# Neutron and Gamma Ray Spectroscopic Detection System

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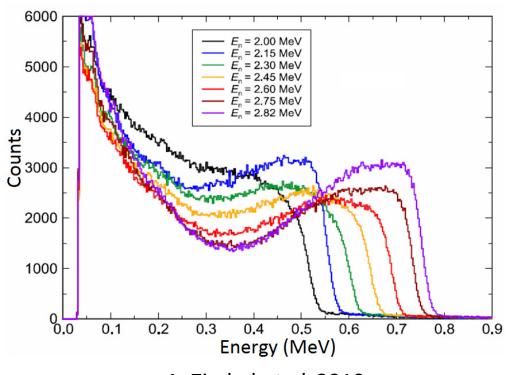
# Need for Neutron Sensor Advancement

- Homeland Security: Nuclear material detection systems
- Nonproliferation: Monitoring systems
- Nuclear Industry: Fast neutron dosimetry
- Current deficiency in neutron detection systems



## **Diamond-Based Detection Systems**

- Current Capabilities
  - High energy resolution
  - Fast timing
  - Good discrimination
- Technical Innovation
  - Increased intrinsic efficiency
  - Off the shelf components



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### **Future Directions**

- Looking for collaborative effort for development phase
- Seeking to complete prototype in 9 month development time

| Tasks                                | Nov |   |   |   |   |     |         |    |   |   |   |         |         |   | March |     |         |   |   |     |         |         |   |   |   |     |     |   | July |   |   |
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| Sensor design                        |     |   |   |   |   |     |         |    | Ш |   |   |         |         |   | Ш     |     |         | L |   |     | $\perp$ |         |   |   |   |     |     |   |      |   |   |
| System construction and              |     |   |   |   |   |     |         |    |   |   |   |         |         |   | Ш     |     | ┸       |   |   |     |         |         |   |   |   |     |     |   |      |   |   |
| validation of functionality          | L   |   |   | ╛ |   |     |         |    |   |   |   | $\perp$ |         |   |       |     | Ι       |   |   |     |         |         |   |   |   |     |     |   |      |   |   |
| Sensor experiments for<br>validation |     |   |   |   |   |     |         |    |   |   |   |         |         |   |       |     |         |   |   |     |         |         |   |   |   |     |     |   |      |   |   |
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# **Final Remarks**

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