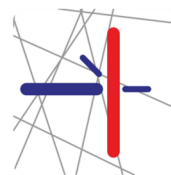




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# Proton and deuteron activation measurements on the NPI

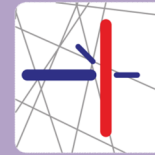
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# Former research



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 79, 044610 (2009)

## Low and medium energy deuteron-induced reactions on $^{27}\text{Al}$

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 84, 014605 (2011)

## Low and medium energy deuteron-induced reactions on $^{63,65}\text{Cu}$ nuclei

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 88, 014612 (2013)

## Low-energy deuteron-induced reactions on $^{93}\text{Nb}$

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 89, 044613 (2014)

## Low energy deuteron-induced reactions on Fe isotopes

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## Deuteron-induced reactions on Ni isotopes up to 60 MeV

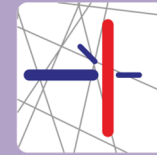
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d + W, Zn, Zr

## Proton and deuteron activation measurements at the NPI and future plans in SPIRAL2/NFS

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## The activation of W and Zr by deuterons at energies up to 20 MeV

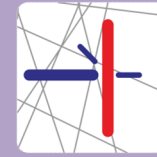
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# Natural Zr



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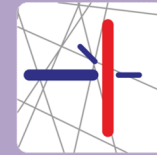


Isotope	Natural abundance (%)
$^{90}\text{Zr}$	51.45
$^{91}\text{Zr}$	11.22
$^{92}\text{Zr}$	17.15
$^{94}\text{Zr}$	17.38
$^{96}\text{Zr}$	2.80

18 production excitation functions, 6 for the first time



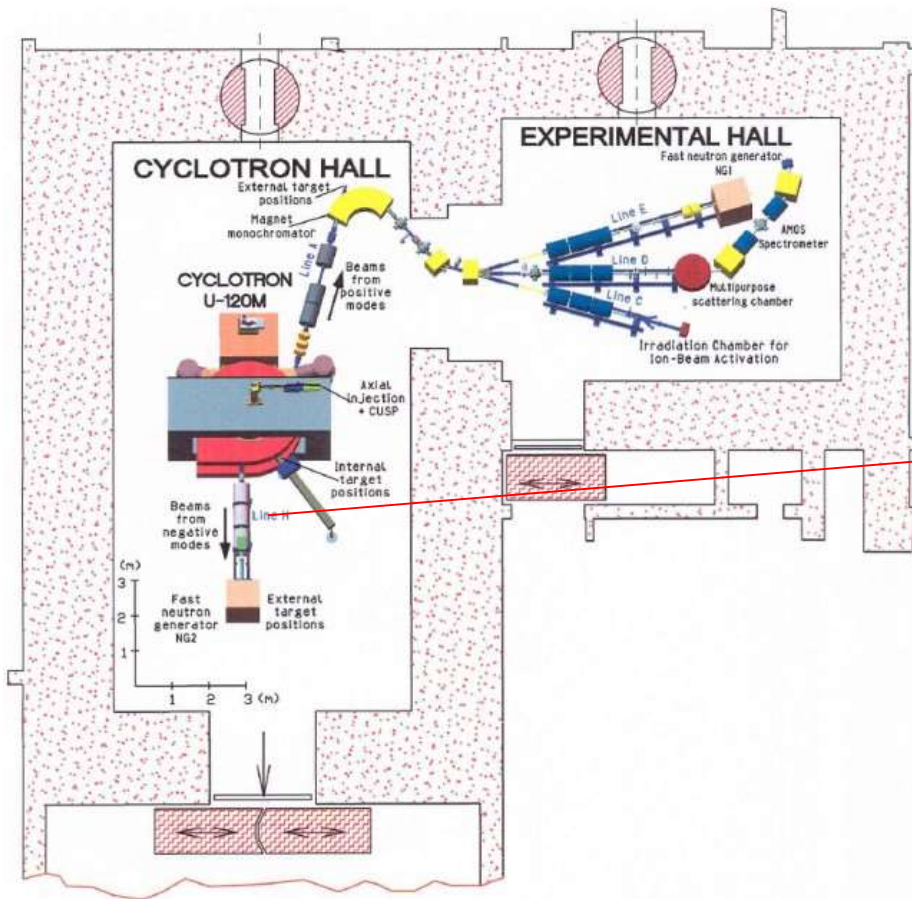
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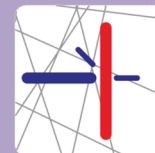
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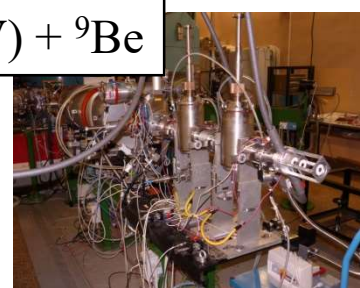


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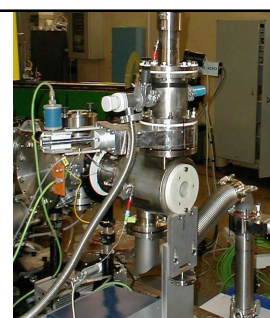
Negative ion mode: stripping foil  
 $H^- / H^+$  6-37 MeV, up to  $20\mu A$   
 $D^- / D^+$  11-20 MeV, up to  $10\mu A$

$p(18-35 \text{ MeV}) + {}^9\text{Be}$



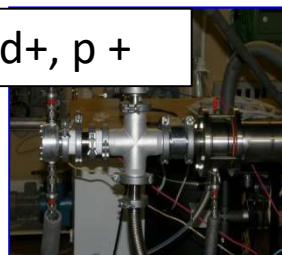
Broad neutron spectrum  
 Neutron flux density  
 up to  $5 \times 10^{11} \text{ ncm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 at the distance of  
 15 mm

$p(6-37\text{MeV}) + {}^7\text{Li}$

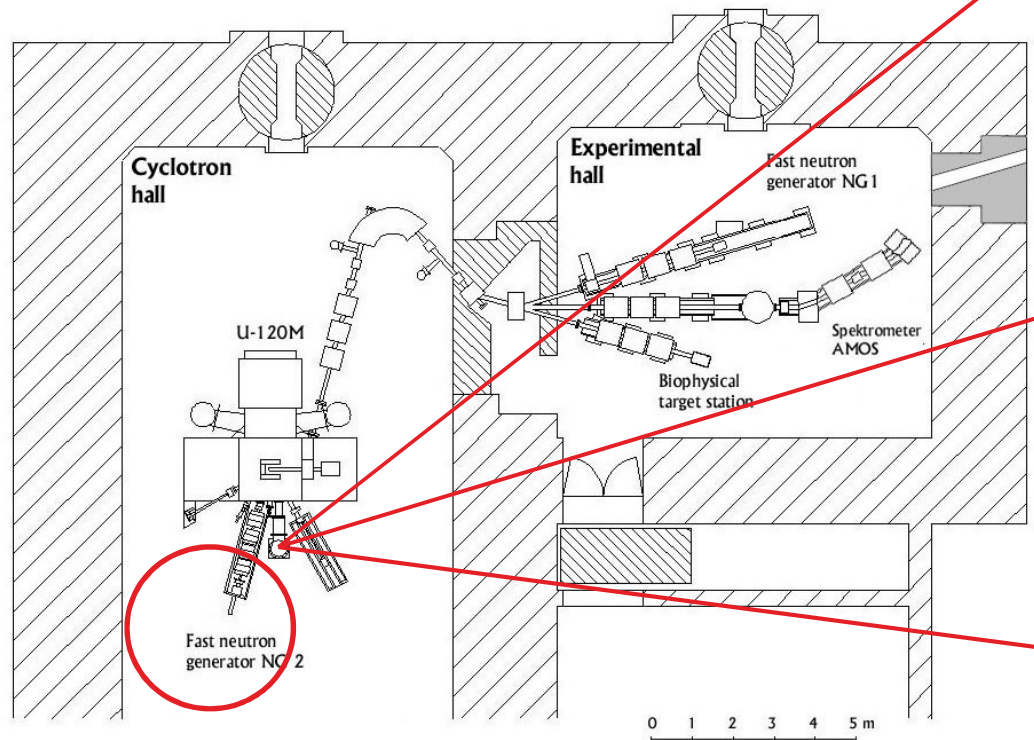


Neutron flux density in  
 the QME peak:  
 $10^9 \text{ ncm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  for  $8\mu A$  (p)  
 at the distance 48 mm

$d+, p+$

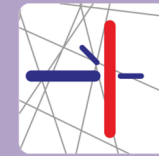


$\sim 0.4 \mu A$





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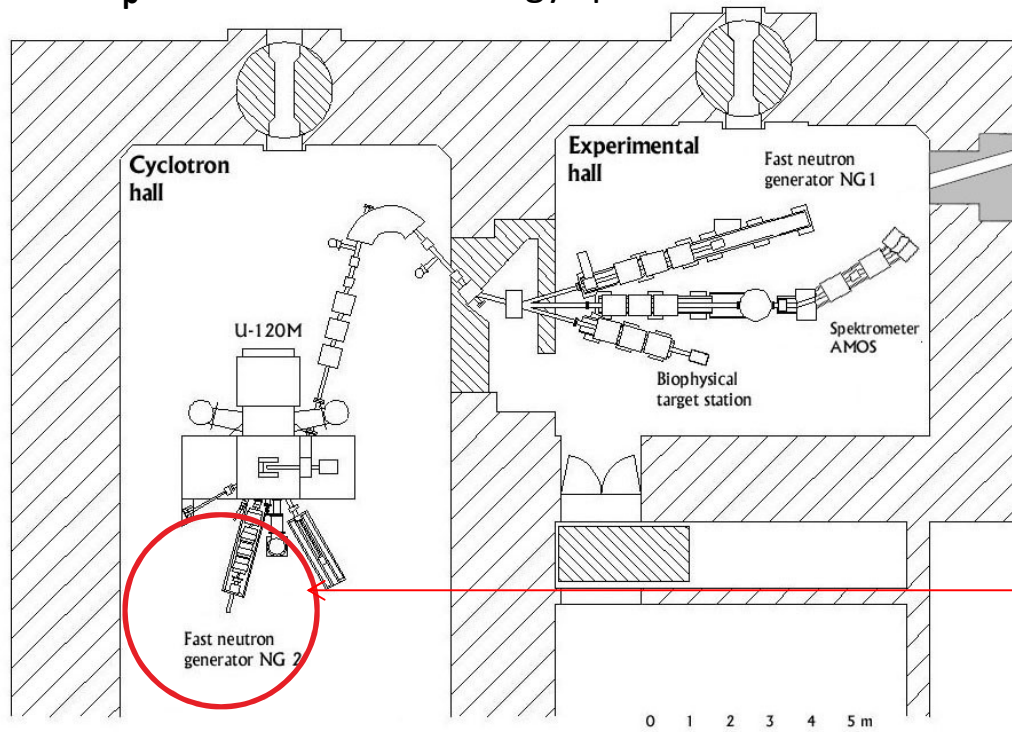


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Negative ion mode: stripping foil

$E_d = 20.0 \text{ MeV}$  Energy uncertainty 1 %  
 $E_p = 35.0 \text{ MeV}$  Energy spread 1.8 %

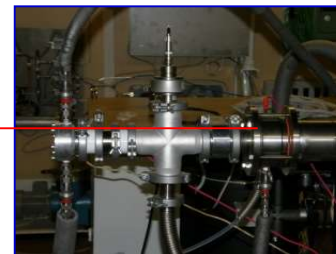


The energy is determined with the calculation of trajectory and position of cyclotron extraction foil.

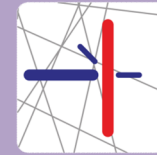
This correctness of energy determination was tested using the scattering of extracted beam on CH2 radiator.

- Disadvantage
- $E_d < 20 \text{ MeV}$
  - few orbits
  - not transfer system

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 up to 40 MeV  
 Transfer system



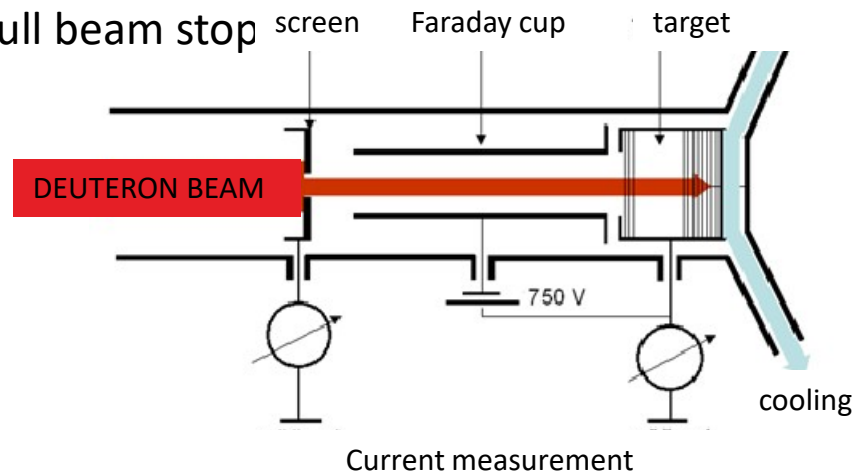
# Charged particle chamber



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- Faraday cup
- Full beam stop

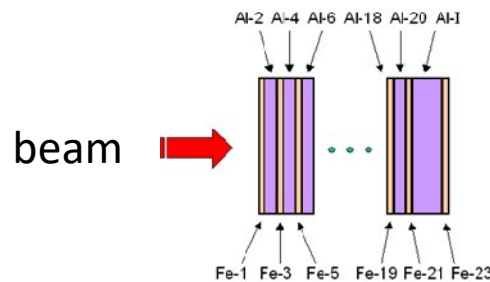


During an irradiation, the beam current was recorded with the uncertainty of 5 % in a PC keeping time synchronization with the  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometry device.

Energy attenuation, target density - **SRIM**

The cross-sections for proton provoked reactions on Fe and Cu were measured by the stacked-foil technique and its absolute values were calculated from the measured induced activities, charges and material characteristics.

## Stacked-foil technique

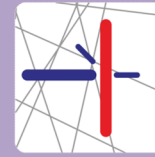


stacks of measured and monitoring foils placed by turns  
monitoring foils served for additional monitoring of beam current and for appropriate reduction of proton energy, as well.





# Natural Cr



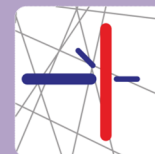
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Isotope	Natural abundance (%)
$^{50}\text{Cr}$	4.345
$^{52}\text{Cr}$	83.789
$^{53}\text{Cr}$	9.501
$^{54}\text{Cr}$	2.365

# d + natCr

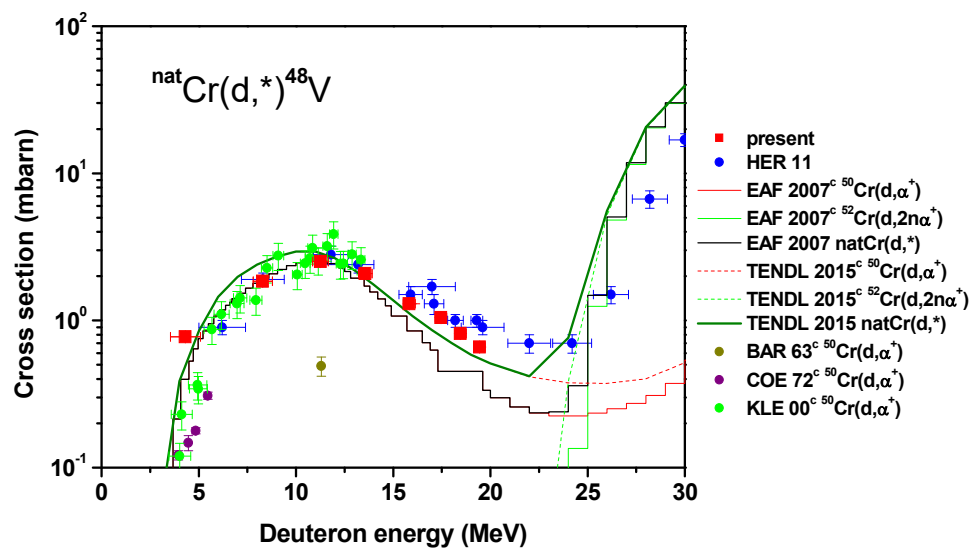


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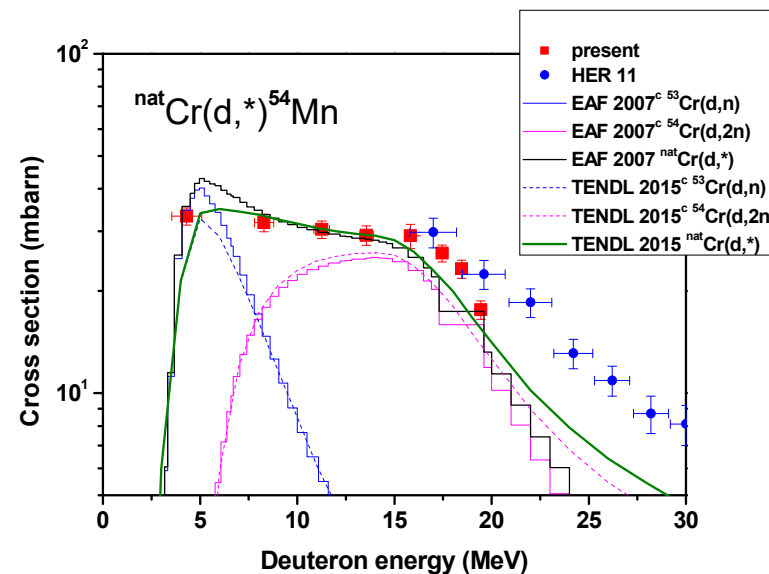


$$T_{1/2} = 15.9735 \text{ d}$$



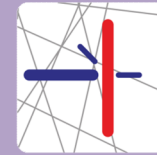
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
983.52	99.98
1312.96	97.5

$$T_{1/2} = 312.3 \text{ d}$$



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
834.85	99.98

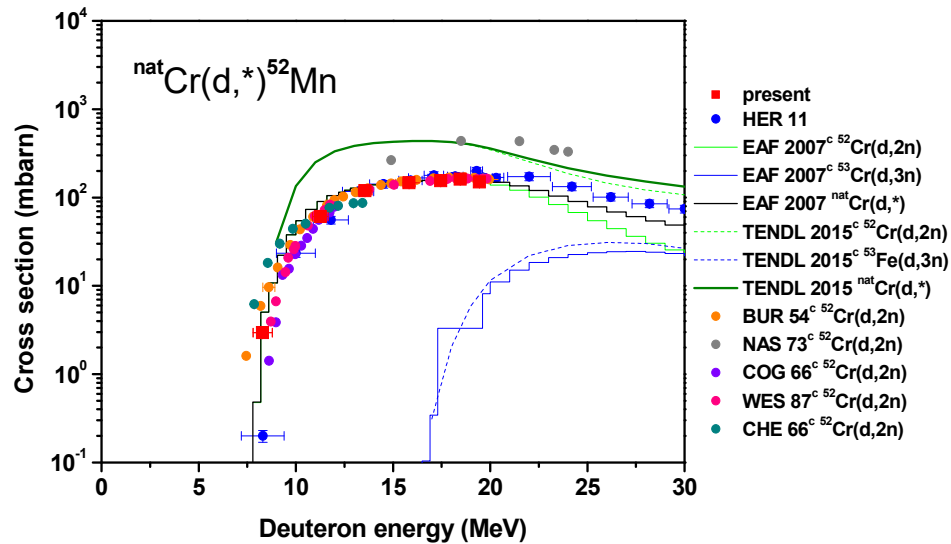
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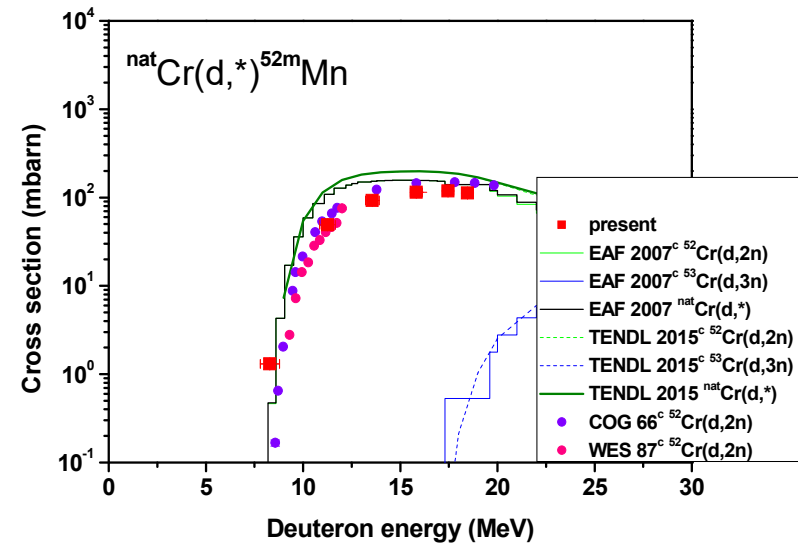


$T_{1/2} = 5.591$  d

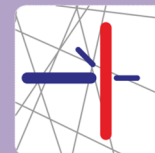
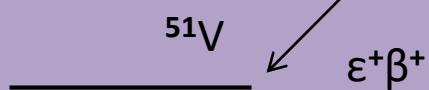


$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1434.07	100
935.54	94.5
744.23	90.0

$T_{1/2} = 21.1$  min



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1434.07	98.3
377.75	1.7

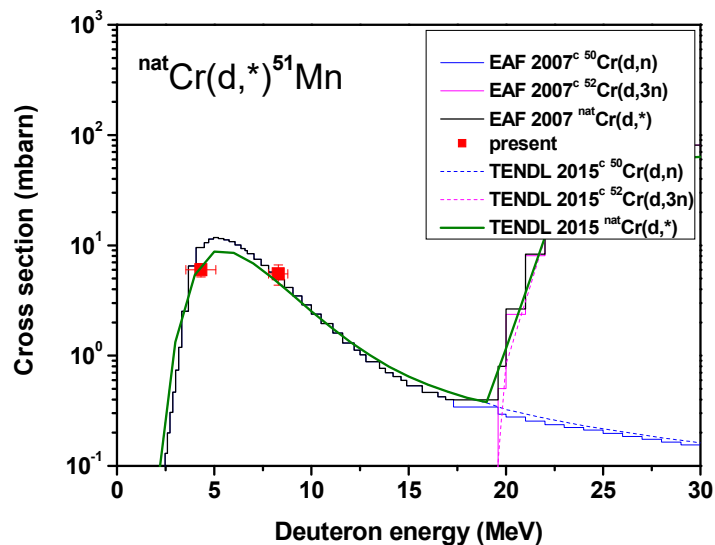


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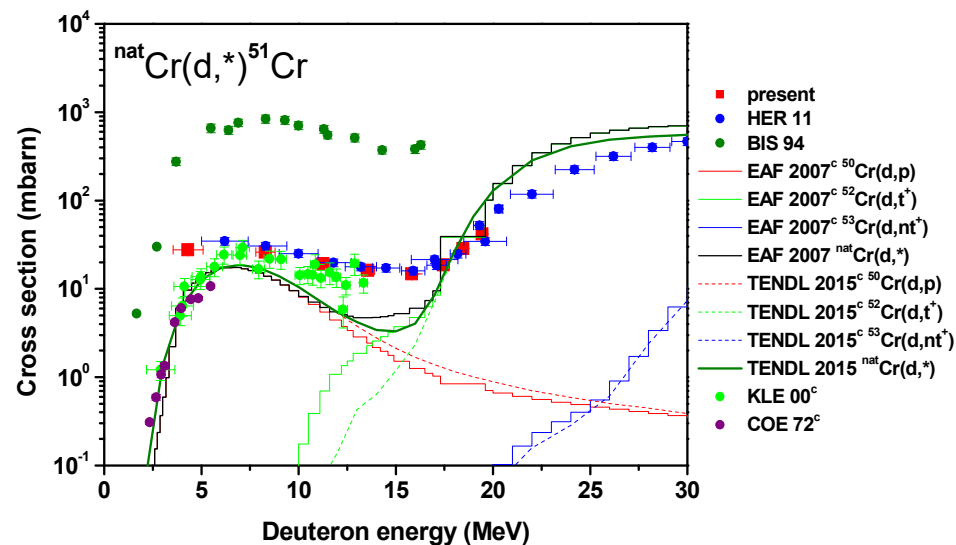
$T_{1/2} = 46.2 \text{ min}$



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
749.1	0.26
1148.0	0.078
320.1	10

$T_{1/2} = 27.7025 \text{ d}$

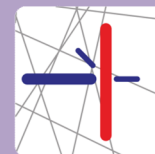
cumulative



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
320.1	10



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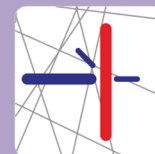
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Isotope	Natural abundance (%)
$^{46}\text{Ti}$	8.25
$^{47}\text{Ti}$	7.44
$^{48}\text{Ti}$	73.72
$^{49}\text{Ti}$	5.41
$^{50}\text{Ti}$	5.18

# d + natTi

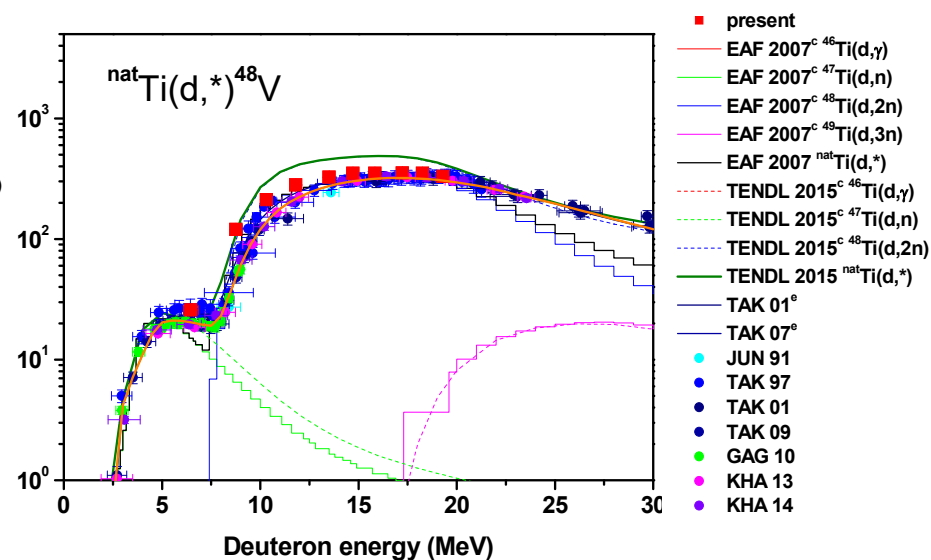
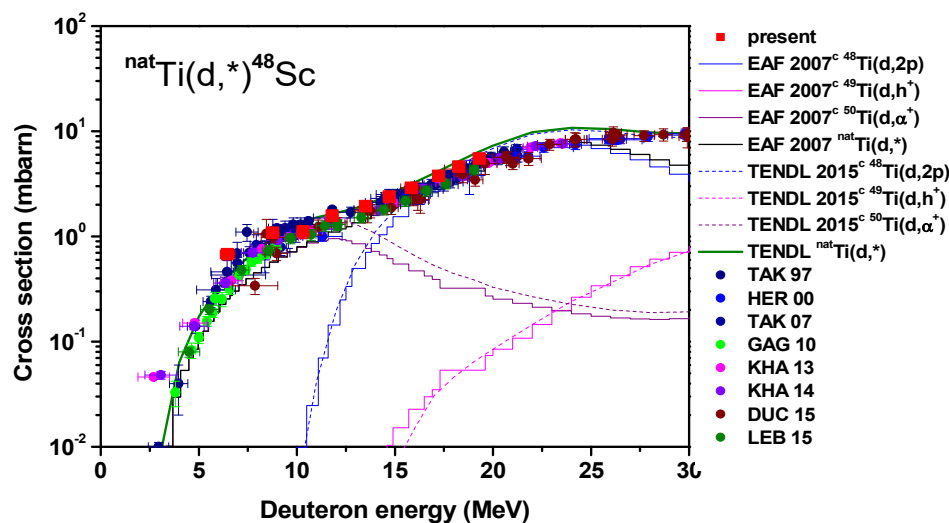


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$T_{1/2} = 43.67$  h

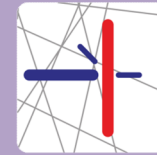
$T_{1/2} = 15.9735$  d



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1037.60	97.6
175.36	7.48
983.52	100

$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
944.10	7.76
983.52	99.98

# d + natTi

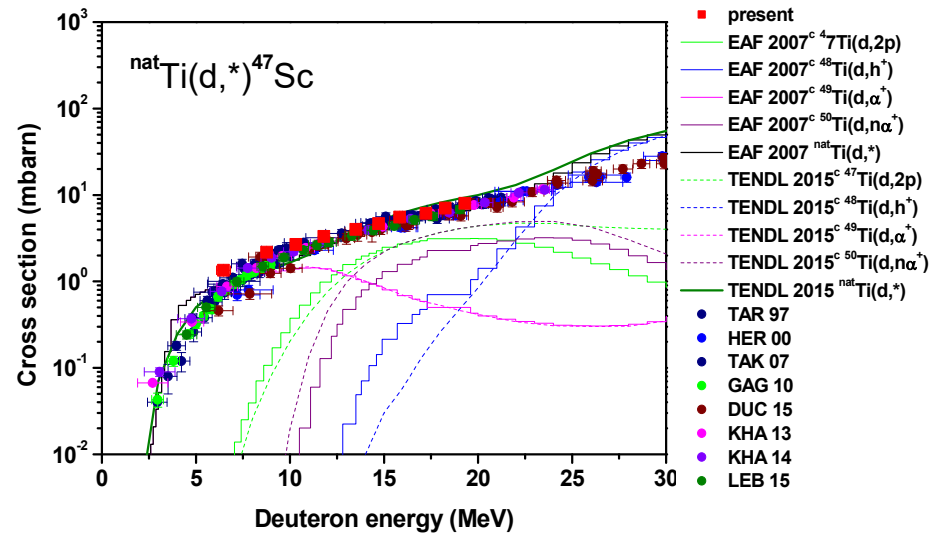


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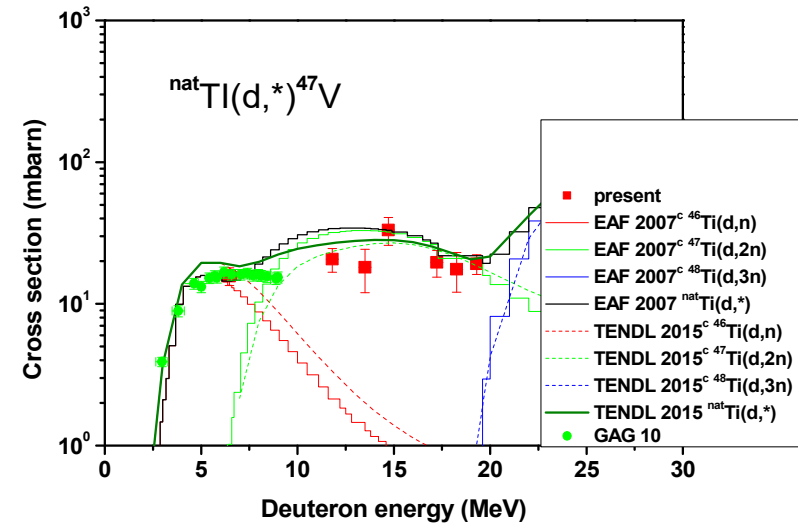


$T_{1/2} = 3.3492 \text{ d}$



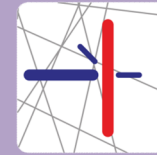
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
159.38	68.3

$T_{1/2} = 32.6 \text{ min}$



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1793.9	0.19

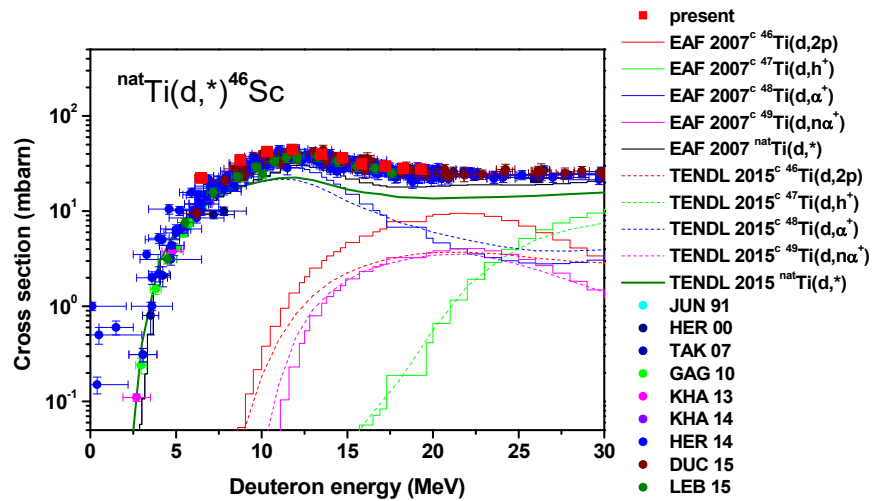
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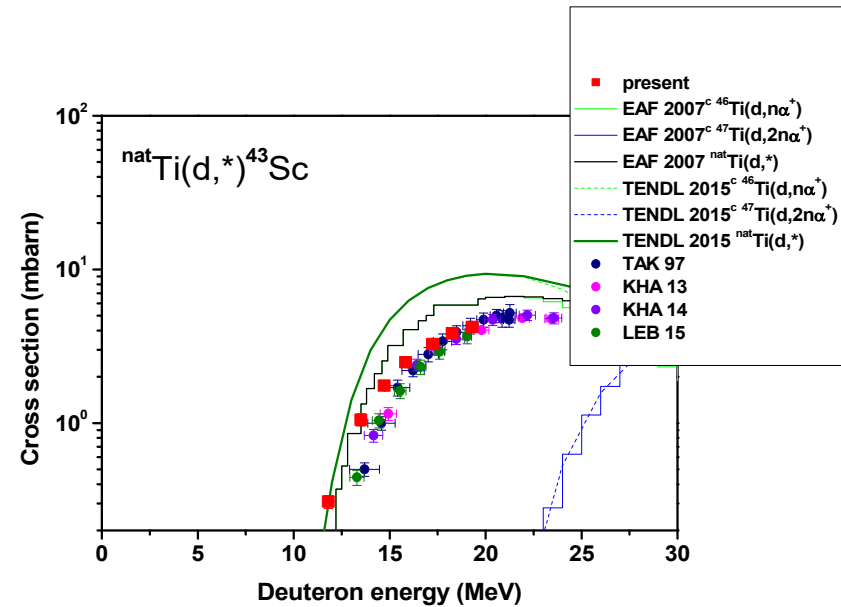


$T_{1/2} = 83.79$  d



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1120.55	99.99
889.28	99.98

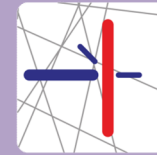
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$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
372.76	23



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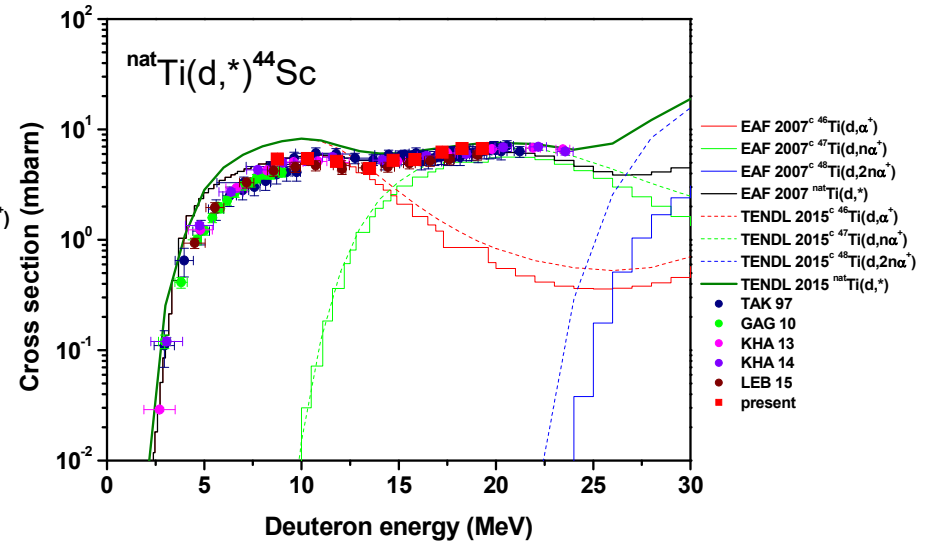
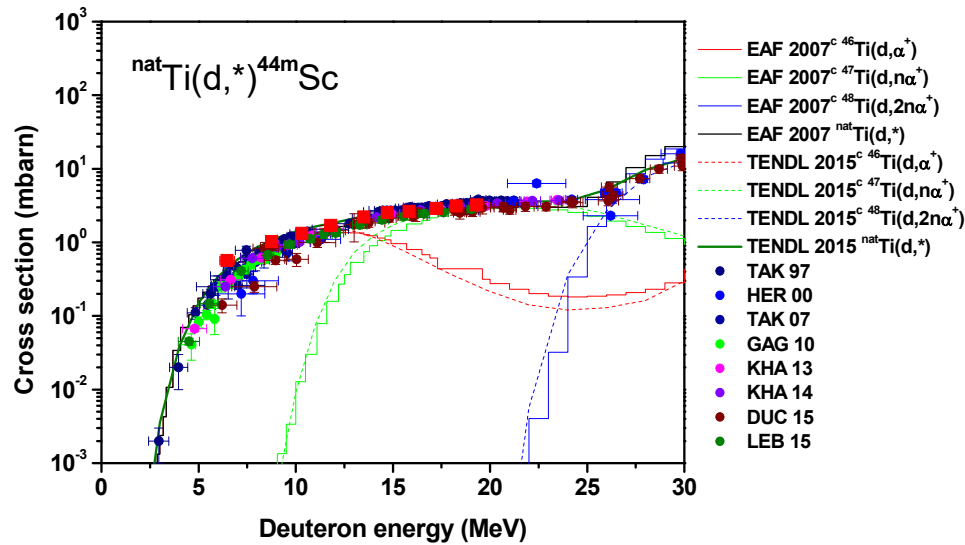


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$T_{1/2} = 58.6$  h

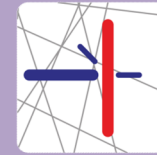
$T_{1/2} = 3.927$  h



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
271.13	86.7

$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1157.03	99.9

# Natural Fe



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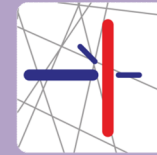
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Isotope	Natural abundance (%)
$^{54}\text{Fe}$	5.845
$^{56}\text{Fe}$	91.754
$^{57}\text{Fe}$	2.229
$^{58}\text{Fe}$	0.282

	1. run	2. run
$E_{\text{max}}$	20.067 MeV	30.513 MeV
Q	473.3 $\mu\text{Q}$	431.803 $\mu\text{Q}$
$\Delta T$	26.98 min	20.00 min
$I_{\text{mean}}$	0.292 $\mu\text{A}$	0.360 $\mu\text{A}$

# ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Fe}(p,x){}^{55}\text{Co}, {}^{57}\text{Co}$

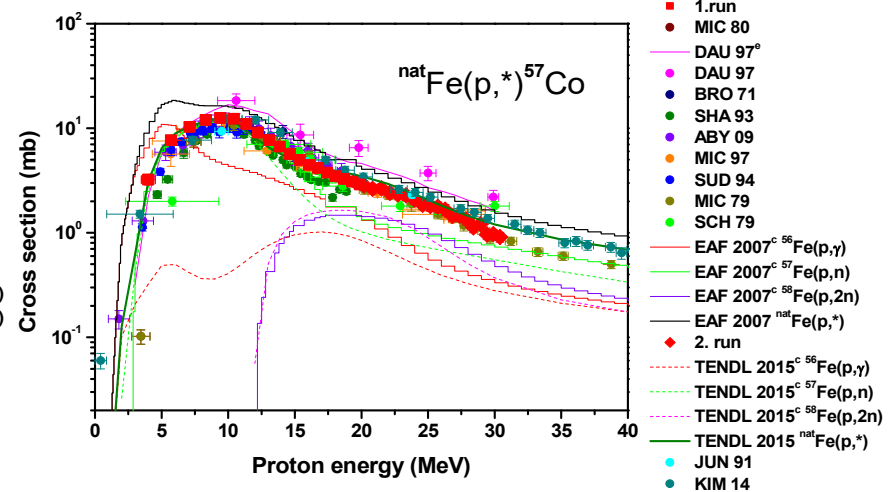
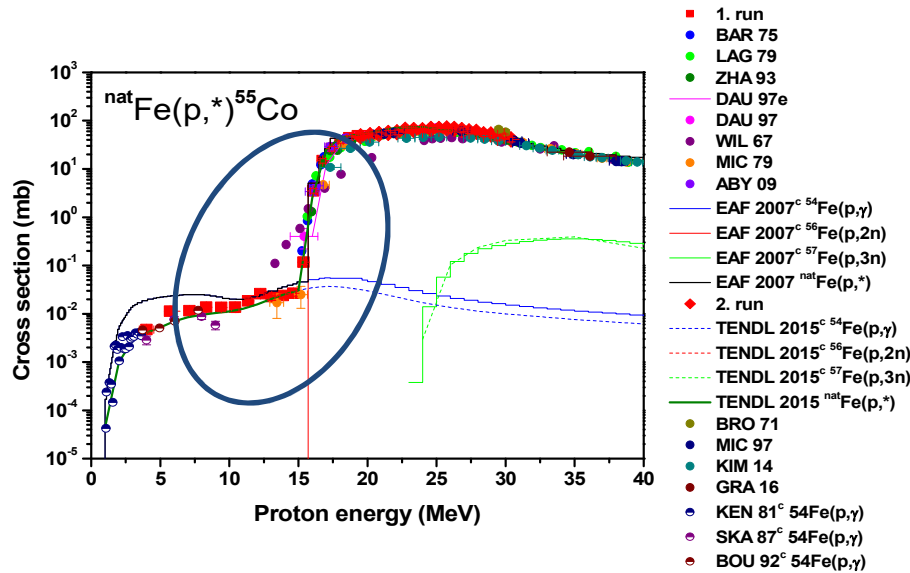


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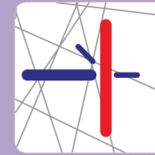
$T_{1/2} = 17.53 \text{ h}$

$T_{1/2} = 271.79 \text{ d}$



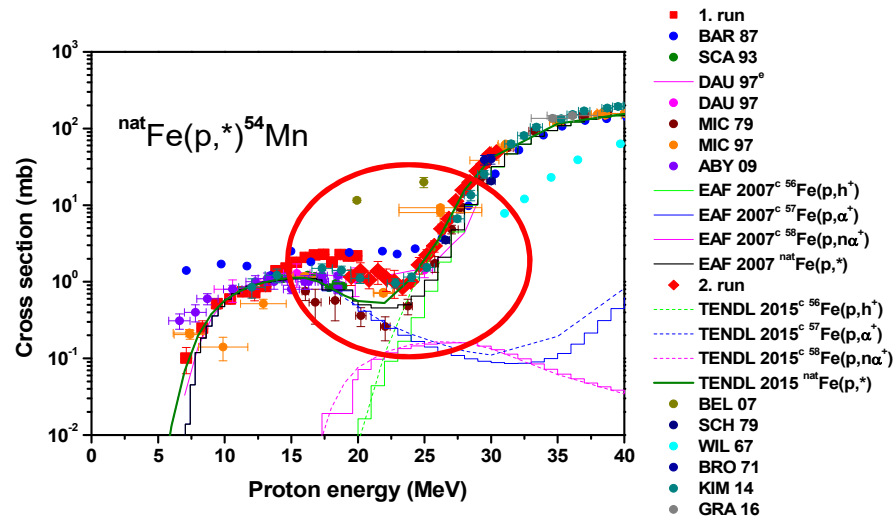
$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
931.3	75
477.2	20.2

$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
122.06	85.6098
136.5	10.68



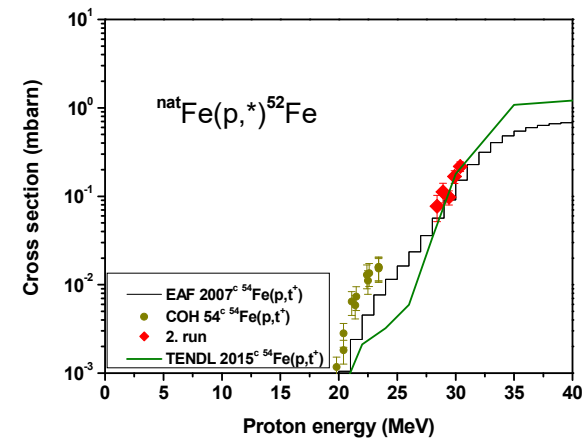
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$T_{1/2} = 313.3 \text{ d}$



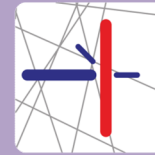
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
834.85	99.976

$T_{1/2} = 8.275 \text{ h}$



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
168.69	99.2

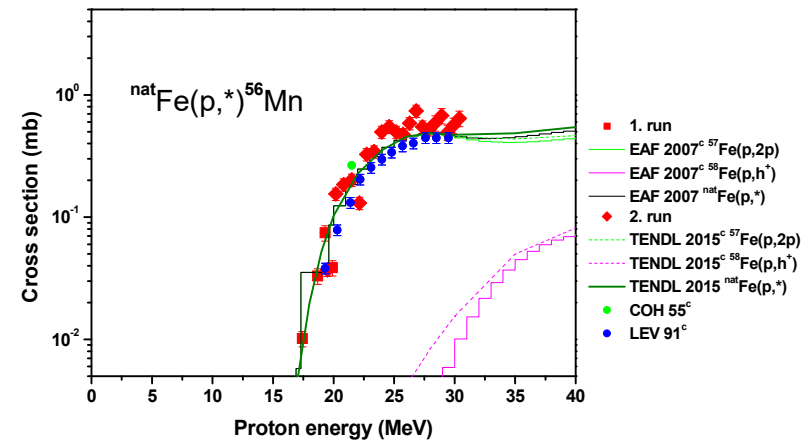
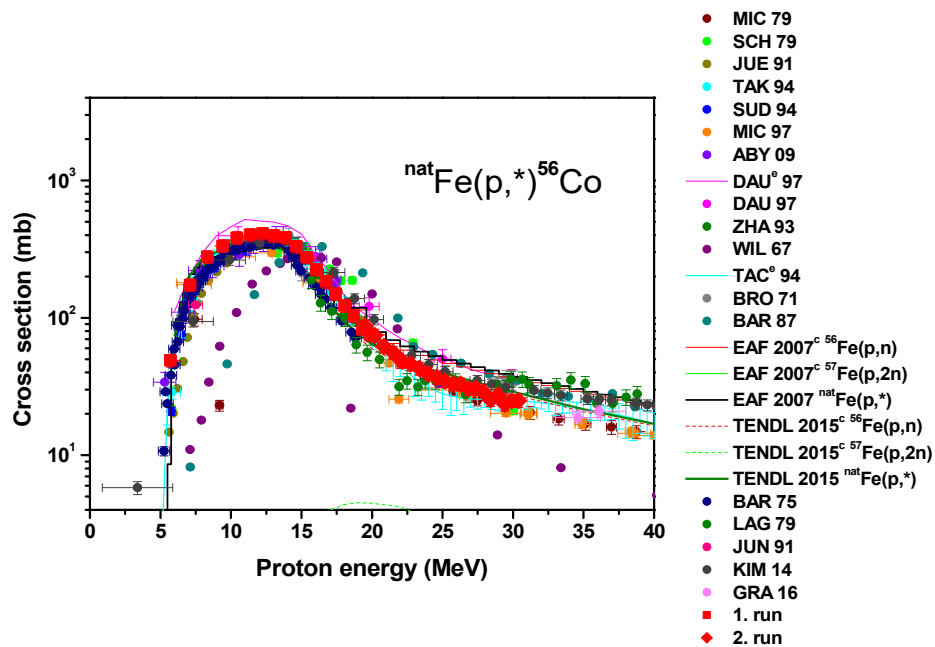




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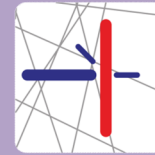
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$T_{1/2} = 2.5785 \text{ h}$



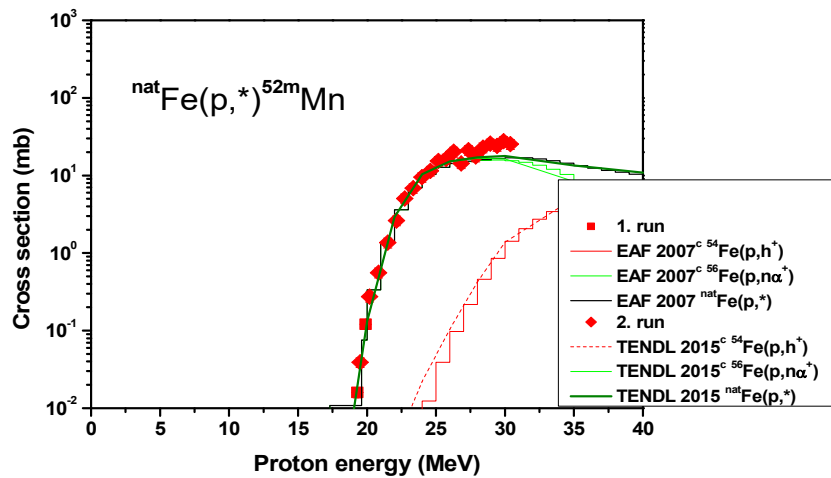
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
846.77	100
1771.35	15.69
1037.84	13.99

$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
846.77	98.9
1810.77	27.2



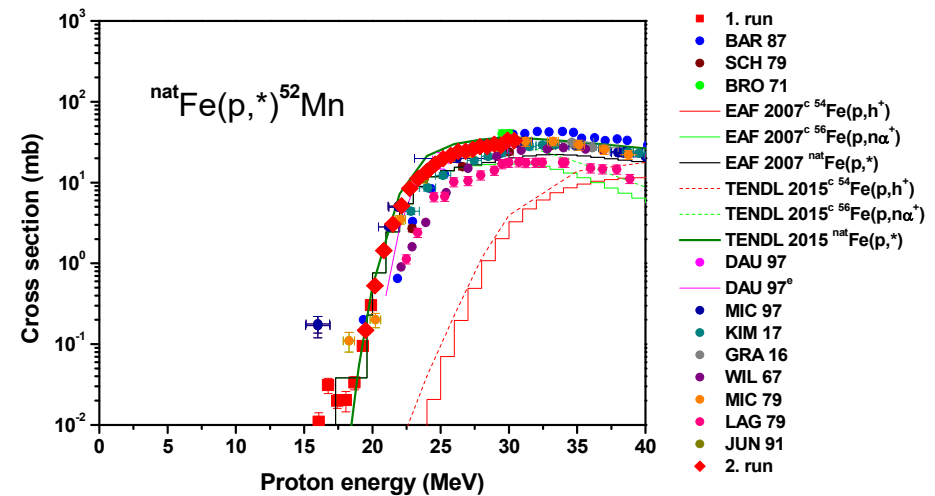
# ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Fe}(p,x){}^{52\text{m}}\text{Mn}, {}^{52}\text{Mn}$

$T_{1/2} = 21.1 \text{ min}$

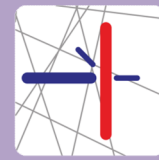
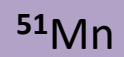
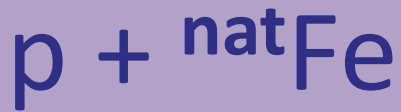


$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
1434.07	98.3
377.75	1.7

$T_{1/2} = 5.591 \text{ d}$



$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
1434.07	100
935.54	94.5



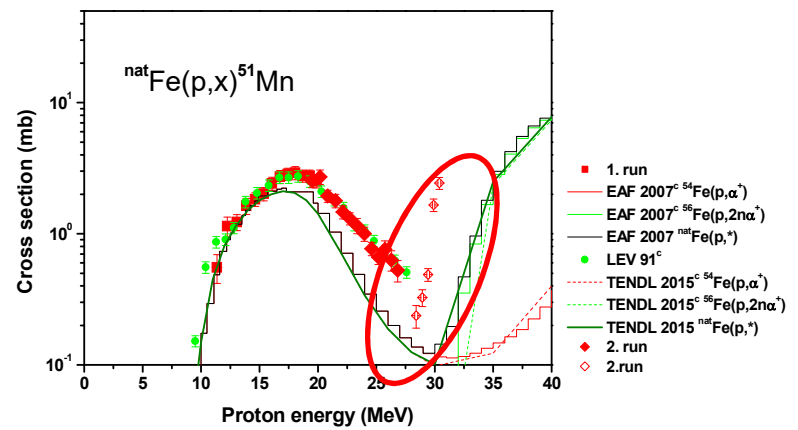
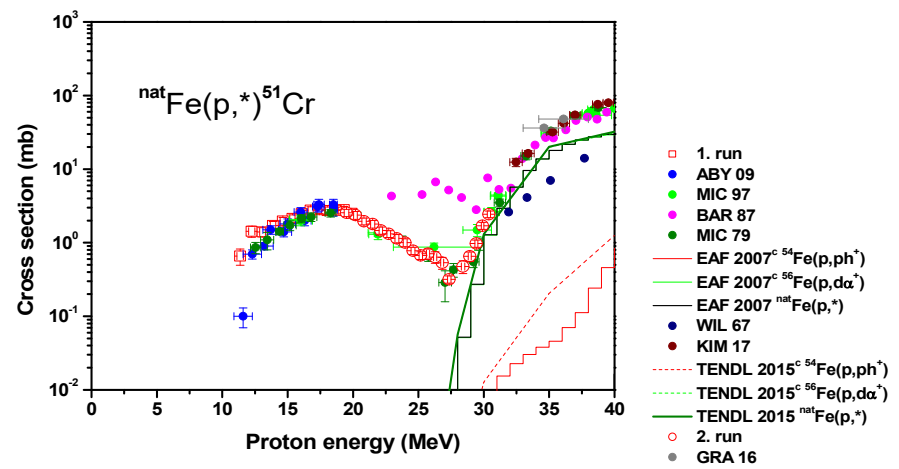
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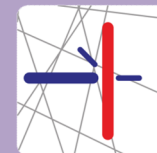
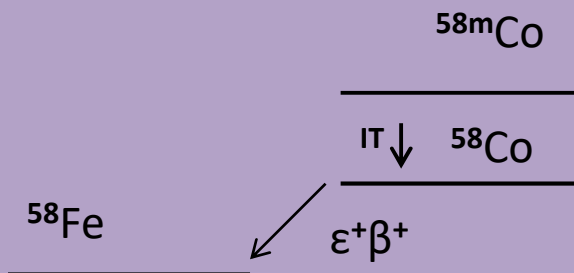


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Isotope	$T_{1/2}$	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
$^{51}\text{Mn}$	46.2 m	749.1	0.26
		1148.0	0.078
$^{51}\text{Cr}$	27.7025 d	320.1	10

$$A_{g(\text{Cr})} = \frac{\lambda_{g(\text{Cr})}}{\lambda_{g(\text{Cr})} - \lambda_{m(\text{Mn})}} A_{m(\text{Mn})}^0 (e^{-\lambda_{m(\text{Mn})}t} - e^{-\lambda_{g(\text{Cr})}t}) + A_{g(\text{Cr})}^0 e^{-\lambda_{g(\text{Cr})}t}$$

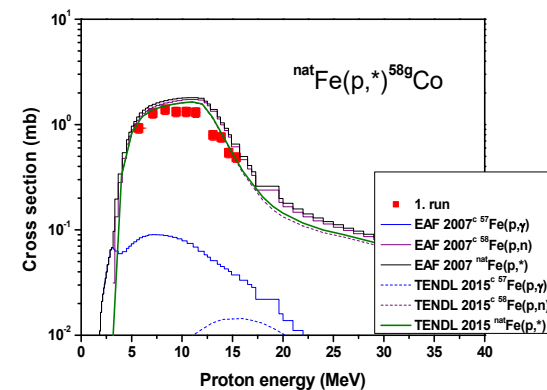
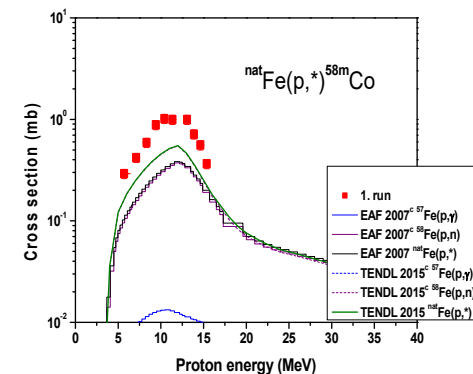
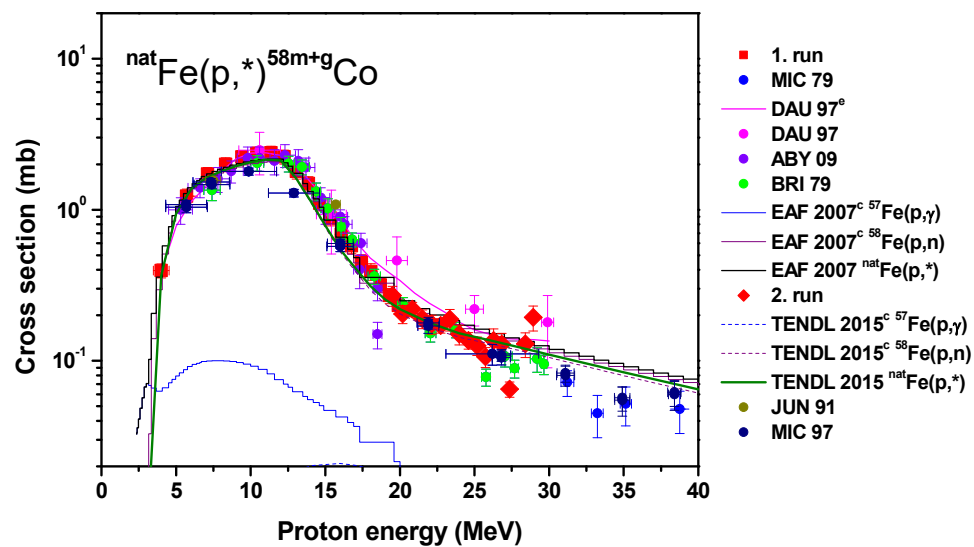


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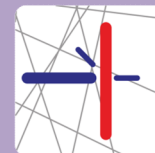
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Isotope	$T_{1/2}$	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
$^{58\text{m}}\text{Co}$	9.04 h	24.9	0.0389
$^{58}\text{Co}$	70.86 d	810.8	99

# $^{nat}\text{Fe}(p,x)^{53}\text{Fe}$



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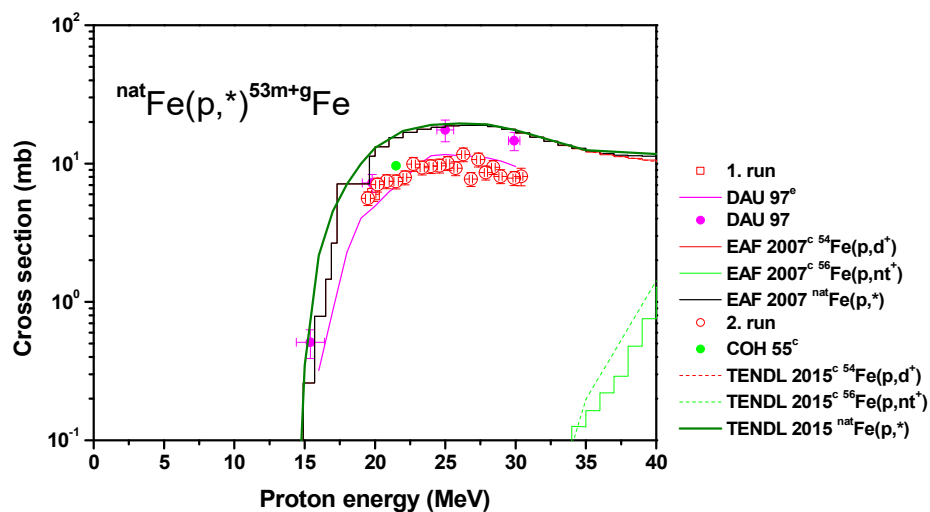
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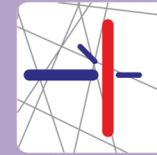


$T_{1/2} = 8.51 \text{ min}$



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
377.88	42

# First experiment



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## PROPOSAL FOR AN EXPERIMENT

**Title:** Excitation functions of short-lived isotopes in proton-induced reactions on  $^{nat}\text{Fe}$

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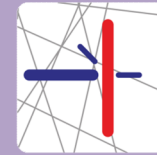
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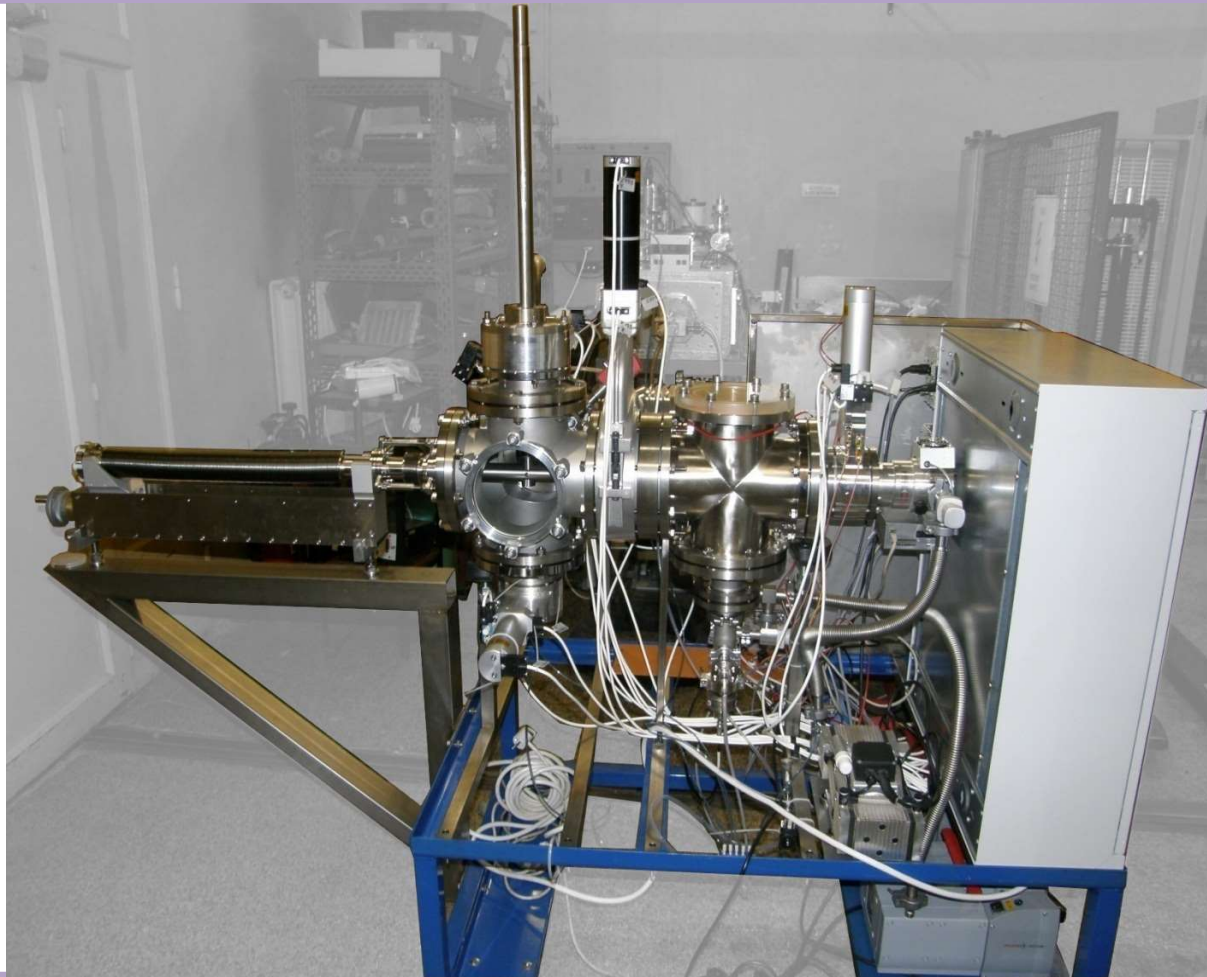
# NFS irradiation chamber test



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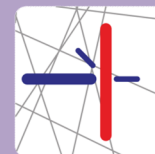
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$p + \text{Cu, Fe}$

1. run – 24.69 MeV
2. run – 24.40 MeV
3. run – 24.55 MeV
4. run – 27.02 MeV
5. run – 26.97 MeV

# ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Fe}(p,x){}^{53\text{m}}\text{Fe}, {}^{53(\text{m}+\text{g})}\text{Fe}$



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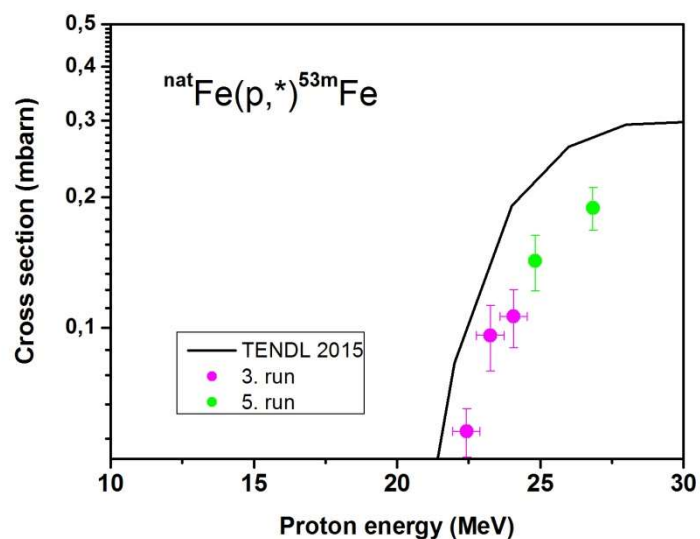
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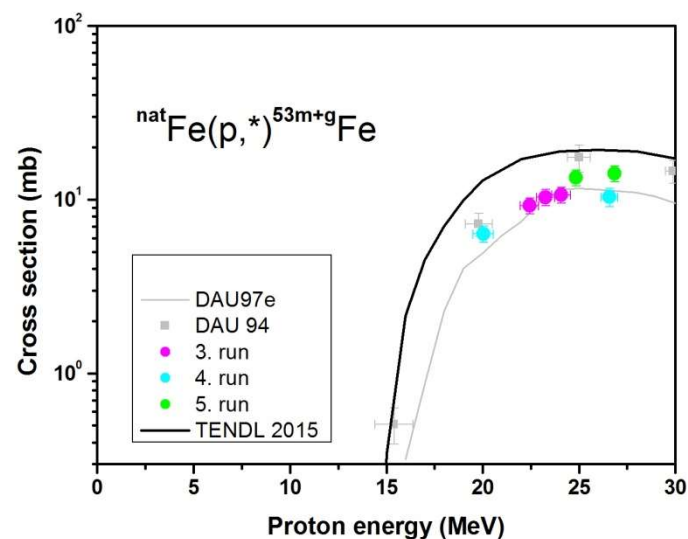


$T_{1/2} = 2.58 \text{ min}$



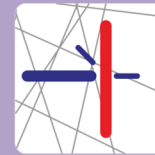
$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
701.1	99
1328.2	87
1011.2	86

$T_{1/2} = 8.51 \text{ min}$



$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	$I_{\gamma}$ (%)
377.88	42

# p + natFe



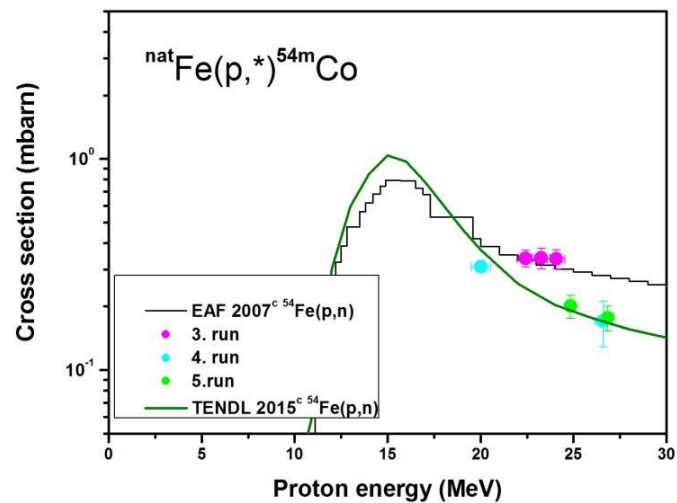
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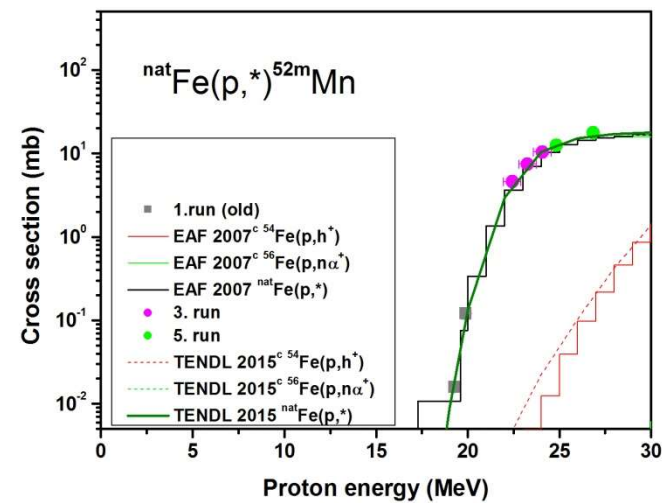


$T_{1/2} = 1.48$  min



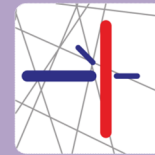
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1129.9	98

$T_{1/2} = 21.1$  min



$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
1434.068	98.3
377.748	1.7

# p + natFe

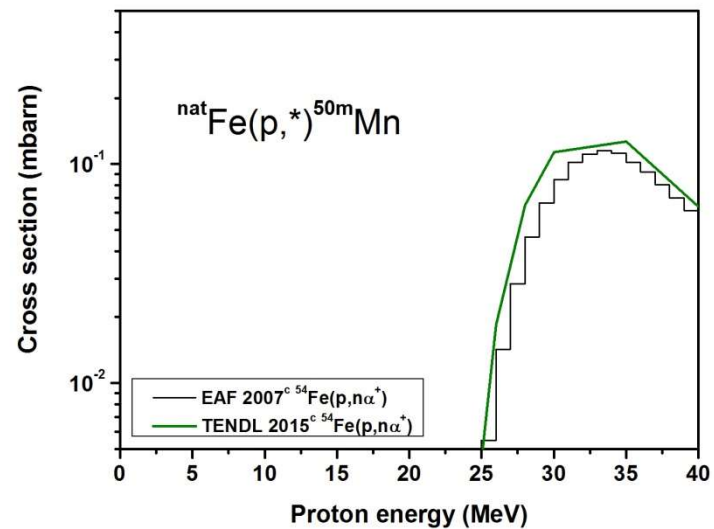


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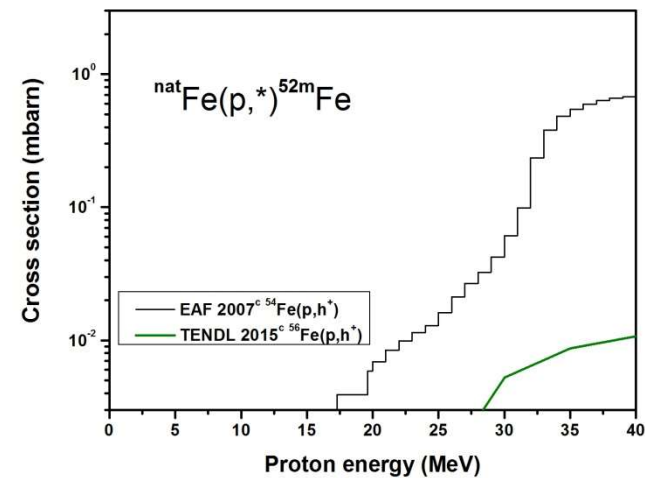


$T_{1/2} = 1.75 \text{ min}$



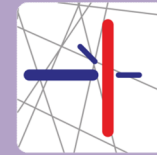
$E_\gamma$ (keV)	$I_\gamma$ (%)
783.29	100
1097.97	98.5
1443.28	69

$T_{1/2} = 45.9 \text{ s}$



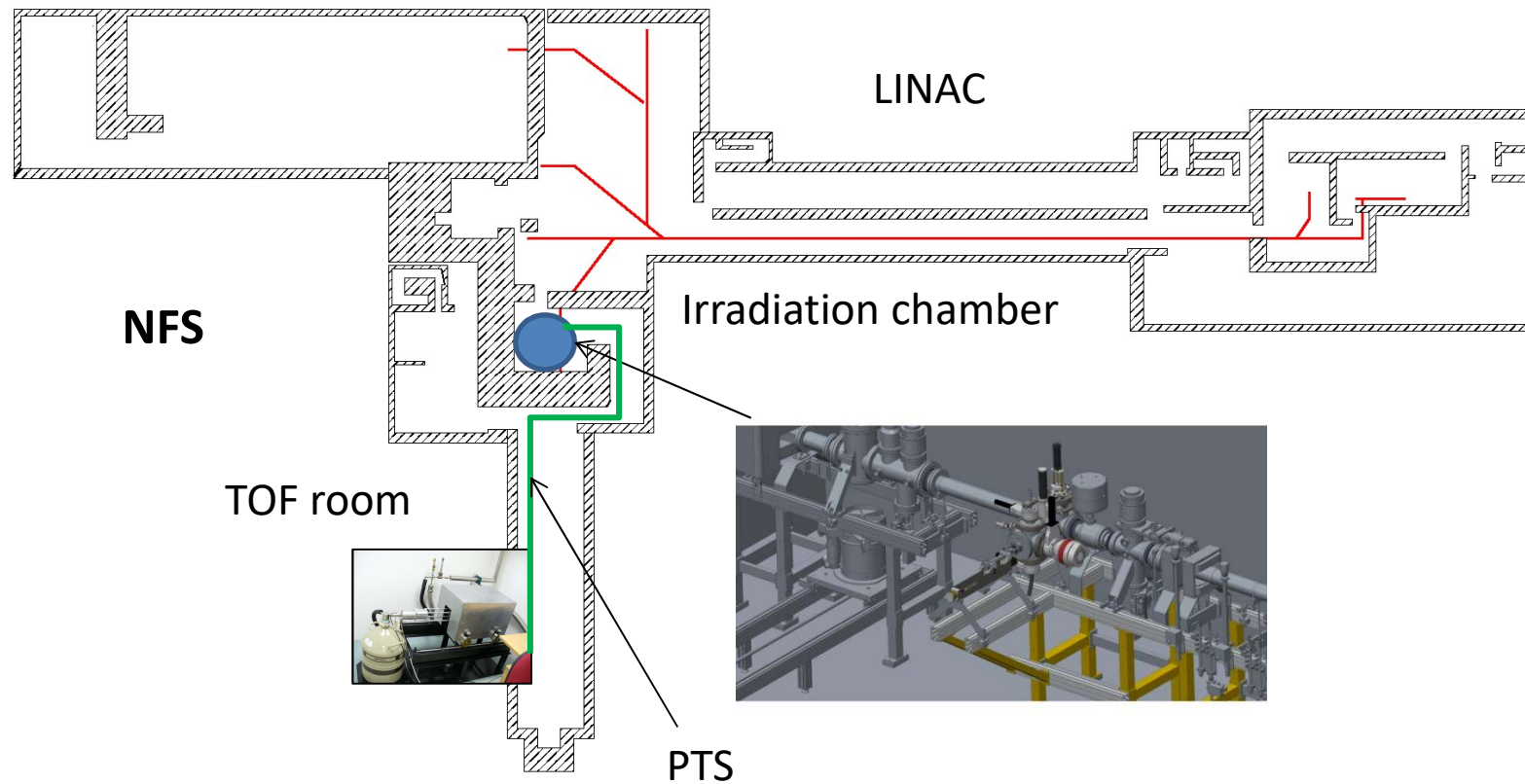
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929.5	100
869.9	93
621.7	51

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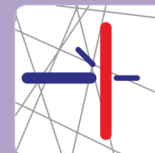
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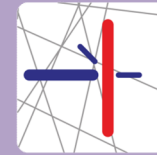
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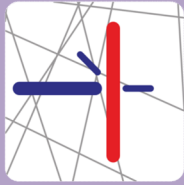
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Study of excitation functions (isomer ratio) for  $p + \text{Fe}$  reactions at NFS Spiral 2 facility.

Continuation of  $d$  provoked activation cross section measurements on Cr and other Li loop impurities at NPI up to 20 MeV and at NFS Spiral2 up to 40 MeV (short lived isotopes).



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