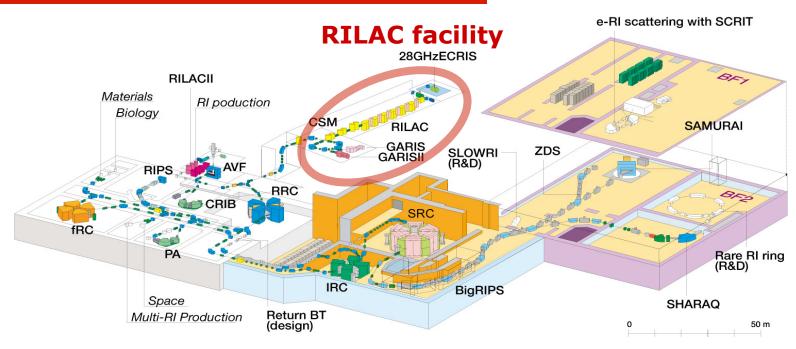
# SHE experiments with GARIS-I/-II at RIKEN

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# RIBF (RI Beam Factory)



- SHE study is mainly performed at RILAC facility.
- High-intense heavy-ion beam is powerful to produce SHE nuclides.
- RILAC can operate stand-alone, because RILAC-II was installed as an injector for SRC at 2010.
- Long MT is available for SHE study.



### RILAC

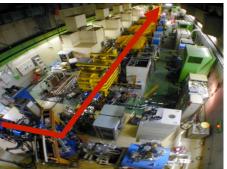
### RIKEN heavy-Ion Linear ACcelerator

Up-grade RILAC

RFQ LINAC

RFQ LI









**GARIS & GARIS-II** 

**Upgrade RILAC** 

**RFQ LINAC** 

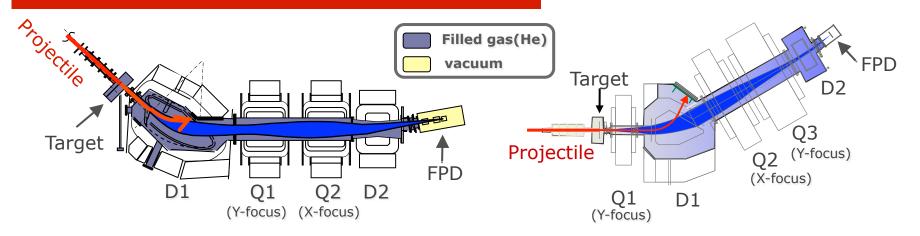
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### **GARIS & GARIS-II**

GAs-filled Recoil Ion Separator



Reaction product recoiled out of target is separated from projectiles and other *BG*, and then it is transported to FPD (focal plane detector).

### Large transmission under low BG-level

**Gas-filled type** 

Large bending angle
Deep structure of beam-dump
2-dipoles to suppress *BG* particles

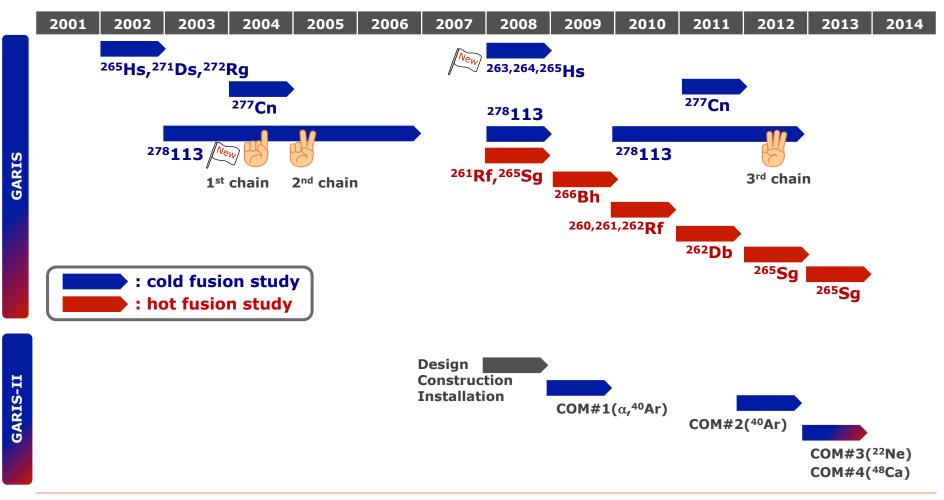
### Possible to stand against high-intense beam

Windowless operation of GARIS & gas-cooling of target by differential pumping



### **Timeline**

### SHE experiments with GARIS-I/-II

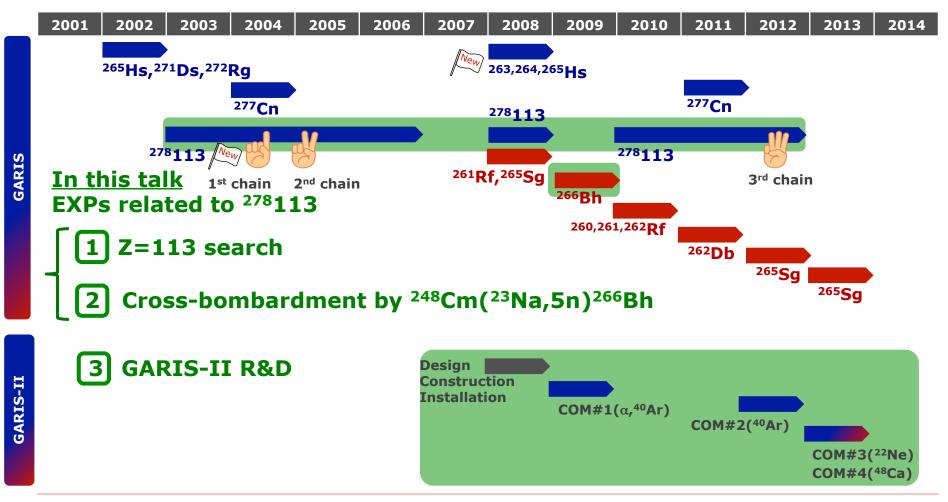


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### **Timeline**

SHE experiments with GARIS-I/-II



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# **1 Z**=**113** search





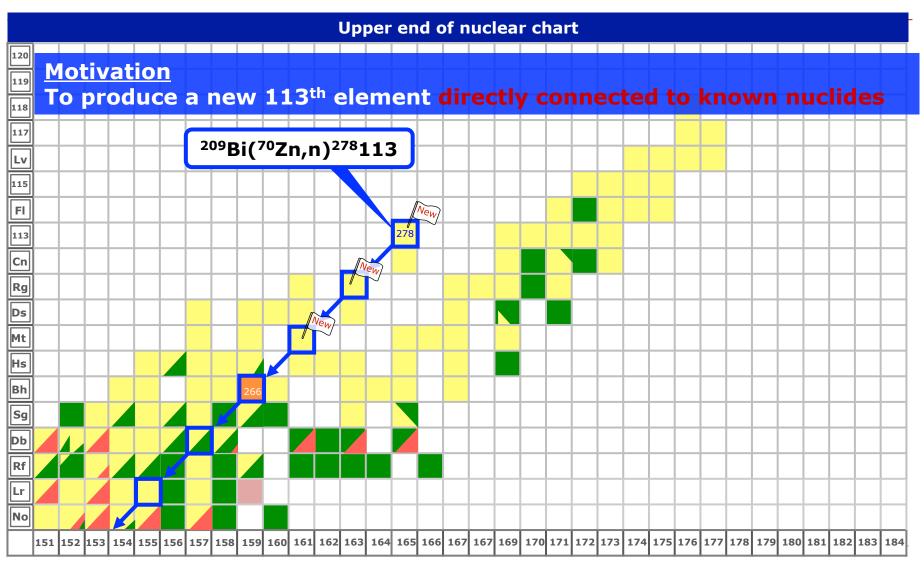


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### [SHE Experiments with GARIS]

### Z=113 search



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**Neutron number** 

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### Irradiation

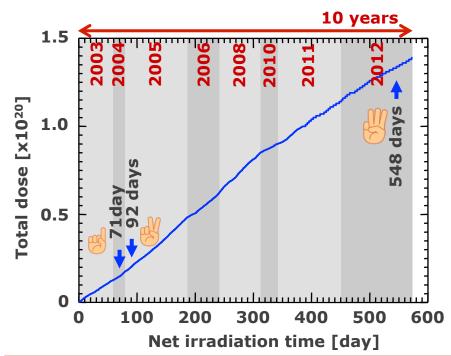
Nuclear reaction :  $^{209}$ Bi( $^{70}$ Zn,n) $^{278}$ 113

Experimental period :  $5^{th}$ -SEP-2003 ~  $1^{st}$ -OCT-2012 (10 years in total)

**Net irradiation time** : 576 days

Beam energy : 349 MeV @ middle of target

Beam intensity (Average) :  $0.5 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$ Dose :  $1.4 \times 10^{20}$ 



# Appearance of irradiation 新規カメラ 2004/7/12 16:26:33

D. Kaji et al. Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A737, p.19 (2014).

During irradiation, we observed 3 decay chains in total.

 $\sigma = 22^{+18}_{-12}$  fb (the lowest in SHE study)



# Target

#### **Preparation**

by vacuum evaporation on 30~60 μg/cm<sup>2</sup> C backing foil D. Kaji et al. Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A590, p.198 (2007).

# Target thickness 0.45 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

- → The 16 sector targets were mounted on a rotating wheel of 300 mm in diameter.
- → The wheel was rotated at 3000 rpm during irradiation.







# Operation of GARIS

Magnetic field ( $B\rho$ ) : 2.09 Tm (based on empirical formula of  $q_{ave}$ )

Filled gas : He at 86 Pa

**Transmission of GARIS**: 80%

# Empirical formula on $q_{ave}$ of recoil ion moving in a He gas

#### For cold fusion

 $q_{ave} = 0.625 \times (v/v_0) \times Z^{1/3}$ 

 $9.1 \leq (v/v_0) \times Z^{1/3} \leq 19.1, Z \geq 82$ 

#### **Application**

<sup>263264,265</sup>Hs, <sup>271</sup>Ds, <sup>272</sup>Rg, <sup>277</sup>Cn, <sup>278</sup>Uut

#### For hot fusion

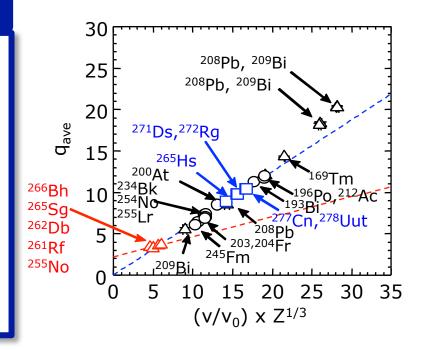
 $q_{ave} = 0.242 \ x \ (v/v_0) \ x \ Z^{1/3} + 2.19$ 

 $4.6 \le (v/v_0) \times Z^{1/3} \le 6.0, Z \ge 1027$ 

#### **Application**

266Bh

D. Kaji, et al., Proc. Radiochim. Acta 1, 105 (2011).

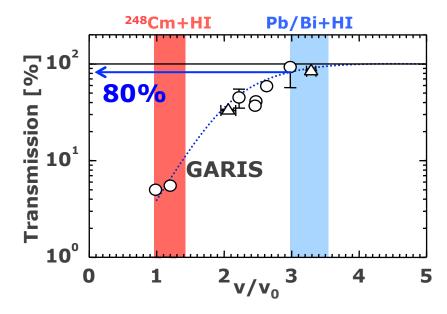


# Operation of GARIS

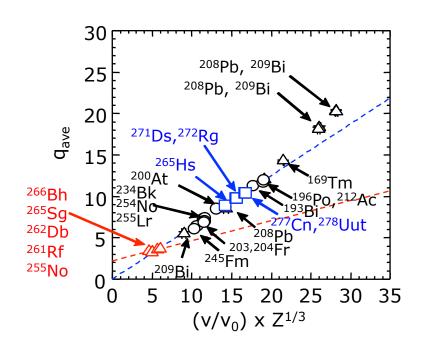
Magnetic field ( $B\rho$ ) : 2.09 Tm (based on empirical formula of  $q_{ave}$ )

Filled gas : He at 86 Pa

**Transmission of GARIS**: 80%

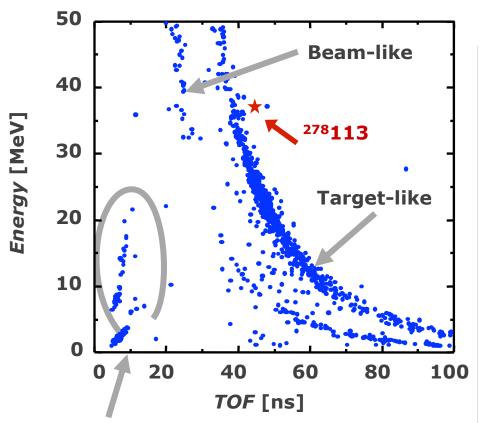


→ GARIS has the best performance for cold fusion reaction.

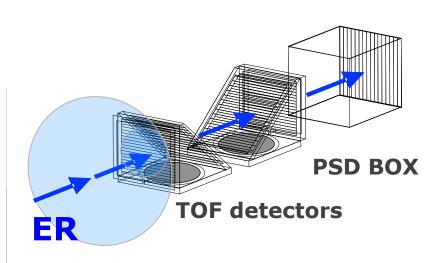


### [Data quality]

# TOF-Energy PLOT



### **Focal plane detector of GARIS**



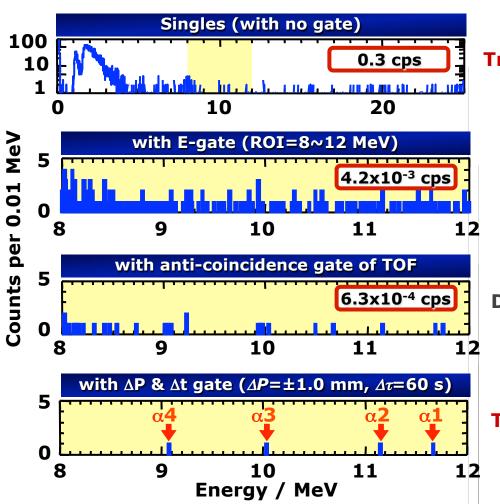
**Light charged particles** 

we can obtain rough mass information.

→ ER was clearly separated from BG particles.



# Correlation analysis



**Trigger rate @ FPD was extremely low.** 

Decay-like event was also low rate.

There are no BG except for true events.



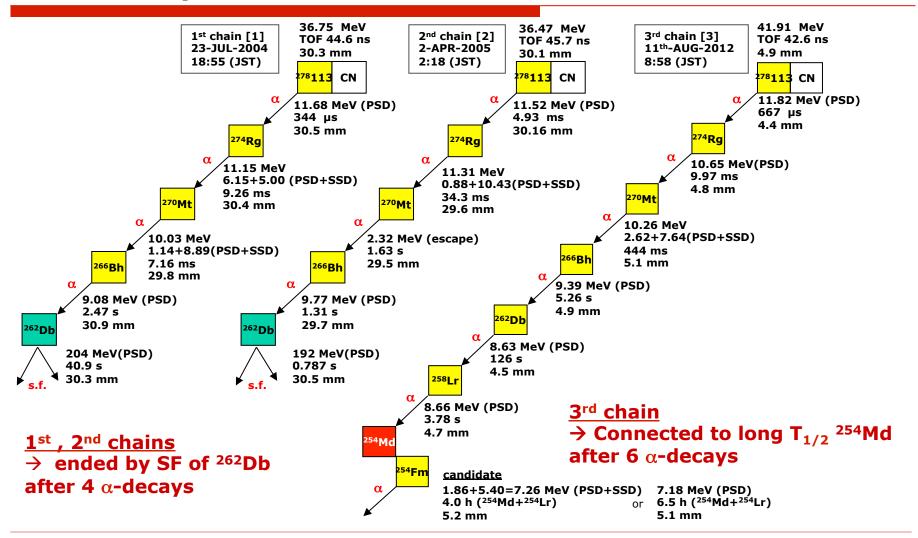
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[3] K. Morita et al., JPSJ 81, 103201(2012).

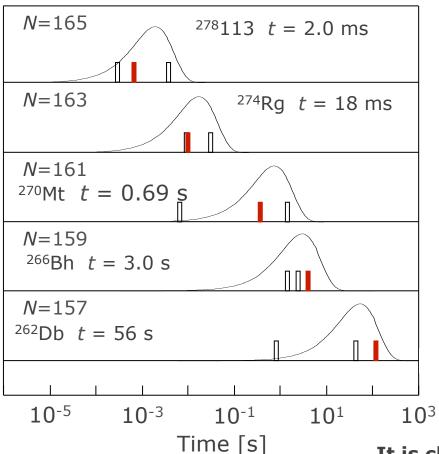
# 3 decay chains due to <sup>278</sup>113

High quality experiment enables to observe



### In order to check whether these chains are identical or not...

# Decay time distributions (with Log scale)



3<sup>rd</sup> : 2012

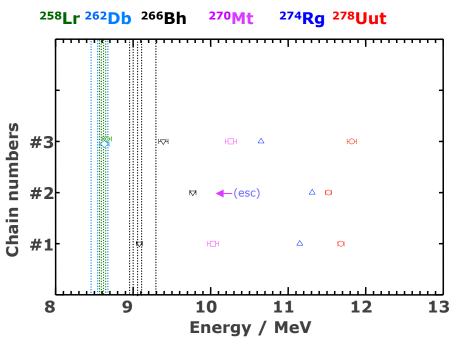
1st & 2nd : 2004, 2005

It is clear that all decay chains are identical.



### In order to check whether these chains are identical or not...

# $\alpha$ -decay energy distributions

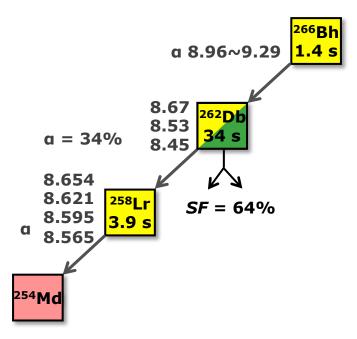


However, IUAC/IUPAP JWP assessed that the statistics of ref. data are not enough.

1 event :  $^{249}$ Bk( $^{22}$ Ne,5n) $^{266}$ Bh @ LBNL

4 events: 243Am(26Mg,3n)266Bh @ IMP

Pure Appl. Chem. Vol.83, 1485 (2011).



#### **Guide lines: reference data**

<sup>266</sup>Bh : PRL 85, 2697(2000)

<sup>266</sup>Bh : Nucl. Phys. Rev. 23, 400 (2006)

<sup>262</sup>Db & <sup>258</sup>Lr: *Table of Isotopes 8th ed*, (Wiley and Sons, New York, 1996).

#### It looks like that

the 1st & 3rd chains are connected to know nuclide.



# **2** Cross bombardment by <sup>248</sup>Cm(<sup>23</sup>Na,5n)<sup>266</sup>Bh

#### **Motivation**

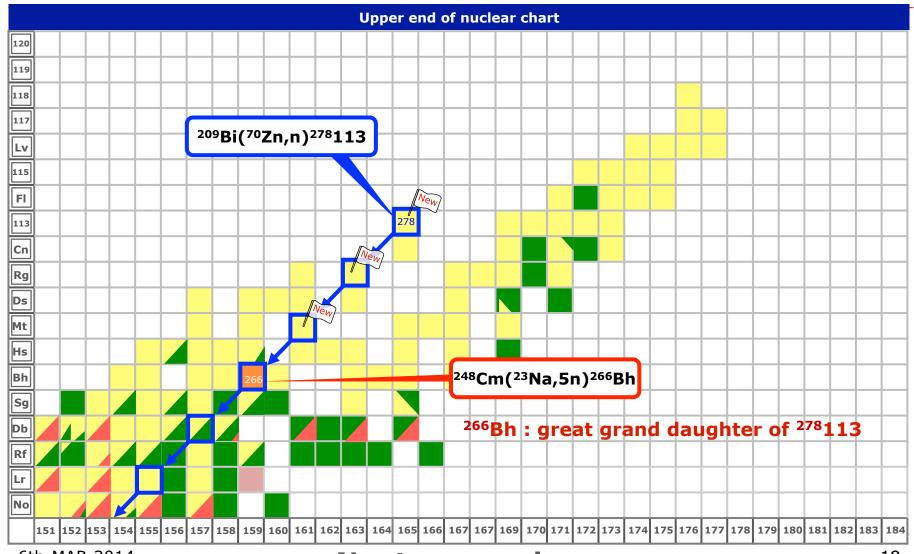
- To make strong the information on anchor nuclides in 113 decay chains
- To confirm results studied on reactions <sup>249</sup>Bk(<sup>22</sup>Ne,5n)<sup>266</sup>Bh at LBNL [1]
   & <sup>243</sup>Am(<sup>26</sup>Mg,3n)<sup>266</sup>Bh at IMP [2]

- [1] Wilk et al., PRL 85, 2697 (2000).
- [2] Z. Qin et al., Nucl. Phys. Rev. 23, 400 (2006)



### [SHE Experiments with GARIS]

# <sup>248</sup>Cm(<sup>23</sup>Na,5n)<sup>266</sup>Bh



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**Neutron number** 

## Target

#### **Preparation**

by Electrodeposition on 2 µm Ti backing foil Y. Kudo et al., RIKEN Accel. Prog. Rep. (2009).

### **Target thickness**

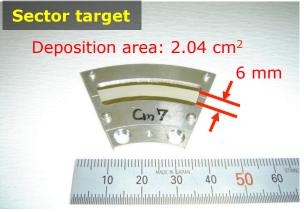
 $0.35 \text{ mg/cm}^2 (as ^{248}\text{Cm}_2\text{O}_3)$ 

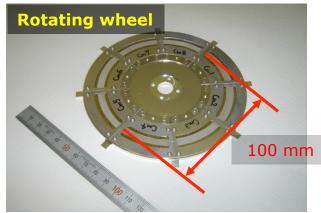
#### **Isotopic abundance**

96.64% <sup>248</sup>Cm, 0.04% <sup>247</sup>Cm, 3.17% <sup>246</sup>Cm, 0.13% <sup>245</sup>Cm, and 0.02% <sup>244</sup>Cm

- → The 8 sector targets were mounted on a rotating wheel of 100 mm in diameter.
- → The wheel was rotated at 1000 rpm during irradiation.











### FPD for <sup>266</sup>Bh search

#### We used PSD box without TOF detectors & beam ON/OFF method. Because...

- Recoil energy is too low to pass through MYLAR window of TOF.
- Counting rate during beam-ON is high.

### Z=113 search

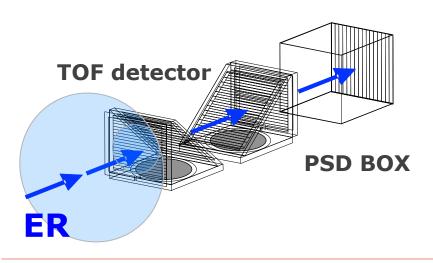
(Cold fusion)

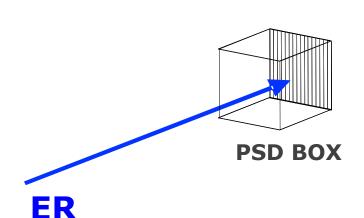
→ Full-time beam ON

### <sup>266</sup>Bh search

(Hot fusion)

Time Structure: 3 s Beam ON/3 s Beam OFF





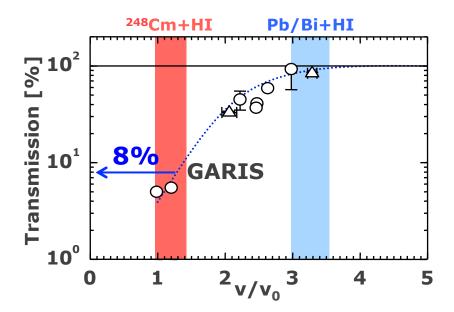


# Operation of GARIS

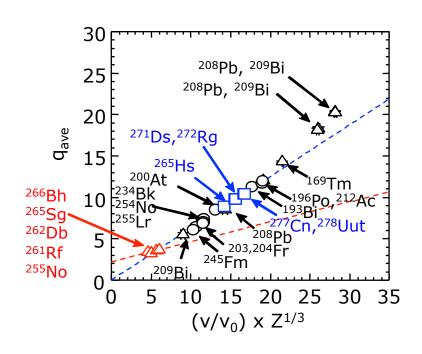
**B** $\rho$  setting : 2.07~2.19 Tm (based on empirical formula of  $q_{ave}$ )

Filled gas : He at 33 Pa

**Transmission of GARIS**: 8%



Transmission is not so high due to MS with filed gas for hot fusion.



# Decay information

obtained in the reaction <sup>248</sup>Cm(<sup>23</sup>Na,xn)<sup>271-x</sup>Bh

Table I. Summary of decay chains observed in the reaction of <sup>23</sup> N	Na on 240Cm.
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ID	$E_{\text{beam}}$ (MeV)	Strip	E(M) (MeV)	FWHM (MeV)	E(D) (MeV)	FWHM (MeV)	dPos (mm)	τ(D) (s)	E(GD) (MeV)	FWHM (MeV)	dPos (mm)	τ(GD) (s)	Group	Assignment
1	126 <sup>a)</sup>	2	9.05	0.11	8.71s)	0.18	-0.45	54.91	8.71	0.11	0.98	9.23	AC	$^{266}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{262}\mathrm{Db}  ightarrow ^{258}\mathrm{Lr}$
2	130 <sup>b)</sup>	11	9.12 <sup>s)</sup>	0.16	8.74 <sup>s)</sup>	0.16	3.53	13.76	8.60	0.09	-7.16	9.36	AC	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$
3	132 <sup>a)</sup>	7	9.20	0.07	8.67	0.07	0.86	13.71	8.70 <sup>s)</sup>	0.14	-0.22	4.72	AC	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$
4	132 <sup>a)</sup>	7	8.82	0.07	8.54s)	0.14	1.45	95.45	8.69	0.07	-1.45	3.94	BC	$^{266}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{262}\mathrm{Db}  ightarrow ^{258}\mathrm{Lr}$
5	132 <sup>b)</sup>	13	8.84 <sup>s)</sup>	0.12	8.42	0.05	-0.12	11.95	169.5 <sup>s)</sup>		-0.53	27.22	DGI	$^{267}\text{Bh}  ightarrow ^{263}\text{Db}  ightarrow ^{259}\text{Lr}$
6	130 <sup>b)</sup>	3	9.14	0.12	8.70	0.12	-0.06	66.23					A	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db} \text{ or } ^{258}\text{Lr}$
7	132 <sup>a)</sup>	6	9.23	0.07	8.65	0.07	0.43	22.04					A	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ or $^{258}\text{Lr}$
8	132 <sup>a)</sup>	8	9.14 <sup>s)</sup>	0.13	8.60	0.06	3.50	7.29					A	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ or $^{258}\text{Lr}$
9	132 <sup>b)</sup>	12	9.22 <sup>s)</sup>	0.11	8.61	0.04	-0.66	60.40					A	$^{266}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{262}\mathrm{Db}$ or $^{258}\mathrm{Lr}$
10	130 <sup>b)</sup>	10	8.60s)	0.17	8.70	0.10	-1.72	6.93					C	$^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$
11	130 <sup>b)</sup>	6	8.55	0.09	8.57	0.09	0.12	2.53					C	$^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$ tentative
12	130 <sup>b)</sup>	10	8.40	0.11	8.80 <sup>s)</sup>	0.18	2.99	3.73					C	$^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$
13	132 <sup>a)</sup>	4	8.43	0.10	8.69	0.10	-0.08	5.69					C	$^{262}\text{Db} \rightarrow ^{258}\text{Lr}$
14	132 <sup>b)</sup>	8	8.84	0.04	8.51	0.04	0.77	82.15					В	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
15	126 <sup>a)</sup>	1	9.07	0.07	154.6 <sup>s)</sup>		0.52	5.67					Е	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$
16	130 <sup>b)</sup>	9	9.09 <sup>s)</sup>	0.15	157.9		-0.56	5.34					Е	$^{266}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{262}\mathrm{Db}$
17	132 <sup>b)</sup>	8	9.23	0.06	180.4		1.89	121.53					Е	$^{266}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{262}\mathrm{Db}$
18	126 <sup>a)</sup>	7	8.99	0.09	185.8 <sup>s)</sup>		0.16	8.42					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
19	126 <sup>a)</sup>	11	8.97	0.05	157.1		1.53	141.86					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
20	126 <sup>a)</sup>	12	8.95s)	0.13	162.8		-1.56	68.35					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
21	126 <sup>a)</sup>	7	8.93	0.08	173.9 <sup>s)</sup>		0.61	84.30					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
22	130 <sup>b)</sup>	7	8.97	0.08	131.1		-1.20	43.99					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
23	132 <sup>a)</sup>	1	8.95	0.06	107.5		-0.06	151.36					F	$^{266}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{262}\text{Db}$ tentative
24	132 <sup>b)</sup>	13	8.98	0.04	162.8		-0.72	156.99					F	<sup>266</sup> Bh → <sup>262</sup> Db tentative
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26				0.10	124.3 <sup>s)</sup>		0.14	112.21					Н	$^{267}\text{Bh} \rightarrow ^{263}\text{Db}$ tentative
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28	132 <sup>b)</sup>	-11	8.75	0.07	139.9 <sup>s)</sup>		-0.49	55.57					Н	$^{267}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow ^{263}\mathrm{Db}$ tentative
29	132 <sup>b)</sup>	10	8.44	0.07	89.4		0.64	35.96					I	<sup>263</sup> Db or <sup>258</sup> Lr
30	130 <sup>b)</sup>	12	8.84	0.04	173.8s)		0.76	176.77					G	$^{267}\mathrm{Bh}  ightarrow^{263}\mathrm{Db}$ or $^{259}\mathrm{Lr}$
31	132 <sup>a)</sup>	7	8.09	0.07	161.7 <sup>s)</sup>		-1.52	294.39					J	not assigned
32	132 <sup>b)</sup>	14	8.09s)	0.13	164.8s)		0.28	208.30					J	not assigned

a) B $\rho$  of GARIS was set to 2.19

K. Morita, K. Morimoto, D. Kaji et al., JPSJ 78,064201(2009).

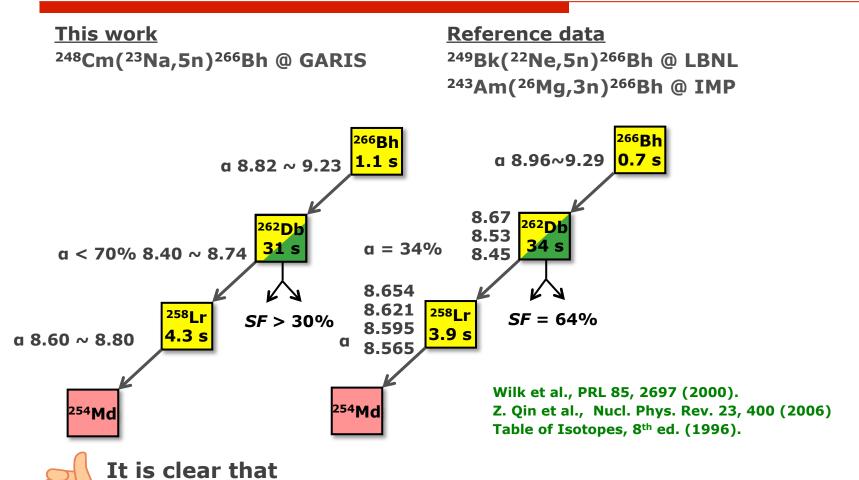


b) B $\rho$  of GARIS was set to 2.07

s) Sum of PSD and SSD signals

# Summary of decay chains due to <sup>266</sup>Bh

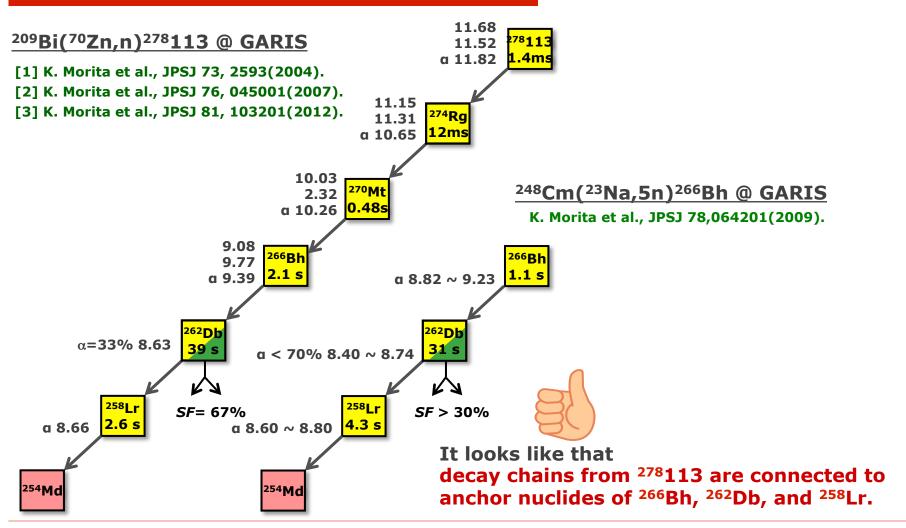
& comparison with reference data reported by LBNL & IMP group





observed decay energies & half-lives well agree with reference data.

### Compared with decay chains due to <sup>278</sup>113



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# Summary

Experiments related to <sup>278</sup>113

$$^{209}\text{Bi} + ^{70}\text{Zn} \rightarrow ^{278}113 + \text{n}$$

(2003 - 2012)

3 decay chains due to <sup>278</sup>113 were observed during irradiation time of 576 days. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> chains were ended by SF of <sup>262</sup>Db.

The  $3^{rd}$  chain was connected to long  $T_{1/2}$  <sup>254</sup>Md after 6 alpha decays.

Observed decay properties from 3 decay chains were consistent each other.

The productions of <sup>278</sup>113 were clearly confirmed.

 $^{248}$ Cm +  $^{23}$ Na  $\rightarrow$   $^{266}$ Bh + 5n

(2009)

14 events were assigned to decay chains from <sup>266</sup>Bh.

The identification was based on a genetic link to the known daughter nucleus <sup>262</sup>Db by alpha-decay.

Decay chains from <sup>266</sup>Bh were well established. Decay chains from <sup>278</sup>113 were clearly connected to the anchor nuclides.

At last, the Z=113 search was finished in OCT-2012.

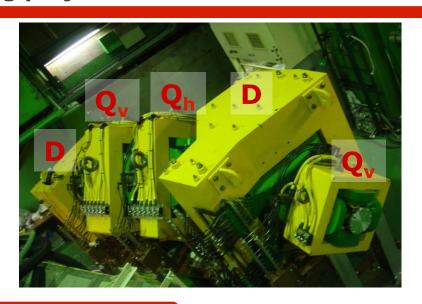


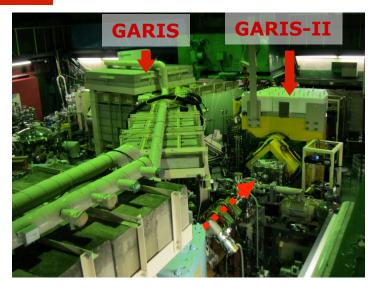
# 3 GARIS-II R&D



### **GARIS-II**

New gas-filled recoil ion separator toward next generation SHE study Big project since the birth of GARIS @ 1992





Configuration  $Q_v$ -D- $Q_h$ - $Q_v$ -D  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> design & construction for SHE study (unique design)

Purpose Developed for actinide-based fusion study

Installation Exp. Hall @ RILAC facility

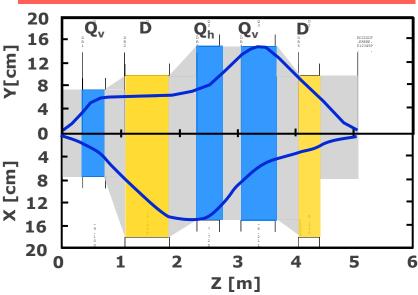
D. Kaji et al., NIM B317, 311 (2013).



## Basic characteristics of GARIS-II

are given in table compared with GARIS

#### Beam envelope analyzed by TRANSPORT



#### [Ex.] <sup>238</sup>U(<sup>48</sup>Ca,3n)<sup>283</sup>Cn

Cross section : 2.5 pb \*
Intensity : 1 puA

Target (x 2) : 500 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>

Trans. (x 2) : 70%

\* Yu. Ts. Oganessian et al., Nucl. Phys. A 734, 195 (2004).

By assuming typical EXP conditions, Expected yield: 8 atoms/week

	GARIS	GARIS-II
Configuration	$DQ_vQ_hD$	$Q_v DQ_h Q_v D$
Bending angle	45° + 10°	30° + 7°
Path length	5.76 m	5.06 m
Solid angle	12.2 msr	18.5 msr
Max $B ho$	2.17 Tm	2.43 Tm
Dispersion	9.8 mm/%	19.3 mm/%
Filled gas	Не	He or He-H <sub>2</sub>

**①** Configuration: little bit change

**Difference: 1st Q magnet for vert. focusing** 

→ Enables a large solid angle

**② Large solid angle gains 2 advantages** about *target thickness* & *Trans*.

#### **Yield is expected to be 4 times higher than GARIS**

- ③ Max  $B\rho$  becomes high (from 2.17 to 2.43 Tm). GARIS-II can use He-H<sub>2</sub> mixture as a filled gas.
- → The usage is important to reduce BG level.



# Devices around GARIS-II

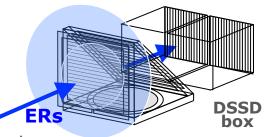
Gas-cooled rotating target & Focal plane detector

## Gas cooled rotating target system to stand against high intense beam

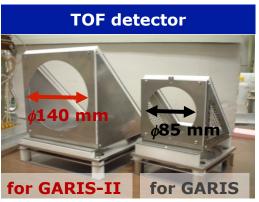
# Focal plane detector to identify ER & its successive decays

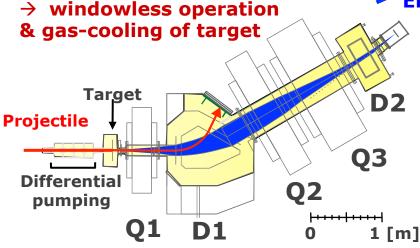


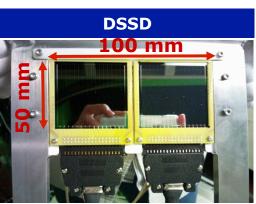
After passing through D2 magnet, ERs transit 0.5 um MYLAR as a vacuum foil and TOF detector, and later implanted into DSSD.



**TOF** detector



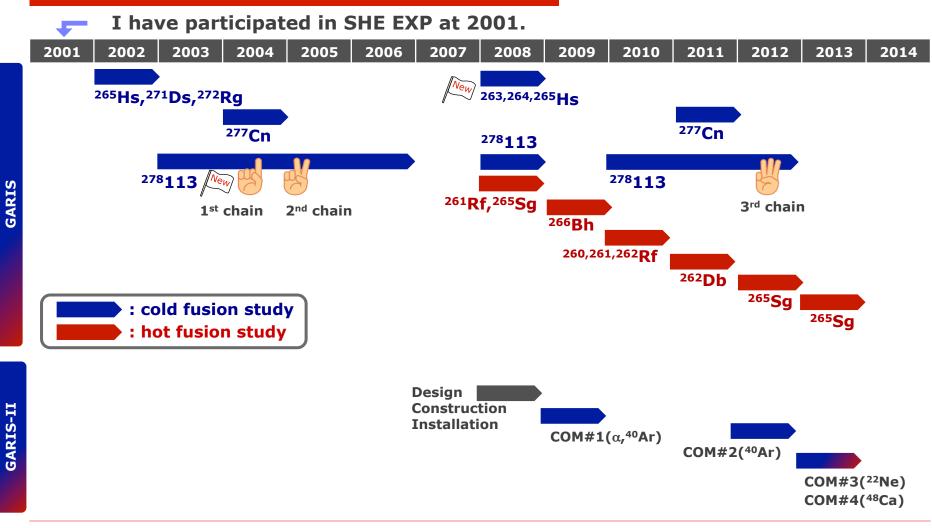




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### **Timeline**

SHE experiments with GARIS-I/-II



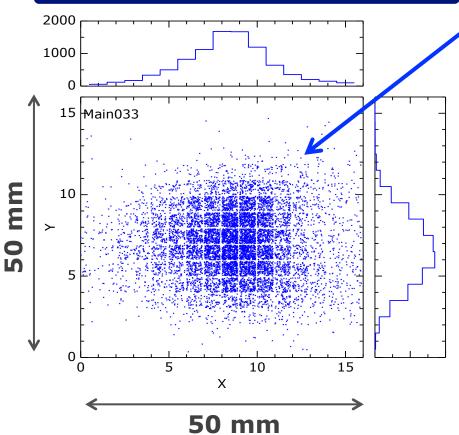
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### [Performance of GARIS-II]

# Solid angle

### Image @ focal plane of GARIS-II



 $\alpha$ -particles moving from target to focal plane were implanted to FPD.

 $\Omega$  = 18.2 msr

well agree with design value  $(\Omega=18.5 \text{ msr})$ 

It is clear that GARIS-II has a large solid angle.





# High Transmission under Low BG level

### <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>40</sup>Ar,3n)<sup>245</sup>Fm

<sup>40</sup>Ar<sup>11+</sup>, *E*=197 MeV

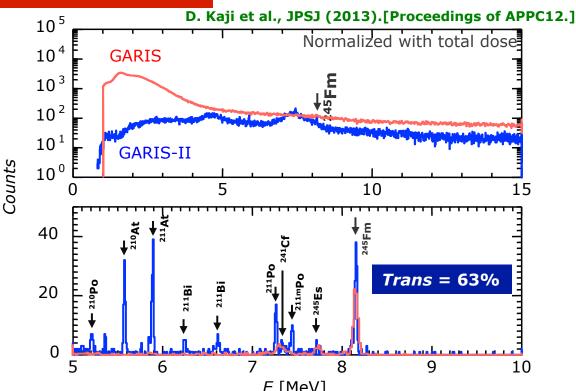
Beam ON/OFF: 5s/15s (x 616)

 $dose=2.4x10^{15}$ 

 $C/^{208}Pb = 60/280 \text{ ug/cm}^2$ 

 $P_{\rm He} = 70 \, \text{Pa}$ 

 $B\rho$  = 2.01 T·m



Succeeded in the observation of  $^{254}$ Fm produced by  $^{208}$ Pb( $^{40}$ Ar,3n) $^{245}$ Fm.

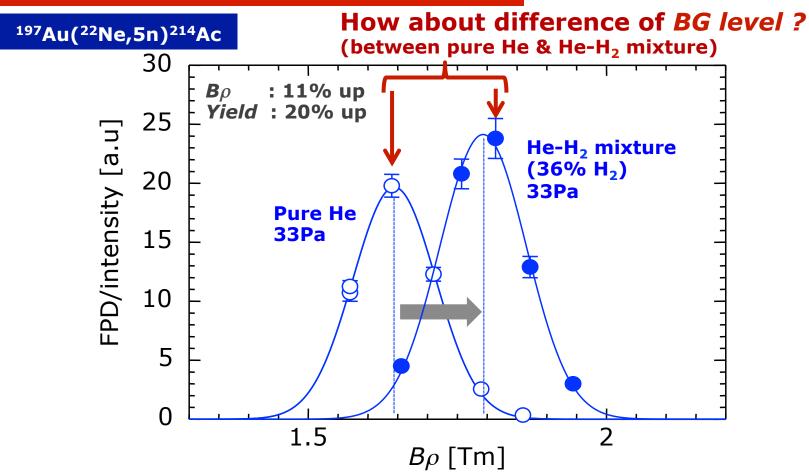
Also observed  $\alpha$ -peak due to <sup>245</sup>Fm in singles!

Compared with data from GARIS

Trigger rate was about 5 times lower than GARIS, nevertheless Trans of GARIS-II was 1.5 times higher than GARIS.



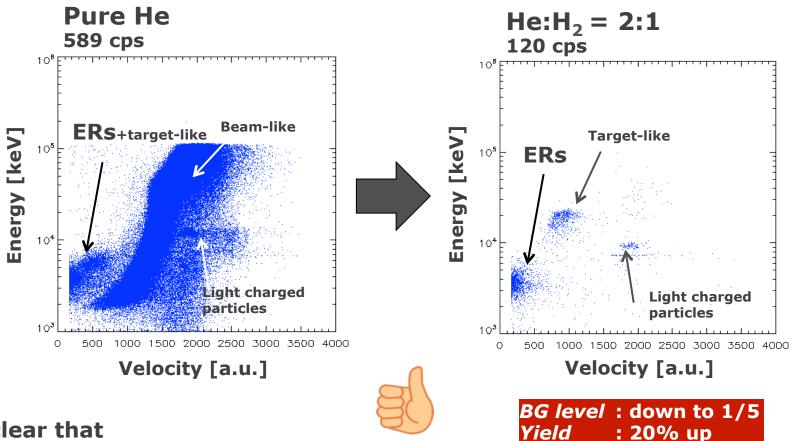
# 1<sup>st</sup> trial by using He-H<sub>2</sub> mixture



At first, we searched for optimum  ${\it B}\rho$  by using pure He. After that, we changed the filled gas.



# Improvement of BG level



It is clear that He-H<sub>2</sub> mixture is very promising for SHE study.

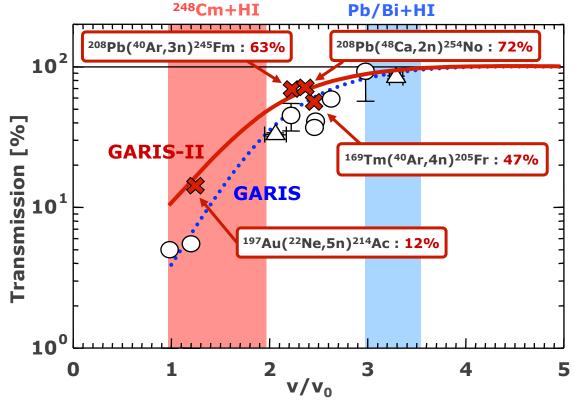
 $\rightarrow$  We will perform more feasibility tests by using He-H<sub>2</sub> mixture near future.



# Summary

### GARIS-II R&D

Performance of GARIS-II was investigated by using <sup>40</sup>Ar-,<sup>22</sup>Ne-, <sup>48</sup>Ca-induced fusion reaction.

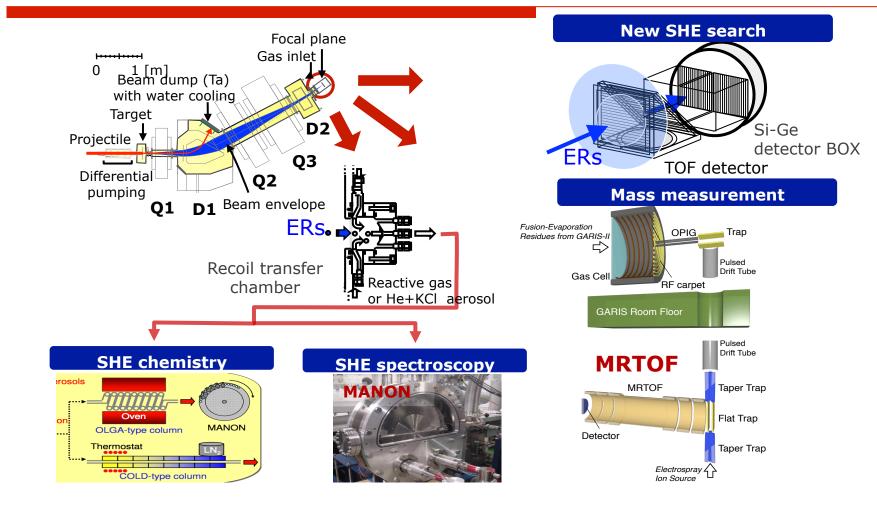


- ERs were collected to FPD by GARIS-II with high Trans under low BG.
- He-H<sub>2</sub> mixture is very promising for SHE study.



# Experimental plans

GARIS-II will use for a new SHE search, precise mass measurement, SHE chemistry, SHE spectroscopy.

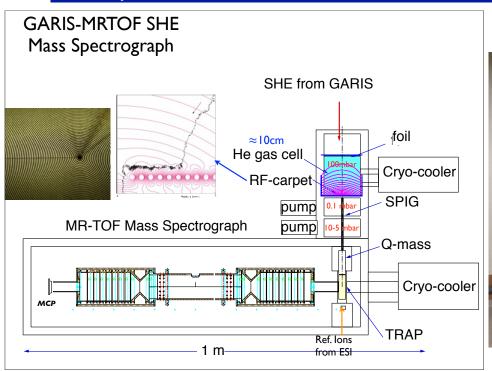


### **GARIS-II+MRTOF**

Direct mass measurement gives the answer for assignment of SHE nuclides produced by hot fusion reactions

GARIS R&D team started to collabore with Wada's group @ RIKEN. MRTOF has already moved to just downstairs of GARIS-II. The 1<sup>st</sup> commissioning of GARIS-II+MRTOF will start in SEP-2014.

### $T_{1/2}$ ~10ms nuclei with sub-ppm $\delta m/m$ , $Eff_{total}$ =1~30%



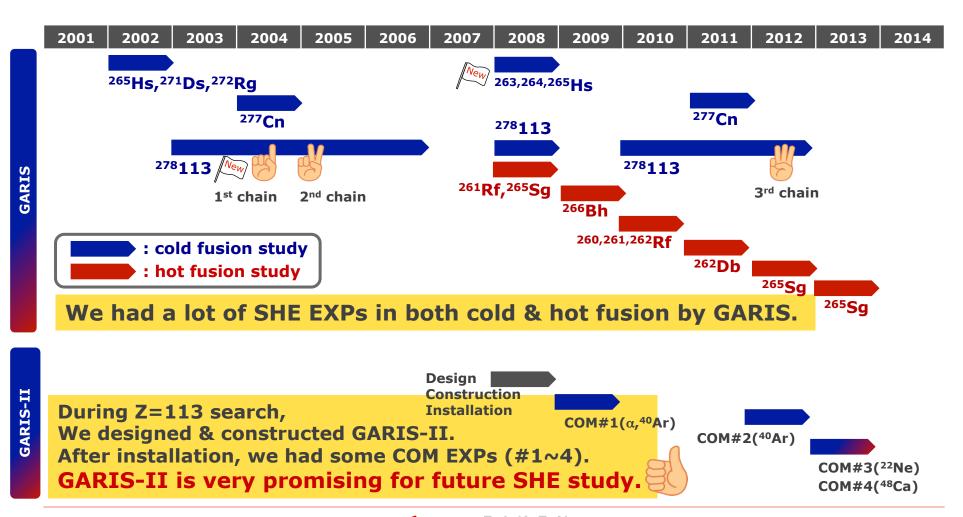






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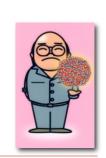
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