

The shape of ^{70}Se from Coulex

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REX-MINIBALL collaboration

Introduction

Evidence for spherical & prolate shape co-existence in ^{72}Se by Hamilton et al (1974)

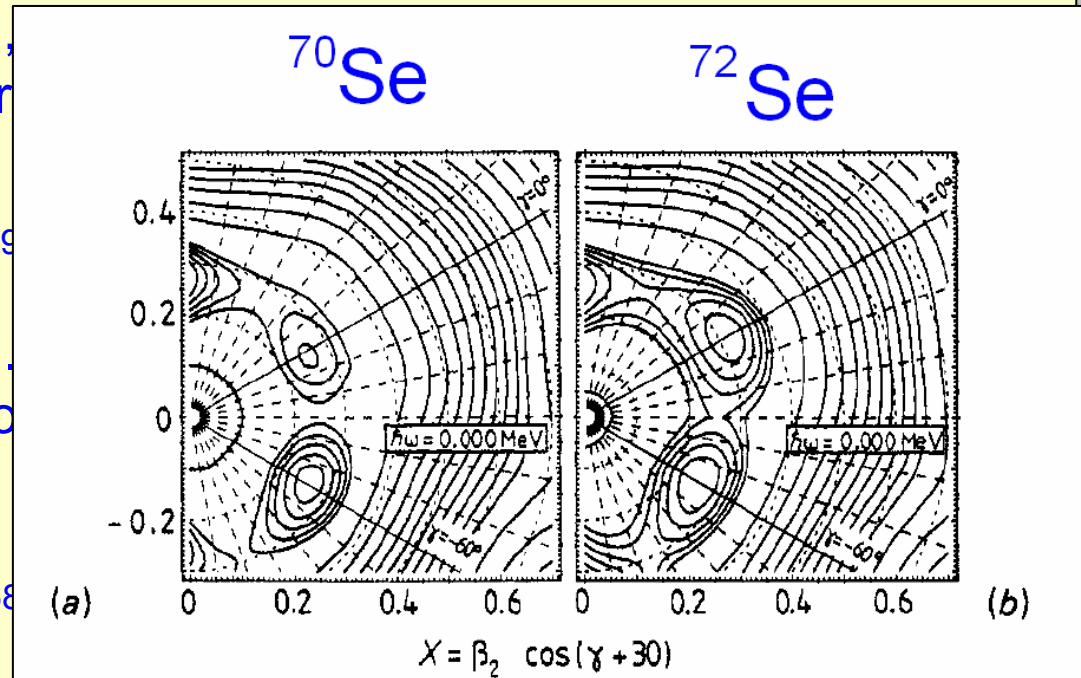
Theoretical predictions of well deformed s.p. oblate shapes ($\gamma = 60^\circ$) in this mass region by Aberg & Leander (1979), oblate deformation near $N \sim Z \sim 32-36$ by Nazarewicz et al. (1985)

General feature of HO potential, predict oblate g.s. in this mass r

Evidence for oblate shape for g

WS calculations (Mylaeus et al. ^{70}Se , coexisting with excited pro configuration at $I = 8$ (1989)

Evidence for oblate rotation in ^{68}Se



Deja Vu

A. Goergen
74,76Kr

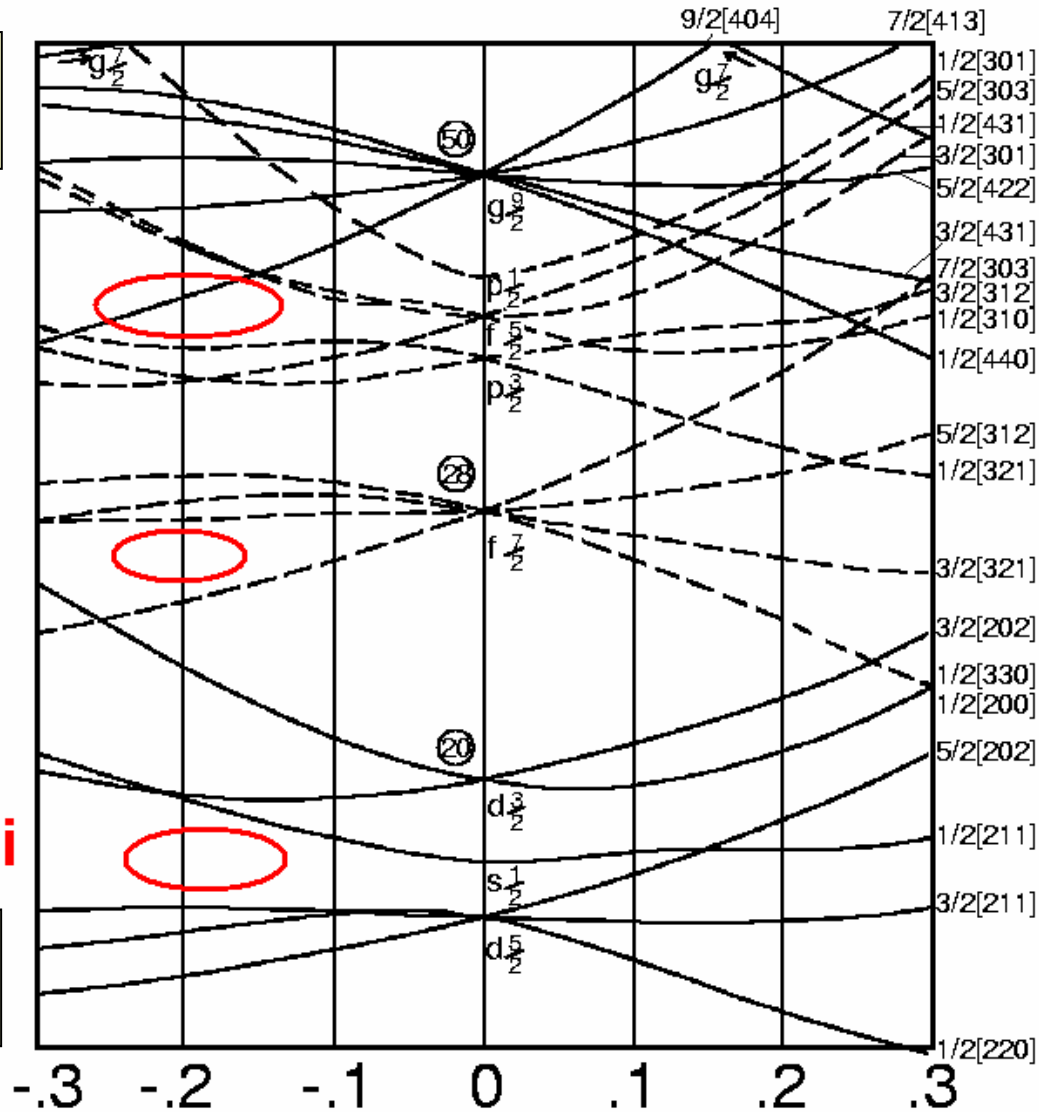
72
36 Kr

68
34 Se

22
22 Ti

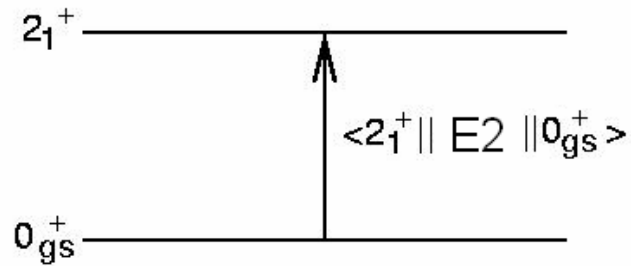
28
14 Si

O. Hausser
PRL 23(1969)

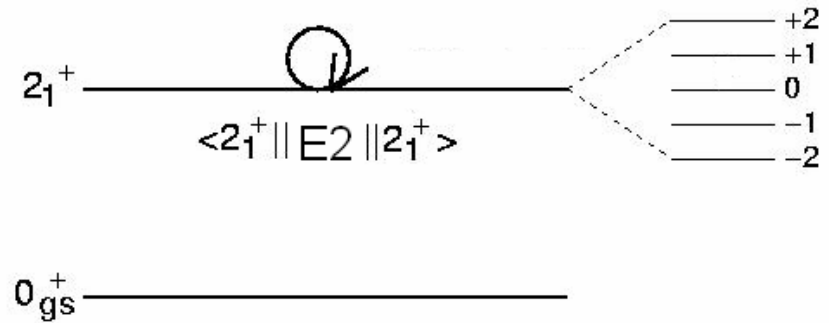


Low energy Coulex

transitional matrix element



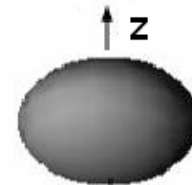
diagonal matrix element



negative $\langle 2_1^+ || E2 || 2_1^+ \rangle \Rightarrow$ prolate shape



positive $\langle 2_1^+ || E2 || 2_1^+ \rangle \Rightarrow$ oblate shape



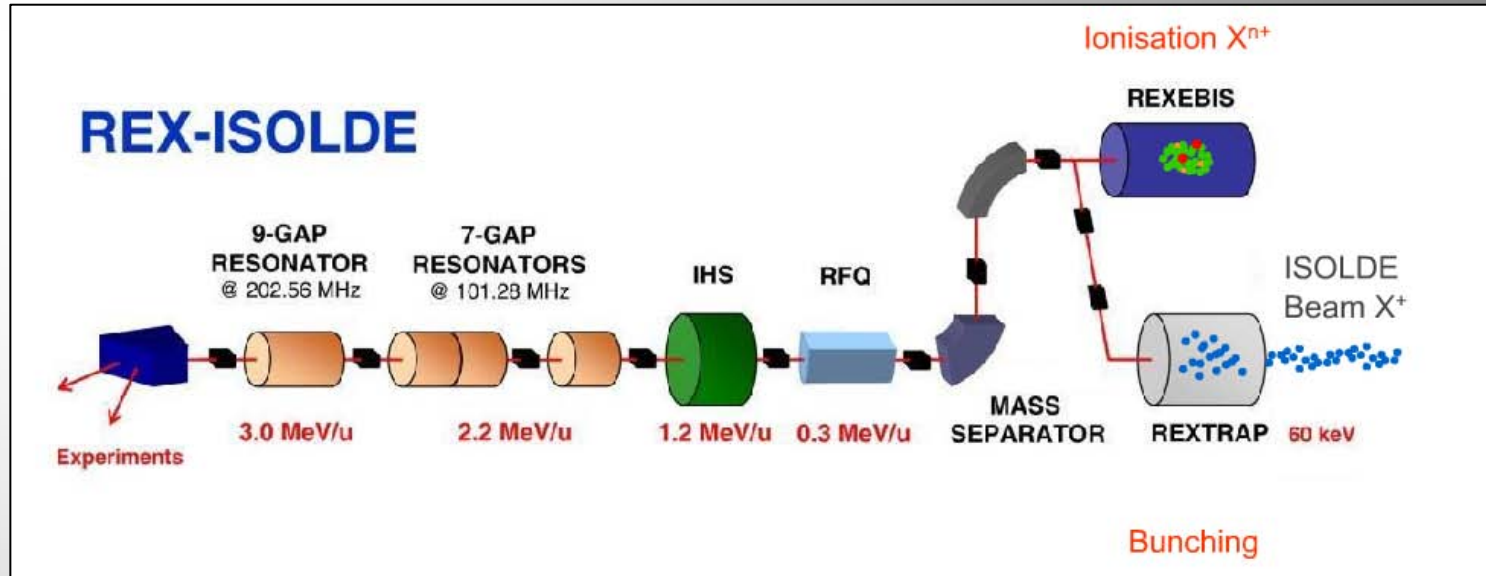
Reorientation effect

$$P_{2+} \propto \langle 0 || E2 || 2^+ \rangle^2 \cdot [1 - \langle 2^+ || E2' || 2^+ \rangle f(\xi)]$$

$$\text{where } \xi \sim \Delta E / (E_{\text{beam}})^{3/2}$$

In our experiment P_{2+} changes by nearly factor of 2 if $\langle 2^+ || E2' || 2^+ \rangle$ changes sign

Production



Mass 70 swamped by As, Ga, ... select $^{70}\text{Se}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O} \Rightarrow$ mass 98

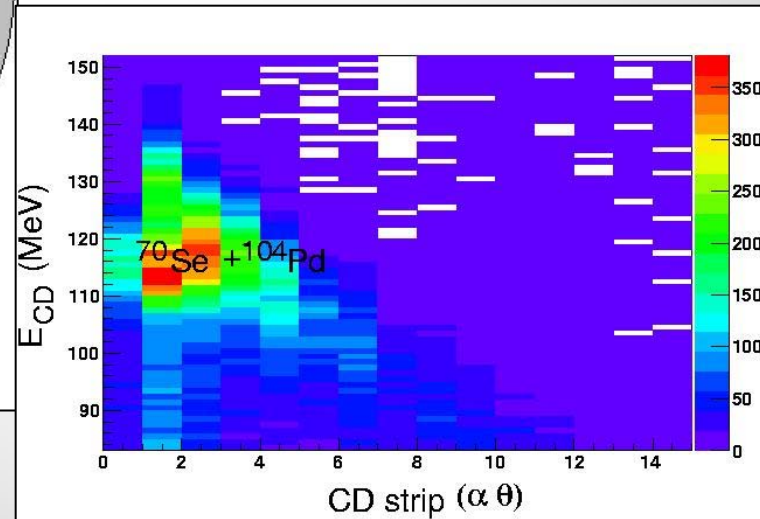
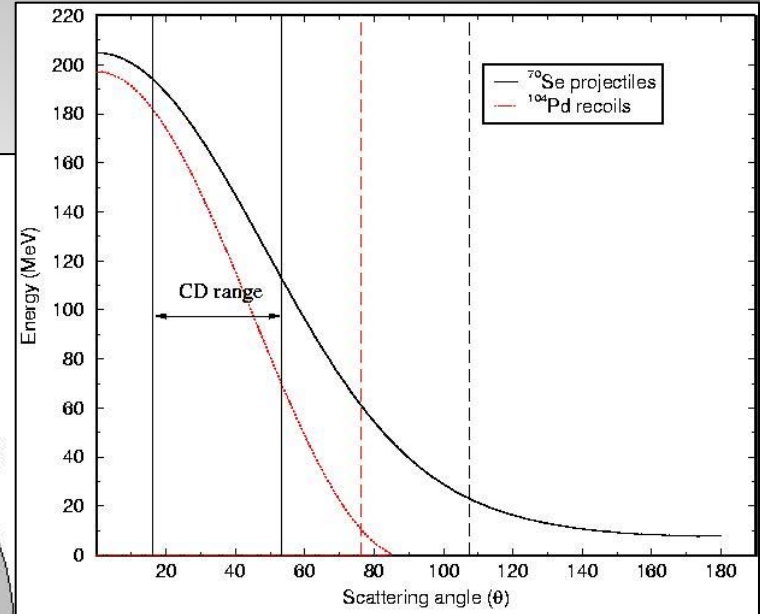
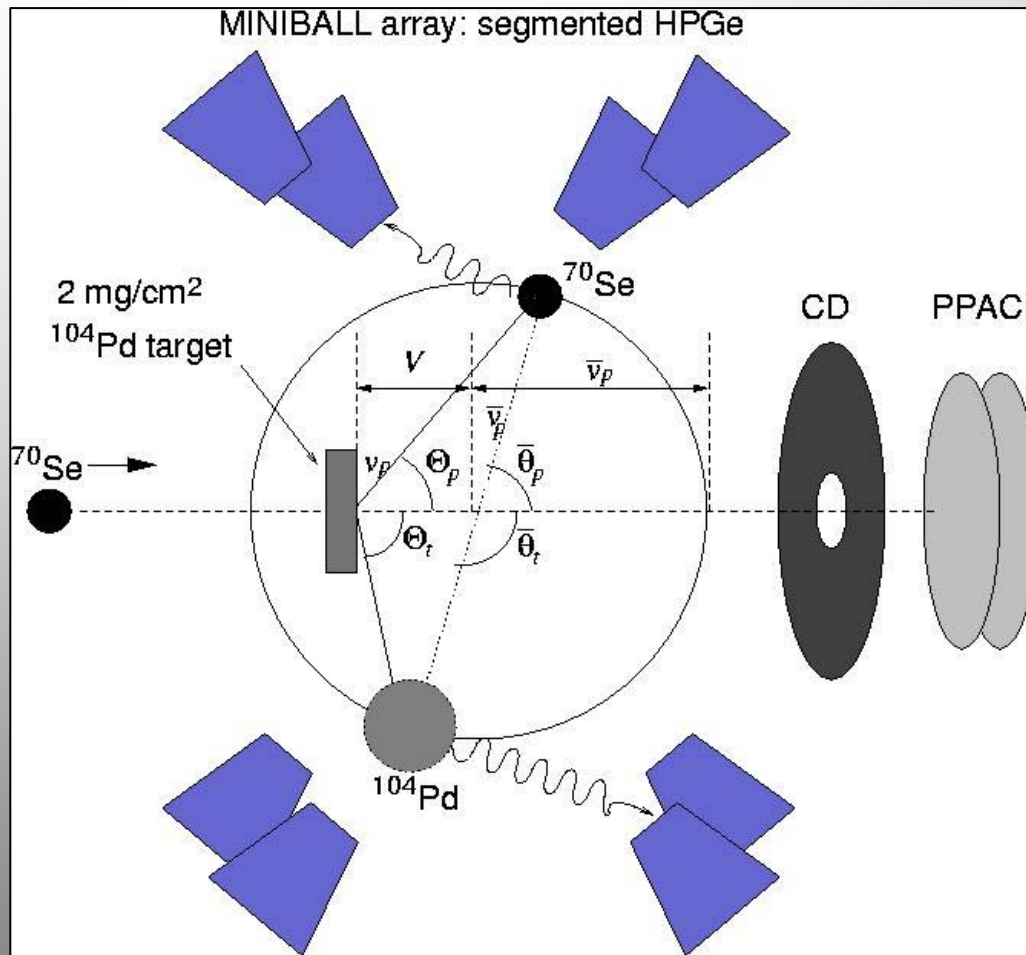
Break up $^{70}\text{SeCO}$ inside EBIS, and charge breed to $q = 19^+$

Mass select $A/q \sim 3.68$

REX-ISOLDE $\Rightarrow \varepsilon \sim 2.4\% \Rightarrow I_b(^{70}\text{Se}) \sim 1.4 \times 10^4$
delivered to MB target

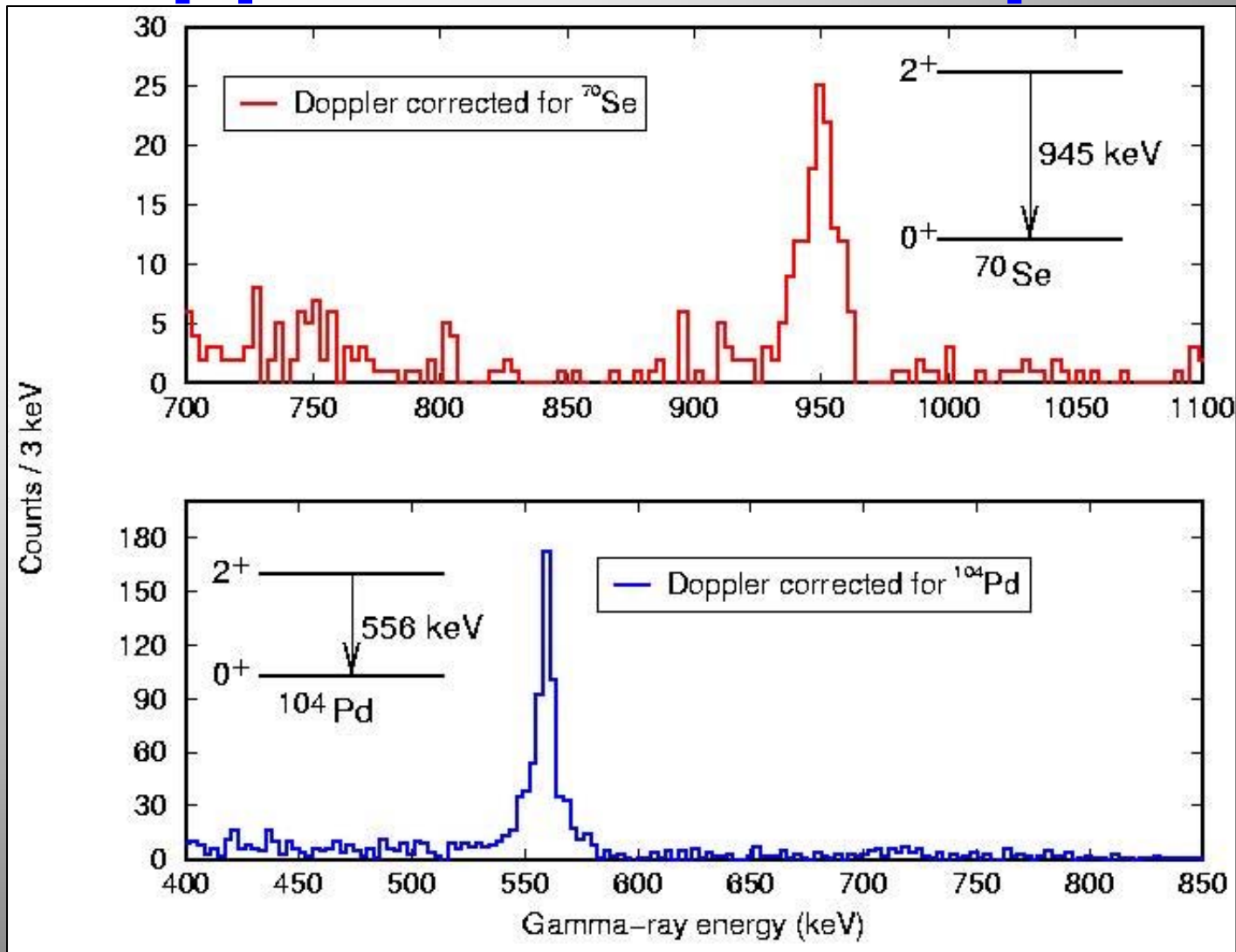
Miniball

$^{104}\text{Pd}(^{70}\text{Se}, ^{70}\text{Se}) @ 2.94 \text{ MeV/u}$



“normal kinematics”

Doppler corrected spectra



Normalisation

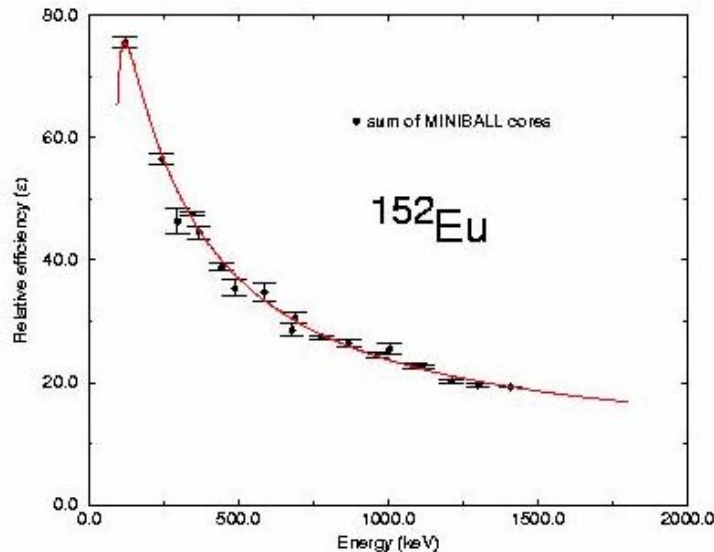
projectile excitation:

$$I_{\gamma}(^{70}\text{Se}) = \sigma(^{70}\text{Se}) \varepsilon_p t I_b \varepsilon_{\gamma}(^{70}\text{Se})$$

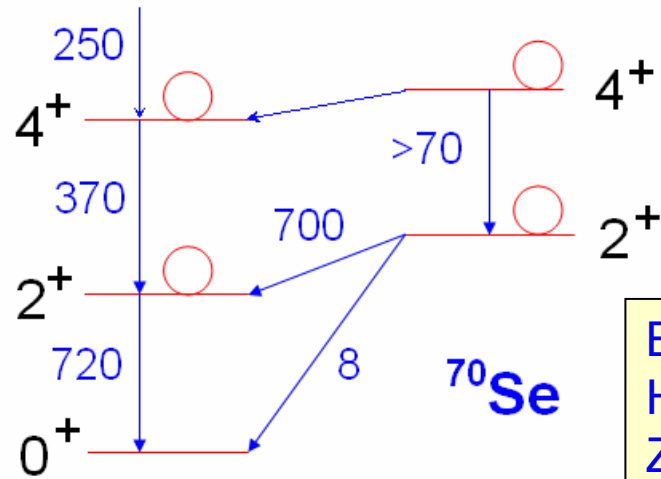
target excitation:

$$I_{\gamma}(^{104}\text{Pd}) = \sigma(^{104}\text{Pd}) \varepsilon_p t I_b \varepsilon_{\gamma}(^{104}\text{Pd})$$

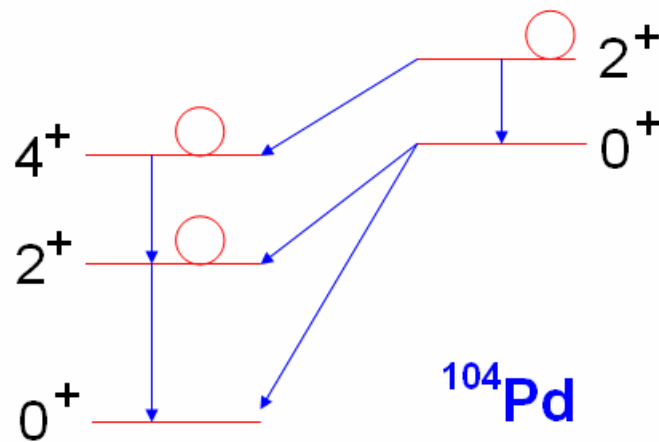
$$\sigma(^{70}\text{Se}) = \sigma(^{104}\text{Pd}) \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\gamma}(^{104}\text{Pd})}{\varepsilon_{\gamma}(^{70}\text{Se})} \cdot \frac{I_{\gamma}(^{70}\text{Se})}{I_{\gamma}(^{104}\text{Pd})}$$



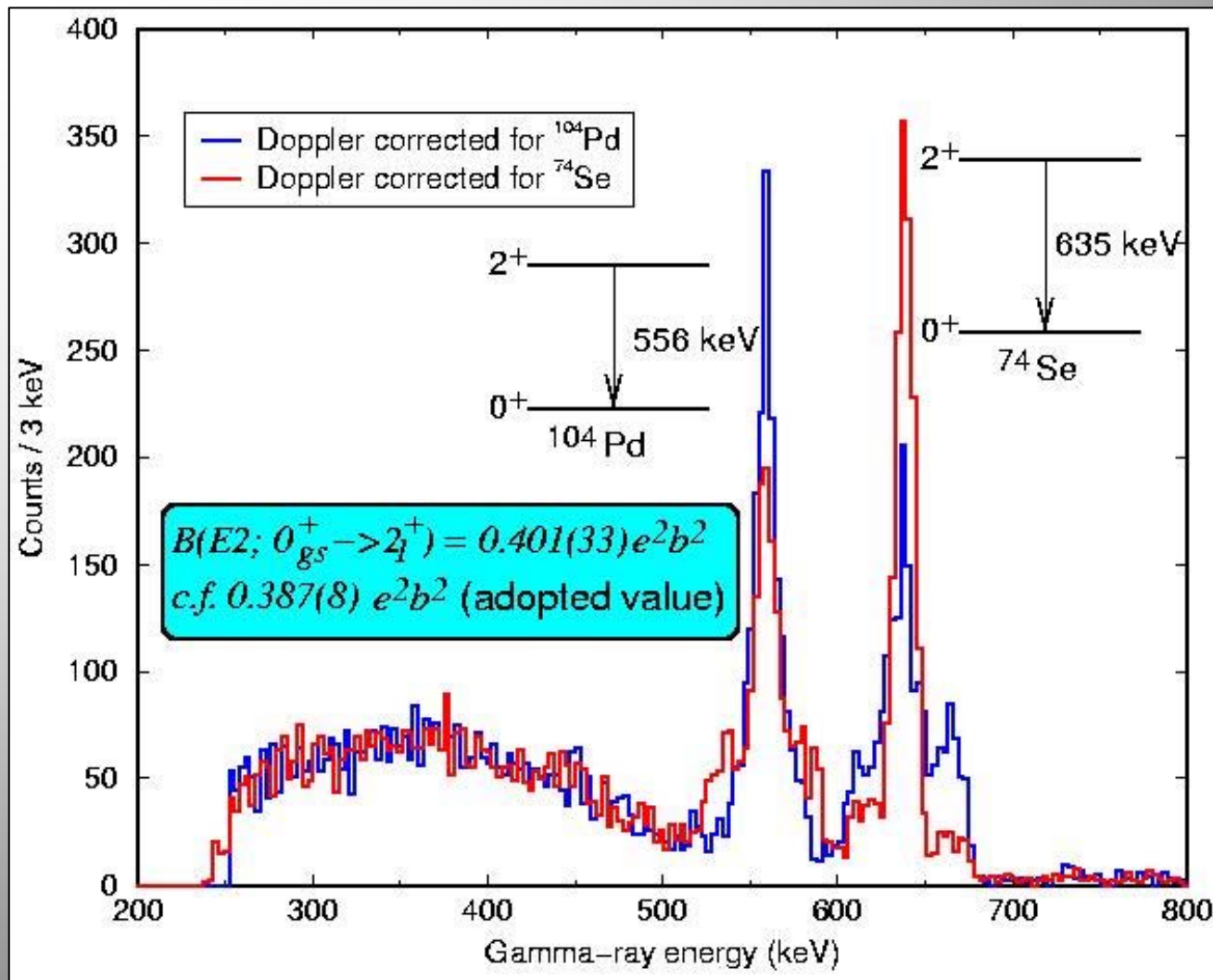
Matrix elements



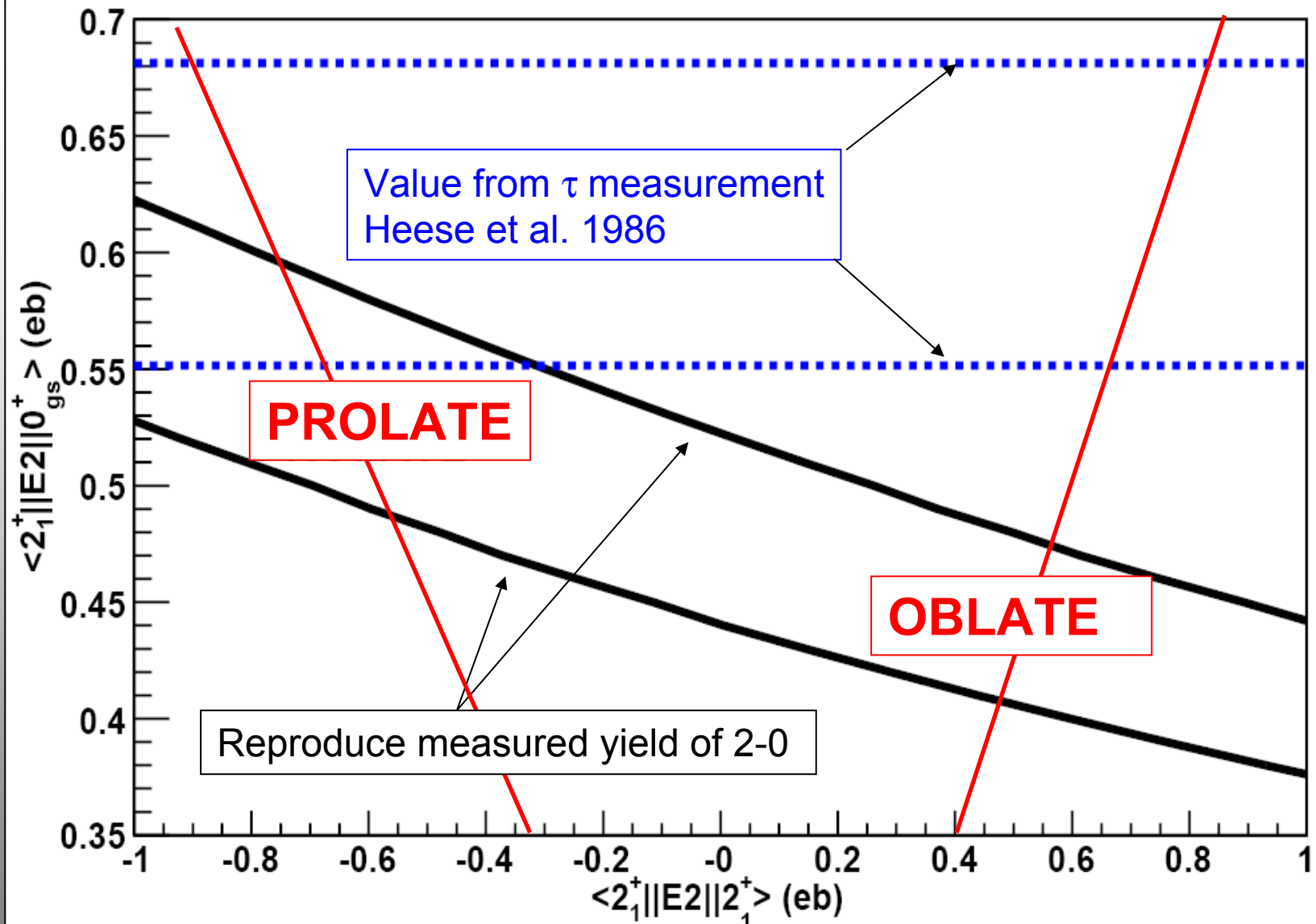
B(E2) values
Heese et al
Z.Phys.A (1986)45



Test beam: Coulomb excitation of ^{74}Se



Results: ^{70}Se



$$\beta_2 \sim 0.3$$

Summary

The measured diagonal E2 matrix element for the 2^+ state in ^{70}Se is consistent with a **prolate** shape

Next step: increase energy to 4.5 MeV/u:
measure shape of 2^+_2

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