PROPOSAL FOR EXPERIMENT AT RCNP

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TITLE:

Development of g-factor measurement of high-spin states with recoil catcher method; Measurement of the g-factor of the $61/2^+$ high-spin isomer in $^{151}{\rm Er}$

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RUNNING TIME: Installation time without beam	7 days	(for each	beam time)	
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Excitation function measurement 2 days
Test running time for experiment 3 days
Data runs 7 days

BEAM LINE: AVF-Bypass-EN course

AVF-H course

BEAM REQUIREMENTS: Type of particle 129Xe

Beam energy 748 MeV (5.8 MeV/nucleon)Beam intensity > 10 pnA

Any other requirements

BUDGET: Experimental expenses 1,280 kyen

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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL

We propose a g-factor measurement of the $61/2^+$ high-spin isomeric states in 151 Er with recoil-catcher method. Since this is the first proposal of g-factor measurement of high-spin states in RCNP, developments of the experimental method is required. The high-spin isomer in 151 Er has been observed in the recent E277 experiment at RCNP. The excitation energy and spin were found to be higher than the known high-spin isomers of other N=83 isotones. The present proposed experiment will be able to verify if the structure of the isomer in 151 Er is the same as others of the N=83 isotones. High-spin states of 151 Er will be populated via the 28 Si(129 Xe,6n) 151 Er reaction with a 129 Xe beam, at a beam energy of 5.8 MeV/nucleon. The produced isomer of 151 Er will be mass separated by the EN course and transported to a low background area. The emitted γ ray will be detected by HP-Ge detectors, The g-factor will be measured by the stroboscopic method.

The requested beam time is 7 days for data run, plus another 5 days for the development of this experiment.