

# 不安定核ビームを利用した核構造研究

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# **Exotic nuclei explored at in-flight separators**

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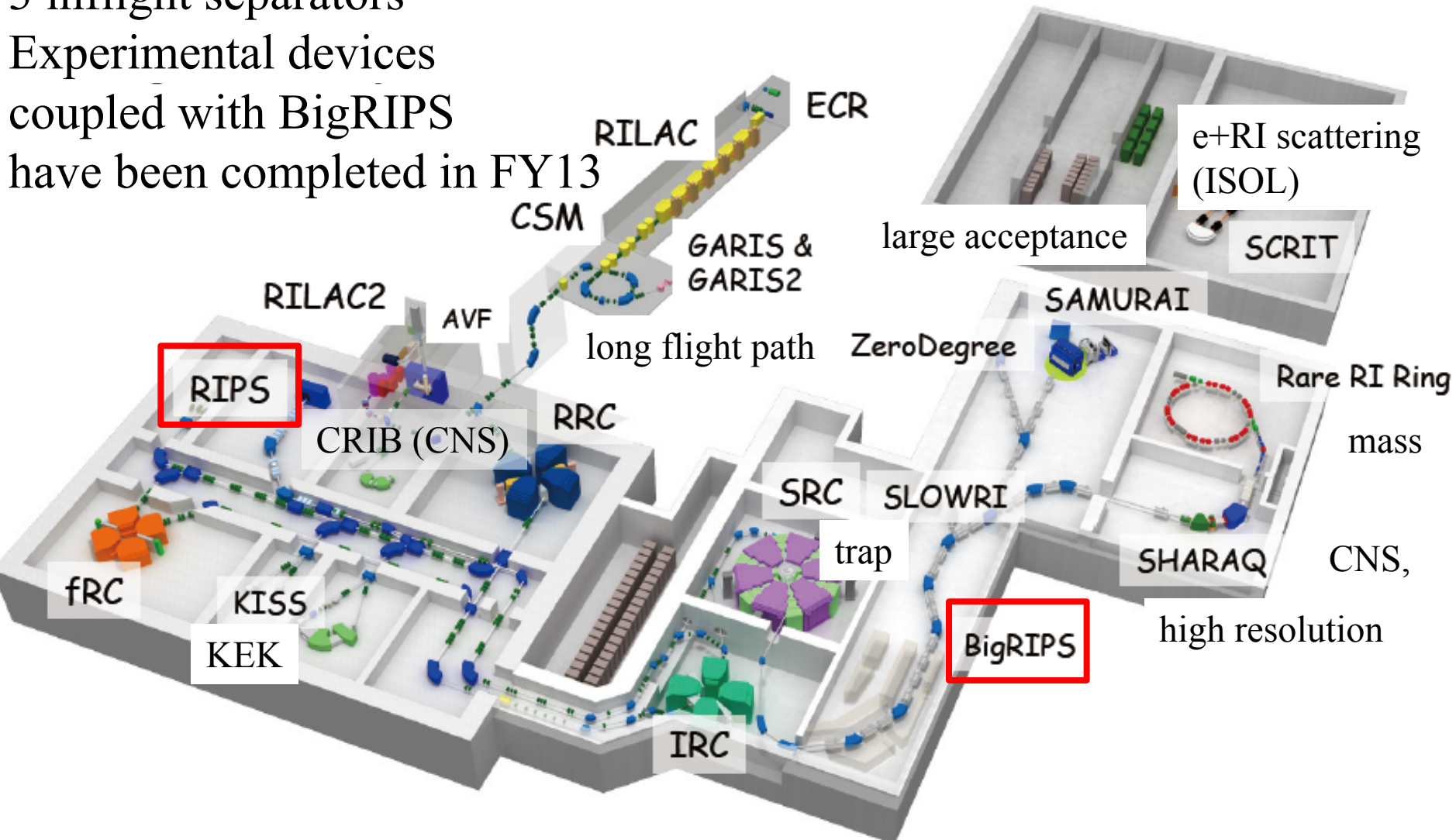
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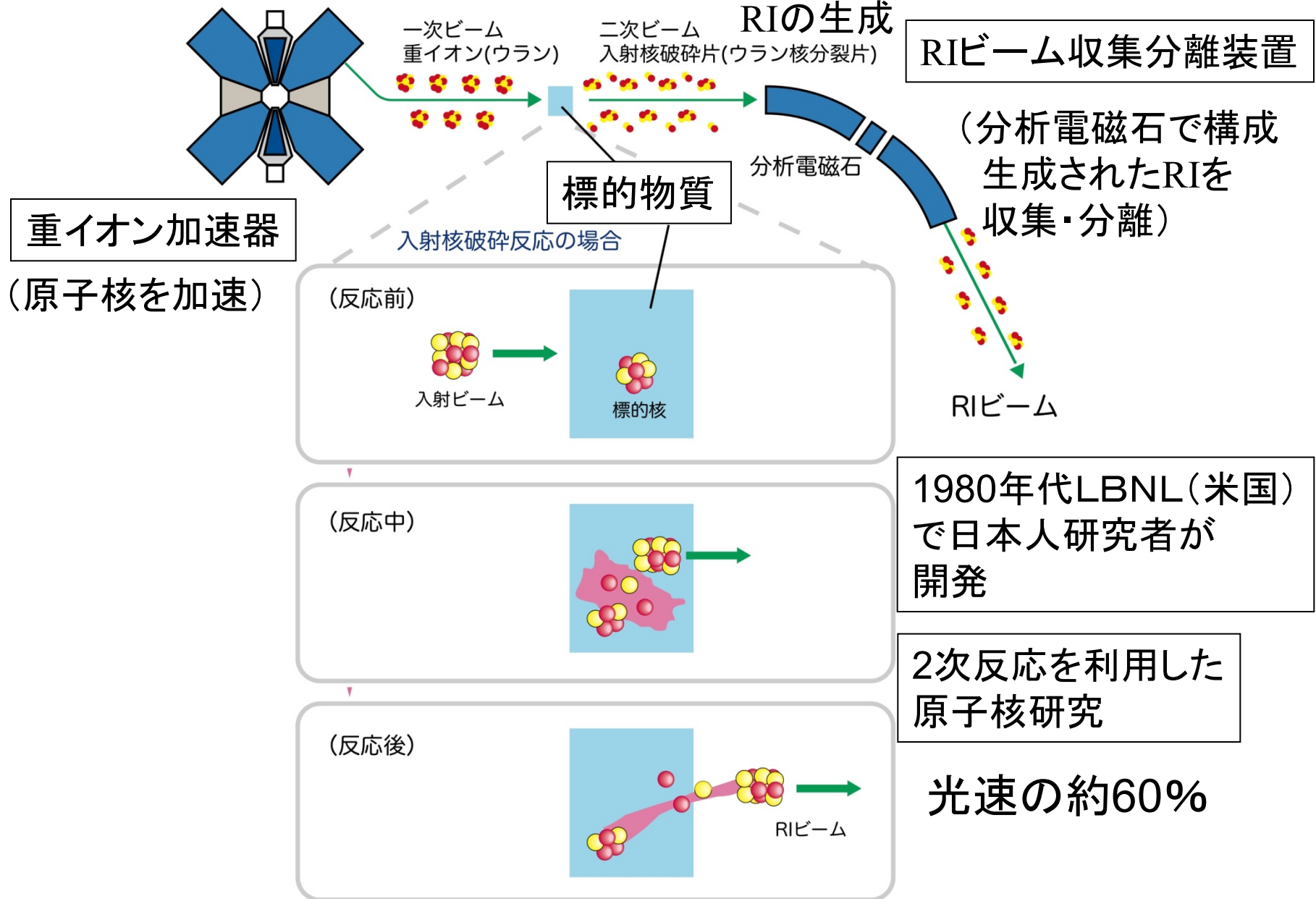
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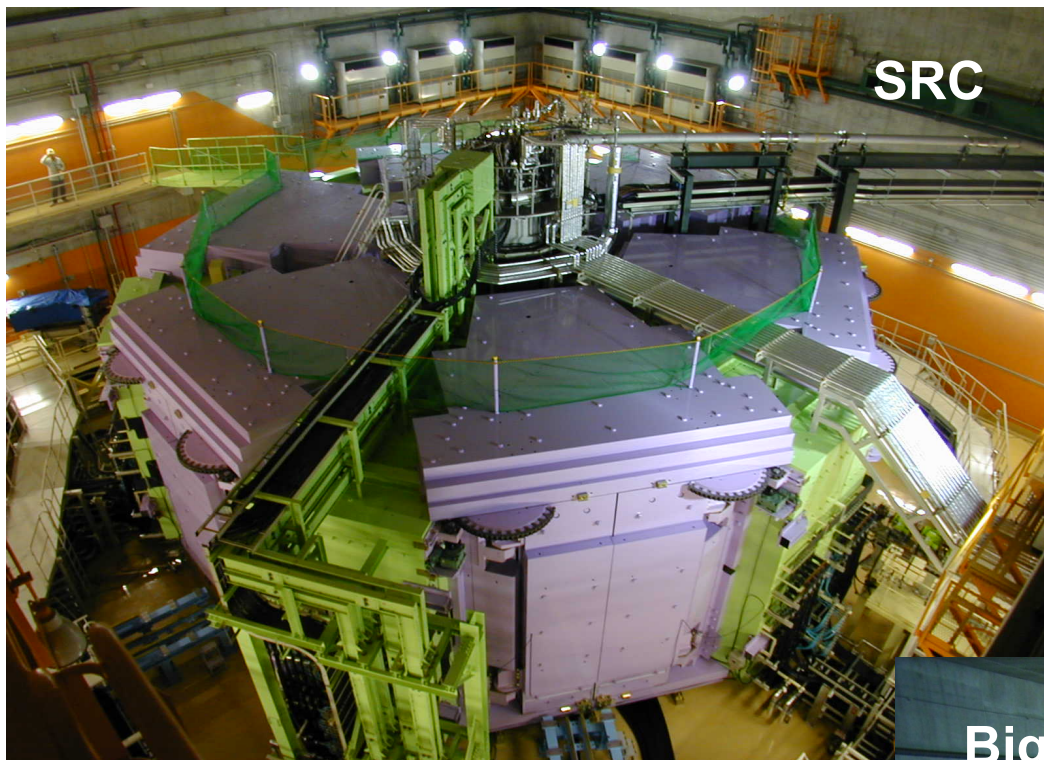
coupled with BigRIPS

have been completed in FY13



# RIビームの生成法





世界初、史上最強  
K2600MeV (8,300tons)  
**超伝導リングサイクロトロン**  
(SRC)

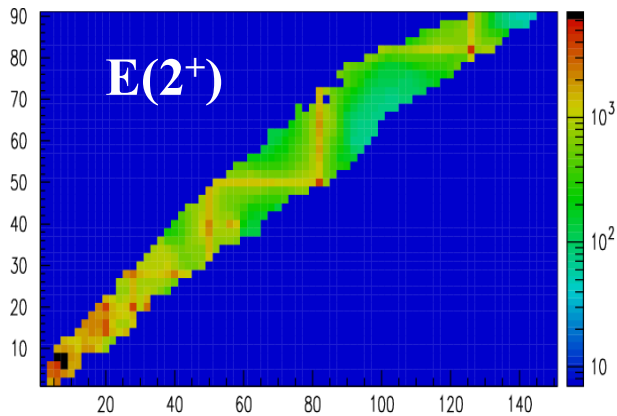
水素からウランまでの元素を  
光速の70%まで加速  
ウランを目標エネルギーまで  
加速に成功 2006年12月



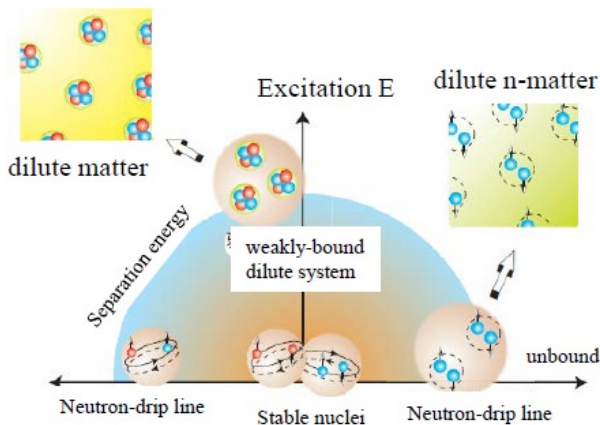
世界最大口径  
9 Tm (77 m)  
**超伝導RIビーム収集分離装置**  
(BigRIPS)  
核分裂片の約50%を収集  
世界最高のRIビーム分解能  
を達成 2007年5月

# Physics with Exotic Nuclei

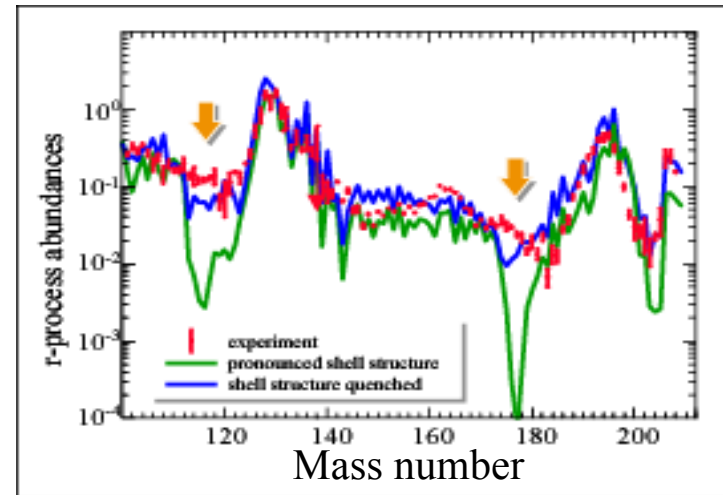
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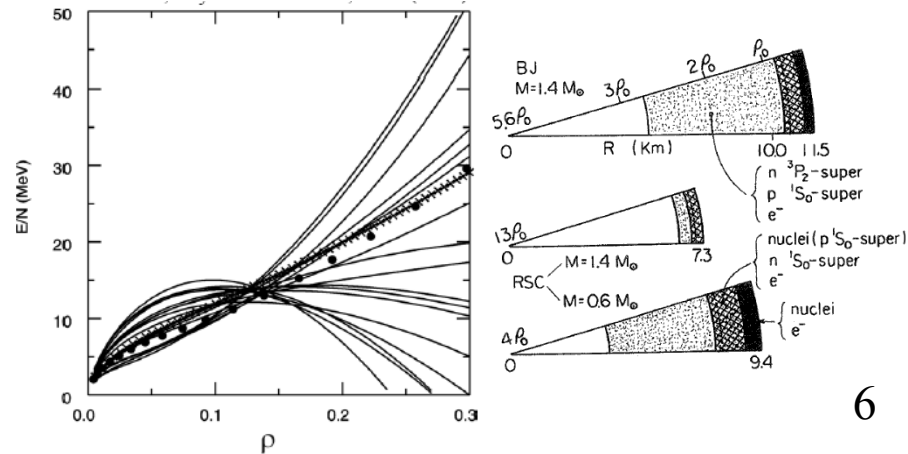
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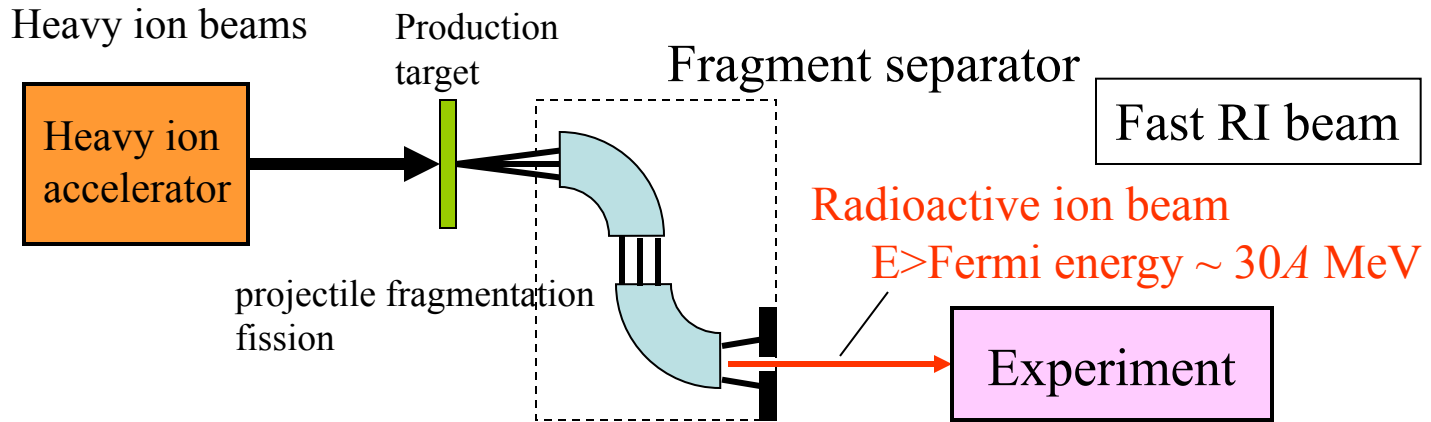
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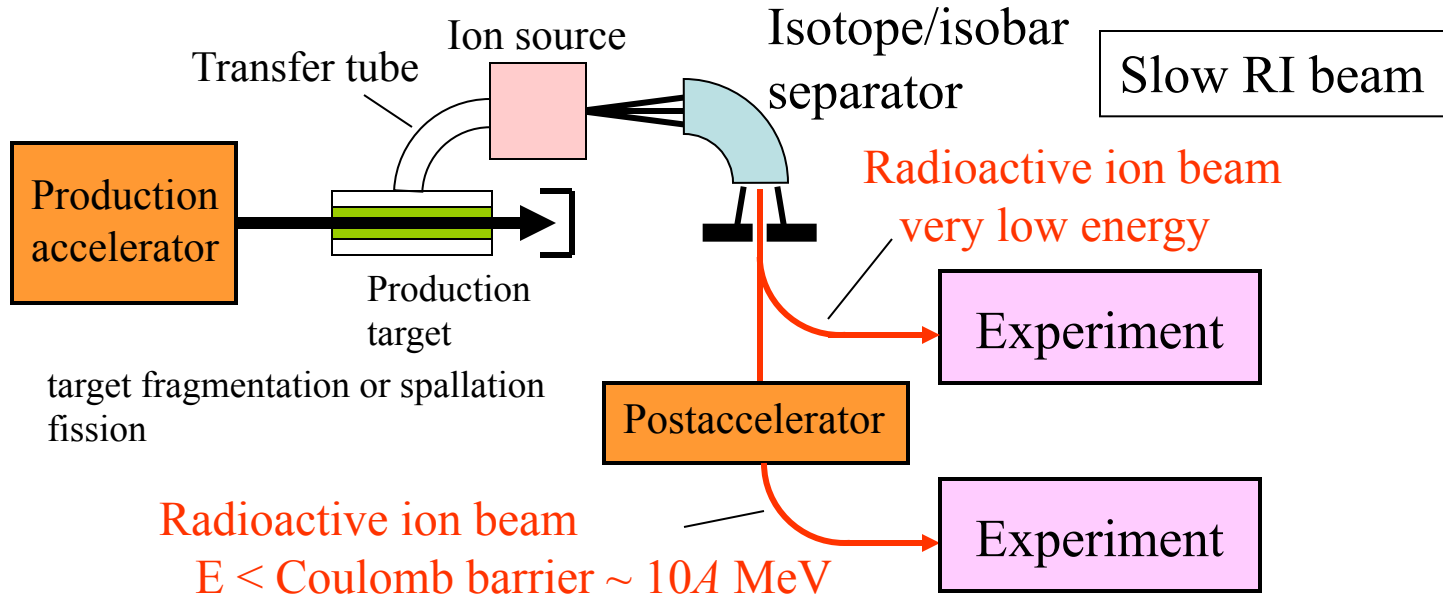
1. In-flight facility
2. Shell evolution
3. r-process path
4. EOS
5. Facility upgrade

# In-flight and ISOL methods to produce radioactive ions

## In-Flight Method



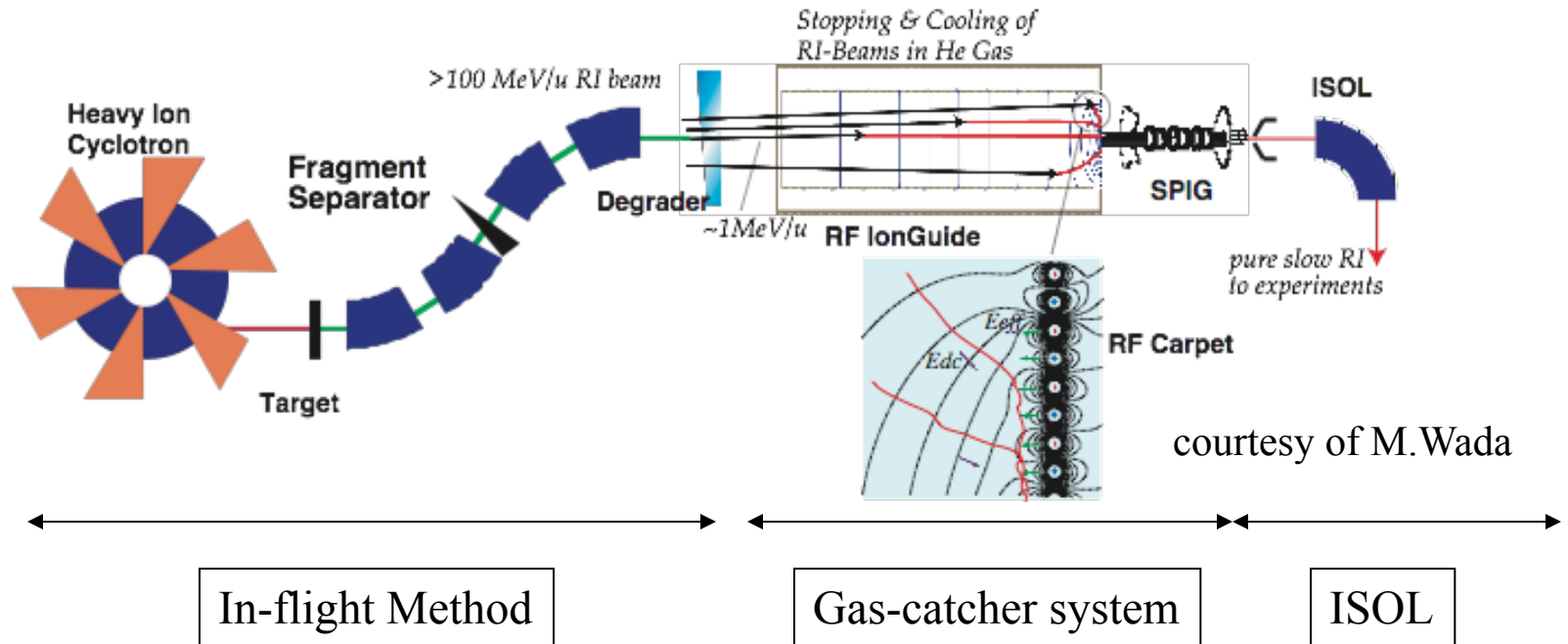
## ISOL Method



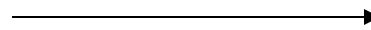


# New experimental techniques to have very slow RI beams

RIKEN, NSCL/MSU, ANL



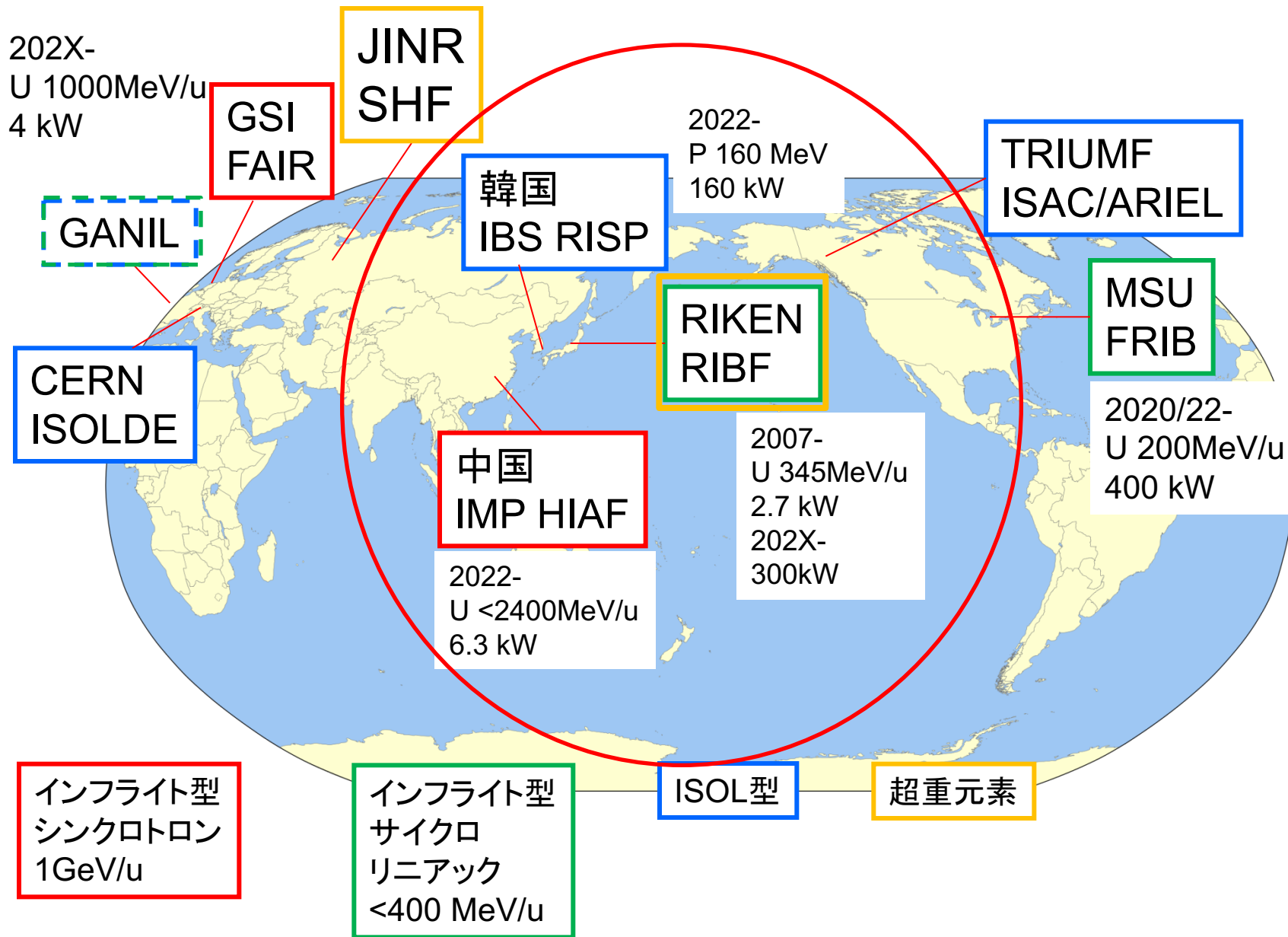
High energy, large variety of species,  
Poor optical qualities



large variety of species,  
good optical qualities,  
nice purity

Wada

# 世界の主要研究所と動向 三極化とアジアの時代



# History of In-flight Method

## 0<sup>th</sup> Generation (70's-80's) LBNL

“Discovery” of Projectile Fragmentation

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation (80's) GANIL/LISE

LISE was originally designed for atomic-physics

Establishment of Separation Technique  $B\rho$ - $\Delta E$ - $B\rho$  Method

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation (90's) GSI/FRS, NSCL/A1200-1900, GANIL/SISSI, RIKEN/RIPS

Large-Collection Technique

Max.  $B\rho$  and Large Acceptances

RIKEN/RIPS

Emittance-transformation

GANIL/SISSI

Further Purification Methods

ExB filter

GANIL/LISE

rf-deflector

RIKEN/RIPS

In-flight Fission for neutron-rich nuclei

GSI/FRS

Combination of separator

+High-Res. Spectrometer

GANIL/SPEG, NSCL/S800,

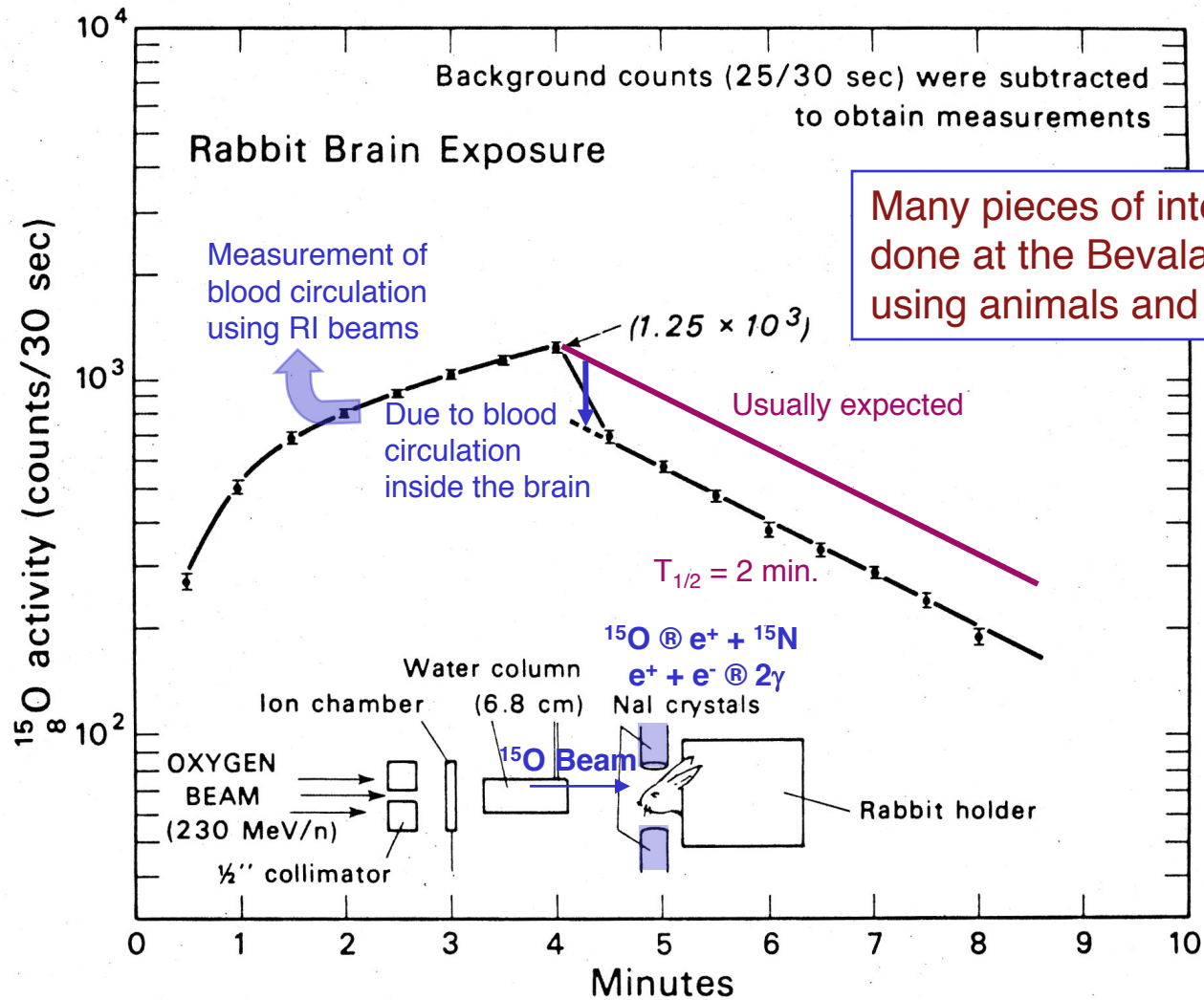
+ storage ring

GSI/ESR

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation (00's-20's) RIKEN/RIBF, GSI/FAIR, MSU/FRIB

High-Power Heavy-Ion Beams up to U

# The First RI Beam Experiment (1974)



Many pieces of interesting work done at the Bevalac in biology using animals and plants

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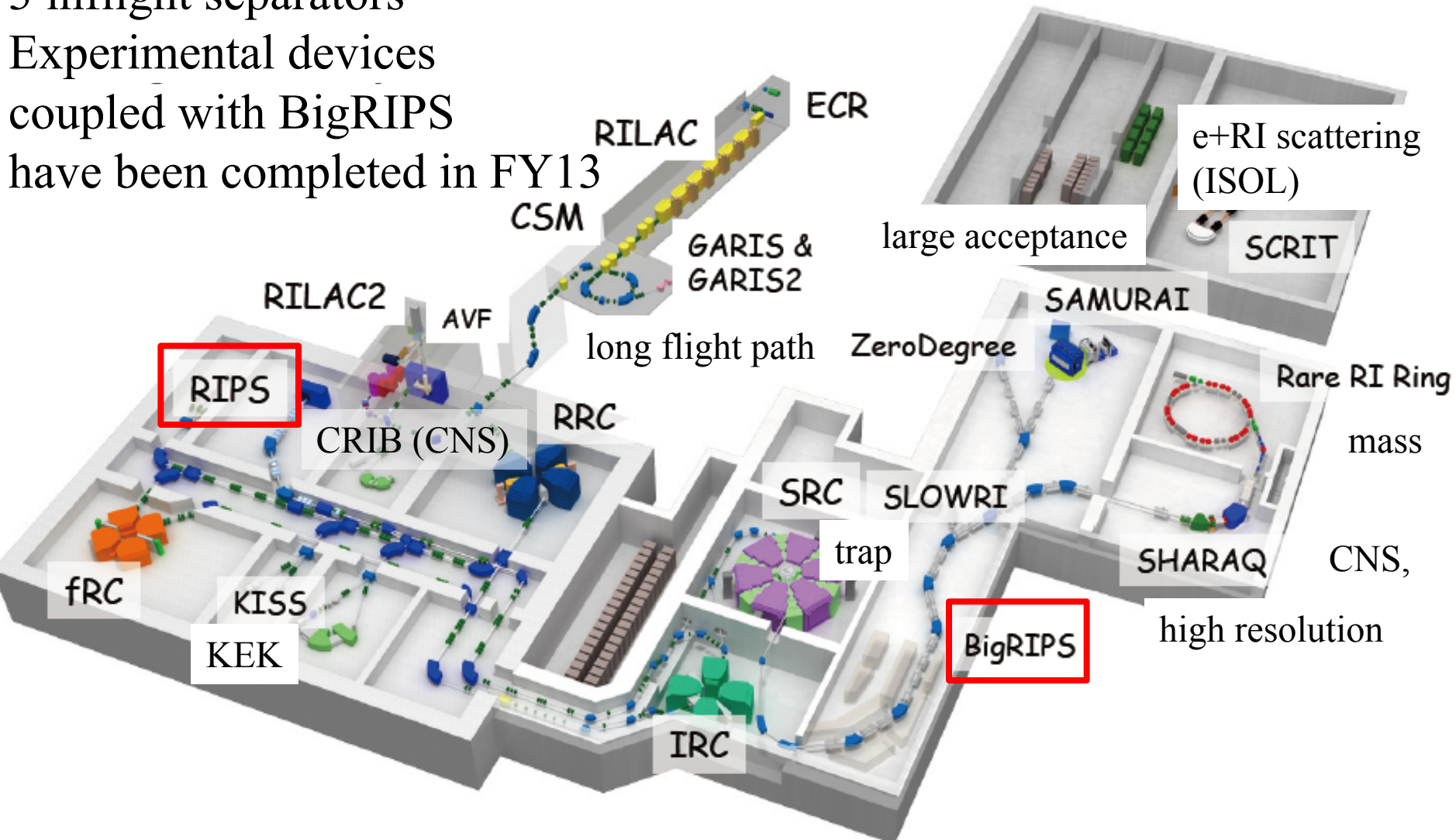
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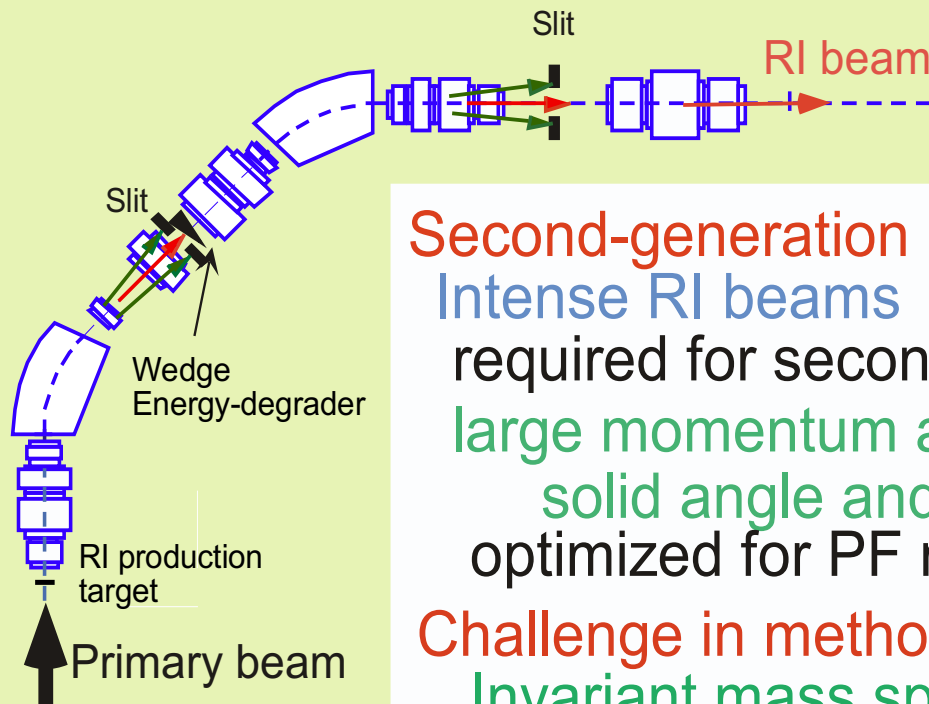
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# Progress of Research Opportunities with RI Beams

Construction of a dedicated facility for RI beam production  
via the projectile fragmentation

## RIPS (RIKEN Projectile-fragment Separator)



T.Kubo et al. NIMB70, 309(92)

### Second-generation PF separator

Intense RI beams

required for secondary nuclear reactions

large momentum acceptance,  
solid angle and high magnetic rigidity  
optimized for PF reaction

### Challenge in methodology

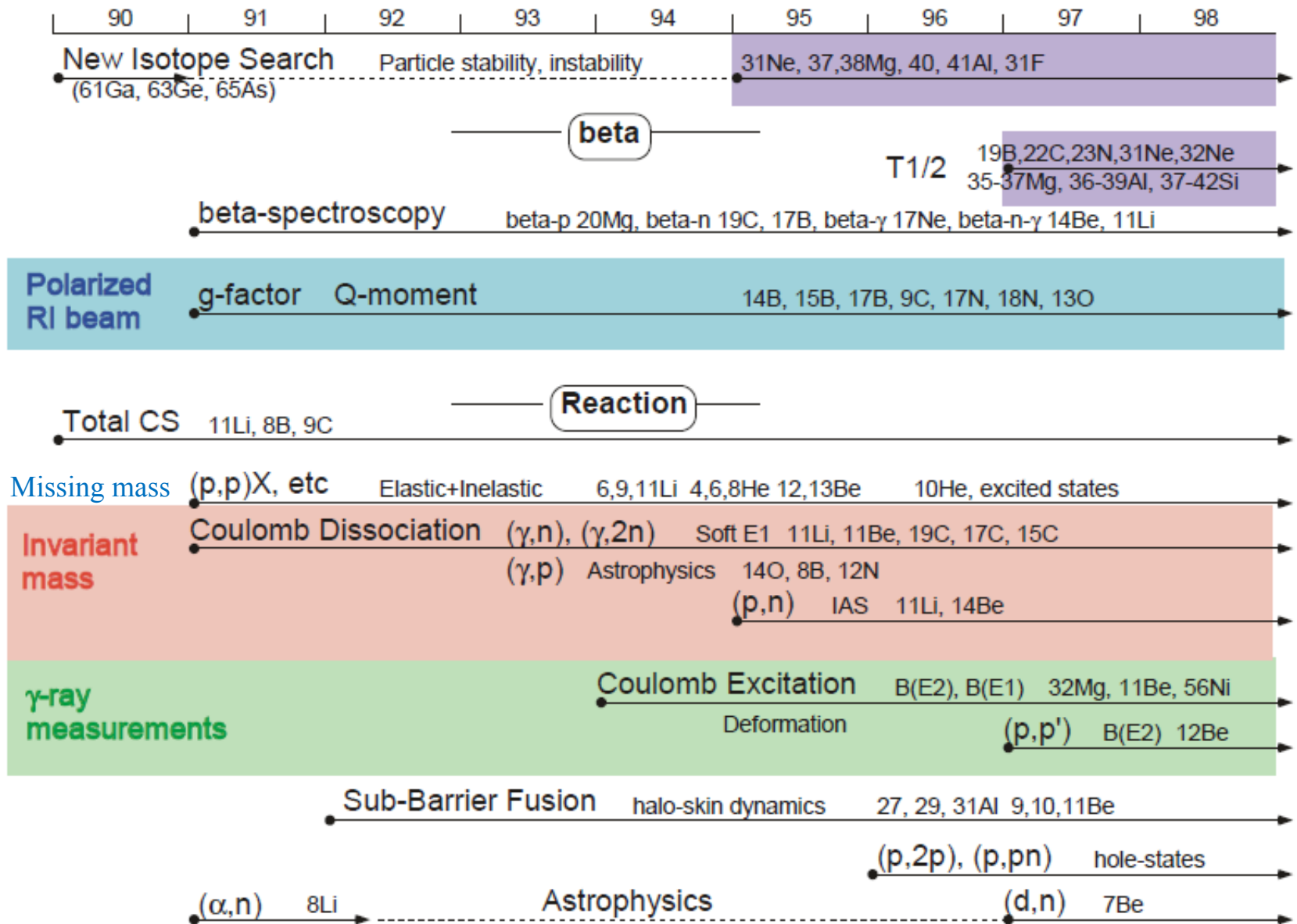
Invariant mass spectroscopy

for particle unbound states

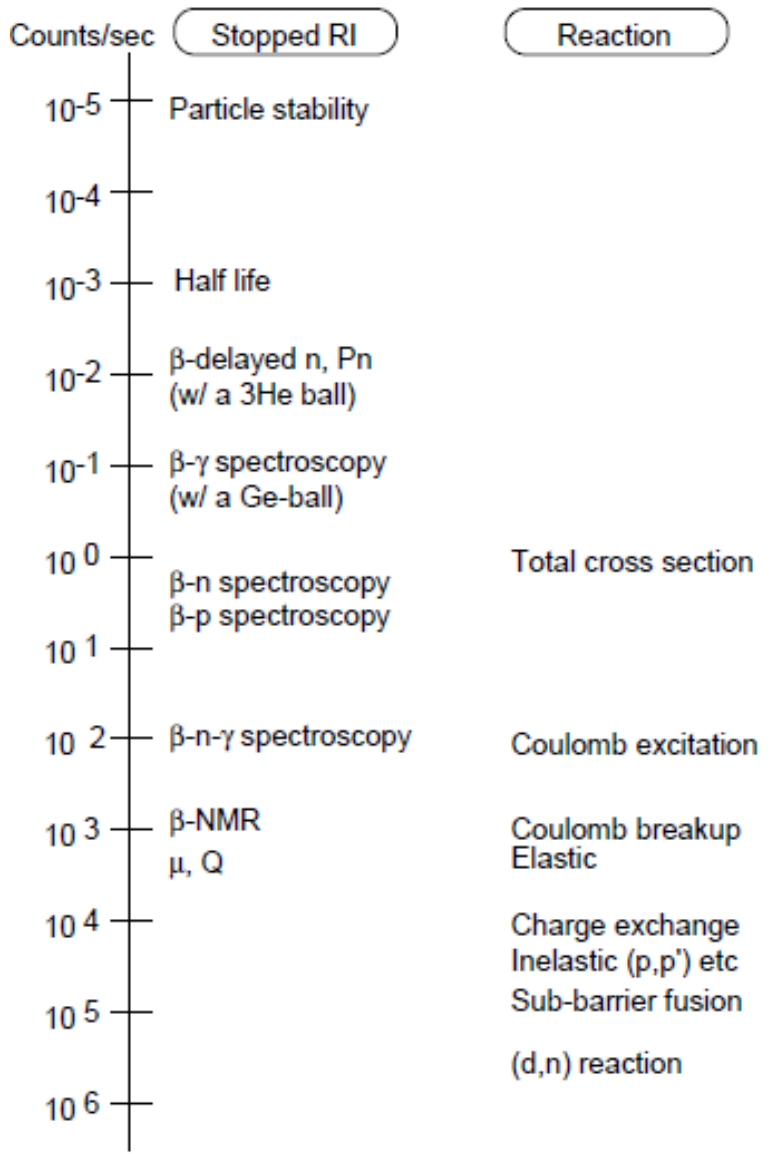
Intermediate energy Coulomb excitation  
for B(E2)

etc...

# Nuclear Physics Programs at RIPS '90-'98



# To overcome Intensity, Purity and Emittance of in-flight beams



**Experimental Points**

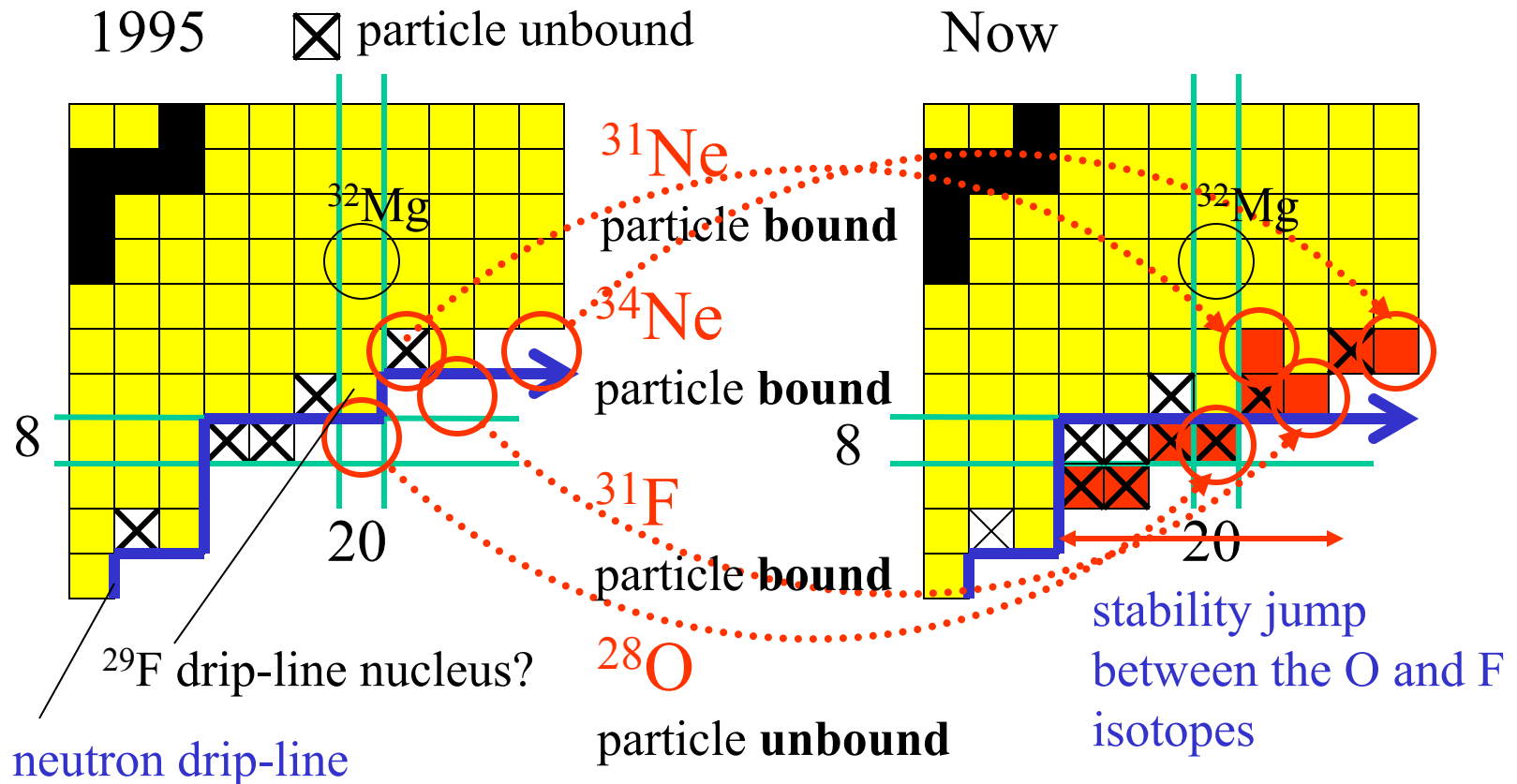
1. RI beam intensity  
strong isospin-dependence → "Subjects" limited due to the intensity
2. RI beam purity  
Fraction of RI of interest is NOT 100%!  
TOF, dE, Bp, (E)  
dE, E, (TOF) → Z, A, (Q) → Particle identification for beam species
3. Large emittance and energy spread  
 $\epsilon \sim$  a few  $10 \pi$  mm.mrad  
 $\Delta E/E \sim \alpha(10)\%$  → To be measured if necessary  
Tracking, TOF or Bp

2, 3-> Detectors  
time response  
pileup (cyclotron beams) → Maximum beam intensity



# Stability Enhancement in the neutron-rich F and Ne isotopes

Search for new neutron-rich nuclei at RIKEN-RIPS from 1996 to 2002



$^{31}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{37}\text{Mg}$

$^{31}\text{F}$ ,  $^{28}\text{O}$ , ...

$^{34}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{37}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{43}\text{Si}$ , ...

H.Sakurai et al., Phys. Rev. C 54, R2802 (1996)

H.Sakurai et al., Phys. Lett. B 448, 180 (1999)

M.Notani et al., Phys. Lett. B 542, 49 (2002)

# Delivery of tagged RI-beam

Based on two-stage separator scheme

T. Kubo et al.



**Tagged beam**

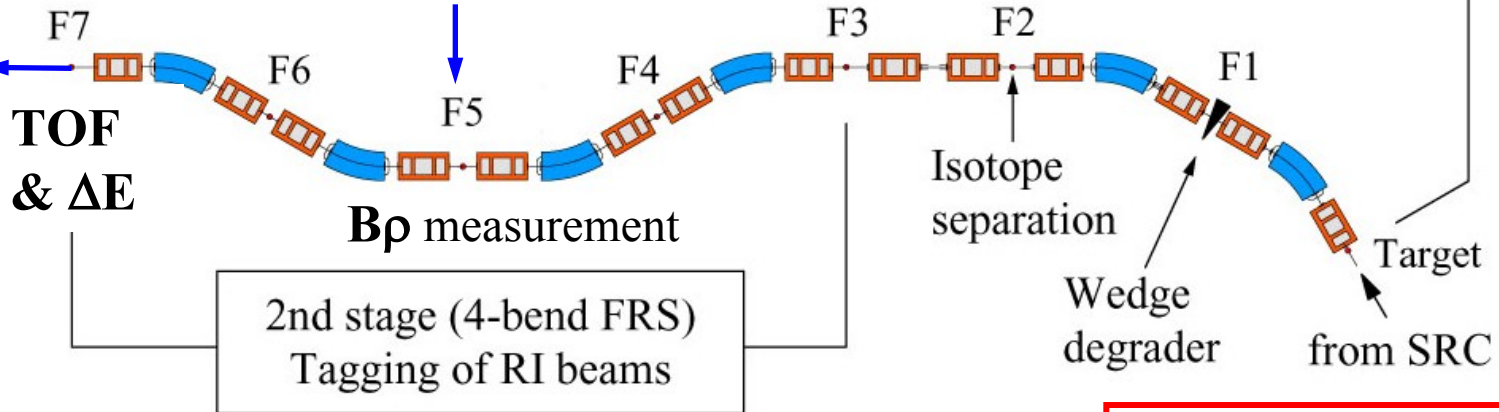
To RI-beam  
delivery line &  
experimental  
set-ups

**TOF  
&  $\Delta E$**

Dispersive focus

**Cocktail beam**  
A, Z, Q mixed

1st stage (2-bend FRS)  
Production and  
Separation of RI beams



Isotope  
separation

Wedge  
degrader

Target  
from SRC

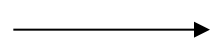
**Identify RI-beam species Z, A/Q by measuring  $\Delta E$ ,  $B\rho$ , TOF in an event-by-event mode using beam-line detectors on the 2nd stage.** Aim at tagging rate up to  $1 \times 10^6$  pps.

In-flight fission of  $^{238}\text{U}$  at 350 MeV/u  
 $\Delta\theta \sim 100$  mr  
 $\Delta p/p \sim 10\%$

Standard

$B\rho$ -TOF-dE-E

Z, A, Q



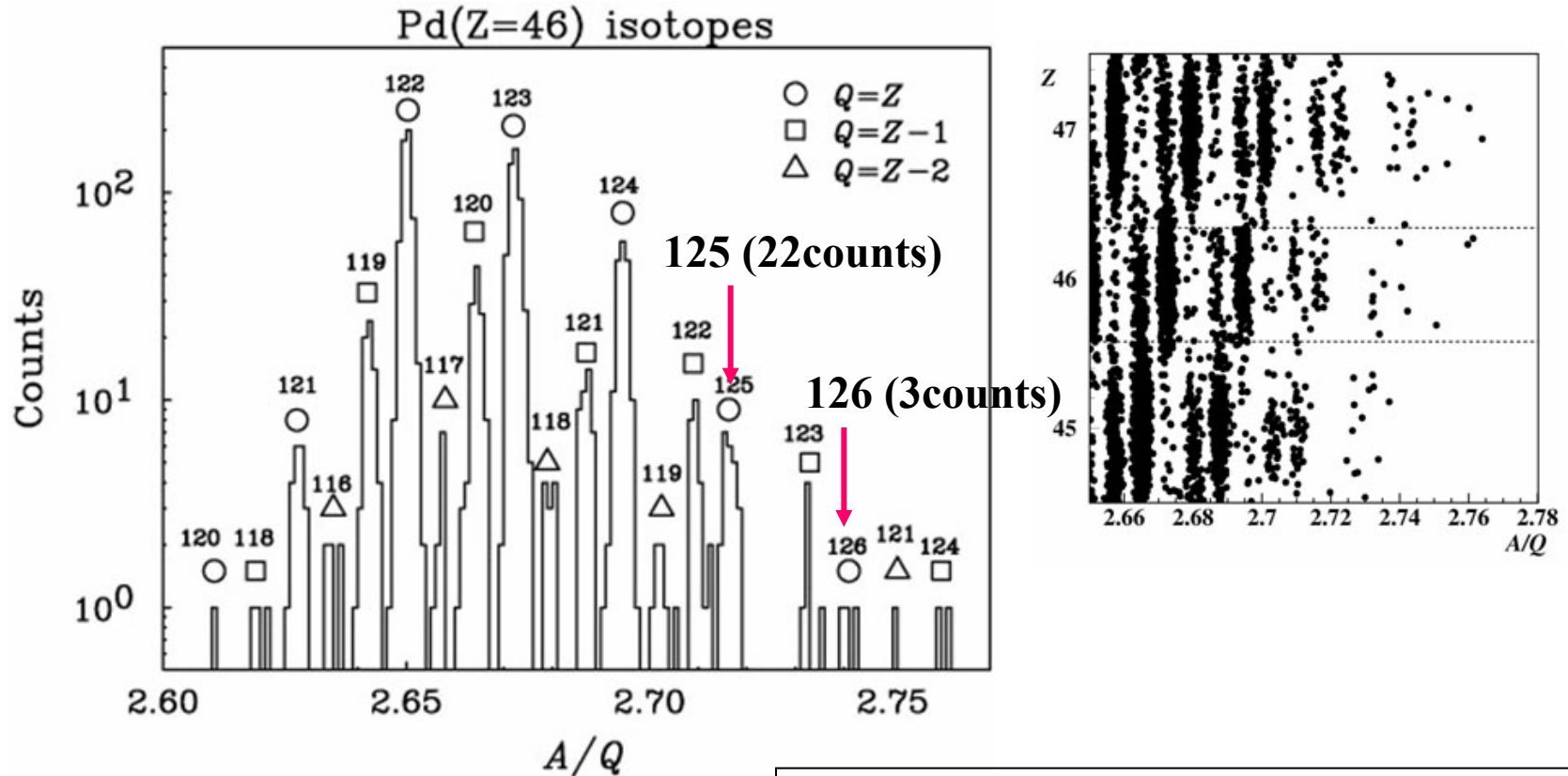
New Scheme

$B\rho$ -TOF-dE

Z, A/Q

# Identification of new isotopes $^{125,126}\text{Pd}$

T. Onishi et al, JPSJ 77 (08)083201.



Total dose  $3.6 \times 10^{12}$  for 25 hrs  
 I  $\sim 0.01$  pA on average

$A/Q$  resolution(r.m.s): 0.041% at  $Z=46$   
 B $\rho$  resolution (r.m.s): 0.02%  
 $\Delta T$  resolution (r.m.s.): 40 psec

Cf.  $^{124}\text{Pd}$  19 counts,  $^{125}\text{Pd}$ (cand.) 1count at GSI, 1997  
 PLB 415, 111 (97); total dose  $\sim 1 \times 10^{12}$

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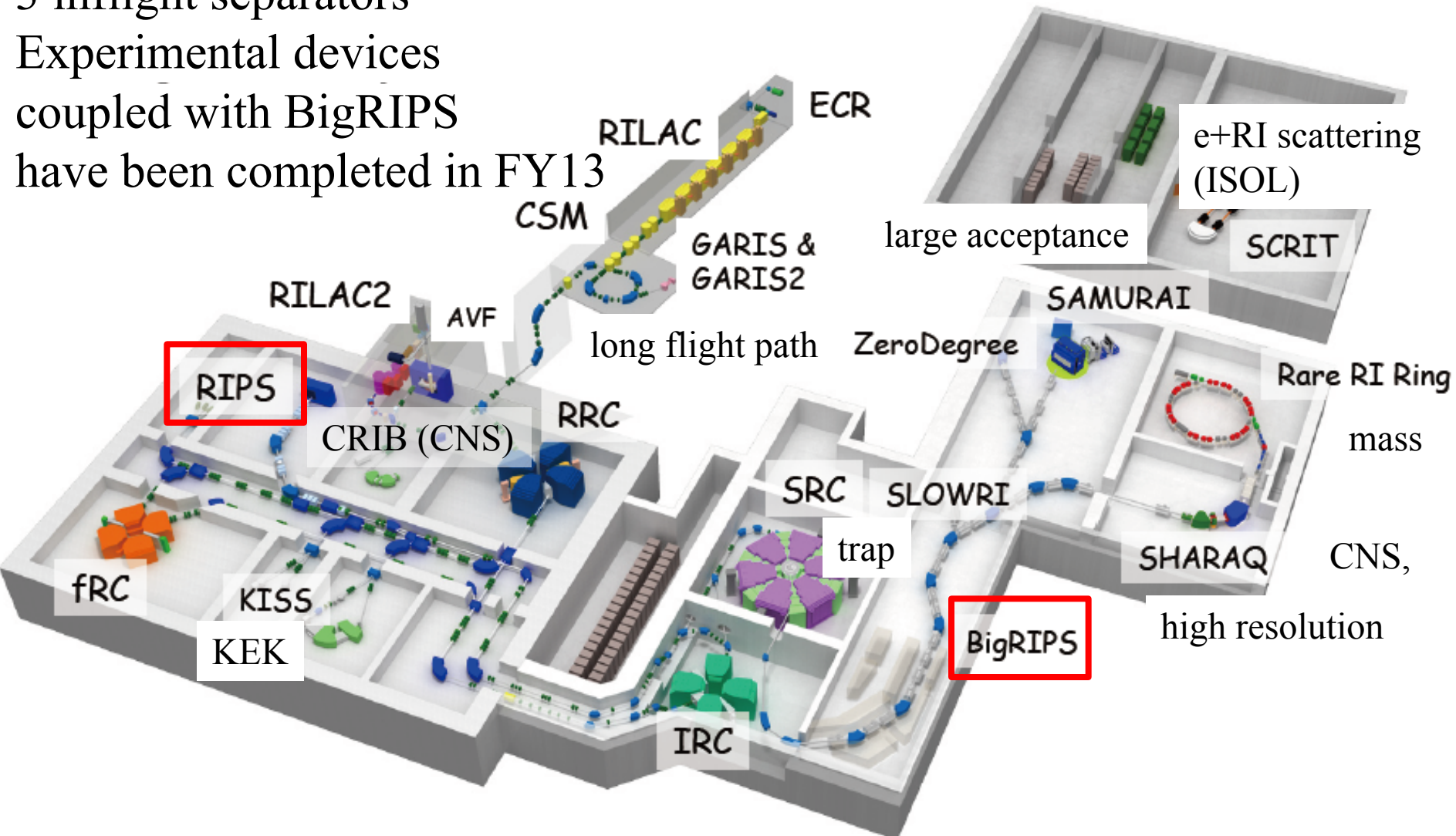
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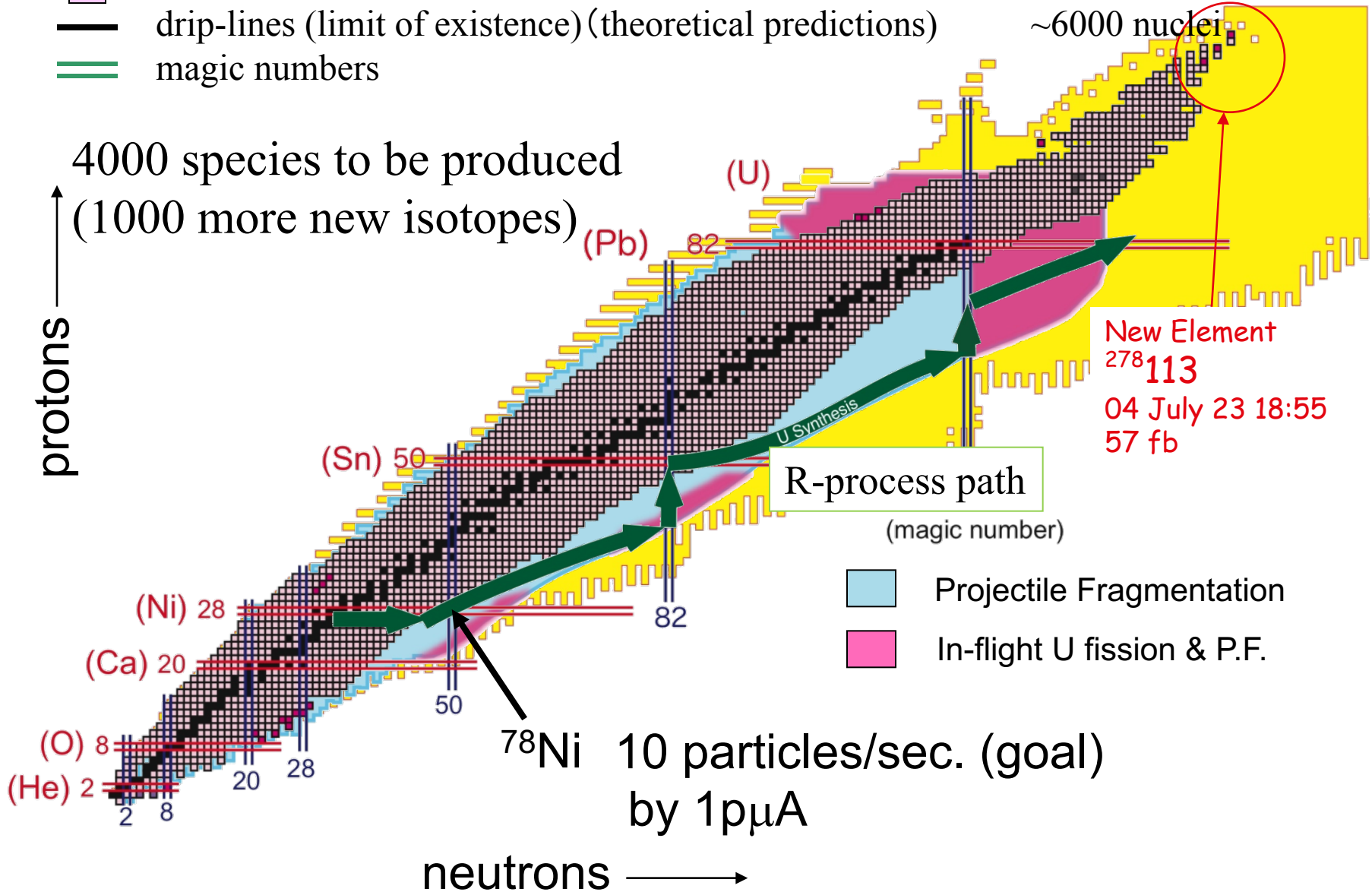
# Exploration of the Limit of Existence

- stable nuclei
- unstable nuclei observed so far
- drip-lines (limit of existence) (theoretical predictions)
- magic numbers

~300 nuclei  
 ~2700 nuclei  
 ~6000 nuclei

4000 species to be produced  
 (1000 more new isotopes)

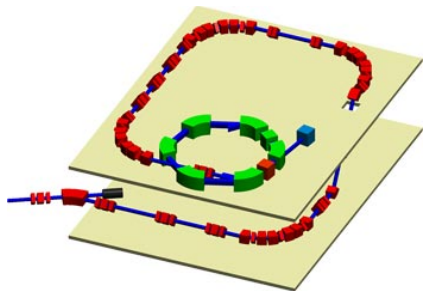
protons



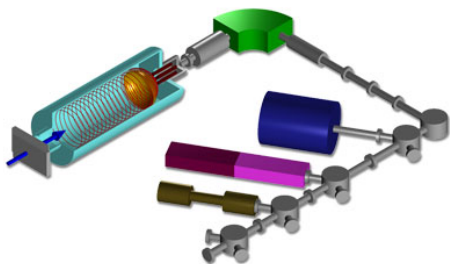
# 未知のエキゾチック核の諸性質を網羅的かつ系統的に測定

## 「1000種の未知核の...」

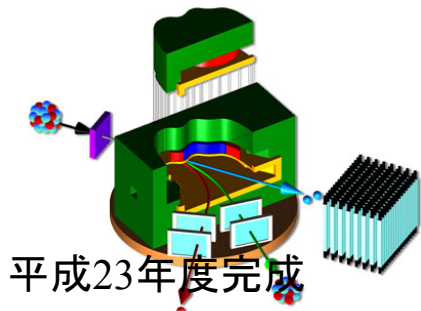
稀少RIリング



超低速RIビーム生成装置



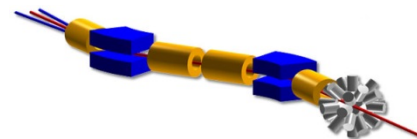
多種粒子測定装置



平成23年度完成

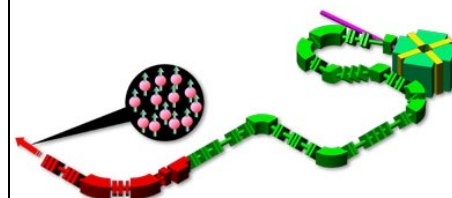
- 質量
- 寿命
- 励起準位
- 変形度 (形状)
- 陽子半径
- 物質半径
- 陽子密度分布
- 物質密度分布
- 電磁気モーメント
- 単粒子軌道
- 天体核反応
- 巨大共鳴状態
- 新共鳴状態探索
- 中心衝突反応

ゼロ度スペクトロメータ

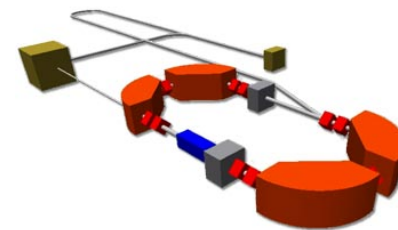


平成19年度完成

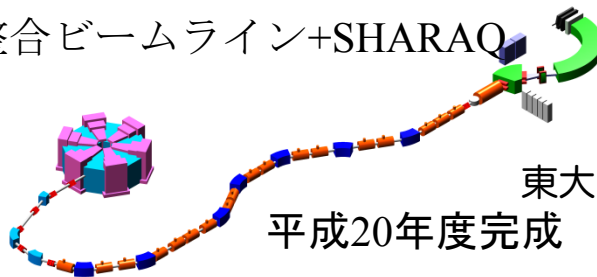
偏極RIビーム生成装置



RI・電子散乱装置



分散整合ビームライン+SHARAO

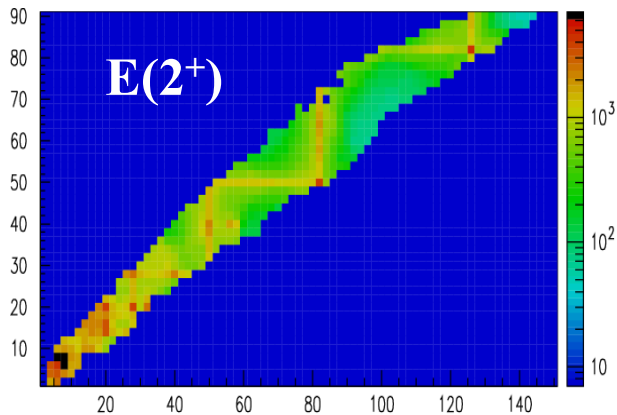


東大CNS

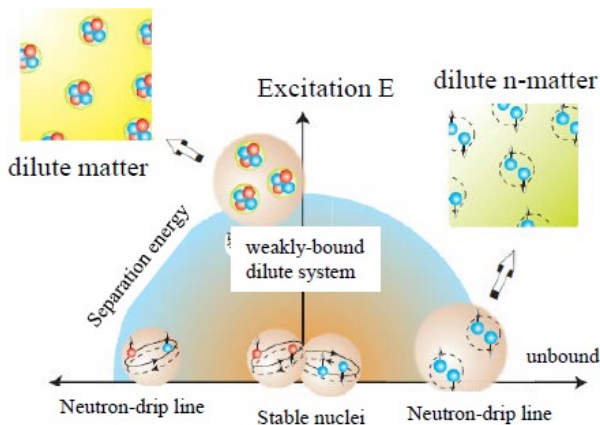
平成20年度完成

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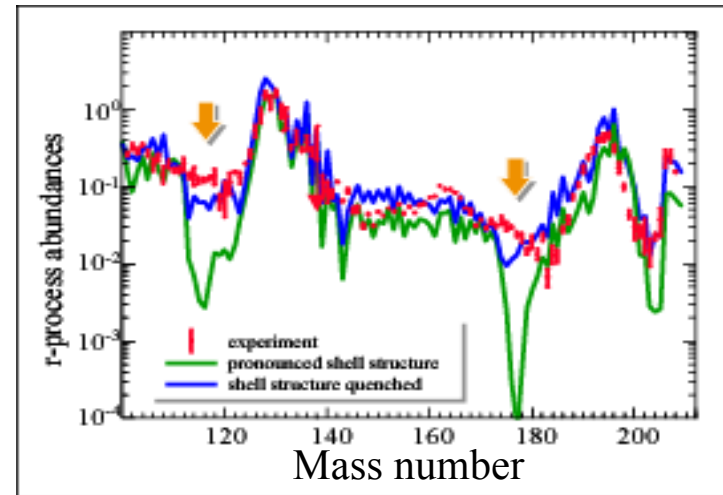
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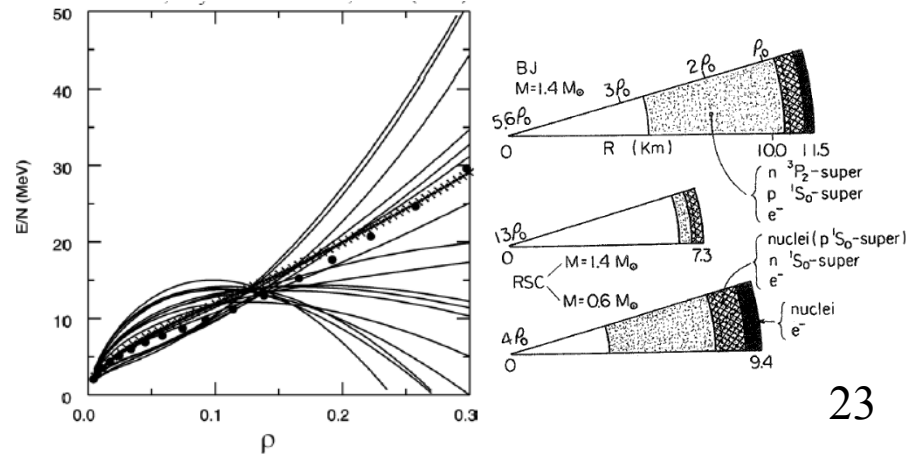
## Neutron Correlation in the vicinity of the Drip-line



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# Shell evolution



# Nuclear Magic Numbers and Shell Evolution (1)

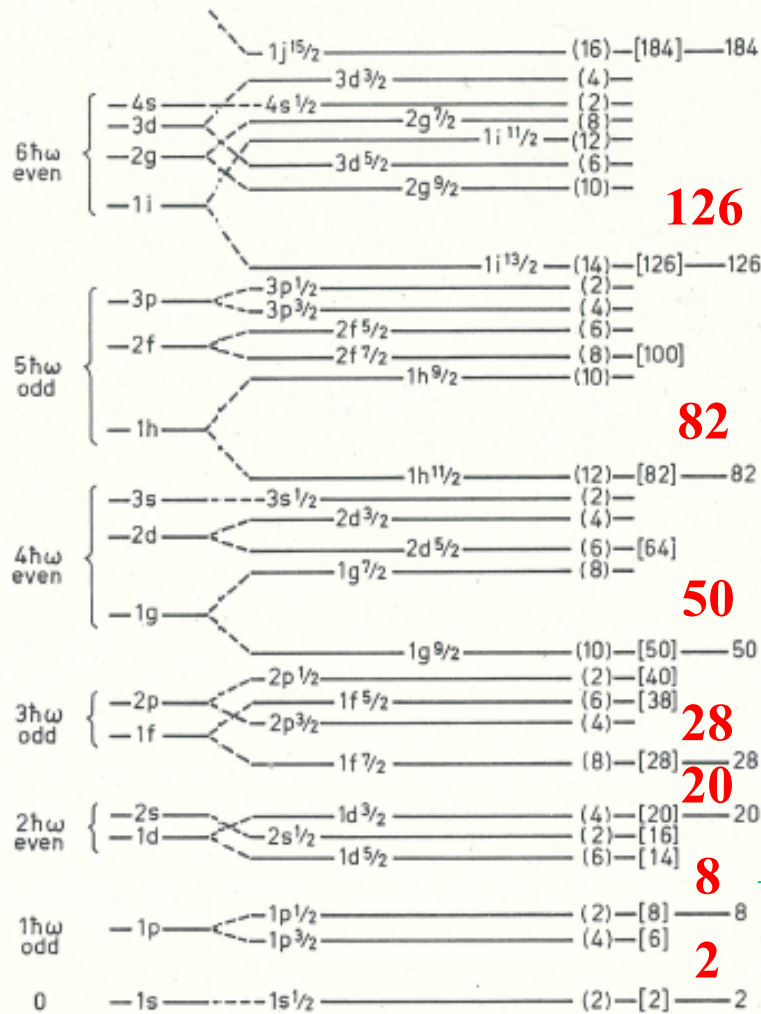


Stable nuclei

Neutron-rich nuclei

Mayer & Jensen

Nobel Prize 1963



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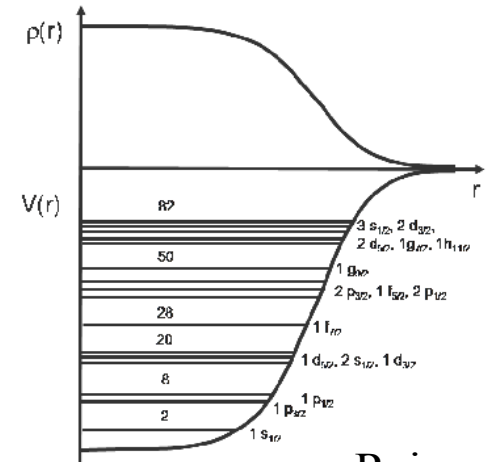
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**N=16**

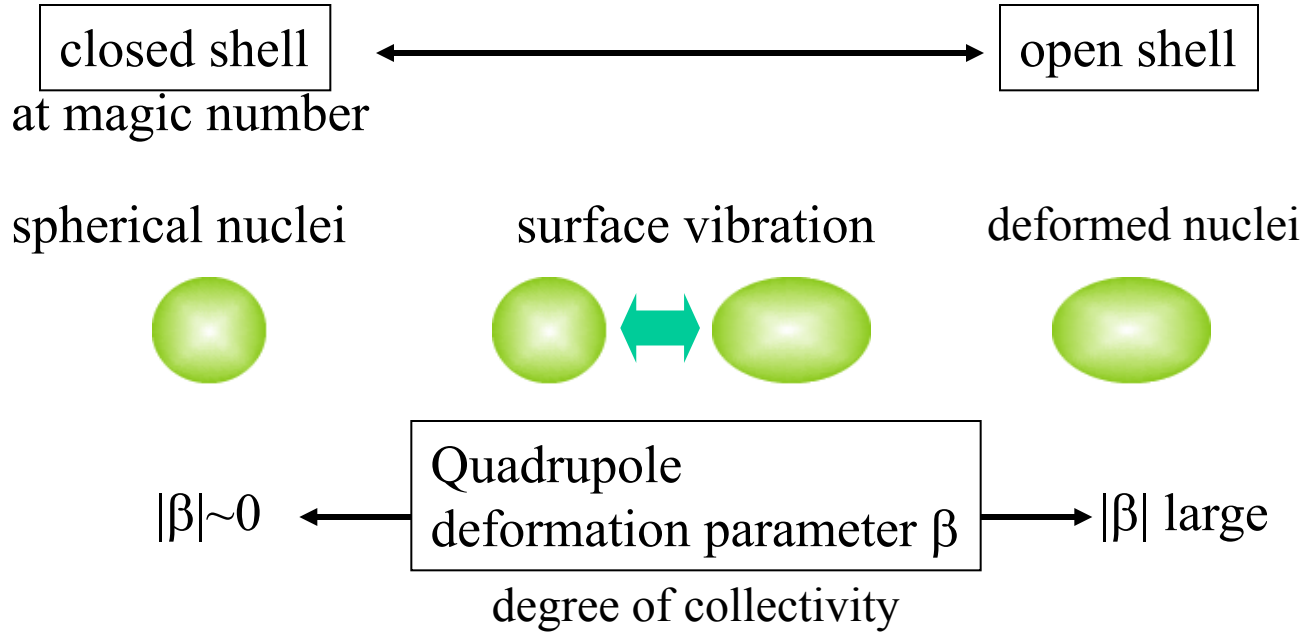
Shell Structure  
 One-body potential  
 Large LS term  
 (surface contribution)



Reiner K

Magic numbers ->  
 2, 8, 20, 28, 50 ...

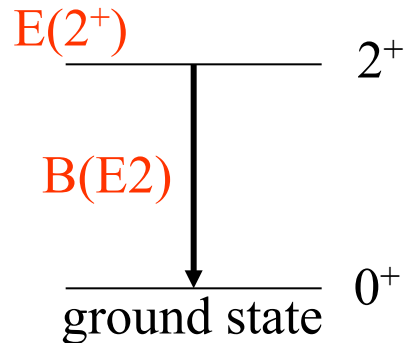
# Nuclear Collective Motion



## Quantum Liquid Drop Model

Even-Even Nuclei

Energy of the first excited state



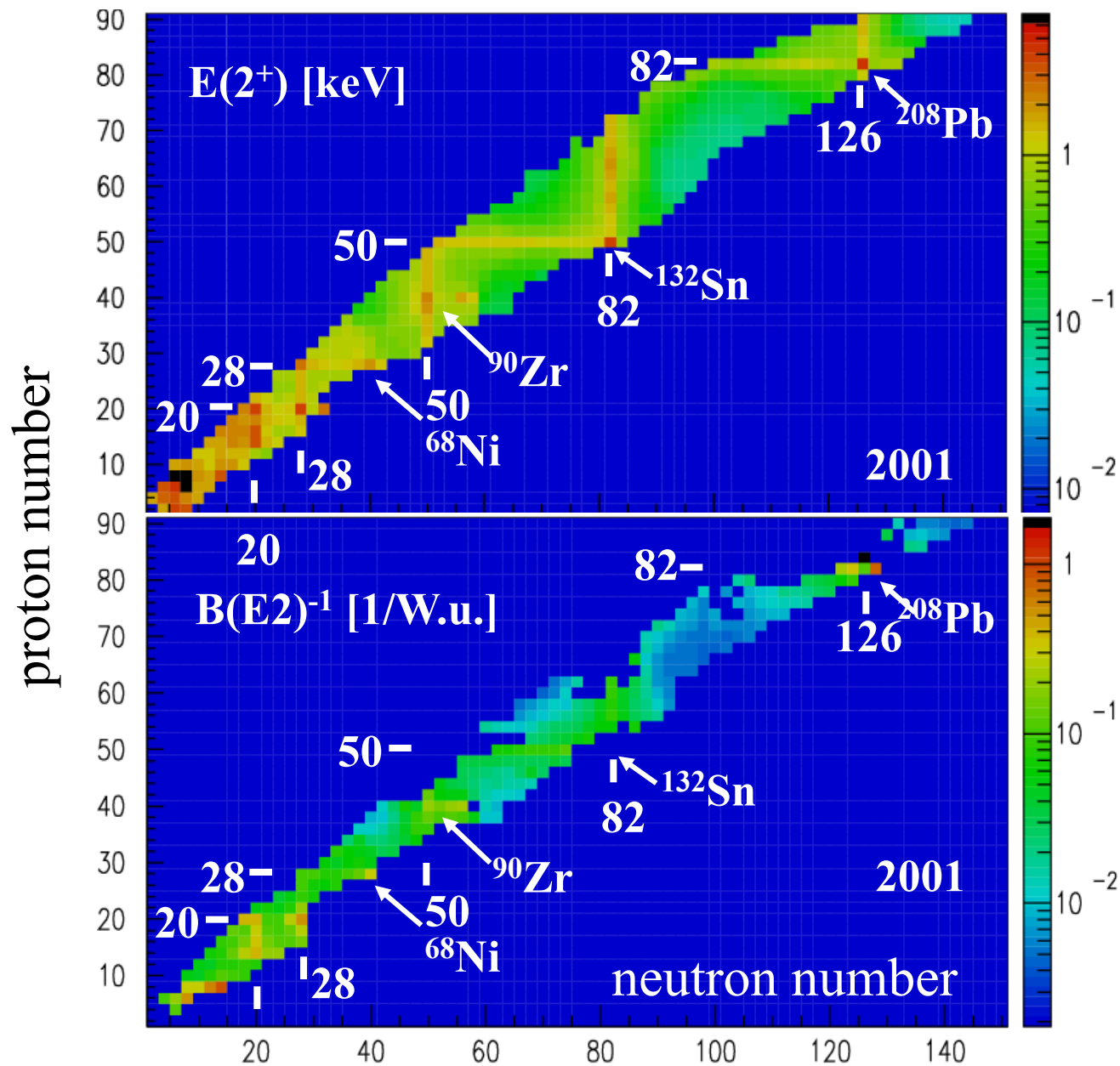
$$E(2^+) \propto 1/\beta^2$$

E2 transition probability between  $2^+$  and  $0^+$

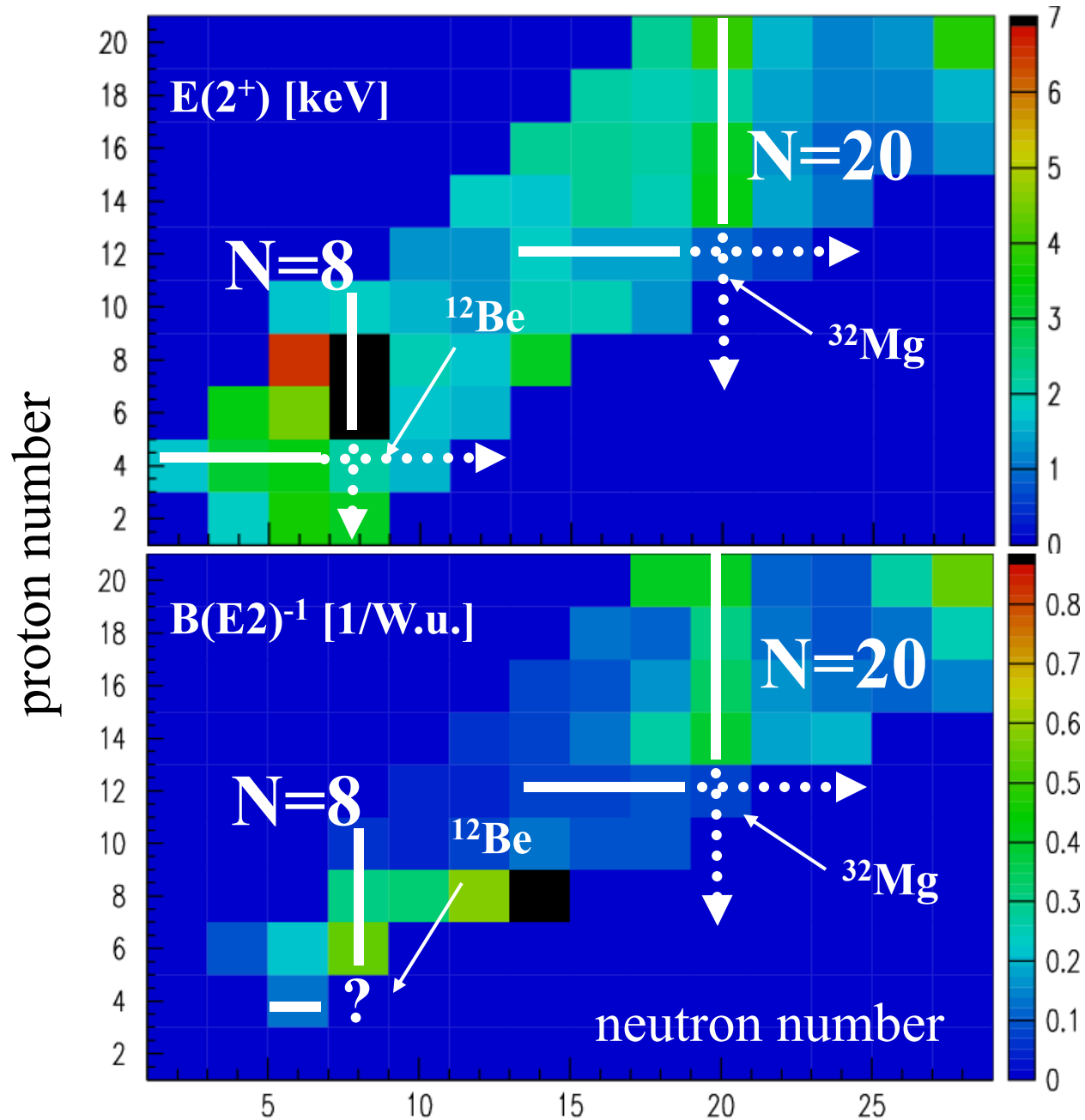
$$B(E2) \propto \beta^2$$

$$E(2^+) \propto B(E2)^{-1}$$

# Magic number, $E(2^+)$ and $B(E2)$



# Magicity loss at N=8 and 20



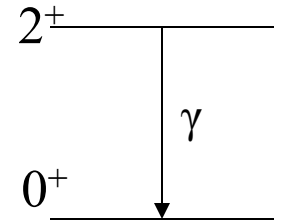
# Experimental setup for in-beam gamma spectroscopy with fast RI beams

## Charged particle detectors

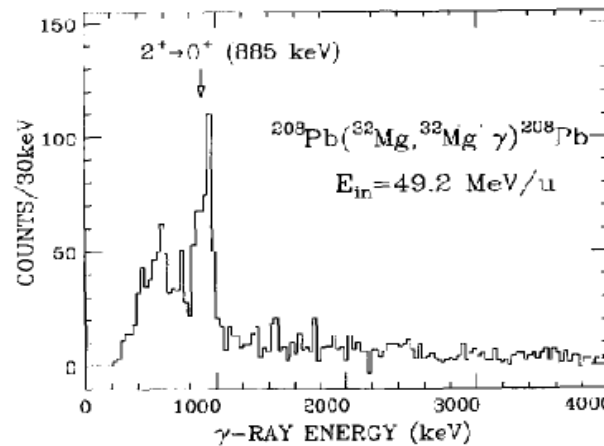
particle identification for ejectiles

## gamma-ray detector array

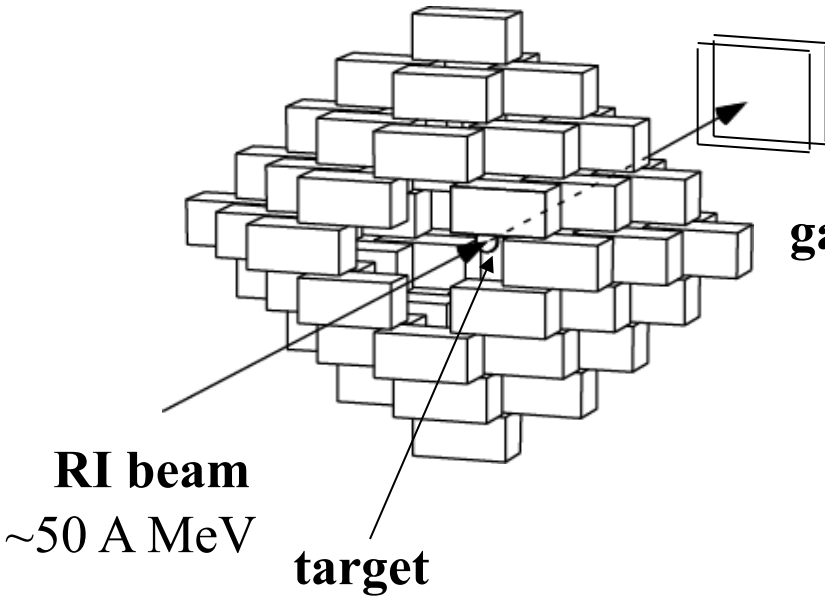
observation of de-excited  $\gamma$  rays  
 $\gamma$ -ray energy and emission angle for Doppler correction



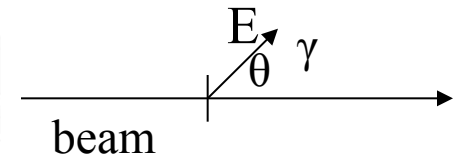
NaI detector



Doppler-shift corrected spectrum



inverse reaction  
 high energy beam  $\rightarrow$   
 thick target  
 kinematical focusing  $\rightarrow$   
 high efficiency

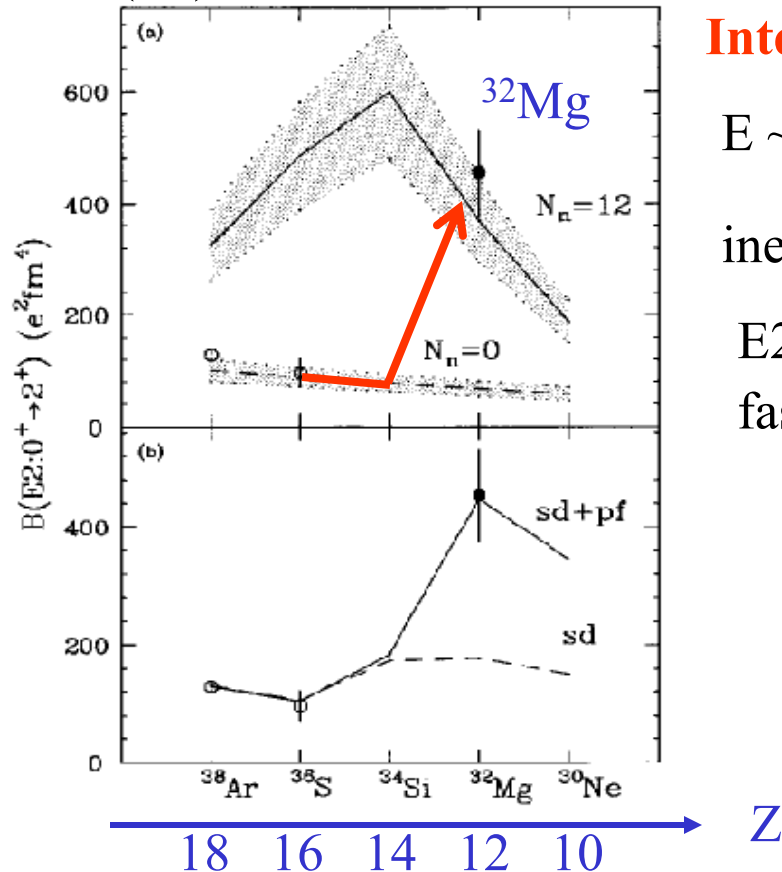


# Large B(E2) observed for $^{32}\text{Mg}$

The dawn of in-beam  $\gamma$  spectroscopy with fast RI beams

T.Motobayashi, et al., PLB 346, 9 (1995)

B(E2) for the N=20 isotones

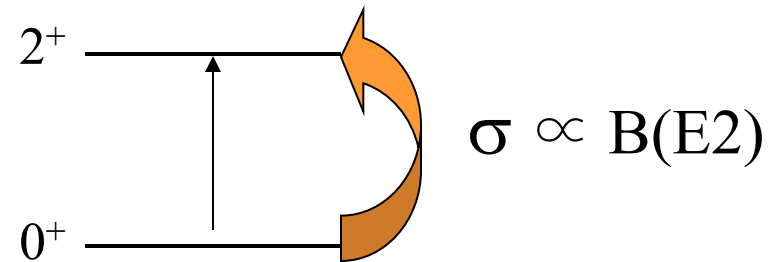


## Intermediate energy Coulomb excitation

$E \sim 50A \text{ MeV} \gg \text{Coulomb barrier} \sim 5A \text{ MeV}$

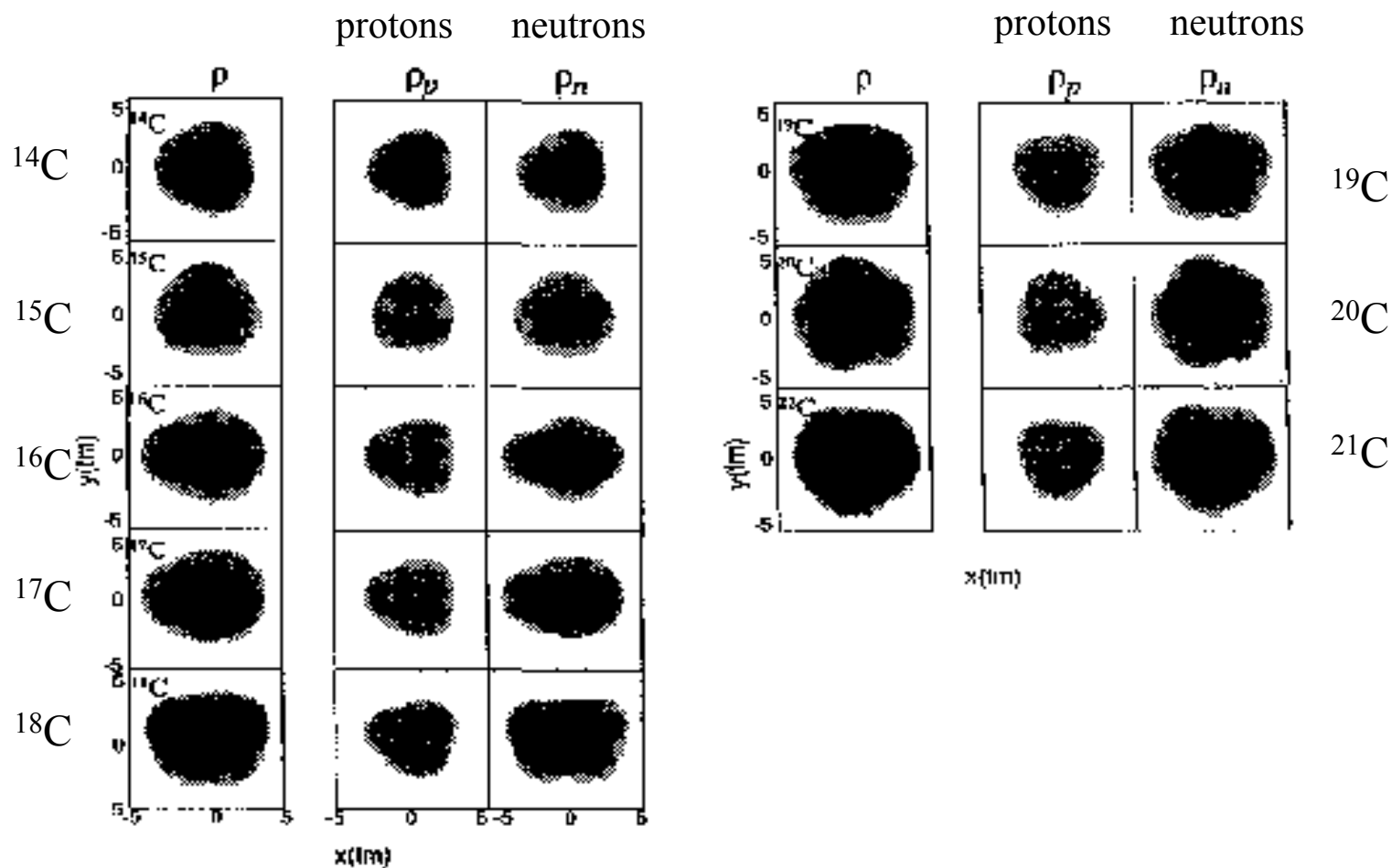
inelastic scattering on heavy target such as Pb

E2 excitation: Coulomb dominant if  $Z > 10$   
fast interaction  $\rightarrow$  single step excitation

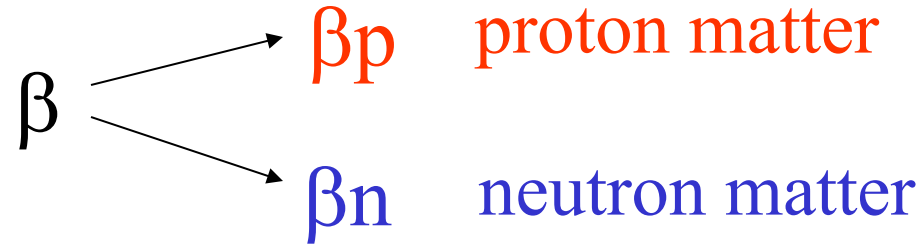


# Density distributions for the C isotopes

AMD calculation by Kanada-En'yo and Horiuchi

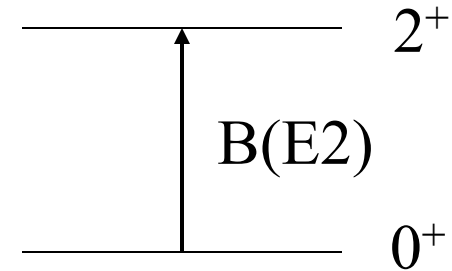


# Degree of collectivity for proton- and neutron matters



$\beta_p$  electromagnetic probe  
 e.g. Coulomb excitation

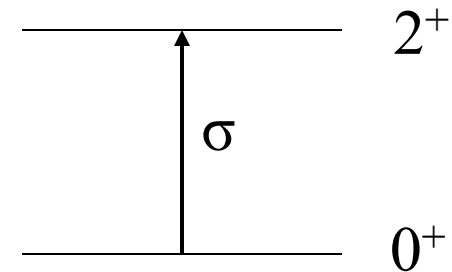
$$B(E2) \propto \beta_p^2$$



$\beta_n$  strong-interaction probe  
 e.g. proton inelastic scattering

$$\sigma \propto \beta_n^2$$

$$\sigma(pn) \sim 2 \sigma(pp)$$



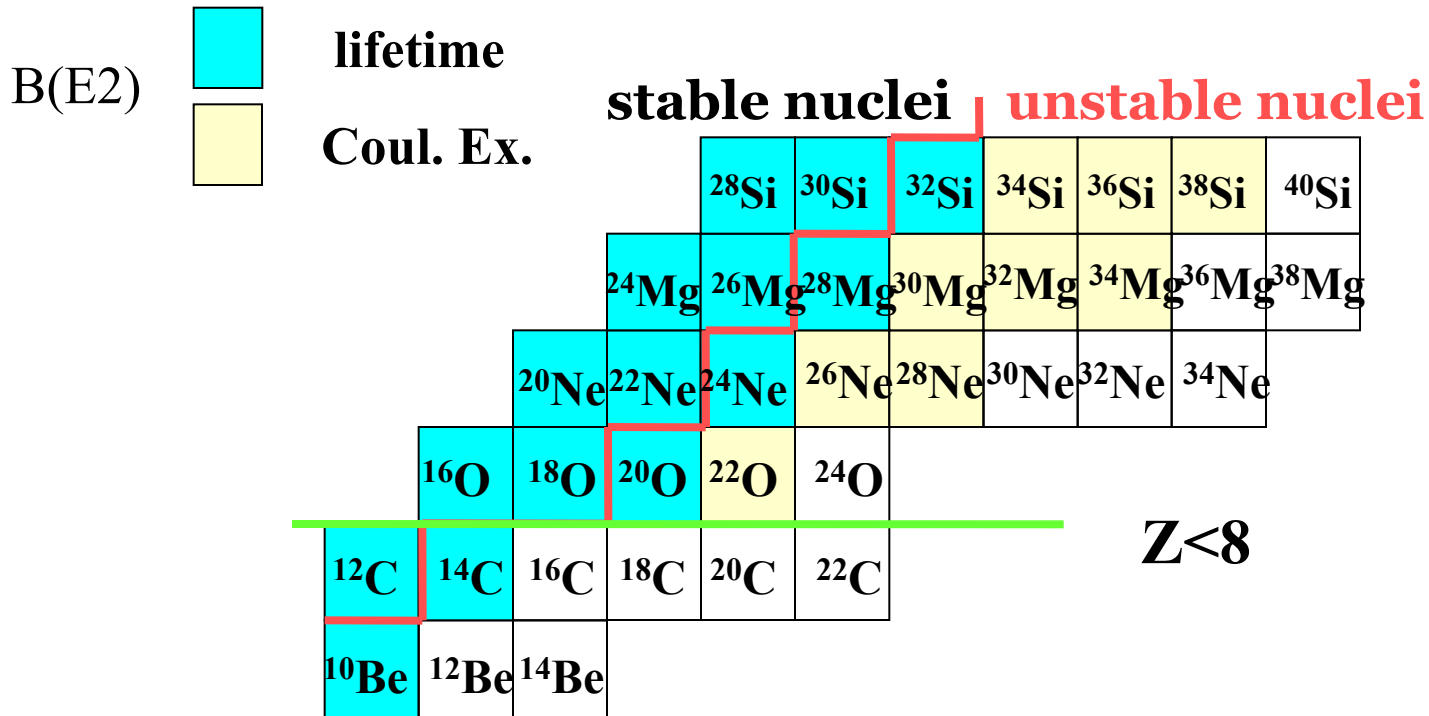
Since 1980's, large difference between  $\beta_n$  and  $\beta_p$  has been searched for,

but  $|\beta_n|/|\beta_p| \sim 1$  for stable and unstable nuclei observed so far .

even for  $^{32}\text{Mg}$ , too



# B(E2) measurement for the light mass region



No data for the neutron-rich Be and C isotopes

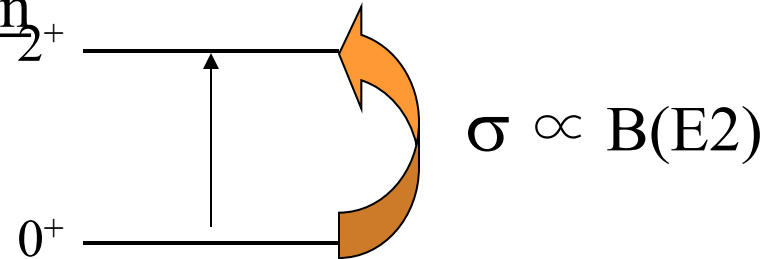
# How to measure B(E2)?

## Intermediate energy Coulomb excitation

for unstable nuclei

inelastic scattering on heavy target such as Pb

E2 excitation: Coulomb dominant if **Z>10**



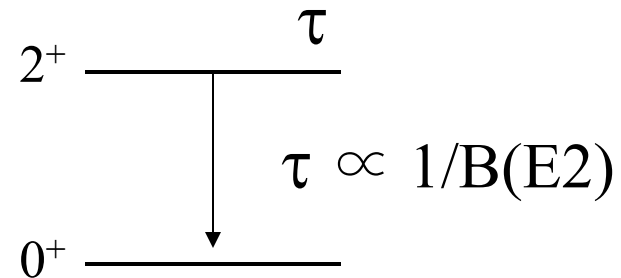
**Z<8 Coulomb Ex.  $\lesssim$  Nuclear Ex.**

## Lifetime measurement of $2^+$ state

for stable nuclei or nuclei close to stability line

(p,p'  $\gamma$ ), (t, p $\gamma$ ), and etc...

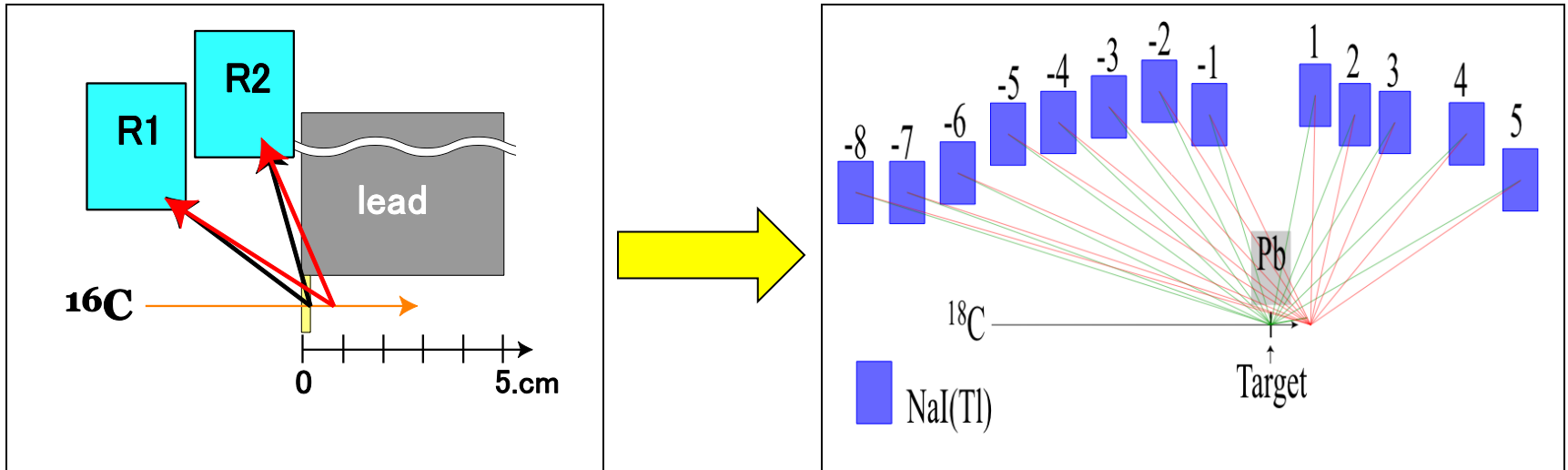
+  
Doppler Shift Attenuation



1970's

# New data for transition strengths in $^{16}, ^{17}, ^{18}\text{C}$ based on an upgrade setup for recoil shadow method

$^{18}\text{C}$ : Ong et al. PRC in press.  $^{17}\text{C}$ : Suzuki et al. PLB in press



- Increased detectors

➔ improved statistics

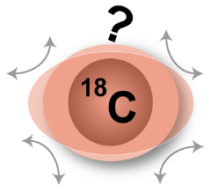
- Various combinations

➔ increased sensitivity towards lifetime

- Measurement with/without lead shield

➔  $R_{\text{wPb}}/R_{\text{woPb}}$

➔ NO uncertainty due to angular distribution of  $\gamma$ -ray



# $^{18}\text{C}$ $B(E2)$

H.J. Ong et al., PRC

- Lifetime measurement of  $2^+$  state in  $^{18}\text{C}$  using an upgraded Recoil Shadow Method
- Mean lifetime:

$$\tau = 18.9 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst})\text{ps}$$

$$B(E2) = 4.3 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst})e^2\text{fm}^4$$

- Small  $B(E2)$  (hindered  $E2$  strength)
  - ⇒ suppressed proton contribution to quadrupole collectivity in  $^{18}\text{C}$

# Lifetime of $2_1^+$ state in $^{16}\text{C}$ revisited

Ong et al.

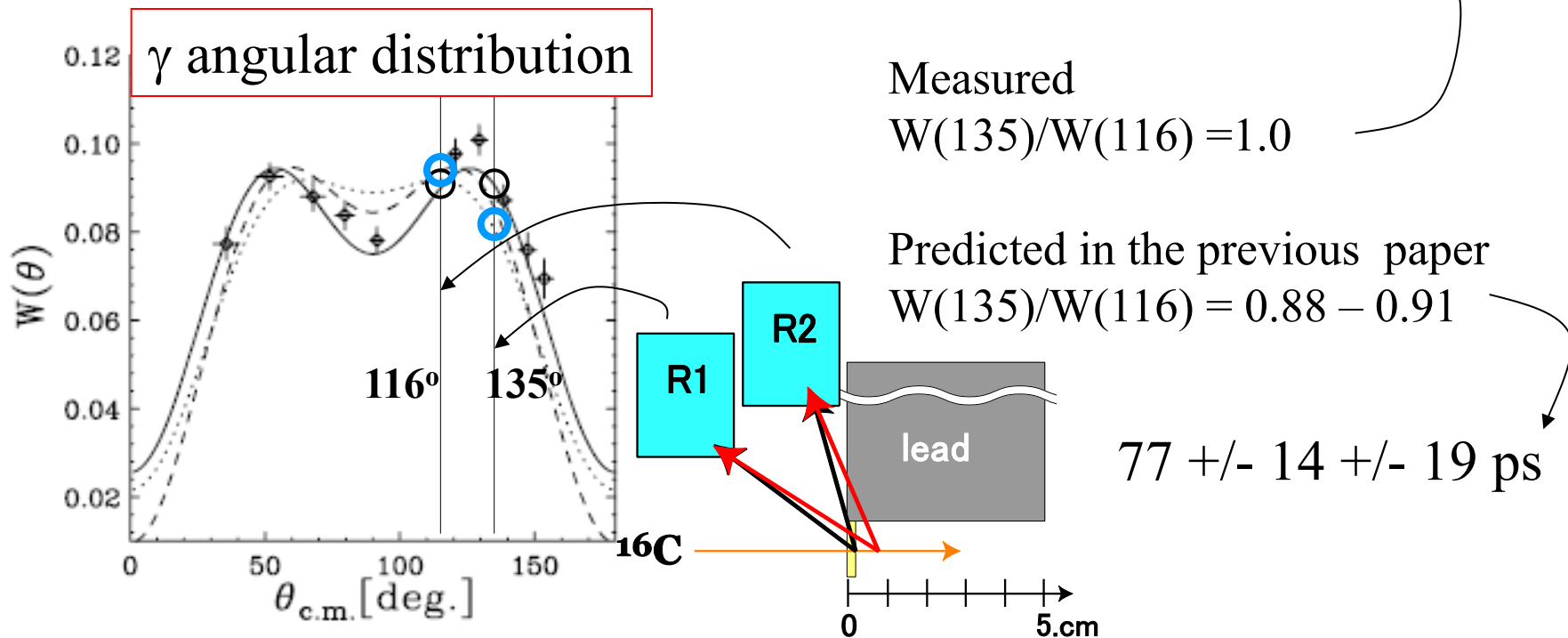
$$\tau = 18.0 \pm 1.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.7(\text{syst.}) \text{ psec}$$

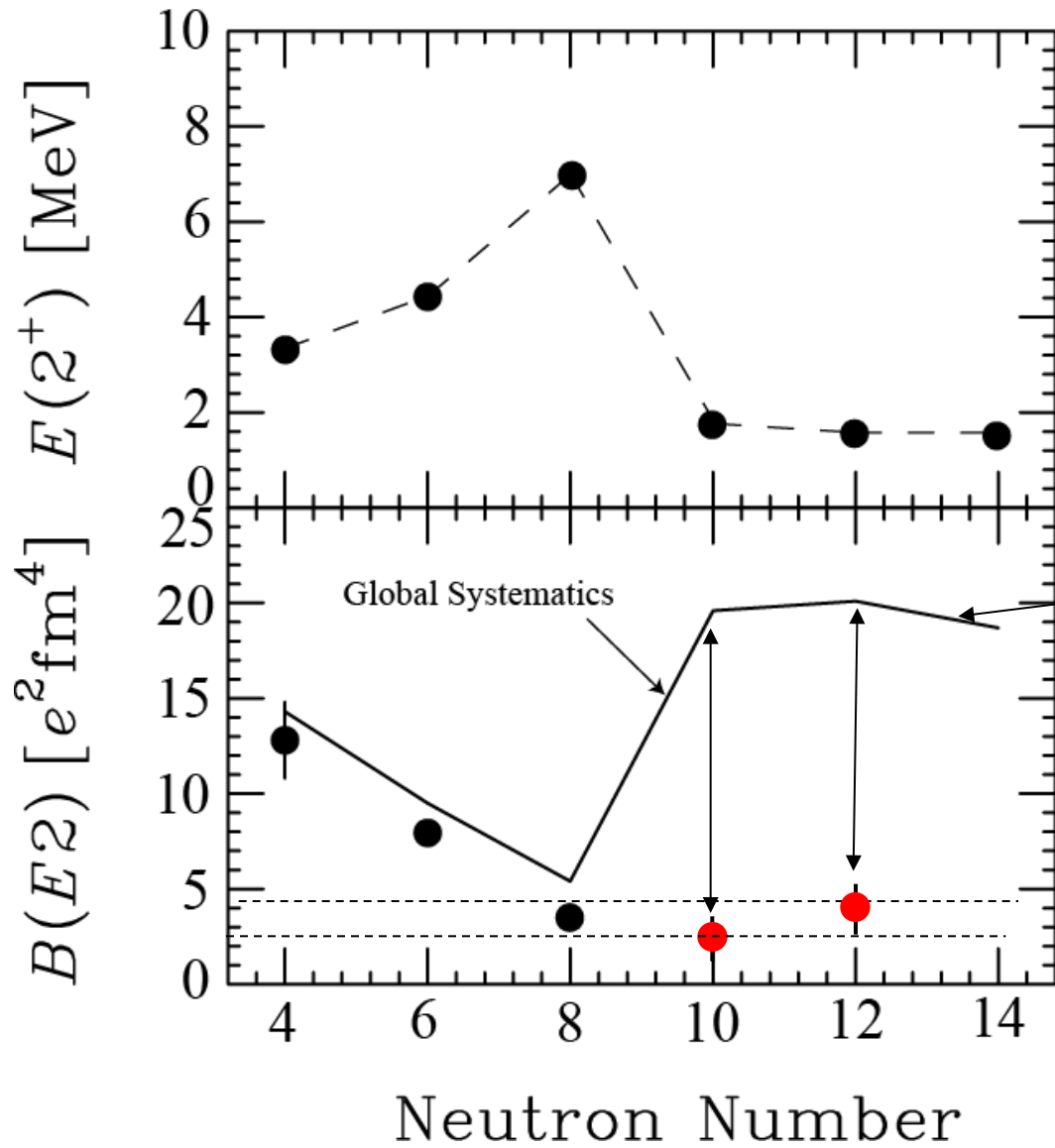
$$B(E2) = 2.6 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.}) \text{ e}^2\text{fm}^4$$

72A MeV inelastic channel  $17.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 4.6 \text{ ps}$

79A MeV break-up channel  $19.5 \pm 7.7 \pm 4.5 \text{ ps}$

40A MeV inelastic channel  $34 \pm 14 \pm 7 \text{ ps}$

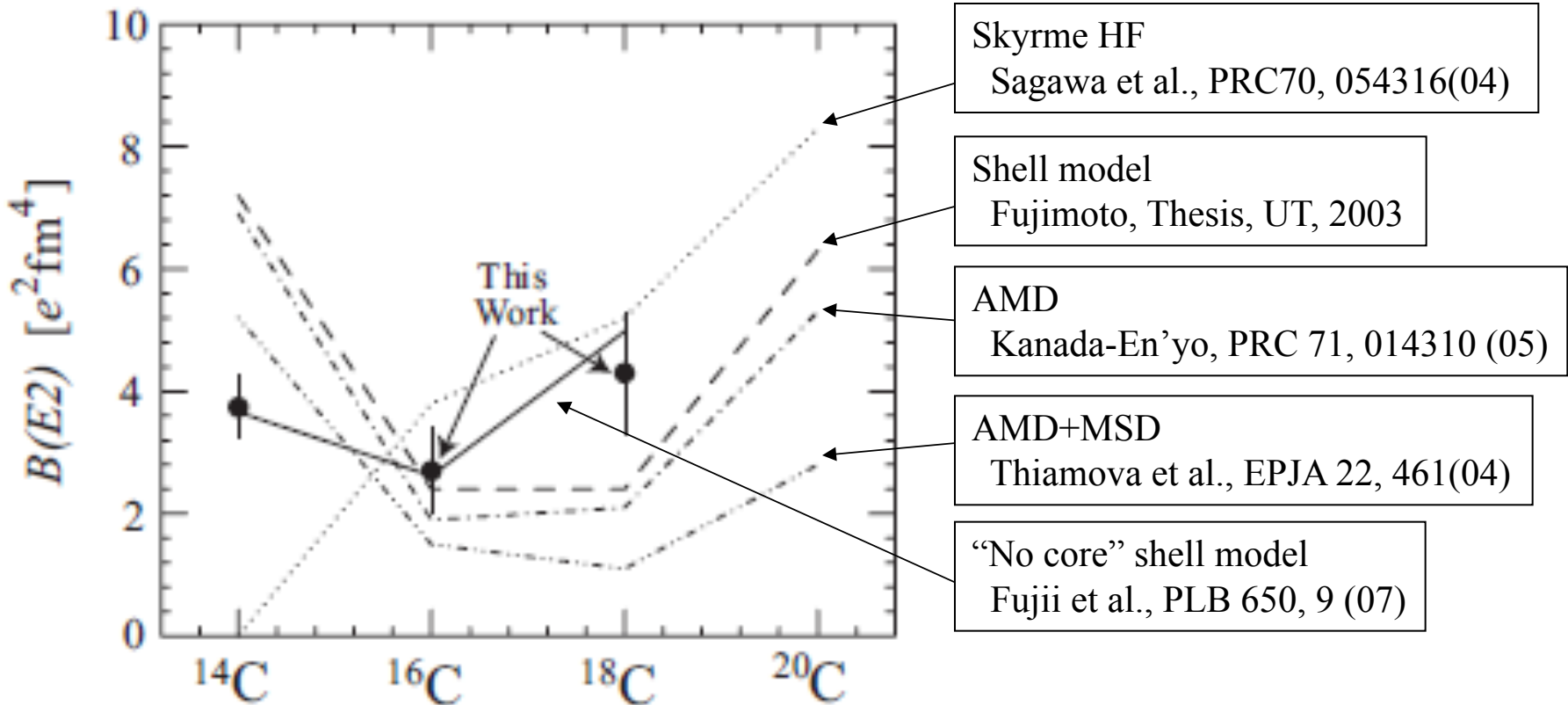




$B(E2)_{\text{sys}} = (5140 \pm 900) E^{-1} Z^2 A^{-2/3}$   
**S. Raman *et al*, ADNDT 78,1(2001)**

significant discrepancy  
 from  
 Raman's systematics

# Comparison with B(E2) values from microscopic models



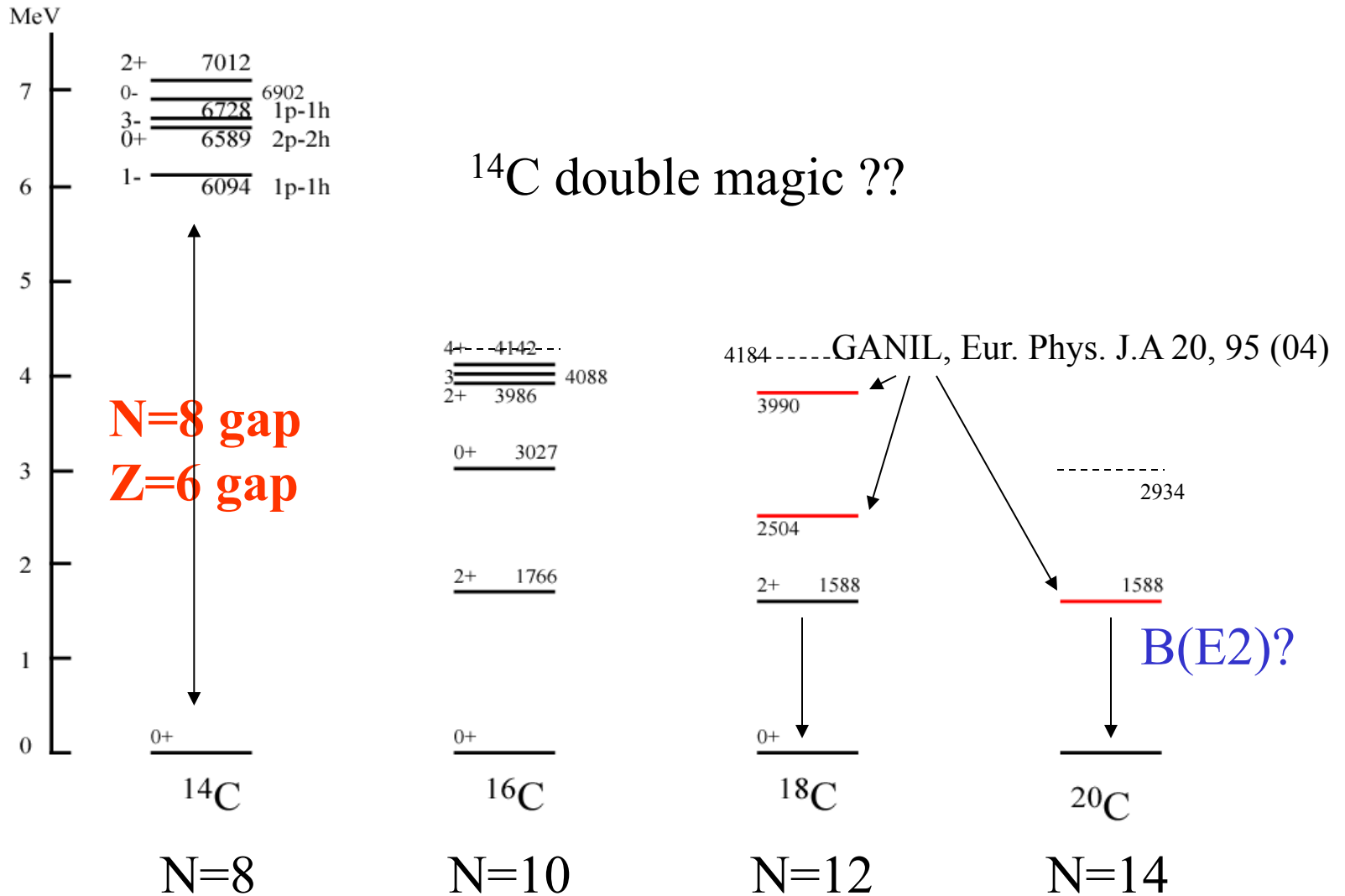
In the shell models,

larger sub-shell gap for protons;  $0p_{3/2} - 0p_{1/2}$

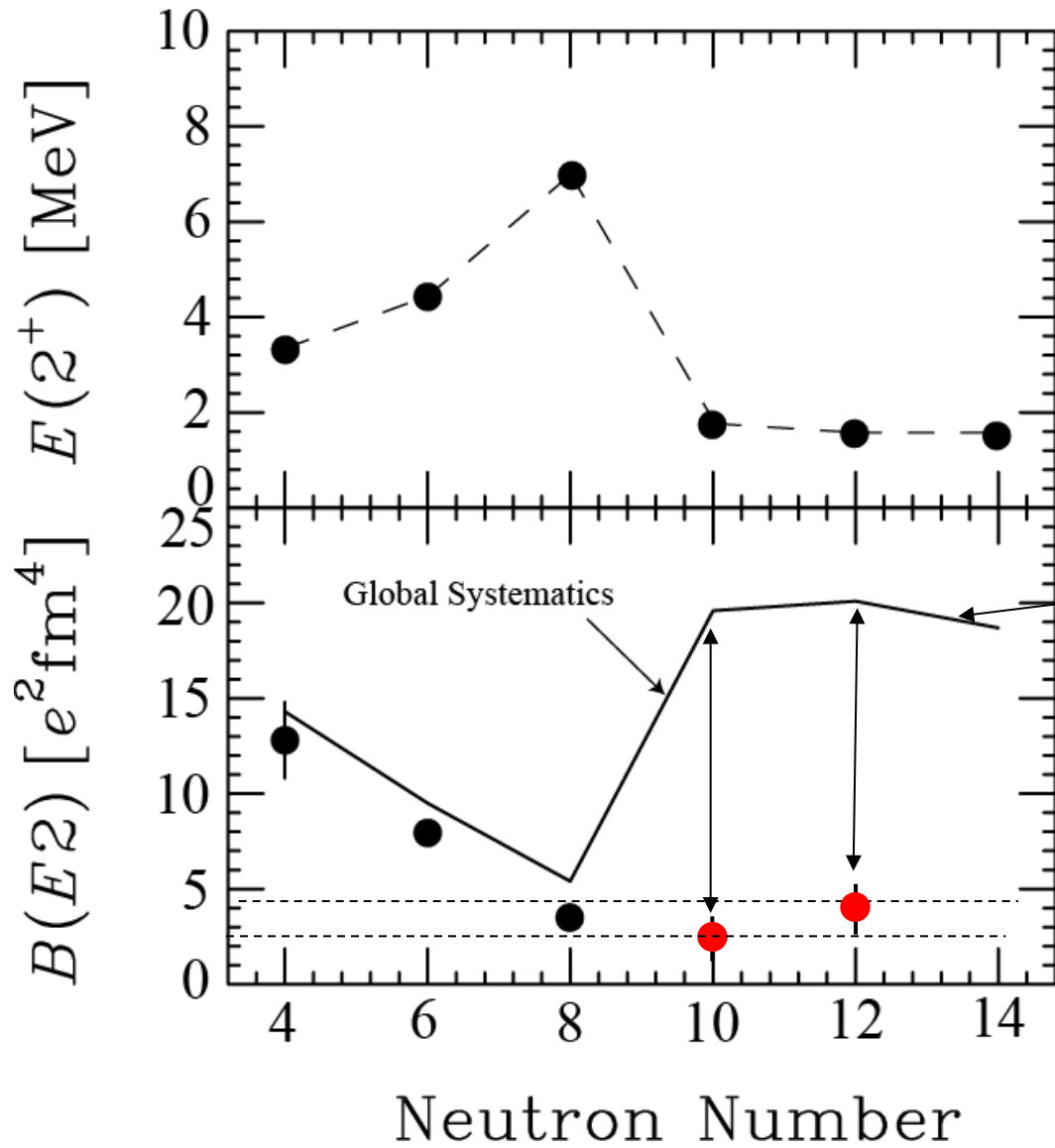
smaller effective charge  $e_n \sim 0.2e$

due to s-wave dominance and weak-bound neutrons

# Excited states in even-even C isotopes



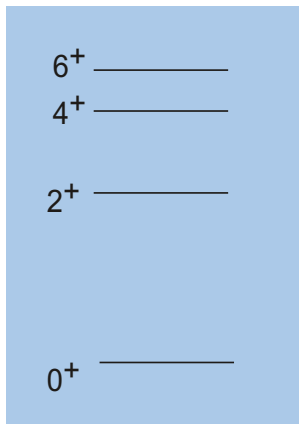
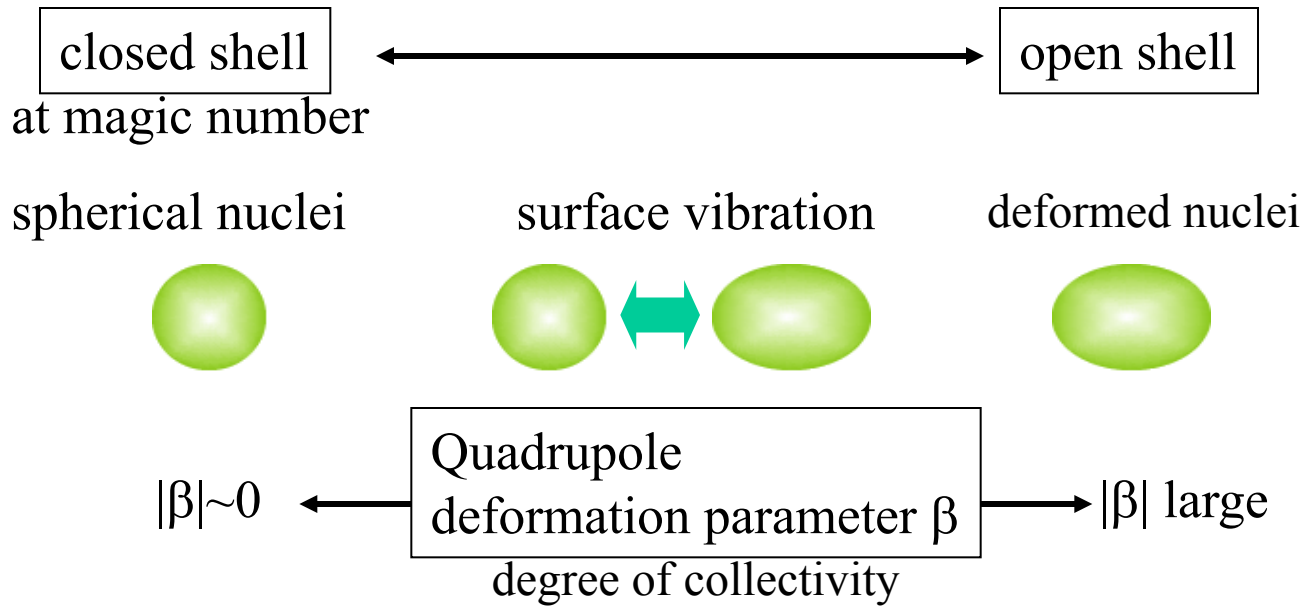




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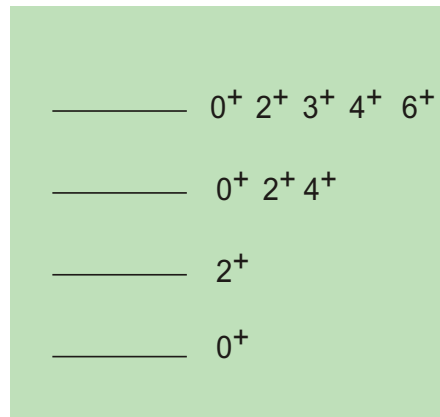
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# Nuclear Collective Motion

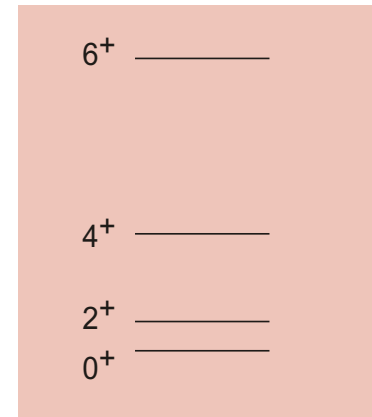


$E(4^+)/E(2^+)$

$\sim 1.8$



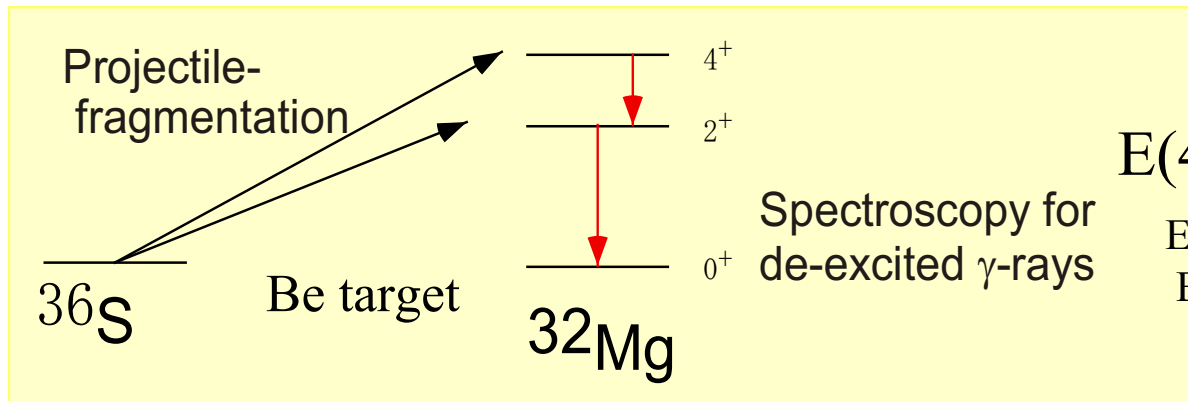
$\sim 2.2$



$\sim 3.3$

# In-beam $\gamma$ -spectroscopy via projectile-fragmentation

$^{32}\text{Mg}$   $E(2^+)$  and  $E(4^+)$ ?



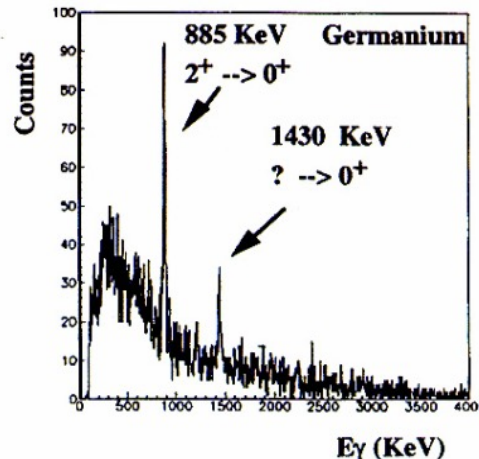
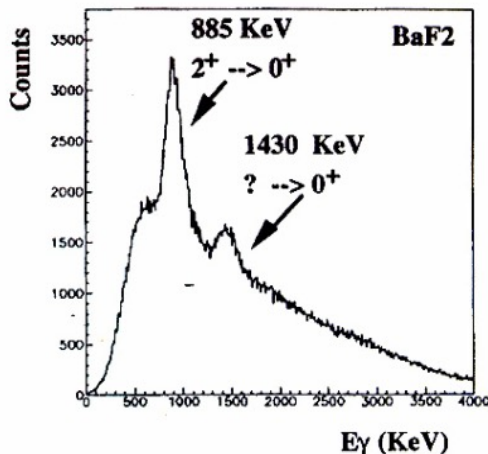
$$E(4^+)/E(2^+) = 2.6$$

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Eur.J.A. 15, 93(2002)

Primary Beam

Projectile-fragment



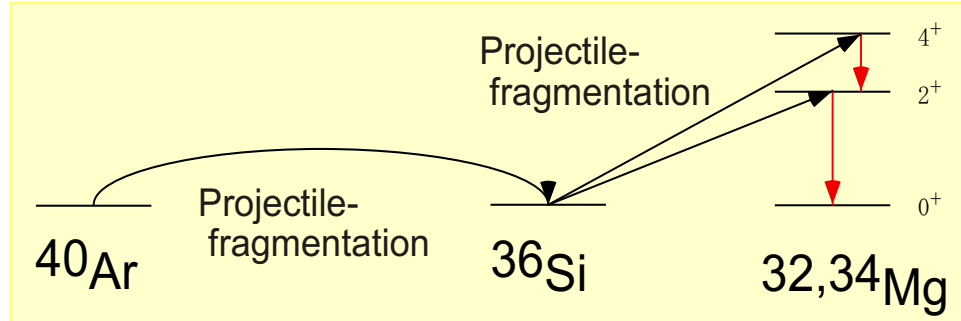
XXXVII Int. Winter meeting  
on Nuclear Physics  
(Bormio, Italy, Jan. 99)

Fig. 4 : Gamma energy spectra of  $^{32}\text{Mg}$  in the BaF<sub>2</sub> (left) and in the germanium (right).

# RI beam fragmentation method

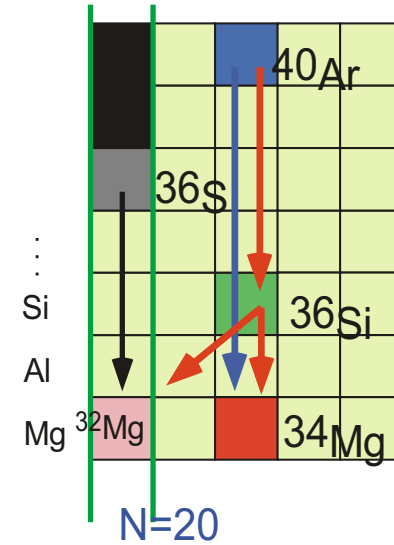
$^{32,34}\text{Mg}$   $E(2^+)$  and  $E(4^+)$

Two-steps RIKEN(99)



Primary Beam

2ndary-beam



one step  
 $^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow ^{34}\text{Mg}$

$^{40}\text{Ar}$  primary beam  
 high intensity

But...  
 limit of Intensity and target thickness

to avoid accidental coincidence

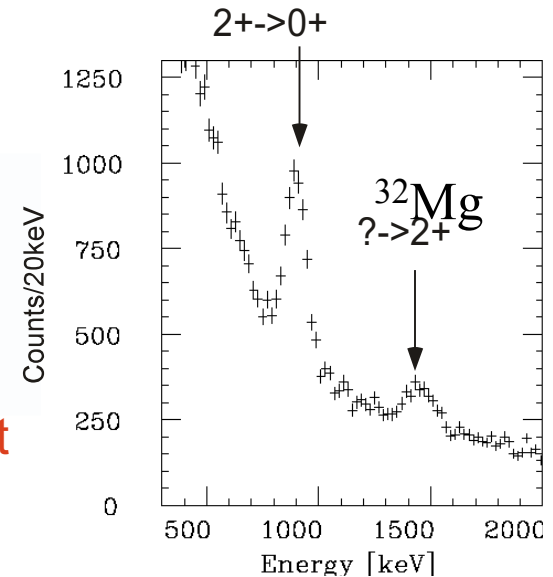
production cross sections  $\sim 1$  nb

two steps  
 $^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow ^{36}\text{Si}$

$^{36}\text{Si} \rightarrow ^{34}\text{Mg}$   
 $^{36}\text{Si}$  RI beam  
 low intensity

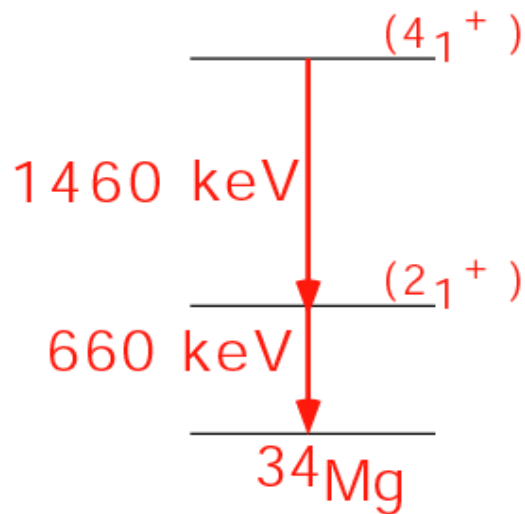
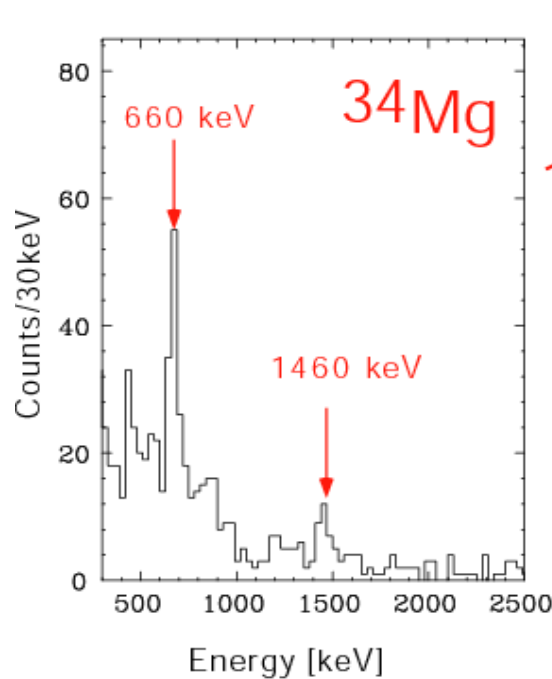
So...  
 thick production target

$\sim 0.1$  mb



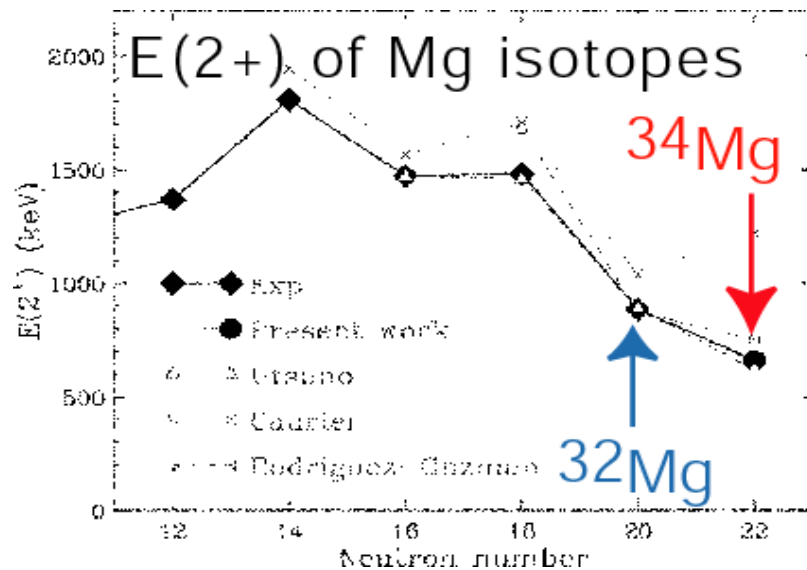
# Spectroscopy on $^{34}\text{Mg}$ via RI beam fragmentation method

Yoneda et al., PLB499, 233(2001)

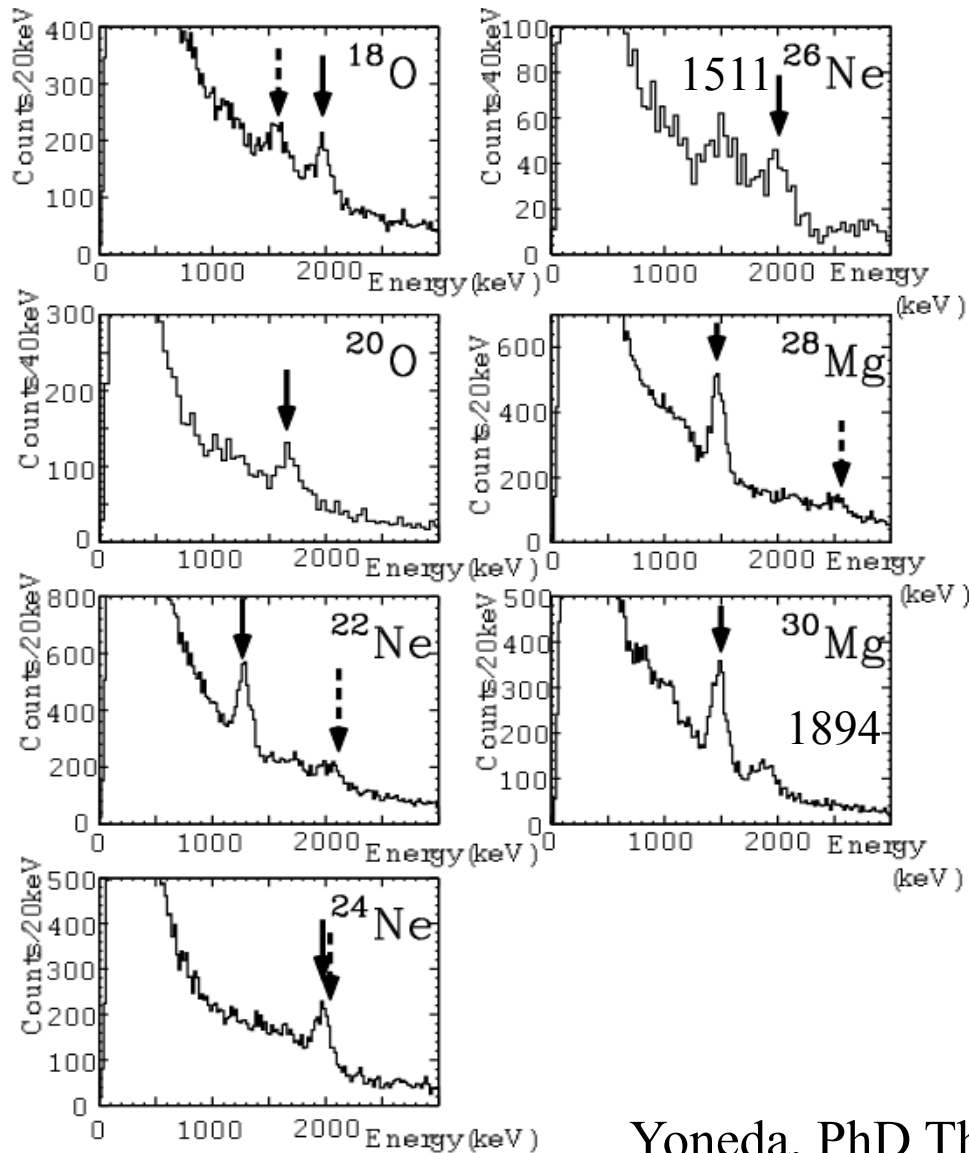


tentative JP assignment according to relative g-ray strength  $^{18,20}\text{O}$ ,  $^{22,24,26}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{26,28}\text{Mg}$  population of excited states along the Yrast line

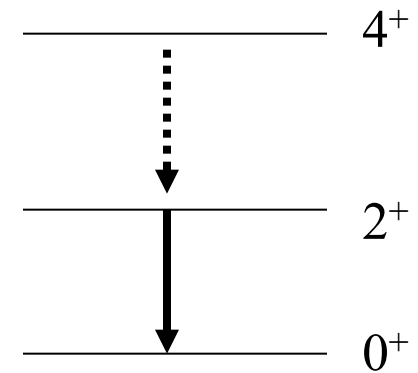
$^{34}\text{Mg} E(2_1^+) < ^{32}\text{Mg} E(2_1^+)$   
 $E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+) \sim 3.2$   
 $^{34}\text{Mg}$  larger deformation than  $^{32}\text{Mg}$



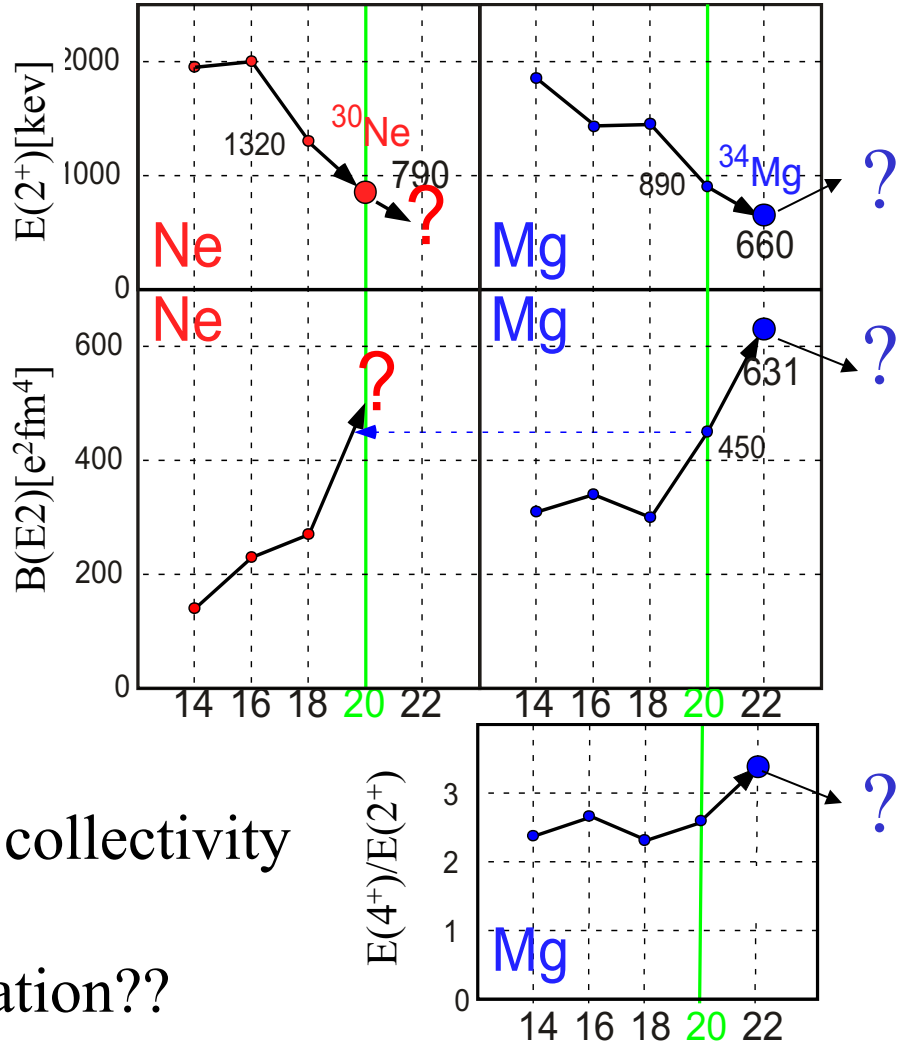
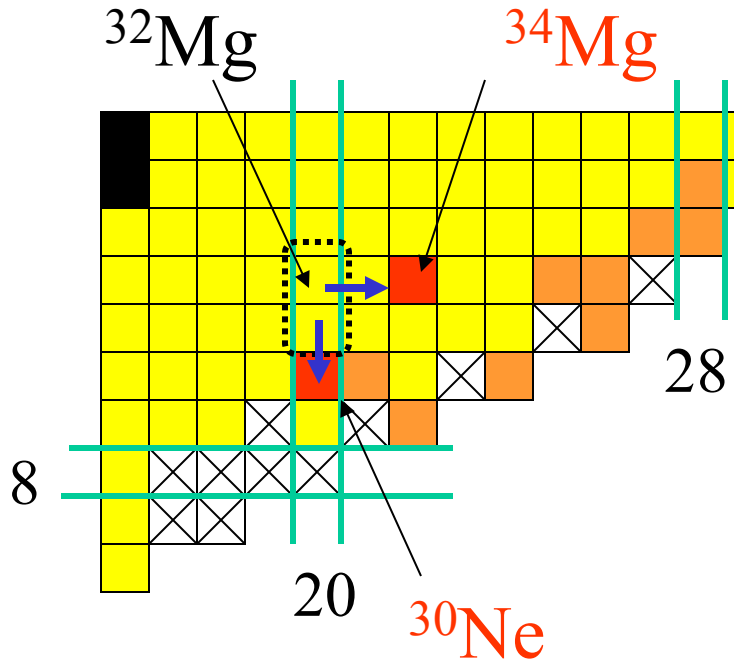
# Doppler-corrected g-ray energy spectra for the O, Ne, and Mg isotopes



literature values



# Spectroscopy on nuclei in the island-of-inversion region



The  $^{30}\text{Ne}$  isotope has a larger collectivity than the  $^{32}\text{Mg}$  isotope??  
 N=22 is the center of deformation??

→ Further investigation is necessary

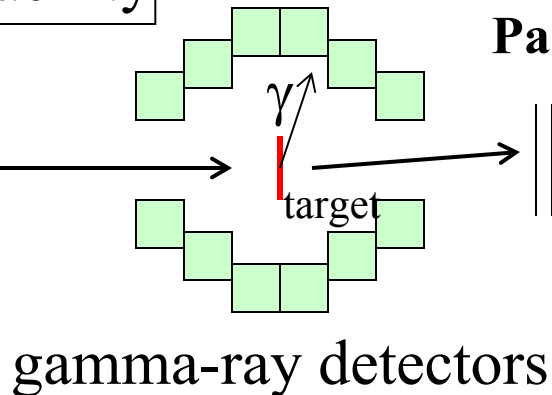
# Experiment at RIBF

At present facility

RI beams

$A < \sim 50$

$\beta \sim 0.3$



Particle Identification for Ejectiles

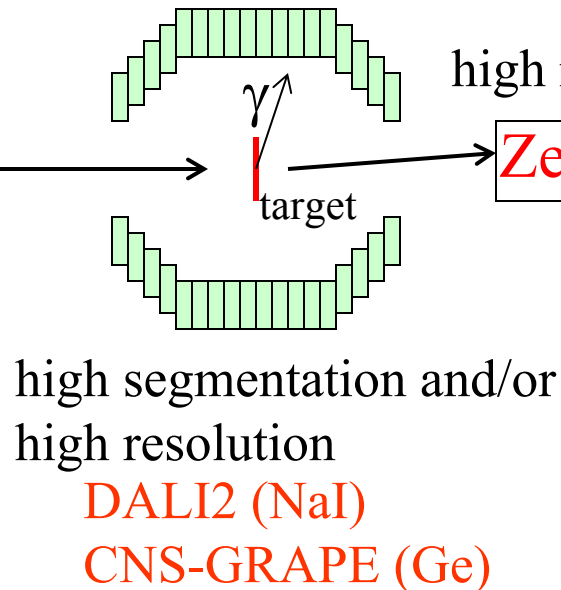
charged particle detectors

At RIBF

RI beams

$A < \sim 200$

$\beta \sim 0.6$



high resolving power for heavy mass region

**Zero-degree forward spectrometer**

To determine final channels

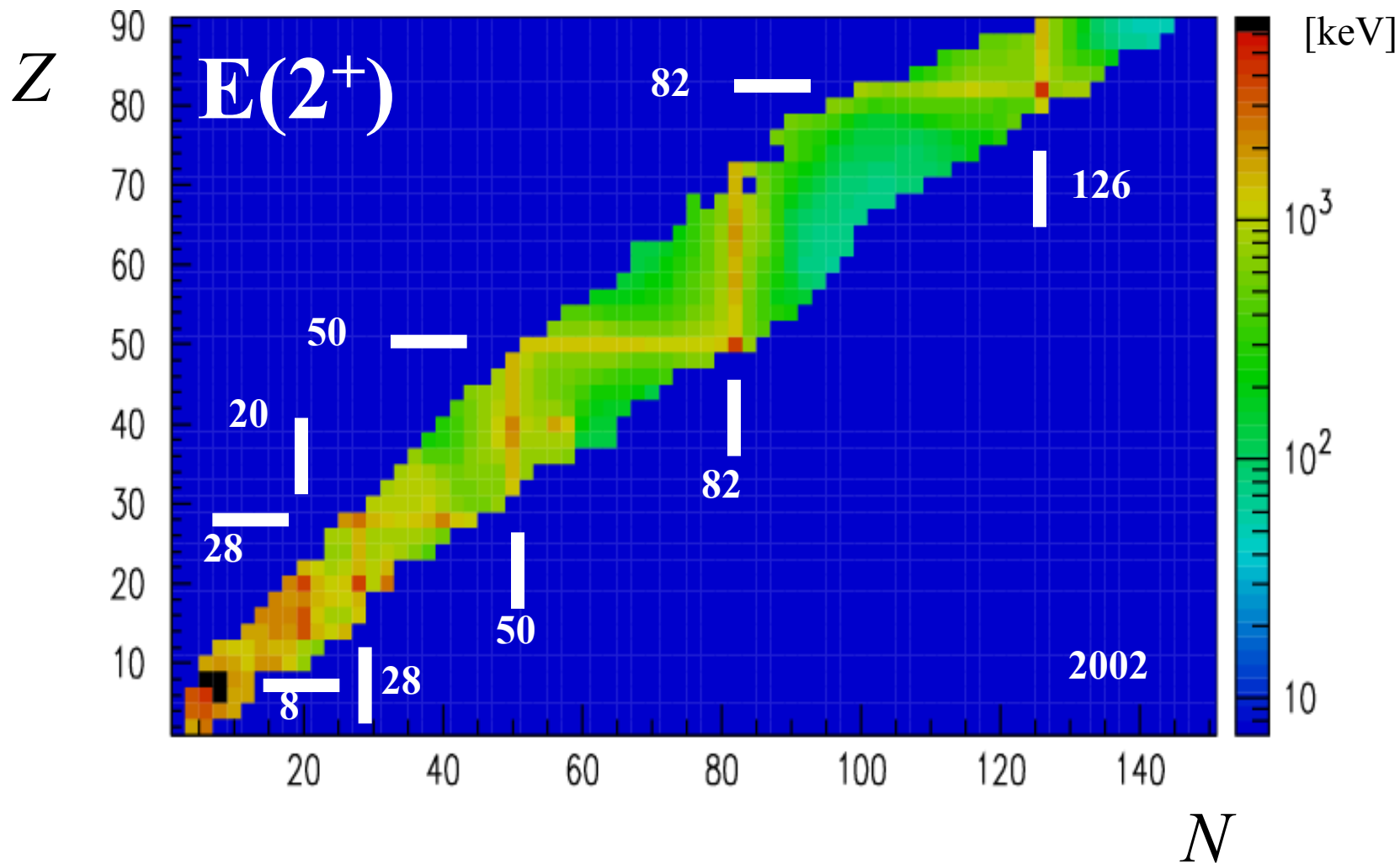
To achieve good S/N ratios

for low-intensity RI beams

→ Nice quality of data



# Magicity and its loss through determining $E(2^+)$



# Spectroscopy via reactions with in-beam gamma method

Secondary target: H<sub>2</sub>, C, Pb....  
 Gamma-detectors : DALI2 NaI array to measure de-excited gamma rays

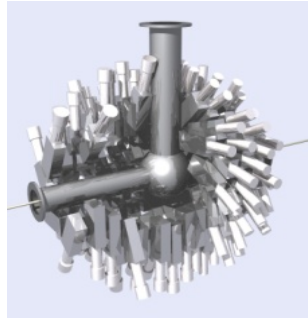
S.Takeuchi et al., NIM A 763, 596-603 (2014)

Ca-48 Acceleration at Super-Conducting Cyclotron

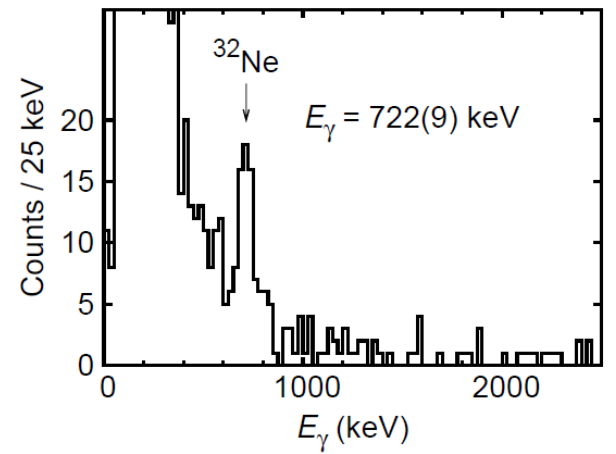
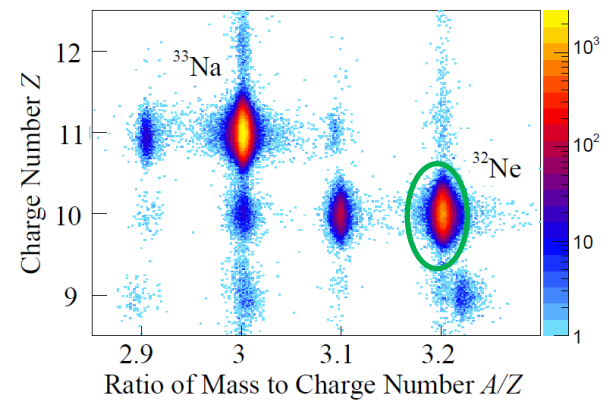
Ca-48 beam 345A MeV

Be production target fragmentation

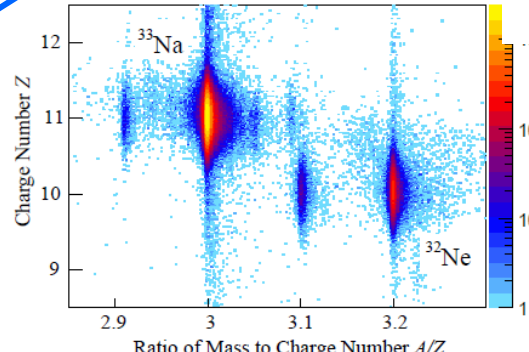
To deliver intense RI beams  
 PID for RI beams



PID at ZeroDegree



Doornenbal, Scheit et al.  
 PRL 103, 032501 (2009)



# Achievements with DALI2 at ZD since 2009-

**2+ and 4+ for Even-Even Light n-rich nuclei**

Shape transition

Halo Nuclei

Island-of-inversion region and beyond (N=20-28)

Magicity at N=50?

New Magicity  
N=32, 34

Magicity at N=82 and Z=50?

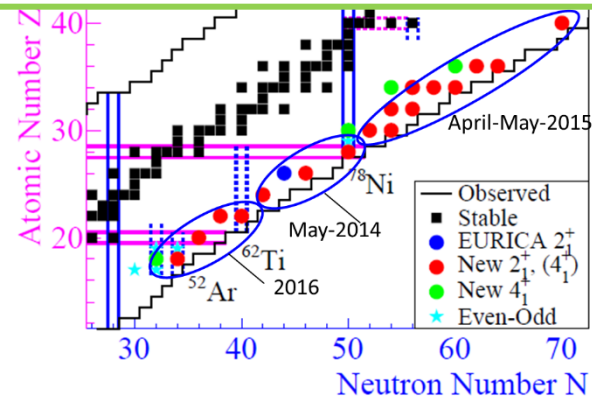
$^{126}\text{Pd}$ : Wang, PRC 88 054318 (2013)  
 $^{136}\text{Sn}$ : Wang, PTEP 023D02 (2014)  
 $^{126}\text{Cd}$ : Wang, PRC 94 051301 (2016)

Magicity at Z=50 and N=50?

$^{104}\text{Sn}$ : Corsi, PLB 743, 451 (2015)  
 $^{104}\text{Sn}$ : Doornenbal, PRC90, 061302 (2014)  
 $^{80,82}\text{Zn}$ : Shiga, PRC 93, 024320 (2016)

Steppenbeck, Nature 502, 207 (2013)  
 $^{50}\text{Ar}$  PRL 114, 252501 (2015)

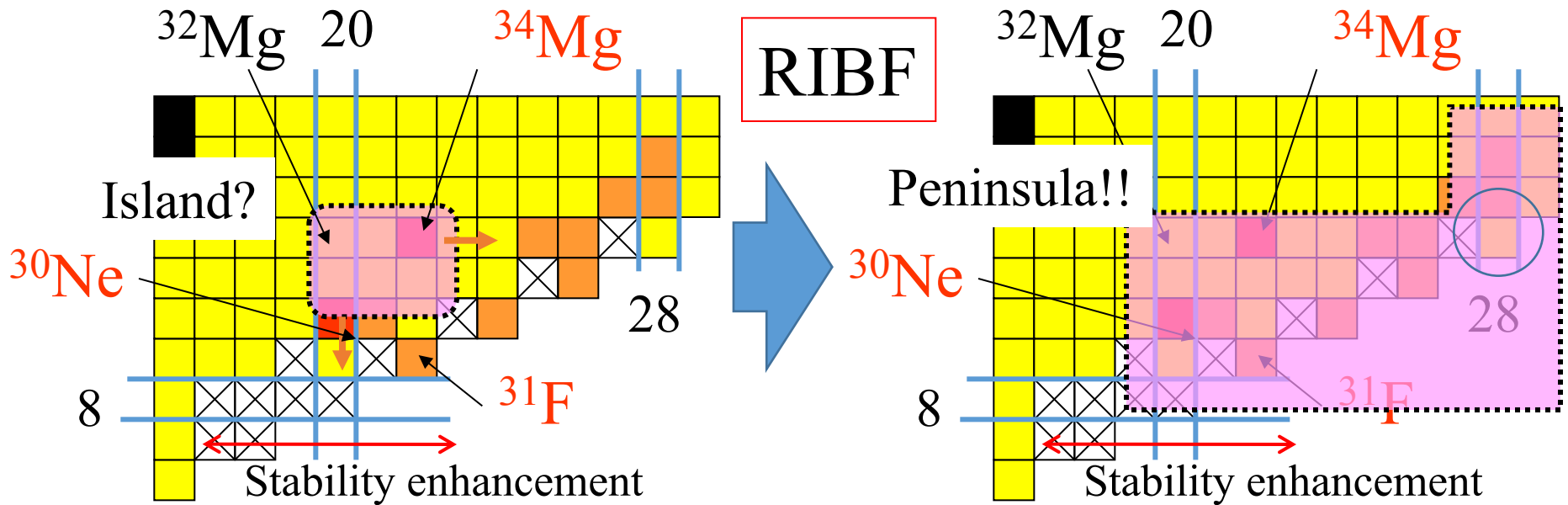
**"SEASTAR" project (MINOS+DALI2)**



$^{66}\text{Cr}, ^{72}\text{Fe}$  : Santamaria, PRL 115:192501 (2015)

- $^{29}\text{Ne}$  : Kobayashi, PRC 93, 014613 (2016)
- $^{32}\text{Ne}$ : Doornenbal, PRL 103, 032501 (2009)
- $^{31,32,33}\text{Na}$ : Doornenbal, PRC 81, 041305R (2010)
- $^{33,34,35}\text{Na}$ : Doornenbal, PTEP 2014, 053D01 (2014)
- $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$ : Doornenbal, PRL111, 212502 (2013)
- $^{32}\text{Mg}$ : Li, PRC 92, 014608 (2015)
- $^{42}\text{Si}$ : Takeuchi PRL109, 182501 (2012)
- $^{40}\text{Mg}$  : Crawford PRC 89, 041303 (2014)
- $^{31}\text{Ne}$ : Nakamura, PRL 103, 262501 (2009),  
PRL, 112, 142501 (2014)
- $^{37}\text{Mg}$ : Kobayashi PRL 112, 242501,(2014)
- $^{30}\text{Ne}, ^{36}\text{Mg B(E2)}$ : Doornenbal, PRC 93, 044306 (2016)

# Island-of-inversion and beyond



A large deformation at  $Z=10-12$   
in spite of  $N=20$   
A pilot-region for nuclear structure  
Interplay of three ingredients:  
Weakly-bound natures  
Tensor forces  
Pairing

Doornenbal, Scheit, et al.

Ne-32 1<sup>st</sup> excited states: PRL 103, 032501 (2009)

New states in  $^{31,32,33}\text{Na}$ : PRC 81, 041305R (2010)

Mg-36,-38: PRL111, 212502 (2013)

F-29: in preparation

Takeuchi et al.

Si-42 : PRL109, 182501 (2012)

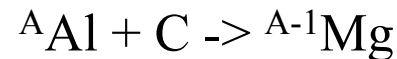
P.Fallon et al.

Mg-40 : PRC 89, 041303 (2014)

# Collectivity of the neutron-rich Mg isotopes

P. Doornenbal, H. Scheit et al. PRL111 212502 (2013)

## Excitation Energy of $2^+$ and $4^+$ in Mg



For  $A=34$  to  $38$

$E(2^+) \sim 700$  keV

$E(4^+)/E(2^+) \sim 3.1$

At  $N=22, 24, 26$  the nuclei are well deformed

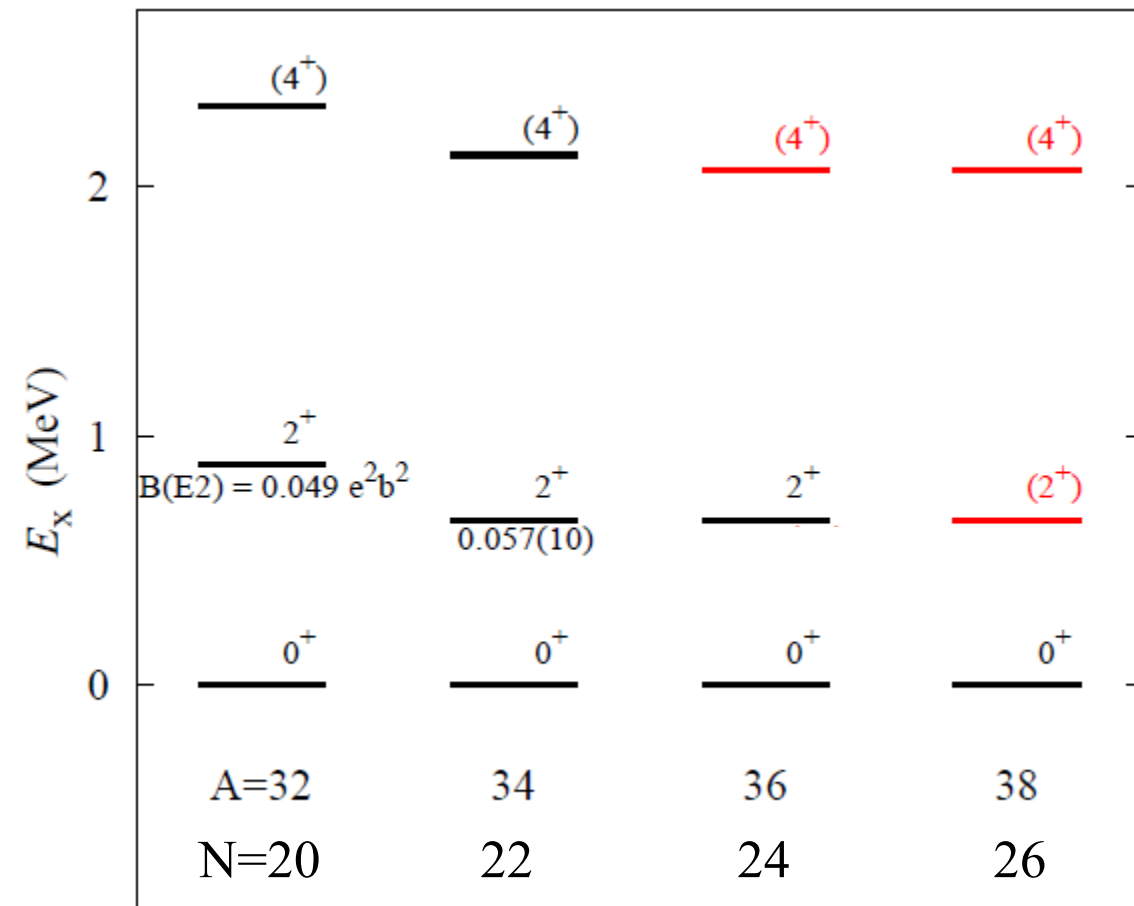
No increase of  $E(2^+)$  at  $N=26$   
 $N=28$  for Mg is not magic?

$B(E2)$ ?

Mn/Mp?

$E(2^+), E(4^+)$  in  ${}^{40}\text{Mg}$ ?

Energy of single particle states?



# New “Magicity” of N=34 in the Ca isotopes

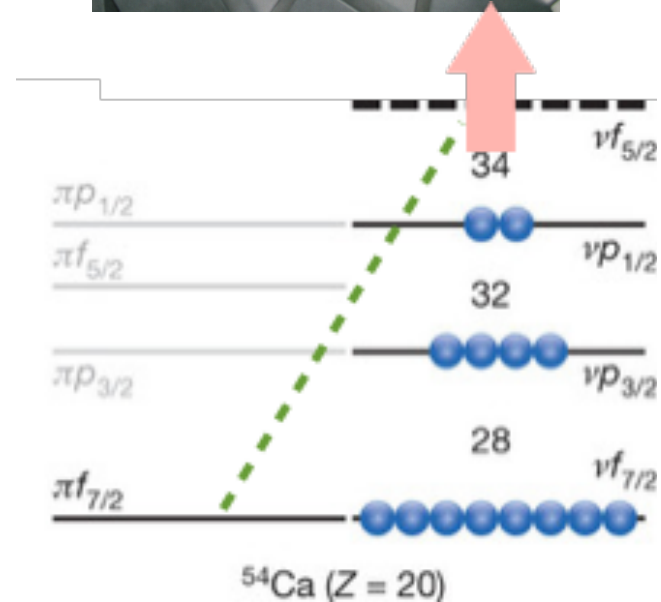
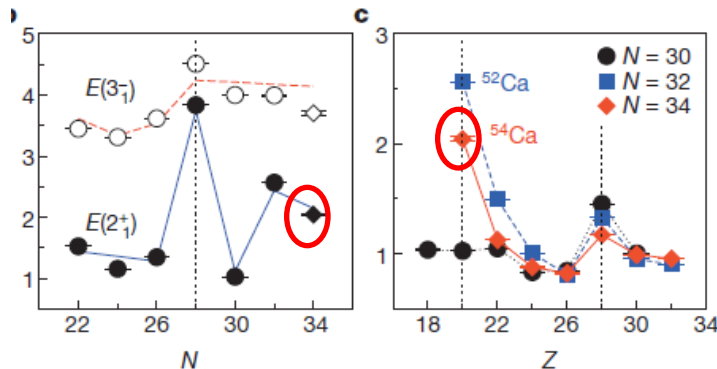
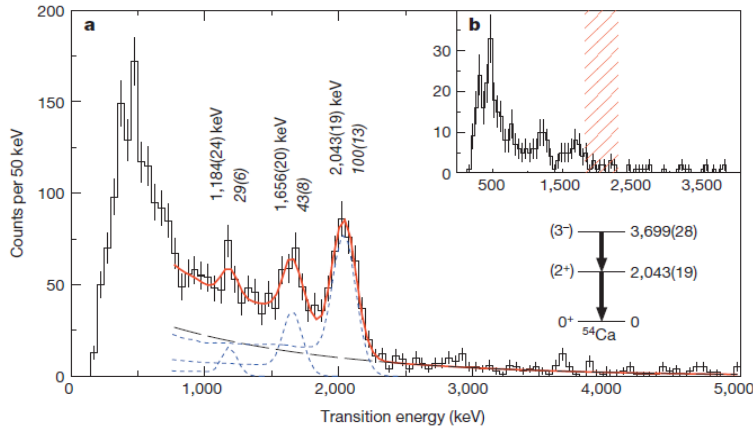
D. Steppenbeck et al., Nature 502

Zn-70 primary beam (100 pA max)

Ti-56 120 pps/pA, Sc-55 12 pps/pA

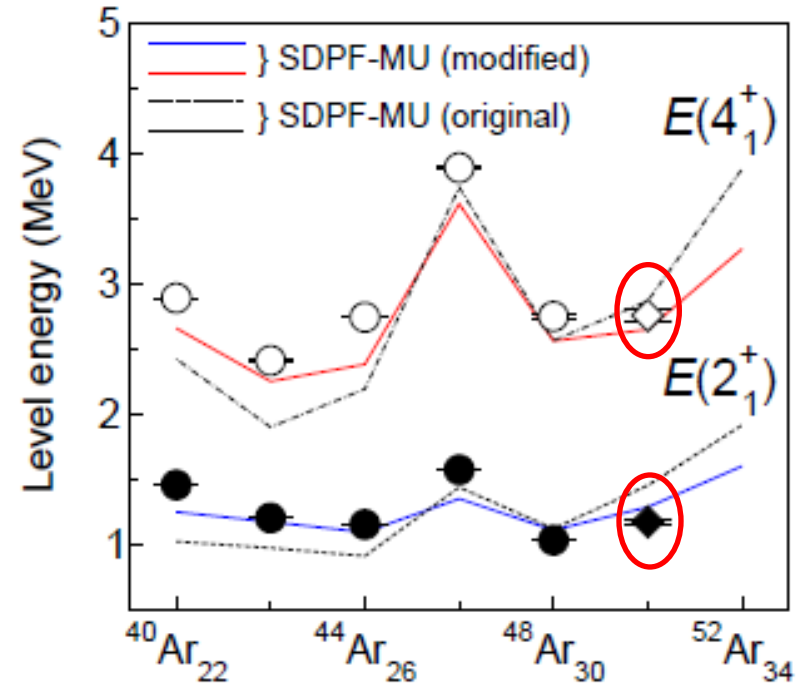
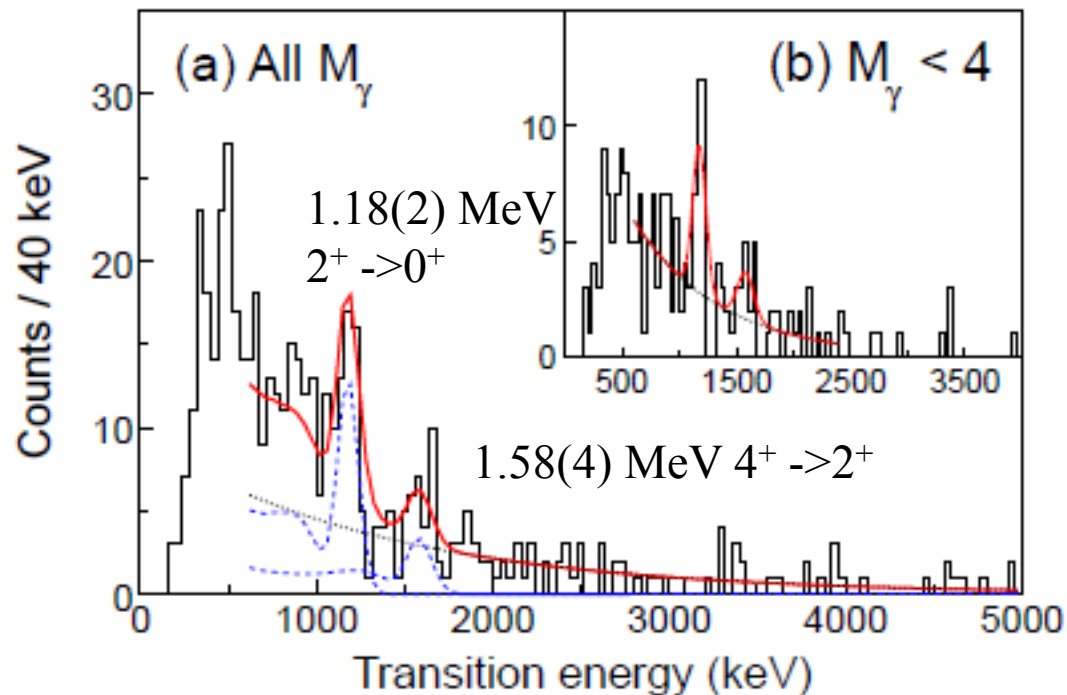
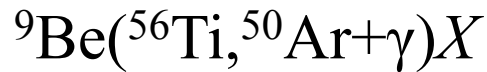
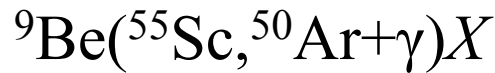
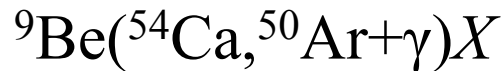
Zn-70  $\rightarrow$  Ti-56, Sc-55

Ti-56, Sc-55 + Be  $\rightarrow$  Ca-54 + X



D. Steppenbeck et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 252501 (2015)

Sum of the reaction channels



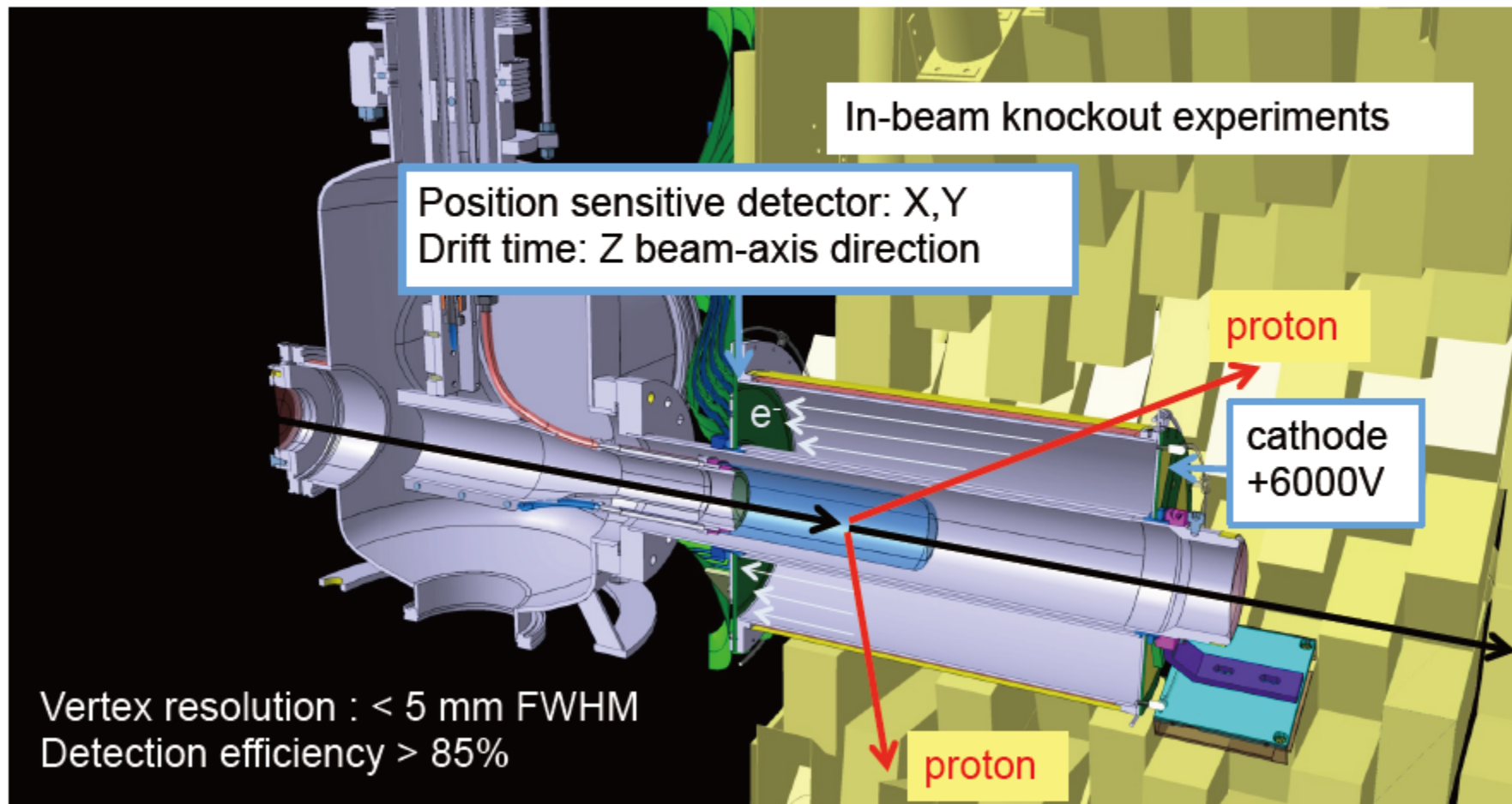
N=22 24 26 28 30 32 34

N=32 gap in Ar is similar at that in Ca and Ti...

How about Ar-52 (N=34)?

Ca-56 (N=36)?

# MINOS : Magic Numbers Off Stability



A. Obertelli *et al.*, Eur. Phys. Jour. A **50**, 8 (2014)

<http://minos.cea.fr>

A. Obertelli

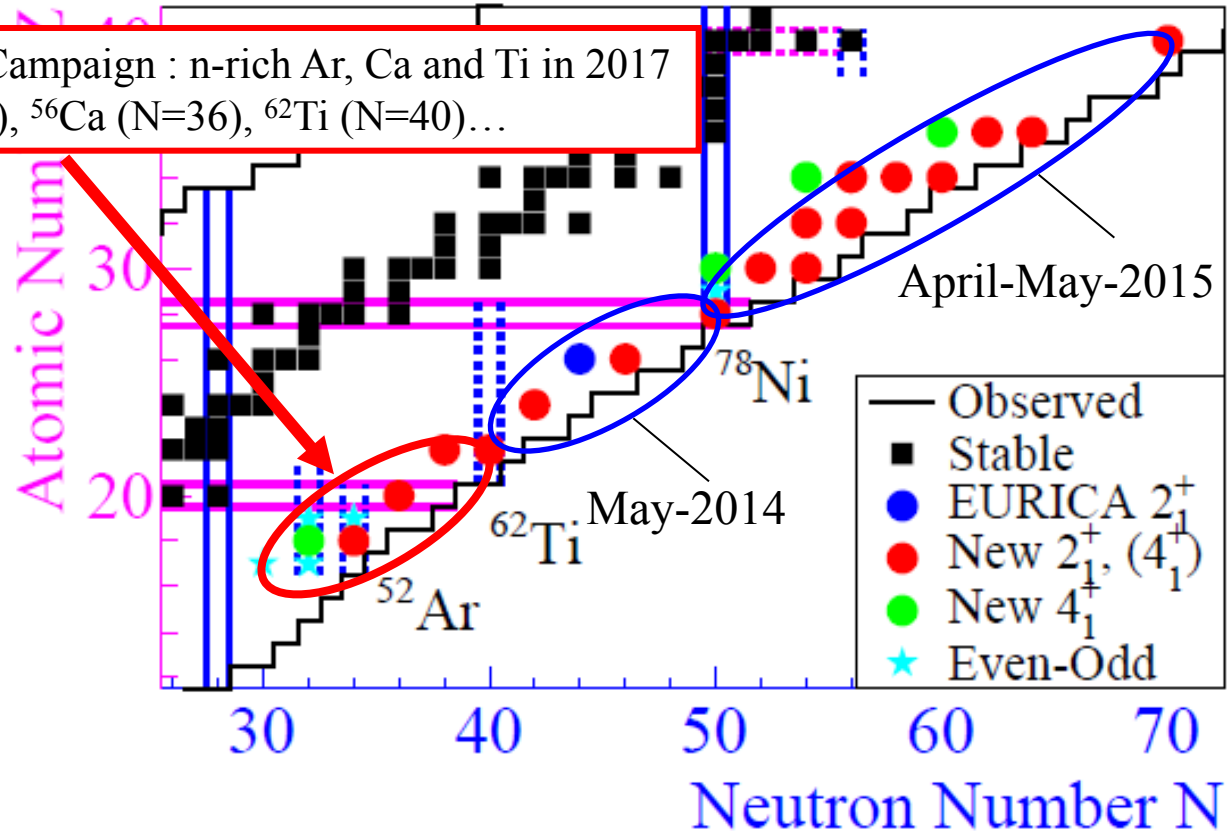


# Shell Evolution And Search for Two-plus energies At the RIBF (SEASTAR) – a RIKEN Physics Program

Spokespersons: P. Doornenbal (RIKEN), A. Obertelli (CEA, RIKEN)

New collaboration scheme; Nuclear Physics News, 24 No2, 35 <sup>110</sup>Zr

The Third Campaign : n-rich Ar, Ca and Ti in 2017  
<sup>52</sup>Ar (N=34), <sup>56</sup>Ca (N=36), <sup>62</sup>Ti (N=40)...



MINOS (100-mm thick Liq.H<sub>2</sub> target and TPC system,  $\Delta\beta = 20\%$ )

-> high luminosity and vertex position determination

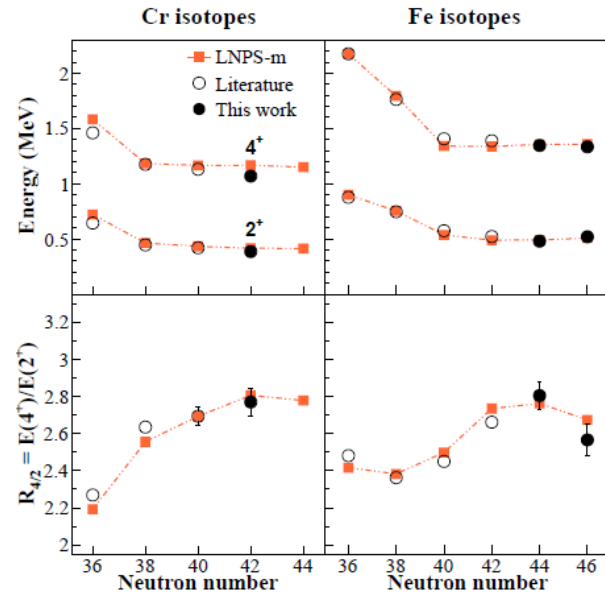
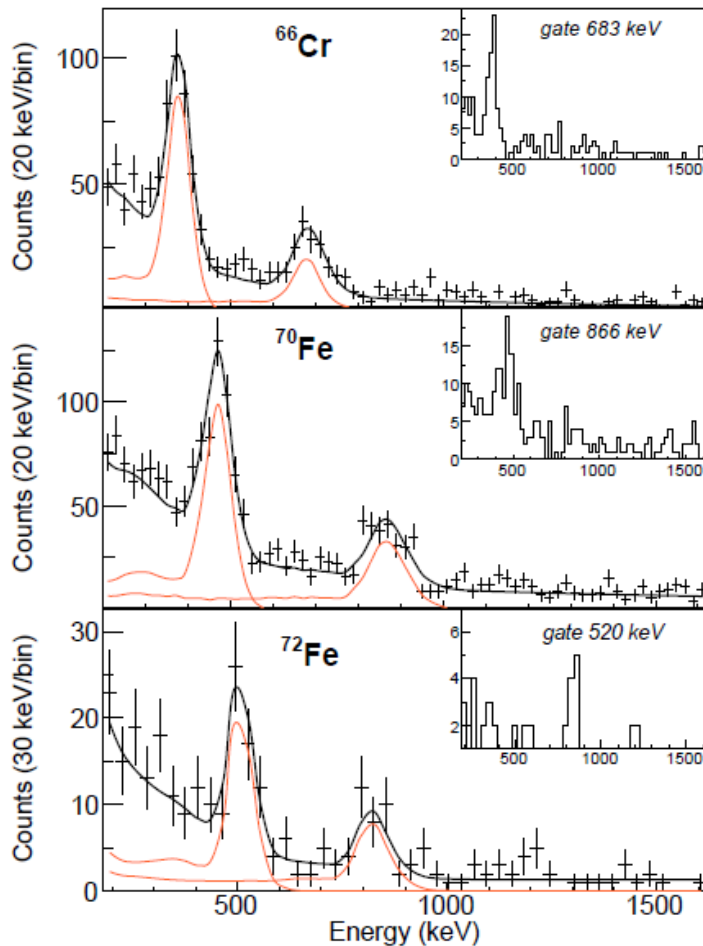
DALI2 -> high efficiency

to access very neutron-rich nuclei

# SEASTAR : The First Campaign May 2014

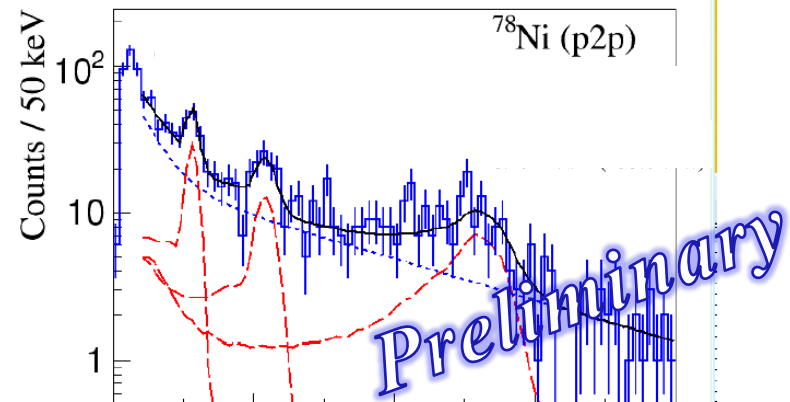
## (1) Extension of the N=40 Island-of-Inversion towards N=50 Spectroscopy of $^{66}\text{Cr}$ , $^{70,72}\text{Fe}$

Santamaria, Louchart, Obertelli et al,  
PRL 115, 192501 (2015)



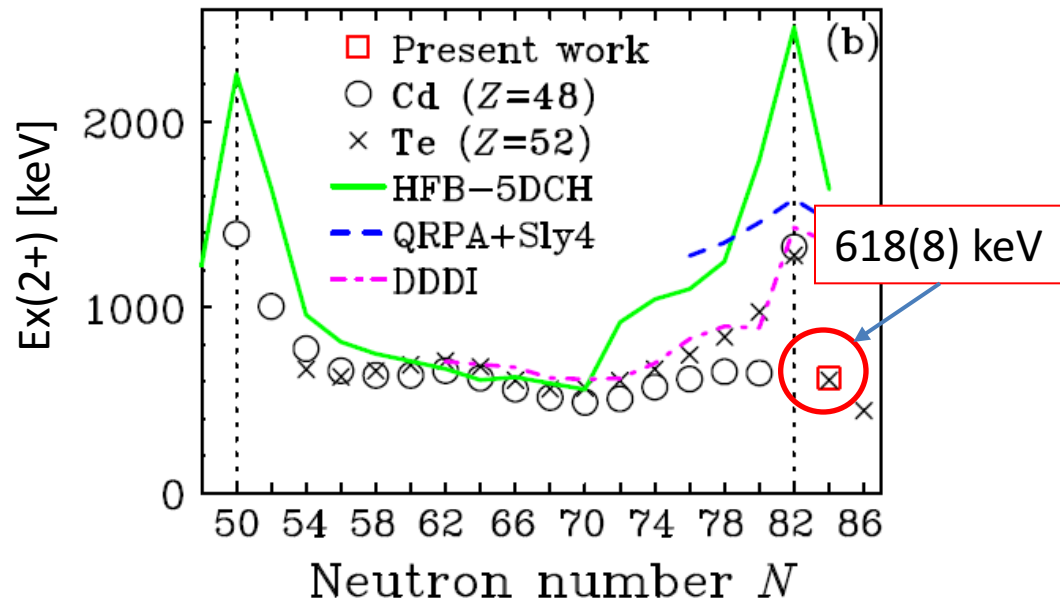
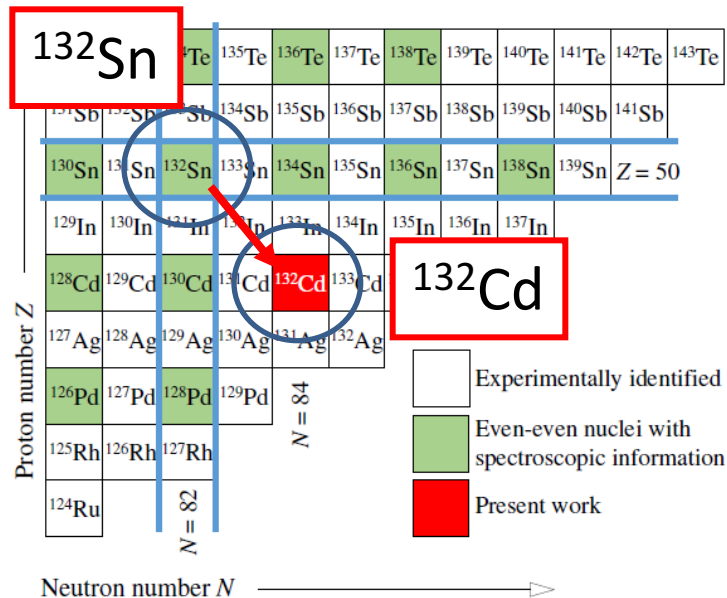
## (2) First spectroscopy of $^{78}\text{Ni}$

Taniuchi, Doornenbal, Yoneda et al., in preparation



# First spectroscopic information on

“Southeast” of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$ ;  $^{132}\text{Cd}$  Wang et al., PRC 94, 051301 (R), 2016



## Neutron dominant excitation beyond N=82

$$N=84 \quad |2^+; ^{132}\text{Cd}\rangle = (0.13)^{1/2} |\pi^{-2}\rangle + /-(0.87)^{1/2} |v^{-2}\rangle$$

$$|2^+; ^{136}\text{Te}\rangle = (0.15)^{1/2} |\pi^{-2}\rangle + /-(0.85)^{1/2} |v^{-2}\rangle$$

Small B(E2) of  $^{136}\text{Te}$   
Radford et al., PRL88, 222501 (02)

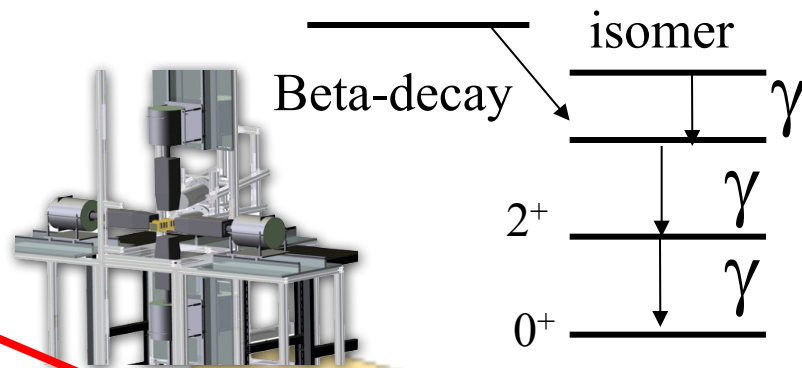
$$N=80 \quad |2^+; ^{128}\text{Cd}\rangle = (0.46)^{1/2} |\pi^{-2}\rangle + /-(0.54)^{1/2} |v^{-2}\rangle$$

$$|2^+; ^{132}\text{Te}\rangle = (0.45)^{1/2} |\pi^{-2}\rangle + /-(0.55)^{1/2} |v^{-2}\rangle$$

Precise mass measurement  
Hakala et al., PRL 109, 032501 (12)  
Neutron-pairing gap at Z=50  
Is quenched beyond N=82...?

# Decay Spectroscopy Setup

Beta-delayed gamma  
-> Ge detectors  
HI implanted and beta-rays  
-> active stopper (DSSSD)



U-238 Acceleration  
at Super-Conducting Cyclotron

U-238 beam  
345A MeV

Be production target  
fission

Super-conducting Inflight  
Separator to deliver intense  
RI beams

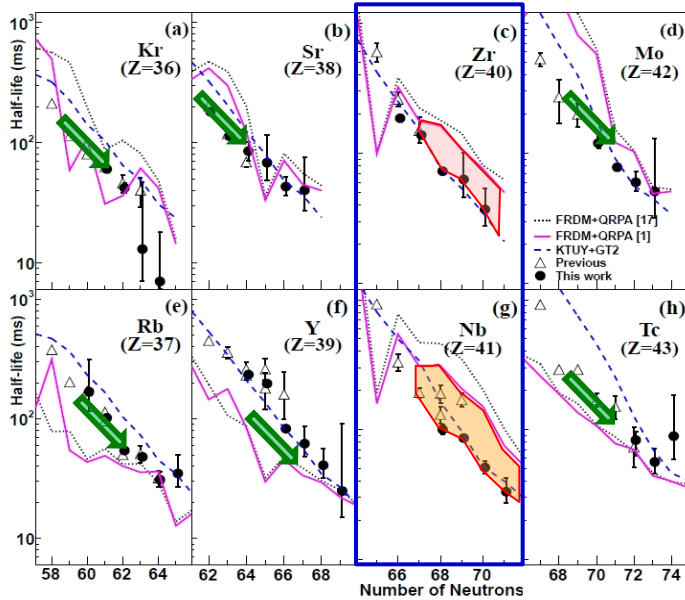
Particle Identification of  
RI beams

1<sup>st</sup> decay spectroscopy 2009 Dec.  
U beam intensity  
0.1-0.2 pA on average  
2.5 days for data accumulation

Exotic Collective-Motions  
at  $A \sim 110$  and Their Applications  
to the R-process

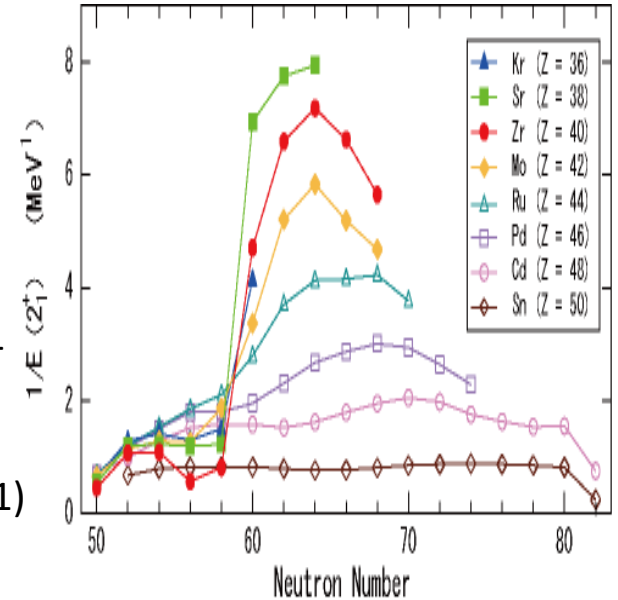
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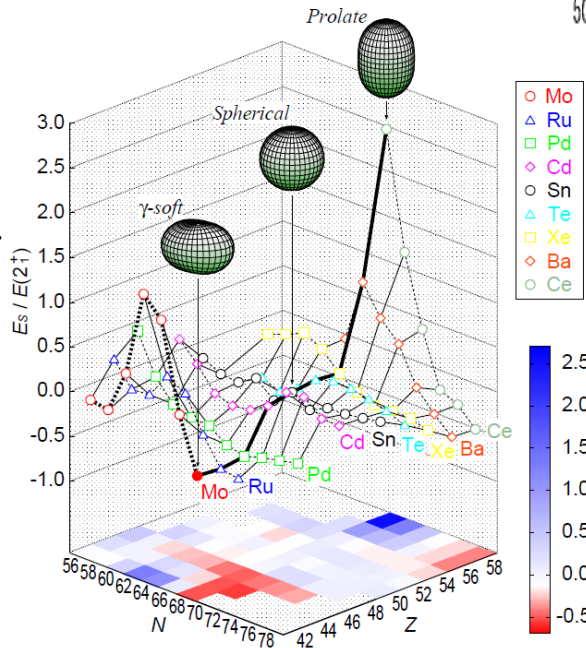
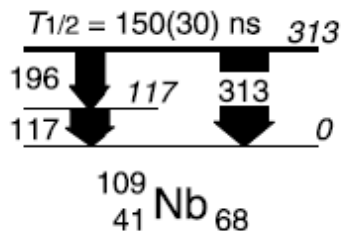


New Half-life data for 18 new isotopes  
S. Nishimura et al.,  
PRL 106, 052502 (2011)

Deformed magic N=64 in Zr isotopes  
T. Sumikama et al.,  
PRL 106, 202501 (2011)



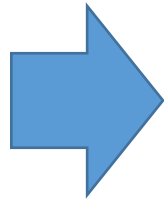
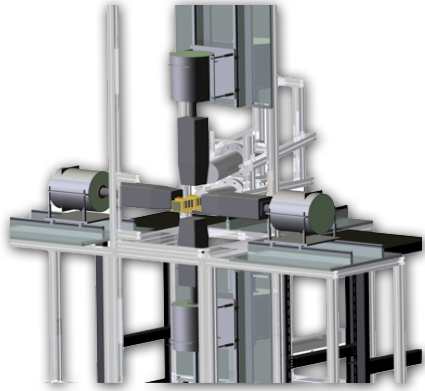
Low-lying level structure of Nb-109:  
A possible oblate prolate shape isomer  
H. Watanabe et al.,  
Phys. Lett. B 696, 186-190 (2011)



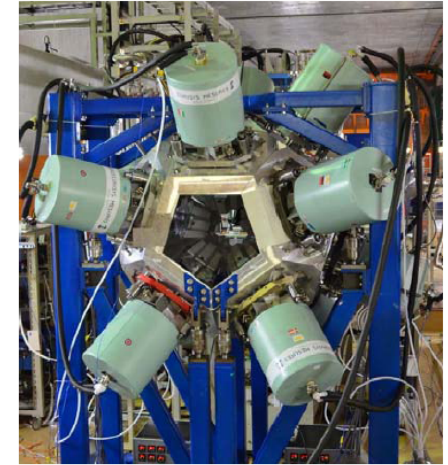
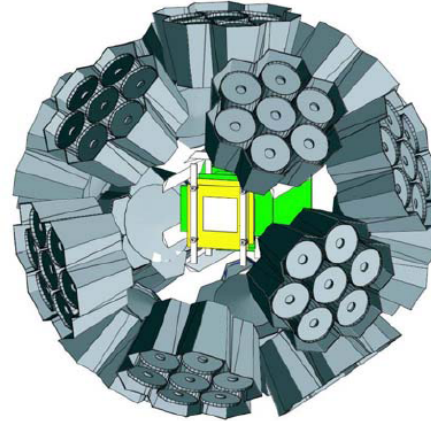
Development of axial asymmetry in neutron-rich nucleus Mo-110  
H. Watanabe et al.,  
Phys. Lett. B 704, 270-275 (2011)

# EURICA Invitation

First decay spectroscopy in 2009



EURICA setup



EUroball-RIKEN Cluster Array

U-beam intensity ... x 50 times

- 0.2 p nA  $\rightarrow$  10 p nA

Gamma-ray efficiency ... x 10 times

- 4 Clover detectors (Det. Effi.  $\sim$  1.5% at 0.662 MeV)

$\rightarrow$  12 Cluster detectors (Det. Eff.  $\sim$  15 % at 0.662 MeV)

Beam time x 40 times

- 2.5 days (4 papers)  $\rightarrow$  100 days ... (160 papers)

# EURICA Installation



Ivan Kojouharov



Nick Kurtz

Henning Schaffner



# EURICA

## EUroball-RIKEN Cluster Array

2012-2016

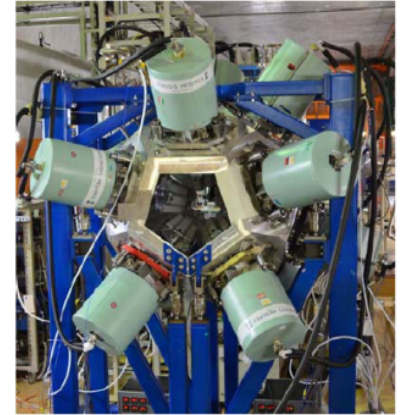
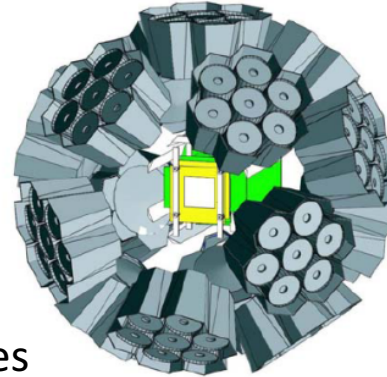
### Beta-delayed gamma / Isomer Spectroscopy



12 Euroball Cluster detectors  
Support structure  
Electronics/daq used for RISING

RIBF: decay station  
Active stopper: DS-SSD (WAS3ABi)  
Liq. N<sub>2</sub> system, other infrastructures

+Additional detectors (LaBr<sub>3</sub>, Plastic ...)



230 collaborators from 19 countries

About 100 days were approved for physics run

Commissioning      March 2012      NIM B 317, 649 (2013)

Physics Run          June 2012 – June 2016

Publication at this time (September 2016)

23 papers (8xPRL, 5xPLB, 3xPRC(R), 7xPRC )

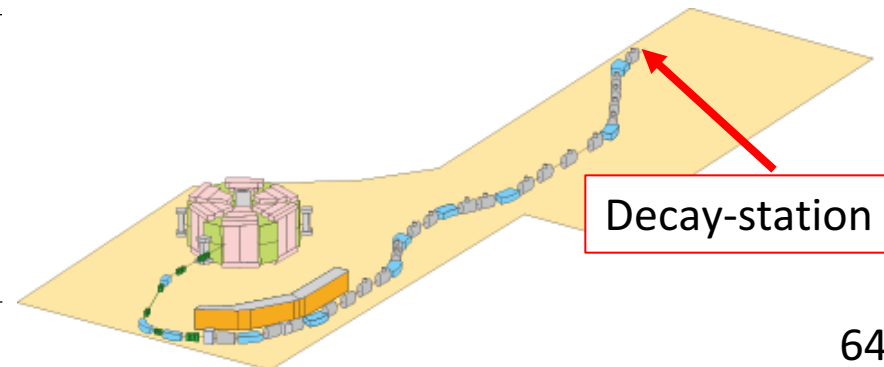
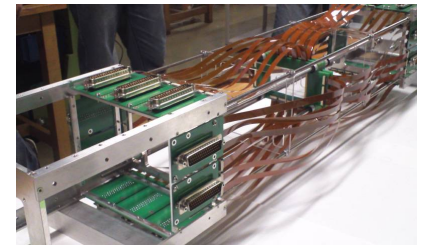
9 PhD Thesis + 1 Master Thesis

31 proceedings

8 technical articles

“End-of-Campaign WS Sept.6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

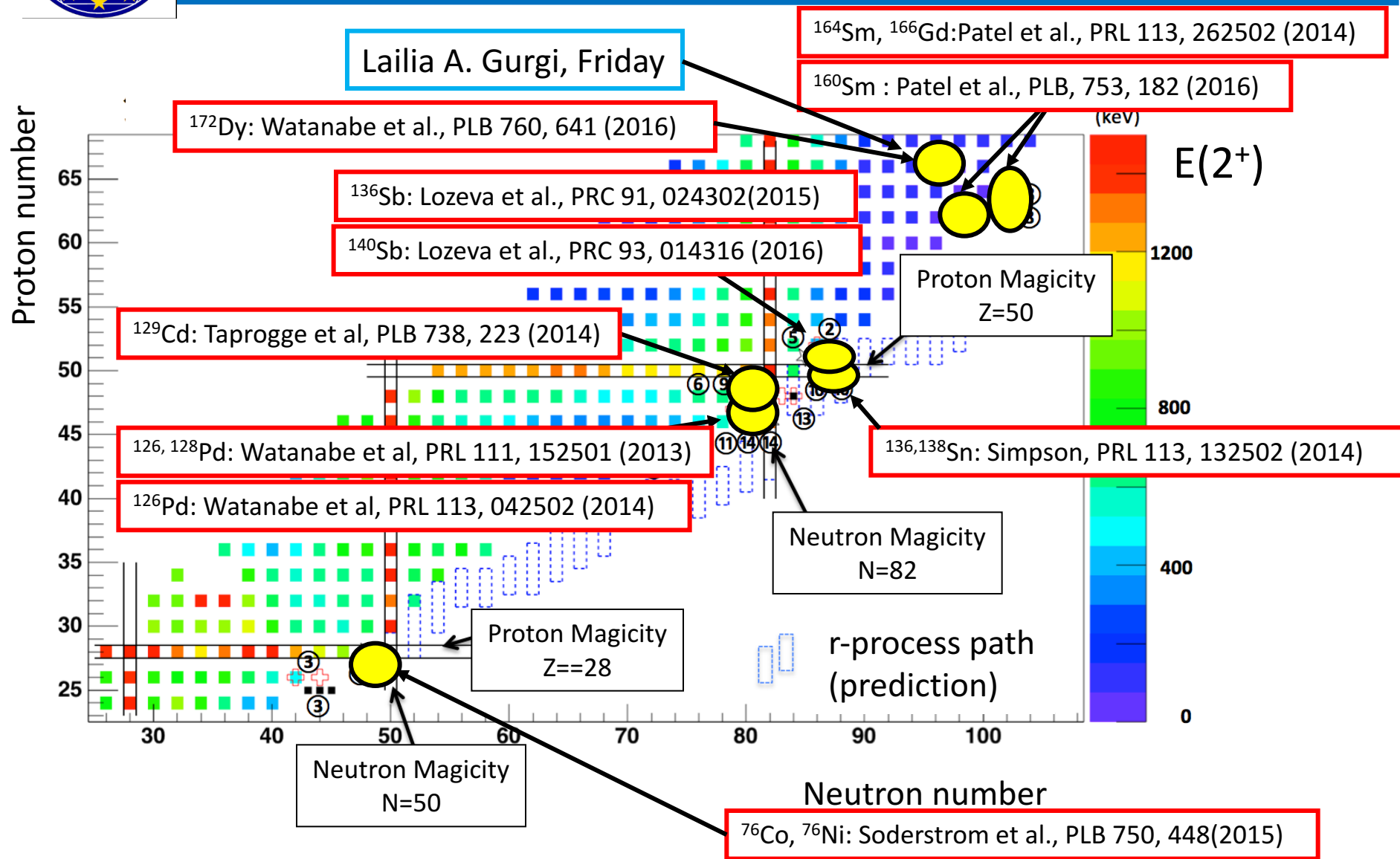
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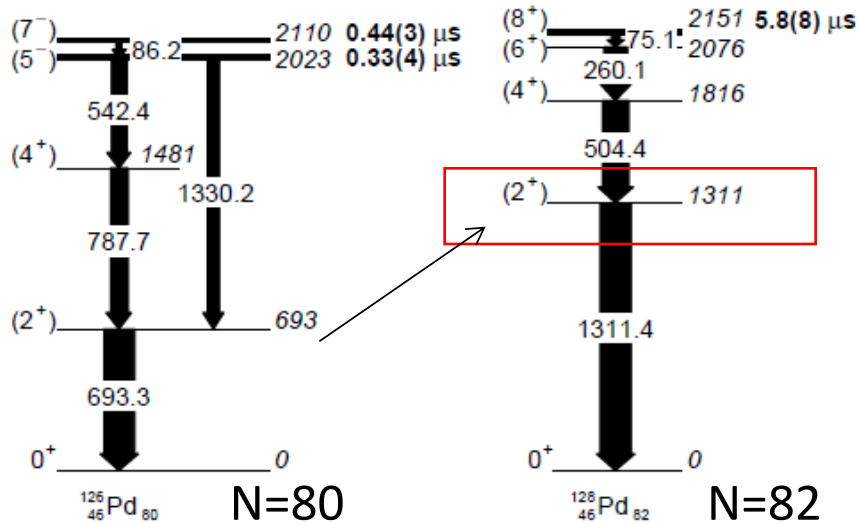
# EURICA Achievements (2012-): isomers



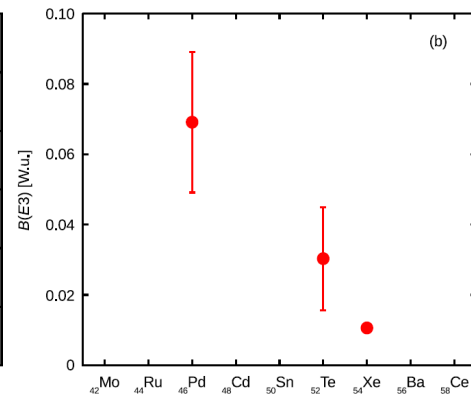
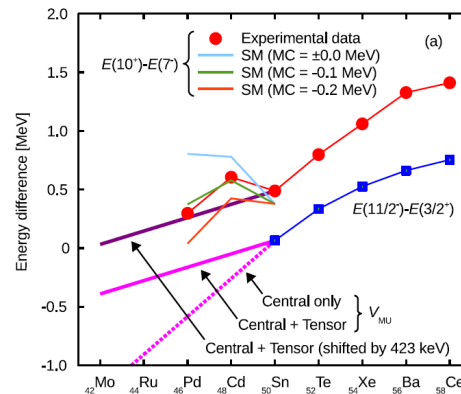
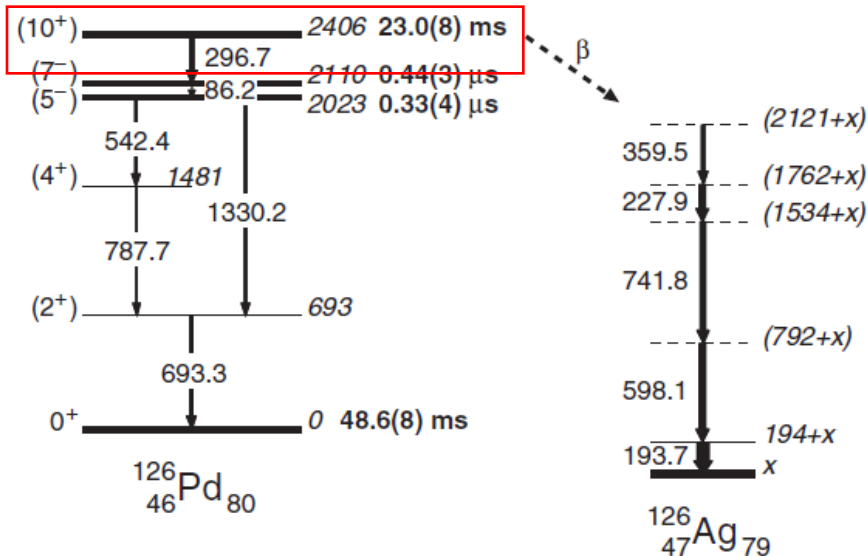
# Isomers in $^{128}\text{Pd}$ and $^{126}\text{Pd}$ :



H. Watanabe et al., PRL 111, 152501 (2013)  
 H. Watanabe et al., PRL 113, 942502 (2014)



Typical seniority-isomer observed in Pd-128  
 → No evidence of shell-quenching ....

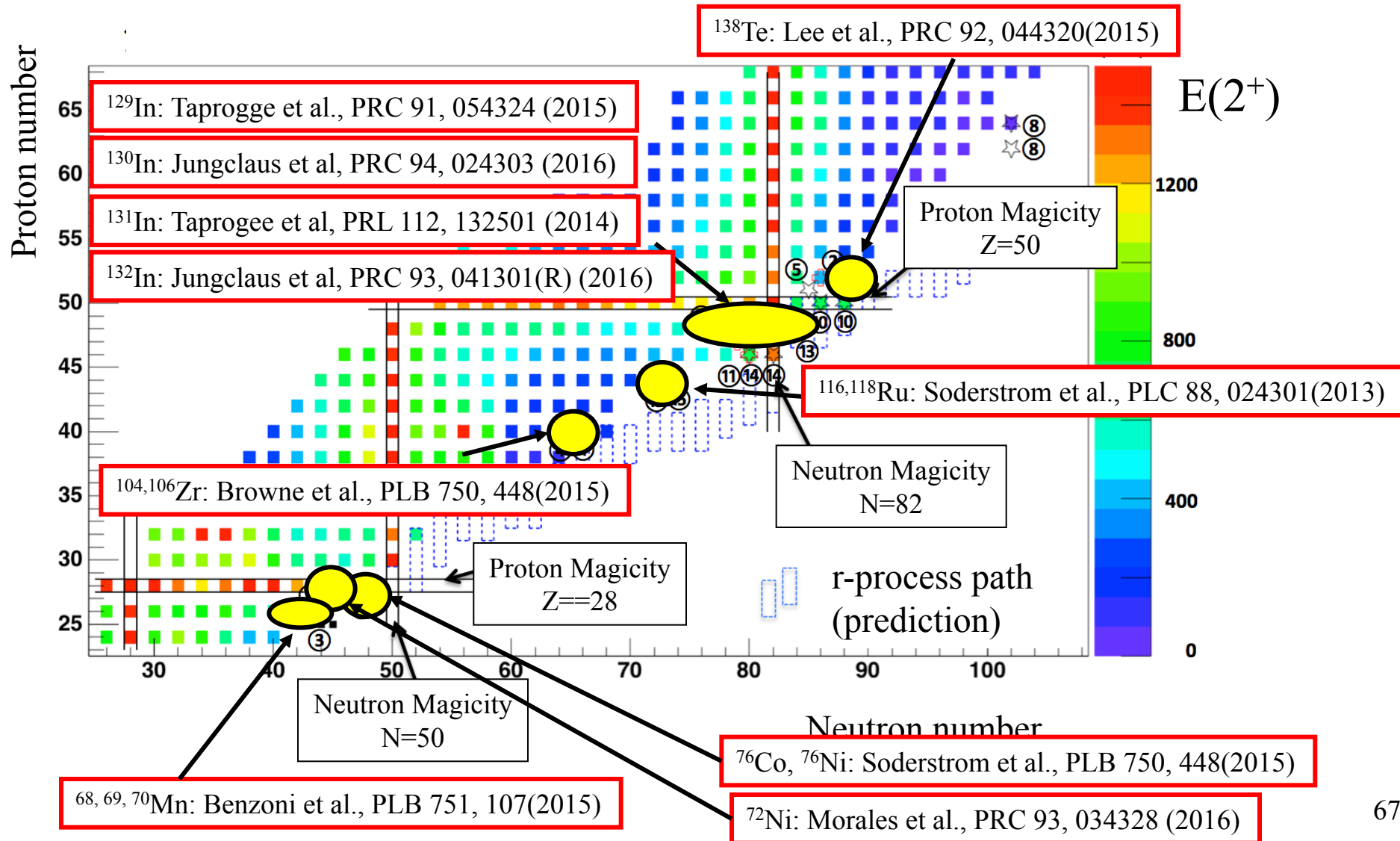


Small energy difference between  $(10^+)$  and  $(7^-)$   
 $(\nu 1h_{11/2}^{-2})_{10^+}$   $(\nu 1h_{11/2}^{-1} 2d_{3/2}^{-1})_{7^-}$

Information for shell-model interactions



# EURICA Achievements (2012-): Beta-gamma



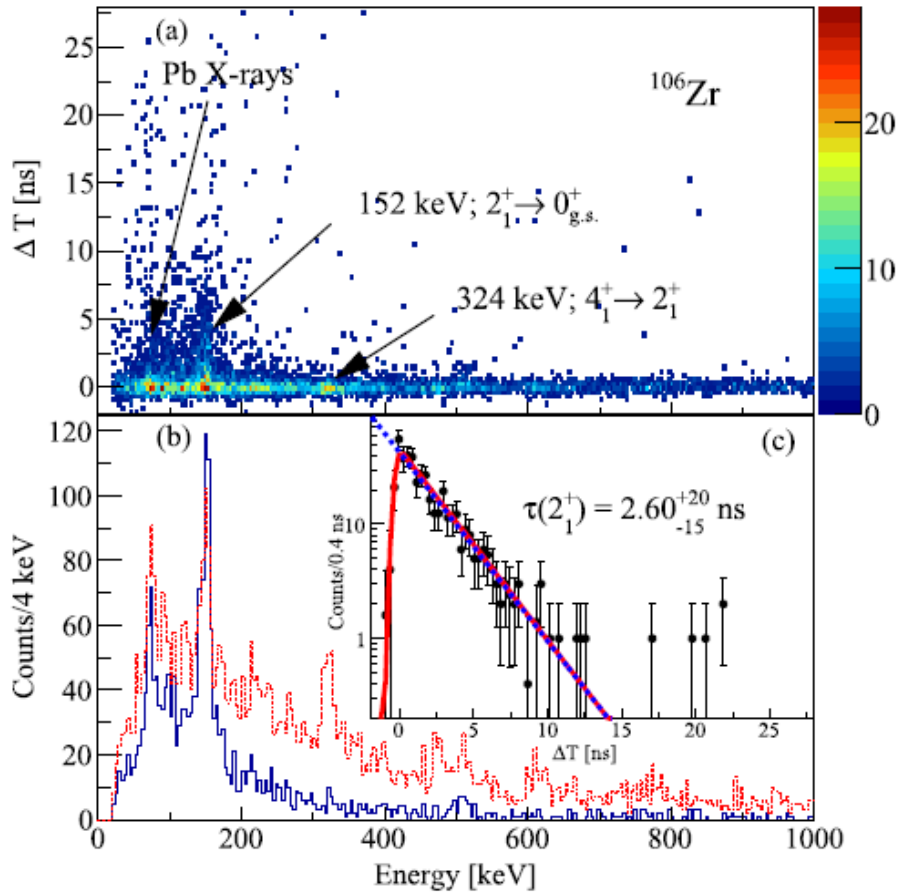
# Lifetime of measurements of the first $2^+$ states in $^{104,106}\text{Zr}$ : Evolution of ground-state deformations



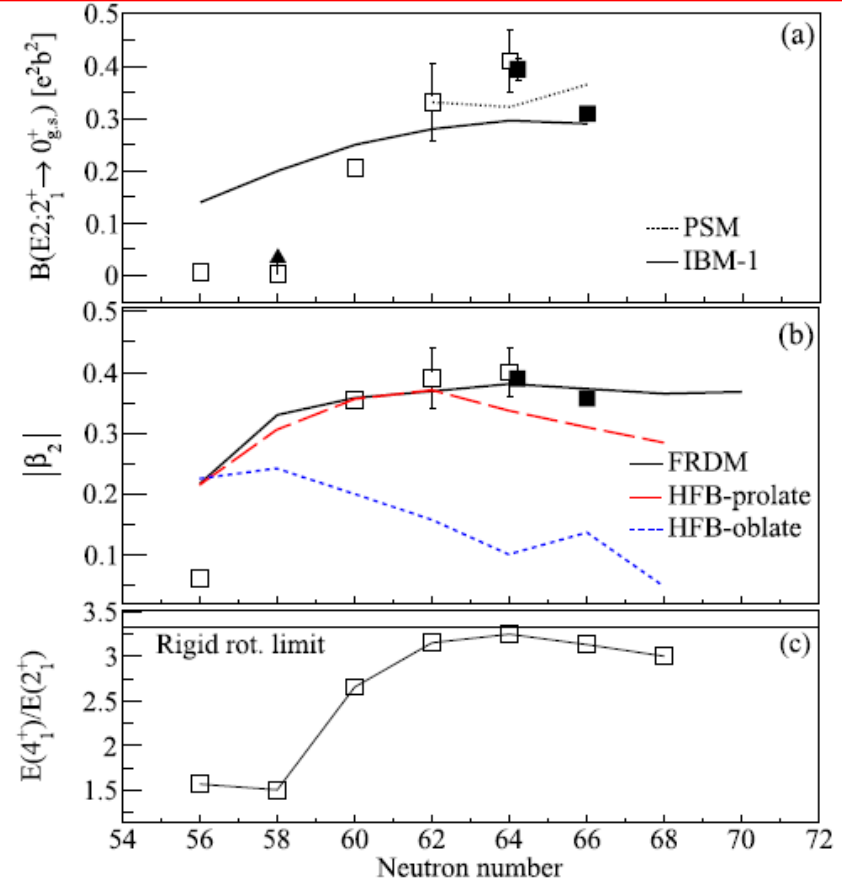
Browne et al., Phys. Lett. B 750 448-452 (2015)

LaBr<sub>3</sub>(FATIMA) E and T resolution, 10% and 0.8 ns (FWHM), respectively for 150-170 keV gamma

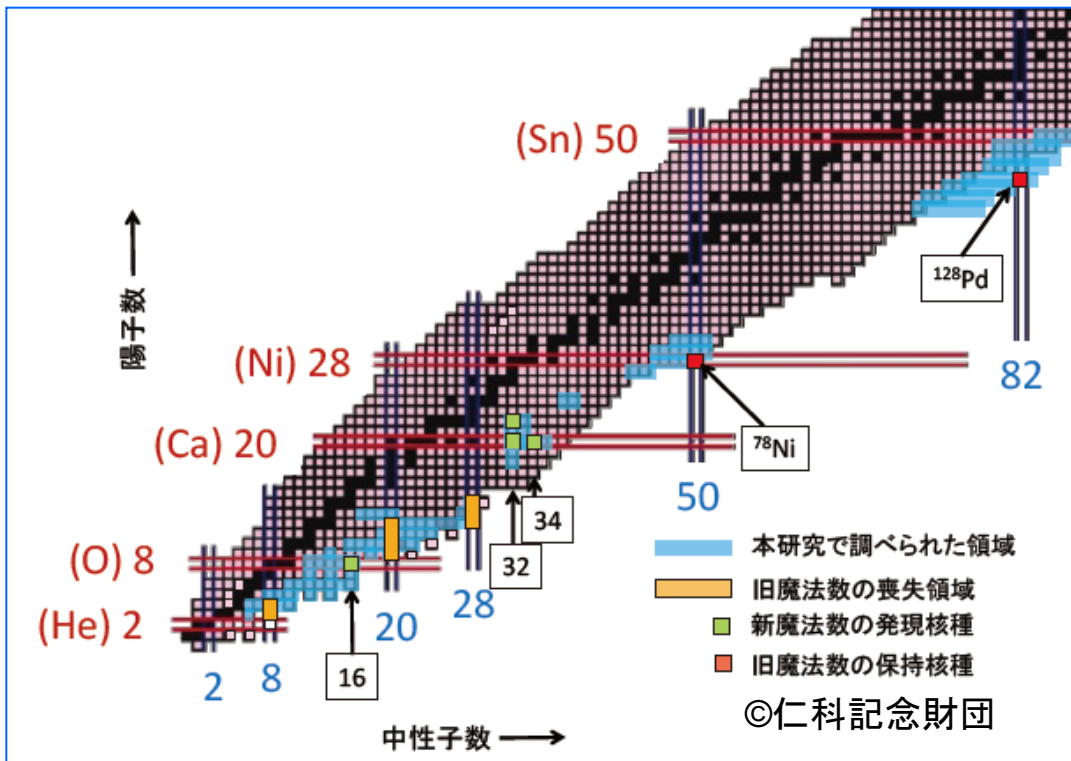
EURICA Feeding analysis 50% from  $4^+$ , 20% from others



## Confirmation of Deformed Magic of N=64



# Shell Evolution



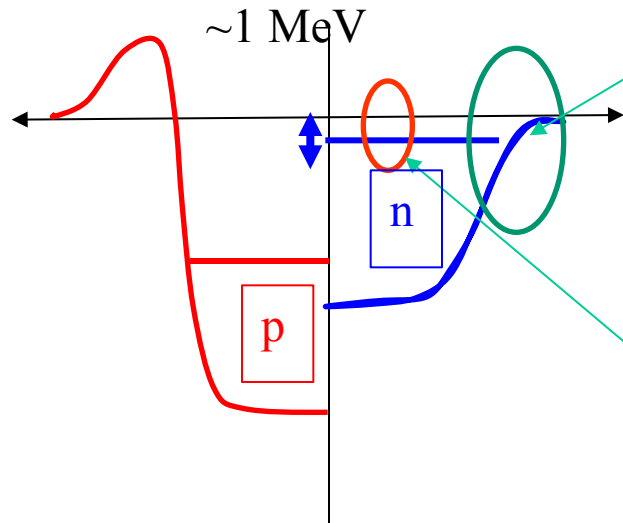
## New Magicity of N=34

Magicity Loss at N=20、28  
 New magic number N=34  
 Double magicity of  $^{78}\text{Ni}$  (Z=28, N=50)  
 Magicity at N=82 with Z>46...

$^{32}\text{Ne}$ : Doornenbal, PRL 103, 032501 (2009)  
 $^{31,32,33}\text{Na}$ : Doornenbal, PRC 81, 041305R (2010)  
 $^{33,34,35}\text{Na}$ : Doornenbal, PTEP 2014, 053D01 (2014)  
 $^{32}\text{Mg}$ : Li, PRC 92, 014608 (2015)  
 $^{36,38}\text{Mg}$ : Doornenbal, PRL 111, 212502 (2013)  
 $^{42}\text{Si}$ : Takeuchi PRL 109, 182501 (2012)  
 $^{40}\text{Mg}$ : Crawford PRC 89, 041303 (2014)  
 $^{54}\text{Ca}$ : Steppenbeck, Nature 502, 207 (2013)  
 $^{50}\text{Ar}$ : Steppenbeck, PRL 114, 252501 (2015)  
 $^{66}\text{Cr}$ ,  $^{72}\text{Fe}$ : Santamaria, PRL 115:192501 (2015)  
 $^{126}\text{Pd}$ : Wang, PRC 88 054318 (2013)  
 $^{136}\text{Sn}$ : Wang, PTEP 023D02 (2014)  
 $^{106,108}\text{Zr}$ : Sumikama, PRL 106, 202501 (2011)  
 $^{126,128}\text{Pd}$ : Watanabe, PRL 111, 152501 (2013)  
 $^{78}\text{Ni}$ : Xu, PRL 113, 032505 (2014)  
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# Nuclear Magic Numbers and Shell Evolution

Neutron-rich nuclei



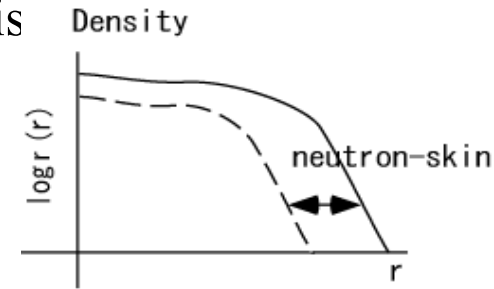
L dependence of single-particle energies

Lower L orbits are less sensitive to binding energies

LS term?: proportional to  $dp/dr$

A typical skin thickness is order of 1 fm.

High L orbits may have some effects

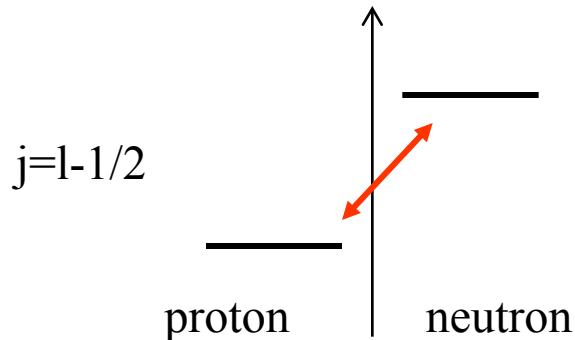


Coupling with continuum states?

Pairing effects might be changed

Dynamical properties become softer?

Residual interactions?



Strong p-n interactions between  $j=1-1/2$  and  $j=1+1/2$  orbits, because of tensor terms.

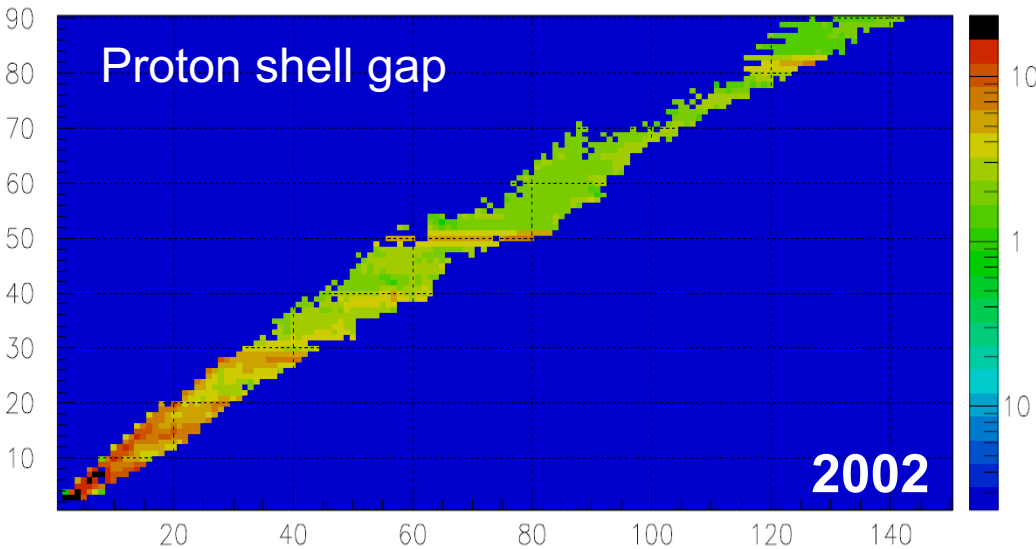
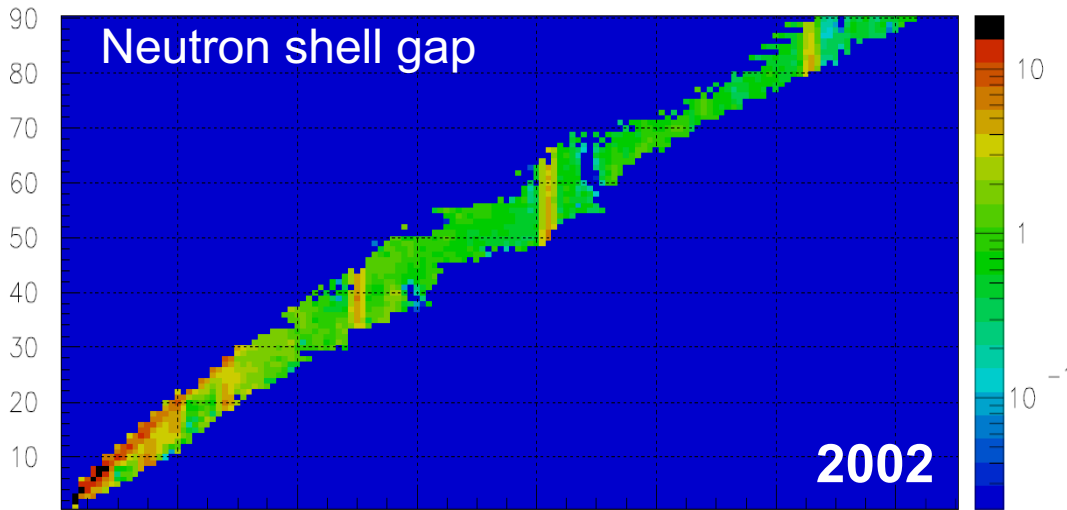
Shell gaps depend on number of nucleons in the orbits

3NF?

ab-initio + chiral-perturbation

# Mass measurements for shell evolution

Yamaguchi (Saitama U.), Wakasugi (RIKEN), Uesaka (RIKEN), Ozawa (Tsukuba U.), et al.



Key technologies:

Isochronous ring

$$\Delta T/T < 10^{-6} \text{ for } \delta p/p = \pm 0.5\%$$

Individual injection triggered by

a detector at BigRIPS

efficiency  $\sim 100\%$

even for a “cyclotron” beam

**Schedule:**

**2015 Commissioning run**

**2016~ Mass measurements of RI**

# RI Beam Factory

## RIビームファクトリー

元素を加速して衝突させて分析する施設。円形や直線状の複数の加速器で構成され、約1万平方メートルの施設に加速器や原子核の大きさなどを調べる機器が据えられている。欧州などの大規模加速器が電子など小さな粒子を加速させるのに対して、重い元素を加速できる特徴がある。不安定な原子核を作る能力は世界最大。

## 原子核

原子の中心。中性子と陽子で構成され、陽子の数で元素の種類が定まる。原子核は天然に約270存在し、実験などでできたものが約3000見つかっている。

原子核の構造は、陽子や中性子が一つのボールのようにかたまっているだけではない。それぞれが何重もの殻の構造を持つと考えられている。「殻模型」と呼ばれる理論で、原子核を回る

宇宙誕生のビッグバン直後に作られたのは、主に水素とヘリウムだった。だが、宇宙は、もっと多くの元素がある。人間の体にはたんぱく質を構成する炭素や酸素、水素、骨のカルシウムや血液の鉄などの元素は、どうやってできたのか。

東京工業大の中村隆司教授(原子核物理学)は「私たちの爆発で宇宙にばらまかれる。それが、再び集まって次世代の恒星や惑星を作り出している。ただ、宇宙で元素ができる仕組みは謎もある。」

組みは謎もある。恒星の核融合で作られる元素は、原子番号26の鉄まで、そのなかでも安定しており、そこで核融合が止まるためだ。金や鉛のように、鉄より重い元素は、宇宙でどうやって合成されたのか。

重い元素は、鉄が中性子を吸収してできる。巨大な恒星の内部でもっと重くできるほか、太陽の8倍以上の恒星が超新星爆発を起こした時や、大きな星の最晩年の数で主に中性子からできている中性子星同士が合体した時にできる説が有力だ。

電子のように、特定の軌道を運動する。一つの殻には一定の数の陽子や中性子しか存在できない。「定員」があるため、内側から殻を埋めていく。最も外側の殻が「定員」ちょうどで埋まると安定する。安定になる陽子や中性子の数が魔法数だ。

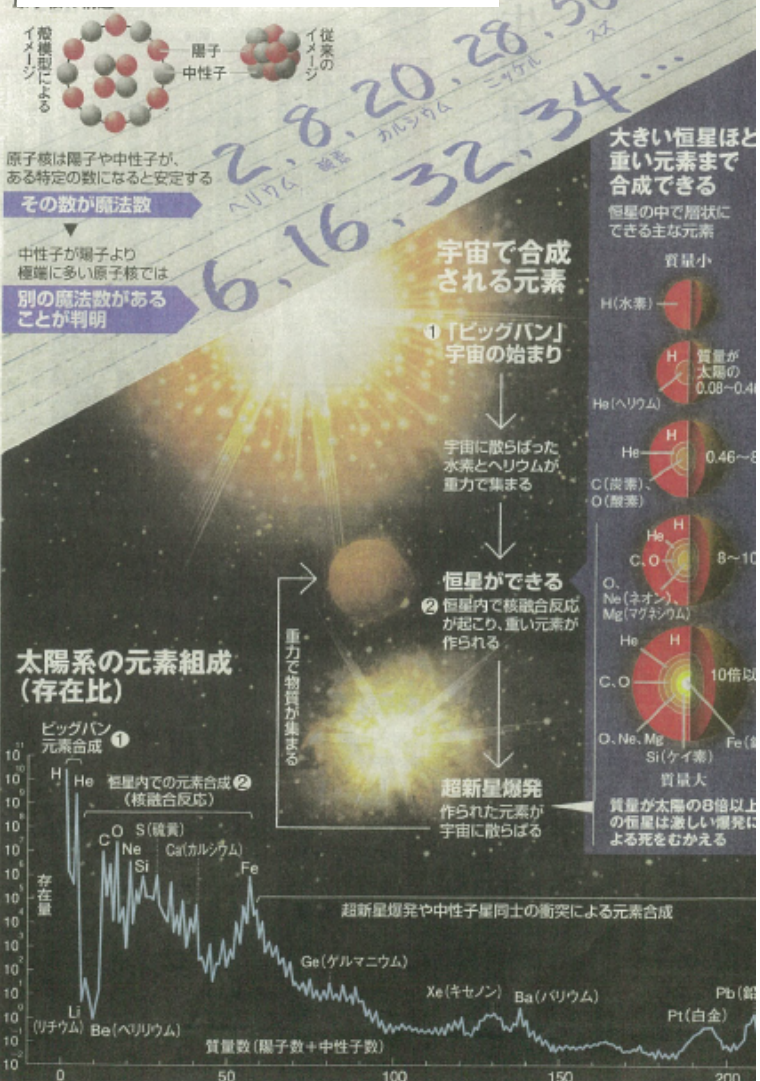
魔法数は定説では、2、8、20、28、50、82、126の計7つ。ヘリウム(中性子と陽子が各2個)や酸素(同8個)など、陽子も中性子も魔法数と一致する。特に安定する。安定な元素は、宇宙に存在する割合が多い。

魔法数は1949年に米独の研究者が提唱、長く不変とされてきた。しかし、理研のチームが2000年、定説を覆し、新たに16個魔法数だと発表。その後、中性子が多い不安定な原子核では、8、20、28は魔法数でなくなり、6、16、32が魔法数になることが分かった。殻の構造が変化し、「定員」が変わるためと考えられている。

理研主任研究員を兼務する坂井博康東京大教授は「元素生成過程は、鉄より重い元素がどのように作られたか謎が多い。不安定な原子核の研究を進めれば、原子核の構造や宇宙での元素合成過程の解明につながる」としている。(田田田)

# 万物誕生の謎解明のカギ

# 元素の魔法数 Magic Numbers of Elements



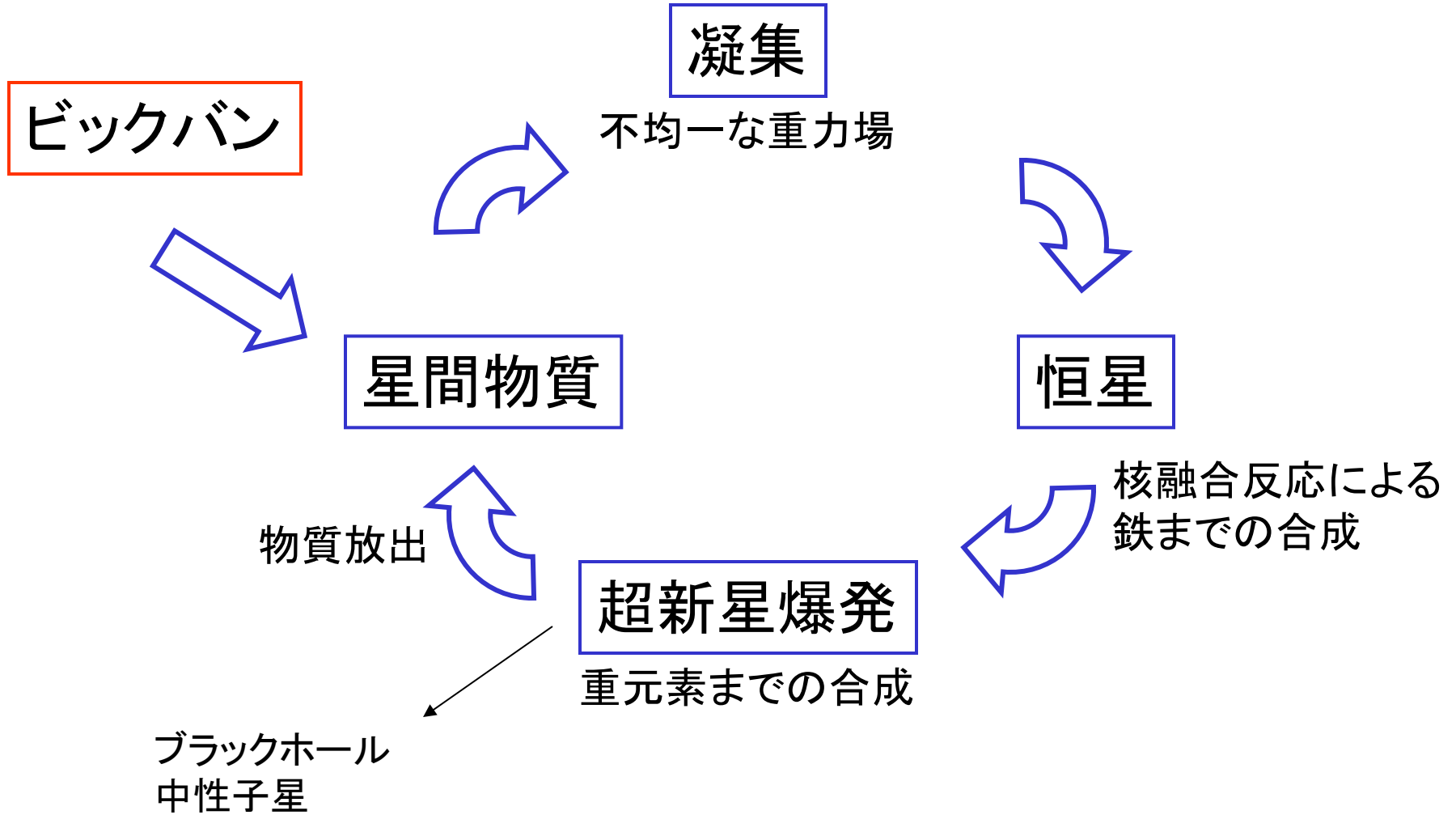
大きい恒星ほど重い元素まで合成できる  
恒星の中で層状にできる主な元素

質量小  
H(水素) 0.08~0.4  
He(ヘリウム) 0.46~8  
C(炭素), O(酸素) 8~10  
O, Ne, Mg(ケイ素) 質量大  
質量が太陽の8倍以上の恒星は激しい爆発による死をむかえる

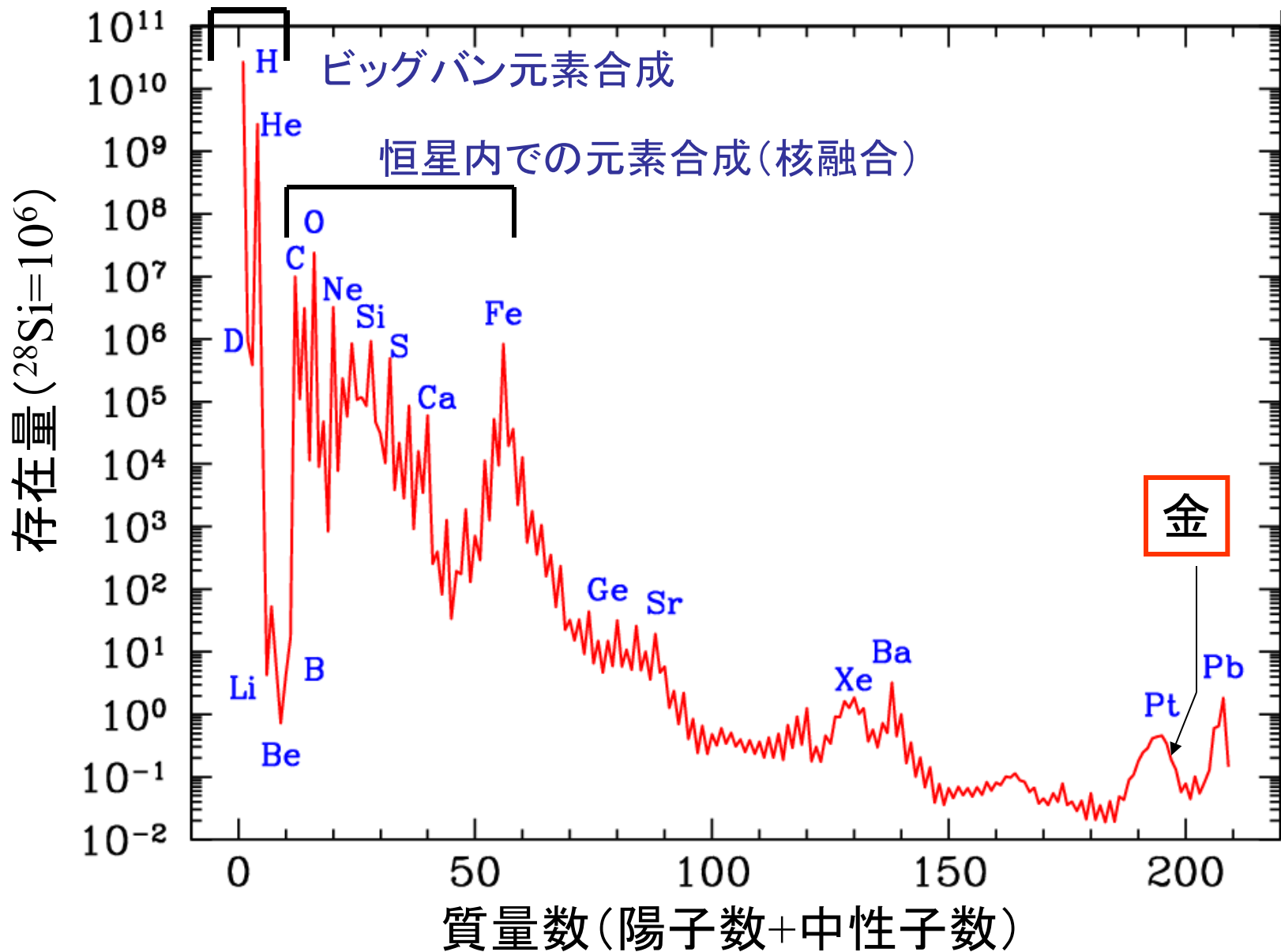


r-process path

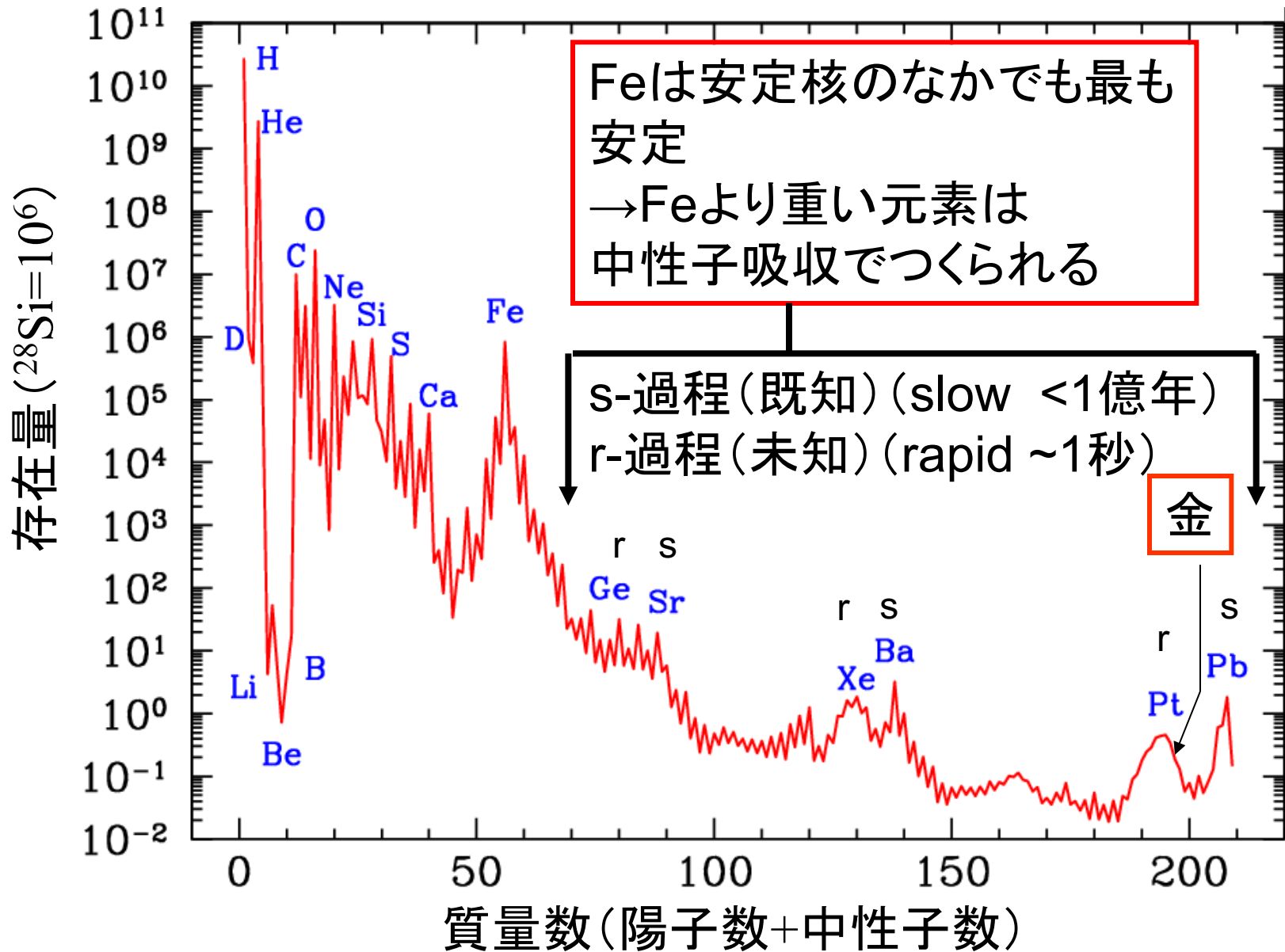
# 宇宙での元素合成サイクル



# 太陽系(~宇宙)の元素組成(存在比)



# 太陽系(~宇宙)の元素組成(存在比)



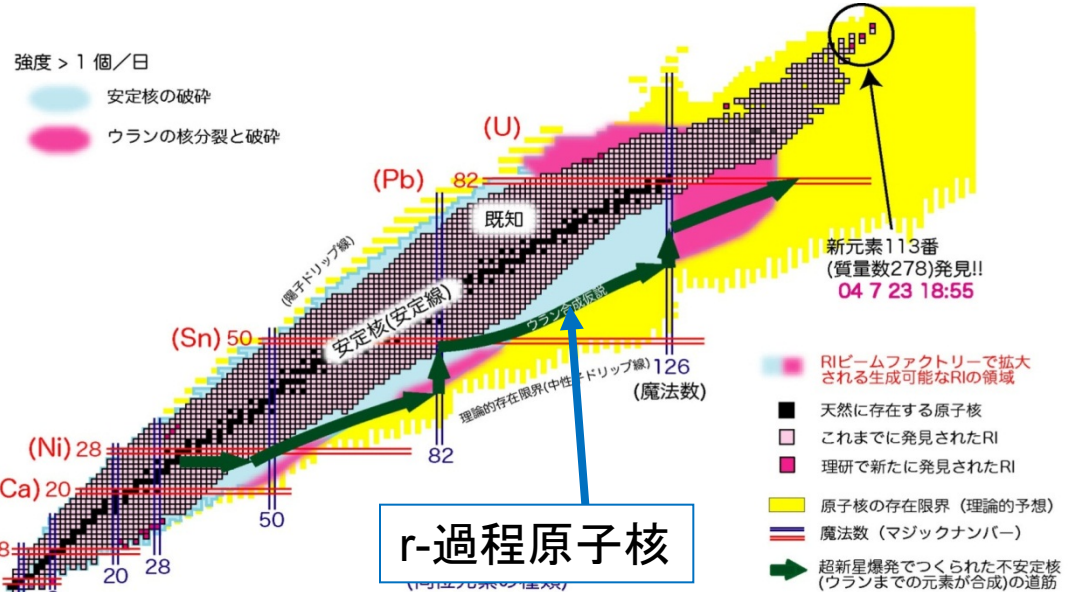
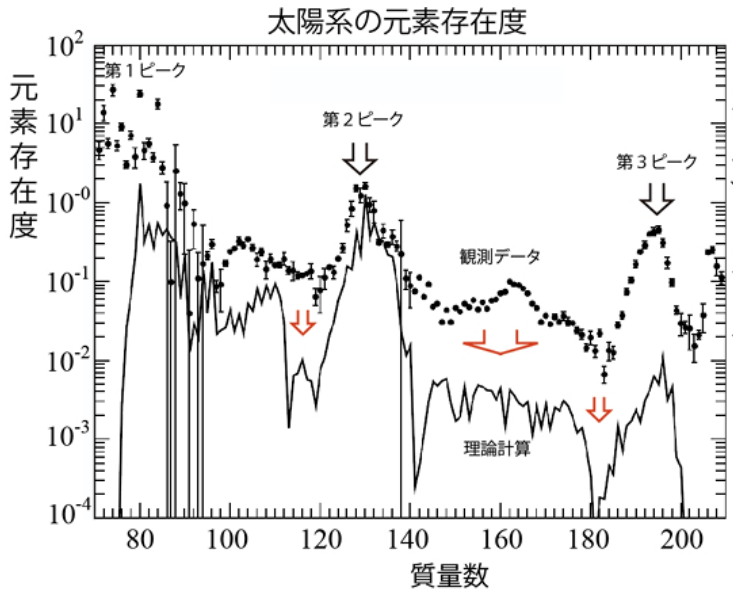
# ウィリアム ファウラー

1983年 「宇宙での原子核反応による元素合成研究」で  
ノーベル物理学賞受賞



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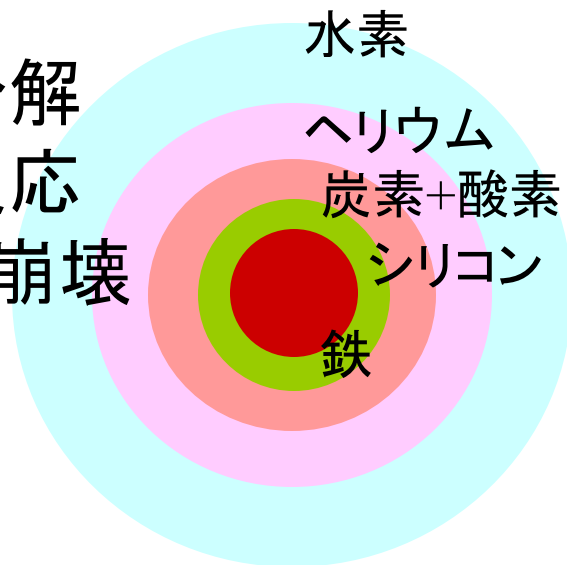
## 超新星爆発にともなう ウランにいたる鉄より重い元素合成 仮説を提唱 (1957年) (r-過程)



# 超新星爆発

重い星(太陽質量の約8倍以上)の  
最期

鉄核の光分解  
電子捕獲反応  
による重力崩壊



大量の中性子とニュートリノ  
の放出

鉄からウランまでの元素の工場？

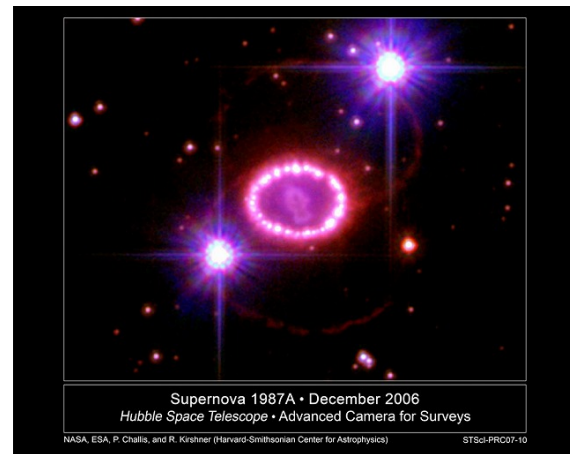
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1987年



D.F.Malin, Anglo-Australian Telescope Board, 1987

2006年末



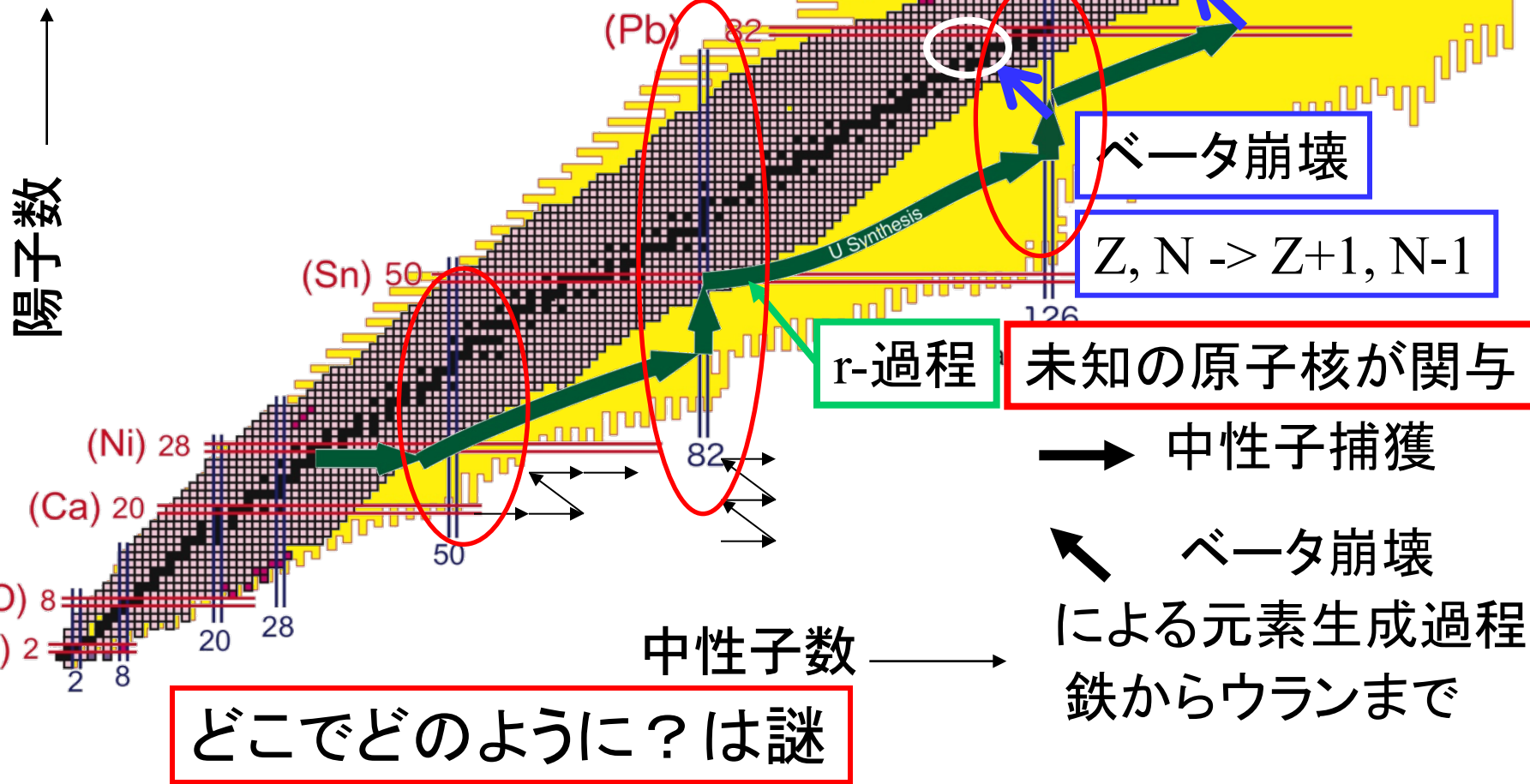
Supernova 1987A • December 2006  
Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys

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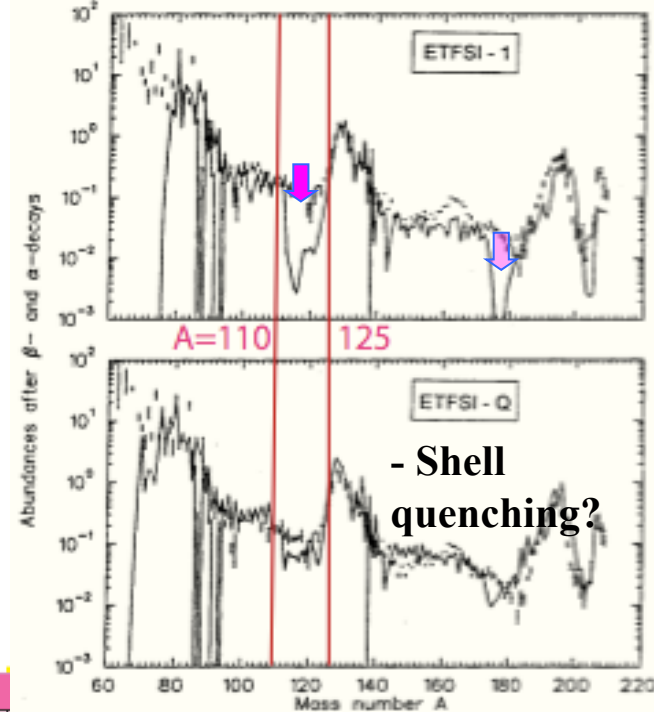
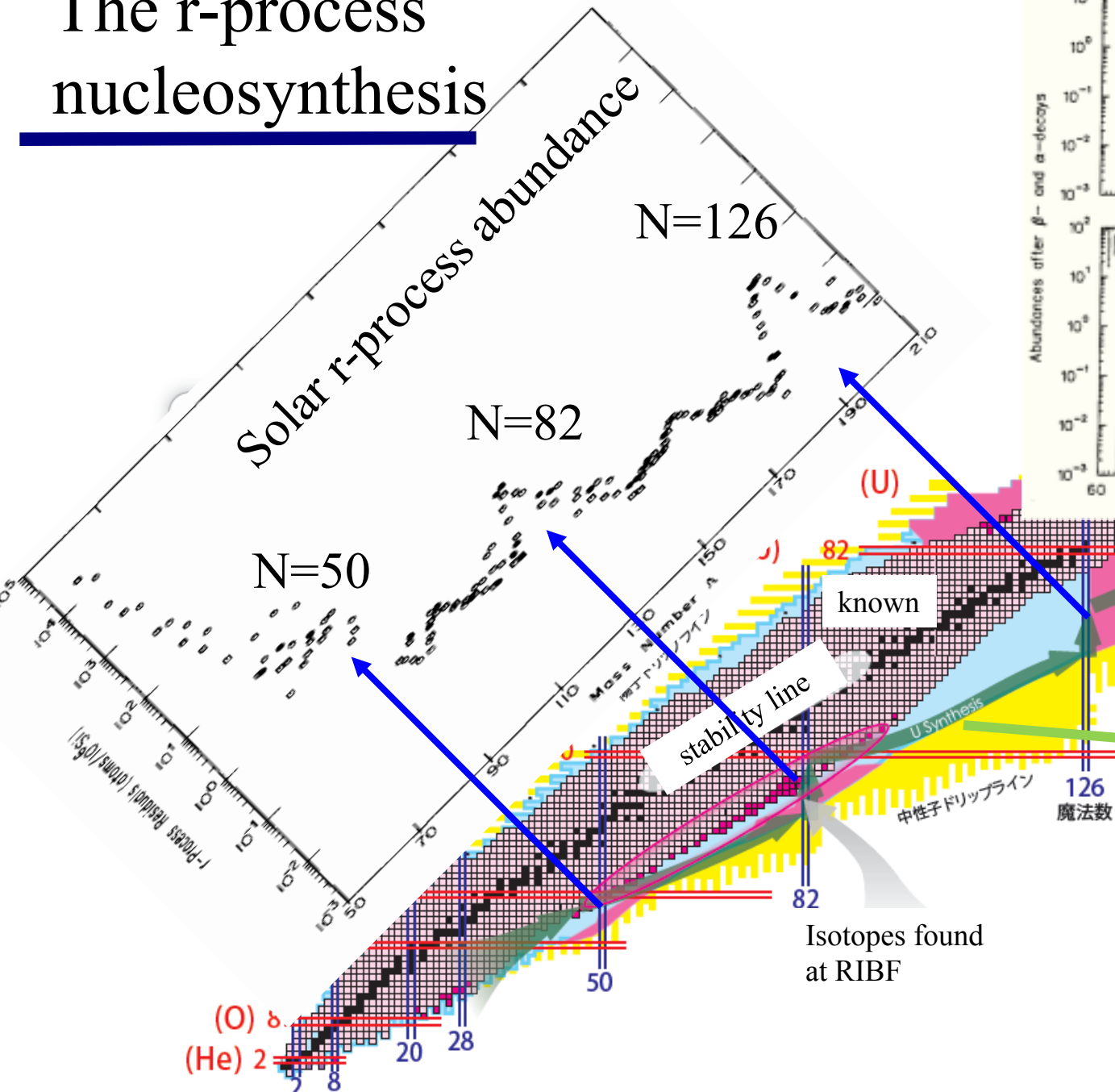
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# r-過程 (仮説)

金のご先祖様は  
中性子過剰な未知の原子核  
で金ではない。  
( $Z \sim 71$ 、ルテチウムLu)？



# The r-process nucleosynthesis



B.Pfeiffer et al. Z. Phys. A357 (1997)

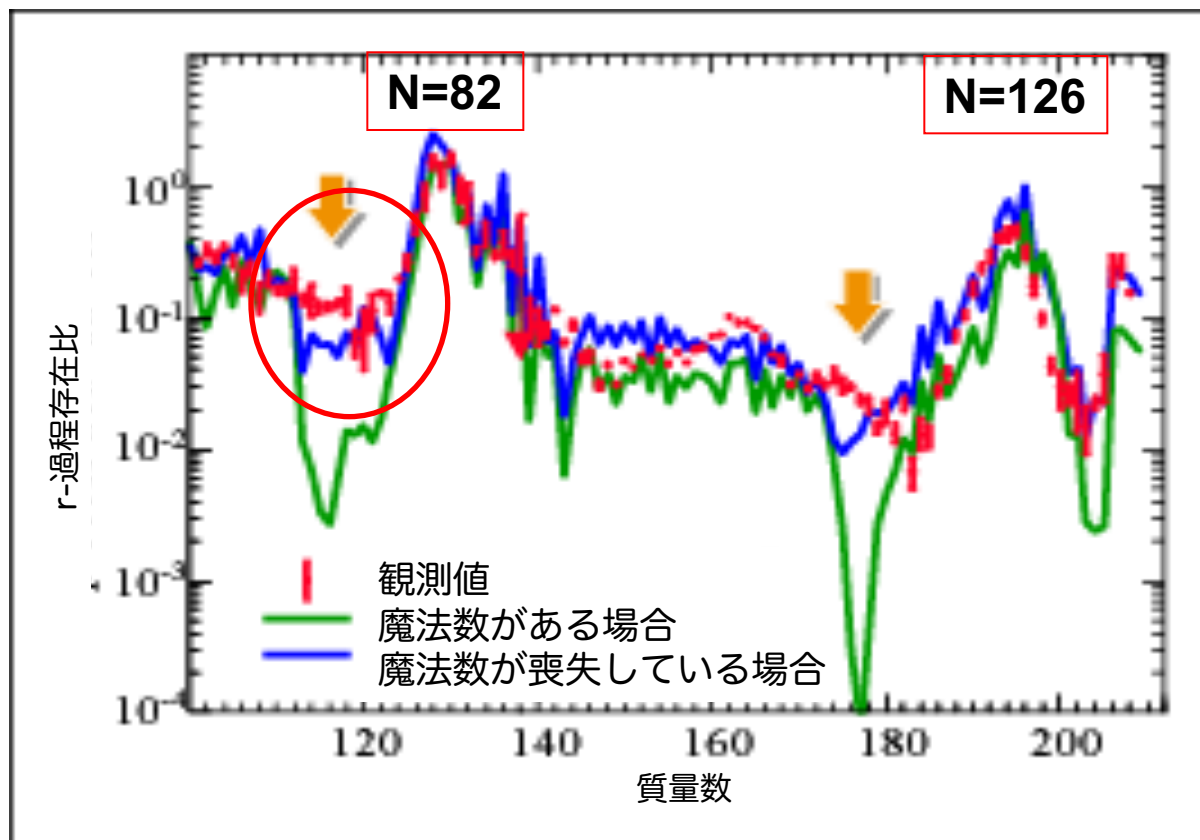
r-process path

Supernova explosion?  
rapid neutron-capture  
vs beta-decay

Mass -> path location  
Half-life -> matter flow



# r-過程でつくられた元素の存在比 観測vs理論予想



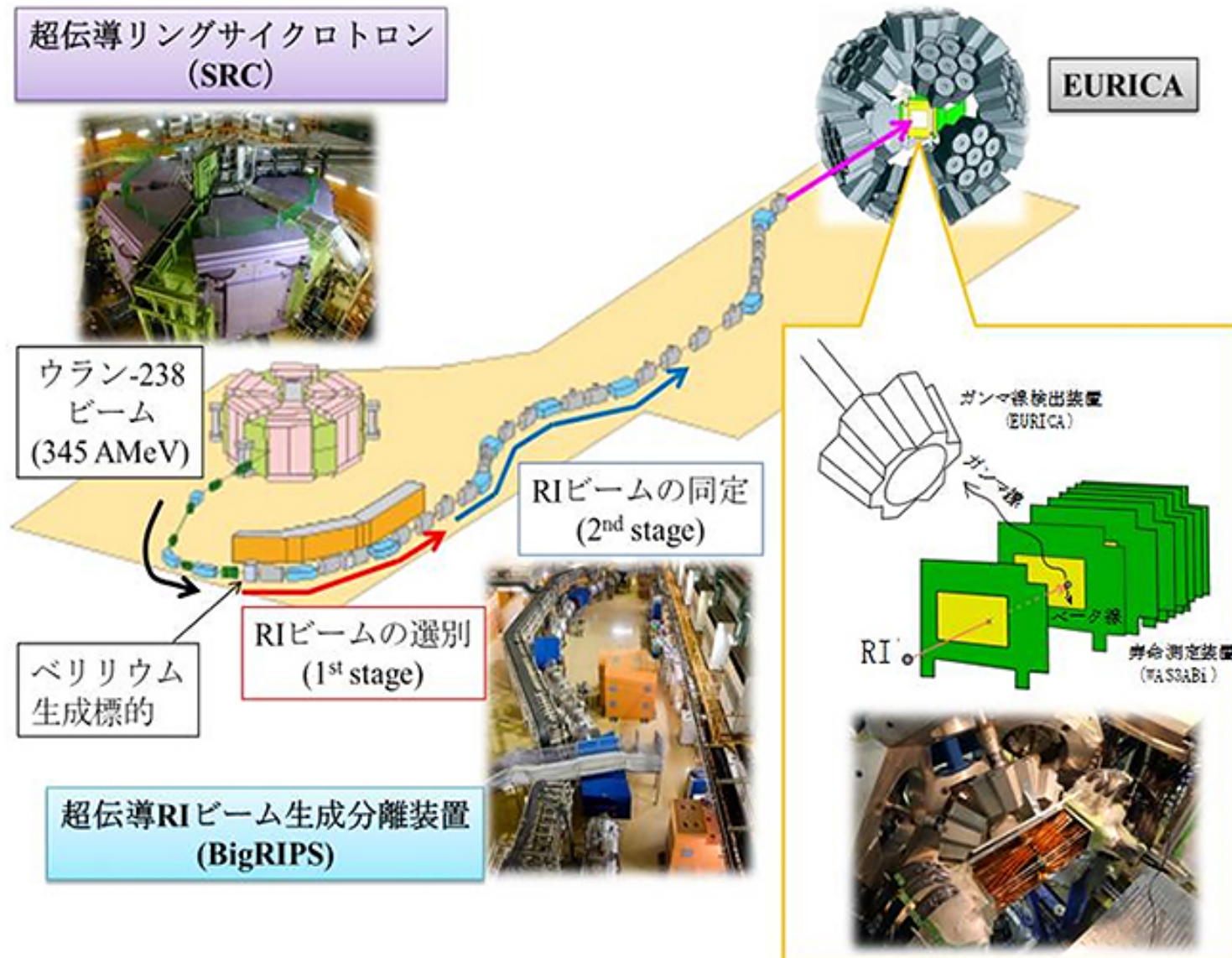
未知核の性質を測定する必要

寿命  $\Rightarrow$  進行速度

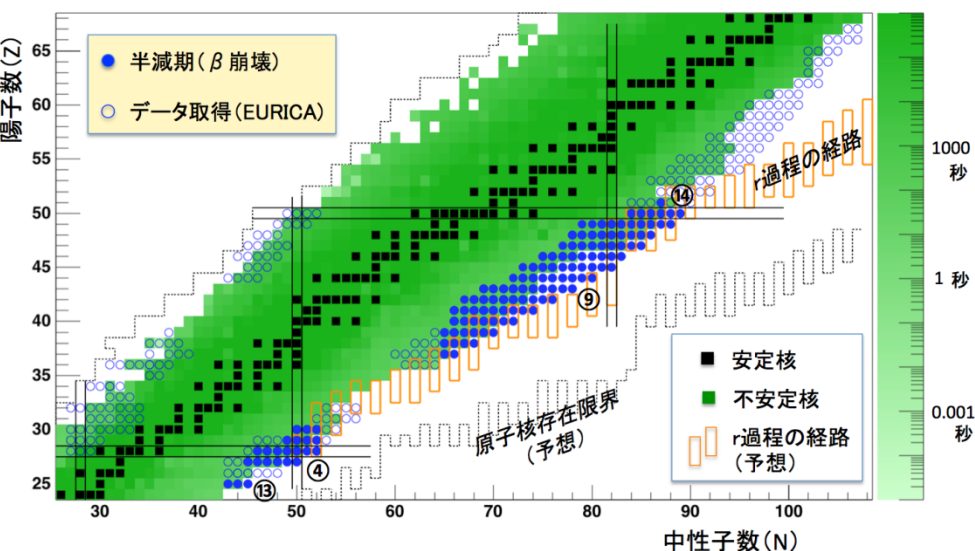
質量  $\Rightarrow$  経路

核分裂  $\Rightarrow$  終結点

# 寿命測定法

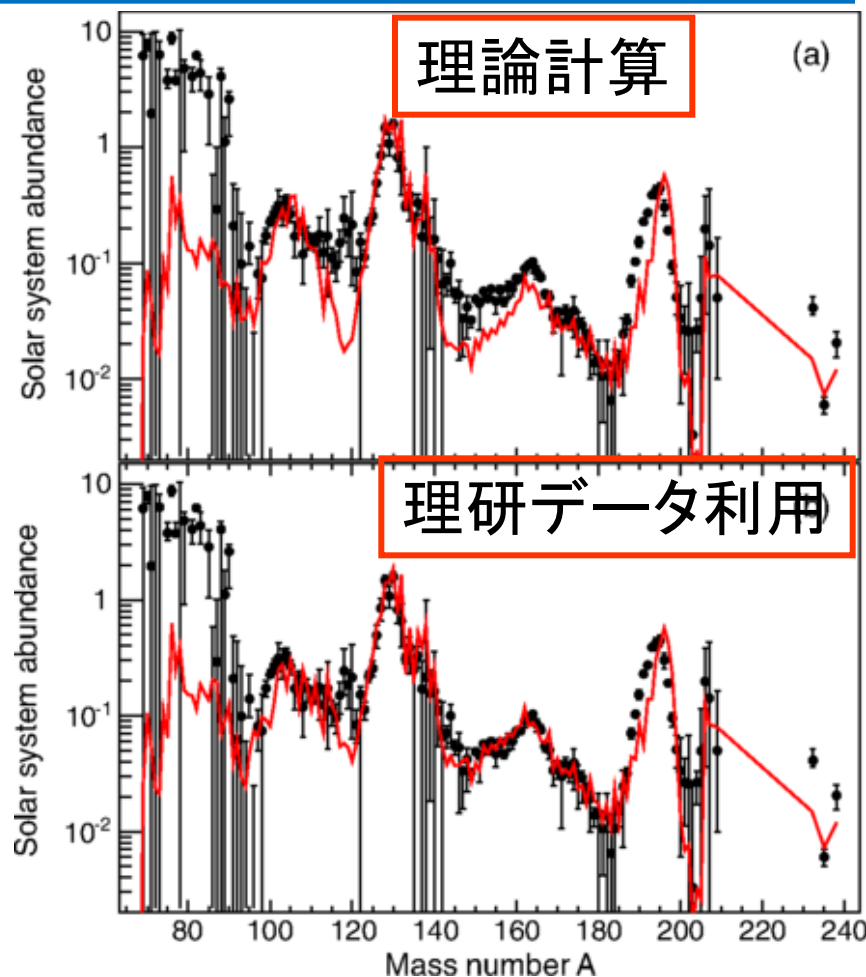


# r-過程研究：理論、観測から地上実験の時代へ



大量の半減期データ  
第2ピーク、希土類領域まで  
超新星爆発モデル  
と矛盾なし

質量、中性子放出確率測定へ  
2017年から本格測定！



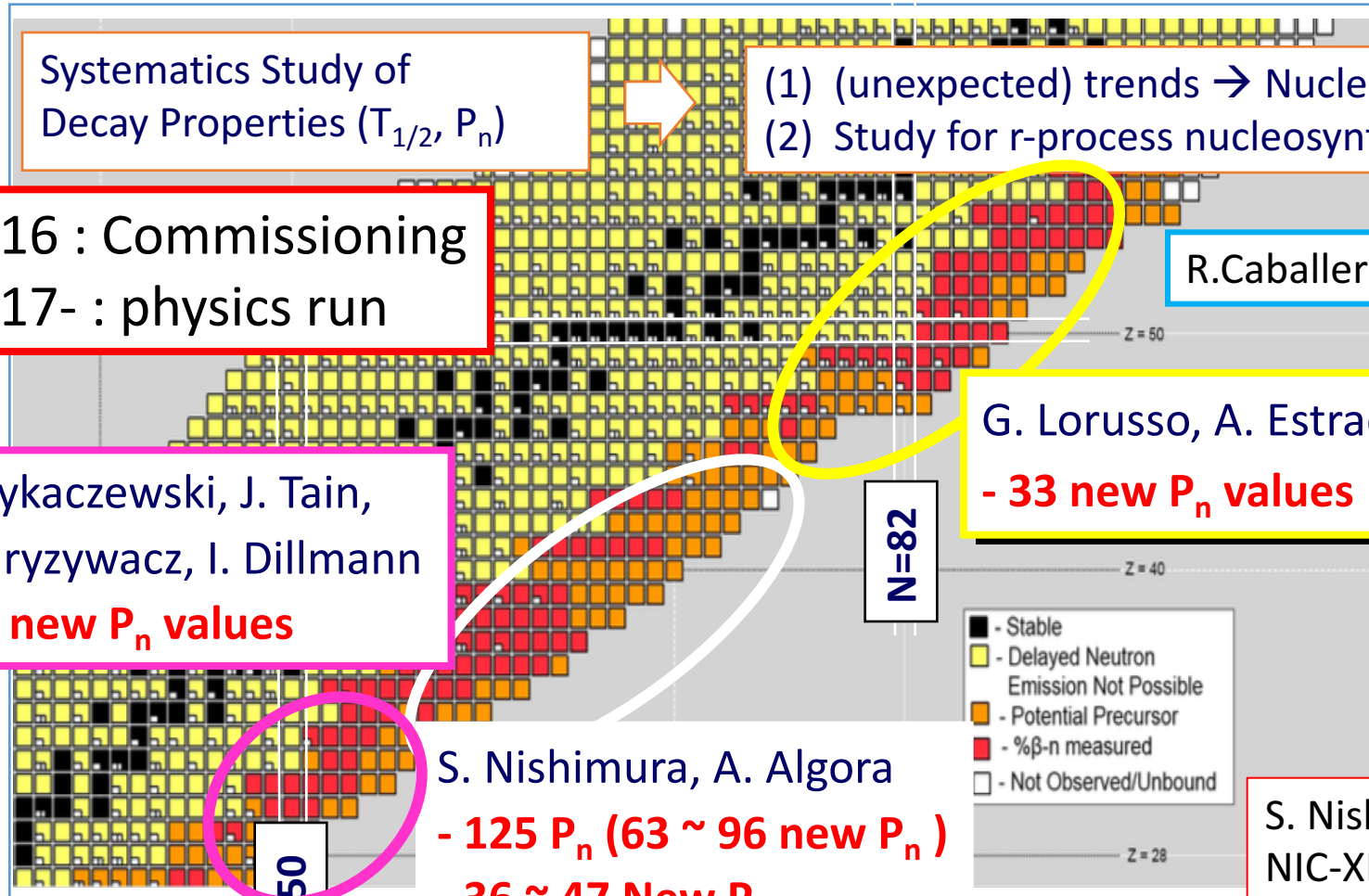
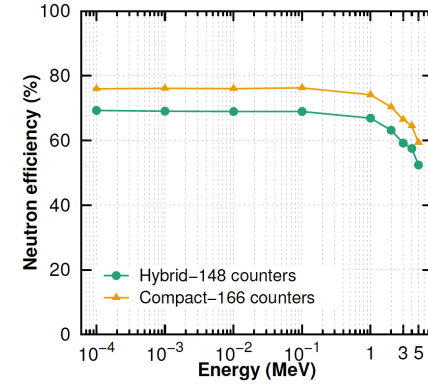
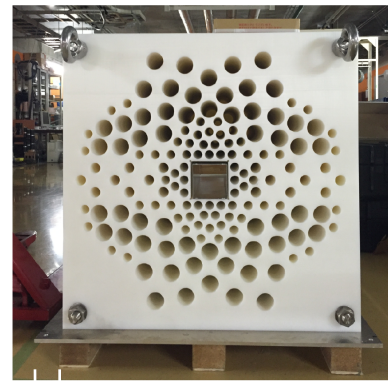
G. Lorusso, S. Nishimura *et al.* *PRL*. 114, 192501 (2015)

RIBF高度化：第三ピークへ

# Future: BRIKEN β-Delayed Neutron Study

166 He-3 tubes

ORNL-JINR-GSI-UPC-RIKEN



Systematics Study of Decay Properties ( $T_{1/2}$ ,  $P_n$ )

- (1) (unexpected) trends → Nuclear structure
- (2) Study for r-process nucleosynthesis

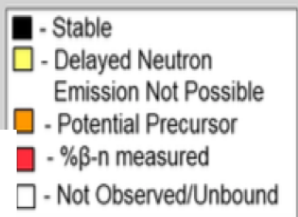
2016 : Commissioning  
2017- : physics run

R.Caballero-Folch, Wed.

G. Lorusso, A. Estrade, F. Montes  
**- 33 new  $P_n$  values**

K. Rykaczewski, J. Tain,  
R. Gryzywacz, I. Dillmann  
**- 20 new  $P_n$  values**

N=82



N=50

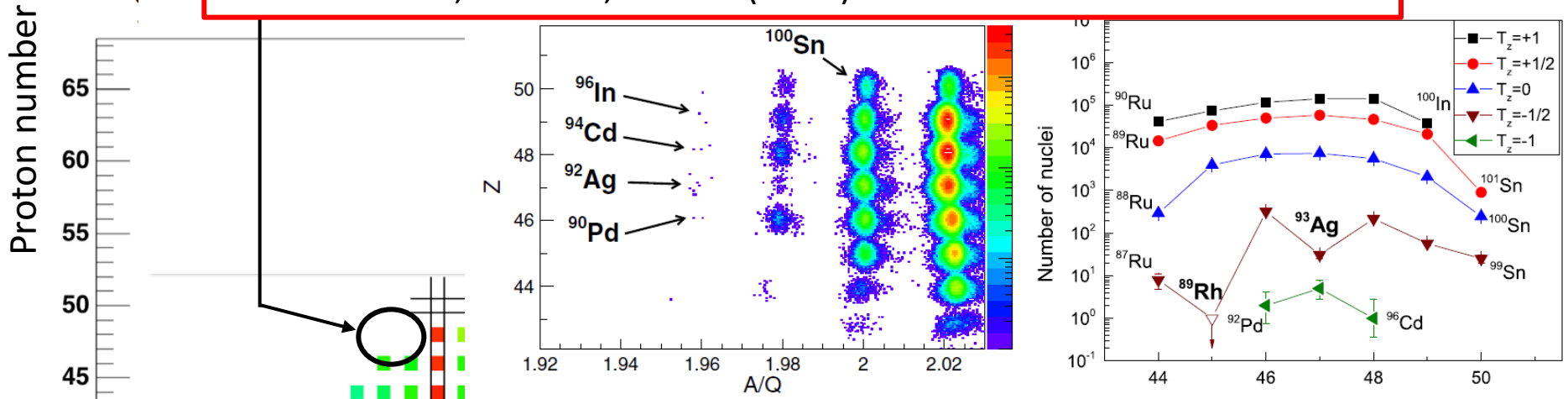
S. Nishimura, A. Algora  
**- 125  $P_n$  (63 ~ 96 new  $P_n$ )**  
**- 36 ~ 47 New  $P_{2n}$**

S. Nishimura  
NIC-XIV June, 2016



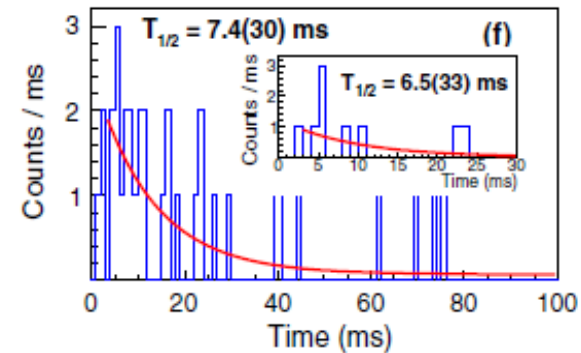
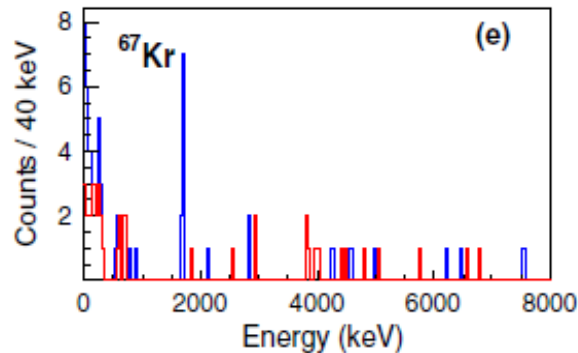
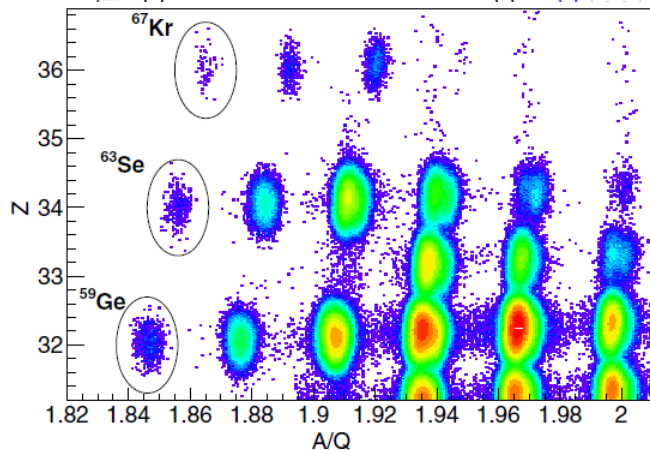
# EURICA Achievements (2012-) new isotopes and proton emitters

New Isotopes:  $^{96}\text{In}$ ,  $^{94}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{92}\text{Ag}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Pd}$ , New proton emitters:  $^{89}\text{Rh}$ ,  $^{93}\text{Ag}$   
Celikovic et al., PRL 116, 162501(2016)



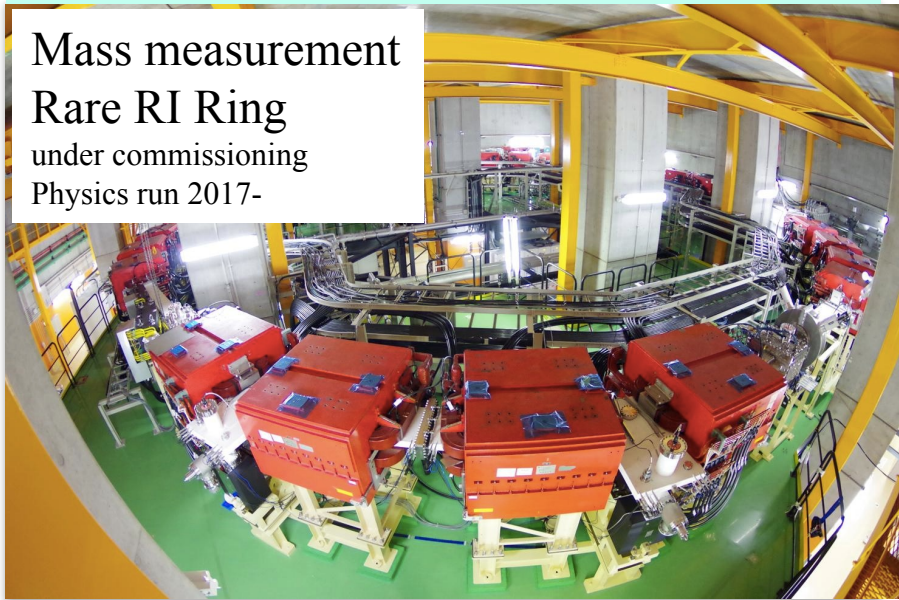
New Isotopes :  $^{63}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{67}, ^{68}\text{Kr}$ , Blank et al., PRC 93, 061301(R) (2016)

New two proton emitter  $^{67}\text{Kr}$ , Goigoux et al., PRL 117, 162501 (2016)

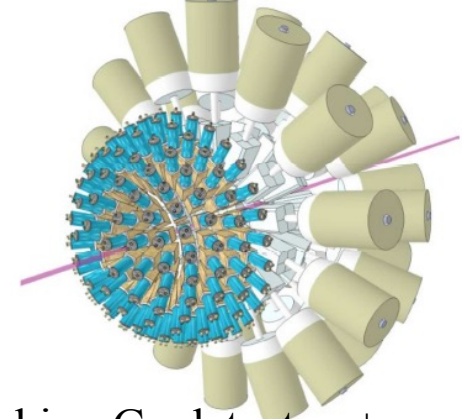
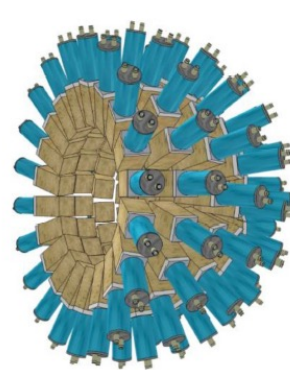


# Plans for shell evolution

Mass measurement  
Rare RI Ring  
under commissioning  
Physics run 2017-



## Next Generation Gamma Detectors



SHOGUN (LaBr<sub>3</sub>)  
(less than 5 years)

Tracking Ge detectors+  
SHOGUN (within 5-10 years)

under discussion with RCNP-HKU-IMP...  
(CAGRA clover array at RCNP -> RIBF 2018-)

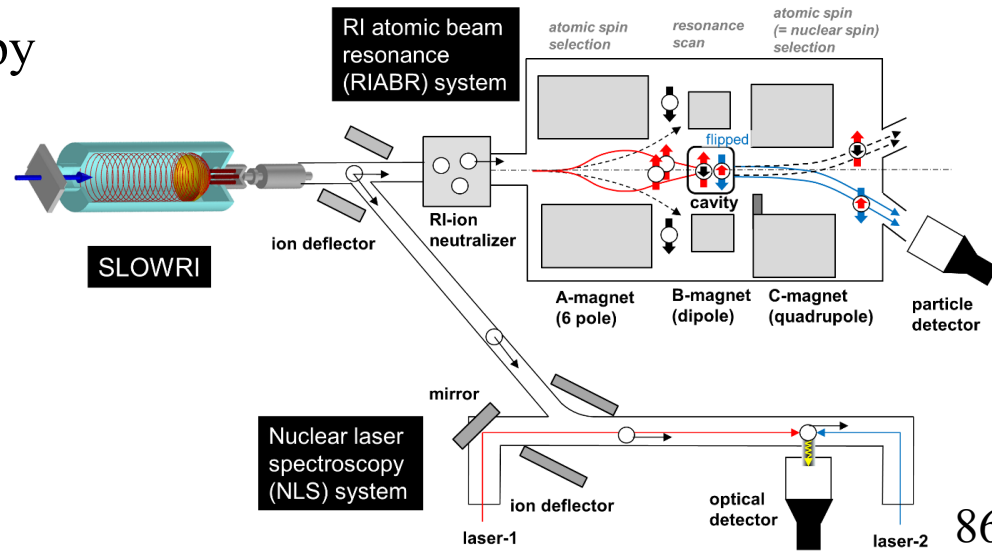
## RI Atomic Beam Resonance Spectroscopy

5-10 years project

reaction-free and element-free measurement  
of moments coupled with SLOWRI

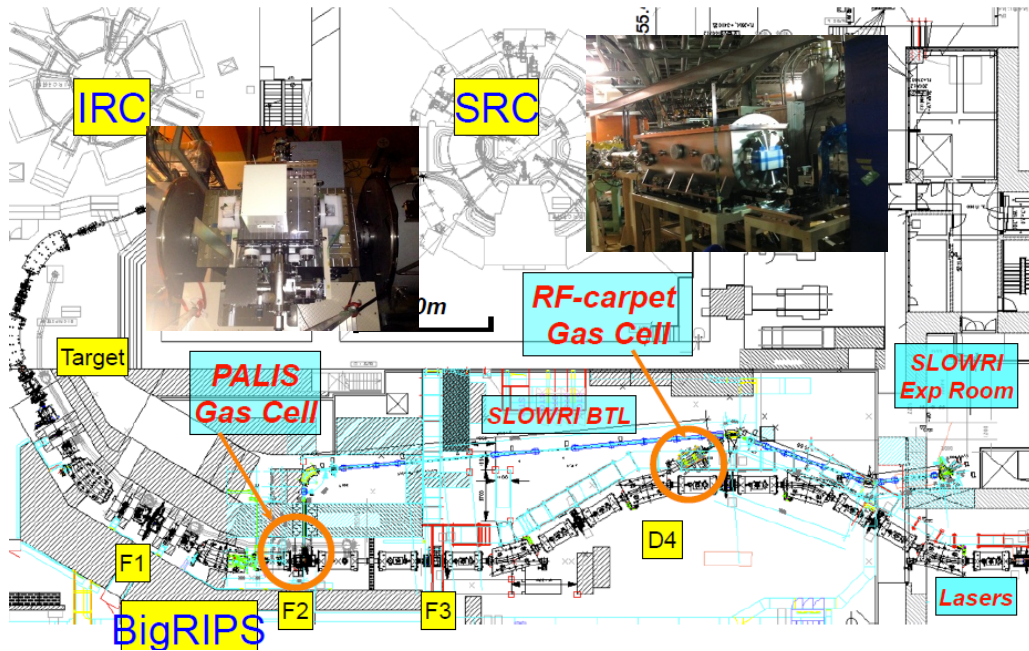
Design work has been finished.

RI-ion neutralizer section  
+ Atomic beam method section

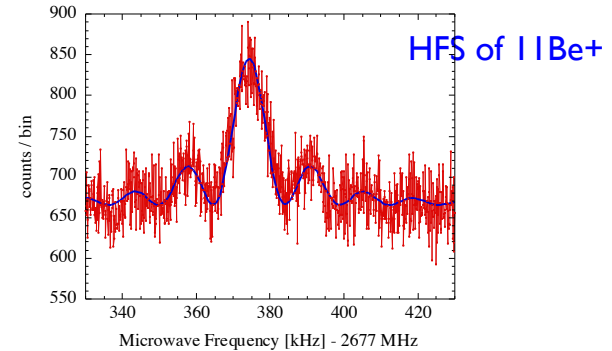


# SLOWRI Device for Trap Experiments

Wada, Sonoda et al.

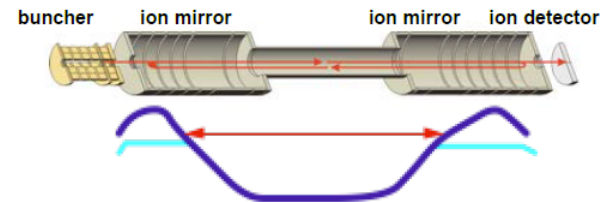


## 1) Optical spectroscopy



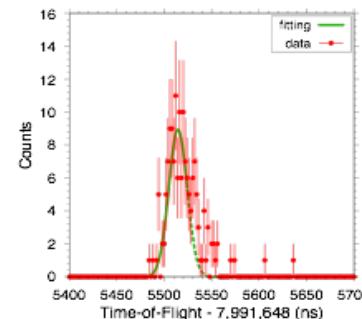
*Takamine et al, PRL 112(2014)162502*

## 2) Mass measurements of short-lived nuclei



## 3) Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy

Parasitic RI beam production, spin, moments, radii..



$^8\text{Li}$  ToF spectrum

ToF = 7,994,989.2(8) ns  
 $R_m \sim 173,000$

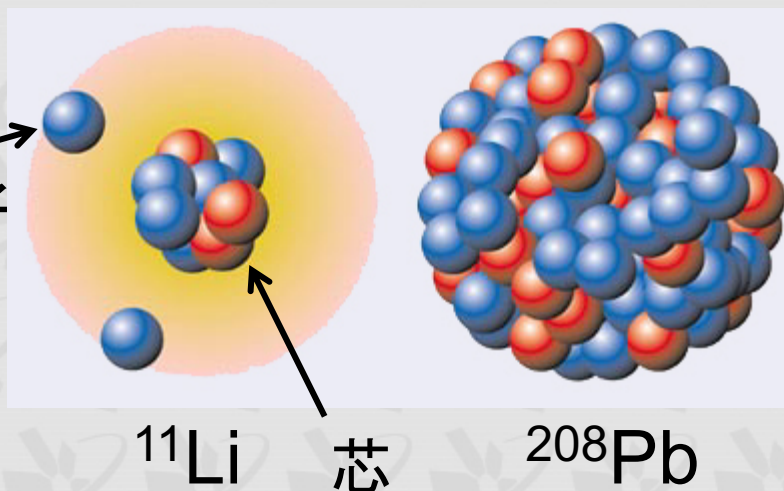
*Ito, Schury et al, PRC 88(2013)011306R*

# ハロー核

Hello [hə'lou]      こんにちは!  
 Halo [hé'lou]      後光, (太陽・月の)暈



これ!



価中性子

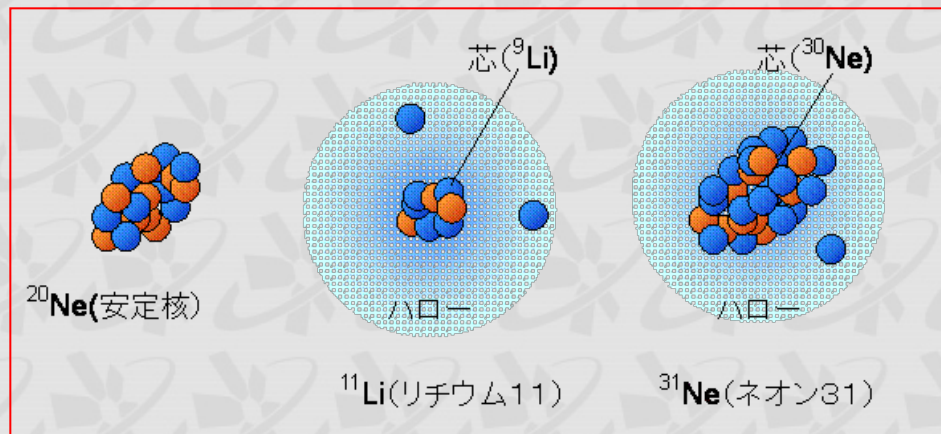
$^{11}\text{Li}$       芯

$^{208}\text{Pb}$

「ハロー核とは後光のある原子核」  
 芯の周りに、ゆるく束縛された中性子が薄く広くひろがっている。通常原子核は陽子・中性子が肉団子のように固まっいて、ハロー核は通常原子核とは異なる特別な構造をもっている。

## RIBFのハロー核研究

Ne-31, Mg-37のハロー核の発見！  
 芯が球状でなく変形しているのが特徴。  
 今後、従来の予想よりハロー核が多数見つかる可能性がある。



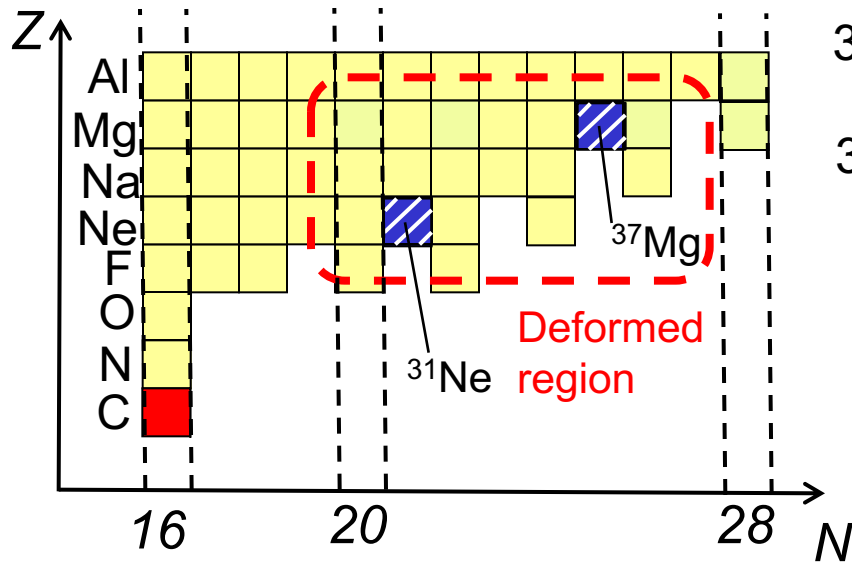
$^{20}\text{Ne}$ (安定核)

$^{11}\text{Li}$ (リチウム11)

$^{31}\text{Ne}$ (ネオン31)

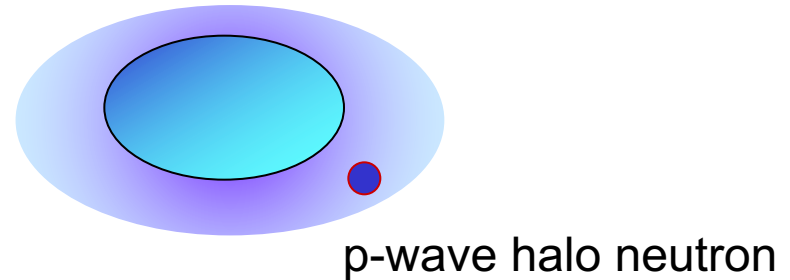


# Deformed Halo Nuclei, Ne-31 and Mg-37, found at RIBF



$^{31}\text{Ne}$

$^{37}\text{Mg}$



## *Inclusive Coulomb and Nuclear Breakup at*

*ZDS* T.Nakamura et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.**103**,262501 (2009).

N.Kobayashi et al., PRC **86**, 054604 (2012)

T.Nakamura,et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.**112**,142501 (2014).

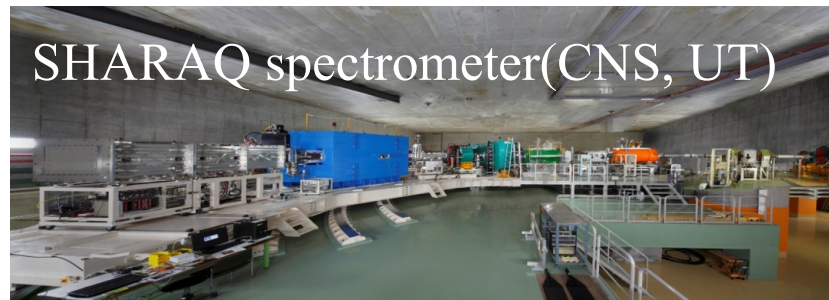
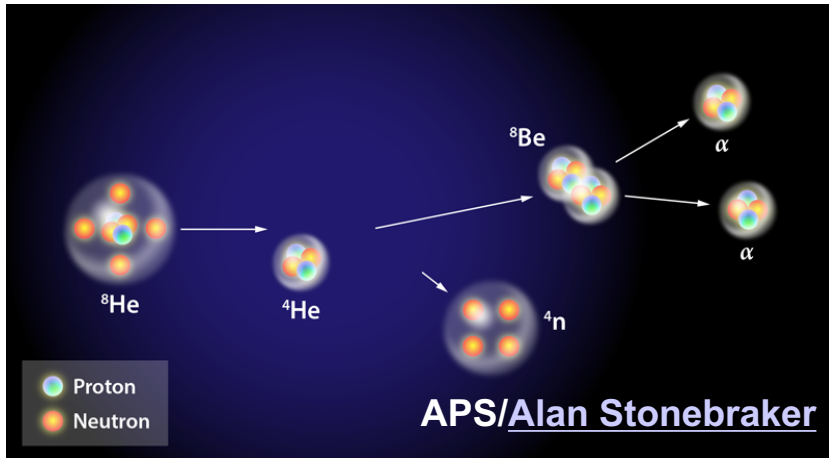
N.Kobayashi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 242501 (2014)

## *Total Interaction Cross Section at BigRIPS*

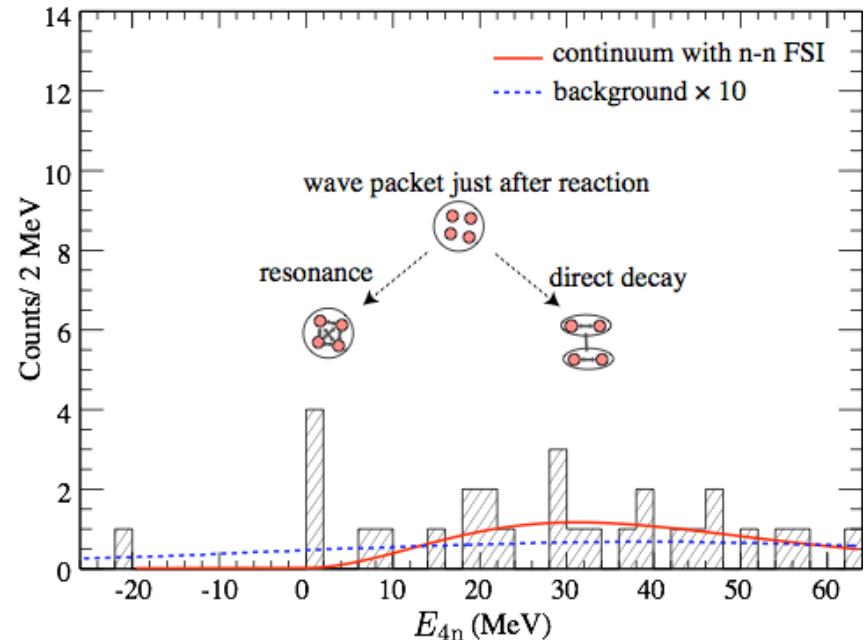
M. Takechi et al., Phys. Lett. B 707, 357 (2012)

M. Takechi et al., Phys. Rev. C 90, 061305(R) (2014)

# Element Number Zero: Tetra-neutron system



Kisamori, Shimoura et al.,  
PRL 116, 052501 (2016)



“Nucleus made only of neutrons”

Benchmark for ab initio calculations

NN, NNN, NNNN... interactions

$T=3/2$ , 2 interactions ??

$T=1/2$  d+p

K. Sekiguchi et al., Phys.Rev. C 83, 06100

(2011); Phys. Rev. C89, 064007 (2014)

A high statistics experiment was conducted

June 2016.

Clear strength with  $4.9\sigma$  significance level

$E_{4n} = 0.83 \pm 0.65$  (stat.)  $\pm 1.25$  (syst.) MeV

Upper limit of  $\Gamma = 2.6$  MeV (FWHM)

Cross section: 3.8 nb

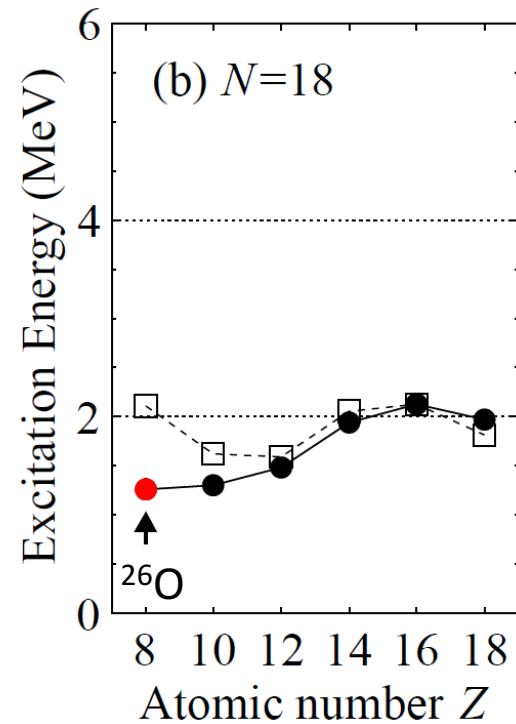
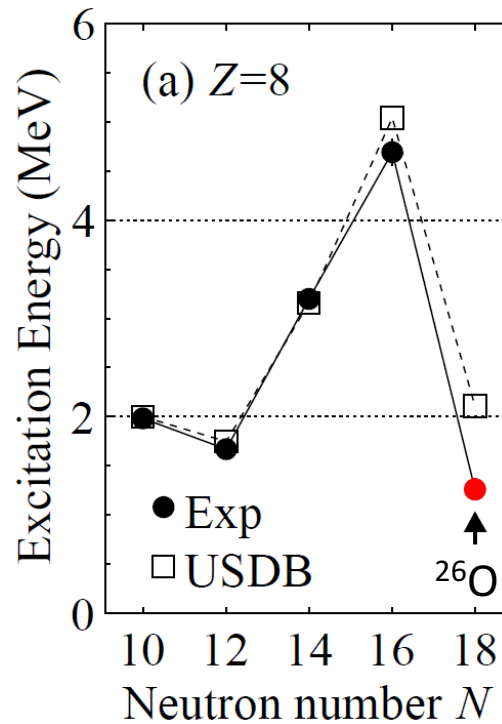
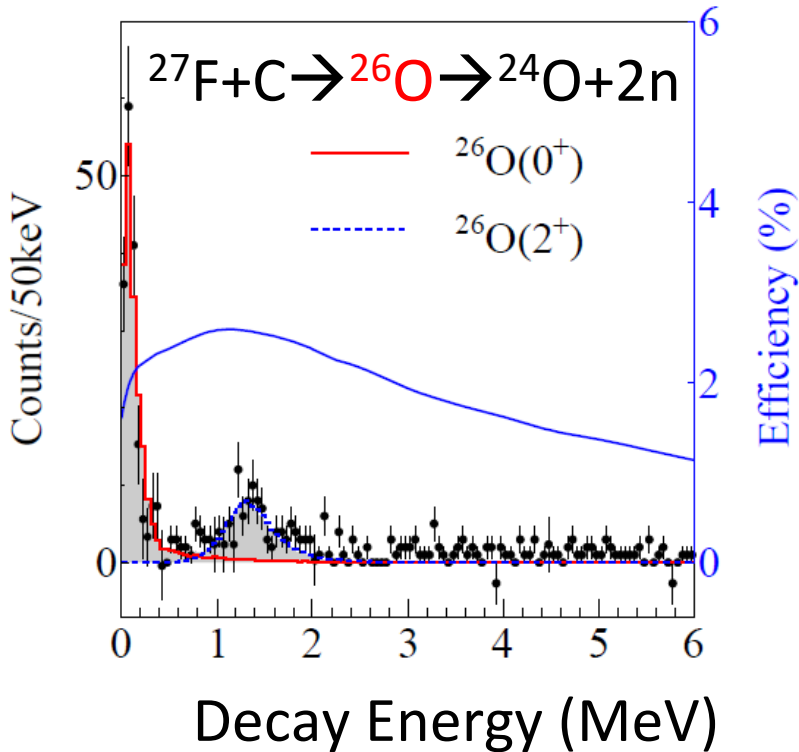
(integrated up to  $\theta_{CM} < 5.4$  degree)

Energy resolution: 1.2 MeV

Uncertainty of calibration:  $\pm 1.3$  MeV

Background : 0.02 events/2MeV

# $^{26}\text{O}$ : barely unbound nucleus



## Ground state

5 times higher statistics than previous study

$$E_{\text{decay}} = 18 \pm 3(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \text{ keV}$$

Finite value is determined for the first time

## $2^+$ excited state

$$E_{\text{decay}} = 1.28^{+0.11}_{-0.08} \text{ MeV}$$

Observed for the first time

$N=16$  shell closure is confirmed USDB cannot describe  $2^+$  energy at  $^{26}\text{O}$

→ effect of pf shell? and/or continuum? Or other effects?

(such as 3N forces, 2n correlation)

Y. Kondo et al., PRL 116, 102503 (2016)

EOS

# EOS for Asymmetric Nuclear Matter

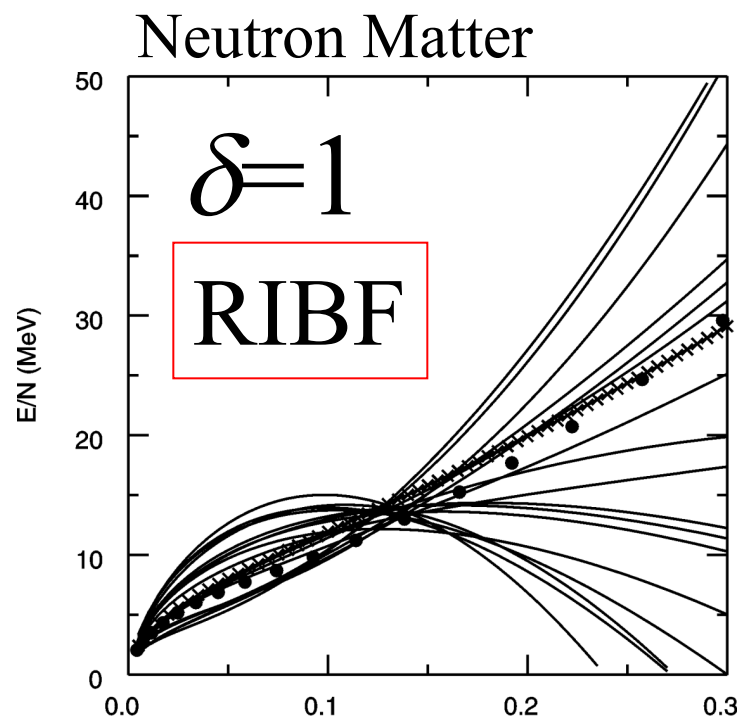
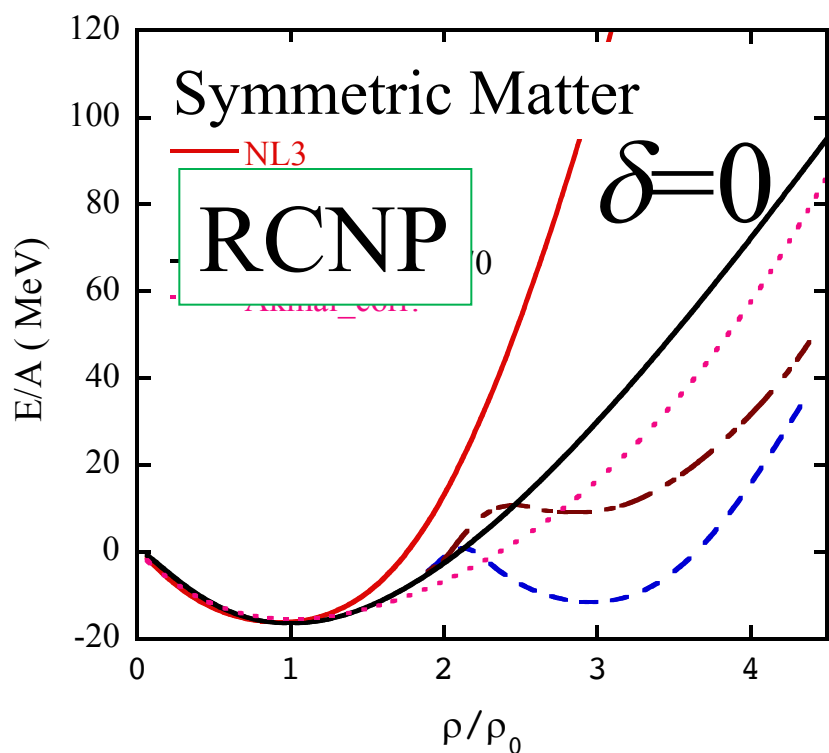
$$E(\rho, T=0, \delta) = \varepsilon(\rho, \delta=0) + E_{\text{sym}} \delta^2$$

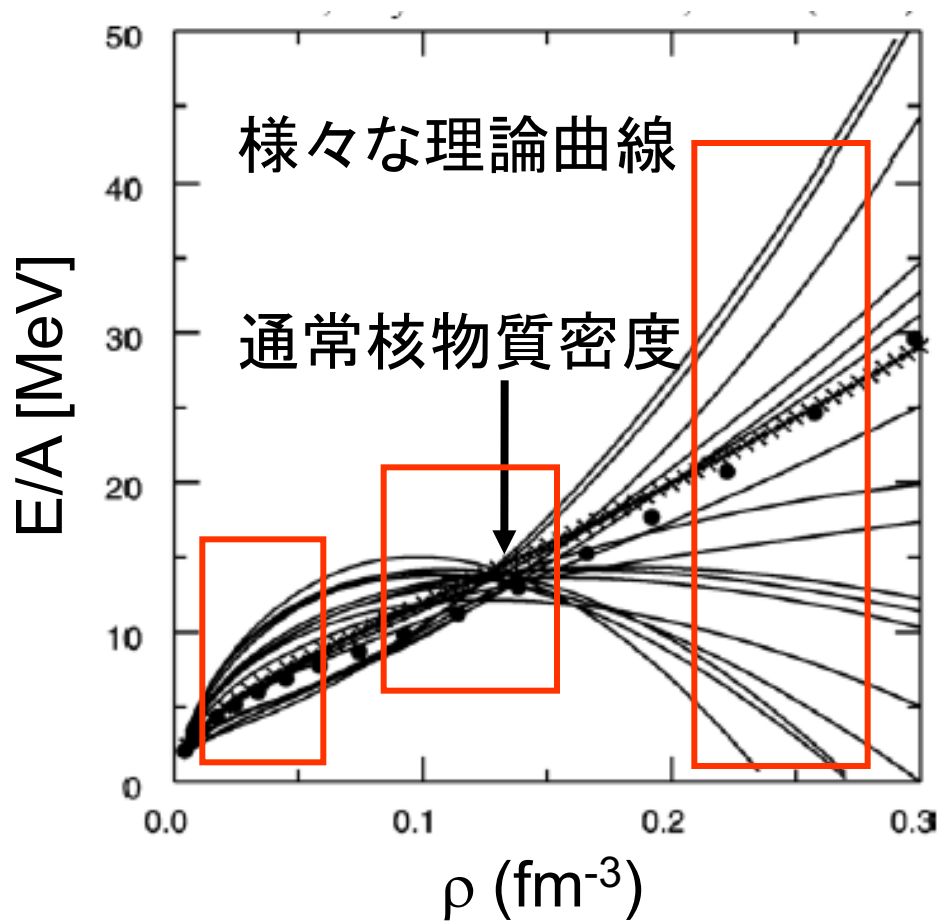
Nuclear equation of state

N=Z term: well known  
at  $\rho \sim \rho_0$

N $\neq$ Z term  
Asymmetry Energy

$$\delta = (N - Z) / A$$

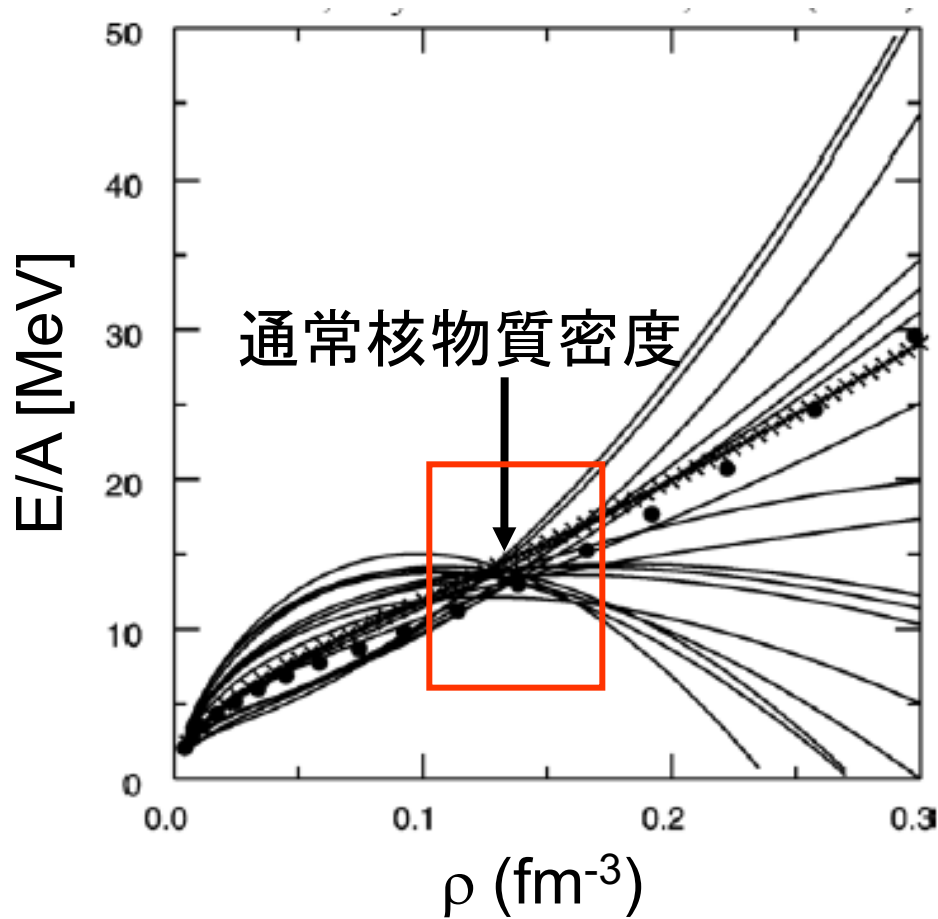




1.  $\rho \sim \rho_0$
2.  $\rho > \rho_0$
3.  $\rho \sim 0.1\rho_0$

# 1. $\rho \sim \rho_0$

核構造研究からの情報



質量測定

スキン厚測定

PDR

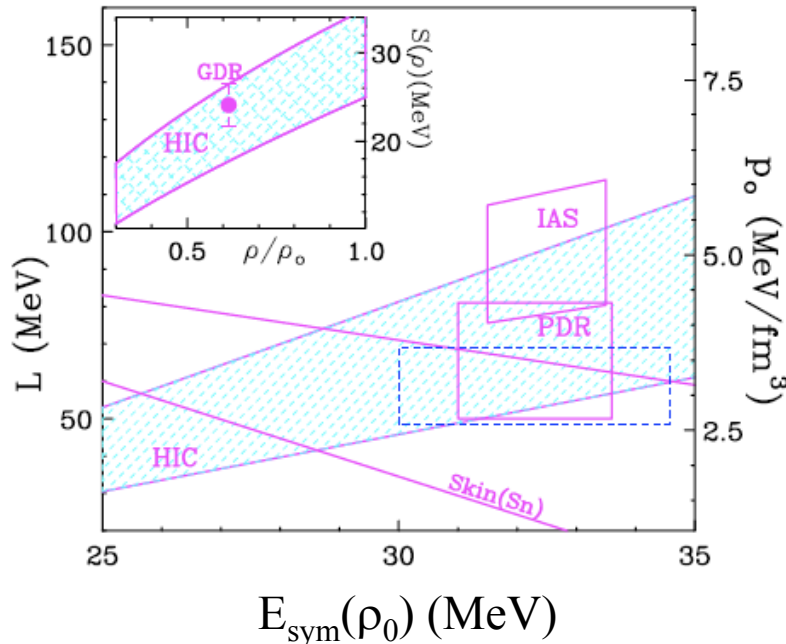
Fission

# More precise determination of slope parameter L

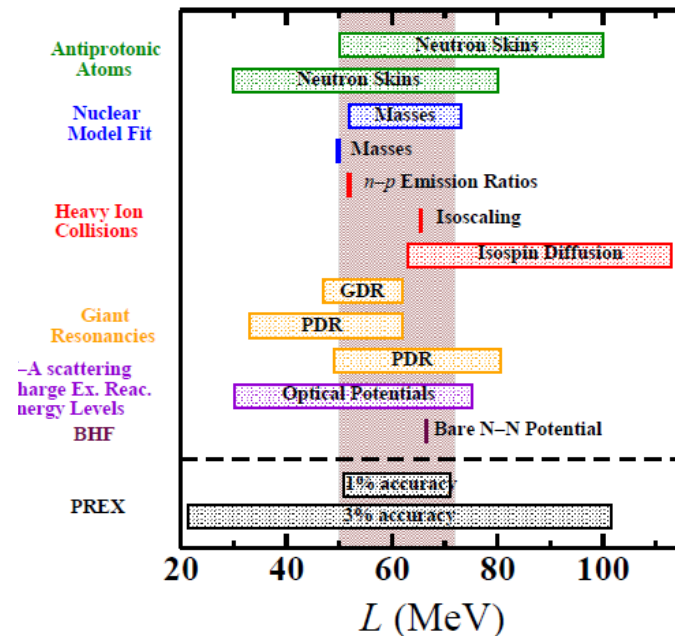
$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) + \frac{L}{3} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{\text{sym}}}{18} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2 \quad E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) \approx 31\text{-}34 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L = 3\rho_0 \left. \frac{\partial E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

30-110 MeV



Tsang et al., PRL 102, 122701 (09)



Centelles *et al.* PRL 102 (2009) 122502

Warda *et al.* PRC 80 (2009) 024316

Danielewicz NPA 727 (2003) 233

Myers *et al.* PRC 57 (1998) 3020

Famiano *et al.* PRL 97 (2006) 052701

Shetty *et al.* PRC 76 (2007) 024606

Li *et al.* Phys. Rep. 464 (2008) 113

Trippa *et al.* PRC 77 (2008) 061304(R)

Klimkiewicz *et al.* PRC 76 (2007) 051603(R)

Carbone *et al.* PRC 81 (2010) 041301(R)

Xu *et al.* PRC 82 (2010) 054607.

Vidaña *et al.* PRC 80 (2009) 045806

X. Roca-Maza *et al.* arXiv:1103.1762  
(estimated error from PREX data centered at  $L=61$  MeV: average of all other estimates)



# “Rare RI Ring” for mass measurement

Construction started in April 2012!

Ozawa, Wakasugi, Uesaka et al.

Specialized to mass measurements  
of r-process nuclei  
Low production rate ( $\sim 1/\text{day}$ )  
Short life time ( $< 50\text{ms}$ )

Key technologies:

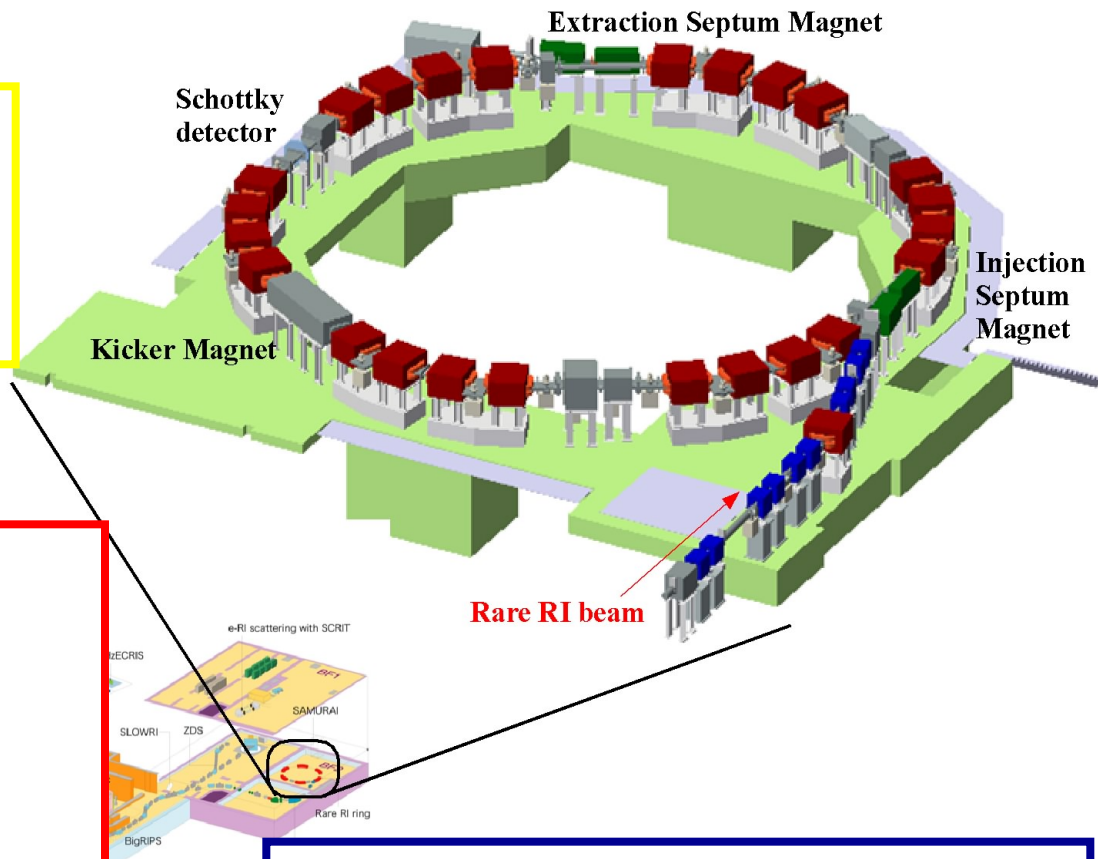
Isochronous ring

$$\Delta T/T < 10^{-6} \text{ for } \delta p/p = \pm 0.5\%$$

Individual injection triggered by  
a detector at BigRIPS

efficiency  $\sim 100\%$

even for a “cyclotron” beam



**Schedule:**

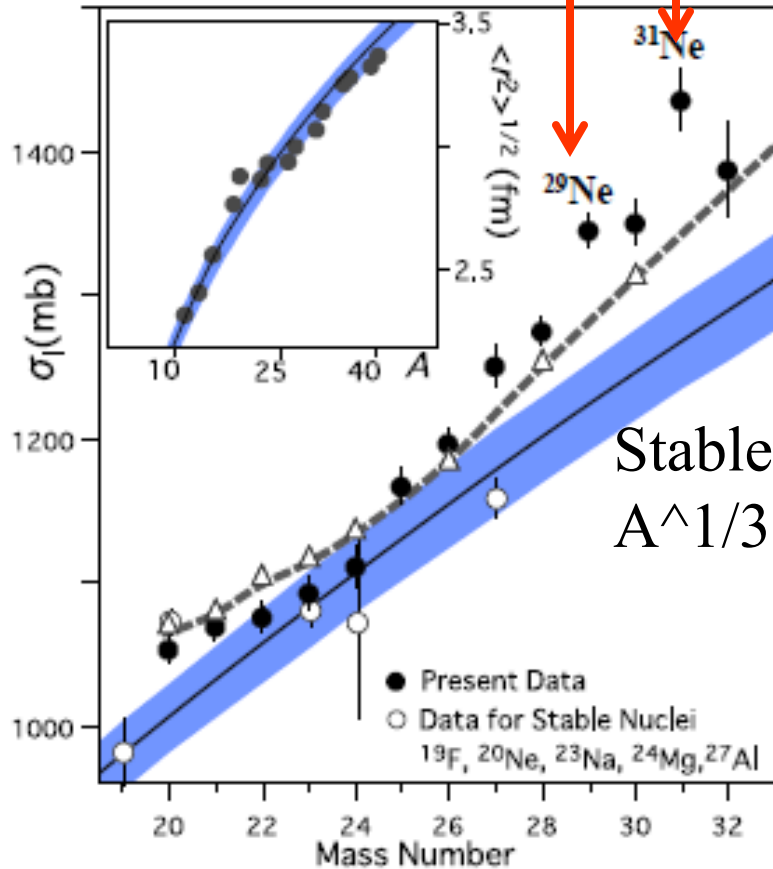
**2014 Commissioning run**

**2015~ Mass measurements of RI**

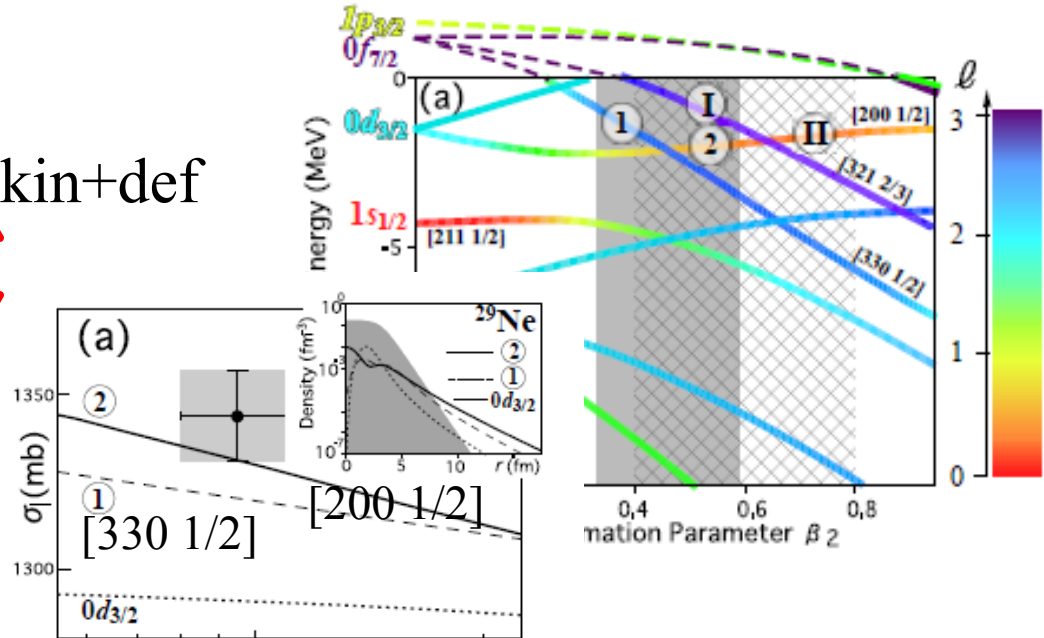
# Halo Structures of $^{29}\text{Ne}$ and $^{31}\text{Ne}$

$X_{\text{Ne}} + \text{C}$

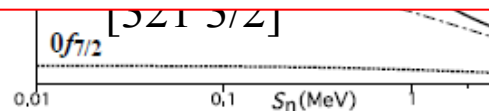
Takechi et al., Phys. Lett. B707, 357 (2012)



skin+def



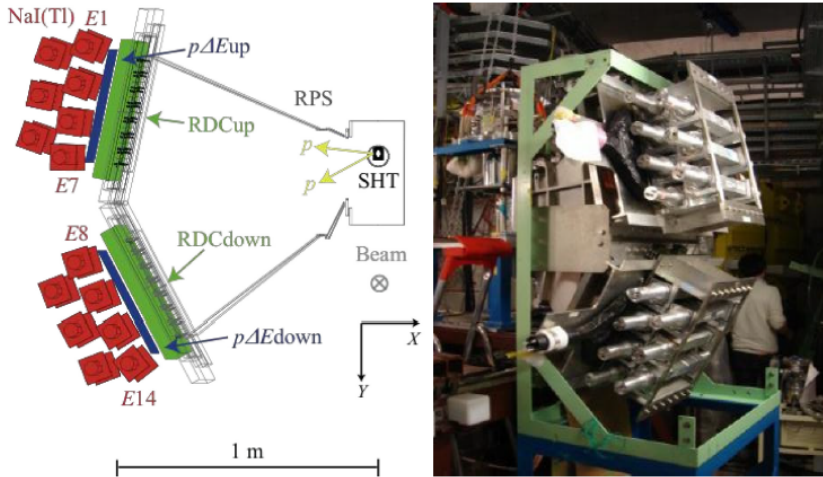
A weakly-bound valence neutron coupled with a well deformed core. The weak binding leads to a low- $l$  dominance, to form a halo system. More halo nuclei could be discovered??



# Elastic scattering study for Exotic Nuclei with ESPRI

Terashima, Zenihiro, Sakaguchi et al.

## Recoil Proton Spectrometer (RPS)



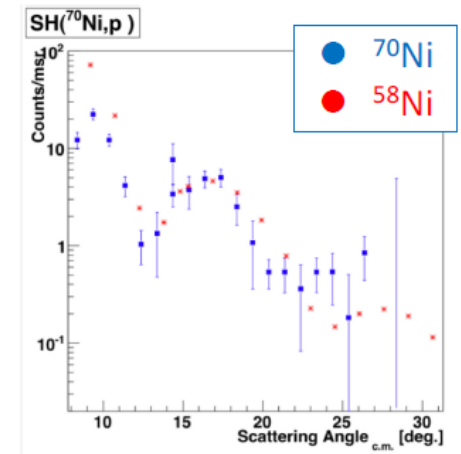
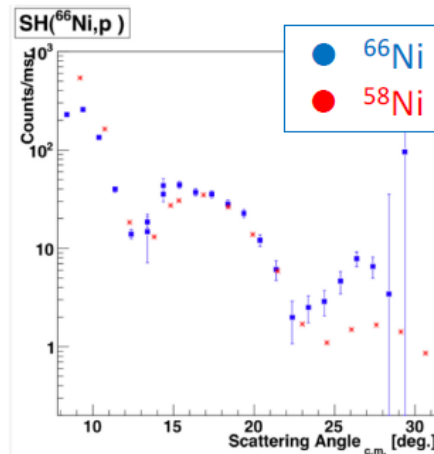
	Solid H <sub>2</sub> (SHT)	RDC	<i>p</i> Δ <i>E</i>	<i>E</i>
material	Para H <sub>2</sub>	Ar+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Plastic	NaI(Tl)
effective area	φ 30 mm	436 x 436 mm <sup>2</sup>	440 x 440 mm <sup>2</sup>	431.8 x 45.72 mm <sup>2</sup>
thickness	1 mm	69.4 mm	2.53 / 3.09 mm	50.8 mm
Resolution		500 μm	TOF : 0.1 nsec	0.3 %(80 MeV)

In 2006-2008

Experiments for C- and O-isotopes at HIMAC  
9-11C, 20O at 300 MeV/u, 10<sup>5</sup> /s

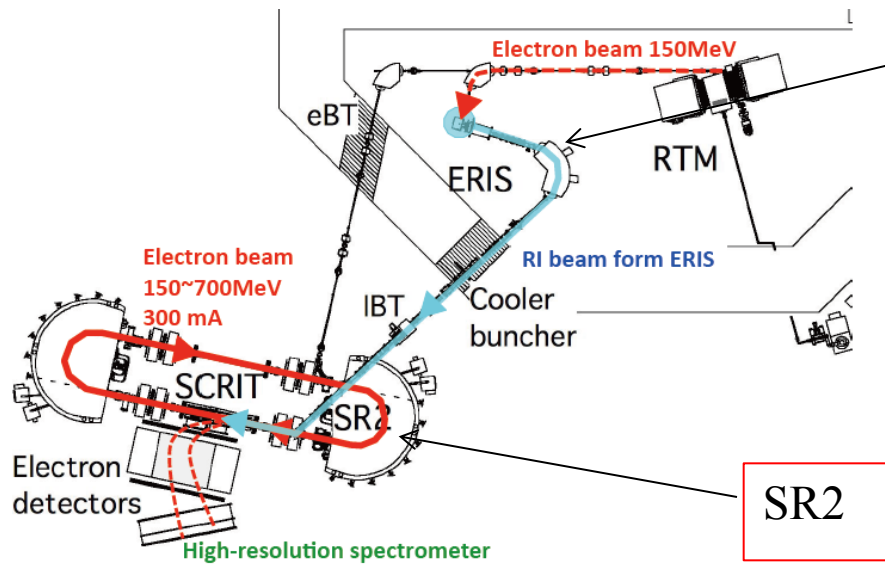
In 2009-2010

Experiment for n-rich Ni isotopes at GSI

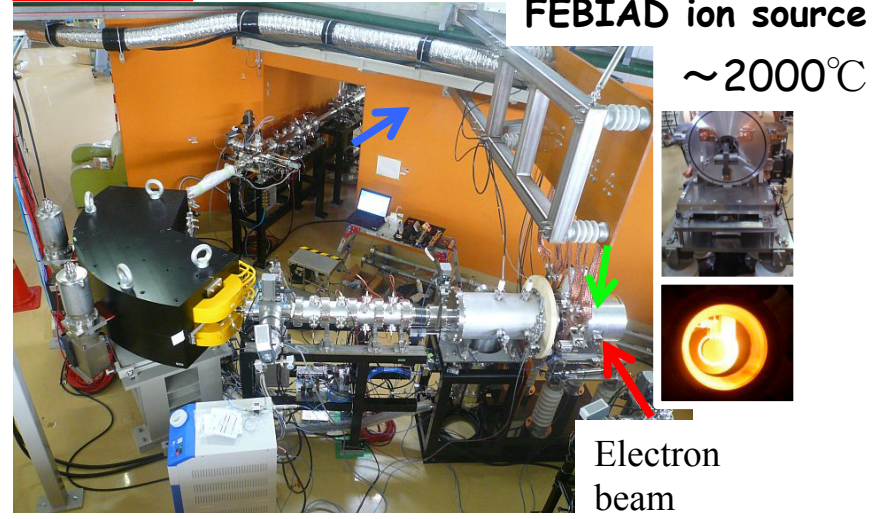


C-16 and Sn-132 at RIBF

# SCRIT Facility for e+RI scattering



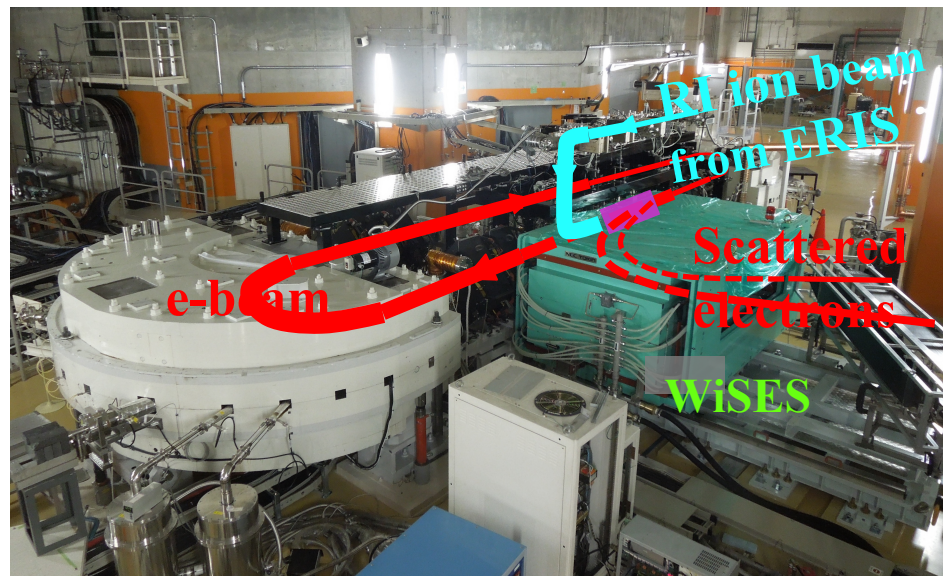
ERIS



SR2 (SCRIT-equipped RIKEN Storage Ring)	
Energy	100 - 700 MeV
Stored current	300 mA (current operation)
Lifetime	~ 1 AH
Circumference	21.946 m
Tunes	1.62 / 1.58
$\beta$ -max	10.36 / 4.09 m

Luminosity of  $10^{27}/(\text{cm}^2\text{s})$  was achieved at the e-beam current of 250mA.

Efficiency improvement  
 More high power beam 10W->1kW  
 ->  $10^{29}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$



# SAMURAI Spectrometer

Kobayashi et al 2012-

versatile spectrometer with a large superconducting magnet

PDR study via  
Coulomb excitation  
PID performances

Fission study

Bending Magnet

Superconducting

Large  $B \cdot L$  (7Tm)

Large pole gap (80cm)

Weight ~ 600 ton

Neutron

$\vec{d}$  setup

(not shown in picture)

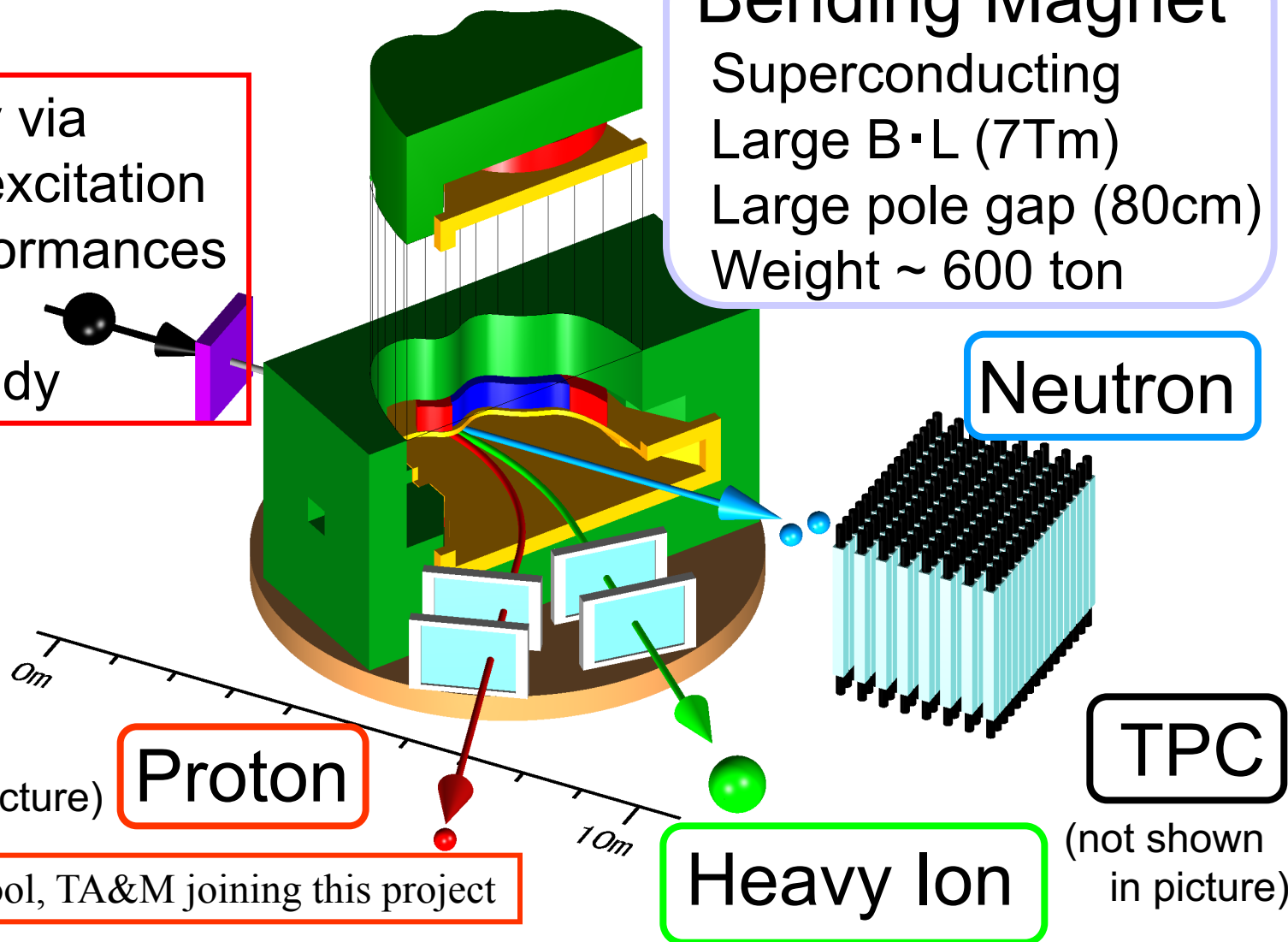
Proton

NSCL, Liverpool, TA&M joining this project

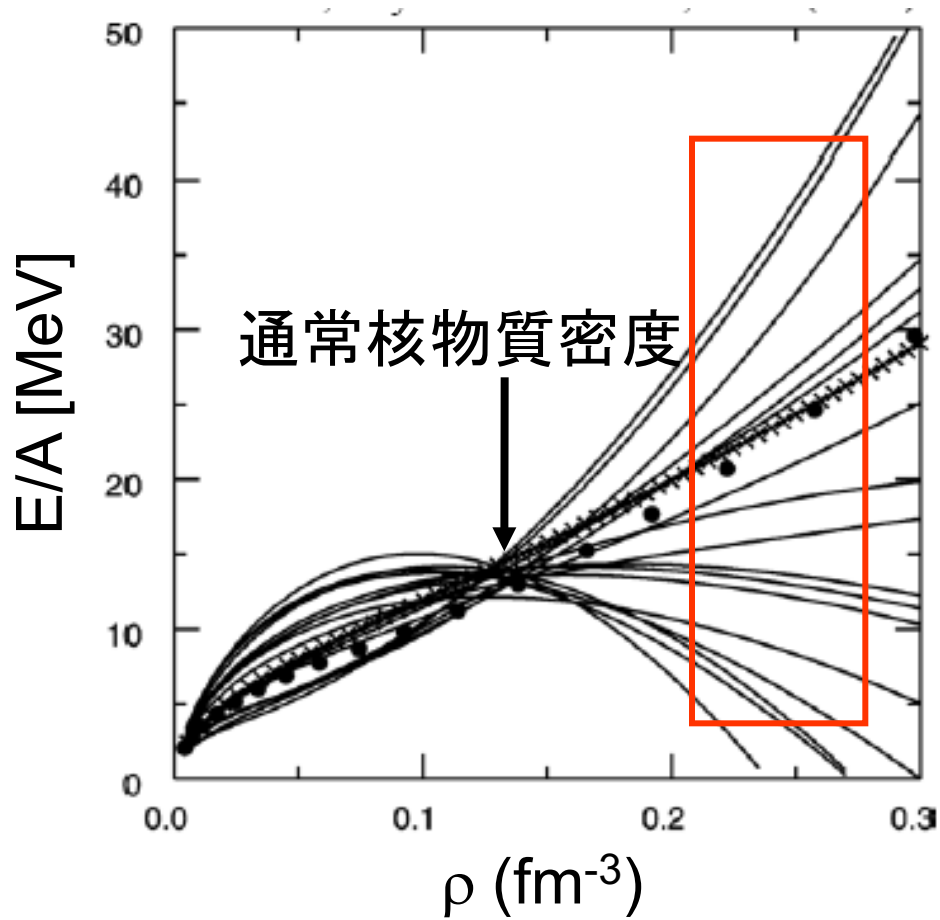
Heavy Ion

TPC

(not shown  
in picture)



## 2. $\rho > \rho_0$



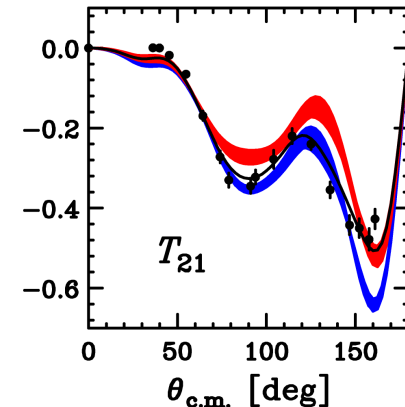
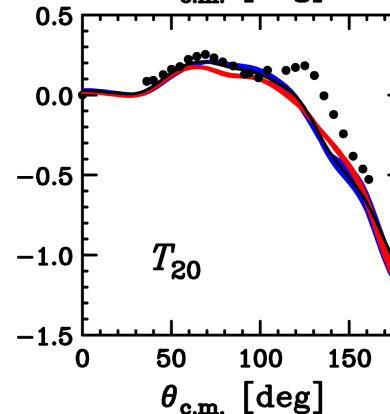
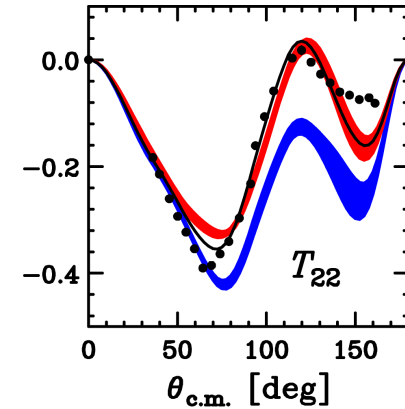
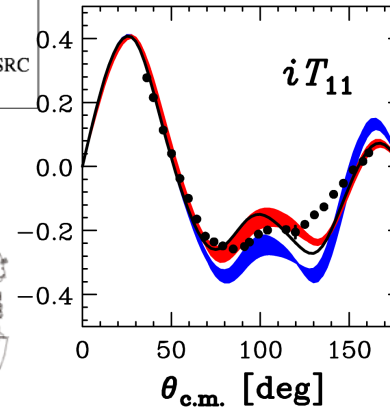
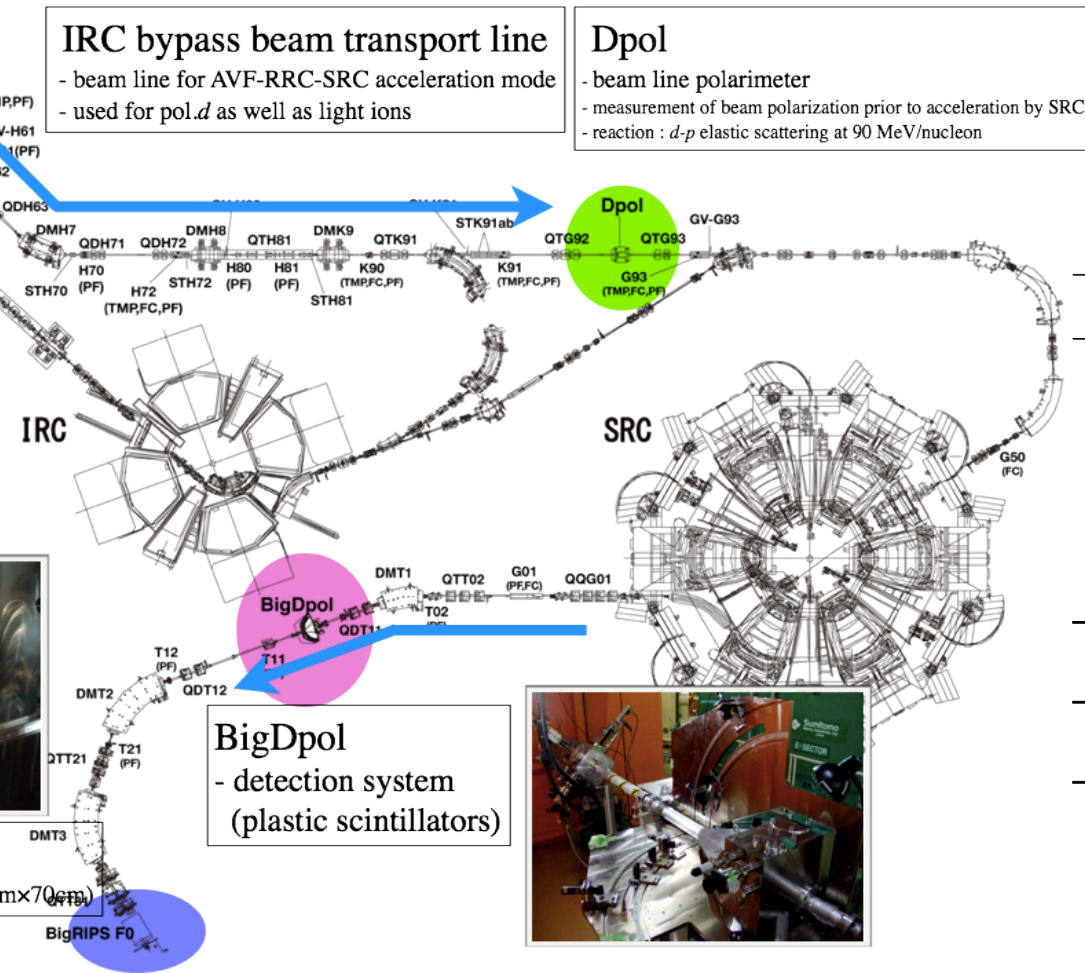
三体力...

重イオン衝突

# $dp$ Elastic Scattering at RIBF and 3NF

K. Sekiguchi et al., Phys.Rev. C 83, 061001(2011)

$dp$  @ 250 MeV/nucleon

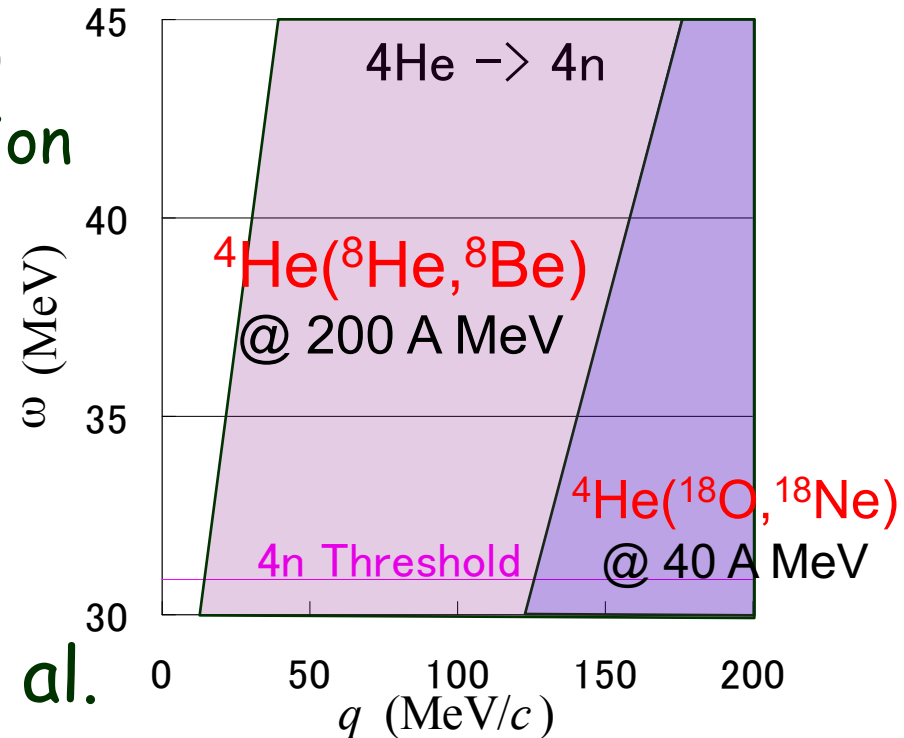
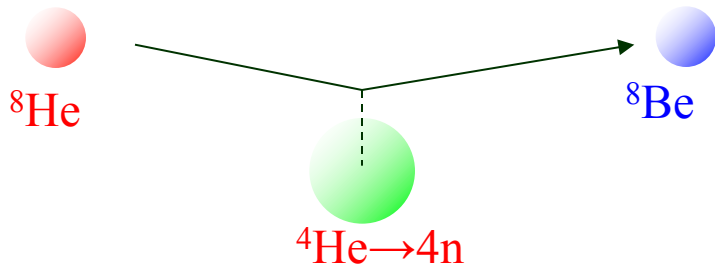


— NN (CDBonn, AV18, Nijm I,II)  
— TM'(99) 3NF +  
— NN(CD Bonn, AV18, Nijm I,II)  
— Urbana IX 3NF+AV18

New data at 294 MeV/nucleon, Wada and Sekiguchi, JPS, Spring 2013

# 4n system study via double-charge exchange

$^4\text{n}$  production with  $^4\text{He}(^8\text{He}, ^8\text{Be})$   
Small  $q$   $\leftarrow$  exothermic reaction  
Double-Charge  $\sim 200\text{nb/sr}$   
 $^8\text{He} : 2 \times 10^6/\text{s}$  at 190A MeV



Shimoura et al.

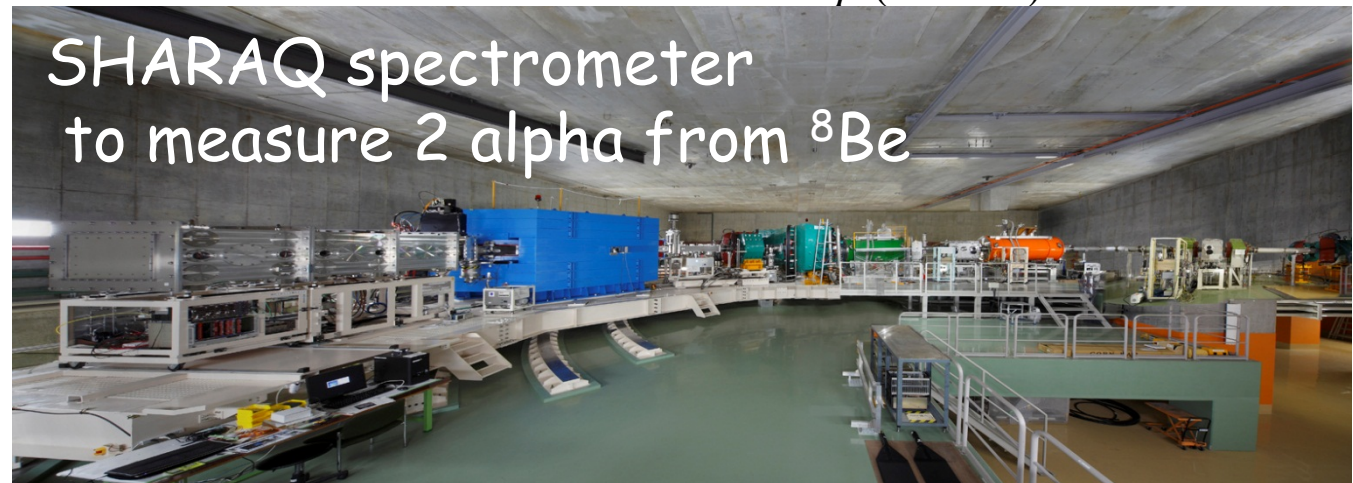
T. Uesaka et al.,  
NIMB B 266 (2008) 4218.

Momentum resolution

$$dp/p = 1/14700$$

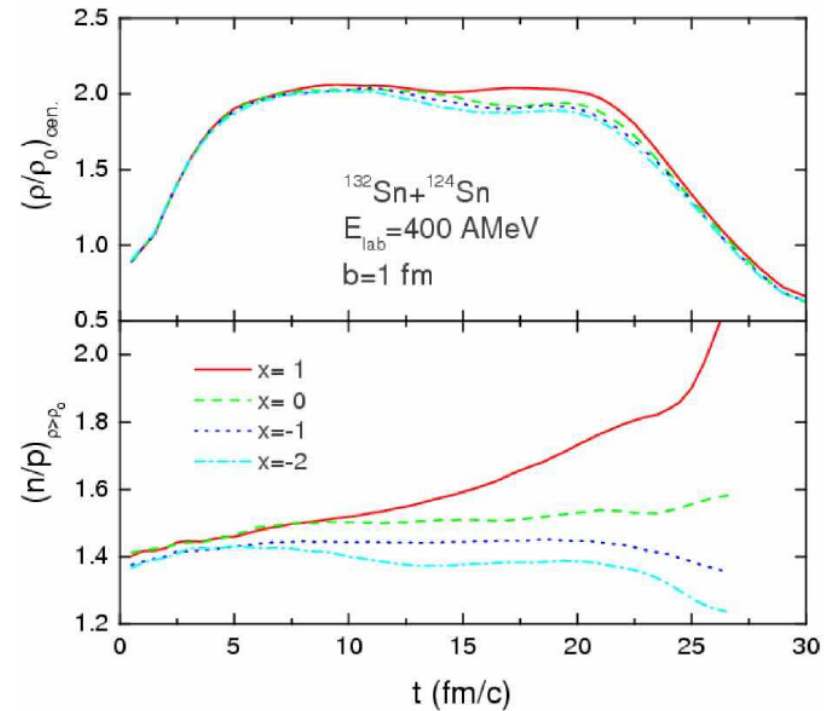
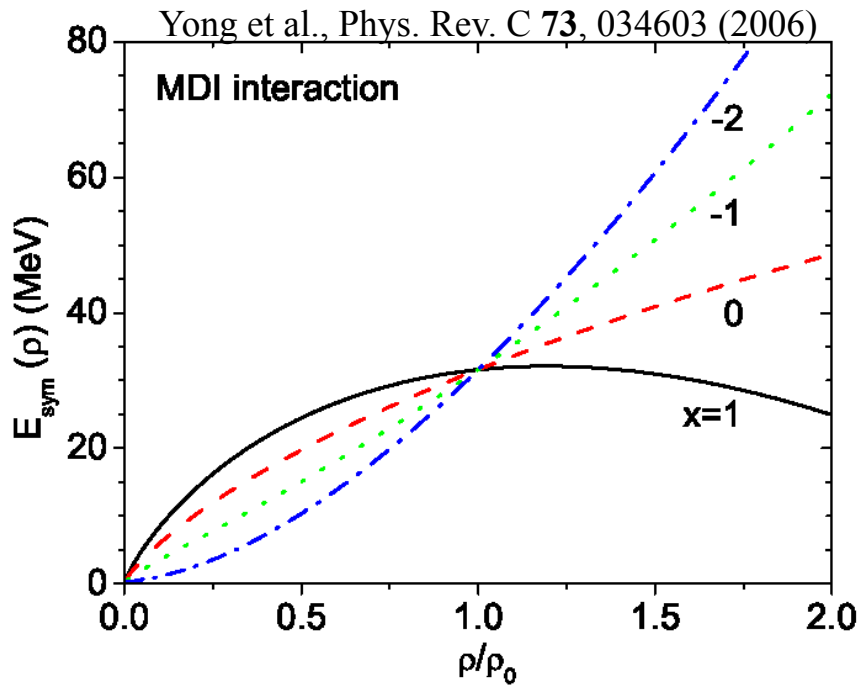
Angular resolution

$\sim 1$  mrad





# Density profile in HIC collisions at 400A MeV



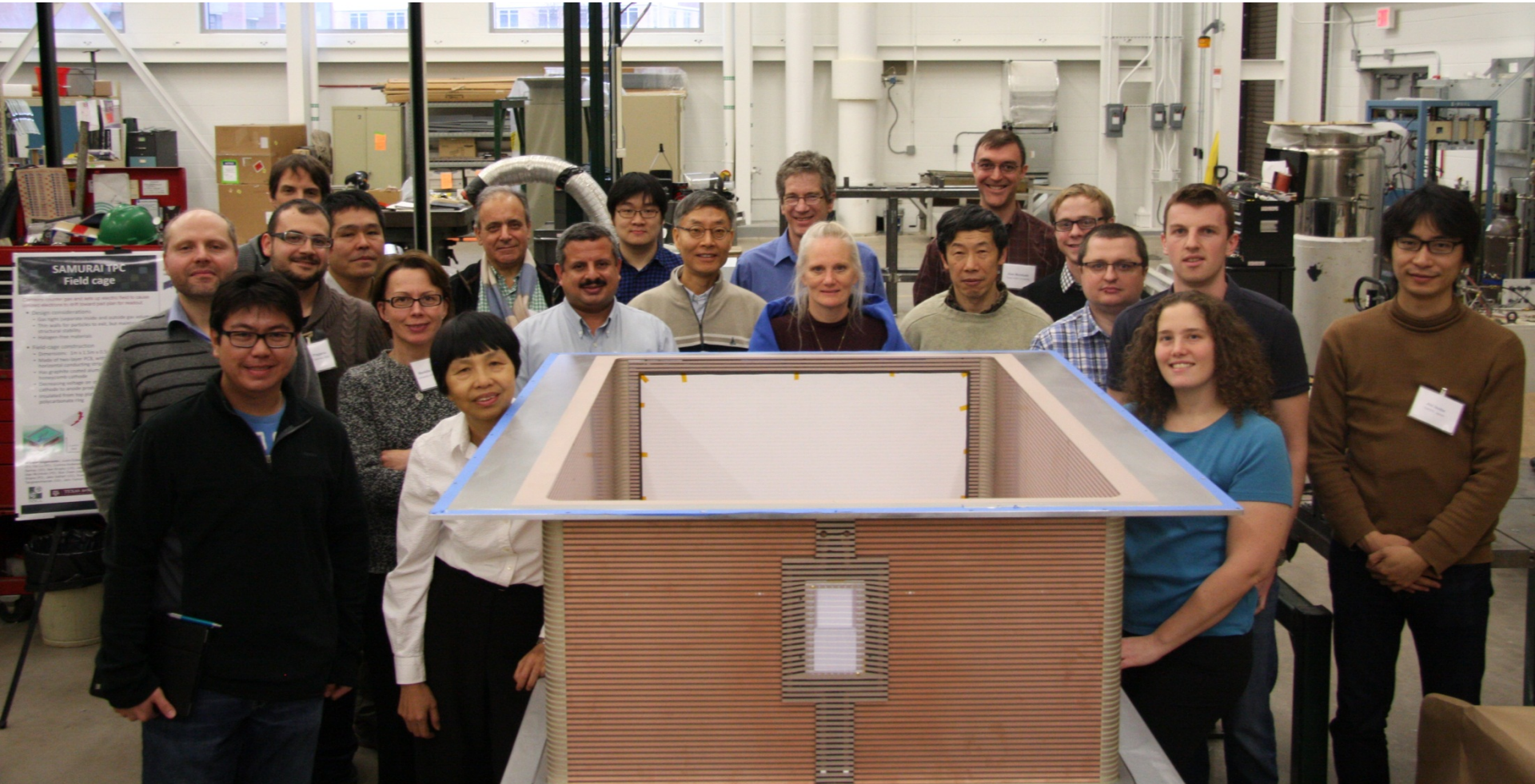
Symmetry energy dependence of density in HIC is not so large

$$\rho \sim 2\rho_0$$

n/p ratios beyond normal density depends on symmetry energy

# International collaboration towards the study of nuclear symmetry energy

## First RI collision experiment at RIBF at 2014



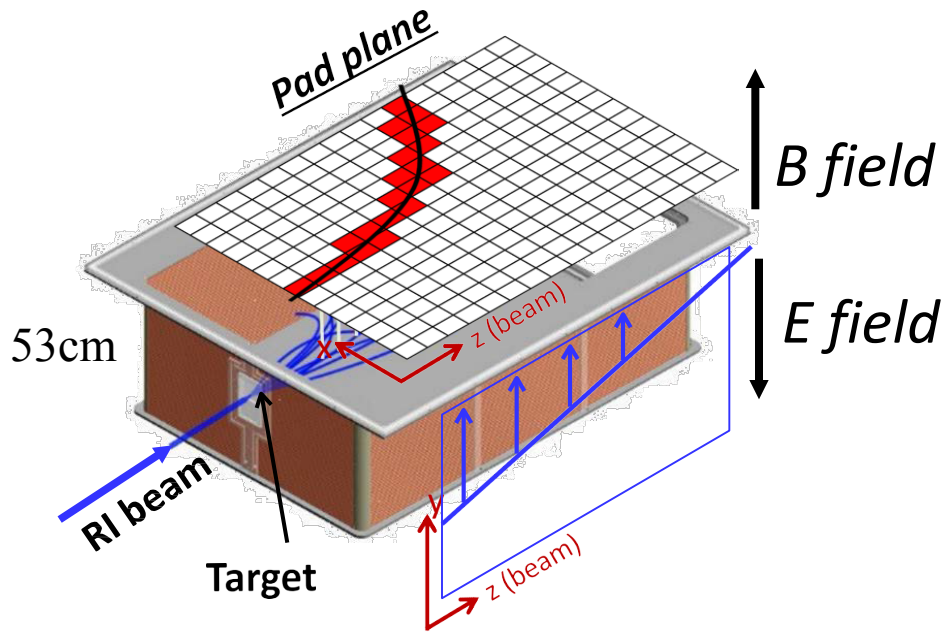
# SπRIT Collaboration

MSU, RIKEN, Kyoto Univ.,  
Texas A&M, Korea Univ., RISP, INP, TITech, CEA,  
Tsinghua Univ., Rikkyo Univ., Tohoku Univ.

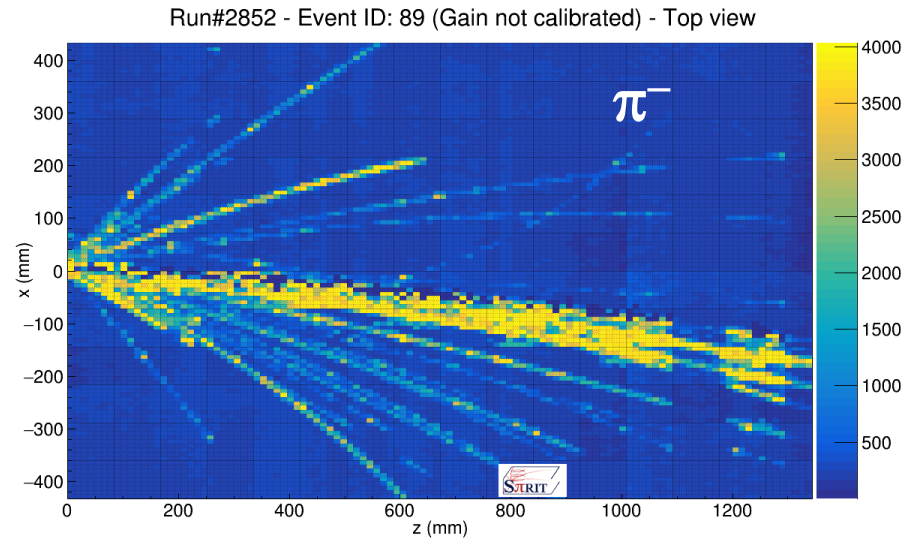
## SAMURAI Pion Reconstruction and Ion Tracker

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SπRIT-Time Projection Chamber



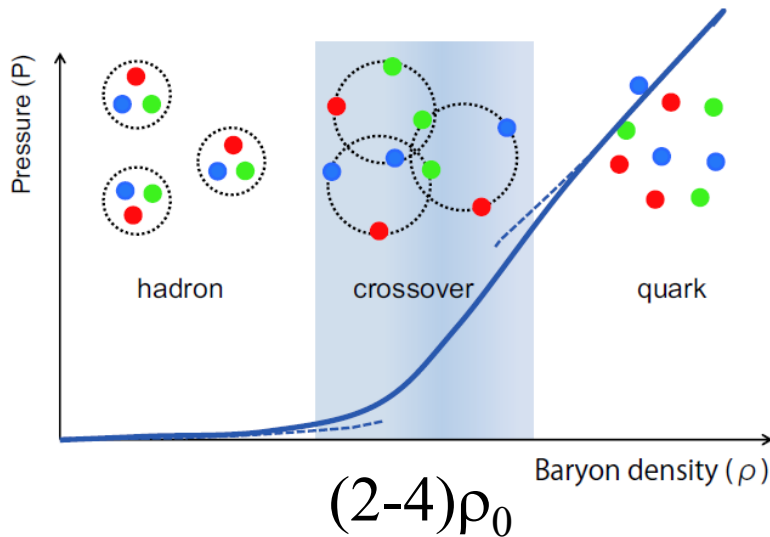
$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn} @E/A=300\text{MeV}$  TPC Top view



The first campaign with fast RI beams !  
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# Hadron-Quark Crossover and Massive Hybrid Stars

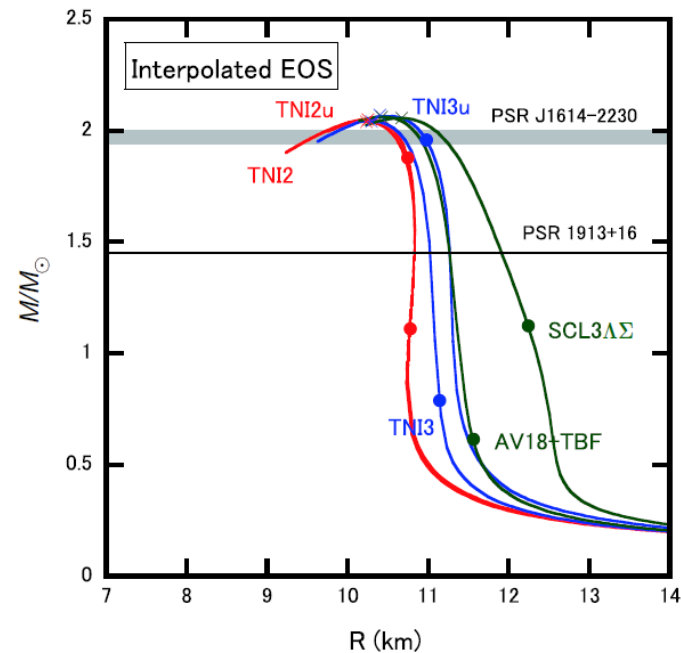
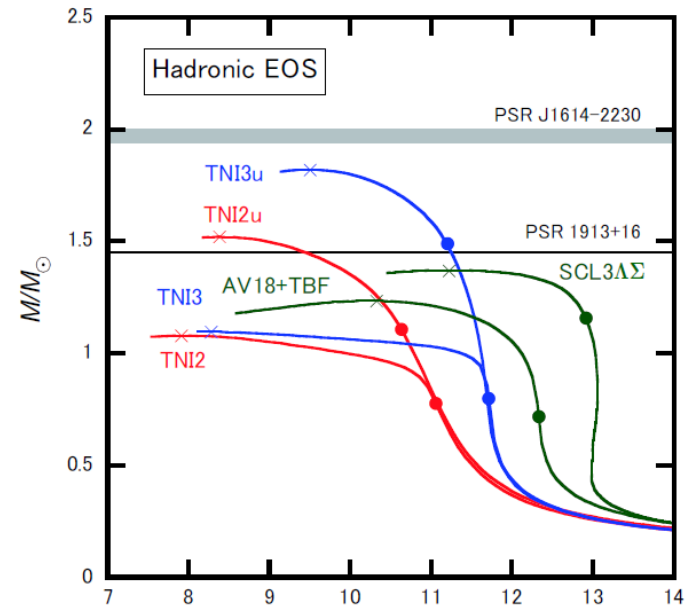
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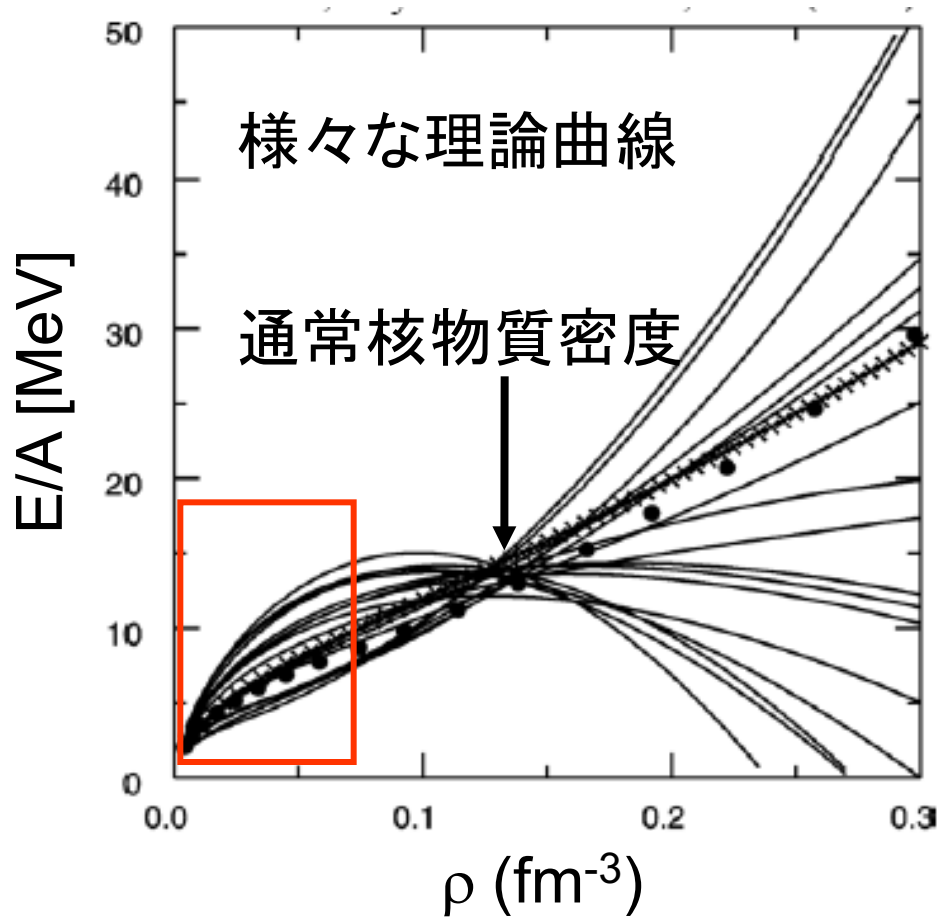
Stiff matter in the cross-over region

Any phenomena associated with crossover region??

highest density achieved at RIBF  
 $\sim 2\rho_0$



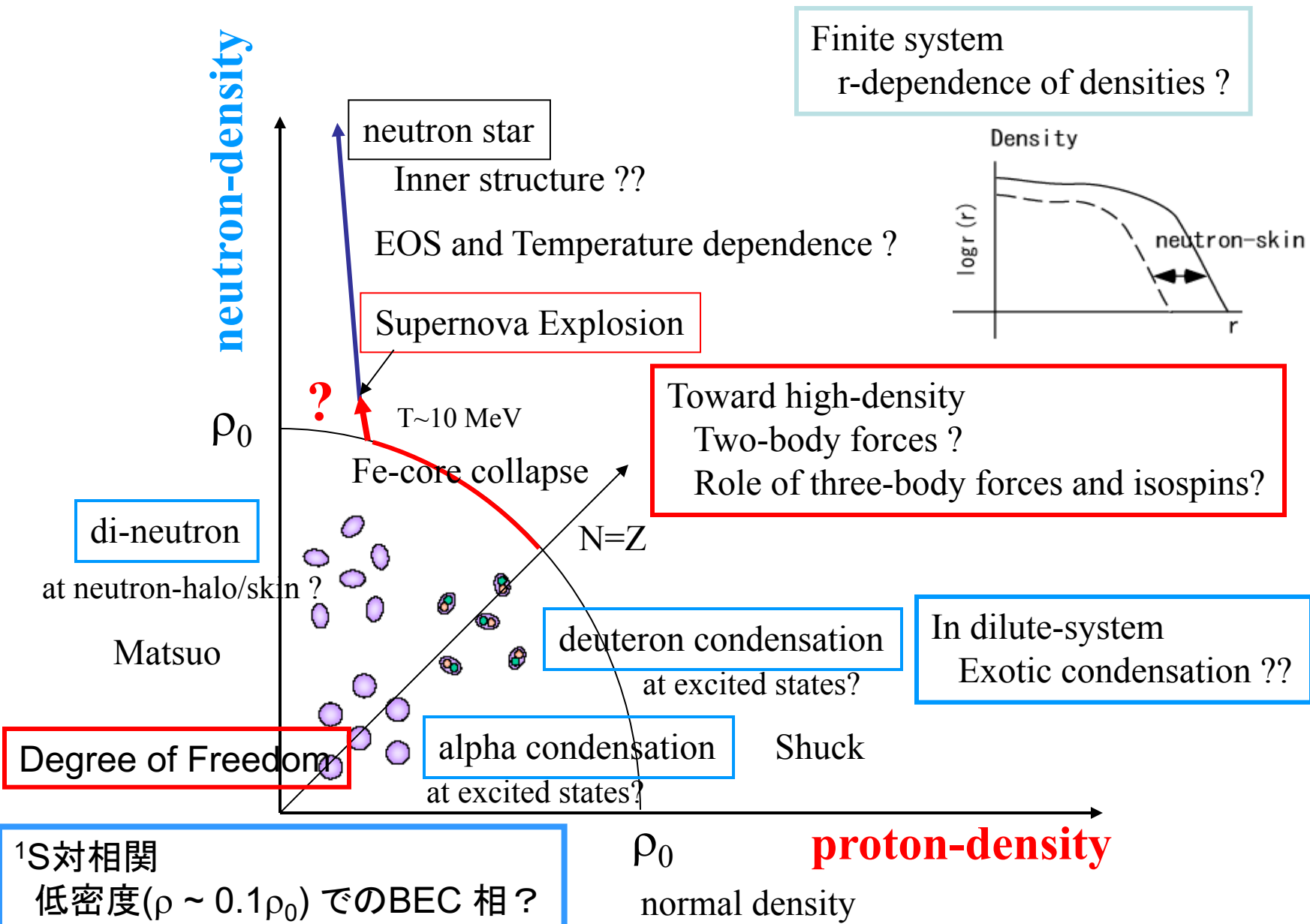
# 3. $\rho \sim 0.1\rho_0$



多粒子凝縮

重イオン衝突

# “Phase diagram” in proton- and neutron-densities



Based on Matsuo-En'yo

# Related activities at RIKEN

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Old facility (RIPS)

Two neutron correlation in He-6 (Lee, Nakamura)

Analysis for old data on He-6 breakup reaction

New facility SAMURAI

n-n correlation (Kondo, Nakamura)

n-p correlation (Lee)

exclusive C-12 breakup measurement

$^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{B} (-np), ^{10}\text{C} (-2n), ^{10}\text{Be} (-2p) @ 250 \text{ A MeV}$

cluster states in C-16 (Otsu)

# RIBF高度化：戦略1 核図表の拡大 安定の島

