

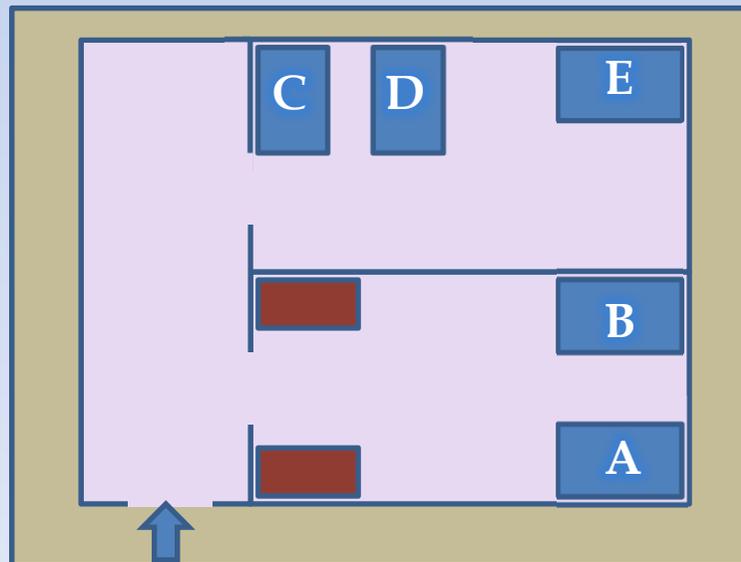
**SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN  
JASNAPP SPECTROSCOPY  
LABORATORY**

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**PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF  
QUINTA MARCH 2011 RUN**

# JASNAPP LABORATORY

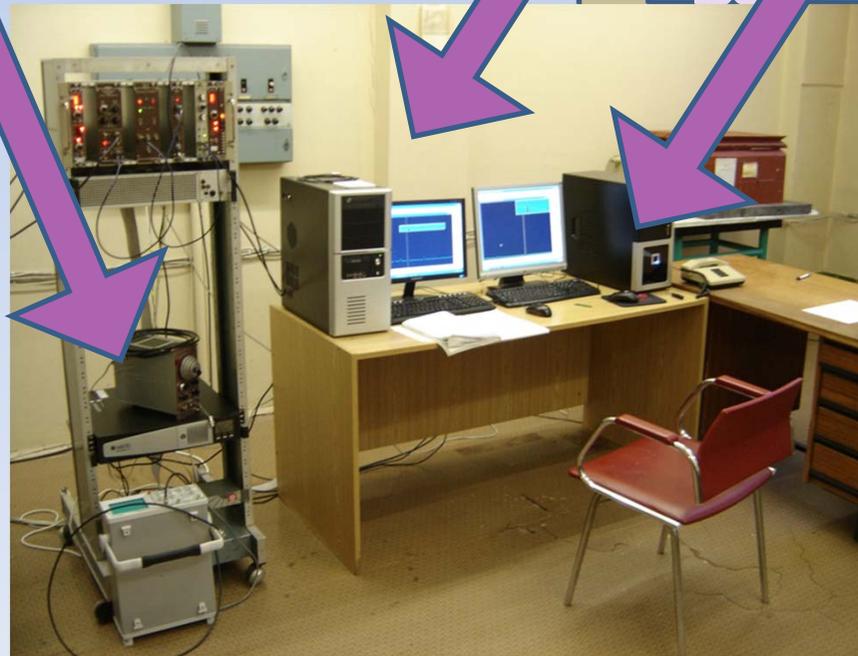
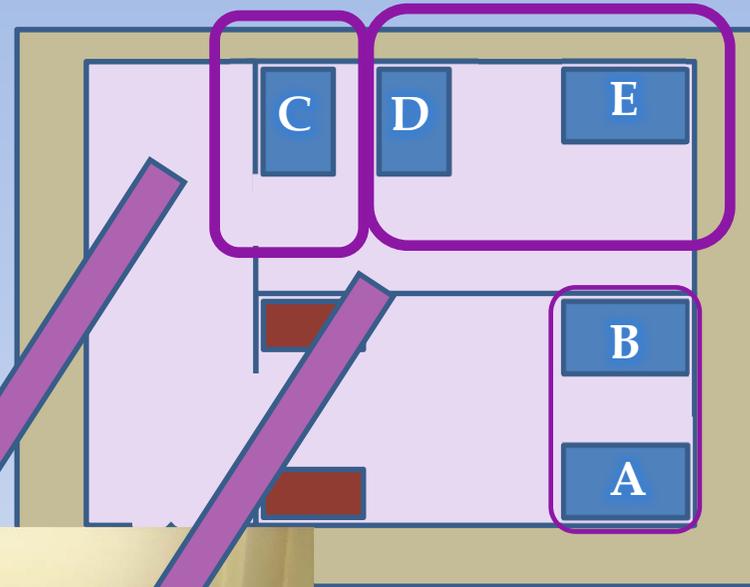
Sign	Name	Detection Range [keV]	FWHM at 1332.5 keV
A	CANBERRA	~30 - 3000	1.97
B	ORTEC OLD	~30 - 3000	2.06
C	ORTEC NEW 2	~30 - 3000	1.93
D	ORTEC PLANAR	~5 - 700	
E	ORTEC NEW	~30 - 3000	1.93



# WHAT'S THE NEWS?

- **UPS**
- **Computer for “C” detector**
- **Calibration samples**
- **Nonlinearity measurements**

# UPS & PC for C det



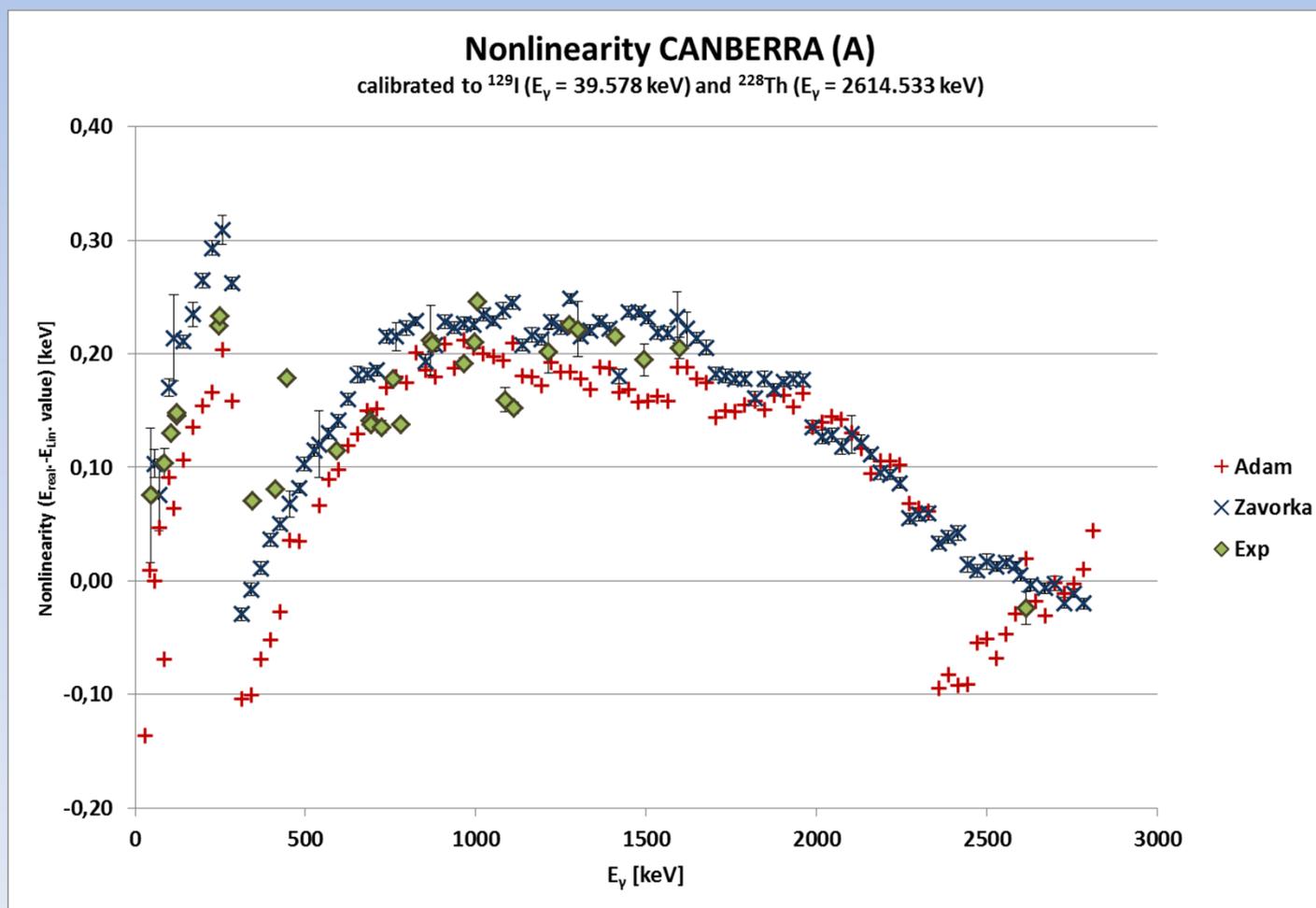
# CALIBRATION SAMPLES

Isotope	Half -life
Mn-54	312 d
Co-57	272 d
Co-60	5.2 y
Y-88	107 d
Sn-113	115 d
Ba-133	10.5 y
Cs-137	30 y
Ce-139	138 d
Eu-152	13 y
Th-228	2 y
Am-241	432 y

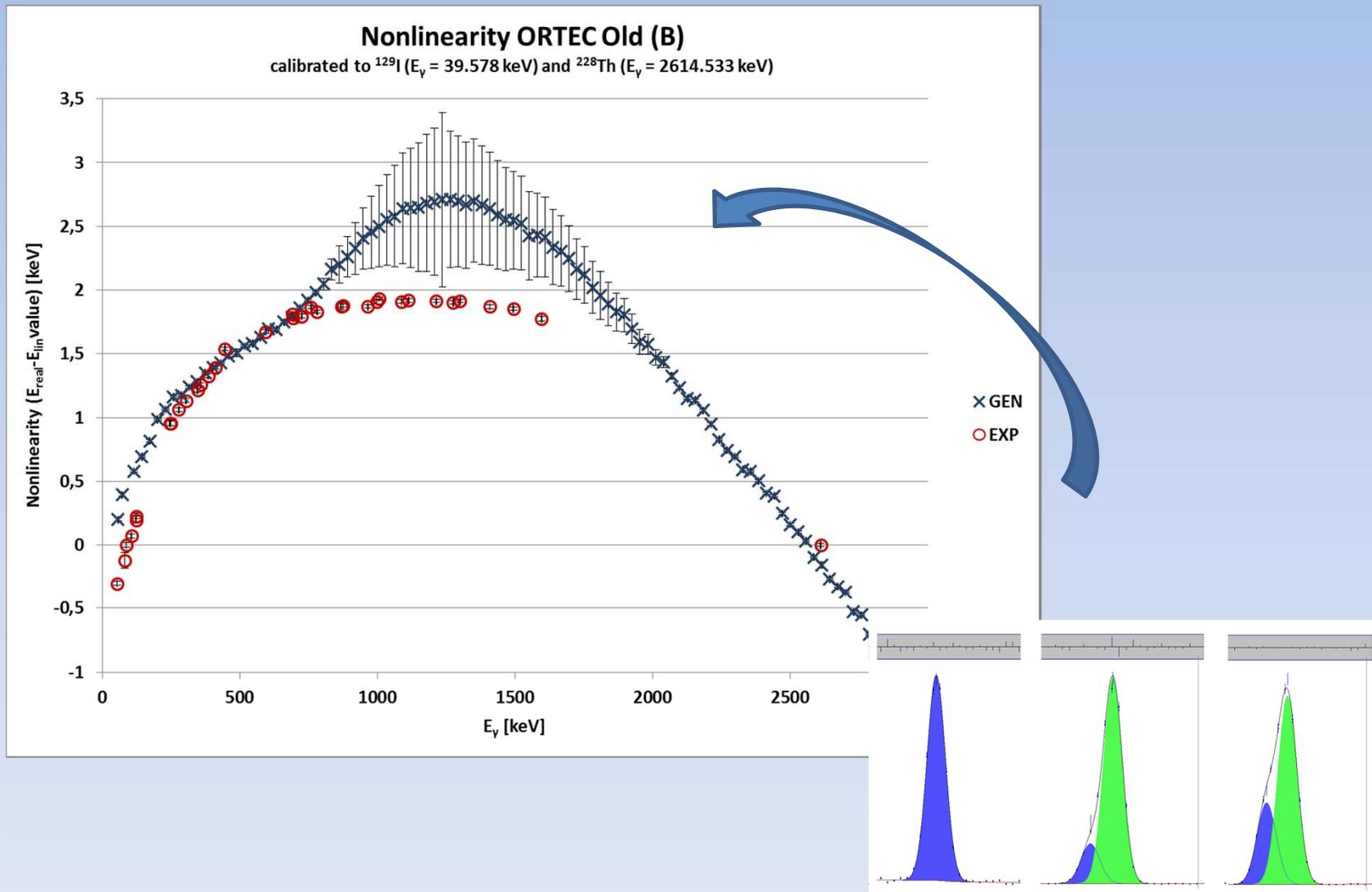
**~ 10 - 2615 keV**

# NONLINEARITY MEASUREMENTS

## ORTEC Pulser + Calibration samples



# NONLINEARITY MEASUREMENTS



# QUINTA March 2011 RUN

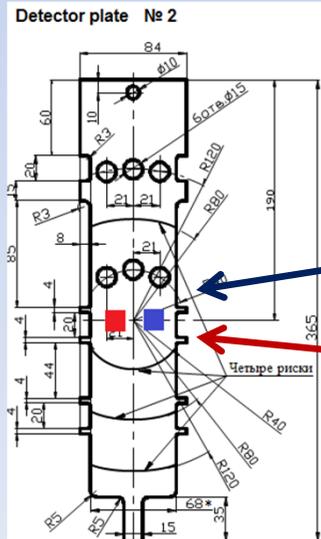
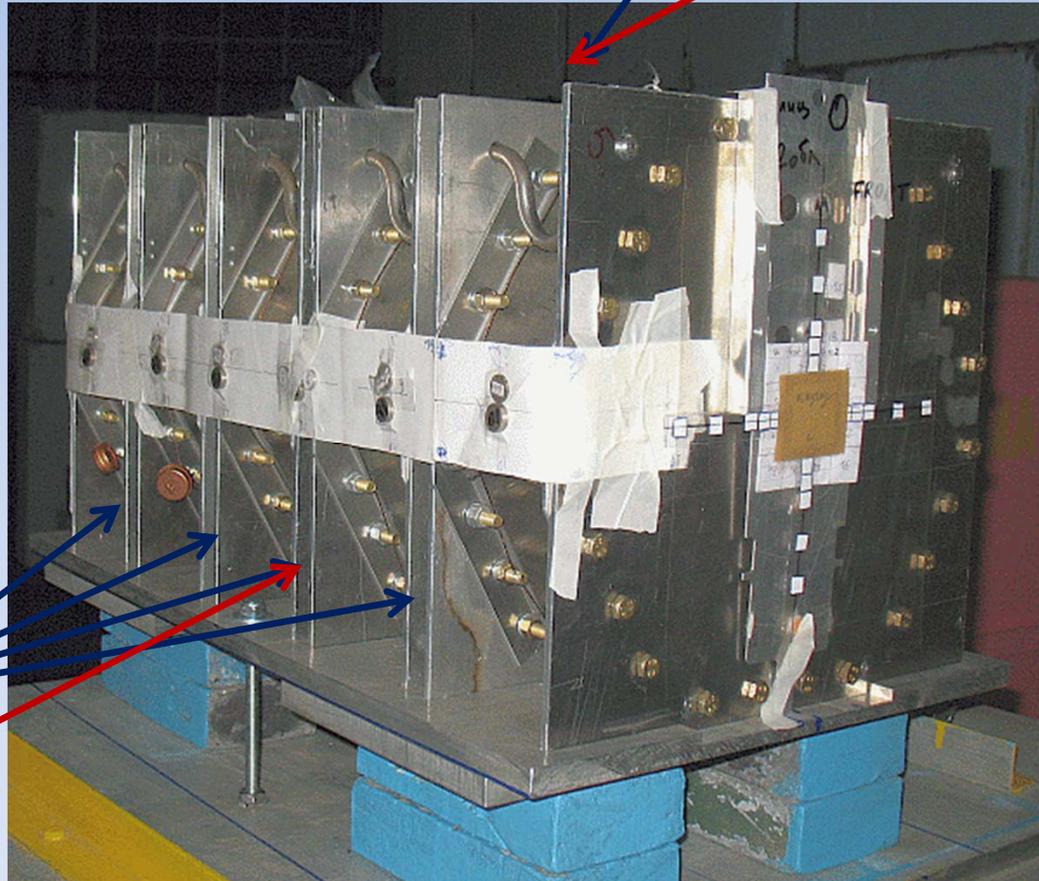
Ed = 2, 4, 6 GeV:

$^{nat}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{nat}\text{U}$  samples  
inside target assembly

Ed = 6 GeV:

$^{nat}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{nat}\text{U}$ ,  $^{235}\text{U}$   
on the top of Quinta

On the top of 2<sup>nd</sup> section:  $^{nat}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{235}\text{U}$



In the  
center:

Th

U

# DATA PROCESSING

- ▣ Activation measurement technique

- ▣ Reaction rate:  $R = (A_r, Z_r) = \frac{Q(A_r, Z_r)}{N_t N_d}$

(Number of produced residual nuclei  $Q$  per atom of the sample  $N_t$  per deuteron per second  $N_d$ )

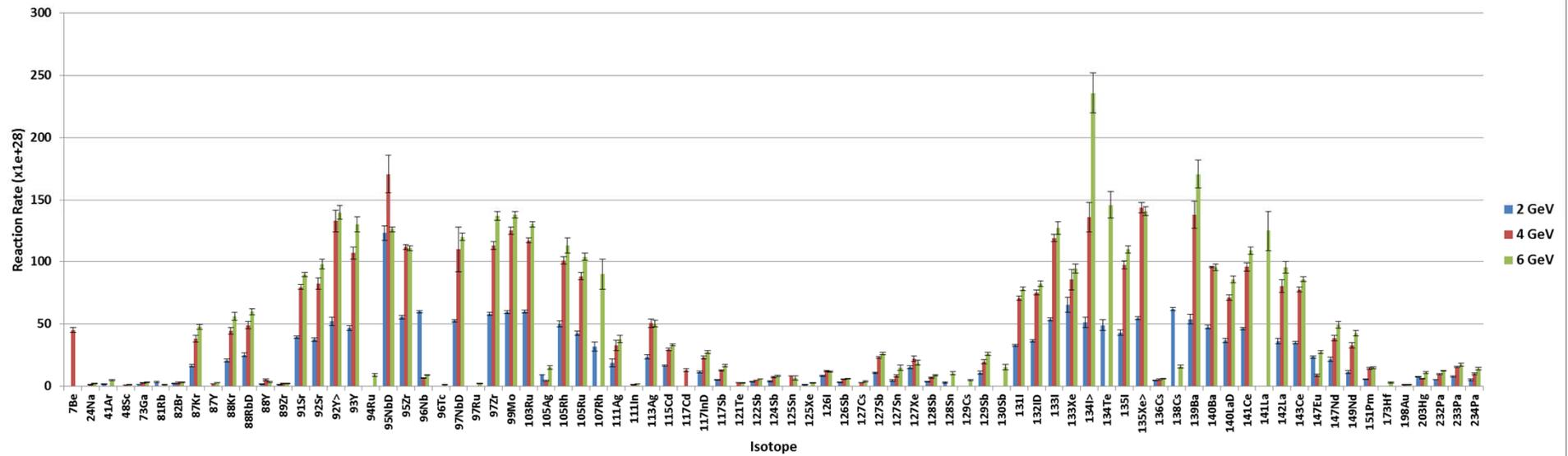
- ▣ Corrections: gamma line intensity, dead time, decay, detector efficiency, beam instability, self-absorption
- ▣ Different detectors, positions, time of meas.

# URANIUM INSIDE

- Up to 300 lines in measured spectra
- Determination of isotopes:
- Half-life
- Energy and intensity of gamma line
- **Observed more than 100 residual nuclei**

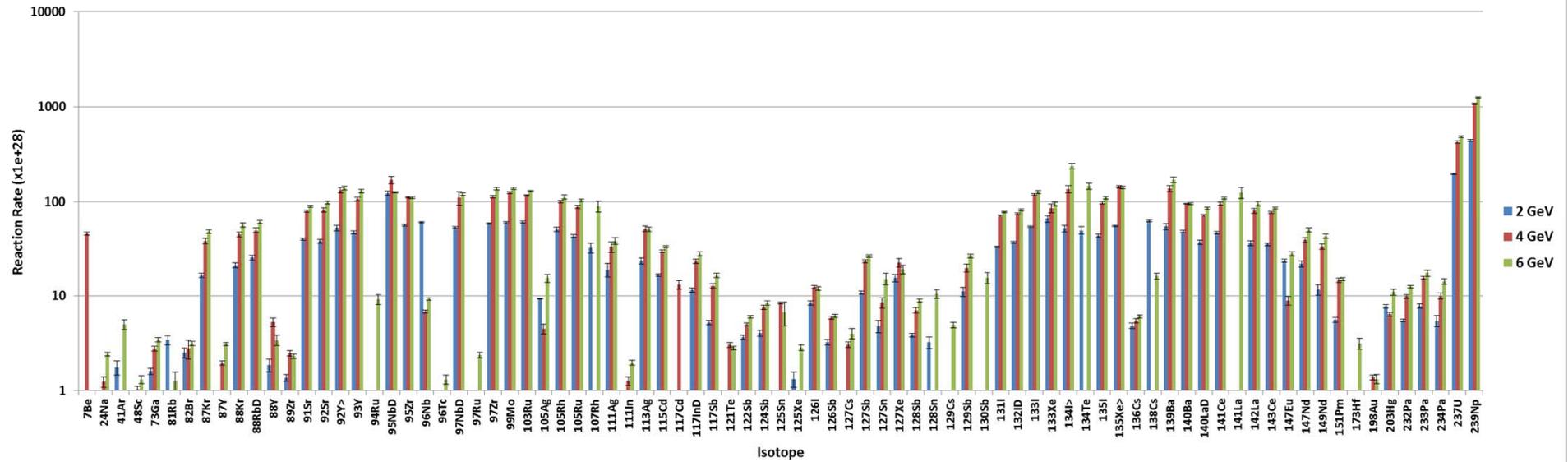
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Natural Uranium



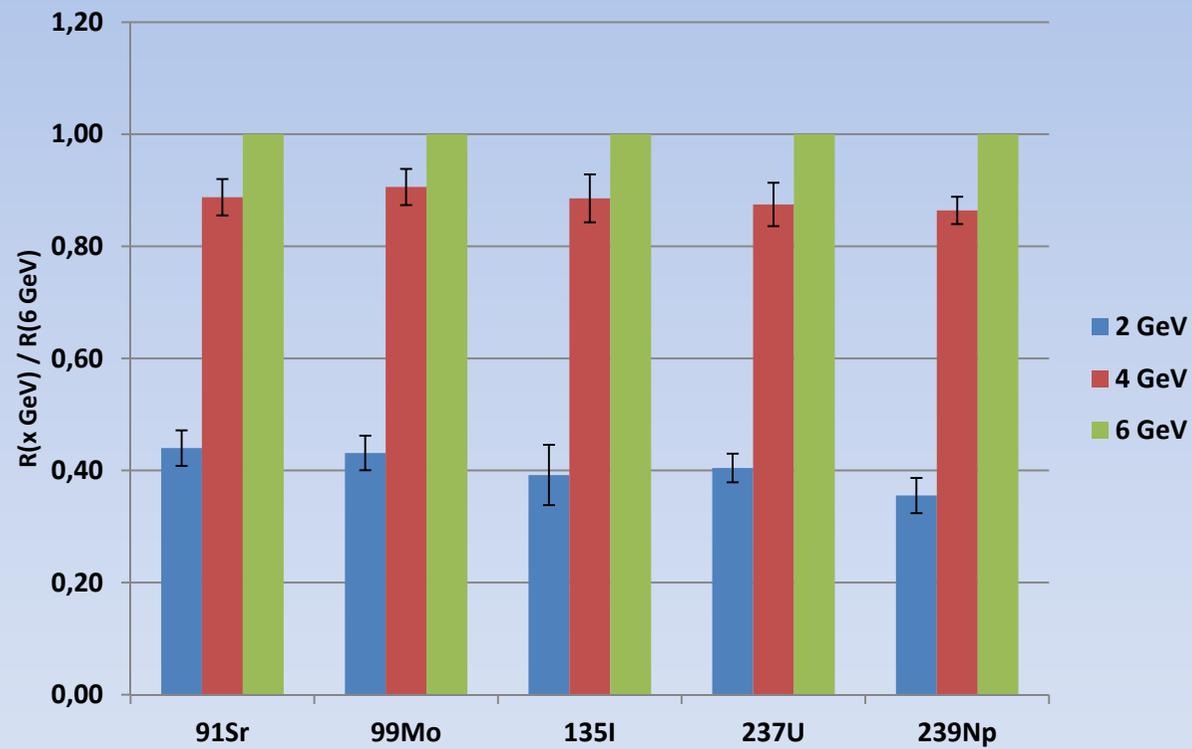
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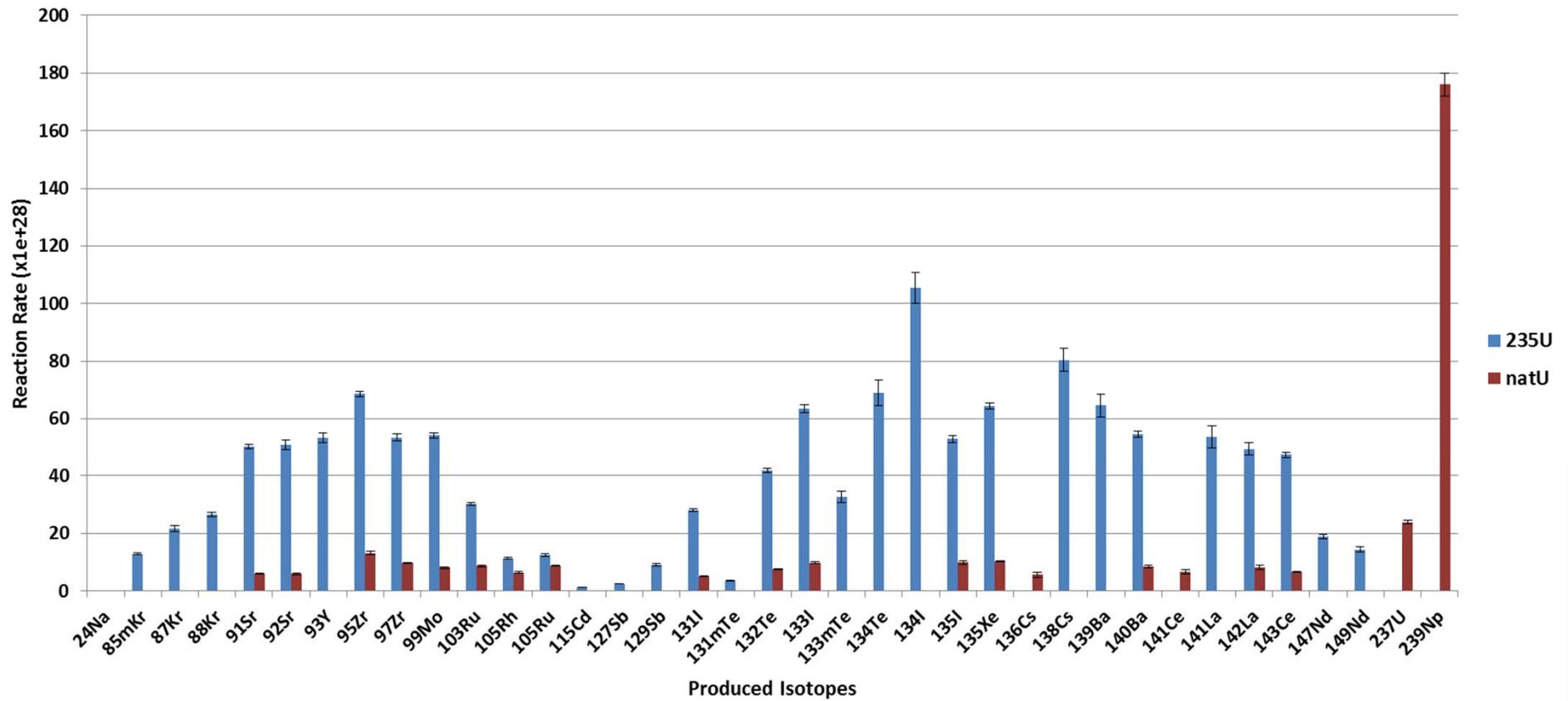
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Ratio of Reaction Rates



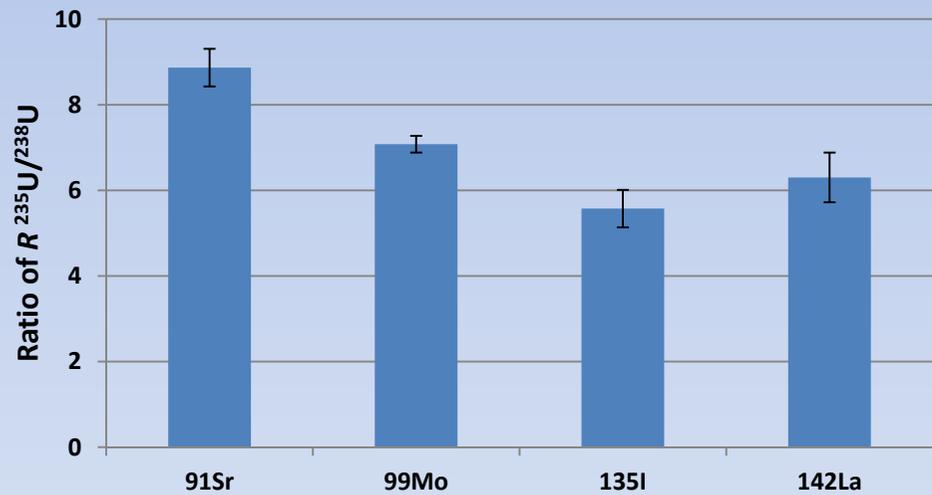
# URANIUM ON THE TOP

natU vs. <sup>235</sup>U samples

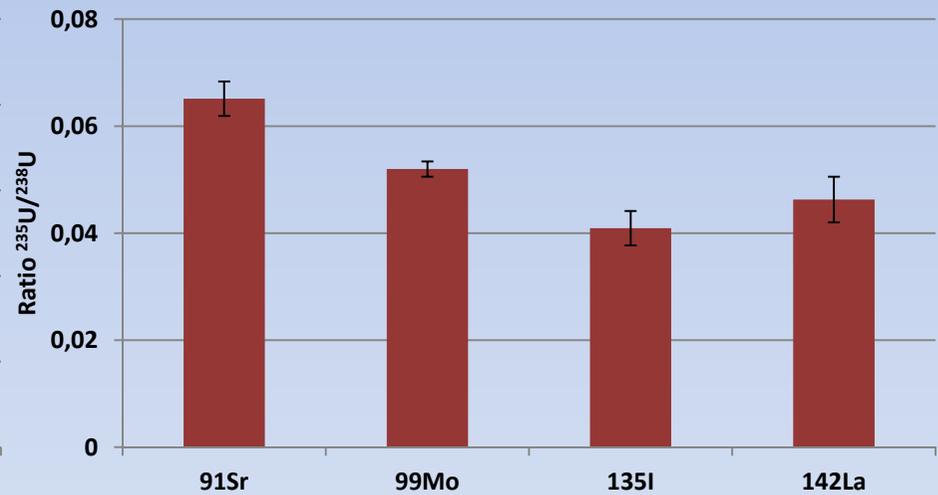


# URANIUM ON THE TOP

Ratio of  $R^{235\text{U}/238\text{U}}$

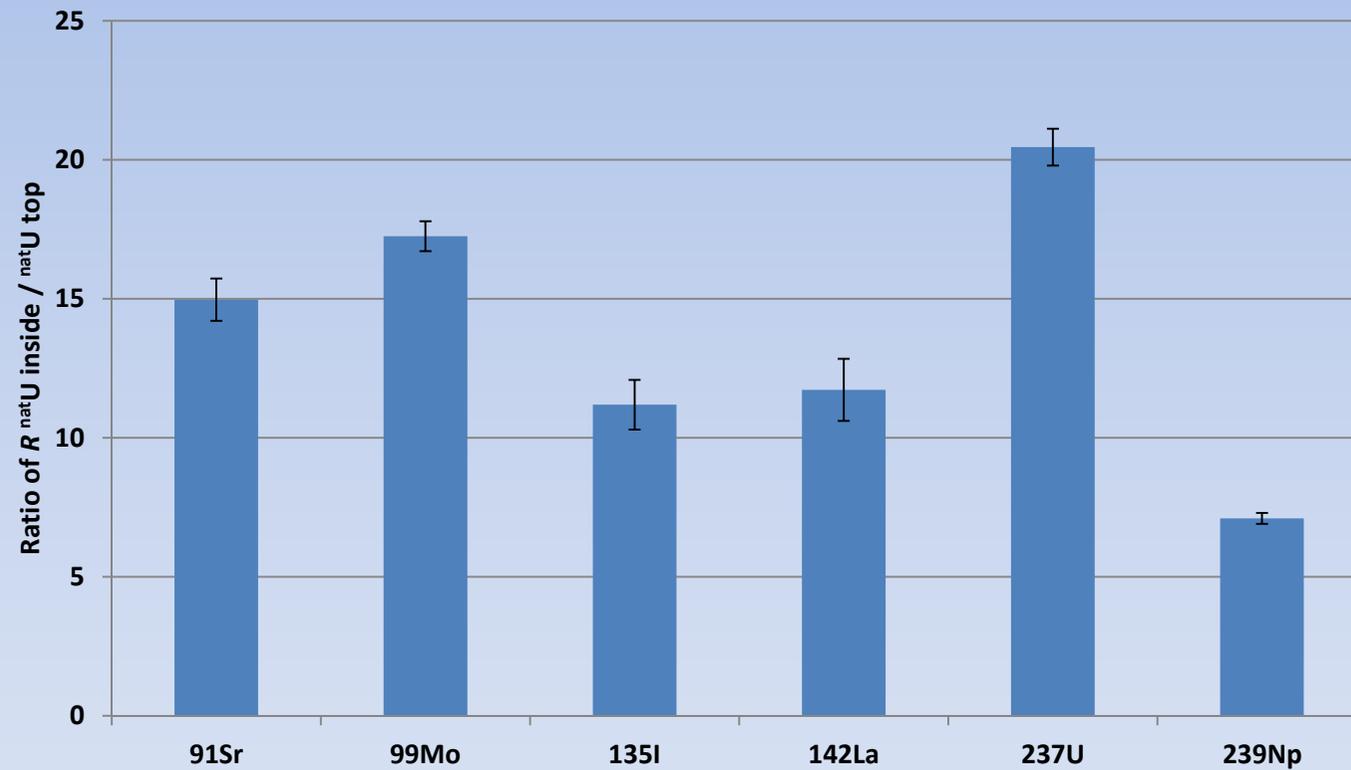


Ratio  $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$  of total production

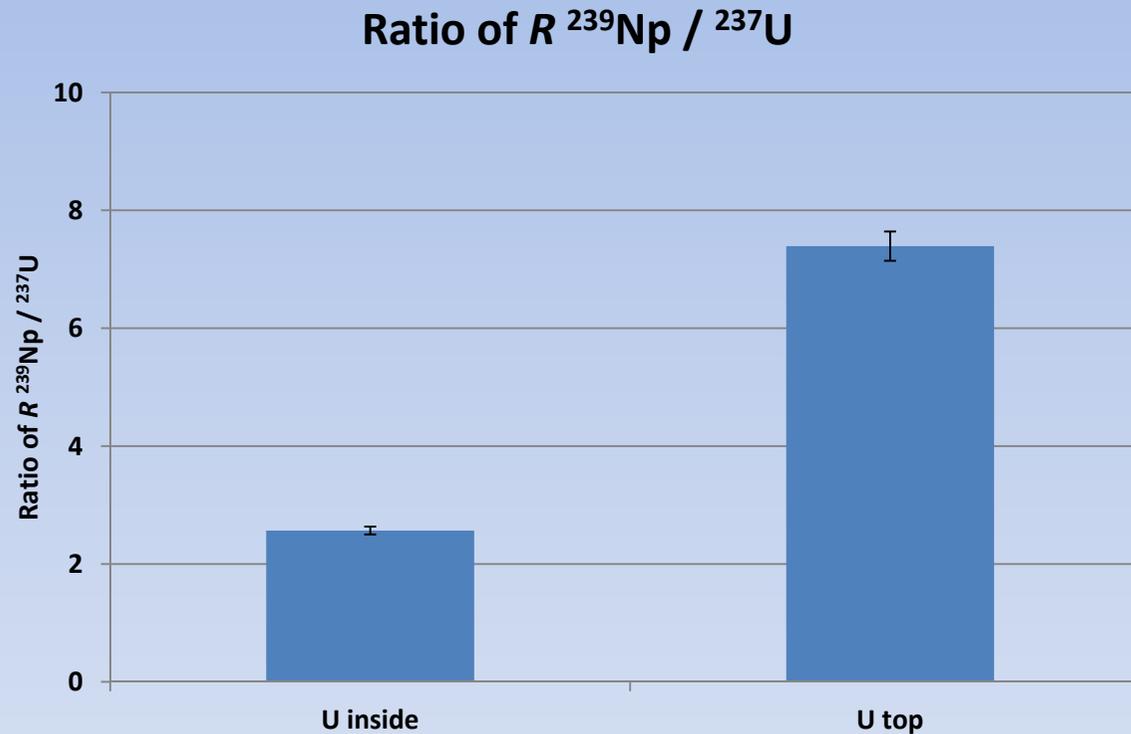


# URANIUM RESULTS

Ratio of  $R^{\text{natU}}$  inside /  $^{\text{natU}}$  top



# URANIUM RESULTS



$^{238}\text{U}(n,g)^{239}\text{U}$  (23,54 min)  $\beta^-$   $\rightarrow$   $^{239}\text{Np}$  (2,36 days)  $\beta^-$   $\rightarrow$   $^{239}\text{Pu}$   
 $^{238}\text{U}(n,2n)^{237}\text{U}$   $E_{\text{thr}} = 6,2 \text{ MeV}$