Recoil Filter Detector: latest results and possible application to conversion electron measurements

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• example: *A* = 200

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RFD - principle of operation



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Upgrading: 2D-analysis

- new DAQ: VME standard
- 2D-analysis: background reduction

160 MeV ³⁰Si → 1 mg/cm^{2 176}Yb <v/c> ~ 1.5%



Upgrading: energy threshold

- thinner foil:
- smaller energy loss: E_{th} (Z = 92) ~ 4 MeV

500 nm Mylar / 20 nm Al E_{th} (Z = 92) ~ 4 MeV



Upgrading: stability

- Iower PMT HV
- new preamplifier : constant gain up to ~1 MHz



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Example: *A* ~ 200

160 MeV ³⁰Si + 1 mg/cm^{2 176}Yb \longrightarrow ²⁰⁶Po^{*}

fission/total ~ 51%

<v/c> = 1.5%



counts