



Towards partial capture rates of ^{76}Se with ALPACA data

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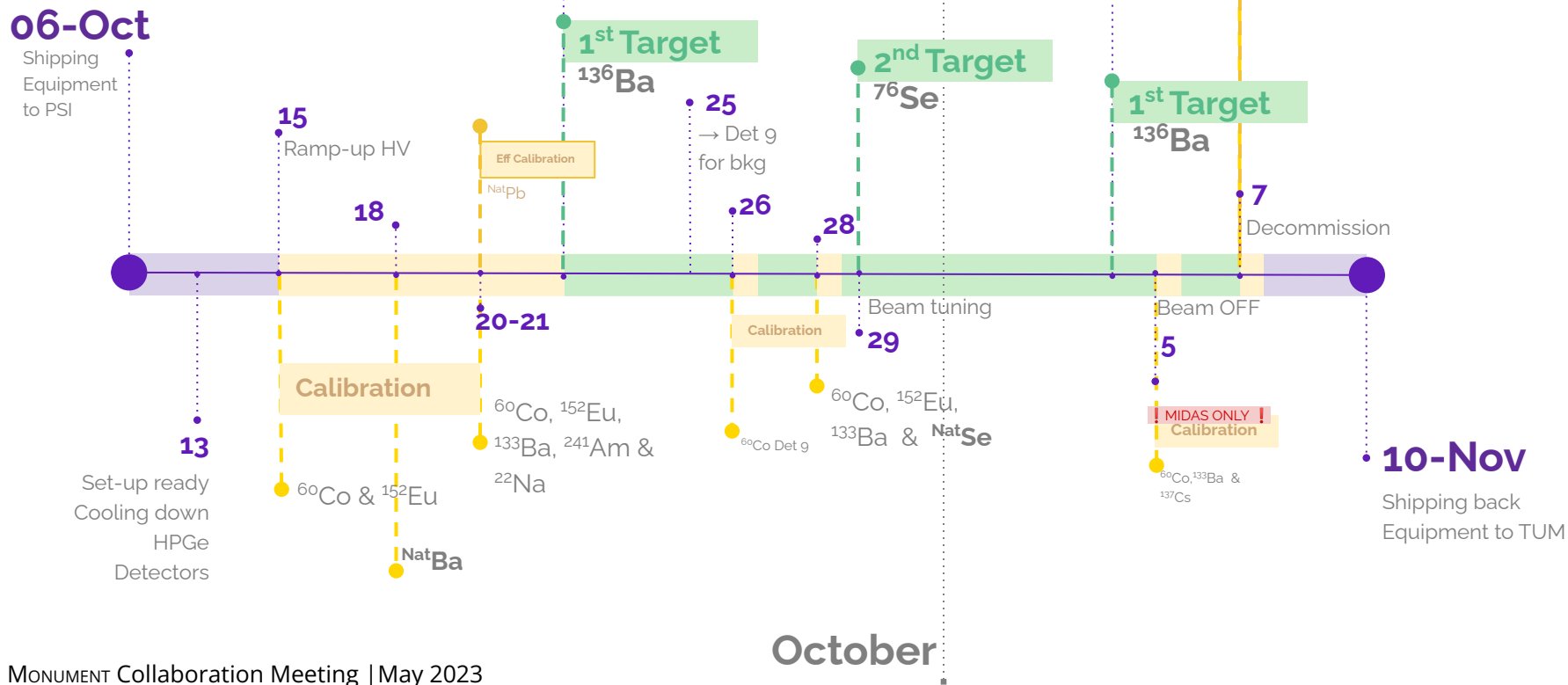
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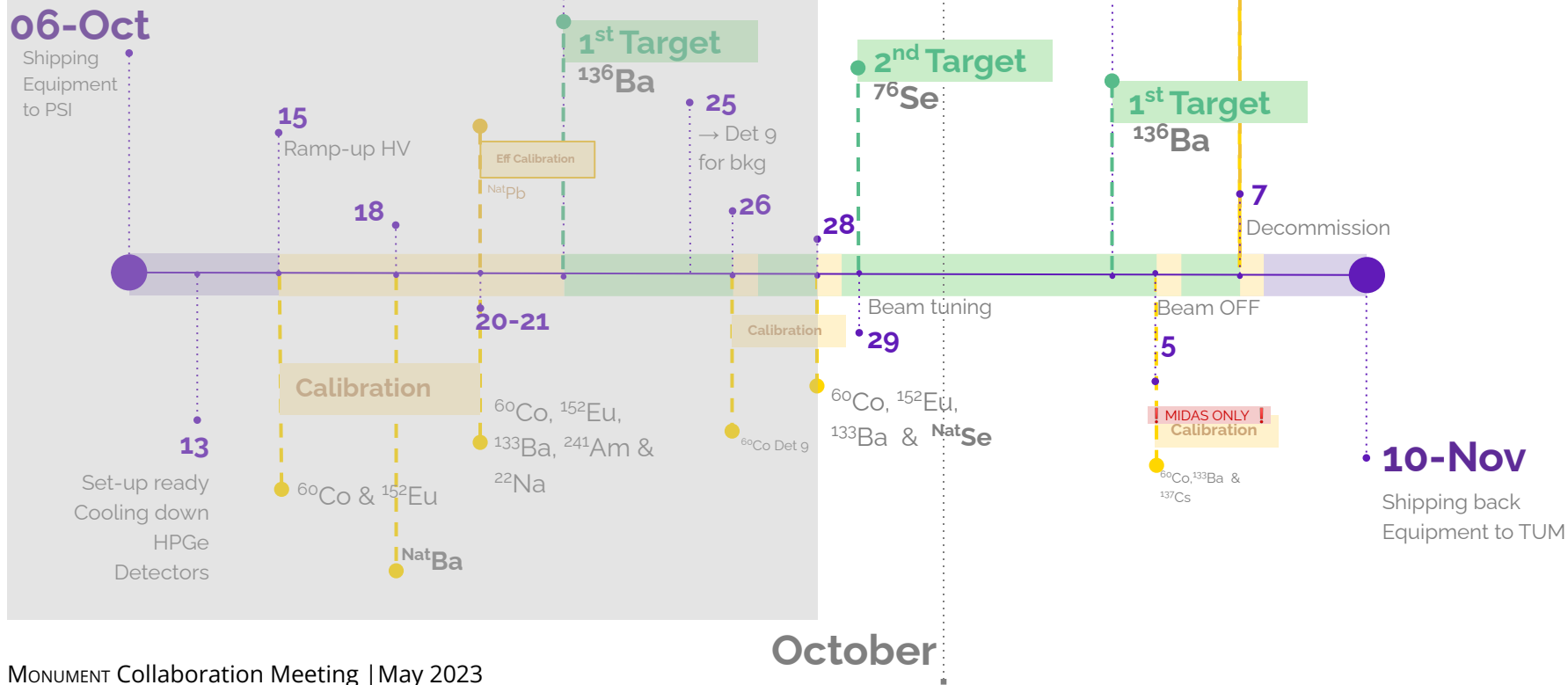
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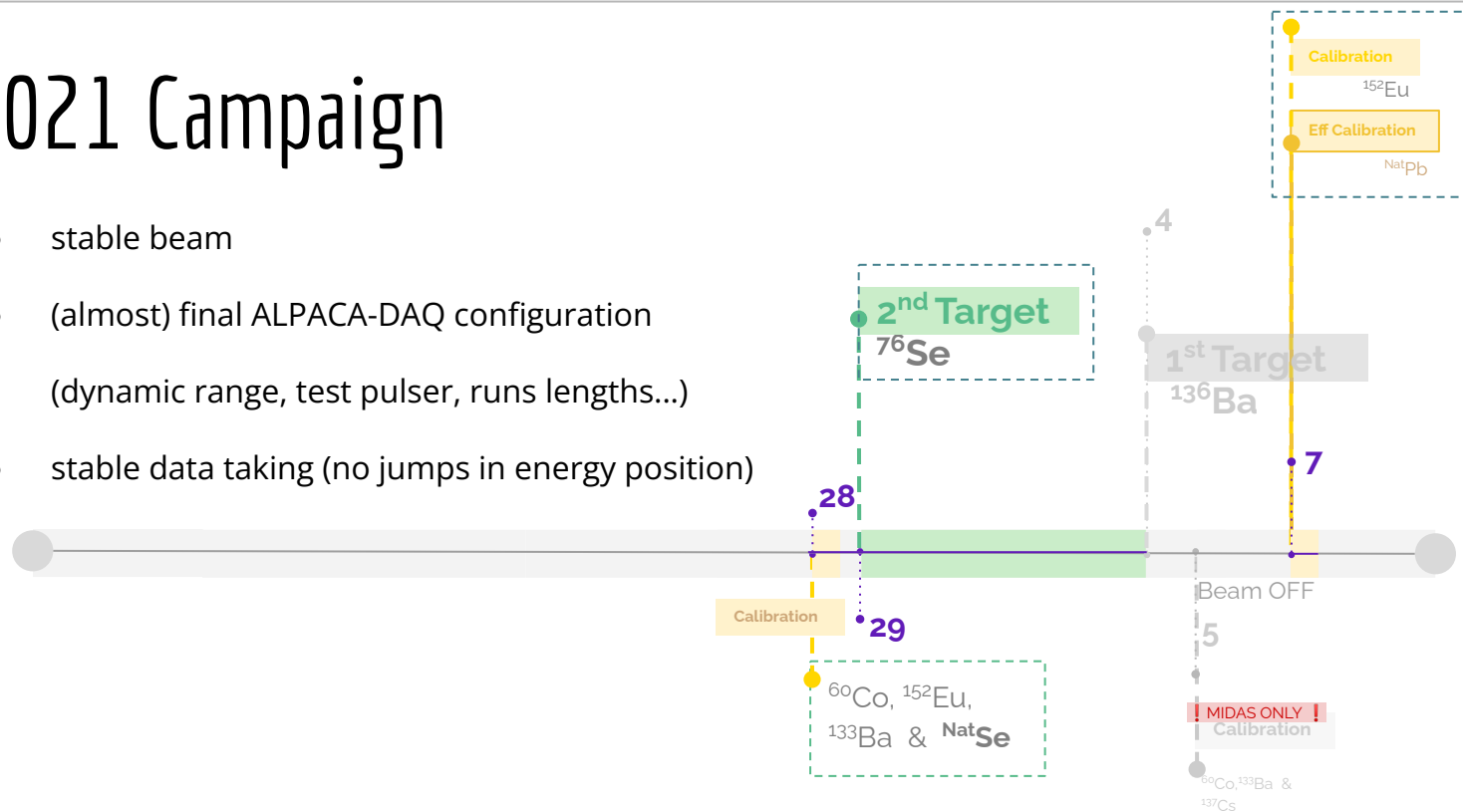
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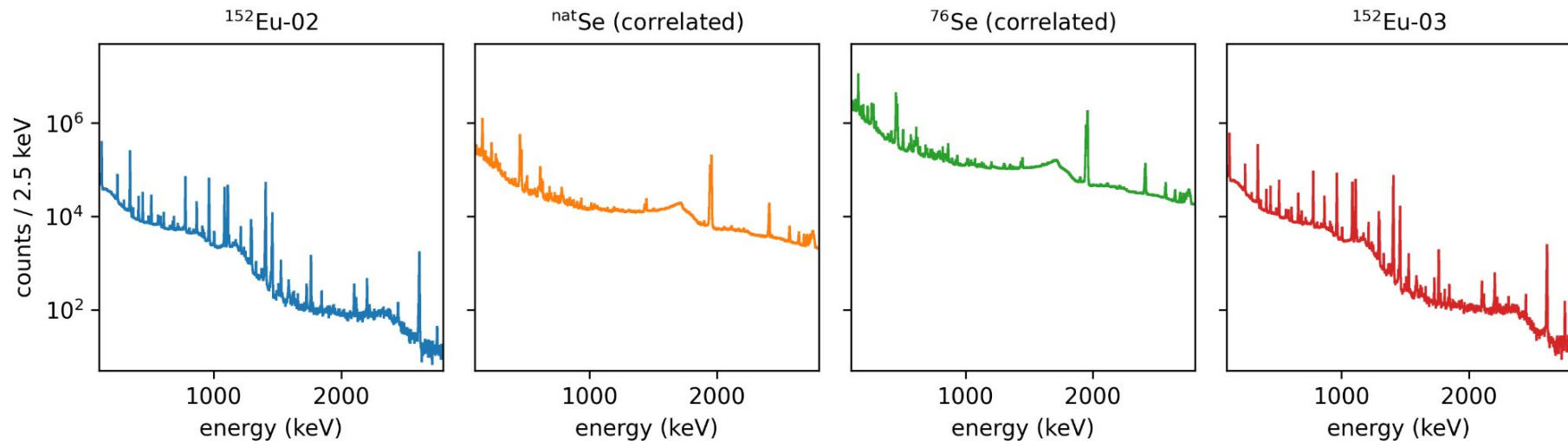
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- stable beam
- (almost) final ALPACA-DAQ configuration
(dynamic range, test pulser, runs lengths...)
- stable data taking (no jumps in energy position)

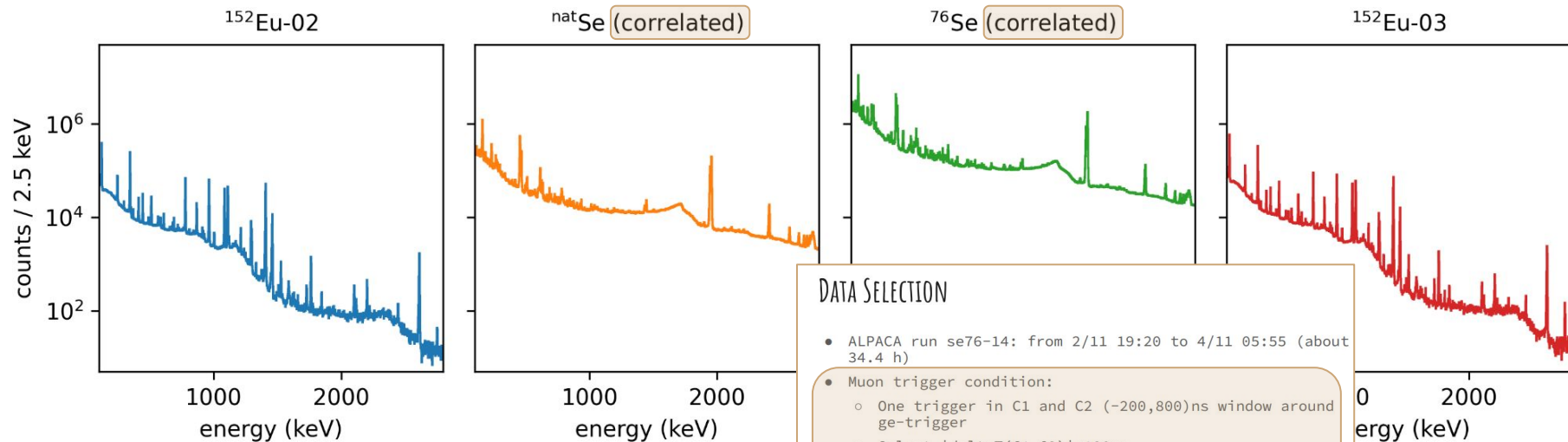


Data sets



- summed data for all detectors, different statistics

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DATA SELECTION

- ALPACA run se76-14: from 2/11 19:20 to 4/11 05:55 (about 34.4 h)
- Muon trigger condition:
 - One trigger in C1 and C2 (-200,800)ns window around ge-trigger
 - Select $|\text{deltaT}(\text{C1-C2})| < 100\text{ns}$
 - Muon-stop trigger time: $t_{\mu\text{-stop}} = (t_{\text{C1}} + t_{\text{C2}})/2$
 - Anticoincidence trigger with C0: $|\text{deltaT}(\mu\text{-stop-C0})| < 100\text{ ns}$

See [slides from last meeting](#) for details

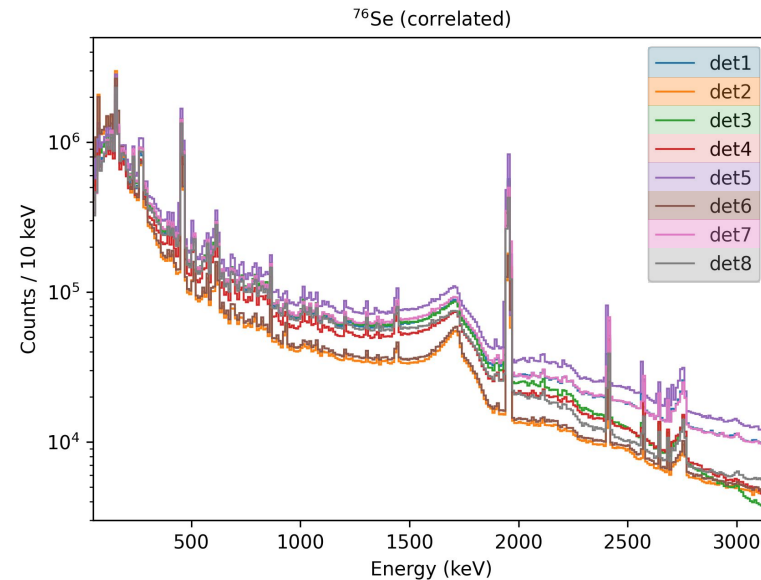
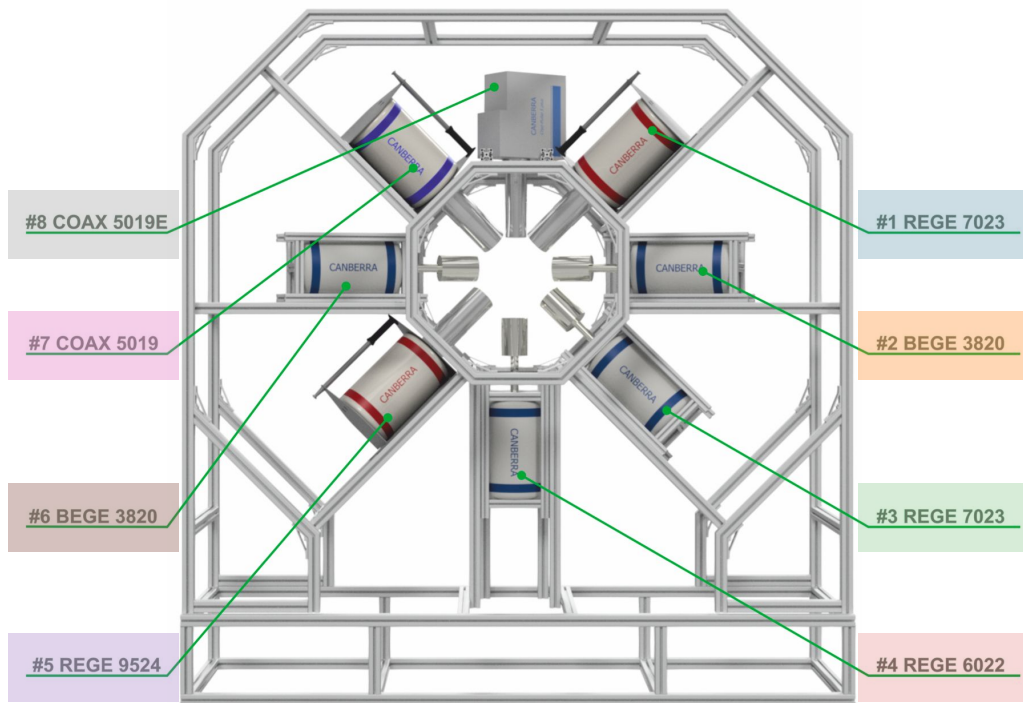
[From Elisabetta's slides](#)

- summed data for all detectors, difference

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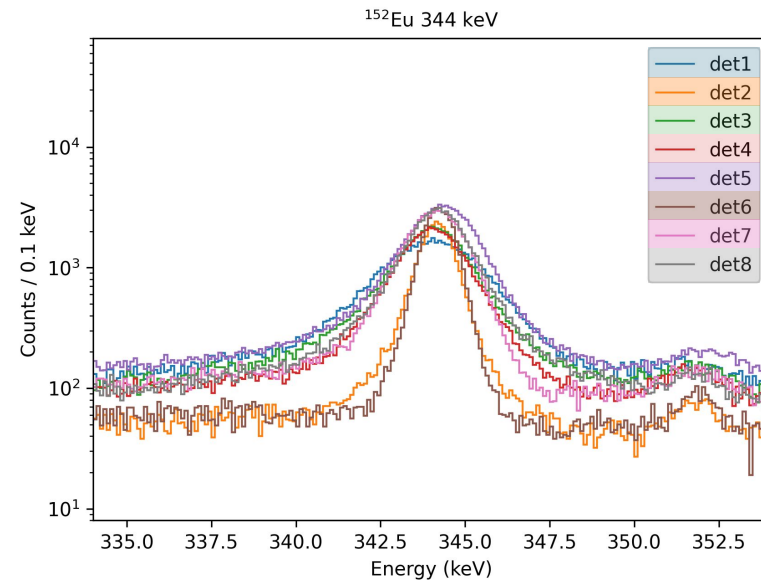
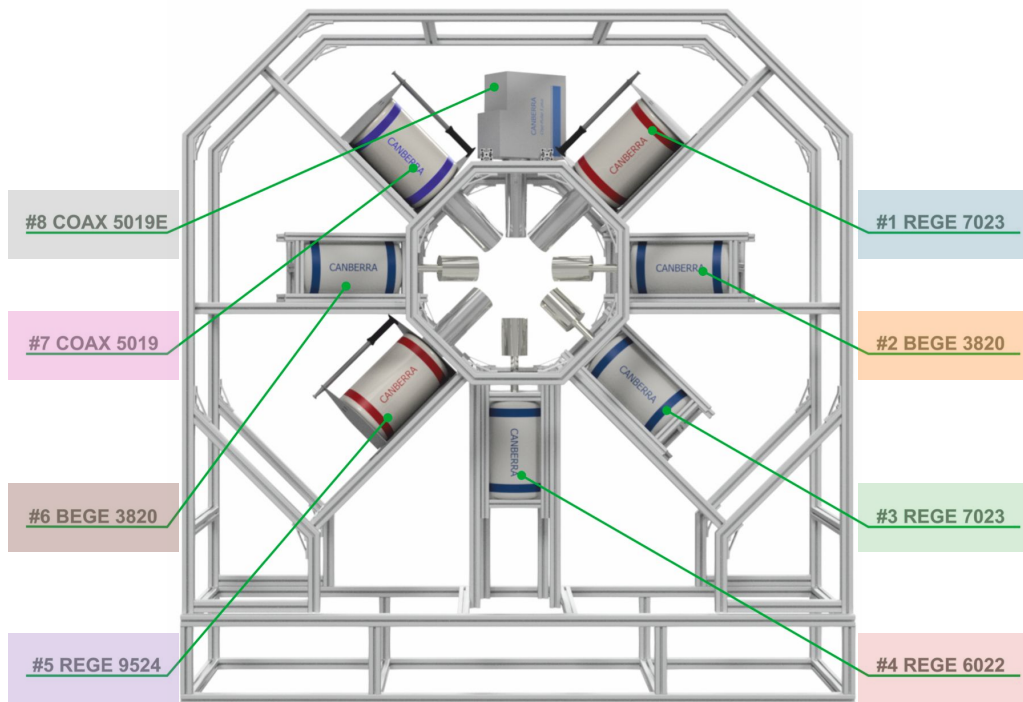
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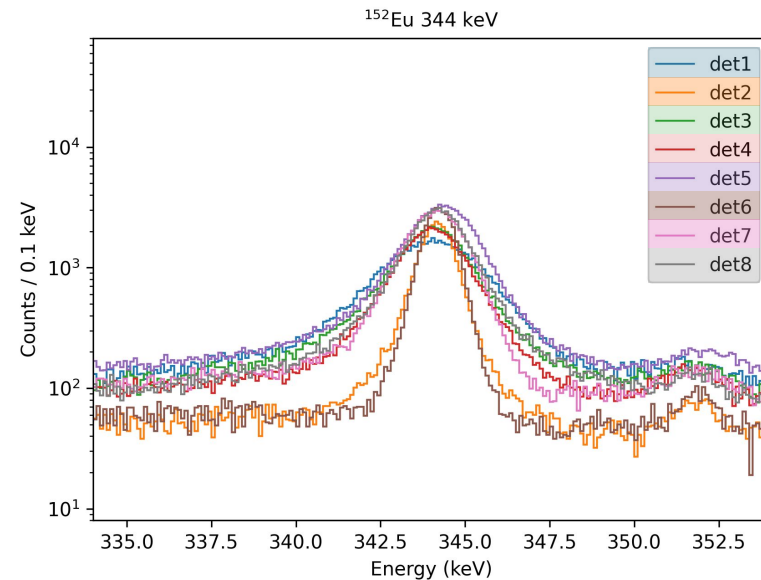
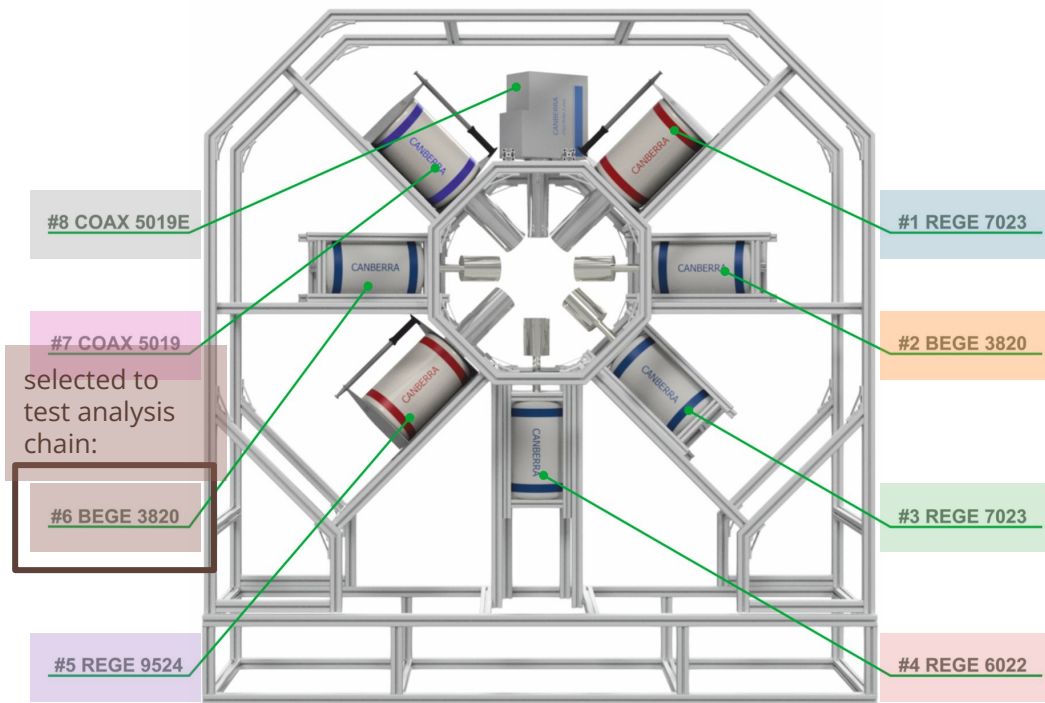
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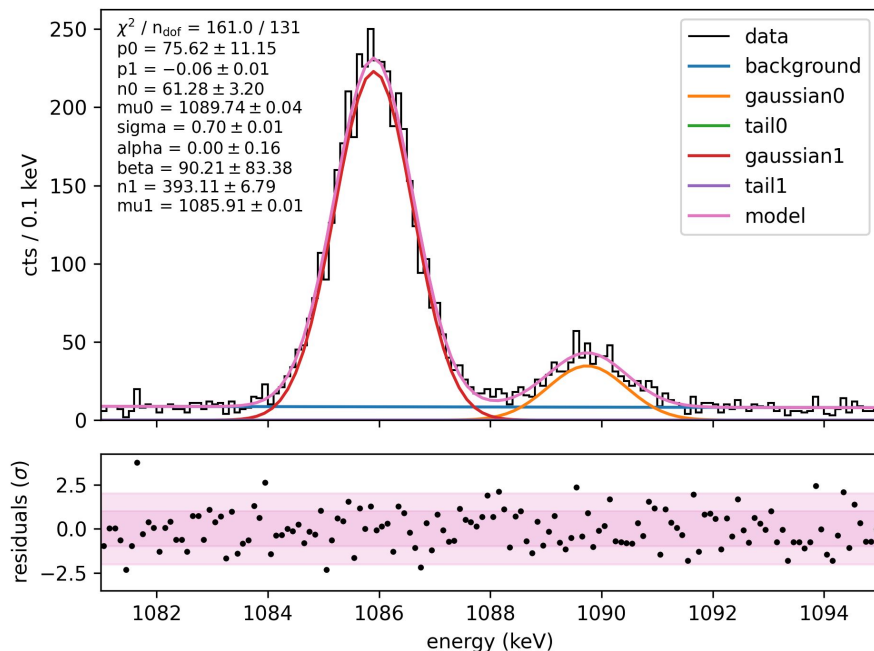
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Peak fits

$$f(E, \dots) = \sum_i n_i \cdot \left((1 - \alpha) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(E - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}_{\text{Gauss}} + \alpha \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\beta} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{E - \mu_i}{\beta} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2\beta^2}\right) \cdot \text{erfc}\left(\frac{E - \mu_i}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}\beta}\right)}_{\text{Tail}} \right) + \sum_i p_i \cdot E^i + \sum_i \frac{s_i}{2} \cdot \text{erfc}\left(\frac{E - \mu_i}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

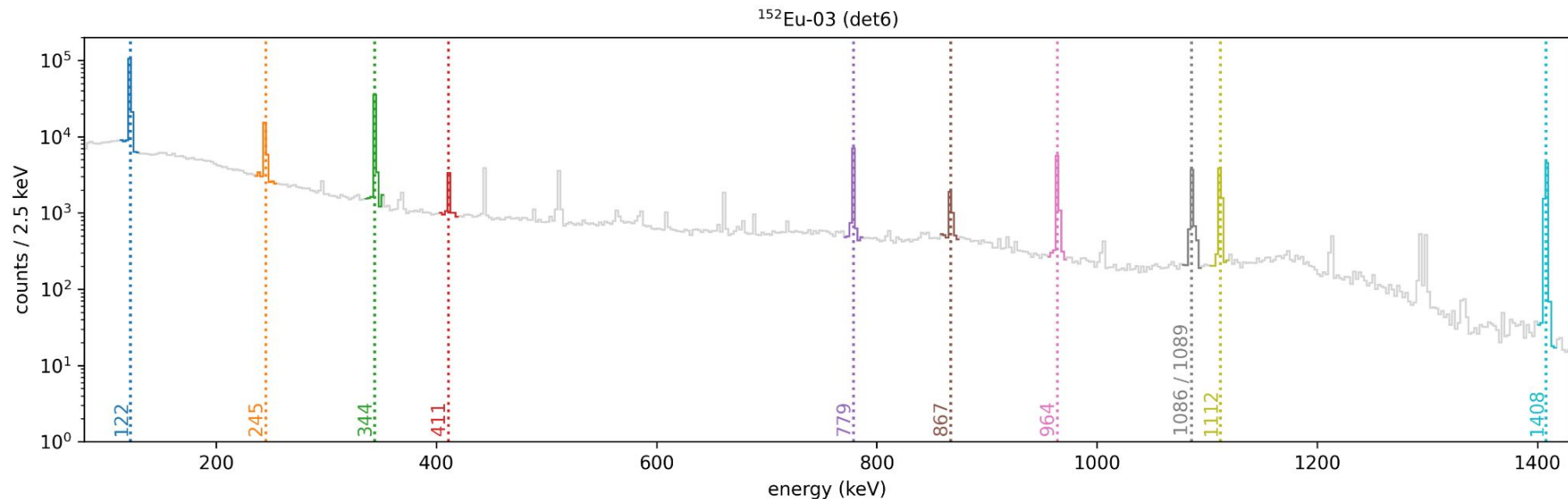
Amplitude Fraction Gauss Fraction tail Tail Background Step function

- binned maximum likelihood fit (Poisson)
using iminuit (python)
- Gaussian peak(s) with left tail (pile-up, incomplete charge collection) on polynomial background **with step***
- to do: implement pull terms (e.g. position, width), **right tail handling (test pulser shape issue, others?)**

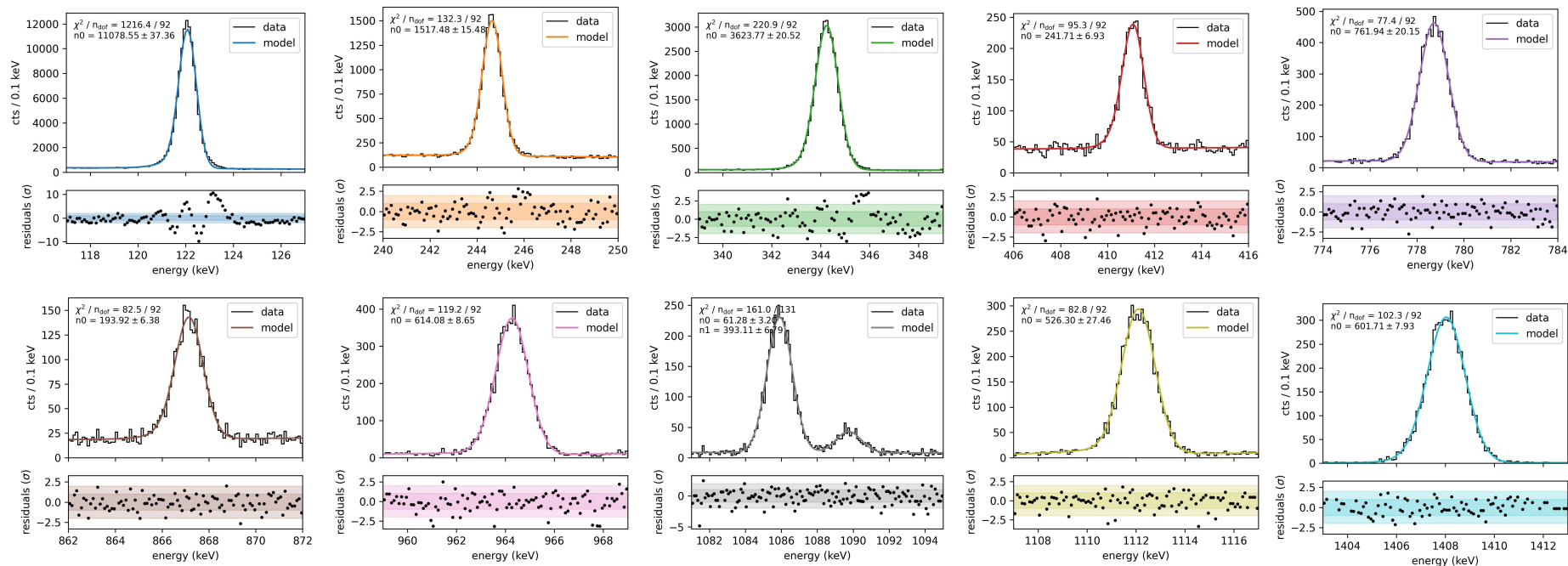


*[GERDA, EPIC 81 682 (2021)]

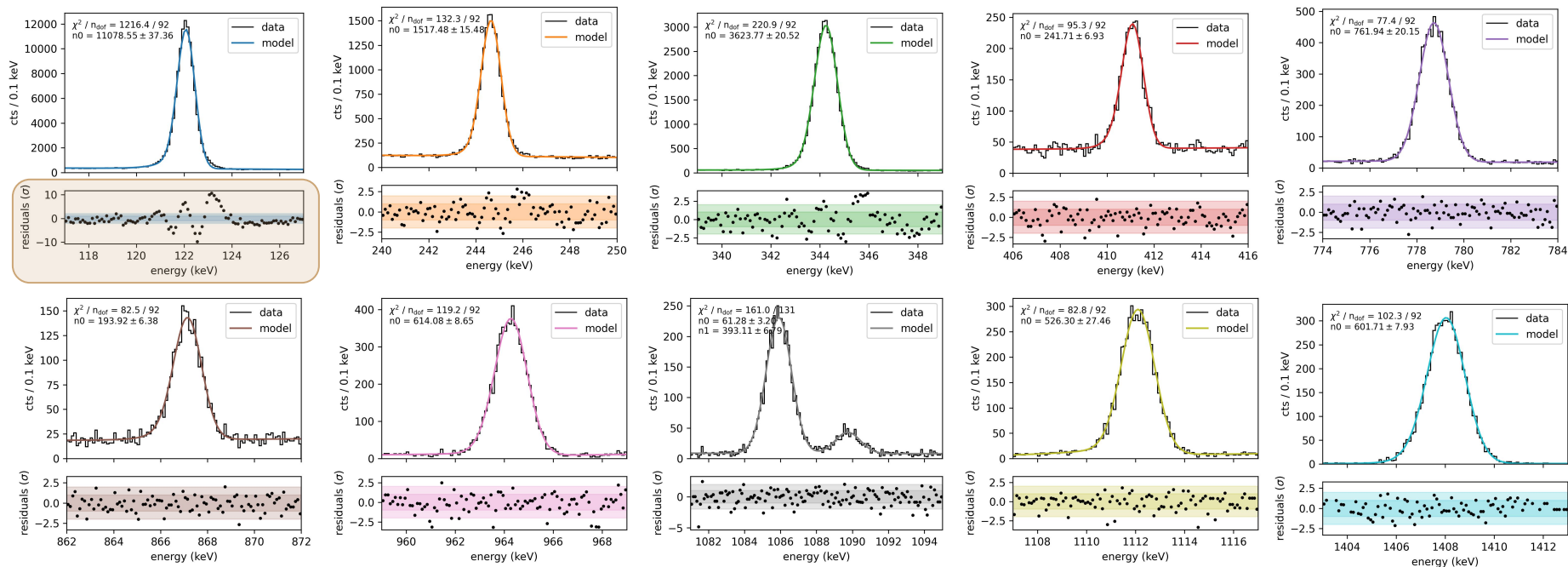
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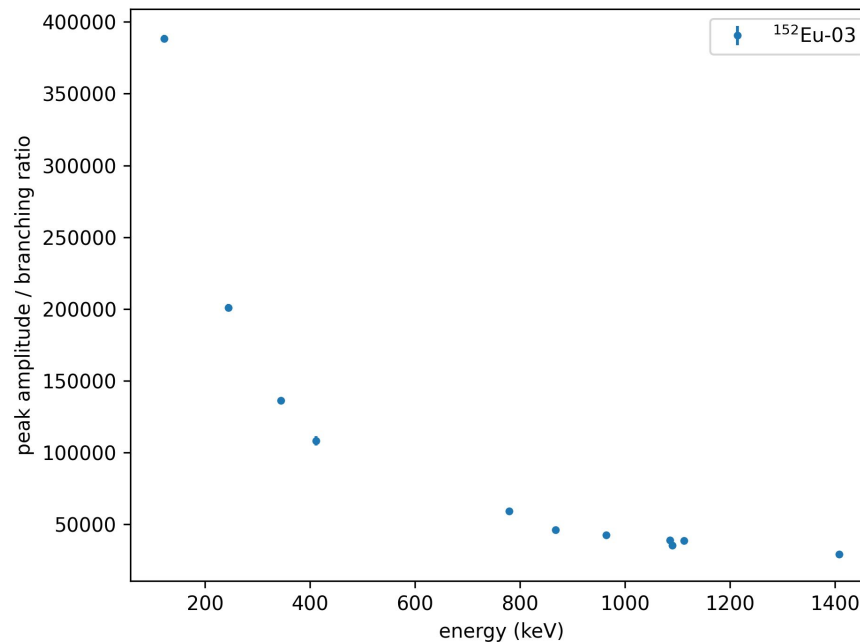


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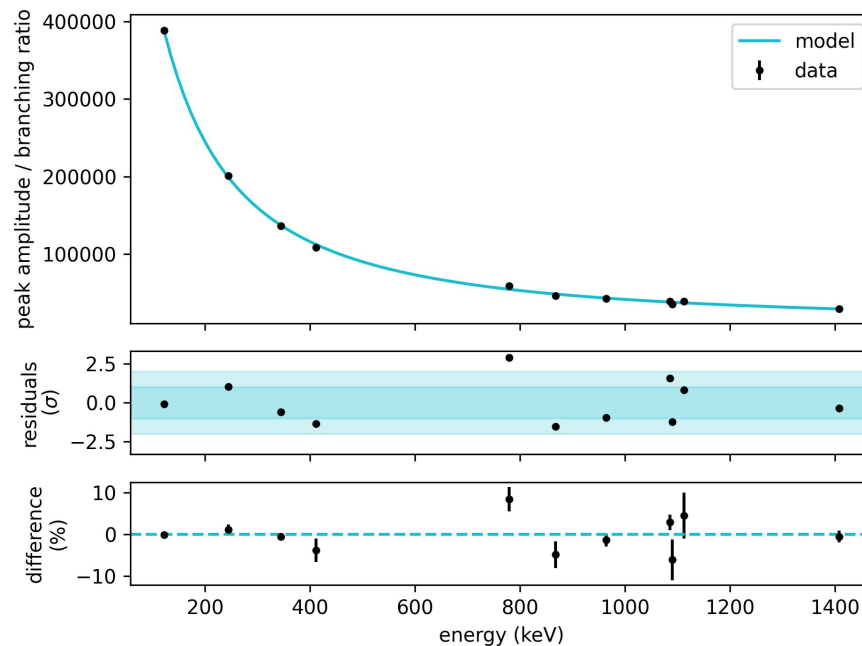
Peak (keV)	Branching Ratio (%)	Peak (keV)	Branching Ratio (%)
121.8	28.53 ± 0.16	867.4	4.23 ± 0.03
244.7	7.55 ± 0.04	964.1	14.51 ± 0.07
344.3	26.59 ± 0.20	1085.8	10.11 ± 0.05
411.1	2.24 ± 0.01	1089.7	1.73 ± 0.01
778.9	12.93 ± 0.08	1112.1	13.67 ± 0.08
		1408.0	20.87 ± 0.09

From [nudat3](#)

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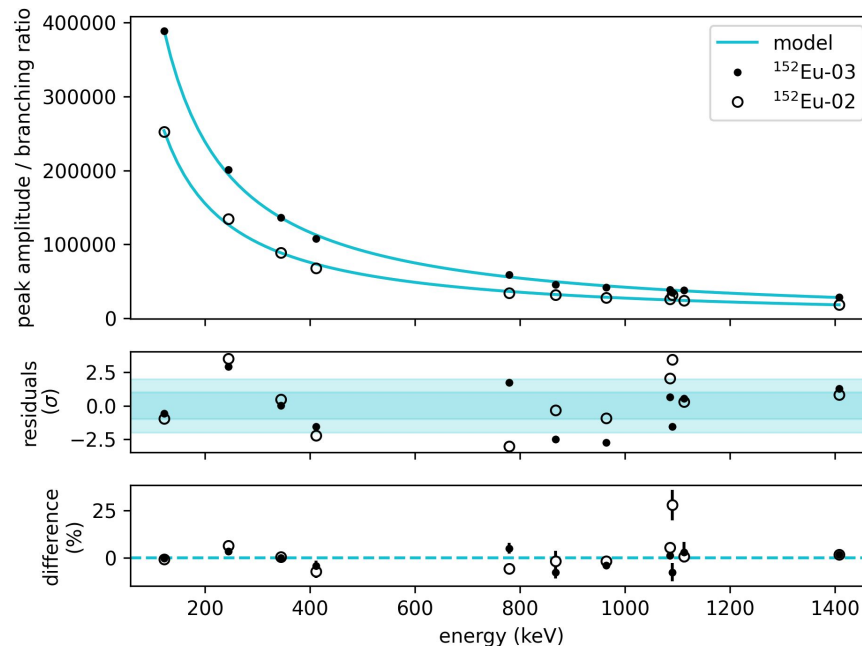


*AIP Conference Proceedings 1584, 38–44 (2014)

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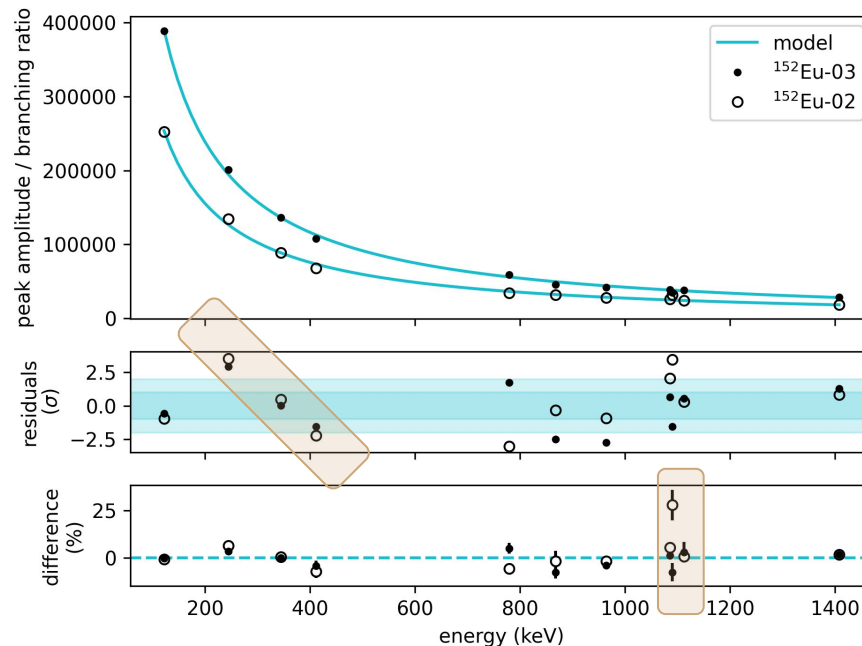
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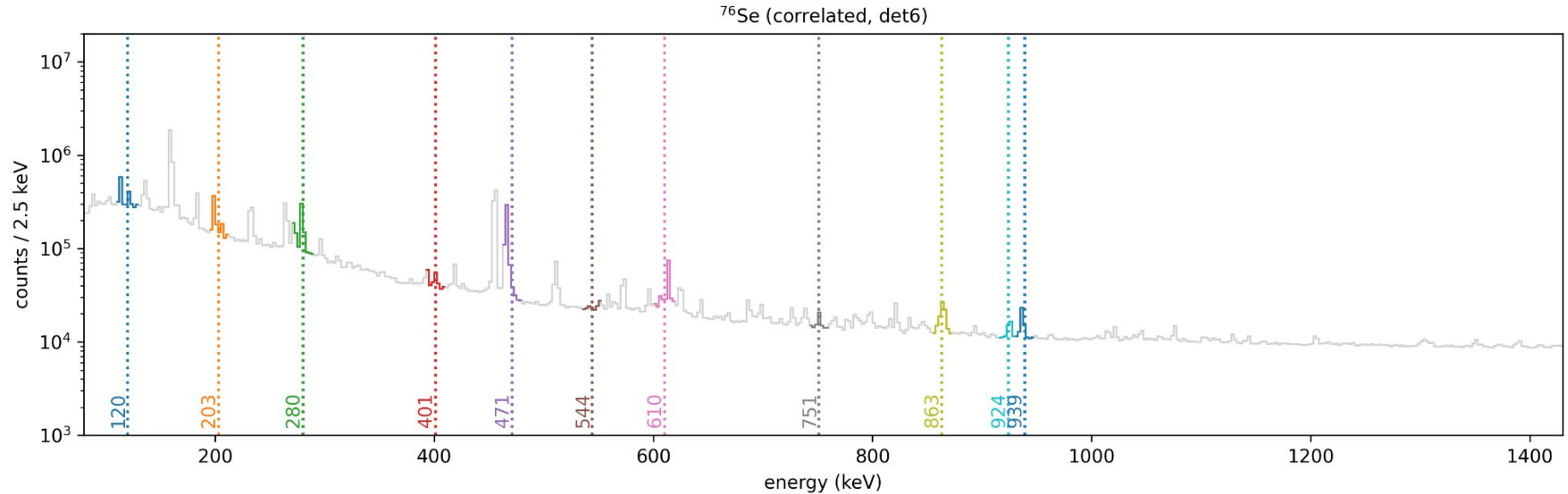
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Physics spectrum



- selected lines from OMC4DBD paper*

*[Zinatulina et al. PRC 99(2) (2019)]

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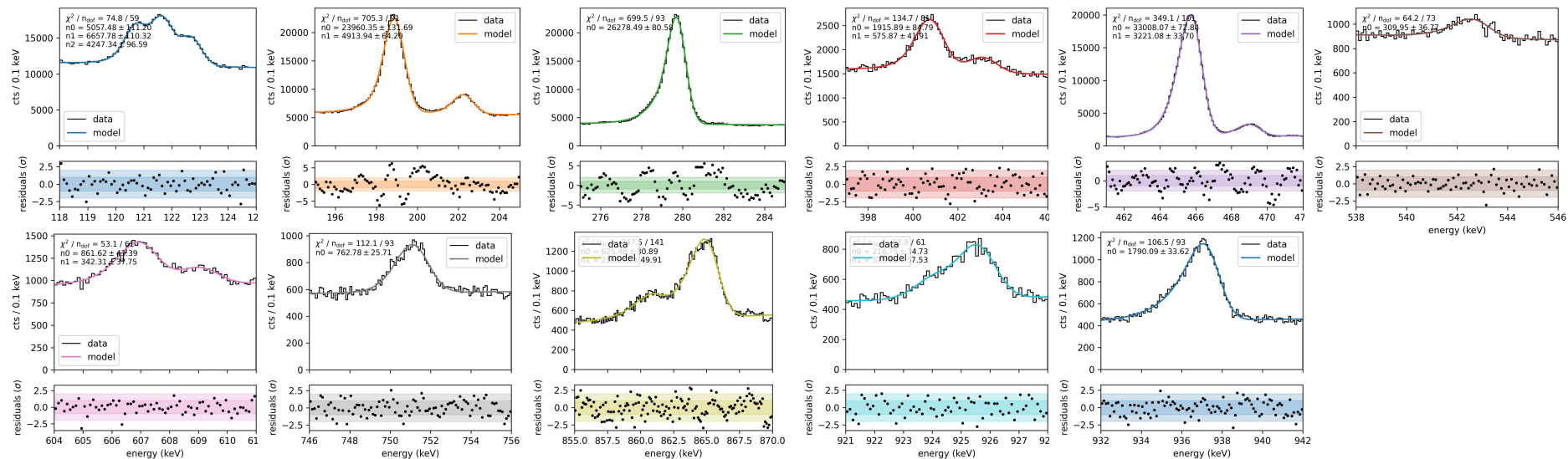
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Relative intensities (preliminary)

Relative Intensity = Counts / Efficiency

*from nudat

Peak position (keV)		Counts			Efficiency (%)			Relative Intensity (%)		
From literature*	From fit									
120.3	120.7	50574.8	±	1112.0	233.6	±	8.1	8.2	±	0.3
122.2	122.7	42473.4	±	965.9	230.0	±	7.9	7.0	±	0.3
203.5	202.3	49139.4	±	642.0	138.8	±	4.8	13.5	±	0.5
280.3	279.8	262784.9	±	805.8	100			100		
401.8	400.8	19158.9	±	847.9	68.5	±	2.4	10.6	±	0.6
471.0	469.3	32210.8	±	337.0	57.8	±	2.4	21.2	±	0.8
544.0	543.0	3099.5	±	367.7	49.4	±	1.8	2.4	±	0.3
610.0	609.4	3423.1	±	377.5	43.6	±	1.6	3.0	±	0.3
751.8	751.5	7627.8	±	257.1	34.6	±	1.2	8.4	±	0.4
863.3	861.4	6254.8	±	308.9	29.6	±	1.1	8.0	±	0.5
924.7	924.3	2167.5	±	347.3	27.4	±	1.0	3.0	±	0.5
939.7	937.7	17900.9	±	336.2	26.9	±	1.0	25.4	±	1.0

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Multi-detector fit

- make use of array by combined fit of each line using
 - individual peak shape
 - common peak position (flexible within calibration uncertainty)
 - common intensity (regulated efficiency ratio, deadtimes)

Conclusion

- set up analysis chain for partial capture rates, tested for one detector
- to do:
 - understand problematic peak shapes (e.g. right tail)
 - improve fitting (e.g. pull terms on resolution/position)
 - find best efficiency model (detector dependence?)
 - investigate potential systematics
 - set up multi-detector analysis

What precision do the theorists need?