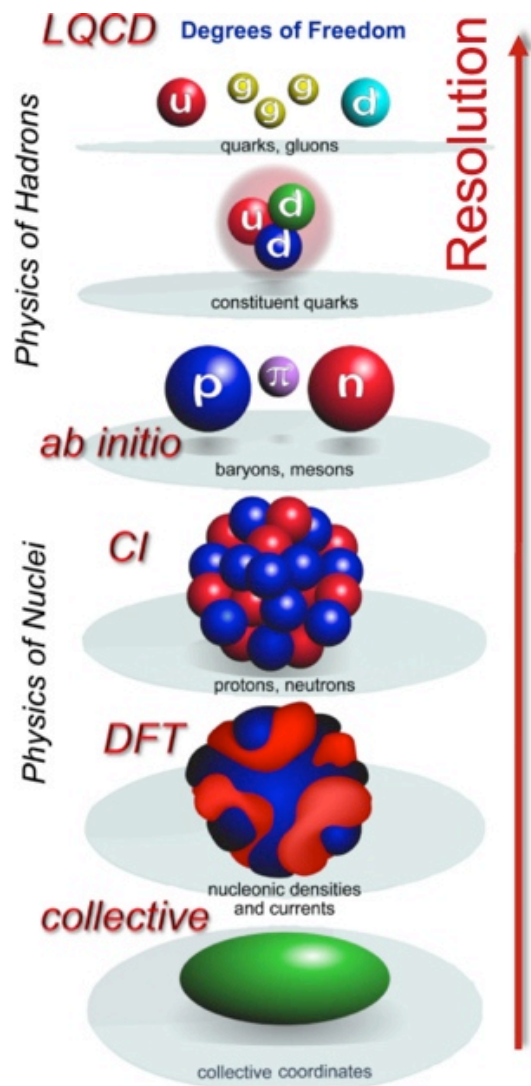


# NUCLEAR STRUCTURE STUDIED WITH SPECTROSCOPY AND REACTIONS

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# Energy scales of Nuclear Structure



- ❑ Nucleons and nuclei are composite systems ruled by **QCD**
- ❑ The first nucleonic excited state is the  $\Delta$  resonance at 300 MeV above ground state. it is therefore common to assume a **separation of scales** between nuclear and hadronic physics
- ❑ Nuclear physics can be considered as driven by an effective field theory with **nucleons as low-energy degrees of freedom**
- ❑ Many phenomena or collective behaviour can be described by few order parameters. *Ex.* Rotation spectrum
- ❑ **Spectroscopy** is the fingerprint of nuclear structure

# cea Neutron-rich nuclei: new dimensions to explore

- ❑ Exotic nuclei open new dimensions to explore: isospin, binding energy

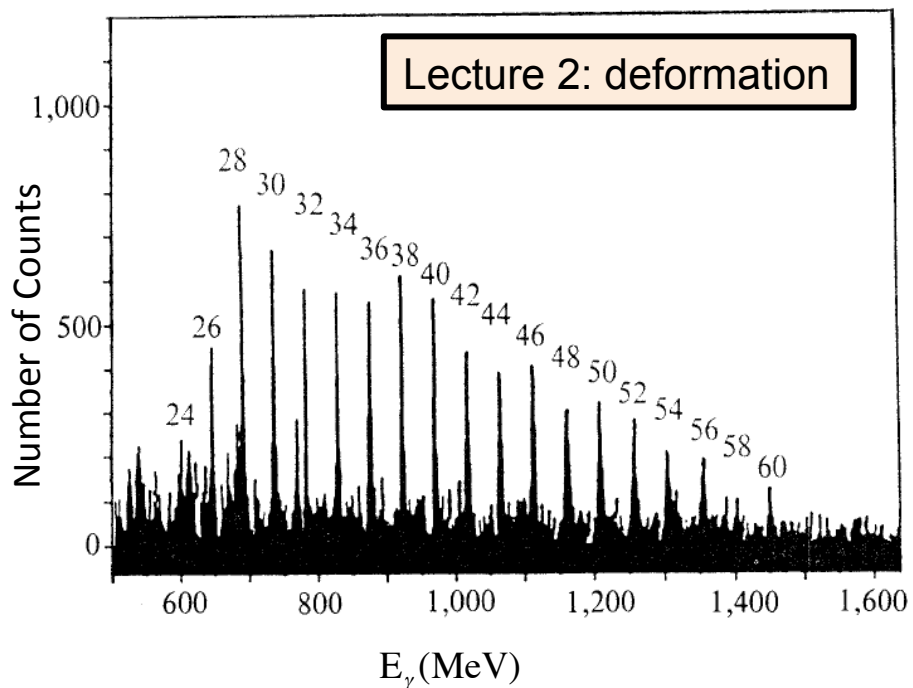
**Stable = Specific    Radioactive = General**

Lecture 1: radii, halos and neutron skins

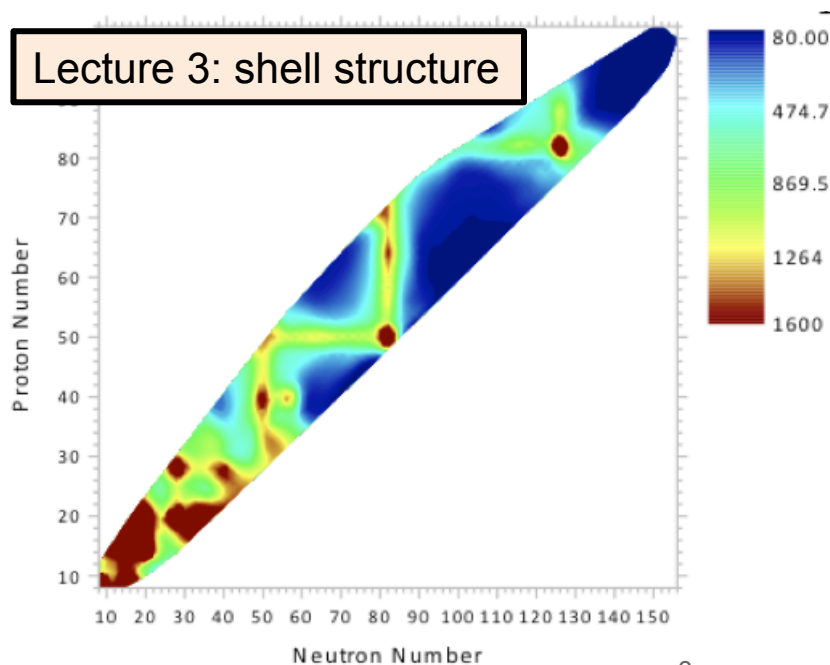
- ❑ Iterative process of « understanding »:

- general law / new model from existing observations
- New behavior or limitations of models from a more complete observation
- derive more complete theory or model

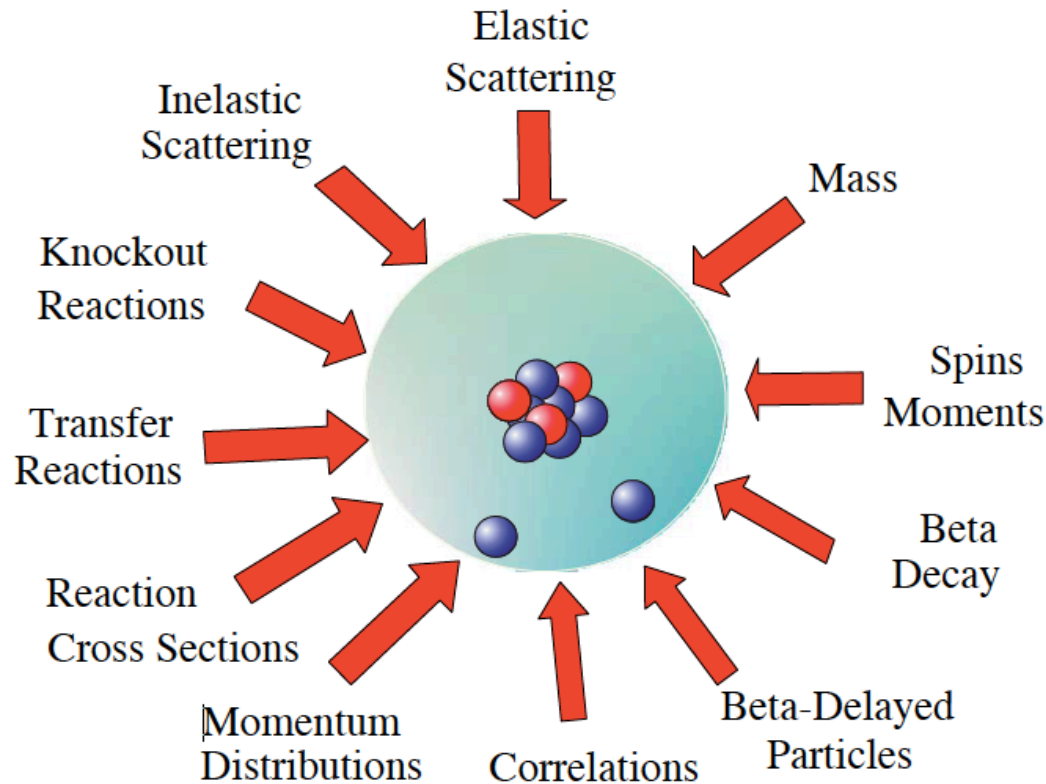
$\gamma$  spectrum of the decay of superdeformed band of  $^{152}\text{Dy}$



First  $2^+$  excitation energies (even-even nuclei)



B. Jonson, Physics Report **389** (2004)



Lecture 4: direct reactions

- Today, lecture 1: **Radii, Neutron skins and Halos** (4 hours)  
+ lecture by Christian Drischler, TU Darmstadt  
**The nuclear EoS from an ab-initio point of view** (1 hour)
- Wednesday, lecture 2 : **Nuclear deformation** (3 hours)  
+ lecture by Damian Ralet, CSNSM (Orsay, France)  
**Gamma-ray techniques and AGATA** (2 hours)
- Thursday, lecture 3 : **The nuclear shell structure** (3 hours)  
+ lecture by Francesca Giacoppo, GSI  
**Superheavy elements** (2 hours)
- Friday, lecture 4: **Direct transfer and knockout reactions** (3 hours)  
+ lecture by Kai Hebeler, TU Darmstadt  
**Non-observability and reaction-structure interplay** (1 hour)

# **LECTURE 1: RADII, NEUTRON SKINS AND HALOS**

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  - Inelastic scattering
  - Dipole polarizability
  - Giant Resonances

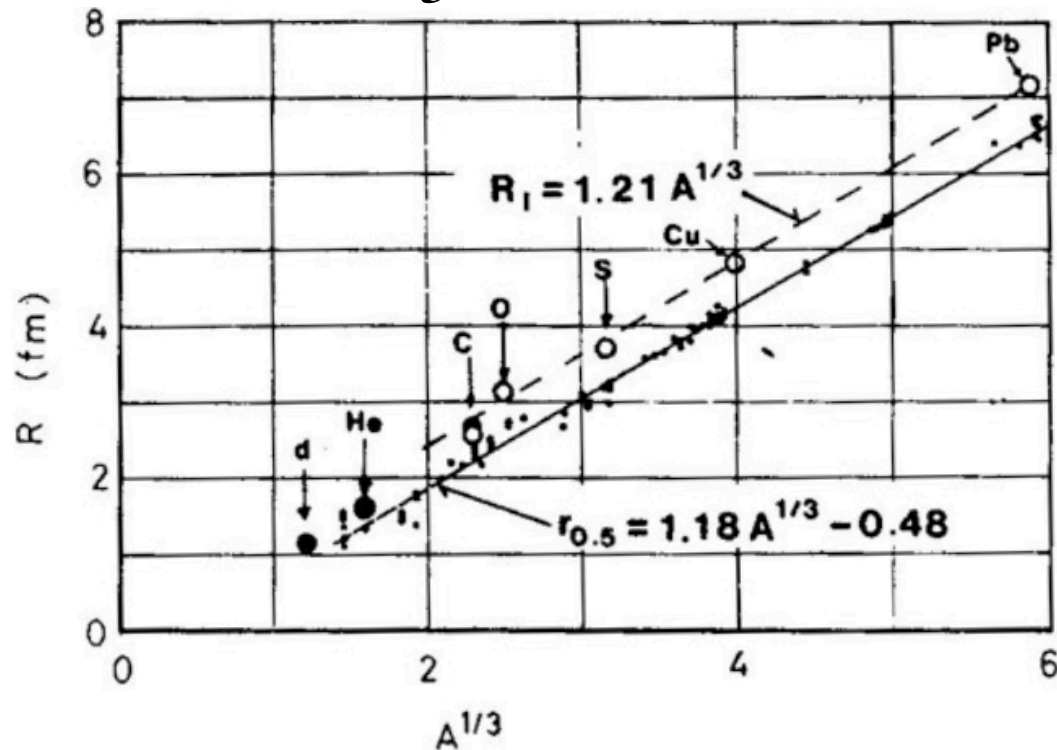
**Charge radius  
& density**

**Matter radius**

# The size of a nucleus

- 1911, discovery of the atomic nucleus by E. Rutherford, UK  
E. Rutherford, Philos. Mag., vol. 6, p. 21 (1911).
- $10^{-4}$  the size of the atom from sub-barrier alpha (back)scattering
- The nucleus: « a fly in a cathedral » (E. Rutherford)
- Assuming a constant saturation density ( $\rho = \rho_0$ ), the nuclear radius R should follow:

$$A \propto \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \Rightarrow R \propto A^{1/3}$$





# Simplest method: the interaction cross section

- ❑ Nuclear interaction is **short range and strong**: nuclear potential follows the matter density profile
- ❑ Interaction cross section: change in Z or N from the incident nucleus

$$\sigma_R = \sigma_I + \sigma_{inelastic}$$

If  $\sigma_{inel}$  small enough,  $\sigma_R \approx \sigma_I$  (true at relativistic energies)

- ❑ One can define an « interaction radius » of a nucleus (« black disc » approximation):

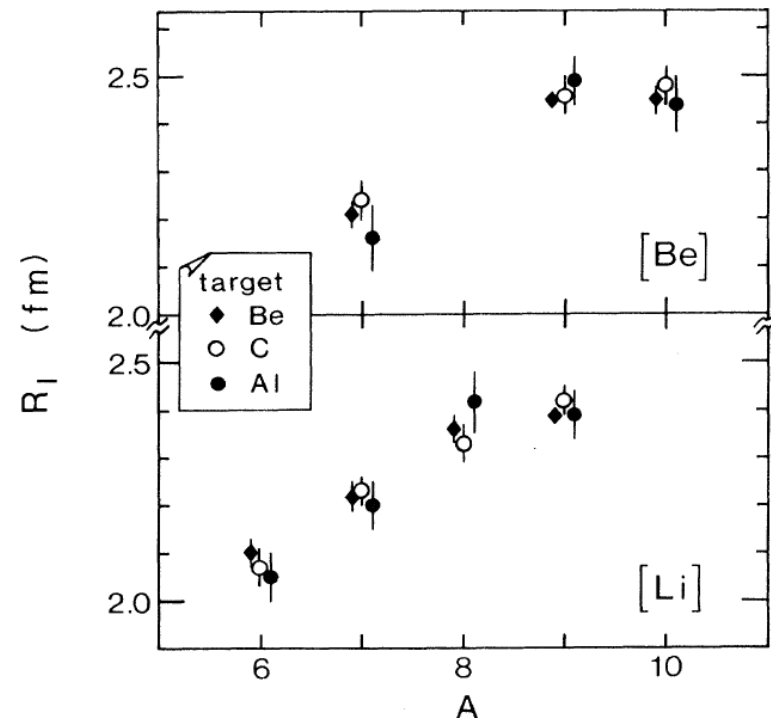
$$\sigma_I(A, B) = \pi [R_I(A) + R_I(B)]^2$$

- ❑ The target « interaction radius » can be extracted from a symmetric reaction:

$$\sigma_I(A, A) = 4\pi [R_I(A)]^2$$

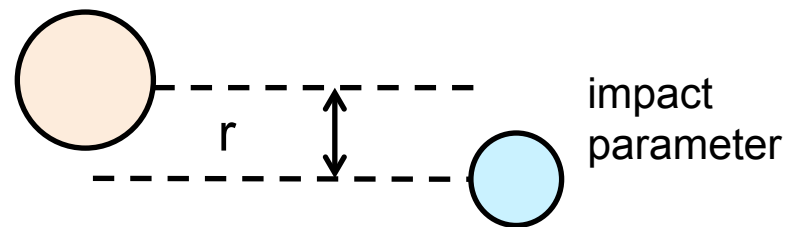
- ❑ Leading to the interaction radius of the projectile:

$$R_I(B) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_I(A, B)}{\pi}} - \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_I(A, A)}{4\pi}}$$



# Glauber model: optical limit approximation

$$\sigma_R = 2\pi \int_0^\infty [1 - T(r)] r dr$$



$T(r)$ : Transmission function

$\bar{\sigma}$ : effective NN cross-sections

$$T(r) = \exp \left[ -\bar{\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(r, z) dz \right]$$

$\rho$  of target

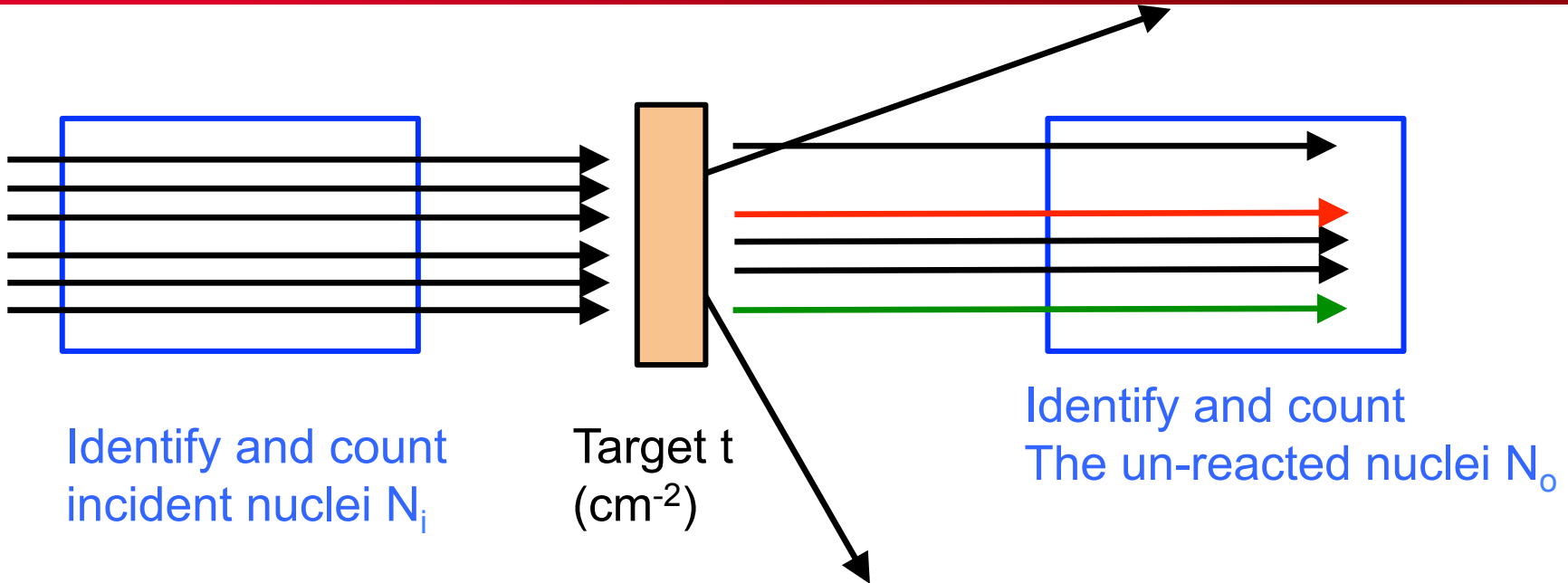
$\rho$  of projectile

$$q(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta \, 2\pi \int_0^\infty \rho_T(r, z, b, \eta) \rho_P(r, z, b, \eta) b db$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty r^2 \rho_P(r) \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr$$

Mean square radii

# The transmission method



- In a slice  $\delta z$  of the target at a position  $z$  inside the target ( $0 < z < t$ ):

$$\delta N(z) = -N(z) \times \sigma_I \times \delta z$$

- Integrating along the target length, one gets:

$$N_o = N_i e^{-\sigma_I t}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma_I = \frac{\ln(N_o / N_i)}{t}$$

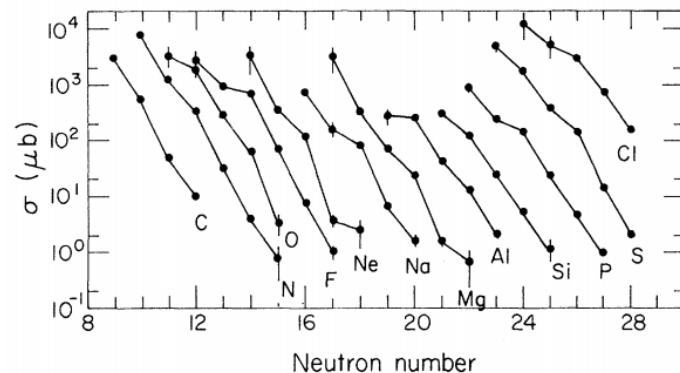
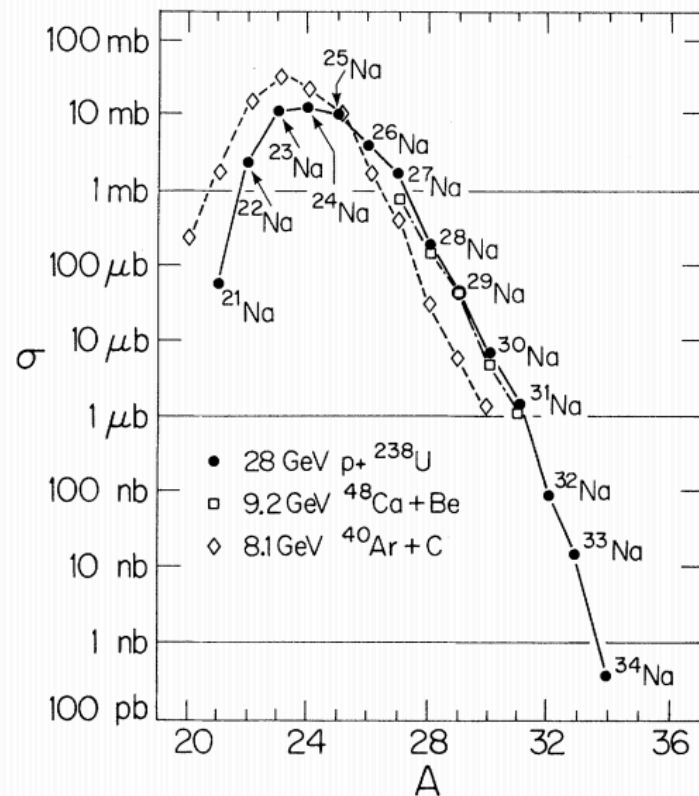
$$\sigma_R = \sigma_I + \sigma_{inelastic}$$

Estimate of  $\sigma_{inel}$  may be important

# Production of rare isotopes: history

- ❑ Fragmentation experiment at Bevalac, Berkeley
- ❑  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  at 212 MeV/amu onto a Be target
- ❑ Yield of RIs after fragmentation found quite high  
W. D. Westfall et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 1859 (1979).

In conclusion, fragmentation of relativistic heavy ions seems firmly established as a practical means for the production of nuclei far from stability. The observation of these neutron-rich nuclei can be used to make quantitative tests of mass formulas. Beyond these global comparisons with mass formulas, the production cross sections appear to be sensitive to the microscopic level structure of the observed nucleus. In addition, the variations of the production cross sections indicate that, given increased beam intensities, which will be available in the near future, it is practical to determine the limit of stability up to  $Z \cong 20$ .



# Radii of rare isotopes: history

- I. Tanihata, experiment at LBL (1984)
- $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}$  primary beams at 800 A MeV
- interaction cross section for Be, Li isotopes
- I. Tanihata *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 55, 2676 (1985)

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Proposal for Bevalac Nuclear Science Experiment

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Twenty (20) copies required - a separate set for each experiment, sent to the Accelerator Research Coordination Office, Building 51, Room 208, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley CA., 94720.

Date: April 15, 1983	Experimenters - complete list (name, institution, title or position, address, and telephone number):	
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	P. Lindstrom	EX. 4885

Particle	Energy	Beam line:
$^{11}\text{B}$ (or $^{12}\text{C}$ )	800 MeV/A	56 <sup>h</sup>
$^{19}\text{F}$ (or $^{16}\text{O}$ )	800 MeV/A	56 <sup>h</sup>
beam line test		24 <sup>h</sup>
$^7\text{Li}$	800 MeV/A	24 <sup>h</sup>

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TIME REQUEST SUMMARY

Beam line: Hours requested (Data-taking & cleanup)

Title of Experiment (60 characters or fewer): Nuclear Radii

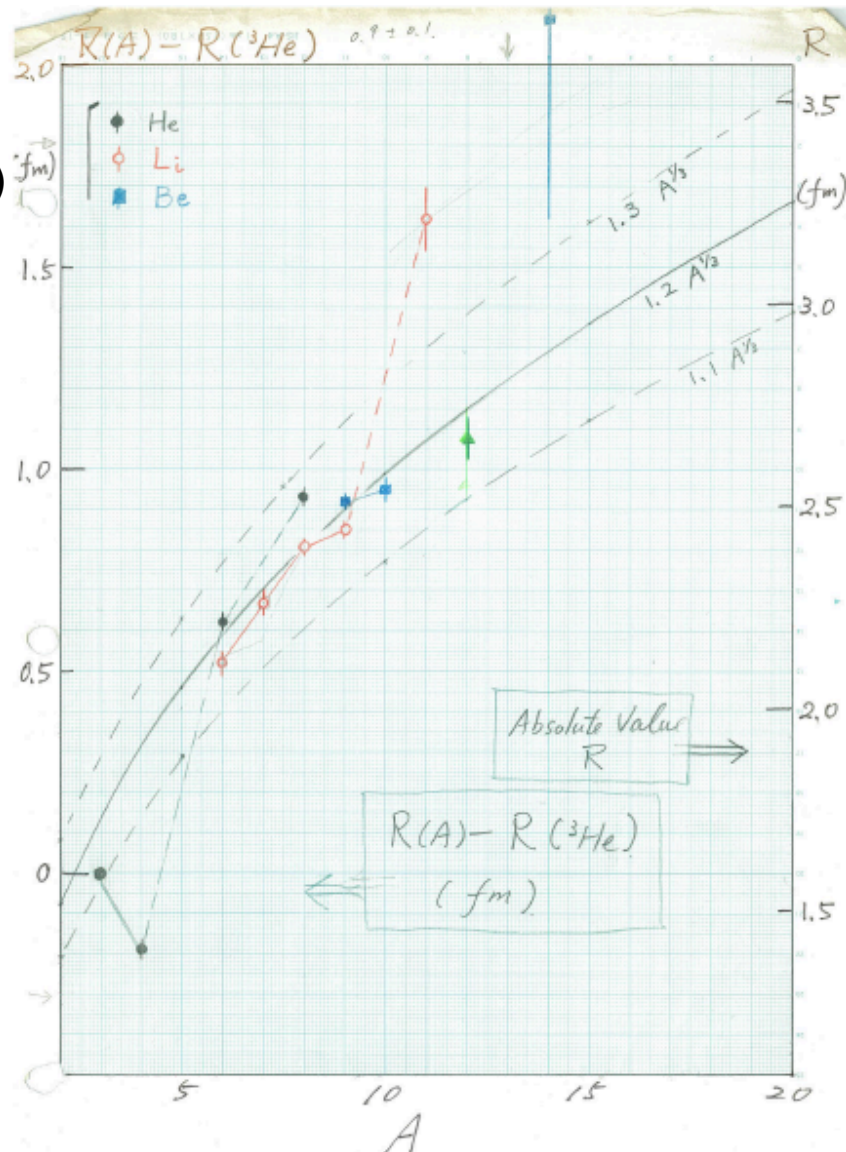
Summary of Experiment (for circulation; do not exceed space provided)

A Systematic study of the nuclear radii for a wide range of isotopes is planned by measuring the isotopic and isobaric dependence of the interaction cross sections. In the present experiment, as the first step of a series of planned experiments, the isotopes of He(3-8), Li(6-11) and some of the B and C isotopes produced through the projectile fragmentation at a primary target will be used as secondary beams. The interaction cross sections will be measured by the transmission method using a secondary target. An analysing magnet, plastic counter telescopes, and MWPCs will be used to identify the incident and the out going nuclei. Some of the fragmentation cross sections in the secondary reactions will also be measured simultaneously.

A secondary beam line with a capability of isotopic mass separation up to  $M/\Delta M \sim 20$  is expected to be available for the experiment.

The remaining pages of the proposal should provide additional information in the order listed on the reverse side of this page.

Date revised: February, 1983



Archives (1983-1984) from I. Tanihata

➤ Interpretation of Halo nuclei as a diffuse neutron wave function extending « out » of the nucleus through tunneling

➤ Relation between radius and binding energy

G. Hansen and B. Jonson, Eur. Phys. Letters 4, 409 (1987)

▪ A  ${}^9\text{Li}$ -2n two body system is considered, with zero-binding energy of the 2n system

$$\psi(r) \propto \frac{e^{-r/\rho}}{r} \quad \text{with} \quad \rho = \hbar / \sqrt{2\mu B}, \quad \mu \text{ reduced mass, } B \text{ two-neutron binding energy}$$

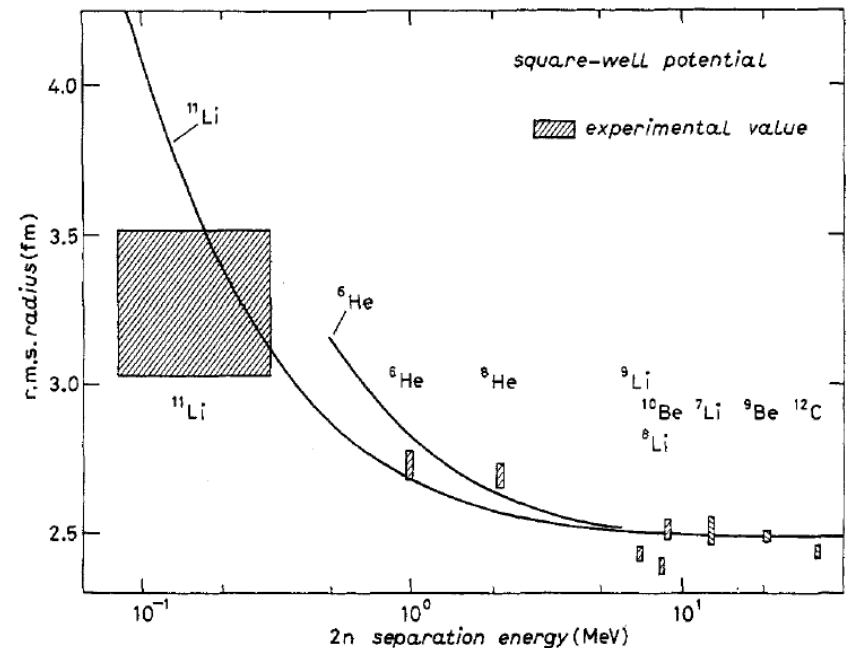
▪ 2n halo rms radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{\rho^2}{2(1+x)} (1 + 2x + 2x^2 + 4x^3(1 + \pi^{-2}))$$

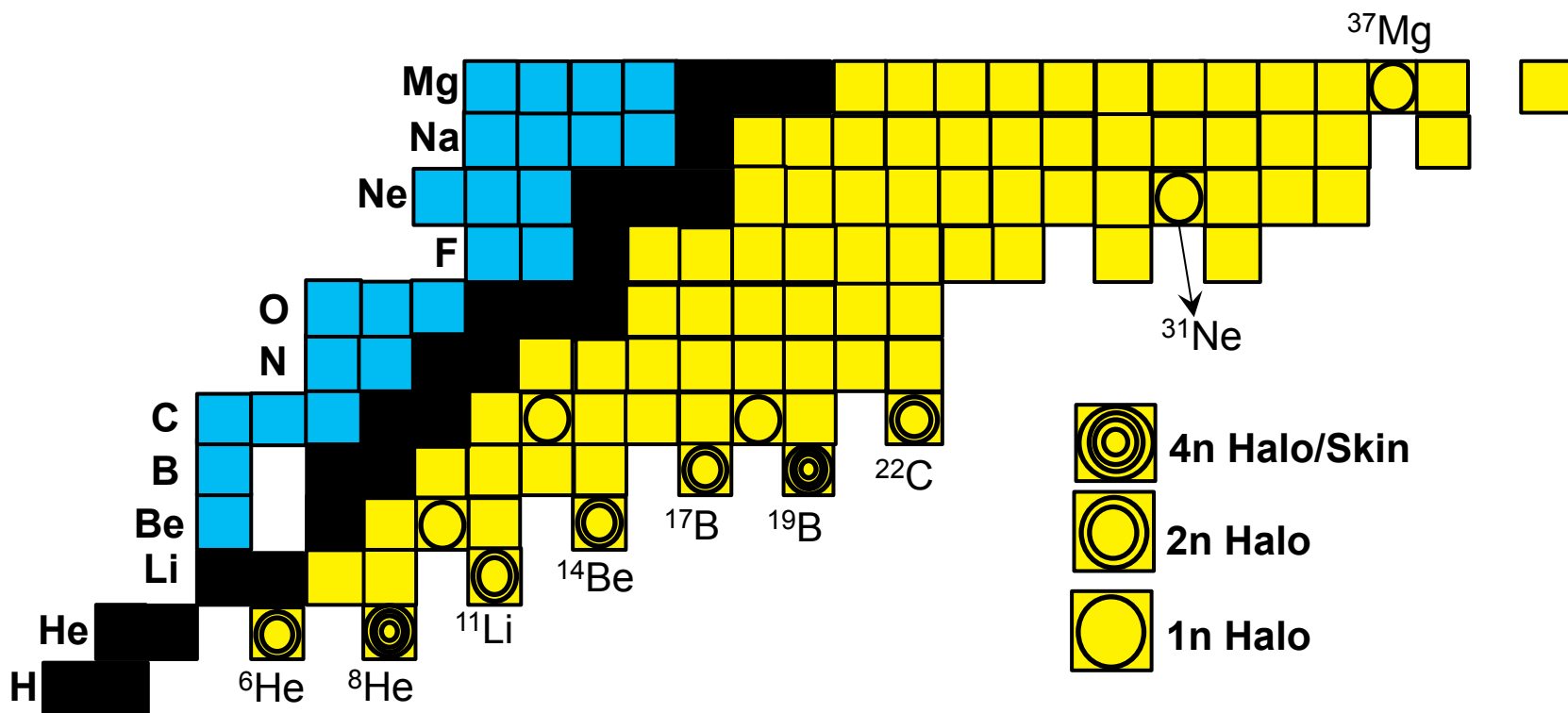
with  $x = R/\rho$ , R the square-well potential radius

▪ Total rms matter radius

$$\langle r_m^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \left( \frac{M}{M+m} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \langle r_c^2 \rangle + \frac{m}{M+m} \langle r^2 \rangle \right]^{1/2}$$



# Overview of neutron Halos



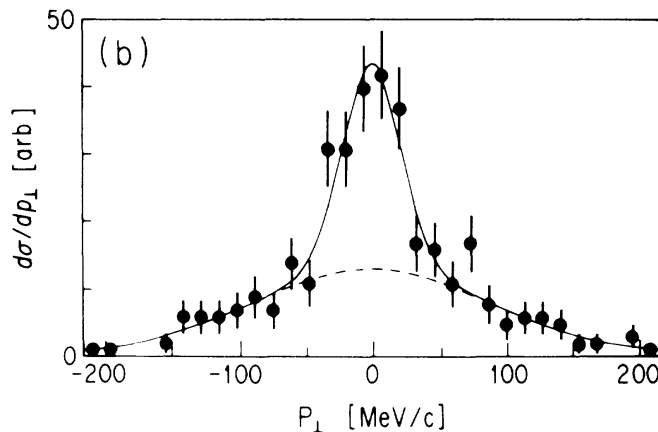
S-wave dominate:  $^{11}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{15}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{C}$ ,  
*P*-wave dominate:  $^6\text{He}$ ,  $^8\text{He}$ ,  $^{31}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{37}\text{Mg}$   
 $^{11}\text{Li}$ : mix of *s* wave and *p* wave  
 $^{14}\text{Be}$ : mix of *s* wave and *d* wave  
 ...

Necessary conditions:

- Small separation energy ( $< 1\text{MeV}$ )
- Low orbital angular momenta ( $l=0$  or  $1$ )

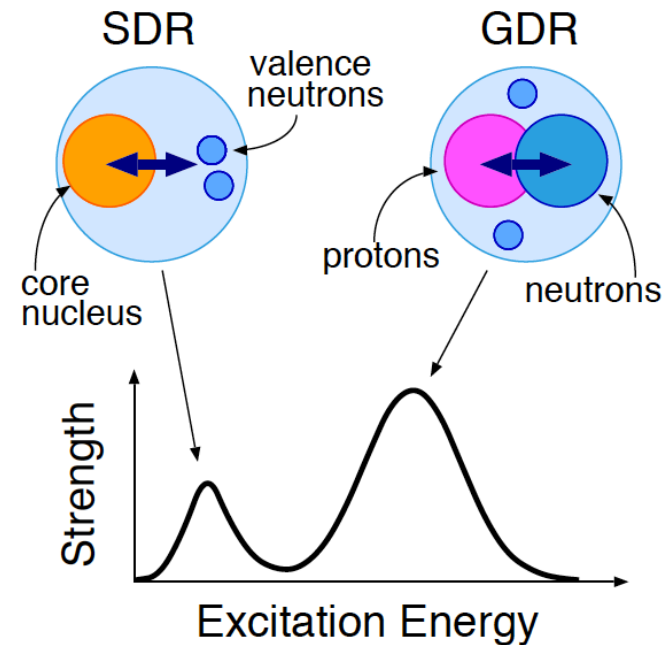
# Neutron Halos: other observables / characteristics

- Narrow momentum distribution (s-wave and p-wave halos)  
Heisenberg principle:  $\Delta x \Delta p_x \cong \hbar$ , ex. For  $^{11}\text{Li}$ :  $\Delta p_x = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



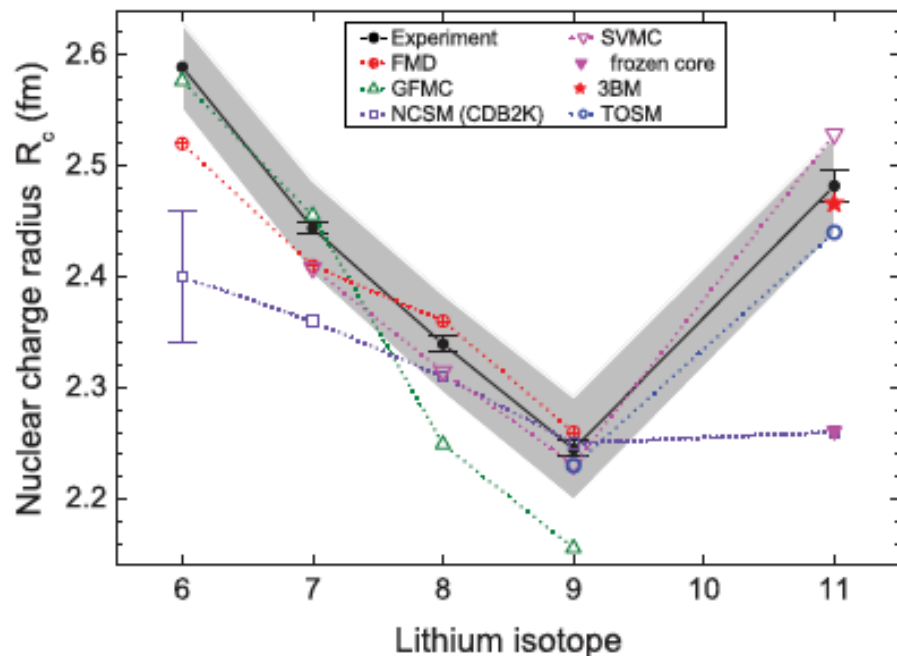
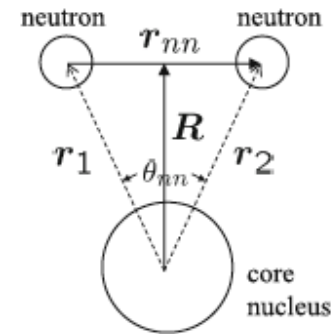
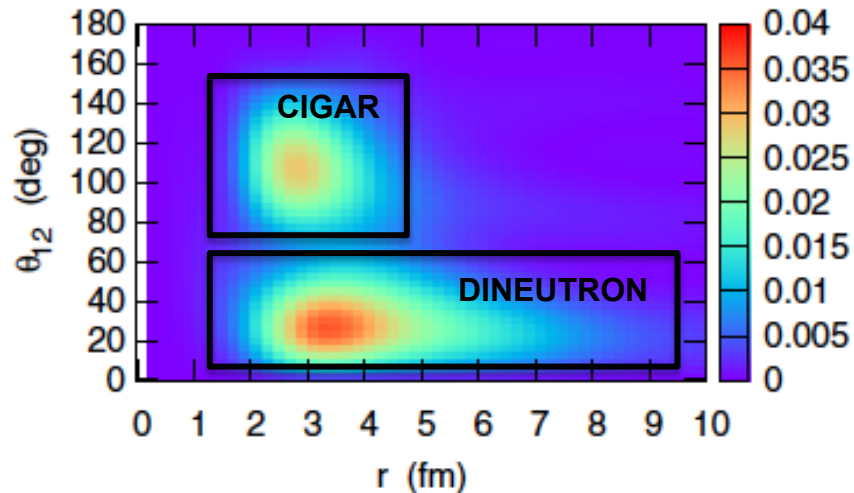
Kobayashi *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. **60** (1988)

- Low-lying soft dipole mode  
Recently observed in  $^{11}\text{Li}$  from (d,d')  
R. Kanungo *et al.*, PRL 114, 192502 (2015)
- Di-neutron correlations in momentum space for 2N halos (Borromean nuclei)  
Ex. Coulomb breakup  
Ex. Exclusive (p,p2n) measurements
- Spectroscopy, charge radius,...





# Microscopic description of neutron halos ( $^{11}\text{Li}$ case)

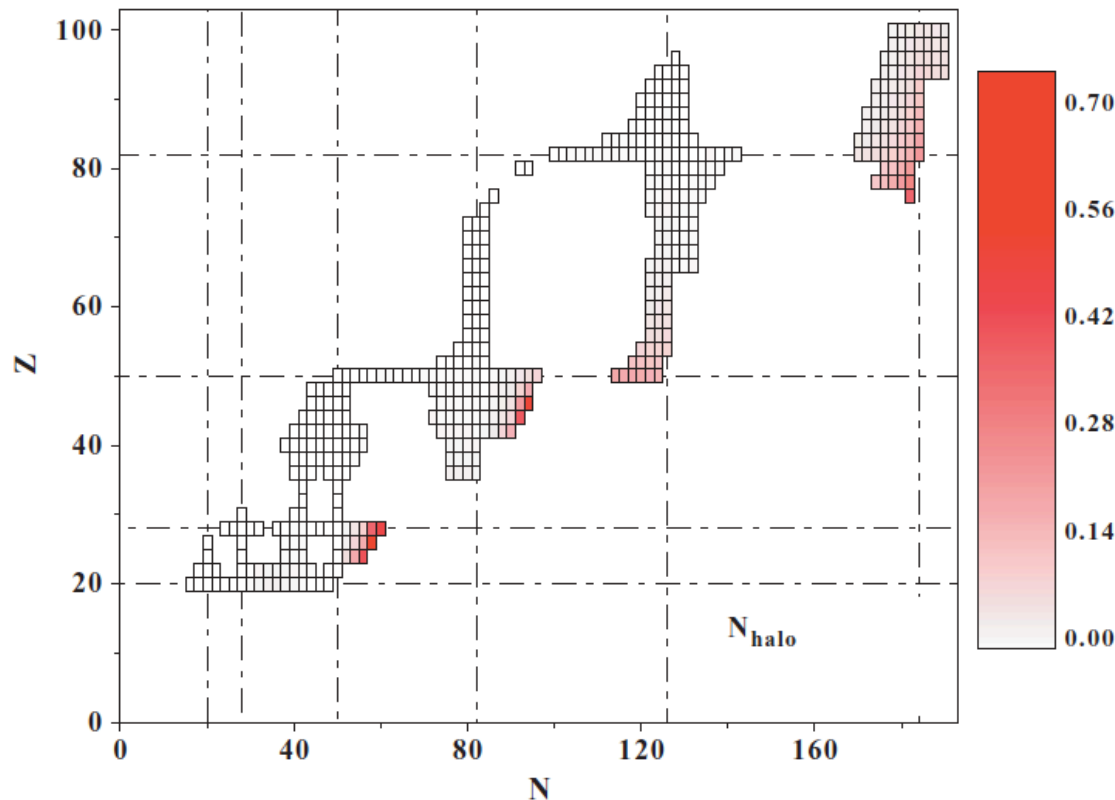


- ❑ 3-body model often used to describe 2N halos  
Hagino and Sagawa, PRC 72 044321 (2005)
- ❑ Ab-initio calculations possible but challenging  
(ex. No Core Shell Model)

Nortershauser, Neff *et al.*, PRC 84 (2011)  
Data from Nortershauser *et al.*, PRA 83 (2011)

# Halos in heavier systems

- ❑ Systematic search for halo nuclei in spherical nuclei
- ❑ Only in s,p orbitals with very low binding energy
- ❑ very few candidates in regions not accessible with current nor next-generation facilities



$$N_{halo} = \int_{r_0}^{+\infty} \rho(r) r^2 dr$$

Beyond the radius  $r_0$  : core density is one order of magnitude smaller than the halo one.

EDF with **Sly4 Skyrme** force

# Matter radii for heavier nuclei

- ❑ Extension of interaction cross sections up to Ne, Mg isotopes
- ❑ Extraction of radius model dependent (density profile)
- ❑ Consistent with the development of a **neutron skin** – deformation to be taken into account

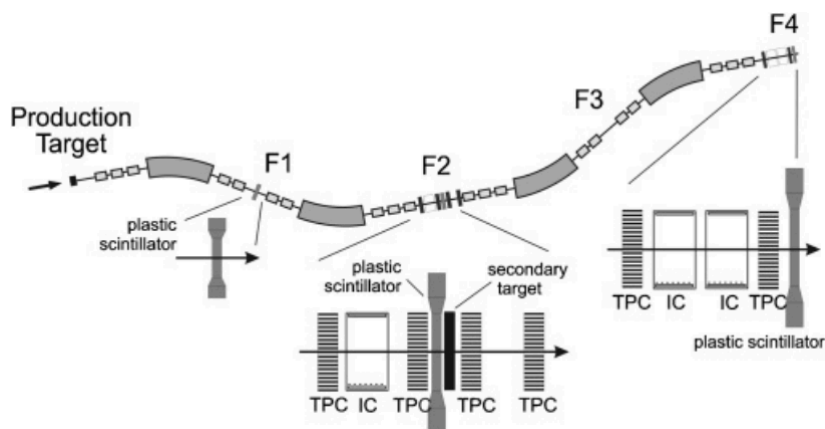
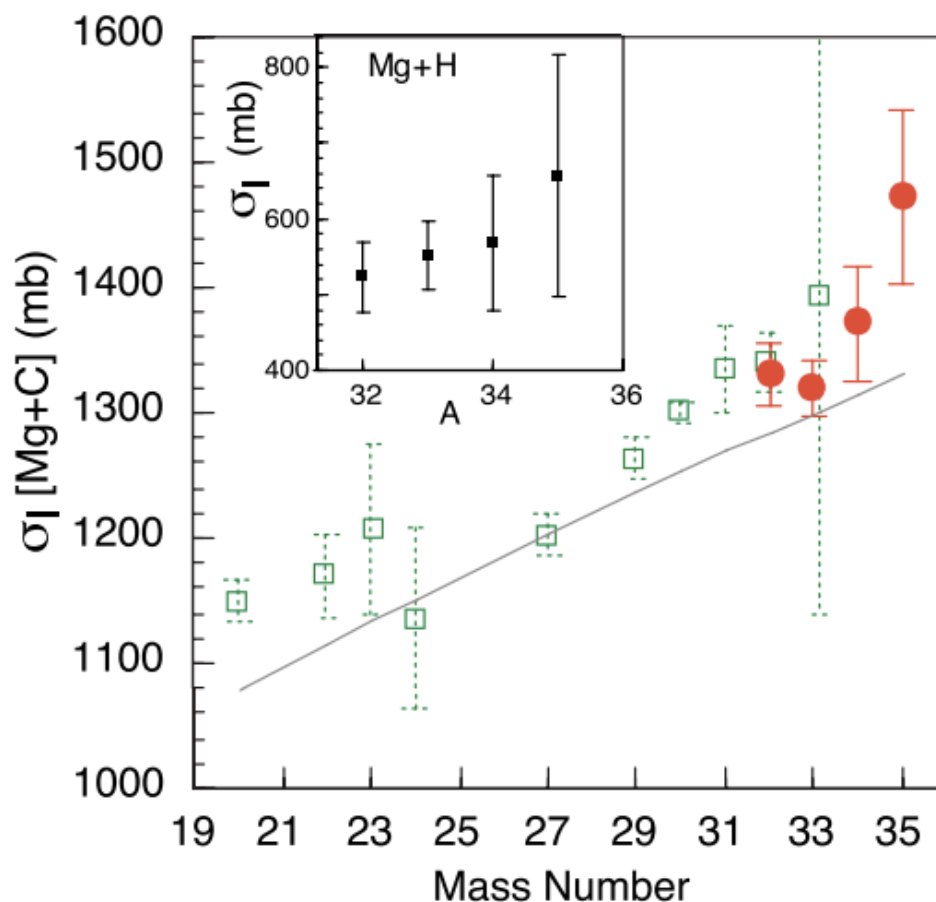


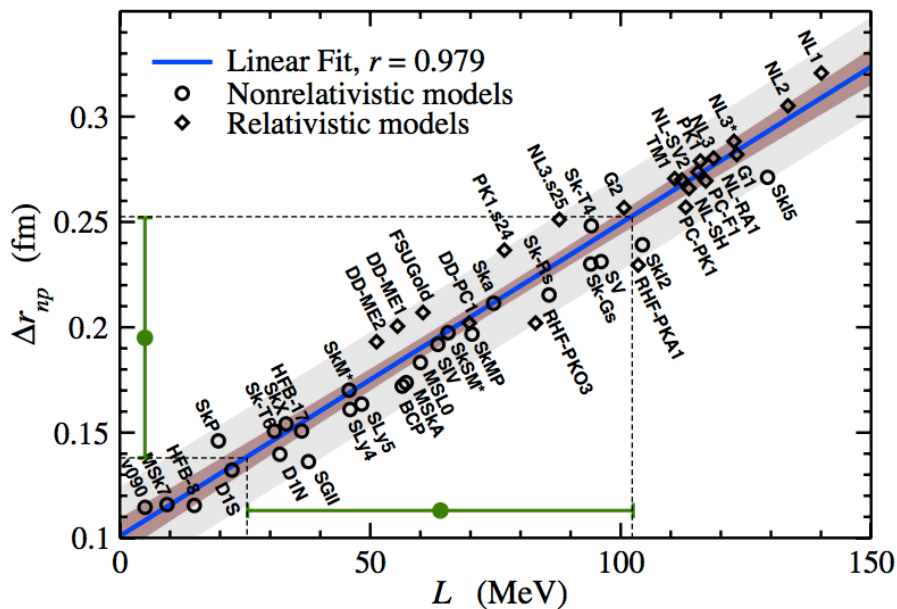
TABLE I. Measured interaction cross sections and the rms [ $R_{rms}^m(ex)$ ] matter radii for  $^{32-35}\text{Mg}$  extracted from them are compared with the HF and RMF predictions.

Isotope	$\sigma_I^C$ (mb)	$\sigma_I^H$ (mb)	$R_{rms}^m(ex)$ (fm)	HF [6] <sup>a</sup> (fm)	RMF [20] (fm)
$^{32}\text{Mg}$	1331(24)	523(47)	$3.17 \pm 0.11$	3.20	3.21
$^{33}\text{Mg}$	1320(23)	552(45)	$3.19 \pm 0.03$	3.23	3.26
$^{34}\text{Mg}$	1372(46)	568(90)	$3.23 \pm 0.13$	3.26	3.33
$^{35}\text{Mg}$	1472(70)	657(160)	$3.40 \pm 0.24$	3.30	3.38



$$\Delta r_{np} = \langle r_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} - \langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}$$

$\Delta r_{np} \propto L$  Slope of the symmetry energy

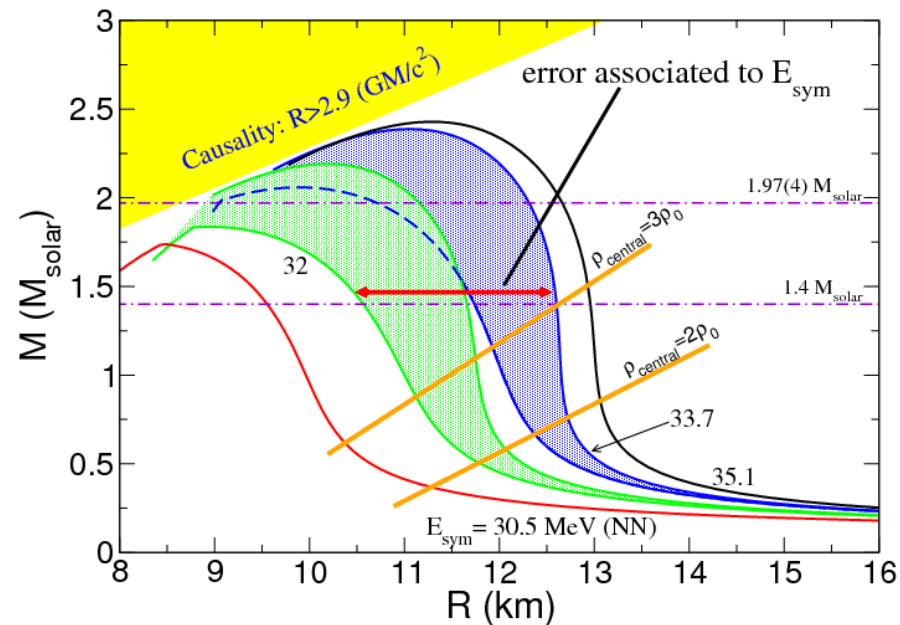


X. Roca-Maza *et al.*, PRL 106, 252501 (2011)

The faster the symmetry energy increases with density (L), the largest the size of the neutron skin in heavy nuclei

2N+3N forces

Relation between M and R, varying  $E_{sym}$



S. Gandolfi *et al.*, PRC 85, 032801(R) (2012)

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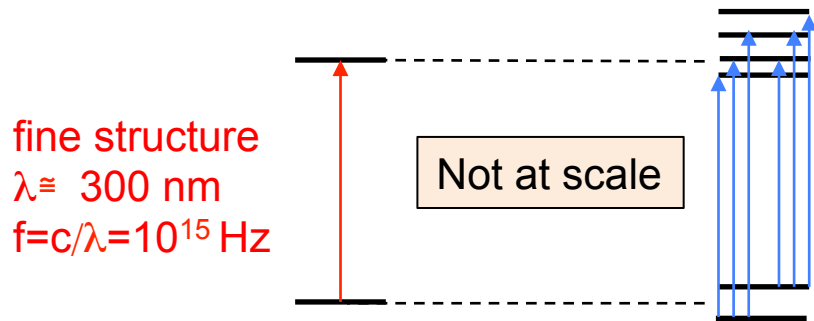
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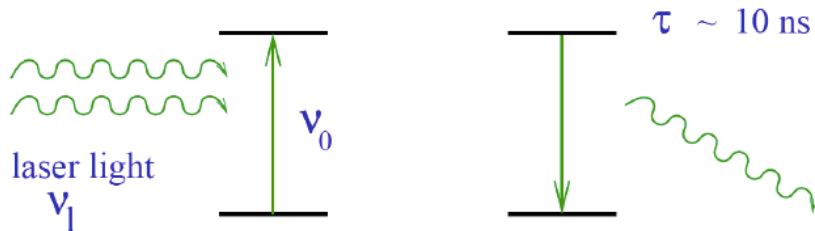
# Fine and hyperfine atomic structure

- ❑ **Fine** structure: Schrodinger equation + relativistic corrections + electron spin effects
- ❑ **Hyperfine** structure: splitting of fine structure due to coupling of electron and nuclear spins



Hyperfine structure = hyperfine multiplets  
 Nuclear spin, magnetic and quadrupole moment

- ❑ Excitation via **laser scanning**



Resonant absorption ( $\nu_1 = \nu_0$ ) Spontaneous emission

Natural width:  $\Delta\nu = 1/2\pi\tau$  (Heisenberg)  
 $\approx 16 \text{ MHz}$

Typical laser bandwidth  $\approx < 1 \text{ MHz}$

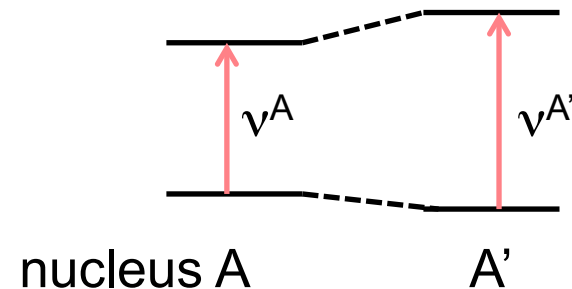
*i.e.* resolution of natural width reached

$\sigma = 3\lambda^2 / 2\pi$  (larger than size of atom)

# Isotopic shift from the hyperfine structure

- **Inner electronic wavefunctions (orbitals) significantly overlap with the atomic nucleus**
- Finite size of the nucleus leads to a **shift in energy of electronic transitions** compared to expectation from a point like nucleus
- **Isotopic shift** is the difference of the transition energy from one isotope to another

$$\delta \nu^{AA'} = \nu^{A'} - \nu^A$$



- The Isotopic shift can be decomposed into two parts:

$$\delta \nu_{IS}^{AA'} = \boxed{\delta \nu_{MS}^{AA'}} + \boxed{\delta \nu_{FS}^{AA'}}$$

- **Nuclear volume (or field) shift (FS)**: change of size (**charge radius**) of the nucleus
- **Finite nuclear mass shift (MS)**: change of mass of the nucleus from A to A'

$$\delta\nu_{IS}^{AA'} = \delta\nu_{MS}^{AA'} + \delta\nu_{FS}^{AA'}$$

- Electronic levels with finite probability  $|\psi(0)|^2$  inside the nucleus are less bound
- At first order this finite nuclear size (FNS) contribution is given by

$$E_{FNS} = \frac{Ze^2}{6\epsilon_0} \langle r_c^2 \rangle |\psi(0)|^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \langle r_c^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{Ze} \int \rho_c(r) r^2 d^3r$$

- $E_{FNS}$  accessible experimentally only for hydrogen-like atoms
- Comparing two isotopes A and A', one gets the FS contribution to the isotopic shift

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\nu_{FS}^{AA'} &= \frac{Ze^2}{6h\epsilon_0} \Delta |\psi(0)|^2 \left( \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{A'} - \langle r_c^2 \rangle^A \right) \\ &= \frac{Ze^2}{6h\epsilon_0} \Delta |\psi(0)|^2 \delta \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{AA'} = \boxed{F \delta \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{AA'}} \end{aligned}$$

F called the Field Shift constant



$$\delta v_{IS}^{AA'} = \delta v_{MS}^{AA'} + \delta v_{FS}^{AA'}$$

- Motion of the nucleus in the atom center of mass frame

$$\vec{P}_{nucl} = - \sum_{electrons\ i} \vec{p}_i$$

- kinetic energy of the nucleus

$$E_{kin} = \frac{P_{nucl}^2}{2M_{nucl}} = \frac{1}{2M_{nucl}} \left( \sum_i p_i^2 + \sum_{ij, i \neq j} \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_j \right)$$

- change of nuclear motion in the mass frame when nucleons are added  
IMPLIES an effect on electronic levels and transition energy

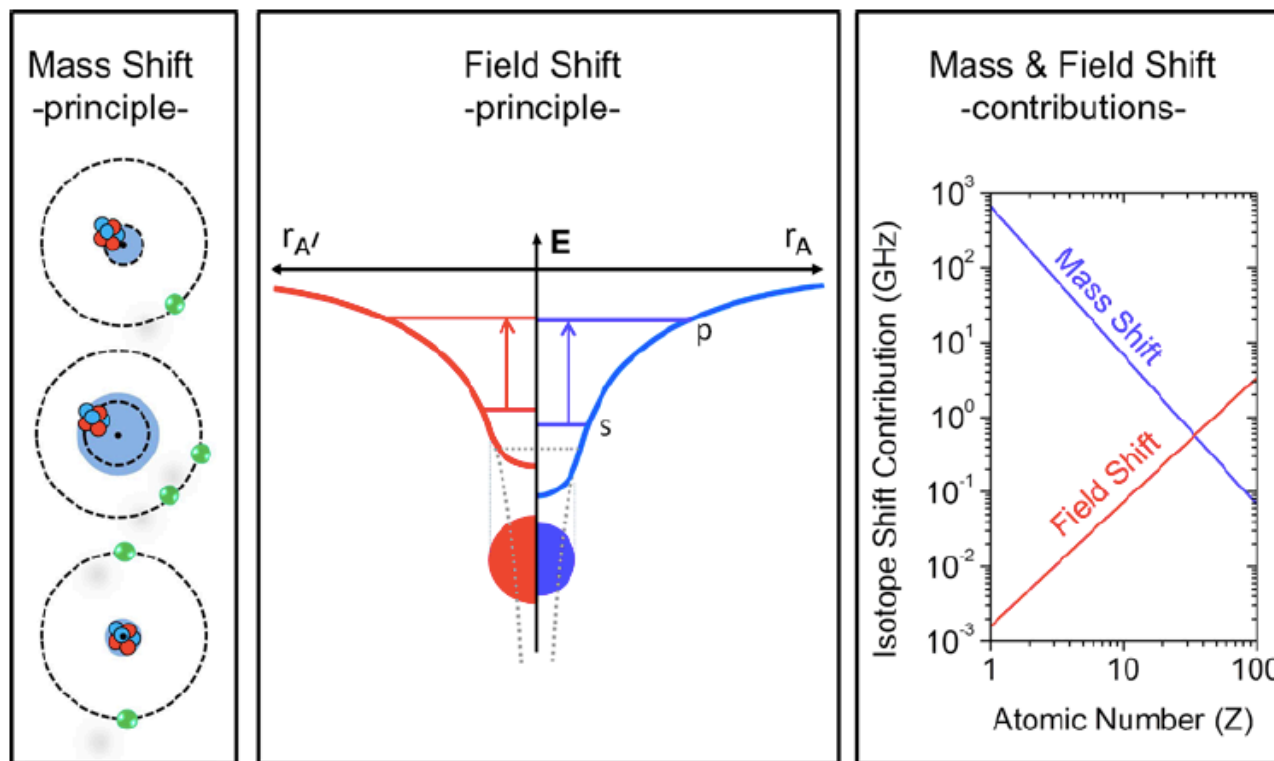
$$\delta v_{MS}^{AA'} = \frac{M_A - M_{A'}}{M_A M_{A'}} (K_{NMS} + K_{SMS}) \propto A^{-2}$$

- Two origin of this Mass Shift:
  - effect on single orbitals ( $p_i^2$ ) -- called **Normal Mass Shift (NMS)**:  $K_{NMS} = m_e v$  (first order)
  - effect from the change of correlation term ( $p_i \cdot p_j$ ) -- called **Specific Mass Shift (SMS)**
- **Specific Mass Shift** cannot be calculated for systems with more than 2 electrons

# Isotopic shift and charge radius

$$\delta\nu^{A,A'} = (K_{NMS} + K_{SMS}) \times \frac{m_{A'} - m_A}{m_{A'} m_A} + F \times \delta \langle r_c^2 \rangle^{A,A'}$$

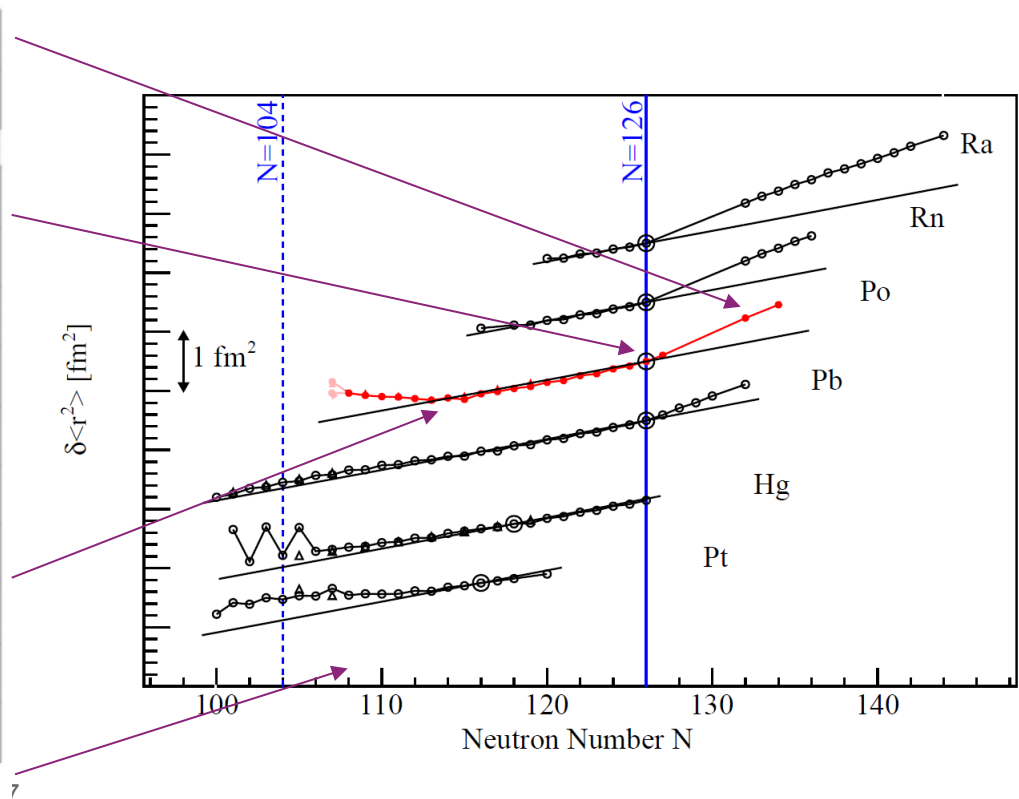
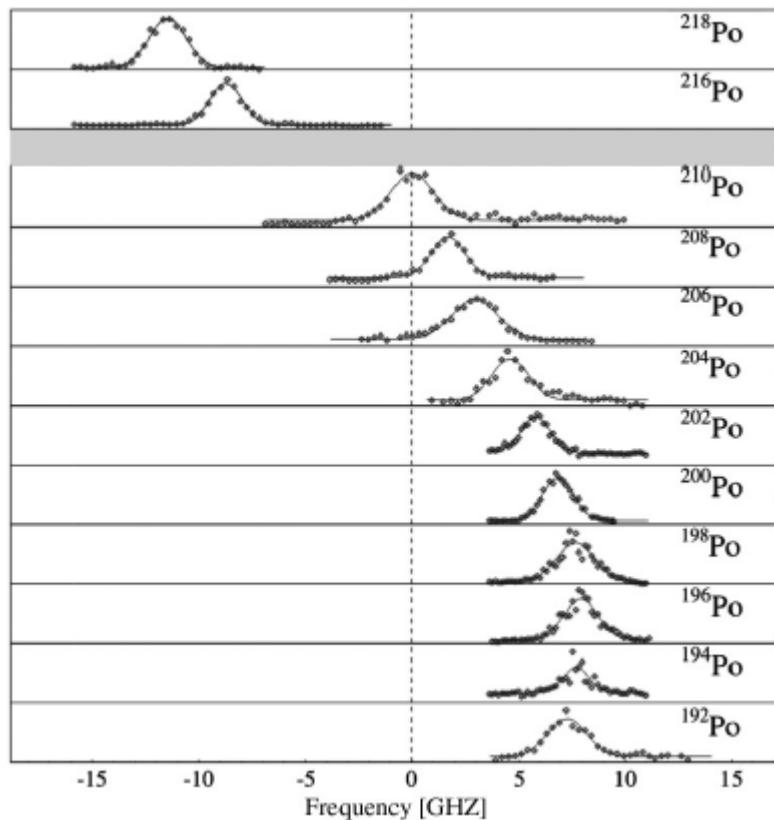
- Need measurements on **THREE isotopes** of the same fine structure transition to extract empirically  $F$  and  $(K_{NMS} + K_{SMS})$



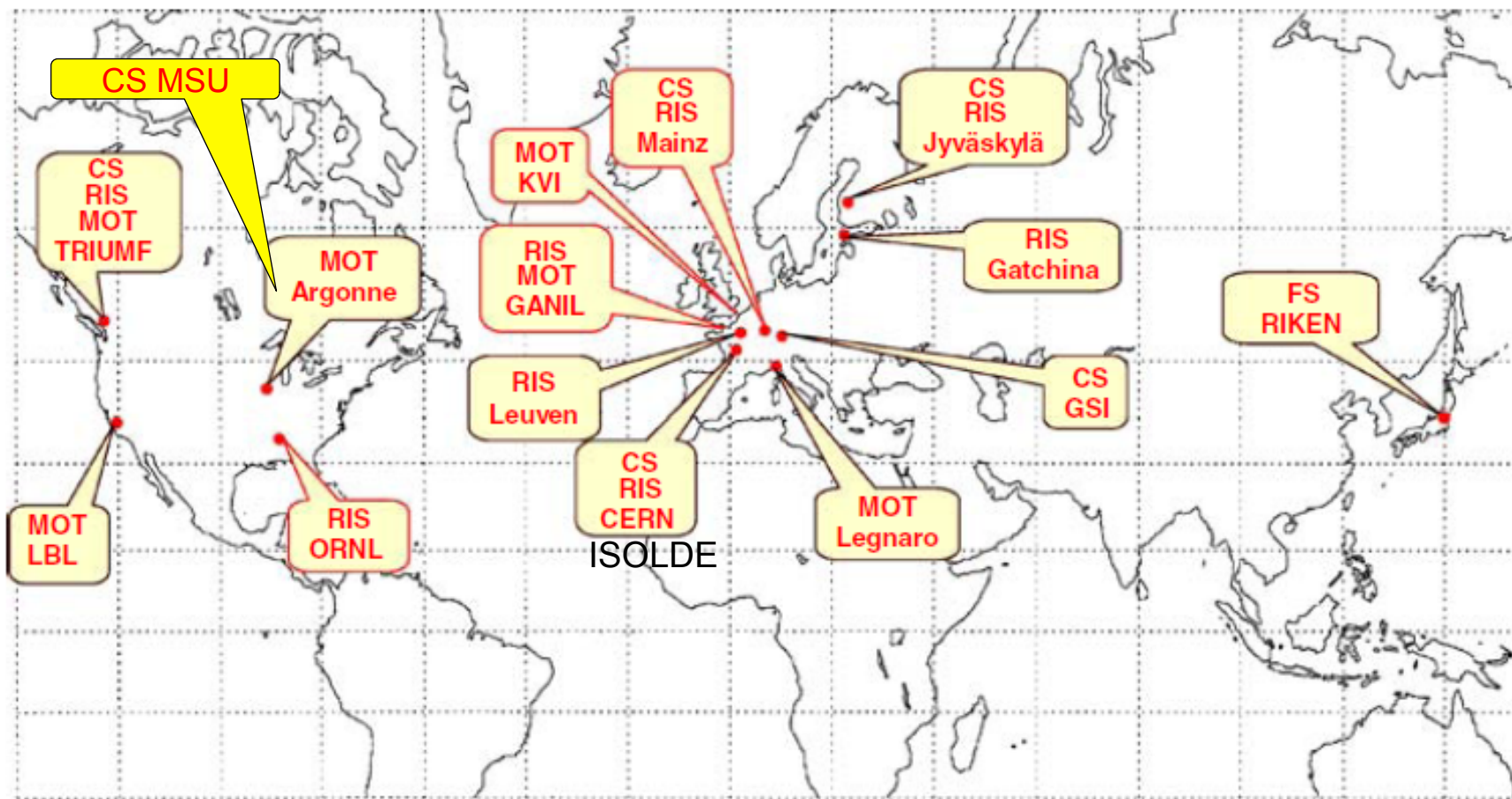
# Isotopic shifts in Polonium isotopes

$$\delta\nu^{A,A'} = (K_{NMS} + K_{SMS}) \times \frac{m_{A'} - m_A}{m_A m_A} + F \times \delta\langle r_c^2 \rangle^{A,A'}$$

Po (Z=84)



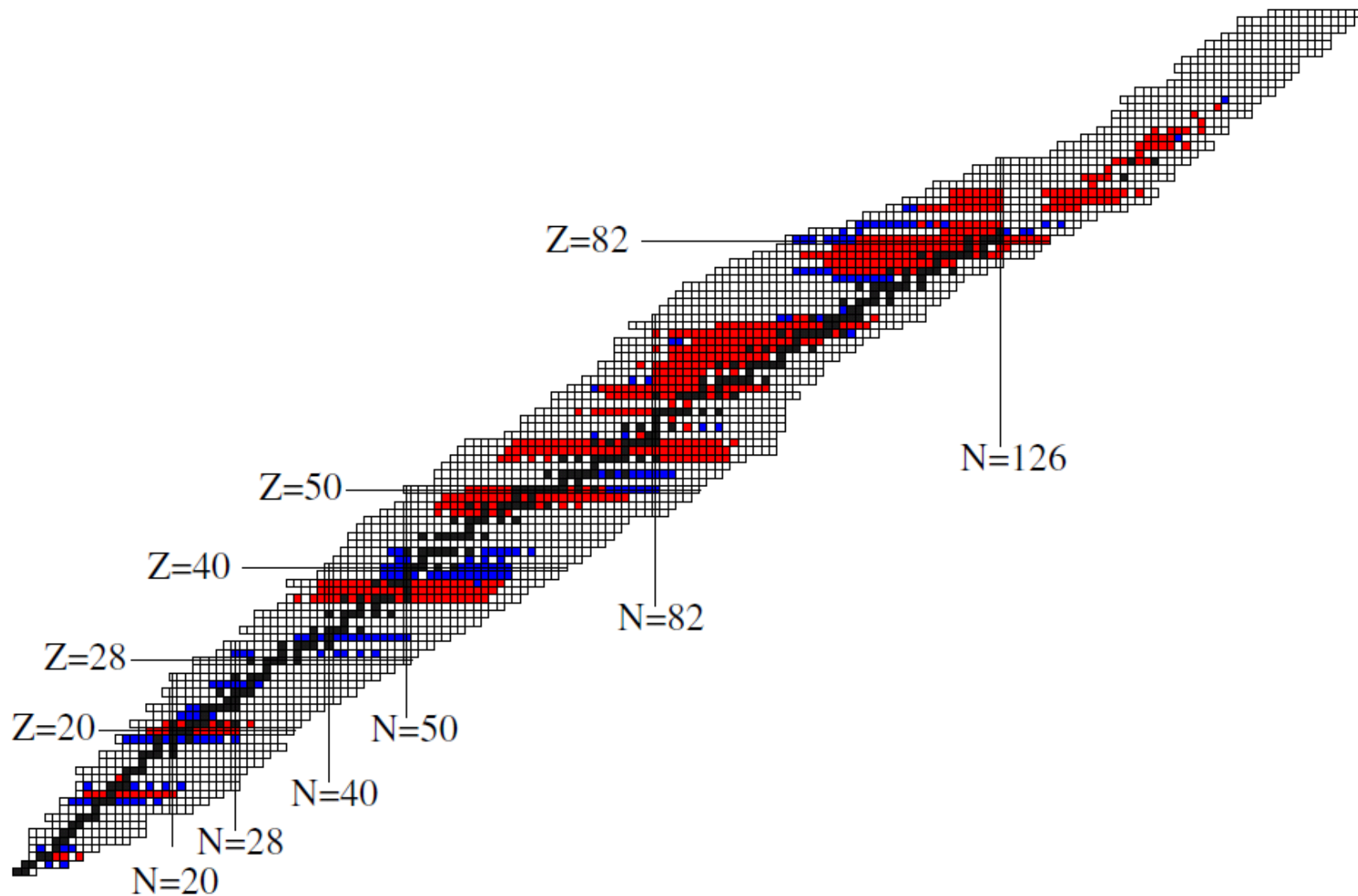
T. E. Cocolios *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett, 106, 052503 (2011)



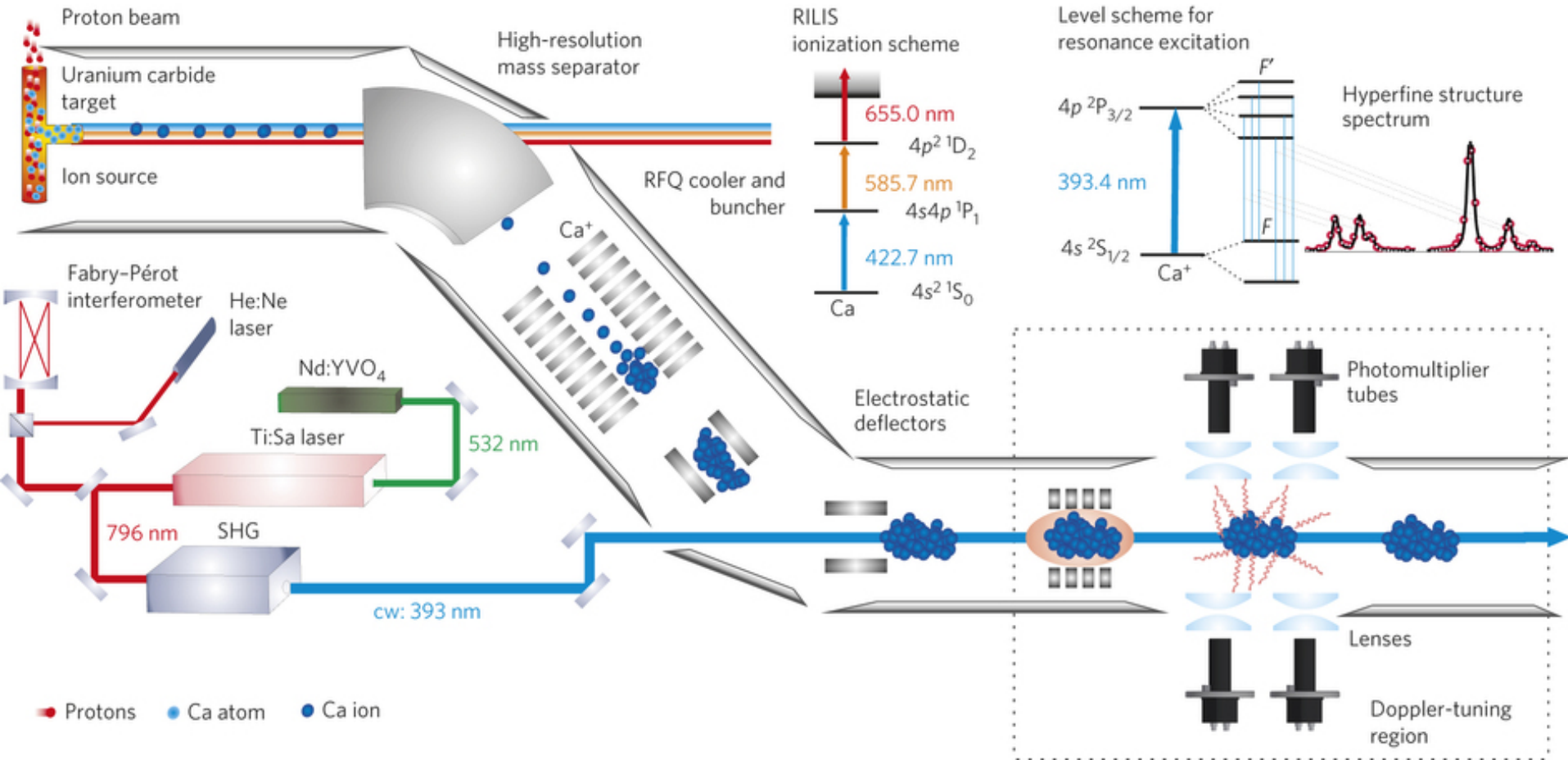
On-going laser spectroscopic activities at accelerators and nuclear reactors worldwide for determination of nuclear ground state properties. The following techniques are presently applied: *CS* collinear spectroscopy, *RIS* resonance ionization spectroscopy, and *MOT* spectroscopy in a magneto-optical trap, and *FS* fluorescence spectroscopy

H.-J. Kluge, *Hyperfine Interact* 196, 295 (2010)  
and updated; slide from M. Kowalska (PISA school, 2015)

# Laser spectroscopy with RIBs

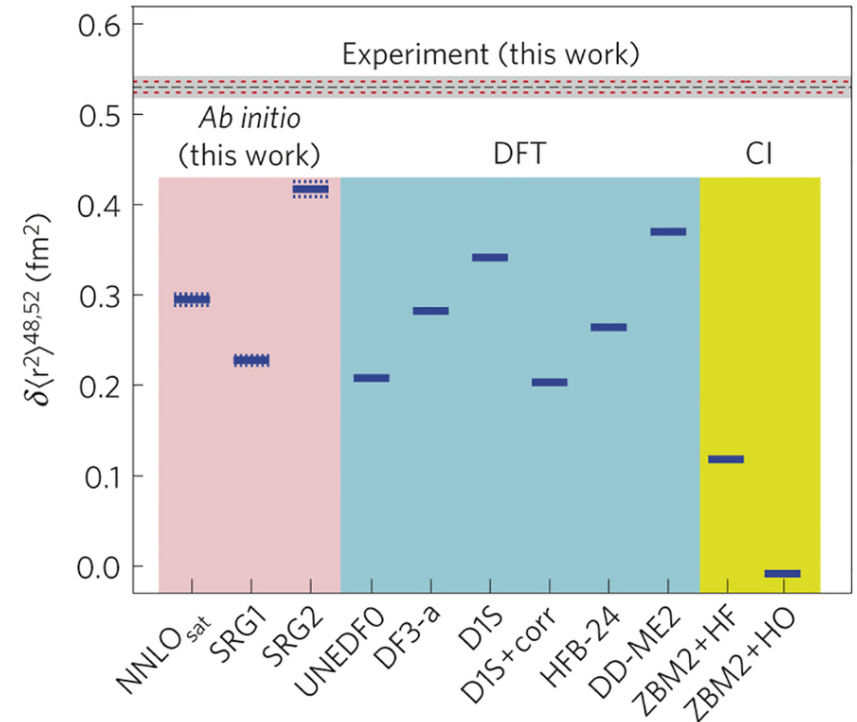
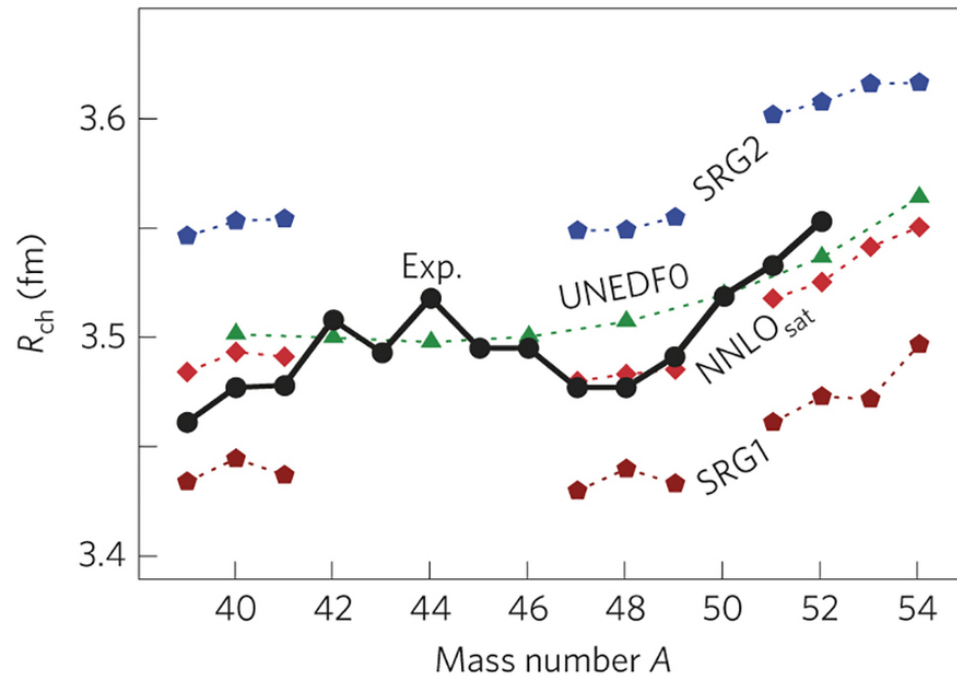


# Laser spectroscopy with RIBs at Isolde

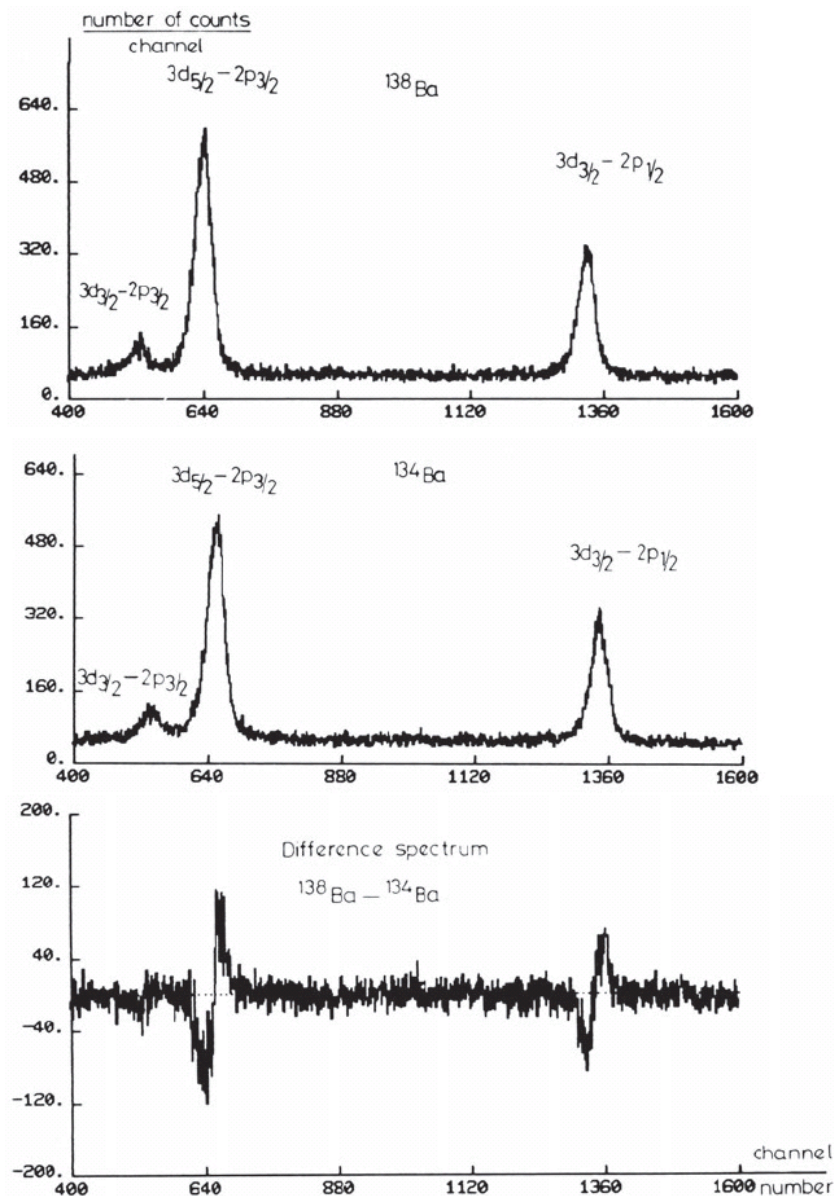


# Physics case 1: charge radii of Ca isotopes

- ❑ Hyperfine structure spectra measured for Ca isotopes in the 393-nm  $4s\ ^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 4p\ ^2P_{3/2}$  transition
- ❑ Weak but gradual erosion of the proton core as neutrons are added is predicted by ab initio theories (polarization effect)
- ❑ Predicted polarization is not enough to explain the data



- Muon's mass = 200  $e^-$  mass  
i.e. Bohr (atomic) radius 200 smaller  
In  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ : muon's mean radius is inside the nucleus
- Isotope shifts: factor  $10^{-2}$   
(versus  $10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$  for electrons)
- **Technique:**
- Muons produced at accelerators (in decay of pi mesons), e.g at PSI-Zurich
- Bombard target made of isotope(s) of interest
- Muons are captured in high-n orbits and cascade down to 1s orbits
- Emitted photons are detected
- Obtain directly charge-distribution parameters





# Lecture 1: Radii, neutron skins and halos

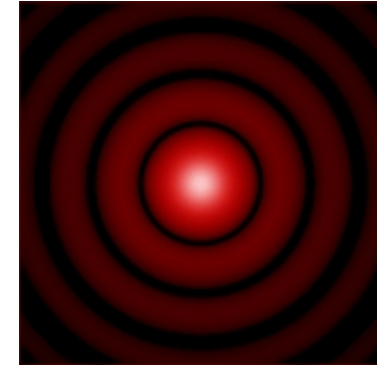
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**Charge radius  
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**Matter radius**

# Electron elastic scattering

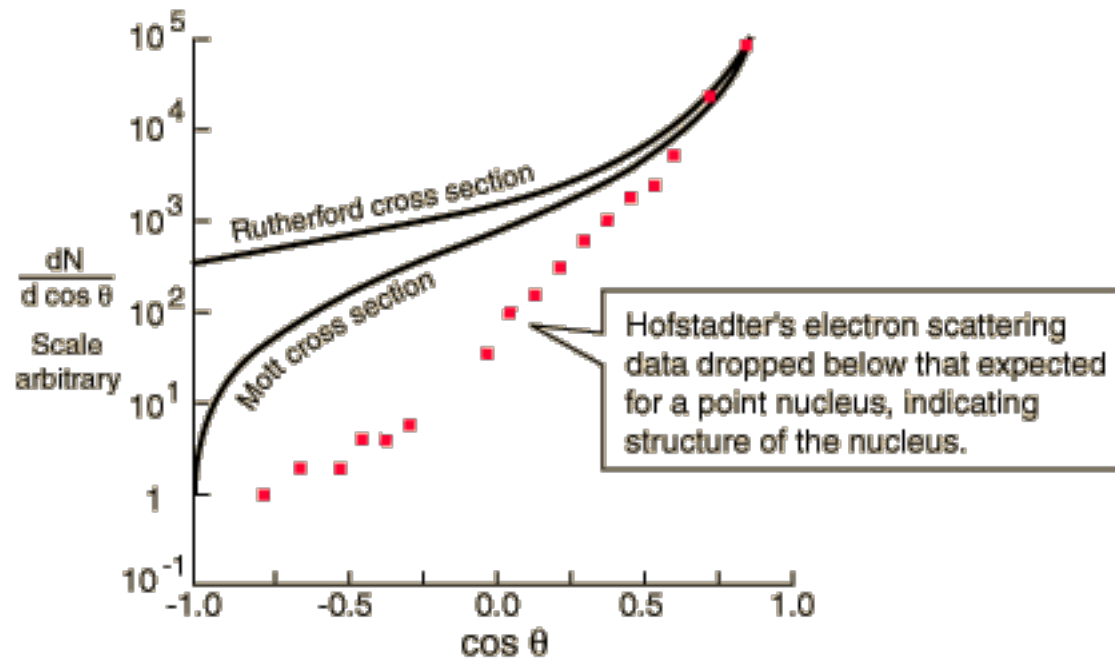
- **Light diffraction** off an aperture:
  - Far source
  - Far detection
 } Fraunhofer diffraction



- Pattern oscillations (Airy) :  $\Delta\theta = \lambda / (2R)$   
 → Depends on the **size of the aperture**

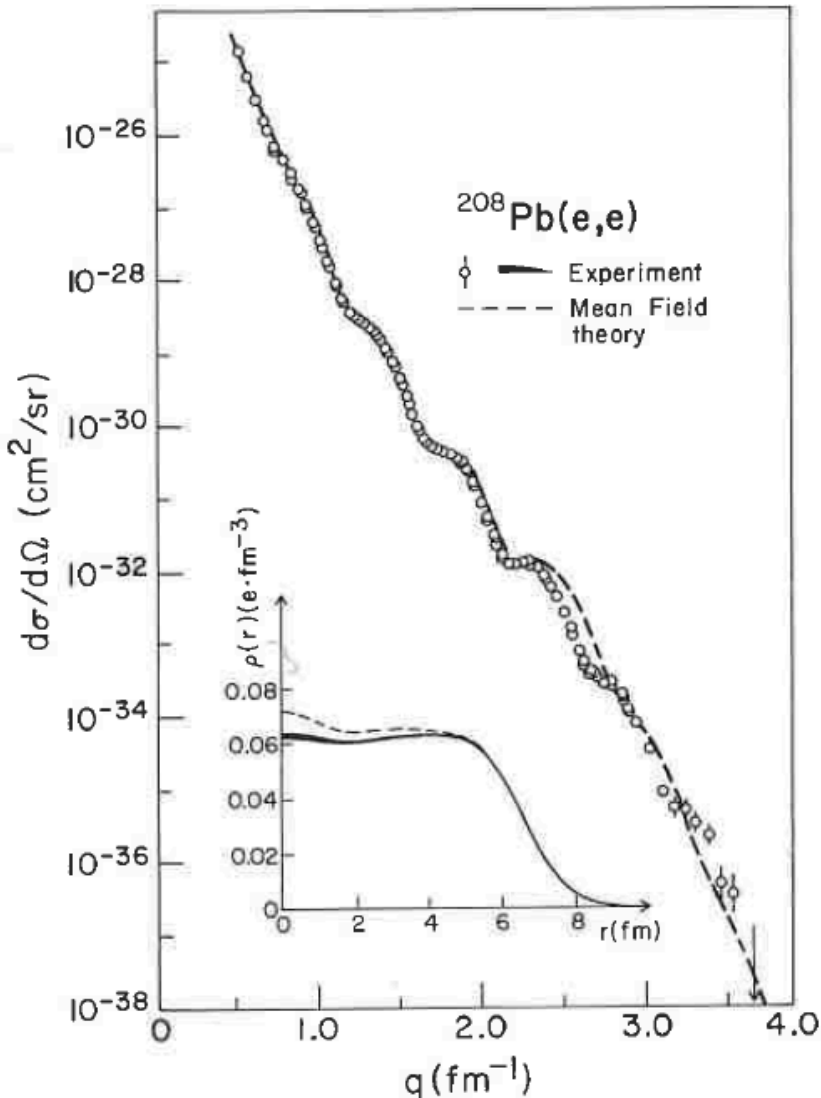
- **Electron scattering** off a nucleus:

$$\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{p}$$



# Mott cross section and charge form factor

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



- **Elastic scattering cross section:**  
(assuming ONE exchanged direct photon)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} = \sigma_{Mott} |F(q)|^2$$

$q$ : transferred momentum

$$q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

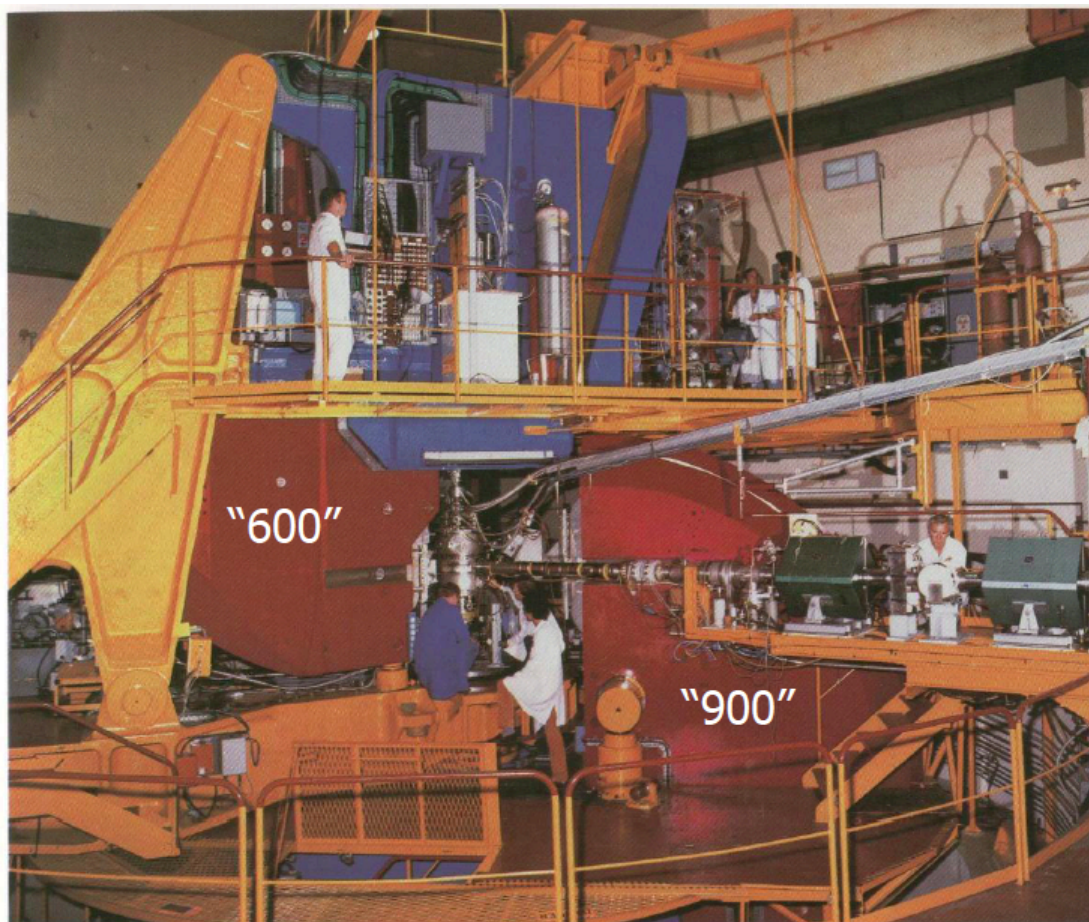
- **Charge form factor:**

$$F(q) = \langle \phi_{k_f} | V | \phi_{k_i} \rangle$$

$$= \int e^{\frac{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}{\hbar}} \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'$$

# Historical example: the ALS facility

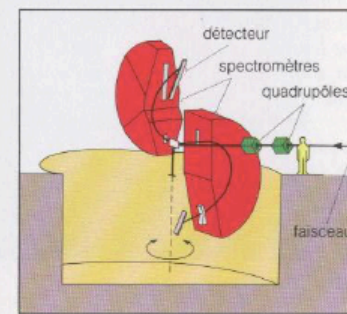
- ❑ **ALS** electron facility (Linear Accelerator of Saclay) from 1970 (decommissioned in 1990)
- ❑ Electron energy from **150 to 700 MeV**
- ❑ High performances (at the time): duty cycle of 2%, intensity up to 100  $\mu\text{A}$
- ❑ **High resolution** spectrometers dedicated to  $(e,e')$  and  $(e,e'p)$



Ensemble des deux spectromètres utilisés pour la diffusion d'électrons.

Certaines expériences exigent que l'on soit capable de distinguer des processus qui donnent lieu à émission de particules dont la quantité de mouvement est très voisine. Seul un instrument capable de séparer des valeurs très proches permet une observation fine. Les spectromètres conçus à l'ALS ont des performances qui en font l'un des meilleurs appareillages sur le plan mondial.

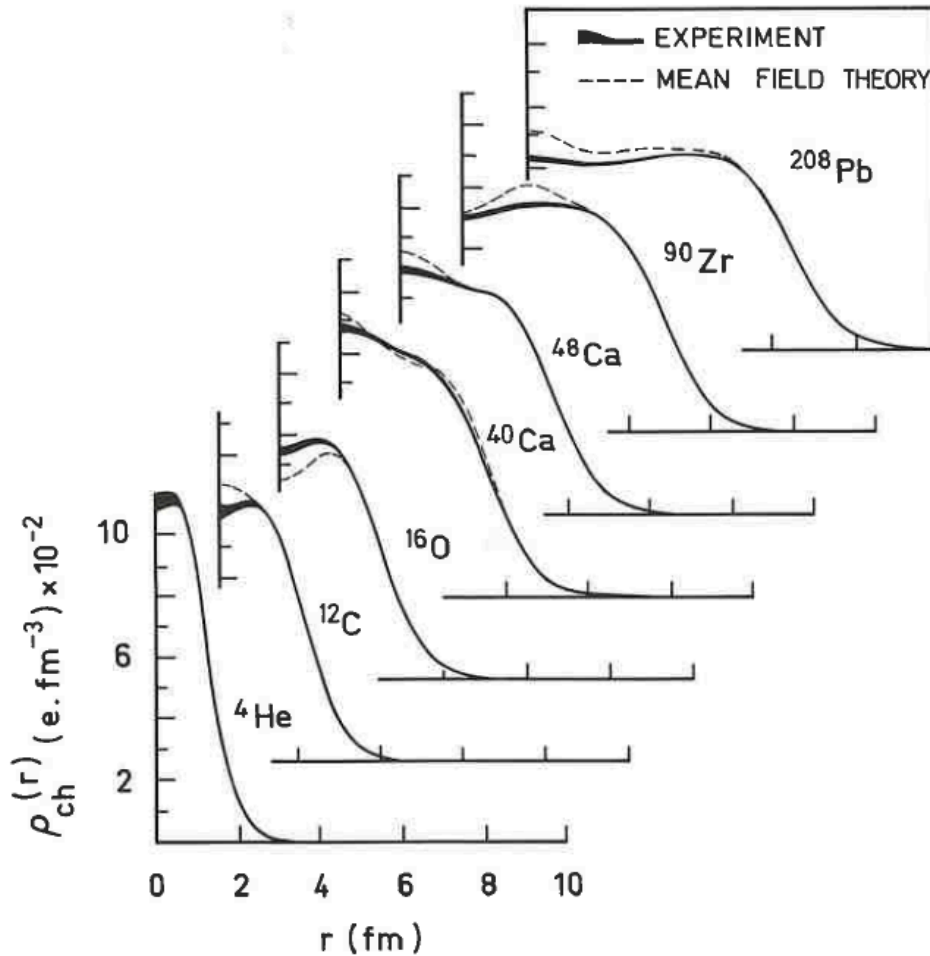
La salle HE1, en particulier, possède un ensemble de deux gigantesques aimants, le tout pesant environ 1 000 tonnes, capables de distinguer l'énergie des particules au dix millièmes près.



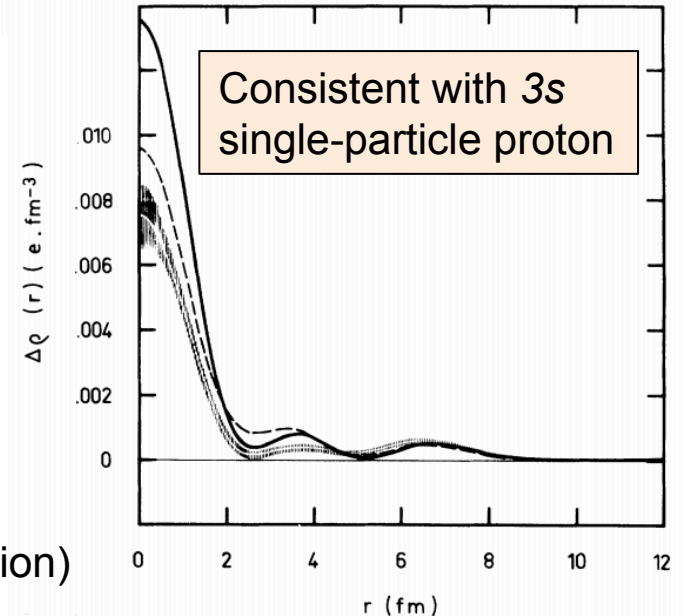
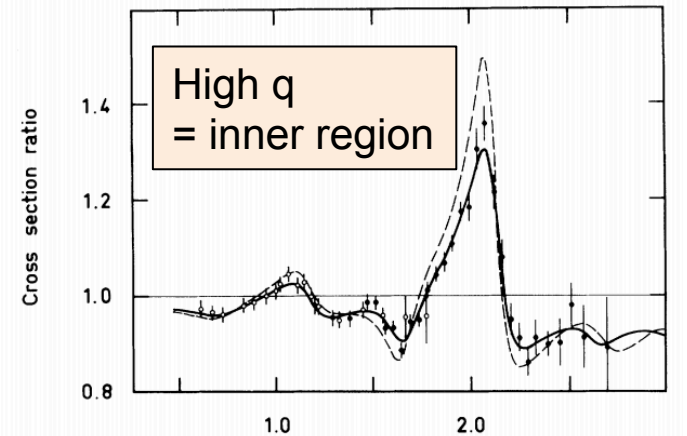
Éclaté schématique de l'ensemble des deux spectromètres.

# Charge density distributions

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



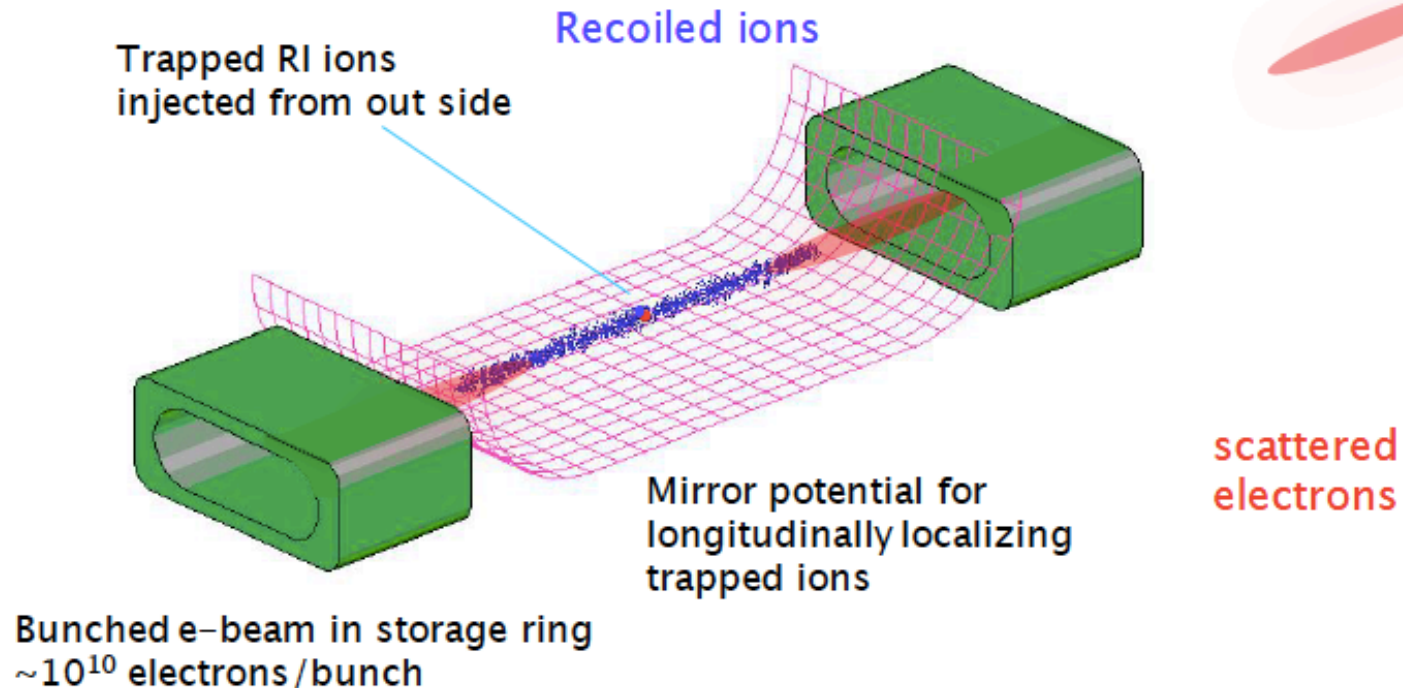
Charge density difference between  ${}^{206}\text{Pb}$  and  ${}^{205}\text{Tl}$



- Strong support for the mean-field approximation
- Quantification of SRC in the inner nuclear region (depletion)

# RIBs: Electron scattering from unstable nuclei

- ❑ “Tour de force!” **e-RI scattering** at **SCRIT** in RIKEN
- ❑ **New concept**: ions trapped by electron beam
- ❑ SCRIT: facility dedicated to fission fragments
- ❑ Limited to  $10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  luminosity: access to charge radius and **diffusiveness** for RI.
- ❑ Proof of concept with stable nuclei  
T. Suda *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **102** (2009).
- ❑ first RI measurement of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  in 2016



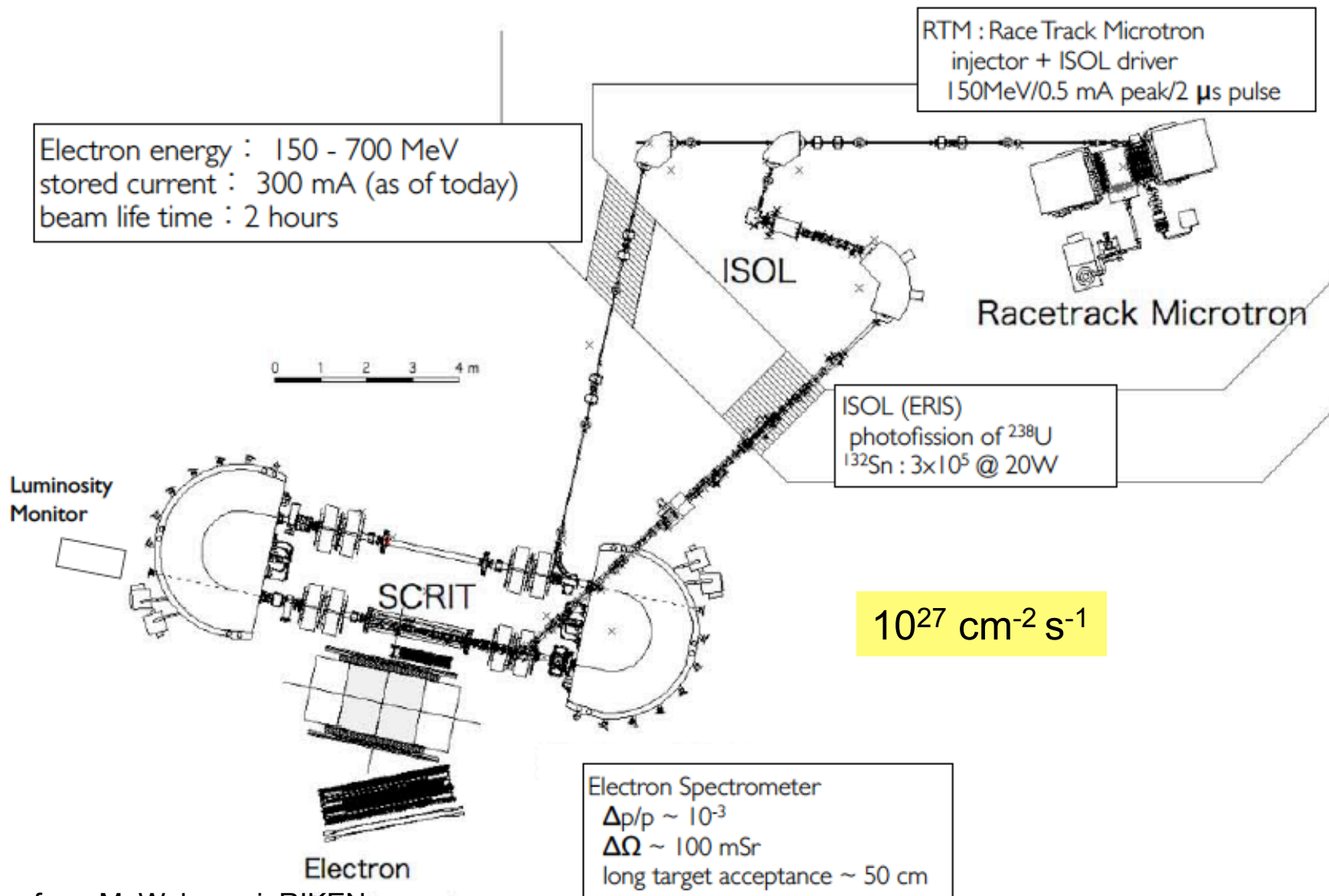
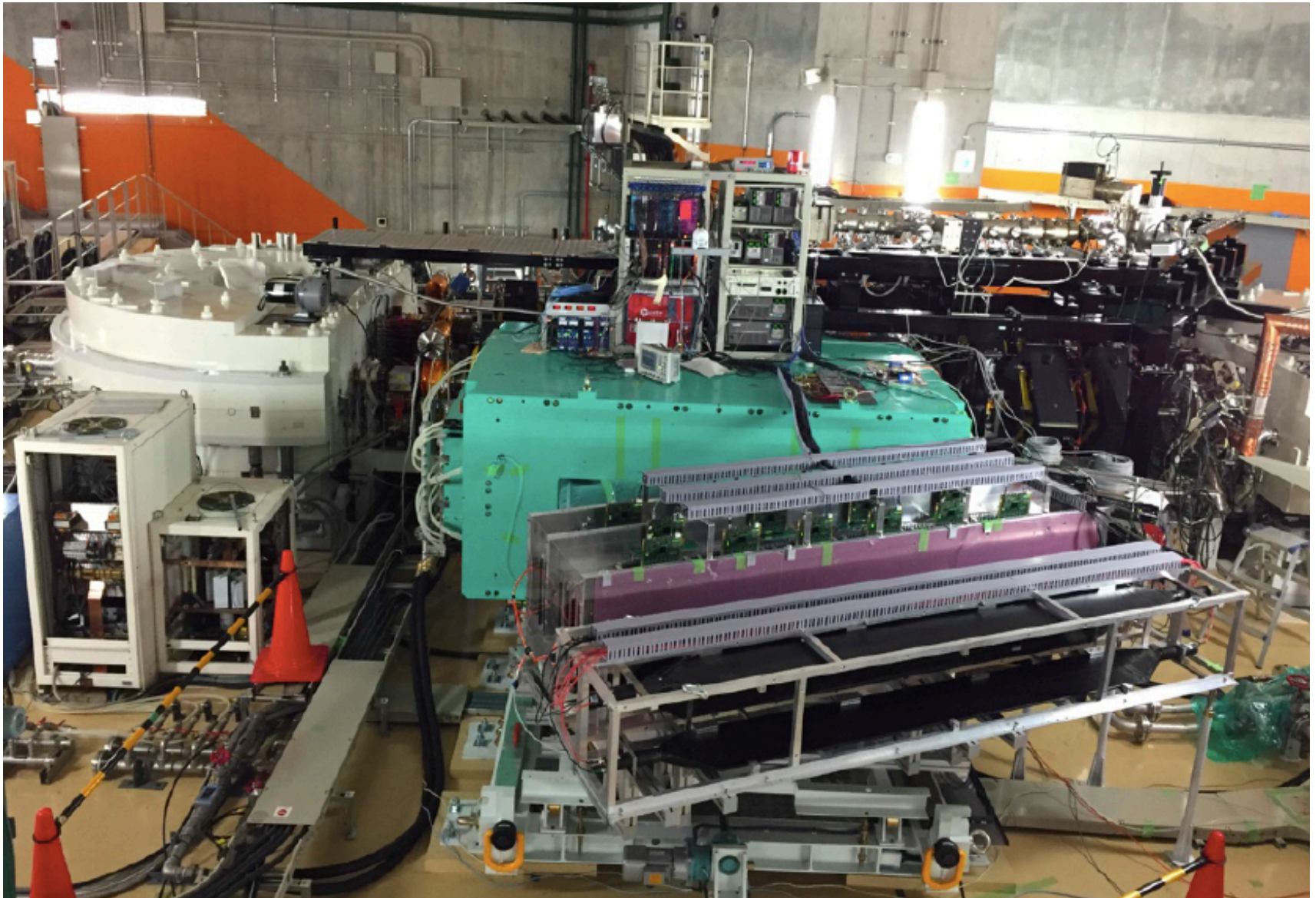
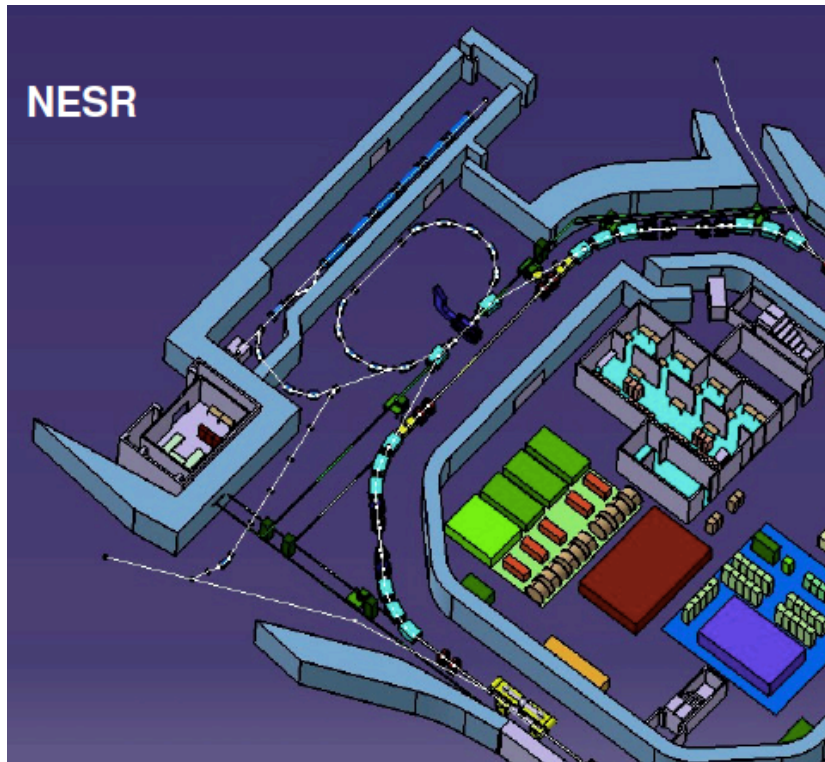


Figure from M. Wakasugi, RIKEN



Picture from T. Suda, Tohoku University





## ❑ Electron – RIB collider

- 125-500 MeV electrons
- 200-700 MeV/u RIBs

Part of the FAIR facility (expected >2030)

❑ Luminosity  $< 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$

❑ Lorentz focusing

❑ High resolution spectrometer

❑ Access to all species of ions

❑ in-flight fission induced by electrons  
FELISE program

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# Z<sup>0</sup> of the weak interaction: a probe for neutrons

	proton	neutron
Electric charge	1	0
Weak charge	0.08	1

T.W. Donnelly, J. Dubach, I. Sick  
Nucl. Phys. A 503, 589, 1989

C. J. Horowitz, S. J. Pollock, P. A. Souder, R. Michaels  
Phys. Rev. C 63, 025501, 2001

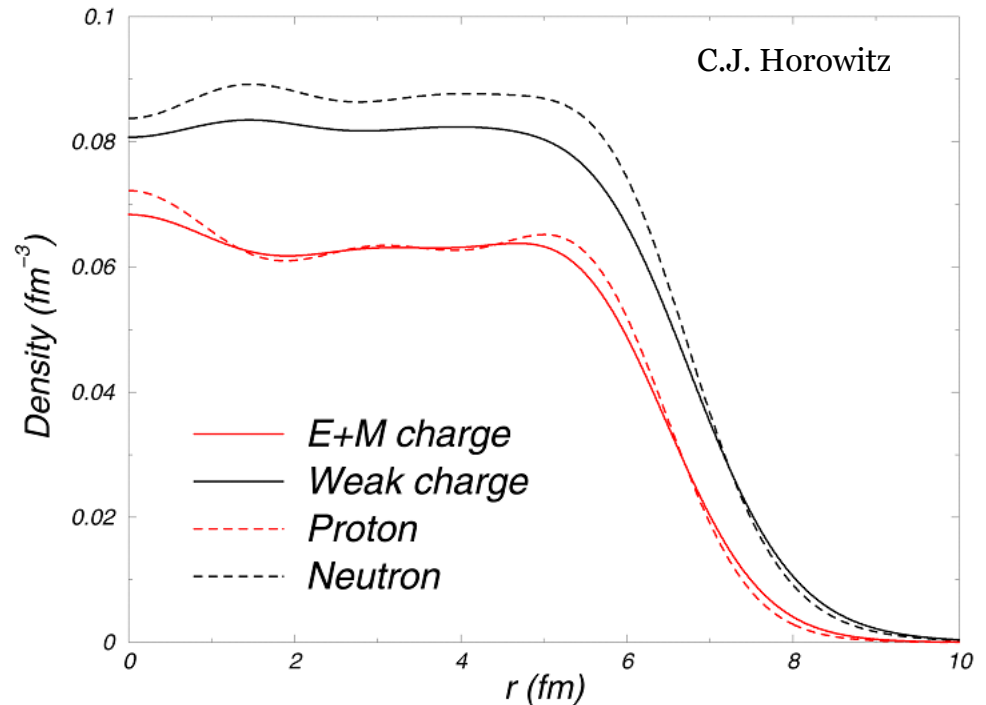
<sup>208</sup>Pb

## Neutron form factor

$$F_N(Q^2) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3r j_0(qr) \rho_N(r)$$

## Parity Violating Asymmetry

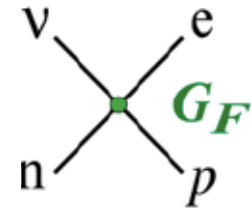
$$A = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[ \underbrace{1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W}_{\approx 0} - \frac{F_N(Q^2)}{F_P(Q^2)} \right]$$



# The weak interaction & parity violation

Observed NOT to be invariant under parity transformations

- ❑ Fermi theory for weak interactions: coupling constant  $G_F$
- ❑ Effective theory that explains many properties of radioactive decays
- ❑ **Parity transformation** is defined as follows (spin is a pseudo-vector)



$$x, y, z \rightarrow -x, -y, -z$$

$$\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{L} \rightarrow \vec{L}$$

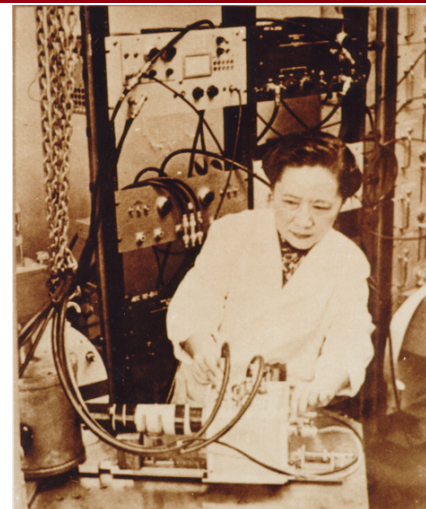
$$\vec{s} \rightarrow \vec{s}$$



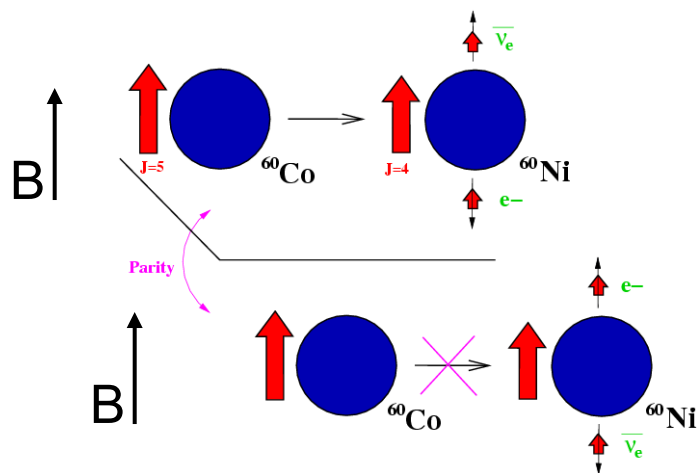
- ❑ Signature of parity violation in **1957**:  
observed **anisotropy in beta-emission** when nuclei are aligned to a magnetic field

# Wu's experiment (1957)

- ❑ Principle proposed by T.D.Lee and C.N. Yang in 1956
- ❑ Polarized  $^{60}\text{Co}$  source
- ❑ Count the electrons along the magnetic field direction
- ❑ Electron preferentially emitted in the opposite direction of  $B$

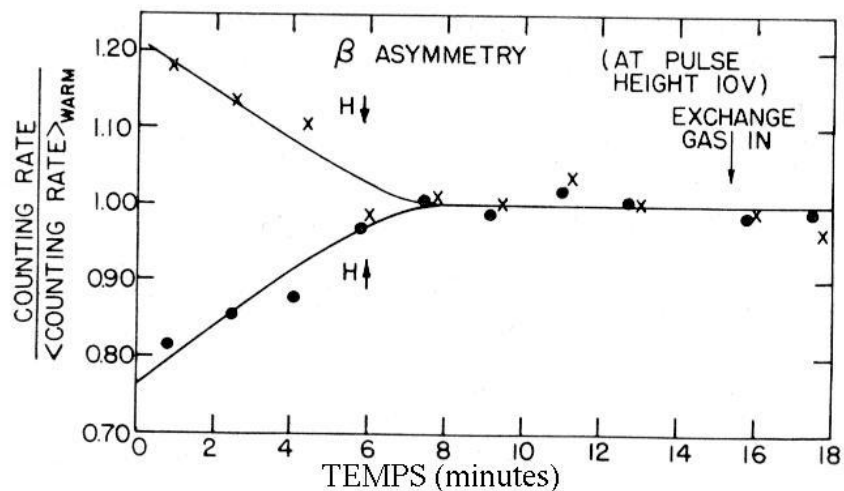


De-excitation of a polarized  $^{60}\text{Co}$  :



Pseudo-scalar:  $N_e^+ - N_e^-$

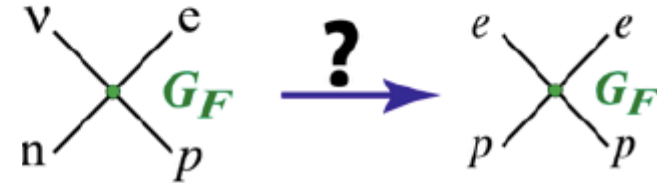
$s_e \cdot p_e < 0$        $s_e \cdot p_e > 0$   
(or  $B \cdot p_e$ )



# Electron scattering, parity violation & asymmetry

$\beta$  decay

electron scattering



Is electron scattering parity violating? **YES** (1959)  
Zel'dovich, JETP 36, 964 (1959)

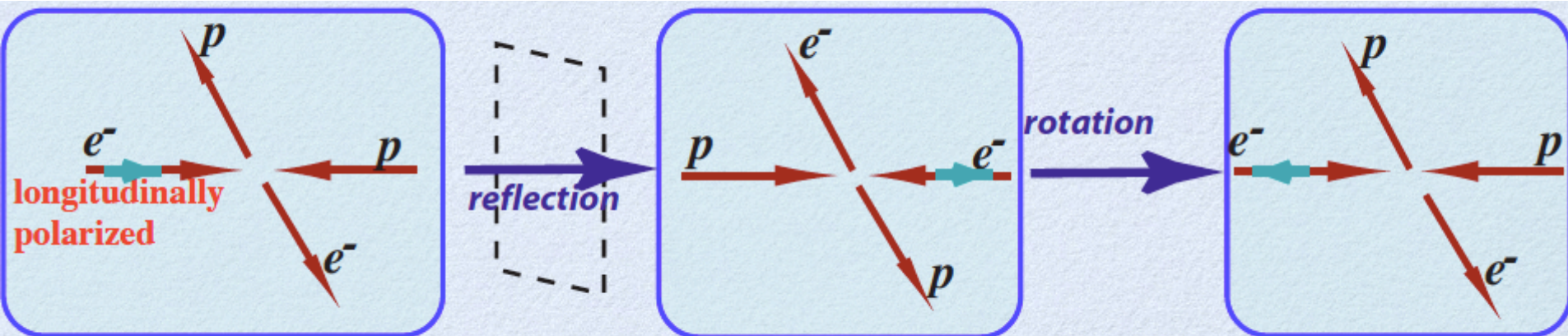
- Cross section has an **interference term** between EM and weak amplitudes
- Can be extracted from **asymmetry measurements** from spin-polarized experiments
- **$10^{-6}$  relative effect**
- Uncertainties dominated by statistics

$$\sigma \propto |A_{EM} + A_{weak}|^2$$

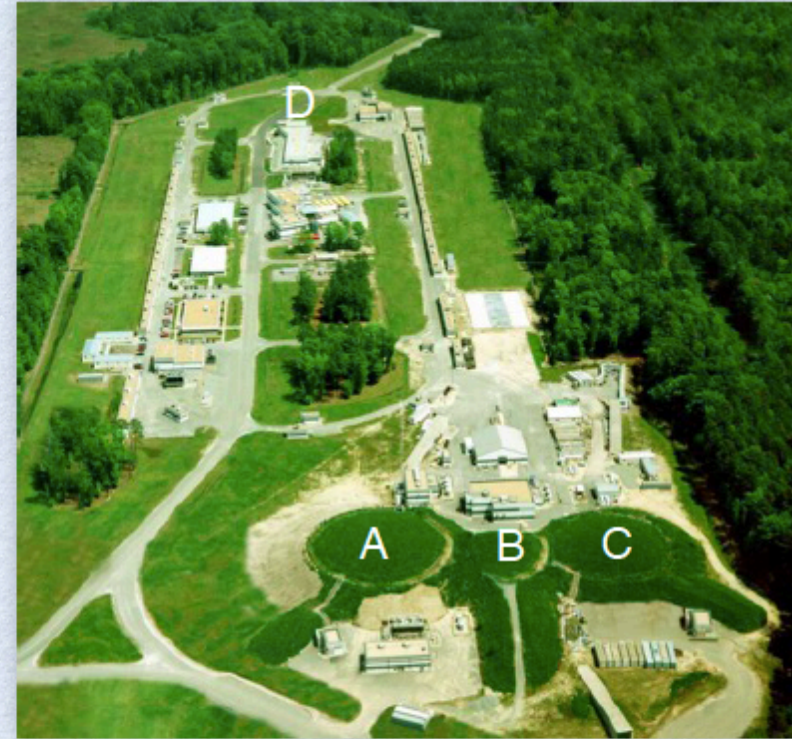
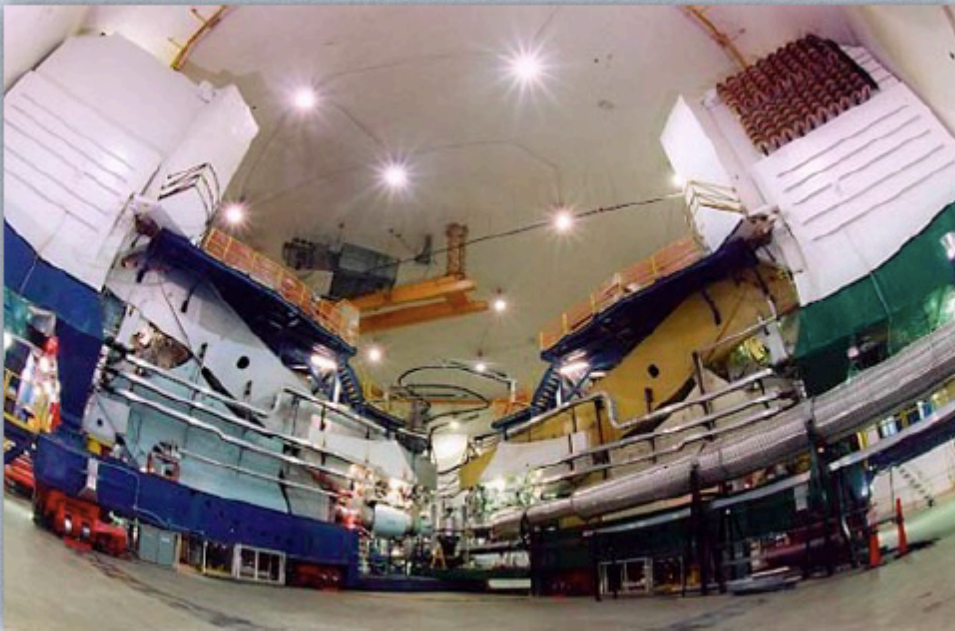
$$\sim |A_{EM}|^2 + \boxed{2A_{EM}A_{weak}^*} + \dots$$

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}}$$

Parity-violating



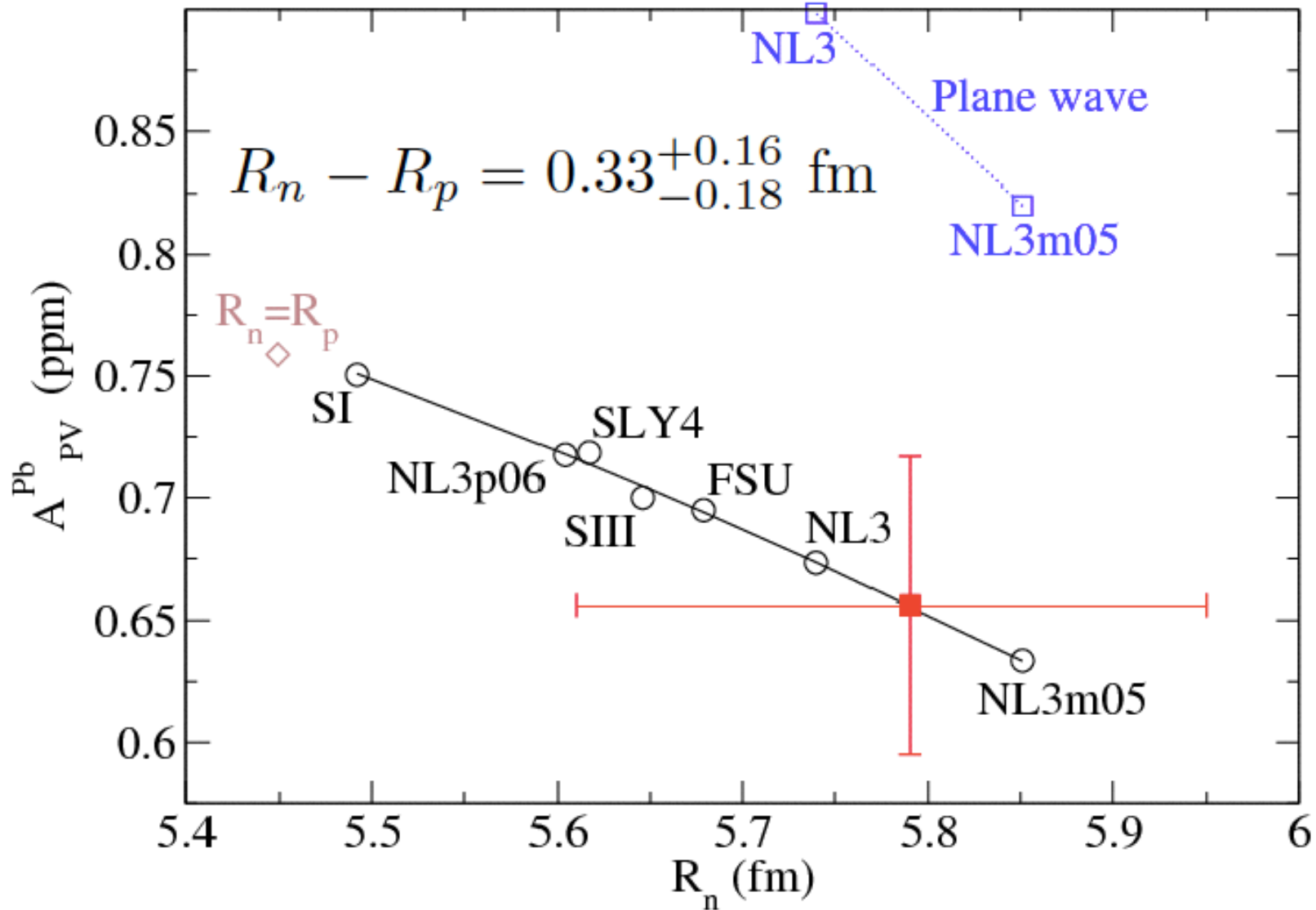
**1 GeV electron beam, 50-70  $\mu\text{A}$   
high polarization,  $\sim 89\%$   
helicity reversal at 120 Hz**



**0.5 mm isotopically pure  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  target  
 $5^\circ$  scattered electrons  
 $Q^2 = 0.0088 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$   
new thin quartz detectors**

# Result of PREX

- Main source of uncertainty: statistics





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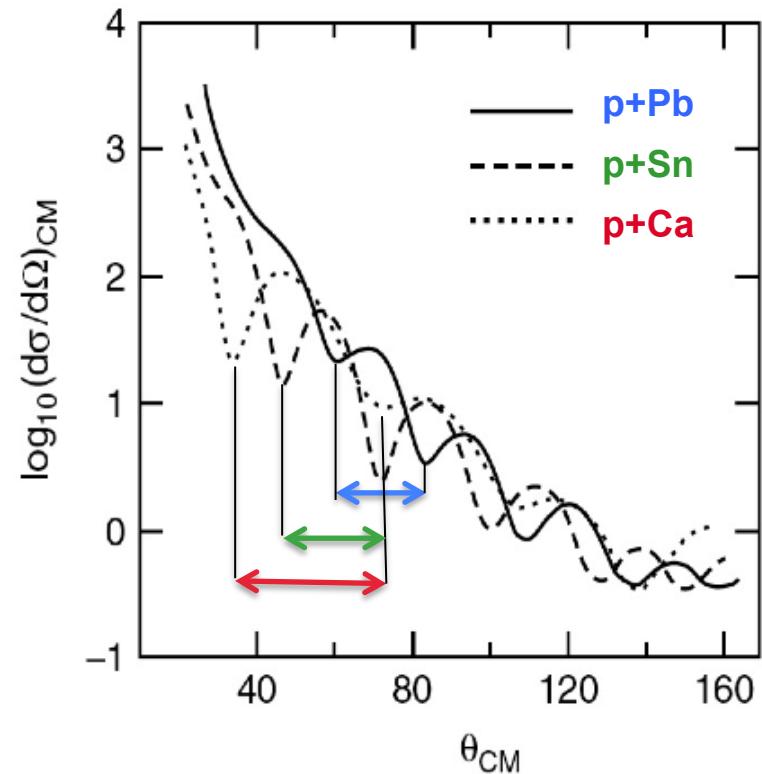
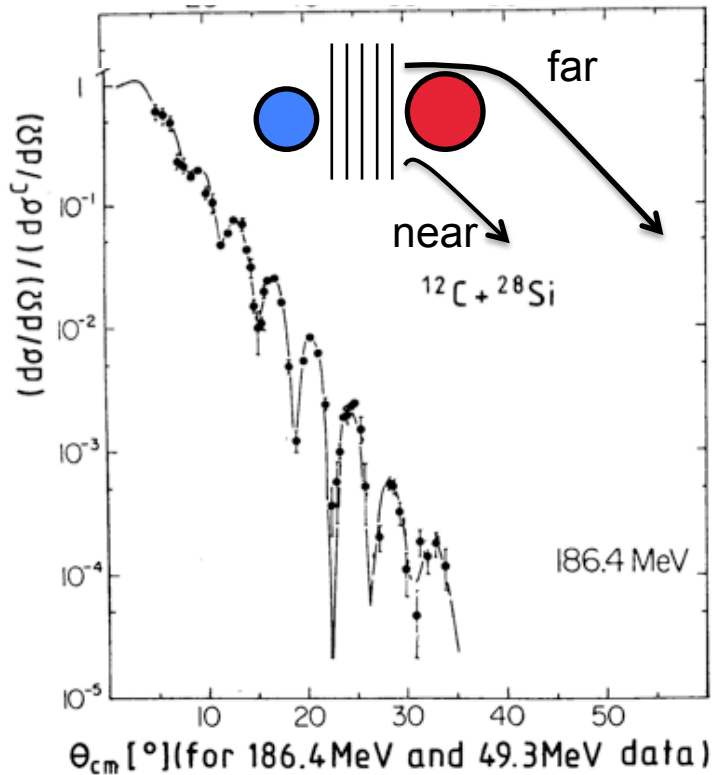
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# Proton elastic scattering

- Heavy-ion elastic scattering exhibits the same characteristics than electron scattering:
  - Nuclear absorption
  - Fraunhofer-type interferences (far side and near side):  $\Delta\theta \approx 1/R$
- Proton scattering sensitive to the **nuclear radius**



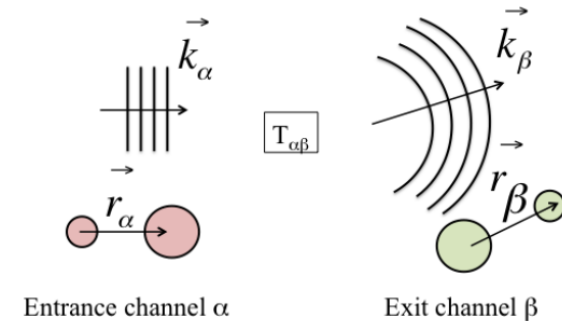
# Solving the Schrodinger equation for elastic scattering

$$(H - E)\psi = 0$$

$$V_\alpha = V_\alpha(\vec{r}_\alpha) \quad \text{optical potential approximation}$$

$$H = h_\alpha + T_\alpha + V_\alpha \quad \text{with } h_\alpha \text{ is the intrinsic hamitonian}$$

$$\psi = \Phi_A \chi \quad \text{intrinsic wave } \mathbf{X} \text{ relative motion}$$



**Homogenous equation** (no interaction potential)

$$(h_\alpha + T_\alpha - E)\phi_\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_\alpha = e^{i\vec{k}_\alpha \cdot \vec{r}_\alpha} \Phi_\alpha$$

**Inhomogenous equation:**  $(T_\alpha - E)\chi = -V_\alpha \chi$

$$\Rightarrow \chi = \phi_\alpha - \frac{V_\alpha}{T_\alpha - E} \chi \quad \text{distorted wave}$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \phi_\beta | V_\alpha | \chi_\alpha \rangle \quad \text{transition matrix element (prior form)}$$

Remark if one assumes  $\psi_\alpha = \phi_\alpha$  (**First Born approximation**)

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \phi_\beta | V | \phi_\alpha \rangle = \int e^{i(\vec{k}_\alpha - \vec{k}_\beta) \cdot \vec{r}} V(\vec{r}) d^3\vec{r} \quad \text{for elastic scattering}$$

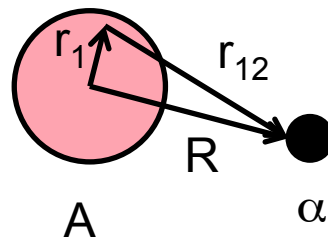
## 1) Empirical Optical Potentials (Parameterized on data)

$$V(R) = V_0(R) + i W(R) + \dots \text{ (surface, spin-orbite, Coulomb)}$$

## 2) Microscopic Optical Potential

*Simple folding*

$$V(\vec{R}) = \int \rho_A v(\vec{r}_{12})$$



*Double folding*

$$V(\vec{R}) = \int \int \rho_\alpha \rho_A v(\vec{r}_{12})$$

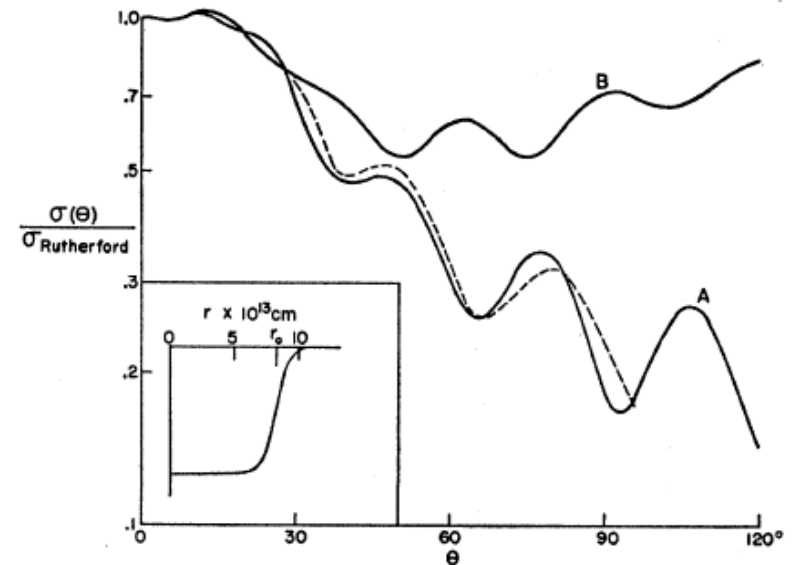
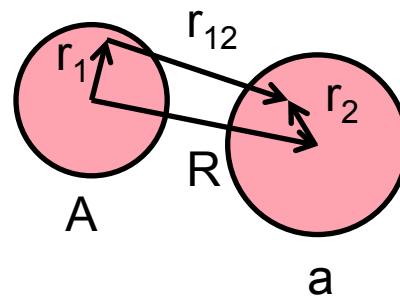
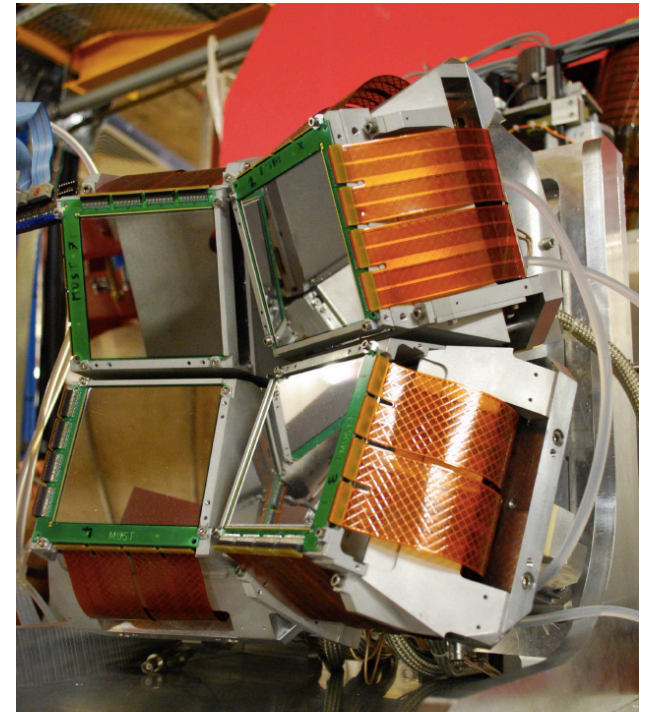
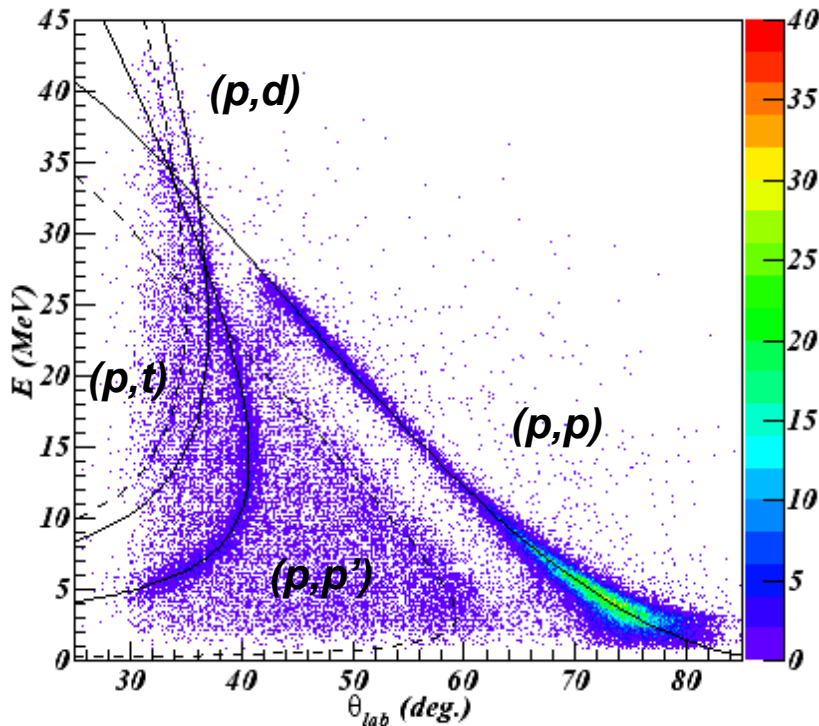


FIG. 1. Elastic scattering of 22-Mev protons by Pt relative to Rutherford scattering. The dashed curve is the experimental result of Cohen and Neidigh (see reference 3), the normalization of which is somewhat uncertain. Curve A is calculated for a diffuse surface model with  $V=38$  Mev,  $W=9$  Mev,  $r_0=8.24 \times 10^{-13}$  cm, and  $a=0.49 \times 10^{-13}$  cm. The shape of the well is shown in the small drawing at the lower left. Curve B is calculated for a square well of comparable size and depth.

# Example: proton elastic scattering from $^8\text{He}$

$^8\text{He}+p$  at 16 MeV/nucleon, with MUST2 @ GANIL

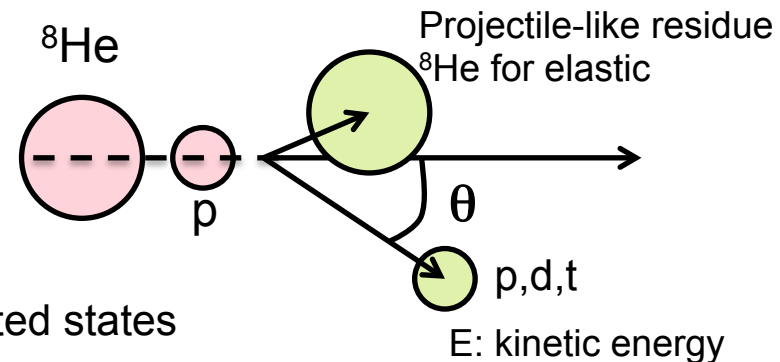


- recoil light particles **identified** by  $\Delta E$ -E or ToF-E
- Excitation energy spectra via **missing-mass** method

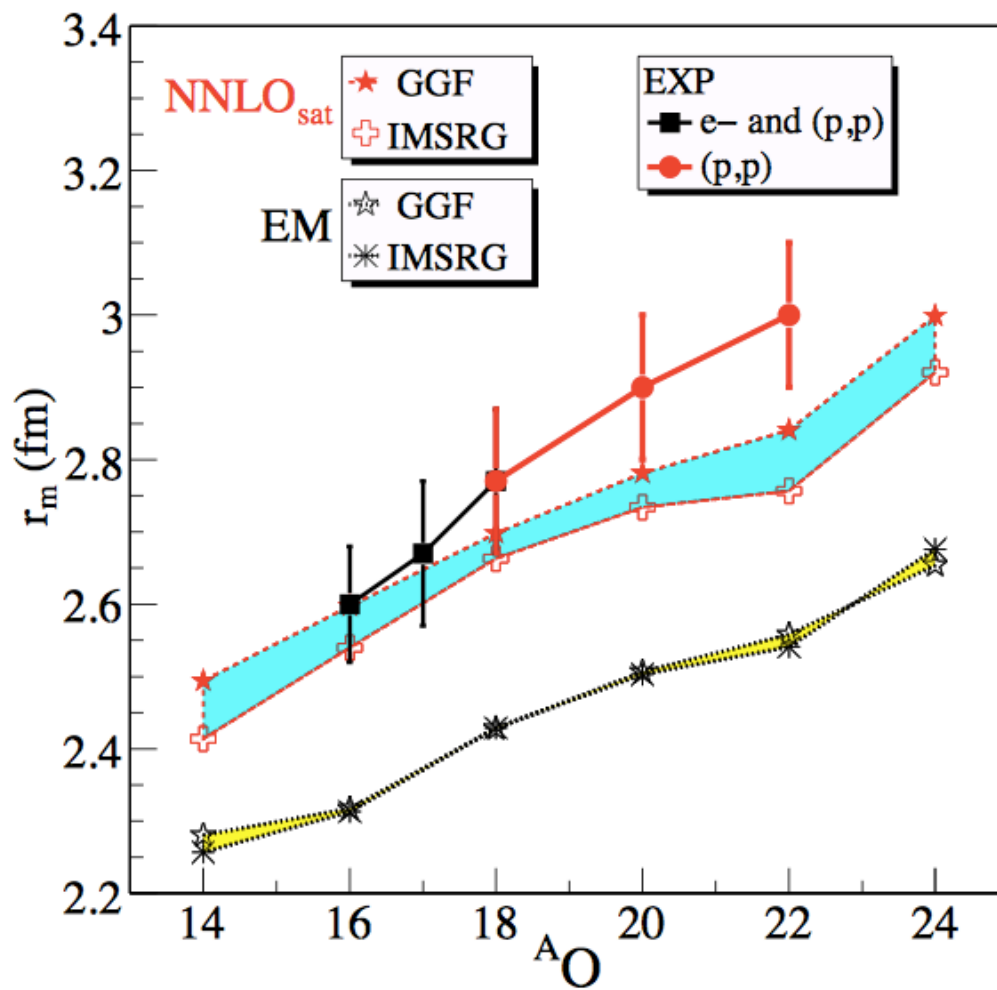
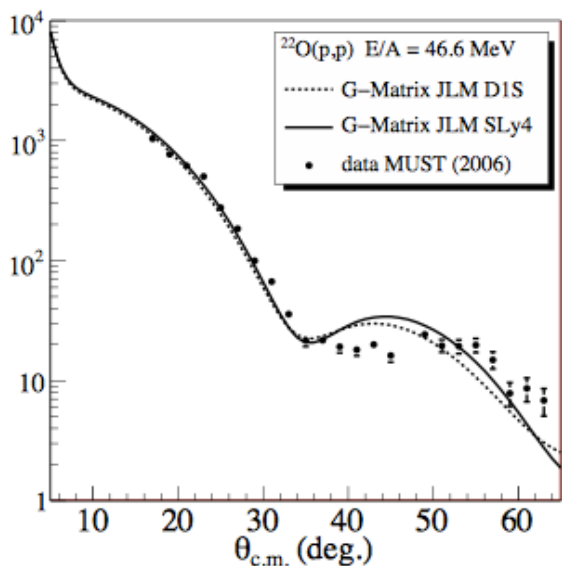
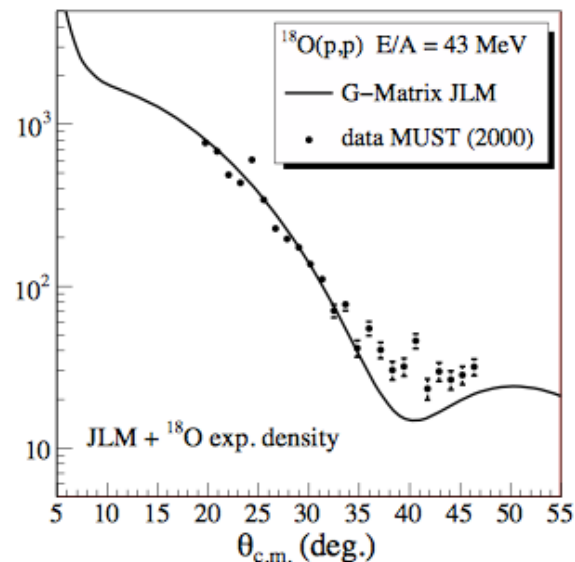
$$m_{A^*}^2 c^4 = m_A^2 c^4 + 2p_A p_p c^2 \cos(\theta_p) - 2T_p (E_A + m_p c^2)$$

$$E_x^A = (m_{A^*} - m_A) c^2$$

- **Angular cross sections** to individual ground and excited states



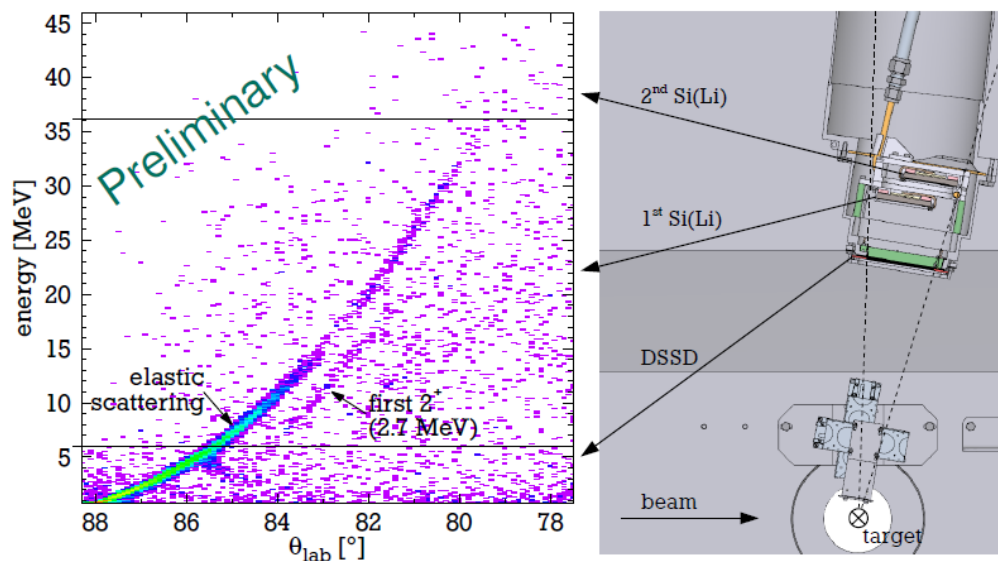
# Physics case 3: matter radii of oxygen isotopes



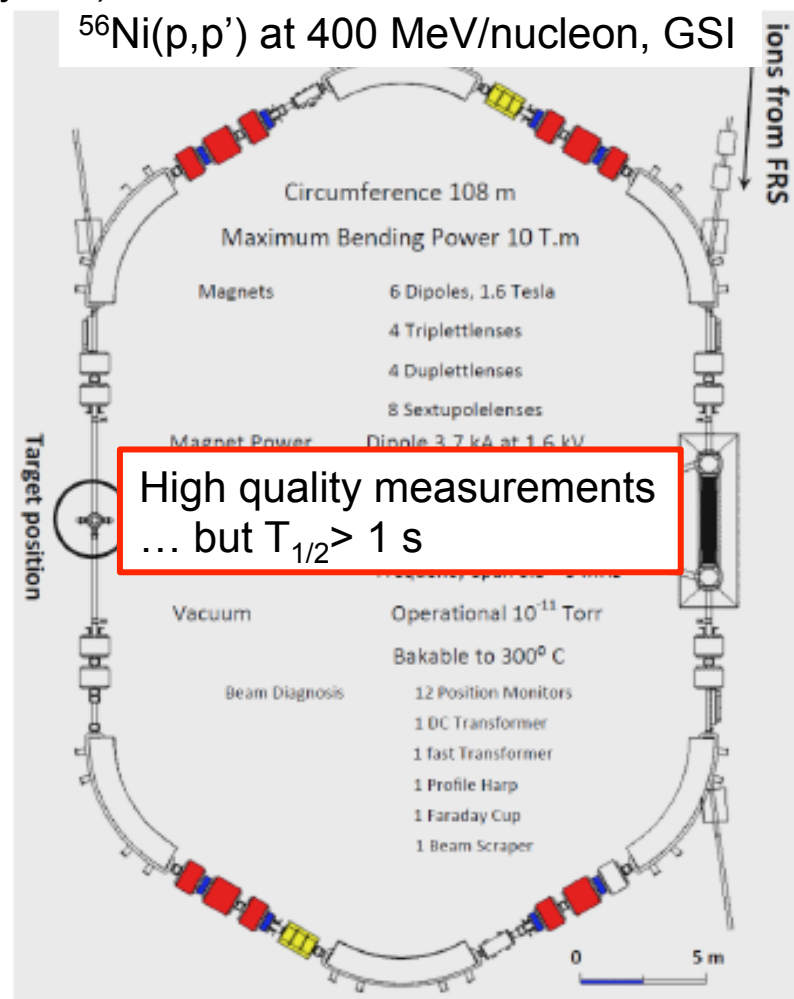
V. Lapoux *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **117**, 052501 (2016)

# Future: in-ring (in)elastic scattering

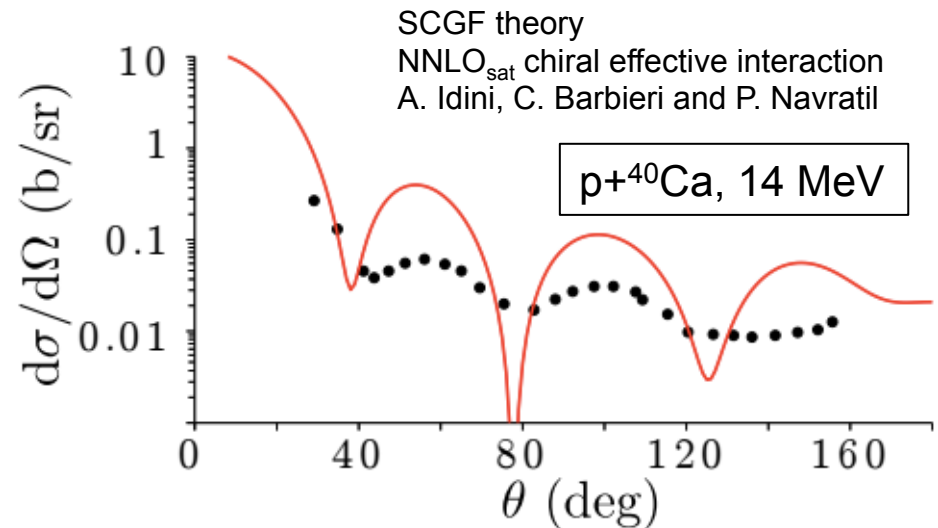
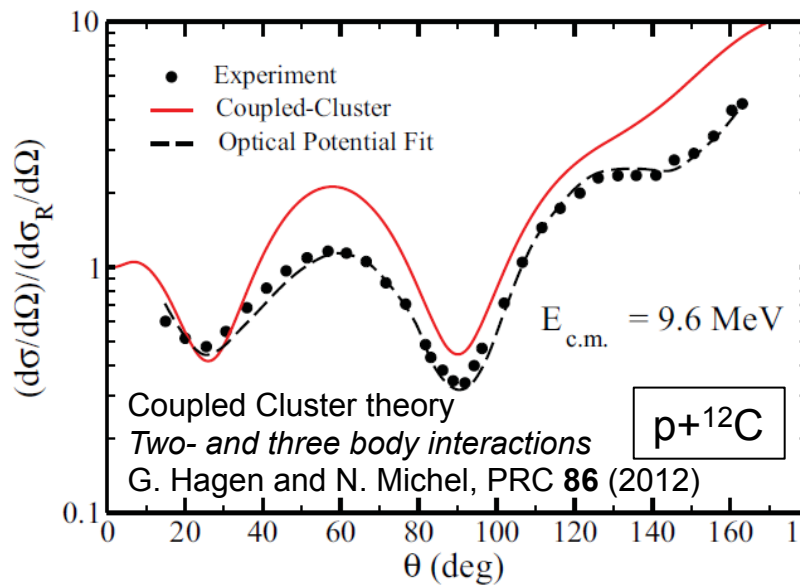
- Other solution for low-energy recoil detection:  
**Gas jet target and in-ring recirculation (up to  $10^6$  cycles)**



- Ongoing projects:
  - principle experiment at GSI for future FAIR program  
M. Von Schmidt *et al.*, EPJ WoC 66, 03093 (2014)
  - new ring (TSR) at ISOLDE for low energy  
M. Grieser *et al.*, EPJA 207, 1 (2012)



- On the way to a **fully consistent treatment of reaction and structure**  
*i.e.* same initial Hamiltonian, parameter free and theoretical uncertainties

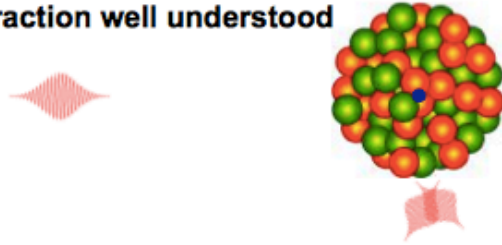


- Developments in Coupled Cluster and Self-Consistent Greens Function theories  
G. Hagen and N. Michel, PRC **86** (2012)  
A. Idini, C. Barbieri, P. Navratil, ArXiv 1612.01478 (2016)
- First ab initio description of low energy fusion reactions (No Core SM)  
P. Navratil and S. Quaglioni, PRL **108** (2012);



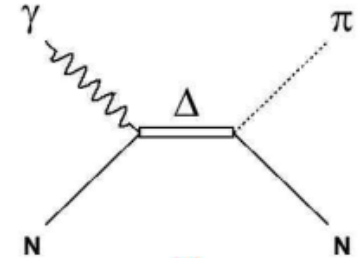
# Coherent $\pi^0$ photoproduction

Photon probe ✓  
Interaction well understood



$\pi^0$  meson – produced with  
~equal probability on  
protons AND neutrons.

Reconstruct  $\pi^0$   
from  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  decay

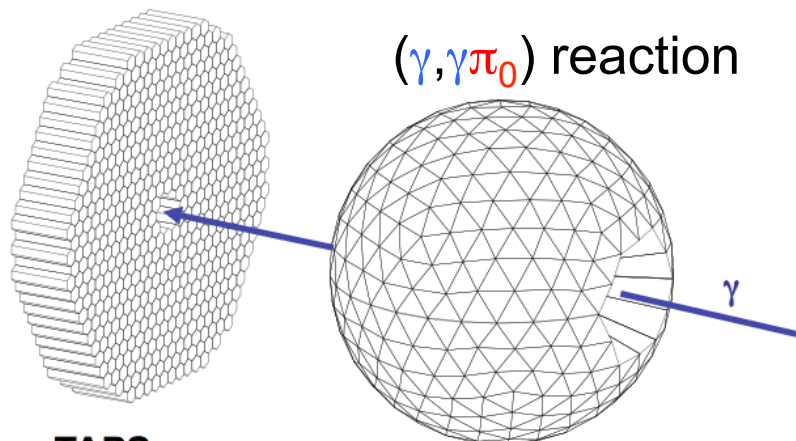
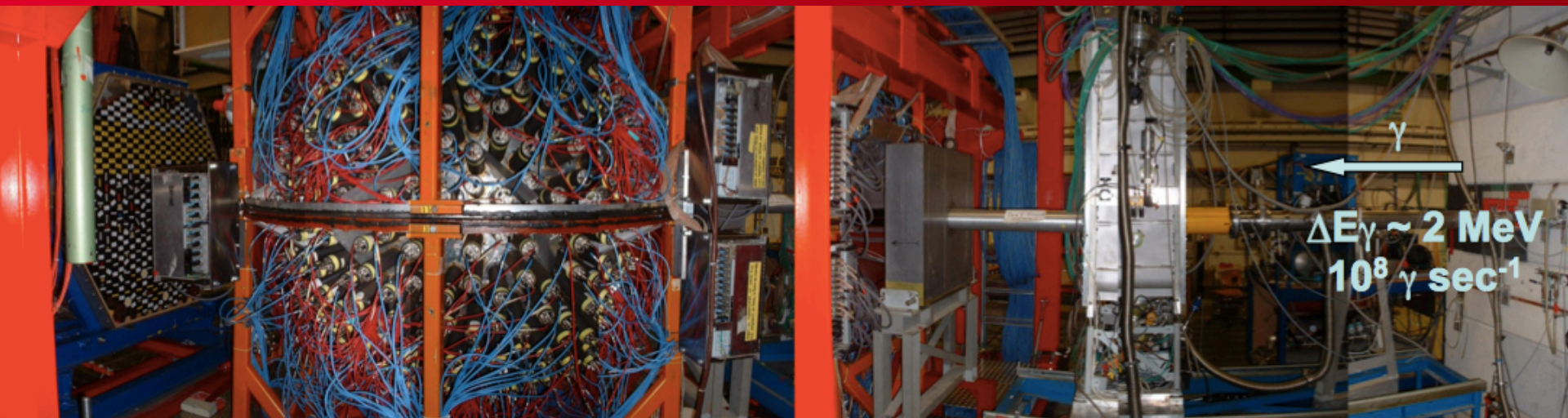


- ❑ Coherent: target nucleus ( $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ) remains in its ground state
- ❑ Angular (transferred momentum) distribution of  $\pi_0$ : contains **matter form factor** i.e. sensitive to matter radius and diffusiveness
- ❑ Plane Wave Impulse Approximation (PWIA):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(PWIA) = \frac{s}{m_N^2} A^2 \left( \frac{q_\pi^*}{2k_\gamma} \right) F_2(E_\gamma^2, \theta_\gamma^*)^2 \boxed{|F_m(q)|^2} \sin^2(\theta_\pi^*)$$

- **s**: square of total energy of  $\gamma$ -nucleus pair (MeV<sup>2</sup>)
- **q**: Momentum transfer (MeV/c)
- **F<sub>2</sub>**: spin-independent amplitude
- **|F<sub>m</sub>(q)|<sup>2</sup>**: Matter form factor
- \* denotes quantities in the  $\gamma$ -nucleus center-of-mass system

# Coherent $\pi_0$ photoproduction



**TAPS**  
528 BaF<sub>2</sub> crystals

$(\gamma, \gamma\pi_0)$  reaction

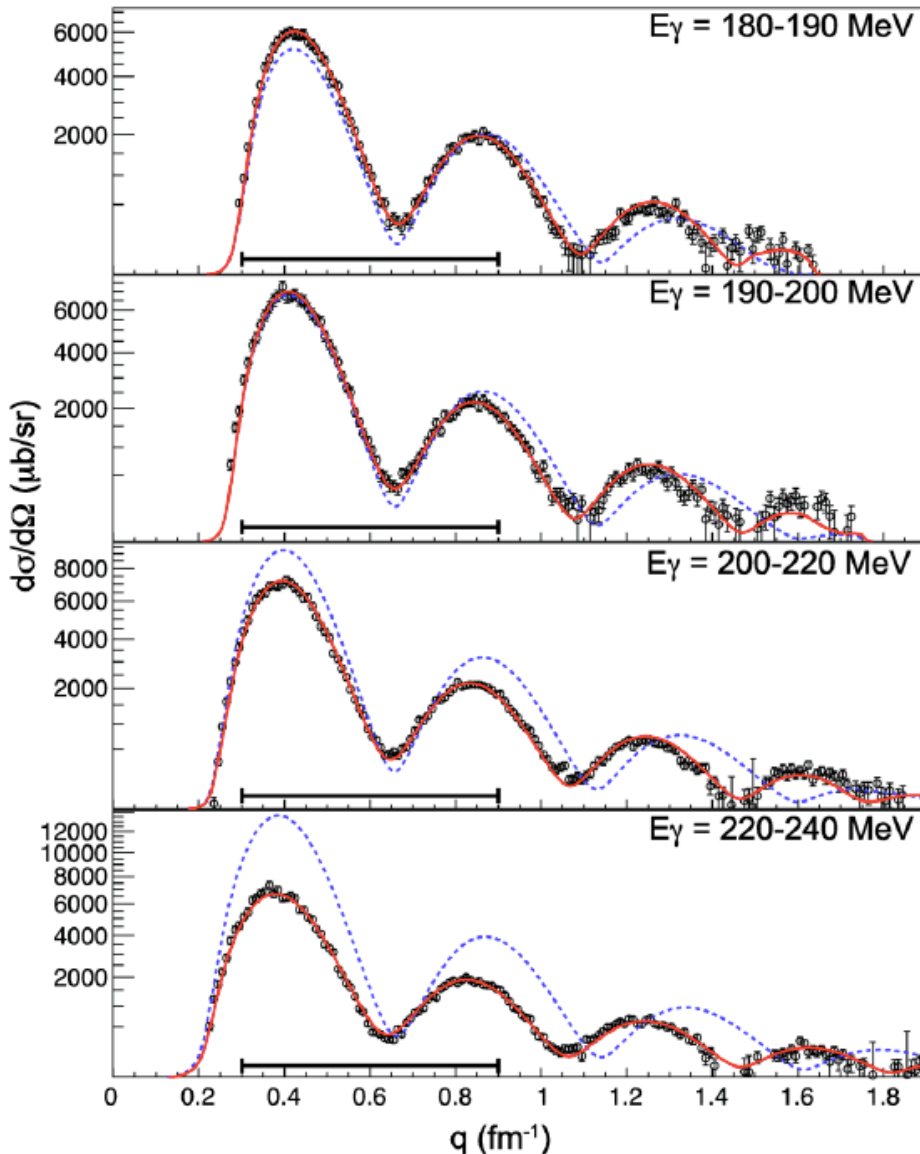
**Crystal Ball**  
672 NaI crystals

$\pi_0$  reconstruction  
from  $\gamma$  decay

- Experiment at MAMI, Mainz
- Gamma beam from microtron e<sup>-</sup> machine
- Energies from 175 to 210 MeV
- Invariant mass of pions from  $\gamma$  decay
- Detection with Crystal Ball (CB)
- Angular distribution of  $\pi_0$  production
- Final state interactions considered via distorted wave impulse approximation

# Coherent $\pi^0$ photoproduction

C. M. Tarbert *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 242502 (2014)



— PWIA calculation  
— Full calculation

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-c}{a}\right)}$$

□ Fitting procedure:

1) Calculate grid  $c_n = 6.28-7.07$  fm  
 $a_n = 0.35-0.65$  fm

2) predictions smeared by  $q$  resolution

3) Interpolate fit to experimental data ( $q=0.3-0.9$ )

Free parameter: norm,  $c_n$ ,  $a_n$

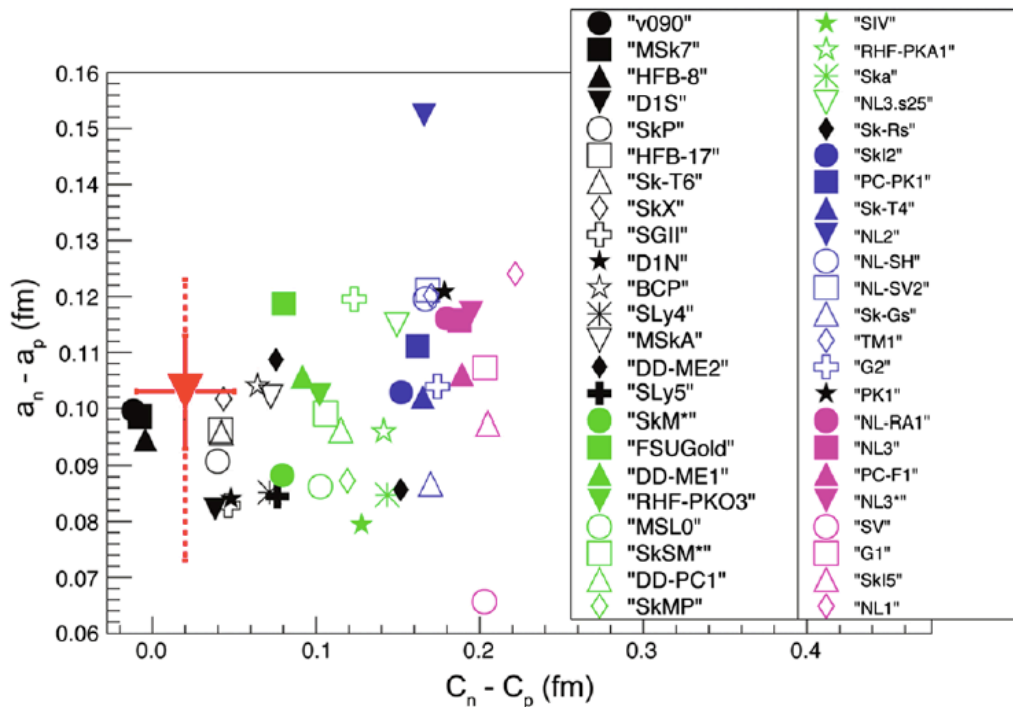
Fixed parameter:  $c_p = 6.68$ ,  $a_p = 0.447$

□ Low  $E_\gamma$ : D dominates, model valid

□ High  $E_\gamma$ :  $\pi$  FSI not too large

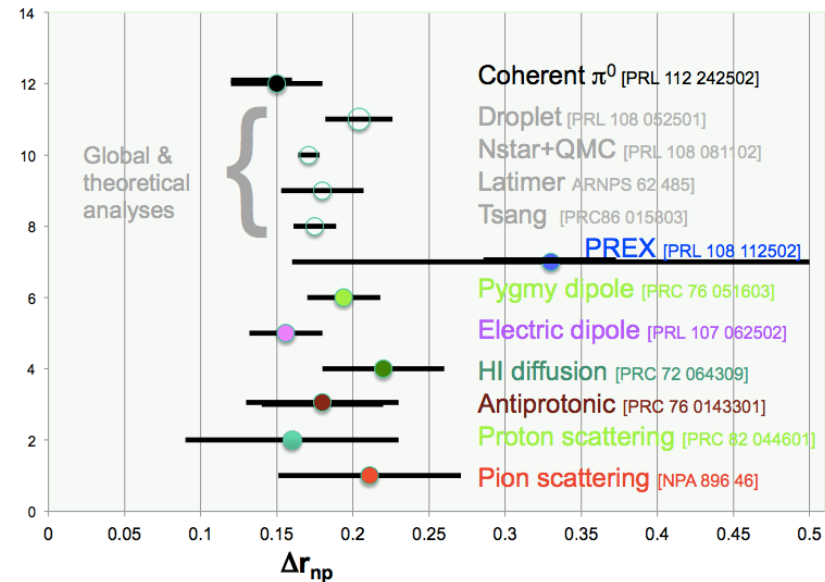
# Coherent $\pi^0$ photoproduction

- Main source of uncertainty: background subtraction (0.01 fm)
- Model dependence (delta production) not fully quantified



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$$\Delta r_{np} = 0.15 \pm 0.03(stat.)^{+0.01}_{-0.03} (sys.)$$



Elastic  $p+p\bar{b}$ ar followed by **annihilation**

- ✓ **Annihilation with protons AND neutrons**
- ✓ **Mostly pions emitted**
- ✓ **Electrical charge conserved**
  - 1: neutron annihilation
  - 0: proton annihilation

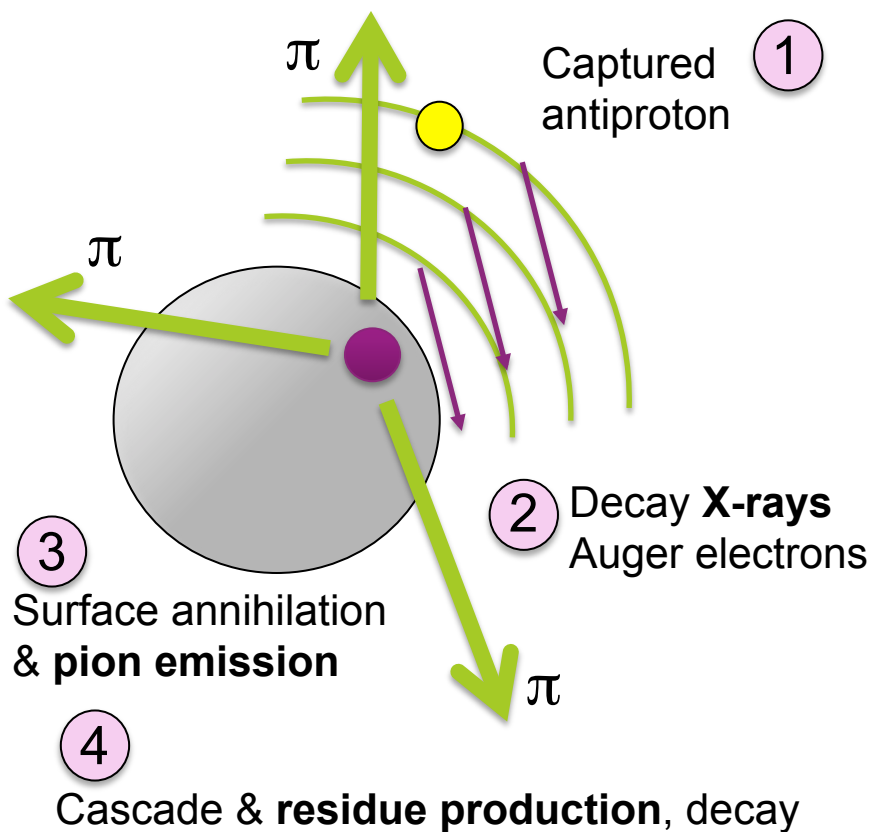
#### Proton-antiproton annihilation at rest:

- charged pion  $M= 3.0(2)$ , neutral  $M=2.0(2)$
- Fraction of neutral annihilation: 4%  
(ex. multiple  $\pi^0$ )

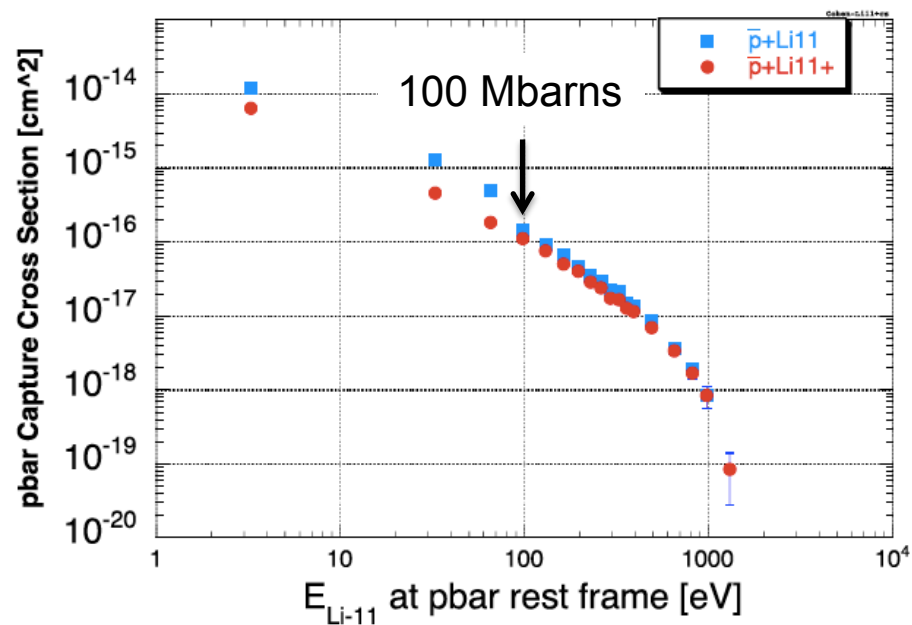
#### Neutron-antiproton annihilation at rest:

- $2\pi^-\pi^+n\pi^0$ : 60%
- $3\pi^-2\pi^+n\pi^0$ : 23%
- $3\pi^-2\pi^+n\pi^0$ : 15%
- ...

# Antiprotonic atoms: annihilation mechanism

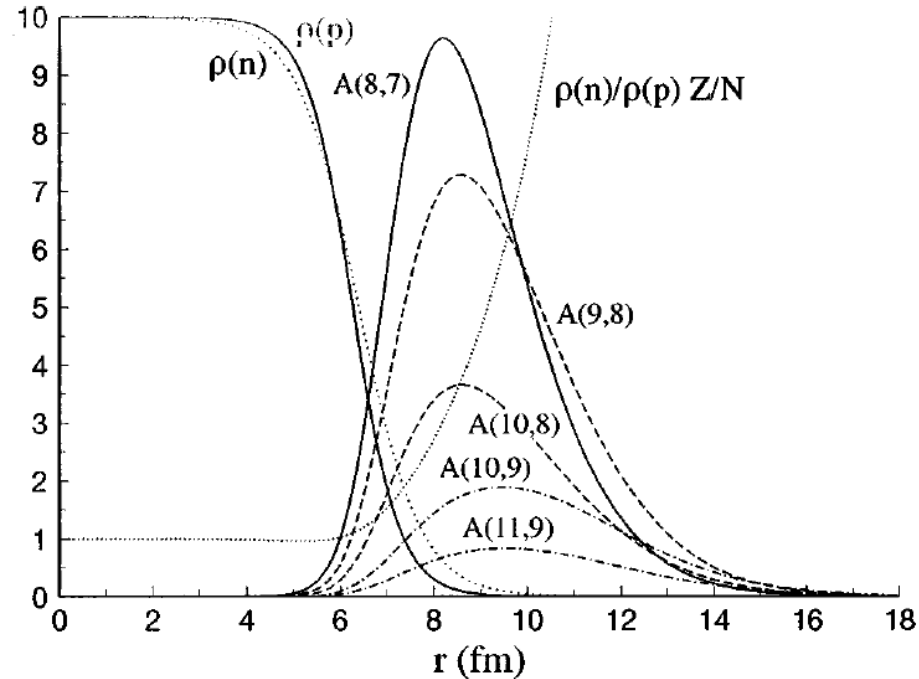
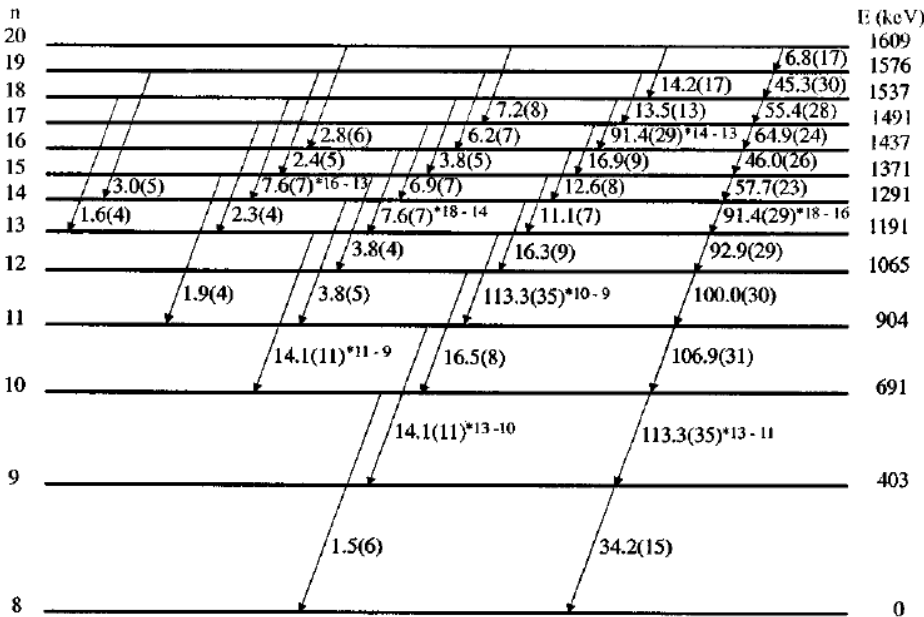


**High cross section** ( $\approx 100$  Mbarns)  
**at low relative energy** ( $\approx 100$  eV)  
J.S. Cohen, PRA 69 (2004)



# Antiprotonic atoms: sensitivity

Ex.  $^{172}\text{Y}$ , R. Schmidt *et al.*, PRC 58, 3195 (1998)



- $\Gamma$  reaction probability
- $\Phi_{nl}$  antiproton radial wave function
- $V(r)$  antiproton-nucleus potential
- $a$  effective N-antiproton scattering length  
ex.  $a = -1.53 - 2.5 i$  fm (Batty, NPA 1997)
- $\rho(r)$  nuclear density convoluted with  
pbar-N range (0.75-1 fm if finite range)

$$\Gamma_{nl} = \int \text{Im} V(r) |\Psi_{nl}(r)|^2 r^2 dr$$

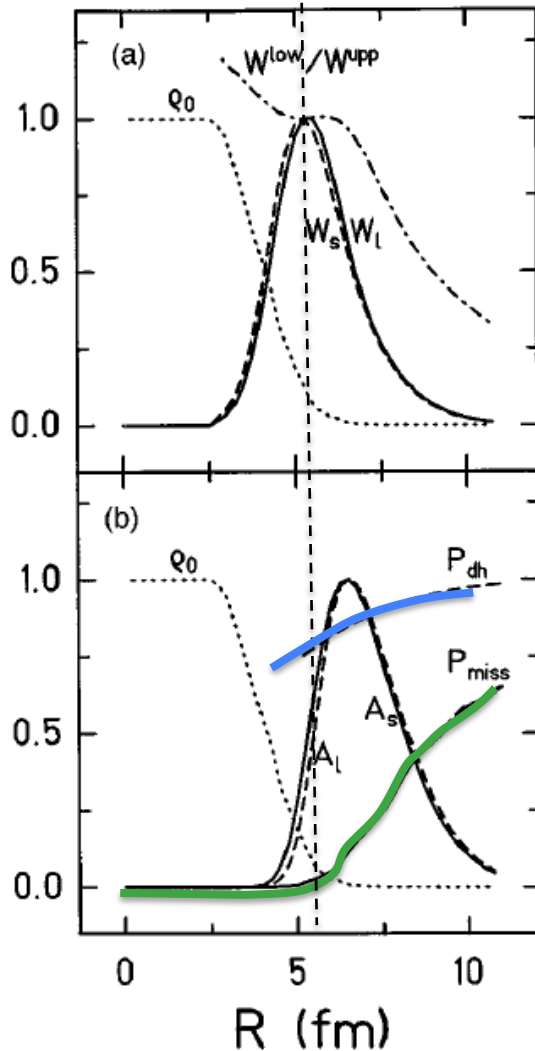
$$\text{with } V(r) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} a \rho(r)$$

	$\Gamma_{\text{low}}$ (eV)	$\Gamma_{\text{up}}$ (eV)	$\epsilon$ (eV)
Experiment	312(26)	5.9(8)	88(20)
Batty potential			
SkP	274	5.2	14
SkX	231	4.2	16
DD-ME2	315	6.2	12
Friedman potential			
SkP	278	5.3	6
SkX	244	4.5	7
DD-ME2	307	6.1	2



**Concept:** selection of « cold » residues after annihilation, *i.e.* (Z-1,A-1) and (Z,A-1)

probability (arb. units)



**No selection**

$$\text{Im } V(r) |\Psi_{nl}(r)|^2$$

**Selection on cold residues by counting radioactive decays**

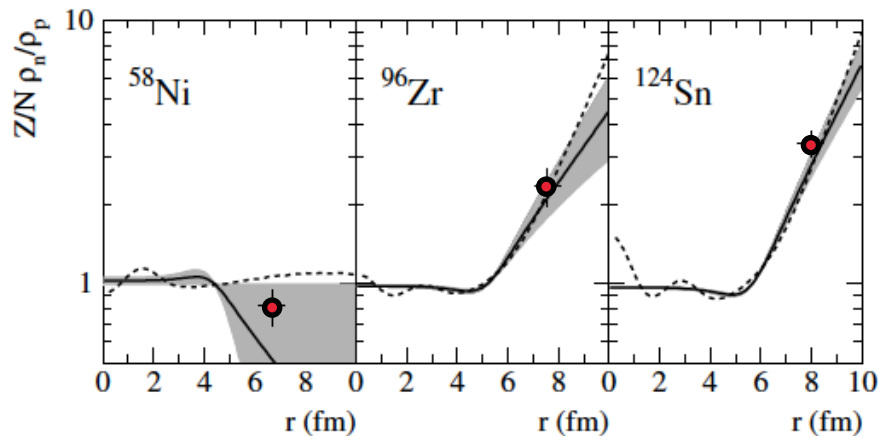
$$\text{Im } V(r) |\Psi_{nl}(r)|^2 P_{miss}(r) P_{dh}(r)$$

Probability that the populated final state is bound (SF)  
Probability that pions do not interact with the residue

# Neutron skins from radio-chemical analysis

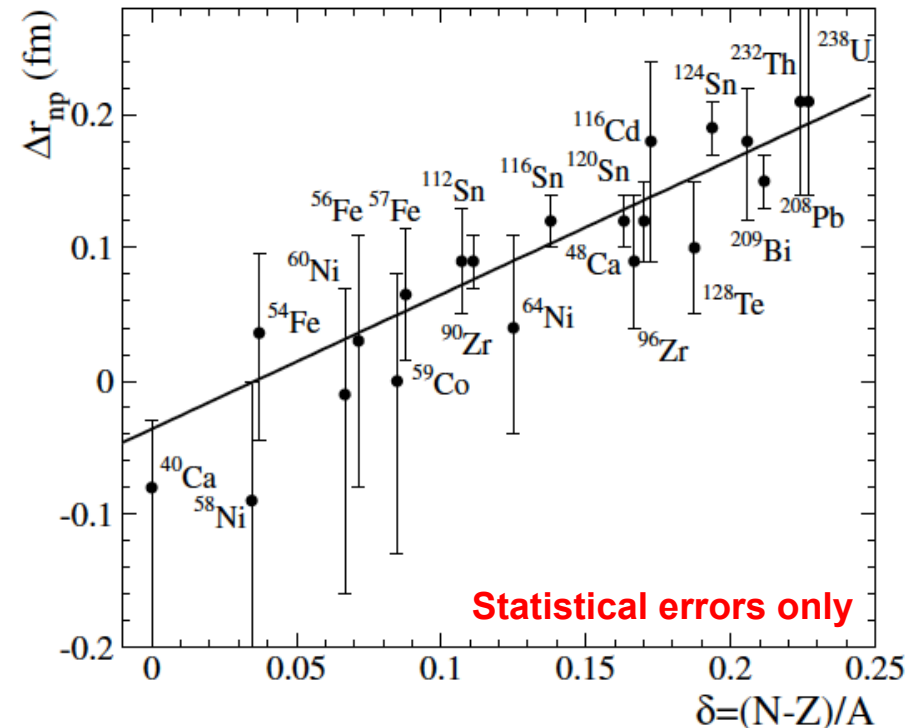
- Stable nuclei from  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  to  $^{238}\text{U}$
- X-ray method « consistent » with radiochemical with  $R=1$  ( $R=0.63$  in previous works)

$$f_{\text{halo}} = \frac{N(Z, A-1)}{N(Z-1, A-1)} \times \frac{Z_t}{N_t} \times R$$



- radiochemical
- from X-ray measurement
- - - HFB

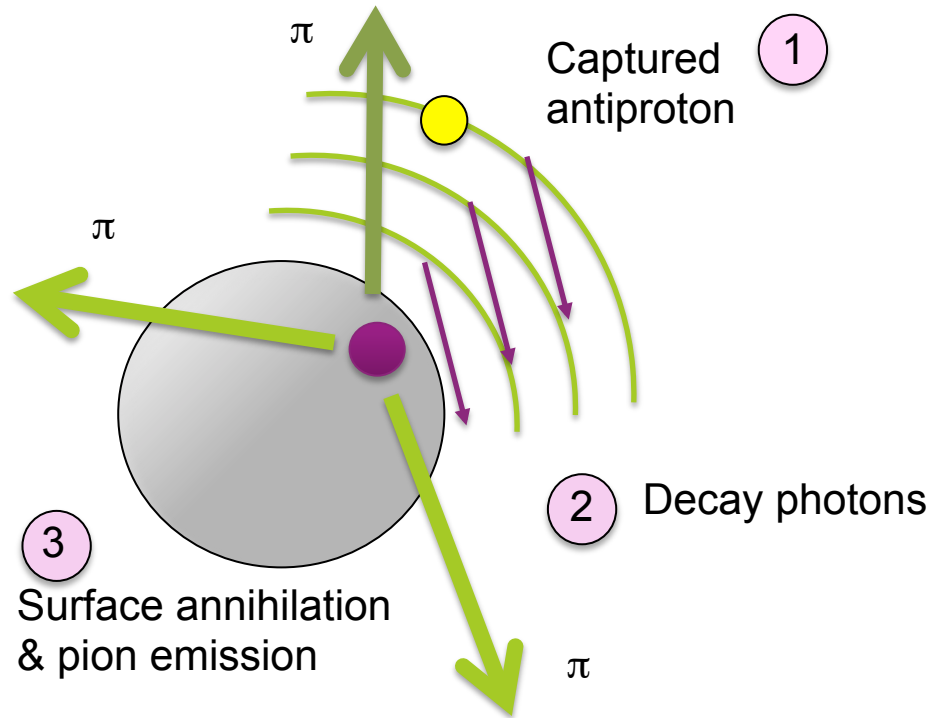
- Neutron distributions ( $2pF$ ) « deduced » from X-ray data
- $a = 2.5(3) + i 3.4(3)$  fm, zero range
- charge distributions from published tables
- assume pure halo:  $c_n = c_p$
- $\Delta a_{np}$  ajusted to best reproduce E shift, width



A. Trzcinska *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 082501 (2001)

# Neutron-to-proton density ratio in the nuclear tail

Annihilation with both **protons AND neutrons**



potential

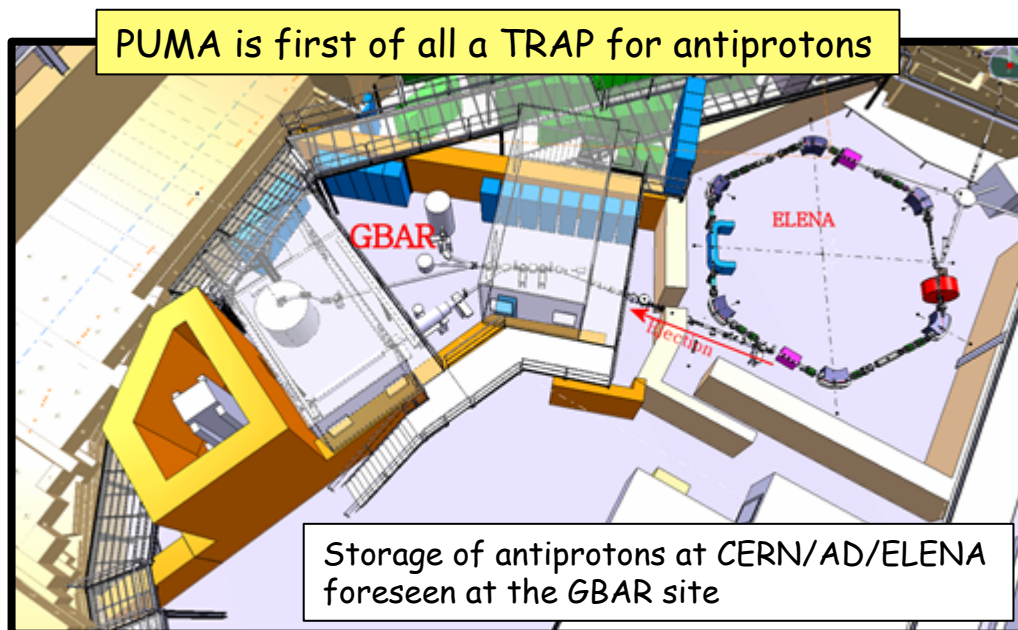
$$\int \frac{\rho_n}{\rho_p} V_{N\bar{N}} dr = \frac{N_n}{N_p}$$

**measured**

**Net electric charge is conserved:**  
**Sum of charges of pions = -1:** neutron annihilation  
**Sum of charges of pions = 0:** proton annihilation

# Antiprotonic atoms: perspectives with RIBs, PUMA

- PUMA: antiProton Unstable Matter Annihilation
- The antiproton filling at CERN/ELENA
- Transportation of antiprotons to CERN/ISOLDE
- In-trap annihilations and measurement **from 2020**
- PUMA has recently started



❑ Antiprotons annihilate with residual gas in the trap. Vacuum should be extremely low.

❑ Capture cross section:  $\sigma(H) = 3\pi a_0^2 \sqrt{E_0/E}$  with  $E_0 = 27.2$  eV,  $a_0$  Bohr radius

❑ Annihilation rate:  $R = n\sigma v_{rel}$

❑ Lifetime of the cloud of antiprotons:  $\tau = 1/R$

Under the perfect gas assumption, pressure, temperature and lifetime are linked by

$$P_H (\text{mbar}) = 6 \times 10^{-16} T(K) / \tau(\text{jours})$$

### Application:

For a 5 K cryostat and a 2 month lifetime, a **5. 10<sup>-17</sup> mbar** vacuum is necessary

❑ Best vacuum gauges today can measure down to 10<sup>-12</sup> mbar. Antimatter is the only way to measure such low vacua.

# Lecture 1: Radii, neutron skins and halos

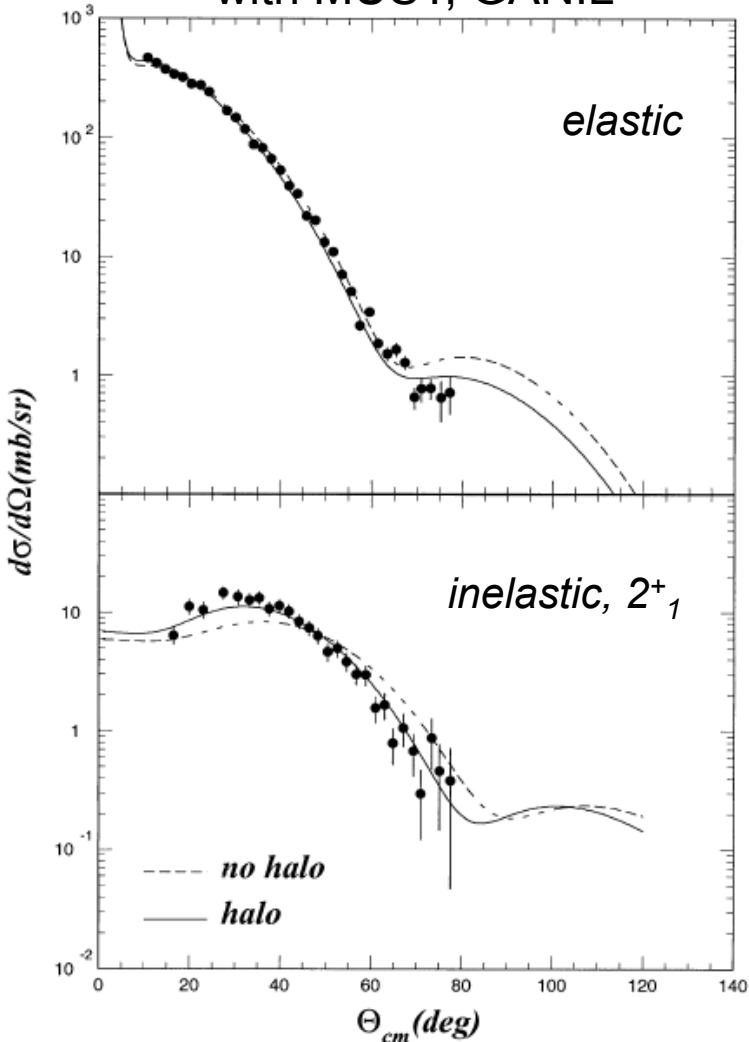
- **Matter radii, skins and halos: history and definitions**
- **Hyperfine structure and isotopic shifts**
- **Electron elastic scattering**
  - The charge form factor
  - Physics case: the historical  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  example
  - RIB: The SCRIT facility and the LISE project at FAIR
- **Weak interaction experiments**
  - The weak charge form factor
  - Physics case: the PREX experiment and neutron skin of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- **Strong interaction experiments**
  - Proton elastic scattering
  - Coherent  $\pi^0$  photoproduction
  - Antiprotonic atoms
- **Indirect methods (examples)**
  - Inelastic scattering
  - Dipole polarizability
  - Giant Resonances

Charge radius  
& density

Matter radius

# Proton inelastic scattering

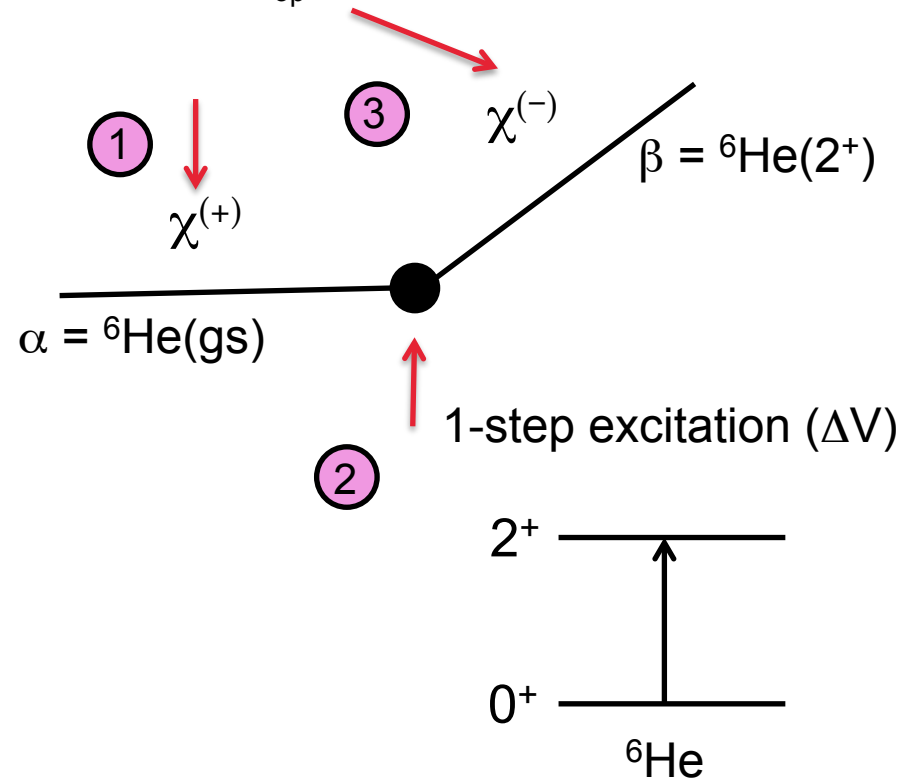
${}^6\text{He}(p,p')$  at 40.9 MeV/nucleon,  
with MUST, GANIL



A. Lagoyannis et al., PLB **518** (2001).

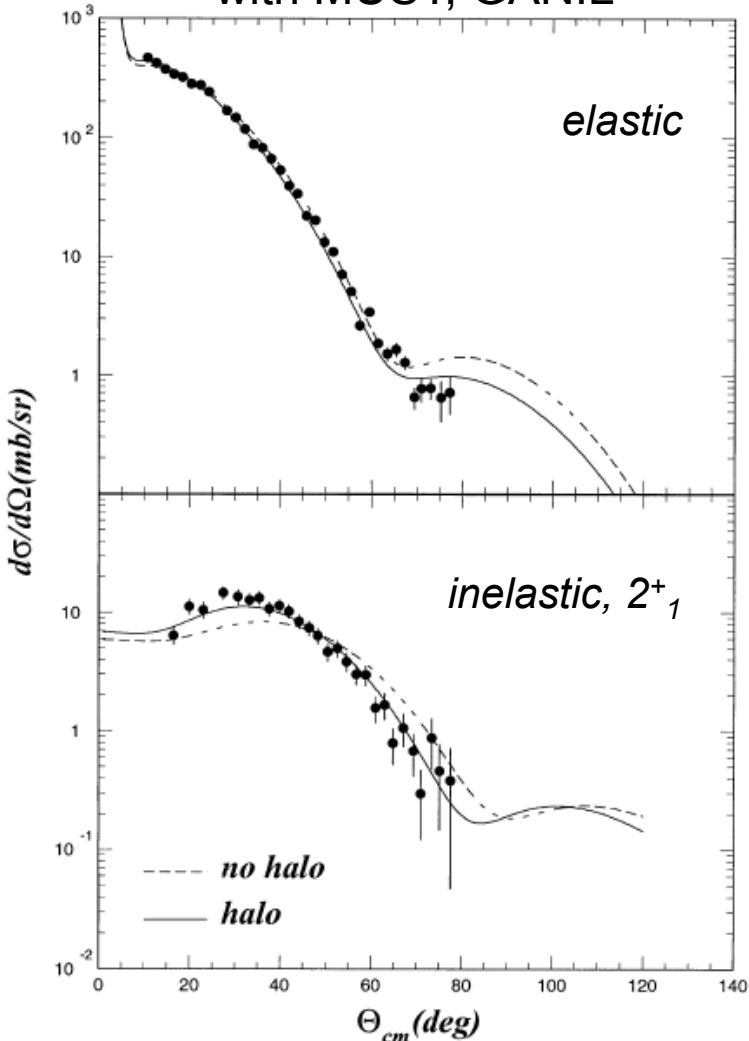
## The Distorted Wave Born approximation

Distorsion of the incoming & outgoing waves  
Optical potential  $V_{op}$



# Proton inelastic scattering

${}^6\text{He}(p,p')$  at 40.9 MeV/nucleon,  
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## Two potential equation

$$(H - E)\psi = 0$$

$$H = h_{\alpha} + T_{\alpha} + V_{OP} + \Delta V$$

## Distorted wave $\chi$ :

$$(h_{\alpha} + T_{\alpha} + V_{OP} - E)\chi_{\alpha}^{(+)} = 0$$

## Transition matrix element (DWBA approximation)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\alpha\beta} &= \langle \chi_{\beta}^{(-)} \Phi_{\beta} | \Delta V | \chi_{\alpha}^{(+)} \Phi_{\alpha} \rangle \\ &= \int \int \chi_{\beta}^{(-)}(\vec{k}_{\beta}, \vec{r}_{\beta}) \langle \Phi_{\beta} | \Delta V | \Phi_{\alpha} \rangle \chi_{\alpha}^{(+)}(\vec{k}_{\alpha}, \vec{r}_{\alpha}) d^3 r_{\alpha} d^3 r_{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

## Nota Bene: $\Delta V$ depends on a structure model

1) Microscopic description of  $\langle \Phi_{\beta} | \Delta V | \Phi_{\alpha} \rangle$

2) Collective model (ex. rotational)

Amplitude of  $\Delta V$  governed by a parameter

$$\delta_{LM} = \text{deformation length}$$



# Giant resonances

1. **Collective excitation mode** : most of the nucleons are involved in the excitation

2. Feature :

- Important cross section (100 mb)
- Exhaust a large part of the energy weighted sum rule (EWSR)
- Properties change smoothly with the number of nucleons

3. Quantum numbers:

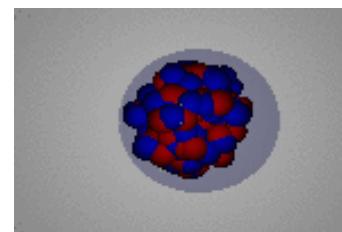
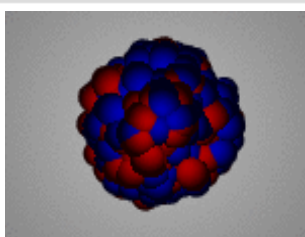
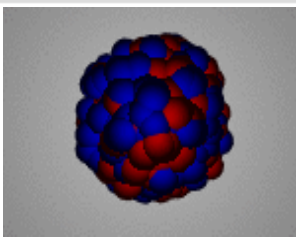
- Spin **S**
- Isospin **T**
- Multipolarity **L**

**Electric  
GR :**

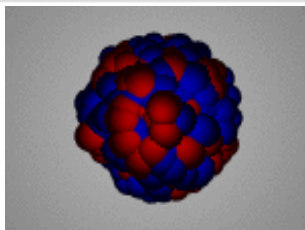
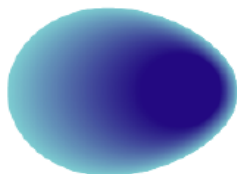
**T = 0**  
isoscalar

**T = 1**  
isovectorial

**L = 0**  
monopole  
(GMR)



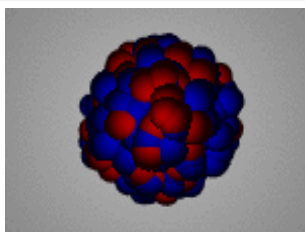
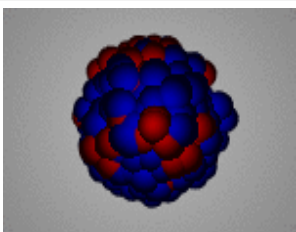
**L = 1**  
dipole  
(GDR)



Additional mode at lower energy (<10MeV) than the IVGDR and less collective:

**Pygmy Dipole Resonance (PDR)**

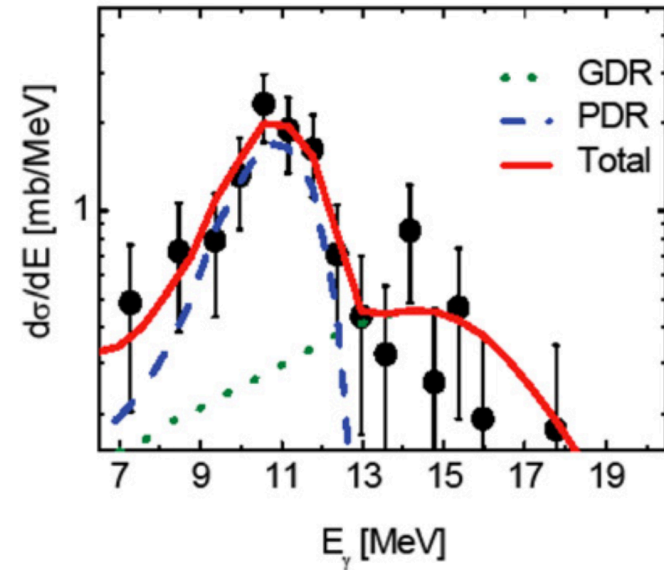
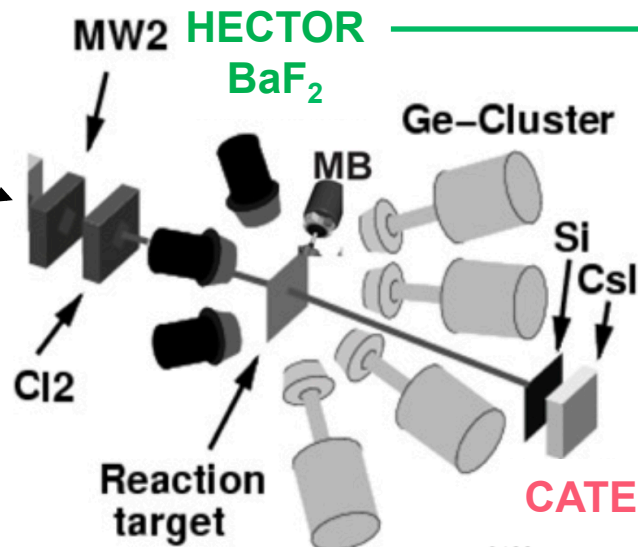
**L = 2**  
quadrupole  
(GQR)



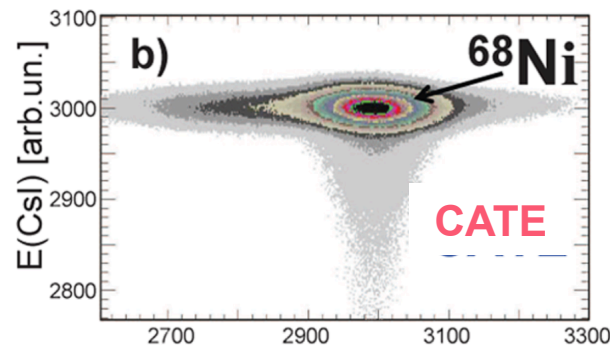
- Neutron in excess which are less bound
- Appearance of **neutron skin** (oscillation around the symmetric p/n core)

# Pygmy Dipole Resonance in $^{68}\text{Ni}$ (GSI)

$^{86}\text{Kr}$ , 900 MeV/nucleon  $\xrightarrow{\text{Be}}$   $^{68}\text{Ni}$ , 600 MeV/nucleon  $\xrightarrow{\text{Au}}$   $^{68}\text{Ni}^*$



**PDR at 11MeV exhausting 5% of the EWSR**



# Energy-Weighted Sum Rule (EWSR) of the PDR

**Energy Weighted Sum Rule (EWSR):**

$$m_1 = \sum (E_n - E_0) |\langle 0 | O_{L,T,S} | \nu \rangle|^2$$

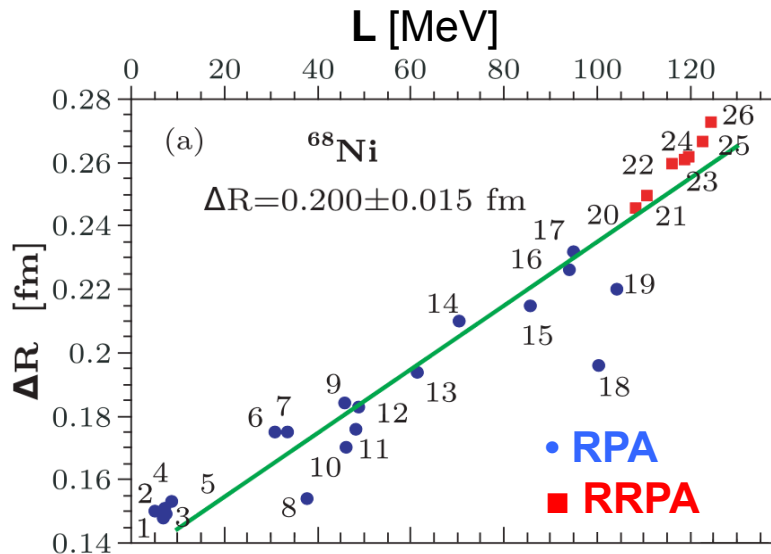
**Equation of State:**

$$E/A(\rho, \delta) = E/A(\rho, \delta=0) + S(\rho)\delta^2$$

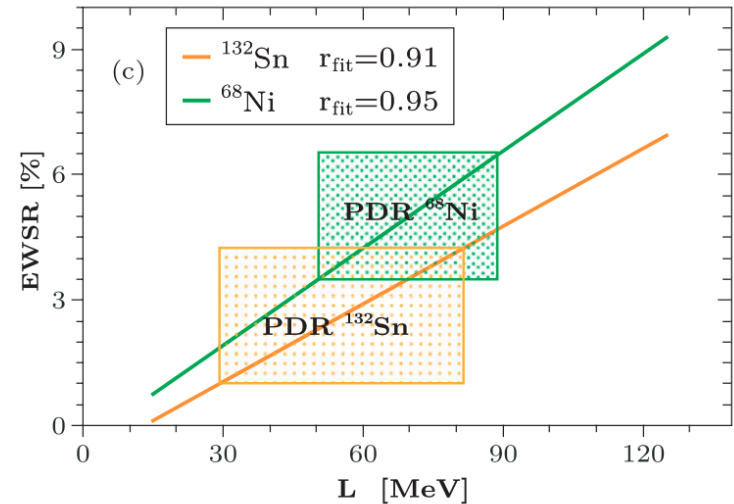
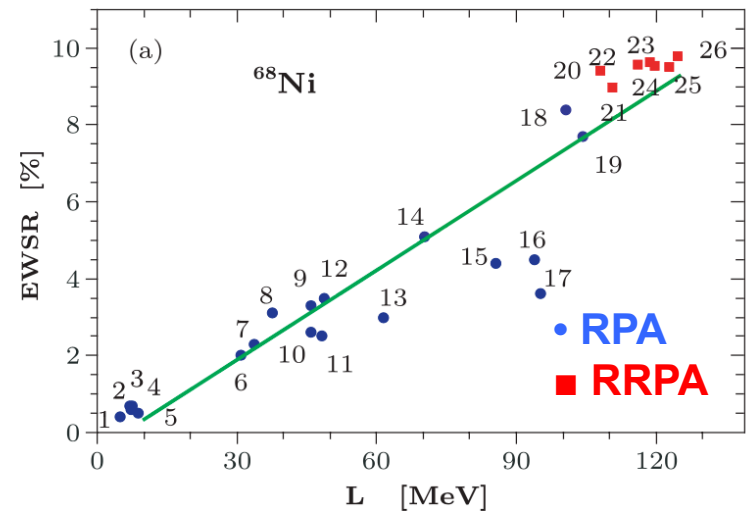
$S(\rho)$  is the symmetry energy:  $S'(\rho)|_{\rho=\rho_0} \propto L$

$L$  is the "slope" parameter

**From the slope of the symmetry energy to the neutron skin thickness**



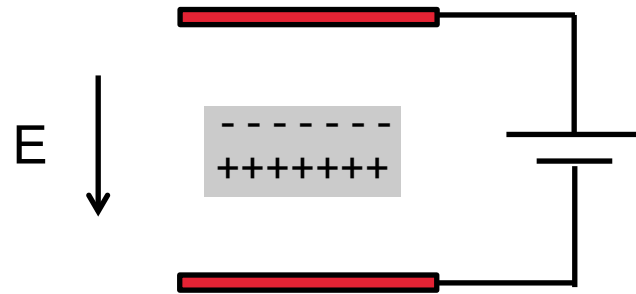
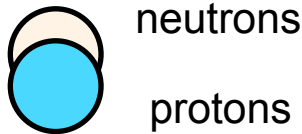
**$L$  in the interval  $64.8 \pm 15.7 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta R = 0,200 \pm 0.015 \text{ fm}$**



**PDR (11MeV) exhausts  $5\% \pm 1.5\%$  of the EWSR  
 $L$  is constrained in the interval 50.3-89.4 MeV**

# Electric dipole polarizability

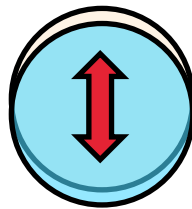
- Electric dipole polarizability: nuclear dipole response under an electric field



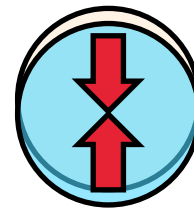
Electric dipole polarizability

Electric dipole polarization

$$p = \alpha_D E$$

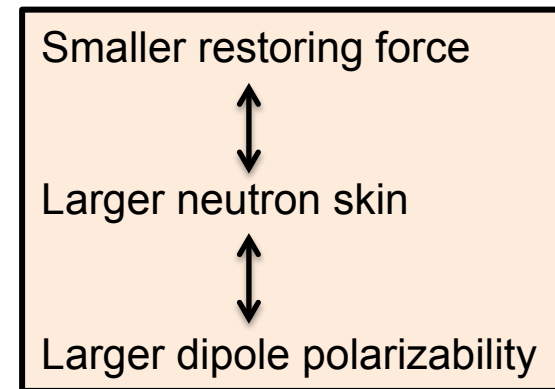


Dipole polarizability



Restoring force

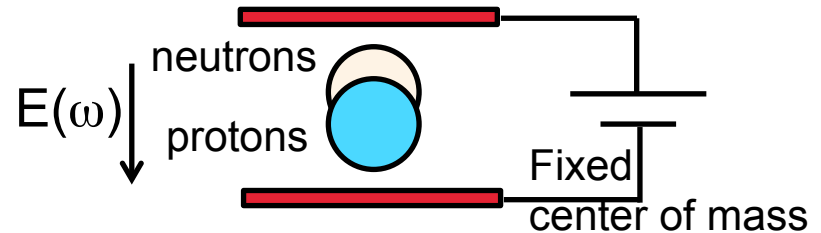
Symmetry energy



# Dipole polarizability and neutron skin thickness

- Electric dipole polarizability: nuclear dipole response under an electric field

Dipole moment 
$$p = \alpha_D E$$



- Inversely energy weighted sum-rule of B(E1)

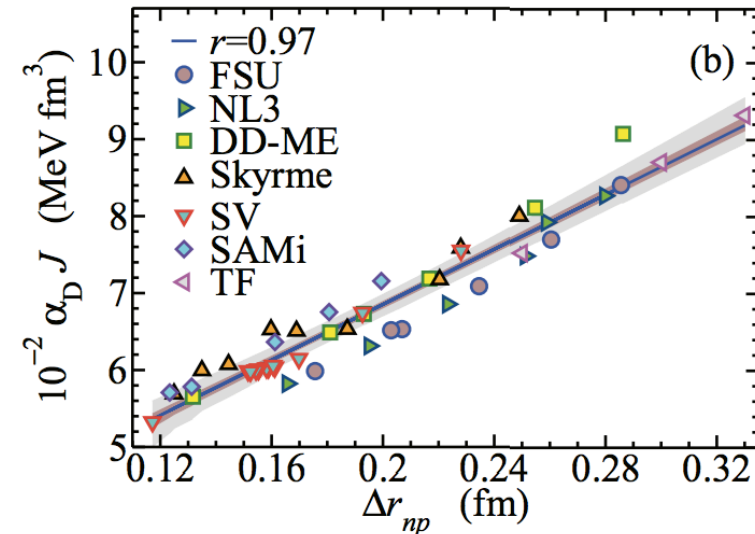
$$\alpha_D = \frac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{\sigma_{abs}^{E1}}{\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{8\pi e^2}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$

First order perturbation:

A.B. Migdal (1944), O. Bohigas *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **102** (1981)

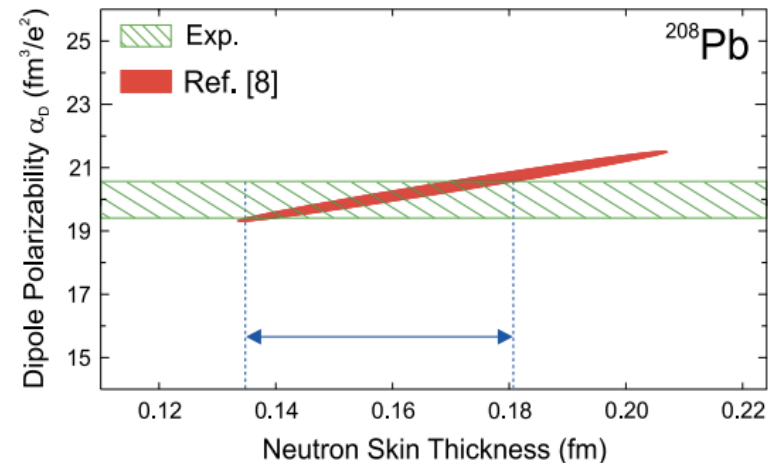
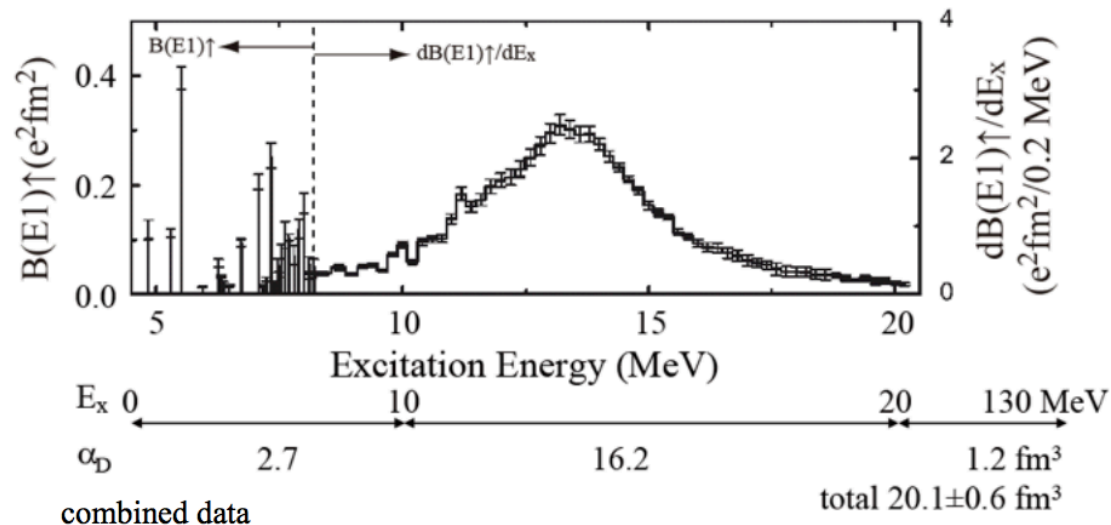
- Theory predicts a strong correlation of the dipole polarizability with **neutron skin thickness** Ex.  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

- Dipole polarizability also correlated to the slope of the symmetry energy



# $\alpha_D$ from polarized proton inelastic scattering

- Different probes can excite the electric dipole response:
  - Real photons (g,g')
  - Virtual photons (inelastic scattering: heavy ions, protons,...)
- Measurement of the full B(E1) strength for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  from proton inelastic scattering at RCNP, Japan
  - polarized proton beam at 295 MeV
  - high resolution spectrometer for missing mass measurement (recoil proton) at zero degree
  - polarization: separation of E1/M1 response (in addition to multipole decomposition)
- Result for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ :  $\alpha_D = 20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3 / e^2$



Method		Observable	Extracted quantity	precision	limitation
Fine structure	Laser	Isotopic shifts	Relative charge radii	High	Higher order terms
e <sup>-</sup> scattering	300-800 MeV	Differential cross section	Charge density	High	Restricted to stable nuclei
SCRIT/ELISE	HI-e <sup>-</sup> collider	Differential cross section	Charge radius, diffusiveness		Luminosity <math><10^{-27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}</math>
PV scattering	e <sup>-</sup> , few GeVs	Asymmetry	Point in the weak FF (neutrons)		statistics
$\pi_0$ photoprod.	P0 beam, several 100 MeV	Differential cross section	Matter radius	0.1 fm	Optical model
Interaction cross section	HI beam, > 100 A MeV	Interaction cross section	Interaction radius	Several 0.1 fm	Not precise
Proton elastic scattering	From 10 to several 100 MeV	Differential cross section	Matter radius	0.1-0.2 fm	Optical model
Antiprotonic atoms	Low-E antiproton capture	Annihilation ratios	$\rho_n/\rho_p$ at tail	Down to few % (to be proven)	Statistics / FSI

☐ + many indirect methods sensitive to matter, charge radii, neutron skin thickness