

# Manifestations of pear-shaped clusters in collinear cluster tri-partition (CCT)

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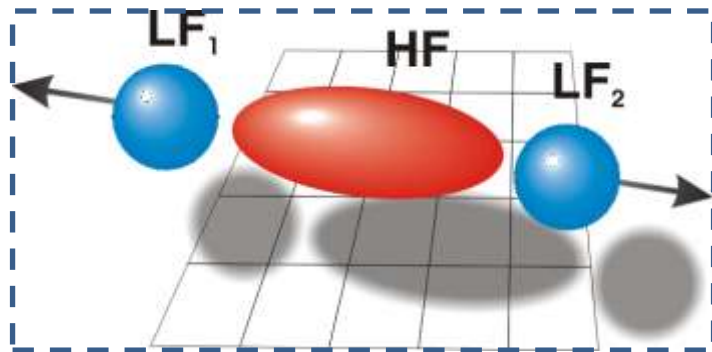
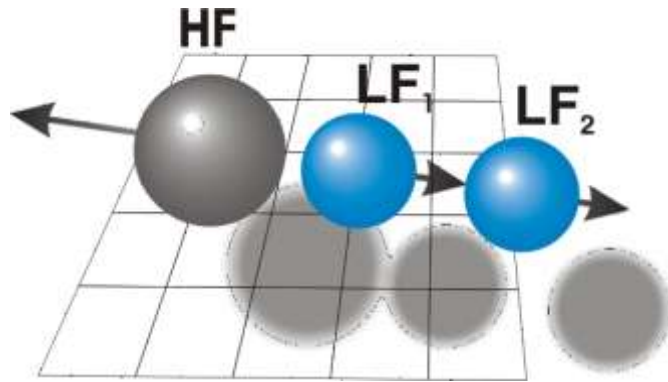
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## Experimental background

# Collinear cluster tri-partition (CCT) – status quo



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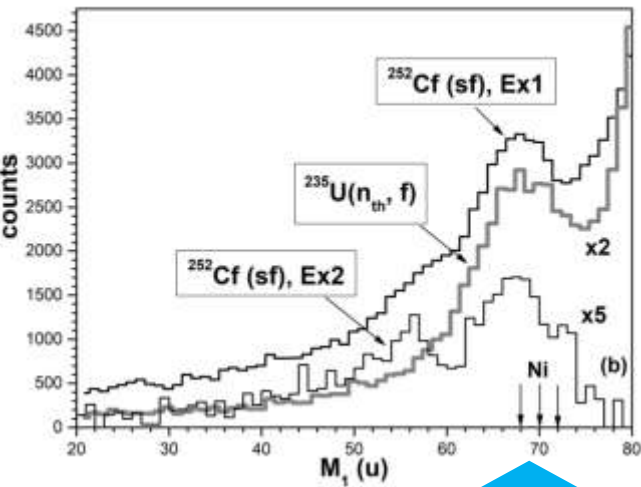
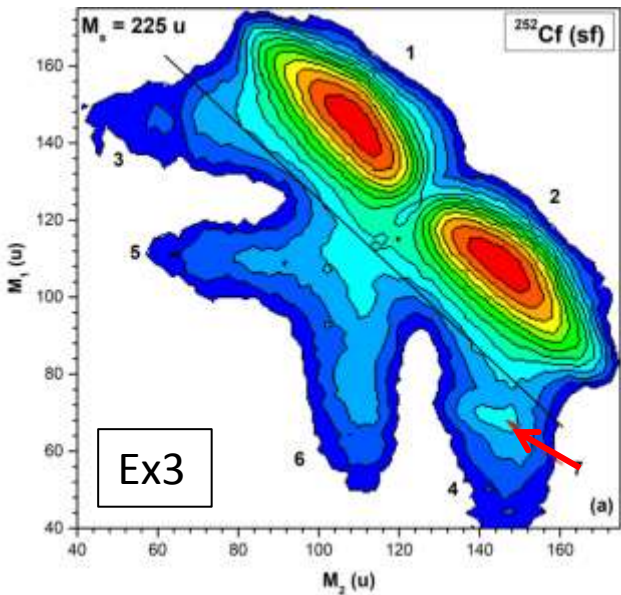
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**Background:** In a series of experiments at different time-of-flight spectrometers of heavy nuclei, manifestations of a new at least ternary decay channel of low excited heavy nuclei. D

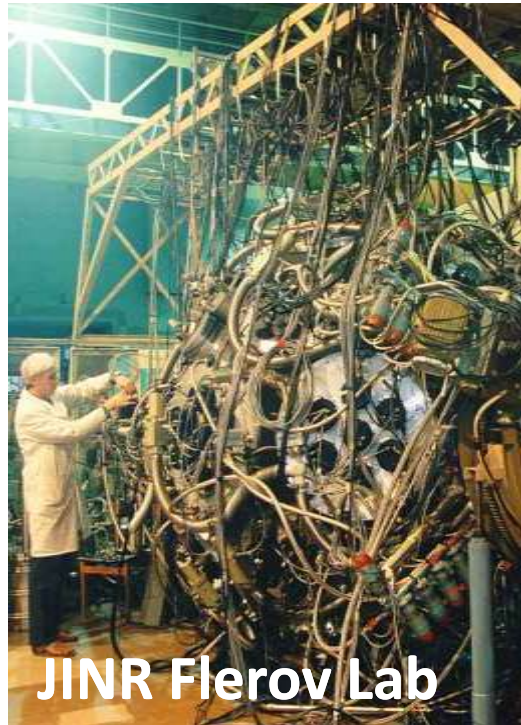
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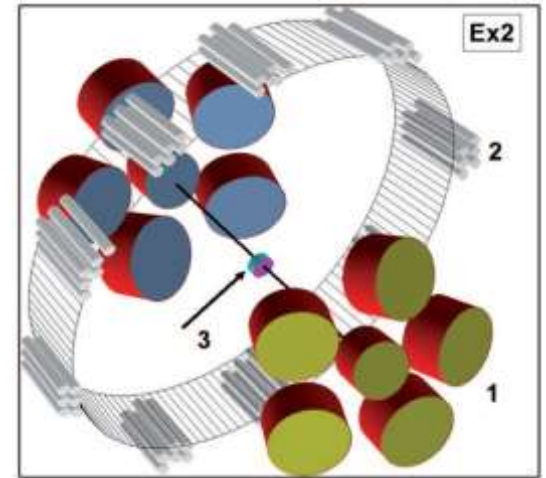
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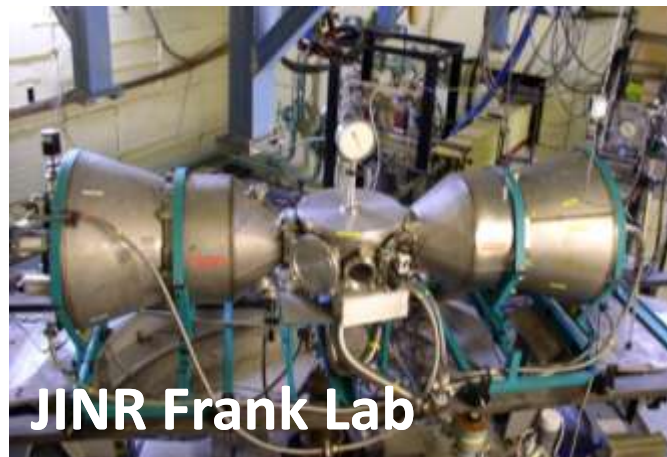
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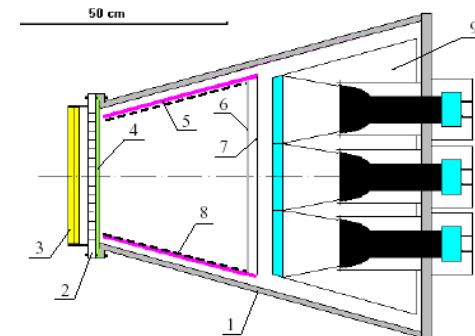
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Neutrons &  
Nuclear charge



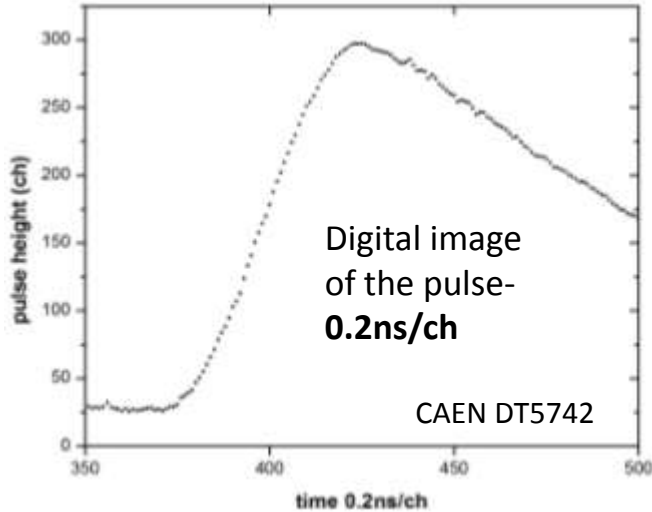
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New modified experimental methodic



# New experimental approach

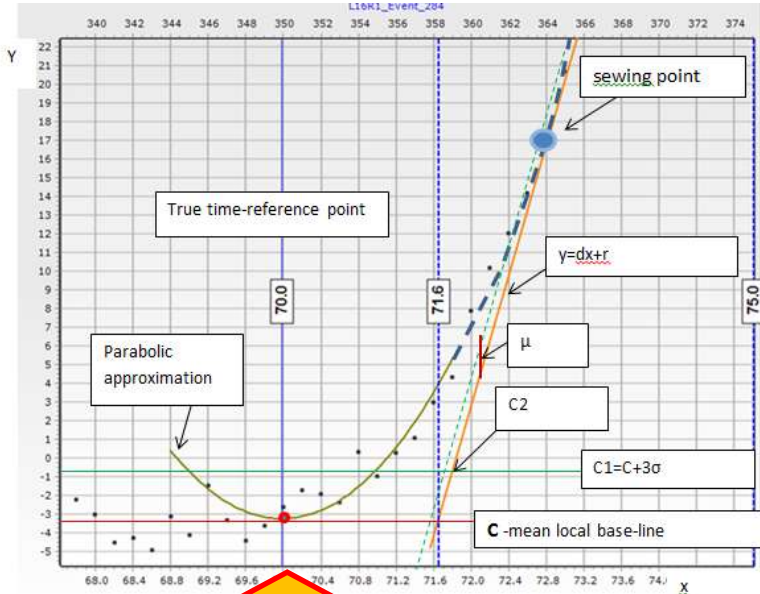


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**True time reference point**

**PHD:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

where  $k = 1.9297$ .

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

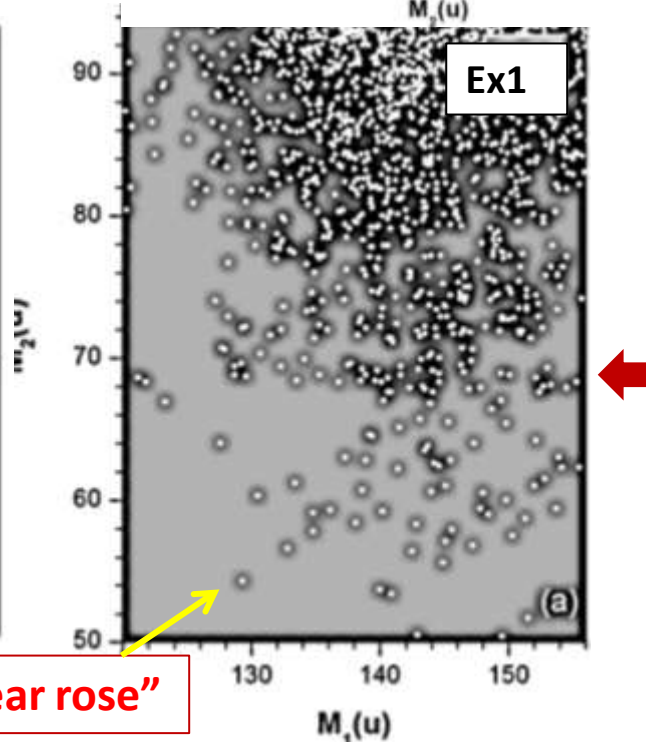
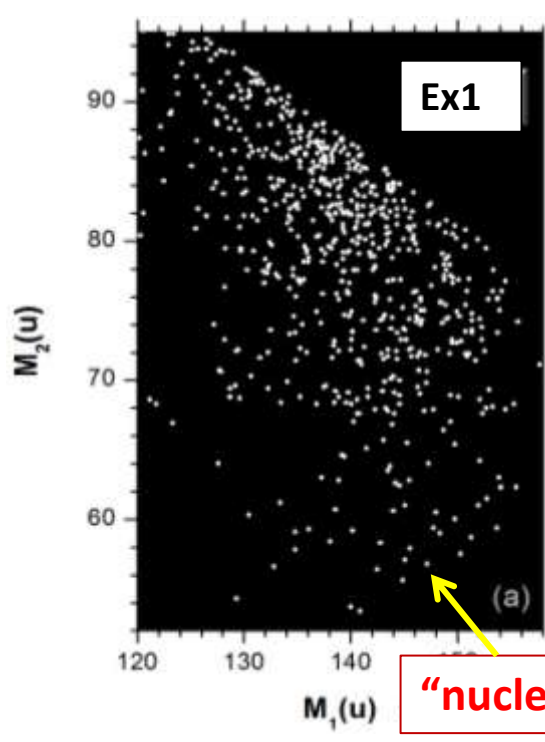
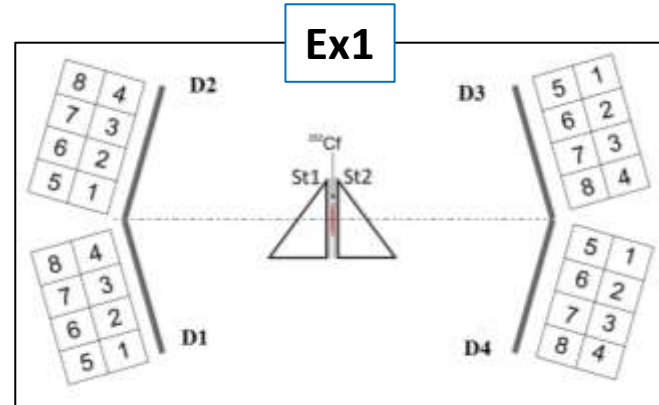
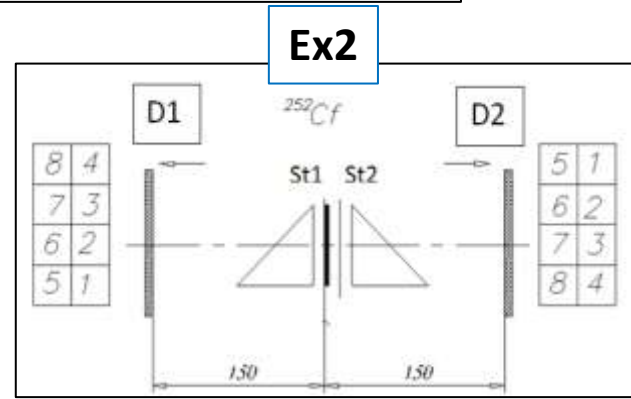
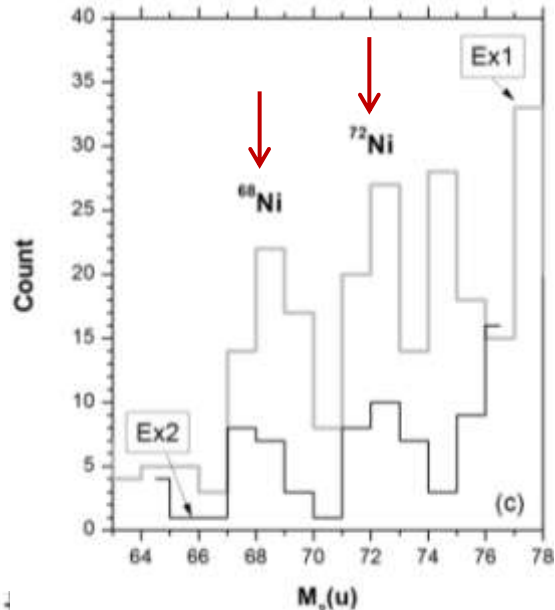
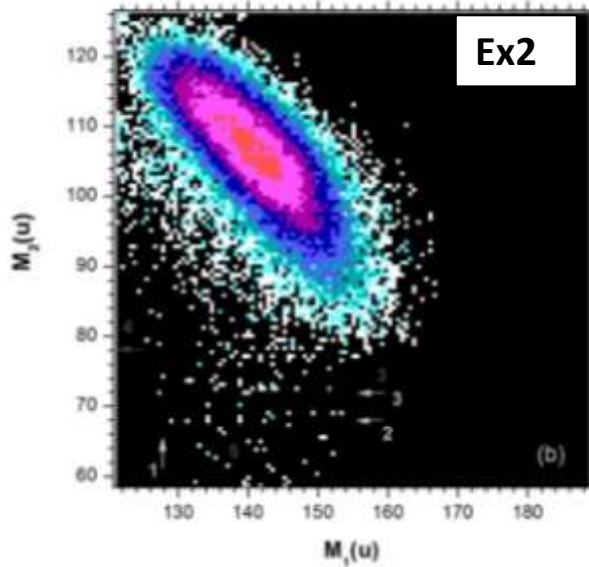
**PD:**

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

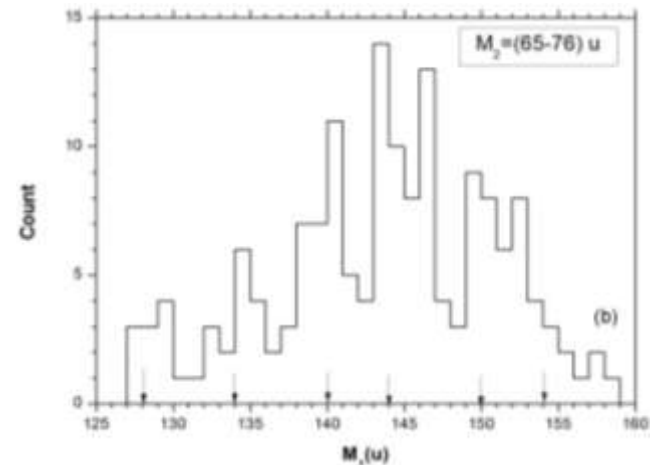
A new off-line method of time-pickoff  
"sewing-parabola"

New results

# Comparison of the results from Ex1 (new) and Ex2

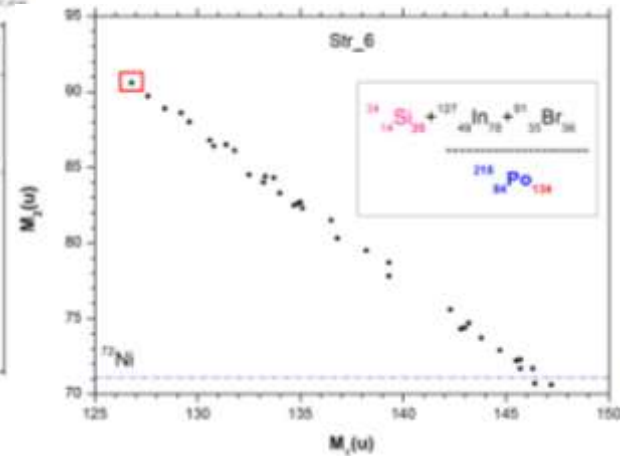
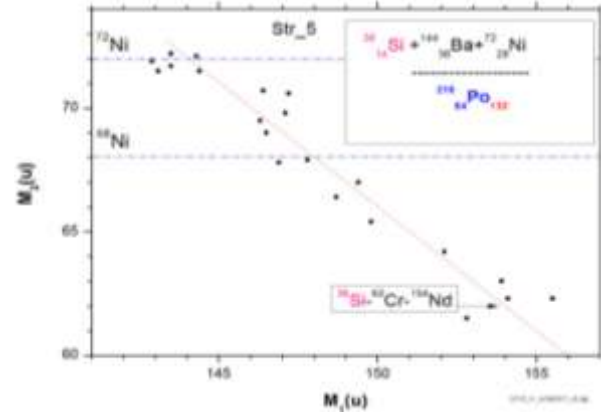
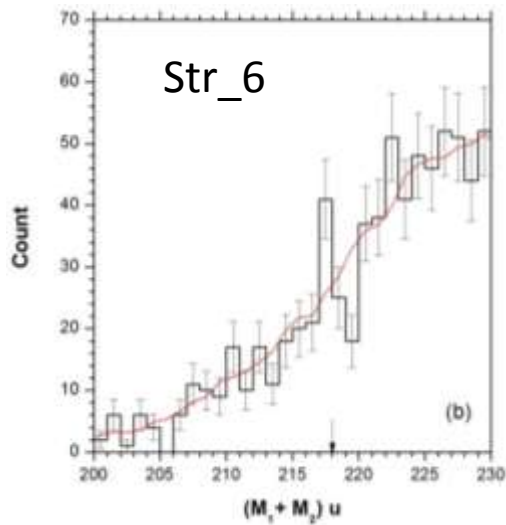
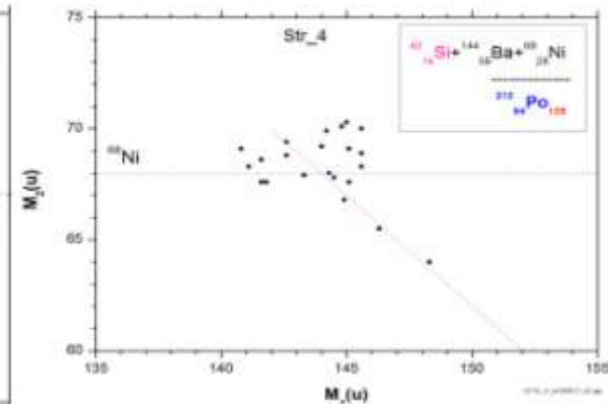
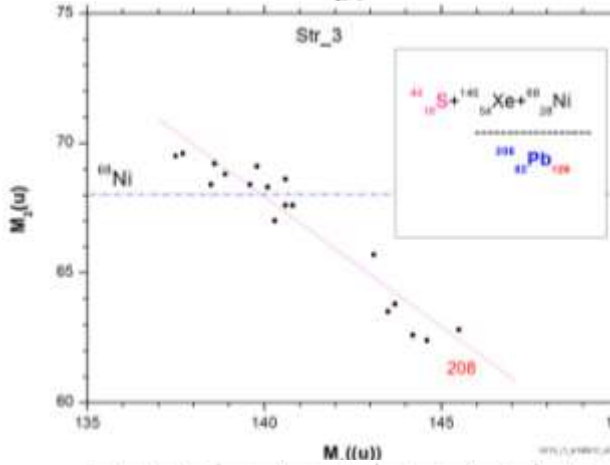
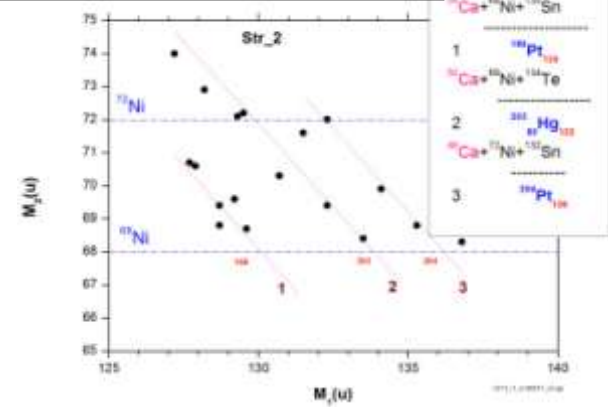
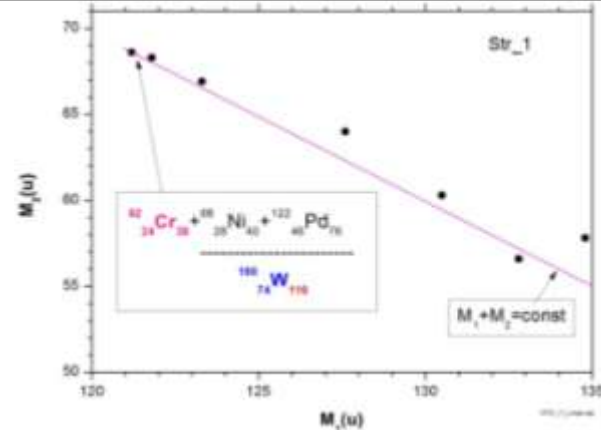
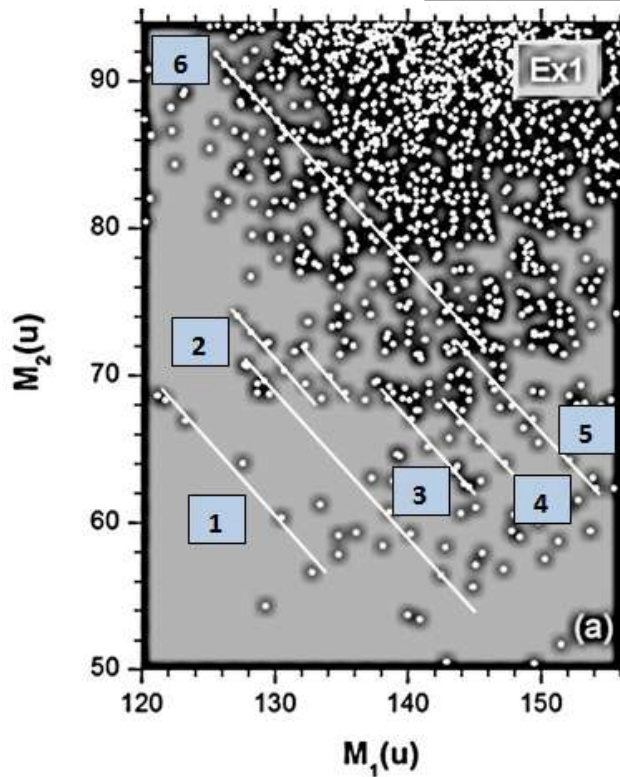


"nuclear rose"

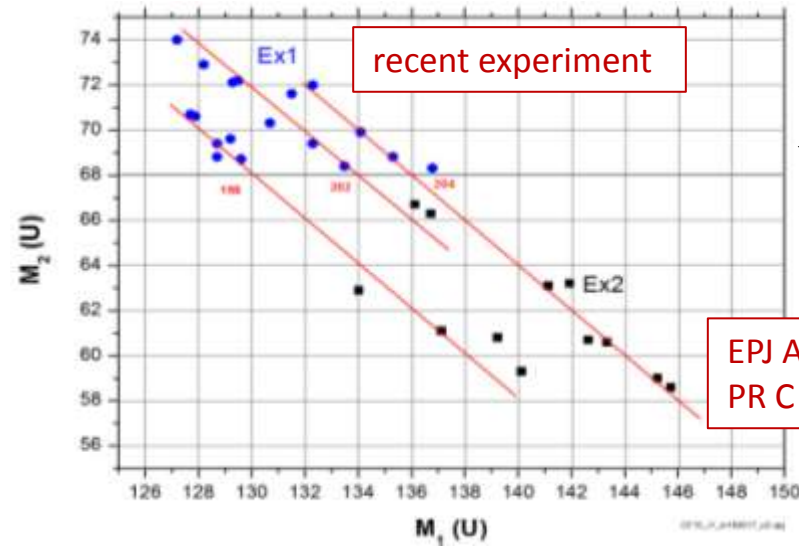
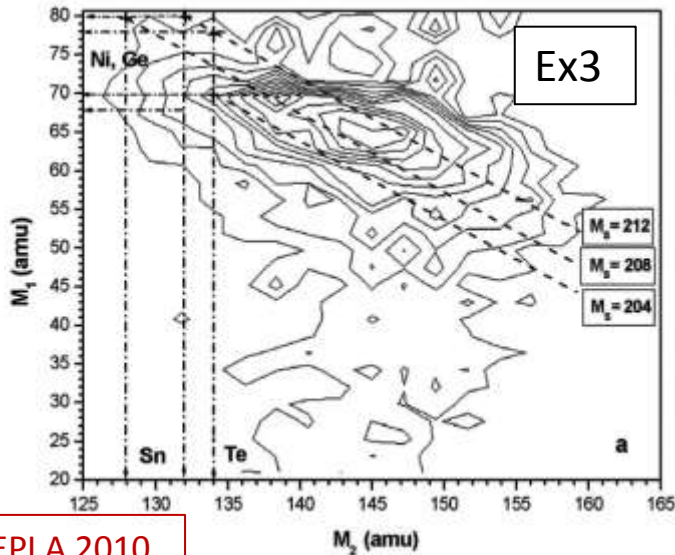




# Structures under analysis: tilted lines $M_1+M_2=\text{const}$

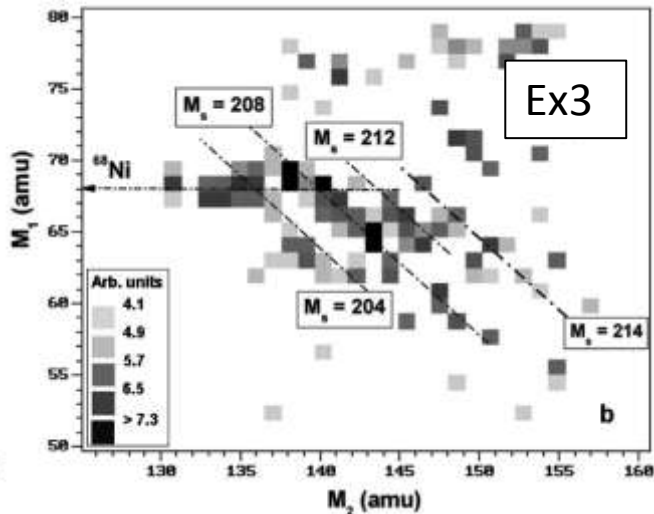


# Three different experiments but similar structures



With the mosaics of PIN diodes

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at FOBOS setup

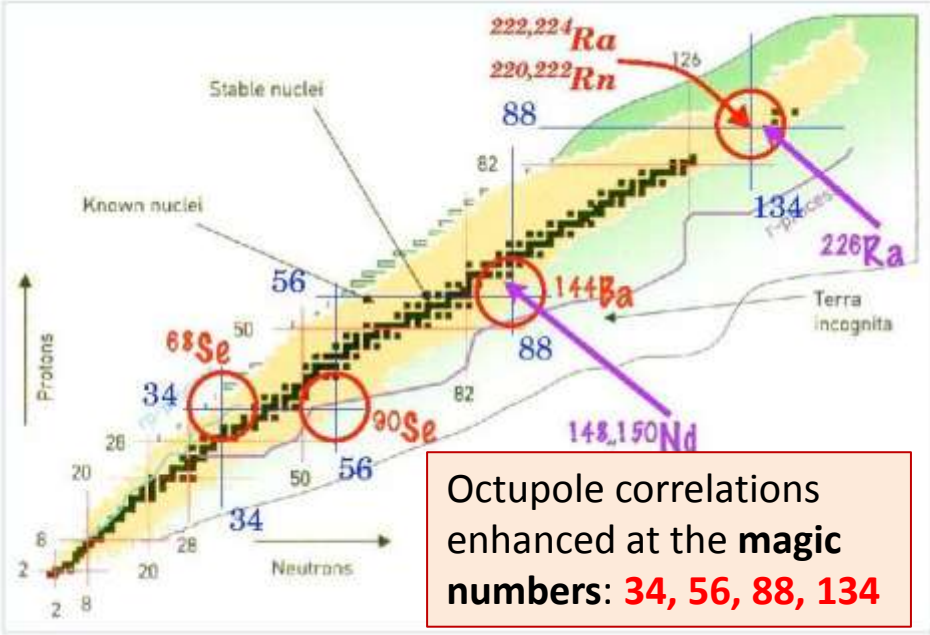
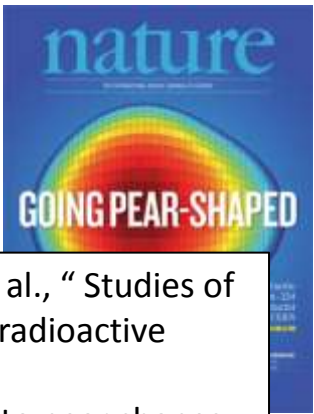
Parameters of the structures observed

Str	Missed fragment	Heavy magic core	Number of neutrons	Experiments
1	62Cr	190W	116	Ex1
2	48, 50, 54Ca	198Pt, 202Hg, 204Pt	120, 122, 124	Ex1 & Ex2
3	44S	208Pb	126	Ex1 & Ex3
4	40Si	212Po	128	
5	36S	216Po	132	Ex1
6	34Si (N=20)	218Po	134	

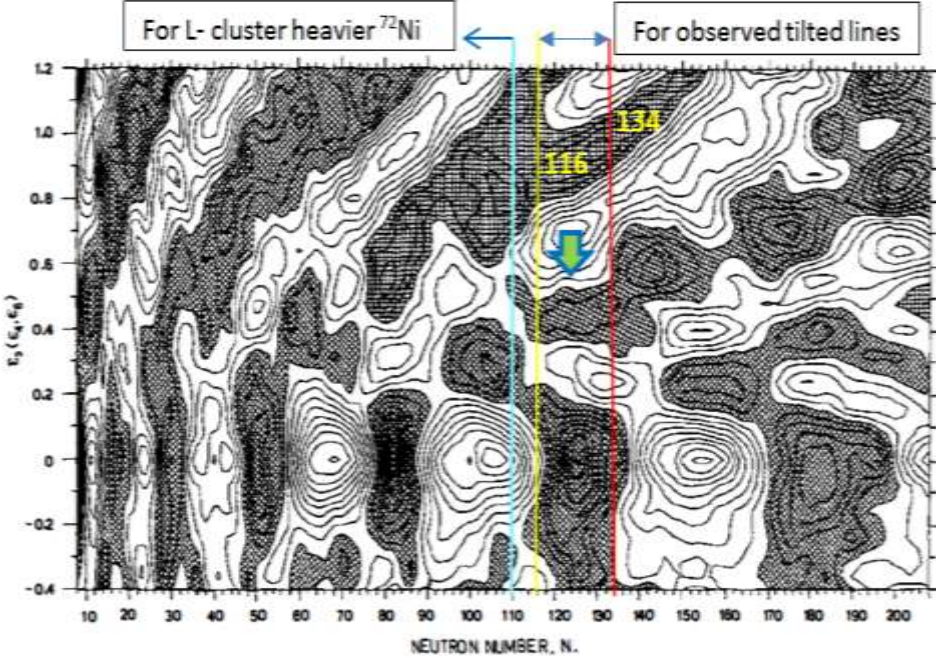
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## Discussion

# Deformed magic core causes the effect

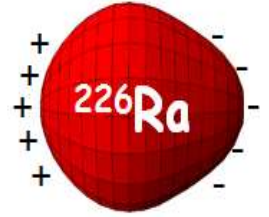


L. P. Gaffney, P. A. Butler, M. Scheck et al., “ Studies of pear-shaped nuclei using accelerated radioactive beams”, **Nature V497 (2013)**  
 “Strong octupole correlations leading to pear shapes can arise when nucleons near the Fermi surface occupy states of opposite parity with orbital and total angular momentum differing by  $3\hbar$ . This condition is met for proton number  $Z \approx 34, 56$  and  $88$  and neutron number  $N \approx 34, 56, 88$  and  $134$ . The largest array of evidence for reflection asymmetry is seen at the values of  $Z \approx 88$  and  $N \approx 134$ ”.



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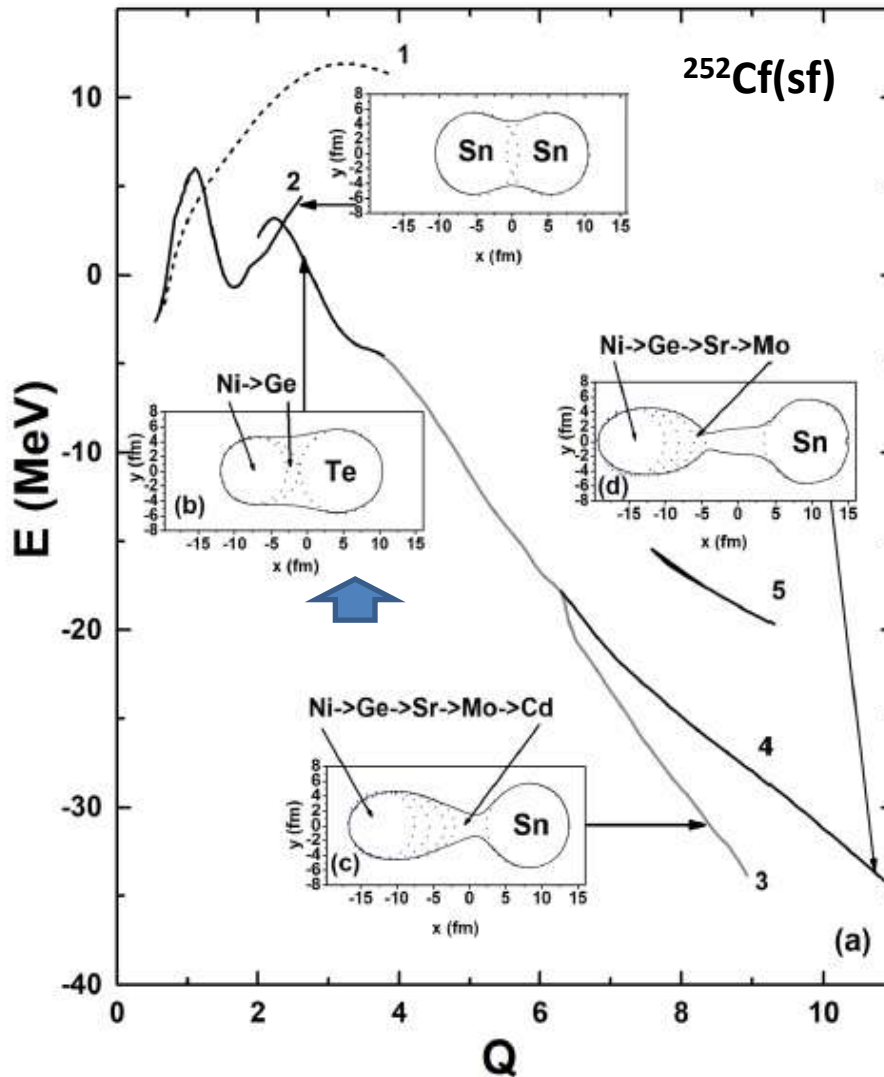
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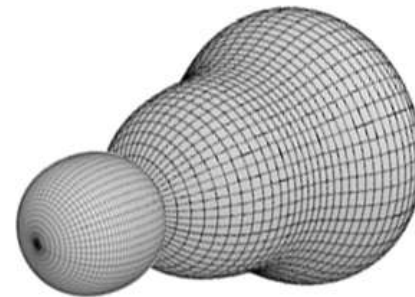
In an **octupole** deformed nucleus the center of mass and center of charge tend to separate, creating a non-zero **electric dipole moment**.



# Presumable precession shape of the nucleus in the mode under discussion



octupole deformed magic core

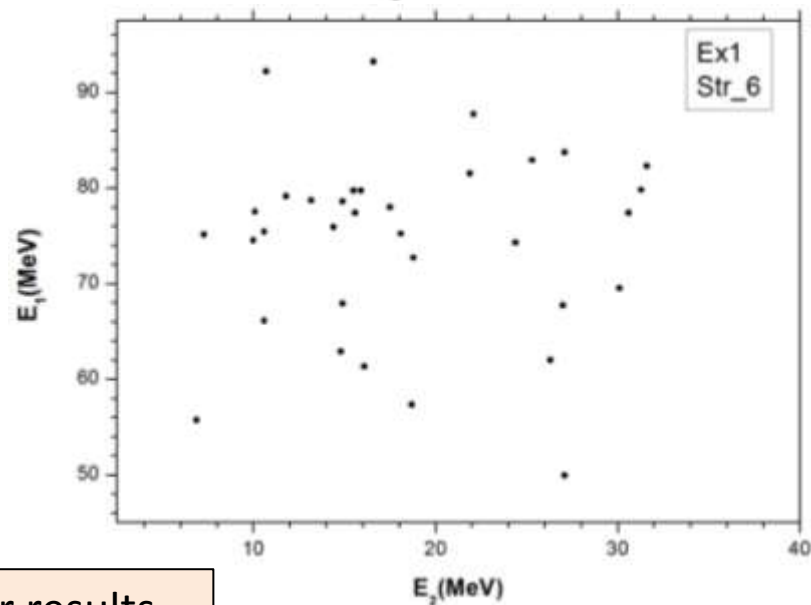
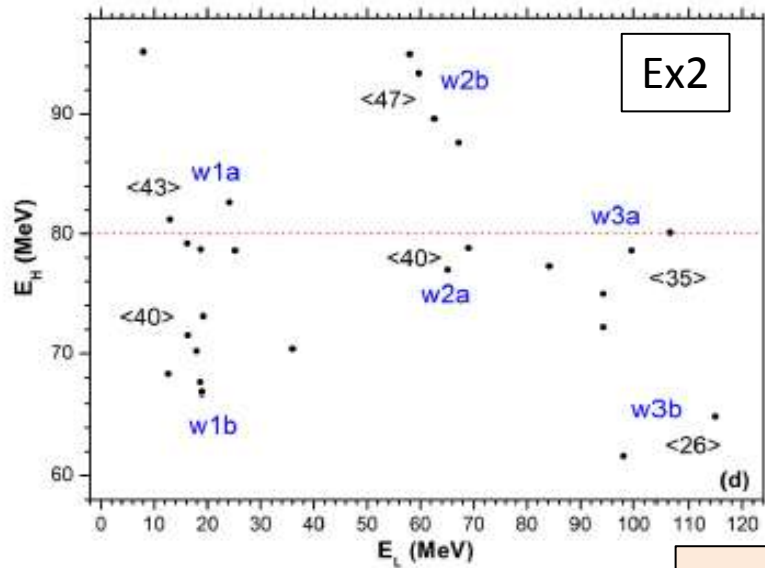
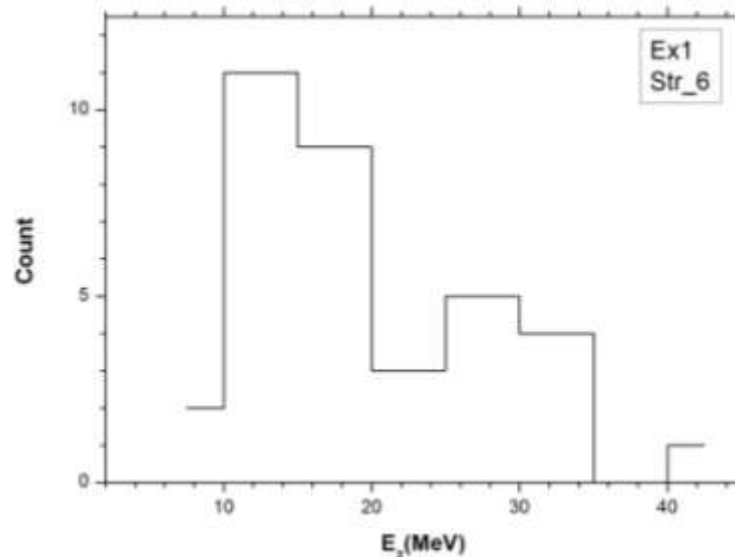
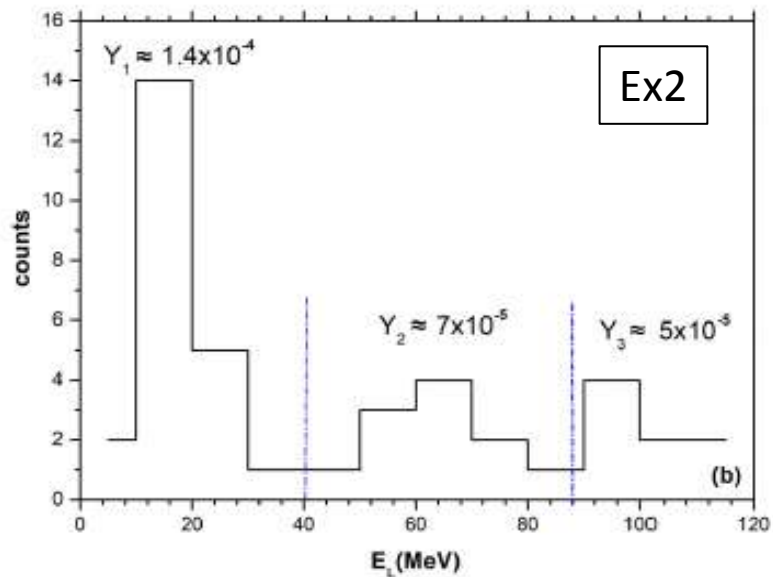


light cluster which manifests itself in experiment via missing mass

Yu. V. Pyatkov, V. V. Pashkevich, et al., Nucl. Phys. A 624, 140 (1997).

# Energies of the detected fragments in Ex1 and Ex2

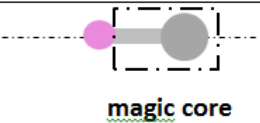
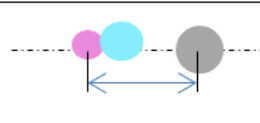
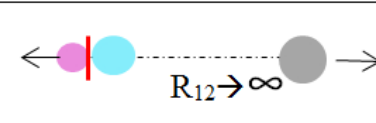
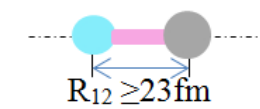
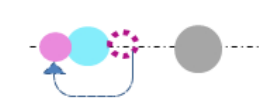
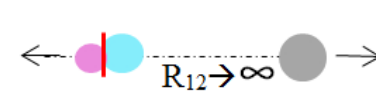
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similar results



# Scission scenario

Ex	Structure under analysis	System configuration at the exit point	System configuration after first rupture	System configuration at the moment of the second rupture
Ex1	Constant missing mass ( $M_3$ )	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>magic core</b></p>		 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>R_{12} \rightarrow \infty</math></p>
Ex2	"Ni-bump"	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>R_{12} \geq 23 \text{ fm}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L&amp;H magic clusters</b></p>		 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>R_{12} \rightarrow \infty</math></p>

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TABLE I. Results of the model calculations. Ternary partitions close to the experimental ones and based on magic constituents (marked in bold) are shown in square brackets. See the text for details.

No.	Locus	Nucl. configuration	$R_{12}$ , fm	$E_{Hsec}$ MeV	$E_H$ , MeV	$V_L$ , cm/ns	$V_{Lsec}$ , cm/ns	$V_T$ , cm/ns
1	<i>w1b</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{43}\text{S}-^{139}\text{Xe}$ [ $^{70}\text{Ni}-^{42}\text{S}-^{140}\text{Xe}$ ]	$\leq 27$	71	$80.4 \pm 1.8$	$0.71 \pm 0.1$		$2.16 \pm 0.06$
2	<i>w1c</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{39}\text{Si}-^{143}\text{Ba}$ [ $^{70}\text{Ni}-^{38}\text{Si}-^{144}\text{Ba}$ ]	$\leq 30$	58	$69.5 \pm 2.6$	$0.68 \pm 0.06$		$2.19 \pm 0.13$
3	<i>w2b</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{47}\text{Ar}-^{135}\text{Te}$ [ $^{72}\text{Ni}-^{46}\text{Ar}-^{134}\text{Te}$ ]	$\leq 35$		$91.4 \pm 3.1$	$1.30 \pm 0.06$	1.34	$1.33 \pm 0.22$
4	<i>w2c</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{40}\text{S}-^{142}\text{Xe}$ [ $^{70}\text{Ni}-^{42}\text{S}-^{140}\text{Xe}$ ]	$\leq 35$		$77.9 \pm 1.3$	$1.36 \pm 0.03$	1.34	$1.31 \pm 0.004$
5	<i>w3b</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{35}\text{Al}-^{147}\text{La}$ [ $^{70}\text{Ni}-^{34}\text{Mg}-^{148}\text{Ce}$ ]	$\leq 32$	60	$76.6 \pm 3.1$	$1.62 \pm 0.04$		$0.78 \pm 0.08$
6	<i>w3c</i>	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{26}\text{Ne}-^{156}\text{Nd}$ [ $^{70}\text{Ni}-^{28}\text{Ne}-^{154}\text{Nd}$ ]	$\leq 28$	52	$63.2 \pm 2.3$	$1.68 \pm 0.1$		$0.58 \pm 0.05$
7	bin. fiss.	$^{70}\text{Ni}-^{50}\text{Ca}/^{132}\text{Sn}$ $^{182}\text{Yb}$			TKE 141 MeV			

$E_{\text{Ni}} = 102 \text{ MeV}$

## Conclusion

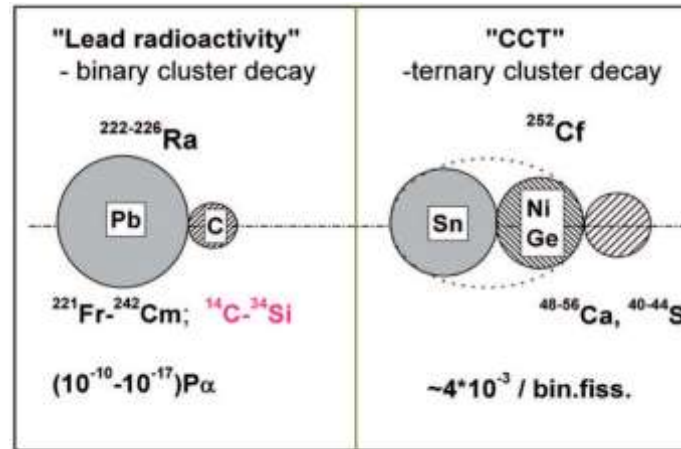


Fig. 10. Cluster scheme for the comparison of the lead radioactivity with collinear cluster tri-partition (Yu.V. Pyatkov et al., EPJ A 2010 )

Basing on new data we clarify a mechanism of the CCT mode similar to heavy ion radioactivity, namely,  
**octupole deformed magic core plays the same role as magic Pb in the "Lead radioactivity".**

