

Influence of neutron enrichment on de-excitation properties of palladium isotopes

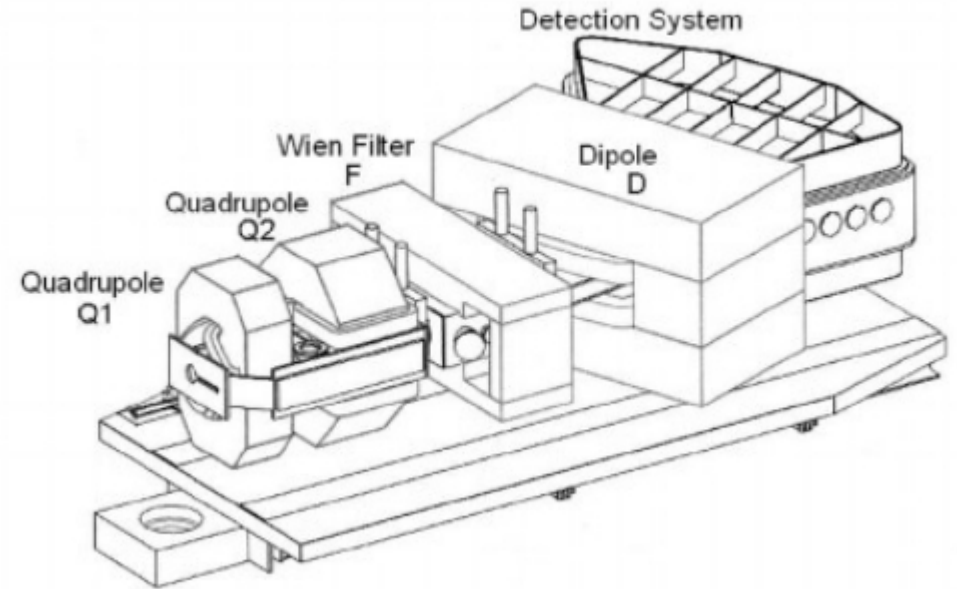
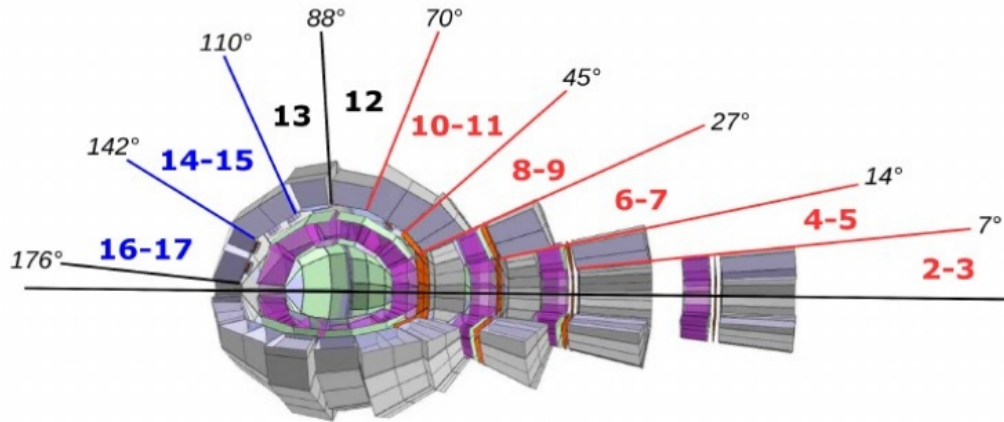
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INDRA-VAMOS @ GANIL



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$^{34,36,40}\text{Ar} + ^{58,60,64}\text{Ni}$

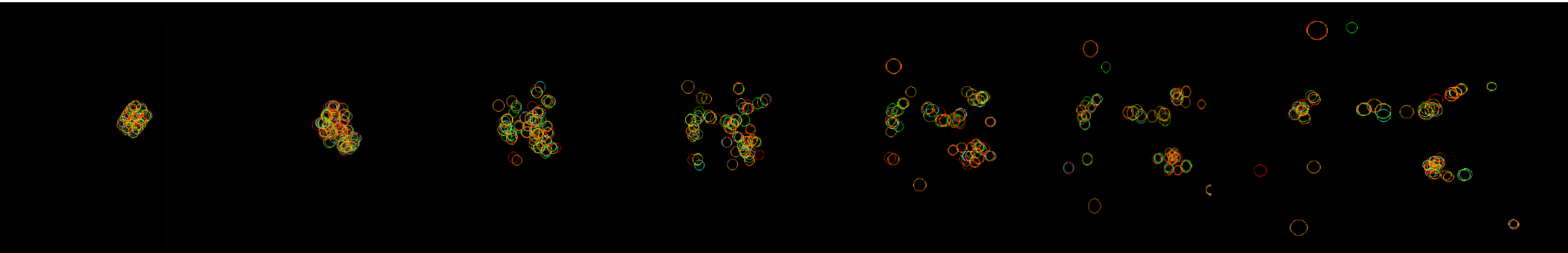
12.7-13.5 A MeV

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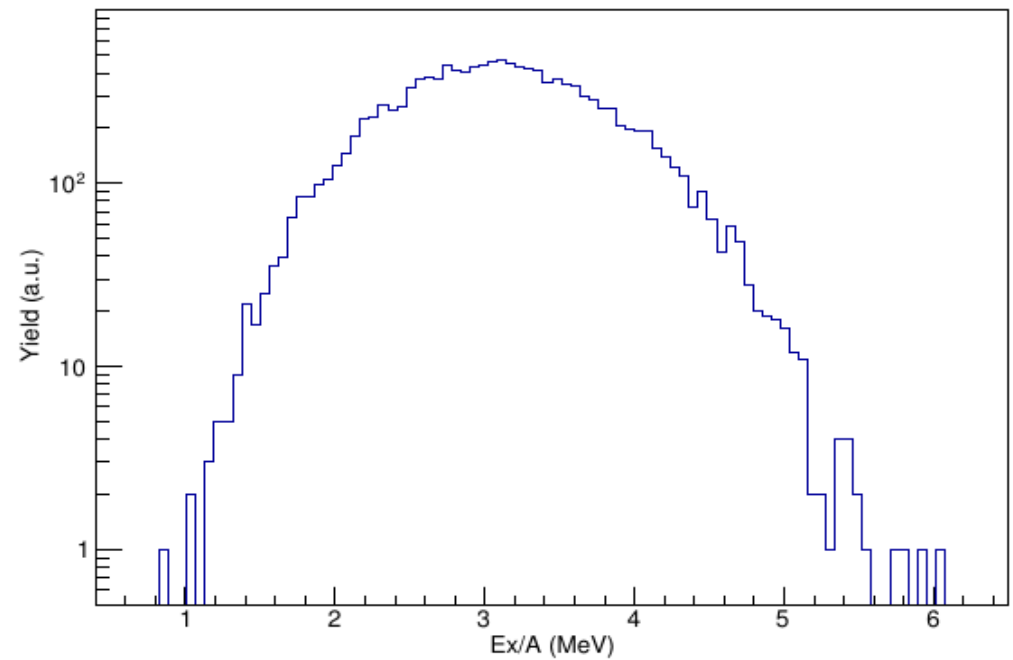
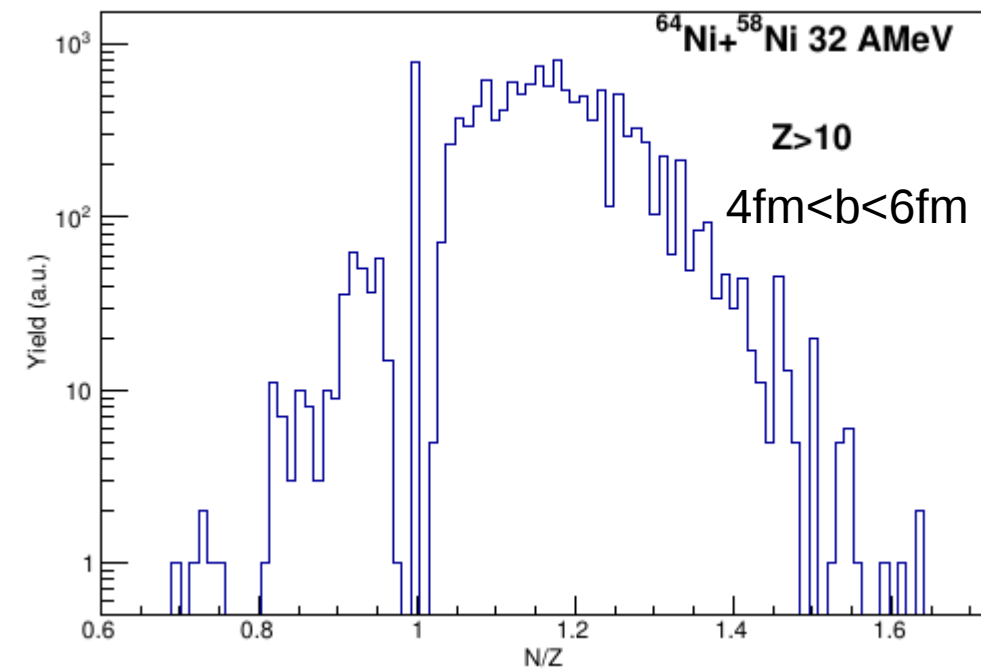
$^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{40,48}\text{Ca}$

35 A MeV

AMD simulation $^{64}\text{Ni}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ 32 A MeV $b=4.7$ fm



0 fm/c 50 fm/c 100 fm/c 150 fm/c 200 fm/c 250 fm/c 300 fm/c



Fermi-gas level density expression

$$\rho_{FG}(E_x, J) = (2J+1) \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \right)^{3/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} \exp(2\sqrt{aU})}{12 U^2}, U = E_x - E_{rot}(J)$$

a = level-density parameter

- Level density parameter is extrapolated from low excitation energy experiments
- For heavy ion collisions at intermediate energies, excitation energy of primary fragments is around 3-5 MeV per nucleon
- Experimental results are necessary to evaluate the dependence with excitation energy and isospin

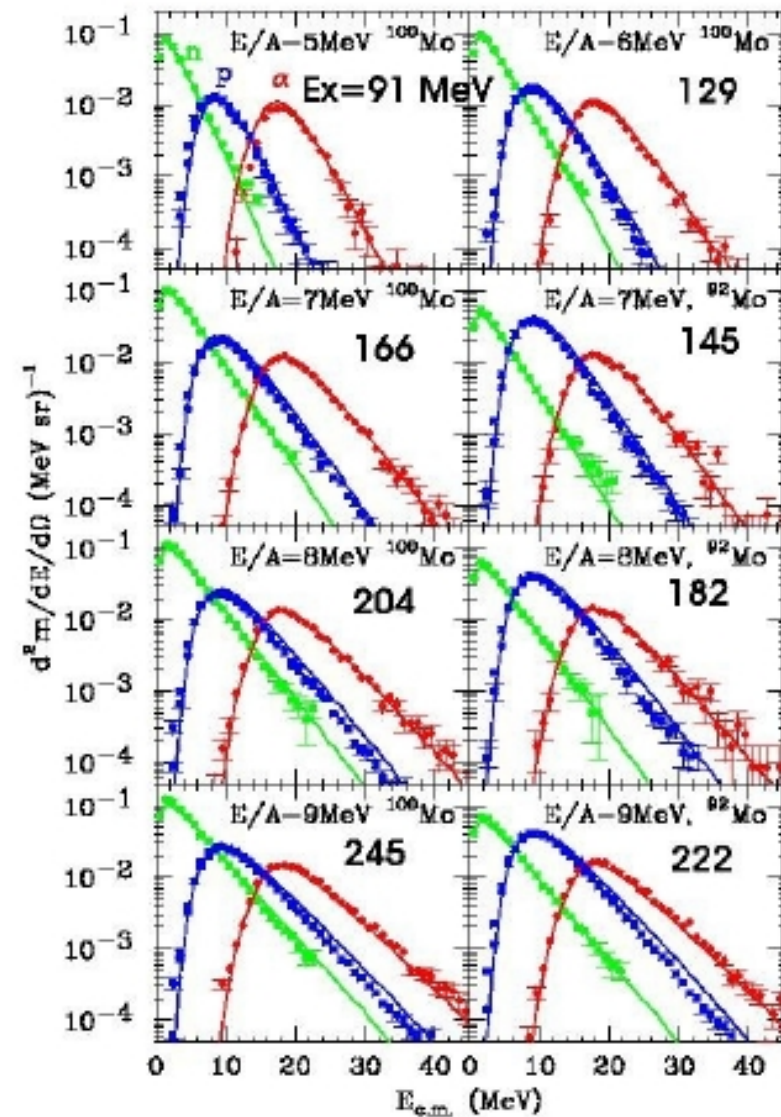
- Excitation energy

$$\rho(U, J) \propto \exp[2\sqrt{a(U)U}]/U^2$$

$$a(U) = \frac{A}{K + \kappa \frac{U}{A}}$$

fit $K = 7 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$, $\kappa = 1.3$

$0.55 \text{ MeV} < \text{Ex}/A < 1.55 \text{ MeV}$



* Charity, R. Temperature and isospin dependencies of the level-density parameter

Variation with the isospin ?

$$FG\ model\ a \approx mA \left[1 - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{N-Z}{A} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$a = \alpha A / \exp[\beta(N - Z)^2],$$

$$a = \alpha A / \exp[\gamma(Z - Z_0)^2].$$

Extrapolation of level density parameter starting from stable nuclei

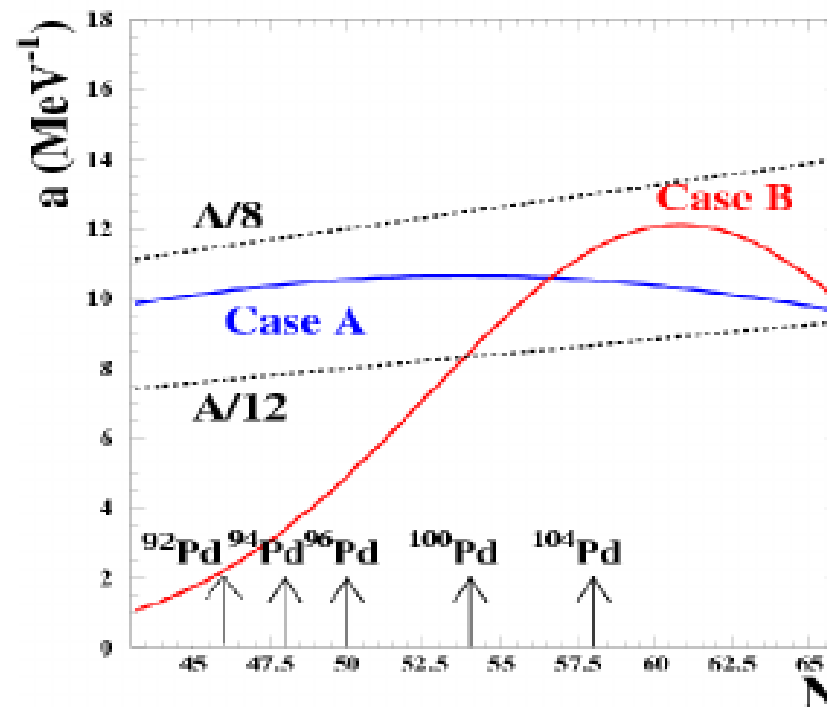


Fig. 1. Evolution of the level density parameter according to two different parametrisations for different Pd isotopes (see Ref.[4]). Experimental values $A/8$ and $A/12$ obtained for low and high excitation energies respectively [6] are also reported.

Fusion-evaporation reactions

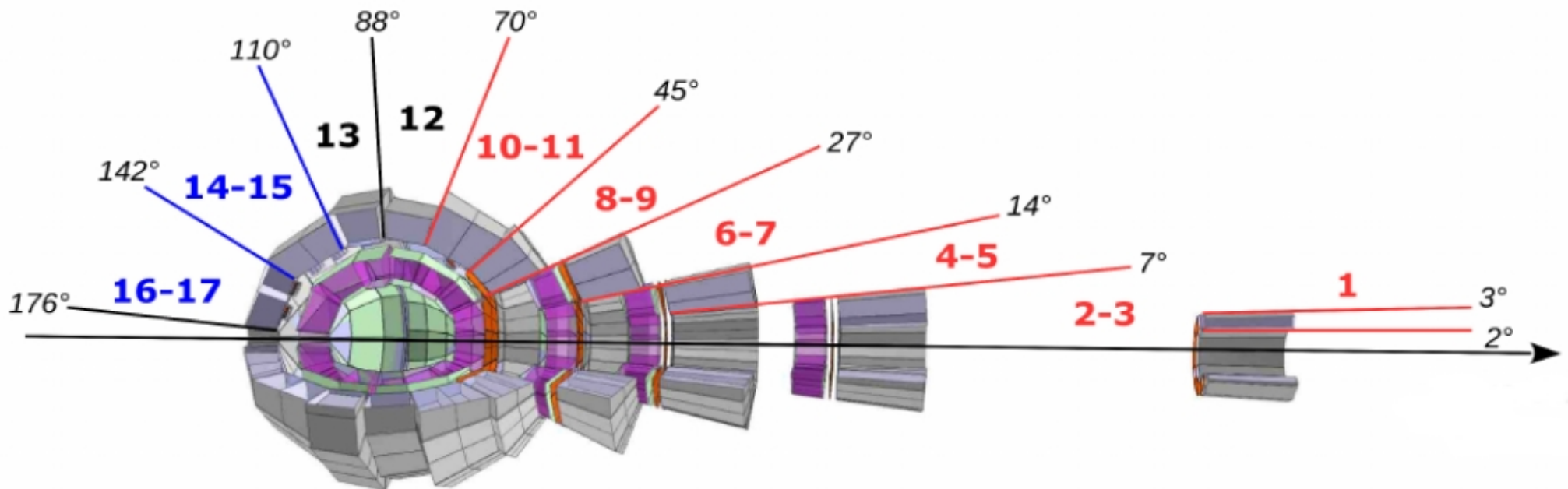
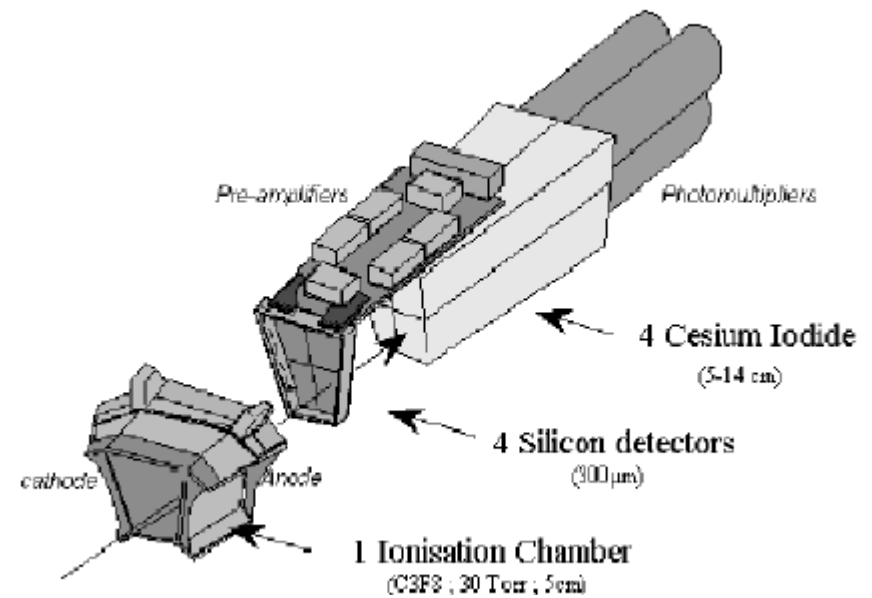
Constant excitation energy ≈ 2.9 AMeV

N/Z between 1 and 1.26

Beam	Target	E_{beam} (MeV/A)	CN	E_{exc} (MeV/A)	v_{rec} (cm/ns)	N/Z
^{34}Ar	^{58}Ni	13.5	^{92}Pd	2.889	1.888	1
^{36}Ar	^{58}Ni	13.3	^{94}Pd	2.882	1.942	1.04
^{36}Ar	^{60}Ni	13.3	^{96}Pd	2.919	1.901	1.09
^{40}Ar	^{60}Ni	12.7	^{100}Pd	2.9	1.982	1.17
^{40}Ar	^{64}Ni	12.7	^{104}Pd	2.879	1.905	1.26

INDRA

- 17 rings, 336 modules
- Covers a solid angle of 90 % of 4π sr
- First 3 rings removed for VAMOS
- LCPs identification

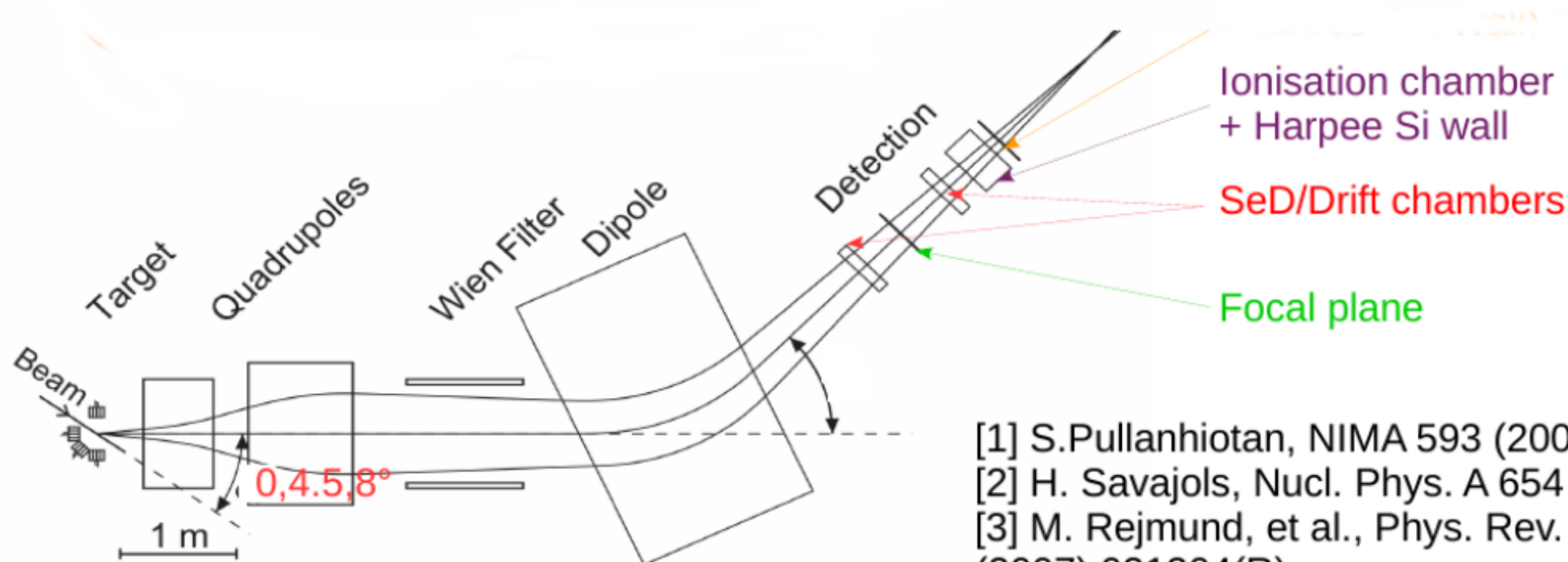


VAMOS

- CN residue identification
- $\beta\rho$ settings : 0.540-0.818 Tm
- θ settings : 0° , 1.5° , 2° , 4° and 8°

Operational features of VAMOS

Horizontal acceptance	-125 to +100 mrad
Vertical acceptance	± 160 mrad
Momentum acceptance	$\pm 5\%$ (at 25 msr)
M/q resolution	$\sim 0.6\%$
Maximum rigidity $B\rho$	1.6 T-m
Deflection angle θ_{dipole}	$0-60^\circ$ (variable)
Flight path length	~ 760 cm
Target—quadrupole distance	40-120 cm (variable)
Angular rotation	$0-60^\circ$



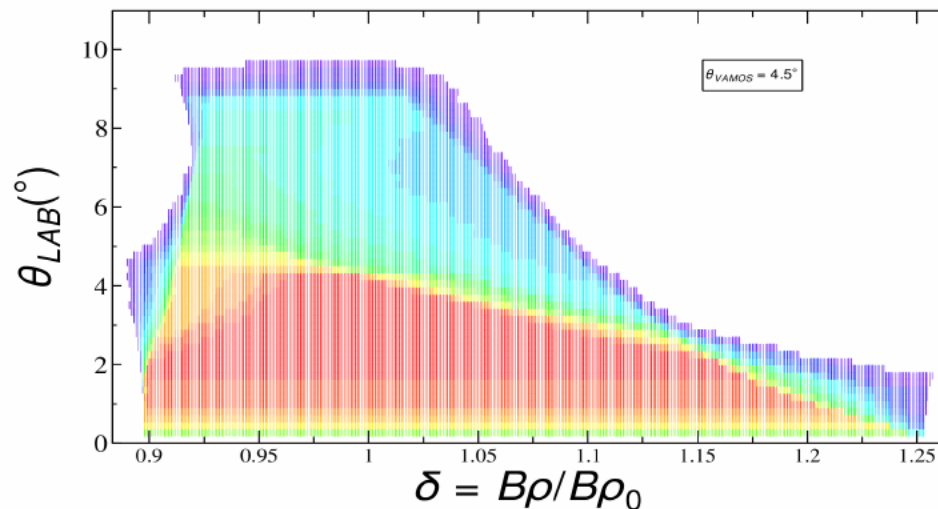
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For the same system

- $\neq B\rho$ settings
- \neq VamosAngle (Θ_{VAMOS})

Set of transmission coef. for a given system, (Θ_{VAMOS})

$$\{ T(\delta, \theta_{LAB}) \}$$



Correction overlap in ($B\rho_0, \Theta_{VAMOS}$) settings

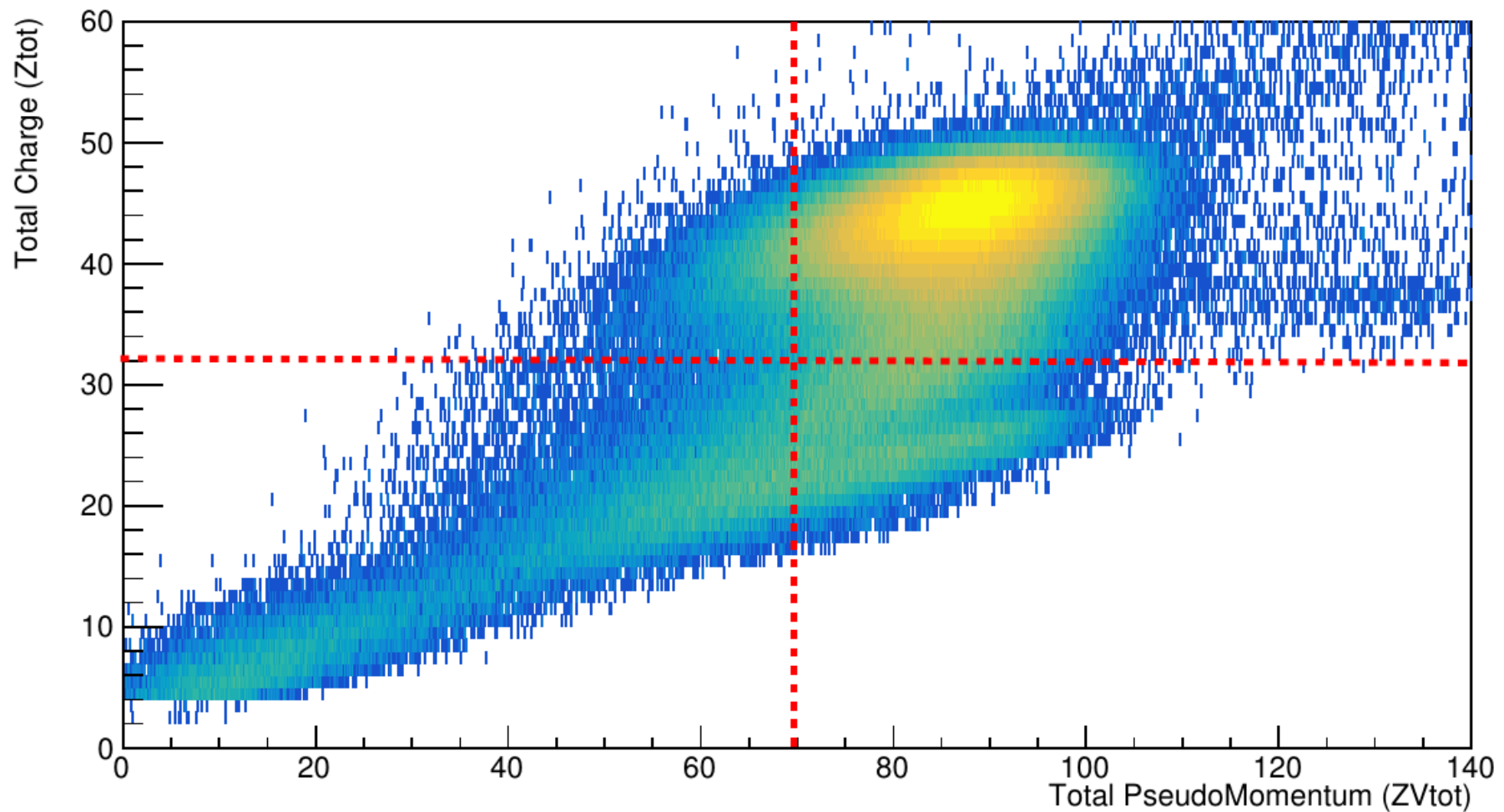
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Weight to apply on event by event basis

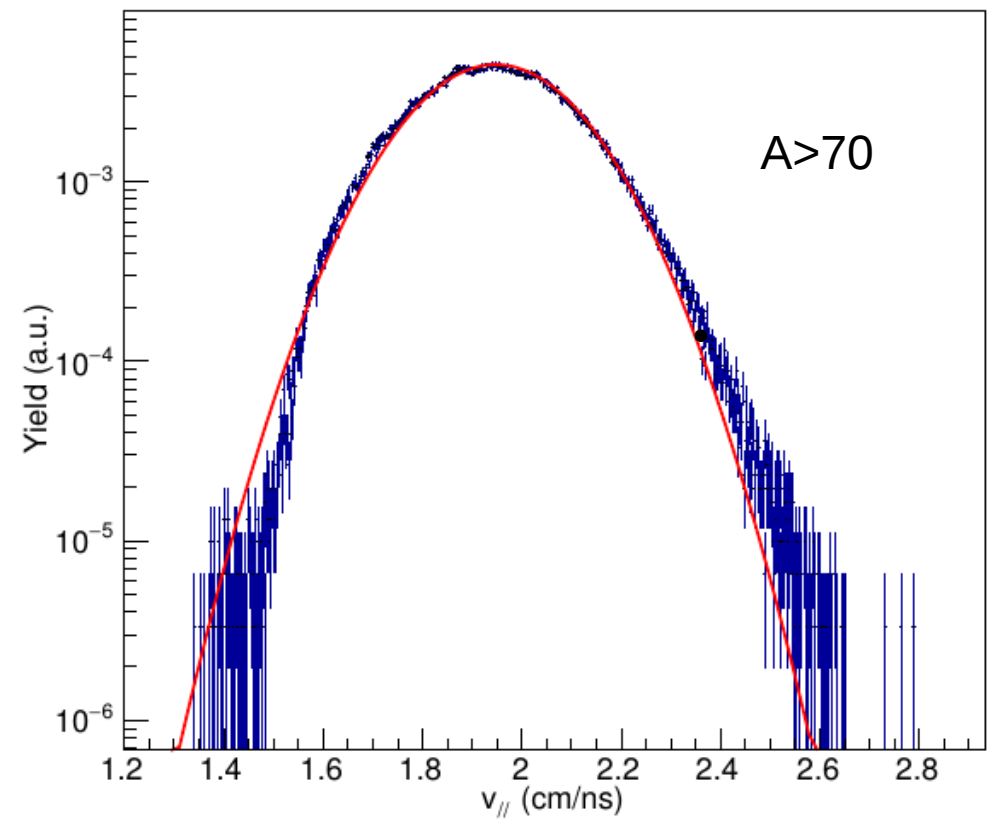
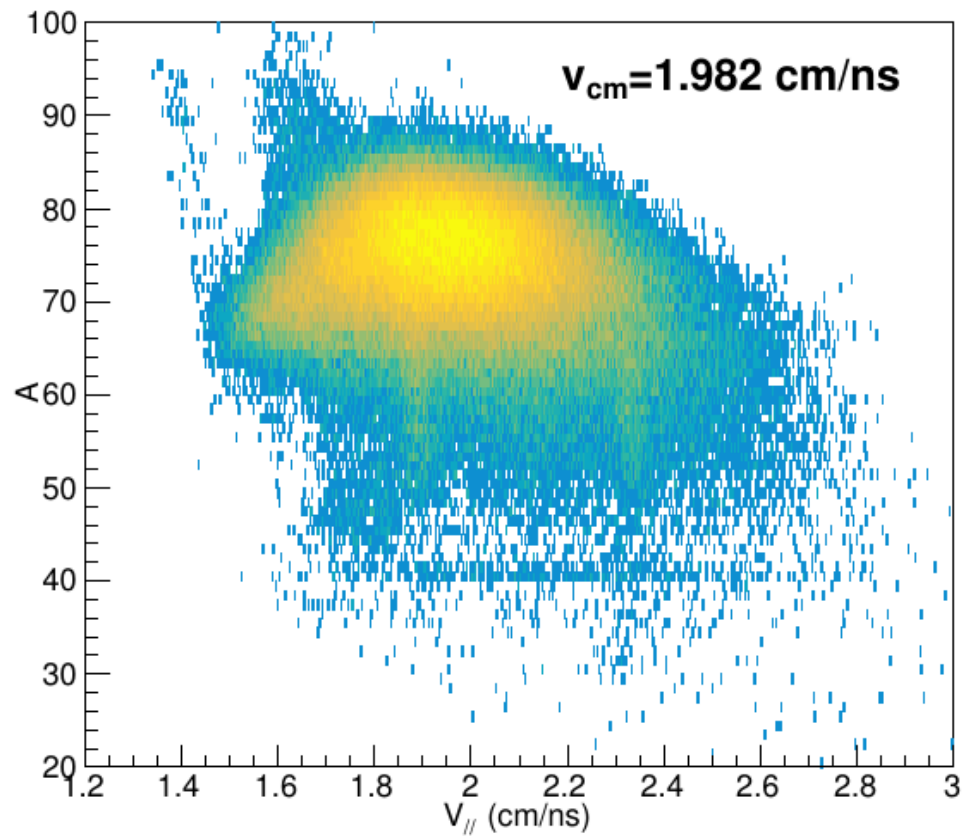
$$\frac{1}{W} = \frac{\sum_{B\rho_0, \Theta_{VAMOS}} T(\delta, \theta_{LAB}) * Stat_{INDRA}}{\sum_{B\rho_0, \Theta_{VAMOS}} Stat_{INDRA}}$$

Events selection

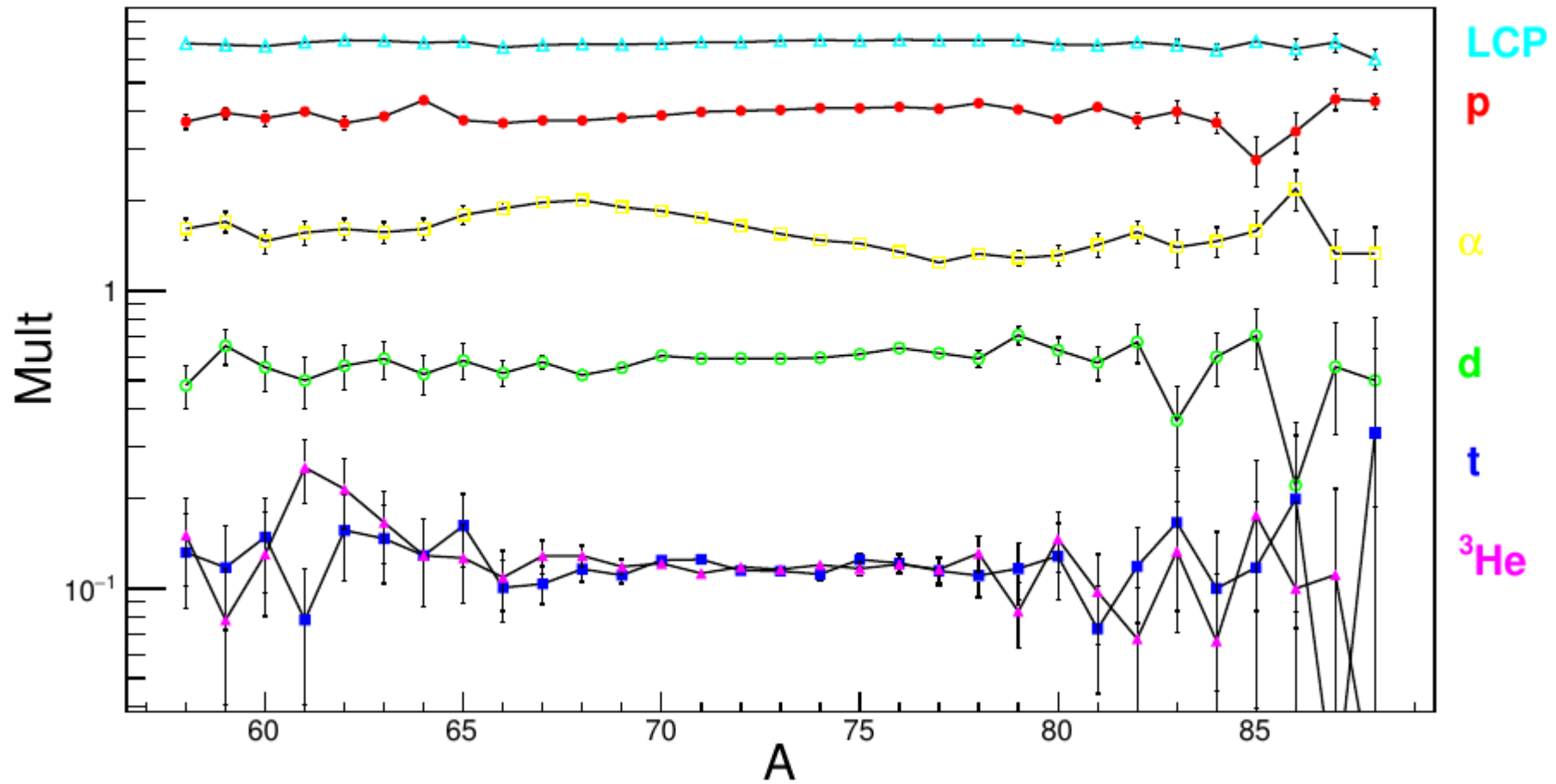
- $Z_{tot} \geq 32$
- $ZV_{tot}/ZV_{beam} > 80\%$

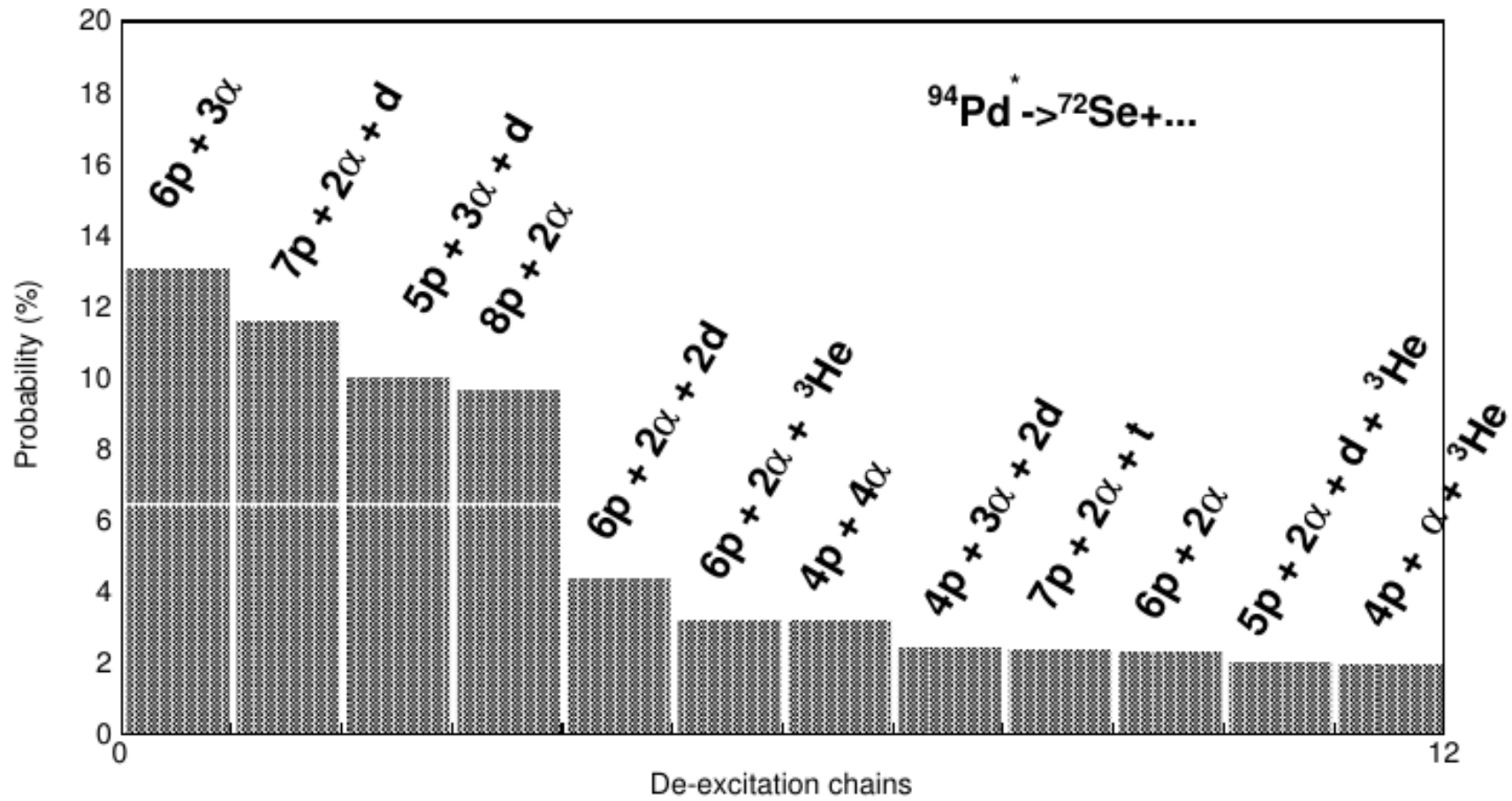


Fusion-evaporation

 $^{40}\text{Ar} + ^{60}\text{Ni}$ 12.7 A MeV

Multiplicity

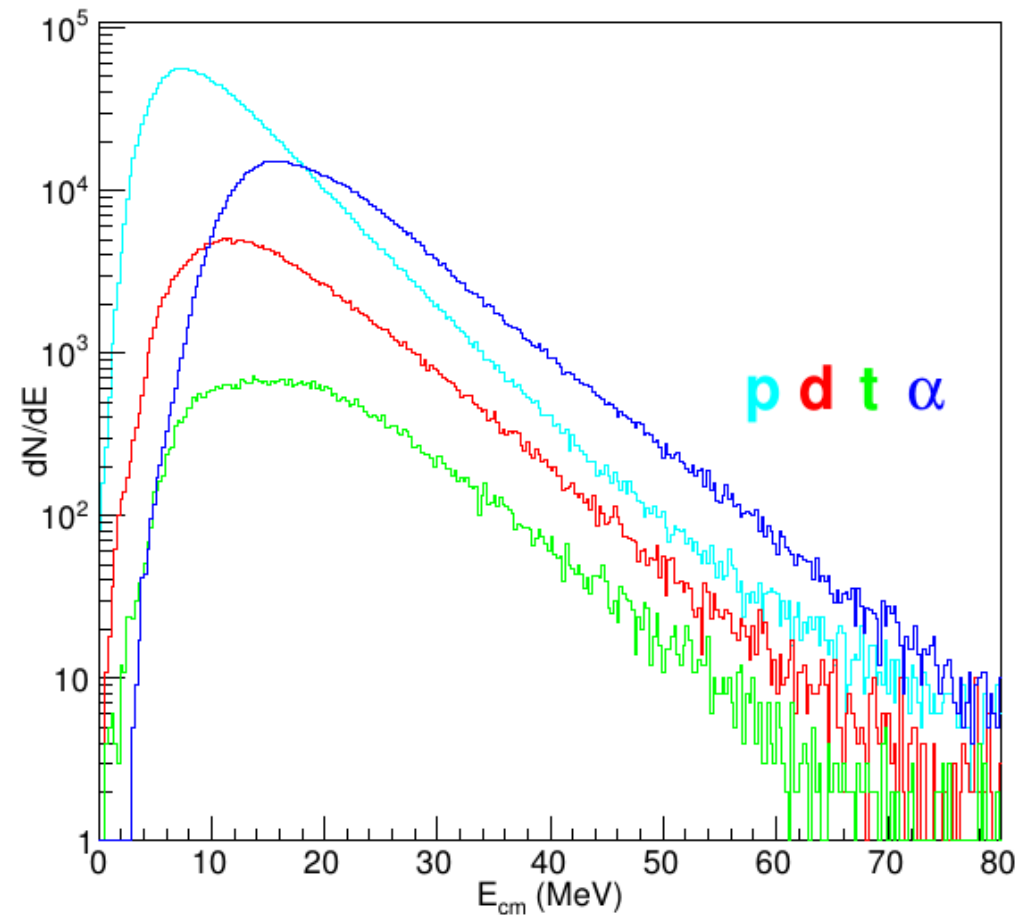
 $Z=34 \text{ } ^{36}\text{Ar} + ^{58}\text{Ni}$ 



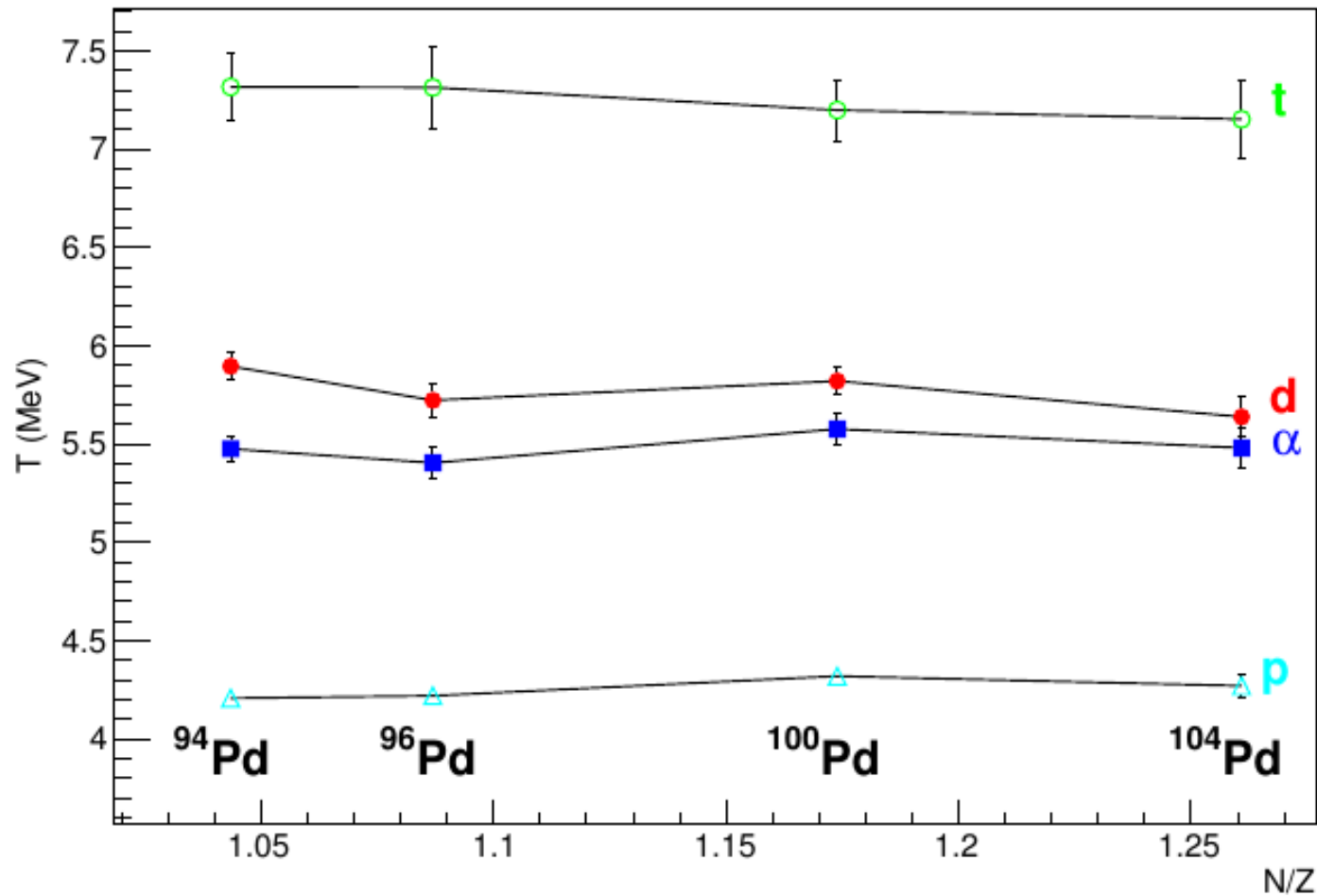
Level density parameter from evaporation spectrum

$$U = aT^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \propto (E - Cb) \exp\left(\frac{-(E - Cb)}{T}\right)$$



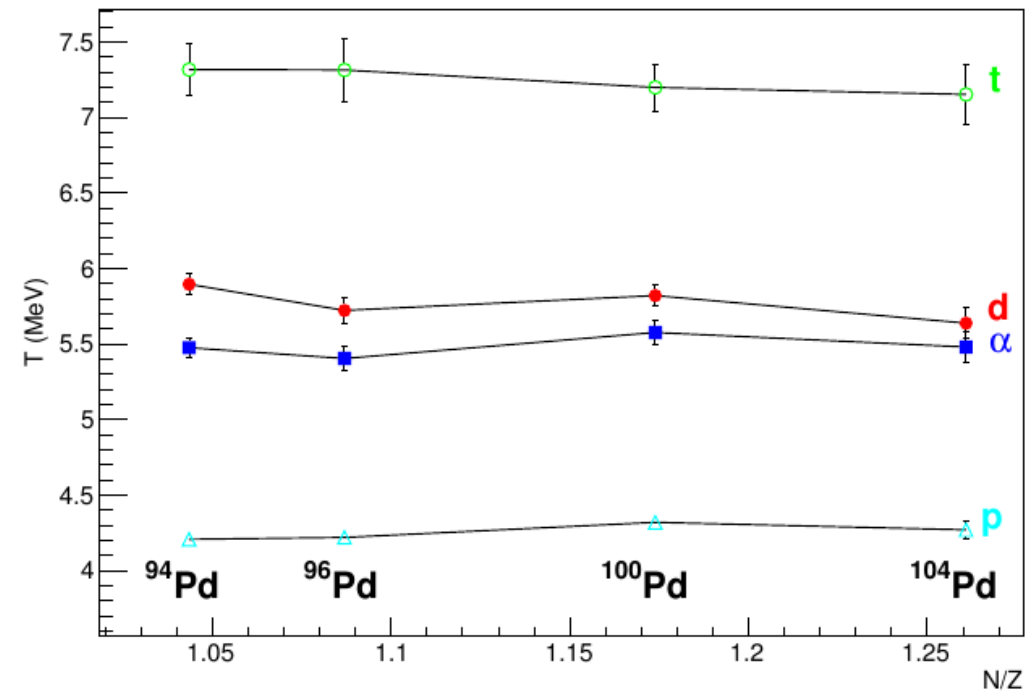
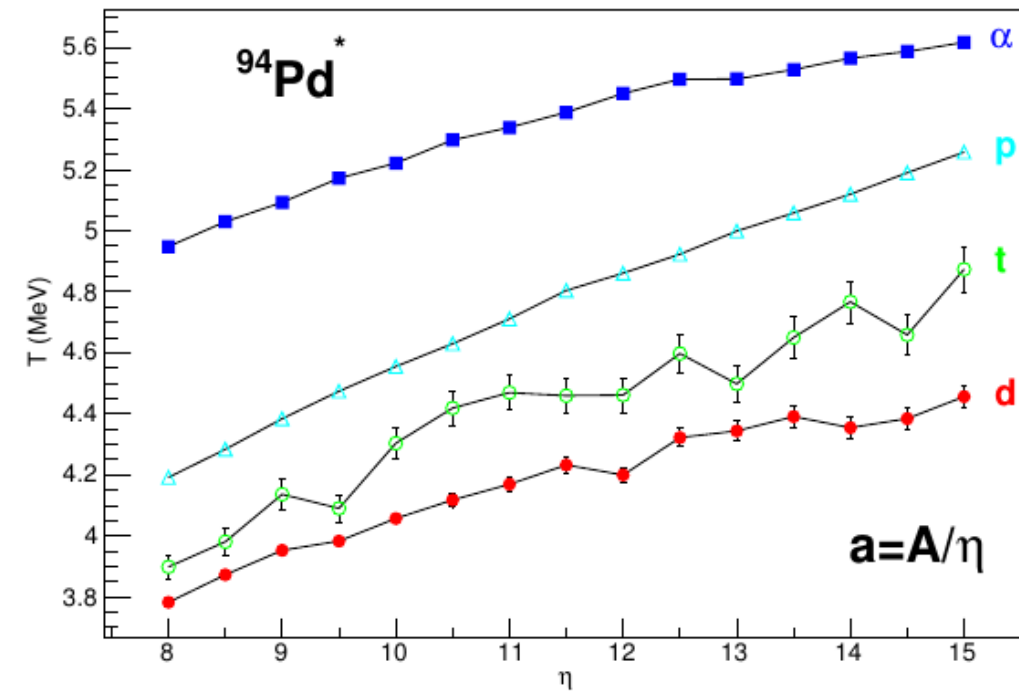
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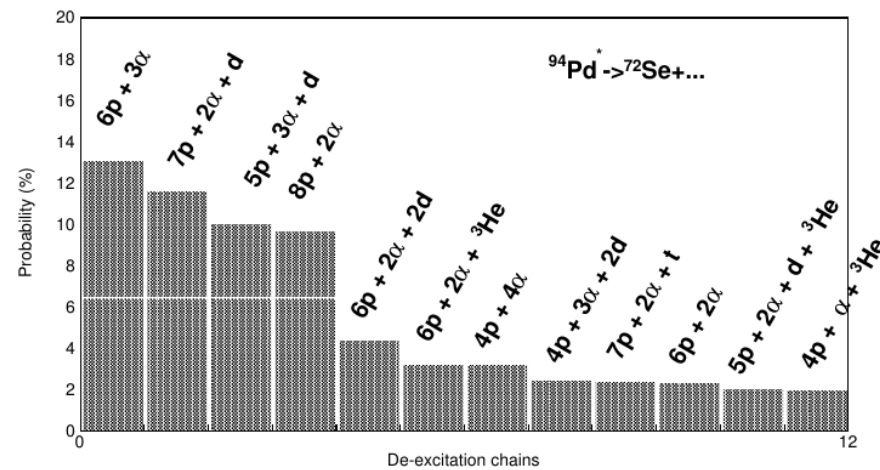
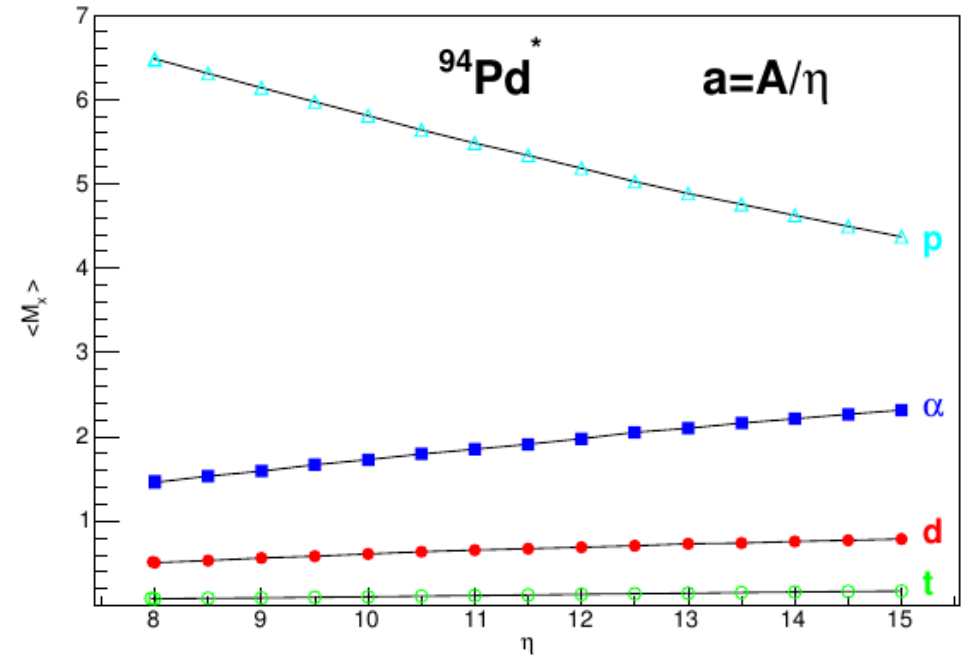
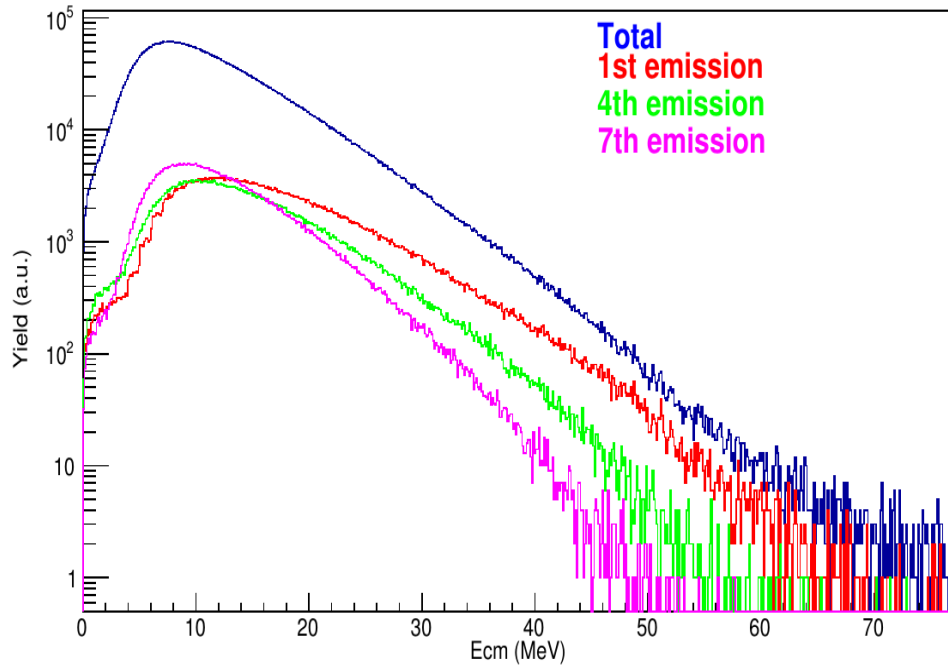
Gemini++

Full Hauser-Feshback calculations

Evaporation up to ^{10}Be



Sequential decay



- **Coupling of INDRA and VAMOS gives unique results**
- **Mass identification of the residue with VAMOS gives new ways to study de-excitation properties**
- Thank you for your attention !