

Physics of Unstable Nuclei

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Existence of human being depends on a subtle balance of Nature!

人間の存在は自然の絶妙なバランスで決まっている

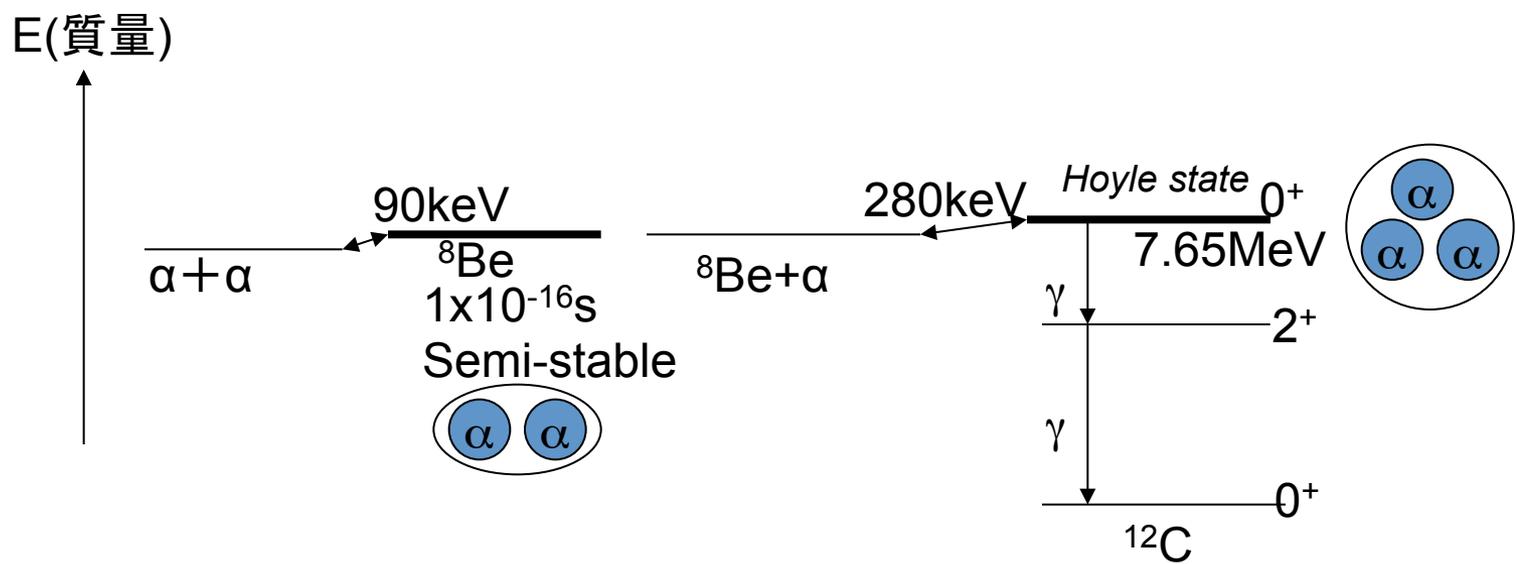
There are no particle-stable A="5" and "8" nuclei in nature

$^1\text{H}, ^2\text{D}, ^3\text{He}, ^4\text{He}, \text{(5)}, ^6\text{Li}, ^7\text{Li}, \text{(8)}, ^9\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{B}, \dots, ^{209}\text{Bi}$

Big Bang: Mostly H and ^4He (Heavier than ^7Li were not produced)
→ How are heavier elements synthesized?

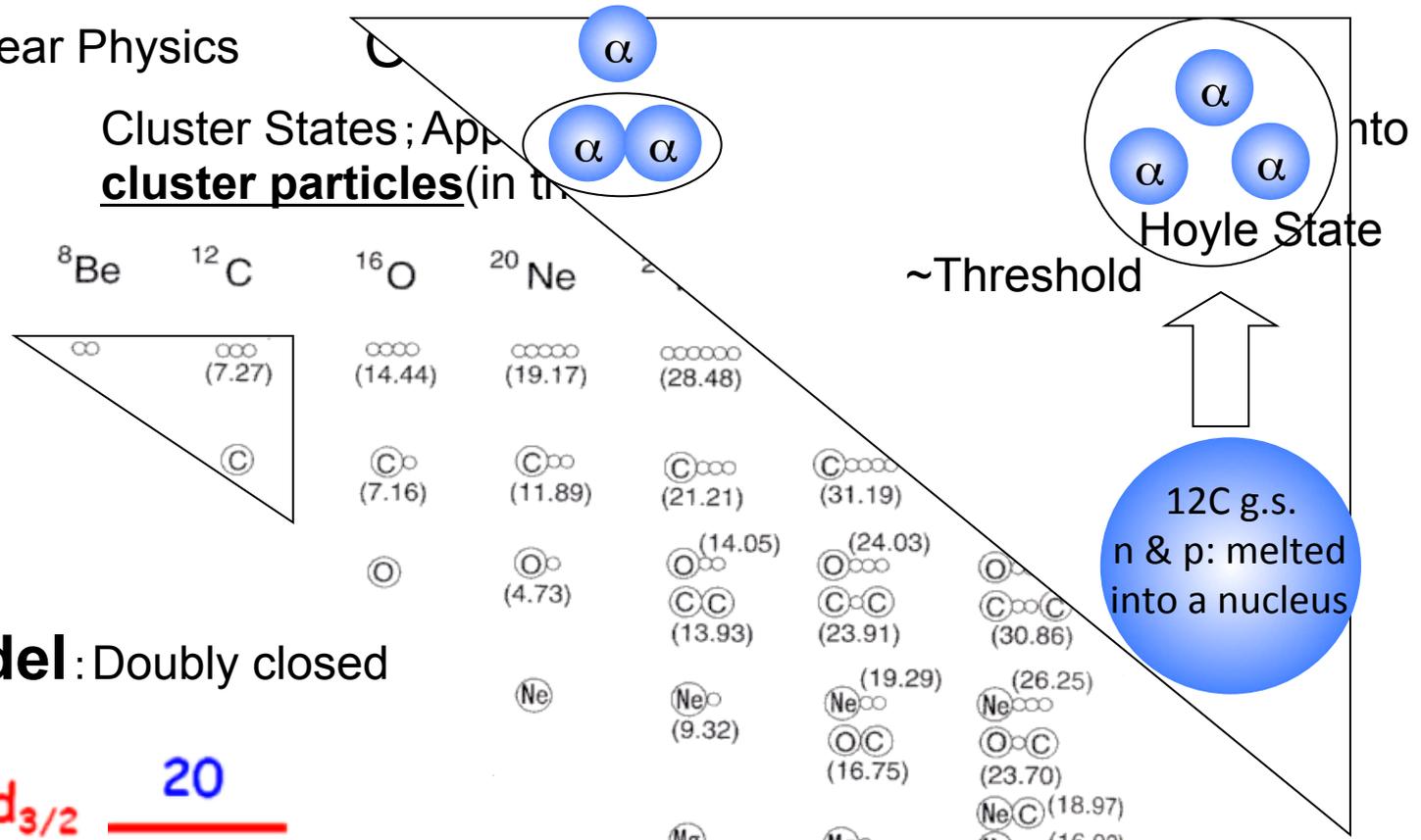
Triple alpha Reaction

Triple-alpha: Detour for the synthesis of elements ^{12}C → Heavier elements



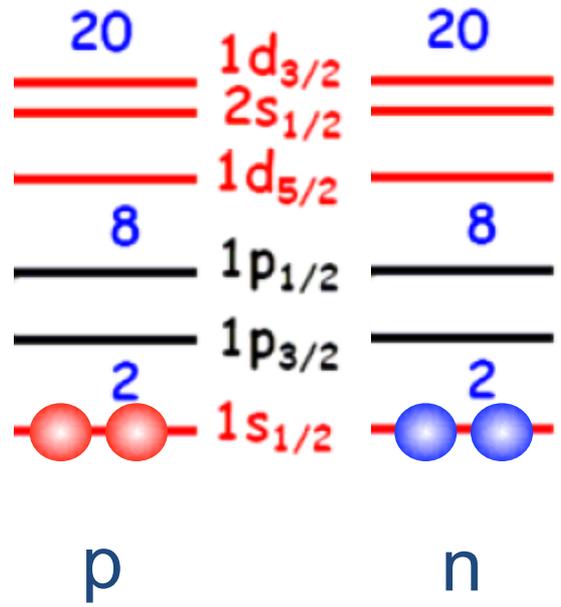
Triple α reaction
 -- Basics of Nuclear Physics

Cluster States; App
cluster particles (in the



α particle

Shell Model: Doubly closed (Magicity)



Towards the neutron-rich limit

■ Where is the boundary of existence of nuclei?

■ How the nuclear properties (shell, collectivity) change?

■ New Phenomena due to weak binding, change of surface

Neutron Halo/Skin

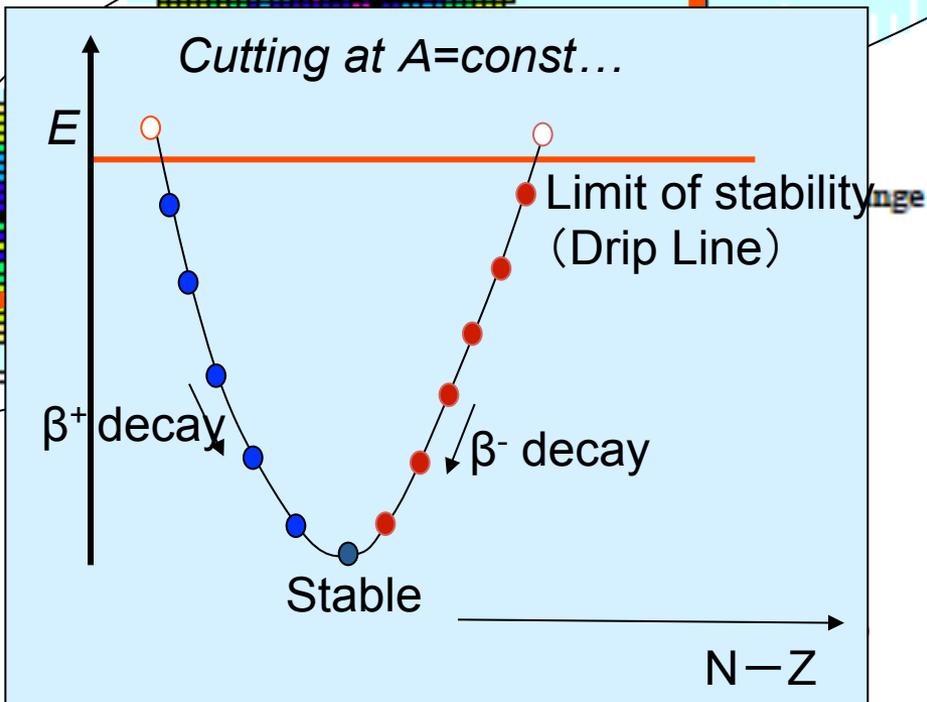
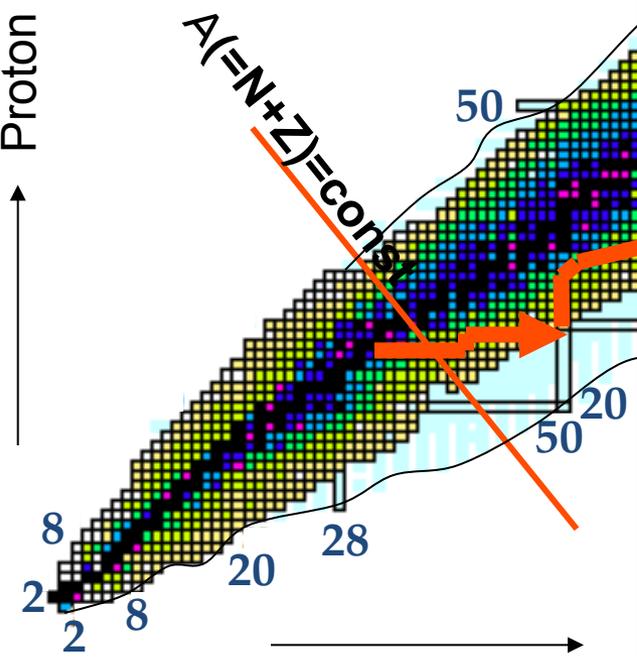
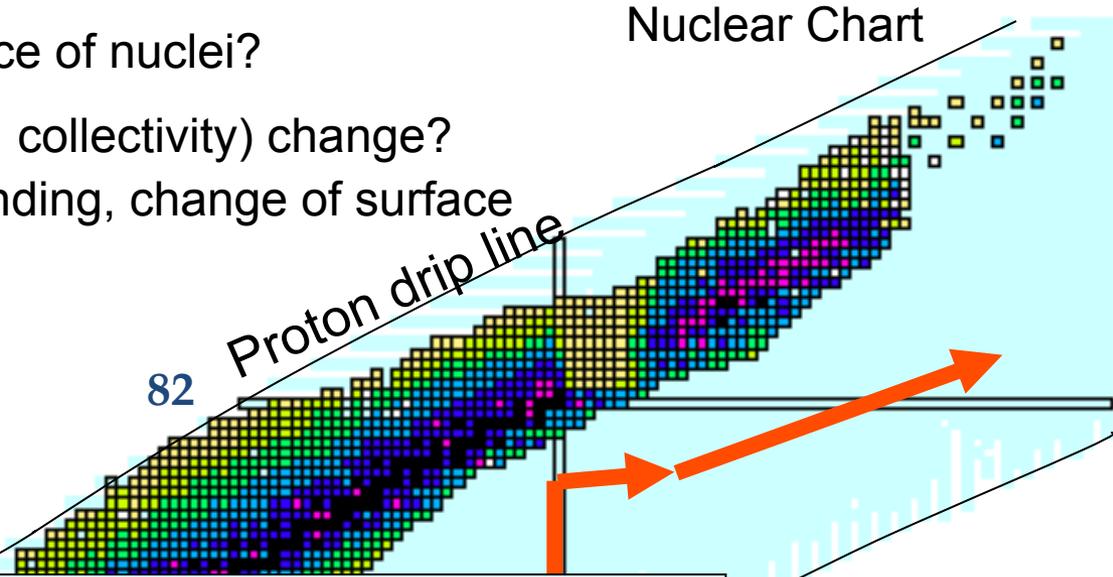
Dineutron Neutron Matter

Nuclear Chart

Proton Number Z

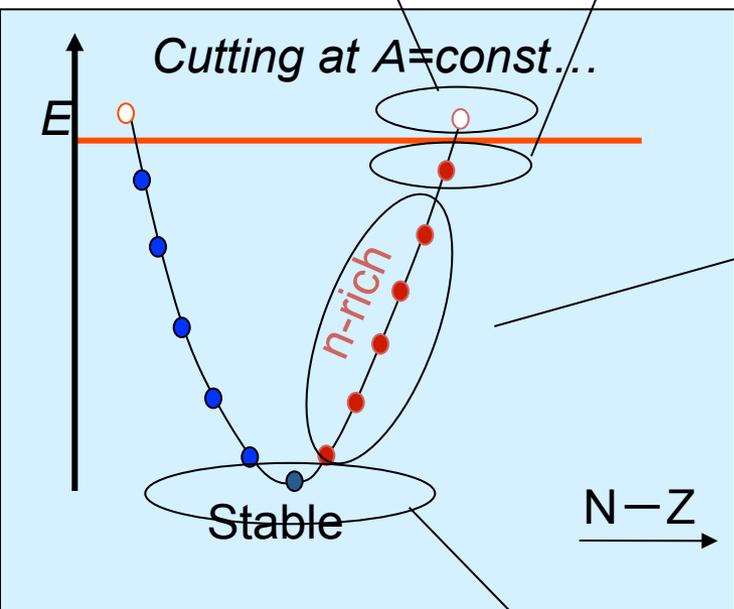
⇒ **New Paradigm**

■ Origin of matter
(Nuclear Astrophysics)

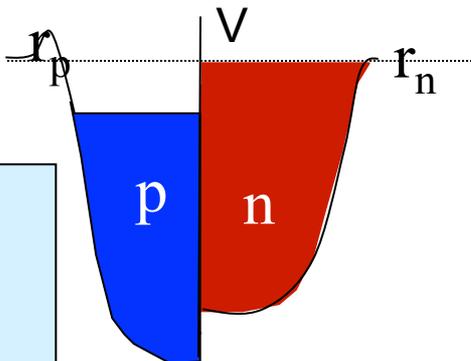


Neutron Number N

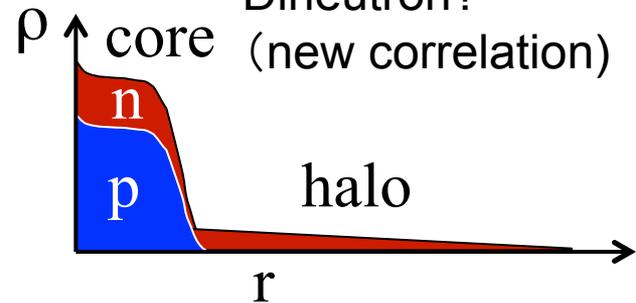
Nuclei Beyond Drip Line



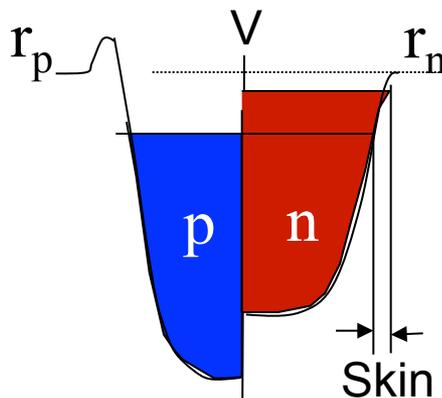
Neutron drip-line Nucleus



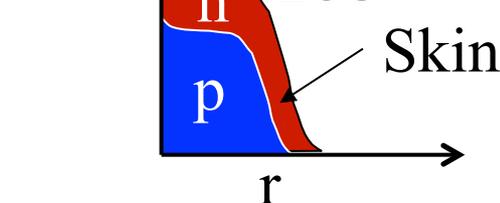
Neutron halo
Dineutron?
(new correlation)



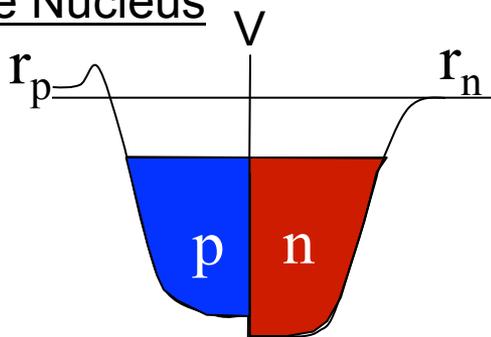
Neutron-rich Nucleus



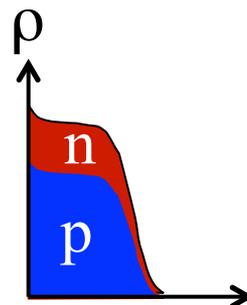
Neutron matter
EOS



Stable Nucleus



Shell Evolution?
Magicity loss, New magic number

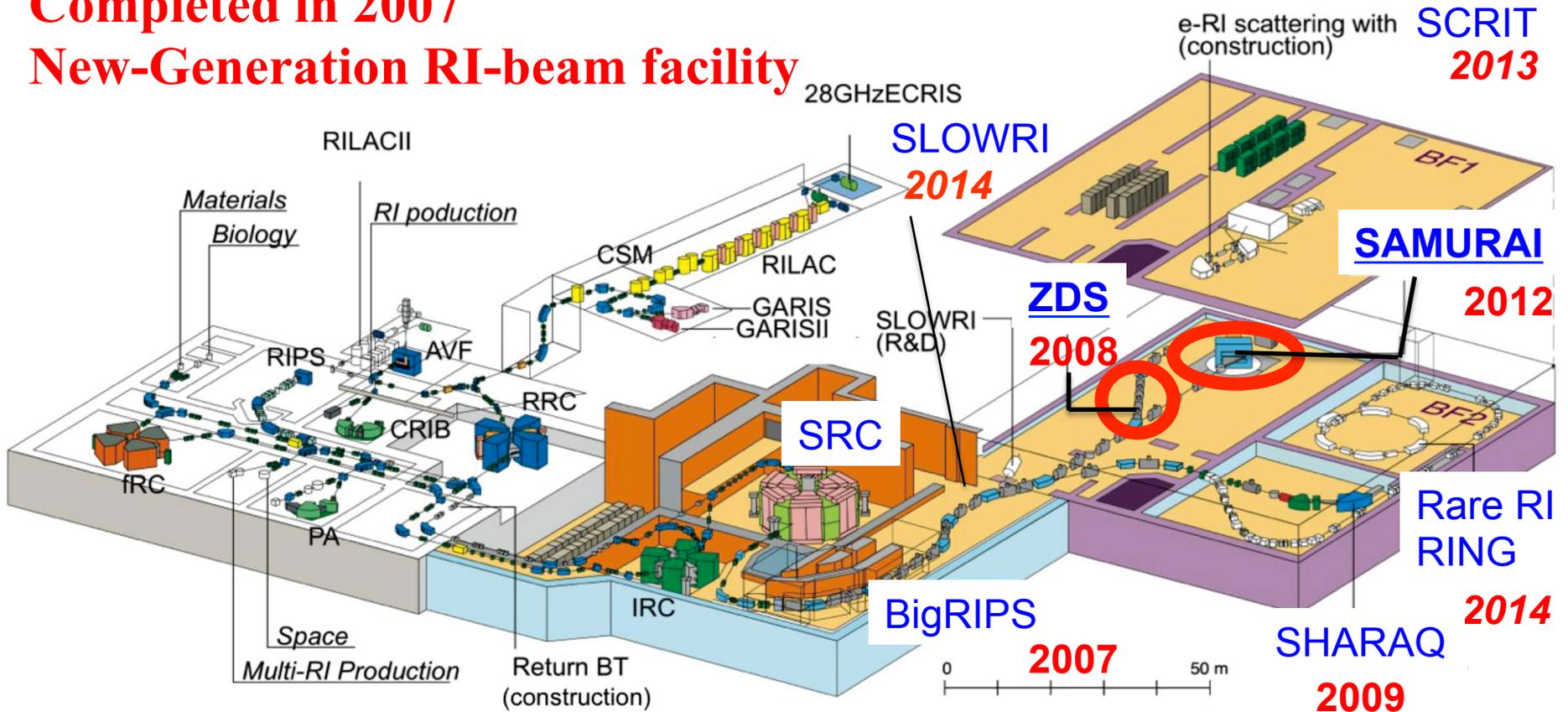


Shell Structure: Established
Magic Number: 2,8,20,28,50,82,126

RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF)

Completed in 2007

New-Generation RI-beam facility



SRC: World Largest Cyclotron (K=2500 MeV)

Heavy Ion Beams up to ^{238}U at 345MeV/u (Light Ions up to 440MeV/u)

eg.

^{48}Ca beam (345 MeV/nucleon) ~200pA (250pA max.)

^{238}U beam (345 MeV/nucleon) ~12pA (15pA max.) **Increasing Year by Year!**

New Isotopes observed at RIBF

(~50 species)

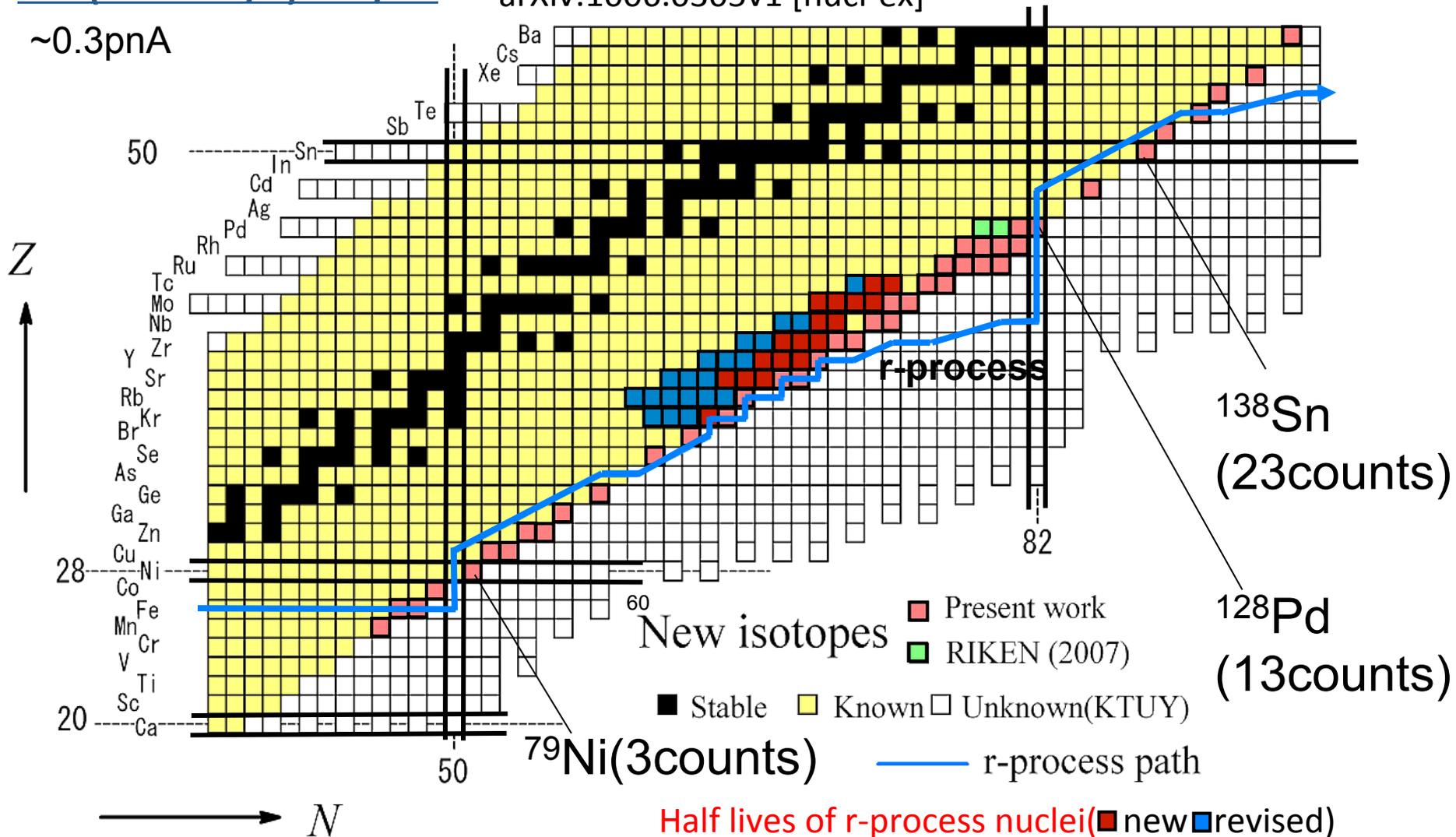
T. Ohnishi, T. Kubo et al., JPSJ 77 (2008) 083201.

T. Ohnishi, T. Kubo et al., JPSJ, 79 (2010) 073201.

arXiv:1006.0305v1 [nucl-ex]

$^{238}\text{U}(345\text{MeV/u}) + \text{Be/Pb}$

~0.3 p nA



Half lives of r-process nuclei (■ new ■ revised)

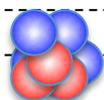
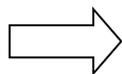
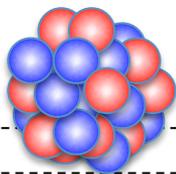
Nishimura et al., PRL106,052502(2011).

How To Produce RI Beam (不安定核生成法)

入射核破碎反応(Projectile Fragmentation)

Projectile(入射核)

e.g. ^{48}Ca



Target

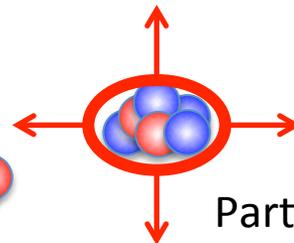
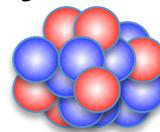
$\beta \sim 0.7c$

350 MeV/nucleon

(Typical Energy at RIBF)

(Spectator 傍観者)

Projectile Fragment



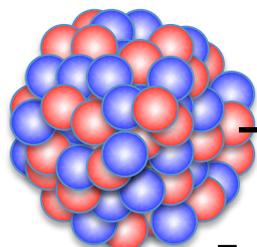
Participant 参加者

Target Fragment

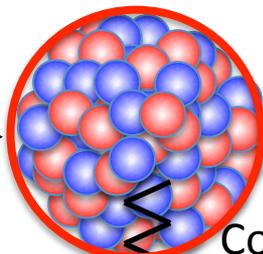
(Spectator 傍観者)

^{238}U

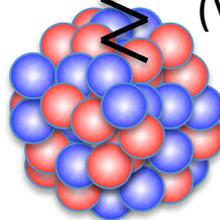
飛行核分裂 (Inflight Fission)



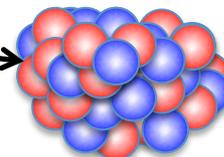
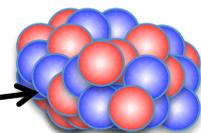
Projectile(入射核)



Coulomb Excitation
(Virtual Photon)



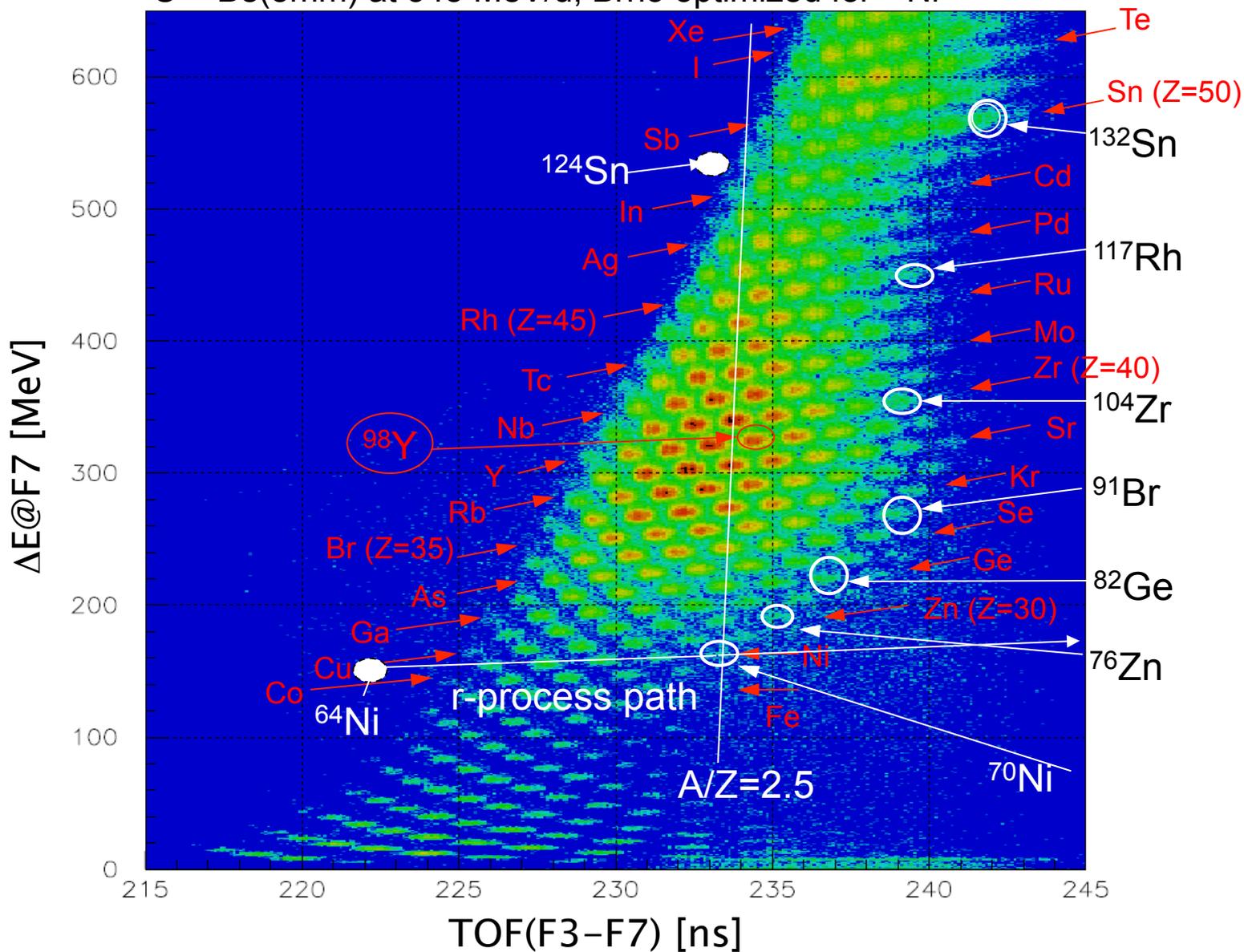
Heavy Target(Pb)



Fission Fragments

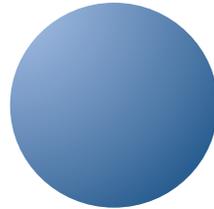
Particle Identification Spectrum

$^{238}\text{U} + \text{Be}(5\text{mm})$ at 345 MeV/u, Brho optimized for ^{76}Ni



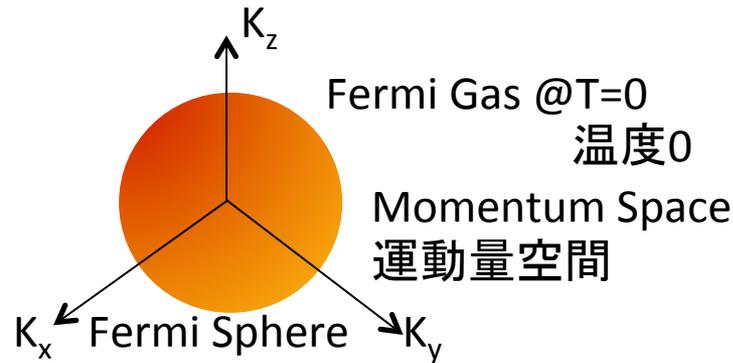
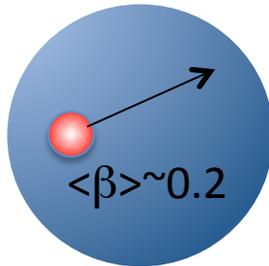
Pictures of Atomic Nuclei

✓ Liquid Drop



- $r = r_0 A^{1/3}$
- Weizsacker-Bethe Mass Formula
- Spherical

✓ Fermi GAS

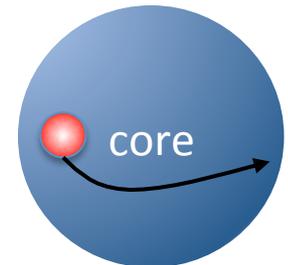


- Fermi Motion
- N=Z Symmetry
- Neutron star

✓ Simple SHELL Model (single-particle state)

$$\Psi(\text{nucleus}) = | \text{core}(0^+) \rangle \otimes \phi(nlj)$$

$A(=N+Z)$ -many-body problem \rightarrow One-body problem



✓ Correlations

(Large-scale) Shell Model, Deformation, α Cluster, Paring, Di-neutron, Super-fluidity, Halo, Skin,... More

Fermi Gas Model

Free Fermions (*n* or *p*) are confined in a volume Ω @ $T=0$

No. of states

$$n = 2 \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{p} / h^3 = 2 \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{k_F} 4\pi k^2 dk = 2 \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4}{3} \pi k_F^3$$

Fermi Momentum

$$k_F = (3\pi^2 \rho)^{1/3} \quad \text{密度大} \rightarrow \text{フェルミ運動量大} \rightarrow \text{圧力大}$$

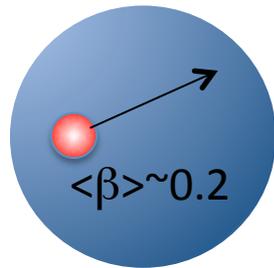
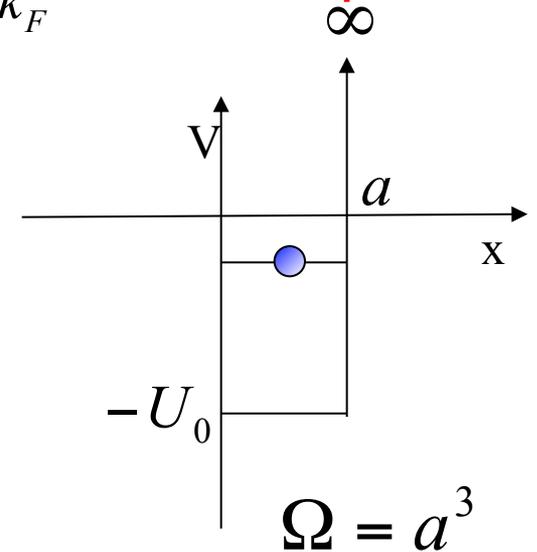
$$P_F \sim 280 \text{ MeV}/c, \quad \langle P_F \rangle \sim 210 \text{ MeV}/c$$

(for $N=Z$)

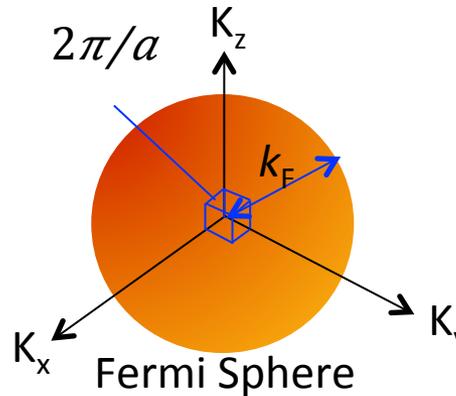
Fermi Energy

$$\varepsilon_F = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m_n} \sim 40 \text{ MeV}$$

Uncertainty Principle



Coordinate Space

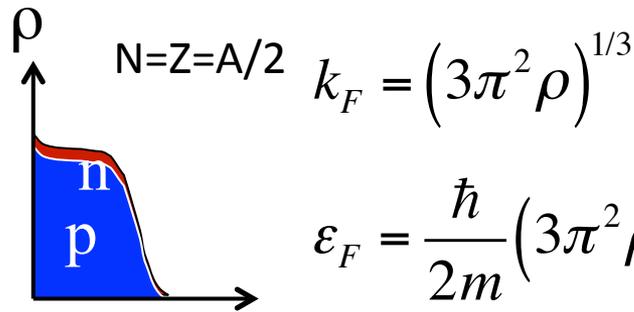
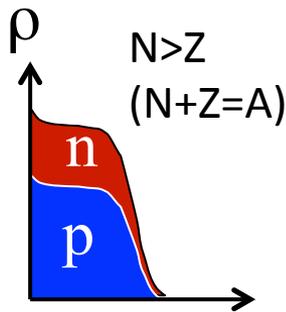


Momentum Space

Symmetry Energy by a Fermi-Gas Model

For a Given $A \rightarrow N=Z$ is favored Why?

- ✓ $|V_{np}| > |V_{nn}|, |V_{pp}|$ “np” : More Attractive than “pp”, “nn”
- ✓ Kinetic Energy is smallest for $N=Z$



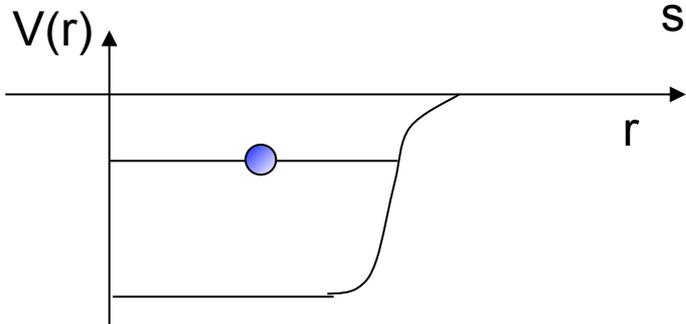
$$k_F = (3\pi^2 \rho)^{1/3}$$

$$\varepsilon_F = \frac{\hbar}{2m} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{2/3} = \frac{\hbar}{2m} \left(3\pi^2 \frac{N}{\Omega} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$E_{sym} = T(N, Z) - T\left(N = \frac{A}{2}, Z = \frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \varepsilon_F \frac{(N - Z)^2}{A}$$

Quiz Extract the radius of a neutron star with 2 solar mass using Fermi-Gas Model

Shell Model

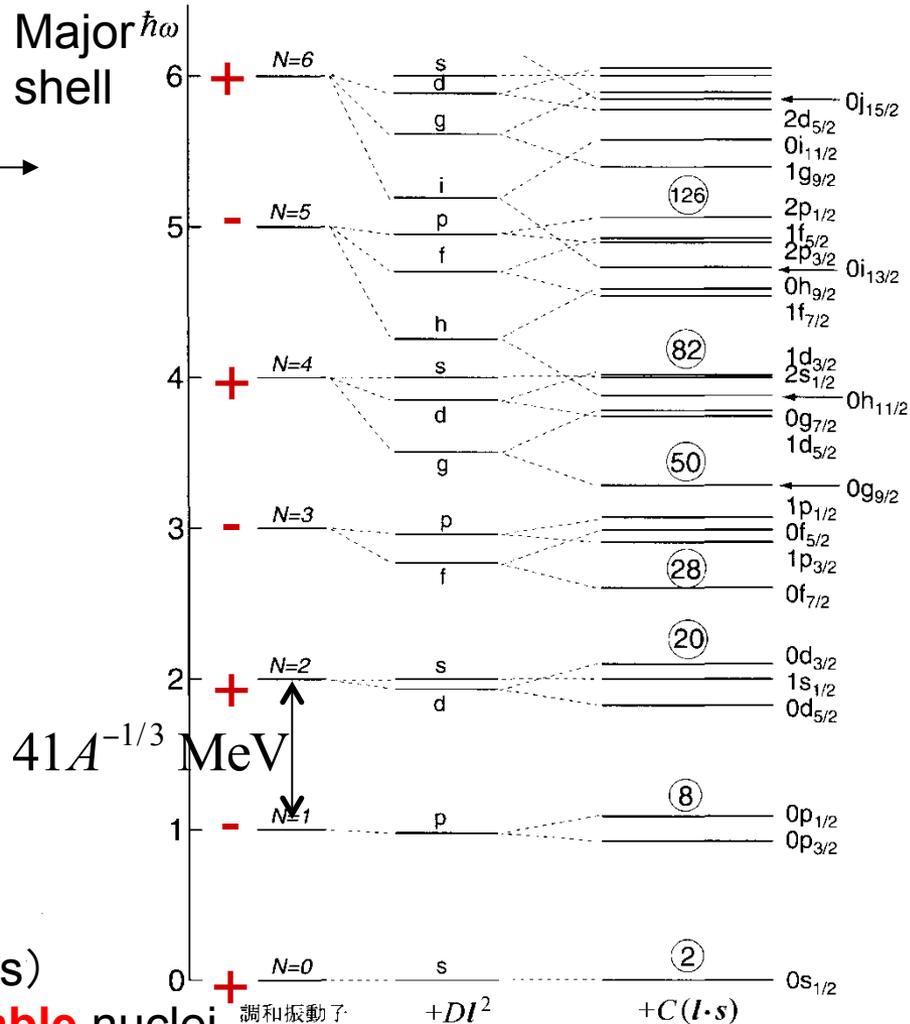


1 nucleon moves independently in a mean-field potential

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 + V_{ls} (\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s}) + D \mathbf{l}^2$$

H.O.
Spin-orbit

$$\hbar\omega \approx 41 A^{-1/3} \text{ MeV}$$



- Same **Parities** within Major Shell
 → Different Parity (Intruder States)
 appear at high energies in **stable** nuclei

- Energy Gap between Major Shells: ~const. for stable nuclei
Different from Atomic Shells !

Unstable Nuclei → Shell Structure Evolves → New Magic Numbers, 6,16,32,34 !



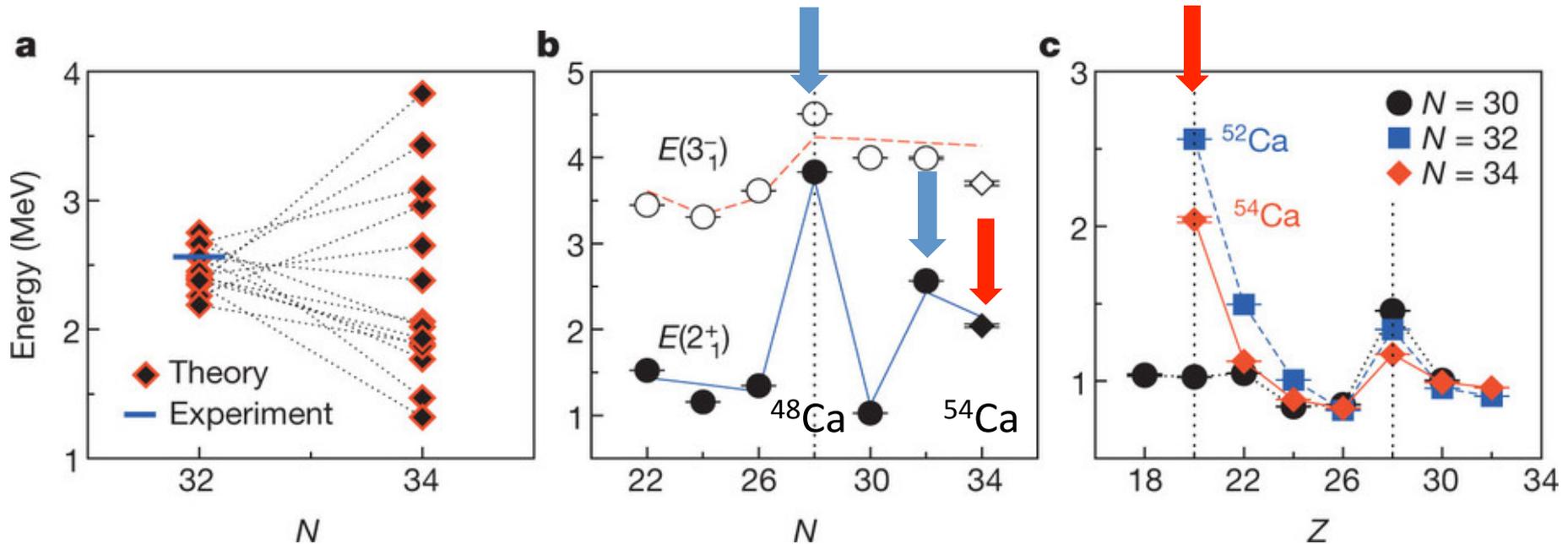
Evidence for a new nuclear ‘magic number’
from the level structure of ^{54}Ca

D. Steppenbeck, S. Takeuchi et al.

Nature 502, 207 (2013).

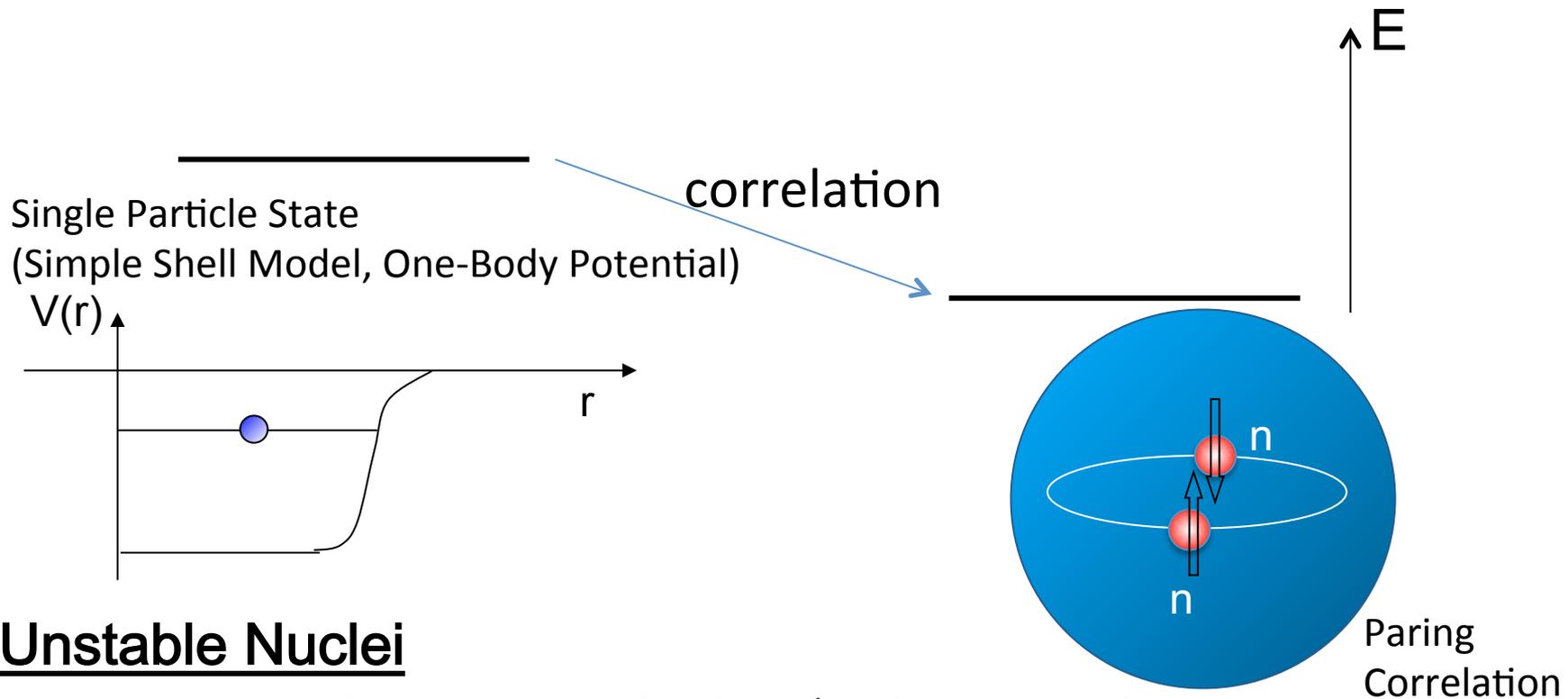
-- Experiment at RIBF, RIKEN

New Magic Number **34**



Correlation

(Large-scale) Shell Model, Deformation, α Cluster, Paring, Super-fluidity, Halo, Skin, Di-neutron, Tensor



Unstable Nuclei

Importance of **Surface** --- Surface(Halo/Skin), Fermi Surface

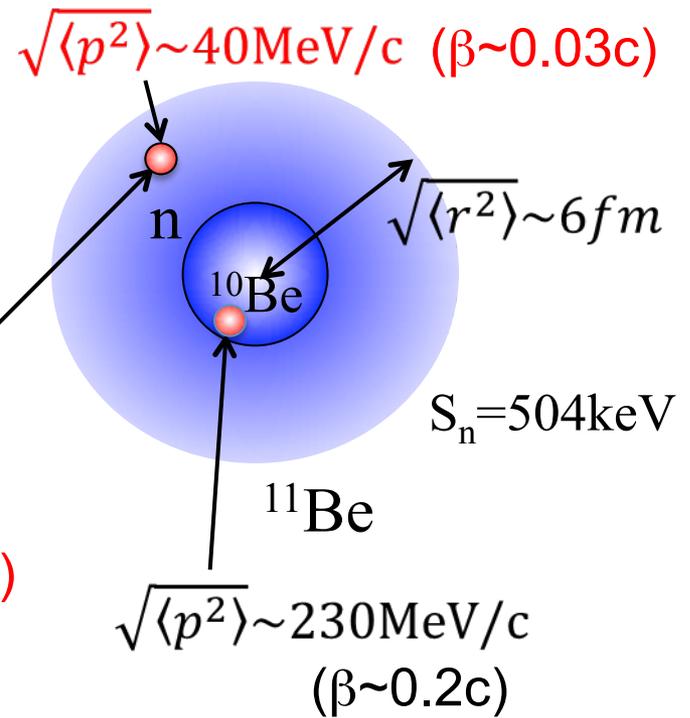
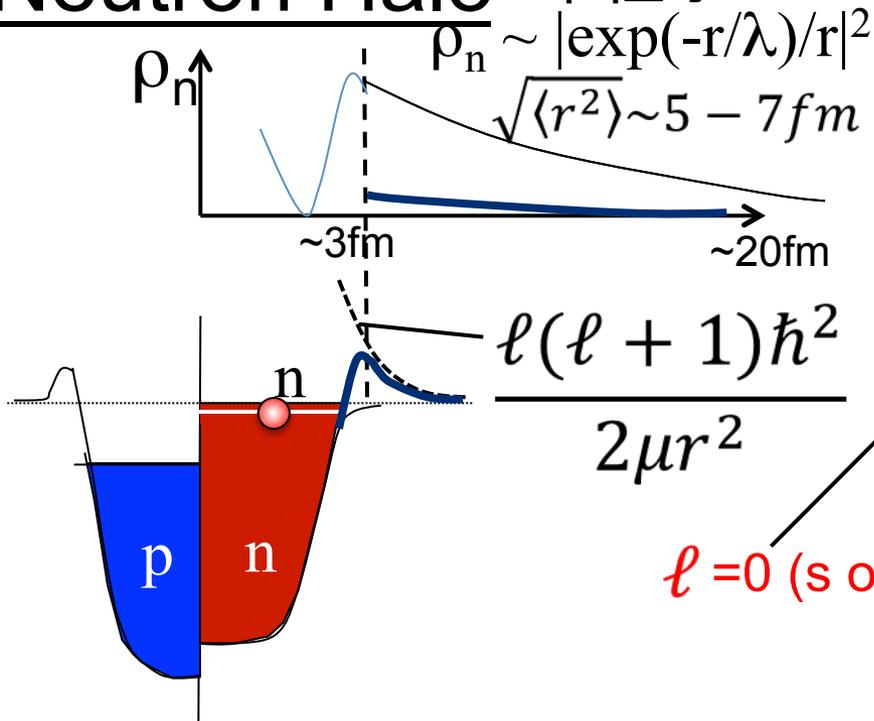
proton-neutron asymmetry

Change of **Density**

Importance of **Tensor Force (pn), 3-body Force**

→ Larger Degree of Freedom → Deformation/ Shell Evolution

Neutron Halo 中性子ハロ

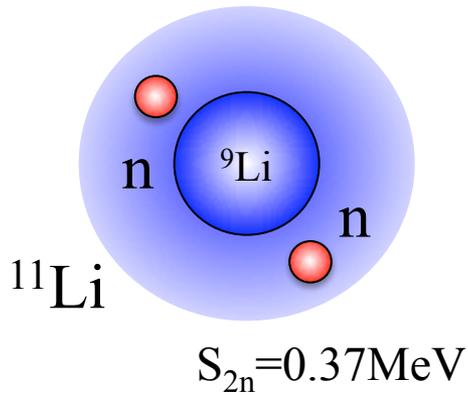


$\ell = 0$ (s orbital)

- Small S_n $S_n < 1 \text{ MeV} \ll 8 \text{ MeV}$
- Extended ρ_n Distribution beyond Range of Nuclear Force
 $r \rightarrow \infty$ for $S_n \rightarrow 0$ ($\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} \sim 1/S_n$) $\sim 0.1 \text{ nm}$ at $S_n = 1 \text{ meV}$
- **Small Fermi Momentum \rightarrow Small Kinetic Energy**
- Orbital Angular Momentum $\ell = 0, 1$ (Small Centrifugal Barrier)

\Rightarrow Nuclear Stability At the Limit \leftrightarrow Shell Evolution/Deformation
 \leftrightarrow Halo Structure

Two-neutron Halo



Borromean Ring

$^9\text{Li} + n$ Barely Unbound

$a_s = - (13-23) \text{ fm}$ PLB642, 449(2006).

$n + n$ Barely Unbound

$a_s = - 18.9(4) \text{ fm}$

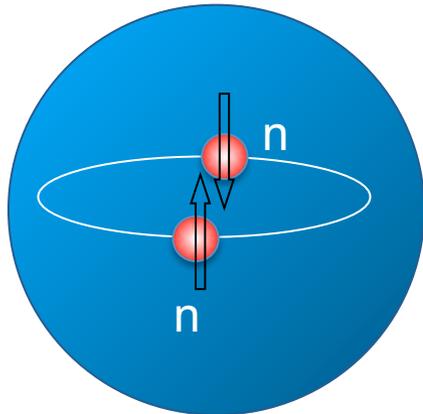
$^9\text{Li} + n+n$ Bound

$S_{2n}=0.37\text{MeV} \ll 8\text{MeV}$

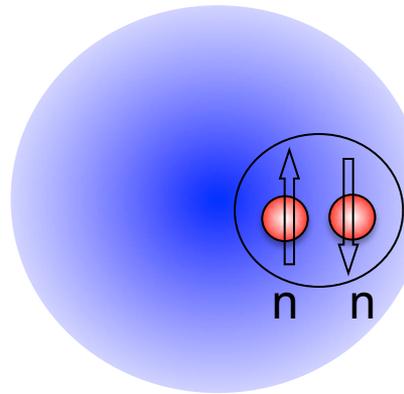
Few-body physics, eg. Efimov?

Dineutron Correlation?

A.B. Migdal Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.238(1973).



BCS-like
 nn correlation
 (long range)



Dineutron correlation

(short-range)

@Weak-binding

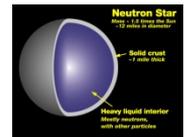
Low-density

M.Matsuo

PRC73,044309(2006).

A.Gezerlis, J.Carlson,

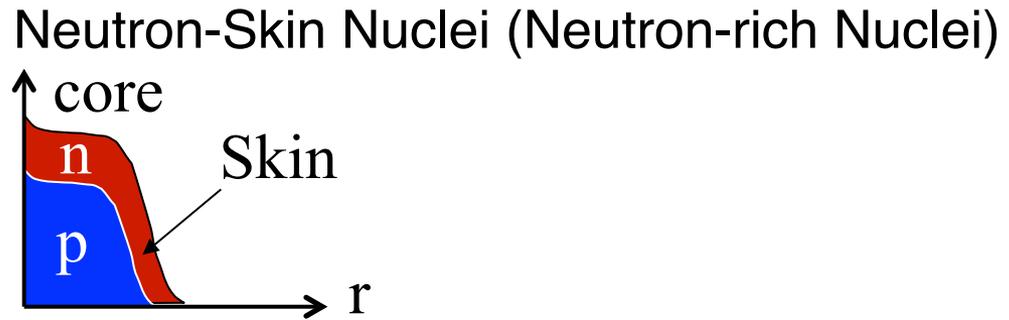
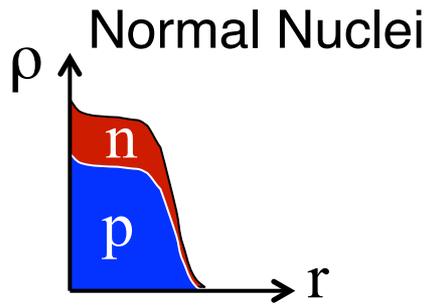
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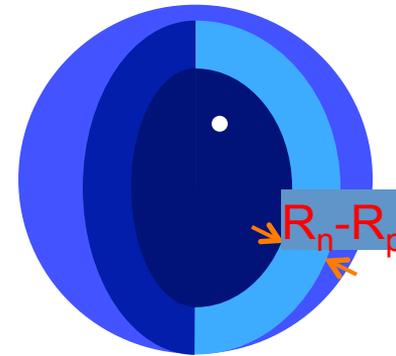
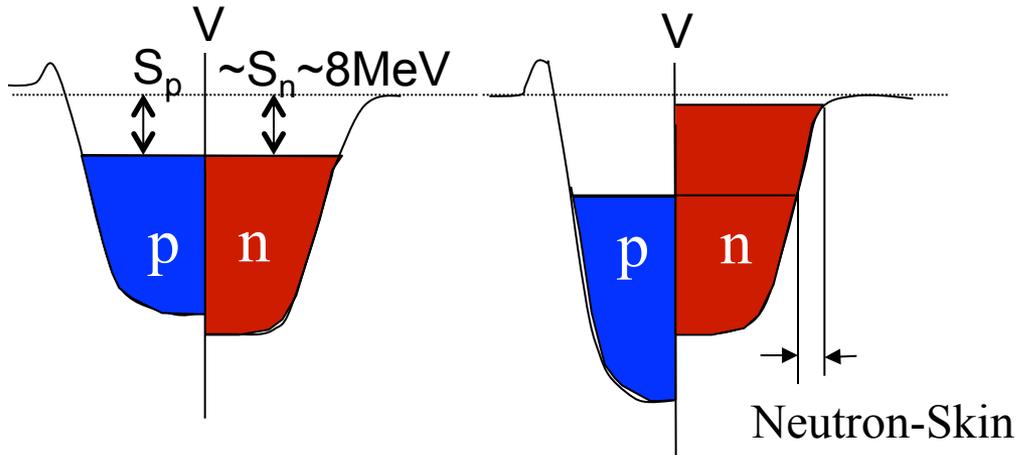
n-star

Superfluidity

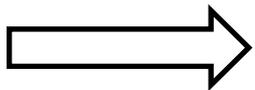
Neutron Skin Nuclei 中性子スキン



Larger $\rho_n \rightarrow$ Larger Pressure \rightarrow Larger $\langle r_n \rangle$



Neutron-skin
0.2-0.8fm



Neutron Skin Thickness depends on EOS of neutron matter
as in NS radius Experiments are very difficult! (Tamii's Talk 28th)

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Breakup of Drip-Line Nuclei at RIBF

RIBFにおけるドリップライン近傍原子核の分解反応

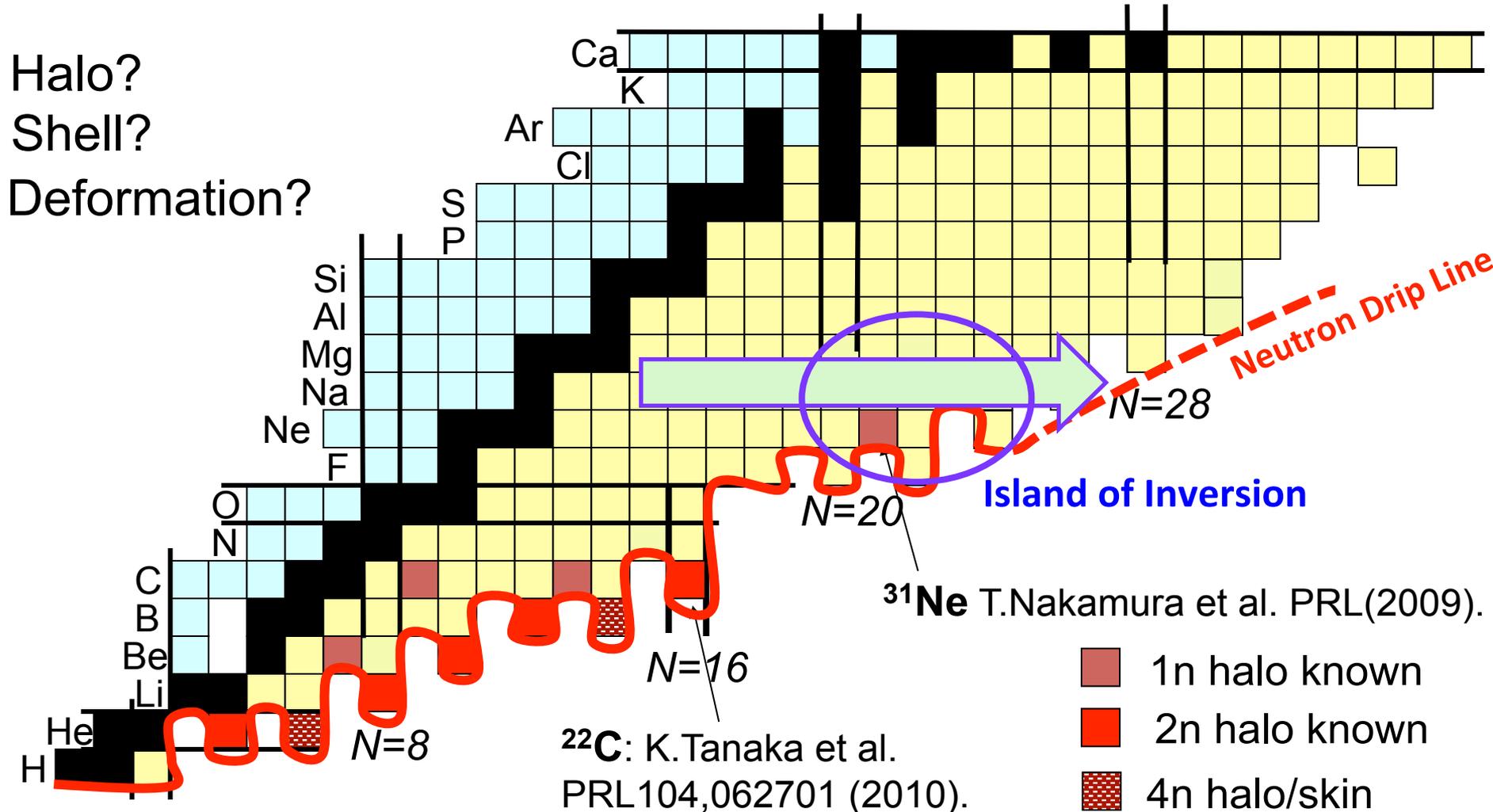
Evolution Towards/Beyond the Stability Limit

Where is the neutron drip line?

What are characteristic features of drip-line nuclei?

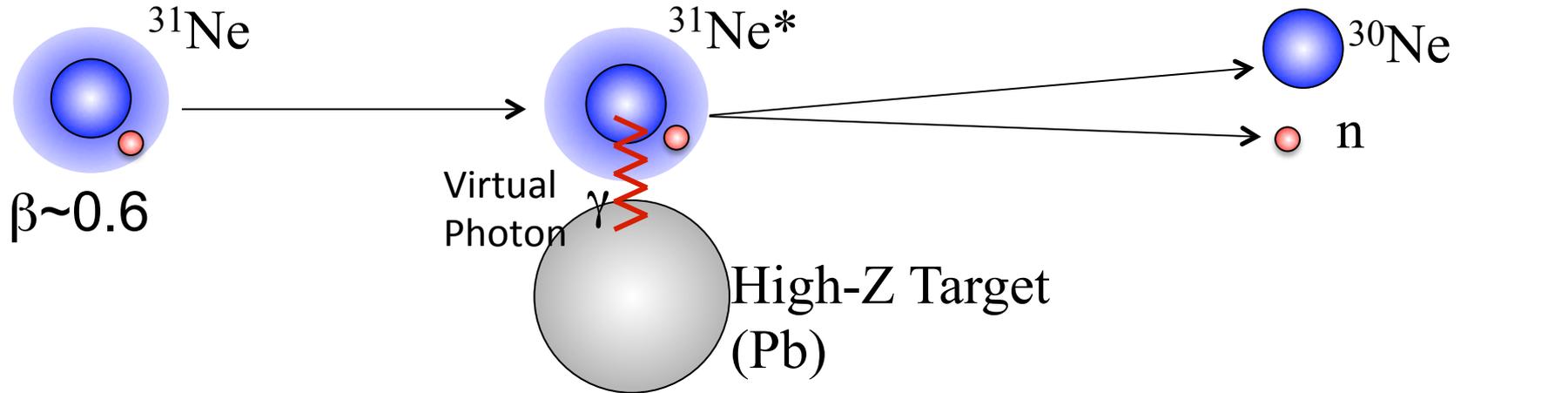
How does nuclear structure evolve towards the drip line?

Halo?
Shell?
Deformation?



Probe-1: Coulomb Breakup

→ Photon absorption of a fast projectile

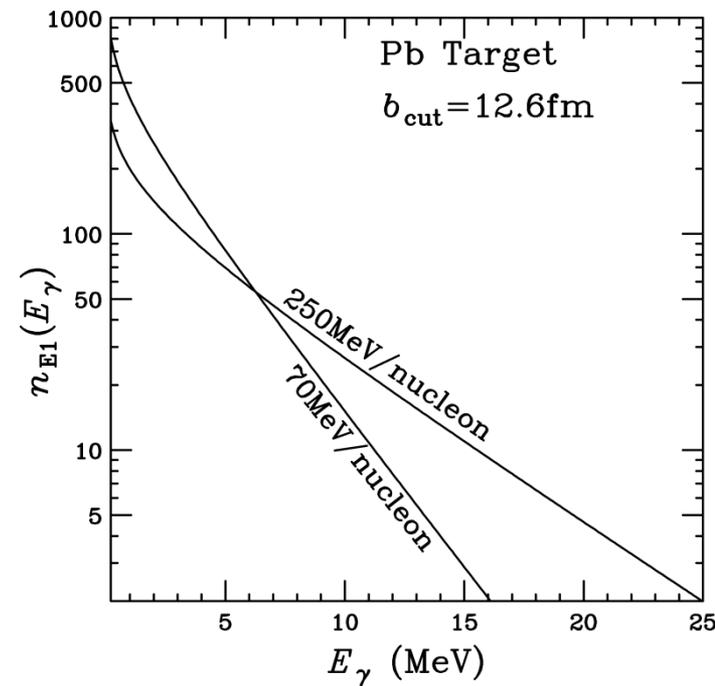


Equivalent Photon Method

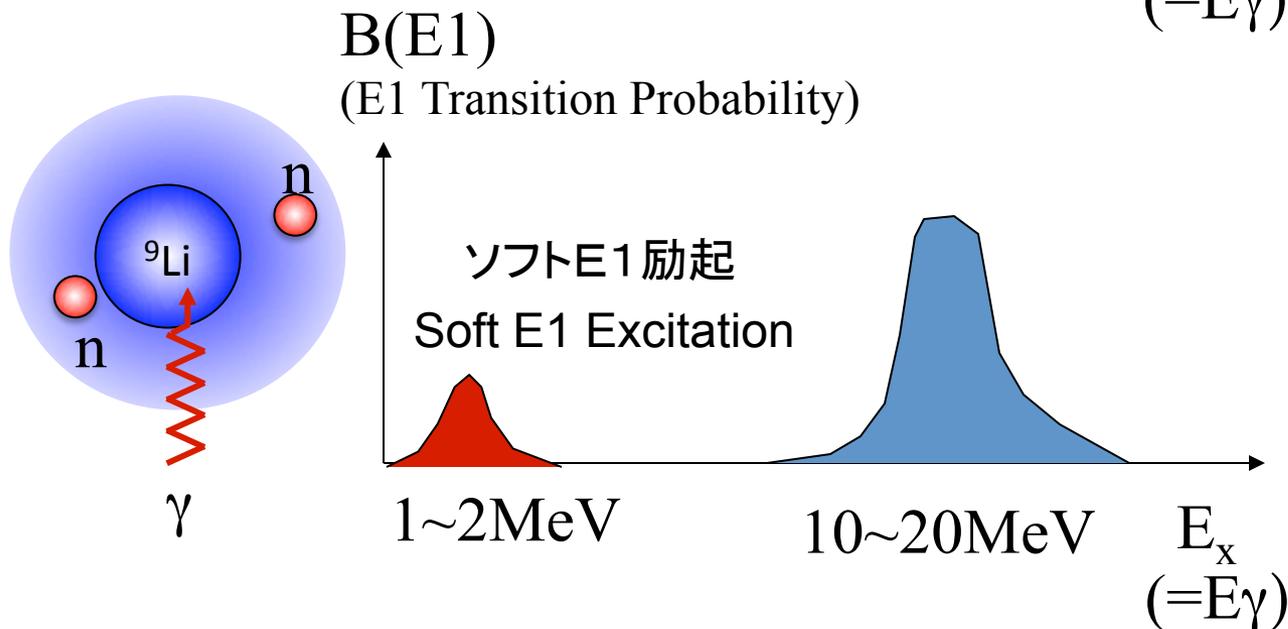
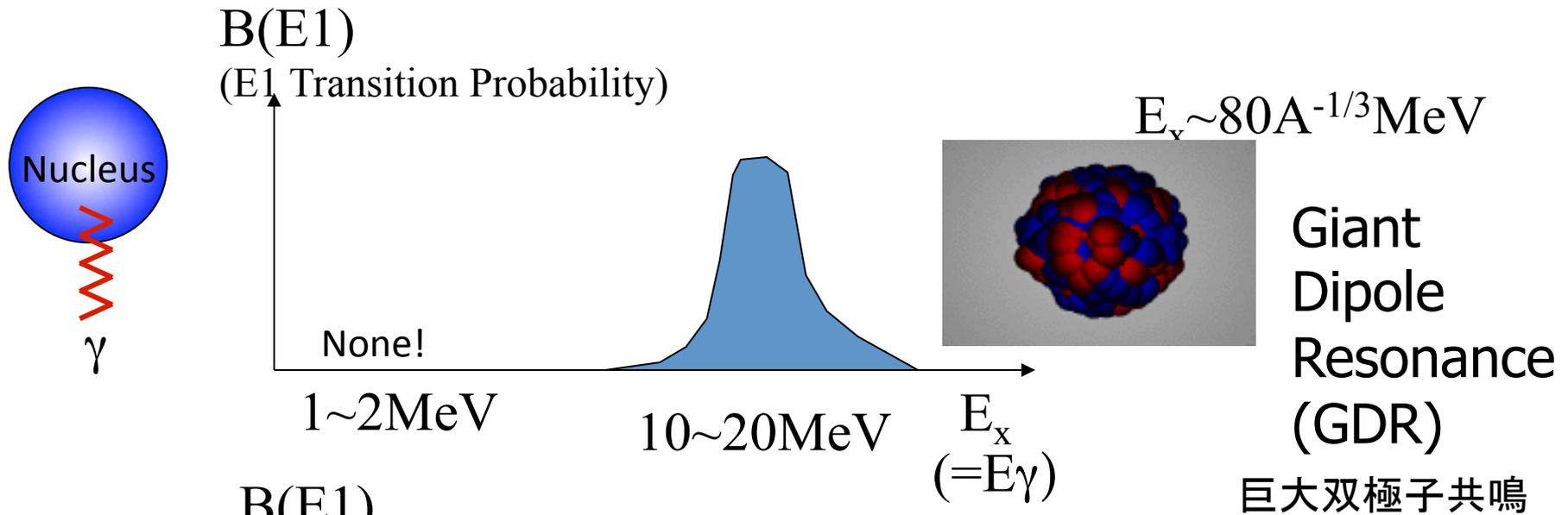
$$\frac{d\sigma_{CB}}{dE_x} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x}$$

Cross section = (Photon Number) x (Transition Probability)

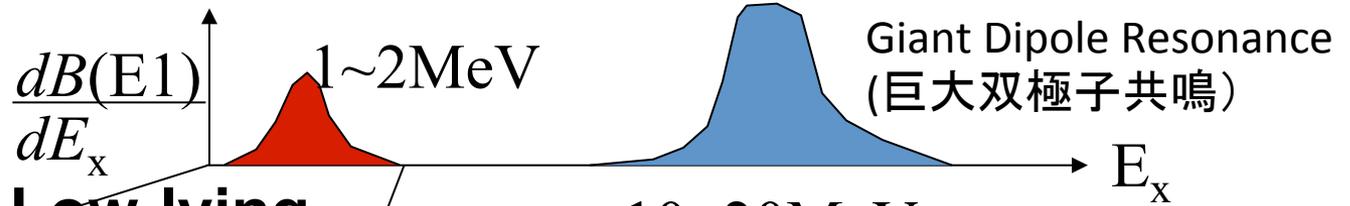
C.A. Bertulani, G. Baur, Phys. Rep. 163,299(1988).



How a nucleus responds, when it absorbs a photon?

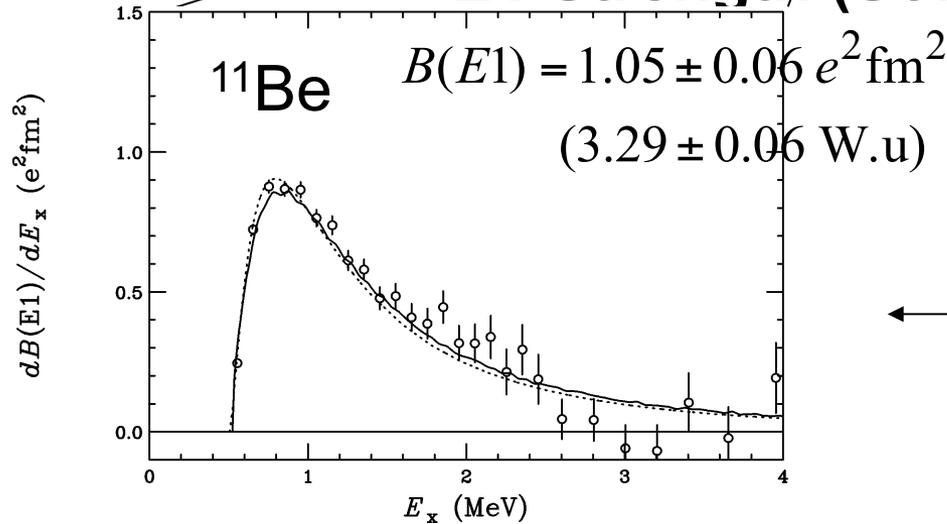


E1 Response of halo nuclei (Coulomb Breakup of 1n halo)



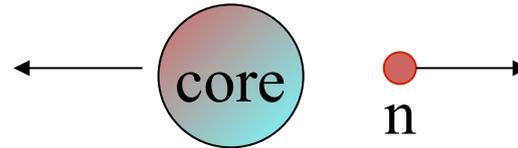
Low-lying E1 Strength (Soft E1 excitation)

10~20MeV



N.Fukuda, TN et al., PRC70, 054606 (2004)
TN et al., PLB 331, 296 (1994)
Palit et al., PRC68, 034318 (2003)

Direct Breakup Mechanism

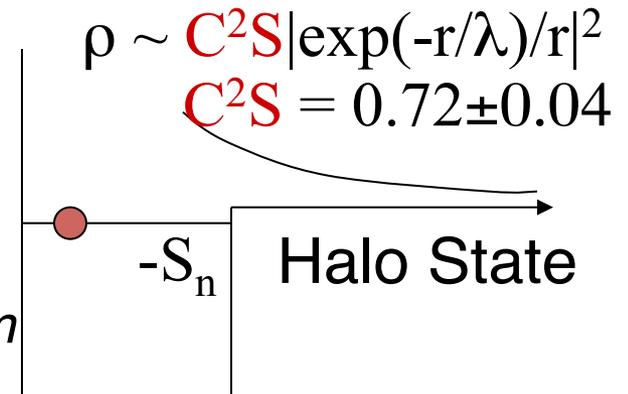


E1 Strength

$$\frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} \propto \left| \langle \exp(iqr) \left| \frac{Z}{A} r Y_{1m}^1 \right| \Phi_{\text{gs}} \rangle \right|^2$$

$$\propto C^2S \left| \langle \exp(iqr) \left| \frac{Z}{A} r Y_{1m}^1 \right| S_{1/2} \rangle \right|^2$$

Fourier Transform

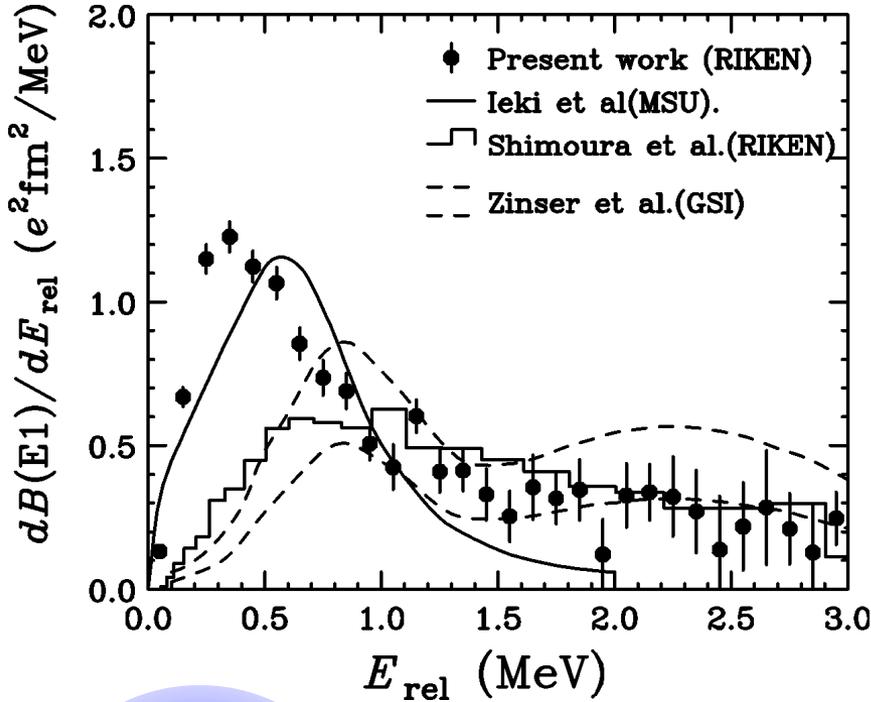
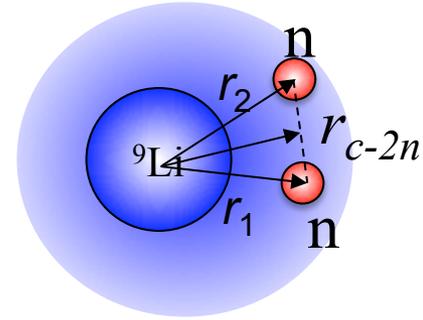


Soft E1 Excitation of 1n halo—Sensitive to S_n, l, C^2S

Dineutron Correlation in ^{11}Li (Coulomb Breakup of 2n halo)

T.Nakamura

et al. PRL96,252502(2006).

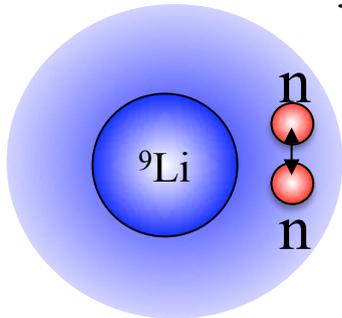


$$B(E1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} dE_x$$

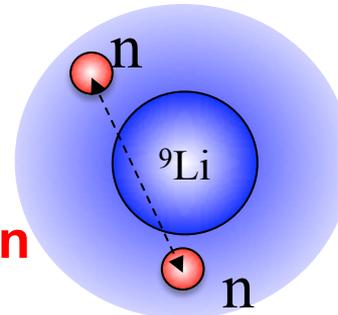
$$= \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{Ze}{A} \right)^2 \langle r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2) \rangle$$

$$B(E1) = 1.42 \pm 0.18 e^2 fm^2 (E_{rel} \leq 3\text{MeV})$$

$$\rightarrow 1.78(22) e^2 fm^2 \rightarrow \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48_{-18}^{+14} \text{ deg.}$$



Dineutron Correlation
 \rightarrow Strongly Polarized
 \rightarrow **Strong E1 Excitation**



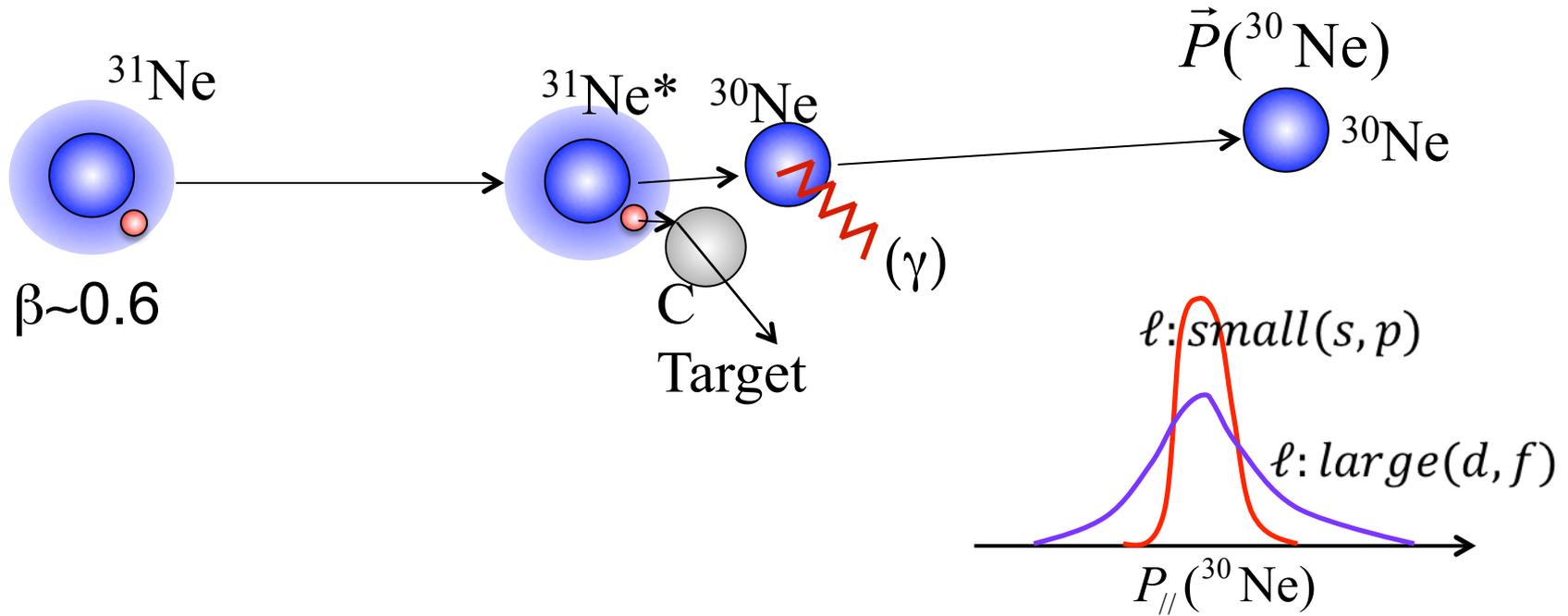
Weak 2n correlation
 \rightarrow Weakly Polarized
 \rightarrow **Weak E1 Excitation**

^{11}Li $S_{2n}=0.37\text{MeV}$

Soft E1 Excitation of 2n-halo—+dineutron-like correlation

Probe-2: Nuclear Breakup

→ e.g. 1n knockout reaction of ^{31}Ne



- γ ray in coincidence \rightarrow $^{30}\text{Ne}(2^+) / ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+)$ Contribution
- σ_{-1n} and $P_{//}$ distribution \rightarrow ℓ of valence n, configuration

Theory: Eikonal Approximation

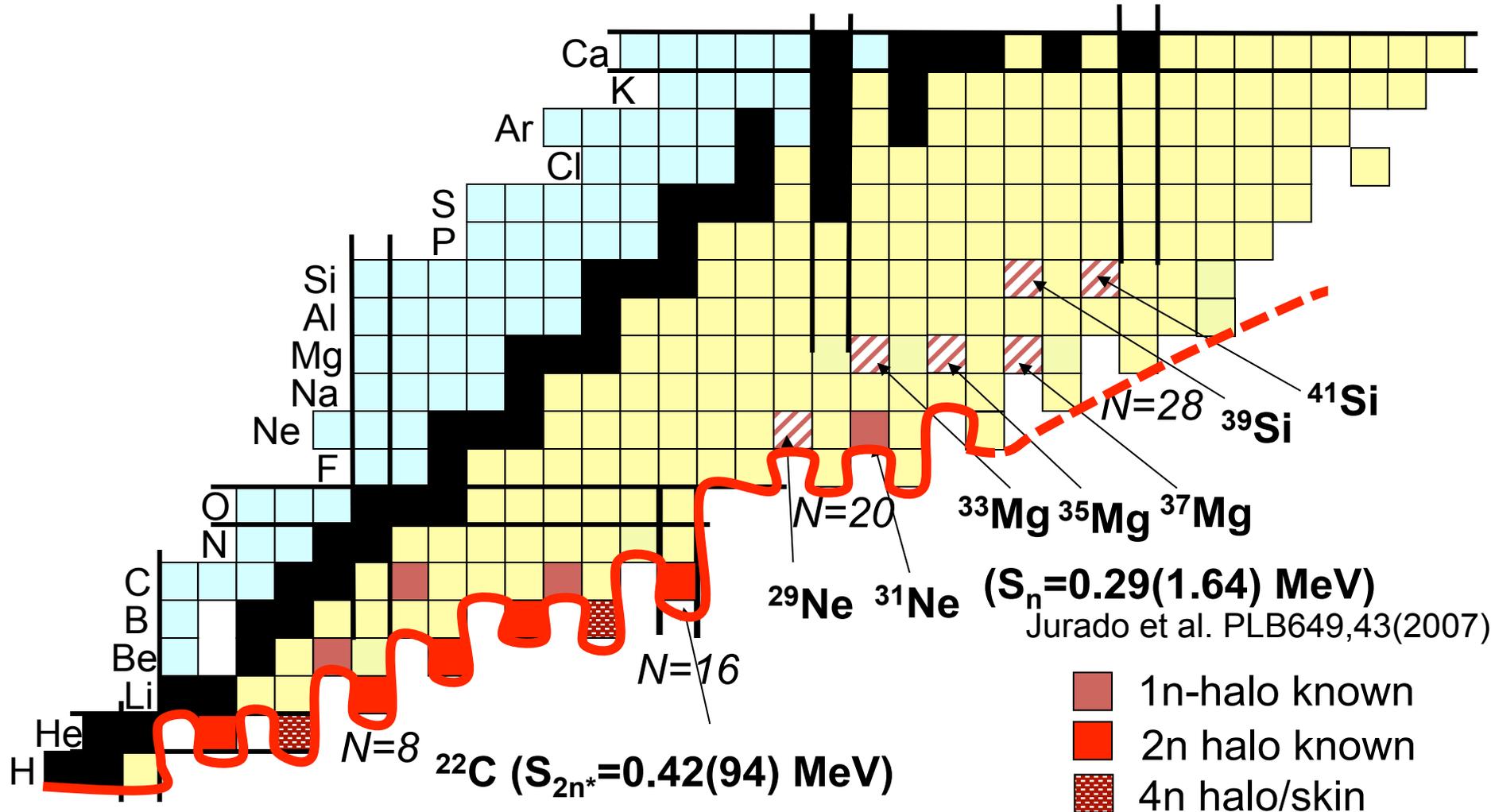
Inclusive Coulomb/Nuclear Breakup of Drip-Line Nuclei at RIBF

Nuclei at RIBF

T.N., N.Kobayashi, ... et al., PRL 103, 262501 (2009).

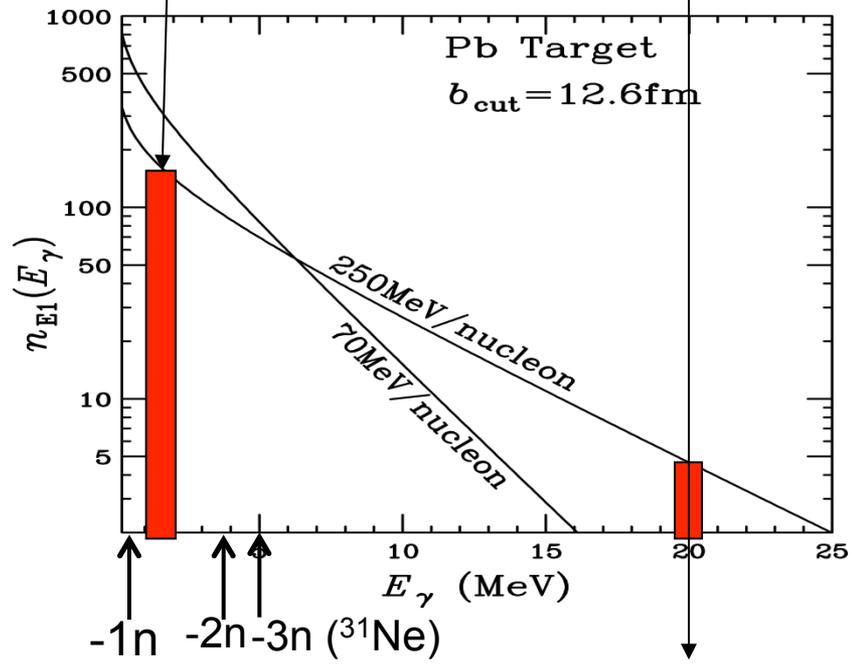
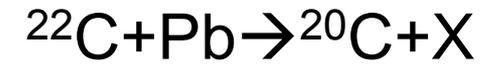
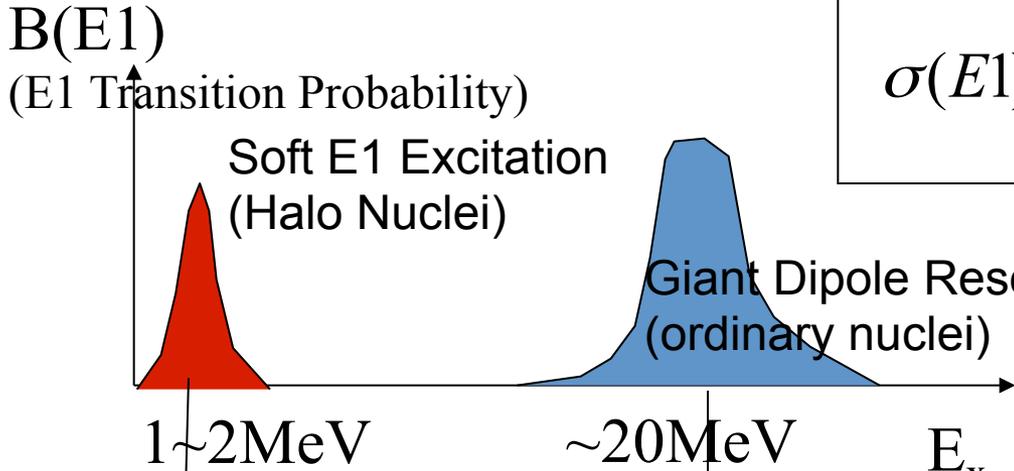
N.Kobayashi, T.N. et al., PRC86, 054604 (2012).

Ph.D Thesis, N.Kobayashi



Inclusive Coulomb Breakup

$$\sigma(E1) = \int_{E_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} dE_x$$

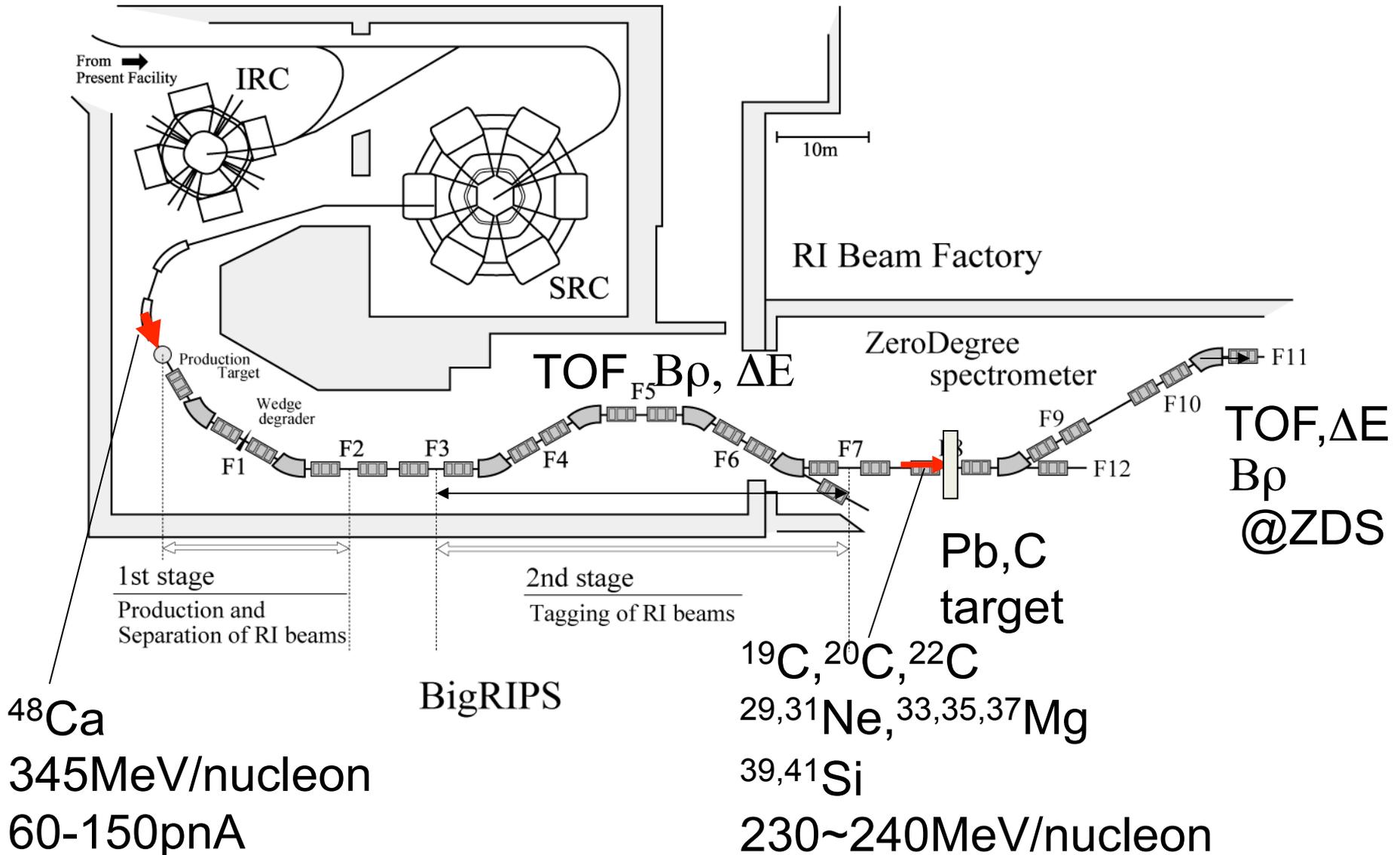


Halo/Non Halo can be distinguished only from the inclusive cross section !

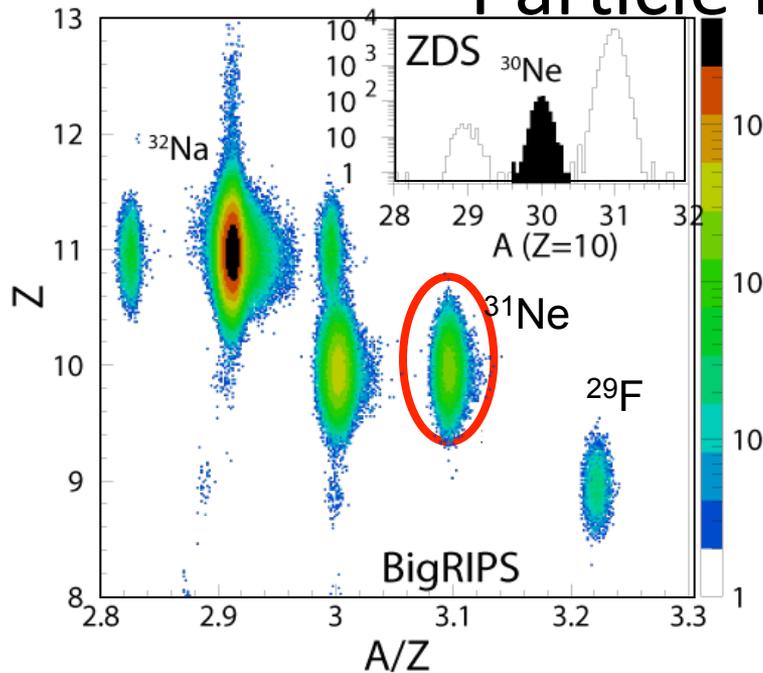
$\sigma(E1) \sim 0.5\text{--}1\text{b}$

$< \sim 0.1\text{b}$

Experiment at BigRIPS & ZDS at RIBF



Particle Identification



RI beam Intensity @RIBF

$\sim 10^3 - 10^4$ times/RIPS

^{48}Ca @60pnA 2008

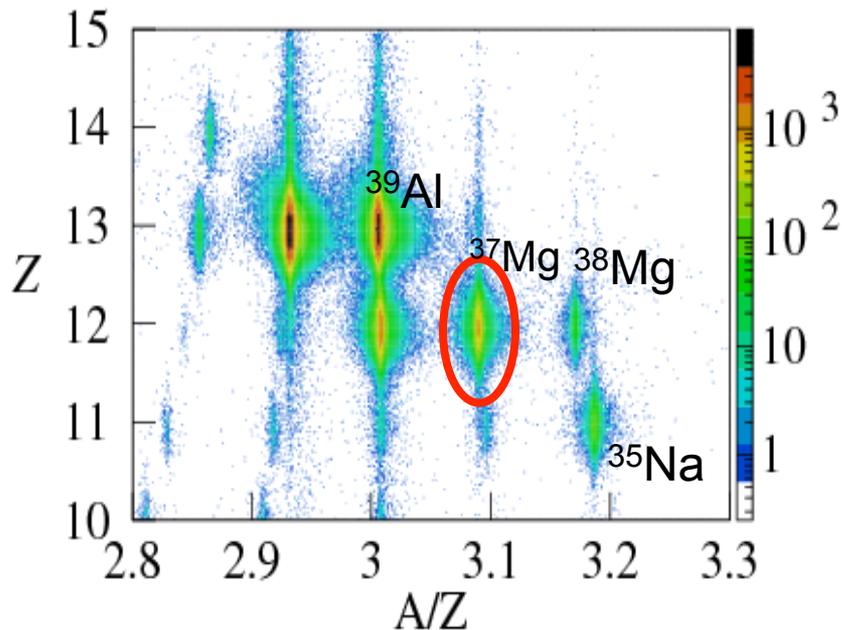
^{31}Ne : 230MeV/nucleon

~ 5 counts/s

c.f. ^{31}Ne -- 4 counts/day

@RIPS H.Sakurai et al., PRC54,2802R(1996).

^{50}Ti Beam



^{48}Ca @100pnA 2010

(\rightarrow 200pnA in 2012)

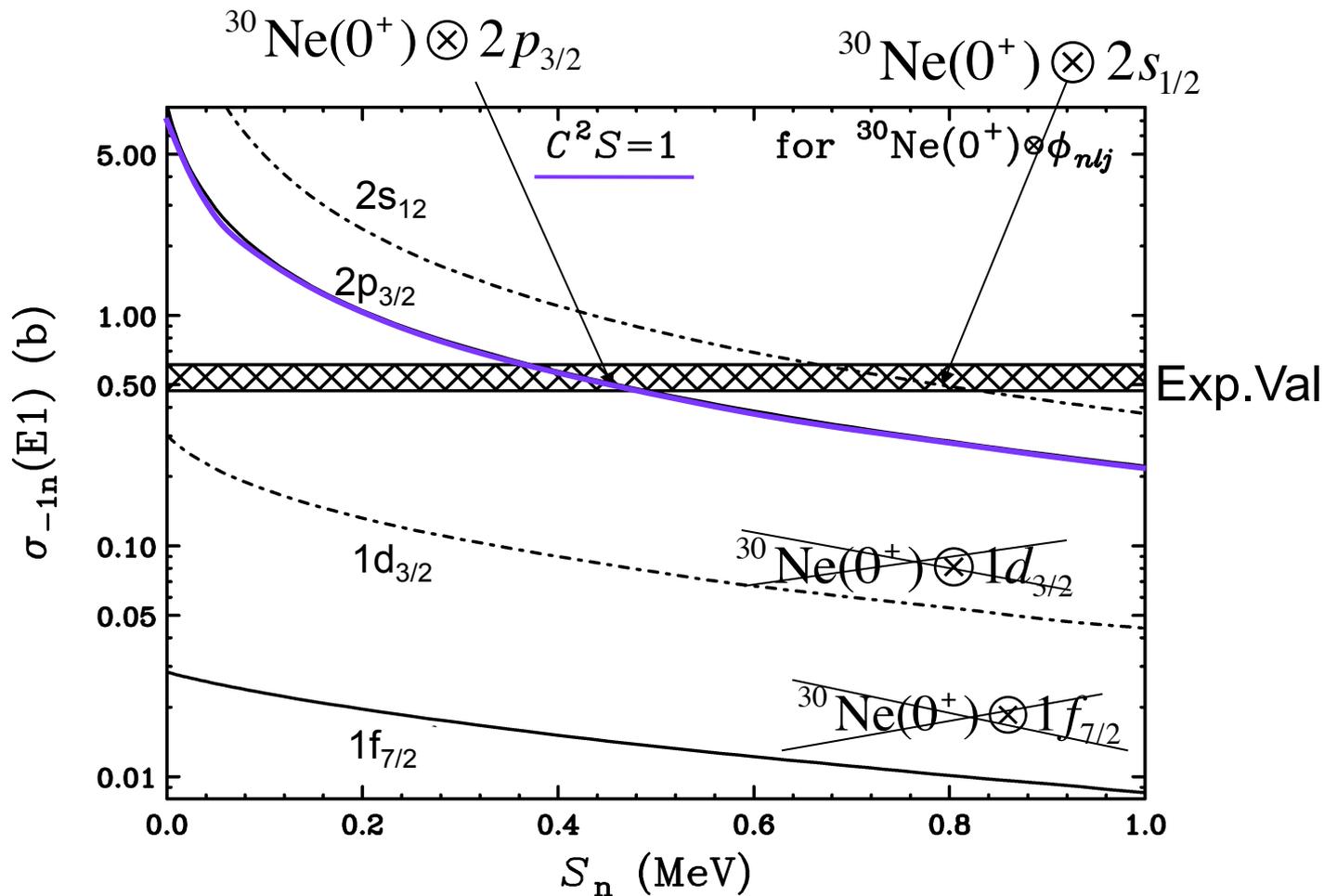
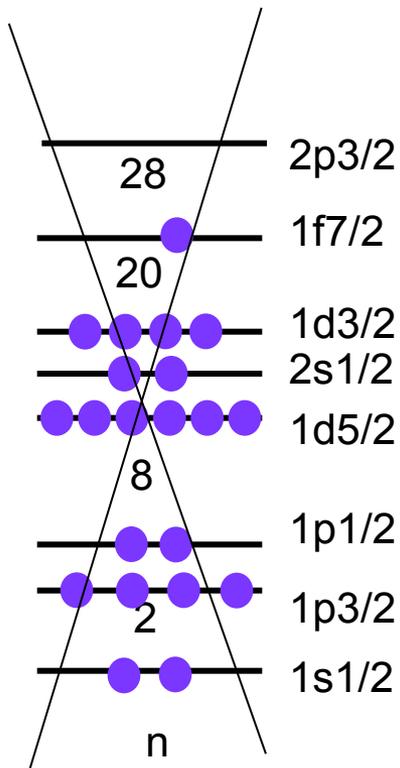
^{37}Mg : 244MeV/nucleon

~ 6 counts/s

^{31}Ne (N=21) Shell Configuration

c.f. $S_{1n}(^{31}\text{Ne}) = -0.06(0.42)$ MeV

L. Gaudefroy et al. 2012



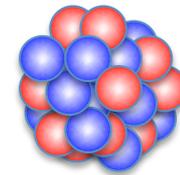
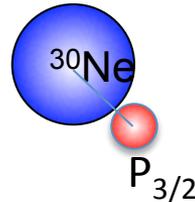
$2p_{3/2}$ or $2s_{1/2}$ Low-L orbits \rightarrow Large E1 \rightarrow 1n-halo structure of ^{31}Ne
 $^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \times 1f_{7/2}$ Excluded \rightarrow Shell gaps (20,28) vanish at ^{31}Ne

$S_n/C^2S \rightarrow$ Nuclear Breakup ($^{31}\text{Ne} + \text{C}$, γ coincidence,
 Kinematically complete measurement of Coulomb Breakup)

Spectroscopic Factor

例： ^{31}Ne : 31体系の波動関数と、1粒子軌道[core x n]のOverlap

$$C^2S(0^+; p_{3/2}) = \left\langle {}^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes p_{3/2} \left| {}^{31}\text{Ne}_{\text{gs}}(3/2^-) \right. \right\rangle$$



^{31}Ne (31体系, $J^\pi=3/2^-$)

実験: ストリッピング反応(d,p), 1粒子分離反応
断面積 $\propto C^2S$

理論: 殻模型で行列要素計算が可能 \rightarrow

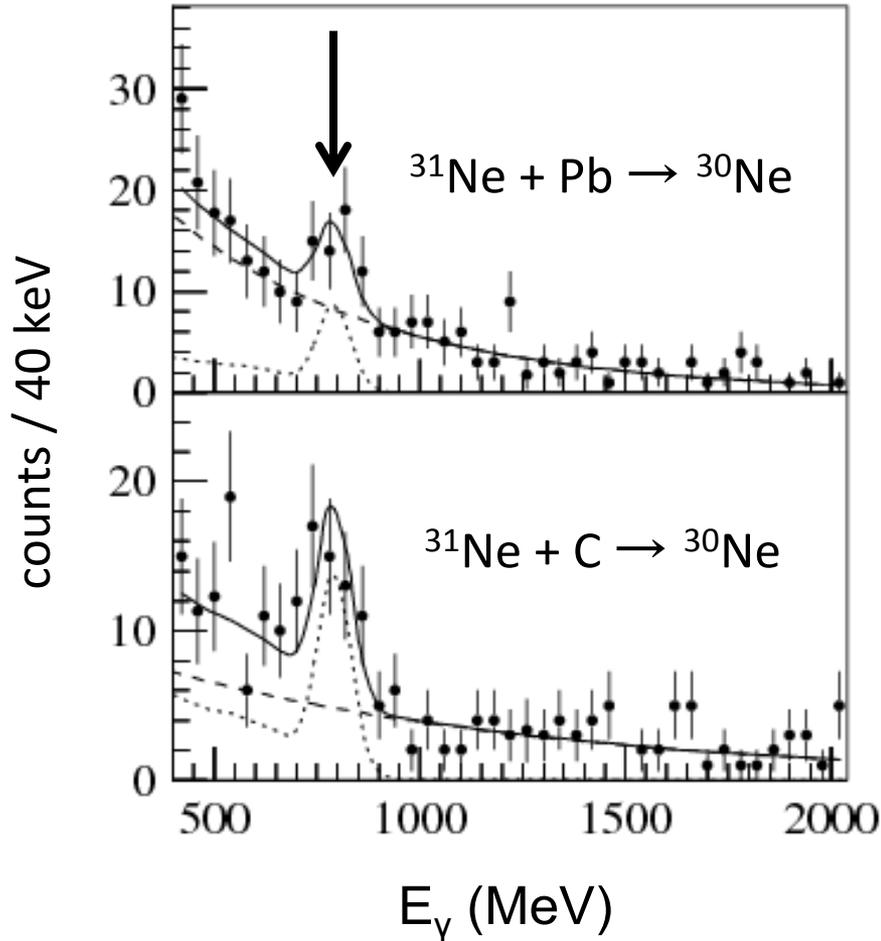
$$A+1 \leftrightarrow B$$

$$C^2S(J_A^\pi; nlj) = \frac{\left\langle J_B \left\| a_j^+ \right\| J_A \right\rangle}{\sqrt{2J_B + 1}}$$

Semi-inclusive cross sections $^{31}\text{Ne} \rightarrow ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+_{\text{g.s.}})$

$^{30}\text{Ne}(2^+) \rightarrow ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+_{\text{g.s.}})$

792 keV



Inclusive $\sigma_{-1n}(\text{E1}) = 529(63)$ mb
 $\sigma_{-1n}(\text{E1}; 2^+, 4^+, \text{etc.}) = 81(87)$ mb
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{-1n}(\text{E1}; 0^+_{\text{g.s.}}) = 448(108)$ mb

$0^+_{\text{g.s.}} / \text{Inclusive} = \sim 85\%$

Inclusive $\sigma_{-1n}(\text{C}) = 90(7)$ mb
 $\sigma_{-1n}(\text{C}; 2^+, 4^+, \text{etc.}) = 57(13)$ mb
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{-1n}(\text{C}; 0^+_{\text{g.s.}}) = 33(15)$ mb

$0^+_{\text{g.s.}} / \text{Inclusive} = \sim 37\%$

Fitted with a response function (GEANT4)
 + exponential background

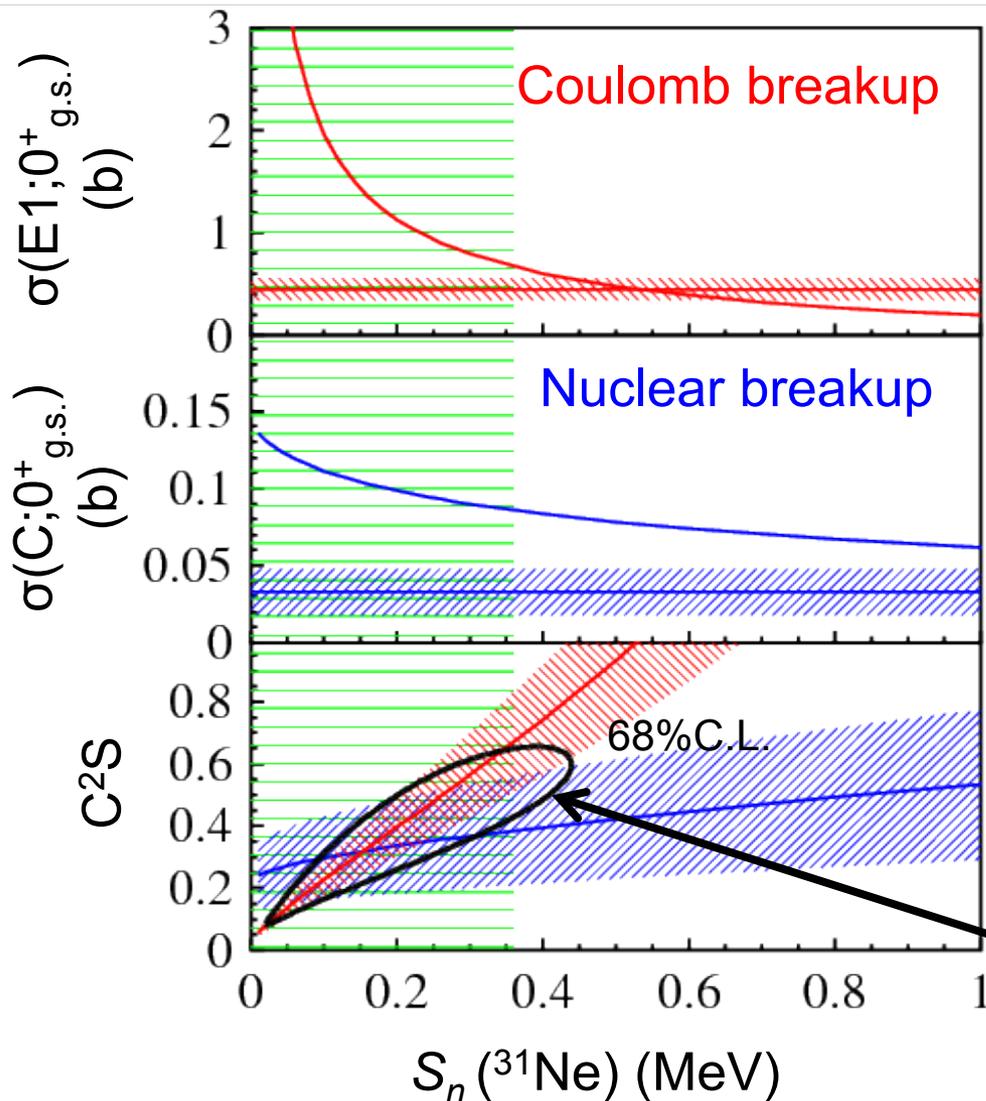
Y. Yanagisawa *et al.*, PLB **232566**, 84 (2003)

Combined analysis

-- Estimation of C^2S & S_n of ^{31}Ne

$S_n(^{31}\text{Ne}) = -0.06(0.42)$ MeV
 L. Gaudefroy et al.,
 PRL 109, 202503 (2012)

$$^{31}\text{Ne}(3/2^-) : ^{30}\text{Ne}(0_1^+) \otimes 1p_{3/2}$$



Only one configuration can couple with 0^+
 \rightarrow isolate C^2S and S_n

\leftarrow Exp. $\sigma_{-1n}(E1; 0^+_{g.s.}) = 448(108)$ mb

Theoretical calc. for
 $|^{31}\text{Ne}_{g.s.}\rangle = |^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+_{g.s.}) \otimes p_{3/2}\rangle$
 $(C^2S = 1)$

\leftarrow Exp. $\sigma_{-1n}(C; 0^+_{g.s.}) = 33(15)$ mb

C^2S of $|^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes p_{3/2}\rangle$ in $|^{31}\text{Ne}_{g.s.}\rangle$
 $= \text{Exp.} / \text{Theo.}(C^2S=1)$

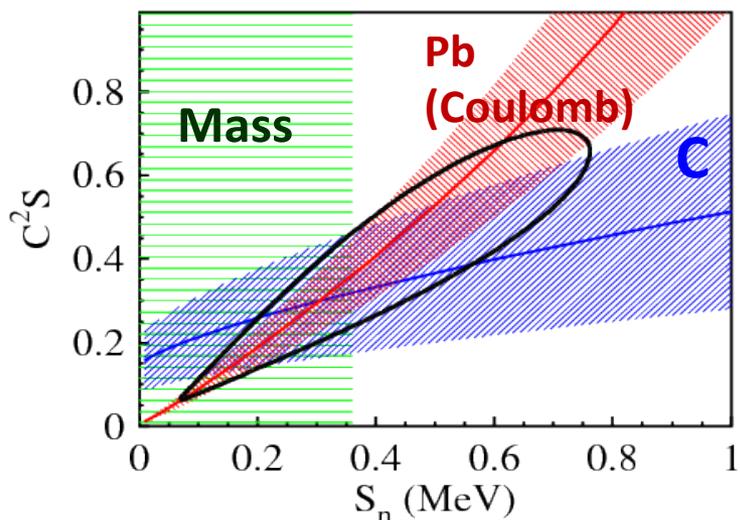
$$C^2S = 0.32^{+0.21}_{-0.17}$$

$$S_n = 0.15^{+0.16}_{-0.10} \text{ MeV}$$

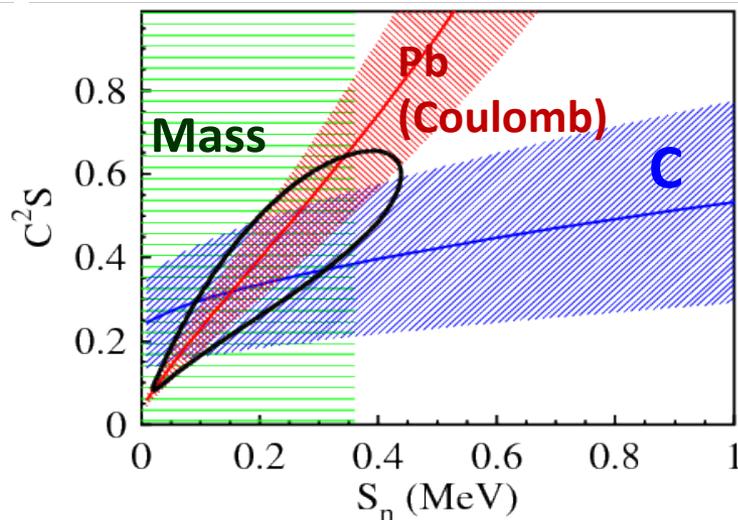
Possible configurations

--Overlap: Breakup by Pb(Coulomb) and C

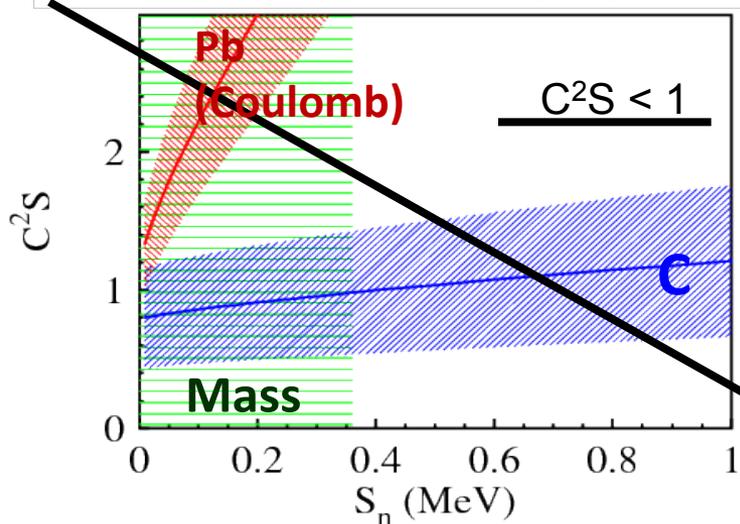
$$^{31}\text{Ne}(1/2^+) : ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes 1s_{1/2}$$



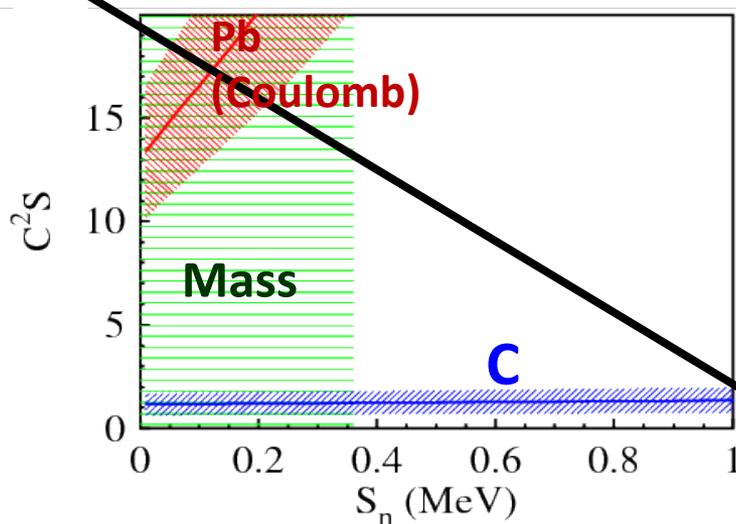
$$^{31}\text{Ne}(3/2^-) : ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes 1p_{3/2}$$



$$^{31}\text{Ne}(3/2^+) : ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes 0d_{3/2}$$

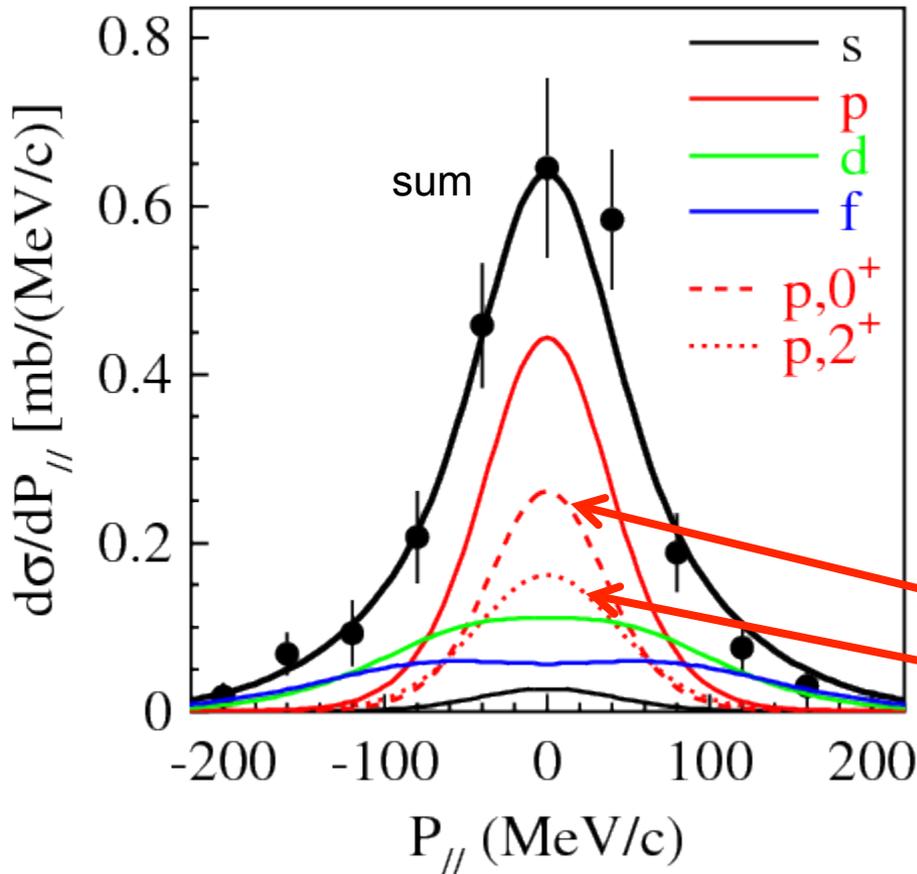


$$^{31}\text{Ne}(7/2^-) : ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+) \otimes 0f_{7/2}$$



Inclusive momentum distribution of ^{30}Ne fragment (C target) Case of p -neutron removal ($^{31}\text{Ne}(3/2^-)$)

Lines were calculated based on eikonal model.



State	C ² S	σ(mb)
$ ^{30}\text{Ne} \otimes s\rangle$	0.09	3.0
$ ^{30}\text{Ne} \otimes p\rangle$	0.55	45.7
$ ^{30}\text{Ne} \otimes d\rangle$	1.33	27.8
$ ^{30}\text{Ne} \otimes f\rangle$	0.80	18.8
total		93 mb
Exp.		90(7) mb

State	C ² S	
$ ^{30}\text{Ne}(0^+_{\text{g.s.}}) \otimes 1p_{3/2}\rangle$	0.26	Combined analysis (SM: 0.21)
$ ^{30}\text{Ne}(2^+_1) \otimes 1p_{3/2}\rangle$	0.265	

$^{31}\text{Ne}_{\text{g.s.}}(3/2^-)$ is supported

P-wave Neutron Halo surrounding the deformed Core.

Picture of ^{31}Ne extracted from Breakup Reactions

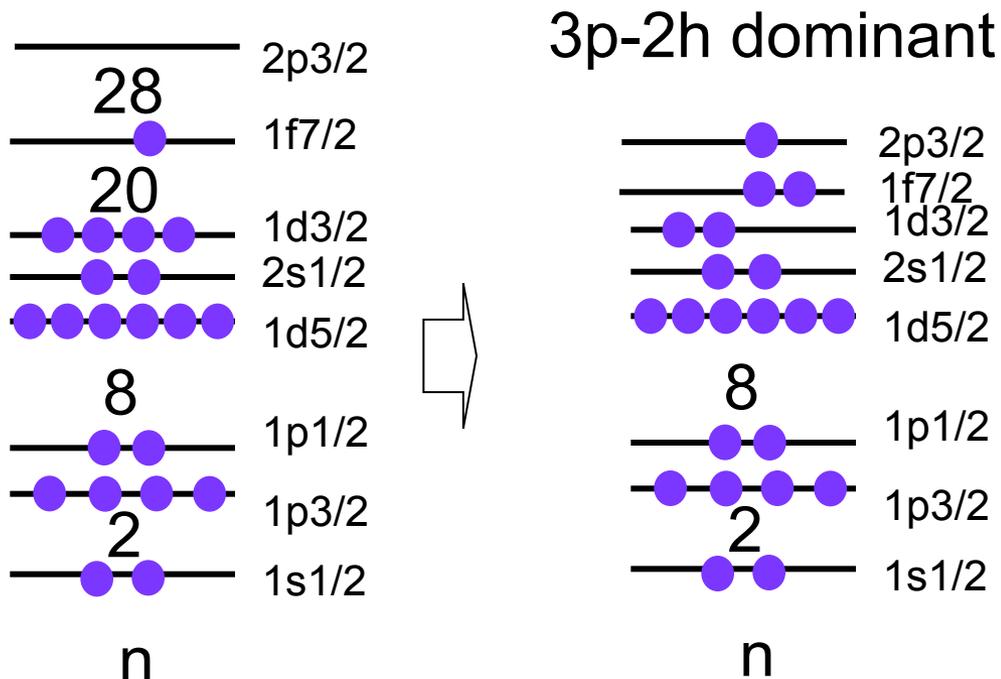
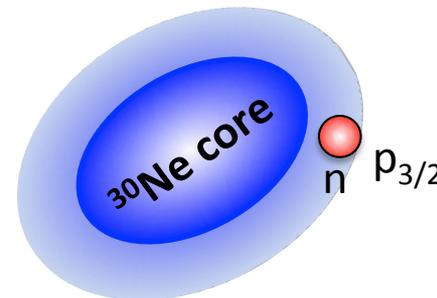
Extremely Small Separation Energy
Large Configuration Mixing

$$J^\pi = 3/2^-, C^2S(0^+; p_{3/2}) = 0.32_{-0.17}^{+0.21}$$

$$S_n = 0.15_{-0.10}^{+0.16} \text{ MeV}$$

Excellent Agreement with Large Scale Shell Model !
(SPDF-M Interactions Utsuno, Otsuka)

1n Halo, Deformed, Nucleus



N=20,28 gap
→ Disappeared

Large Q-moment, E2 transition

$$\rightarrow Q_0 \sim 60 \text{ fm}^2$$

$\beta \sim 0.5$ (長径/短径 ~ 2)

$$R(\theta, \varphi) = R_0 [1 + \beta Y_{20}(\theta, \varphi)]$$

大規模シェルモデル計算—不安定核の”形”も調べられるようになった!

Theoretical consideration (^{31}Ne)

どうして変形したのか？

$[321]3/2^-$

N=21:

$2p_{3/2}$

$\sim 2\text{MeV}$
 $1f_{7/2}$

^{41}Ca

Z=20

N=21

$2p_{3/2}$ $1f_{7/2}$

^{31}Ne

Z=10

N=21

fp Degeneracy

→ Quadrupole Deformation
(Nuclear Jahn-Teller Effect)

fp Degeneracy の原因:

Fermi面近傍, Weakly Bound

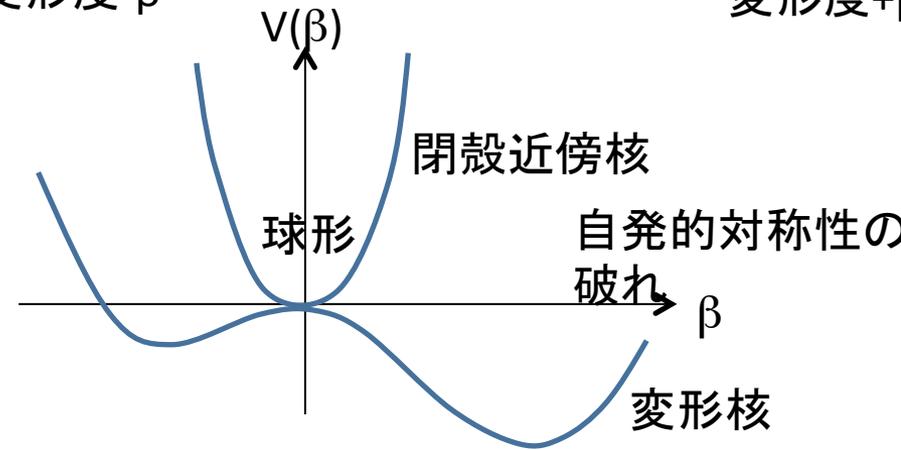
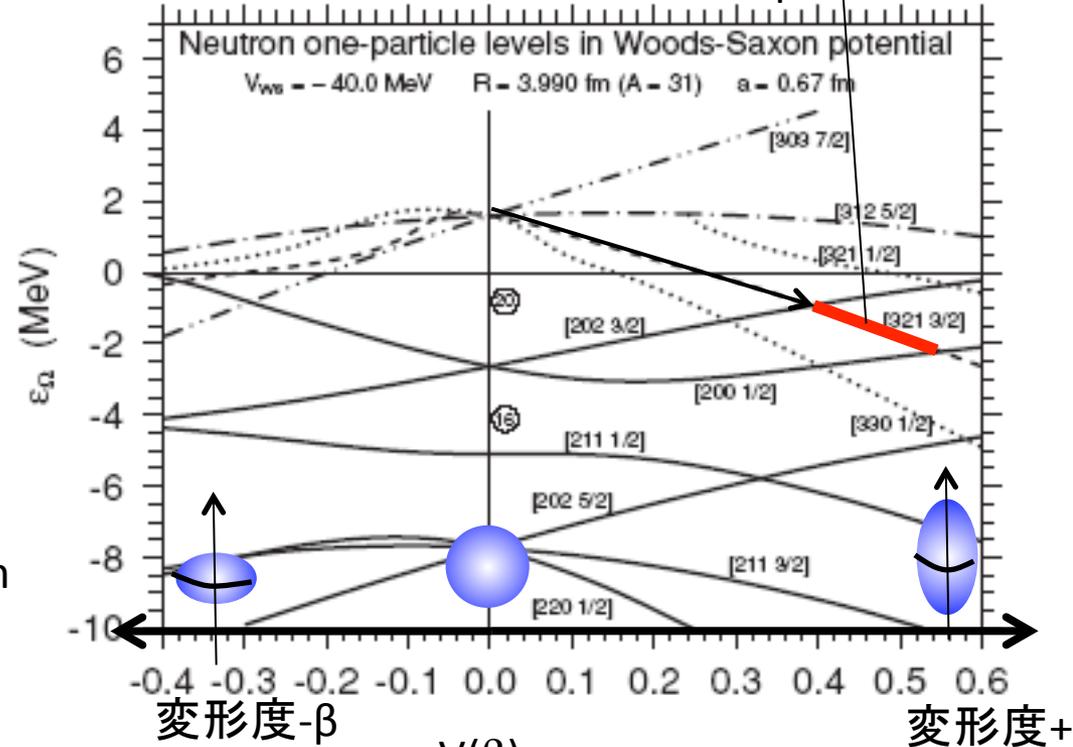
テンソル力(pn 相互作用)

Y.Utsuno et al. PRC60,054315(1999).

I.Hamamoto, PRC76,054319(2007).

I.Hamamoto, PRC85,064329(2012).

Nilsson Model 3p-2h State



In 2012

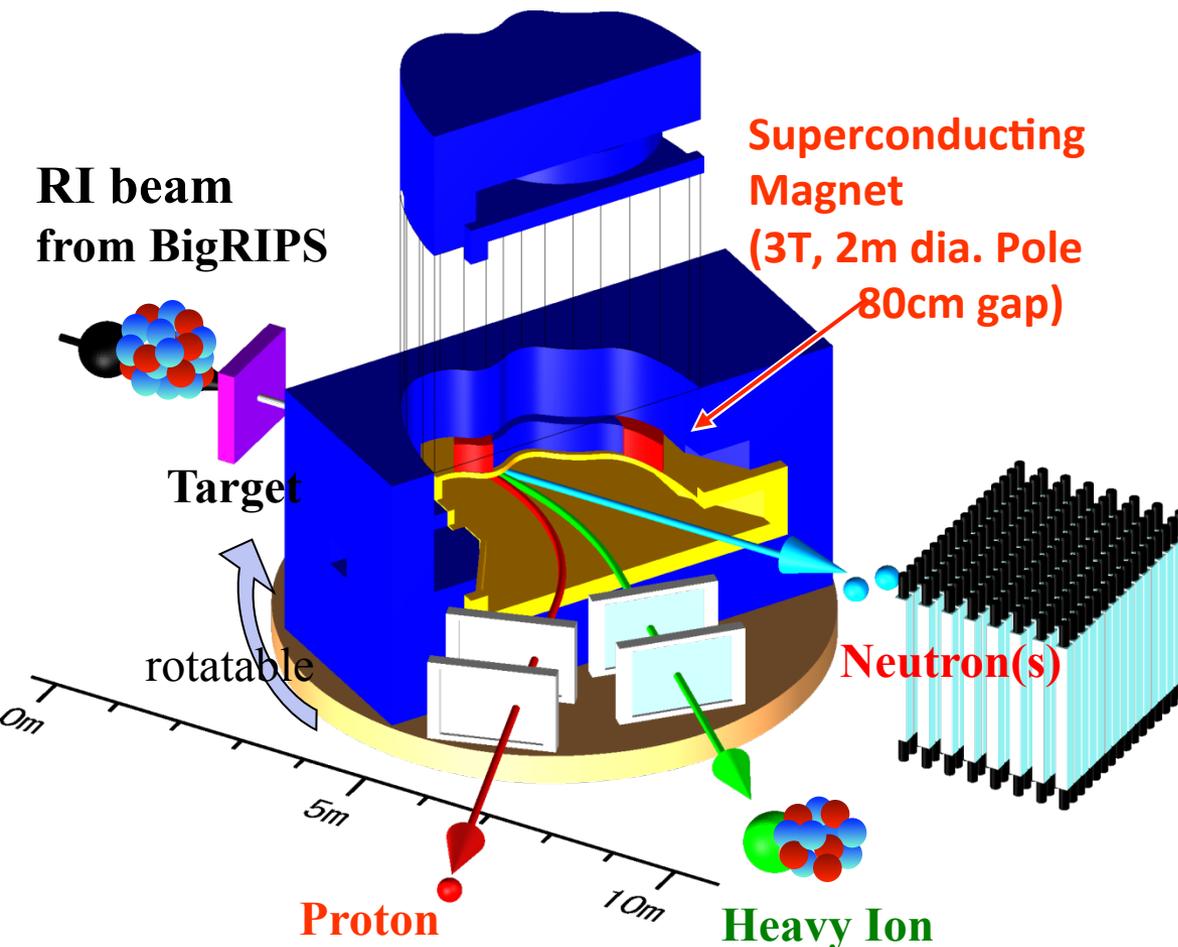
Inclusive → Exclusive

ZDS → SAMURAI

SAMURAI (多種粒子測定装置)

Superconducting Analyzer for MUlti-particle from RAdio Isotope Beam

Kinematically Complete measurements by detecting multiple particles in coincidence 不安定核反応の完全運動学測定のためのスペクトロメータ(世界最高性能)



Large momentum acceptance

$$B\rho_{\max} / B\rho_{\min} \sim 2 - 3$$

Good Momentum Resolution

$$\Delta p/p \sim 1/700 \text{ (designed value)}$$

(5σ separation for $A=100$)

Large angular acceptance for n

20 deg (H) x 10 deg (V)

($\sim 100\%$ coverage $< E_{\text{rel}} \sim 2\text{MeV}$,

$\sim 30\%$ coverage at $E_{\text{rel}} \sim 10\text{MeV}$)

Stage: Rotatable (-5 -- 95 degrees)

Versatile Usage

Invariant mass for $n+HI$

Invariant mass for $p+HI$

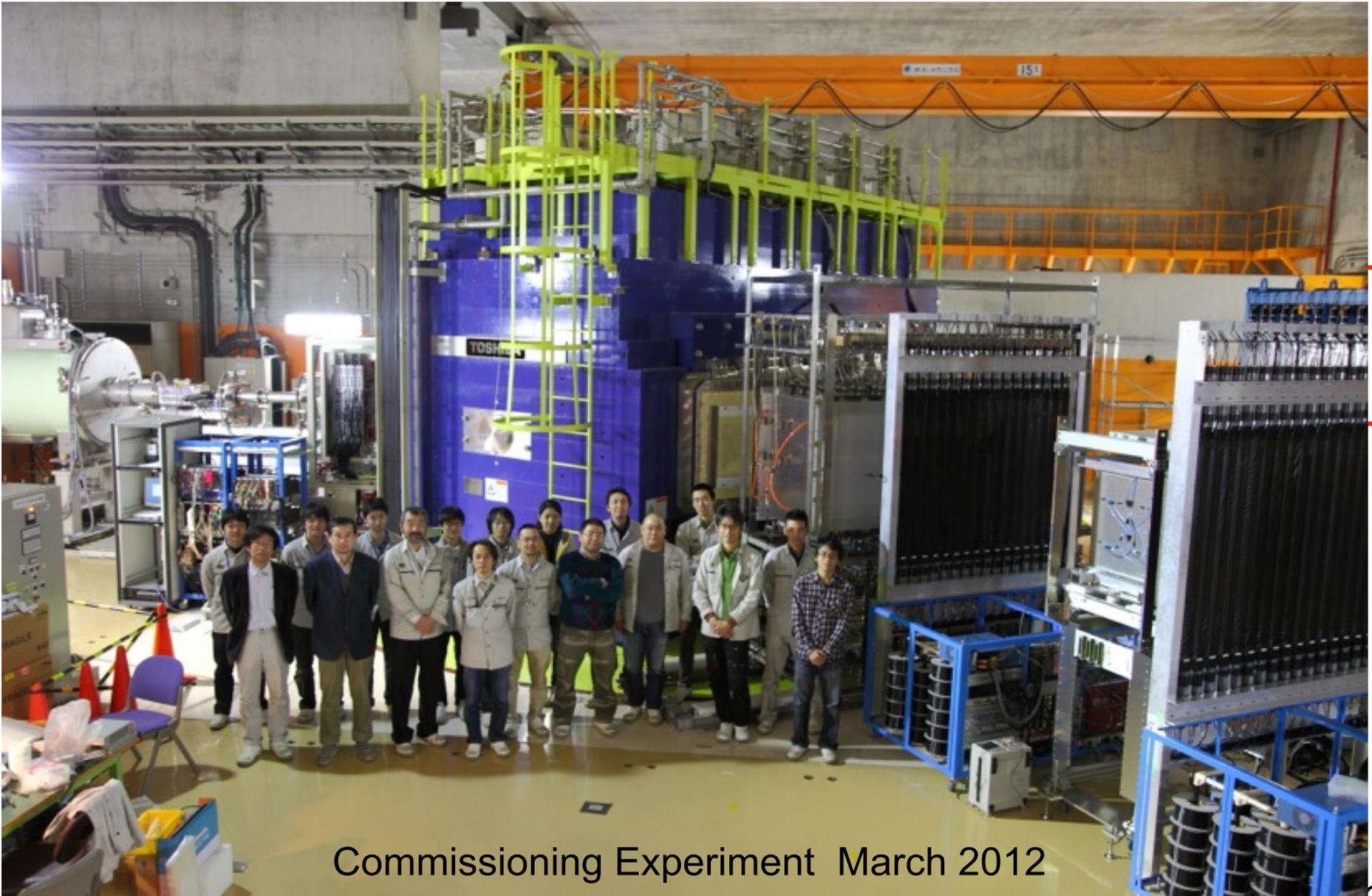
(p,n), (p,p'), (p,pn), (p,pp) etc.

Heavy Ion Collision

polarized deuteron, etc.

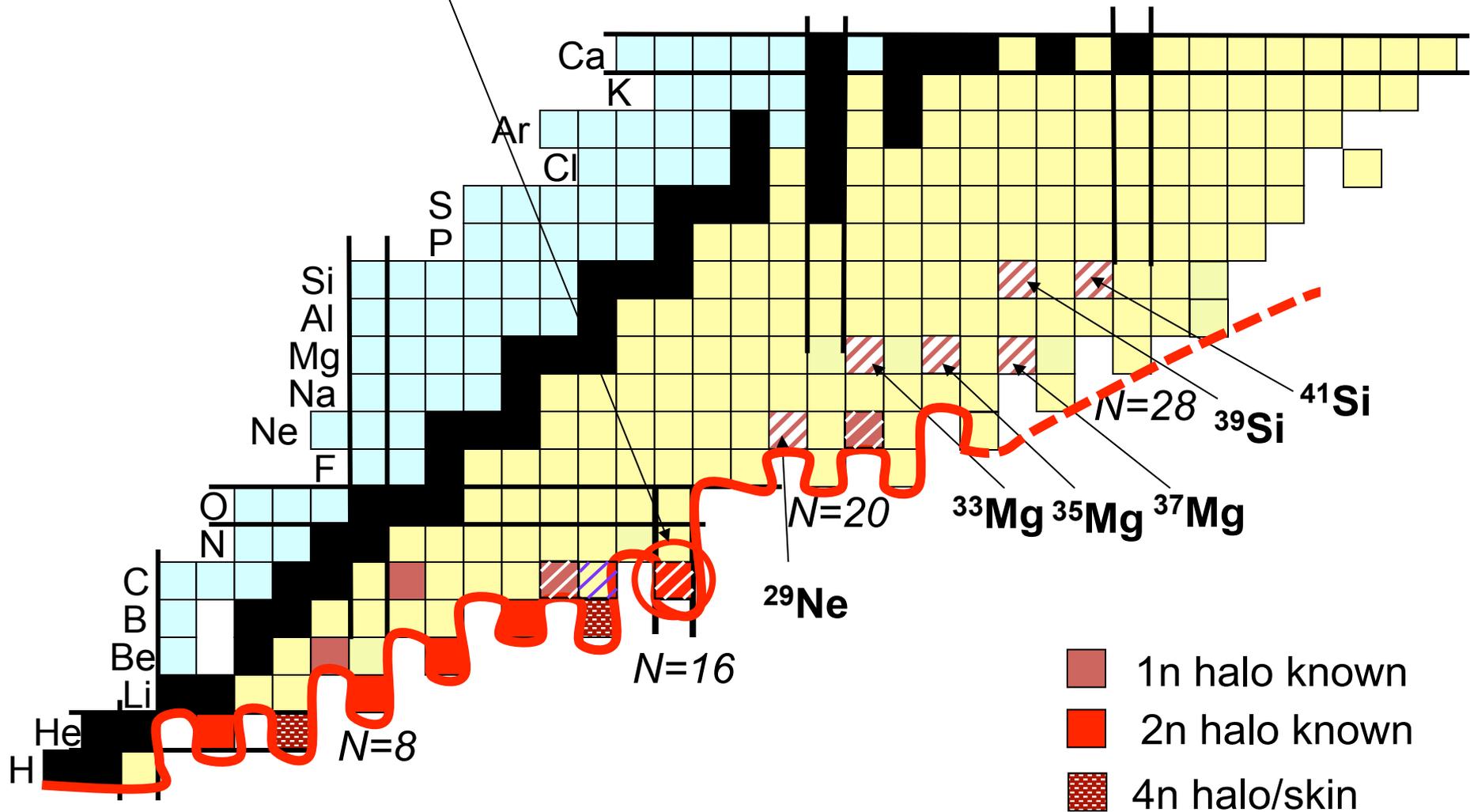
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-- New Spectrometer in RIBF --



Commissioning Experiment March 2012

^{22}C $N=16$



^{22}C

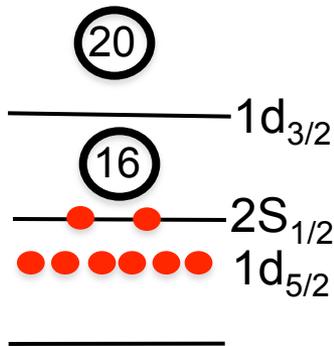
□ Prominent $2n$ -Halo?

Reaction cross section measurements

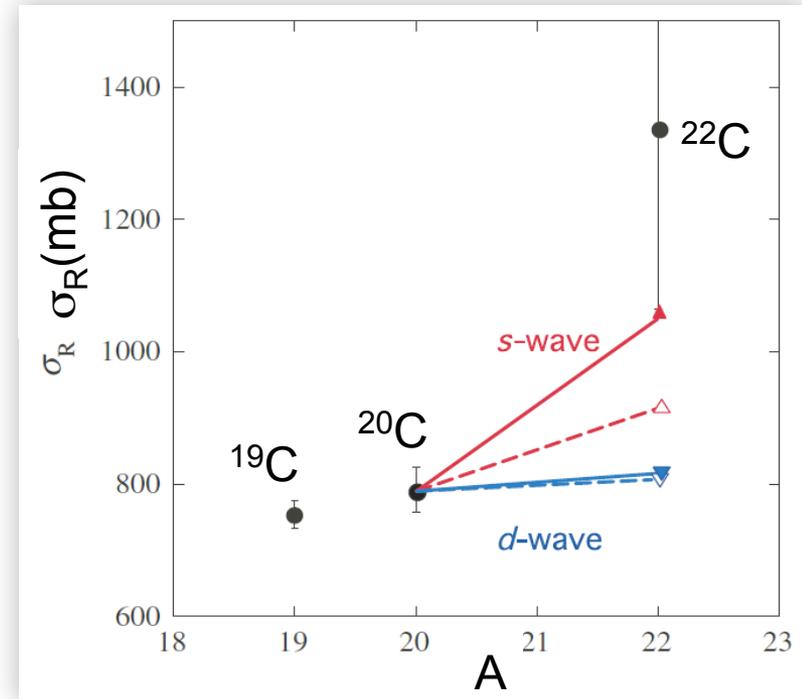
$$\langle r_m^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 5.4(9) \text{ fm} \quad \text{c.f. } \sim 3.5 \text{ fm } ^{11}\text{Li}$$

K.Tanaka et al., PRL 104, 062701(2010).

□ $N=16$ Magicity?



A.Ozawa et al., PRL 84, 5493 (2000).



□ Heaviest s-wave dominant $2n$ Halo within reach?

c.f. $3s_{1/2}$ Halo: Far away for the current and near-future RIB facilities

$N \sim 60-70$

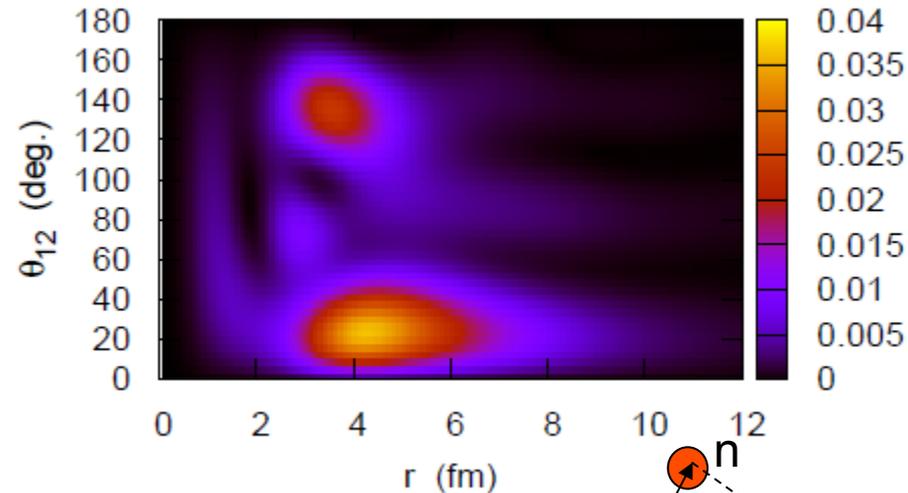
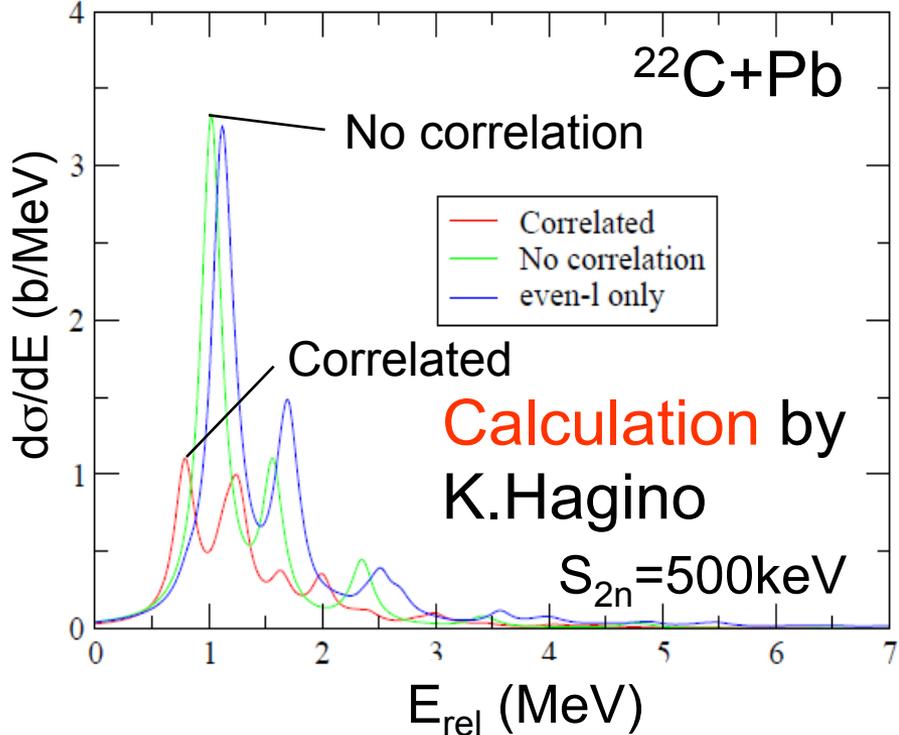


Kinematically Complete Measurement of Coulomb/Nuclear Breakup of ^{22}C

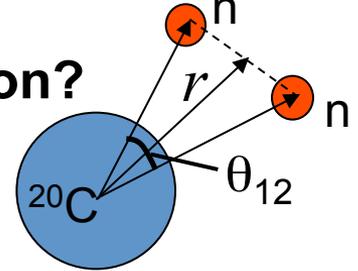
Coulomb Breakup of ^{22}C

Soft E1 Excitation---Good Probe for 2n correlation

e.g. ^{11}Li T.Nakamura et al. PRL96,252502(2006).



Dineutron Correlation?

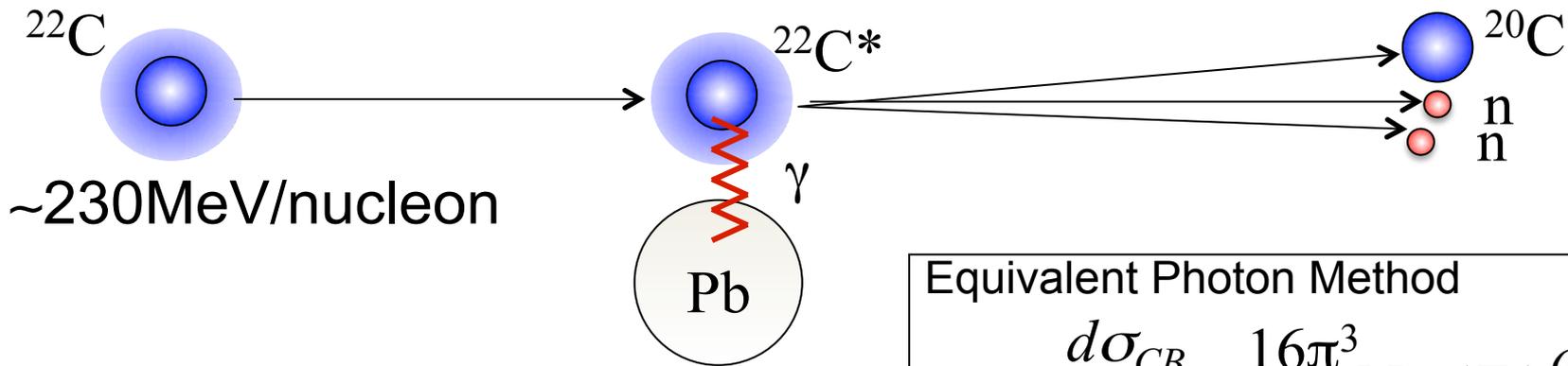


Correlated: $\alpha |(2s_{1/2})^2\rangle + \beta |(1d_{3/2})^2\rangle + \gamma |(2p_{3/2})^2\rangle + \gamma |(1f_{7/2})^2\rangle + \dots$
 1.05b 62.5% 24.2% 4.7% 3.8%

Non-Correlated: $|(2s_{1/2})^2\rangle$
 (s only) 1.66b 100%

→ Kinematically Complete Measurement of Coulomb Breakup

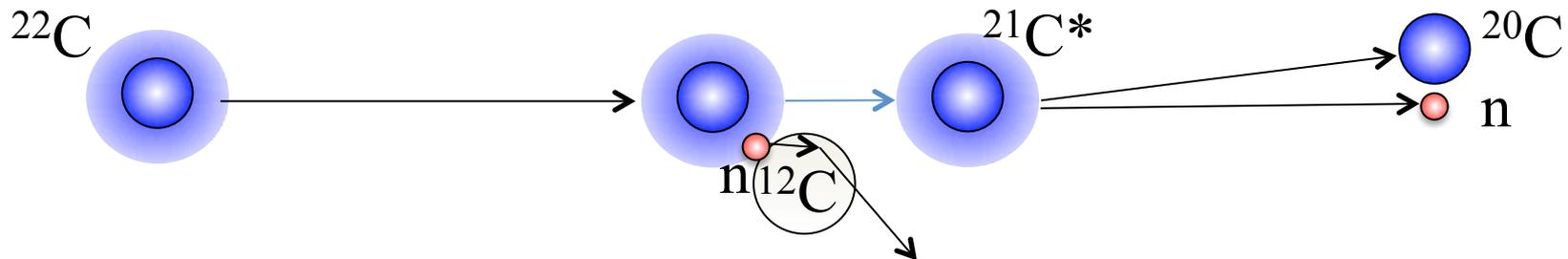
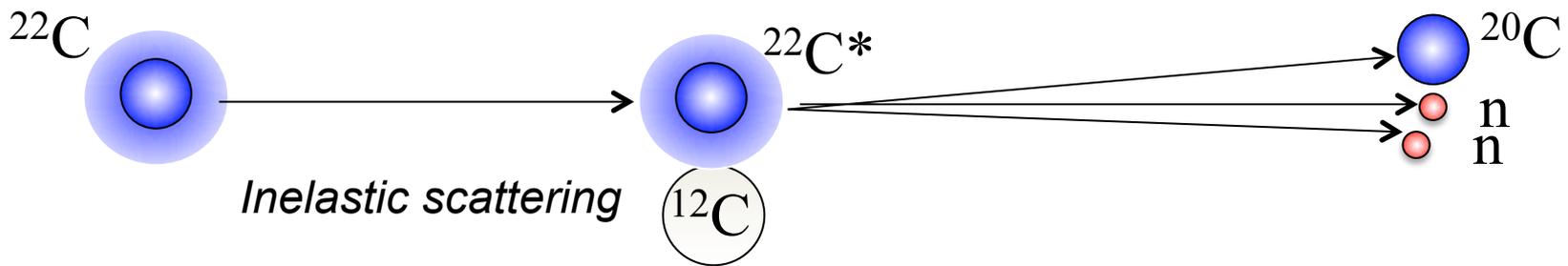
Coulomb Breakup



Equivalent Photon Method

$$\frac{d\sigma_{CB}}{dE_x} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9hc} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x}$$

Nuclear Breakup



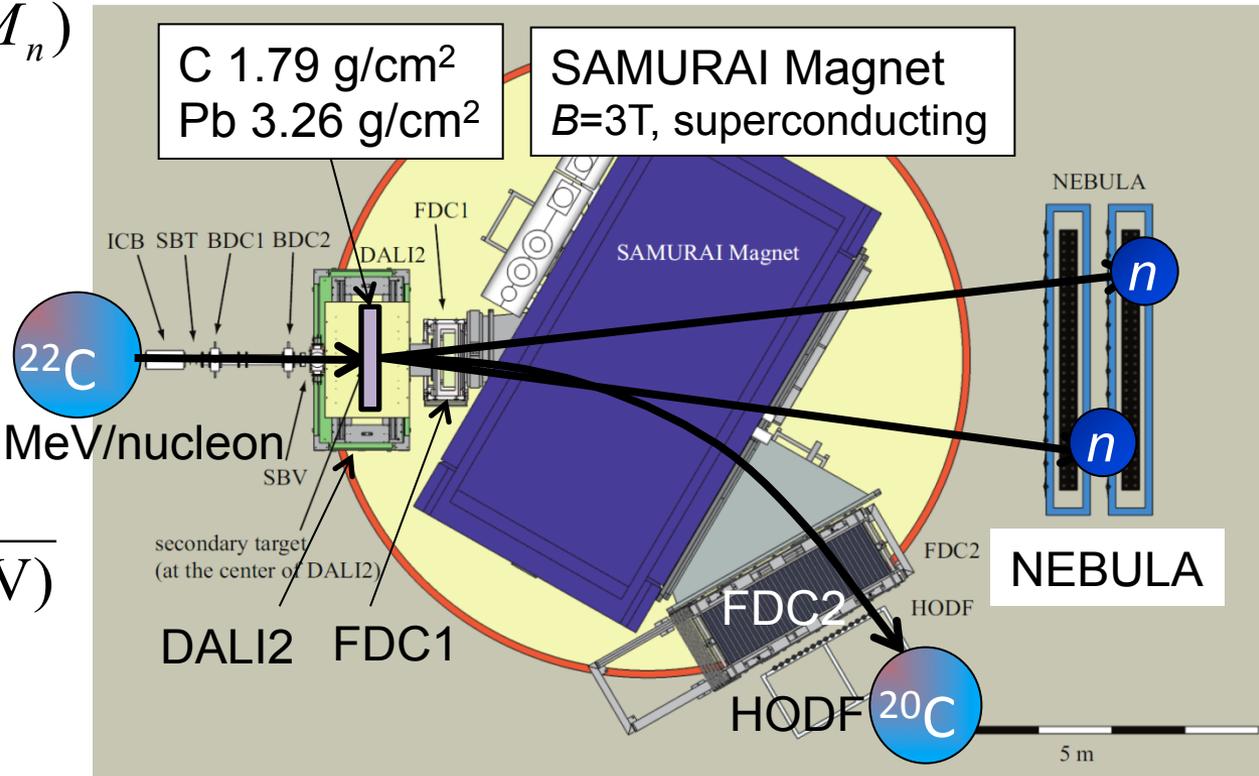
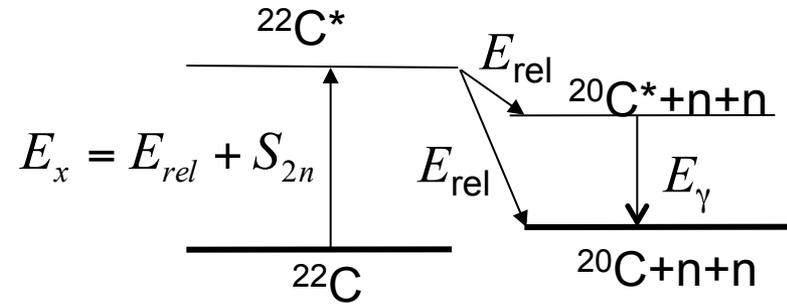
Invariant Mass Spectroscopy of ^{21}C and ^{22}C

Pb(^{22}C , $^{20}\text{C}+n+n$)

C(^{22}C , $^{20}\text{C}+n+n$)

$$M^* = \sqrt{(E_{20} + E_n + E_n)^2 - (\vec{P}_{20} + \vec{P}_n + \vec{P}_n)^2}$$

$$E_{\text{rel}} = M^* - (M_{20} + M_n + M_n)$$



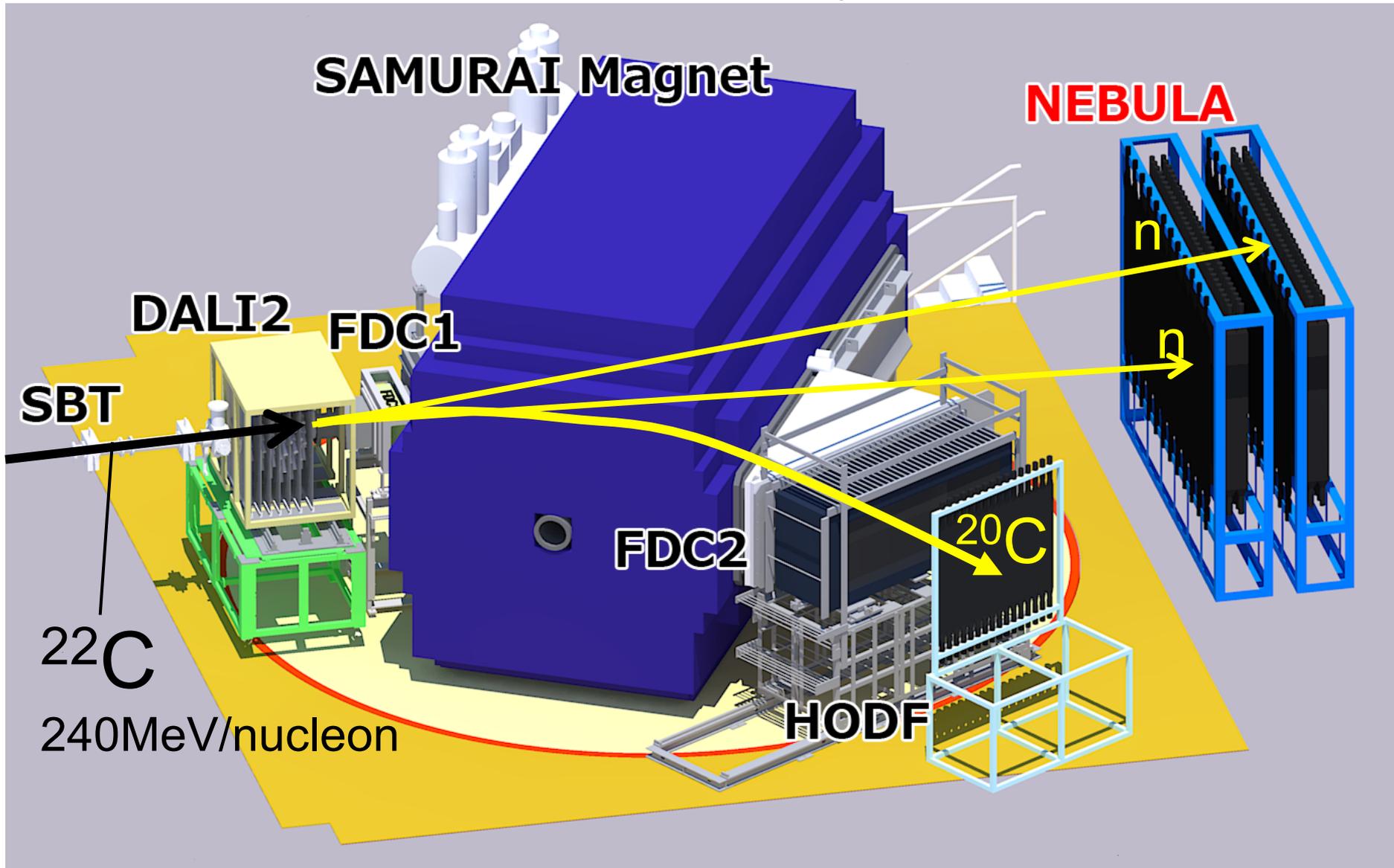
Good Energy Resolution

$$\Delta E_{\text{rel}} (\text{MeV}) = a \sqrt{E_{\text{rel}} (\text{MeV})}$$

$$a \approx 0.2 \text{ MeV} (1\sigma)$$

SAMURAI Experiment May/2012

First Full Exclusive Coulomb/Nuclear Breakup Measurement of ^{22}C and ^{19}B



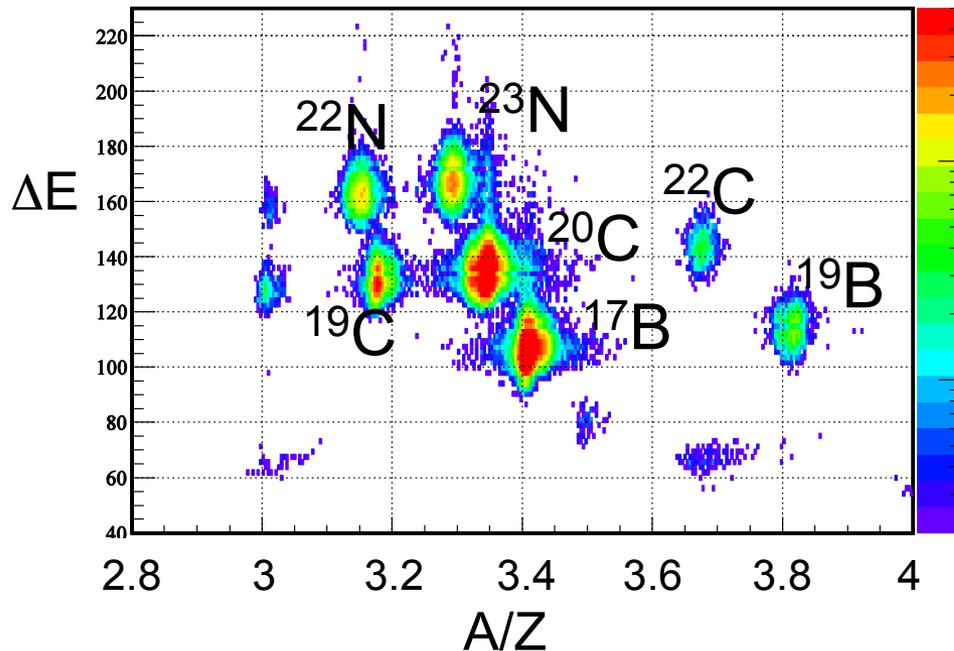
RI Beam Spectra @ SAMURAI May/2012

^{48}Ca 150~200pnA (Max 250pnA)

Tuned for ^{22}C
($^{22}\text{C}+\text{Pb}/\text{C}\rightarrow^{20}\text{C}+\text{n}+\text{n}$)

^{22}C ~10 /s (@150pnA)

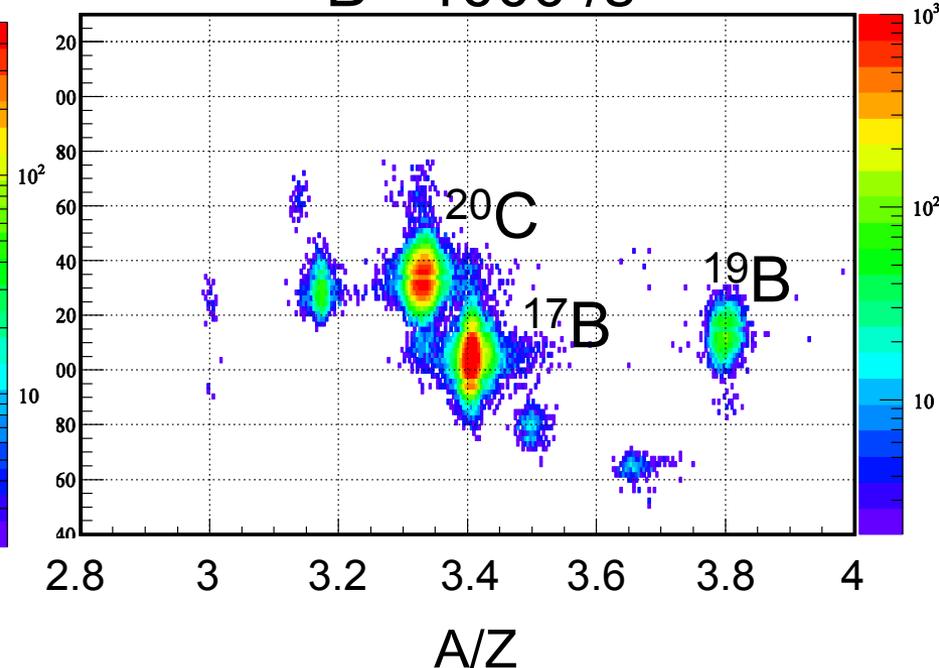
^{23}N ~80 /s



Tuned for ^{19}B
($^{19}\text{B}+\text{Pb}/\text{C}\rightarrow^{17}\text{B}+\text{n}+\text{n}$)

^{19}B ~50 /s (@200pnA)

^{17}B ~1000 /s



High intense RIBF Beam

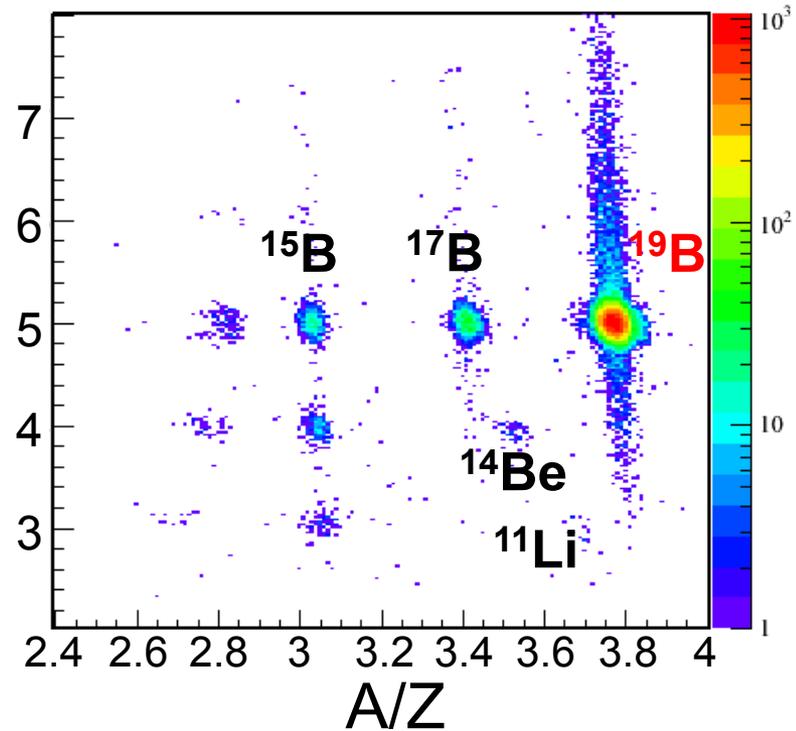
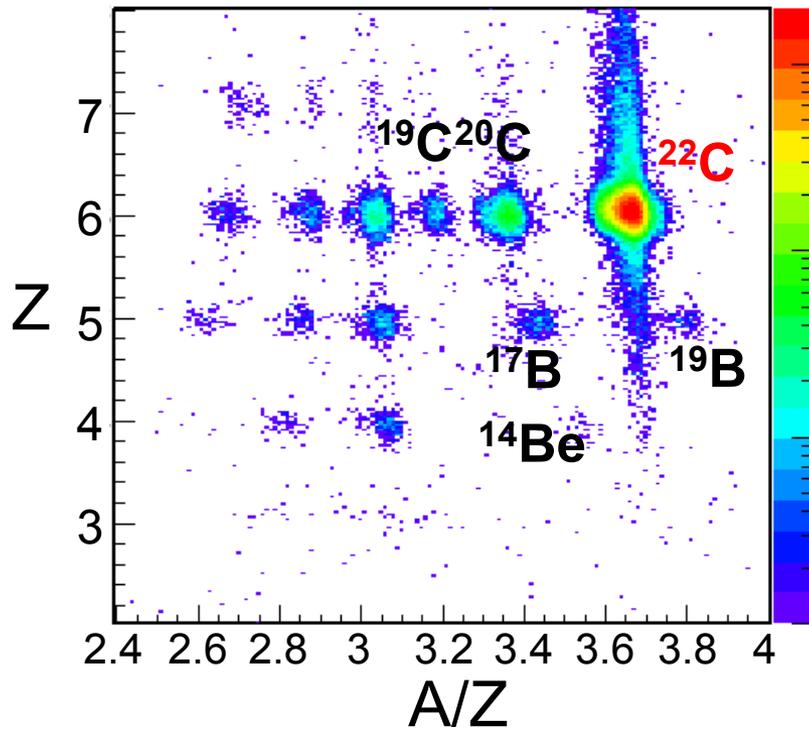
^{22}C : ~10/s (c.f. 10/hour K.Tanaka, PRL2010, RIPS@RIKEN)

Gain of ~3600!

Results on Inclusive Data

PID of Downstream Detectors at SAMURAI

By S.Ogoshi
Beam Trigger



Clear Separation of Mass and Charge

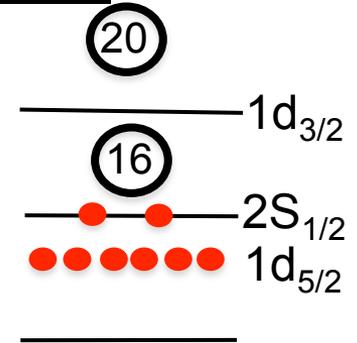
Reaction Cross Sections \rightarrow Matter Radii of Halo Nuclei ^{22}C and ^{19}B

Inclusive $-xn$ cross sections \rightarrow Reaction Theory, Shell Structure

Heavy Ion + 1 neutron : $^{22}\text{C} + \text{C} \rightarrow ^{21}\text{C}^* \rightarrow ^{20}\text{C} + \text{n}$

23F	24F	25F	26F	27F	28F	29F	30F	31F
22O	23O	24O	25O	26O	27O	28O		
21N	22N	23N						
20C	21C	22C						

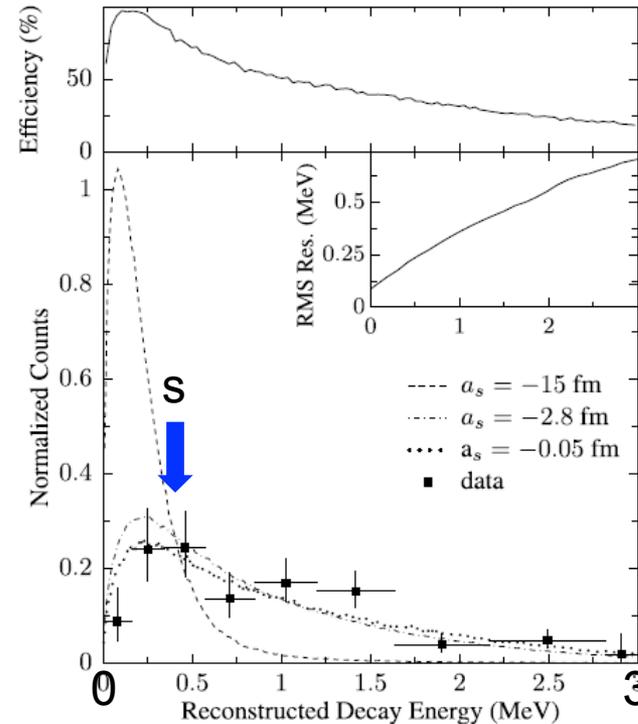
N=16



S. Mosby et al. (MSU) NPA909,69(2013)

Counts/100keV

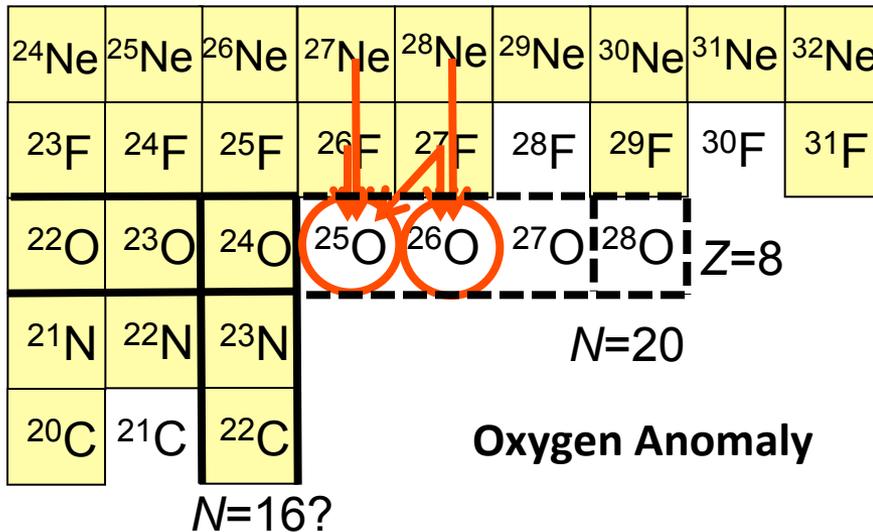
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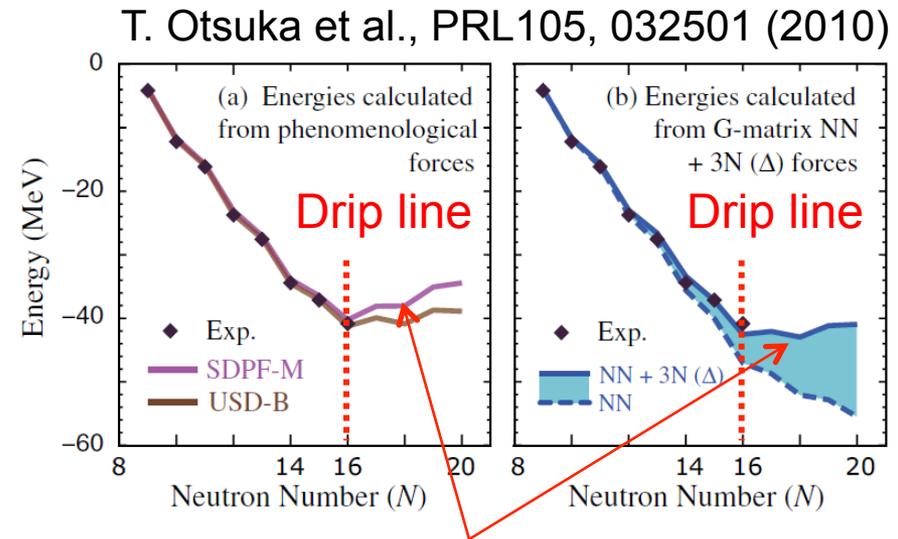
Study of unbound nuclei ^{25}O and ^{26}O

Spokesperson [Yosuke Kondo](#)

Experimental study of unbound oxygen isotopes towards the possible double magic nucleus ^{28}O



- ^{25}O and ^{26}O measurement as a 1st step
- ^{26}O 2n radioactivity ($t_{1/2} \sim 4.5(3)$ ps? Kohley PRL 2013)



The effect is large at $N > 16$

G. Hagen et al., PRL 108, 242501 (2012).
H. Hergert et al., PRL 110, 242501 (2013).

→ Talk by Kondo on 28th!

Summary and Outlook

- 不安定核の研究：急速に進展
- さまざまな反応を駆使して、不安定核のミクロな構造の解明ができる（アイディア次第で新たなプローブに）
- ^{31}Ne , ^{22}C → Halo, Deformation, Dineutron : New Correlation 新物理への展開
- RIBFは世界の不安定核の拠点
- 不安定核：元素合成や、高密度天体の構造・生成メカニズムの解明に重要
- 核理論の最近の進展：めざましい。(Ab-Initio計算、大規模殻模型計算@京)

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Inclusive Coulomb Breakup of ^{31}Ne and ^{22}C

(^{31}Ne Coulomb BU: PRL103,262501(2009)

^{22}C Coulomb BU/Nuclear BU: In preparation)

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SAMURAI Dayone Experiment

(May 2012)

First experimental campaign for the 3 physics programs

1. Coulomb breakup of ^{22}C and ^{19}B (T. Nakamura)
2. Study of unbound states of ^{22}C , ^{21}C , ^{19}B , ^{18}B (N. A. Orr)
3. Study of unbound nuclei ^{25}O and ^{26}O (Y. Kondo)

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