



Gamma-ray spectroscopy after slow neutron induced reactions FIPPS I

Caterina Michelagnoli

University of Warsaw – January 7th 2021



THE EUROPEAN NEUTRON SOURCE

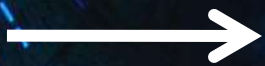


Outline

- Introduction –neutrons: how and why
- High resolution γ -ray spectroscopy after slow neutron reactions
 - ❖ (n,γ) reactions on stable (rare) and radioactive targets
 - ❖ $(n,\text{fission})$ using a *fission tag*
- Present and future for $(n,\text{fission})$ experiments
- Concluding remarks and future possibilities

The highest neutron flux in Western Europe

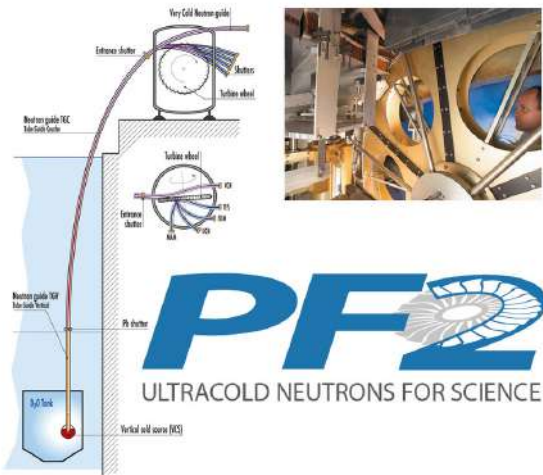
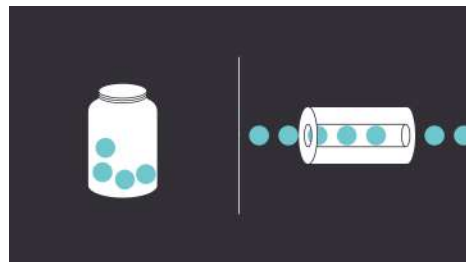
$1.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ n.cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



- ✓ In pile irradiations of radioisotopes
- ✓ In pile target experiments
- ✓ World's highest neutron flux for in-beam experiments

The lightest radioactive beam...

Storage (« bottle ») vs in-beam measurements



Ultra-Cold-Neutrons experiments @ ILL

n lifetime

A.P. Serebrov et al., *PRC97* (2018) 055503

Search for dark energy

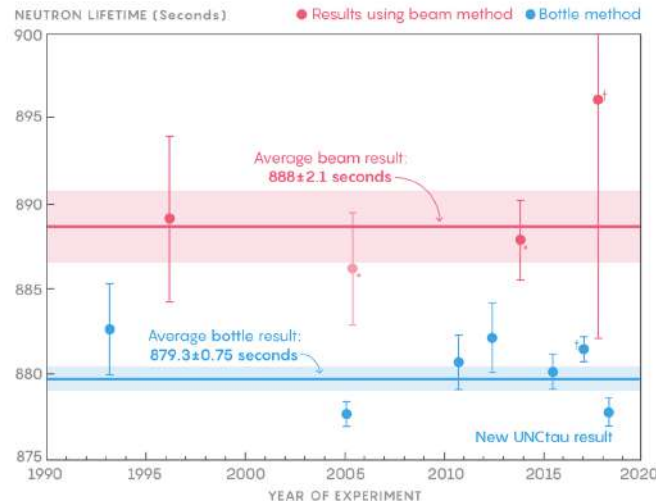
T. Jenke et al., *Nature Phys.* 13 (2017) 920

Gravity-resonance spectroscopy with neutrons

T. Jenke et al., *Nature Phys.* 7 (2011) 468

T. Jenke, S. Rocca, ILL

The neutron lifetime puzzle



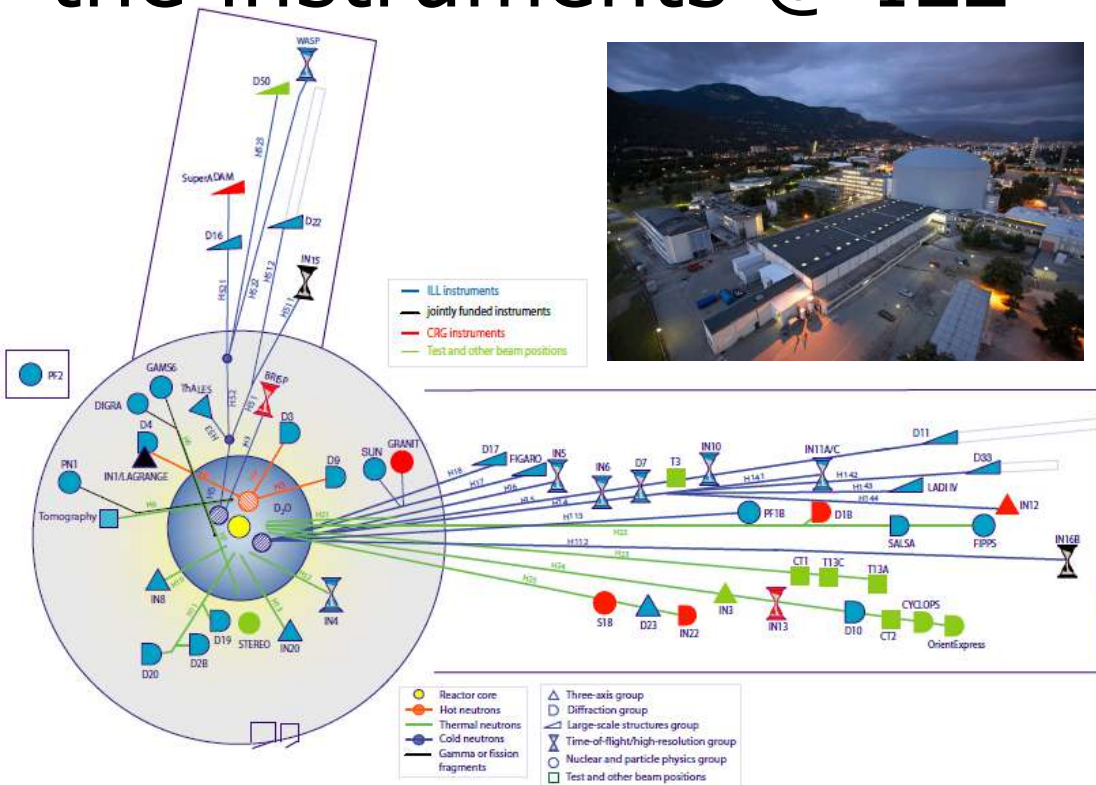
<https://www.quantamagazine.org/>

M. Tanabashi et al. (Particle Data Group),
Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018) and 2019 update

THE EUROPEAN NEUTRON SOURCE



Neutron guides and the instruments @ ILL

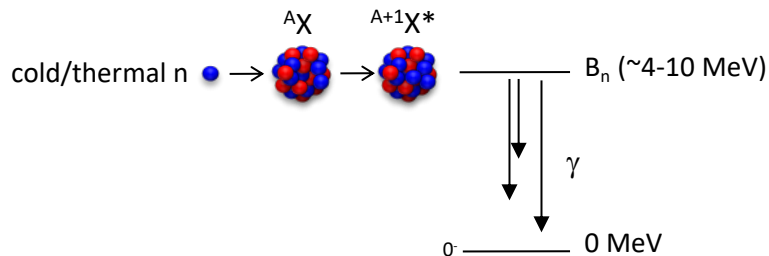


Neutrons can be guided with little losses over 100 m

Clean slow neutron beams
(bent guides)

Why using neutrons?

"Slow" neutron-induced reactions



(n,γ) on stable (rare)/radioactive targets

- close to stability
- structure at low spin (below n-separation energy)
- cross-sections (applications)

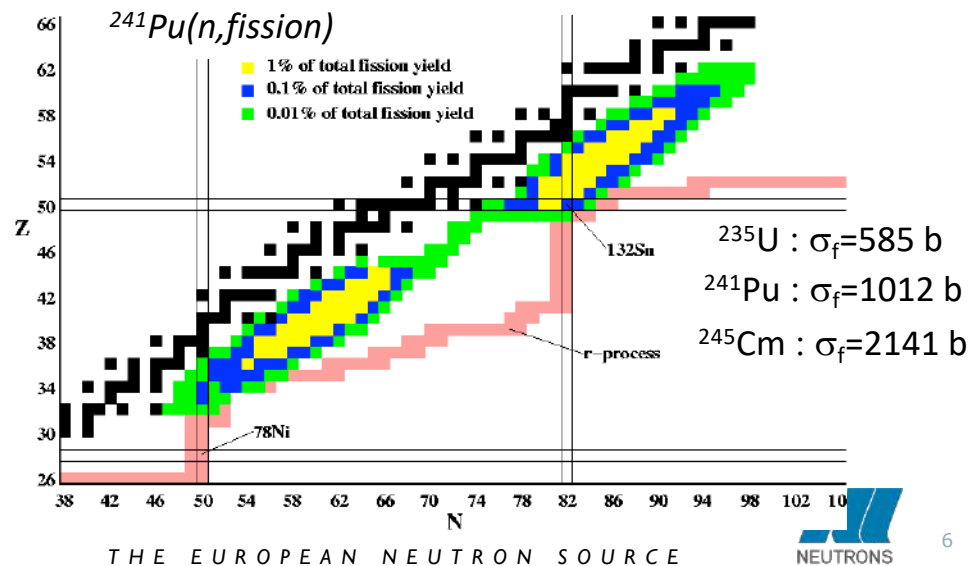
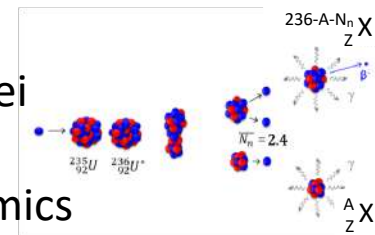
$$^{27}\text{Al}(n,\gamma) : \sigma = 0.2 \text{ b}$$

$$^{157}\text{Gd}(n,\gamma) : \sigma = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ b}$$

$$^{64}\text{Ni}(n,\gamma) : \sigma = 1.5 \text{ b}$$

(n,fission) on actinides

- structure of n-rich nuclei (far from stability)
- fission yields and dynamics



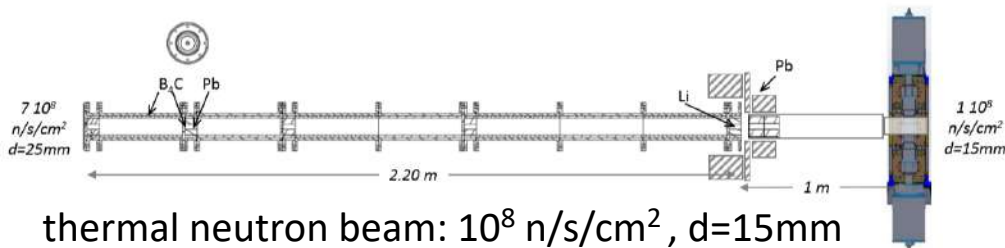
High-resolution γ spectroscopy @ n beam

The Fission-Product-Prompt Spectrometer (FIPPS)

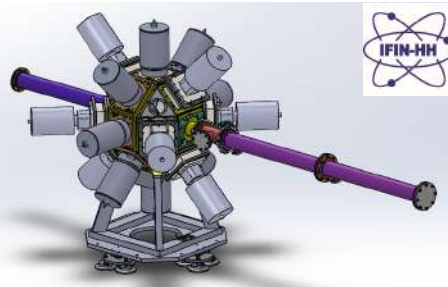


8 HPGe clovers +

segmented anti-Compton shields (ACs)



thermal neutron beam: 10^8 n/s/cm², d=15mm



Possibility of additional clover detectors+ACs (up to 16), LaBr₃ (fast timing ps lifetime measurements), ...

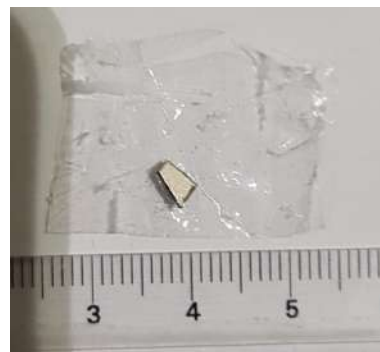
- digital electronics, list-mode
(~10kHz/cry, triggerless)
- tight casemate for handling of radioactive targets

Targets for (n,γ) experiments



« Standard »
targets sealed
in FEP bags

Hold in place by PTFE wiring



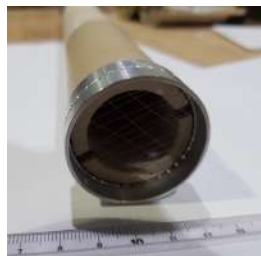
2 mg metal (^{nat}Ti)



120 mg powder



< 1 mg powder

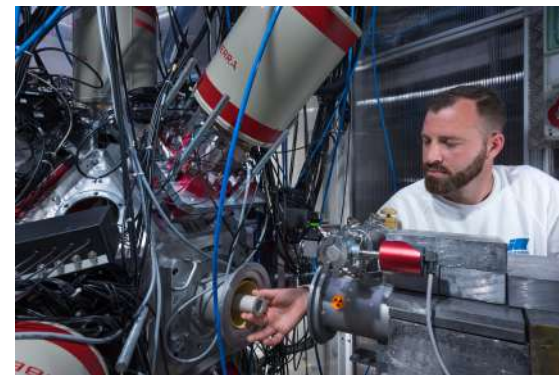


$\sigma^*N \sim 2 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{barn}$

Li target holder for
scattered neutrons
absorption



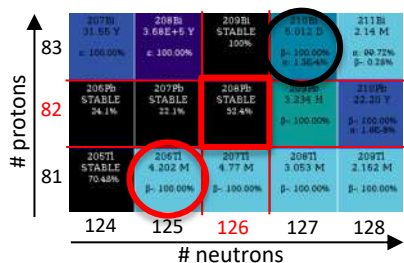
3 g powder (^{13}C enriched)



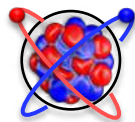
Test of *realistic* SM interactions

$^{205}\text{Tl}(n,\gamma)^{206}\text{Tl}$ – first FIPPS experiment (Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017)

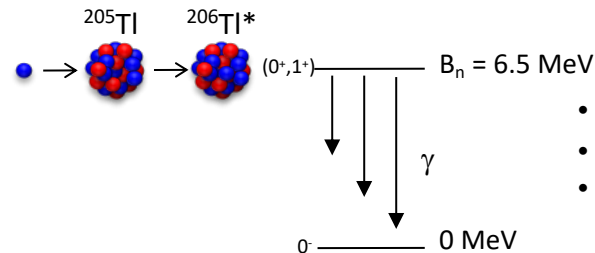
^{210}Bi data from EXILL campaign
N. Cieplicka et al. Phys. Rev. C 93 (2016) 054302
N. Cieplicka et al. Phys. Rev. C 94 (2016) 014311
M. Jentschel et al. JINST 12 (2017) P11003



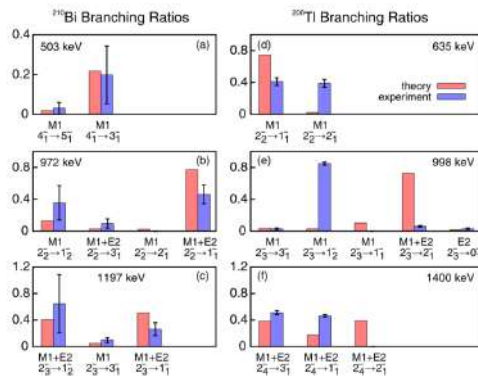
^{208}Pb "frozen" core



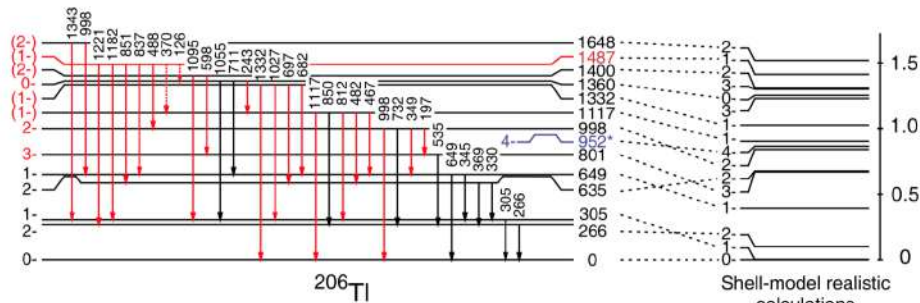
+ 2 particles (holes)

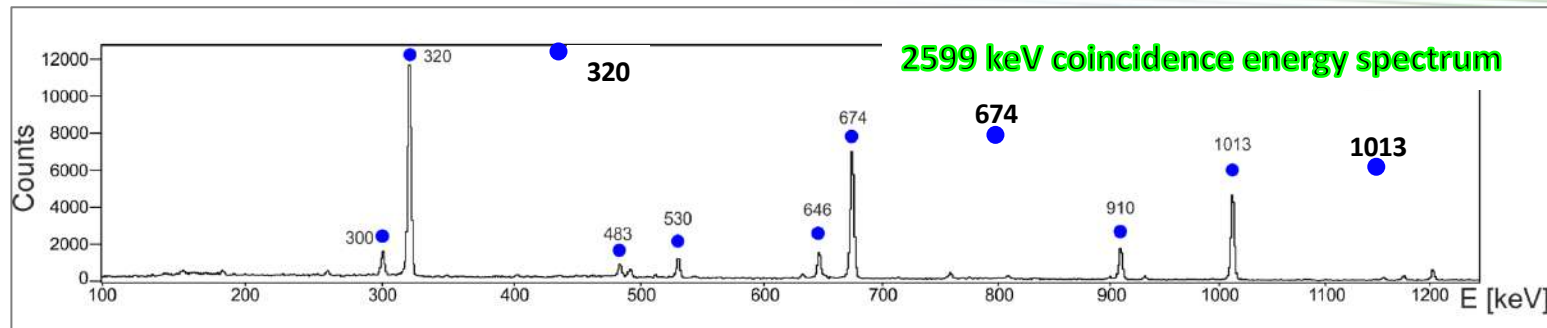


- $I_n = 10^8 n / (s \cdot \text{cm}^2)$, $\sigma = 0.11 \text{ b}$
- 1.9 g of ^{205}Tl (99.9% enriched)
- ~ 10 days

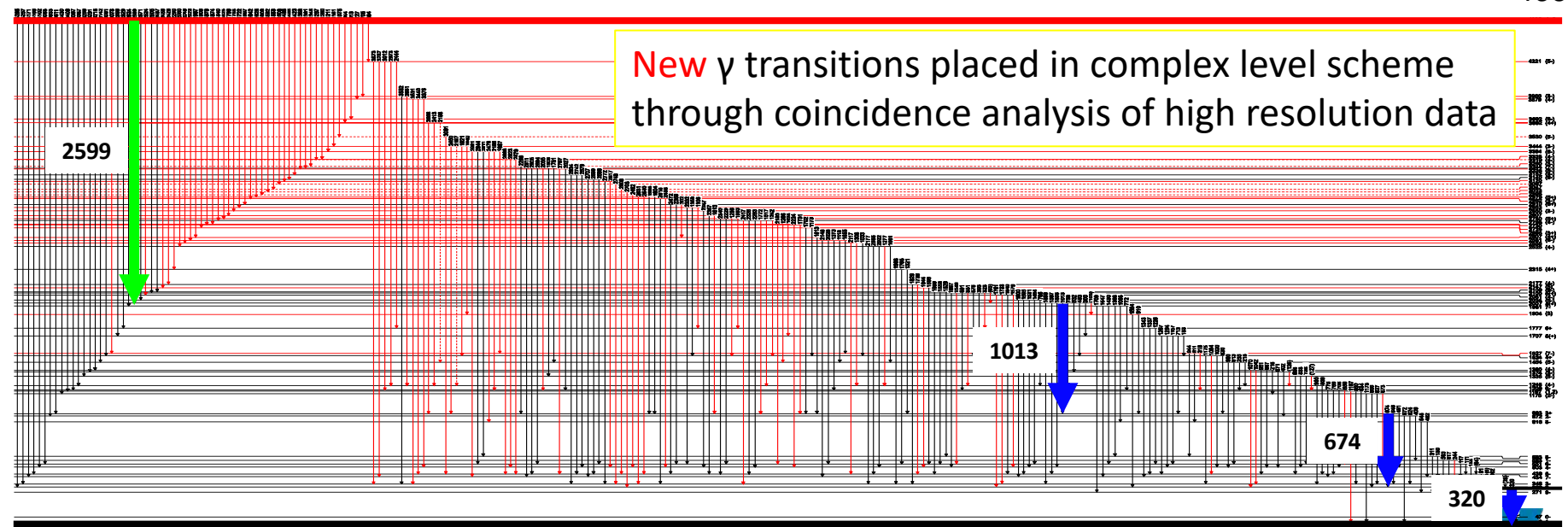


^{206}Tl : sensitivity to non diagonal matrix elements of the realistic interaction



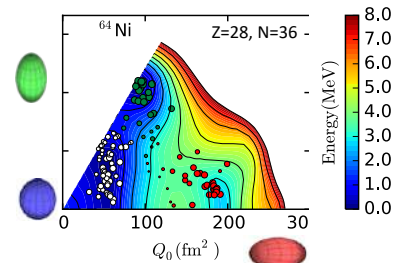
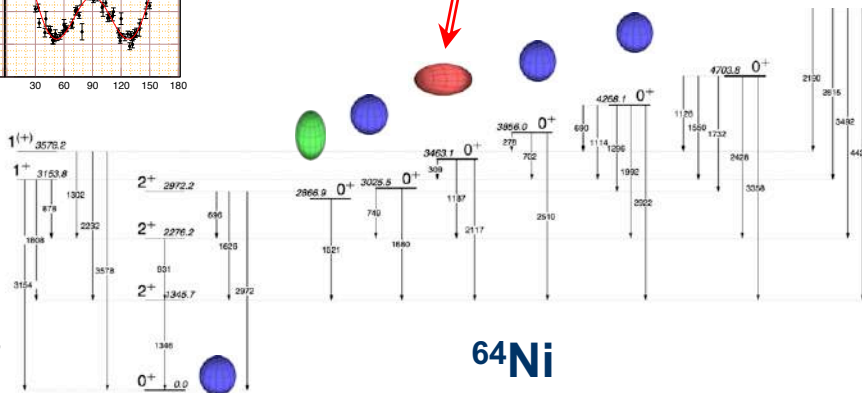
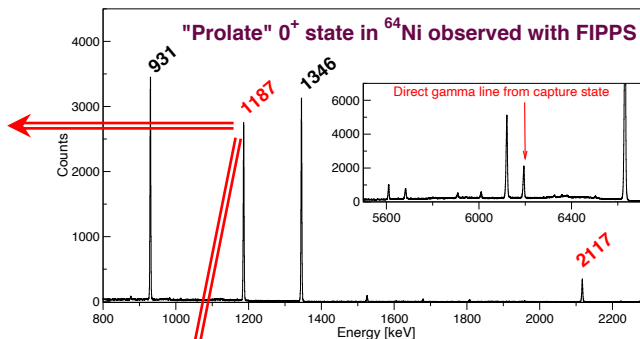
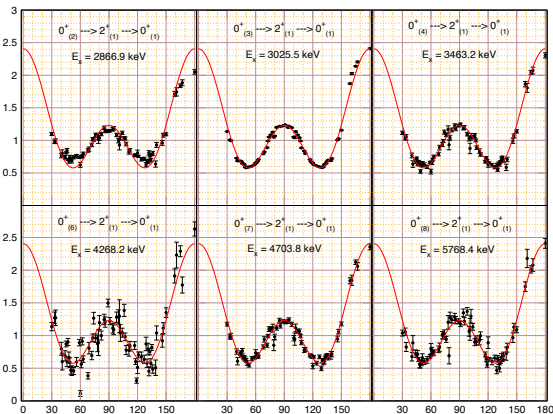


4605



Nuclear *shape isomerism*

Pioneering evidences in light nuclei $-(n,\gamma)$
 on ^{63}Ni radioactive (2GBq) target @ FIPPS+IFIN-HH



Monte Carlo Shell Model
 Potential Energy Surface

T. Otsuka et al., *JPG43* (2016) 024009

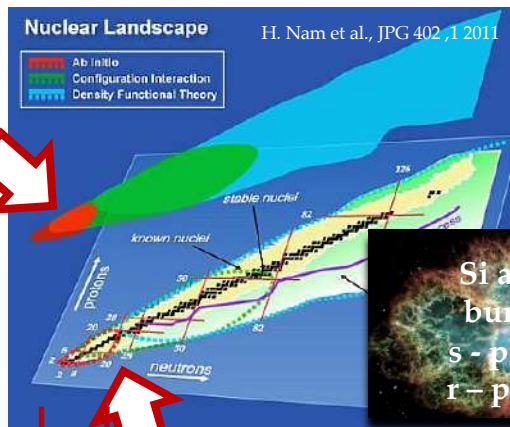
Towards the
 microscopic
 interpretation of
 nuclear deformation

Nuclear Jan-Teller effect

N. Marginean et al., *PRL125* (2020) 102502
 C. Porzio et al., *PRC 102* (2020) 064310

^{64}Ni

Ca isotopes: playground for many nuclear theories



The Hybrid Configuration Mixing Model (Milano)

$$H = H_0 + V,$$

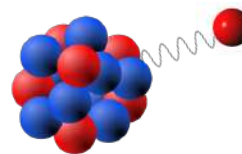
$$H_0 = \sum_{jm} \varepsilon_j a_{jm}^\dagger a_{jm} + \sum_{NJM} \hbar\omega_{NJ} \Gamma_{NJM}^\dagger \Gamma_{NJM},$$

$$V = \sum_{jmj'm'} \sum_{N'JM'} h(jm; j'm', N'JM') a_{jm} [a_{j'}^\dagger \otimes \Gamma_{N'J'}^\dagger]_{jm}$$

G. Colò et al., Phys. Rev. C. 95, 034303 (2017)

S. Bottoni et al., in preparation

Particle/hole core couplings



EXILL



S. Bottoni et al.,
submitted to Phys. Rev. C.

FIPPS



2 MBq radioactive target
(13% of the enriched
 ^{41}Ca existing on earth)

40Sc	41Sc	42Sc	43Sc	44Sc	45Sc	46Sc	47Sc	48Sc	49Sc	50Sc
39Ca	40Ca	41Ca	42Ca	43Ca	44Ca	45Ca	46Ca	47Ca	48Ca	49Ca
38K	39K	40K	41K	42K	43K	44K	45K	46K	47K	48K

N = 20

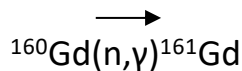
N = 28

Courtesy of S. Bottoni

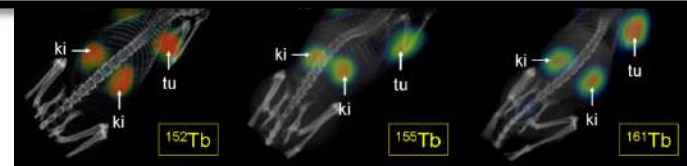
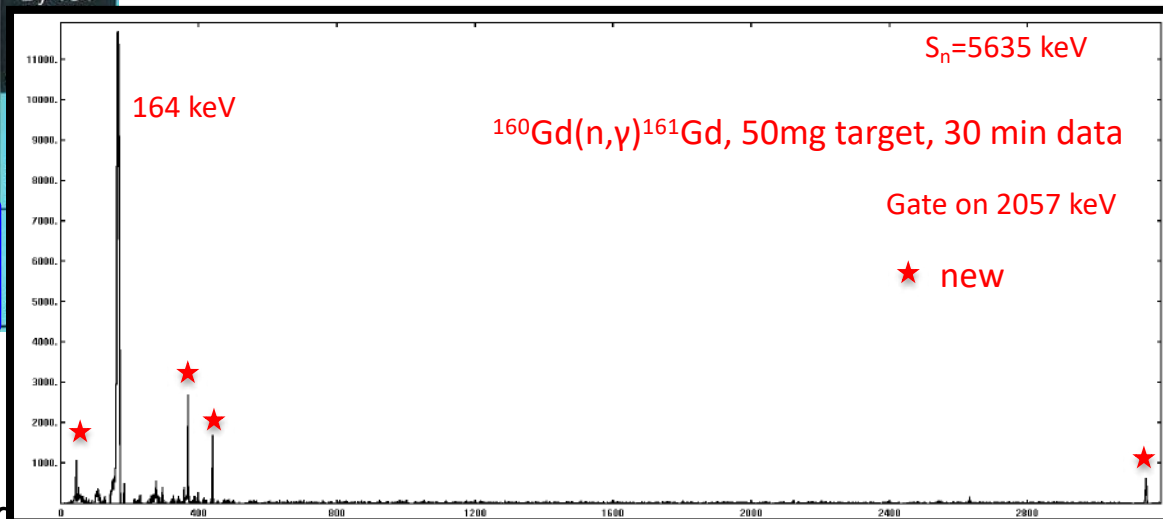
^{161}Gd spectroscopy @ FIPPS

Common interest for fundamental research and radioisotope production

Dy 160 2.329	Dy 161 18.889	Dy 162 25.475	Dy 163 24.896	Dy 164
σ_{60} $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 0.0003$	σ_{600} $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 1E-6$	σ_{170}	σ_{120} $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 2E-5$	
Tb 159 100	Tb 160 72.3 d	Tb 161 6.90 d	Tb 162 7.76 m	
$\sigma_{23.2}$	β^- 0.8; 1.7... γ 879; 299; 900... σ_{570}	β^- 0.5; 0.6... γ 26; 49; 75; σ_{570}	β^- 1.4; 2.4... γ 260; 600; 593	
Gd 158 24.84	Gd 159 18.48 h	Gd 160 21.86	Gd 161 3.66 m	
$\sigma_{2.3}$	β^- 1.0... γ 364; 58...	$\sigma_{1.5}$	β^- 1.6; 1.7... γ 361; 315; 102... σ_{20000}	

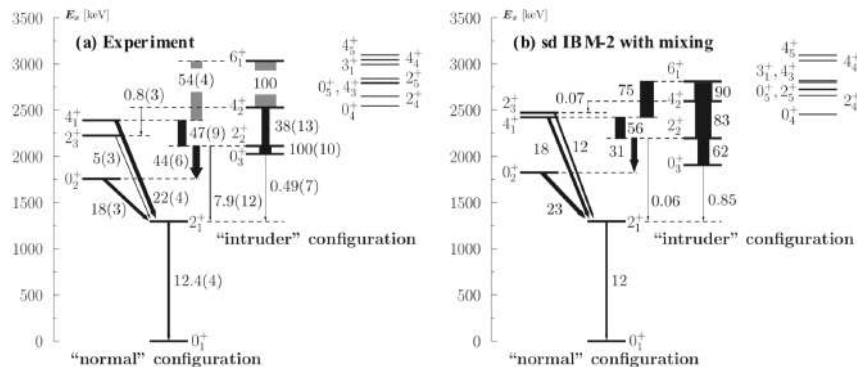
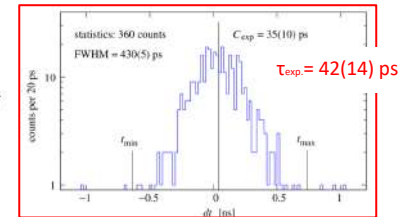
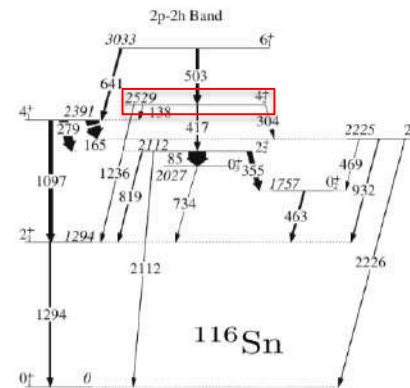
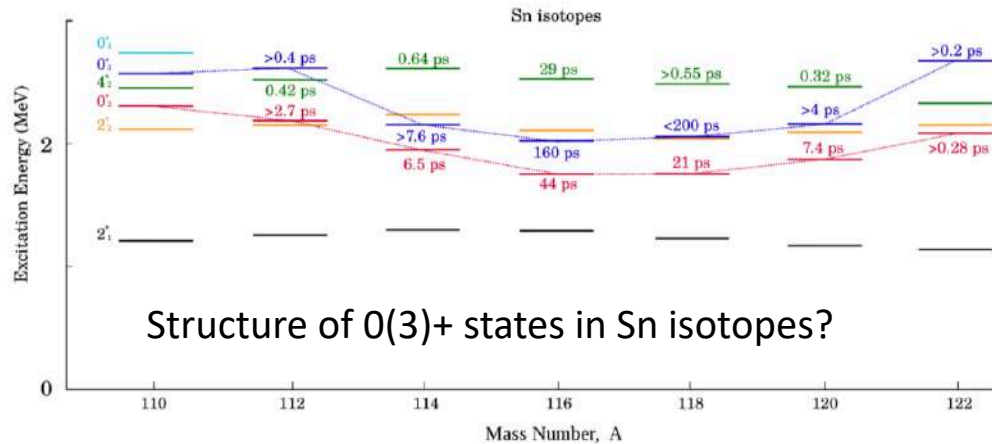


$^{160}\text{Gd}(n,\gamma)^{161}\text{Gd}$ cross
section measurement and
 ^{161}Gd gamma-ray
spectroscopy at FIPPS



Collectivity of the 2p-2n intruder band in ^{116}Sn

Lifetime of the 4^+ state measured with the fast-timing technique at FIPPS



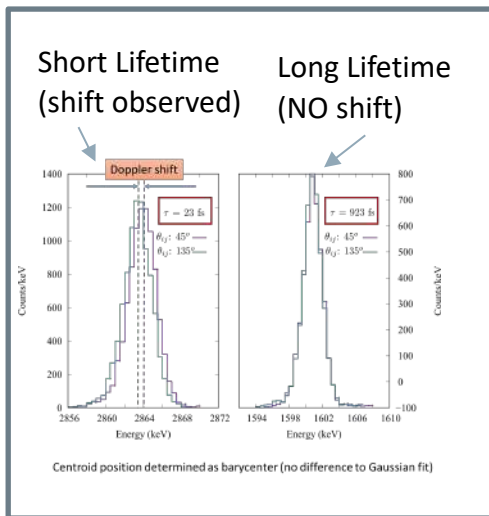
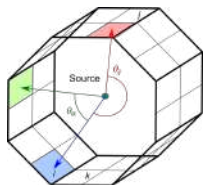
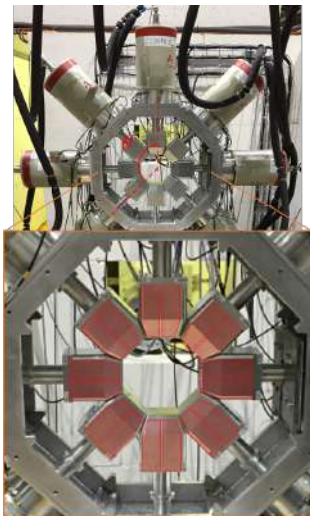
Strong mixing,
intrinsic excitations of both
configurations coexist at
comparably low excitation
energies in ^{116}Sn

C. Petrache et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 99 (2019) 024303
CSNSM, Univ. of Guelph, IKP Cologne collab.

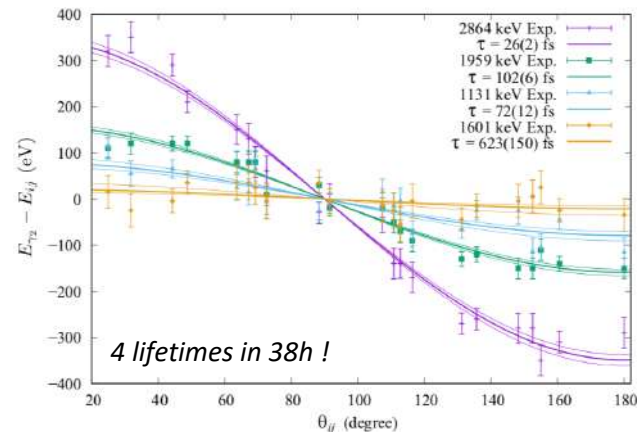
THE EUROPEAN NEUTRON SOURCE

Gamma-ray Induced DSAM

GRIDSA : Femtosecond Lifetime Measurements with Germanium Detector Arrays @ n beam



Results for different ^{36}Cl transitions



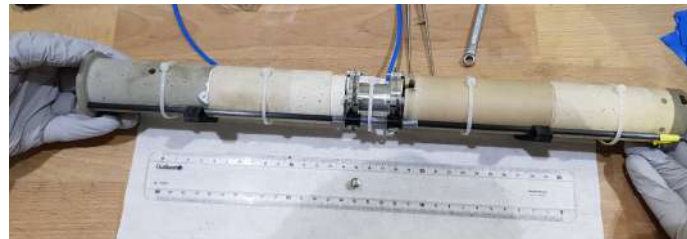
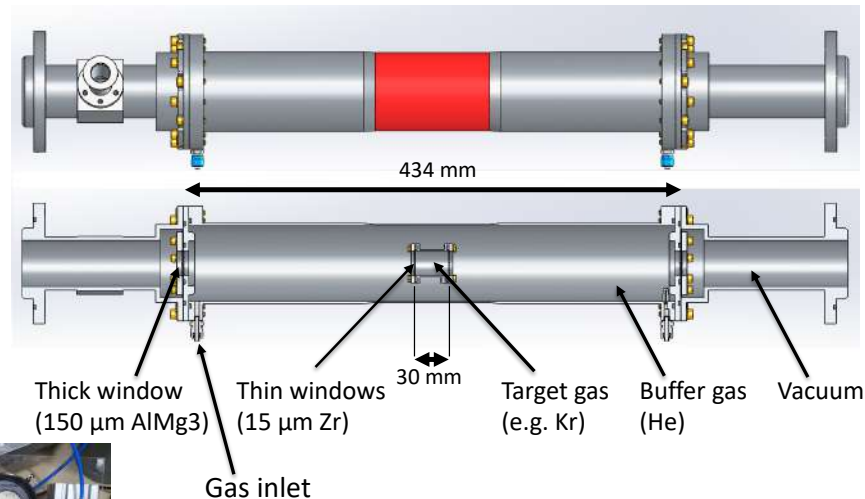
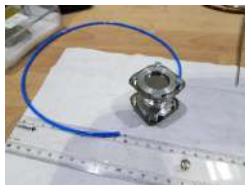
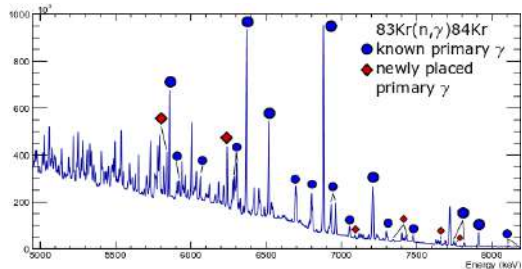
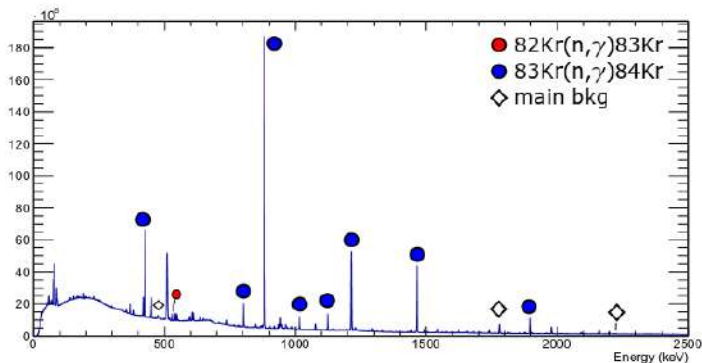
femtosecond lifetimes from two-step γ -ray cascades

Test on different targets (nuclei):
 NaCl (^{36}Cl), Ti_2O_3 (^{49}Ti),
 Ti metallic (^{49}Ti), NiF_2 (^{59}Ni),
 Ni metallic (^{59}Ni)

Gas target @ FIPPS

September 2020

Kr-nat, 10 bar, $\sigma_{\text{Kr-83}} = 198$ barn



ONE SIZE FITS NONE

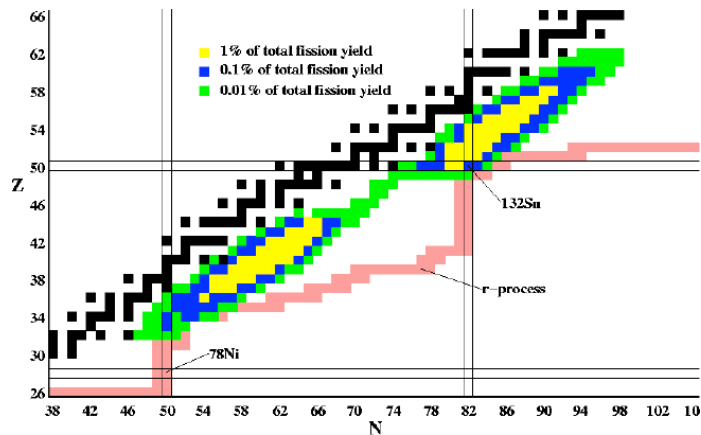


There's not a nuclear model that explains everything!

Need to collect good data to benchmark different regions of the nuclear chart

Spectroscopy of fission fragments: a challenge!

More than 150 nuclei emitting γ rays at the same time (excited fission fragments and β -decay products)

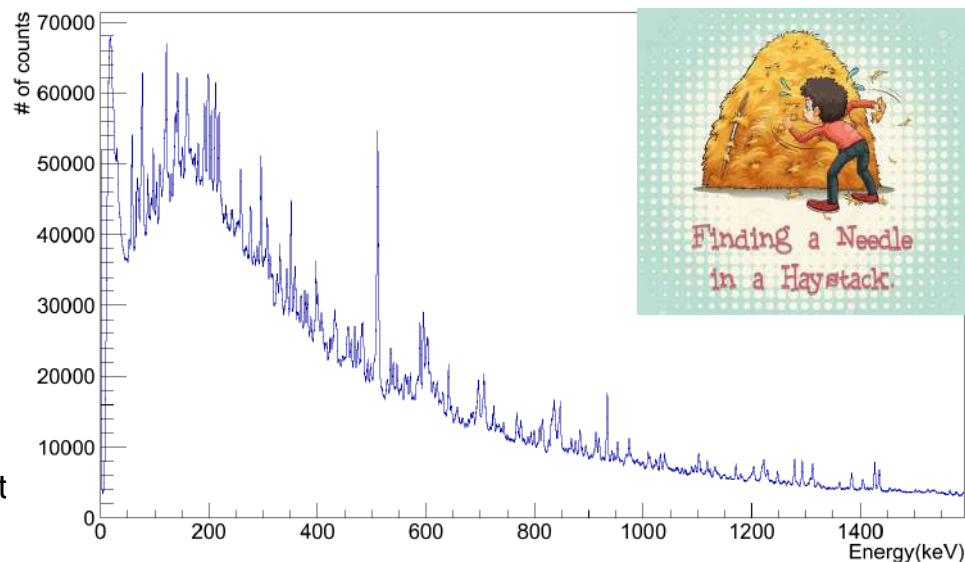


Fission populates exotic nuclei with an « excess » of neutrons important for:

- understanding of nuclear structure far from stability
- modeling of the fission mechanism
- nuclear properties along *r*-process path

First $^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$ campaign at FIPPS+IFIN-HH

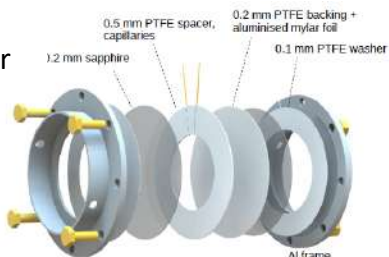
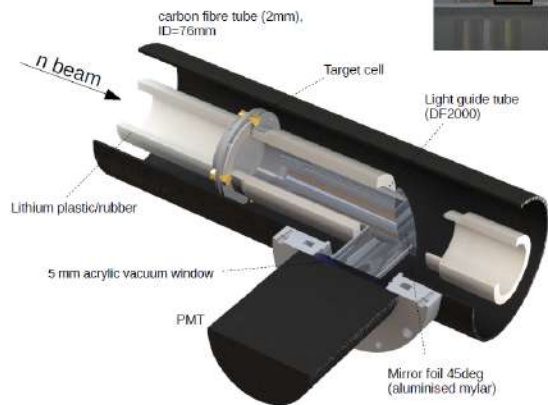
^{235}U integrated gamma-spectrum



Active fission target

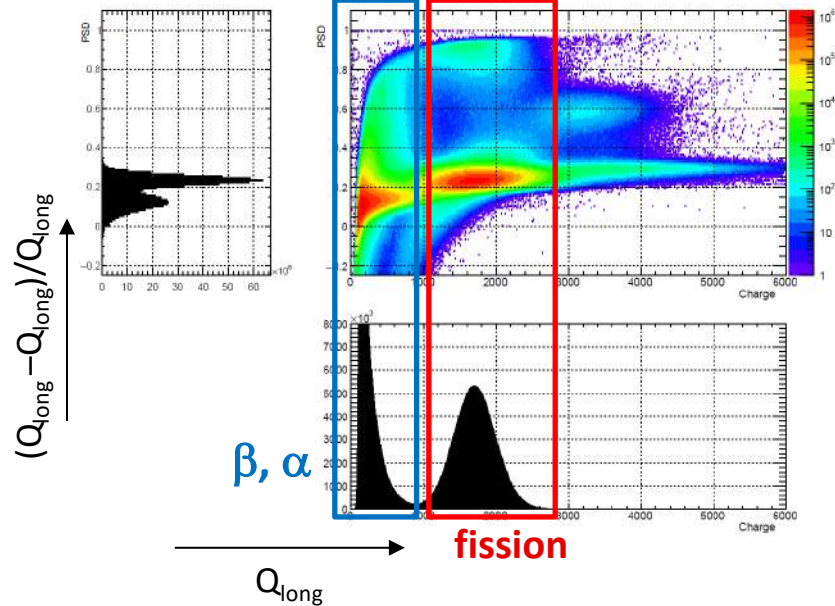
FILL2030 postdoc project @ ILL

^{235}U diluted in liquid scintillator



target cell

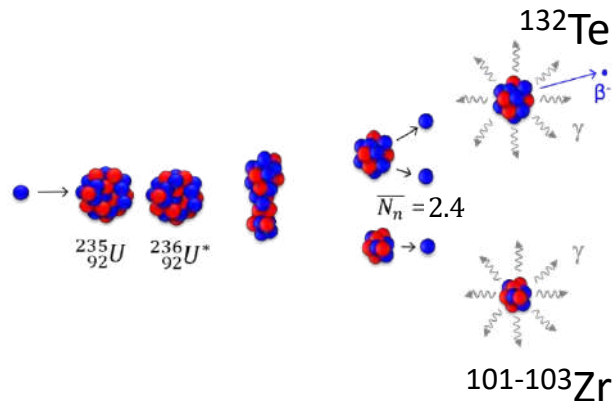
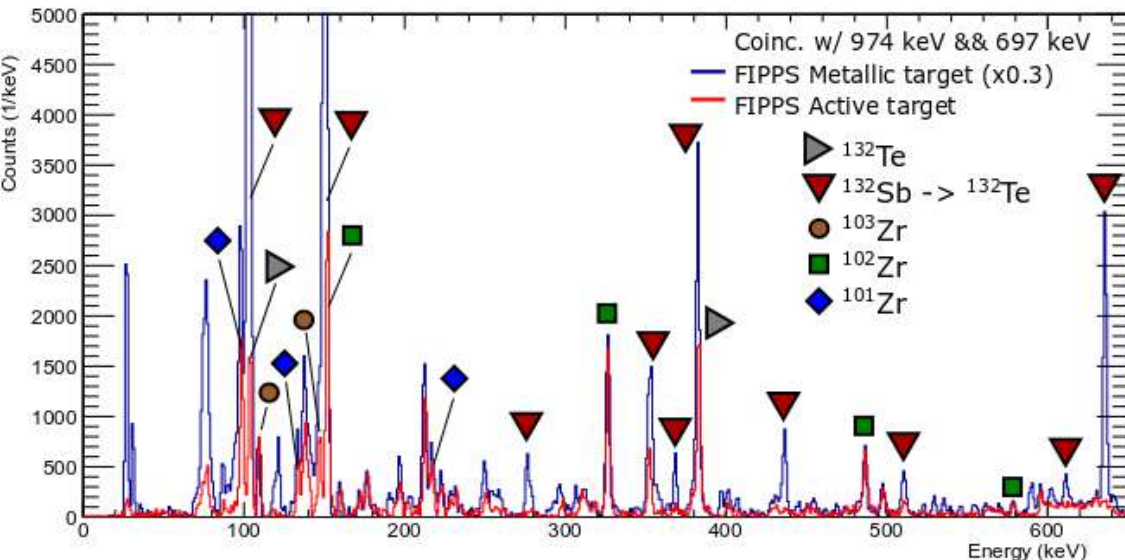
PSD (Pulse-Shape-Discrimination)



F. Kandzia, G. Bélier, et al. EPJA 56 (2020) 207

Example of β -induced background suppression

γ - γ - γ analysis (double coincidence gate on ^{132}Te)

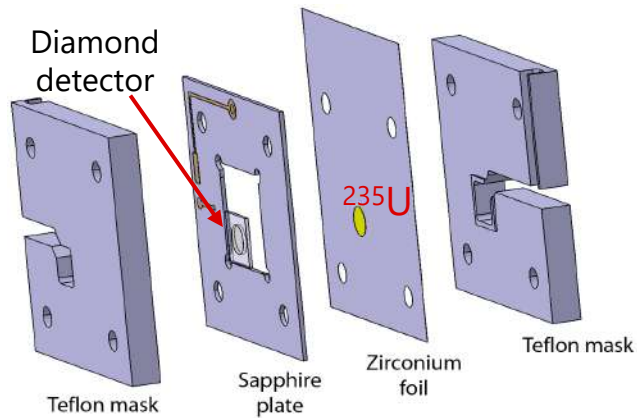


Also: increased sensitivity for prompt-delayed coincidence analysis

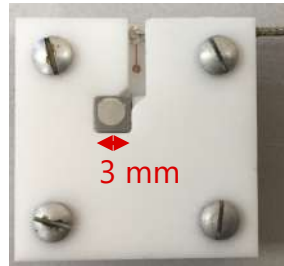
L. Iskra et al. PRC 102 (2020) 054324

Diamond-based fission tag

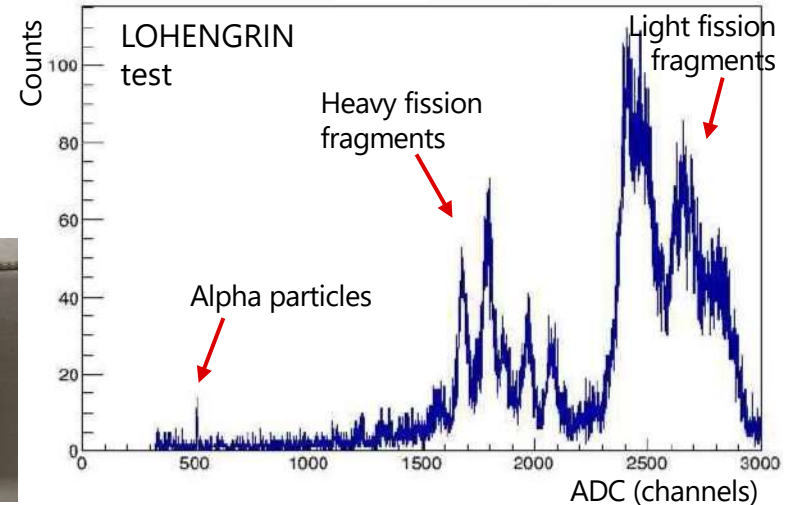
- Single crystal CVD diamond detector ($4.5 \times 4.5 \times 0.517$ mm³)
- Radiation hardness, temperature insensitivity, high mobility and lifetime for electrons and holes
- Ability to detect fission fragments verified at the LOHENGRIN mass spectrometer at ILL



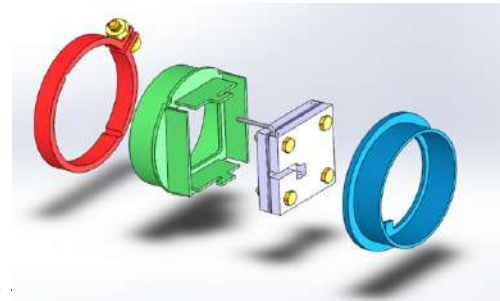
*G. Colombi, Master Thesis, Univ. Milano and ILL (2020)
Collaboration to develop a fission trigger for FIPPS
(LPSC / ILL / IFJ Krakow / INFN Milano)*



FIPPS test

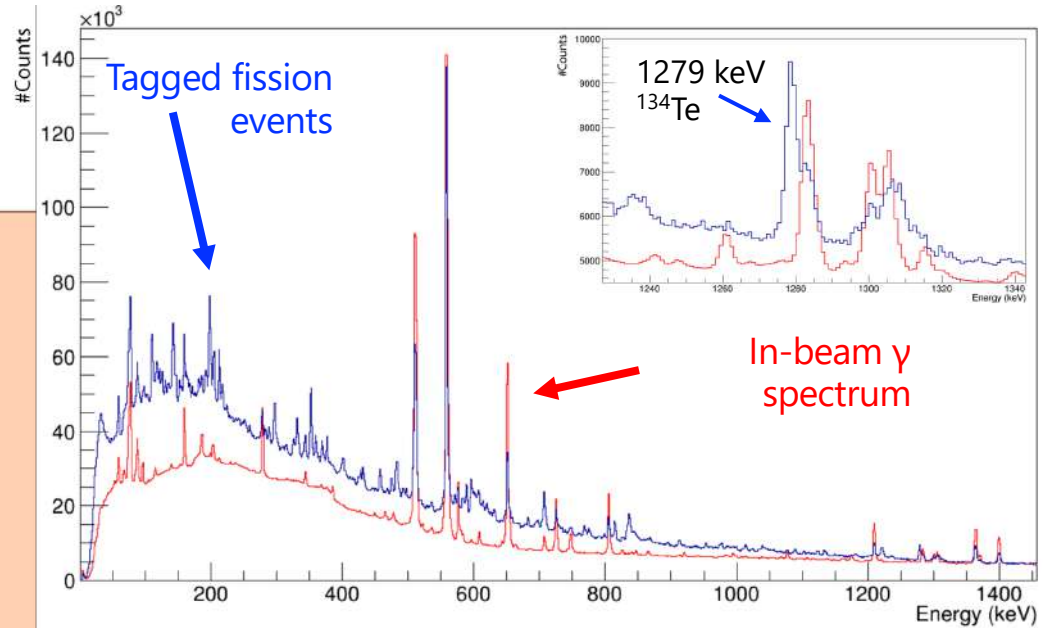
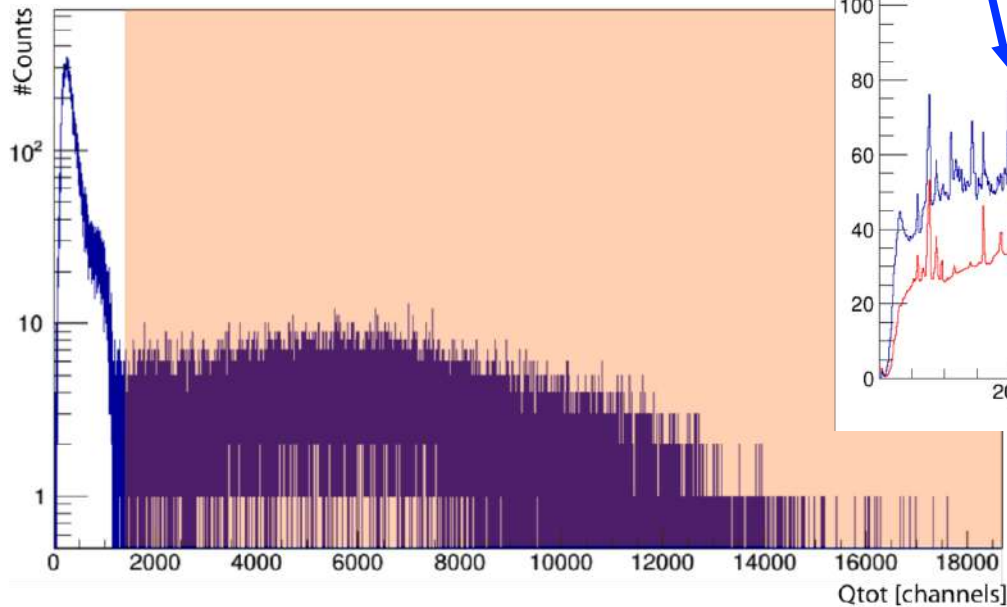


Important development for **heavier actinide** targets (e.g. ^{245}Cm , not applicable in solutions due to radioprotection safety rules)



First test of a diamond-based fission tag @ FIPPS

G. Colombi, Master Thesis, Univ. Milano and ILL (2020)



- Fission fragments detected by the diamond detector
- Enhancement fission events in the γ -ray spectrum

Going more and more *exotic*...

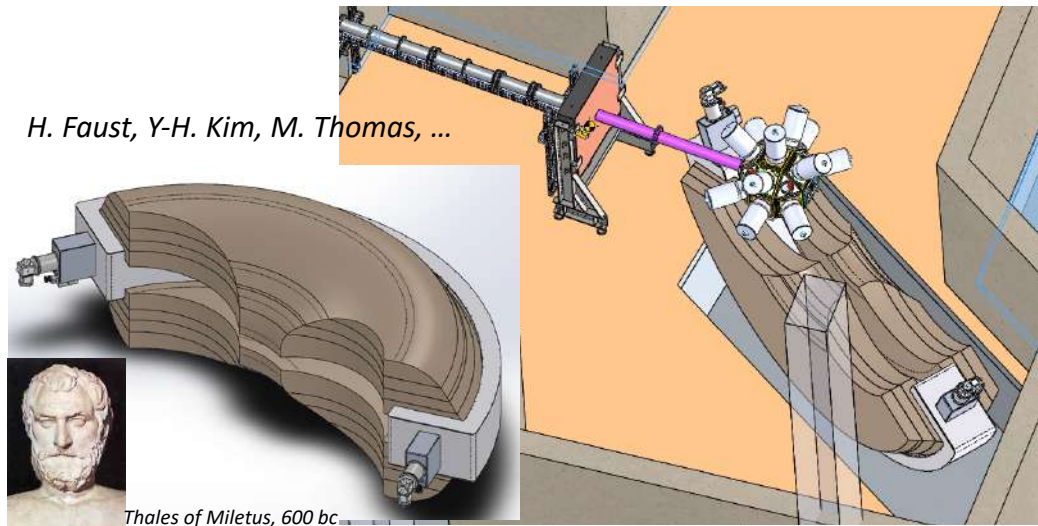
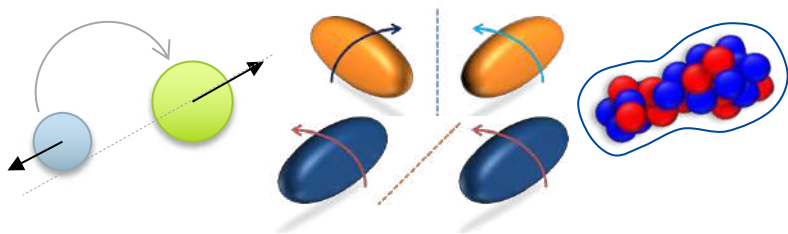
Gain of order of magnitudes in sensitivity for fission studies and spectroscopy of n-rich nuclei using a **Gas-Filled-Magnet (GFM) separator**

HPGe array + fission fragment separator

Special geometry:

large acceptance and horizontal focusing independent from the ion trajectory

- Structure of very neutron rich nuclei
- Understanding of generation of angular momentum and excitation energy in fission



- ✓ Pre-design studies
- ✓ Instrument review(s)

Concluding remarks

- Rich Nuclear Physics program at ILL using FIPPS+IFIN-HH/LaBr₃ using slow-neutron induced reactions
- $^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$ and $^{233}\text{U}(n,f)$ with *fission tag*: new spectroscopic info on n-rich fission fragments is now available through multiple gamma-ray coincidences analysis (data are open for LoI)
 - bridge for the science program at FIPPS phase 2 (FIPPS+GFM)
- Next ILL proposal submission deadline: February 2021
 - “all targets can be used at FIPPS” (or, at least, many...)
 - a fission run with ^{245}Cm is foreseen for April-May 2021
- The physics program and detector developments at FIPPS depend on your input! Hope to see you all soon at ILL...
- ... or at least in Grenoble for the **CGS17** or in Avignon for **ARIS2020**



Advances in Radioactive Isotope Science 2021



5 – 10 September 2021 in “Palais des Papes”,
Avignon, France
www.aris2020.eu



17th International Symposium on Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics - CGS17



August 23 – August 27, 2021
Grenoble, France



- Nuclear Structure
- Nuclear Reactions
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Fundamental Interactions and Symmetries
- Nuclear Data
- Experimental Techniques and Facilities
- Interdisciplinary Studies and Applications

Deadlines:

- Abstract: 31/03/2021
- Registration: 30/06/2021

Contact:

<https://workshops.ill.fr/event/188/>

Email: CGS17@ill.fr





F. Kandzia, R. Pommier



E. Ruiz-Martinez



D. Reygadas (PhD st.)



G. Colombi (PhD st.)



NEUTRONS
FOR SOCIETY

INSTITUT LAUE LANGEVIN

Many thanks to all collaborators!!!

U. Köster, Y-H. Kim, H. Faust, M. Thomas, P. Mutti, M. Barani, C. Duthoit, M. Jentschel -- *ILL*

N. Marginean, C. Mihai, R. Lica, S. Pascu, A. Turturica, ... -- *IFIN-HH*

S. Leoni, F. Crespi, S. Bottoni, -- *Univ. and INFN Milano*

B. Fornal, N. Cieplicka, L. Iskra, ... -- *PAN Krakow*

W. Urban, J. Wisniewski, ... -- *Univ. Warsaw*

T. Materna, ... -- *CEA Saclay*

G. Bélier, J. Aupiais -- *CEA B. le Chatel*

G. Kessedjian, ... -- *LPSC Grenoble*

.....



J. Dudouet, IP2I Lyon

Future of FIPPS with gas filled magnet: FIPPSII

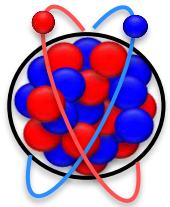
Yung Hee KIM

Overview

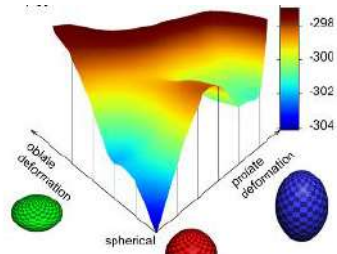
- Motivation of FIPPS phase II
- Conventional methods to separate n-induced fission fragment
- Concept & design process of FIPPS GFM
- Simulated performance of FIPPS GFM

Objective of FIPPS phase2

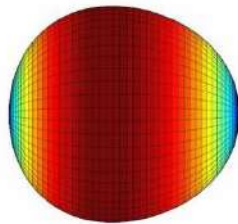
- Study more exotic part of nuclear chart



nuclear interaction



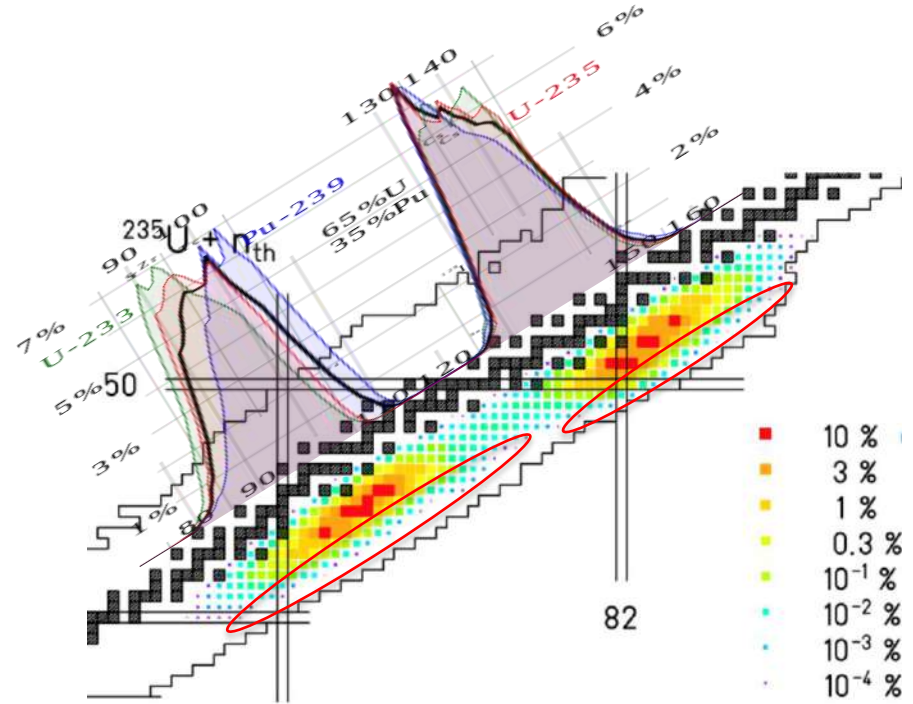
Shape co-existence/transition



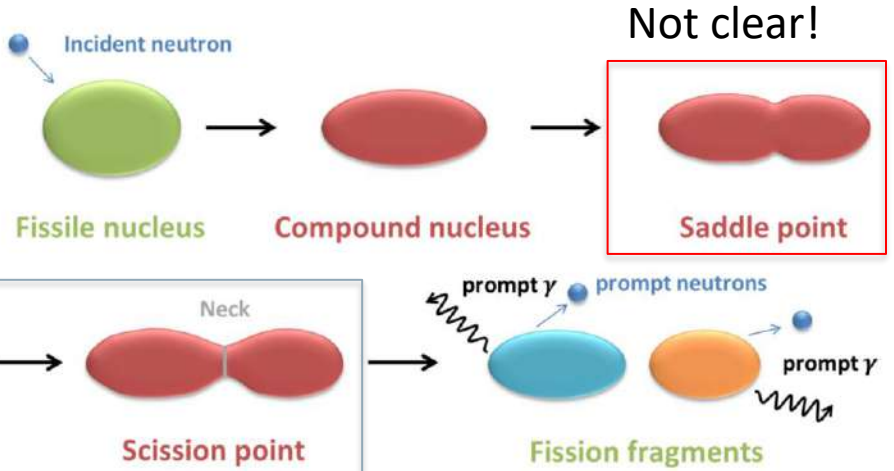
Rare shape

- Rarely populated

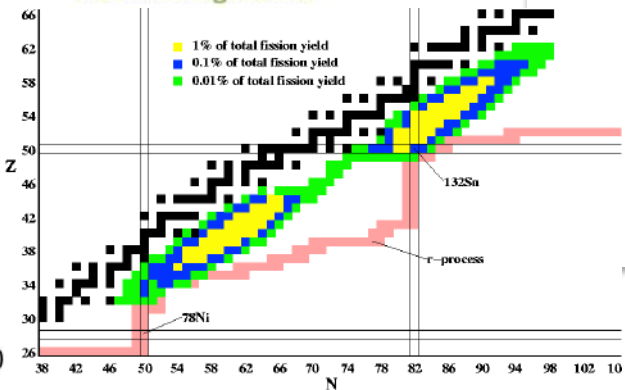
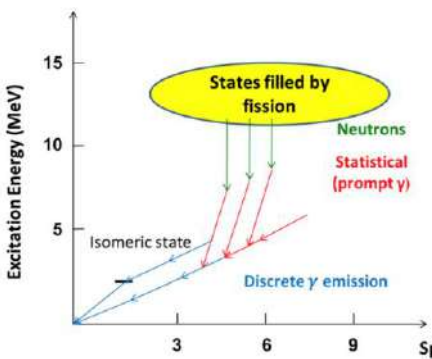
-> **Better selectivity** of fission fragment needed



Nuclear fission needs more study



- 80 year since discovery
- Source of electric power
- Access to very neutron rich nuclei
- No consistent model description of fission
 - How angular momentum is generated?
 - How nuclear structure affects in fission dynamics?

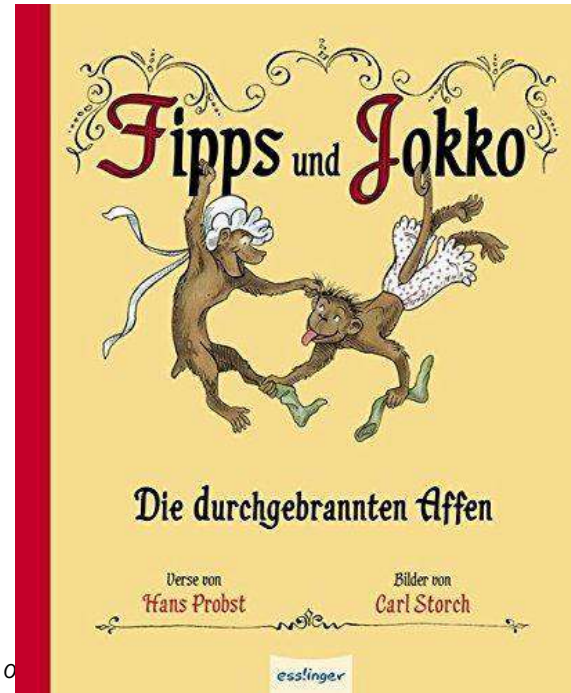


Objective of FIPPS phase2

- Study more exotic part of nuclear chart
 - > **Better selectivity** of fission fragment
- New physics capability
 - e.g. Fission dynamics: how angular momentum is generated?
 - > **Kinetic energy** of fission fragment

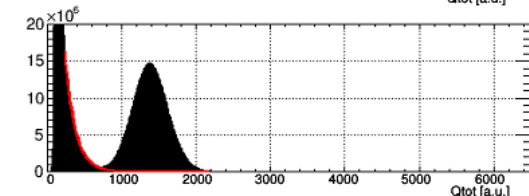
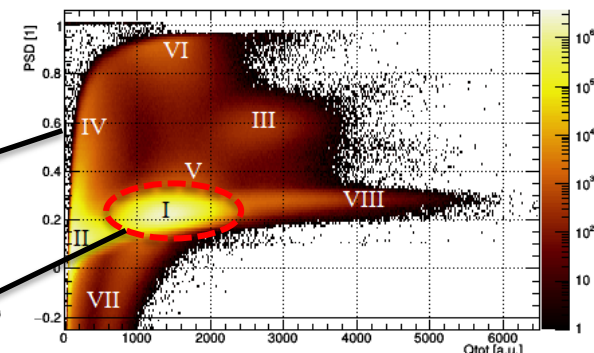
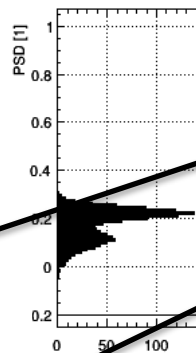
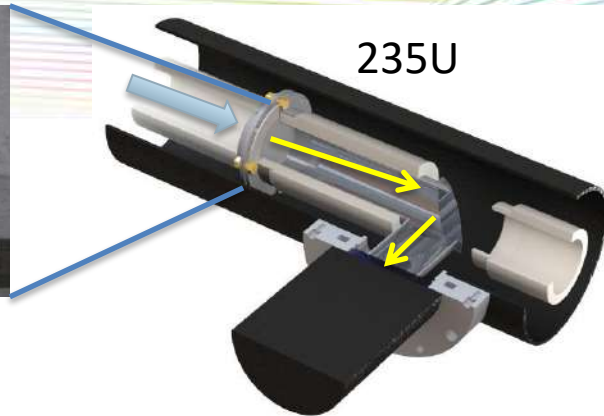


- Complementary device



FIPPS fission tag

- Fission rate 12 kHz
- Coincidence PMT- γ - γ : 10 kHz
- Total: 1.5E11 fission tagged γ - γ coinc. (36 days, Sep-Oct 2018)
- Fission detection efficiency: 85% (preliminary)
- Fission mis-identification: 0.3%
- β -mis-identification: $\sim 0.4\%$



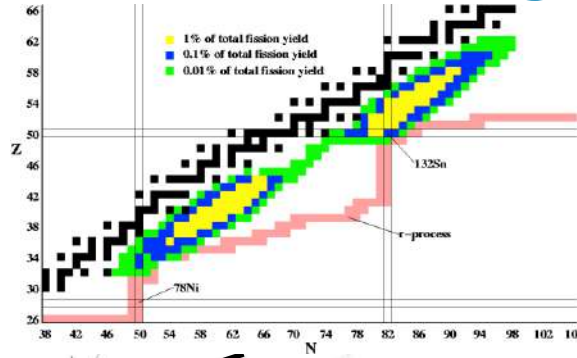
β -decay



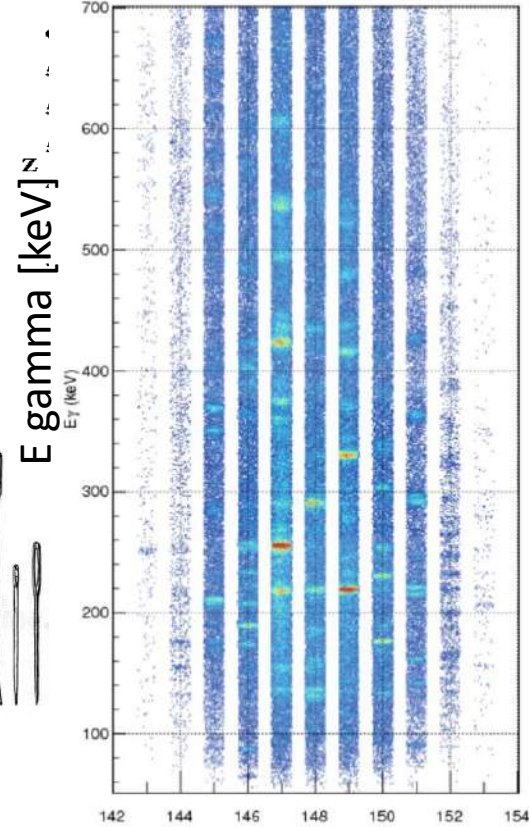
Fission events

Courtesy of F. Kandzia

How to distinguish different nuclei?

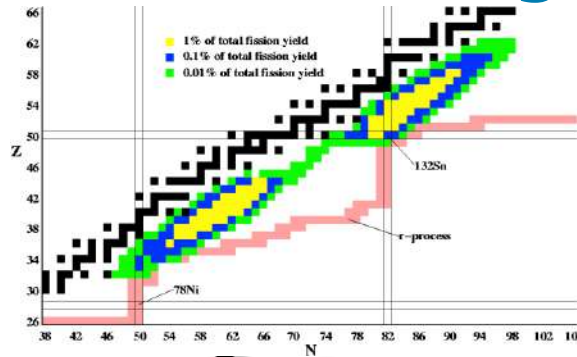


Pr isotope

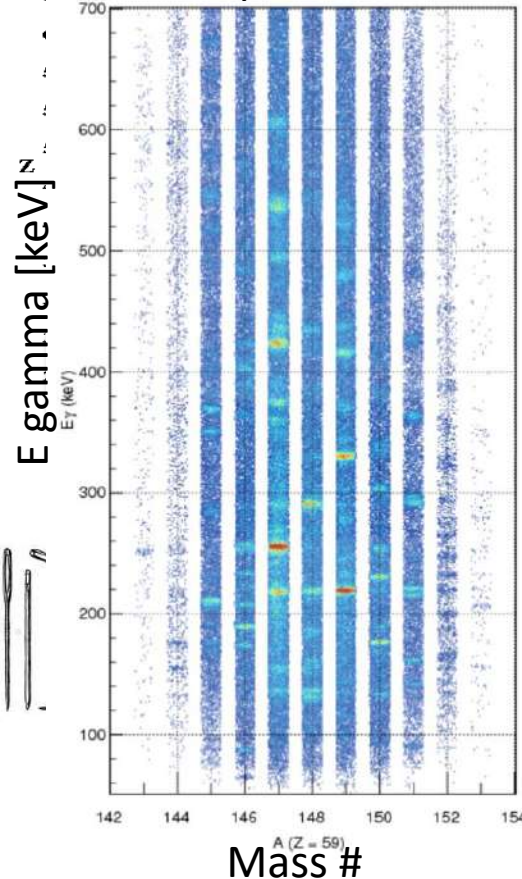


Mass #

How to distinguish different nuclei?

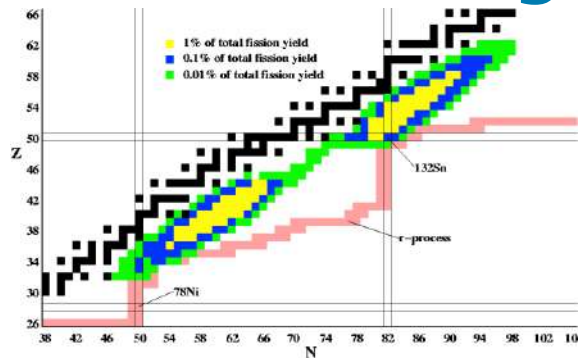


Pr isotope

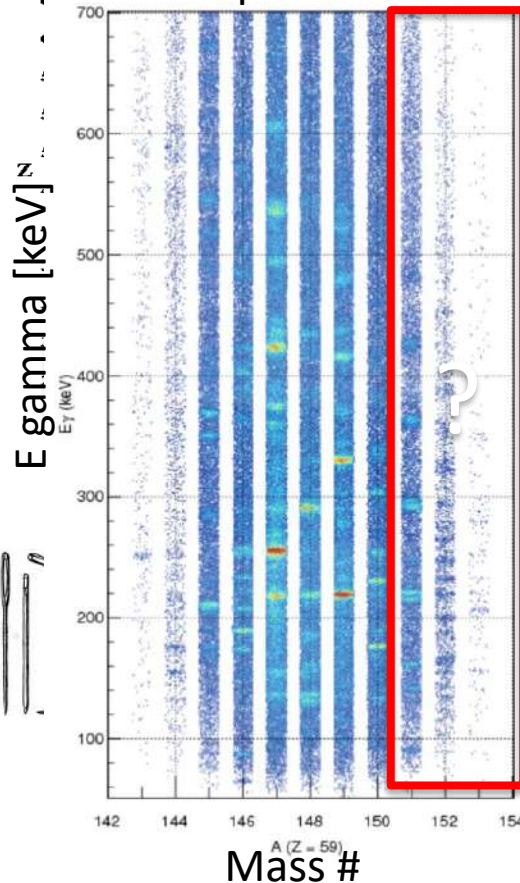


Difficult to separate only with γ -ray coincidences

How to distinguish different nuclei?

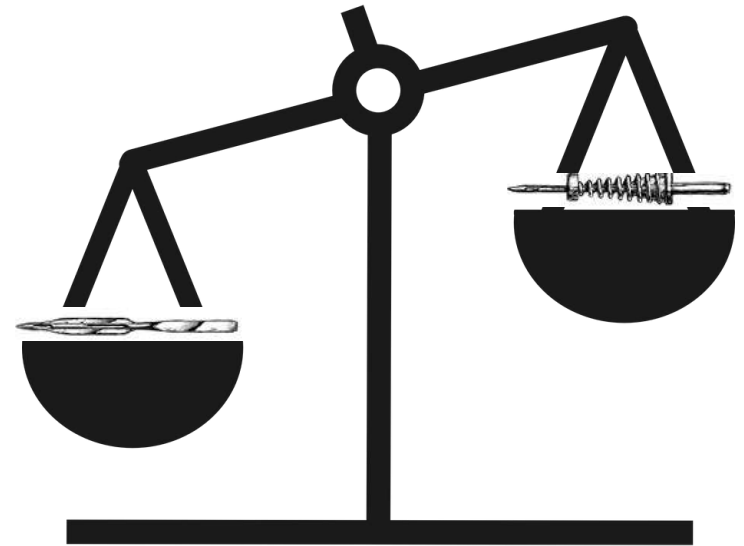
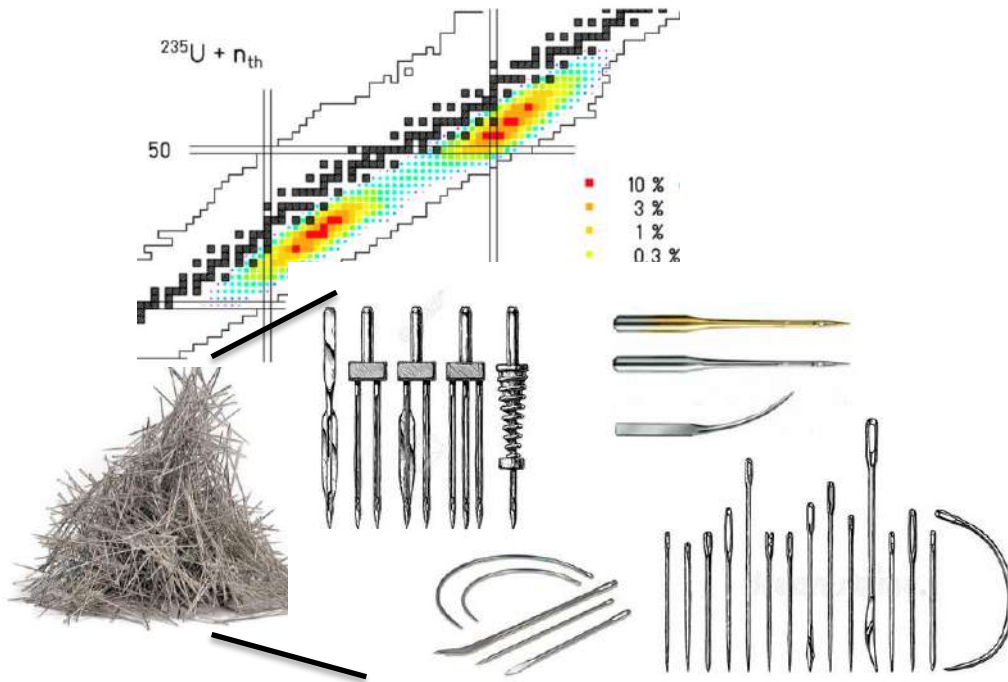


Pr isotope



Difficult to separate only with γ -ray coincidences

How to distinguish different nuclei?



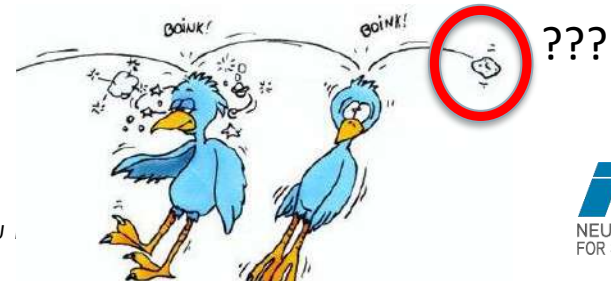
Separate by mass of fission fragment!

Objective of FIPPS phase2

- Study more exotic part of nuclear chart
 - > **Better selectivity** of fission fragment
- New physics capability
 - e.g. Fission dynamics: how angular momentum is generated?
 - > **Initial energy** of fission fragment



- List of requirements
 - Large acceptance (>50 msr & $dp/p > 10\%$)
 - Good mass resolution (<4 amu @ $A=150$)
 - Kinetic energy detection ($dE > \text{several MeV}$)
 - Easy operation

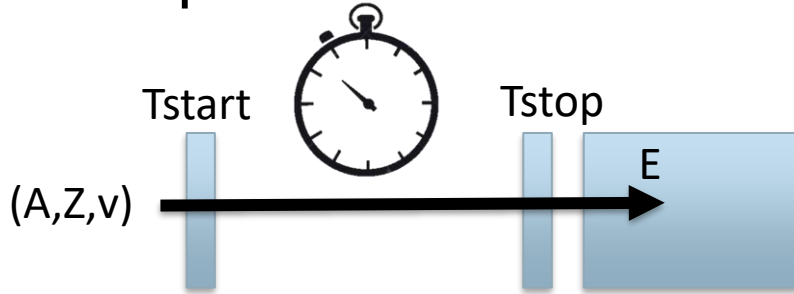




What solution is suitable for FIPPS II ?

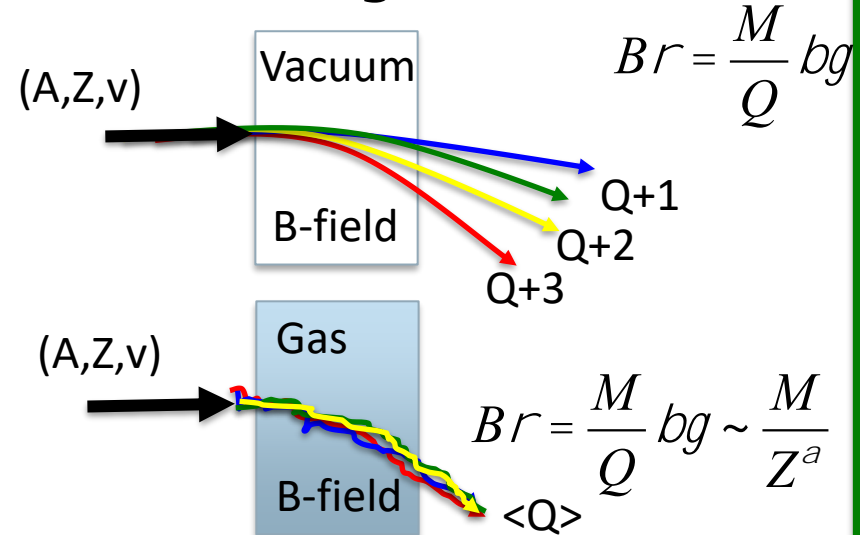
How to select mass of low energy fission fragments?

• v-E spectrometer



- E & v measurement
- M from simple principle $kE = (\gamma - 1)Mc^2$, $v = L/t$

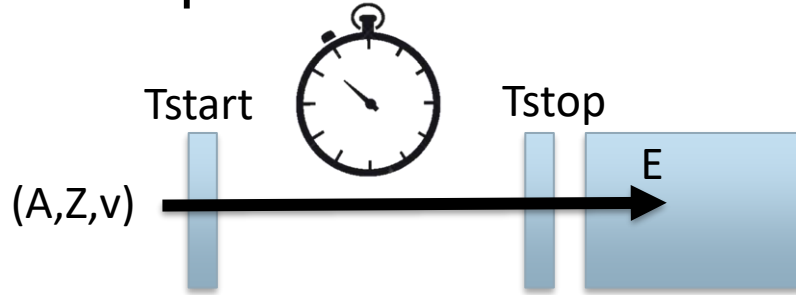
• Electro-Magnetic



- Q & \mathbf{v} independent
- > Large efficiency!

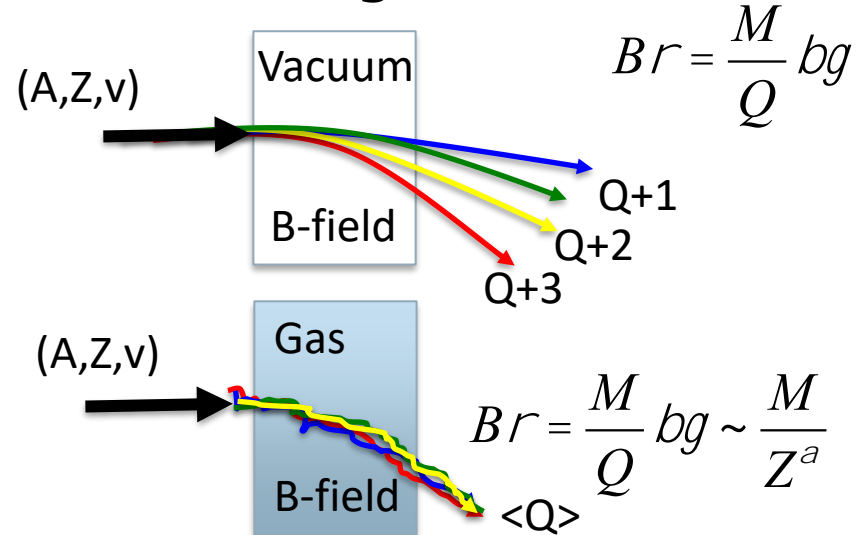
How to select mass of low energy fission fragments?

• v-E spectrometer



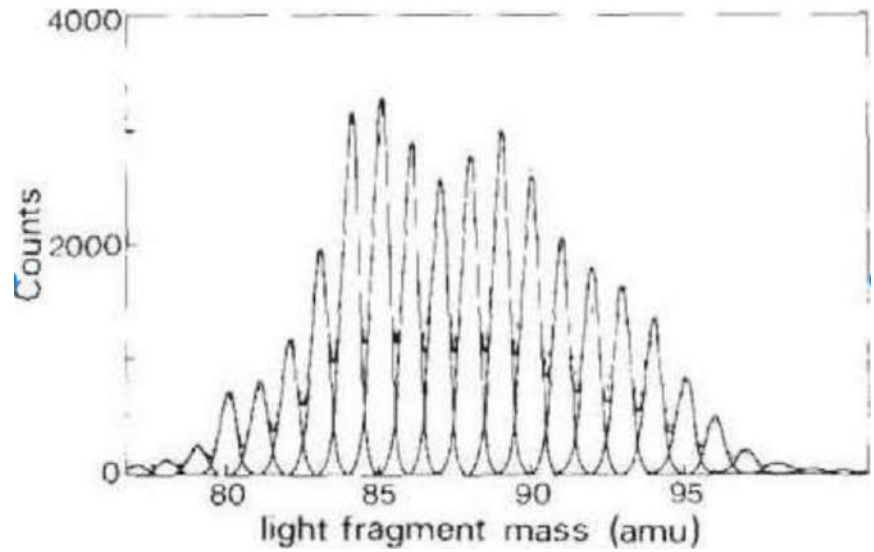
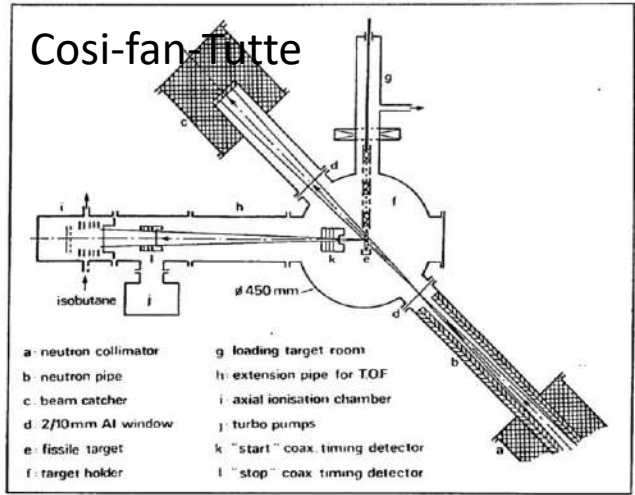
- E & v measurement
- M from simple principle $kE = (\gamma - 1)Mc^2$, $v = L/t$

• Electro-Magnetic



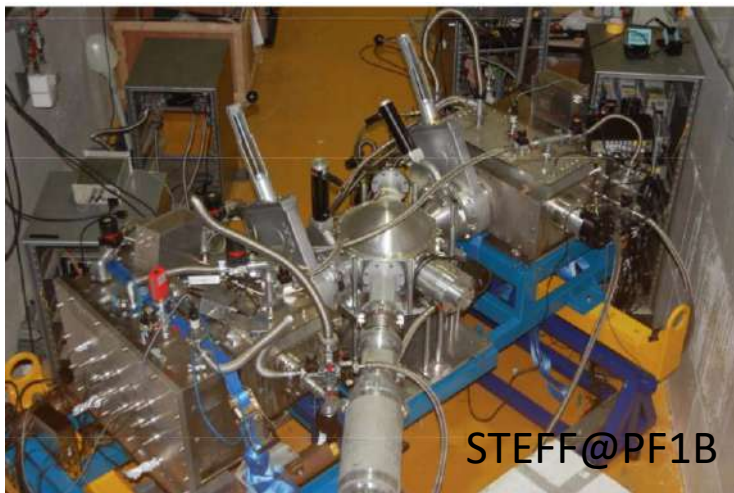
- Q & \mathbf{v} independent
-> Large efficiency!

Separating fission fragments by its Mass using v-E spectrometer

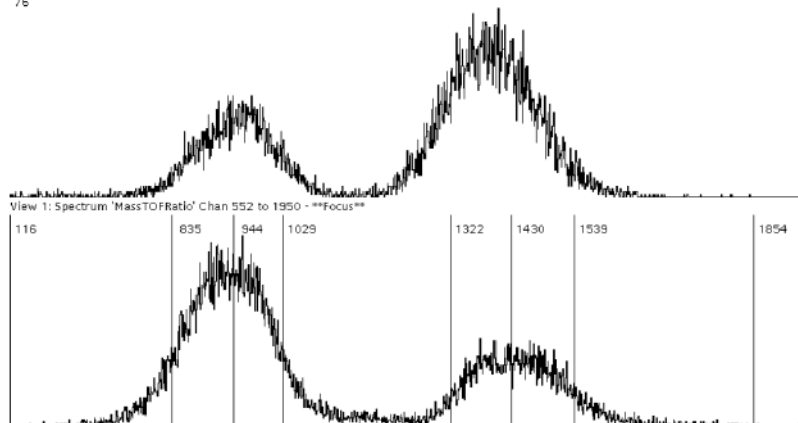


- **First successful type Cosi-fan-Tutte from ILL $dA=0.64$ (acceptance 0.07 msr)**
 - **Direct measurement of kE and ToF (simple principle & less cost)**
- $A=2kE/v$ ($v=L/ToF$)**

Separating fission fragments by its Mass using v-E spectrometer



View 0: Spectrum 'Mass2' Chan 552 to 1950
76



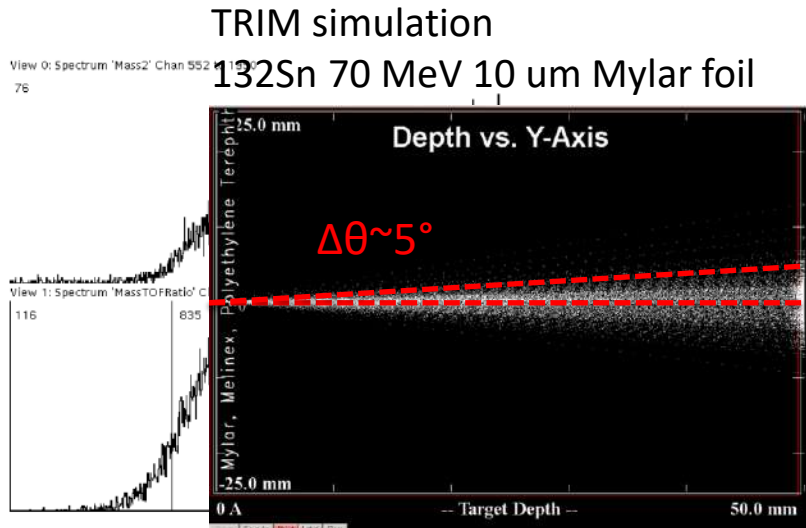
A.J. Pollitt PhD thesis (2013), S. G. Warren PhD thesis (2016)

LARGE ACCEPTANCE?

STEFF, FiFi used in ILL for fission but $dA > 4$ amu (FiFi $dA > 8$)

- **Uncertainty from energy loss, angular straggling.**
- **Difficult to have large acceptance with Ge-detector array**

Separating fission fragments by its Mass using v-E spectrometer



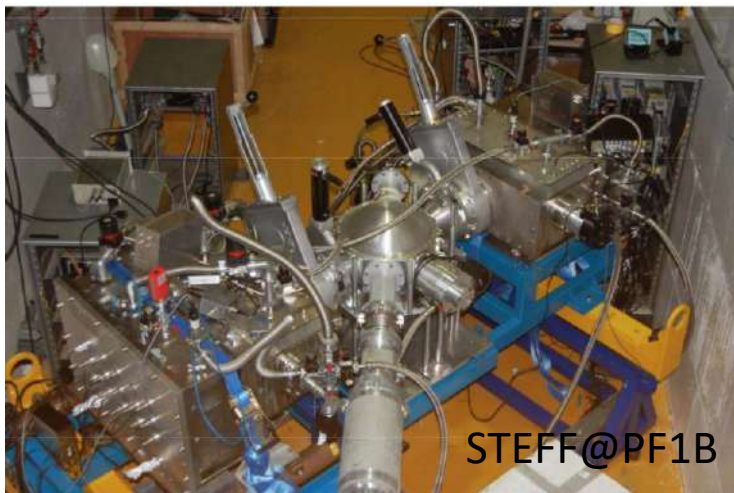
A.J. Pollitt PhD thesis (2013), S. G. Warren PhD thesis (2016)

LARGE ACCEPTANCE?

STEFF, FiFi used in ILL for fission but $dA > 4$ amu (FiFi $dA > 8$)

- **Uncertainty from energy loss, angular straggling.**
- **Difficult to have large acceptance with Ge-detector array**

Separating fission fragments by its Mass using v-E spectrometer



View 0: Spectrum
76

View 1: Spectrum
116



A.J. Pollitt PhD thesis (2013), S. G. Warren PhD thesis (2016)

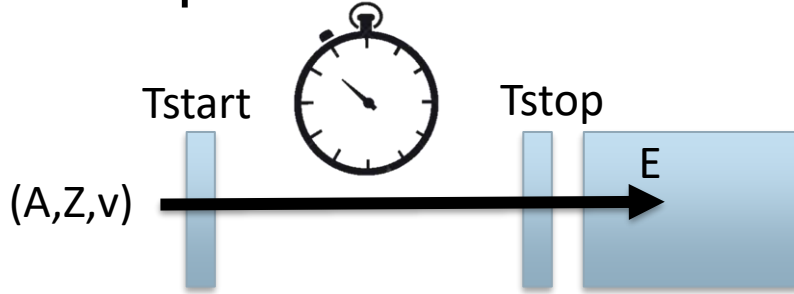
LARGE ACCEPTANCE?

STEFF, FiFi used in ILL for fission but $dA > 4$ amu (FiFi $dA > 8$)

- **Uncertainty from energy loss, angular straggling.**
- **Difficult to have large acceptance with Ge-detector array**

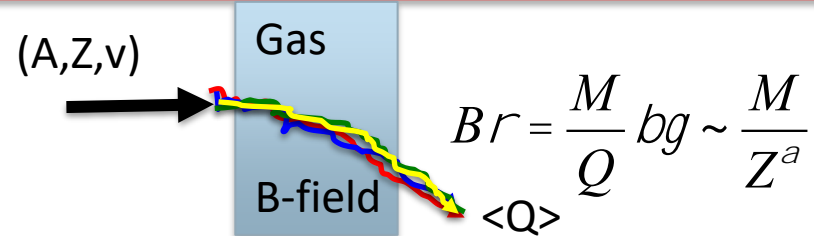
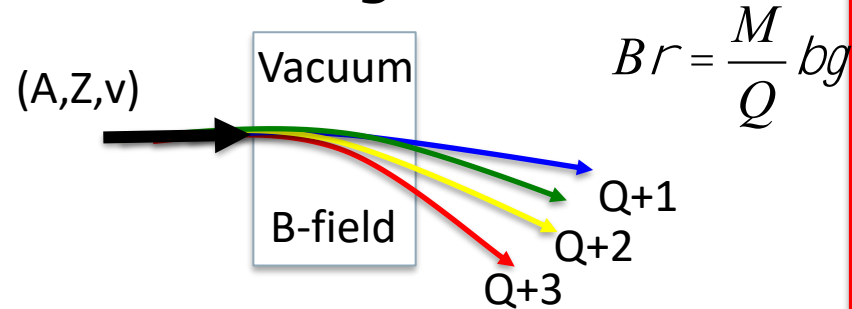
How to select mass of low energy fission fragments?

- v-E spectrometer



- E & v measurement
- M from simple principle $kE = (\gamma - 1)Mc^2$, $v = L/t$
- Not easy to make large acceptance

- Electro-Magnetic



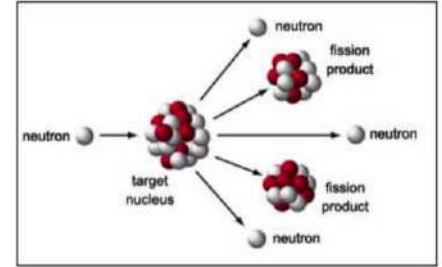
- Q & \mathbf{v} independent
- > Large efficiency!

Lohengrin spectrometer

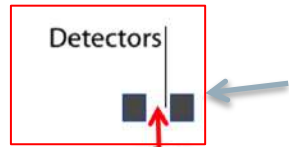
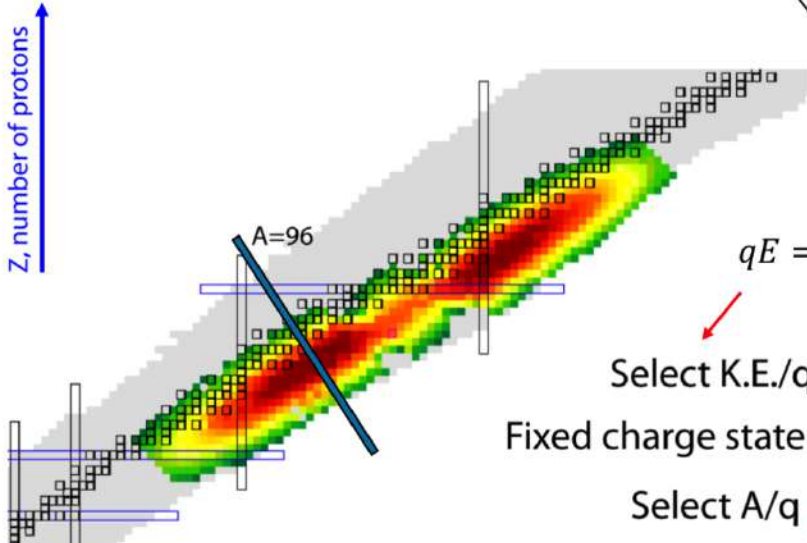


mass-separated fission fragments,
up to 10^5 per second, $T_{1/2} \geq$ us.

$\Delta A/A = 1500$
 $\Delta E/E = 100 - 1000$



few mg fission target
several 10^{12} fissions/s
Reactor core



Focusing magnet

Electric dipole
Electric condenser field

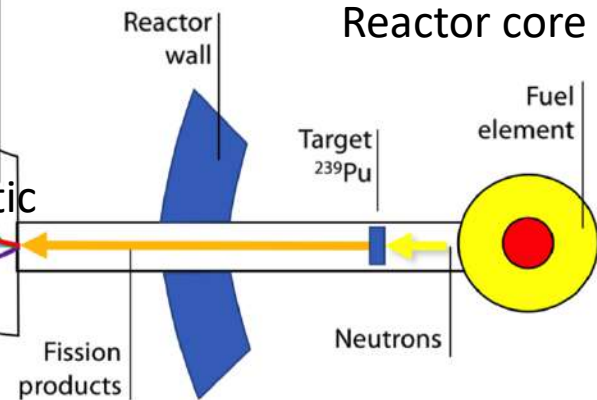
$$qE = A \frac{v^2}{r_{el}}$$

Select K.E./q
Fixed charge state $q=19-22$

$$qvB = A \frac{v^2}{r_{mag}}$$

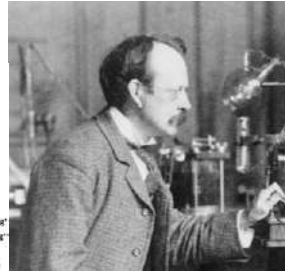
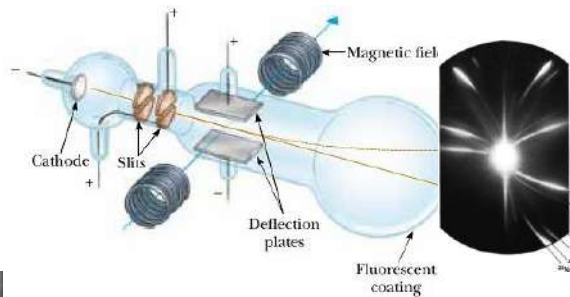
Select A/q

Dipole magnet
Magnetic dipole



LOHENGRIN spectrometer

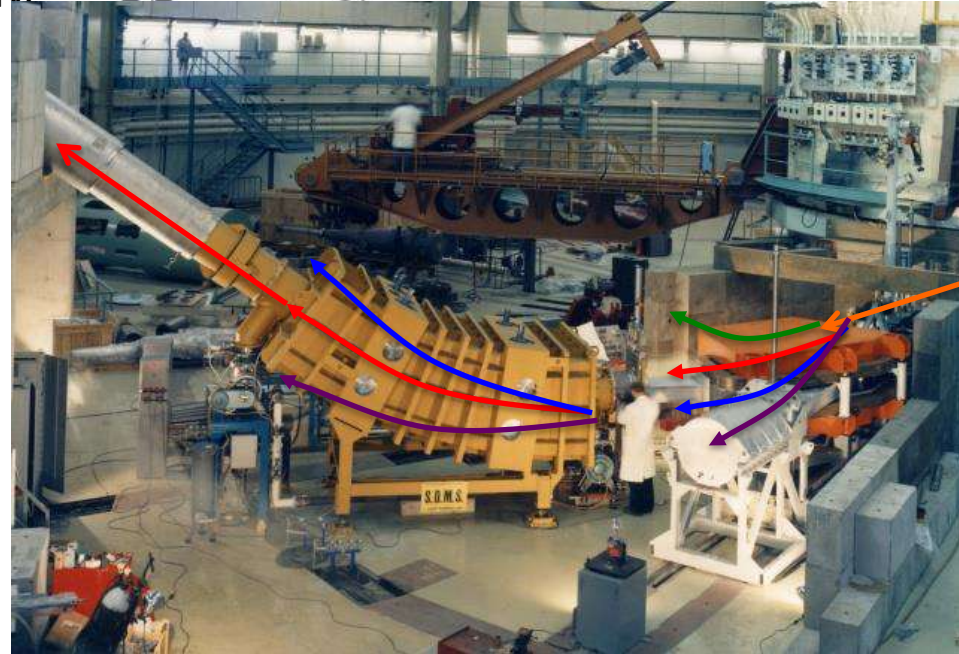
J.J. Thomson & F. Aston
mass spectrograph first isotopic separation $^{20/22}\text{Ne}$



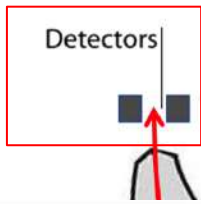
Lohengrin GIANT descent

Detectors

Δl (along parabola) = 7.2 cm for 1% ΔE

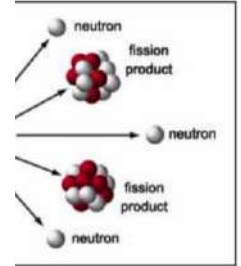
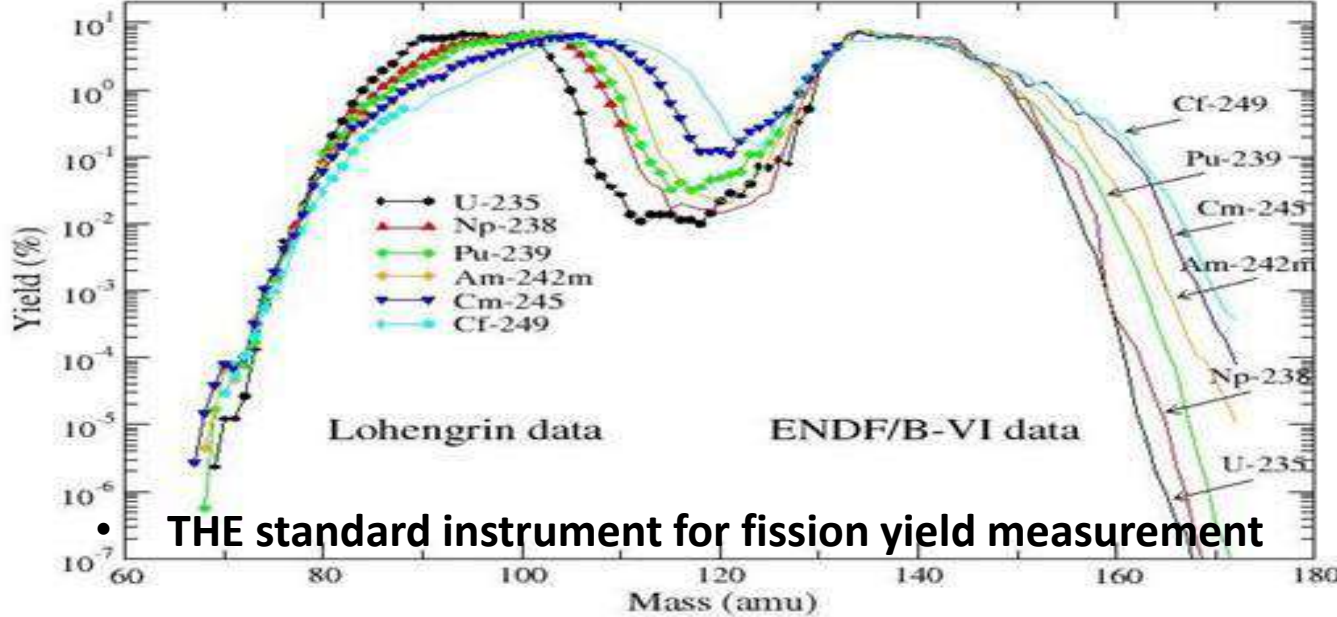


Lohengrin spectrometer



mass-separated fission fragments,
up to 10^5 per second, $T_{1/2} \geq$ us.

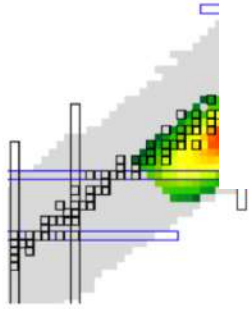
$$\Delta A/A = 1500$$



big fission target
at 10^{12} fissions/s
Reactor core

• THE standard instrument for fission yield measurement

Z, number of protons

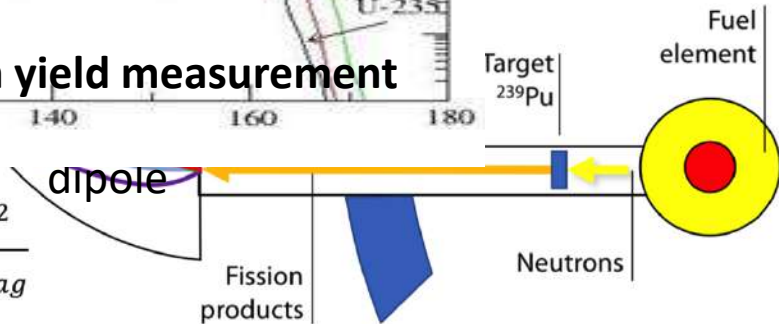


N, number of neutrons

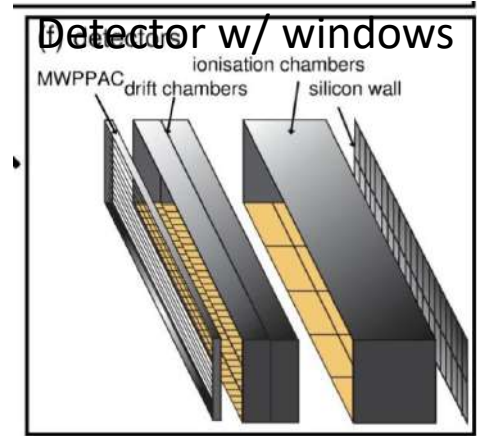
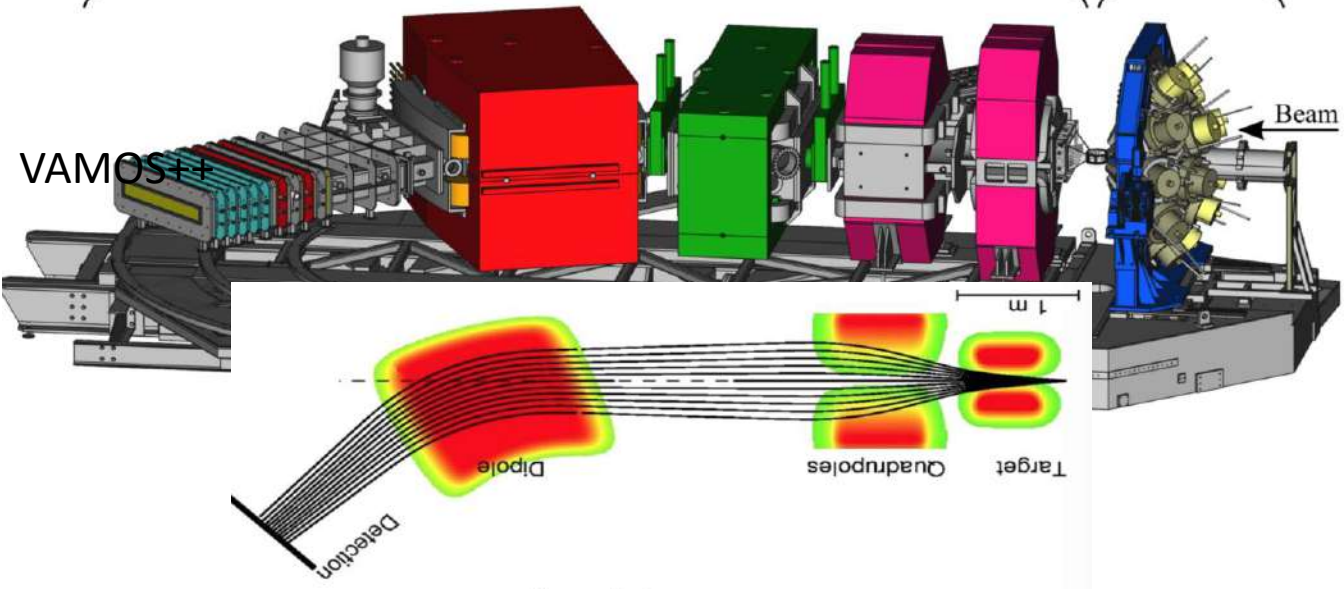
• very small acceptance (0.032 msr)

Select A/q

$$qvB = A \frac{v^2}{r_{mag}}$$



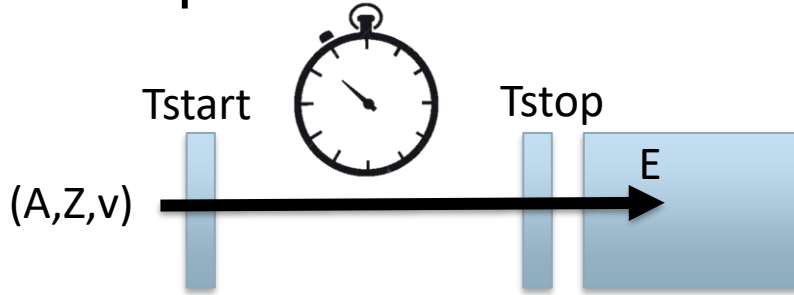
Conventional large acceptance spectrometer



- Tracking of ions inside using detectors
- Need simple magnet+**complex detector & software**
- Tracking of ions at n induced fission? : « **Windowless** » **tracking detector at low pressure He X**

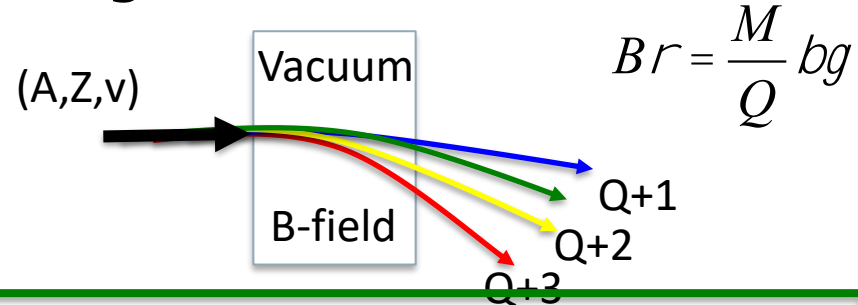
How to select mass of low energy fission fragments?

- v-E spectrometer



- E & v measurement
- M from simple principle $kE = (\gamma - 1)Mc^2$, $v = L/t$
- Not easy to make large acceptance

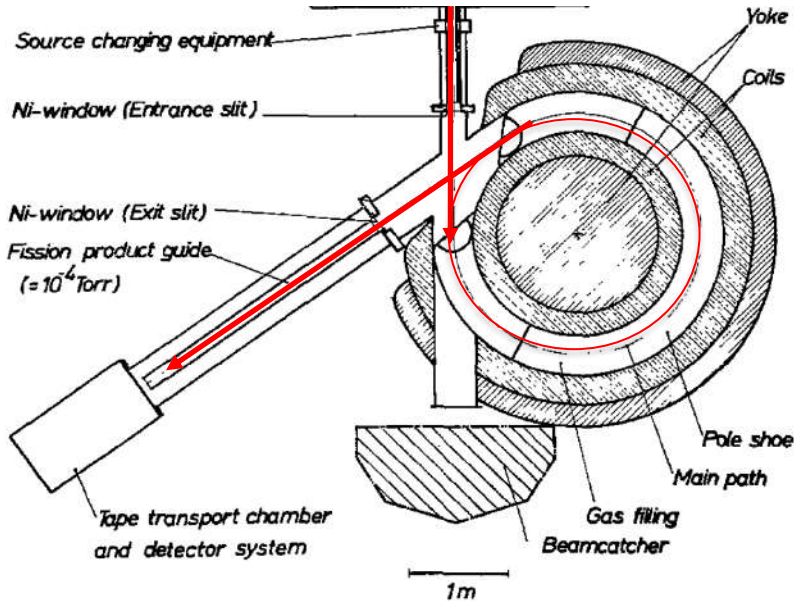
- Magnet



$$Br = \frac{M}{Q} bg \sim \frac{M}{Z^a}$$

• Q & **v** independent
-> Large efficiency!

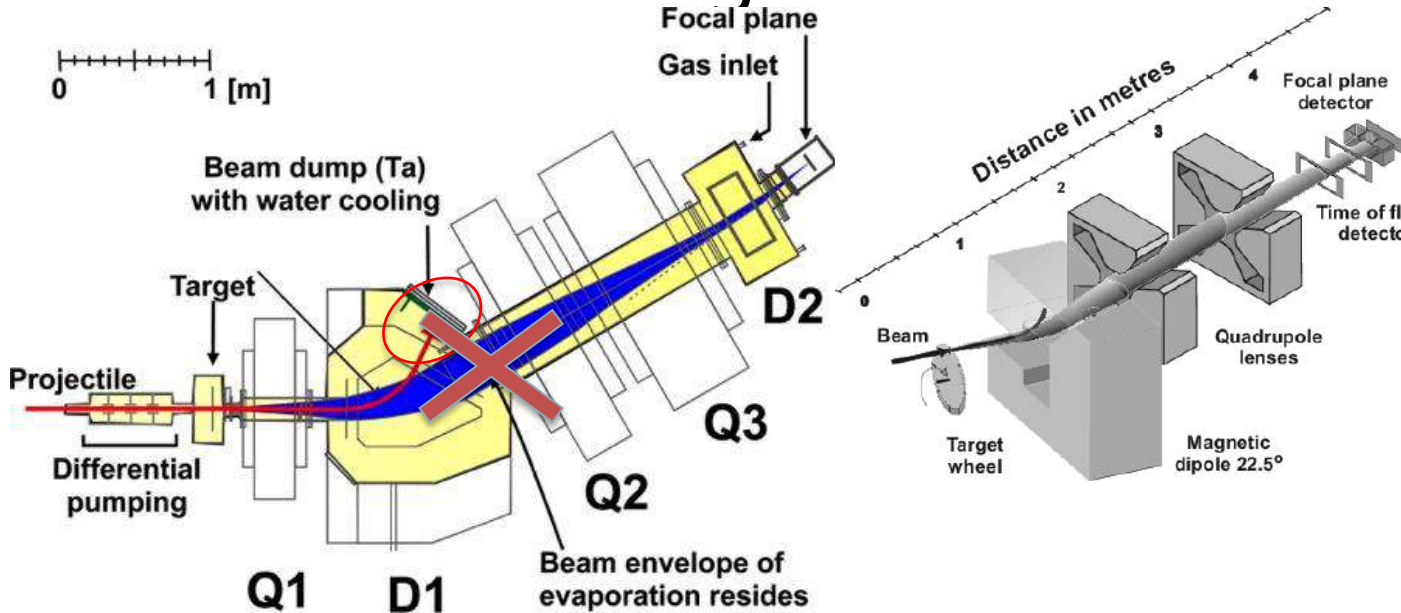
Gas Filled Magnet for fission fragment: JOSEF spectrometer



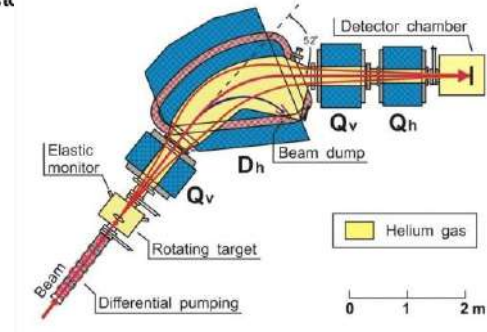
$$\text{Mass} \approx \text{Const} * (B\rho Z^{1/3})$$

- Gas filled magnet for fission fragment
- 1/r-field: high separation power (dispersion:)
- Can separate only ion with straight direction -> **Small acceptance (0.022 msr)**
- **Good mass resolution ~ 1.3 amu**

Difficulties using conventional system



D. Kaji et al., NIMB 317 (2013) 311

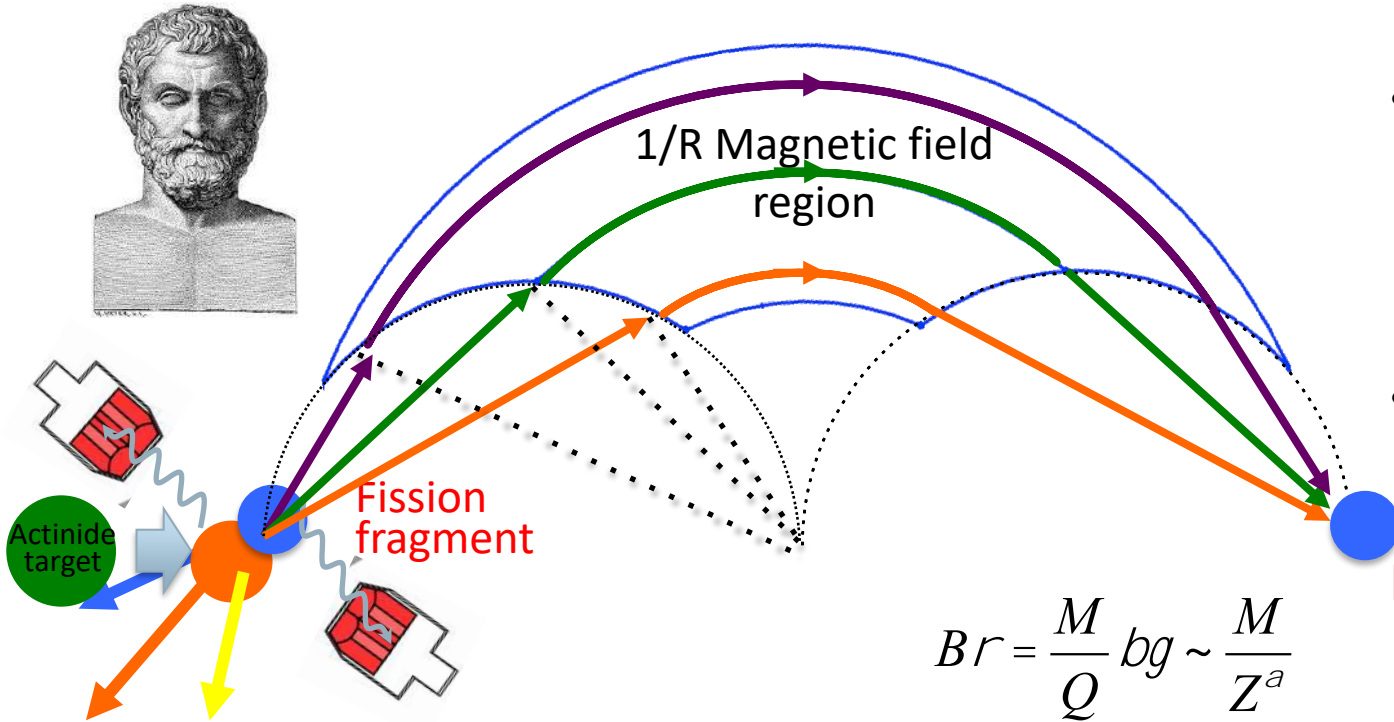


- Conventional gas filled magnet design Needs
 Reaction fragment are forward focused: **Fission products X**
 Clear separation of products & beam : **Fission products X**

No existing solution...
New method needed ?



New Concept- $1/r$ +Thales circle



- Fragment trajectory vertical to the radial direction of magnet center
- $1/R$ field \rightarrow Same $B\rho$ in all region
 \rightarrow Automatic Focusing!

$$Br = \frac{M}{Q} bg \sim \frac{M}{Z^a}$$

Objective of FIPPS phase2

- Study more exotic part of nuclear chart
-> **Better selectivity** of fission fragment
- New physics capability
e.g. Fission dynamics: how angular momentum is generated?
-> **Initial energy** of fission fragment



- List of requirements
 - Large acceptance
(>50 msr & $dp/p > 10\%$)
 - Good mass resolution
(4 amu @ $A=150$)
 - Kinetic energy detection
($dE > \text{several MeV}$)
 - Easy operation

**GAS FILLED
MAGNET**



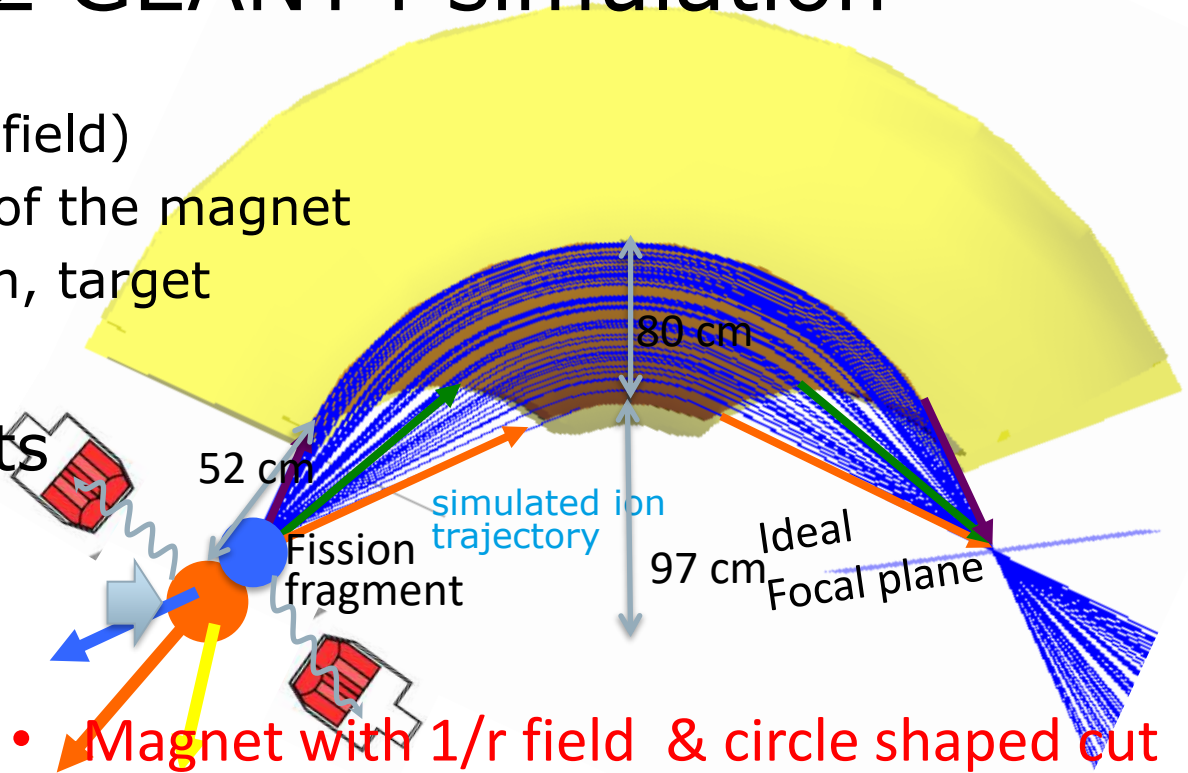
FIPPS-PHASE2 GEANT4 simulation

ISSUE in the concept

- Ideal field (No fringing field)
- Initial geometry study of the magnet (radius, good field region, target position)

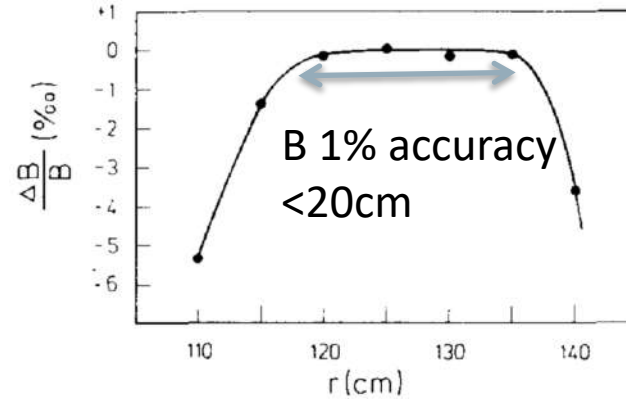
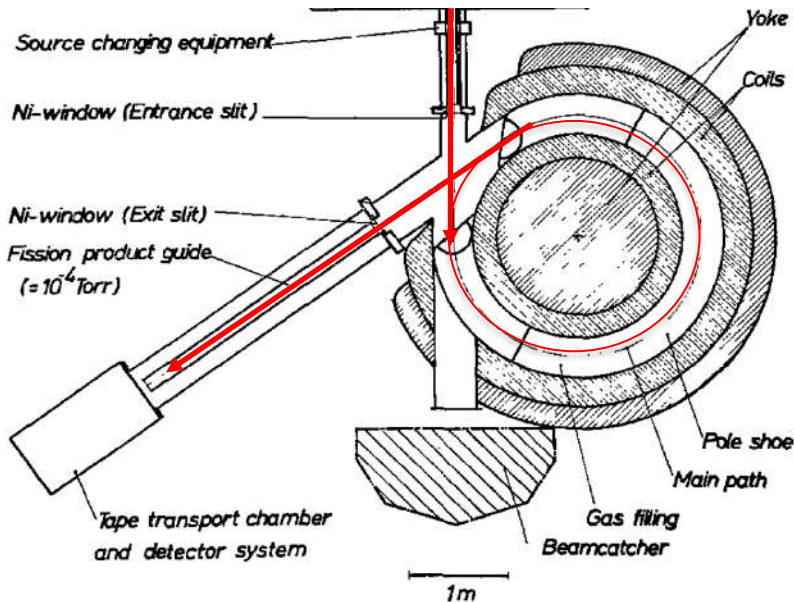
• List of requirements

- Large acceptance (> 50 msr & $dp/p > 10\%$)
- Good mass resolution (4 amu @ $A=150$)
- Kinetic energy detection ($dE > \text{several MeV}$)
- Easy operation



- Magnet with $1/r$ field & circle shaped cut of 80 cm width never made before
- Effect from gas is not considered

Realistic field: previous case

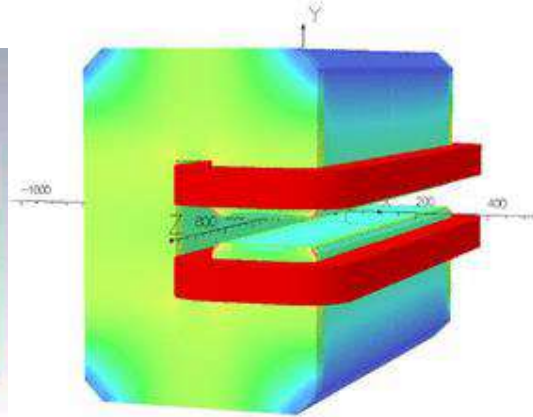
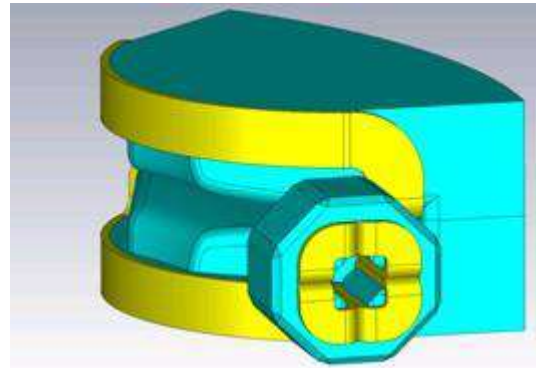


- No one made 1/R field with large width
- Modern computation simulation might give better result?

Realistic field : New Methods



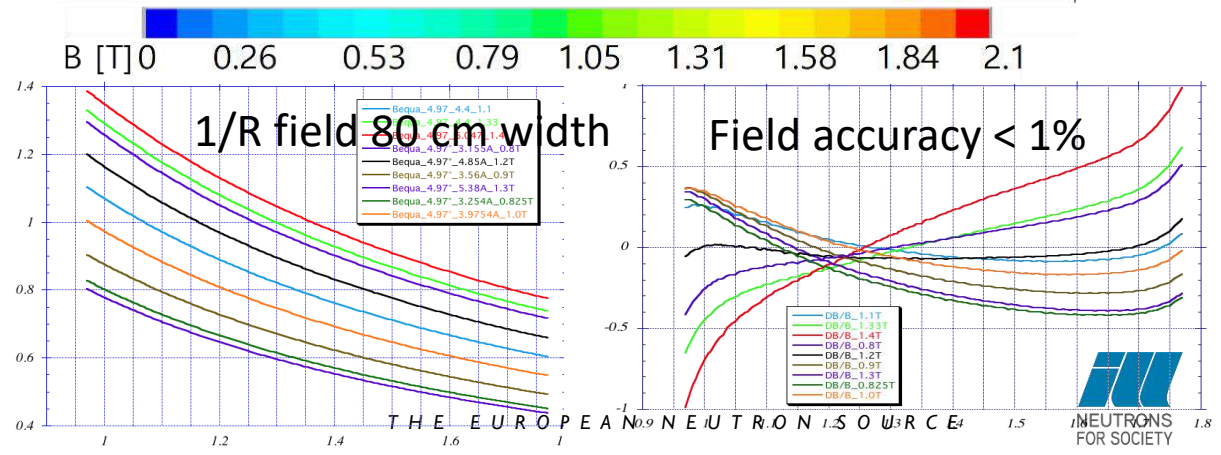
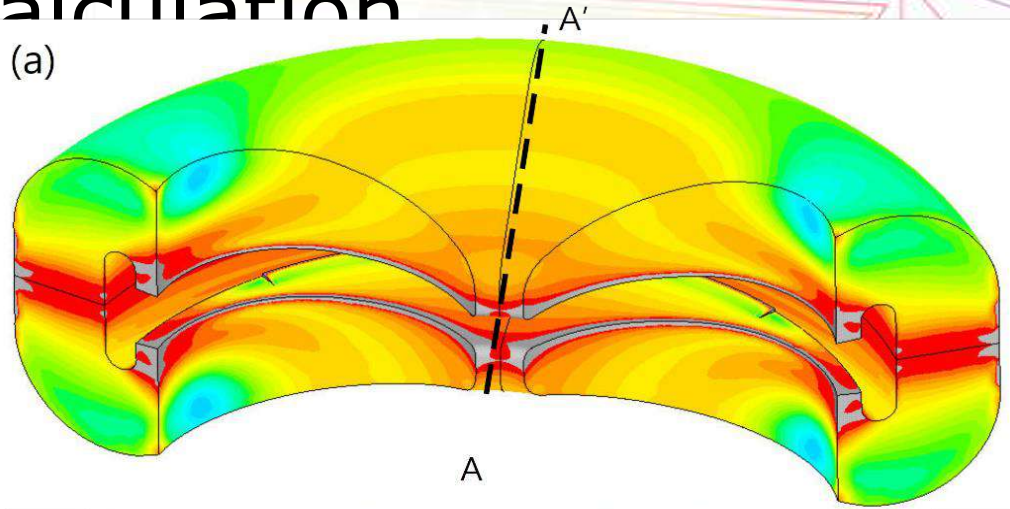
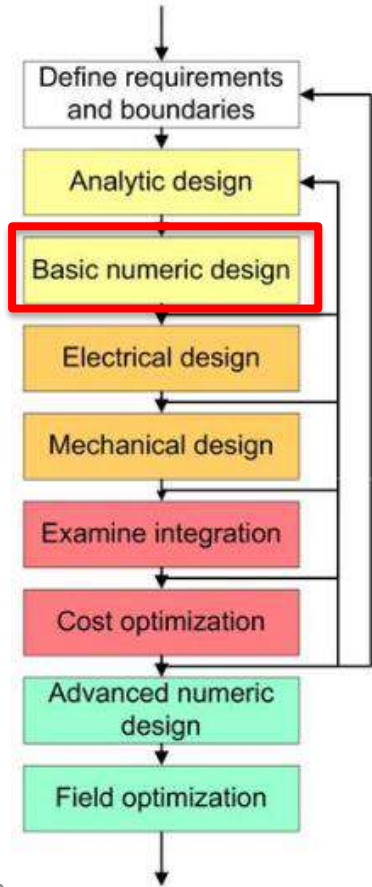
AGFA recoil separator



- Accuracy computational field improved.
- Simulation of ions track inside field with gas possible.

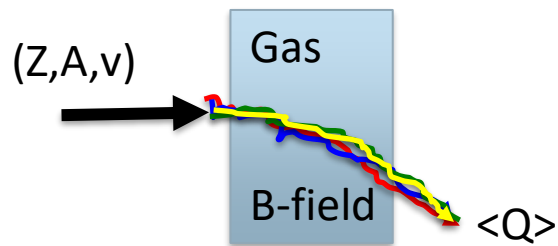
-> non-uniform magnetic fields
& complicated edge design becomes possible

Realistic field calculation



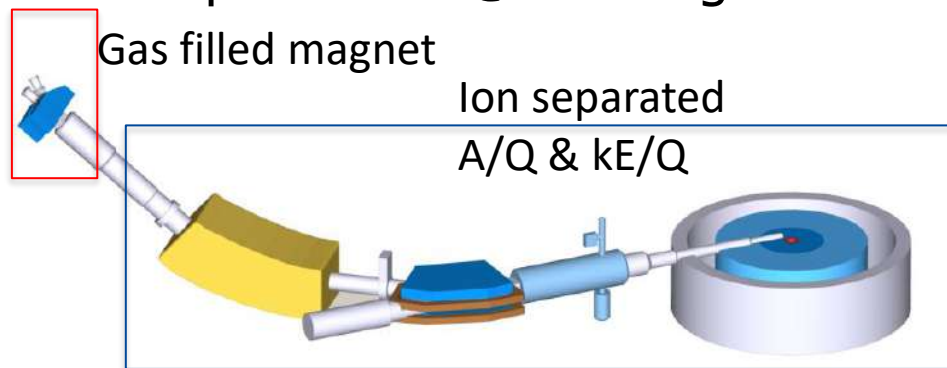
Effect of gas on fission fragment?

$$Br = \frac{M}{Q} bg \sim \frac{M}{Z^a}$$



Mean free path He gas
1 mbar 180 μm
10 mbar 18 μm

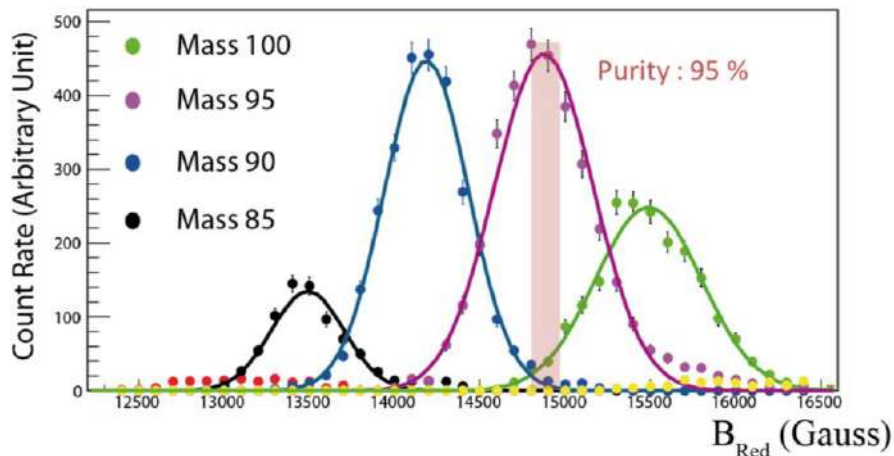
Test experiment @ Lohengrin



- Test of ion separation
- Test of $\langle Q \rangle$ & σ_Q from different gas pressure
- ^{98}Y as reference

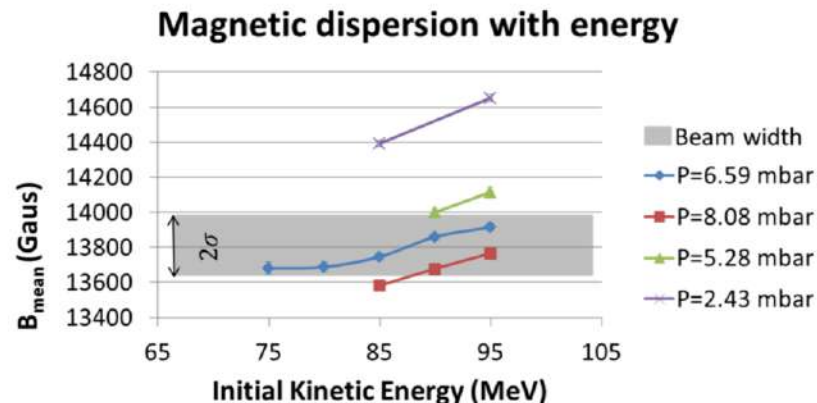
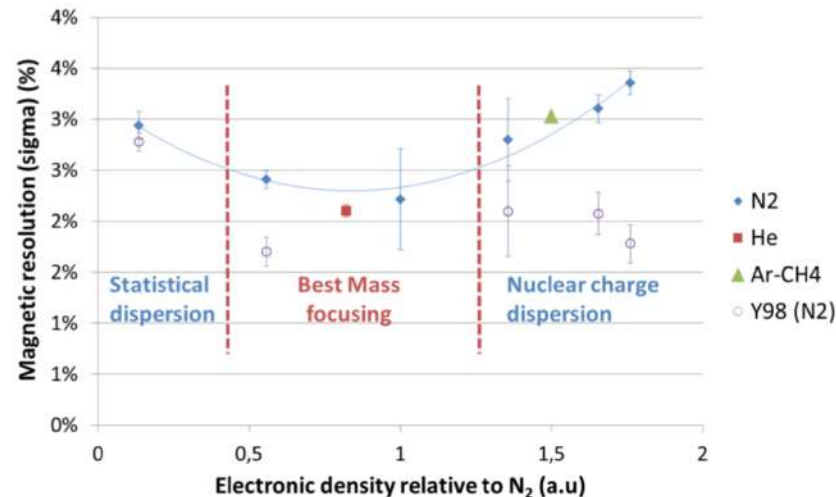
Test experiment @ Lohengrin

Experimental spectrum at the exit of the GFM at 40 mbar of He



Fission fragment with same A/Q separated in GFM by M/Z^a

A. Cheboubbi PhD thesis



The ingredients for designing a magnet

Realistic Field
calculation



charge state
calculation



Ion trajectory
simulation

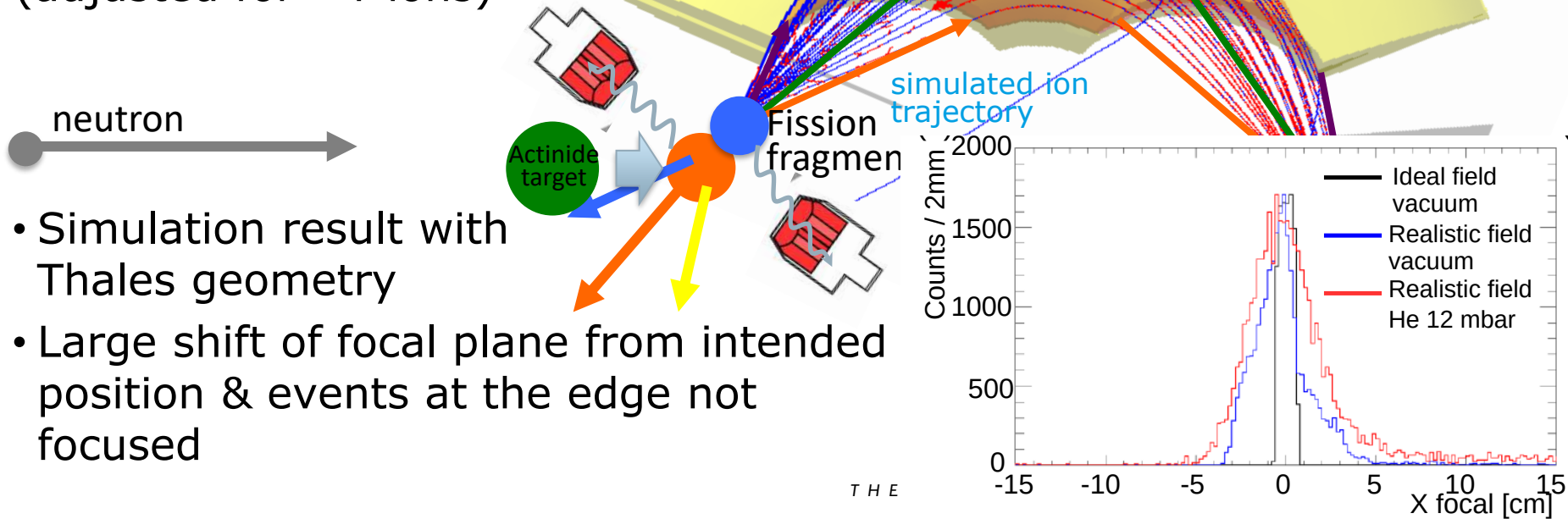


Healthy
3 Ingredient
~~COOKIES~~ FIPPS GFM

- Realistic field calculation
: ANSYS software
- Test of $\langle Q \rangle$ & σ_Q -
> Lohengrin test experiment
- Ion trajectory simulation:
GEANT4 simulation

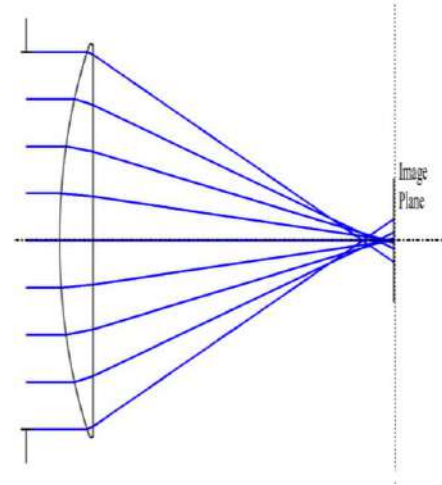
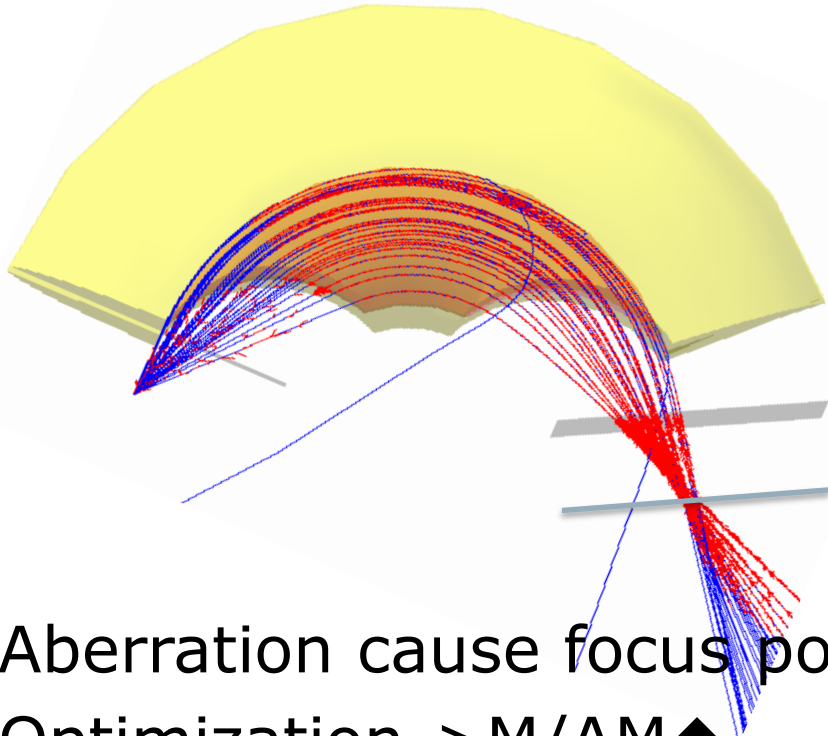
FIPPS GFM simulation-focus size

- Realistic field calculation from ANSYS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)



- Simulation result with Thales geometry
- Large shift of focal plane from intended position & events at the edge not focused

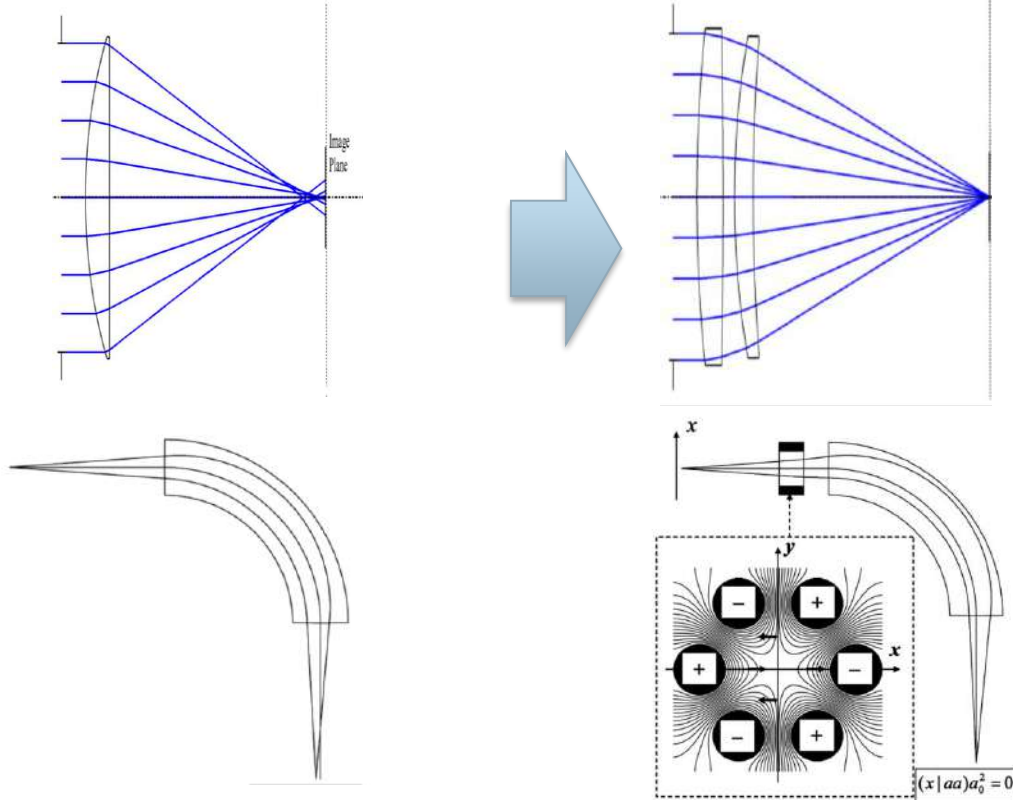
Optimization?



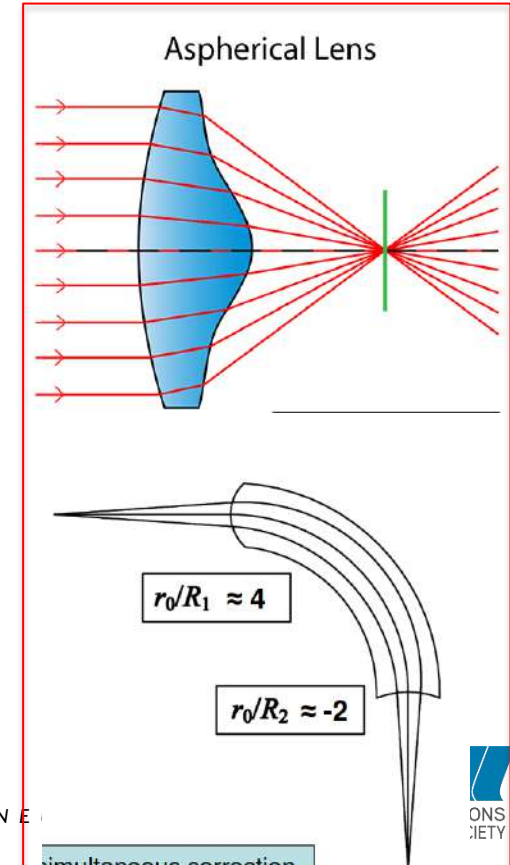
- Aberration cause focus position & focus size change
- Optimization -> $M/\Delta M \uparrow$

Design spectrometer

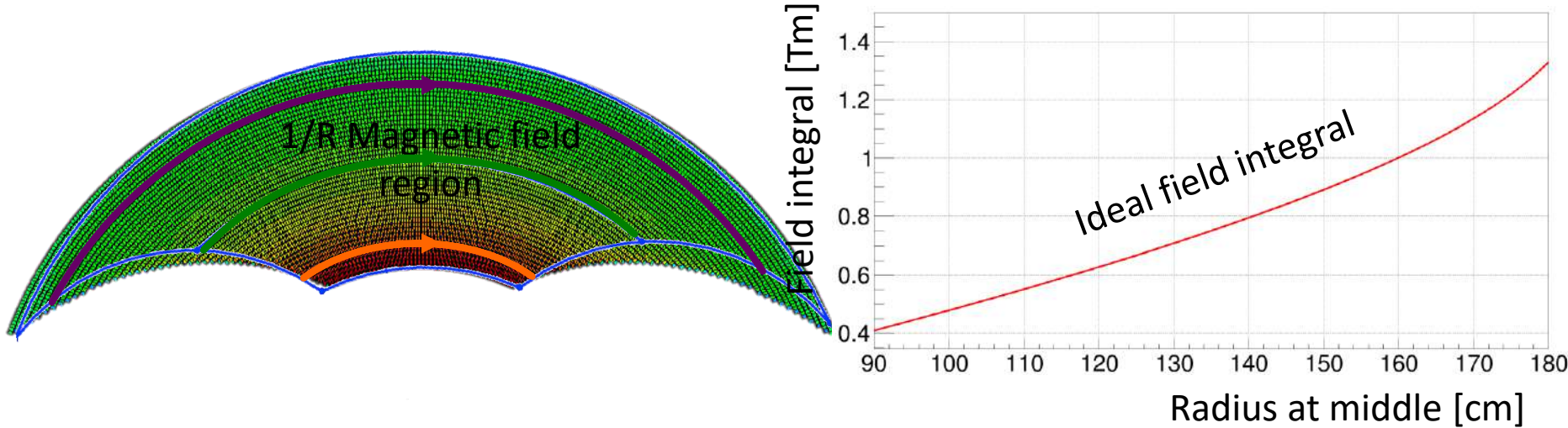
Abberation correction in optical lens



OR



Optimisation using field integral

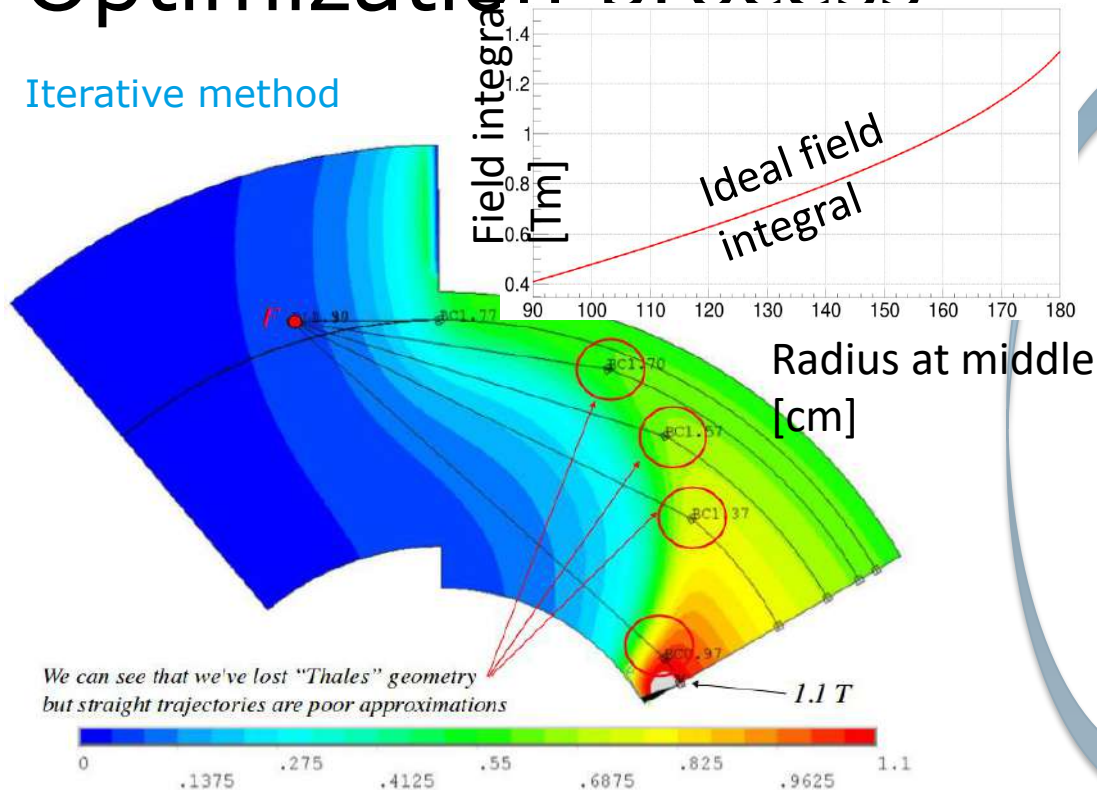


- Optimization with which value?
 - Need to be simple
 - Can be easily calculated in magnetic field simulation
- Field integral \sim how much ion is bent through trajectory

$$\int \vec{B} \times d\vec{x} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}}{Q}$$

Optimization process

Iterative method



Trial trajectory
in field simulation

Calculate Field integral in
trajectory

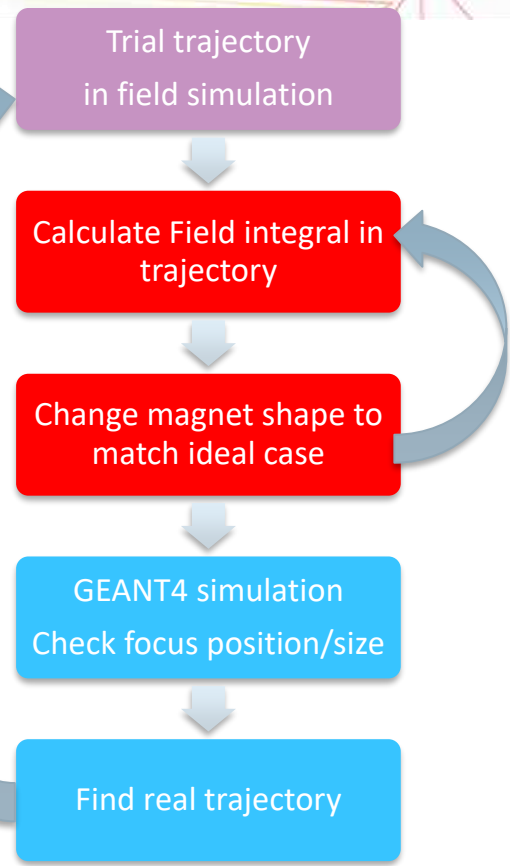
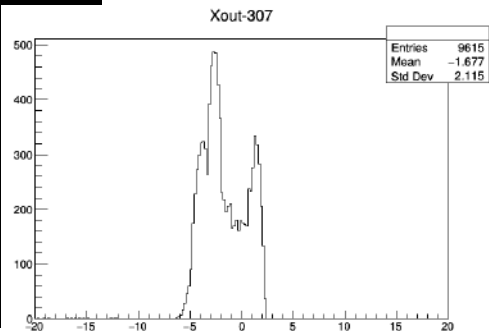
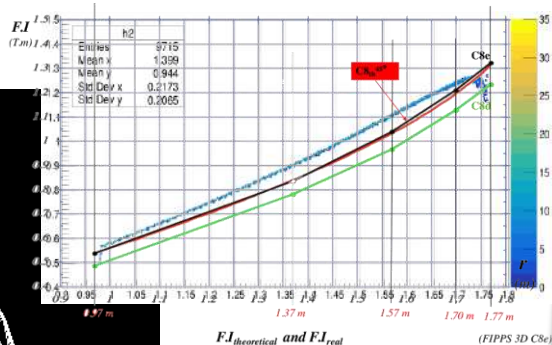
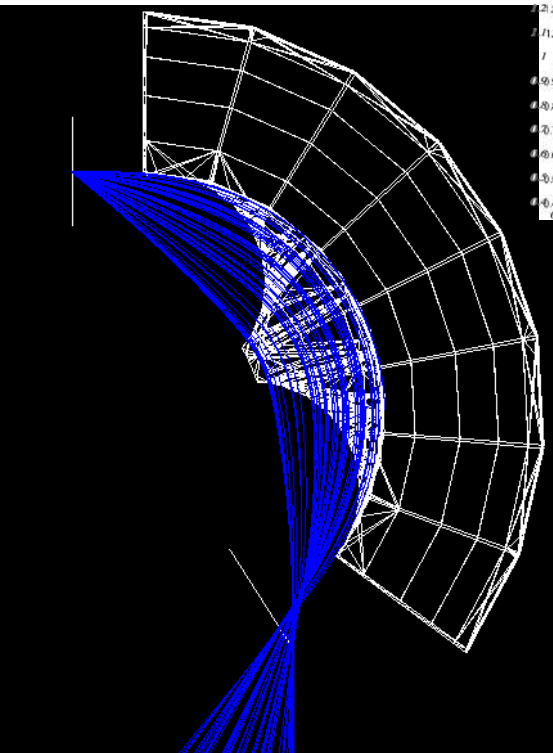
Change magnet shape to
match ideal case

GEANT4 simulation
Check focus position/size

Find real trajectory

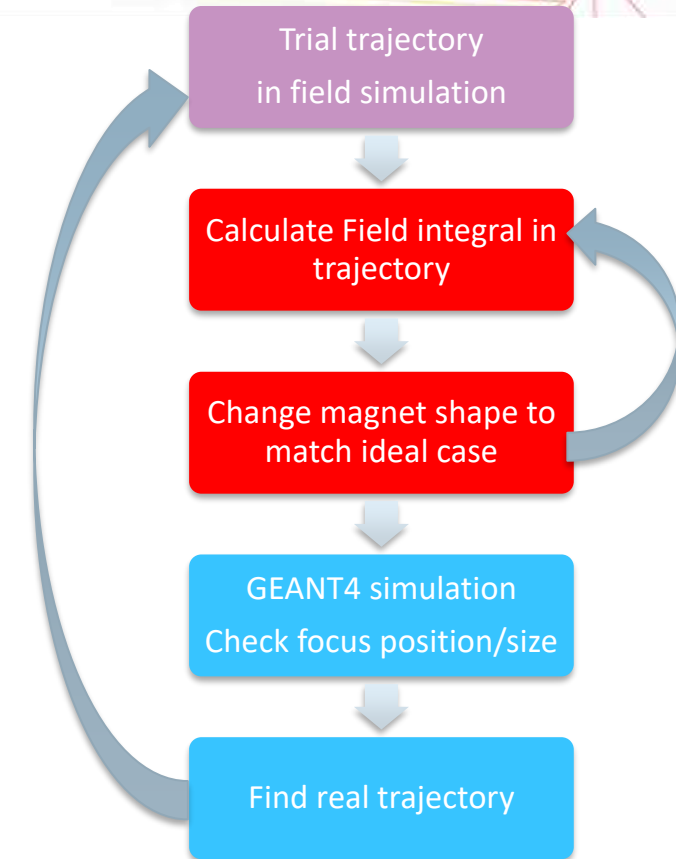
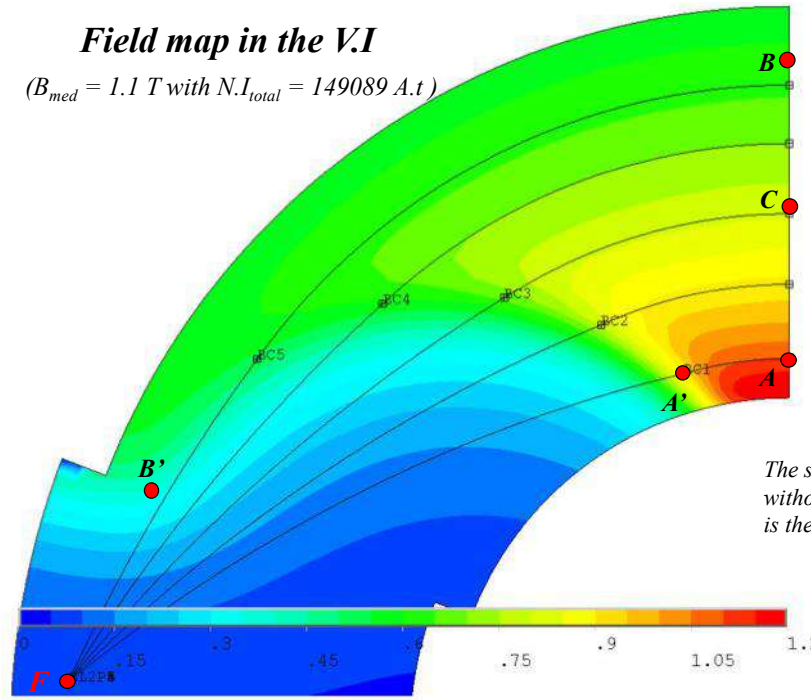
Optimization process

Iterative method



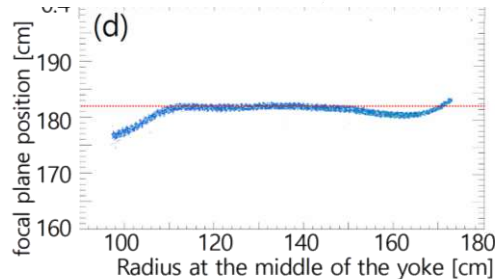
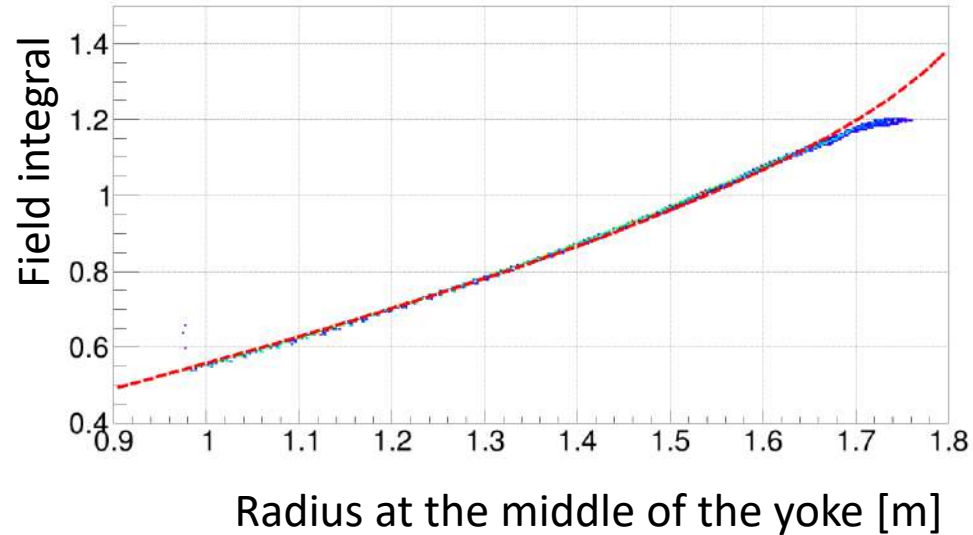
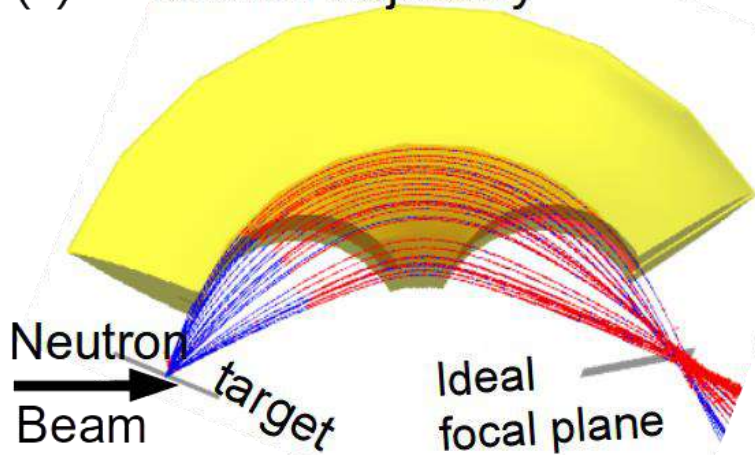
Optimization process

Iterative method



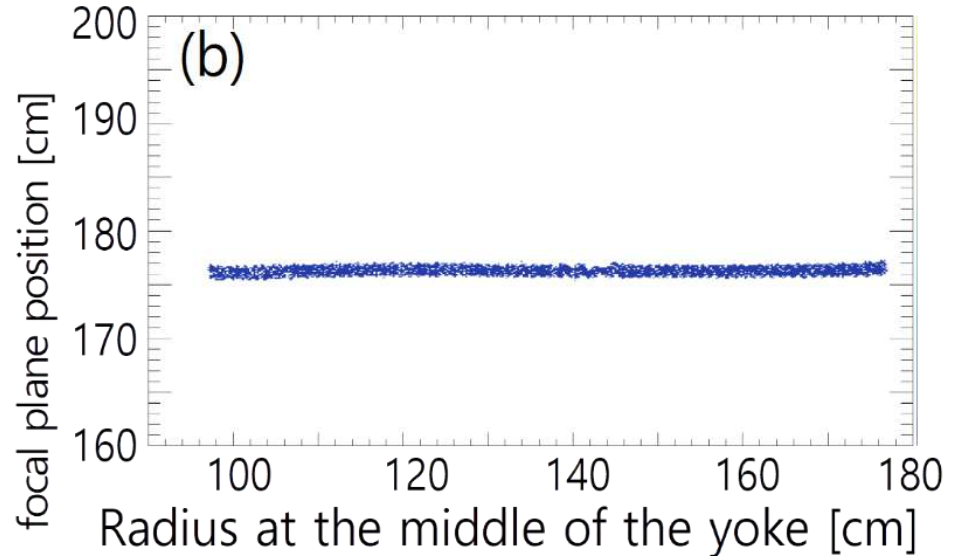
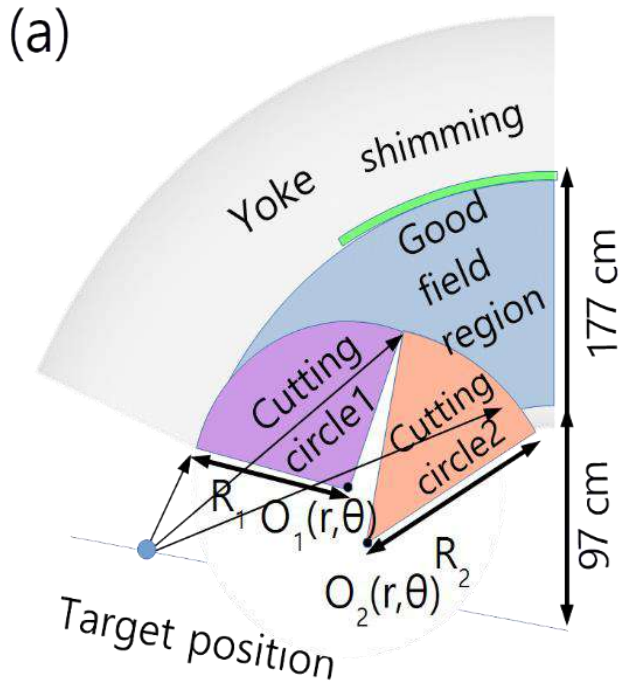
Optimisation: preliminary Result

(c) Simulated trajectory



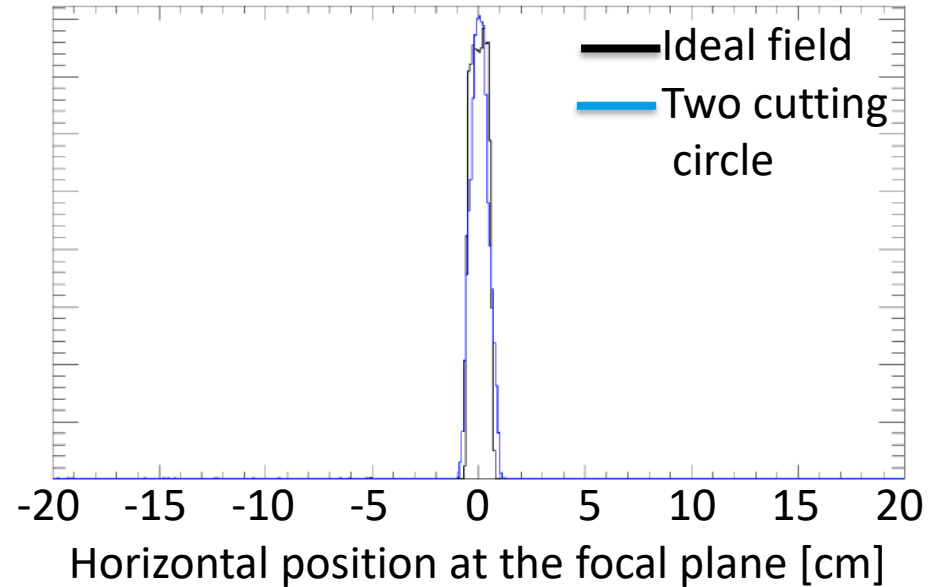
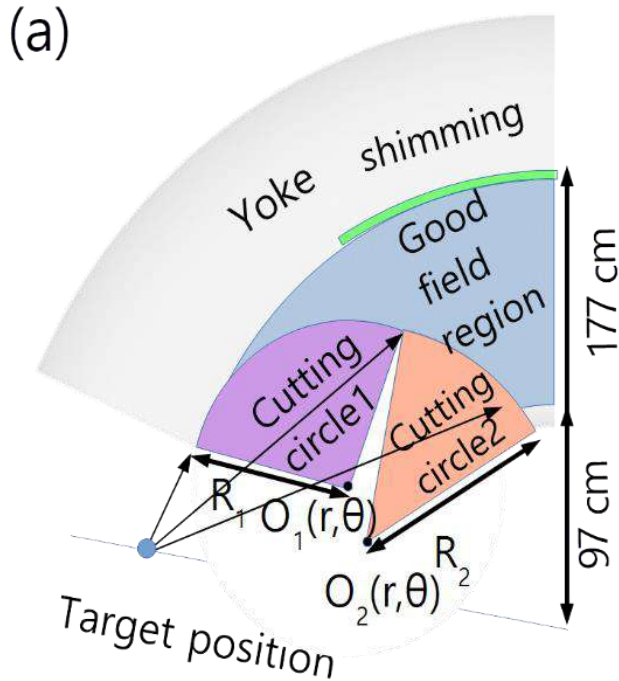
- Field integral close to ideal
- Focusing at at the intended position
- Focusing for trajectories near edge needs more work

Optimisation with two cutting circle



- 2nd order optimization
- Almost Perfect focus size same as ideal case

Optimisation with two cutting circle



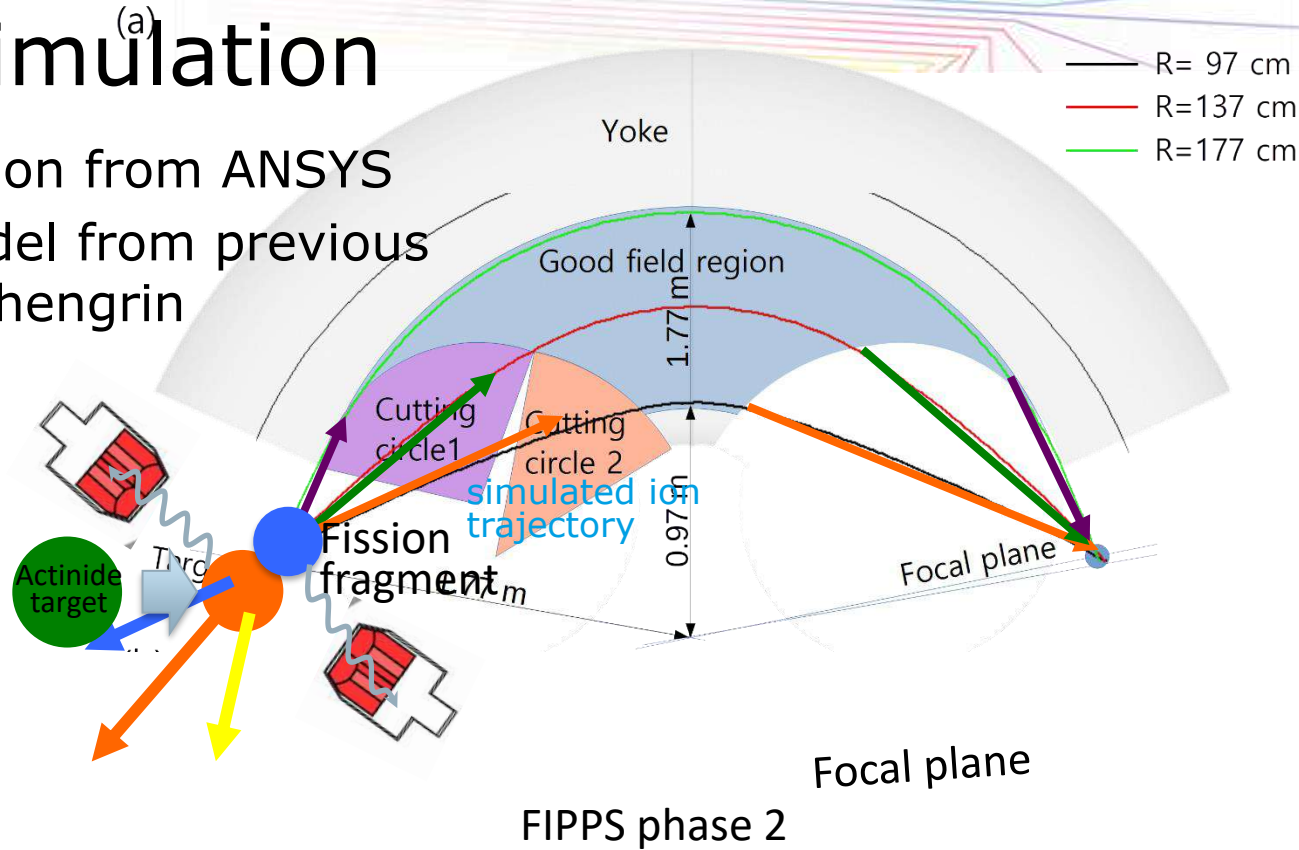
- 2nd order optimization
- Almost Perfect focus size same as ideal case

FIPPS GFM simulation ^(a)

- Realistic field calculation from ANSYS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)



- Simulation result
 - Easy to operate
 - Point to line focusing

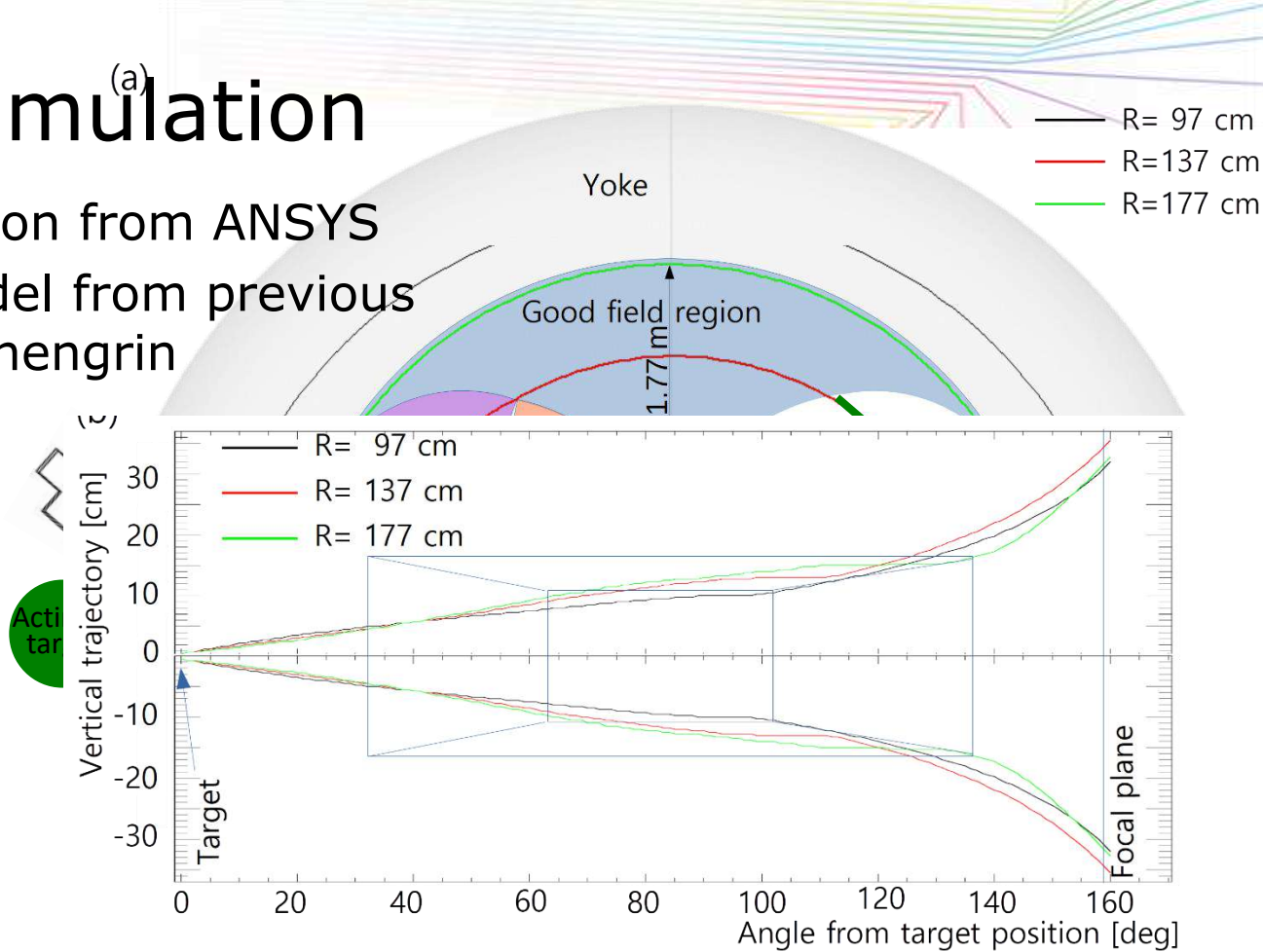


FIPPS GFM simulation ^(a)

- Realistic field calculation from ANSYS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)



- Simulation result
 - Easy to operate
 - Point to line focusing



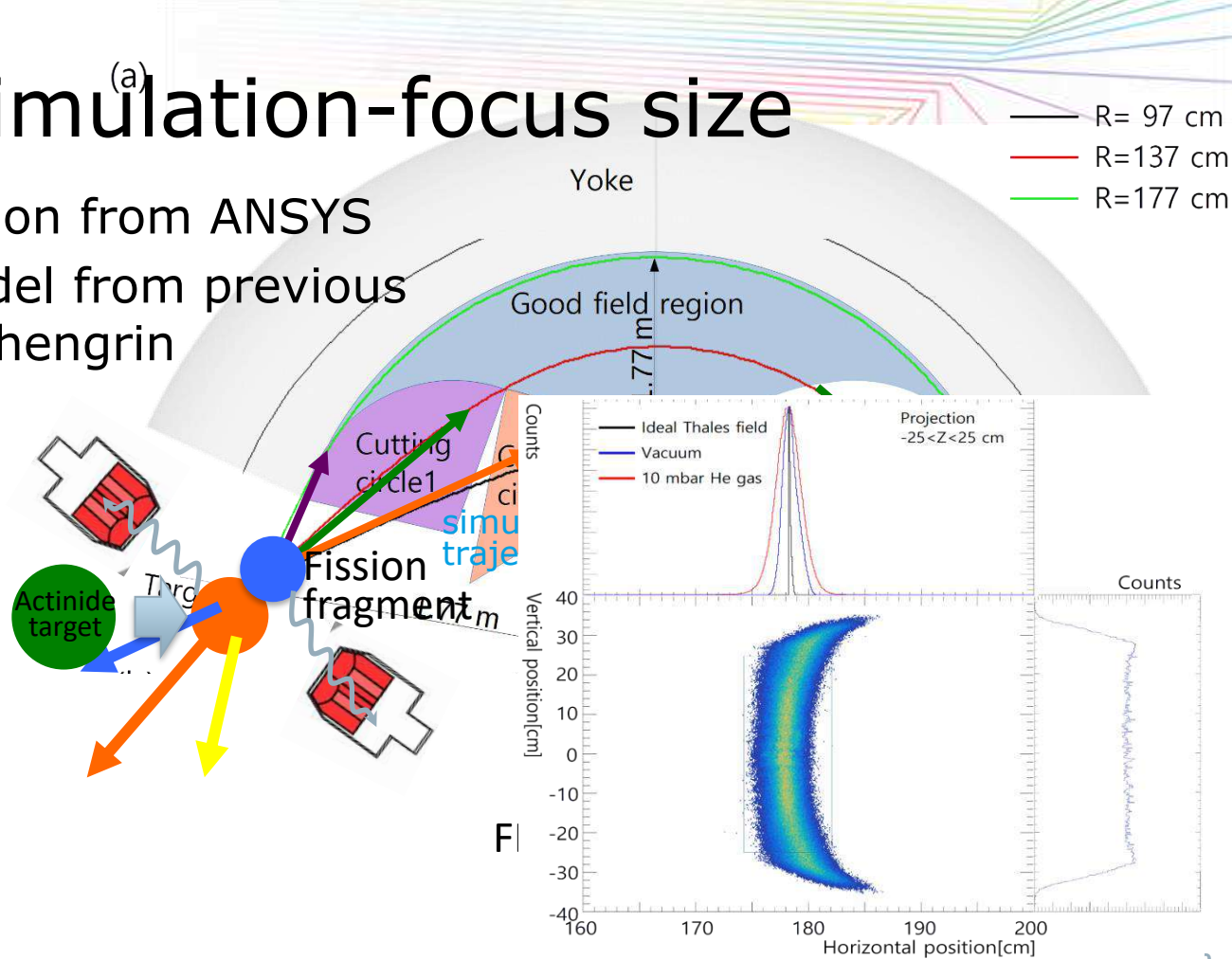
FIPPS GFM simulation-focus size ^(a)

- Realistic field calculation from ANSYS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)



- Simulation result
 - Easy to operate
 - Point to line focusing
 - Performance

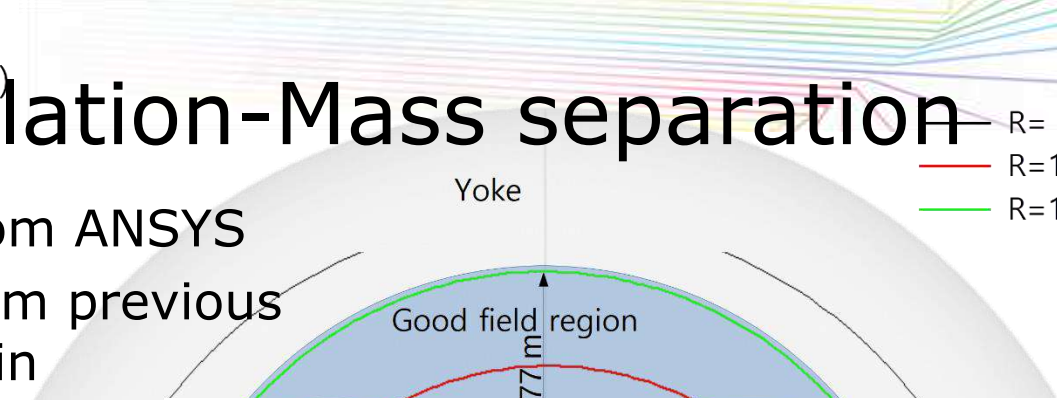
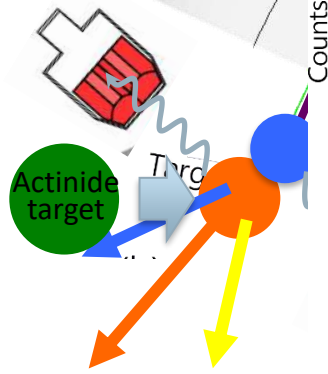
Acceptance = 54.5 msr



FIPPS GFM simulation-Mass separation ^(a)

- Realistic field calculation from ANSYS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)

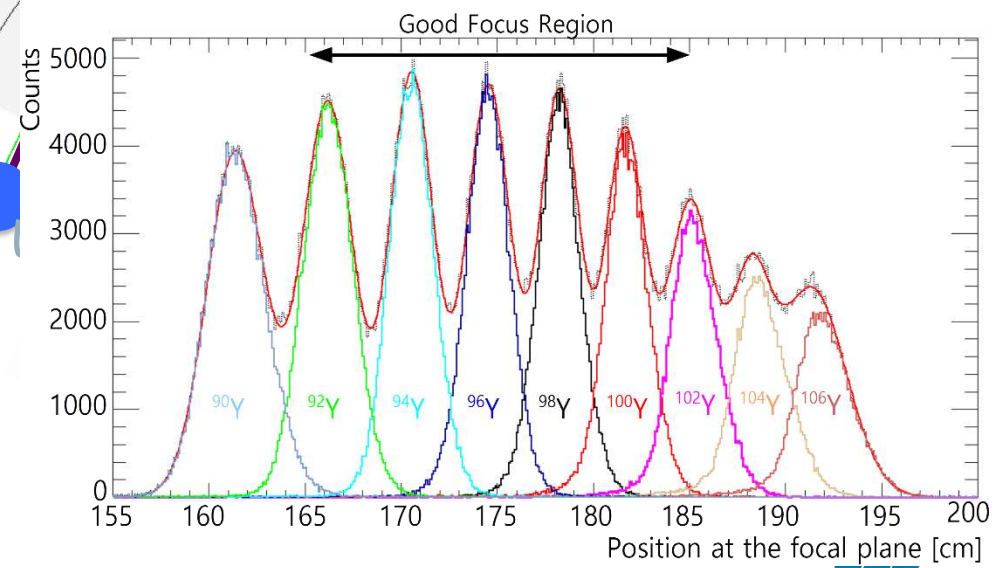
R= 97 cm
 — R=137 cm
 — R=177 cm



- Simulation result
 - Easy to operate
 - Point to line focusing
 - Performance

Acceptance = 54.5 msr

Mass Resolution $\Delta A=1.3$ amu (FWHM) @ $A=100$ ($Z=39$)



FIPPS GFM simulation

- Realistic field calculation from ANS
- Charge exchange model from previous test experiment at Lohengrin (adjusted for ^{98}Y ions)

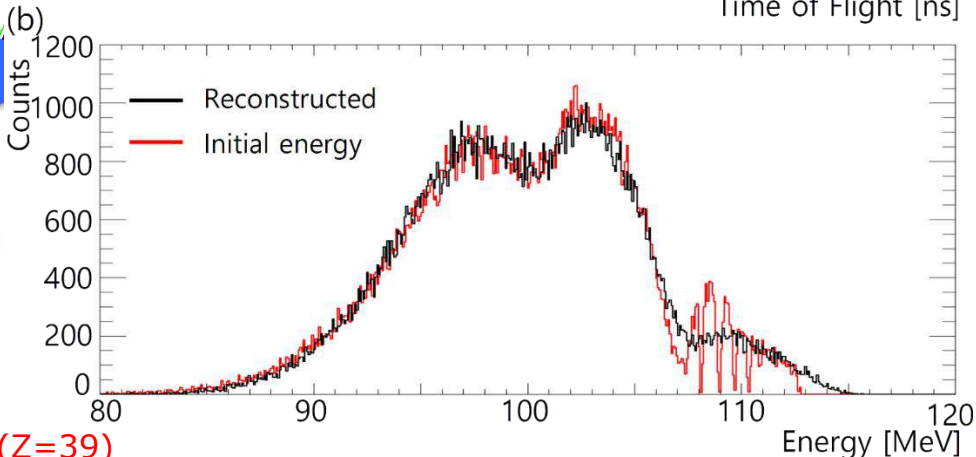
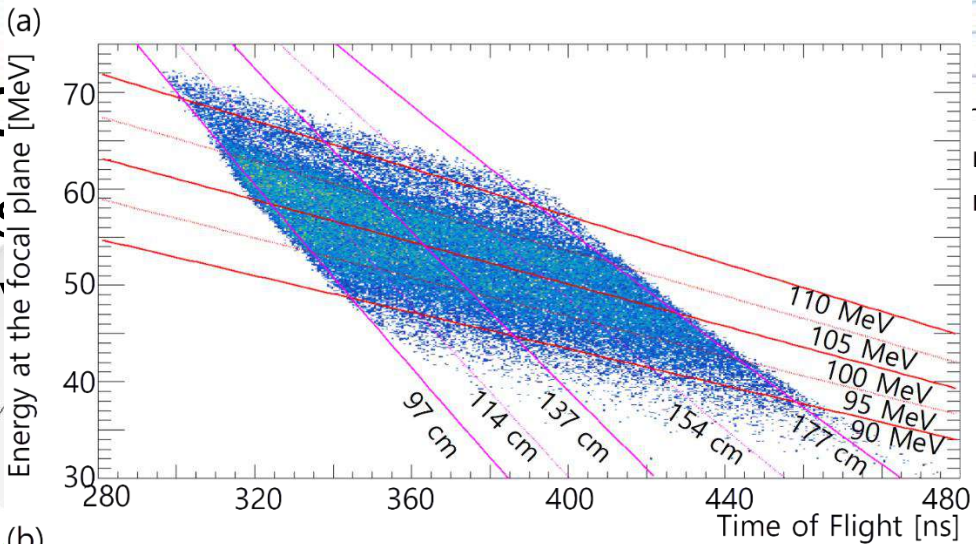


- Simulation result
 - Easy to operate
 - Point to line focusing
 - Performance

Acceptance = 54.5 msr

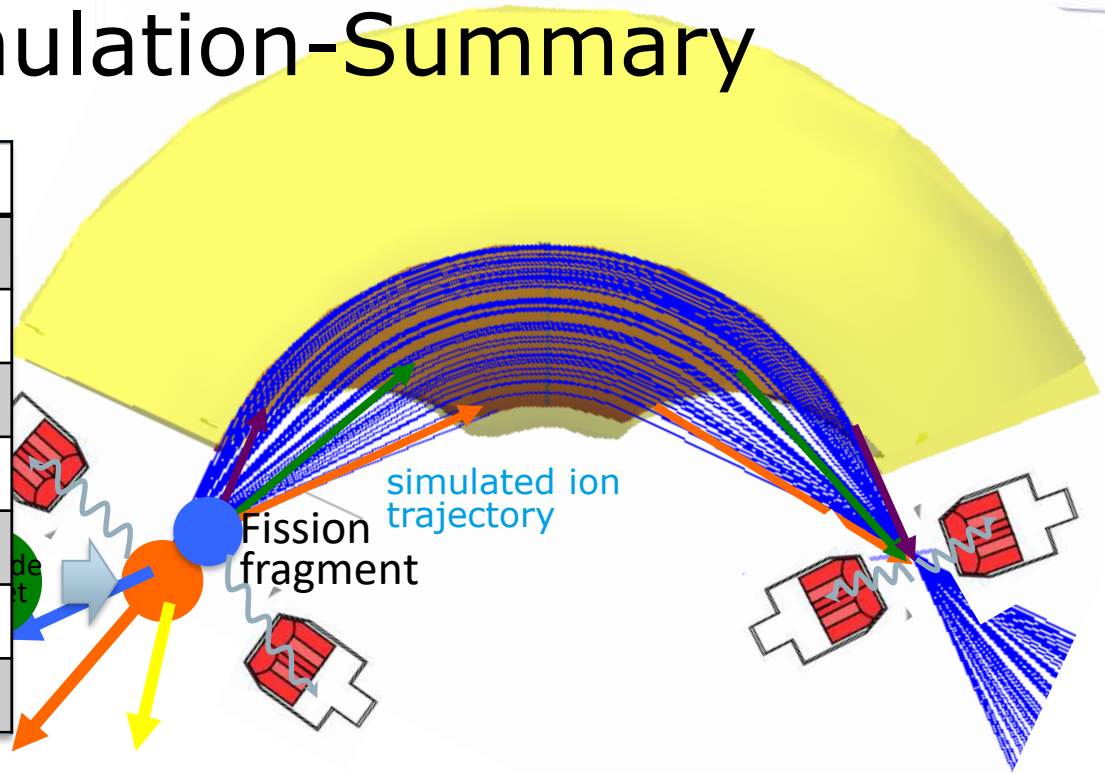
Mass Resolution $\Delta A=1.3$ amu (FWHM) @ $A=100$ ($Z=39$)

Initial energy & trajectory reconstruction without tracking



FIPPS GFM simulation-Summary

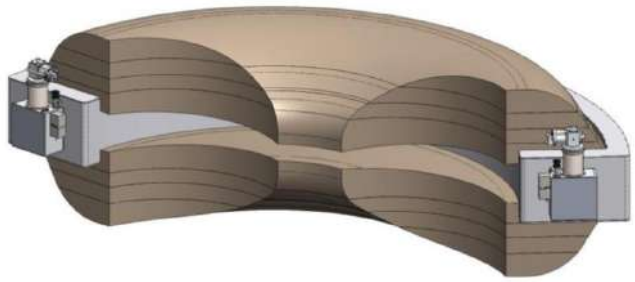
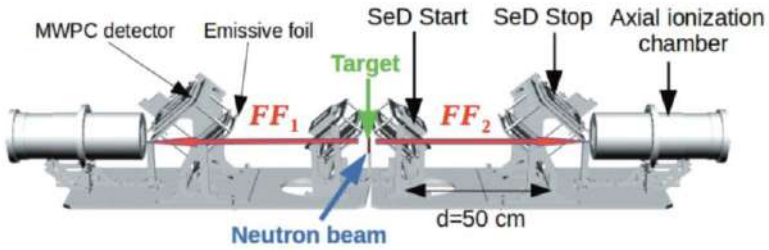
Central Radius	137 [cm]
Central Bending Angle	80 [deg]
Width good field region	80 [cm]
Maximum magnetic rigidity	1.3 [Tm]
1/r Field accuracy	1 [%]
Yoke Weight	51 [ton]
Dispersion	1.8 [cm/%]
Geometrical Acceptance	54.5 [msr]



Comparison of GFM with v-E spectrometer

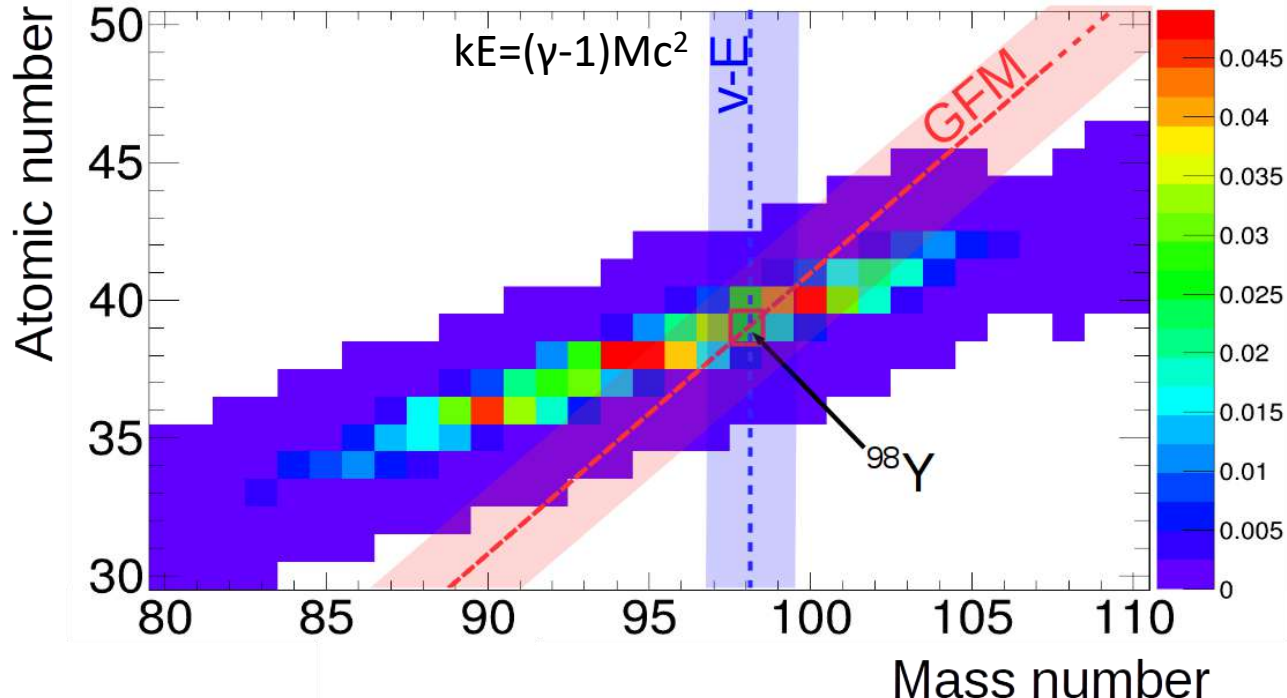
v-E spectrometer

FIPPS GFM



Mass resolution (1σ)	~2.0 amu	1.3 (for single Z) amu
Acceptance	50 msr (1 arm)	54.5 msr
detectors	SeD, MWPC, BRAGG IC (many ch needed)	Diamond, MWPC, IC
	Cannot place FIPPS Ge close	

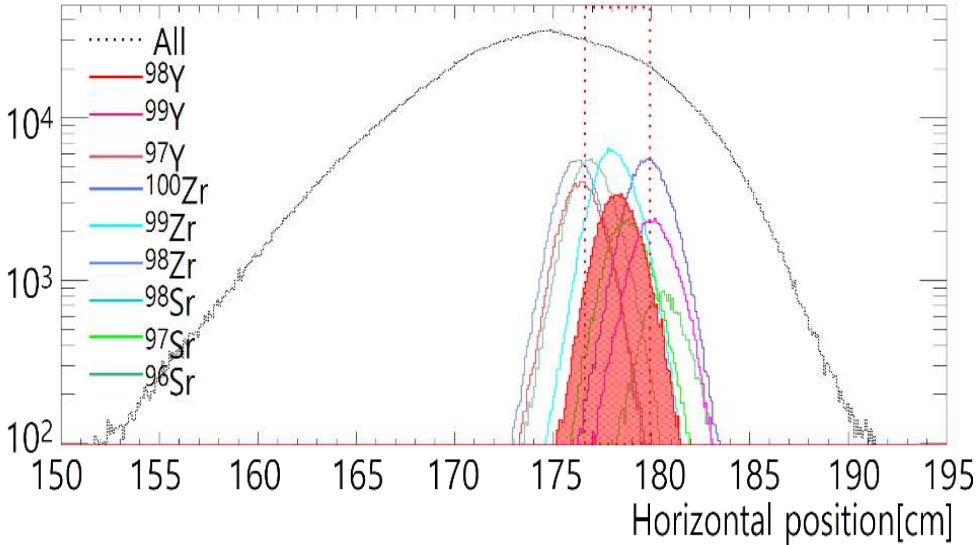
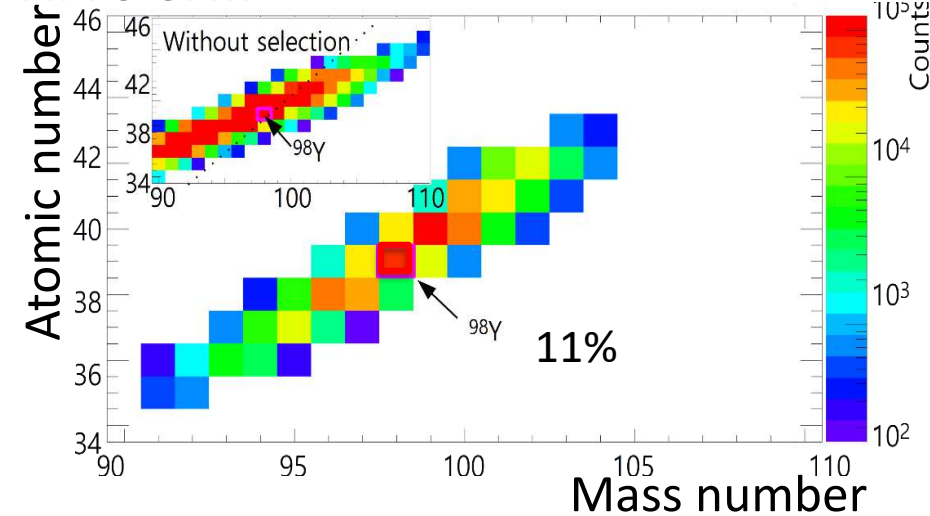
Separation meth.: GFM vs v-E spectrometer



- Mass distribution based on JEFF database
- Different way of selection -> Effect in purity

Separation power: GFM vs v-E spectrometer

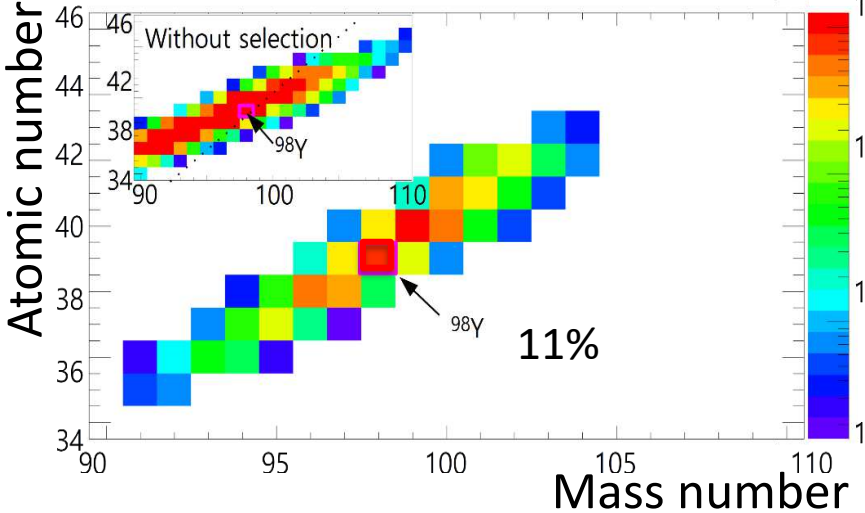
FIPPS GFM



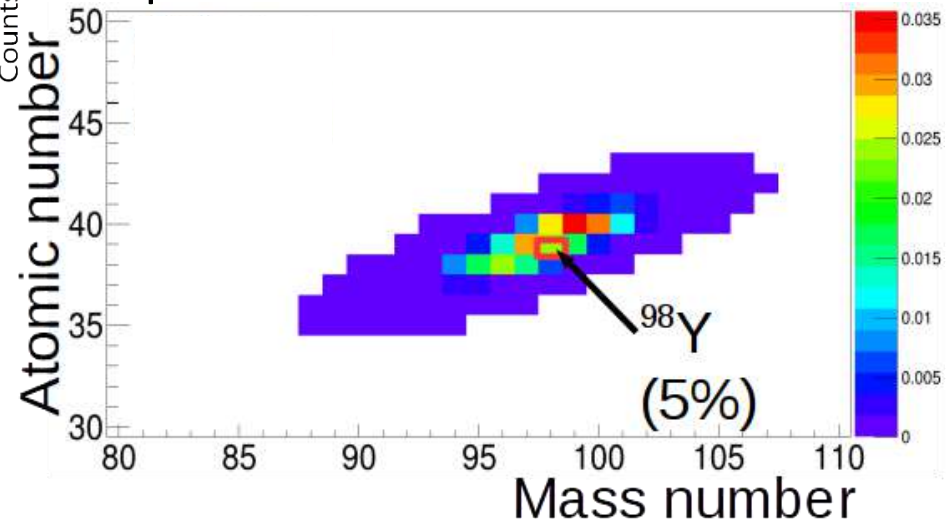
- Similar ΔA , ΔZ resolution
- Purity of $^{98-101}\text{Y}$ GFM 2-3 greater in case of v-E

Separation power: GFM vs v-E spectrometer

FIPPS GFM



v-E spectrometer



- Similar ΔA , ΔZ resolution
- Purity of ⁹⁸Y GFM x2 greater in case of v-E

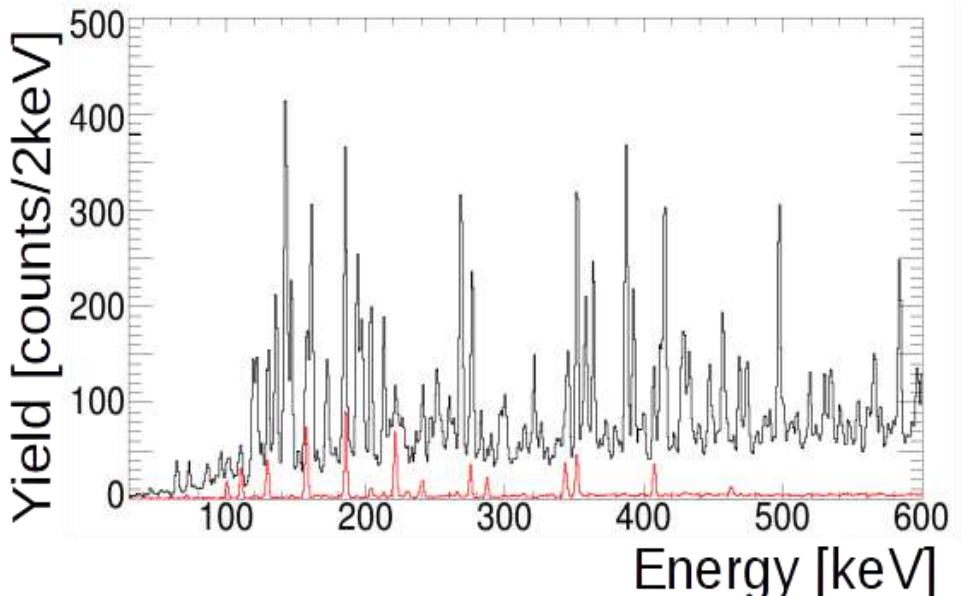
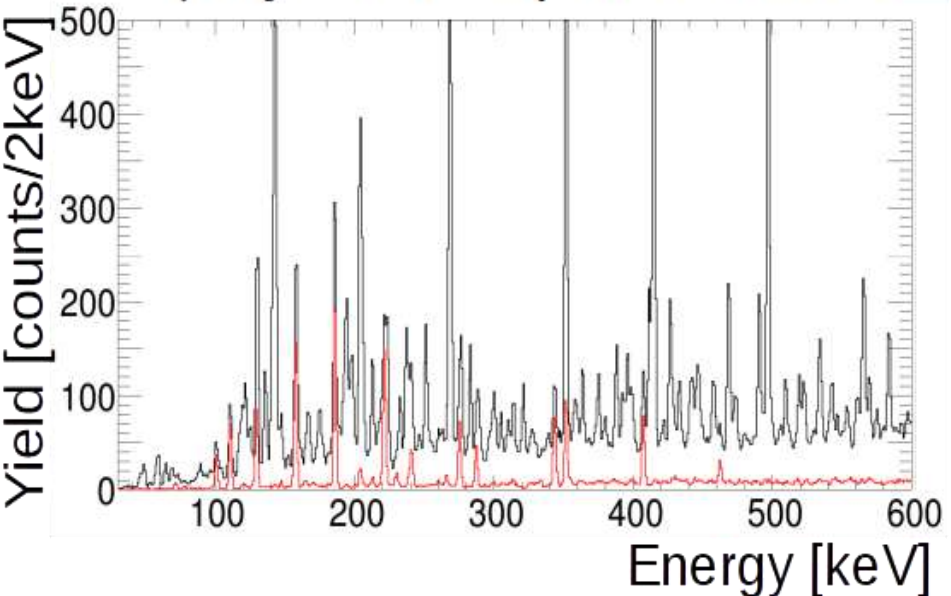
Impact on gamma-ray selection ^{98}Y

FIPPS GFM

v-E spectrometer

— γ rays from separated ions

— ^{98}Y



Prompt γ -ray simulated from FIFRELIN code

(Only light fission fragment is simulated without effect of Ge-response)