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TITLE:**Systematics of the Electric Dipole Response in Stable Tin Isotopes****SPOKESPERSONS:**

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RUNNING TIME:	Installation time without beam	2 days
	Beam tuning time for experiment	2.0 days
	Data runs	10.0 days

BEAM LINE: Ring : WS course

BEAM REQUIREMENTS:	Type of particle	(unpol.) p
	Beam energy	300 MeV
	Beam intensity	~ 4 nA
	Any other requirements	energy resolution ≤ 25 keV halo-free, small emittance

BUDGET: Experimental expenses 800 kilo-yen

TITLE:**Systematics of the Electric Dipole Response in Stable Tin Isotopes****SPOKESPERSON:** Peter von Neumann-Cosel**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL**

Small-angle proton scattering at a few hundred MeV/nucleon has been experimentally established as a new tool to extract the properties of electric and spin-magnetic dipole modes in heavy nuclei. A decomposition of the (p, p') cross sections according to their electric or magnetic character can be achieved by a multipole decomposition of the angular distributions at forward angles including 0° . We propose a measurement of the $^{112,116,124}\text{Sn}$ in order to establish, together with data taken previously on ^{120}Sn , the systematics of the E1 response in stable tin isotopes both in the energy region of the Pygmy Dipole Resonance (PDR) and the Giant Dipole Resonance (GDR). These results will complement a recent experimental effort at GSI studying relativistic Coulomb excitation of neutron-rich tin isotopes $^{124-134}\text{Sn}$. The complete data of both experiments will span a huge variation of the neutron-to-proton ratios with similar underlying structure and thus present a unique testing ground for the theoretical understanding of the low-energy electric dipole strength in heavy nuclei. The complete E1 response allows to extract variations of the neutron skin along the tin chain and to constrain parameters of the symmetry energy. The (p, p') data also promise insight into the poorly established systematics of the spin-M1 resonance in heavy nuclei.