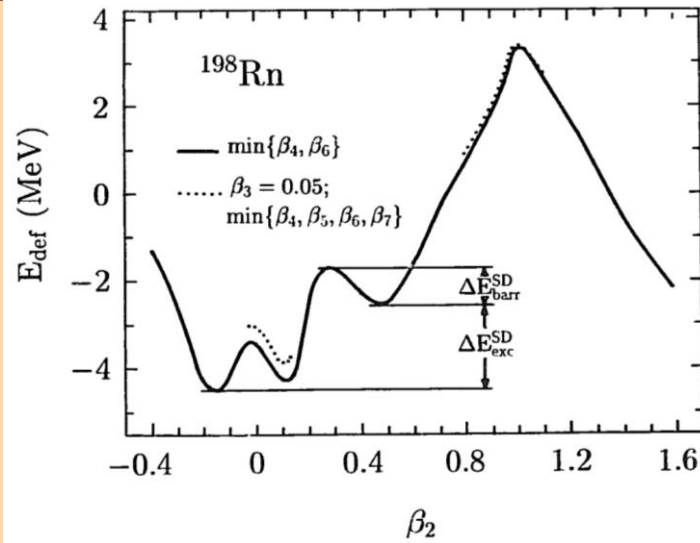
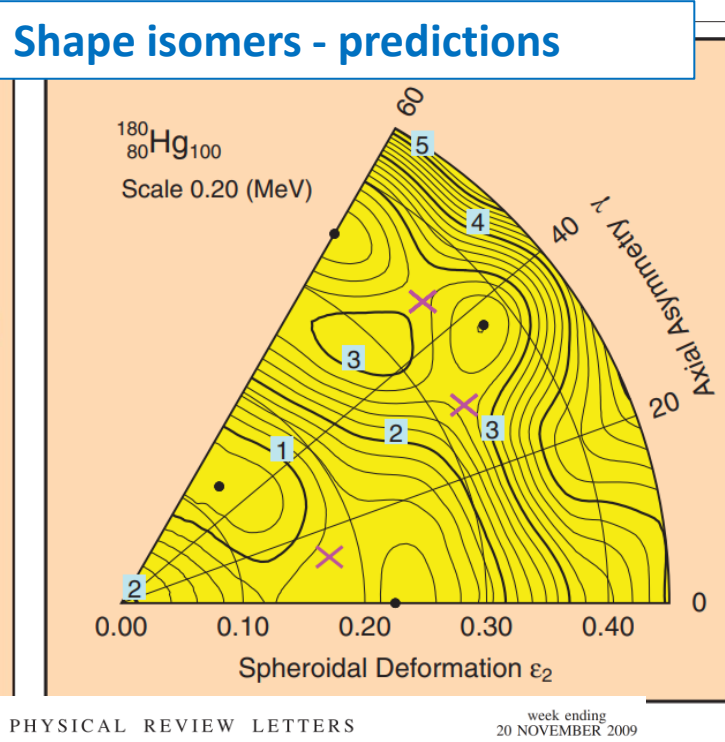
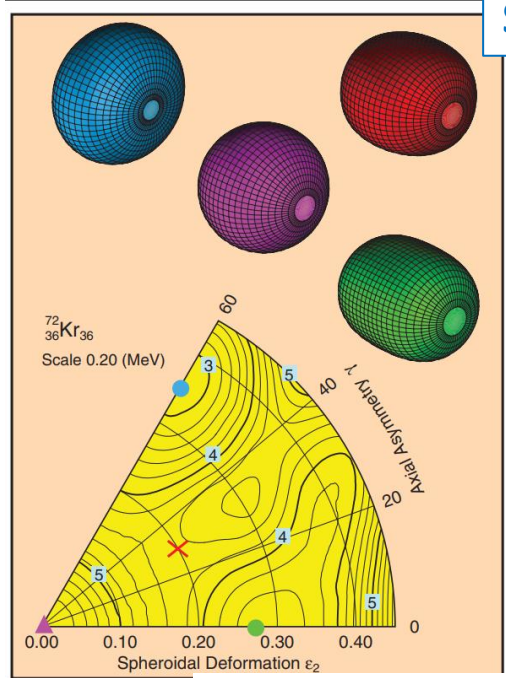
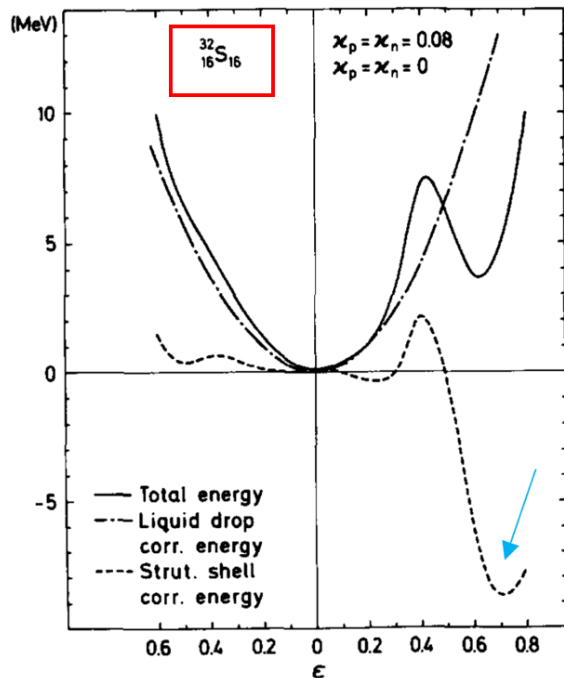


# Наблюдение делящихся изомеров формы в осколках спонтанного и вынужденного деления тяжелых ядер.

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ЛЯР ОИЯИ, Дубна

Представляются результаты серии экспериментов, результаты которых указывают на наличие **долгоживущих делящихся изомеров в осколках бинарного деления** слабо возбужденных тяжелых ядер. В качестве специфического детектора таких состояний выступает **неупругое рассеяние подобных осколков в твердотельных фольгах**. В результате рассеяния осколок испытывает бинарный развал (break-up). Обсуждаемые результаты характеризуются абсолютной новизной: индуцированное деление холодного среднетяжелого ядра из состояния изомера формы не наблюдалось ранее экспериментально и отсутствуют теоретические предсказания наблюдаемого эффекта.

Некоторые известные данные  
об изомерии в широком диапазоне ядер



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#### STRUCTURE OF SUPERDEFORMED STATES IN Au-Ra NUCLEI

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#### SHELL STRUCTURE FOR DEFORMED NUCLEAR SHAPES

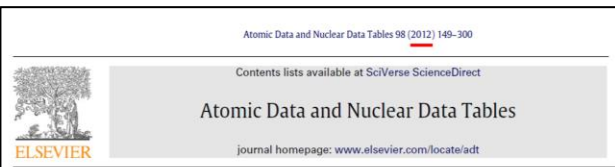
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**When one of these additional minima is sufficiently deep, then the nucleus may exist in a state corresponding to the energy and shape of this minimum; this state is a shape isomer. The lifetime of the shape isomer will depend on the overlap between the nuclear wavefunctions of the shape isomer and the ground state, the excitation energy of the shape isomer, and the height of the saddle separating the shape isomer and the ground state.**

**Thus, the existence of numerous shape isomer states even in the same isotope are predicted in the wide range of nuclei from very light one as <sup>32</sup>S up to super-heavy.**

#### Global Calculation of Nuclear Shape Isomers

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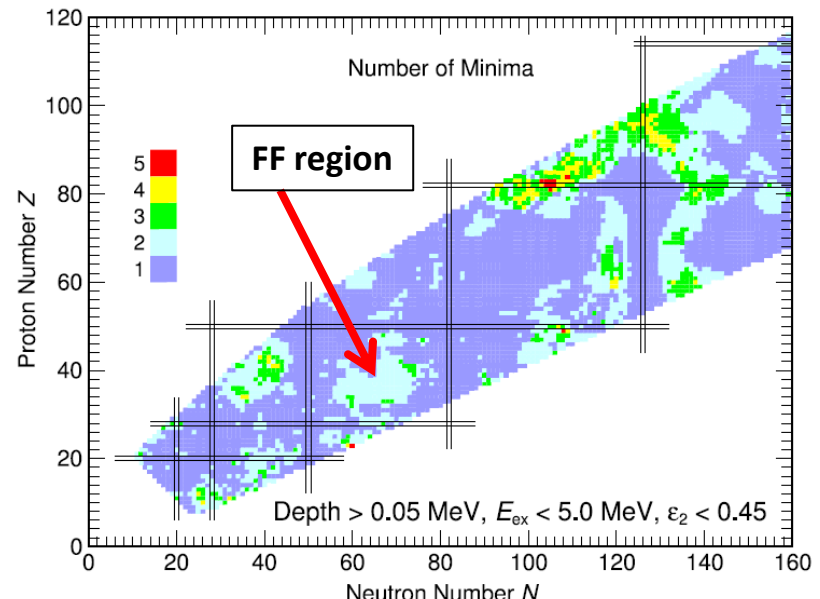


#### Nuclear shape isomers

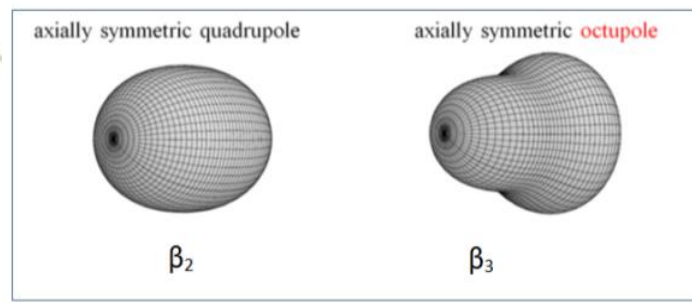
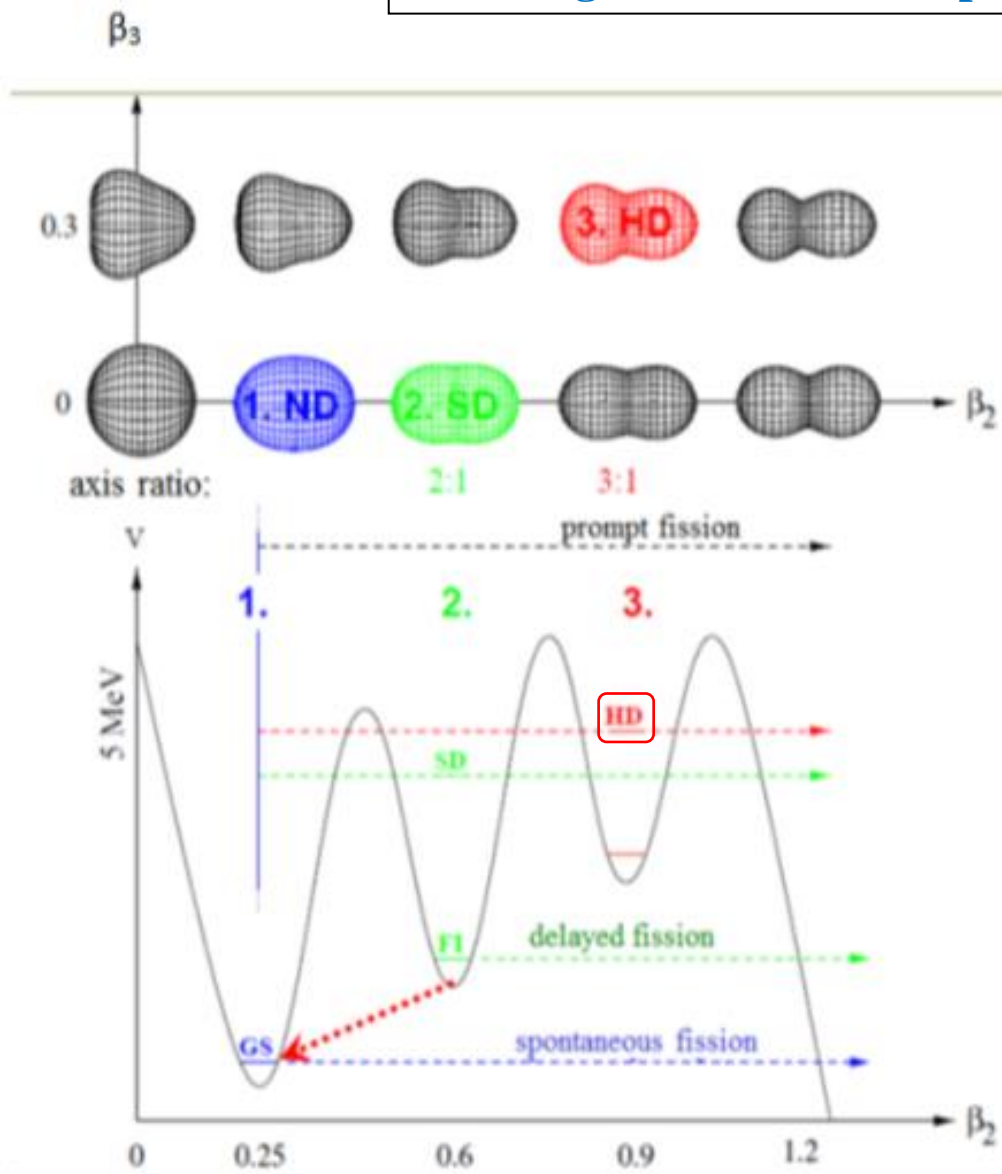
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We calculate potential-energy surfaces as functions of spheroidal ( $\epsilon_2$ ), hexadecapole ( $\epsilon_4$ ), and axial asymmetry ( $\gamma$ ) shape coordinates for 7206 nuclei from  $A = 31$  to  $A = 290$ . We tabulate the deformations and energies of all minima deeper than 0.2 MeV and of the saddles between all pairs of minima. The tabulation is terminated at  $N = 160$ . We also present potential-energy contour plots versus  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\gamma$  for 1224 even-even nuclei in the region studied. We can identify nuclei for which a necessary condition for shape isomers occurs, namely multiple minima in the calculated potential-energy surface.

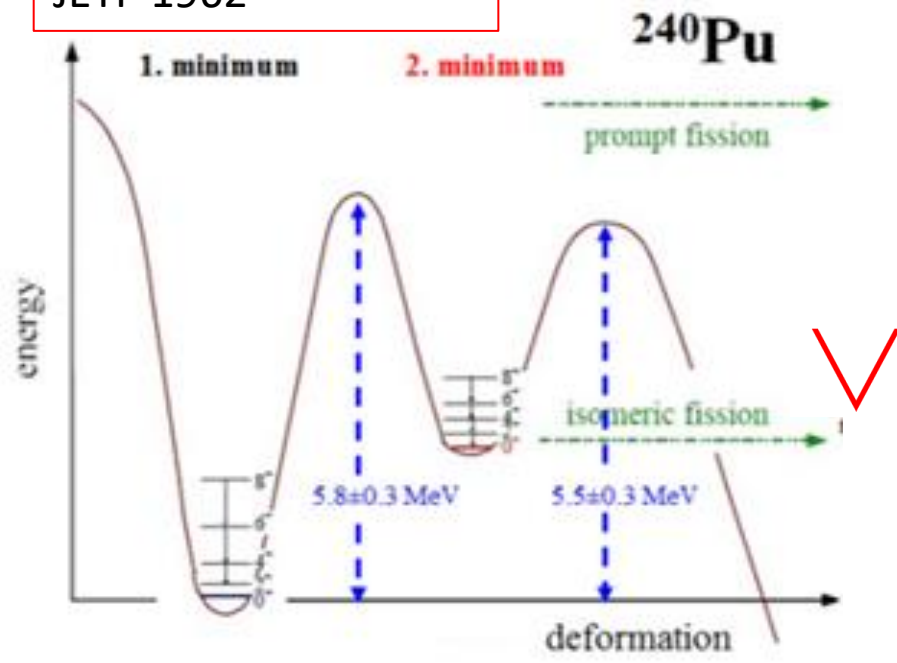


## Next stage in studies of shape isomers : fission isomers



Fission isomers  
S.M. Polikanov  
JETP 1962

Discovered in  
FLNR (JINR)



Экспериментальные подходы и полученные  
результаты в рамках данного исследования

Мозаичная система для регистрация трехкратных совпадений  
Спектрометр СОМЕТА (Correlation Mosaic E-T Array)  
САМАС,  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  (sf),

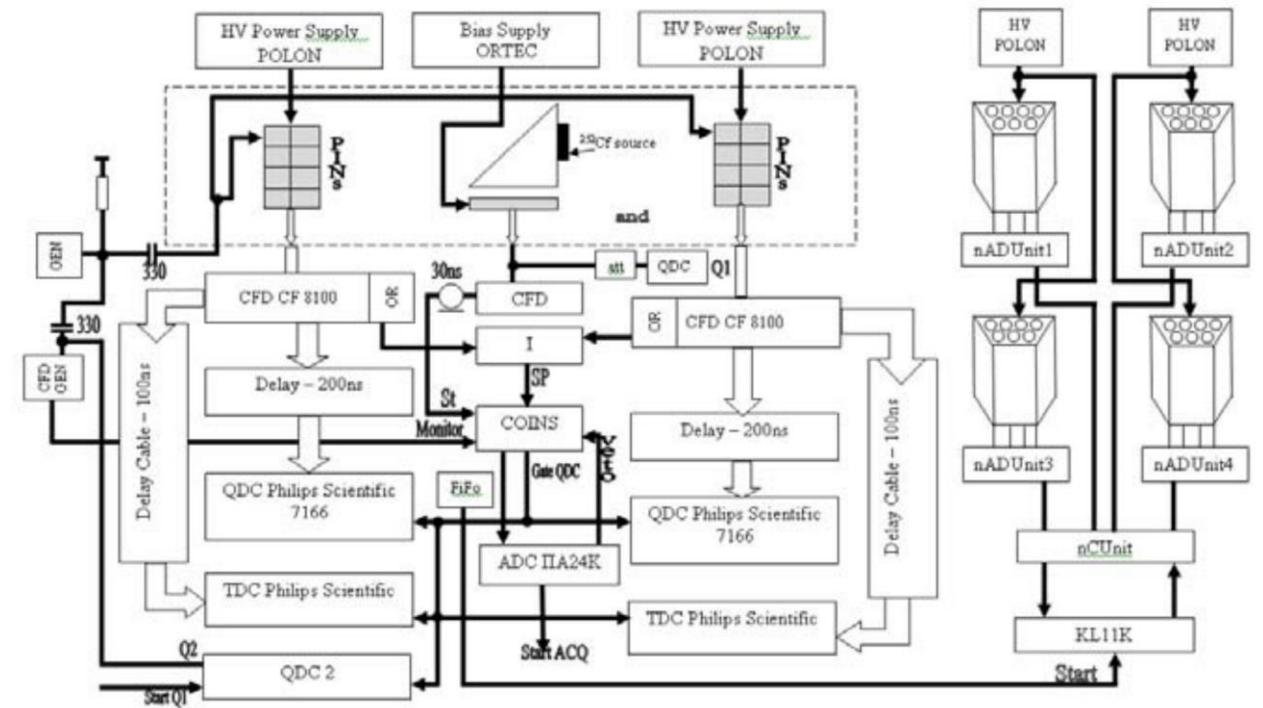
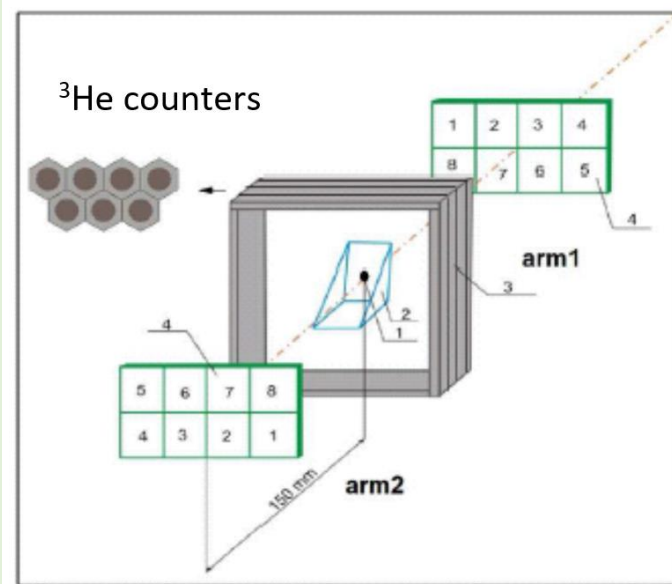


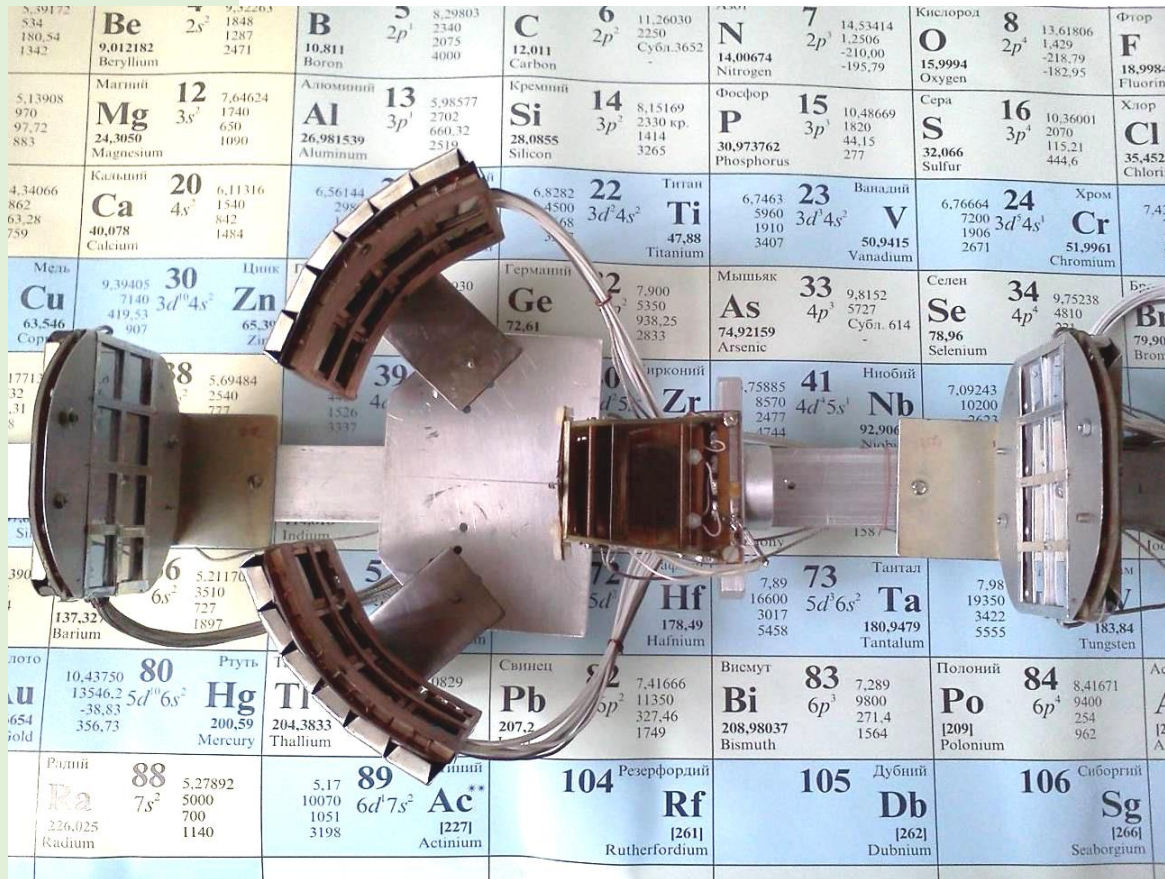
Fig. 1. a) – Scheme of the COMETA setup which consists of two mosaics of eight PIN diodes each (4), MCP based start detector (2) with the  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  source inside (1) and a “neutron belt” (3) consisting of 28  $^3\text{He}$ -filled neutron counters in a moderator. The section of the belt is marked by the arrow. b) – overall view of the spectrometer.

Experimental approach №1:

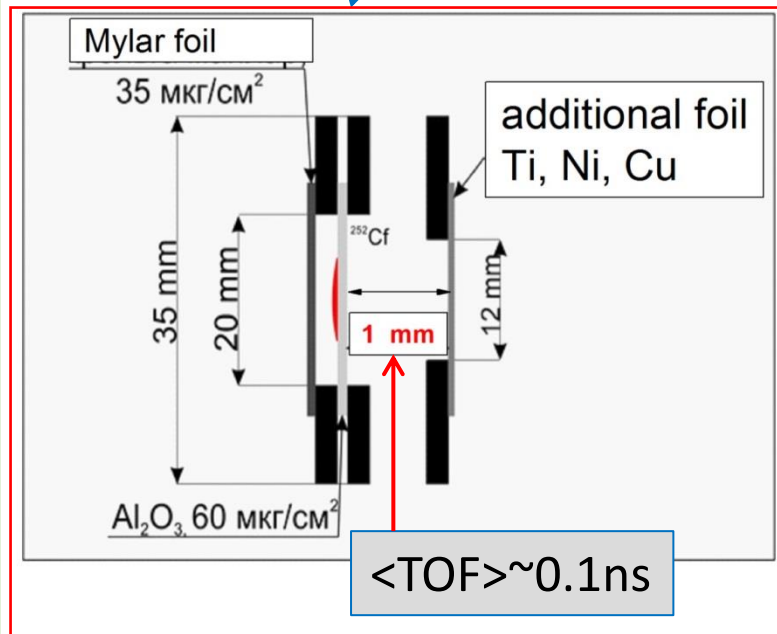
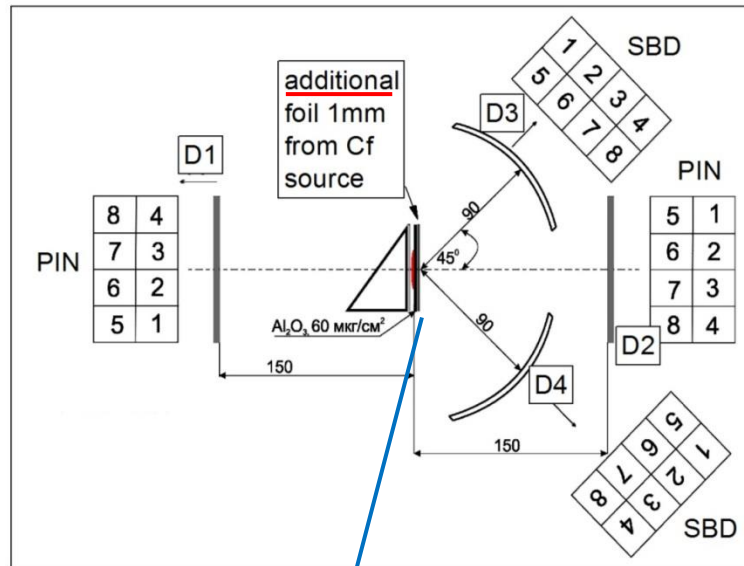
## Расширение углового диапазона COMETA-2 setup

PIN-diodes 120° & MCP

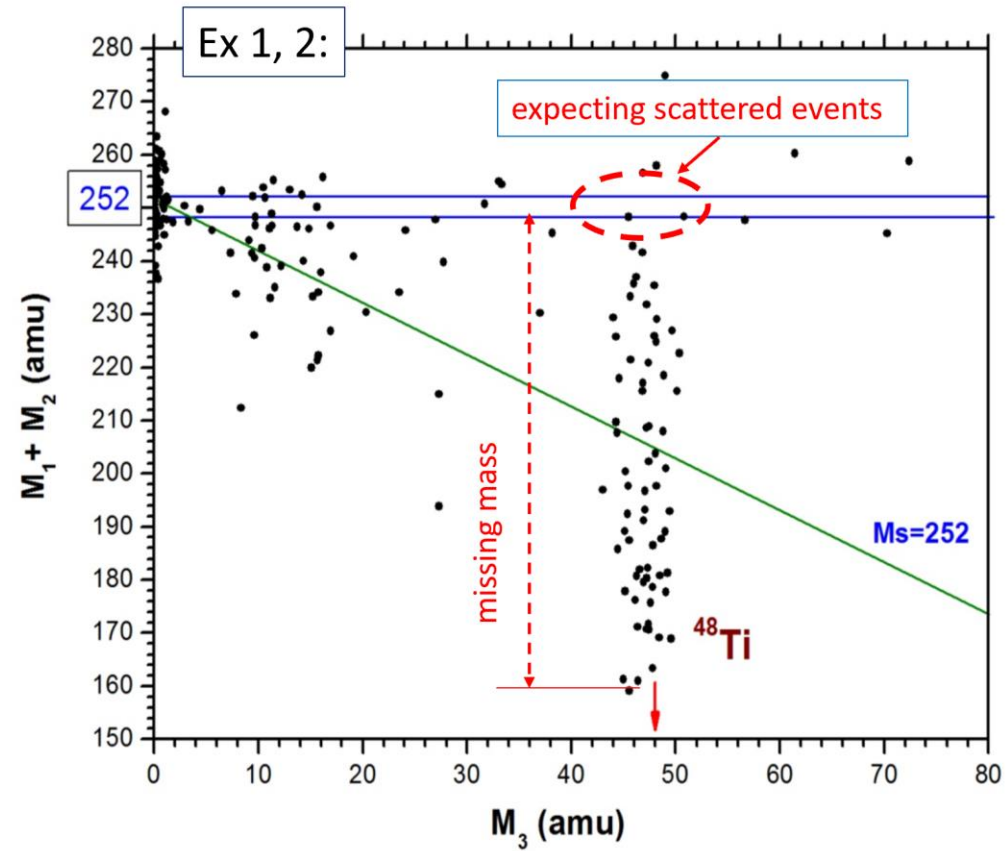
neutron belt 28 <sup>3</sup>He counters



# Экспериментальные результаты с титановой фольгой-дегрейдером



$\langle \text{TOF} \rangle \sim 0.1 \text{ ns}$

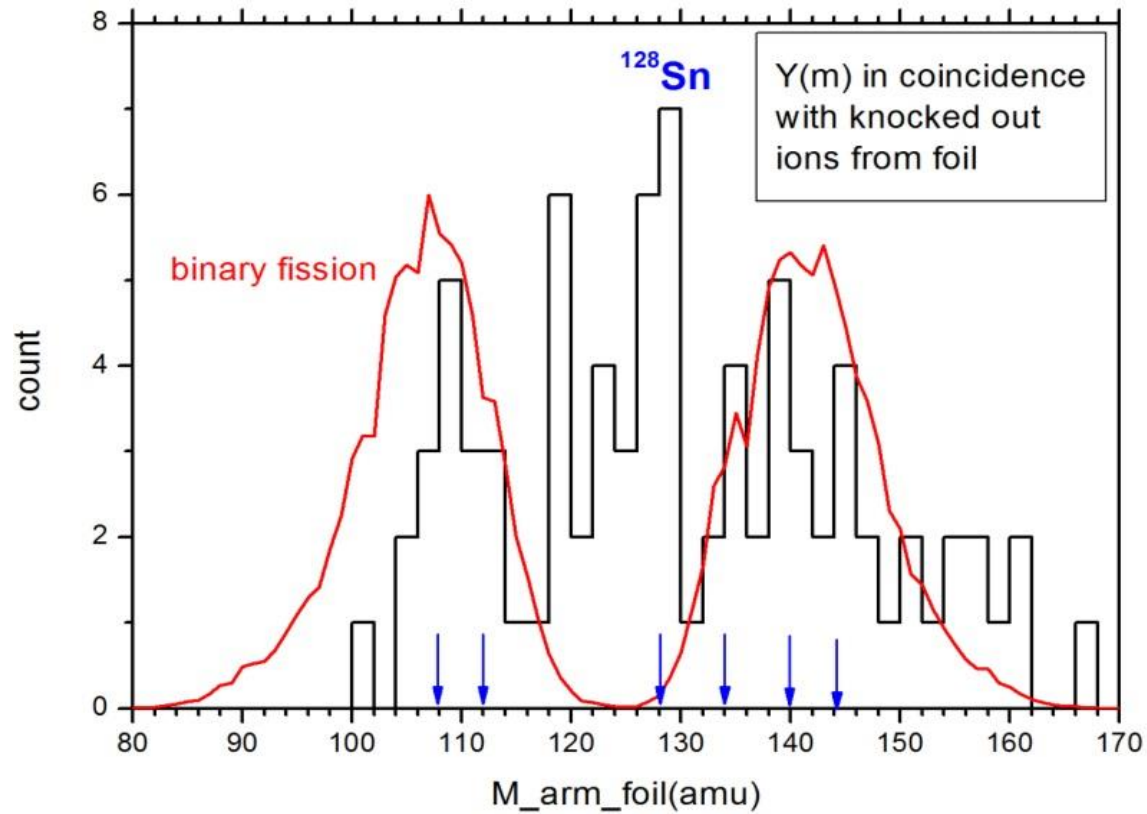


In each ternary event:  
 $M_1 > M_2 > M_3$

**Ti, 1, 1&2.2 mkm**  
 3-point calibr.  
 $E(\text{Ti}) = 25\text{-}70 \text{ MeV}$   
 $S = 342 \text{ events}$



## Массовый спектр зарегистрированных фрагментов в совпадении с выбитыми ионами Ti, Ni, Cu



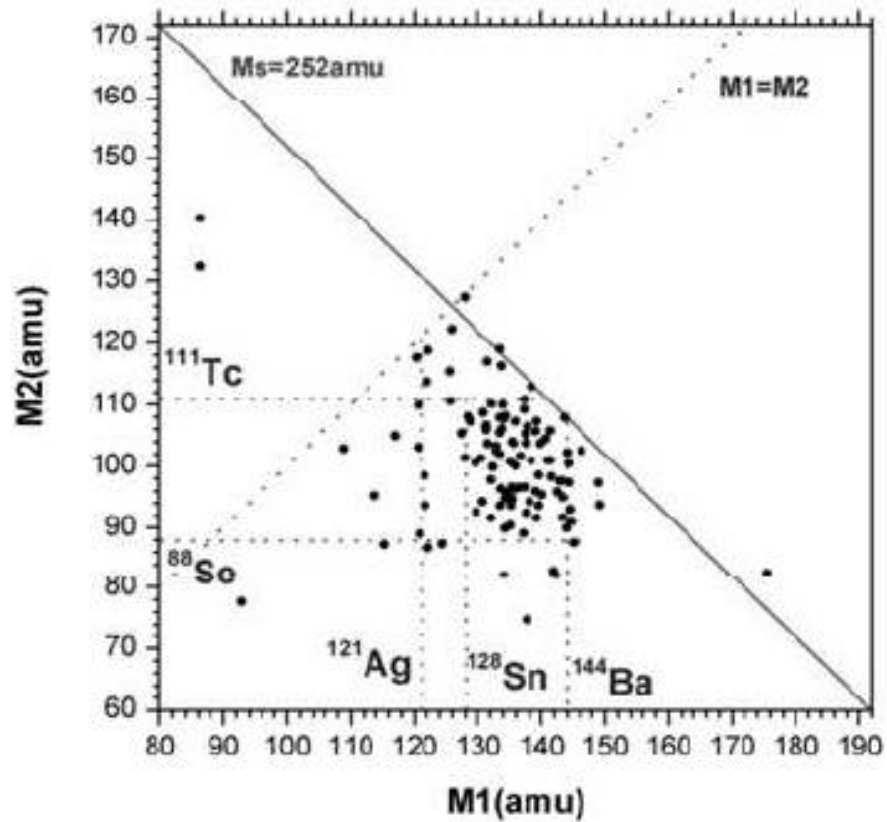
### Hypothesis:

we suppose each FF, at least just after scission, looks like a di-nuclear system "magic cluster + light ion"



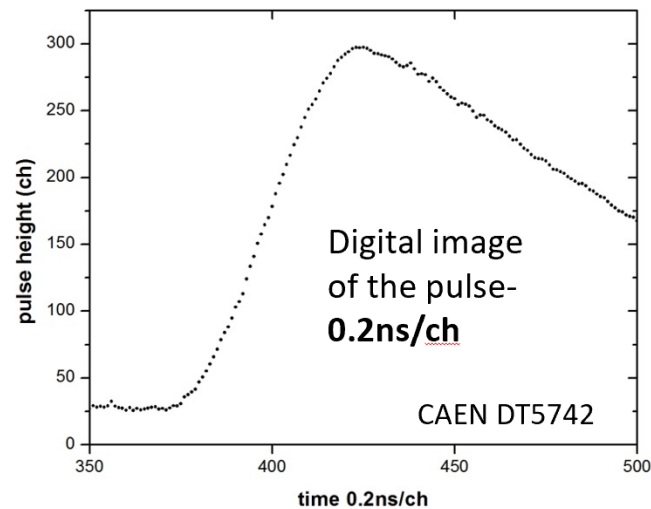
Due to the brake-up in the foil both constituents become free. Thus one of them should be magic nucleus.

Данные установки СОМЕТА.  
Только подложка  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  в роли фольги-дегрейдера

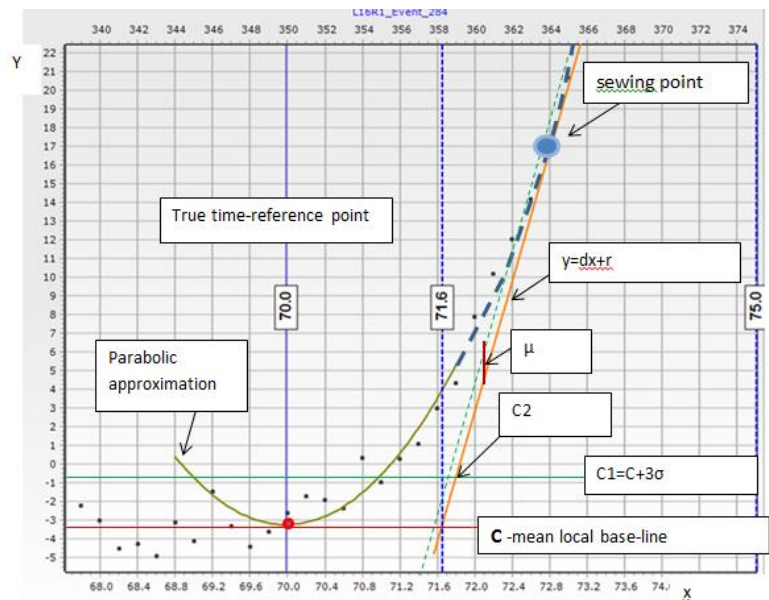


Structure of the  $M_1$ - $M_2$  plot for ternary events.  
**Zero distance between the Cf source and a foil**

# Двукратное «взвешивание» осколков деления LIS (Line Ions Spectrometer), fast flash-ADC, $^{252}\text{Cf}$ (sf),



**DT5742** 12 bit 5 GS/s Switched Capacitor Digitizer



**PHD:**

$$E = E_{det} + R(M, E), \quad (1)$$

$$R(M, E) = \frac{\lambda \cdot E}{1 + \varphi \cdot \frac{E}{M^2}} + \alpha \cdot ME + \beta \cdot E, \quad (2)$$

$$E = \frac{M \cdot V^2}{1.9297} \quad (3)$$

Combining equation (1), (2) and (3), we obtain:

$$G(\{\lambda, \varphi, \alpha, \beta\}, M, V) = 0$$

$$G = \frac{MV^2}{k} - \left[ E_{det} + \frac{\lambda \cdot \frac{MV^2}{k}}{1 + \varphi \cdot \frac{MV^2}{Mk}} + \alpha \cdot \frac{M^2 V^2}{k} + \beta \cdot \frac{MV^2}{k} \right] = 0,$$

where  $k = 1.9297$ .

$$\min F = [(\langle ML_T \rangle - \langle ML \rangle)^2 + (\langle MH_T \rangle - \langle MH \rangle)^2] + \mu \sum_{M_{TE}} \frac{(Y(M_{TE}) - Y_T(M_{TE}))^2}{Y(M_{TE})}$$

**PD:**

$$\Delta t_p = \gamma \frac{M^{1/6} E^{1/2}}{\quad} \quad (4)$$

Special iterative procedure to take into account PHD & PD effects

True time reference point

New off-line methods of "true" time-pickoff

# Двукратное «взвешивание» осколков деления в спектрометре LIS

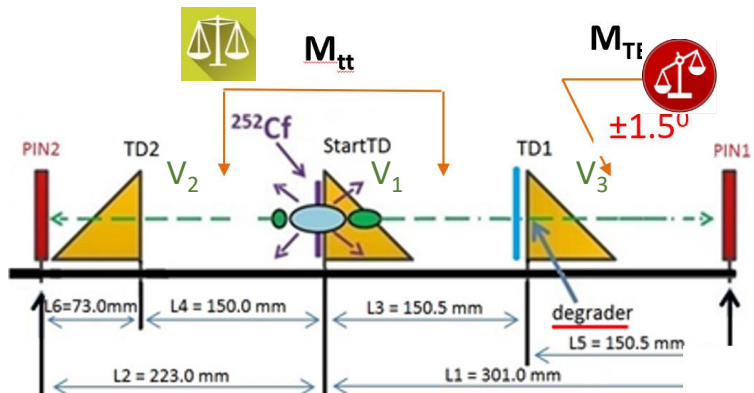


Fig.1

$M_{tt} = Mc/(1+V_1/V_2)$  - "initial" FF mass  
 $M_{TE} = 2E/(V_3^2)$  - "resultant" FF mass

$\tau_{life} > 15ns$

Fig.2

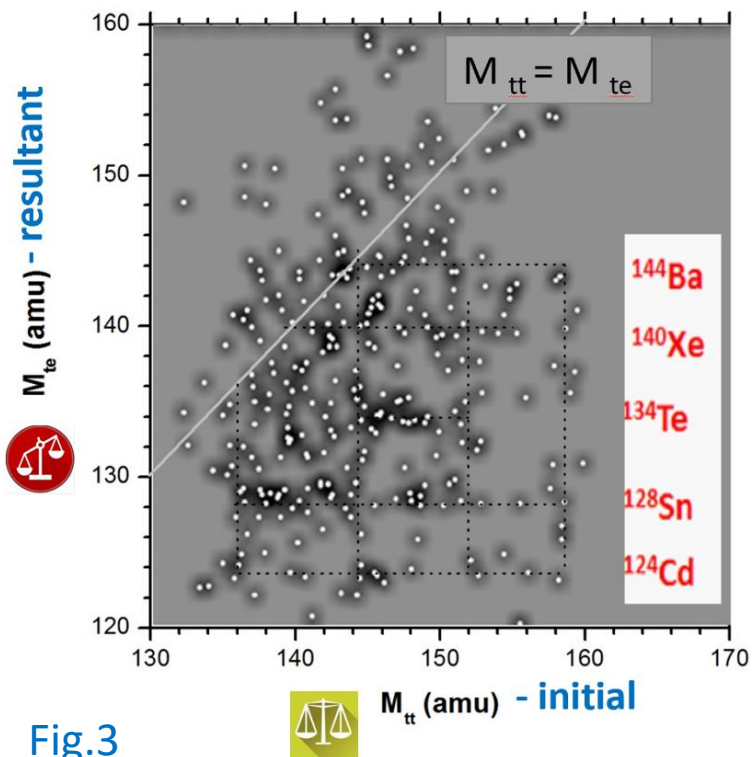


Fig.3

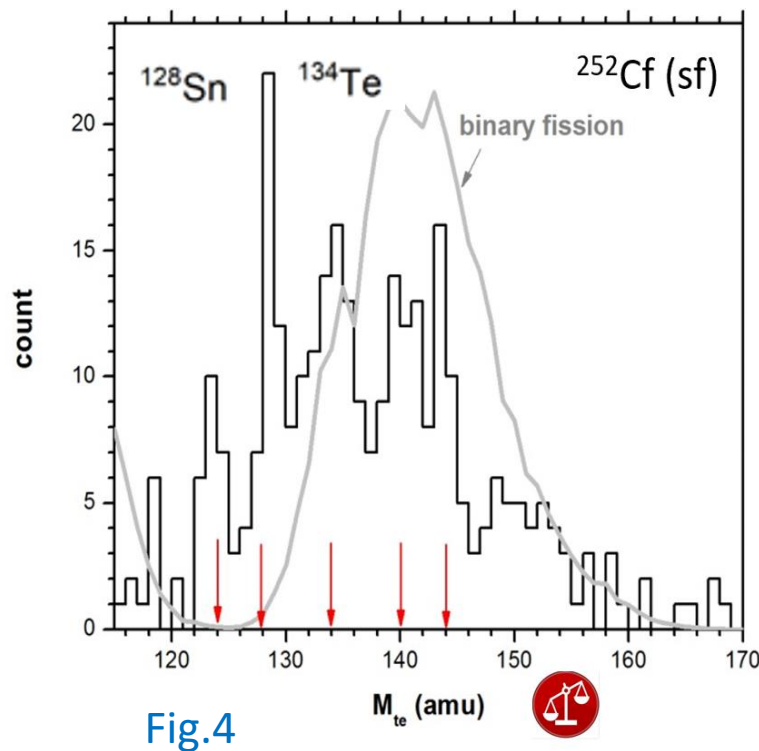


Fig.4

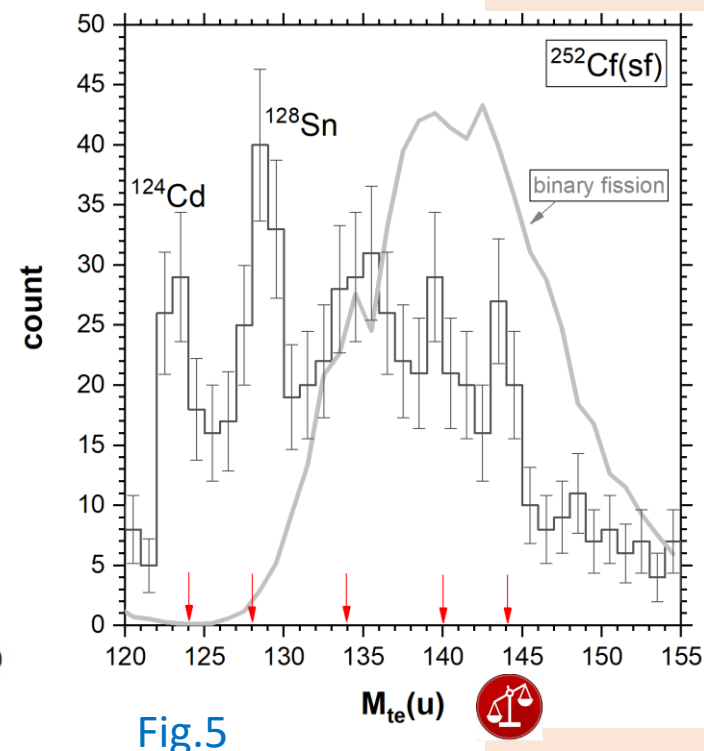
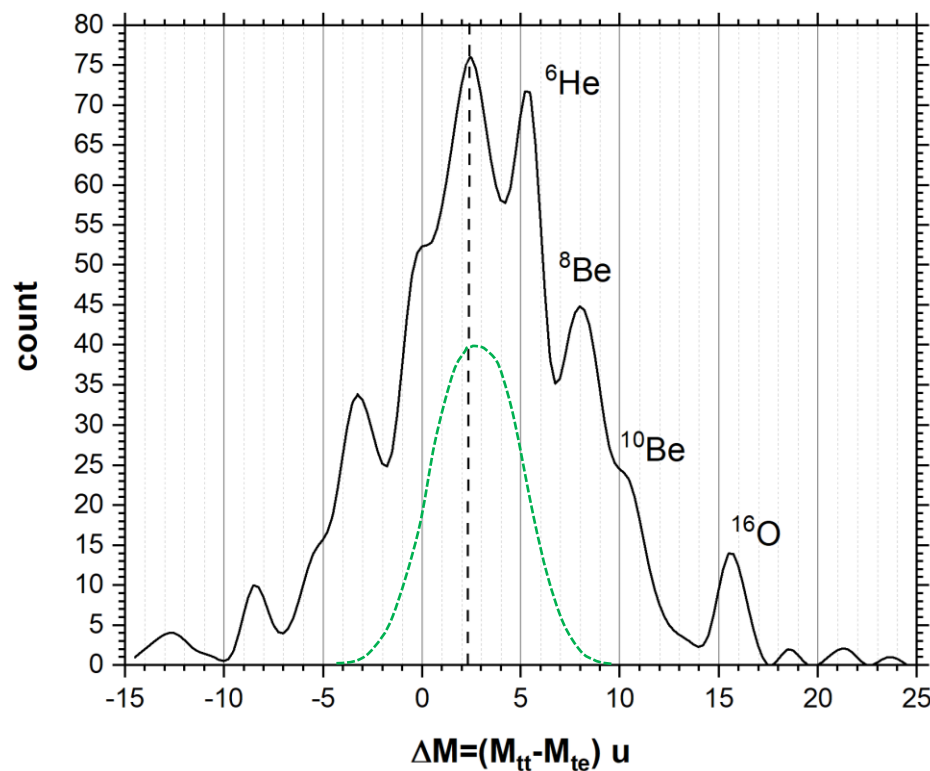
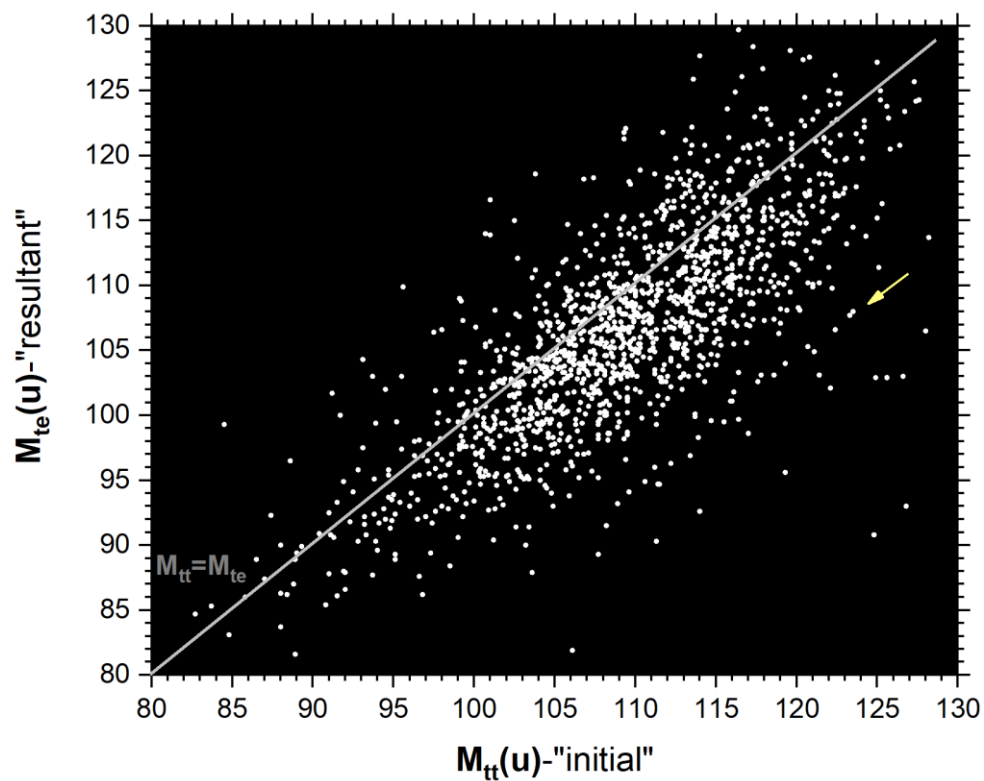


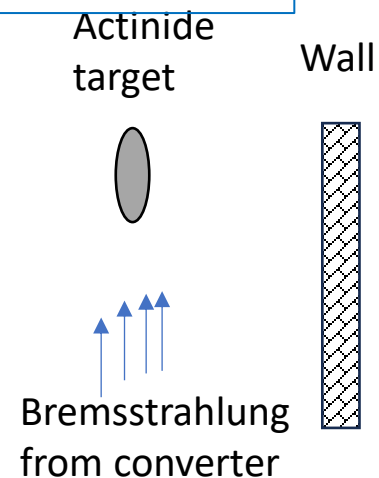
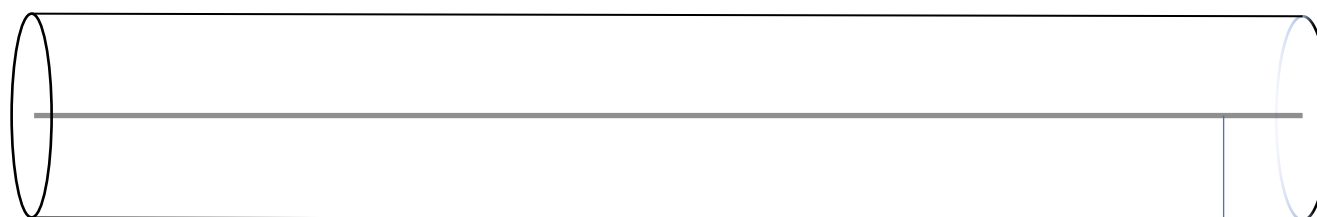
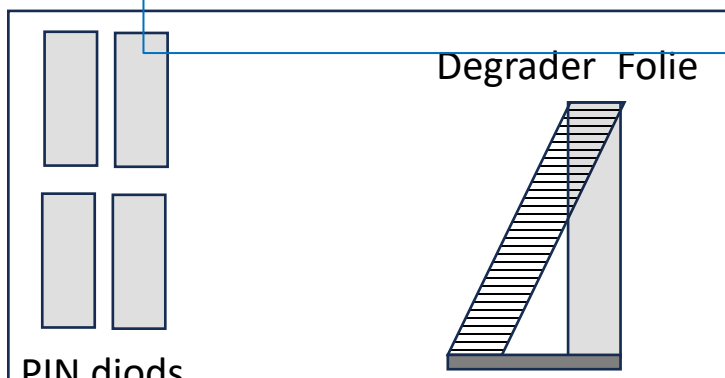
Fig.5

Двукратное «взвешивание» осколков деления на установки LIS, легкий пик



Kinematical selection of the cold events- $Y_{iso} \sim 10^{-3}/\text{bin fiss}$

# VEGA (V-E Guide based Array) на электронном пучке MT-25 в ЛЯР Фотоделение, flash-adc



Ground -10 kV

EGS (cylindrical capacitor) 4 m

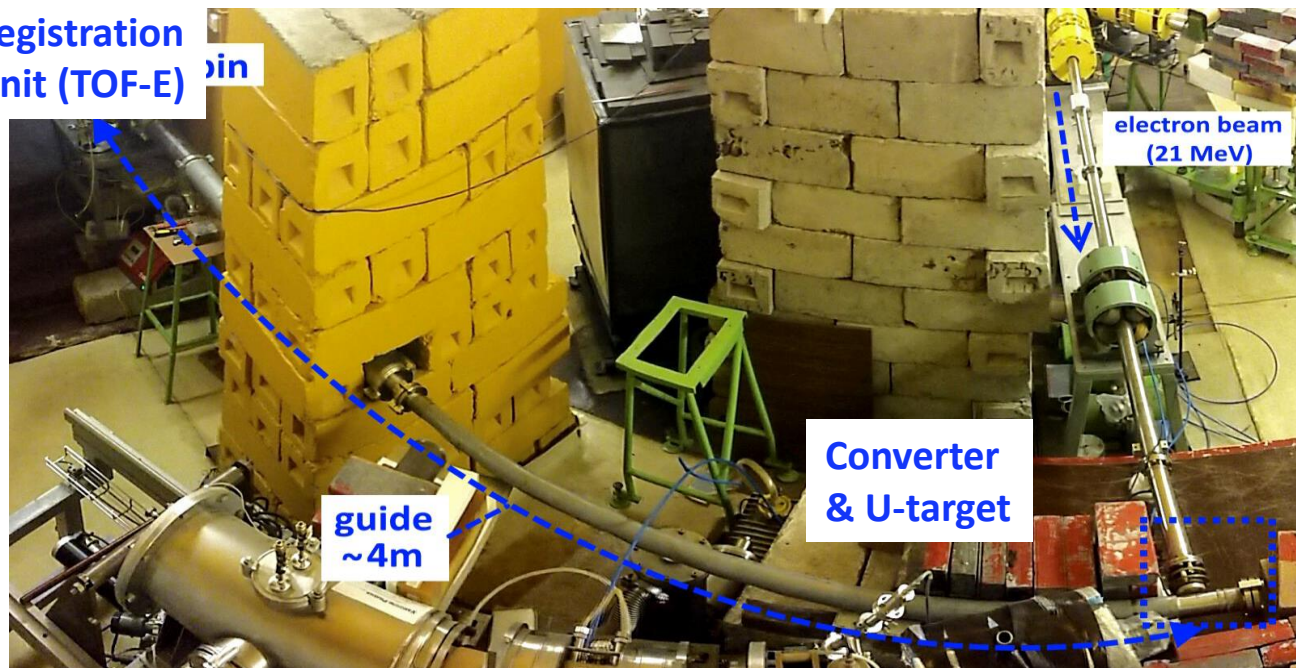
Isotope	M (amu)	E (MeV)	v (cm/ns)	P (amu*cm/ns)	q (units)	E/q kV
$^{72}\text{Ni}$	72	21	0.75	54	16	1312.5
$^{52}\text{Ca}$	52	57	1.46	76	4	14250
$^{128}\text{Sn}$	128	68	1.01	130	22	3090.9

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parameters used for the calculations :  $V_0 = 10$  kV,  $s = 0.1$  mm, channel diameter (outer cylinder) is 56 mm, the length of one guide arm is 5 m, the target diameter is 5 mm.

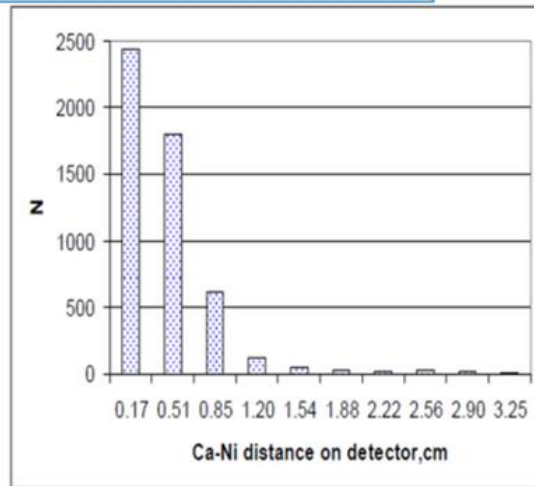
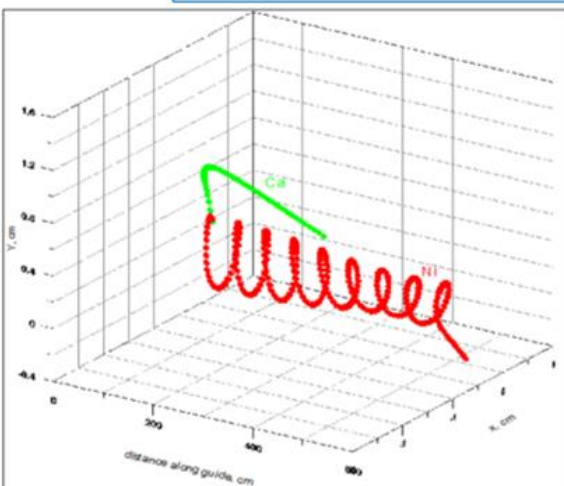
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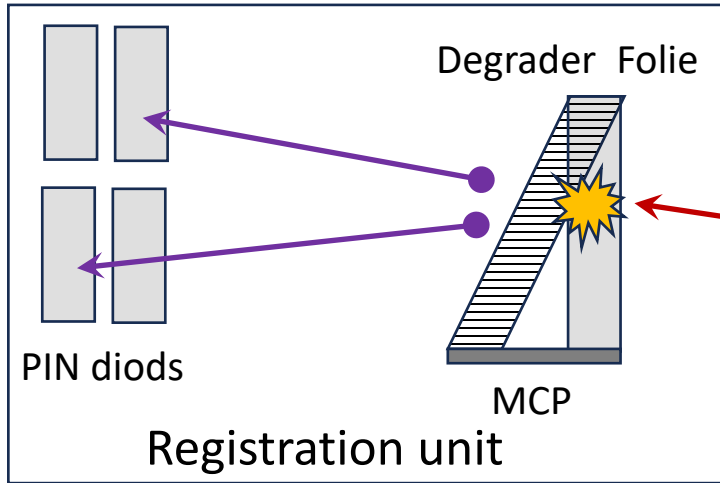
guide ~4m

Converter & U-target

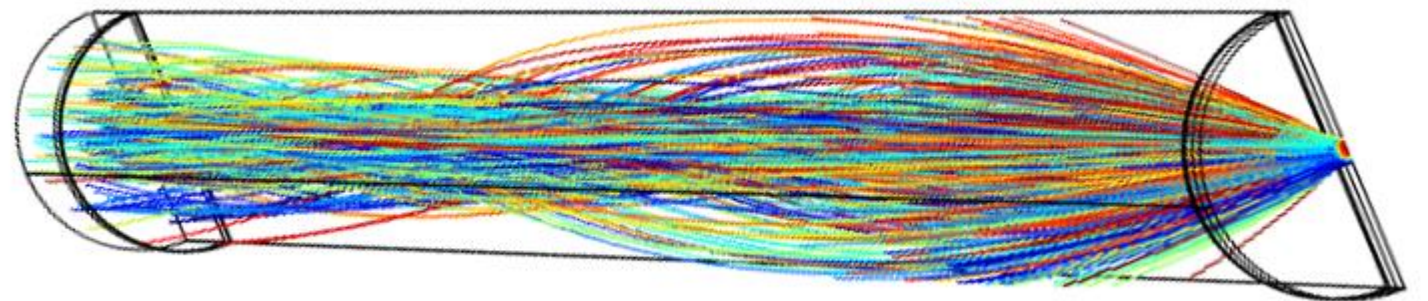
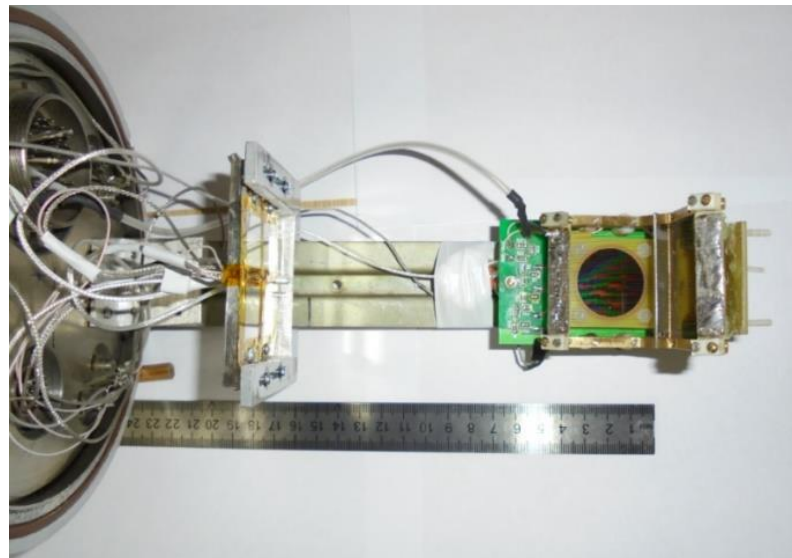
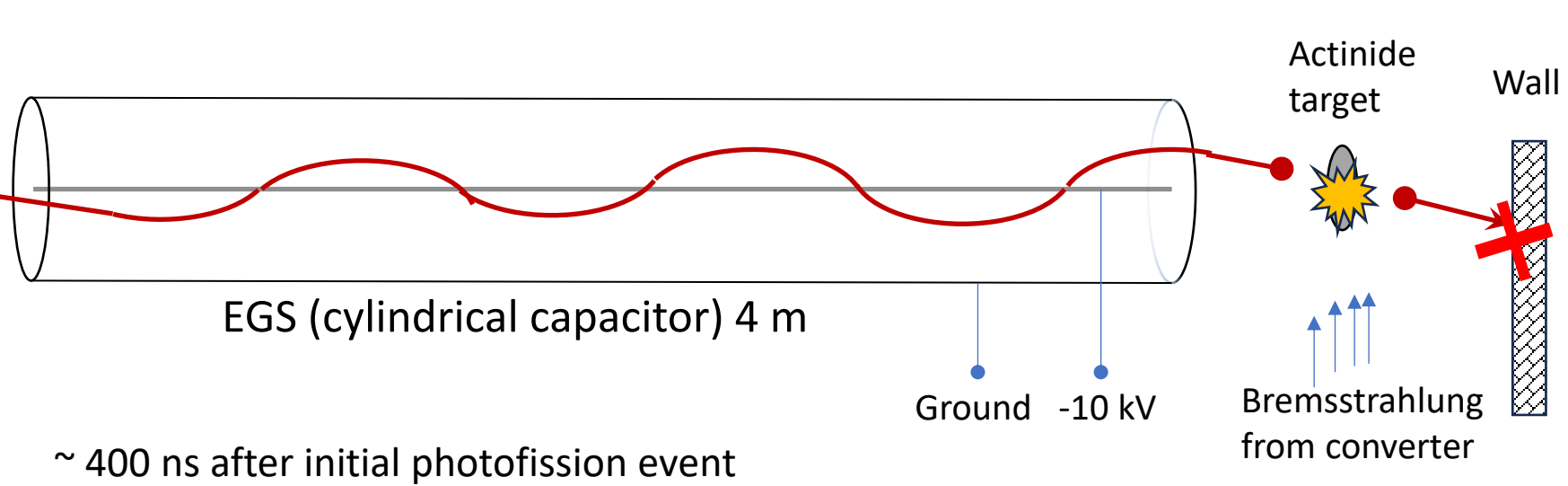
electron beam (21 MeV)



# VEGA (V-E Guide based Array) на электронном пучке МТ-25 в ЛЯР

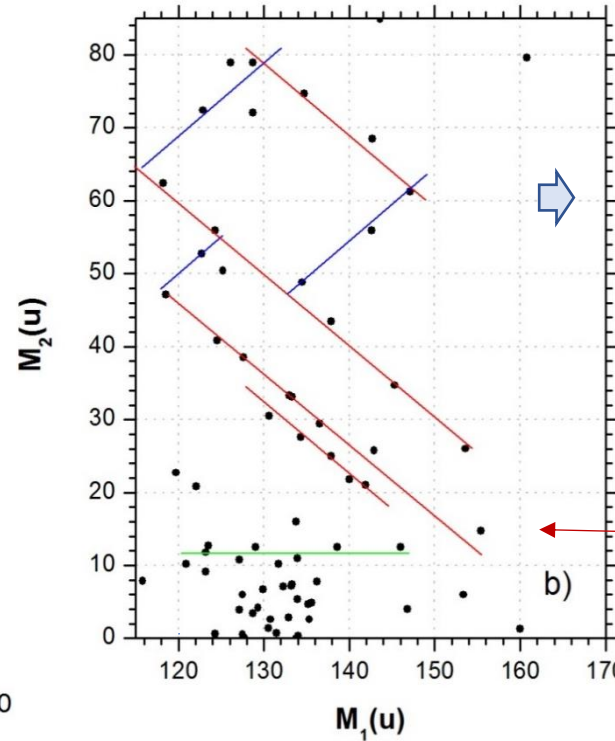
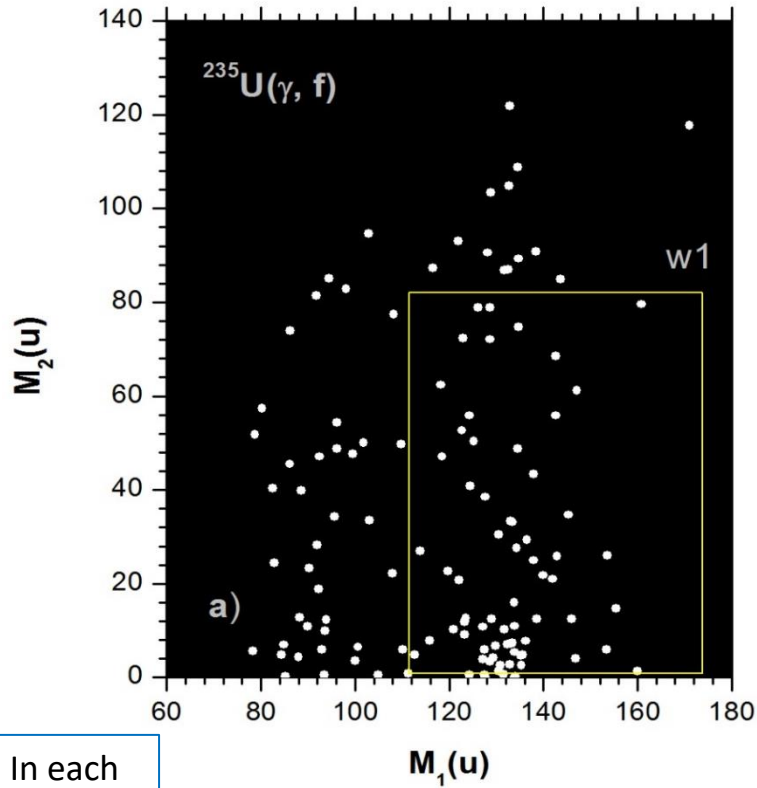


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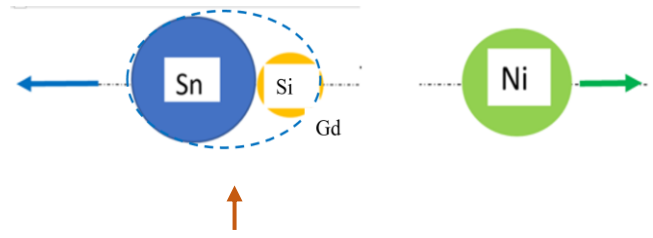
Modelling of the trajectories for fission fragments  
Capturing angle is  $\sim 1^\circ$

# Регистрация двух коррелированных фрагментов в одном плече & недостающий Ni в реакции $^{235}\text{U}(\gamma, f)$



Missed  $^{68, 72}\text{Ni}$

In each event  $M_1 > M_2$

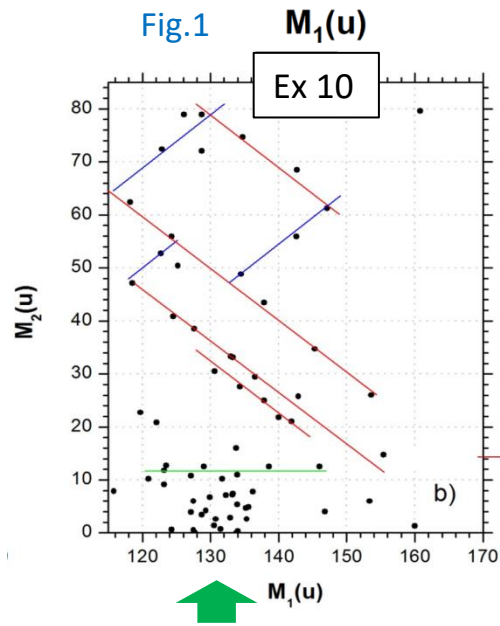
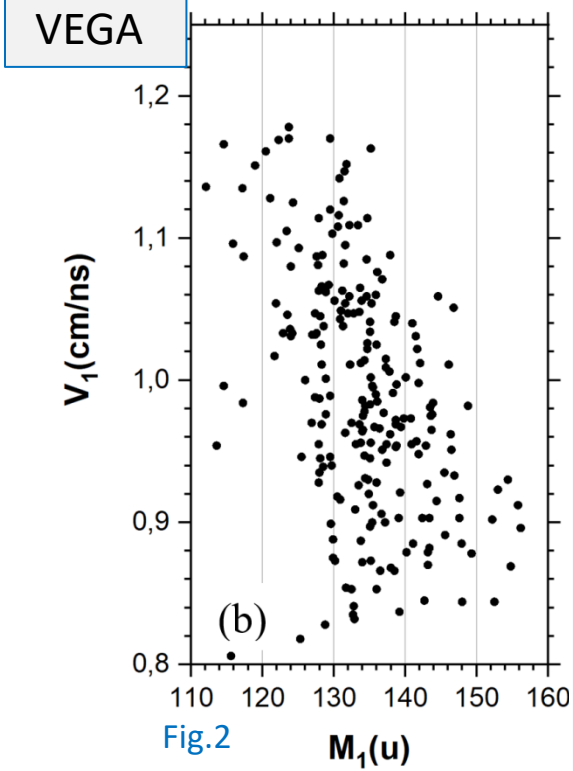
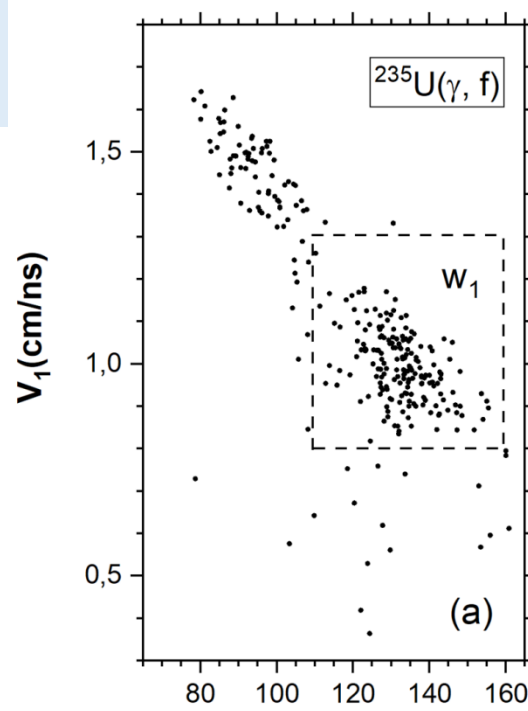


$Y(\text{Ni}_{\text{miss}}) \sim 10^{-3}$   
 $\tau_{\text{life}} > 400\text{ns}$   
 for  $^{68, 72}\text{Ni}$  missed  
 $\langle E1 \rangle = 63.7 \sim 64\text{MeV}$ ;  
 $\langle E2 \rangle = 2.97 \sim 3\text{MeV}$ ;  
 $\langle V1 \rangle = 0.96 \text{ cm/ns}$ ;  
 $\langle V2 \rangle = 0.43 \text{ cm/ns}$

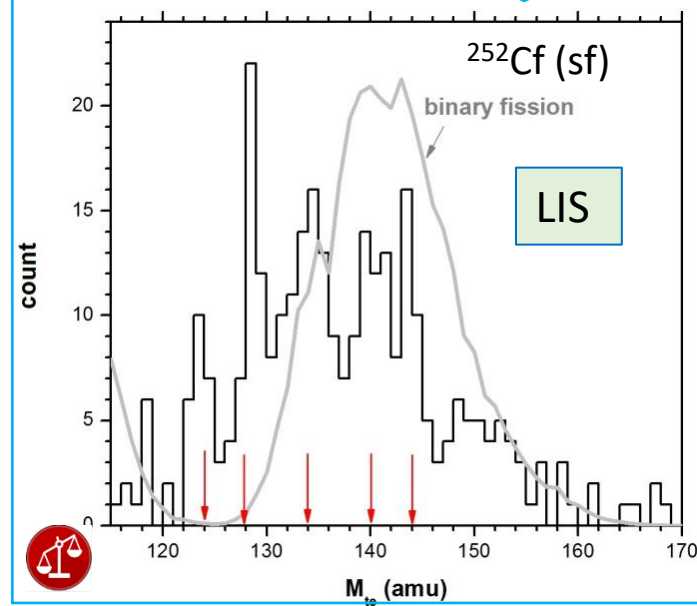
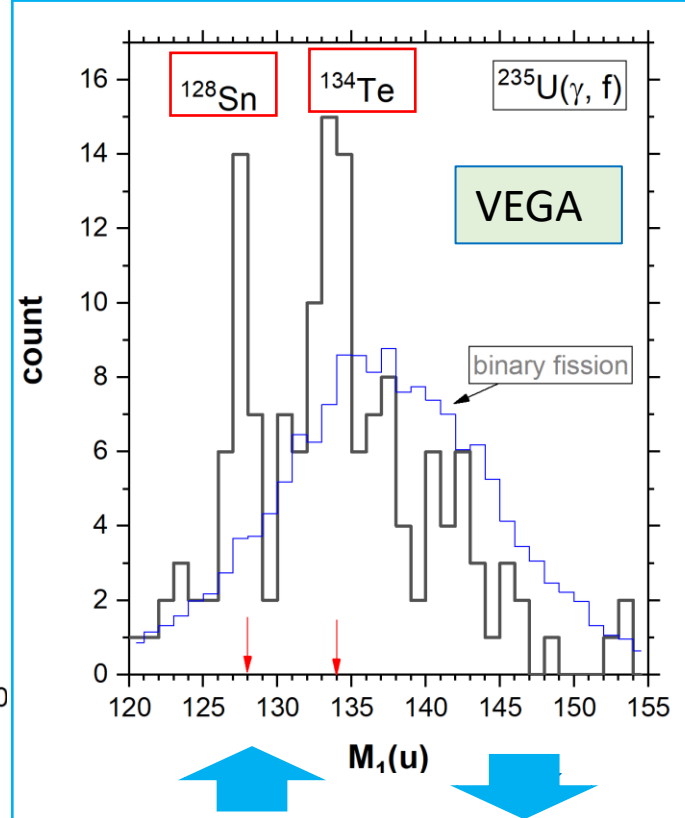
delayed  
brake-up  
in the  
start-foil

Break-up of the **heavy** FF, both detected fragments are in **the same spectrometer arm**





Similar result of the break-up of heavy FFs of two different mother systems in two different foils were observed: magic nuclei of  $^{128}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{134}\text{Te}$  demonstrate themselves as the cores of the deformed heavy fission fragments being in the shape isomer states.



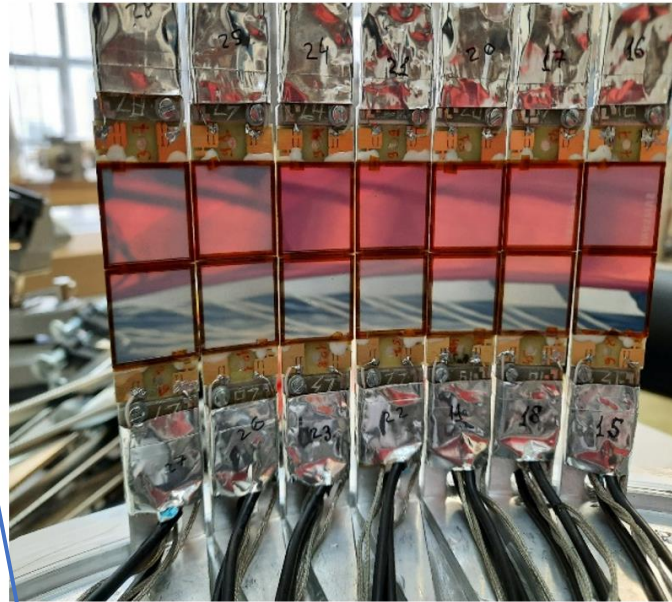
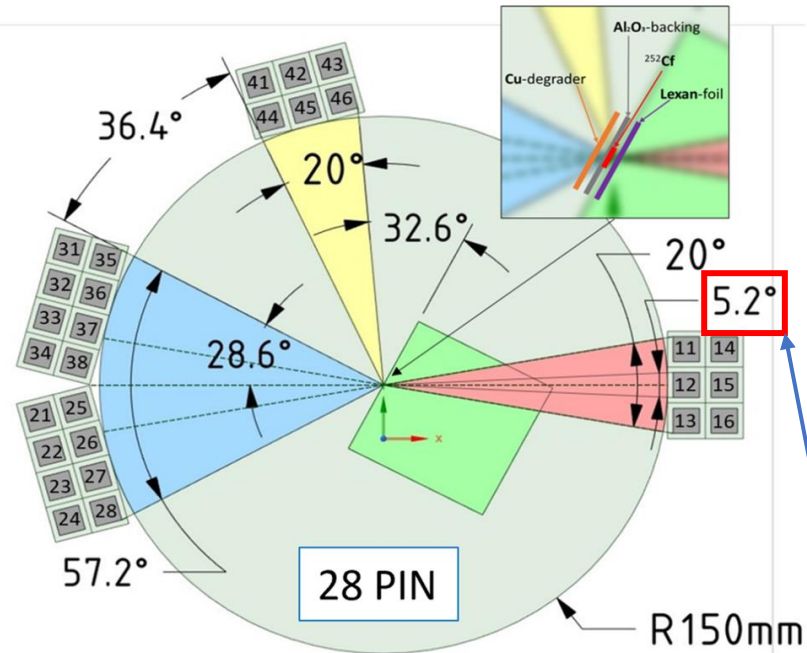
# Установка COMETA-F, $^{252}\text{Cf}$ (sf), разделение наложенных сигналов (double-hit), FADC

Experimental approach №4

ToF-E method for triple coincidences:

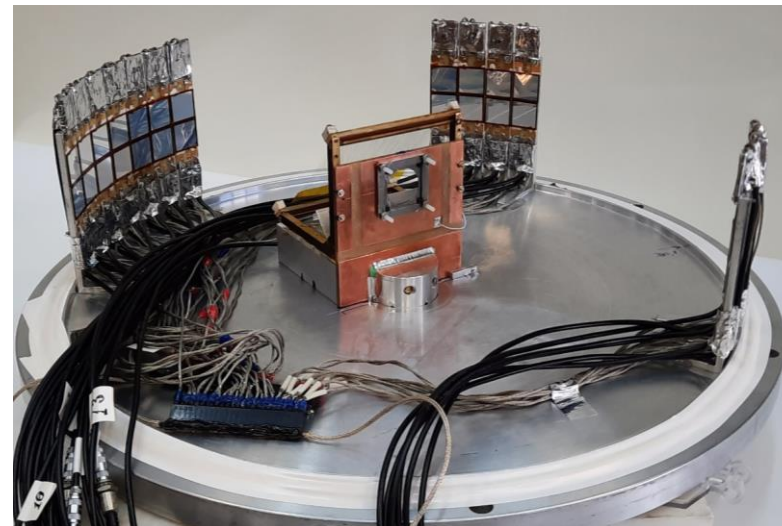
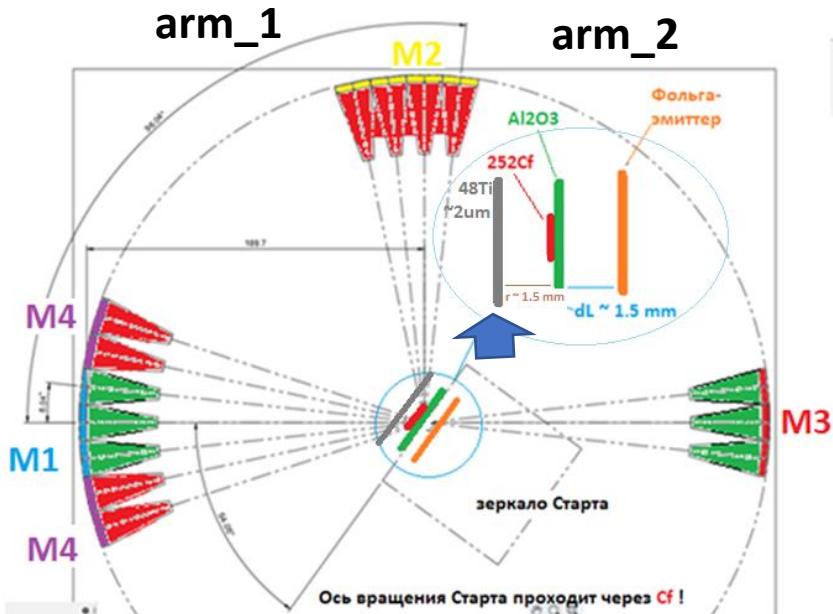
$$\text{ToF}_i \ \& \ E_i \rightarrow M_i$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$



angular uncertainty

1.



COMETA-f

$^{252}\text{Cf}$  (45 kBq)  
Spot  $d = 3$  mm  
on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  65  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

**VX1742**  
32+2 Channel  
12bit 5 GS/s  
Digitizer  
200ps/ch



Fig 1

# "Double-hit" approach for searching for the multi-body decays

Experimental approach №4

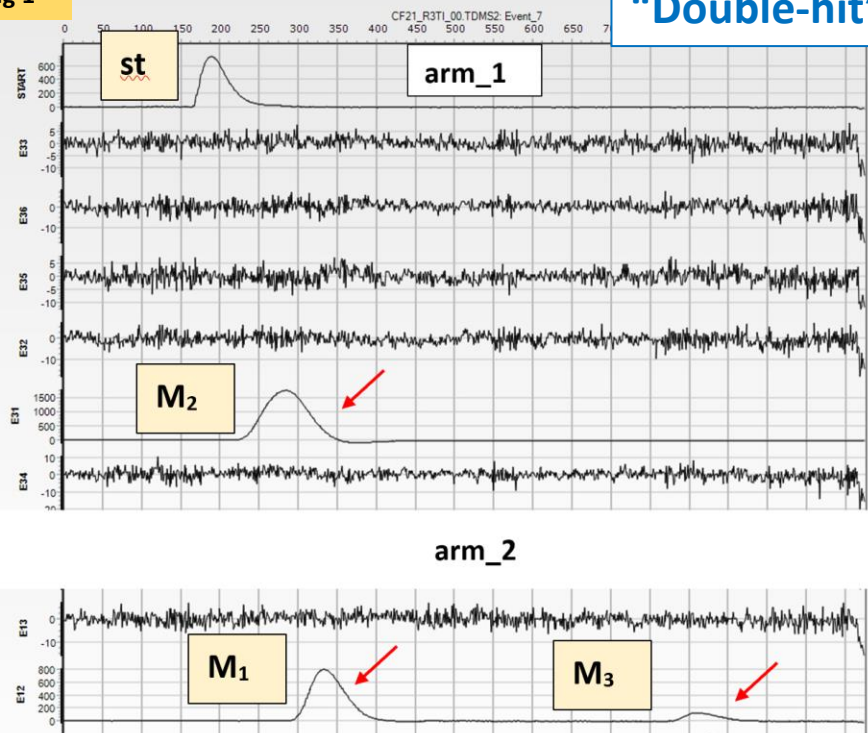


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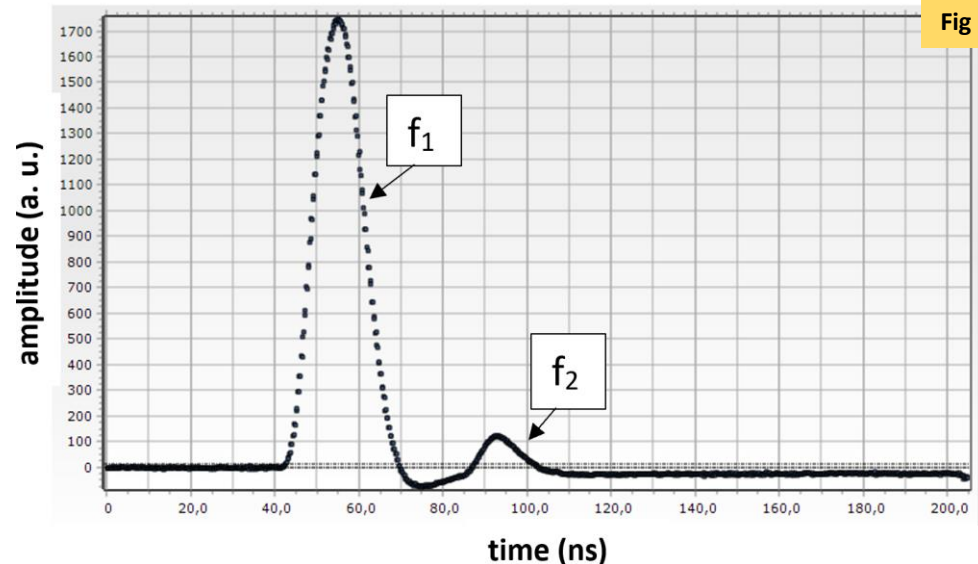
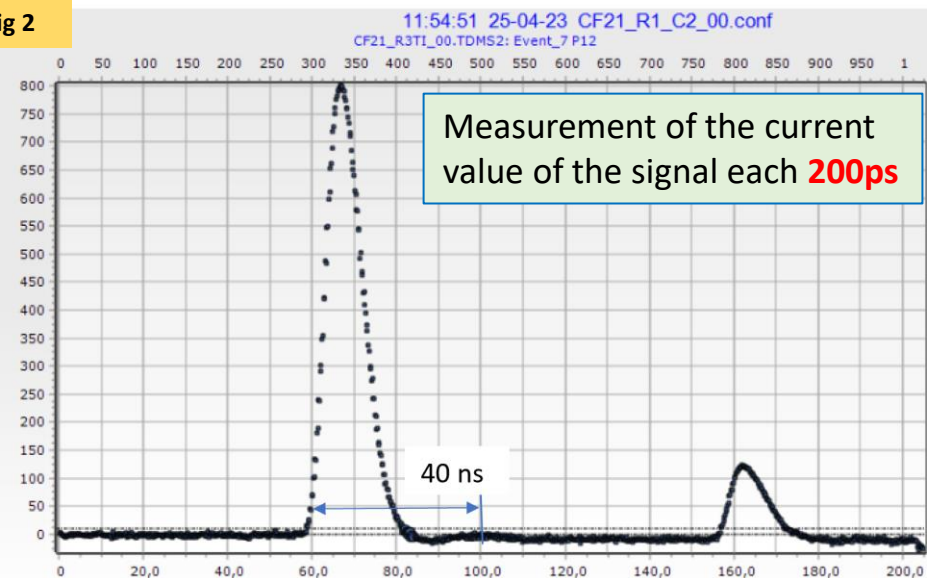


Fig 3

Double-hit event, pile-up of the signals  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  detected in the same PIN diode

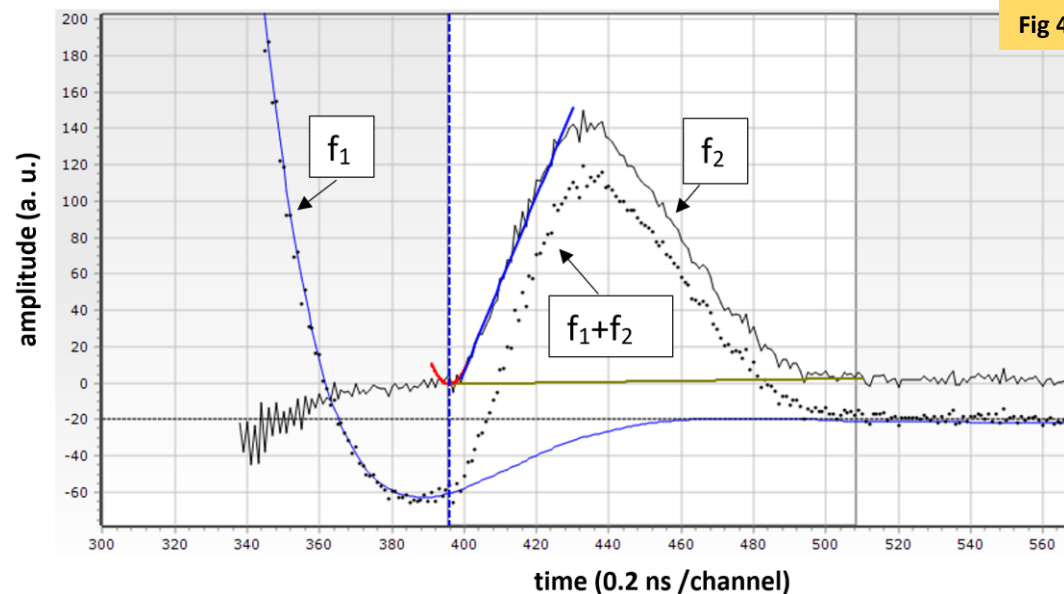
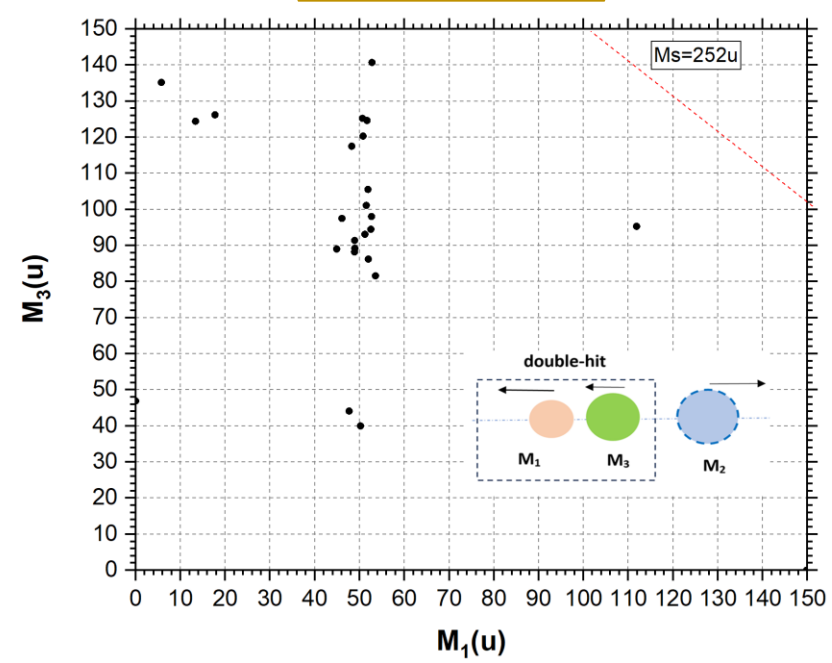


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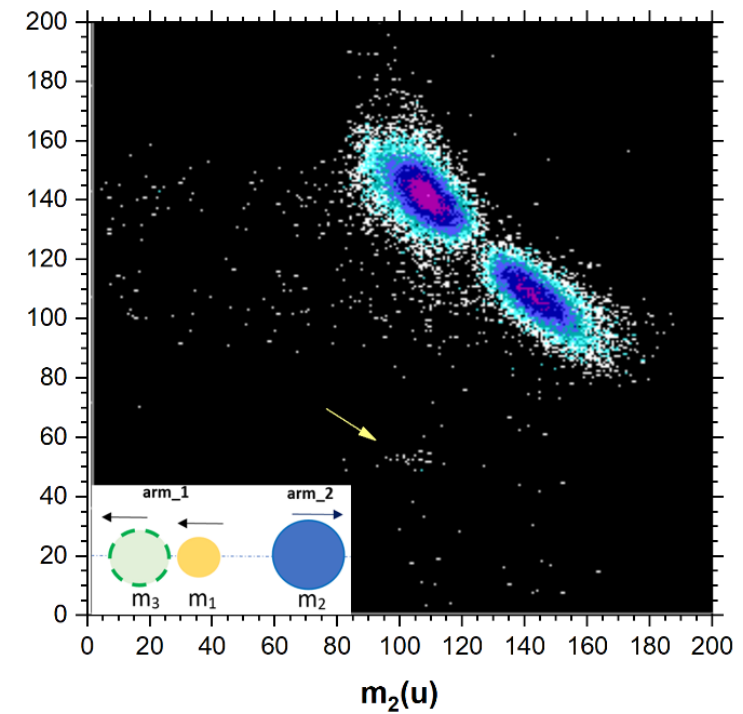
Restoring original signals  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  from pile-up. The error in the time-stamps does not exceed 112 ps, while the relative difference in energies  $\delta E=0.35\%$ . The two signals in the pile-up event were separated by approximately 30 ns.

Experimental approach №4

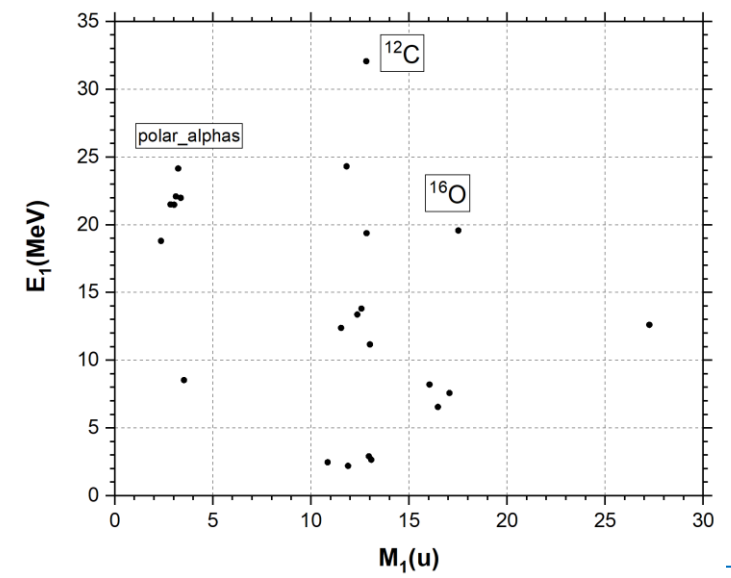
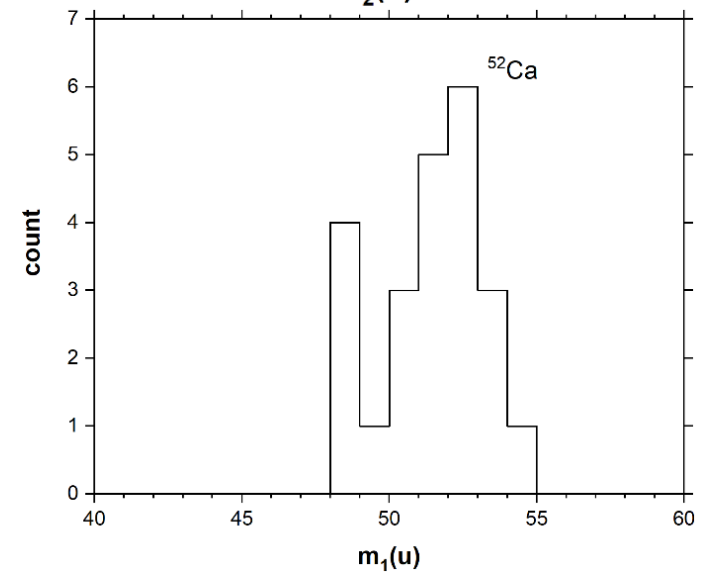
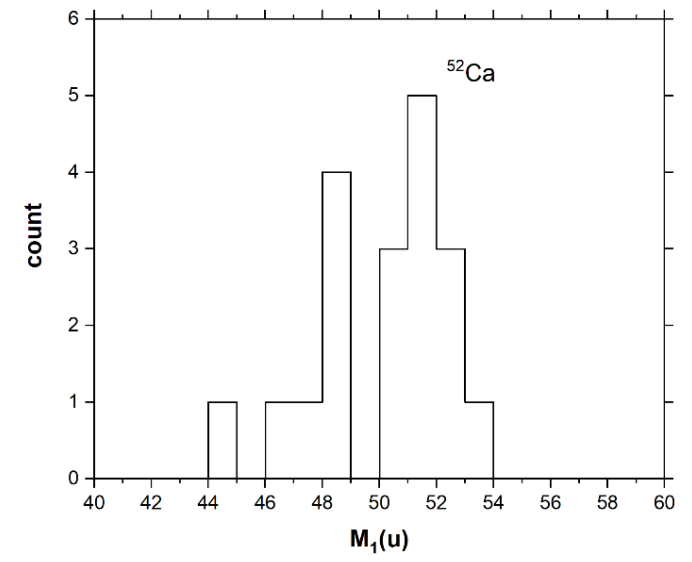
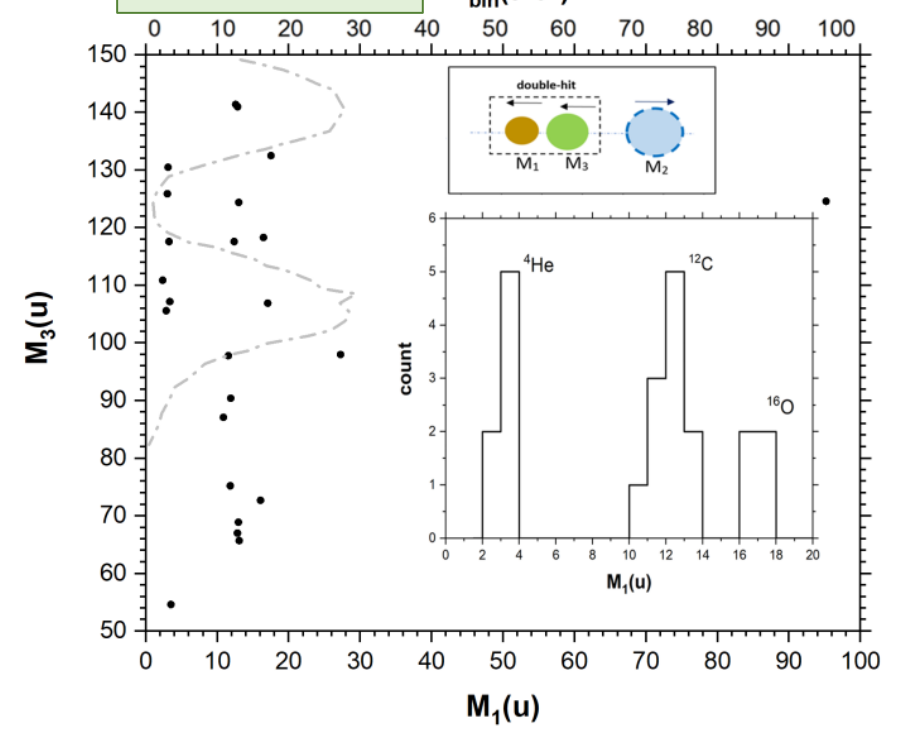
2-hit, Ti foil



mul\_2, Ti foil



2-hit, Ta foil



Ti foil, mul\_3: all 3 FFs were detected

Experimental approach №4

Here : M1>M2>M3

CF21_r3(Ti)_mul_3				
	FF1	FF2	FF3	$\Delta M=252-Ms$
№ 52				0.01
E (MeV)	16.5	80.8	11.02	
M (u)	126.3	112.07	13.62	
PIN	43	33	45	
	← $^{140}_{54}\text{Xe}$ / $^{112}_{44}\text{Ru}$ →			
	← $^{13}_5\text{B}$ ← $^{127}_{49}\text{In}$			
	arm_1		arm_2	

CF21_r3(Ti)_mul_3				
	FF1	FF2	FF3	$\Delta M=252-Ms$
№ 118				-1.36
E (MeV)	103.2	5.34	29.06	
M (u)	103.25	100.97	49.14	
PIN	33	16	43	
	← $^{149}_{58}\text{Ce}$ / $^{103}_{40}\text{Zr}$ →			
	← $^{49}_{19}\text{K}$ ← $^{100}_{39}\text{Y}$			
	arm_1		arm_2	

CF21_r3(Ti)_mul_3				
	FF1	FF2	FF3	$\Delta M=252-Ms$
№ 72				2.13
E (MeV)	103.2	5.34	29.06	
M (u)	104.6	92.9	52.3	
PIN	31	16	15	
	← $^{149}_{58}\text{Ce}$ / $^{103}_{40}\text{Zr}$ →			
	← $^{52}_{20}\text{Ca}$ ← $^{98}_{38}\text{Sr}$			
	arm_1		arm_2	

Связь между делящимися изомерами и «ССТ».

Experimental approach №5:  
"CCT"

Один из отлично воспроизводимых результатов –Ni «бамп»  
подложка  $Al_2O_3$  в роли фольги-дегрейдера,  $^{252}Cf$  (sf), структуры

COMETA

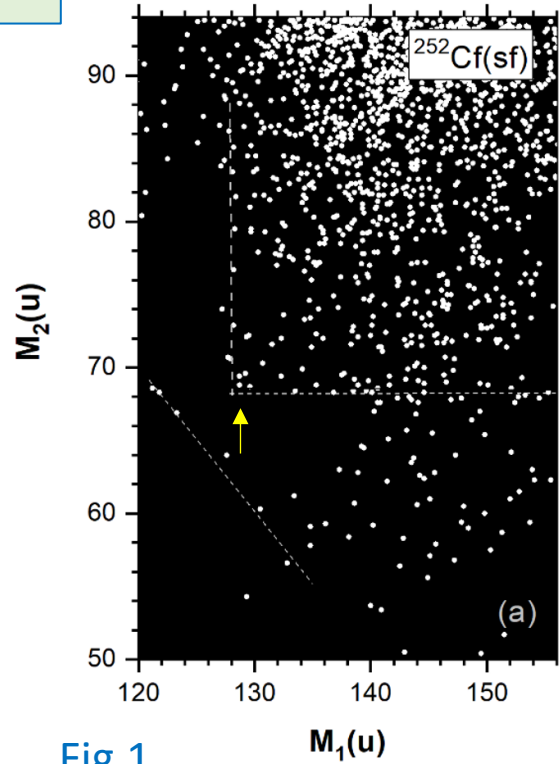
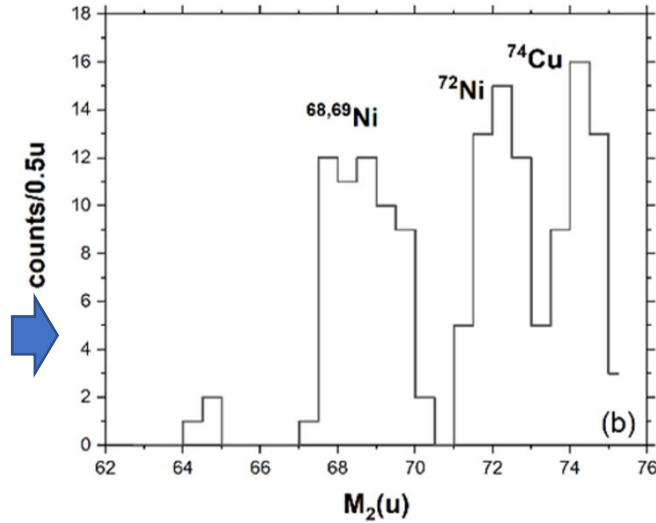
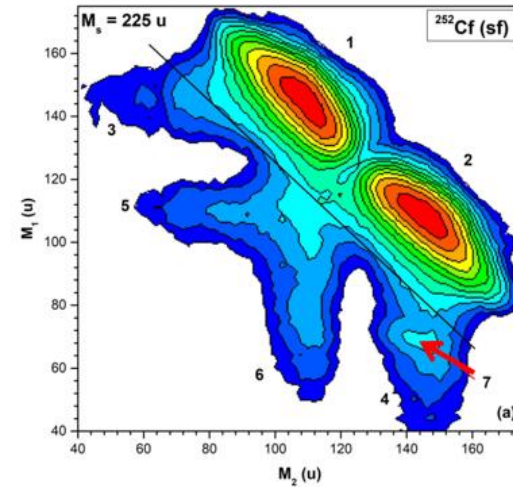


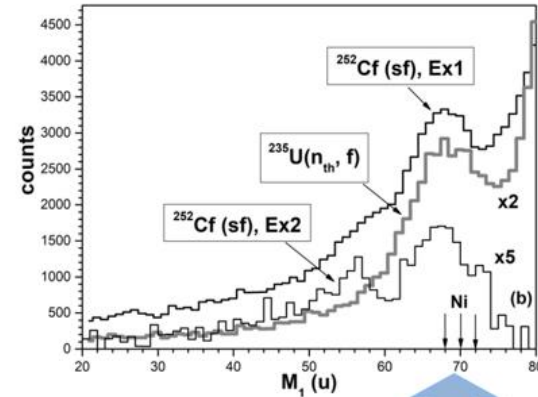
Fig.1



"rhombic meander"  
 $M_1+M_2=const$   
 $M_1-M_2=const$

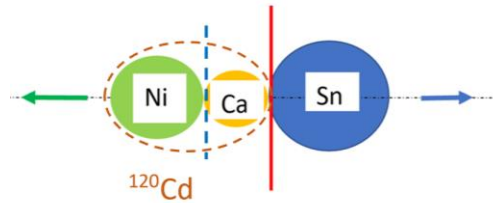


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"Ni-bump"

Fig.2

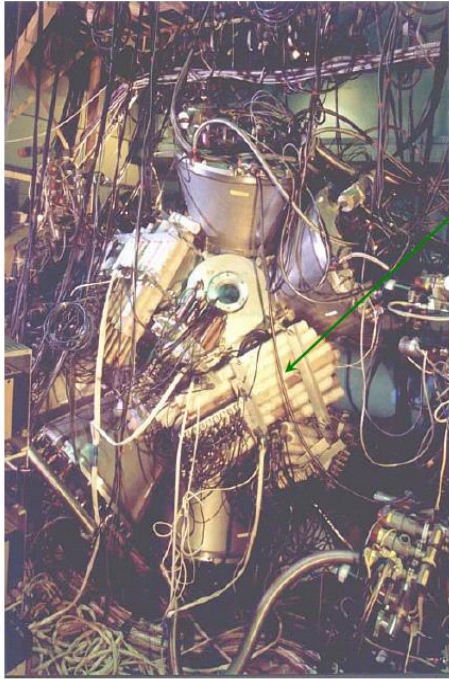


(one specific partition)  
Ni always

Fig.3

Ni & Sn FFs were really detected in the opposite arms due to the break-up of the light FF in the backing

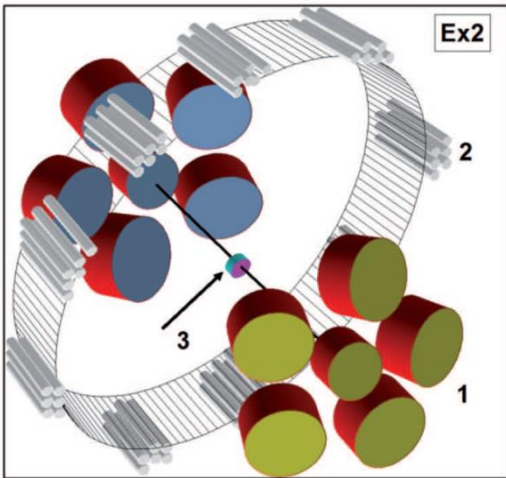
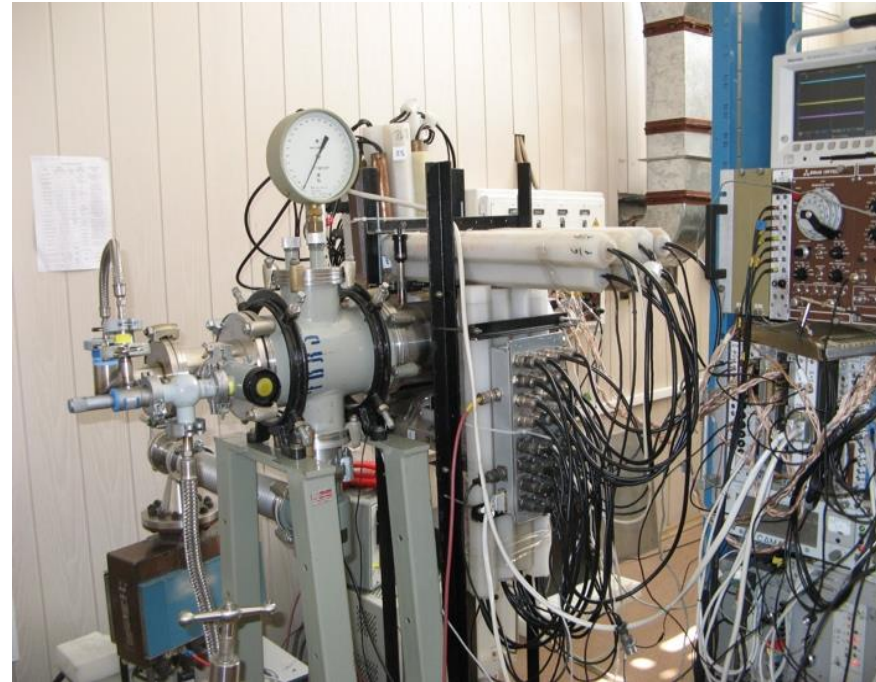
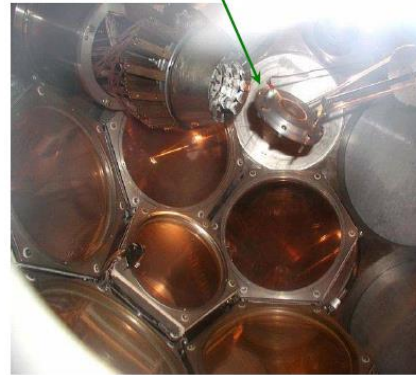
# Мозаичный детектор нейтронов «Нейтронный пояс»



Double arm spectrometer  
6+6 modules

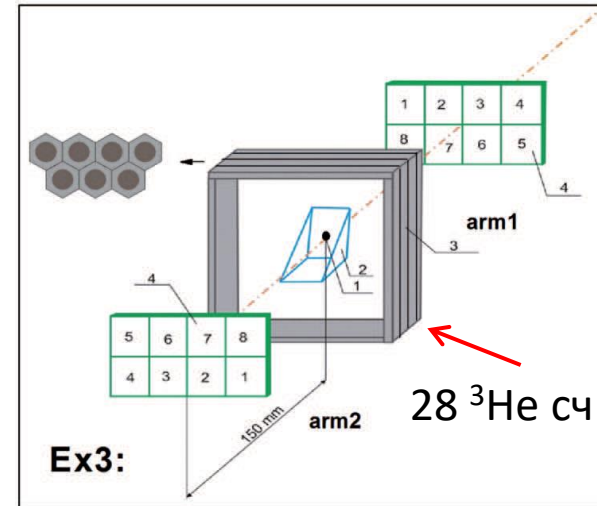
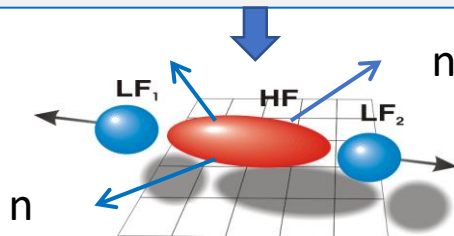
Neutron belt of FOBOS  
140  $^3\text{He}$  (7 bar) counters  
In PE-moderator

Start PAC  
with internal  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  source



Modified FOBOS setup

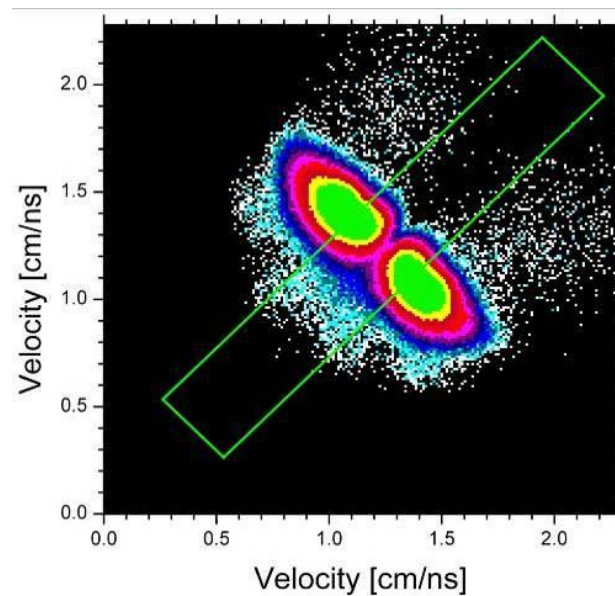
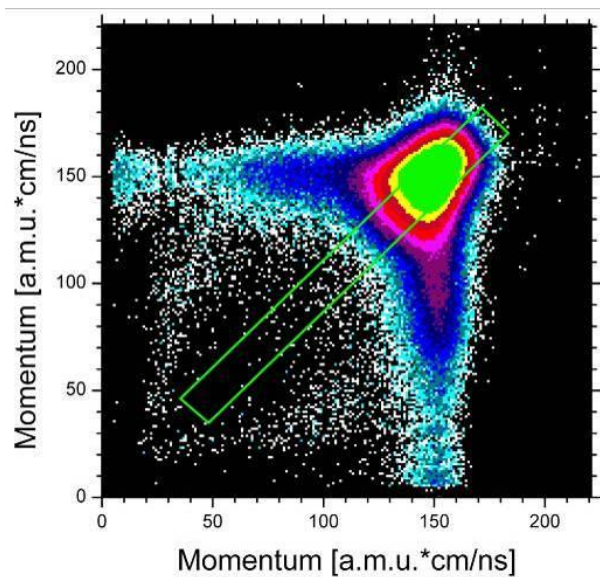
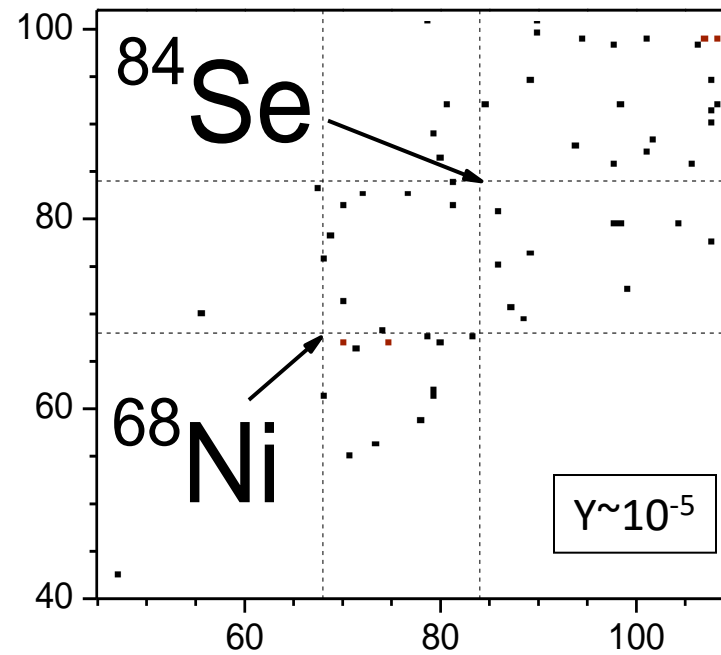
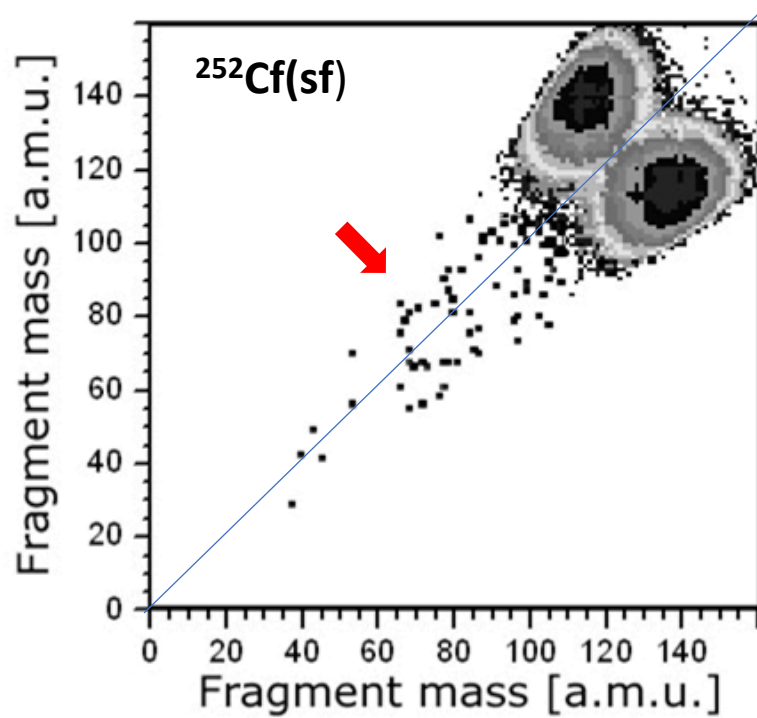
Эффективность n-пояса:  
 ~ 16% геометрическая  
 ~ 4% из осколков  
 ~ **12%** изотропного источника  
 отбор подобных событий



COMETA setup

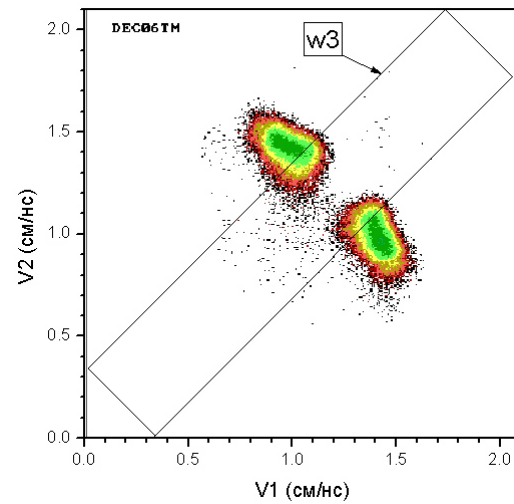
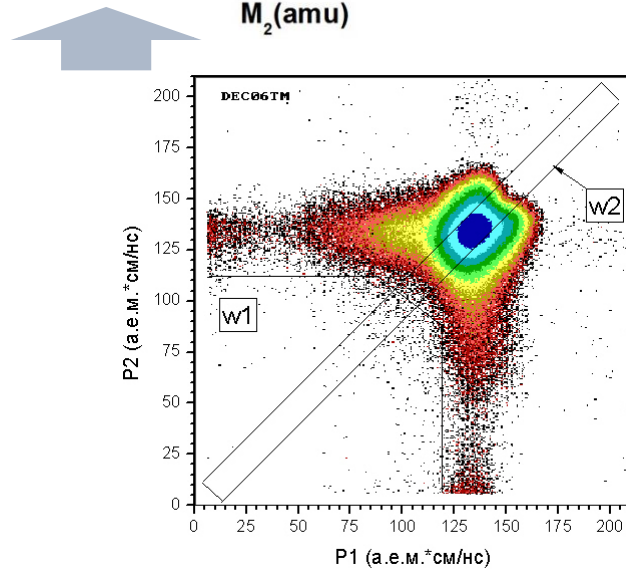
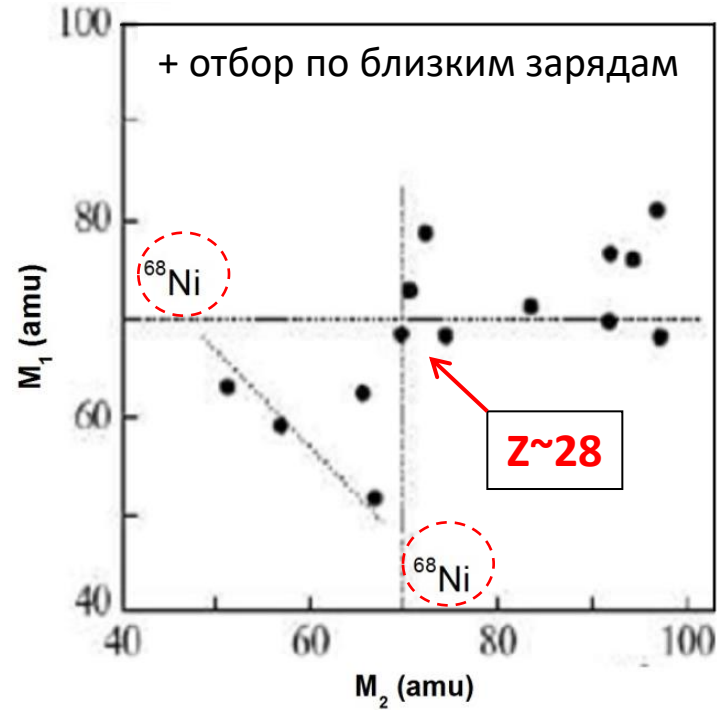
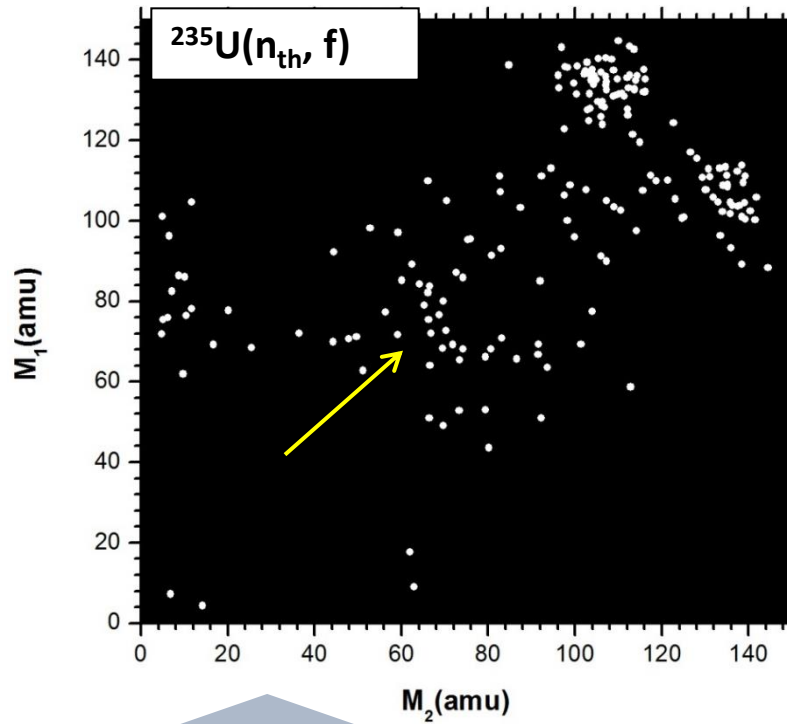


# «Никелевый квадрат» в симметричных событиях $^{252}\text{Cf}$ (sf)



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P1~P2 & V1~V2

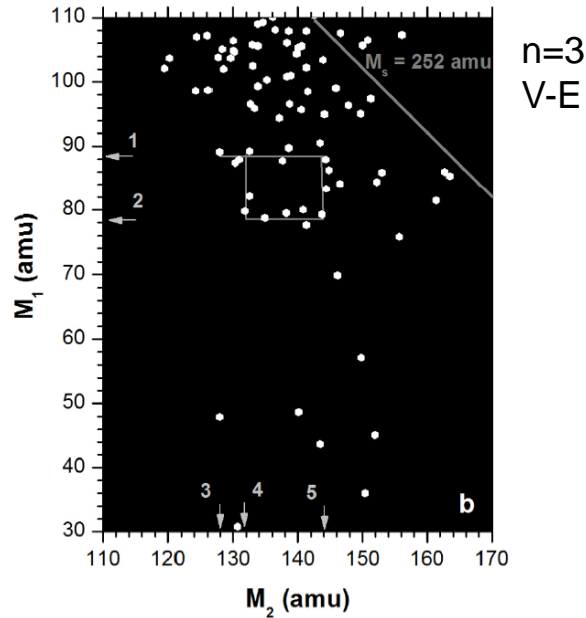
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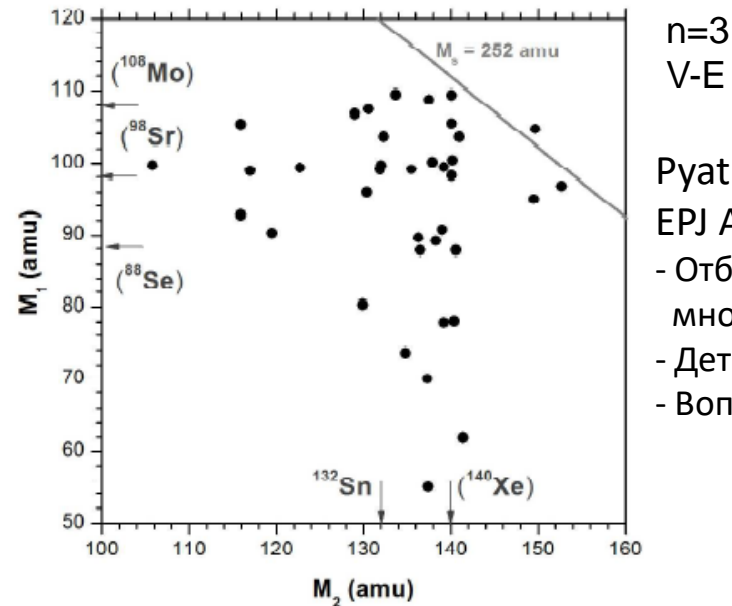
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# Примеры структур другого типа при разных условиях отбора

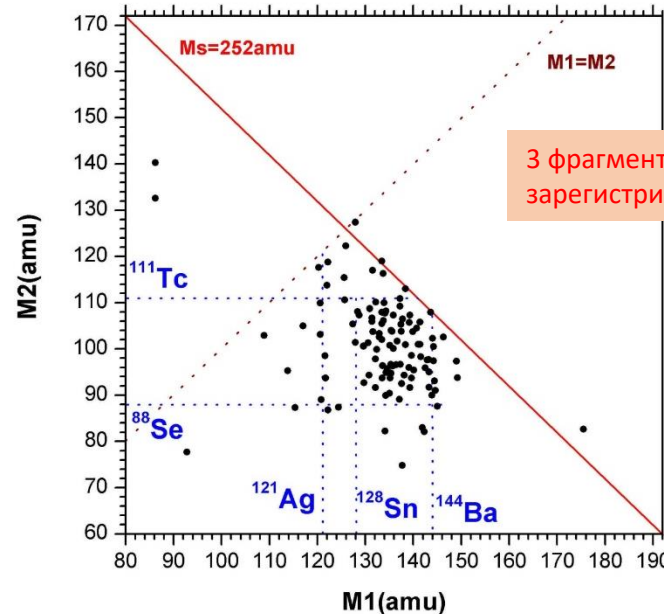
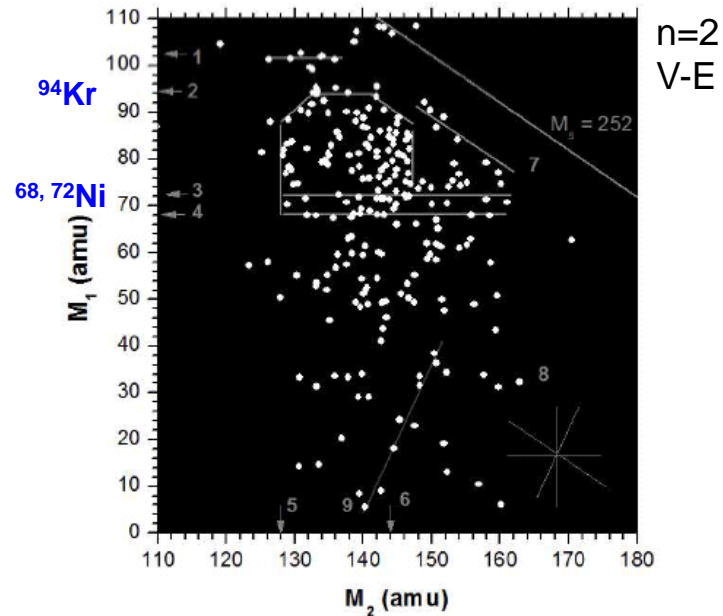
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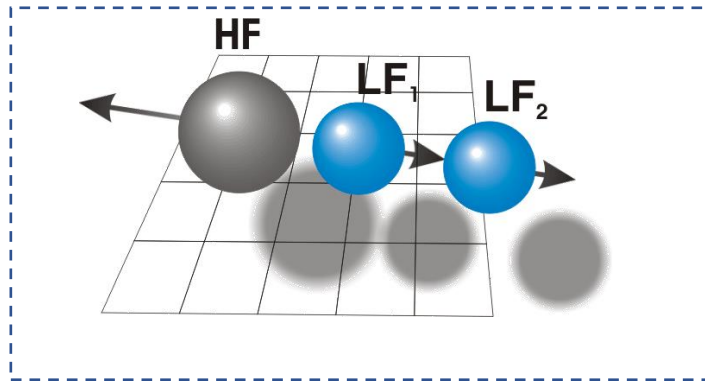
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EPJ A 48, 94-109 (2012):  
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множественности  
- Детали структур  
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## Наши публикации по теме «ССТ»



Precission ternary configurations supposed to be in game

The main benefit drawn from the “CCT” studies: confirmation of the effect using the selection gates which differ from that applied in a pure mass-spectrometry. We mean the neutron multiplicity and nuclear charge gates used.



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### Examination of evidence for collinear cluster tri-partition

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**Background:** In a series of experiments at different time-of-flight spectrometers of heavy nuclei, D

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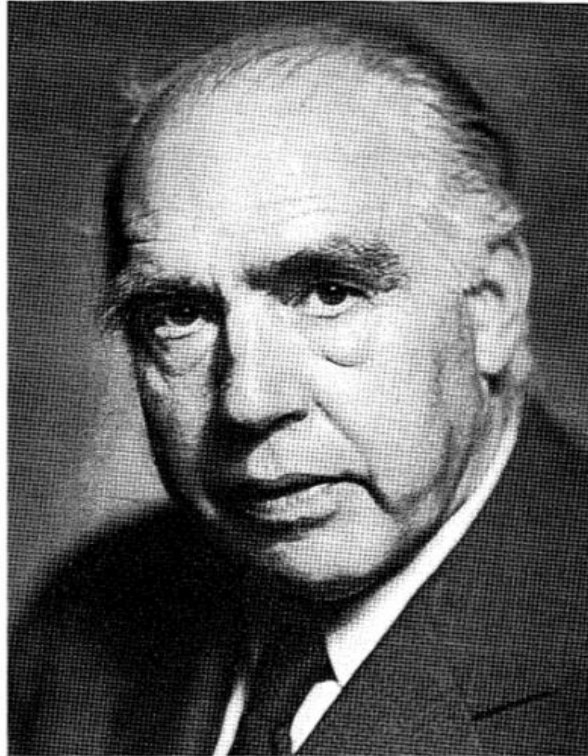


Fig. 3. Niels Bohr

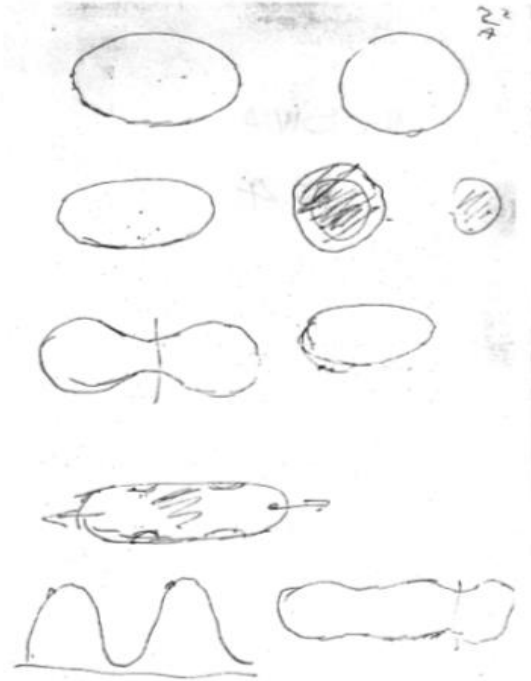
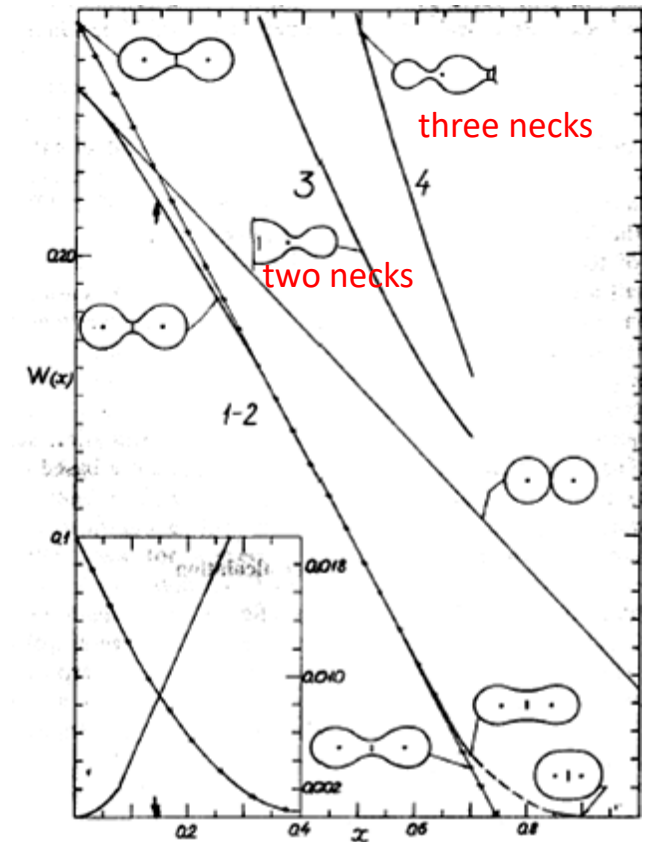


Fig. 4. Bohr's notes, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1950, his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

...what if the strong electric repulsion would stretch out the post-saddle shape into a sufficiently long cylinder that **would actually prefer to divide into three rather than two pieces**? This would not be unexpected, because for Uranium **the energy released in a division into three equal fragments is actually greater than into two.**

## SYMMETRICAL SHAPES OF EQUILIBRIUM FOR A LIQUID DROP MODEL

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## A New Radioactive Decay Mode, True Ternary Fission, the Decay of Heavy Nuclei Into Three Comparable Fragments.

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## Pro and contra collinear cluster tri-partition phenomenon interpretation

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## Formation mechanism of decay fragments in spontaneous ternary fission of heavy nuclei

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ЯДРА

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## Ternary fission of a heavy nuclear system within a three-center shell model

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## Collinear cluster tri-partition: Kinematics constraints and stability of collinearity

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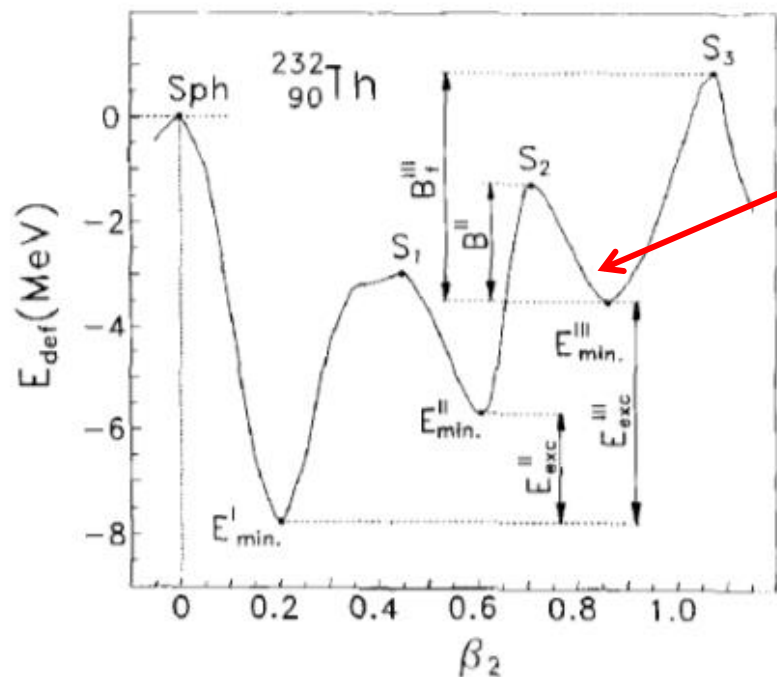
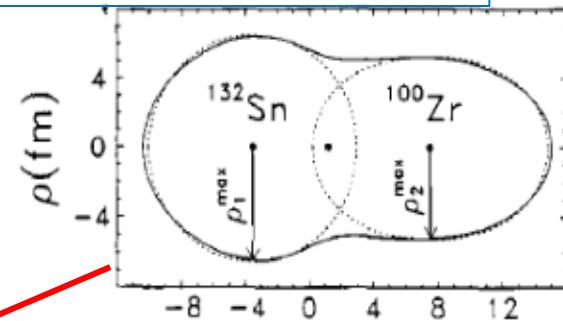


Fig. 1. Potential energy curve for  $^{232}\text{Th}$  as a function of quadrupole deformation  $\beta_2$  along the shorter static fission path of fig. 2.

density distribution at the third minimum looks like a di-nucleus consisting of a nearly-spherical heavier fragment (around doubly-magic  $^{132}\text{Sn}$ ) and a well-deformed lighter fragment (from the neutron-rich  $A \sim 100$  region).



SIS in heavy nuclei

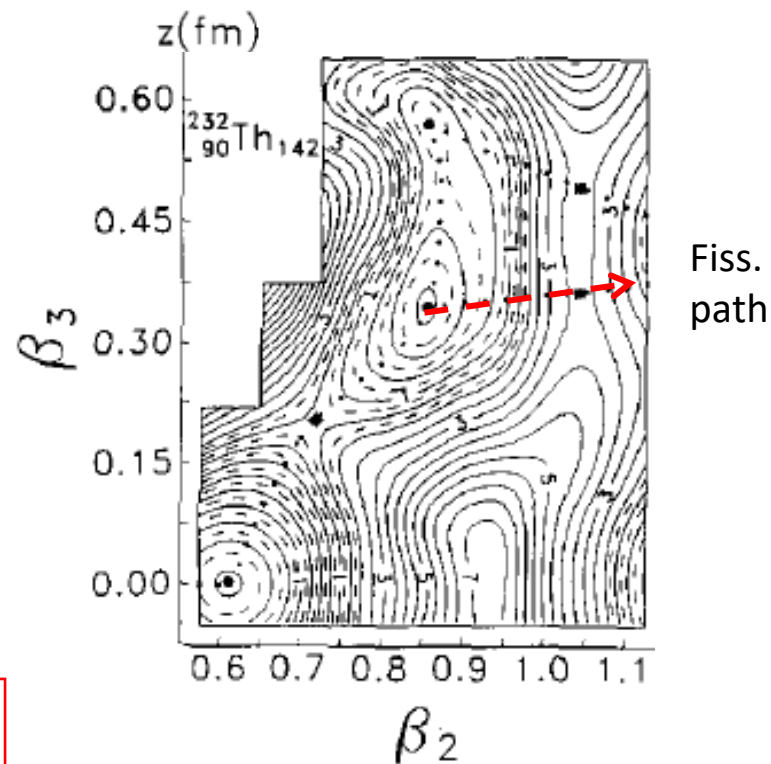
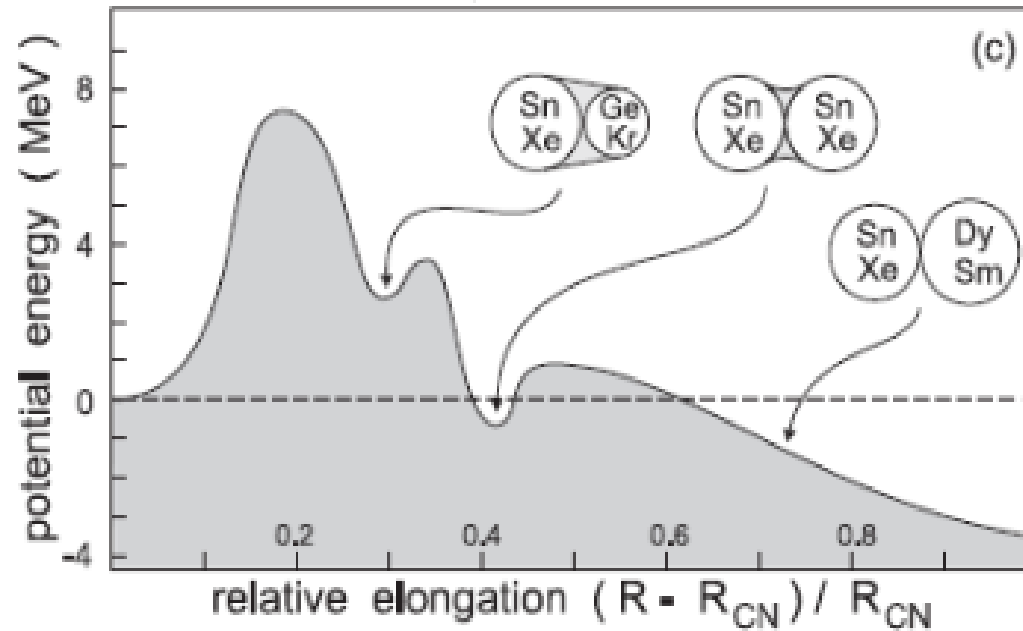


Fig. 2. The Woods-Saxon-Strutinsky total potential energy (relative to the spherical macroscopic energy) for  $^{220}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{222}\text{Ra}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ , and  $^{234}\text{U}$ , as a function of  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$ . At each  $(\beta_2, \beta_3)$  point the energy was minimized with respect to  $\beta_4-\beta_7$ . The distance between the solid contour lines is 0.5

## SIS in super-heavy nuclei

## Shape isomer states and clustering



Three-humped barrier calculated along the fission path of  $^{296}_{116}\text{Lv}$  (Livermorium).

V. ZAGREBAEV, W. GREINER

Proc. Int. Symp. on Atomic Cluster Collisions (ISACC07), GSI Darmstadt, 2007, (Imperial College Press, London, 2008), Eds. J.-P. Connerade and A. V. Solov'yov, p. 23

Are there fission isomers in the mass range of fission fragments?

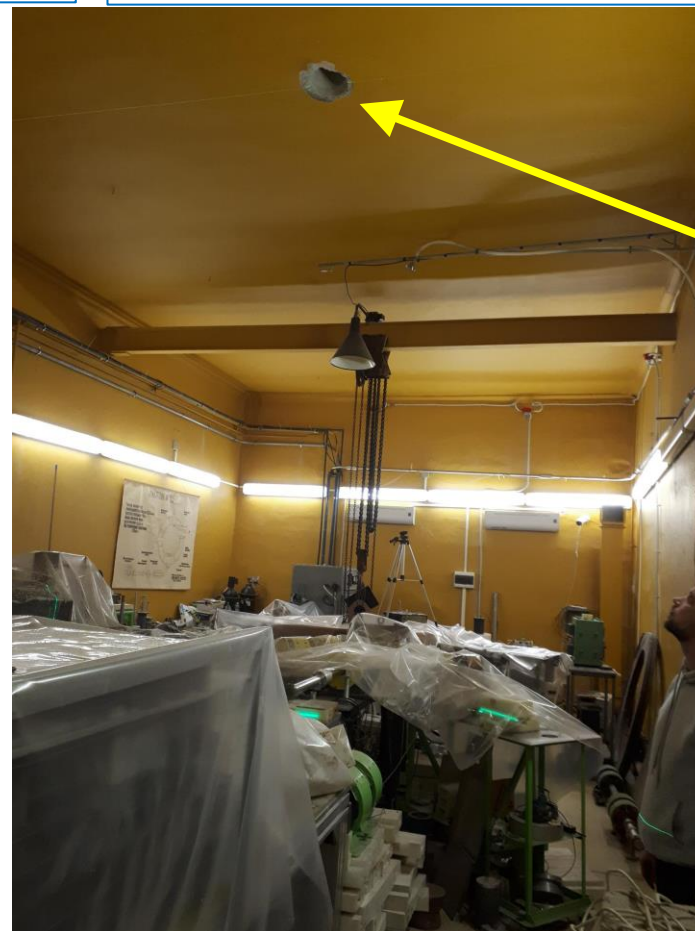
“These intermediate minima correspond to the shape isomer states. From analysis of the driving potential we may definitely conclude that these isomeric states are nothing else but the two-cluster configurations with magic or semi-magic cores surrounded with a certain amount of shared nucleons.”



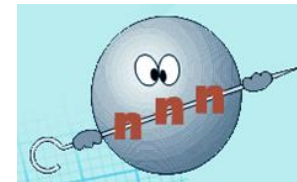
# Наши ближайшие планы

Converter and target in local shielding

A way to the “low-background” lab



International support



## Выводы

1. Взаимосогласованные результаты, полученные в рамках 4-х различных экспериментальных подходов, свидетельствуют о том, что некоторая часть осколков бинарного деления слабо возбужденных ядер-актининов образуются в состояниях долгоживущих изомеров формы.
2. Бинарный распад (break-up) таких ОД при их прохождении через твердотельную фольгу играет роль специфического детектора таких состояний.
3. Результаты наших многочисленных экспериментов также продемонстрировали распад ОД в фольге, *совпадающей по своему положению с источником ОД* (исследования «тройного коллинеарного кластерного распада» «ССТ»), что можно расценивать как косвенное подтверждение обсуждаемого эффекта.
4. Предположительно, ОД в состоянии изомера формы представляет собой деформированное ядро с накопленной энергией деформации, сопоставимой с высотой барьера деления, лежащей в диапазоне 15-40 МэВ.
5. Таким образом, наблюдаемый эффект следует трактовать как индуцированный распад ОД в состоянии изомера формы. **Соответствующий ОД может быть номинирован как «делящийся изомер» по аналогии с известными делящимися изомерами в некоторых актинидах.**
6. По крайней мере один из двух партнеров распада (break-up) демонстрирует магический или полу-магический нуклонный состав. Это позволяет предположить, что состояние изомера формы является ди- ядерной системой с магическим кором или двумя магическими корами, окруженными определенным числом общих нуклонов. Подобная форма была предсказана для гипер- деформированного минимума на барьера деления («второй» ямы) для актининов и сверхтяжелых ядер.
7. **Как само существование делящихся изомеров в среднетяжелых ядрах (ОД), так и способ их детектирования по распаду в твердотельных фольгах ранее не известны.**









## Observation of new microsecond isomers among fission products from in-flight fission of 345 MeV/nucleon $^{238}\text{U}$

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## Abstract

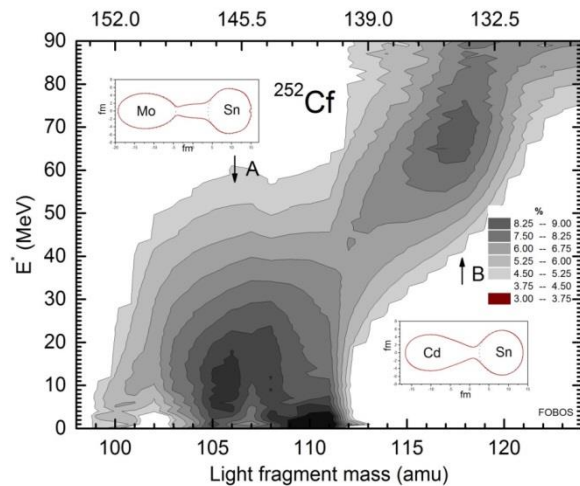
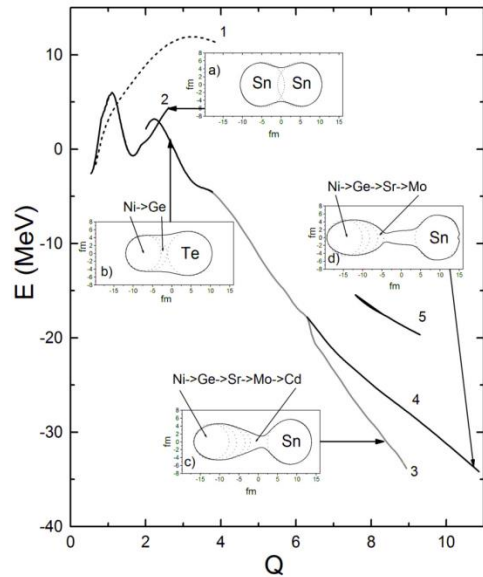
A search for isomeric  $\gamma$  decays among fission fragments from 345 MeV/nucleon  $^{238}\text{U}$  has been performed at the [RIKEN Nishina Center RI Beam Factory](#). Fission fragments were selected and identified using the superconducting in-flight separator BigRIPS and were implanted in an aluminum stopper. Delayed  $\gamma$  rays were detected using three clover-type high-purity germanium detectors located at the focal plane within a time window of 20  $\mu\text{s}$  following the implantation. We identified a total of 54 microsecond isomers with half-lives of  $\sim 0.1\text{--}10\ \mu\text{s}$ , including the discovery of 18 new isomers in very neutron-rich nuclei:  $^{59}\text{Ti}^m$ ,  $^{90}\text{As}^m$ ,  $^{92}\text{Se}^m$ ,  $^{93}\text{Se}^m$ ,  $^{94}\text{Br}^m$ ,  $^{95}\text{Br}^m$ ,  $^{96}\text{Br}^m$ ,  $^{97}\text{Rb}^m$ ,  $^{108}\text{Nb}^m$ ,  $^{109}\text{Mo}^m$ ,  $^{117}\text{Ru}^m$ ,  $^{119}\text{Ru}^m$ ,  $^{120}\text{Rh}^m$ ,  $^{122}\text{Rh}^m$ ,  $^{121}\text{Pd}^m$ ,  $^{124}\text{Pd}^m$ ,  $^{124}\text{Ag}^m$ , and  $^{126}\text{Ag}^m$ , and

The fast isotopic separation and identification of reaction products, which take place in several hundred nanoseconds, allow event-by-event detection of isomeric  $\gamma$  rays at the focal plane of the separator with small decay losses in flight. The  $\gamma$  decays are observed under low-background conditions after ion implantation. ...

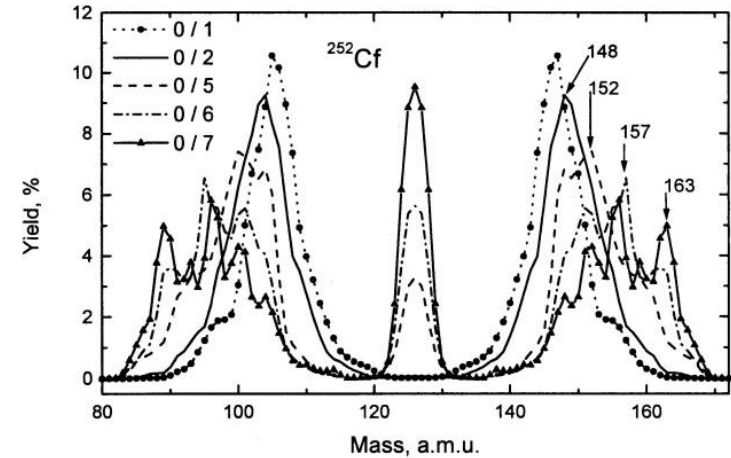
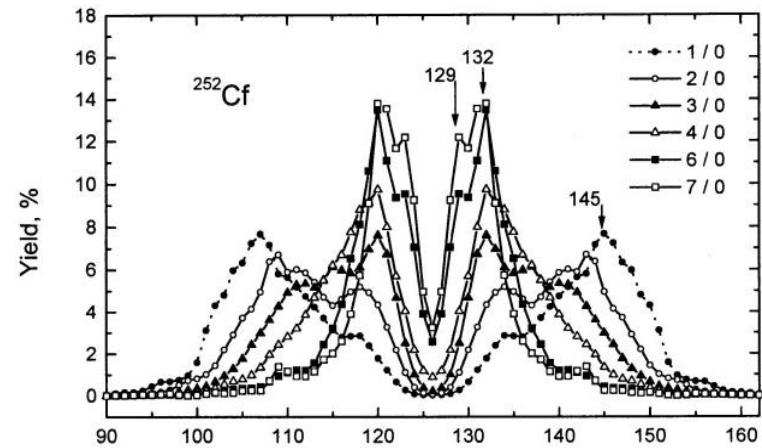
In-flight fission of a uranium beam have been used as production reactions to populate isomers. In-flight fission is known to be an excellent mechanism for producing neutron-rich exotic nuclei...



## Strongly deformed precission shapes of the $^{252}\text{Cf}$ nucleus



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and **0.72 %** for  $^{248}\text{Cm}$  and  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  resp.

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