

## DECAY ACCELERATION OF ISOMERS BY X-RAY LASER

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We analyzed the possibility of the two-step triggering of nuclear isomers by short X-ray laser pulses via an excited intermediate level. The estimations of the decay acceleration are performed for the  $6^-$  isomer of  $^{84}\text{Rb}$  in the field of future European X-ray laser.

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