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The Spectrometer for Exotic Fission Fragments STEFF detects fission fragments (FF) along a primary axis, perpendicular to the beam, within which a start MCP detector and stop MWPC detector give the FF time-of-flight (TOF) and a gas ionization chamber gives the FF energy. A gate in FF energy and TOF serves to accurately tag fission events and the TOF is used to measure the time-of-fission to a precision of ~1 ns. The central chamber containing the ²³⁹Pu is surrounded by an array of scintillators (NaI and LaBr₃) giving an approximately 30% geometrical efficiency. The experiment was performed at teh n_TOF facility and the data are currently being analysed with the n_TOF PSA routines and will be subject to the same analysis methodology as used for the ²³⁵U analysis.