

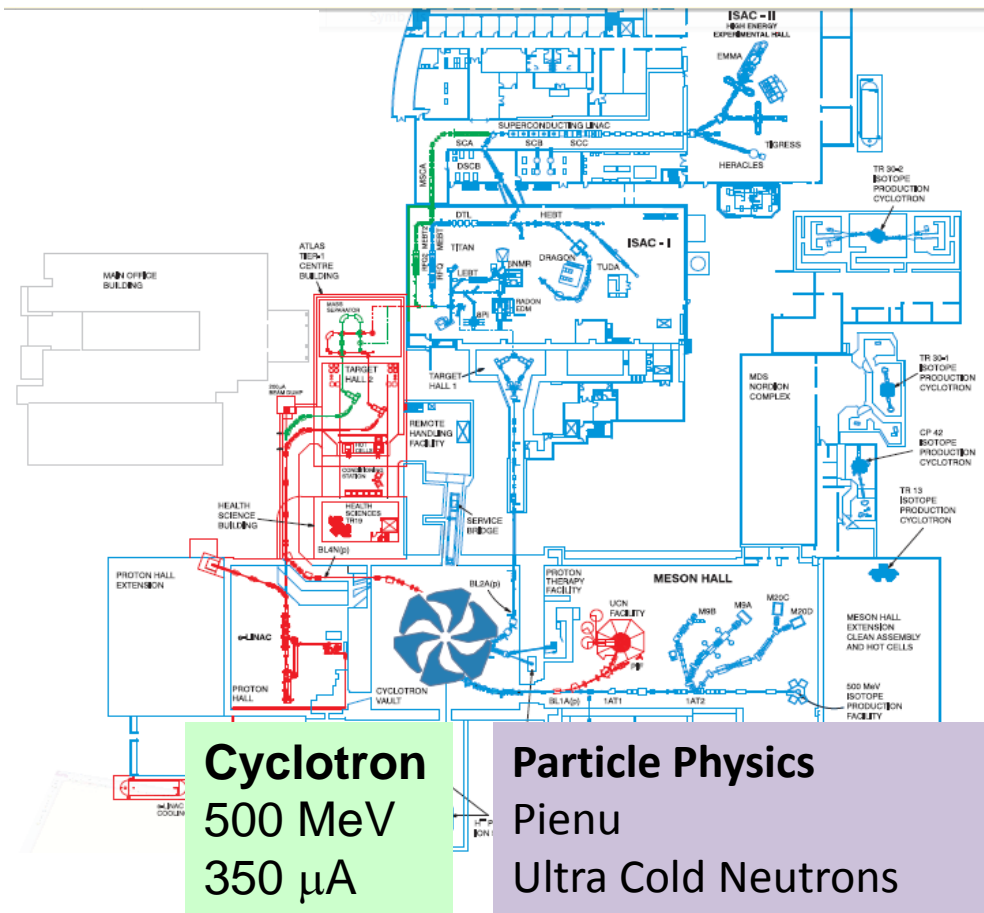


Canada's National Laboratory for  
Particle and Nuclear Physics

# The ISAC and ARIEL Facilities at TRIUMF

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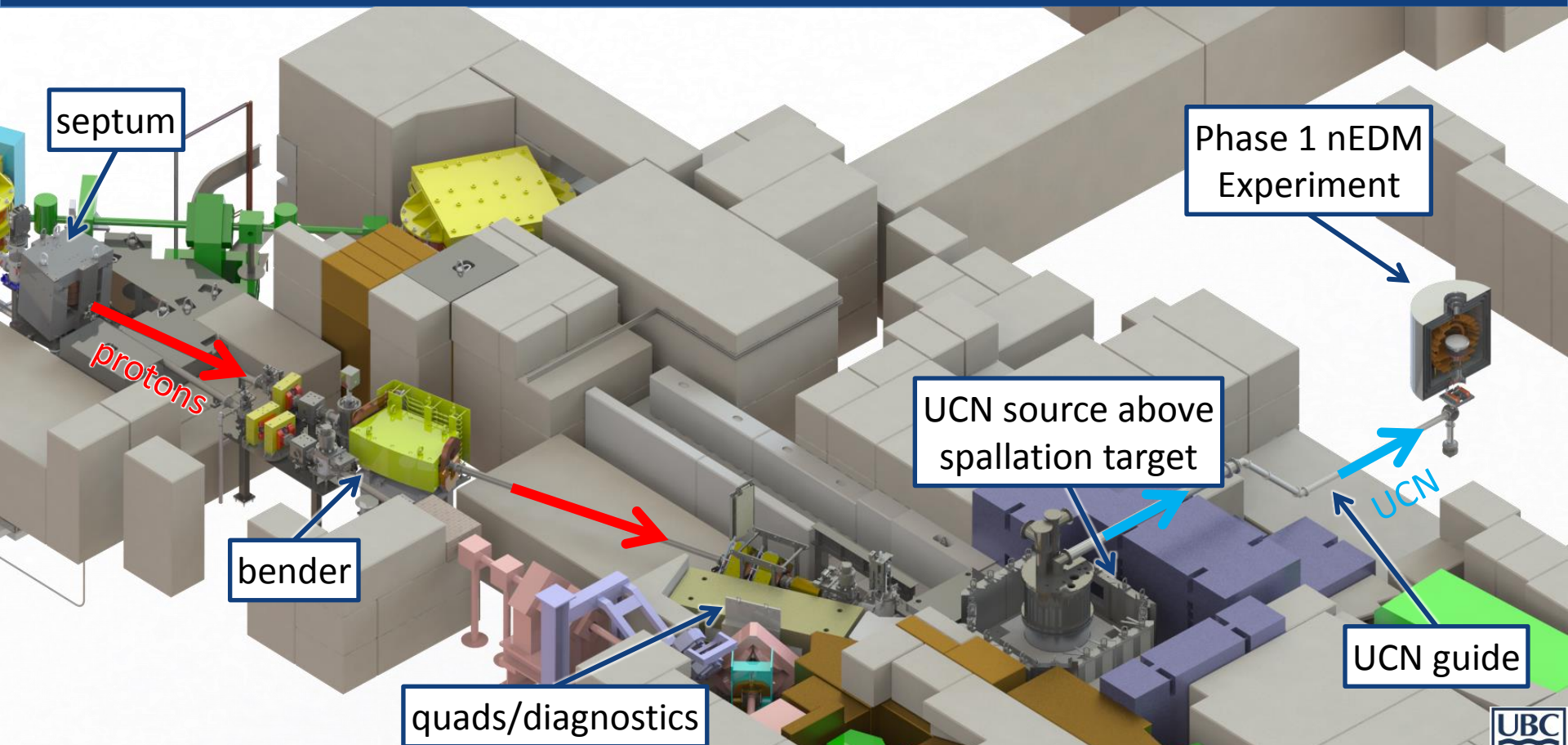


**Cyclotron**  
500 MeV  
350  $\mu$ A

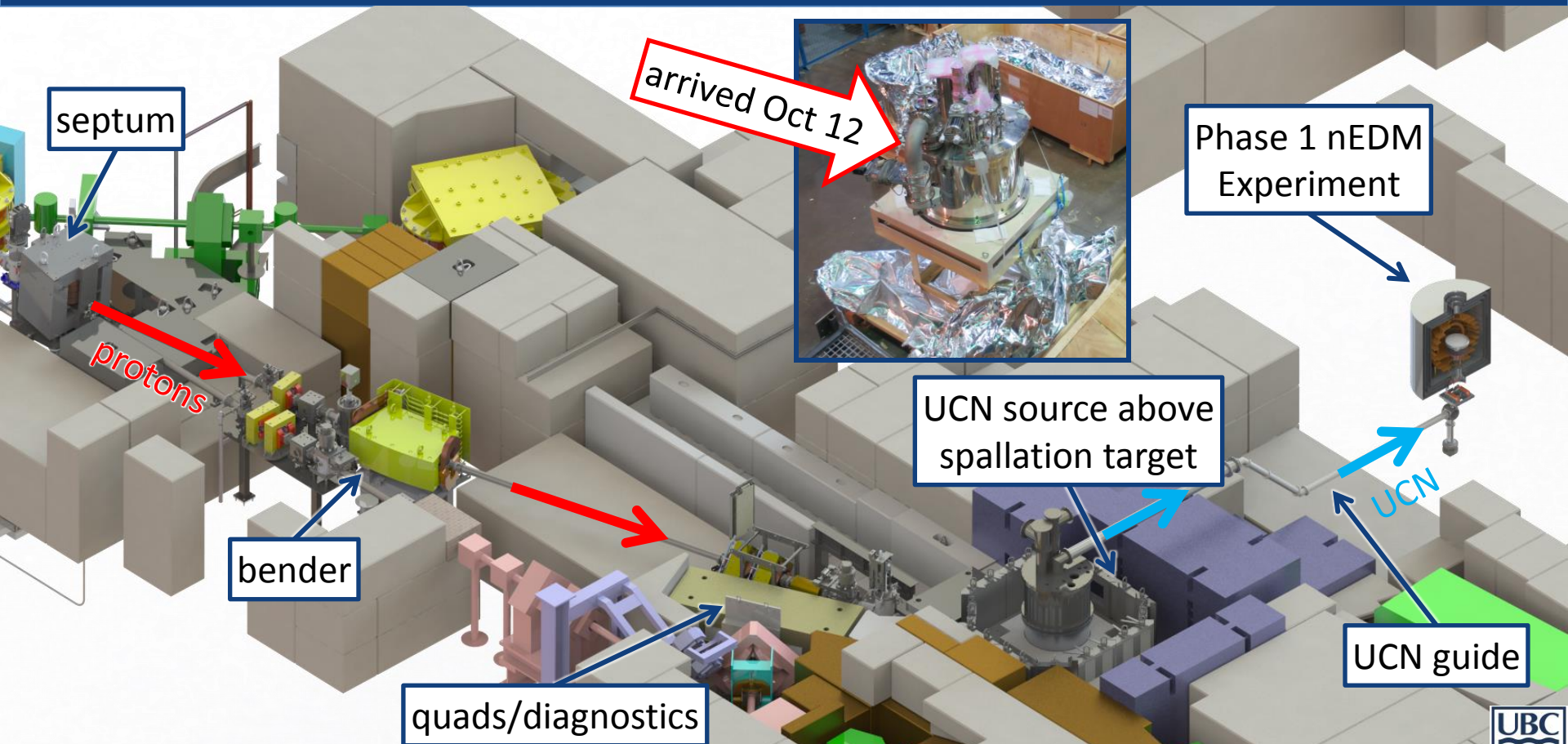
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Pienu  
Ultra Cold Neutrons

**Nordion**  
commercial medical  
isotope production  
3 cyclotrons

**CMMS**  
Centre for Molecular and  
Material Science ( $\mu$ SR)









First neutrons confirmed



arrived Oct 12

Phase 1 nEDM Experiment

UCN source above spallation target

protons on target: Nov 1

UCN guide

bender

quads/diagnostics





**40 MV SRF  
Heavy Ion Linac**

**ISAC-II  
>10 AMeV**

**ISAC-I  
60 keV, 1.7 AMeV**

**Advanced Rare  
Isotope Laboratory  
(ARIEL)**

**eLINAC  
35 MeV  
100  $\mu$ A**

**Cyclotron  
500 MeV  
350  $\mu$ A**

**Particle Physics  
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**ISAC (Isotope Separator and ACcelerator)**

Rare Isotope Facility

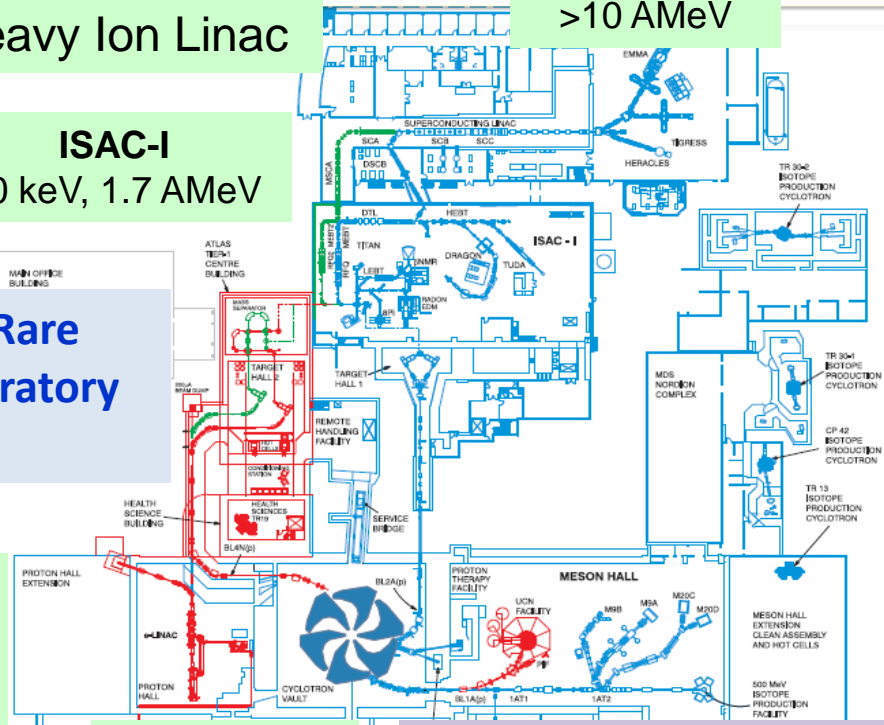
- Nuclear Structure
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Fund. Symmetries
- CMMS ( $\beta$ NMR)

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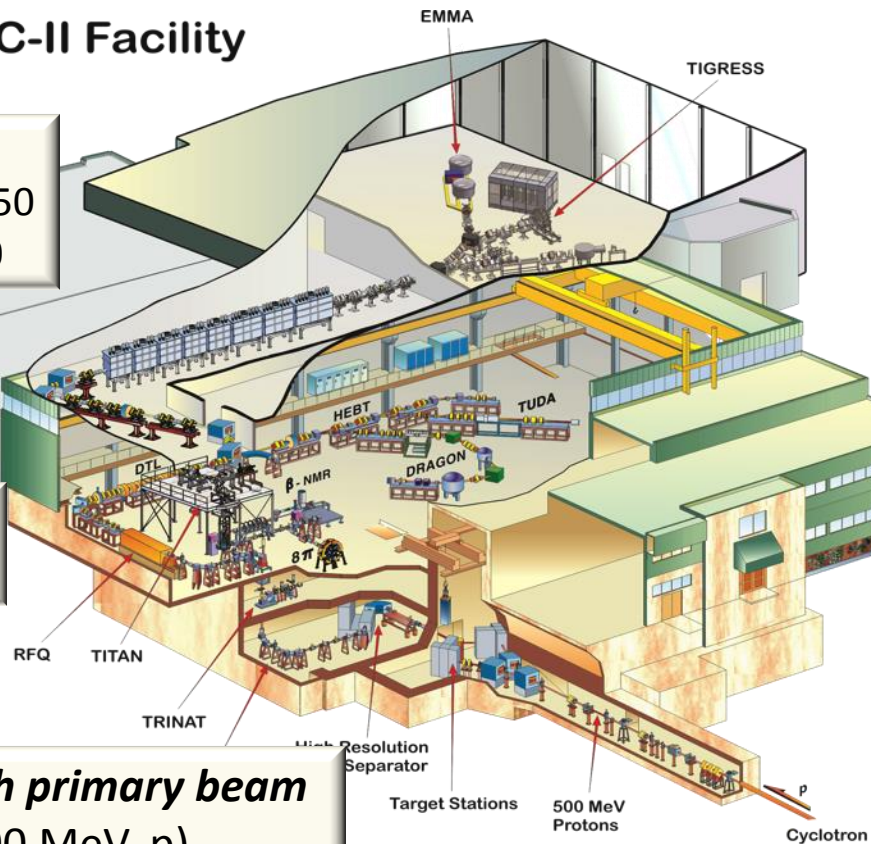
## ISAC-I and ISAC-II Facility

### ISAC II:

- 10 AMeV for  $A < 150$
- 16 AMeV for  $A < 30$

### ISAC I:

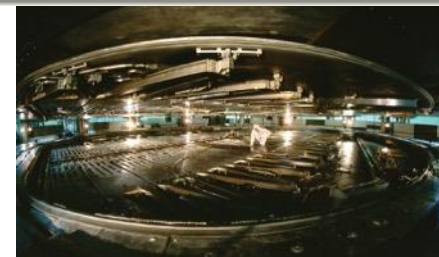
60 keV & 1.7 AMeV



### Programs in

- Nuclear Structure & Dynamics
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Electroweak Interaction Studies
- Material Science
- 18 permanent experiments

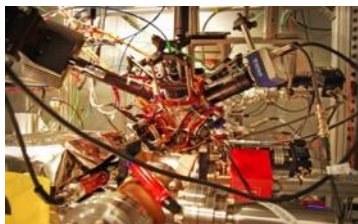
ISOL facility with **high primary beam intensity** ( $100 \mu\text{A}$ , 500 MeV, p) delivering RIBs since 1999.



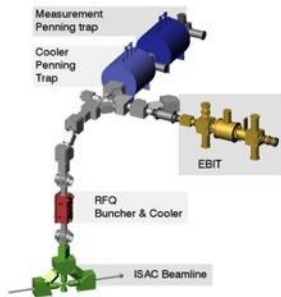
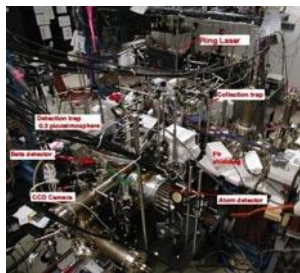


Low energy RIBs  
< 60 keV

**FRANCIUM MOT**  
(PNC, anapole moment)



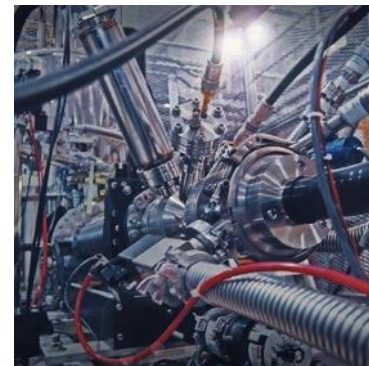
**TRINAT**  
Neutral Atom Trap  
( $\beta\nu$ -neutrino correlations)



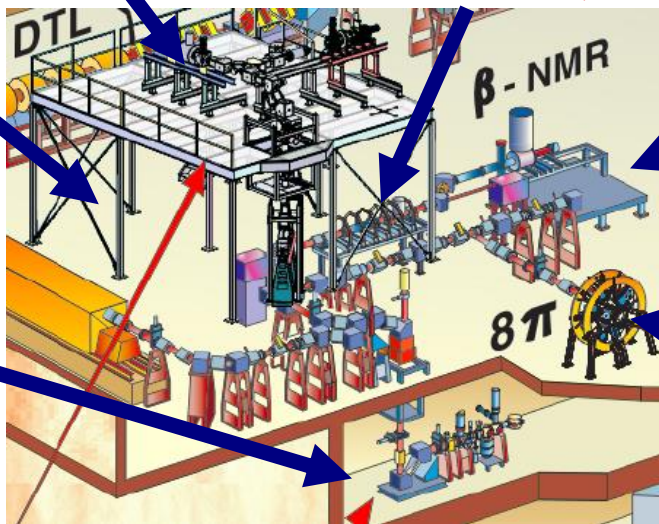
**TITAN**  
Penning Traps  
(masses,  
in-trap decay)



**Polarizer beamline**  
Laser spectroscopy, MTV  
CPT test, betaNMR

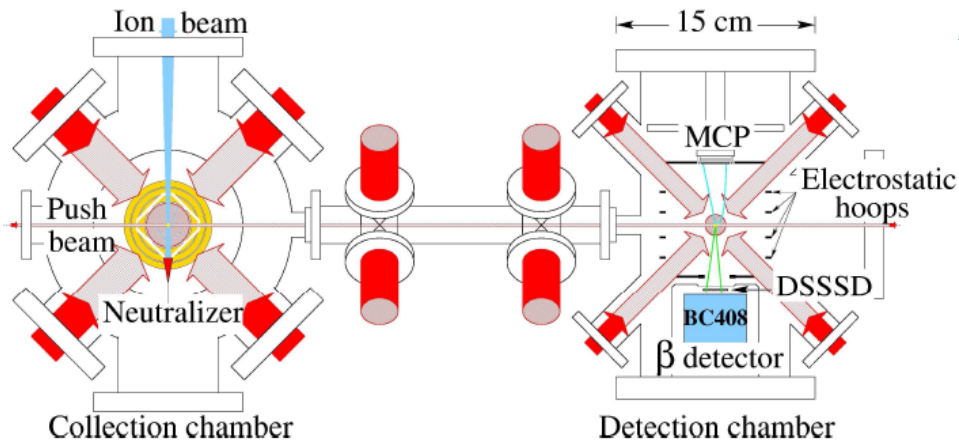


**Beta-NMR**  
Material science

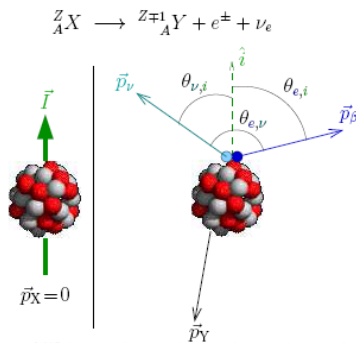
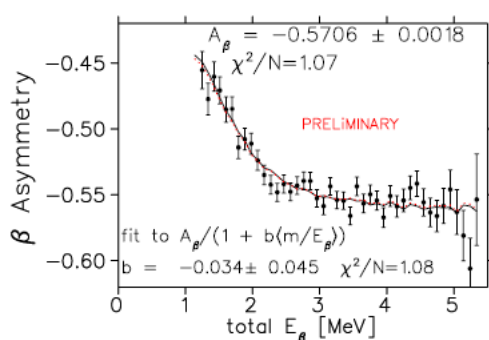


**GRIFFIN**  
Gamma & Electron  
spectrometer  
(decay spectroscopy,  
superalloyed decays)





Traps provide a backing-free, cold ( $\lesssim 1$  mK), localized ( $\lesssim 1$  mm<sup>3</sup>) source of short-lived radioactive atoms

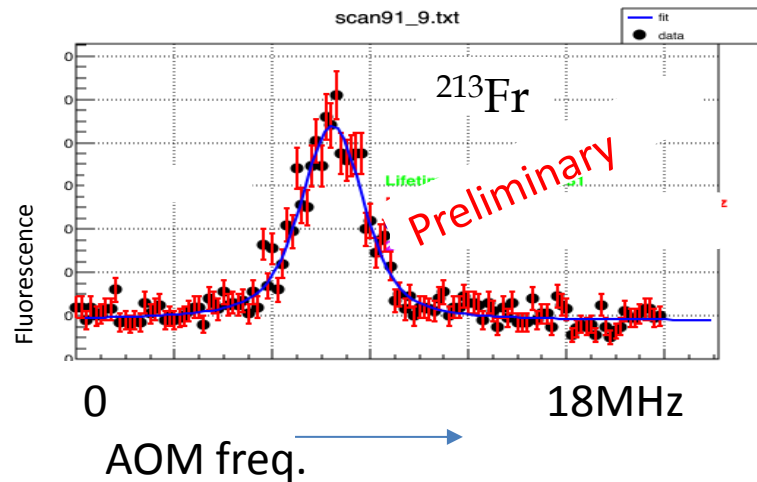
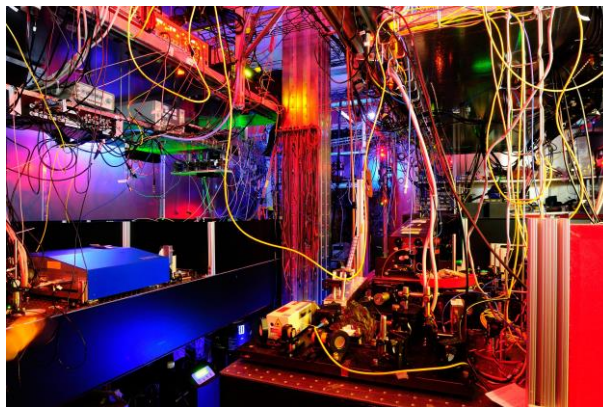
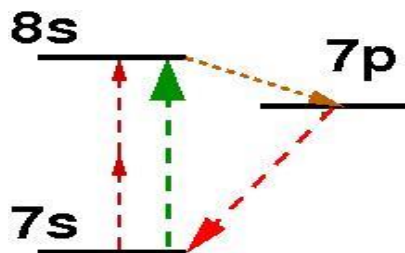


Atom trap: electro-weak study to probe S/V/T interactions using  $\beta$ - $\nu$  correlations.

- TAMU PhD 2016 B. Fenker
- best  $A_\beta$  accuracy measurement in a nucleus or neutron
- complementary sensitivity to LHC for 4-fermion contact interaction.
- Submitted to PRL

Atom trap experiment for tests of parity non-conservation and searches for an anapole moment in Fr isotopes.

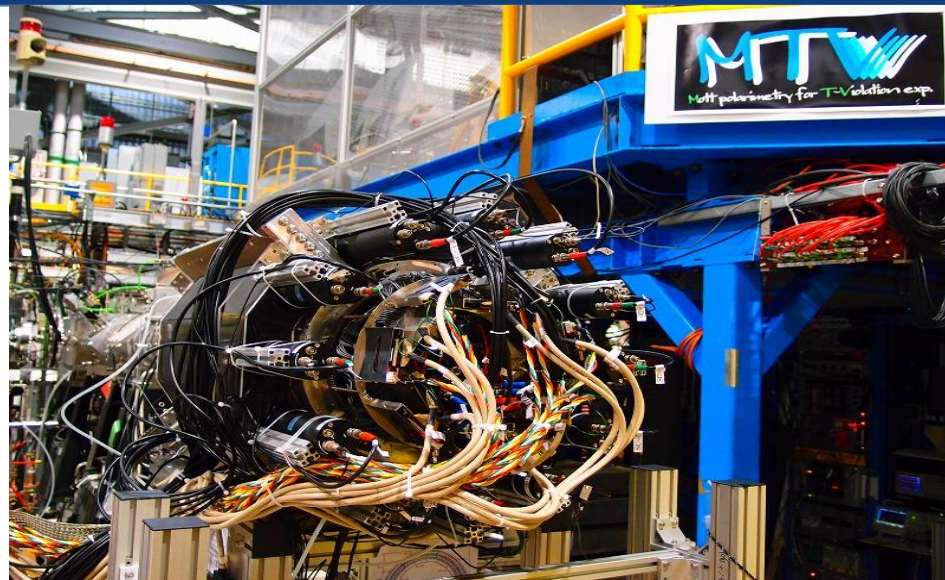
- Observed for the first time the 7s-8s transition (the parity-violating transition) using two-photon spectroscopy
- Demonstrated DC Stark shift of the 7s-8s transition
- Major milestone!
- Neutralizer worked well
- Science trap operational
- Submitted to PRL





## S1183-MTV : Test of time reversal symmetry using polarized unstable nuclei: $^8\text{Li}$

Motivation : Searching **T-Violating Transverse Electron Polarization** in polarized Li-8 beta decay  
**T & P violating** same as EDM, but in different system  
 Physics beyond the Standard Model : Predicted by **R-parity violating MSSM, lepto-quarks, compositeness**



Polarized Li-8 : **TRIUMF-ISAC**

**$10^7$ pps @ 80% polarization**

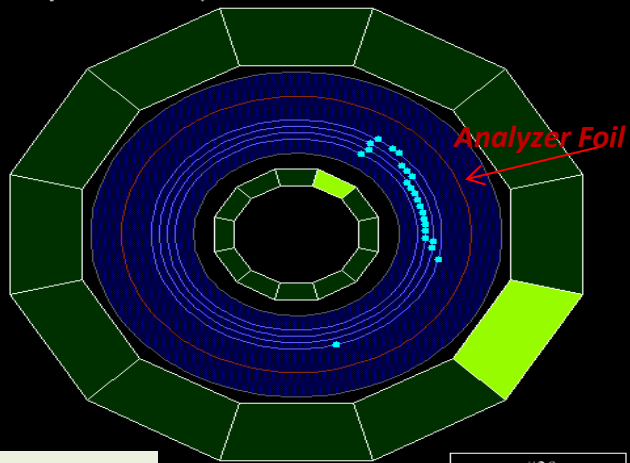


Transverse Electron Polarimeter :  
**Mott Analyzer using Cylindrical Drift Chamber**

**50MHz Mott-Scattering Tracking Measurement**

**Highest Precision Test of T-violating correlation parameter  $R \sim 10^{-4}$**   
**Previous Test at PSI 2003**  $R_{PSI} = (-0.9 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3}$





Scattering Event

event #20  
run #20123064



2008 Test Experiment at KEK-TRIAC

$R \sim 40\%$  with 8% pol.,  $10^5$ pps



KEK to TRIUMF

2011 – 2012 CDC Commissioning

2013 – 2015 Systematics Tests

**2016 – 2017 Physics Production to 0.01% precision**

Expected Physics from upcoming runs (2017)

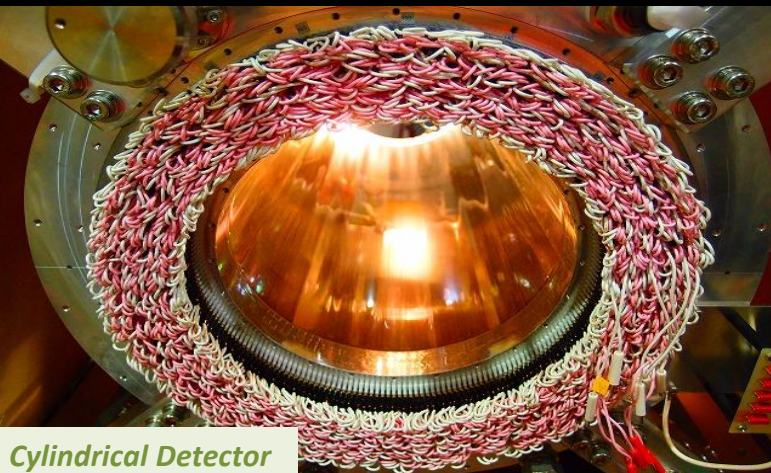
1. First observation of **non-zero  $R$**  at final state interaction precision.
2. First measurement of **nuclear correlation** (transverse polarization).
3. **Lorentz violation tests** in weak interaction.



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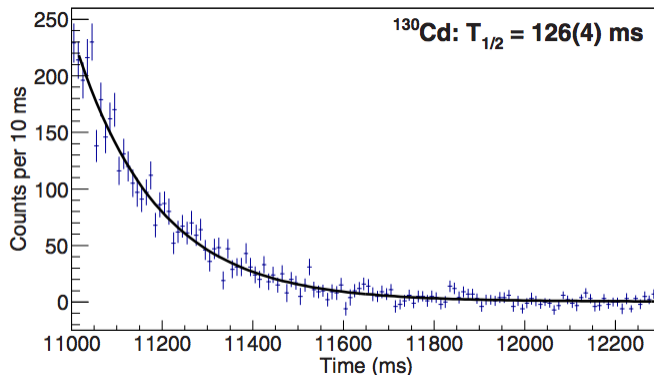
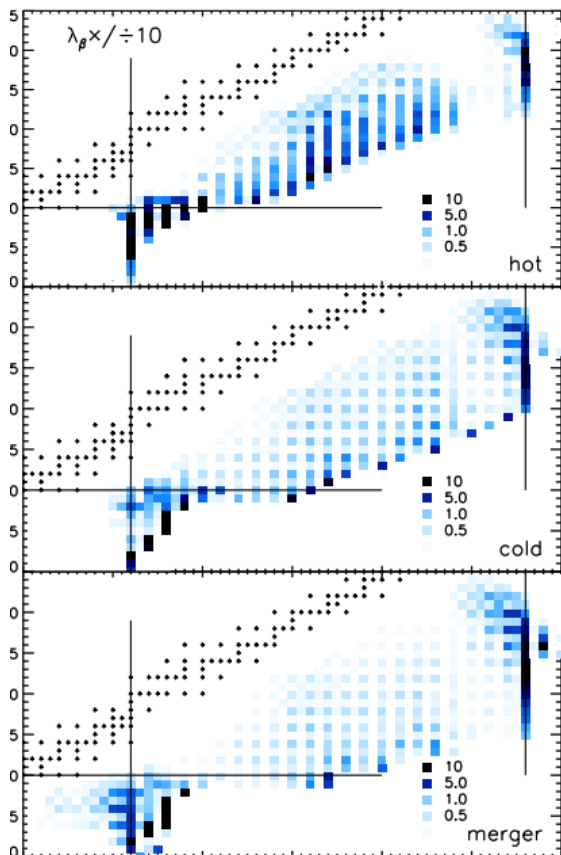


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Cylindrical Detector

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **93**, 062801(R) (2016)

**RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**
**Half-lives of neutron-rich  $^{128-130}\text{Cd}$** 


Measurement of decay half lives and properties are important for astrophysical r-process calculations



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G. Lorusso et al. PRL 114 192501 (2015)  
 M. Mumpower et al., Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 86, 86 (2016)

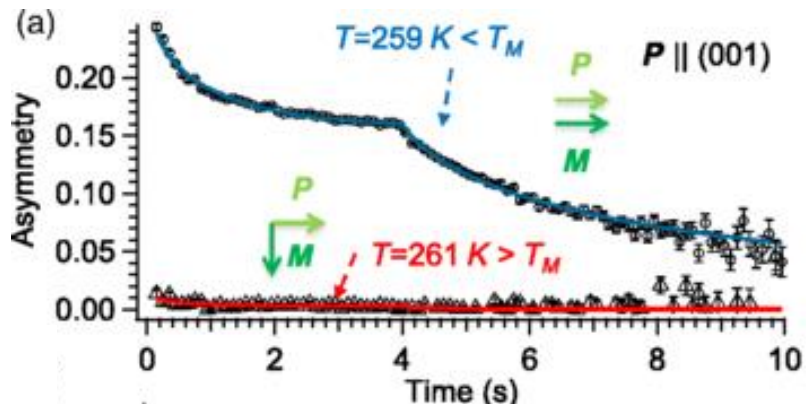


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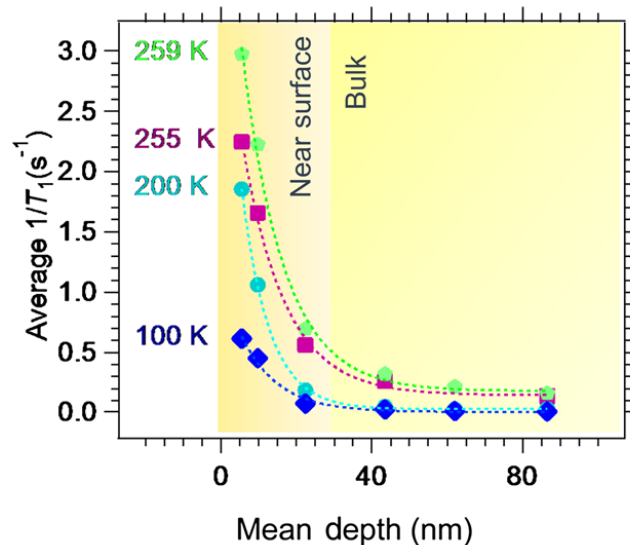
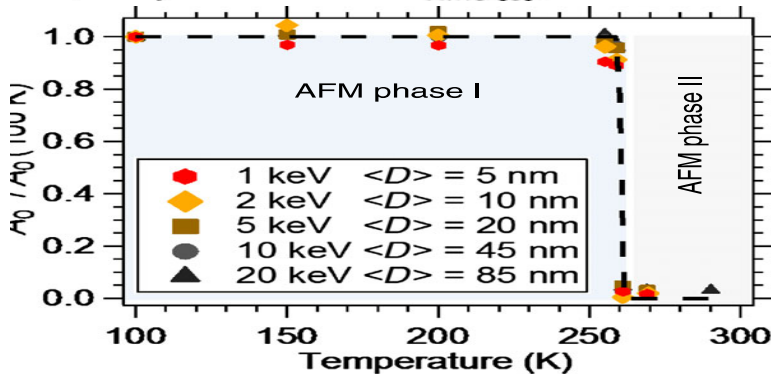
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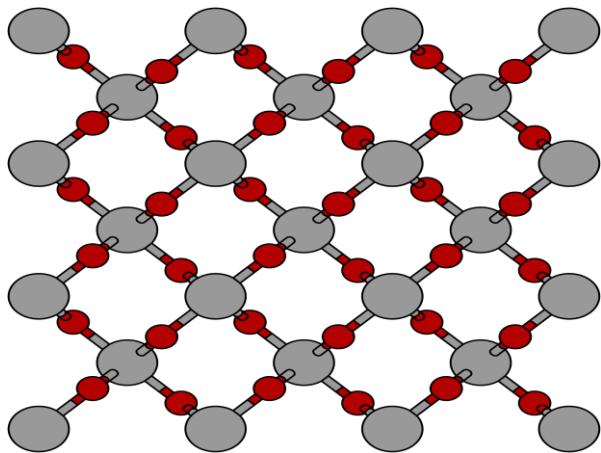
D. L. Cortie, T. Buck, M. H. Dehn, V. L. Karner, R. F. Kiefl, C. D. P. Levy, R. M. L. McFadden,  
G. D. Morris, I. McKenzie, M. R. Pearson, X. L. Wang, and W. A. MacFarlane



β-NMR was used to study the depth dependence of the Morin spin reorientation transition in  $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  (hematite). The surface-localized dynamics decay towards the bulk with a characteristic length of 11 nm, indicating the presence of soft surface magnons.

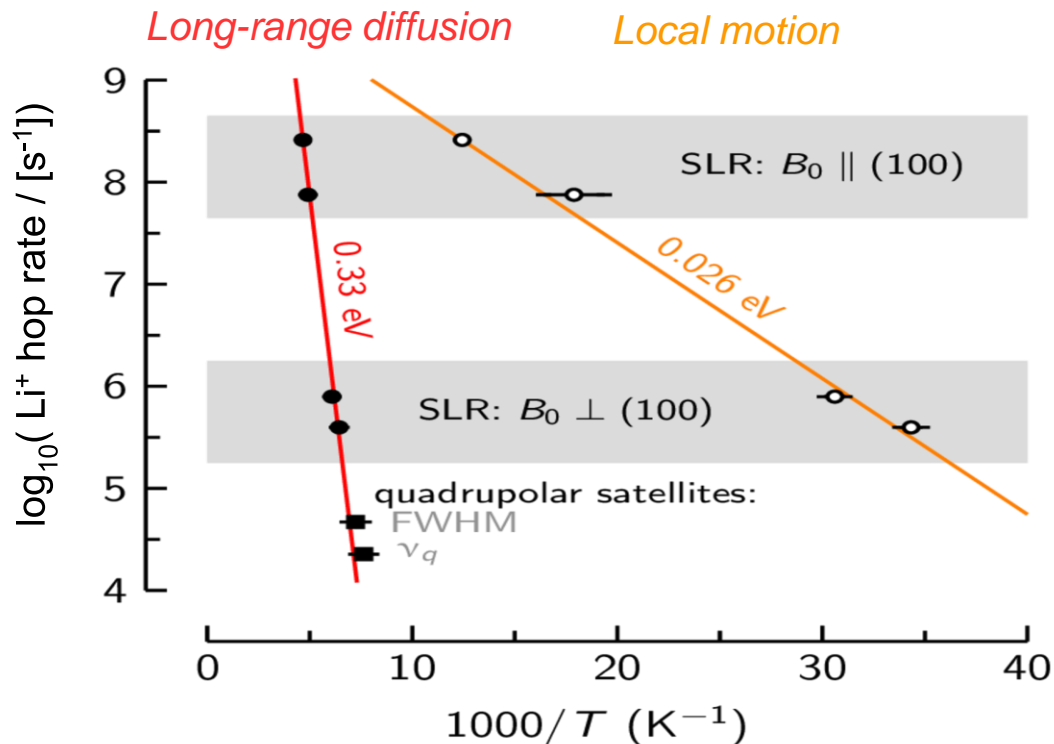


Li<sup>+</sup> dynamics in rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>:  
solving a long-standing mystery



Rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>: a candidate electrode for solid-state lithium-ion batteries. Detailed studies on ionic motion and diffusion behavior.

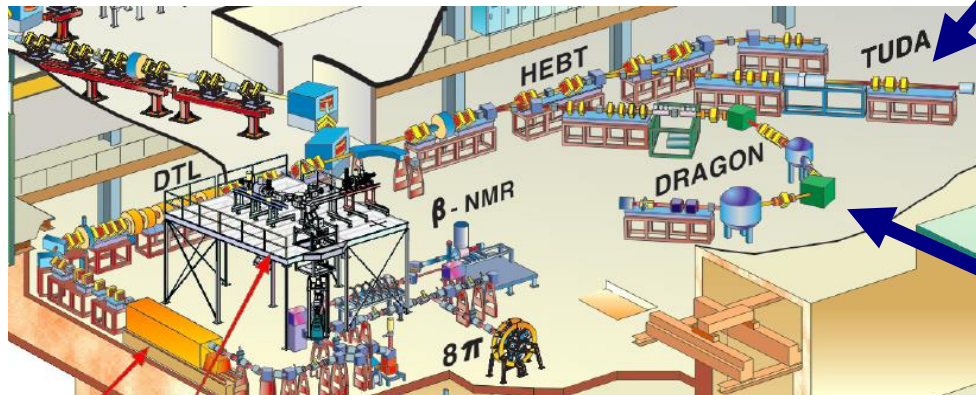
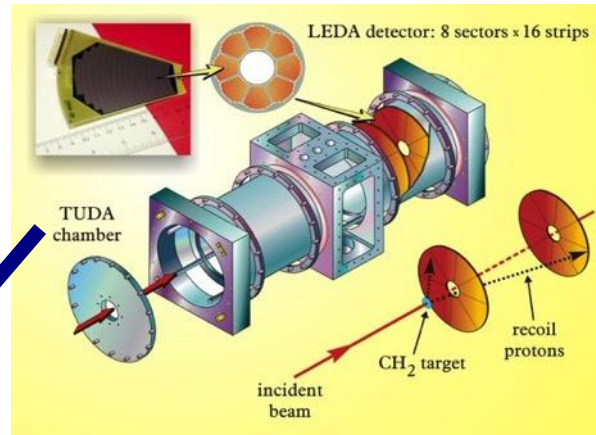
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Medium energy RIBs  
 $\sim 0.15 - 1.7$  A MeV

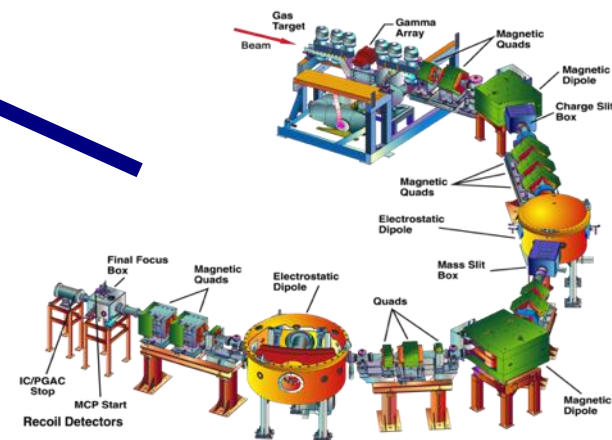
## TUDA

Astrophysical charged particle reactions



## DRAGON

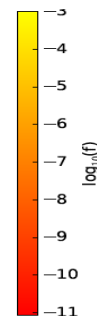
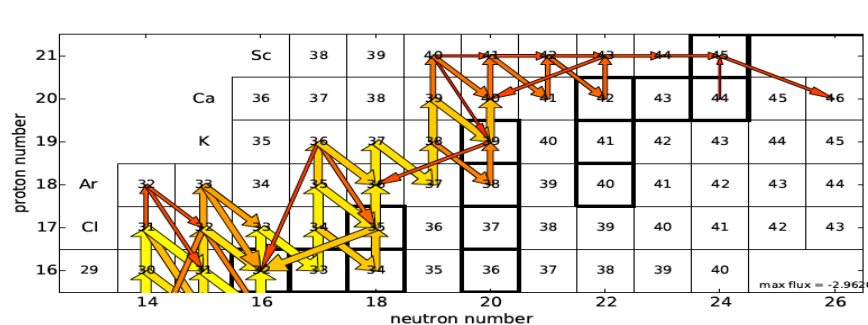
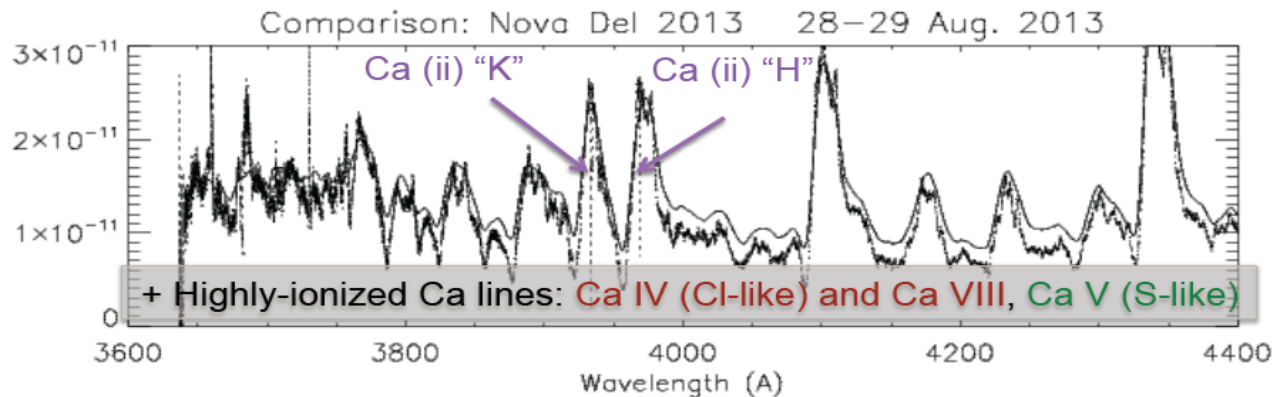
Astrophysical capture reactions







- Calcium, potassium, argon have been observed (visible, UV, IR) in expanding nova shells
- Abundances of calcium exceed model predictions
- Ca is supposed to be the “end point” of nucleosynthesis in novae



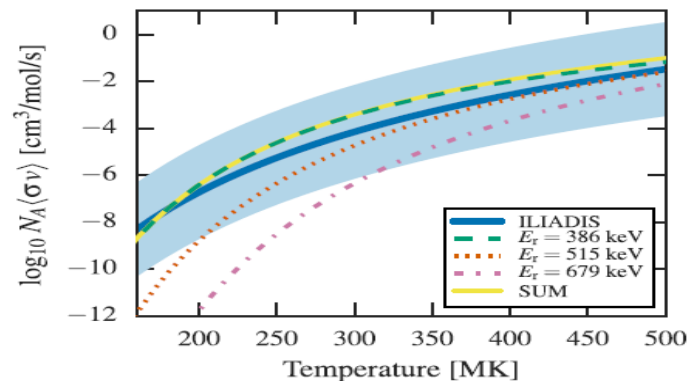
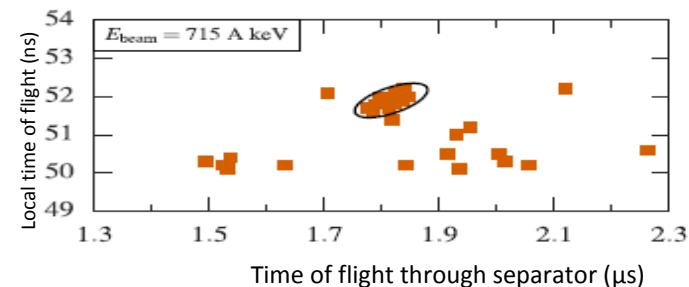
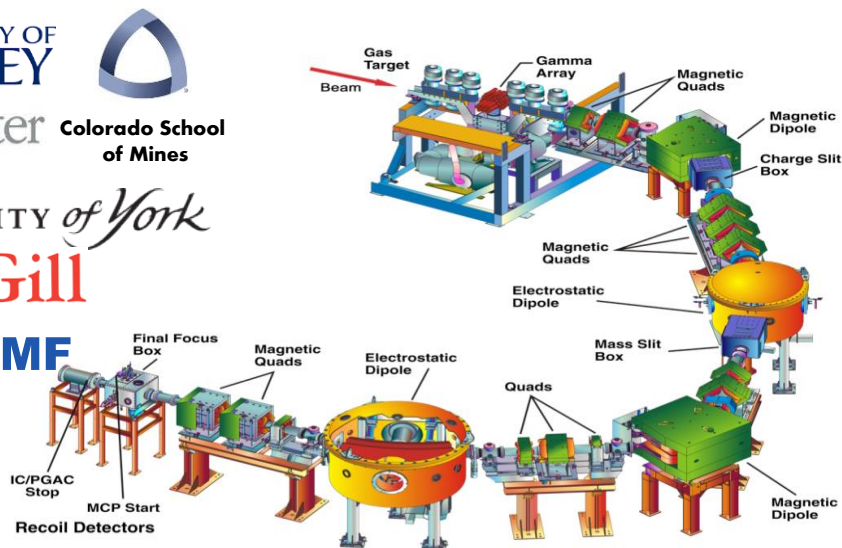
NuGrid network calculations with UVic, TRIUMF et al.

- $^{38}\text{gK}(p,\gamma)^{39}\text{Ca}$  reaction uncertainty affects Ar-K-Ca abundances by factors x25, x136, x58 respectively

- Measurement at DRAGON recoil separator
- using  $2 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$   $^{38}\text{gK}$  beam from ISAC
- Uncertainty in Ar-K-Ca ejected abundances reduced by order of magnitude in model
- Highest RIB mass direct measurement of radiative capture

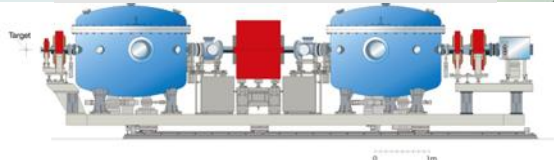
## Direct Measurement of the Astrophysical $^{38}\text{K}(p,\gamma)^{39}\text{Ca}$ Reaction and Its Influence on the Production of Nuclides toward the End Point of Nova Nucleosynthesis

G. Lotay,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> G. Christian,<sup>3,†</sup> C. Ruiz,<sup>3</sup> C. Akers,<sup>3,4,‡</sup> D. S. Burke,<sup>5</sup> W. N. Catford,<sup>1</sup> A. A. Chen,<sup>5</sup> D. Connolly,<sup>6</sup> B. Davids,<sup>3</sup> J. Fallis,<sup>3</sup> U. Hager,<sup>6,§</sup> D. A. Hutcheon,<sup>3</sup> A. Mahl,<sup>6</sup> A. Rojas,<sup>3</sup> and X. Sun<sup>3,7</sup>



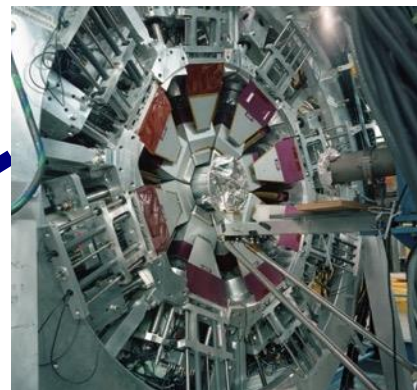
High-energy RIBs  
> 6 AMeV

**EMMA (2016)**  
Mass analyzer for  
nuclear reactions

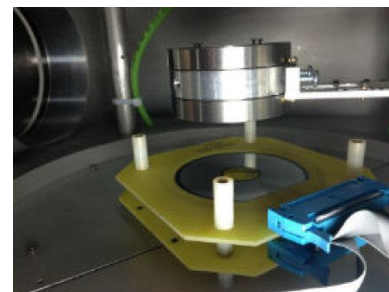


**TIGRESS + auxiliary detectors**

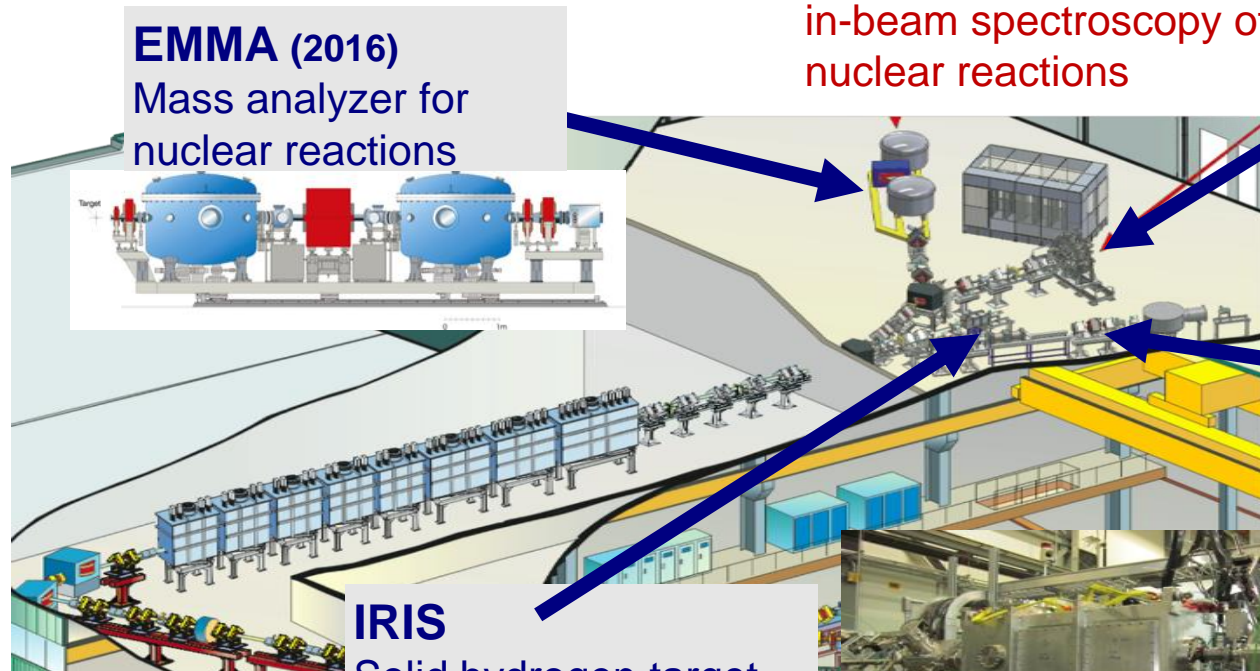
HPGe  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer  
in-beam spectroscopy of  
nuclear reactions



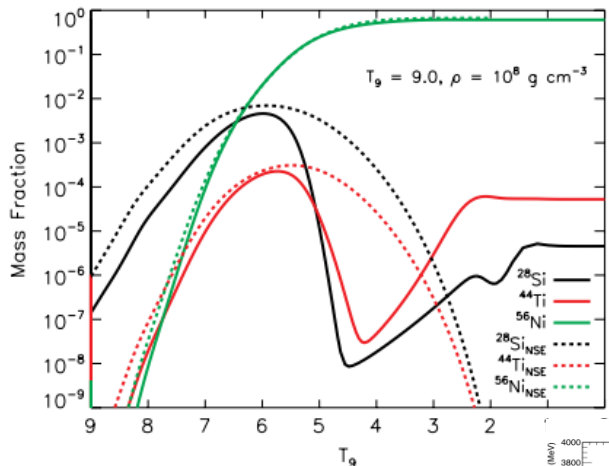
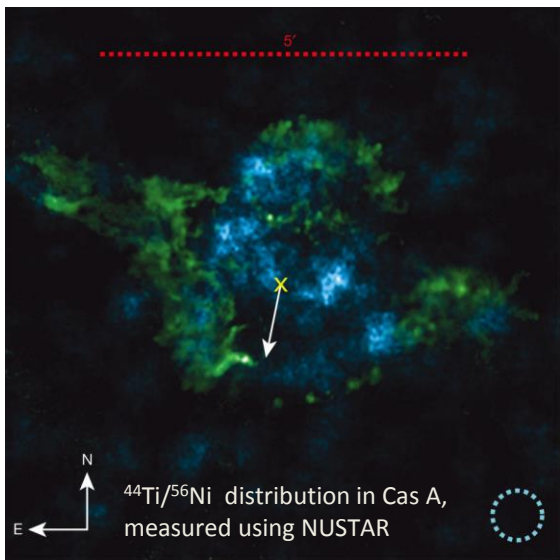
**TUDA II**  
Scattering array  
for direct reactions



**IRIS**  
Solid hydrogen target  
for direct nuclear  
reactions



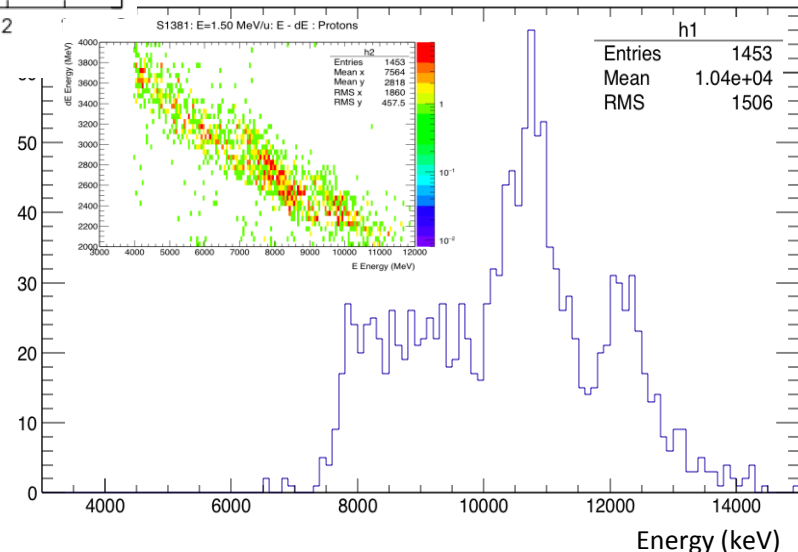




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S1381: E=1.50 MeV/u: Total Energy : Protons



- $^{44}\text{Ti}$  production in core-collapse SNe
- Affected by  $^{21}\text{Na}(\alpha,p)^{24}\text{Mg}$  reaction in alpha-rich freeze-out
- Measured with TUDA facility and  $^{21}\text{Na}$  beam
- Data taken July 2016 → under analysis

## The **Advanced Rare IsotopE** Laboratory will triple TRIUMF's isotope beam capacity

- Uses state-of-the-art, made-in-Canada superconducting electron linear accelerator technology; targets are designed to allow medical isotopes to be extracted alongside the experimental program
- Represents ~\$100 million investment by federal and provincial governments; supported by 19 university partners from across Canada
- Project to occur in two phases:
  - ARIEL-I completed in Fall 2014;
  - ARIEL-II funded by Canada Foundation of Innovation, funding now secured.
- Will provide more and new isotopes



# ISOTOPES

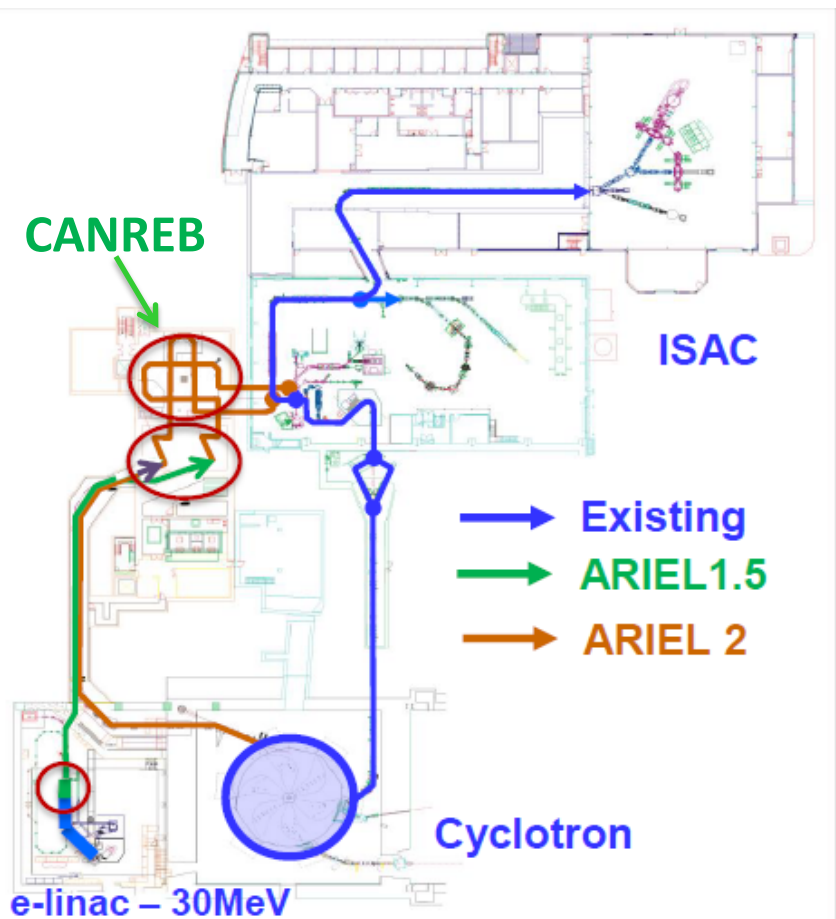
- **What we can do at ARIEL:**
- **isotopes for characterizing new materials:**
  - $^8\text{Li}$  as a sensitive probe for interfaces
- **medical isotopes for nuclear imaging and tumor treatment:**
  - alpha-emitters like  $^{211}\text{At}$
- **isotopes for developing and refining theory for nuclear physics**
  - Proton- and electron-induced rare isotopes at the extremes
- **isotopes as laboratories to search for new symmetries in nature**
  - Heavy proton-induced isotopes, like Fr, Rn and some light electron-induced isotopes: Li
- **isotopes: how and where the heavy elements were produced in the universe**
  - Very neutron rich isotopes from photo-fission
- **Triple the available beam time: more time for beam developments**



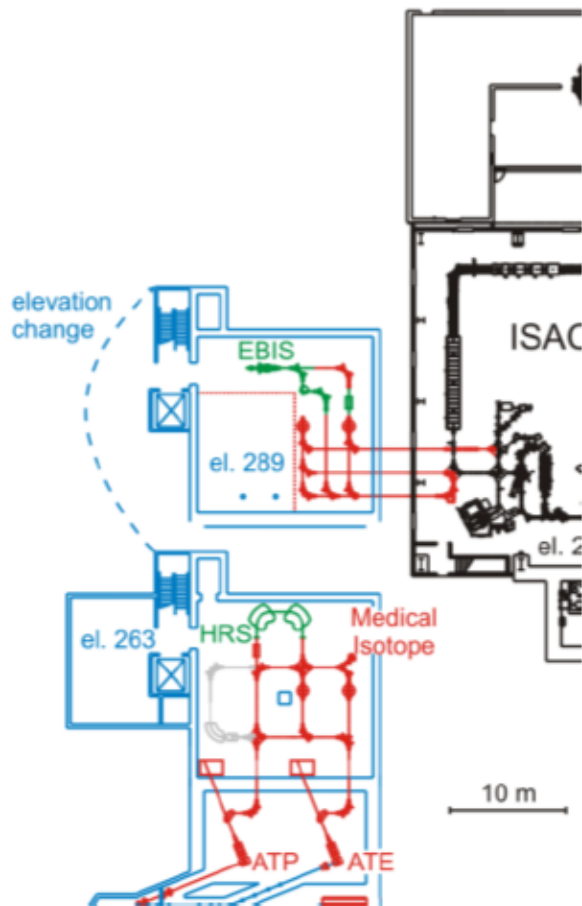




ADVANCED RARE ISOTOPE LABORATORY



- **ARIEL1.5**
  - Complete beamline to ARIEL electron target station – parts in hand - integrate to the ARIEL2 schedule
  - Complete e-Linac to final 30MeV (ACMuno->ACMduo)
- **ARIEL2**
  - Target ion source
  - Target hall infrastructure – hot cell design
  - Low energy beam transport (with CANREB) – detailed design of beamline completed  
prototype beam line under construction
- **CANREB**
  - High resolution separator
  - Beam preparation with RFQ and EBIS



## Main components of CANREB:

- high resolution mass separator  
 $M/\Delta M = 20,000$  for beams from ISAC and ARIEL
- charge state breeder  $A/q$  5 - 7
  - RFQ cooler/buncher
  - EBIS charge state breeder
  - Nier spectrometer for highly charged ions
- Connect ISAC beam to CANREB

- High resolution separator being machined by D-pace/Buckley
- Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) buncher engineering drawings in workshop
  - Accept intense beams from ARIEL targets
  - Low emittance and low energy spread as well as bunched beams for EBIS injection
- Pulse Drift Tube (PDT) for energy matching → HV tested
- Electron Beam Ion Source (EBIS) being assembled by MPI Heidelberg
- Nier separator dipole being designed by Danfysik



year	
2020	ISAC-CANREB-ISAC beams
2022	ARIEL beam (Li-8)
2022	ARIEL photo-fission beams to ISAC
2023	ARIEL spallation beams to ISAC

**ARIEL user consultation  
process: town-hall  
meeting January 10 2017**

 **TRIUMF** **ARIEL**  
ADVANCED RARE ISOTOPE LABORATORY





ISAC is doing well, many results, and controlling reliability and new developments

ARIEL/ISAC will enable the delivery of three parallel radioactive beams to users:

- Two cyclotron-beams for proton-induced reactions, up to 100 kW
- One electron linac beam, up to 100 kW, 35 MeV
  - Photo-fission elements of n-rich beams, astrophysics, nuclear physics
  - Li-beams for  $\beta$ NMR and many other material sciences opportunities

ARIEL will be a multi-user radioactive beam facility:

- Up to three independent experiments
- More time for beam developments

Excellent progress, all funding now secured:

- Photo-fission target developments under way
- e-beam beam lines on track
- Proton beam line in preparation
- User consultation on-going, considering reduced ISAC on-line operation





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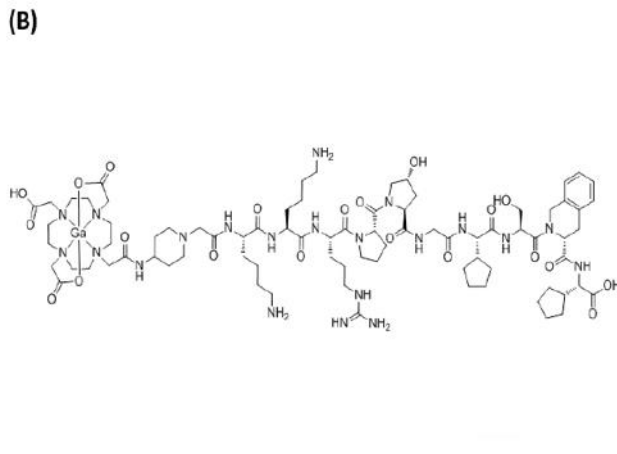
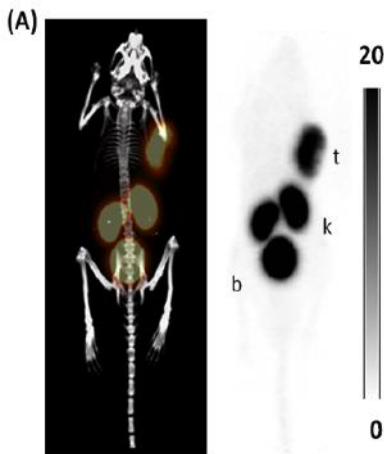
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nucléaire et en physique des  
particules

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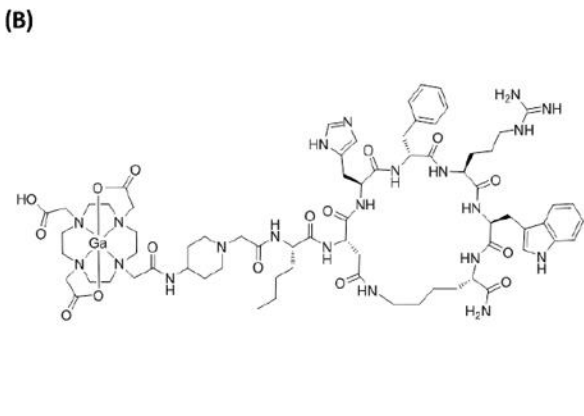
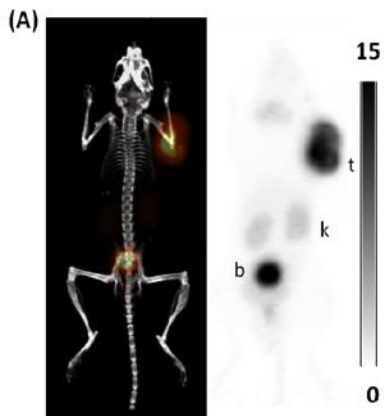
Thank you!  
Merci!

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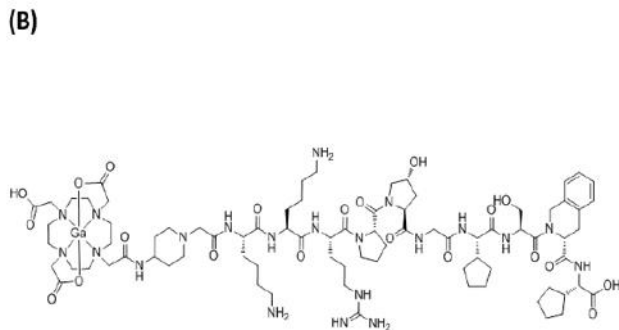
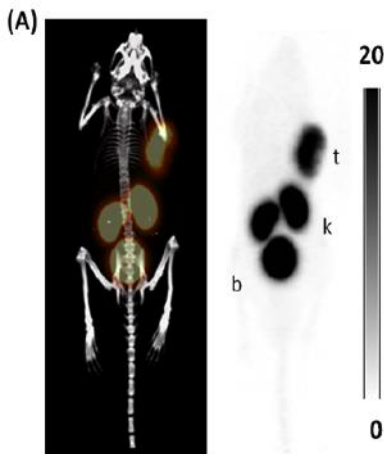




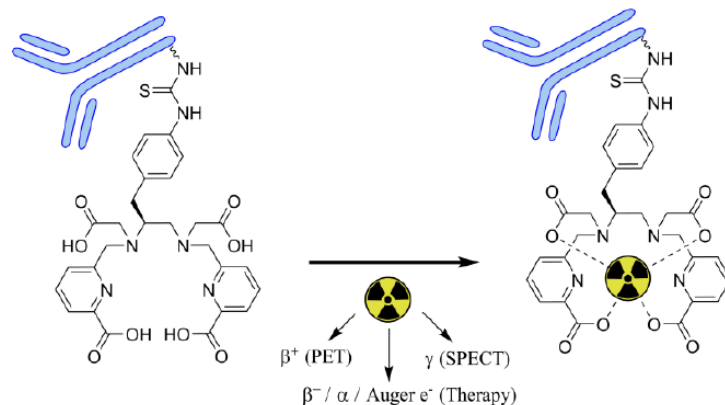
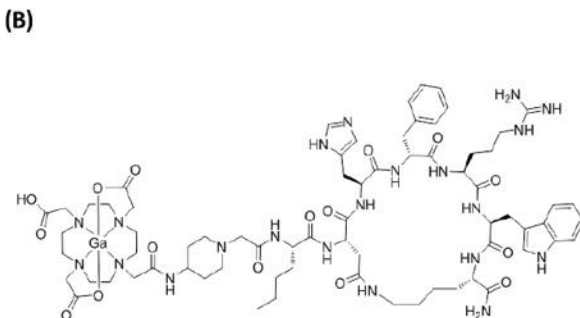
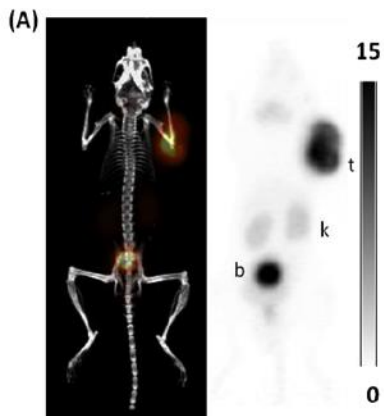
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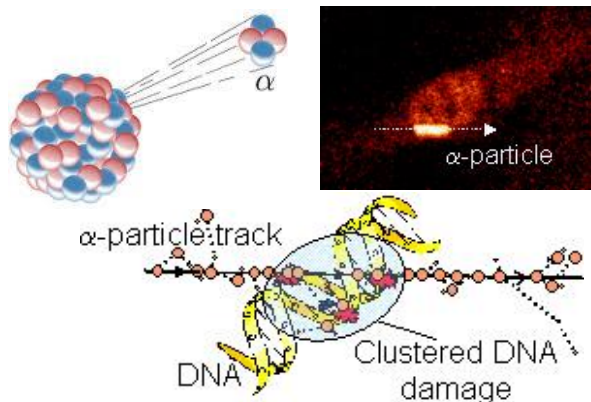


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Clustered DNA damage due to 'heavy particle' stopping power, short range.

**$^{211}\text{At}$  particularly well suited for applications**  
**Study surrogate functionality of  $^{209}\text{At}$  for imaging**

$^{211}\text{At}$  is generated via  $^{211}\text{Rn}$  at ISAC and ARIEL via protons and could be 'exported' across Canada.

First image with ISAC isotopes

