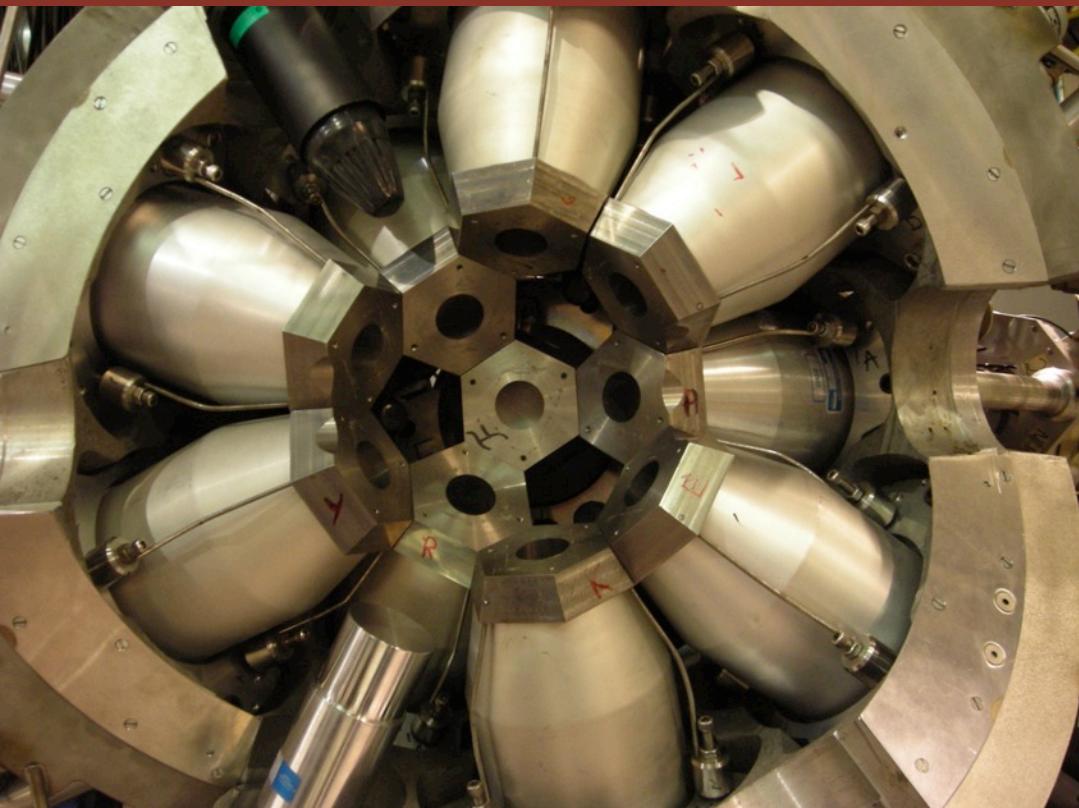


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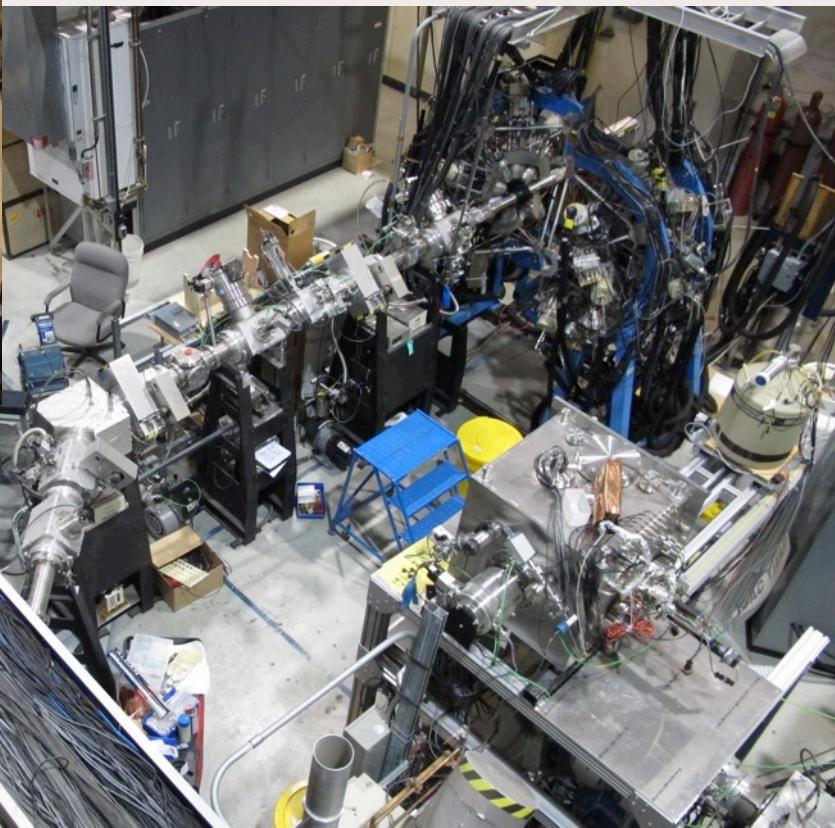
Adam Garnsworthy | Research Scientist | TRIUMF
On behalf of the 8pi collaboration



The 8π Spectrometer at TRIUMF-ISAC



Performed decay spectroscopy at TRIUMF-ISAC-I from Feb 2002 to Dec 2013



Researchers from 24 institutions from 8 countries.

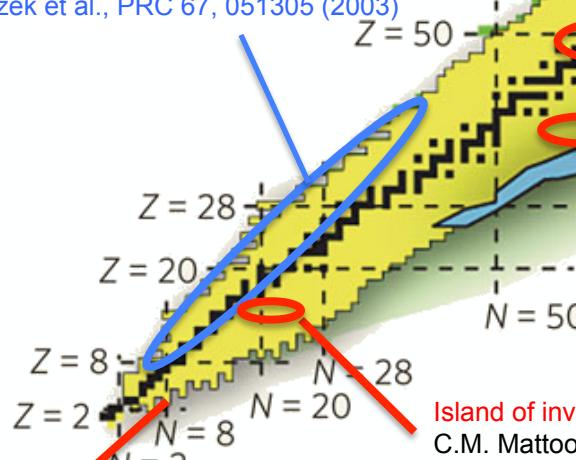
>25 post-docs,
5PhD, 12MSc, 1MPHys
12 Grad. Students in progress



The 8π Spectrometer at TRIUMF-ISAC

32 publications including 4 PRLs
 19 on Nuclear Structure
 13 on Superallowed beta decay

Superallowed Beta Decay
 ^{10}C , ^{14}O , ^{18}Ne , ^{19}Ne , ^{26m}Al , ^{38m}K , ^{62}Ga , ^{74}Rb
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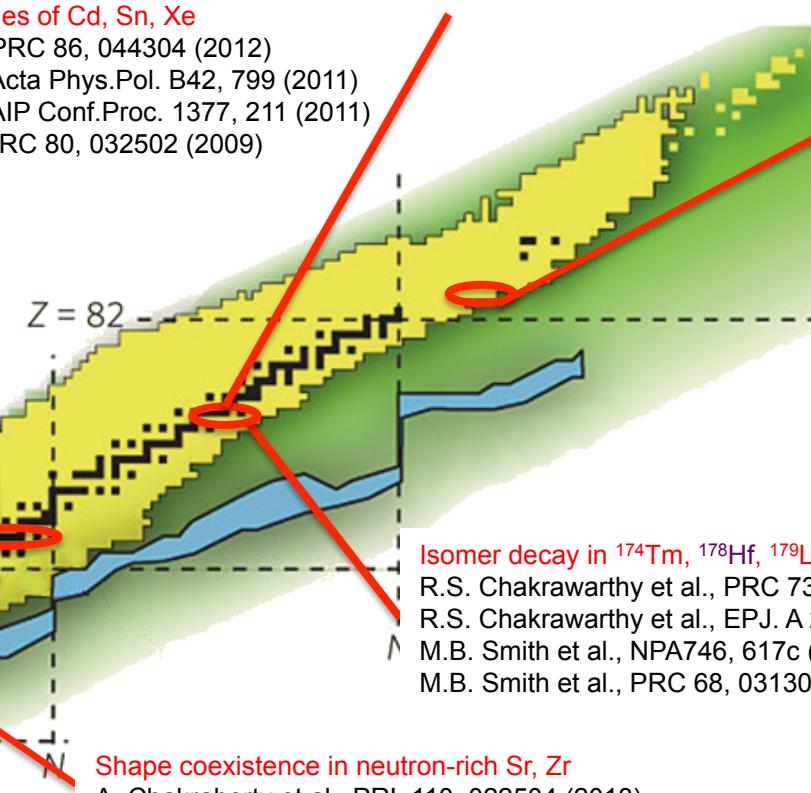
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Half Life of geochronometer, ^{176}Lu

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Island of inversion, ^{32}Mg

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Shape coexistence in neutron-rich Sr, Zr

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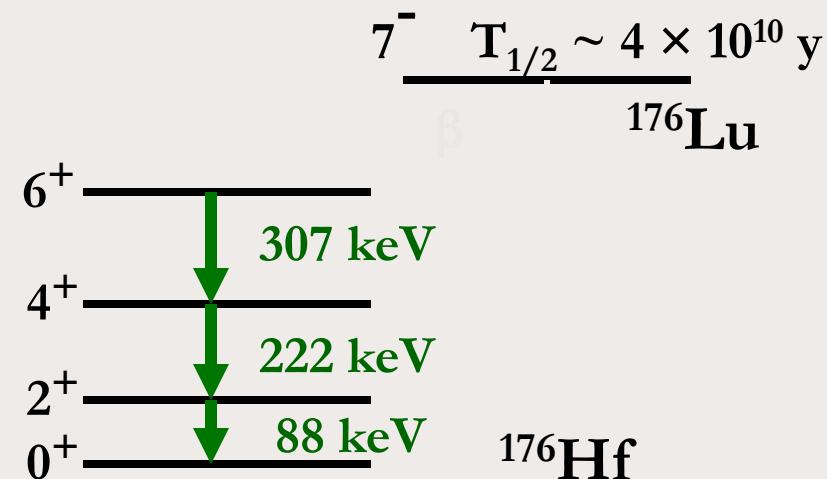
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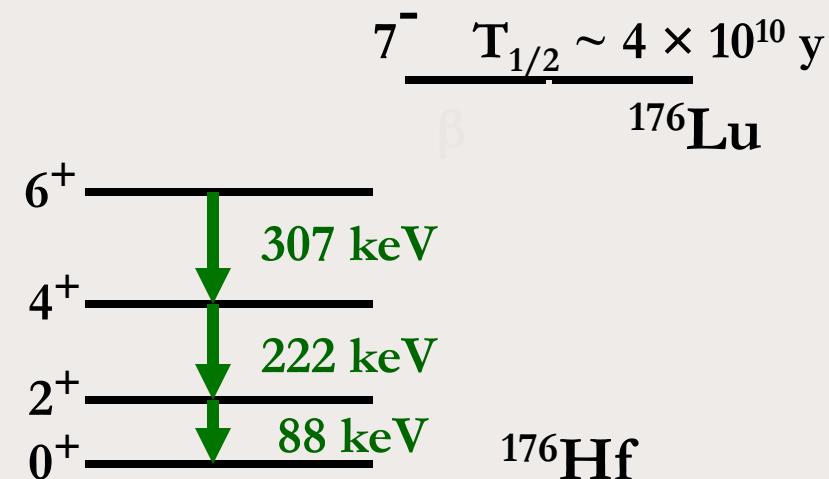
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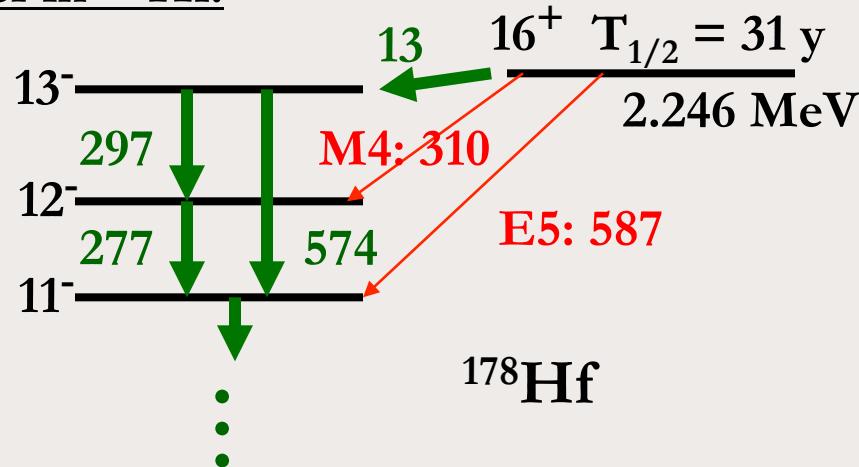
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First observation of M4 and E5 decay of a high-K isomer

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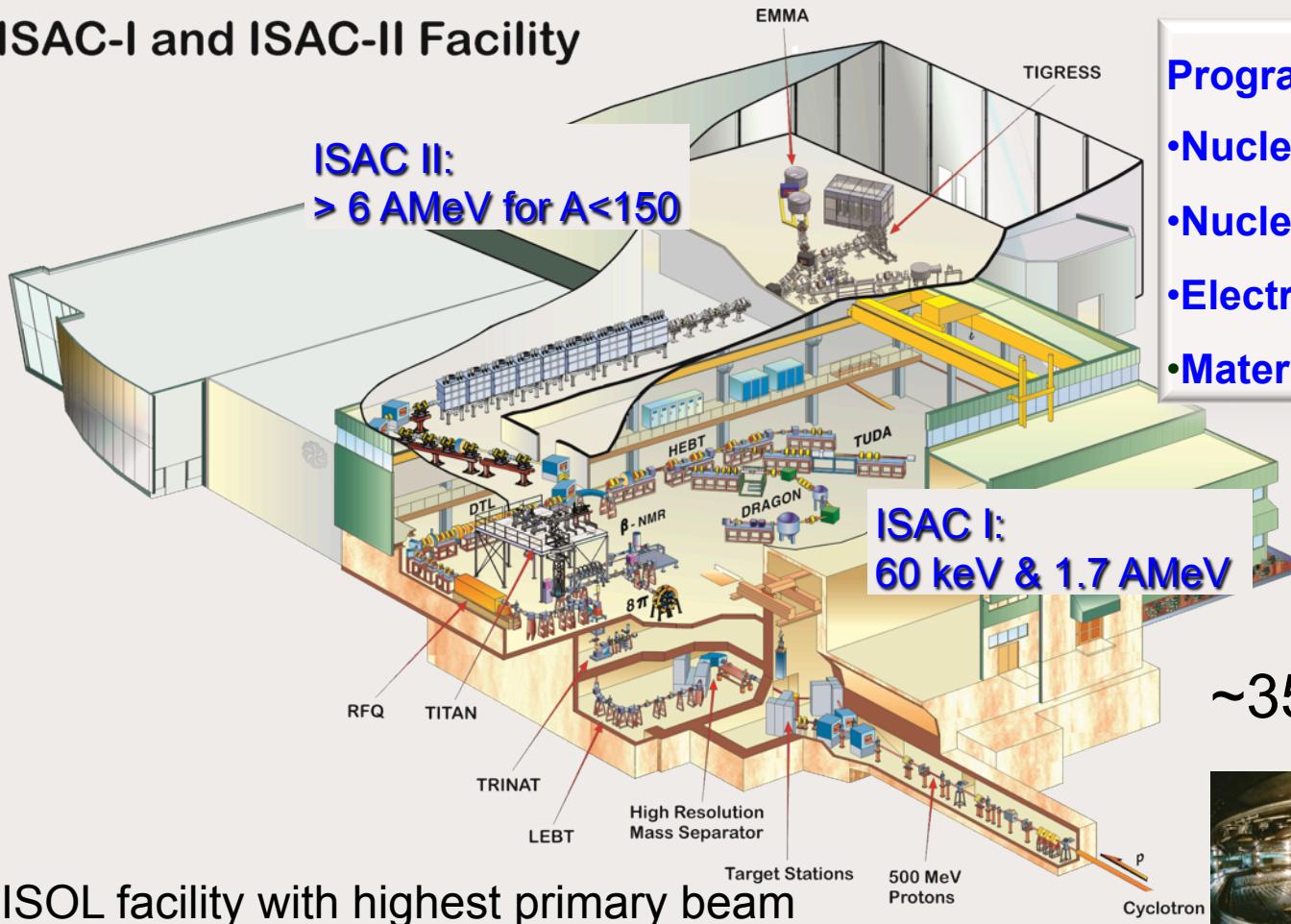
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ISAC rare isotope facility

ISAC-I and ISAC-II Facility



ISOL facility with highest primary beam intensity (100 μ A, 500 MeV protons)

target materials: Si, Ti, Zr, Nb, Ta, U

Programs in

- Nuclear Structure & Dynamics
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Electroweak Interaction Studies
- Material Science

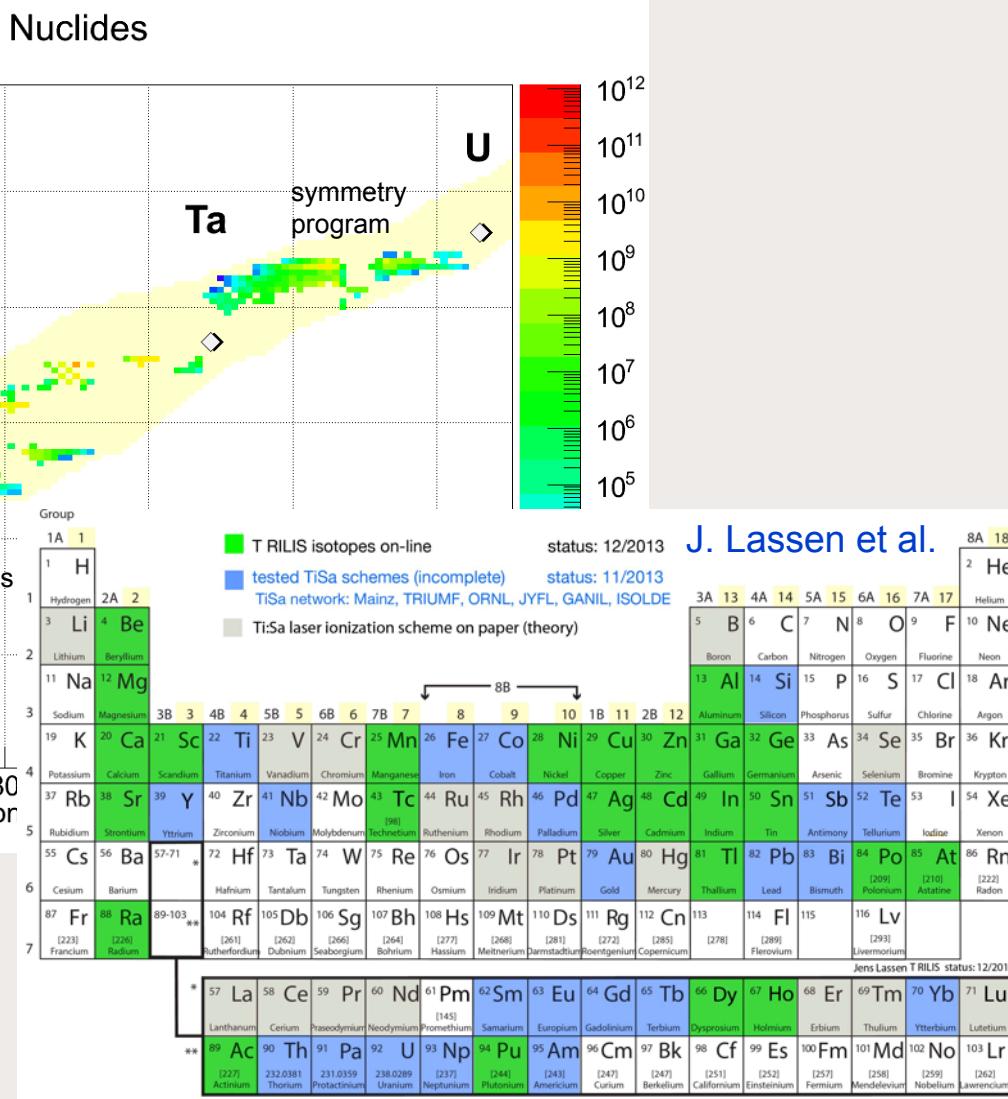
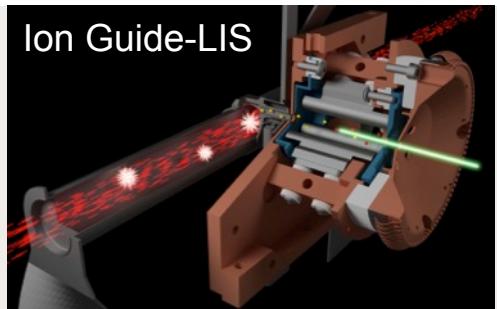
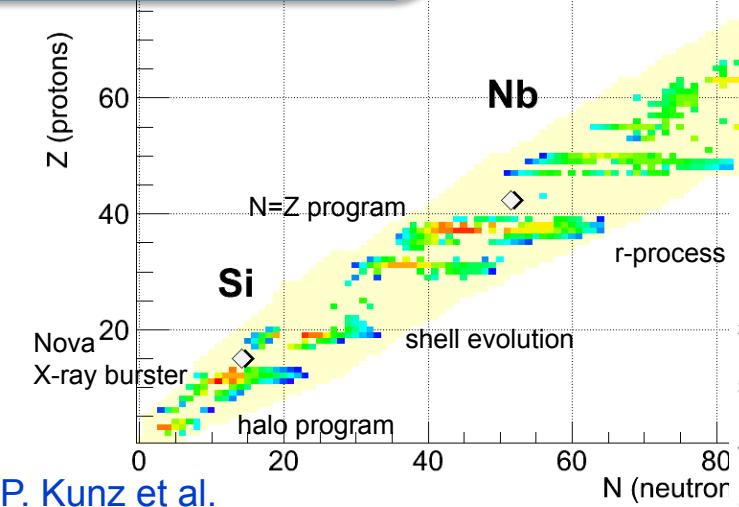
~3500 RIB hours /yr



ISAC isotopes

Targets:
SiC, TiC, NiO, Nb, ZrC, Ta, UC
Ion sources:

- Surface
- Resonant Laser
- FEBIAD
- IG-LIS



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Sensitive Decay Spectroscopy

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J^π ISOMER —

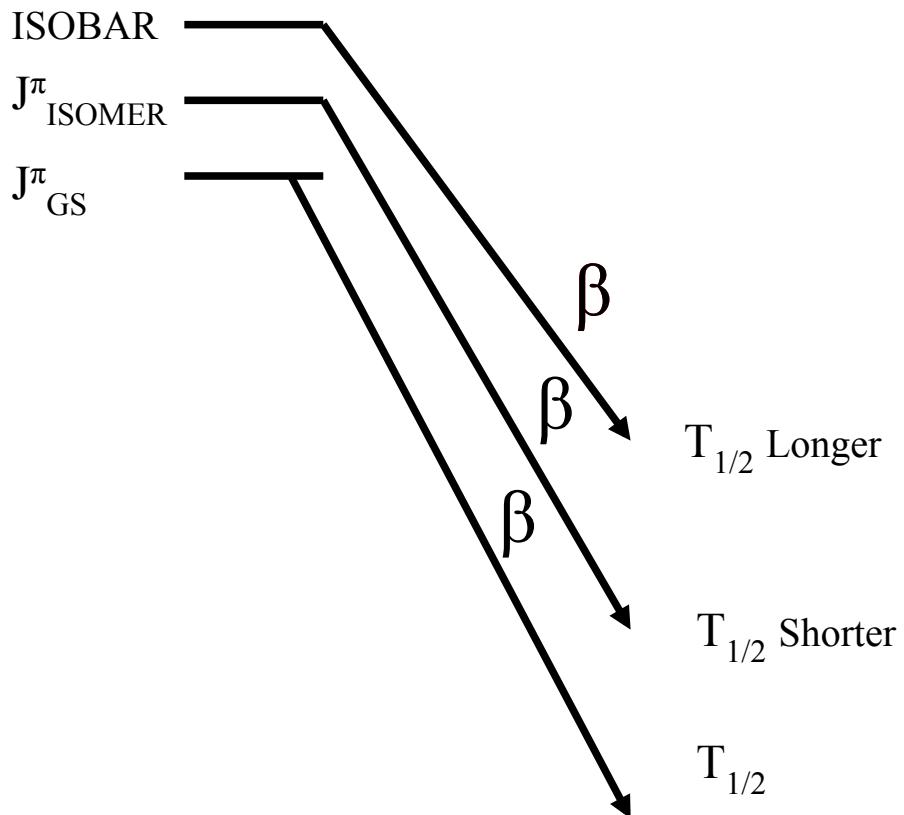
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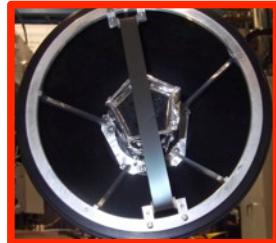
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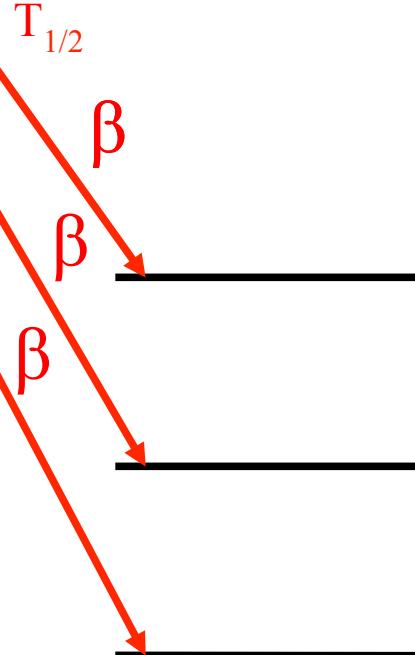
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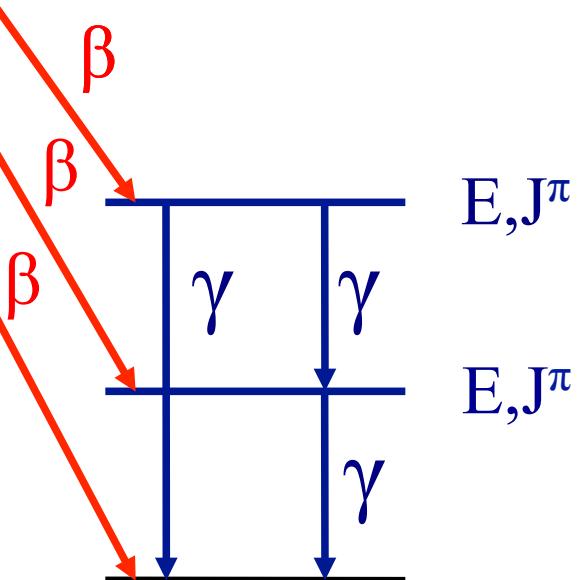
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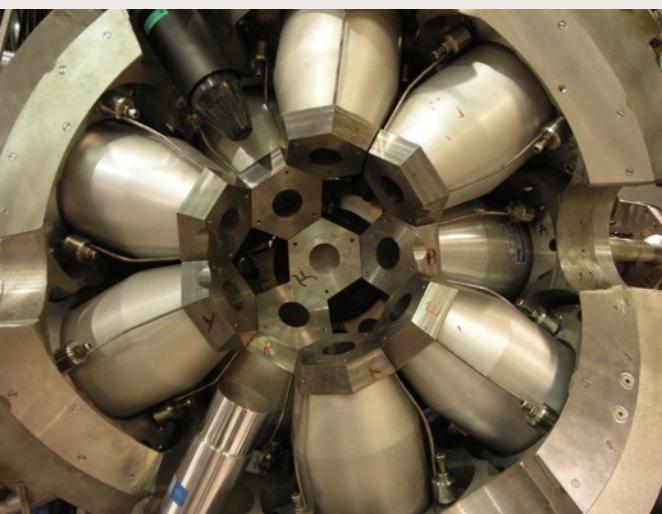
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8pi HPGe Detectors



Twenty Compton-Suppressed coaxial HPGe

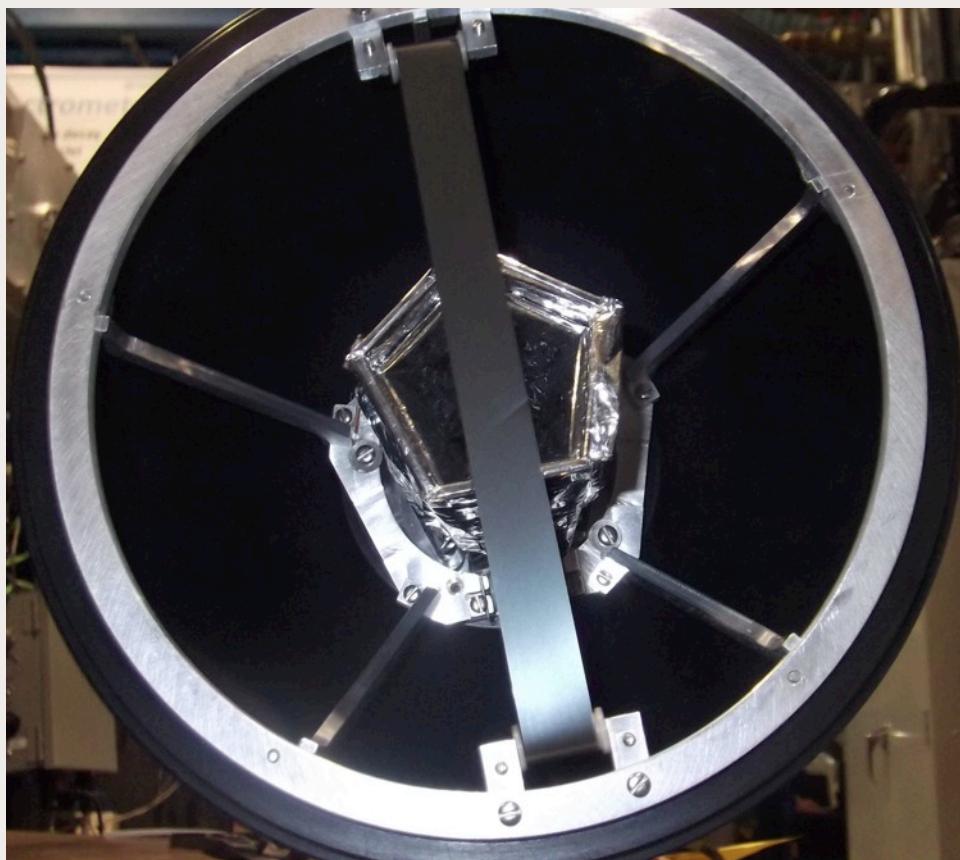
Each has 20% relative efficiency, ~1% array total

1.8-2.2keV FWHM at 1.3MeV

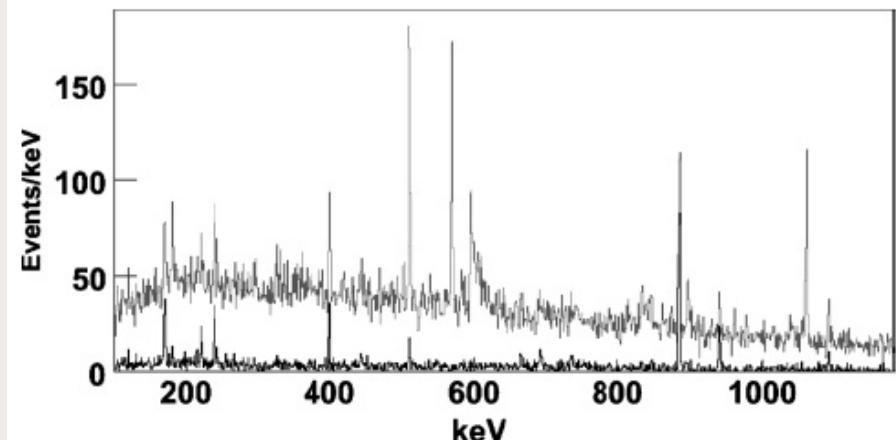
Thin Be front windows and delrin vacuum chamber to increase low-energy efficiency

Delrin absorbers to reduce Bremsstrahlung photons from high-energy beta particles

Excellent arrangement for angular distribution measurements



- Two hemispheres of 10 plastic scintillators
- Detect beta particles with ~80% solid angle coverage
- One-to-one correspondence with the HpGe





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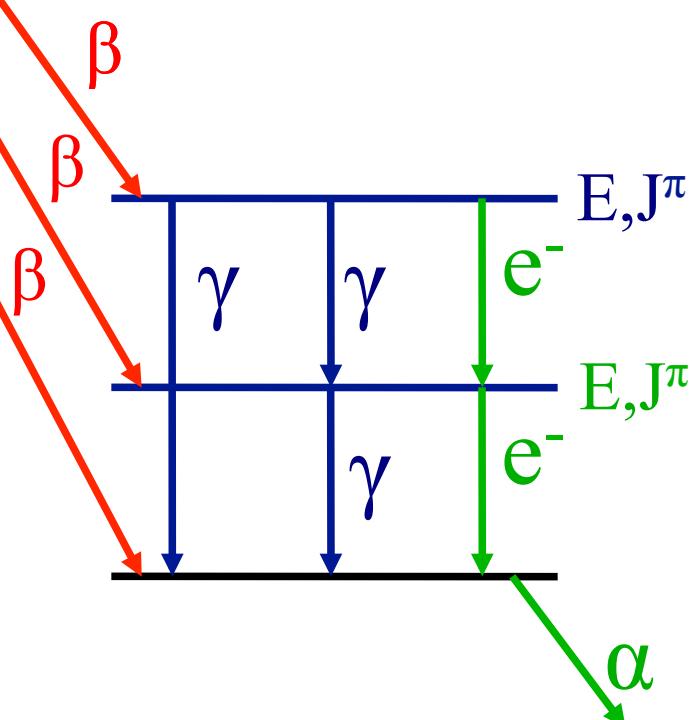
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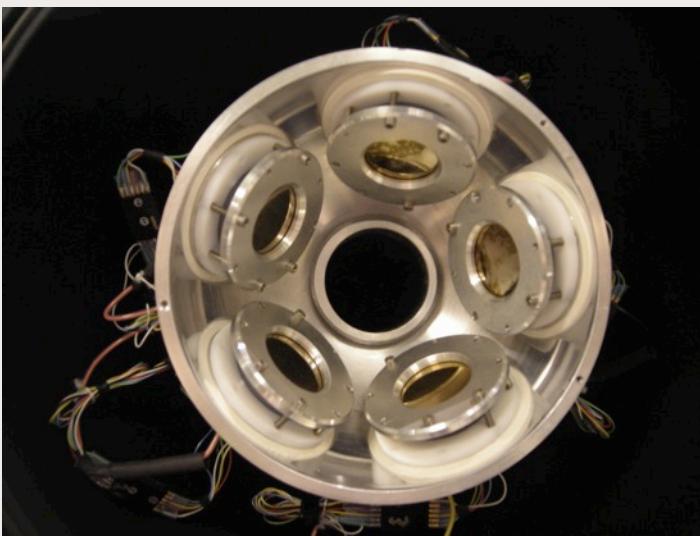


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Detects Internal Conversion Electrons and alphas/protons

Pentagonal Array for Conversion Electron Spectroscopy



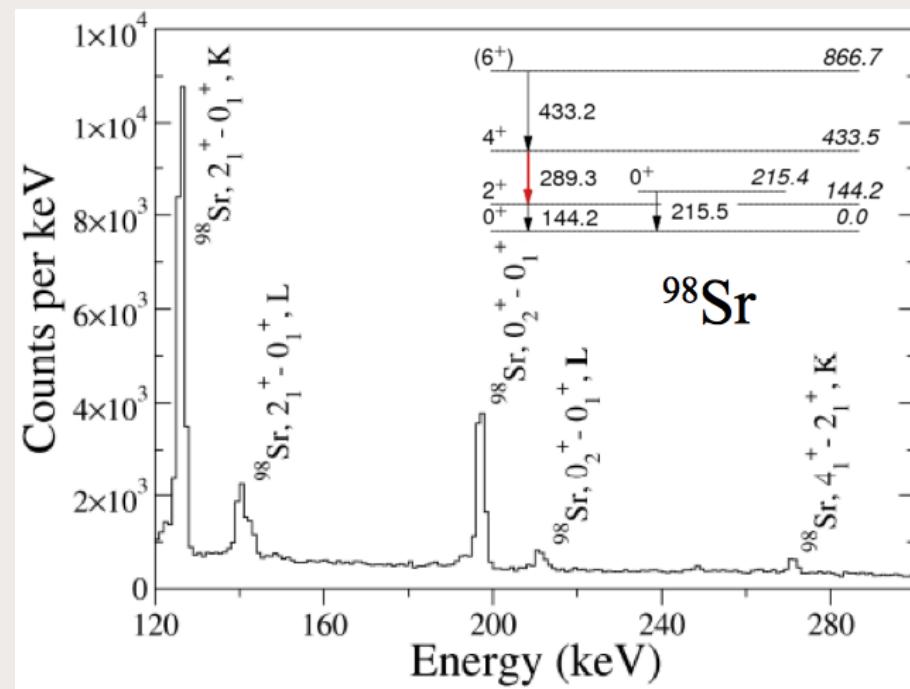
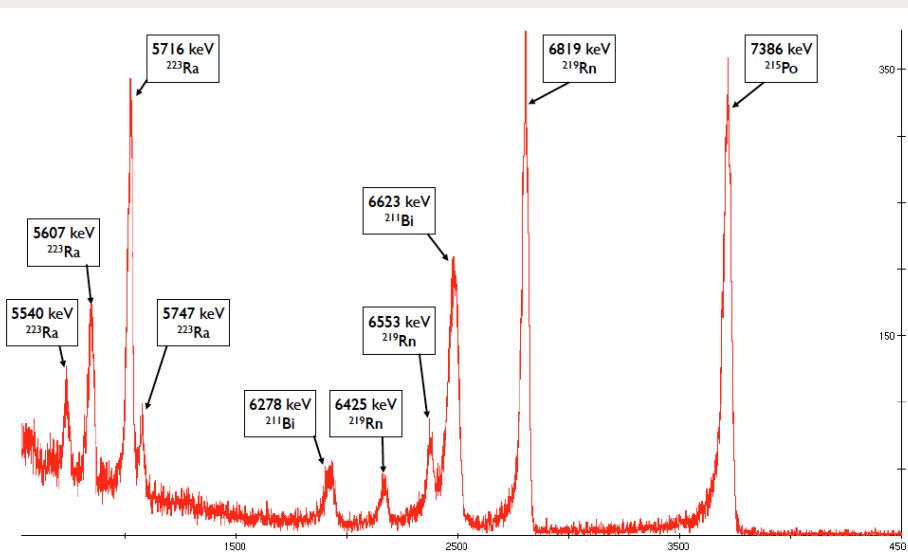
Five 5mm thick, 200mm² Si(Li)

LN₂-cooled Si diode and FET

Solid angle coverage: 1.4% each, 7% total

~2keV resolution for electrons

Dual-Gain data readout – electron, alpha



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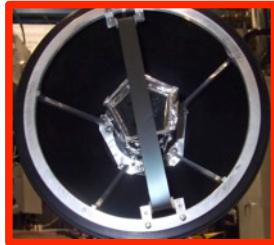


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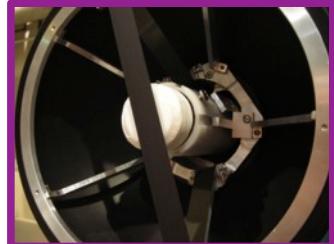
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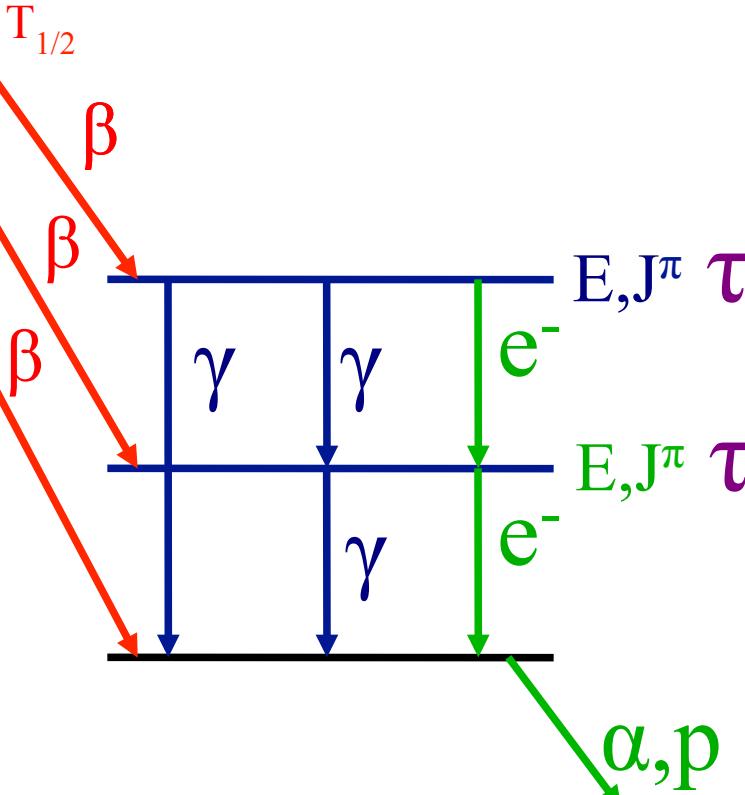
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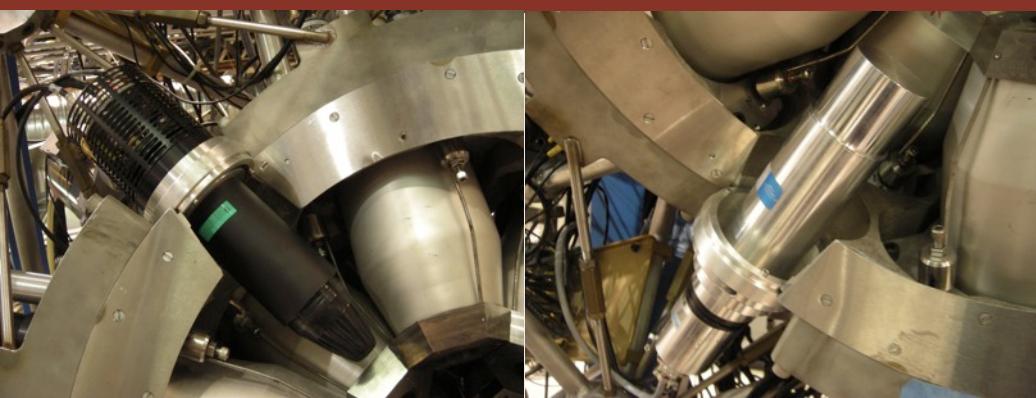
DANTE: 10 BaF₂/LaBr₃
Fast-timing of photons to measure level lifetimes



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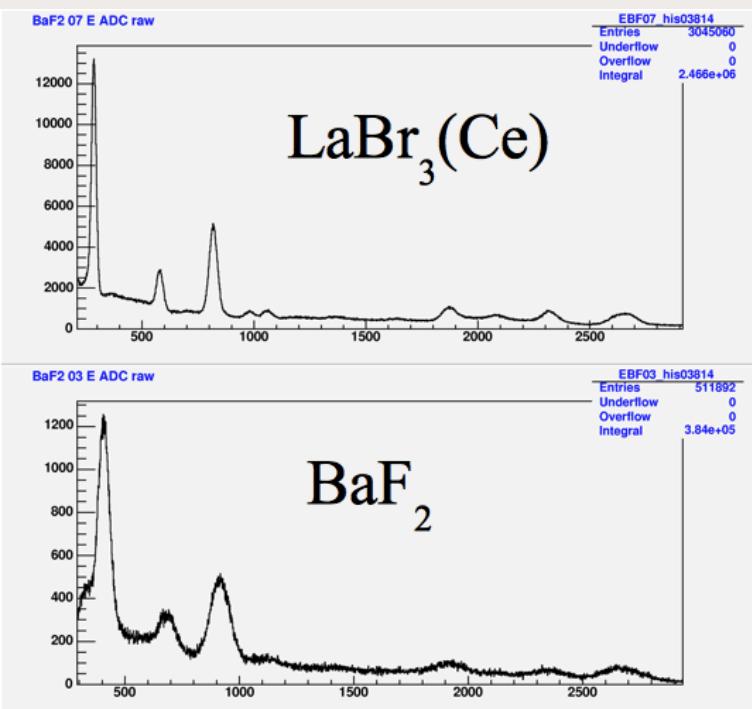


Di-pentagonal Array for Nuclear Timing Experiments



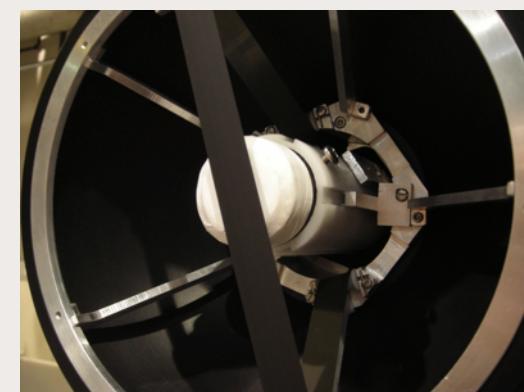
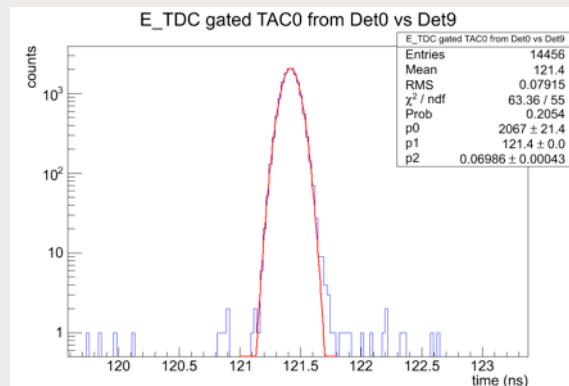
Fast-timing allows the determination of transition rates

- BaF_2 , truncated cone;
base 4cm, front 2cm, length 3cm
- $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce})$ 2" x 2" cylinder



Superior Energy resolution (x3) and efficiency (x2)

$$\text{LaBr-LaBr FWHM} = 165(1) \text{ ps}$$



Fast Zero-degree scintillator for β - γ timing. BC422Q = 0.7ns

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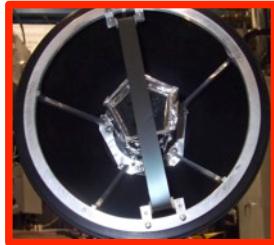


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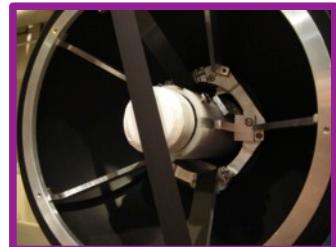
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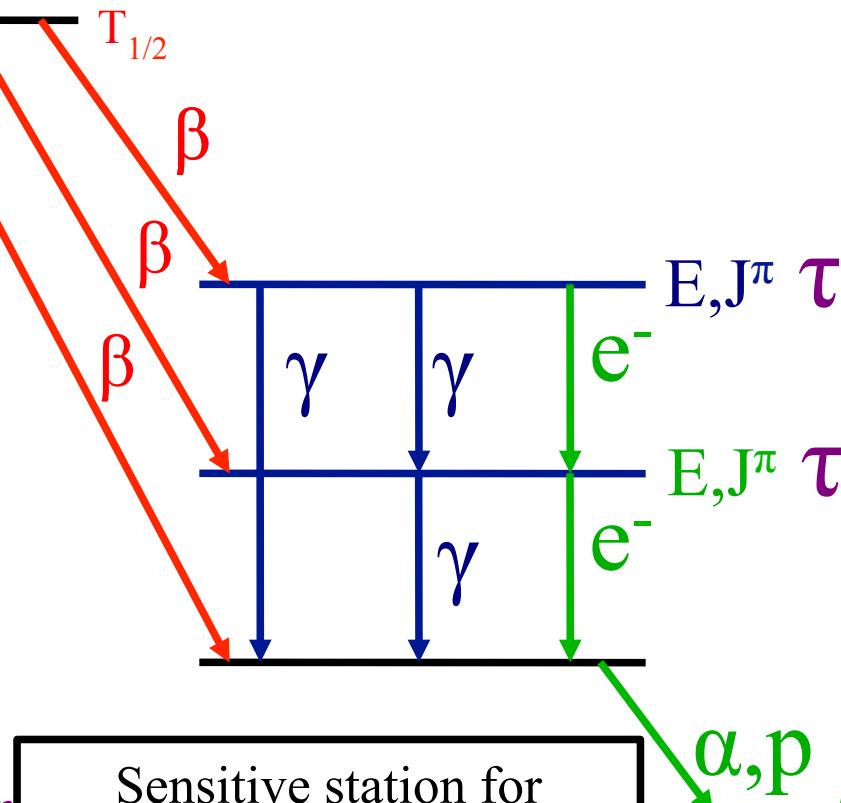
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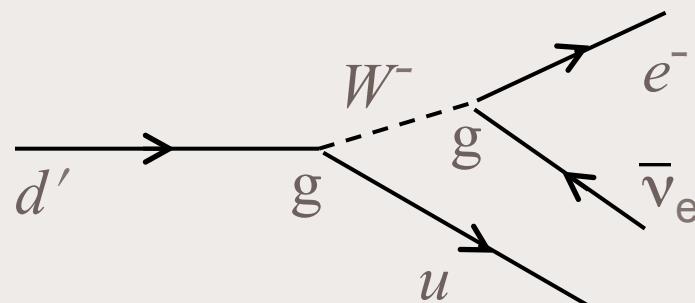


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The Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix

- The CKM matrix plays a central role in the Standard Model
 - and underpins all quark flavour-changing interactions:
weak interaction eigenstates \neq quark mass eigenstates



$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|d'\rangle = V_{ud}|d\rangle + V_{us}|s\rangle + V_{ub}|b\rangle$$

- In the Standard Model the CKM describes a unitary transformation.

$$V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 + V_{ub}^2 = 1$$

The first row of the CKM matrix provides, by far, the most demanding experimental test of this unitarity condition.

V_{ud} from Superallowed Fermi β Decay

To first order, β decay ft values can be expressed as:

$$f t = \frac{K}{|M_{fi}|^2 g^2}$$

matrix element

constants

Weak coupling strength

For the special case of $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ (pure Fermi) β decays between isobaric analogue states (superallowed) the matrix element is that of an isospin ladder operator:

$$|M_{fi}|^2 = (T - T_z)(T + T_z + 1) = 2 \quad (\text{for } T=1)$$

Strategy: Measure superallowed ft-values, deduce G_V and V_{ud} :

Vector coupling constant $\longrightarrow G_V^2 = \frac{K}{2 ft}$

$$|V_{ud}| = G_V / G_F$$

Fermi coupling constant $\longleftarrow G_F$

Superallowed β Decay Studies at ISAC

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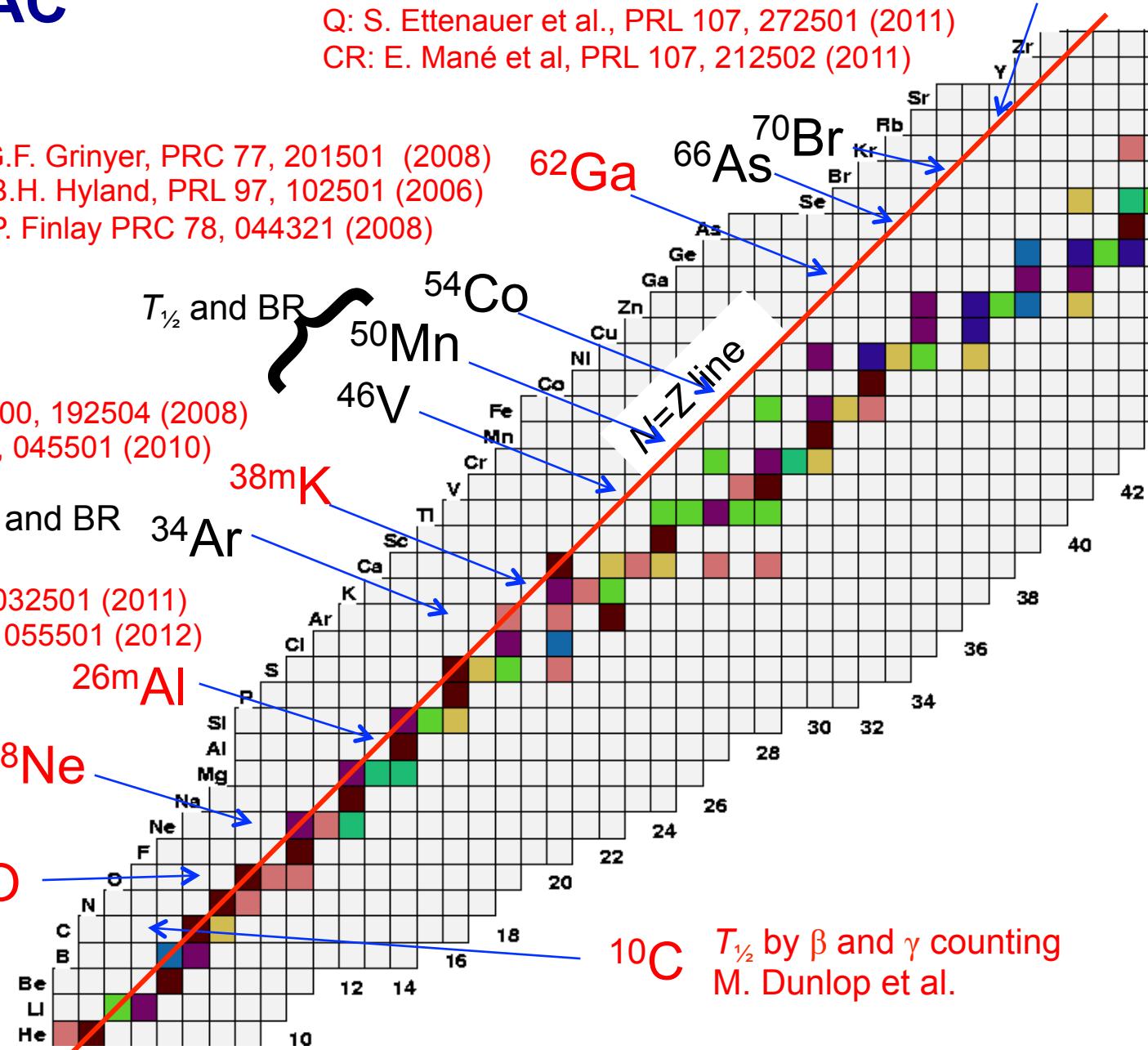
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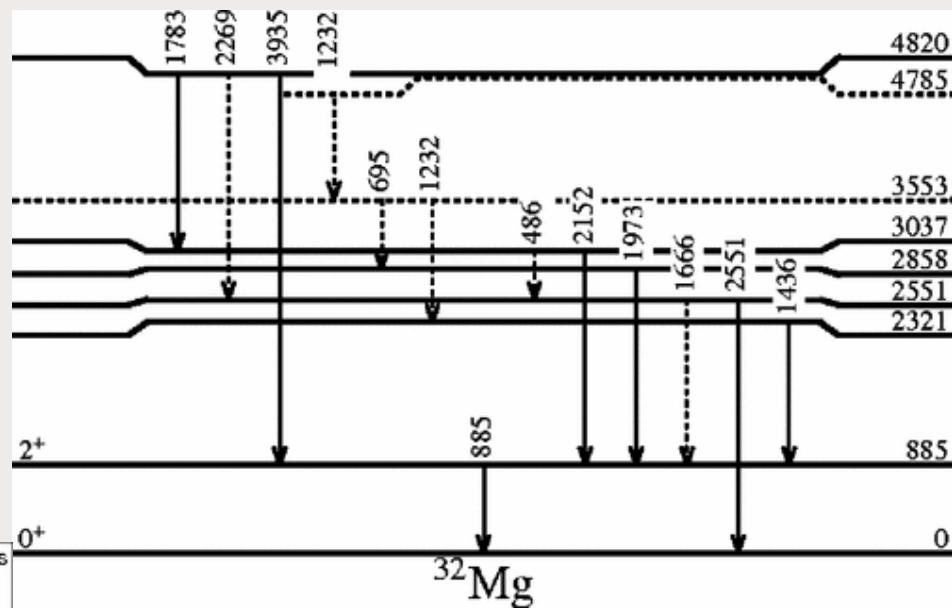
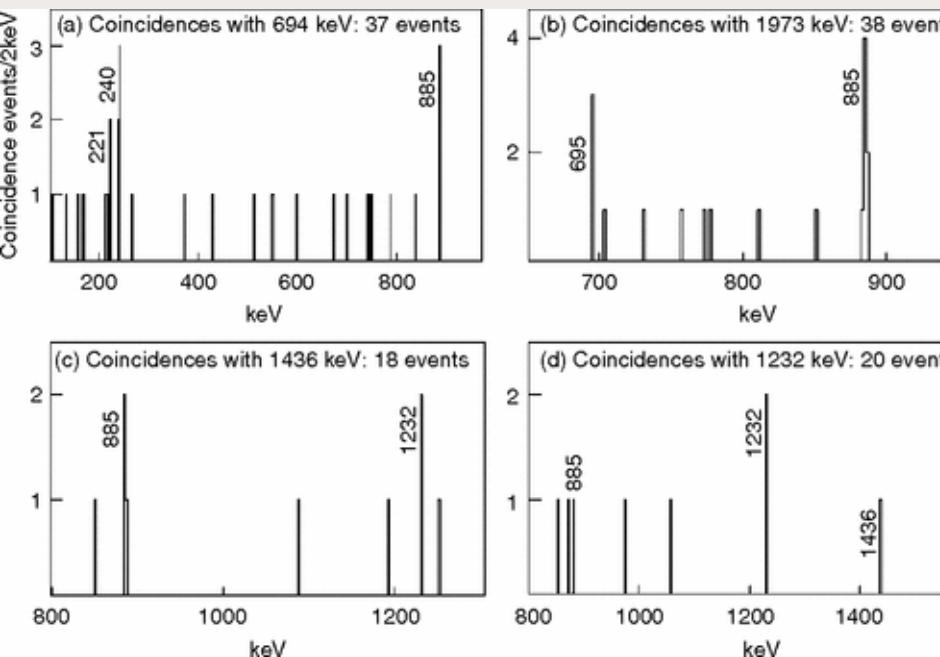
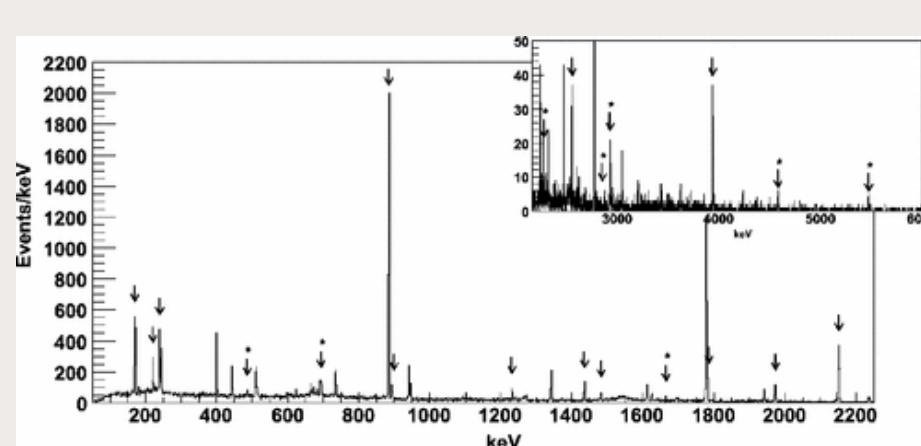
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Nuclear Structure Studies with the 8pi Spectrometer

Beam Intensity	Beam Species	
2-3 pps	^{32}Na	Build level scheme with gamma-gamma coincidences
6 pps	^{102}Sr	
10^4 pps	^{11}Li	
10^5 pps	$^{174\text{m}}\text{Tm}$	
10^6 pps	$^{94}\text{Y}/\text{Sr}/\text{Rb}$	Identity weak branches, angular correlations
10^6 pps	$^{98}\text{Y}/\text{Sr}/\text{Rb}$	
10^7 pps	$^{179\text{m}}\text{Lu}$	
10^9 pps	$^{110,112,116}\text{In}$, $^{110,112}\text{Ag}$ ^{124}Cs	Identity very weak branches

Island of Inversion – Level scheme of ^{32}Mg



- Beam of ^{32}Na at 2-3 pps
- Built level scheme from coincidences, new levels identified
- Spin assignments not possible

C.M. Mattoon *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 75, 017302 (2007)

Neutron-Rich Rb Isotopes

Z=40

Z=38

Z=37

Z=28

Zr90	Zr91	Zr92	Zr93 1.53E+6 y 5/2+	Zr94 0+	Zr95 64.02 d 5/2+	Zr96 3.9E19 y 0+	Zr97 16.91 h 1/2+	Zr98 30.7 s 0+	Zr99 2.1 s (1/2+)	Zr100 7.1 s 0+	Zr101 2.1 s (3/2+)	Zr102 2.9 s 0+	Zr103 1.3 s (5/2-)	Zr104 1.2 s 0+	Zr105 0.6 s	Zr106 0+
0+ * 51.45	5/2+ 11.22	0+ 17.15	β-	17.38	β-	β- 280	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-	β-
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Sr88	Sr89 50.53 d 0+ 82.58	Sr90 28.78 y 5/2+	Sr91 9.63 h 5/2+	Sr92 2.71 h 0+	Sr93 7.423 m 5/2+	Sr94 75.3 s 0+	Sr95 23.90 s 1/2+	Sr96 1.07 s 0+	Sr97 426 ms 1/2+	Sr98 0.653 s 0+	Sr99 0.269 s 3/2+	Sr100 202 ms 0+	Sr101 118 ms (5/2)	Sr102 69 ms 0+	Sr103	Sr104
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Kr86 0+ 17.3	Kr87 76.3 m 5/2+	Kr88 2.84 h 0+	Kr89 3.15 m (3/2+,5/2+)	Kr90 32.32 s 0+	Kr91 8.57 s (5/2+)	Kr92 1.840 s 0+	Kr93 1.286 s (1/2+)	Kr94 0.20 s 0+	Kr95 0.78 s 1/2	Kr96 0+	Kr97	β-n,β-2n,...	β-n,β-2n,...	β-n,β-2n,...	β-n	
Br85 2.90 m 3/2- β-	Br86 55.1 s (2-)	Br87 55.60 s 3/2-	Br88 16.34 s (1.2-)	Br89 4.348 s (3/2-,5/2-)	Br90 1.910 s β-n	Br91 0.541 s β-n	Br92 0.343 s (2-)	Br93 102 ms (5/2-)	Br94 70 ms β-n	60	62	64	66			
Se84 3.1 m 0+ β-	Se85 31.7 s (5/2+)	Se86 15.3 s 0+ β-	Se87 5.29 s (5/2+)	Se88 1.53 s 0+ β-n	Se89 0.41 s (5/2+)	Se90 β-n	Se91 0.27 s β-n	Se92 0+ β-n								
As83 13.4 s (5/2-,3/2-) β-	As84 4.02 s β-n	As85 2.021 s (3/2-)	As86 0.945 s β-n	As87 0.48 s (3/2-)	As88 β-n	As89 β-n										
Ge82 4.60 s 0+ β-	Ge83 1.85 s (5/2+)	Ge84 966 ms 0+ β-n	Ge85 535 ms β-n	Ge86 0+ β-n												
Ga81 1.217 s (5/2-)	Ga82 0.599 s (1,2,3)	Ga83 0.31 s β-n	Ga84 85 ms β-n													
Zn80 0.545 s 0+ β-n	Zn81 0.29 s β-n	Zn82 0+ β-n														
Cu79 188 ms β-n	Cu80 β-n															
Ni78 0+ β-n																

50 ← Neutron Shell closure

Neutron mid-shell

Decay of ^{102}Rb

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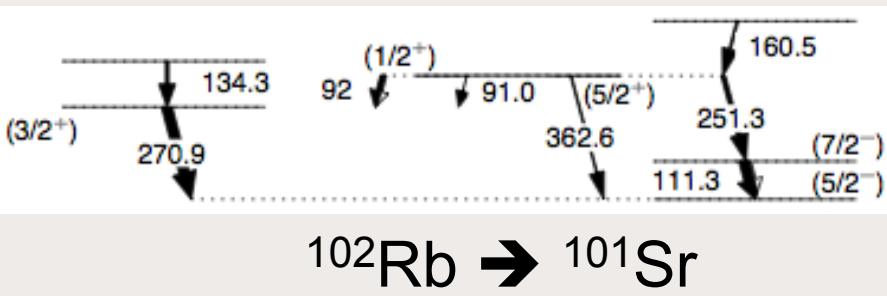
^{102}Rb beam at 6 pps

^{101}Sr populated in beta-delayed neutron emission

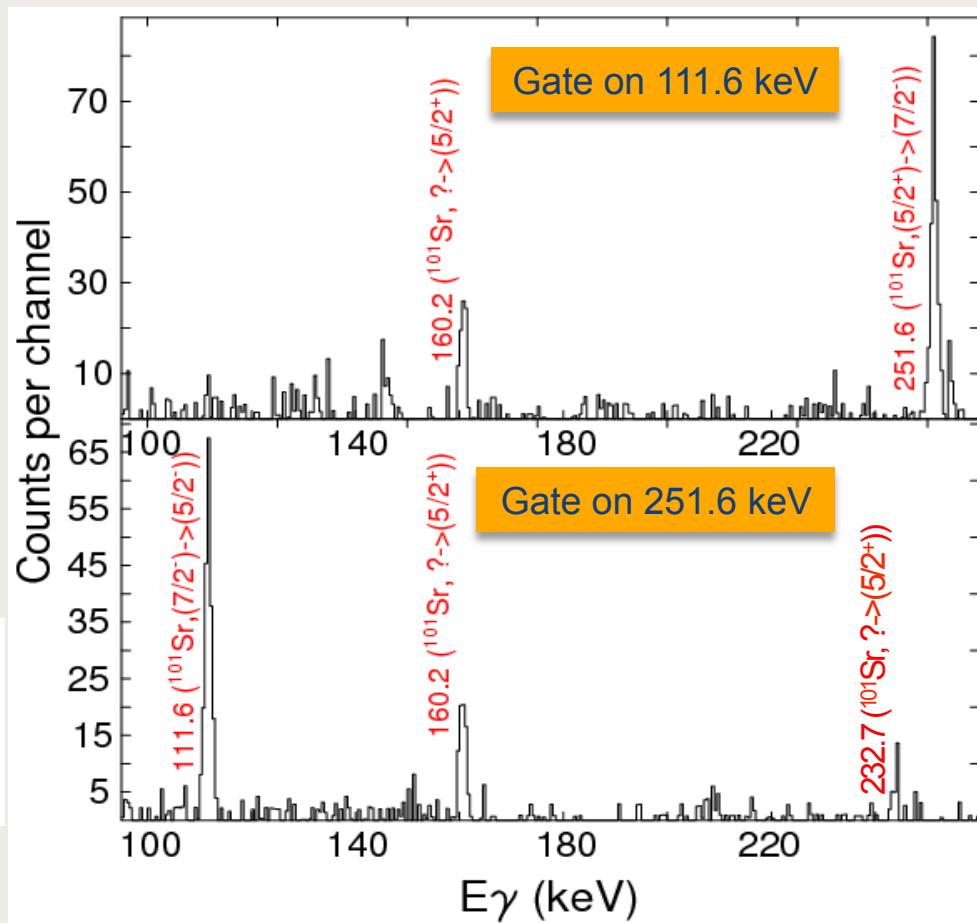
Level scheme consistent with previous beta-decay study

Lhersonneau *et al.*, Z. Phys. A 351, 357 (1995).

Confirmed tentative 134, 161 keV transitions



Gamma-gamma coincidence



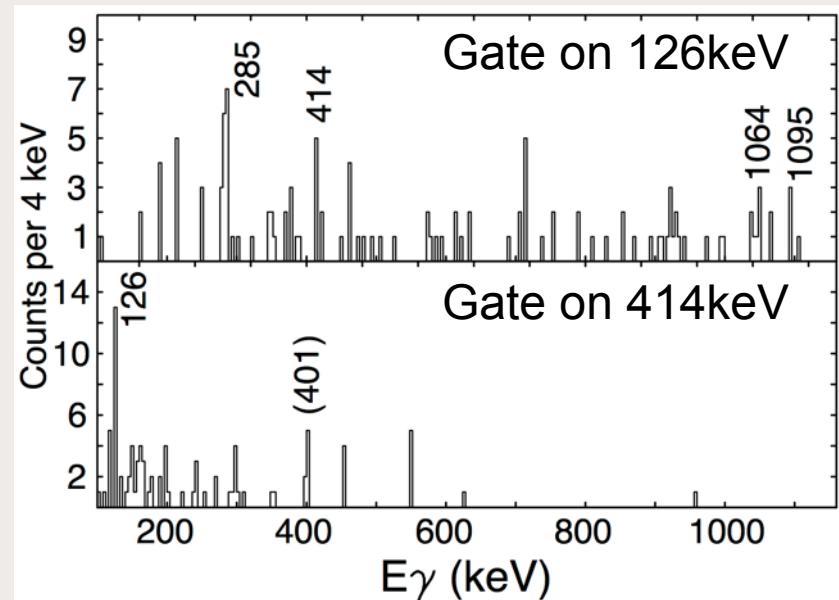
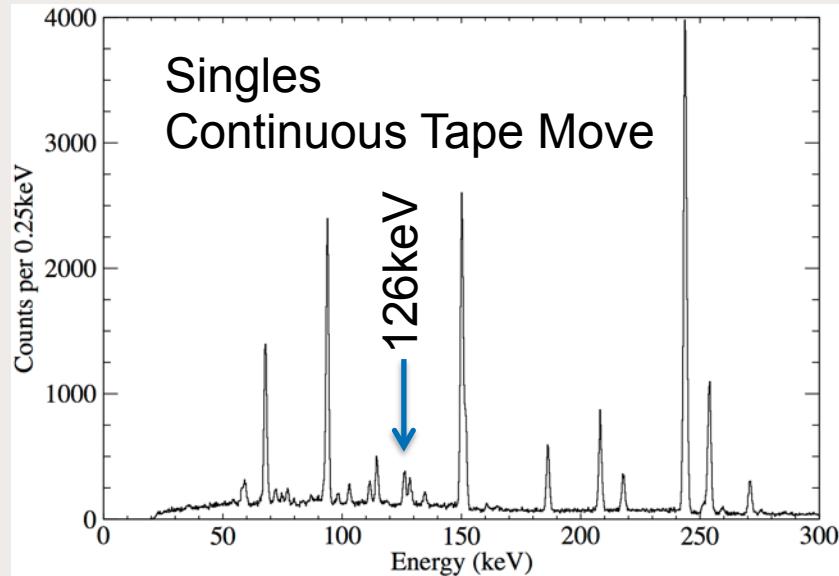
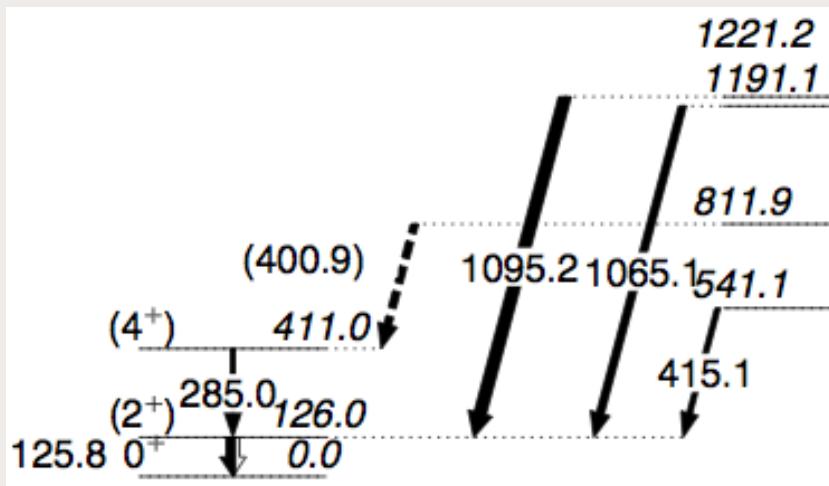
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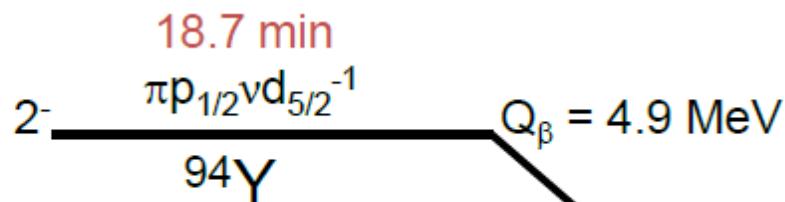
^{102}Sr populated in beta-decay

Previously only 126keV known
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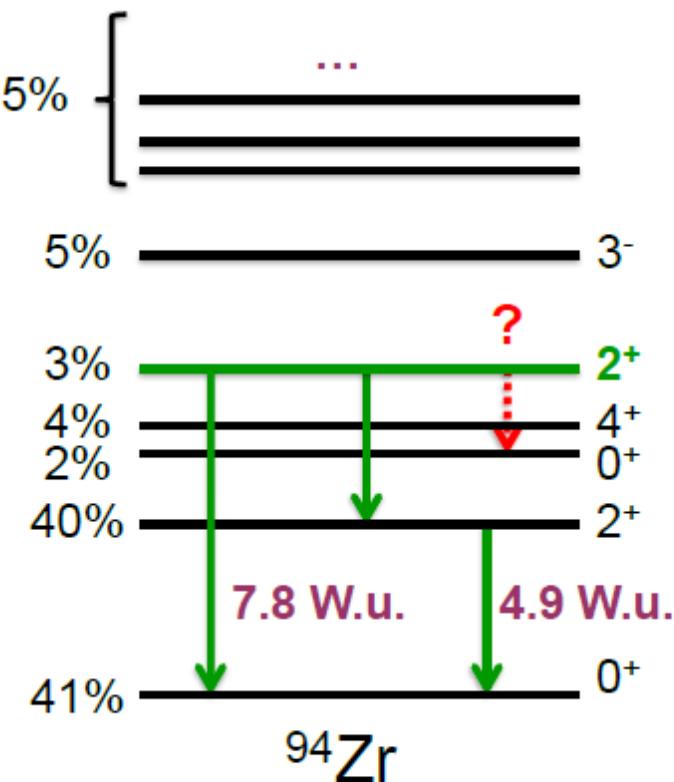
$$E(4+)/E(2+) = 3.26$$



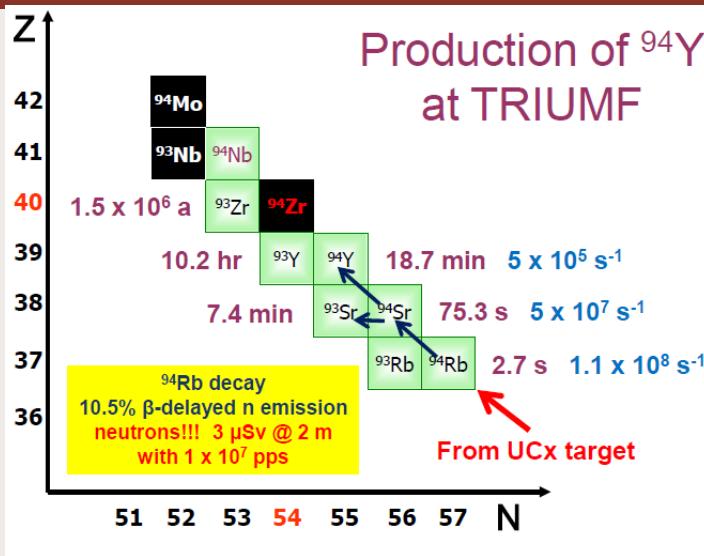
β -decay of ^{94}Y : the anomalous structure of ^{94}Zr : Yates et al Aug 2011



- ❑ Recent studies of ^{94}Zr reveal an interesting and unique result—i.e., $B(E2;2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+) > B(E2;2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$.
- ❑ An unexpectedly large number of collective excitations are observed.
- ❑ These levels can be classified into sets of states according to their E2 decays to the 2_1^+ and 2_2^+ states.
- ❑ Additional properties—e.g., branching ratios, internal conversion coefficients, and multipole mixing ratios—can be measured with the 8π and the auxiliary detection systems.

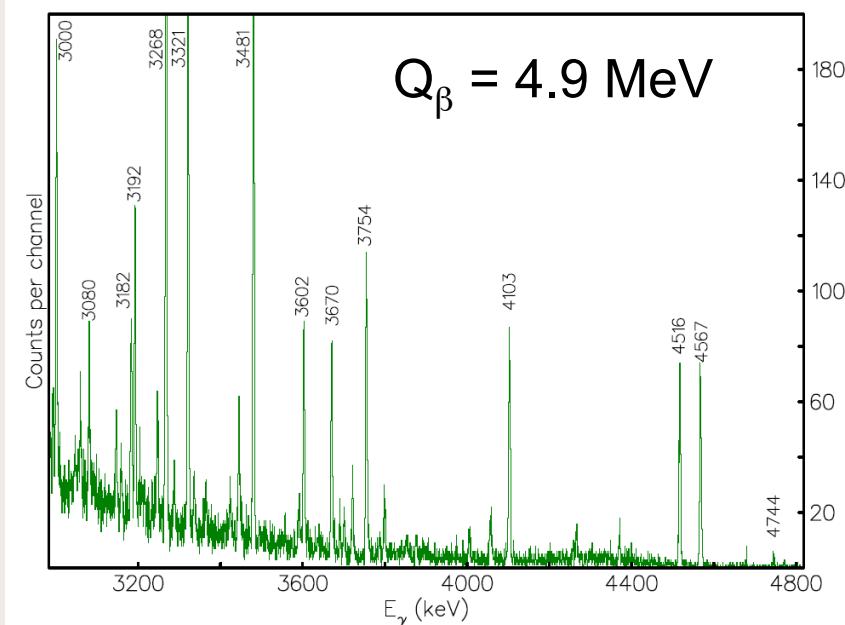
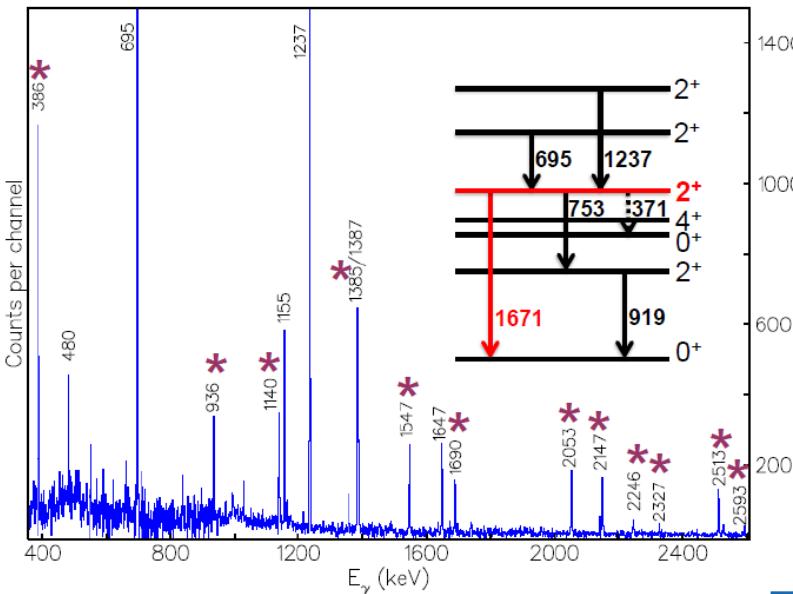


the anomalous structure of ^{94}Zr



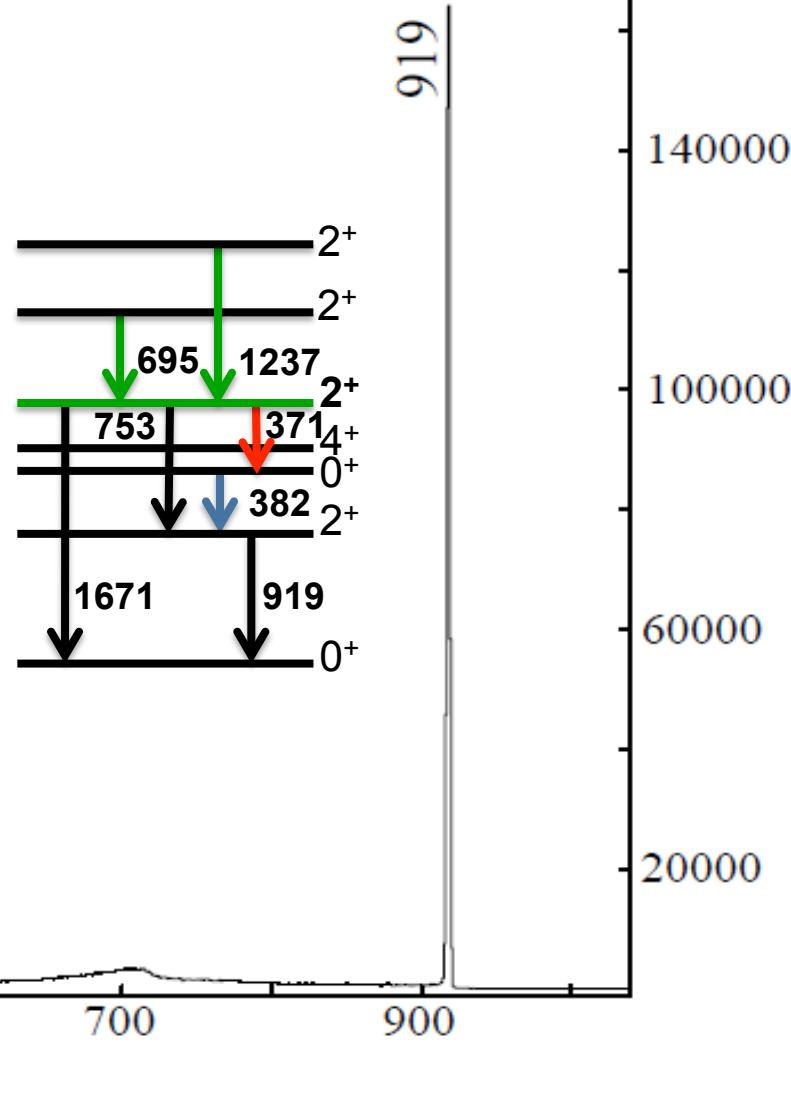
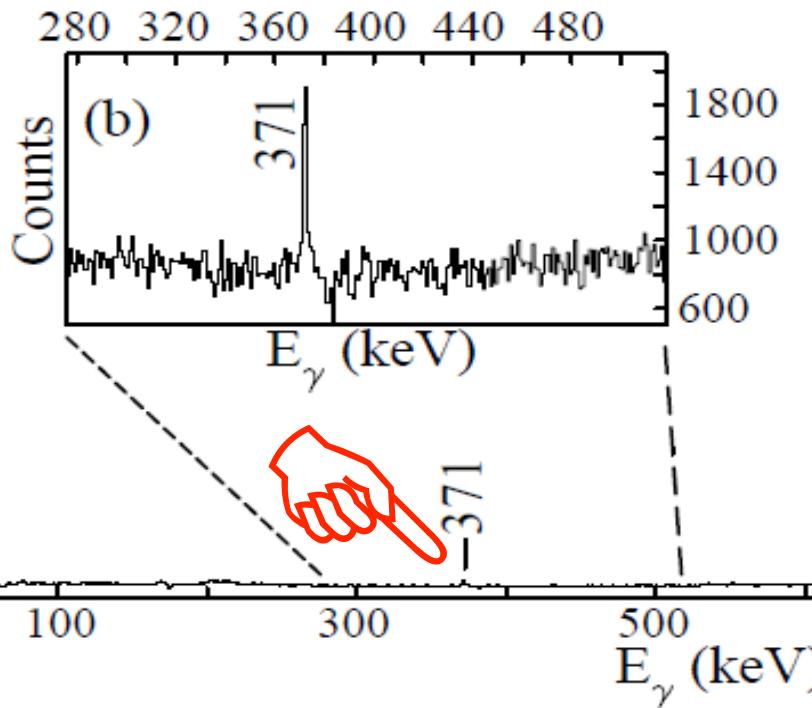
- high-statistics γ - γ data set enables search for weak transitions
- gamma rays from high lying states near $Q\beta$ were observed
- large number of new transitions populating the second 2^+ level

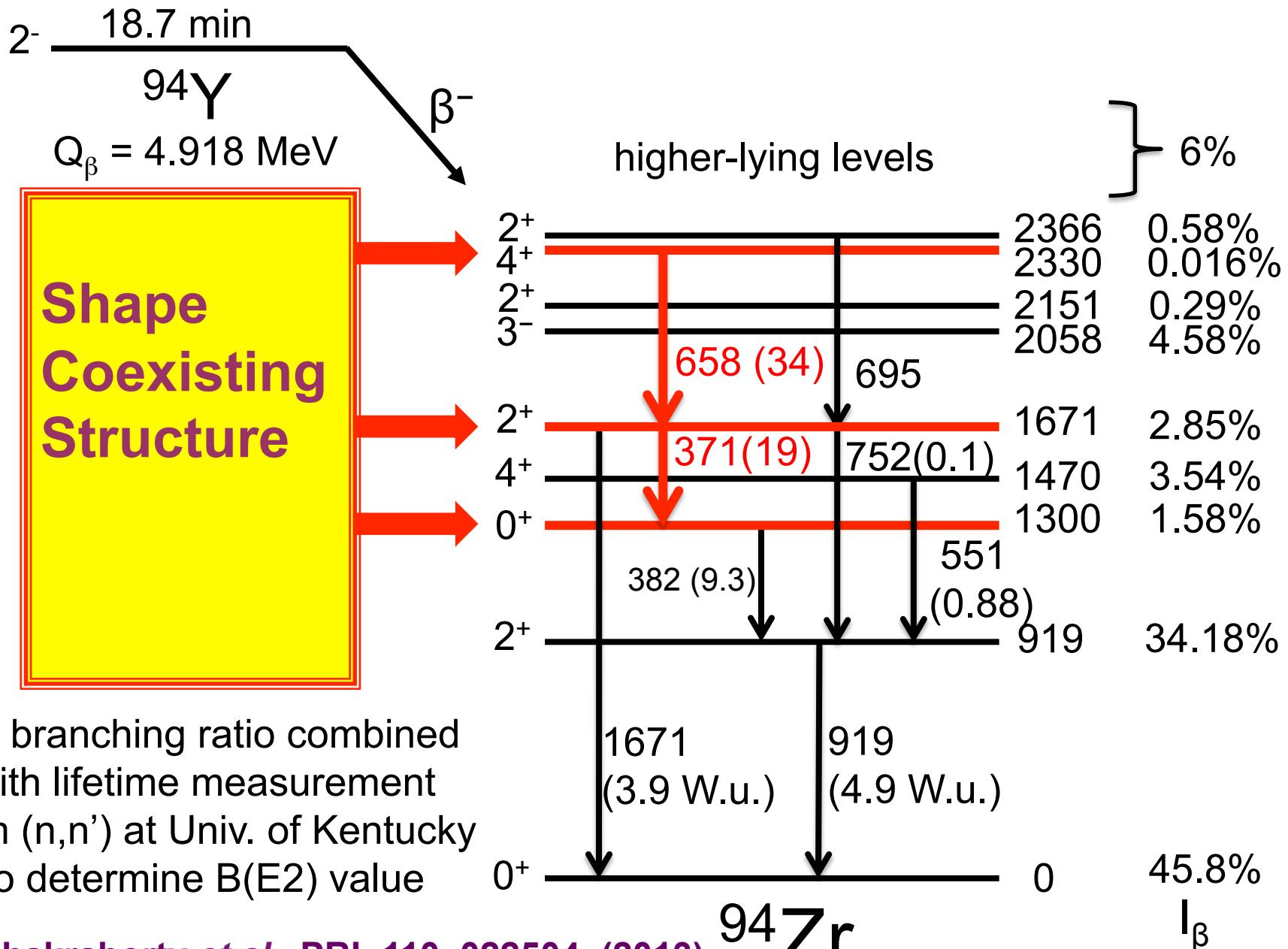
1671-keV Gate from $^{94}\text{Y} \rightarrow ^{94}\text{Zr} \beta^-$ Decay

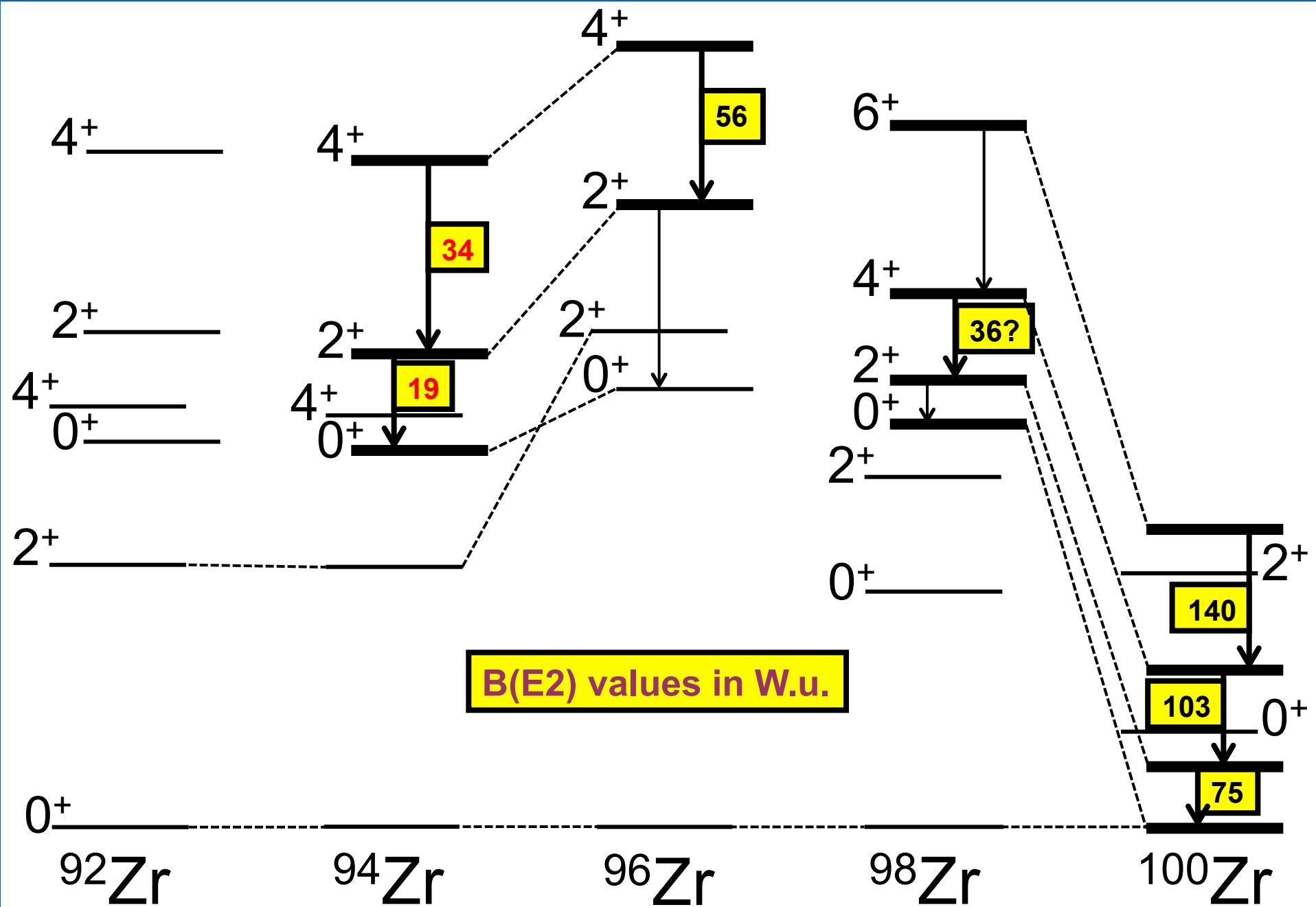


the anomalous structure of ^{94}Zr **382-keV Gate**

Counts







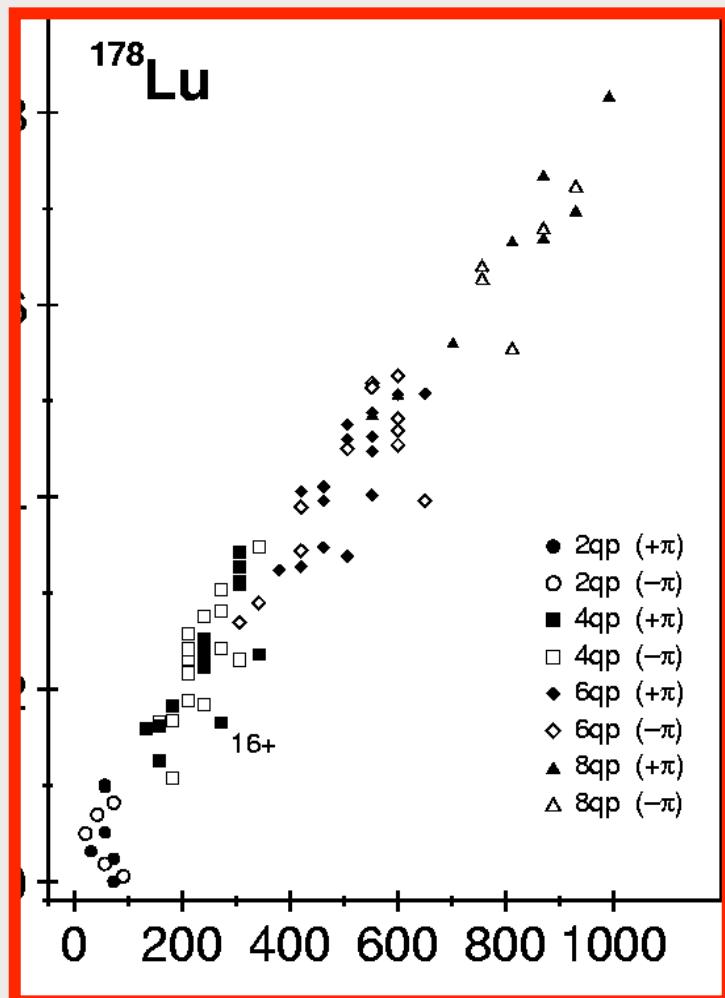
Search for high- K isomers

Z=66

Ta175 10.5 h 7/2+	Ta176 8.09 h (1)-	Ta177 56.56 h 7/2+	Ta178 9.31 m 1+	Ta179 1.82 y 7/2+	Ta180 8.152 h 1+ <small>β^+</small> <small>$\beta^+_{0.012}$</small>	Ta181 99.988 7/2+	Ta182 114.43 d 3- <small>*</small>	Ta183 5.1 d 7/2+
Hf174 2.0E15 y 0+ <small>α</small> <small>0.162</small>	Hf175 70 d 5/2-	Hf176 0+	Hf177 7/2-*	Hf178 0+	Hf179 9/2+*	Hf180 0+*	Hf181 42.39 d 1/2-	Hf182 9E6 y 0+*
Lu173 1.37 y 7/2+	Lu174 3.31 y (1)-*	Lu175 7/2+	Lu176 3.78E10 y 7-	Lu177 6.734 d 7/2+*	Lu178 28.4 m 1(+)*	Lu179 4.59 h 7/2(+)*	Lu180 5.7 m (3)+	Lu181 3.5 m (7/2+)
EC	EC	EC	5.206	18.606	27.297	13.620	35.100	35.100
Yb172 0+ 21.9	Yb173 5/2- 16.12	Yb174 0+ 31.8	Yb175 4.185 d 7/2-*	Yb176 0+*	Yb177 1.911 h (9/2+)*	Yb178 74 m 0+	Yb179 8.0 m (1/2-)	Yb180 2.4 m 0+
Tm171 1.92 y 1/2+	Tm172 63.6 h 2-	Tm173 8.24 h (1/2+)	Tm174 5.4 m (4)-	Tm175 15.2 m 1/2+	Tm176 1.9 m 1(+)	Tm177 85 s (1/2+)	Tm178	Tm179
Er170 0+ 14.9	Er171 7.516 h 5/2-	Er172 49.3 h 0+	Er173 1.4 m (7/2-)	Er174 3.3 m 0+	Er175 1.2 m (9/2+)	Er176 0+	Er177	110
Ho169 4.7 m 7/2-	Ho170 2.76 m (6+)*	Ho171 53 s (7/2-)	Ho172 25 s	Ho173	Ho174	Ho175		
Dy168 8.7 m 0+	Dy169 39 s (5/2-)	Dy170 0+	Dy171	Dy172 0+	Dy173			108

N=104

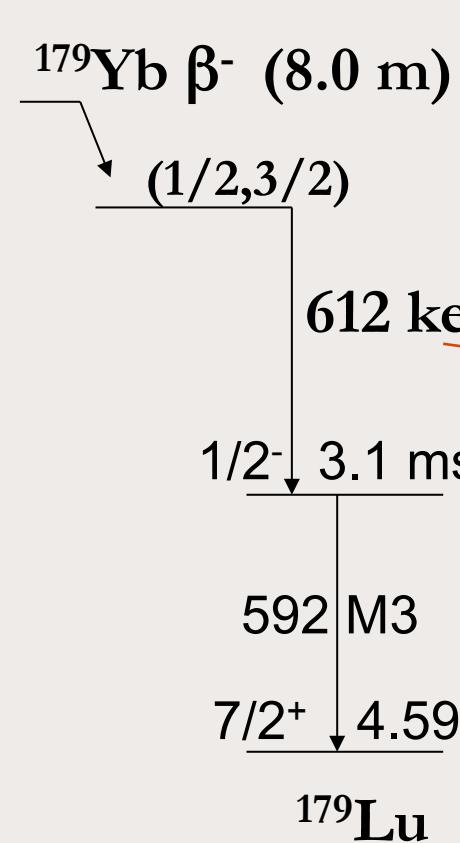
500 MeV protons on Ta ISOL target
with surface ion source



Suggested isomers in both ^{178}Lu
and ^{179}Lu (high K , low E_x)

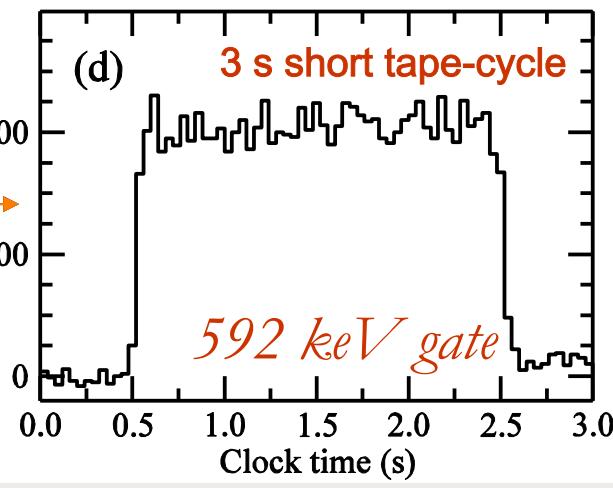
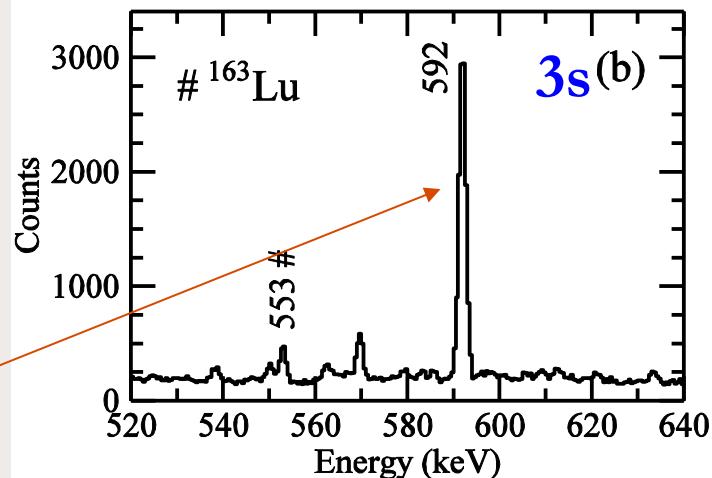
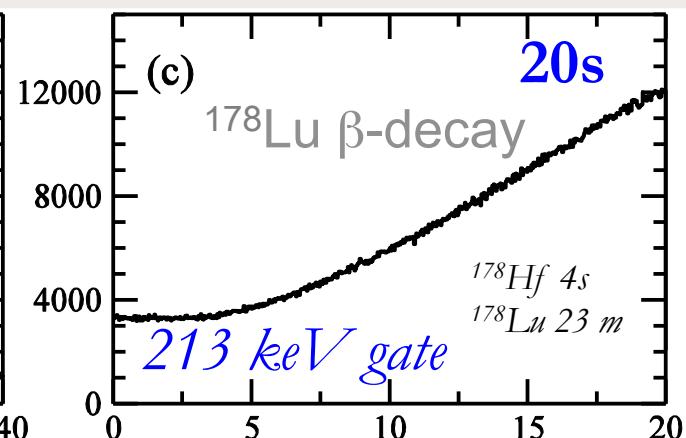
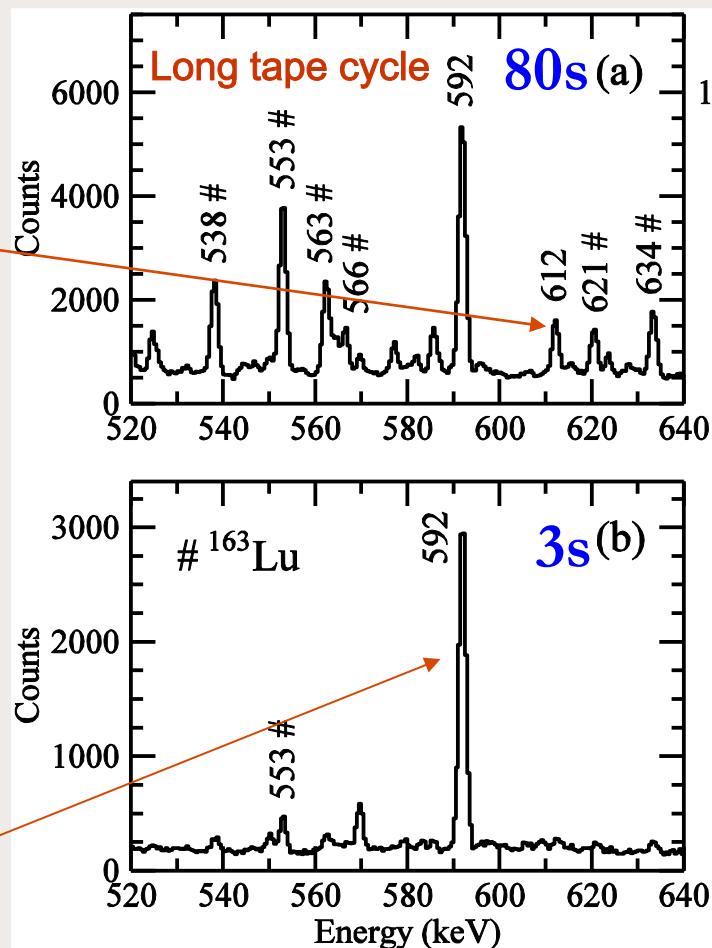
Possible $T_{1/2}$'s of ms to 500s

3.1 ms ^{179}Lu isomer beam

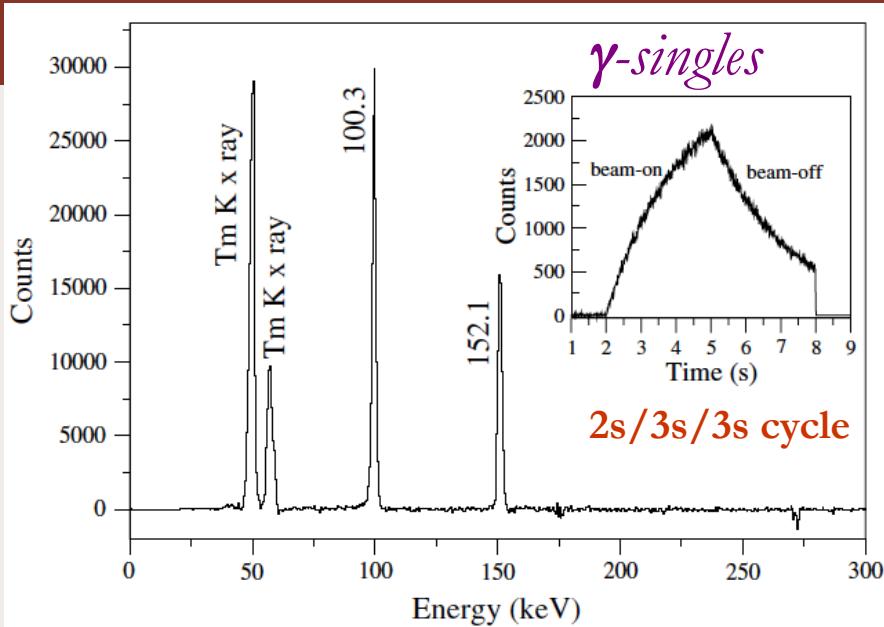


Activity vs Clock consistent
with its population directly
from the ion-source

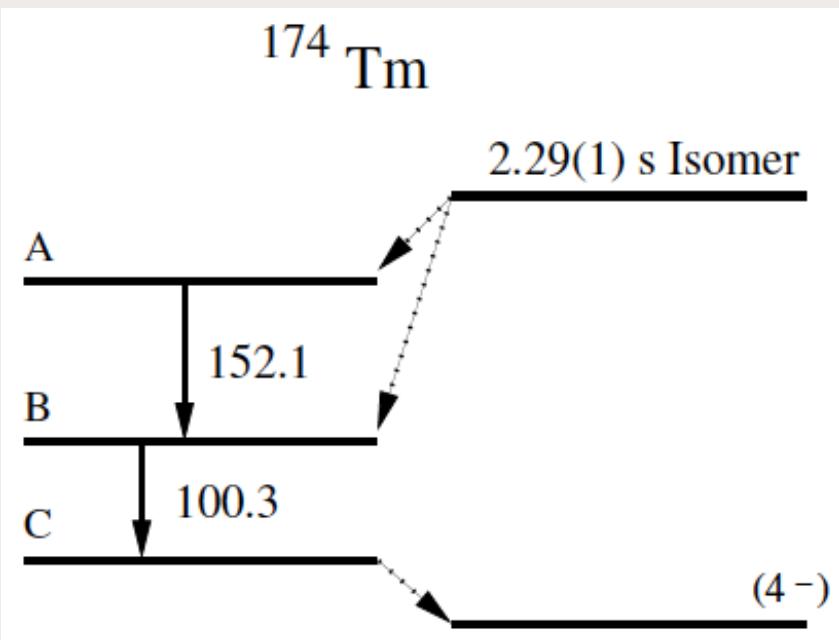
Surprise: Fast diffusion of Lu from the target, a new record for ISAC



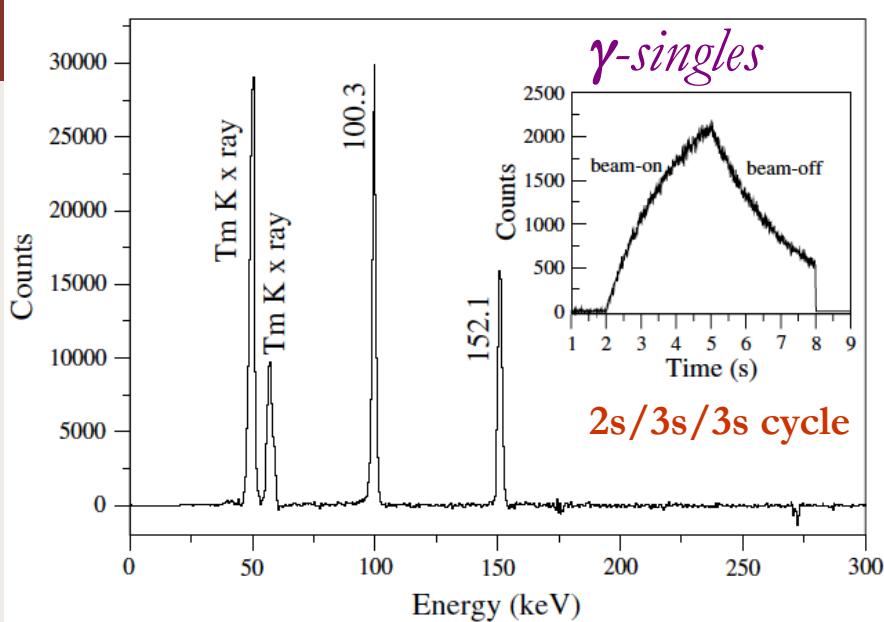
Previously unidentified Isomer in ^{174}Tm



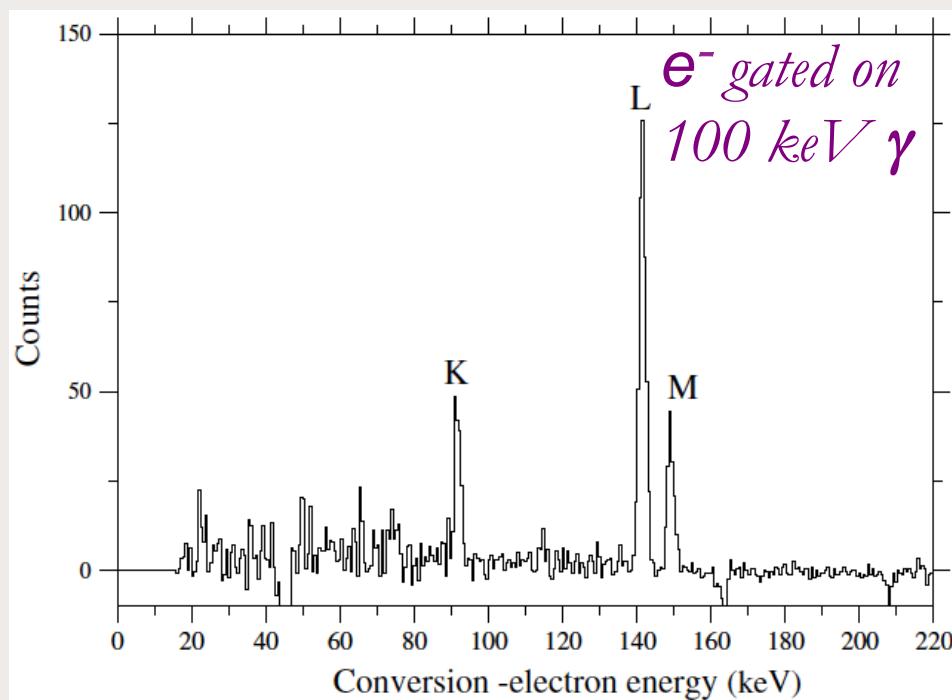
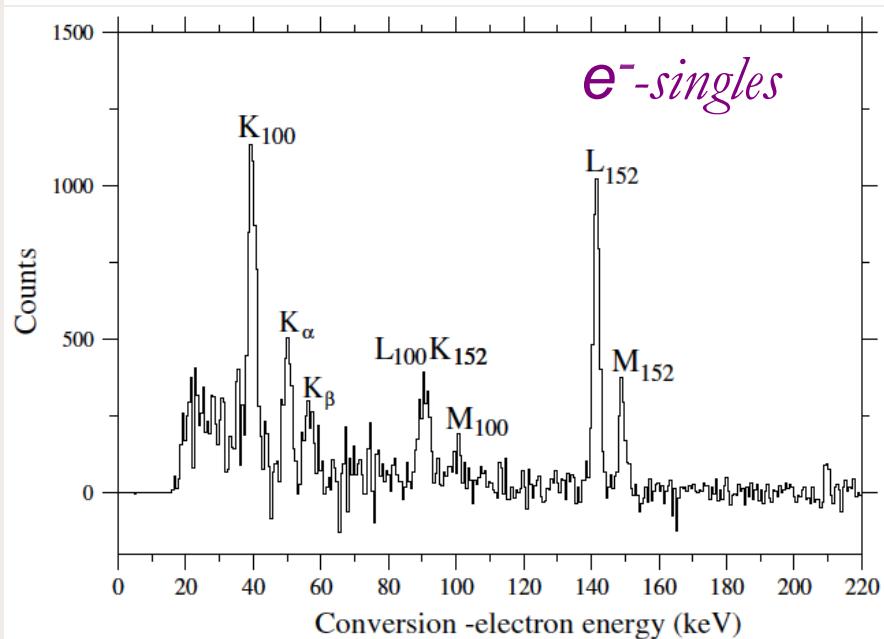
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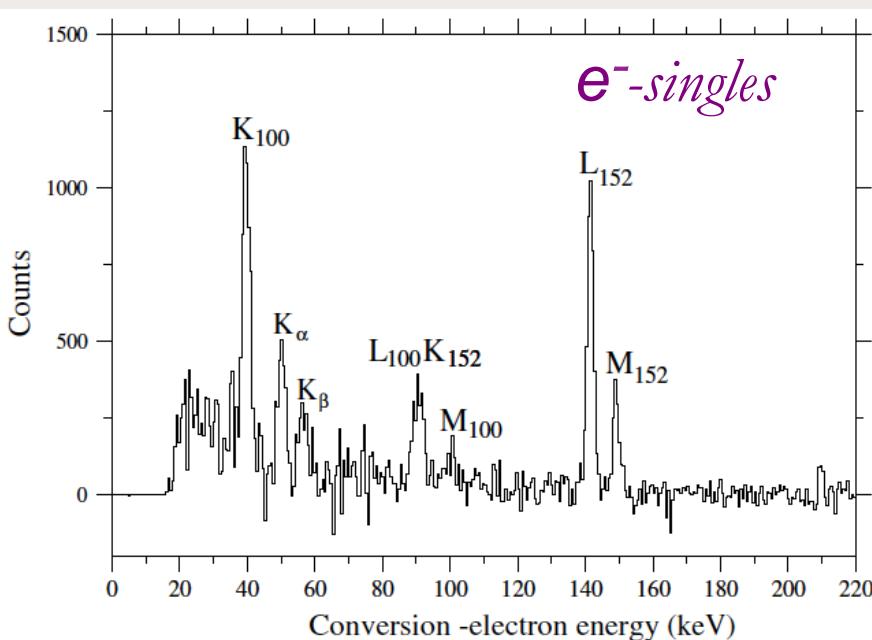


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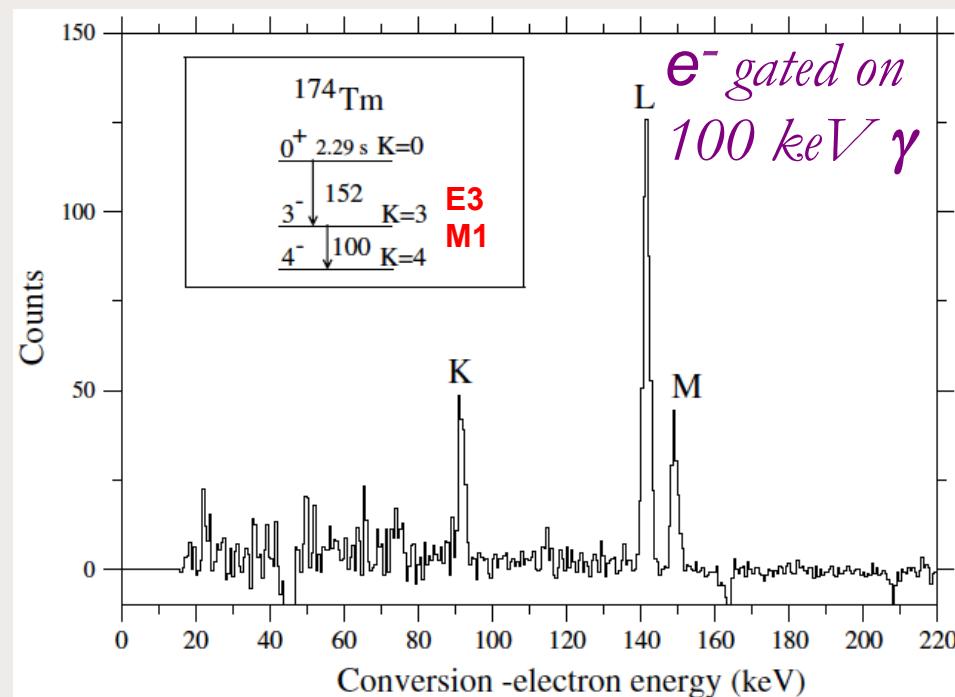
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Previously unidentified Isomer in ^{174}Tm

E_γ (keV)	Expt. ICC	Theo. ICC
152.1	$\alpha_K 1.13 \pm 0.06$	$\alpha_K (E3) 1.18$
	$\alpha_L 3.31 \pm 0.48$	$\alpha_L (E3) 4.10$
	$\alpha_M 1.10 \pm 0.12$	$\alpha_M (E3) 0.99$
100.3	$\alpha_K 3.10 \pm 0.01$	$\alpha_K (M1) 2.66$
	$\alpha_L 0.45 \pm 0.10$	$\alpha_L (M1) 0.40$
	$\alpha_M 0.14 \pm 0.03$	$\alpha_M (M1) 0.09$



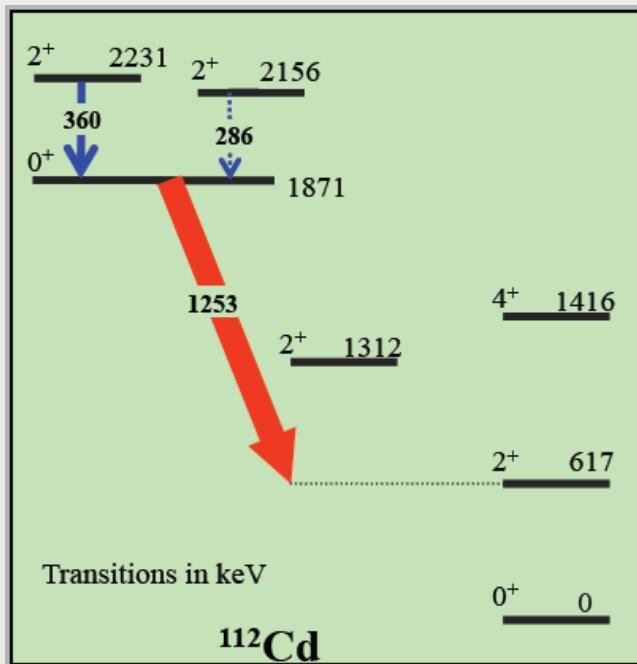
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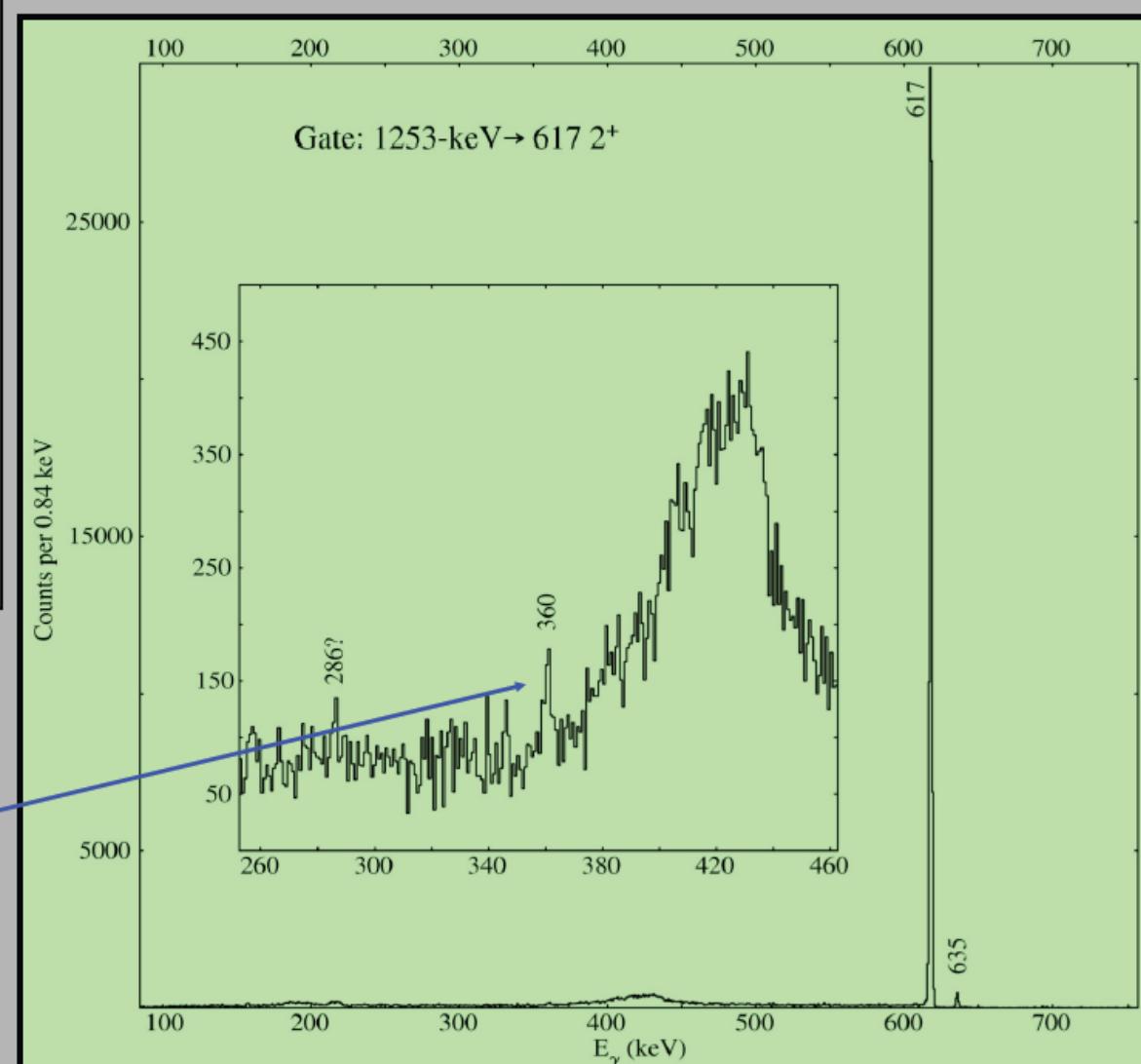
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Nuclear Structure from High-Statistics Beta-Decay



**$5 \times 10^{-4} \gamma$ branch from
2231-keV level**

$L_{\gamma}(360) \approx 10^{-6}$ of
 $L_{\gamma}(617\text{-keV}, 2^+ \rightarrow 0^+)$

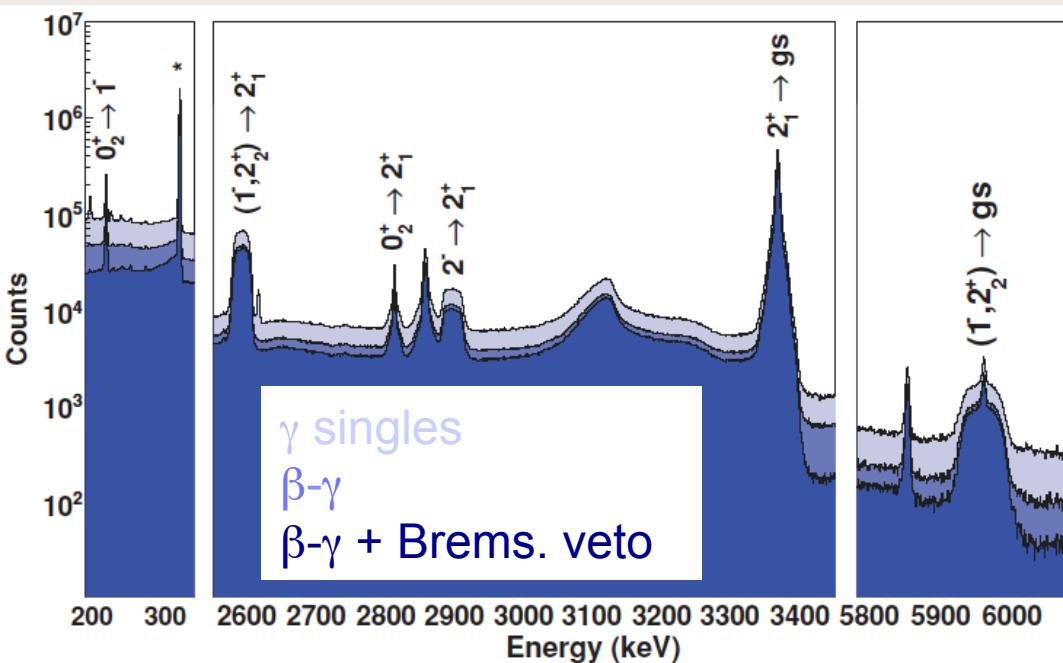


Nuclear Structure from High-Statistics Beta-Decay

P.E. Garrett, Univ. of Guelph
 C. Andreoiu, SFU

p	$\alpha, ECp, ...$	(ECp)	ECp	$ECp, EC\alpha, ...$	EC	$ECp, EC\alpha, ...$	EC	$ECp, EC\alpha, ...$	EC	EC	EC	Bal22 1.95 m 0+	Bal23 2.7 m 5/2+	Bal24 11.0 m 0+	Bal25 3.5 m 1/2(+)	Bal26 100 m 0+	Bal27 12.7 m 1/2+	Bal28 2.43 d 0+	Bal29 2.23 h 1/2+	Bal30 0+ 0.106	
Xe112 2.7 s 0+	Xe113 2.74 s	Xe114 10.0 s 0+	Xe115 18 s (5/2+)	Xe116 59 s 0+	Xe117 61 s 5/2(+)	Xe118 3.8 m 0+	Xe119 5.8 m (5/2+)	Xe120 40 m 0+	Xe121 40.1 m 5/2(+)	Xe122 20.1 h 0+	Xe123 2.08 h (L2+)	Xe124 30.8 s 1+ * EC	Cs121 155 s 3/2(+)	Cs122 21.0 s 1+ * EC	Cs123 5.94 m 1/2+ * EC	Cs124 30.8 s 1+ * EC	Cs125 45 m (L2+)	Cs126 1.64 m 1+ * EC	Cs127 6.25 h 1/2+ * EC	Cs128 3.66 m 1+ * EC	Cs129 32.06 h 1/2+ * EC
Il111 2.5 s (5/2+)	Il112 3.42 s	Il113 6.6 s	Il114 2.1 s 1+ * EC	Il115 1.3 m 1+ * EC	Il116 2.91 s 1+ * EC	Il117 2.22 m 1+ * EC	Il118 13.7 m 2- * EC	Il119 19.1 m 5/2+	Il120 81.0 m 2- * EC	Il121 2.12 h 5/2+	Il122 3.63 m 1+ * EC	Il123 13.27 h 5/2+	Il124 4.1760 d 2- * EC	Xe124 1.6E+14 y 0+ ECEC 0.10	Xe125 16.9 h (L2+) * EC	Xe126 0+ 0.09	Xe127 36.4 d 1/2+ * EC	Xe128 0+ 1.91	Il127 5/2+	Il127 100	
Tel110 18.6 s 0+	Tel111 19.3 s	Tel112 2.0 m 0+	Tel113 1.7 m (7/2+)	Tel114 15.2 m 0+	Tel115 5.8 m 7/2+ * EC	Tel116 2.49 h 0+	Tel117 62 m 1/2+ * EC	Tel118 6.00 d 0+	Tel119 16.03 h 1/2+ * EC	Tel120 0+	Tel121 16.78 d 1/2+ * EC	Tel122 0+	Tel123 1E+13 y 1/2+ * EC	Tel124 0+	Tel125 1/2+ * EC	Tel126 0+	Tel126 18.95				
Sb109 17.0 s (5/2+)	Sb110 23.0 s 3+	Sb111 75 s (5/2+)	Sb112 51.4 s 3+	Sb113 6.67 m 5/2+	Sb114 3.49 m 3+	Sb115 32.1 m 5/2+	Sb116 15.8 m 3+ * EC	Sb117 2.80 h 5/2+	Sb118 3.6 m 1+ * EC	Sb119 38.19 h 5/2+ * EC	Sb120 15.89 m 1+ * EC	Sb121 5/2+ * EC	Sb122 2.7238 d 2- * EC	Sb123 7/2+ * EC	Sb124 60.20 d 3- * EC	Sb125 2.7582 y 7/2+ * EC	Sb126 5.98 s 9/2+ * EC				
Sn108 10.30 m 0+	Sn109 18.0 m 5/2+)	Sn110 4.11 h 0+	Sn111 35.3 m 7/2+	Sn112 0+	Sn113 115.09 d 1/2+ * EC	Sn114 0.97	Sn115 0+	Sn116 1/2+ * EC	Sn117 0+	Sn118 1/2+ * EC	Sn119 0+	Sn120 1/2+ * EC	Sn121 27.06 h 3/2+ * EC	Sn122 0+	Sn123 129.2 d 11/2- * EC	Sn124 0+	Sn124 5.79				
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Cd106 0+ 1.25	Cd107 6.50 h 5/2+	Cd108 0+	Cd109 462.6 d 5/2+	Cd110 0+	Cd111 12.49	Cd112 12.89	Cd113 9.3E+15 y 1/2+ * EC	Cd114 0+	Cd115 53.46 h 1/2+ * EC	Cd116 0+	Cd117 2.49 h 1/2+ * EC	Cd118 50.3 m 0+	Cd119 2.69 m 3/2+ * EC	Cd120 50.80 s 0+	Cd121 13.5 s (3/2+) * EC	Cd122 5.24 s 0+	Cd122 5.79				
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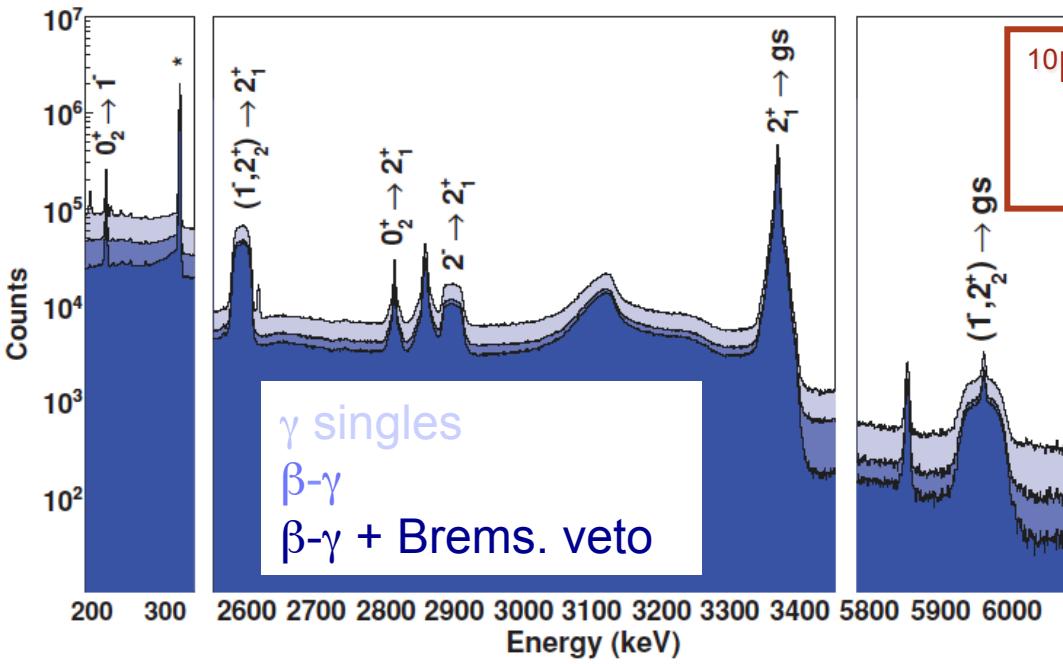
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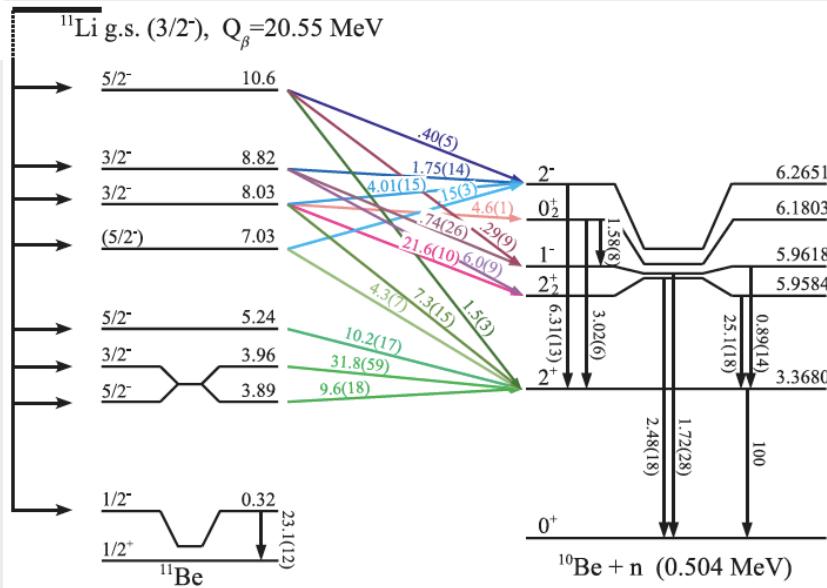
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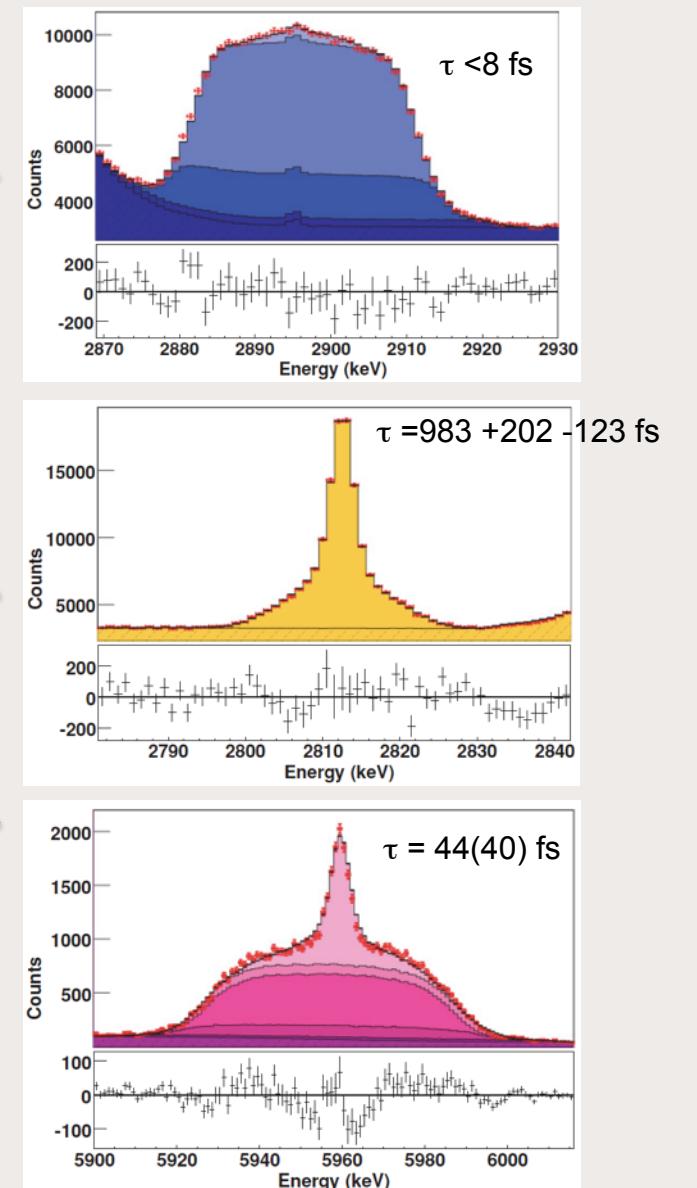
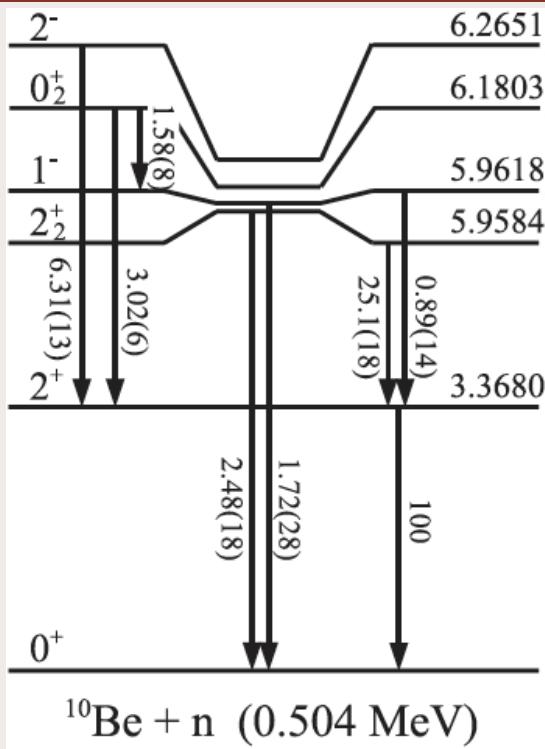


^{10}Be γ -peaks are Doppler Broadened
 Lineshape = f(Lifetime, Neutron Energy)
 Max. Width = f(Neutron Energy)

- Lineshape analysis by Monte Carlo simulation
- Resolution on the neutron energies ($\sim 50\text{keV}$) comparable to Direct Time-Of-Flight Neutron Spectroscopy Experiments



Monte-Carlo Lineshape Analysis



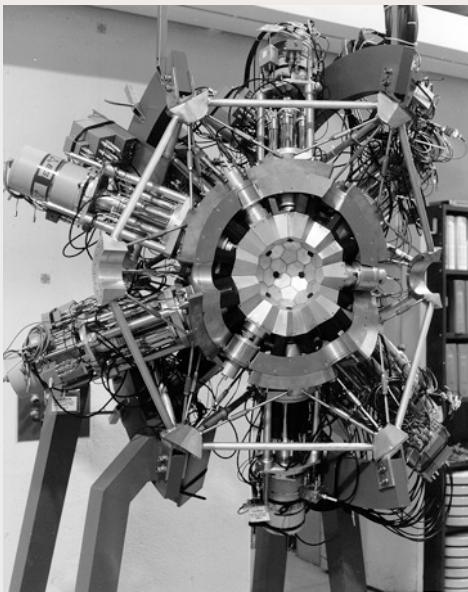
J^π	This work	Fynbo [4]	Sarazin [5]	Tilley [37]
2^+_2	$61.4^{+8.0}_{-6.2}$	>35	$60(10)$	<55
1^-	$44(40)$	$230(90)$	^a	—
0^+_2	983^{+202}_{-123}	$760(170)$	$870(175)$	760^{280}_{210}
2^-	<8	$160(40)$	$85(12)$	—

^aLess than a few hundred fs.

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The Future... 8pi Spectrometer at Simon Fraser University



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Full 8pi spectrometer using
20 HPGe and 4π BGO filter

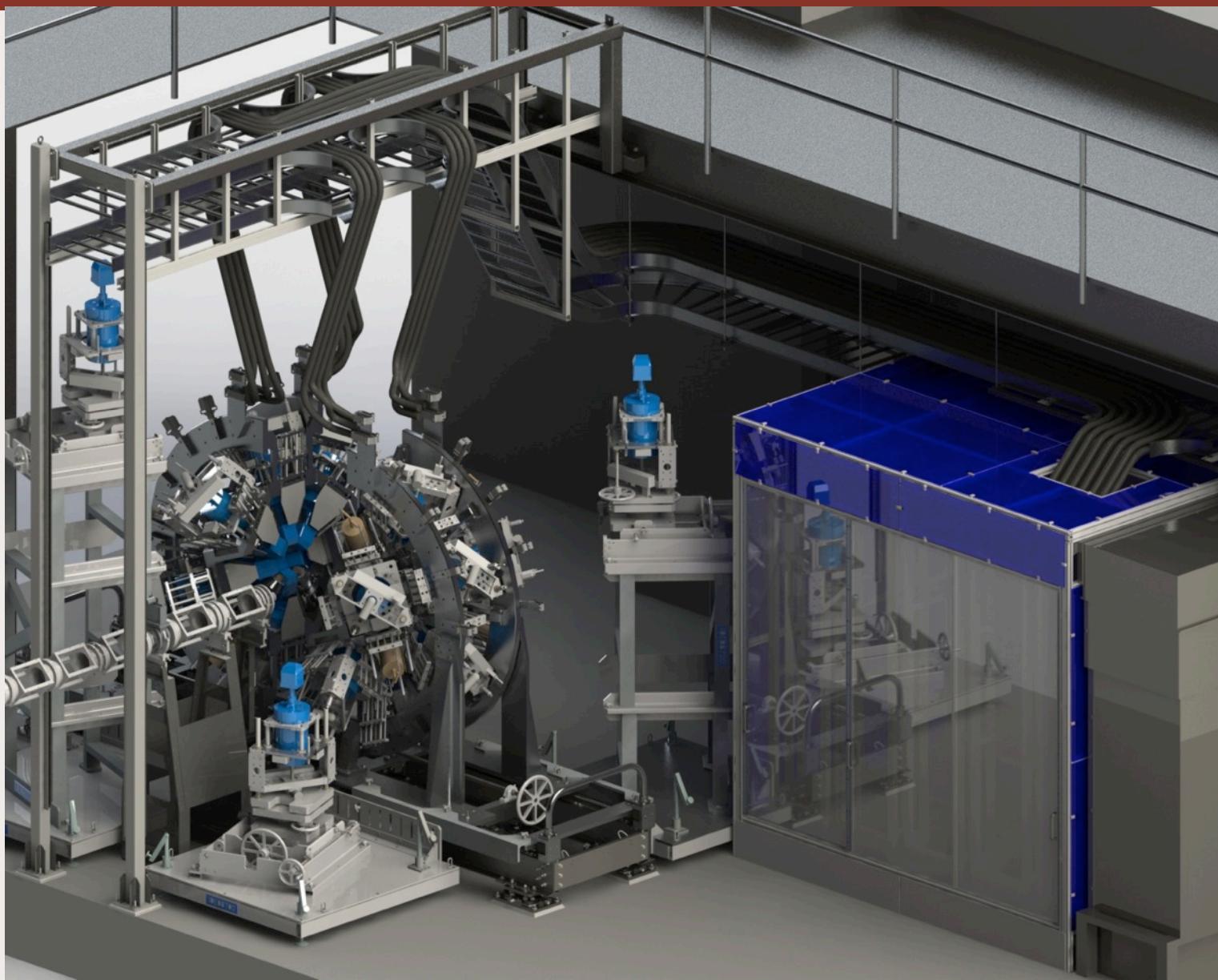
Digital DAQ system



Neutron-induced fission
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Study properties of neutron-
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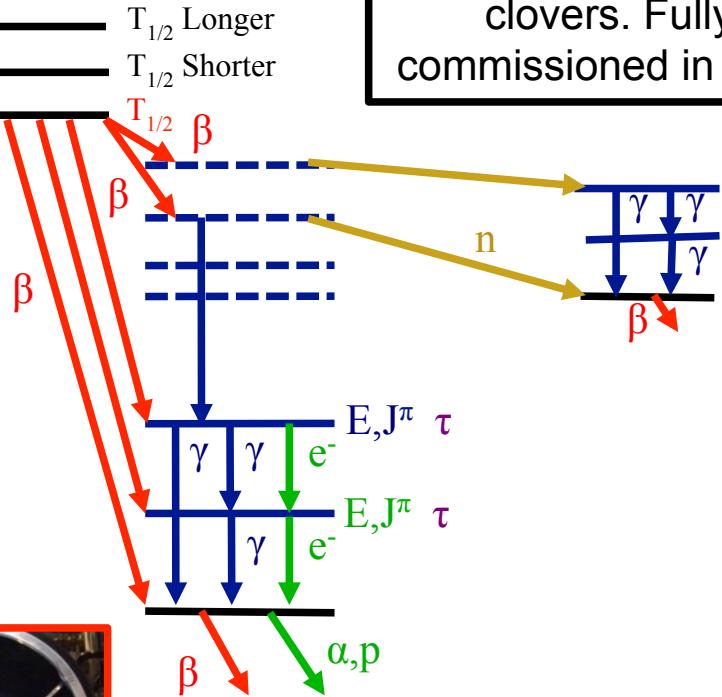
New GRIFFIN Facility at TRIUMF

Sensitive Decay Spectroscopy

Fast, in-vacuum tape system
Enhances decay of interest

ISOBAR
J^π_{ISOMER}
J^π_{GS}

— T_{1/2} Longer
— T_{1/2} Shorter



SCEPTAR: 10+10 plastic scintillators
Detects beta decays and determines branching ratios



Zero-Degree Fast scintillator
Fast-timing signal for betas



Neutron-Arrays:
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Detects neutrons to measure beta-delayed neutron branching ratios



PACES: 5 Cooled Si(Li)s
Detects Internal Conversion Electrons and alphas/protons



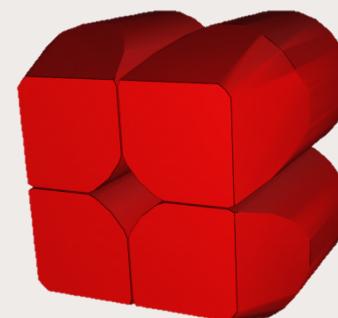
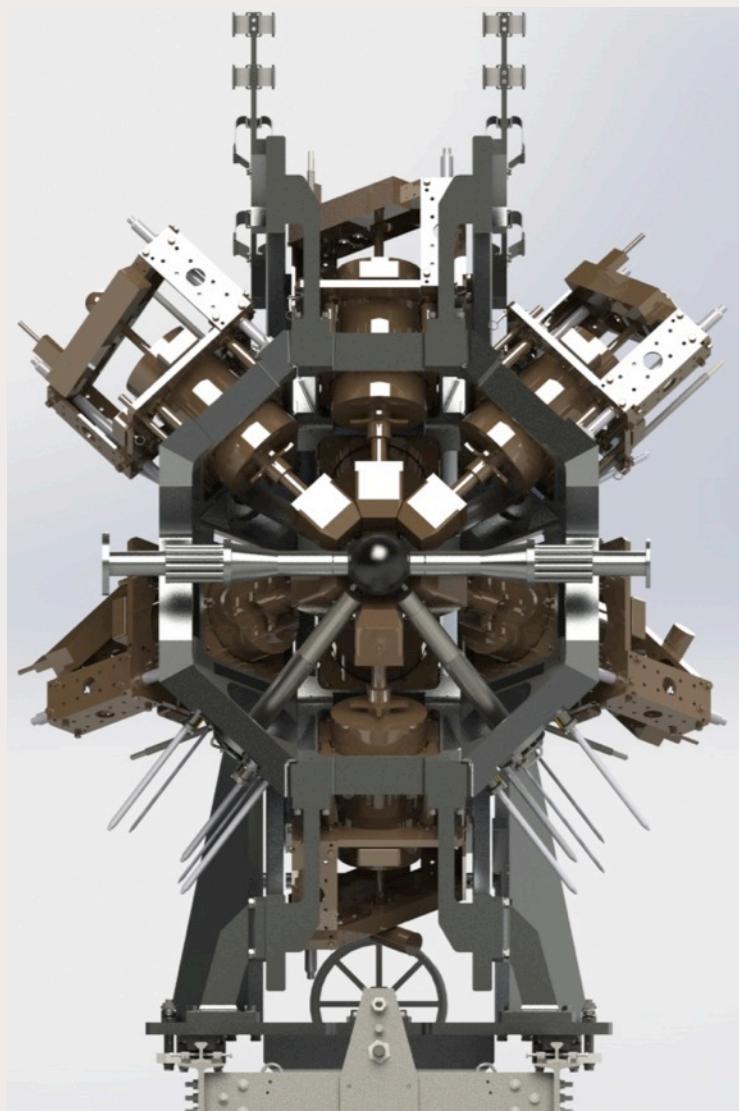
HPGe: 16 Clovers
Detect gamma rays and determines branching ratios, multipolarities and mixing ratios

LaBr₃: 8 LaBr₃
Fast-timing of photons to measure level lifetimes

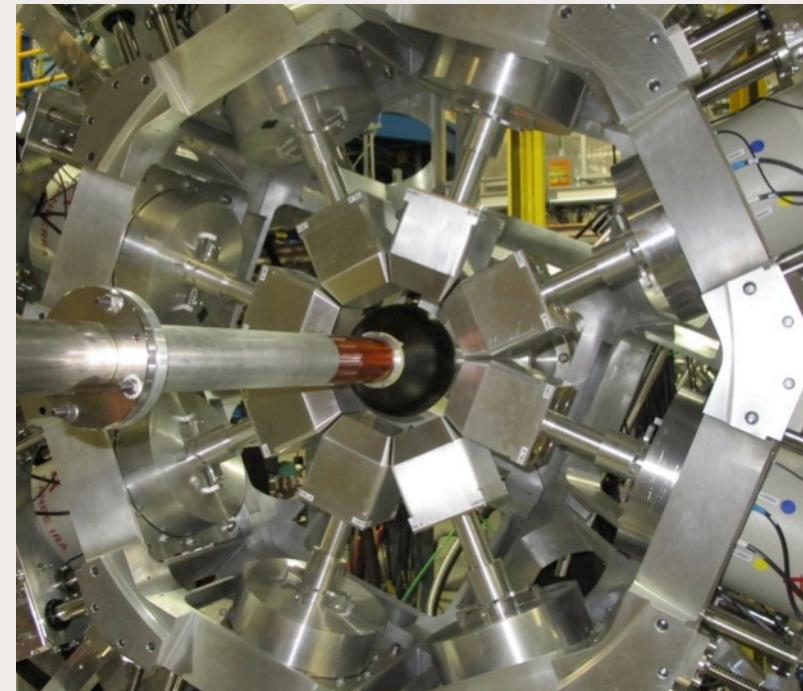


GRiffin HPGe Clover Detectors

An array of 16 large-volume HPGe Clover detectors

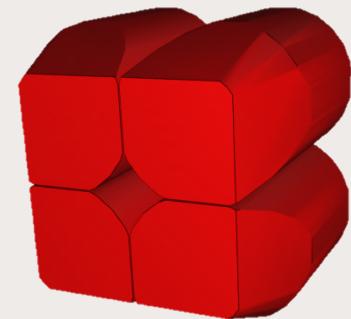
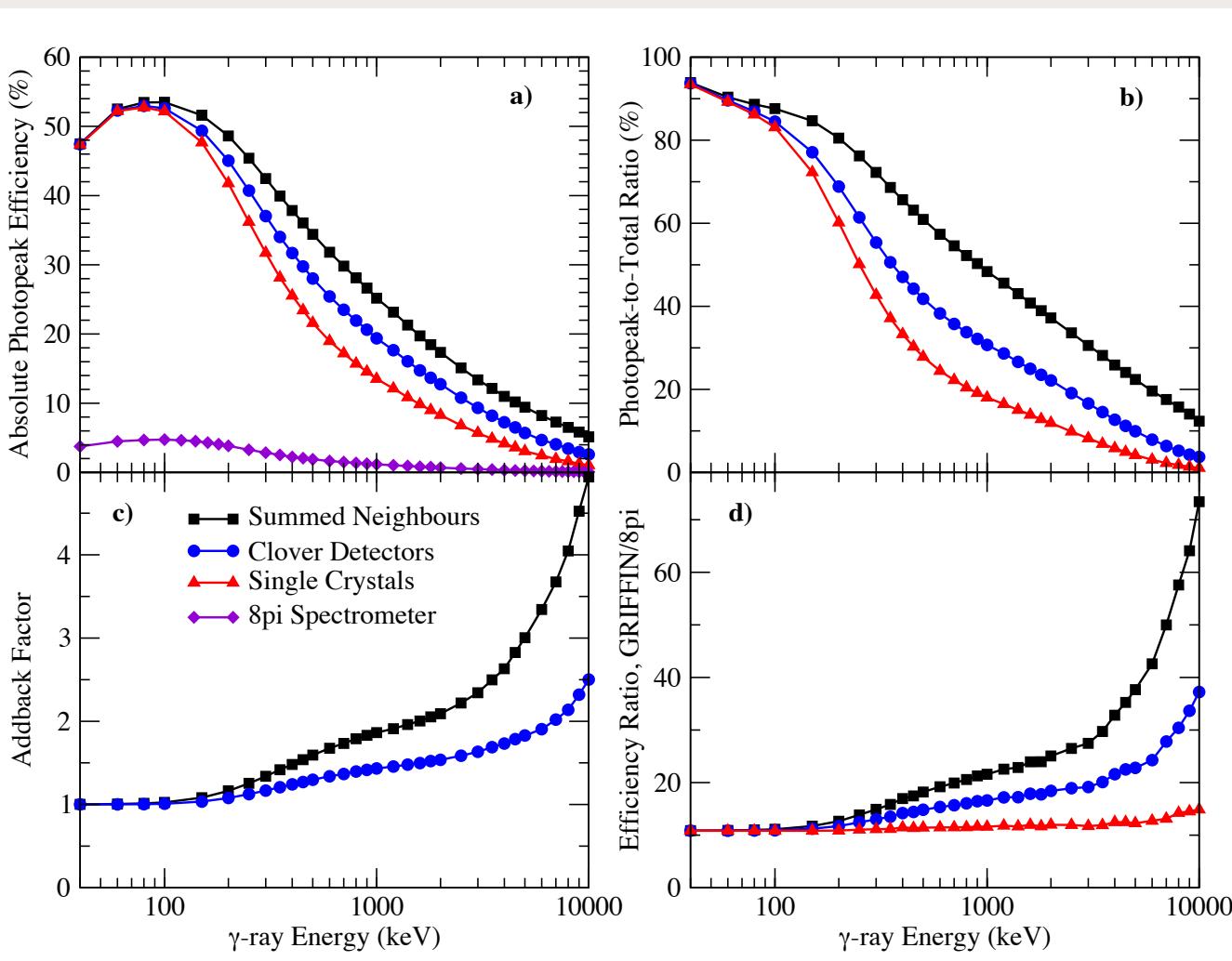


60mm diameter,
tapered crystals.
 $\geq 90\text{mm}$ length



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An array of 16 HPGe Clover detectors



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Resolution (FWHM):
 $\leq 2.2 \text{ keV} @ 1.3 \text{ MeV}$
 $\leq 1.3 \text{ keV} @ 122 \text{ keV}$

Rel. Eff. @ 1.3 MeV
 Crystal $\geq 38\%$
 Clover $\geq 215\%$

Timing $\leq 6\text{ns}$

GRiffin HPGe Clover Detectors

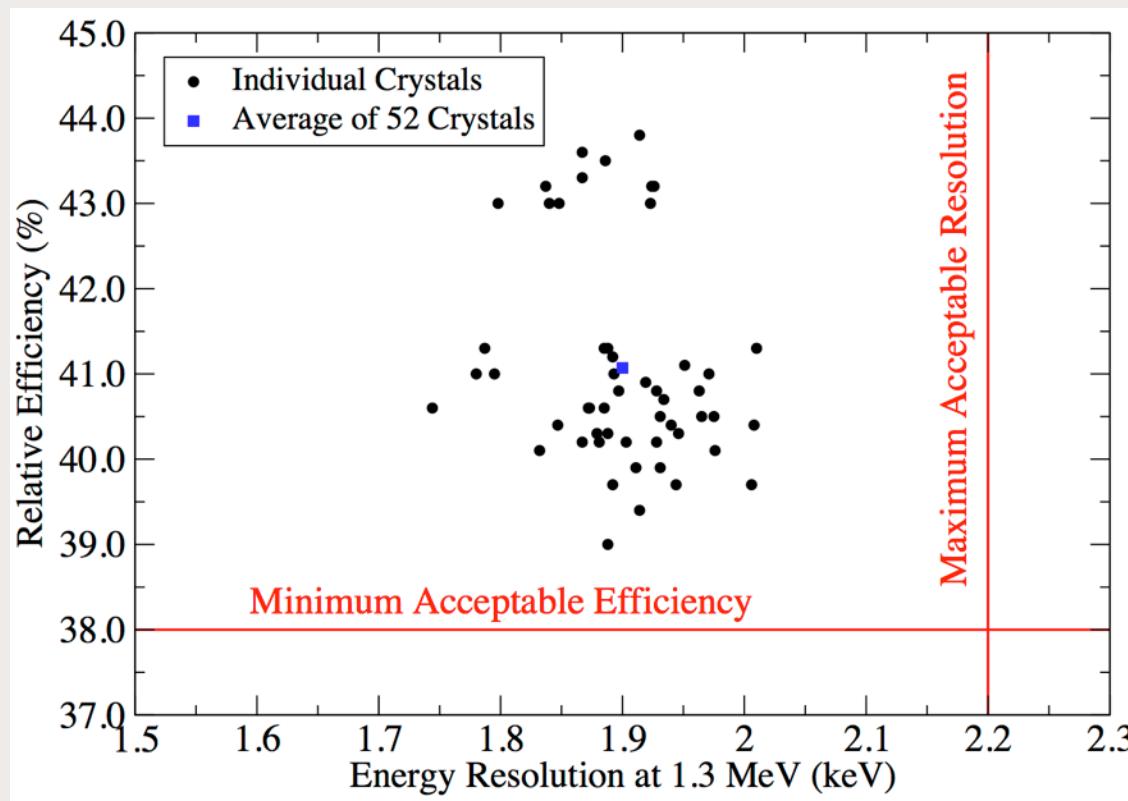
Thirteen of sixteen GRIFFIN clovers fully accepted

Average Performance of first 52 crystals:

Energy resolution@ 121keV = 1.11keV

Energy resolution@ 1.3MeV = 1.90keV

Photo-peak Rel. Eff. @ 1.3MeV = 41.07%



Testing performed at SFU

Dec 2012	4 Accepted
April 2013	8 Accepted
Jan 2014	9 Accepted
May 2014	13 Accepted
April 2015	16 Accepted
May 2015	Complete

See talk by Vinzenz Bildstein,
Fri 2pm, Session 32

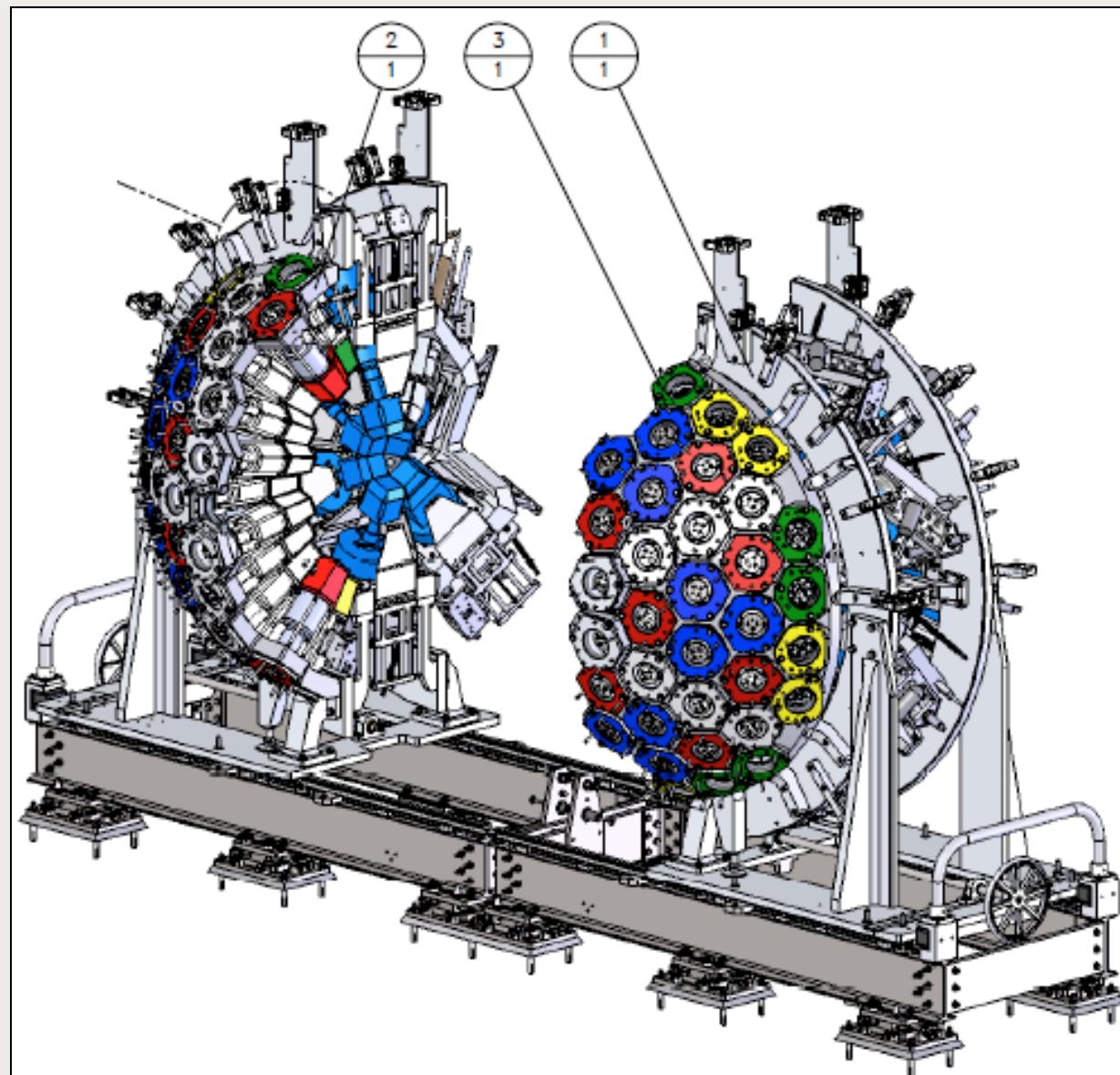
70 element array of
deuterated scintillator for
neutron time-of-flight

DESCANT has 27%
neutron efficiency with 12
HPGe Clovers

Uses GRIF-4G digitizers



GRiffin+DESCANT





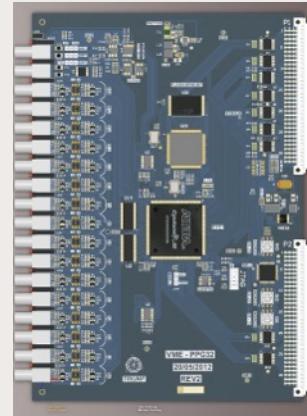
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GRiffin DAQ System

Custom Digital Electronics Modules designed and built by
Universite de Montreal and TRIUMF

Programmable Logic Pulse Generator

32 Channels
NIM or TTL



GRIF-16 Module

16 chans
100MHz,
14bit



Clock Distribution Module

10MHz Atomic Clock
Low-jitter fan-out
to all modules



GRIF-4G Module

4 chans
1GHz,
14bit



Master and Collector Module

650MB/s link to
each digitizer
2GB RAM with
peak transfer of
8.5Gb/s.





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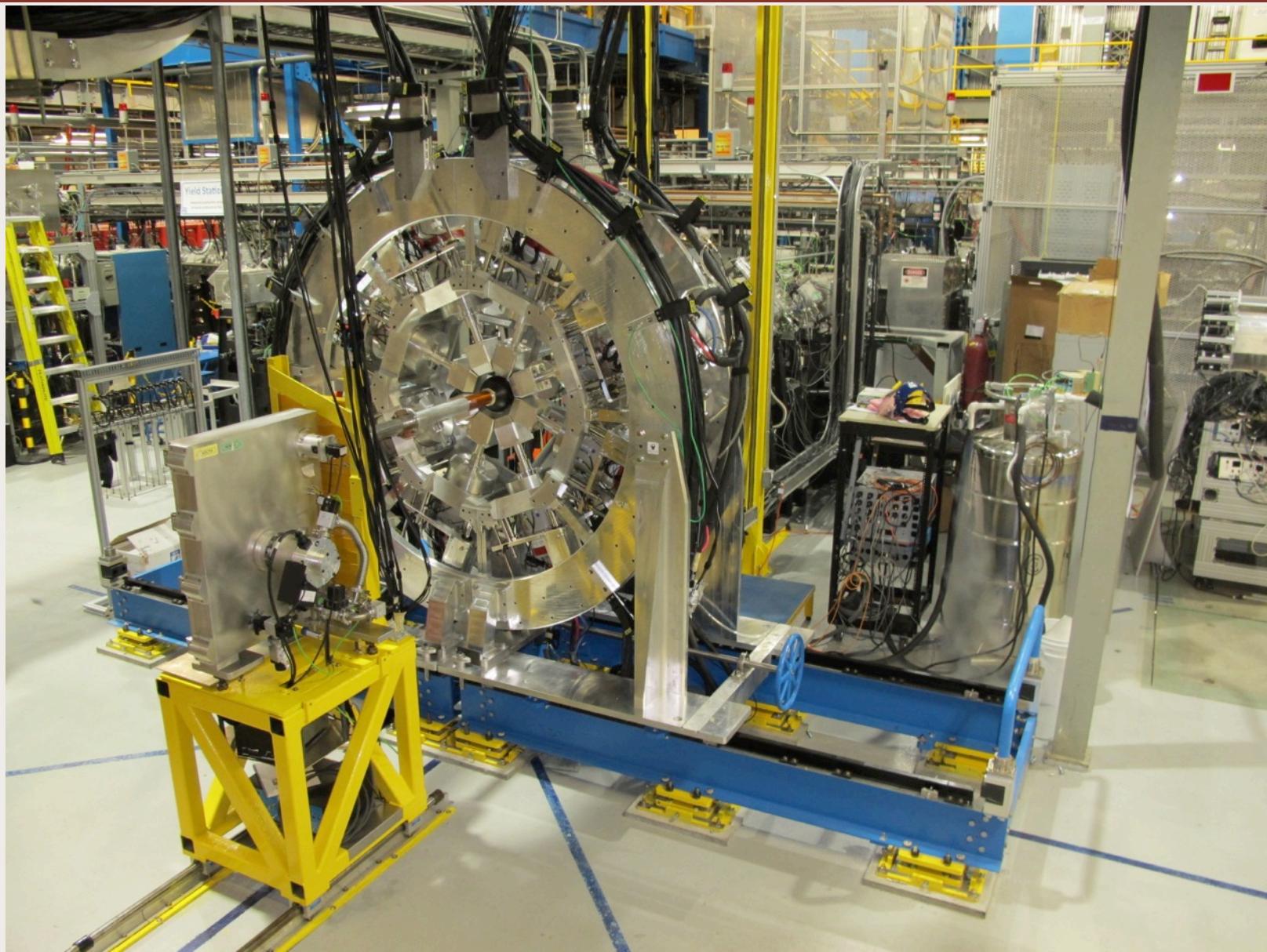
High data through-put:

Each crystal running at 50kHz
300MB/s of filtered data, 1TB per hour
 $\approx 5 \times 10^9$ gamma-gamma coincidences/hour
...to enable ultra-high-statistics studies

High accountability:

Accurate deadtime knowledge
Pile-up handling
Event traceability from threshold crossing to disk
...to enable high-precision half-life/BR measurements

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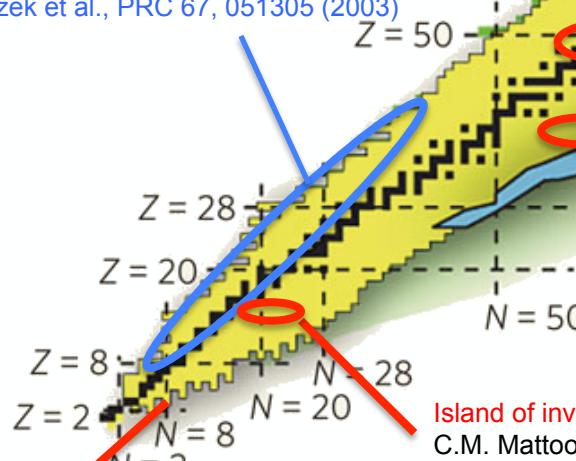
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