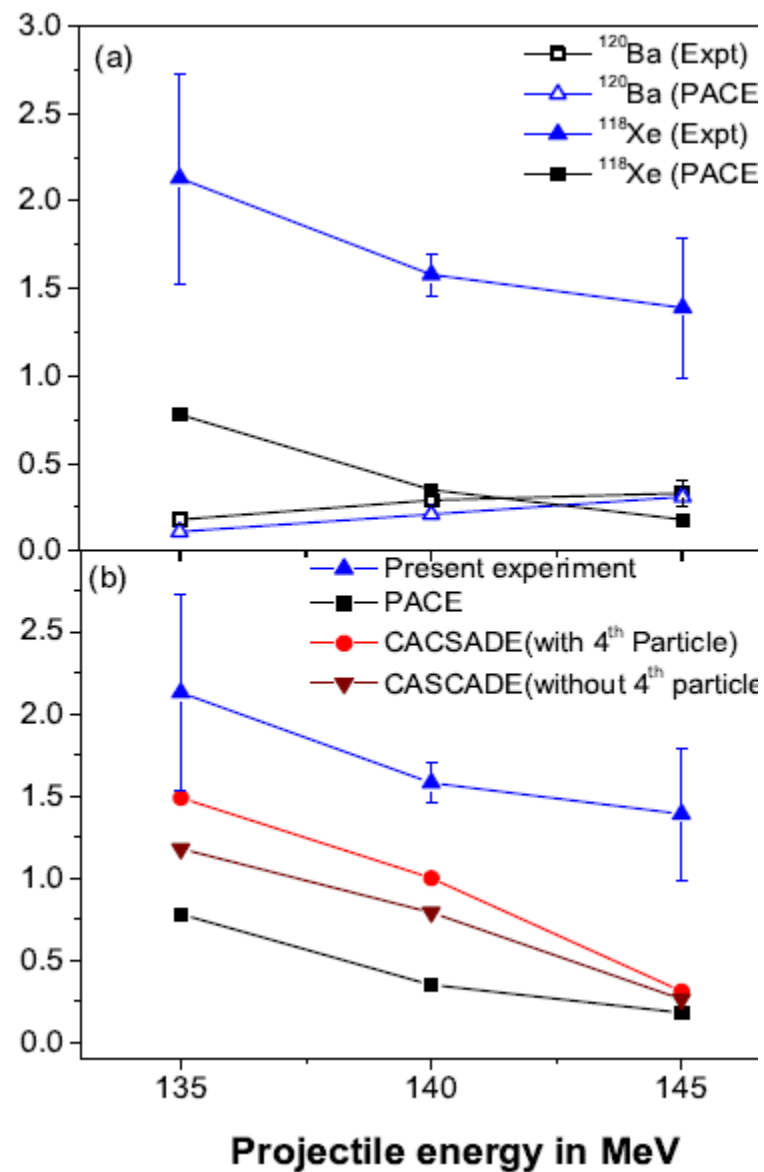
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**THANK YOU**

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- Description of simple experiment at India
- Population of states by alpha transfer
- Symmetry cluster near beta stability states
- Population nuclei near drip line
- Cluster structure near drip line

TABLE I:

	Q value in MeV
$^{124}\text{Ce} \xrightarrow{-4p2n} ^{118}\text{Xe}$	-32.04
$^{124}\text{Ce} \xrightarrow{-\alpha 2p} ^{118}\text{Xe}$	-3.74
$^{124}\text{Ce} \xrightarrow{-^6\text{Be}} ^{118}\text{Xe}$	-5.12



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