

Nuclear Data research capabilities at ANL of relevance to the IAEA CRP on “Nuclear Data for Charged-particle Monitor Reactions and Medical Isotopes Production”

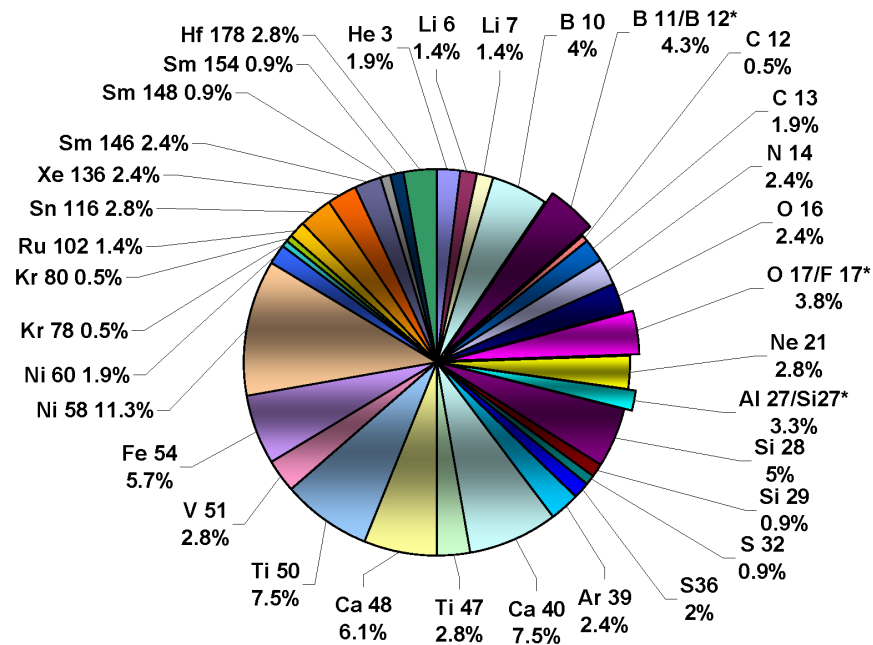
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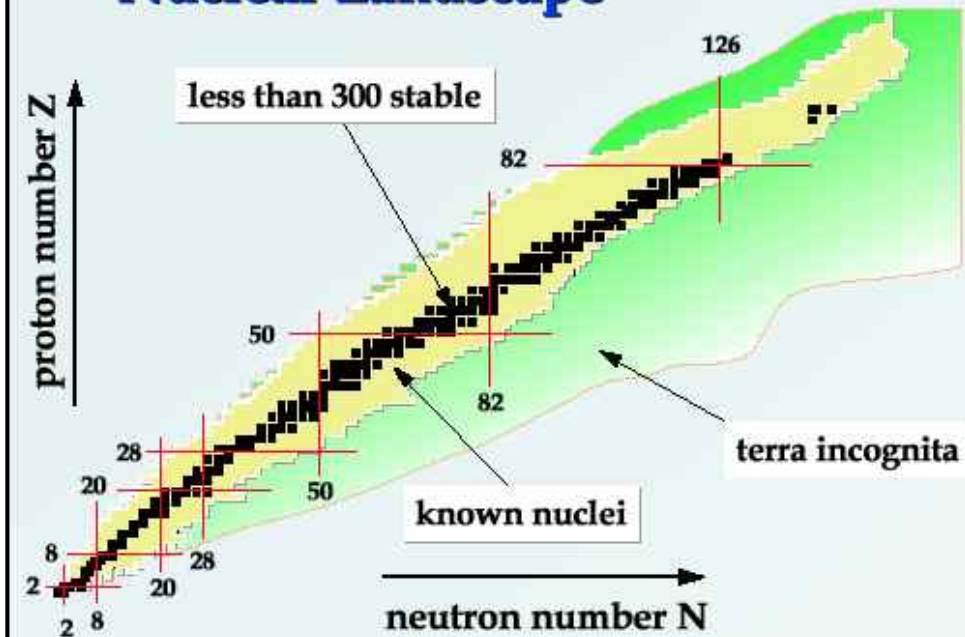
Argonne Tandem Linac Accelerator System

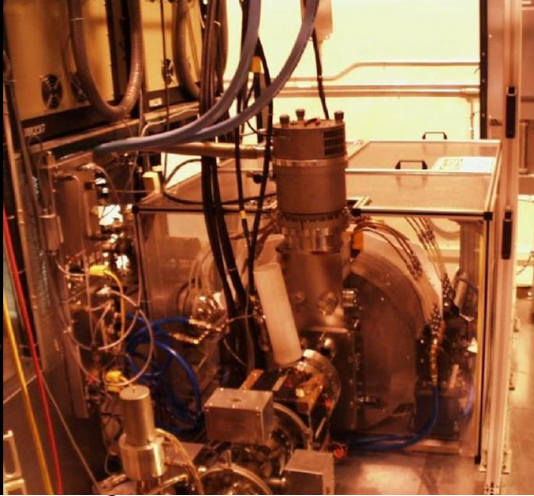
- ❑ Office of Science, US DOE (Office of Nuclear Physics) user facility
 - ✓ proposals submitted to Program Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - ✓ no cost to researchers for approved proposals
- ❑ Stable beam facility (the only stable beam user facility in US!)
 - ✓ accelerate all stable nuclei – from p to ^{238}U (and some rare beams)
 - ✓ energy region – near and above the Coulomb barrier – 6-8 MeV/u
 - ✓ exceptional beam quality: spot size, time & energy resolutions, flexibility

ATLAS Beam Time Distribution for FY2008

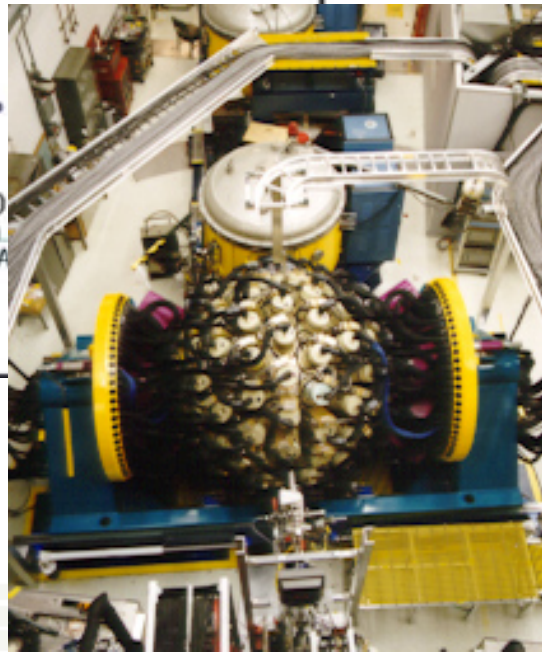
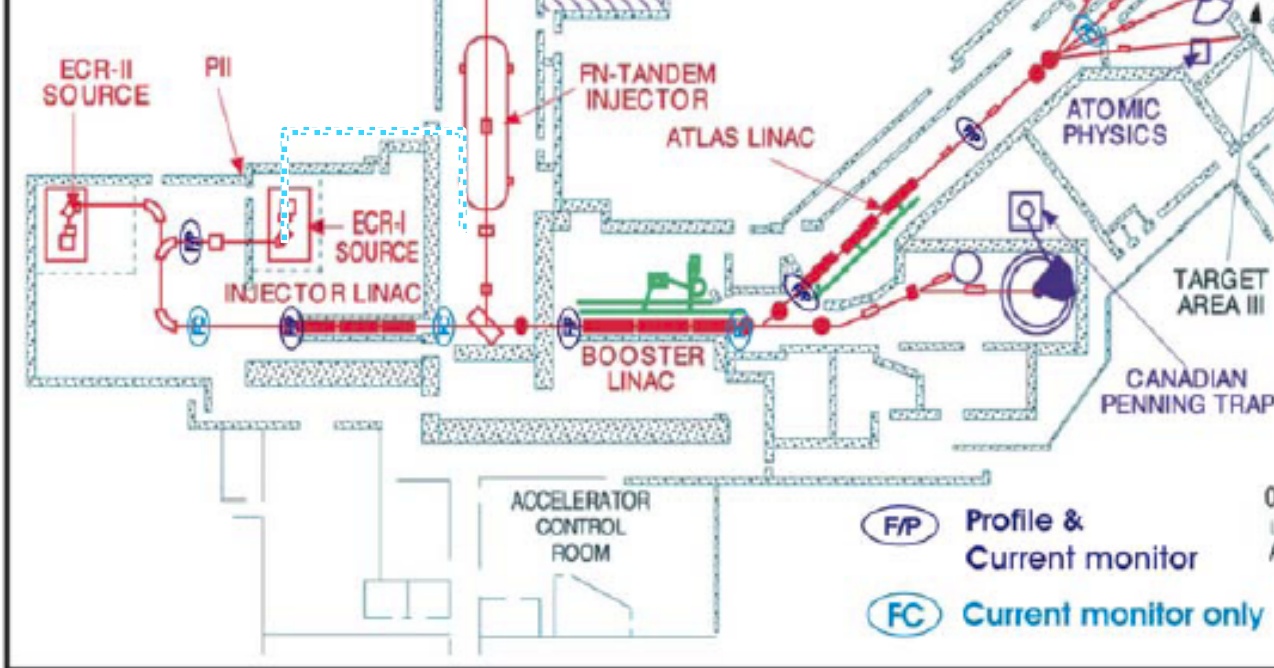


Nuclear Landscape

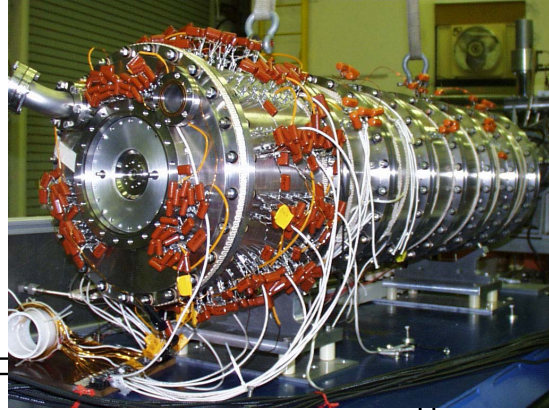
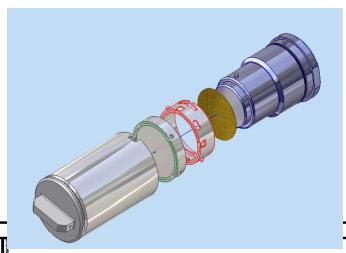
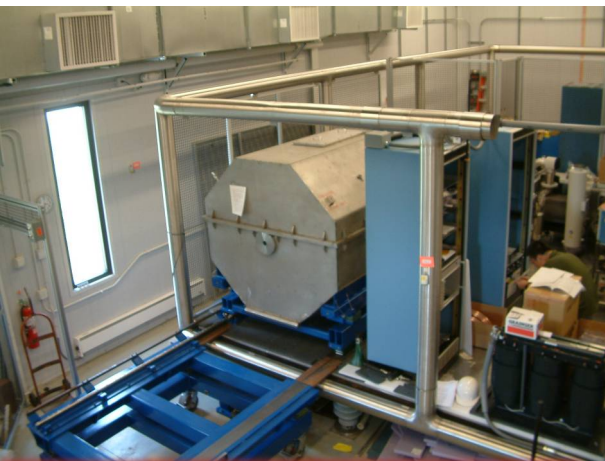




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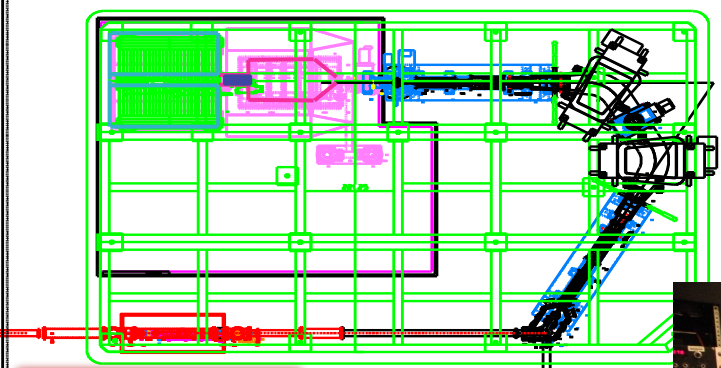


CARIBU – $1\text{Ci } ^{252}\text{Cf}$ source

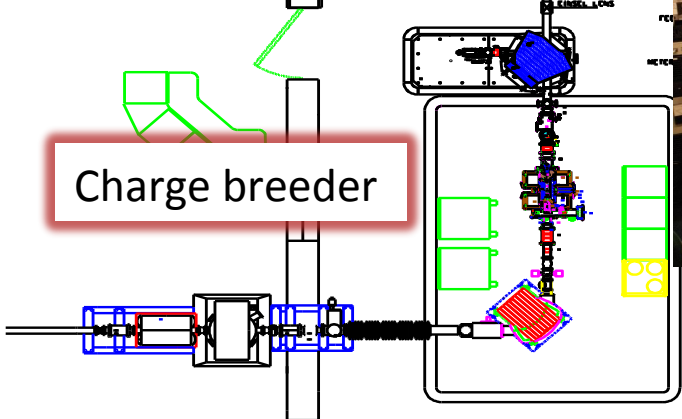


1Ci of ^{252}Cf - 1.9 mg material deposited on a ~ 2 cm disk

- ✓ FP thermalization
- ✓ quick FP extraction – 5-20 ms with high efficiency -45%
- ✓ form a low-emittance beam for post-acceleration



LE bunching



Charge breeder



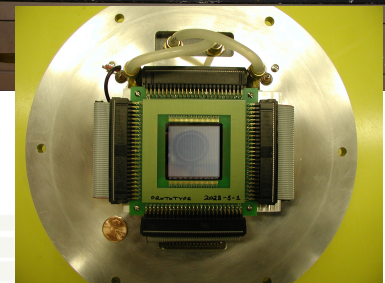
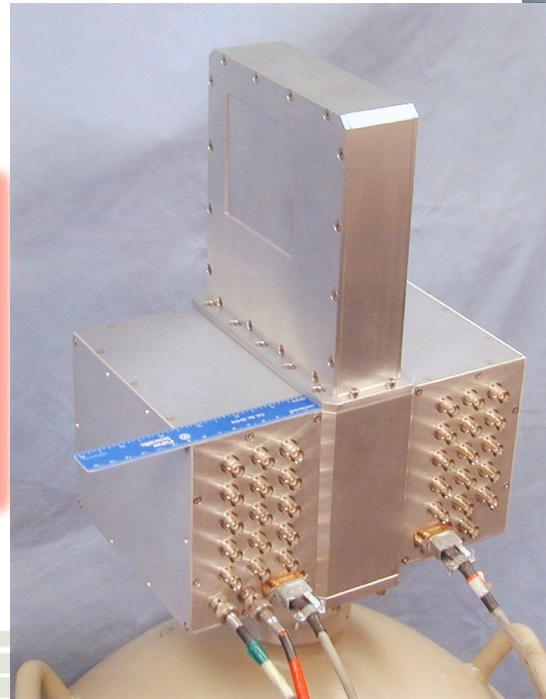
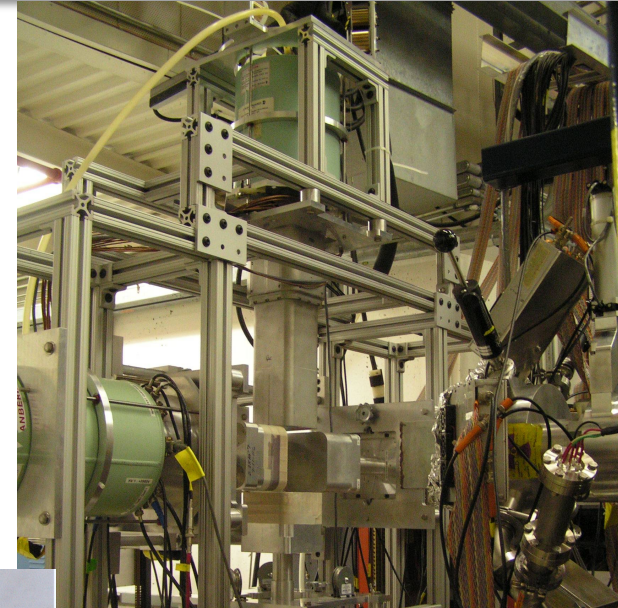
purifying the beam
 $\Delta M/M \sim 1/20000$



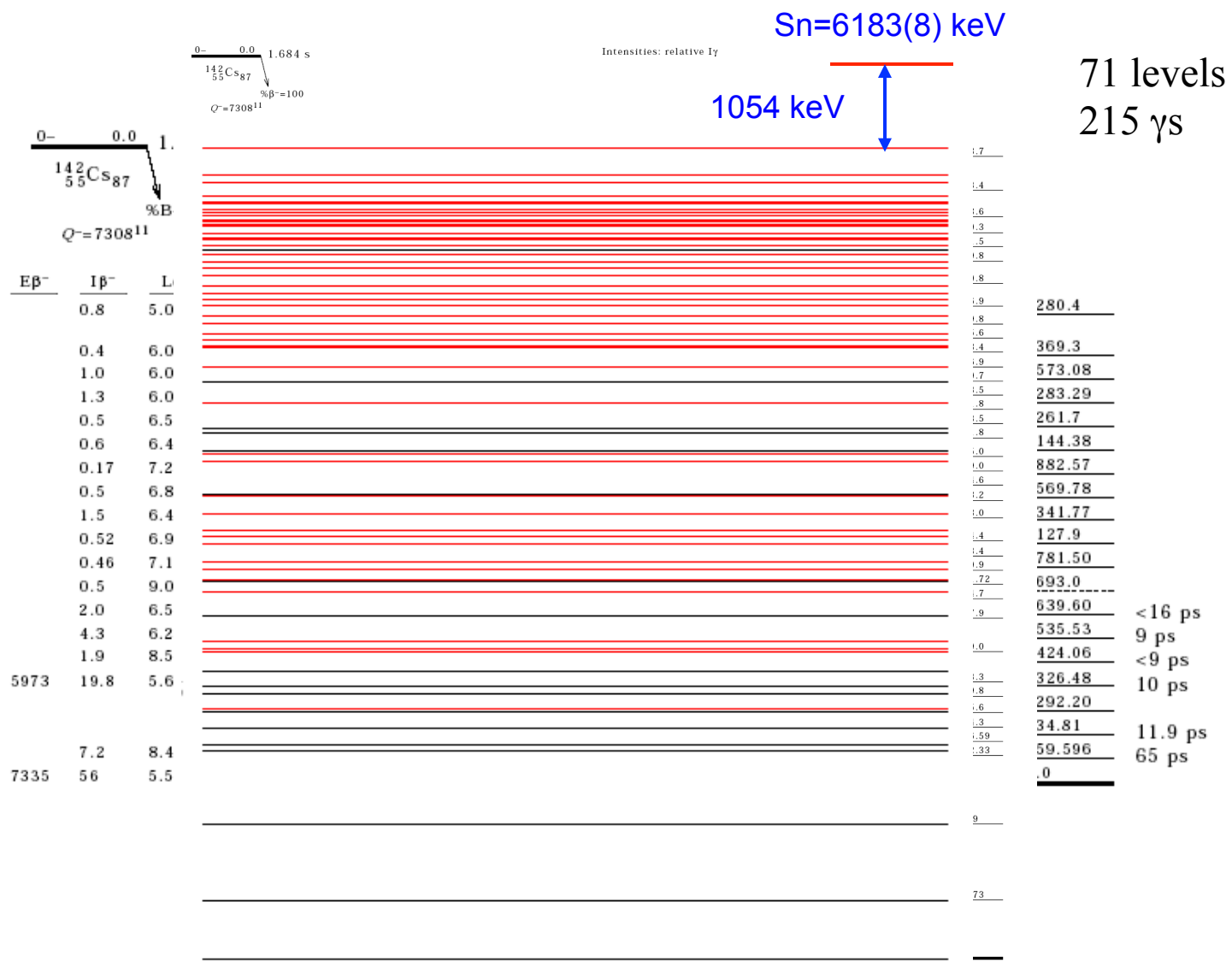
Detector counting labs at ANL

- ❑ germanium detectors – many single Ge, LEPS, CLOVERS, DSSD – various size, high efficiency and energy resolution
- ❑ Si detectors (including DSSD) and PIPS (passivated implanted planar silicon) – mostly used for CE or β particles, but also for p and α -decay studies
- ❑ plastic scintillators, La_2Br_3 etc.

Capabilities to carry out precise measurements of relevance to medical isotopes research using a variety of techniques and detector equipment



First decay schemes from CARIBU Ions

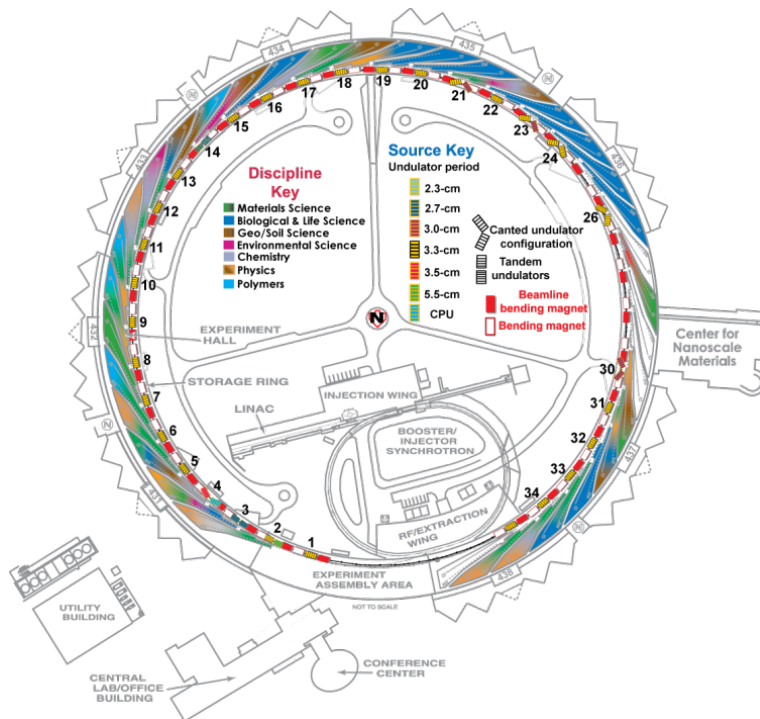


^{142}Ba



Advanced Photon Source

- ❑ The largest user facility in the US which accommodates 3500 users per year
 - 483 staff, including 75 technicians
- ❑ A 7 GeV electron accelerator which produces the brightest x-ray beams in the Western Hemisphere





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Measurements of the half-life of ^{246}Cm and the α -decay emission probabilities of ^{246}Cm and ^{250}Cf

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Measurement of the ^{240}Pu half-life

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Experimental studies to improve specific actinide decay data

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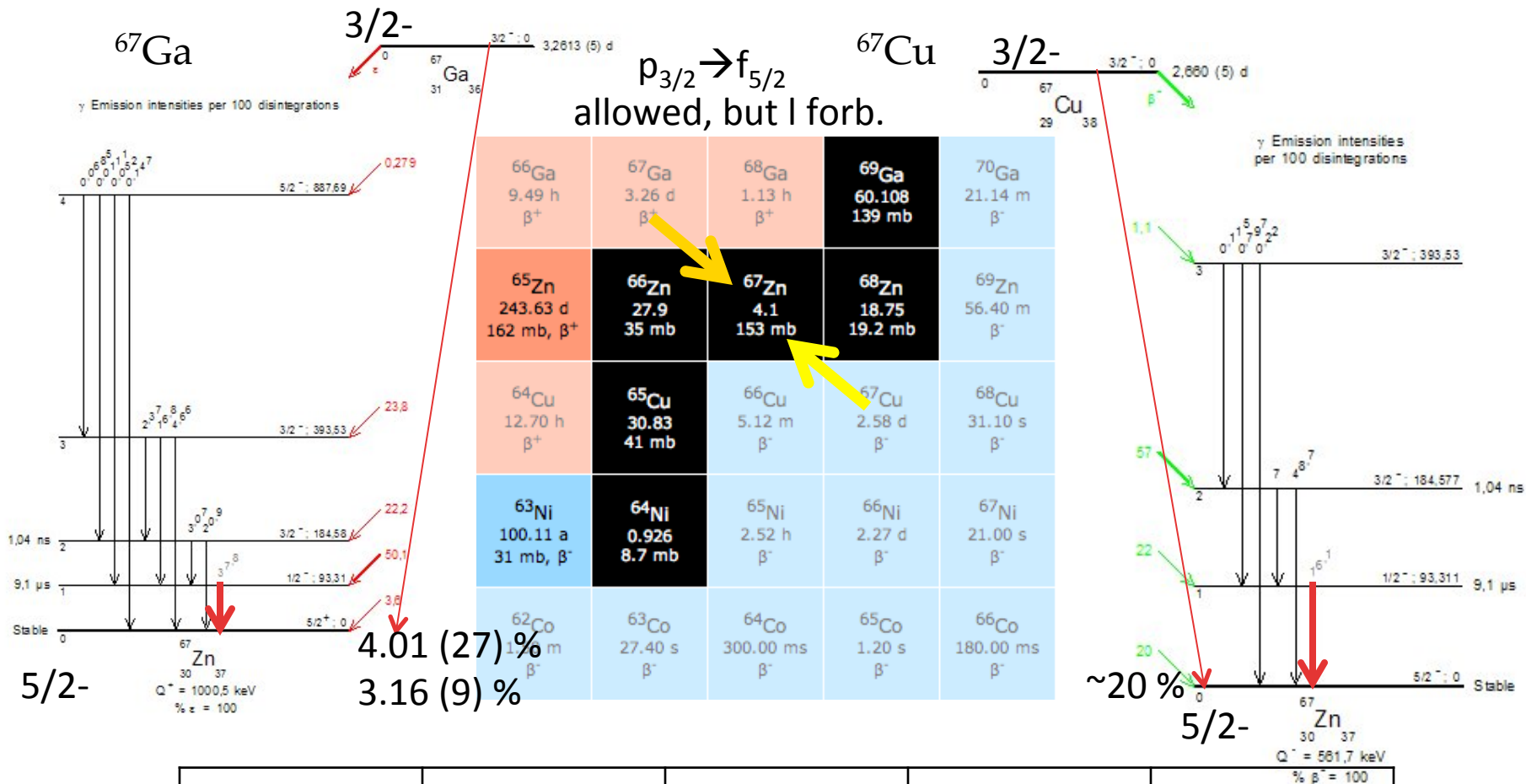
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^{67}Cu and ^{67}Ga examples



93 keV	Tol	ENSDF	NuDat	DDEP
^{67}Ga	39.2 (10)	38.81 (3) (0.9 (9) %)	38.81 (3)	38.1 (7) (3.6 (20) %)
^{67}Cu	16.1 (2)	16.1 (2) (~20 %)	16.1 (2) 20(2) %	-



^{67}Cu example – cont.

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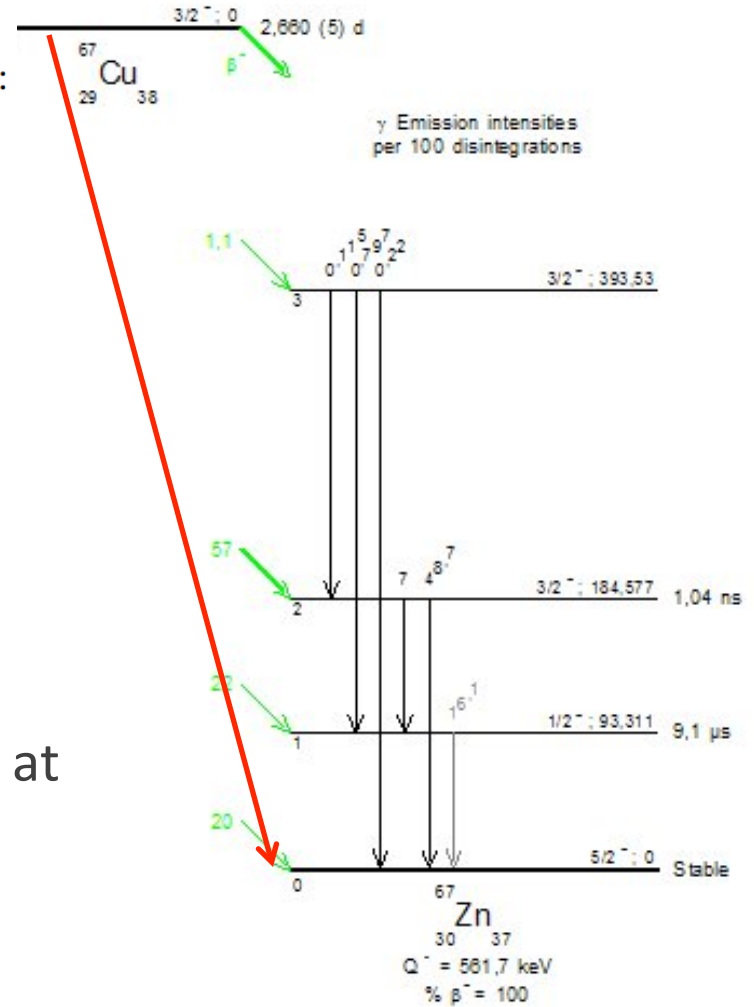
Review

The production, separation, and use of ^{67}Cu for radioimmunotherapy:
A review

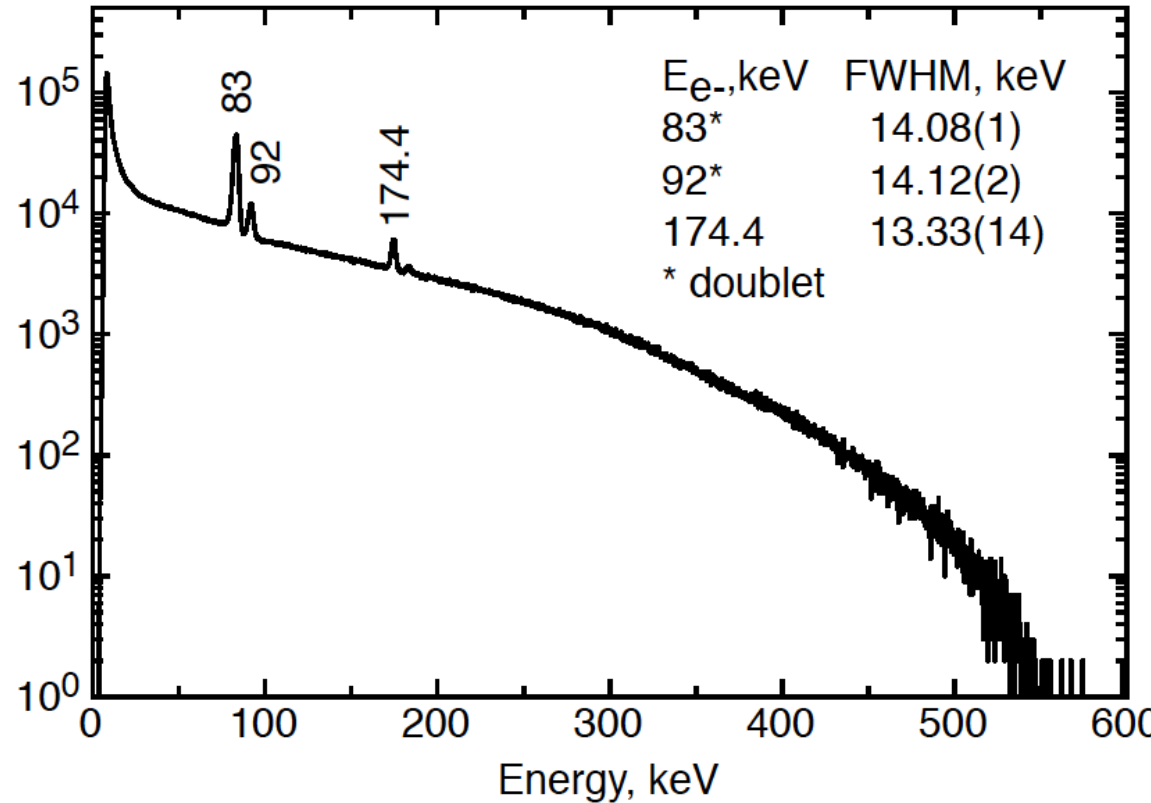
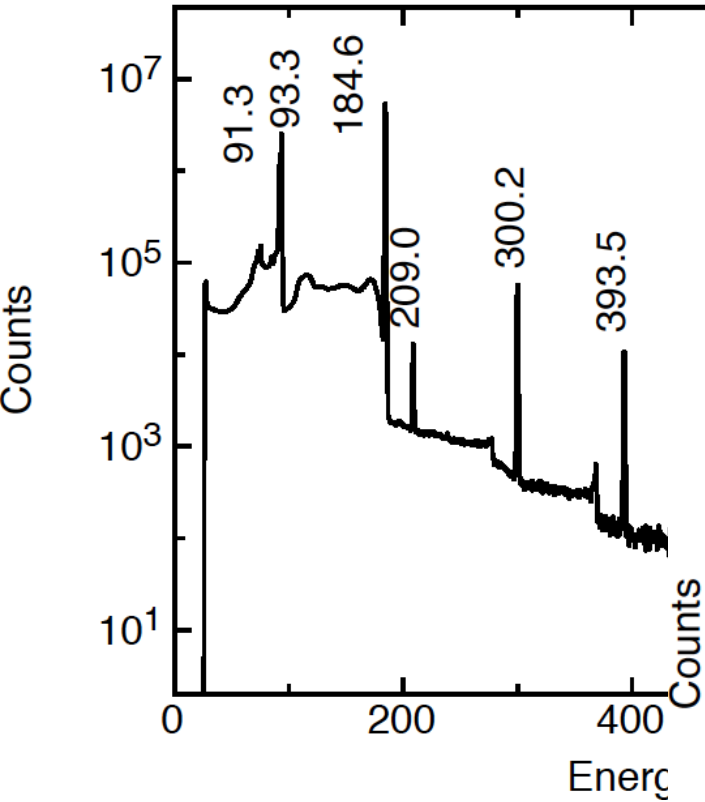
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Studies at ANL:

- ✓ source produced using $^{68}\text{Zn}(\gamma, p)$ @ RPI; 40 MeV electron accelerator
- ✓ radiochemistry purification at ANL-CHEM
- ✓ singles (γ and β) measurements at ANL-NE(PHY)
- ✓ $\beta\gamma$ coin measurements and $\beta\gamma$ correlations at ANL-NE/PHY – next week



^{67}Cu example – cont.



Production of ^{177}Lu - impurities

^{176}Ta 8.09 h β^+	^{177}Ta 2.36 d β^+	^{178}Ta 9.31 m β^+	^{179}Ta 1.82 y β^+	^{180}Ta 8.15 h β^+
^{175}Hf 70.00 d β^+	^{176}Hf 5.26	^{177}Hf 18.6	^{178}Hf 27.28	^{179}Hf 13.62
^{174}Lu 3.31 y β^+	^{175}Lu 97.41	^{176}Lu 37.61×10^9 y	^{177}Lu 6.65 d β^-	^{178}Lu 28.40 m β^-
^{173}Yb 16.13	^{174}Yb 31.83	^{175}Yb 4.18 d β^-	^{176}Yb 12.76	^{177}Yb 1.91 h β^-
^{172}Tm 2.65 d β^-	^{173}Tm 8.24 h β^-	^{174}Tm 5.40 m β^-	^{175}Tm 15.20 m β^-	^{176}Tm 1.90 m β^-

$^{176}\text{Lu} (n,\gamma): \sigma(n,\gamma)=2090 (70) \text{ b}$

- ✓ large production CS
- ✓ but be aware of potential complications from $^{177\text{m}}\text{Lu}$

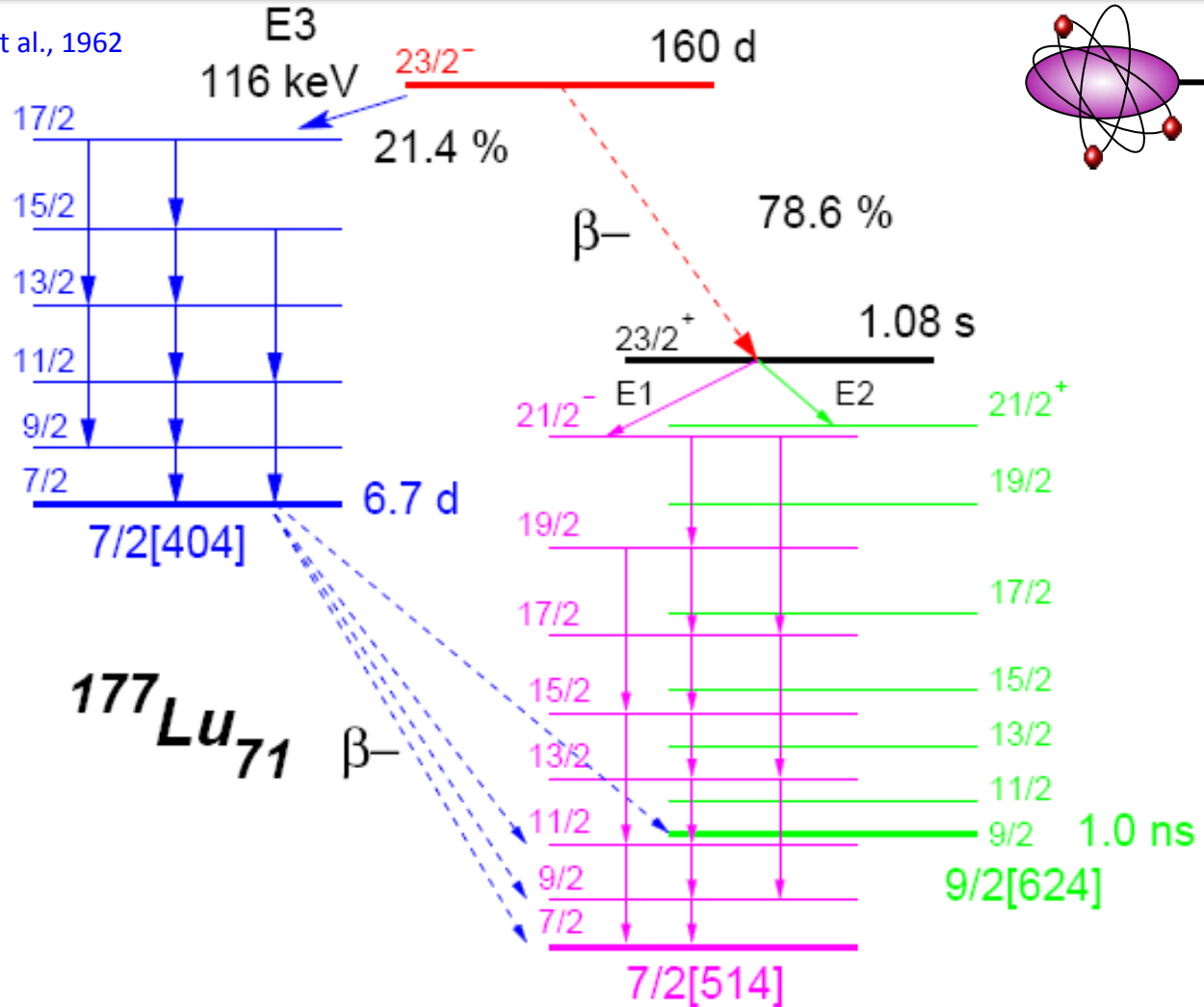
$^{176}\text{Yb} (n,\gamma): \sigma(n,\gamma)=3.02 (5) \text{ b}$

- ✓ small production CS
- ✓ no contaminants from $^{177\text{m}}\text{Lu}$

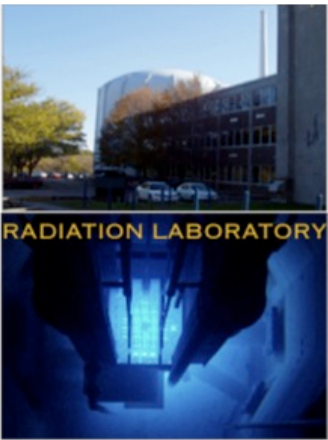


Isomer population in ^{177}Lu

discovered by M. Jorgensen et al., 1962



Isomer production



$^{176}\text{Lu}(n,\gamma)^{177\text{m}}\text{Lu}$ @ UML

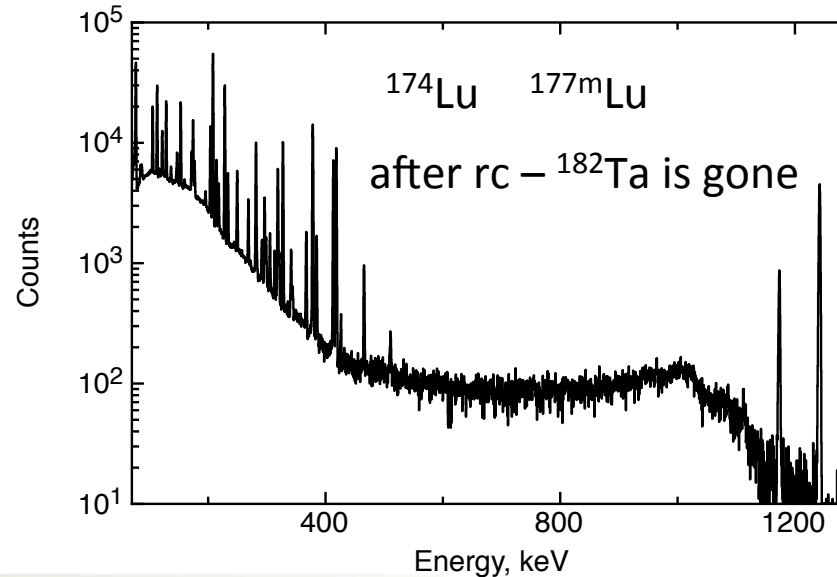
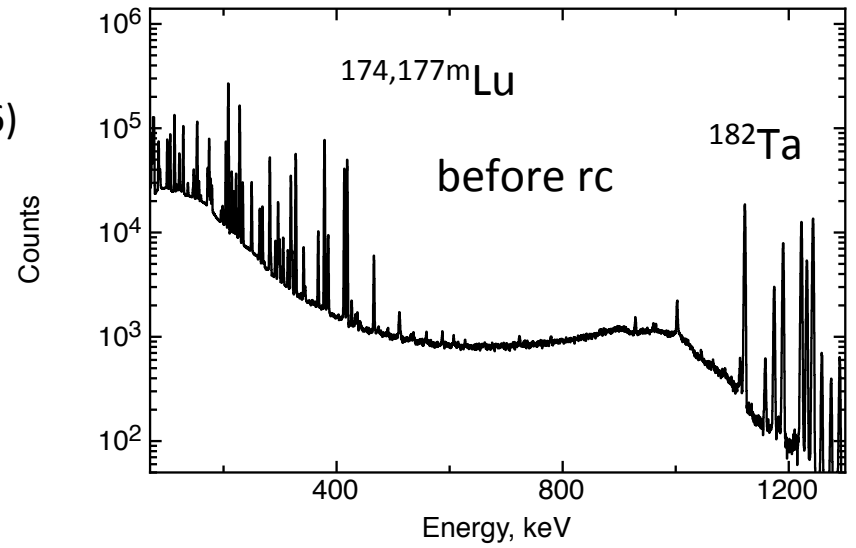
- ✓ natural Lu target material
- ✓ irradiation (4/24/2003 – 4/18/2006)
- ✓ total neutron fluence: 3.5×10^{19}
- ✓ ~4 yr of cooling

^{177}W 132 M ε: 100.00%	^{178}W 21.6 D ε: 100.00%	^{179}W 37.05 M ε: 100.00%	^{180}W 1.8E+18 Y 0.12% ε: 100.00%	^{181}W 121.2 D ε: 100.00%	^{182}W >8.3E+18 Y 26.50% α	^{183}W >1.3E+19 Y 14.31% α	^{184}W >2.9E+19 Y 30.64% α
^{176}Ta 8.09 H ε: 100.00%	^{177}Ta 56.56 H ε: 100.00%	^{178}Ta 9.31 M ε: 100.00%	^{179}Ta 1.82 Y ε: 100.00%	^{180}Ta 8.154 H ε: 86.00% β-: 14.00%	^{181}Ta STABLE 99.988%	^{182}Ta 114.43 D β-: 100.00%	^{183}Ta 5.1 D β-: 100.00%
^{175}Hf 70 D ε: 100.00%	^{176}Hf STABLE 5.26%	^{177}Hf STABLE 18.60%	^{178}Hf STABLE 27.28%	^{179}Hf STABLE 13.62%	^{180}Hf STABLE 35.08%	^{181}Hf 42.39 D β-: 100.00%	^{182}Hf 8.90E+6 Y β-: 100.00%
^{174}Lu 3.31 Y ε: 100.00%	^{175}Lu STABLE 97.41%	^{176}Lu 3.76E+10 Y β-: 100.00%	^{177}Lu 6.647 D β-: 100.00%	^{178}Lu 28.4 M β-: 100.00%	^{179}Lu 4.59 H β-: 100.00%	^{180}Lu 5.7 M β-: 100.00%	^{181}Lu 3.5 M β-: 100.00%

$^{181}\text{Ta}(n,\gamma)^{182}\text{Ta}$ - impurities

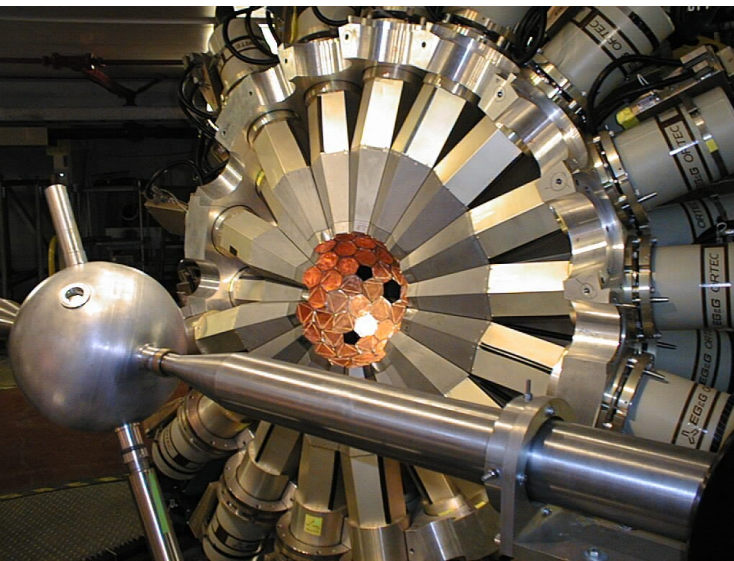
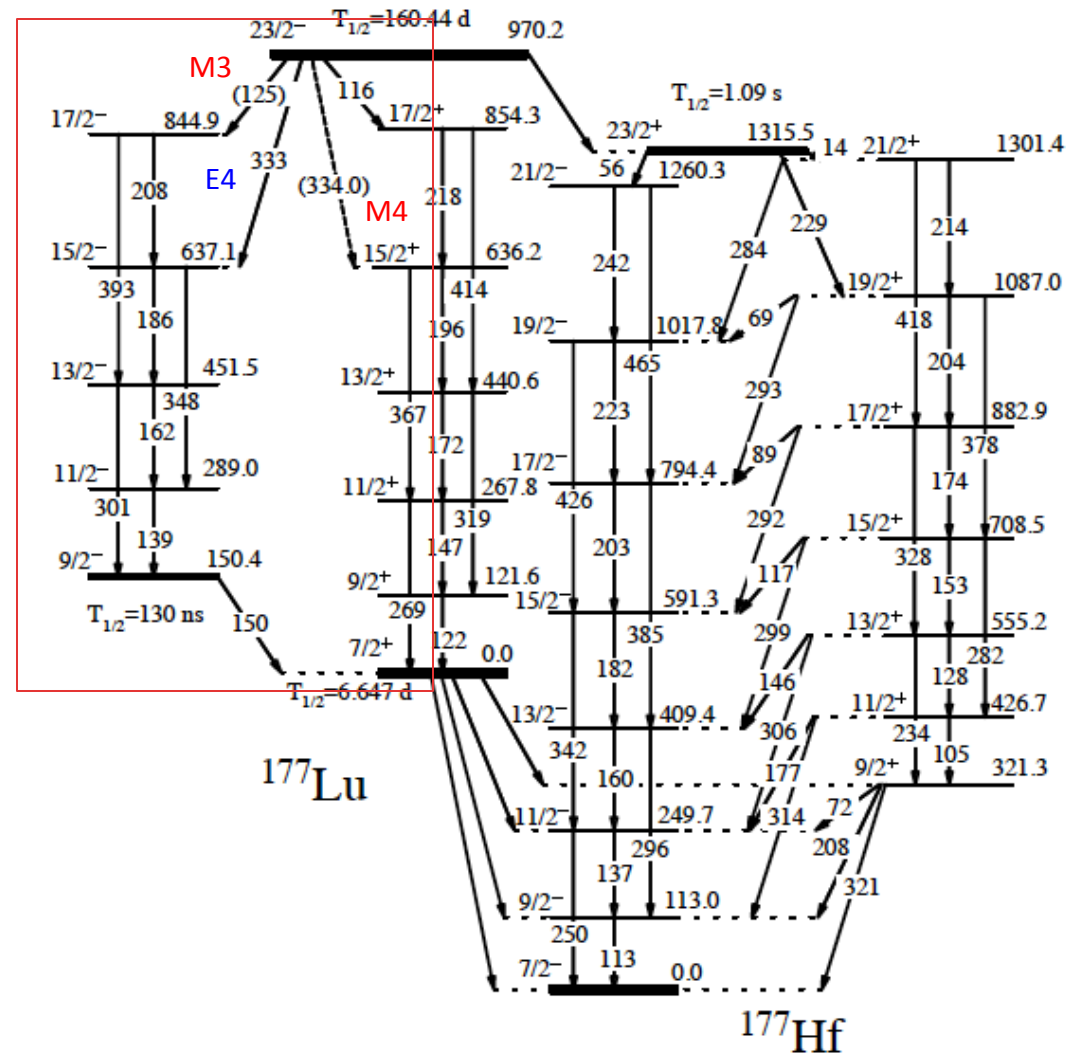
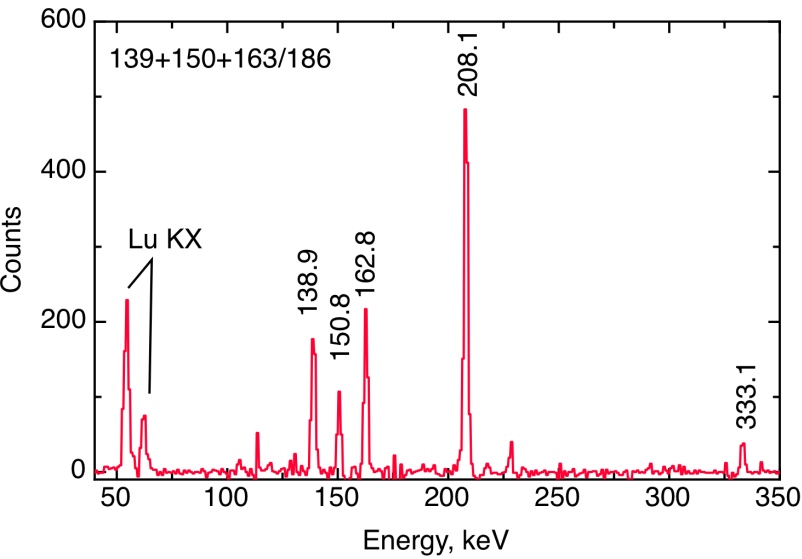
radiochemical separation

a single HpGe detector



$K^\pi=23/2^-$ isomer in ^{177}Lu – cont.

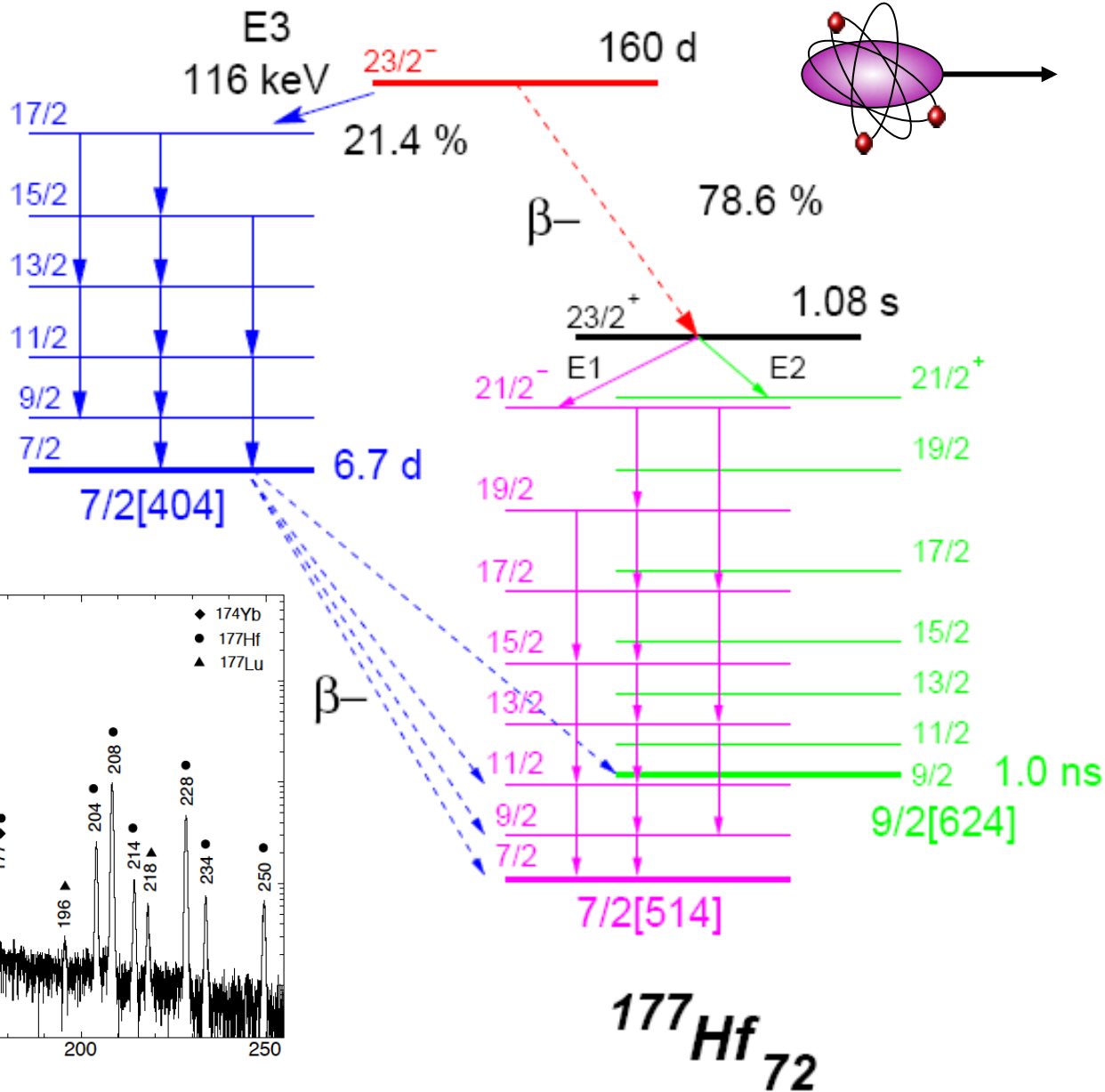
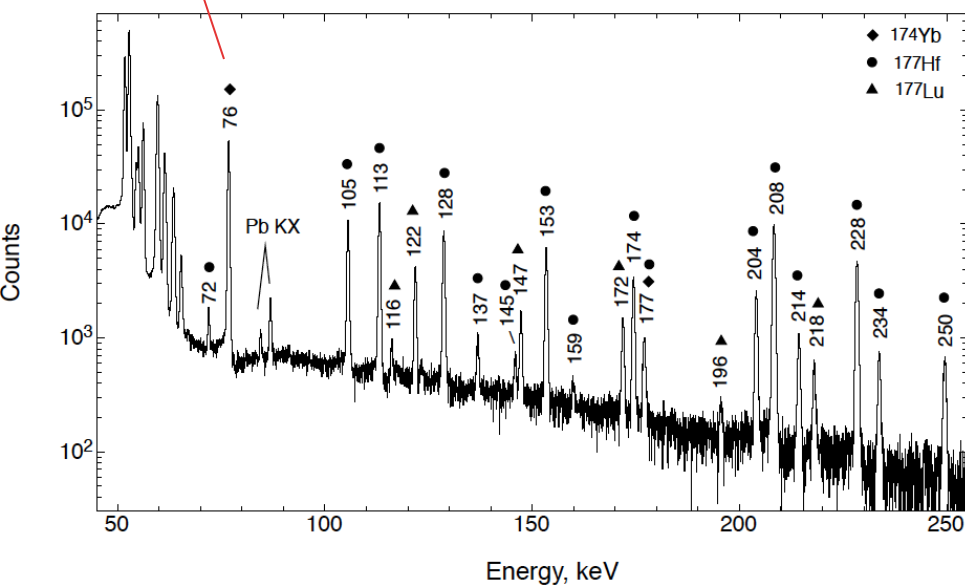
$$\alpha_T(M3)=94 - \alpha_T(E4)=1$$



Branching Ratios

IT/ β^- - 10% different than previously evaluated!

not only ^{177m}Lu , but also ^{174}Lu from $^{175}\text{Lu}(n,2n)$



$^{177}\text{Hf}_{72}$

M3 and E4 K-forbidden decays of the $K^\pi = 23/2^-$ isomer in ^{177}Lu

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γ -ray coincidence and fast-timing measurements using $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce})$ detectors and gammasphere[☆]

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Measurements of relevance to this CRP

Priority I - INDC(NDS)-0591

^{66}Ga – production via $^{66}\text{Zn}(p,n)$ @12 MeV

possibly

^{86}Y – production via $^{86}\text{Sr}(p,n)$ @10-15 MeV

not of direct relevance -> will complete

^{67}Cu and initiate a new measurement program at APS –
Nuclear Data needs for Auger emissions



Nuclear Decay Data Evaluation

- ❑ ENSDF evaluations
- ❑ AME & NUBASE evaluations
- ❑ XUNDL compilations
- ❑ IAEA-CRP on “Updated Decay Data Library for Actinides”
- ❑ DDEP “coordinator” – overseen the review process
2010-2012
- ❑ Development of atomic radiation database and
corresponding computational infrastructure – in
collaboration with T.Kibedi from ANU



ANL Region of Responsibility – cont.

❑ **21** mass chains permanently assigned to ANL: A=176-179 and A=200-209

❑ new region of responsibility – closely related to our research interest

Mass Chain	NDS publication	Evaluator	Current Status
102	NDS 110 (2009) 1745	D. De Frenne	completed
103	NDS 110 (2009) 2081	D. De Frenne	completed
105	NDS 105 (2005) 775	D. De Frenne & E. Jacobs	completed
106	NDS 109 (2008) 943	D. De Frenne & A. Negret	completed
110	NDS 89 (2000) 481	D. De Frenne & E. Jacobs	being evaluated
112	NDS 79 (1996) 639	D. De Frenne & E. Jacobs	being evaluated/**

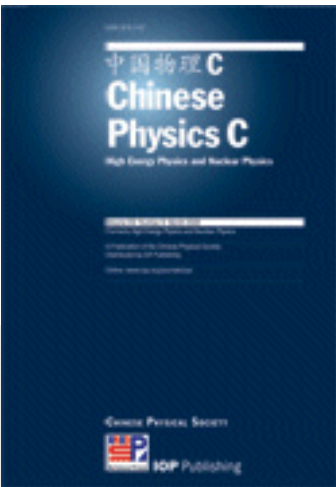
** In collaboration with Prof. S. Lalkovski, Univ. Sofia

❑ **A=133** was published in collaboration with St. Petersburg group & work is continuing on **A=188** (with S. Juutinen, Jyvaskyla and D. Hartley, USNA) and **A=174** (with T. Kibedi, ANU and H. Xiaolong, CNDC)



AME2012 & NUBASE2012

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The NUBASE2012 evaluation of nuclear properties*

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The AME2012 atomic mass evaluation *

(I). Evaluation of input data, adjustment procedures

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Evaluations for the IAEA-CRP project

ANL: ^{66}Ga (priority 1) & ^{76}Rb (priority 3) \rightarrow ^{67}Cu

Will have another presentation on Thursday on technical details regarding decay data evaluation

Repository and dissemination –

IAEA-NDS Medical Portal must be the focal point!

What about the decay data that are needed for cross-section measurements? There are some common nuclides, but is re-evaluation needed for others?

