

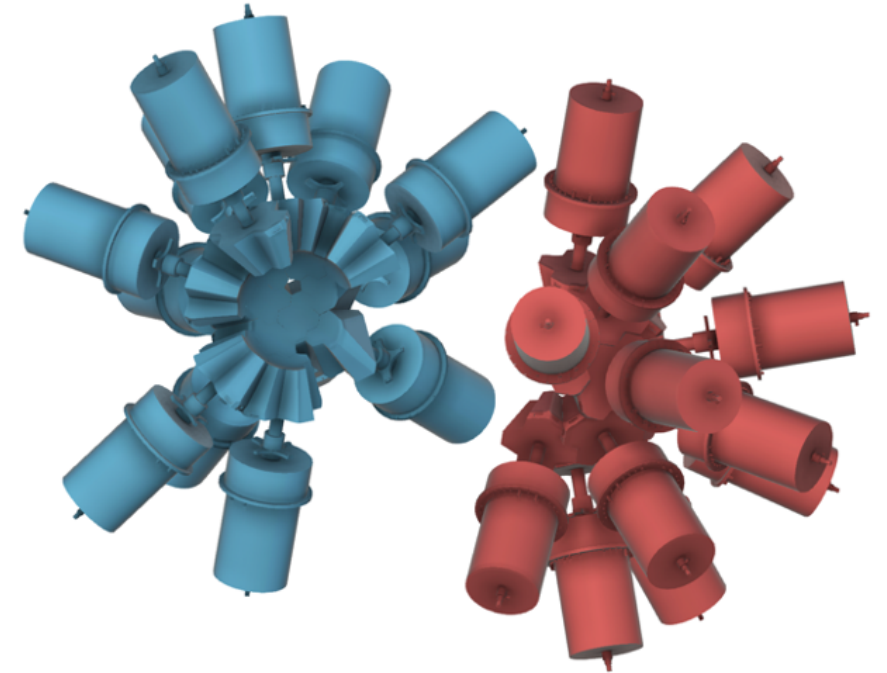
# GROVER – Point-Contact HPGe Quad

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# GROVER – A Prototype for DEGA-FDS

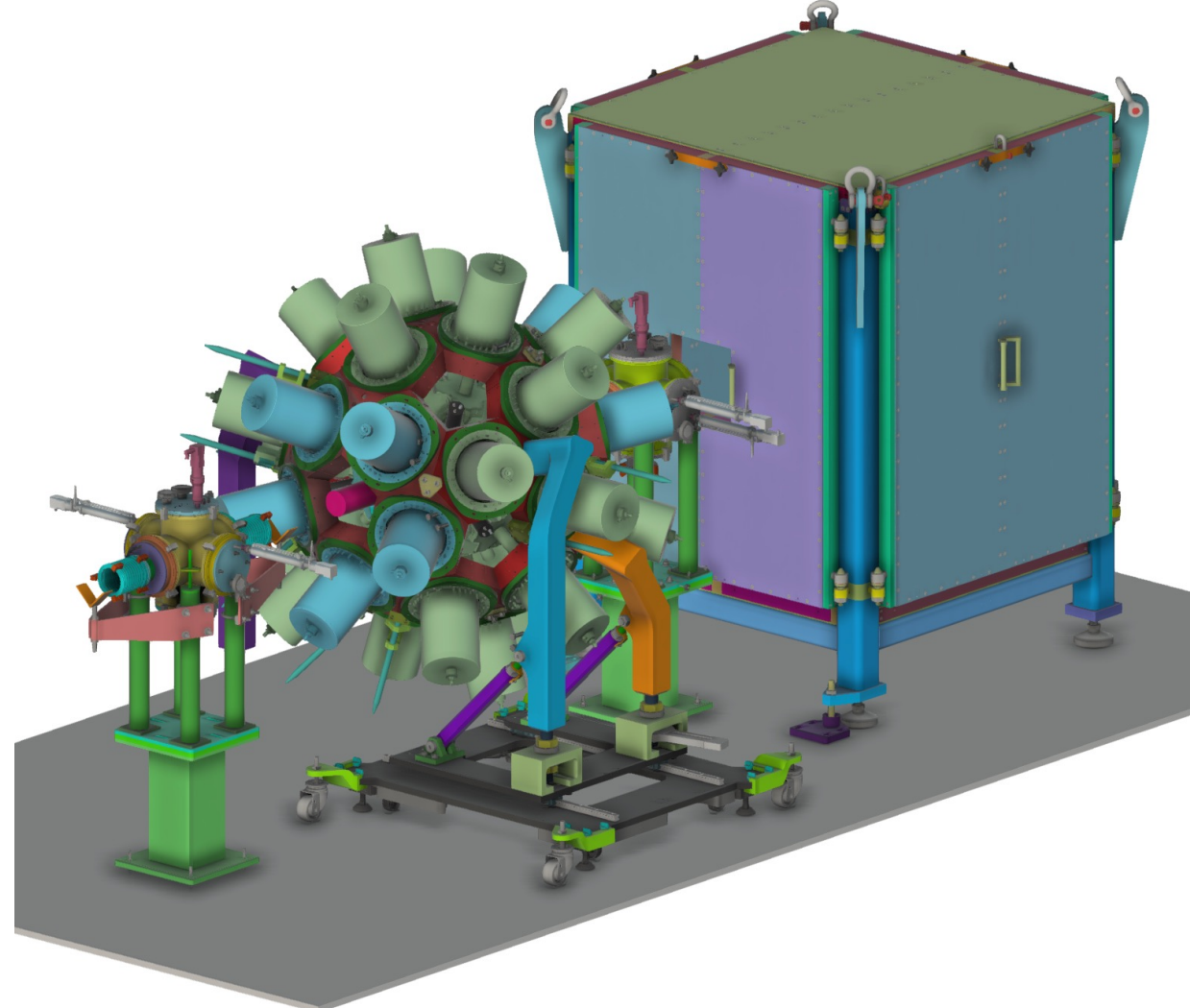
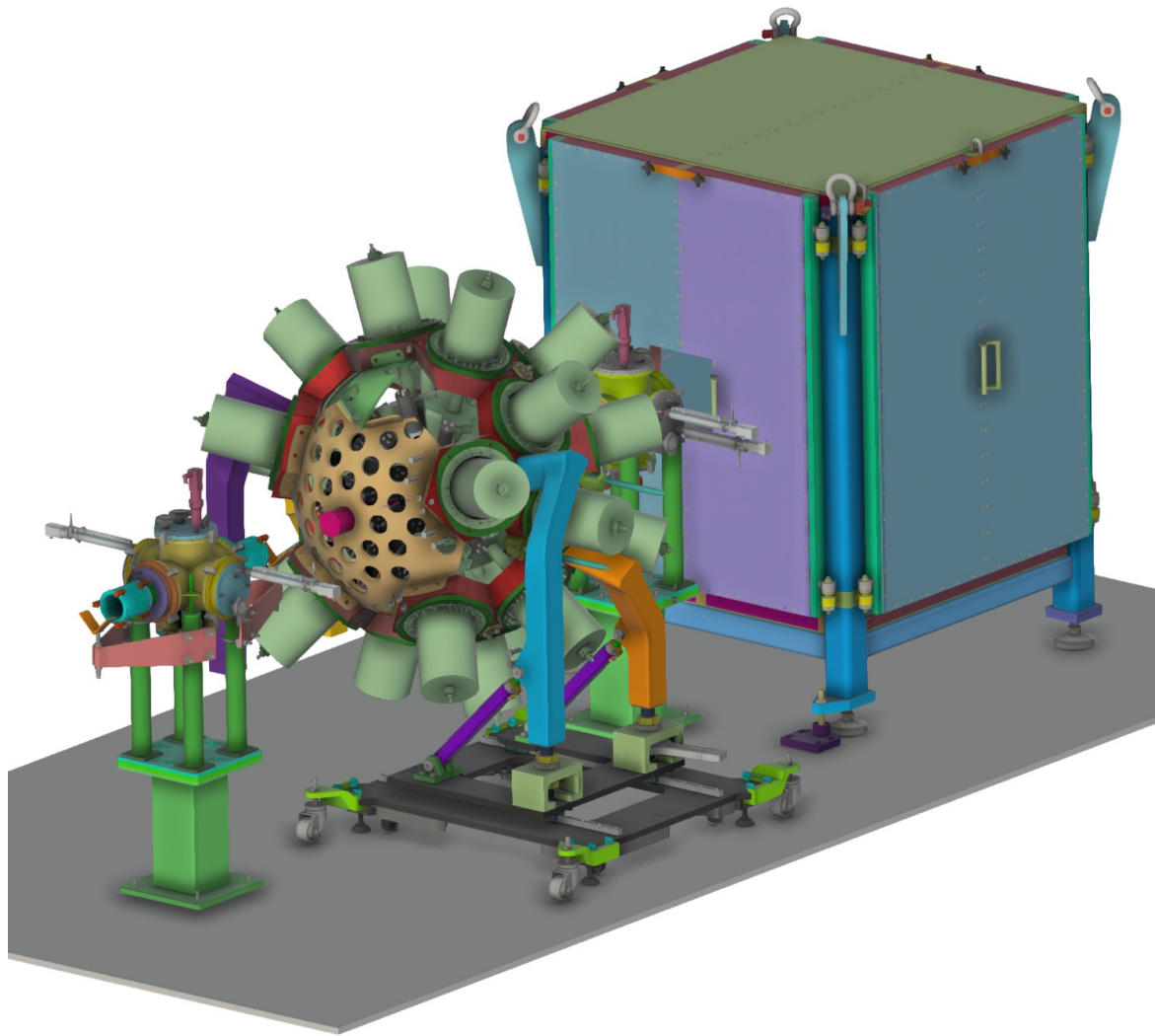
## The DEcay Germanium Array – DEGA



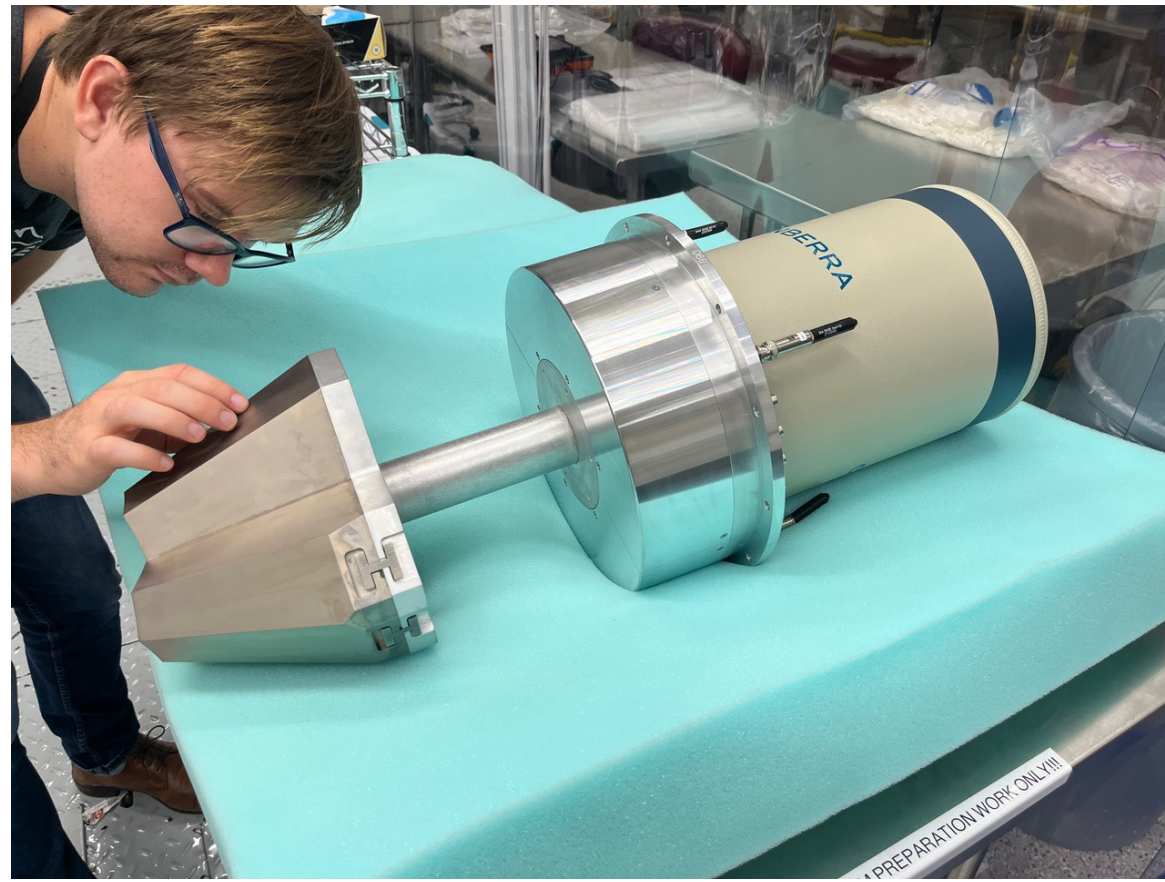
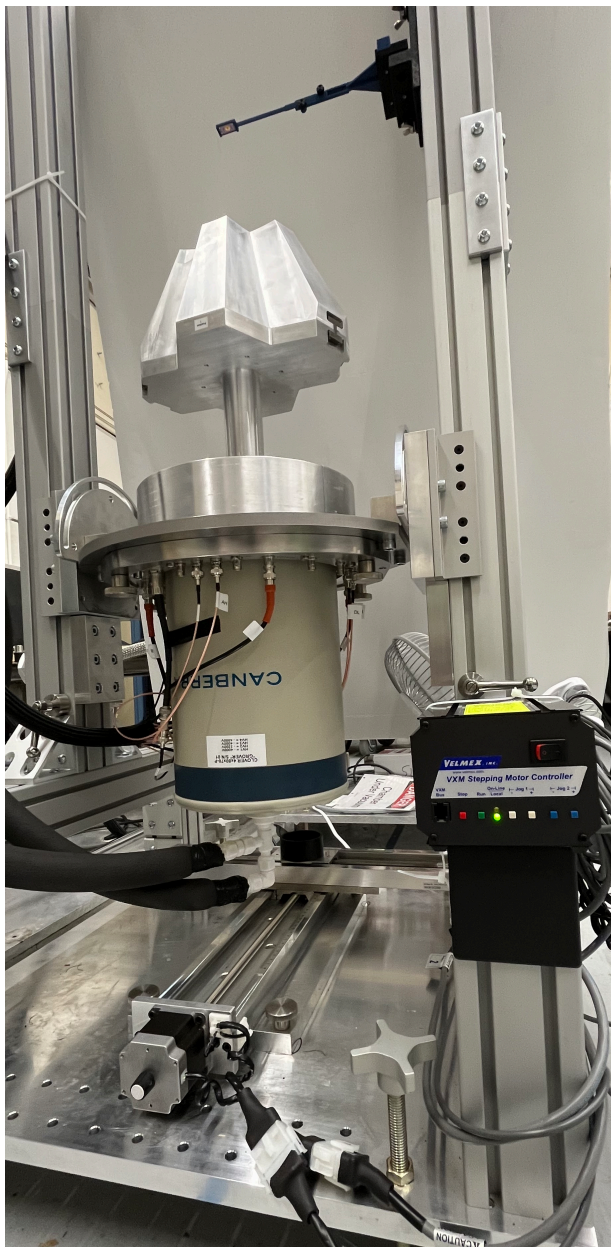
*(Preliminary – June 2023)*

for the FRIB Decay Station (FDS)

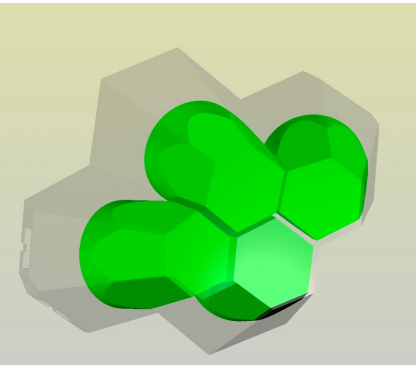
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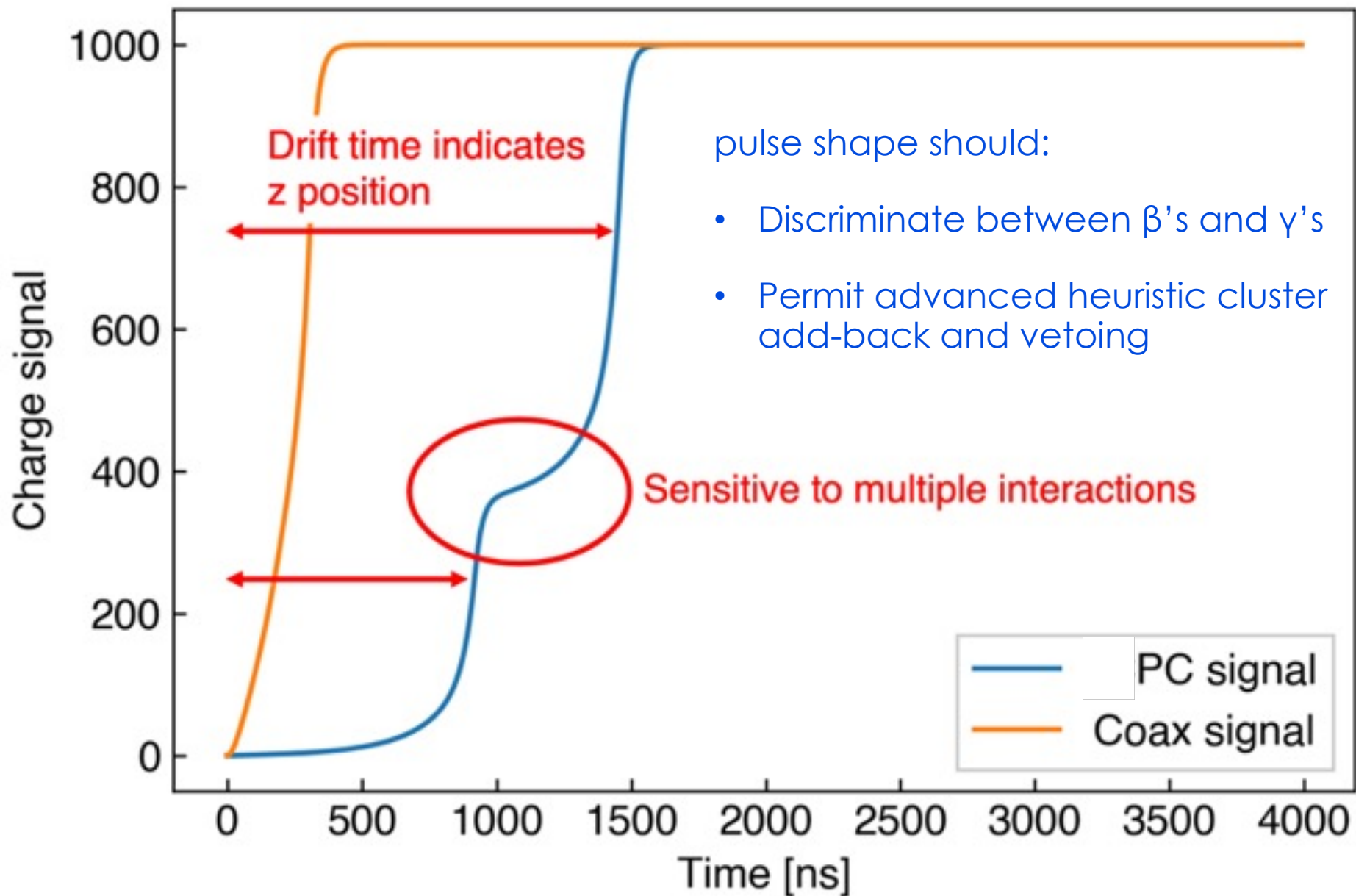
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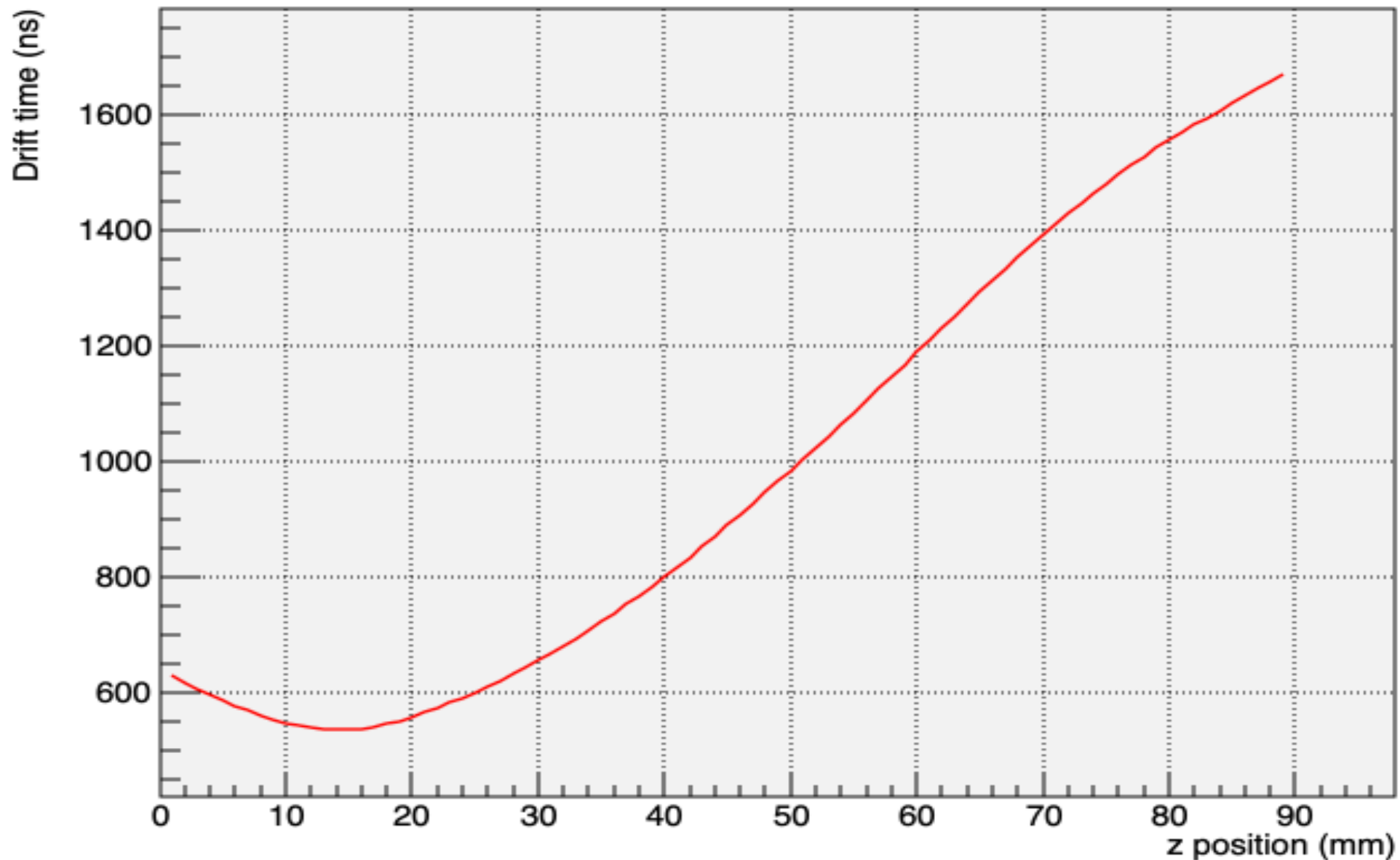
- Four p-type, point-contact, high-purity germanium crystals
- Point contact  $\rightarrow$  low capacitance (noise) + long drift time
- Precut crystal  $D = 8$  cm and  $L = 7$  cm; no center hole
- High energy resolution (0.8 keV at 122 keV)
- Large dynamic range (20 keV to 10 MeV)
- PSD capabilities
- Funded under ICE Award



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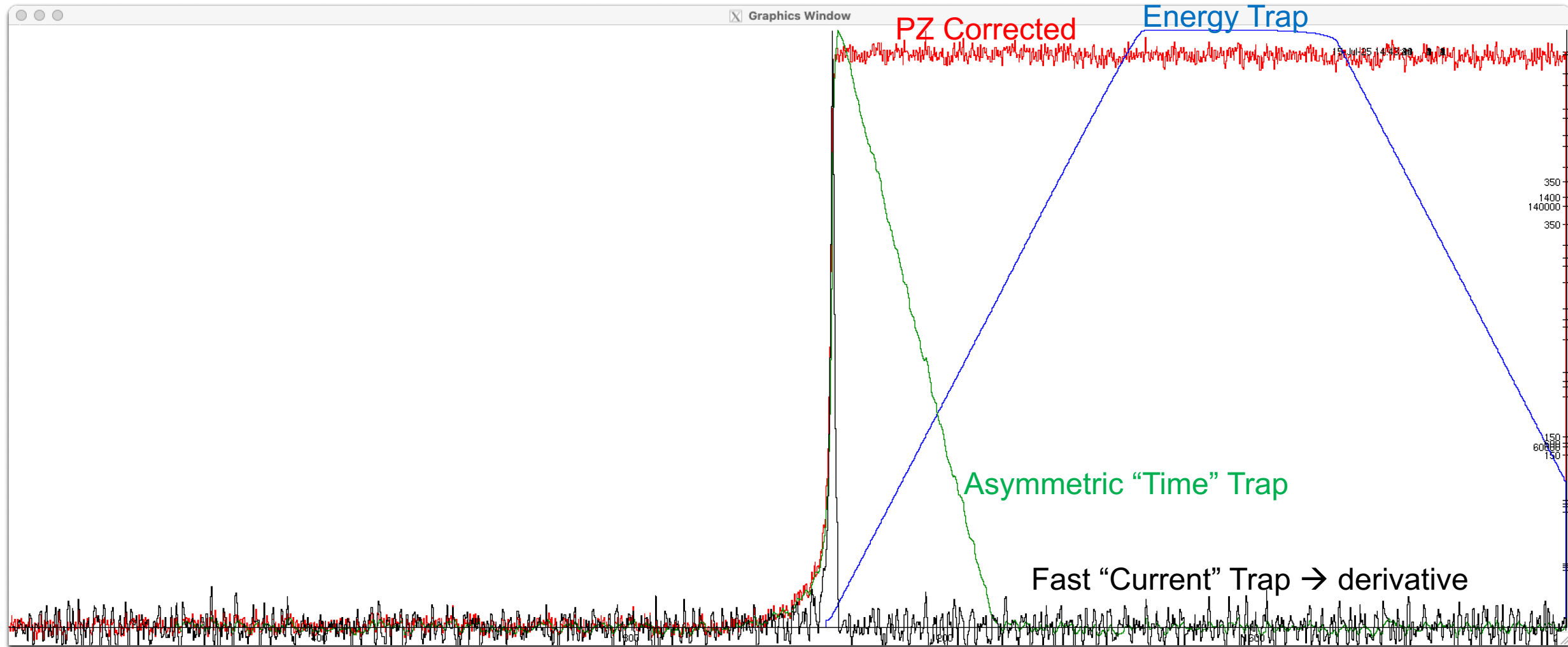
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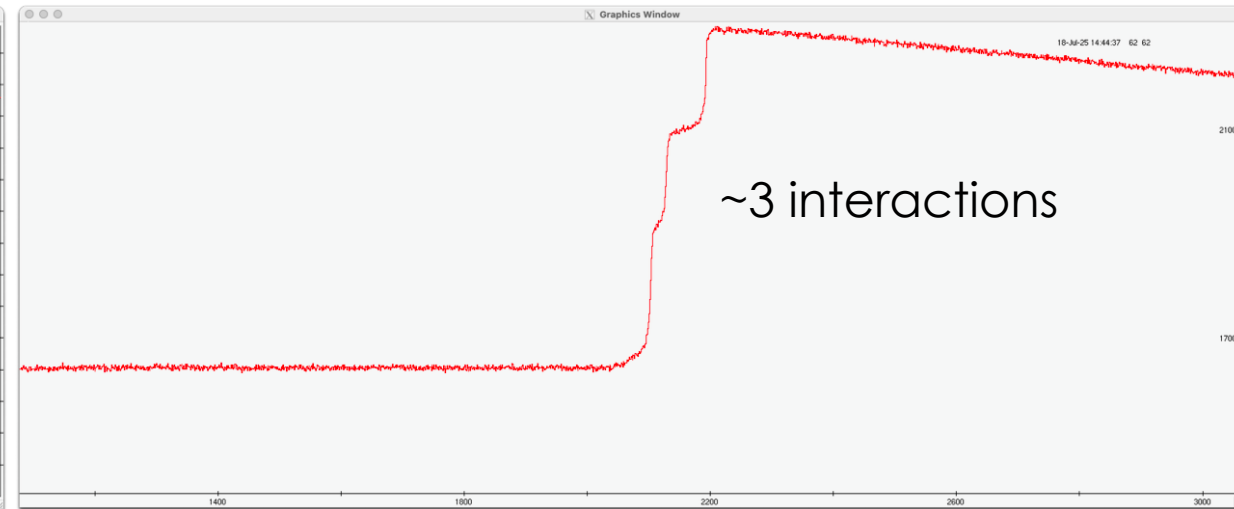
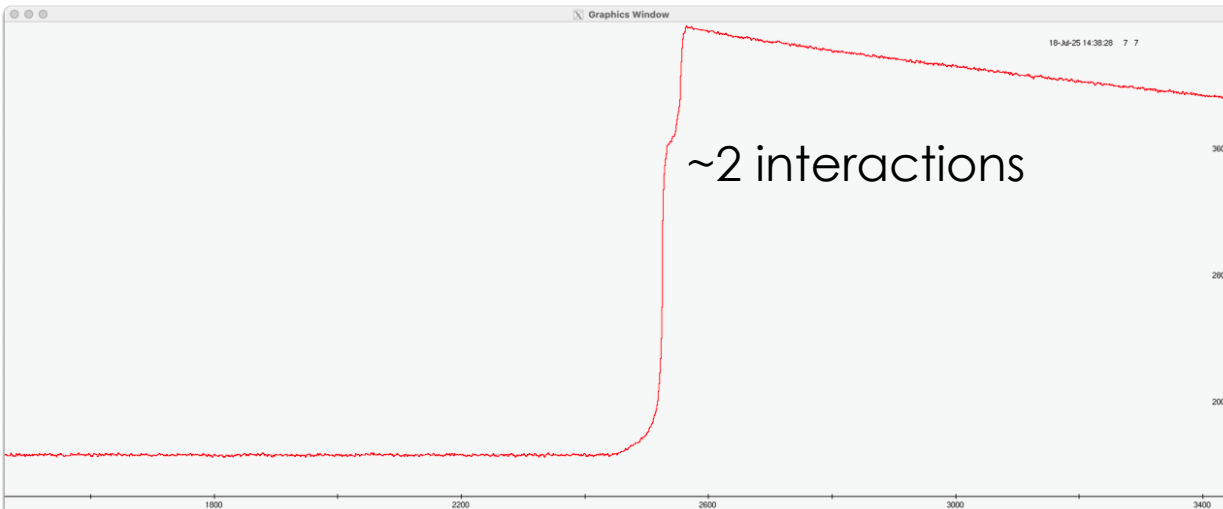
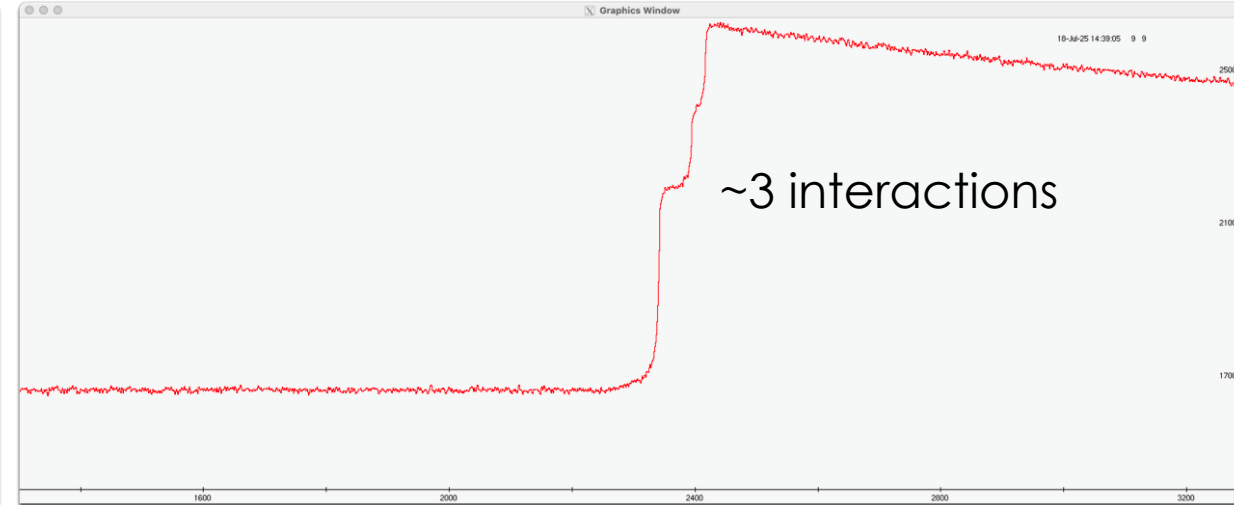
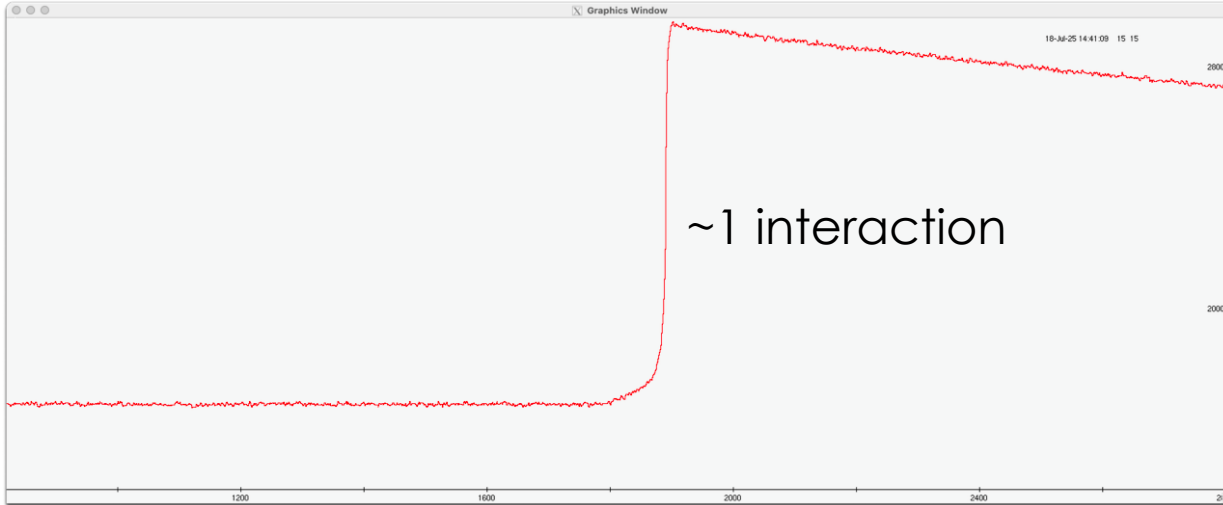
Drift time:

- Z determination
- Empirical correction to lattice damage  
i.e., drift-time dependent energy calibration

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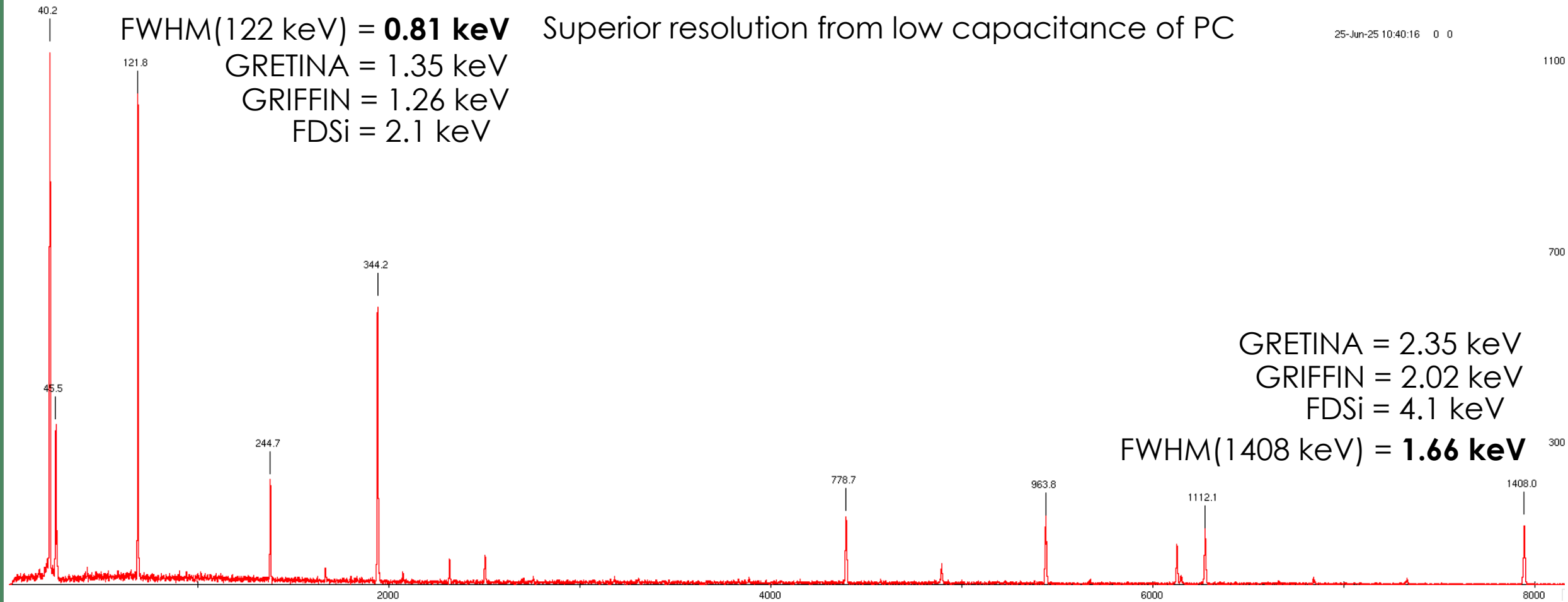


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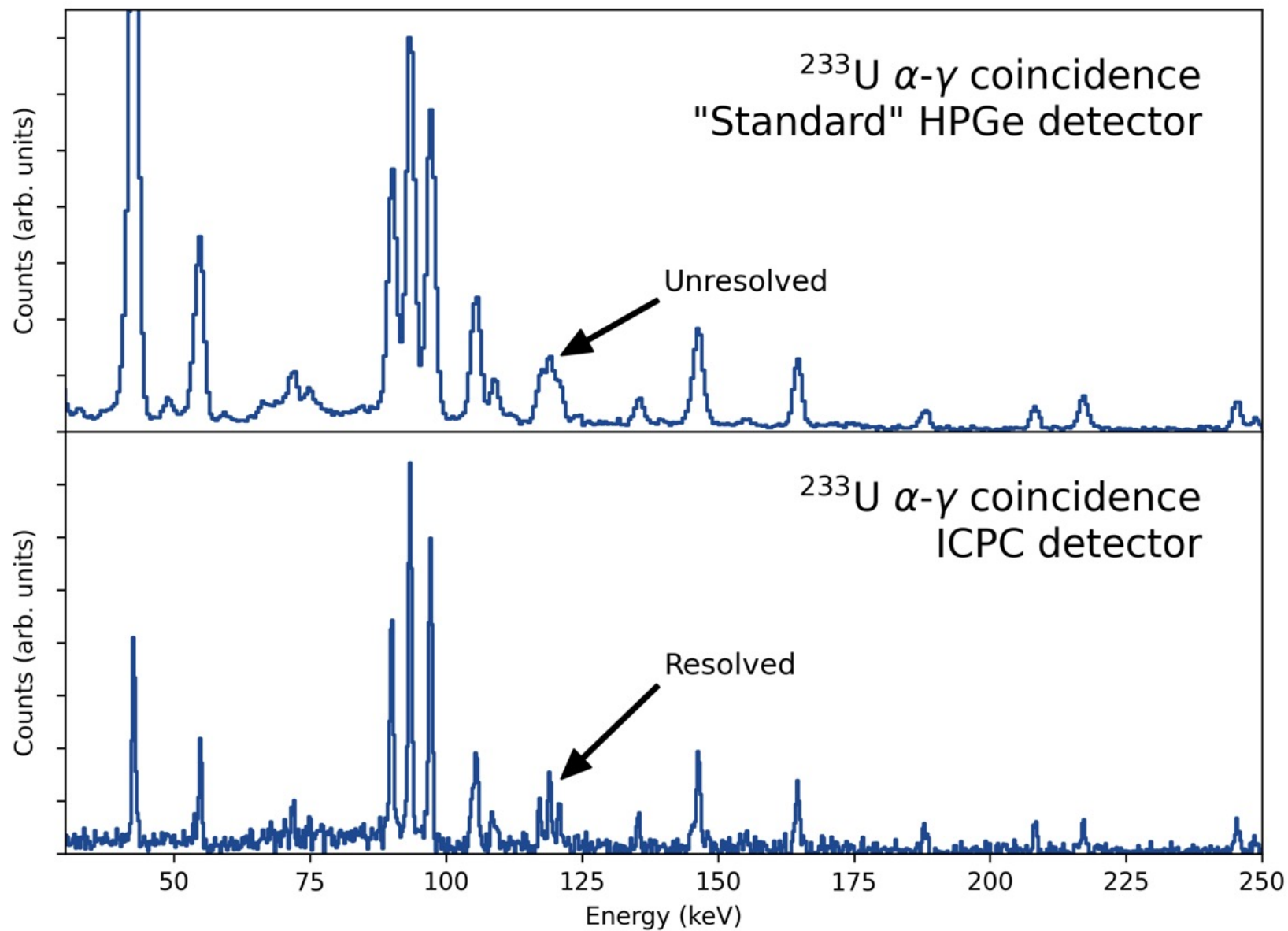


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X-rays

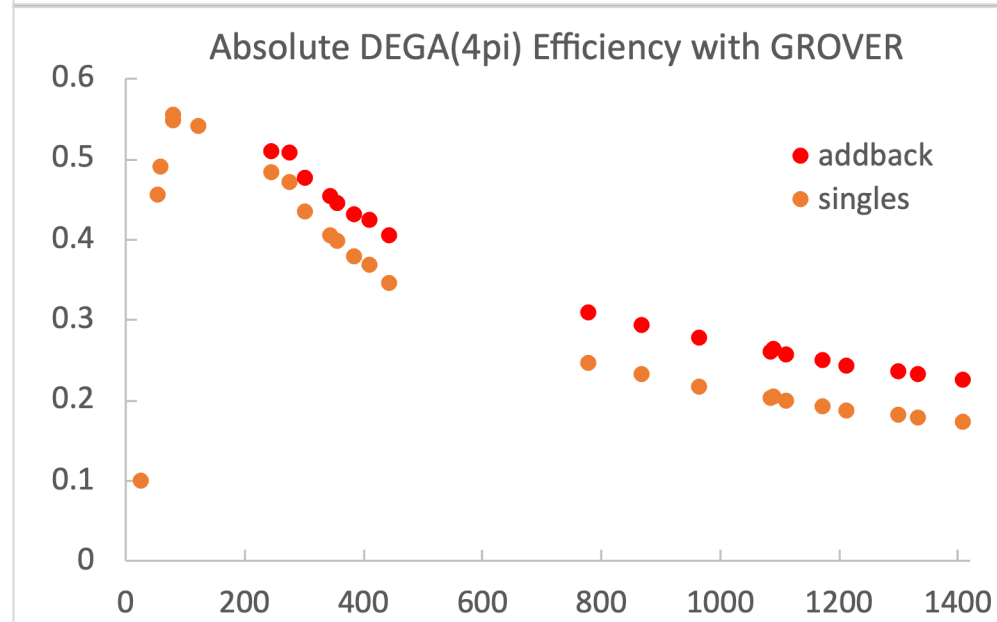
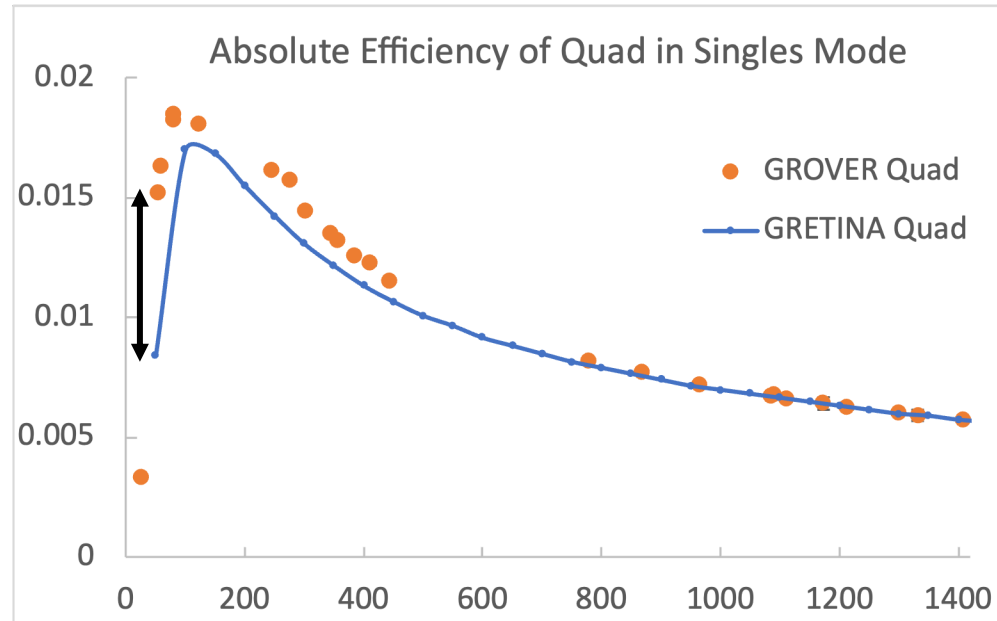


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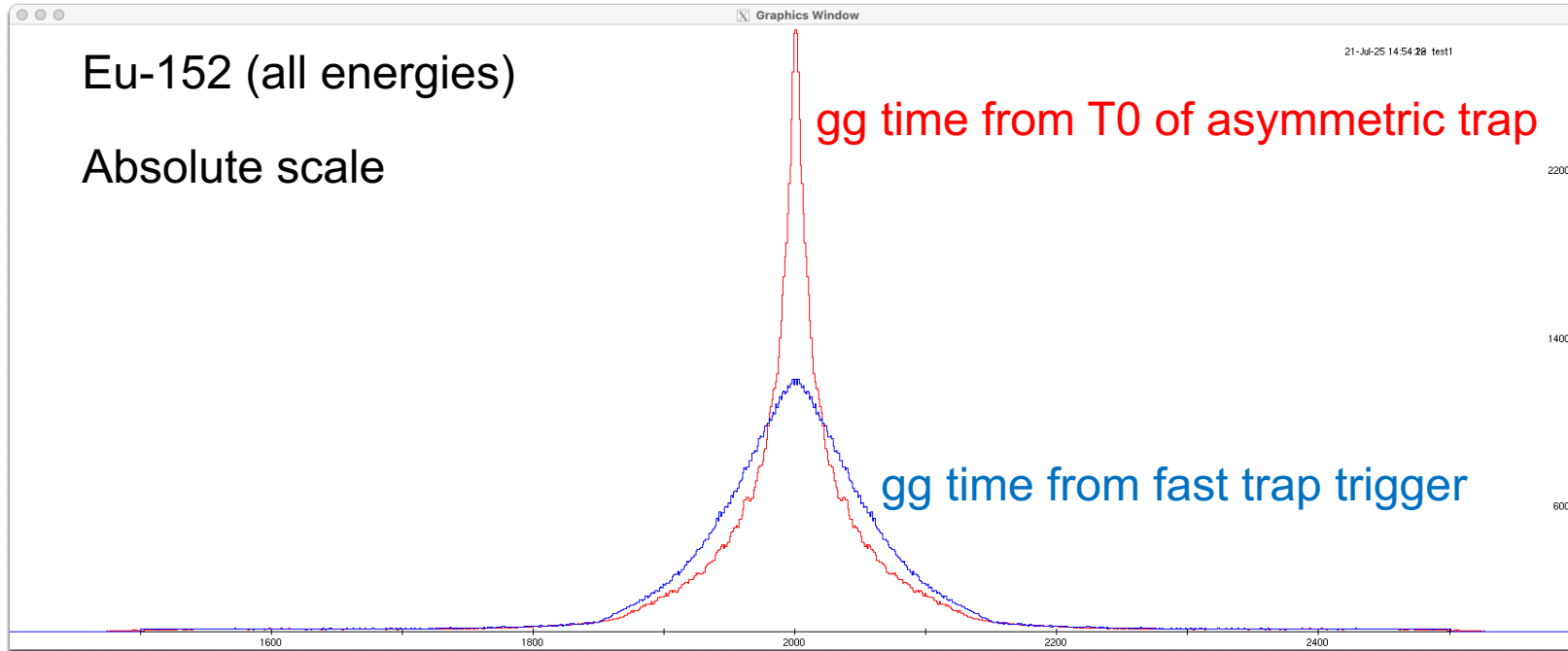
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Superior efficiency at low energy

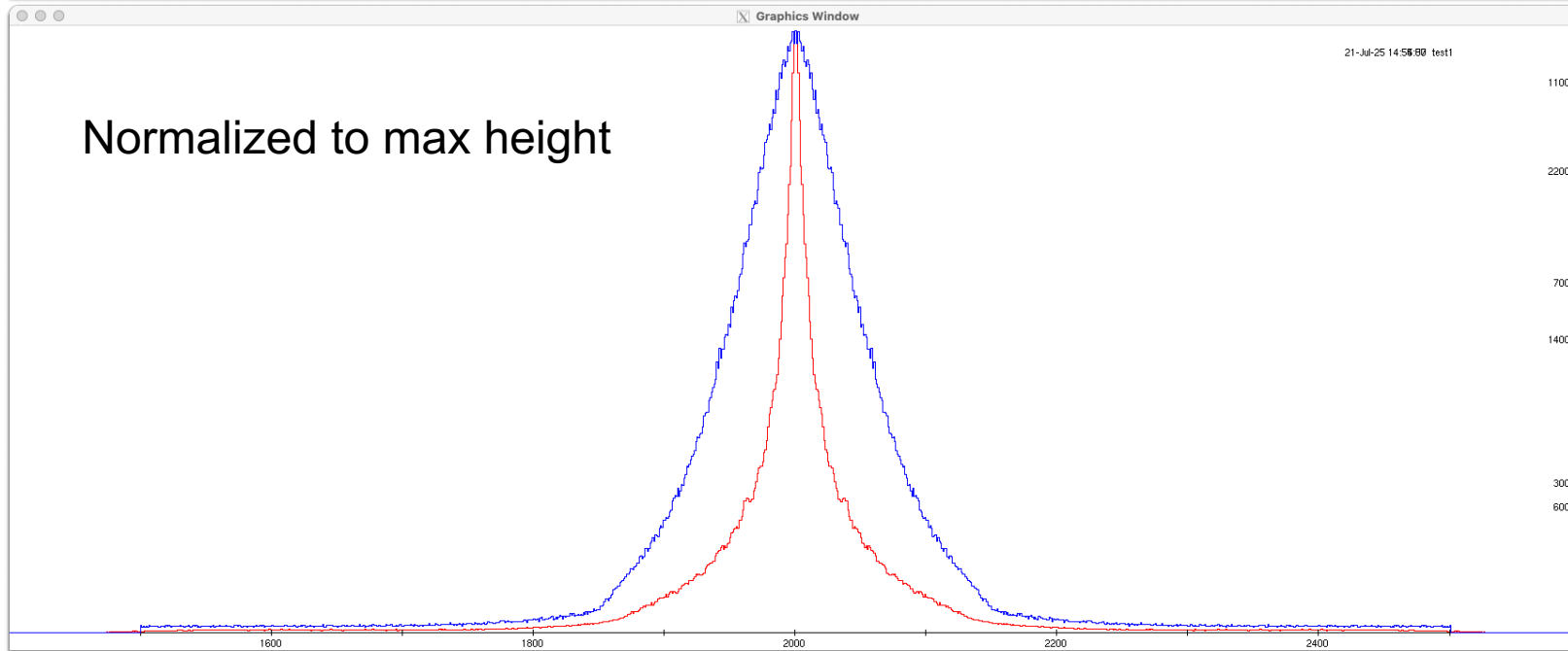


Eu-152 (all energies)

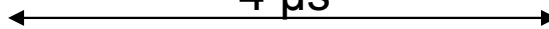
Absolute scale



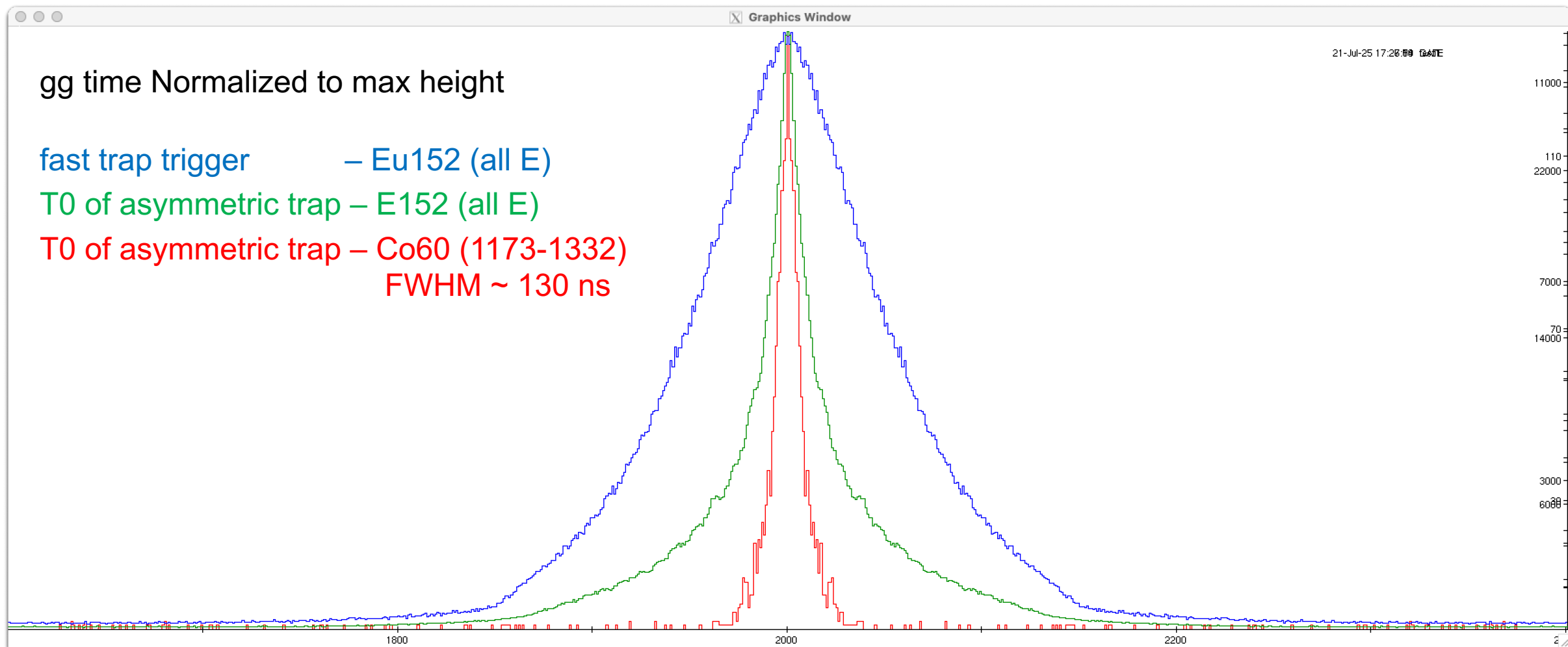
Normalized to max height



4  $\mu$ s

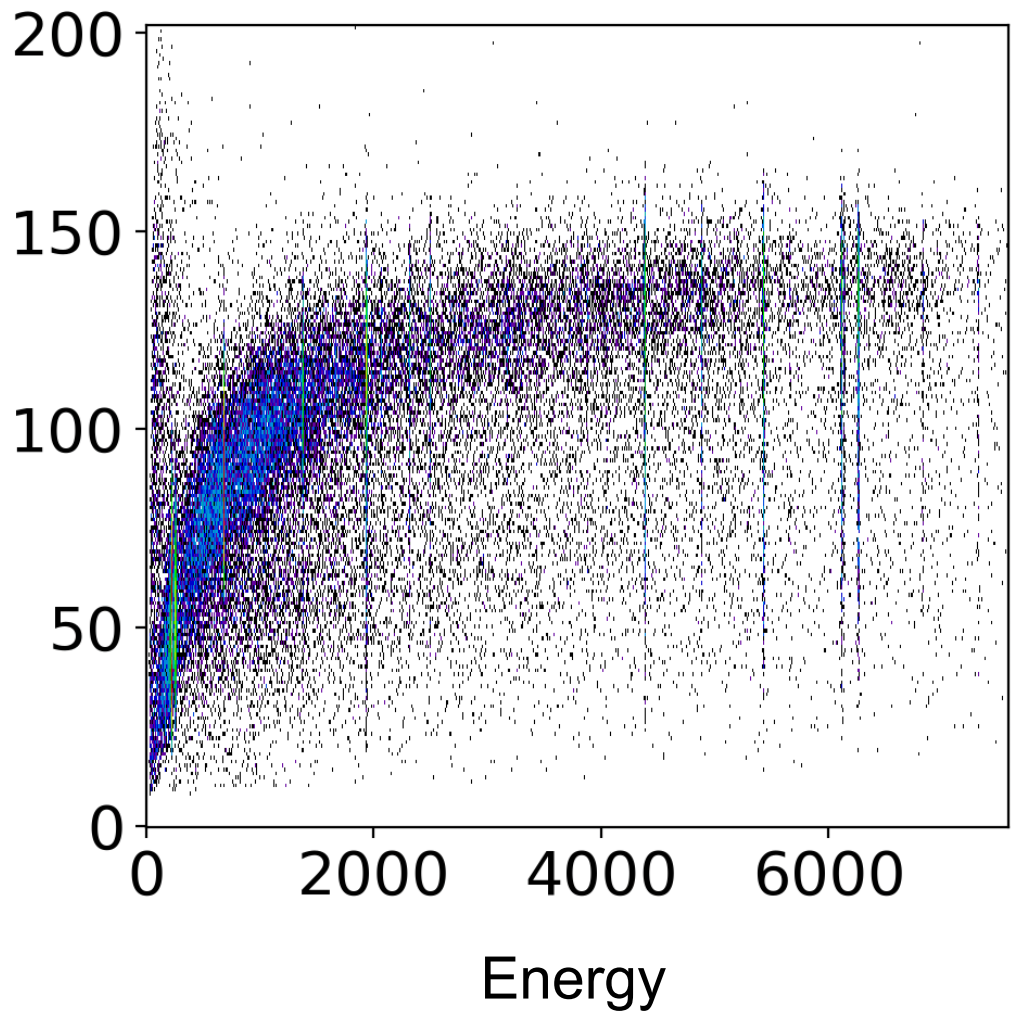


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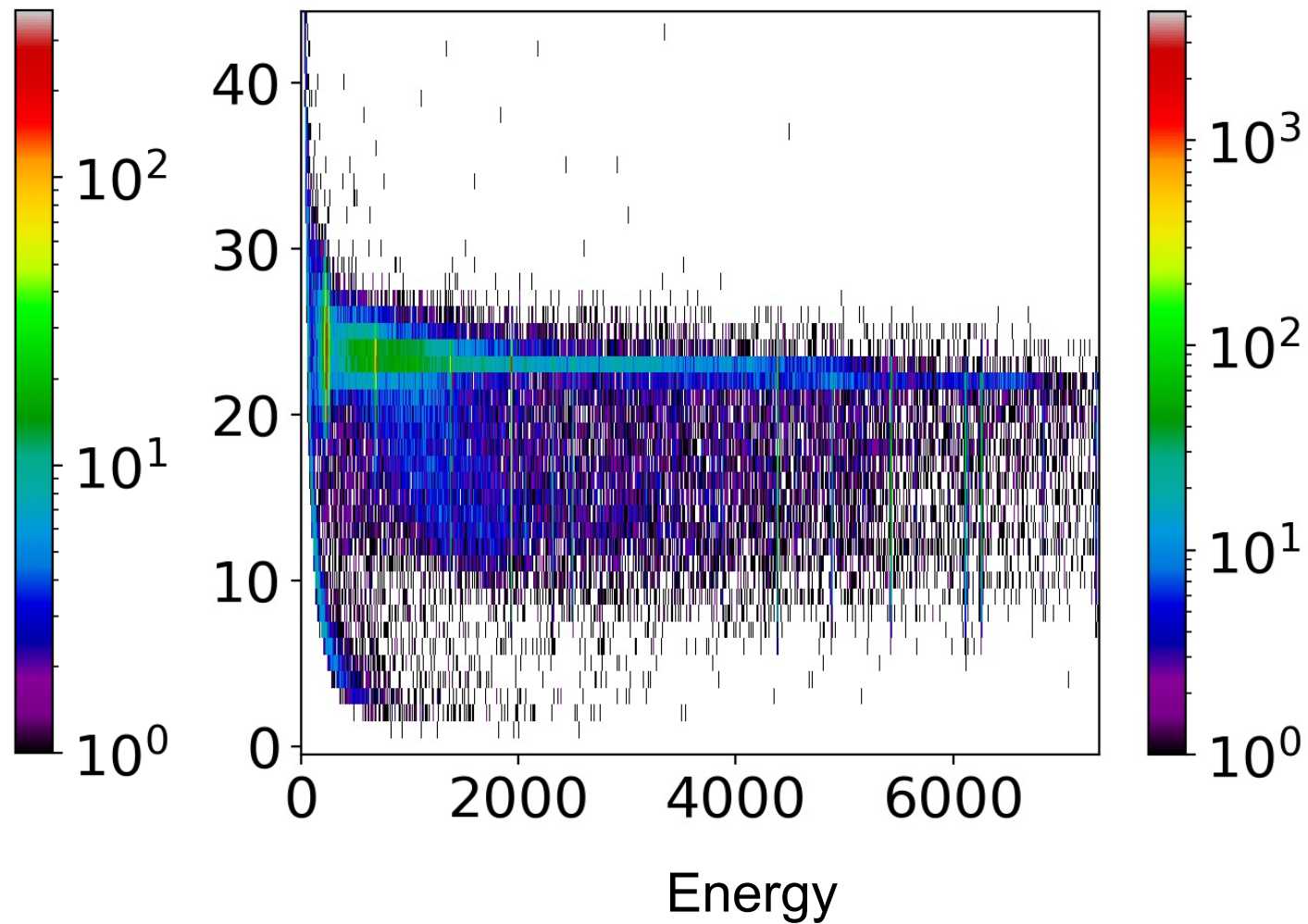


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T90 – T0

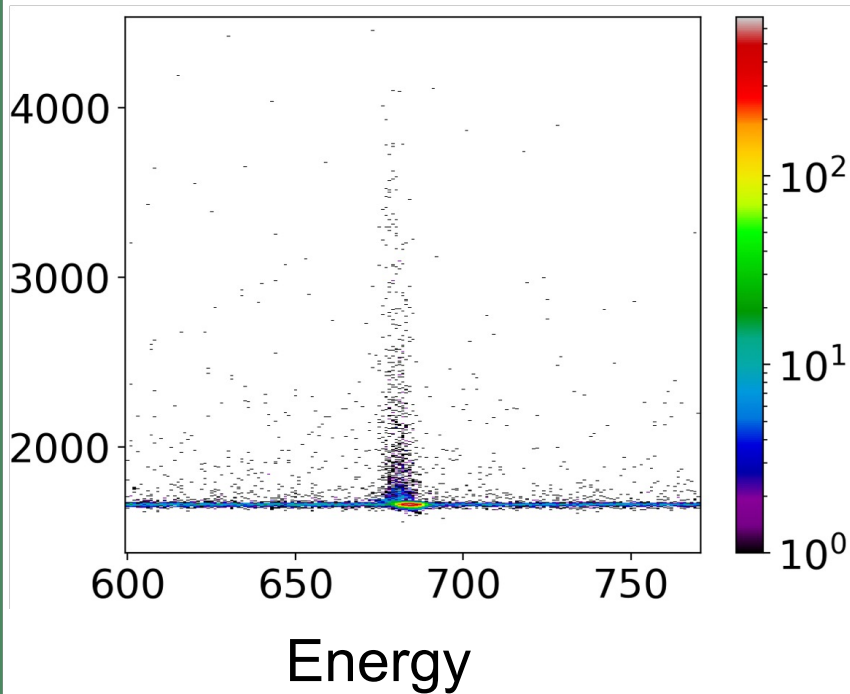


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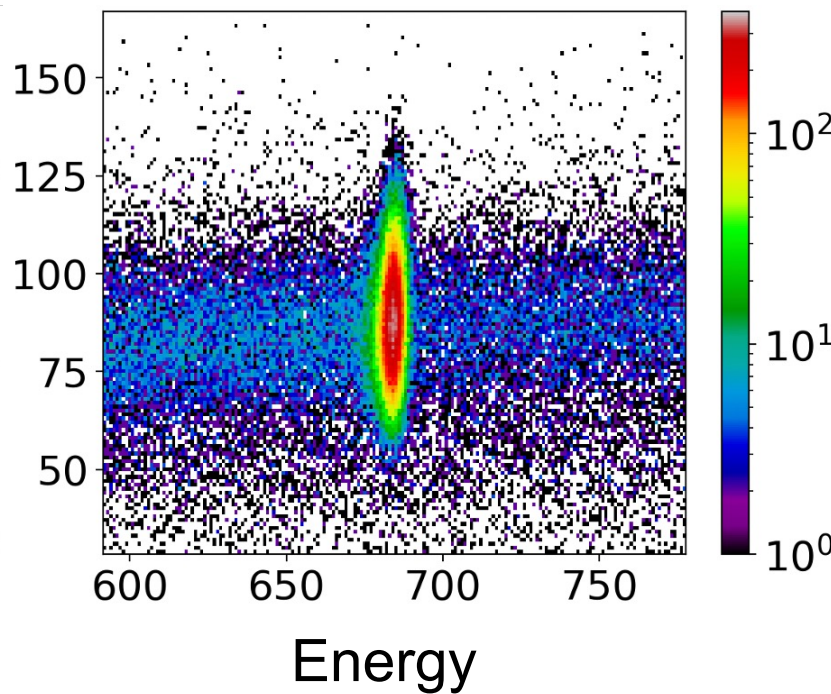


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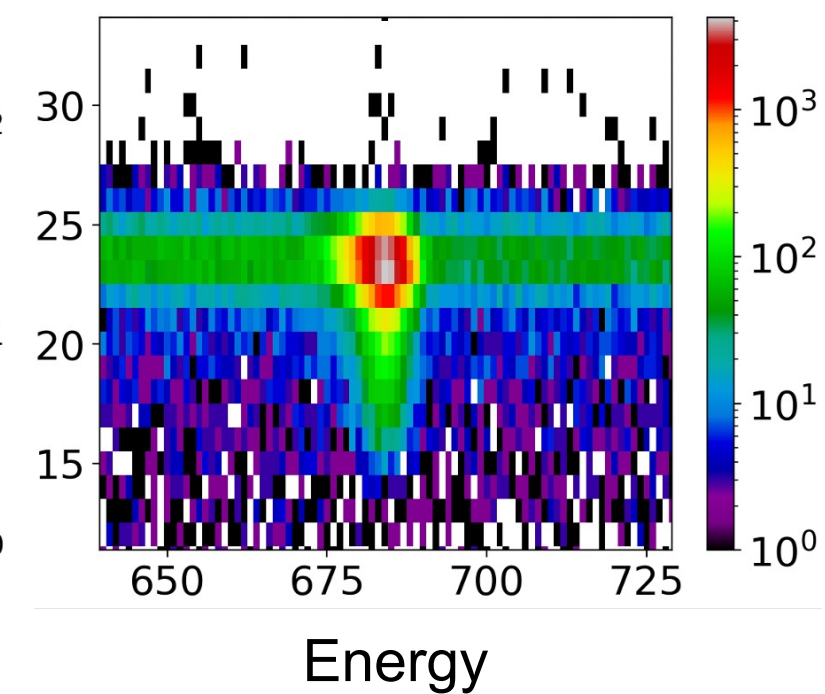
Local Baseline  
122 keV



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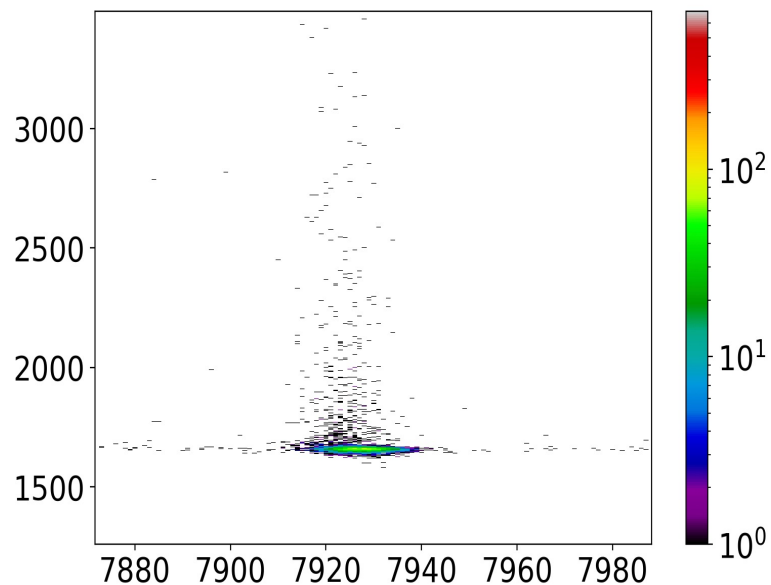


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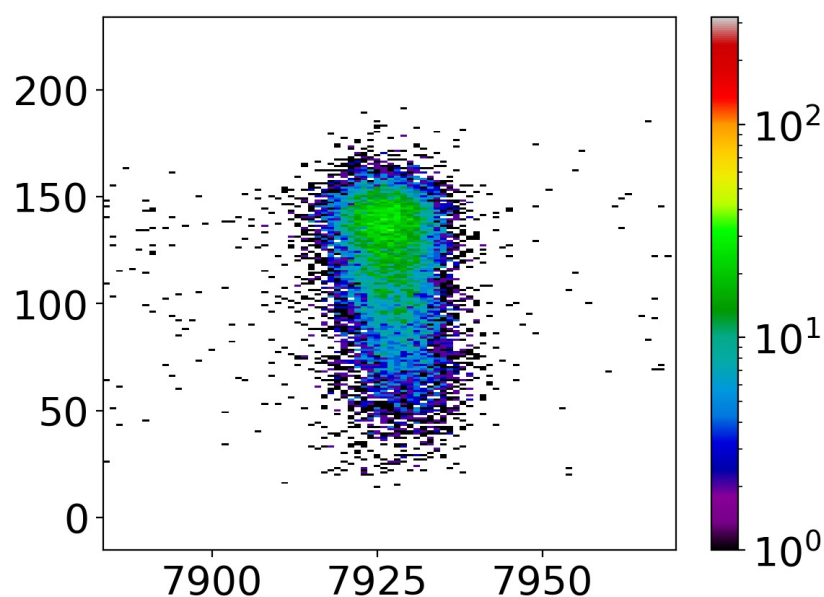
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Local Baseline  
1408 keV



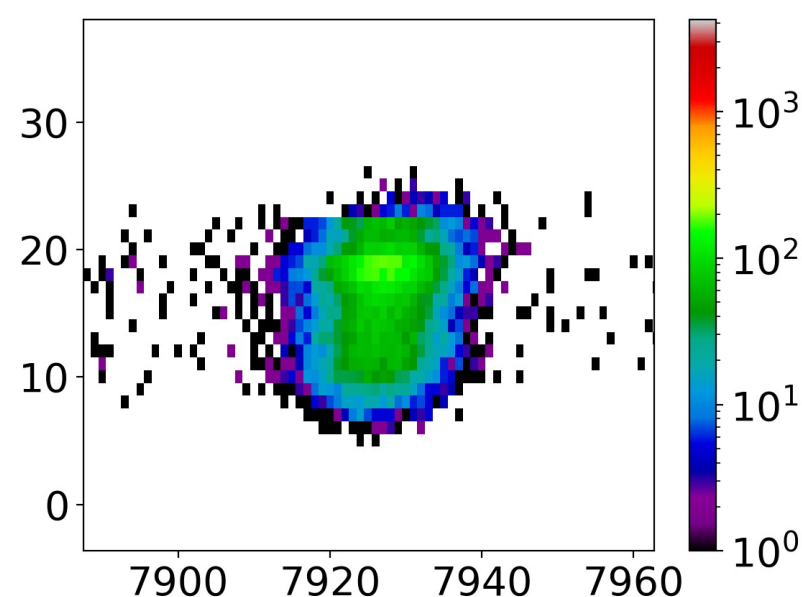
Energy

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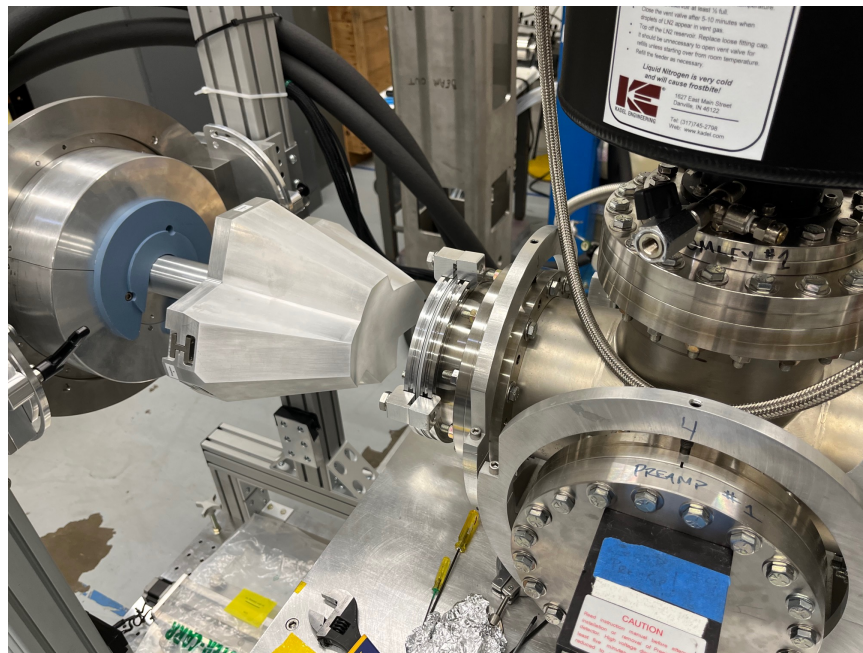


Energy

# Upcoming Effort:

- PhD Thesis Work of David He (SCGSR Student): Perform e-e- $\gamma$  coincidence measurements with GROVER-MUSES and  $^{76}\text{As} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se}$  from HFIR to measure E0 transitions

**GROVER:**  
4 point-contact  
HPGe crystals



**MUSES:** 3x3 segmented,  
5-mm thick, LN<sub>2</sub> cooled  
Si(Li)

- Perform 2d “pencil beam” scan of front face with Cs and Am
- Perform 2d “pencil beam” scan of side face with Cs and Am
- Benchmark z vs drift time (T90-T0) sensitivity
- Benchmark PSD addback and veto capabilities
- Model detector with siggen and GEANT