

# **What can we learn about the shapes of heavy nuclei from Coulex of radioactive beams?**

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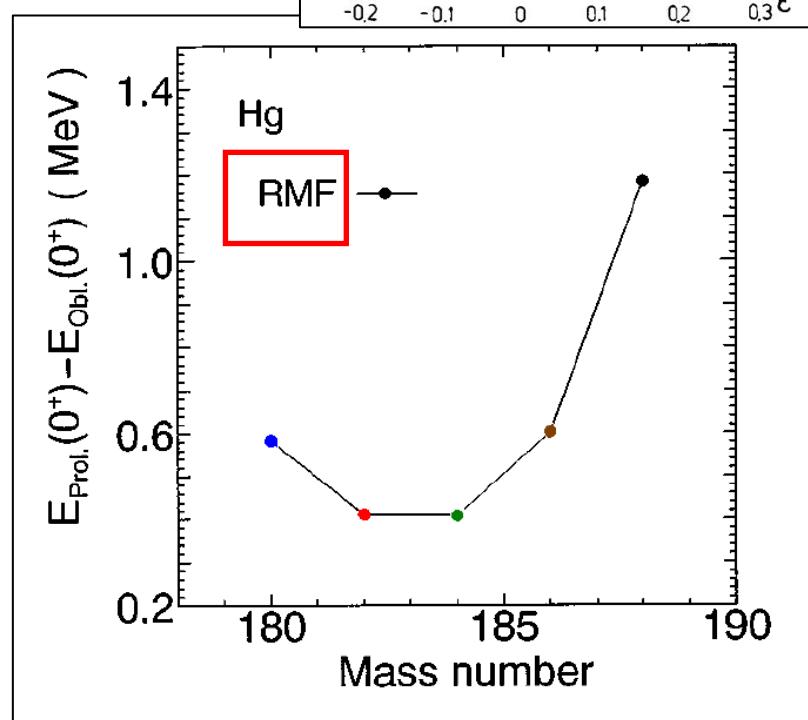
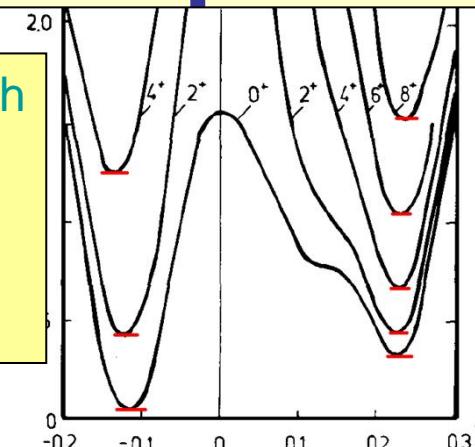
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**Shape coexistence in  $^{182-188}\text{Hg}$**

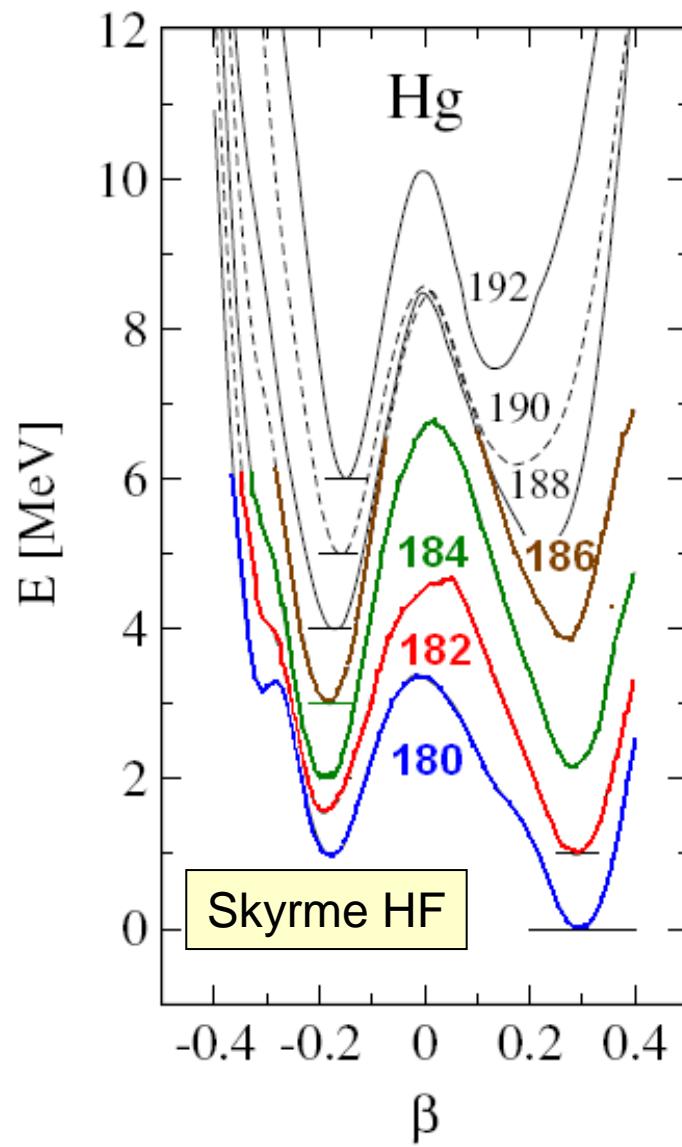
**Octupole collectivity in  $^{220}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{224}\text{Ra}$**

# Shapes in light Hg

Frauendorf & Paskevich  
1973  
Nazarewicz et al.  
PLB 305 (1993) 195  
 $^{182,184}\text{Hg}$  oblate

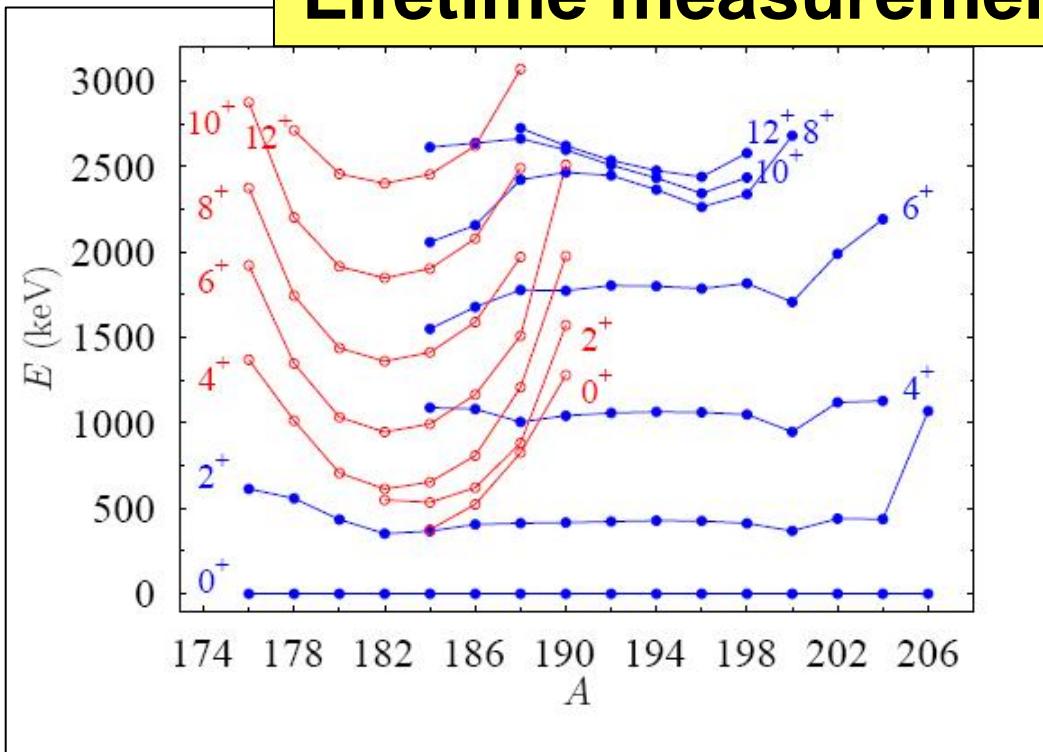


Yoshida and Takigawa  
PRC 55 (1997) 1255



Moreno et al.  
PRC 73 (2006) 054302

# Lifetime measurements in $^{180-186}\text{Hg}$

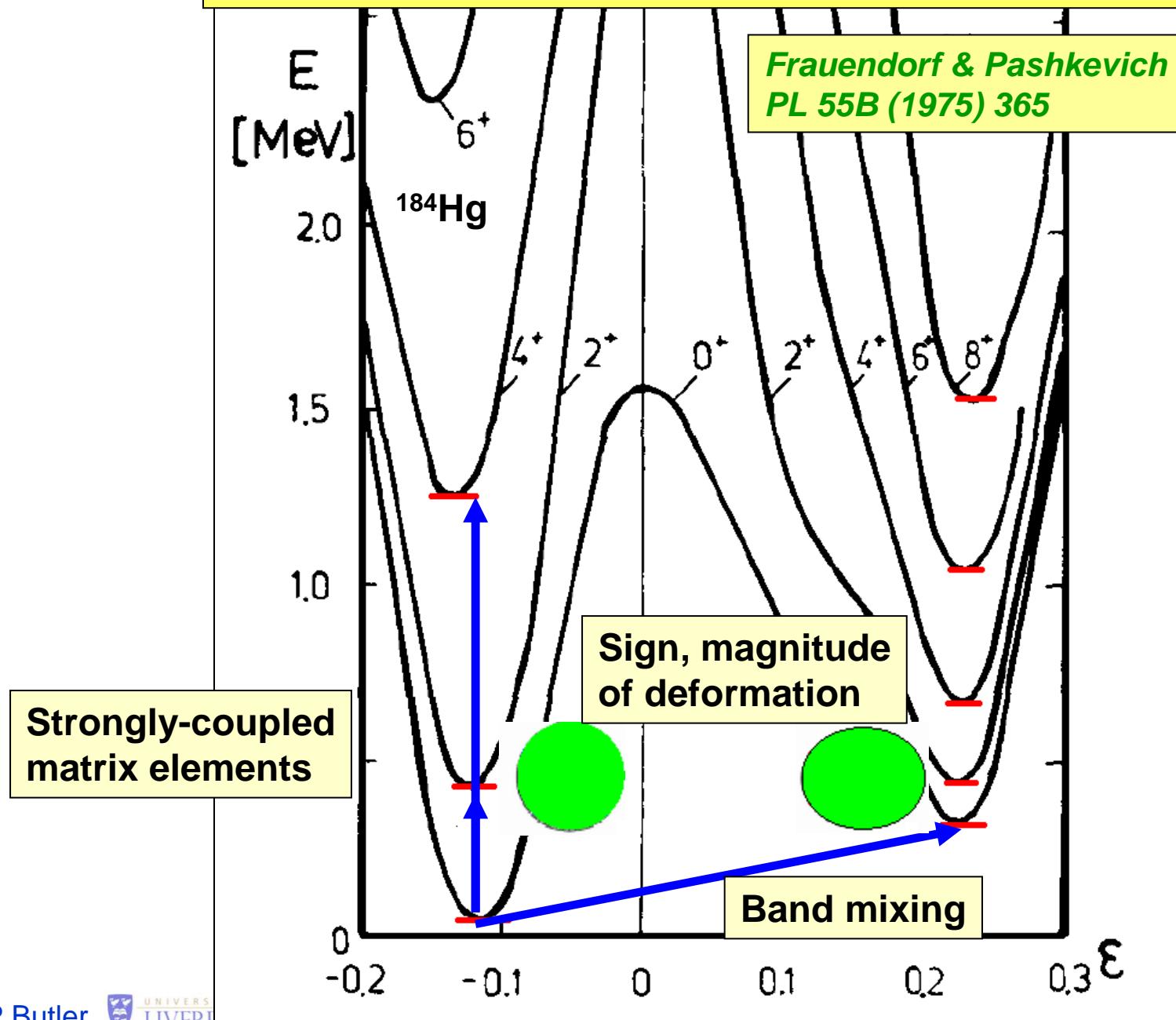


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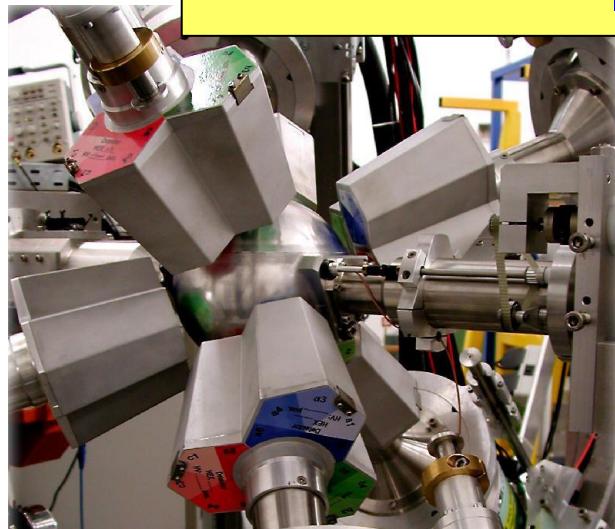
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T. Grahn et al.  
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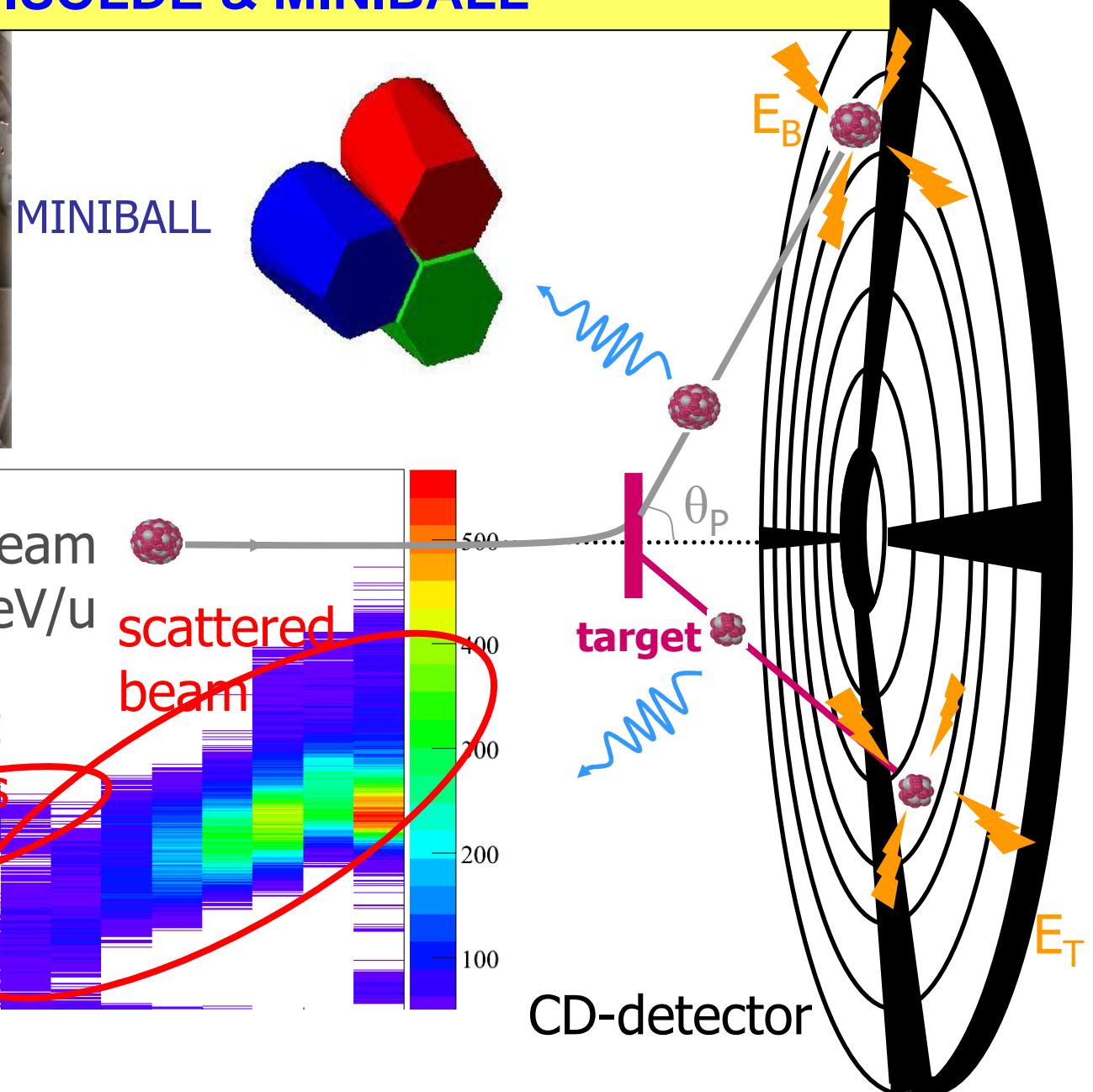
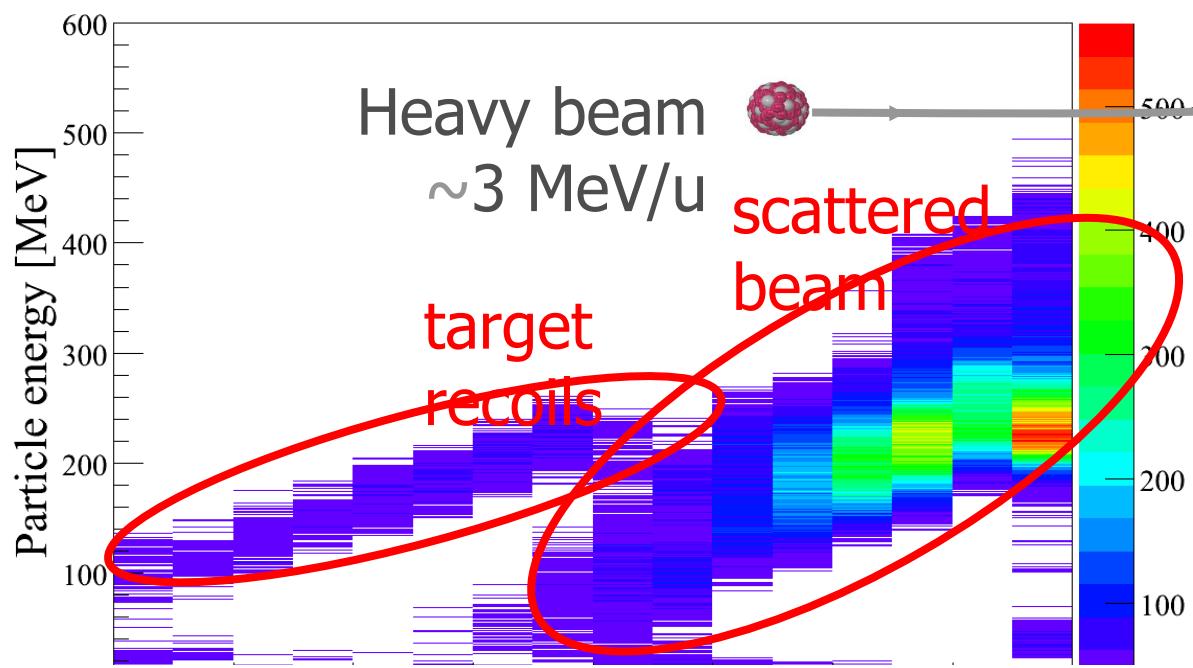
# Coulomb excitation



# Coulomb excitation of heavy beams at REX- ISOLDE & MINIBALL



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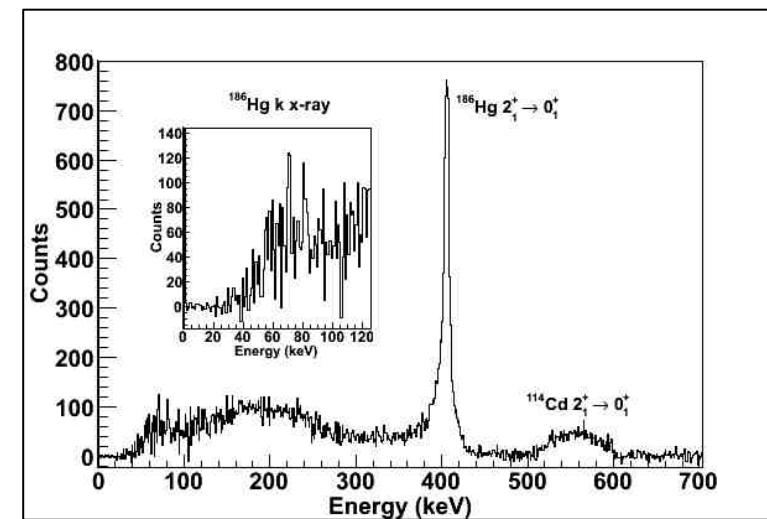
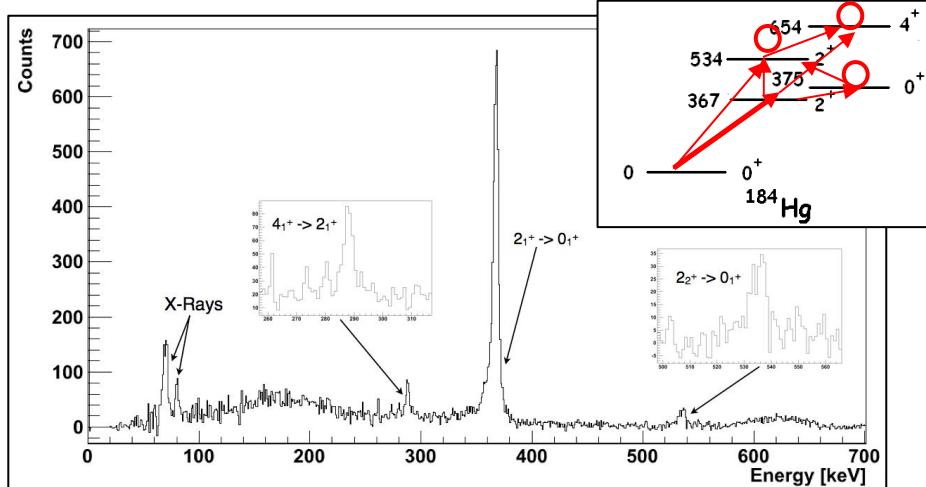
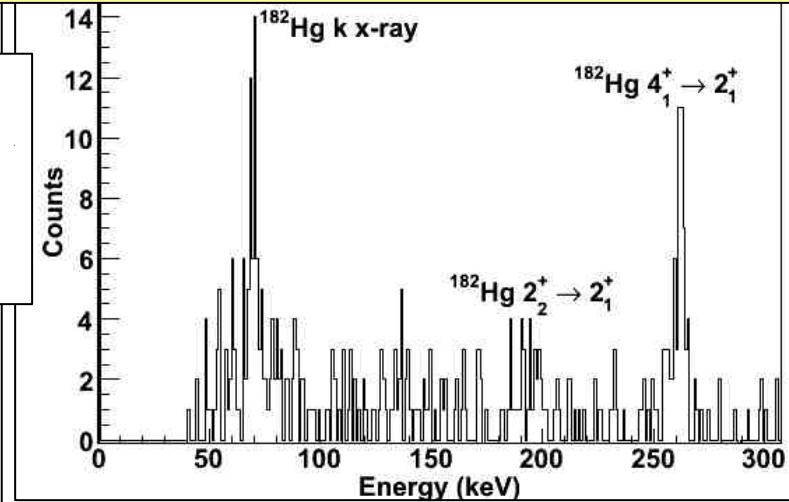
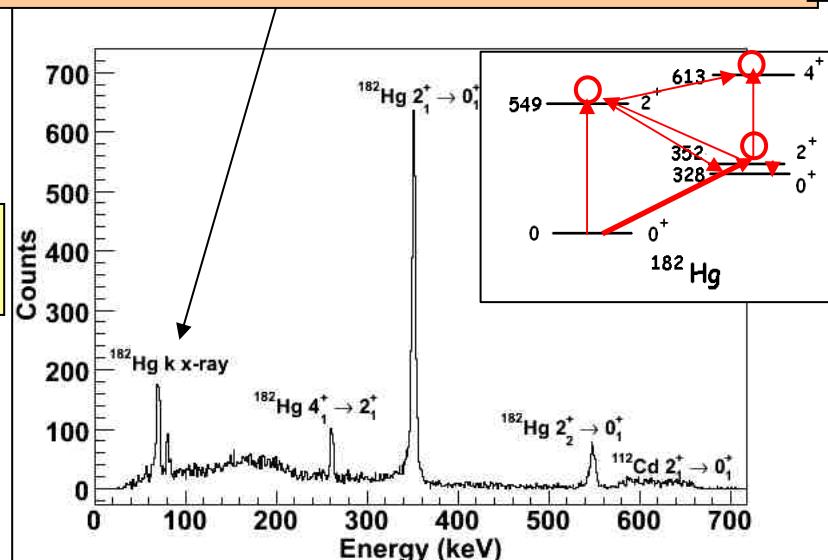


# Coulomb Excitation of $^{182,184,186,188}\text{Hg}$

mostly contributions from  $2^+_2 \rightarrow 2^+_1$  (E0/M1/E2)  
and  $0^+_2 \rightarrow 0^+_1$  (E0)

E0 component of  $2^+_2 \rightarrow 2^+_1$  from  $\beta^-$ -decay (*E Rapisarda et al, Tuesday*)

**$^{182}\text{Hg}$**



# Experimental Data

$\tau$  from RDM:

$2^+_1, 4^+_1, 6^+_1, 8^+_1$

$2^+_1, 4^+_1, 6^+_1, 8^+_1, 10^+_1$

$^{180}\text{Hg}$

$^{182}\text{Hg}$

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$2^+_1, 4^+_1, 6^+_1, 8^+_1$

$^{184}\text{Hg}$

$2^+_1, 4^+_1, 6^+_1, 8^+_1, 10^+_1$

$^{186}\text{Hg}$

M Hackstein, L Gaffney et al. Poster 4

Coulex yields, e.g.  $^{182}\text{Hg}$  (also  $^{184,186,188}\text{Hg}$ )

sensitivity to

$\langle 0^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_1 \rangle, \langle 2^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 4^+_1 \rangle, \langle 0^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_2 \rangle,$

$\langle 0^+_2 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_1 \rangle, \langle 0^+_2 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_2 \rangle, \langle 2^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_2 \rangle,$

$\langle 2^+_2 || \text{E}2 || 4^+_1 \rangle, \langle 4^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 6^+_1 \rangle,$

( $\langle 2^+_1 || \text{M}1 || 2^+_2 \rangle, \langle 2^+_1 || \text{E}0 || 2^+_2 \rangle$  from  $\Gamma_e/\Gamma_\gamma$ )

weak sensitivity to

$\langle 2^+_1 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_1 \rangle, \langle 2^+_2 || \text{E}2 || 2^+_2 \rangle$

N Bree, A Petts, K Wrzosek-Lipska, L Gaffney

$\Gamma_e/\Gamma_\gamma$  from  $\beta$ -decay for  $2^+_2 \rightarrow 2^+_1$        $^{180,182,184}\text{Hg}$

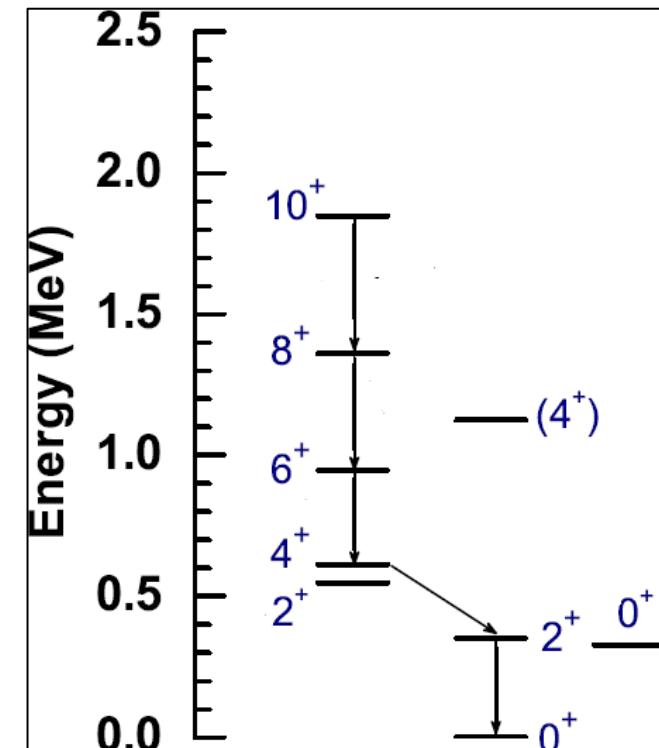
E Rapisarda - Tuesday

$\Gamma_e/\Gamma_\gamma$  from in-beam SAGE for  $2^+_2 \rightarrow 2^+_1$        $^{186}\text{Hg}$

M Scheck et al. PRC 83 (2011)037303

Population of  $0^+_2$  from X-ray analysis

N Bree



See also N Kesteloot's  
talk on Friday –  $^{200}\text{Po}$

## Rotational Invariants

see D Cline, Ann Rev Nucl Part Sci 36(1986)683

$$E(2, 0) = Q \cos \delta$$

$$E(2, 1) = E(2, -1) = 0$$

$$E(2, 2) = E(2, -2) = (1/\sqrt{2}) \bullet Q \sin \delta$$

$$[E2xE2]^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} Q^2$$

$$\left\{ [E2xE2]^2 x E2 \right\}^0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{35}} Q^3 \cos 3\delta$$

# Hg Summary

In this case cannot determine diagonal  $2^+$  matrix elements precisely.

**However, can we show that:**

**Ground state has weak oblate deformation;**

**Second  $0^+$  state has increasing deformation with A and for  $^{182,184}\text{Hg}$  probably not prolate (triaxial)**

# Studies of shape-coexistence in Hg

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## 184,186Hg lifetimes@ANL

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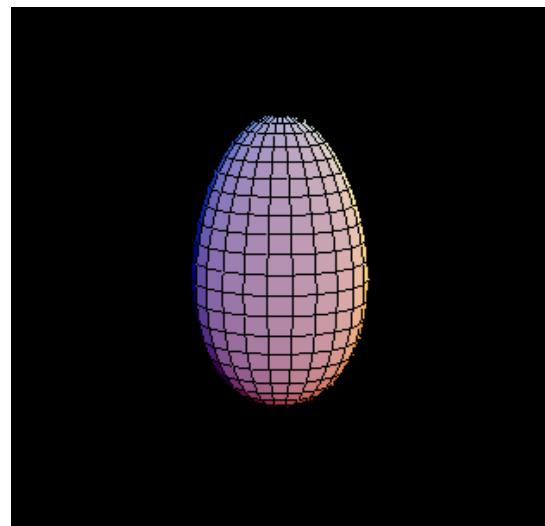
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# Octupole Collectivity



Octupole ( $Y_{30}$ ) Vibration

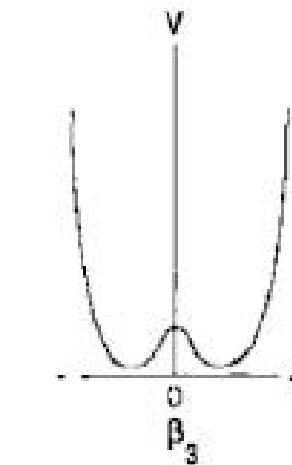
Soft  
Octupole



EVEN - EVEN



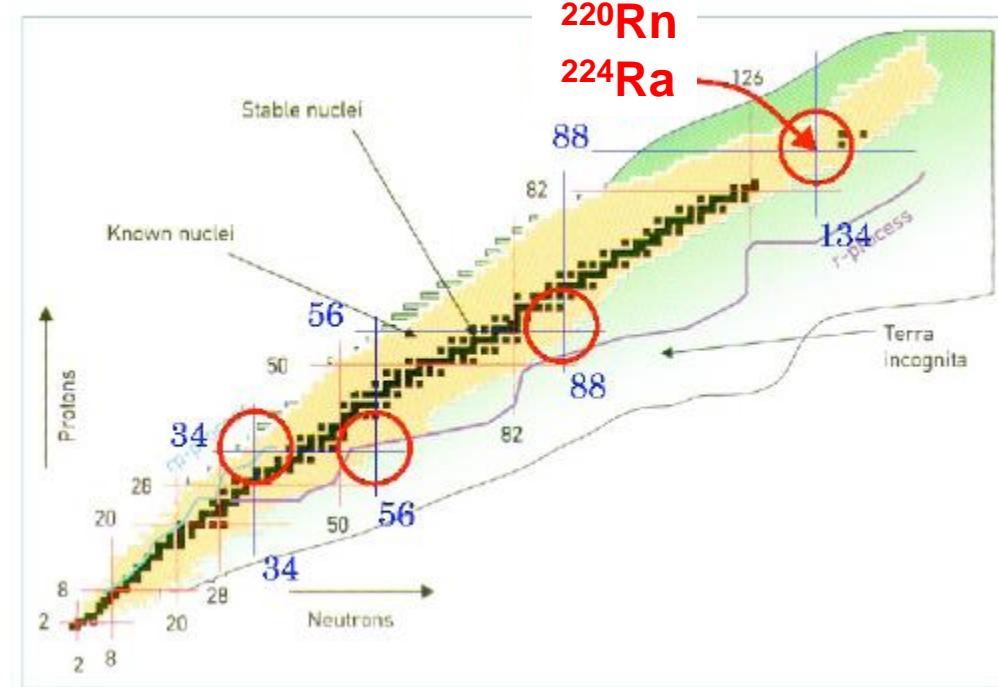
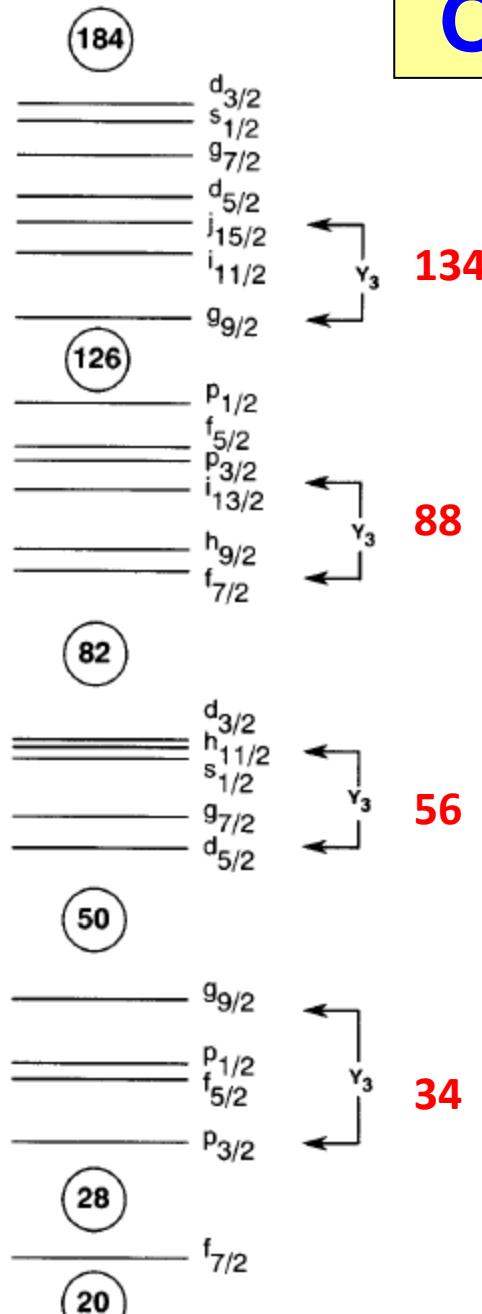
Static  
Deformation



Rigid  
Deformation



# Octupole ‘Magic’ Numbers

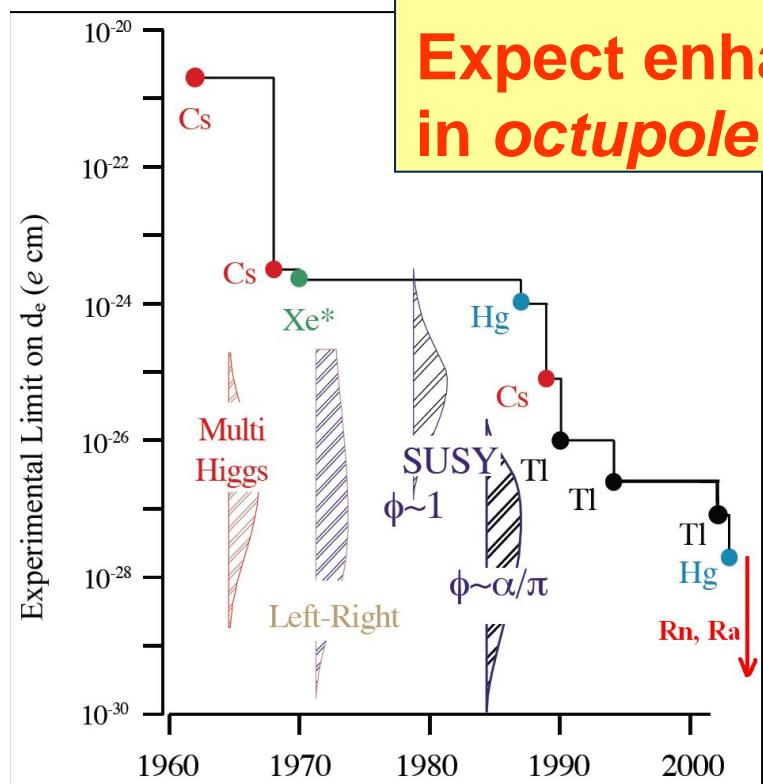


- Octupole correlations occur between orbitals which differ in both orbital ( $\ell$ ) and total ( $j$ ) angular momenta by 3
- Octupole ‘Magic’ numbers occur at 34, 56, 88 and 134
- Nuclei with both proton and neutron numbers close to these are the best candidates to show **octupole** effects

# Testing theories of CP violation

Tests of **CP** invariance in hadronic sector from static Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) of atom  
 (best limits so far from  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  on

$$-\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}} \tilde{d}_d C_T C_S \varepsilon_q^{\text{SUSY}} \varepsilon^{\text{Higgs}} \chi^{\text{LR}} )$$



Expect enhancement (by  $10^2$ ) of EDM  
 in *octupole* radioactive nuclei

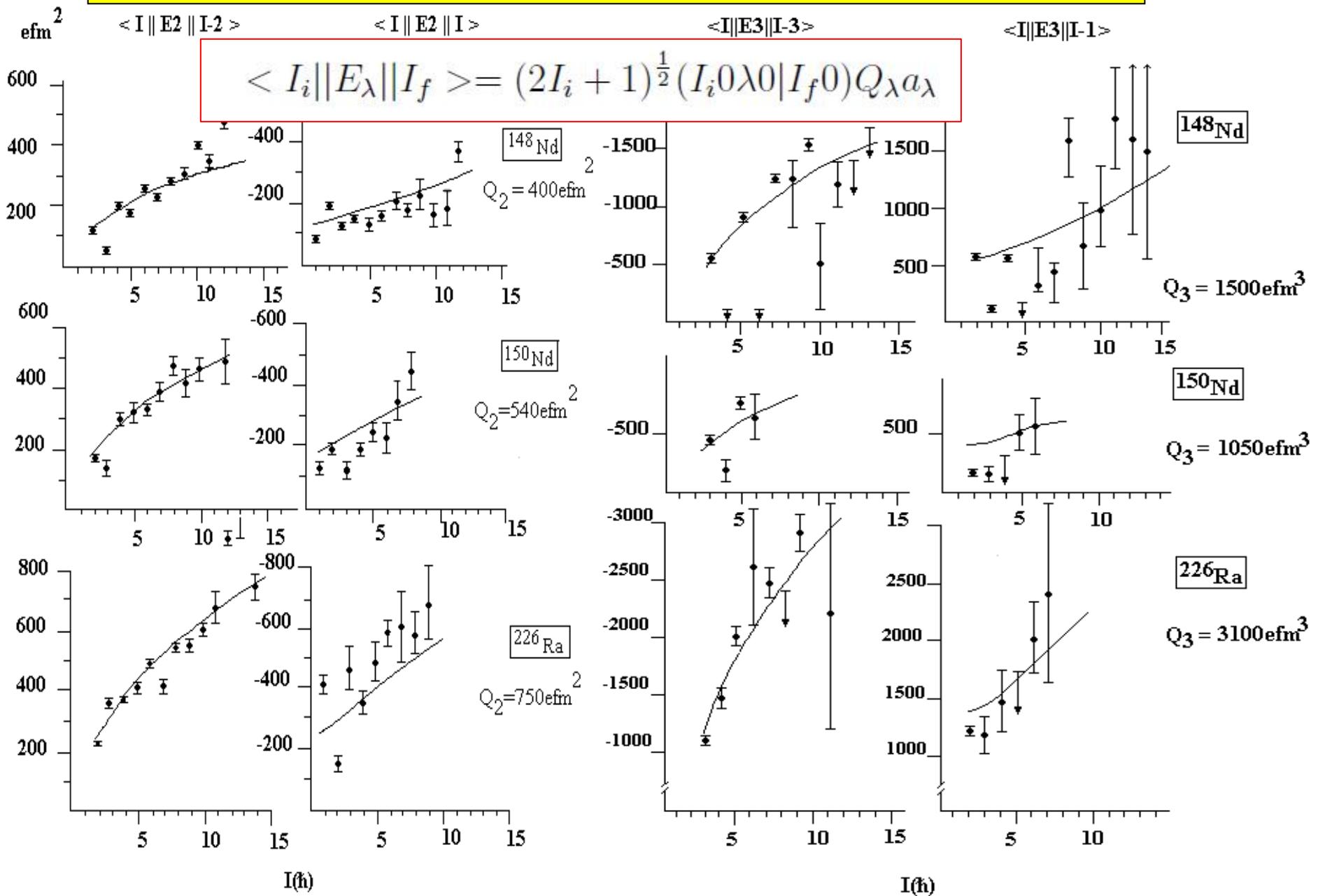
*Schiff moment*  $S \approx -\frac{2}{3} \langle \hat{S}_z \rangle \frac{\langle \hat{V}_{\text{PT}} \rangle}{E_0 - E_i}$  parity doublet

$$\hat{S}_z = \frac{e}{10} \sum_p \left( r_p^2 - \frac{5}{3} \bar{r}_{\text{ch}}^2 \right) z_p$$

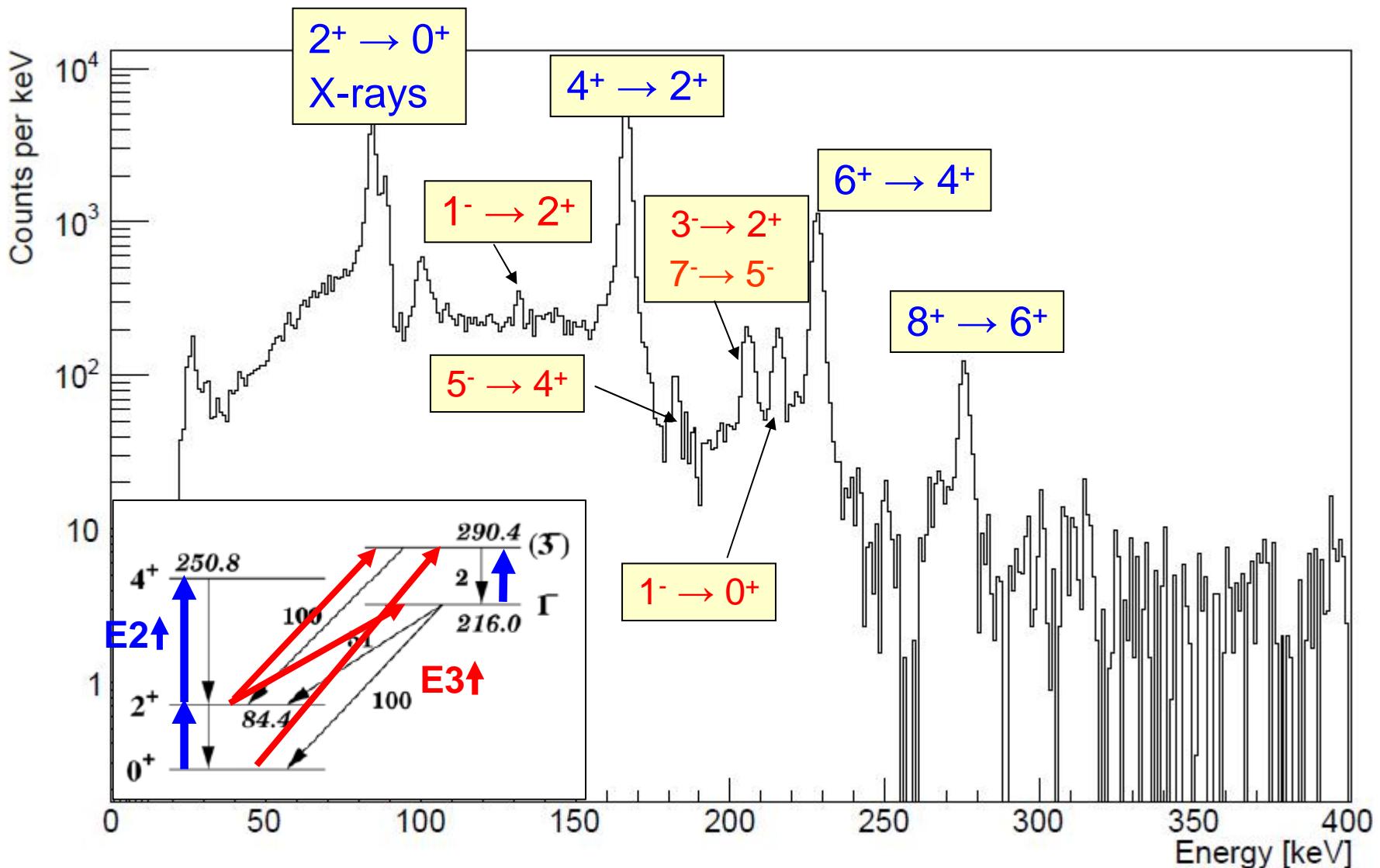
octupole deformation

Odd Rn or odd Ra?

## E $\lambda$ matrix elements from Coulomb excitation

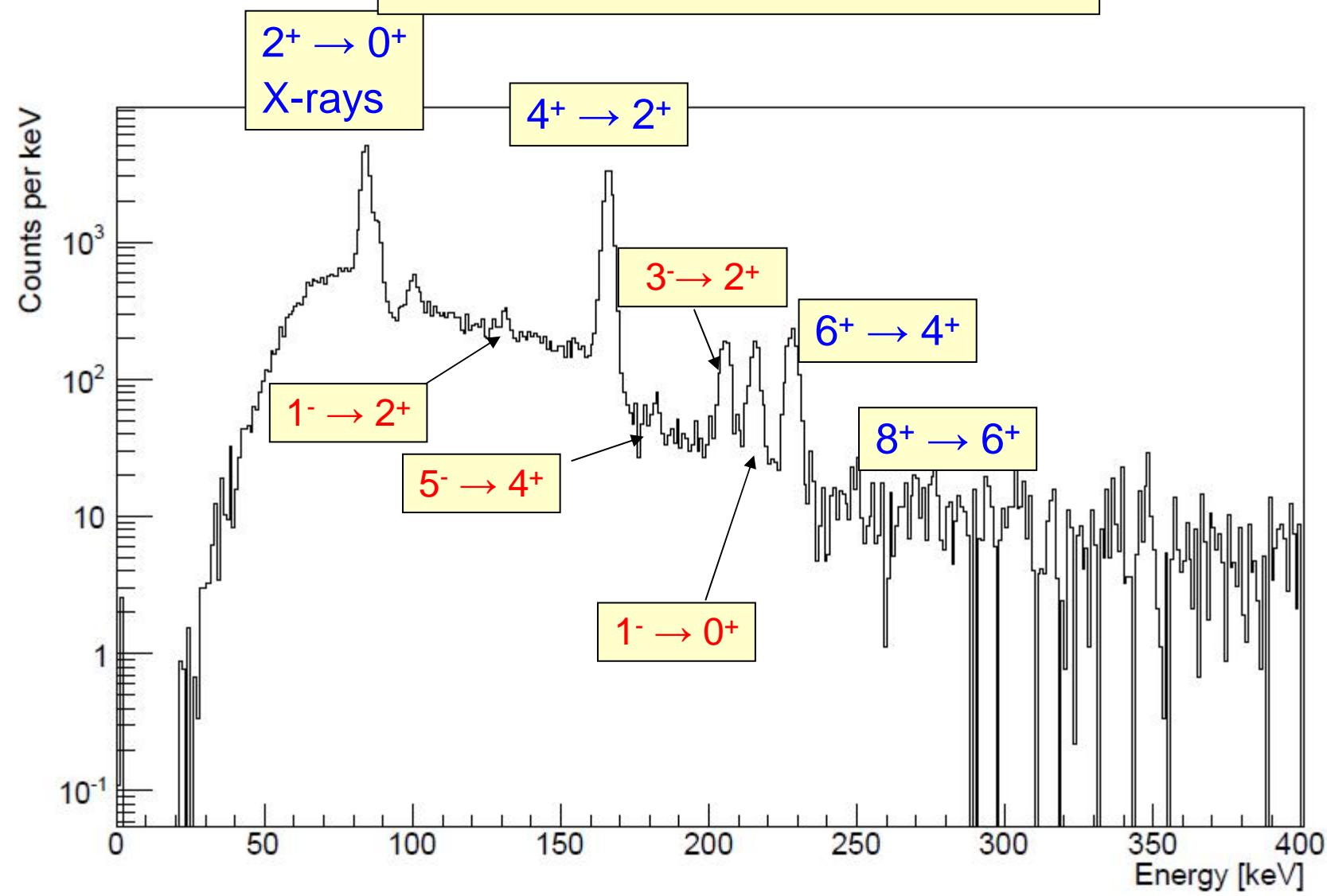


## $^{224}\text{Ra} (+ ^{120}\text{Sn})$ Coulomb excitation

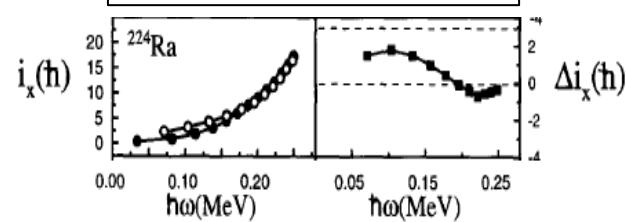
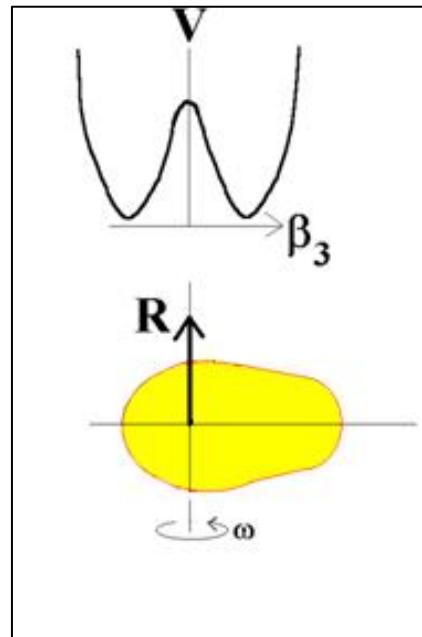


# $^{224}\text{Ra} (+ ^{60}\text{Ni})$

## Coulomb excitation

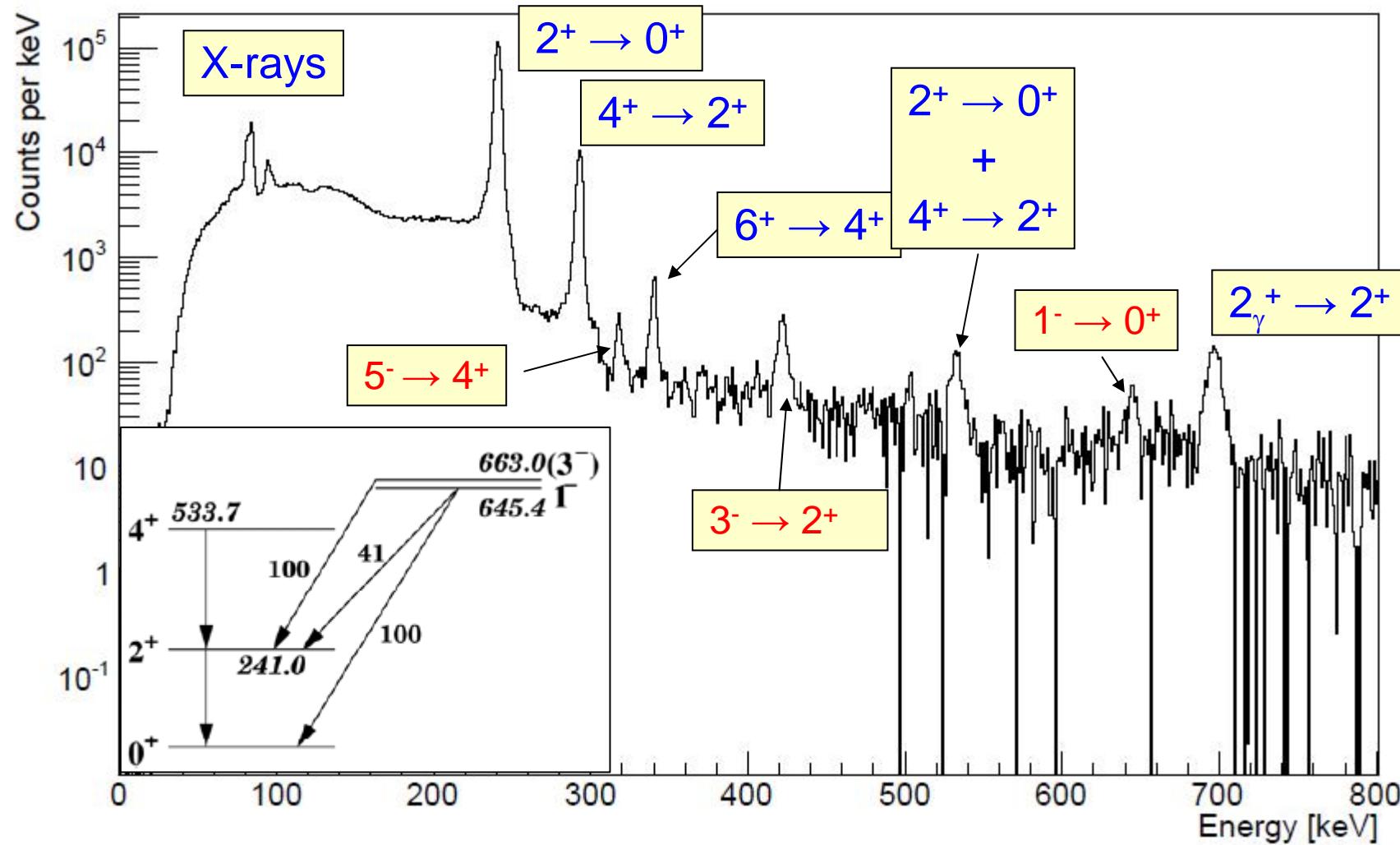


# $^{224}\text{Ra}$ matrix elements



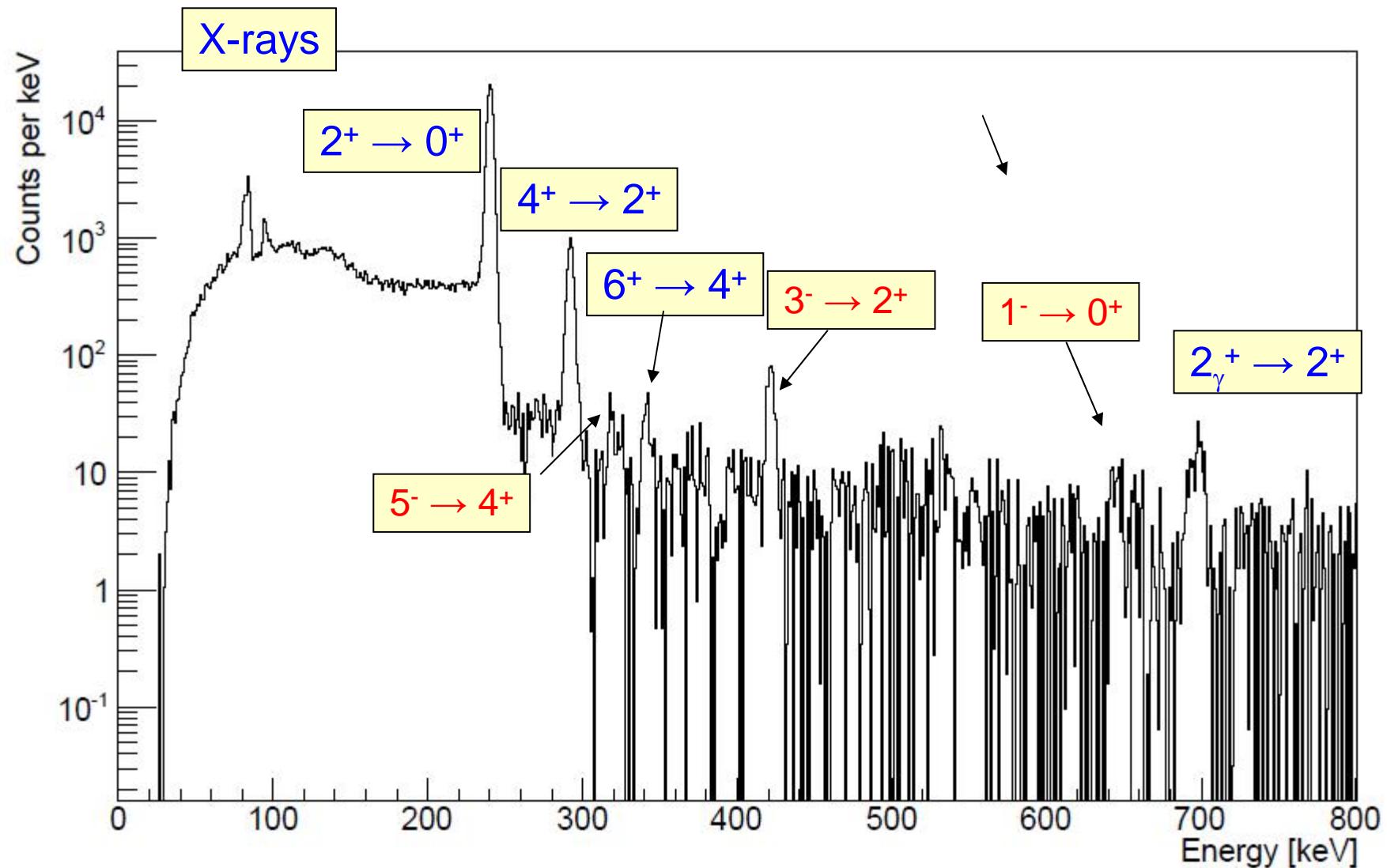
# $^{220}\text{Rn} (+ {}^{120}\text{Sn})$

## Coulomb excitation

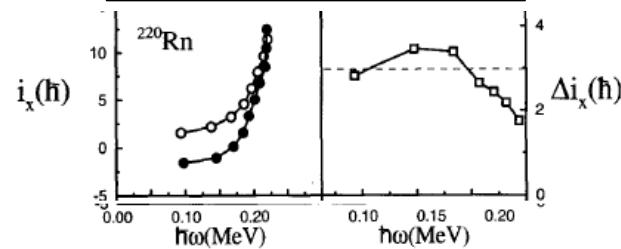
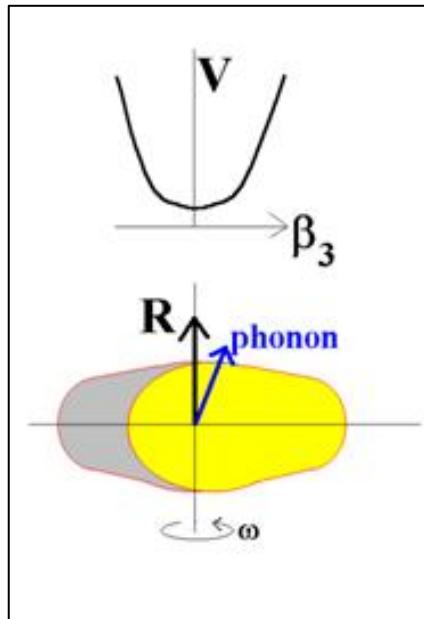


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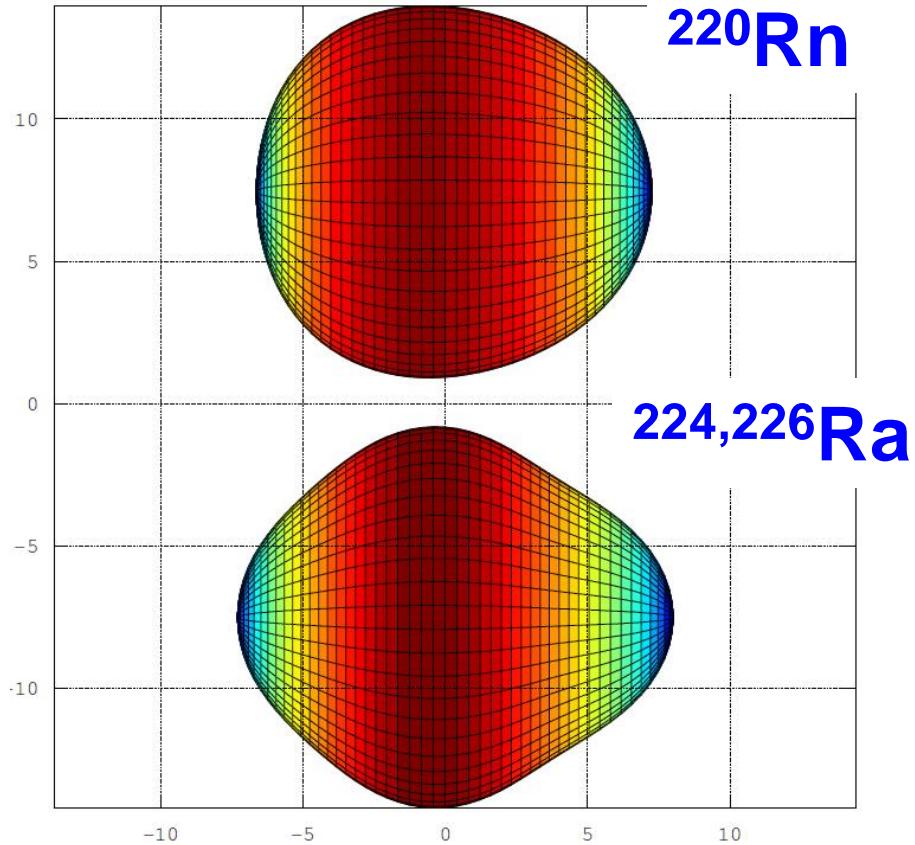
## Coulomb excitation



# $^{220}\text{Rn}$ matrix elements



## Summary: shape of octupole nuclei



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# Studies of octupole nuclei

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