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**Study of  $^{12}\text{Be}$  using the  $^{11}\text{Be}(^9\text{Be},^8\text{Be})$  transfer reaction at TRIUMF ISAC-II** RYAN BRAID, FRED SARAZIN, Colorado Sch of Mines, TIGRESS COLLABORATION, (PCB)<sup>2</sup> COLLABORATION — Recent results at TRIUMF and NSCL have called into question the structure of  $^{12}\text{Be}$ , therefore another look at this nucleus is desirable. The structure is important information for theoretical models, since it constrains the mechanism that produces parity inversion in  $^{11}\text{Be}$ . The  $^{12}\text{Be}$  structure was probed in July 2014 using the (PCB)<sup>2</sup> array (Printed Circuit Board Based Charged Particle) inside TIGRESS (TRIUMF - ISAC Gamma Ray Escape Suppressed Spectrometer) at TRIUMF using the  $^{11}\text{Be}(^9\text{Be},^8\text{Be})^{12}\text{Be}$  reaction at 55 MeV in inverse kinematics. A second set of data at 30 MeV was collected. This reaction has numerous advantages over the traditional (d,p) method, foremost of which is the  $^8\text{Be} \rightarrow 2 \alpha$  breakup since it allows for very clean identification and tagging. Additionally, TIGRESS will allow precise  $\gamma$ -tagging for the excited states. The initial data and analysis will be presented in this talk. This work is partially supported by the US Department of Energy through Grant/Contract No. DE-FG03- 93ER40789 (Colorado School of Mines).

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