

Gamma-ray spectroscopy at TRIUMF-ISAC: recent results, perspectives and future opportunities

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Outline

- TRIUMF-ISAC
- TIGRESS: S1297, Investigating halo states with the $^{11}\text{Be}(\text{p},\text{d})^{10}\text{Be}^*$ transfer reaction at 10 MeV per nucleon, F. Sarazin (Colorado School of Mines)
- 8pi: S1337, Decay properties of neutron-rich Rb nuclei relevant to r-process nucleosynthesis, Z.-M. Wang and A. Garnsworthy (TRIUMF & SFU)
- Undergoing developments: **GRIFFIN**, **ARIEL**
- Conclusions

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Founded in 1969

~350 staff

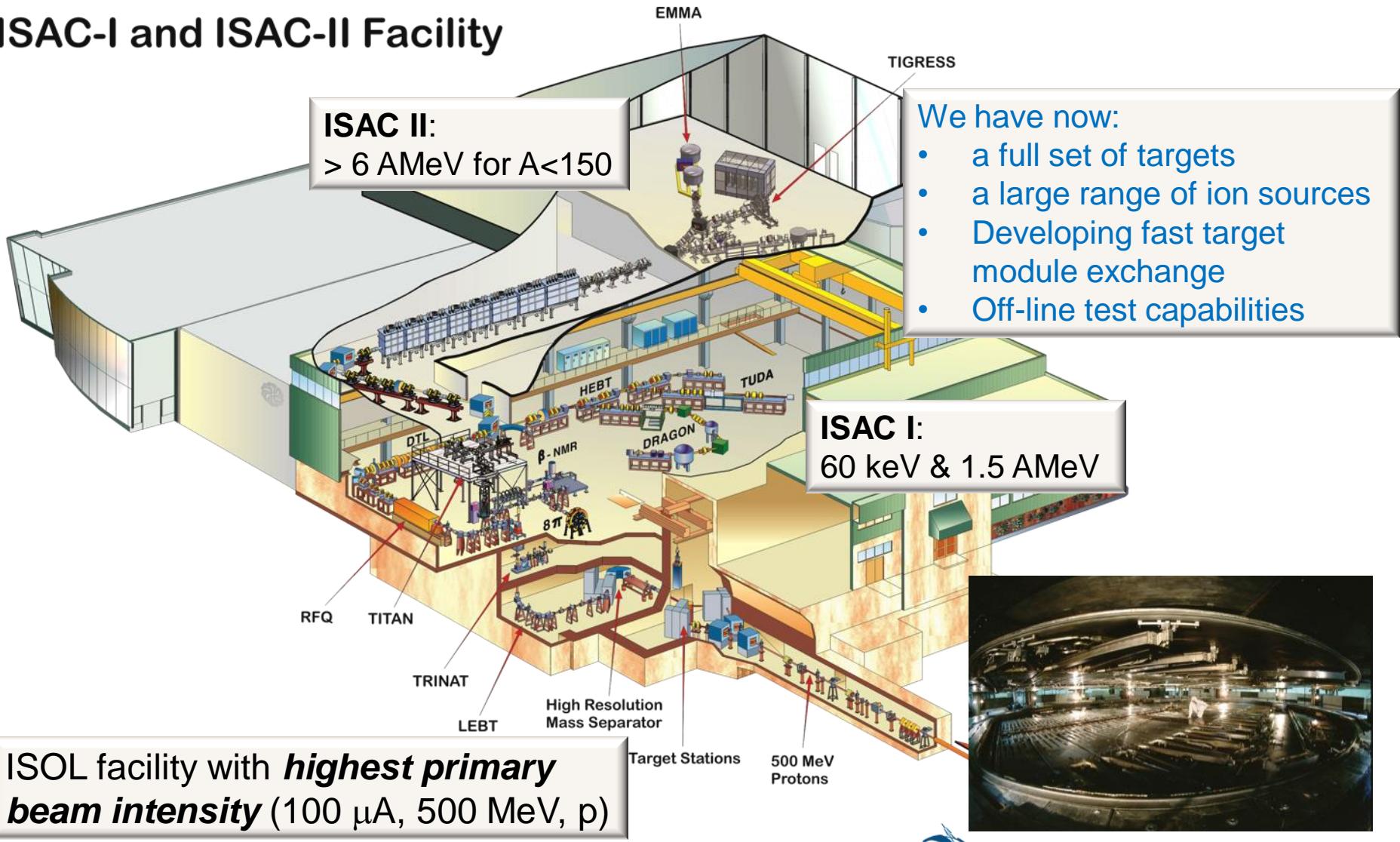
~150 students, postdocs and scientists

Large cyclotron

Research in **nuclear physics**,
particle physics, nuclear medicine,
materials science

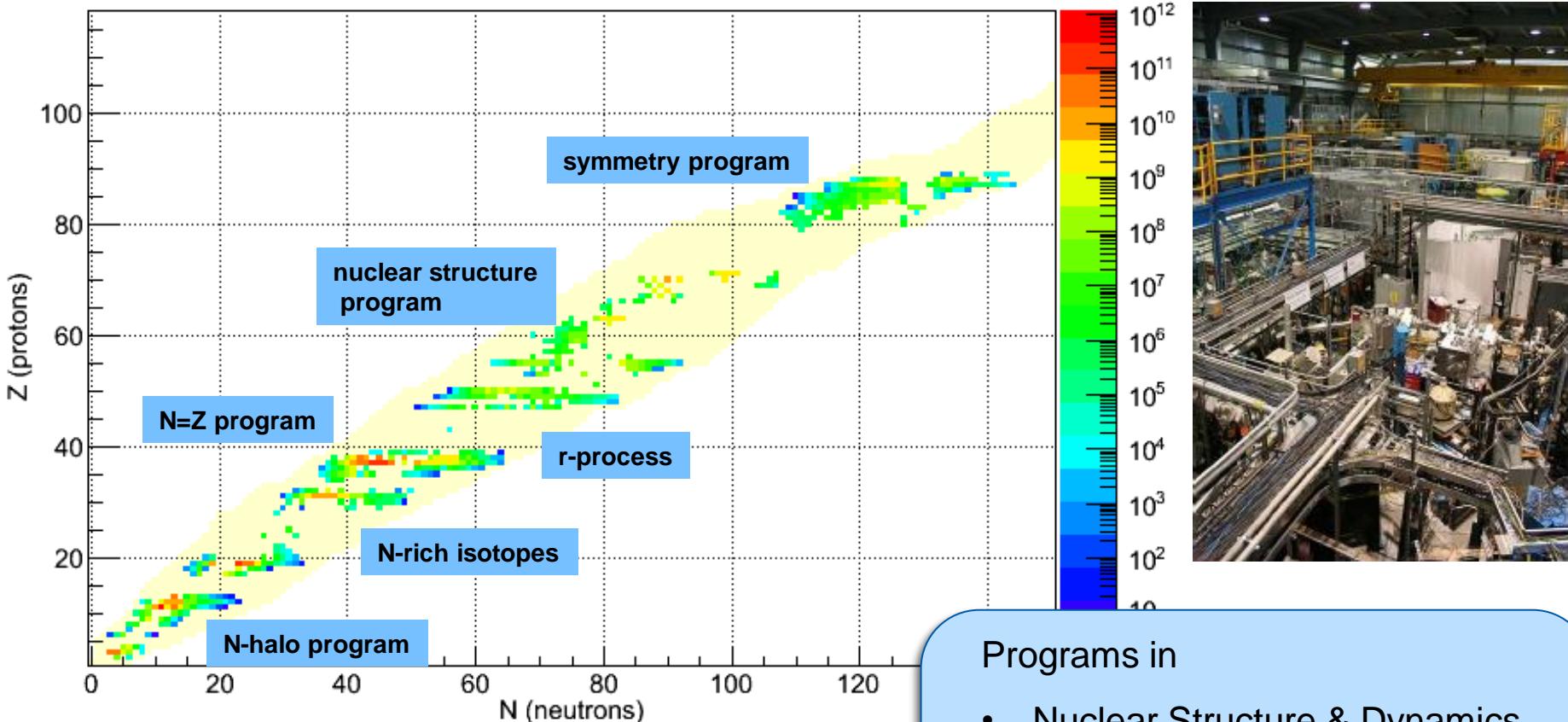
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Yield Chart of Nuclides



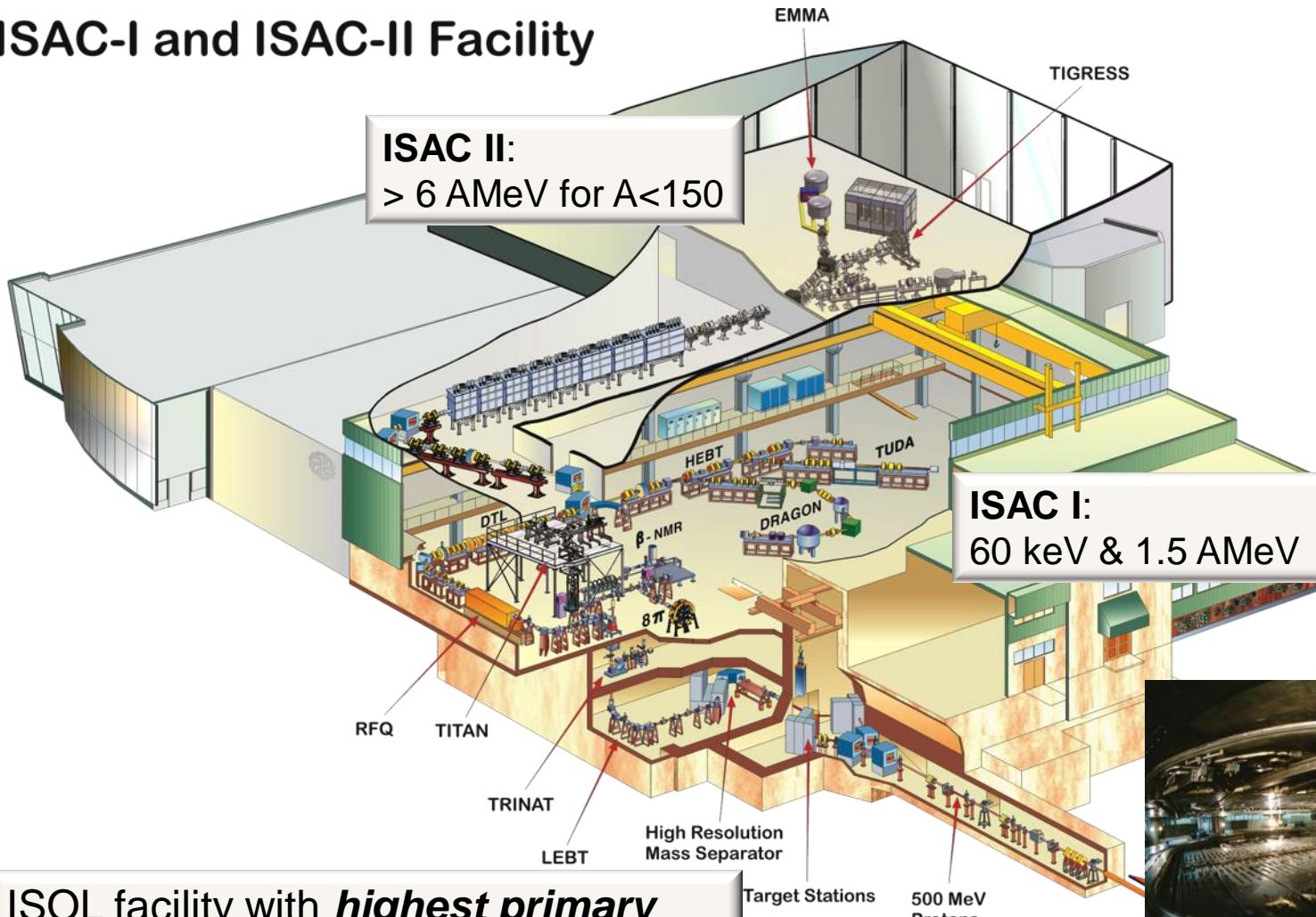
Isotopes delivered at ISAC

Programs in

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

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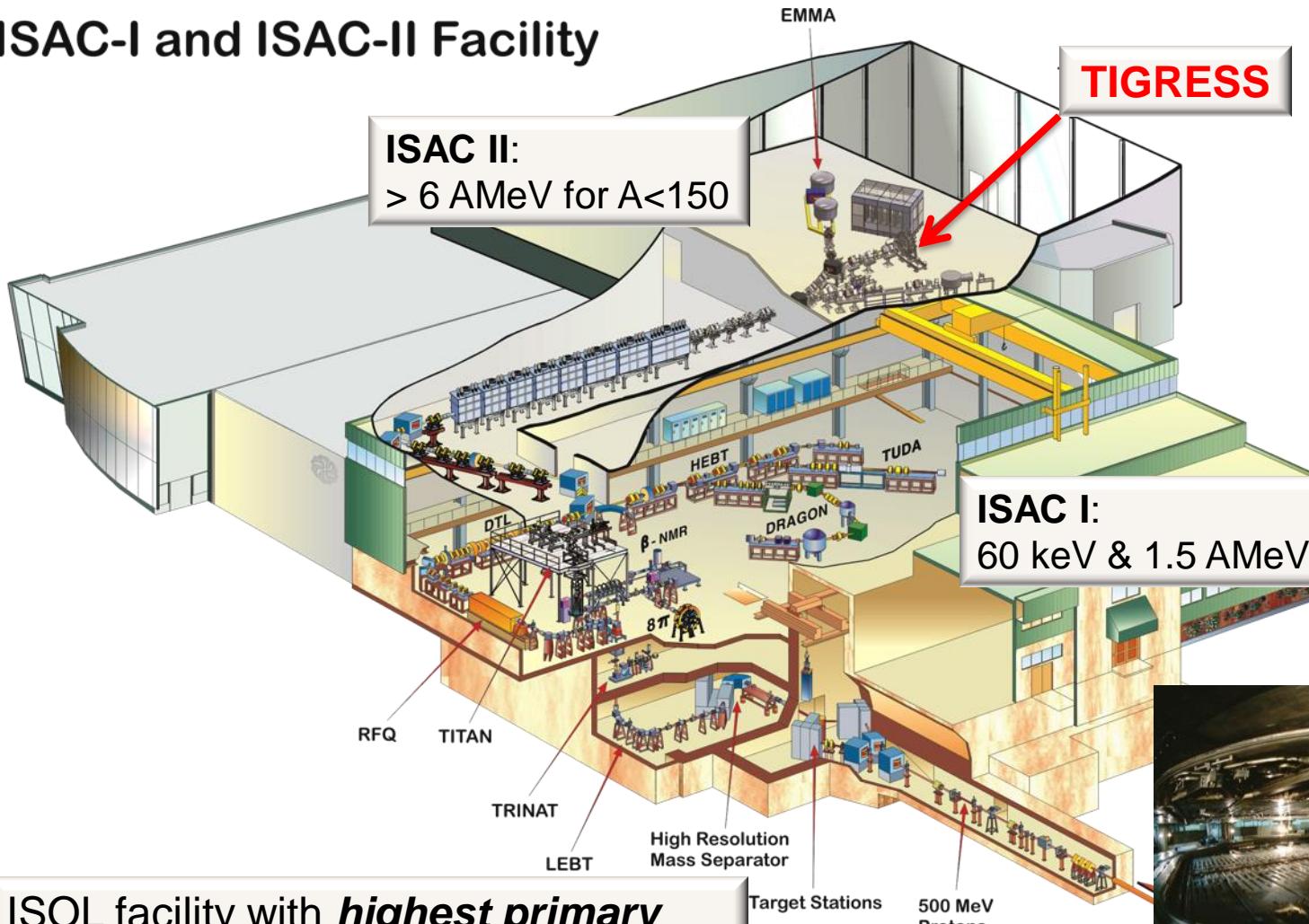
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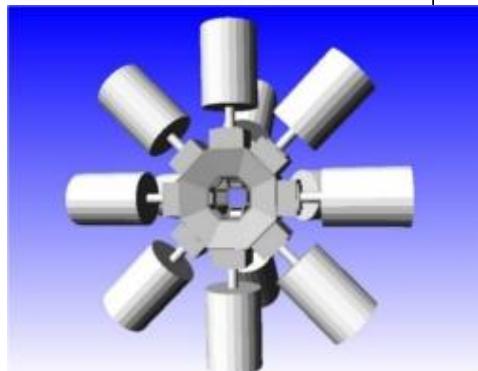
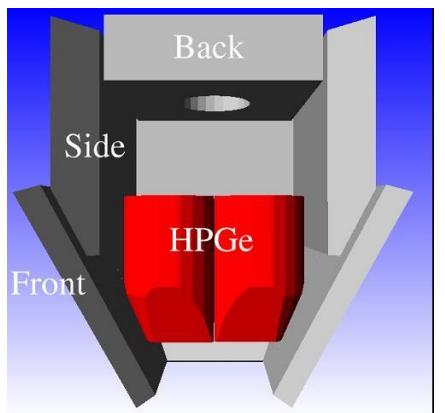
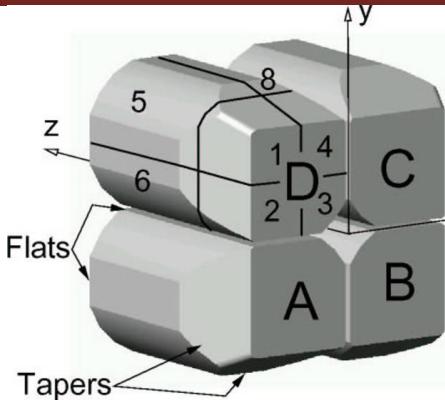
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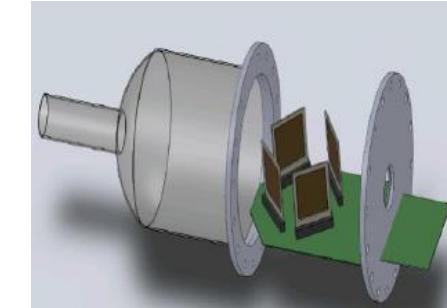
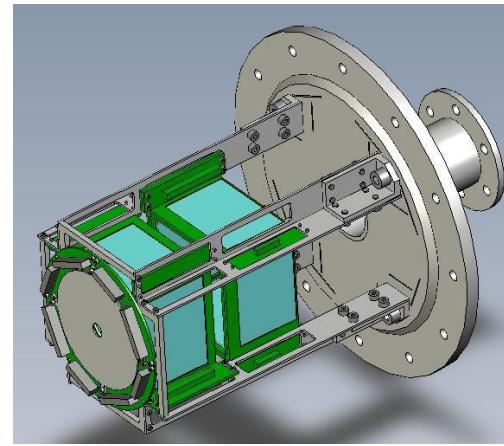
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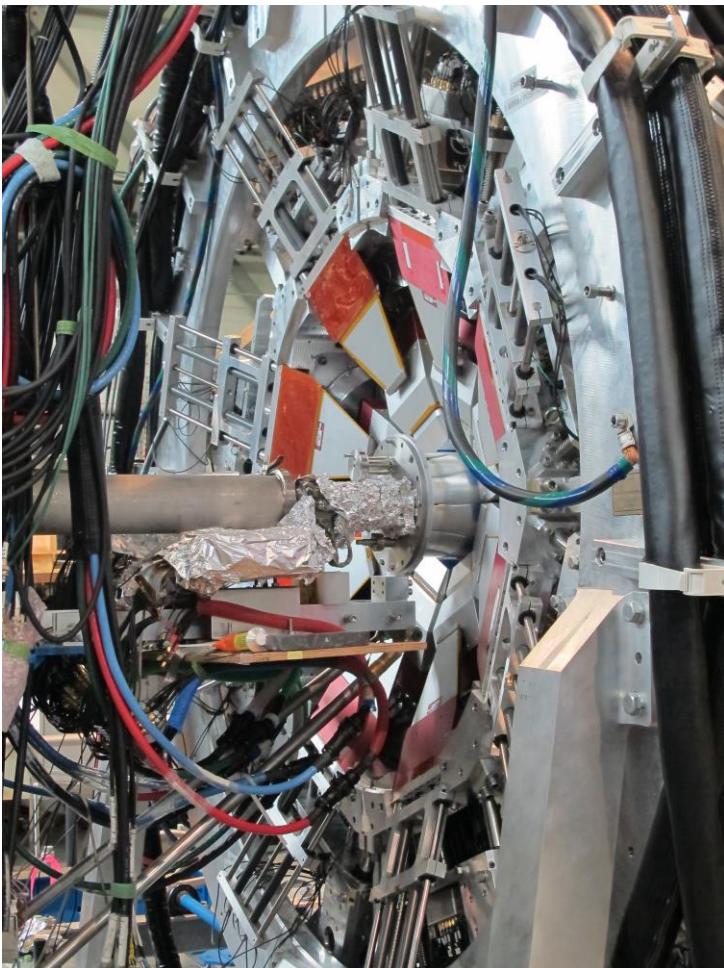
- High detection efficiency, especially at higher gamma-ray energies
- High spectral quality (Crystal segmentation and full Suppression shields)
- Full digital electronics
- BAMBINO S3 CD detectors, SHARC Silicon barrel and customized Si detectors
- Optimized for sensitive gamma-ray spectroscopy with accelerated radioactive beams

Coming online in near future:

- DESCANT - Neutron detector array
- SPICE – In-beam e^- spectrometer
- CsI Ball – for use with TIP (plunger)
- EMMA – ElectroMagnetic Mass Analyzer



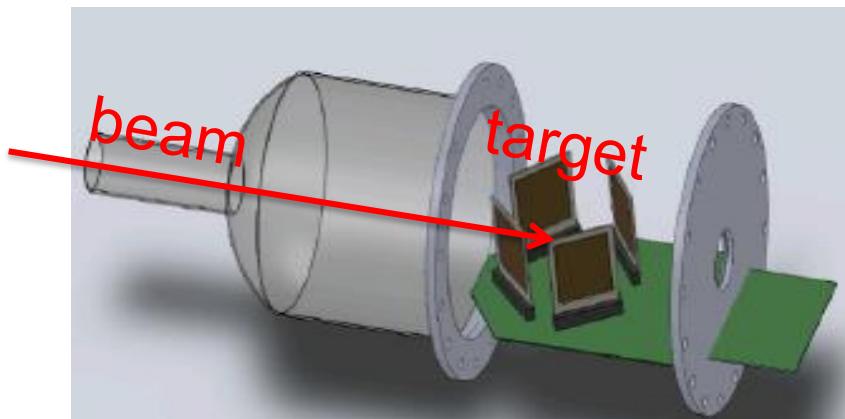
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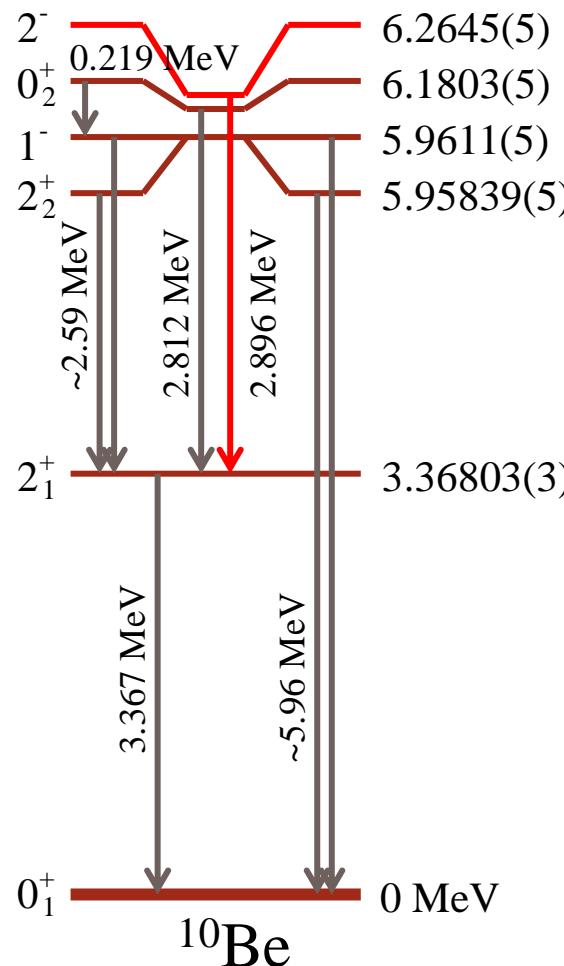
Recent campaign on halo structure:

S1202(M.J.G. Borge, J.J. Gomez-Camacho, I. Martel, O. Tengblad): ^{11}Be Coulex, near Coulomb barrier energy, exploring halo effects in the scattering of ^{11}Be on heavy targets

S1297 (F. Sarazin): $p(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})d$ transfer reaction at 10MeV/u, investigating halo states in $^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be}$



Study of halo features in ^{10}Be and ^{11}Be using $^{11}\text{Be}(\text{p},\text{d})$ at 10MeV/u at TRIUMF ISAC-II



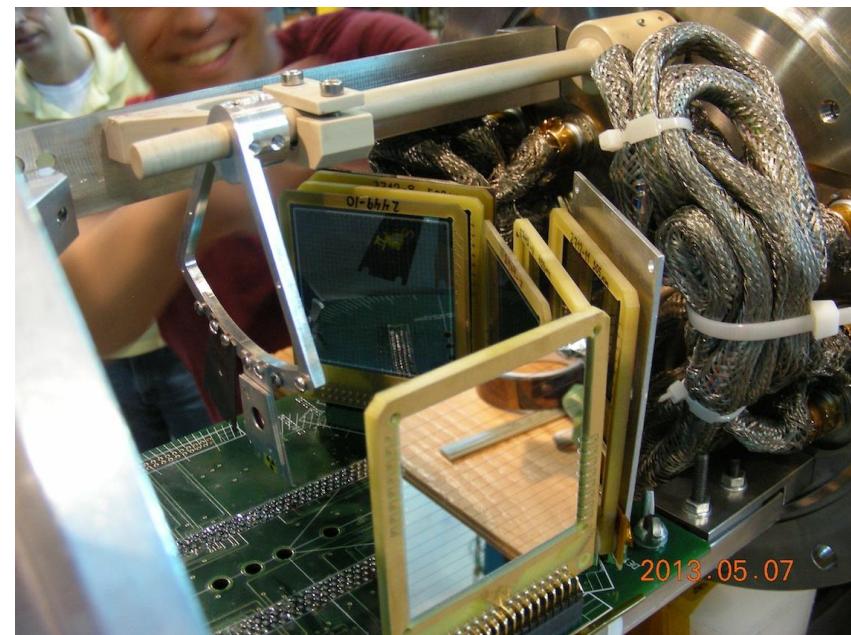
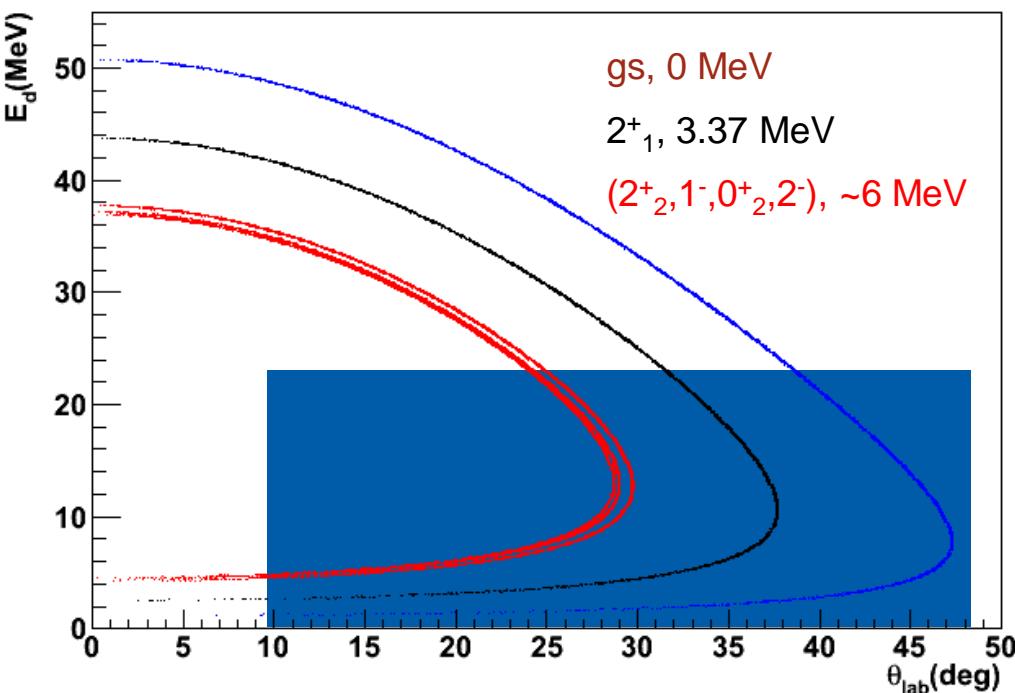
two halo state studies

- **^{11}Be is a one-neutron halo nucleus**
 - Simplified picture:
 - $^{10}\text{Be}(\text{gs}) \otimes \text{vs}_{1/2} + ^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) \otimes \text{vd}_{(3/2,5/2)}$
(84% / 16%)
 - More accurate:
 - $^{10}\text{Be}(\text{gs}) \otimes \text{vs}_{1/2} + ^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) \otimes \text{vd}_{(3/2,5/2)}$
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- Continue the study of the ^{11}Be halo
- **^{10}Be (2^- , 6.263MeV) is a suspected one-neutron halo excited state**
 - 0.55MeV below the $^9\text{Be}+\text{n}$ threshold
 - (Tentative) structure:
 - $^9\text{Be}(\text{gs}, 3/2^-) + \text{one neutron in } 2s_{1/2}$ (the ^{11}Be halo neutron)
- Confirm the halo nature of the 2^- state

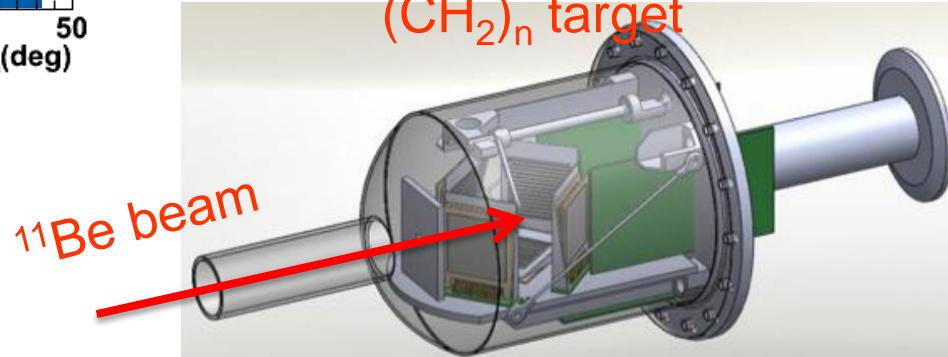
Kinematics, Si setup and experiment

TIGRESS will resolve the multiple states at ~ 6 MeV

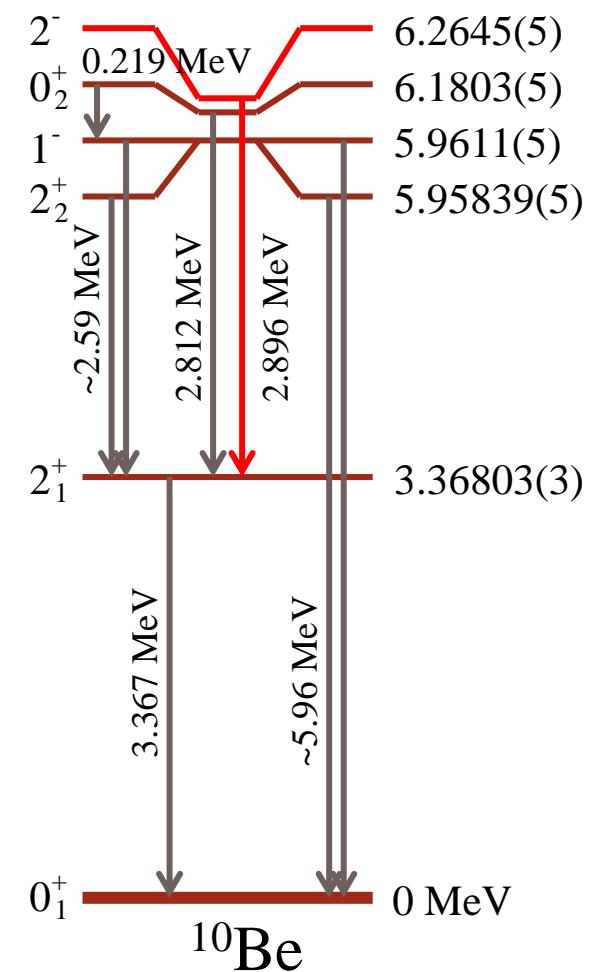
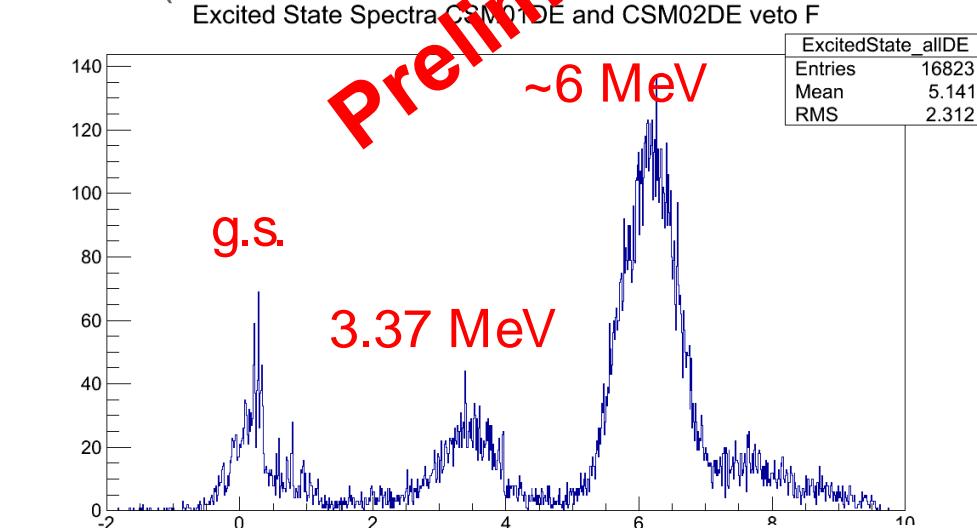
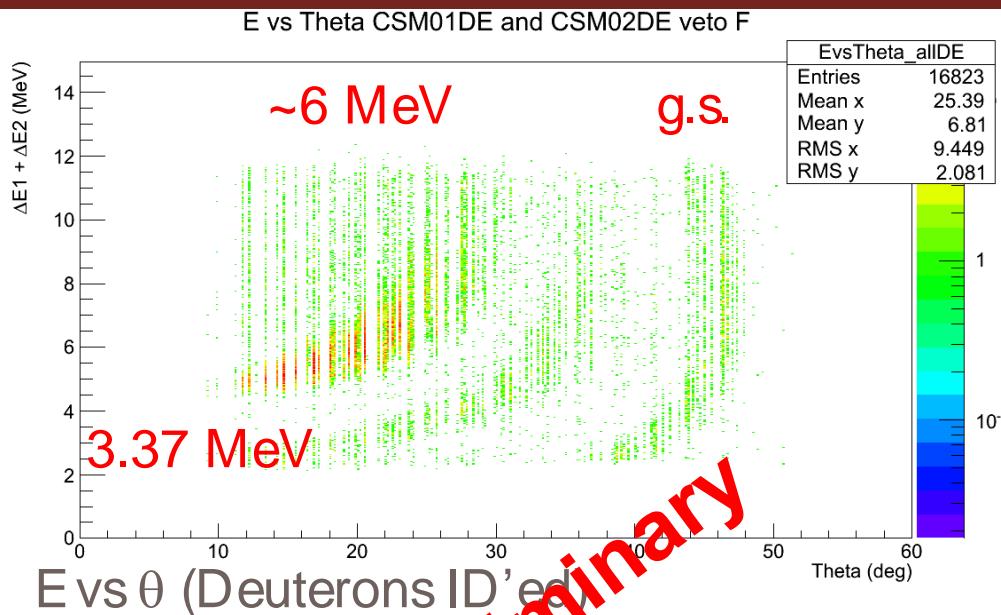
Kinematics - $E(^{11}\text{Be})=110\text{MeV}$



$638 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2 (^{\text{CH}_2}_n)$ target
 $^{11}\text{Be}(p,d)@110\text{MeV}, \sim 2 \times 10^5 \text{ pps}$

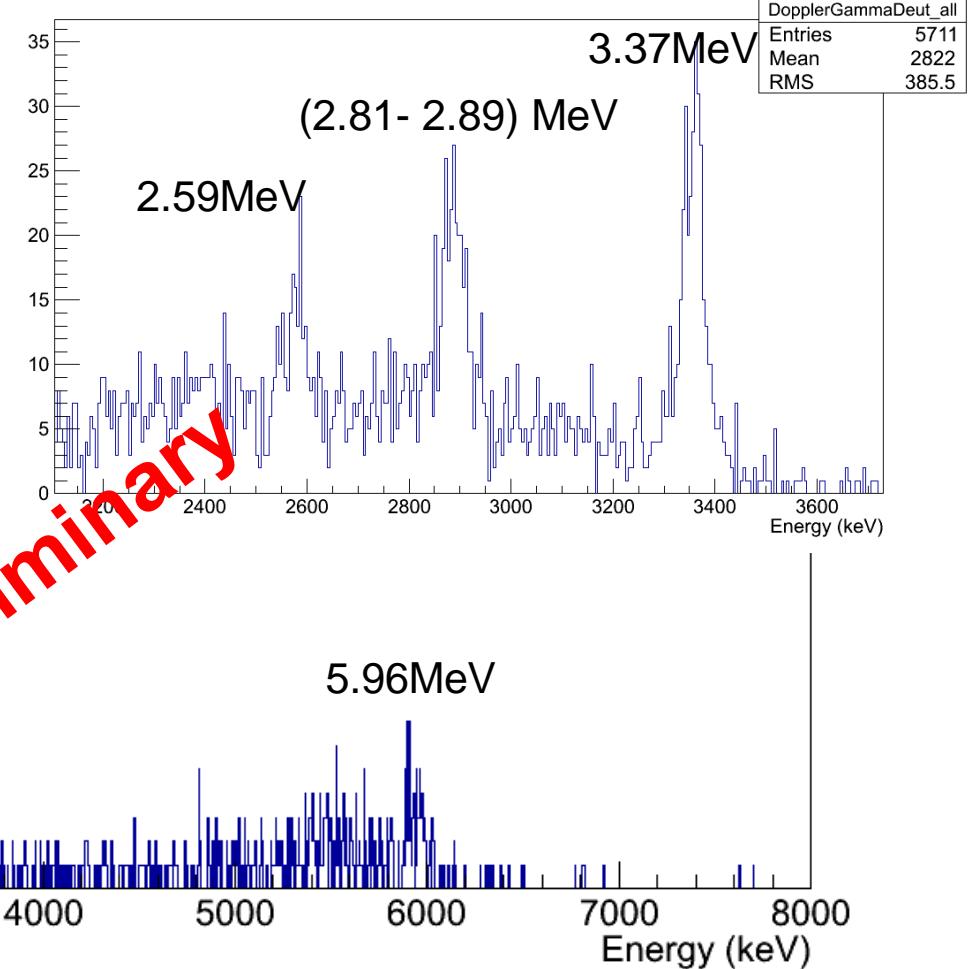
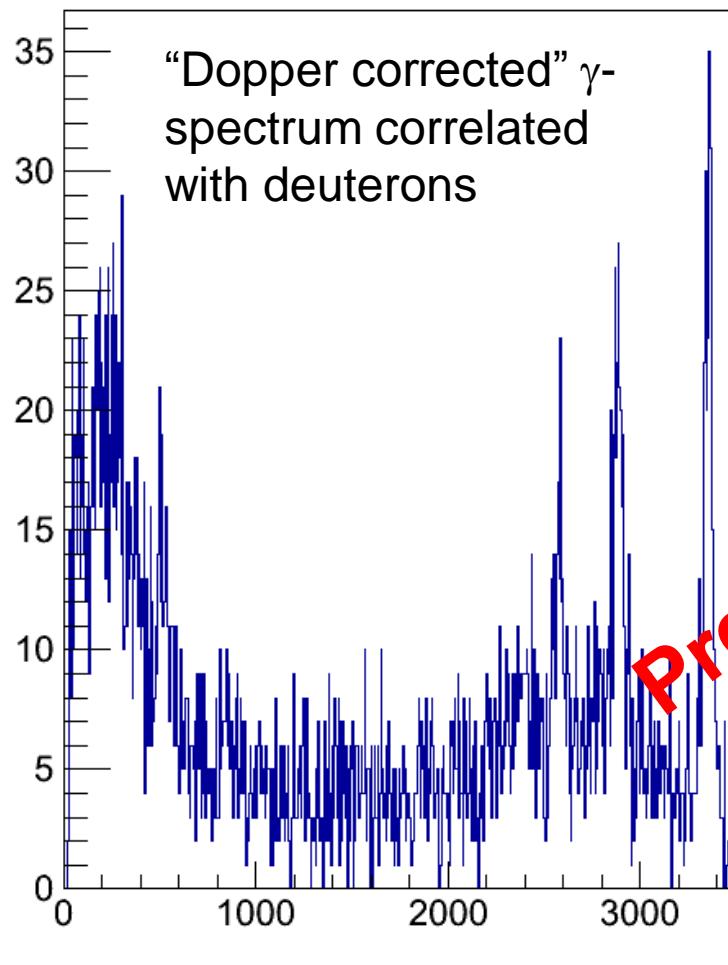


Preliminary results: charged particles



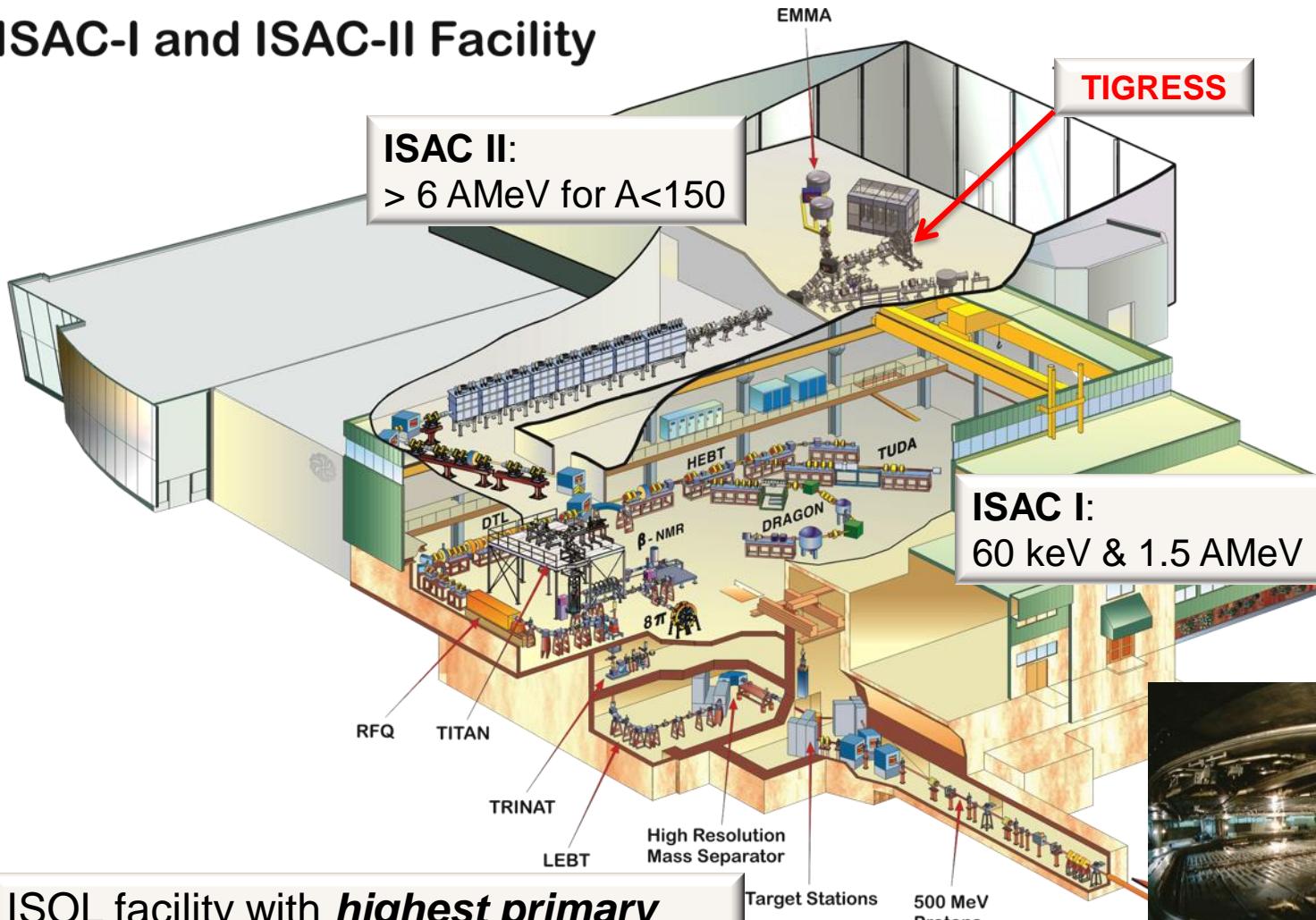
Preliminary results: gammas

2.89 MeV γ -ray: evidence that the 2^+ state “ex. halo state” is strongly populated in $^{11}\text{Be}(\text{p},\text{d})$



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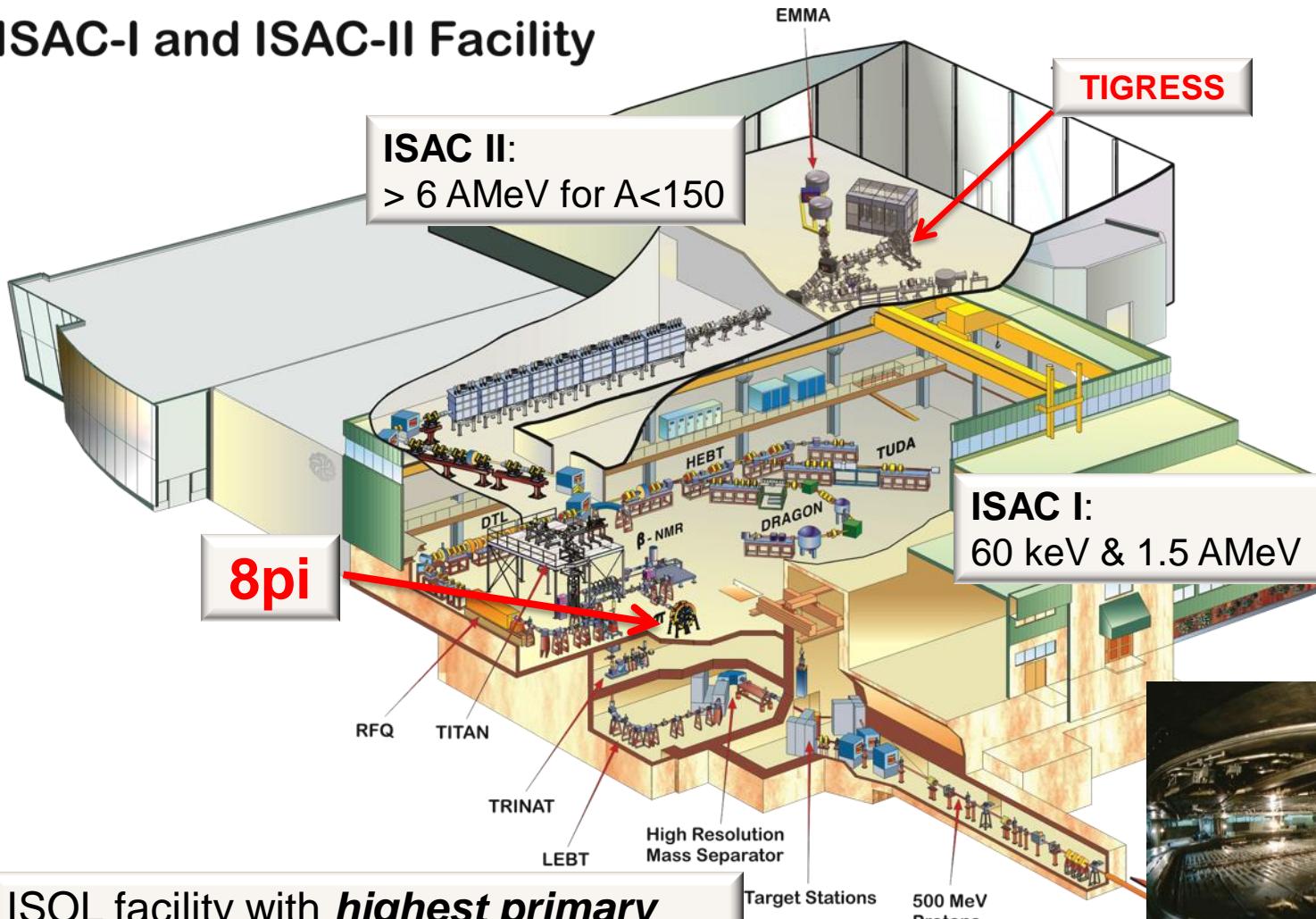
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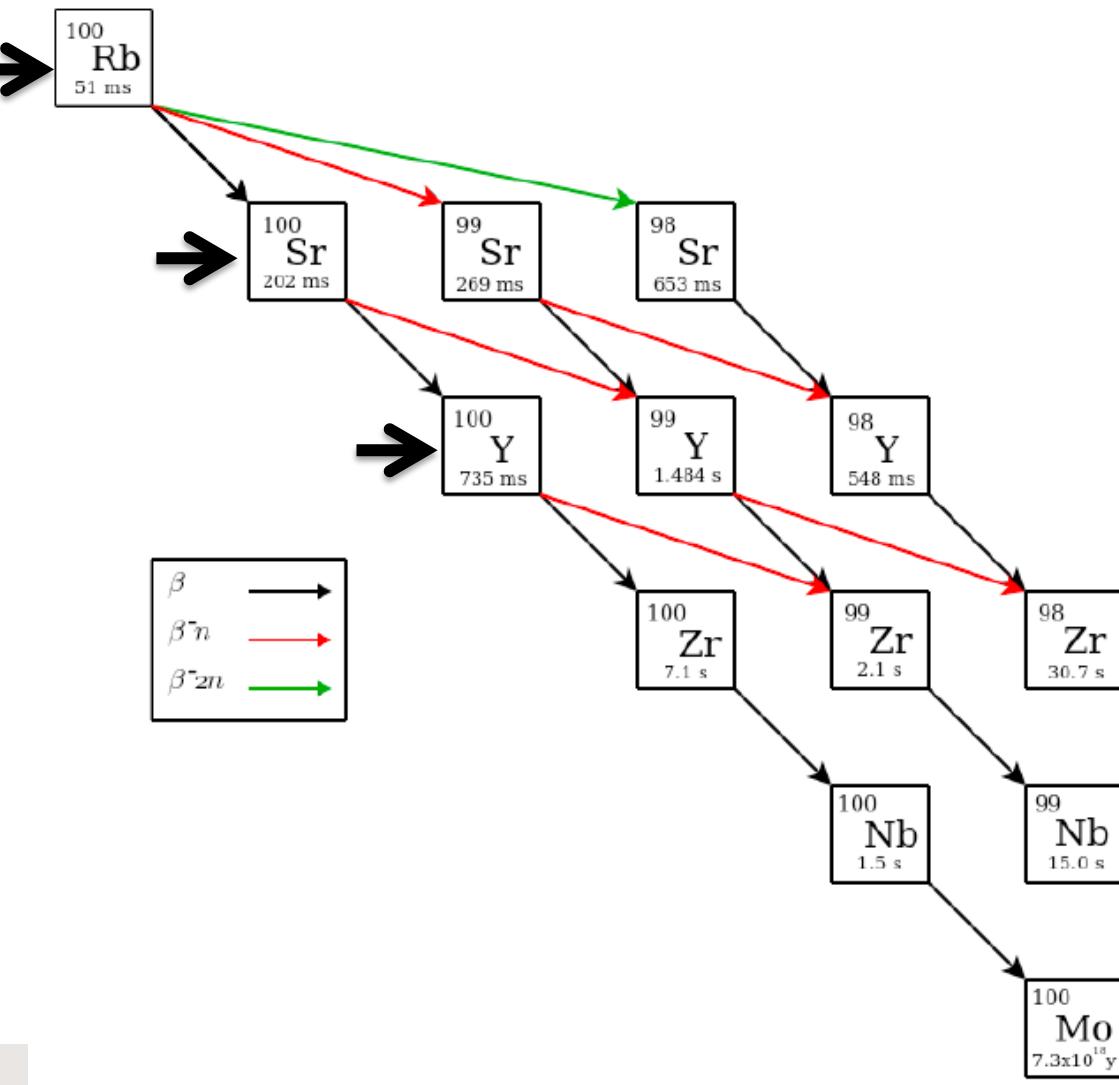
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Isobaric cocktail beam

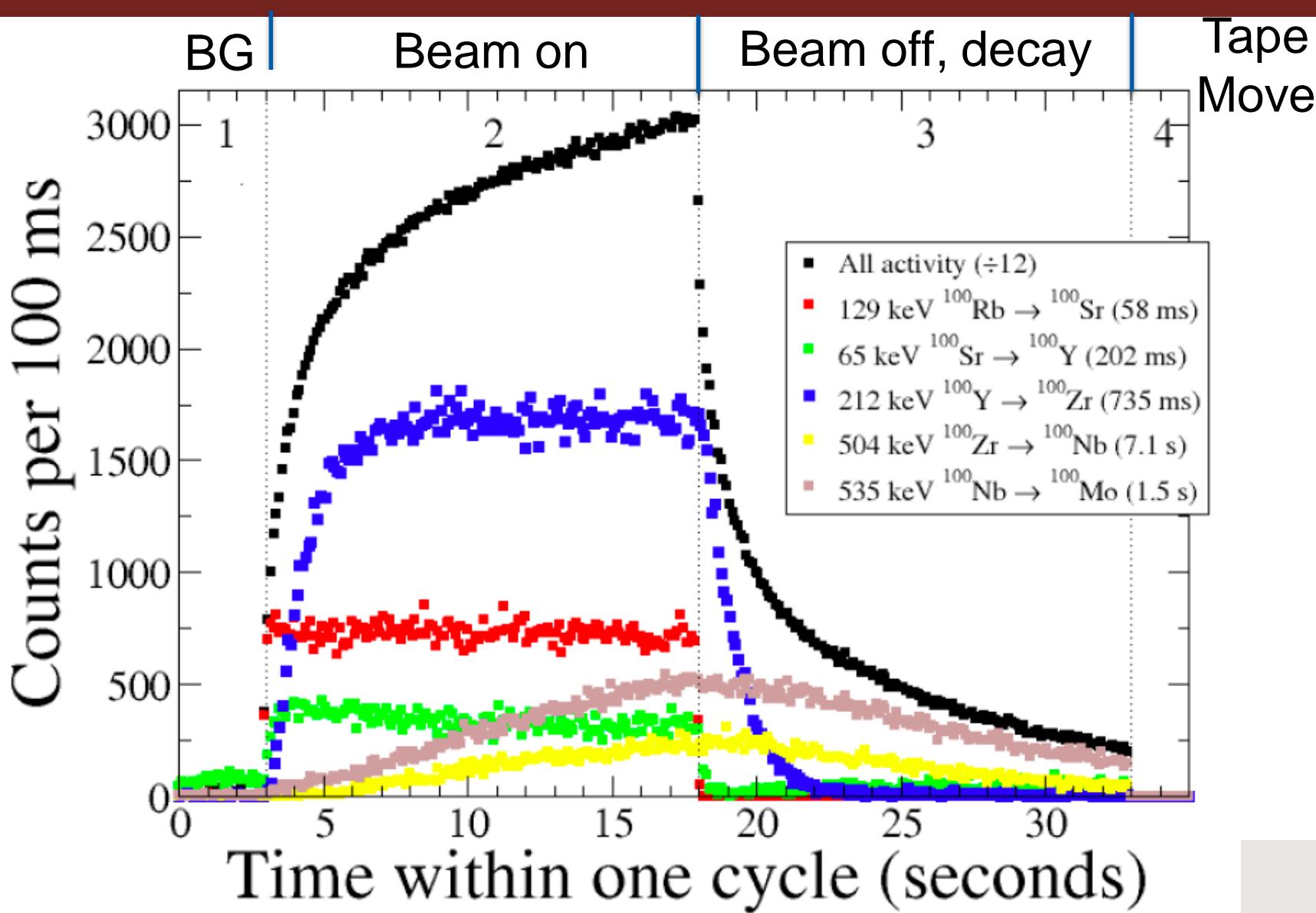


Multiple running modes:

Continuous tape movement: clean spectra by reducing long live decays

Cycling mode: beam-on, beam-off, capable of decay half-life measurement, attribute gamma rays to nucleus

Time Profile of Individual Gamma Rays



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Sensitive Decay Spectroscopy

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J^π GS —————

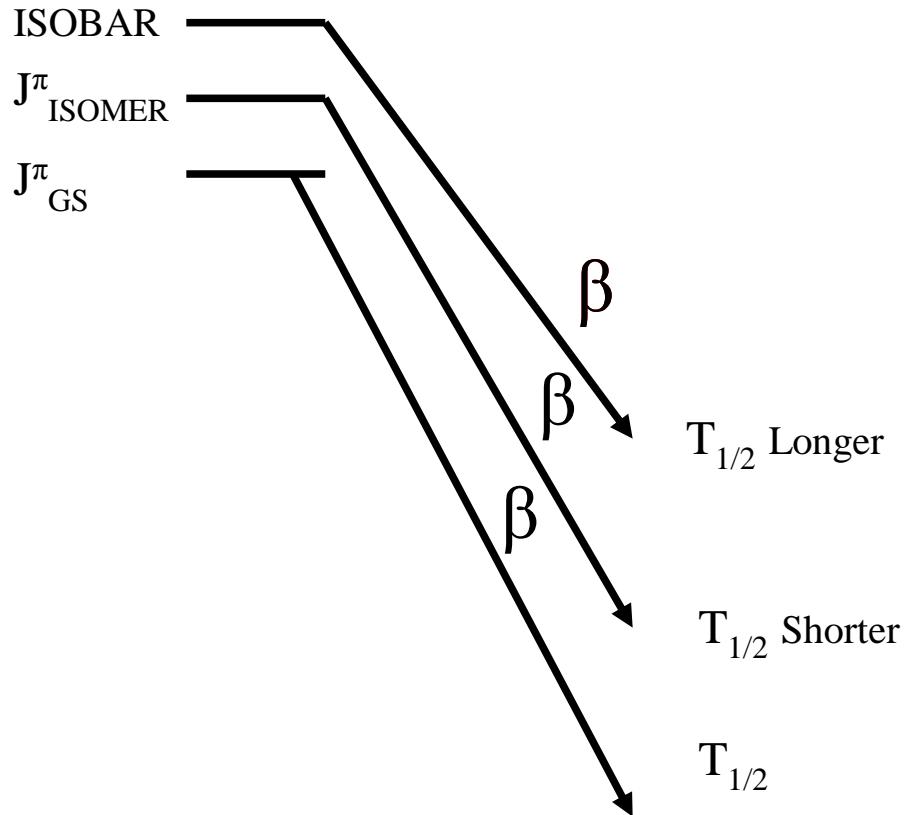


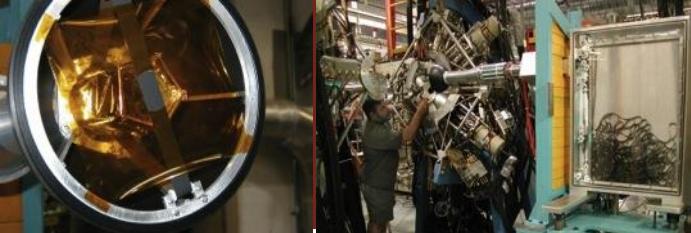
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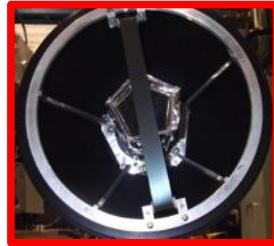
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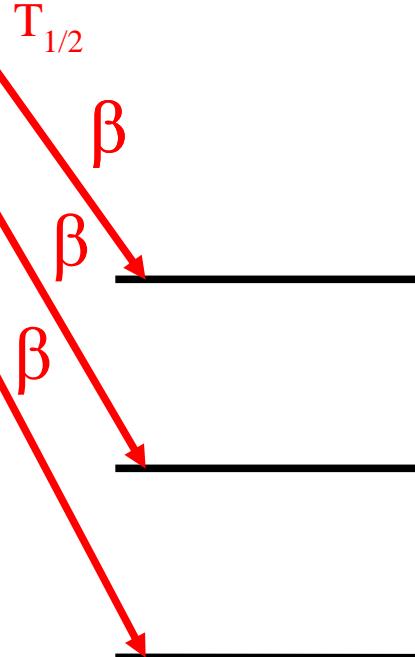
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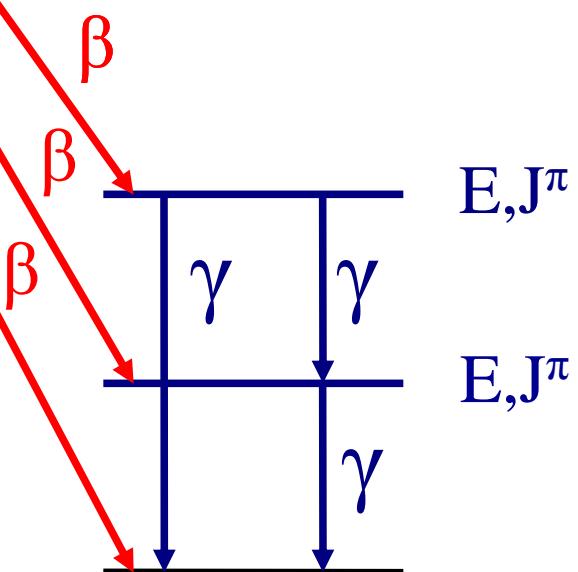
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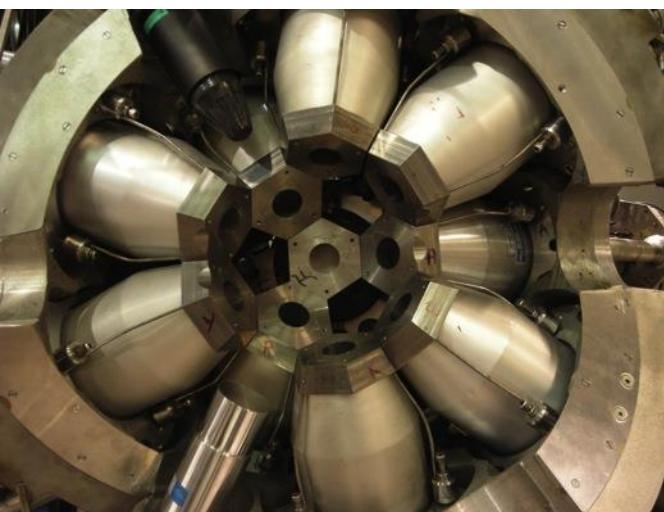
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8pi HPGe Detectors



Twenty Compton-Suppressed coaxial HPGe



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

1.8-2.2keV FWHM at 1.3MeV

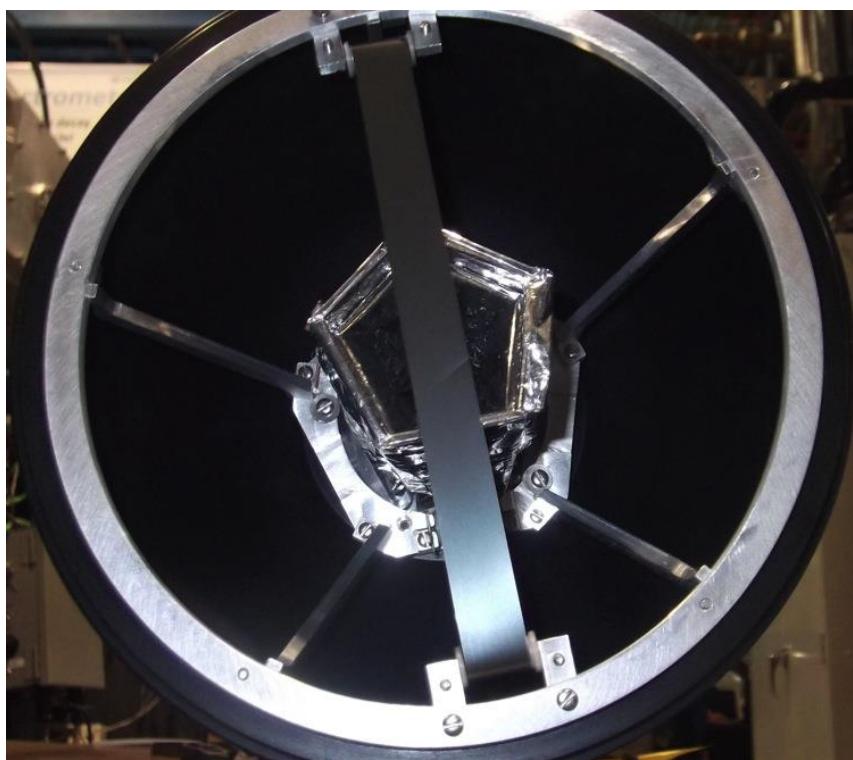
Thin Be front windows and delrin vacuum chamber to increase low-energy efficiency



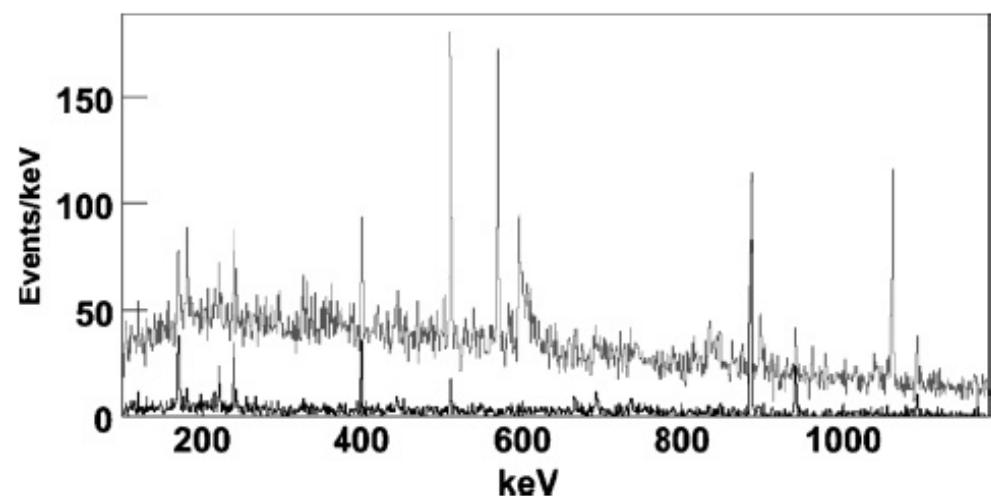
Delrin absorbers to reduce Bremsstrahlung photons from high-energy beta particles

Icosahedron hexagonal arrangement for angular distribution measurements

SCintillating Electron-Positron Tagging ARray



- 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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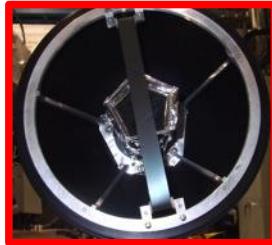
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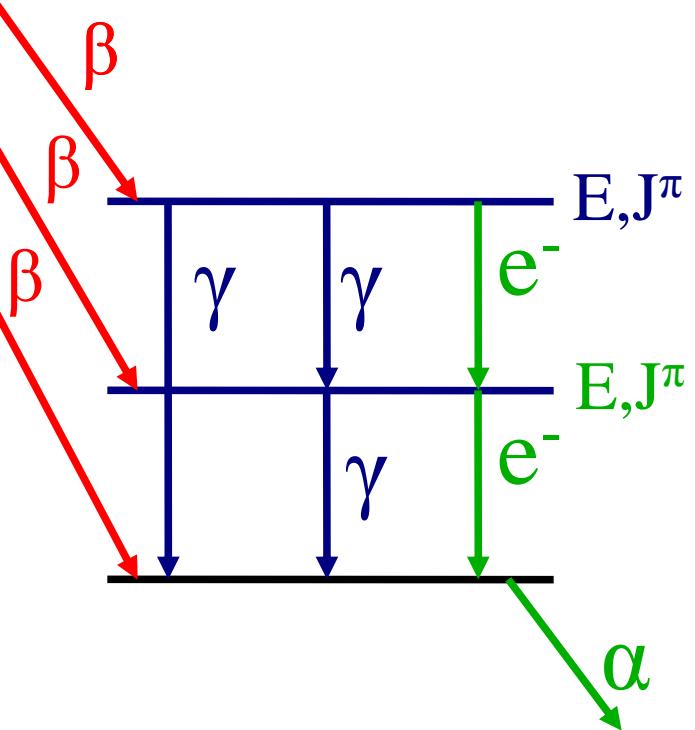
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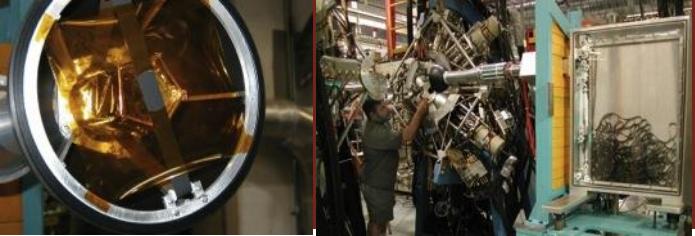


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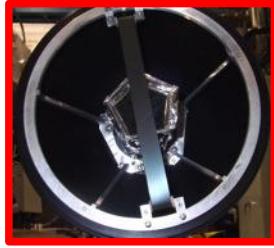
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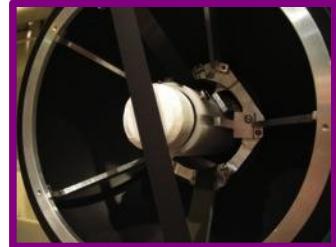
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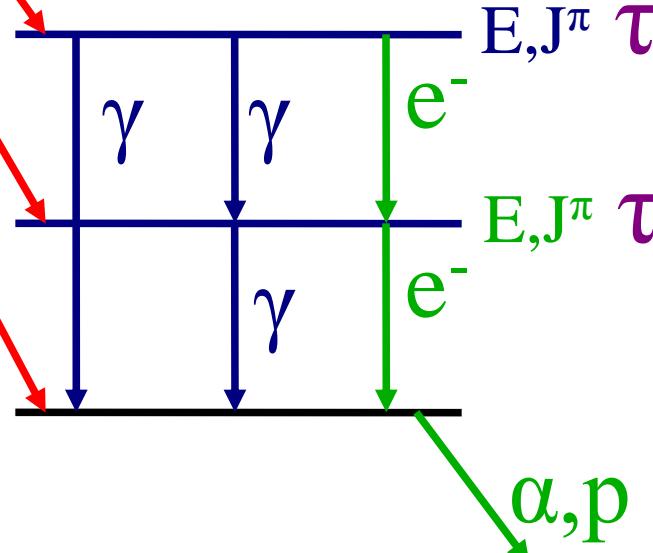


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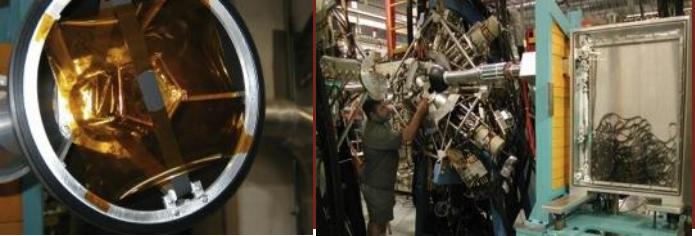


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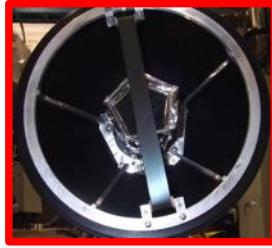


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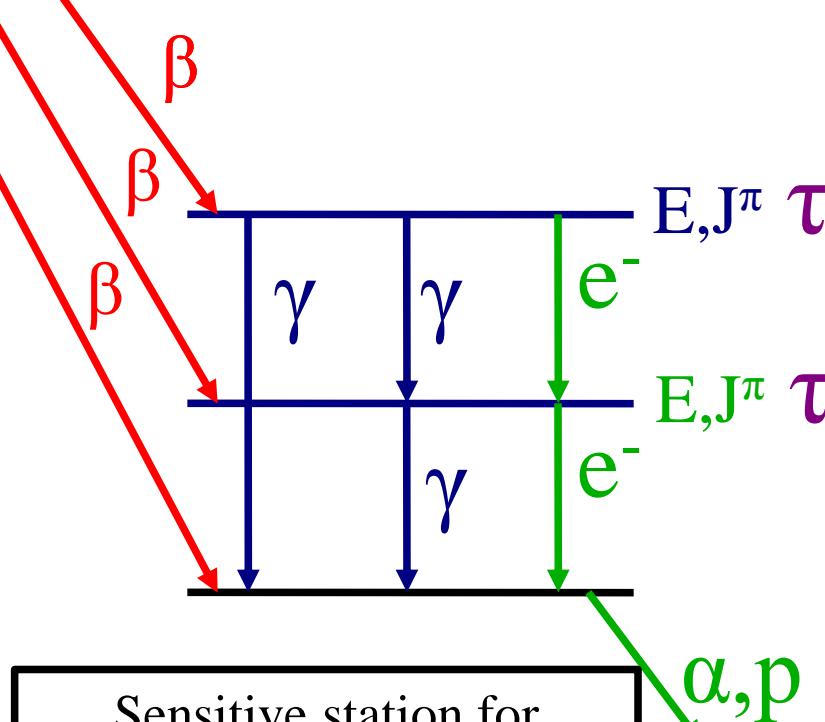
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Sensitive station for
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α, p



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Neutron-Rich Isotopes from UCx Target

Z=40

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 11.22	5/2+ 0+ 17.15 β-	0+ 5/2+ 17.38 β-														

Z=39

Y89 1/2- * 100 β-	Y90 64.10 h 2- * β-	Y91 58.51 d 1/2- * β-	Y92 3.54 h 2- * β-	Y93 10.18 h 1/2- * β-	Y94 18.7 m 2- * β-	Y95 10.3 m 2- * β-	Y96 5.34 s 0- * β-	Y97 3.75 s (1/2-) 0- * β-	Y98 0.548 s (0-) 0- * β-	Y99 1.470 s (5/2+) 0- * β-	Y100 735 ms 1/2- * β-	Y101 448 ms (5/2+) 0- * β-	Y102 0.36 s (5/2+) 0- * β-	Y103 0.23 s (5/2+) 0- * β-	Y104 Y105 0+ β-
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Z=38

Sr88 0+ 82.58 β-	Sr89 50.53 d 5/2+ β-	Sr90 28.78 y 0+ β-	Sr91 9.63 h 5/2+ β-	Sr92 2.71 h 0+ β-	Sr93 7.423 m 5/2+ β-	Sr94 75.3 s 0+ β-	Sr95 23.90 s 0+ β-	Sr96 1.07 s 0+ β-	Sr97 426 ms 1/2+ β-n	Sr98 0.653 s 0+ β-n	Sr99 0.269 s 3/2+ β-n	Sr100 202 ms 0+ β-n	Sr101 118 ms (5/2) 0+ β-n	Sr102 69 ms 0+ β-n	Sr103 Sr104 0+ β-n
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Rb87 4.75E10 y 3/2- 22.85 β-	Rb88 17.78 m 2- β-	Rb89 15.15 m 3/2- β-	Rb90 158 s 0- * β-	Rb91 58.4 s 3/2(-) β-	Rb92 4.492 s 0- * β-n	Rb93 5.84 s 5/2- β-n	Rb94 2.702 s 3(-) β-n	Rb95 377.5 ms 5/2- β-n	Rb96 0.199 s 2+ β-n	Rb97 169.9 ms 3/2(+) 2+ β-n	Rb98 114 ms (1.0) 0+ β-n	Rb99 50.3 ms (5/2+) 0+ β-n	Rb100 51 ms 0+ β-n	Rb101 32 ms 0+ β-n	Rb102 37 ms 0+ β-n
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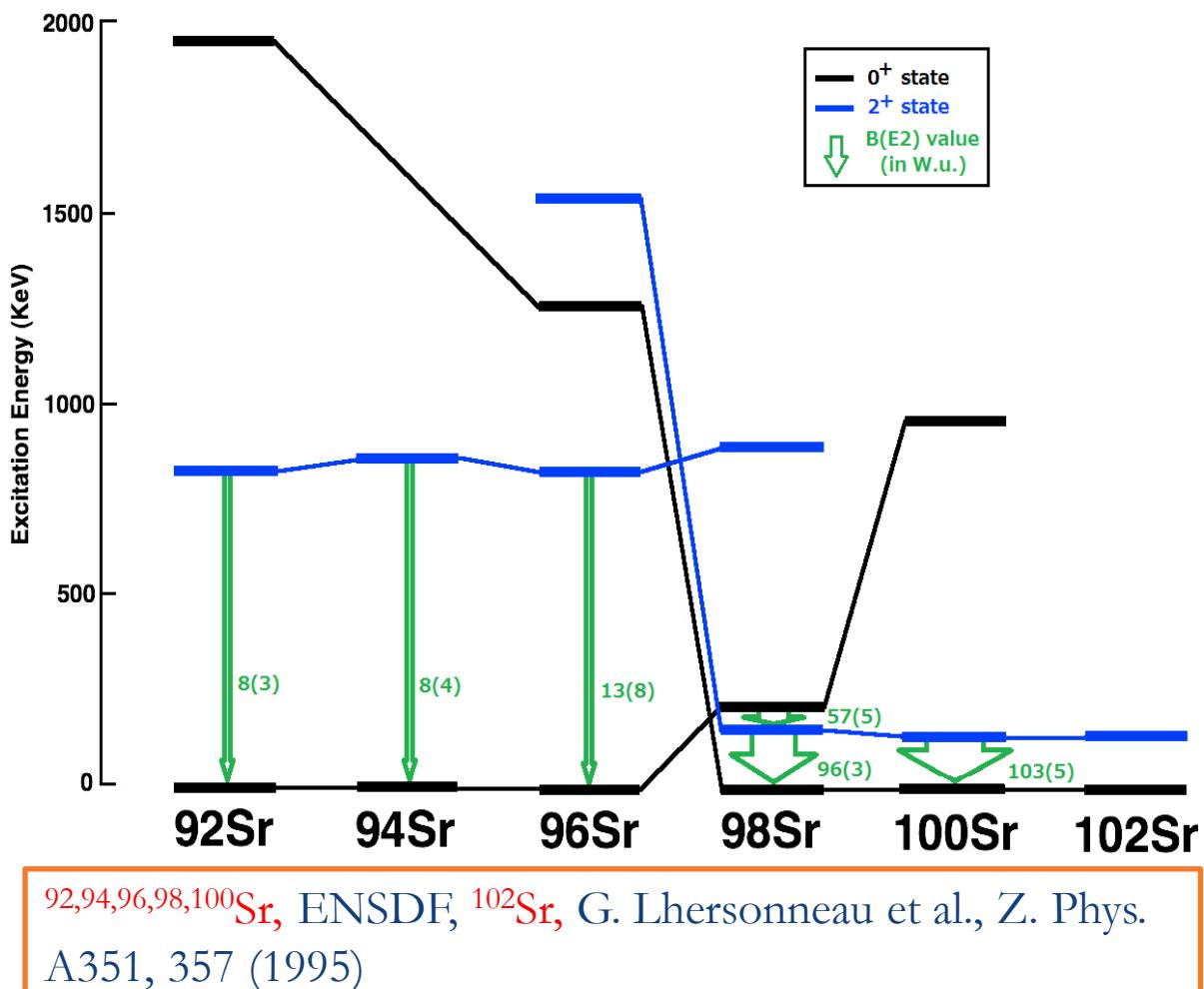
Kr86 0+ 17.3 β-	Kr87 76.3 m 5/2+ β-	Kr88 2.84 h 0+ β-	Kr89 3.15 m (3/2+,5/2+) β-	Kr90 32.32 s 0+ β-n	Kr91 8.57 s (5/2+) β-n	Kr92 1.840 s 0+ β-n	Kr93 1.286 s (1/2+) 0+ β-n	Kr94 0.20 s 0+ β-n	Kr95 0.78 s 1/2 0+ β-n	Kr96 0+ β-n,β-2n... β-n	Kr97 0+ β-n,β-2n... β-n	62	64	Neutron mid-shell
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Br85 2.90 m 3/2- β-	Br86 55.1 s (2-) β-	Br87 55.60 s 3/2- β-n	Br88 16.34 s (1.2-) β-n	Br89 4.348 s (3/2-,5/2-) β-n	Br90 1.910 s β-n	Br91 0.541 s β-n	Br92 0.343 s (2-) β-n	Br93 102 ms (5/2-) β-n	Br94 70 ms 0+ β-n	60	58	56	54	52	50 ← Neutron shell closure
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Se84 3.1 m 0+ β-	Se85 31.7 s 5/2+ β-	Se86 15.3 s 0+ β-	Se87 5.29 s 5/2+ β-n	Se88 1.53 s 0+ β-n	Se89 0.41 s 5/2+ β-n	Se90 Se91 0.27 s 0+ β-n	Se92 0+ β-n	62	64	Neutron mid-shell
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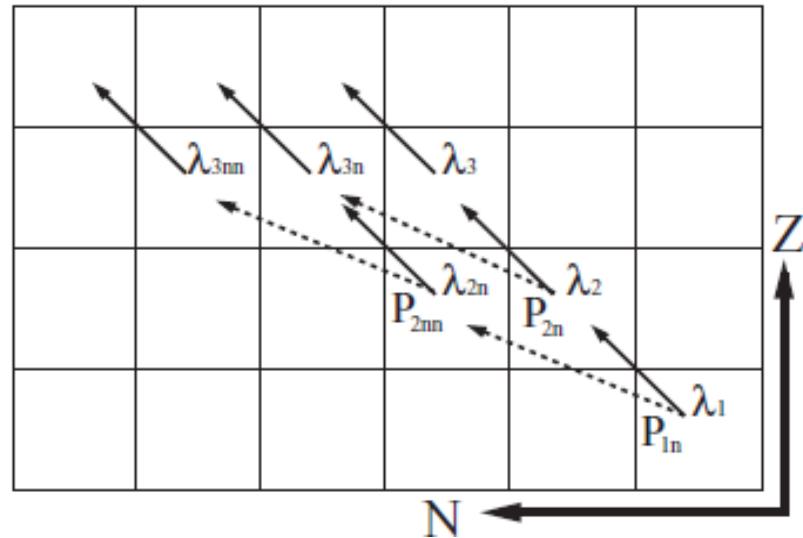
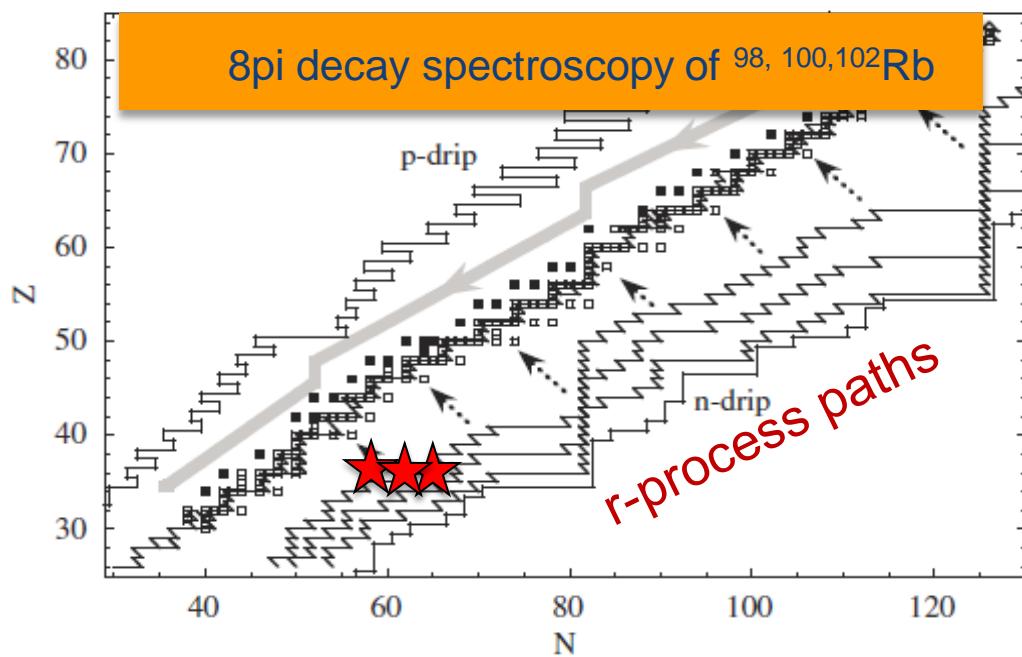
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Decay of $^{102}\text{Rb}(\text{S}1337)$: Motivations on nuclear structure



- Shape transition and coexistence in neutron-rich Sr.
- Extend nuclear structure knowledge at extreme isospin nuclei $^{101,102}\text{Sr}$, $E(4^+)/E(2^+)$, $T_{1/2}$ of 2_1^+ .
- γ -e⁻ coincident measurements can address $E0$ ($0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_{\text{g.s.}}^+$) shape transition strength.

Decay of $^{102}\text{Rb}(1337)$: Motivations on nuclear astrophysics

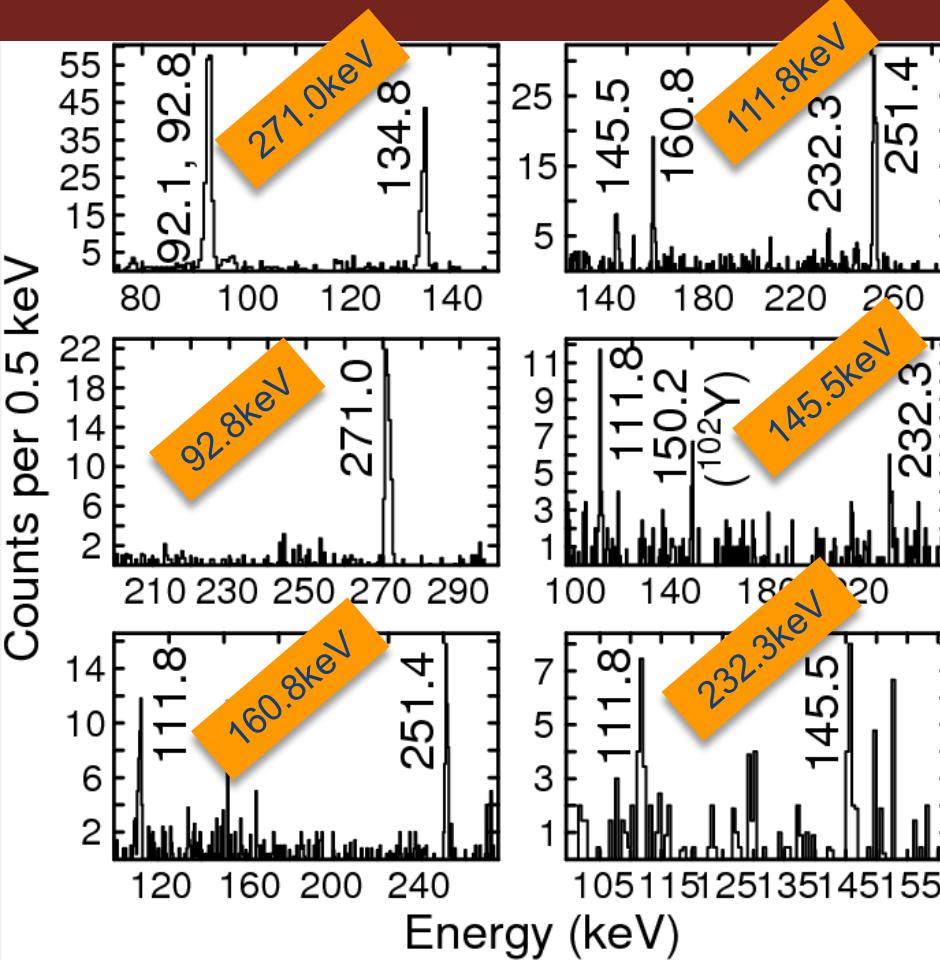


M. Arnould et al., Phys. Rep. 450 97 (2007)

- Element abundance is determined by stellar conditions as well as β -decay half-life and β -delayed neutron emission branching ratio.
- The discrepancy in $T_{1/2}$ between theoretical predictions and experimental data leads to difficulties of r-process flow calculations.
- Decay properties of $^{98,100,102}\text{Rb}$ are important for theoretical models.

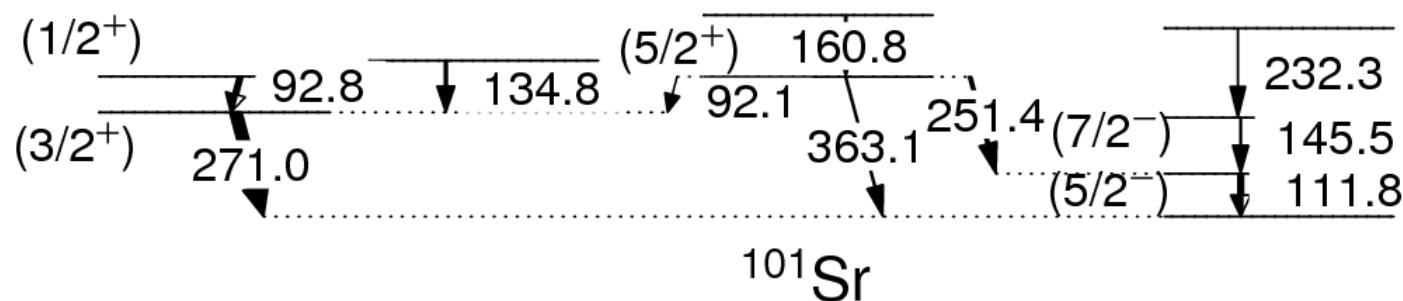
S. Nishimura et al, PRL 106, 052502 (2011)

Decay of ^{102}Rb : Results



$\sim 6.5\text{ pps}$ ^{102}Rb beam vs $\beta\gamma\gamma$ coincidence measurement

- ^{101}Sr populated in β -delayed neutron emission
- Level scheme consistent with previous beta-decay study
Lhersonneau *et al.*, Z. Phys. A 351, 357 (1995)
- Level scheme is extended by adding 134.8, 145.5 and 160.8 keV transitions



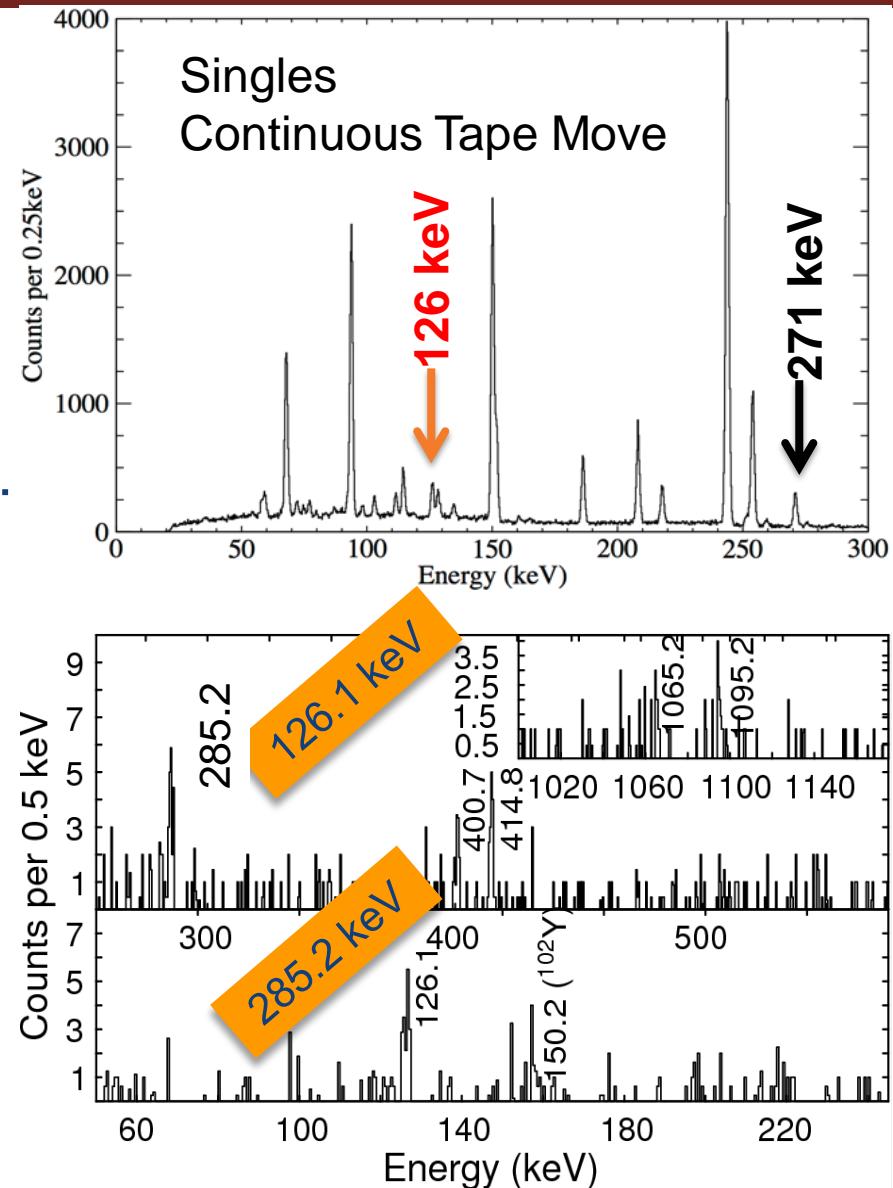
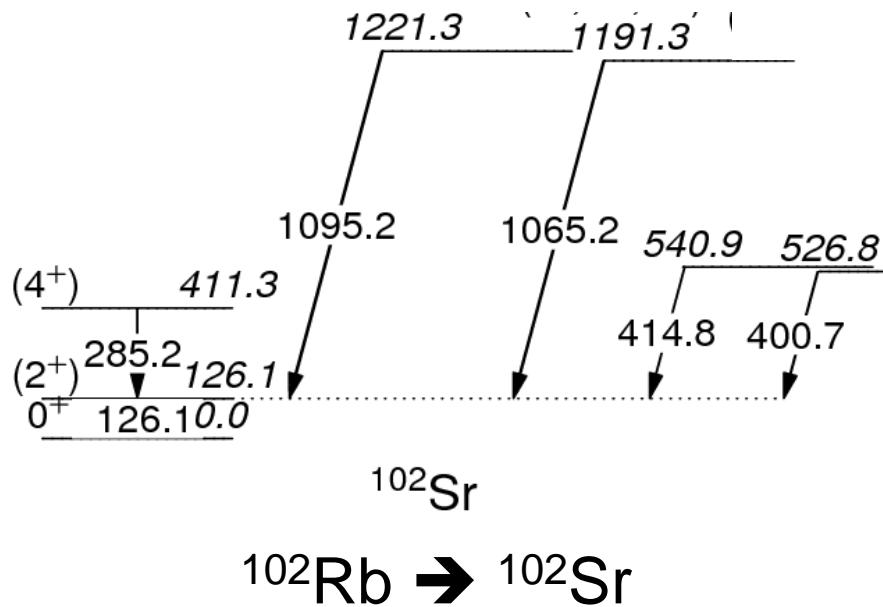
Decay of ^{102}Rb : Results

^{102}Sr populated in β -decay

Previously only 126 keV known

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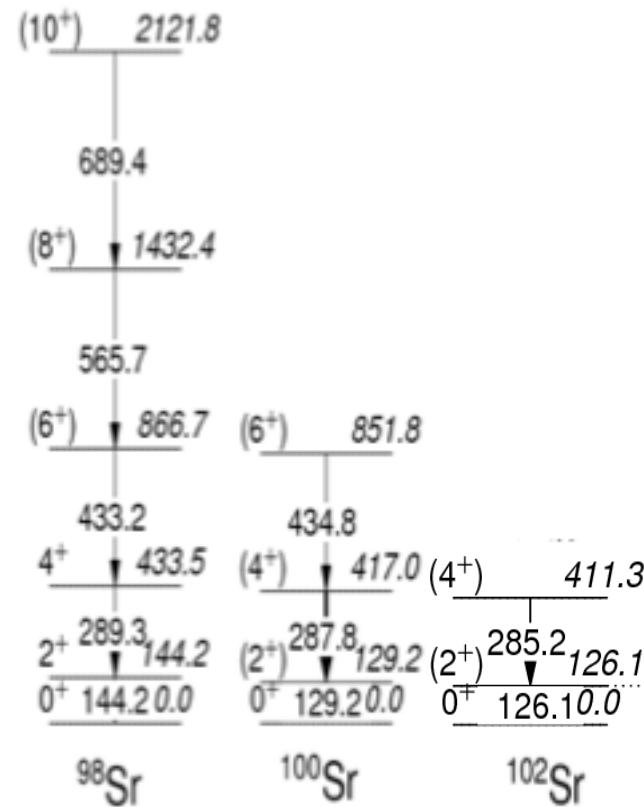
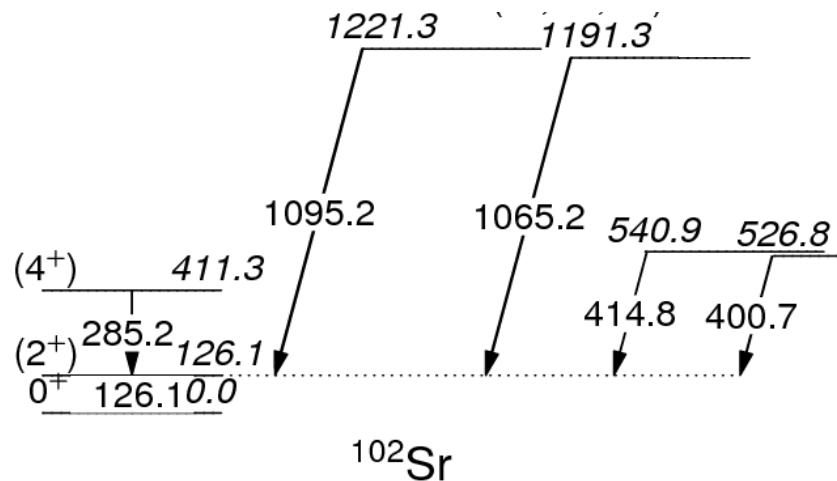
Extend the level scheme and more...



Decay of ^{102}Rb : Results

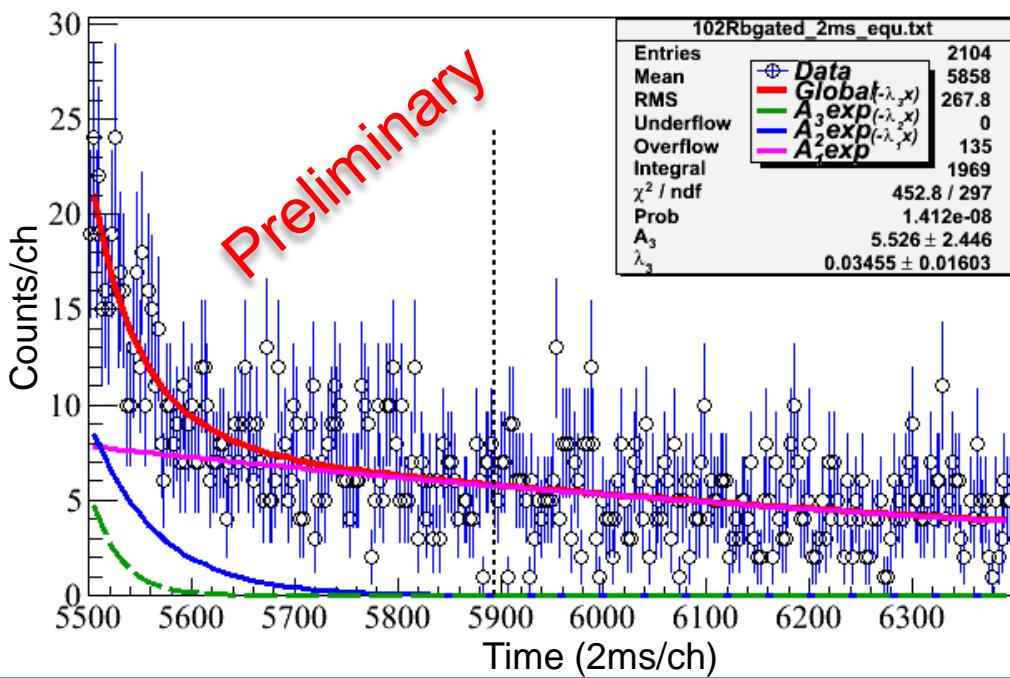
^{102}Rb GS $J^\pi = (3^+, 4^-)$ from sys, 3^+ supported by beta-branching ratio, 45(8)% to (2^+)

Saturation of deformation towards N=66 mid-shell, down-sloping intruding orbitals, especially $h_{11/2}$



	$^{98}\text{Sr}_{60}$	$^{100}\text{Sr}_{62}$	$^{102}\text{Sr}_{64}$
$E(4^+)/E(2^+)$	3.01	3.23	3.26
β_2	0.408(6)	0.423(12)	~0.4

Decay of ^{102}Rb



Time profile of 112, 126 and 271 keV γ ray

$$T_{1/2} = 40 (+35-13) \text{ ms}$$

$$37 (3) \text{ ms}$$

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

$$35 (+15-8) \text{ ms}$$

S. Nishimura, *et al.*, PRL106, 052502 (2011)

Beta-Delayed Neutron Branching Ratio:

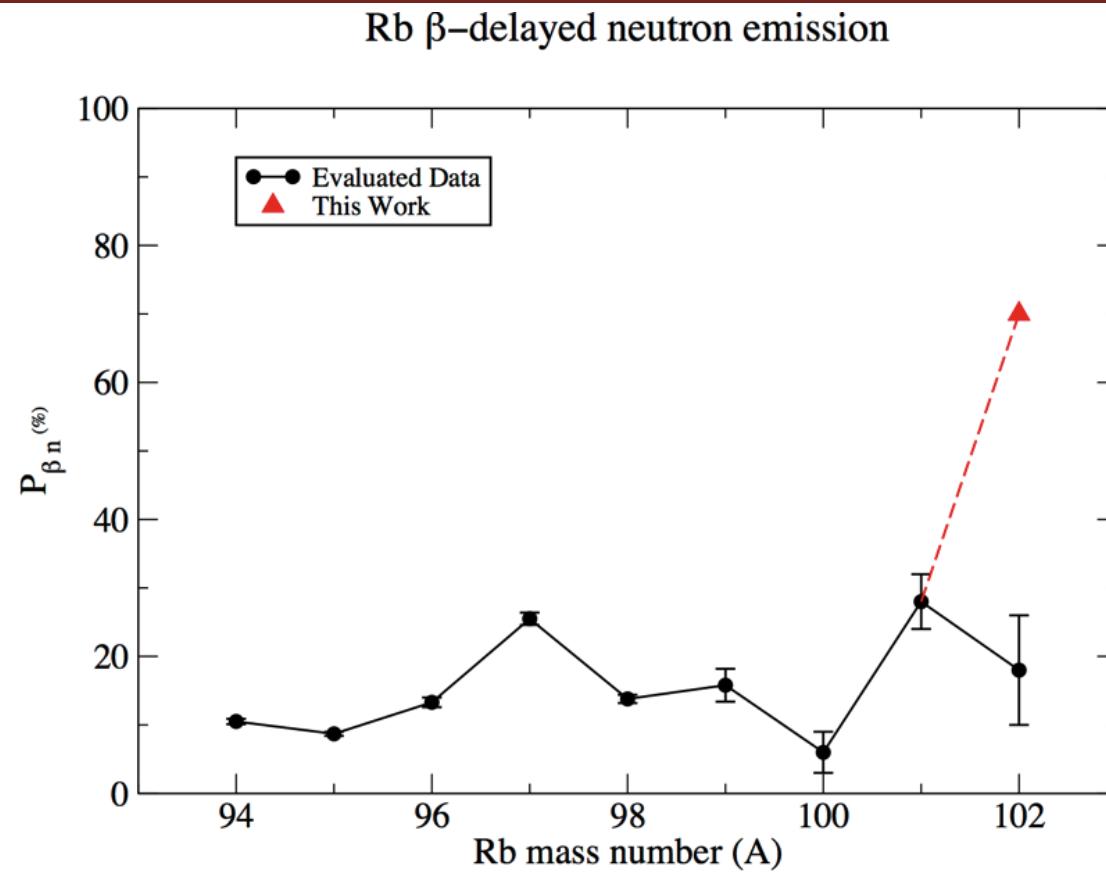
$I(^{101}\text{Sr}) / I(^{101}\text{Sr} + ^{102}\text{Sr}) = \underline{\text{54\%}}$ is lower limit from this data with 50% feeding to GS of ^{102}Sr . If use 0% to GS, then $P_n=70\%$

The systematic shows the neutron branching ratio to g. s. decrease with $Q_{\beta n}$ value increase.

K.-L. Kratz, *et al.*, Z. Phys. A306, 3, 239(1982)

Previous was 18 (8%) B. Pfeiffer *et al.*, Proc. ICDNP, Birmingham, D.R. Weaver, Ed., p.75 (1987)
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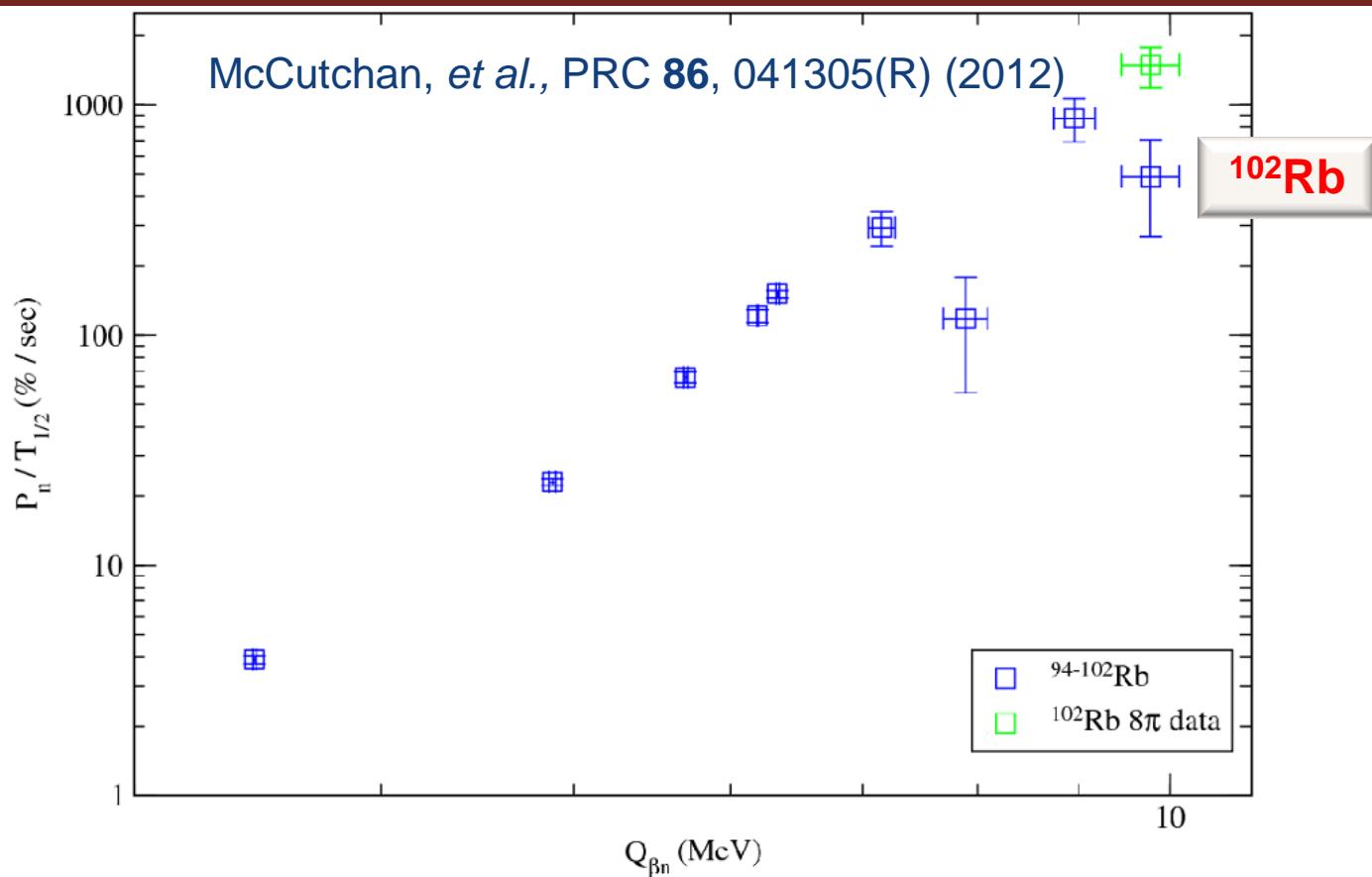
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Implications for r-process. Decay back to stability affected by P_n . If ^{102}Rb value so large, what about others in this region?

Motivates beta-neutron-gamma measurements:
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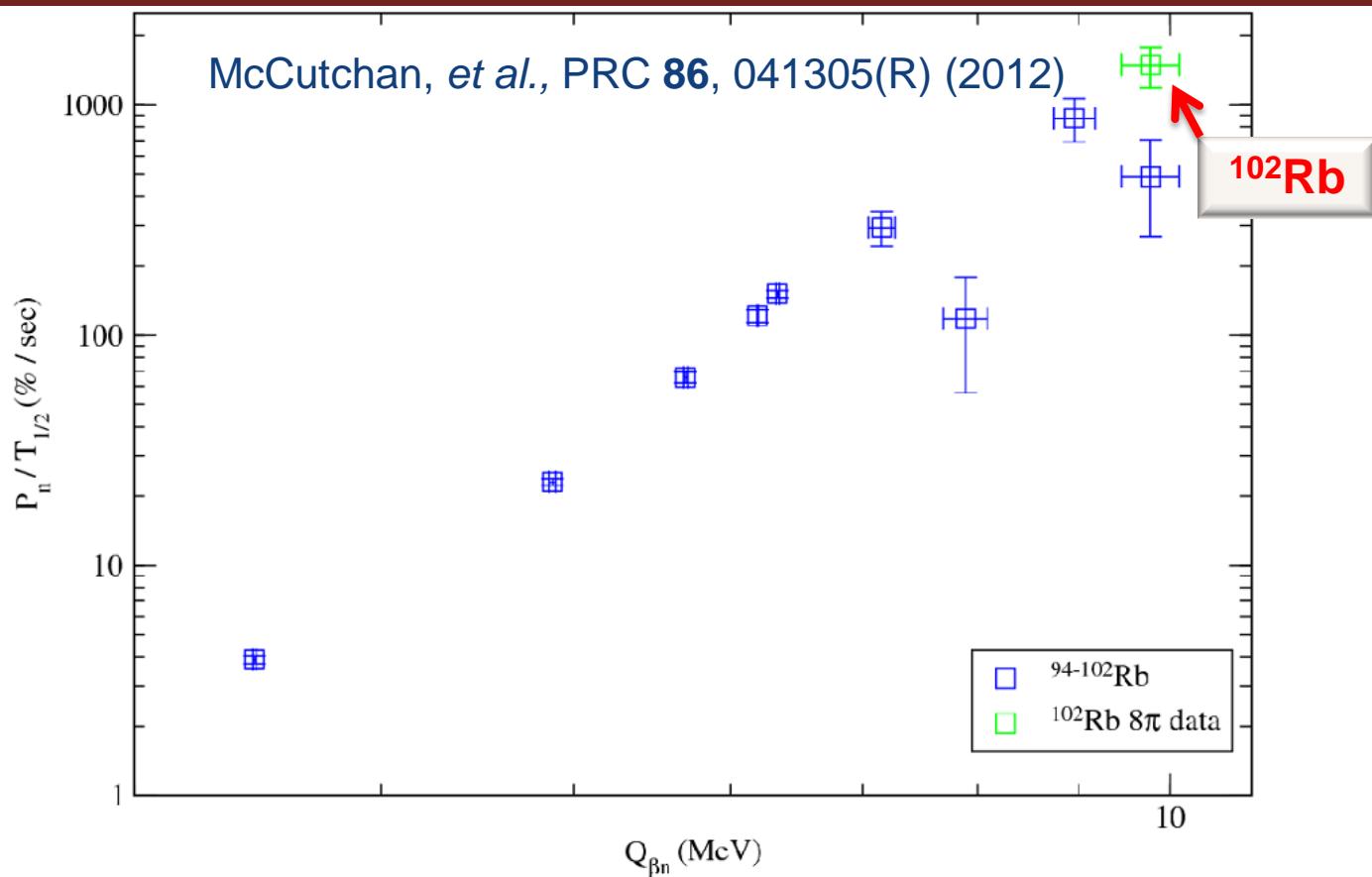
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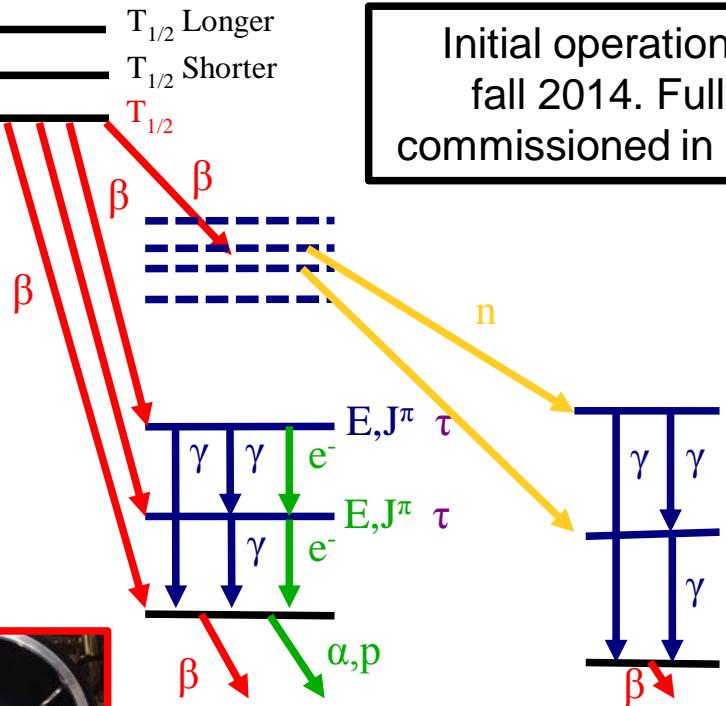


Future GRIFFIN at TRIUMF

Sensitive Decay Spectroscopy

Fast, in-vacuum tape system
Enhances decay of interest

ISOBAR $\text{T}_{1/2}$ Longer
 J^π ISOMER $\text{T}_{1/2}$ Shorter
 J^π GS $T_{1/2}$



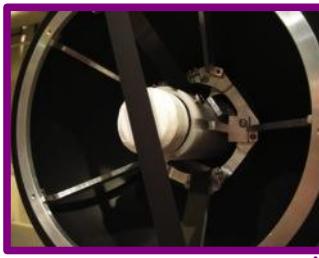
SCEPTAR: 10+10 plastic scintillators
Detects beta decays and determines branching ratios



DESCANT: 70 deuterated scintillators
Detects neutrons to measure beta-delayed neutron branching ratios



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



Zero-Degree Fast scintillator
Fast-timing signal for betas

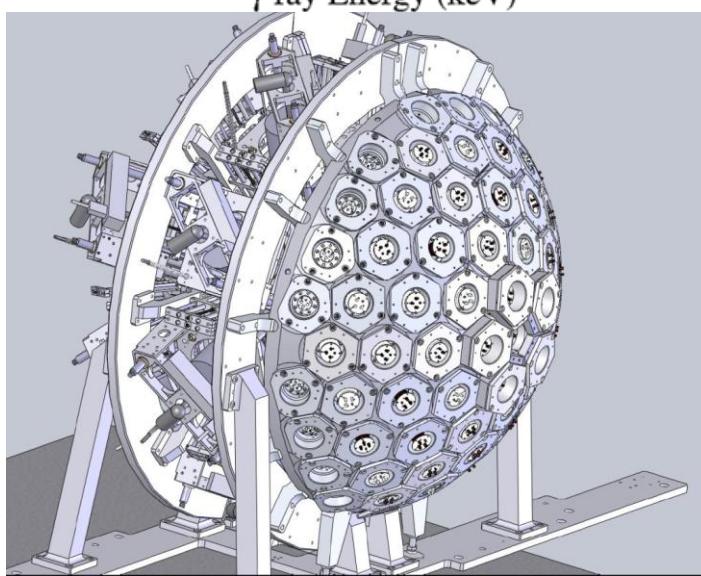
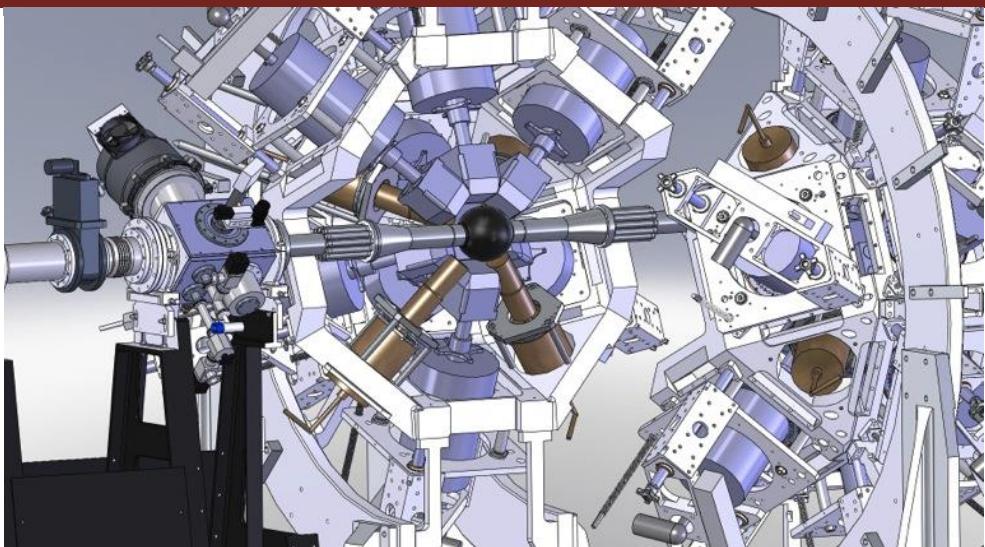
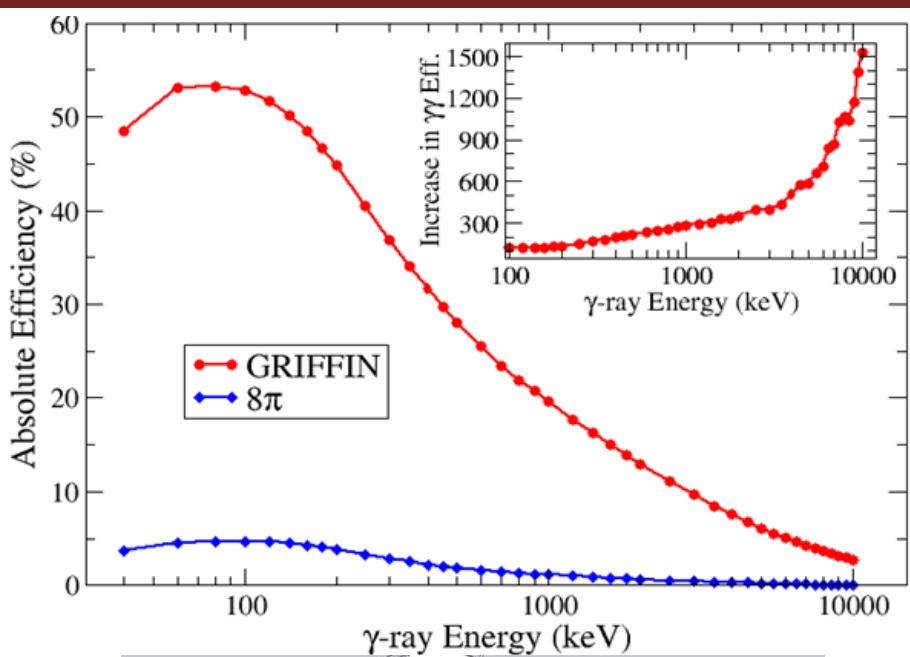


PACES: 5 Cooled Si(Li)s
Detects Internal Conversion Electrons and alphas/protons



GRiffin

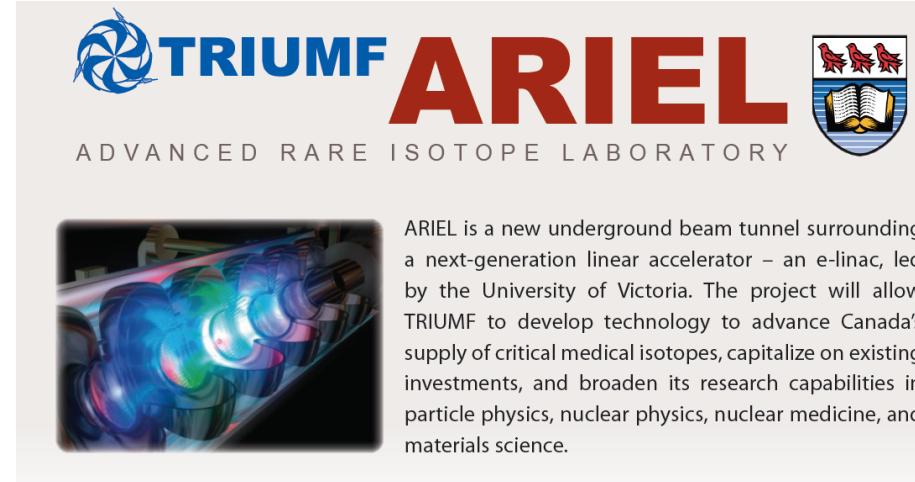
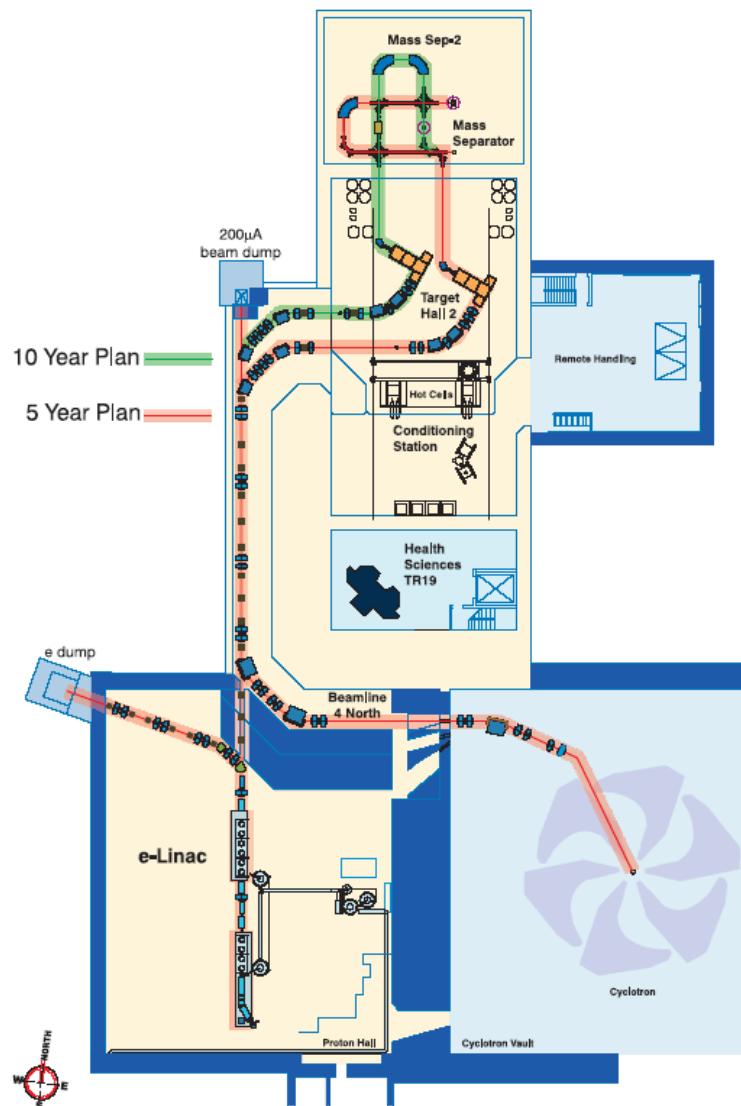
Gamma-Ray Infrastructure For Fundamental Investigations of Nuclei



Single = $\times 17$ @ 1.3MeV, $\times 300$ fold increase in γ and $\gamma\gamma$ efficiencies

- DESCANT: 70 element neutron array formed of deuterated benzene scintillators, 15~20%
- Fast digital electronics, high precision clock and high throughput DAQ

Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory



Conclusions

- Wide program of study utilizing Radioactive Ion Beams at TRIUMF-ISAC
- TIGRESS is a powerful tool to study halo structures
- 8pi has been exploring neutron-rich nuclei produced from actinide target
- GRIFFIN facility extends opportunities for radioactive decay studies
- New ARIEL infrastructure expands the capabilities of ISAC

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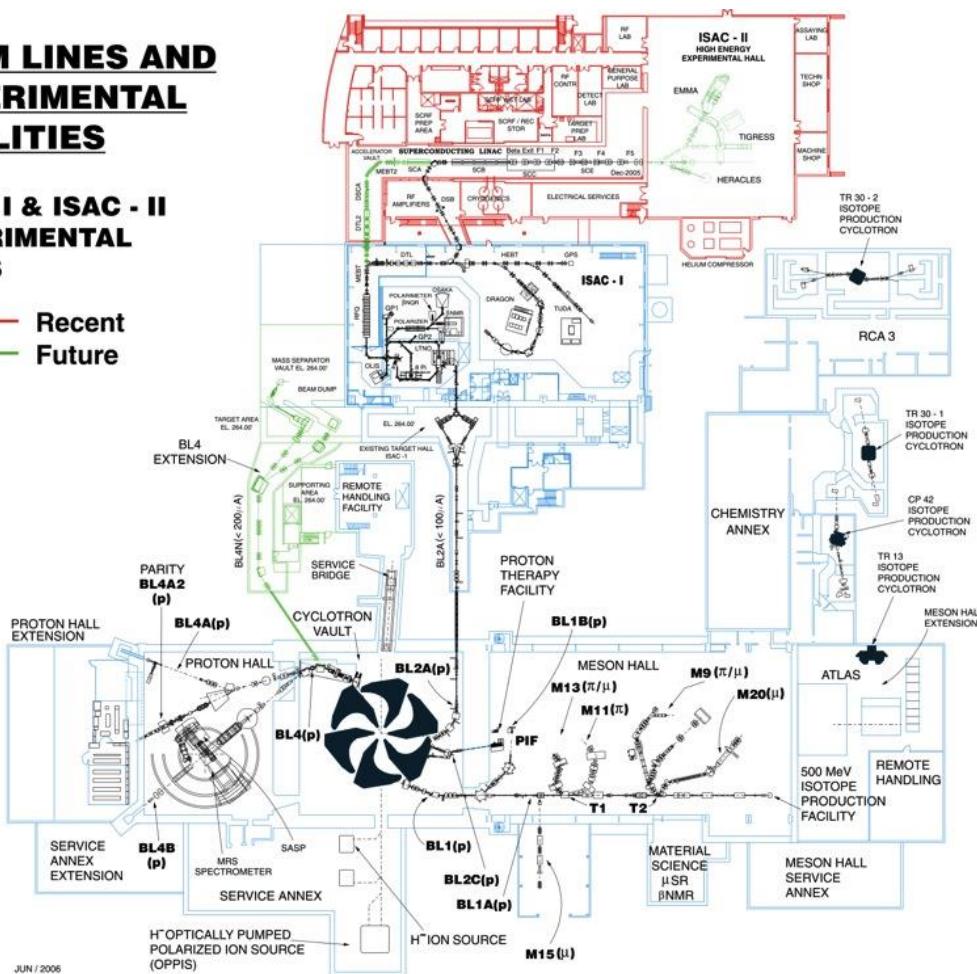


Isotope Separator and Accelerator

BEAM LINES AND EXPERIMENTAL FACILITIES

ISAC - I & ISAC - II EXPERIMENTAL HALLS

Recent
Future

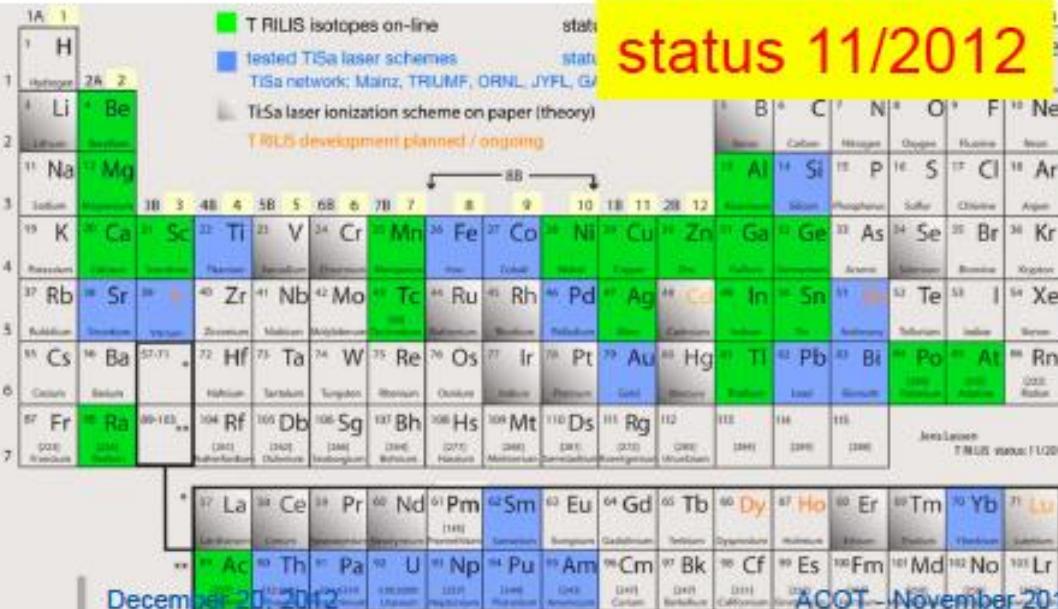
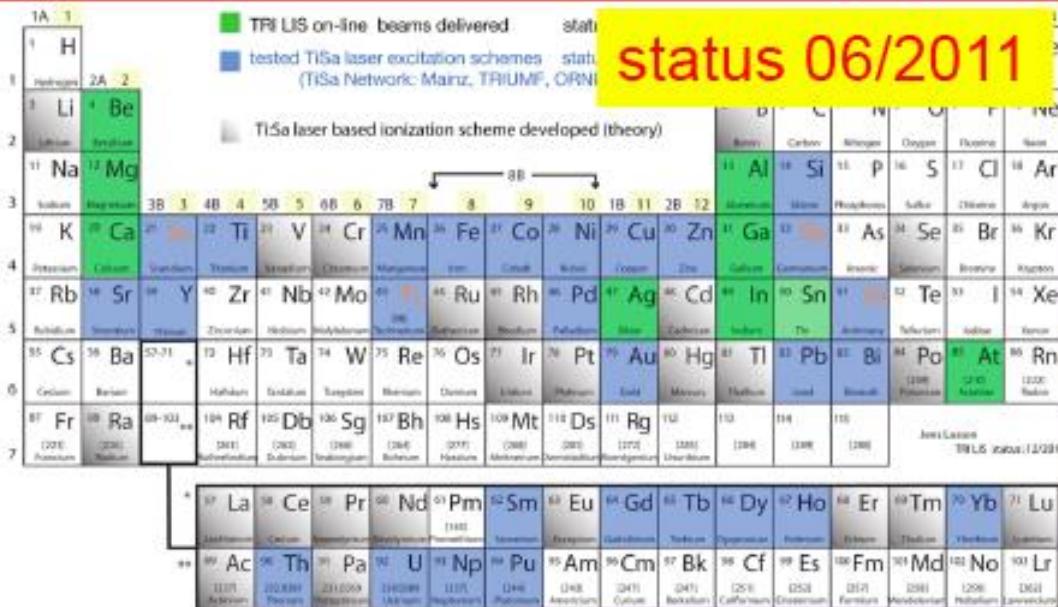


Cyclotron Driver: $<100 \mu\text{A}$,
500MeV protons, 50kW beam power

SiC, Nb, ZrC, Ta, UC Targets
Surface, FEBIAD, TRILIS ion
sources, $\sim 1/2000$ Mass resolution

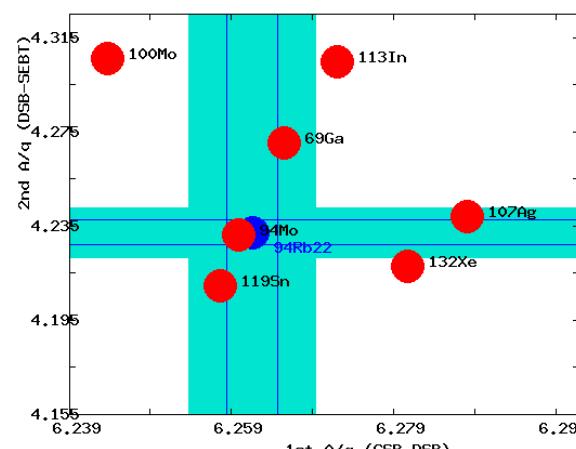
ISAC-I Low-Energy $<60\text{keV}$
ISAC-I Medium E $<1.5\text{MeV/u}$
ISAC-II SC LINAC $<10\text{MeV/u}$

Ti:Sa RILIS (T RILIS): progress 2012 – plans 2013

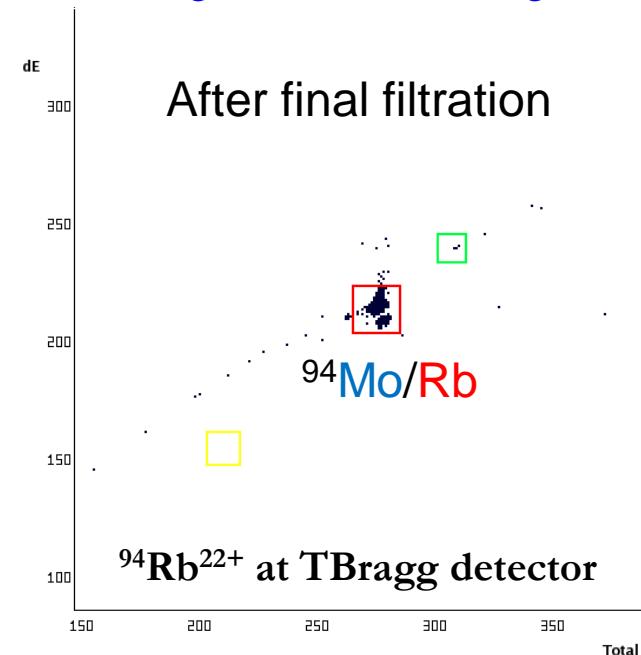


- 2010: Full complement of TiSa lasers LIS @ ITW & ITE -> full scheduling flexibility**
- 2011: Full off-line development capabilities**
- 1st schedule with 50%+ TRILIS shifts
- 2012: 10 new T RILIS beams:**
- on-line development & delivery: Sc, Mn, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ge, Ti, Po, Ra, Ac
 - off-line “ion guide – LIS” (RFQ-LIS)
 - laser spectroscopy At (S1237), Ac
- 2013: T RILIS plans:**
- IG-LIS: $^{198-218}\text{At}$, $^{124-132}\text{Cd}$, ^{36}Ca , $^{20,23}\text{Mg}$, $^{22-25}\text{Al}$
- T RILIS post irradiation ^{163}Ho , ^{163}Dy

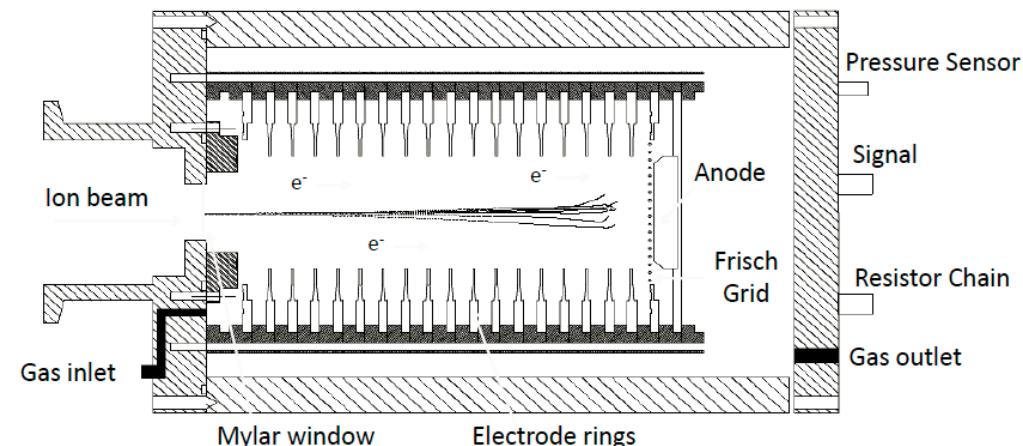
High Mass Task Force



- [Charge-State Booster Page](#)

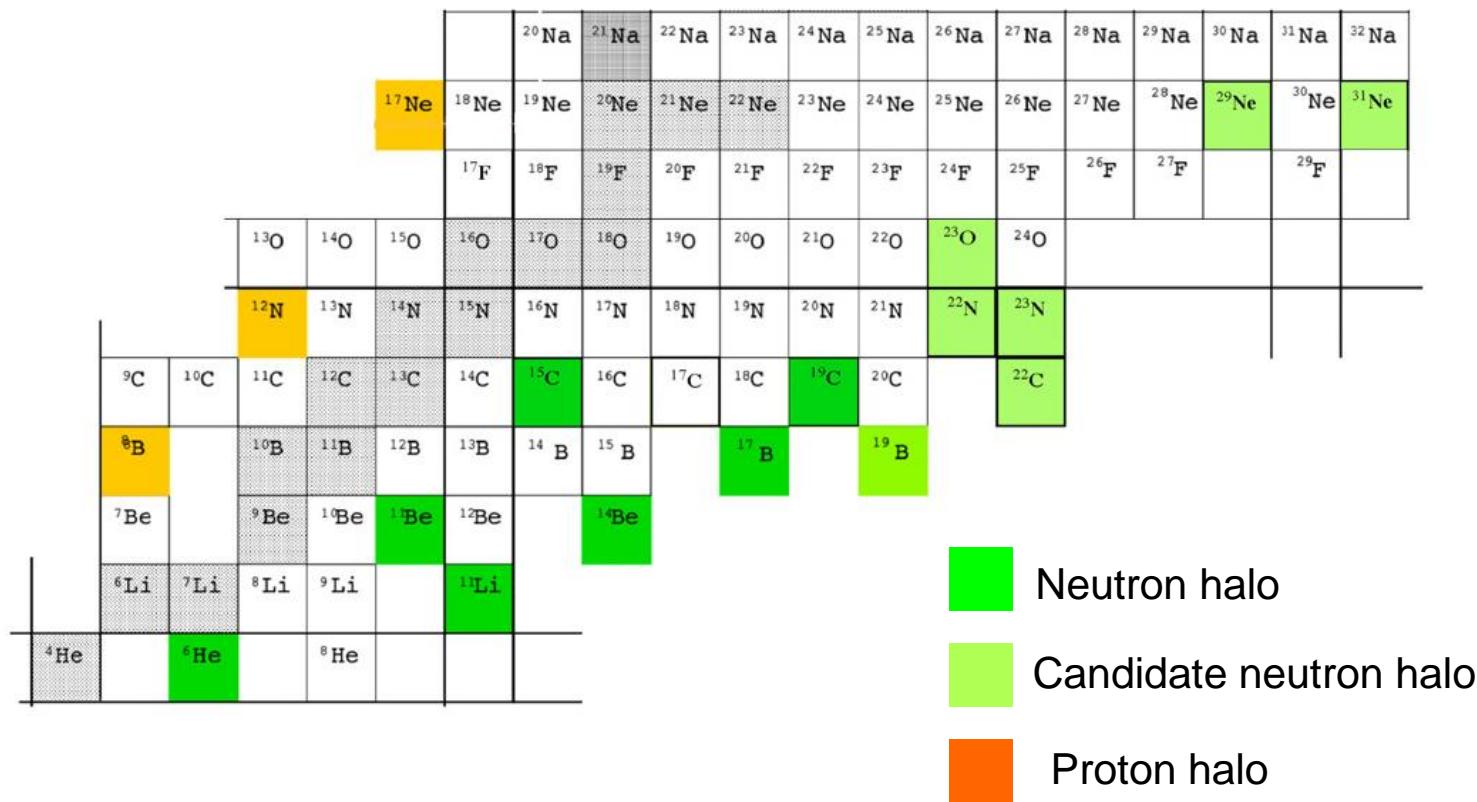


- “To develop hardware and techniques to deliver beams with $A/q > 30$ from the CSB to high energy users.”
- Charge State Breeder upgrade: conquer $3 < A/q < 6$ limitation of DTL & SC-LINAC
- Clean isobar contamination by phase filtration
- Tbragg gaseous detector as an online beam diagnostic tool



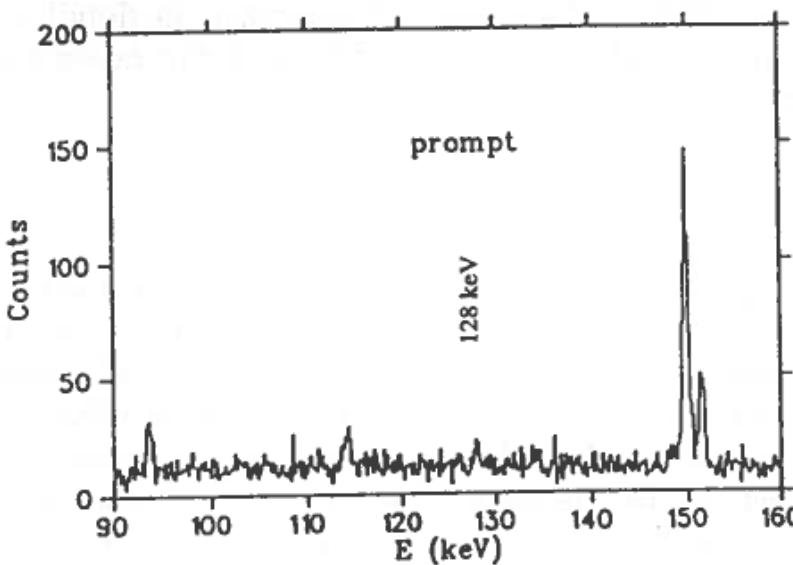
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HRS ~1/20000, EBIS, Cooler**

Halo nuclei



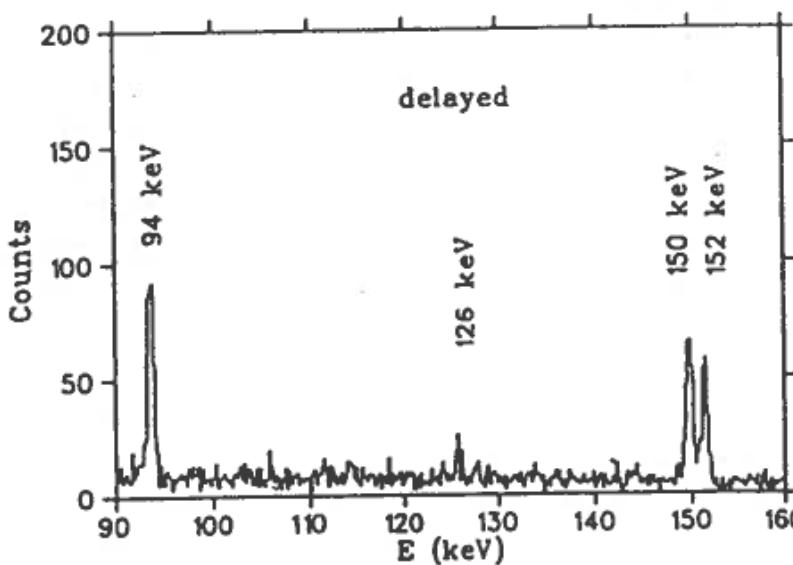
From: I.Tanihata et al., Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 68 (2013) 215

Previous study on ^{102}Rb decay

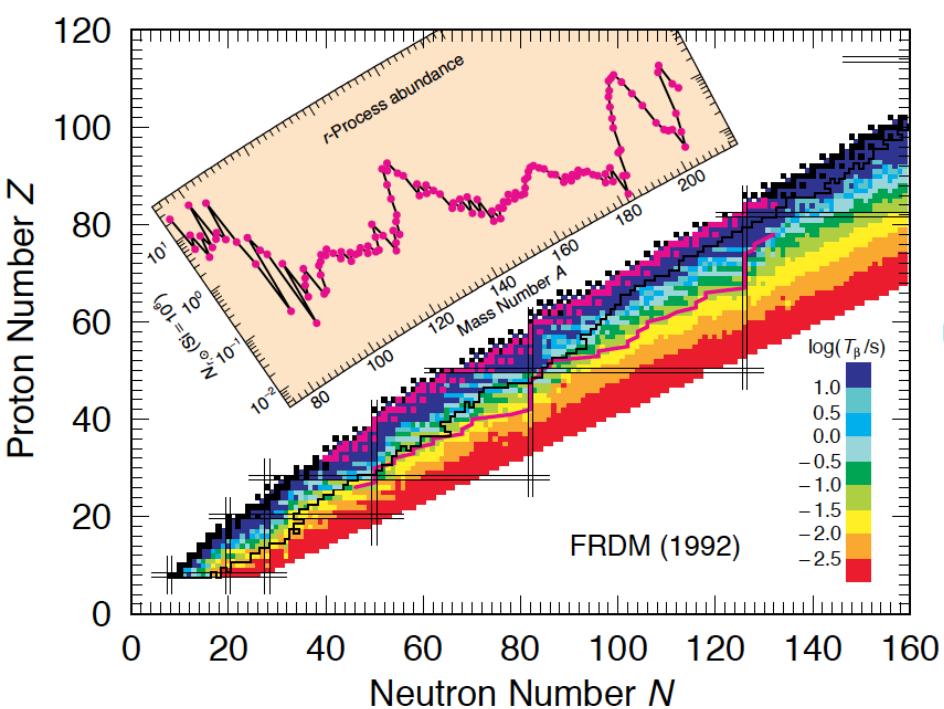


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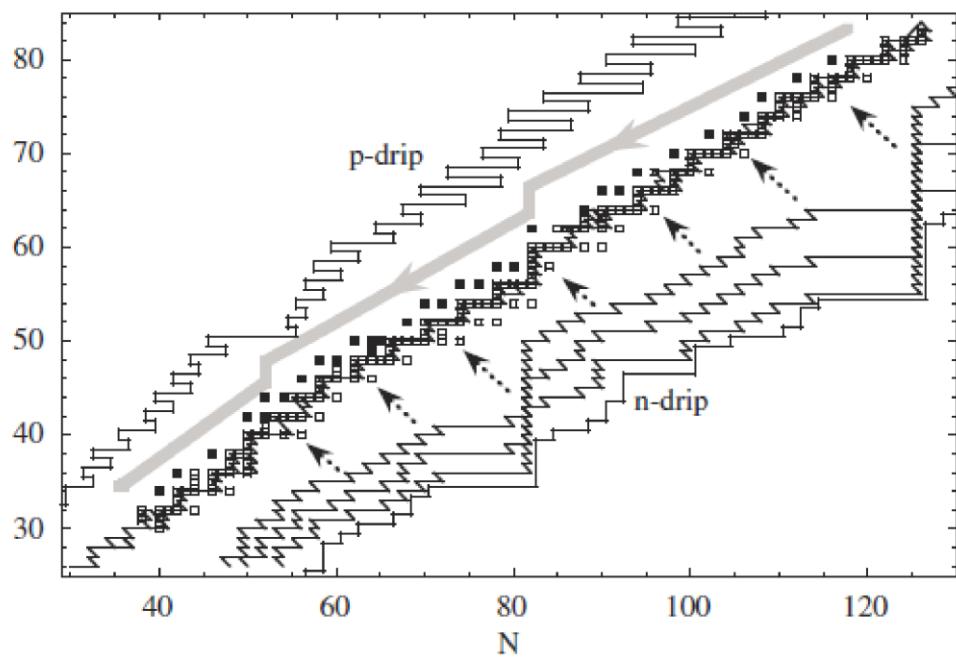
126 keV 2+ state
3.0 (12) ns half-life
 $B(E2)$ around 209.6 W.u.



Astrophysical r-process

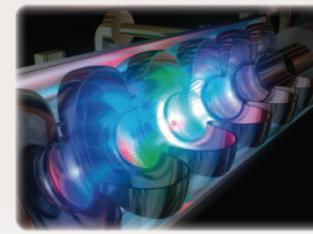
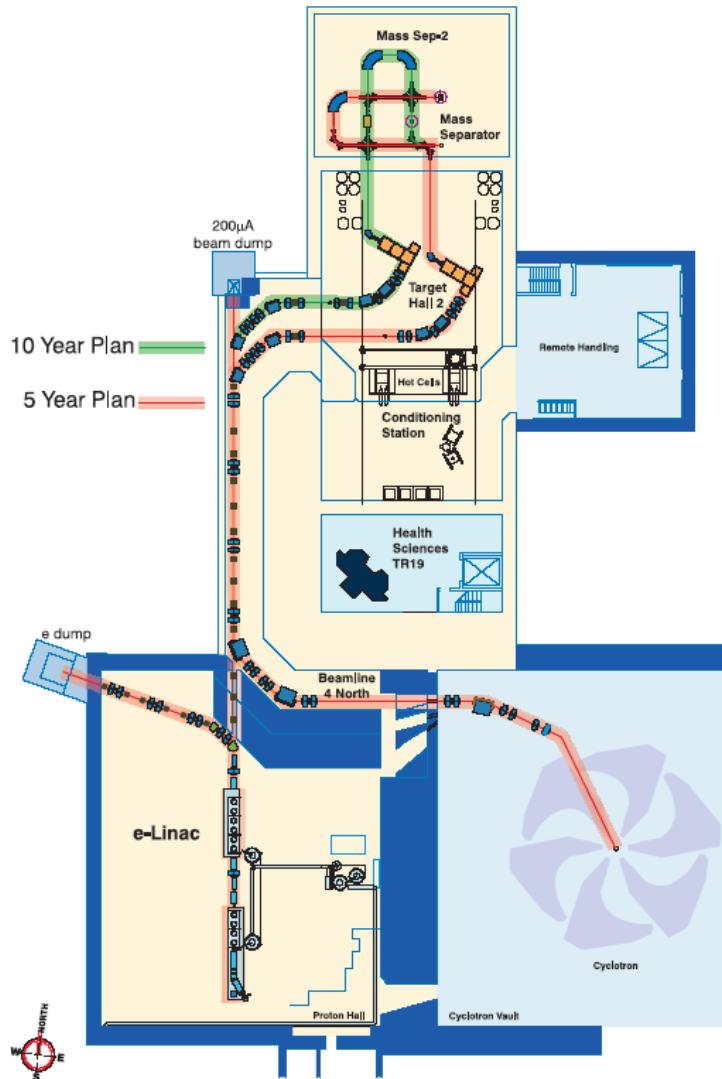


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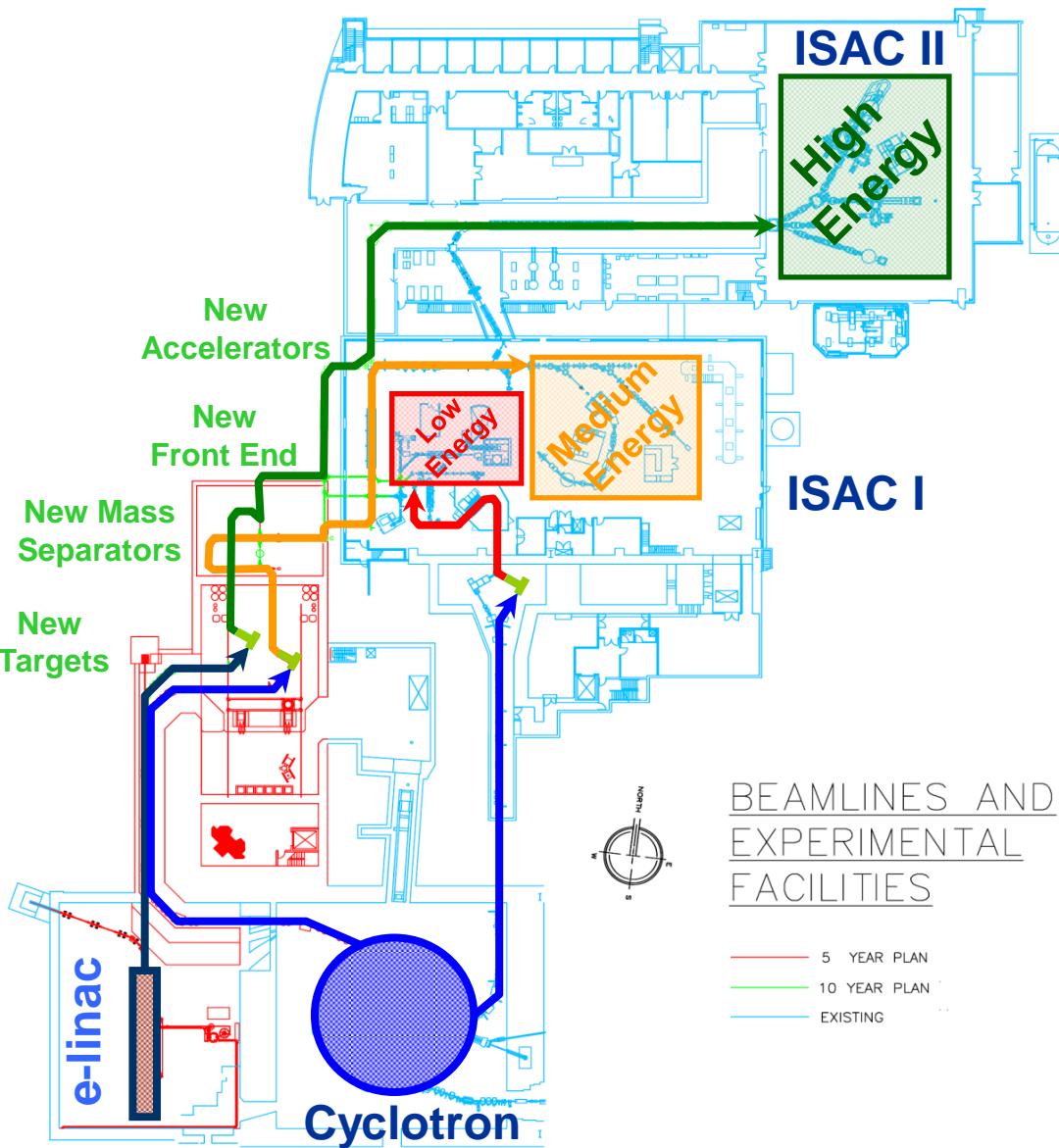
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Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory



ARIEL is a new underground beam tunnel surrounding a next-generation linear accelerator – an e-linac, led by the University of Victoria. The project will allow TRIUMF to develop technology to advance Canada's supply of critical medical isotopes, capitalize on existing investments, and broaden its research capabilities in particle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear medicine, and materials science.

ARIEL Project – Master Plan



- Expand RIB program with:
 - three simultaneous beams
 - increased number of hours delivered per year
 - new beam species
 - enable long beam times (nucl. astro, fund. symm.)
 - increased beam development capabilities
- New electron linac driver for photo-fission
- New proton beamline
- New target stations and front end
- staged installation

ARIEL science reach

Experiments at the r-process path:

- masses, $T_{1/2}$, P_n
- (d,p), (t,p) reactions
 - single particle structure
 - pairing correlations
 - (n,γ)
- decay spectroscopy

100 kW, 25 MeV e-beam:

→ $\sim 10^{13}$ fissions/sec

$2 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ } ^{132}\text{Sn}/\text{sec}$ (in target)

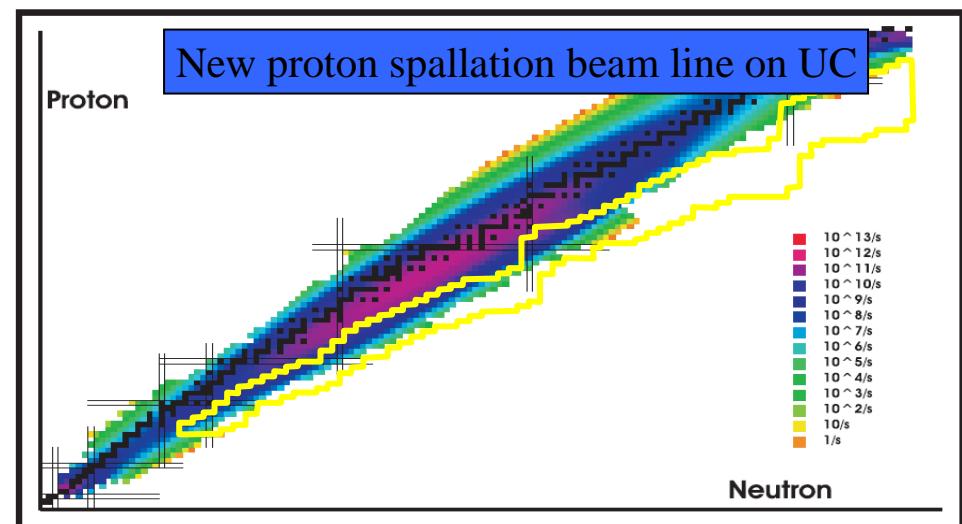


Figure 7: Production yield in target assuming a 10 μA proton beam onto a $25 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ UC}_x$ target using FLUKA.

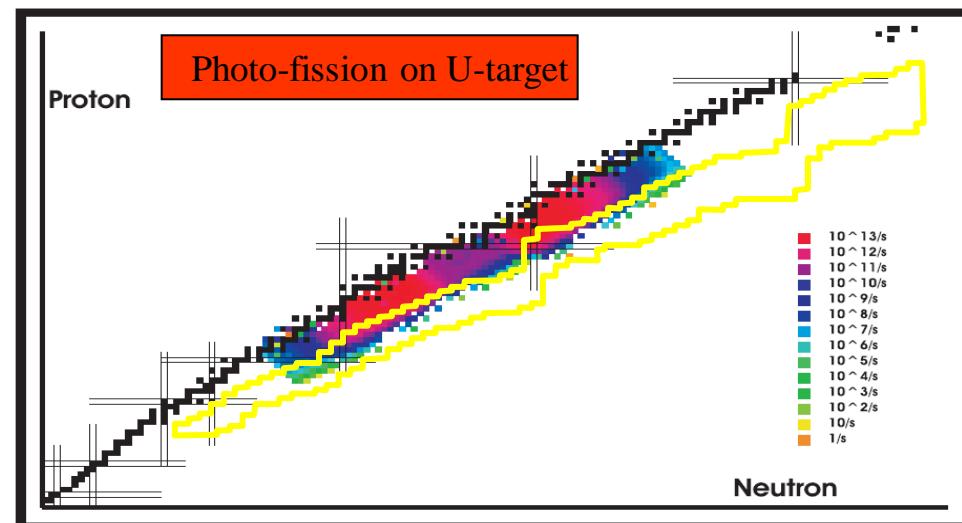
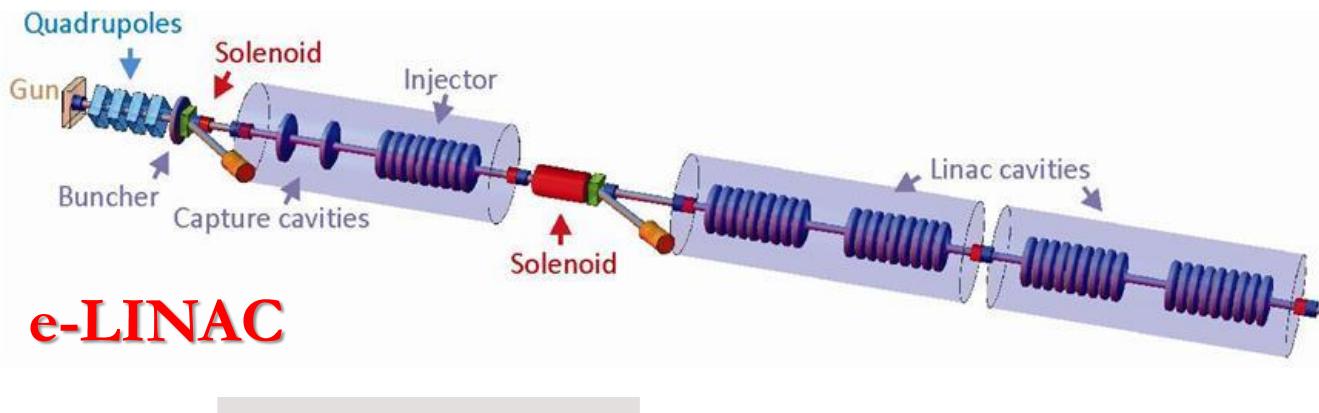


Figure 8: Production in target assuming 4.6×10^{13} photo-fission induced into a $15 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ UC}_x$ target.

ARIEL Building



- The ARIEL tower crane was dismantled, building should be complete this summer.
- Under constructing of the new electron linac (e-Linac)



100 kW, 25 MeV
electrons by **2014**

500 kW, 50 MeV
electrons by **2017**