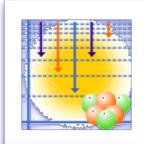




Member of the US Nuclear Data Program

Argonne Nuclear Data Program



- □ Nuclear Data Compilations & Evaluations
 - ✓ nuclear structure compilations and evaluations ENSDF & XUNDL
 - ✓ evaluation of atomic masses and nuclear properties AME & NuBase
 - ✓ decay data evaluations in support of IAEA-led projects & other horizontal evaluations (nuclear isomers, B(E3), ND for Monitoring Applications)
- Complementary ND Research Activities
 - ✓ intersections between basic and applied nuclear physics & astrophysicsvia collaborative agreements with a little or no cost to USNDP
 - ✓ contributions to DOE/NP FOA's 2 funded at the FY17 call



Evaluations & Compilations - FY19

ENSDF

- A=177 was completed and published in NDS
- A=205 was completed and submitted to NNDC
- started working on A=203
- reviewed of A=100 (completed) and 190 (ongoing)







- compiled what we were asked to do not much a few papers from the IAEA-ICTP workshop ...
- in the past compiled RIKEN-produced papers with Yuichi Ichikawa (RIKEN) - no requests for compilations during FY19
 discontinued the collaboration

AME & NUBASE

continued compilation & evaluation activities

IAEA-NDS collaborations

 IAEA-ICTP workshop; NSDD; TM on Antineutrino spectra; TM on ENSDF codes (benchmarking & code development); TM on ND for monitoring applications

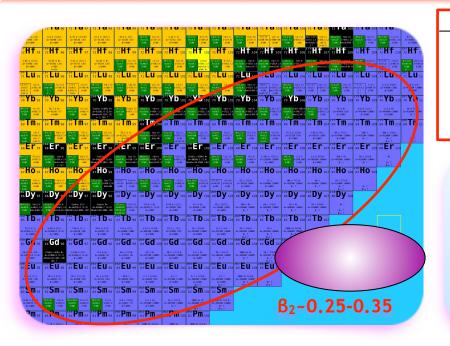
Nuclear Data Research Activities

intersections between the basic and applied NP & astrophysics

- complements and benefits the evaluation activities
- sought after collaborator with little or no cost to USNDP

- at ANL (ATLAS & CARIBU) nuclei far from stability, spectroscopy of heavy and super-heavy nuclei, K-isomers, beta-decay spectroscopy & mass measurements in the FP region; decay spectroscopy of actinide nuclei and nuclei of importance to applications of medical isotopes and metrology
 - ✓ present: CARIBU properties of neutron-rich nuclei (nuclear structure & masses, astrophysics & applications); FOA's funded projects
 - ✓ future: nuCARIBU & N=126 factory
- at MSU (Coulex & decay spectroscopy) & RIKEN (decay spectroscopy) properties of neutron-rich nuclei far from the line of stability

deformed light rare-earth region



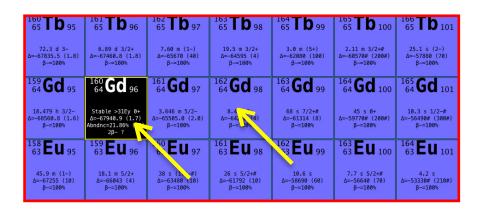
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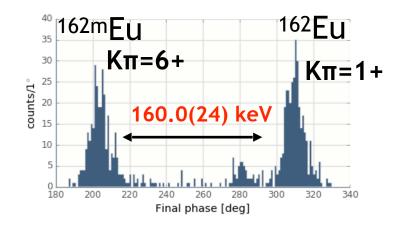
Masses and β-Decay Spectroscopy of Neutron-Rich Odd-Odd 160,162 Eu Nuclei: Evidence for a Subshell Gap with Large Deformation at N = 98

D. J. Hartley, F. G. Kondev, R. Orford, J. A. Clark, G. Savard, L. A. D. Ayangeakaa, S. Bottoni, F. Buchinger, M. T. Burkey, M. P. Carpenter, P. Copp, L. A. Gorelov, L. Hicks, C. R. Hoffman, C. Hu, R. V. F. Janssens, J. W. Klimes, T. Lauritsen, J. Sethi, L. Sethi, L. S. Sharma, H. Zhang, S. Zhu, and Y. Zhu

- combination of mass spectrometry (PI-ICR)
 & decay spectroscopy
- beta-decaying isomers in ¹⁶⁰Eu & ¹⁶²Eu changes in the single-particle structures
- discrepancies with RIKEN (decay) & Jyvaskyla (masses - confirmed our results)

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Contributions to FOA's funded projects

Objective

Significantly improve Nuclear Data in the Fission Product region - cross-cutting overlap with the main ND stakeholders **DOE-SC/NP** (Nuclear Structure & Astrophysics) & **DOE-NNSA/NA-22** (applications)

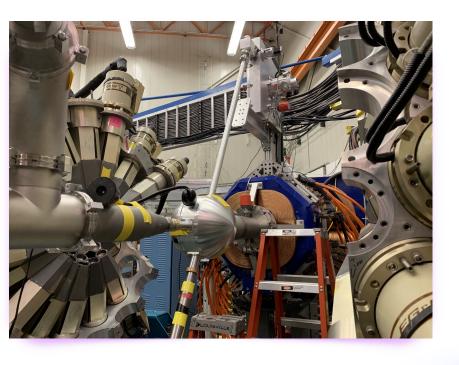
- Improving the Nuclear Data on Fission Product Decays at CARIBU (PI: G. Savard)
 - √ 5 years project
 - √ collaboration with LLNL \$1M from DOE/SC/NP to ANL and \$1M from NNSA/
 NA-22 to LLNL

- Novel Approach for Improving Antineutrino Spectra Predictions for Nonproliferation Applications (PI: F.G. Kondev)
 - √ 3 years project \$375K from DOE/SC/NP and \$405K from NNSA/NA-22
 - ✓ collaborations with LSU, WUSL & USNA & others via IAEA-NDS coordination

Gammasphere decay station

Advantages

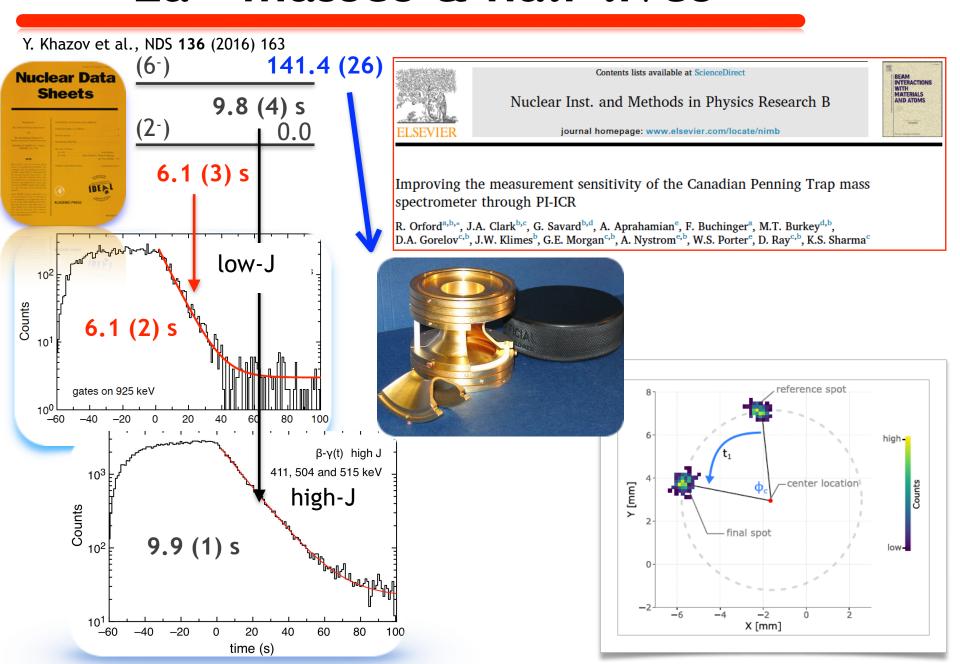
- discrete & calorimetry γ-ray spectroscopy techniques within a single device
- high granularity & resolving power ($\Delta E \gamma = 2 \text{ keV}$, P/T~60% and ϵ_{γ} ~85%) ability to resolve week γ -ray cascades (10⁻⁵-10⁻⁶%)
- complete decay schemes angular correlations for transition multipolarities & Jπ assignments - end game in nuclear spectroscopy



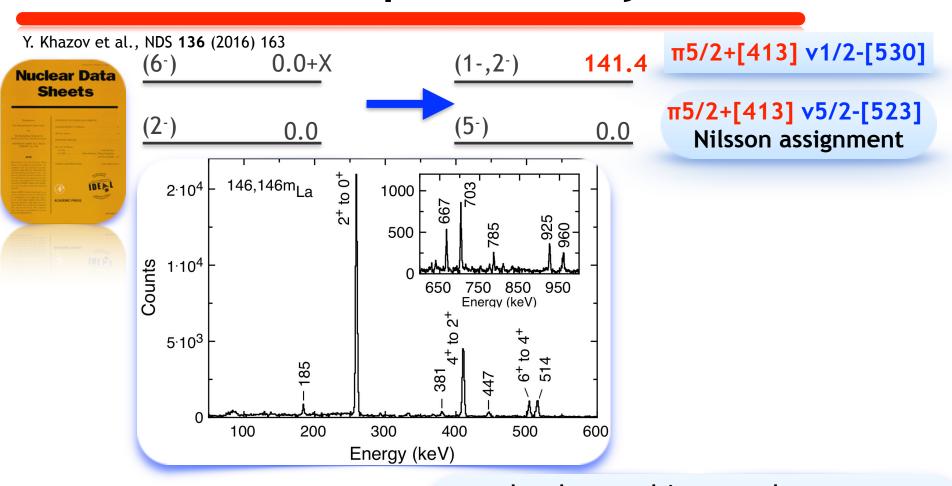


- **HEART** HExagonal ARray for Triggering
 - √ 6 EJ-204 plastic scint. & 12 SiPM
 - \checkmark ε_β~75% from β-γ singles & coin.
- powerful γ-γ-β-t coincidence device

146g,mLa - masses & half-lives



^{146g,m}La - Gammasphere decay station



- resolved gs and isomer decays
- new levels and transitions
- new Jπ and configurations
- new nuclear structure interpretation
 - deformed shell model

Future (FY19 and beyond) Plans

- Continue contributing to XUNDL & ENSDF top priority closer connections with ATLAS & FRIB user communities
- Continue AME & NuBase collaboration activities
 - maintain the currency (5-6 yrs cycle) and quality
- Continue topical collaborations with IAEA-NDS, other USNDP groups & wide nuclear physics community B(E3) evaluation update (with T. Kibedi, ANU)
- □ Continue research activities with emphasis on nuclear structure physics and astrophysics, and their intersection with the applied nuclear physics
 - ATLAS & CARIBU (nuCARIBU): nuclear structure, masses & astrophysics, with emphasis on properties of neutron-rich nuclei in the deformed, light rare-earth region (A~160)
 - N=126 factory: the heavy region south of ²⁰⁸Pb nicely overlaps with the ND evaluation responsibilities
 - nuCARIBU: contributions to FOA's and other interagency ND projects
 - NSCL (FRIB), RIKEN & IMP (HIAF) nuclear structure, masses & astrophysics

Publications & Invited talks - FY18

- Publications in refereed journals: 17
- Invited talks: 11

Personnel & Effort - FY19 & FY20

- base ND program
 - √ 1 head (staff) 0.85 FTE SC/NP/ND
 - √ 0.15 FTE (FOA funding from NNSA/NA-22 & SC/NP)
 - will expire in FY20
- ND FOAs
 - ✓ 2 heads (post-docs) one funded through FY20, the other through FY22