## PROPOSAL FOR EXPERIMENT AT RCNP

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**TITLE:** Excitation of  $\alpha$  cluster in  ${}^{9}\text{Be}$  and  ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ 

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### **RUNNING TIME:**

Total running time not including beam preparation 2.5 days

## **BEAM LINE:**

WS-course, Grand RAIDEN

# BEAM REQUIREMENTS:

Type of particle proton Beam energy 300 MeV Beam intensity  $\sim 20 \text{ nA}$  Other requirements Energy resolution  $\sim 150 \text{ keV}$  Beam must be halo-free

Energy stability over experimental run is required

**BUDGET:** 

Travel plans - 6 participants should be supported by RCNP

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#### SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL

The present work aims at the search for the excitation of the isovector dipole resonances (DR's) consisting of the giant dipole resonance and spin dipole resonance in the  $\alpha$ -clusters of relevant nuclei by using the (p,p') reaction. In the series of the RCNP experiments we have observed the DR's in  $^{6,7}$ Li, and their analogs in  $^{6,7}$ He and  $^{6,7}$ Be. The DR's are expected to be located at  $E_x \approx 26$  MeV in  $^{9}$ Be and  $^{208}$ Pb. In the E234 experiment we have measured the  $^{9}$ Be(p,p') spectra at few scattering angles. In this experiment we will complete the measurement of the  $^{9}$ Be(p,p') spectra at  $\theta_L$ =3-25°. As a typical example for the heavy nucleus, we will also observe the  $^{208}$ Pb(p,p') spectra.