

# Crossing bounds: From exotic nuclear systems to FAIR

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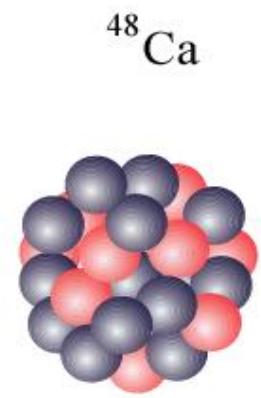
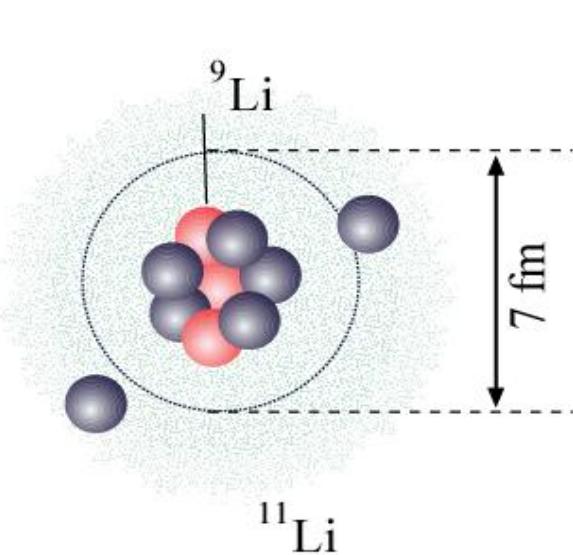
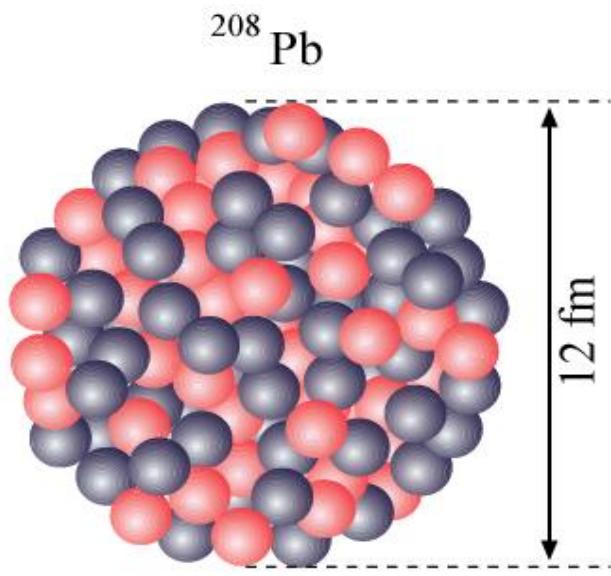


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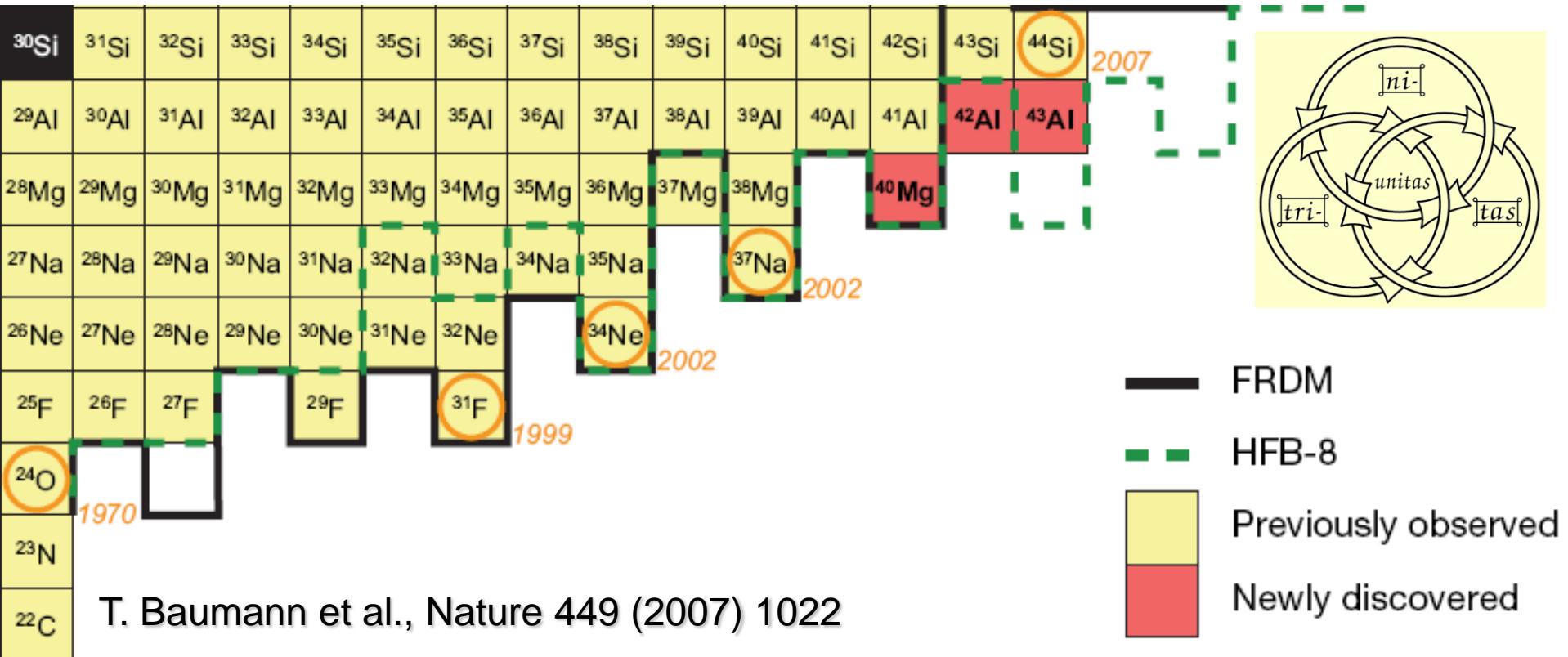
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2. 3-body continuum
3. Extremely neutron rich systems  
- remnants of halo nuclei
4. New experiments
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# Exotica: Haloes



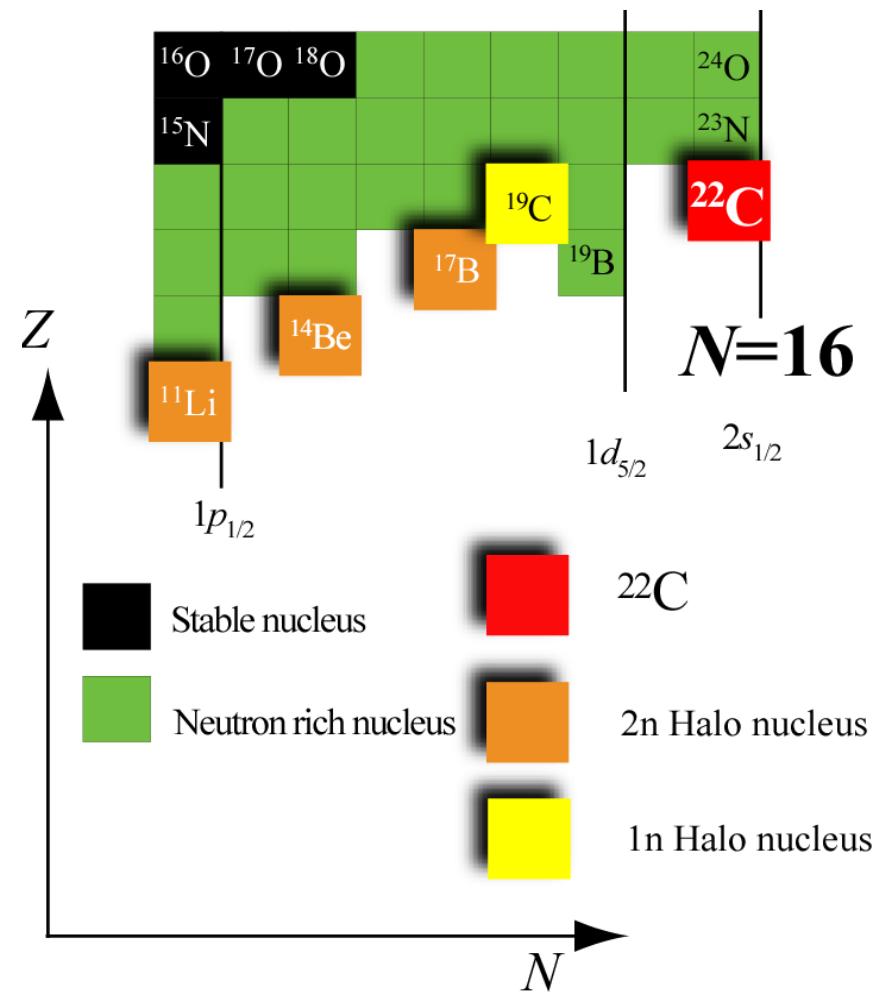
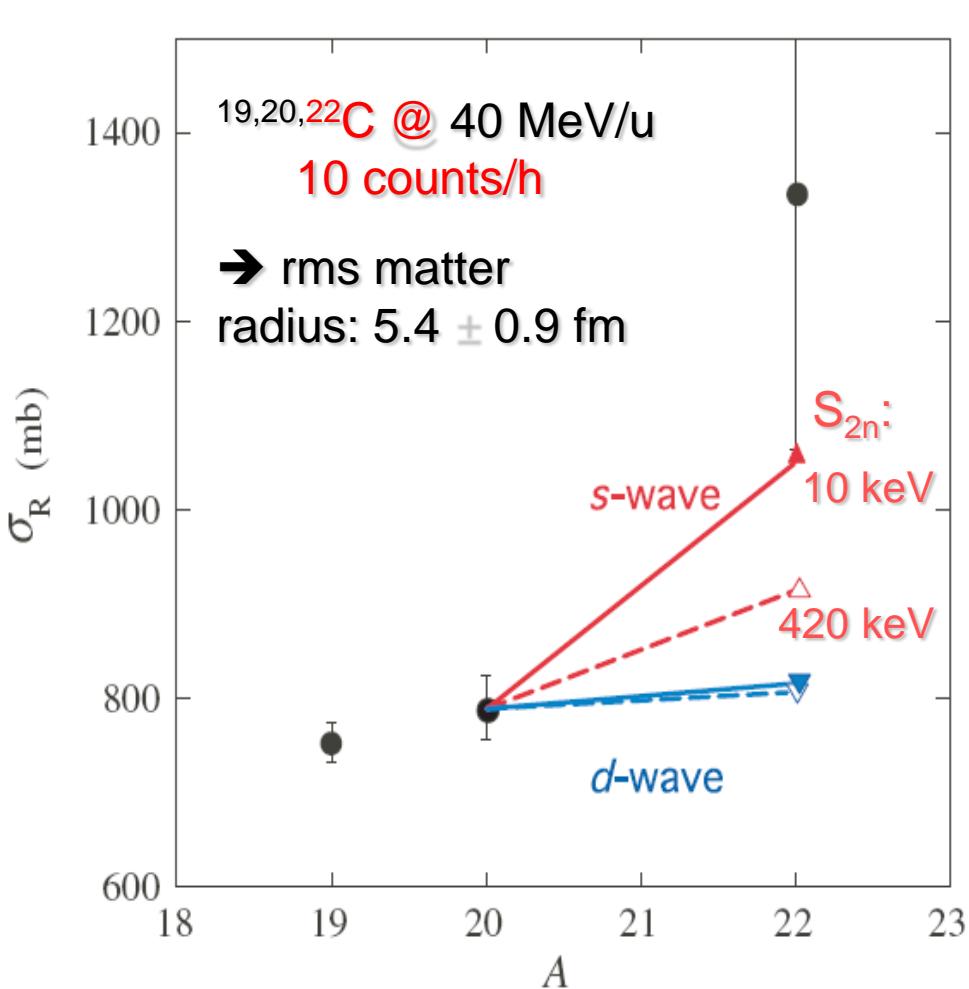
# Sheer Existence: Three body correlations



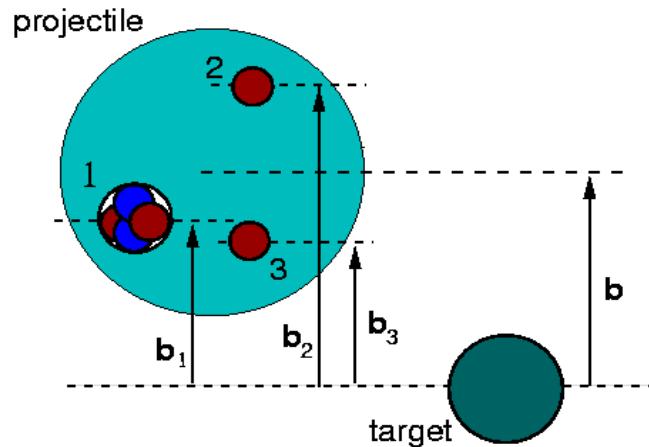
# Observation of a Large Reaction Cross Section in the Drip-Line Nucleus $^{22}\text{C}$

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PRL 104 (2010) 062701



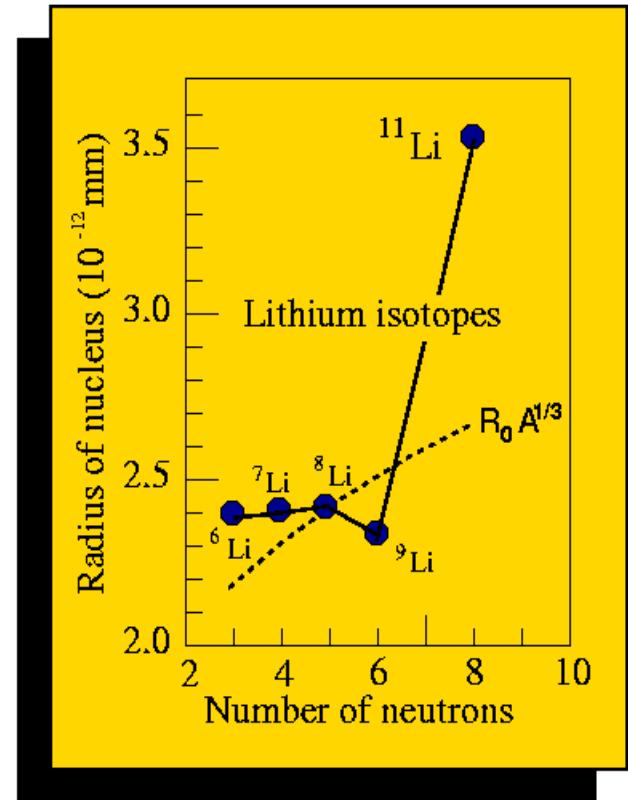
# Caveat: Interaction cross sections



Al-Khalili & Tostevin, PRL76 (96) 3903

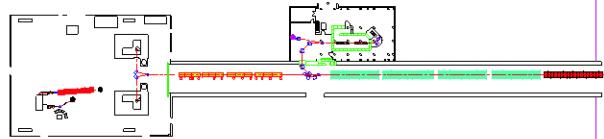
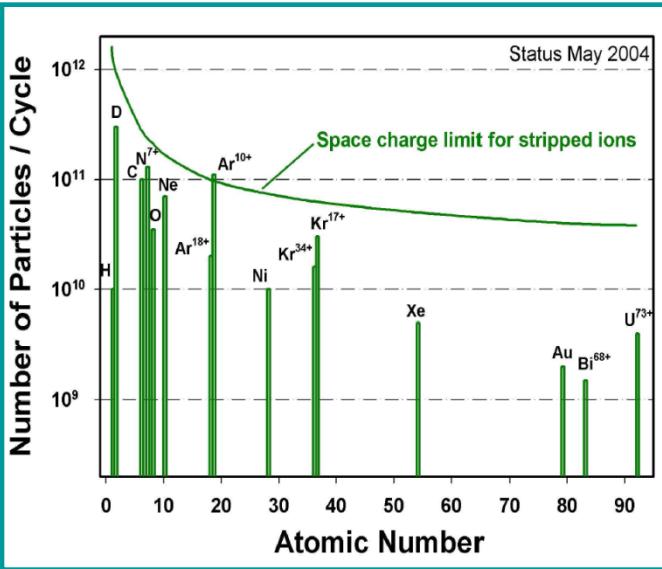
$$R(^{11}\text{Li}) = 3.53(10) \text{ fm}$$

(Tanihata: 3.10(14) fm )



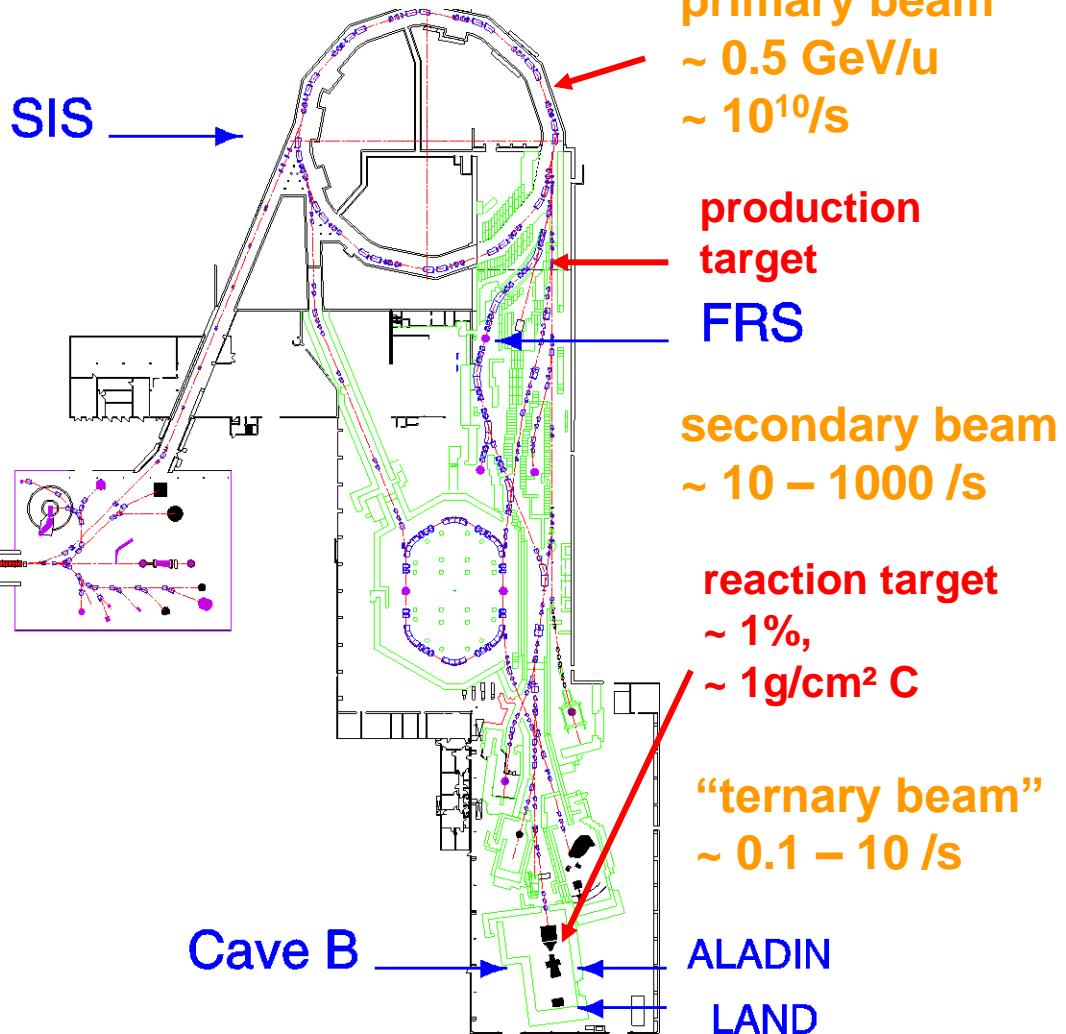
**Correlations** change interpretation  
i.e.  $R$  extracted from  $\sigma_I$

# Beam conditions @ GSI



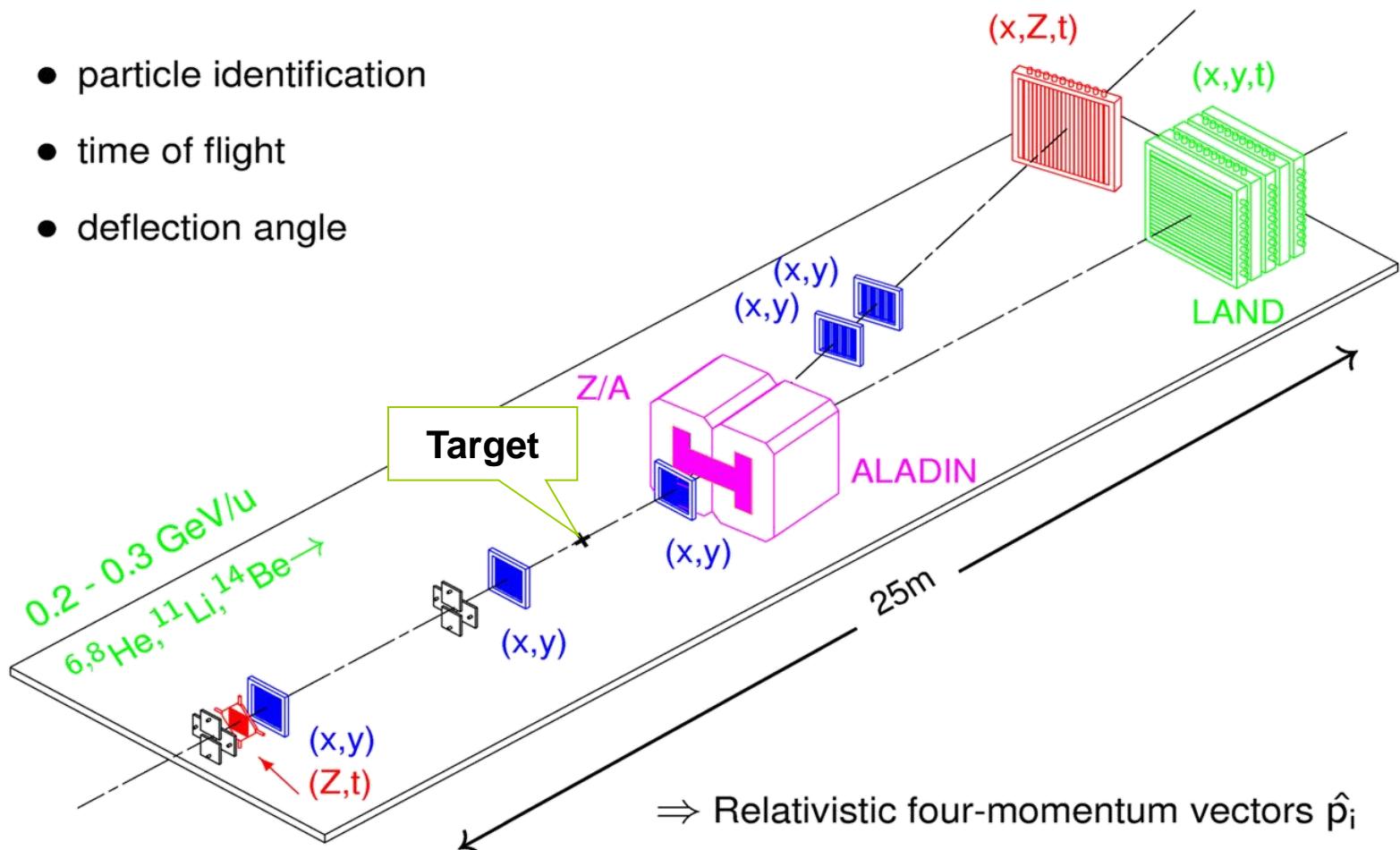
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50m



# Experimental Setup (kinematically complete)

- particle identification
- time of flight
- deflection angle



# Two-body final state from 3-body system

## Observables:

Momentum knocked out neutron  
missing momentum

$$\text{CMS: } \mathbf{p}_m = -\mathbf{p}_{n2} = \mathbf{p}_{n1} + \mathbf{p}_f$$

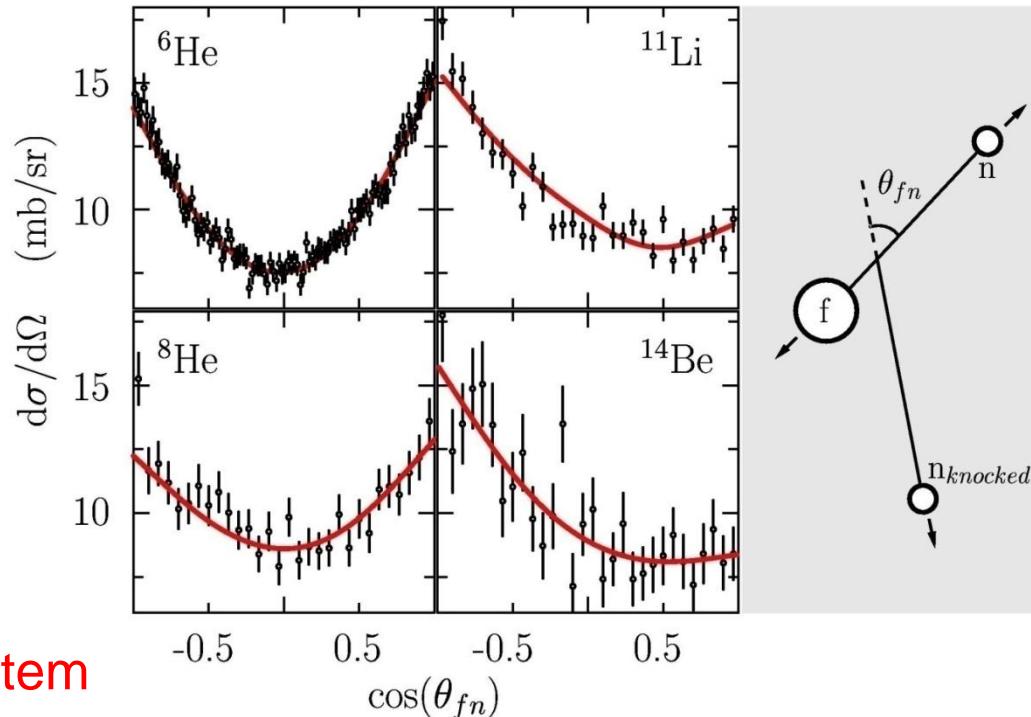
Spectroscopy of intermediate system  
relative energy

$$\text{CMS: } \mathbf{p}_{fn} = \mu/m_n \mathbf{p}_n - \mu/m_f \mathbf{p}_f$$

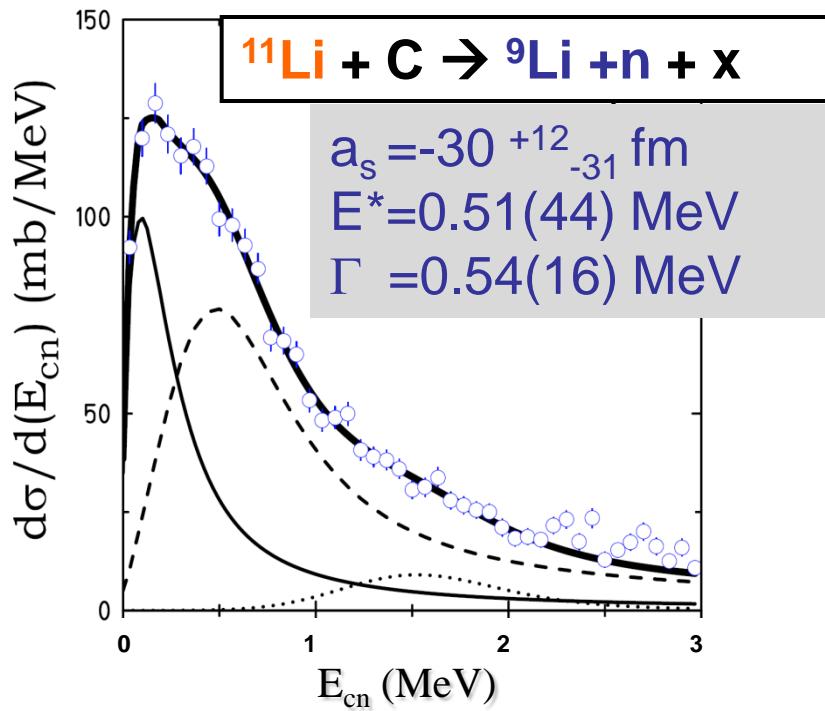
$$E_{fn} = p_{fn}^2 / 2\mu$$

Angular correlations (momenta)

$$\cos(\theta)_{fn} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_m \cdot \mathbf{p}_{fn}}{\|\mathbf{p}_m\| \|\mathbf{p}_{fn}\|}$$



# $^{11}\text{Li}$ : combining bits and pieces to get a Wave function !

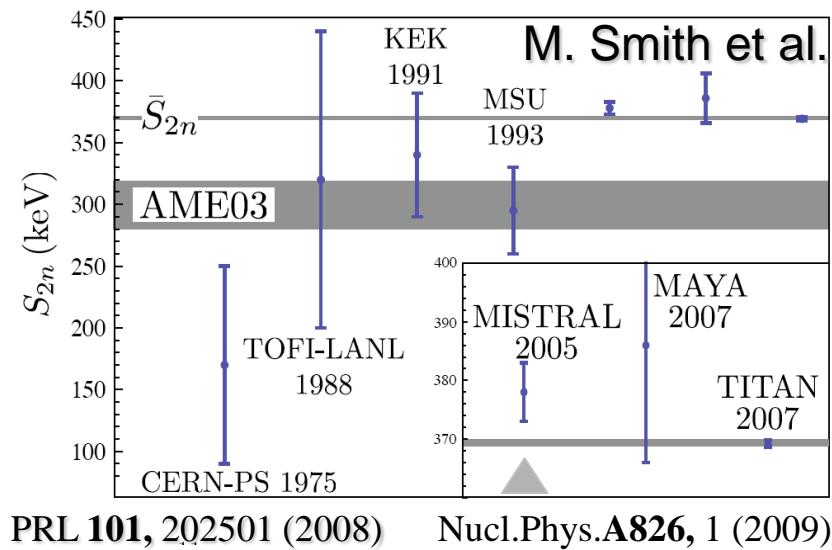


H.S. et al.  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **83** (1999) 496  
 Nucl. Phys. **A 791** (2007) 267

→ Confirmed eg @ GANIL



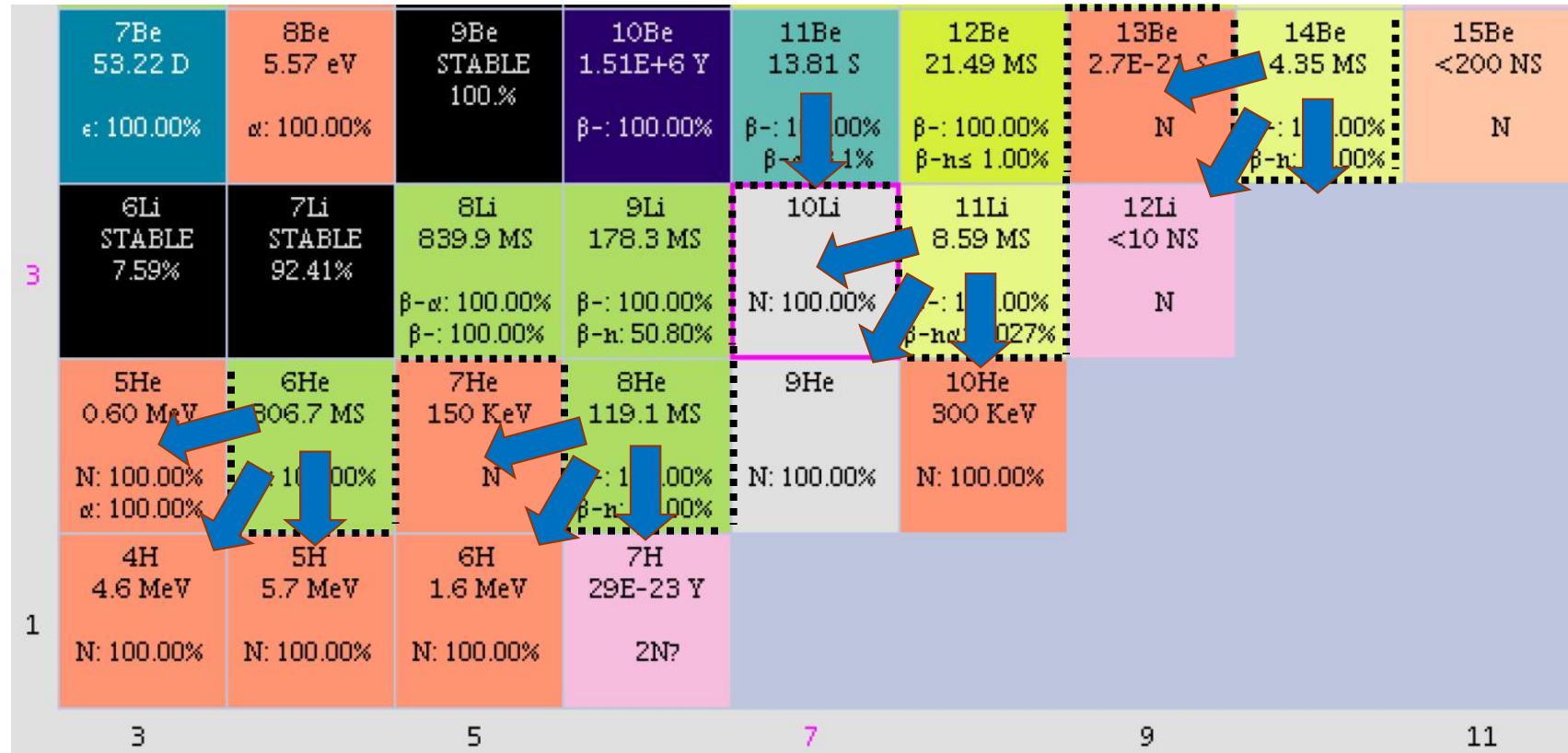
H. Al Falou et al. Niigata 2010



Correlation data, matter radii, $B(E1)$ , cross sections	369.15(65) keV
binding energy	2.467(37) fm
charge radius	R. Sanchez et al., PRL <b>96</b> (2006) 033002
quadrupole moment	33.3 (5) mb
	R. Neugart et al., PRL <b>101</b> (2008)132502
Phenomenological wave function	(s1/2) <sup>2</sup> : 37%
N.B. Schulgina, B. Jonson, M.V.Zhukov	(p1/2) <sup>2</sup> : 47%
Nucl. Phys. <b>A825</b> (2009)175	(p3/2) <sup>2</sup> : 9%

# Exotic structure across the dripline:

P.G. Hansen, Nature 328 (1987) 476



→ most exotic systems  
→ nearly unbiased & clean production !

# Description of the three body continuum

- Reduction (CMS,  $E^*$ , rot. inv)

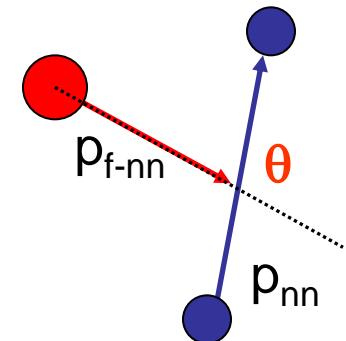
9 variables  $\rightarrow$  2 variables ( $\varepsilon, \theta$ )

$\varepsilon$  is the fractional energy for a subsystem (e.g.  $\varepsilon = E_{nn}/E_{nnf}$ )

$\theta$  is the angle between the relative momenta (e.g.  $p_{nn}, p_{f-nn}$ )

- Three body correlation function (expansion in hyperspherical harm.):

$$W(\varepsilon, \theta) \propto \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\varepsilon d\theta} \propto \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} C_{\alpha'}^\dagger C_\alpha \mathcal{Y}_{\alpha'}^\dagger(\varepsilon, \theta) \mathcal{Y}_\alpha(\varepsilon, \theta)$$



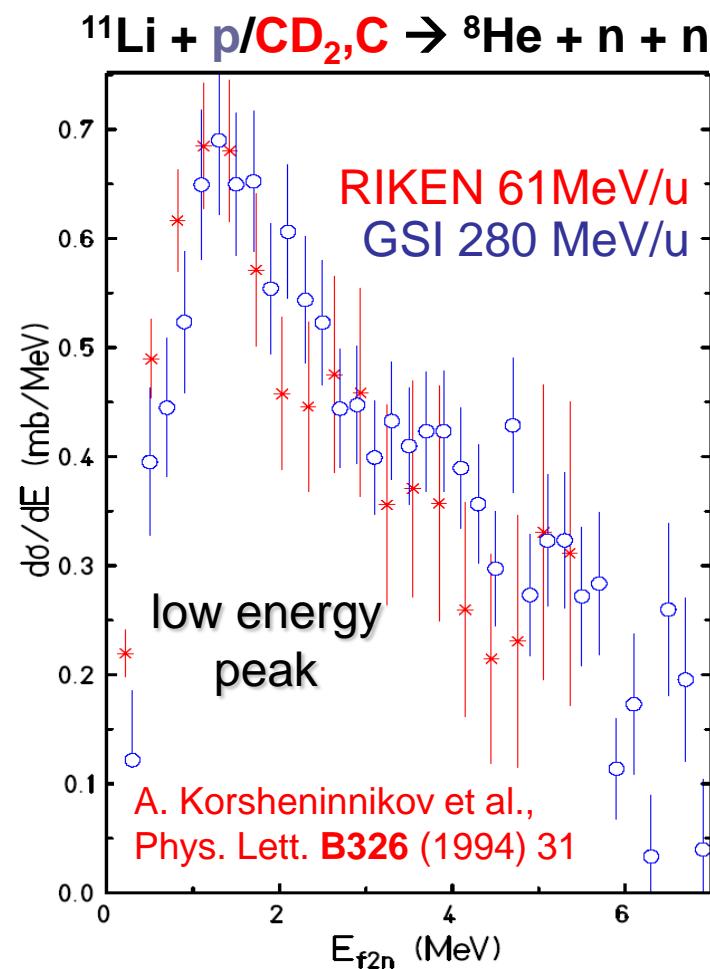
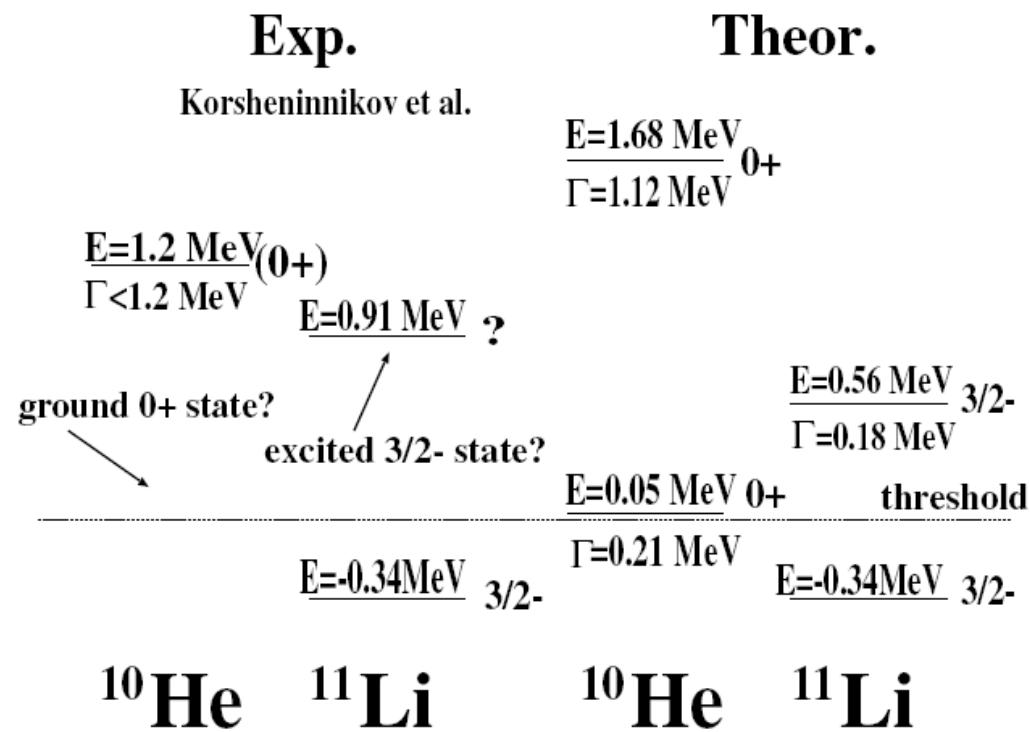
- Complex coefficients  $C$  depend on quantum numbers  $\alpha = \{K, L, S, l_x, l_y\}$

L.V. Chulkov, H.S., I.Thompson, et al., NPA759 (2005) 23  
M.Meister, L.V. Chulkov, H.S., et al., PRL91 (2003) 16504

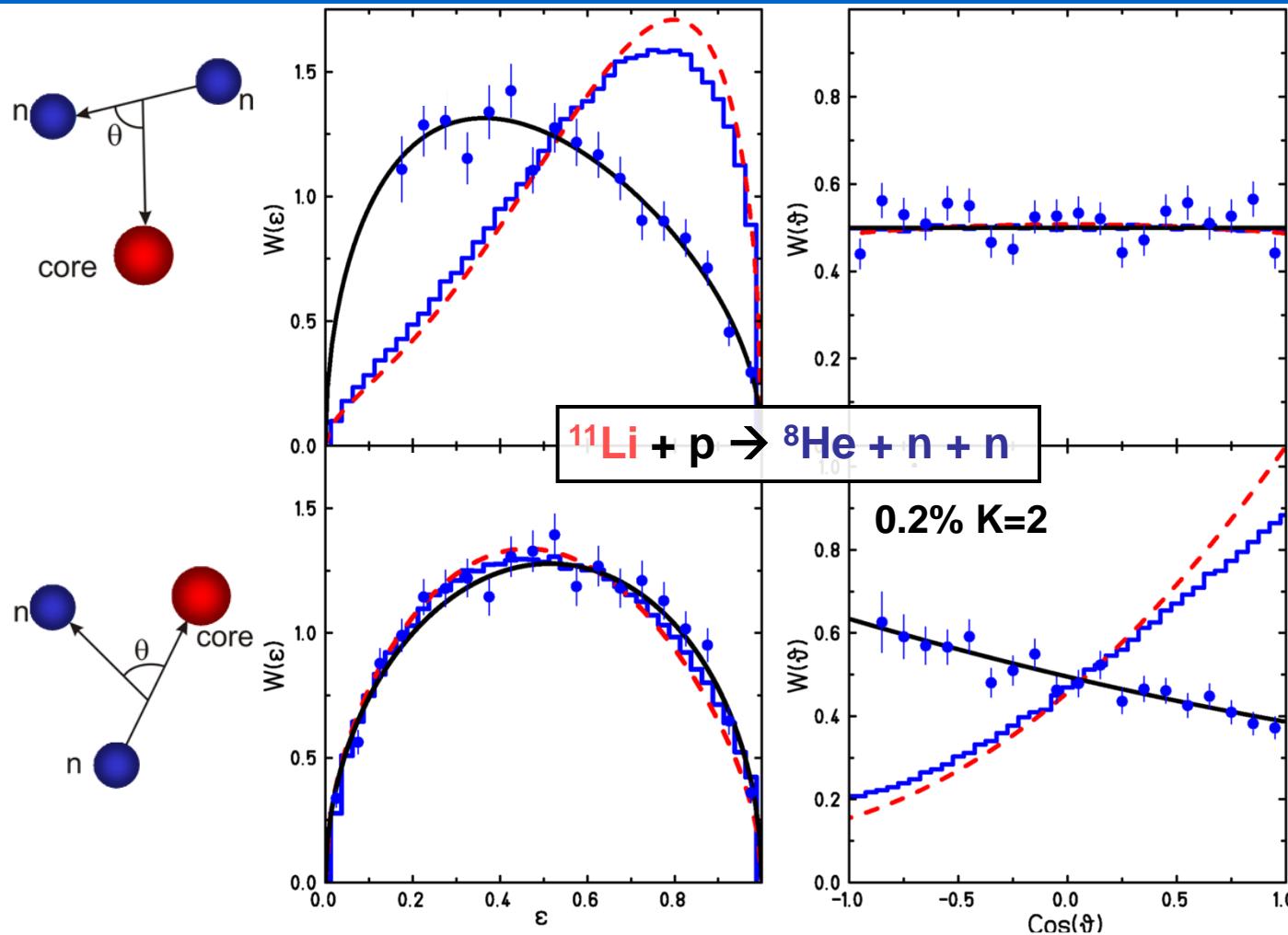
# Getting neutron rich ... $^{10}\text{He}$



Shigeyoshi Aoyama, PRL89 (2002) 052501  
possible similarity of  $^{10}\text{He}$  and  $^{11}\text{Li}$  g.s.



# $^{11}\text{Li}$ vs. $^{10}\text{He}$ via angular correlations



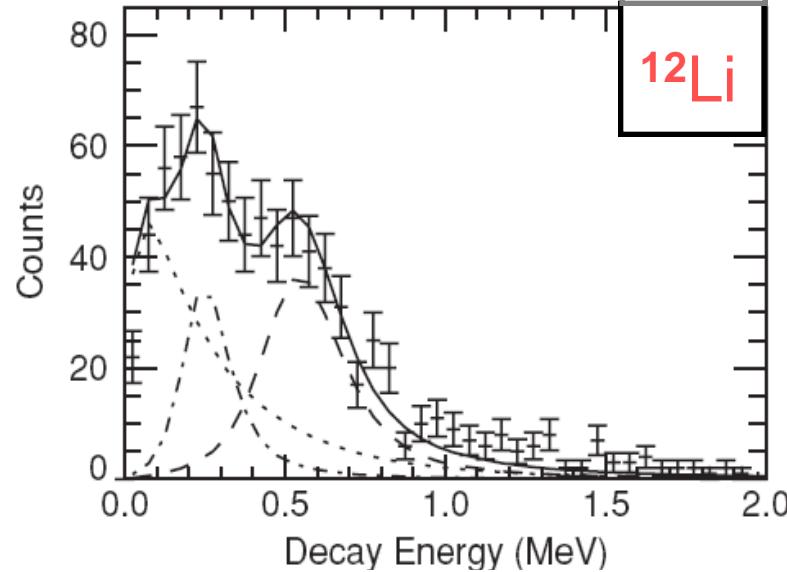
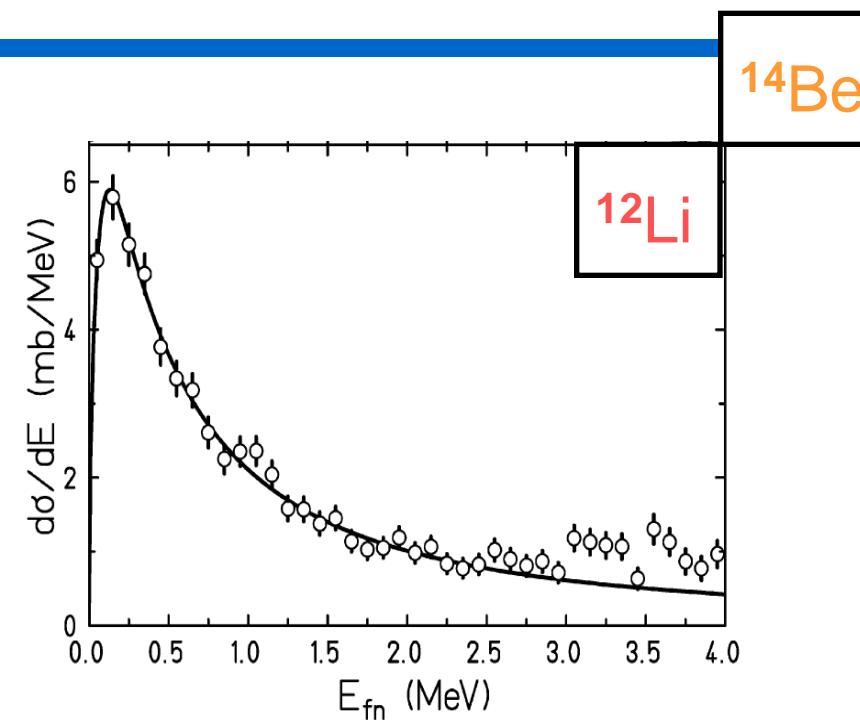
Excitation  
energy range  
1-3 MeV  
(low energy  
peak)

- no resemblance to  $^{11}\text{Li}$  seed angular correlations
- $^{10}\text{He}$  is structurally different

H.T. Johansson, Y. Aksyutina, Nucl. Phys. **A847** (2010) 66

$^{11}\text{Li}$  wave function: N.B. Shulgina et al., Nucl. Phys. **A825** (2009) 175

# Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes

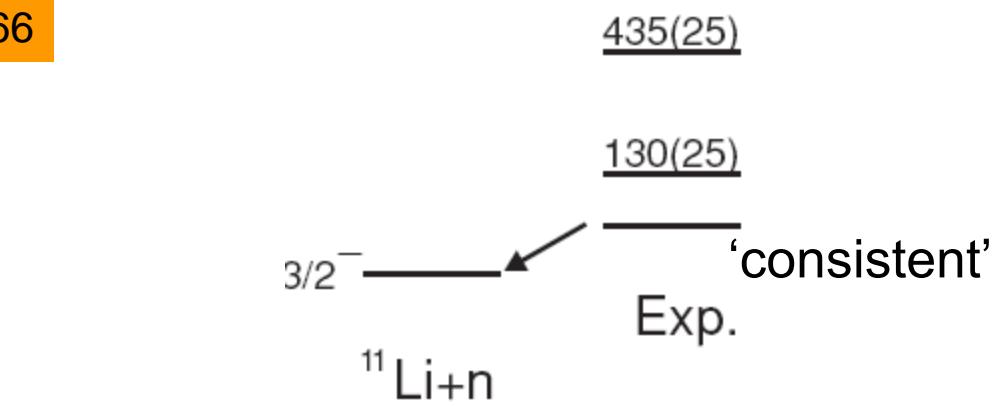


Bertsch, Hencken, Esbensen, PRC57(1998)1366

$a_s$ (fm)	$S_n$ (MeV)
-13.7(1.6)	1.47(0.19)

Close to  $S_{2n}^{14}\text{Be}$

Y. Aksyutina et al., PLB666 (2008) 430

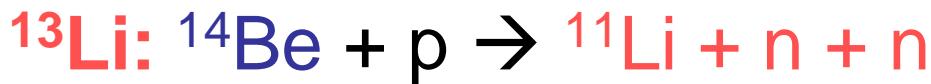


C. Hall et al., PRC81 (2010) 021302

# Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes

<sup>14</sup>Be

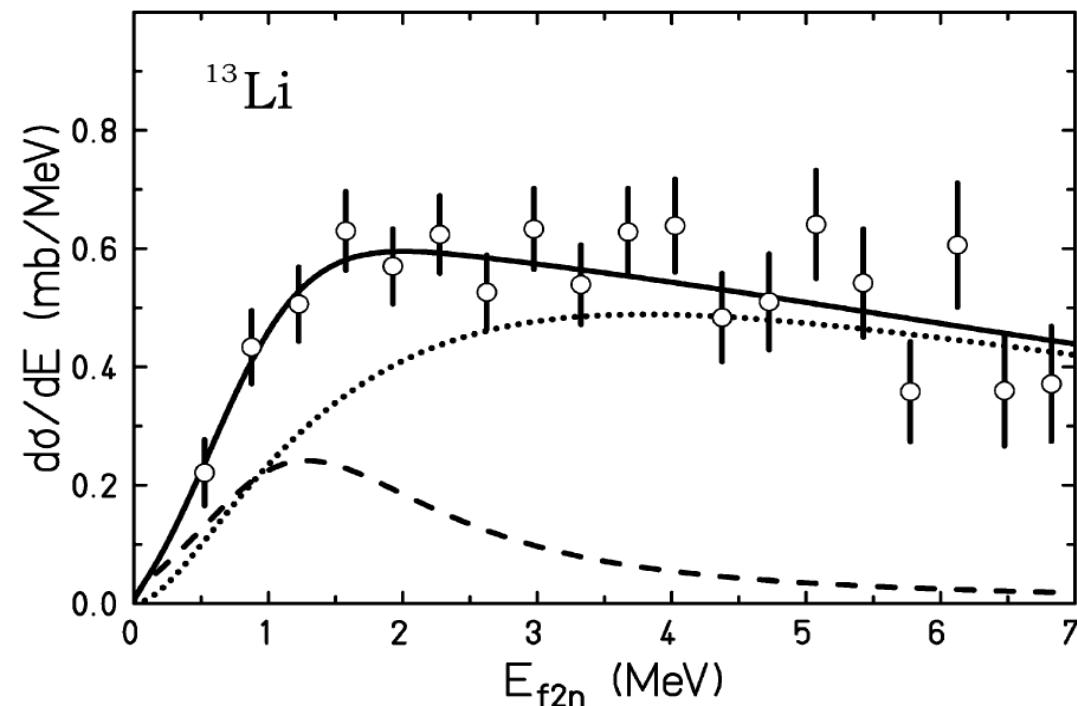
<sup>13</sup>Li



$$d\sigma/dE_{\text{noFSI}} \propto E^2/(2.21 S_{2n} + E)^{7/2}$$

$$K_0=0$$

C. Forssén, B. Jonson, M.V. Zhukov  
NPA673 (2008) 143



Momentum transfer small,  
 $^{11}\text{Li}$  core survives collision !

→  $^{11}\text{Li} + 2\text{n}$  resonance picture

Evidence for existence  
at 1.47(31) MeV.

Y. Aksyutina, H. Johansson et al., PLB666 (2008) 430



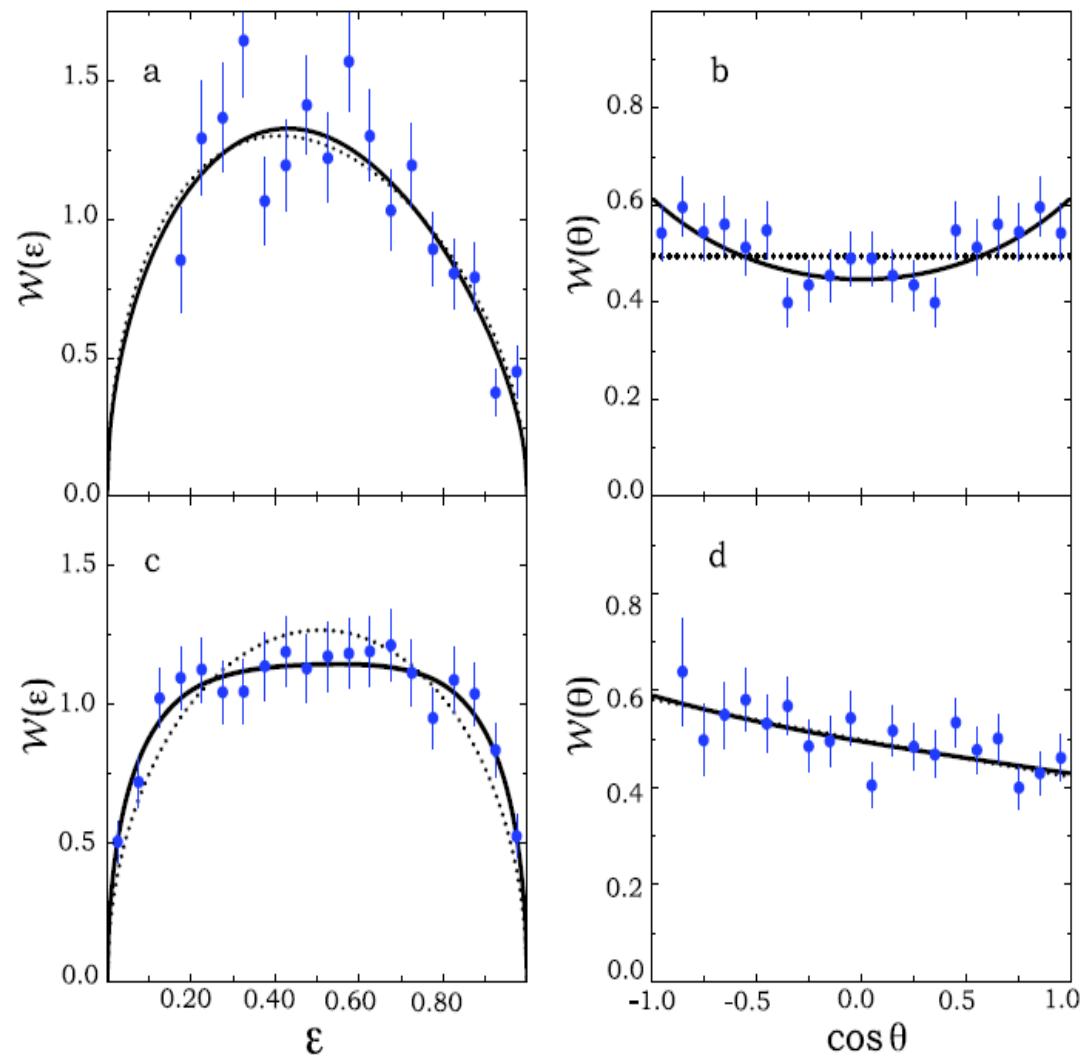
- Correlations ( “T” )

$\rightarrow K \leq 4$

- Strong deviations from plain phase space.

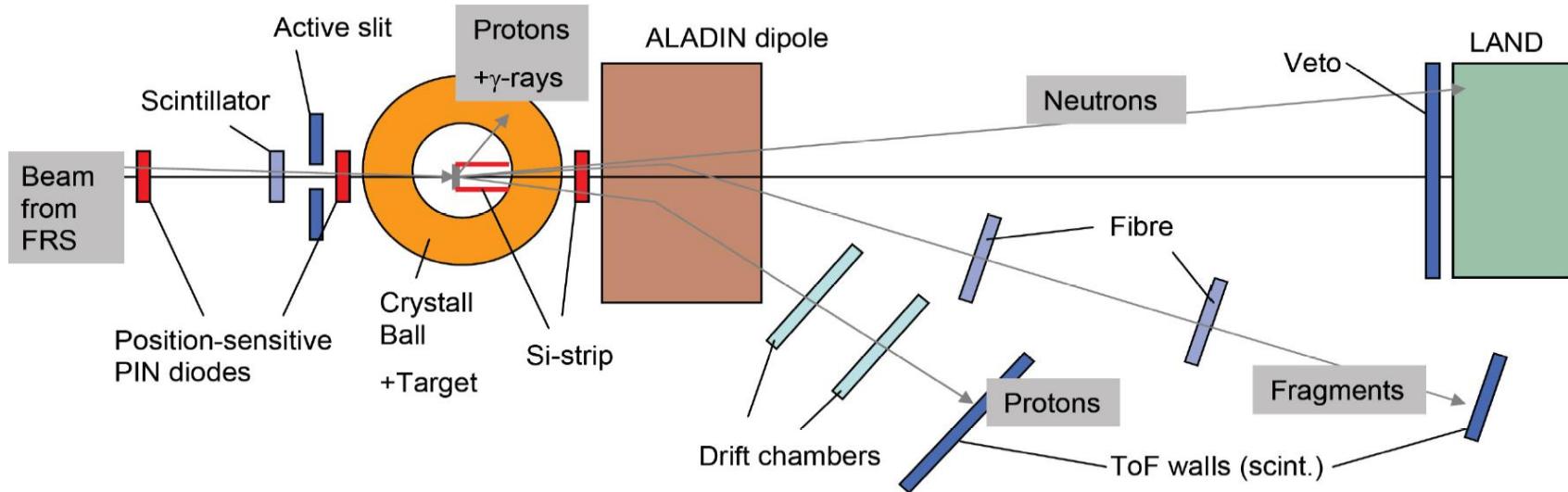
$\rightarrow$   $^{13}\text{Li}$  existence confirmed

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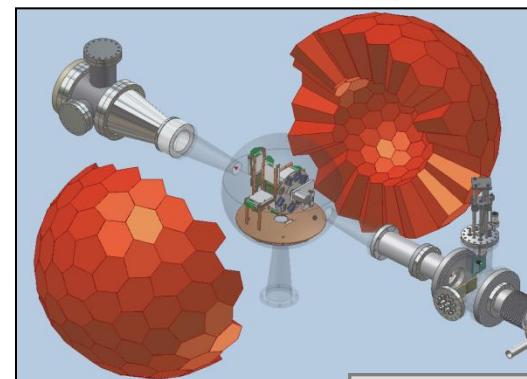
# New Experiments (Aug/Sep 2010)

## R<sup>3</sup>B/FAIR precursor: Setup at Cave C



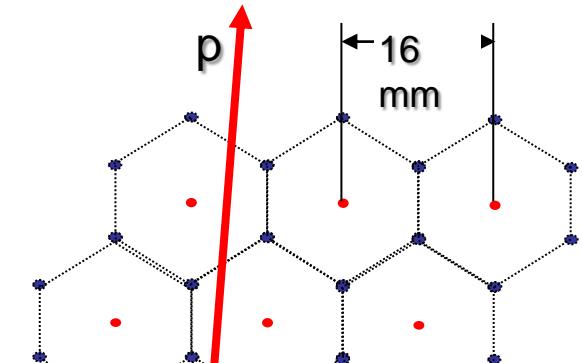
→ (p,2p) CH<sub>2</sub> target  
Coulomb Diss. Pb

→ New Experiment:  
Neutron-rich nuclei at  
and beyond the dripline



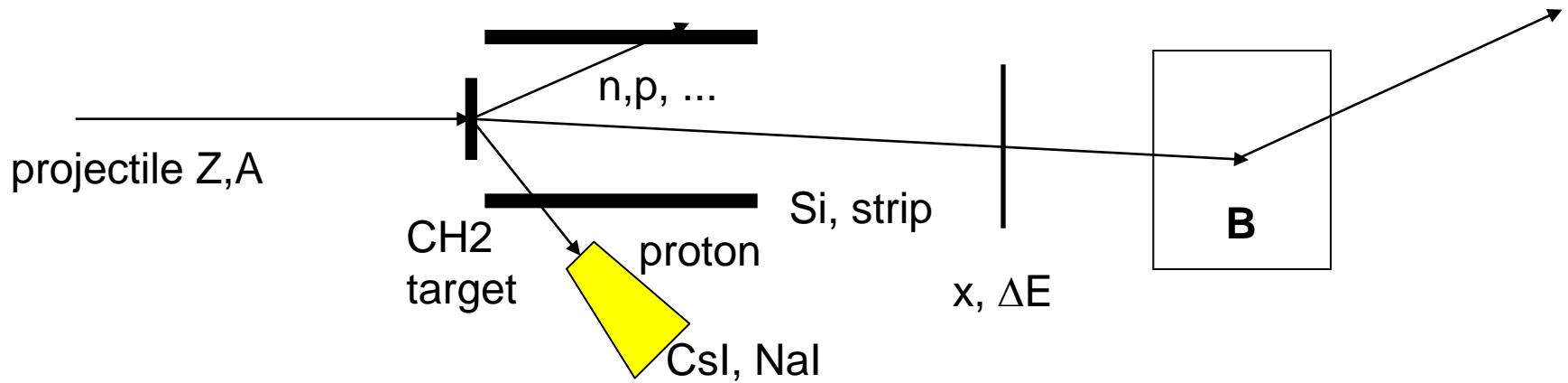
proton and gamma  
detection

proton tracking behind magnet  
with drift chambers (100×80 cm<sup>2</sup>)  
resolution ~200 μm



# Quasi-free scattering in inverse kinematics

Measurement of proton recoils after knockout reactions with a  $\text{CH}_2$  target



kinematical complete measurement of  
( $p, pn$ ), ( $p, 2p$ ), ( $p, pd$ ), ( $p, a$ ), .... reactions

redundant experimental information:

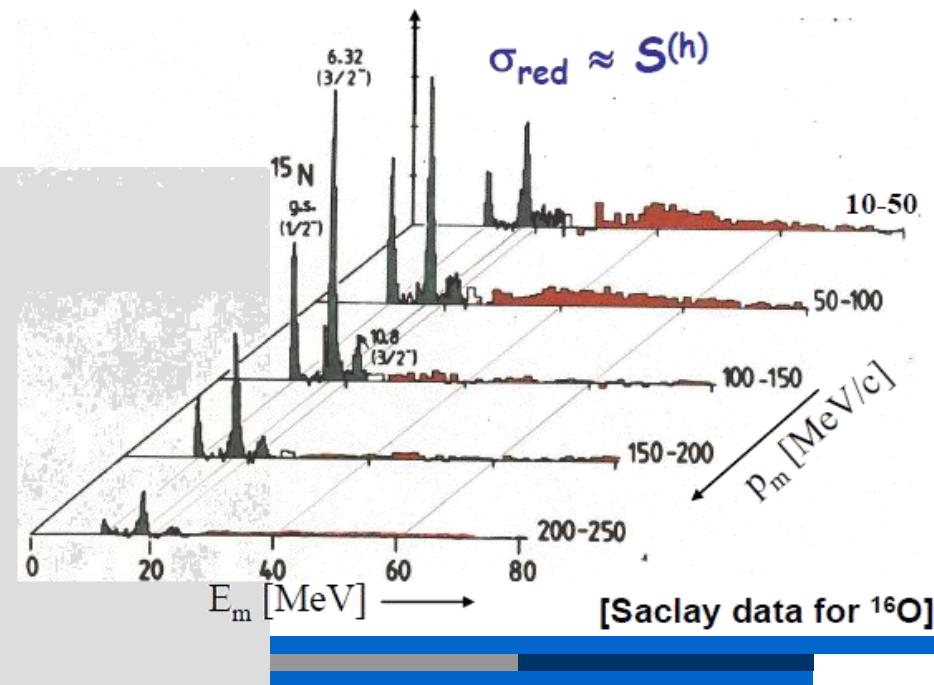
kinematical reconstruction from proton momenta  
plus gamma rays, recoil momentum, invariant mass

sensitivity not limited to surface

→ spectral functions

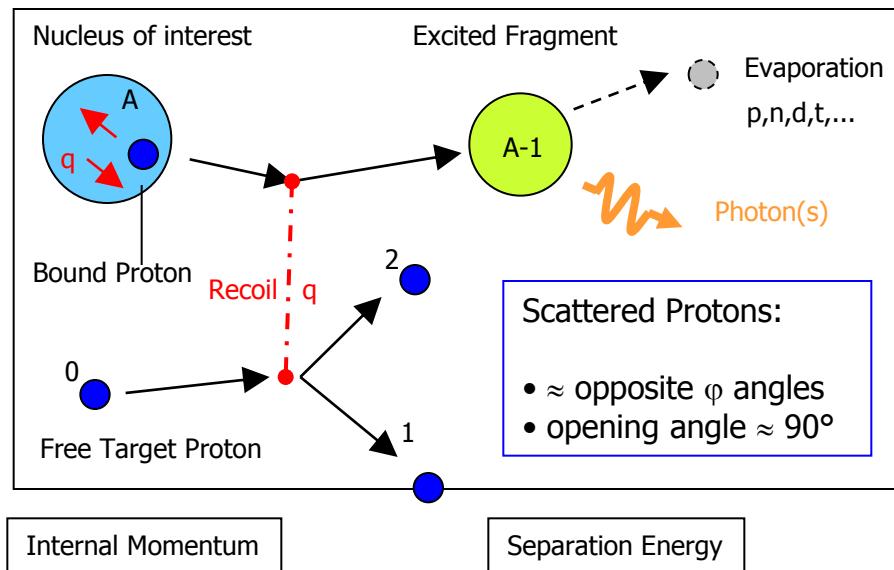
→ knockout from deeply bound states

cluster knockout reactions



# QFS with Exotic Nuclei: $^{17}\text{Ne}(\text{p},2\text{p})^{15}\text{O}+\text{p}$

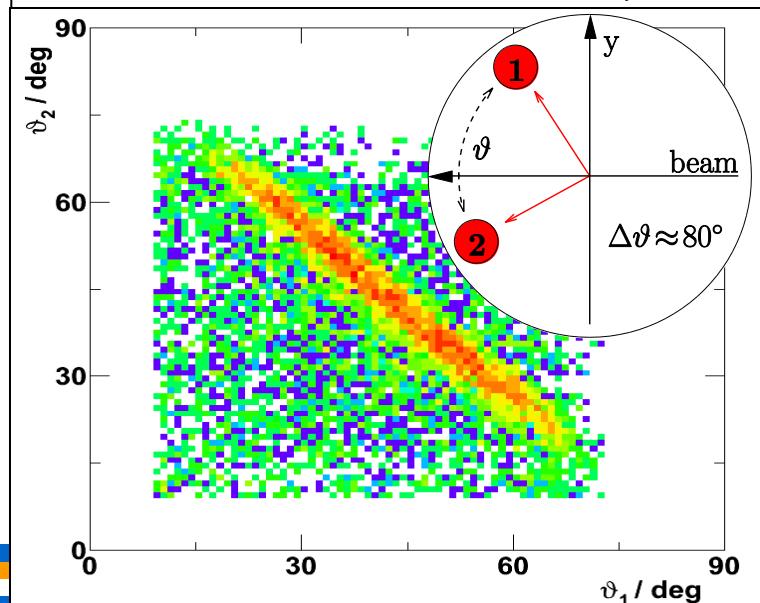
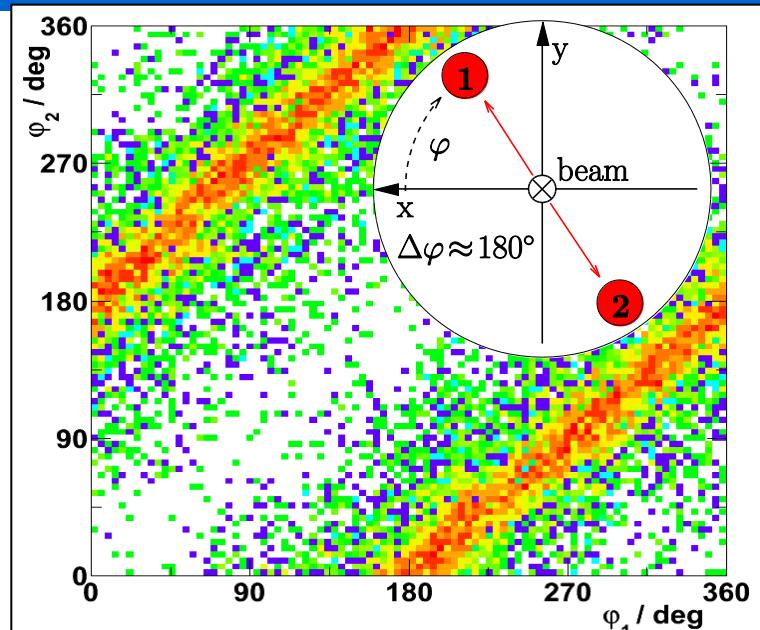
## The two-proton Halo (?) nucleus $^{17}\text{Ne}$



Pilot experiments with  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  and Ni isotopes already performed at the LAND-R3B setup are under analysis ...

**Angular Correlations measured with Si-strip detectors for  $^{17}\text{Ne}(\text{p},2\text{p})^{15}\text{O}+\text{p}$**

$\Delta\theta \sim 180^\circ$ ,  $\Delta\phi \sim 83^\circ$  (sim. as for free pp scattering)



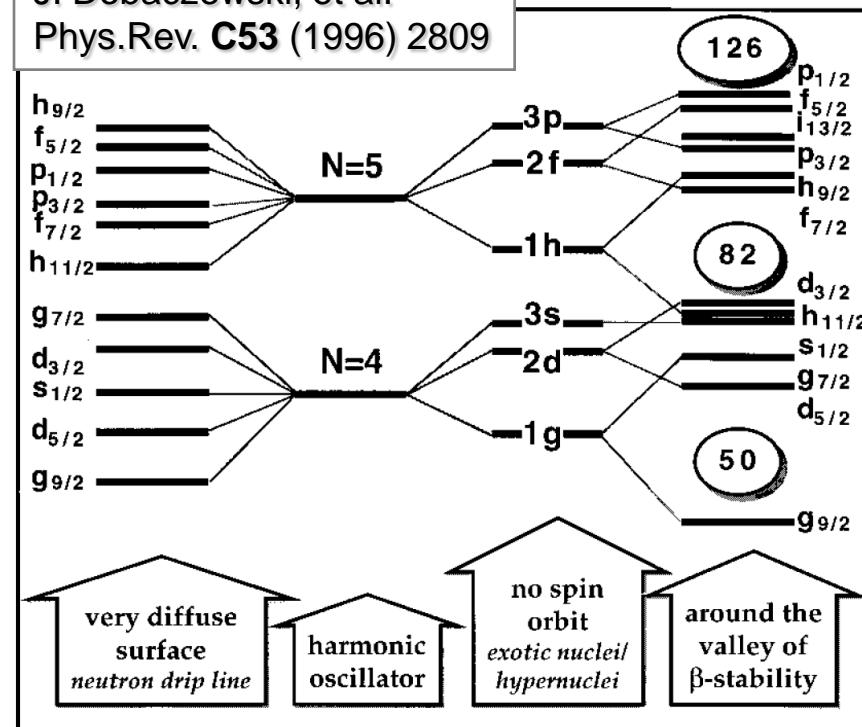
# Shell reordering: Halo formation

## Mean-field modifications

surface composed of diffuse neutron matter

derivative of mean field potential weaker and spin-orbit interaction reduced

J. Dobaczewski, et al.  
Phys. Rev. C53 (1996) 2809



## Nucleon-nucleon interaction

$\sigma\sigma\pi$  interaction :

coupling of p-n spin-orbit partners in partly occupied orbits

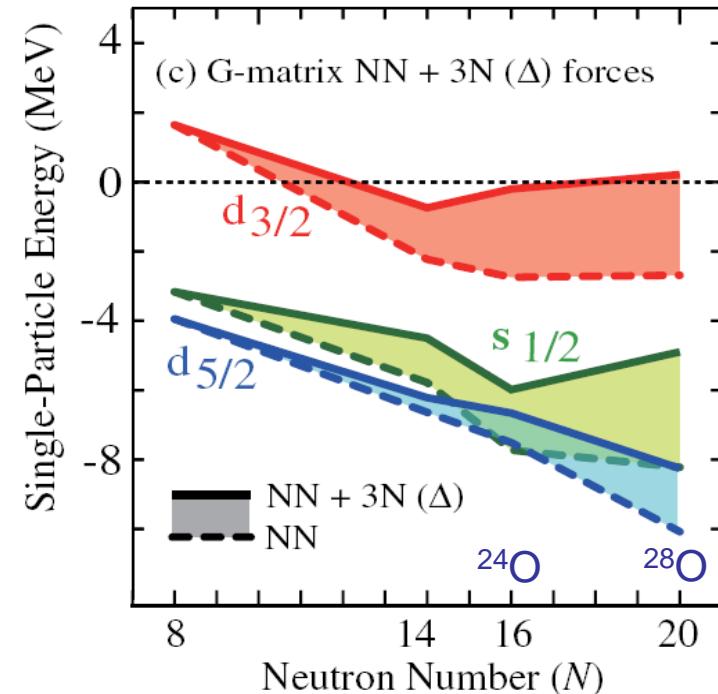
O: missing  $\pi d_{5/2}$  do not bind  $vd_{3/2} \rightarrow N=16$

T.Otsuka et al., PRL87 (2001) 082502

(tensor) PRL95 (2005) 232502

Repulsive 3N force

T.Otsuka et al., PRL105 (2010) 032501



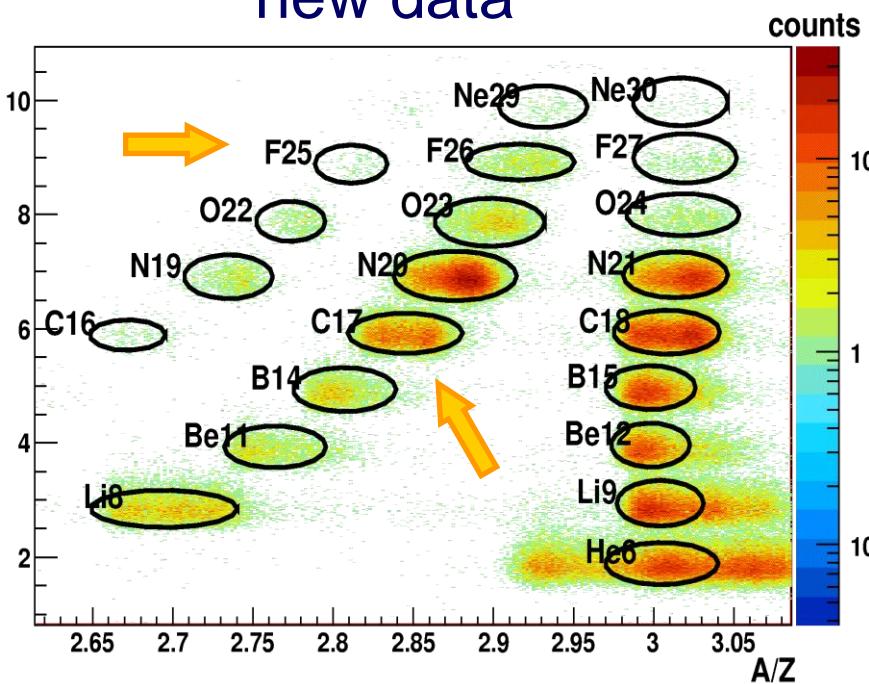
# What do we have ...

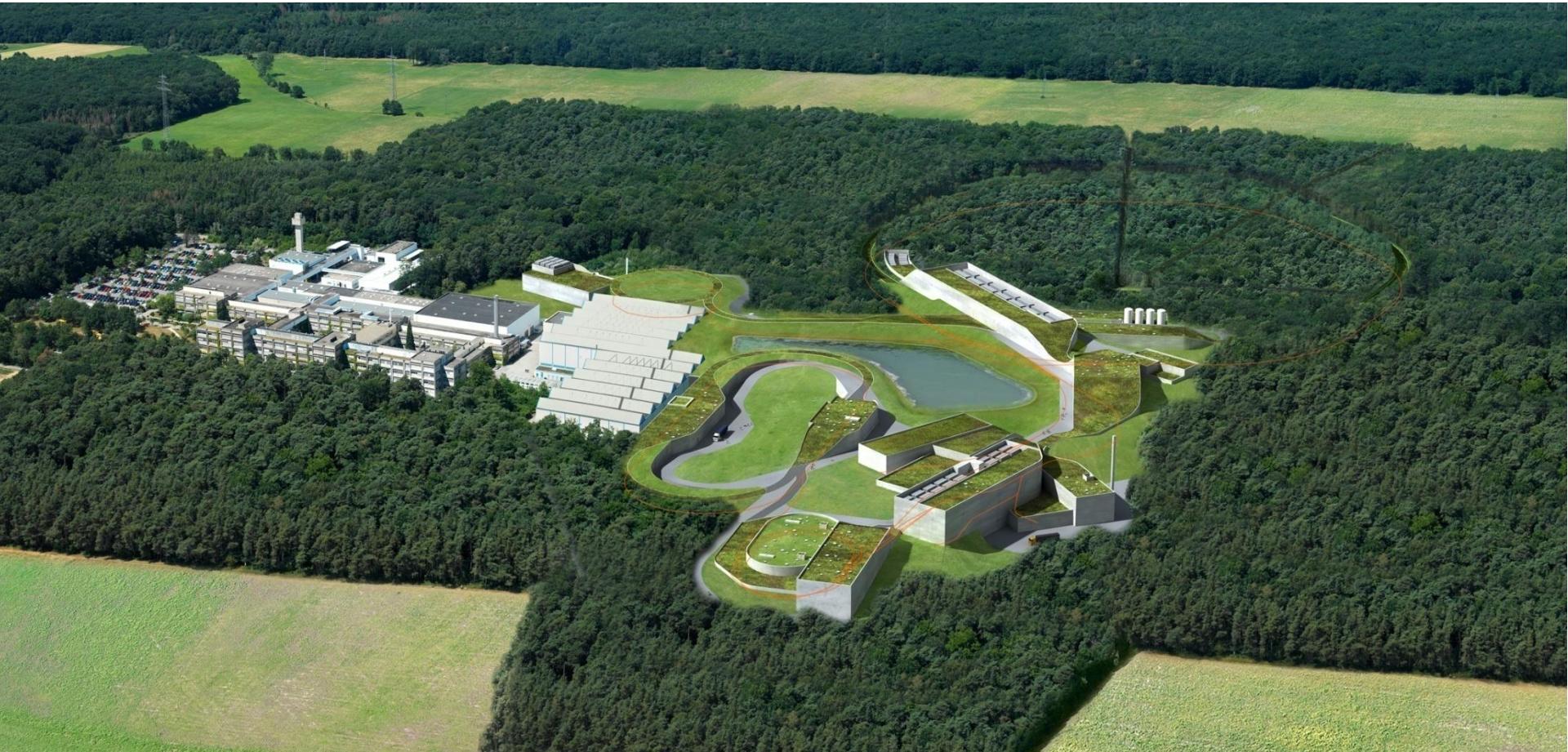
- Comprehensive study of exotic unbound systems with extreme A/Z
- Structure information unveiled

$^{11}\text{C}$ 20.4 m	$^{12}\text{C}$	$^{13}\text{C}$	$^{14}\text{C}$	$^{15}\text{C}$ 5730 y	$^{16}\text{C}$ 2.45 s	$^{17}\text{C}$ 0.747 s	$^{18}\text{C}$ 192 ms
$^{10}\text{B}$	$^{11}\text{B}$	$^{12}\text{B}$	$^{13}\text{B}$	$^{14}\text{B}$	$^{15}\text{B}$	$^{16}\text{B}$ unbound	$^{17}\text{B}$
$^{9}\text{Be}$	$^{10}\text{Be}$ 1.6 $10^6$ y	$^{11}\text{Be}$ 13.8 s	$^{12}\text{Be}$ 20.20 ms	$^{13}\text{Be}$ 17.33 ms	$^{14}\text{Be}$ 13.8 ms	$^{15}\text{Be}$ 4.35 ms	$^{16}\text{Be}$ unbound
$^{8}\text{Li}$ 840 ms	$^{9}\text{Li}$ 179 ms	$^{10}\text{Li}$ unbound	$^{11}\text{Li}$ 8.5 ms	$^{12}\text{Li}$ unbound	$^{13}\text{Li}$ unbound		
$^{7}\text{He}$ unbound	$^{8}\text{He}$ 119 ms	$^{9}\text{He}$ unbound	$^{10}\text{He}$ unbound				
$^{6}\text{H}$ unbound	$^{7}\text{H}$ unbound						



new data





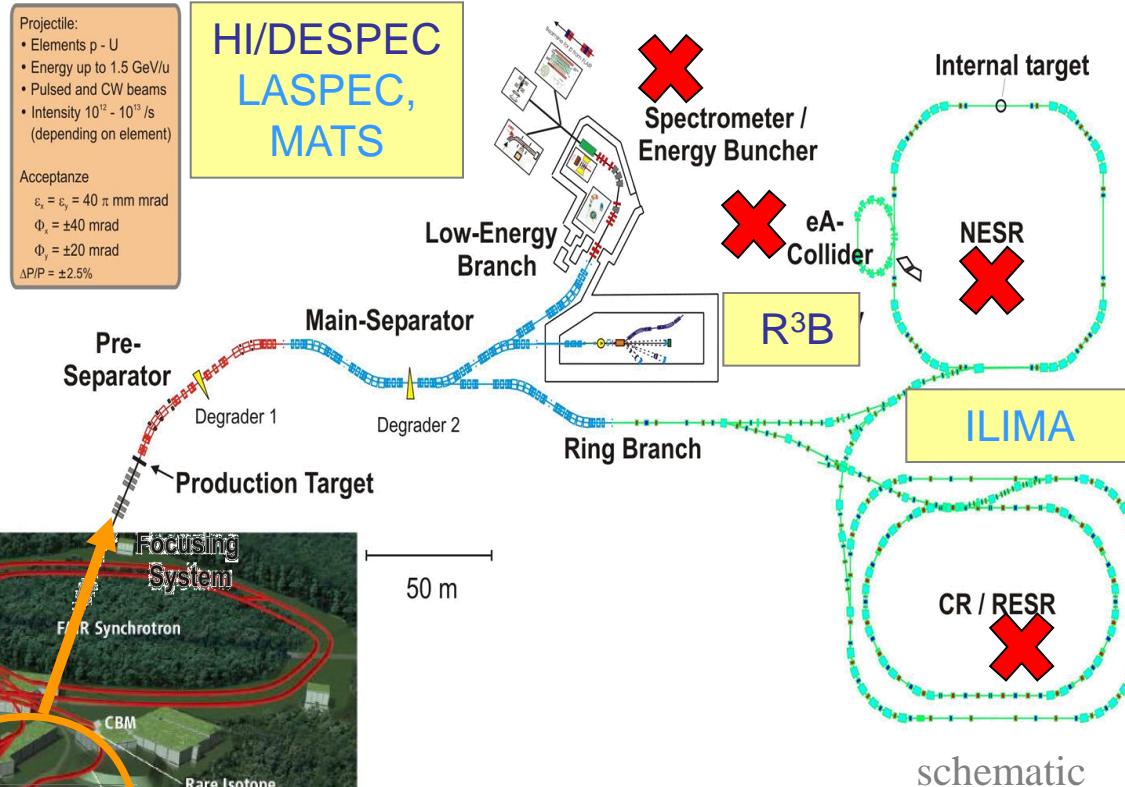
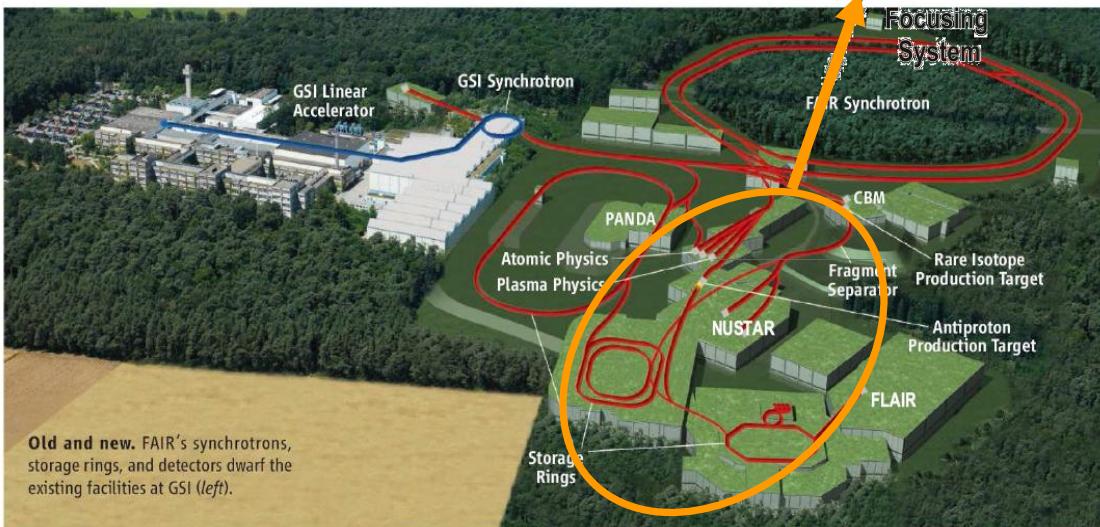
Intensity increase 3-4 orders of magnitude !

# NUSTAR Experiments

## (NUclear STructure Astrophysics and Reactions)

### Exotic Nuclei

- Spectroscopy
- Reactions
- Mass/gs. prop.

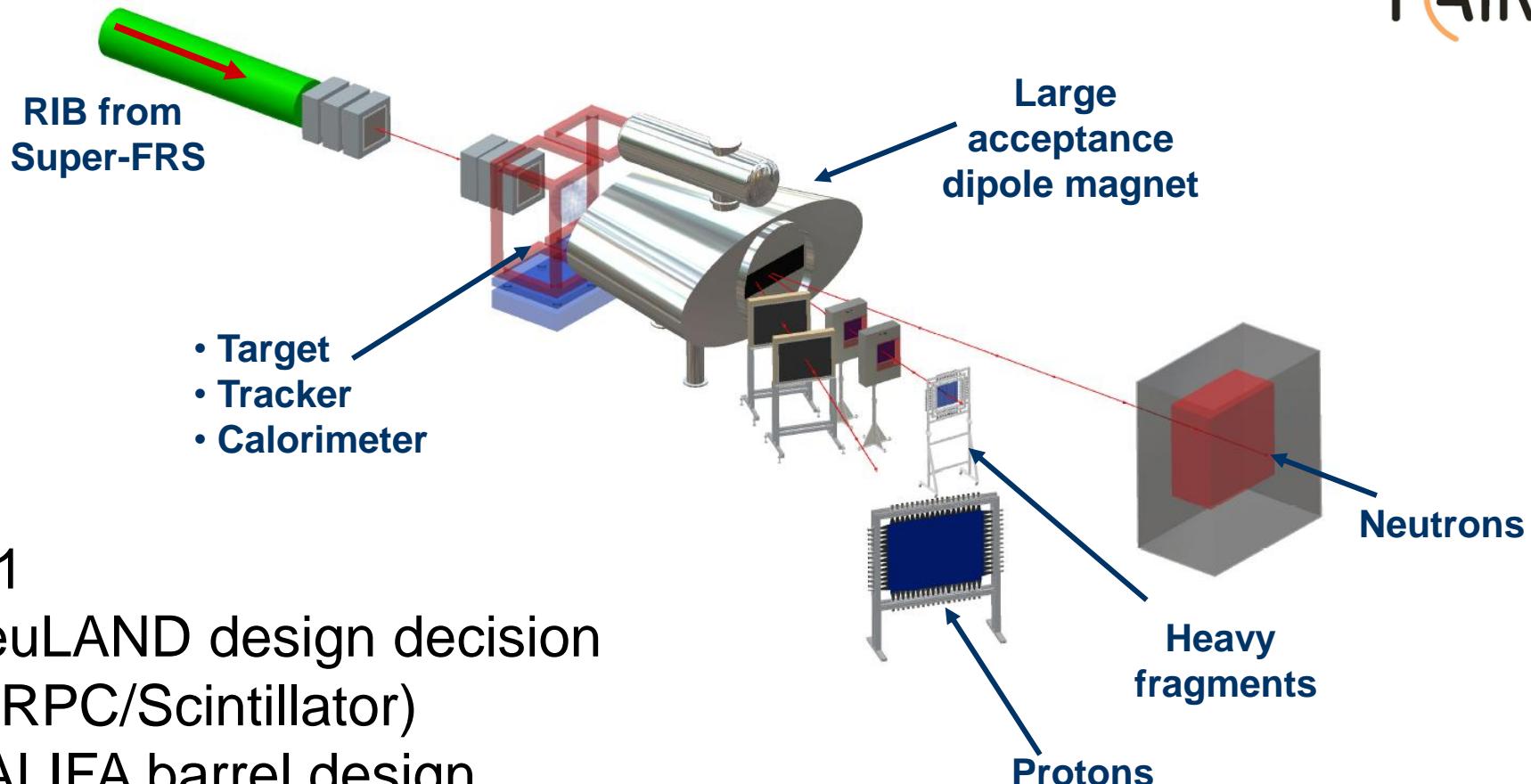


**EXL** : hadron scattering  
**ELISe** : electron scattering  
**AIC** : antiproton scattering

# Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams (2017/18)

R<sup>3</sup>B

FAIR



2011

- NeuLAND design decision (MRPC/Scintillator)
- CALIFA barrel design
  - R&D front-cap
- Si ASIC design

→ TDRs

# R3B – Cave C time schedule

2010 Integration of new **CB** readout electronics – New trigger electronics

**Exp S393 Neutron-rich nuclei at and beyond the dripline**

**Wiescher 60Fe**

**Remaining shifts Datta Pramanik**

**Integration of LAND Taquila readout**

2011 NeuLAND prototype production

**d,t(p,2p)n,2n Exp** – Critical Test/Calib NeuLAND / LAND

**New heavy-ion tracking system**

**Exp: Pygmy dipole, GDR, GQR in Sn isotopes**

New low-energy neutron detector

**Exp: charge-exchange – GTR Astro; spin-dipole**

2013 Dismount ALADIN, New superconducting dipole **ALADIN in Cave B?**

production of 20% NeuLAND

2014 R3B – phase 1 commissioning and first experiment

2014 – 2015 stepwise upgrade to final R3B plus experimental programme

**Planned experiments of other collaborations in Cave C**

IKAR, HYPHI, Asy-EoS, FIRST/SPALADIN



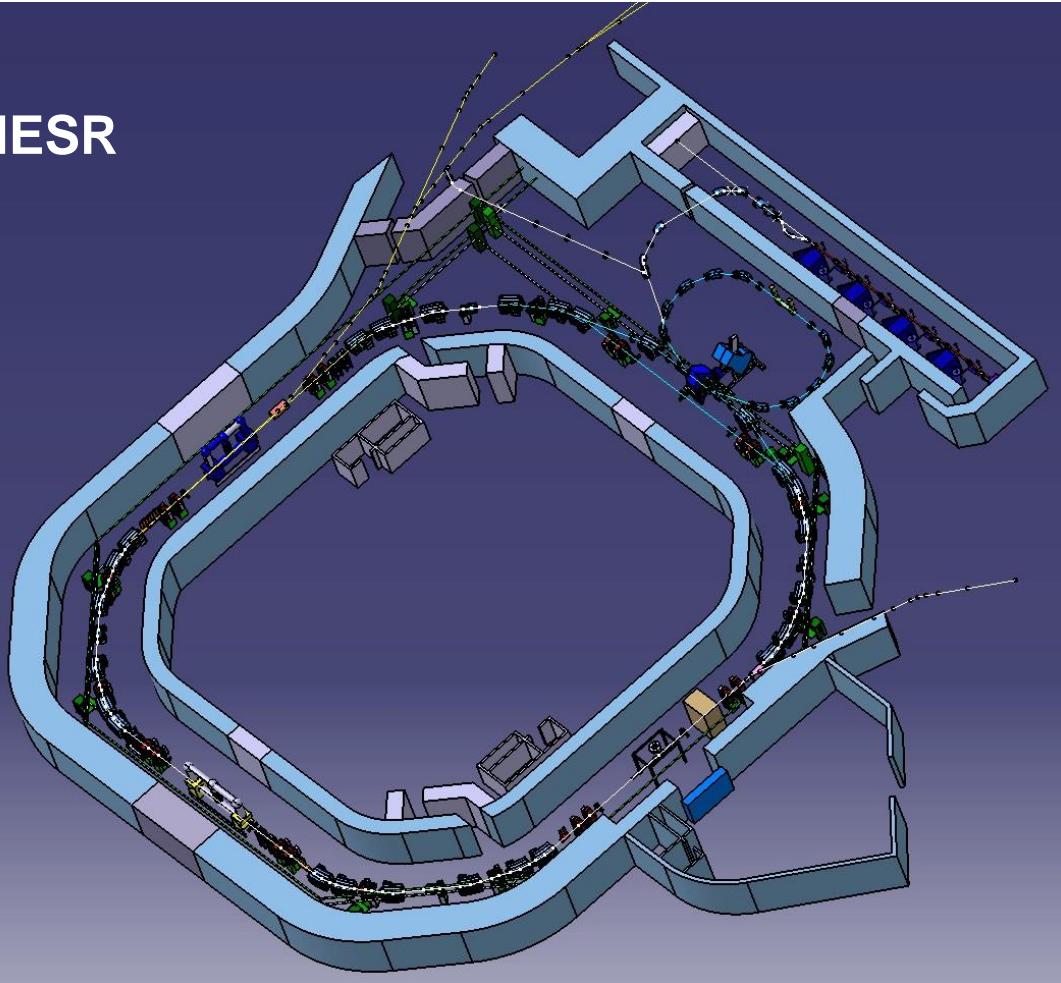
**Open firmware**

# Realization of an RIB electron collider setup

## The **ELISe** experiment

Haik Simon • GSI / Darmstadt

NESR



- 125-500 MeV electrons
- 200-740 MeV/u RIBs

→ up to 1.5 GeV CM energy

- spectrometer setup at the interaction zone & detector system in ring arcs

- Part of the core facility

<http://www.gsi.de/fair/reports/btr.html>

AIC option:

- 30 MeV antiprotons
- detector system in ring arcs
- schottky probes

# Why should one try to collide beams ?

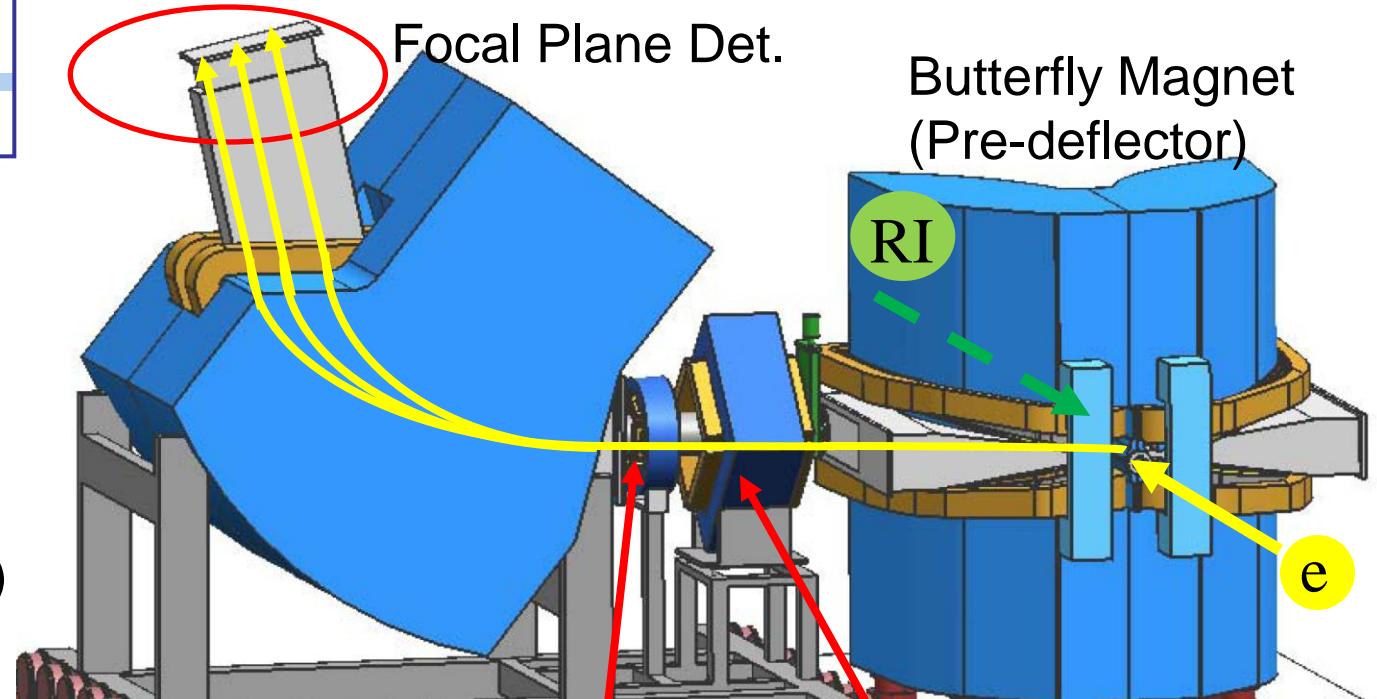
- trying to get through the eye of the needle



- Target and scattered off particles can be detected  
→ excitation and de-excitation process is studied
- ‘no target absorption’  
→ unhampered detection
- kinematical focusing  
→ solid angle  
→ Mott cross section enhanced (small angles)
- luminosity for unstable nuclei from a chemically non selective fragmentation facility  
→ 100µm x 100µm interaction area

High Resolution  
Large Acceptance  
Spectrometer

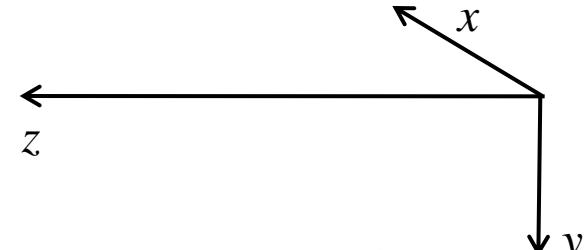
Vertical  
Dipole  
Magnet (VM)



Maximum rigidity $B\rho$	2.2 Tm
Minimum rigidity $B\rho$	0.3 Tm
Angle acceptance, azimuthal	$\pm 150$ mrad
Angle acceptance, polar at $11.4^\circ$	$\pm 24$ mrad
Angle acceptance, polar at $22.7^\circ$	$\pm 70$ mrad
Energy acceptance	$\pm 5$ %
Resolving Power $E/\Delta E$	$\approx 10^4$
Angle resolution	1 mrad
Kinematic compression factor	0.3 - 0.6

Hexapole Magnet (MH)

Quadrupole Magnet (MQ)



KVI/BINP/GSI NIM paper accepted

# Integration

- 1 The Electron-Ion Scattering experiment ELISe at the  
2 International Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research  
3 (FAIR) - a conceptual design study

4 A.N. Antonov, M.K. Gaidarov, M.V. Ivanov, D.N. Kadrev

5 *INRNE-BAS Sofia - Bulgaria*

6 M. Aïche, G. Barreau, S. Czajkowski, B. Jurado

7 *Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires Bordeaux-Gradignan (CENBG) - France*

8 G. Belier, A. Chatillon, T. Granier, J. Taieb

9 *CEA Bruyères-le-Châtel - France*

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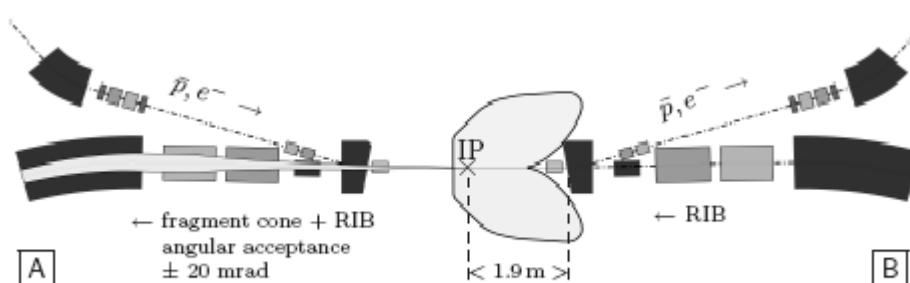
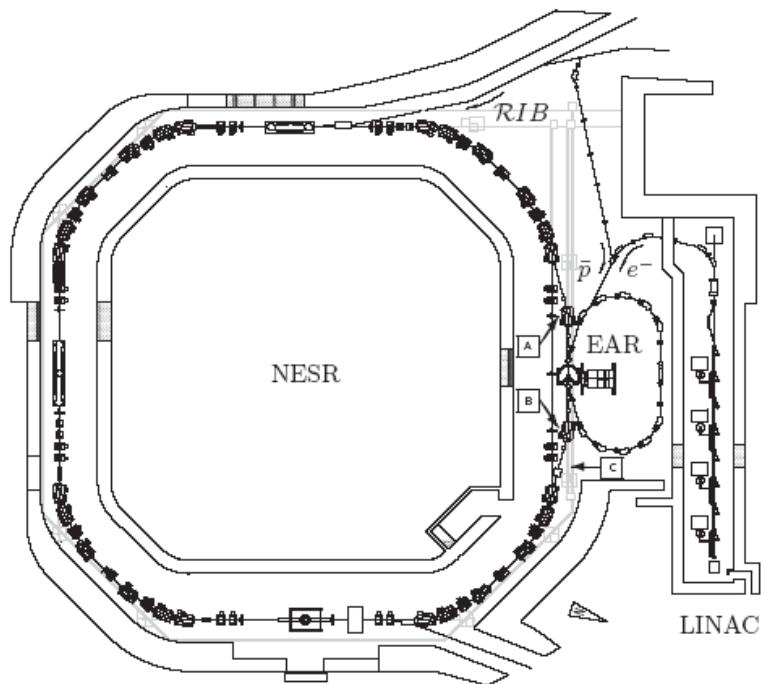


Figure 6: Interaction zone with the interaction point IP in the bypass section of the NESR.



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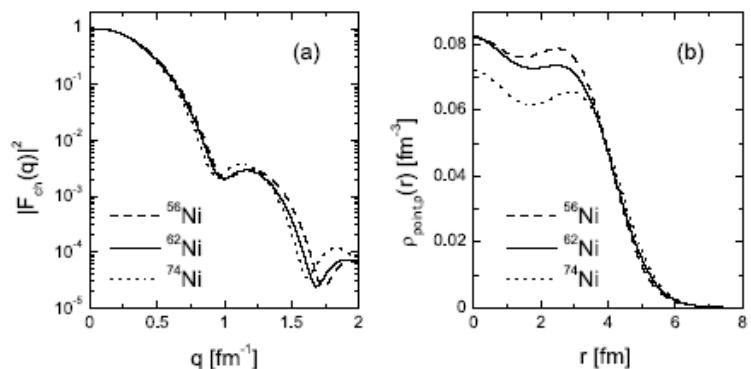


Figure 1: Charge form factors (panel (a)) calculated in DWBA and HF+BCS proton densities (panel (b)) for the unstable doubly-magic  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  (dashed line), stable  $^{62}\text{Ni}$  (full line) and unstable  $^{74}\text{Ni}$  (dotted line) isotopes [7].

# Final Remarks

- FAIR offers unique opportunities
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