



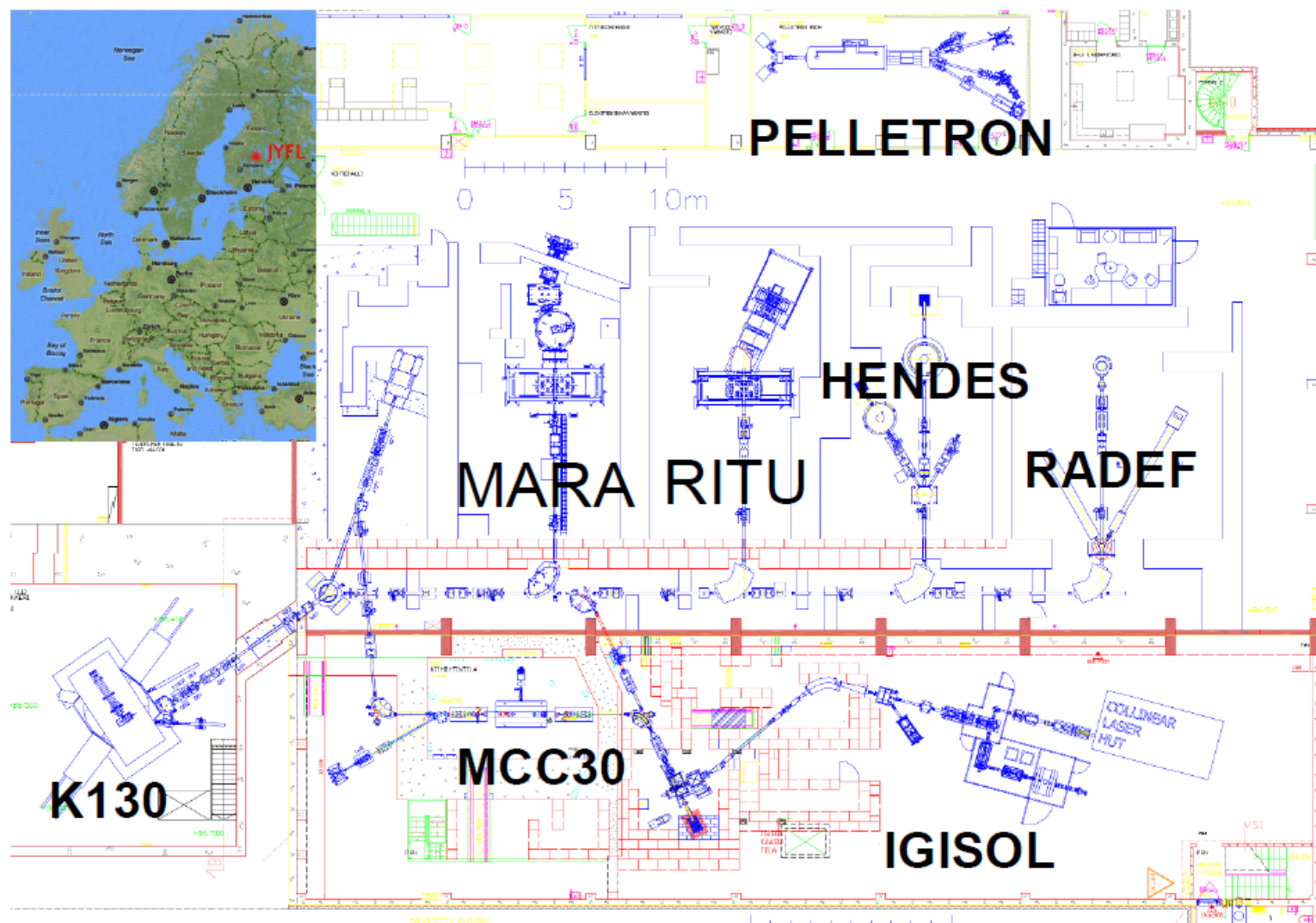
Nuclear Spectroscopy Group activities around MARA and RITU separators at JYFLACCLAB

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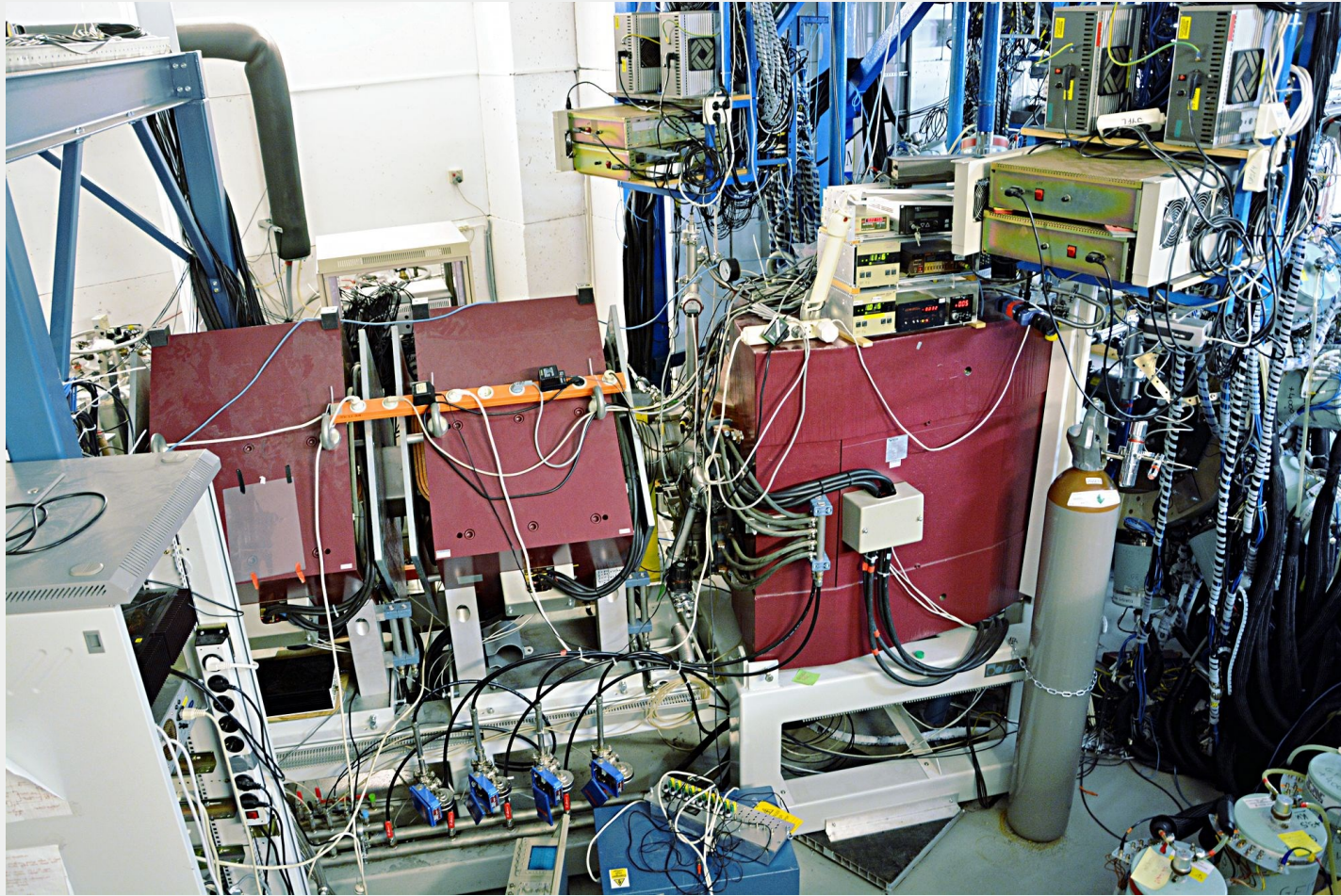
Content:

- Introduction
- MARA and RITU separators
- Some recent results
- Plans for the near and distant future

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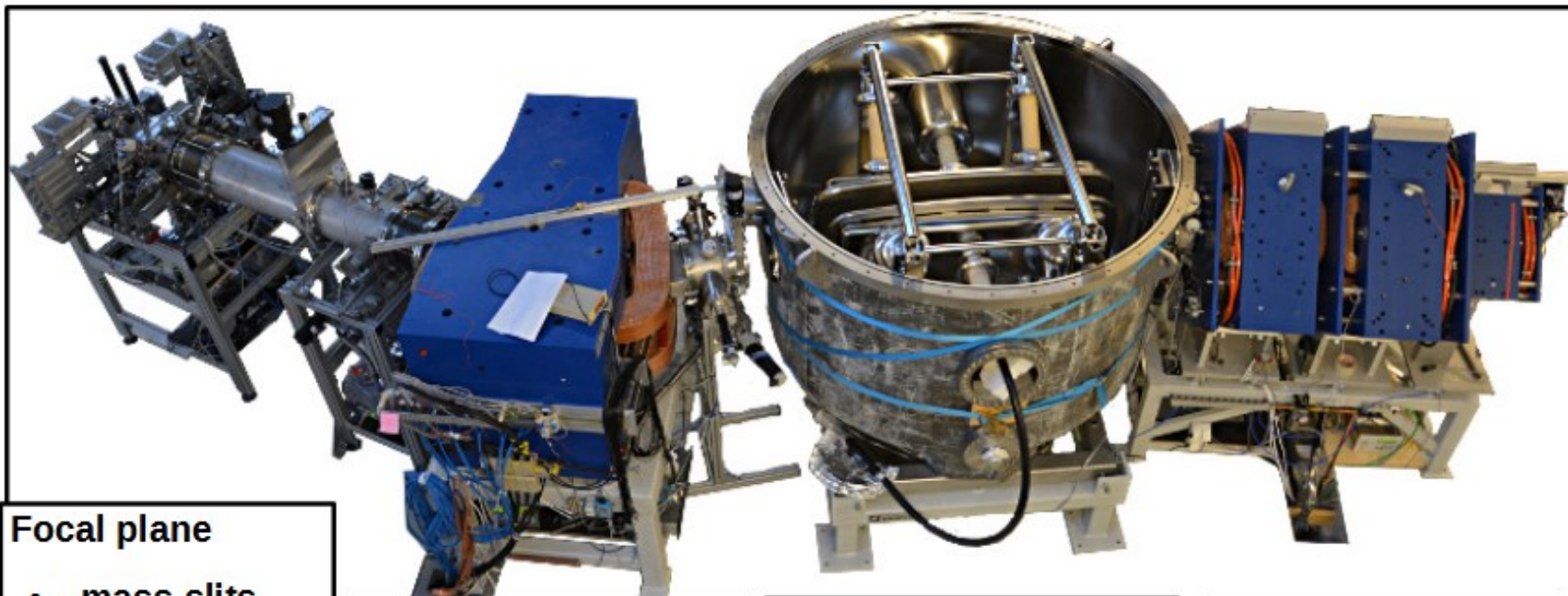


RITU, Recoil Ion Transport Unit
In operation since 1994
In avg. > 10 ref. publications/y





MARA – *Mass Analysing Recoil Apparatus*



Focal plane

- mass slits
- MWPC, DSSD, Box detector and Ge array

Magnetic dipole

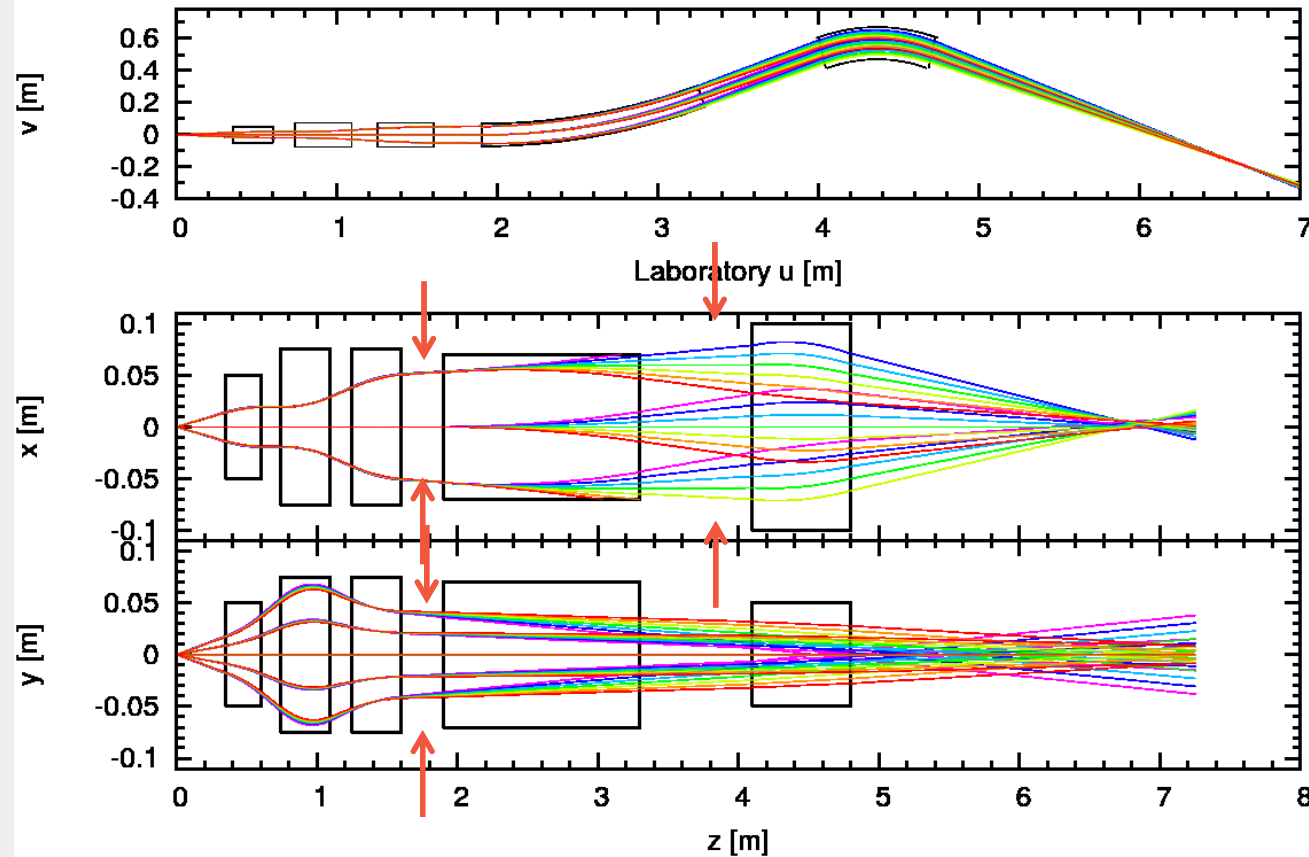
- 1 T, 1 m radius
- adjustable surface coils to change focal plane position

Electrostatic deflector

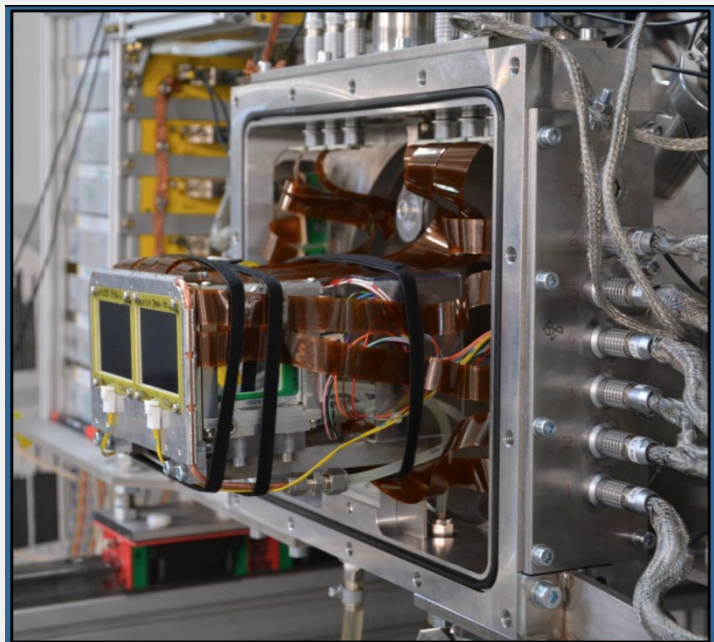
- beam separation
- ± 230 kV, 4 m radius
- split anode and a beam dump

Quadrupole triplet

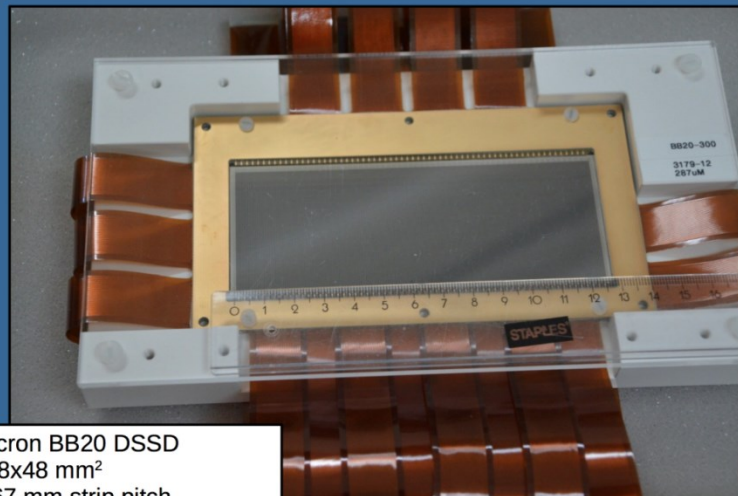
- scalable first order resolving power



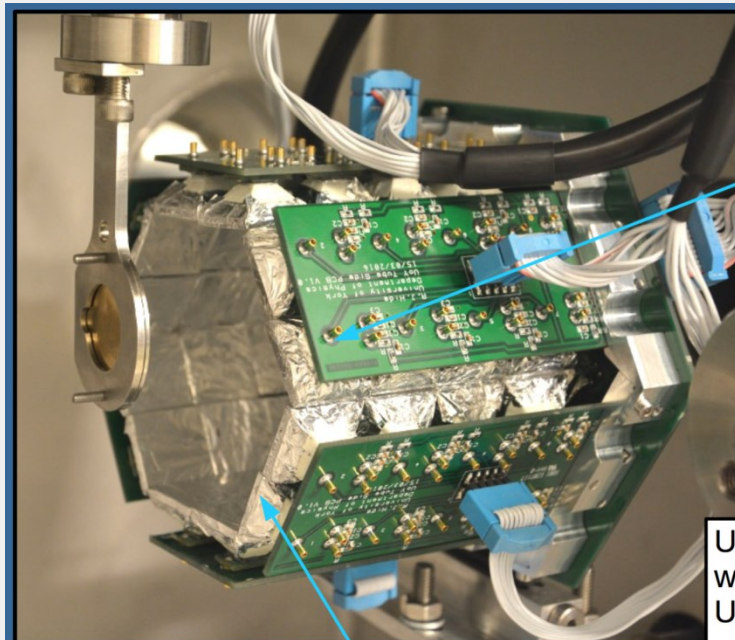
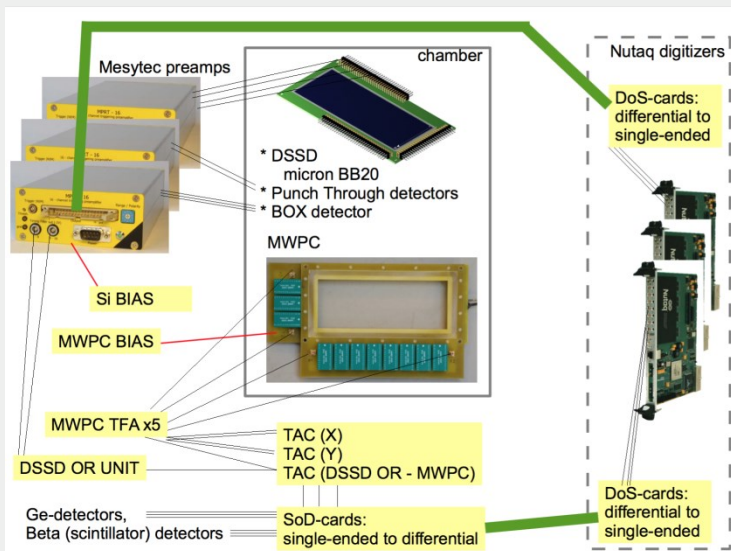
First order resolving power 259
Angular acceptance 10 msr
Energy acceptance $-15\% - +20\%$
Charge state acceptance $\pm 7\%$
M/Q dispersion 8.1 mm/%



Micron BB20 DSSD
128x48 mm²
0.67 mm strip pitch



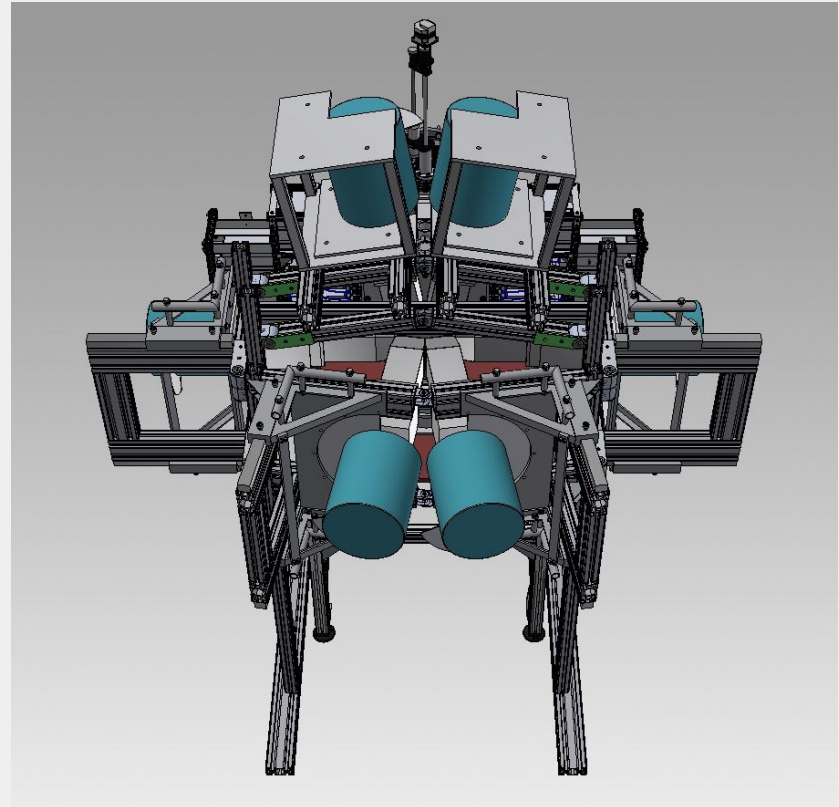
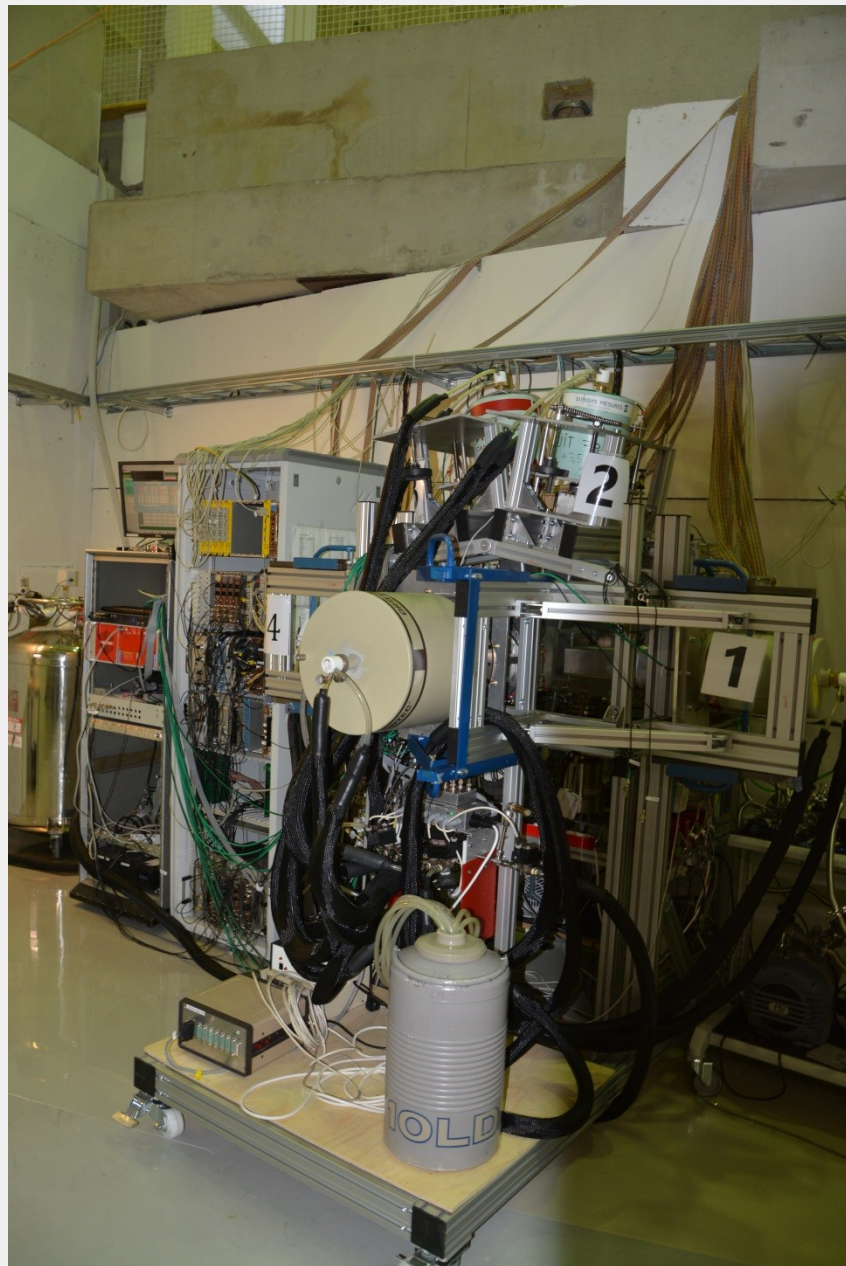
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Silicon Photo Multiplier
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Plastic scintillator

UoYTube in co-operation
with D. Jenkins et al.,
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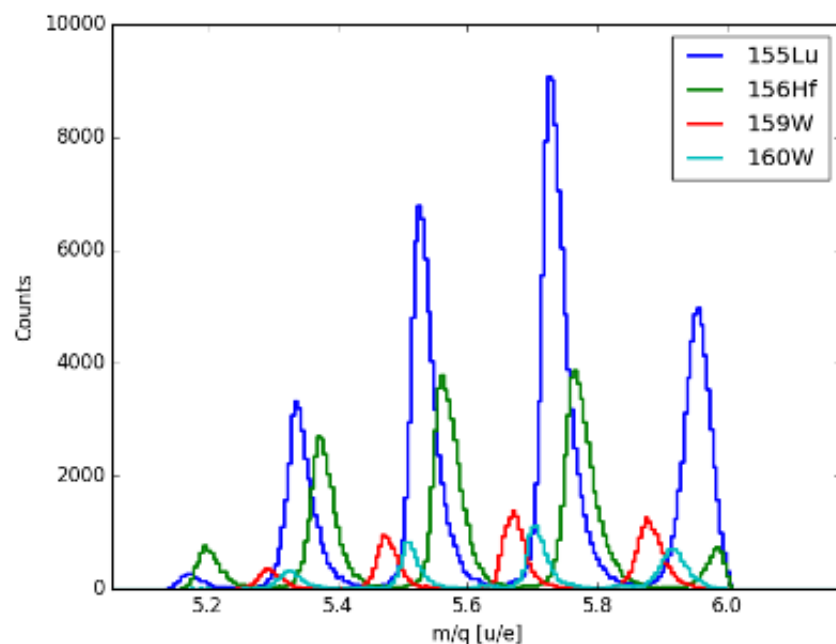
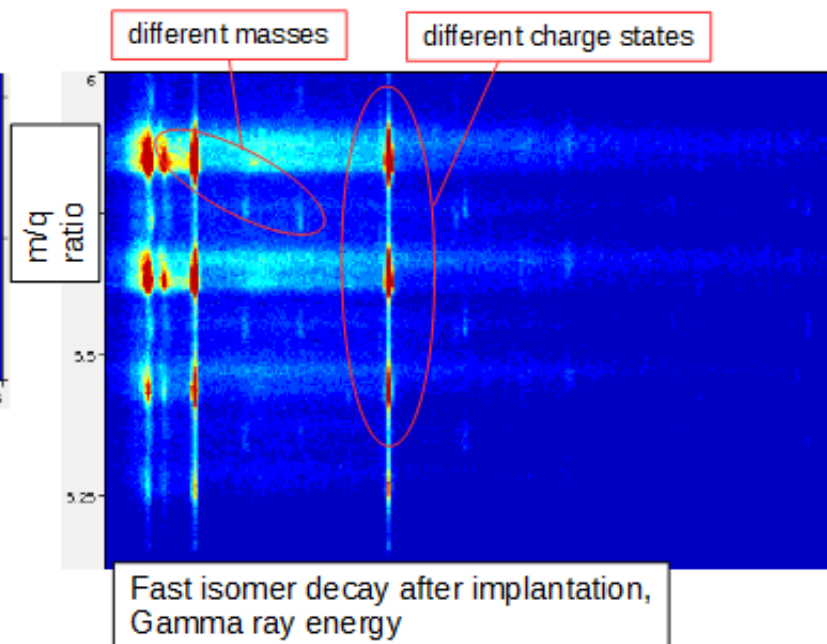
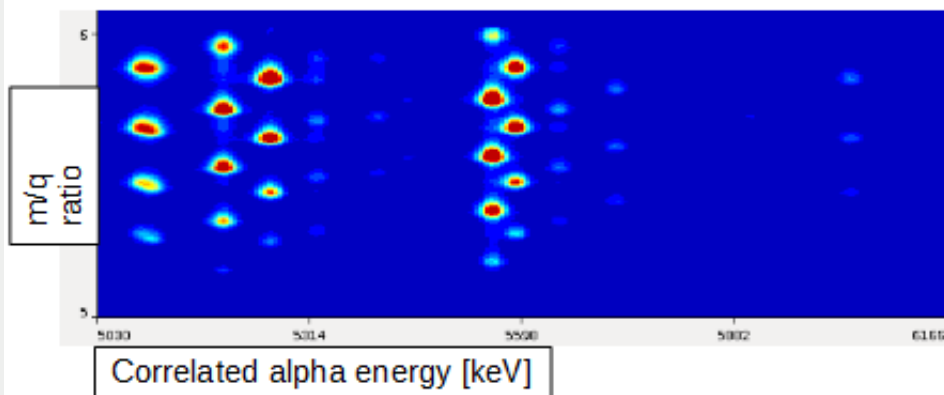


BGO-shields, University of York

2-3 BeGe detectors, FIRI-infra

Mass/charge ratio of fusion products

Example: reaction $58\text{Ni} + 106\text{Cd} \rightarrow 164\text{Os}$

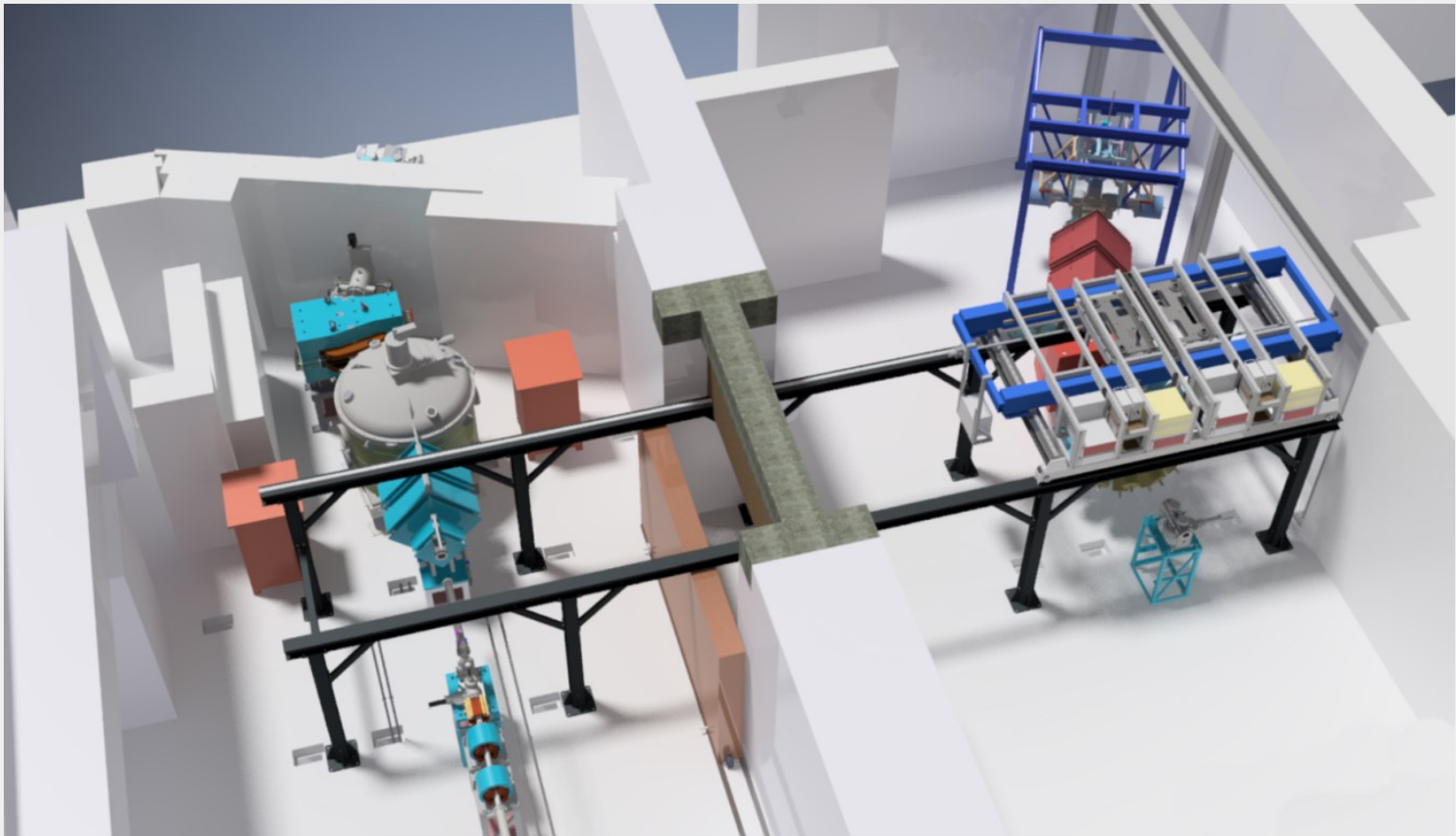


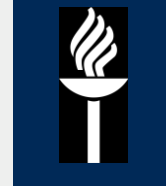
Isomeric gamma decay tagging selectivity can be enhanced by the mass resolving power.

Mass resolving power of 140-150 was obtained in this reaction. It is strongly affected by beam spot size and aberrations. If required, mass resolving power can be increased by apertures or by using a so called high resolution mode.



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Development of the recoil-beta tagging method and recoil-beta tagging studies of ^{66}As and ^{66}Se

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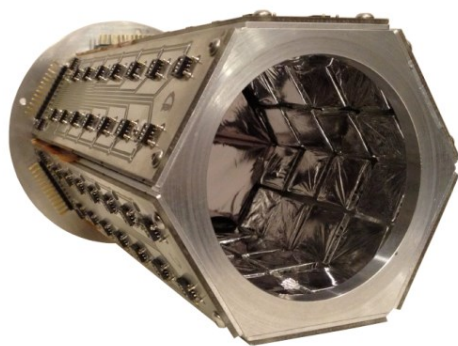


Figure 4.1: Photograph of the UoYtube charged particle veto box from beam direction. 96 CsI(Tl) crystals are arranged around the 6 sides of a hexagonal barrel. Each crystal is sealed within thin mylar foil and Ni foils with thickness of $2.5\ \mu\text{m}$ were applied to all surfaces at forward angles covering the first four pairs of crystals.

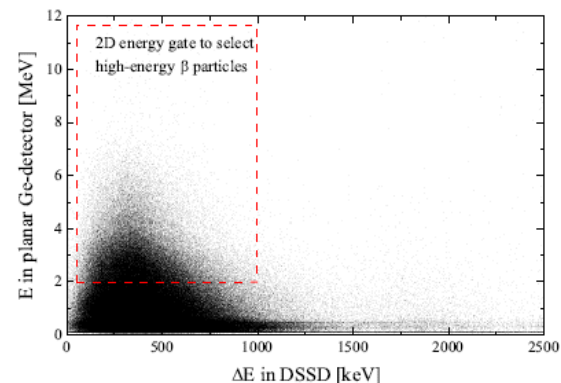


Figure 2.7: Identification matrix for high-energy β particles. The energy-loss information (ΔE) is obtained from the DSSD (x axis) and full energy information (E) from the planar germanium detector (y axis). A two-dimensional energy gate can be applied to select β particles to be correlated with recoils within a desired correlation time. The low-energy detection threshold can be varied in order to achieve better statistics or cleanliness of the tagged spectra.

CED Coulomb Energy Differences, JM2,

- $Z = N - 2$ or $Z = N + 2$

MED Mirror Energy Differences, M4, M11, JM2, JM8, JM11, JM12

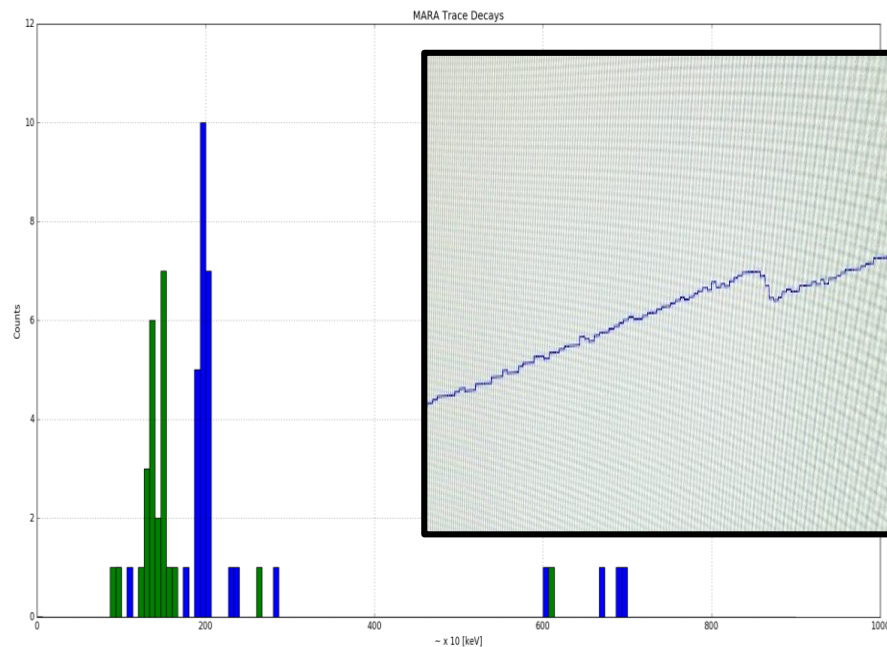
- number of protons and neutron interchanged

TED Triplet Energy Differences, JM2, JM4, JM7, JM10, JM13

- complete isobaric triplets

- $T_z = (N-Z)/2 = 0, \pm 1$

Isoscalar np-pairing and delayed alignment $N = Z$, JM5, JM9



^{169}Au

^{168}Pt

^{165}Ir

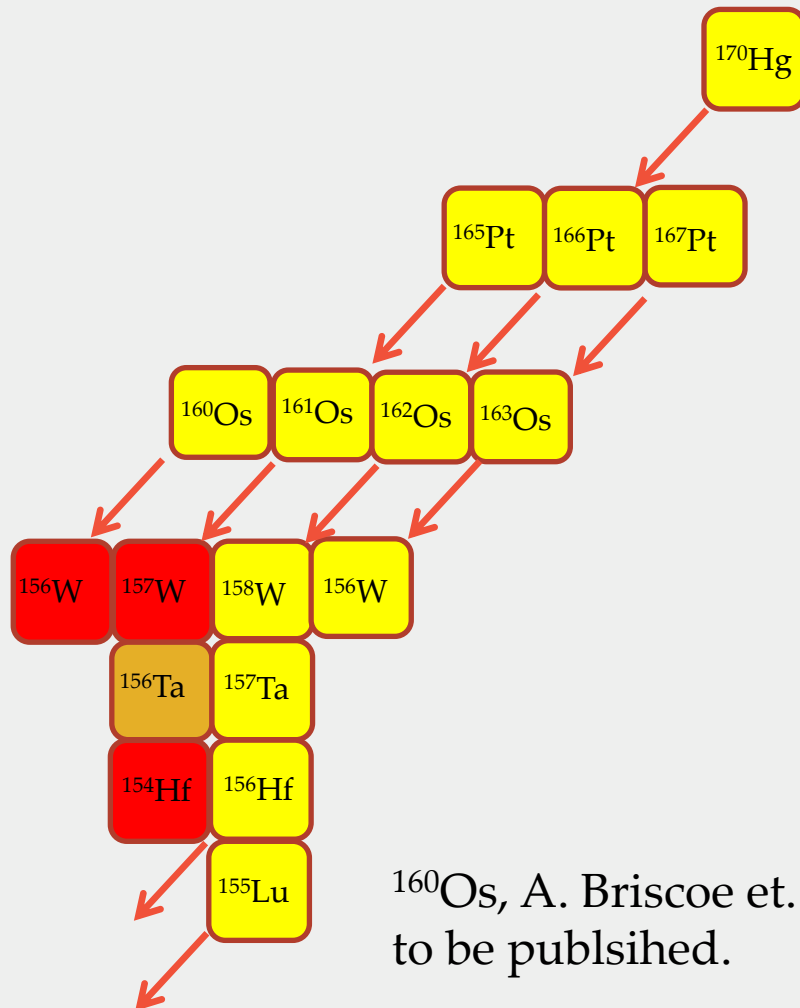
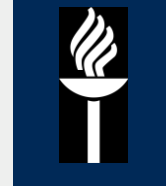
^{164}Os

^{160}W

^{156}Hf



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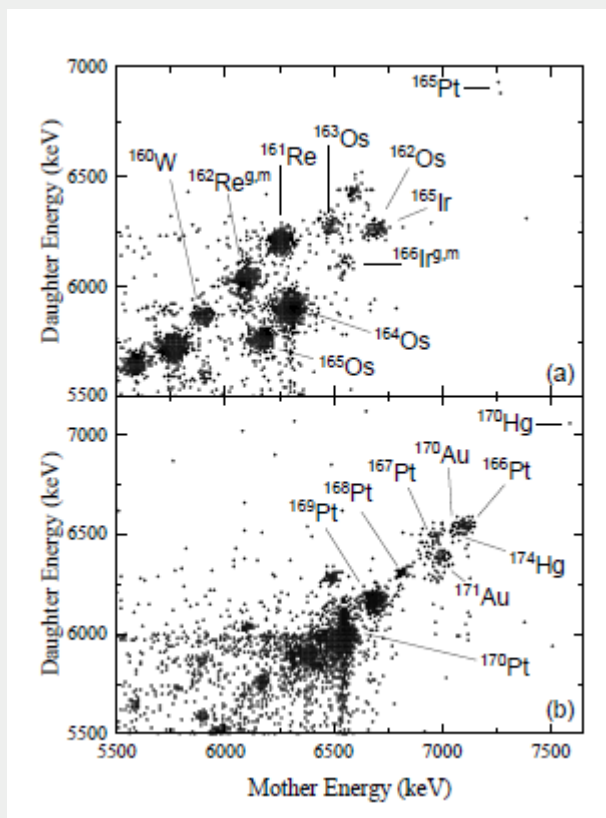


^{160}Os , A. Briscoe et. al.,
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Alpha spectroscopy studies of $^{166,167}\text{Pt}$ and of the new nuclides ^{165}Pt and ^{170}Hg

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Charge plunger, talk by J. Heery

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LIFETIME MEASUREMENTS OF NUCLEAR LEVELS WITH THE CHARGE PLUNGER TECHNIQUE

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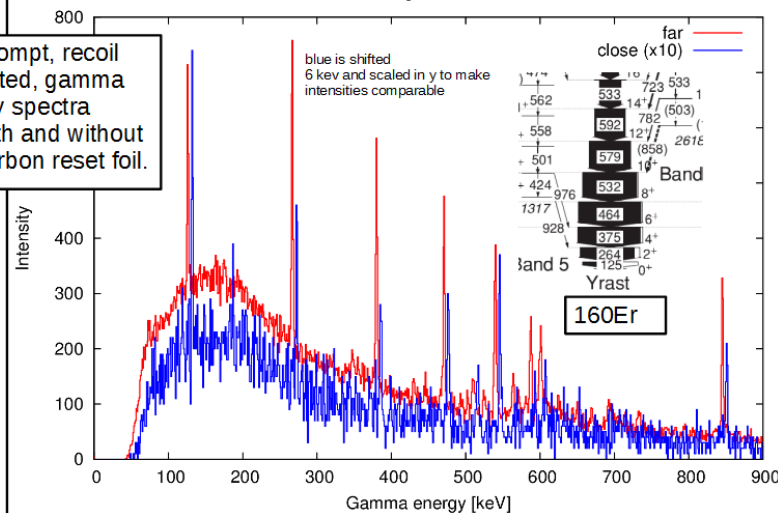
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MARA, Commissioning runs

Part 4: $40\text{Ar} + 124\text{Sn} \rightarrow 164\text{Er}^*$

Charge state 18

Prompt, recoil
gated, gamma
ray spectra
with and without
carbon reset foil.



Recoil shadow method



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In-Beam Spectroscopy of Low Energy Conversion Electrons with a Recoil Shadow Method – A New Possibility for Subnanosecond Lifetime Measurements

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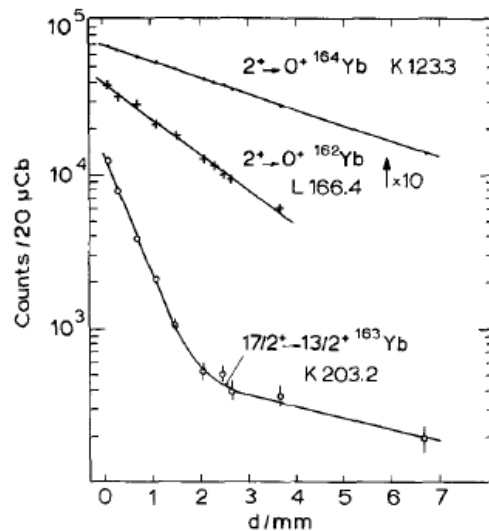
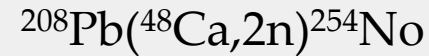
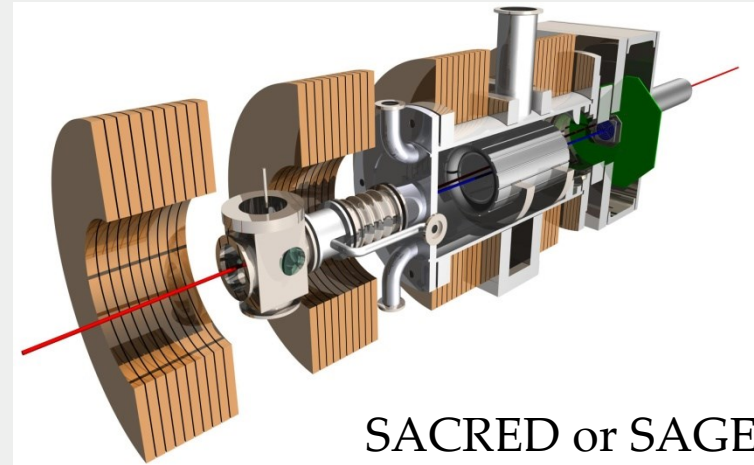


Fig. 12. Life time measurements on certain levels in $^{162,163,164}\text{Yb}$ with the recoil shadow method by variation of the target position d relative to the edge of the semicylindrical baffle. The results are $T_{1/2} = (971 \pm 31)\text{ps}$ and $T_{1/2} = (439 \pm 37)\text{ps}$ for the $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ transitions in ^{164}Yb and ^{162}Yb , respectively. For the 203.2 keV transition in ^{163}Yb the two half life components are $T_{1/2}^{(1)} = (108 \pm 7)\text{ps}$ and $T_{1/2}^{(2)} = (1.2 \pm 0.3)\text{ns}$



$$v = 0.017c = 5.1 \text{ mm/ns}$$



SACRED or SAGE

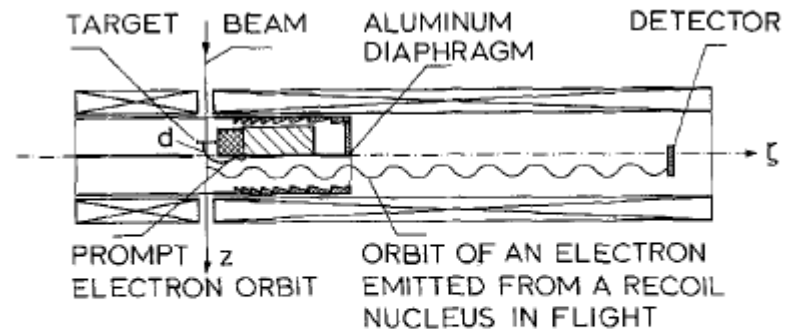


Fig. 8. The recoil shadow method. It is shown a cut through the electron transport system containing the beam and solenoid symmetry axis. The longitudinal baffle avoids detection of prompt electrons but allows very efficiently passage of delayed electrons emitted in flight



Study of non-fusion products in the $^{50}\text{Ti} + ^{249}\text{Cf}$ reaction

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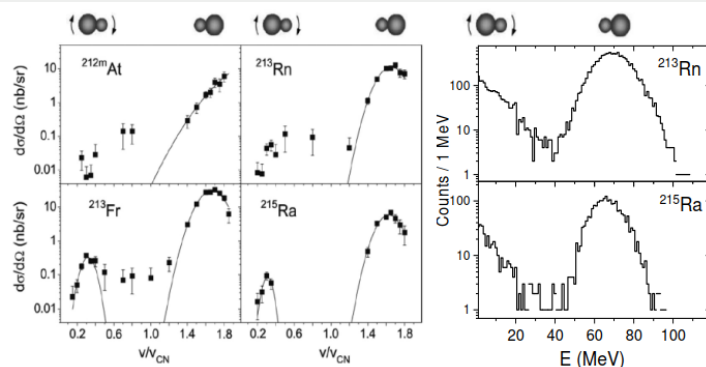


Figure 2. Left panel: The measured velocity (normalized to velocity of CN) distributions of non-fusion products in $^{64}\text{Ni} + ^{207}\text{Pb}$ reaction at SHIP (figure is adopted from [26]). To get the cross sections at 10msr forward acceptance angle, the values given in the vertical axis has to be multiplied by a factor 100. Right panel: The measured energy distribution of non-fusion products in $^{50}\text{Ti} + ^{249}\text{Cf}$ reactions at TASCA. Illustration of the different orientations as being the origin of the low and high velocity and energy components are given.

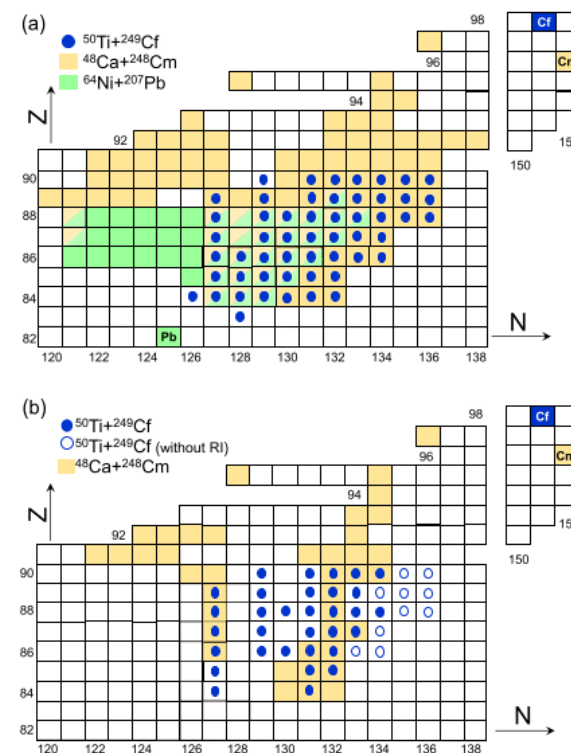


Fig. 3. (Color online.) Cut out of the chart of nuclei in the relevant region [38]. (a) The isotopes identified by their α decay and genetic correlations in $^{50}\text{Ti} + ^{249}\text{Cf}$ reactions (blue circles) are compared with those identified in $^{64}\text{Ni} + ^{207}\text{Pb}$ [43] and $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{248}\text{Cm}$ [26] reactions marked in green and orange, respectively. (b) Isotopes directly implanted into the focal plane detector. The filled (empty) blue circles correspond to $^{50}\text{Ti} + ^{249}\text{Cf}$ reaction products identified in correlation analyses with (without) RI-like events. The orange frames relate to $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{248}\text{Cm}$ reaction products observed in correlation with RI-like events [26,25].



Nuclear reaction dynamics study at MARA

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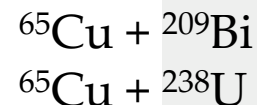
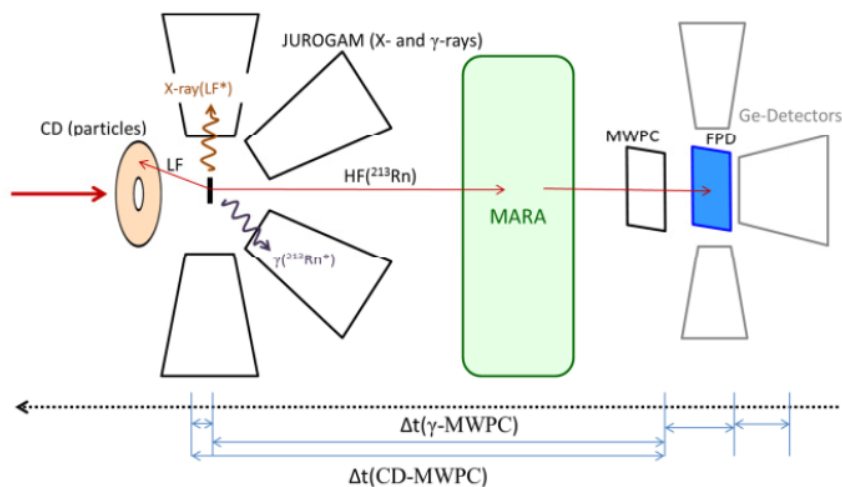
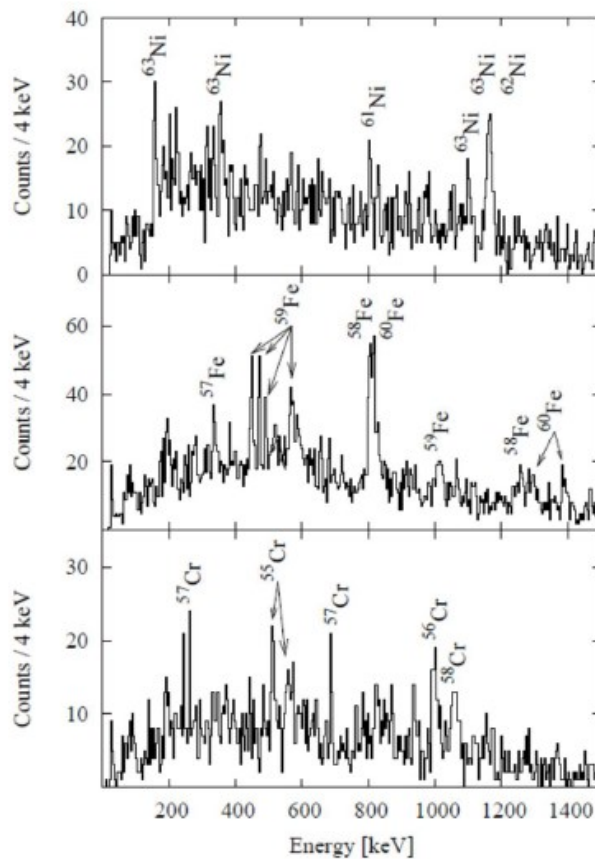
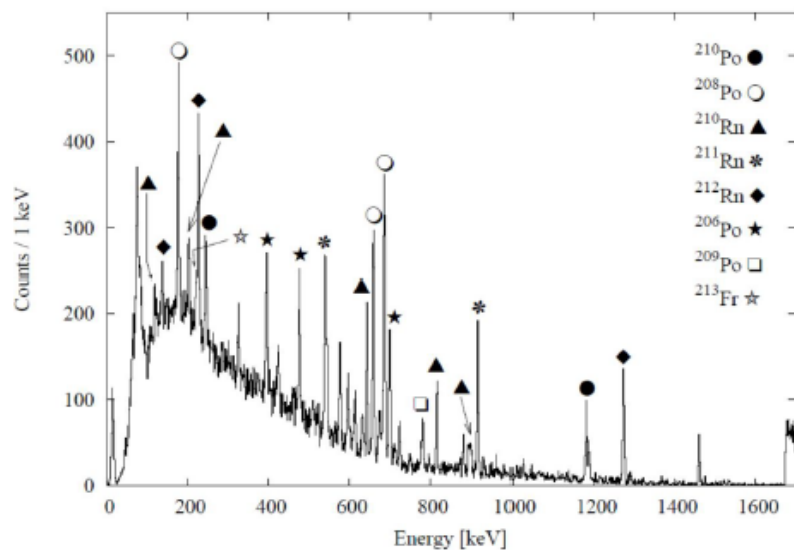
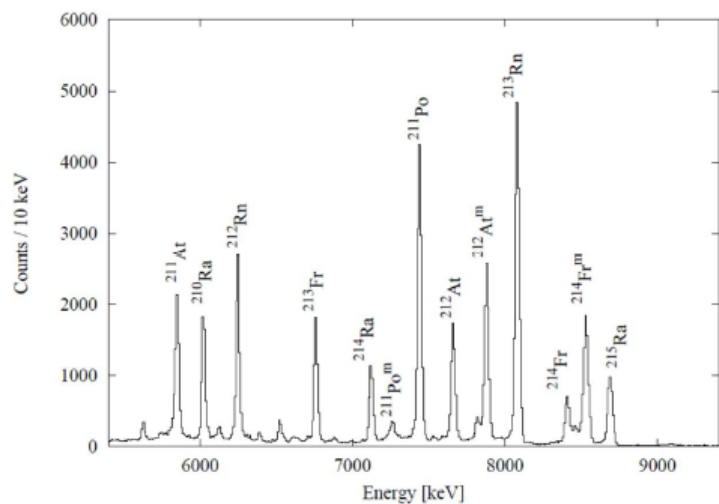
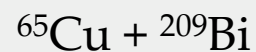


Figure 4. Schematic of the experimental setup and measurement scenario. Notations of the each instrument are given. The horizontal line marks the time scale in a backward direction showing the concept of the delayed coincident technique. See text for details.



JUROGAM1 + RITU + GREAT



^{211}Po
(^{63}Ni)

^{213}Rn
(^{61}Fe)

$^{214,215}\text{Ra}$
($^{60,59}\text{Cr}$)



Modification of K130



- Higher injection voltage and re-design of cyclotron central region
- Preliminary analysis suggests factor of 8 (x4 transmission, x2 HIISI ECR)
- Will lead to some down time and loss of operations
- Still effectively a single user facility



HIISI 18 GHz ECRIS at JYFL

HIISI specifications:

Strongest PM ECRIS hexapole (1.42 T)

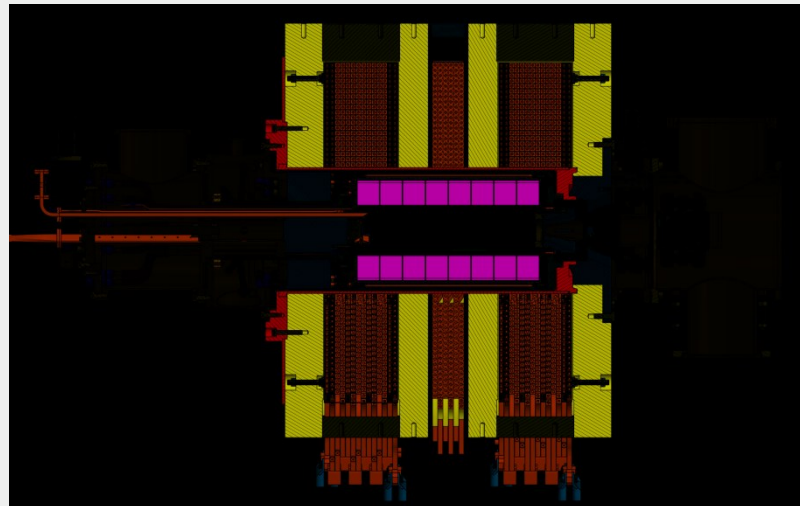
Largest RT ECRIS plasma (0.36 l)

$P_{\mu w}$ (2 x 18 GHz) = 4 kW (+ 14.5 GHz klystron). Tested up to 2.4 kW

8-18 GHz TWTA/2 tunable oscillators, not tested yet

Cooled hexapole down to -20°C: 0°C presently

Axial field: 2.8 T/0.43 T/1.3 T



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ECR sources

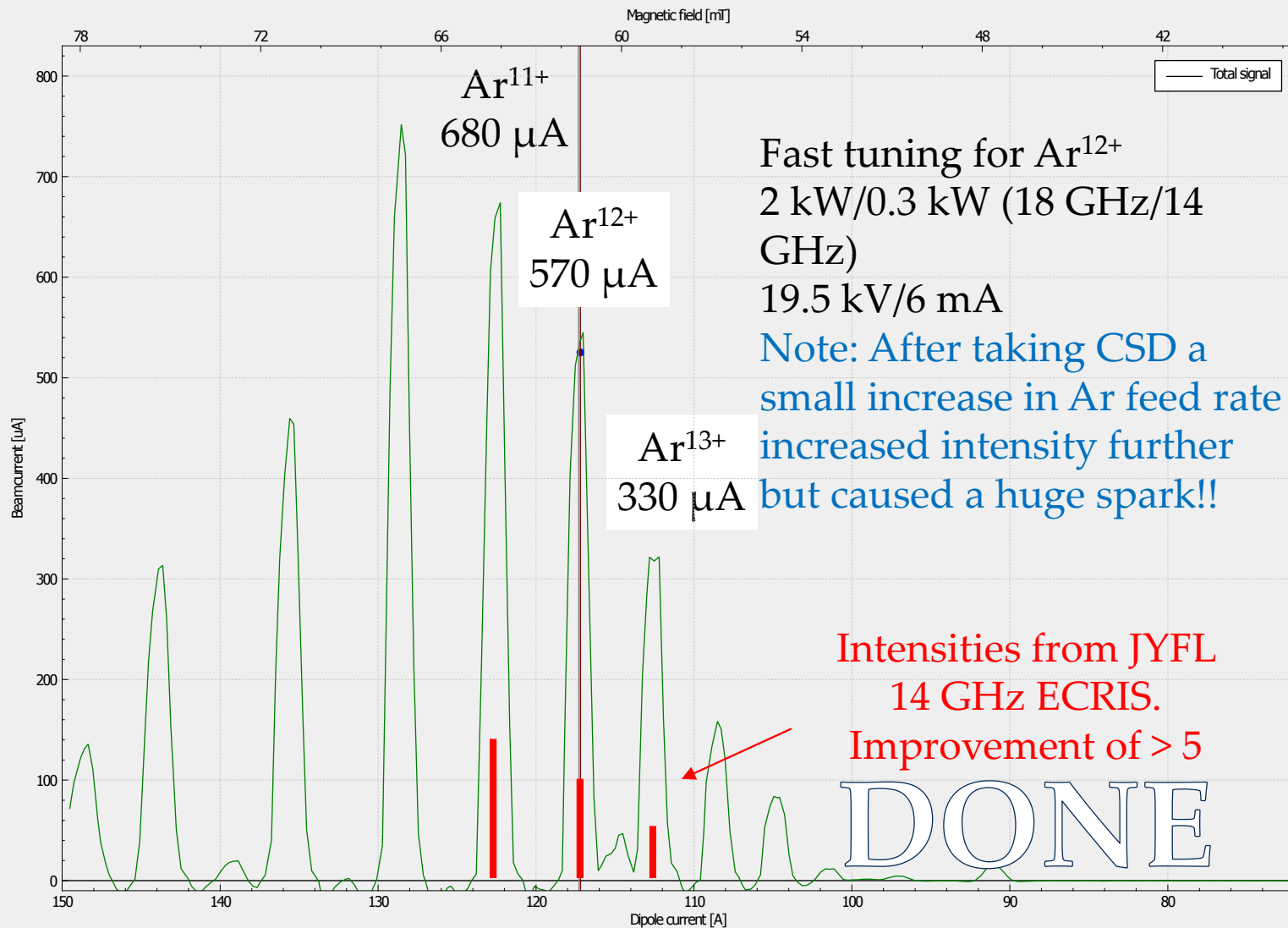
6.4 GHz

14 GHz

07.02.2019, ^{84}Kr 310 pnA using HIISI, 342 MeV



Results with 36 segment hexapole: argon





HIGH INTENSITY ION BEAM INJECTION INTO THE 88-INCH CYCLOTRON

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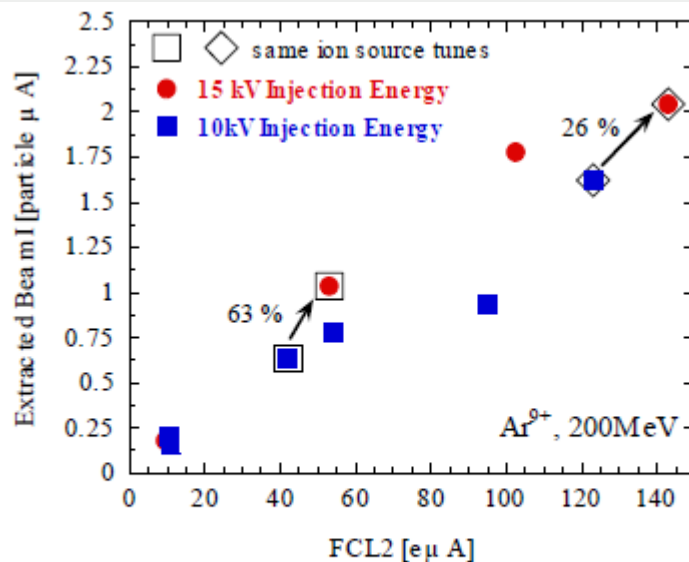


Figure 5: Dependence of the extracted cyclotron current from the analyzed current

K-130 cyclotron,
10 kV injection energy
With high ouptut from the ECR-ion source
1-2 % efficiency
It could be 10-20 %
Plan is to go for 15-20 kV injection energy

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Towards saturation of the electron-capture delayed fission probability: The new isotopes ^{240}Es and ^{236}Bk



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~ 150 pnA ^{34}S beam
for 10 days

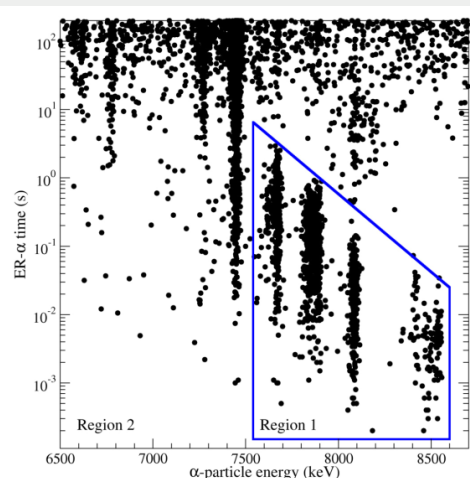


Fig. 2. A two-dimensional plot of the ER- α correlation times on a logarithmic scale as a function of the α -particle energies observed in the $^{34}\text{S} + ^{209}\text{Bi}$ reaction. The maximum searching time was 200 s.

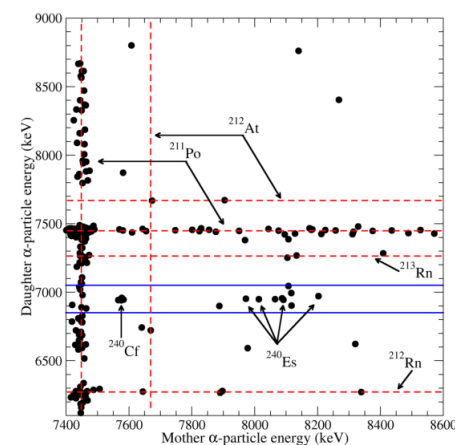
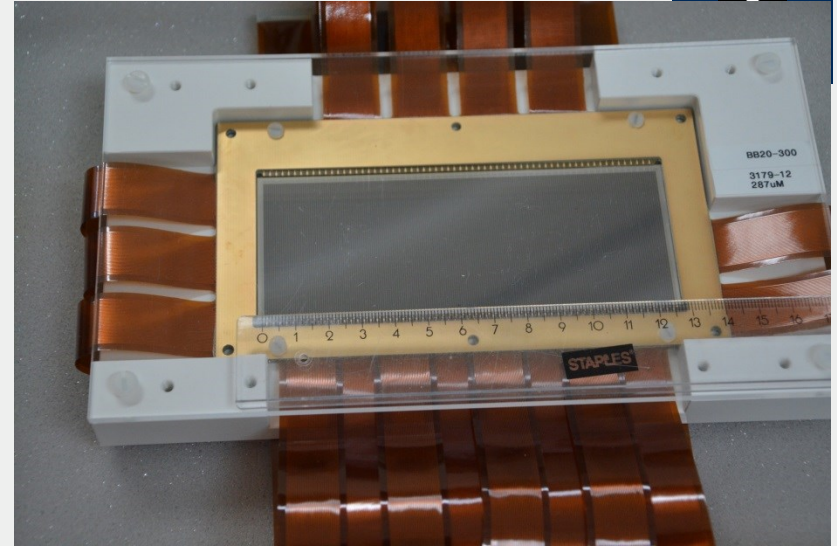
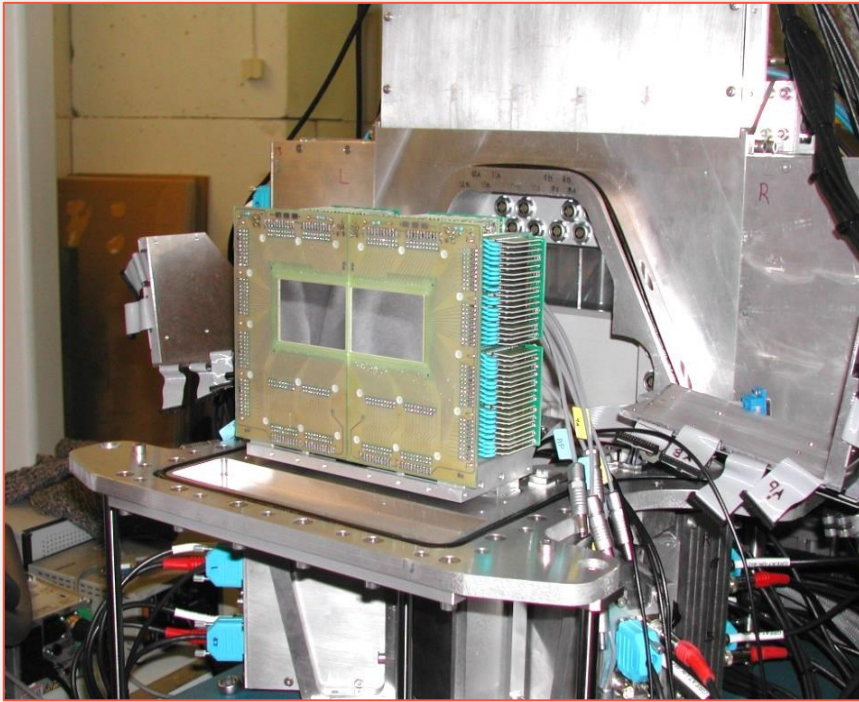


Fig. 4. Mother and daughter α -particle energies for the correlated events of the type ER- α_1 - α_2 observed in the $^{34}\text{S} + ^{209}\text{Bi}$ reaction. The maximum searching times were 200 s for the ER- α_1 pair and 1200 s for the α_1 - α_2 pair. Expected random correlations from the decays of transfer-reaction products are marked with dashed red lines. (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)



GREAT DSSD 2 x 40 x 60 strips, 200 channels
2 x 40 mm x 60 mm (10 % of strips missing), pixel area 1 mm²
5-6 mm wide (dead) gap between

MARA DSSD 72 X 192 strips, 264 channels
48 mm x 128 mm (typically ~ 2 strips missing), pixel area 0.45 mm²

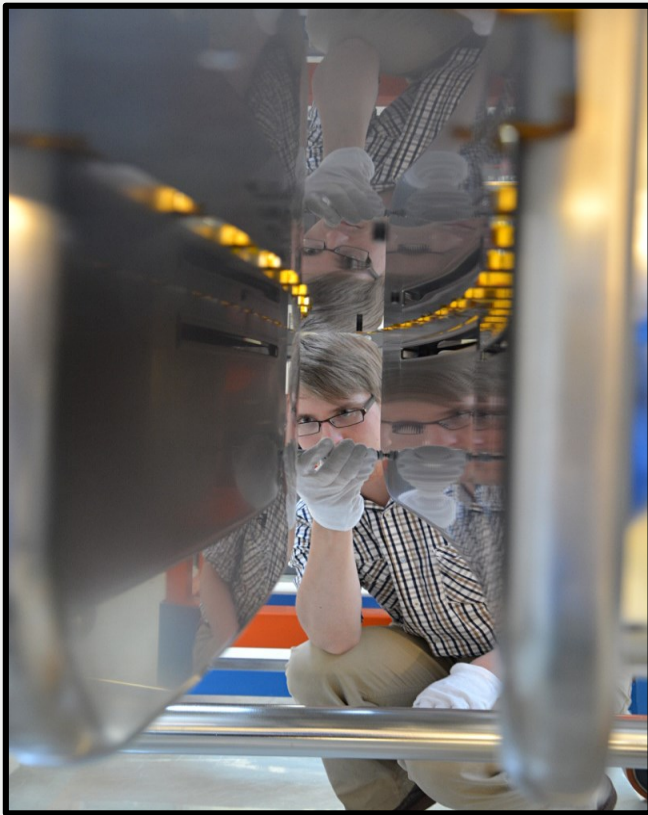
MWPC upgrade 90 % → 94 % transmission
cathode: foil → wire plane
will help with very low energy recoils

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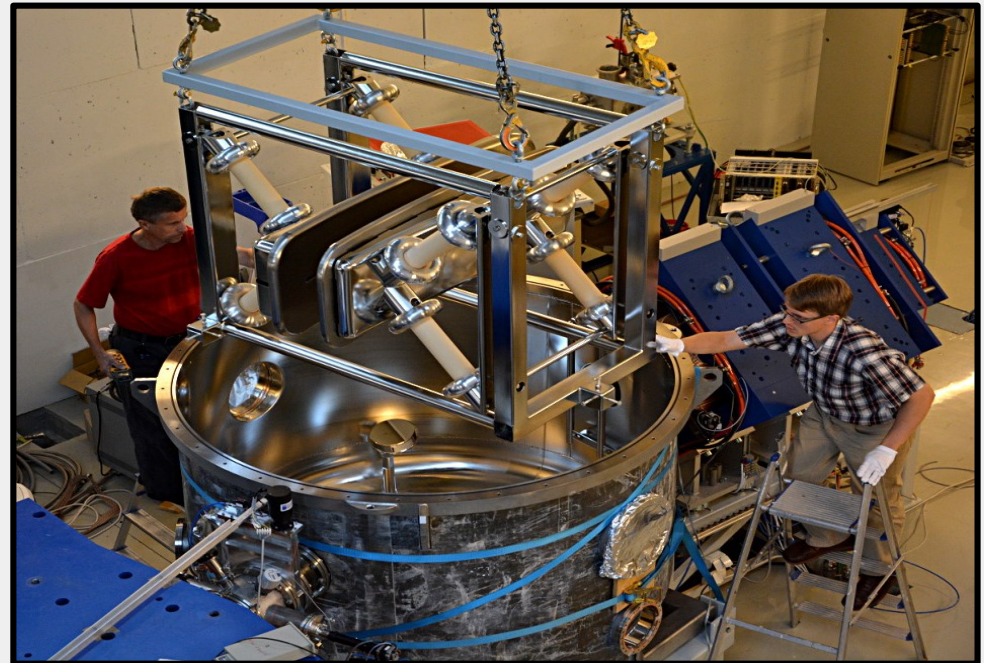


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