



8 π Spectrometer Symposium: a Celebration of Discovery

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To celebrate the scientific accomplishments of the 8 π Gamma-Ray Spectrometer, a retrospective event is being organized at TRIUMF on July 18, 2013. It will take the form of a Symposium with invited speakers, covering the more than 25 years of discovery. The instrument was conceived as a joint Chalk River/ University collaboration, and it was sited at TASC in its early years, beginning operation in 1986, and ending with the closure of TASC in 1997. At that time it was moved to the 88 inch Cyclotron of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and then to TRIUMF-ISAC in 2000. Highlights from the three periods will be presented. The instrument is in its final year of operation at TRIUMF and will be decommissioned in January 2014, making way for the GRIFFIN Spectrometer.

To make attendance of this event as convenient as possible, it has been scheduled during a week of summer science meetings at TRIUMF, that includes the 3rd International ARIEL Science Workshop on July 17, and the TRIUMF Subatomic Physics Experimental Evaluation Committee Meeting July 19-20. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver and renewing old acquaintances.