RITHING TRIVER TRINAT S2266 Isospin and Time-reversal breaking in ⁴⁷K decay WATERLOO UBC

• 'Isospin-hindered' ⁴⁷K decay could show large isospin symmetry breaking from "analog-antianalog" mixing:

Determine whether sensitivity to isospin-breaking parity-even time reversal is competitive with neutron EDM (evading the Ng-Tulin bound)

• July 30-31 trapped ~1,000 spin-polarized t_{1/2}=18 s ⁴⁷K atoms (once Australian laser arrived ג־Waltzing Matilda ג־) for 2 shifts Measured angular distribution wrt spin of 10,000 ⁴⁷K recoils (tagged by atomic shakeoff electrons).

1st data set \sim 0.04 sensitivity to an asymmetry that could be as large as 0.06 (asymmetry is 0 if isospin conserved)









DC MOT ⁴⁷K 1 mm diameter

AC MOT ⁴⁷K