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Offline measurement of high-spin $^{178\text{m}2}\text{Hf}$ isomer

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There are a number of isomeric states in the mass range around $A = 180$.

The most interesting one in this region would be the long-lived high-spin $^{178\text{m}2}\text{Hf}$ isomer.

If a target which contains nanogram quantities of $^{178\text{m}2}\text{Hf}$ is fabricated, the door to explore high-spin nuclear reactions will be opened. To this end, we performed a feasibility study to produce the isomeric state using the fusion reaction $^{176}\text{Yb}(\alpha, 2n)^{178\text{m}2}\text{Hf}$ at RIKEN. After irradiation of an alpha beam, we carried out an offline measurement of the activity using EURICA.

In this talk, preliminary results of the data analysis will be presented.

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