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Short-lived excited-state g factors of fast  ${}^{38,40}$ S fragments<sup>1</sup> KEI MINAMISONO, NSCL/Michigan State University, ANDREW STUCHBERY, The Australian National University, ANDREW DAVIES, PAUL MANTICA, NSCL/Michigan State University — The transient field technique for measuring short-lived excited-state magnetic dipole moments generally requires ion velocities comparable to  $Zv_0$  ( $v_0 = c/137$ ) or lower, which, at face value, would preclude the study of the wide range of isotopes available at fragmentation facilities. However, stringent testing of nuclear models far from stability can be realized with g-factor measurements of these isotopes, once the experimental challenges are overcome. Measurements performed at the NSCL's Coupled Cyclotron Facility have extended the transient field technique to radionuclides produced as in-flight fast fragments. The high velocity transient field technique was applied to intermediate-energy beams of <sup>38</sup>S and <sup>40</sup>S. The signs of their first-excited  $2^+$  state q factors were obtained, and with a parametrization of the transient field strength at high velocities, the q-factor magnitudes were extracted. Results, experimental details, and future outlook will be presented.

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