

Investigating single-particle states in ¹¹¹Sn through d(¹¹⁰Sn,p) with ISS

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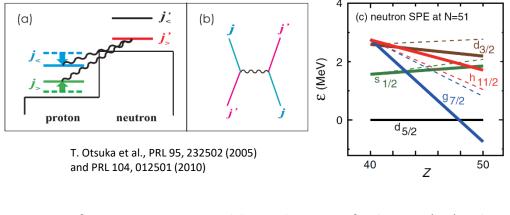


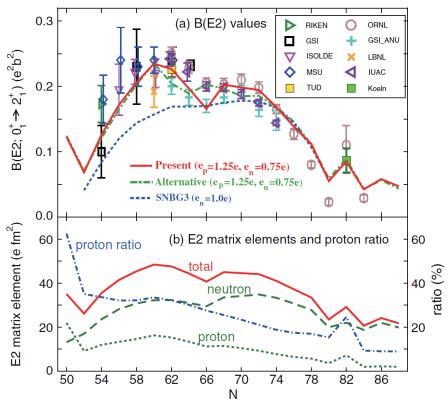


Uncovering structural evolution towards ¹⁰⁰Sn

One of few double shell closures without direct spectroscopy results yet, must characterize single-particle vs collective phenomena along the isotopic chain

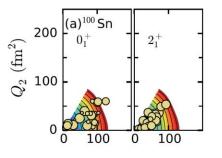
Proton-neutron tensor monopole interaction as an explanation for decreasing $E(5/2^+)-E(7/2^+)$ gap observed in N = 51 isotones

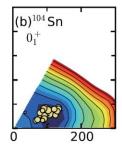


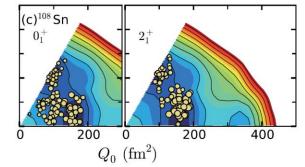


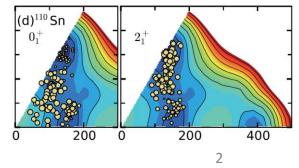
Deformation as a possible explanation for large B(E2) values in light Sn isotopes, reaching maximum at 110 Sn (N = 60)

T. Togashi et al., PRL 121, 062501 (2018)

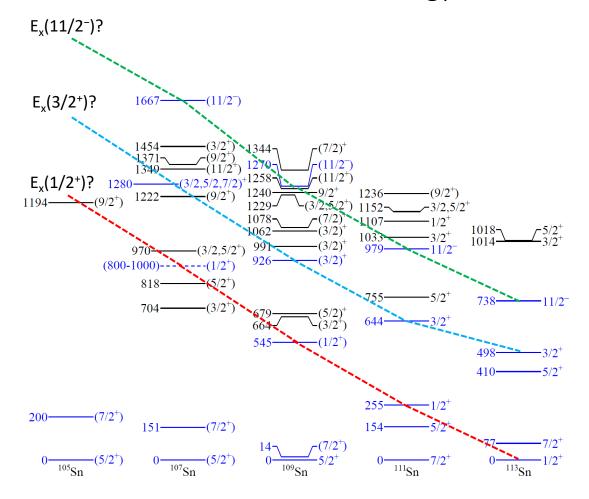








Single-particle state candidates and energy trends in ¹⁰⁵⁻¹¹³Sn



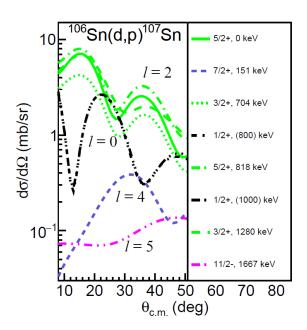
Tentative spin assignments based on beta-decay studies with γγ coincidences

Previously suggested single-particle states in blue, to be clearly determined through (d,p)

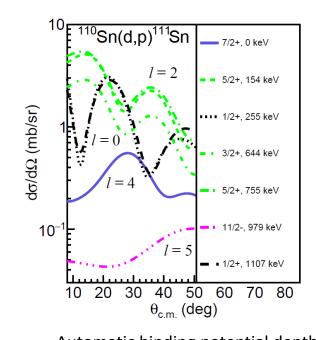
Energy of the unknown $1/2^+$ state in 107 Sn and identification of $11/2^-$ states (intruder orbit) particularly interesting, in addition to the S-factors

(d,p) cross section calculations with DWBA

Relevant neutron orbitals above N = 50: $1g_{7/2}$, $2d_{5/2}$, $2d_{3/2}$, $3s_{1/2}$, $1h_{11/2}$



10 l=2 l=2 l=2 l=2 l=2 l=2 l=2 l=3 l=4 l=4 l=4 l=5 l=4 l=5 l=4 l=5 l=5 l=6 l



Entrance channel parameters: H. An and C. Cai, PRC 73, 054605 (2006)

Exit channel parameters:
A.J. Koning and J.P. Delaroche, NPA 713, 231 (2003)

Automatic binding potential depth adjustment in FRESCO

I. Thompson, Compt. Phys. Rep. 7, 167 (1988)

Priority on measuring l = 5 transfers to $11/2^-$ states with sufficient statistics

Angular distribution trends well separated as a function of l for spin assignments

Beam time requests and expected statistics/spectra

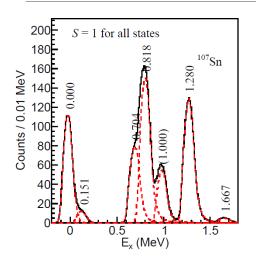
Reaction/	Intensity and	$E_x \text{ (keV)}$	J^{π}	ΔL	σ (mb)	Proton counts
target	beam time					
		0	$5/2^{+}$	2	4.436	1378
		151	$(7/2^+)$	4	0.461	143
106 Sn $(d, p)^{107}$ Sn	$1 \times 10^{5} / s$	704	$(3/2^+)$	2	3.444	1070
at 8 MeV/u on	for 24 shifts	818	$(5/2^+)$	2	6.576	2043
$165\text{-}\mu\mathrm{g}/\mathrm{cm}^2~\mathrm{CD}_2$		(800-1000)	$(1/2^+)$	0	2.031-2.072	631-644
		1280	$(3/2^+)$	2	5.641	1753
		1667	$(11/2^{-})$	5	0.220	68
		0	$5/2^{+}$	2	3.893	3018
		14	$(7/2^+)$	4	0.547	424
		545	$(1/2^+)$	0	2.220	1722
108 Sn $(d, p)^{109}$ Sn	$5 \times 10^{5} / s$	664	$(3/2^+)$	2	2.357	1828
at 8 MeV/u on	for 12 shifts	679	$(5/2^+)$	2	2.411	1869
165 - $\mu \mathrm{g/cm^2~CD_2}$		926	$(3/2^+)$	2	2.463	1910
		1078	$(7/2^+)$	4	0.750	581
		1270	$(11/2^{-})$	5	0.141	109
		0	$7/2^{+}$	4	0.685	532
		154	$5/2^{+}$	2	4.378	3401
110 Sn $(d, p)^{111}$ Sn	$5 \times 10^{5} / s$	255	$1/2^{+}$	0	2.346	1822
at 8 MeV/u on	for 12 shifts	644	$3/2^{+}$	2	2.553	1983
$165\text{-}\mu\mathrm{g}/\mathrm{cm}^2~\mathrm{CD}_2$		755	$5/2^{+}$	2	4.813	3738
		979	$11/2^{-}$	5	0.147	114
		1107	$1/2^{+}$	0	2.458	1909

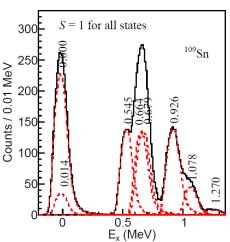
Transfer reaction quenching by 0.55 applied [B. P. Kay, J. P. Shiffer, S. J. Freeman, PRL 111, 042502 (2013)]

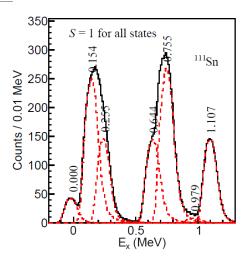
Statistics comparable to d(206Hg,p)207Hg results

Beam time set to measure transfers to $11/2^-$ states with $^{\sim}10^2$ counts at nominal RIB intensities, updated cross sections and lower E_{beam} can improve these numbers by 70-100%

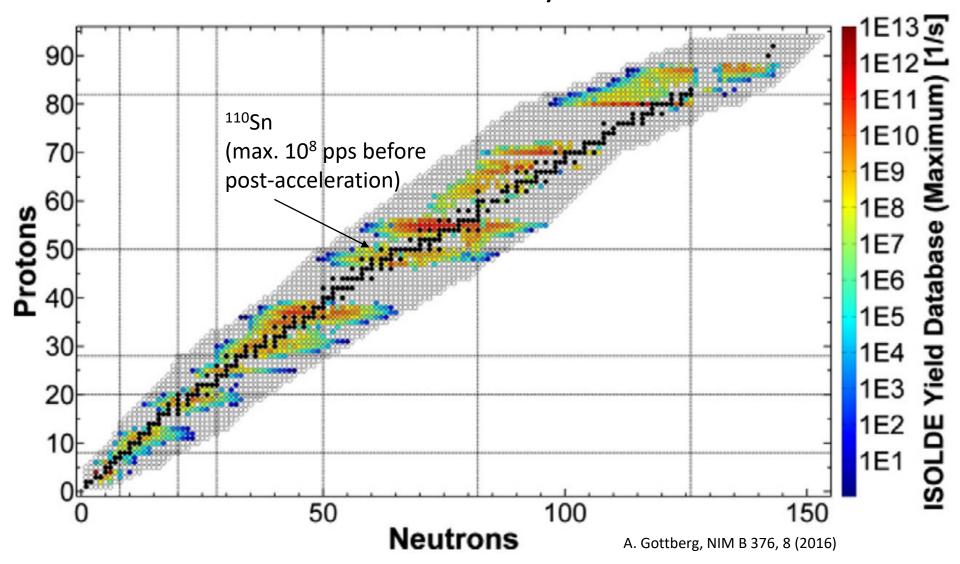
Search for $1/2^+$ single-particle state in 107 Sn in $\rm E_x$ range 800-1000 keV with little dependence on cross section







CERN-ISOLDE yields



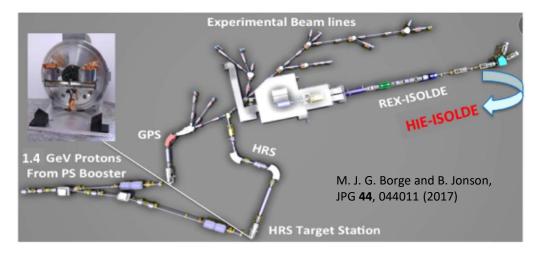
1.4-GeV proton synchrotron booster (PSB) for RIB production through spallation Various primary targets with elements' atomic number from 6 (C) to 92 (U)

Radioactive ¹¹⁰Sn beam production at CERN HIE-ISOLDE

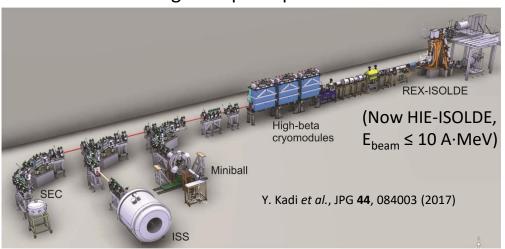
Proton from PS booster on LaC_x target

¹¹⁰In isobaric contamination suppressed with extraction scheme and Resonance Ionization Laser Ion

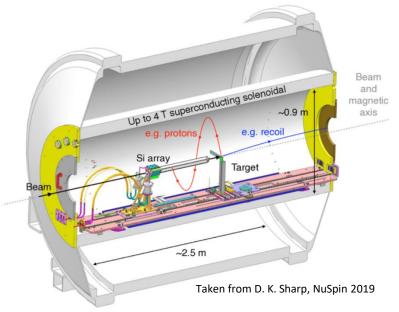
Source (RILIS)



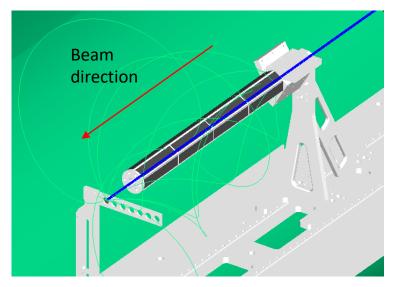
Post-accelerated beam through GPS to HIE-ISOLDE, towards ISS among multiple experiment stations



ISS spectrometer for (d,p) in inverse kinematics

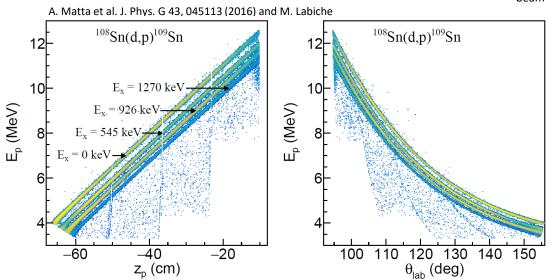


Proposed B-field strength: 2.5 T



1-mm thick DSSDs arranged in hexagonal tube 94% Si strip/70% φ coverage z-coverage: (-61 cm, -11 cm) from the target At E_{beam} = 8 A·MeV, ISS array covers 10° < $\theta_{c.m.}$ < 45°

NPTool simulation of ISS



Particle kinematics in solenoidal magnetic field

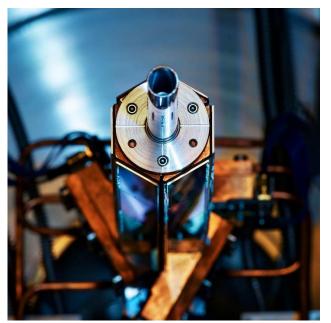
$$E_{lab} = E_{cm} - \frac{1}{2} m V_{cm}^2 + \left(\frac{m V_{cm}}{T_{cyc}}\right) z$$
$$T_{cyc} = (2\pi/\mathcal{B})(m/qe)$$

$$z = (v_0 \cos(\theta_{cm}) + V_{cm}) \frac{r \left[2\pi - 2\arcsin\left(\frac{r_0}{2r}\right) \right]}{v_0 \sin(\theta_{cm})}$$

ISS spectrometer photos

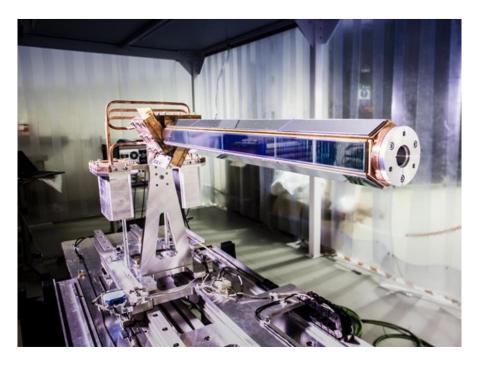








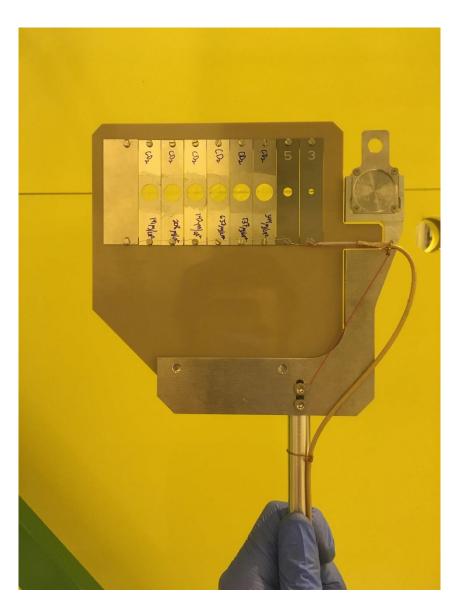
Si barrel array for ISS





- Micron BB21: DSSSD of 128 p-side strips, 11 n-side strips
- DSSSD dimensions: 125 x 27 x 1 mm²
- 3 modules, ~70% coverage in φ accounting for gaps
- 4 sections (z coverage), 0.5-mm gaps in between for 94% coverage
- ASIC on-chip ADC serial readout (no PSA)
- Distance to target adjustable depending on kinematics

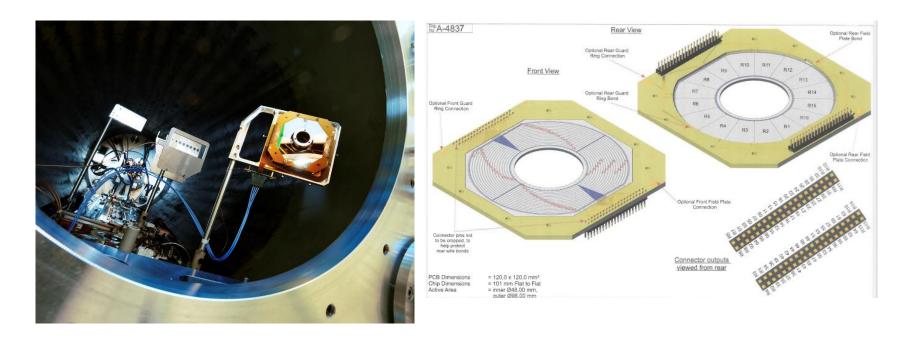
Target ladder + alpha source holder



- 6 targets + 2 apertures for beam tuning
- Reversible alpha source holder
- Connected to drive motor that is turned on only when switching targets (eliminate noise)
- CD₂ targets used (not same as photo):
 - 97 μg/cm²
 - 103 μg/cm²
 - 108 μg/cm²
 - 117 μg/cm²
 - 129 μm²
 - 209 μg/cm²

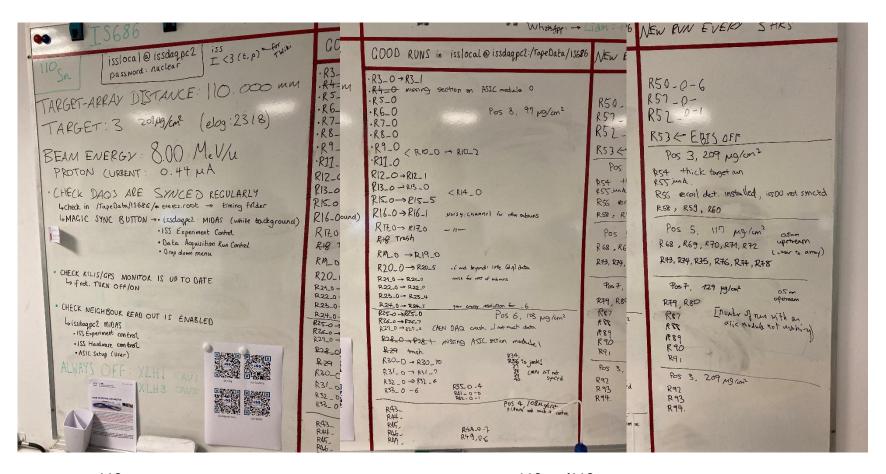
5/6 targets thinner than the proposed thickness of 165 μ g/cm² for better Δ E/E

Elastic Luminosity (ELUM) detector



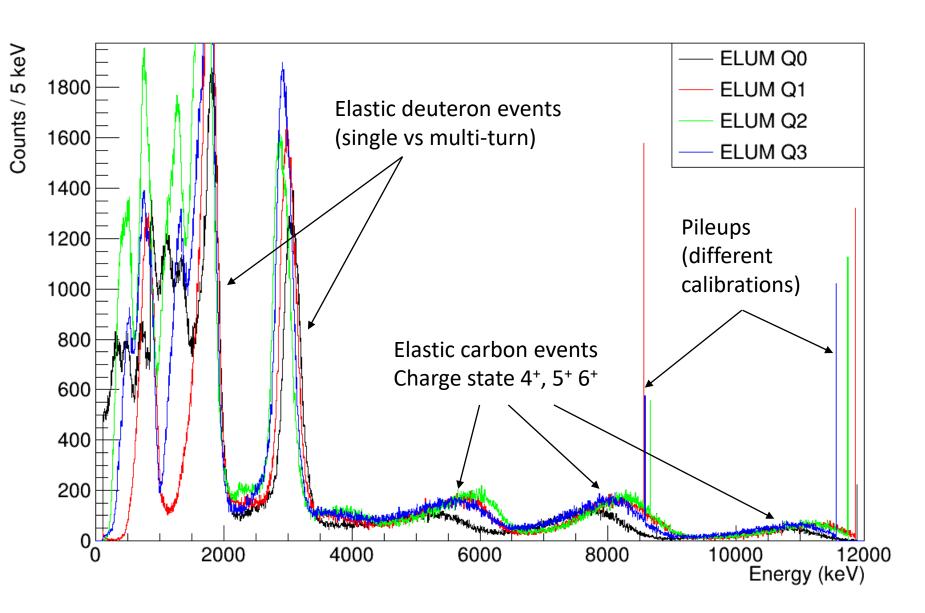
- Detect elastically scattered particles for beam intensity normalization
- Micron S1 DSSSD
- Signals summed together for each quadrant, data from 4 quadrants
- Blocker to control event rate (only a fraction of θ_{lab} accepted)

Run summary

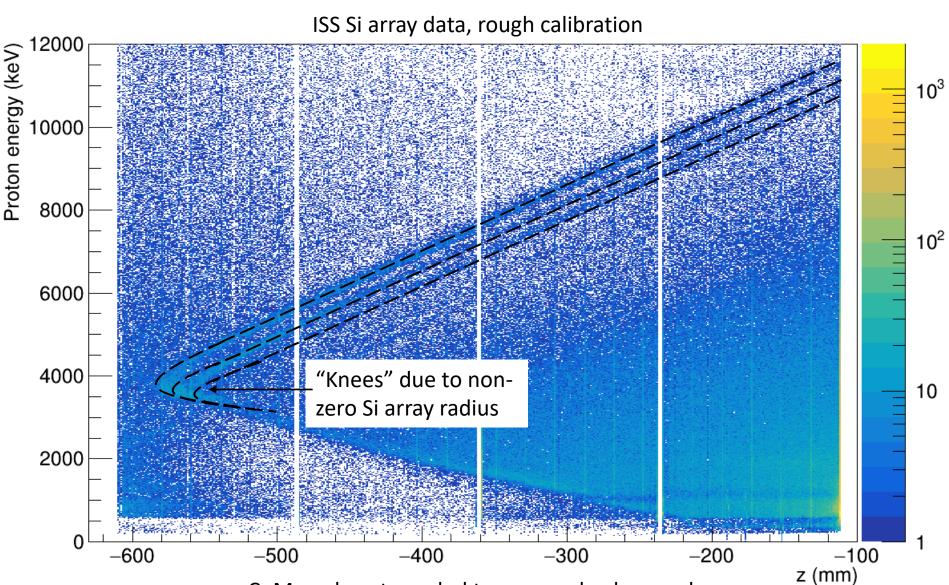


- $E(^{110}Sn) = 8.00 \text{ A·MeV ($\pm 0.3\%)}$, very pure $R(^{110}In/^{110}Sn) \sim 0.1\%$
- Beam start/end: Sep. 29, 13:00 Oct. 5 07:30
 ~6 days > 4 days assigned!
- Beam intensities: 0.30-0.5 μA protons, $^{\sim}10^{7}$ 110 Sn pps [0.03 μA protons during recoil detector test, down to $^{\sim}5 \times 10^{5}$ pps]

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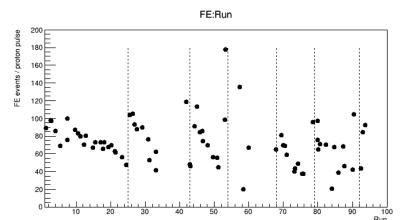


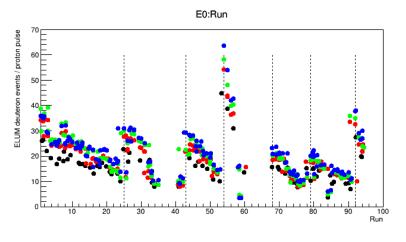
CoM angle cut needed to remove background

Decreasing event rates

Counts divided by proton pulse → normalized event rate (intensity not considered)

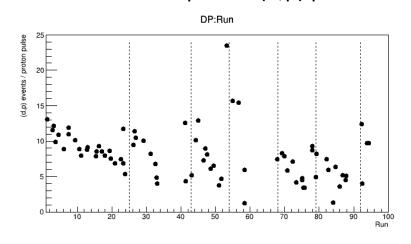
Gated on high-excitation energy bump

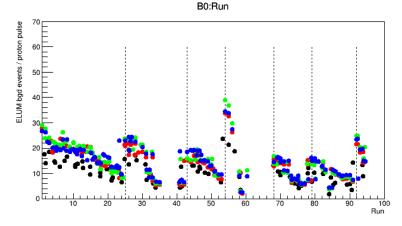




ELUM deuteron signal

Counts under expected (d,p) peaks



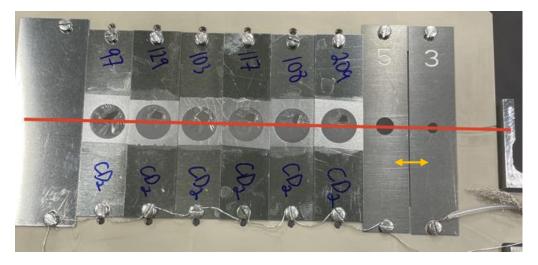


ELUM carbon signal

Postmortem analysis



All 6 CD₂ targets with holes!



- Hole shapes are irregular
- Hole positions rather consistent; little beam drift
- Small gap between 3-mm/5-mm apertures
 - → To be considered in beam offset calculations
- Pure carbon target unavailable then

Cross section should be analyzed carefully with ELUM data

Summary

- d(¹¹¹0Sn,p)¹¹¹Sn experiment with ISS successful, more beam time than asked
- Beam intensity too high for recoil detector and CD₂ secondary target
 - → much more statistics, but dependence on reliable beam composition
- Refined calibrations, channel diagnostics to be carried out

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