

NIT Sensitivity evaluation with 290MeV/n carbon

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The motivation for heavy ion beam analysis

1.Motivation

For NEWSdm experiment

- ✓ dE/dx is similar to C recoil
 - good to check the sensitivity test
 - fading stability
- ✓ Very clear straight tracks
 - easy recognition

2.Motivation

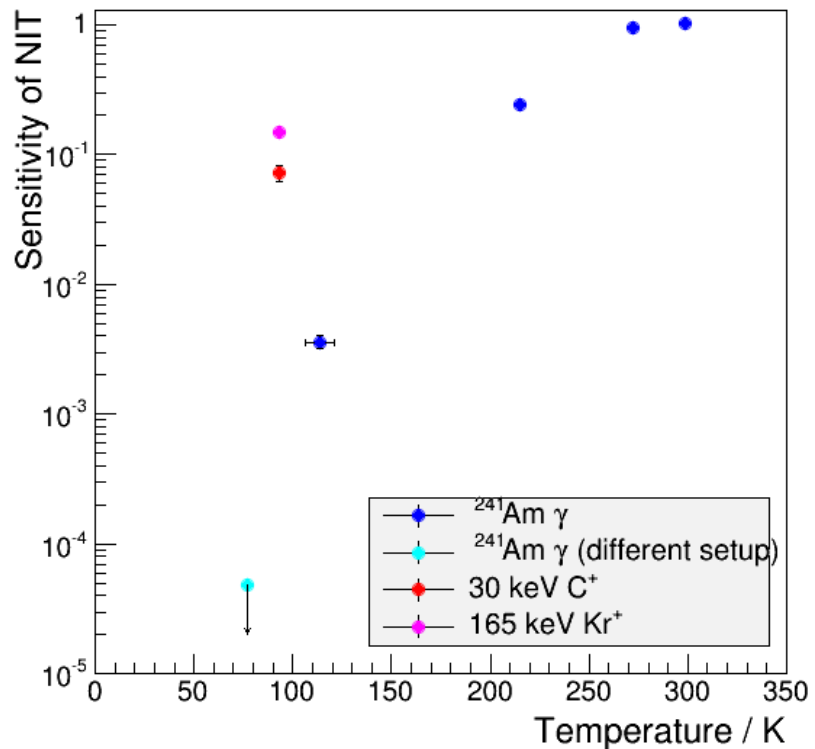
Application of NIT

- ✓ Analysis for high dE/dx cosmic ray events
- ✓ Application NIT for heavy ion collision experiment

NIT has high spatial resolution and very wide dynamic range of charge ID for high dE/dx particle.

Sensitivity check at low temperature

Motivation



M. Kimura *et al.*, *NIMA*
(*VCI2016*) 2016

High dE/dx particle

Recover sensitivity loss

Low dE/dx particle

Sensitivity decrease

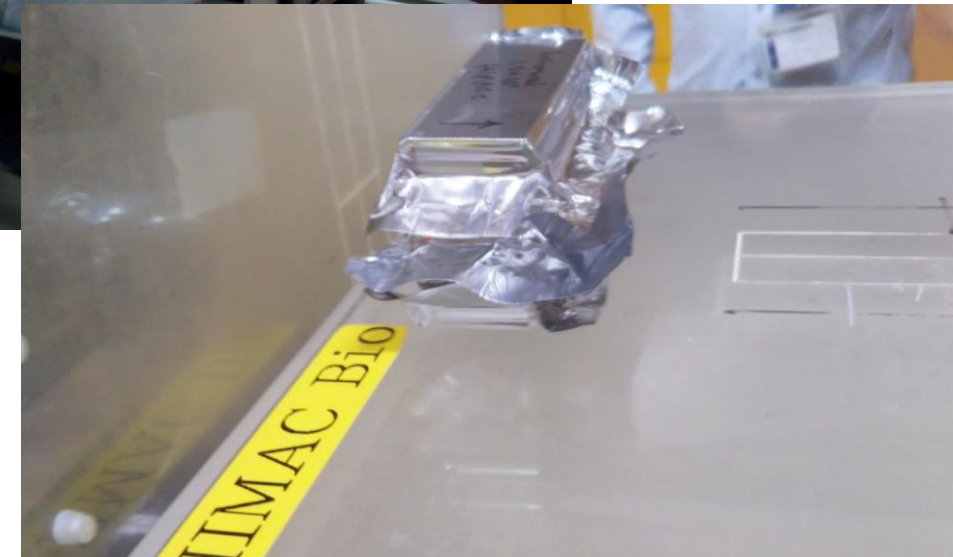
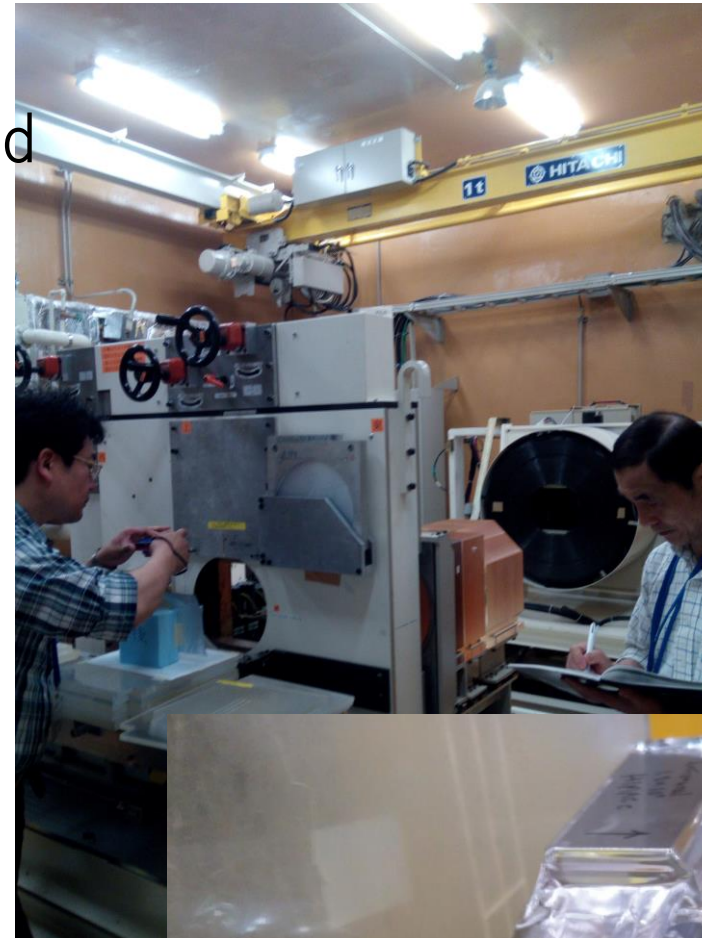
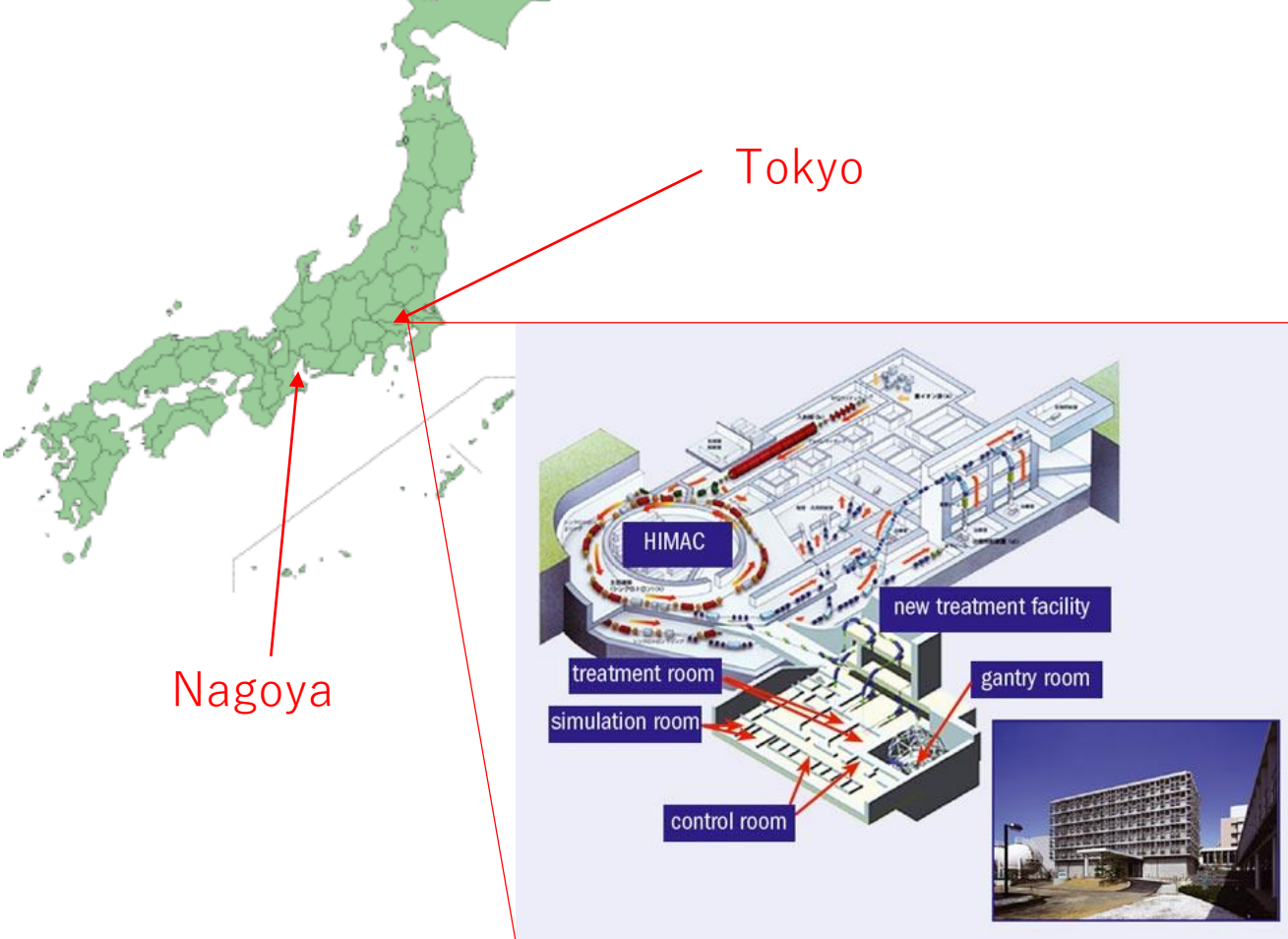
Evaluate the sensitivity by dE/dx

→ We can determine best S/N temperature for NEWSdm experiment

Heavy Ion Beam Test

National Institute for Quantum and Radiological and Technology (NIRS) – HIMAC

<http://www.nirs.qst.go.jp/ENG/index.shtml>



<http://cerncourier.com/cws/article/cern/42717>

Property of Heavy Ion Beam

	Energy loss [keV/ μm] by SRIM
C (290 MeV/n)	~ 28
Fe (500 MeV/n)	~ 400
α -ray (5 MeV)	~ 150



Low-velocity C ion	ESP [keV/ μm]	NSP [keV/ μm]
50 keV	~150	~58
100 keV	~220	~40

- ESP : electron stopping power
- NSP : nuclear stopping power

Available ions at HIMAC :

Nuclei	Energy [MeV/n]	Z/ β
H	160	2.0
He	150	4.1
C	135	13
	<u>290</u>	<u>9.5</u>
	350	8.9
	400	8.6
Ne	230	17
	400	14
Si	135	30
	490	19
Ar	500	24
Fe	200	47
	<u>500</u>	<u>35</u>

11 May, 2018 →

7 July, 2018 →

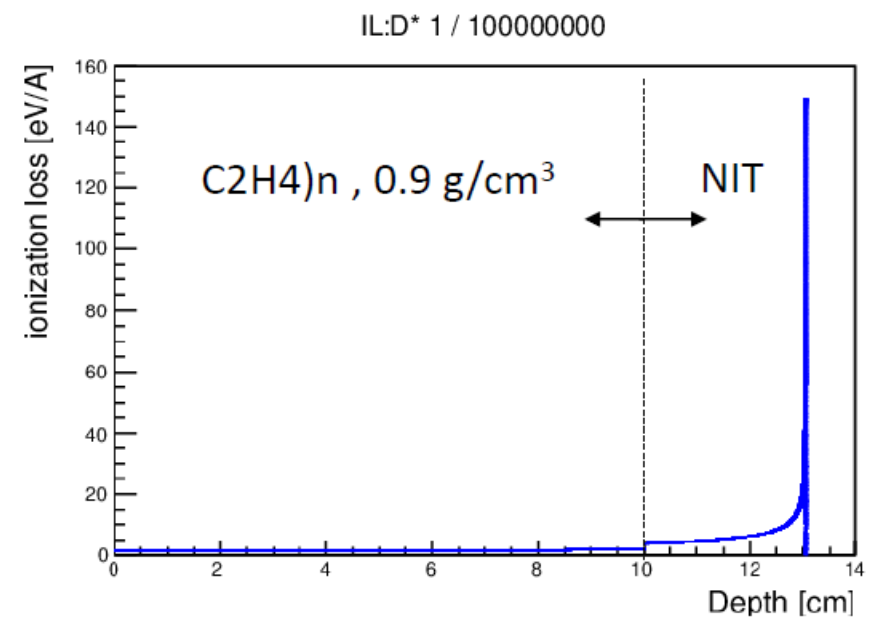
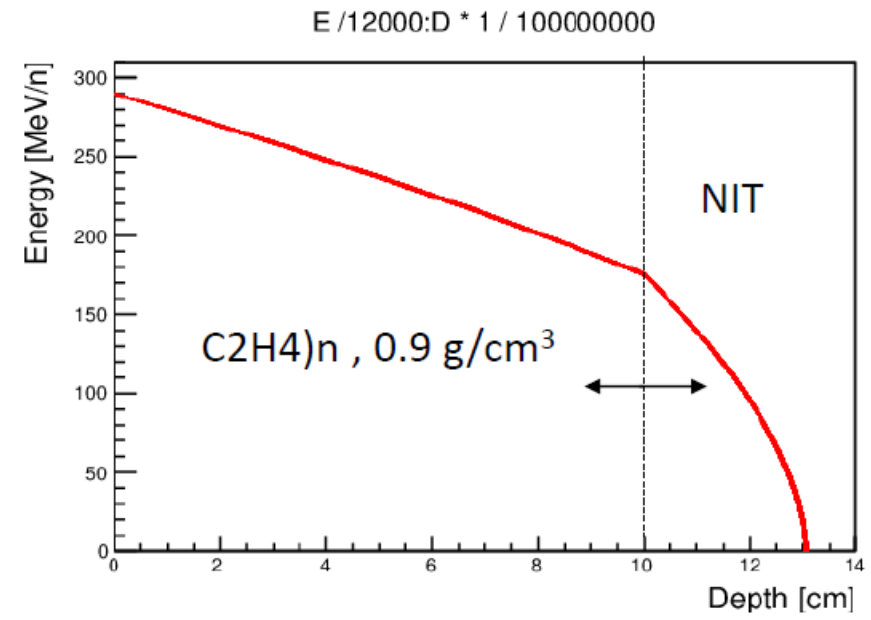
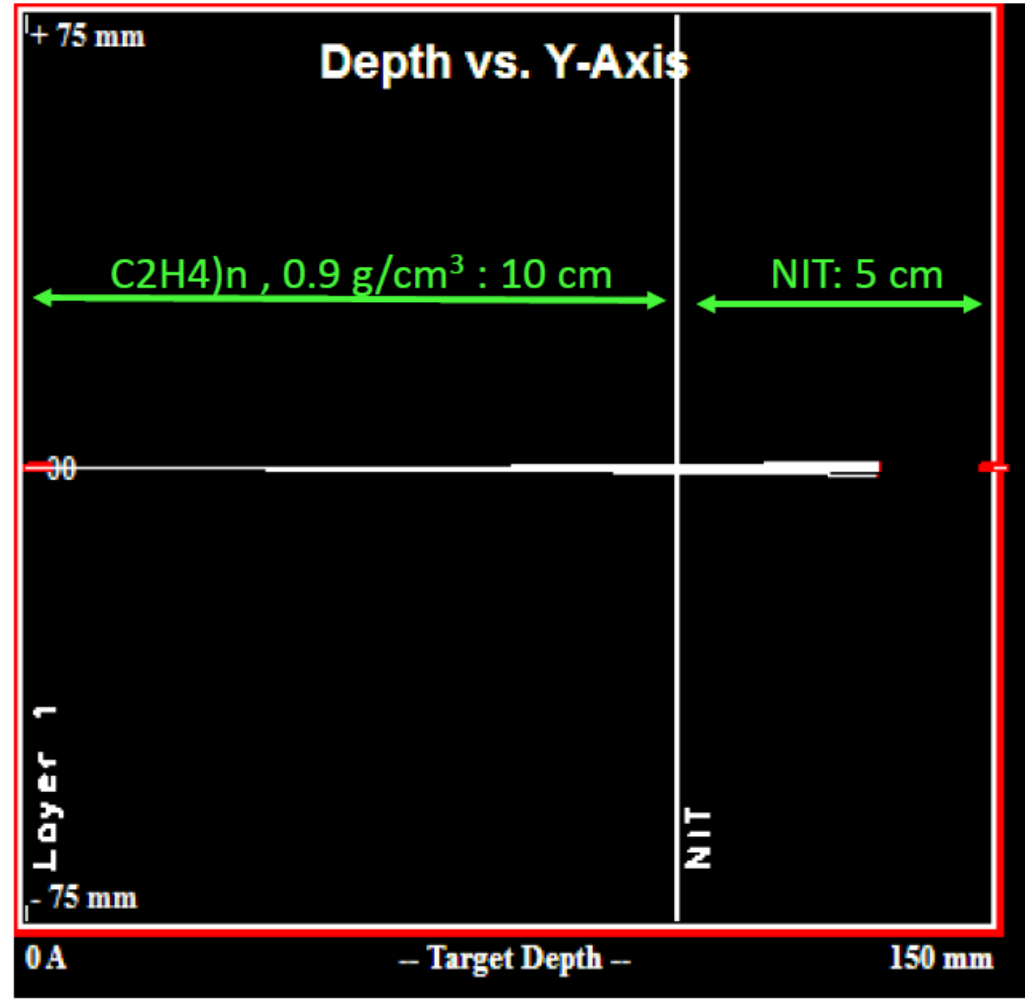
We can test the similar region of energy loss

Sample

Emulsion batch	Structure	Sensitization
FAN102gf	Slide glass base (2cc application)	Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)
FAN104gf	Slide glass base (2cc application)	Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)

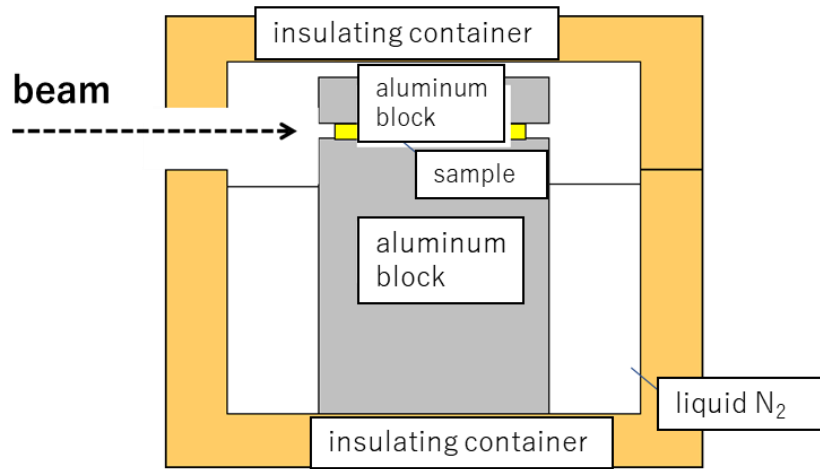
Target Temperature[°C]	Energy(MeV/n)	Cooling Method
20	290, 190(Bragg peak)	Room temperature
-20	190(Bragg peak)	Dry ice + ethanol
-68	290, 190(Bragg peak)	Dry ice + ethanol
-170	290, 190(Bragg peak)	Liquid N ₂

SRIM simulation to see the Bragg peak in the NIT layer

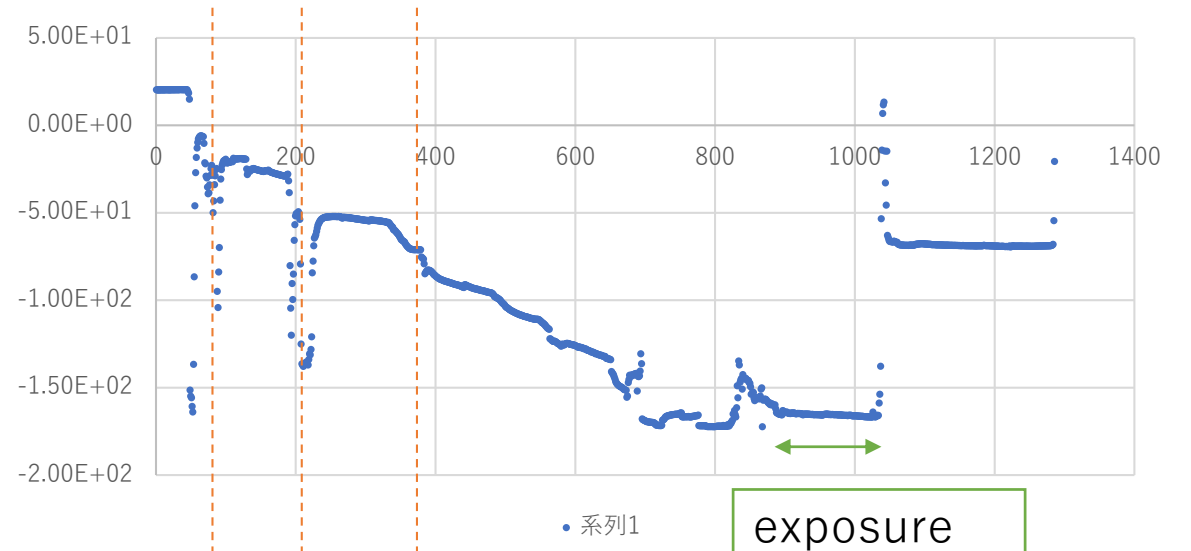
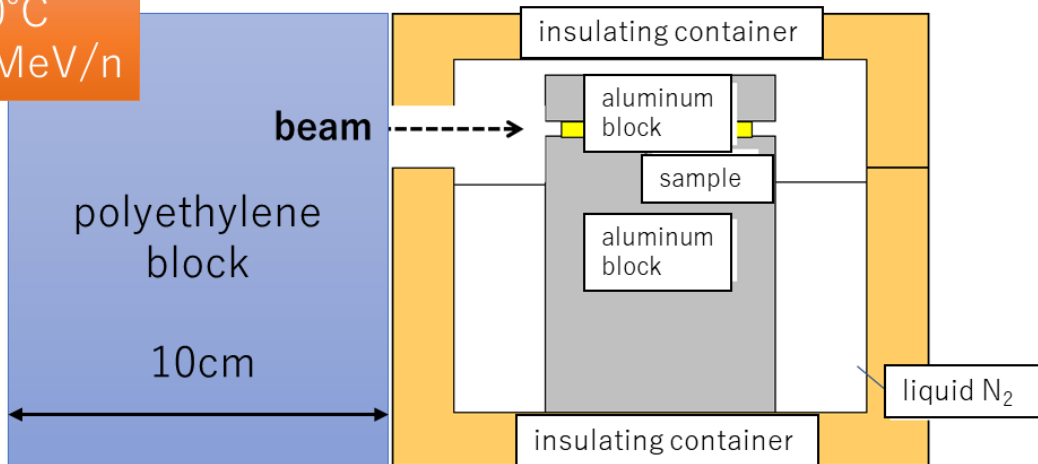


-170°C experiment

-170°C
290MeV/n

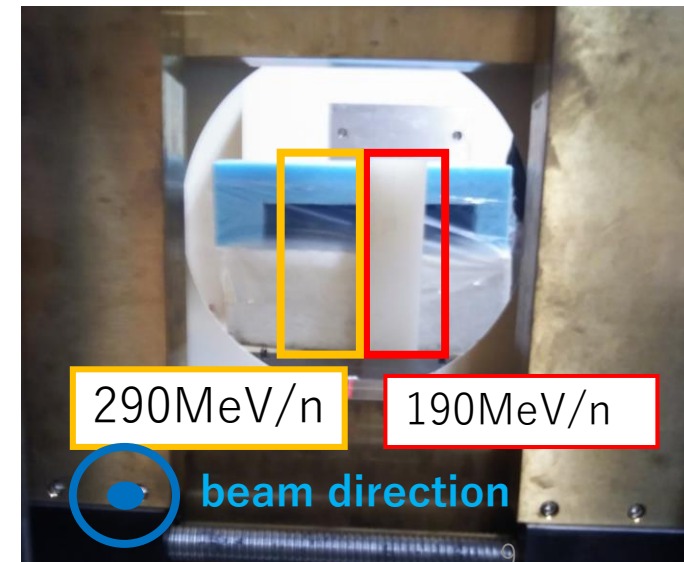


-170°C
190MeV/n



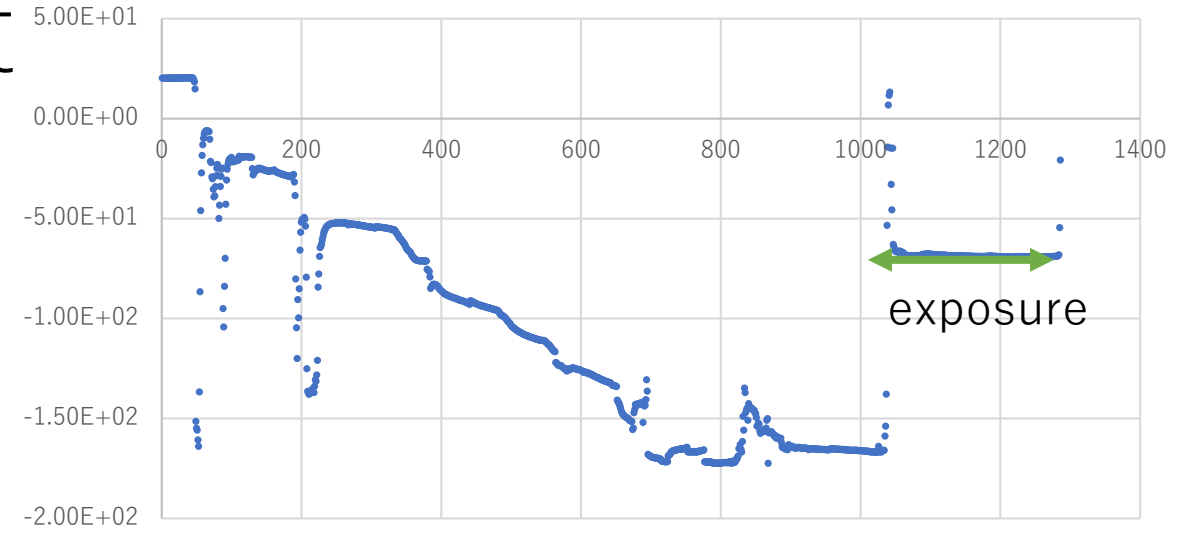
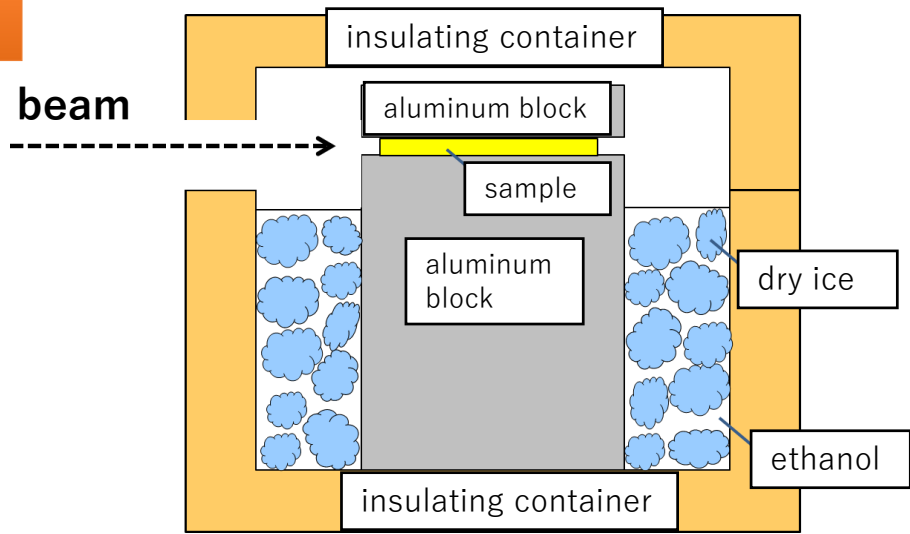
additional
Liquid N₂

density :4*10⁶(/cm²)
1*10⁷(/cm²)



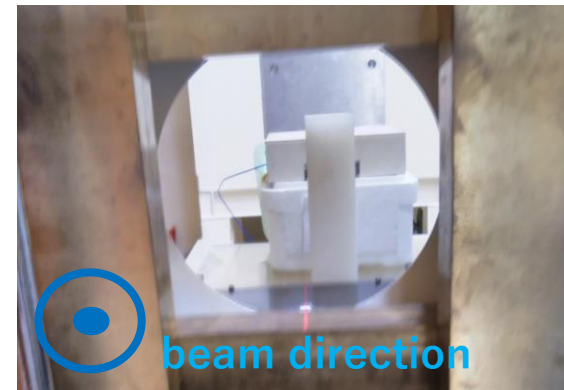
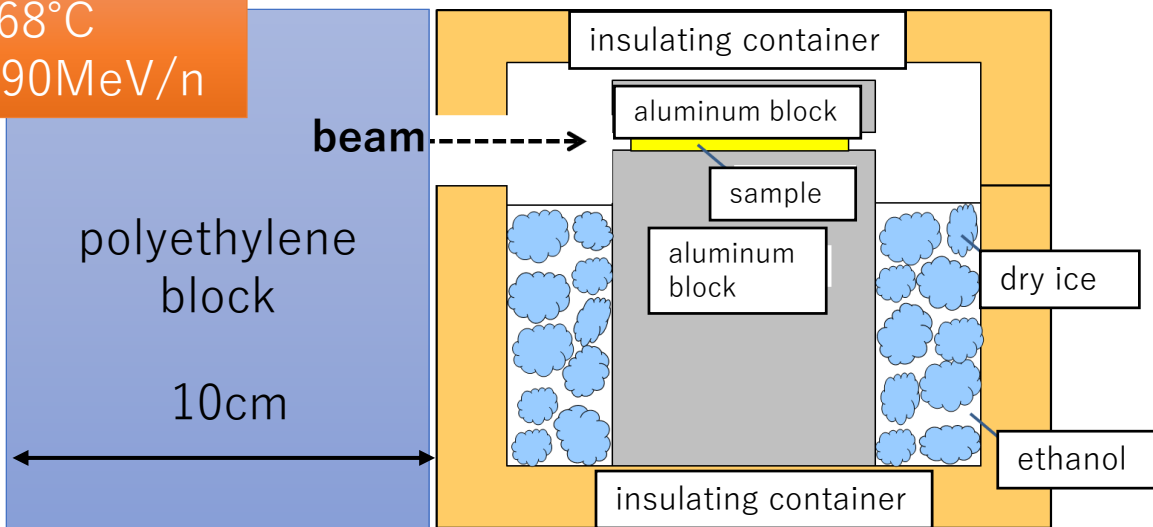
-68°C, -20°C experiment

-68°C
290MeV/n

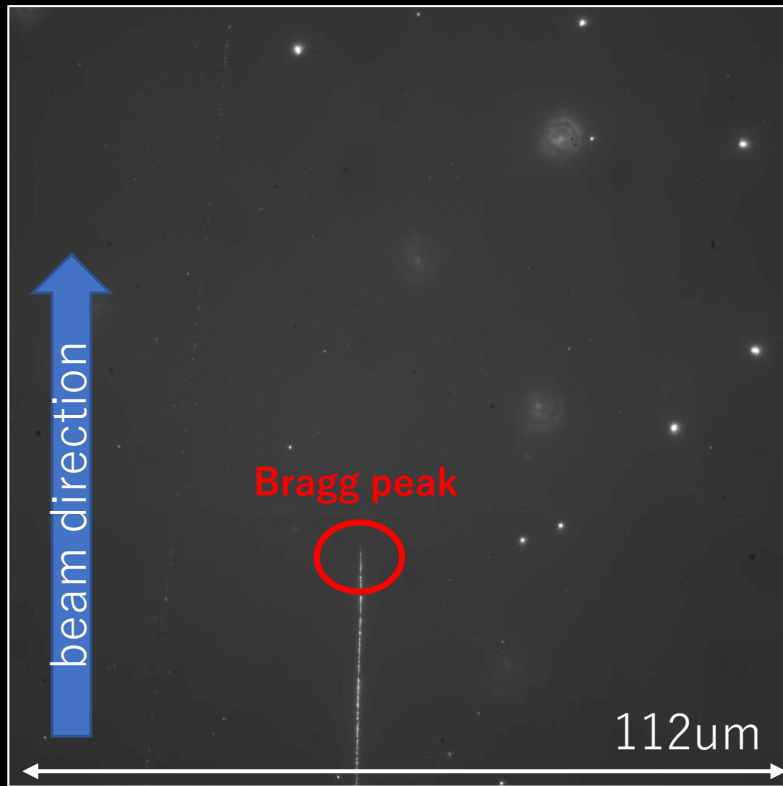


density : $4.0 \cdot 10^6 (/cm^2)$
 $1.4 \cdot 10^5 (/cm^2)$

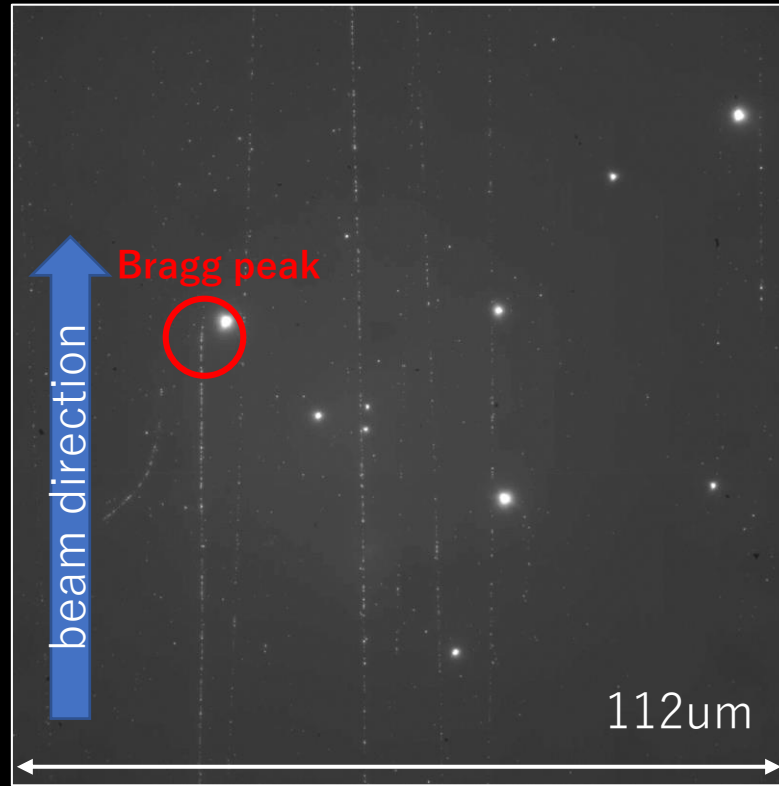
-68°C
190MeV/n



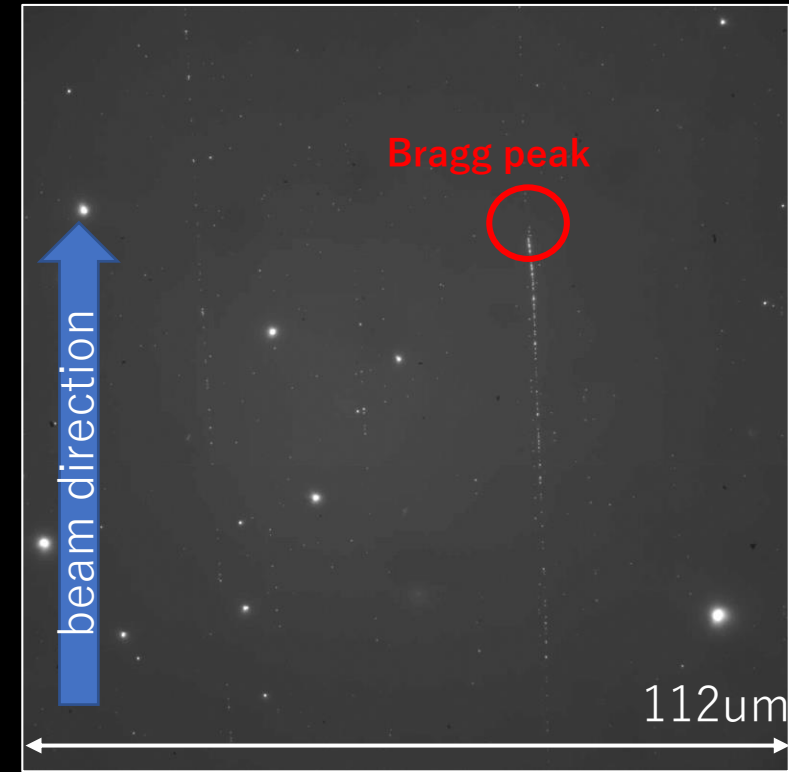
Bragg Peak



room temperature



-20°C



-68°C

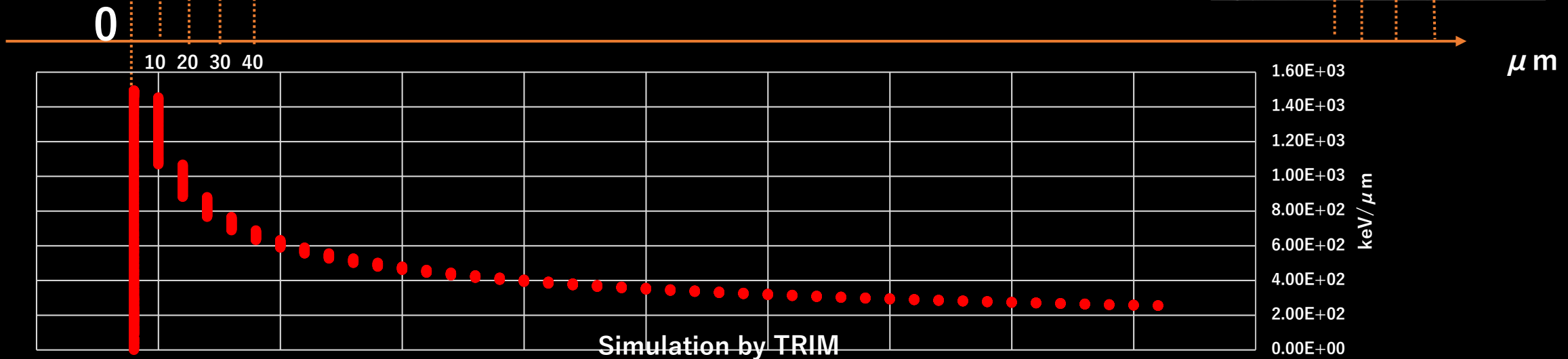
in -170°C exposure sample,
→ not be seen

Analysis Method

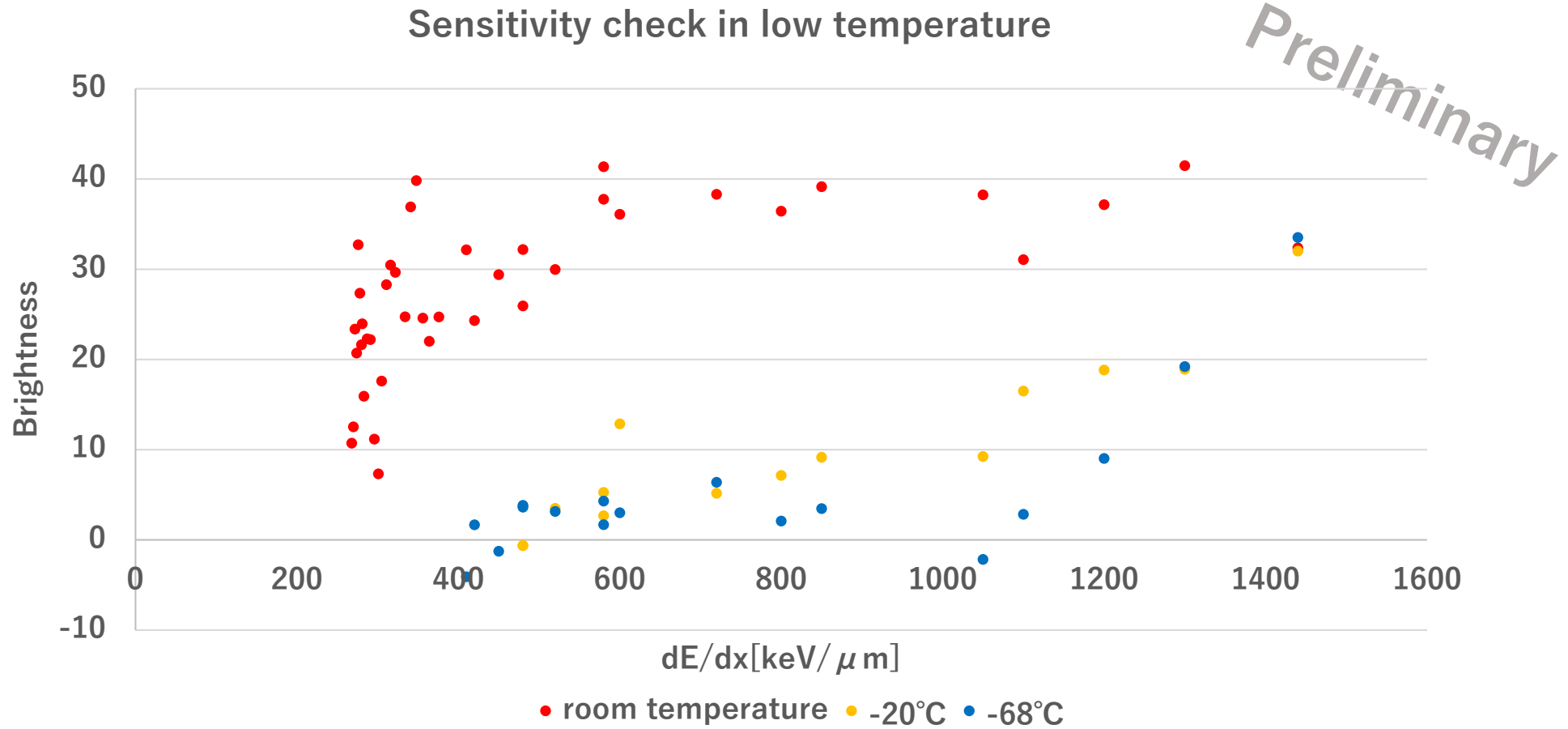
Measure mean brightness of track by $10\ \mu\text{m}$

Bragg peak

beam direction



Result

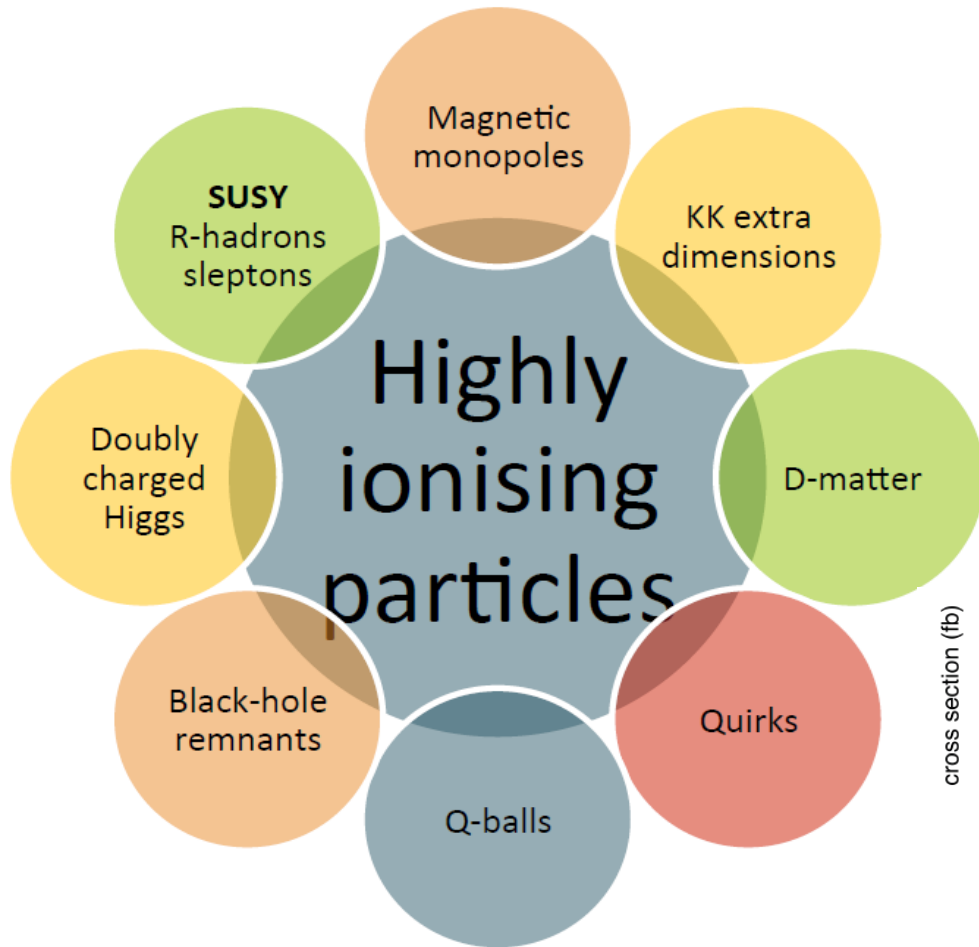


Conclusion and future plan

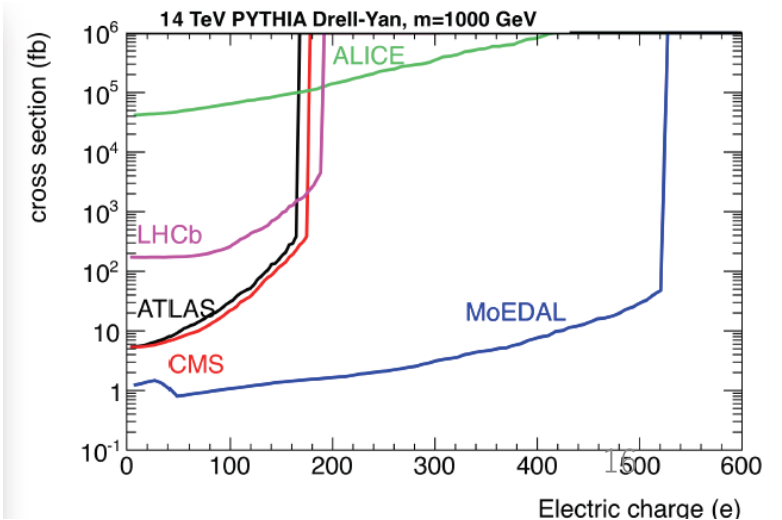
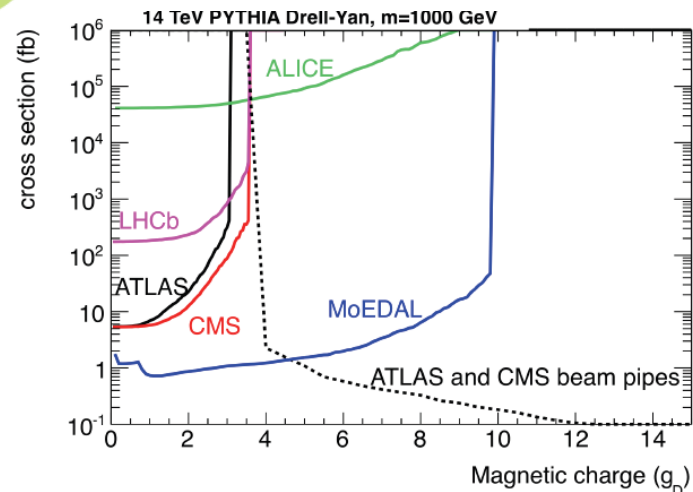
- Fe 500MeV/n exposure(7 ,July 2018)

Application of NIT for high dE/dx particle search

Targets

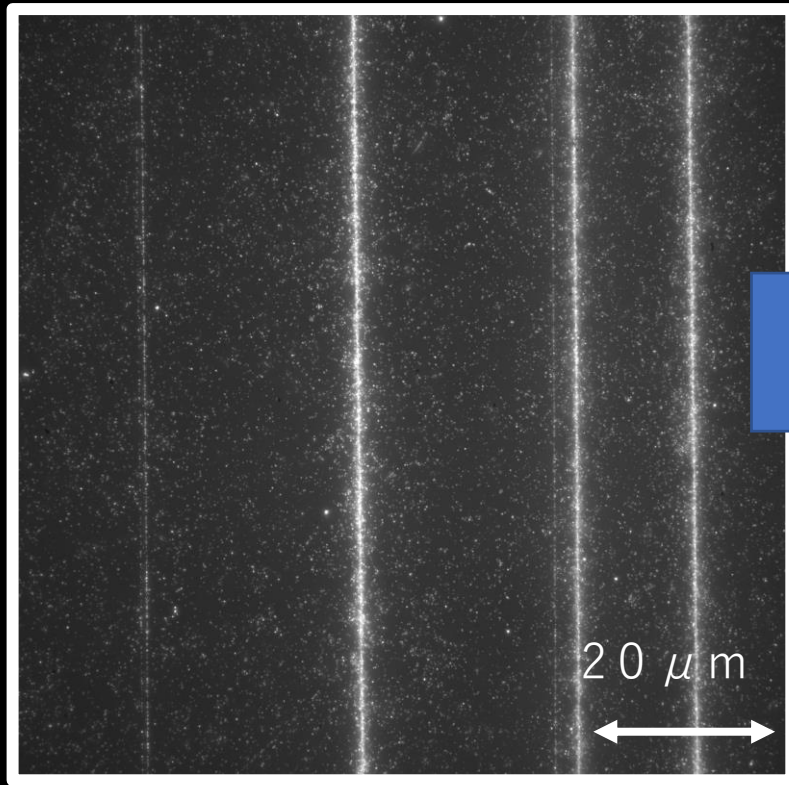


- high dE/dx cosmic ray events
- massive , long-lived and highly ionizing particles

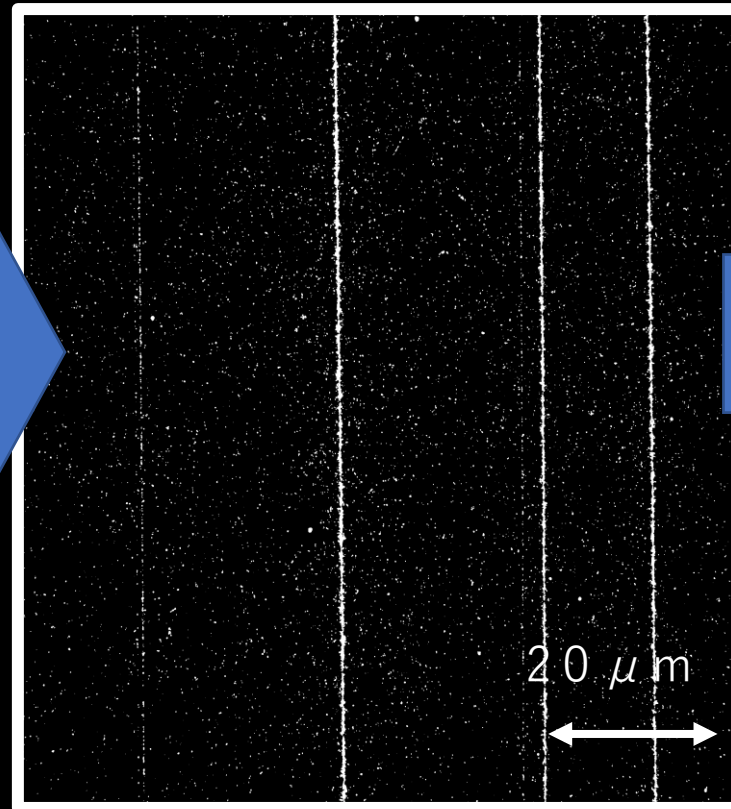


Tracks detection by using Hough transformation

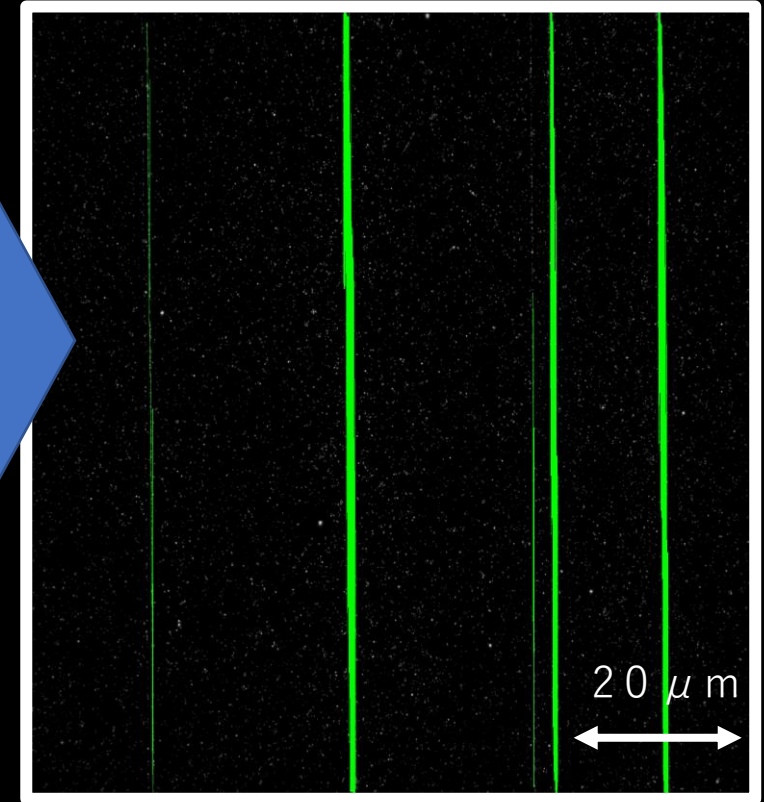
Image taking : PTS2 [wavelength: 300-500nm + x100 obj. lens with N.A. of 1.45]



**Projection +
Cluster definition by the
Gaussian filter and
background subtraction**



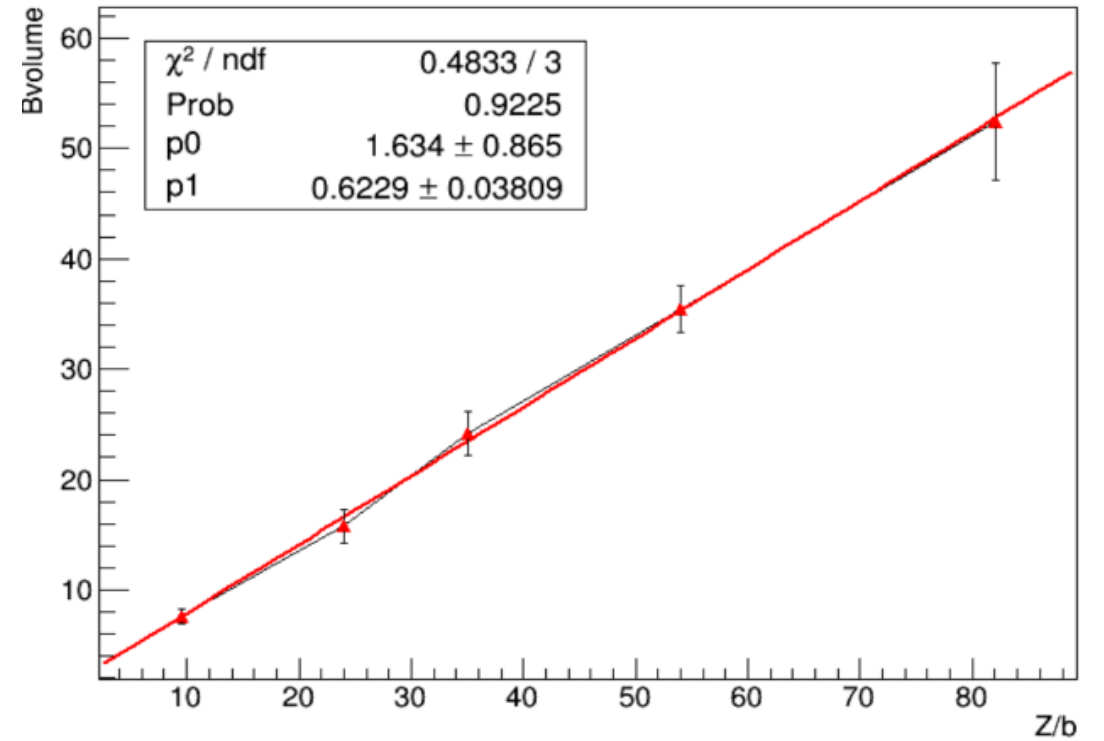
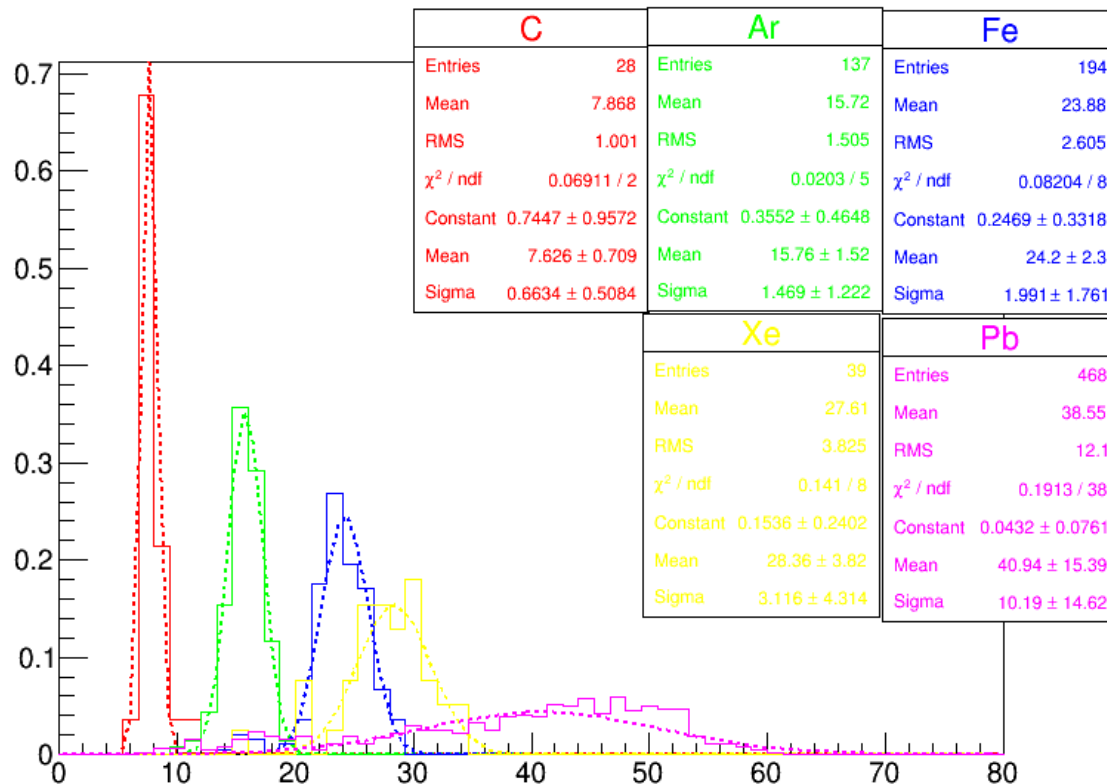
**Binarization
(threshold40)**



**Line recognition by the
Hough Transform**

Z/β resolution

Nuclei	Energy(/n)
C	290MeV
Fe	500MeV
Ar	500MeV
Xe	150GeV
Pb	150GeV



$$\delta Z(Z, \beta) = \frac{\delta A_Z}{A_Z - A_{Z-1}}$$

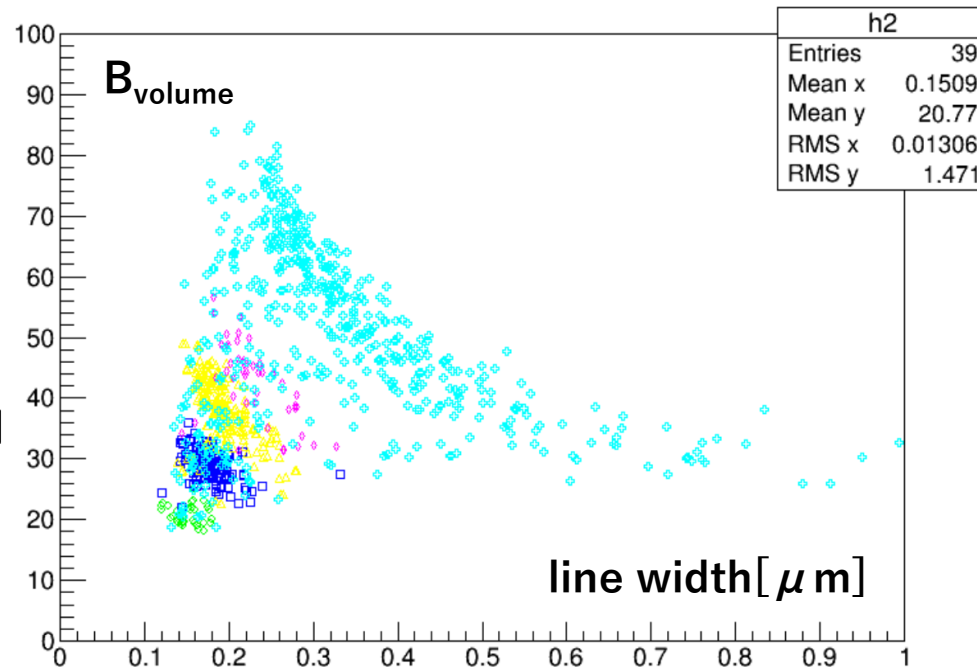
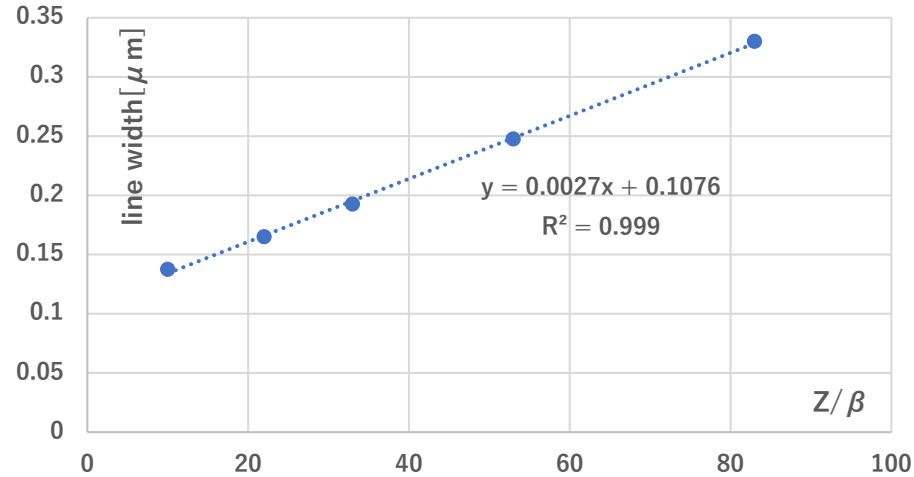
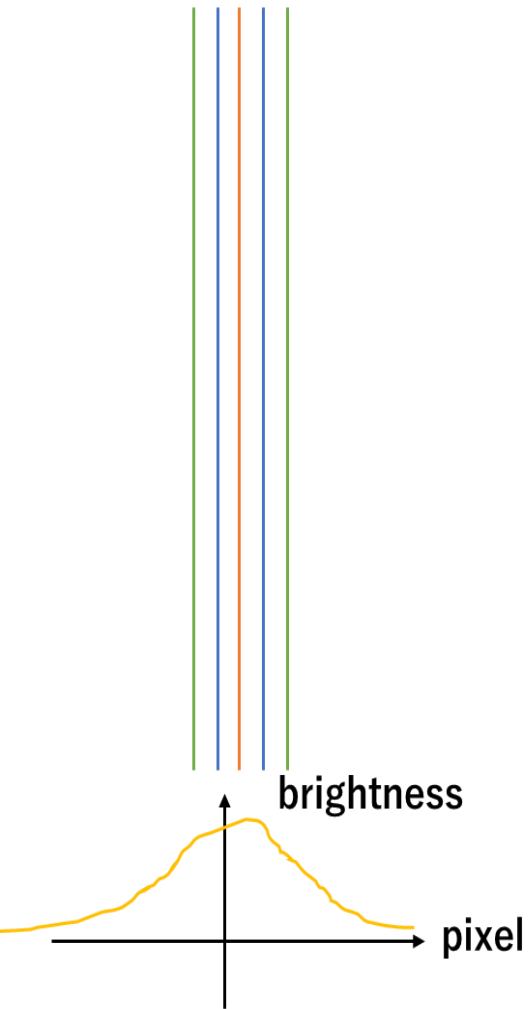
$$\delta Z(Z, \beta) = \frac{1.469}{24.2 - 15.76} \times (26 - 18) \sim 1.4$$

Compare with other detector

	TD-1(CR39)	BARYOTRAK (CR39)	OPERA film	MUSIC (gas chamber)	NIT
Two tracks resolution	$\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$	$\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$	$5\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$	$\sim 1\text{cm}$	$\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$
Time resolution	×	×	×	$2 \mu\text{s}$	×
Z/β resolution	< 0.15	No data	No data	< 0.2	< 1.4
Z/β Dynamic range	$5 < Z/\beta < 16$	$53 < Z/\beta < 100$	$Z/\beta < 6$	$7 < Z/\beta < 79$	$9 < Z/\beta < 82$

- ✓ highly spatial resolution
- ✓ wide dynamic range in charge resolution

Future Plan



- manuscript in preparation
- calculate the sensitivity for magnetic monopoles of NIT

back up

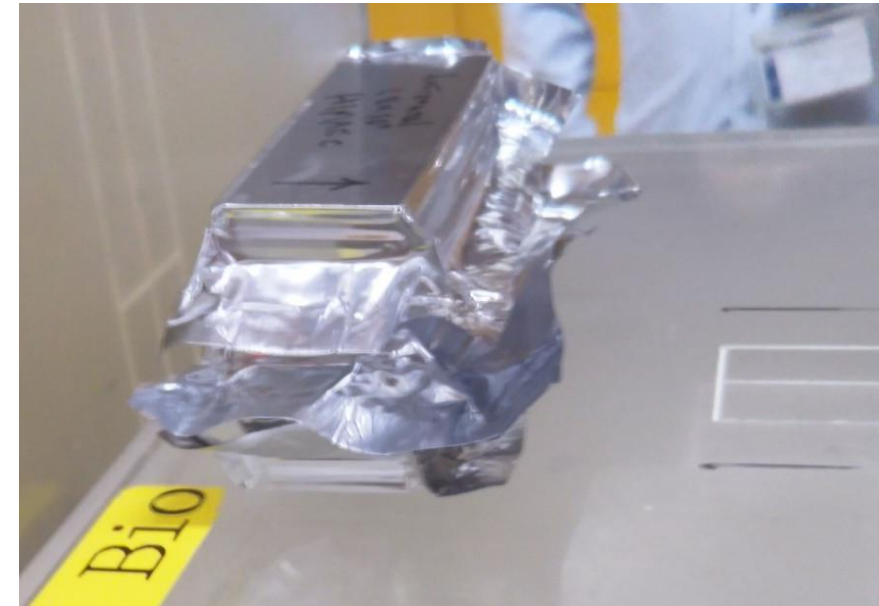
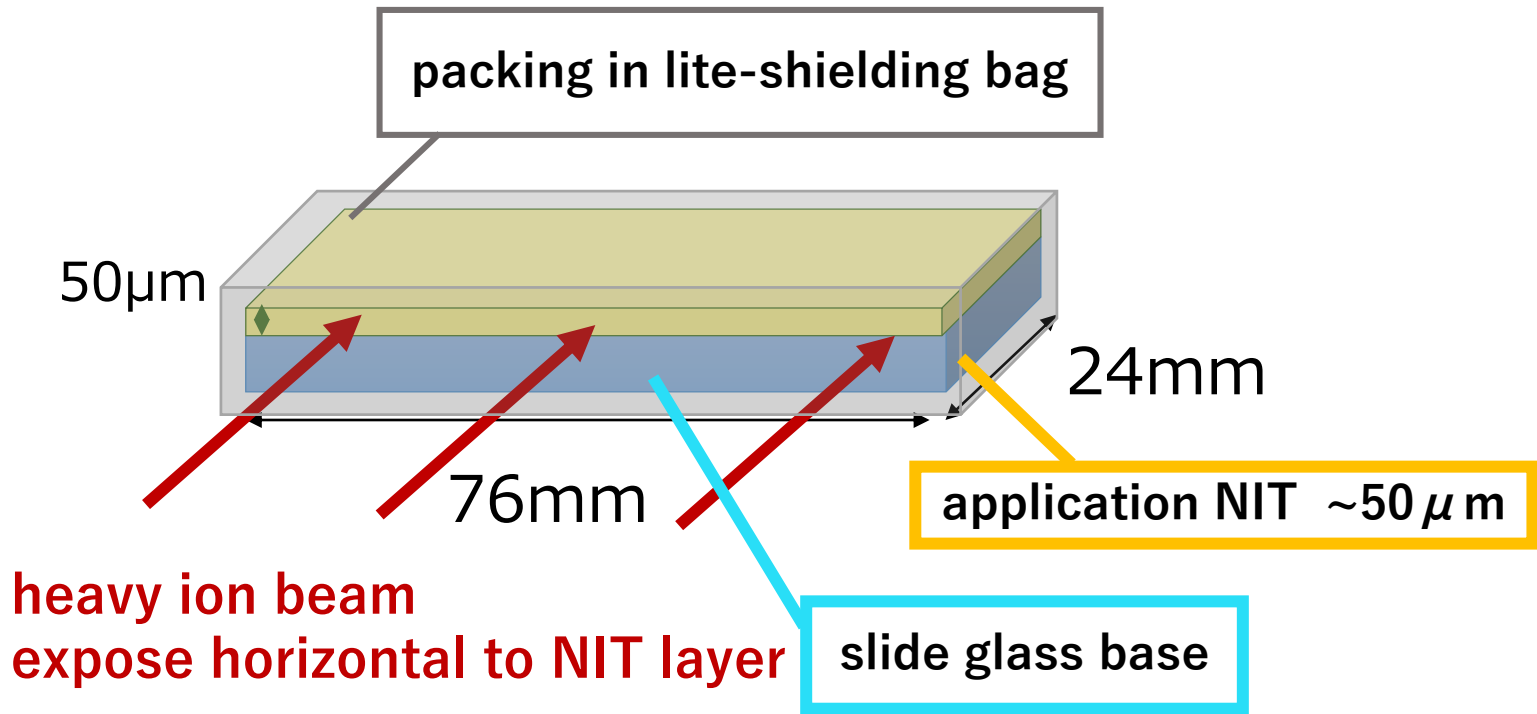
1. difference of HA sensitization

Type of sensitization	Concentration	Temperature[°C]	Soaking Time[min]
Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)	5g/L	20.0	15
Triethanolamine	0.5wt%	20.0	6.5
Water (check of low pAg)	-	20.0	15, 6.5

2. difference between standard NIT and low noise NIT

Emulsion batch	Structure	Sensitization
FAN096gf	Slide glass base (2cc application)	Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)
FAN102gf	Slide glass base (2cc application)	Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)
FAN104gf	Slide glass base (2cc application)	Na ₂ SO ₃ (standard)

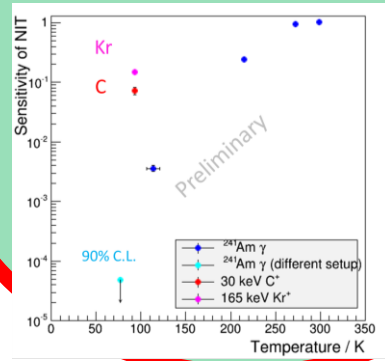
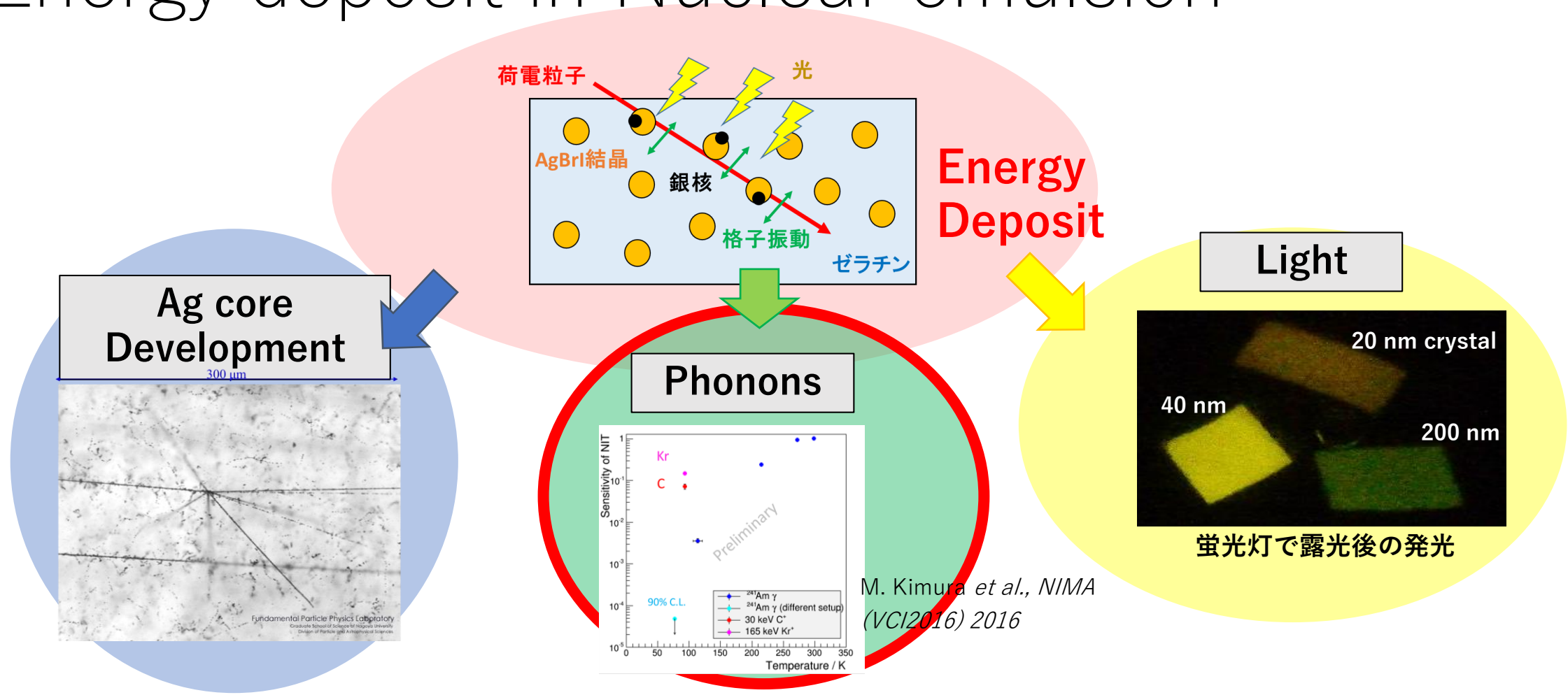
Set up



emulsion batch

- FAN096gf
- FAN102gf
- FAN104gf

Energy deposit in Nuclear emulsion



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High dE/dx particle	Low dE/dx particle
Recover sensitivity loss	Sensitivity decrease

dE/dxごとの感度評価を行うことで、NEWSdm実験として最もS/Nの高い温度を決められる