

The Texas A&M University Cyclotron Institute, a Department of Energy University Facility, is jointly supported by DOE and the State of Texas and is a major technical and educational resource for the State and the Nation.







## WORLD-WIDE RESEARCH

Research programs at the Cyclotron Institute are funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation and the Robert A. Welch Foundation.

Internationally recognized for its research, the Institute provides the primary infrastructure support for the University's graduate programs in nuclear chemistry and nuclear physics.

At the Institute we focus on conducting basic research, educating students in accelerator-based science and technology, and providing technical capabilities for a wide variety of applications in space science, materials science, analytical procedures and nuclear medicine. This involves over 100 Institute members – scientists, engineers, technicians, support staff, graduate students and undergraduate students.

Institute staff constructed, and now operate, a K150 cyclotron, a K500 superconducting cyclotron and associated advanced ECR sources. Together, these provide a powerful arsenal of intermediate-energy ion beams for use in both fundamental and applied studies. A large complement of sophisticated state-of-the-art detectors and spectrometers provides the instrumentation necessary for modern research in nuclear structure, weak interactions, exotic nuclei, nuclear astrophysics, intermediate-energy reaction dynamics, nuclear thermodynamics, the nuclear equation of state, atomic physics and applied nuclear science.

In addition to housing the locally based program, the Institute also serves as a technical support base for collaborative research programs at other major national and international accelerator facilities. Institute scientists publish more than 100 papers per year in leading scientific journals.

## GRADUATE FACULTY

Graduate faculty members with Cyclotron Institute-based research programs are listed. To conduct dissertation research at the Cyclotron Institute, students may work with any faculty member but must be formally enrolled in the graduate program of either the Department of Physics and Astronomy or the Department of Chemistry.



Aldo Bonasera PHYSICS Theoretical Nuclear Physics

- Visiting dist. scientist JAERI-Japan
- Honorary professor Three Gorges University-China
- Full professor Italy



Greg Christian PHYSICS Nuclear structure and astrophysics, transfer reactions, neutron detection.



Cody Folden
CHEMISTRY
Chemistry, Physics and
Nuclear Forensics of the
heaviest elements
• DOE Early Career Award



Rainer Fries PHYSICS Theory of nuclear collisions, quark gluon plasma and hadrons

- NSF Career Award
- IUPAP Young Scientist Prize



Carl A. Gagliardi PHYSICS Fundamental interactions and nuclear astrophysics

- Fellow, American Physical Society
- Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching, AFS, - Texas

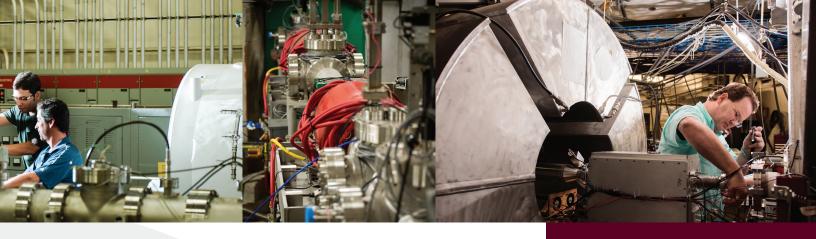


John C. Hardy PHYSICS Fundamental interactions and exotic nuclei

- Fellow, Royal Society of Canada
- Fellow, American Physical Society
- 2006 Bonner Prize, Nuclear Physics



Jeremy Holt PHYSICS Theoretical nuclear physics and astrophysics





Dan Melconian PHYSICS Fundamental interactions using trapped ion and atoms

- Canadian Division of Nuclear Physics PhD thesis award
- DOE Early Career Award



Che Ming Ko PHYSICS Theoretical nuclear physics

- Fellow, American Physical Society
- · Humboldt Research Award
- Distinguished Achievement, Research AFS, - Texas A&M



Ania Kwiatkowski PHYSICS Low-energy, experimental nuclear physics with ion traps



Saskia Mioduszewski PHYSICS Experimental, high-energy nuclear physics

- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship
- Maria Goeppert Mayer Award



Joseph B. Natowitz CHEMISTRY Heavy-ion reaction dynamics and thermodynamics

- ACS Award in Nuclear Chemistry
- Fellow, American Physical Society
- Fellow, American Chemical Society



Ralf Rapp PHYSICS Theoretical Nuclear Physics • Humboldt Bessel Research Award

- NSF CAREER & Texas APS Hyer
- Awards
- Fellow, American Physical Society



Grigory Rogachev PHYSICS Nuclear Structure, nuclear reactions and nuclear astrophysics

- 1998 Kurchatov Prize
- Russian Research Center Fellowship for Young Researchers



Shalom Shlomo PHYSICS Theoretical Nuclear Physics

- RIKEN Eminent Scientist Award
- Fellow, Institute of Physics
- · Fellow, American Physical Society



Robert E. Tribble PHYSICS Fundamental interactions and nuclear astrophysics

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship
- Fellow, American Physical Society
- Distinguished Achievement, Research AFS, - Texas A&M



Sherry J. Yennello CHEMISTRY Heavy-ion reactions and isospin studies

- NSF National Young Investigator
- ACS Garvin-Olin award\_
- Fellow, APS, ACS and AAAS



Dave H. Youngblood PHYSICS Giant resonances and nuclear matter

- Fellow, American Physical Society
- Distinguished Achievement Award in Research, AFS - Texas



Akram Zhanov PHYSICS Theoretical nuclear astrophysics and nuclear reaction theory

## INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH THE CYCLOTRON INSTITUTE?

FOR GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Application information regarding enrollment in the graduate program may be obtained by writing the graduate advisor of your department or by contacting:

Professor Che Ming Ko, Cyclotron Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3366 PH: (979) 845-1411 E-MAIL: ko@comp.tamu.edu

FOR COLLABORATION AND/OR RESEARCH INFORMATION:

As an important national resource for accelerator-based science and technology, the Cyclotron Institute welcomes appropriate use of its facilities. In addition to its primary role, that of research and education in nuclear science, the Texas A&M Cyclotron Institute also provides important technological capabilities for applications of nuclear techniques in other areas.

Institute facilities have been used for cancer therapy, radiation dosimetry, studies of plant physiology, precise analytical determinations, development of mass-spectrometric techniques, studies of "high T" superconductors, evaluation of nuclear waste transmutation techniques and simulation of cosmic-radiation-induced effects on microelectronic circuits.

Potential users of the facility are encouraged to contact:

Professor Sherry Yennello (Director), Cyclotron Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3366 PH: (979) 845-1411 FX: (979) 845-1899

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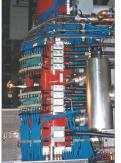
E-MAIL: yennello@comp.tamu.edu

## FACILITY SCHEMATIC

below shows the variety of sophisticated detectors since commissioning its original cyclotron in 1967 and spectrometers that enhance the Institute's and is currently upgrading again. The diagram The Cyclotron Institute has expanded steadily capacity for nuclear research.



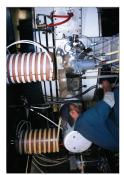
precision decay experiments and TAMUTRAP (2016) Purifies and confines short-lived ions for as a general decay station.



Two ECR sources inject beam into the K150 and K500 Cyclotrons. A third acts as a ELECTRON CYCLOTRON RESONANCE (ECR) charge breeder for radioactive beams. ION SOURCES (2002 - 2010)



For the production of high intensity proton and deuteron beams from the K150 Cyclotron. H-SOURCE (2010)



K150 CYCLOTRON(1967)

(500 SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON (1987)

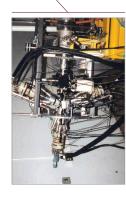
The Cyclotron Institute at Texas A&M University operates one of only five K500 superconducting cyclotrons in the world.

Cyclotron Institute a dual-cyclotron facility part of the facility upgrade to make the providing accelerated secondary beams. Following 20 years off line this facility is now operational and is an integral



**NIMROD (1999)** 

High efficiency detection of both neutrons and charged particles.



educational use, the testing facility is installed on

Available for commercial, governmental and

RADIATION EFFECT FACILITY (1994, 2000)

superconducting cyclotron and the advanced ECR ion source, a diverse range of particle beams and a dedicated beam line with complete diagnostic equipment and controls. With the modern K500

energies is available for radiation-effects testing

Spectrometer for production and separation of MARS RECOIL SPECTROMETER (1992) radioactive ions



(1999)











Detection of light charged particles and intermediate mass fragments in the FAUST multi-FORWARD ARRAY USING SILICON TECHNOLOGY detector array, while simultaneously collecting QUADRUPOLE TRIPLET (FAUST-QT) (2013) the heaviest fragment in the QT.



High-resolution, broad-range spectrometer. Beam analysis system provides beams for the MDM SPECTROMETER (1993, 2000) MDM Spectrometer.