# TIMOTHY GRAY

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-present Postdoctoral Researcher

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Continuing nuclear structure research with focuses on nuclear shapes, emerging collectivity, gamma-ray spectroscopy, and Coulomb excitation studies.

2018-2020

2020 Physics Lab Demonstrator

Australian National University Demonstrated for two Stage 1 Physics Labs, including experiments and lab report marking.

University of Auckland

Demonstrated for a Stage 1 Physics Lab. Covered a variety of topics and helped students carry out experiments as well as marking lab reports.

### EDUCATION

2017 - 2021 The Australian National University, Australia

Physics Lab Demonstrator

Doctor of Philosophy

Nuclear Physics · Research School of Physics

Thesis: Electromagnetic Moments and Emerging Nuclear Collectivity near Z=50

Description: Thesis research investigated emerging nuclear collectivity in the Sn region. A wide range of experimental techniques were used to measure static and dynamic electromagnetic moments, and the results were compared to state-of-the-art theoretical calculations.

Supervisor: Prof. Andrew Stuchbery

2016 The Australian National University, Australia

Bachelor of Science (Hons)

Nuclear Physics · Research School of Physics and Engineering

Thesis: Applications of LaBr<sub>3</sub> detectors: Internal fields and g-factor mesurements

Description: The thesis explored new detector technology and its applications to measuring magnetic moments of isomeric states in-beam using the Time Differential Perturbed Angular Distribution method.

Supervisor: Prof. Andrew STUCHBERY

The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Bachelor of Science

GPA: 8.7 · Double Major: Physics and Pure Mathematics

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Phys. Rev. Lett. (under review)

"Shape polarization in the tin isotopes near N=60 from precision g-factor measurements on short-lived  $11/2^-$  isomers"

Authors: T. J. Gray, A. E. Stuchbery, J. Dobaczewski et al.

Phys. Rev. Lett. **130** 242501 (2023)

"Microsecond Isomer at the N=20 Island of Shape Inversion Observed at FRIB"

Authors: T. J. Gray, J. M. Allmond, Z. Xu et al.

*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **129** 212501 (2022)

"Crossing N=28 Toward the Neutron Drip Line: First Measurement of Half-Lives at FRIB"

Authors: H. L. Crawford, V. Tripathi, J. M. Allmond  $\it{et~al.}$ 

Phys. Lett. B **834** 137446 (2022) "E2 rotational invariants of  $0_1^+$  and  $2_1^+$  states for  $^{106}$ Cd: The emergence of collective rotation"

Authors: T. J. Gray, J. M. Allmond, R. V. F. Janssens et al.

NIM A 1041 167392 (2022) "CLARION2-TRINITY: A Compton-suppressed HPGe and GAGG:Ce-Si-Si array for absolute cross-section measurements with heavy ions"

Authors: T. J. Gray, J. M. Allmond, D. T. Dowling et al.

Phys. Rev. Lett.

"Electric Monopole Transition from the Superdeformed Band in <sup>40</sup>Ca"

**12**8, 252501 (2022) Authors: Е. Ідедисні, Т. Ківеді, J. Т. Н. Dowie *et al.* 

Phys. Lett. B <b>823</b> 136738 (2021)	"Emerging collectivity in neutron-hole transitions near doubly magic $^{208}$ Pb" Authors: M. S. M. Gerathy, A. J. Mitchell, G. J. Lane <i>et al.</i>
Phys. Lett. B <b>811</b> 135855 (2020)	"Evidence for shape coexistence and superdeformation in <sup>24</sup> Mg" Authors: J. T. H. Dowie, T. Kibedi, D. G. Jenkins <i>et al.</i>
Phys. Rev. C <b>101</b> 054302 (2020)	"Hyperfine fields at <sup>66</sup> Ga, <sup>67,69</sup> Ge implanted into iron and gadolinium hosts at 6 K, and applications to g-factor measurements" Authors: <b>T. J. Gray</b> , A. E. Stuchbery, B. J. Coombes <i>et al</i> .
EPJ Web of Conferences <b>232</b> 04007 (2020)	"E2 collectivity in shell-model calculations for odd-mass nuclei near <sup>132</sup> Sn" Authors: <b>T. J. Gray</b> , A. E. Stuchbery, L. A. Fuderer, J. M. Allmond
Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>124</b> 032502 (2020)	"Early Signal of Emerging Nuclear Collectivity in Neutron-Rich <sup>129</sup> Sb" Authors: <b>Т. J. Gray</b> , J. M. Allmond, A. E. Stuchbery <i>et al.</i>
<i>Phys. Rev.</i> C <b>100</b> 044317 (2019)	"First-excited state $g$ factors in the stable, even Ge and Se isotopes" Authors: B. P. McCormick, A. E. Stuchbery, B. A. Brown $et\ al.$
Phys. Rev. C <b>100</b> 024322 (2019)	"Spectroscopy and excited-state $g$ factors in weakly collective $^{111}$ Cd: Confronting collective and microscopic models" Authors: B. J. Coombes, A. E. Stuchbery, A. Blaxhev $et\ al.$
Phys. Rev. C <b>96</b> , 054332 (2017)	"Perturbed angular distributions with LaBr <sub>3</sub> detectors: The $g$ factor of the first $10^+$ state in $^{110}$ Cd reexamined" Authors: <b>T. J. Gray</b> , A. E. Stuchbery, M. W. Reed <i>et al</i> .
EPJ Web of Conferences <b>123</b> 04004 (2016)	"Nuclear lifetime measurements from data with independently varying observation times" Authors: <b>T. J. Gray</b> , M. W. Reed, G. J. Lane, A. Akber, Yu. A. Litvinov, and P. M. Walker
	AWARDS
2021	Bragg Medal for Excellence in Physics · Australian Institute of Physics
2021	JG Crawford Prize — finalist · Australian National University
2021	Jagadishwar Mahanty Prize for best PhD Thesis · Research School of Physics · Australian National University
2019	Outstanding Student Presentation · Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium 2019 · Australian National University
2018	People's Choice Award RSPE 3 Minute Thesis · Australian National University
2017-2020	Australian Government Research Training Program · Australian Government
2016-2017	Summer Research Scholarship in Physics · University of Auckland
2015-2016	Summer Research Scholarship in Physics · Australian National University
	INVITED TALKS
2021	Weakening shell structure near $N=60$ : g-factor measurements in $^{109,111}$ Sn · HYPERFINE2021
2022	First FRIB experiment: new microsecond isomer in <sup>32</sup> Na discovered with the FDSi · AIP Congress 2022
2023	Suppressed Electric Quadrupole Collectivity in <sup>49</sup> Ti Relative to Semi-Magic <sup>50</sup> Ti · ISTROS 2023
2023	Suppressed Electric Quadrupole Collectivity in <sup>49</sup> Ti Relative to Semi-Magic <sup>50</sup> Ti · Nuclear Chemistry Gordon Research Conference 2023
	OTHER INFORMATION
Computer Experience	C++, ROOT, рутном, LAT <sub>E</sub> X, Linux, Fortran