

# Measurements of Gamma Rays from $^7\text{Be}$ and $^7\text{Li}$ Inelastic Scattering

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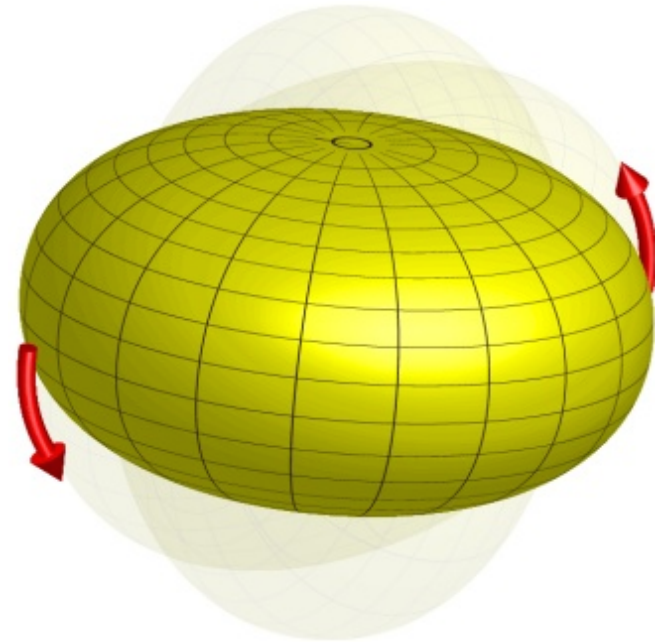
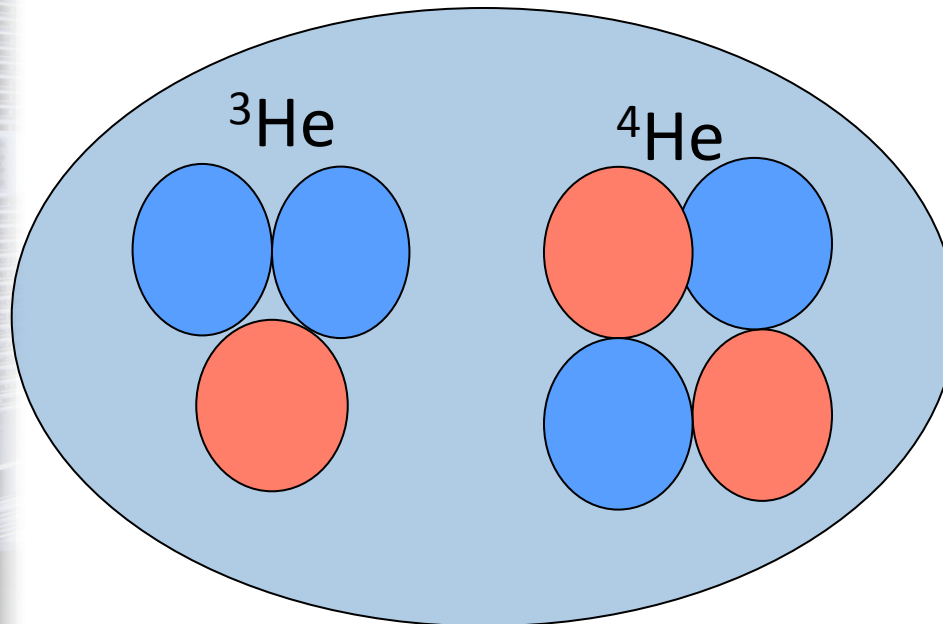
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# Physics Motivation



- Investigating cluster description of  ${}^7\text{Be}$
- Opportunity to compare to no-core shell model.



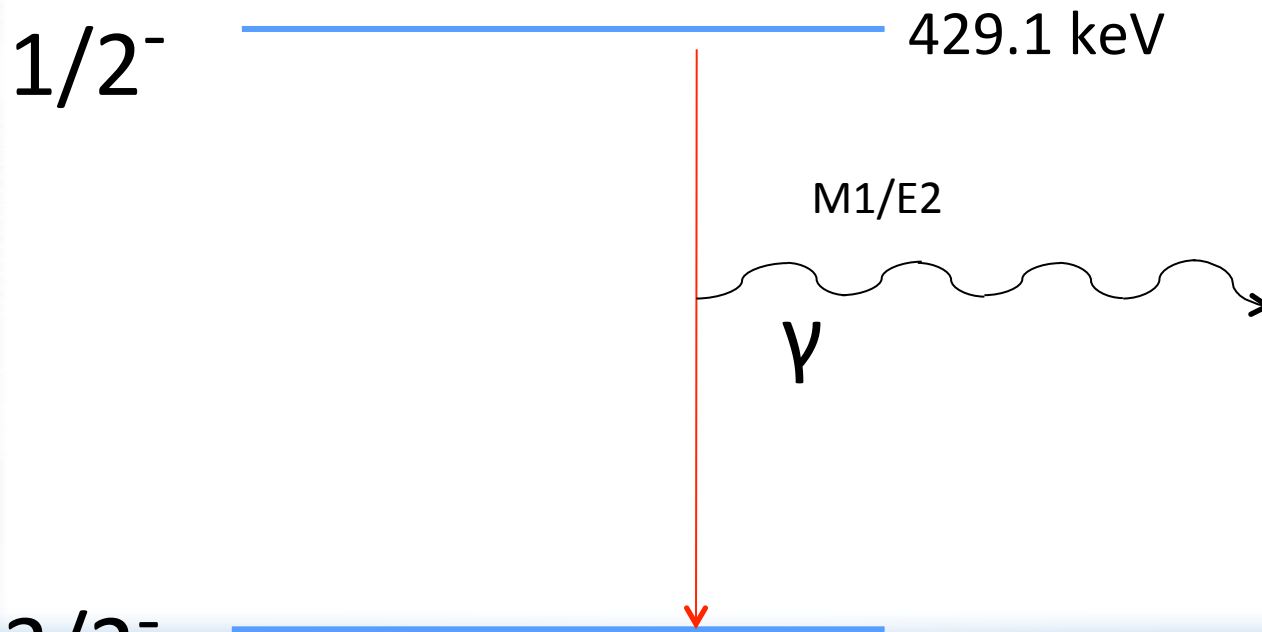
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# ${}^7\text{Be}$ Level Scheme



- Mixed Transitions present in  ${}^7\text{Be}$  and  ${}^7\text{Li}$
- ${}^7\text{Li}$  E2 strength is known ( $7.59 e^2\text{fm}$ )
- ${}^7\text{Be}$  E2 percentage has yet to be measured



$3/2^-$

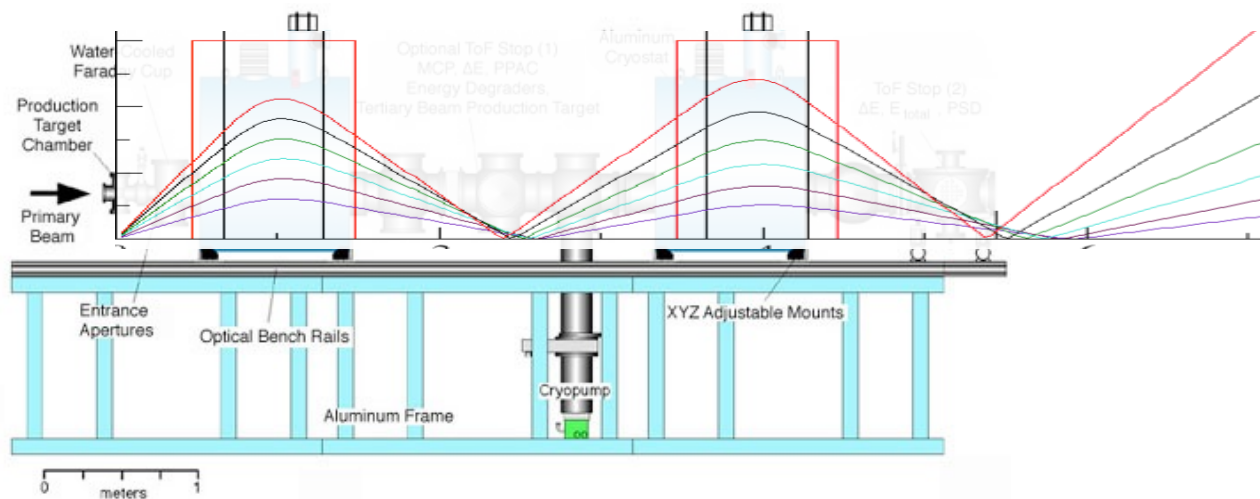
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# Experimental Challenges



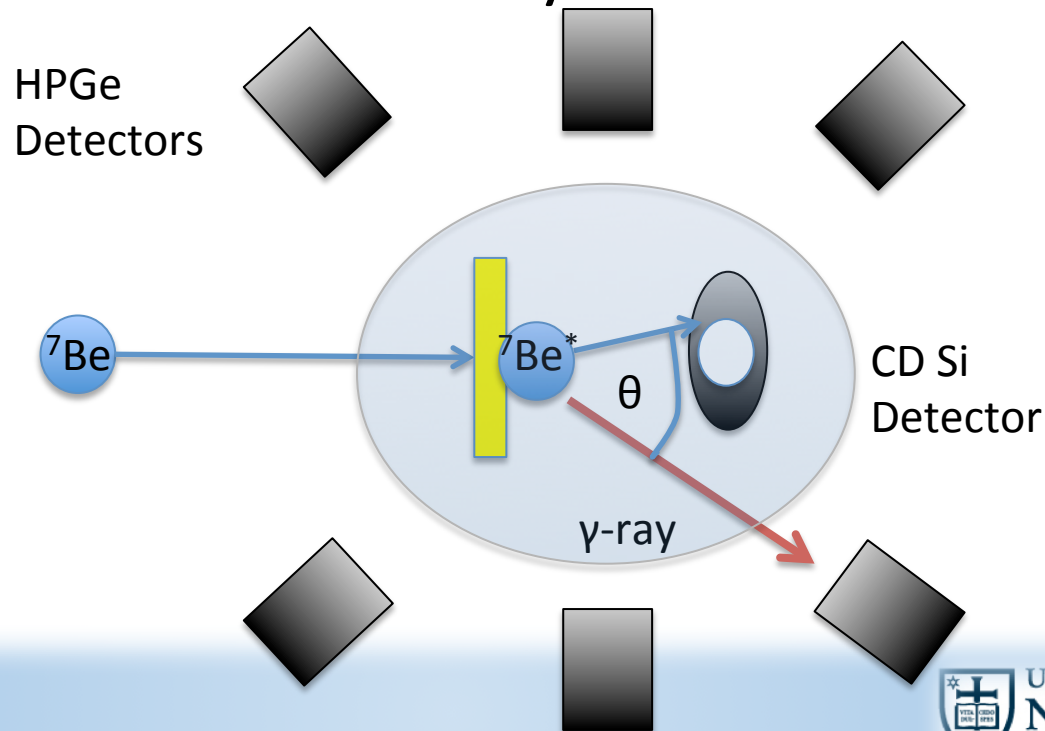
- Coulex to excite via E2 only
- TwinSol at ND to make light, radioactive beams



# Experiment Specifics



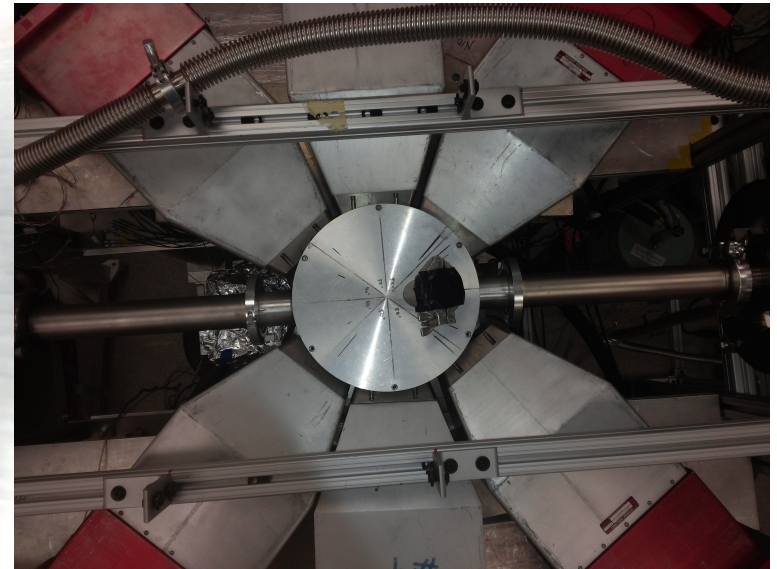
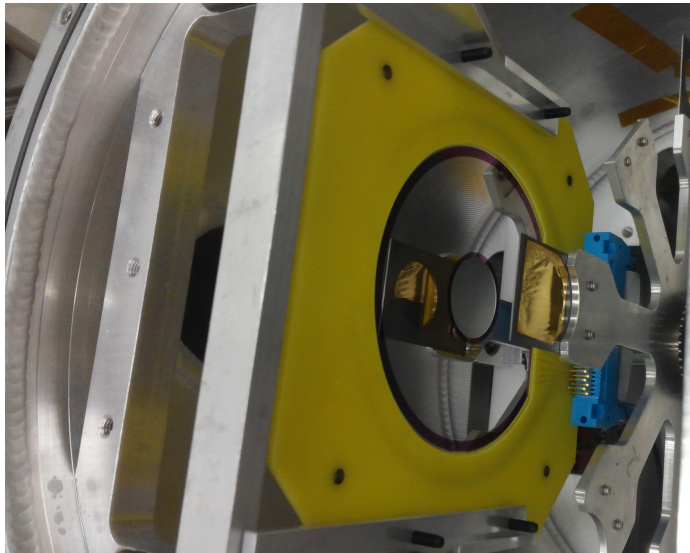
- $^2\text{H}(^6\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})\text{n}$  with  $^6\text{Li}$  at 34 MeV
- $^7\text{Be}$  rates at  $1.4 \times 10^5$  particles/s over 3.5 days
- $^7\text{Li}$  beam also run for analysis check



# Experimental Set up



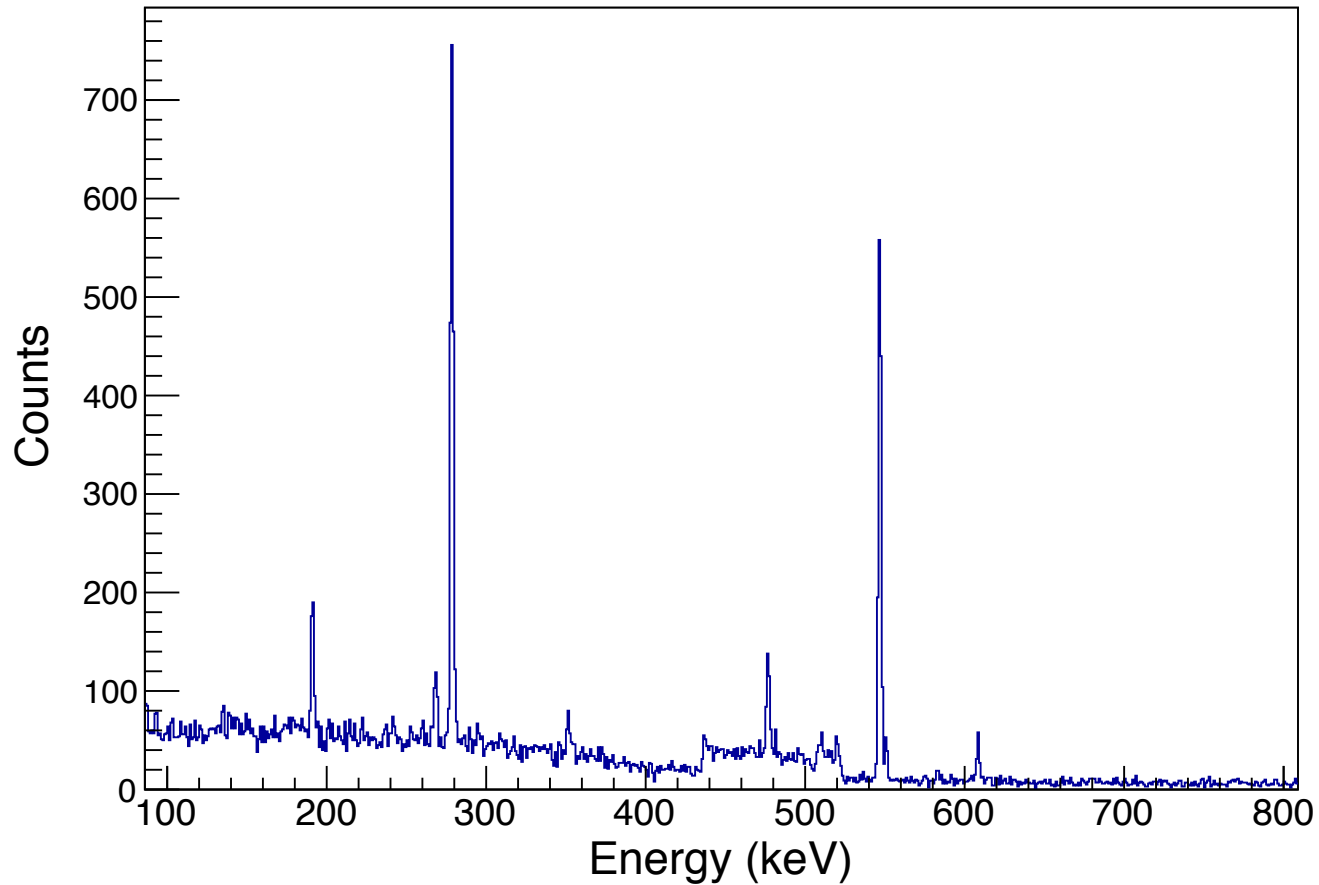
- HPGe detectors gated on CD detector
- BGO detectors to suppress Compton background



# Summed and Gated Spectrum



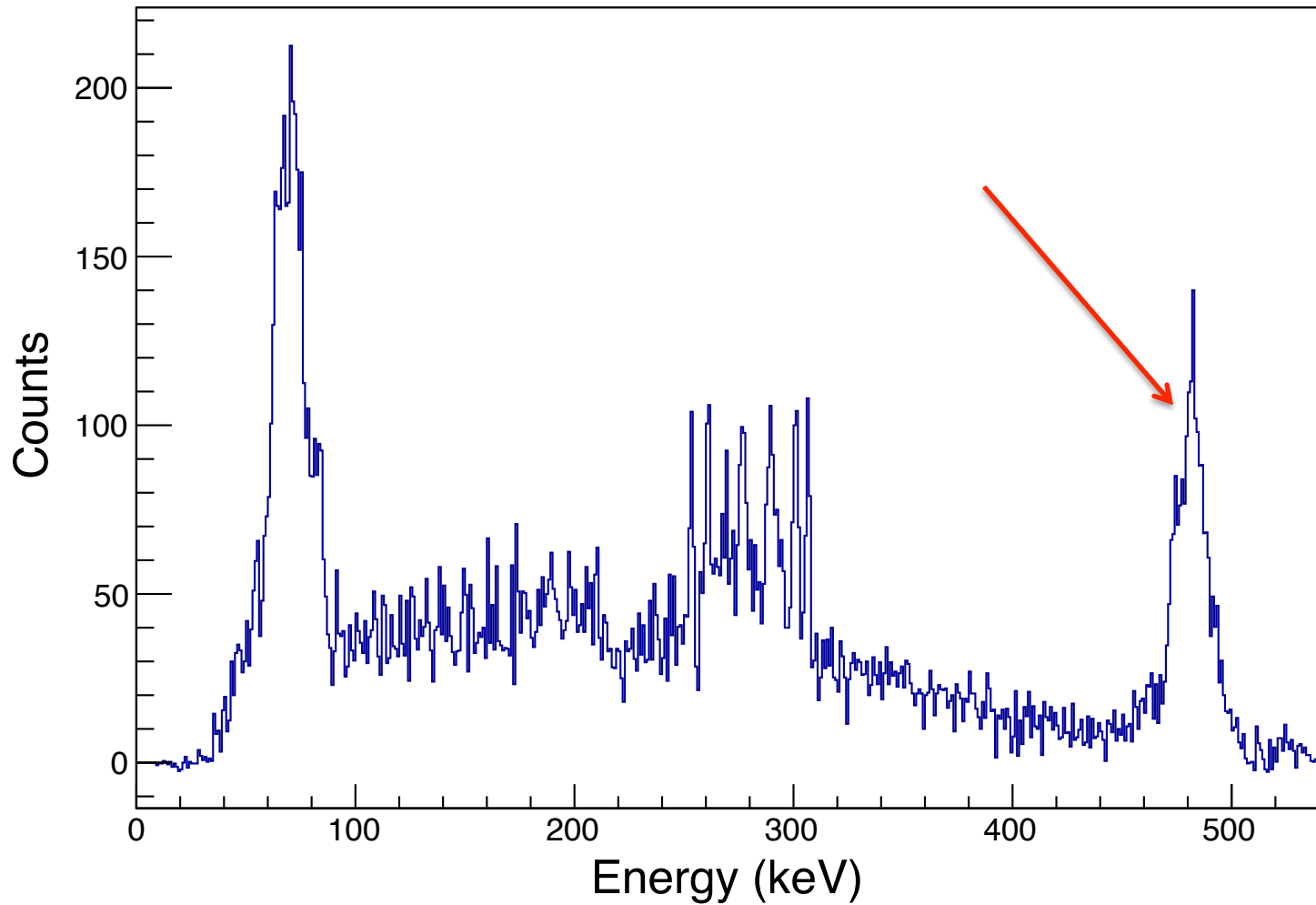
SummedLiSpectrum



# Post Doppler Correction



## Li Summed Gamma Ray Spectrum

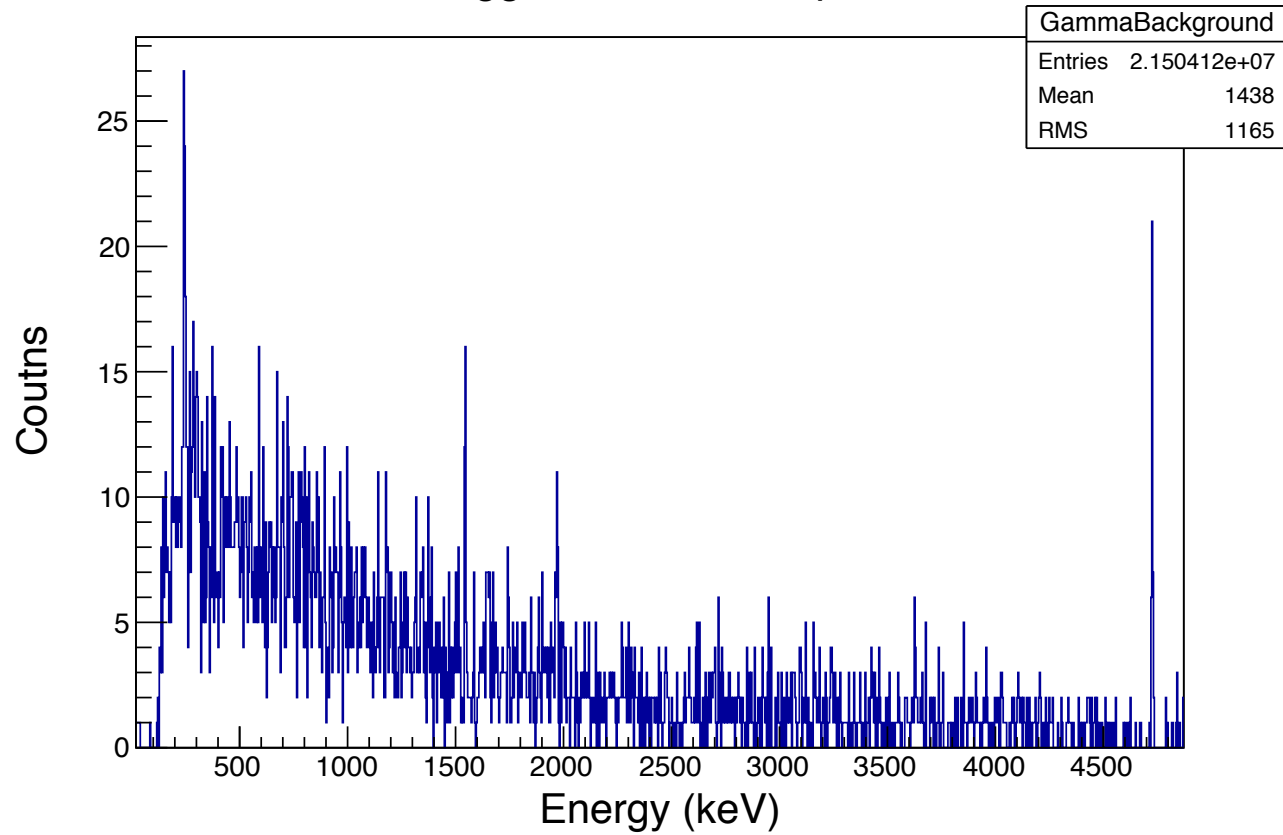




# Initial 7Be Spectrum



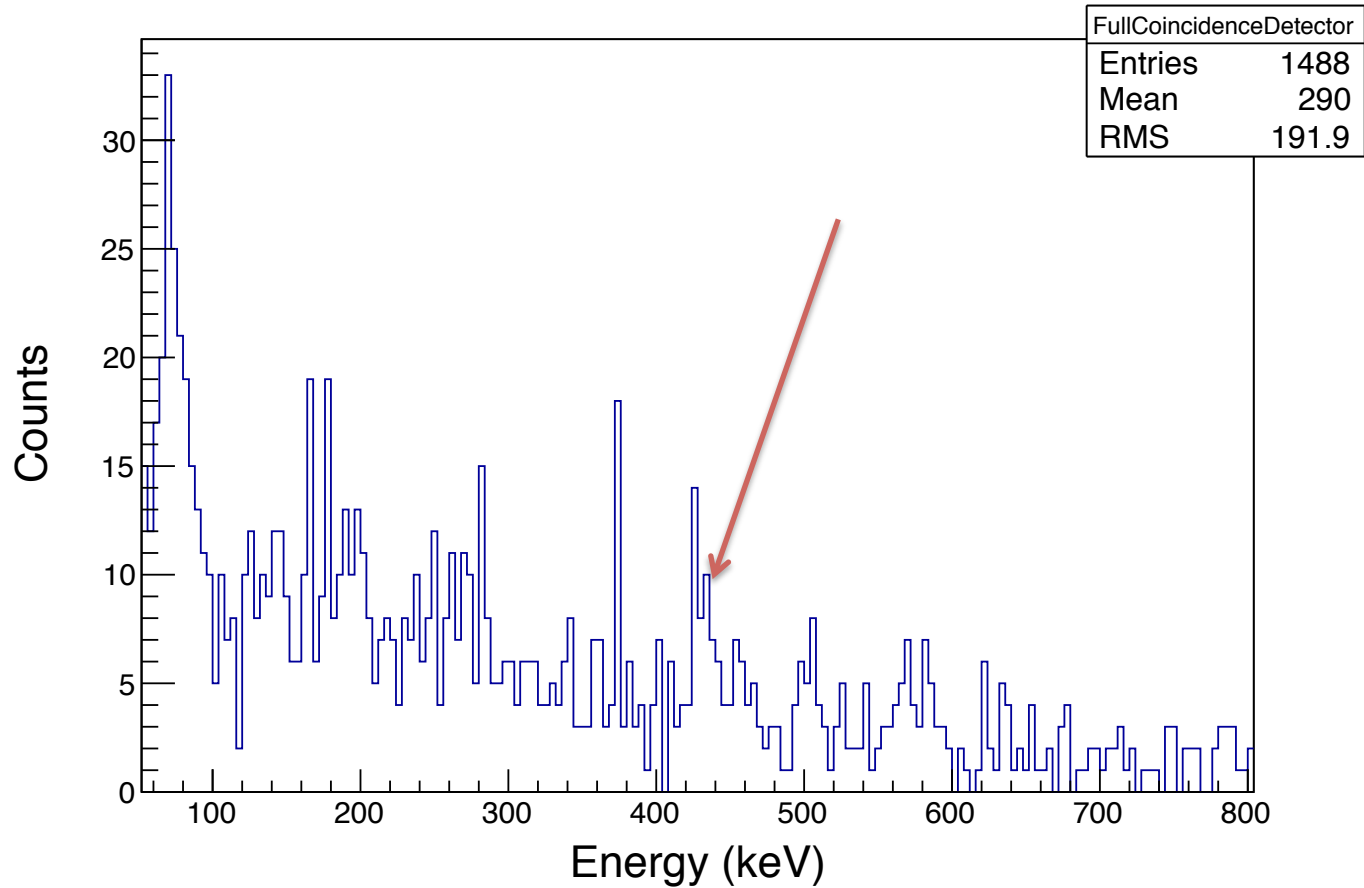
Self-triggered Gamma Spectrum



# Final $^7\text{Be}$ Spectrum



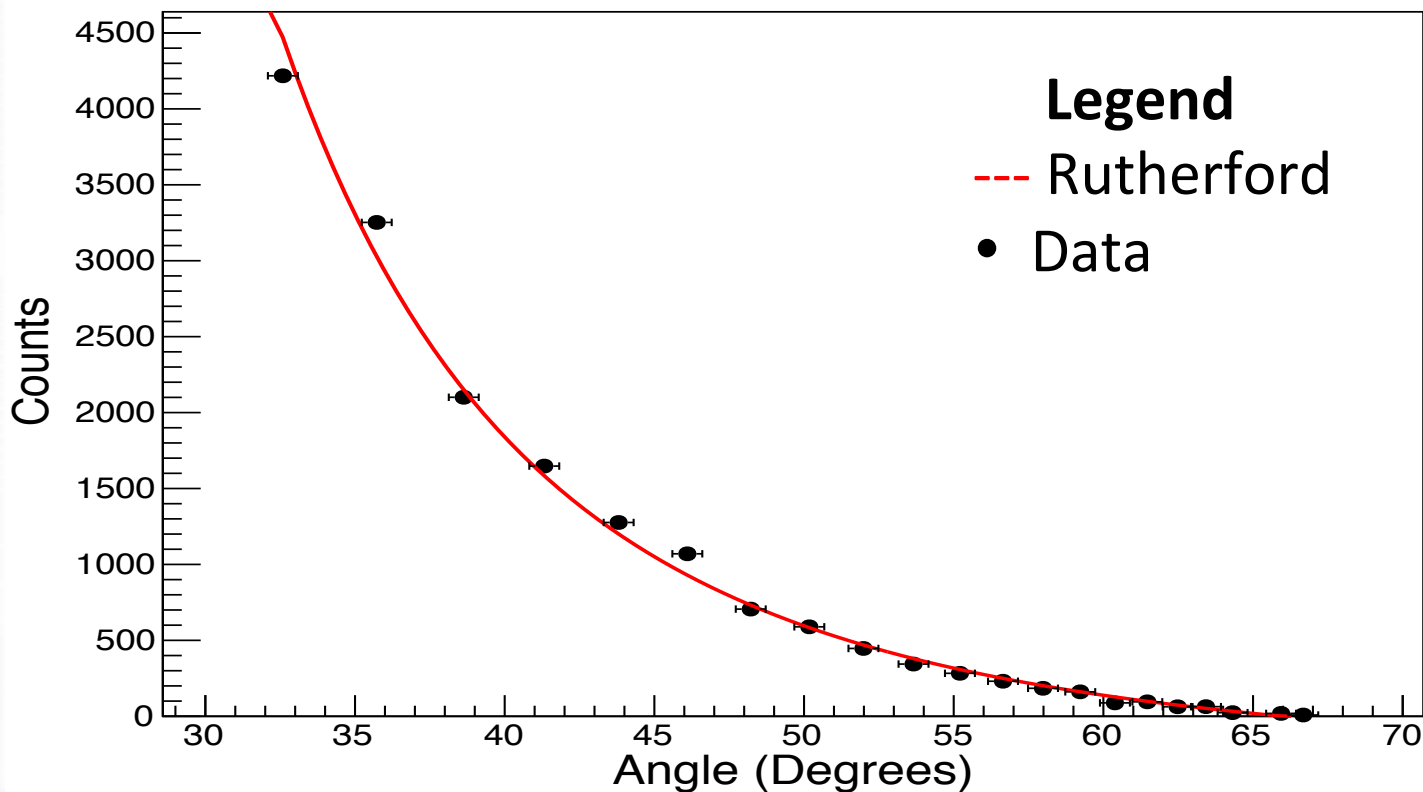
Summed Gamma ray Spectrum



# $^7\text{Li}$ Yield to Cross Section



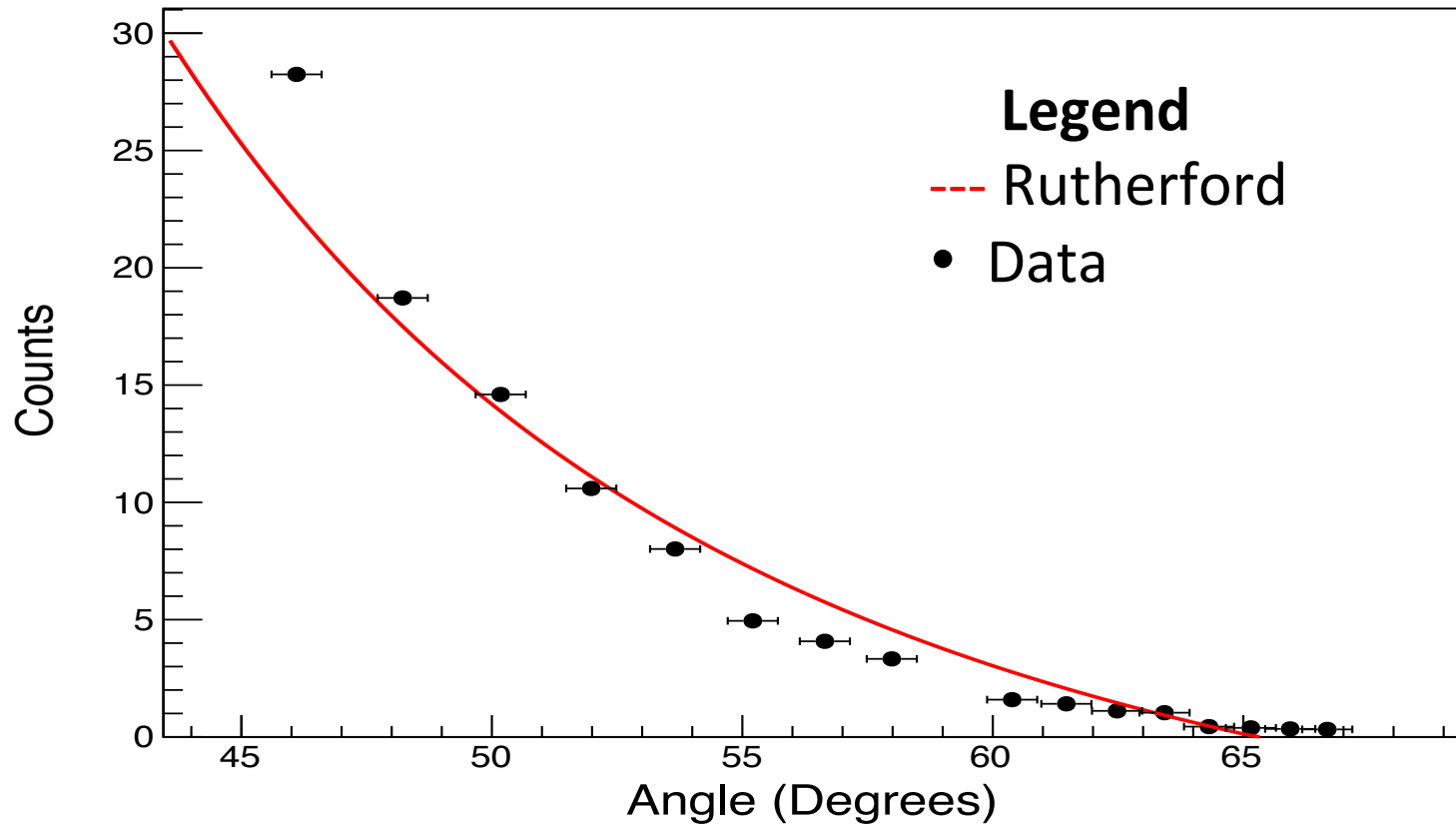
$^7\text{Li}$  Experimental vs. Rutherford Yields



# $^7\text{Be}$ yield to cross section



$^7\text{Be}$  Experimental vs. Rutherford Yields



# Preliminary Results



- Integration yields  $45 \pm 10$  counts in  ${}^7\text{Be}$  peak (Statistical Error only)
- Winther and de Boer scattering code to go from cross section to  $B(E2)$
- $B(E2)$  of  $25.0^{+9.2}_{-6.5} \text{ e}^2 \text{ fm}^4$  for  ${}^7\text{Be}$
- $B(E2)$  of  $3.28^{+0.017}_{-0.016} \text{ e}^2 \text{ fm}^4$  for  ${}^7\text{Li}$



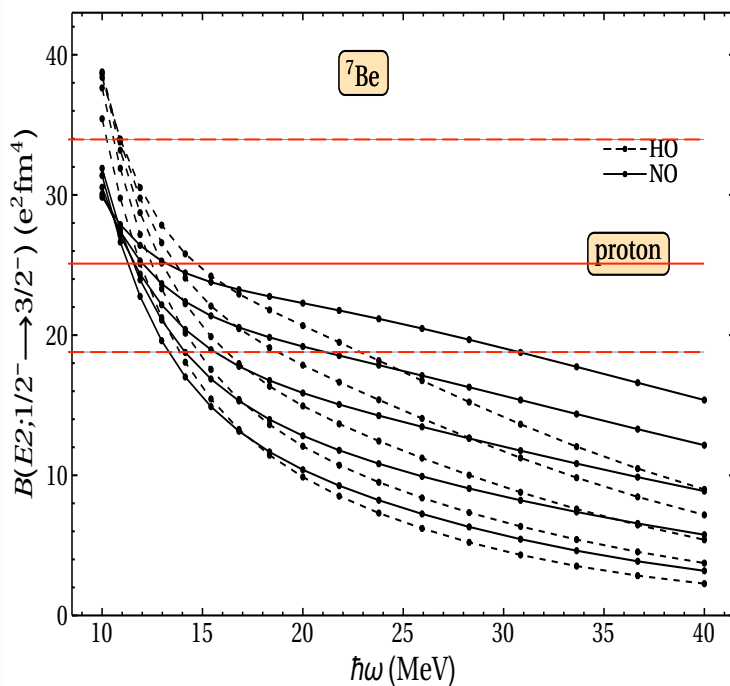
# Theoretical Comparison



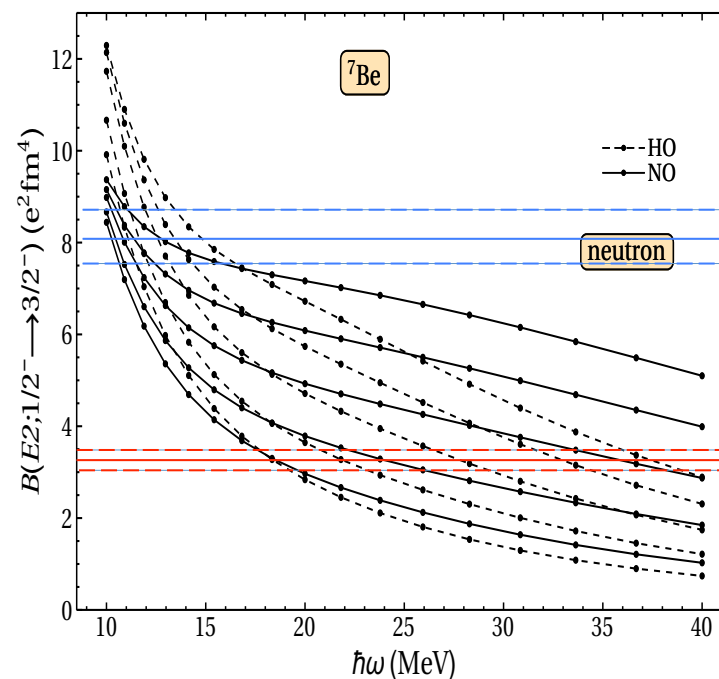
${}^7\text{Be}$ : E2 transition

${}^7\text{Li}$ : E2 transition

PRELIMINARY RESULTS IN RED



Courtesy of Ch. Constantinou et al. (DNP16 CG.1)



HO= Harmonic oscillator basis  
NO= Natural Oscillator basis

-- New Measurement  
-- Literature Value



# Conclusions

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- Investigated new type of experiment with TWINSOL
- Future work in geant4 simulation, gold coulex to better describe beam
- Investigate future  $^8\text{Li}$  experiment



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