

# Accelerator-based nuclear physics research at IUAC

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# Plan of the talk

- About IUAC
- Accelerators at IUAC
- Nuclear physics facilities
- A few selected results
- Collaborative works

# Major particle accelerator laboratories in India



IUAC, New Delhi



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BARC / TIFR, Mumbai



VECC, Kolkata

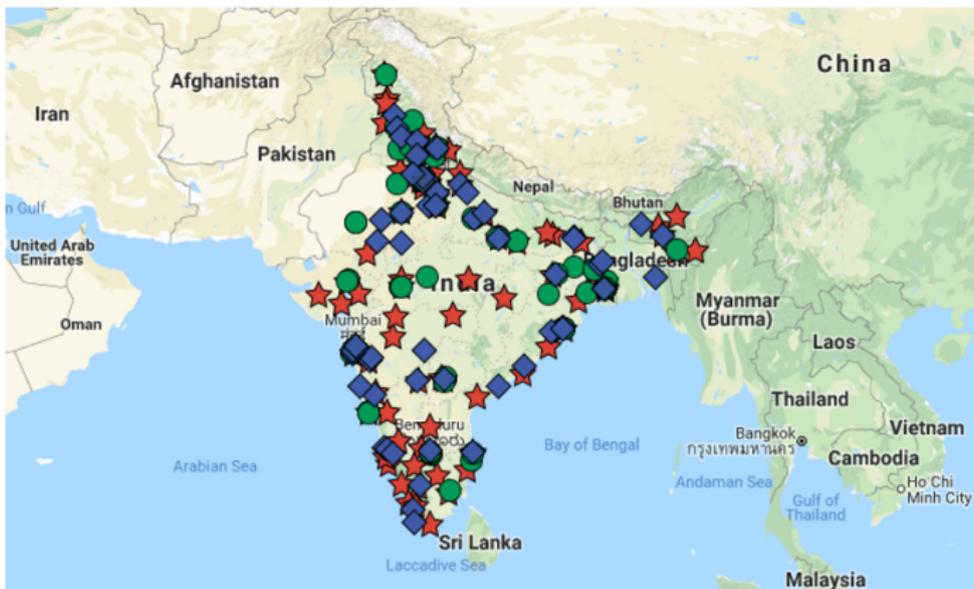
# IUAC: The first inter-university centre



- Established by the UGC in **October, 1984**
- Earlier known as the **Nuclear Science Centre (NSC)**
- Became a national user facility on **July 8, 1991**
- Primary **mandate** is to cater to the Indian universities

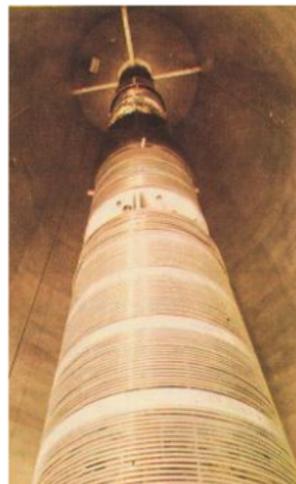
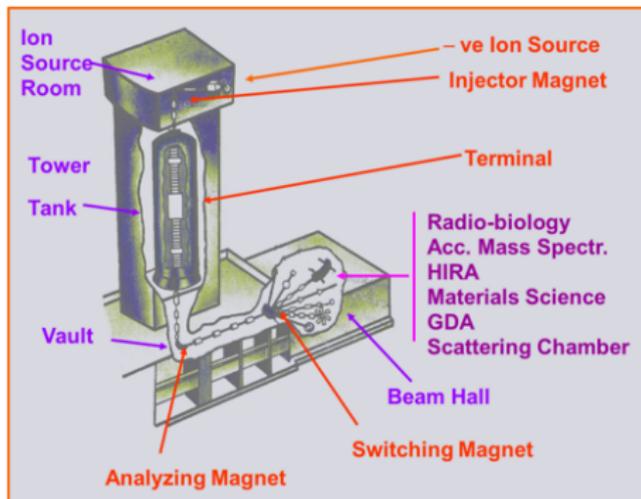
# User footprints

- Provide front-ranking **accelerator-based** research facilities within the university system



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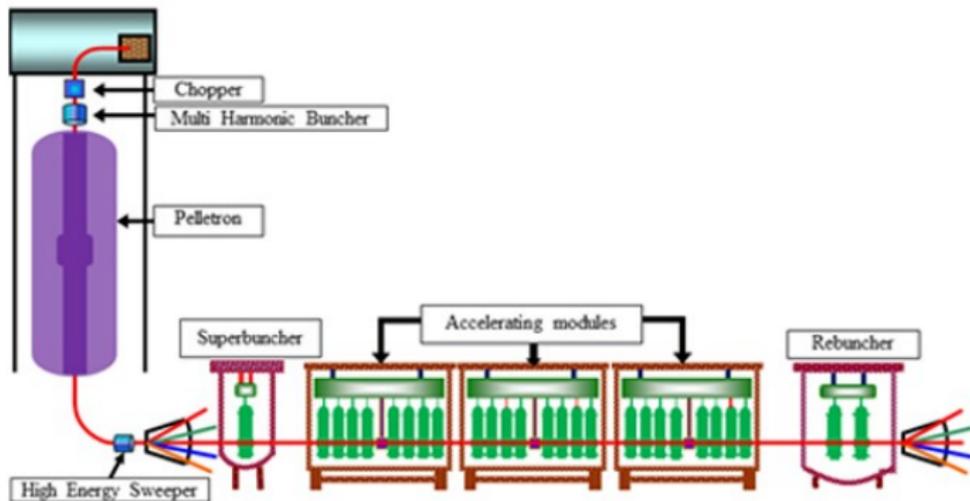
# Accelerator: 15UD Pelletron



- All ion species (except inert elements)
- DC or pulsed (with TWD) operation
- Excellent terminal stability,  $\Delta E \simeq 200$  keV

Nucl. Instrum. Methods A 268, 334 (1988)

# Accelerator: Superconducting linac



- Consists of niobium quarter wave resonators
- Operating frequency 97 MHz
- Operating accelerating field 4 MV/m

Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 12, 040101 (2009)

# Small accelerators



1.7 MV RBS facility



500 kV XCAMS facility



ECR-based  
positive ion facility

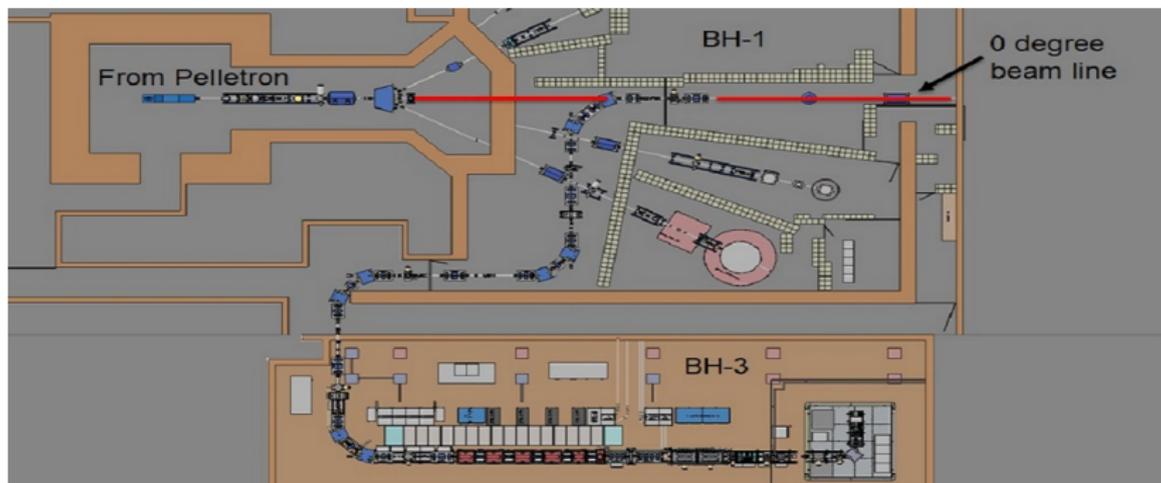


MC-SNICS-based  
negative ion facility



Table-top  
accelerator

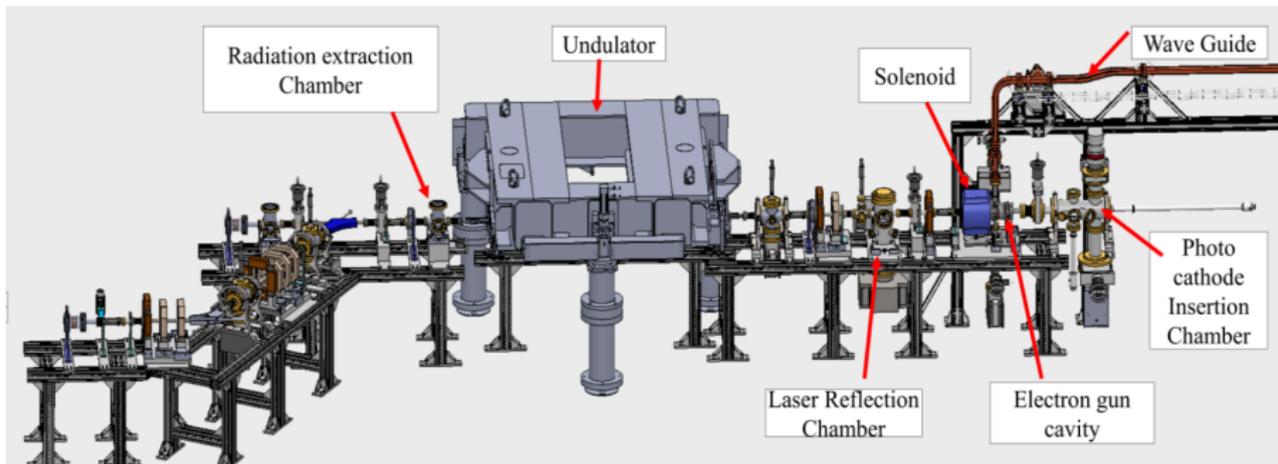
# High current injector



- Substantial increase in beam current due to higher charge states
- Many new beam species to boost nuclear physics research

<http://www.iuac.res.in/en/accelerators>

# Delhi Light Source



- A compact accelerator-based light source to produce THz radiation based on the principle of Free Electron Laser is currently being commissioned.

Nucl. Instrum. Methods B 402, 358 (2017)  
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# Research programmes at IUAC

- **Nuclear physics**
- Materials science
- Atomic and molecular physics
- Accelerator mass spectrometry and geochronology
- Radiation biology
- Nuclear instrumentation
- Computational physics
- ...

# Heavy Ion Reaction Analyzer (HIRA)



## Heavy Ion Reaction Analyzer (HIRA)

- A combination of EDs and MD allows energy/velocity dispersion matching
- $m/q$  dispersion at the focal plane
- Triple focus at the focal plane

$$(x, \theta) = (y, \phi) = (x, \delta E) = 0$$

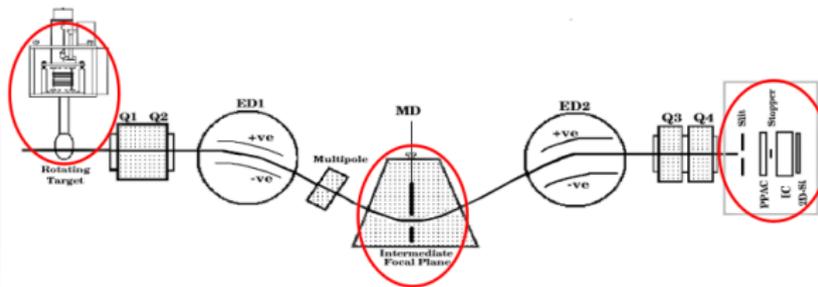
- Suitable for complete fusion measurements
- Capable of QEL (transfer) measurements
- Had been used for secondary beam ( ${}^7\text{Be}$ ) production

A. K. Sinha *et al.*, Nucl. Instrum. Methods A **339**, 543 (1994)

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S. Nath, Nucl. Instrum. Methods A **576**, 403 (2007)

# Radioactive ion beam facility



- Production reaction:  $p(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})n$
- In-flight separation of  $^7\text{Be}$  by HIRA (with new optics and add-ons)
- Primary beam from 15UD Pelletron of IUAC
- Energy of  $^7\text{Be}$ : 15-22 MeV (limited by HIRA deflectors)
- Intensity  $\sim 10^4$  pps; purity  $> 99\%$ ; Beam spot  $\sim 4$  mm diameter
- Angular divergence:  $\pm 30$  mrad
- Energy spread:  $\pm 500$  keV

Nucl. Instrum. Methods B 241, 953 (2005)

## Optimization of low-energy ${}^7\text{Be}$ beam production in inverse kinematics using a recoil mass spectrometer

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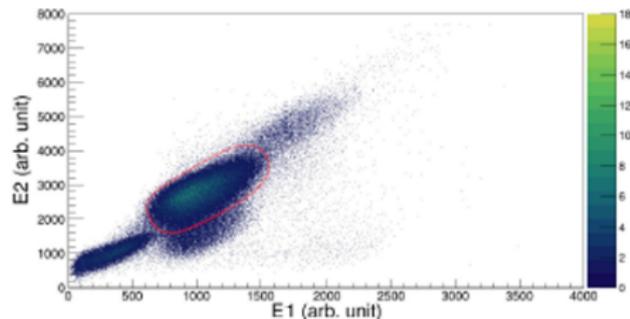
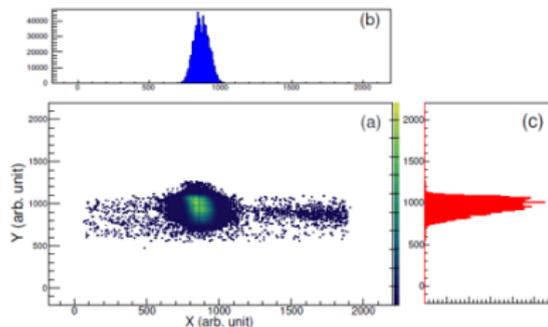
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- Principal branch:  $E_{\text{lab}} = 15, 19$  and  $23$  MeV
- Principal branch: Intensities in the range of  $3 - 6$  kHz
- Satellite branch:  $E_{\text{lab}} = 5, 10$  and  $15.5$  MeV
- Satellite branch: Intensities in the range of  $1 - 3$  kHz

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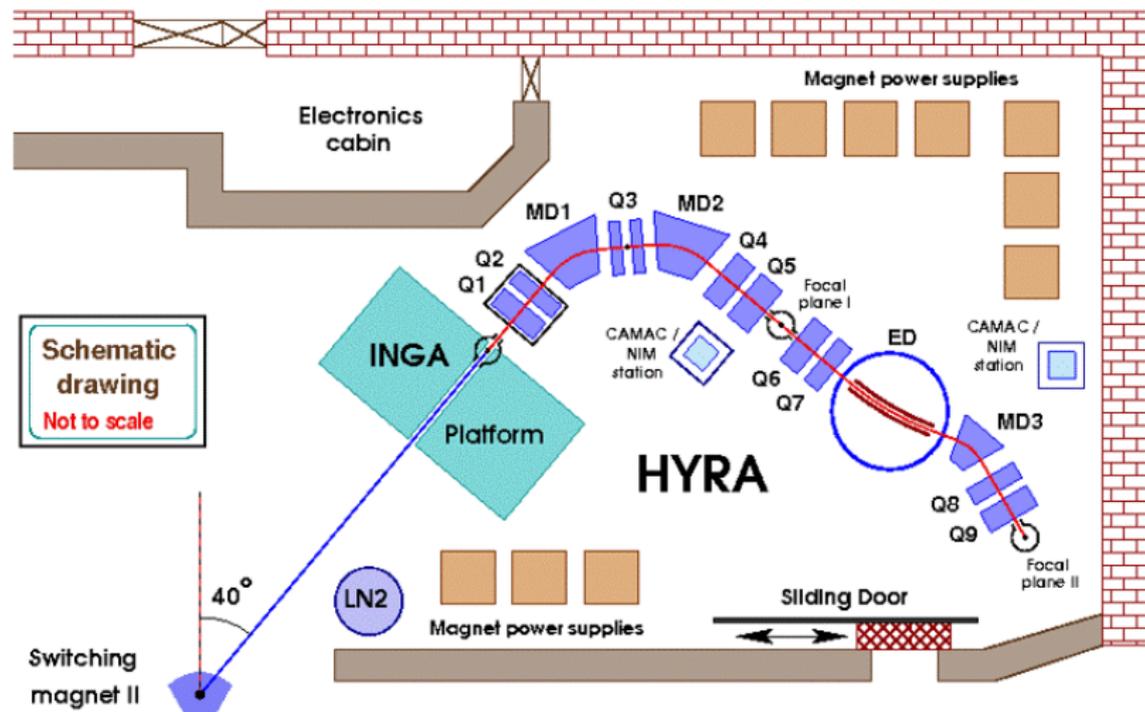
# RIB: Beam spot size and purity



- DC beam of  ${}^7\text{Li}$  (3 - 8 pA) from the 15UD Pelletron
- $E_{\text{lab}}$  ( ${}^7\text{Li}$ ) range of 14 - 28 MeV
- 20  $\mu\text{m}$  thick polypropylene foil (as the proton target)
- Size  $\simeq 4$  mm (FWHM) in  $x$ ,  $\simeq 6$  mm (FWHM) in  $y$
- Purity between 96 - 99%

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# HYbrid Recoil mass Analyzer (HYRA)



# HYRA: Gas-filled mode



- Magnetic field region filled with dilute helium
- Excellent beam rejection
- Higher efficiency due to charge state and velocity focusing
- Fusion dynamics studies in  $A > 200$  nuclei

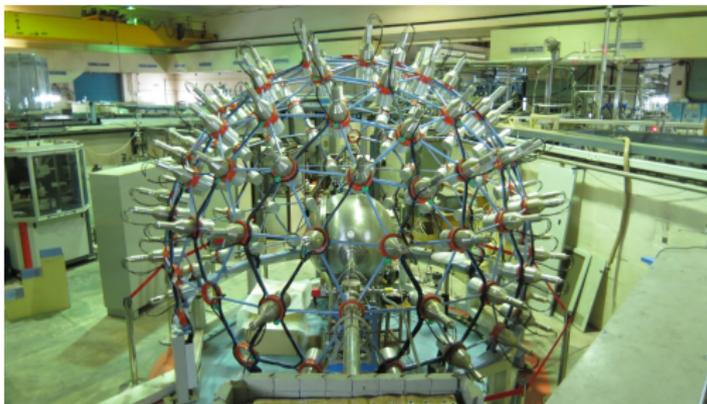
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# General purpose scattering chamber



- Installed at the 45° beam line in Beam Hall I
- Rotating arms for mounting detectors
- Equipped with a pair of multi-wire proportional counters
- In-vacuum target transfer system

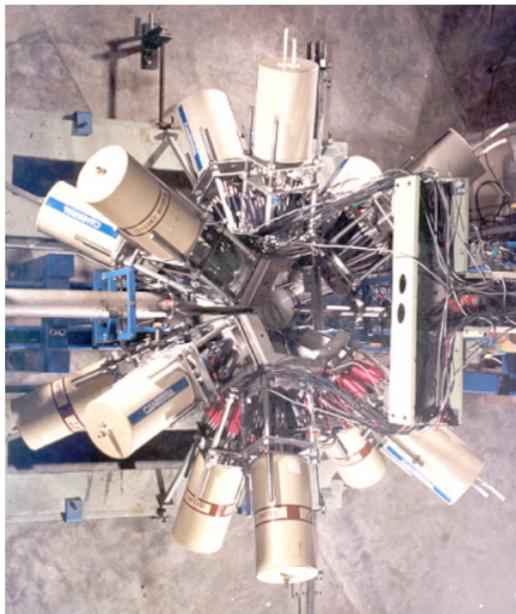
# National Array of Neutron Detectors (NAND)



- Started as a national collaboration between institutes and universities
- Array of 100 liquid scintillators of 5" × 5", commissioned in 2016
- Flight path of 1.75 m for TOF set up; thin-walled spherical chamber
- Provision to use light charged particle and fission detectors

Talk by **N. Saneesh**

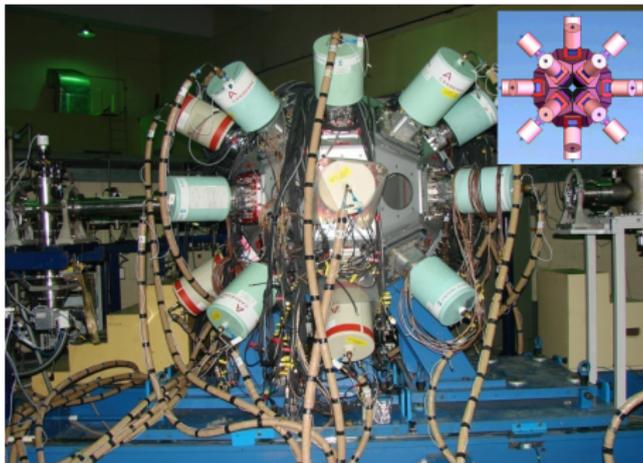
# Gamma Detector Array (GDA)



- A modest array of 12 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors
- Precursor to the Indian National Gamma Array (INGA)

Indian J. Pure Appl. Phys. 27, 660 (1989)

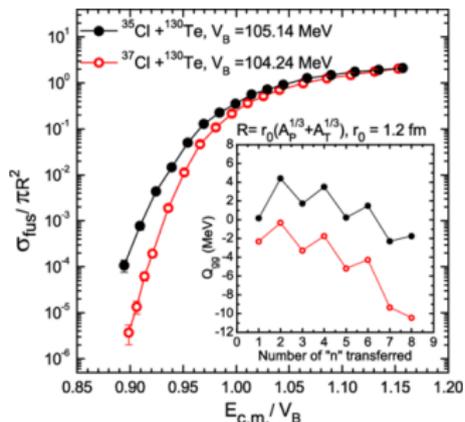
# Indian National Gamma Array (INGA)



- An array of Compton-suppressed Clover detectors
- Maximum 24 Clovers can be accommodated in the array
- Total photopeak efficiency of INGA  $\sim 5\%$
- Optimized for  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  and higher fold data
- Can be coupled with auxiliary detectors and add-ons

## A few selected results

# Role of PQNT channels in fusion: Open questions

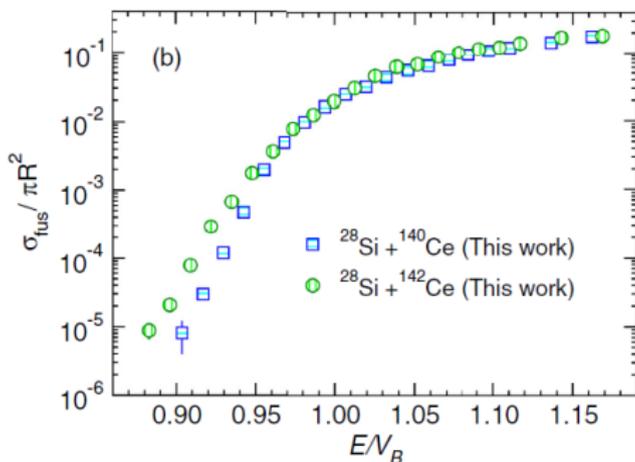


- Do PQNT channels always lead to fusion enhancement?
- Does enhancement depend on magnitude of transfer Q-values?
- Do PQNT channels beyond  $4n$  transfer play a role?
- What is the role of deformation in intermediate partition?
- What is the relative importance of deformation and PQNT?
- How does PQNT effect play out in presence of shell closure?

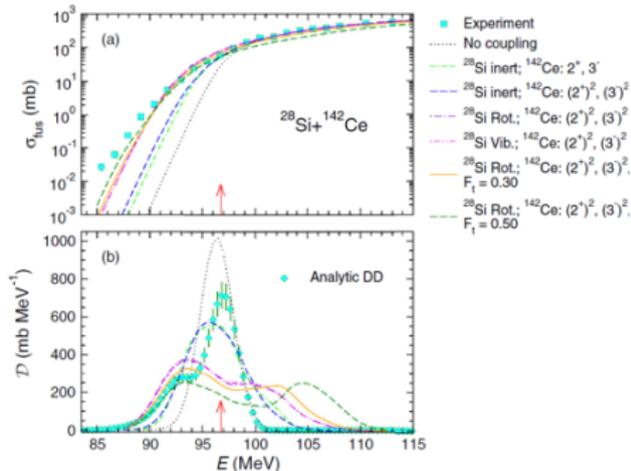
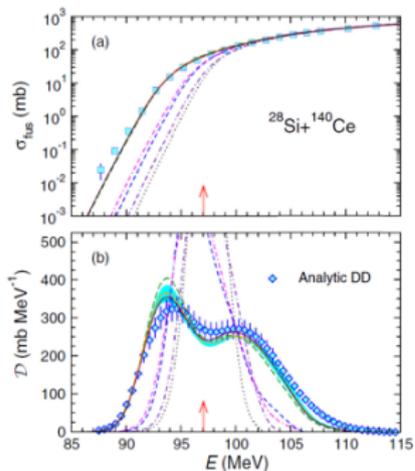
# Role of PQNT channels in Si+Ce systems

TABLE I. The ground-state (g.s.) to g.s. Q-values for neutron pickup channels for  $^{28}\text{Si} + ^{140,142}\text{Ce}$ .

Systems	Q value (MeV)					
	+1n	+2n	+3n	+4n	+5n	+6n
$^{28}\text{Si} + ^{140}\text{Ce}$	-0.72	+2.43	-0.70	+1.01	-4.43	-4.78
$^{28}\text{Si} + ^{142}\text{Ce}$	+1.30	+6.483	+3.871	+5.623	+0.40	+0.439

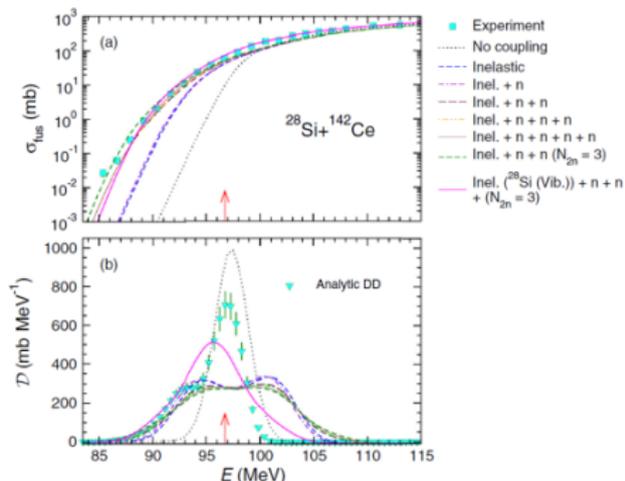
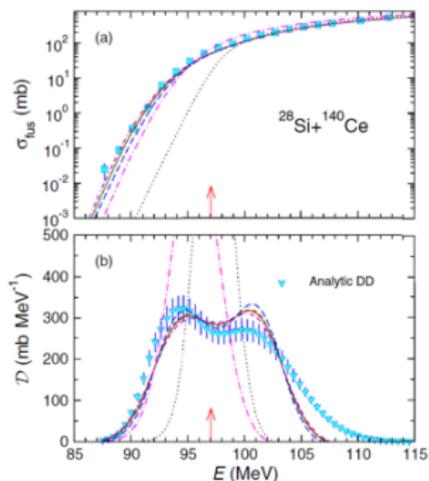


# Role of PQNT channels in Si+Ce systems



- Comparison of data with microscopic coupled-channels calculations.

# Role of PQNT channels in Si+Ce systems



- Comparison of data with empirical coupled-channels calculations.



# Deep sub-barrier fusion hindrance

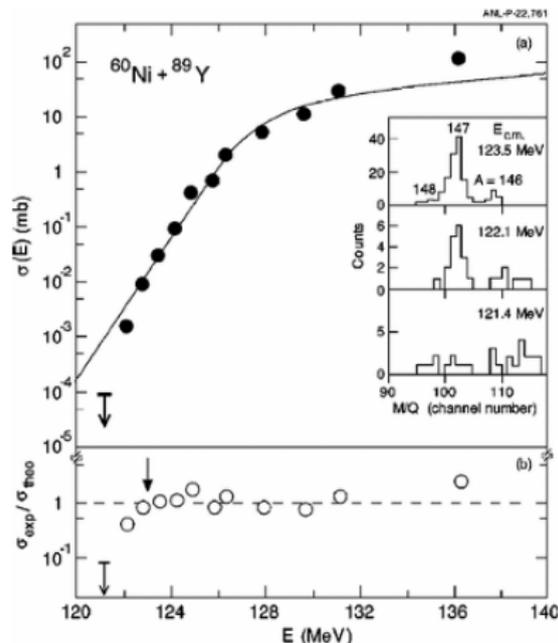
## Deep Sub-barrier Fusion hindrance

### Theoretical approaches:

- Sudden model
- Adiabatic model
- Quantum decoherence
- Pauli principle
- ...

*The debate continues.*

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C. L. Jiang et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 052701 (2002)

# Experimental challenges

## Online

Direct detection of ERs by recoil separators

Direct and elegant method

Focal plane detector at background-free region

Demands higher recoil energies for efficient detection

## Offline

Off-beam characteristic  $\gamma$ -ray counting

A. Shrivastava *et al.*, *Phys. Lett. B* **755**, 332 (2016).

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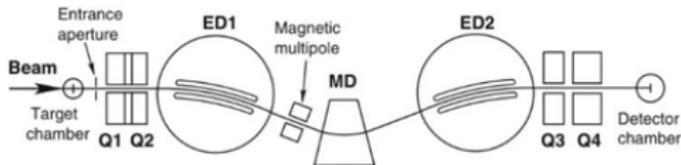
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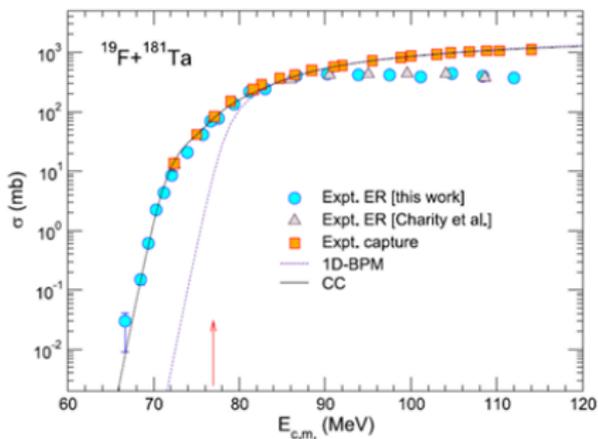
## Investigation of fusion hindrance in a soft asymmetric system deep below the barrier

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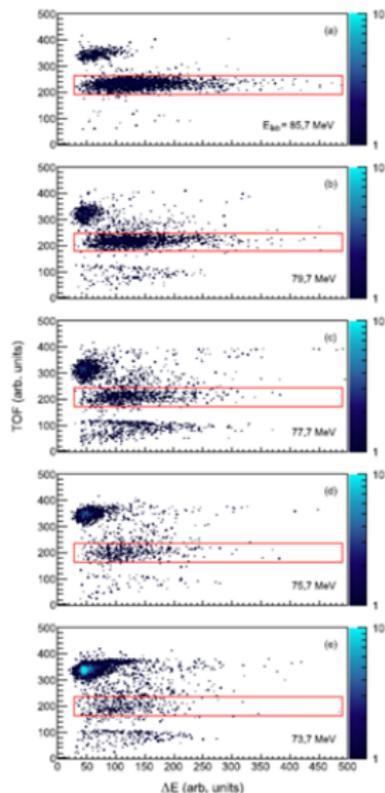
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# Fusion measurement in F+Ta system

## Systematics for asymmetric systems

System	$Z_p Z_t$	$\zeta$	$V_B$ (MeV)	$E_\kappa$ (MeV)	$E_{min}$ (MeV)	$Q_{CN}$ (MeV)	$Q_n$ (MeV)	$Q_{2n}$ (MeV)	$Q_p$ (MeV)	$Q_{2p}$ (MeV)	$Q_{3H}$ (MeV)	$Q_{3He}$ (MeV)	$Q_{4He}$ (MeV)	$Q_{4He}$ (MeV)
$^{19}F+^{181}Ta$	657	2724	77.9	69.4	66.7	-23.67	-0.98	0.48	6.90	1.32	6.27	10.53	5.59	11.99
$^{16}O+^{208}Pb$	656	2529	77.0	66.1	68.7	-46.48	-3.22	-1.92	-7.40	-10.86	-5.11	-1.18	-5.95	5.25
$^{16}O+^{204}Pb$	656	2527	77.3	66.0	68.7	-44.52	-4.25	-3.12	-6.04	-7.82	-4.74	-1.18	-3.94	6.70
$^{12}C+^{198}Pt$	468	1574	56.0	48.2	47.0	-13.95	-2.61	-0.28	-6.99	-9.63	-3.33	1.69	-3.25	7.27
$^{11}B+^{197}Au$	395	1275	47.4	41.9	37.9	5.00	-4.70	-6.47	10.17	3.87	7.20	9.27	7.20	11.96
$^7Li+^{198}Pt$	234	608	28.5	25.6	19.3	8.82	-5.52	-7.31	8.33	0.86	3.09	4.09	2.46	8.77
$^6Li+^{198}Pt$	234	565	28.9	24.3	19.6	8.53	-0.30	-4.12	-3.32	-10.46	8.68	4.53	1.28	4.57

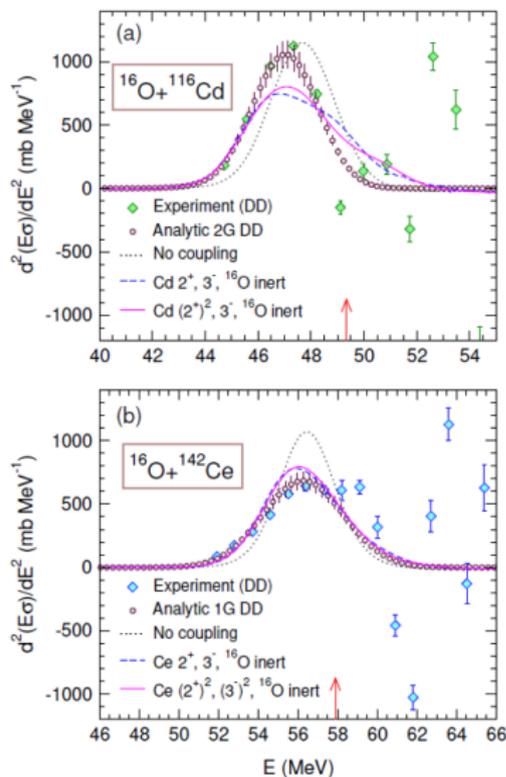
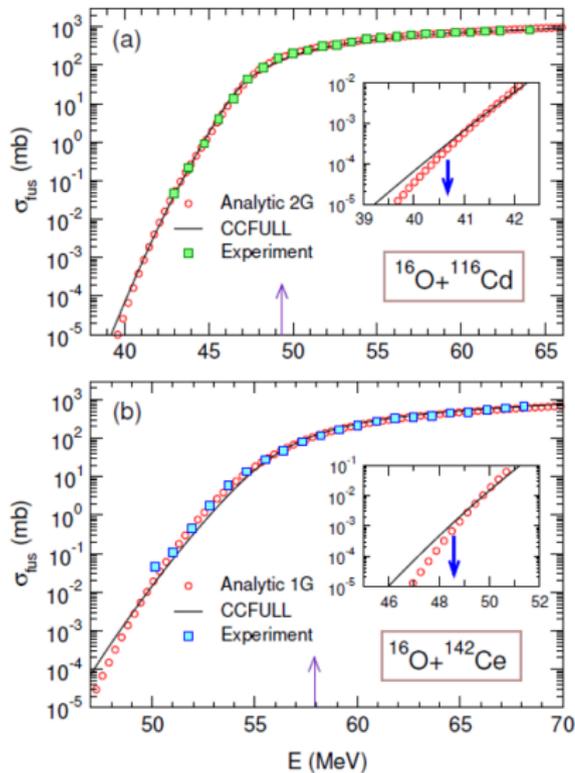
### $\alpha$ -particle break-up threshold

$^6Li$ : 1.474 MeV     $^7Li$ : 2.468 MeV     $^{19}F$ : 4.013 MeV    *No hindrance observed*

$^{11}B$ : 8.665 MeV     $^{12}C$ : 7.366 MeV     $^{16}O$ : 7.162 MeV    *Hindrance observed*

Systems showing no hindrance: more particle transfer channels with +ve Q-values

# Fusion measurement in O+Cd,Ce systems



# Fusion measurement in O+Cd,Ce systems

TABLE V. Comparison between experimentally determined threshold energy ( $E_s$ ) and logarithmic slope at the threshold energy ( $L_s$ ) with their empirical counterparts  $E_s^{\text{emp}}$  and  $L_s^{\text{emp}}$ , which are functions of the  $\zeta$ -parameter, for asymmetric and symmetric systems with similar values of  $\zeta$ .

System	$\zeta$	$E_s$ (MeV)	$E_s^{\text{emp}}$ (MeV)	$E_s^{4\sigma}$ (MeV)	$L_s$ (MeV $^{-1}$ )	$L_s^{\text{emp}}$ (MeV $^{-1}$ )
$^{16}\text{O}+^{116}\text{Cd}$	1440	41.34	40.85	40.29	2.68	2.73
$^{32}\text{S}+^{48}\text{Ca}$	1402	32.55	40.03		3.74	2.74
$^{36}\text{S}+^{48}\text{Ca}$	1451	36.71	41.06		3.23	2.73
$^{16}\text{O}+^{142}\text{Ce}$	1760	48.89	47.41	48.67	2.55	2.66
$^{28}\text{Si}+^{64}\text{Ni}$	1730	45.60	46.97		2.78	2.66
$^{40}\text{Ca}+^{40}\text{Ca}$	1789	49.03	48.16		2.58	2.65

- Fusion hindrance is inferred by extrapolation in both the systems.
- The Gaussian analytic recipe for  $\mathcal{D}$  can be used for determining the threshold energy for fusion hindrance.
- Fusion hindrance is a generic feature of all systems, independent of entrance channel mass asymmetry.

# Stabilizing effect of $Z = 82$ shell closure

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Rapid Communications

## Search for stabilizing effects of the $Z = 82$ shell closure against fission

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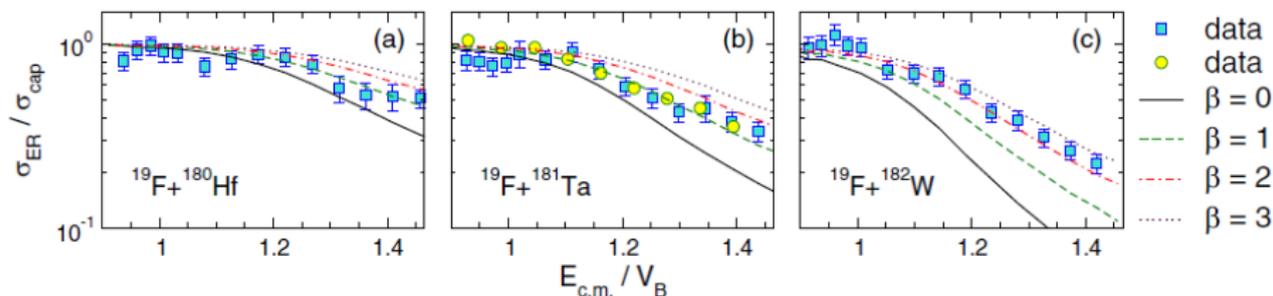
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TABLE I. Details of the nuclear reactions studied in this Rapid Communication.  $\beta_2$ ,  $V_B$ ,  $Q_{CN}$ ,  $\chi_{CN}$ , and  $\eta_{BG}$  are the quadrupole deformation, the Coulomb barrier,  $Q$  value of the reaction, CN fissility, and the Businaro-Gallone critical mass asymmetry, respectively.  $Z_p Z_t$  and  $\eta = \frac{A_p - A_t}{(A_p + A_t)}$  are entrance channel charge product and mass asymmetry, respectively. Here  $Z_p$  ( $Z_t$ ) and  $A_p$  ( $A_t$ ) respectively denote atomic number and mass number of projectile (target).

System	$\beta_2$ (target)	$V_B$ (MeV)	$Z_p Z_t$	$\eta$	CN	$Q_{CN}$ (MeV)	$\chi_{CN}$	$\eta_{BG}$
$^{19}\text{F}_{10} + ^{180}\text{Hf}_{108}$	0.274	76.8	648	0.809	$^{199}_{81}\text{Tl}_{118}$	-23.210	0.691	0.831
$^{19}\text{F}_{10} + ^{181}\text{Ta}_{108}$	0.269	77.9	657	0.810	$^{200}_{82}\text{Pb}_{118}$	-23.678	0.701	0.838
$^{19}\text{F}_{10} + ^{182}\text{W}_{108}$	0.259	79.0	666	0.811	$^{201}_{83}\text{Bi}_{118}$	-28.314	0.712	0.844

# Stabilizing effect of $Z = 82$ shell closure



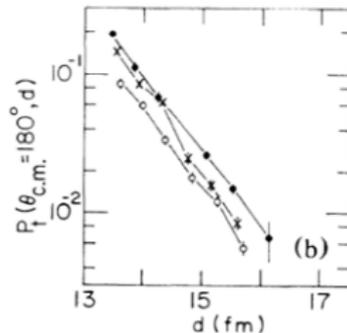
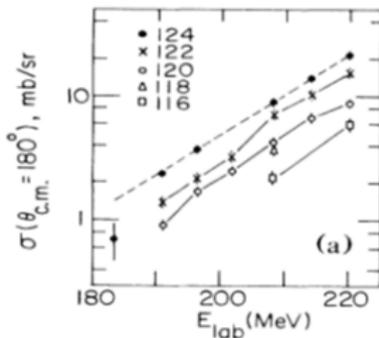
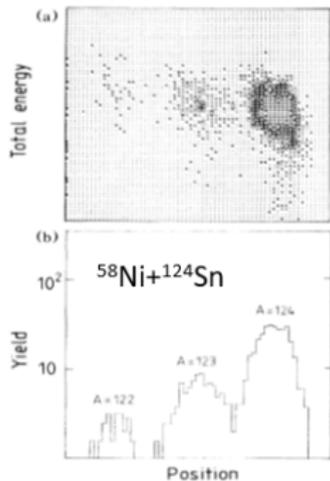
- No abrupt enhancement of ER cross sections observed with  $Z = 82$
- Enhanced stabilizing effects of  $Z = 82$  shell against fission not found experimentally.
- This is in contrast with the role of shell closure in the SHE region.

# Detection of target-like events in a recoil separator

- Experiment was performed in RMS at **Daresbury Laboratory Nuclear Structure Facility**.
- Aim was to study **sub-barrier transfer reactions** on  $^{58}\text{Ni} + ^A\text{Sn}$  using an RMS.

The differential cross-sections and absolute cross-sections are calculated with the **assumption** that yields of

$$\text{Elastic} + \text{Inelastic} + \text{Transfer} = \text{Rutherford}$$



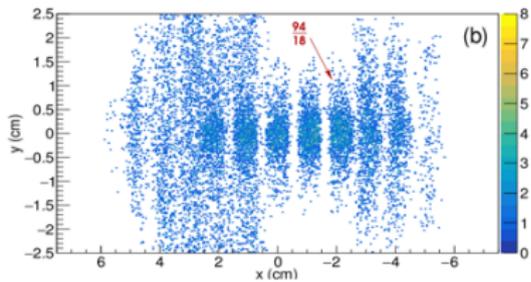
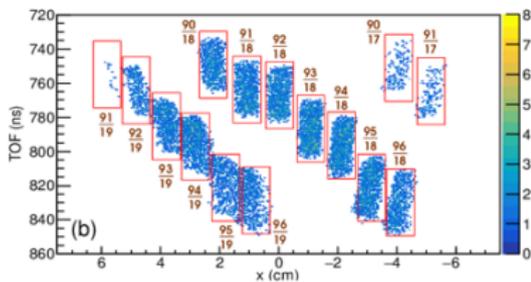
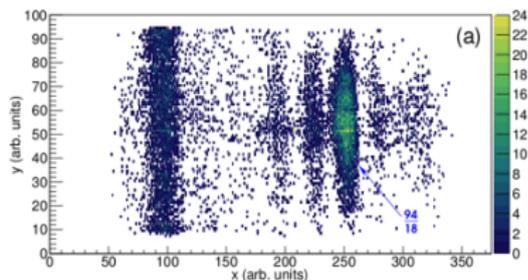
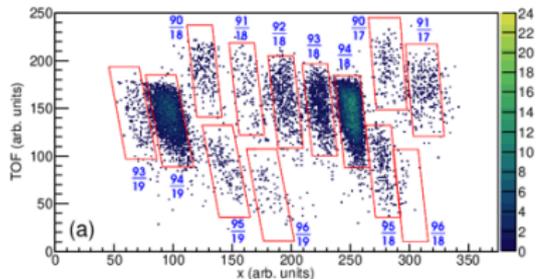
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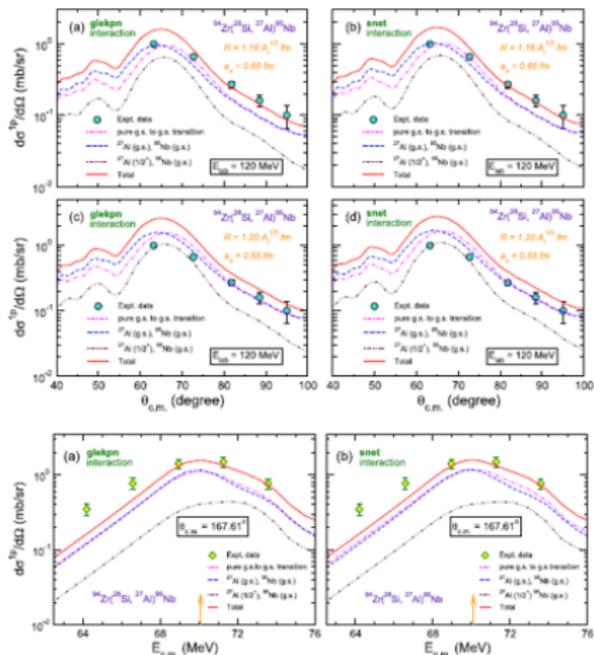
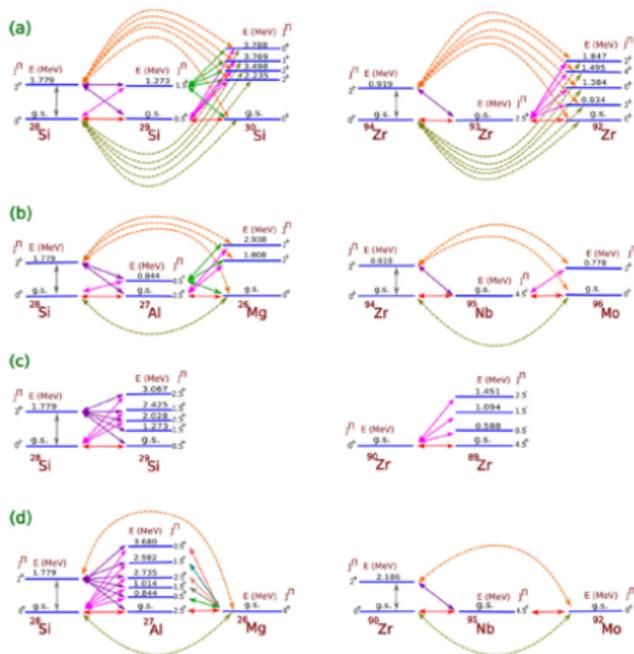
# Measurement of MNT channels in HIRA

- Focal plane spectra for  $^{28}\text{Si}+^{94}\text{Zr}$ ;  $E_{\text{lab}} = 94 \text{ MeV}$ , HIRA @  $6^\circ$



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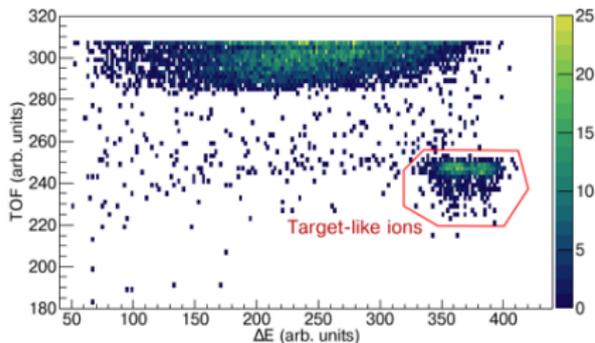
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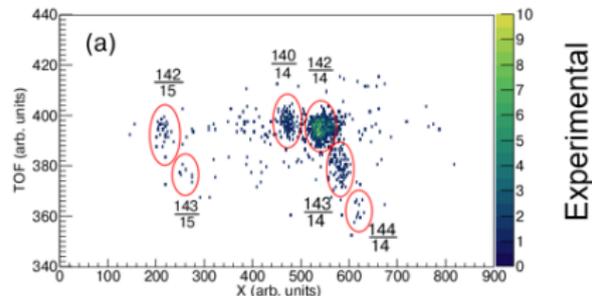
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# Proton stripping in O+Ce system

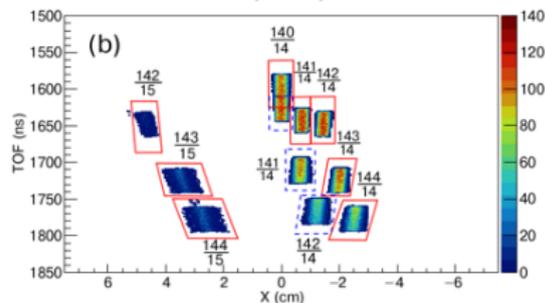
$^{16}\text{O} + ^{142}\text{Ce}$  @  $E_{\text{lab}} = 63$  MeV



$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{180^\circ}^{1p(2p)} = \frac{Y_{143(144)}}{Y_{\text{norm}}^{\text{Ruth}}} \frac{\Omega_{\text{norm}}}{\Omega_{\text{HIRA}}^{\text{eff}}} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{HIRA}}} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\theta_{\text{norm}}}^{\text{Ruth}}$$

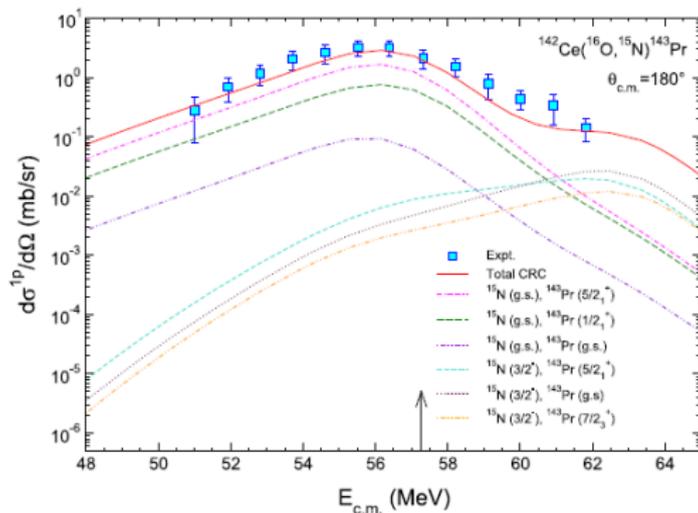


Experimental



Simulated

# CRC results for O+Ce system



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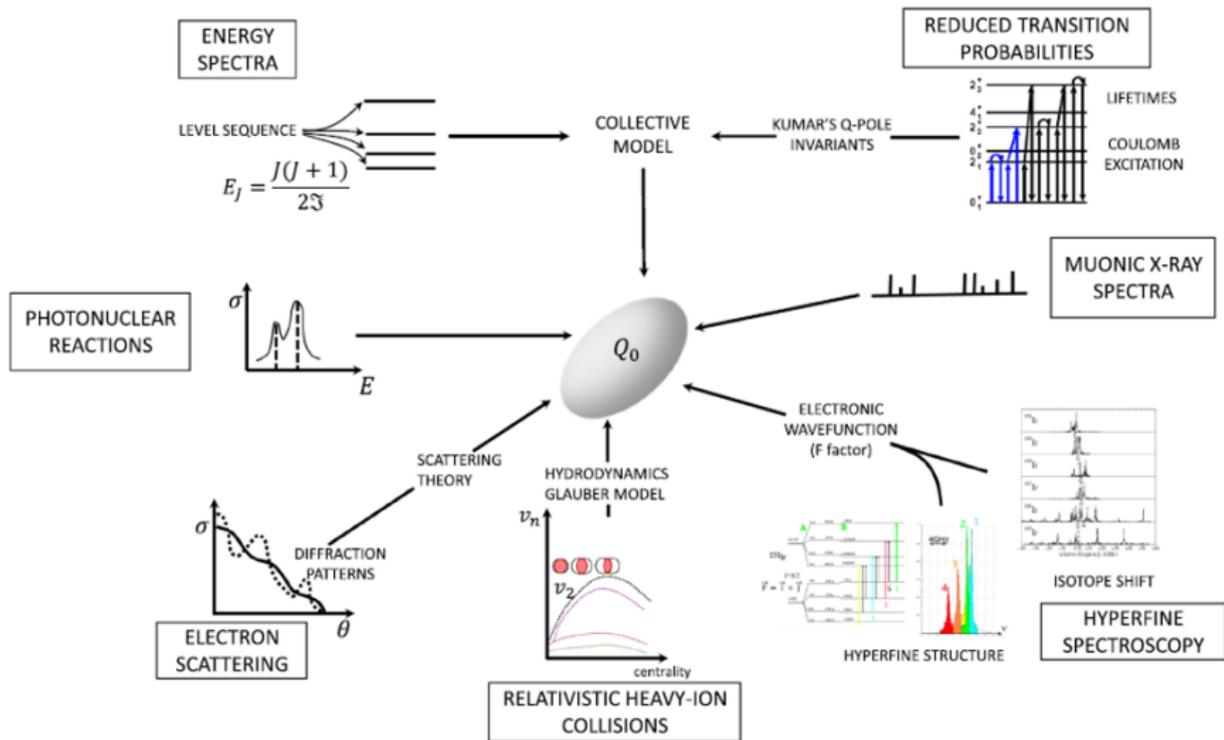


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## Determination of $1p$ - and $2p$ -stripping excitation functions for $^{16}\text{O}+^{142}\text{Ce}$ using a recoil mass spectrometer

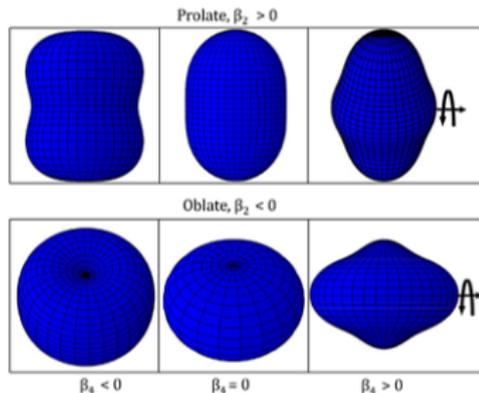
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# Determining shapes of nuclei



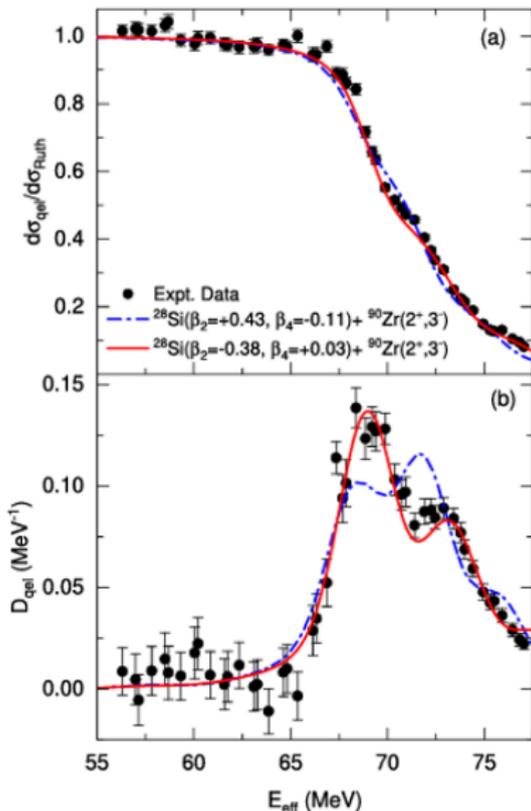
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# Deformation extracted from QEL scattering



- ✓  $^{28}\text{Si}$  is determined to be an oblate-shaped
- ✓  $\beta_2 = -0.38 \pm 0.01$  and  $\beta_4 = +0.03 \pm 0.01$
- ✓ Good agreement with results from electromagnetic probes and SHF theory
- ✓ *Potential route to investigate the g.s. structure of exotic nuclei using RIBs*

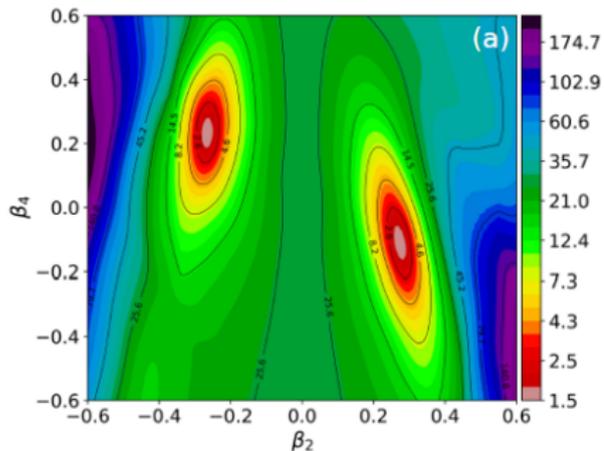
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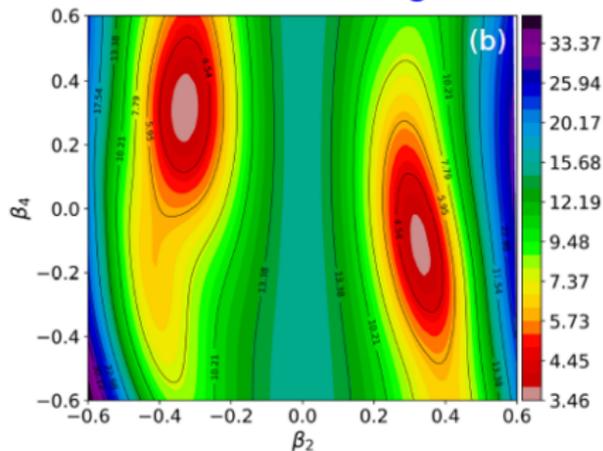
# $\chi^2$ -distribution for $\beta_2$ and $\beta_4$ of $^{28}\text{Si}$

## $^{28}\text{Si}+^{144}\text{Sm}$

Fusion



QEL scattering

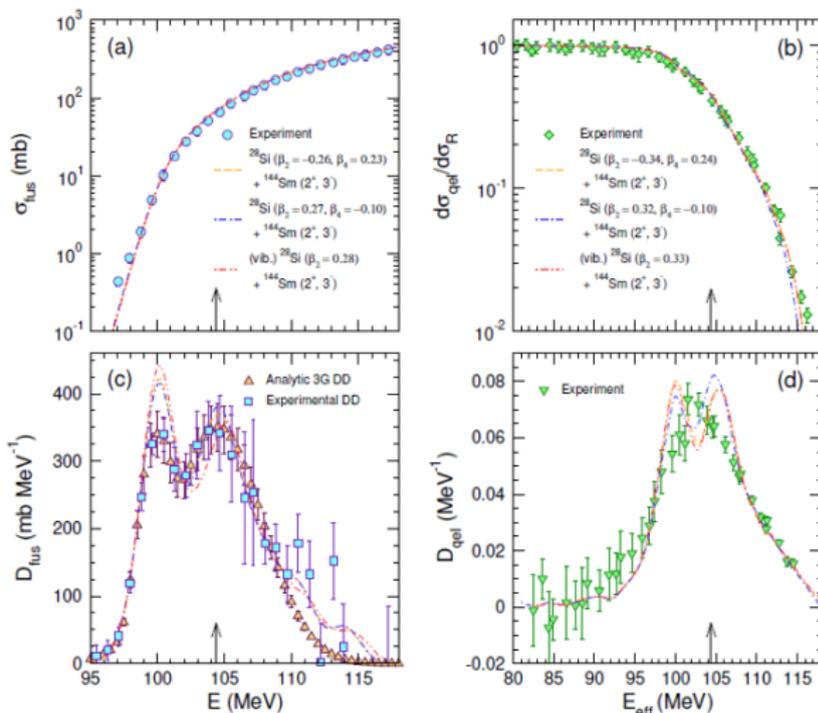


- ✓  $\chi^2$ -minimization performed with respect to the *barrier distribution*
- ✓ Both data sets reveal *two* minima (prolate and oblate)

# Coupled-channels results for Si+Sm system

## $^{28}\text{Si}+^{144}\text{Sm}$

- ✓ CC calculations reproduce both fusion and quasielastic data quite well
- ✓ Barrier distributions are more *sensitive* to subtle changes in couplings
- ✓ Fusion appears to be a *superior* avenue to extract g.s. deformation parameters



# Summary of the results for $^{28}\text{Si}$

	Collectivity of $^{28}\text{Si}$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_4$	$\chi^2(\beta_2, \beta_4) / \chi^2(\beta_2)$
Fusion	Oblate	$-0.26^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$+0.23^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	1.5162
	Prolate	$0.27^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$-0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	1.5052
	Vibrational	$0.28^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$		1.9091
Quasi-elastic	Oblate	$-0.34^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$+0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.35}$	3.6070
	Prolate	$0.32^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$-0.10^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$	3.5779
	Vibrational	$0.33^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$		3.6864

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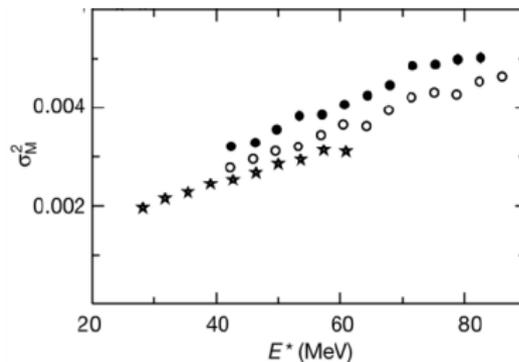
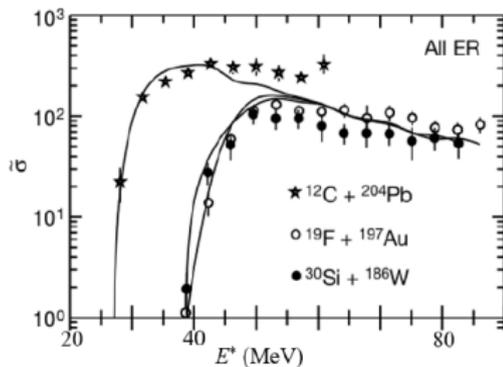
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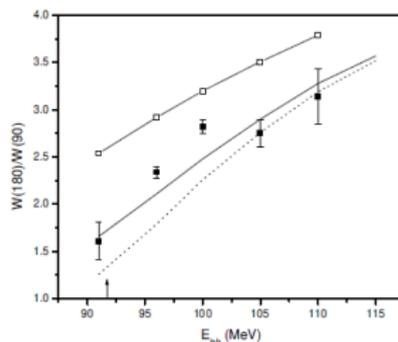
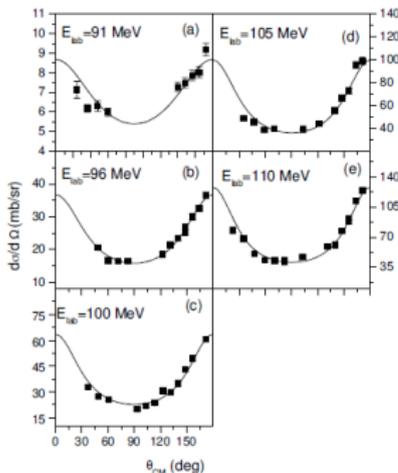
# Fusion inhibition in less fissile system



- Reactions induced by lighter projectiles ( $A_p \leq 20$ ) assumed to exclusively lead to CN formation
- An asymmetric system ( $^{19}\text{F} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ ) revealed presence of quasifission
- Different outcomes linked to initial mass asymmetry

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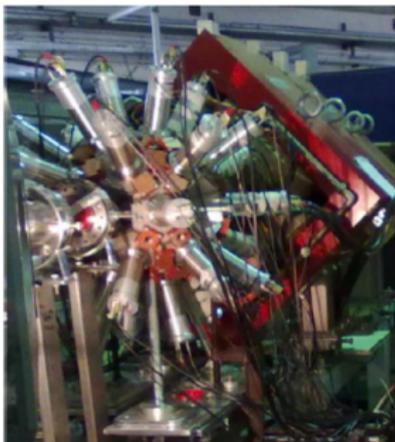
# No clear signature of quasifission in F+Au system



- Fission fragment angular distribution in  $^{19}\text{F} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  could be explained within the statistical saddle point model (SSPM)
- No clear signature of quasifission was found

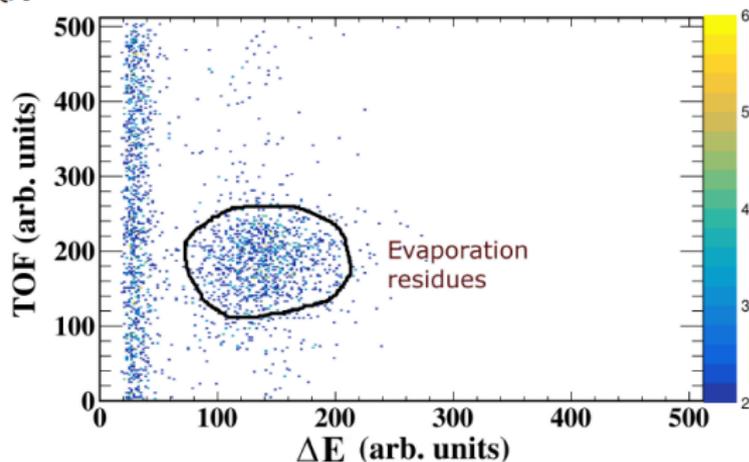
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# A collaborative experiment



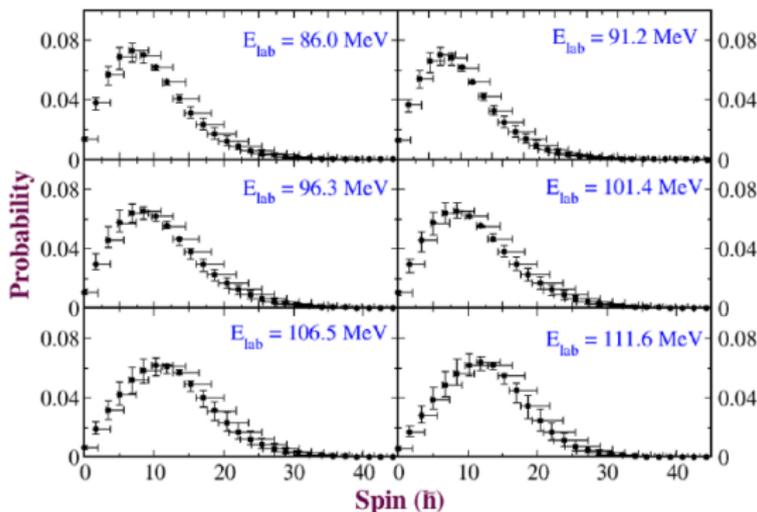
# Details of experiment

- HYbrid Recoil mass Analyzer (in gas-filled mode)
- TIFR  $4\pi$  spin spectrometer (29 NaI detectors)
- Beam:  $^{19}\text{F}$  (pulsed)
- Target:  $^{197}\text{Au}$  ( $250 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ )
- $E_{\text{lab}}$  : 86 – 112 MeV



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# Measured angular momentum distribution



Generalized relation between  $\langle M_\gamma \rangle$  and  $\langle \ell_{\text{CN}} \rangle$ :

$$\langle \ell_{\text{CN}} \rangle = \Delta I_{\text{ns}} (\langle M_\gamma \rangle - M_{\gamma s}) + \sum_i \Delta I_i M_i + I_0$$

- Langevin dynamical calculations are in progress.

Gonika et al., Proc. DAE Symp. Nucl. Phys. 68, 357 (2024)

## Physics with recoil separators

- Fusion-fission dynamics by measurement of ER cross sections
- Multi-nucleon transfer by detection of target-like events
- Determination of fusion barrier from quasi-elastic measurements

Thanks for your attention