

# Proton elastic scattering for the study of weakly bound nuclei with SAMURAI

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# Elastic Scattering of Protons with RI beams (ESPRI) project

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# Motivation

## Nuclear size and density distribution

- Fundamental properties of nuclei
- Inputs and/or guidelines to describe the nuclear reactions and structures

	Stable nuclei	Unstable nuclei
Charge radius (Matter radius)	Muonic atom	Isotope shift (Interaction cross section)
Charge distribution	Electron scattering	
Neutron distribution	Proton elastic scattering	<p><u>Concerning the density distribution, experimental data is rare !!</u></p>
	<p><u>Charge distribution / radius</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charge radii are proportional to <math>A^{1/3}</math></li><li>• The diffuseness is independent of <math>A</math>,</li></ul> <p><u>Neutron distribution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approximately equal to the proton distribution</li></ul>	<p><u>Matter radius</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matter radii have Isospin dependence.</li><li>• Skins arise from differences between <math>S_p</math> and <math>S_n</math>.</li><li>• Halo is caused by the loosely bound nucleon(s).</li></ul>

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# Stable nuclei

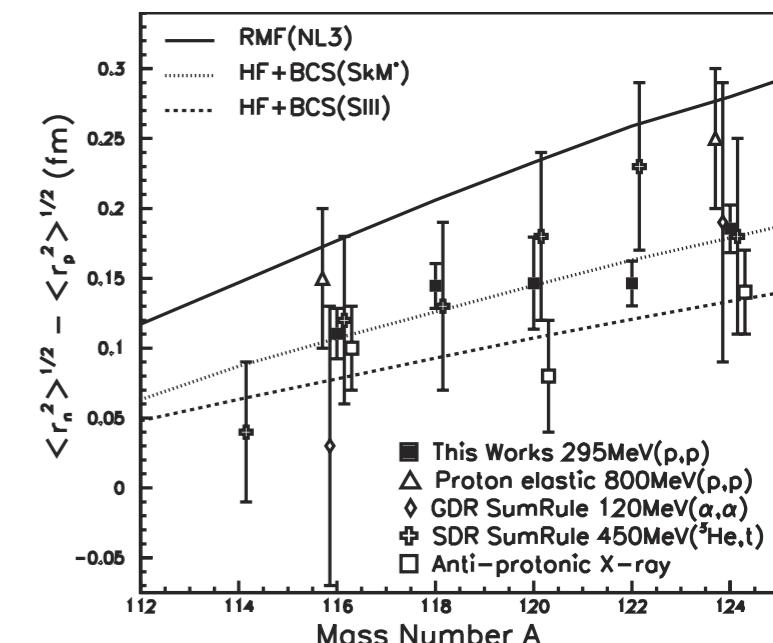
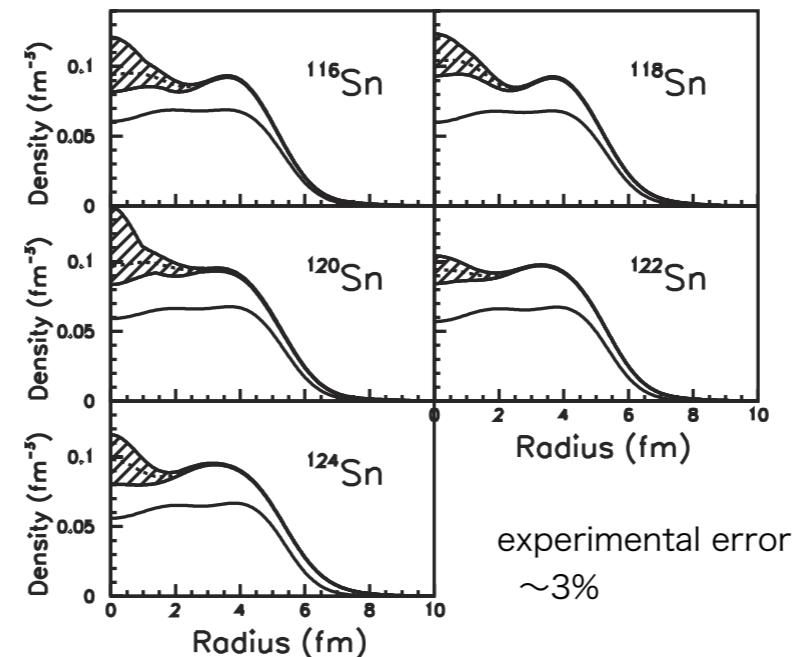
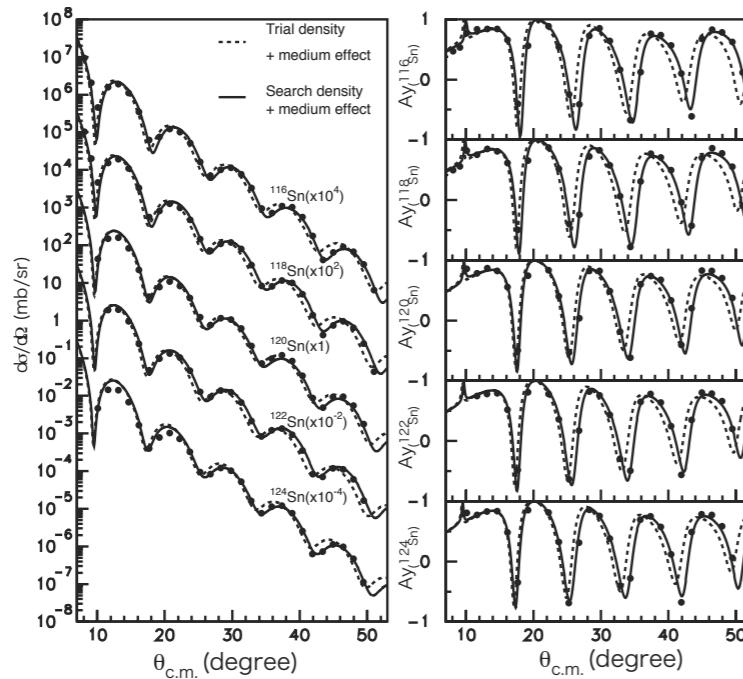
Sakaguchi Group

Polarized proton elastic scattering at 300MeV

⇒ They have succeeded in extracting neutron density distributions of Sn, Pb isotopes systematically.

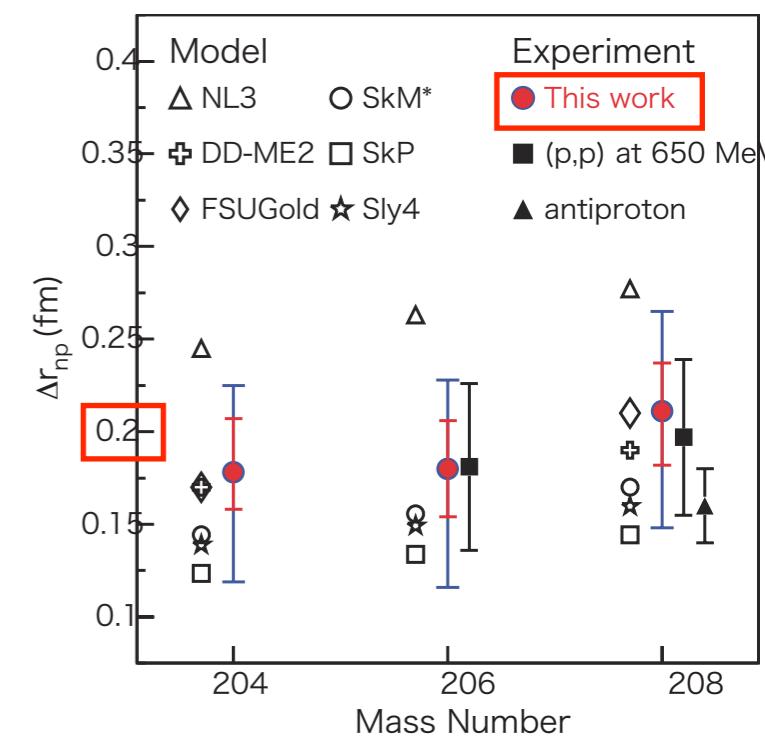
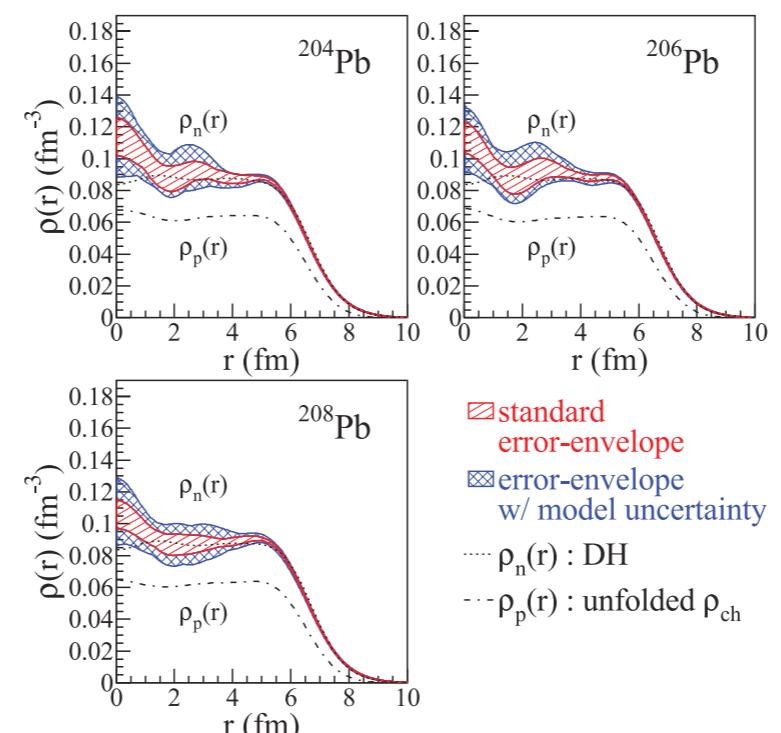
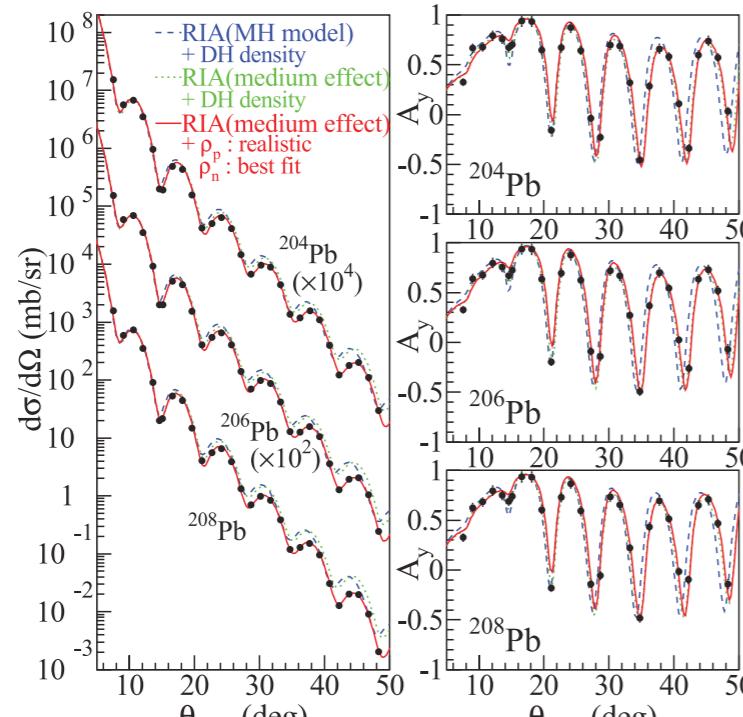
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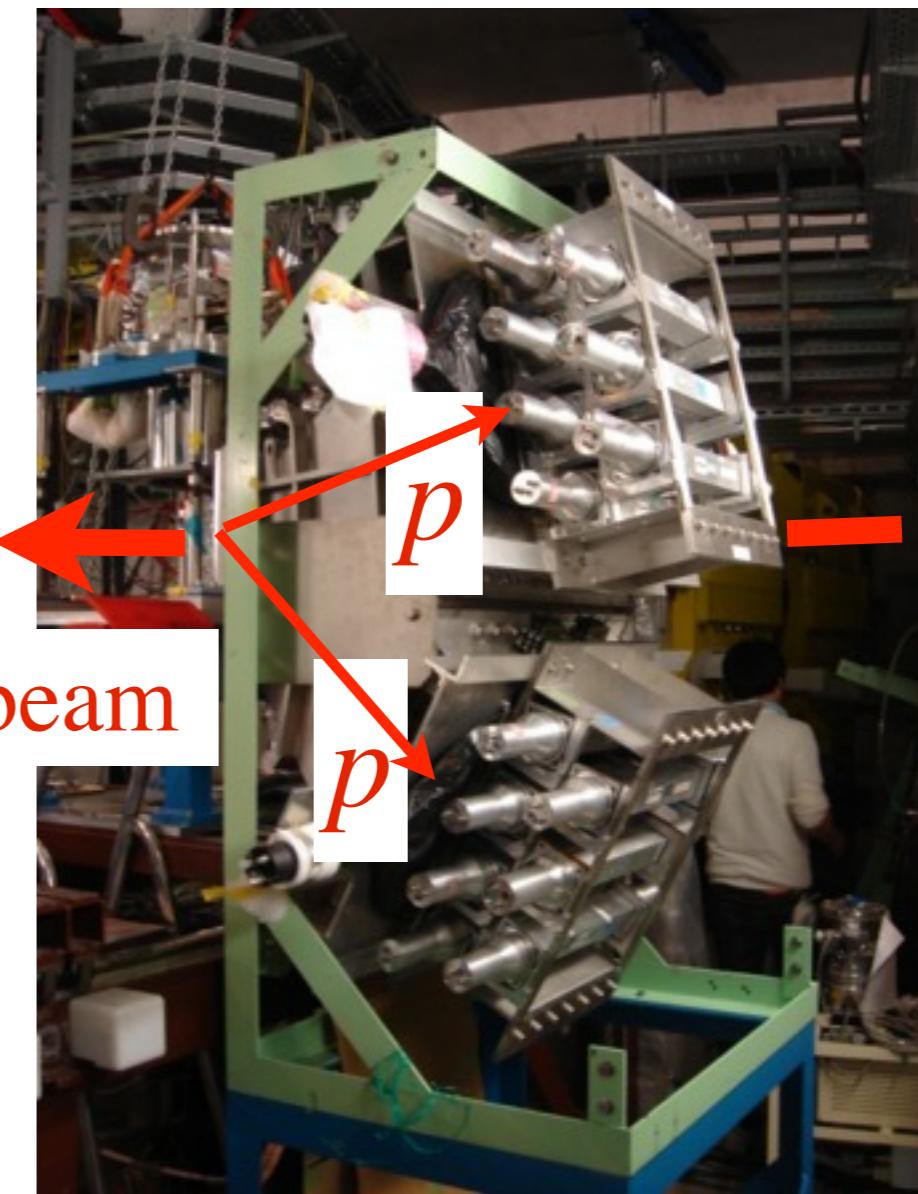
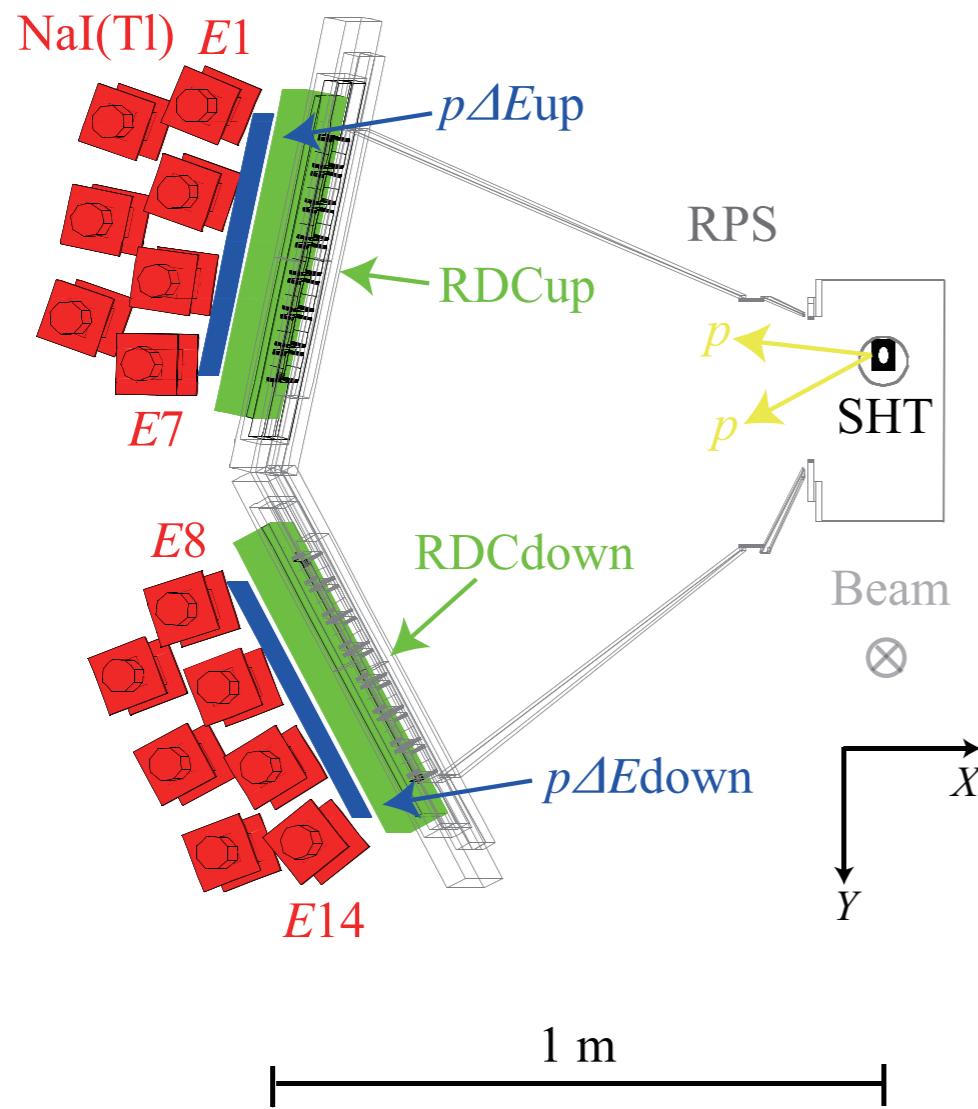


Pb

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# Recoil Proton Spectrometer (RPS)



	Solid H <sub>2</sub> (SHT)	RDC	$p\Delta E$	$E$
material	Para H <sub>2</sub>	Ar+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Plastic	NaI(Tl)
effective area	$\phi 30 \text{ mm}$	$436 \times 436 \text{ mm}^2$	$440 \times 440 \text{ mm}^2$	$431.8 \times 45.72 \text{ mm}^2$
thickness	1 mm	69.4 mm	2.53 / 3.09 mm	50.8 mm
Resolution		500 $\mu\text{m}$	TOF : 0.1 nsec	0.3 % (80 MeV)

# Para Solid Hydrogen Target (*p*-SHT)

## Ortho/Para H<sub>2</sub>

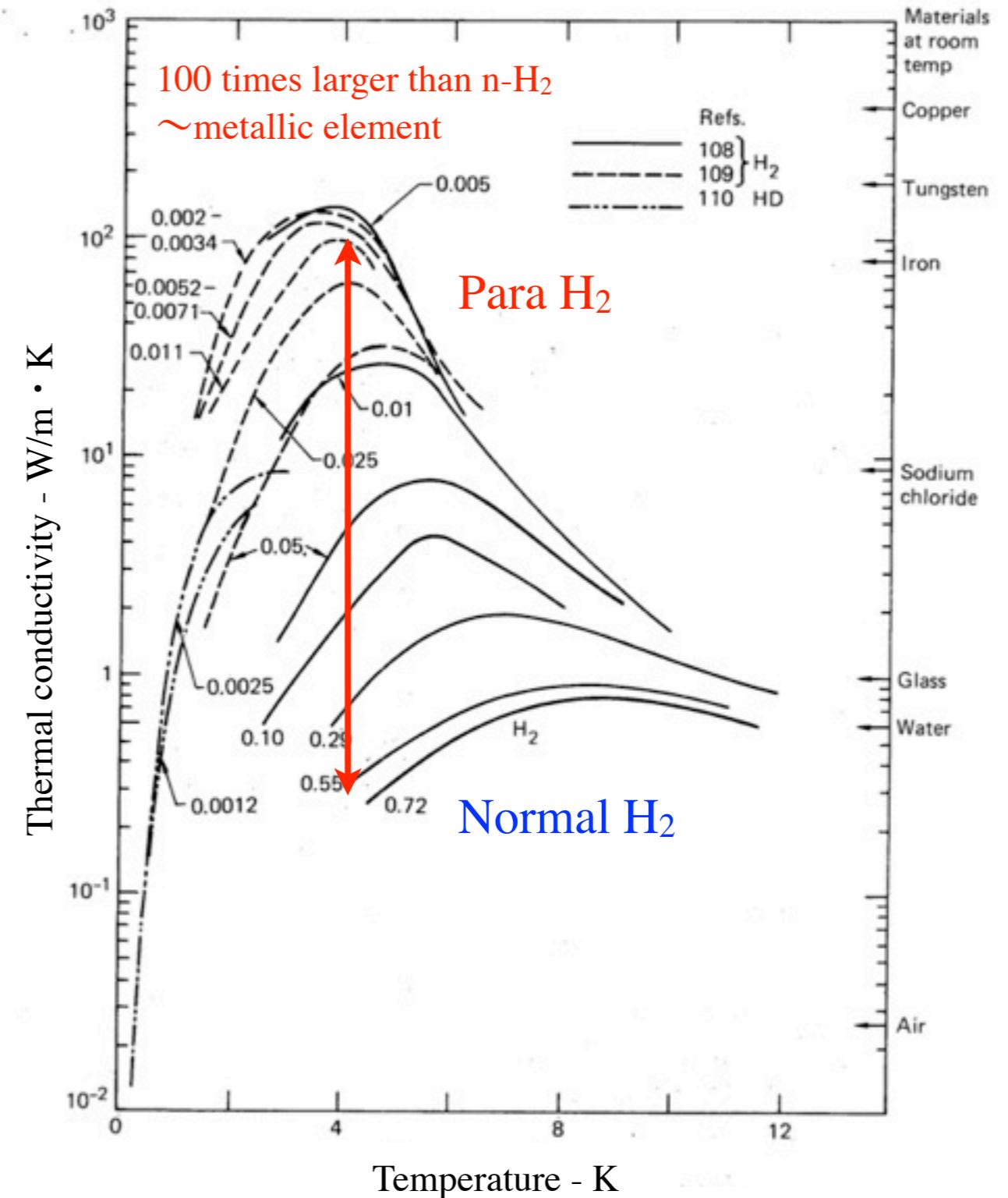
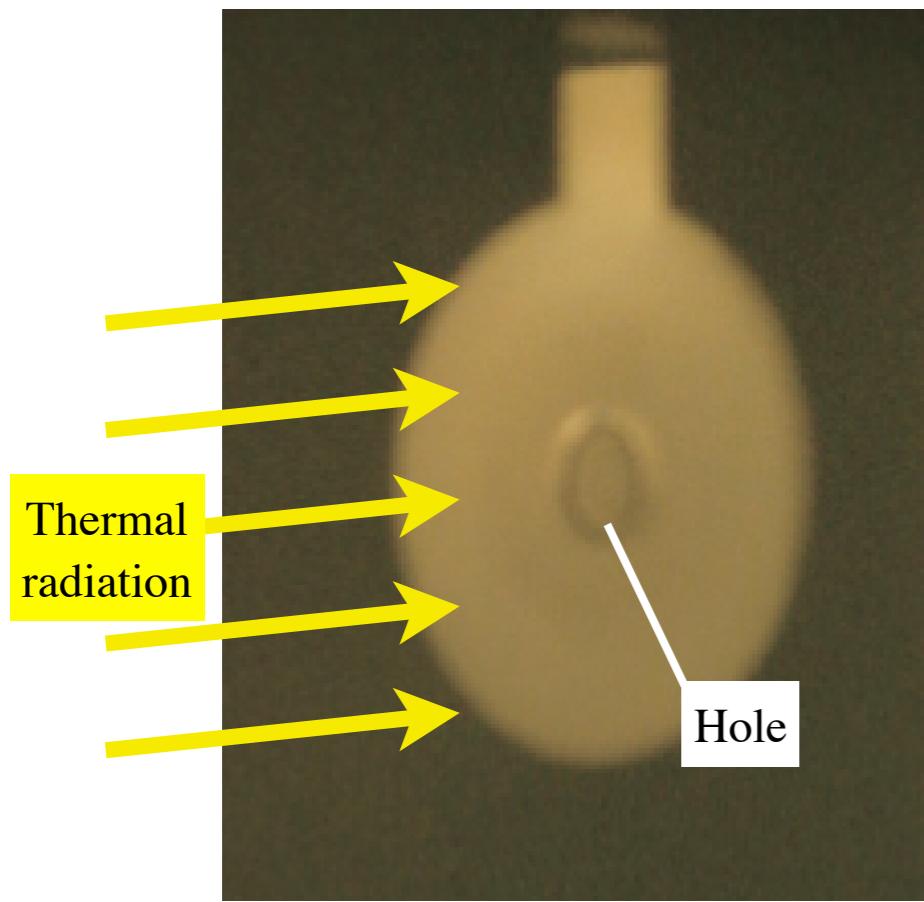
H<sub>2</sub> molecular  
Nuclear spin of two protons

Para H<sub>2</sub> : singlet ( $S=0, J=0,2,4,\dots$ )

Ortho H<sub>2</sub> : Triplet ( $S=1, J=1,3,5,\dots$ )

300 K (Normal H<sub>2</sub>)

para : ortho = 1:3

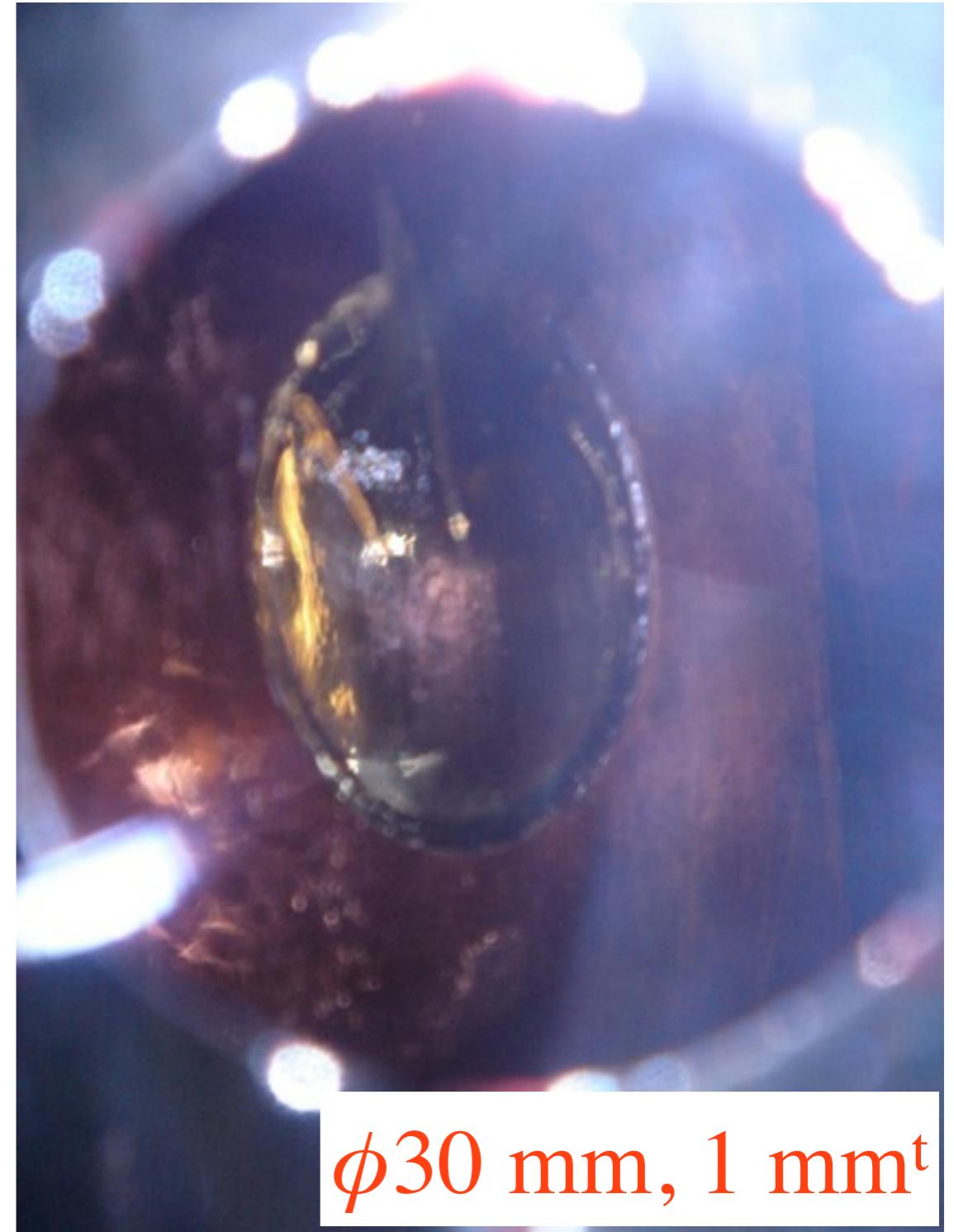
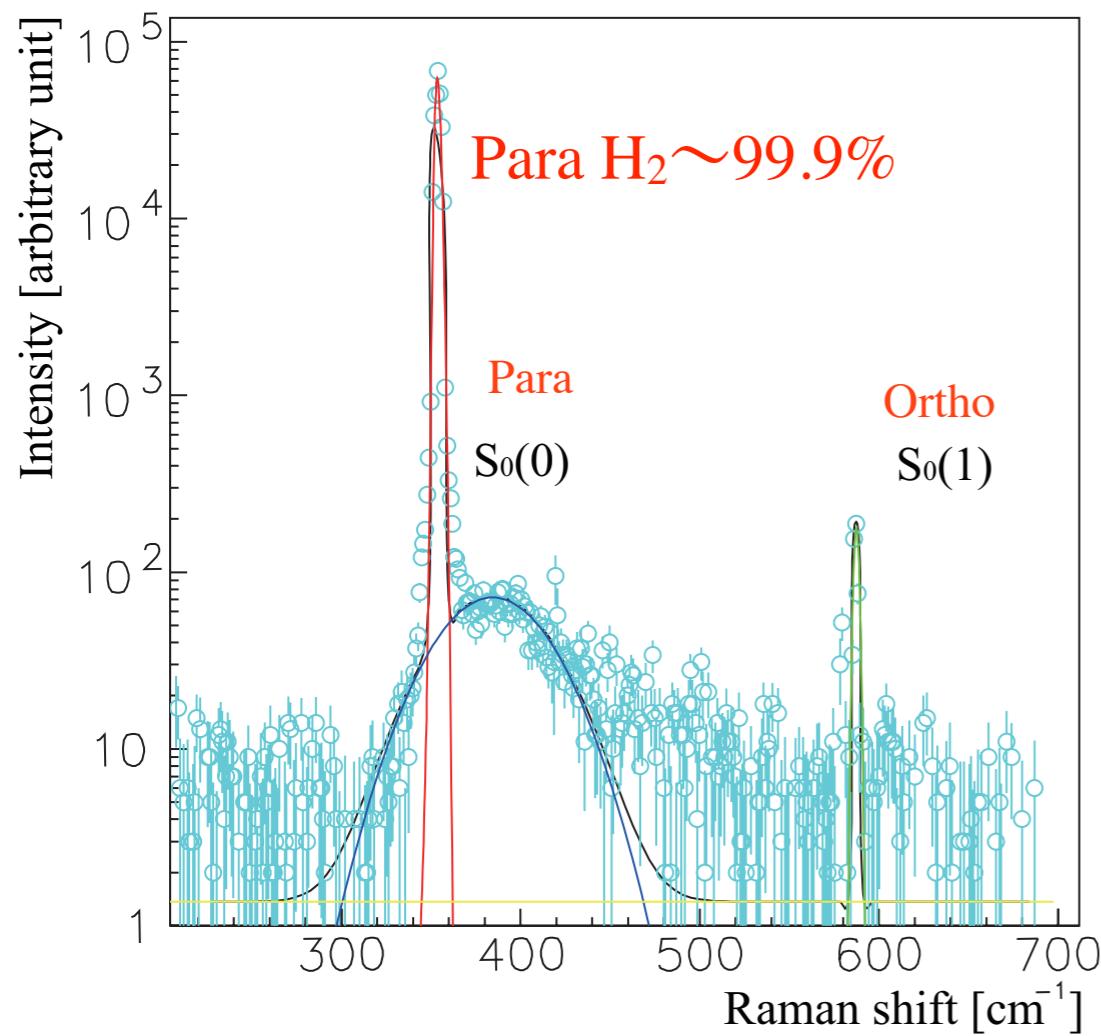


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# Para Solid hydrogen target (*p*-SHT)

## Para-H<sub>2</sub> concentration

Raman spectroscopy



# Experiments of ESPRI

FY2006-2008:  $^{9,10,11}\text{C}$

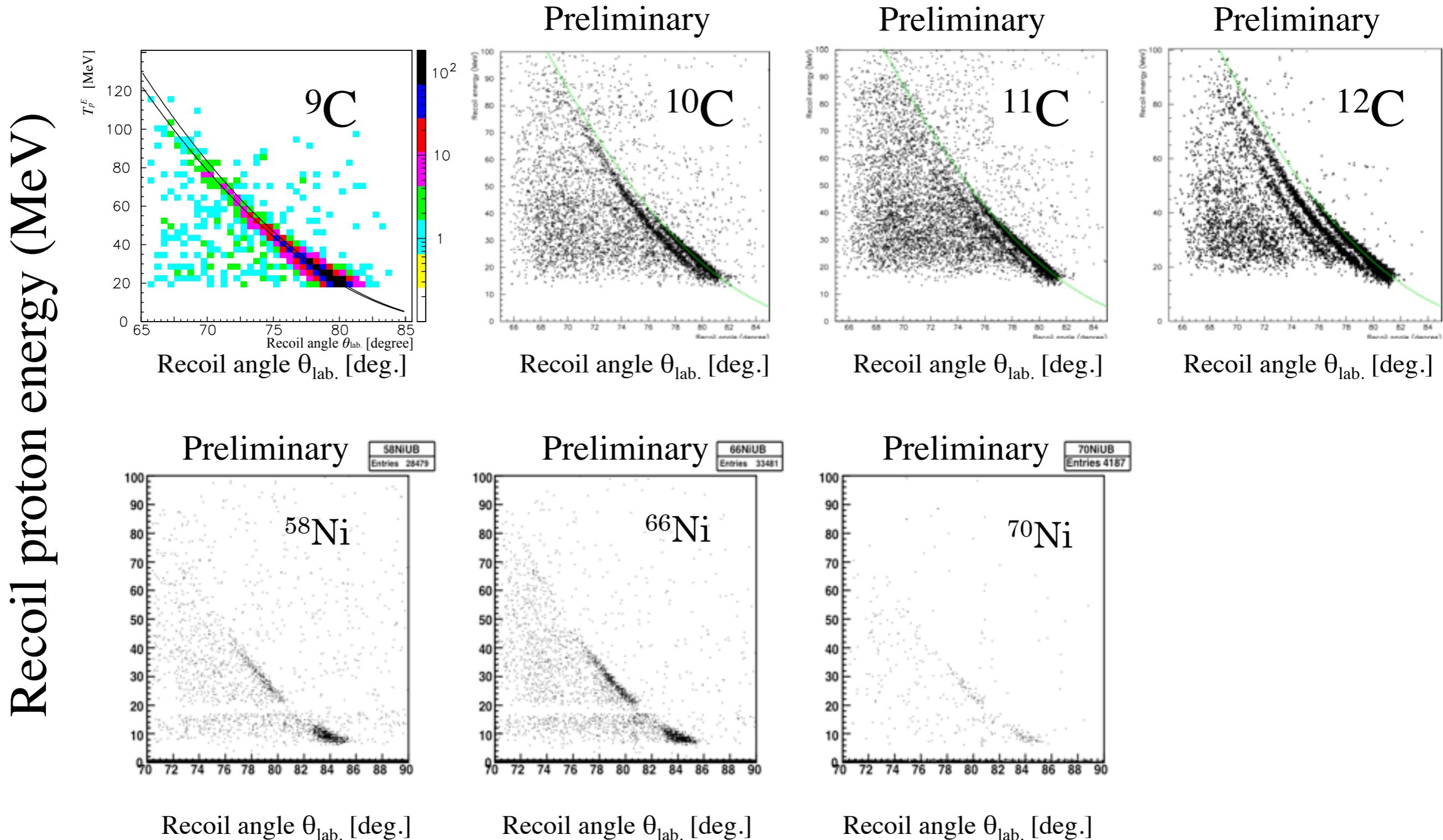
Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Chiba (HIMAC)  
in National Institute of Radiological Science (NIRS)

FY2009-2010:  $^{66,70}\text{Ni}$

Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (GSI)

# Preliminary result

## Kinematics correlation ( $\theta_{\text{lab.}} - E_p$ )



# Plane at RIBF

## 1. Weakly bound systems

Neutron rich :  $^{6,8}\text{He}$ ,  $^{9,11}\text{Li}$ ,  $^{12,14}\text{Be}$

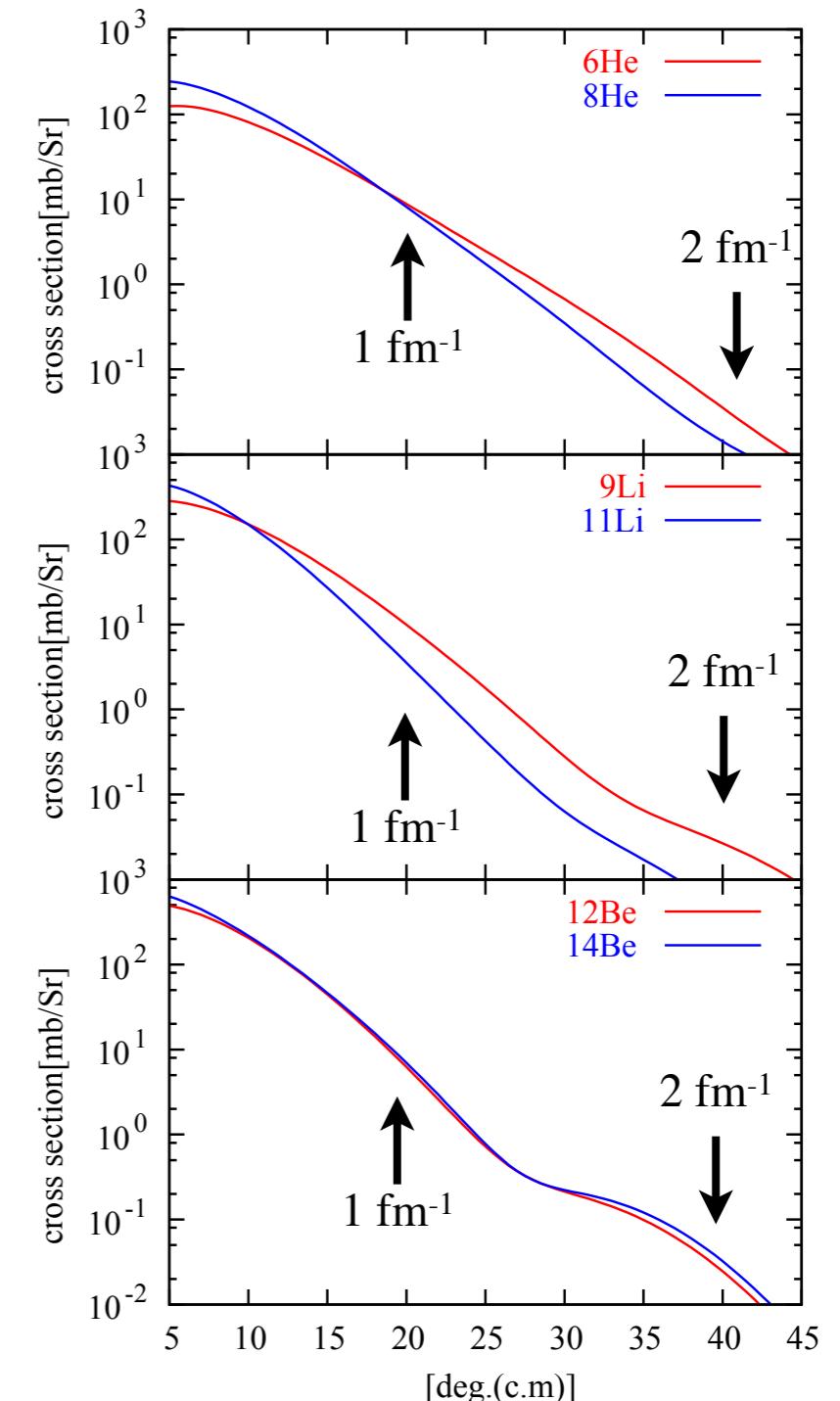
Proton rich :  $A \sim 10$

## 2. Modification of shell structure

$A = 30 \sim 50$

## 3. Asymmetric nuclear matter

$A = 70 \sim 100$

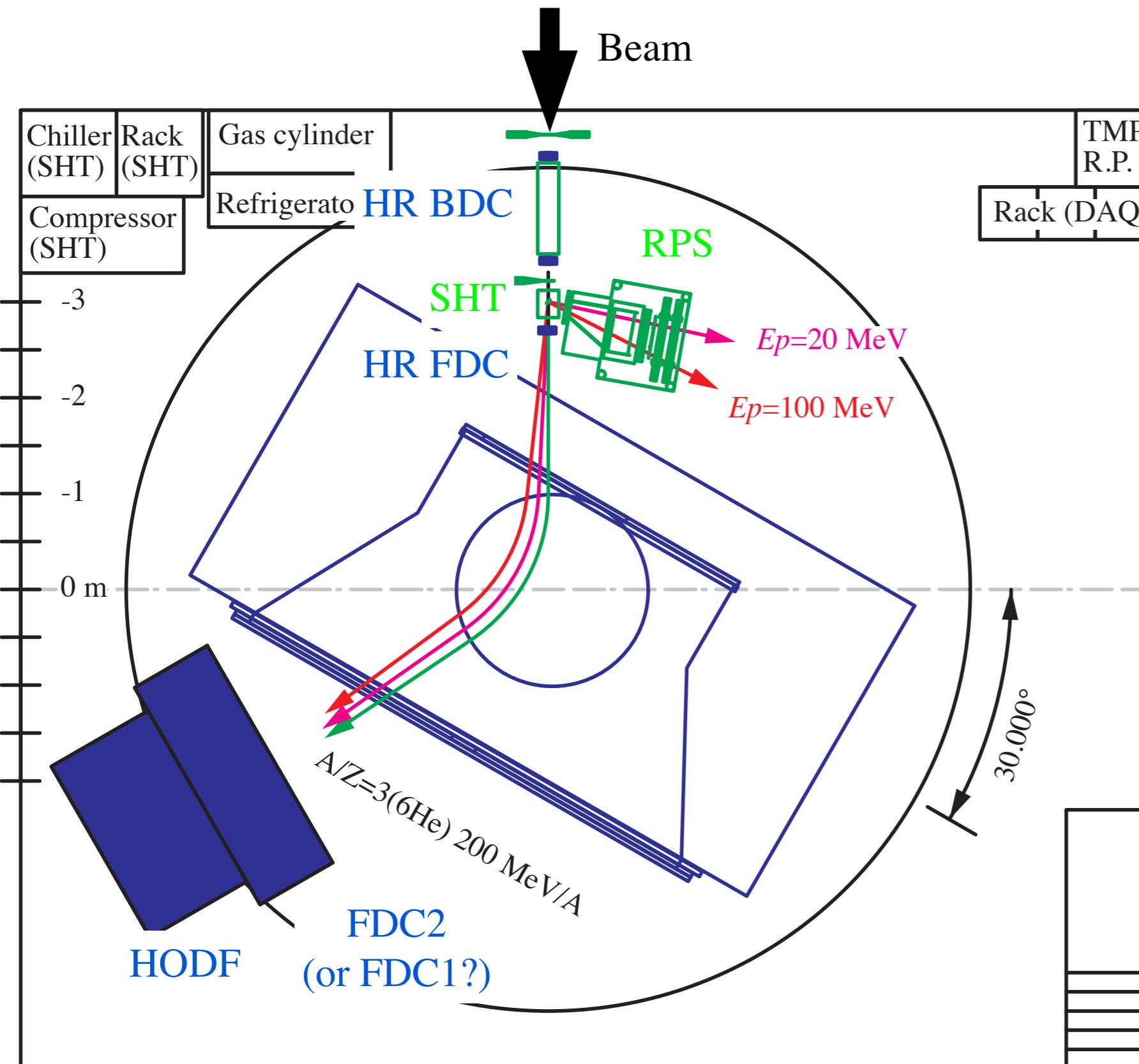


# Combination with SAMURAI

	$Sn$	$S_2n$	$E_x$ (1st)
$^6\text{He}$	1.87	<b>0.97</b>	1.80
$^8\text{He}$	2.57	<b>2.14</b>	3.10
$^{11}\text{Li}$	0.33	<b>0.30</b>	-
$^{14}\text{Be}$	1.85	<b>1.26</b>	-
$^9\text{Li}$	4.06	6.10	<b>2.69</b>
$^{12}\text{Be}$	3.17	3.67	<b>2.10</b>

Data: NNDC

# Experimental setup



Detectors(we need)

- BPC
- BDC
- FDC 1or2
- HODF

Requests/questions

1. Placement of our equipments near the RPS.
2. Short distance between the RPS and SAMURAI

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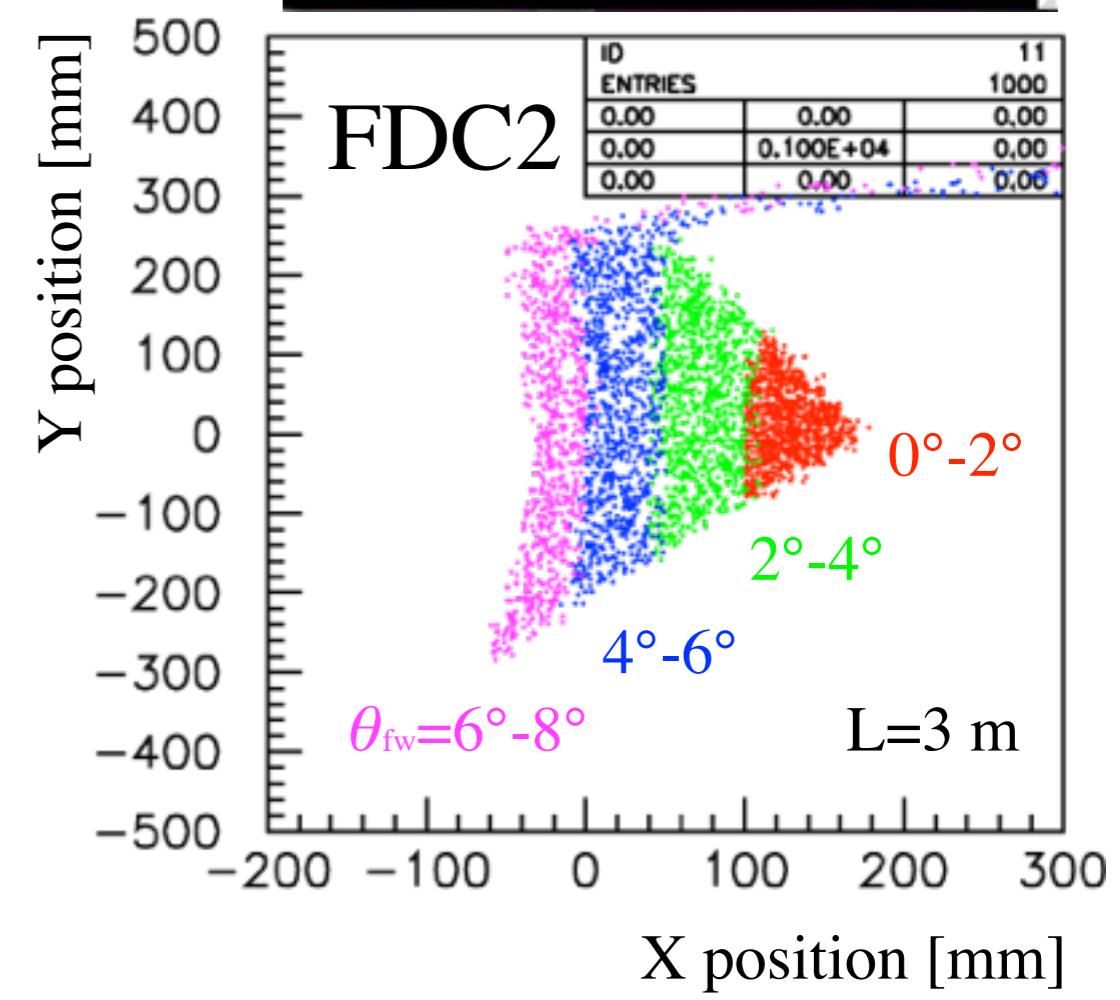
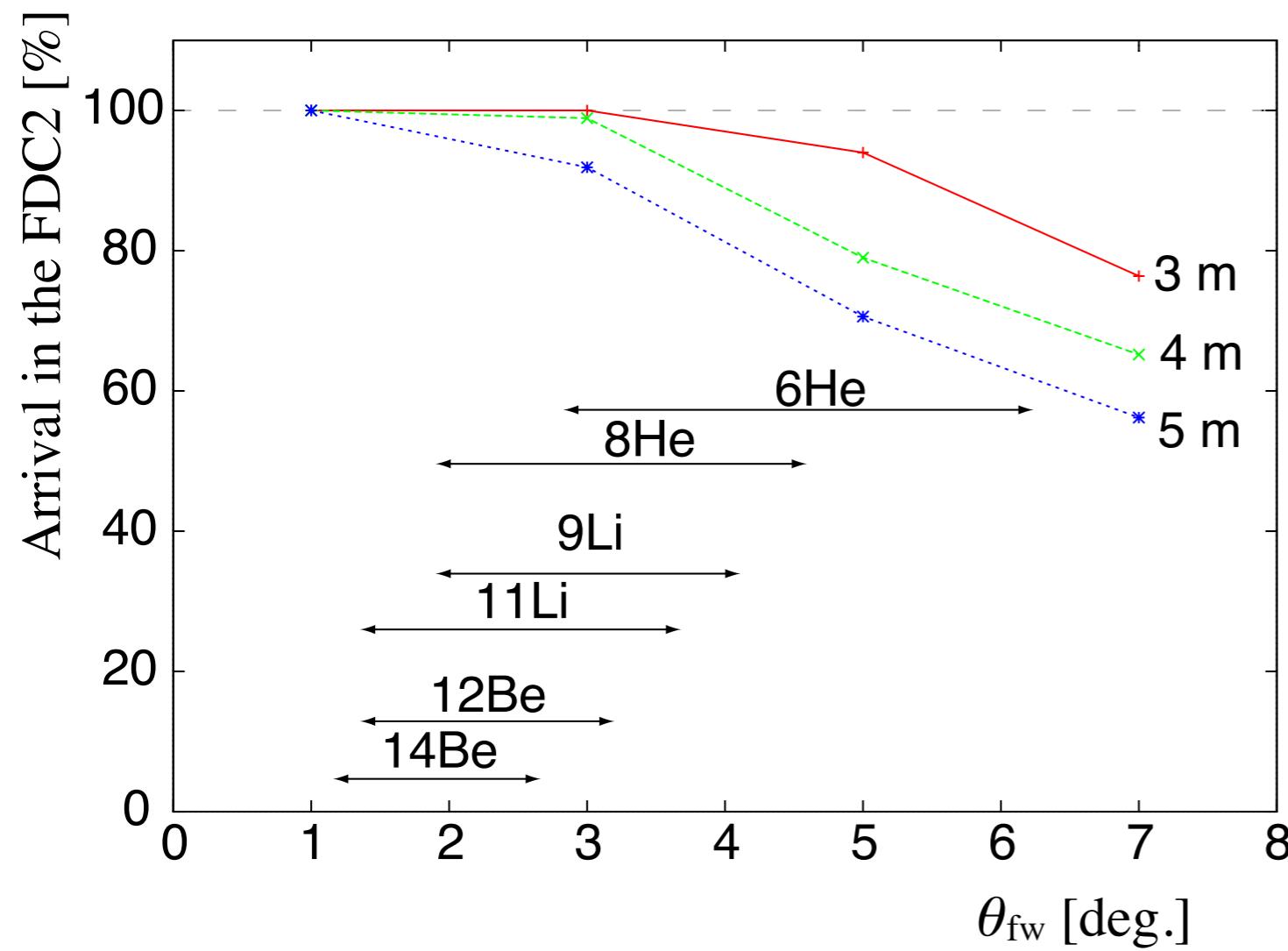
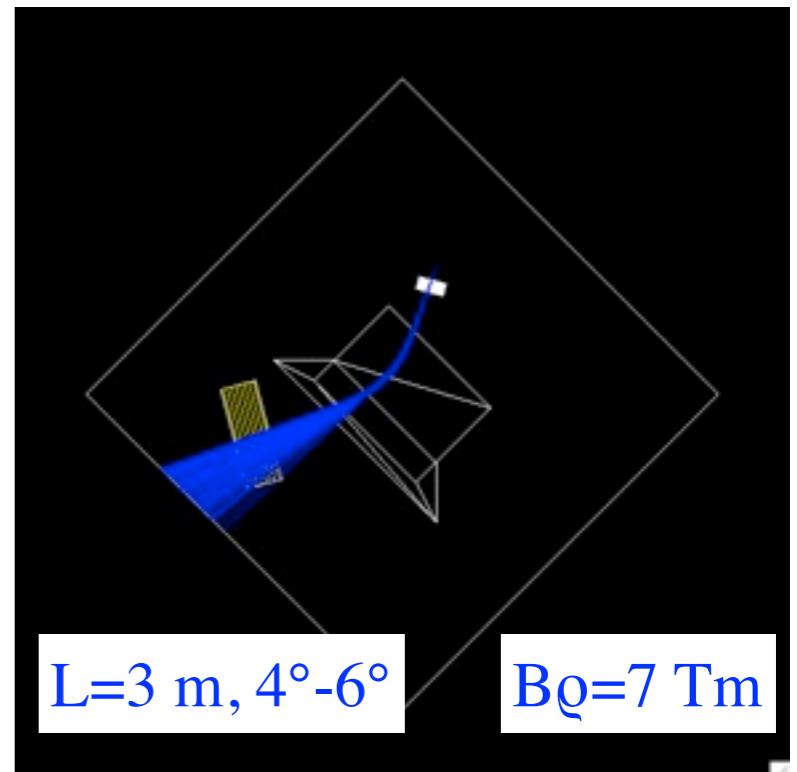
		$^6\text{He}$	$^{14}\text{Be}$
$q$ [fm $^{-1}$ ]	$T_p$ [MeV]	$\theta_{\text{fw}}$ [deg.]	$\theta_{\text{fw}}$ [deg.]
1	20	2.9	1.2
2.2	100	<b>6.2</b>	2.6

Field map(TOSCA):

Sato san

Program(GEANT4):

Isobe san



# Summary

- We planed a project: Elastic scattering of protons with RI beams (ESPRI).
- We have developed a recoil proton spectrometer (RPS).
  - Experiments:  $^{9,10,11}\text{C}$  (HIMAC),  $^{66,70}\text{Ni}$  (GSI)
  - The RPS will be ready in FY2011 (RIBF).
- I propose measurements of proton elastic scattering on the neutron rich nuclei:  
 $^{6,8}\text{He}$ ,  $^{9,11}\text{Li}$   $^{12,14}\text{Be}$ .
  - Momentum transfer: 1 fm $^{-1}$  to 2 fm $^{-1}$
  - High statistics
- We request followings:
  - short distance between the RPS and SAMURAI (< 4 m).
  - Machine time (Beam energy: 200 MeV/A, beam intensity: 0.2 Mcps)  
 $^{6,8}\text{He}, ^{11}\text{Li}, ^{14}\text{Be}$ : 1 day  $\times$  4 nuclei = 4 days  
 $^9\text{Li}, ^{12}\text{Be}$ : 5 day  $\times$  2 nuclei = 10 days  
Primary beam  $^{18}\text{O}$  run = 1day  
Background run = 1day  
Circuit adjustment = 1day

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Total 17 days

-Equipments:  
BPC, BDC, FDC, HODOF, circuits, cable,....