

## PROPOSAL FOR EXPERIMENT AT RCNP

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**TITLE:**

**Charged particle decay from analog of excited alpha-cluster state in  ${}^6,7\text{He}$**   
(Update proposal of E164)

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**RUNNING TIME:**

Test running time for experiment not including beam preparation 5 days

**BEAM LINE:**

WS-course, Grand RAIDEN

**BEAM REQUIREMENTS:**

Type of particle	${}^7\text{Li}^{3+}$
Beam energy	65 AMeV
Beam intensity	$\sim 6$ nA or more
Other requirements	Energy resolution $\sim 400$ keV Beam must be halo-free Energy stability over experimental run is required

**BUDGET:** Travel plans 9 participants should be supported by RCNP

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**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL**

In order to investigate the cluster structure of  ${}^6\text{He}$  we studied a charged particle decay from highly excited energy region of  ${}^6\text{He}$  populated via the ( ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}$ ) reaction in the E164 experiment. We found a binary triton decay from a resonance at  $E_x \approx 18$  MeV, which suggests a di-triton cluster structure of this resonance. We also investigated, a charged particle decay from the resonance at  $E_x = 25$  MeV which was very recently reported by Nakayama *et al.* to be an analogue of an  $\alpha$  cluster excitation in a nucleus. However, due to small energies of the decaying particles (less than 3 MeV) and due to high threshold discrimination level for Si - SSD detector we could not clearly identify the decaying particles from the 25 MeV resonance.

In this proposal, we focus our attention to a re-measurement of the charged particle decay from the analog of  $\alpha$  cluster excitation at  $E_x = 25$  MeV in  ${}^6\text{He}$  and a new measurement of  ${}^7\text{He}$ . The decaying charged particles are detected by Si-SSD's located at a distance about 30 cm from a target. Particle identification is performed by using a time of flight method. This method was well established in our E172 experiment. Thus, we aim to clarify the decay mode of the analog of  $\alpha$  cluster excitation.