

# Investigation of the Beta Emitter in Neutron-Deficient <sup>154</sup>*Hf* Nuclei and <sup>152</sup><sub>70</sub>*Yb* Nuclei.

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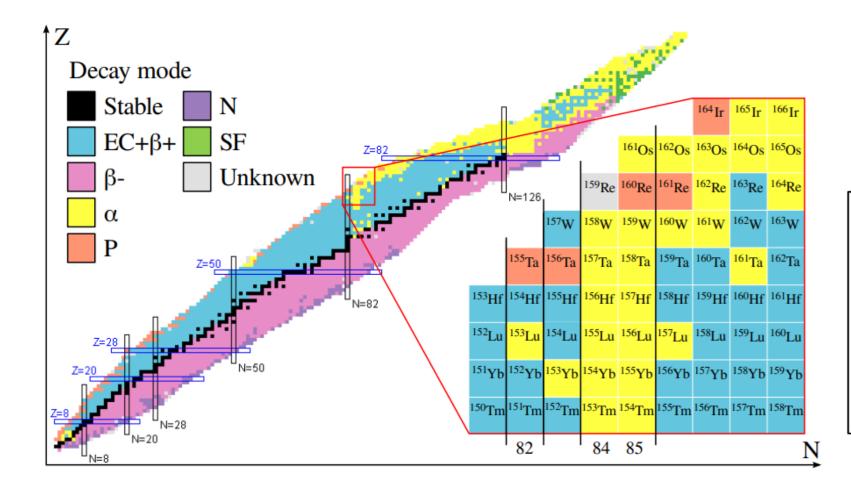
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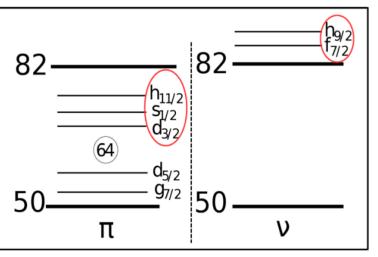
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# Introduction





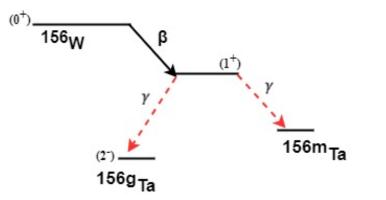




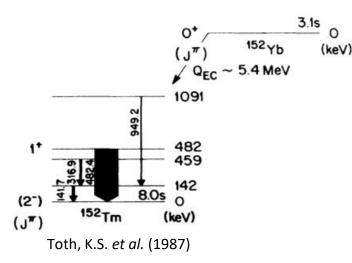
# **Literature Review**



#### The last study was conducted by Briscoe and other researchers in 2023.



#### Unlike the light nucleus such as $^{152}_{70}Yb$





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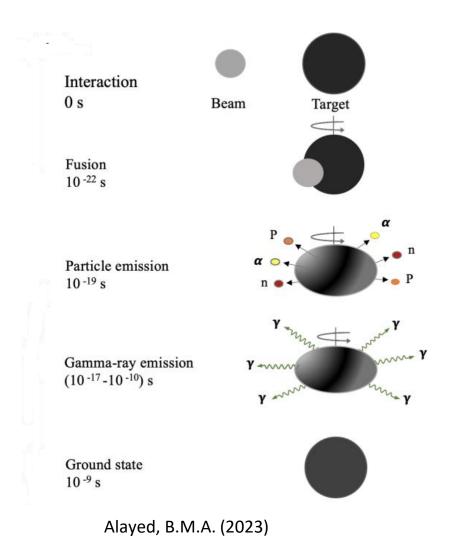
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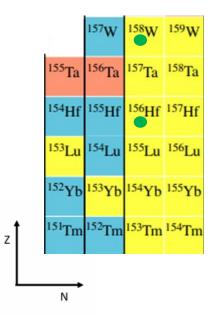
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# Heavy-Ion Fusion-Evaporation Reactions



# **Experimental Setup.**

 ${}^{106}_{48}Cd \left({}^{58}_{28}Ni' 2p4n\right){}^{158}_{74}W$  ${}^{106}_{48}Cd \left({}^{58}_{28}Ni' 4p4n\right){}^{156}_{72}Hf$ 





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Target thickness: 1 mg/cm2.

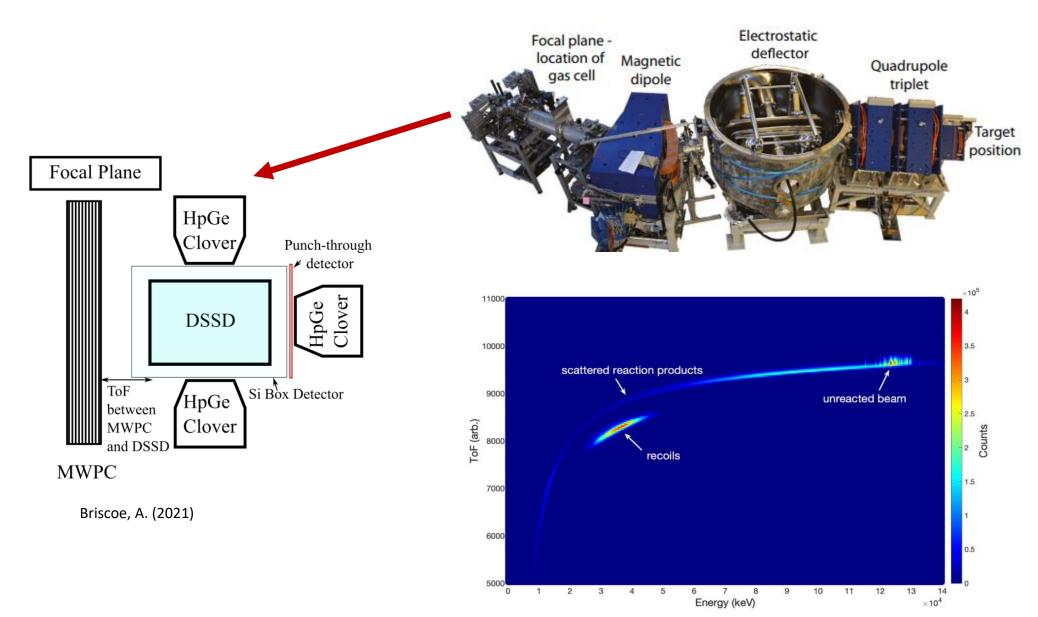
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The beam energy: 310 MeV

#### The Mass Analysing Recoil Apparatus (MARA).

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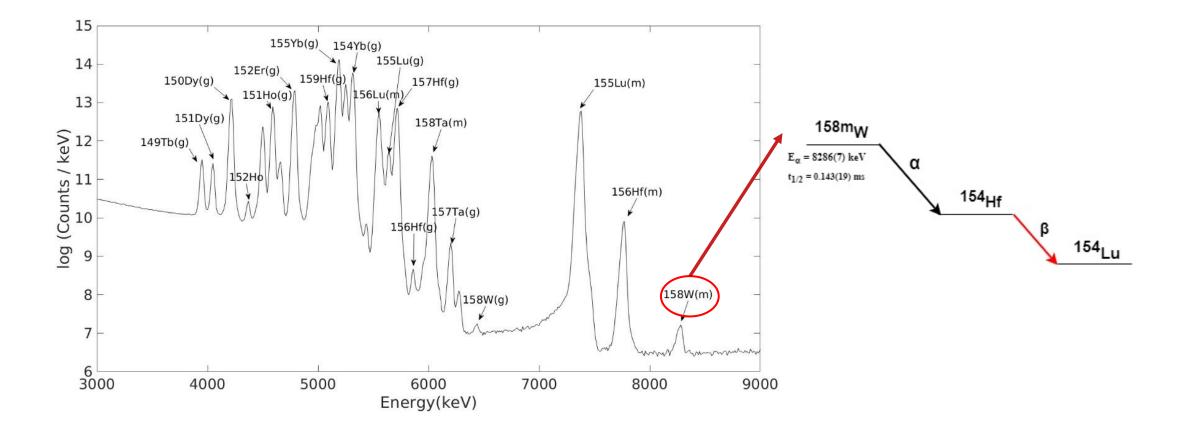
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## **Result and Discussion:**



The energy of alpha decay is measured within the DSSD.

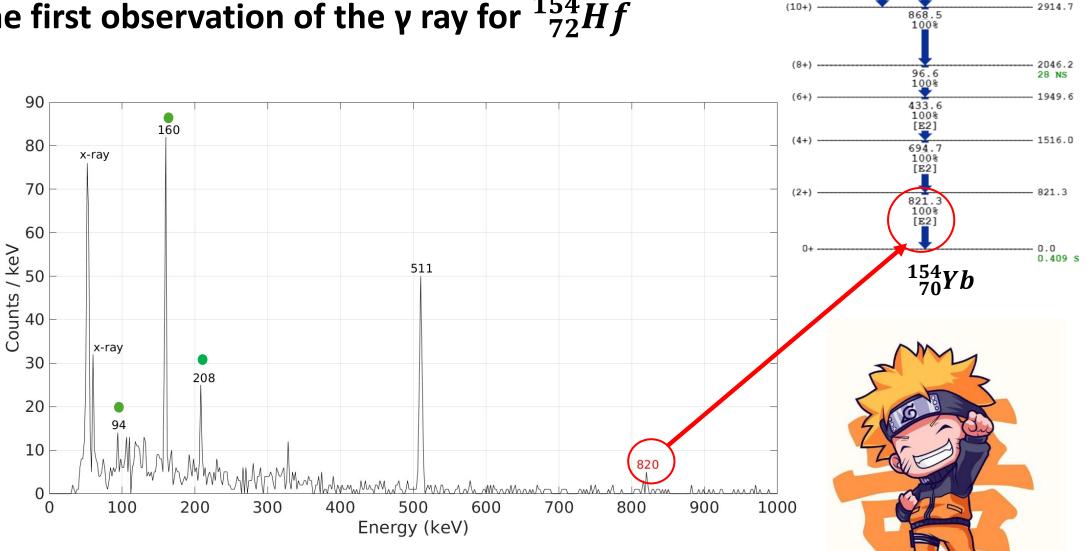


## $\beta$ decay of $^{154}_{72}Hf$

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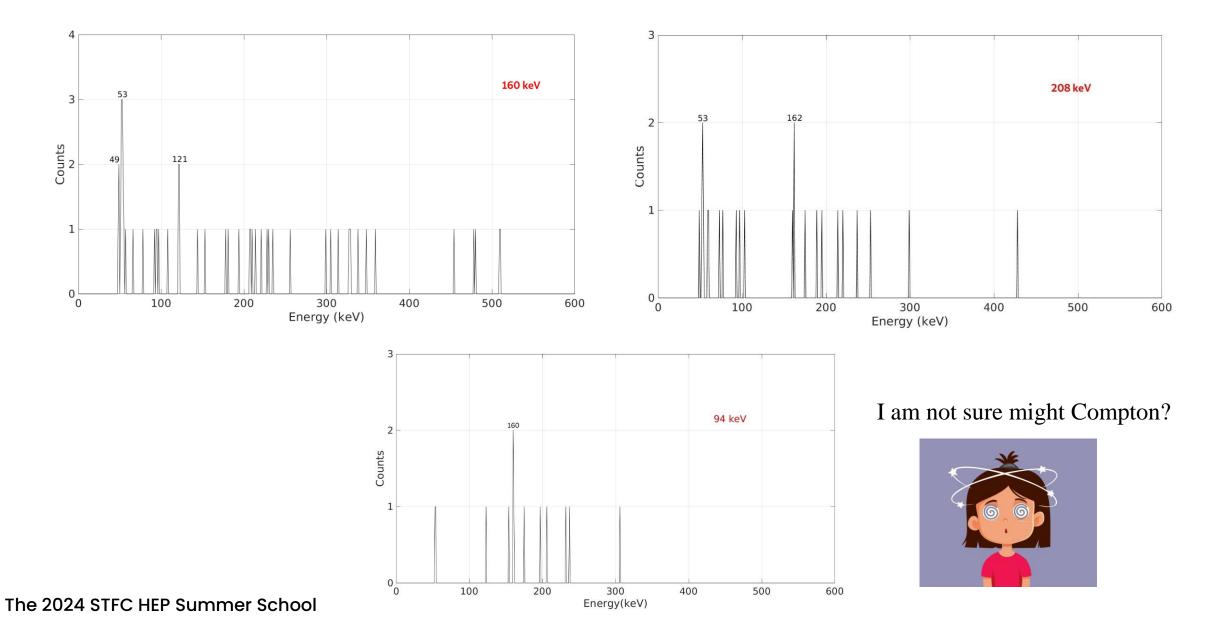
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## The first observation of the $\gamma$ ray for $^{154}_{72}Hf$



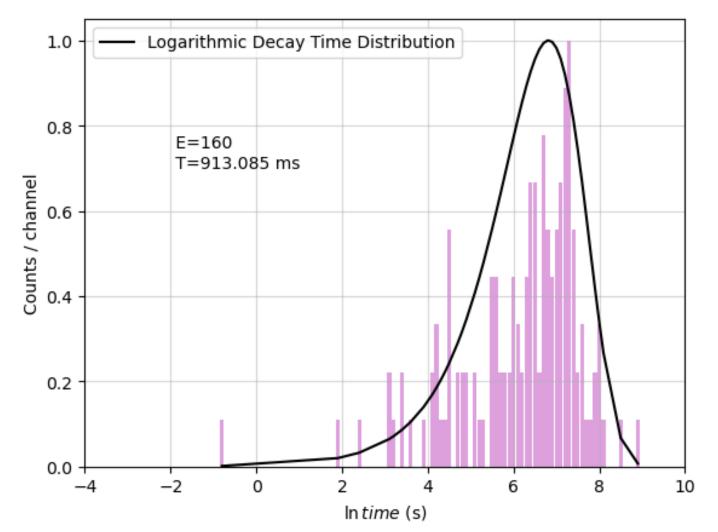
## γ-ray coincidence



#### Half-life of $^{154}_{72}Hf$



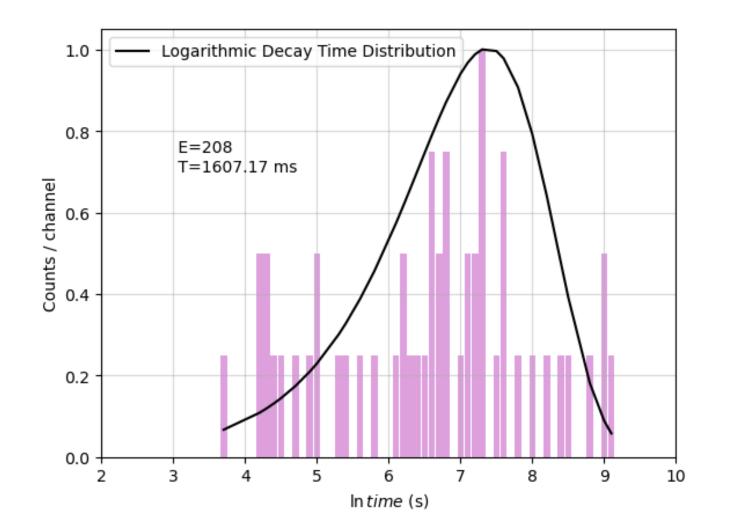
The measurement of the 160 keV decay half-life of  $^{154}_{72}Hf$ ,  $t_{1/2} = 632.84 + 59_{-49}ms$ .



#### Half-life of $^{154}_{72}Hf$

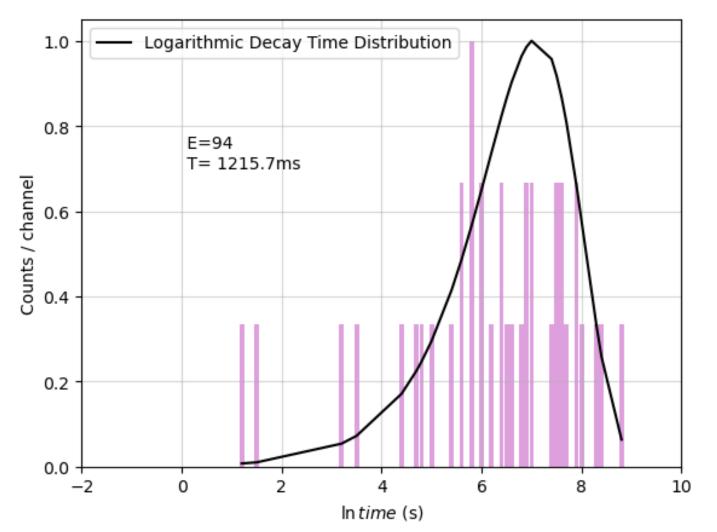


The measurement of the 208 keV decay half-life of  ${}^{154}_{72}Hf$ ,  $t_{1/2} = 1113.88 {}^{+178}_{-135} ms$ 



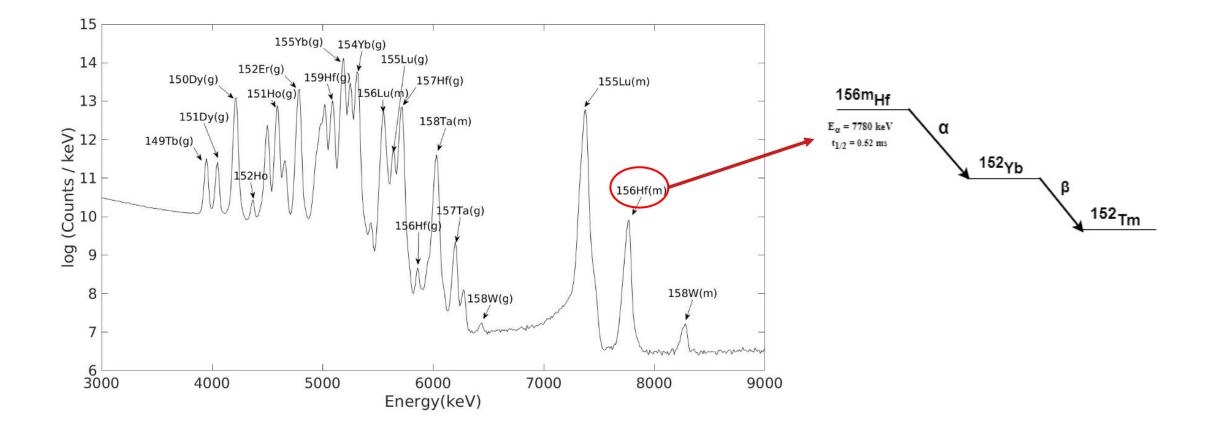
#### Half-life of $^{154}_{72}Hf$

The measurement of the 94 keV decay half-life of  $^{154}_{72}Hf$ ,  $t_{1/2} = 842.1 + 162_{-117}ms$ 

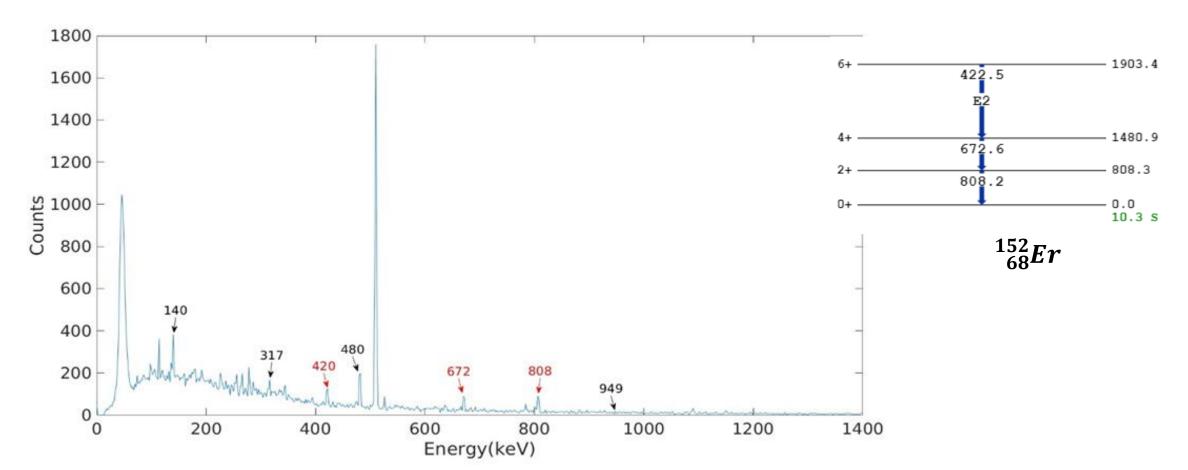




#### The energy of alpha decay is measured within the DSSD.



#### β decay of $^{152}_{70}Yb$

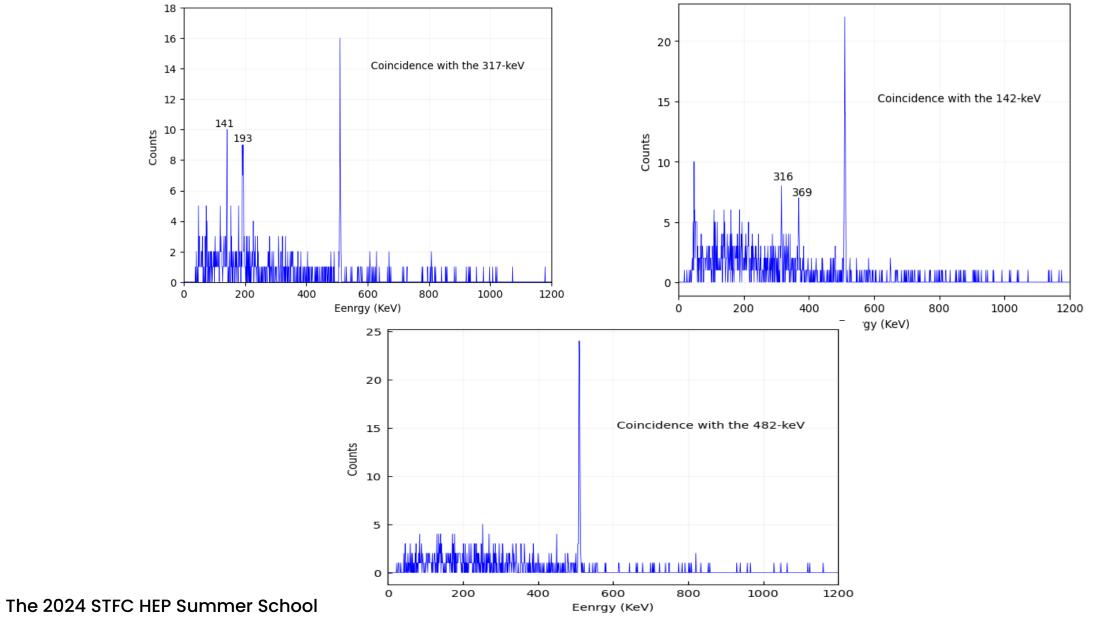


The energy spectrum of  $\gamma$  rays measured in coincidence with the  $\beta$  decay .





## γ-ray coincidence

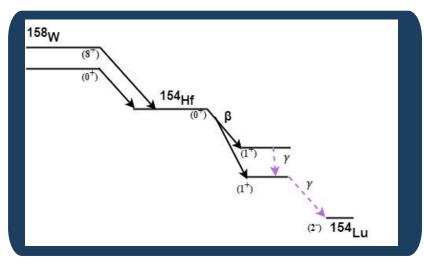


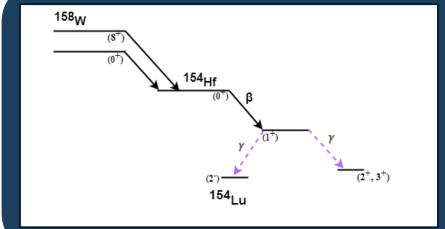
# Summary and future work

Identified  $\gamma$  rays from  $^{154}_{72}Hf$  and measure the half-life from these gamma rays.

Investing behaviour of beta decay of  $^{154}_{72}Hf$ 







or

# Thank You

#### For Your Attention

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