

2000 Run Plan

1. Pilot beam: ^{26}Mg 201 keV/u

- Establish excellent tune through separator; 100% from FCCH to FCF.
- Take attenuated beam run (< 100 cts/sec) into DSSD MCP to measure beam full energy peak and MCP/DSSSD efficiency.
- Measure beam energy using MD1 (can do this without gas).
- Set separator for $A=27$ recoils, charge state 4+. Take long run to establish leaky beam energy and rate. Monitor leaky beam position on DSSD. If it occurs to one side, try closing final slits down to a minimum of 25 mm.

2. Radioactive beam: ^{28}Al / ^{28}Na / ^{26m}Al 201 keV/u

(this beam energy corresponds to an energy loss (SRIM) of 7.81 keV/u in half the gas target to place the resonance at the centre. The error on the resonance energy is 3.1 keV/u, so will be placed at centre with accuracy of +/- 1.1 cm)

- Confirm good transmission through gas target and separator using ^{26}Mg tune, tweak if required.
- Tune for recoils 4+, run while monitoring contaminants. (What is NaI 511 coinc. rate? If it is non-existent, try changing prescale factor on NaI trigger. Also monitor HPGe rate so that it is not overwhelming H-Trigger.)
- Change to smooth running, 2 hr runs, recording FC4, FC1 and gas pressure at beginning middle and end.
- Monitor diagnostics for problems (see discussion in meeting).

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