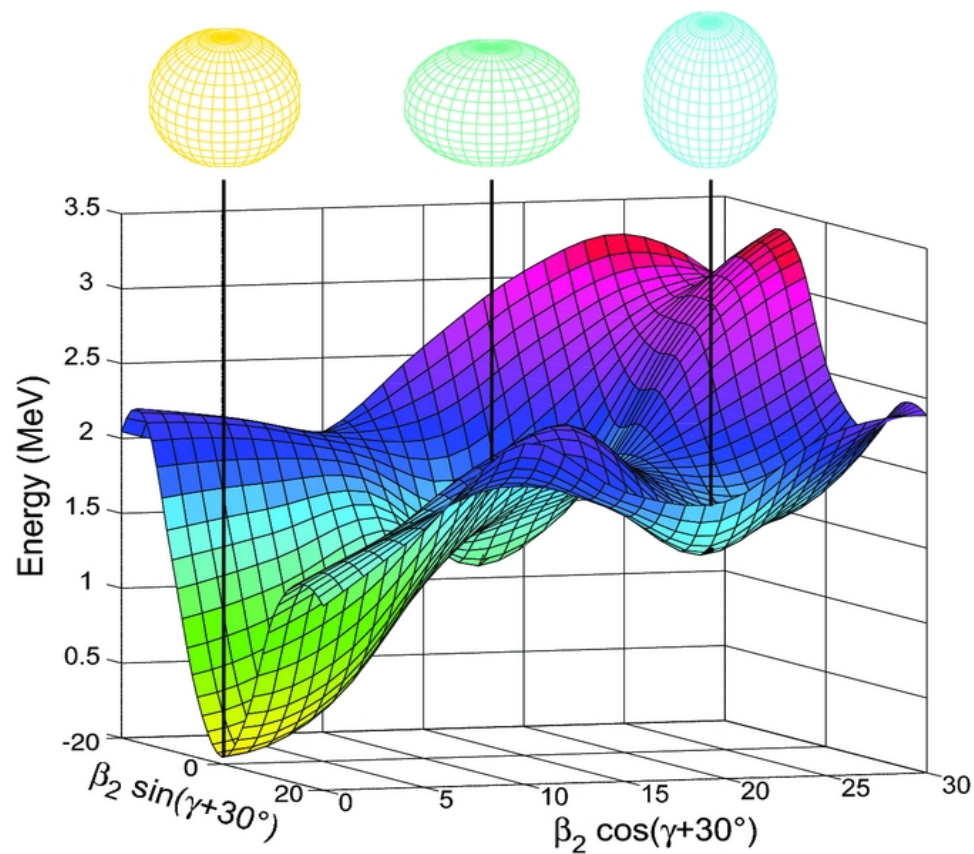
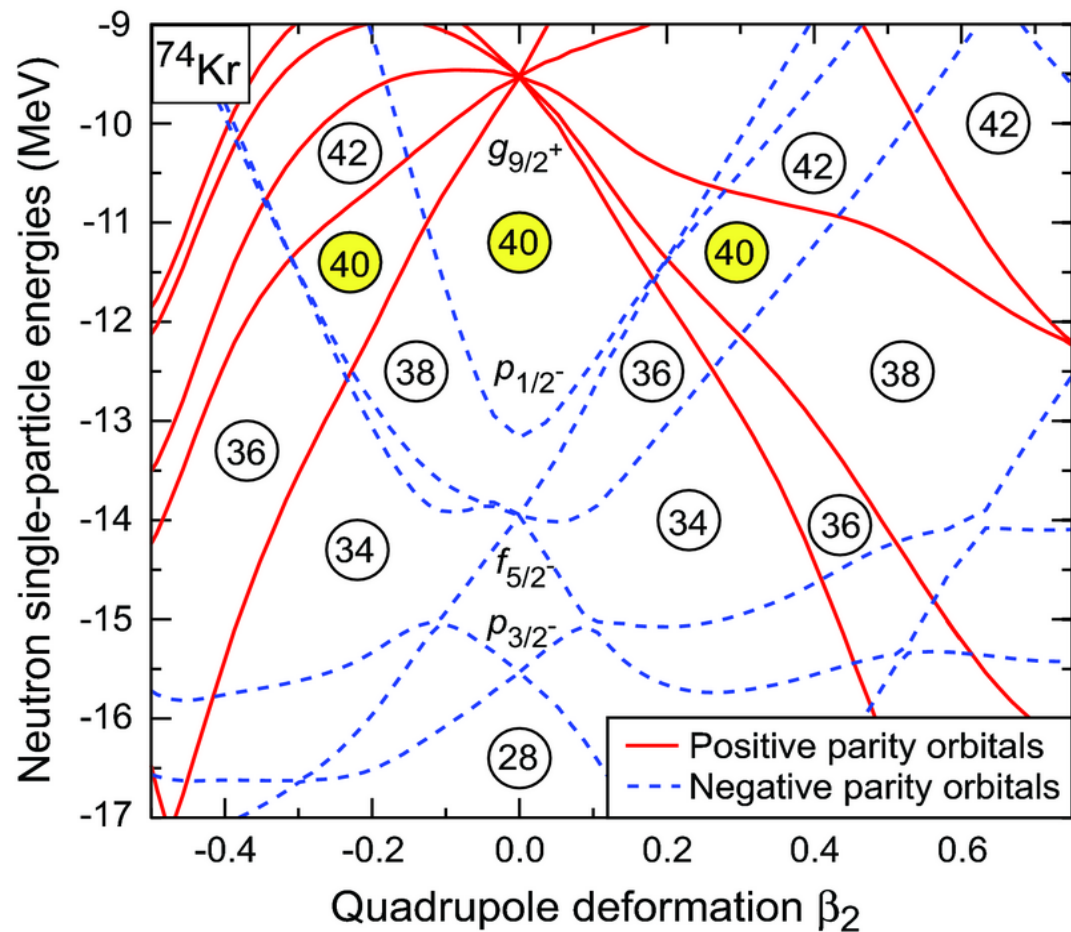
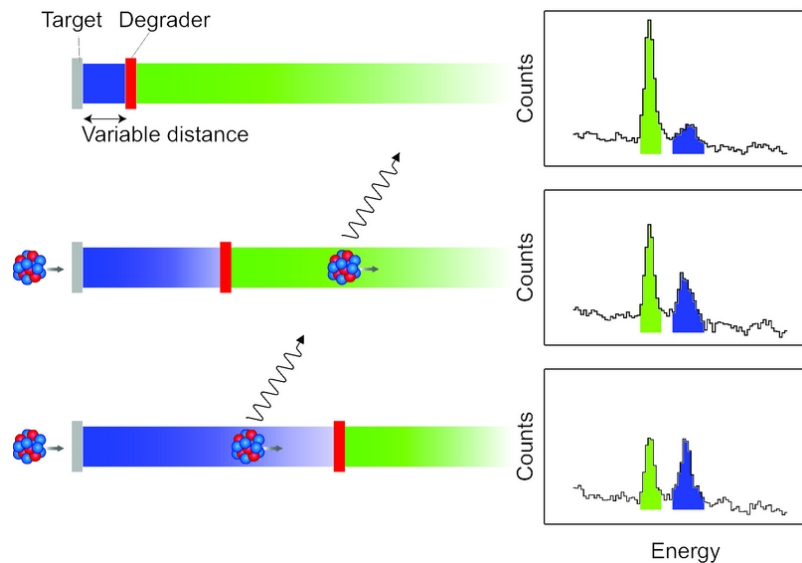


Shape coexistence along the N=Z line



Recoil Distance Method for knock-out reactions.

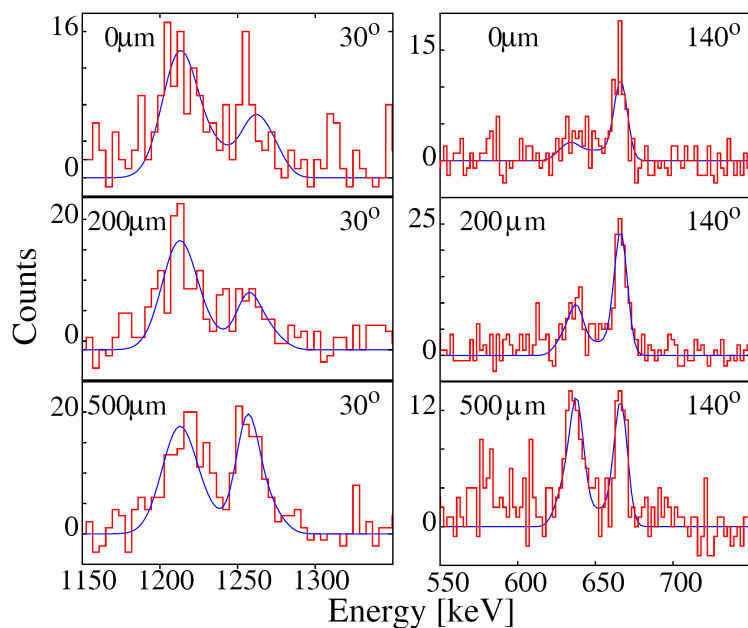
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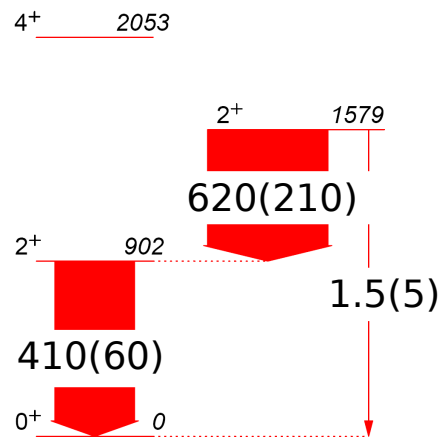
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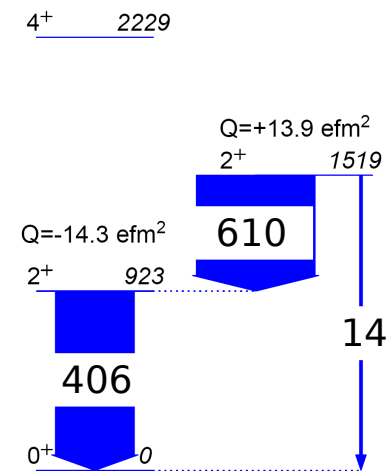
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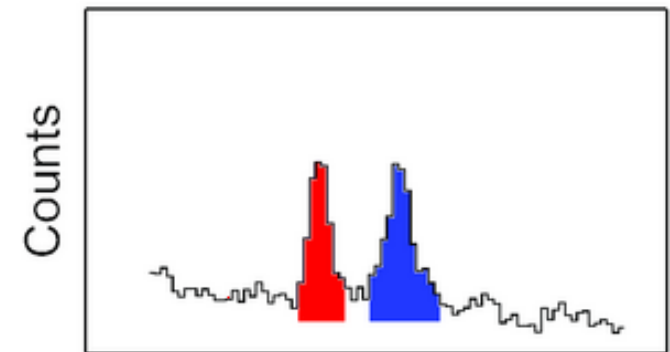
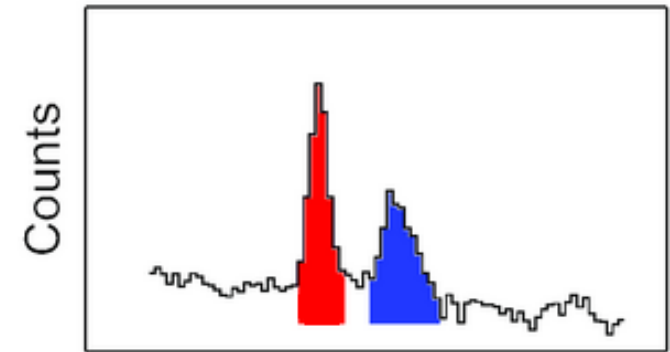
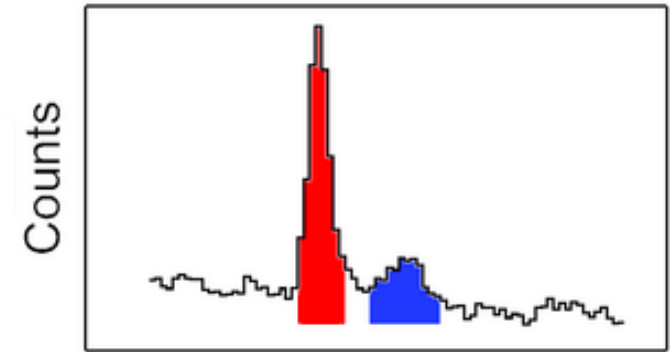
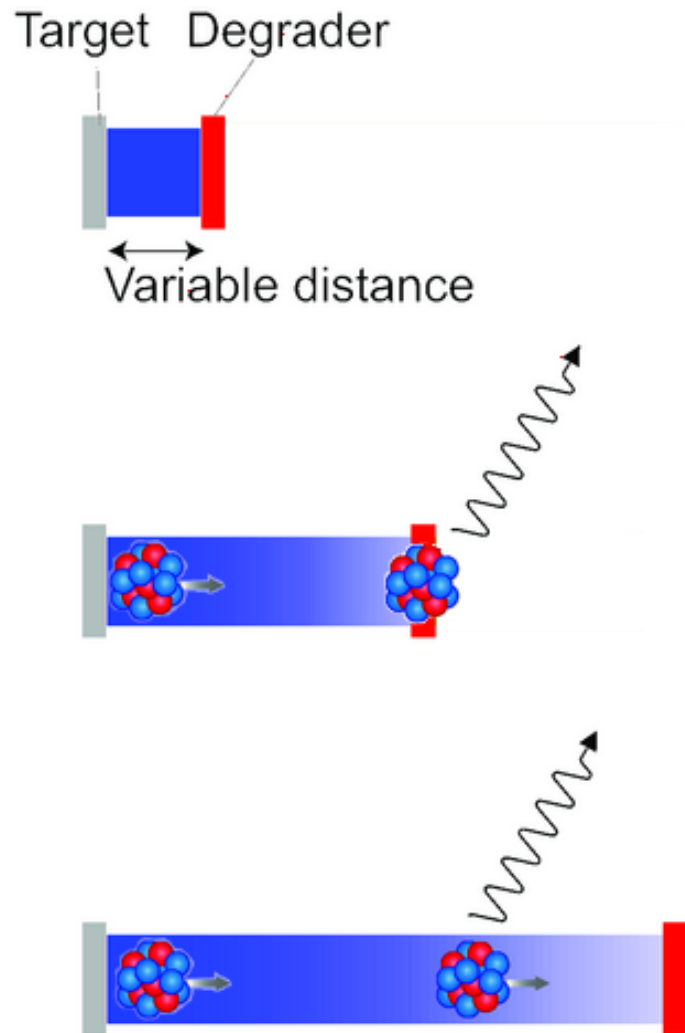
⁶⁸Se transition rate predictions

Table 1: Comparison between the predictions for the $B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ according to the models discussed in Refs. [8—12].

Model	Shell Model	Interacting Boson Model	Hartree- Bogoliubov	Self-consistent Collective Coordinate		Vampire
Reference	[10]	[9]	[11]	[8](a)	[8](b)	[12]
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+) [e^2\text{fm}^4]$	100	280	500	725	834	1048

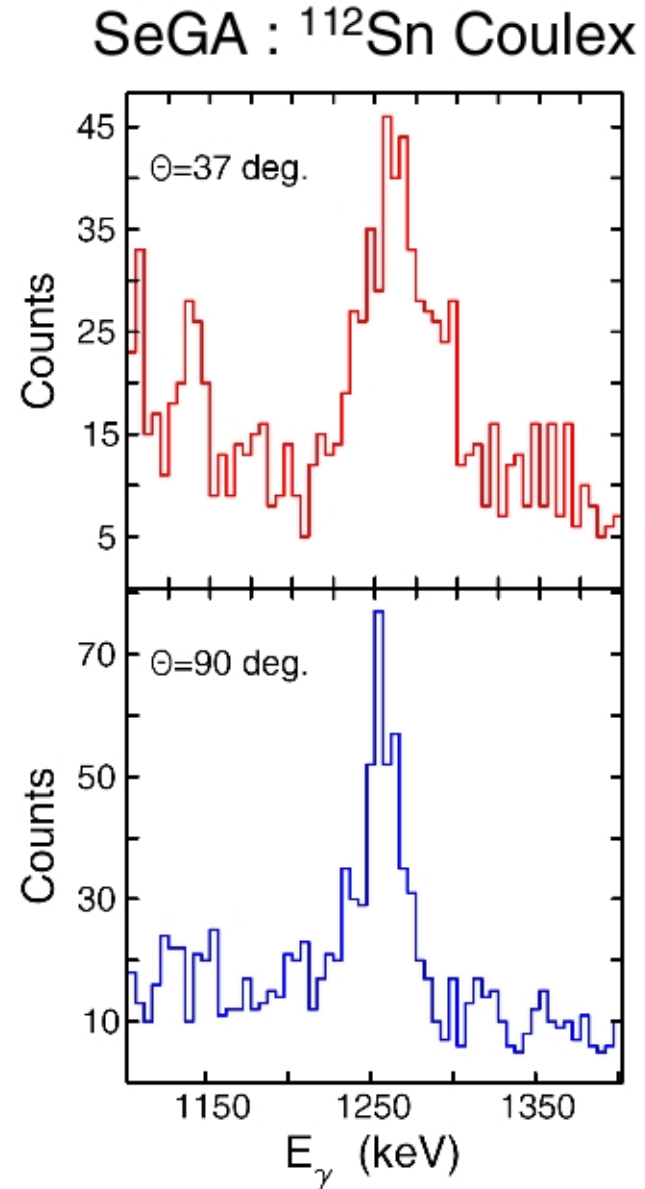
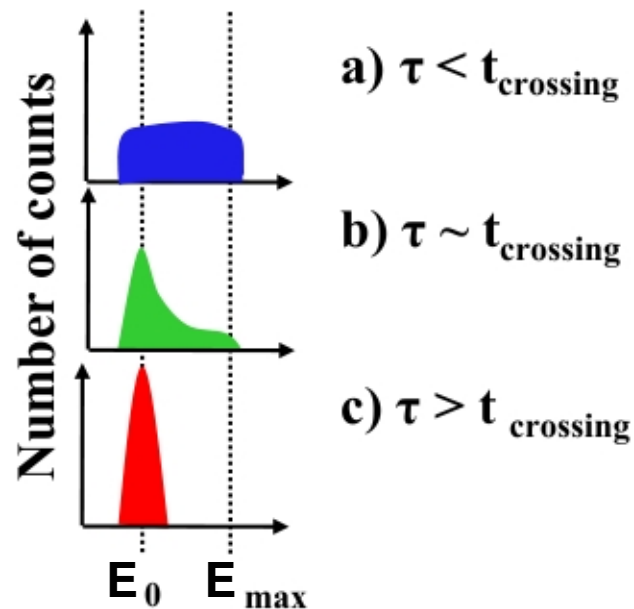
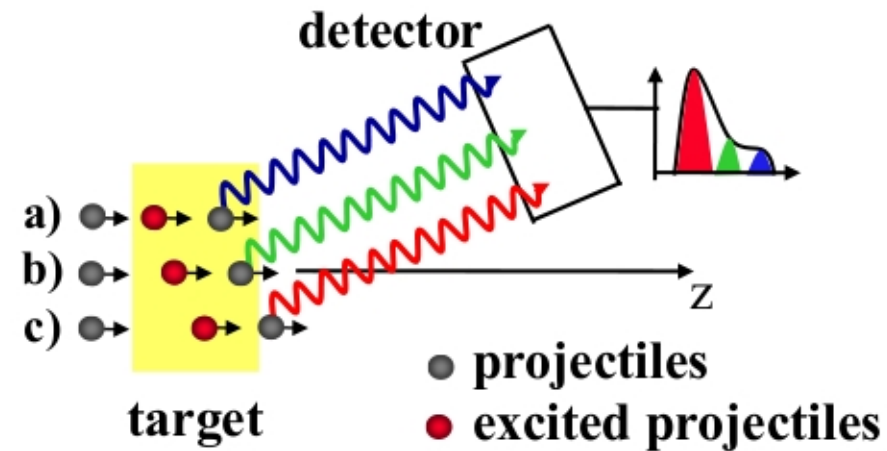
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Recoil Distance Method



Energy

Doppler-Shift Attenuation Method



Reactions for accessing nuclei along the $28 < N = Z < 50$ line

REACTIONS	stable beams	TRIUMF unstable beams
without neutron detection	$^{40}\text{Ca}(^{24}\text{Mg}, 2\alpha)^{56}\text{Ni}$ $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{28}\text{Si}, 2\alpha)^{60}\text{Zn}$ $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{32}\text{S}, 2\alpha)^{64}\text{Ge}$ $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 2\alpha)^{68}\text{Se}$ $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{40}\text{Ca}, 2\alpha)^{72}\text{Kr}$	$^{40}\text{Ca}(^{38}\text{K}, 2p)^{76}\text{Sr}$ $^{28}\text{Si}(^{38}\text{K}, 2\alpha)^{58}\text{Cu}$ $^{32}\text{S}(^{38}\text{K}, 2\alpha)^{62}\text{Ga}$ $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{38}\text{K}, 2\alpha)^{70}\text{Br}$
with neutron detection	$^{40}\text{Ca}(^{40}\text{Ca}, 2p2n)^{76}\text{Sr}$ $^{46}\text{Ti}(^{40}\text{Ca}, \alpha 2n)^{80}\text{Zr}$ $^{50}\text{Cr}(^{40}\text{Ca}, \alpha 2n)^{84}\text{Mo}$ $^{54}\text{Fe}(^{40}\text{Ca}, \alpha 2n)^{88}\text{Ru}$ $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{40}\text{Ca}, \alpha 2n)^{92}\text{Pd}$	$^{46}\text{Ti}(^{38}\text{K}, \alpha 2n)^{78}\text{Y}$ $^{50}\text{Cr}(^{38}\text{K}, \alpha 2n)^{82}\text{Nb}$ $^{54}\text{Fe}(^{38}\text{K}, \alpha 2n)^{86}\text{Tc}$ $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{38}\text{K}, \alpha 2n)^{90}\text{Rh}$

channel identification is the key

comments on rates and cross sections are coming

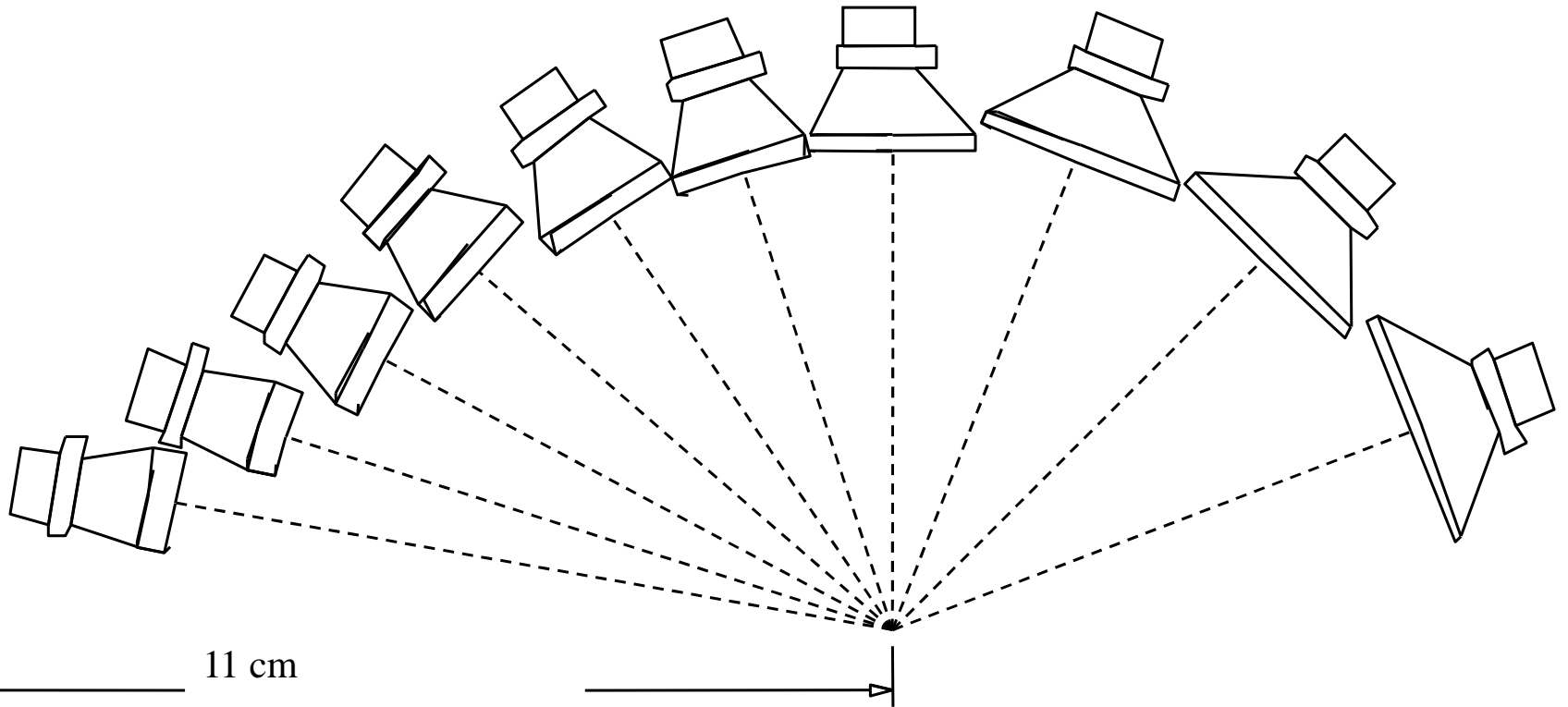
Reactions for accessing nuclei beyond the $28 < N = Z < 50$ line

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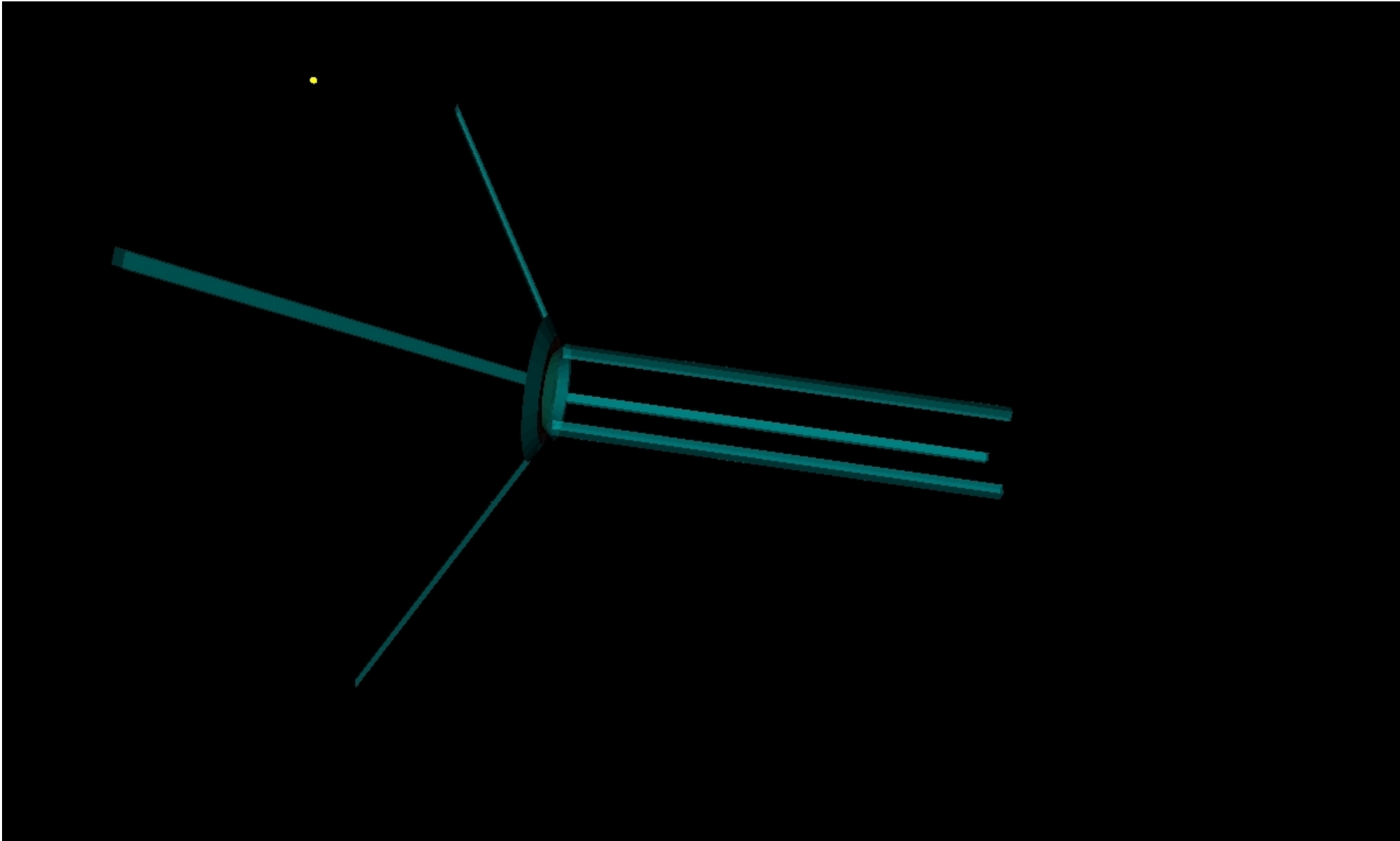
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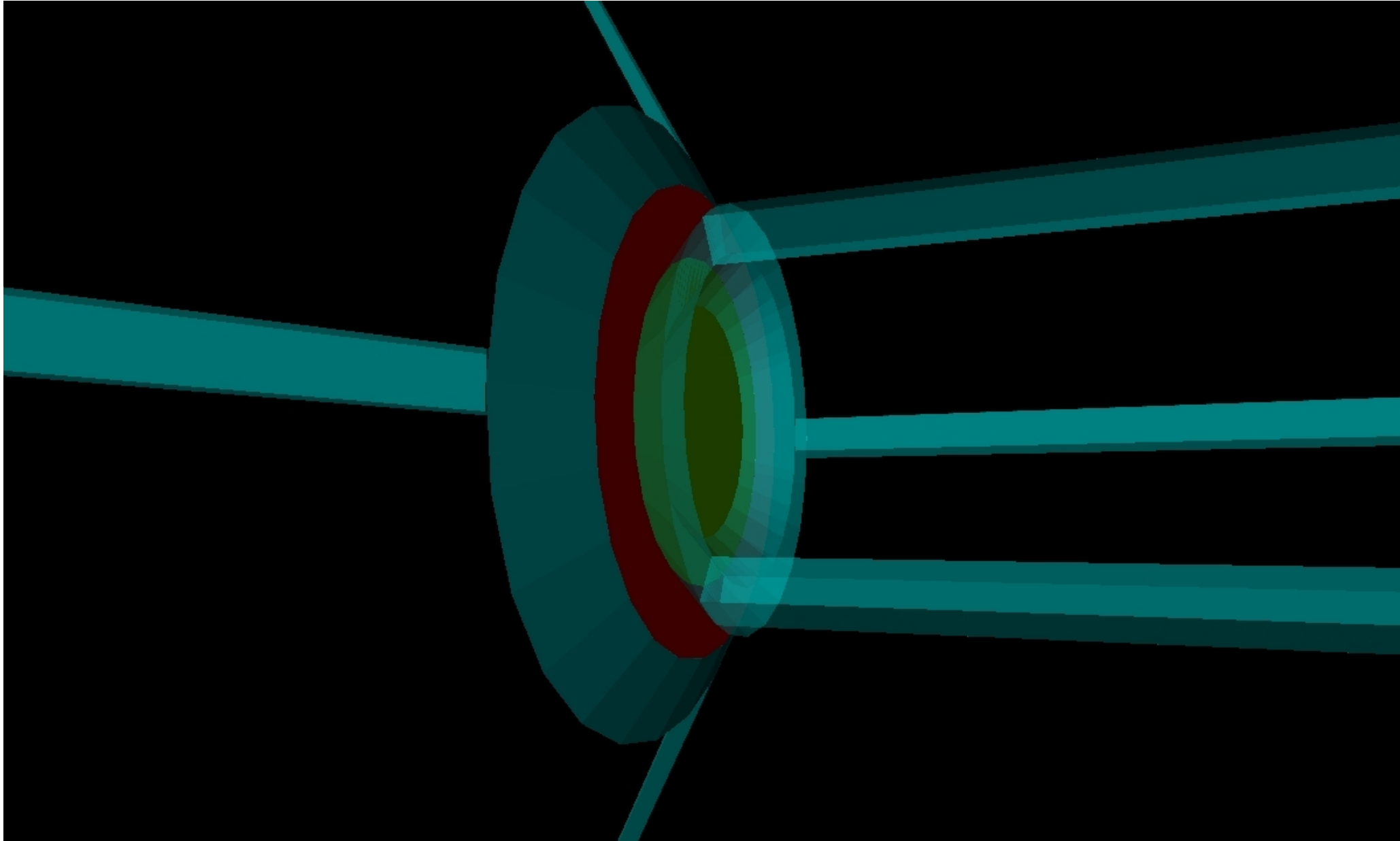
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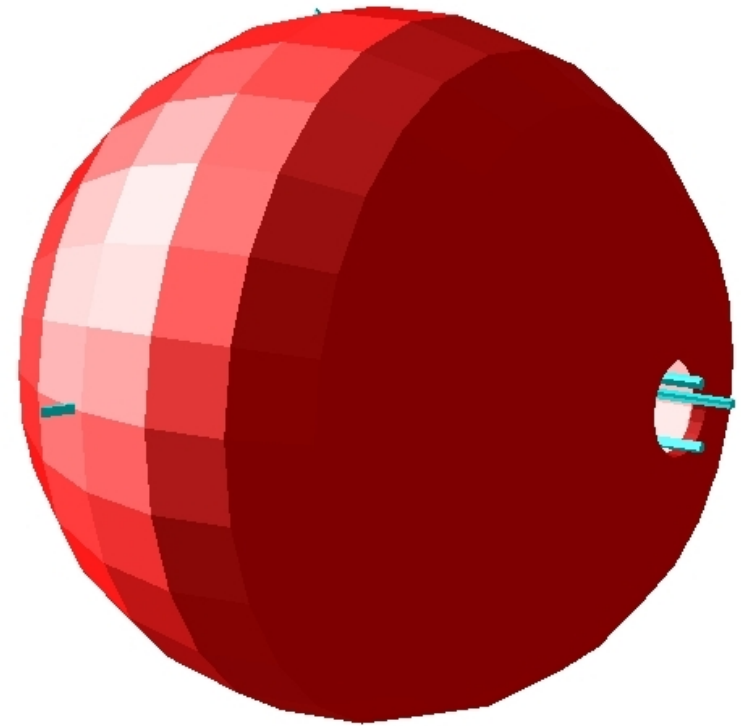
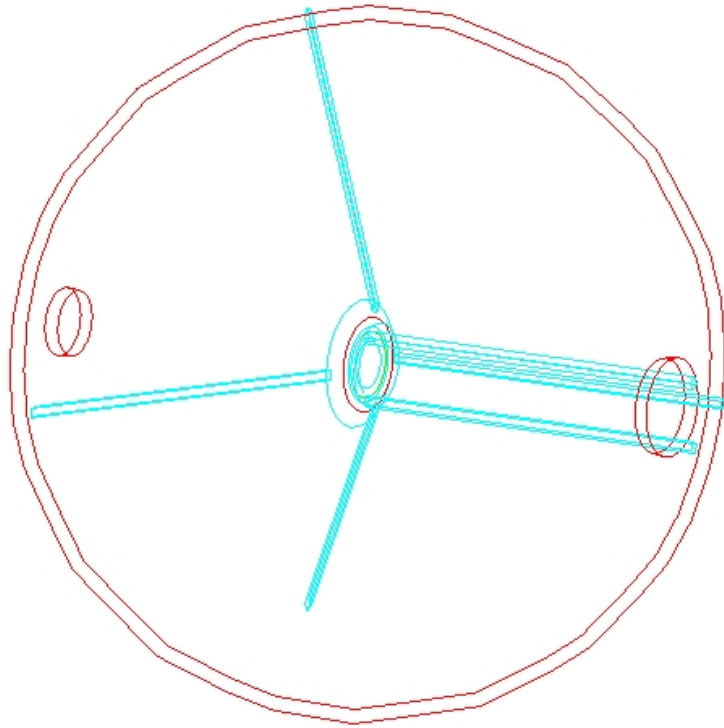
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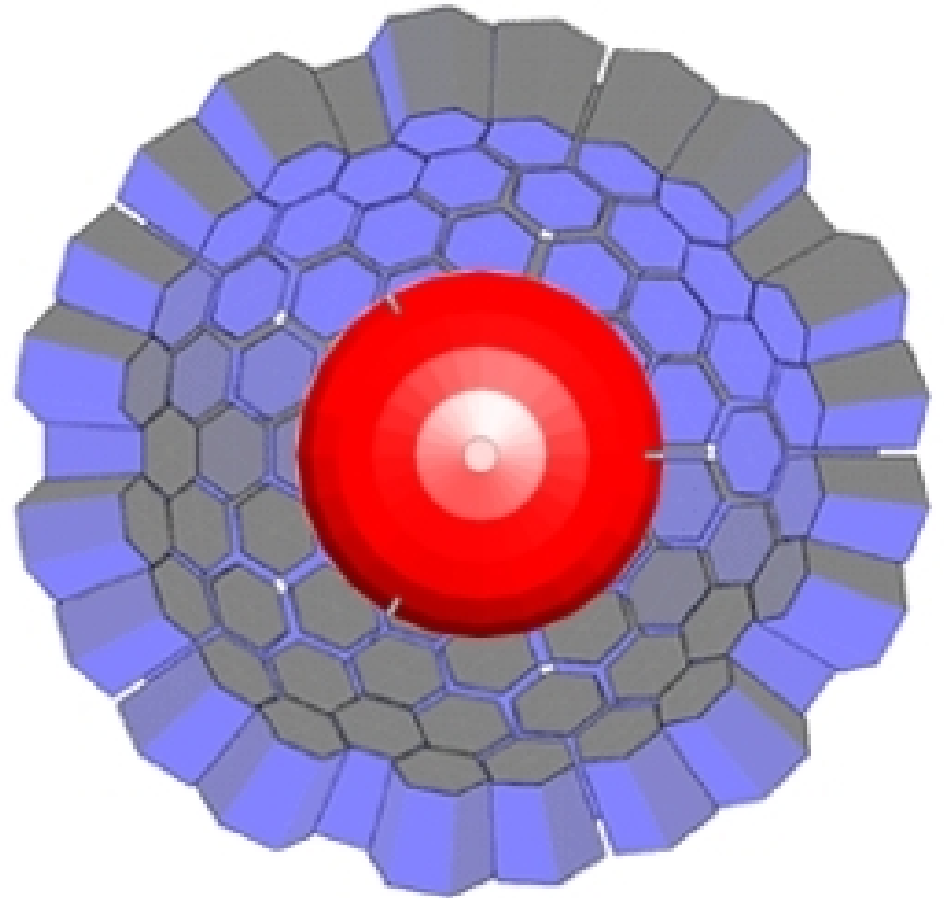
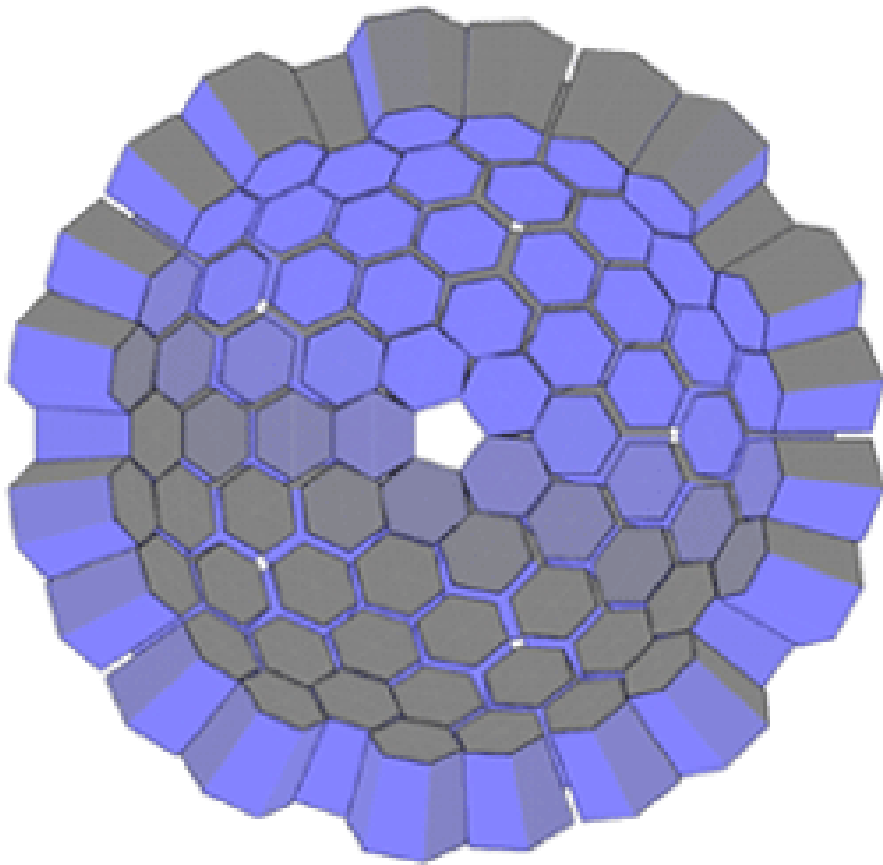
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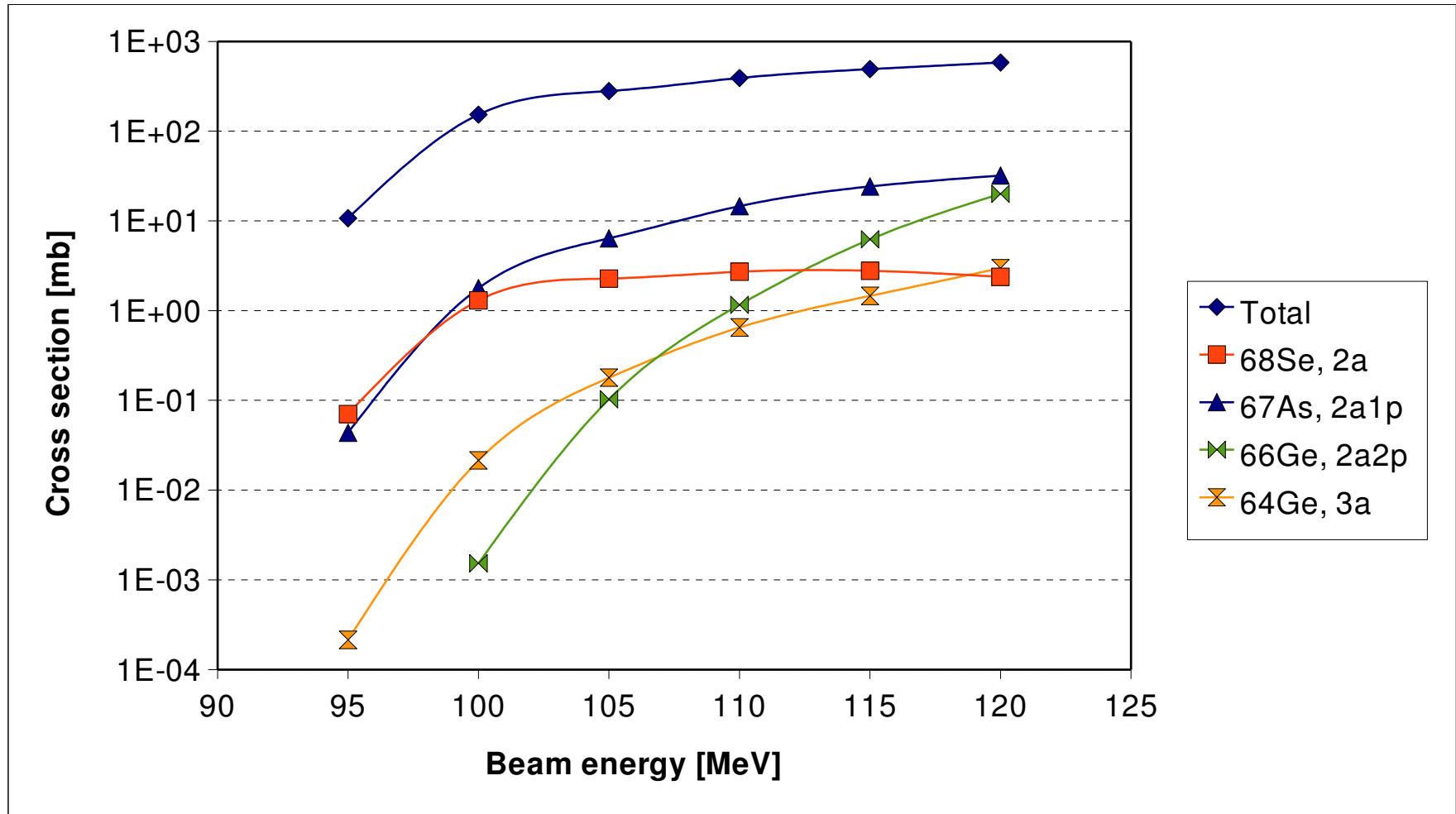
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90	110	-0.61	1.20	0.250	2.50
135	125	-2.01	1.00	0.125	1.25
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TIGRESS integrated plunger (TIP)

in conjunction with DESCANT

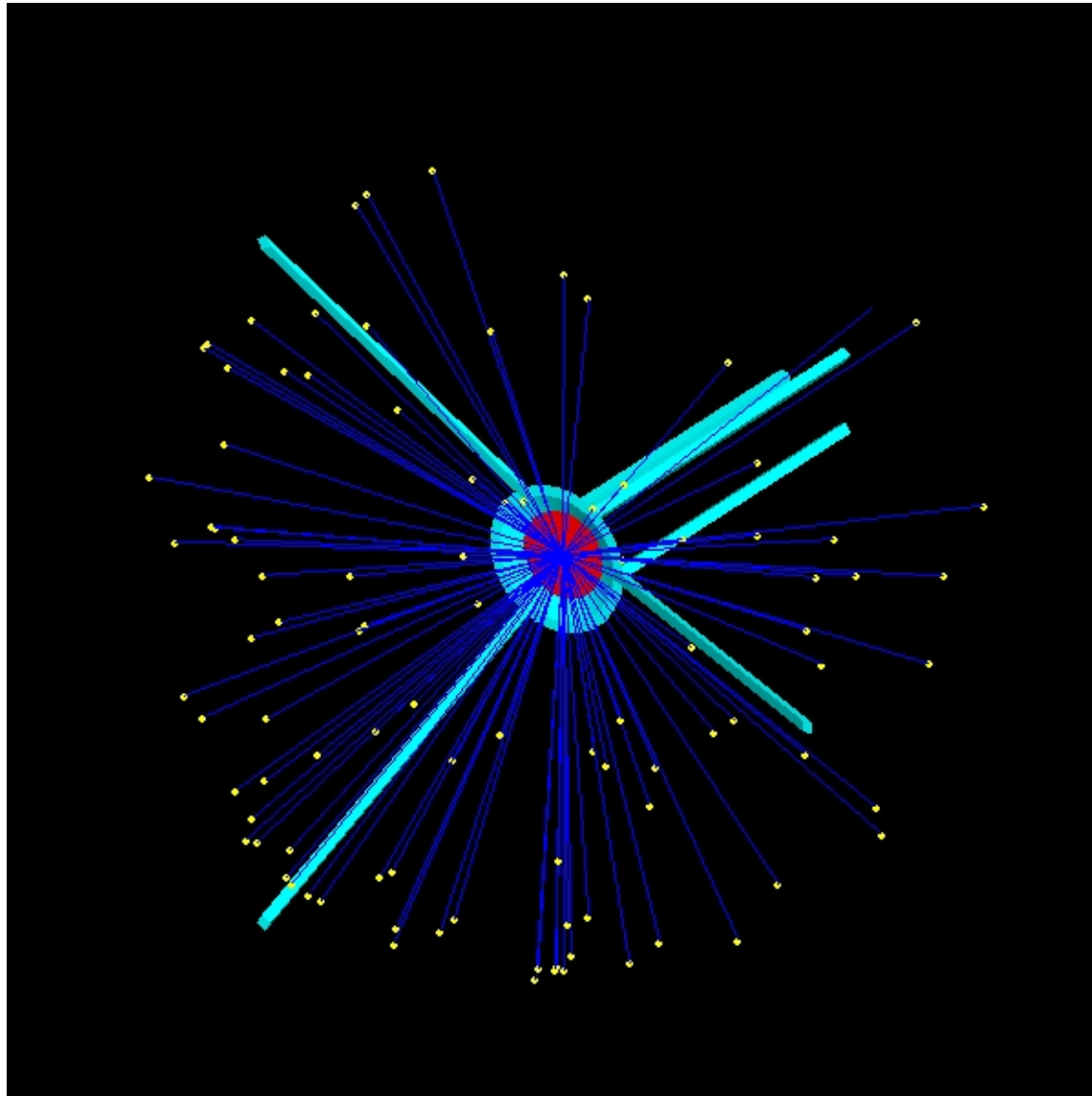


The start: ^{68}Se via $^{40}\text{Ca}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 2\alpha)$ reaction



GEANT4 simulation for TIP's efficiency

^{36}Ar on ^{40}Ca at 97.5 MeV

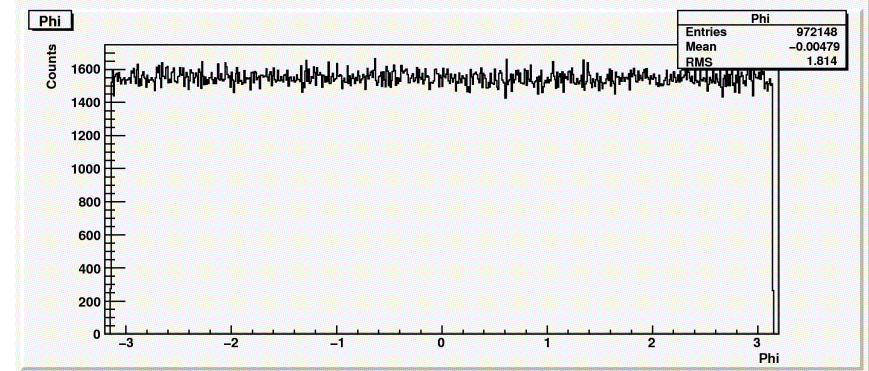
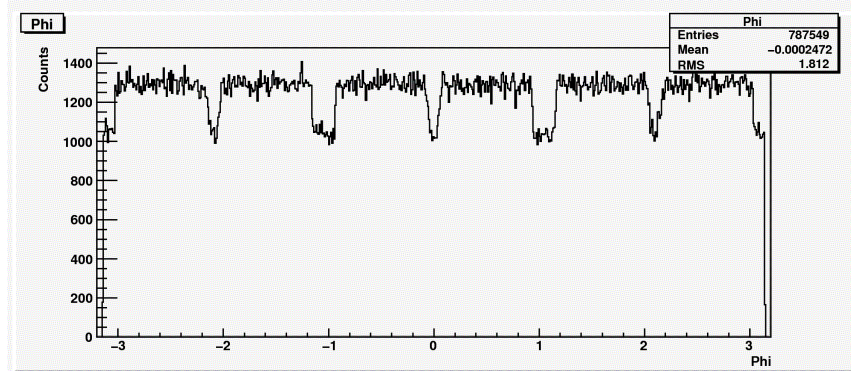
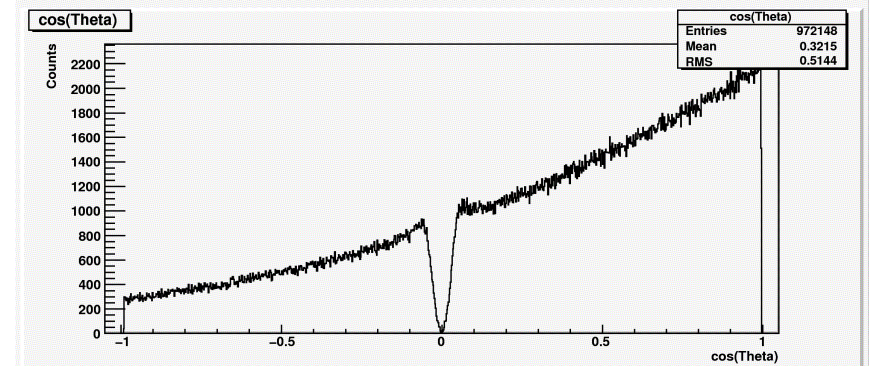
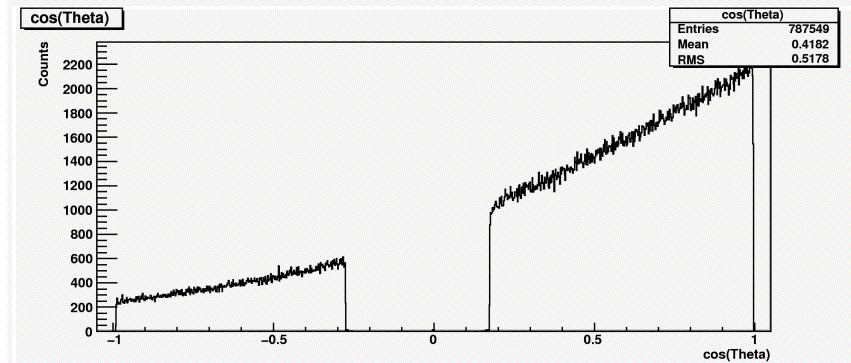
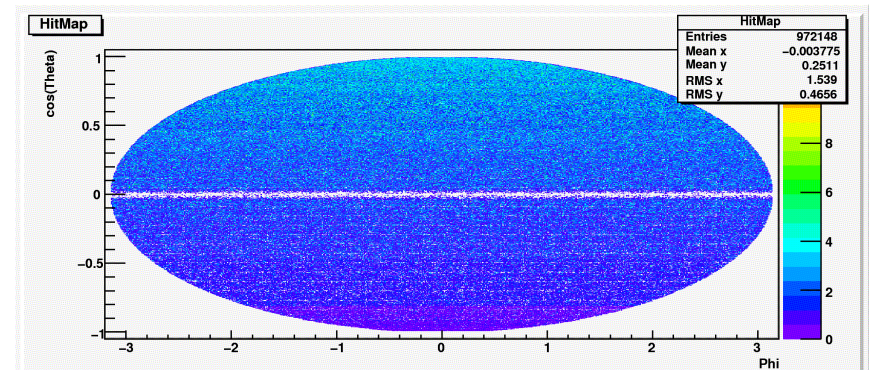
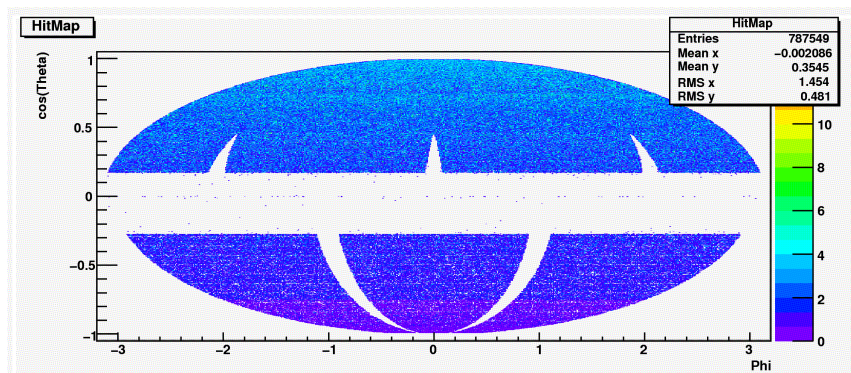


GEANT4 simulation for α efficiency

^{36}Ar on ^{40}Ca at 97.5 MeV

TIP: 75% solid angle covered

Target only: 97% solid angle covered

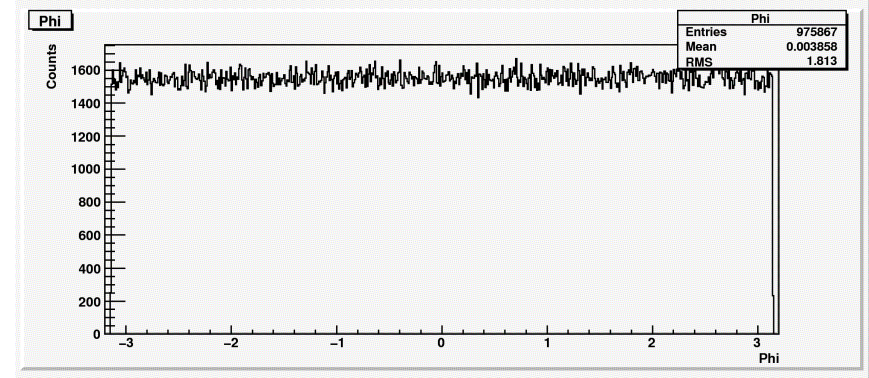
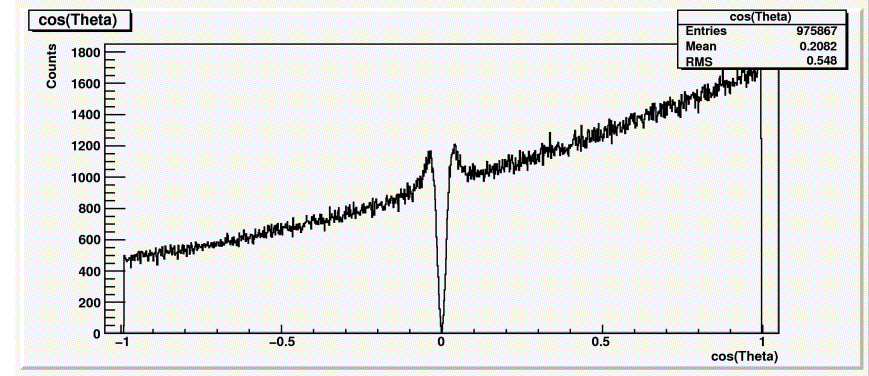
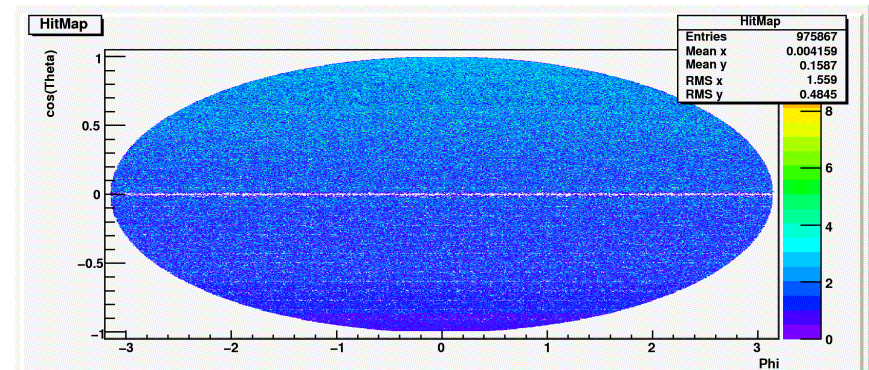
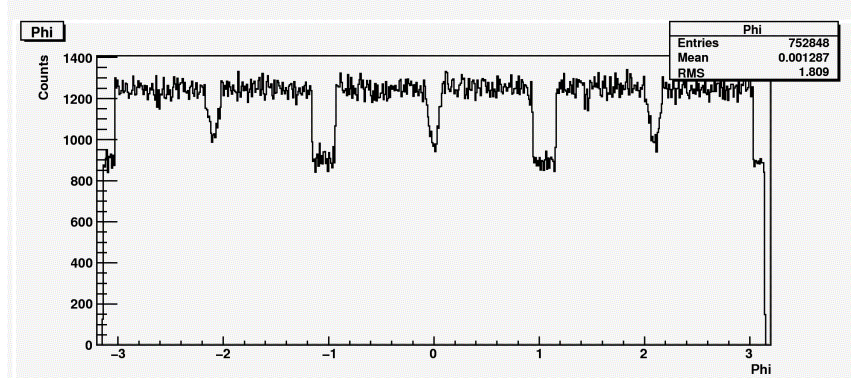
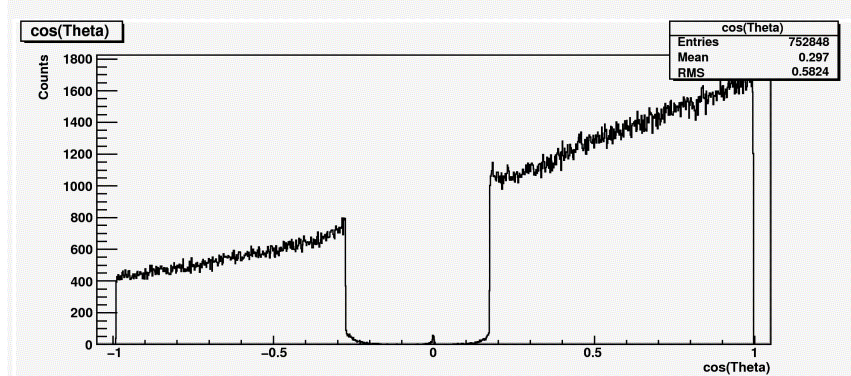
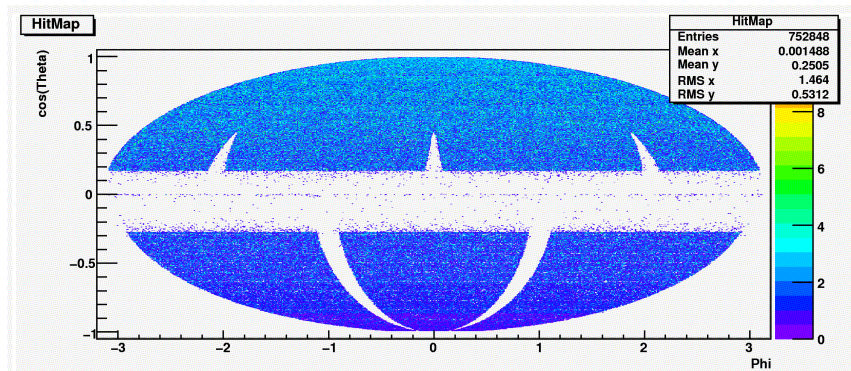


GEANT4 simulation for proton efficiency

^{36}Ar on ^{40}Ca at 97.5 MeV

TIP: 75% solid angle covered

Target only: 97% solid angle covered



Comments on rates and cross sections

•Cross sections:

- are predictable, well described by fusion-evaporation statistical codes,
- have strong dependence on the projectile energy,
- for 2α channel are on the order of a few millibarns at the max. of the excitation function, for N~Z nuclei are decreased at least by an order of magnitude for each evaporated neutron.

•Beam rates:

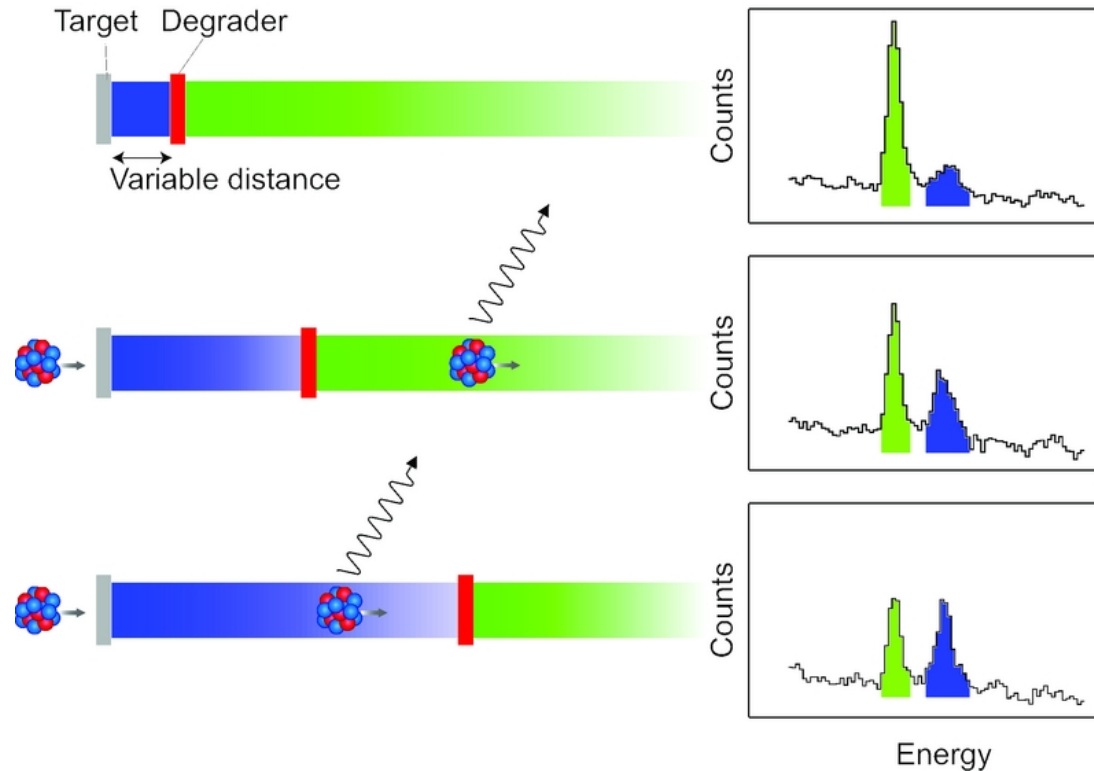
- stable beams are limited to a few particle nano-amperes (10^{10}) by plunger targets,
- unstable beam of interest have already good intensities:
 - 2.2×10^8 for ^{38}K
 - 7.2×10^7 for ^{23}Mg
 - 1.0×10^7 for ^{19}Ne
- intensities can be expected to increase with time,
- other beams may be developed.

Comments on the balance between sensitivity and statistics for accessing $N=Z$ nuclei

- One better find the right one.
- Need to be optimized for each case individually based on availability of beams, targets and detectors for channel selection.
- Charged-particle evaporation channels have higher cross sections and detection efficiency, the program should take advantage of that at the start.
- Neutron-evaporation channels provide a cleaner tag at the cost of reduced overall efficiency of the setup.
- A large number $N=Z$ of nuclei can be accessed using stable beams, the program should take advantage of that at the start.
- Unstable beams critical to go beyond the $N=Z$ line and towards ^{100}Sn .
- For clean particle identified spectra, lifetimes can be measured using γ -ray singles which is critical for low statistics experiments at the extreme.

Outlook

- **RDM/DSAM can be used in any other region beyond the $N=Z$ line.**
- **RDM/DSAM can be extended to inverse kinematics reactions using EMMA for channel selection.**



- **RDM for short lived, picosecond γ -ray emitting excited states.**
- **RDM for short lived, picosecond proton-emitting ground states.**

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