**NEW MODES OF COLLINEAR CLUSTER TRI-PARTITION OF 252Cf(sf)**

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In our previous publications [1–4] we discussed various manifestations of a new decay channel of the low excited heavy nuclei called collinear cluster tri-partition (CCT). In the frame of the essentially modified experimental method, additional linear structures corresponding to the relations *M*1 + *M*2 = const and *M*1 – *M*2 = const for the masses *M*1 and *M*2 of the fission fragments (FFs) from 252Cf(sf) detected in the opposite spectrometer arms form the rhombic-like configurations with the vertices corresponding to the magic nuclei. The structures are statistically reliable, they are conditioned by a pronounced and complex correlation between the masses of the FFs measured independently. Possible physical scenario standing behind the structures are discussed.

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