

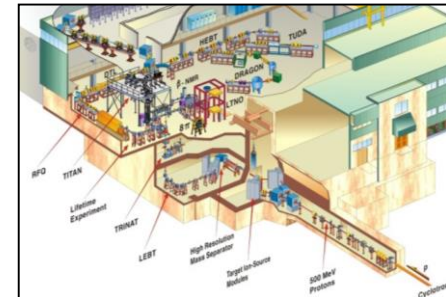
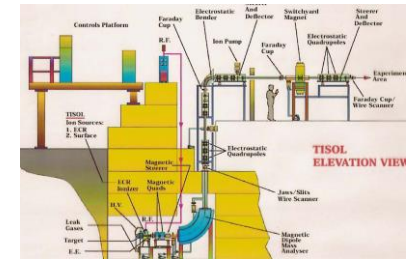
# Two Decades of Discovery with Rare Isotope Beams From TRIUMF-ISAC: Introductory Remarks

## ISAC20 Symposium

TRIUMF August 21, 2019

Gordon Ball

*TRIUMF-ISAC  
Researcher Emeritus*



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Director of TRIUMF  
1981-1994

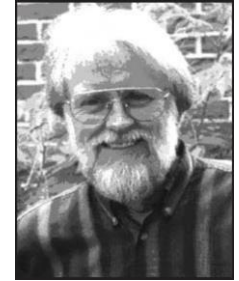
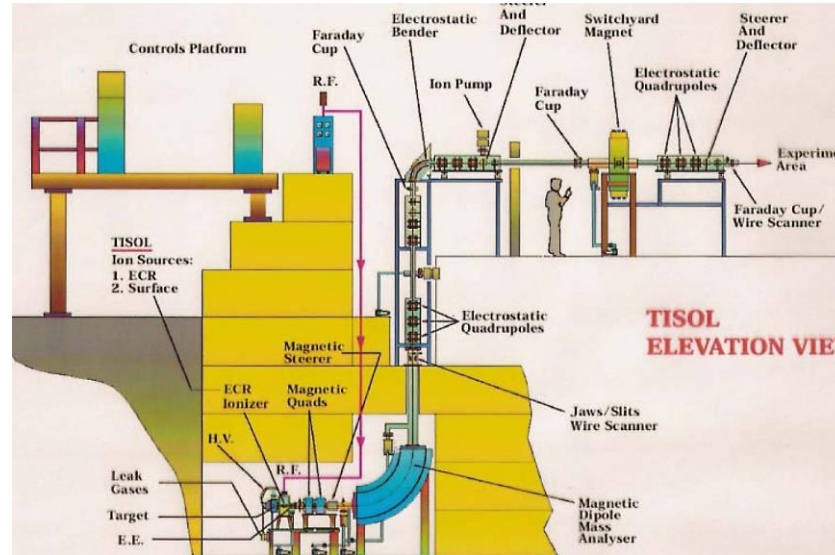


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**Project Leader**

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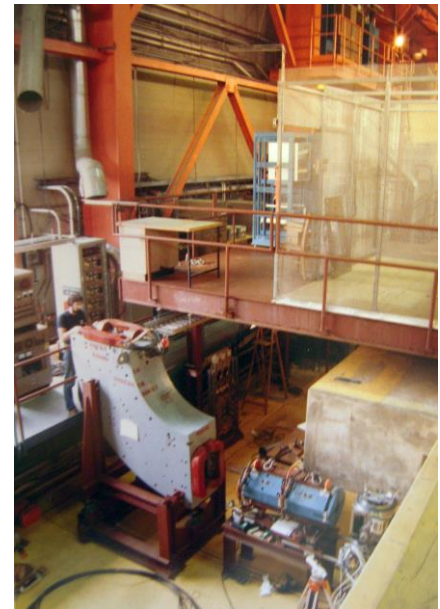


Prof. Robert Moore  
(McGill University)

**TISOL beam optics design**  
**ISACI: TITAN**



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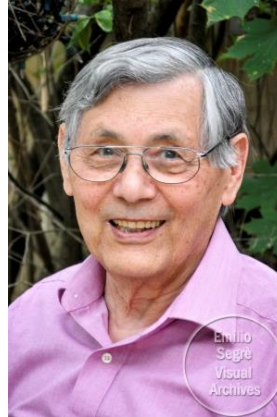




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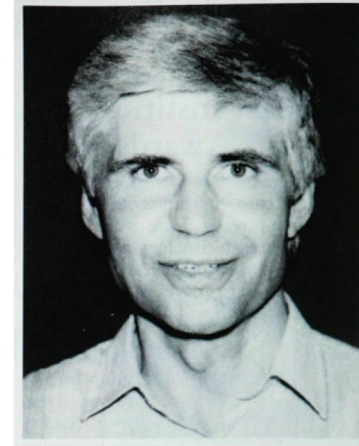


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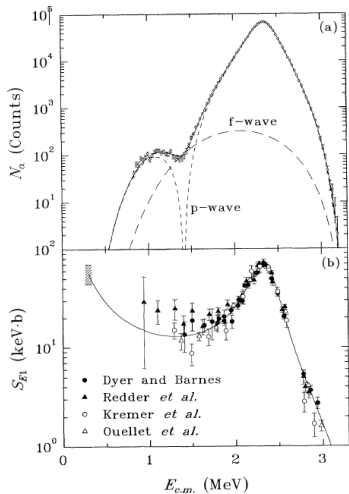
Prof. Richard Azuma  
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## Fundamental tests of the weak interaction



Prof. Otto Häusser  
(SFU/TRIUMF)

## The Red Giant Experiment



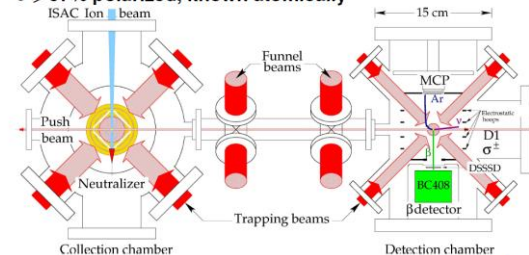
**$\beta$ -delayed  $\alpha$  spectrum of  $^{16}\text{N}$  and the  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$  Cross Section at Low Energies**  
**This reaction determines the rate of conversion of  $^{12}\text{C}$  into  $^{16}\text{O}$  in the core of a red giant star**

**Buchmann *et al* PRL 70, 726 (1993)**

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## TRIUMF's Neutral Atom Trap, TRINAT

- Isotope/Isomer selective
- Evade 1000x untrapped atom background by  $\rightarrow$  2nd MOT
- 75% transfer (must avoid backgrounds!);  $10^{-3}$  capture
- 0.7 mm cloud for  $\beta$ -Ar $^{+} \rightarrow \nu$  momentum  $\rightarrow \beta$ - $\nu$  correlation
- >97% polarized, known atomically

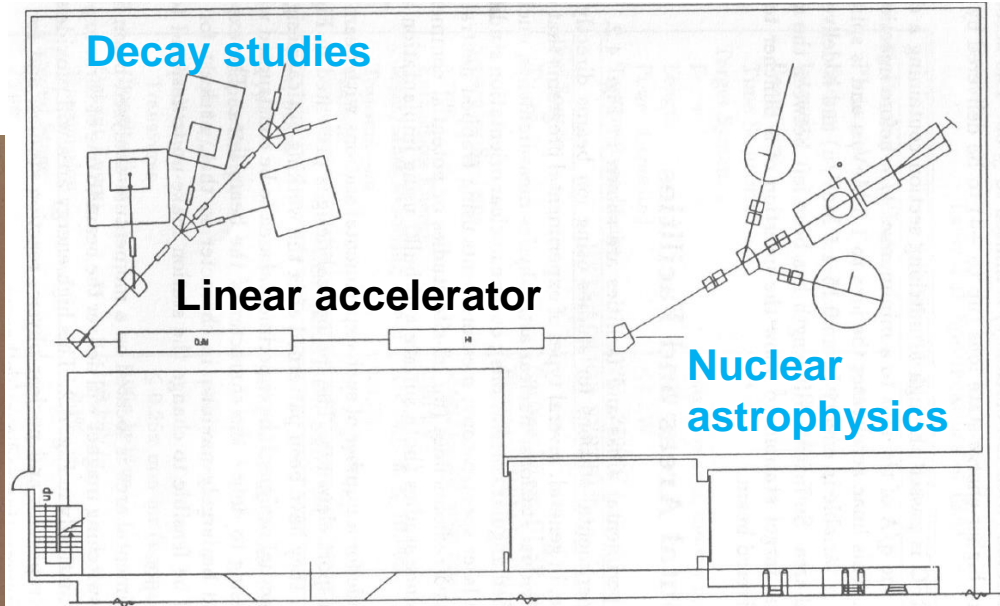
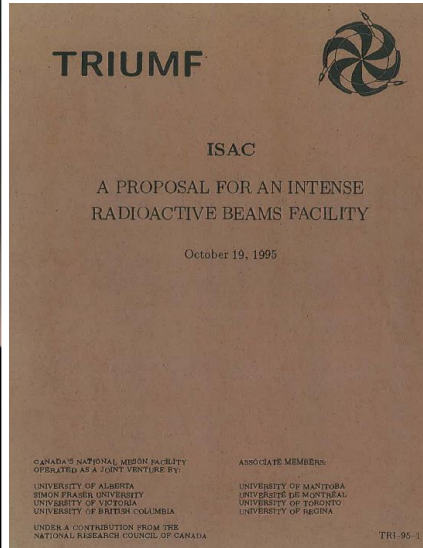




# The first TRIUMF five year plan 1995-2000: two main priorities CERN and ISAC

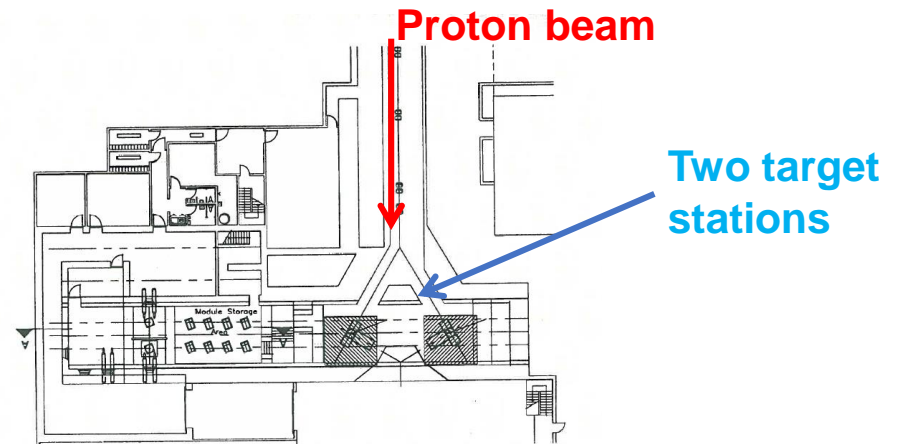
Alan Astbury

Director of TRIUMF 1995-2001




Prof. John D'Auria

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**TRIUMF**  **ISAC**

**ISAC**  
Isotope Separator/Accelerator

ISAC will accelerate radioactive isotopes to high velocities, a capability which will allow scientists to replicate reactions which occur in stars in the distant universe, and to study nuclear structure, the behavior of unusual atomic nuclei, condensed matter physics and life sciences projects. This is recognized worldwide as leading edge research and will place Canada back in the forefront of nuclear physics. The world physics community wanted ISAC, and Canada was in a unique position to develop it because TRIUMF can use the high power proton beam from the existing TRIUMF cyclotron to produce the copious beams of exotic, short-lived radioisotopes needed for the ISAC facility.

- 1 ISAC ground breaking, April 1996
- 2 Installing first shielding in the target hall
- 3 Aerial view of TRIUMF
- 4 ISAC building from the southeast
- 5 Early construction phase of the target hall
- 6 Beam line 2A transports the proton beam from the TRIUMF cyclotron to the target in the new ISAC facility
- 7 Installing the Radio Frequency Quadrupole tank
- 8 Tunnel construction from the cyclotron to the ISAC Facility
- 9 Completed ISAC building, February 1998









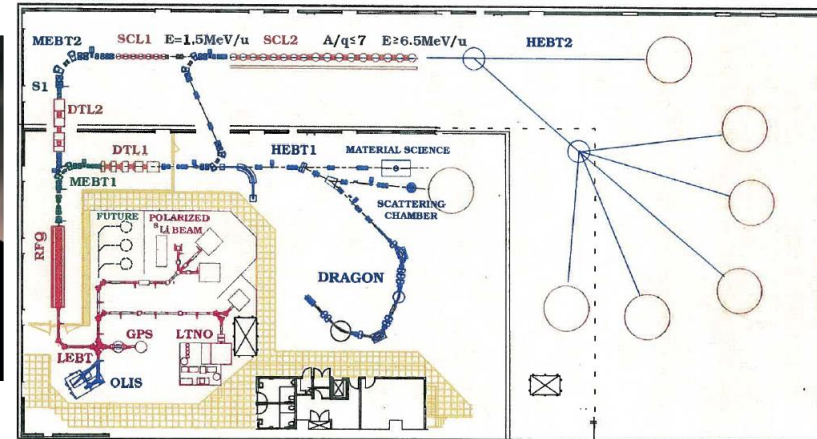
## Dunsmuir Workshop February 19-20, 1998

### • ISAC

- doing ISAC "properly" puts TRIUMF on international map
- prime centre for nuclear astrophysics [DRAGONa mix]
- some views "stop here and use"
- increase energy  $1.5\text{MeV/u} \rightarrow 6.5\text{MeV/u}$ , plus good coverage
  - provide a unique nuclear physics facility
- baseline design - not cheap - will work - no A restriction
- other ways to higher energy - cheaper - "cuter" - riskier
  - Feb 19/20 an ISAC retreat
    - settle the "whether" issue
    - resolve the "how to" issue

### • CERN \$30M "in kind"

- current CERN/TRIUMF collaboration works well: PSB.
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa Chris Llewellyn Smith DG CERN  
Peter Jenni ATLAS spokesman
- met R. Duhamel + T. Brzustowski
- three components
  - \$30M (plus) to CERN/LHC through TRIUMF
  - \$2M cash LEP in year 2000
  - ~\$10M - ATLAS common fund in kind "TRIUMF" largely argued on proportionality
- surprisingly positive but no undertaking.





Leading Accelerator Physicist for 33 years

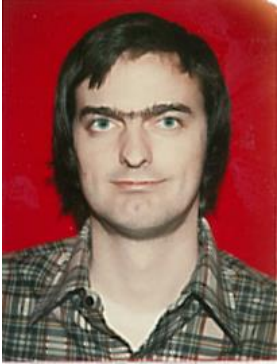


Prof. Michael Craddock  
(UBC/TRIUMF)



George Mackenzie  
(BAE Physicist)

- Long career support for cyclotron
- ISAC Beam Diagnostics



**Mike McDonald**

- HV and source engineering, technical installations
- Mike made ISAC work



**Clint Laforge**

Super technician contributed to OLIS, LEBT and target module assemblies and installation



**Glen Stinson**  
U of A/TRIUMF

contributed to magnetic beamlines design and implementation for ISAC-2



**Bill Uzat**

RF engineer responsible for the development and production of the ISAC RF power amplifiers



**Tom Inglis**

technical support for ISAC's vacuum installations



## Environment Health and Safety

### Head EH and S



**Lutz Moritz**

Principal Author of  
ISAC-I and ISAC-II  
Safety Analysis  
Reports

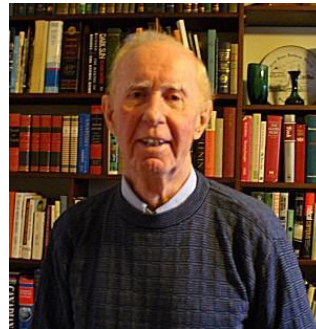


**Lorne King**

ISAC Safety systems

**Arnold Fletcher**  
Radiation Protection

Head Applied Technology Group



**Ian Thorson**

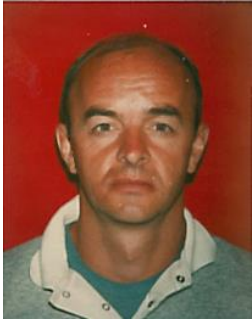
Radiation shielding  
calculations for ISAC-I



**Jozef Orzechowski**

## Plant Group

### Riggers



**Terry Farquhar**



**Paras Ram**

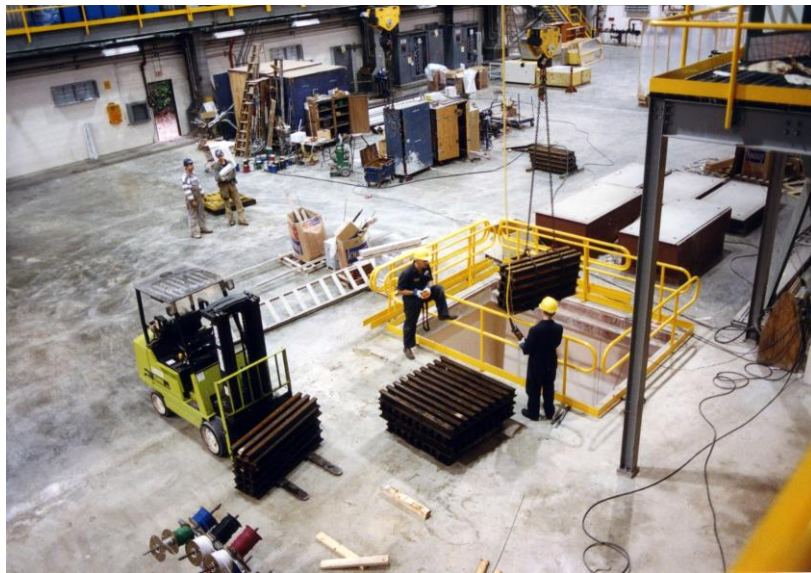


### Carpenter

**Hugh Miller**  
General  
Maintenance



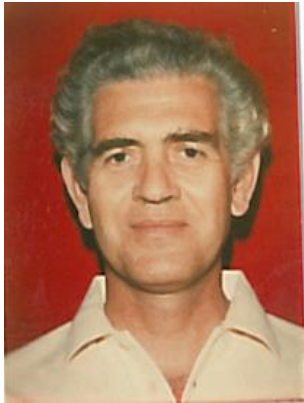
**Bill Bryson**



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## Design Office



**Jim Fleetwood**

**Senior Mechanical Designer**  
Areas of expertise on ISAC were the mass separator area, the HV platform and the BL2A equipment at the post target area.  
TRIUMF was fortunate to have Jim working on these all important seminal beamline designs.

## Remote handling



**Lorne Udy**

**technical support for ISAC target module assembly**



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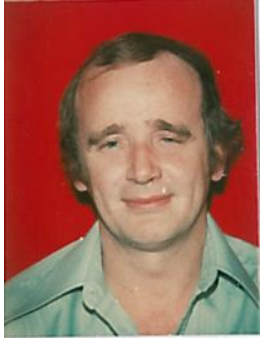
## Civil and Structural Services



**Freeman Tupper**

## Machine Shop

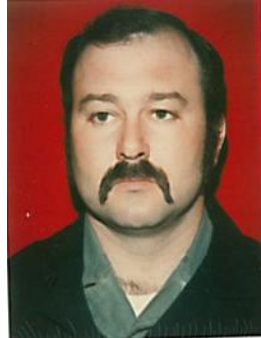
### Foreman



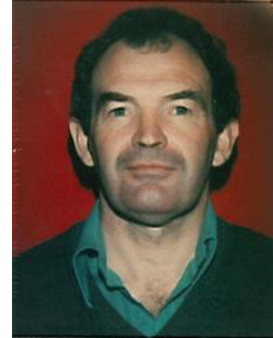
**Pat Gormley**



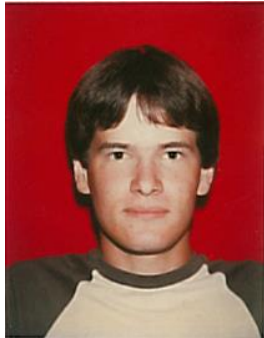
**Keith Parker**



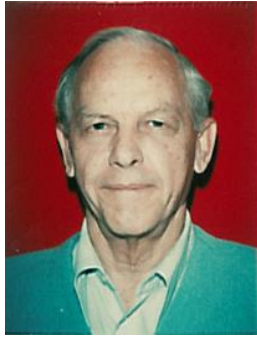
**Mark Livinsky**



**Robert Hartridge**



**Peter Lenoble**



**Norm Carlson**



**Wilf Stien**

**Kim Spring**

**Keith Sutton**



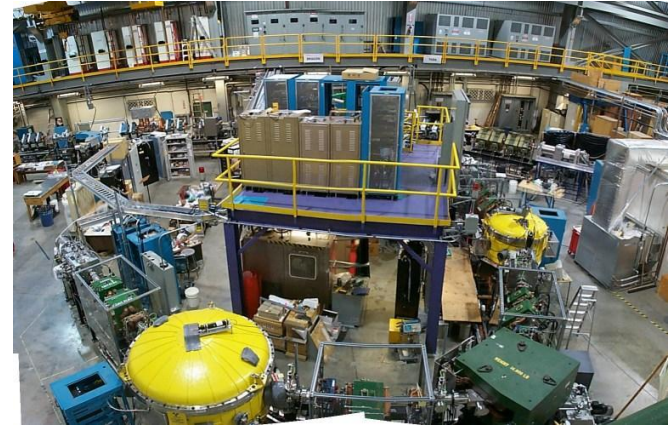


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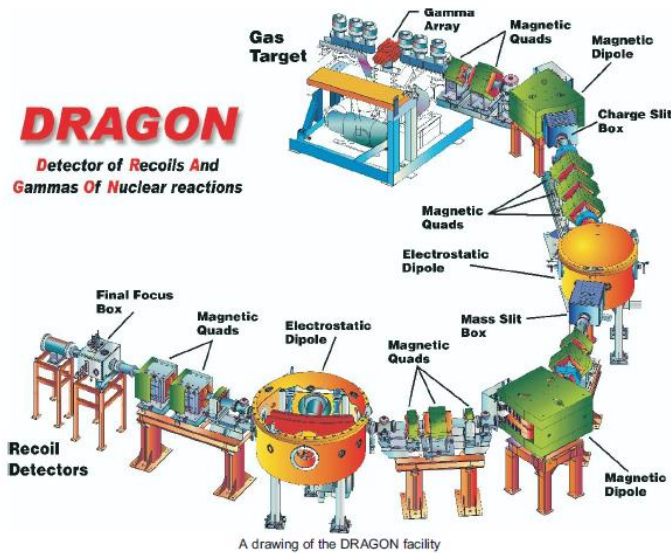


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(Simon Fraser Univ.)

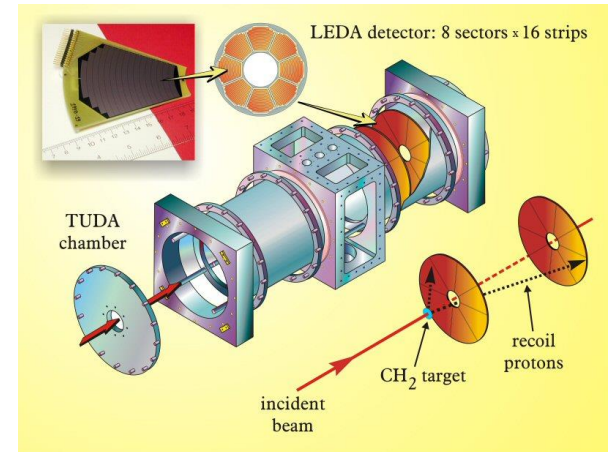
The lead investigator in TISOL project and primary proponent of ISAC, tireless advocate for ISAC facility, Principle Investigator and Group Leader for DRAGON Facility, driving its initial science program.



**DRAGON**  
Detector of Recoils And  
Gammas Of Nuclear reactions

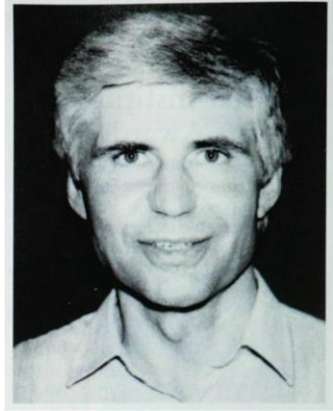


**Dr. Pat Walden**  
TRIUMF Research Scientist



lead scientist in the TUDA and TACTIC facilities  
TUDA Facility Coordinator

## TRINAT at ISAC

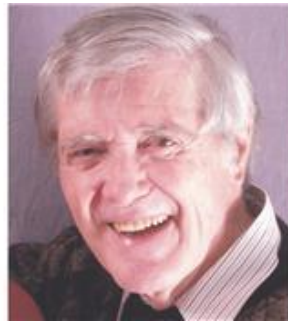


**Prof. Otto Häusser**  
(SFU/TRIUMF)

Otto Häusser was involved in planning the move of TRINAT from TISOL to ISAC. Unfortunately he died of cancer in March 1998 but not before he had worked to secure a permanent position at TRIUMF for his post-doc John Behr who has been the lead investigator in TRINAT since then.

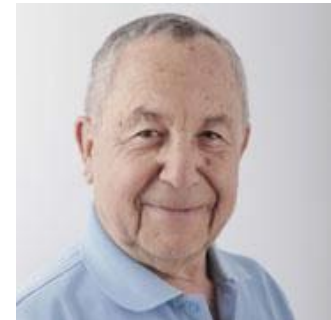


**Jules Deutsch**  
UCLouvain  
played an early role  
in interpreting  
TRINAT's results.



**Prof. Parker Alford**  
Western University

Data analysis and interpretation of beta-neutrino correlation experiments.



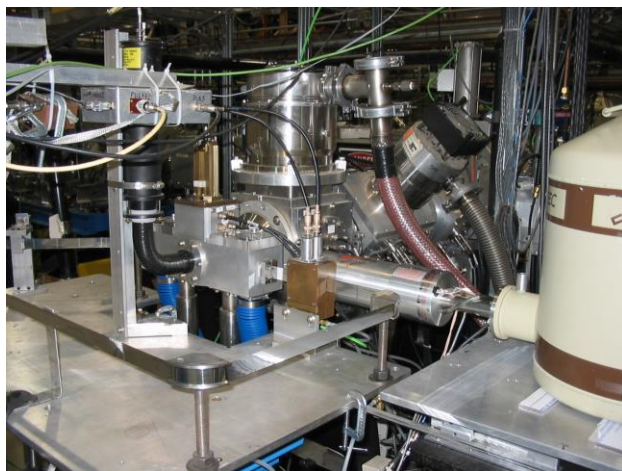
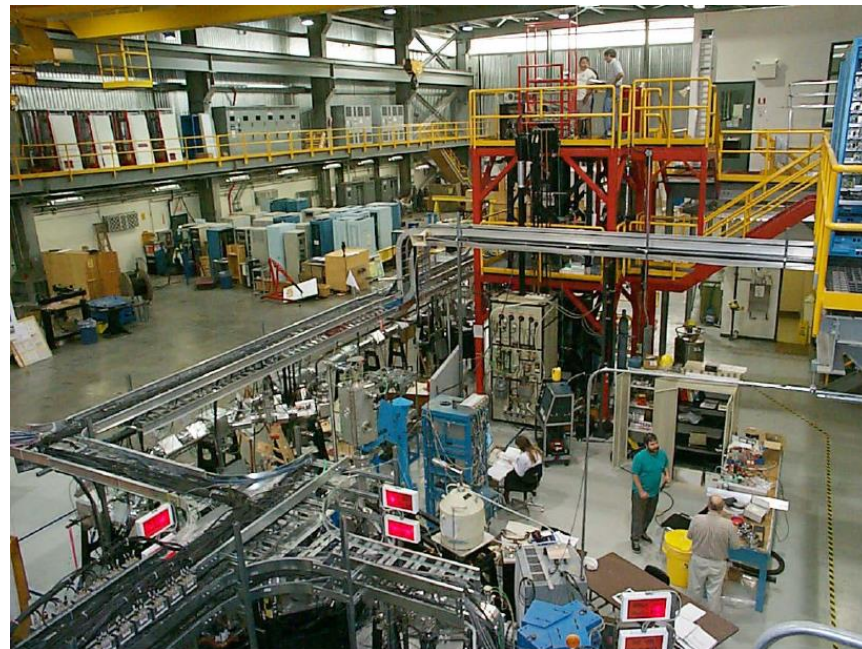
**Prof Danny Ashery**  
Tel Aviv University



Superaligned  $\beta$ -Decay Studies

1998-2003  
Collaborator in high-  
precision lifetime  
measurements at GPS

Dr. John Macdonald  
TRIUMF Research Scientist

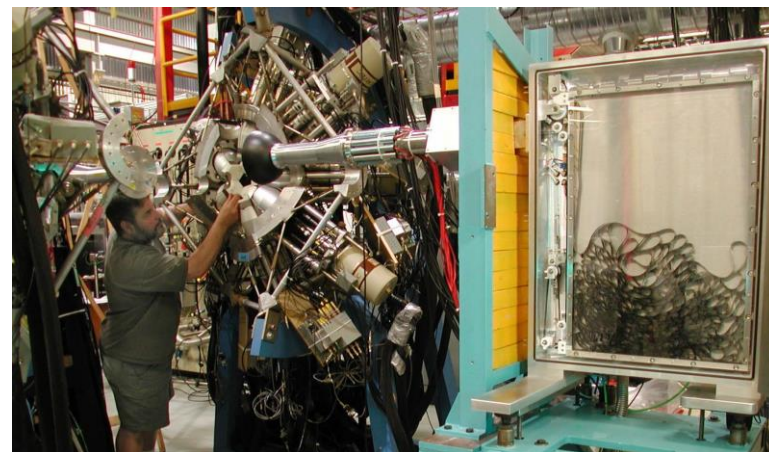


## Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy at ISAC

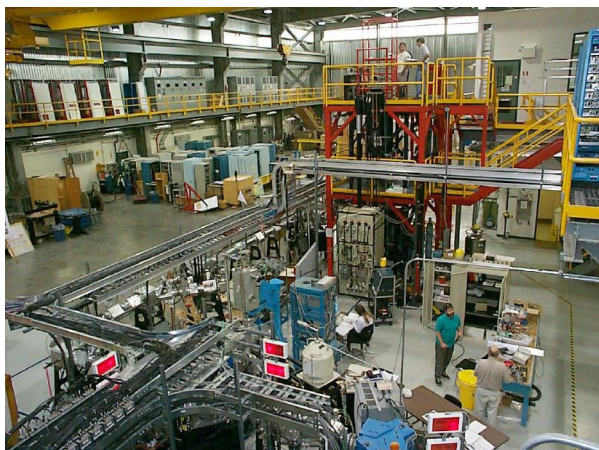


**1998-2014**

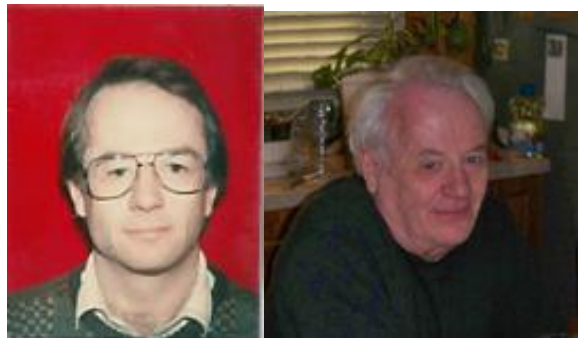
- Technical support for GPS, the  $8\pi$  Spectrometer TIGRESS and GRIFFIN
- His knowledge and expertise were invaluable to the success of these projects



**Randy Churchman**  
Super Technician

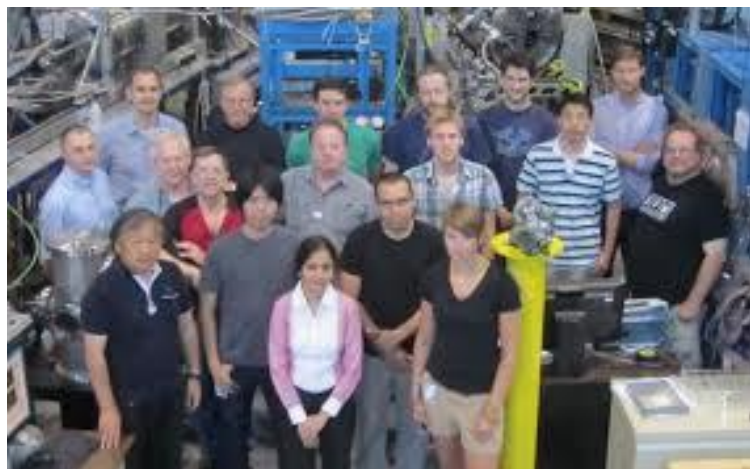






**Grant Sheffer**

**Member of Detector Group  
Manager of electronics pool.**



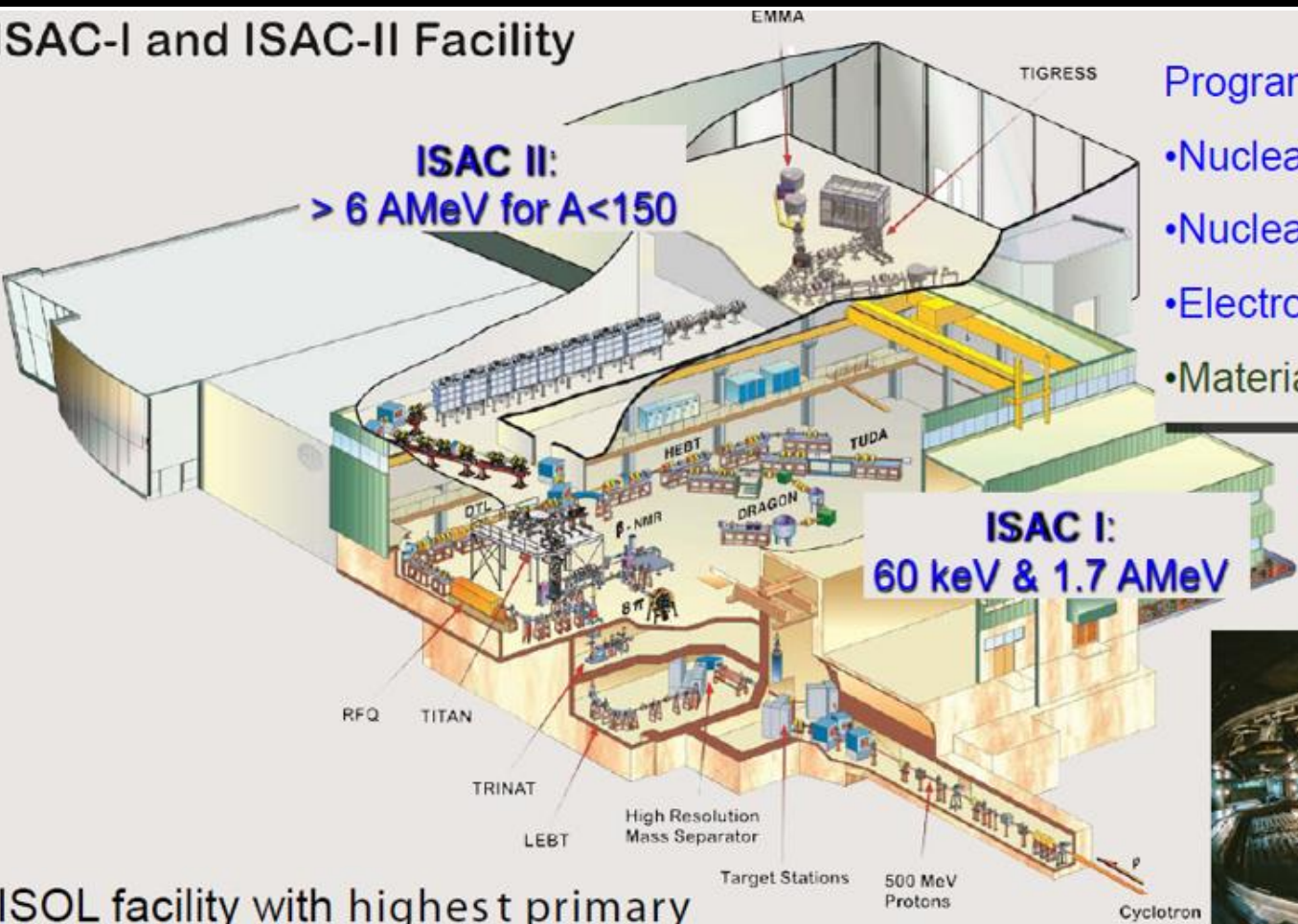
**Design and construction of detectors for ISAC experiments**

- **Contributed to the design & build of the NEURAL detector for neutron reactions at Los Alamos, for Nuclear Astrophysics, led by TRIUMF team**
- **Design and fabrication of ion chamber for IRIS**





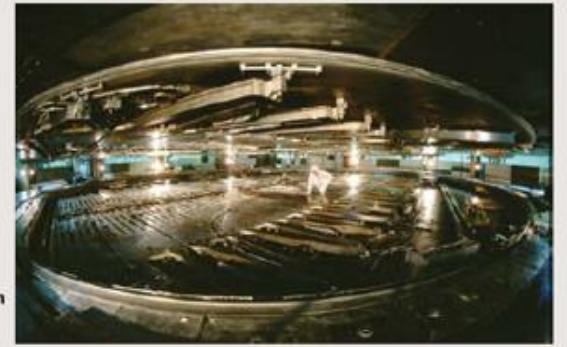
## ISAC-I and ISAC-II Facility



### Programs in

- Nuclear Structure & Dynamics
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Electroweak Interaction Studies
- Material Science

• Medical isotopes



ISOL facility with highest primary beam intensity ( $100 \mu\text{A}$ ,  $500 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $p$ )

target materials: Si, Ti, Zr, Nb, Ta, U

**Dec 2011:  $10 \mu\text{A}$  on  $\text{UC}_x$**

