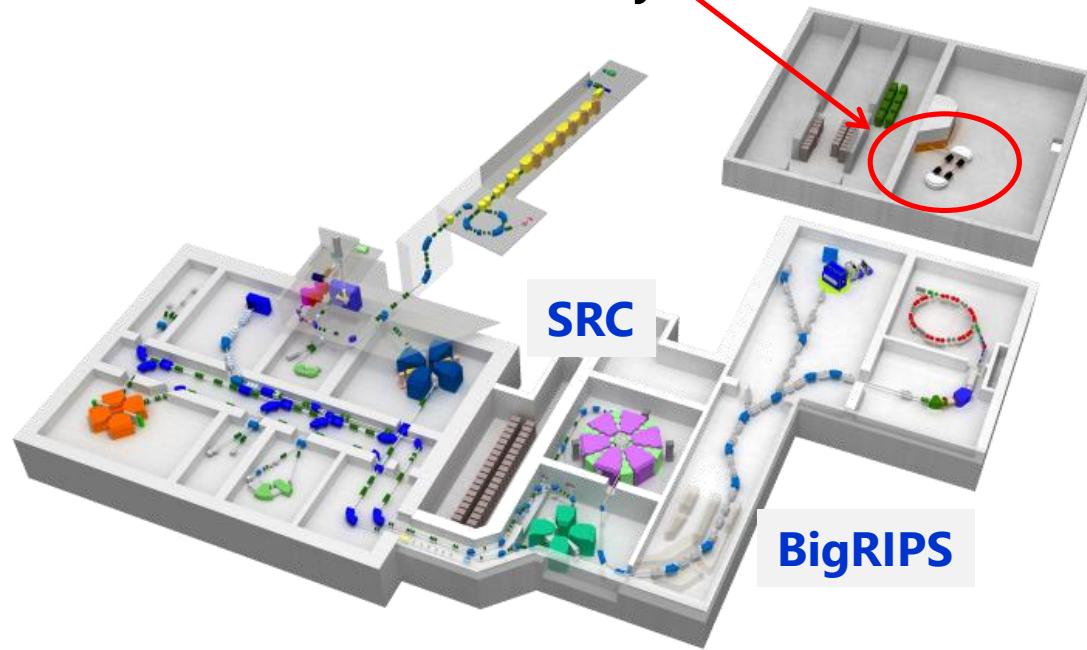




# The SCRIT project at RIKEN

*NUSTAR Annual Meeting 2020, GSI, Mar. 5, 2020*

SCRIT facility



RIKEN RI Beam Factory

RIKEN Nishina center  
Tetsuya Ohnishi  
and  
SCRIT collaboration

1. Introduction
2. SCRIT facility
3. First physics run
4. Recent developments
5. Future plans
6. Summary



# Electron scattering on nuclei

**Electron scattering :**

**Precise information of internal structure of nuclei**

Coulomb interaction

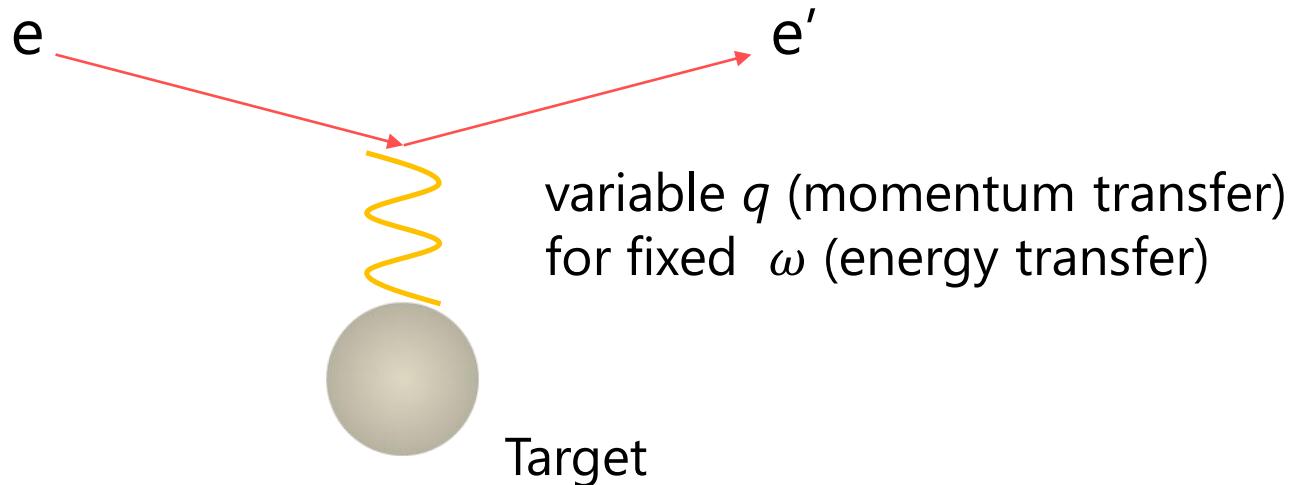
Well known and model independent

Structure-less particle

Point-like probe

Weak interaction

Probing whole volume of nucleus  
without any serious modification

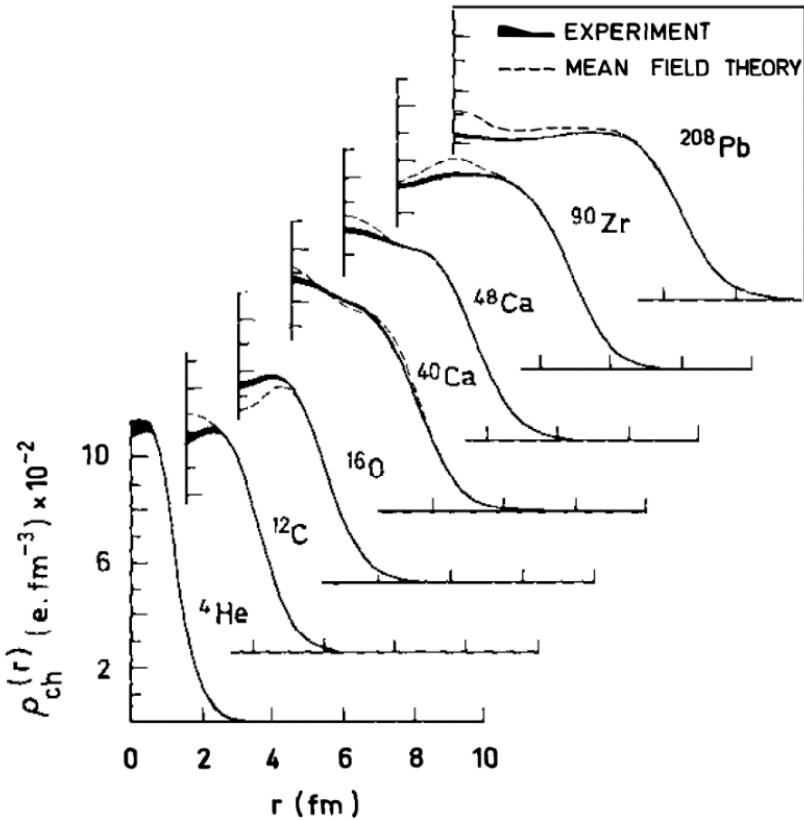




# Electron scattering on nuclei

## Elastic electron scattering

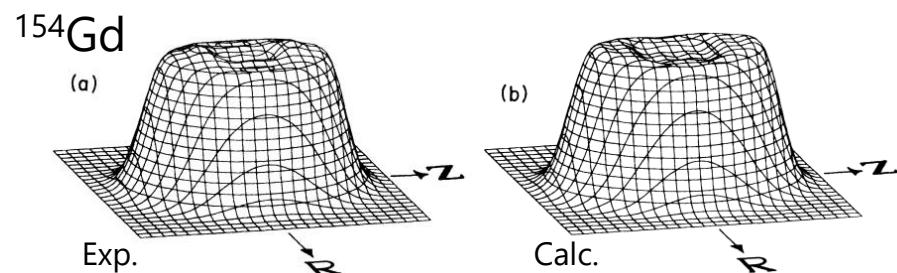
= Mott scattering  $\times$  Form factor  
 → Charge density distribution



B. Frois and C. N. Papanicolas, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 37 (1987) 133.

## Various subjects

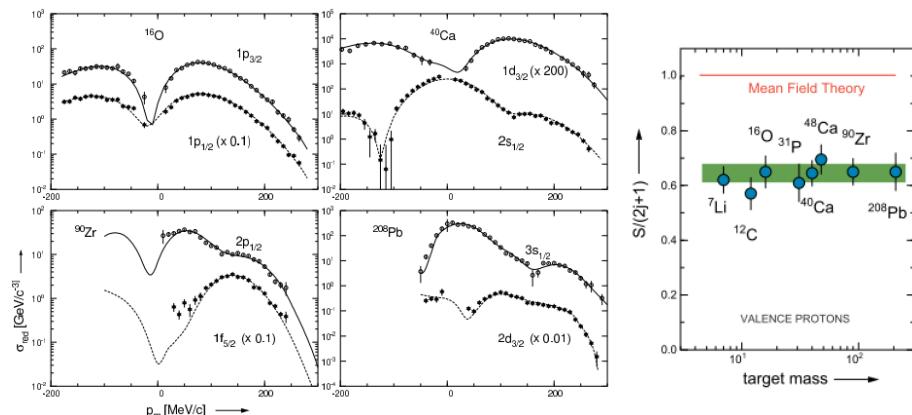
### Deformation



F. W. Hersman et al., Phys. Rev. C33 (1986) 1905.

### quasi-elastic scattering ( $e, e' p$ )

→ Spectroscopic factor



H. Dickhoff, C. Barbieri, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52 (2004) 377.



# Electron scattering on short-lived unstable nuclei

Unstable nuclei: Exotic structure (halo, skin, new magic number..)

→ Electron scattering can provide

“Direct and unambiguous structure information”.

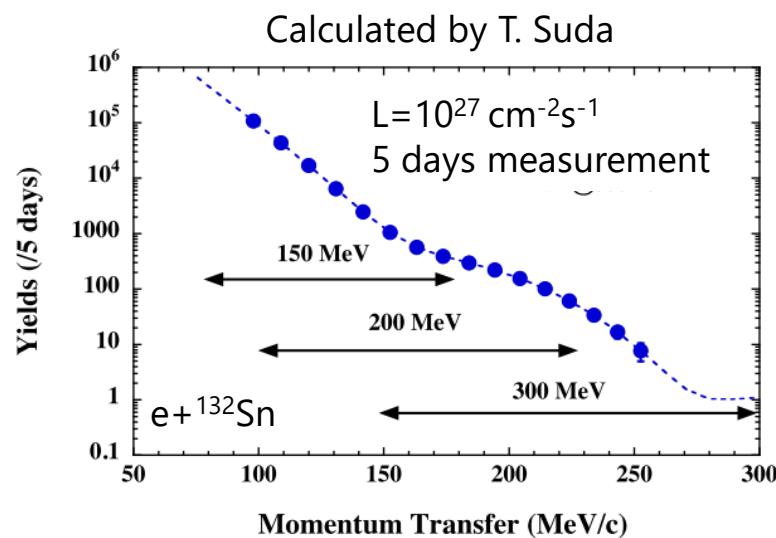
No electron scattering experiment on short-lived unstable nuclei at present

→ Main difficulty: **Luminosity**

$$L = \text{Beam [atoms/s]} \times \text{Target [atoms/cm}^2\text{]}$$

Elastic scattering (largest  $\sigma$ )

Required luminosity  $10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



How realize electron scattering with unstable nuclei?



# Ways to realize electron scattering with unstable nuclei

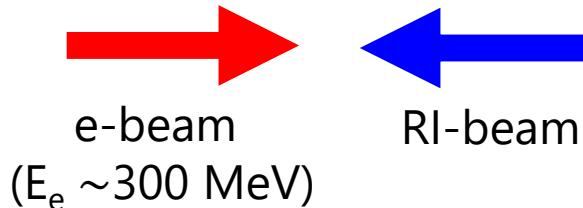
## 1) RI target



Low production rate of RI →  
Electron storage ring  
+ new target forming technique

**SCRIT**

## 2) Collider



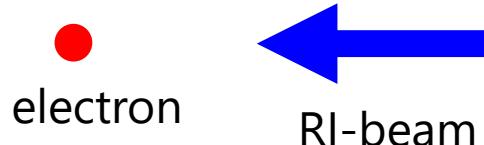
ELISe at FAIR

A.N. Antonov et al., Nucl. Instrum. and Meth. A637(2011)60.

DREICA at Dubna

L. V. Grigorenko et al., Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett 15 (2018) 997.

## 3) Electron at rest

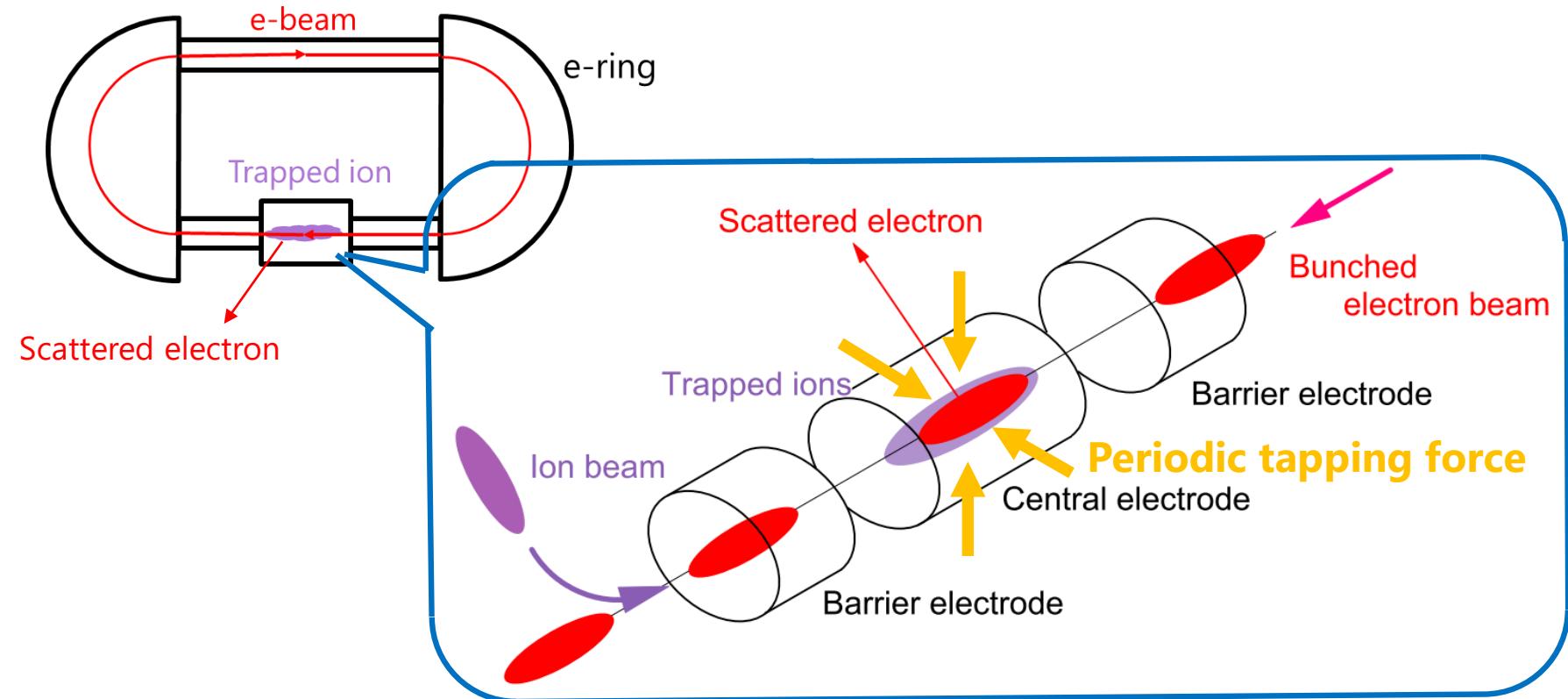


RI beam energy  
~ 600 GeV/A ( $\gamma_A \sim 600$ ) ( $E_e$  300MeV)



# SCRIT (Self Confining RI Ion Target)

M. Wakasugi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 164801.



Longitudinal direction: Electric potential

Transverse direction: Trapping force by e-beam

→ known as ion trapping phenomena in e-ring

**Automatic** electron scattering with trapped ions

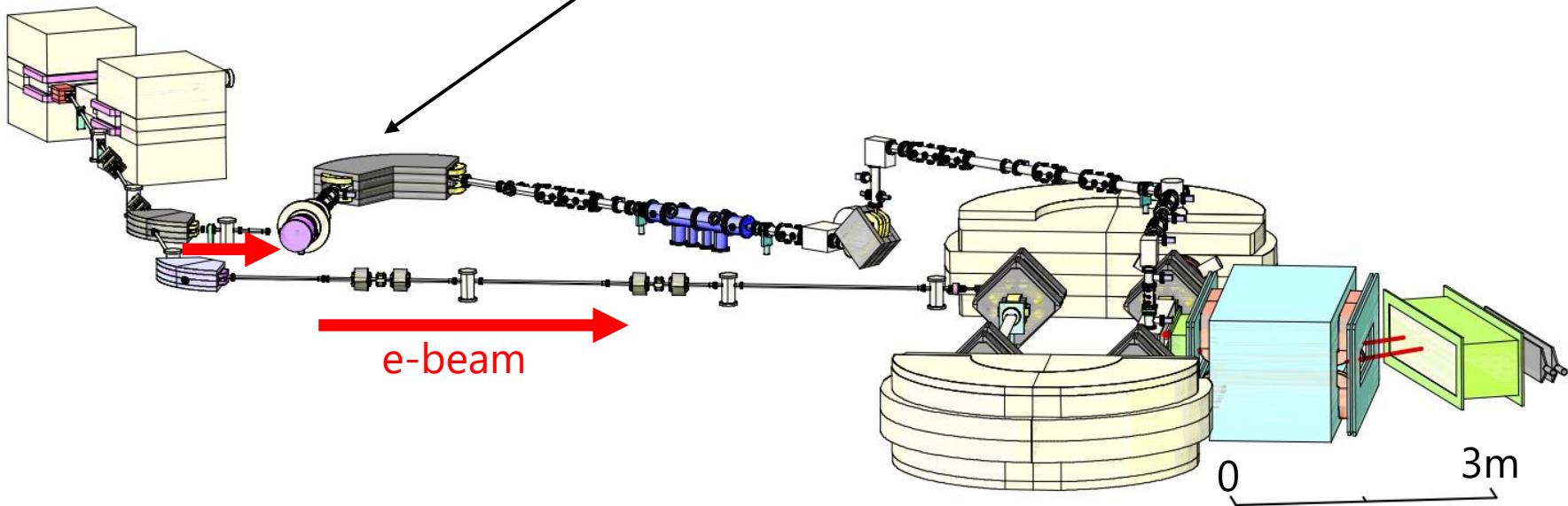


## 2. SCRIT electron scattering facility

M. Wakasugi et al., NIMB 317 (2013) 668.

RTM (Race-track microtron)  
150 MeV, 0.5mA peak, 2 $\mu$ s pulse

ERIS (electron beam-driven RI separator for SCRIT)  
Ion source + ISOL(Photofission of uranium)



SR2 (SCRIT equipped RIKEN Storage Ring) 100 ~700 MeV

SCRIT: M. Wakasugi et al., NIMB 317 (2013) 668.

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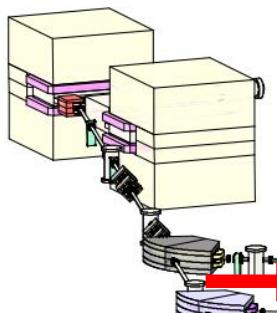
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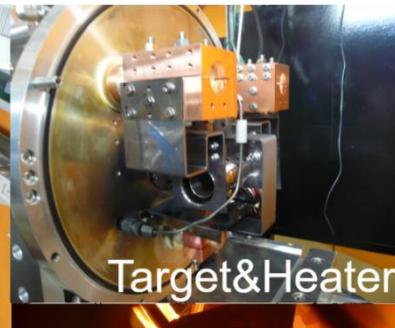
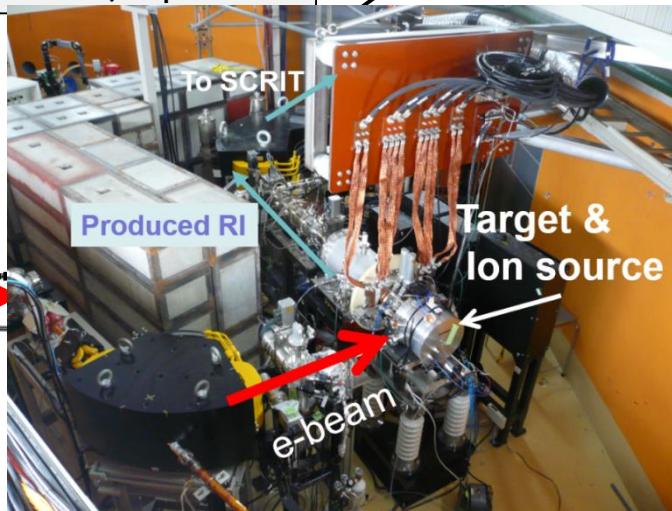
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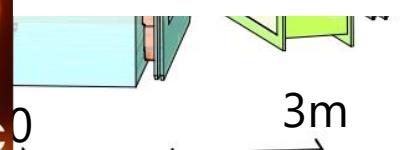
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House-made uranium carbide disks  
 $\varphi 18 \text{ mm}, 0.8 \text{ mm}^t$   
U density  $3.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$   
 $C/U \sim 6$



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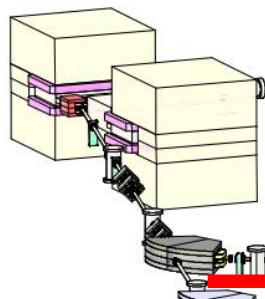
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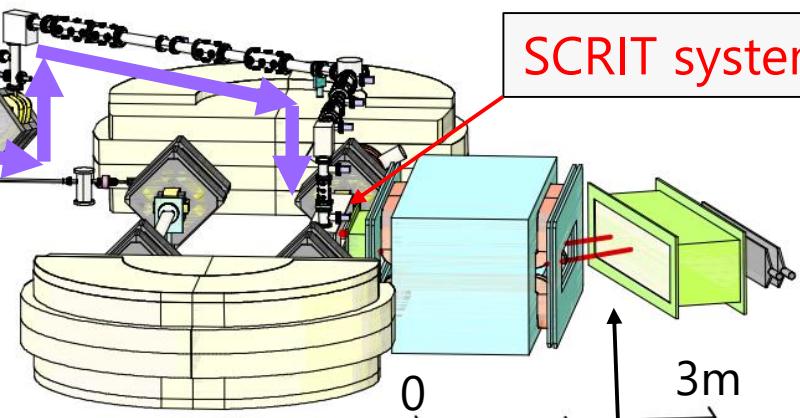


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RI beam

e-beam



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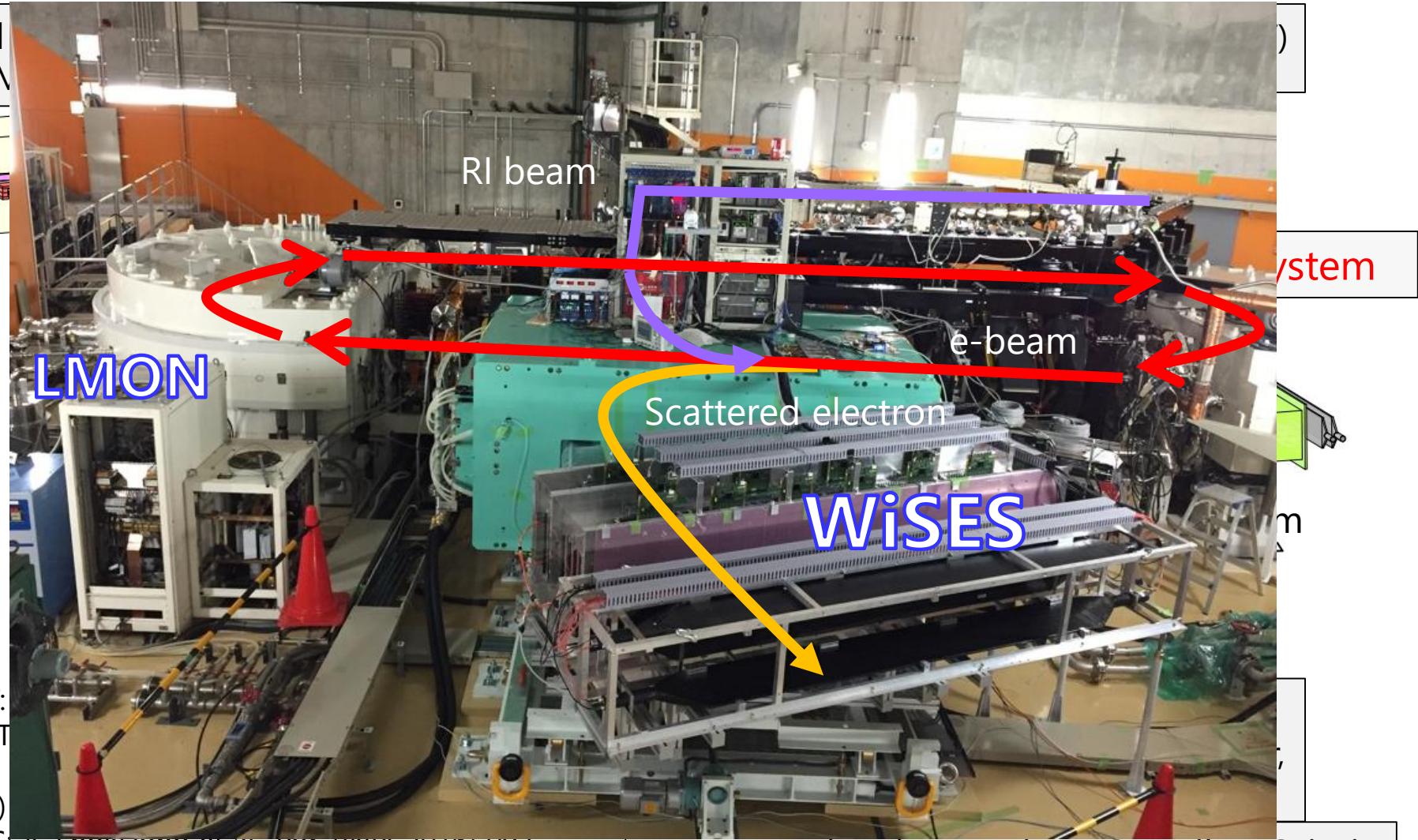
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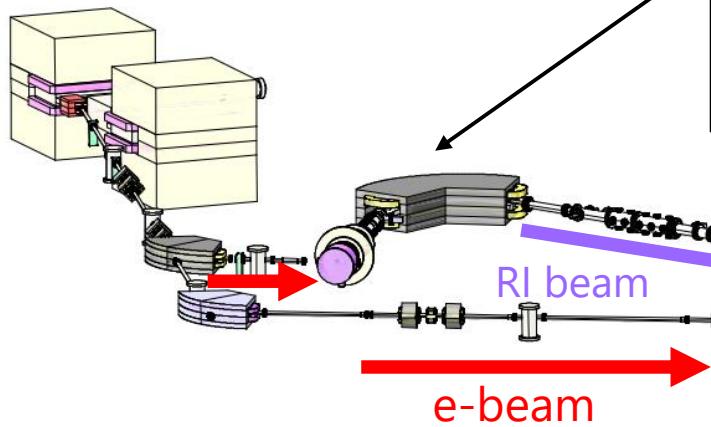




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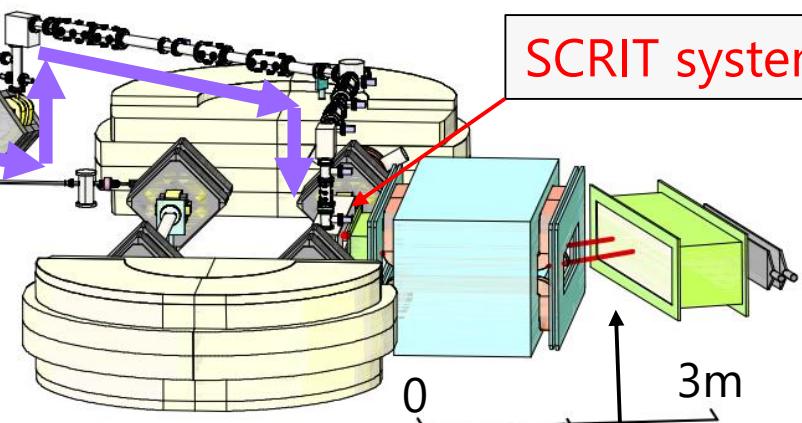
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SCRIT system

2009	Construction start
2011	Facility commissioning
2013	RI production start
2014	Spectrometer installation
2015 ~ 2016	Experiment with stable nuclei
2016 ~	Development of ion beam cooling & pulsing

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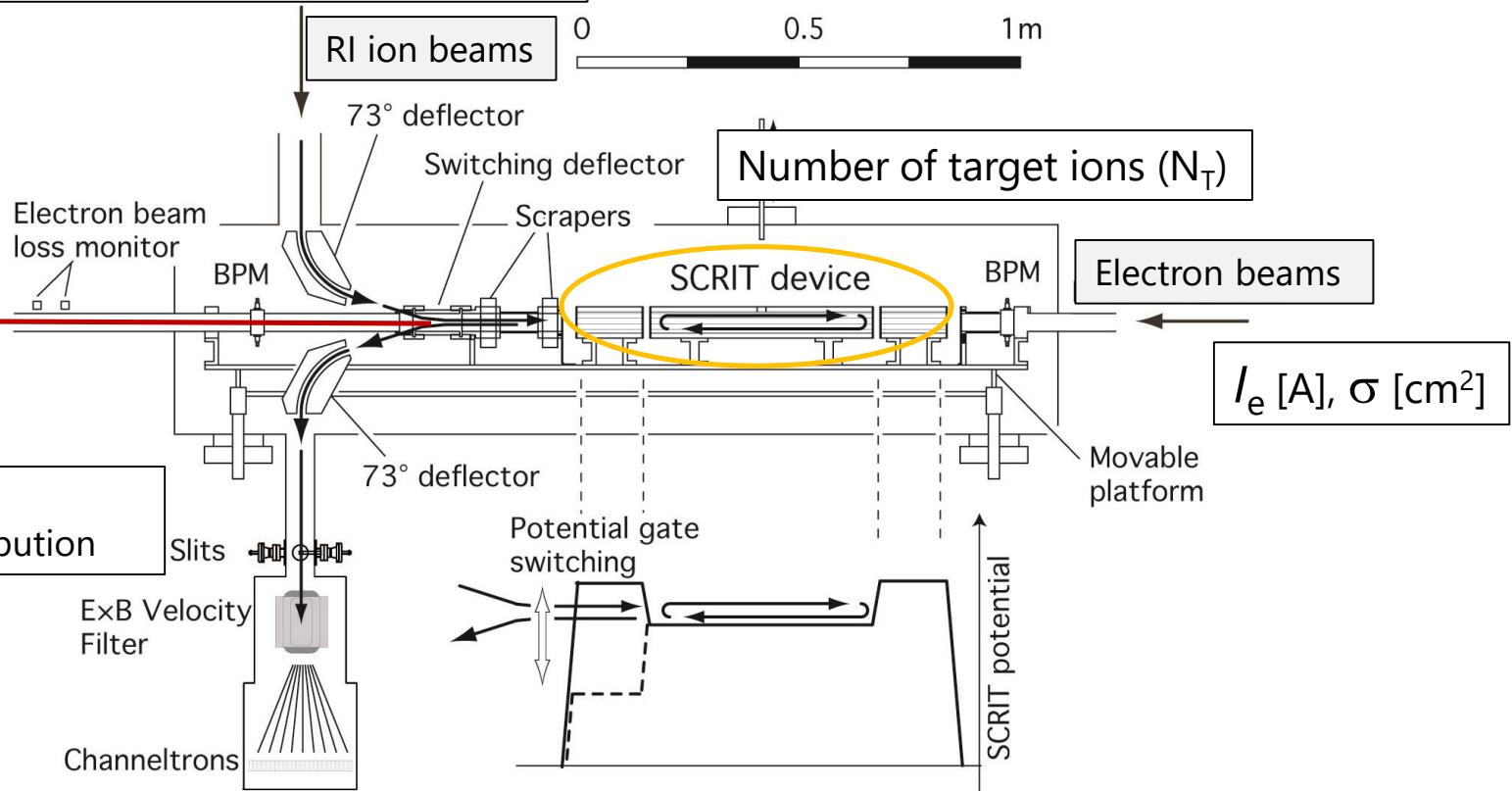
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Number of injected ions ( $N_{\text{inj}}$ )

M. Wakasugi et al., NIMB 317 (2013) 668.



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Typical value

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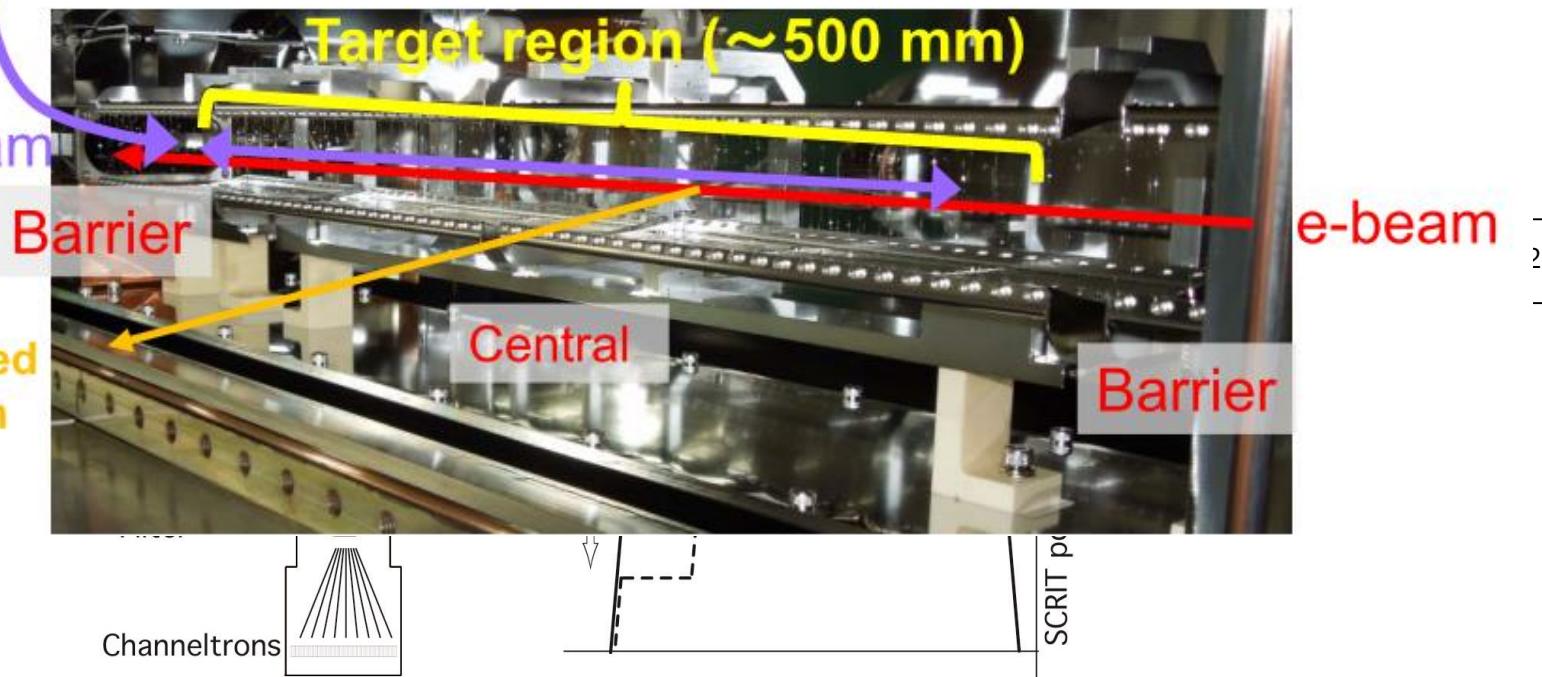


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Luminosity

$L$  [Ion beam]

Total Charge



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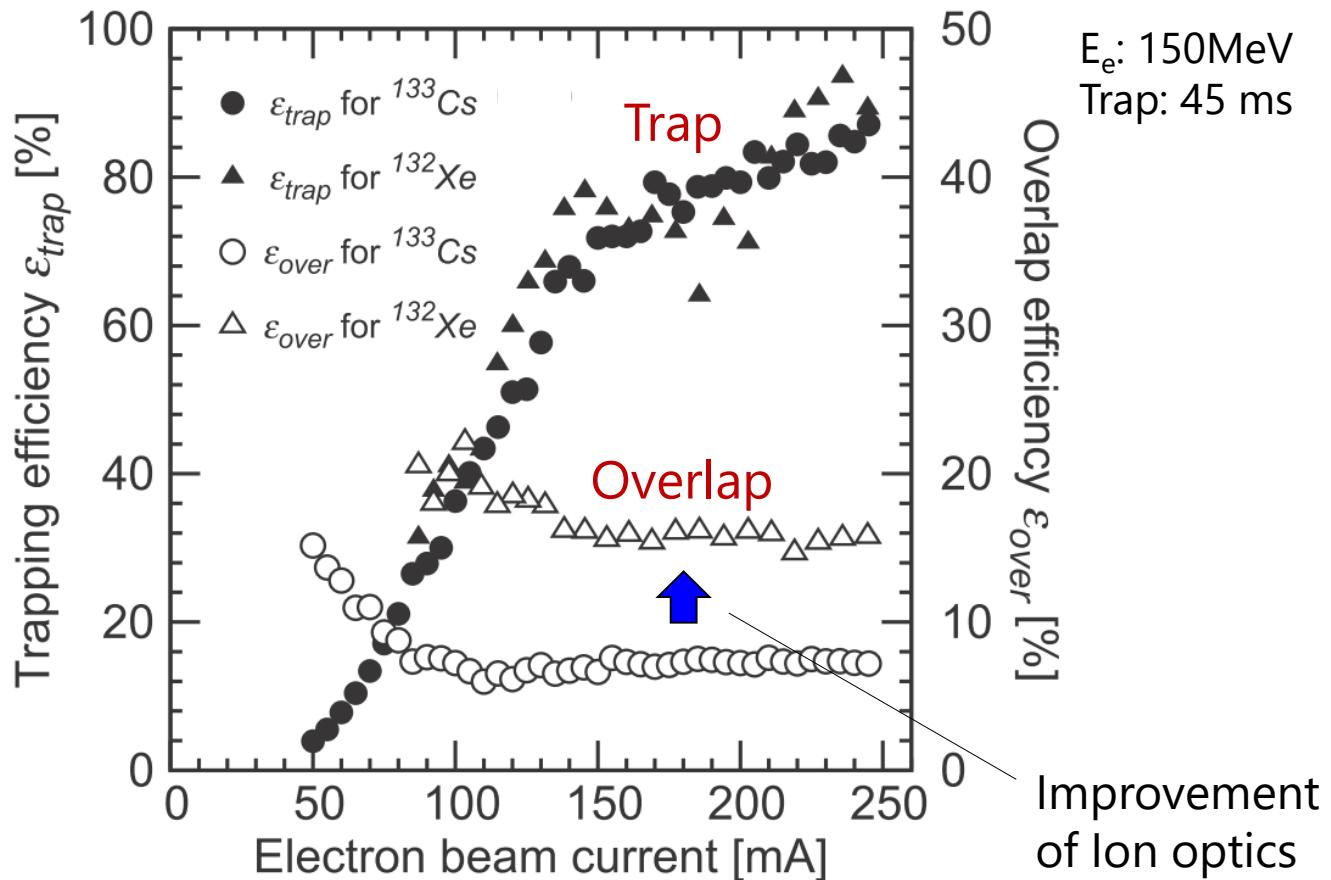
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# Trap and overlap efficiency

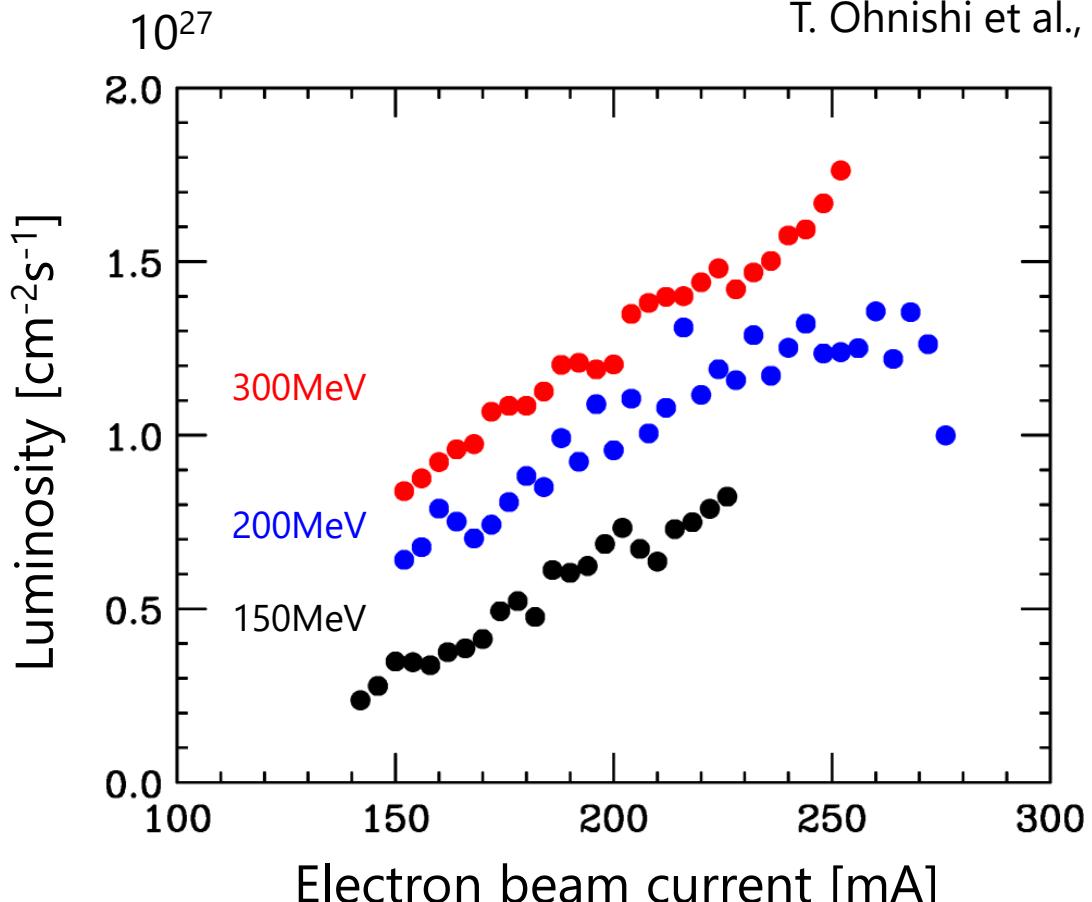
R. Ogawara et al., NIMB 317 (2013) 674.





# Achieved Luminosity

T. Ohnishi et al., PoS (INPC2016) 088.



Injection ion ( $^{132}\text{Xe}$ )  $\sim 2 \times 10^8$  particles/pulse

$L \sim 1.8 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  at e-beam 250 mA



# Experimental conditions

	<b>E<sub>e</sub></b>	<b>I<sub>e</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>target</sub></b>	<b>Luminosity</b>
e-beam (1950s)	150 MeV	~1nA (~10 <sup>9</sup> /s)	~10 <sup>19</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>	~10 <sup>28</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
JLAB	12 GeV	~100μA (~10 <sup>14</sup> /s)	~10 <sup>22</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>	~10 <sup>36</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
Collider* (ELISe)	740MeV(Ion) 500 MeV(e <sup>-</sup> )	400 mA (10 <sup>18</sup> /s)	10 <sup>7</sup> /bunch	10 <sup>28</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
<b>SCRIT</b>	150-300 MeV	300 mA (~10 <sup>18</sup> /s)	~10 <sup>9</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>	~10 <sup>27</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> /s

~10<sup>7</sup> target, ~mm<sup>2</sup>

\*A.N. Antonov et al., Nucl. Instrum. and Meth. A637(2011)60.

$$L = F_e n_e \frac{N_e N_A}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \quad F_e=5.5\text{MHz}, n_e=8, N_e=5\times10^{10}, N_A=0.86\times10^7, \\ \sigma_x=0.21\text{mm}, \sigma_y=0.09\text{ mm}$$



### 3. First physics run

- *Elastic electron scattering with  $^{132}\text{Xe}$*  -



# Elastic electron scattering

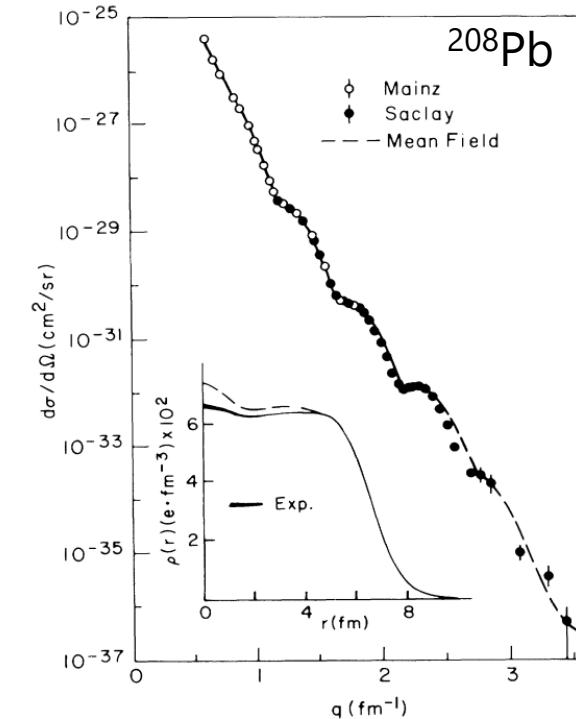
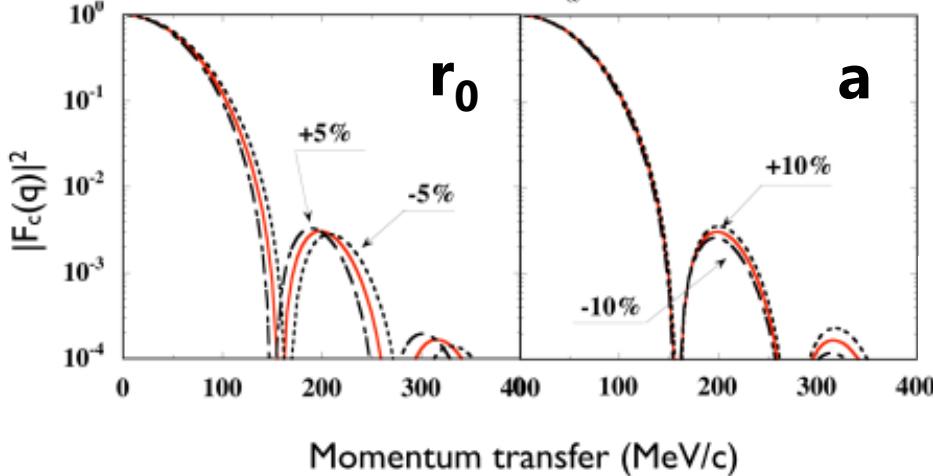
for (spin-less) nuclei

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} |F_c(q)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{q^4}$$

$$F_c(q) = \int \rho_c(r) e^{iqr} d^3r$$

low luminosity → moderate  $q$  range

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp(\frac{r-r_0}{a})}.$$



J. M. Cavedon et al., PRL 58 (1987) 195.

e+<sup>132</sup>Sn  
Calculated by T. Suda

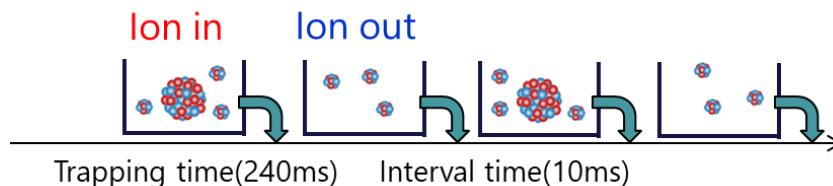


# Elastic electron scattering of $^{132}\text{Xe}$

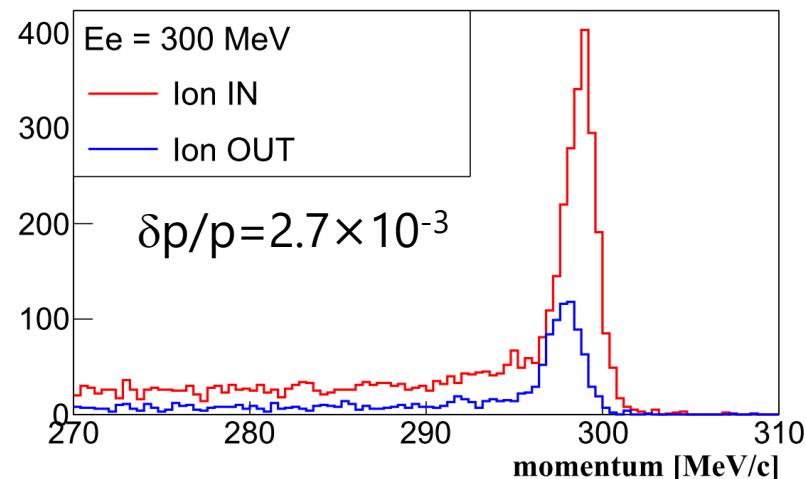
K. Tsukada et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 262501.

- Conditions
  - e-Energy 151, 201, 301 MeV
  - Trapping time 240 ms
  - Ave. current 200 mA
  - Inj. ions  $2 \times 10^8$  ions/injection
- Measurement scheme

$\text{IonIN}(\text{Target ion + Residual gas}) - \text{IonOUT}(\text{Residual gas})$



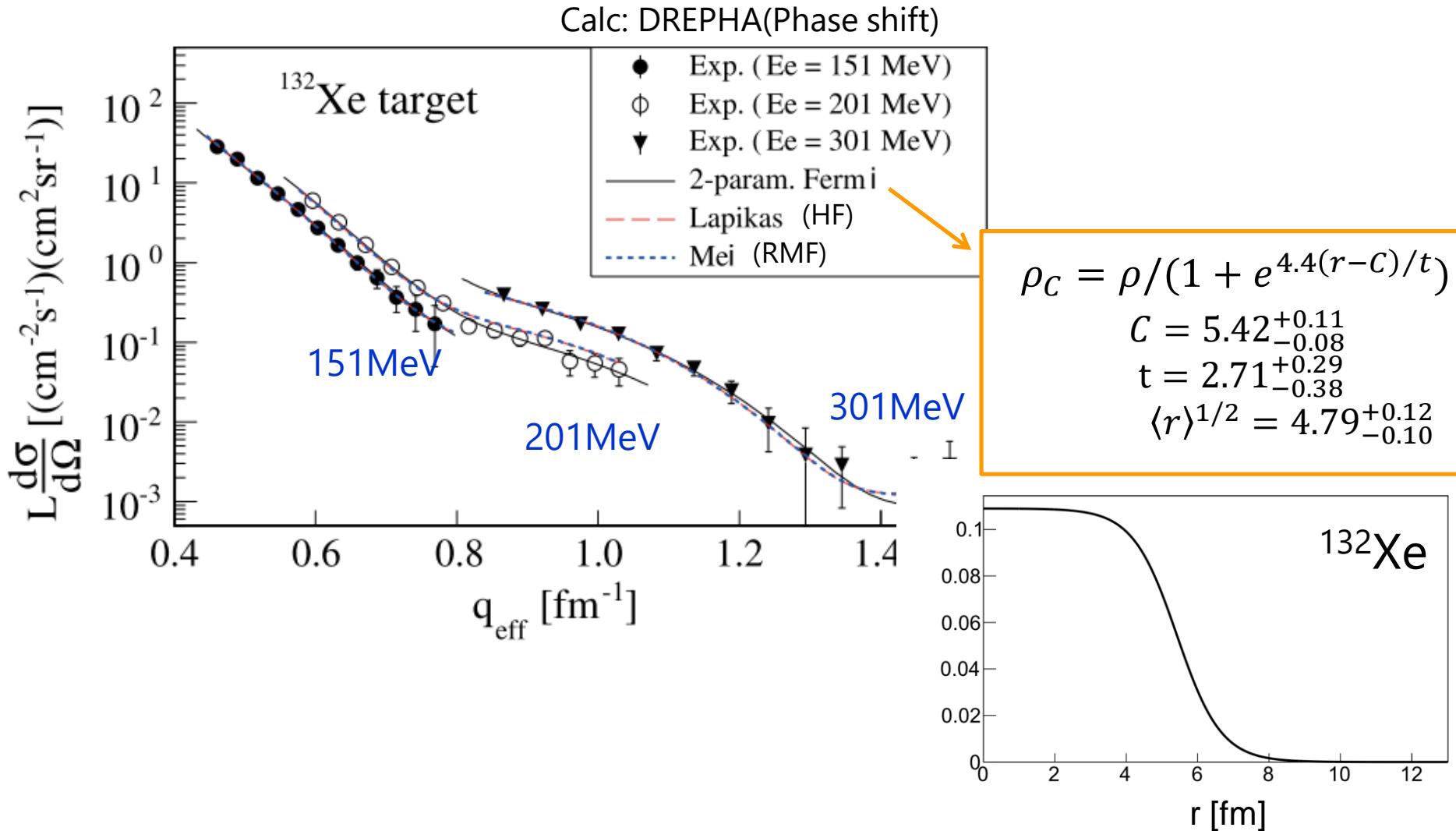
- Momentum spectrum  
Clear elastic peak from  
Targets (IonIN),  
Residual gas (IonOUT)





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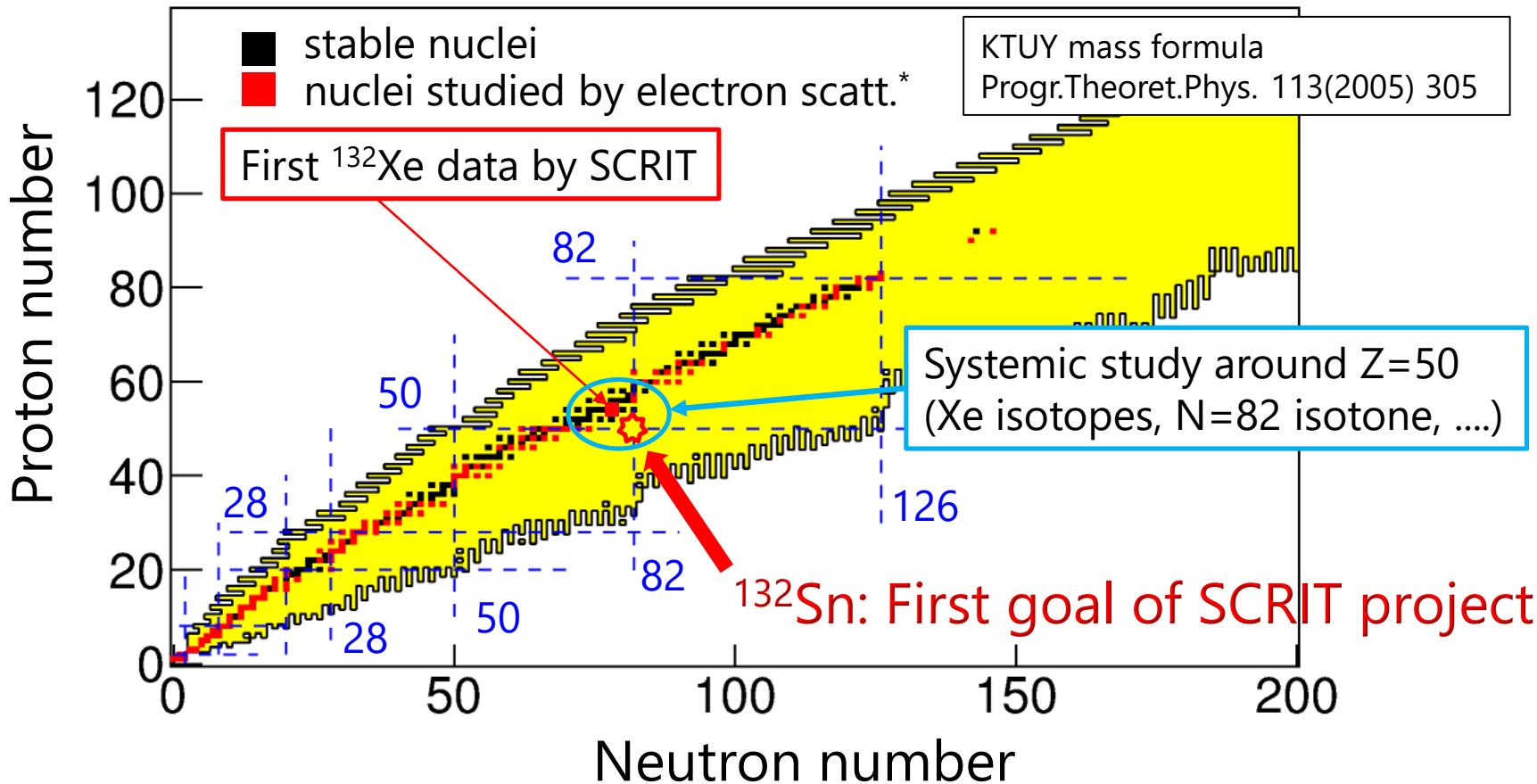
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# Electron scattering on Nuclear chart

\* H. deVries et al., At. Data Nucl. Data Tables 36, 495 (1987)  
G. Fricke et al., At. Data Nucl. Data Tables 60, 177 (1995)



SCRIT method expands the research field  
of electron scattering!

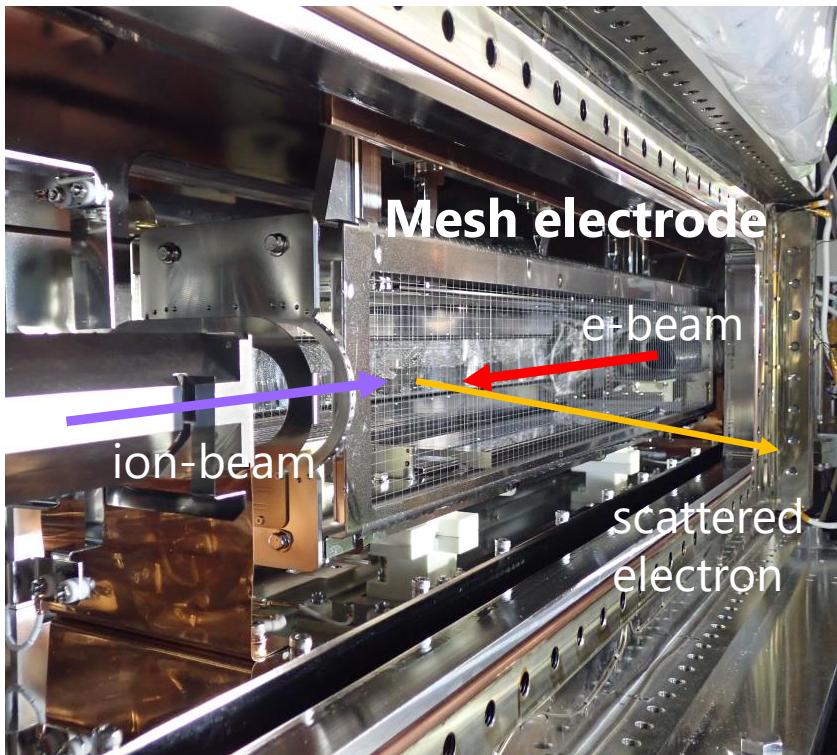


## 4. Recent developments

*Towards electron scattering with unstable nuclei*



# 1) New SCRIT electrodes

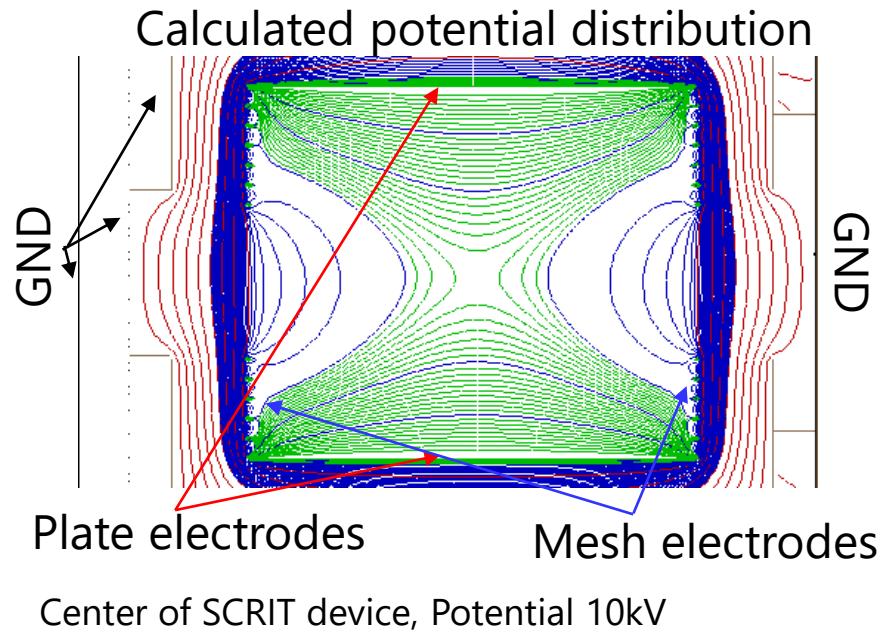


Fewer materials

→ Reduction of background events

Improvement of uniformity and  
center position of electric potential

→ Improvement of trap and overlap  
efficiency



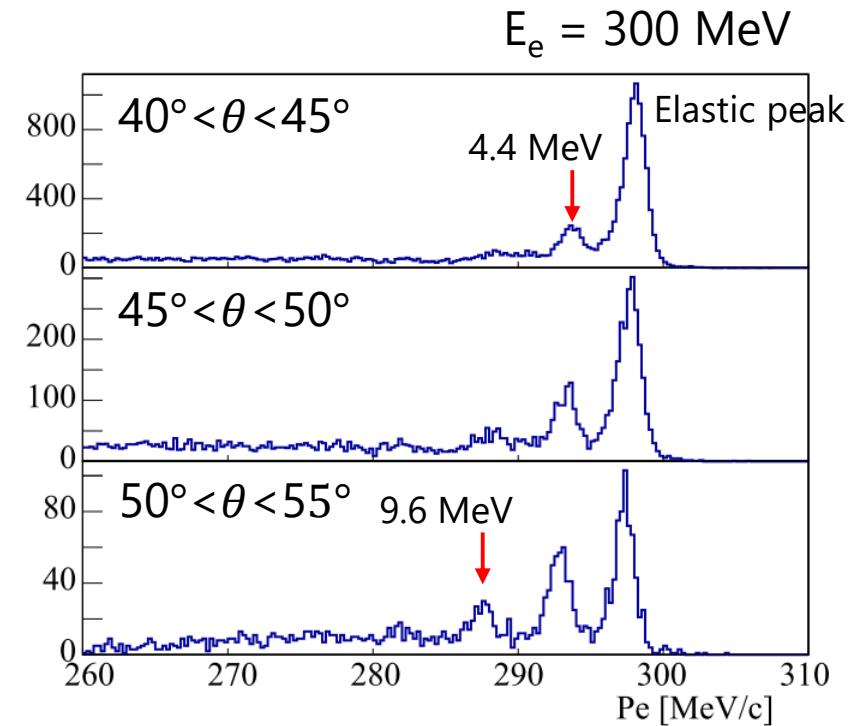
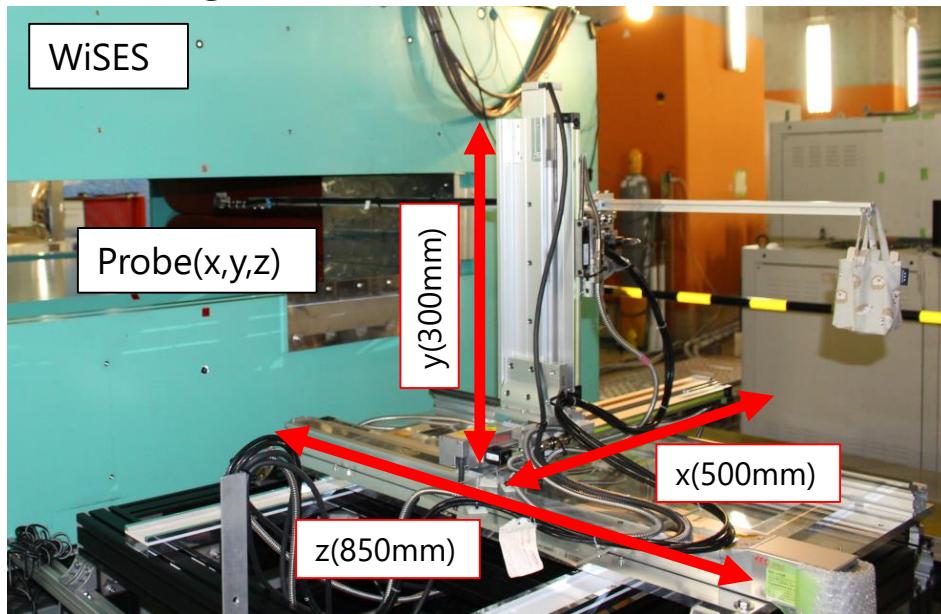


## 2) Improvement of WiSES

- New front drift chamber
- Precise 3D magnetic-field map measurement
- Re-commissioning experiment with C targets



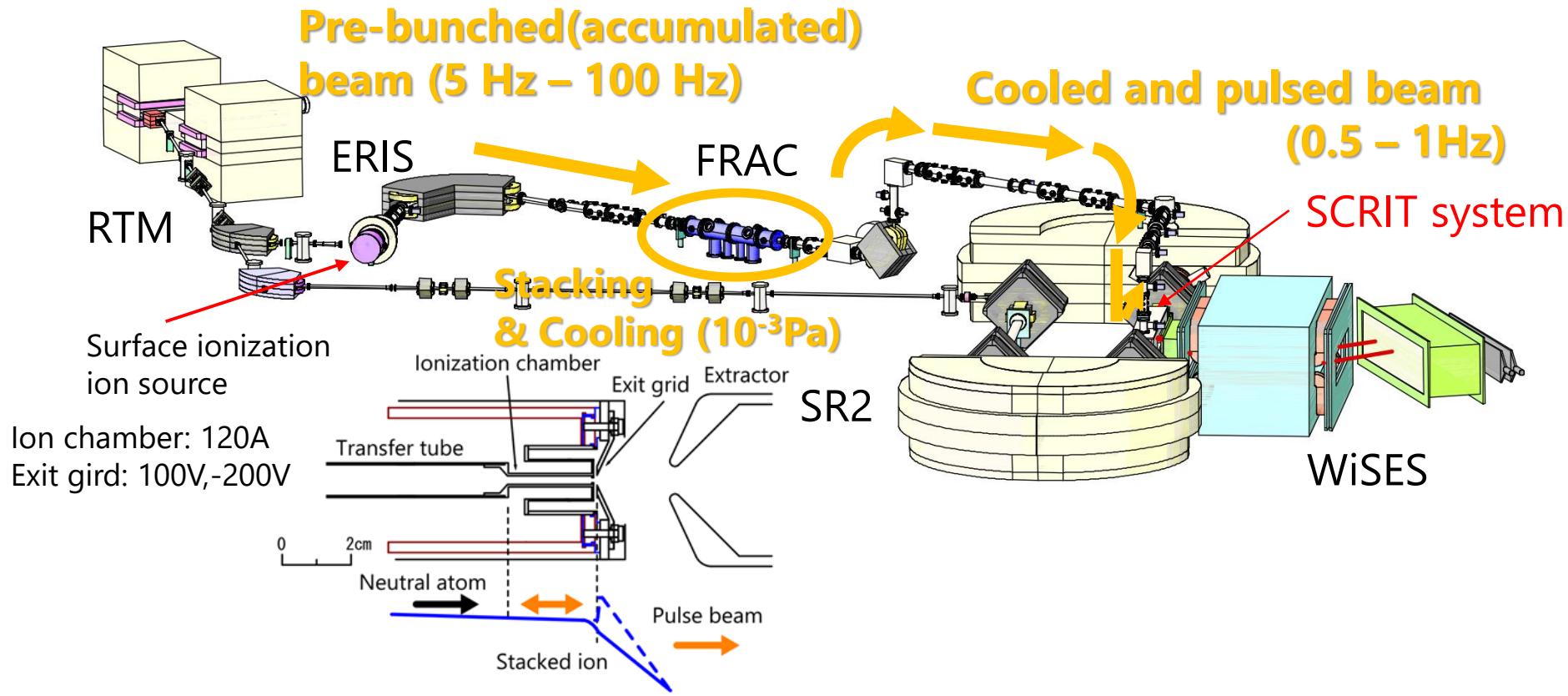
3D magnetic-field measurement device





### 3) Two-step bunching using ERIS and FRAC

Pulse injection to the SCRIT system with low production rate of unstable nuclei,  $\sim 10^8$  ions in  $500\ \mu\text{s}$   
→ Lossless dc-to-pulse conversion

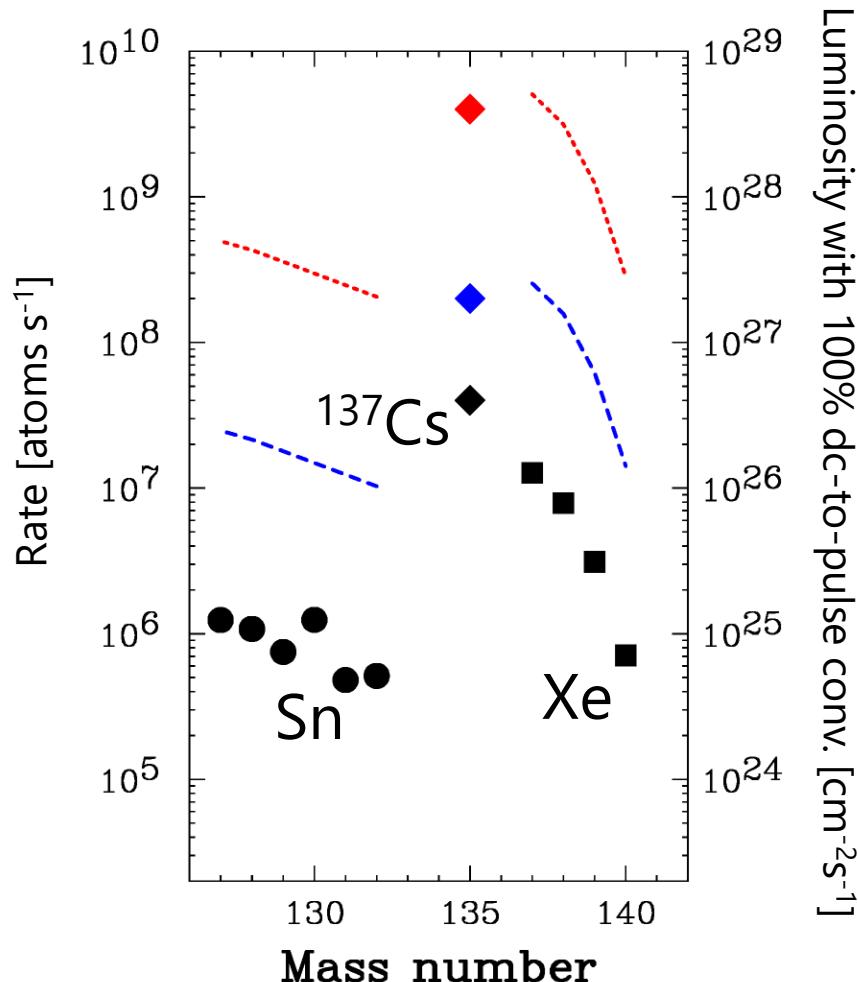




## 5. Future plans



# 1) Elastic electron scattering with unstable nuclei



Planned  
U 30g, 1 kW beam

Developing  
U 30g, 50W beam  
Effi. (Sn,Xe)×4

Present U 30g, 10W beam  
Eff. 5.5%(<sup>138</sup>Xe), 2.0%(<sup>132</sup>Sn)  
22% (<sup>137</sup>Cs)

<sup>137</sup>Cs → First elastic electron scattering with unstable nuclei

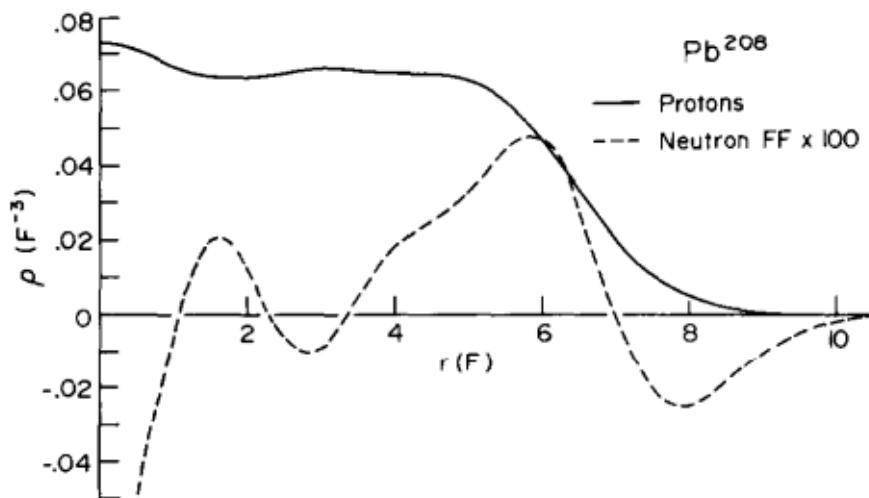


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"The nth-order moment of the nuclear charge density and contribution from the neutrons"

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W. Bertozzi et al., Phys. Lett. B41 (1972) 408.



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$$\langle r_{p(point)}^2 \rangle = \int r^2 \rho_{point}^p(r) dr^3$$

$$\langle r_{n(point)}^2 \rangle = \int r^2 \rho_{point}^n(r) dr^3$$

$$\langle r_C^2 \rangle = \int r^2 \rho_C(r) dr^3$$

$$= \langle r_{p(point)}^2 \rangle + \langle r_p^2 \rangle + \langle r_n^2 \rangle \frac{N}{z} + \text{relativistic corr. (spin-orbit terms and ....)}$$

Point proton radius neutron radius  
proton radius

$$\langle r_C^4 \rangle = \int r^4 \rho_C(r) dr^3$$

$$= \langle r_{p(point)}^4 \rangle + \frac{10}{3} \langle r_{p(point)}^2 \rangle \langle r_p^2 \rangle + \frac{10}{3} \underbrace{\langle r_{n(point)}^2 \rangle \langle r_n^2 \rangle}_{\text{Point neutron radius}} \frac{N}{Z} + \text{relativistic corr.}$$

	$\langle r_C^4 \rangle_{\text{exp}}$	$\langle r_C^4 \rangle_{\text{calc}}$ (Full rel. calc NL3)	n-cont.(3 <sup>rd</sup> term) (calc)	n-skin (calc)
<sup>48</sup> Ca	194.7 fm <sup>4</sup>	191.7 fm <sup>4</sup>	7.3 fm <sup>4</sup> (6.9%)	0.06 fm
<sup>208</sup> Pb	1171.58 fm <sup>4</sup>	1156.81 fm <sup>4</sup>	20.254 fm <sup>4</sup> (1.8%)	0.28 fm



# How to measure $\langle r_C^4 \rangle$

1. Measurement of the charge distribution with wide q range  
→ High luminosity
2. Precise measurement of the charge distribution  
in the low-q region  
→ low luminosity (large cross section ( $1/q^4$ ))

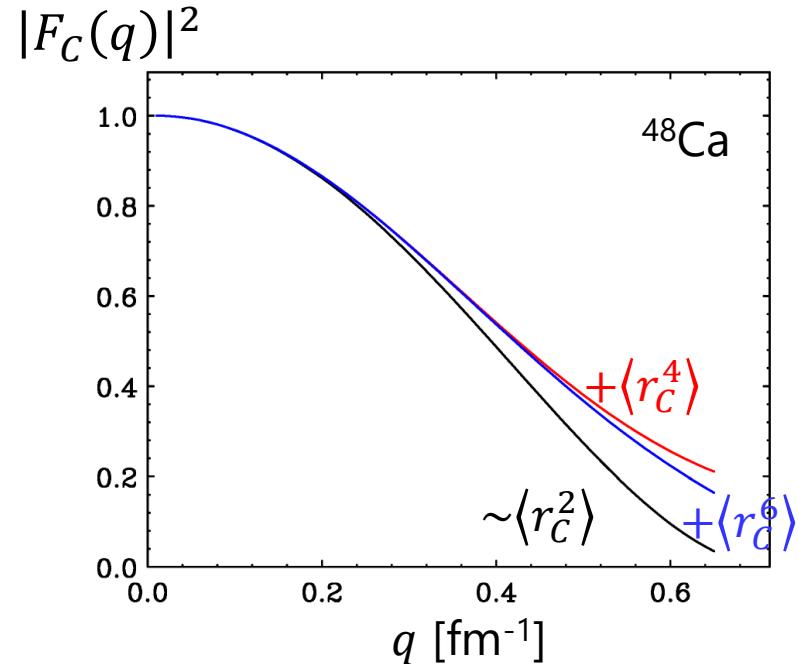
Low-q region

$$F_C(q) = \int \rho_C(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3r$$
$$\sim 1 - \frac{\langle r_C^2 \rangle}{3!} q^2 + \frac{\langle r_C^4 \rangle}{5!} q^4 - \frac{\langle r_C^6 \rangle}{7!} q^6 + \dots$$

(PWIA)

Calculated values

	$\langle r_C^2 \rangle$	$\langle r_C^4 \rangle$	$\langle r_C^6 \rangle$
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	11.91	194.7	3913





## 6. Summary

- SCRIT electron scattering facility was constructed.
- Successful experiment with stable nucleus,  $^{132}\text{Xe}$ , was performed.
- For electron scattering with unstable nuclei, various developments are going on.
- Possible determination of neutron skin by elastic electron scattering.  
 $\langle r_c^4 \rangle$  includes the information of the neutron distribution.

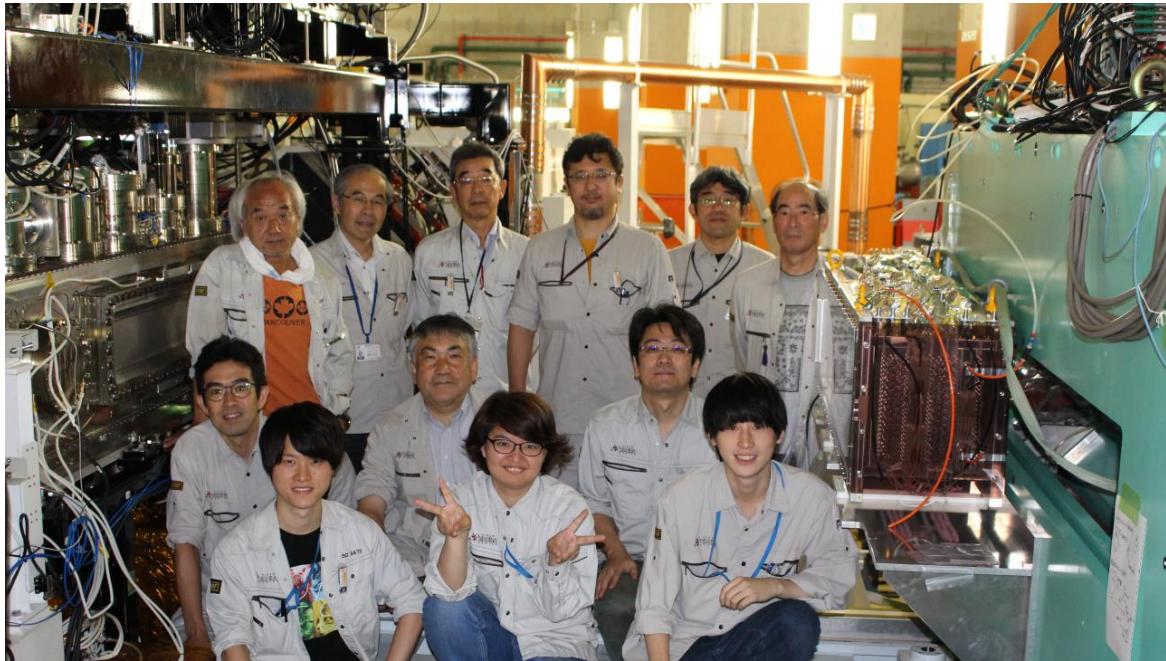
First experiment of elastic electron scattering with unstable nuclei will be performed soon.



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