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New Detection System for Heavy Element Research

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New detection system design for heavy element research with 48Ca projectile has been reported. This system is based on application of 32 position sensitive strip PIPS detector and low pressure pentane filled TOF detector application in 48Ca induced nuclear reactions. To suppress beam associated background products new version of real-time method of "active correlations" has been applied. Examples of applications in 249Bk+48Ca and 243Am+48Ca reactions are presented. The system development to operate together (in parallel) with the digital ORNL (TN,US) detection system to provide a quick search for

ER-alpha correlation chains has been discussed too. In that case the system operates with DSSSD large area Micron Semiconductors detector.

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