

B02:

Properties of neutron-rich nuclear matter  
with low-to-medium nuclear density

中性子過剰な中低密度核物質の物性

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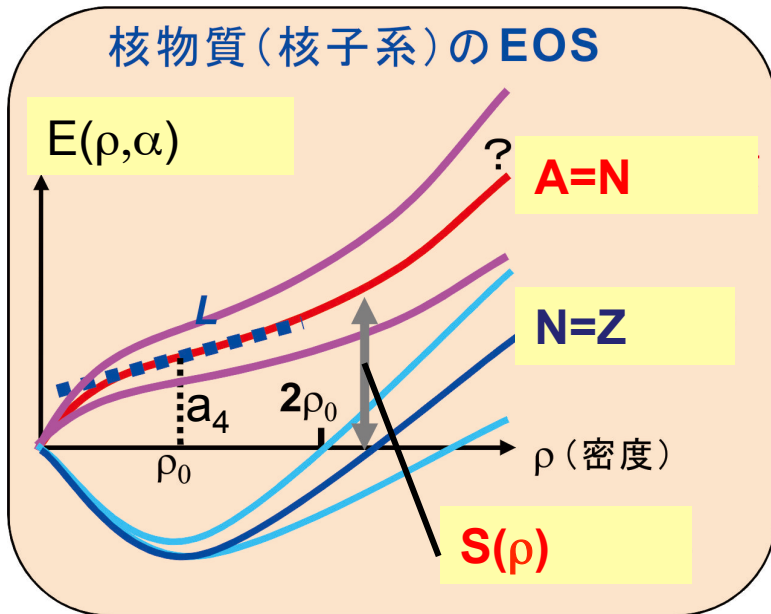
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# EOS (Nucleonic Degree of Freedom)



Difference of n and p densities

$$E(\rho, \alpha) = E(\rho, 0) + S\alpha^2 + \dots \quad \alpha = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_0} \approx \frac{N - Z}{A}$$

$$\underline{S(\rho)} = S_0 + L \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{3\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{sym}}{18} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2 + \dots$$

Symmetry Energy:  $S(\rho)$

## EOS of nuclear matter within nucleonic D.O.F

- Provide Basis of EOS with non-nucleonic D.O.F
  - Maximum density → Composition → Maximum Mass/Radii of N-Star
- Direct determination of EOS (within nucleonic D.O.F)
  - can be possible using a variety of observables
- Most important but unknown term: **Symmetry Energy  $S(\rho)$**

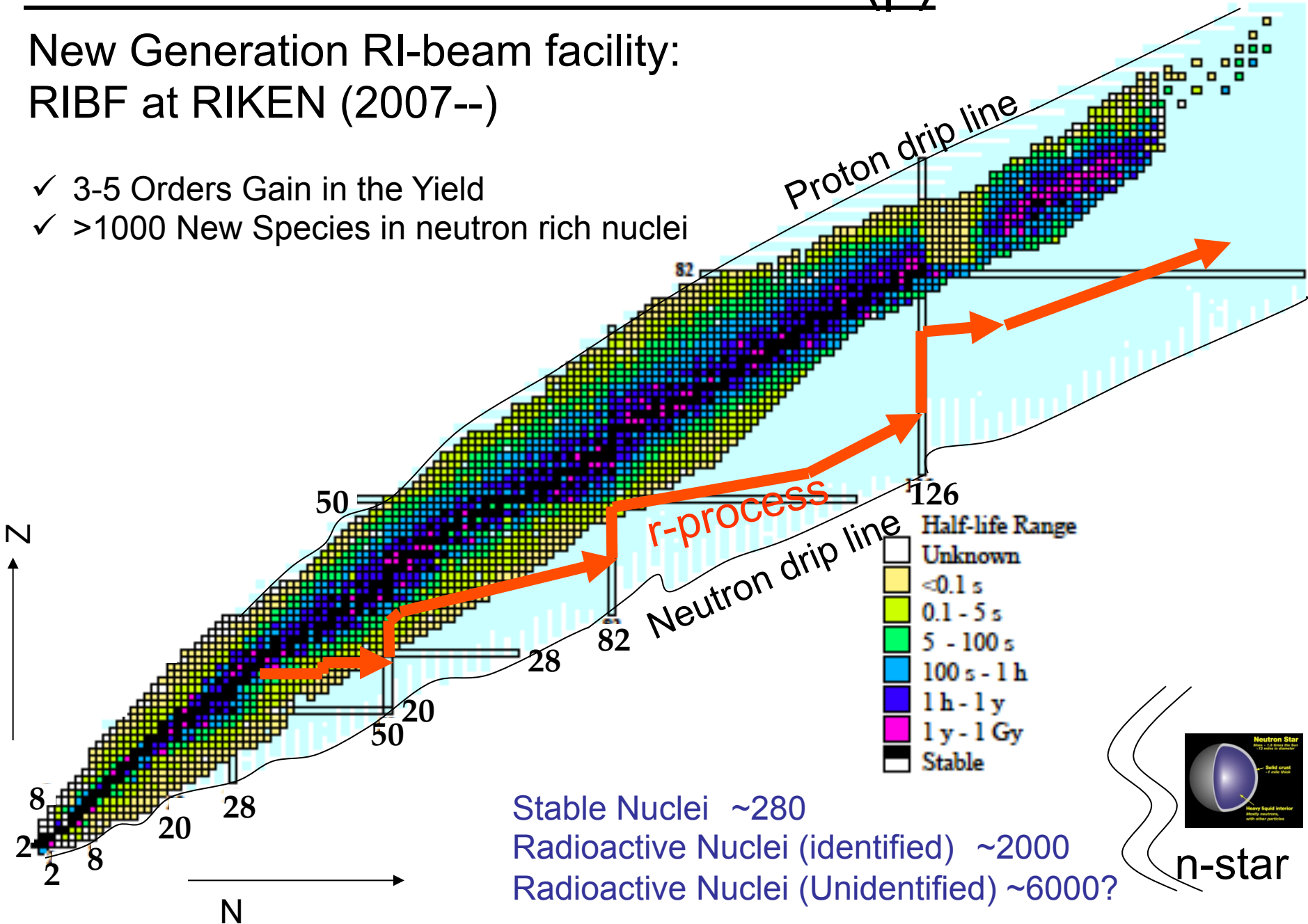
**Neutron-rich Nuclei → Microscopic Laboratory for Neutron-Star Physics**

# Use of Neutron-rich Nuclei for $S(\rho)$

Nuclear Chart

New Generation RI-beam facility:  
RIBF at RIKEN (2007--)

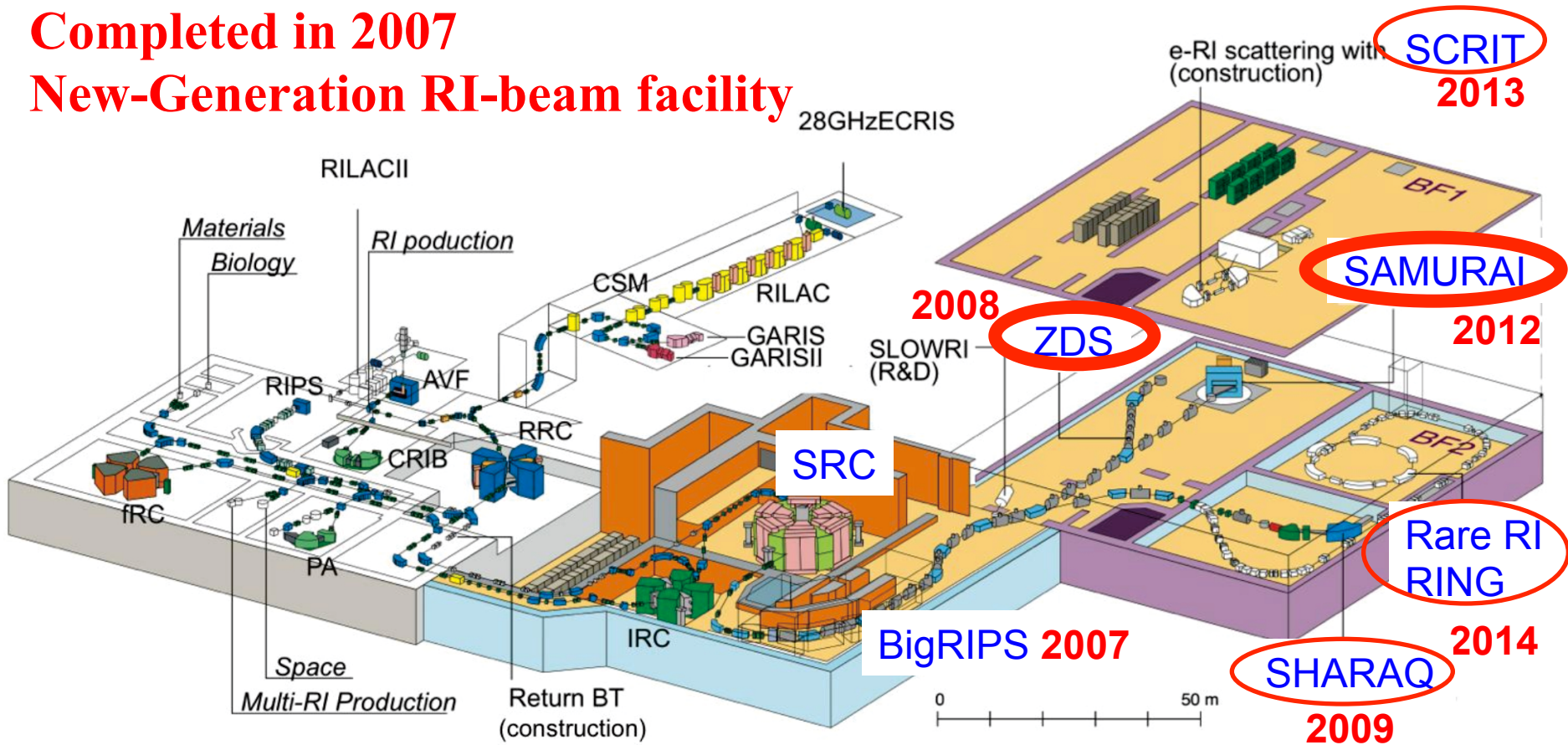
- ✓ 3-5 Orders Gain in the Yield
- ✓ >1000 New Species in neutron rich nuclei



# RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF) (2012)

Completed in 2007

New-Generation RI-beam facility



SRC: World Largest Cyclotron (K=2500 MeV)

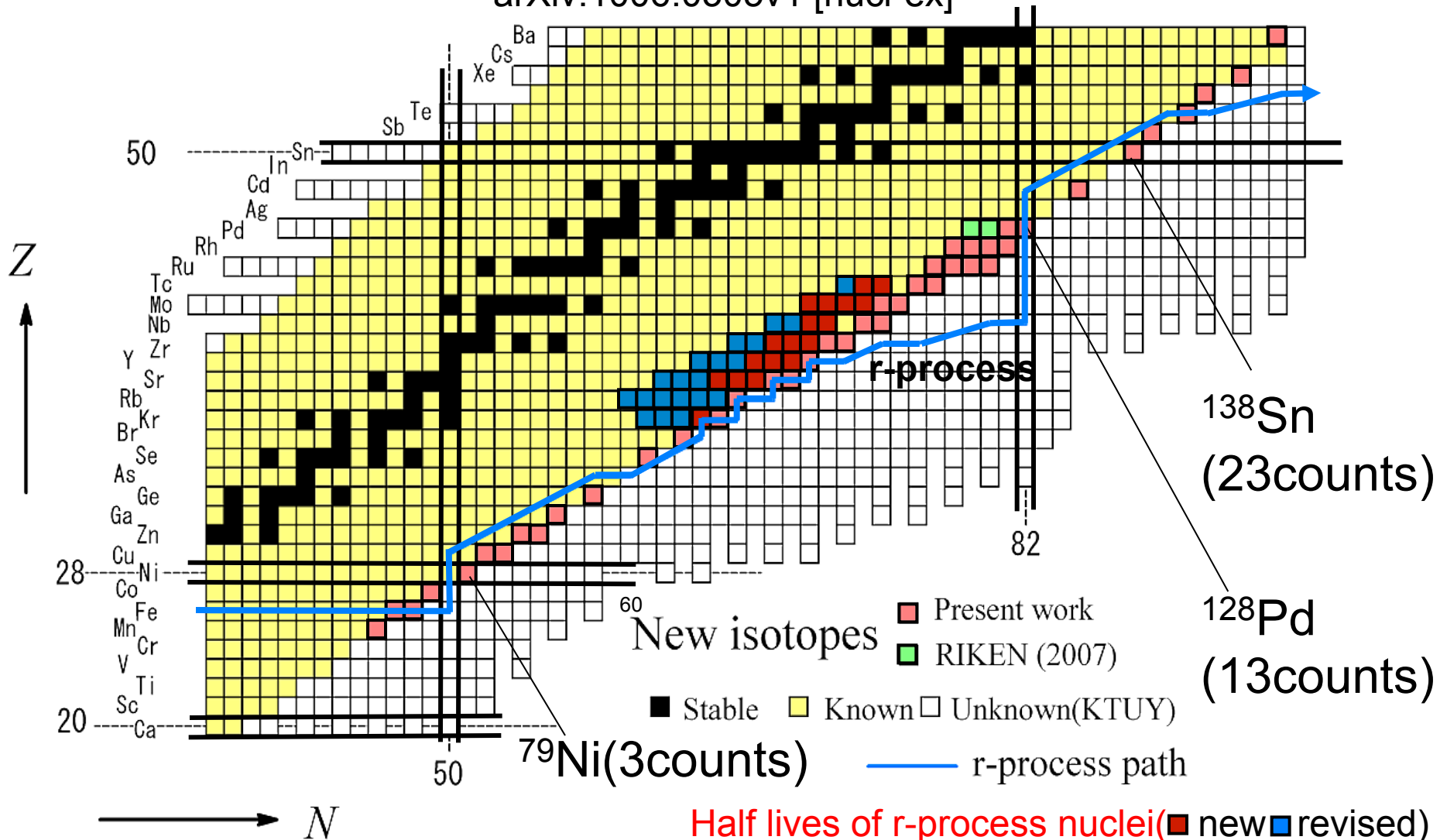
Heavy Ion Beams up to  $^{238}\text{U}$  at 345MeV/u (Light Ions up to 440MeV/u)

BigRIPS: Large Acceptance Fragment Separator (80mradx100mrad, dP/P:6%)

# Summary of identified New Isotopes 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]

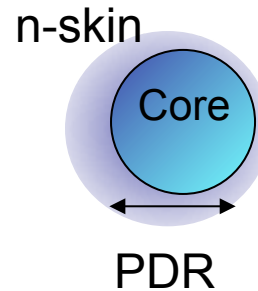


Half lives of r-process nuclei (■ new ■ revised)  
 Nishimura et al., PRL 106, 052502 (2011).

# How to determine the EOS?

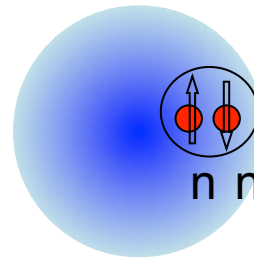
---Projects of B02

- $S(\rho)$  :  $S_0$ ,  $L(\text{pressure})$ ,  $K_{\text{sym}}$  (*Incompressibility*)  
← Collective Motion of Neutron-rich Nuclei



Pygmy Dipole Resonance (E1)  
Breathing Mode (E0)

- **Superfluidity** ← Dineutron correlation of halo nuclei



- $S(\rho)$  ← **Nuclear force**

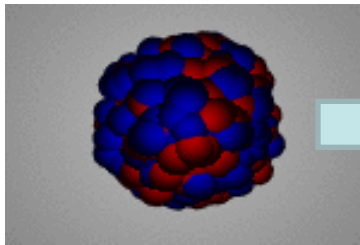
(density dependence, isospin dependence, 3-body force)  
← tetra neutron, exotic nucleonic system

- $S(\rho)$  ← **Bulk Property** ← neutron skin thickness  
nuclear masses

□  $S(\rho) : S_0, L(\text{pressure}), K_{\text{sym}}(\text{Incompressibility})$   
← Collective Motion of Neutron-rich Nuclei

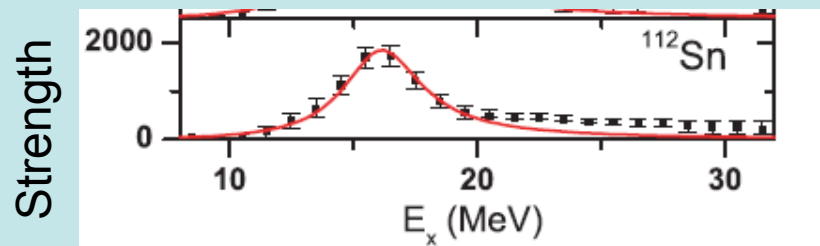
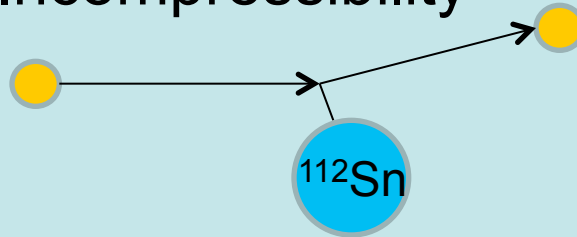
## Giant Resonance: Collective Motion of Nuclei

Isoscalar



Monopole  
(GMR)

**Isoscalar Giant Monopole Resonance**  
→ Incompressibility



$$K_{\infty} = 240(10) \text{ MeV} \quad (N=Z)$$

$$K_{\text{sym}} = -500(100) \text{ MeV}$$

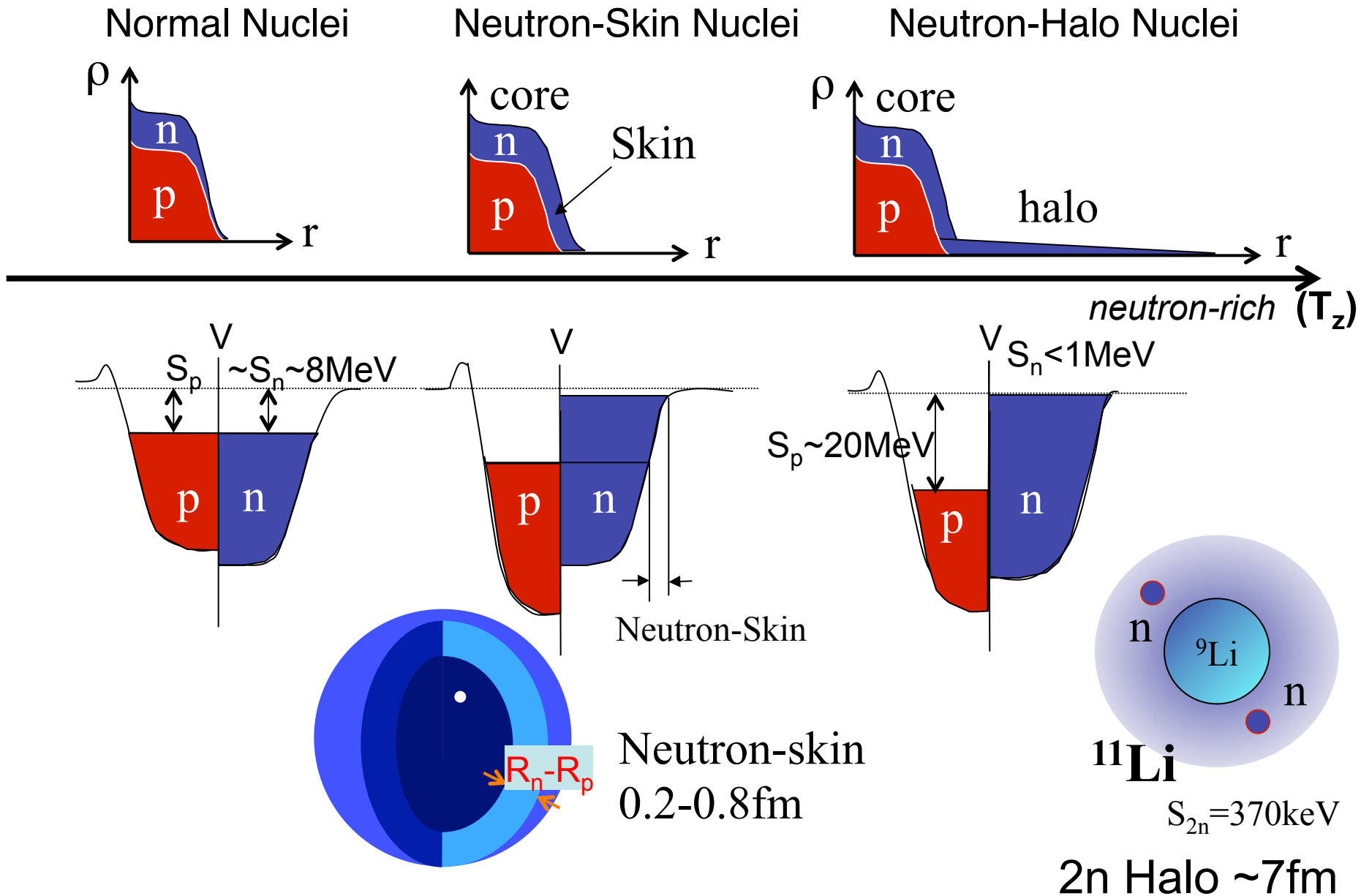
T.Li et al., PRC81,034309(2010).

and references therein

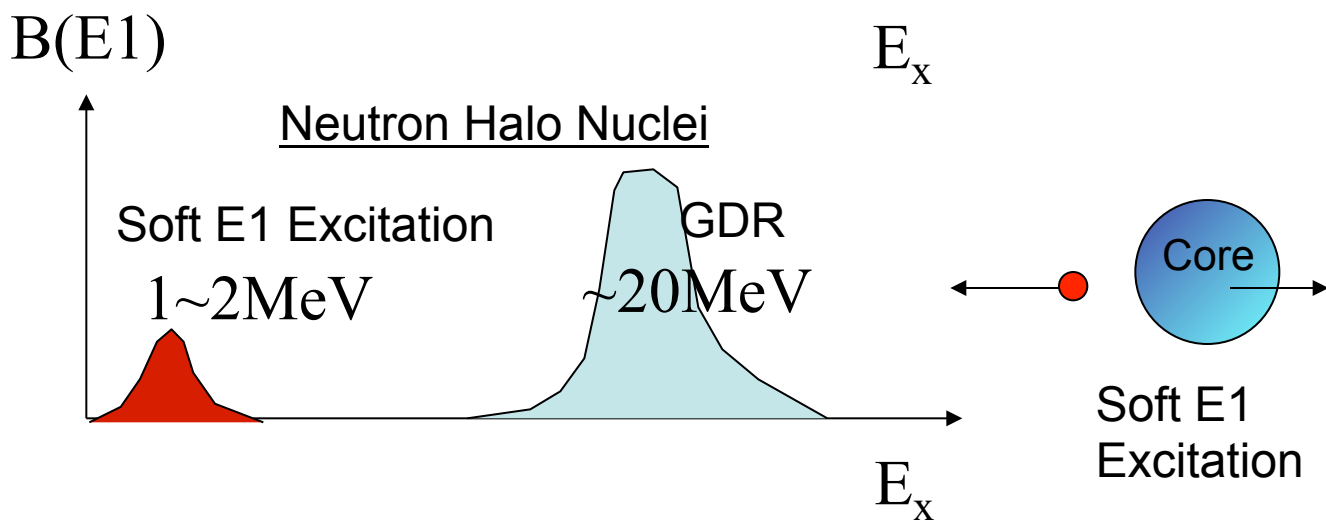
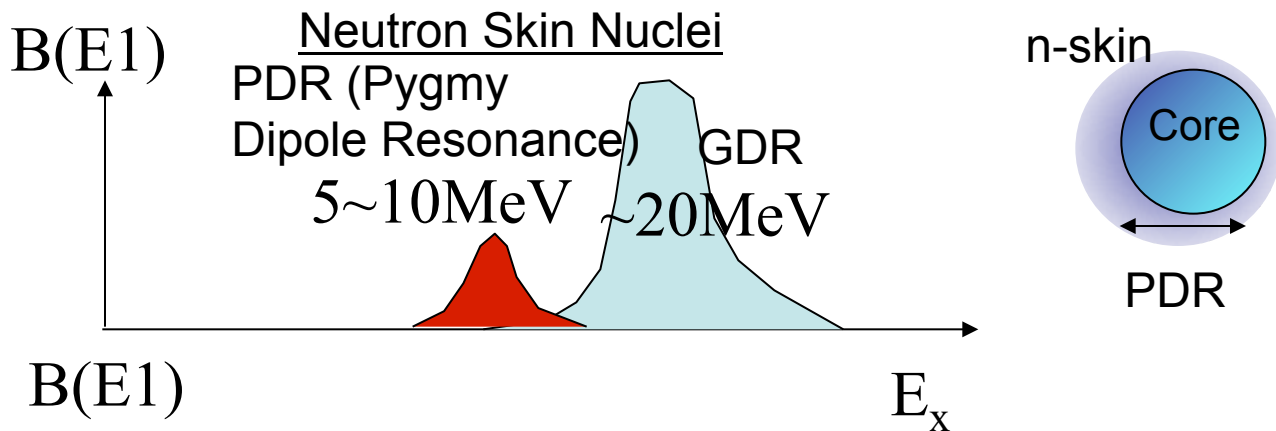
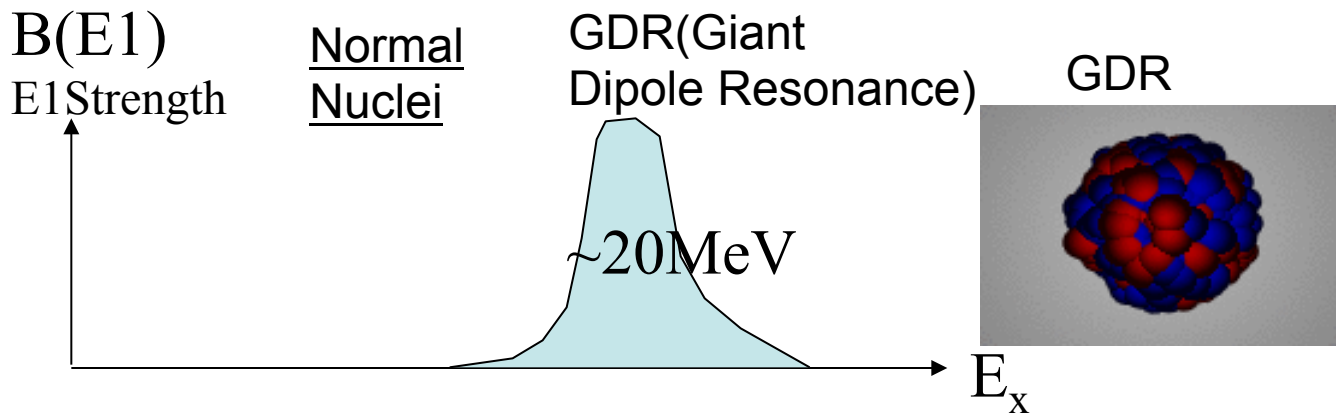
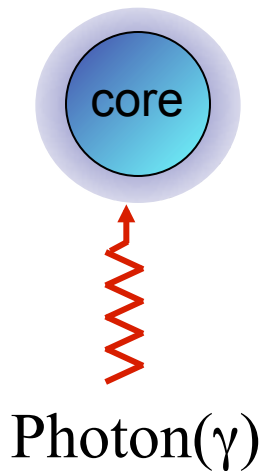
(Data are from RCNP, Osaka)



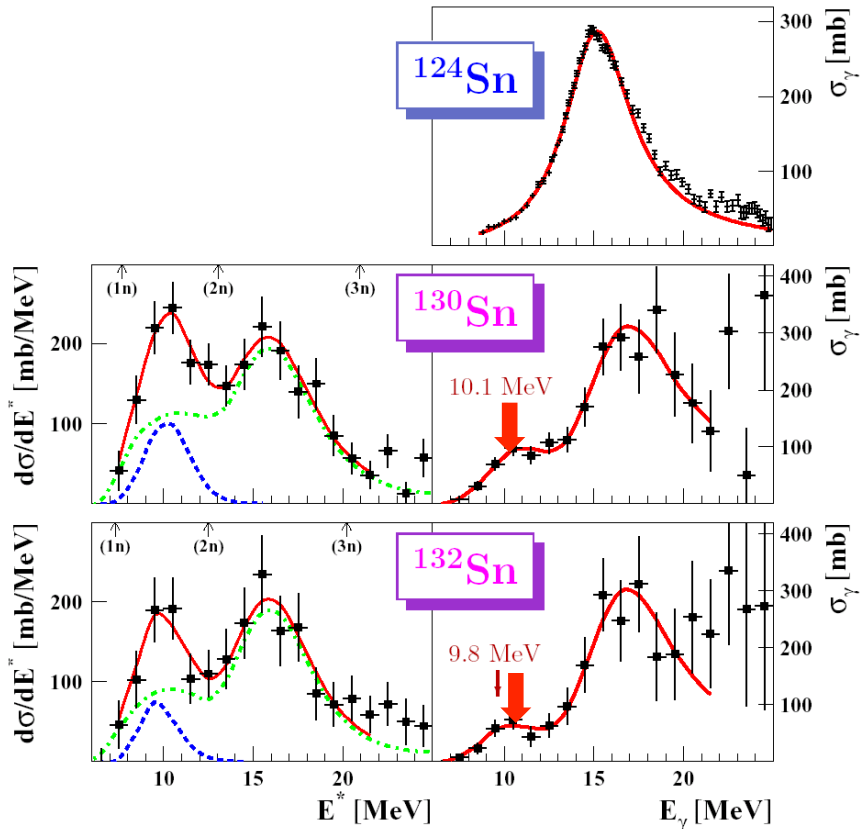
# Neutron Skin and Neutron Halo



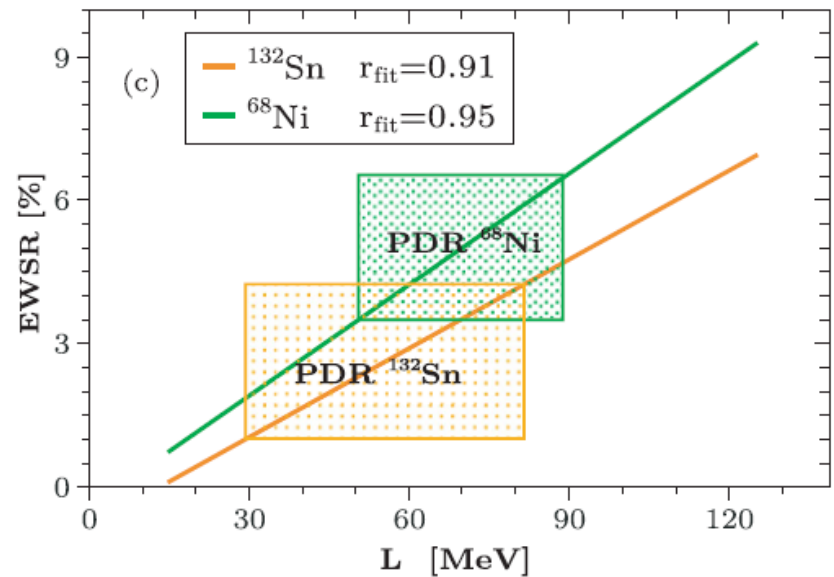
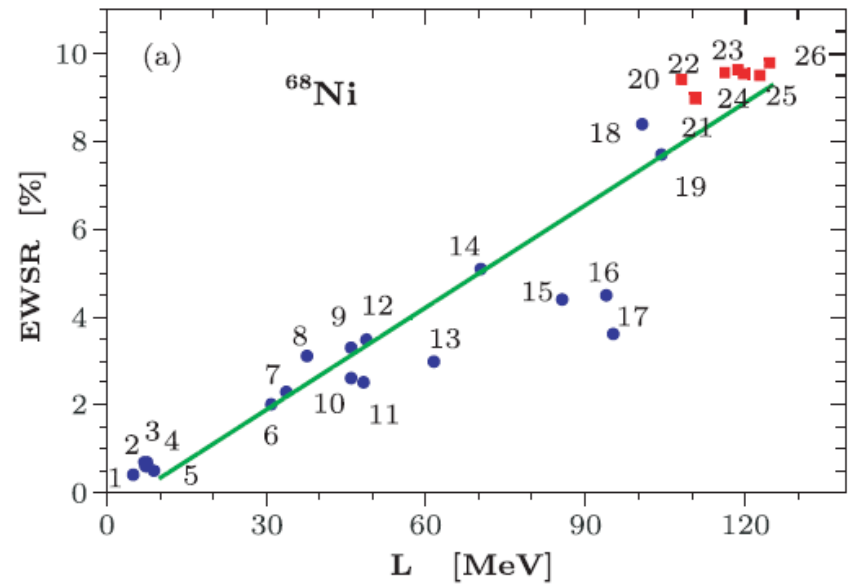
# Electric Dipole Response



# Pygmy Dipole Resonance of Neutron Skin Nuclei

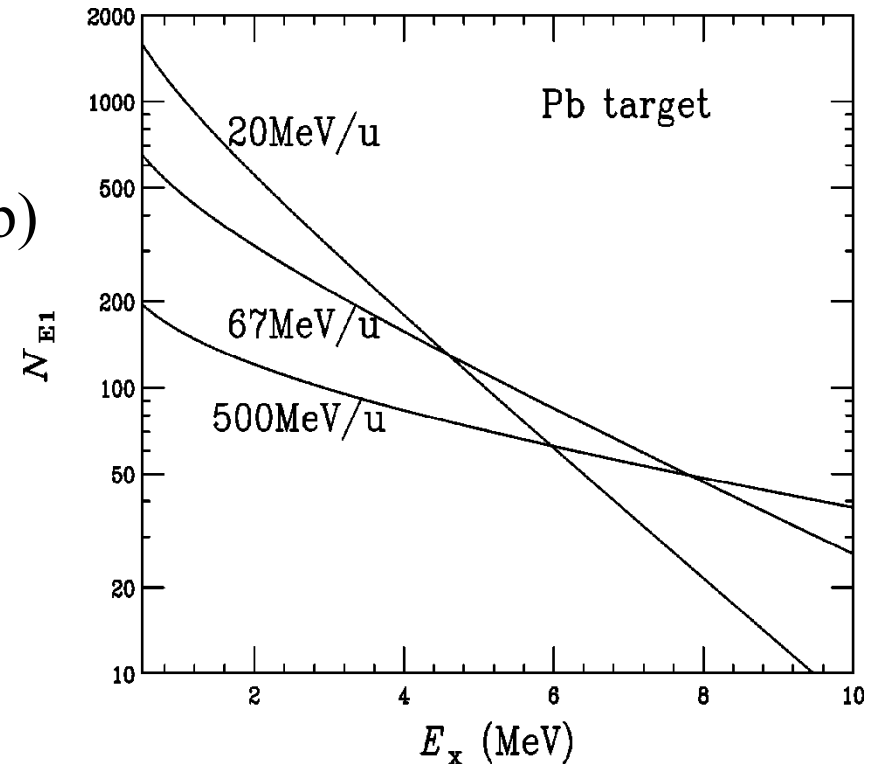
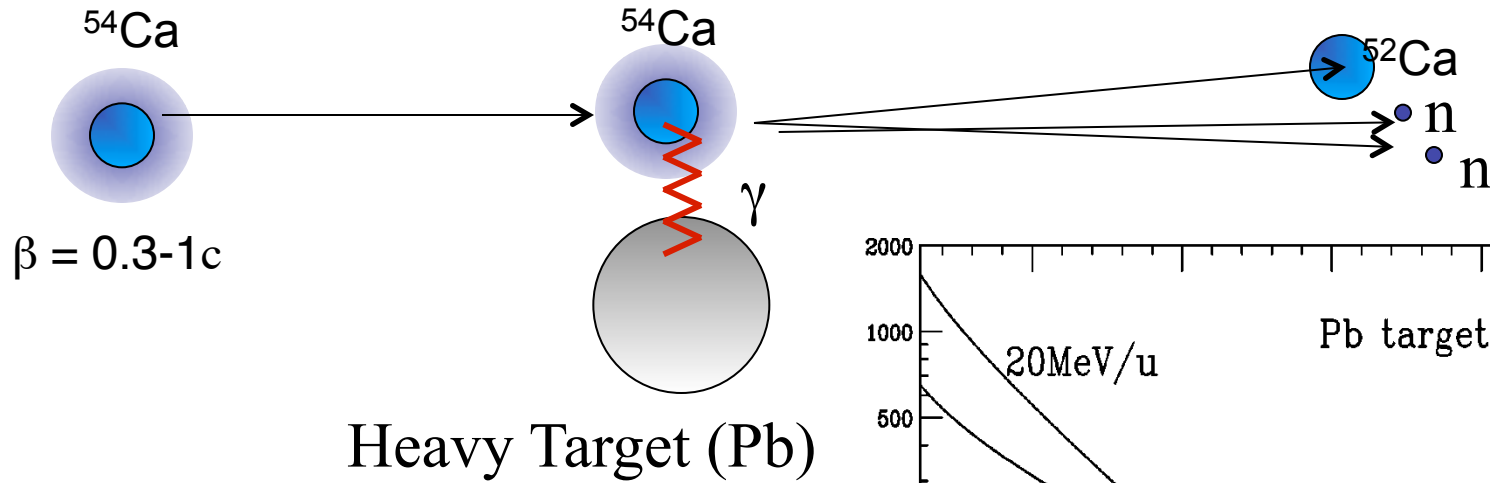


P. Adrich et al., PRL 95 (2005)  
132501 (GSI)  $^{130,132}\text{Sn}$



L: Pressure term

# Method: Coulomb Breakup – Use of a Virtual Photon



## Excitation by a Virtual Photon

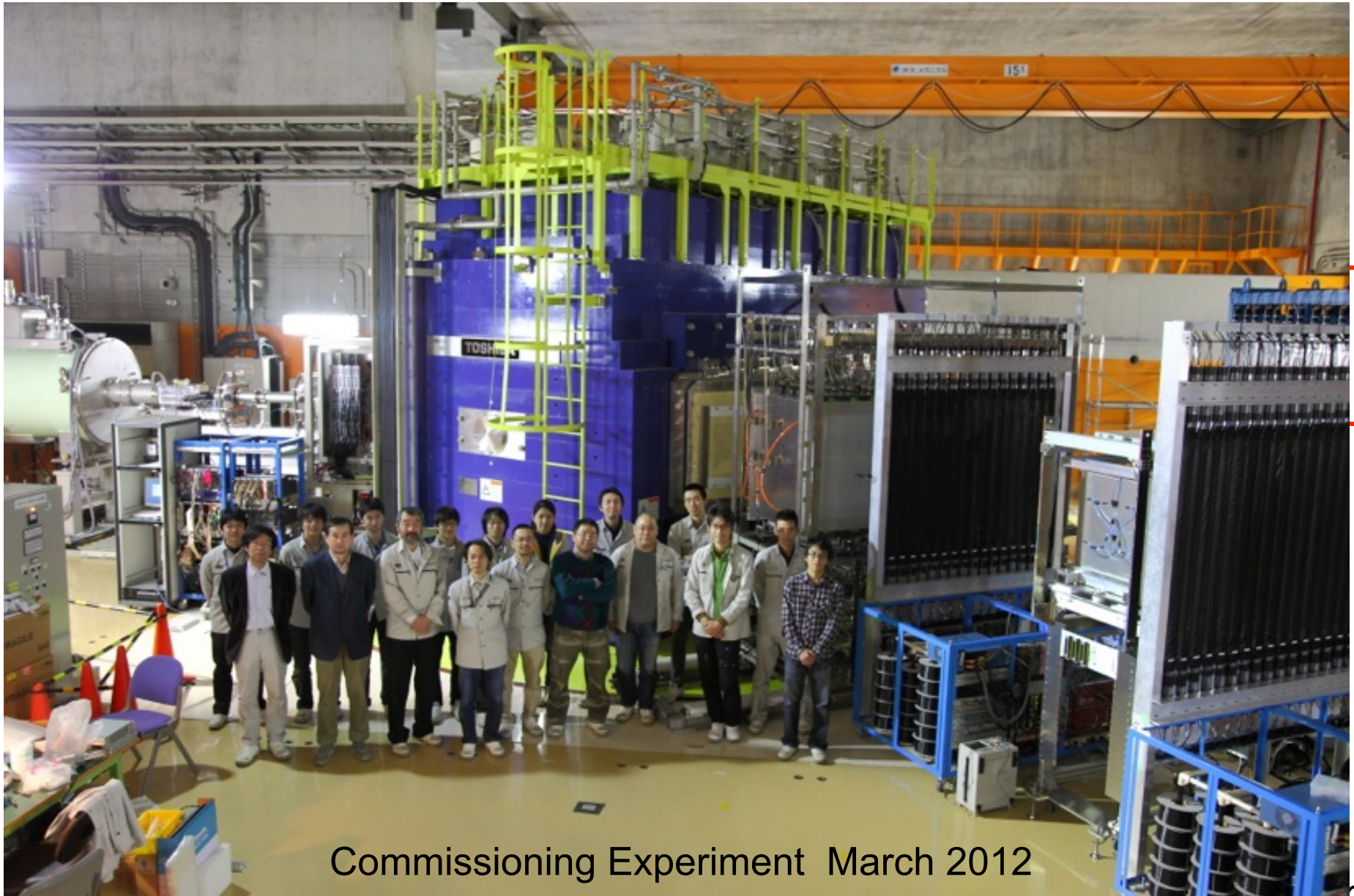
$$\frac{d\sigma_{CB}}{dE_x} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x}$$

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

Excitation Energy  
(= Photon Energy)

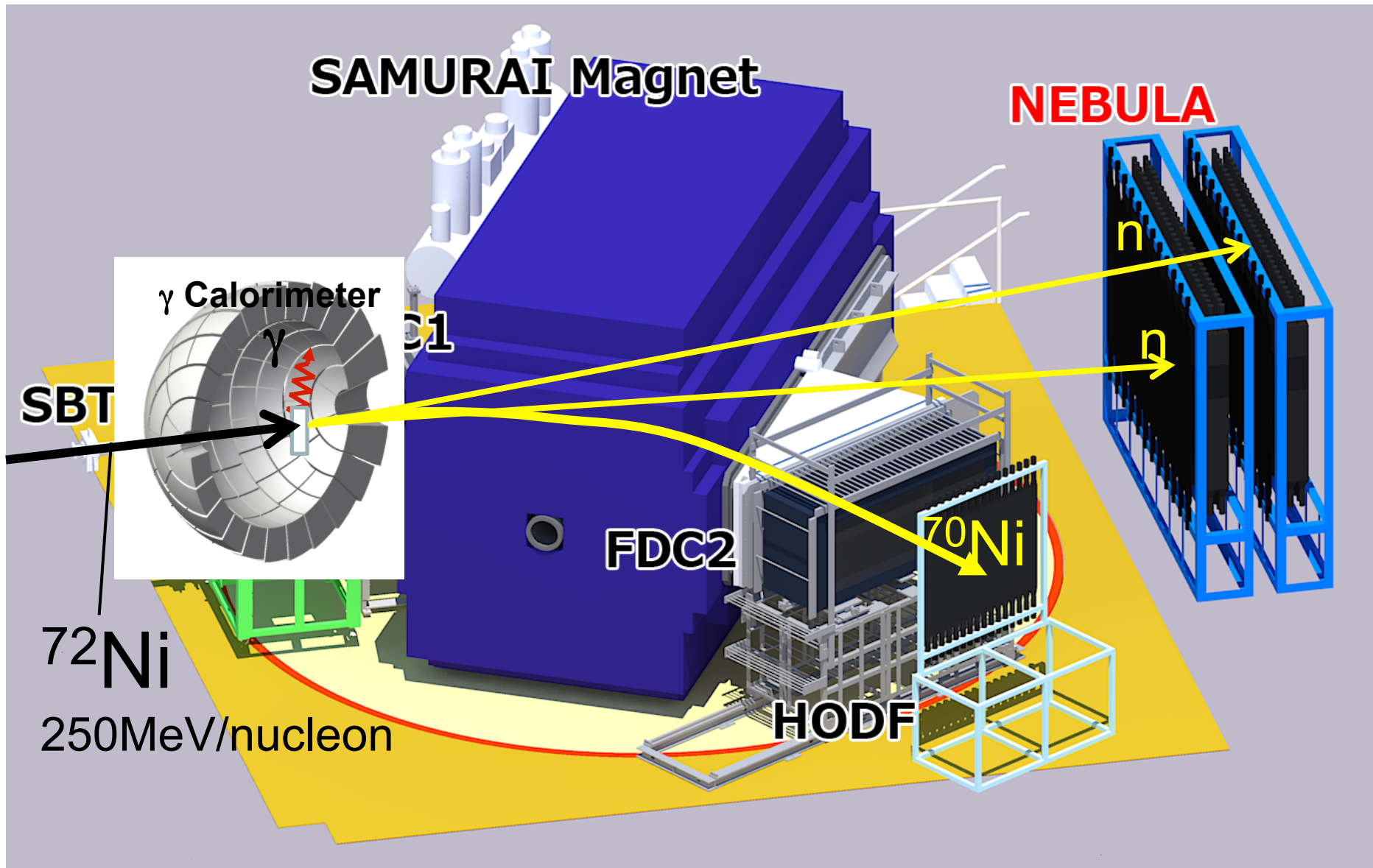
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-- New Spectrometer in RIBF --

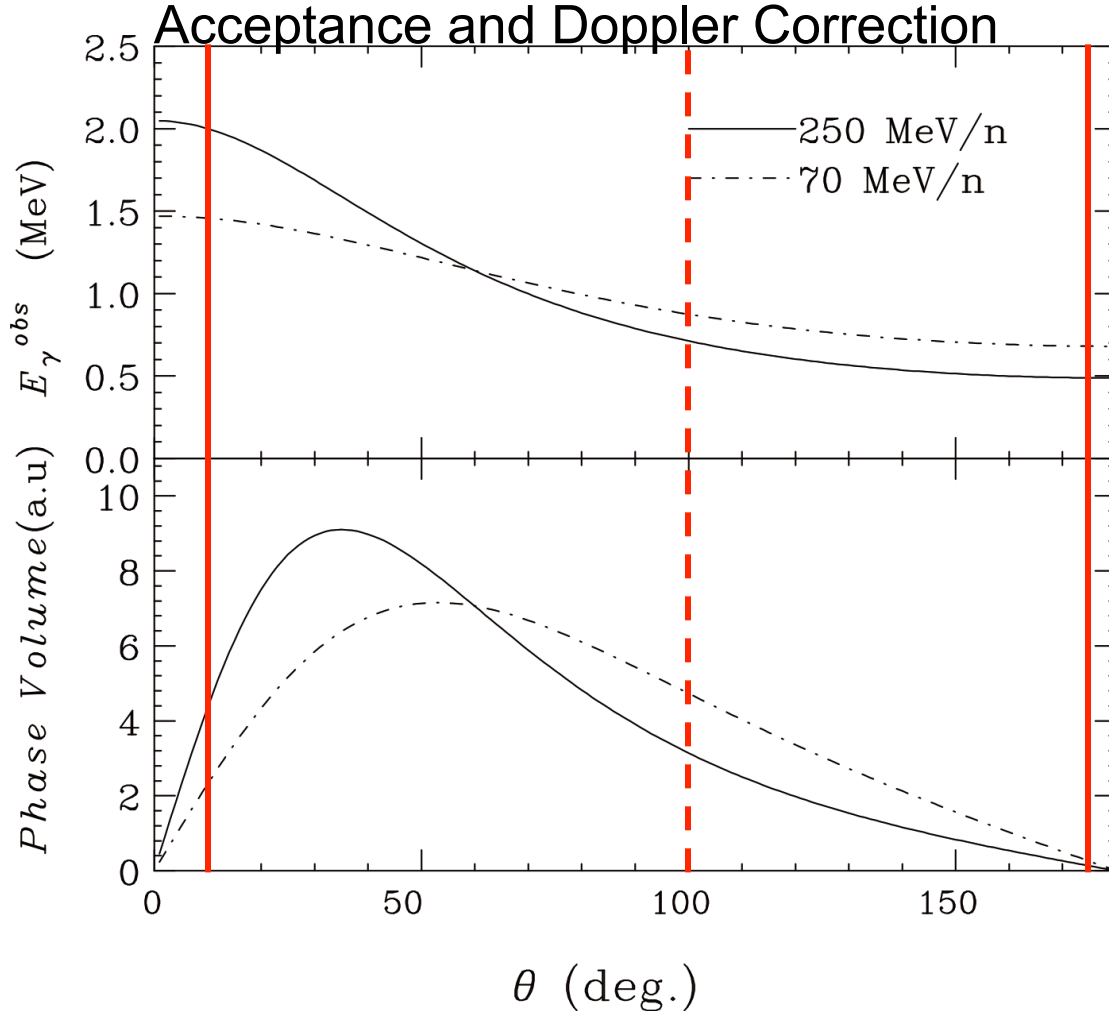


Commissioning Experiment March 2012

# PDR of neutron-skin nuclei



# Gamma-ray Calorimeter to be build



Building Calorimeter with almost full  $4\pi$  coverage (10—170deg)

BGO or CSI  
PMT or APD

by Assistant Prof. Togano

10--170 degrees: 97% coverage

10—100 degree: 83% coverage

Goal: Total intrinsic efficiency  $>80\%$  for  $E_{\gamma}=1\text{MeV(Lab)}$

## □ Superfluidity

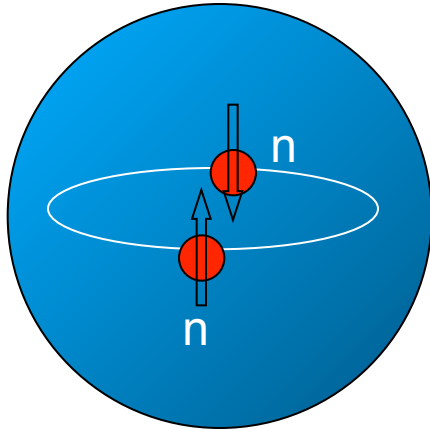
← Dineutron correlation of *halo nuclei*  
---mimic Dilute Matter



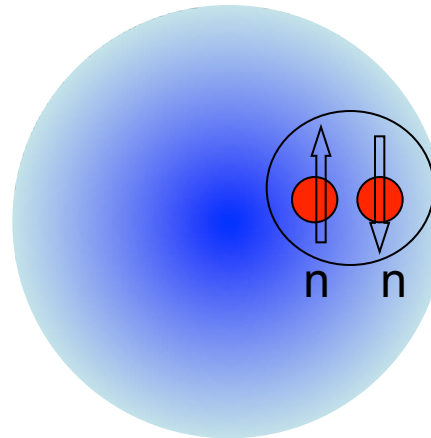
# Dineutron Correlation

Migdal Sov.J.Nucl.Phys. 16,238 (1973)

BCS-like Pairing  
(Long range correlation)



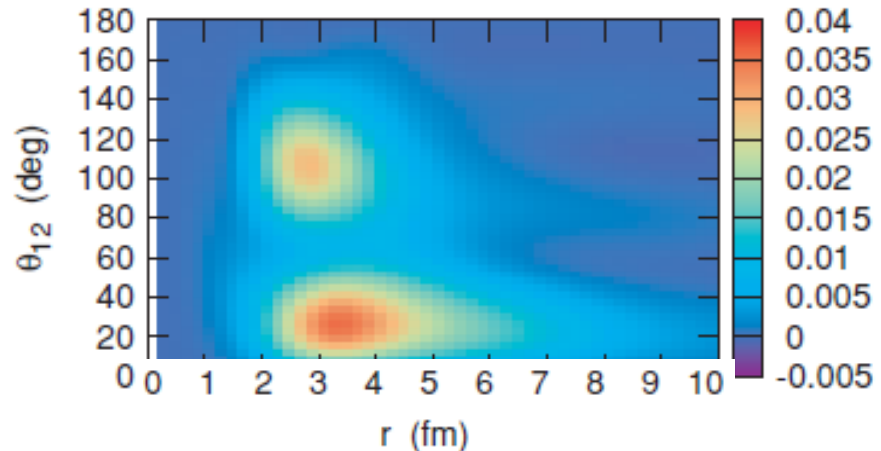
Dineutron Correlation (BEC like)  
(Short range correlation)



M.Matsuo et al.  
PRC73,044309(2006).

Significant  
at low densities

$$\rho/\rho_0 \sim 10^{-4} \text{--} 10^{-1}$$

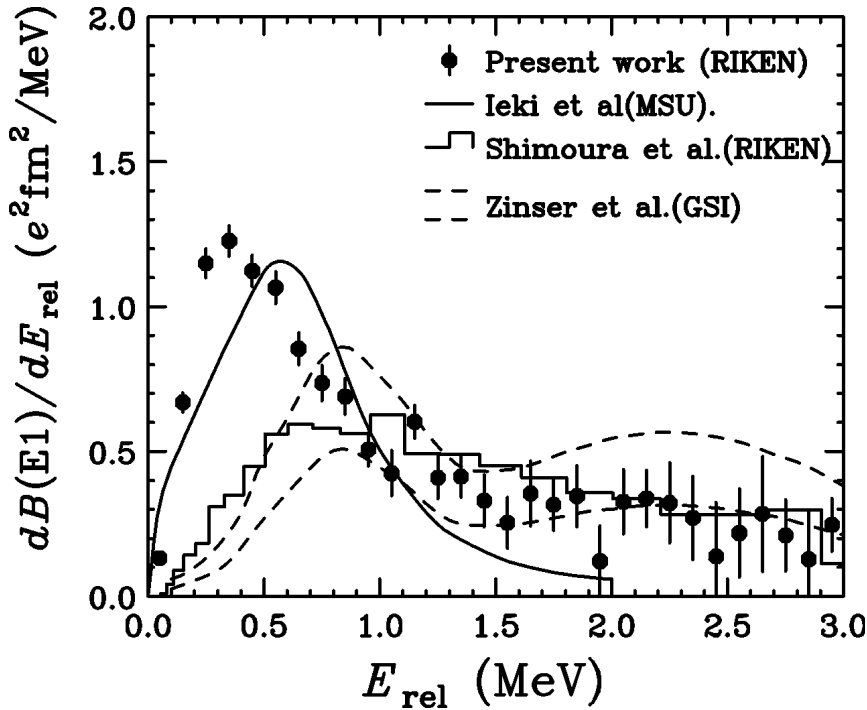
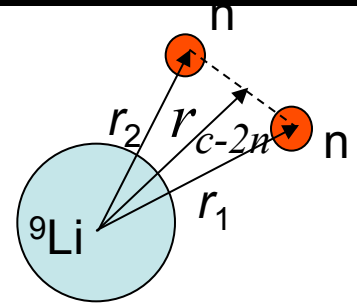


K.Hagino, H.Sagawa, J.Carbonell, P.Schuck  
PRL99,022506 (2007).

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

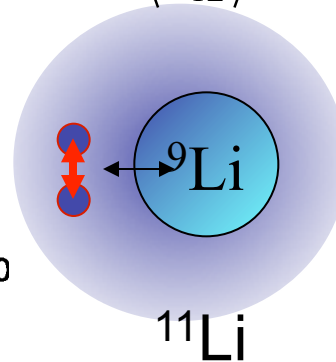
T.Nakamura

et al. PRL96,252502(2006).



$$B(E1) = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left( \frac{Ze}{A} \right)^2 \langle r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2) \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48_{-18}^{+14} \text{ deg.}$$



Dineutron Correlation  
 → Strongly Polarized  
 → **Strong E1 Excitation**

## □ Dineutron correlation in 2n halo nuclei

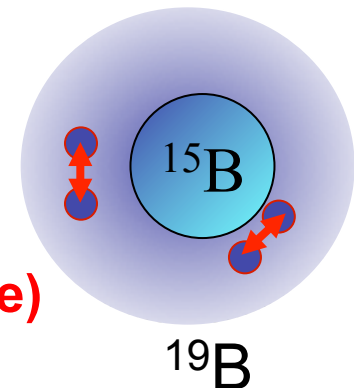
Varying Shell, Separation energy → Varying Density

$^6\text{He}$ ,  $^{17}\text{B}$ ,  $^{22}\text{C}$ ,  $^{34}\text{Ne}$

## □ Dineutron correlation in 4n halo nuclei

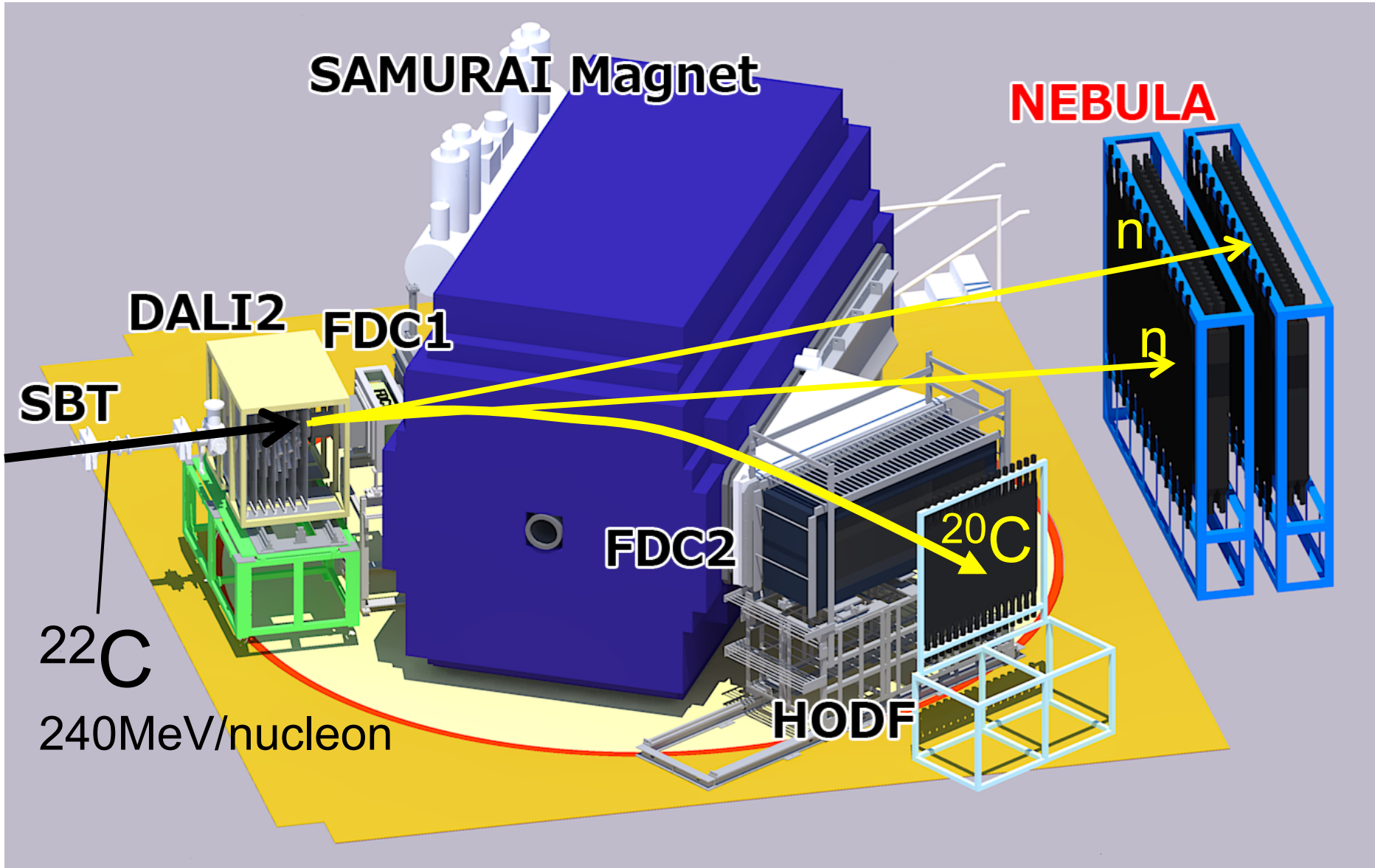
$^8\text{He}$ ,  $^{19}\text{B}$  (Establish 4n halo is also an issue)

## □ Dineutron correlation in neutron-skin nuclei



# SAMURAI Experiment **May/2012**

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



# Online Spectra from Breakup Exp.@ SAMURAI May/2012

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

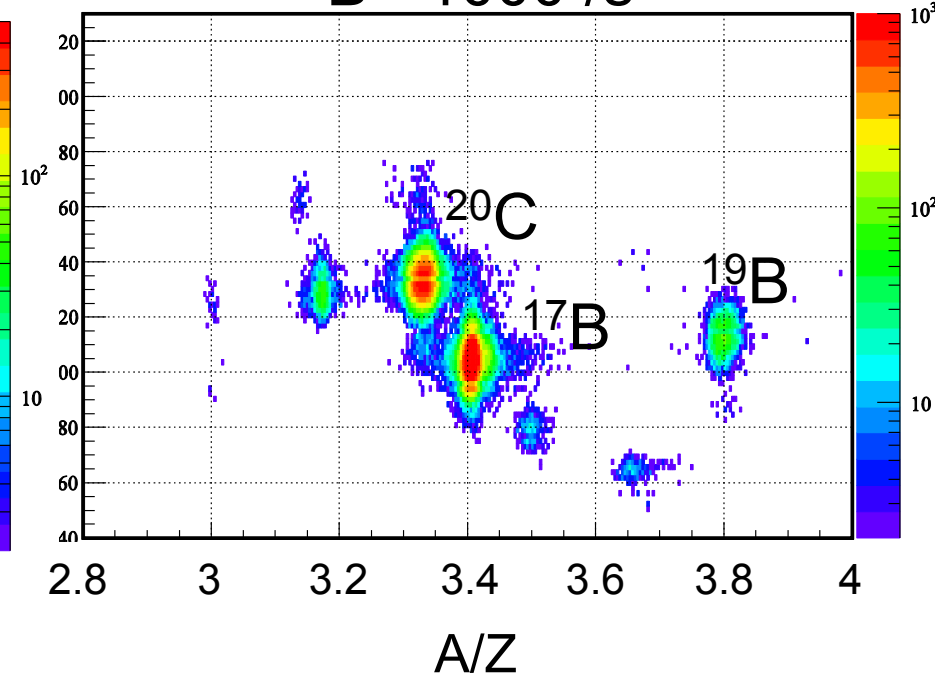
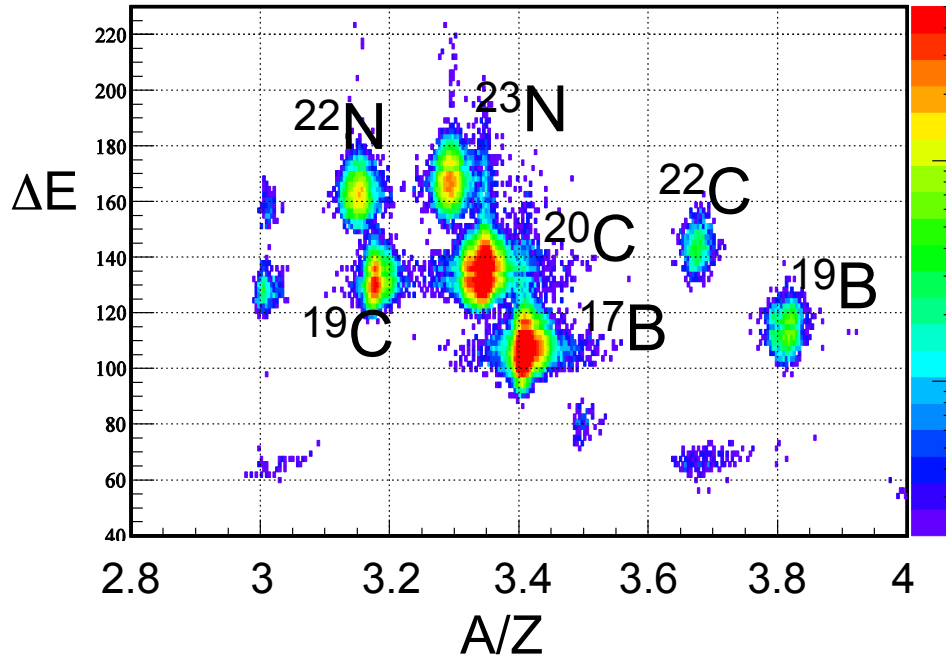


$^{22}\text{C}$  ~15 /s

$^{23}\text{N}$  ~100 /s

$^{19}\text{B}$  ~100 /s

$^{17}\text{B}$  ~1000 /s



## High intense RIBF Beam

$^{22}\text{C}$ : ~15/s (c.f. 10/hour K.Tanaka, PRL2010, RIPS@RIKEN)

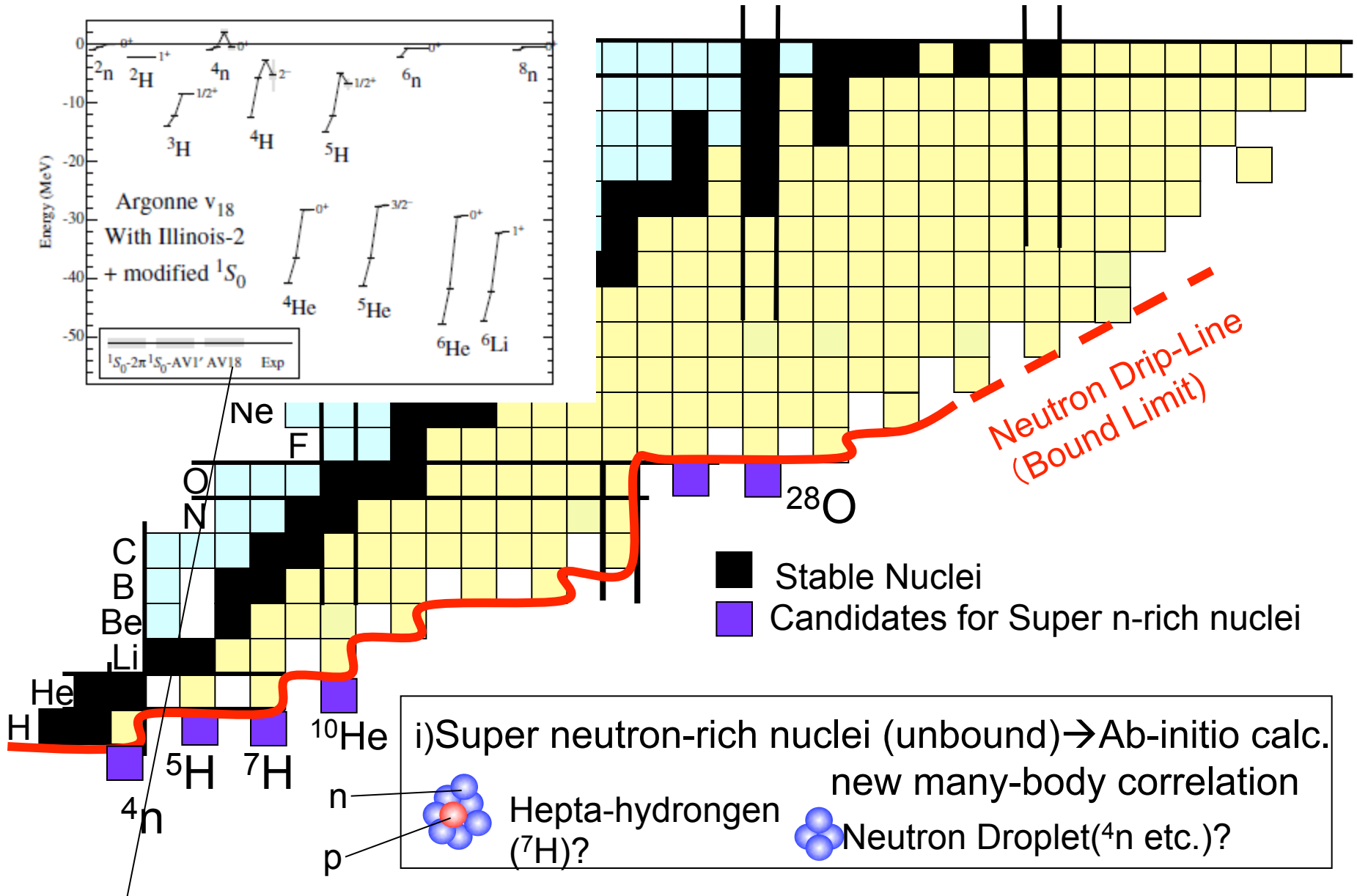
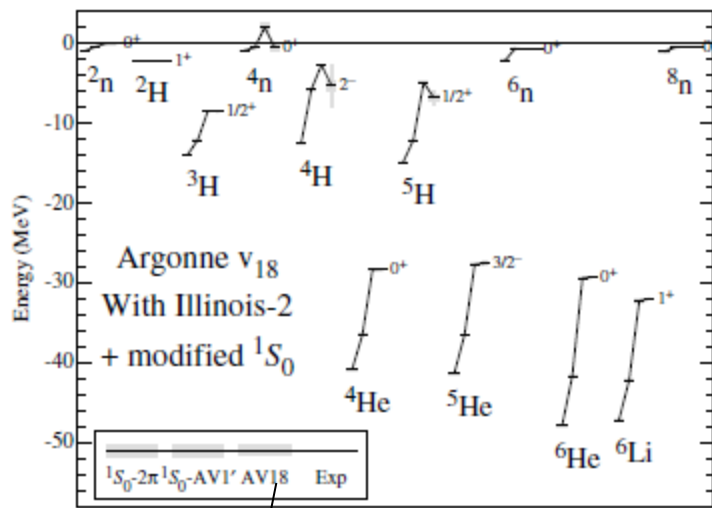
Gain of ~5000!

## □ $S(\rho) \leftarrow$ Nuclear force

density dependence, isospin dependence

3-body force

$\leftarrow$  tetra neutron, exotic nucleonic system

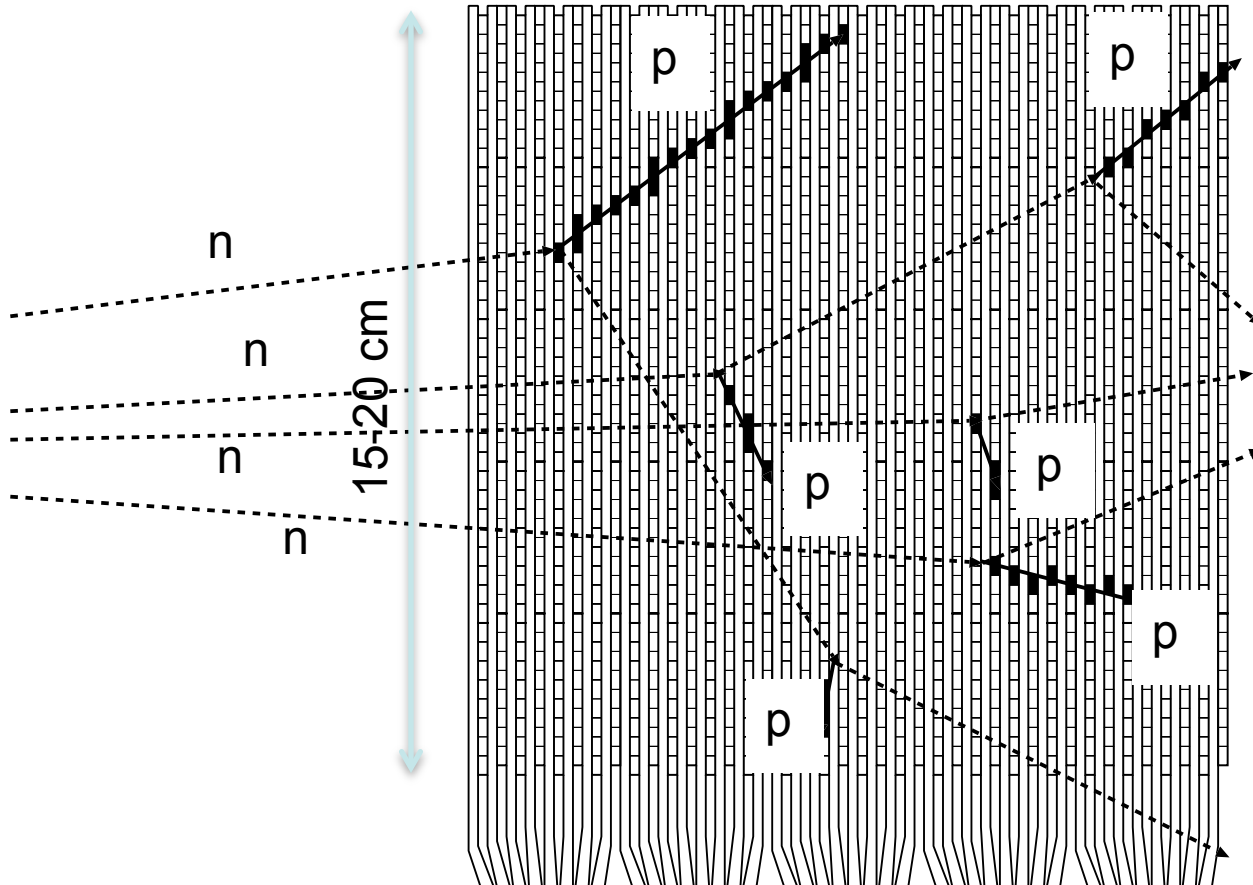


Ab-initio Calculation: S.C. Pieper, PRL90,252501(2003)

$\rightarrow$  Nuclear Force, dineutron decay

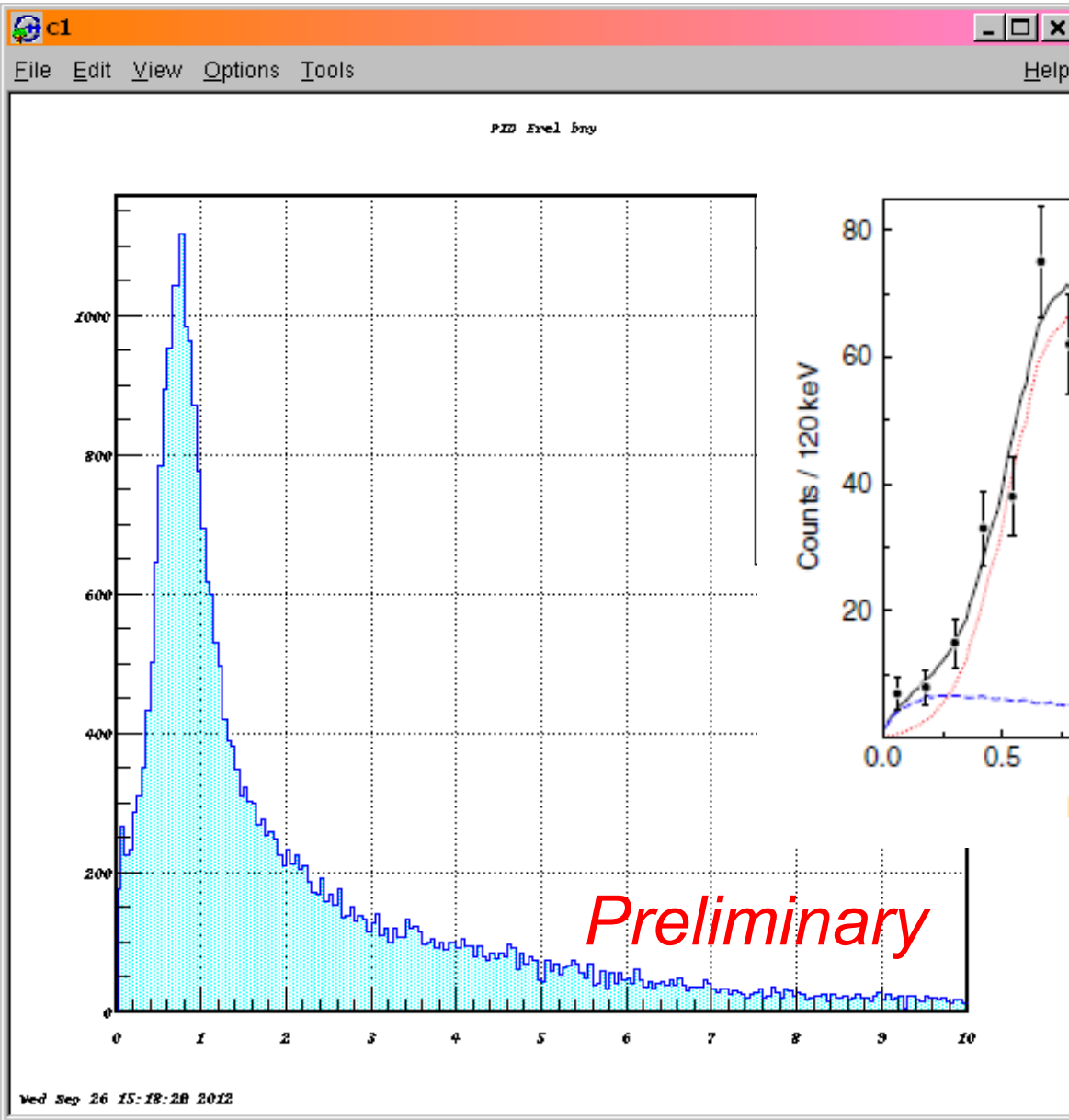
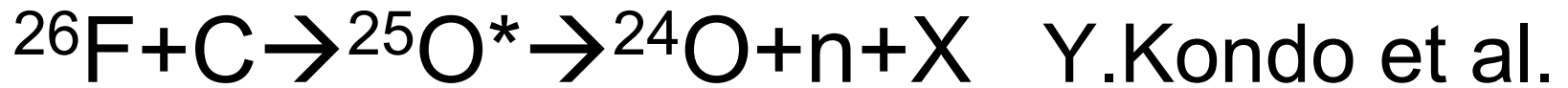
$^{26,28}\text{O}$  (Unbound:  $Z=8$  3-body force: Magicity?) T.Otsuka PRL105,032501(2010)

# Next Generation Neutron Detector

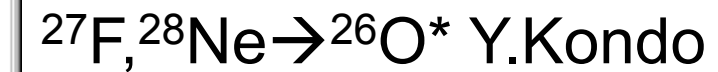
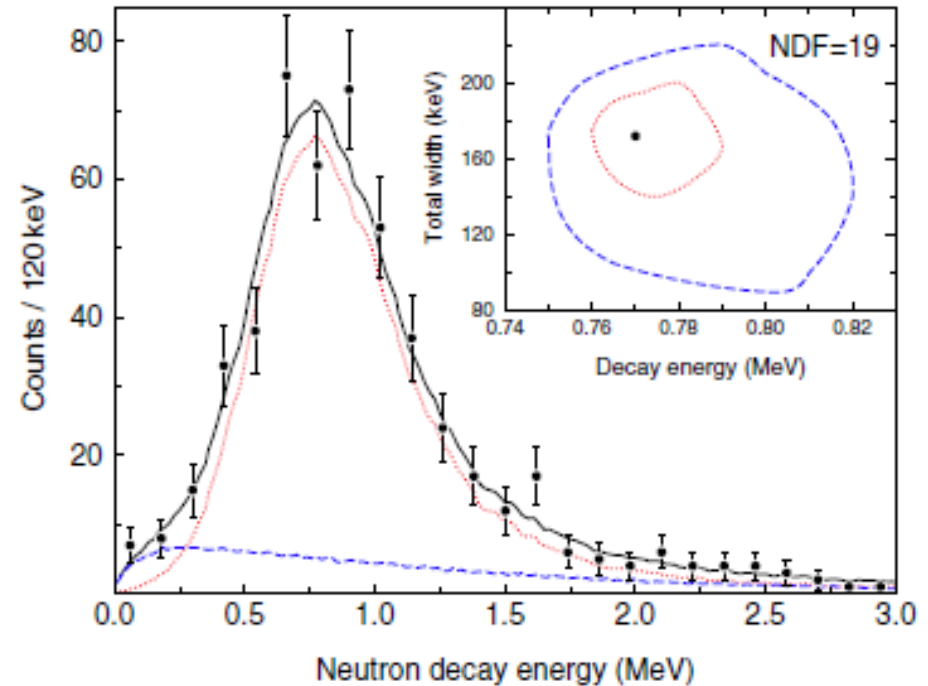


Micro-Hodoscope:  $2.5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$   
Cubic Module:  $(15 \sim 20 \text{ cm})^3$

Prof. Shimoura  
CNS, Univ. of Tokyo



C.R.Hoffman et al.,  
PRL100, 152502 (2008)



Important bench mark  
In shell model with 3body force  
(T.Otsuka, PRL105,032501(2010))



# Summary

*Nuclear Structure using new-generation RI Beams*

**SAMURAI at RIBF**

## Exotic Nuclear Structure

Neutron Skin ↔ Pygmy Dipole Resonance

Neutron Halo ↔ Density-dependent NN-correlation (Dineutron)

Neutron Droplets

Nuclear Force  
(NNN, **Isospin Dependence**)

Nuclear Masses

**Dynamics** → Mean Field Calc.

**EOS of Asymmetric Nuclear Matter**

## Neutron Star

Bulk Property (Radius, Mass)

Superfluidity

Glitch

Quark/Strangeness Phase



+  $\gamma$  **Calorimeter**  
**New-generation**  
**neutron array**

## BUDGET:

Whole Project: 9.8 Oku-JPY (~12M USD)

B02: 1.6 Oku-JPY (~2M USD)

Gamma Calorimeter : ~1 Oku-JPY (~1.3M USD)  
30% in 2013, Full in 2015

New-Generation Neutron Counter: ~0.3 Oku-JPY (~0.4M USD)

Traveling : ~0.05 Oku-JPY (~0.06M USD)

Human Resources : ~0.3 Oku-JPY (~0.4M USD)

B02: Members:

T. Nakamura: PI

"New Assistant Prof.", T.Nakamura, Y.Kondo → Gamma Calorimeter

S. Shimoura → New-generation Neutron Detectors

T. Teranishi → Collaboration in experiments

**Extra Funds:**

**1-2M-JPY/year (10~20K USD/year) for ~10 experimenters will be selected**