

# FATIMA: a versatile tool for nuclear physics studies

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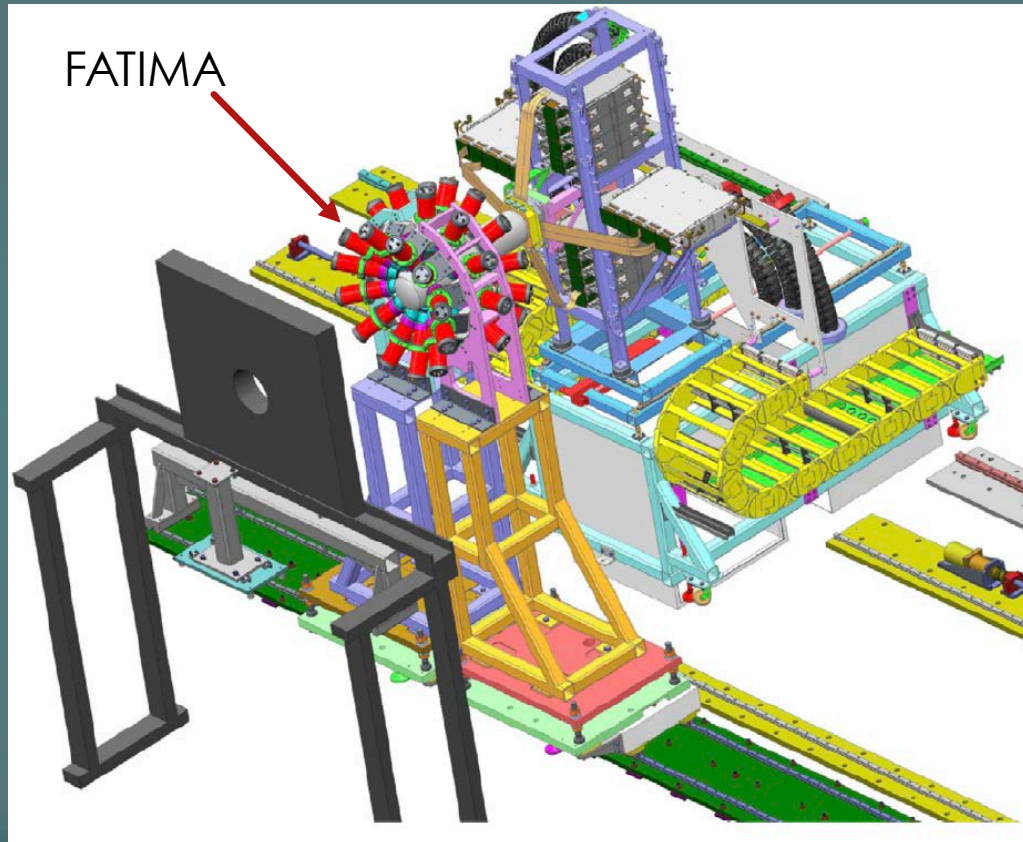


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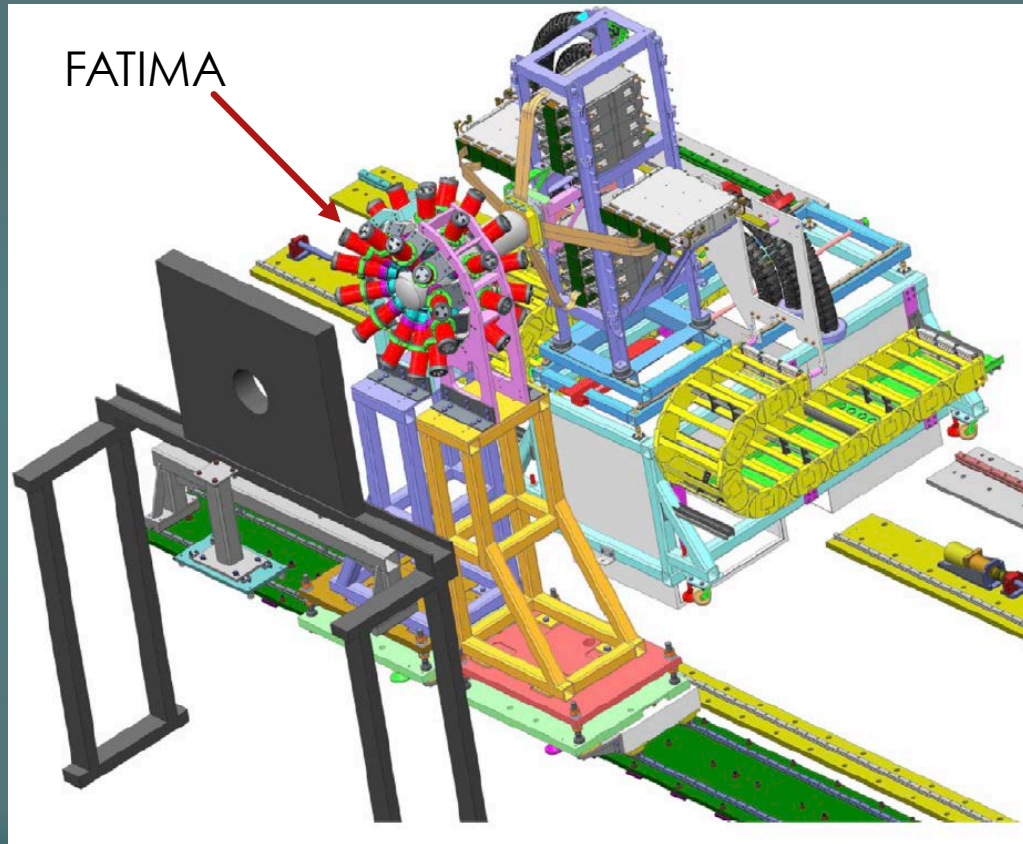
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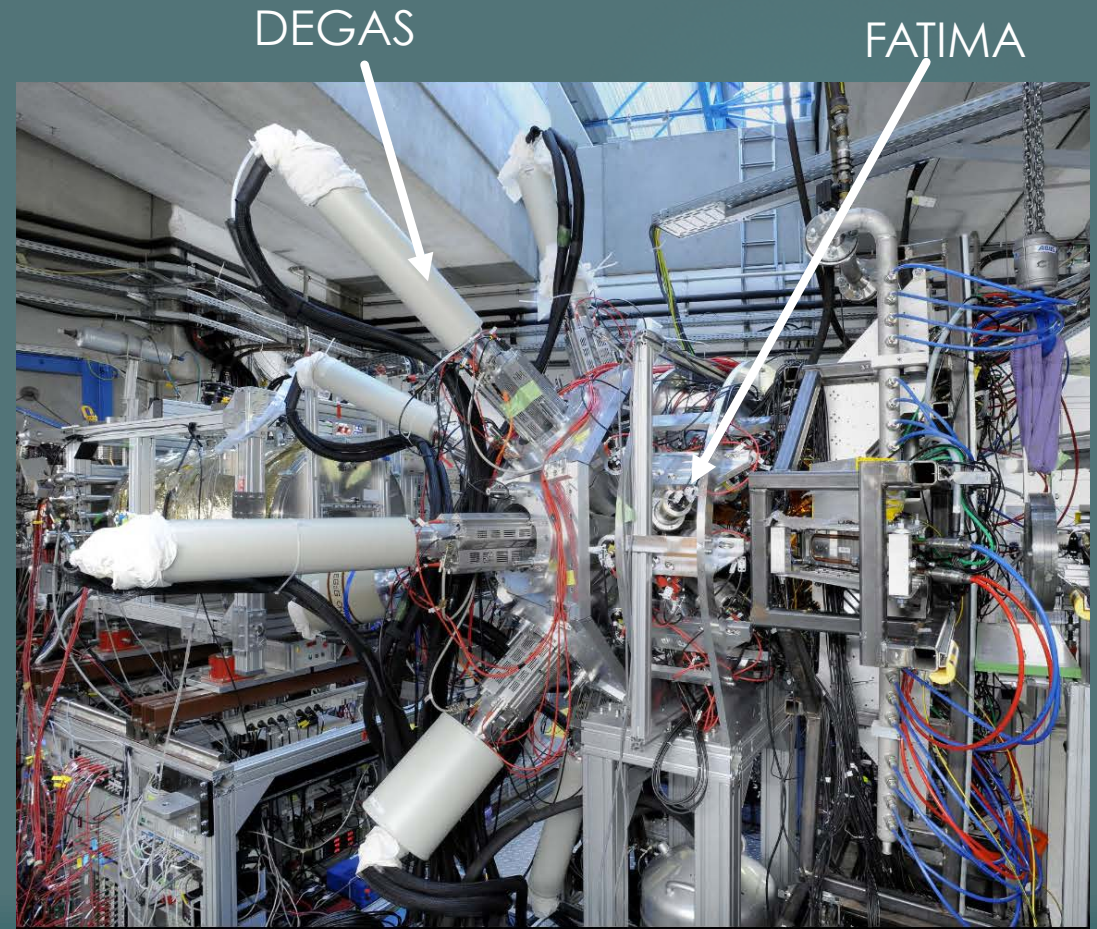
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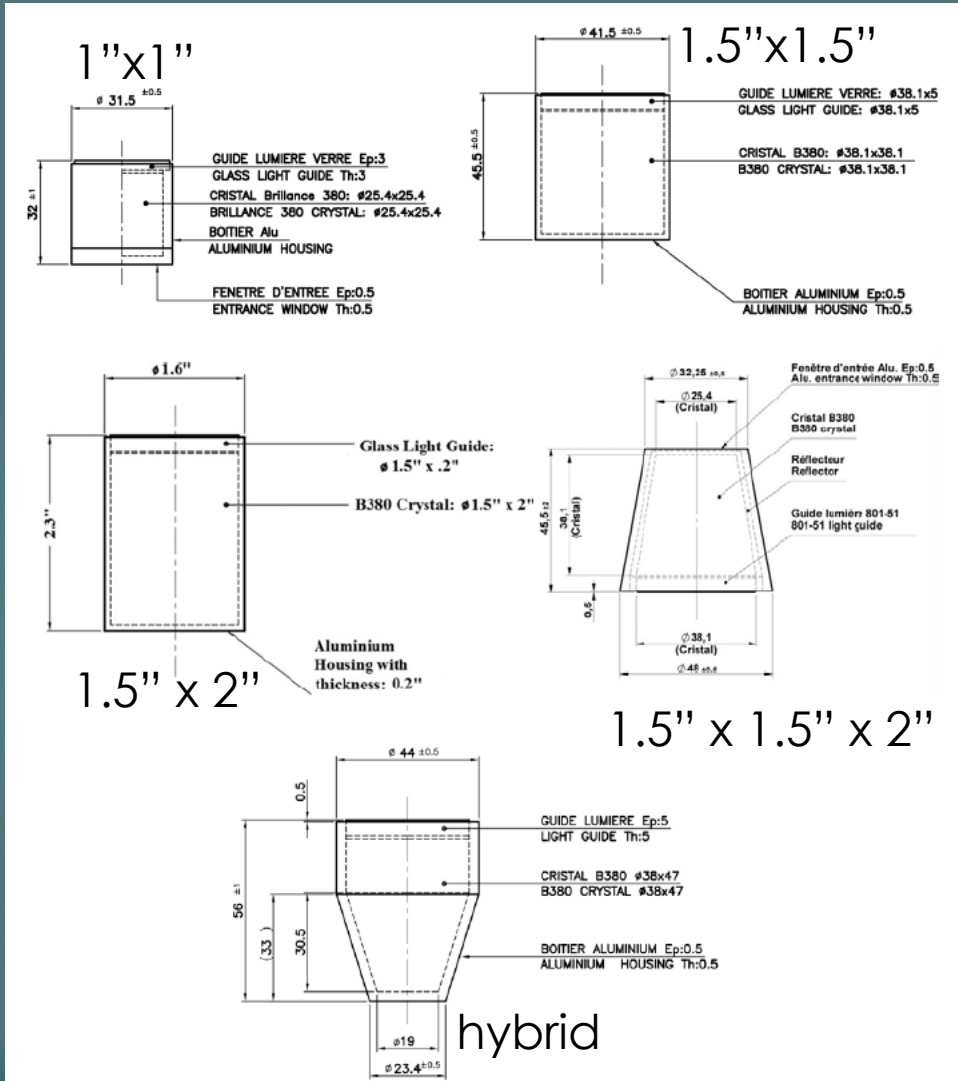


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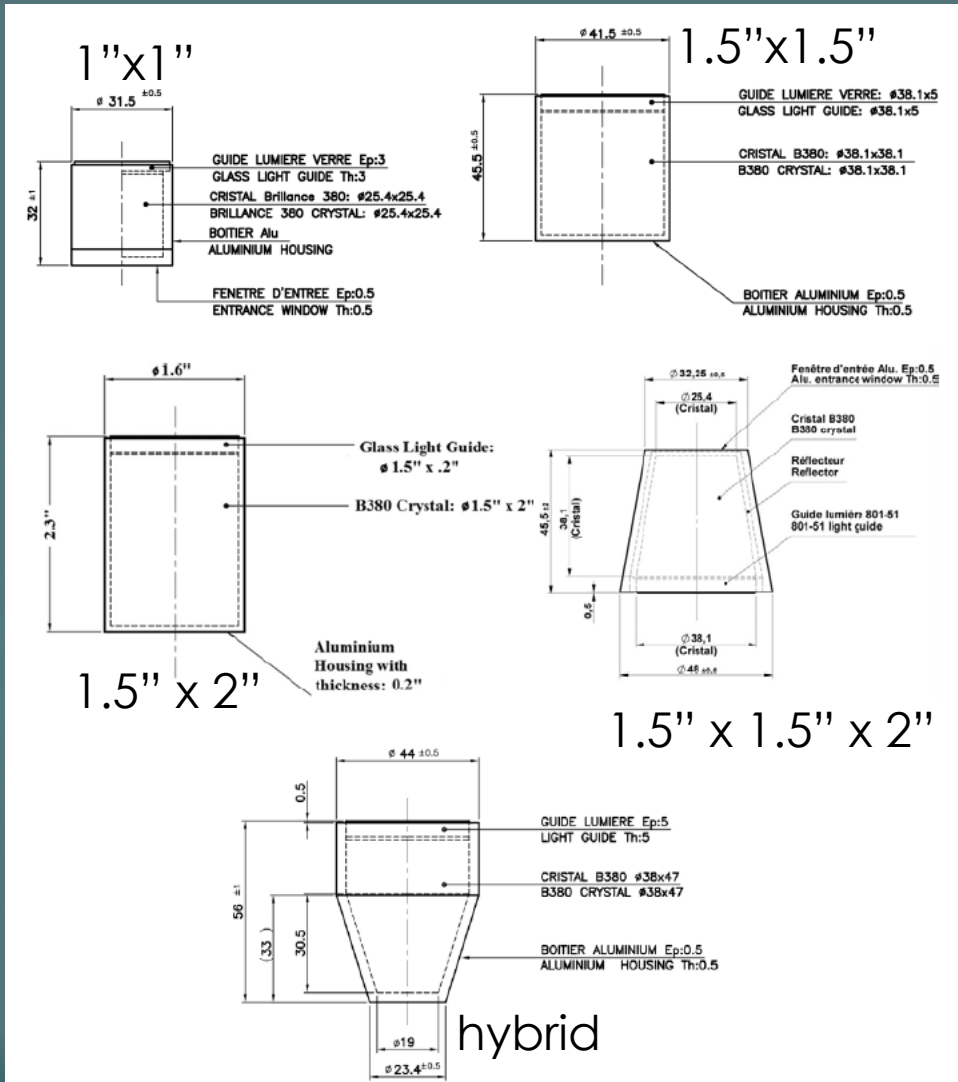


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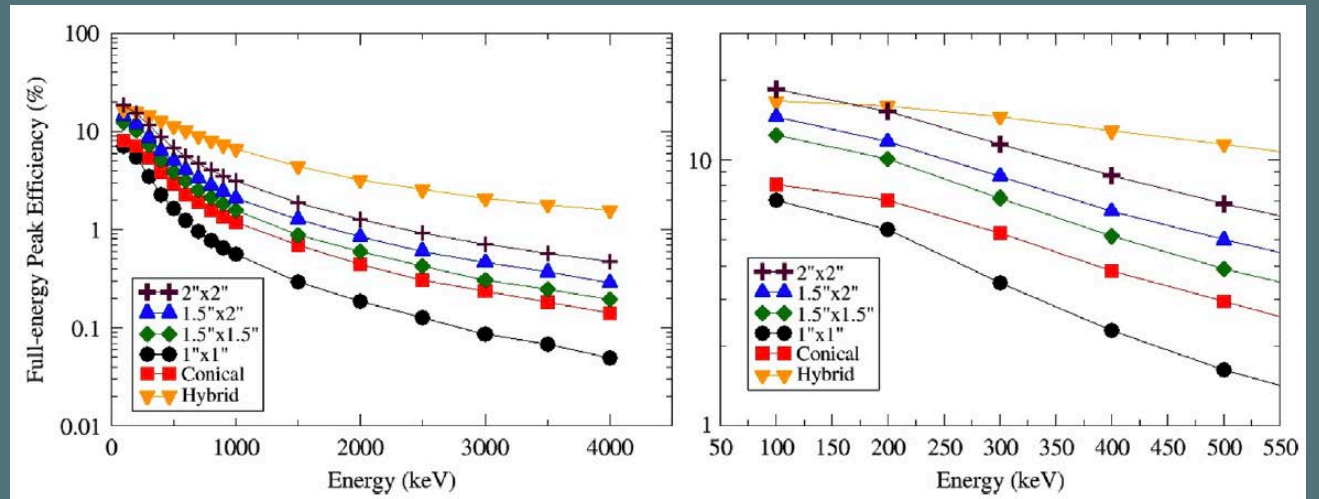
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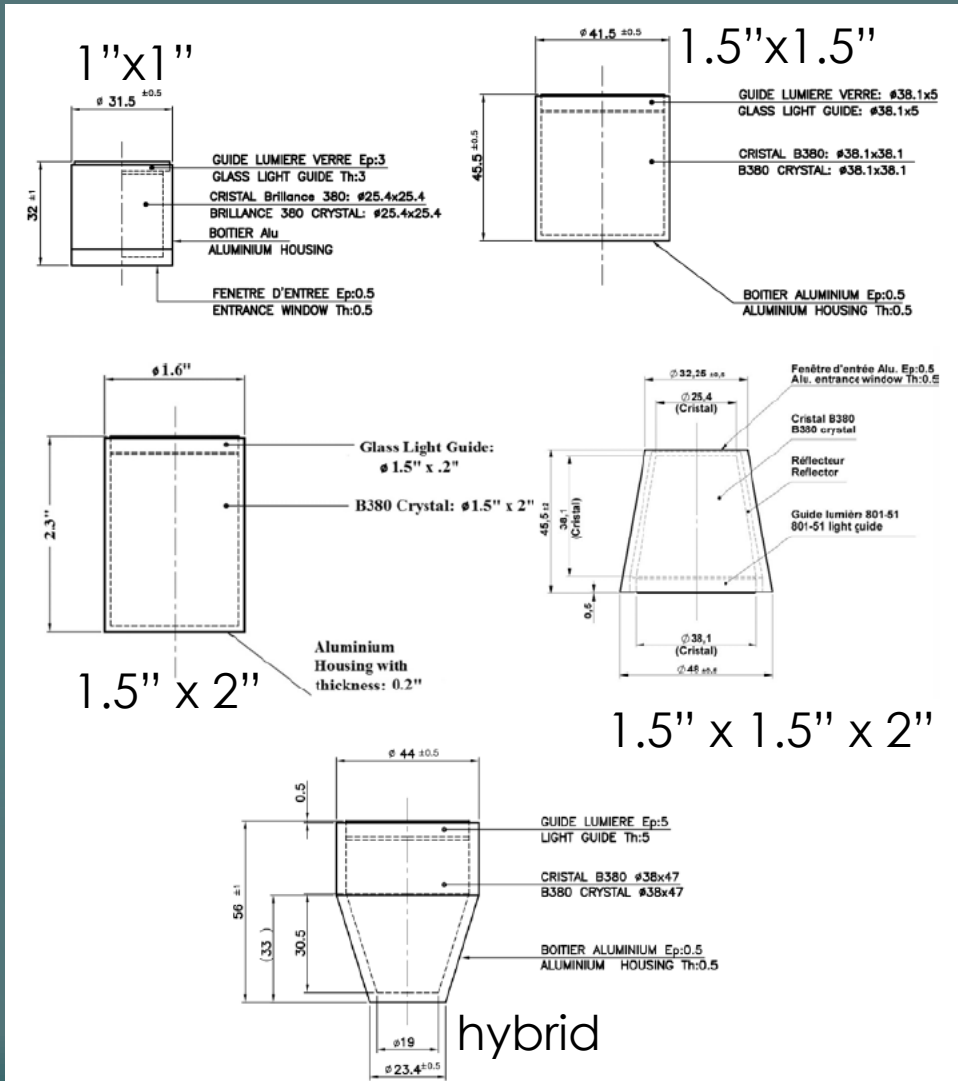
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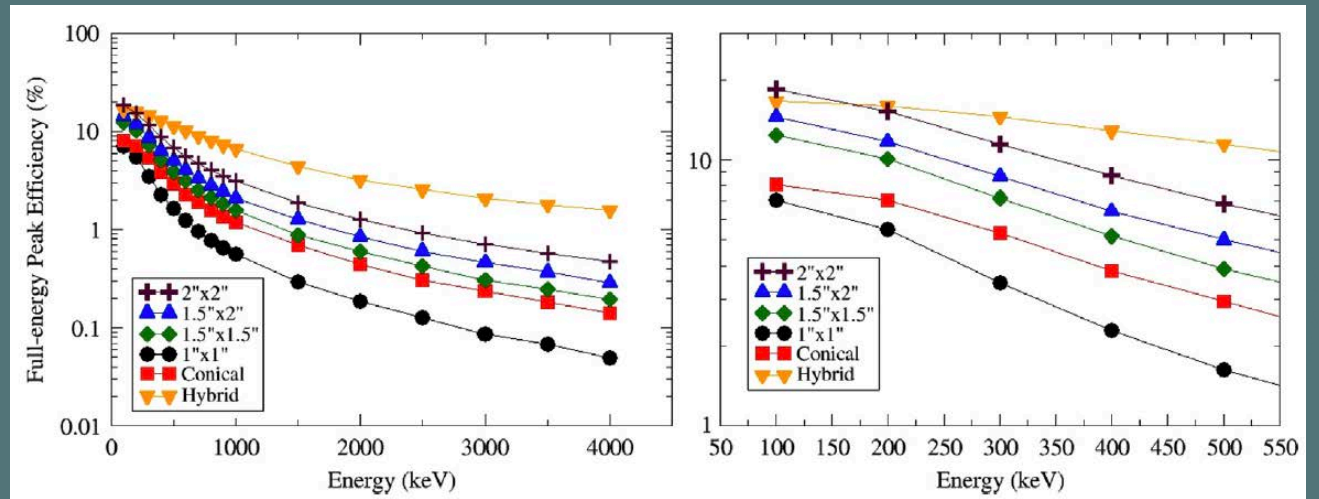
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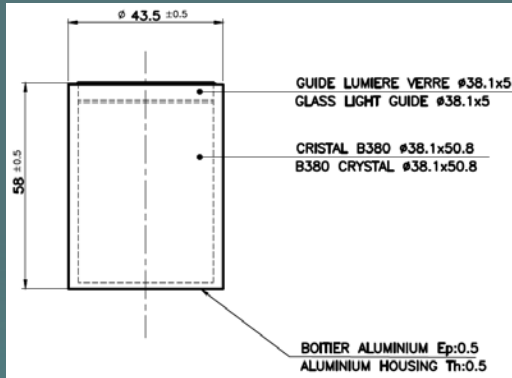


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#	Dimensions	Geometry	$T_{FWHM}$ at 511 keV	$T_{FWHM}$ at 1332 keV
8	∅2 in. × 2 in.	Cylindrical	450 [39]	300 [16]
10	∅1.5 in. × 2 in.	Cylindrical	400	210
10	∅1.5 in. × 1.5 in.	Cylindrical	360 [39]	180 [16]
13	∅1 in. × 1 in.	Cylindrical	200 [29]	150 [16,35,40]
13	∅1 in. × 1.5 in. × ∅1.5 in.	Conical	-	160 [40]
13	∅0.75 in. × 1.85* in. × ∅1.5 in.	Hybrid	-	-

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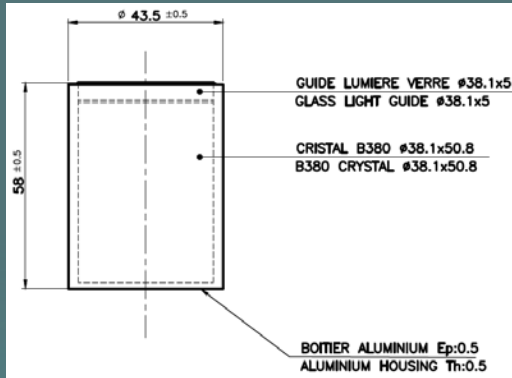
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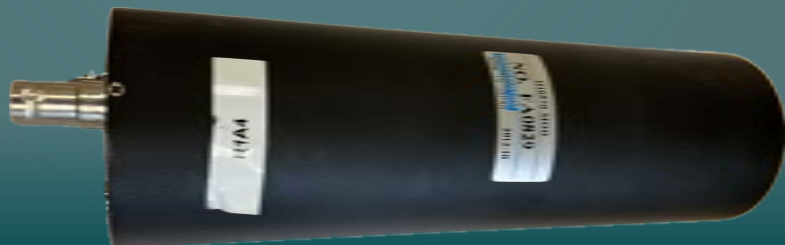
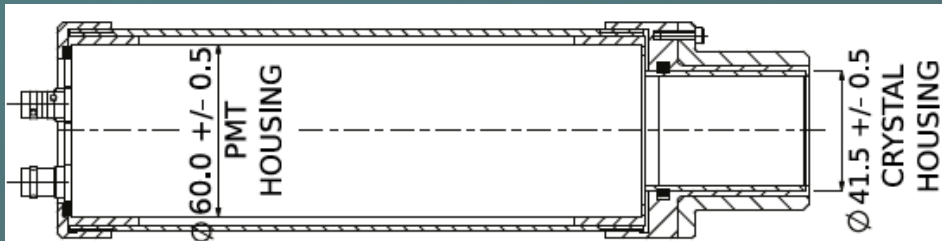


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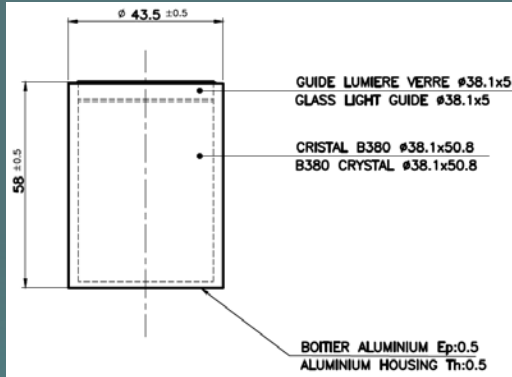


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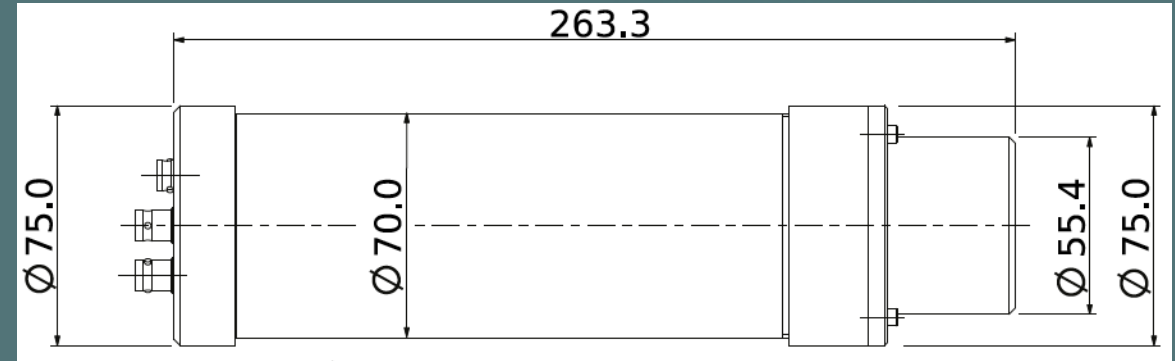


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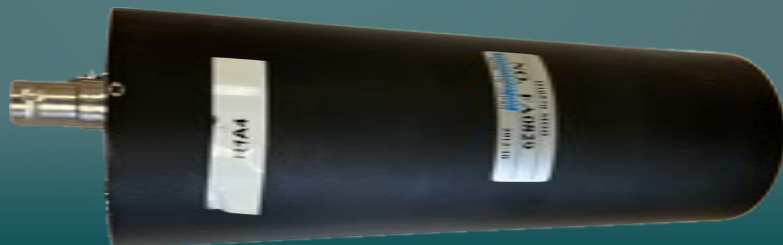
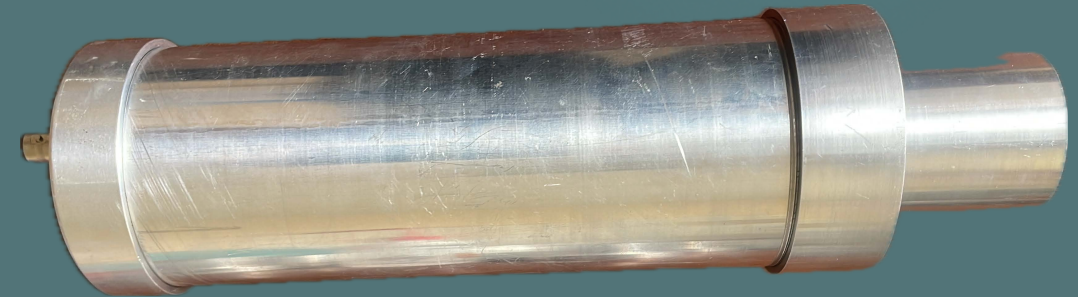
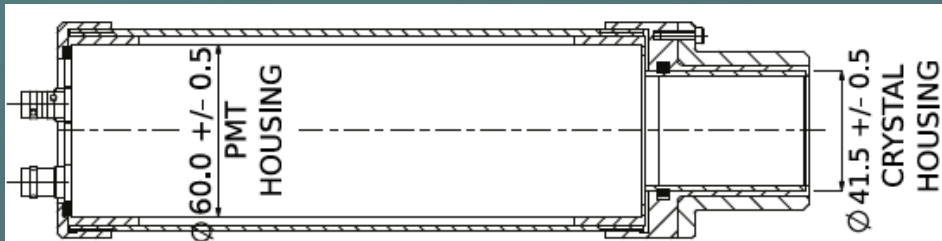
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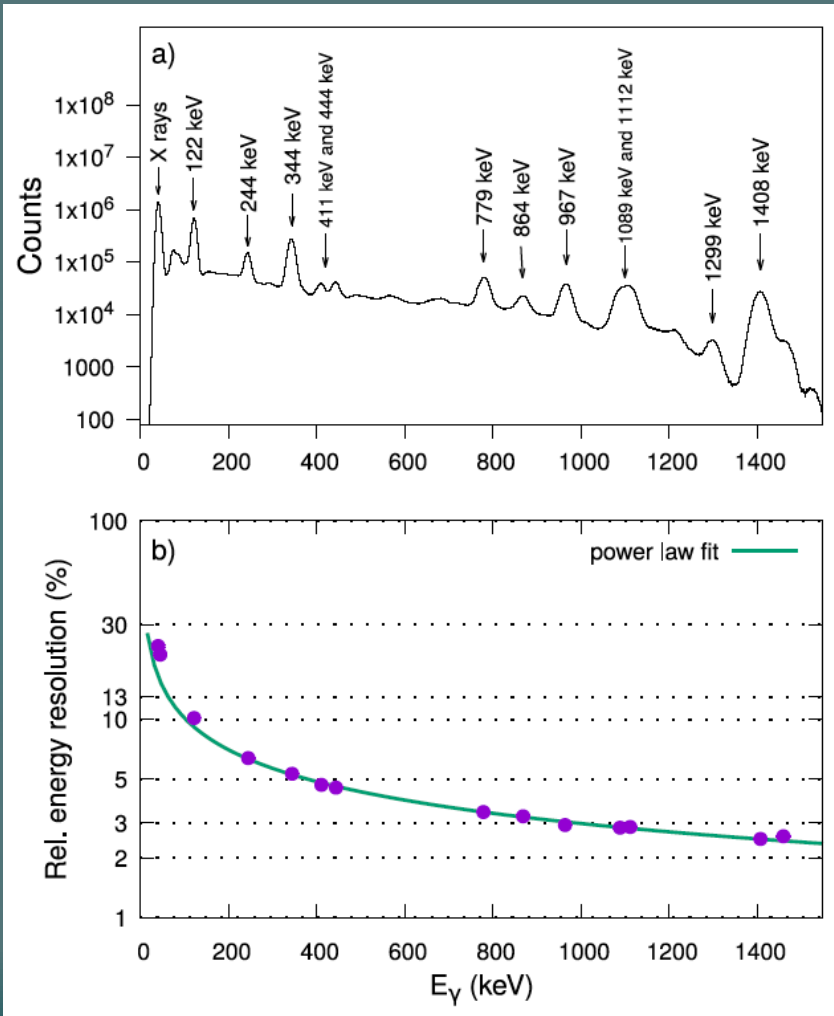


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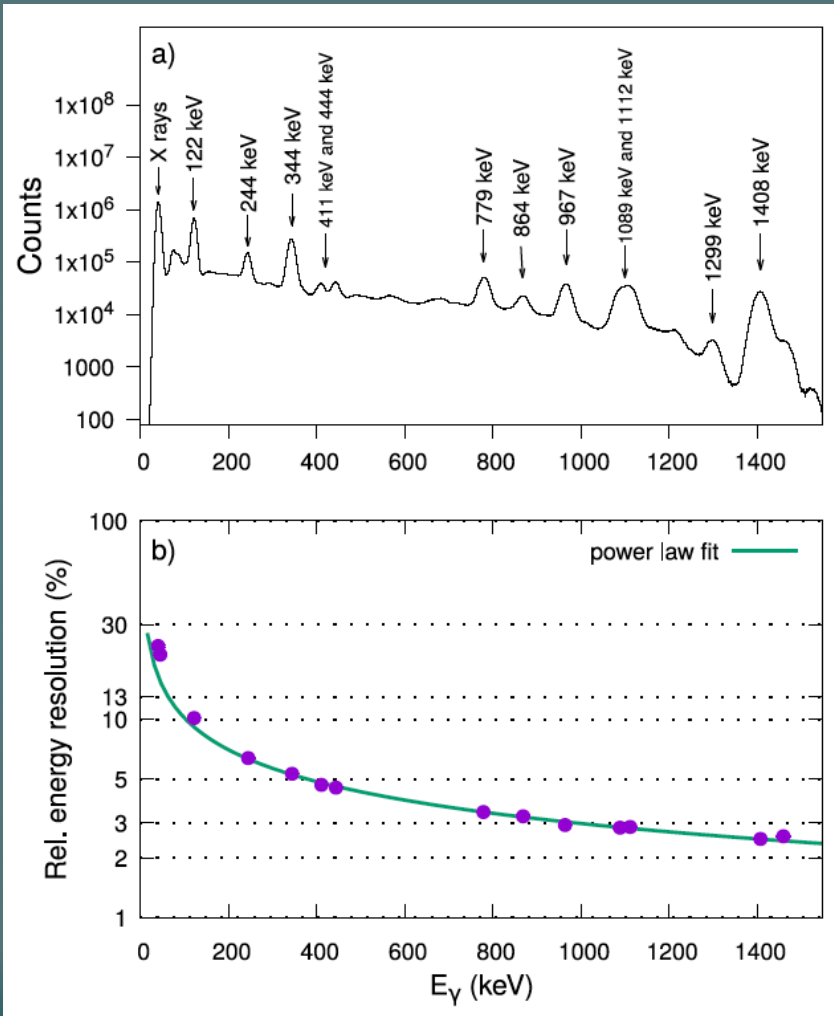
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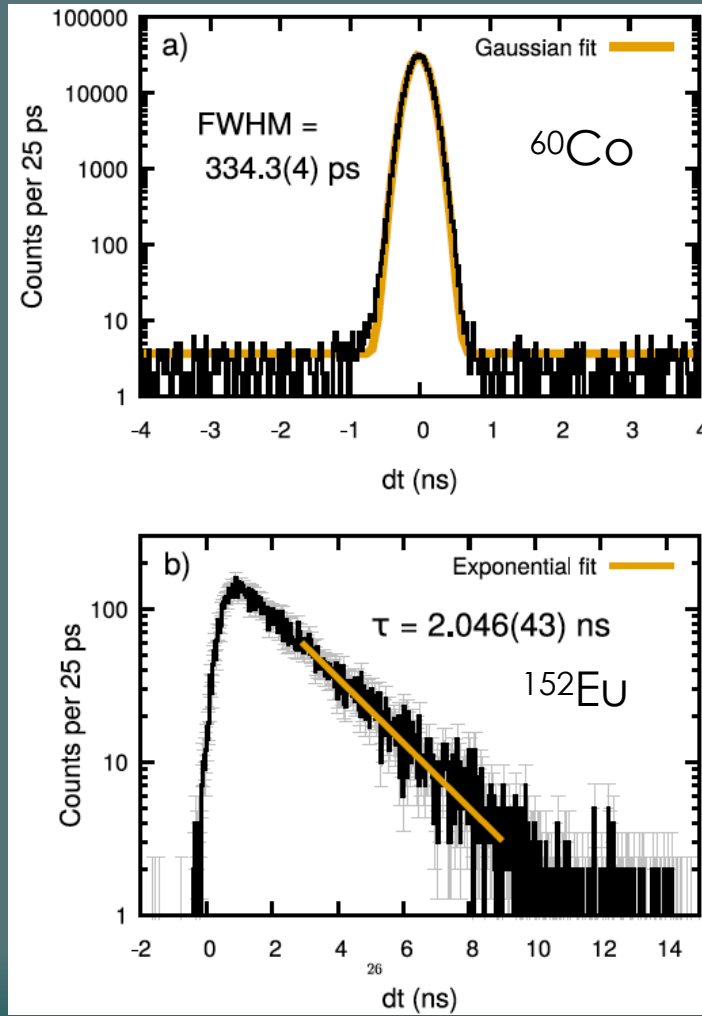


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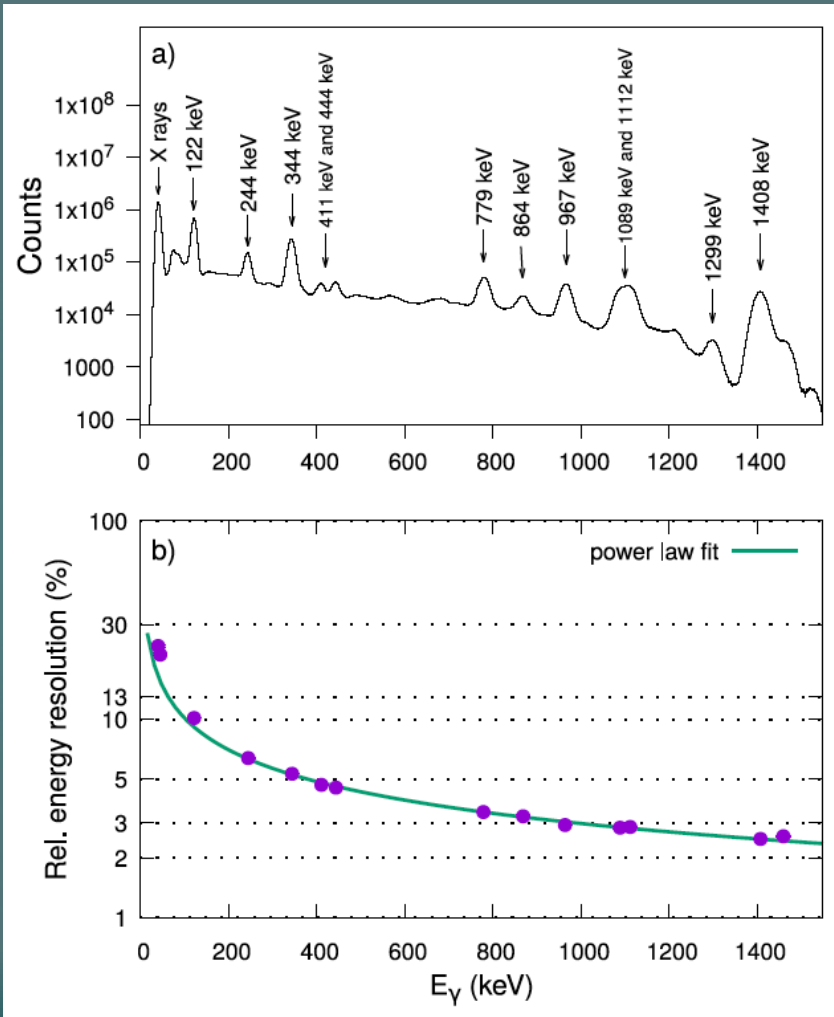


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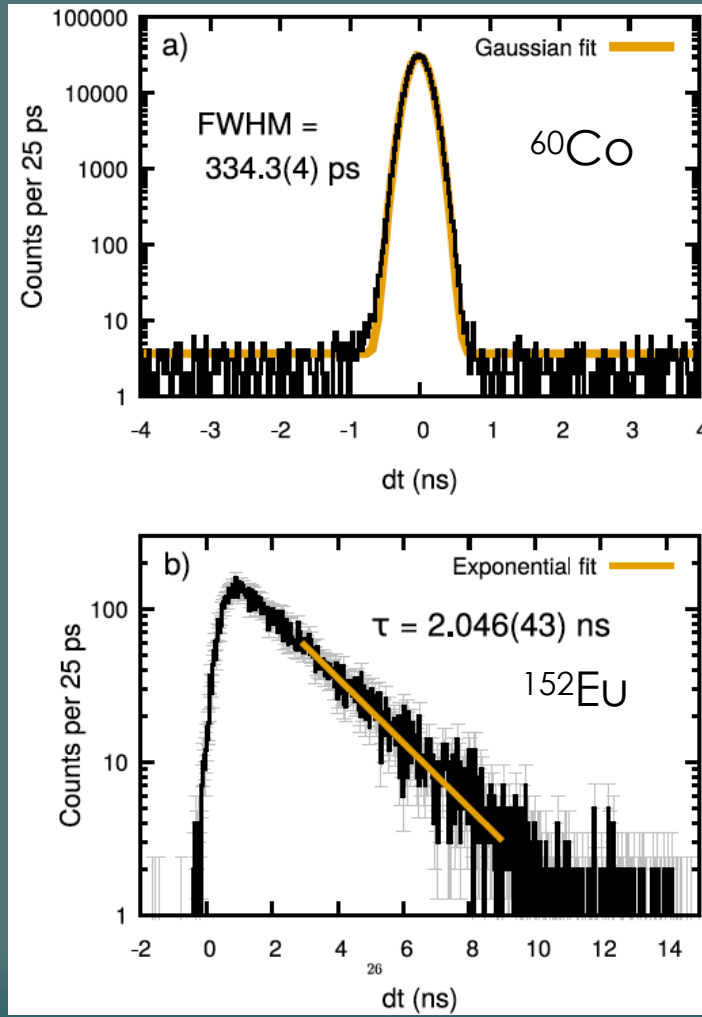


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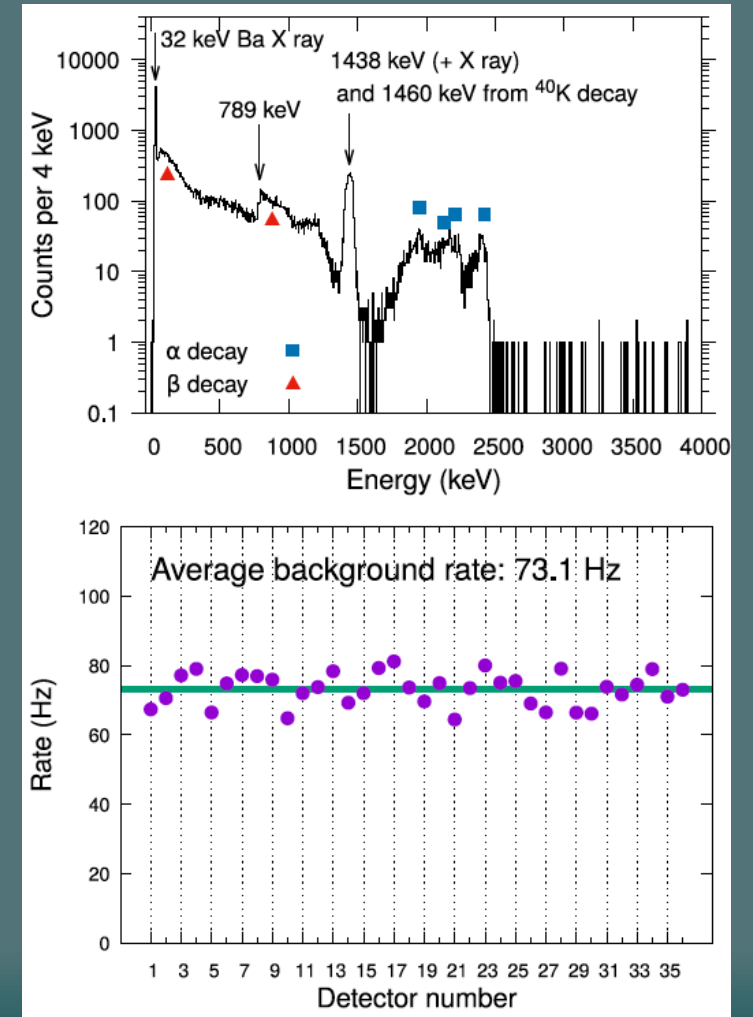
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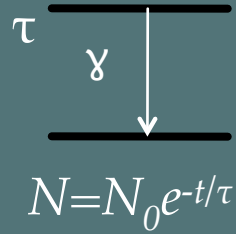
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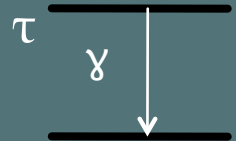
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The diagram shows two horizontal lines representing energy levels. A vertical arrow points from the upper level to the lower level, with the Greek letter gamma ( $\gamma$ ) next to it. To the left of the upper level is the symbol  $\tau$ . Below the lower level is the equation  $N=N_0 e^{-t/\tau}$ .

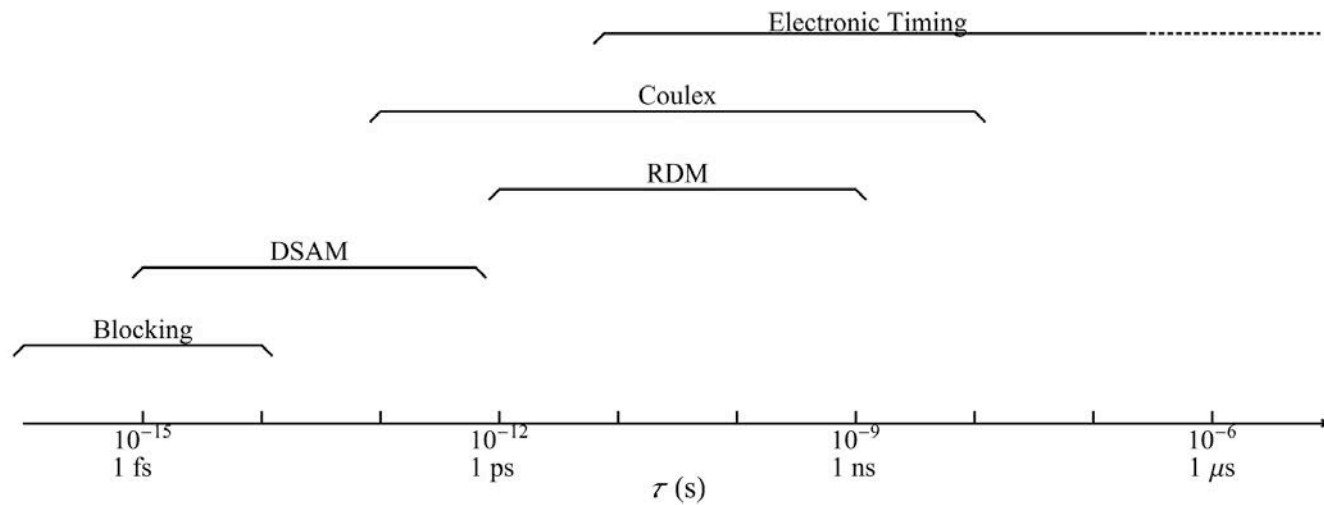
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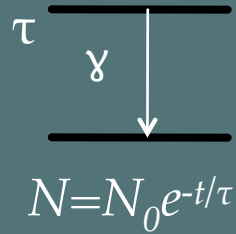
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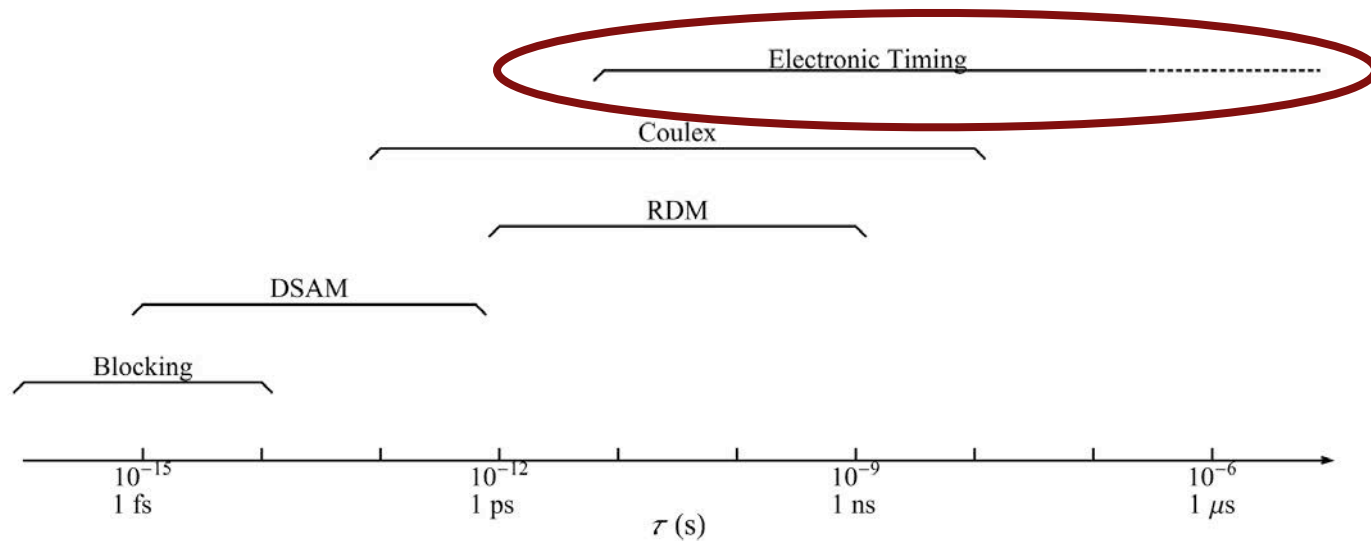


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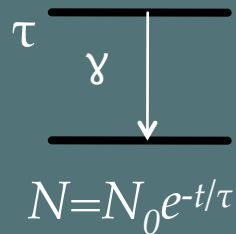


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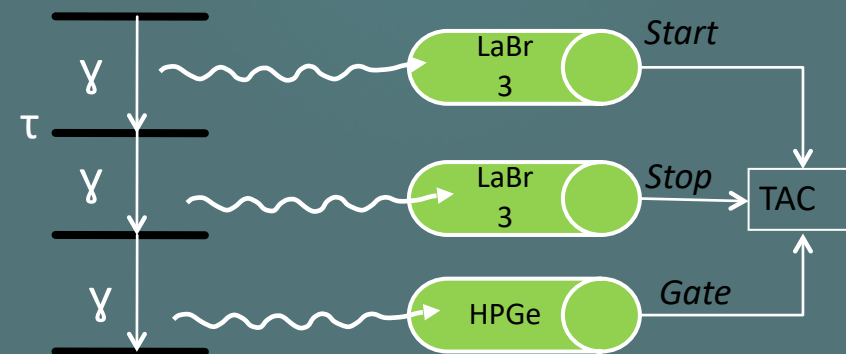
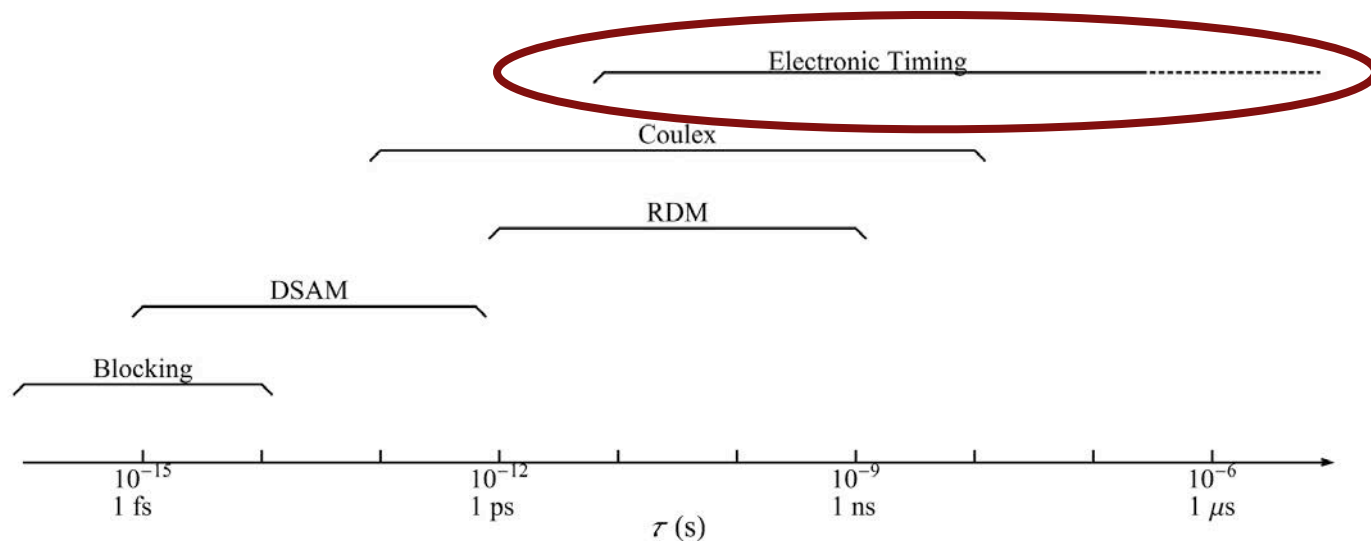
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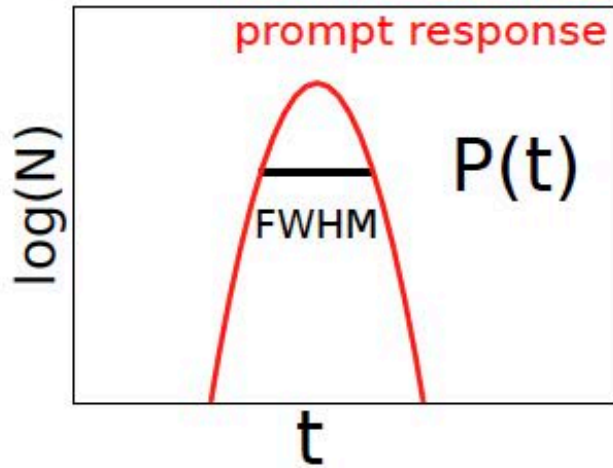
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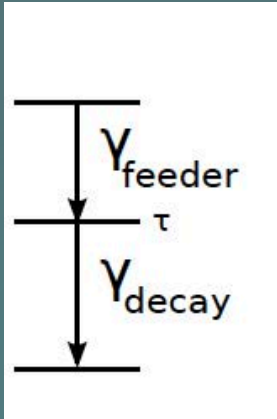
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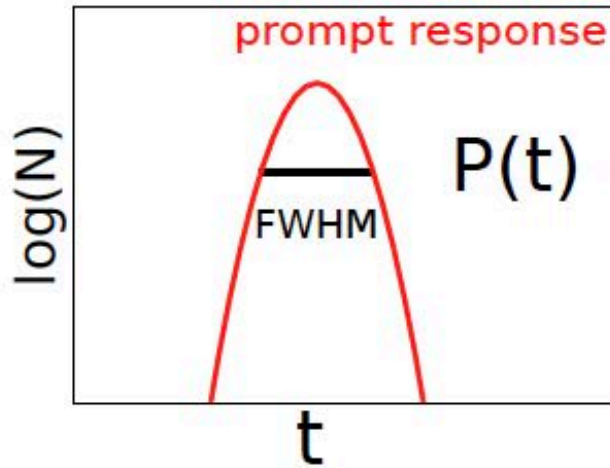


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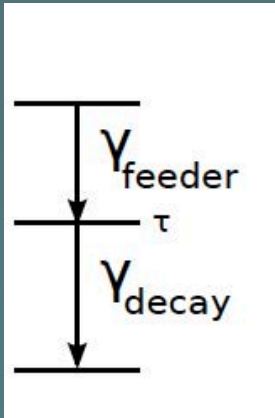


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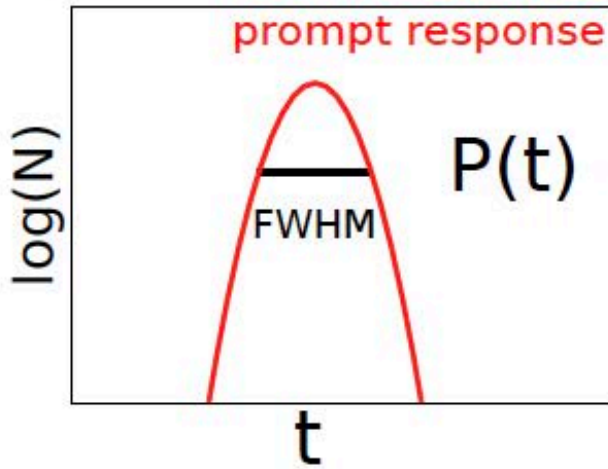
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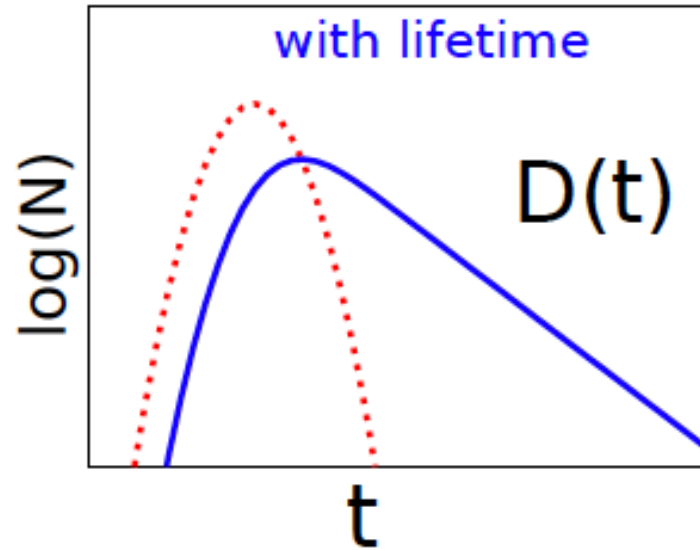
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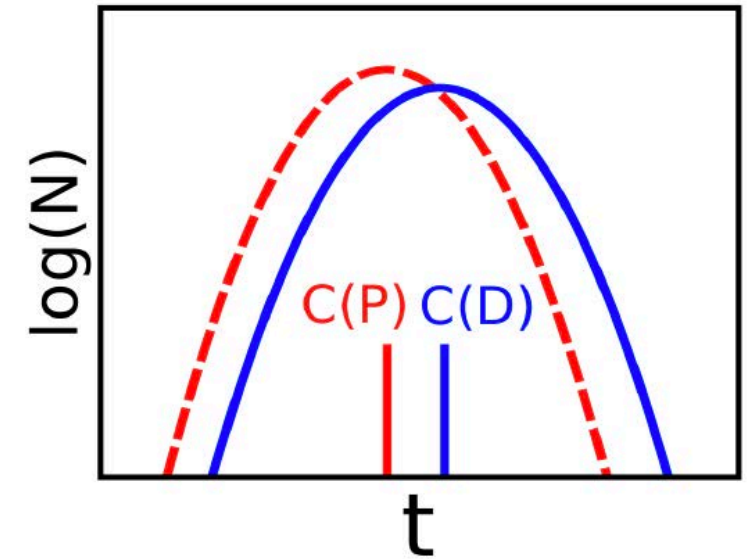


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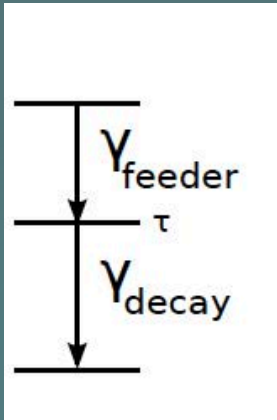


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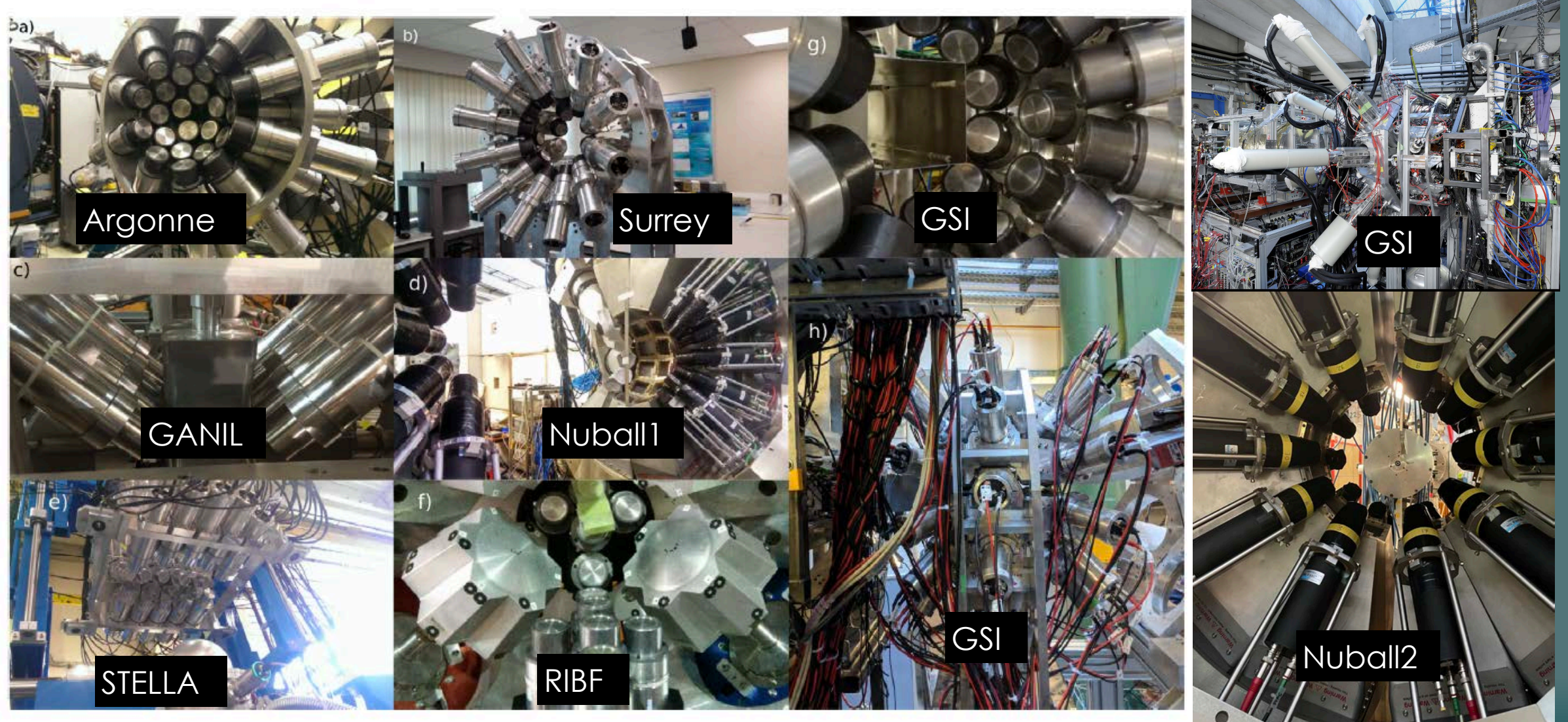


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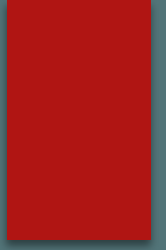
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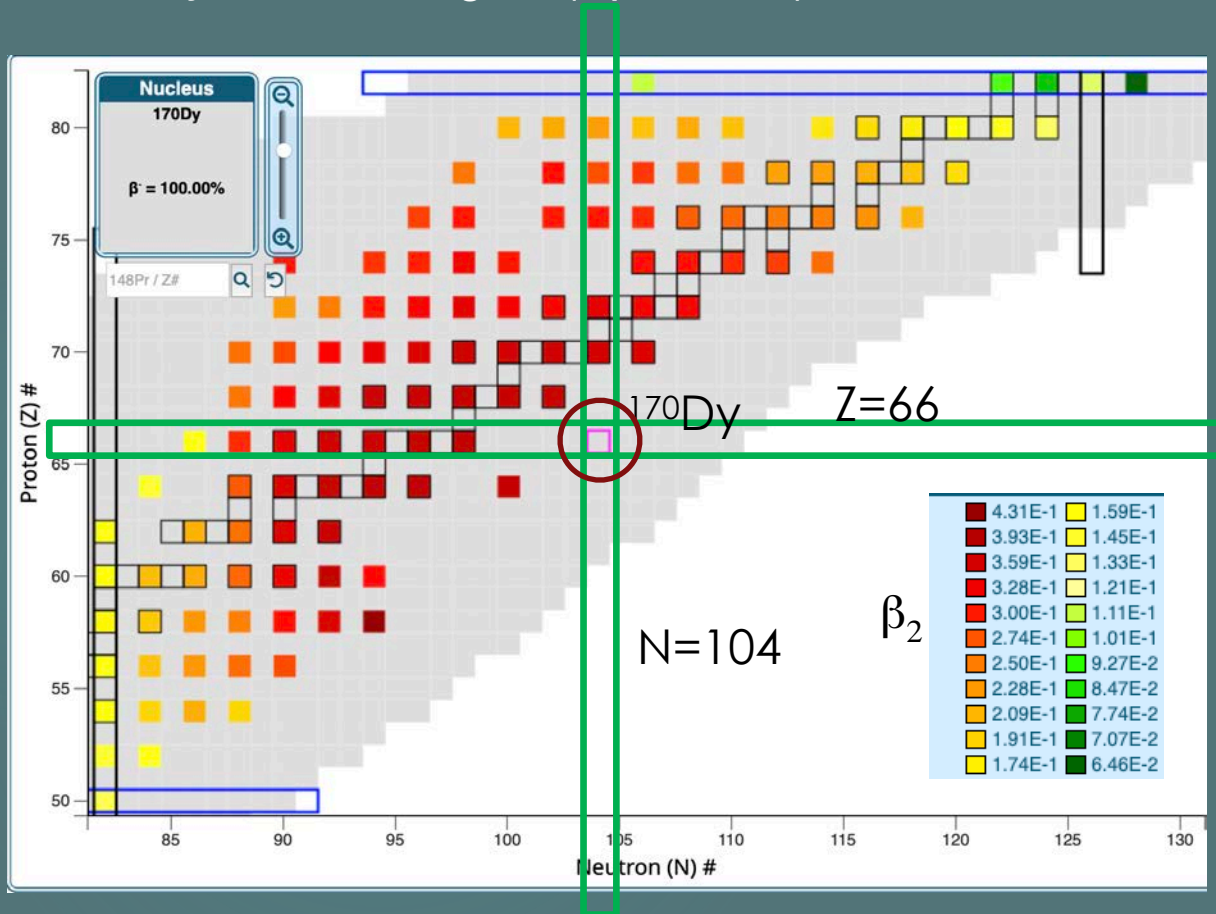
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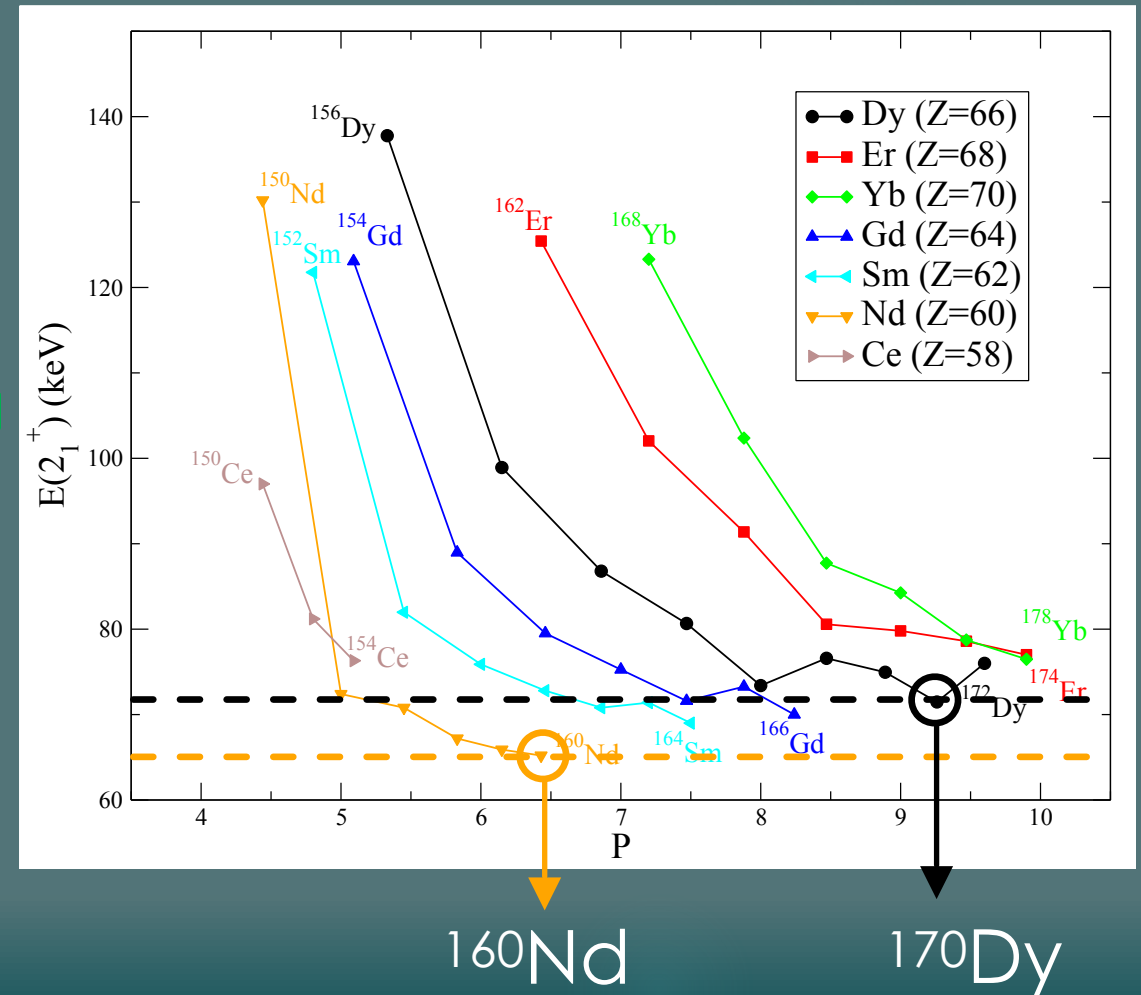
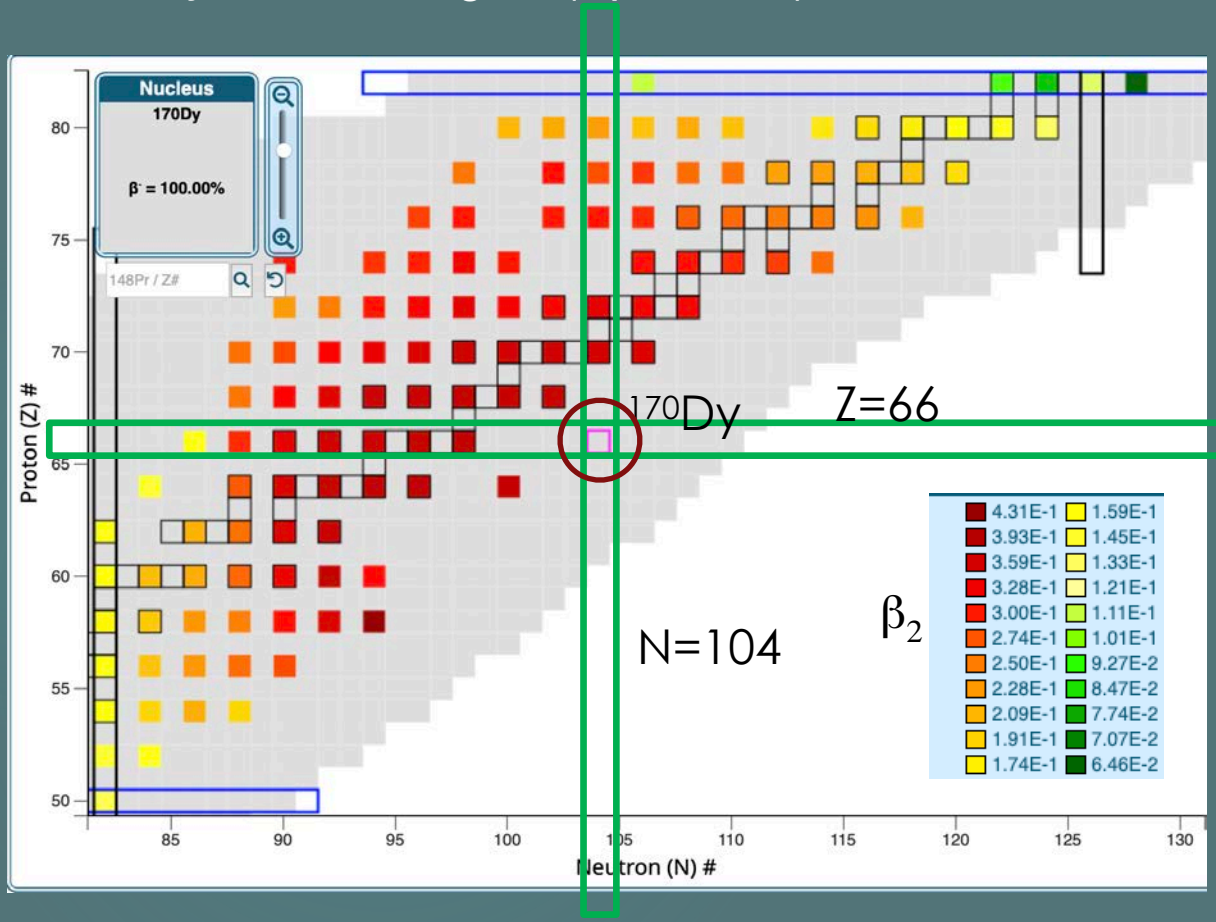
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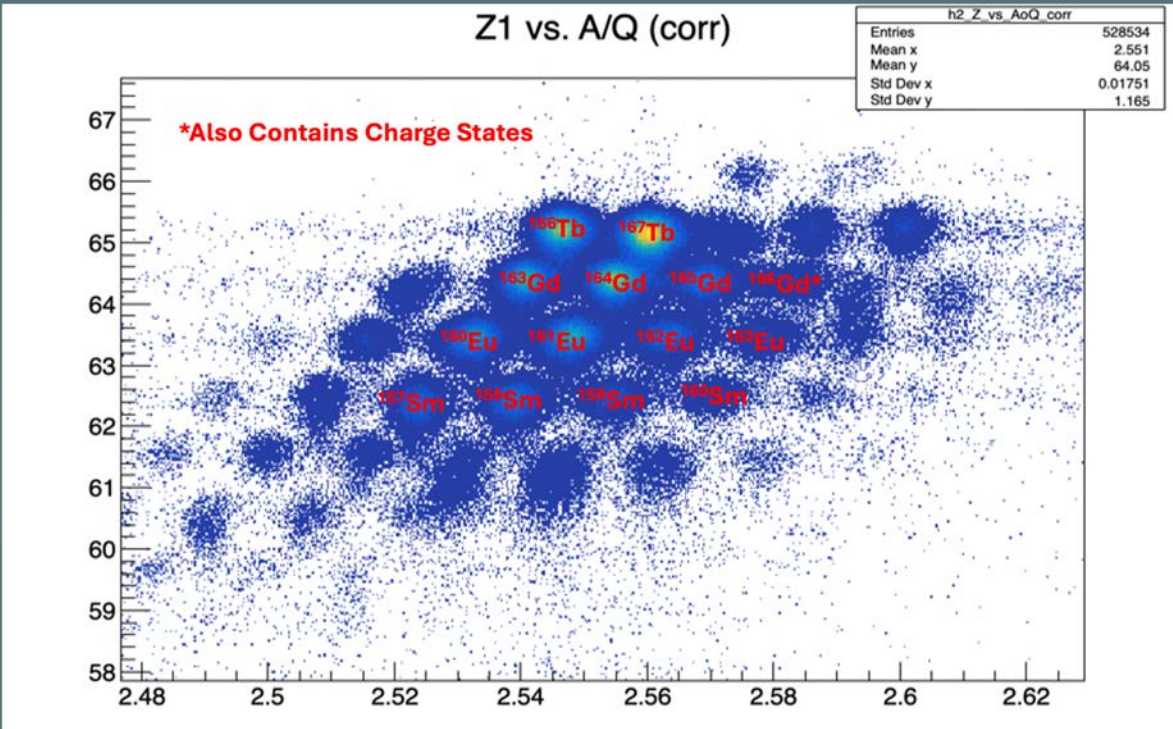
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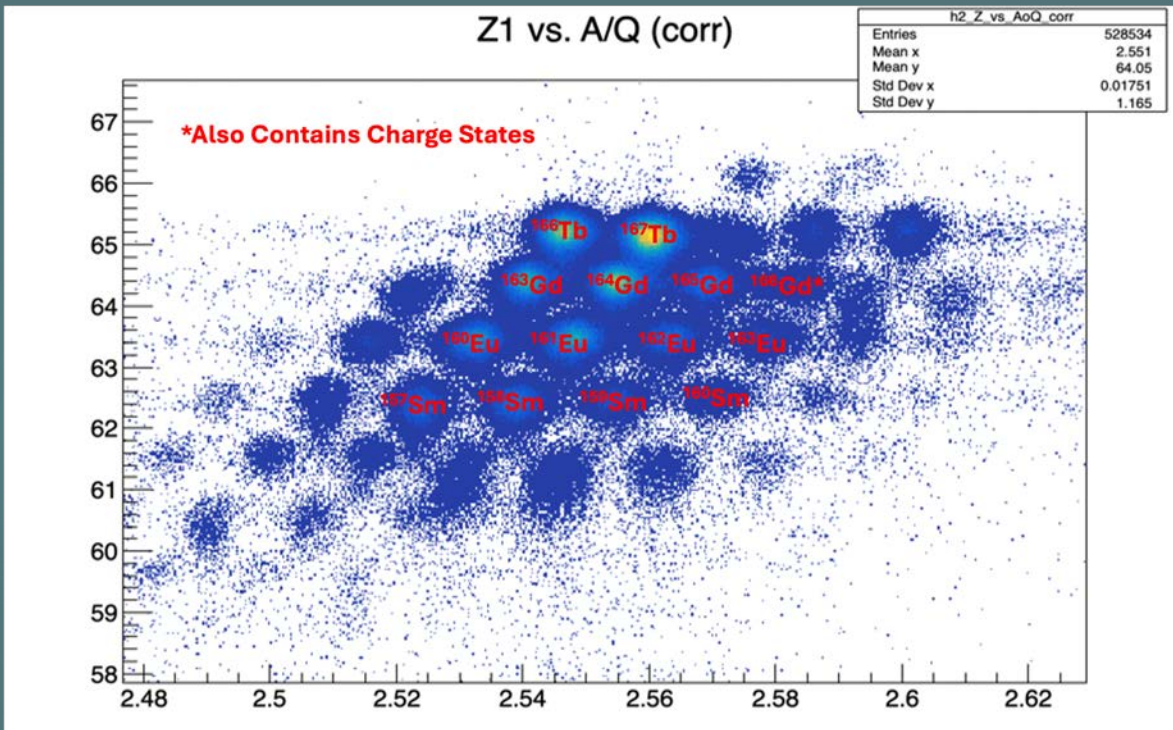
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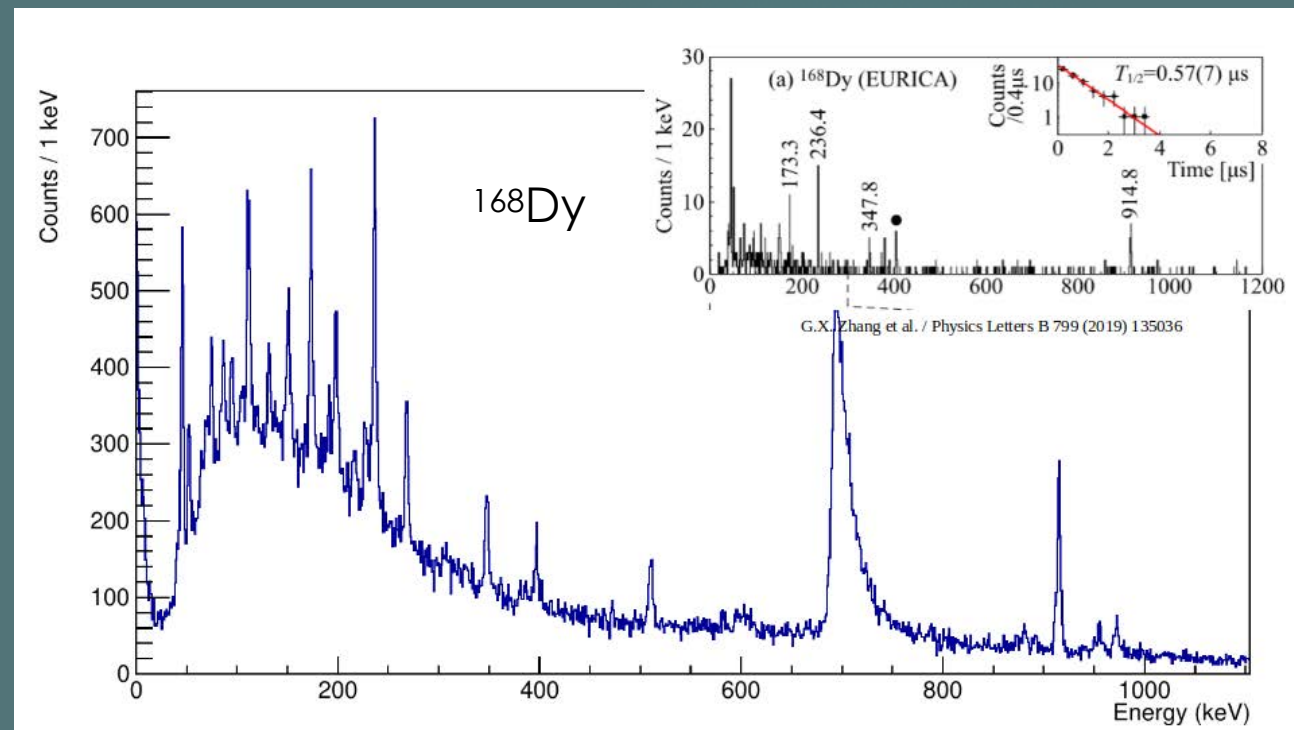
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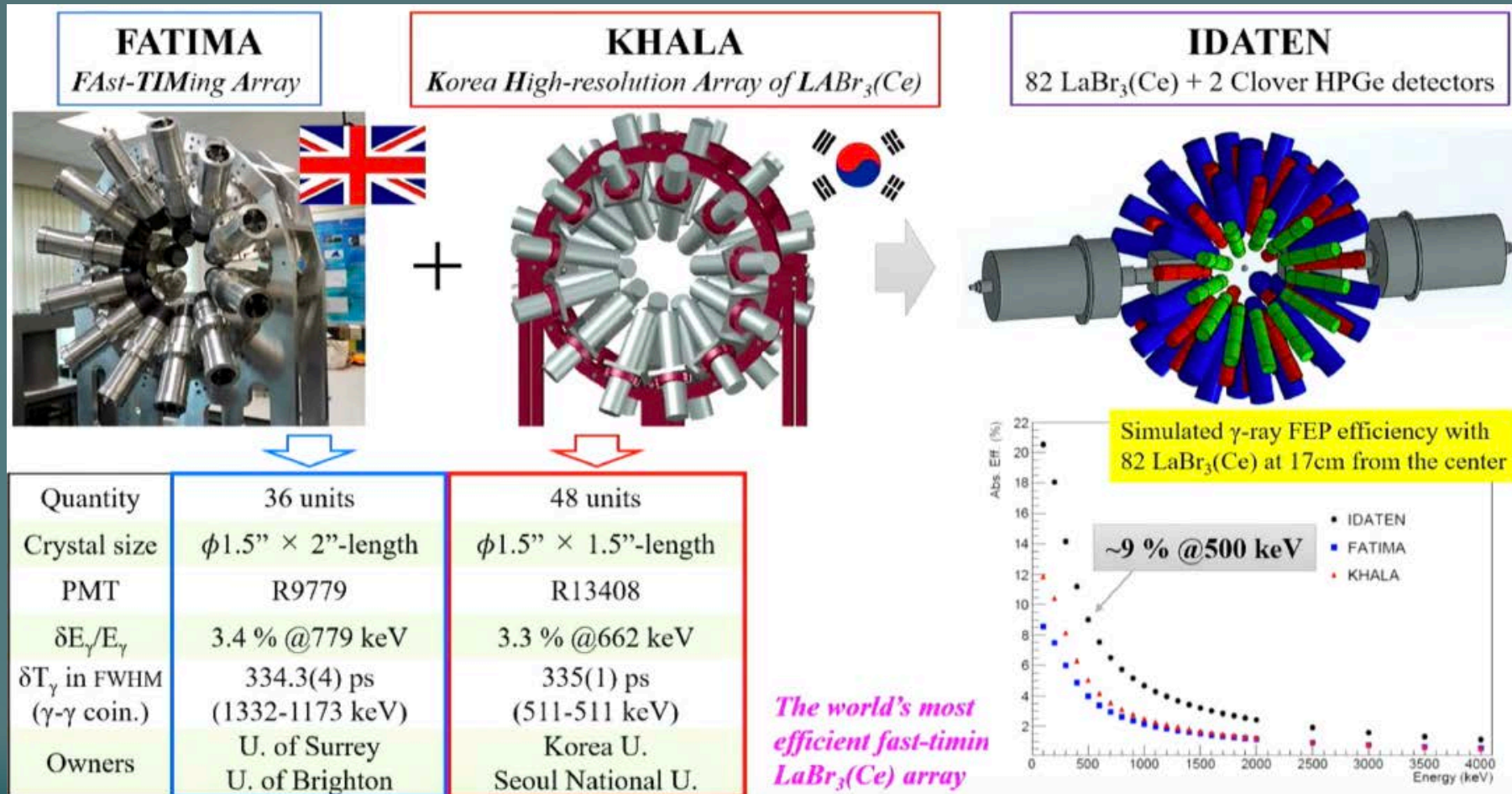


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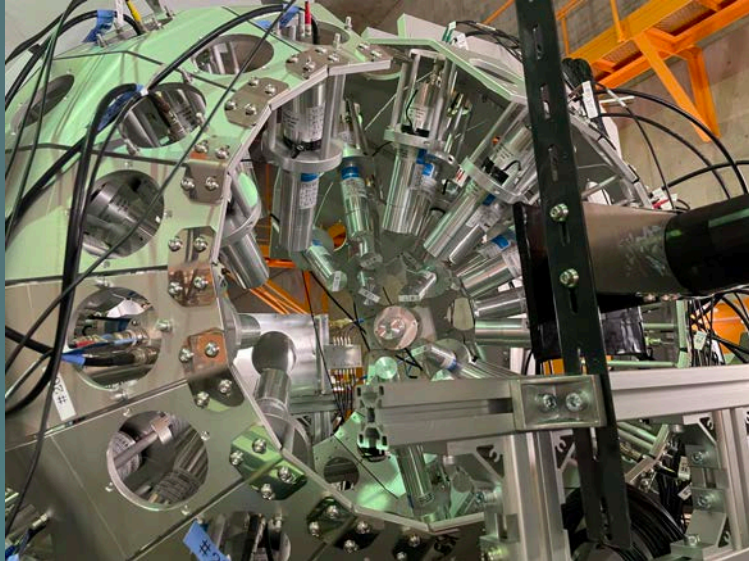
New lifetimes measurement campaign @ RIBF

IDATEN: International Detector Assembly for fast-Timing measurements of Exotic Nuclei



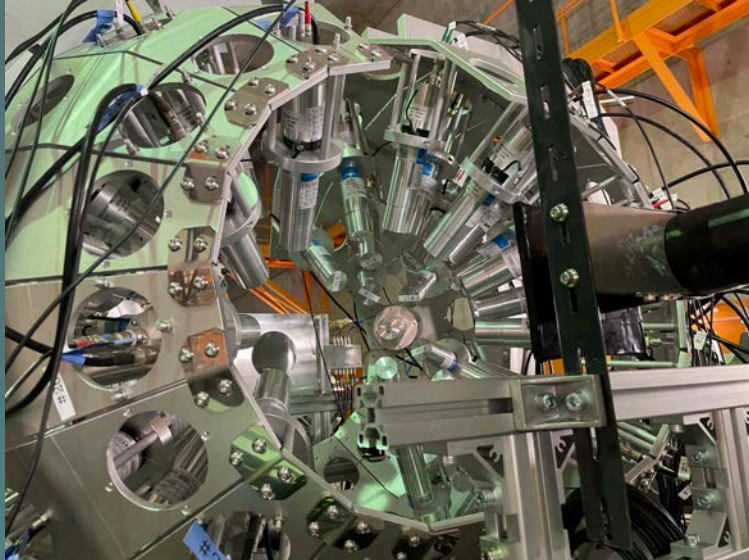
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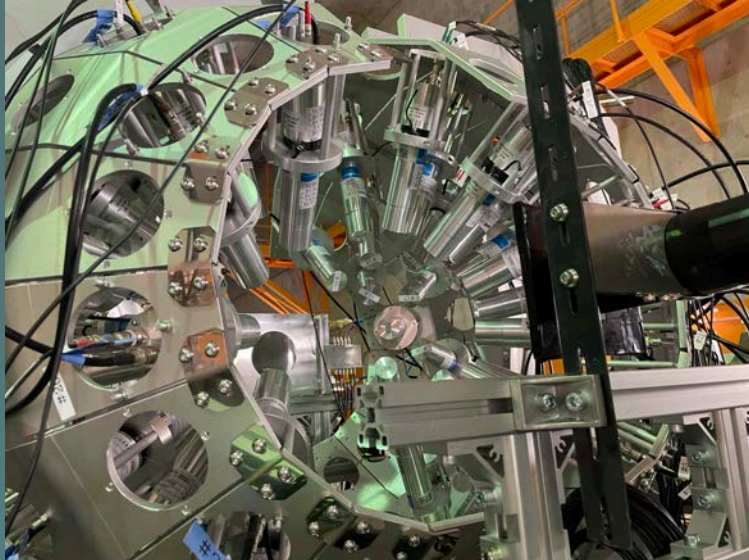


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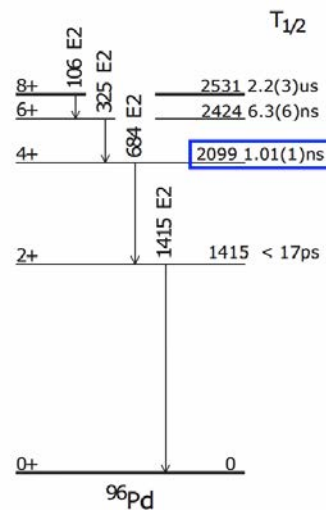
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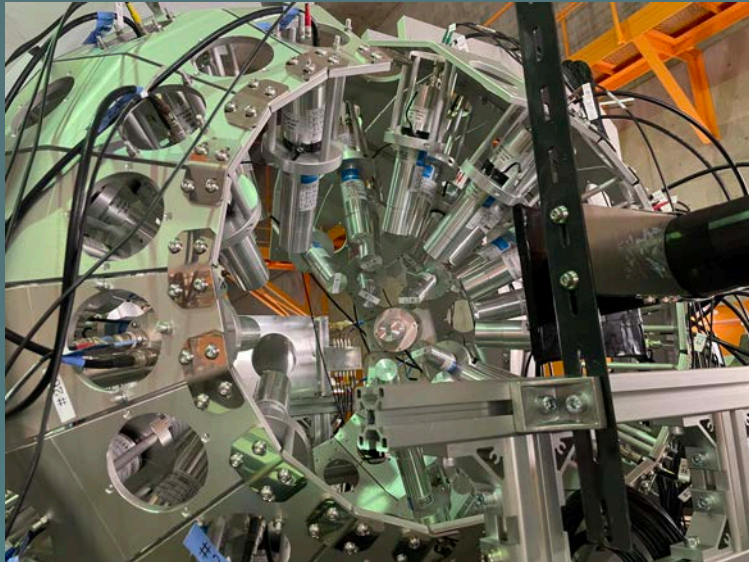
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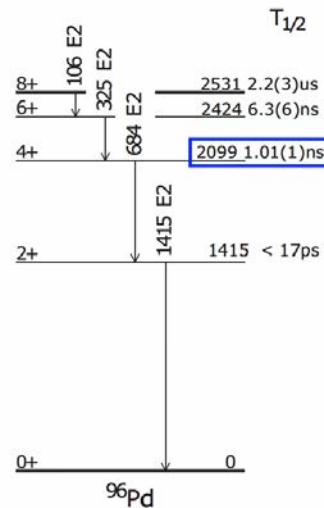
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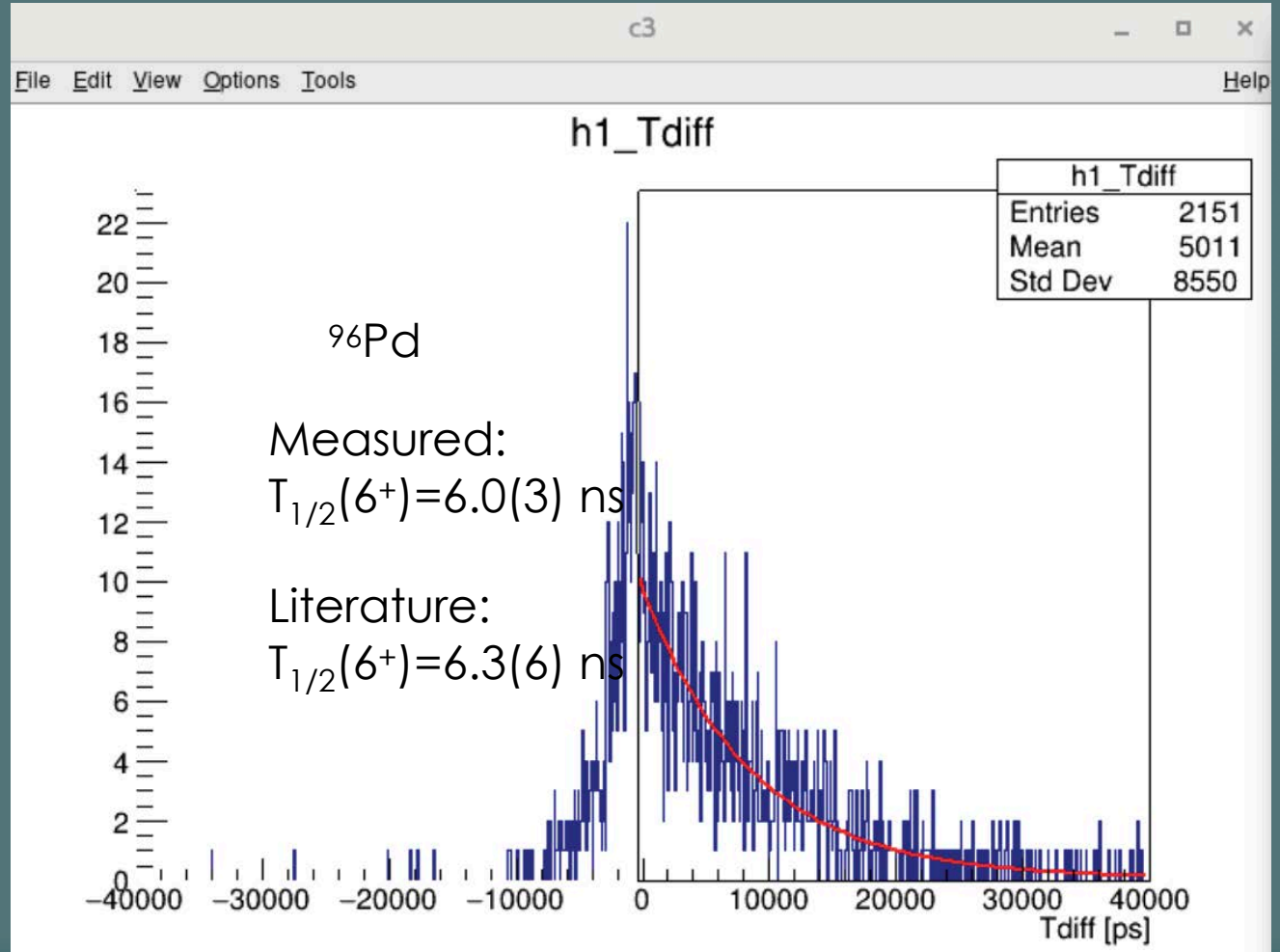


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Preliminary results



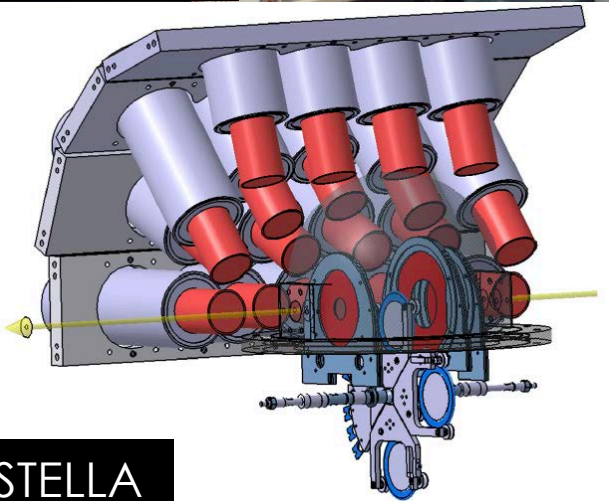
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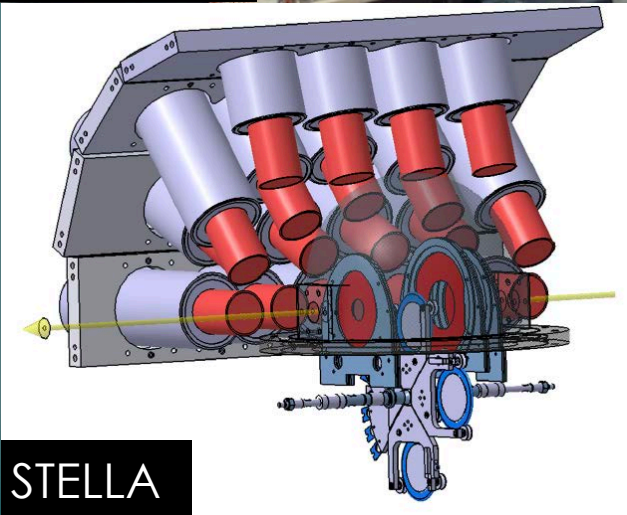


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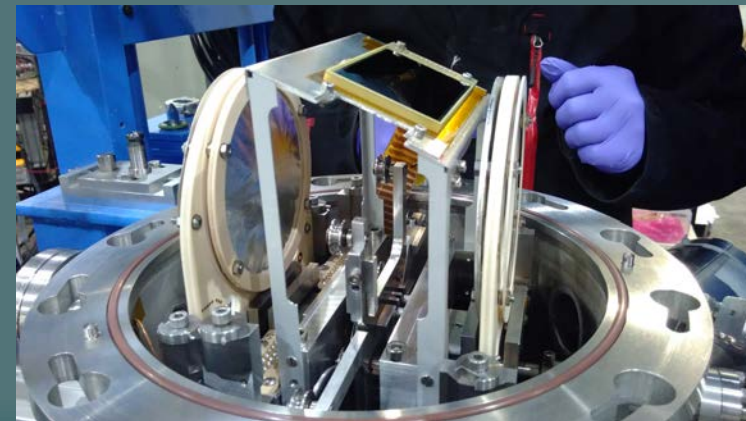
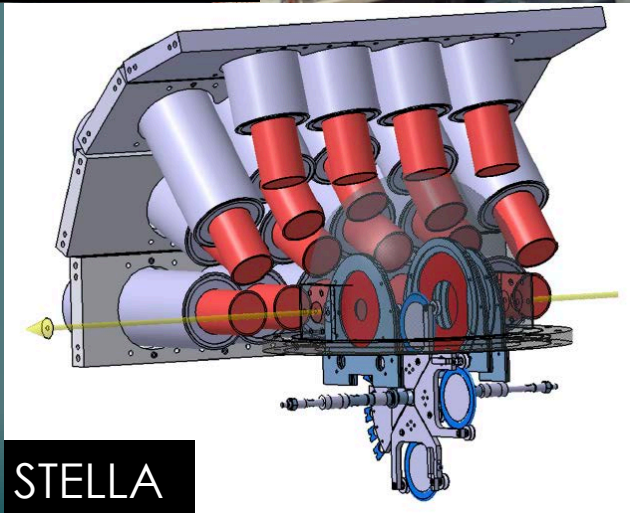
- $^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C}$  at  $I = 1..1.5 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$
- resonances in excitation function:
  - ▶  $E_{\text{rel}} = 4..4.8 \text{ MeV}$
  - ▶  $E_{\text{rel}} = 2..2.9 \text{ MeV}$
- UK-FATIMA in STELLA DAQ
- particle detector at steep angles:
  - ▶ BB10: granularity
  - ▶ SuperX3: timing
- refurbishment target rotation



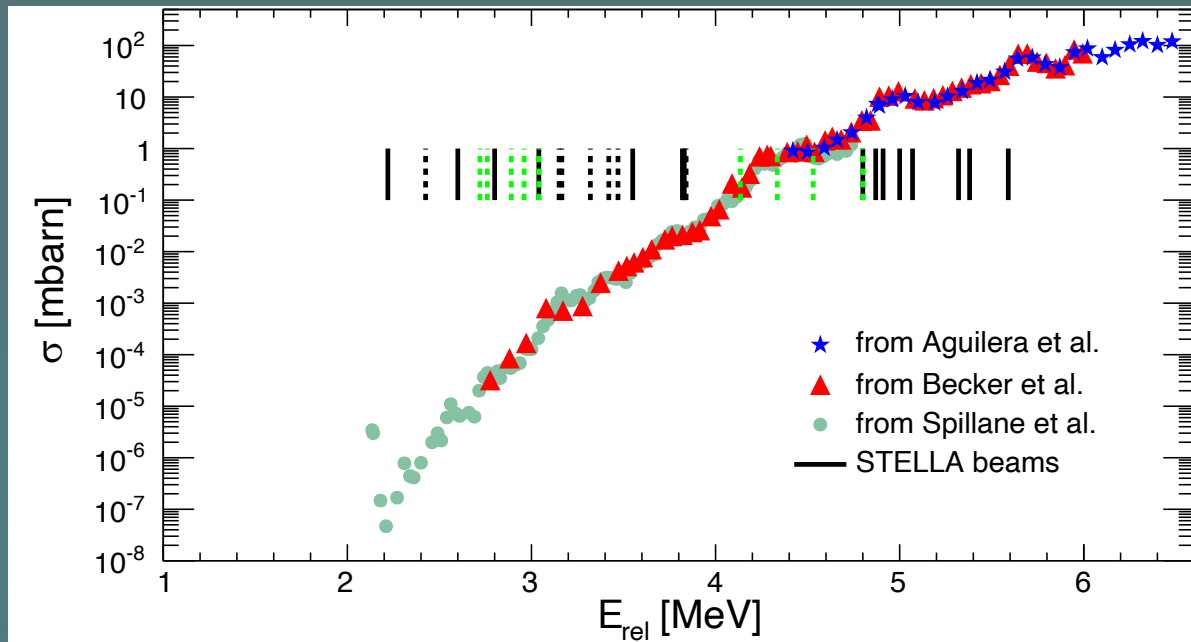
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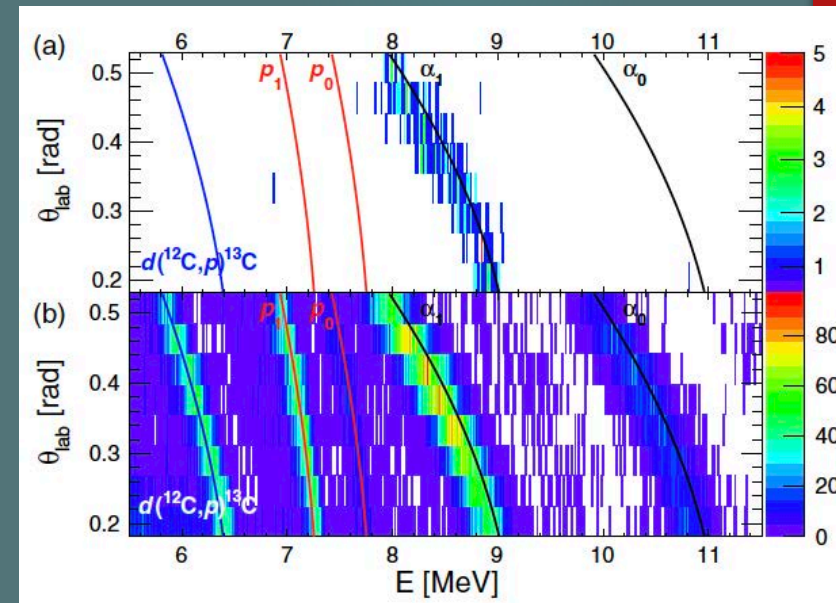
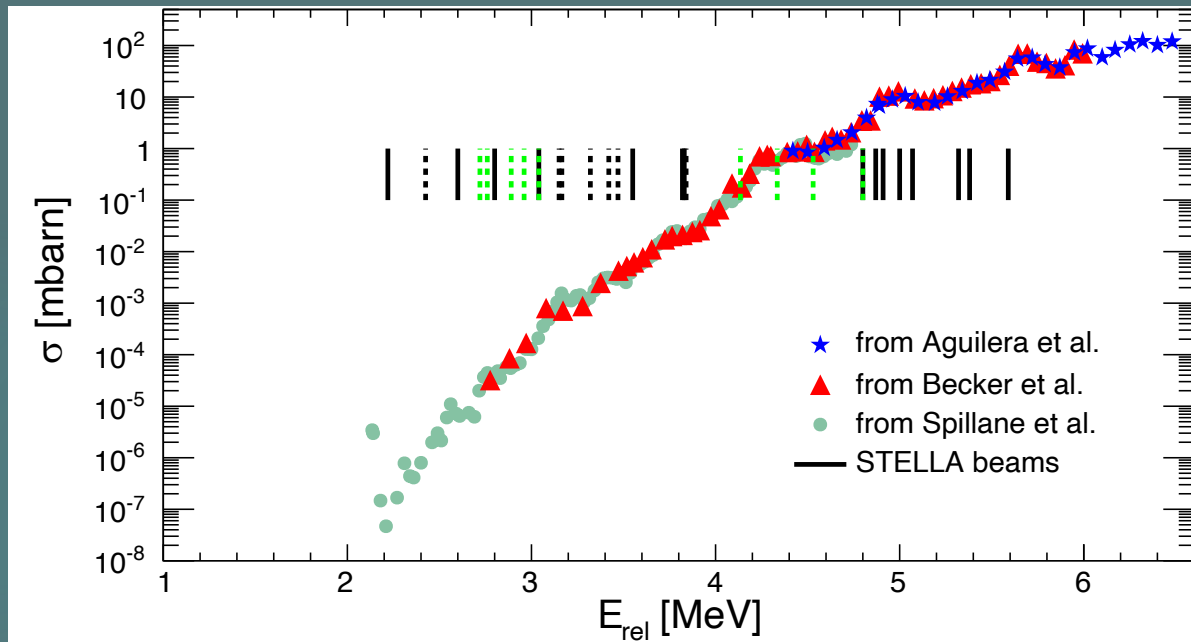
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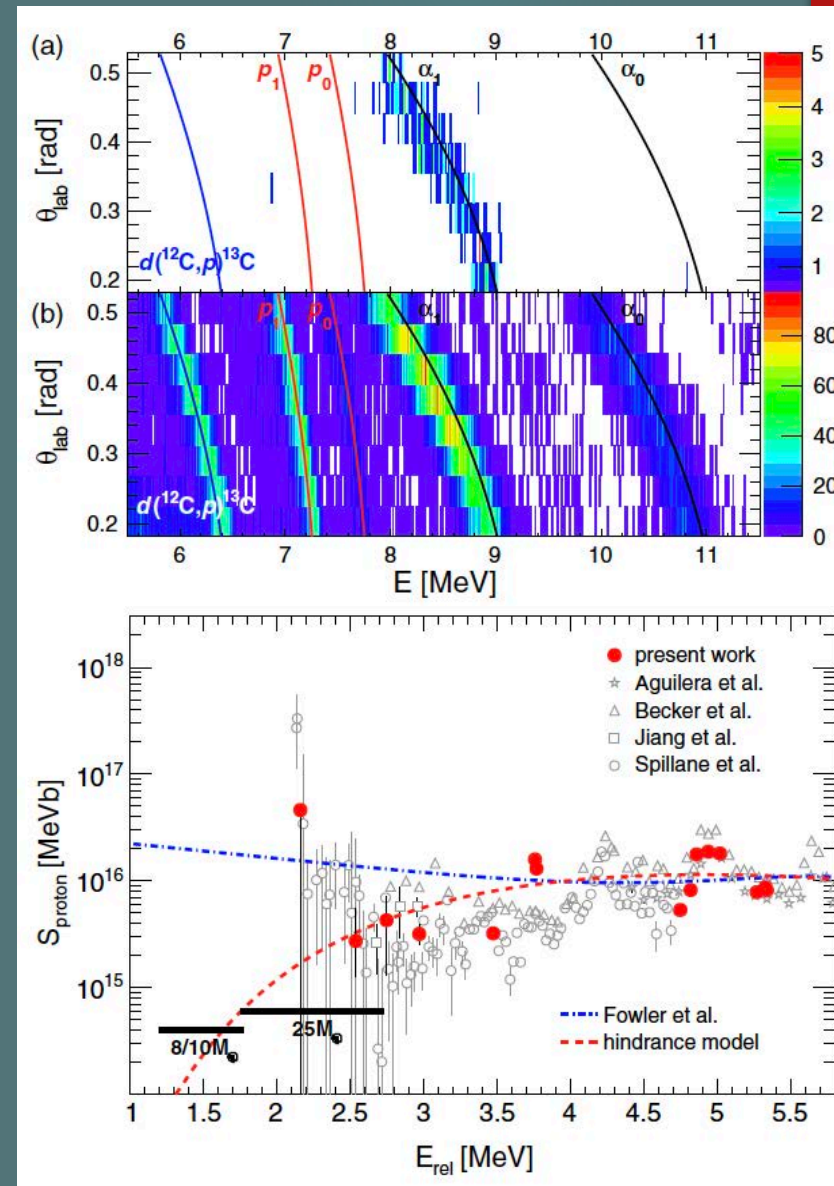
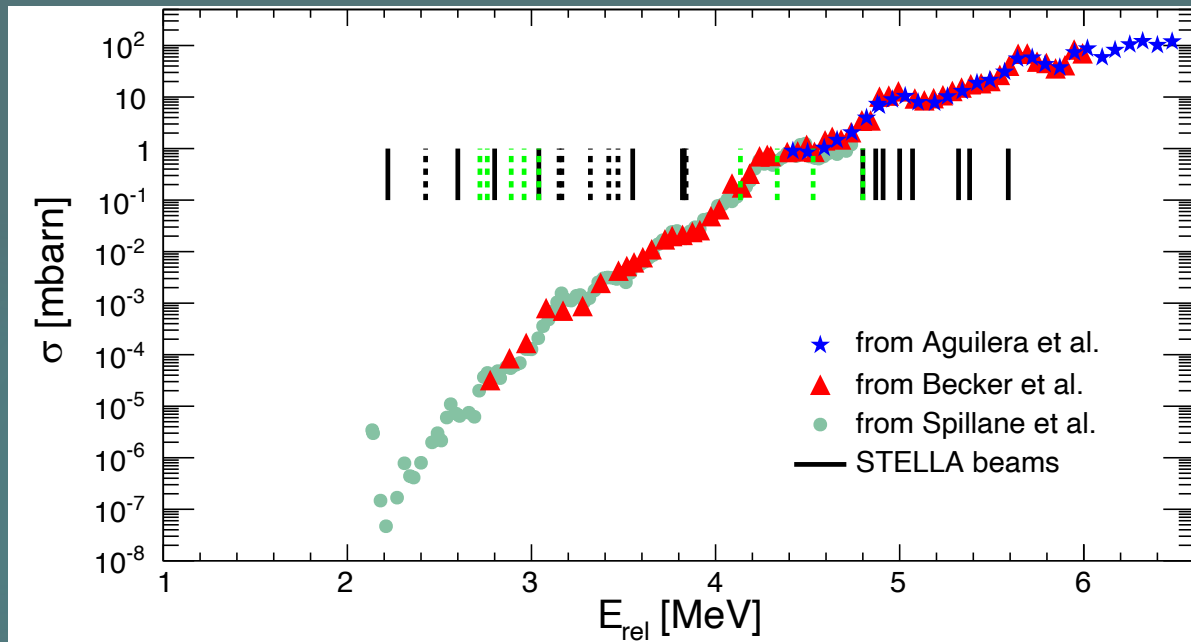
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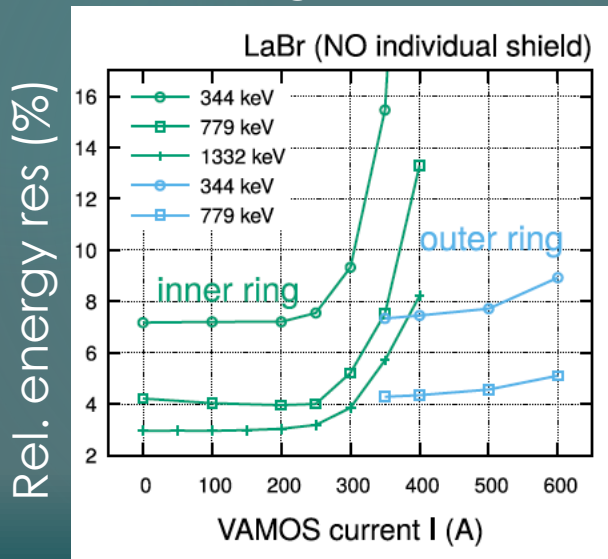
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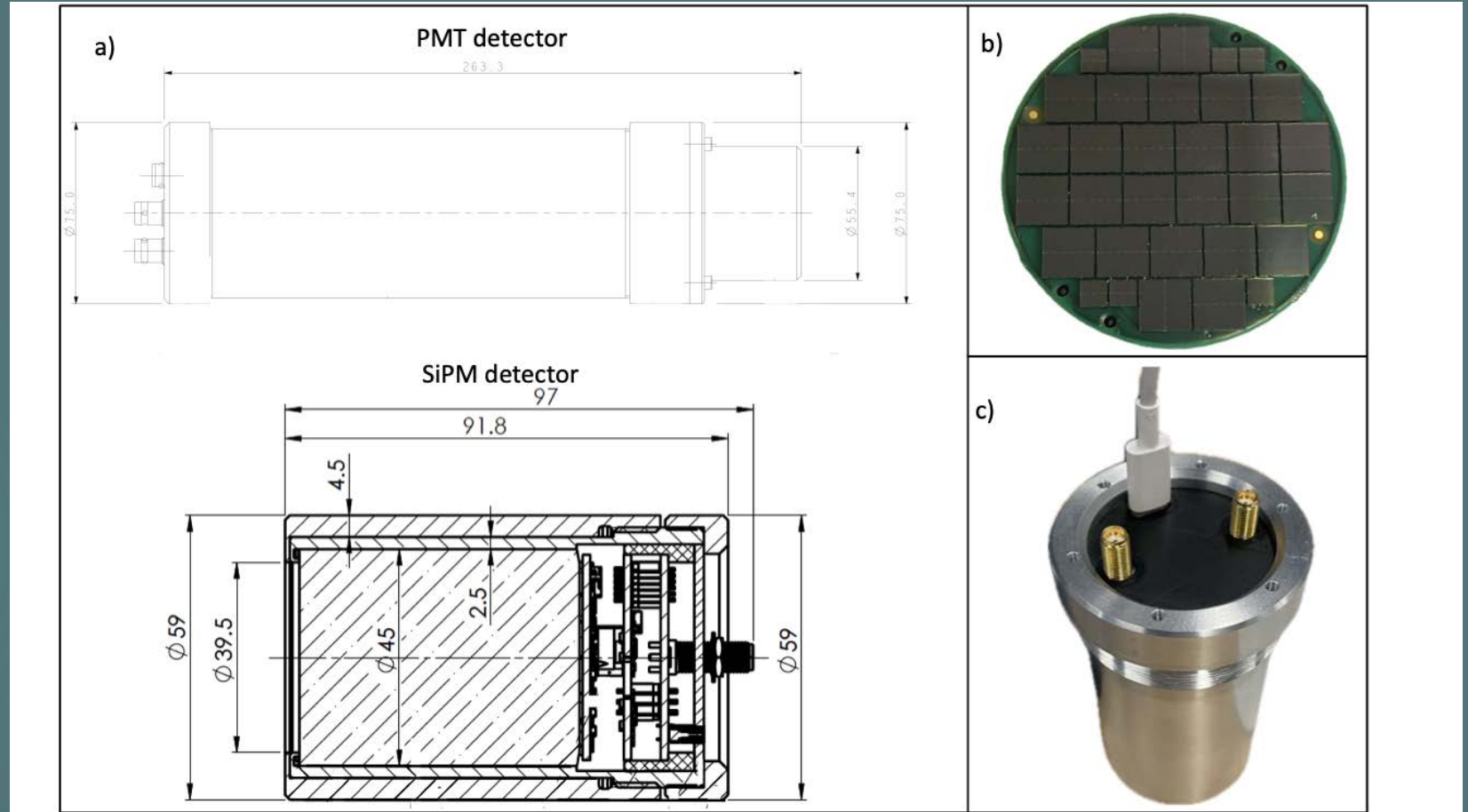
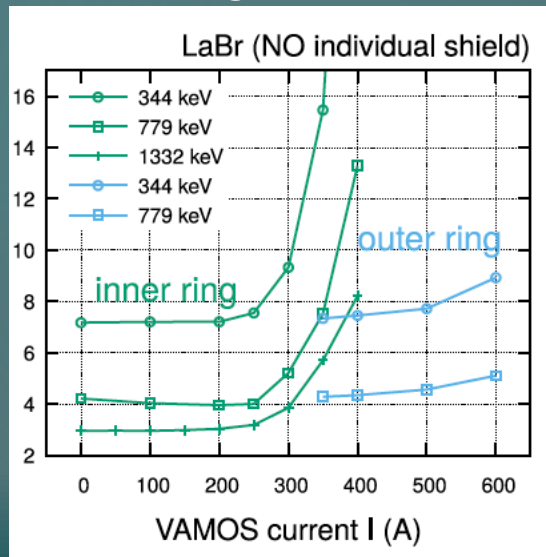
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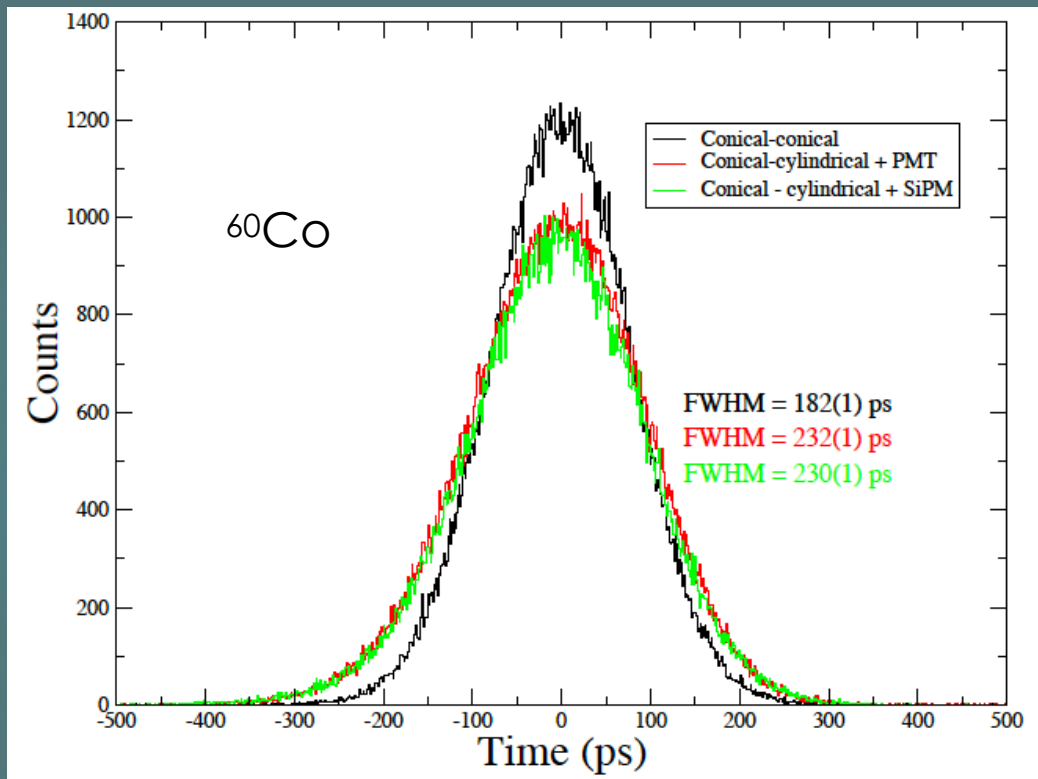
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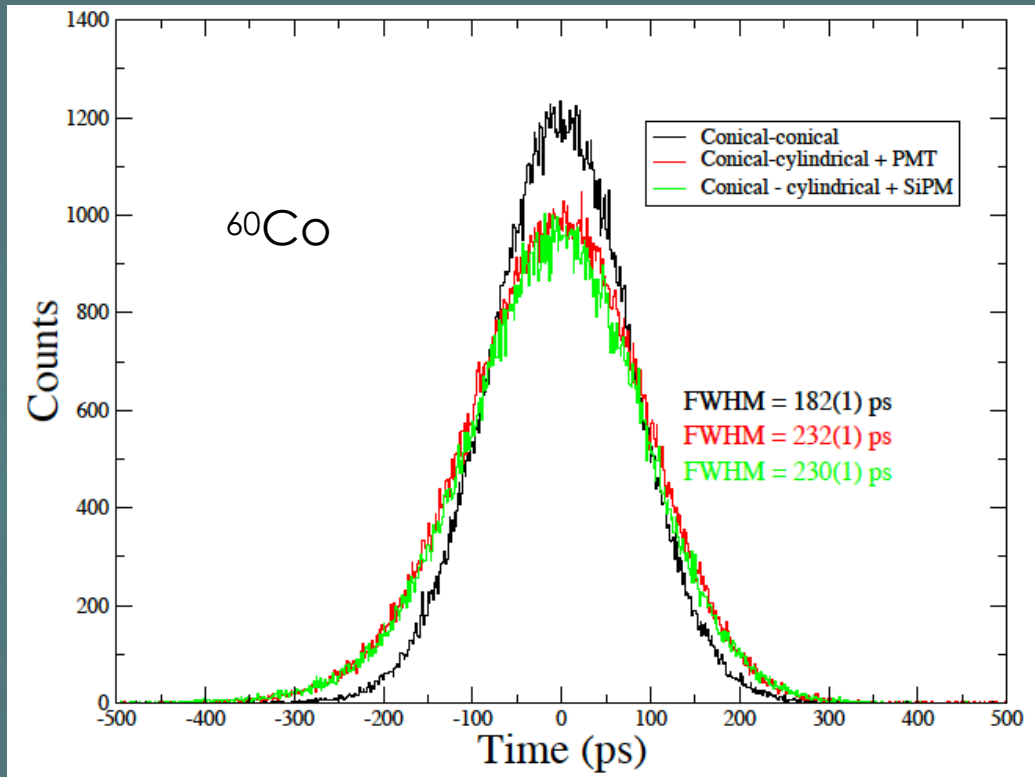
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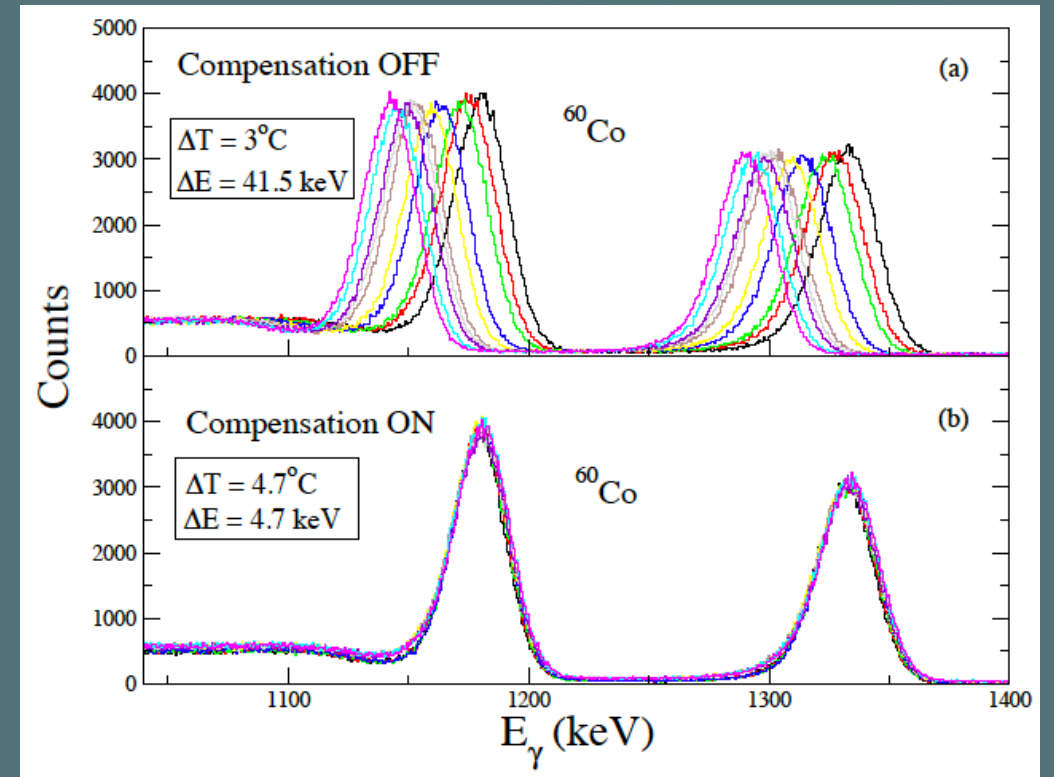


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# Conclusions

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- ▶ Fast-timing measurements
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- ▶ FATIMA on the road
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