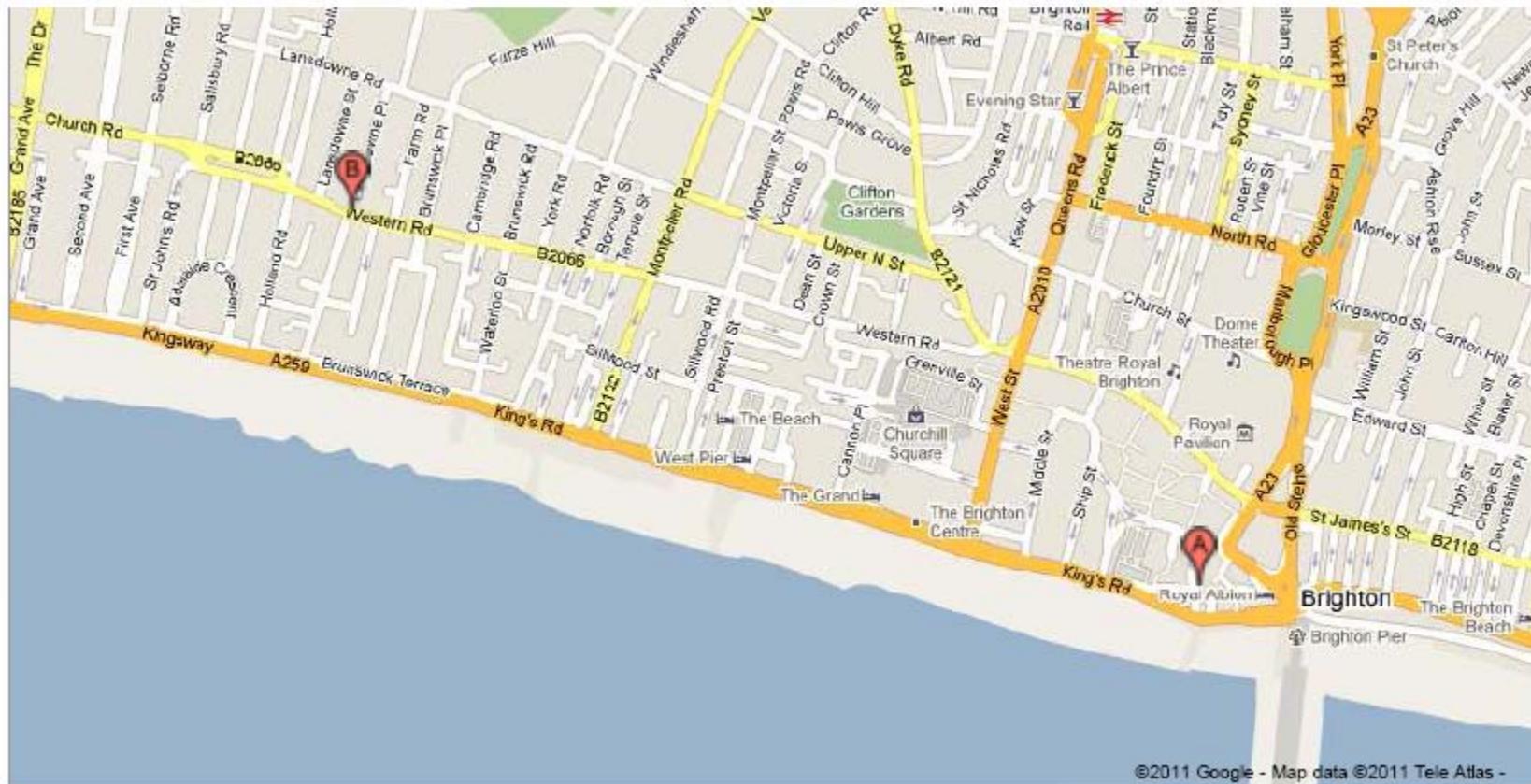
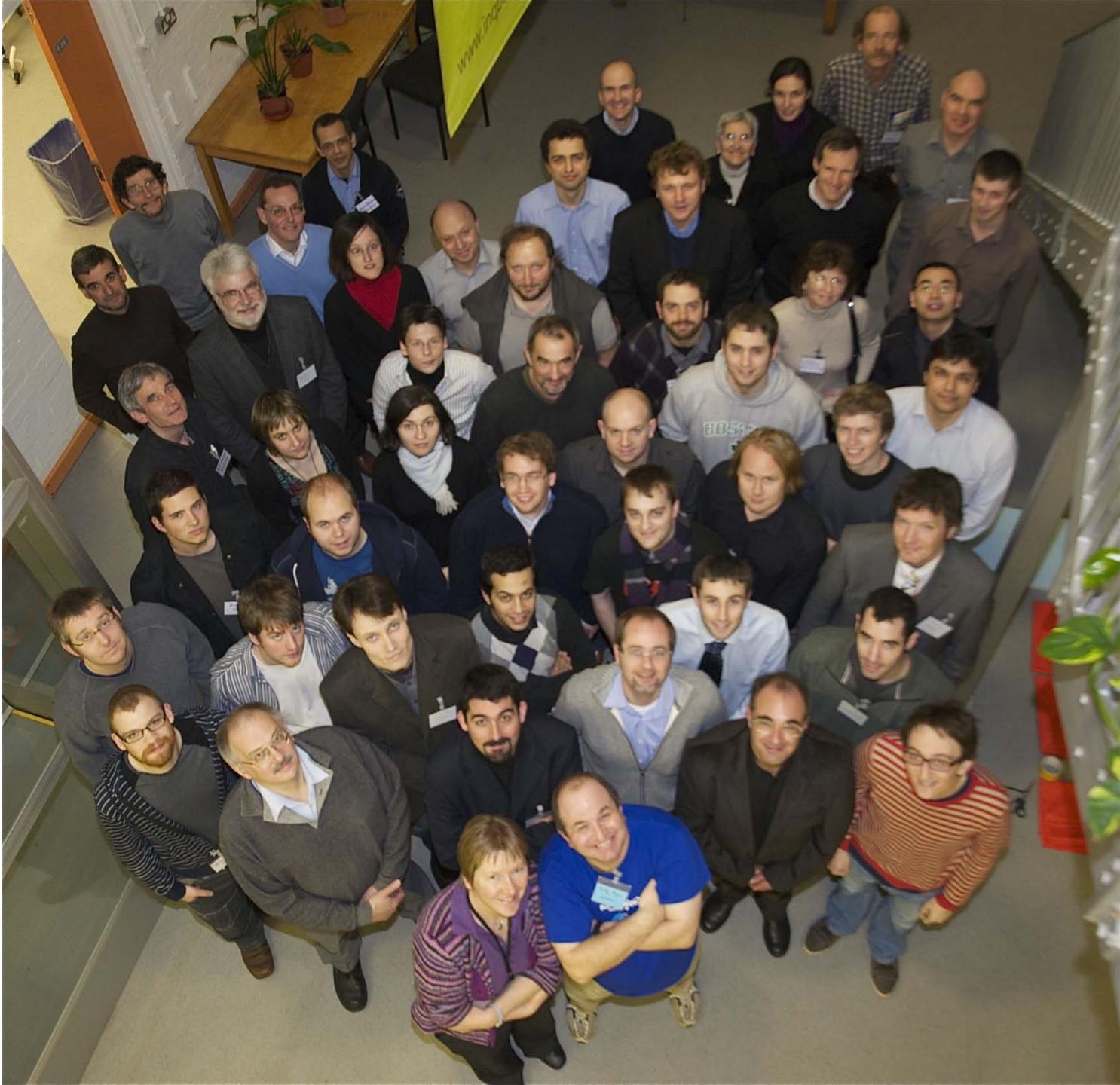


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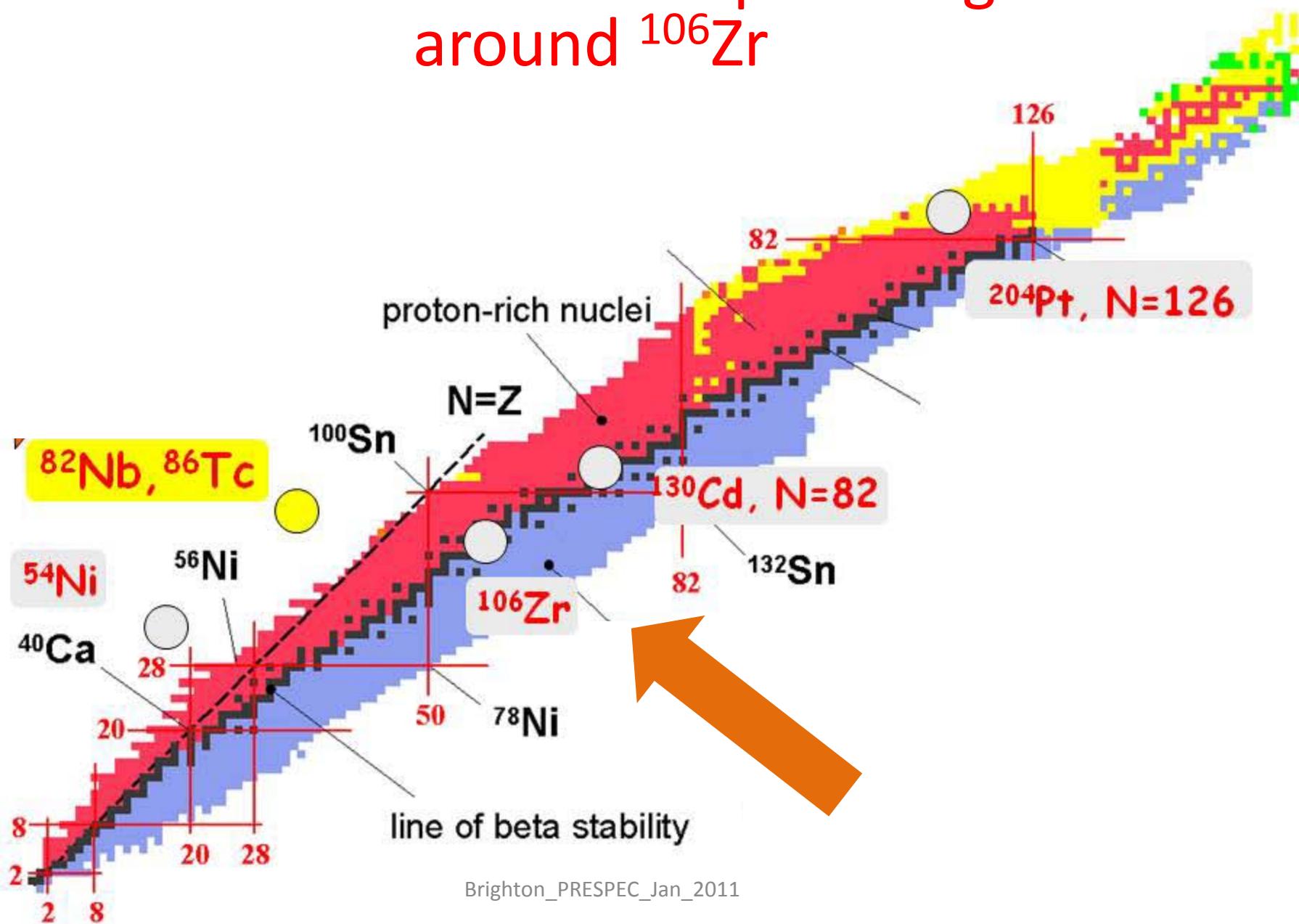
All you can eat £11.99  
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# Deformation and shape changes around $^{106}\text{Zr}$



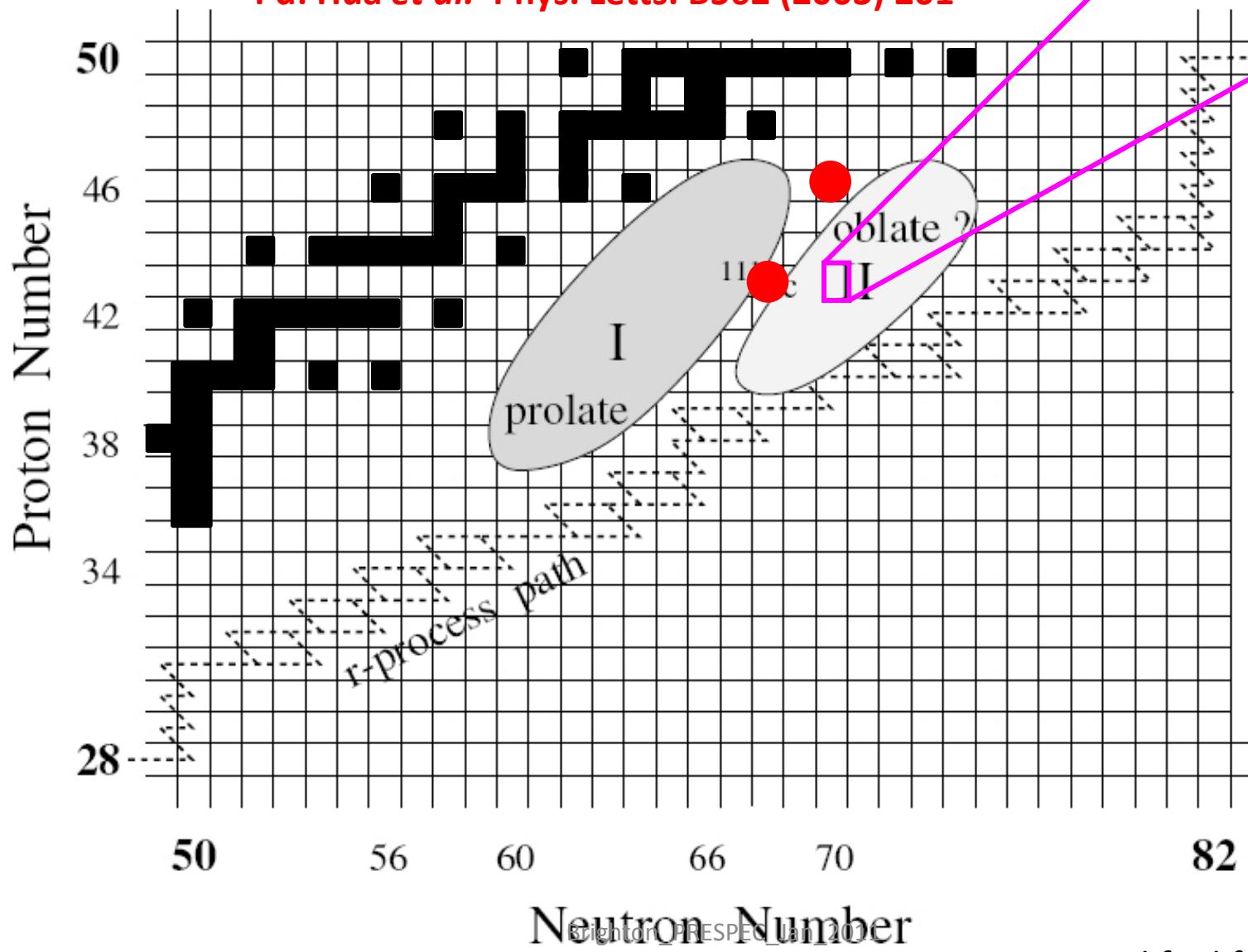


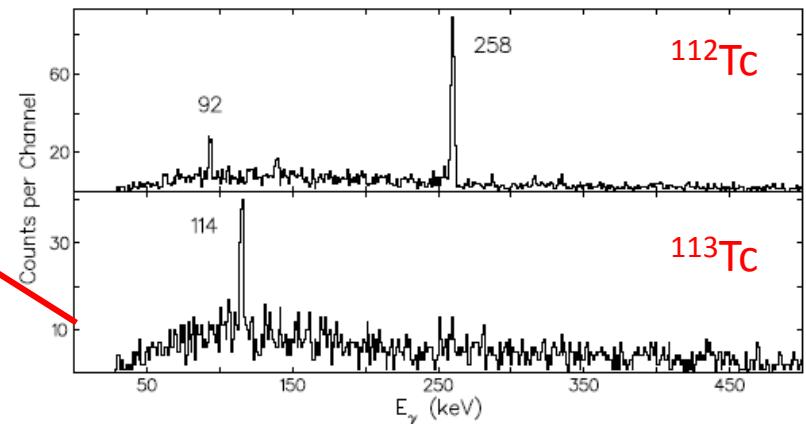
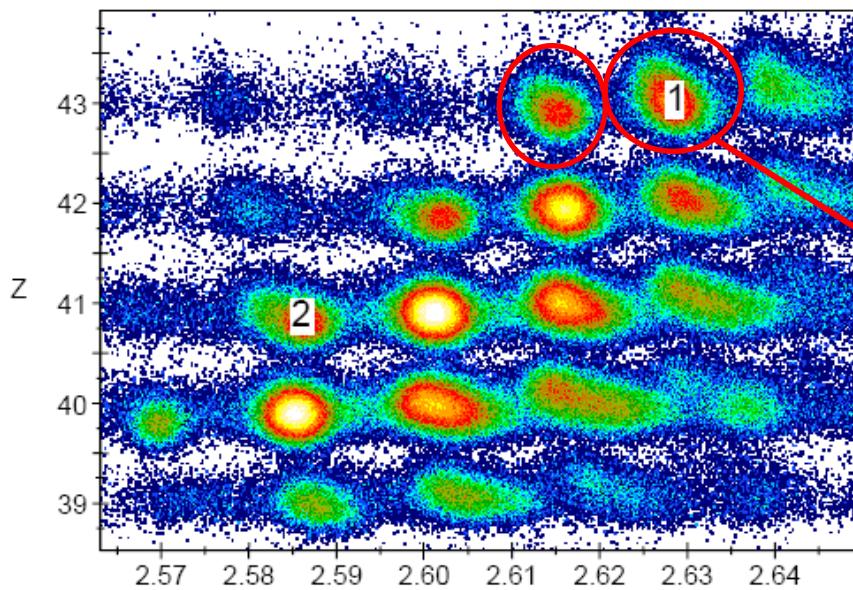
Known prolate nuclei

$^{111}\text{Tc}$ : Urban *et al.* EPJA24 (2005) 161

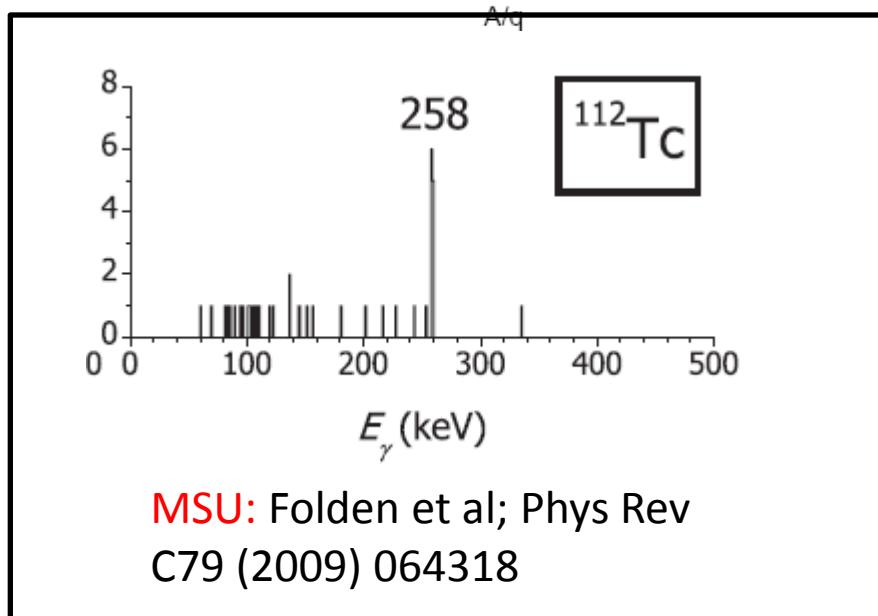
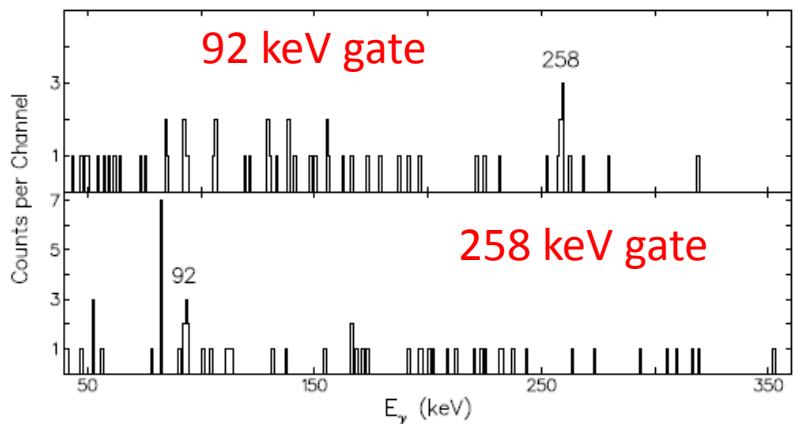
$^{116}\text{Pd}$ : Hua *et al.* Phys. Letts. B562 (2003) 201

$^{113}\text{Tc}$

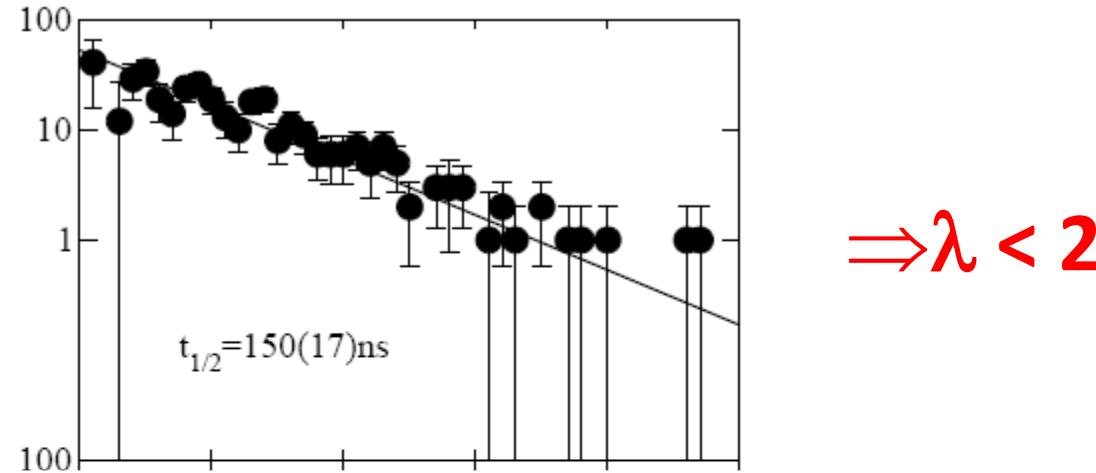




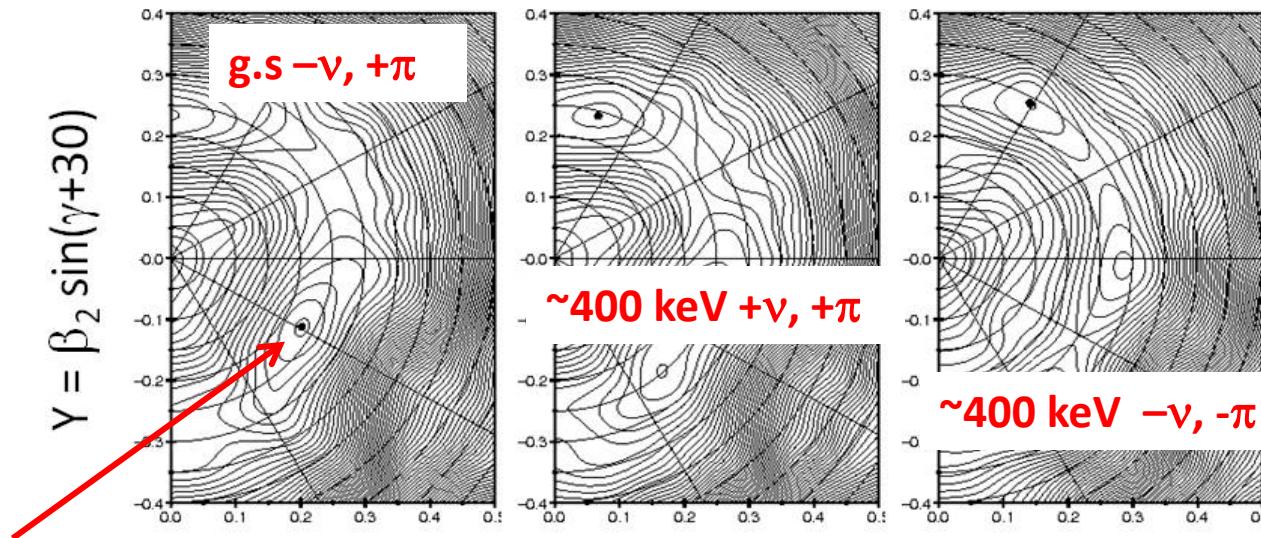
Coincidences are weak but clear:



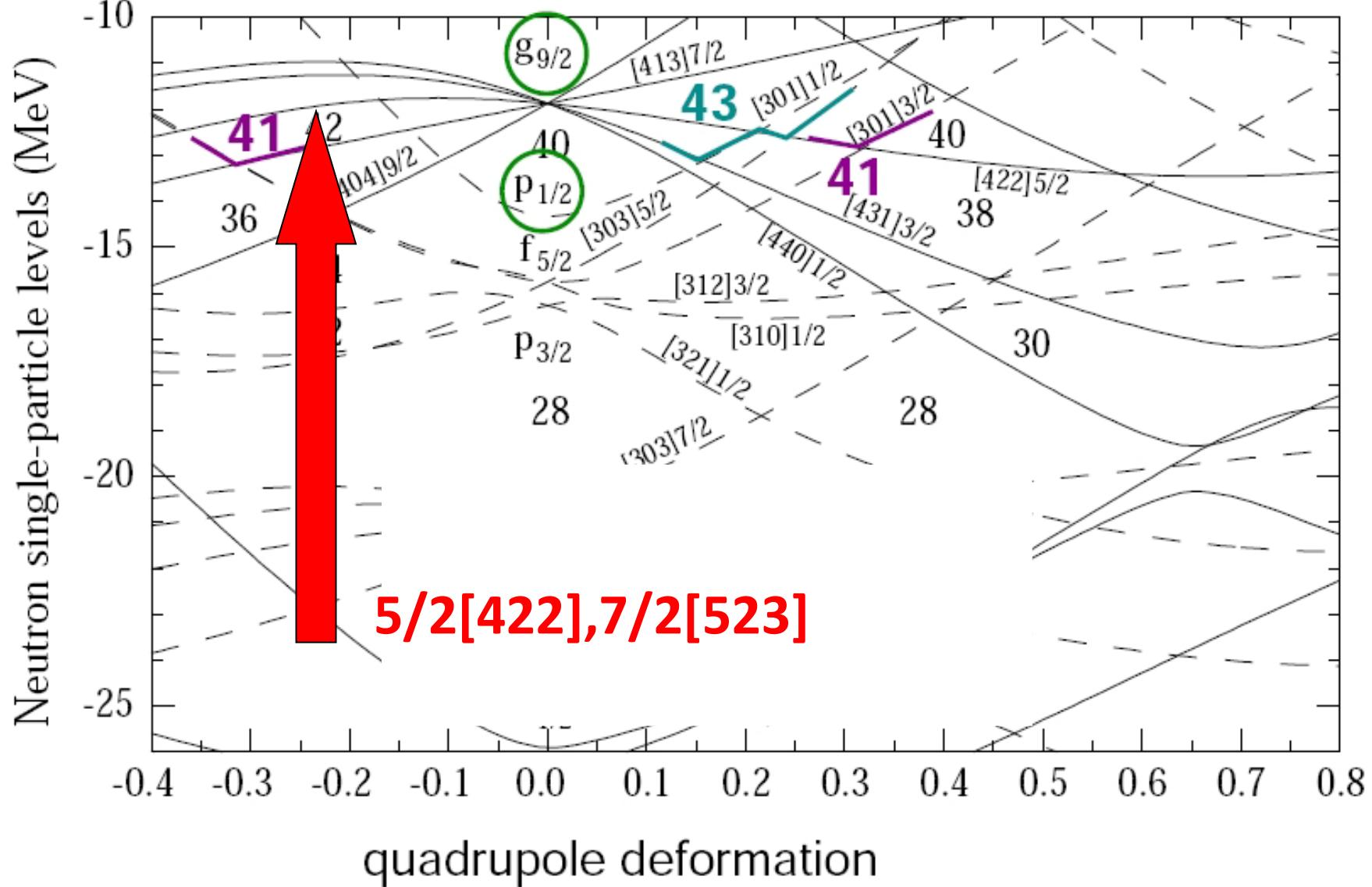
$^{112}\text{Tc}$



$Z=43, N=69 \Rightarrow$  four combinations of parities for energy surface calculations



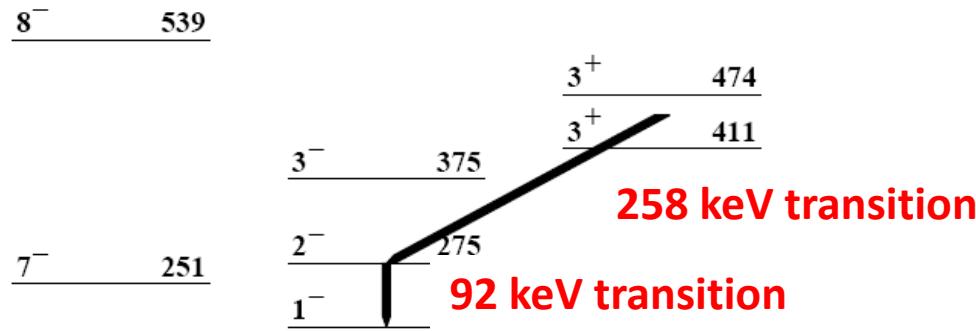
oblate,  $\beta_2 \sim 0.2$



# $^{112}\text{Tc}$

Oblate

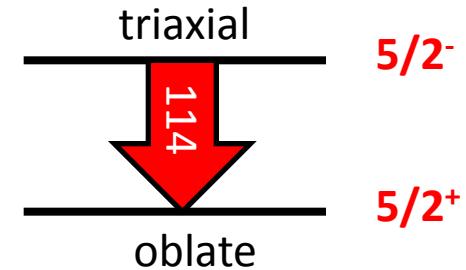
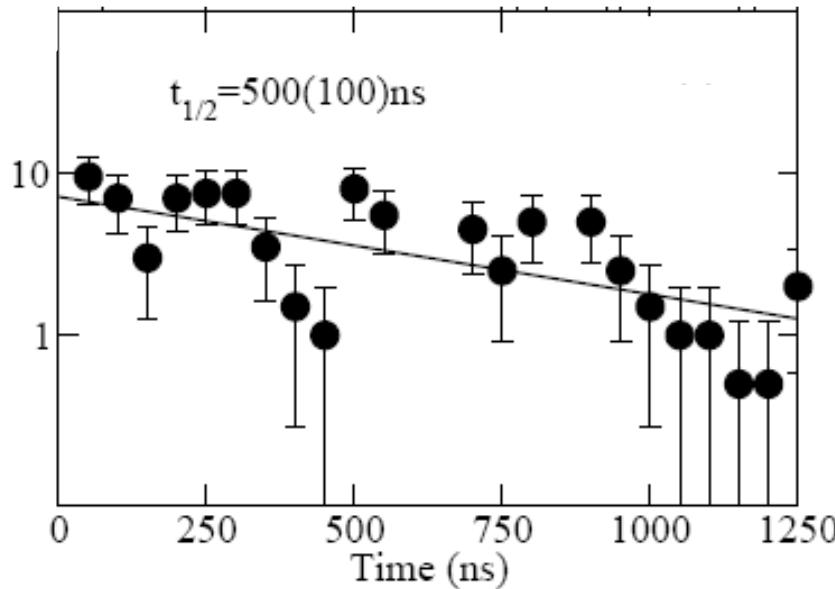
Triaxial



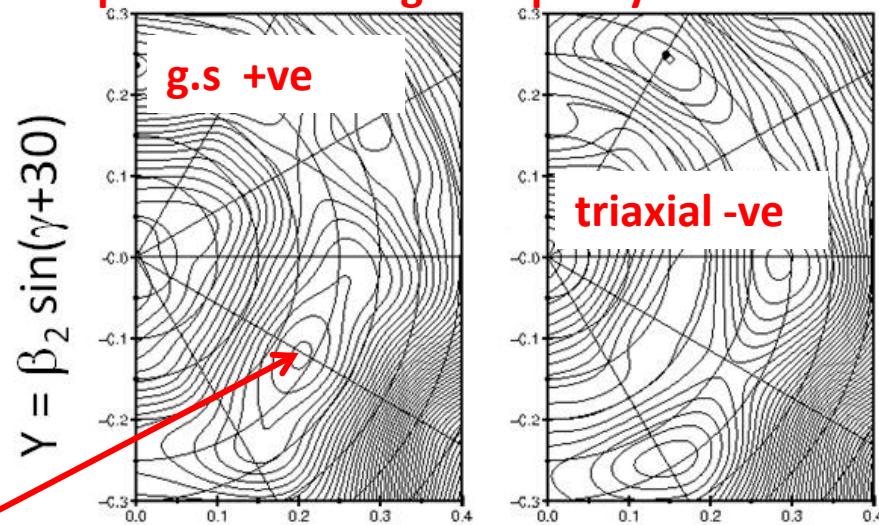
$5/2[422]$        $\longrightarrow$        $\longleftarrow$   
 $7/2[523]$        $\longrightarrow$        $\longrightarrow$

Measured hindrance for 258 keV  
E1 is  $10^7$  which is not  
unreasonable =>  
isomerism caused by shape  
change

$^{113}\text{Tc}$



$Z=43, N=60 \Rightarrow$  positive and negative parity surfaces



oblate,  $\beta_2 \sim 0.2$   
 $5/2[422]$

$X = \beta_2 \cos(\gamma + 30)$

Measured hindrance for 114 keV E1 is  $3 \times 10^6$  which is not unreasonable =>  
**isomerism caused by shape change**

# Summary:

Isomers observed in  $^{112,113}\text{Tc}$ ...

...due to (predicted) shape change

Recently published in Phys Rev C82

Analysis of  
beta-decay around  
 $^{106}\text{Zr}$  is ongoing

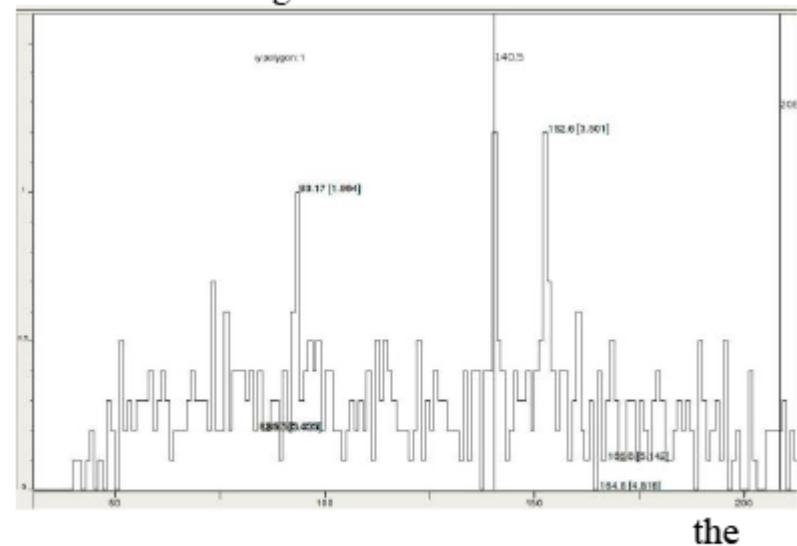


Figure 1: Gamma-rays observed following the beta decay of  $^{106}\text{Y}$  ions, preliminary data from GSI.

# Next plans:

$\beta$ -gamma-gamma coincidences to get lifetimes

=> matrix elements.

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