

# T-violation in neutron scattering

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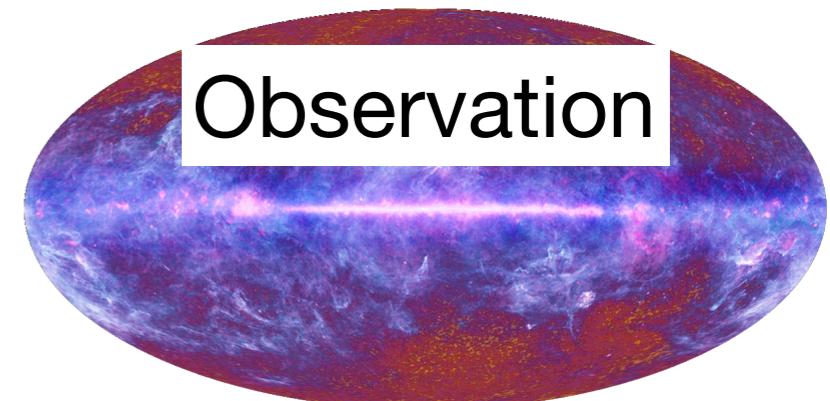
**NOPTREX collaboration**



# Why is there far more matter than antimatter?

## Sakharov conditions

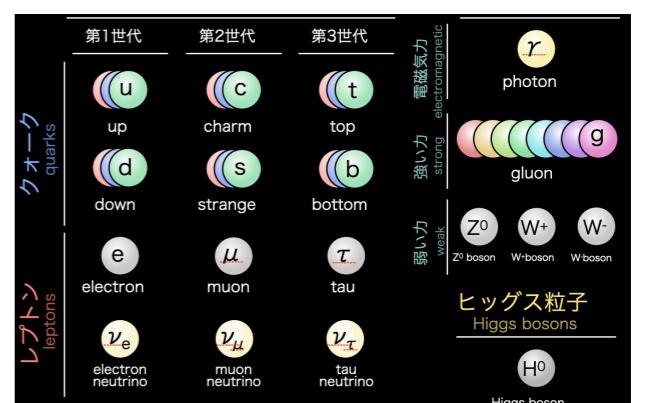
- Baryon number violation
- Departure from thermal equilibrium
- C- and **CP-violation**



$$n_b/n_\gamma = (0.61 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-9}$$

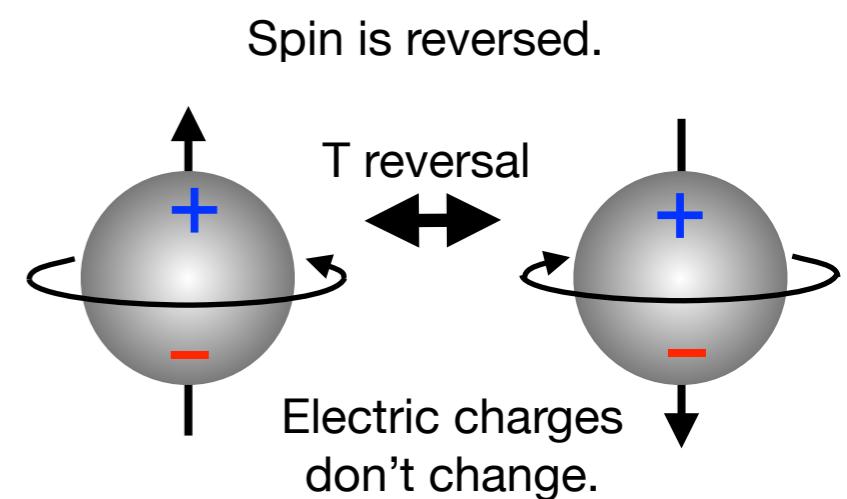
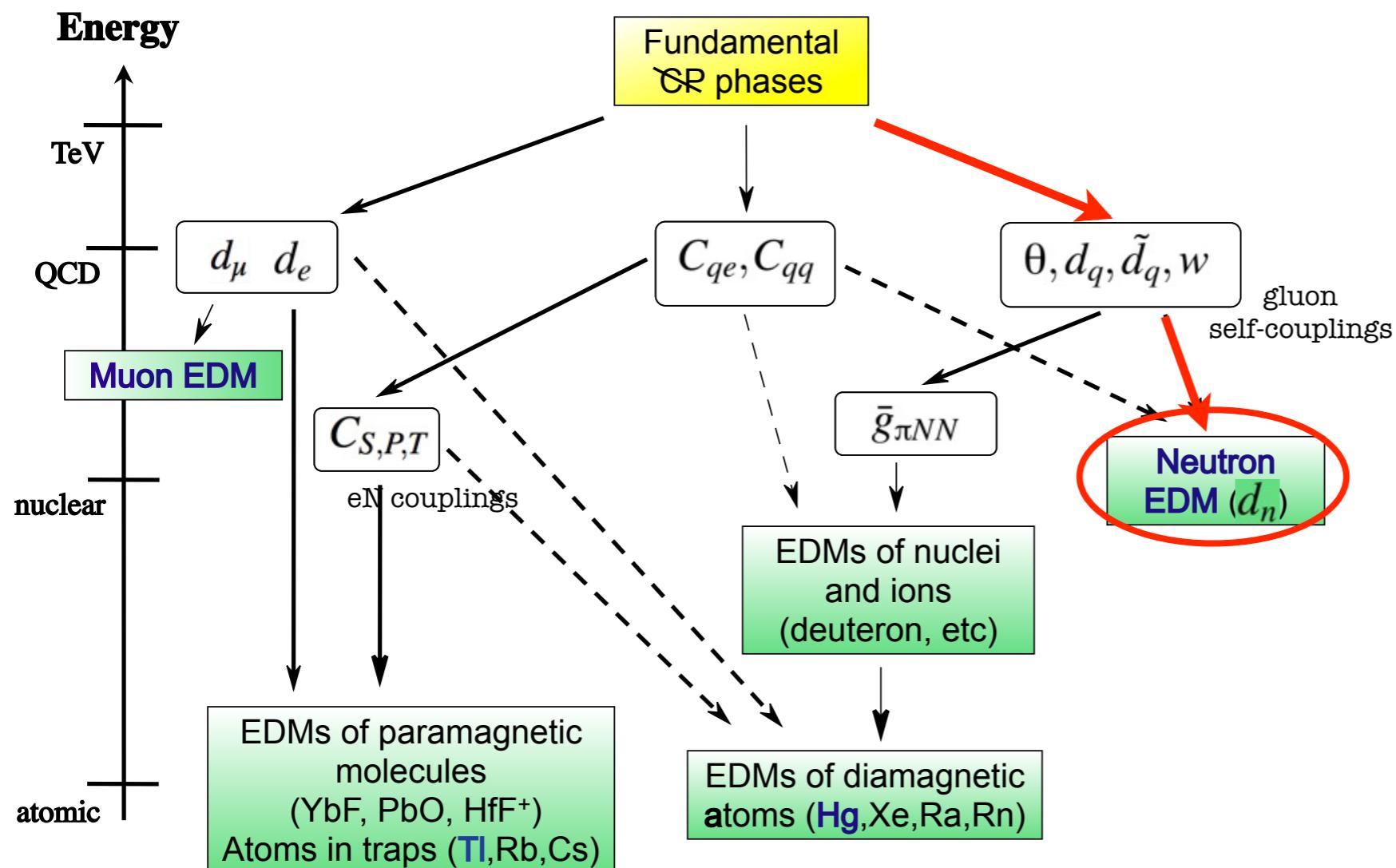
**More CP-violation  
(from unknown source) is required !**

## Standard Model

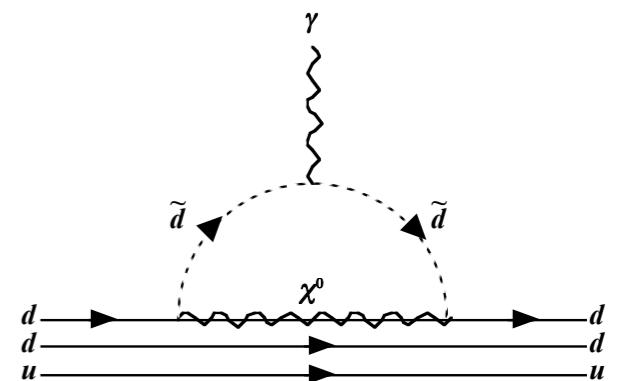


$$n_b/n_\gamma = 10^{-18}$$

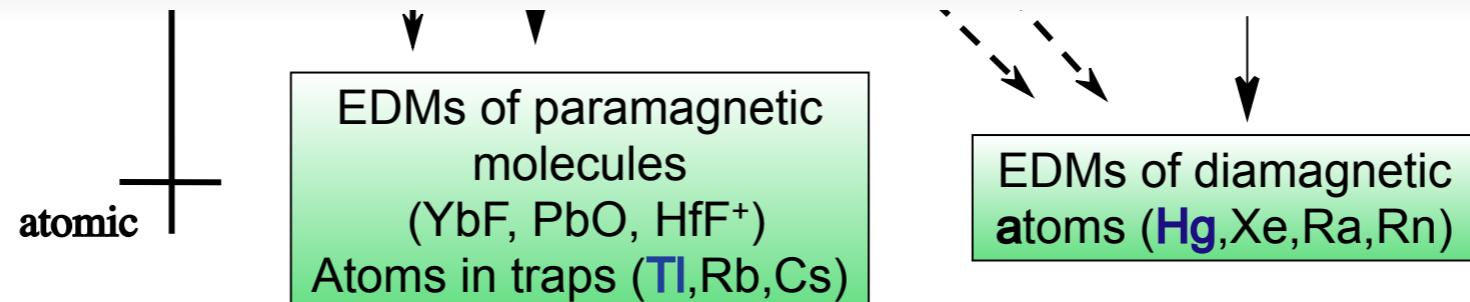
# Neutron Electric Dipole Moment



New Physics (SUSY ...):



# Combinations of coupling constants



$$d_{\text{dia}} = \boxed{\alpha_{S\text{ch}} S_{S\text{ch}}} + \alpha_{d_p} d_p + \alpha_{d_n} d_n + \alpha_{C_T^{(0)}} C_T^{(0)} + \boxed{\alpha_{C_T^{(1)}} C_T^{(1)}}$$

: Vanishingly small contribution from

$$\bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$$

Coefficient values, from the compilation of:  
[J. Engel *et al.*, *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* **71** (2013) 21]

$$d_{\text{Hg}} = - \left( 0.38^{+2.3}_{-0.19} \times 10^{-17} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left( 0^{+1.6}_{-4.9} \times 10^{-17} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} - \left( 2.0^{+3.9}_{-0.0} \times 10^{-20} \right) \cdot C_T$$

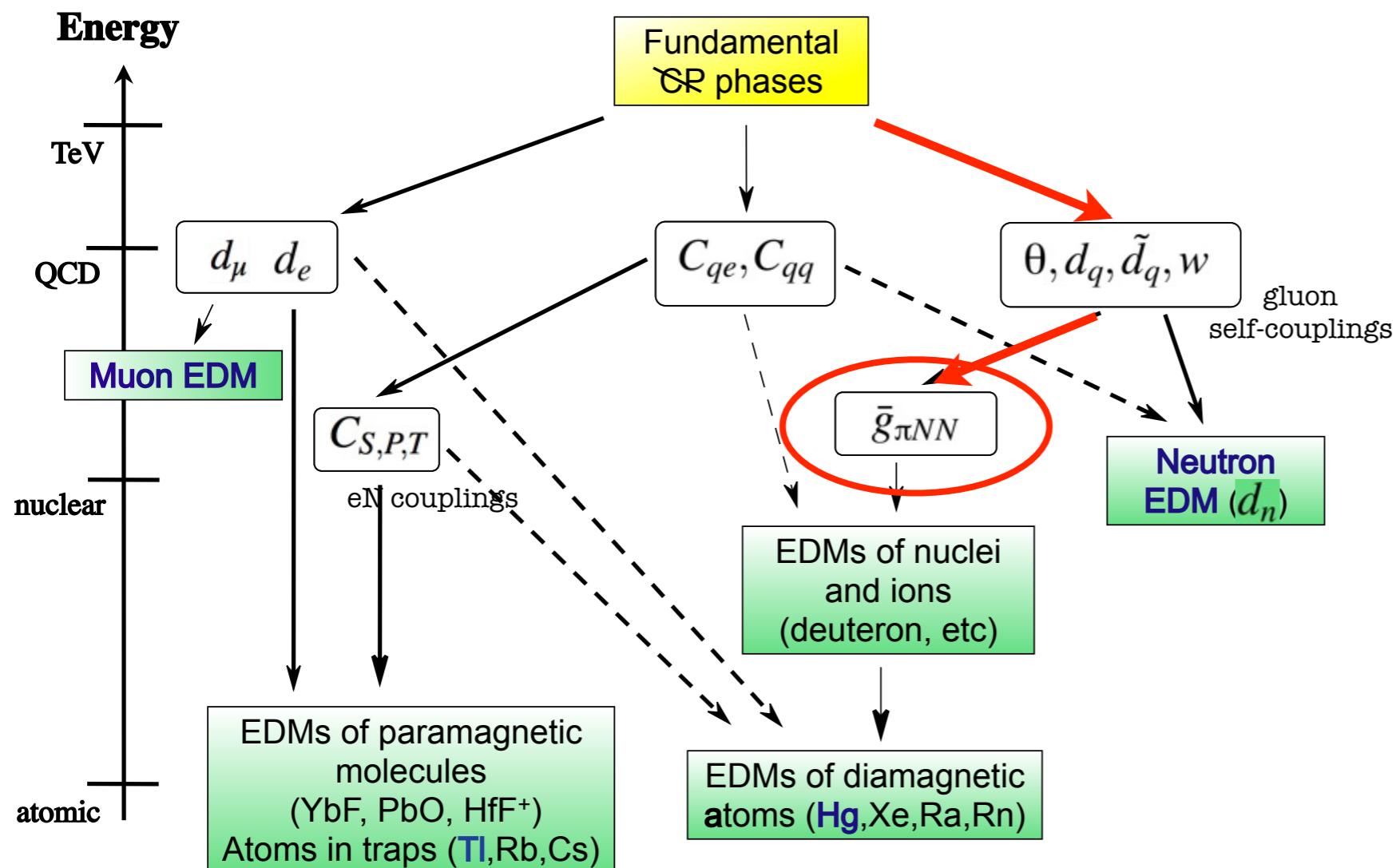
$$d_{\text{Xe}} = - \left( 0.29_{-0.11}^{+2.3} \times 10^{-18} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} - \left( 0.22_{-0.11}^{+1.7} \times 10^{-18} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} + \left( 4_{-0}^{+2} \times 10^{-21} \right) \cdot C_T$$

$$d_n = - \left( 1.5 \times 10^{-14} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left( 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$$

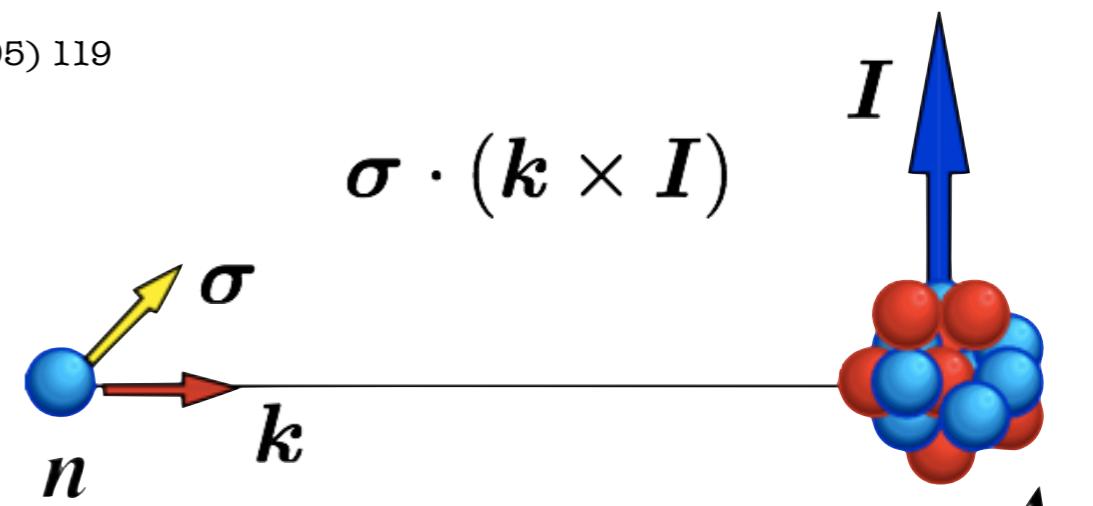
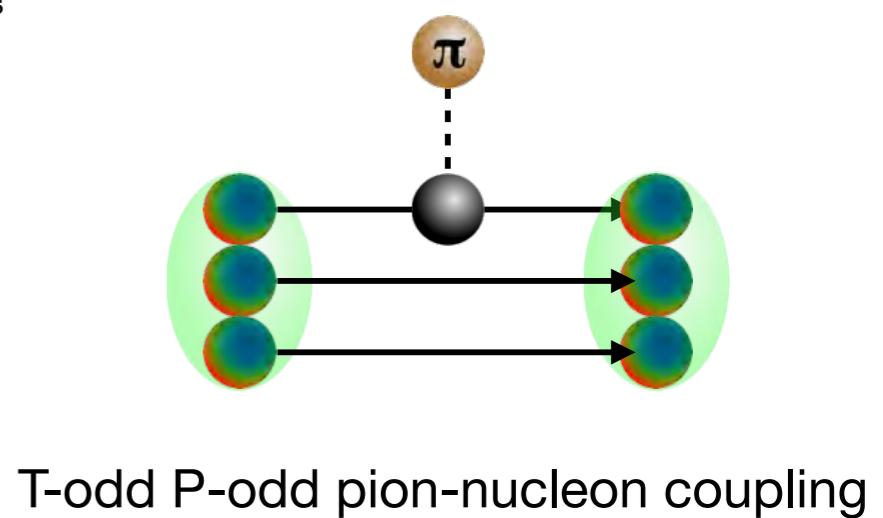
$d_n$  : No contribution from



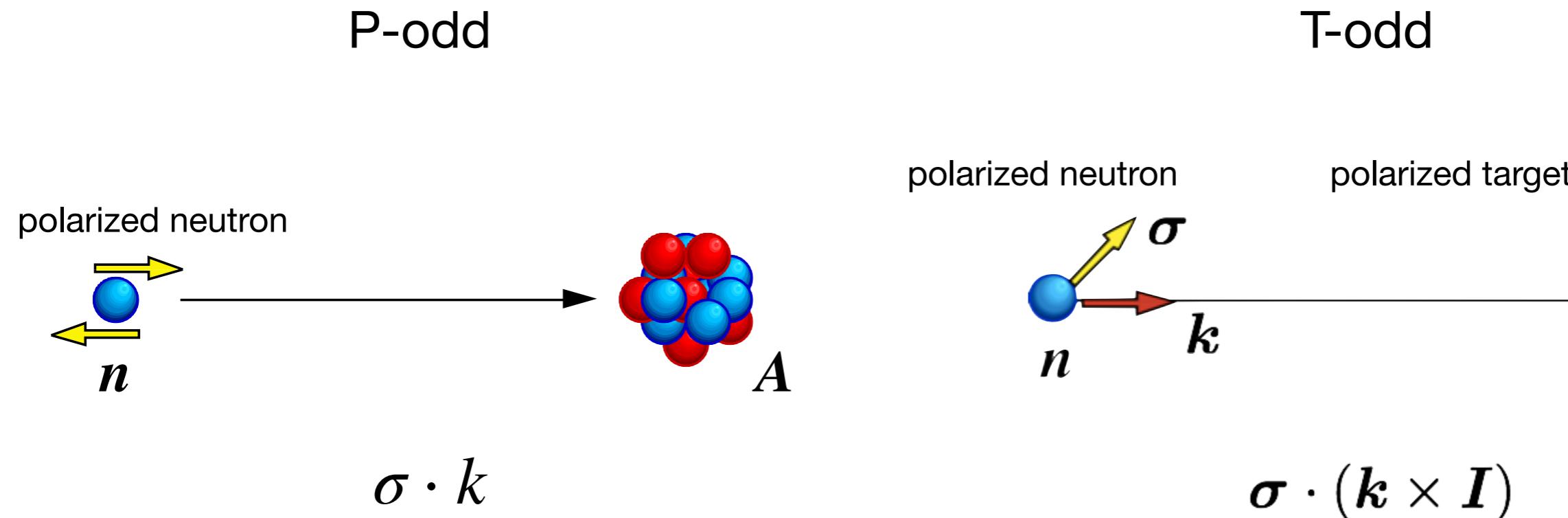
# T-odd Correlation in Compound Nuclei



Pospelov Ritz, Ann Phys 318 (05) 119



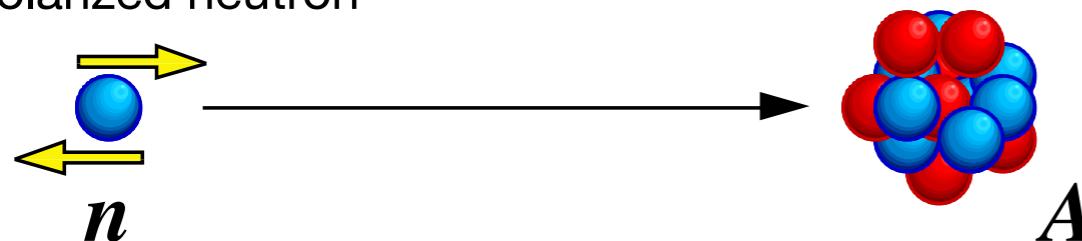
# P-odd and T-odd



# P-violation in Compound Nuclei

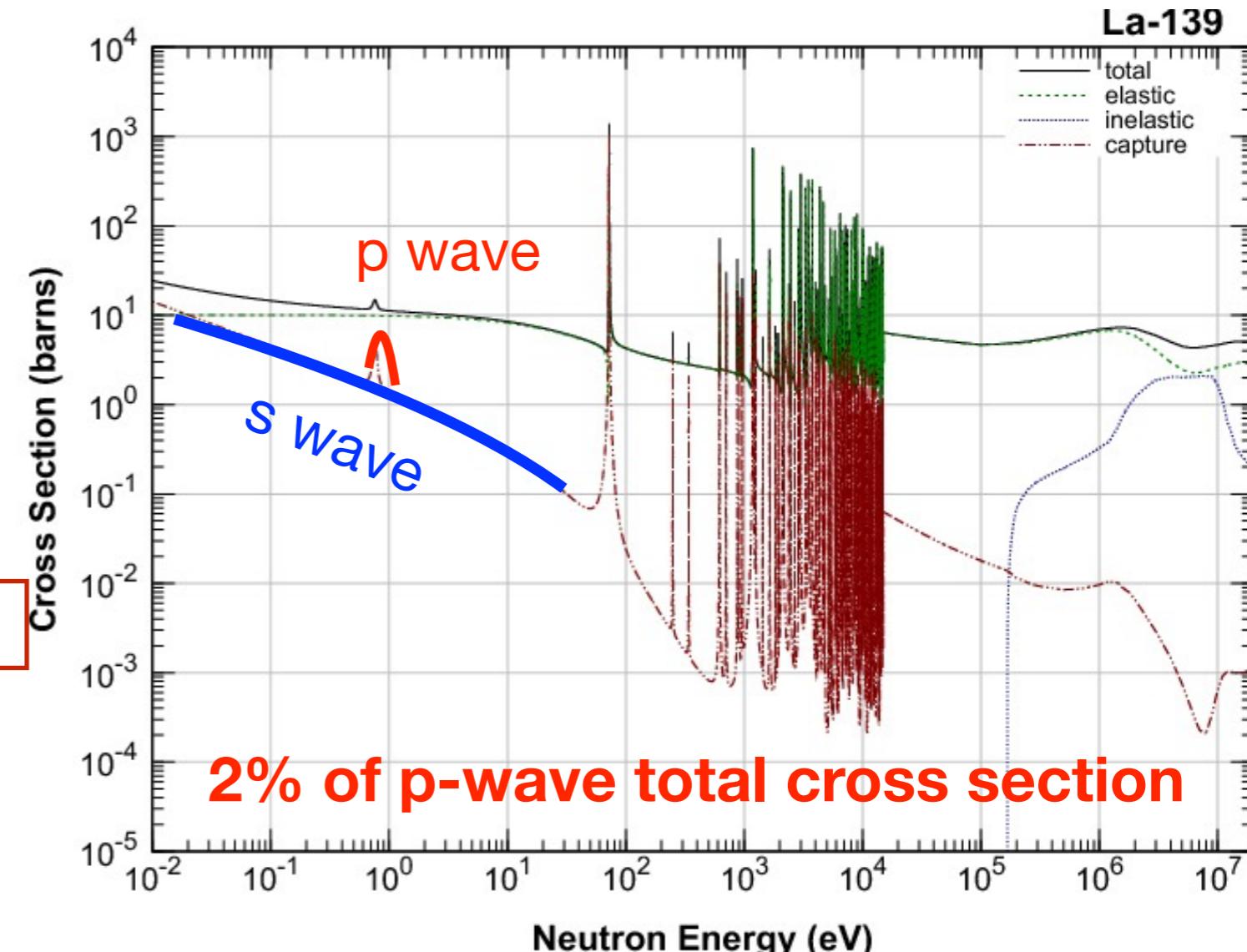
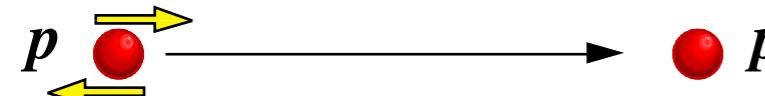
neutron capture  
around p-wave resonance

polarized neutron



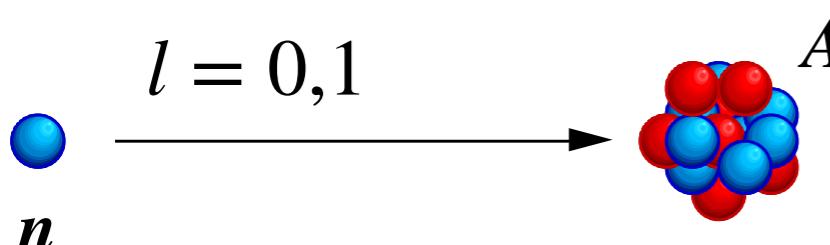
**$^{139}\text{La}$**   $E_n = 0.734 \text{ eV}$   $0.097 \pm 0.003$

polarized proton  $15\text{MeV}$   $-(1.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-7}$



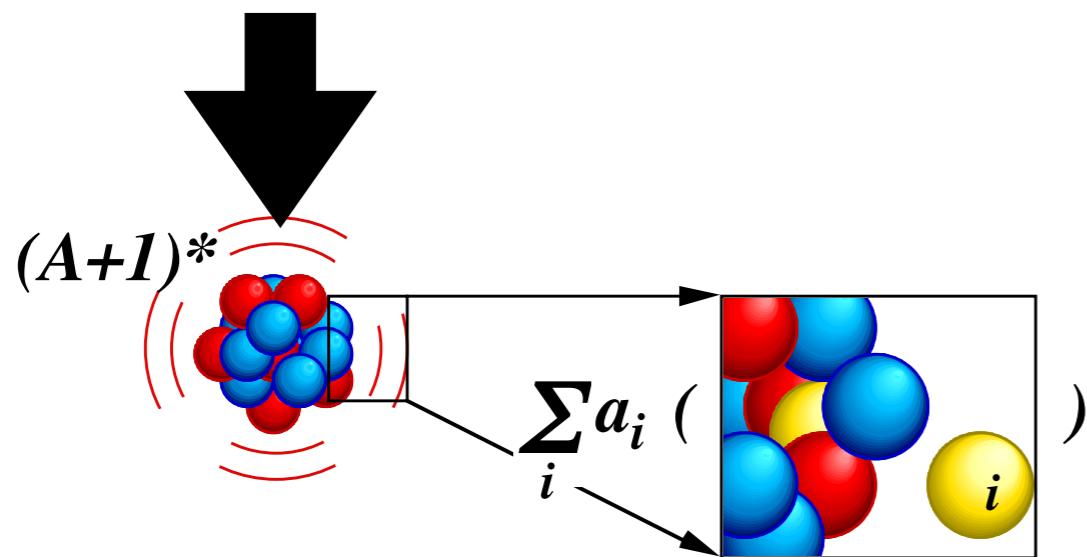
P-violation is enhanced in  
the interference between s-wave and p-wave  
of compound nuclei.

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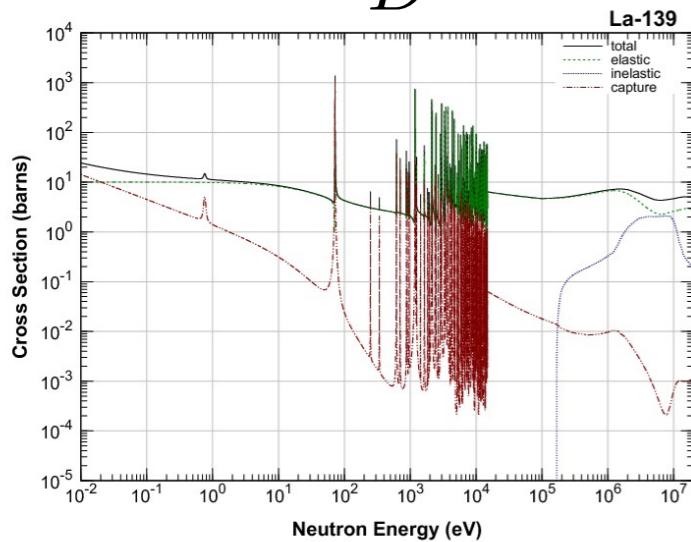


$$J = I + j \quad j = l + s$$

Resonance spin  
target spin  
neutron total angular momentum



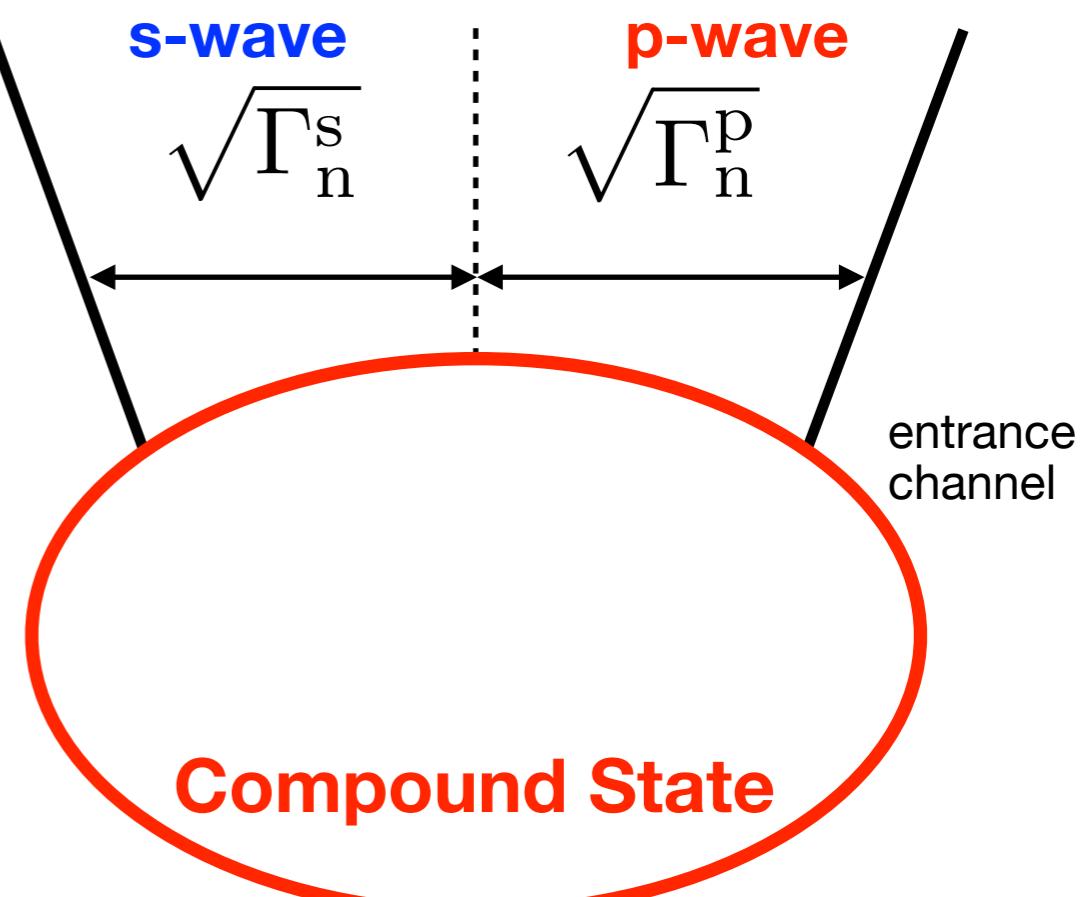
$$N \sim \frac{\Delta E}{D} \sim 10^5$$



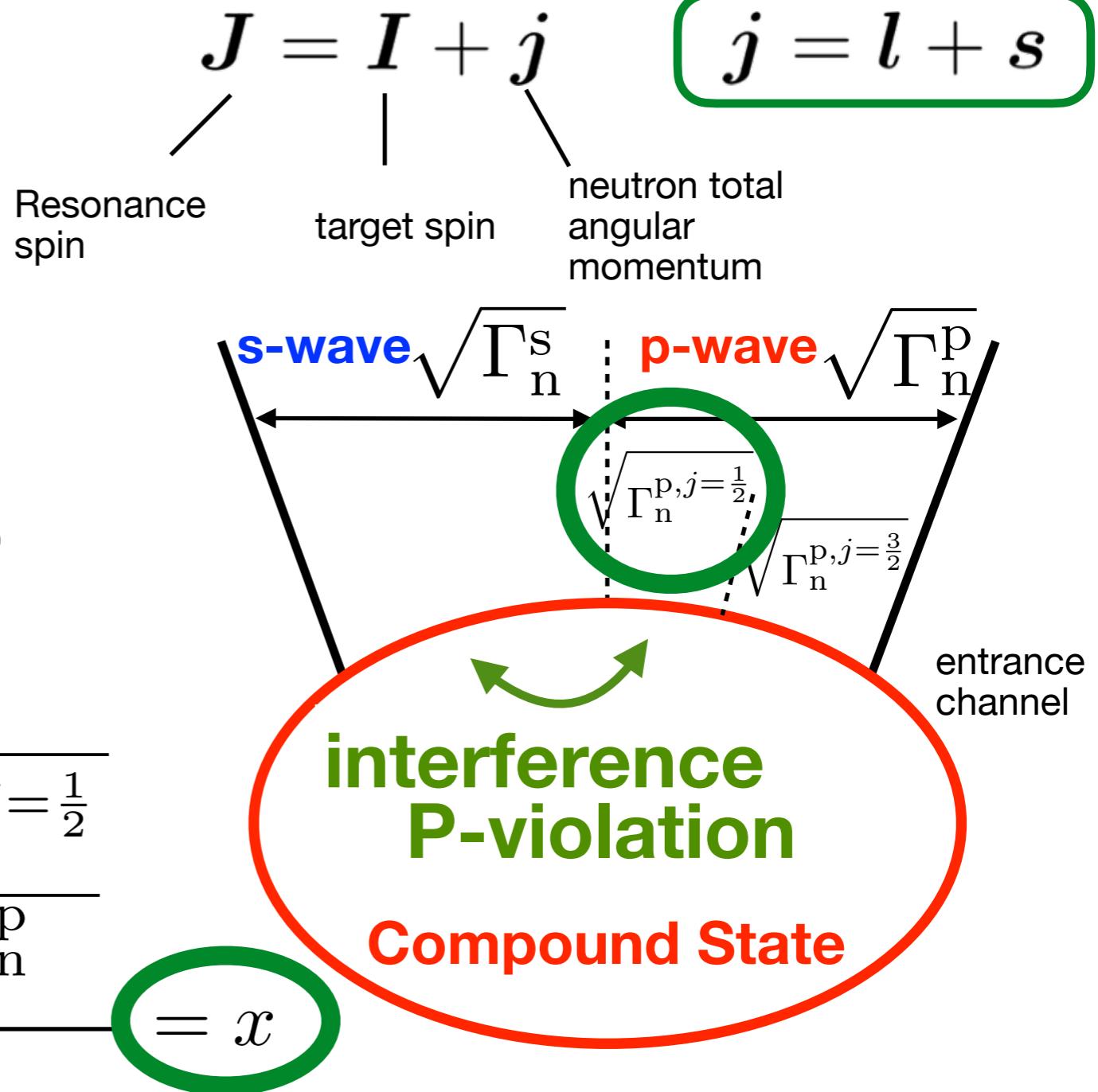
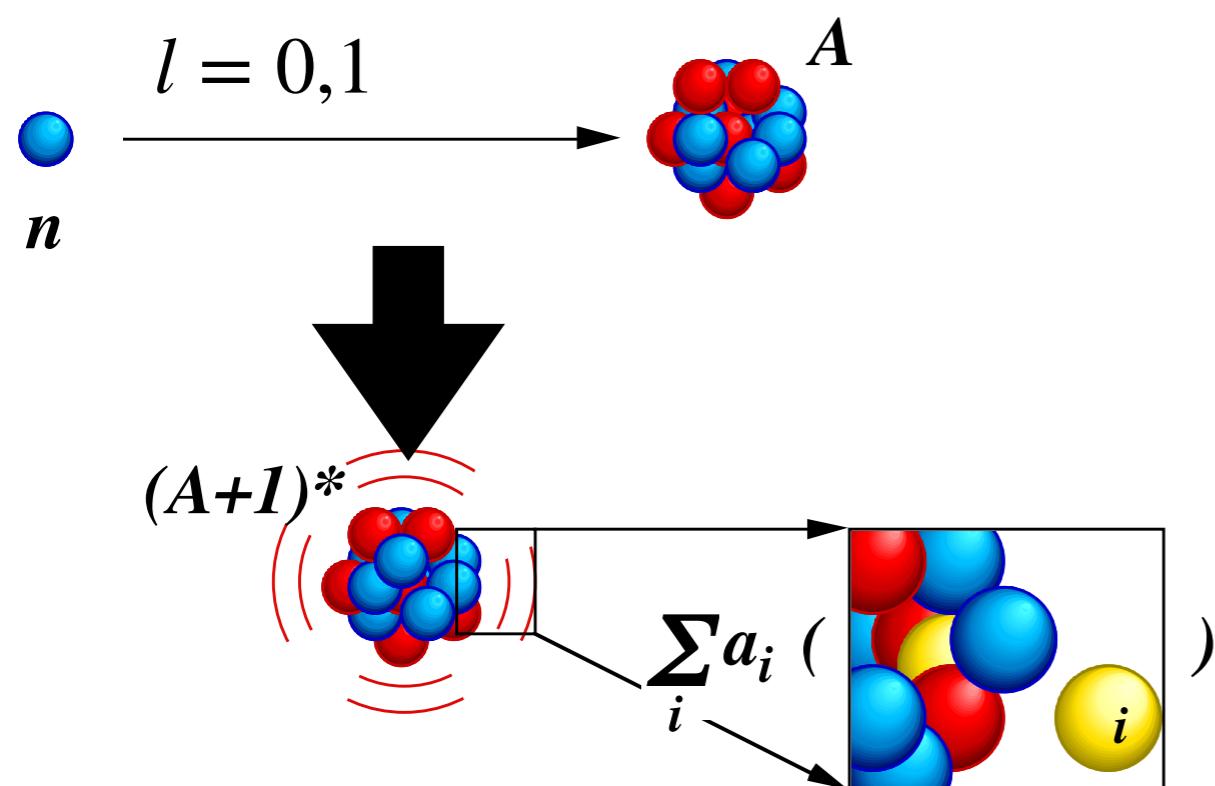
$$|p\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$|s\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$\langle s | W | p \rangle = \sum_{i,j} a_i^* b_j \langle \psi_i | W | \psi_j \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \langle W \rangle \sqrt{N}$$



# P-violation in Compound Nuclei



$$A_L = -\frac{2W}{E_p - E_s} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^s}{\Gamma_n^p}} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}}$$

$$\left( x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{3}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad x = \cos \phi \quad y = \sin \phi \quad \text{Unknown parameter} \right)$$

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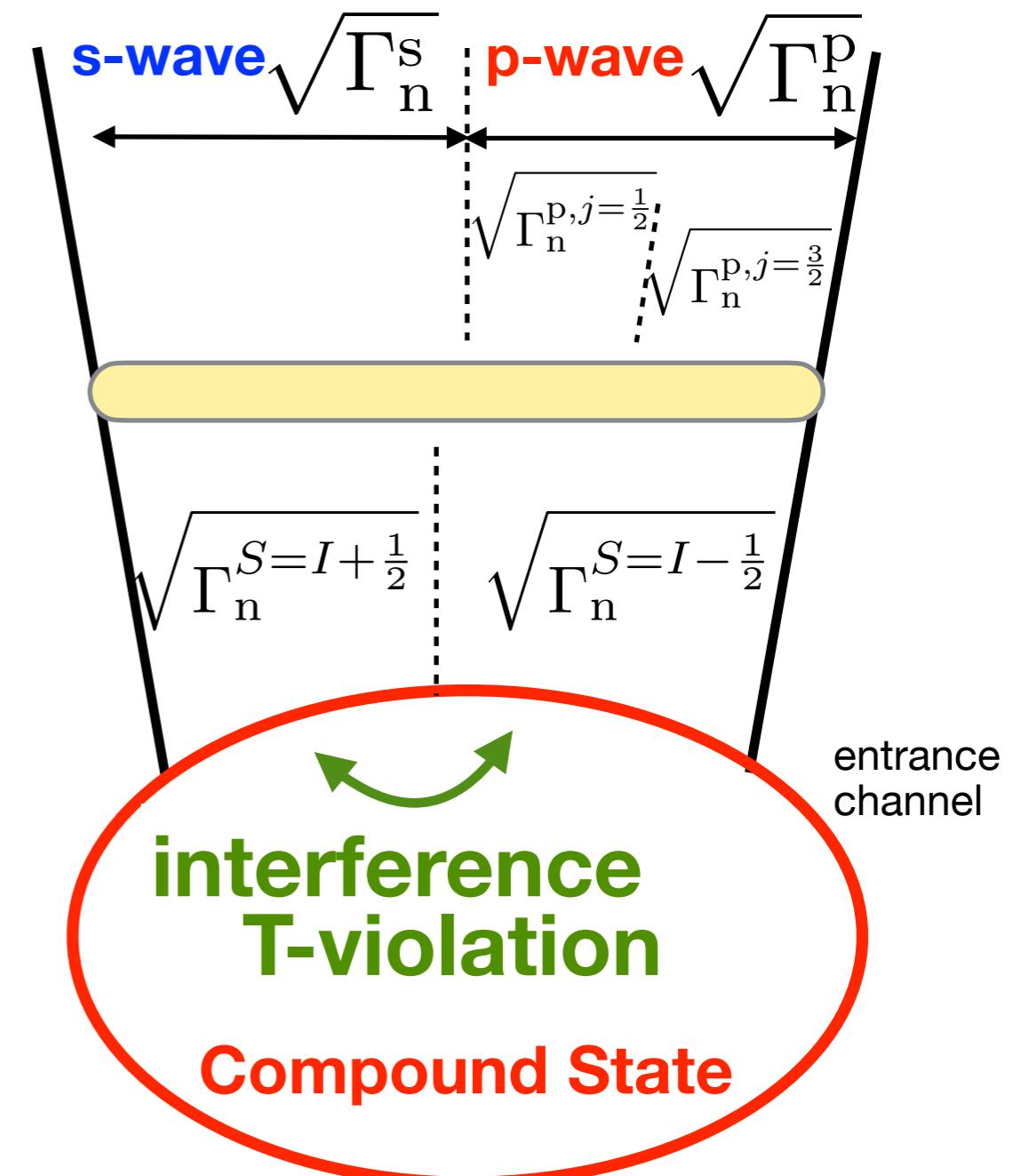
$$J = l + s + I$$

$$j = l + s$$

$$S = s + I$$

$$P : |lsI\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^l |lsI\rangle$$

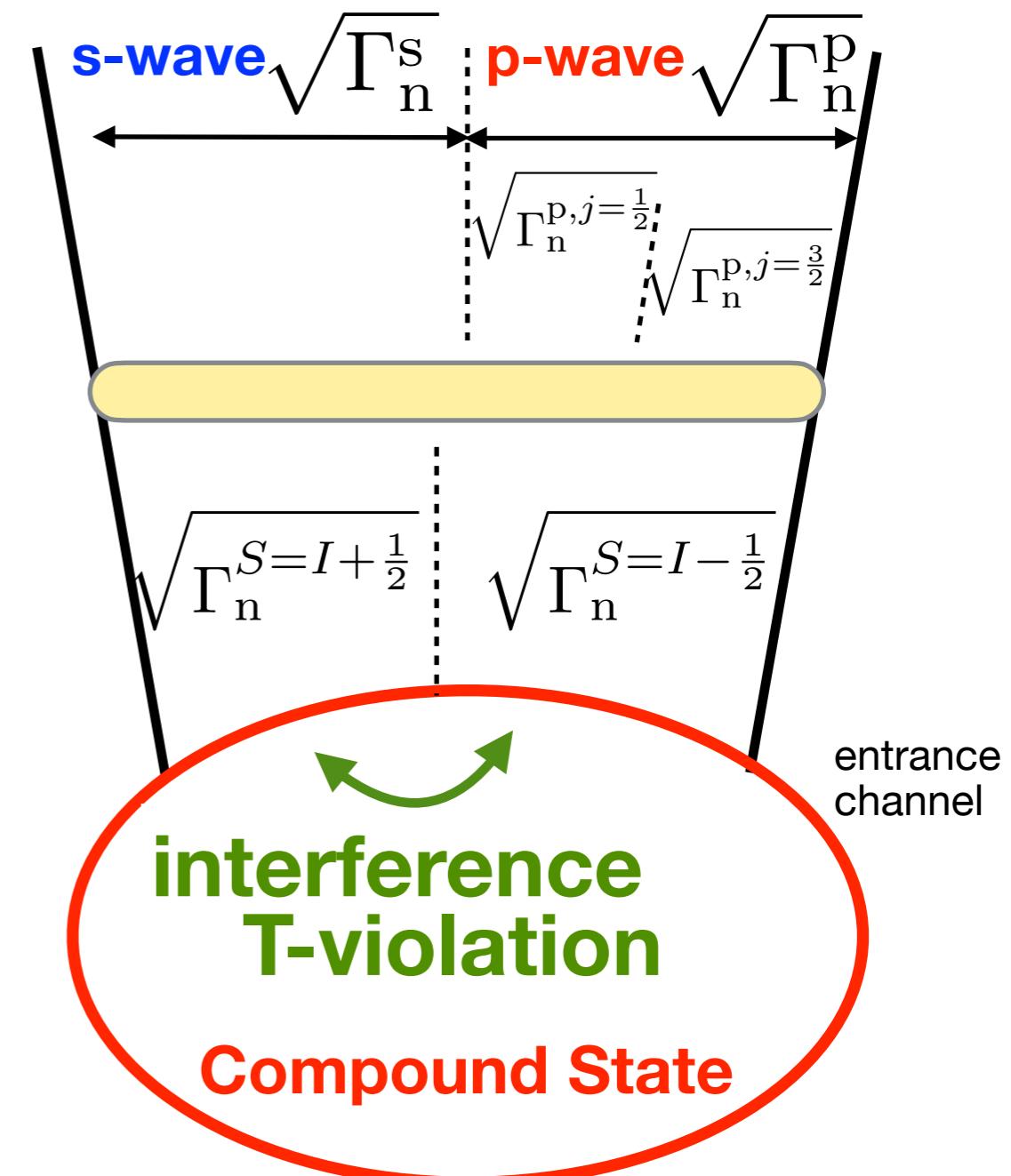
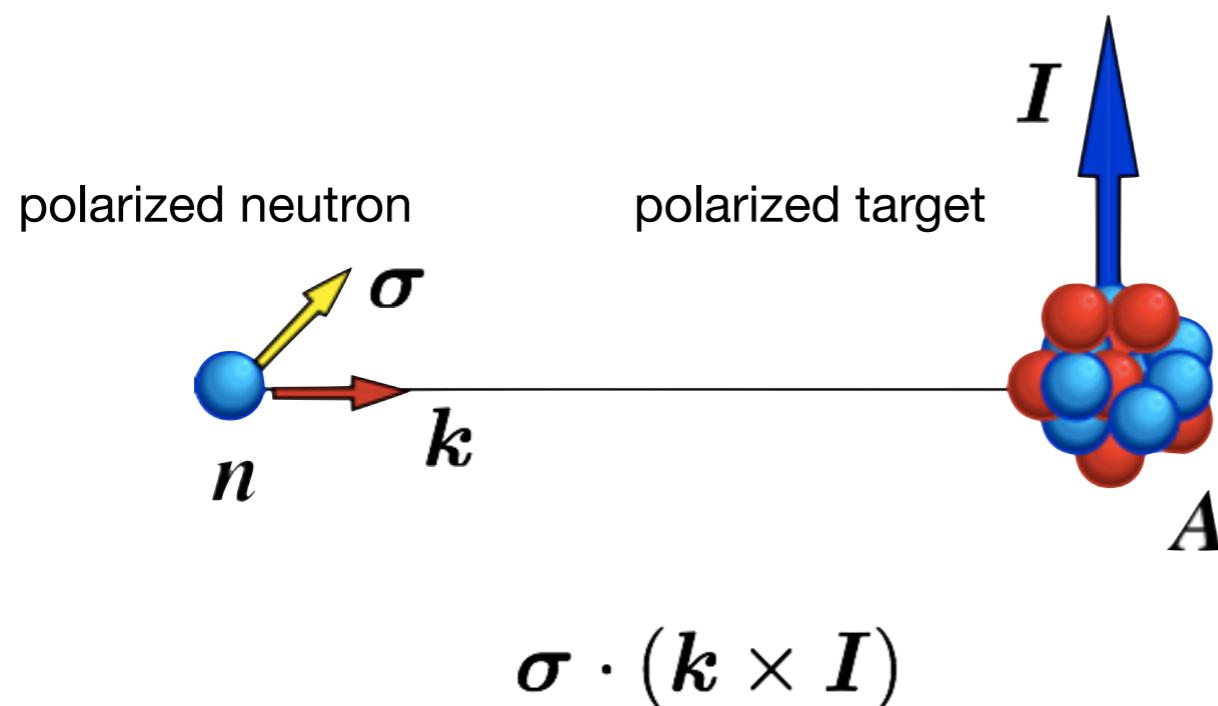
$$T : |lsI\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^{i\pi S_y} K |lsI\rangle$$



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T-violation P-violation

T-violating matrix element P-violating matrix element

Angular momentum factor

$$\kappa(J) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{2I} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I-1}{I+1}} \frac{y}{x}\right) & (J = I - \frac{1}{2}) \\ (-1)^{2I+1} \frac{I}{I+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I+3}{I}} \frac{y}{x}\right) & (J = I + \frac{1}{2}) \end{cases}$$

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# Feasibility of T-violation experiment

T-violating pion exchange coupling

$$\frac{W_T}{W} = \frac{\Delta\sigma^{\text{TP}}}{\Delta\sigma^{\text{P}}} \simeq (-0.47) \left( \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)}}{h_\pi^1} + (0.26) \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}}{h_\pi^1} \right)$$

P-violating pion exchange coupling

Y.-H.Song et al.,  
Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 065503,  
Phys. Rev. C84 (2011) 025501

**n+p → d+γ**

$$h_\pi^1 = (3.04 \pm 1.23) \times 10^{-7}$$

**nEDM**

$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} < 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

**$^{199}\text{Hg}$  EDM**

$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} < 0.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{W_T}{W} \right| < 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_T = \kappa(J) \frac{W_T}{W} \Delta\sigma_P \xrightarrow{\kappa(J) \sim 1}$$

**Discovery potential**

$$\boxed{|\Delta\sigma_T| < 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ barn}}$$

# T-violation experiment at J-PARC

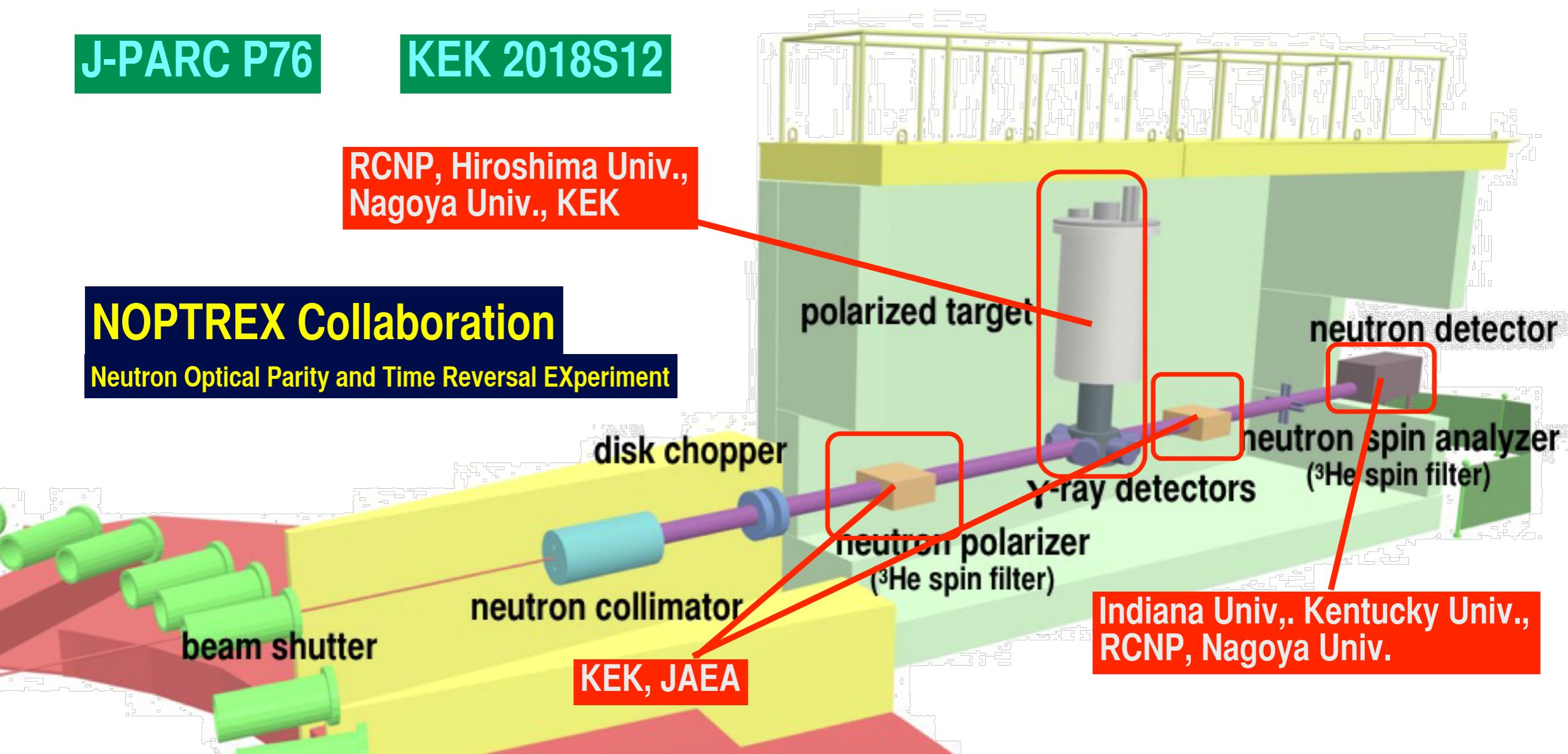
J-PARC P76

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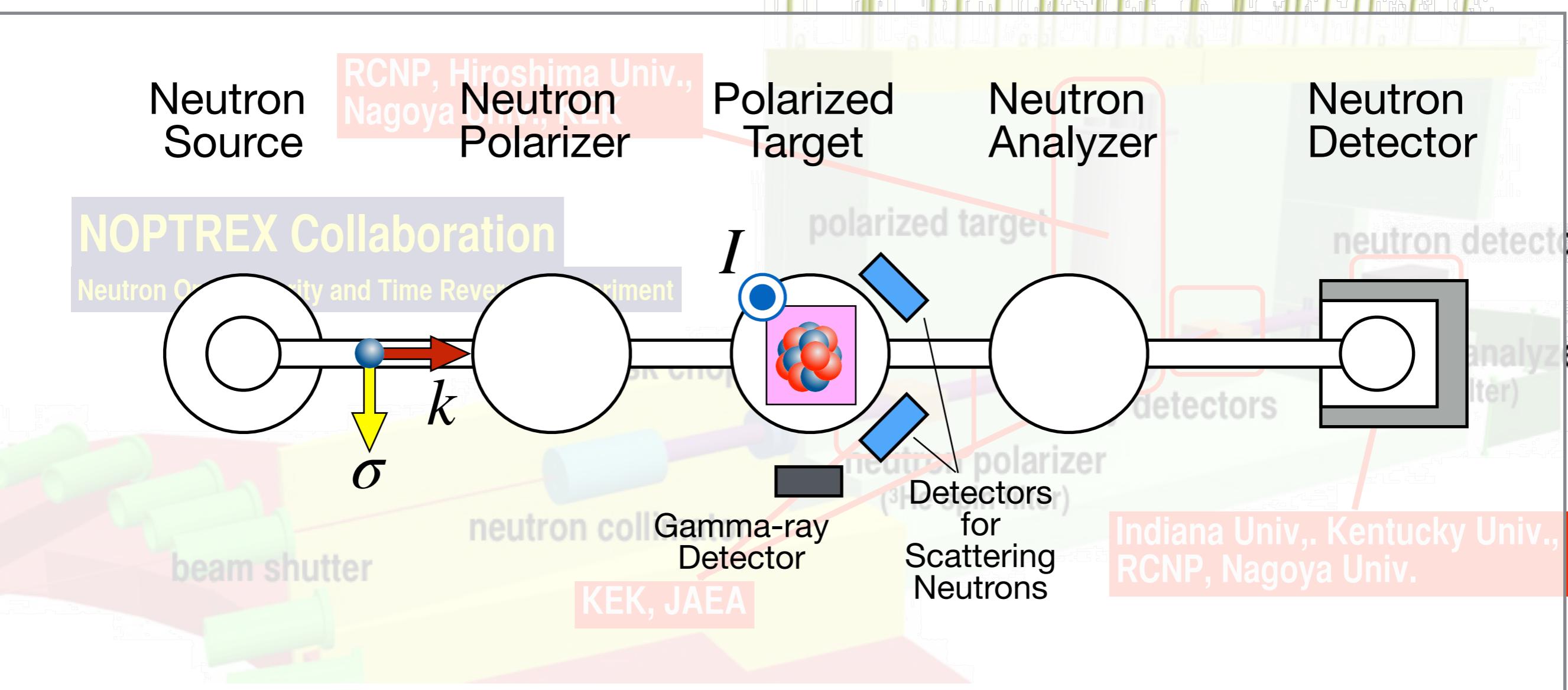
Neutron Optical Parity and Time Reversal EXperiment



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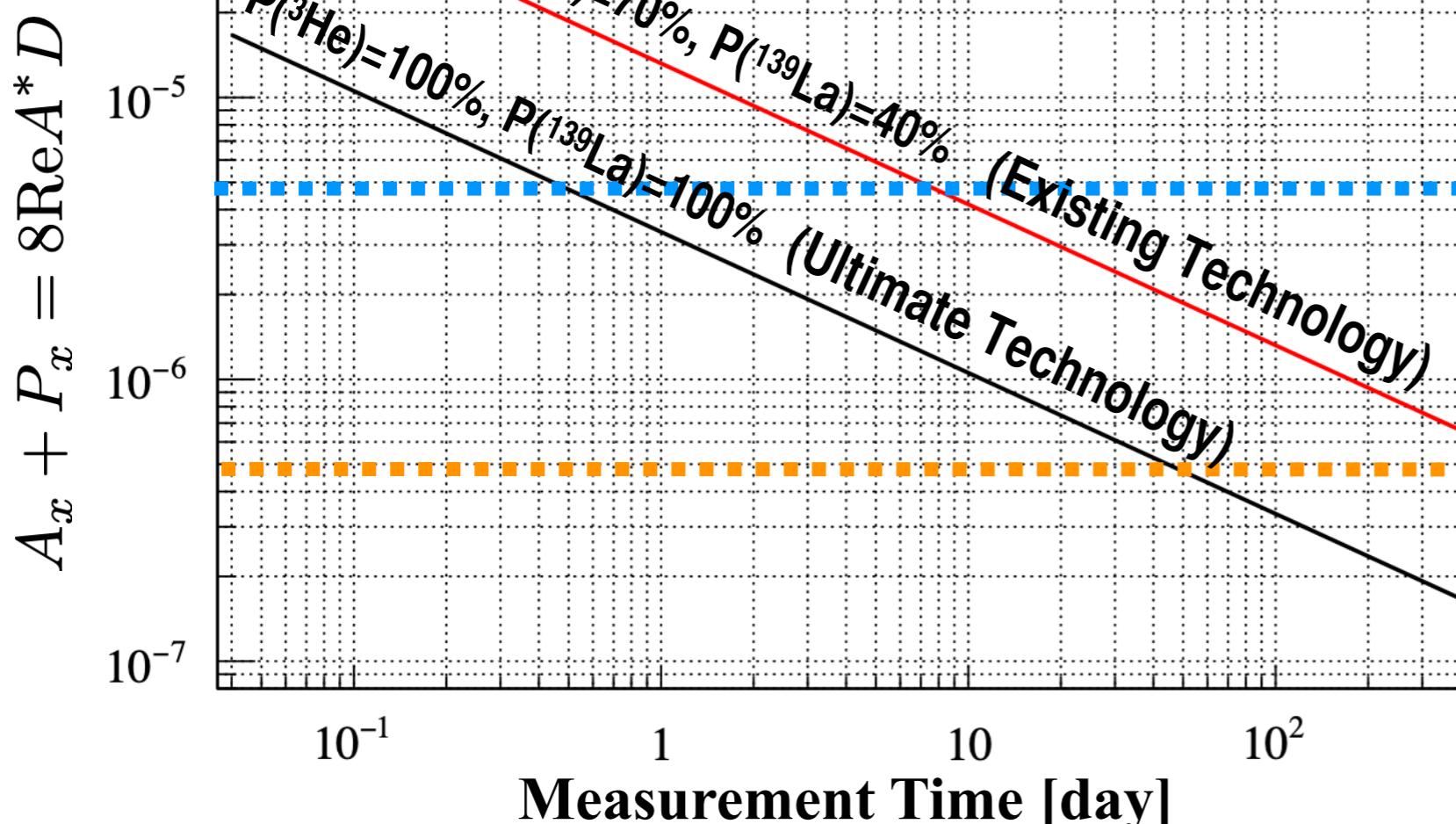


# Feasibility of T-violation experiment

$^{139}\text{La}$

$\text{LaAlO}_3$

$P(^{139}\text{La}) \geq 0.4$ ,  $V \geq 4\text{cm} \times 4\text{cm} \times 2.8\text{cm}$   
 $B_0 \leq 0.1\text{T}$



$$\left| \frac{\langle W_T \rangle}{\langle W \rangle} \right| < 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$8\text{Re}A^*D = 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

discovery potential corresponding to  
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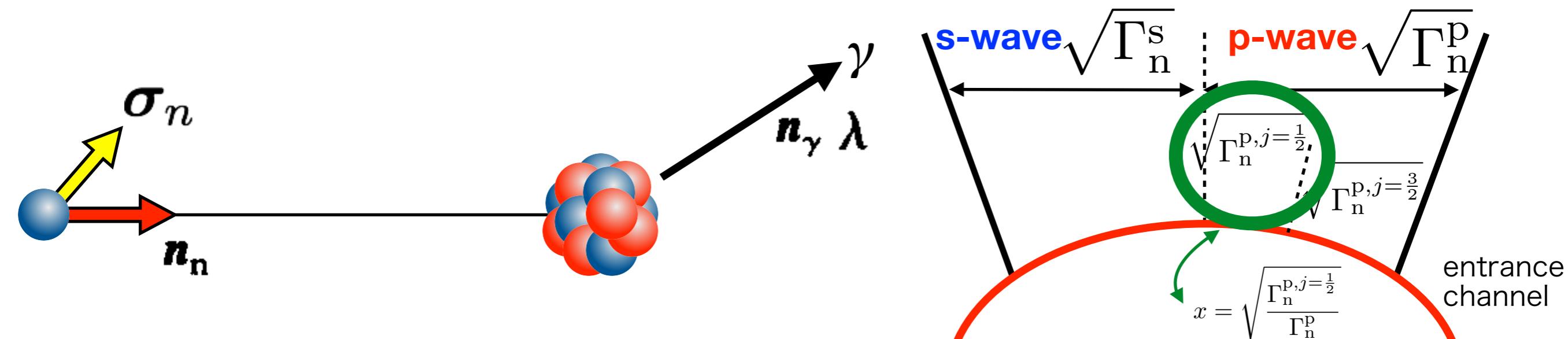
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Unknown parameter

# (n, γ) measurement for κ



$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \tilde{a}_4 (\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] + a_5 \lambda (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) + a_6 \lambda (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) + a_7 \lambda \\
 & \times [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)(\mathbf{n}_\gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)] + a_8 \lambda [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)] \\
 & + a_9 (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) + a_{10} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) + a_{11} [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)(\mathbf{n}_\gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)] \\
 & + a_{12} [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)] + a_{13} \lambda + a_{14} \lambda (\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) \\
 & + \tilde{a}_{15} \lambda \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] + a_{16} \lambda [(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)^2 - \frac{1}{3}] \\
 & + \tilde{a}_{17} \lambda (\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# (n, γ) measurement for κ

for unpolarized case

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a_0 + \boxed{a_1} \underline{\mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{k}_\gamma} + \boxed{a_3} \left( \underline{(\mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{k}_r)^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$a_0 = \sum_{J_s} |V_1(J_s)|^2 + \sum_{J_s, j} |V_2(J_p j)|^2$$

Flambaum, Nucl. Phys. A435 (1985) 352

$$\boxed{a_1} = 2\text{Re} \sum_{J_s, J_p, j} V_1(J_s) V_2^*(J_p j) P(J_s J_p \frac{1}{2} j 1 IF)$$

$$\boxed{a_3} = \text{Re} \sum_{J_s, j, J'_p, j'} V_2(J_p j) V_2^*(J'_p j') P(J_p J'_p j j' 2 IF) 3\sqrt{10} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & j & j' \end{array} \right\}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{2k_s} \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{E}} \frac{\sqrt{g\Gamma_s^n \Gamma_\gamma}}{E - E_s + i\Gamma_s/2}$$

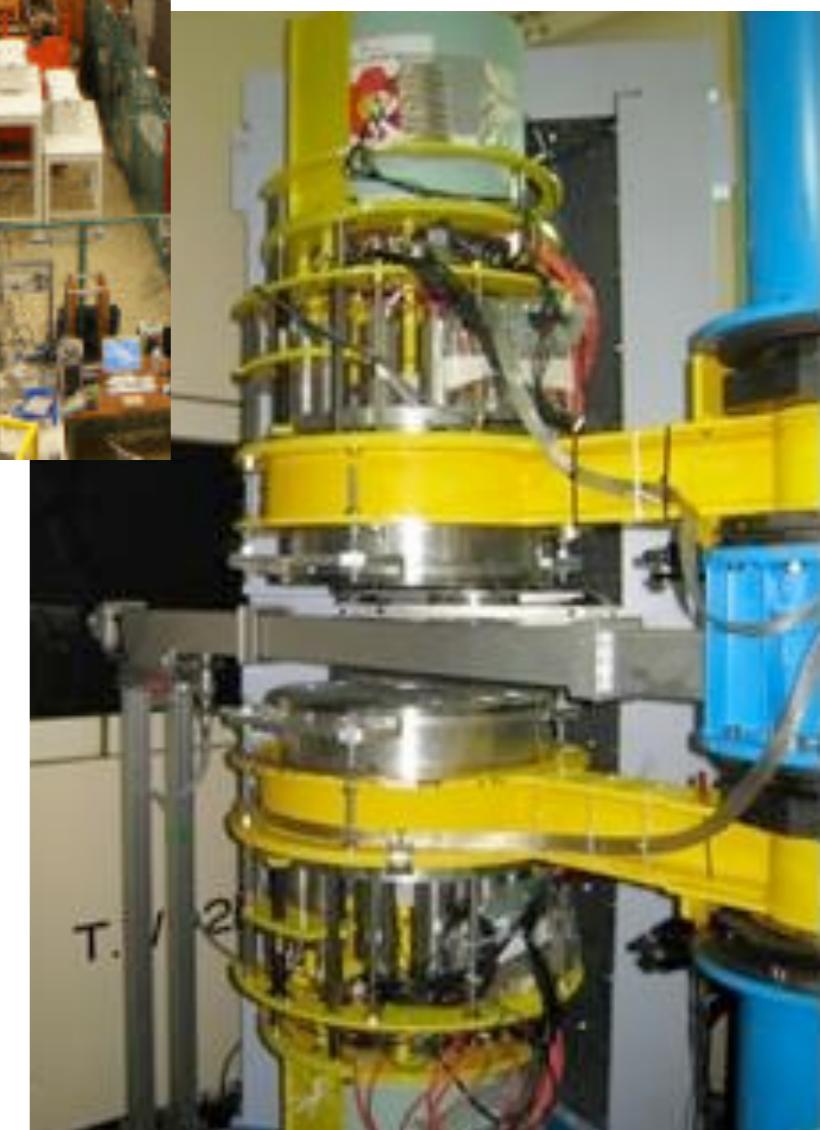
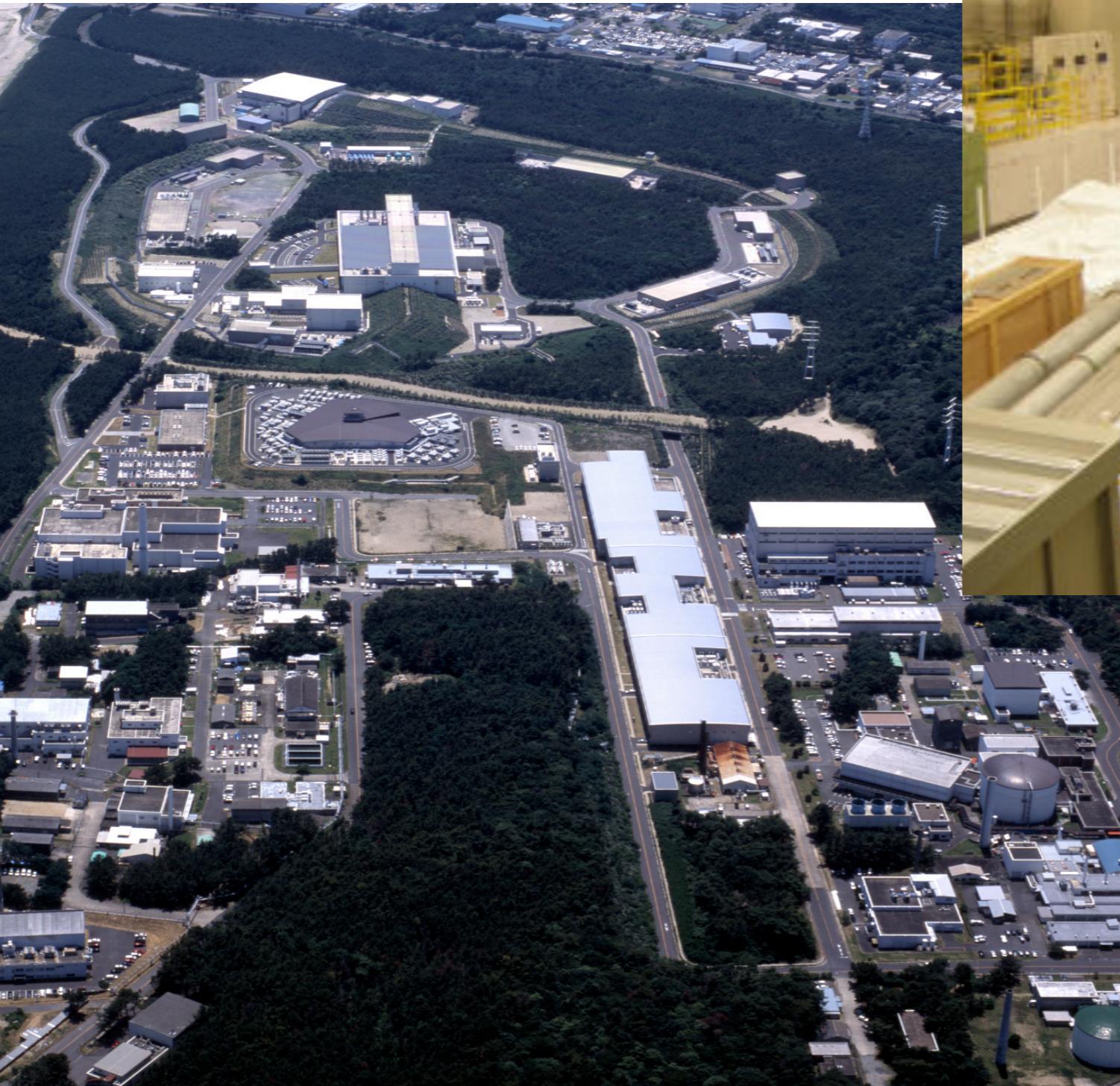
$$V_2(j) = \frac{1}{2k_p} \sqrt{\frac{E_p}{E}} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_{pj}^n}{\Gamma_p^n}} \frac{\sqrt{g\Gamma_p^n \Gamma_\gamma}}{E - E_p + i\Gamma_p/2}$$

$$P(JJ'jj'kIF) = (-1)^{J+J'+j'+I+F} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{(2J+1)(2J'+1)(2j+1)(2j'+1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} j & j & j' \\ I & J' & J \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} k & 1 & 1 \\ F & J & J' \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}}} \\ = \cos \phi$$

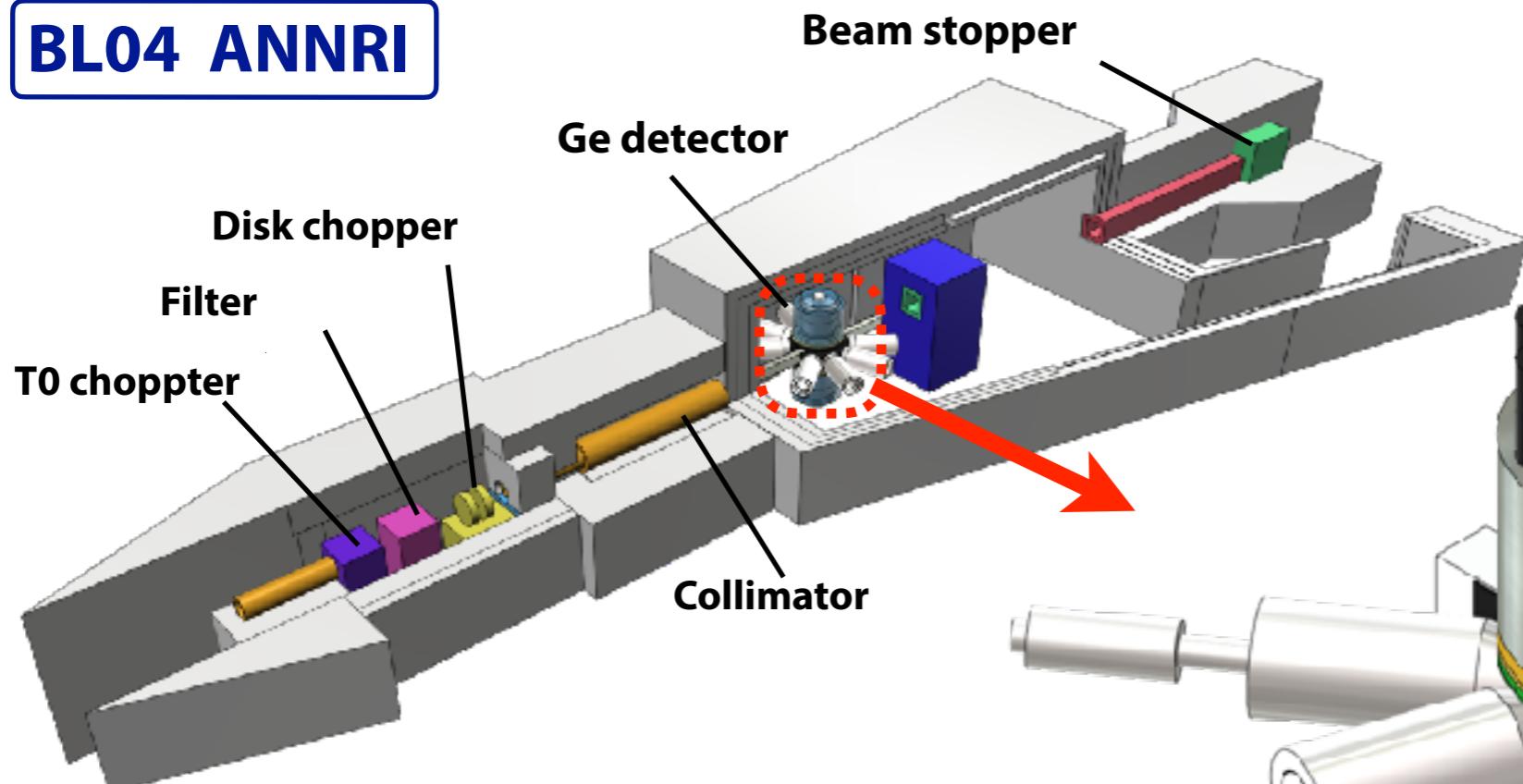
$$V_2(j=1/2) = xV_2 = V_2 \cos \phi$$

$$V_2(j=3/2) = yV_2 = V_2 \sin \phi$$

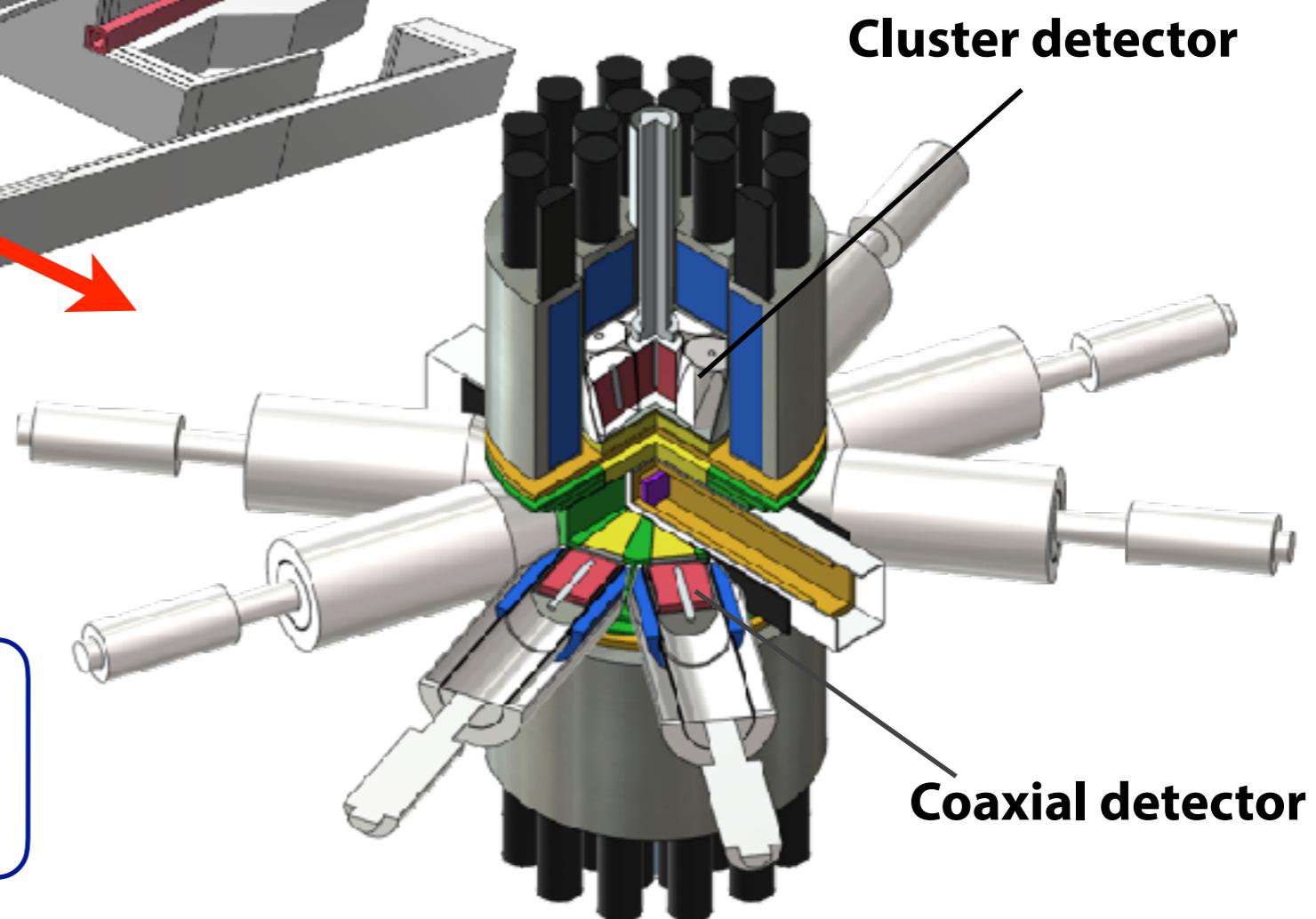


# $^{139}\text{La}$ ( $n, \gamma$ ) measurement

**BL04 ANNRI**



**BL04 Ge Detector**



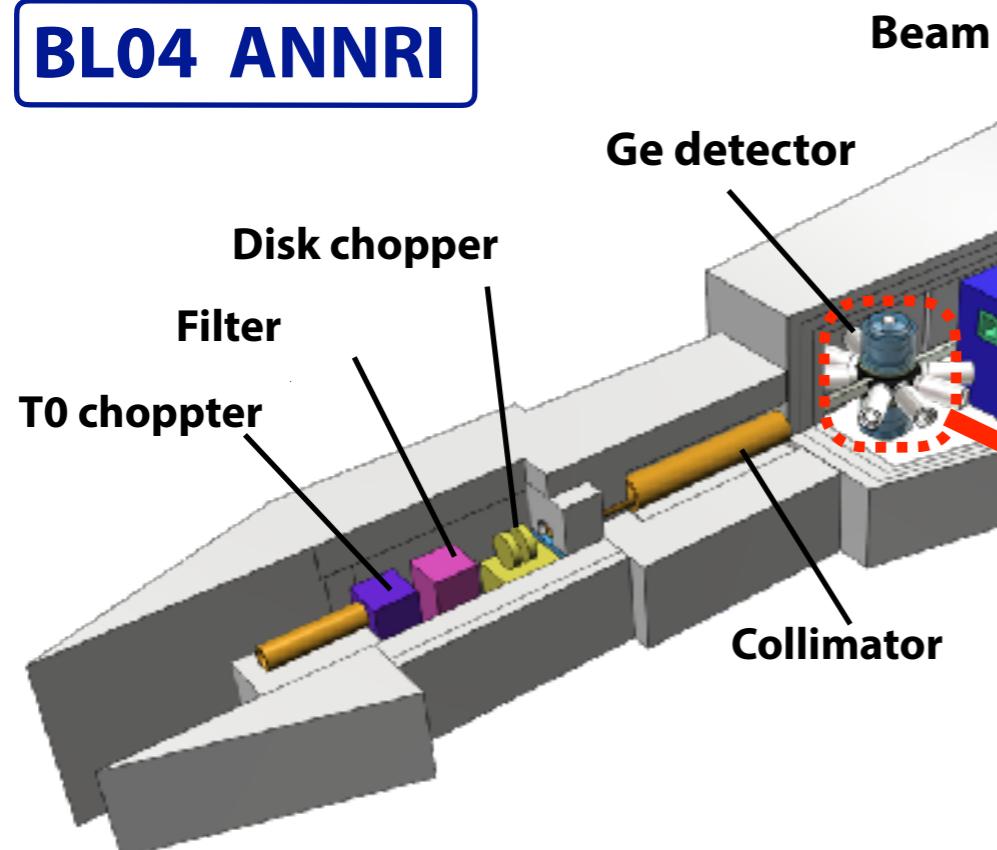
2 Cluster Ge Detector 7ch  $\times 2$  : 14ch  
8 Coaxial Ge Detector 8ch  
22ch  $\rightarrow$  7 angles

Targets :  $^{\text{nat}}\text{La}$  40mm x 40mm x 1mm

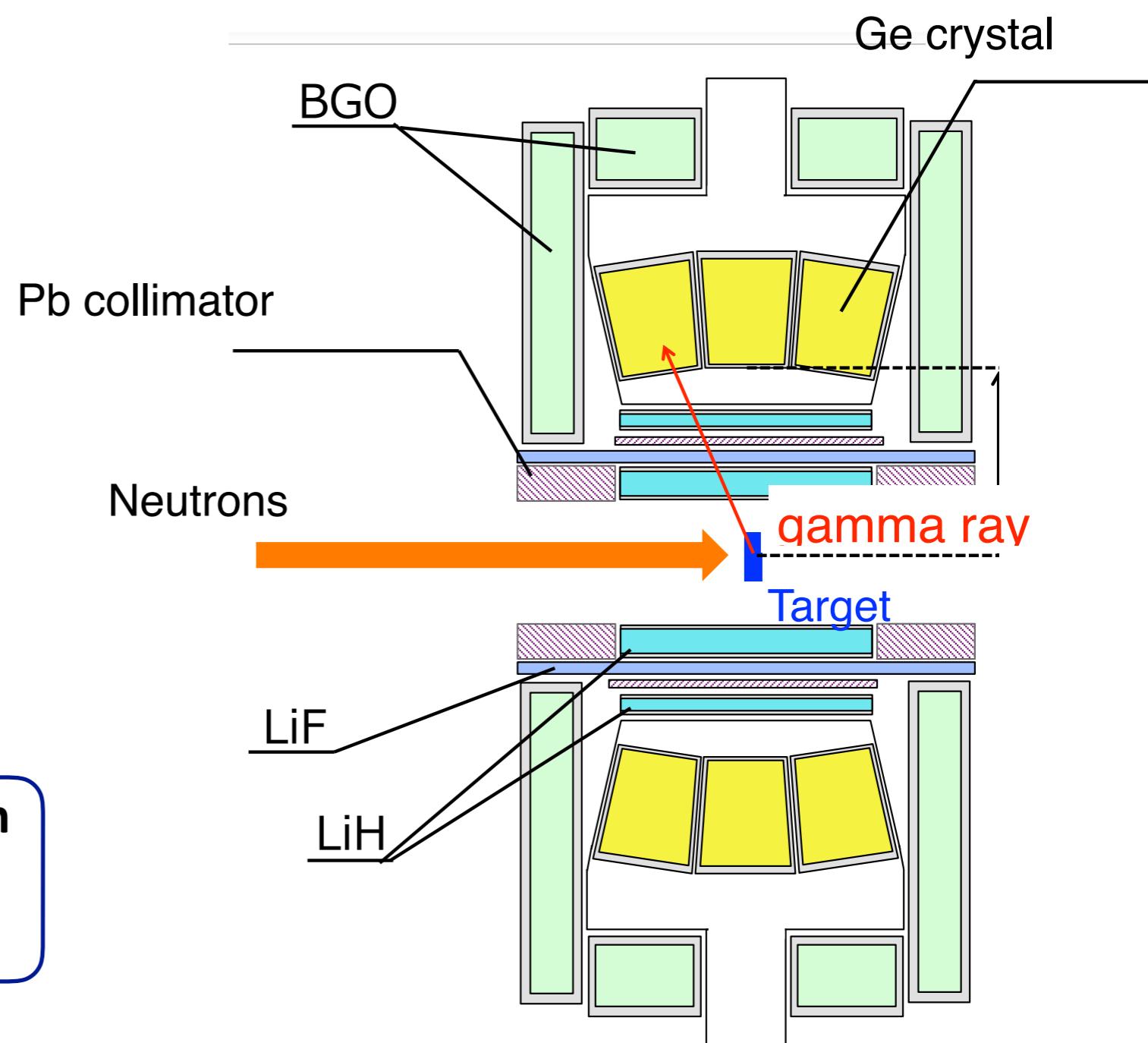
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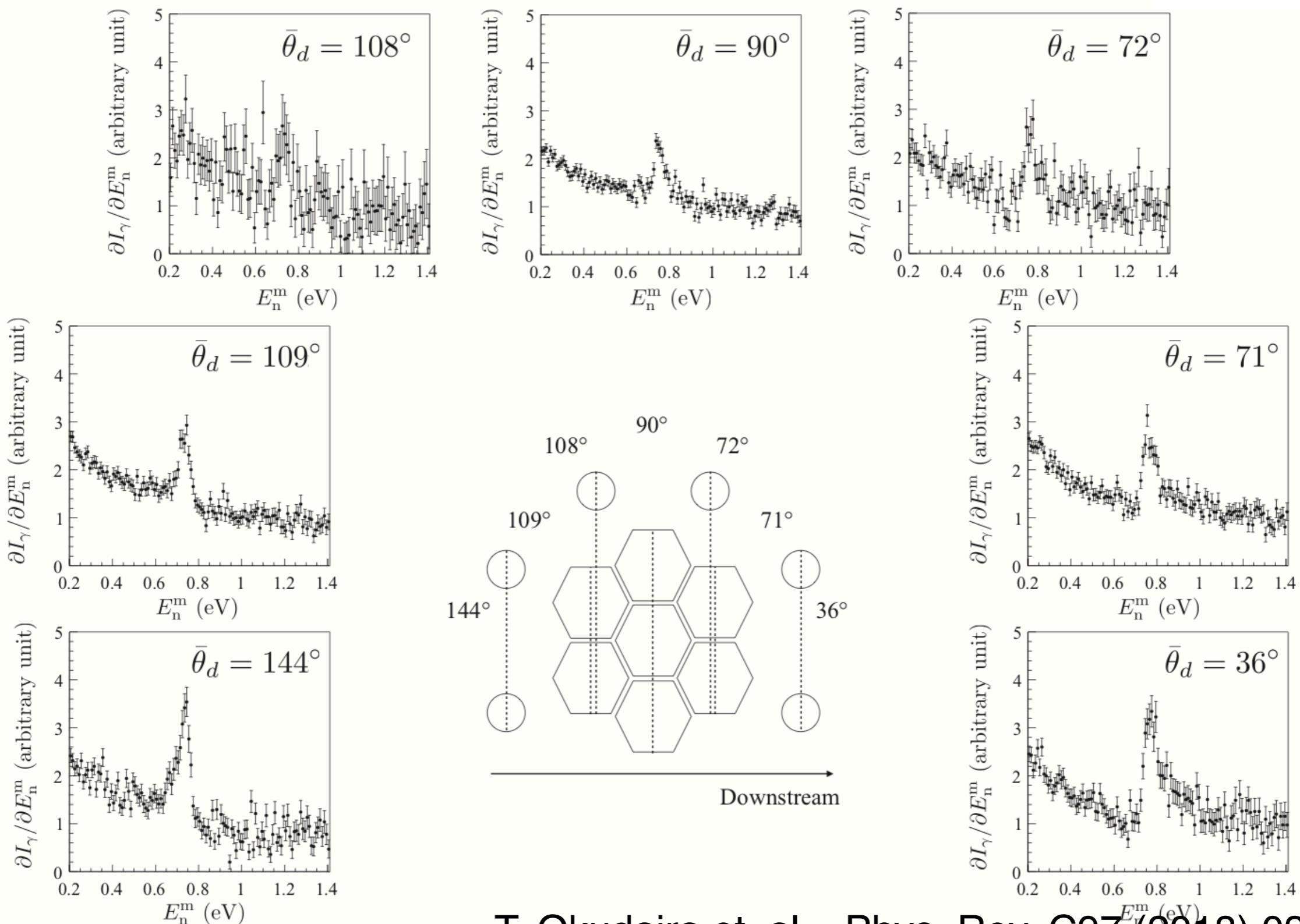
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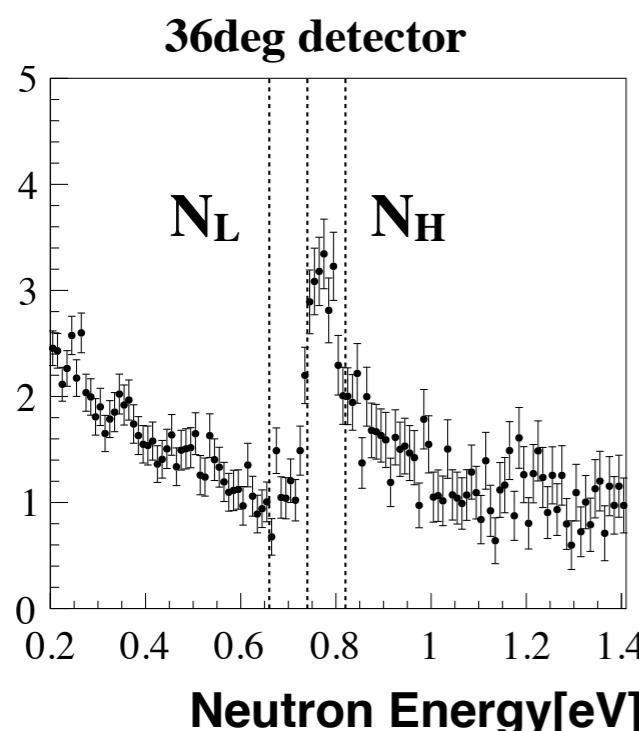
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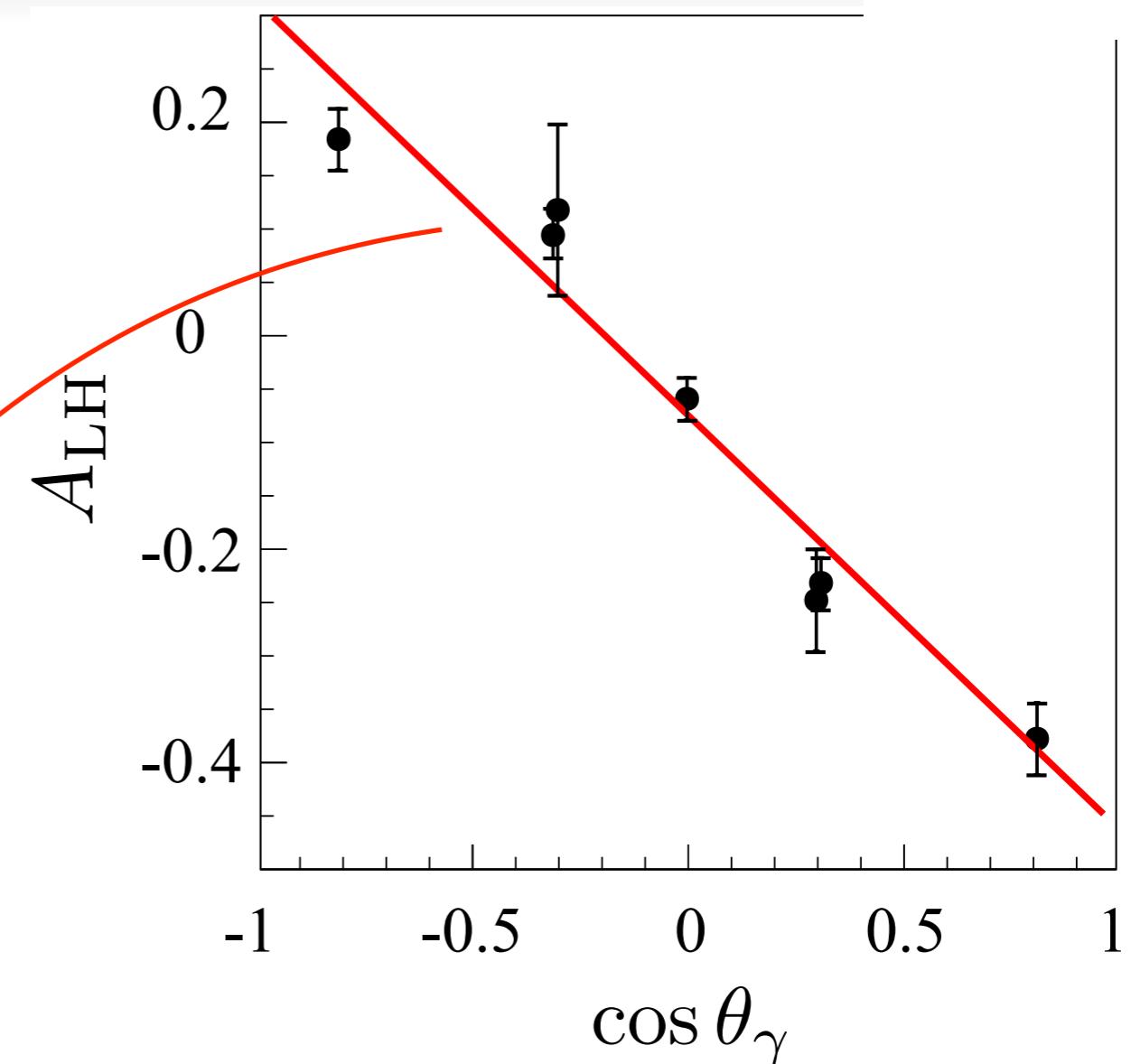


measured slope

$$-0.388 \pm 0.024 = 0.295 \cos \phi - 0.345 \sin \phi$$

$$\phi = (99.2^{+6.3})^\circ, (161.9^{+5.3})^\circ$$

$$x = \cos \phi$$

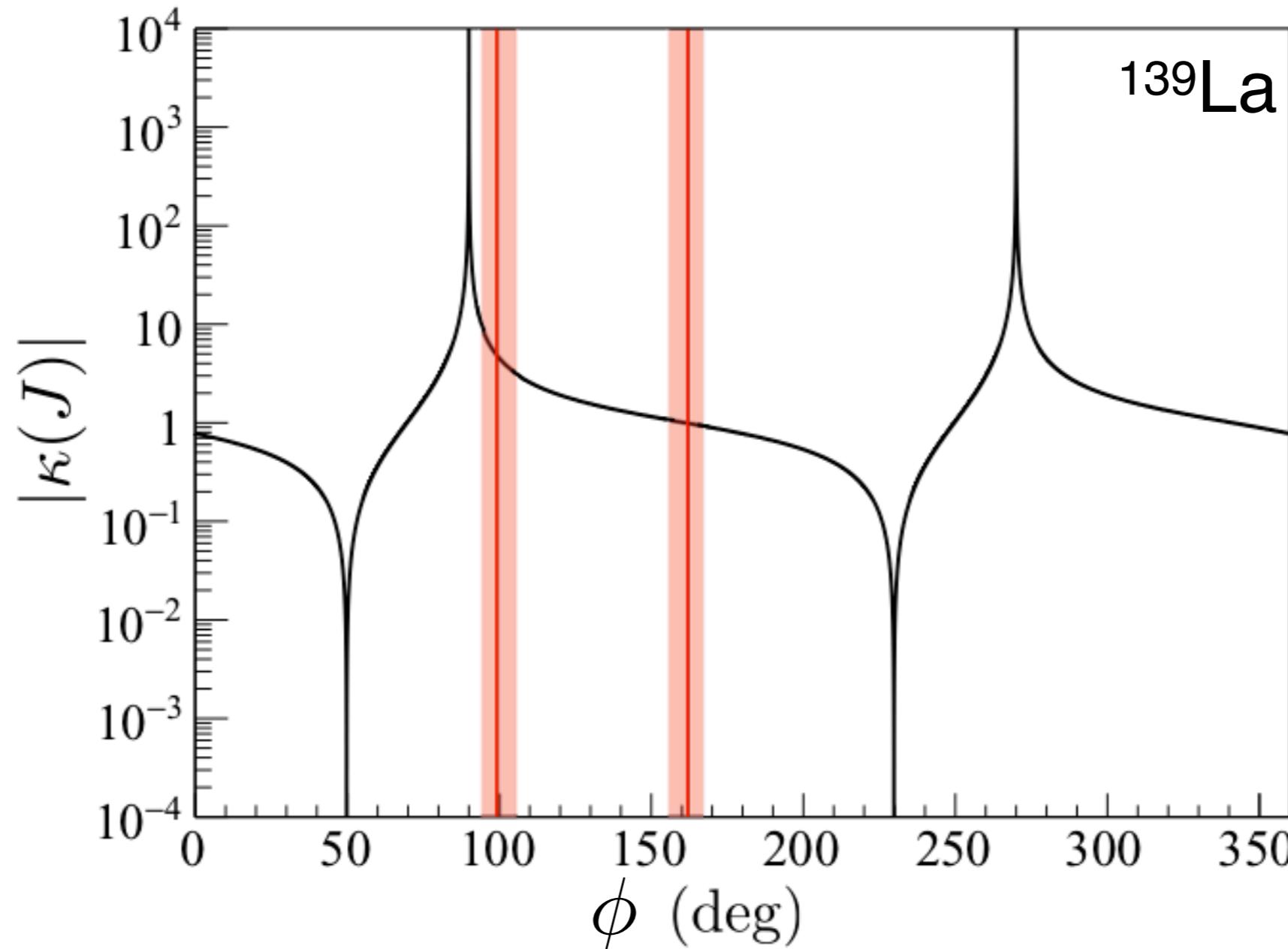


calculated with Flambaum s-p mixing model

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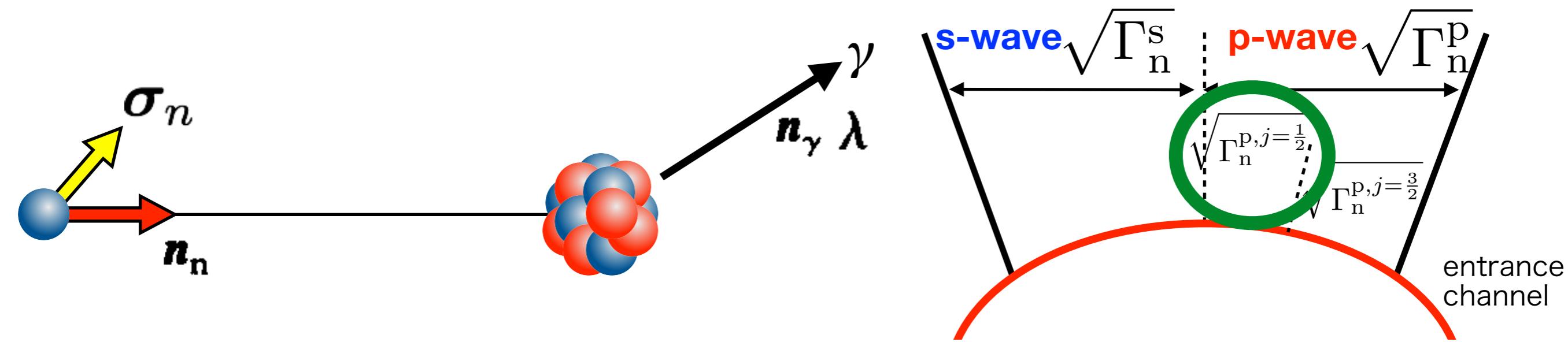
# Estimation of Enhancement Factor

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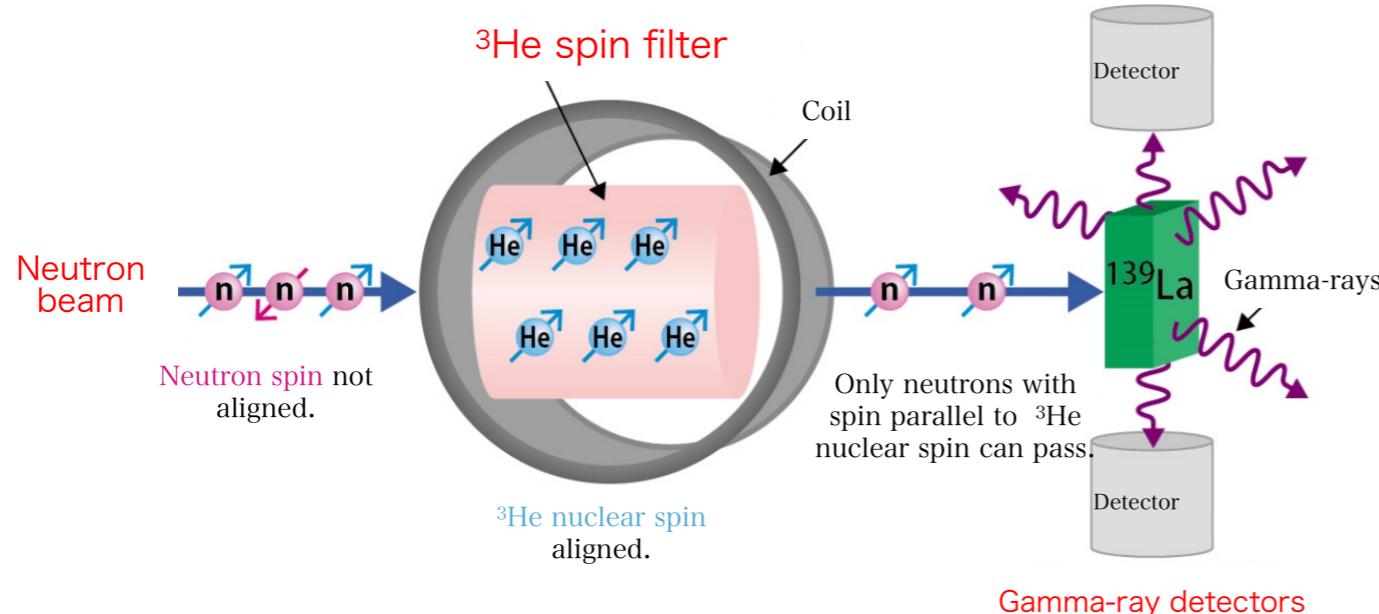
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 & + \tilde{a}_4(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] + a_5\lambda(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) + a_6\lambda(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) + a_7\lambda \\
 & \times [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)(\mathbf{n}_\gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)] + a_8\lambda[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)] \\
 & + [a_9(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) + a_{10}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) + a_{11}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)(\mathbf{n}_\gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)]] \\
 & + a_{12}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_n)(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)] + a_{13}\lambda + a_{14}\lambda(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma) \\
 & + \tilde{a}_{15}\lambda\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] + a_{16}\lambda[(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)^2 - \frac{1}{3}]] \\
 & + \tilde{a}_{17}\lambda(\mathbf{n}_n \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma)\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{n}_n \times \mathbf{n}_\gamma] \} .
 \end{aligned}$$

# (n, γ) measurement with polarized neutrons



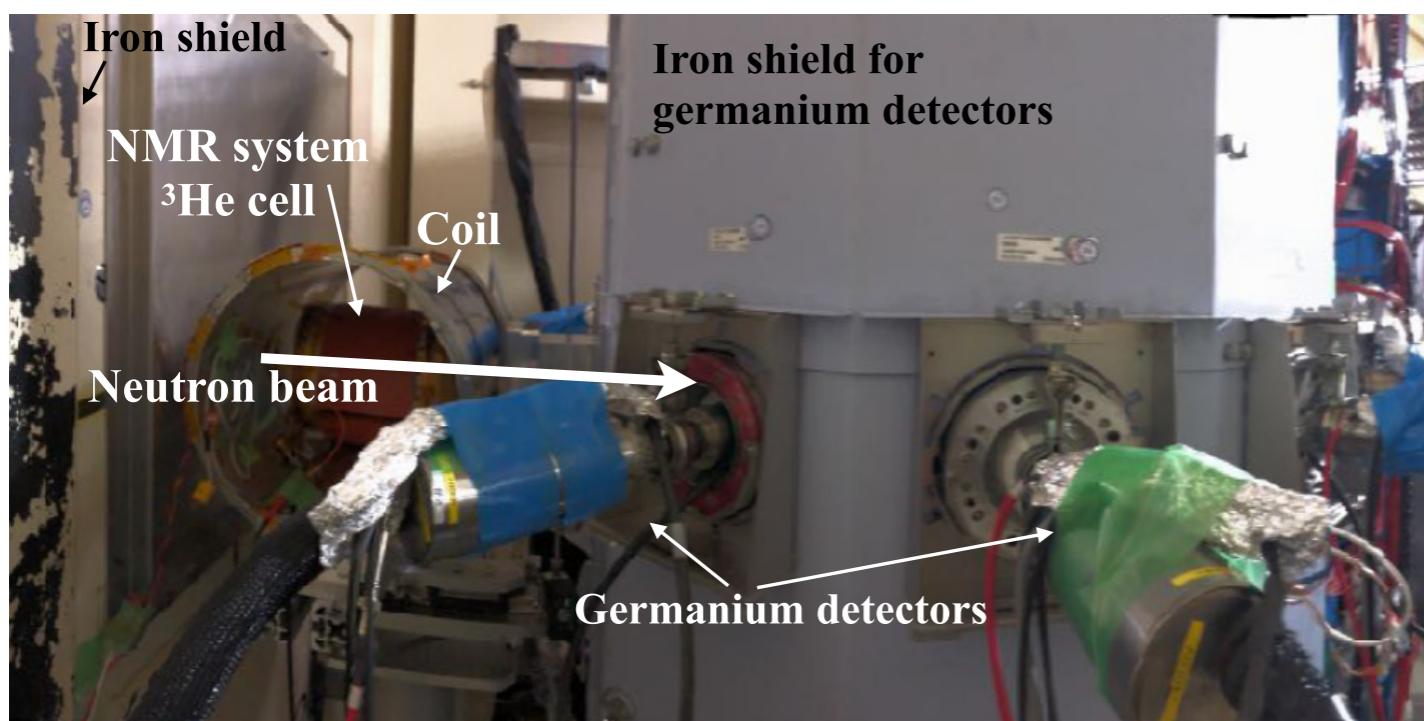
**$^3\text{He Cell}$**   $^3\text{He}$  Polarization > 0.8  
Relaxation time > 100 hours



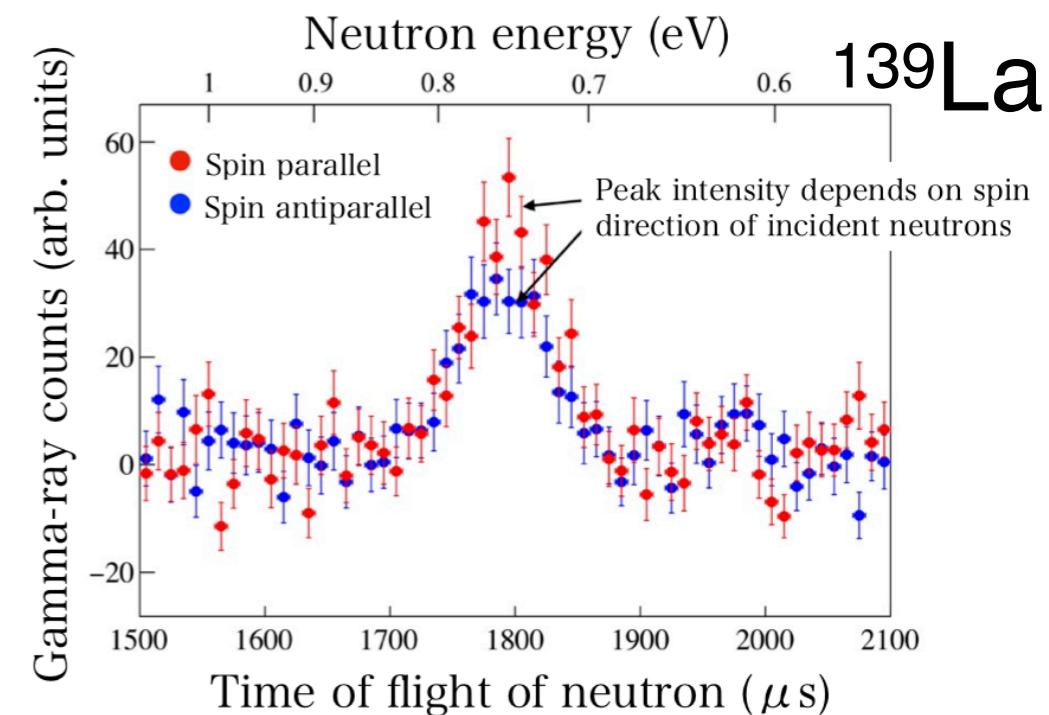
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## Polarized neutron Unpolarized target

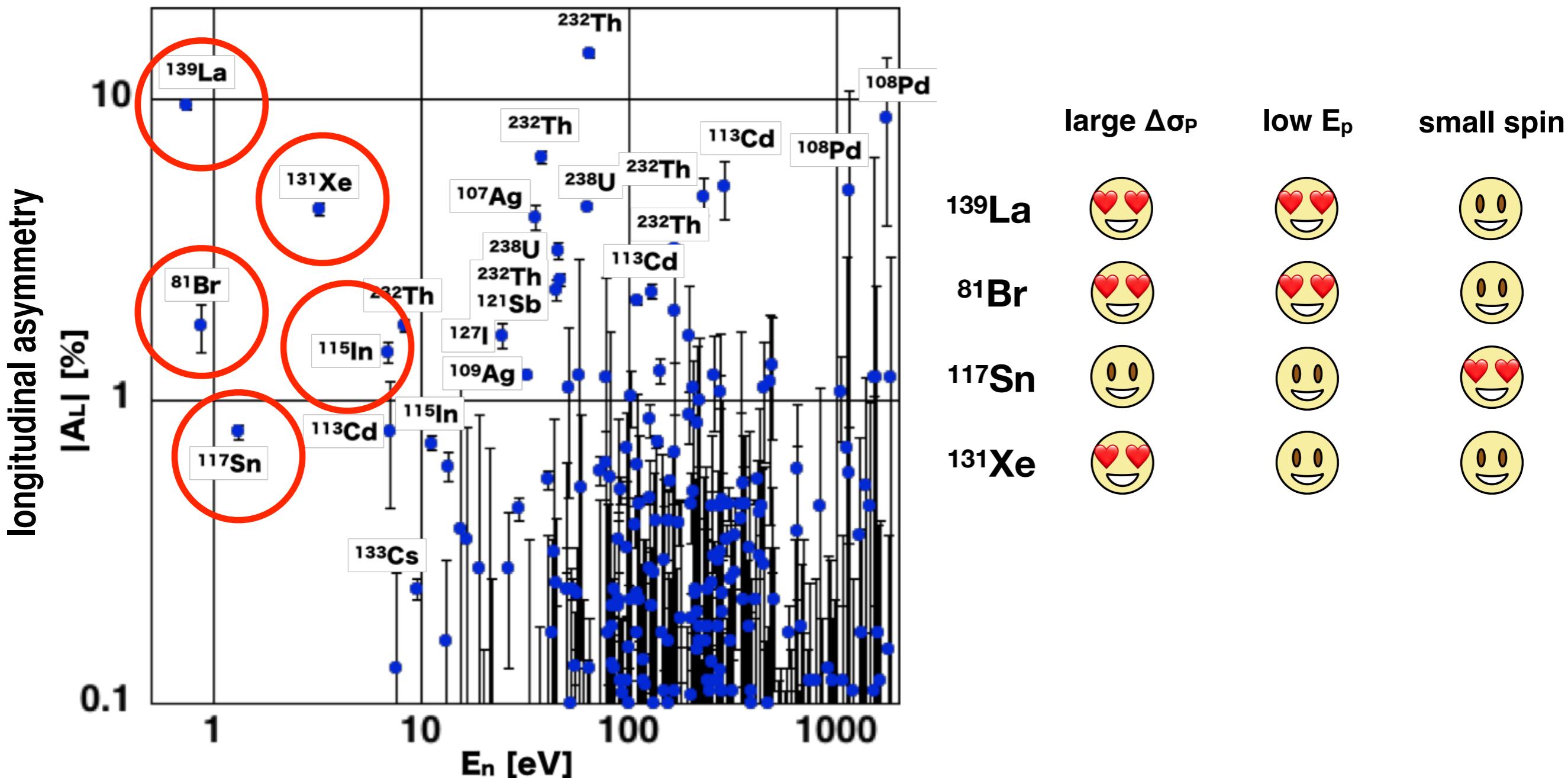
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# Candidates for T-violation search



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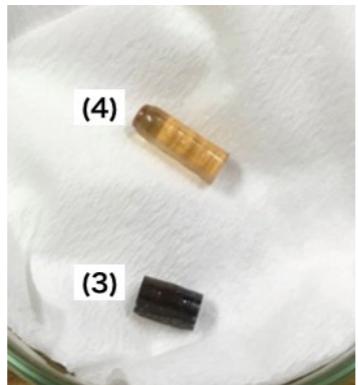
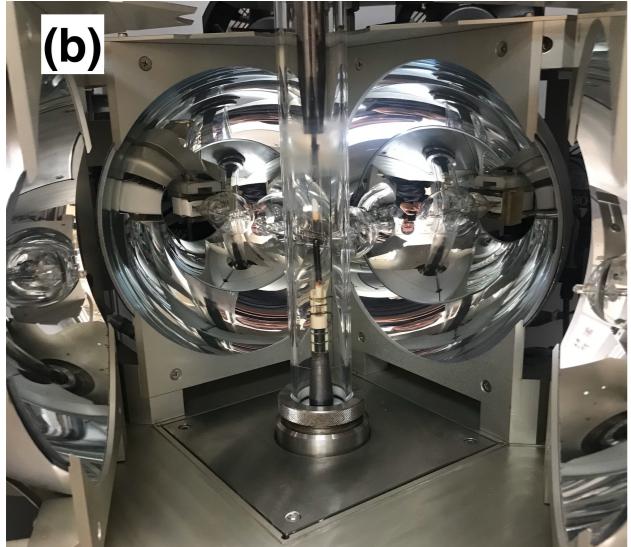
# Polarized target R&D



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## Crystal Growth

at Tohoku Univ.



Tohoku Univ.,  
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Nagoya Univ.

## Target Polarization

at RCNP, Osaka Univ.



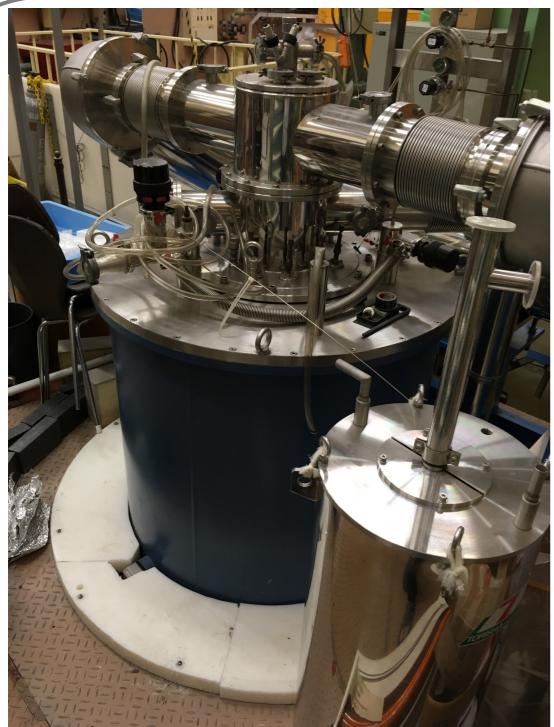
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## Polarized La Target



LaAlO<sub>3</sub> (Nd<sup>+</sup>)  
single crystal

## Cryogenics



Nagoya Univ.,  
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Univ.  
Ashikaga Univ.  
Hiroshima Univ.

## Relaxation Time Control

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Relaxation time control  
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Discrete symmetry violation is enhanced in Compound States induced by Epithermal Neutron.

Statistical nature of compound states

T-violation in compound nuclei has a discovery potential of new physics beyond the standard model.

Feasibility study and R&D starts.

(n, γ) for enhancement factor

Target polarization

Intense neutron source

Epithermal neutron polarizer

Triplet-DNP

We start US-China-Japan collaboration NOPTREX.