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Study of shape evolution in very neutron-rich Cs isotopes A. YAGI, Dep. of Phys., Osaka University, THE EURICA COLLABORATION — We have searched for the isomers in neutron-rich Cs isotopes of <sup>144–148</sup>Cs in one of the EU-RICA campaign experiments at RIBF in RIKEN, in order to investigate the shape evolution in the very neutron-rich Cs isotopes. The isomers were produced using the in-flight fission reaction of the 345 MeV/u  $^{238}U^{86+}$  beam. The fragment separator system consisting of BigRIPS and Zero Degree Spectrometer (ZDS) was tuned for the neutron-rich Sb, Te, I, Xe and Cs isotopes with A = 140-150. The isotopes were implanted into a stack of 5 double-sided Si strip detectors (WAS3ABi). The beta ray and gamma ray emitted from the stopped isotopes were detected by WAS3ABi and EURICA, respectively. Event-by-event unambiguous particle identification was achieved by careful analyses using the ion-optics matrices as well as the Delta E information from the ion chambers and the timing information from the plastic scintillators. The isomers in  $^{145}\mathrm{Cs},\ ^{146}\mathrm{Cs},\ ^{147}\mathrm{Cs},\ ^{148}\mathrm{Cs}$  were observed for the first time. Isomers in odd-odd <sup>146</sup>Cs, <sup>148</sup>Cs could be explained to be caused by the lowenergy transition. On the other hand, isomers in odd <sup>145</sup>Cs, <sup>147</sup>Cs are supposed to be candidate of K isomer, which indicate that these nuclei have prolate deformation.

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