

# "Spontaneous symmetry breaking in nuclear physics"

20-lecie badań zjawiska chiralności w jadrach atomowych

XXIV NPW Kazimierz Dolny 20-23 IX 2017

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The general subject of the Workshop this year is:

"Spontaneous symmetry breaking in nuclear physics"

The special session will be devoted to **the 20th anniversary  
of the research of spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking**  
in nuclear structure physics started by the paper  
**Stefan Frauendorf and Jie Meng** Nucl. Phys. A 617, 131 (**1997**)

It includes also all aspects of **nonaxiality in nuclear shapes**  
and **Time reversal spontaneous symmetry breaking**.



- I. September 14 to 20, 2003, workshop on symmetries of the rotating mean field, ECT\* in Trento ([www.ect.it](http://www.ect.it)).
- II. September 22 to 26, 2010, XVII Nuclear Physics Workshop Marie and Pierre Curie on Symmetry and symmetry breaking in nuclear physics, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.
- III. October 27 to 30, 2013, The Seventh International Symposium on Chiral Symmetry in Hadrons and Nuclei, Beijing, China
- IV. April 20 to 22, 2015, workshop on Chiral Bands in Nuclei, Nordita, Stockholm, Sweden.
- V. September 20 to 24, 2017, XXIV Nuclear Physics Workshop “Marie & Pierre Curie” Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.
- VI. ...

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ok. 60 uczestników

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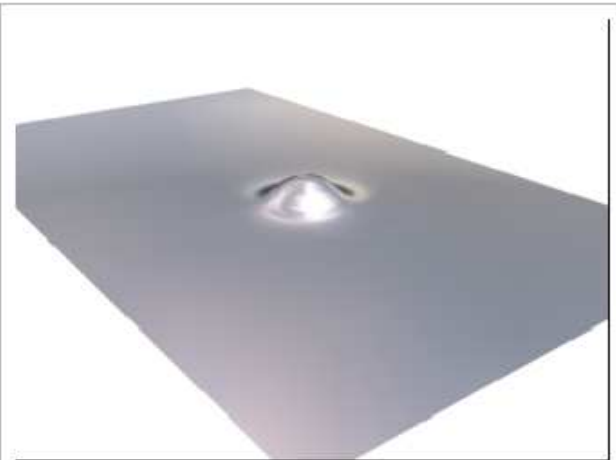
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# Breaking of the symmetry



BROKEN SYMMETRY

SYMMETRY CONSERVED

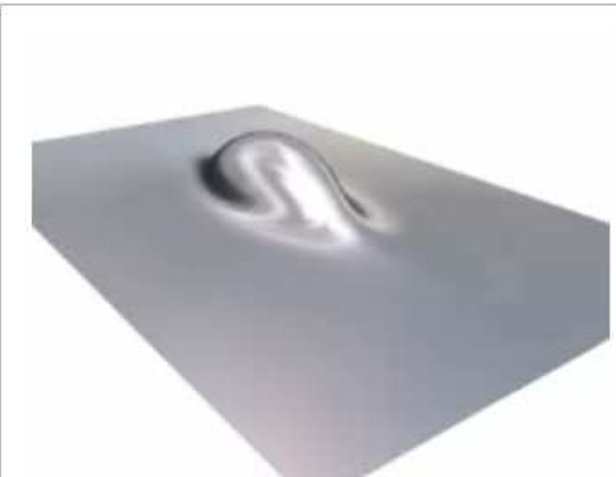


Defined position (localized)



Defined momentum

Translational symmetry

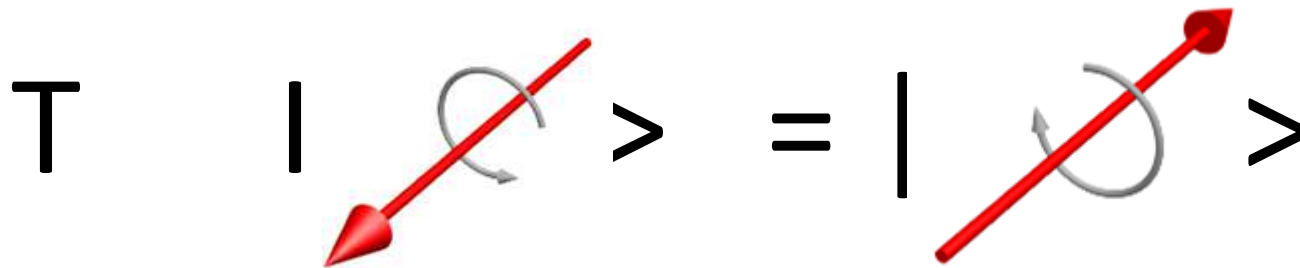


Defined orientation (localized)



Defined angular momentum

Rotational symmetry



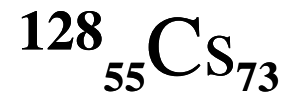
Kluczowy wektor momentu pędu.

Odwracanie czasu zamienia wektor momentu pędu na przeciwny.

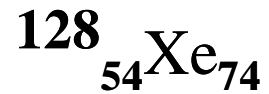
# Combination of unpaired quasiparticles with Collective Triaxial Rotor

three dimensional( aplanar)

typical case

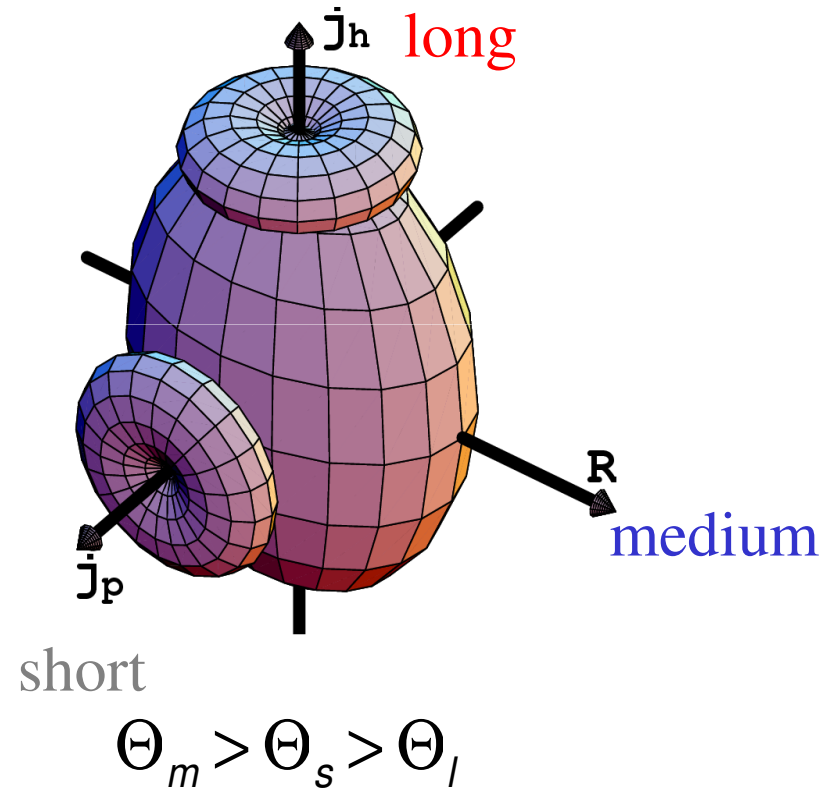


rotor

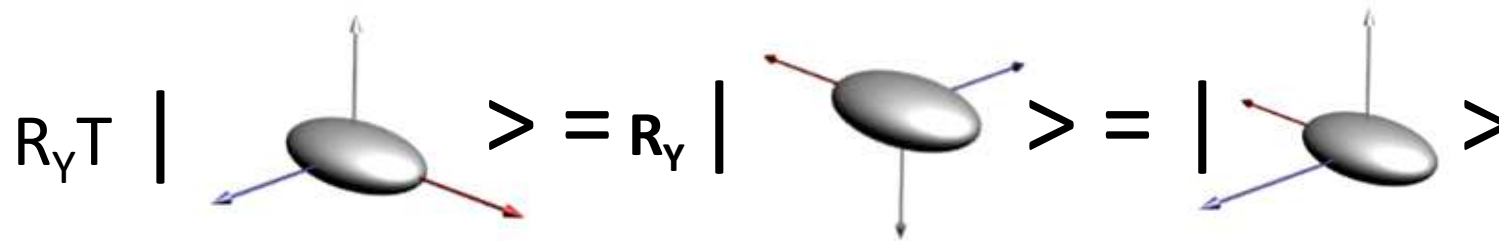


low and high  
proton particle

$h_{11/2}$   
neutron hole



inne nasze:  $^{126}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{124}\text{Cs}$



$R_Y$  obrot o  $2\pi$  wokół osi Y

T time reversal

$$R_Y T |L\rangle = |R\rangle$$

$$R_Y T |R\rangle = |L\rangle$$

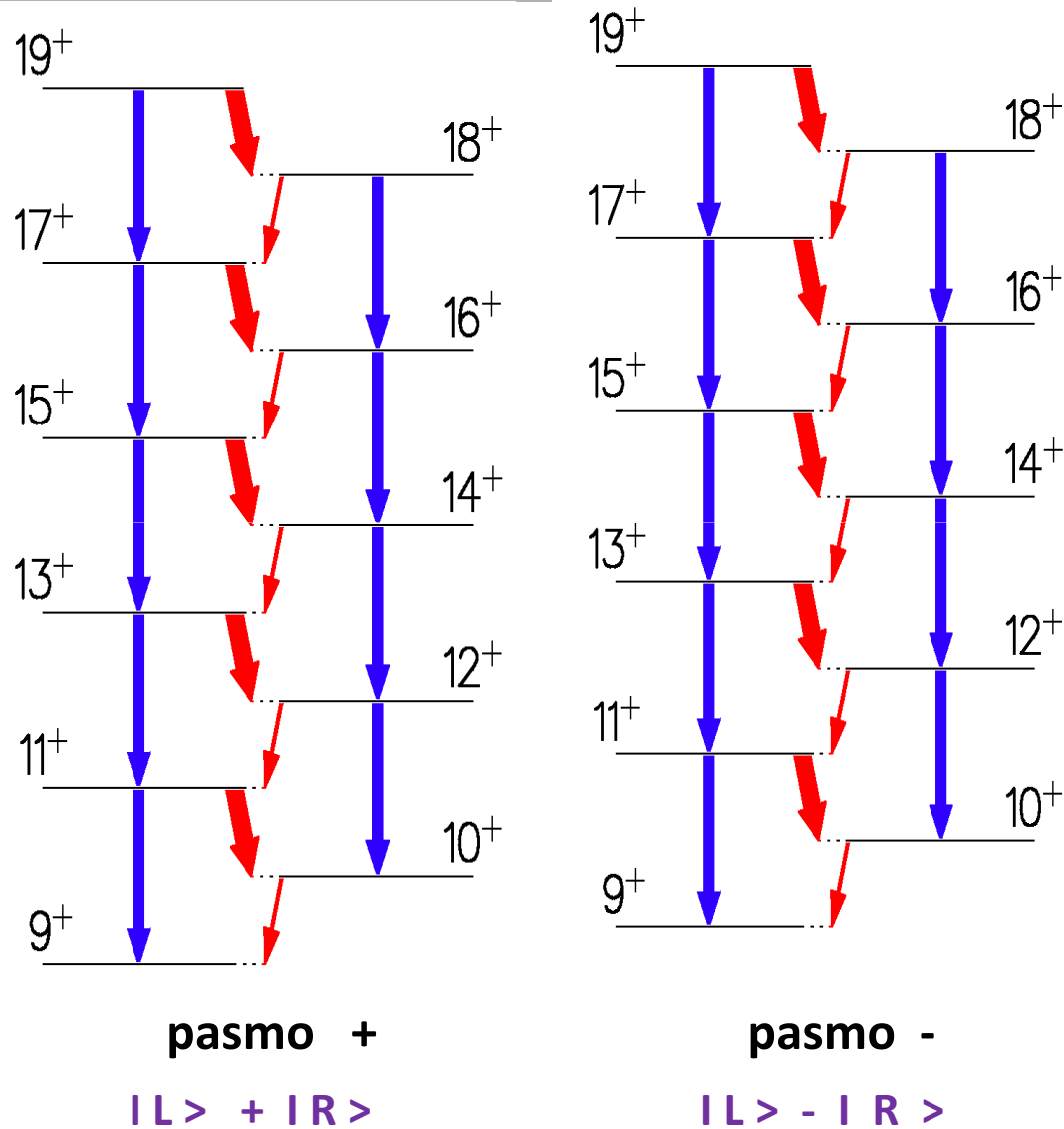
*Jądro atomowe stygnie  
i spontanicznie tworzy układ:  
lewoskrętny  $|L\rangle$  lub  
prawoskrętny  $|R\rangle$*

*Przywracamy symetrie przez  
znalezienie dobrych funkcji własnych*

$$R_Y T ( |L\rangle + |R\rangle ) = ( |L\rangle + |R\rangle )$$

$$R_Y T ( |L\rangle - |R\rangle ) = c ( |L\rangle - |R\rangle )$$





**Duplety poziomów.**

**Ta sama parzystość.**

**Ten sam spin.**

**Dwa pasma rotacyjne.**

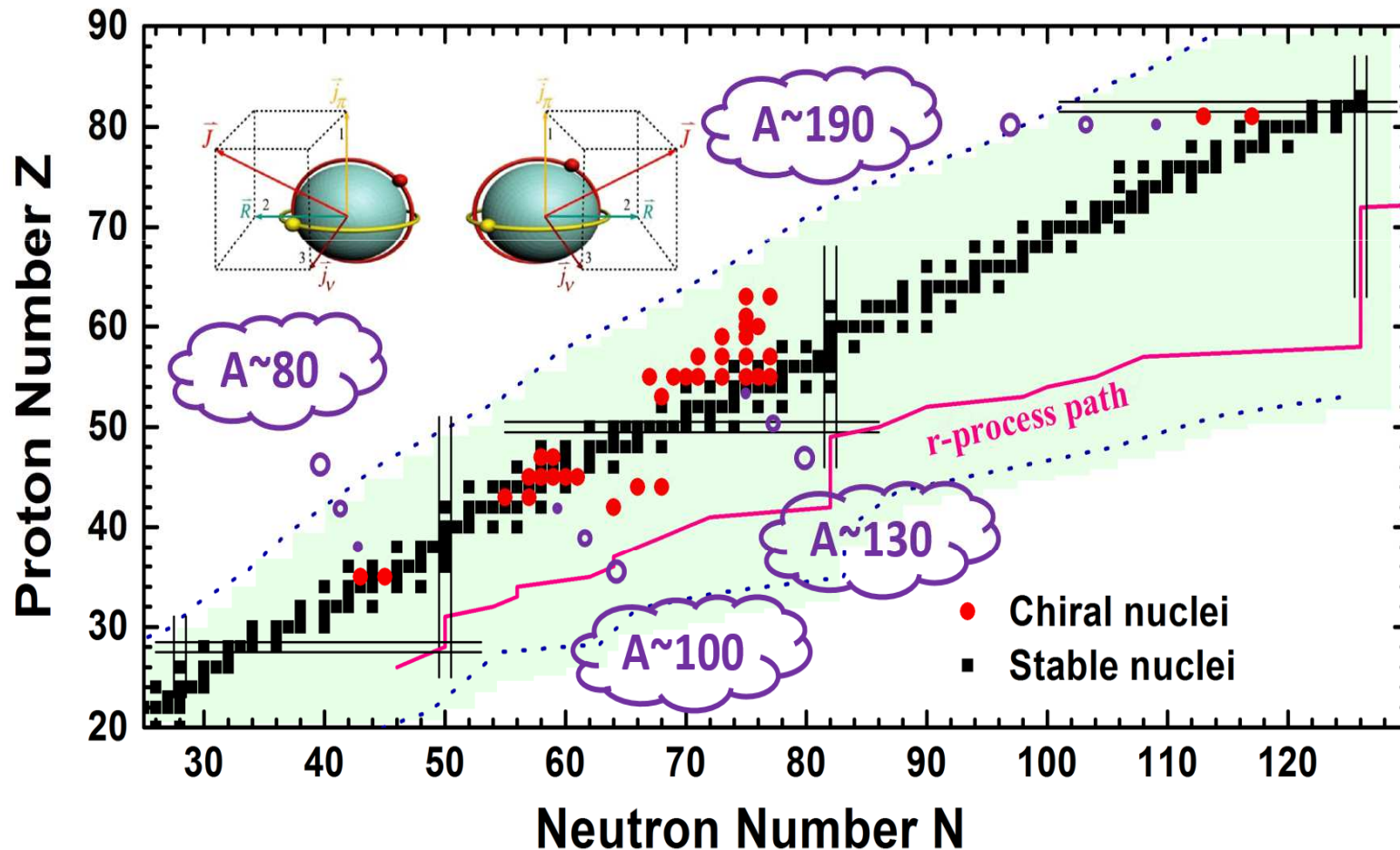
**Podobne  $B(E2)$ .**

**Charakterystyczne  $B(M1)$ .**



## Chiral nuclei observed

- So far, more than 30 candidate have been reported in the  $A \sim 80, 100, 130,$  and  $190$  mass regions. [ Meng and Zhang2010JPG ]
- $M_{\chi D}$  predicted in 2006 is experimentally observed in 2013



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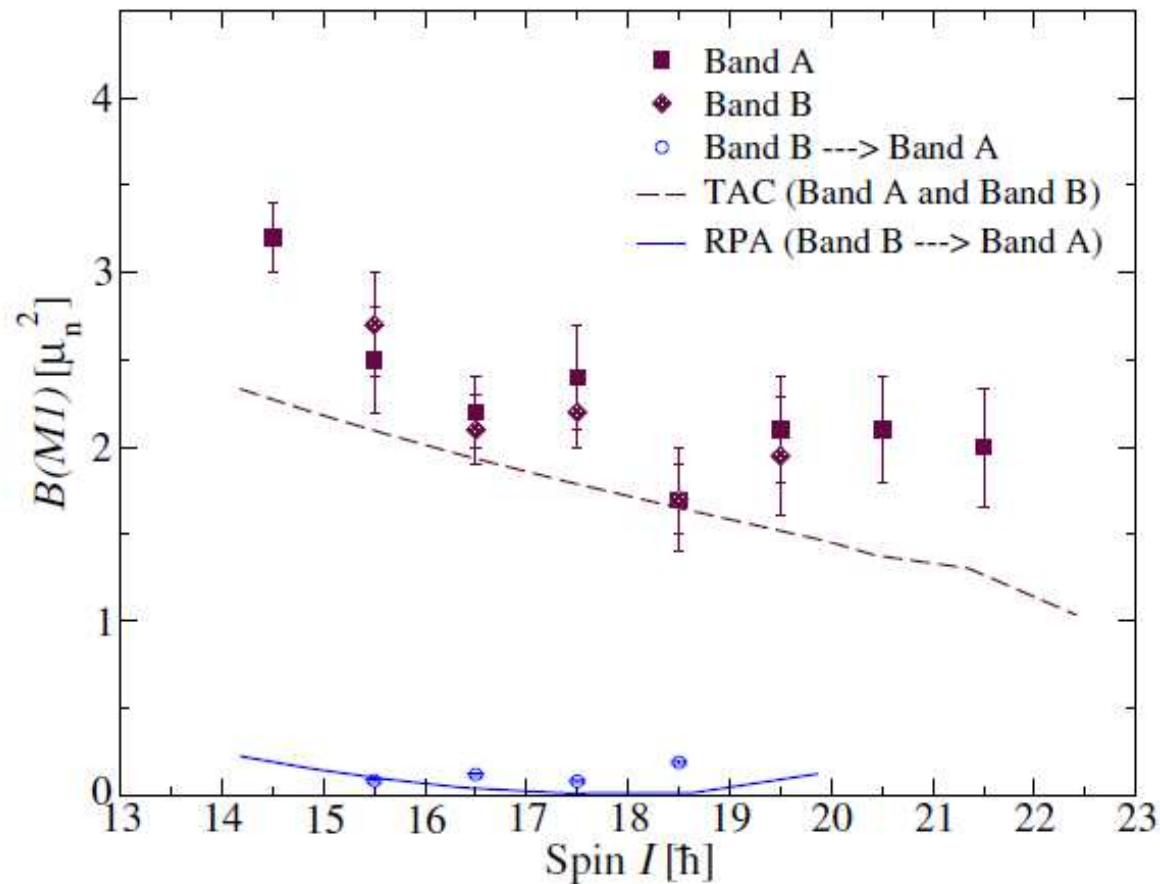
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S. Frauendorf; U. Garg

FIG. 2 (color online). Evolution of the  $B(M1)$  transition rates with spin for the two chiral partner bands in  $^{135}\text{Nd}$ . A comparison with the calculations described in the text is shown as well.

## Studying the Tl isotopes: <sup>194</sup>Tl DSAM lifetimes

### AFRODITE array at iThemba LABS, South Africa

9 HpGe clover detectors (7 cm x Ø5 cm),  
Compton suppressed with BGO shields  
efficiency of 1.8% at 1.3 MeV  
8 HpGe LEPS detectors (1 cm x Ø6 cm)

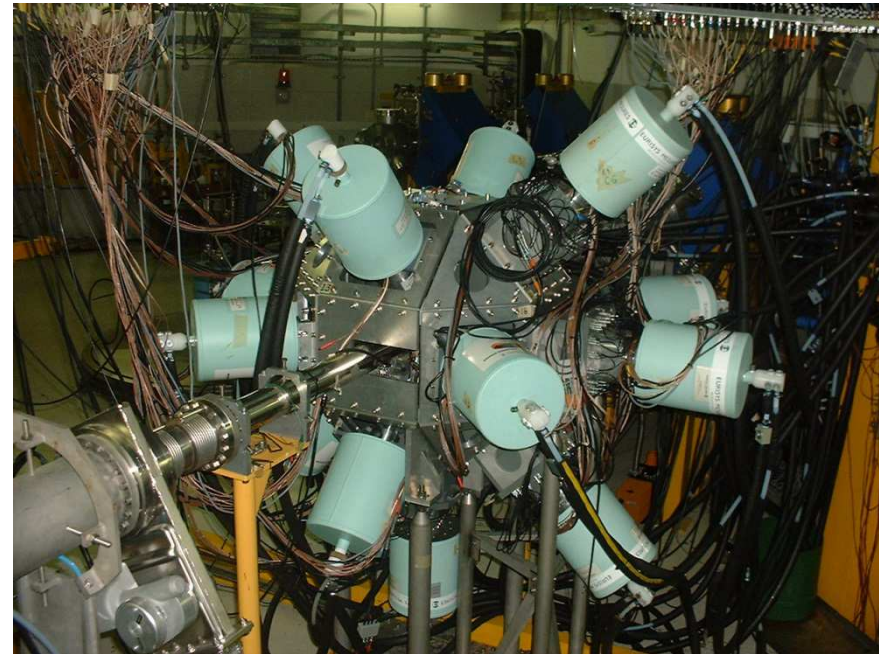
<sup>181</sup>Ta(<sup>18</sup>O,5n)<sup>194</sup>Tl at energy E(<sup>18</sup>O)=92 MeV

**Target:** <sup>181</sup>Ta foil of 1mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, onto thick backing  
of Bi, initial recoil velocity of v/c ~ 0.9 %

Beam time → 3 weekends for experiment A and B respectively  
DSAM analysis – using the programs COMPA, GAMMA and SHAPE  
(analysis led by Prof. A. Pasternak)

Monte-Carlo methods to simulate the entry states in <sup>194</sup>Tl and the decay (statistical decay,  
superdeformed bands, stretched M1 bands, known discrete levels)

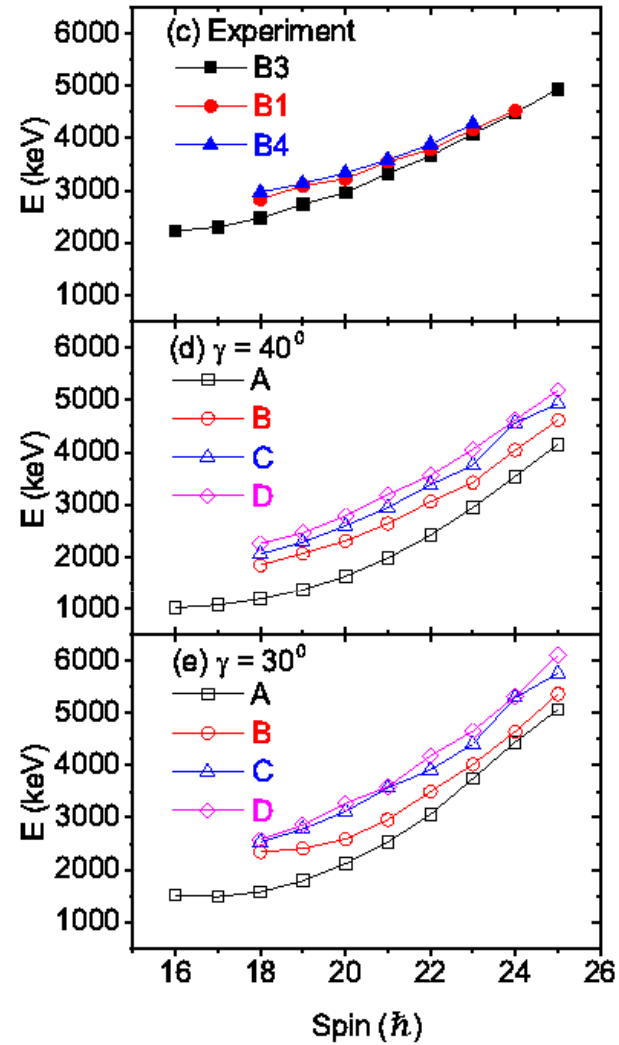
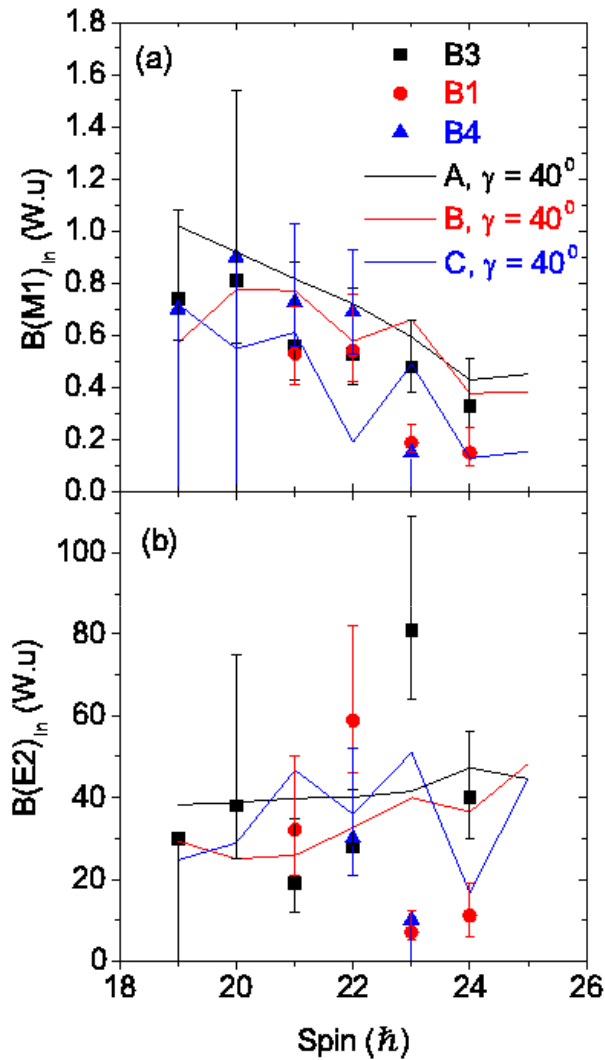
The lifetimes are extracted step by step starting with the highest-energy level of a band.



## Multi-particle Rotor Model calculations for the $\pi h_{9/2} \times \nu i_{13/2}^{-3}$ bands

Exp:  
Chiral pair  
B1 and B4

Third band  
B3



(C,D) yrare  
chiral pair  
(A,B) yrast  
chiral pair



## Non-chiral to chiral phase transition in $^{128}\text{Cs}$

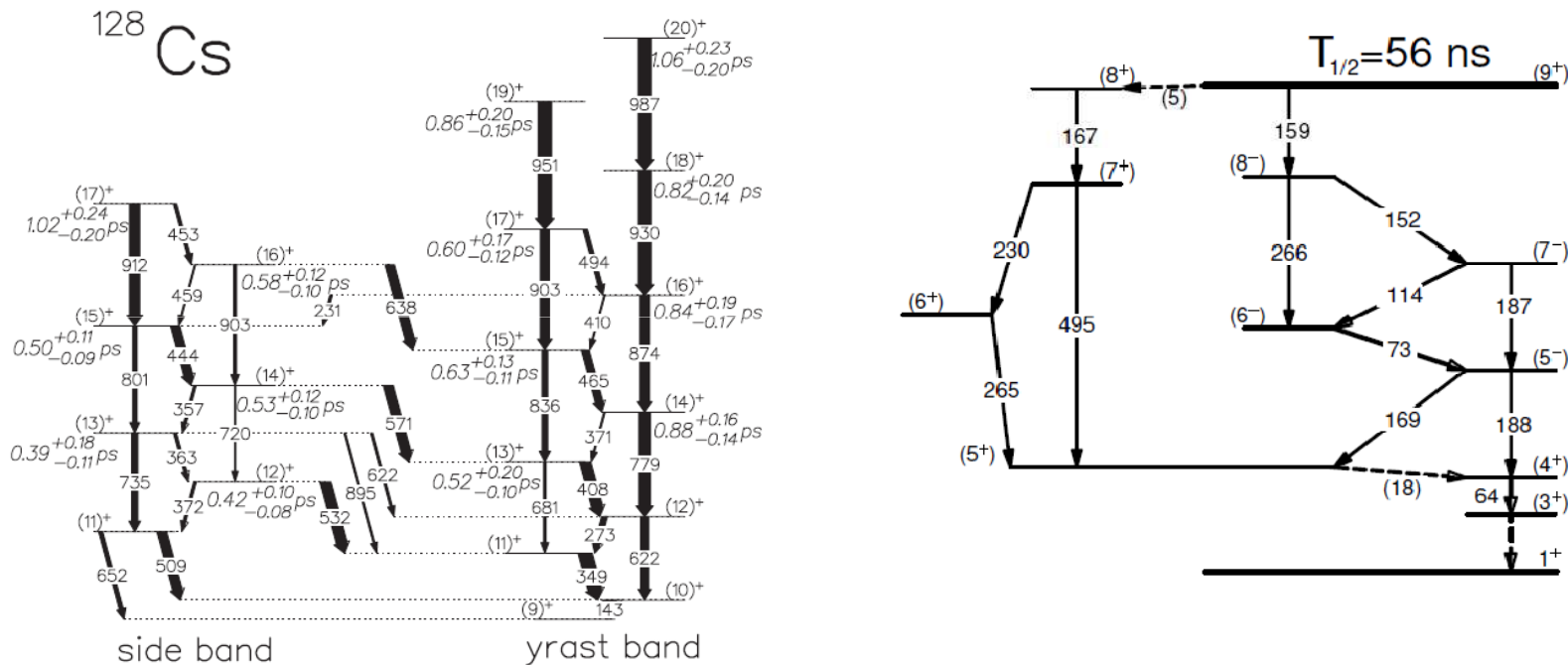
based on magnetic moment measurements.

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PHIL (POLAND) LNL INFN (ITALY) BEIHANG (CHINA)  
ORSAY (FRANCE) NIPNE (ROMANIA) NCBJ (POLAND)

## First measurement of the $g$ -factor in the chiral band: the case of the $^{128}\text{Cs}$ isomeric state

E. Grodner,<sup>1,2</sup> J. Srebrny,<sup>3</sup> Ch. Droste,<sup>2</sup> L. Próchniak,<sup>3</sup> S.G. Rohoziński,<sup>2</sup> M. Kowalczyk,<sup>3</sup> M. Ionescu-Bujor,<sup>4</sup>



Time-Dependent Perturbed Angular Distribution TDPAC  $g = +0.59(1)$

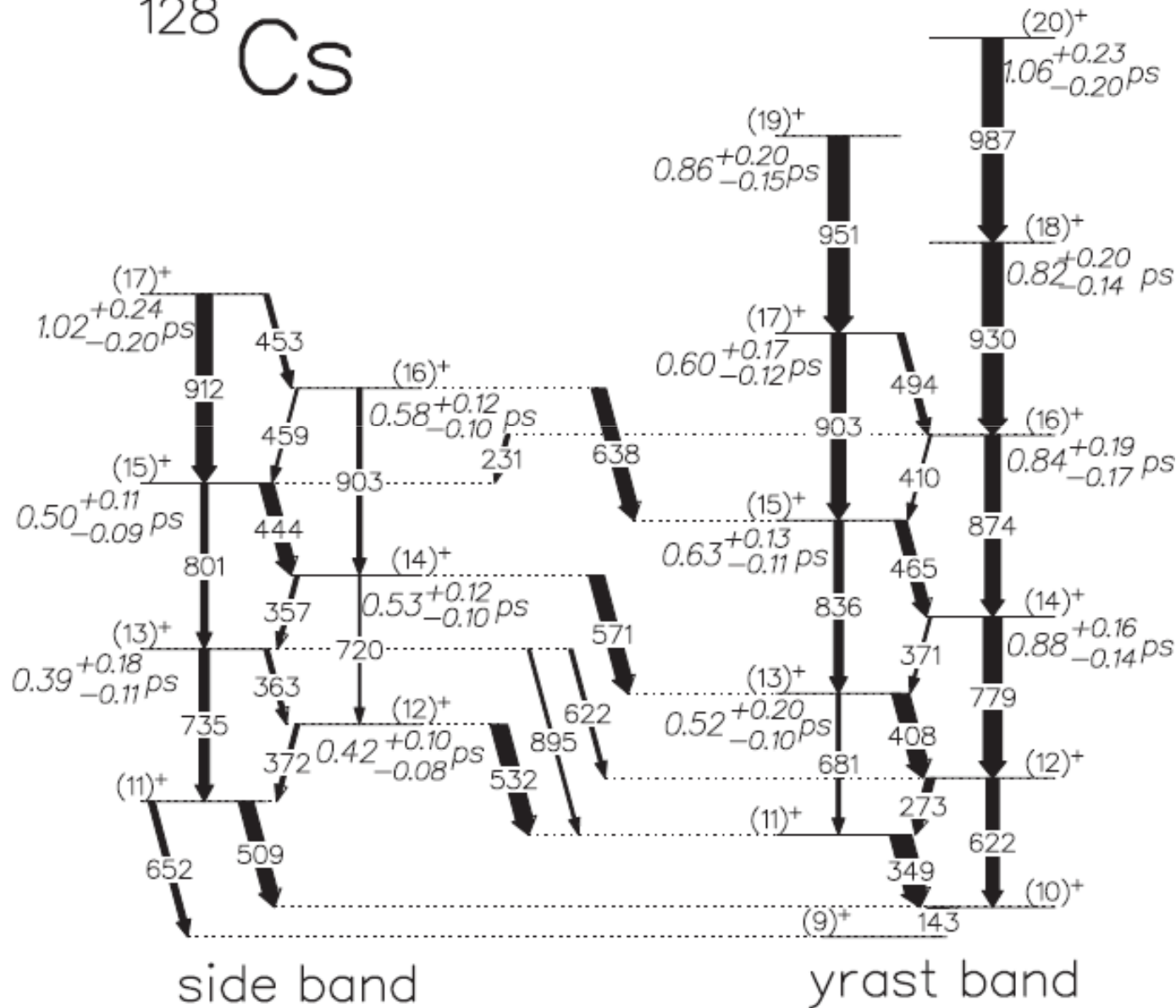
**Chiral**  $g = 0.51$

planar  $g = 0.60$

where is phase transition ?



$^{128}\text{Cs}$

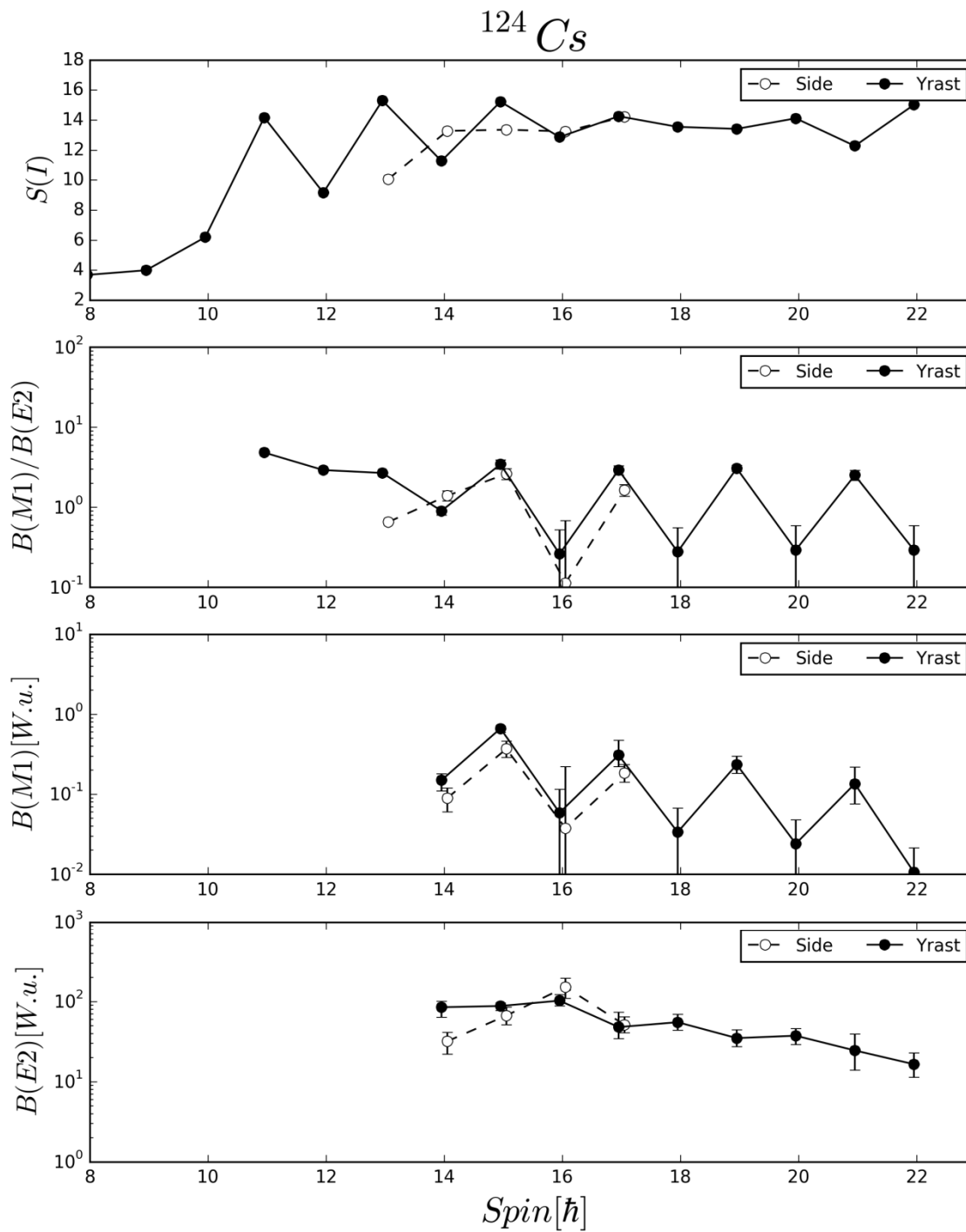


*chiral*

*phase transition ?*

*planar*

Tomasz Marchlewski



# Challenges

- Clear signal for chirality in EM transitions
- Identify chiral sisters with longer legs ( $2qp+2qh$ )
- Neutron-rich region around  $^{114}\text{Ru}$
- Find chiral bands at high spin – “strongly deformed triaxial nuclei” around  $A=163$
- Interpretation of TPSM (chiral sisters vs. qp. configurations )
- Dynamics of  $\gamma$  degree of freedom (BH vs. TPSM, effective rotor)

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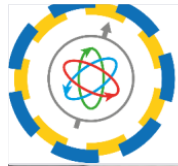
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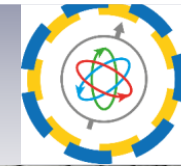
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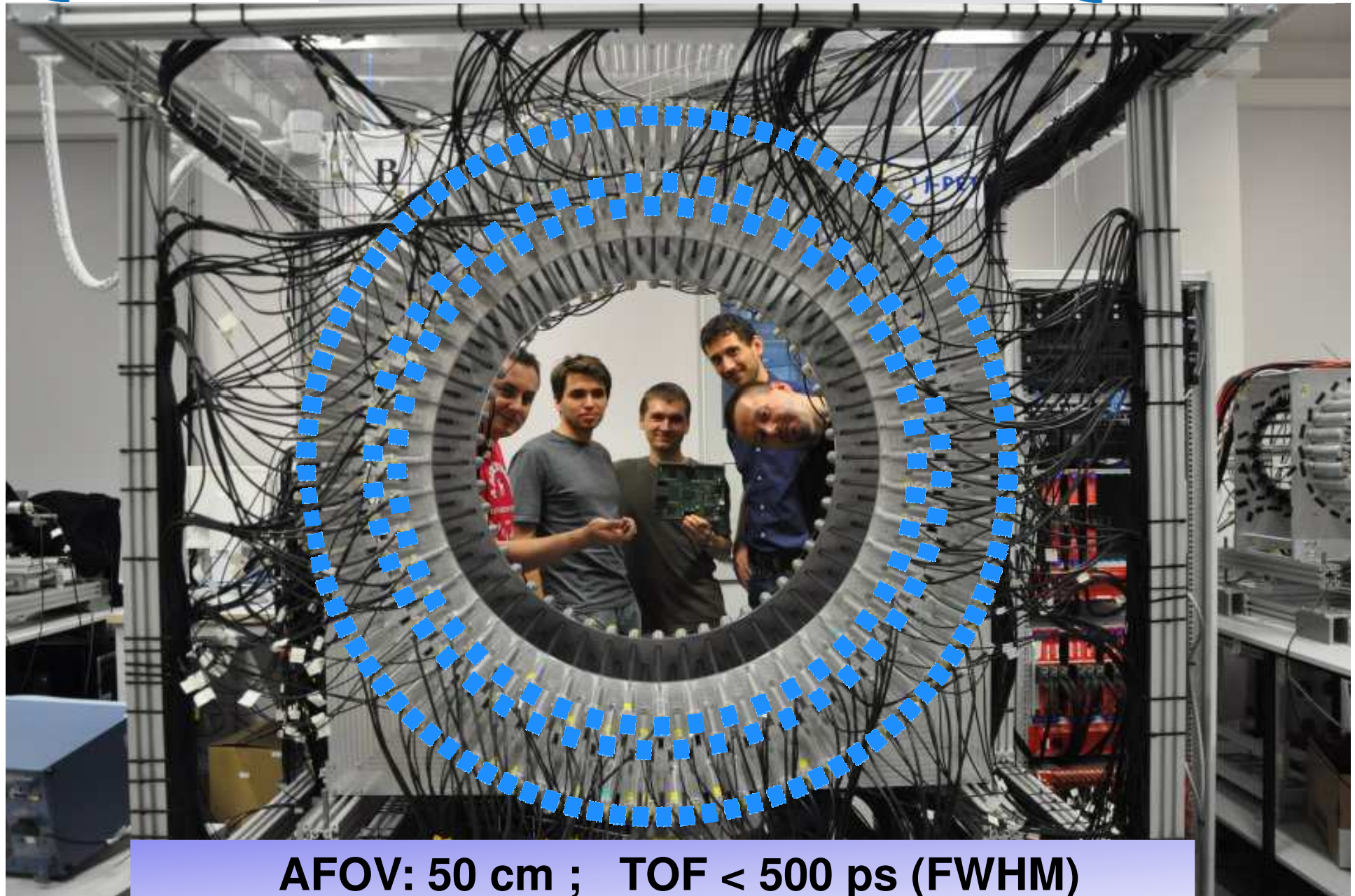


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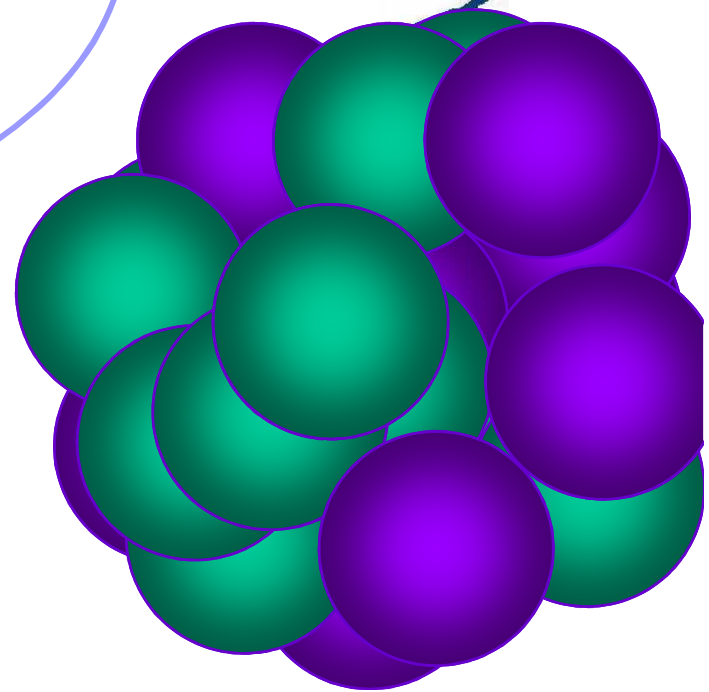
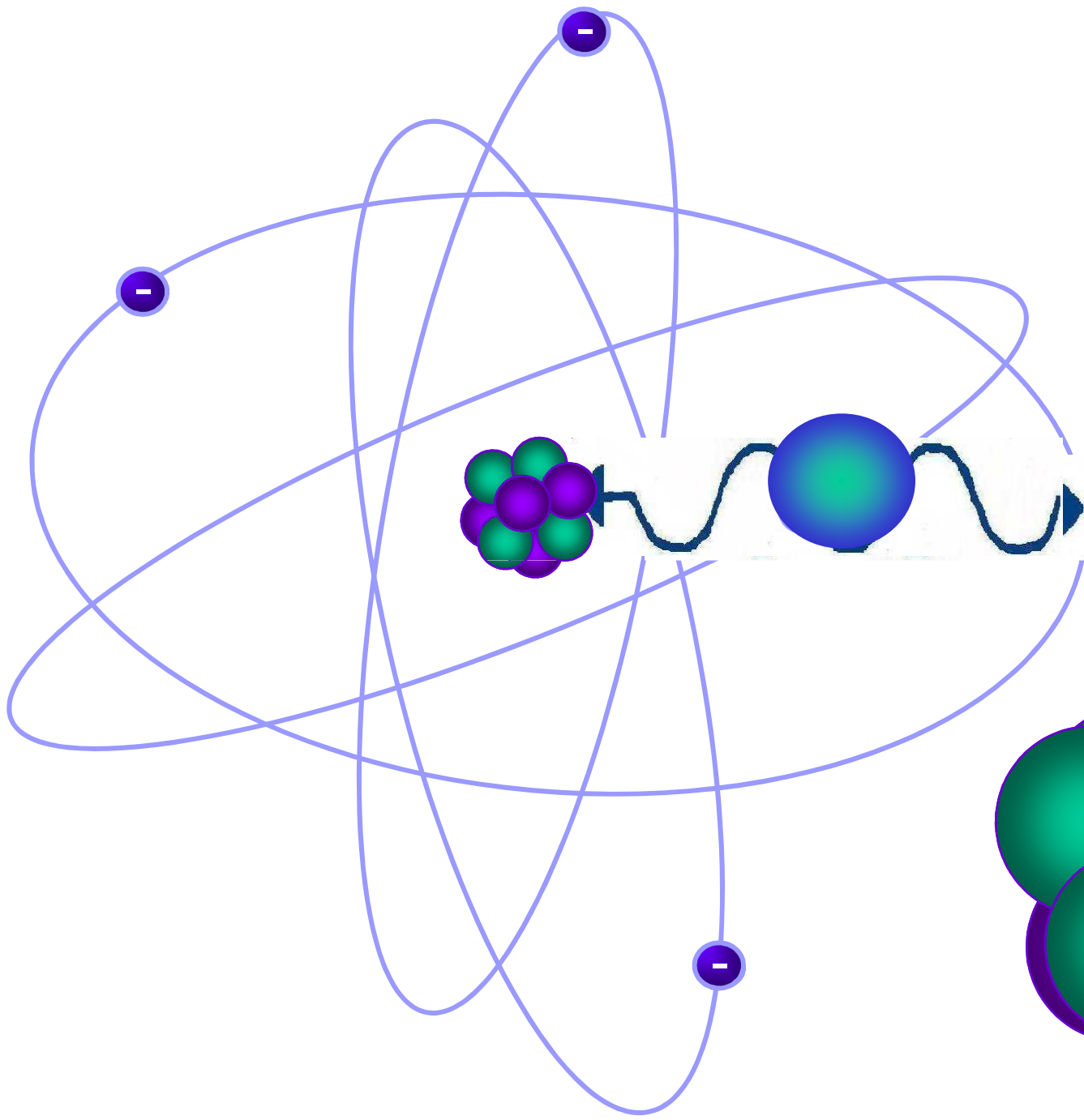
# Jagiellonian PET



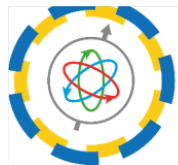
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**AFOV: 50 cm ; TOF < 500 ps (FWHM)**

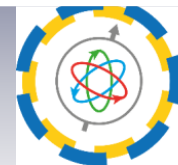




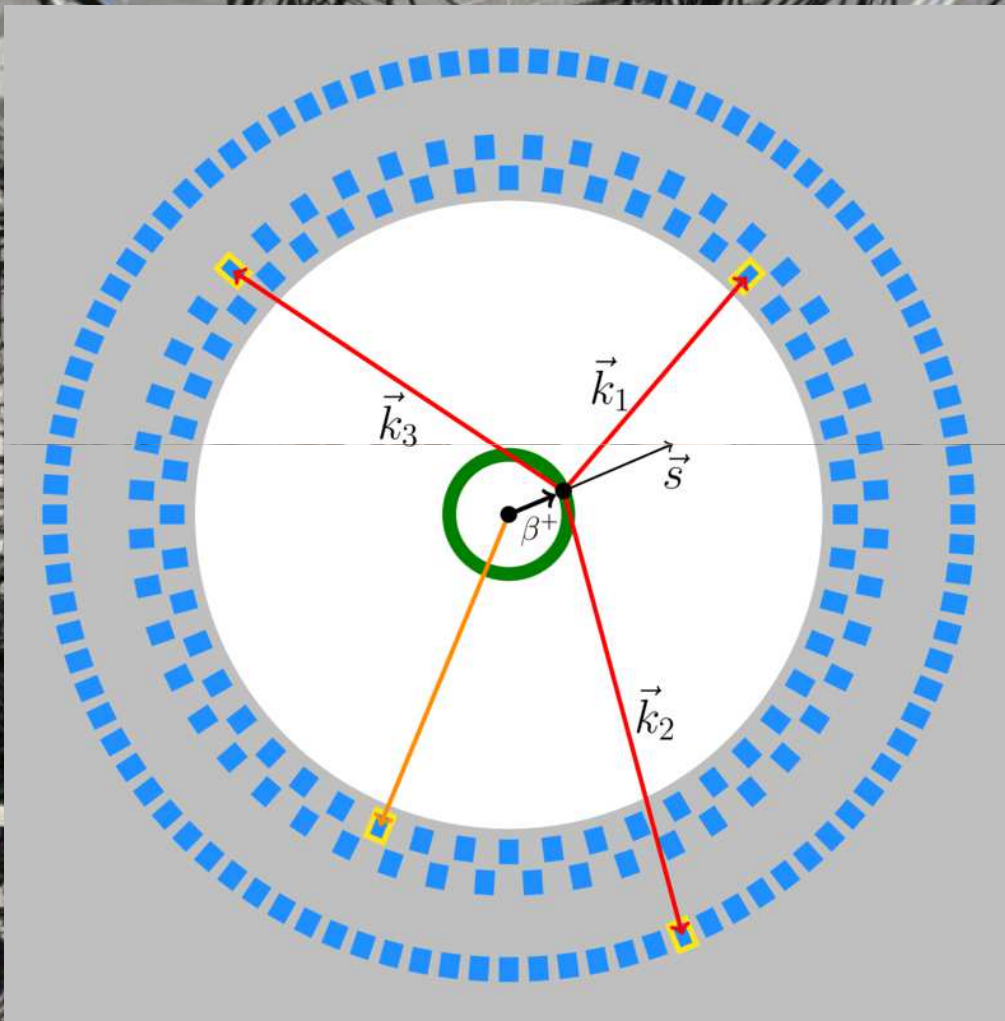


J-PET

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J-PET



$\sigma(\text{t-hit}) \sim 100 \text{ ps}$

## Naruszenie symetrii CPT z pomiaru rozpadu ortopozytronium

- czas życia pozwala wyroznic  
ortopozytronium - 140 ns,      parapozytronium - 0.125 ns
- układ orto rozpada się na 3 kwanty gamma .
- dobrze zmierzone kąty tych rozpadów mogą dawać korelacje lub antykorelacje z kierunkiem spinu ortopozytronium  
( jest wyznaczony z kierunku lotu pozytonu)

I ta różnica może być czule zmierzona i dać wynik na zachowanie lub nie zachowanie CPT lepszy niż dotychczas zmierzony w 2003 - CPT = 0.0071(62)

Paweł Moskal szacuje, że w rok pomiaru może uda się zwiększyć dokładność aż do  $10^{-5}$ .



Rich experimental data on  $^{119}\text{I}$  :  
 $\gamma$  - soft or  $\gamma$ -rigid and possible wobbling

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## Transition probabilities in negative parity bands of the $^{119}\text{I}$ nucleus

4 negative parity bands  $\pi (h_{11/2})$

from 31 measured lifetimes, 39 values of  $B(E2)$  were established,  
the reachest lifetime information

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*Recoil Distance Doppler Shift Attenuation Methods and DSAM*

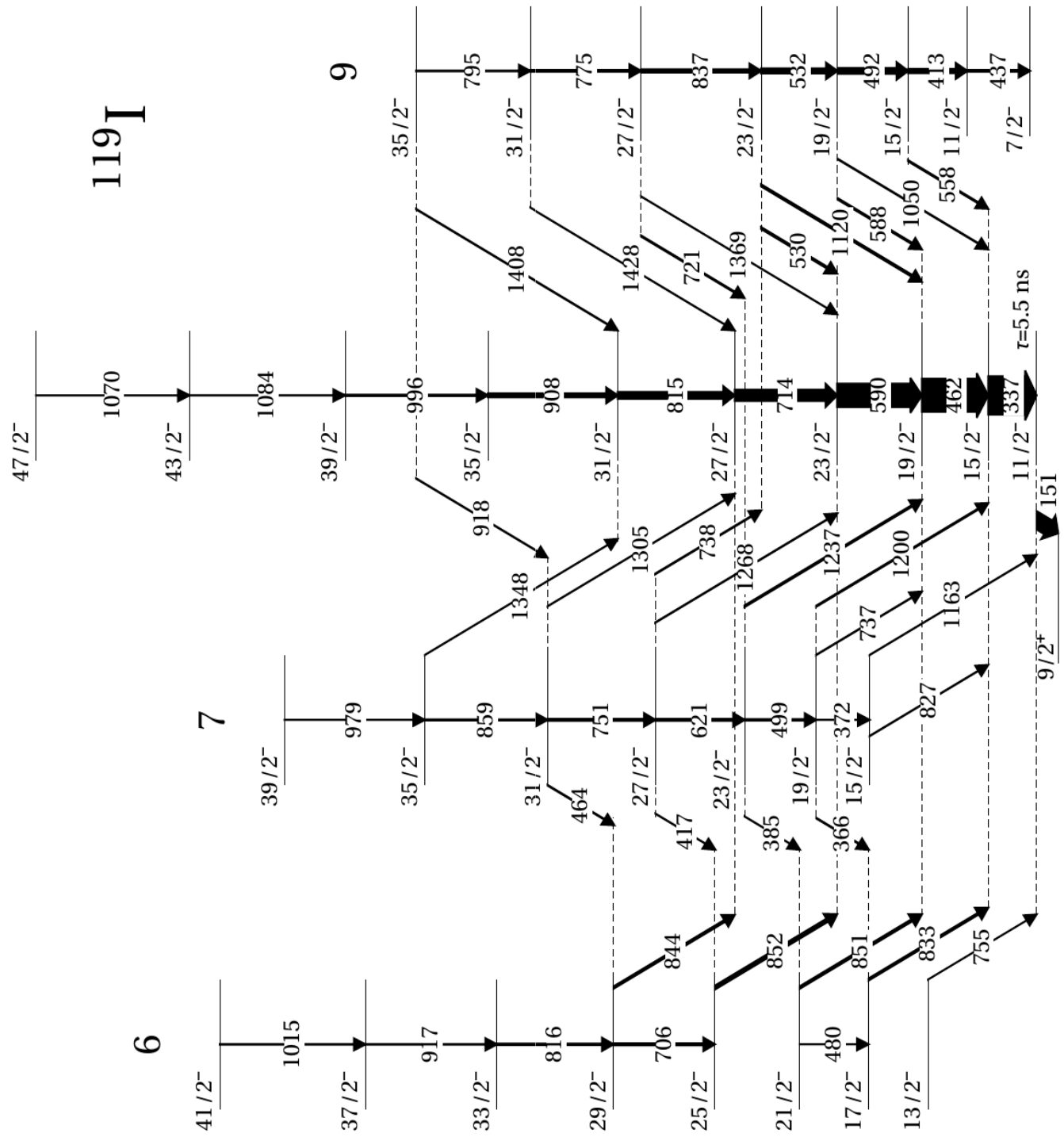
$^{109}\text{Ag}(^{13}\text{C},3n)^{119}\text{I}$   $E(^{13}\text{C}) = 54 \text{ MeV}$

*J. Srebrny , Ch. Droste , T. Morek, K. Starosta, A.A. Wasilewski,  
A.A. Pasternak , E.O. Podsvirova , Yu.N. Lobach , G.H. Hagemann ,  
S. Juutinen , M. Piiparinen , S. Törmänen, A. Virtanen*

*Nuclear Physics A 683 (2001) 21–47*

# 119I

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Phenomenological way of testing features of a quadrupole core by comparing various core models to the experimental results of odd-even nuclei - energy pattern and B(E2)

## Core QuasiParticle Coupling – CQPC

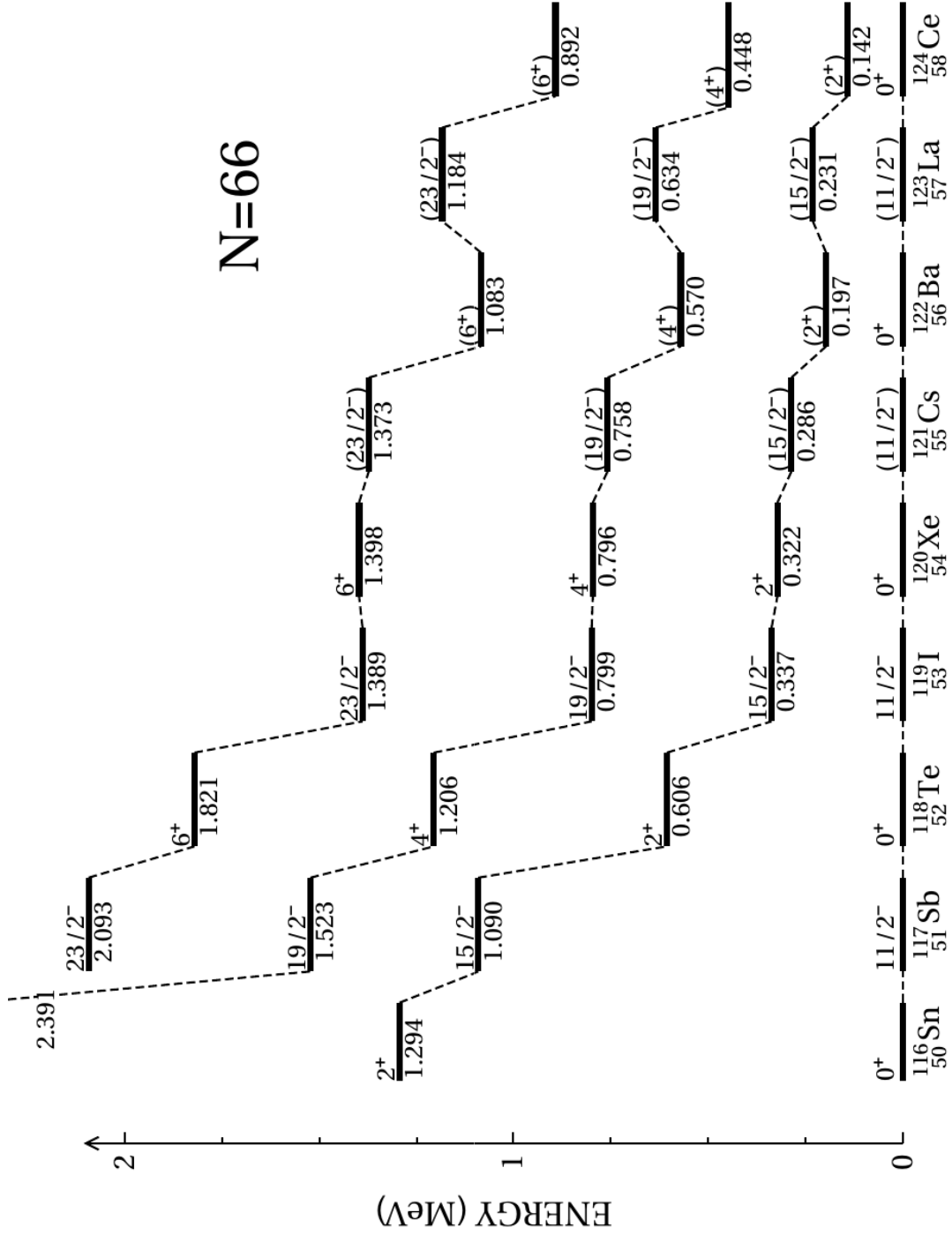
Quadrupole interaction between collective core Q and particle( quasiparticle) q with pairing included.

$$H = H_{sp} - \frac{1}{2} \chi Q \cdot q - \frac{1}{4} \Sigma G P^\dagger P$$

### INPUT

1. Level energies and E2 matrix elements of the A-1 and A+1 cores model
  - a) gamma-soft model
  - b) gamma-rigid DF model

# N=66



## The $\gamma$ -soft core of the $^{119}\text{I}$ nucleus – $^{120}\text{Xe}$

Wilets–Jean model [Phys. Rev. 102 (1956) 788] in the extended version  
J. Dobaczewski, S.G. Rohozinski, J. Srebrny, Z. Phys. A 282 (1977) 203

The following approximations were made:

- (a) the rotational inertial functions  $B_x = B_y = B_z = B_{\gamma\gamma} = B = \text{const}$ ,
- (b) the vibrational inertial functions  $B_{\beta\beta} = \text{const}$ ,  $B_{\beta\gamma} = 0$ ,
- (c) the potential energy surface (PES)  $\gamma$ -independent

$$V(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} C_2 \beta^2 + C_8 \beta^8 + G[\exp(-\beta^2/\alpha^2) - 1]$$

to obtain better agreement with the experimental  $B(E2)$  values in  $^{120}\text{Xe}$  as well as in  $^{119}\text{I}$   
a large value of  $C_8$  was introduced:  $C_2 = 0.01 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $C_8 = 1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ MeV}$ ,

equilibrium deformation  $\beta_0 = 0.276$ , the depth of potential  $D = 7.6 \text{ MeV}$ ,  
Inertial functions:  $B = 110 \text{ h}^2/\text{MeV}$ ,  $B_{\beta\beta} = 1000 \text{ h}^2/\text{MeV}$ ,

## parameters for rigid cores

	DF-A	DF-B	DF-C
$\gamma_0$	23.4°	30°	37°
$\beta_0$	0.29	0.31	0.36
$E(2^+)$ (keV)	322.4	200	130

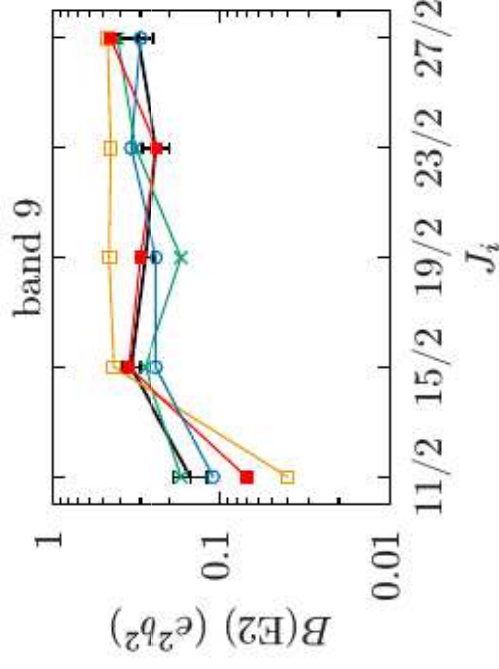
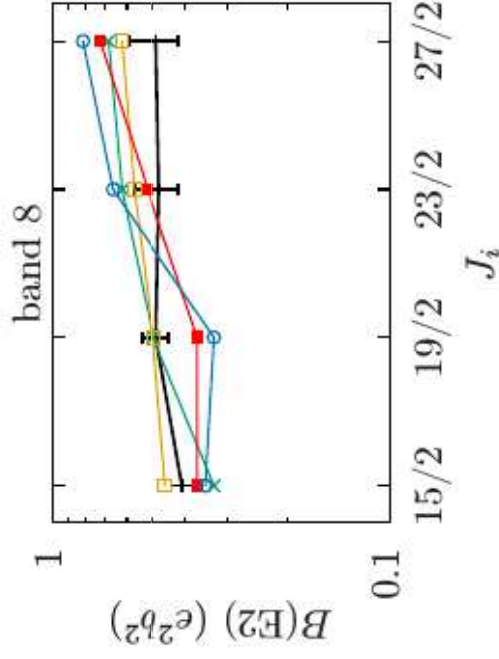
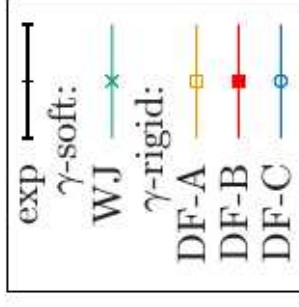
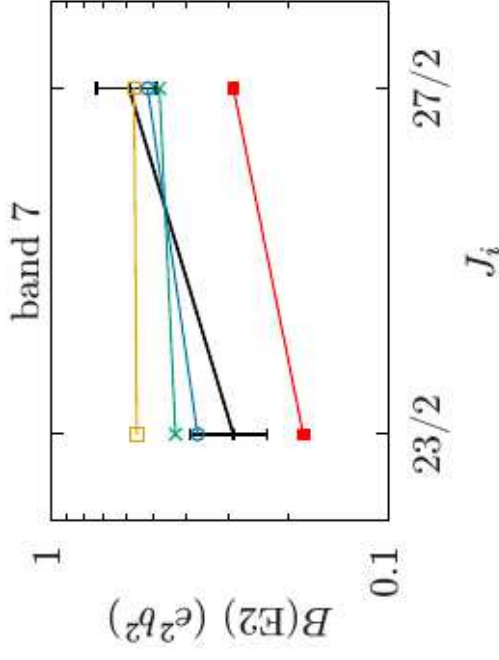
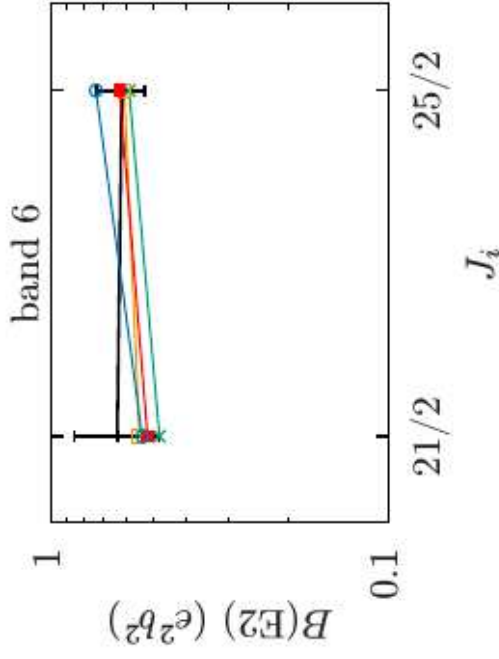
**DF-A** — the properties of the core taken from the experimental data of  $^{120}\text{Xe}$ ,

**DF-B** —  $\gamma_0 = 30^\circ$ , corresponds to  $\langle \gamma \rangle = 30^\circ$  in the  $\gamma$ -soft core  
the rest of the parameters were adjusted to reproduce  $^{119}\text{I}$

**DF-C** — all parameters were adjusted to reproduce the properties of  $^{119}\text{I}$ ,  
particularly transition probabilities in band 9







## SUMMARY

I.

The lifetimes of 31 negative-parity levels were determined, 39 values of  $B(E2)$ . That is one of the largest set of electromagnetic transition probabilities for an odd-A nucleus from the  $50 < Z; N < 82$  region yet obtained.

III.

Level scheme and E2 transition probabilities for three bands – 8,7 and 6 **do not show big difference between  $\gamma$ -soft and  $\gamma$ -rigid interpretation.**

**It indicates that at the first order approximation only  $\langle \cos 3\gamma \rangle$  is important, not  $\gamma$ -softness or  $\gamma$ -rigidity.**

IV.

**The same as in the case of chiral structure with S-symmetry**

Ch. Droste, S.G. Rohozinski, K. Starosta, L. Prochniak, and E. Grodner

Chiral bands in odd-odd nuclei with rigid or soft cores *Eur. Phys. J. A* **42, 79(2009)**

**„ .... The results of calculations for the two different cores are compared.**

**The properties of the nucleus with the rigid, maximally triaxial ( $\gamma = 30^\circ$ ) and with the entirely  $\gamma$ -soft core are qualitatively very similar. ... „**