

# 利用中高能核反应研究原子核结构

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1. 这个暑期学校内容很好，重离子碰撞：中低能核物理，  
运输模型
  2. 实验：理论
  3. 嗓子疼，声音小的时候，请大家提醒我下
  4. 如果有问题的话，欢迎随时打断

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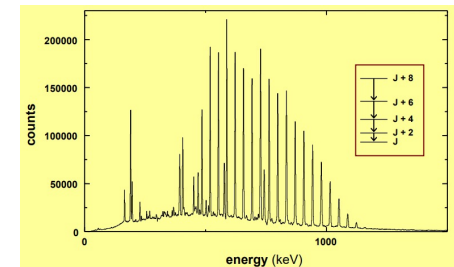
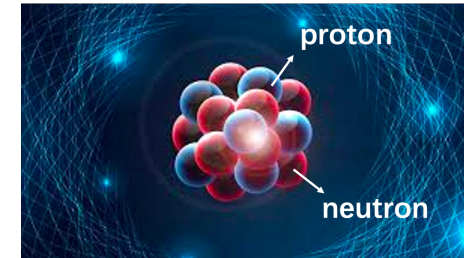
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- Basic concept
- Structure by intermediate and high energy nuclear reactions
- Summary & Perspective

# Atomic nuclei

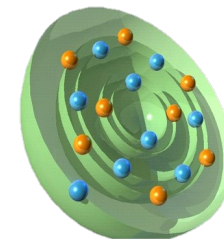
□ One of the most complicated quantum many-body systems

- Proton and Neutron
- Strong force, weak force, electromagnetic force
- isospin, spin, excitation energy ...
- single-particle vs. collective
- ... ..

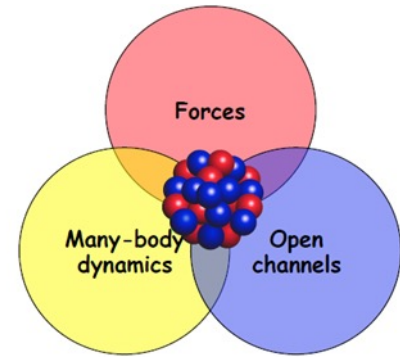


□ Almost impossible to build an exact replica of nuclear system

for a medium-heavy nuclide with  $A \sim 50$ ,  
even only considering 2-body interaction,  
this means  $50! = 10^{64}$  terms

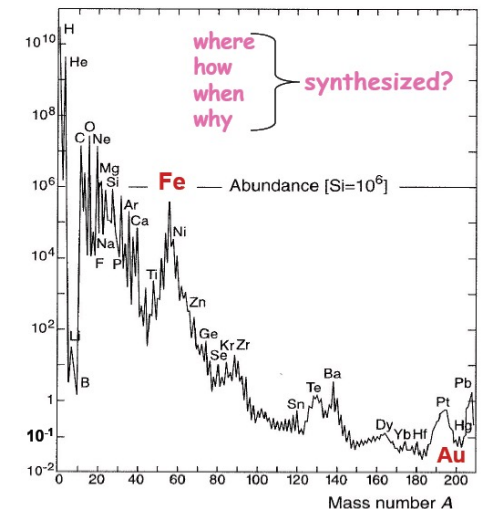


# Open questions in nuclear physics



- How to describe nuclear force?
  - What are the limits to nuclear existence (dripline, heaviest system)?
  - How do the quantum levels evolve with isospin?
  - How do simple patterns appear in complex nuclei?
  - How do collective phenomena emerge from simple constituents?
  - .....

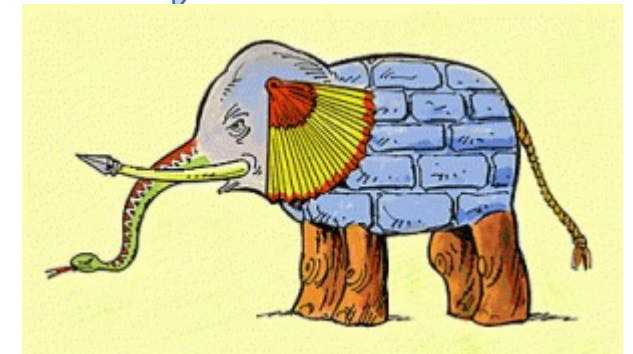
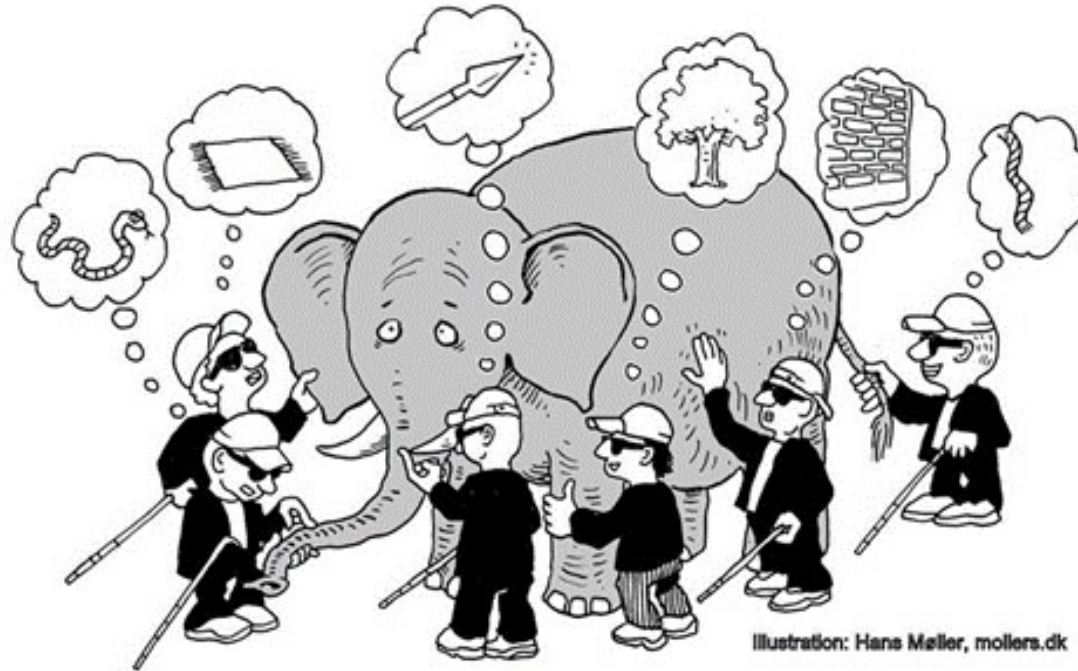
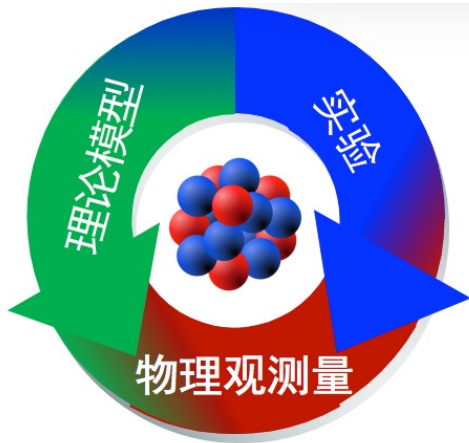
- How do nuclei shape the physical universe?
- What is the origin of elements in our universe?



Nuclear experiments/theories are getting more and more complicated.



Putting puzzle pieces together, to see the full picture of the “atomic nuclide puzzle” emerge !

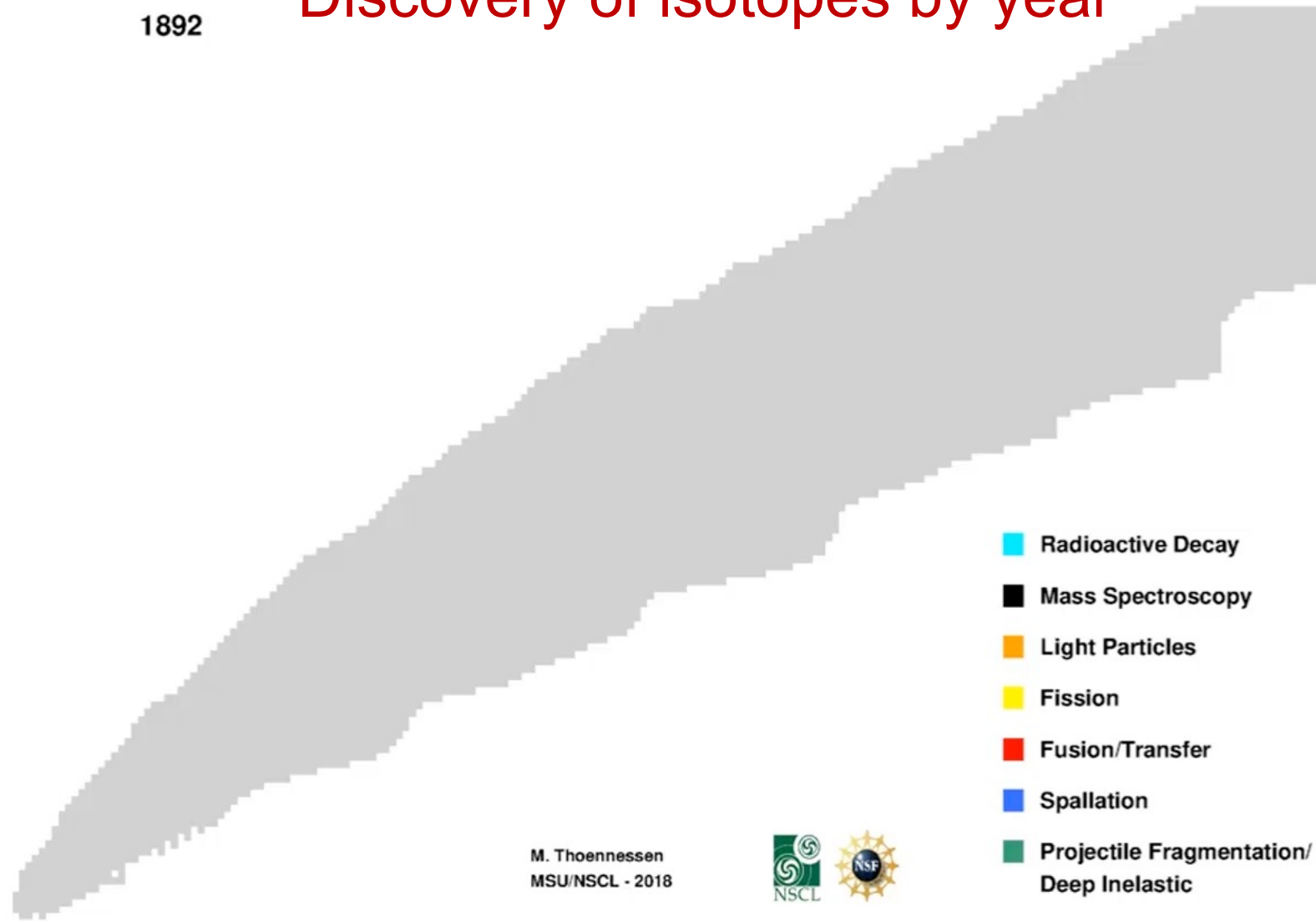


As an experimentalist, I like simple experiments and like to get a “simple” imagine of nuclide.

Nuclear reaction can not only be used to produce new isotopes, but also a crucial way to reveal nuclear structure problems.

# Discovery of isotopes by year

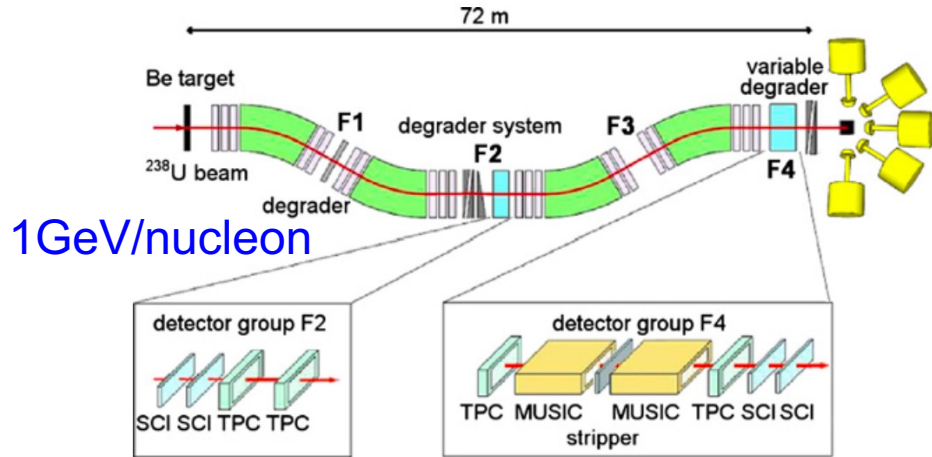
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<https://people.nslc.msu.edu/~thoennes/isotopes/>



# Projectile fragmentation cross section at FRS, GSI



60 new neutron-rich isotopes in the atomic number range of  $Z=[60-78]$

Physics Letters B 717 (2012) 371–375

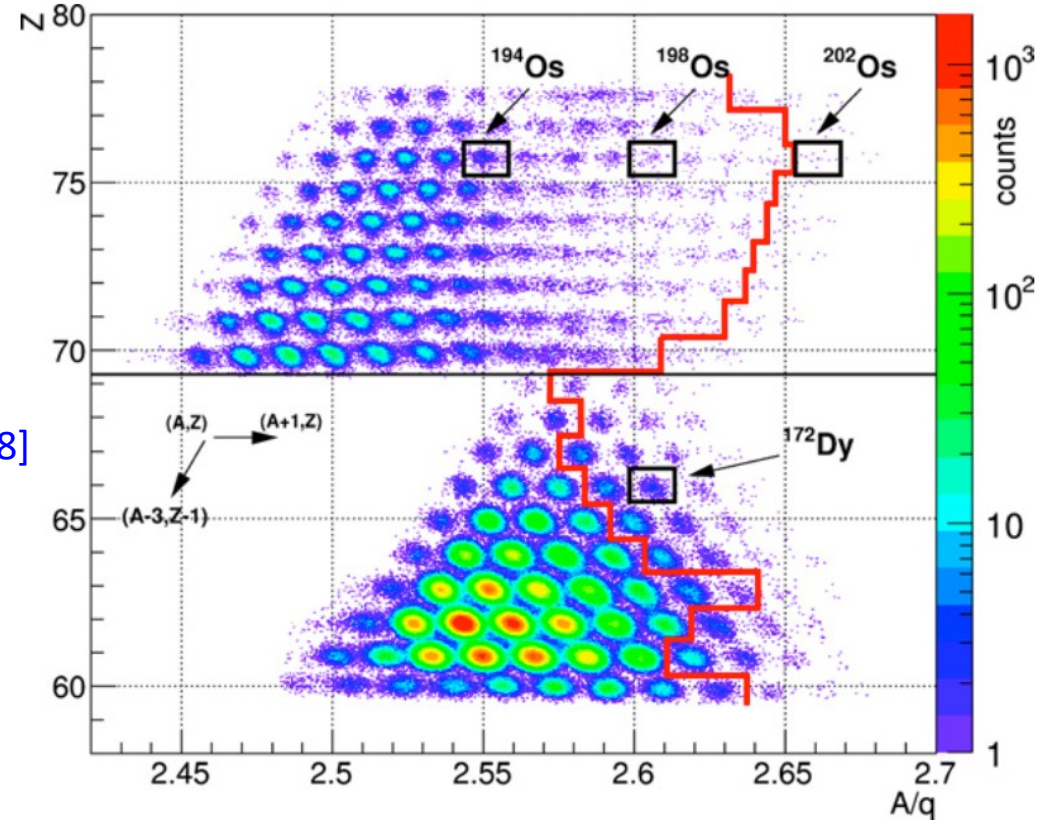


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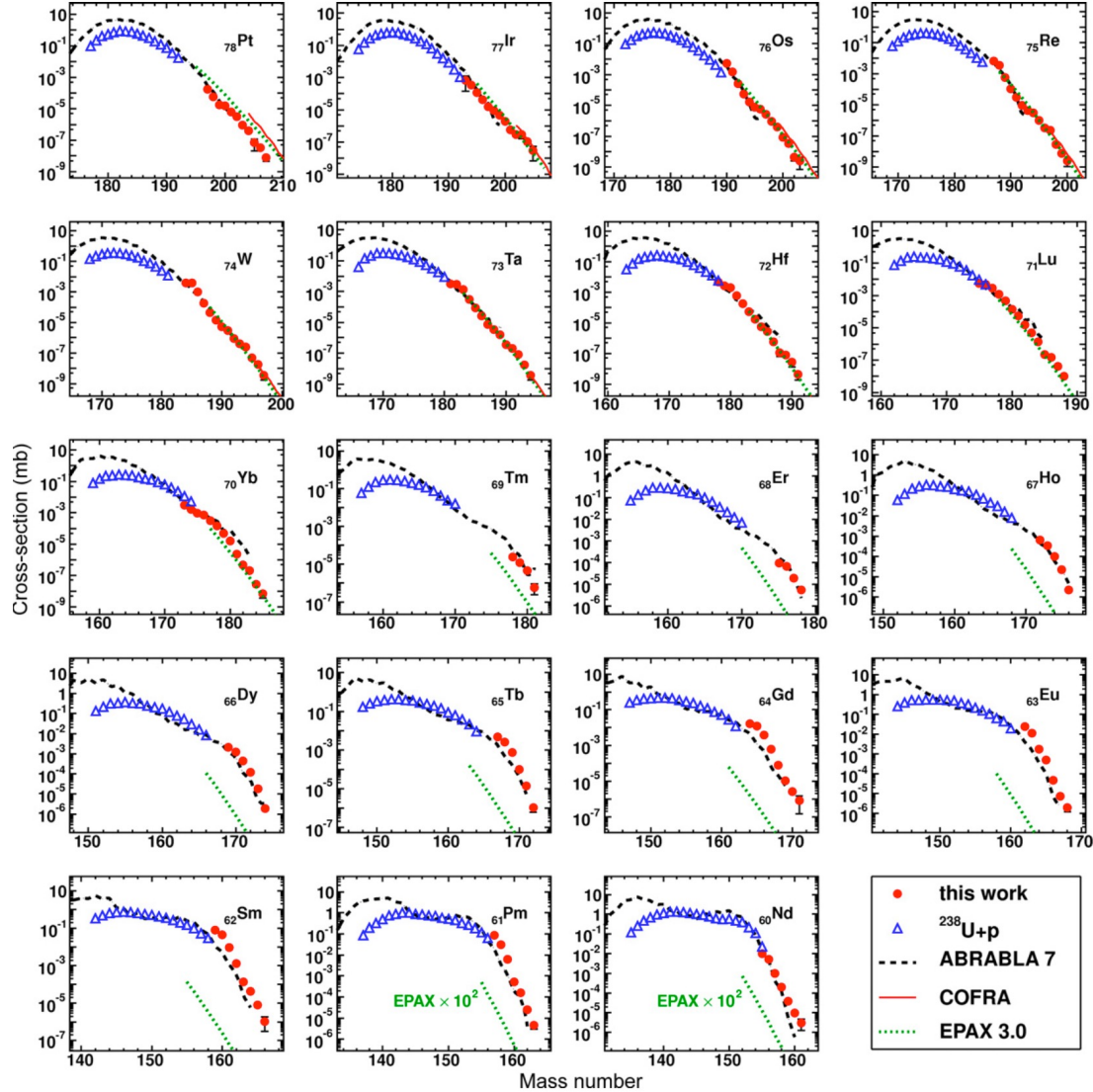
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Discovery and cross-section measurement of neutron-rich isotopes in the element range from neodymium to platinum with the FRS

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$$\sigma_f = \frac{N_f}{N_p N_t \epsilon}$$

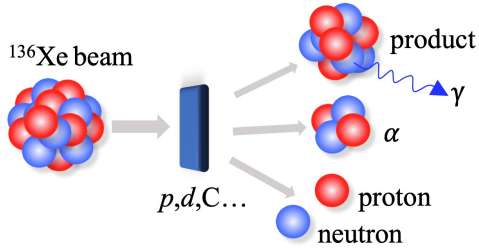


Deviation at most neutron-rich nuclei  
Theoretical developments in China by

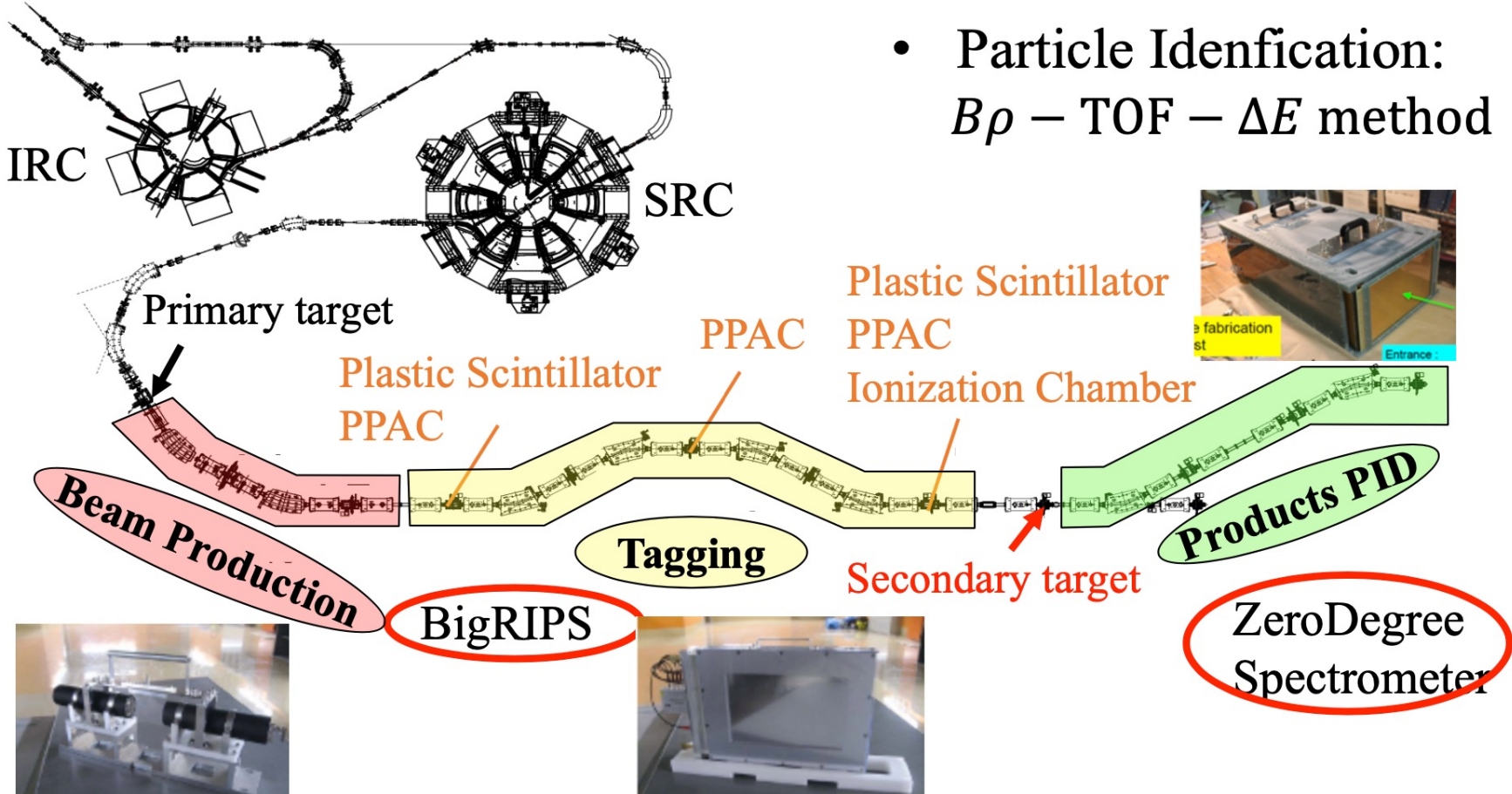
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# RIBF: BigRIPS + ZeroDegree

- Secondary beams ( $^{136}\text{Xe}/^{137}\text{Cs}/^{107}\text{Pd}\dots$ ) were produced by  $345 \text{ MeV/u } ^{238}\text{U} + ^9\text{Be}$ .

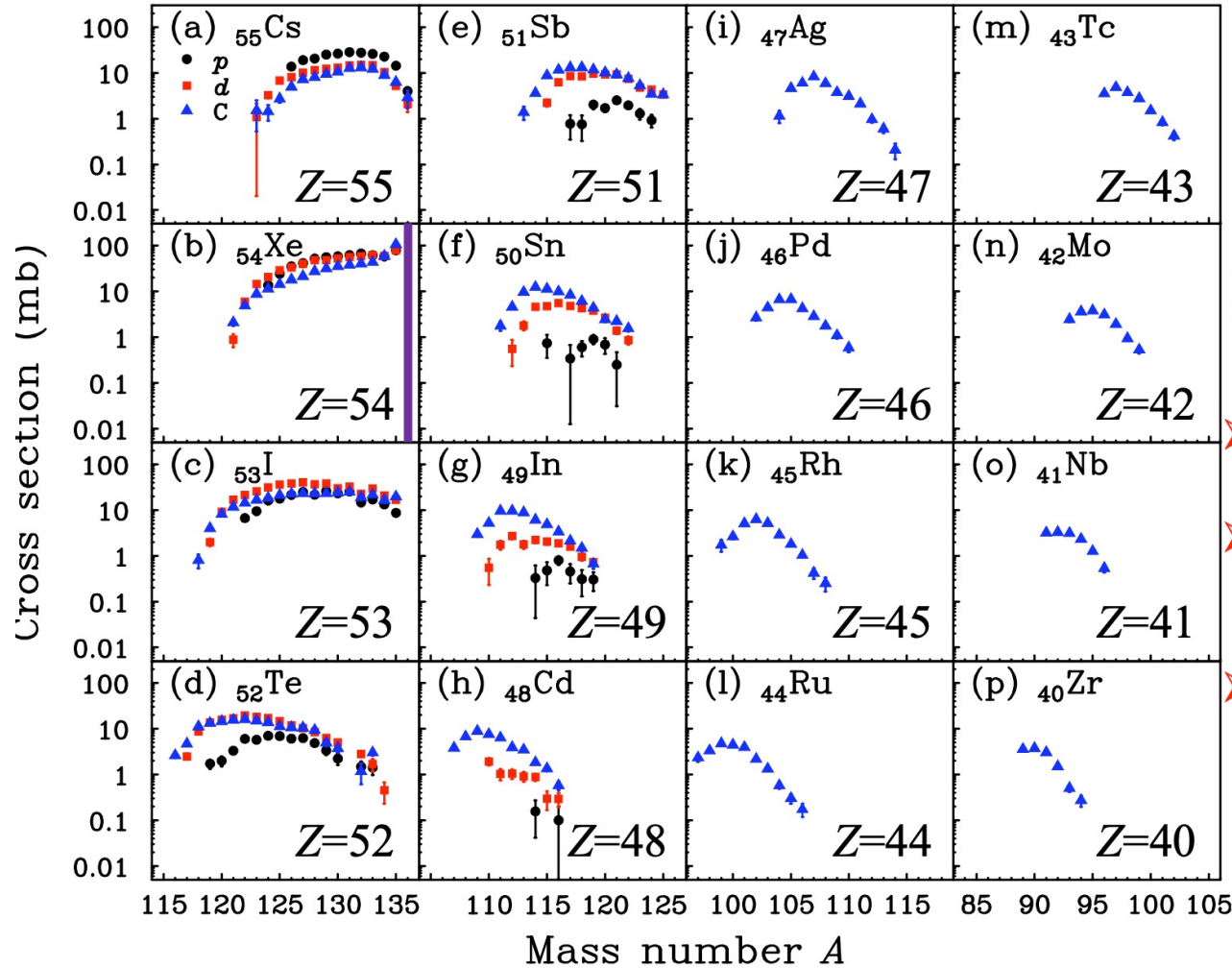


- Particle Identification:  $B\rho - \text{TOF} - \Delta E$  method



# $^{136}\text{Xe}$ Results: $\sigma_p, \sigma_d, \sigma_C$ at 168 MeV/u

Obtained cross sections from Cs ( $\Delta Z = +1$ ) to Zr ( $\Delta Z = -14$ )



$\sigma_C$  and  $\sigma_d$  were measured for the first time

➤ Xe, I:  $\sigma_d > \sigma_C$

➤ Neutron-rich Te-In:  
 $\sigma_d \approx \sigma_C$

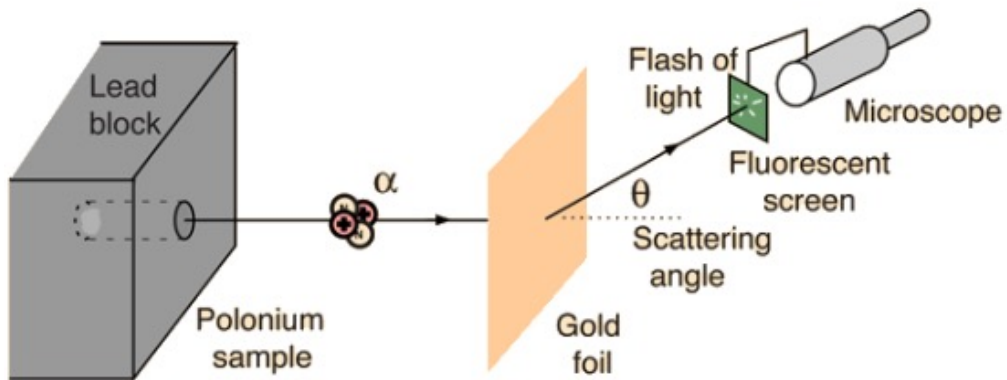
➤ Nuclei far from  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  :  
carbon has advantage

A reliable mode to predicate the production rate of most n-rich nuclides is a key question.

It is essential for a reliable estimation of advance experiments!

# First nuclear size estimation ever

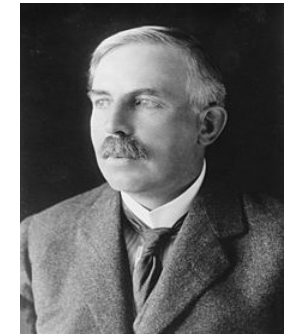
## Rutherford scattering: alpha scattering on a gold foil



Hans Geiger  
1882-1945



Ernest Marsden  
1889-1970



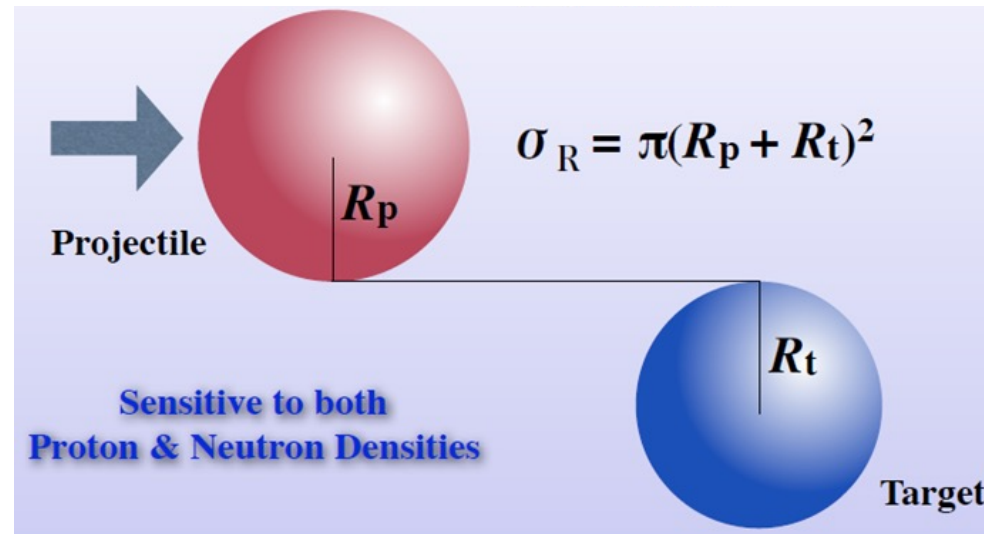
Ernest Rutherford  
1871-1937

Geiger, H.; Marsden, E. (1909). "On a Diffuse Reflection of the  $\alpha$ -Particles".  
Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences.  
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# Nuclear size from geometric model

- reaction cross section  $\sigma_R = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{elastic}$

## Hard sphere



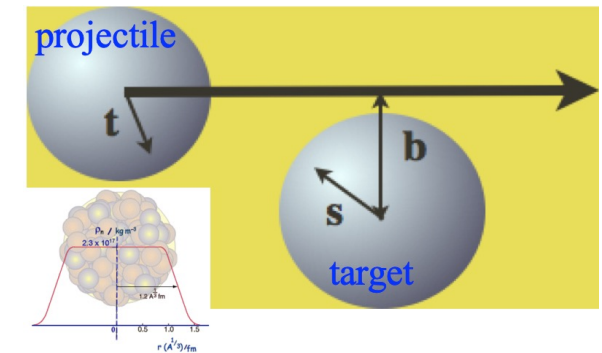
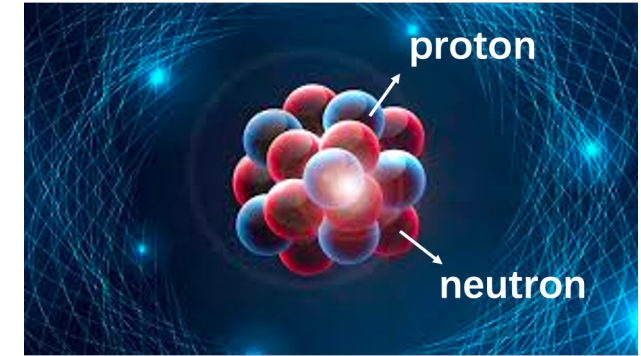
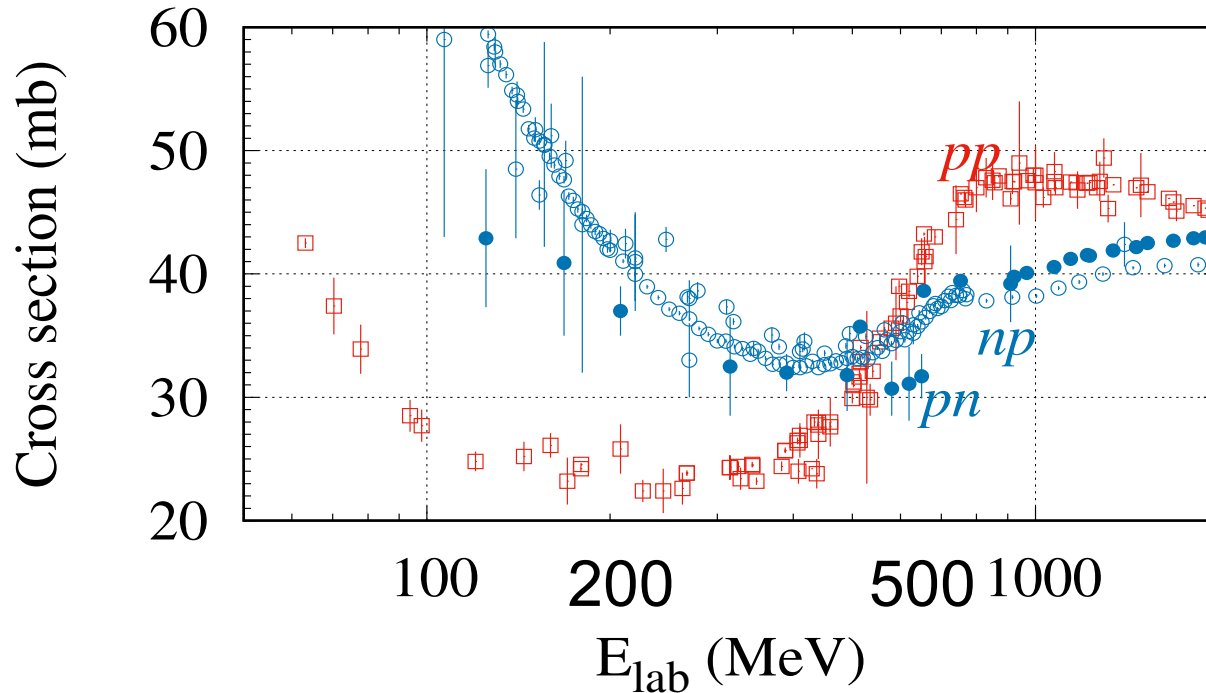
At high energy,

Interaction cross section  $\sigma_I$ ,

$$\sigma_I = \sigma_R - \sigma_{inelastic} \approx \sigma_R$$

Use hadronic probes (proton, alpha, heavy ions) to study atomic nuclei

# Structure revealed by nuclear collisions



>200 MeV/nucleon: Eikonal model  
(sudden approximation, Eikonal approximation)

Reaction cross section can be easily formulated in a microscopic way, relying only on the nuclear matter density distribution and the bare nucleon-nucleon interaction

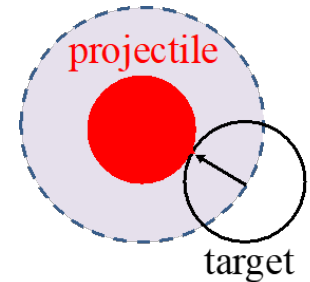


# Cross section and nucleon density/rms radii

Glauber model for interaction (reaction) cross sections works very well from 30A to 1000A MeV. Energy dependence of the cross section provided a mean to determine the density distribution of nucleons.

Optical limit (an example)

$$\sigma_I(P,T) = \int [1 - T(b)] db$$
$$T(\mathbf{b}) = \exp[-\sigma_{pp} \int \{\rho_{Pp}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \rho_{Tp}(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_{Pn}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \rho_{Tn}(\mathbf{r})\} d\mathbf{r}$$
$$- \sigma_{pn} \int \{\rho_{Pp}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \rho_{Tn}(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_{Pn}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \rho_{Tp}(\mathbf{r})\} d\mathbf{r}]$$



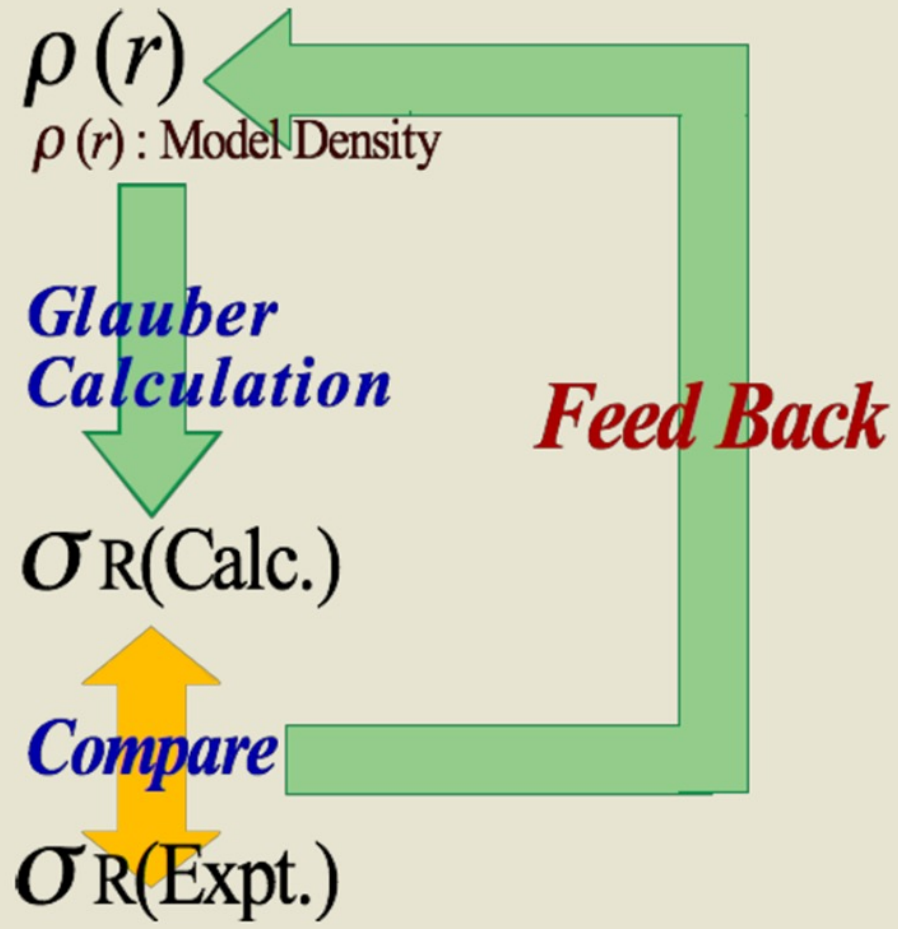
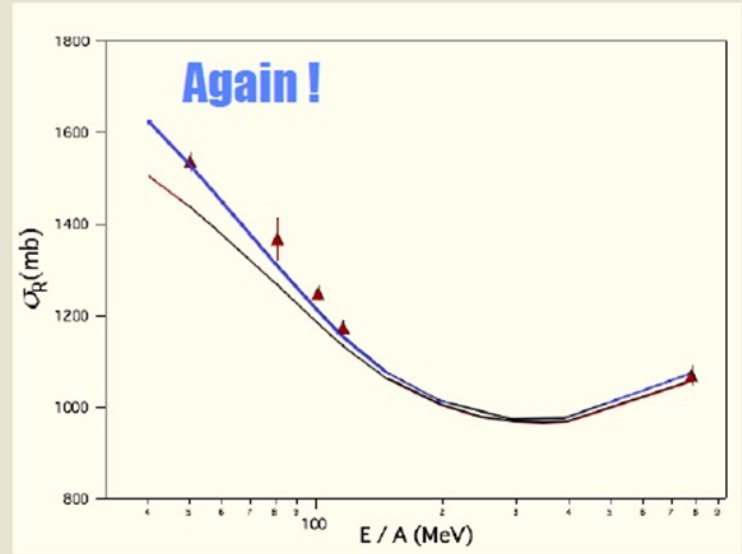
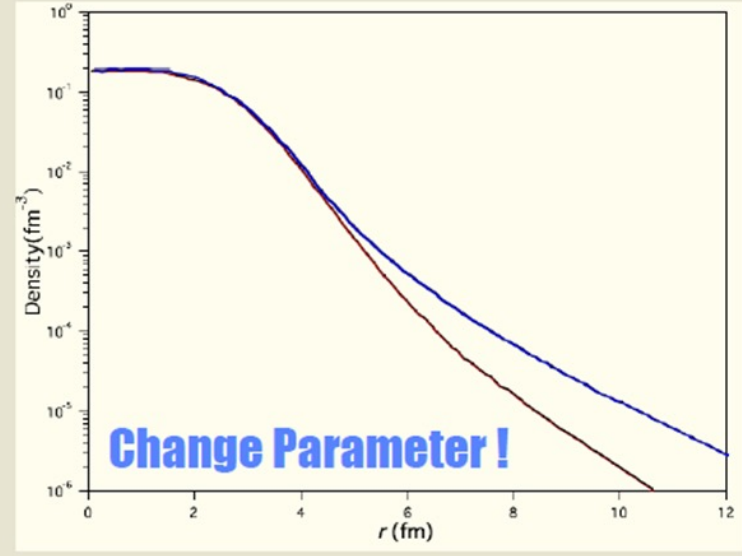
$\sigma_{pp}$ ,  $\sigma_{pn}$ : nucleon-nucleon total cross section

$\rho_{Pp}$ ,  $\rho_{Pn}$ : proton, neutron distribution of projectile

$\rho_{Tp}$ ,  $\rho_{Tn}$ : proton, neutron distribution of target

# How to Deduce Nucleon Density

~  $\chi^2$  fitting procedure ~



M. Fukuda

# Properties can be revealed by various reactions

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- 电荷改变反应：电荷半径，电荷密度分布
- 相互作用反应：物质分布半径，物质密度分布
- 同位素产生反应：Fragmentation/fission, 反应机制
- 电荷交换反应：弱相互作用强度，同位旋-自旋激发
- 敲出反应、动量分布：单粒子轨道，短程关联
- 核子拾取反应：短程关联，张量力
- 库伦激发：单粒子轨道，集体效应
- 单核子激发：核子的介质效应
- ...

# Tensor force effect by $^{16}\text{O}(p, pd)$

S. Terashima et al., PRL121, 242501(2018)

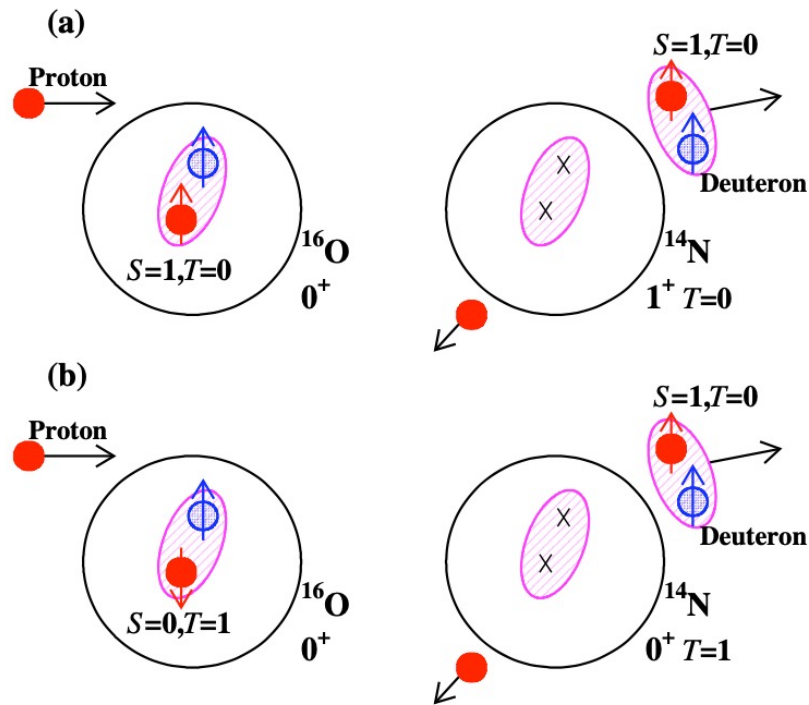
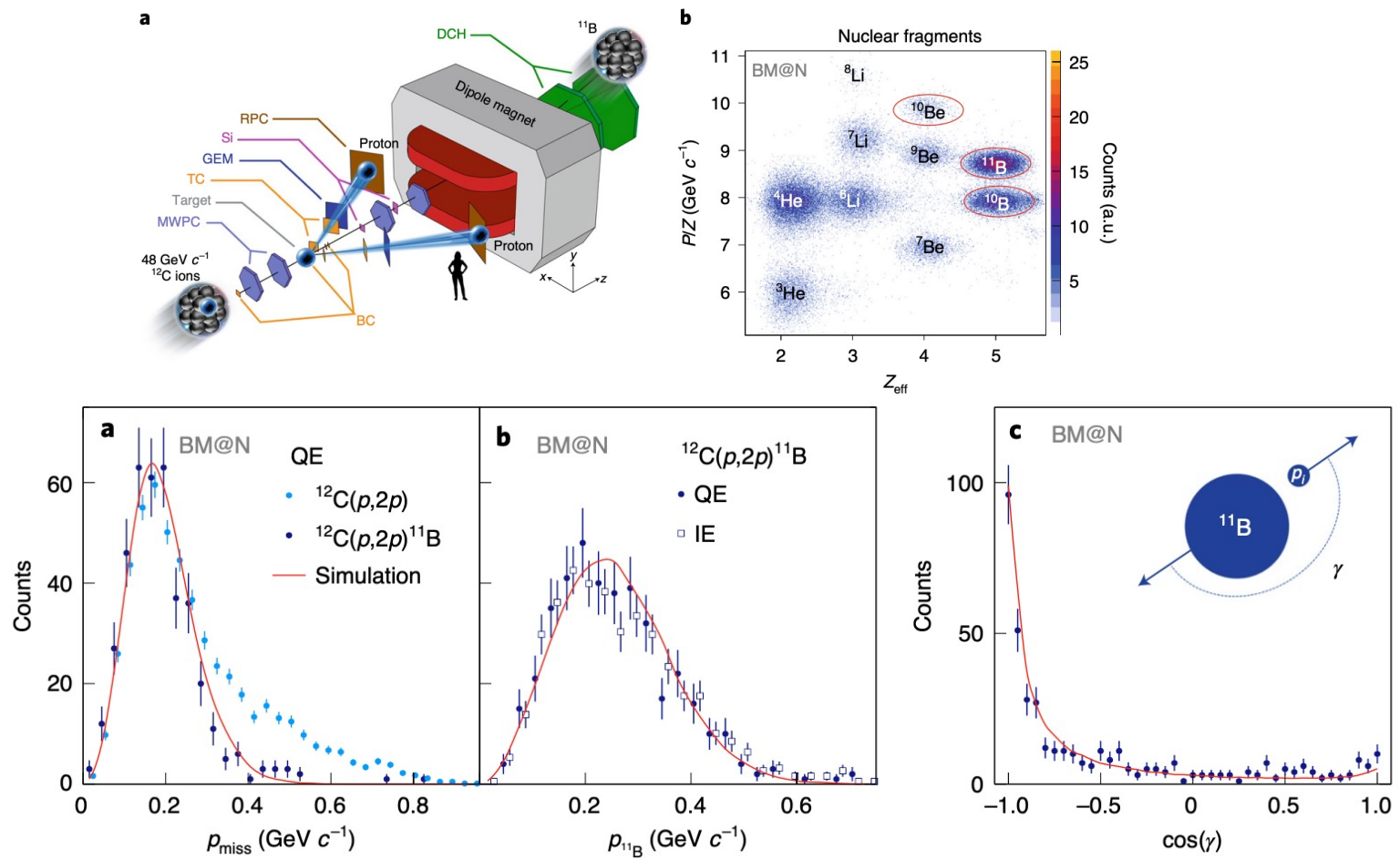
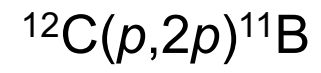


FIG. 1. Schematic view of neutron pickup reaction with coincidence with a proton assuming (a) a  $S, T = 1, 0$  correlated pair and (b) a  $S, T = 0, 1$  correlated pair at the initial states in the  $(p, pd)$  reaction.

The isospin character of p-n pairs at large relative momentum has been observed for the first time in the  $^{16}\text{O}$  ground state. A strong population of the  $J, T = 1; 0$  state and a very weak population of the  $J, T = 0; 1$  state were observed in the neutron pickup domain of  $^{16}\text{O}(p, pd)$  at 392 MeV. This strong isospin dependence at large momentum transfer is not reproduced by the distorted-wave impulse approximation calculations with known spectroscopic amplitudes. The results indicate the presence of high-momentum protons and neutrons induced by the tensor interactions in the ground state of  $^{16}\text{O}$ .

# Short-range correlations by nucleon knockout measurements

Nature Physics, 17, 6930699(2021)



identified short-range correlated nucleon–nucleon pairs and provide direct experimental evidence for separation of the pair wavefunction from that of the residual many-body nuclear system.

**Momentum distributions and angular correlation**

# 重离子加速器装置

- GSI/FRS, RIKEN/BigRIPS, HIMAC, HIRFL/RIBLL2, >200 MeV/nucleon放射性次级束流线



Courtesy: 张玉虎

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From inclusive to exclusive

# 按入射粒子能量分

- **低能核反应**：入射粒子的单粒子能量  $E$  比靶核内的核子的费米动量（约 30 MeV）低。出射粒子的数目一般最多是 3~4 个。
- **中能核反应**：指单粒子能量  $30 < \frac{E}{A} < 1000$  MeV。可以使靶核散裂成许多碎片。当  $\frac{E}{A} > 200$  MeV，还可以产生介子。
- **高能核反应**：指  $\frac{E}{A} > 1000$  MeV 的核反应。此时除可以产生介子外，还可以产生其它一些基本粒子和形成奇异核。



# 反应截面 (Cross section)

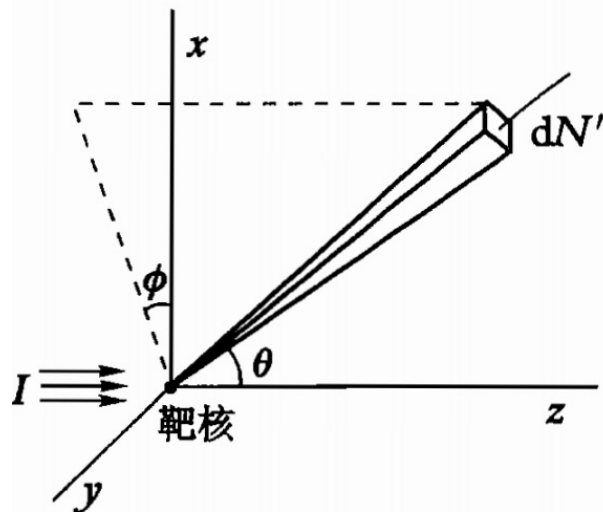
- **物理意义**：一个粒子入射到单位面积内只含一个靶核的靶子上所发生的反应概率

$$\sigma = \frac{N'}{IN_s} = \frac{\text{单位时间发生的反应数}}{\text{单位时间的入射粒子数} \times \text{单位面积的靶核数}}$$

- 或者说，一个入射粒子同单位面积靶上一个靶核发生反应的概率
- 具有**面积**的量纲。大多数情况下小于或等于原子核的横截面  $\pi R^2$ ，即约  $10^{-24} \text{cm}^2$

• 单位：

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ 靶 (b)} &= 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 \\ 1 \text{ 毫靶 (mb)} &= 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2 \\ 1 \text{ 微靶 (\mu b)} &= 10^{-30} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



# Cross section

## – 微分截面(differential cross section)

$$\sigma(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{dN'}{N_0 N_t d\Omega} = \frac{\text{单位时间出射至 } (\theta, \phi) \text{ 方向单位立体角内的粒子数}}{\text{单位时间的入射粒子数} \times \text{单位面积的靶核数}}$$
$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} = \int_0^{2\pi} \sigma(\theta, \phi) d\phi$$

靶恩/球面度 ( $b \cdot \text{sr}^{-1}$ )

## – 分截面 (partial cross section)

e.g., partial cross section

$$\sigma_{if}(Z_i \rightarrow Z_f)$$

charge-changing cross section

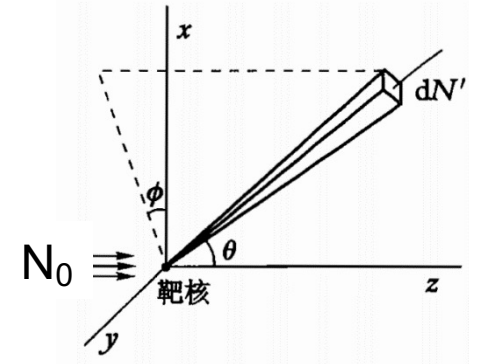
$$\sigma_{DZ} = \sum_{f \neq i} \sigma_{if}(Z_i \rightarrow Z_f)$$

interaction cross section

$$\sigma = \sum \sigma_i = \frac{N'}{N_0 N_t}$$

## – 总截面 ( total cross section )

$$N' = I N_s \int_{\Omega} \sigma(\theta, \phi) d\Omega = I N_s \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sigma(\theta, \phi) \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$



## **Integrated cross sections:**

Reaction cross section,

Interaction cross section,

Charge-changing cross section,

Total neutron removal cross section

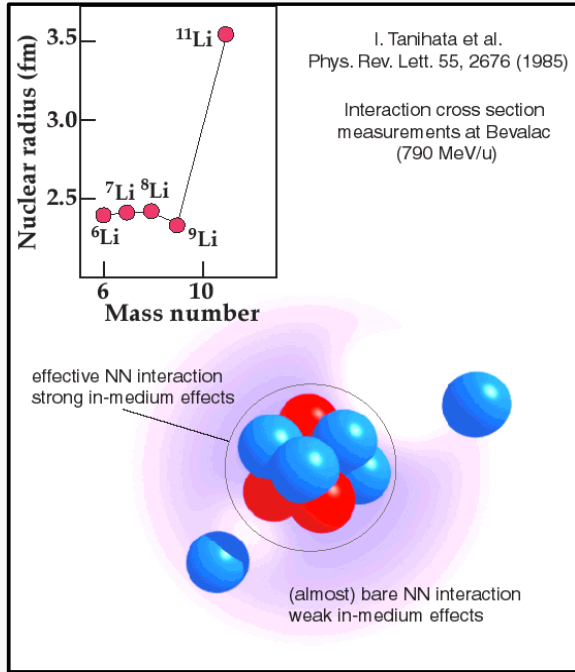
## **Nuclear sizes:**

rms proton radius

Rms matter radius

Neutron-skin thickness, Equation of state

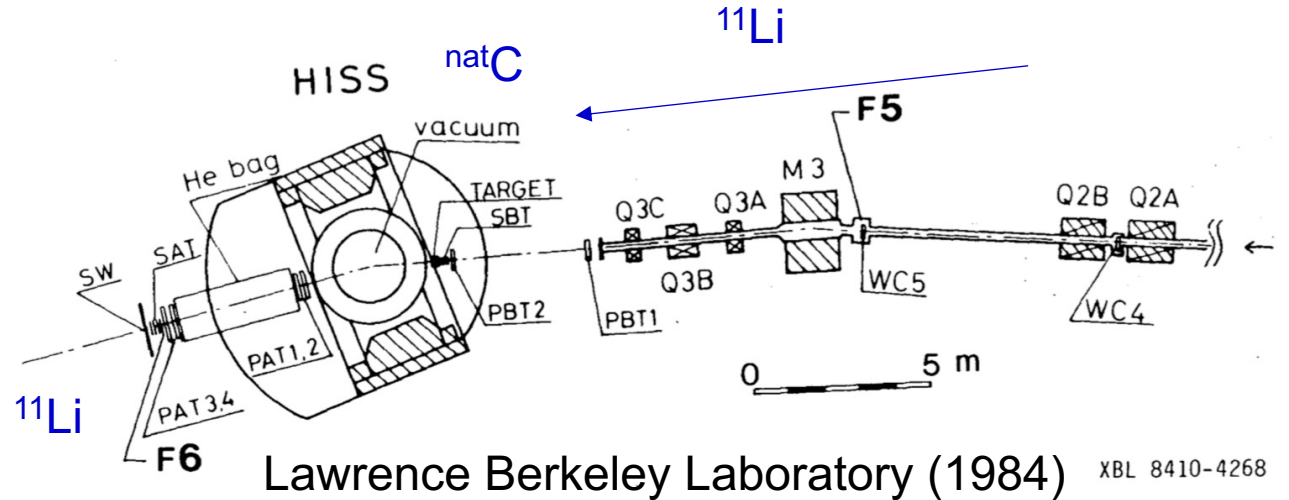
# Discovery of halo-nuclide $^{11}\text{Li}$



~~$$R=r_0 A^{1/3}$$~~

~~$$r_0=1.2 \text{ fm}$$~~

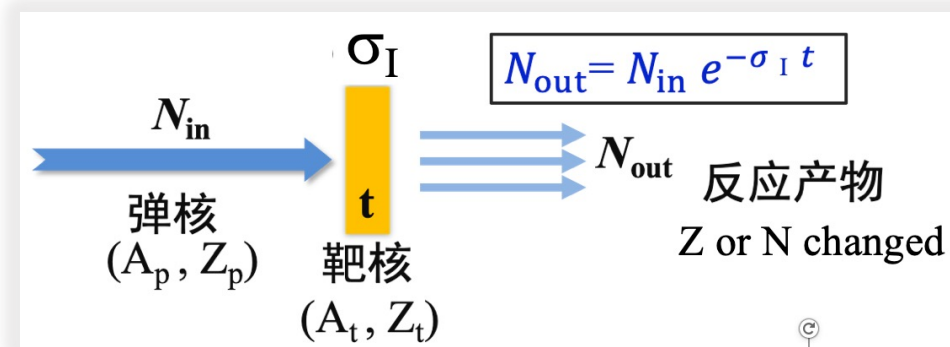
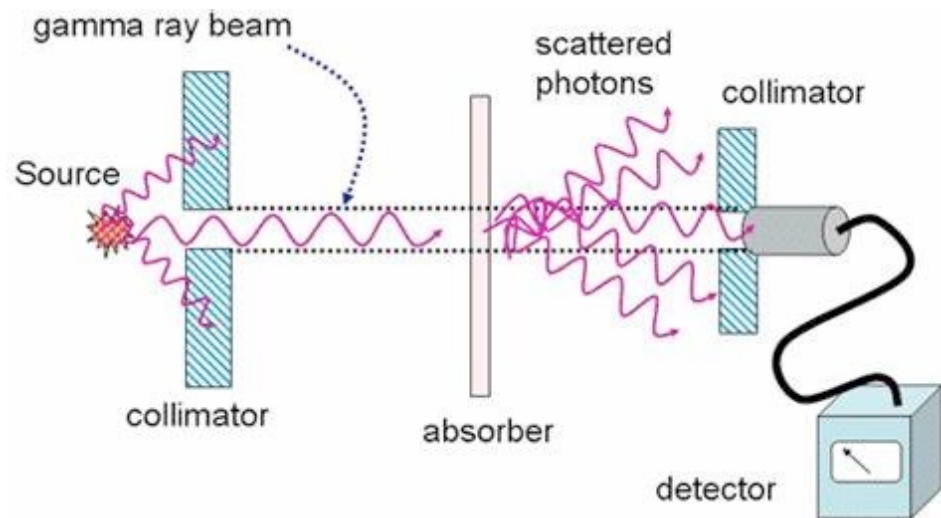
## Simple experiment!



Tanihata et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 55 (1985) 2676  
 Hansen & Jonson, Europhys. Lett. 4(1987)409

Nuclei far from stability line can show different structure or phenomenon as those stable nuclei, which triggered the radioactive ion beam physics

# Interaction cross section by transmission method



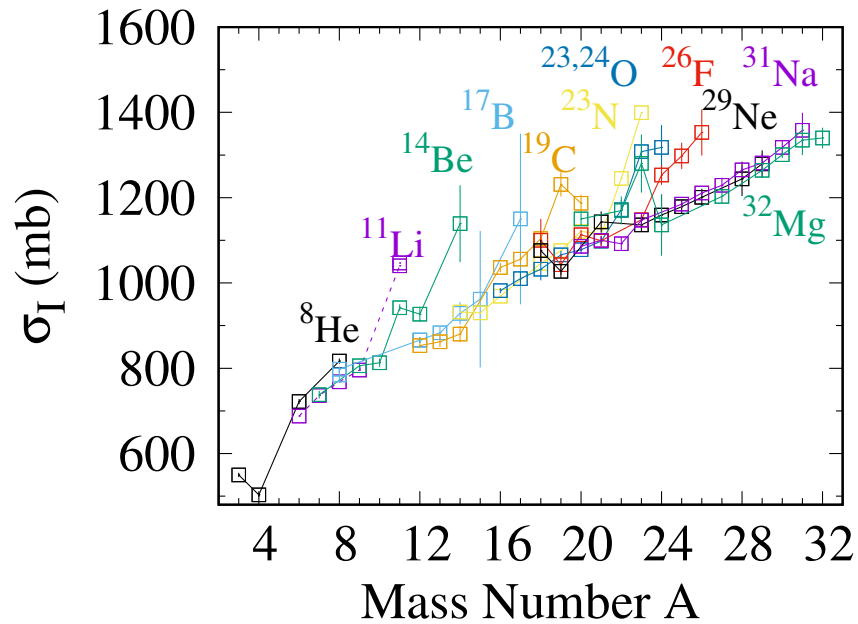
$$N_{out} = N_{in} e^{-\mu t}$$

$$\sigma_I \rightarrow R_m$$

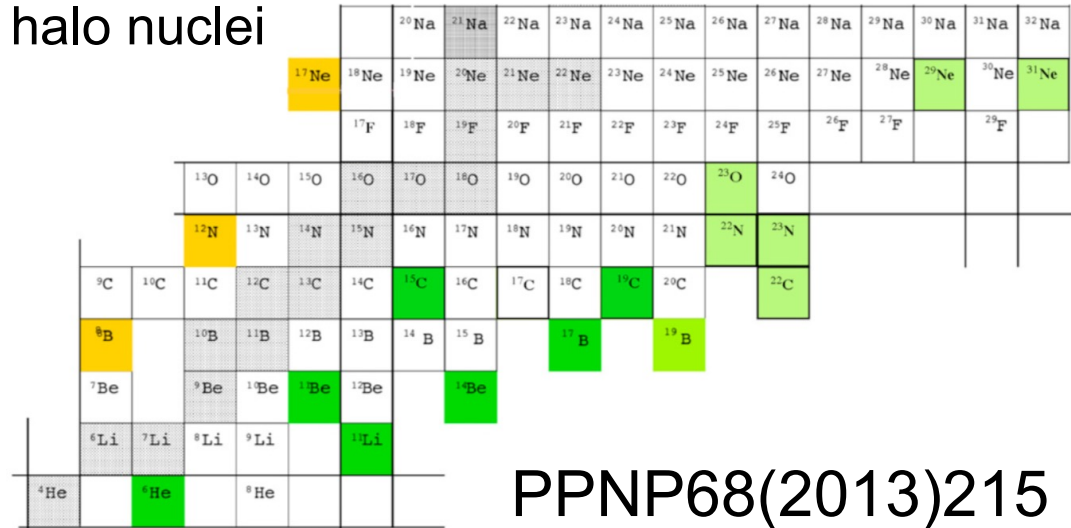
$\sigma_I$ : the reaction probability of losing nucleons from the projectile nuclide after collision. Within the framework of Glauber model, it can be correlated with mass density distribution, and thus rms mass radii.

# Systematic studies of Interaction cross sections over years

$$\sigma_I \propto A^{2/3}$$



halo nuclei



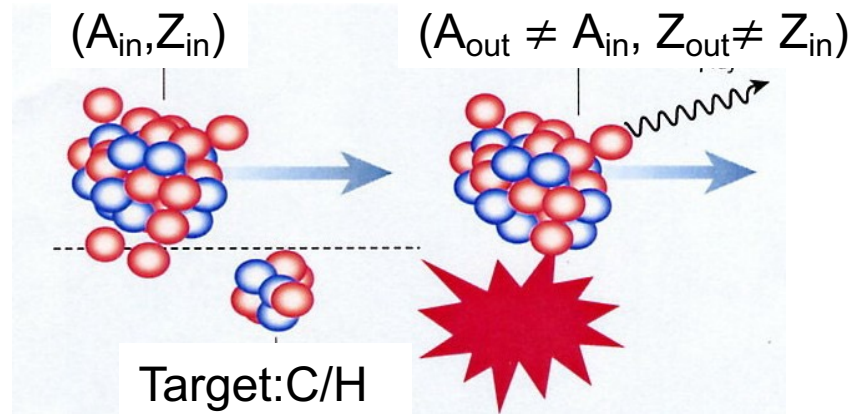
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Providing first hand information for most exotic light nuclei

# reaction c.s. vs. charge changing c.s.

Hadronic interaction → Universal, simple and controllable, absolute measurements

- Reaction cross section:  $\sigma_R \rightarrow$  nuclear matter radius

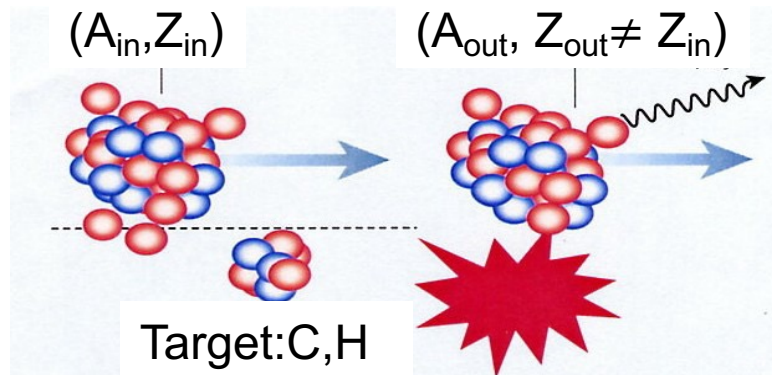


Integrated cross section

$$\sigma_R = \sum \sigma_i(Z_R \neq Z_p, A_R \neq A_p)$$

the reaction probability of changing nuclear species after collision, and are correlated with the nucleon density distribution in projectile

- Charge-Changing c.s. :  $\sigma_{CC} \rightarrow$  nuclear charge radius

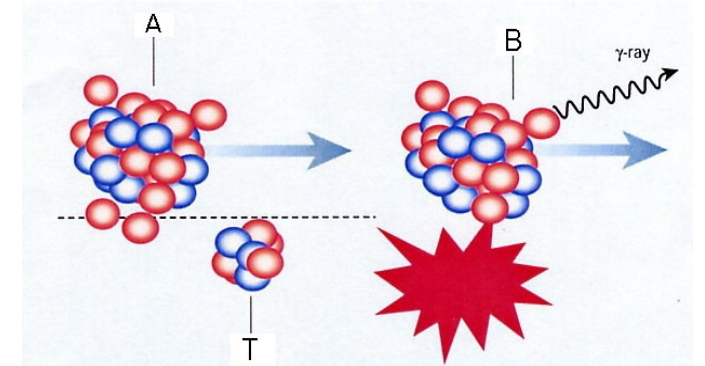
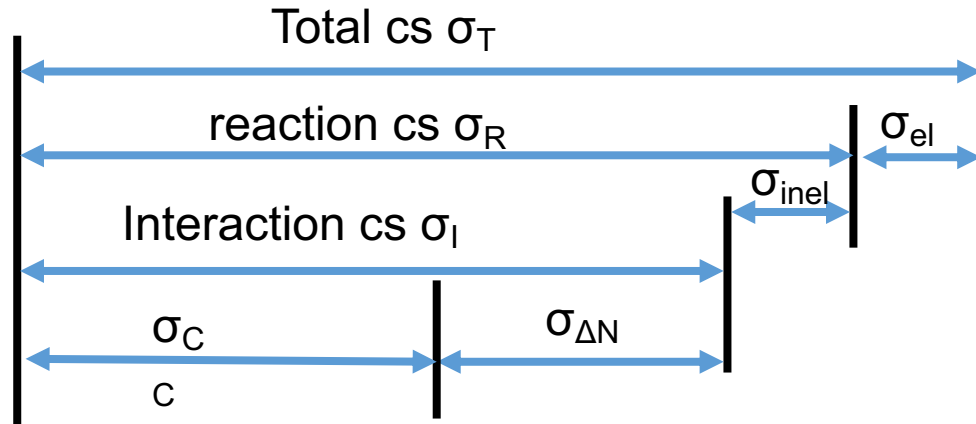


Integrated cross section

$$\sigma_{CC} = \sum \sigma_i(Z_R \neq Z_p)$$

the reaction probability of changing element after collision, and are correlated with the proton density distribution in projectile

# Definition of cross sections



$\sigma_T$ : total cross section

$\sigma_R$ : reaction cross section,  $\sigma_R = \sigma_T - \sigma_{el}$  (elastic scattering cross section)

$\sigma_{inelastic}$ : excitation to bound states

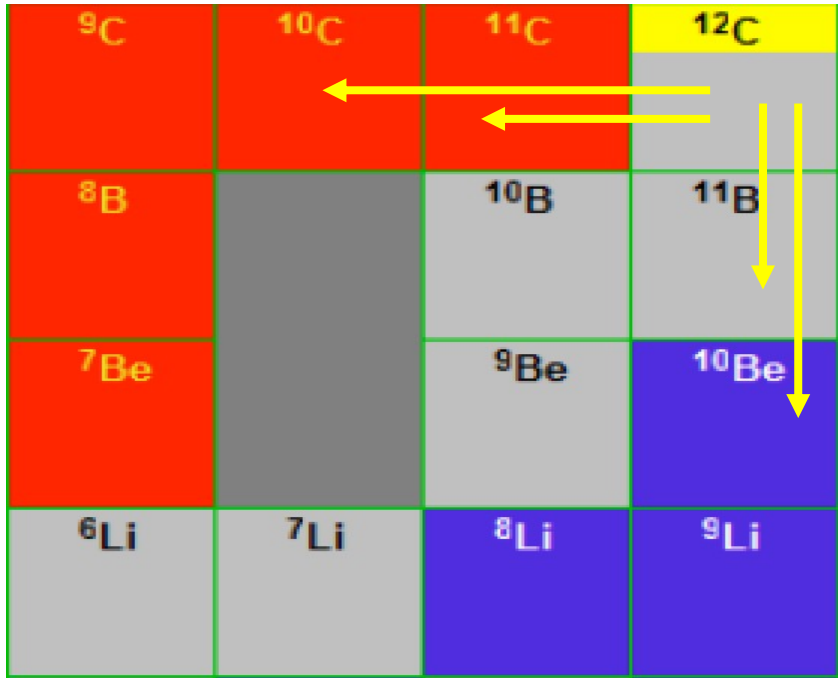
$\sigma_I$ : interaction cross section: change of the nuclide (A, Z),  $\sim \sigma_R$  for several 100 AMeV energy

$\sigma_{cc} = \sigma_{\Delta Z}$ : charge-changing cross section, change of the element (Z)

$\sigma_{\Delta N}$ : total neutron removal cross section



Assuming a  $^{12}\text{C}$  projectile beam at 900 MeV/nucleon on a C target



□ Charge-changing cross sections

$$\sigma_{\Delta Z} = \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{B}) + \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{Be}) + \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{Li}) \\ + \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{He}) + \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{H}) + \sigma(\text{C} \rightarrow \text{n})$$

□ Total neutron-removal cross section

$$\sigma_{\Delta N} = \sum \sigma_{-xn}$$

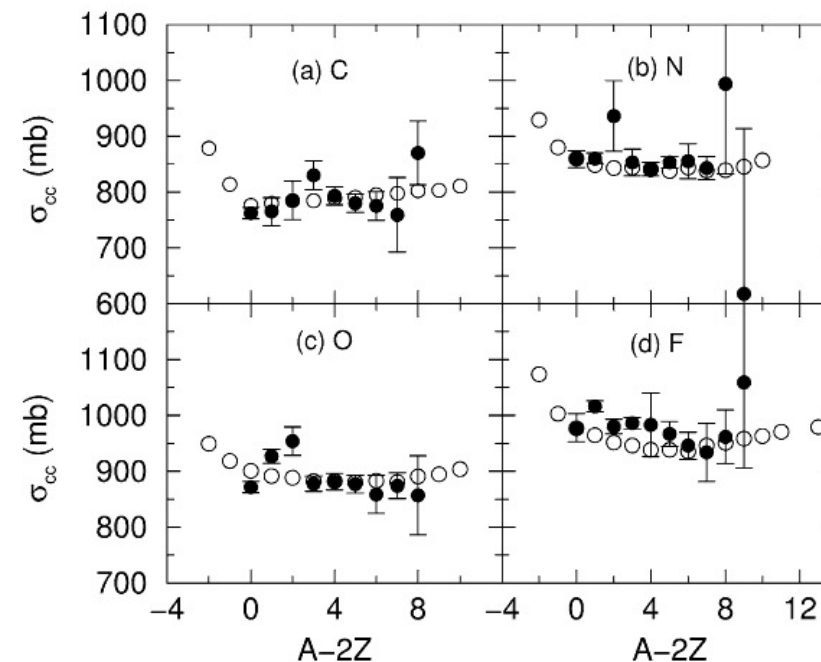
□ Interaction cross sections

$$\sigma_I = \sigma_{\text{CC}} + \sigma_{\Delta N}$$

# Triggered theoretical discussions

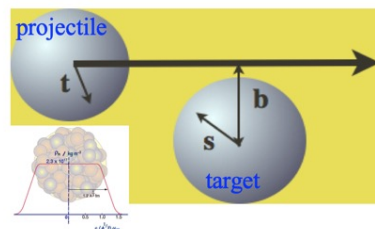
Glauber model + RCHB densities can reproduce well the experimental data.

Meng, Zhou, Tanihata, Phys. Lett. B 532 (2002) 209



In the first order

$$\sigma_{cc} = 2\pi \int b[1 - T^P(b)]d\mathbf{b}$$



$$T^P(b) = \exp \left[ - \left( \sigma_{pp} \int \rho_p^{\text{targ}} \rho_p^{\text{proj}} + \sigma_{np} \int \rho_n^{\text{targ}} \rho_p^{\text{proj}} \right) \right]$$

proton density of the projectile
densities of the proton and neutron of the target

# Triggered theoretical discussions

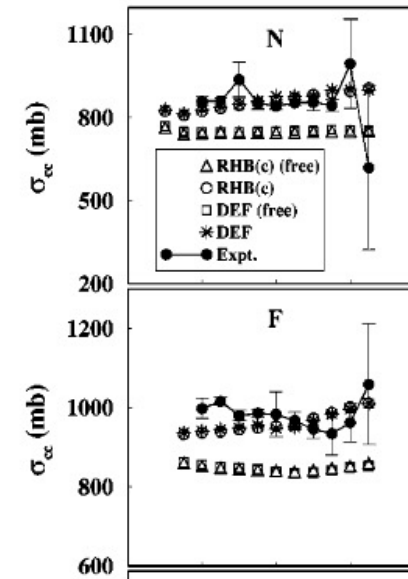
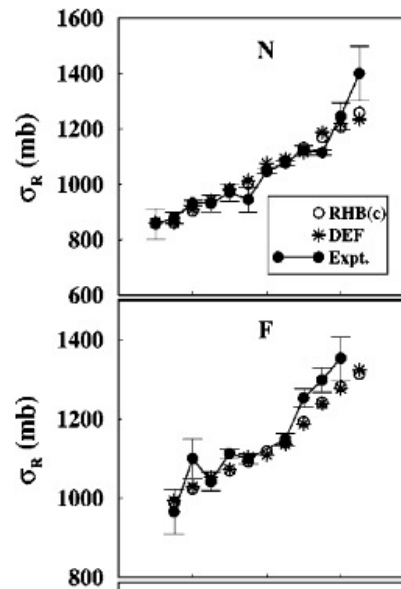
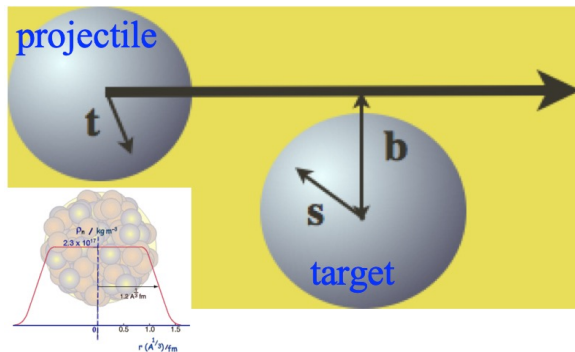
- Reaction mechanism: Glauber model + RMF/RHB density

$$\sigma_R = 2\pi \int_0^\infty b[1 - T^p(b)T^n(b)]db = 2\pi \int_0^\infty b[1 - T^p(b)]db + 2\pi \int_0^\infty b[T^p(b)\{1 - T^n(b)\}]db$$

$$\sigma_{cc} = \sigma_{cc}^{free} + \mathcal{F}\sigma_{cc}^I$$

$$\mathcal{F} = 0.8 \frac{Z^2}{N^2} \quad \text{for } N \geq Z$$

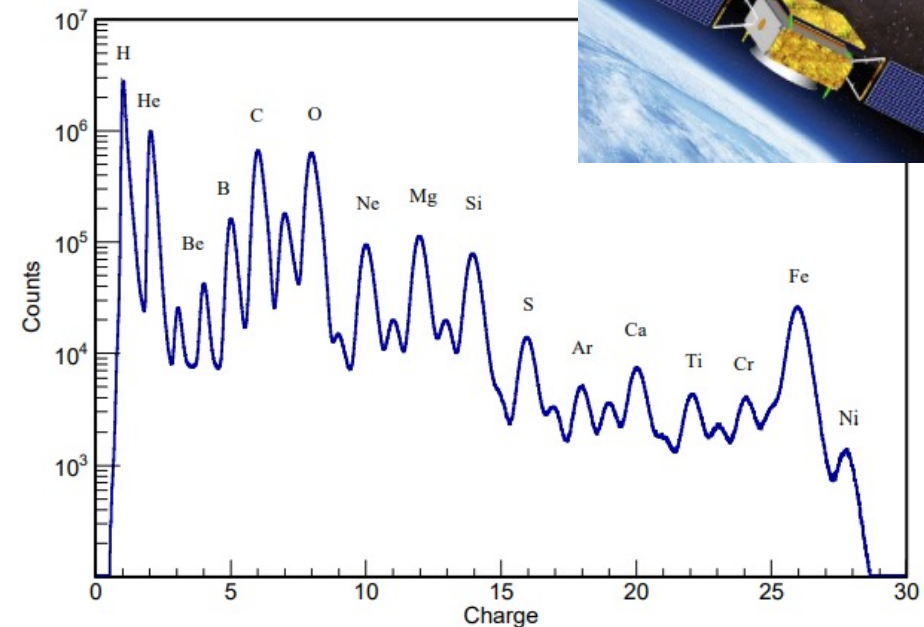
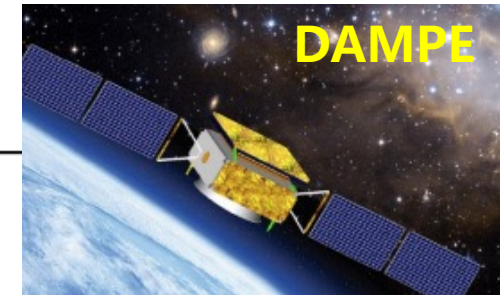
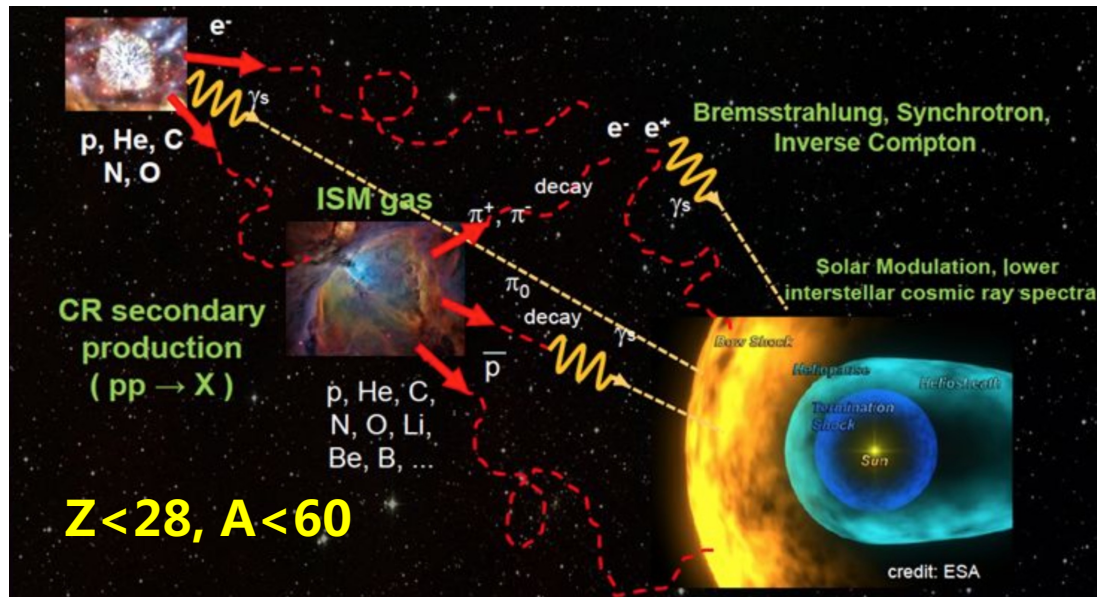
$$= 0.8 \quad \text{for } N < Z,$$



the neutron contributions to the  $\sigma_{cc}$  are about 10%

Bhagwat and Gambhir. PRC69 (2004) 014315

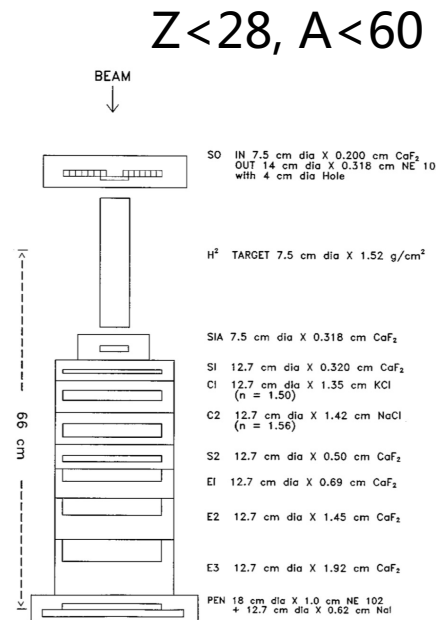
# Pioneering experiments addressing the propagation of cosmic ray nuclei in galaxy



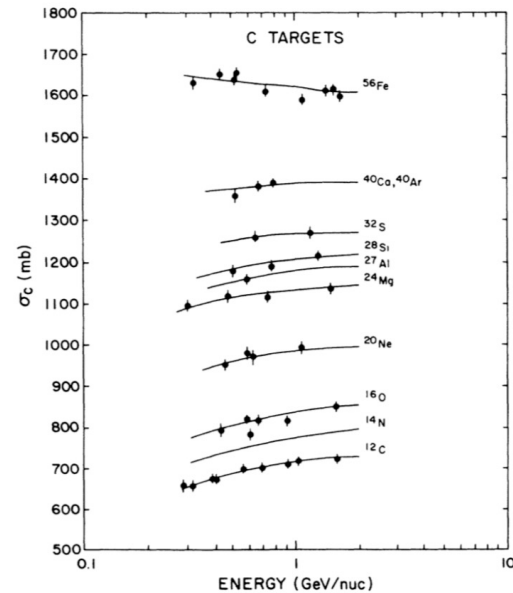
Cross sections of H-Fe in helium and hydrogen for energies from  $\sim 0.100$  to  $\sim 10$  GeV/nucleon

Dong *et al.*, *Astropar. Phys.* 105(2019)31

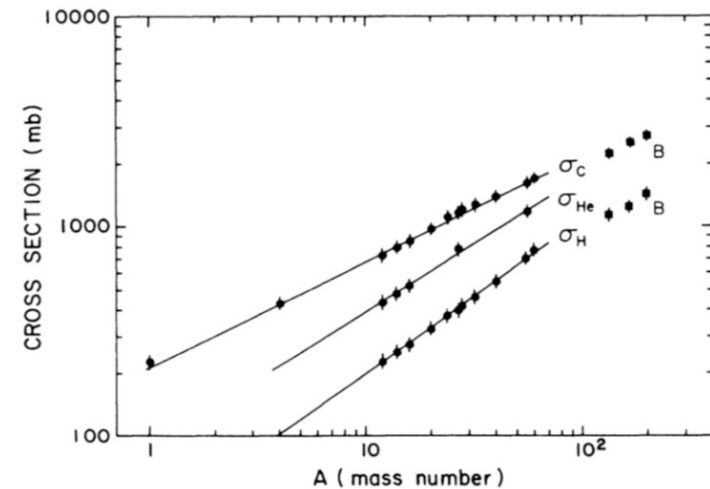
# Pioneering experiments using stable beams



Energy dependent



Target, isotopic dependent



1988-1998@Saclay, Berkeley

spallation cross sections of carbon, oxygen, and iron in helium and hydrogen, at beam energies from 540 to 1600 MeV/nucleon,

Ferrando *et al.*, PRC37(1988)1490; Webber *et al.*, PRC41(1990)520; Webber *et al.*, PRC58(1998)3539

One of the most systematic database

# Link to nuclear structure

Combined analysis of  $\sigma_I$  and  $\sigma_{CC}$  can provide unique information on the difference in proton and neutron densities.

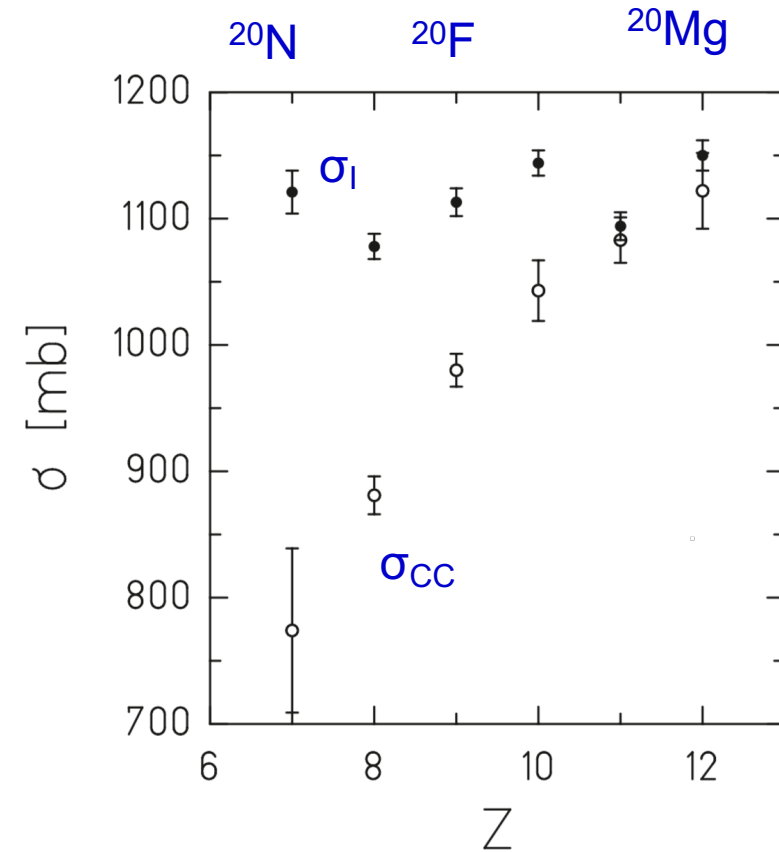
$^{20}\text{N}$ - $^{20}\text{Mg}$ @950A MeV + C; GSI  
(1988)

A=20 isobars

Projectile	$\sigma_i$ [mb]	$\sigma_{cc}$ [mb]	$r_m$ [fm]	$r_p^{max}$ [fm]
$^{20}\text{Mg}$	1150(12)	1122(30)	2.86(3)	3.18(9)
$^{20}\text{Na}$	1094(11)	1083(18)	2.69(3)	3.14(5)
$^{20}\text{Ne}$	1144(10)	1043(24)	2.84(3)	3.10(7)
$^{20}\text{F}$	1113(11)	980(13)	2.75(3)	2.98(4)
$^{20}\text{O}$	1078(10)	881(15)	2.64(3)	2.72(5)
$^{20}\text{N}$	1121(17)	774(65)	2.77(4)	2.39(20)

- $R_m$  and  $R_p^{max}$  derived
- Existence of neutron skin in  $^{20}\text{N}$

$$\sigma_I = \sigma_{CC} + \sigma_{DN}$$

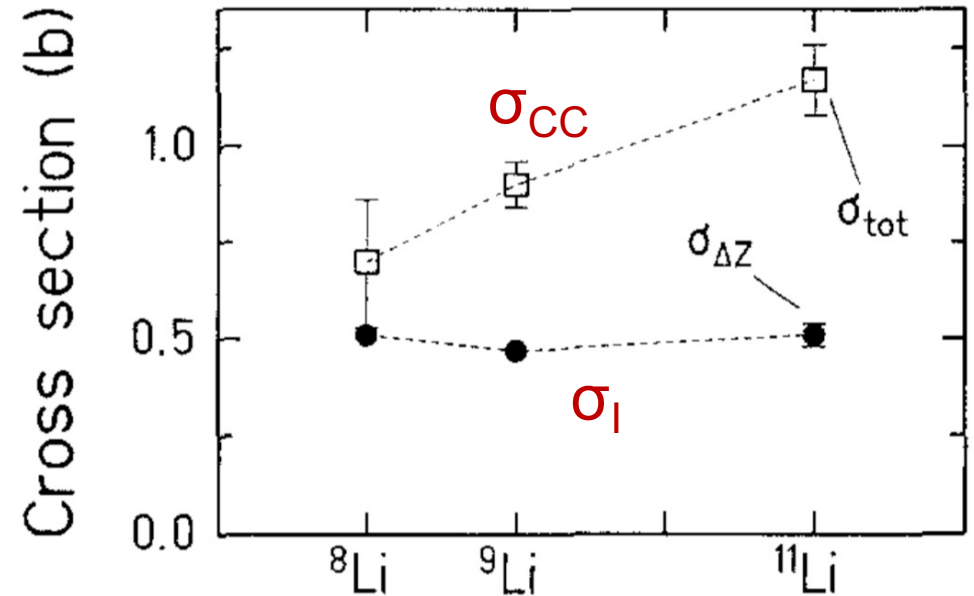


Bochakarev et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 1, 15–17 (1988)

# $\sigma_I$ and $\sigma_{CC}$ measurements of $^8\text{-}^9,^{11}\text{Li}$

■  $^8,^9,^{11}\text{Li}$  @ 80 AMeV + different targets

Blank *et al.*, Z. Phys. A 343 (1992) 375-379



- $\sigma_{CC}$  stays almost constant for the same isotopic chain
- The proton density distribution is almost the same for  $^8,^9,^{11}\text{Li}$  and is not affected by the long tail in the neutron distribution established for  $^{11}\text{Li}$ .

# Nuclear size, nuclear extension in space, can be used to reveal structure

- Bulk properties

- Halo, skin

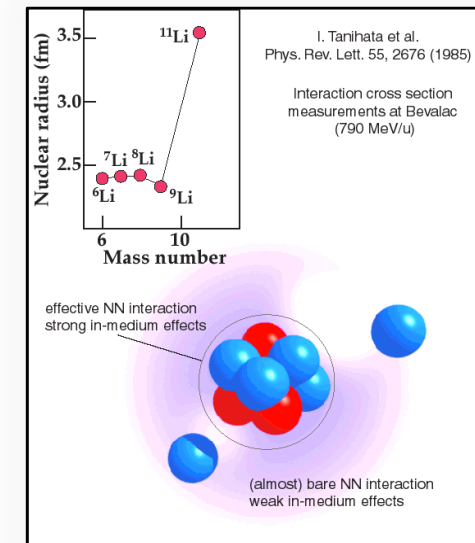
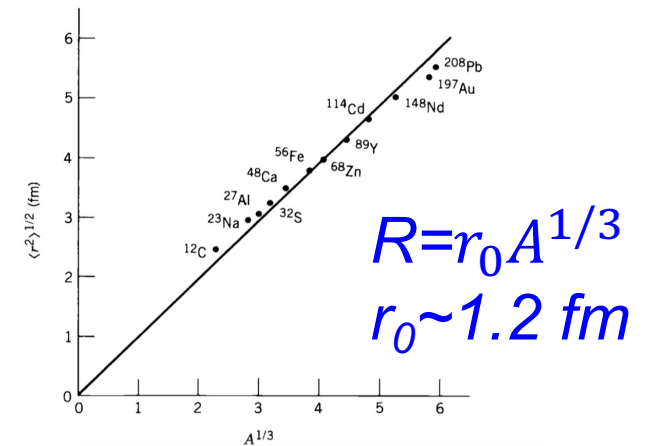
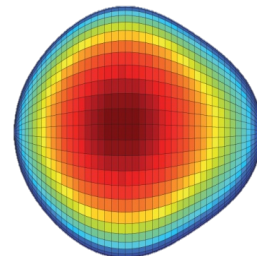
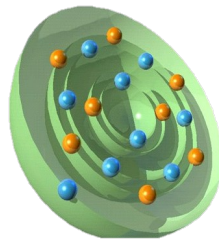
- Nuclear theory

- Shell, subshell

- Deformation, shape transition

- Pairing , cluster

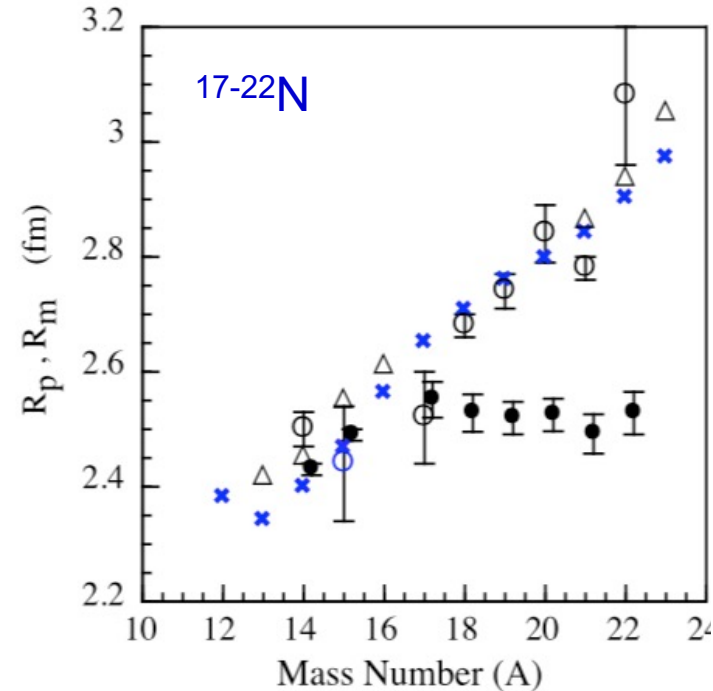
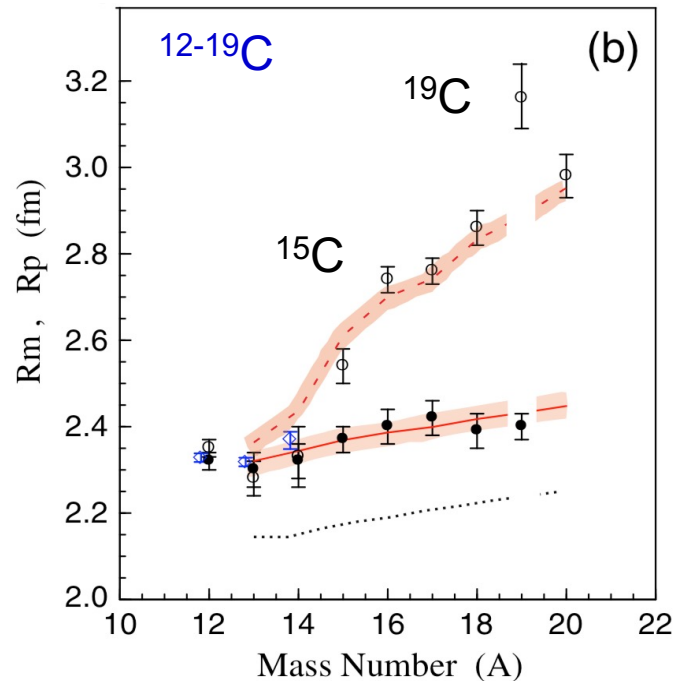
- Equation of state



Tanihata et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 55 (1985) 2676  
 Hansen & Jonson, Europhys. Lett. 4(1987)409



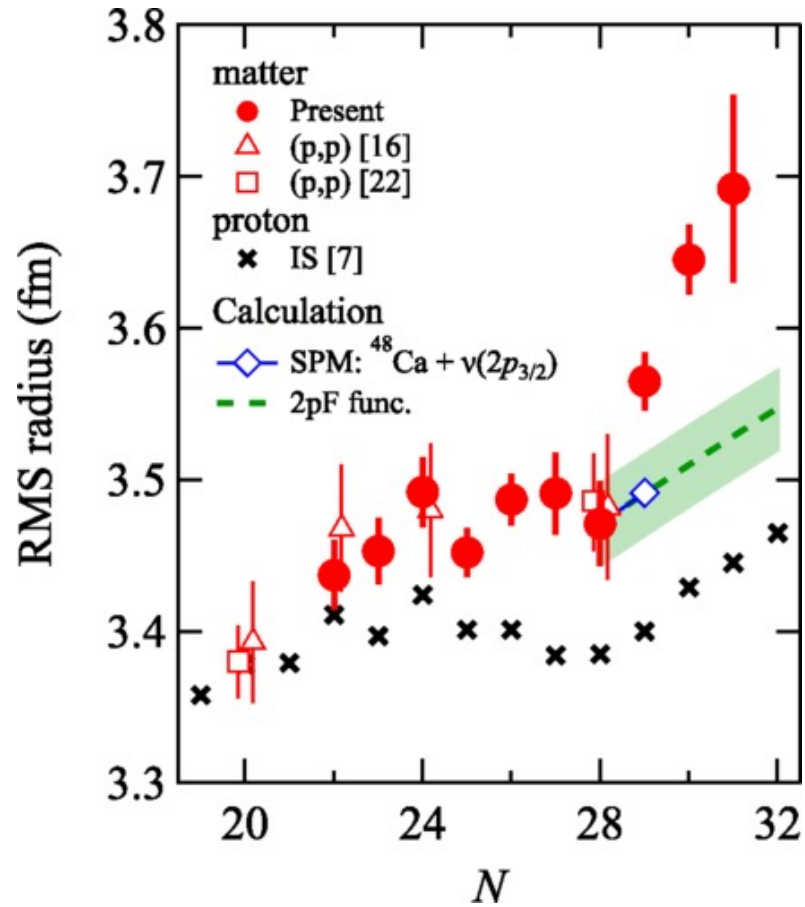
# Experiments at 900 MeV/u at GSI



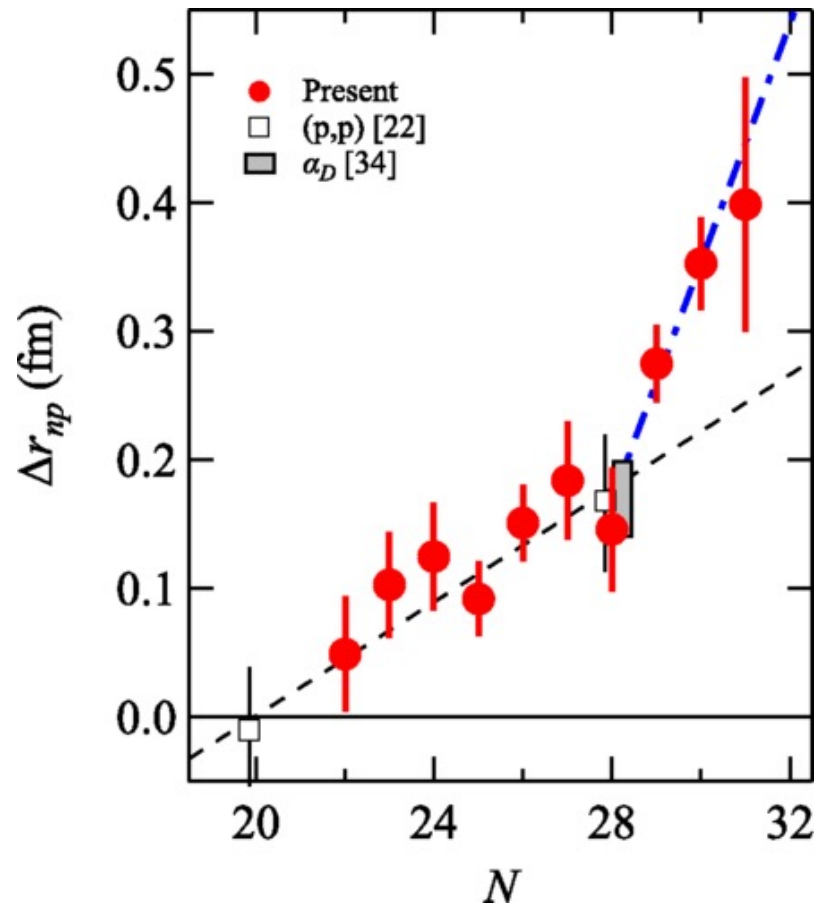
- Neutron surface: 0.2 fm ( $^{15}\text{C}$ )  $\sim$  1fm ( $^{19}\text{C}$ )
- Halo radius in  $^{19}\text{C}$ : 6.4(7) fm from core+neutron model: as large as  $^{11}\text{Li}$
- kink at N=14 for N isotopes?  $^{22}\text{Na}$  neutron halo-like structure?

Kanungo *et al.*, PRL117, 102501(2016); Bagchi *et al.*, PLB790, 251(2019)

# $\sigma_l$ and $\sigma_{CC}$ of Ca isotopes at RIKEN



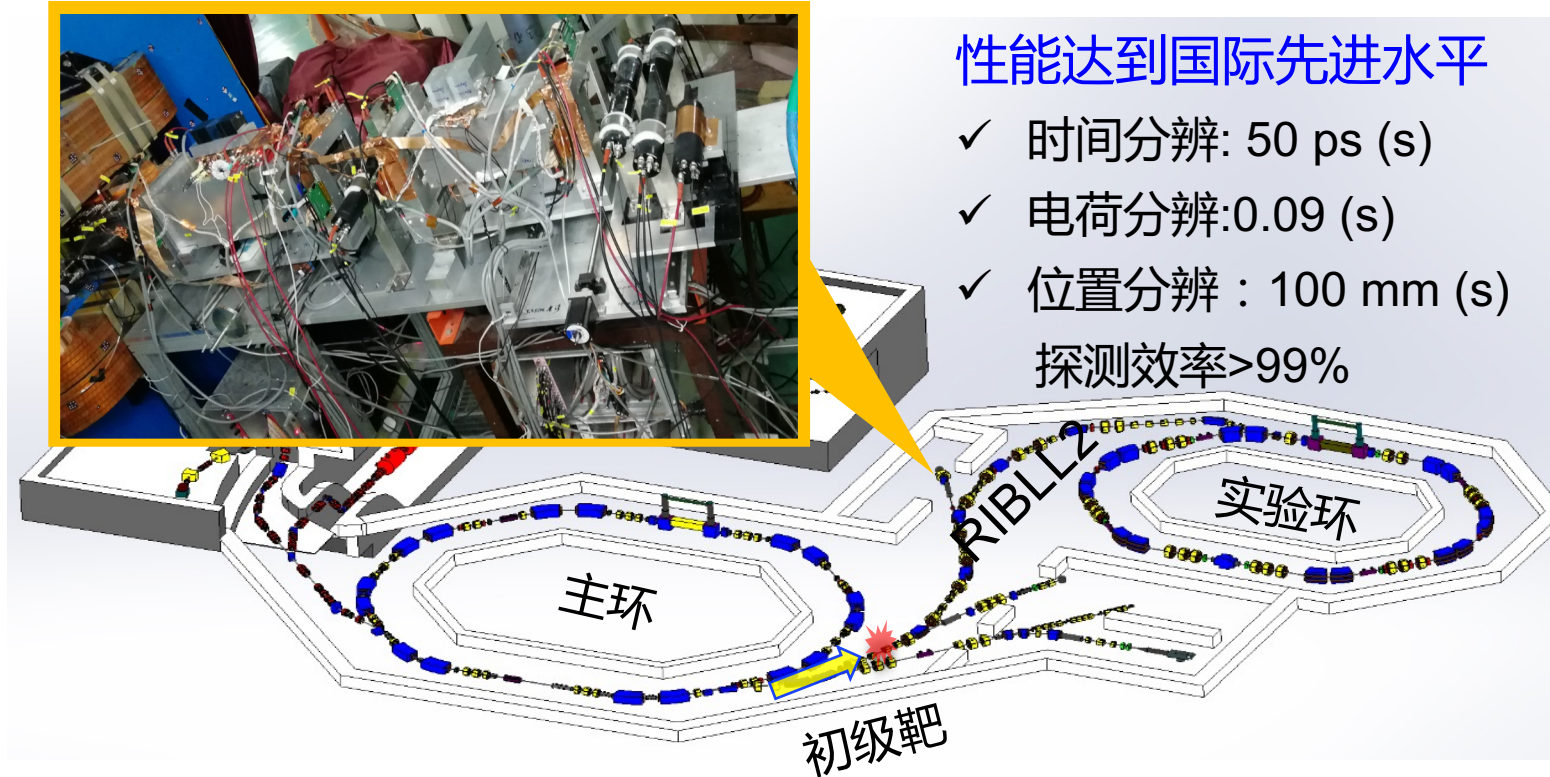
Ruiz *et al.* Nat. Phys. (2016)



M. Tanaka *et al.*, PRL**124**(2020)102501

# 电荷改变截面实验平台(2013-2018)

## 兰州重离子加速器装置



RIBLL2(兰州第二条次级束流线): 世界上少数几个可以提供相对论次级束的束流线 ( $\geq 300\text{MeV/u}$ )

BHS *et al.*, Sci. Bull. 63(2018)78; Zhao *et al.*, NIMA823(2016)41  
Lin *et al.*, CPC41(2017)066001; Zhao *et al.*, NIMA 930(2019)95

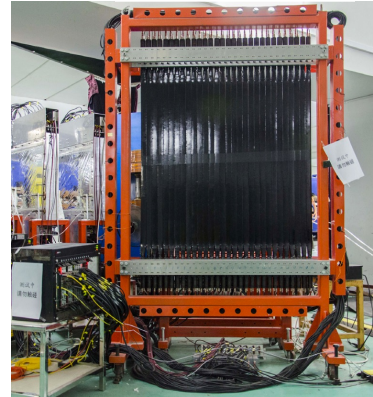
# Detector development

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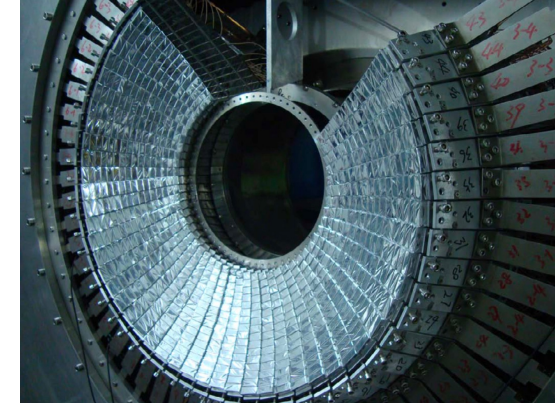
Zhang-NIMA795(2015)389  
Zhao-NIMA930(2019)95

TOF wall



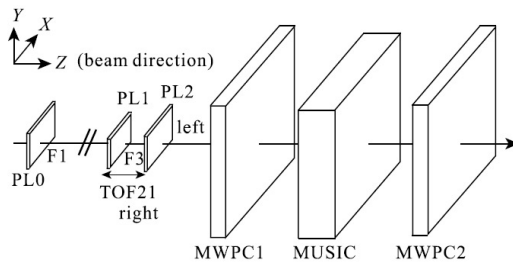
Y.Sun-NIMA893(2018)68

CsI(Tl)  $\gamma$  array



Yue-NIMB317(2013)653

TOF detector



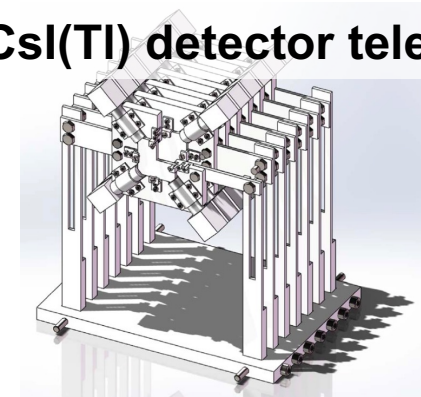
Zhao-NIMA823(2016)41  
Lin-CPC41(2017)066001

MWDC array



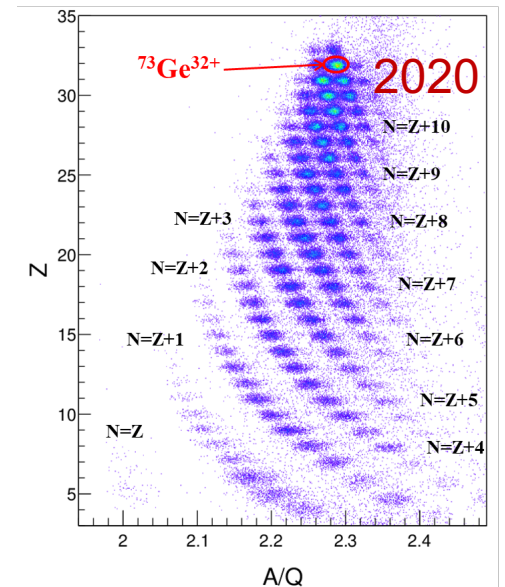
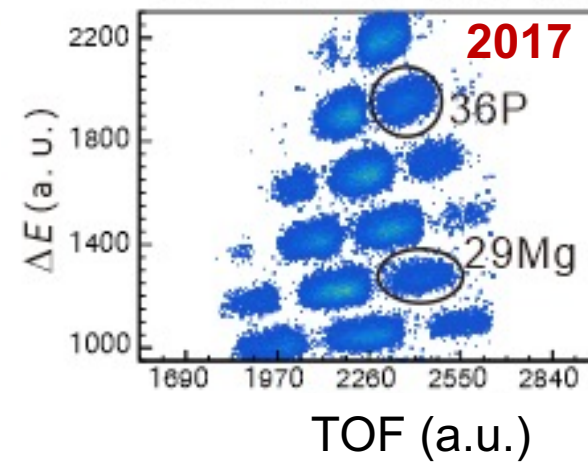
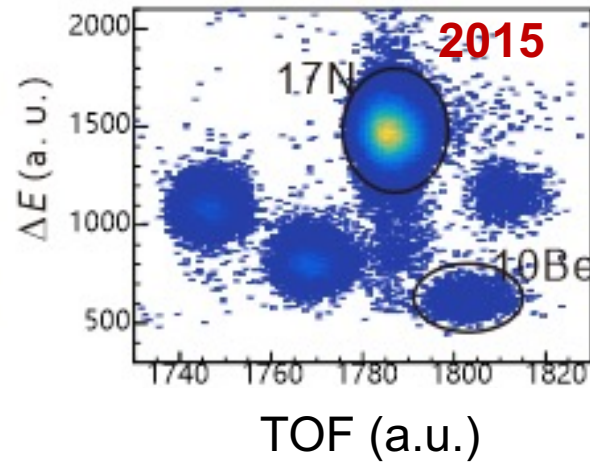
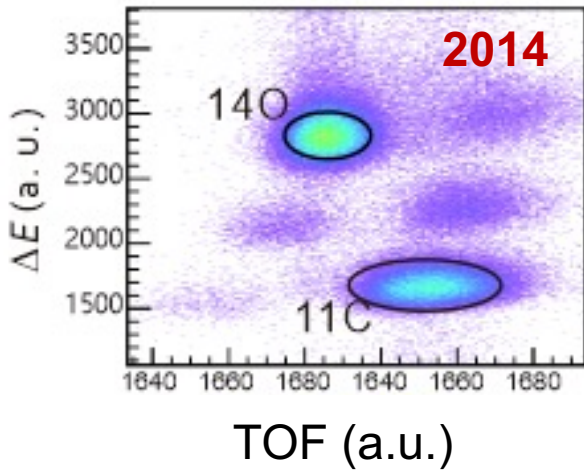
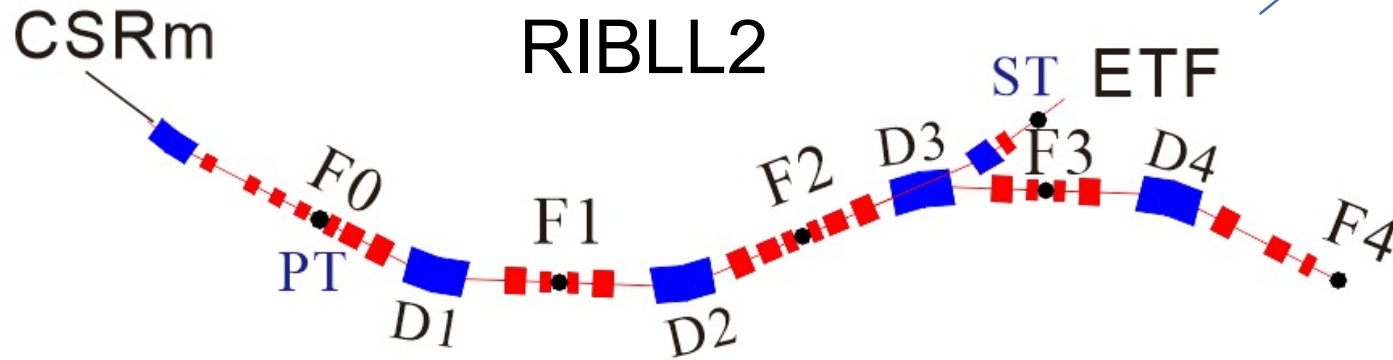
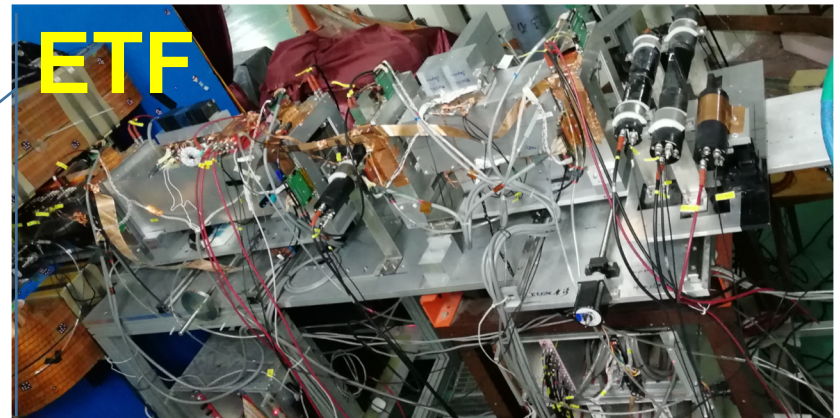
Y.Sun-NIMA894(2018)72;  
NIMA985 (2021)164682

CsI(Tl) detector telescope



Yan-NIMA843(2017)5

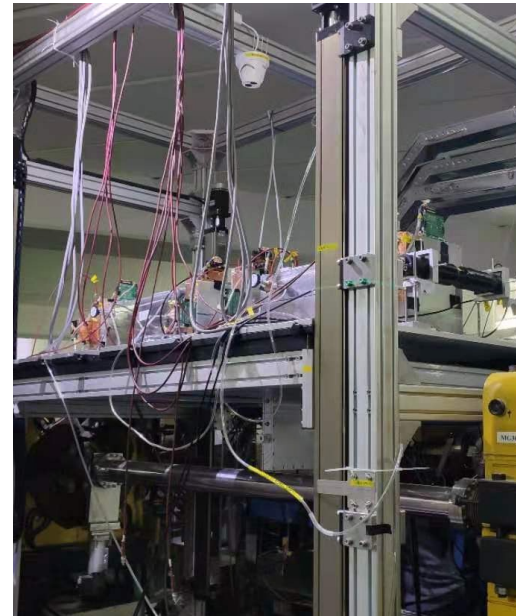
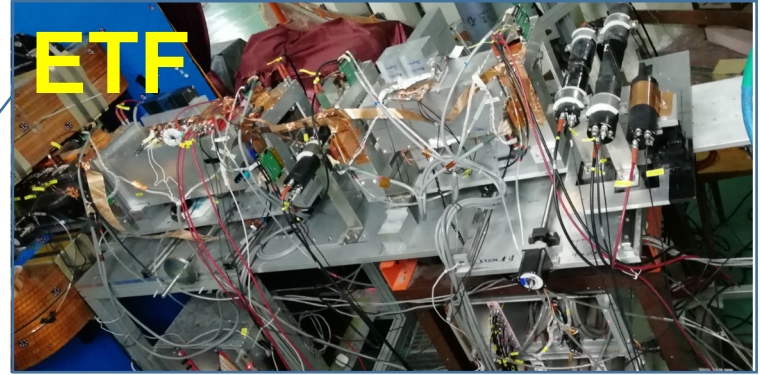
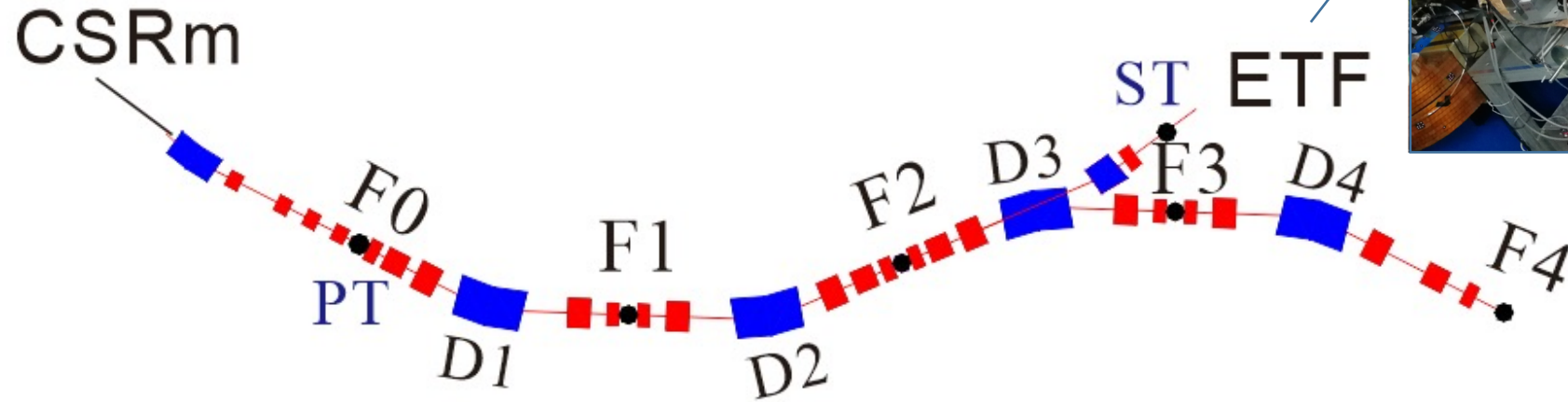
# F1-ETF particle identification



Increasing resolving power ( light mass to intermediate mass range )

BHS et al., Sci. Bul. (2018); F. Fang et al., Nucl. Phys. Rev. (2021)

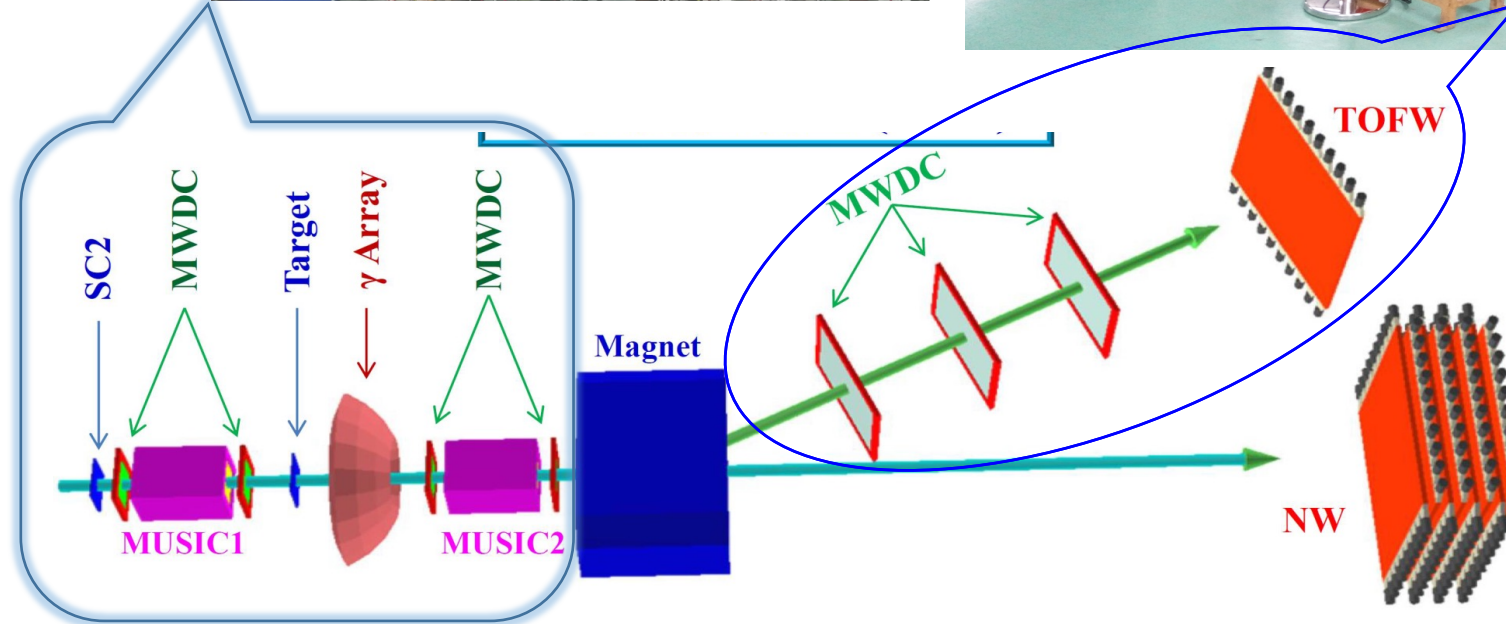
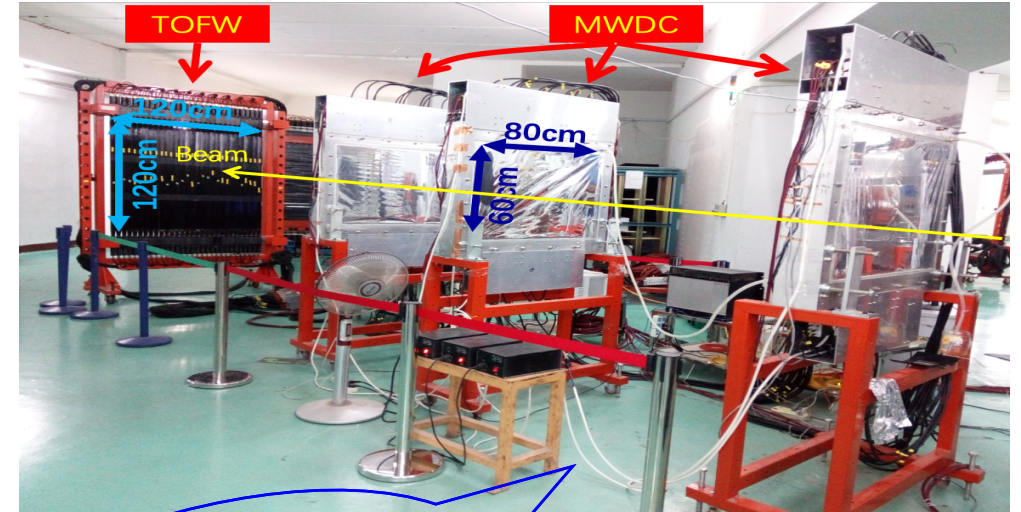
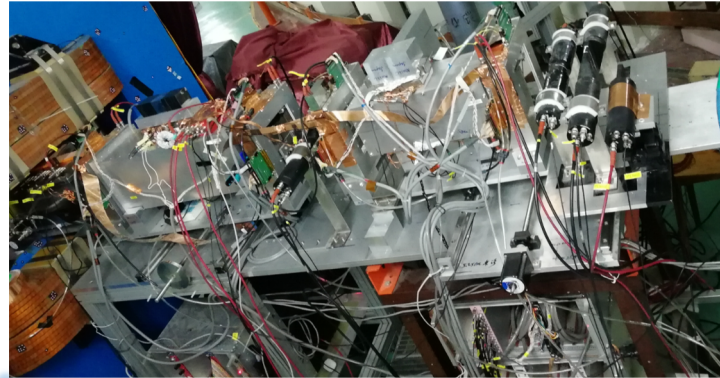
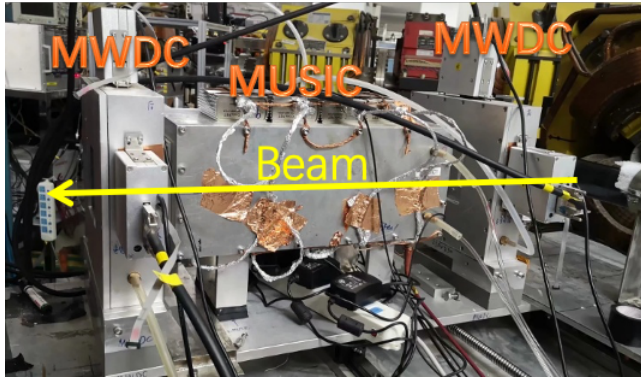
# RIBLL2 upgrade and F4 (2017- )



- Upgrade all the focal plans
- Install beam diagnosis system for primary beam and RIB beams
- Ion-optical optimization
- New F4 platform: increased TOF pathlength from 26m to 42 m

Courtesy: Yong Zheng, Xueheng Zhang, H. Ong

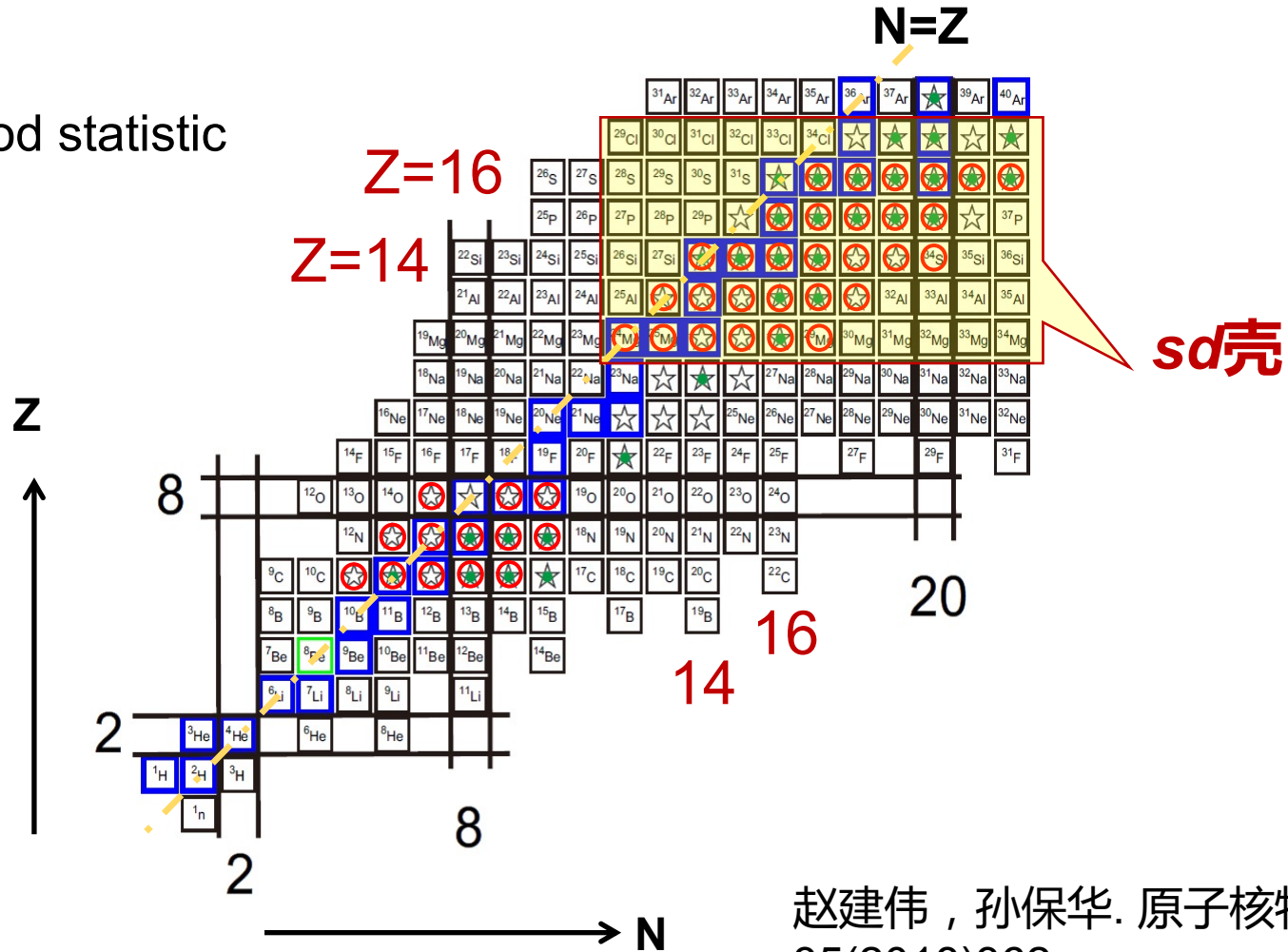
# ETF: 2021



Y. Z. Sun, et al., *Nucl. Inst. Meth. A* 927 (2019) 390

# CCCS measurements on C targets at $\sim 300\text{MeV/nucleon}$

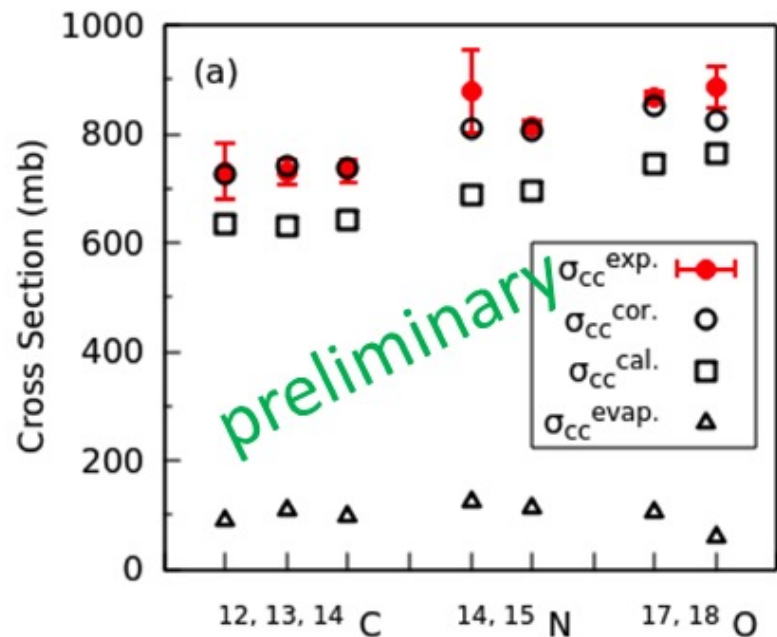
- ☆  $\sim 60$  nuclei
- ★  $\sim 10$  nuclei with good statistic
- ⊛ Preliminary results



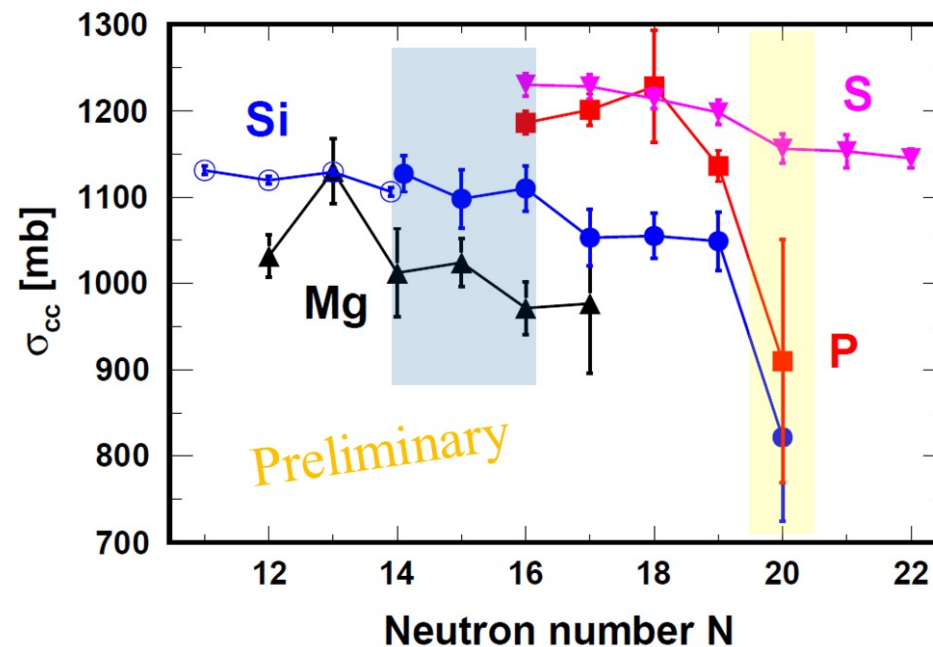
赵建伟, 孙保华. 原子核物理评论, 35(2018)362  
 孙保华. 科学通报 65, 3886 (2020)



# Preliminary results



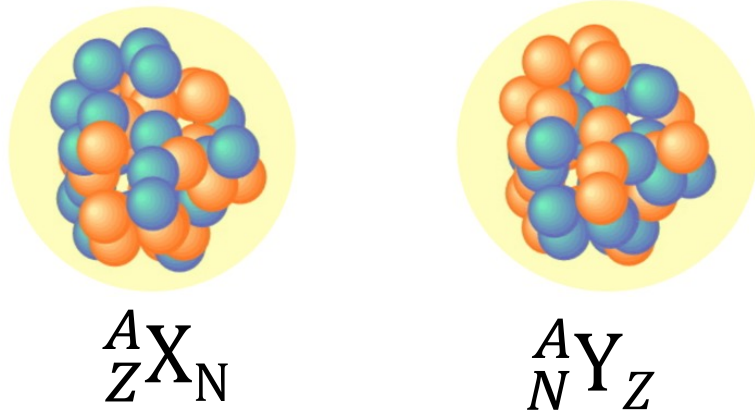
Reaction mechanism  
( in preparation)



HIMAC-Data (empty) ,  
 $^{25-28}\text{Si}$ : NPA961,142(2017)  
 Kink at N=20

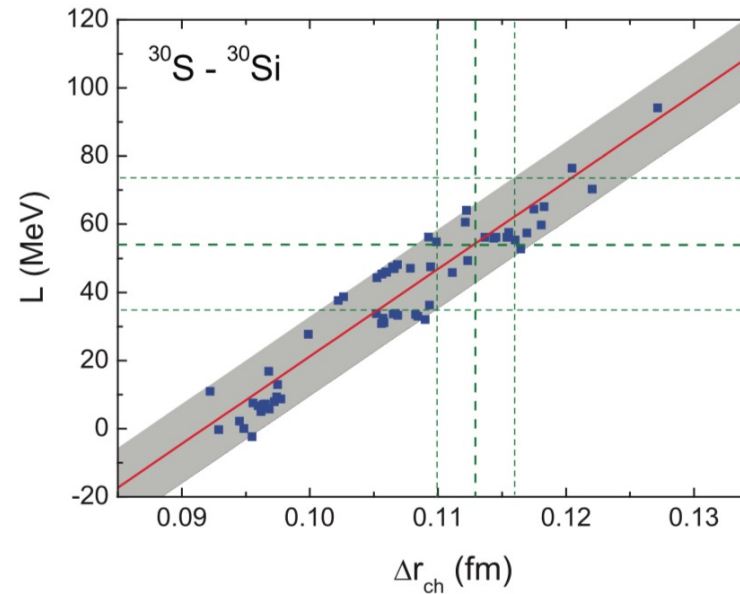
Statistic to be improved in the coming experiment scheduled in this Autumn

# Mirror nuclei as a laboratory to probe EOS



isospin symmetry

nearly identical properties

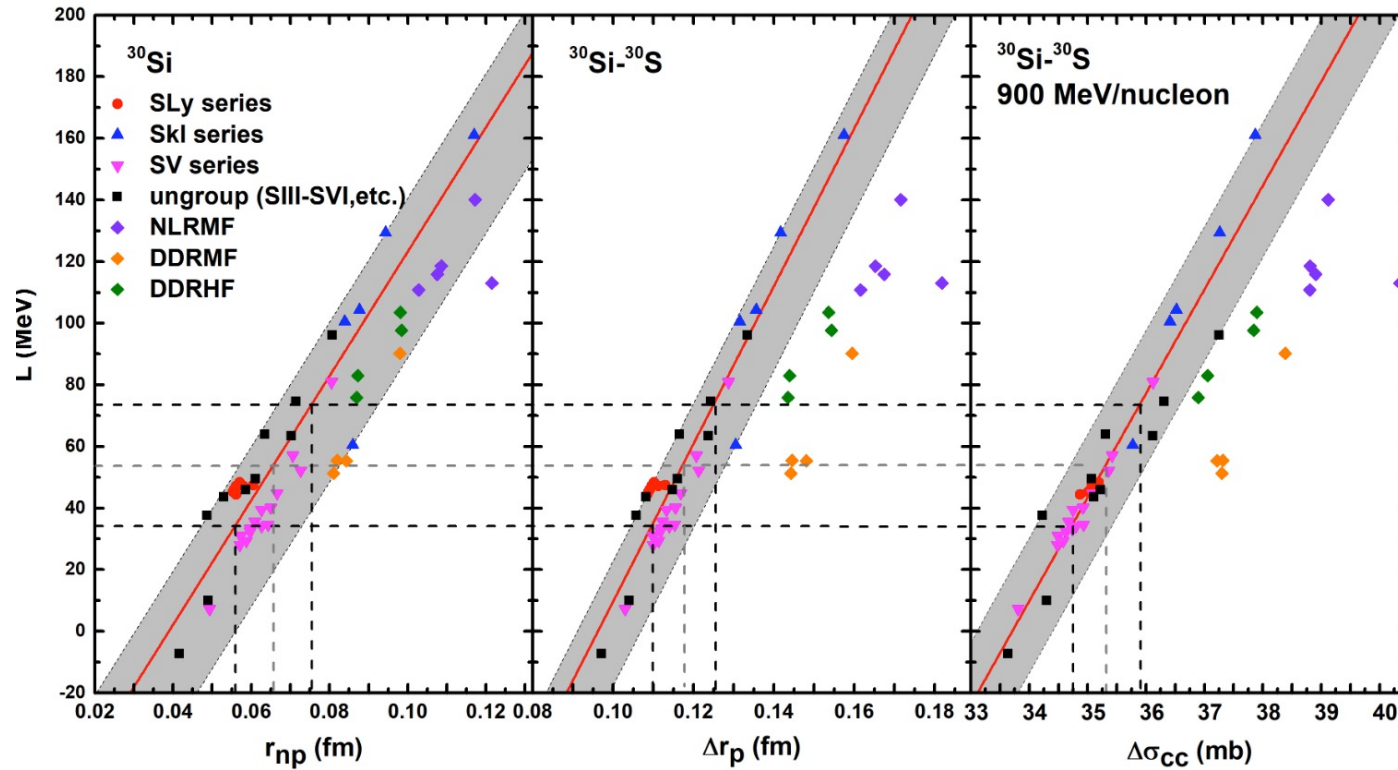


Wang & Li, PRC **88**, 011301(R) (2013)

The differences in the charge radii of mirror nuclei are shown to be proportional to the derivative of the symmetry energy  $L$  at nuclear matter saturation density.

Brown, PRL 119, 122502(2017) ; Yang & Piekarewicz, PRC97,014314(2018)

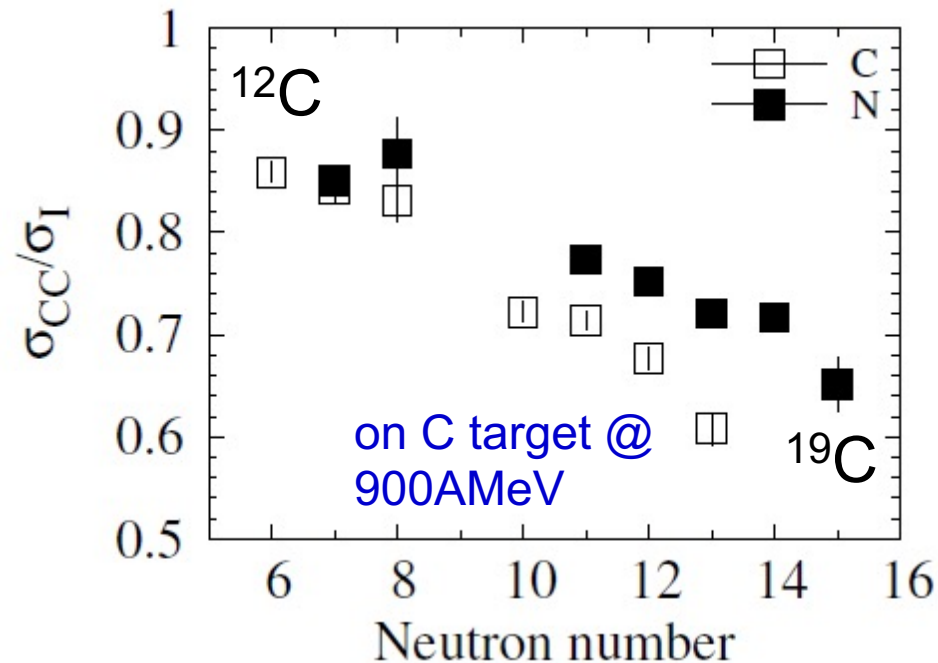
# Constraining EOS by CCCS difference of mirror nuclei ?



- A linear correlation between cross section difference of mirror nuclei and  $L$
- Model dependent: SHF vs. RMF

Xu , Li , BHS , Niu et al. in preparation

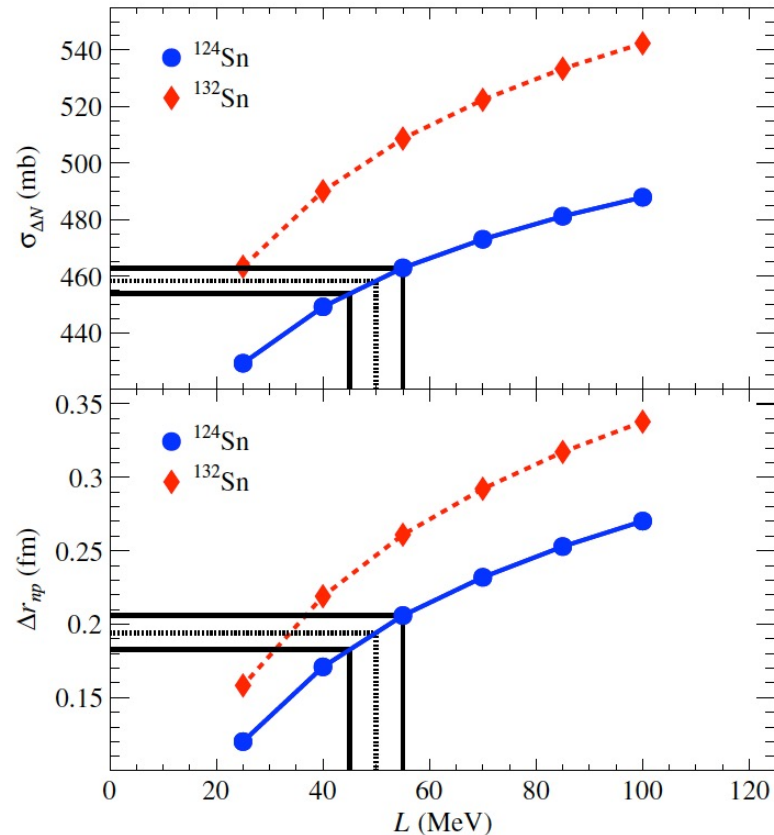
# Simultaneous measurements of $\sigma_I$ and $\sigma_{CC}$ on the same target at the same energy



- contributions from the neutron removal reaction is increased with increasing neutron number
- Combining with the Glauber model analysis, it is possible to deduce both  $R_m$  and  $R_p$ , and thus neutron-skin thickness
- The neutron-skin thickness can put a strong constraint to nuclear models

# Simultaneous measurements of $\sigma_I$ and $\sigma_{CC}$ for EOS studies

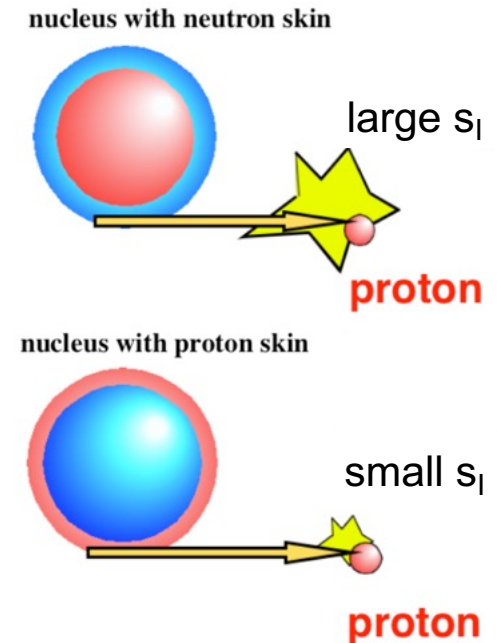
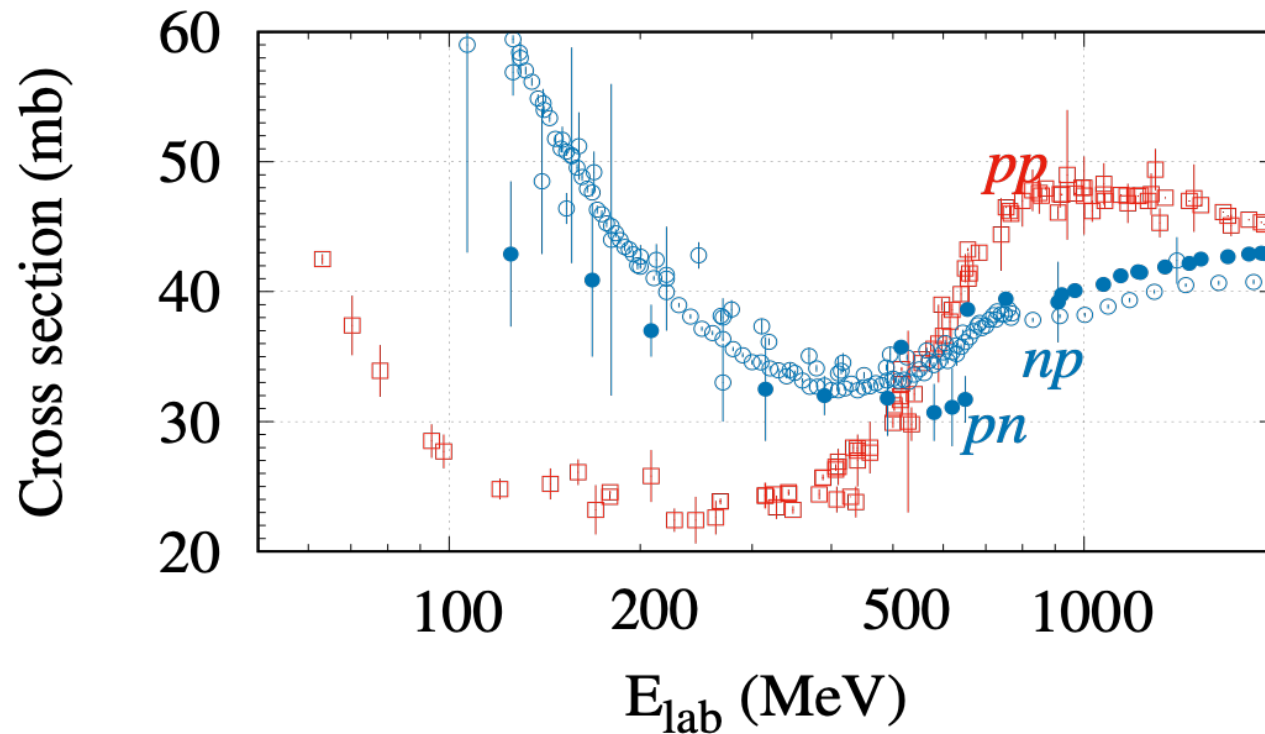
$$\sigma_{\Delta N} = \sigma_I - \sigma_{CC}$$



Aumann et al., PRL119, 262501(2017)  
Bertulani and Valencia, PRC100, 015802(2019)

total neutron-removal cross section can be a sensitive probe to constraint EoS

# Simultaneous measurements of $\sigma_I$ and $\sigma_{CC}$ on the H target at the same energy

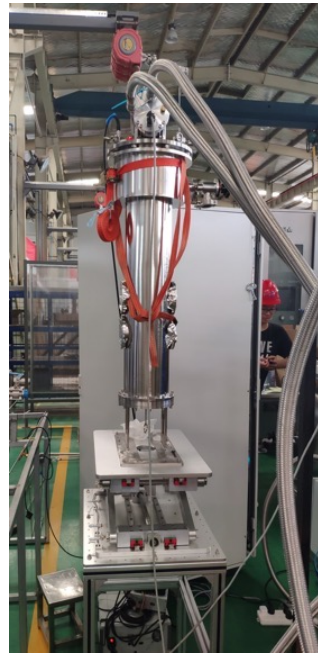
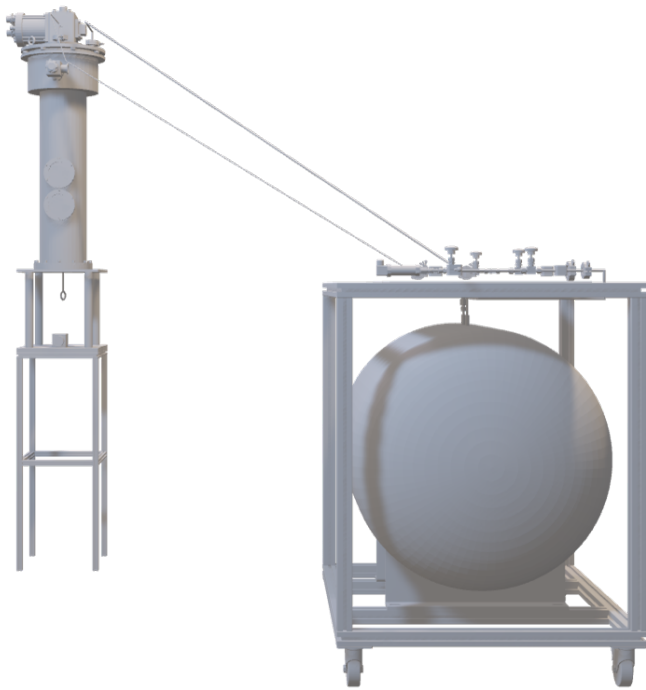


H target: best target to disentangle  $r_p$  and  $r_n$ , isospin effect;  
proton/deuteron target can be used to deduce neutron skin thickness

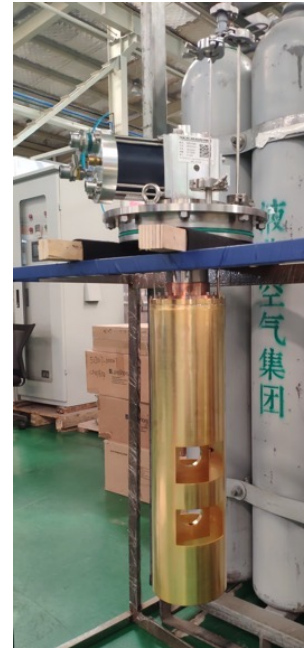
# Solid hydrogen target R&D

□ 完成了固态氢靶系统的研制：空间占用小、厚度和角度可调

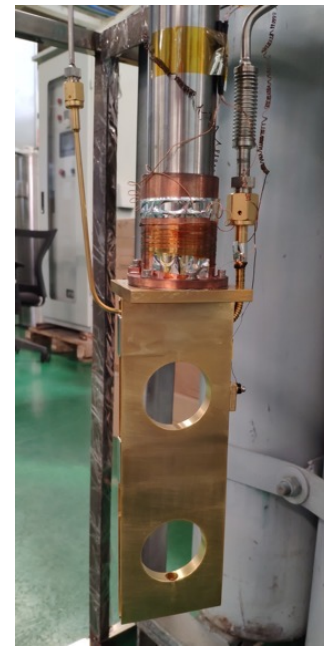
使用 G-M 制冷机作为冷源，通过多屏绝热与真空绝热减少对流和辐射传热。整个设计方案包含供气单元、冷冻单元、靶室单元以及控制单元等部分。



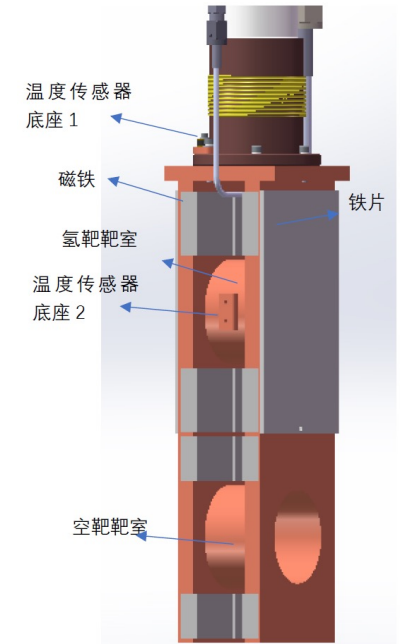
系统主体部分



无氧铜冷屏



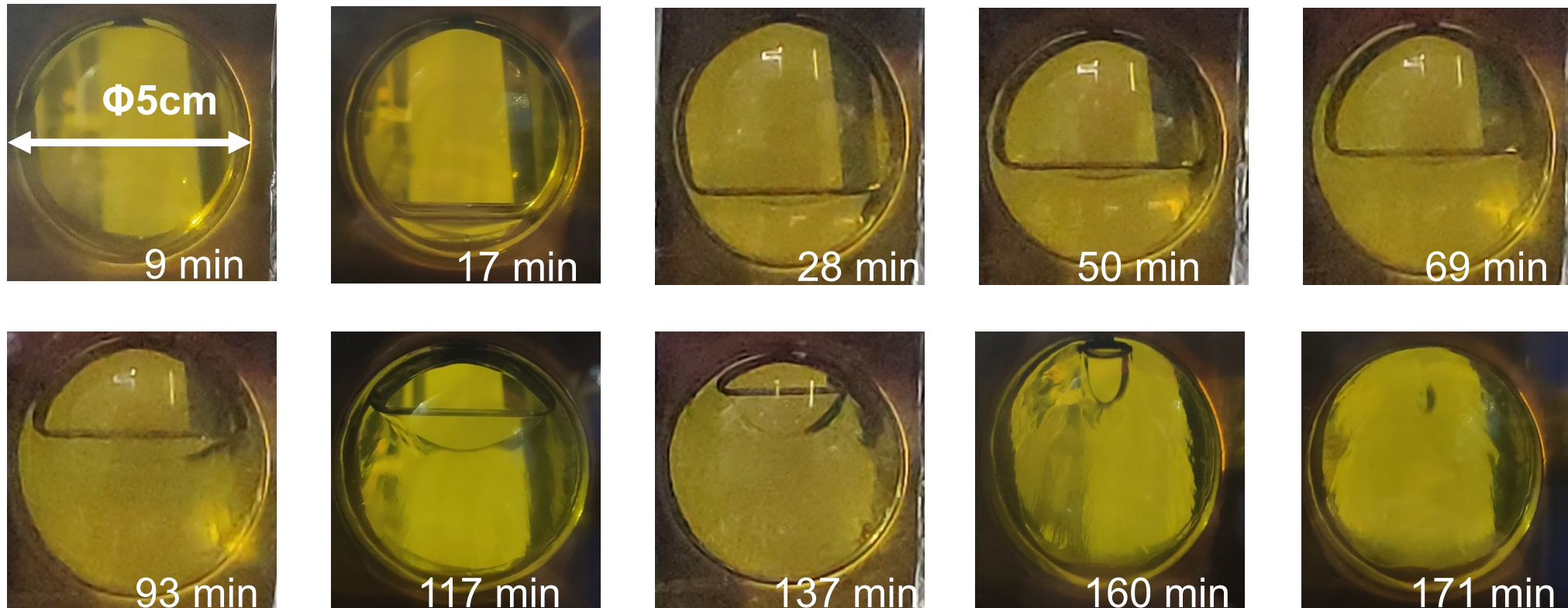
20mm-target cell



unit

# R&D on Solid hydrogen target

Test with nitrogen, 2cm thick x  $\Phi$ 5cm



Test with hydrogen in preparation



## **Nucleon-removal cross sections:**

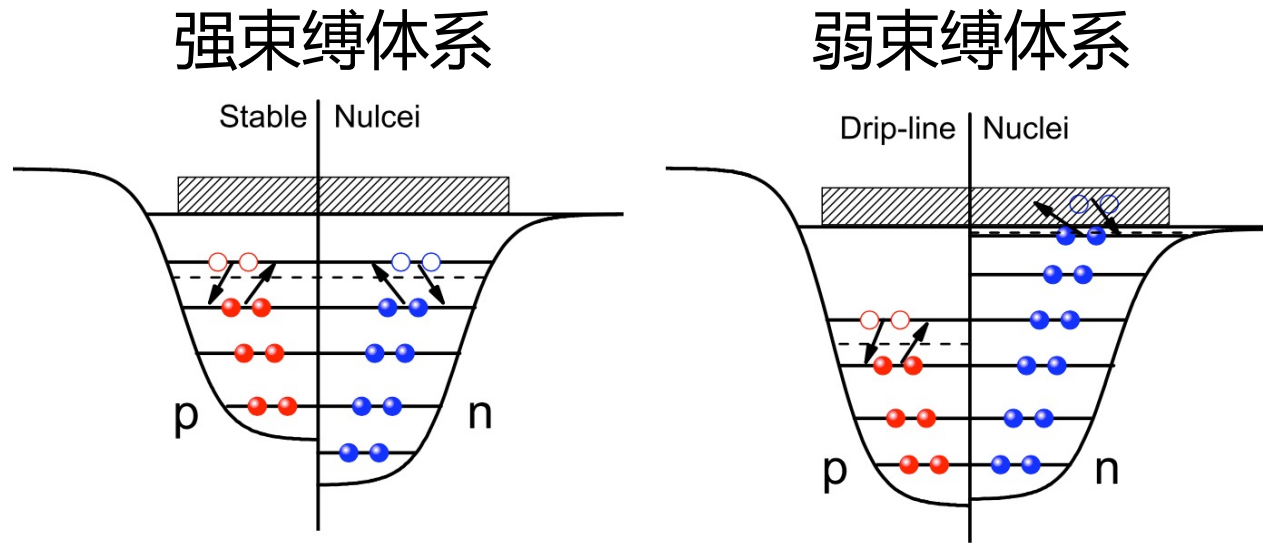
**-1n, -2n,**

**-p, -2p,**

**(p,2p)**

**etc.**

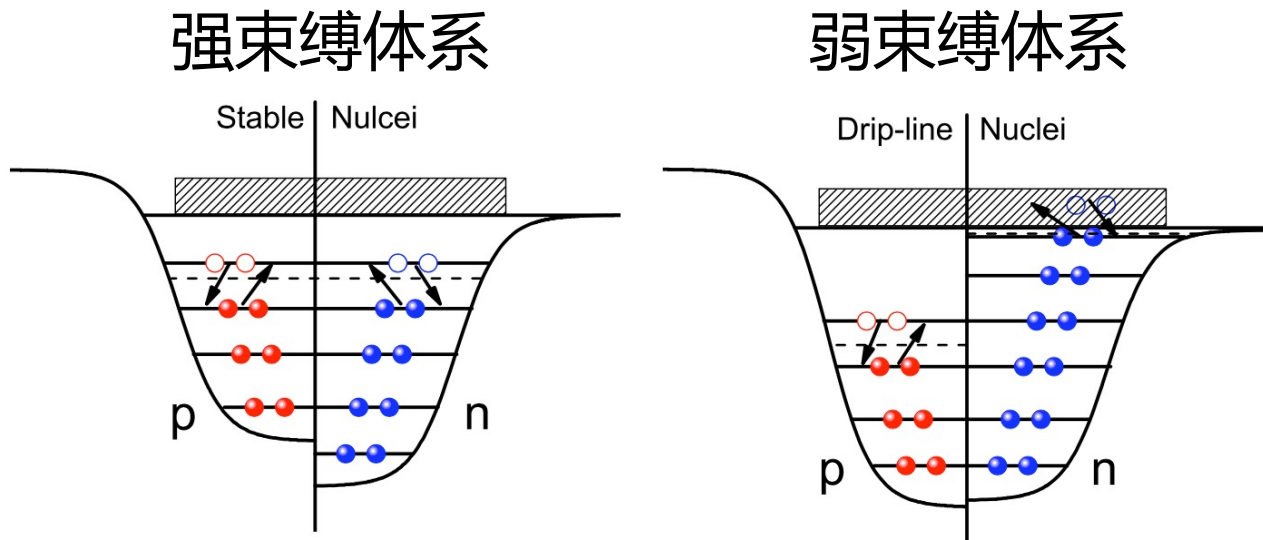
# 单核子敲出反应



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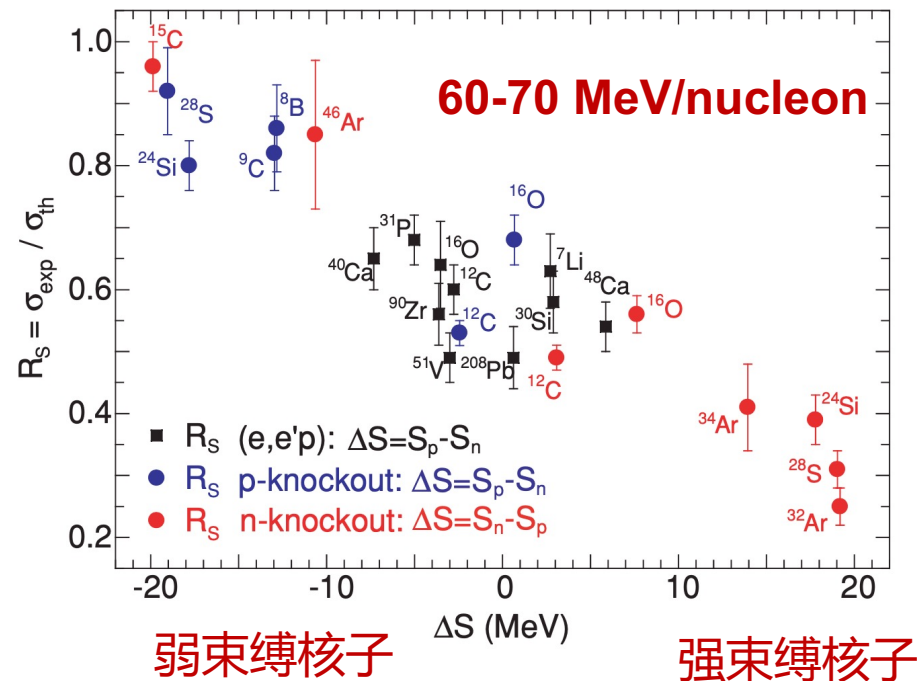
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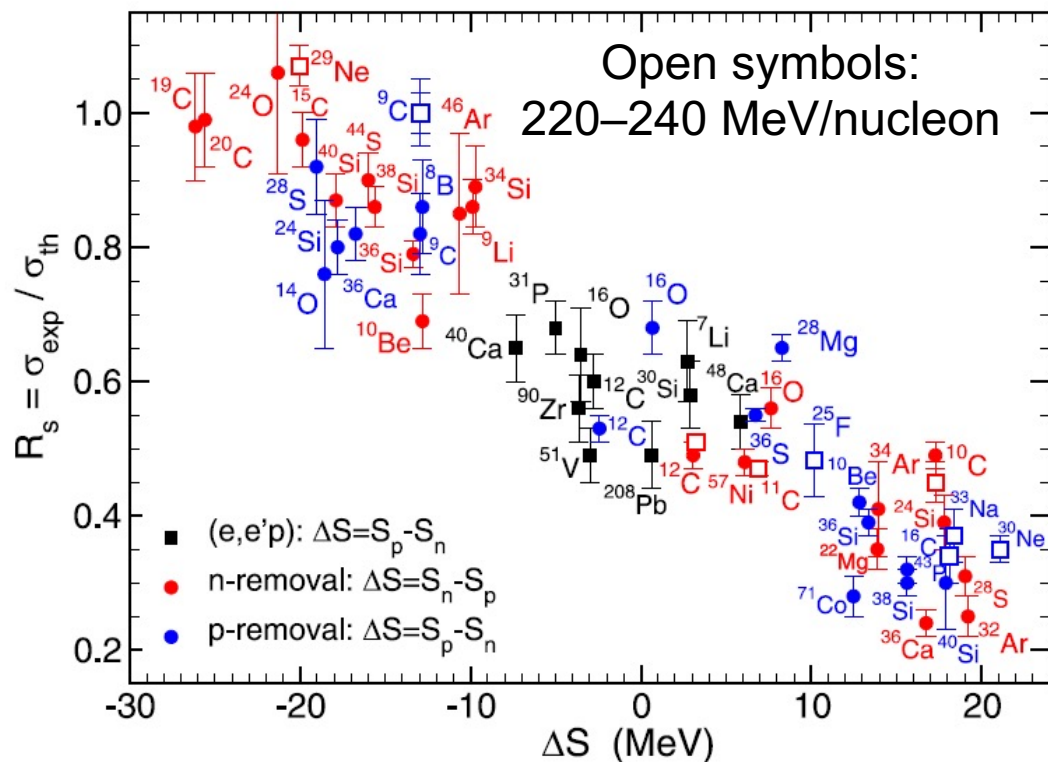
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? 对于深束缚敲出，在<100MeV/nucleon束流情况下模型适用性

# 基于ETF的单核子敲出反应



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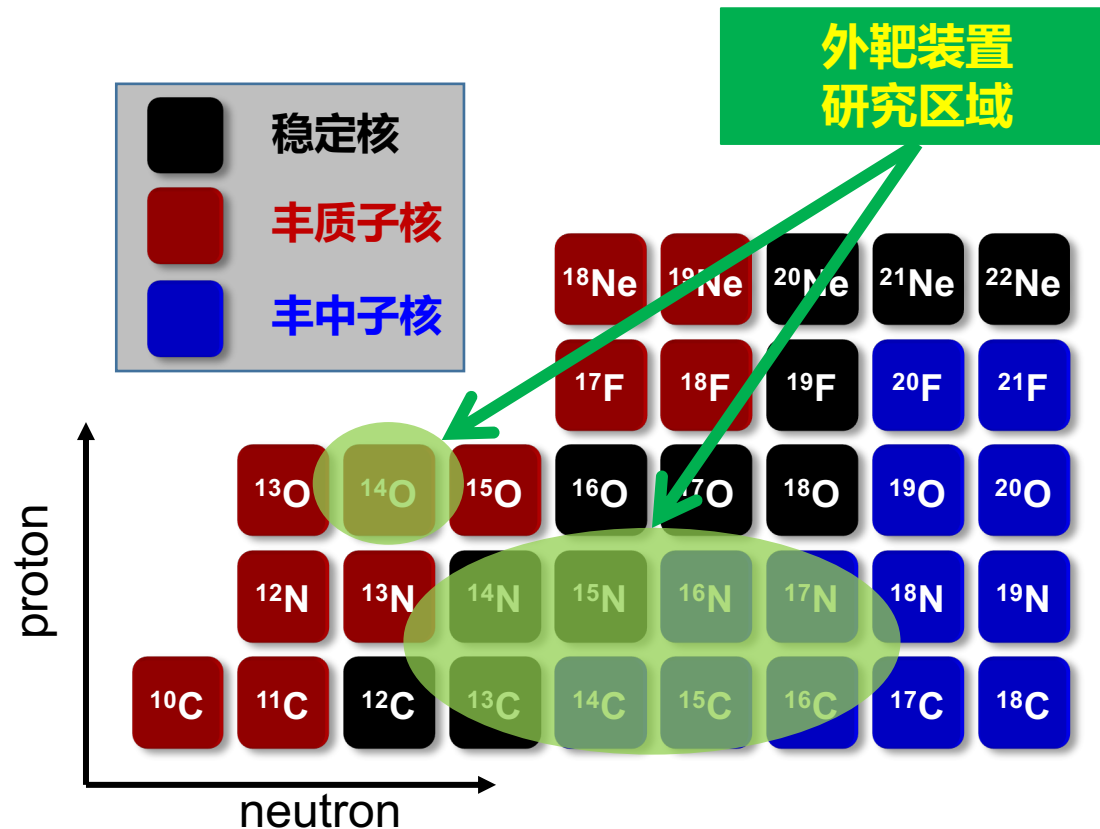
Updated systematics of intermediate-energy single-nucleon removal cross sections

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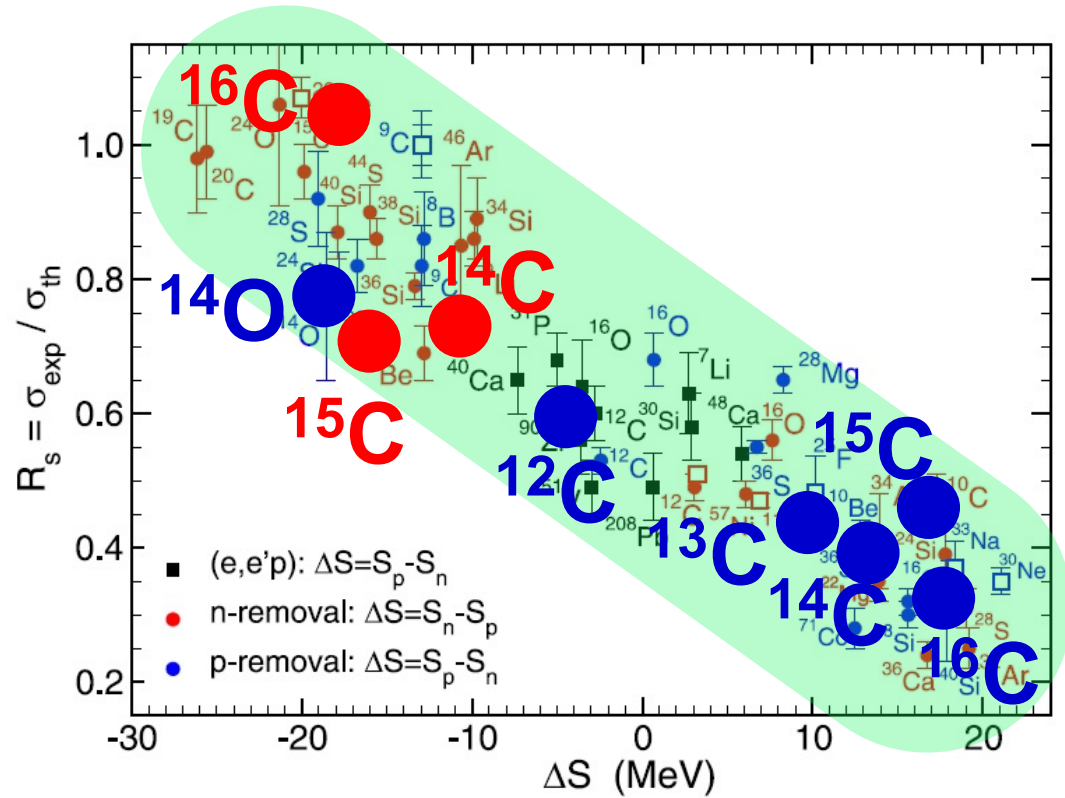
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外靶结果：240 - 300 MeV/nucleon

$R_s$ 与 $\Delta S$ 间仍旧保持着线性关系

- 继续拓展敲出反应研究核区
- 开展(p, 2p)准自由敲出反应

# **Charge-exchange reaction**

Isotopes, which are exposed to high temperatures and densities in a stellar plasma, may experience a dramatic change of their decay rates.

- High temperature (GK)                      Source of energy and elements in cosmos
- High density (nuclear matter)



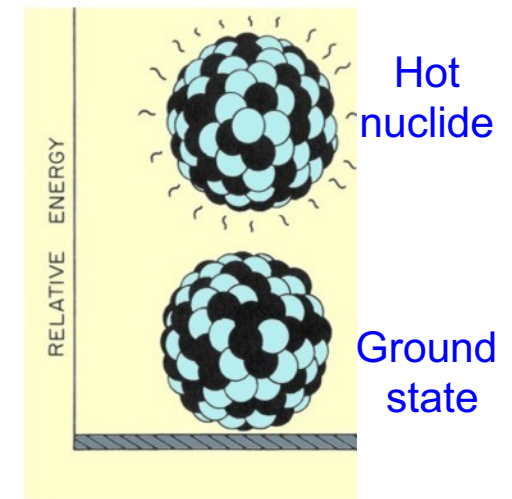
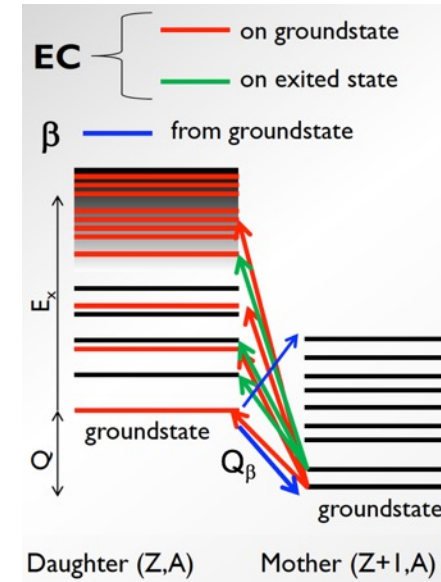
# Stellar vs. Terrestrial

## High temperature

- Highly-charged state (even fully-stripped)  
electron capture, isomer (IC),  
bound-state  $\beta$ -decay, electron screening, ...
- Thermal population of low-lying excited states

## High intensity

- “decay” beyond  $Q_\beta$  window
- Daughter nuclide vs. mother nuclide

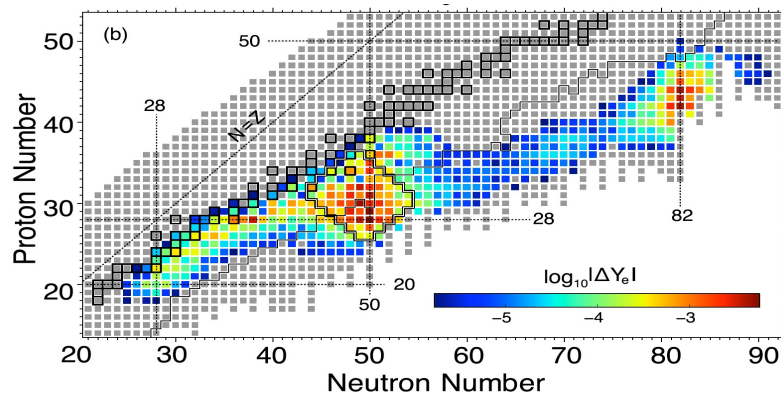
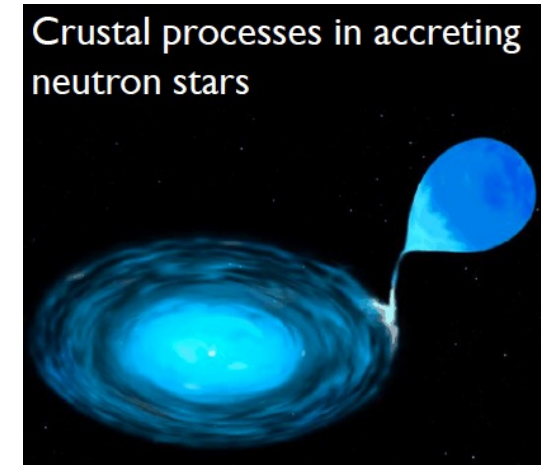




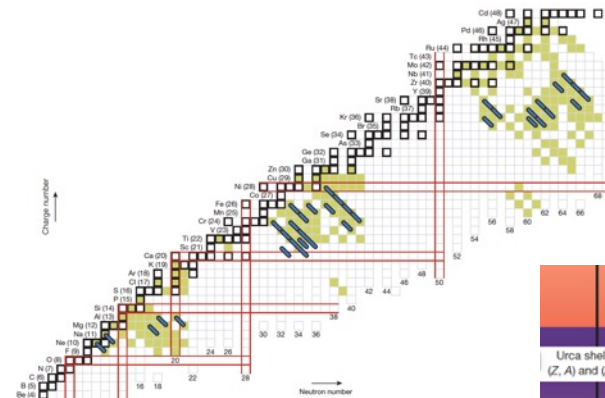
# ➤ Capture of free electrons in dense-matter scenarios



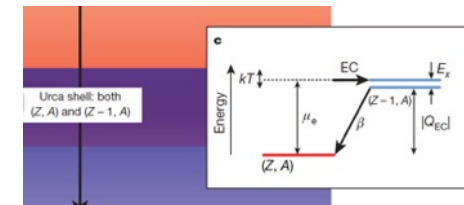
electron-capture  
on stable or n-rich  
nuclei



Sullivan et al. 2016



H Schatz *et al.* *Nature* 505, 62 (2014)



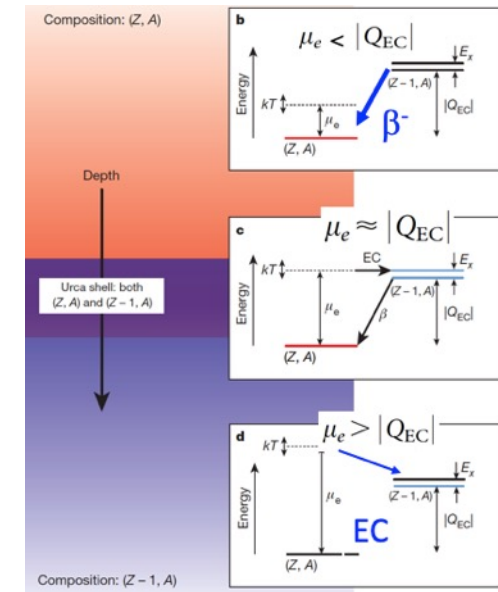
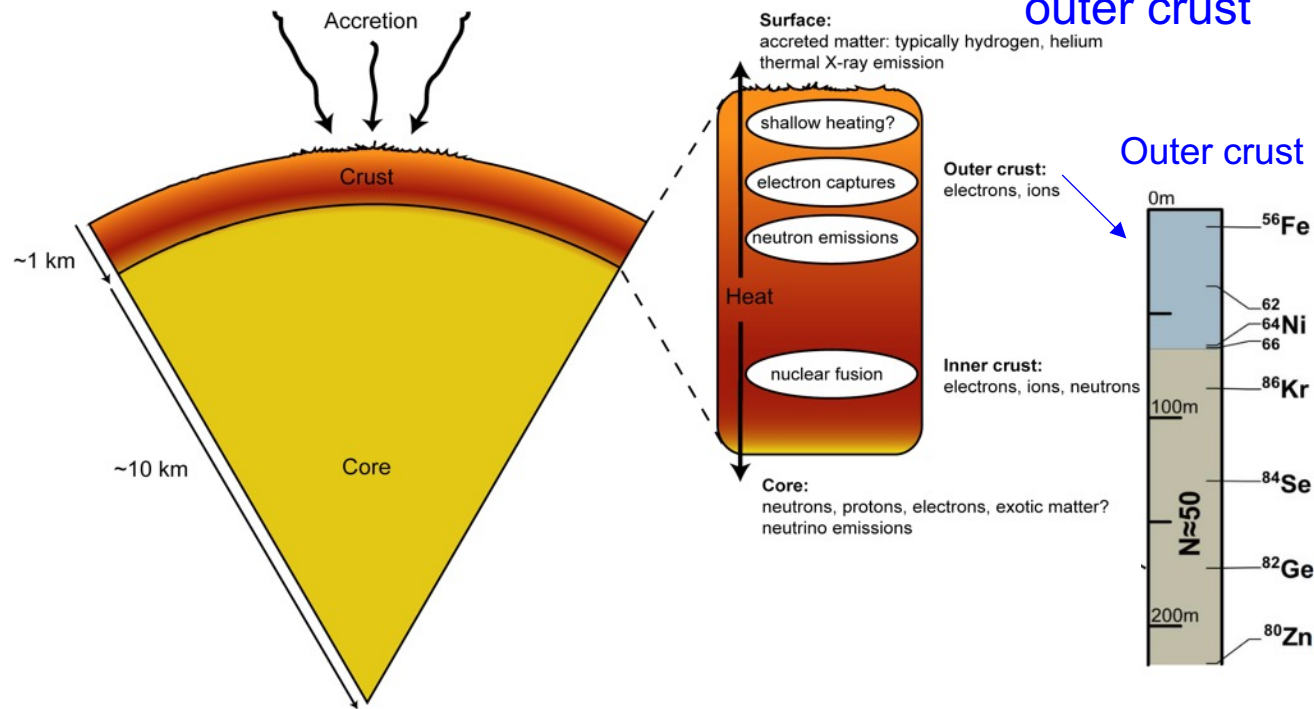
Electron-capture reaction rates on n-rich medium-heavy nuclei (unstable nuclei) are an important ingredient for modeling the late evolution of stars that become core-collapse or thermonuclear supernovae, and neutron stars

# EC in neutron stars

Neutron stars are the remnants of core-collapse supernova explosions

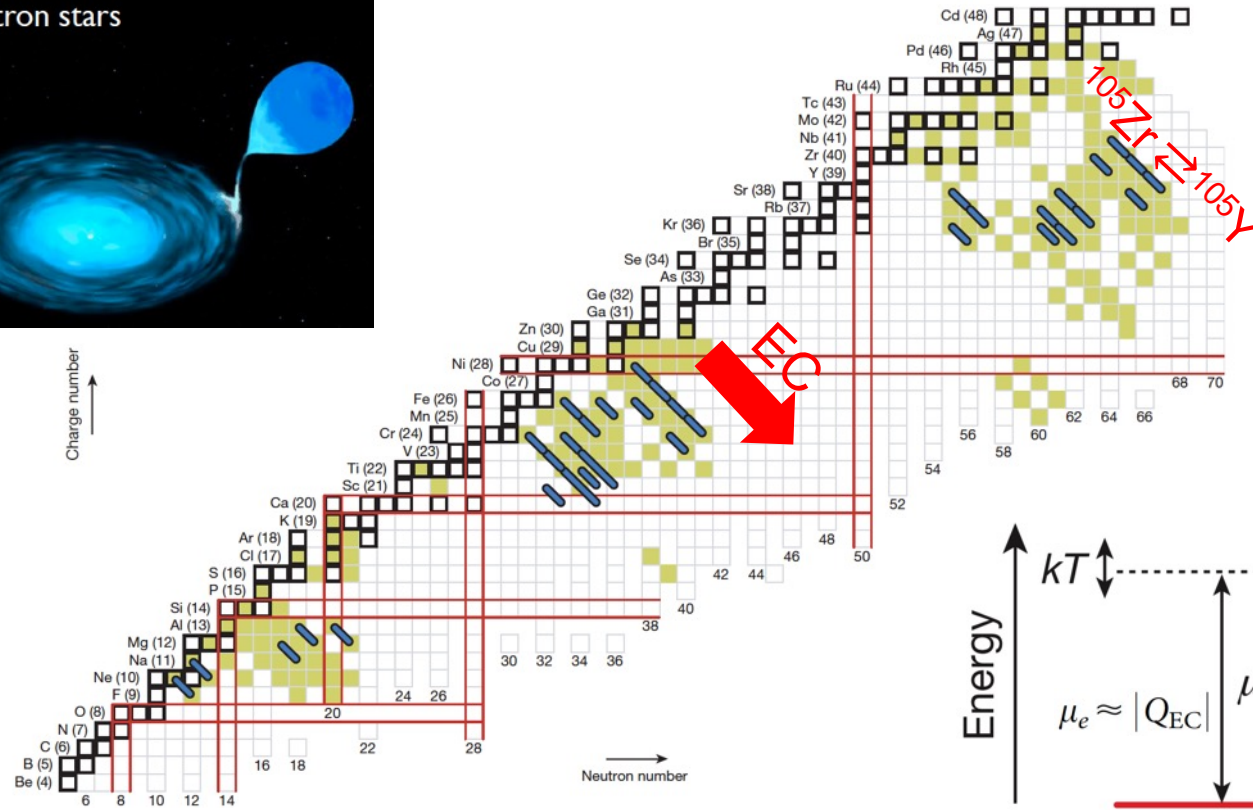
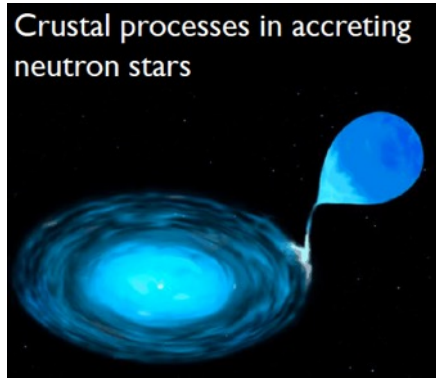
$\beta$ -equilibrium reached in the outer crust

Schematic nuclear energy-level diagrams for an EC/ $\beta^-$ -decay pair.

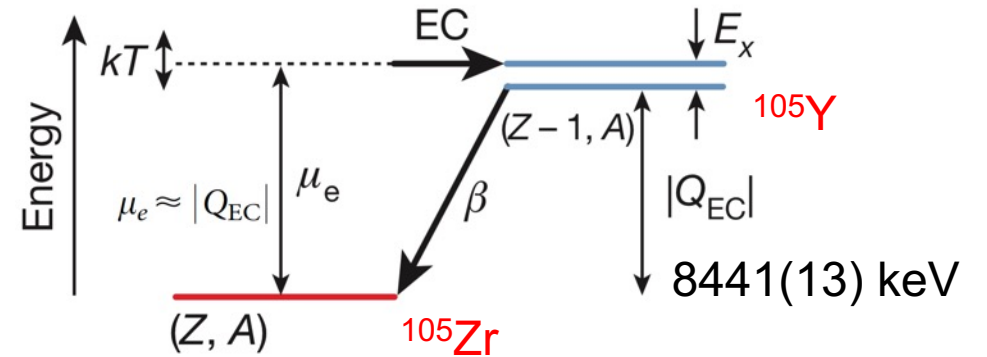


Strong neutrino cooling by cycles of electron capture and  $\beta^-$  decay in neutron star crusts

# Neutrino cooling by EC and beta decay



URCA cooling process



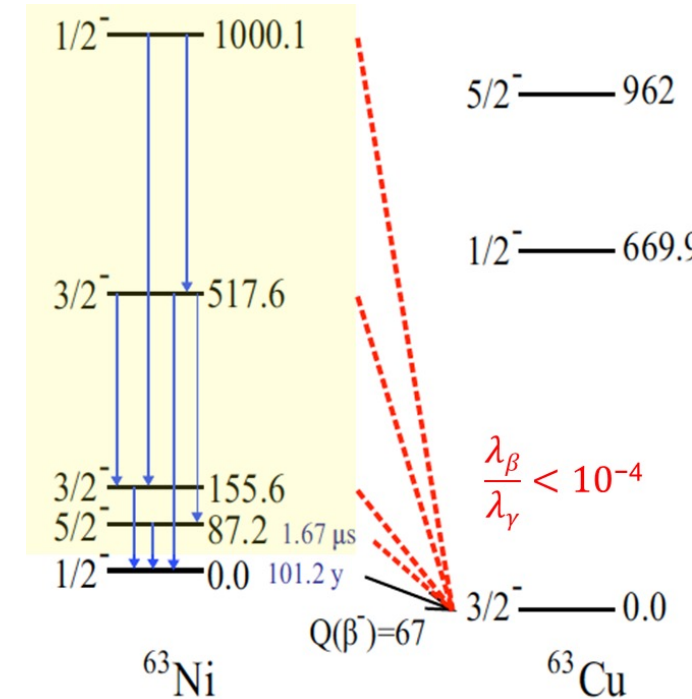
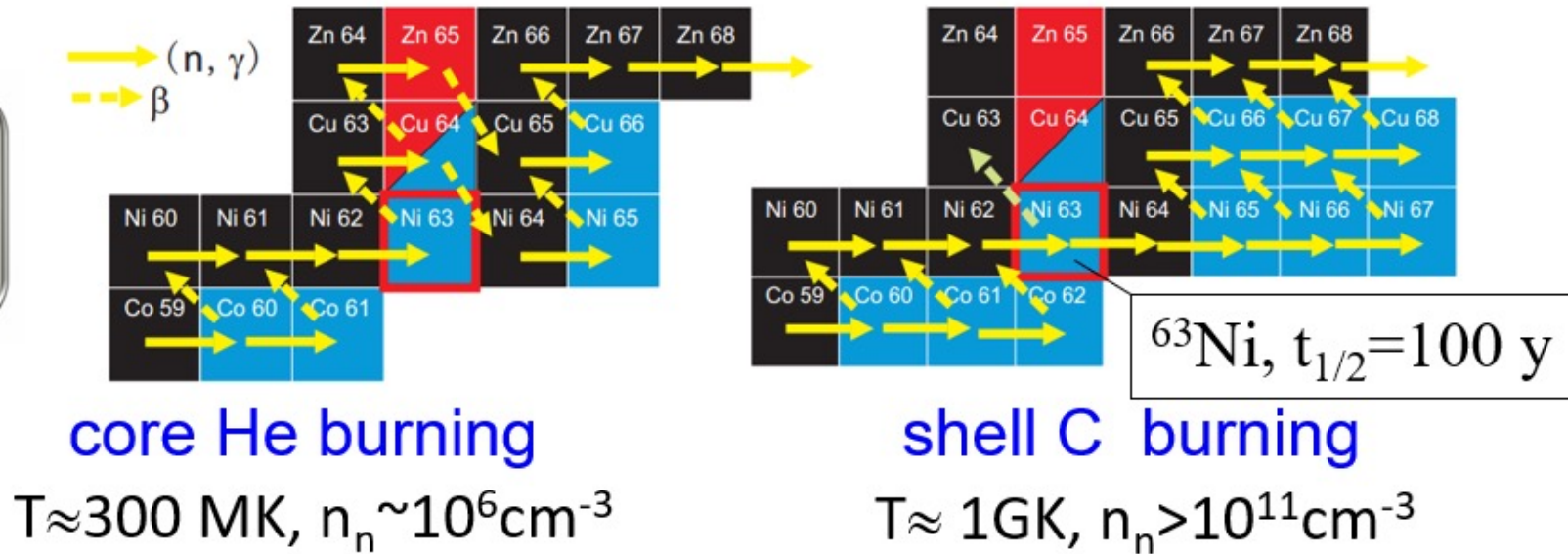
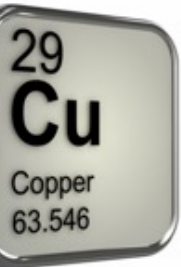
EC due to dense electron plasma

H. Schatz *et al.* *Nature* 505,62(2014)

- No experimental B(GT+) of n-rich isotopes

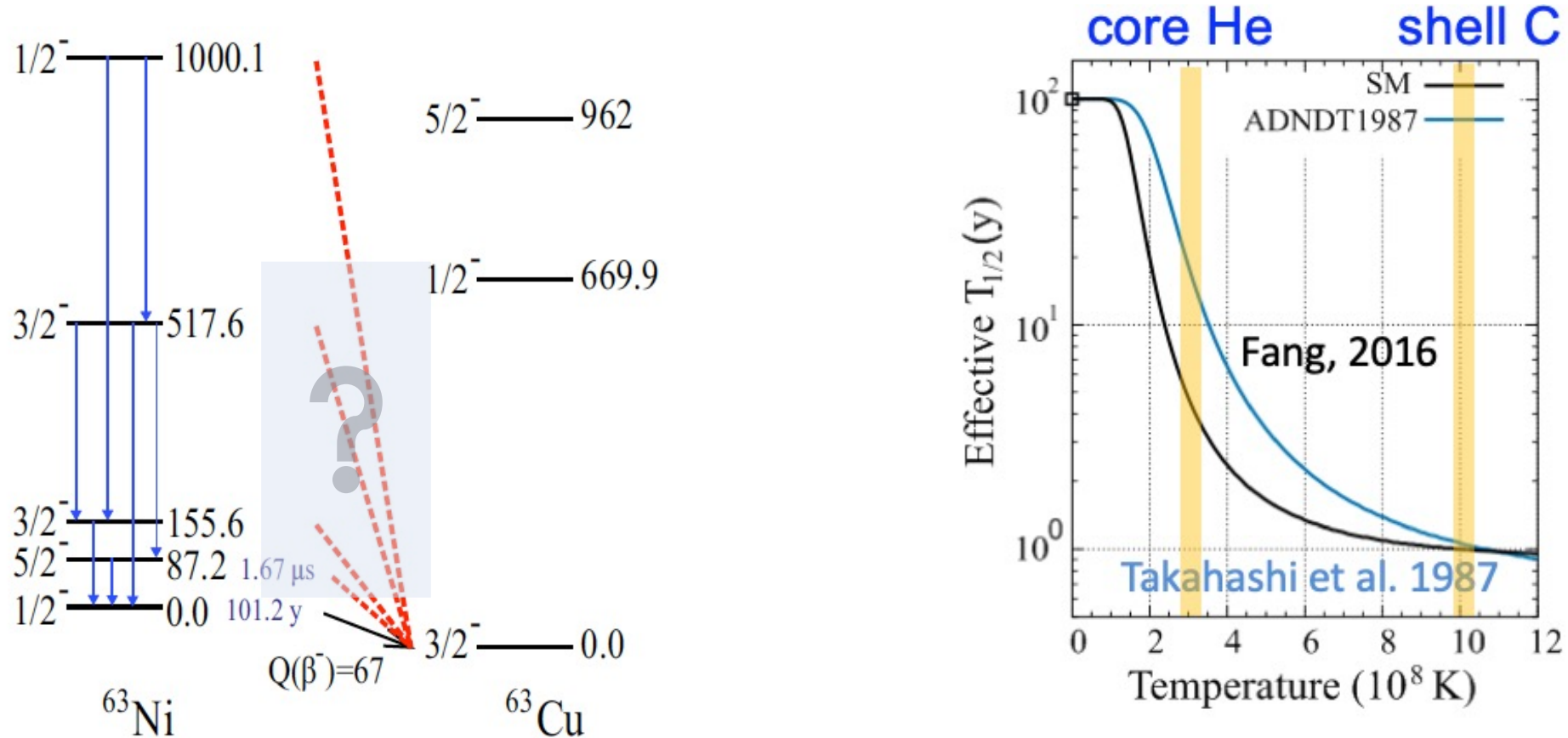
# ➤ Half-lives of “hot” atomic nuclei

## Origin of Cu elements



- The half-life of  $^{63}\text{Ni}$  can be enhanced by up to two order of magnitudes in the weak slow-neutron capture process.
- Direct measurement: impossible

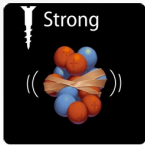
# Stellar half-life of $^{63}\text{Ni}$ and origin of $^{63}\text{Cu}$



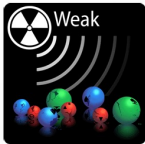
Various calculations show: reduced half-life by up to a factor of 20 at 300 MK, and two orders of magnitude at the C shell burning.

# Experimental method: charge-exchange reaction

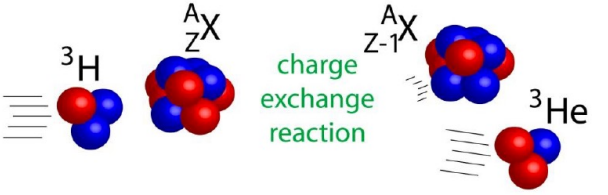
Charge-exchange reactions at intermediate beam energies has long been a powerful technique to study  $\beta$ -transition strength, especially can probe excitation regions, which are inaccessible to  $\beta$ -decay.



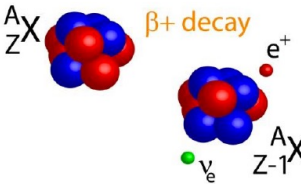
Strong



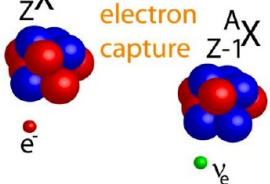
Weak



charge exchange reaction

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0)\right)_{(t,^3\text{He})} = \hat{\sigma} B(GT)$$


$\beta^+$  decay



electron capture

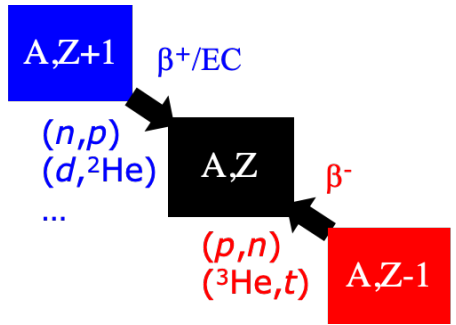
$$B(GT_+) = \sum_{i,f} \frac{n_i^p n_f^h}{(2j_i+1)(2j_f+1)} \left| \langle f | \vec{\sigma} \tau_+ | i \rangle \right|^2$$

$\beta$ -decay weak

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0) = \left[ \frac{\mu}{2\pi\hbar} \right]^2 \frac{k_f}{k_i} N_D |V_{\sigma\tau}|^2 \left| \langle f | \sum_k \sigma_k \tau_k | i \rangle \right|^2$$

charge-exchange strong

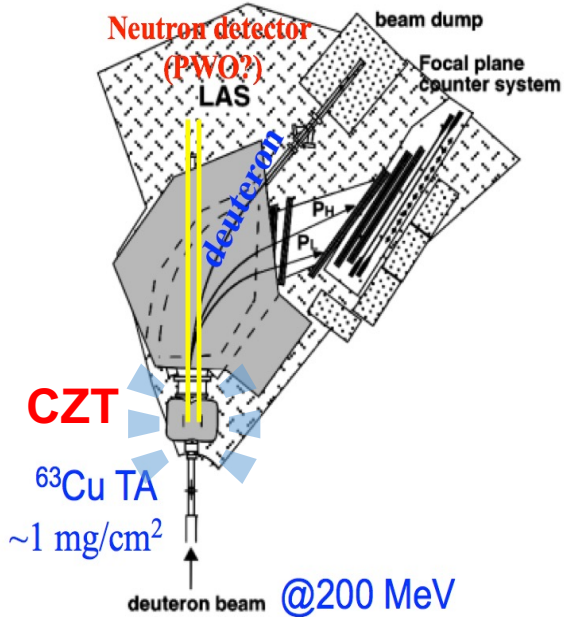
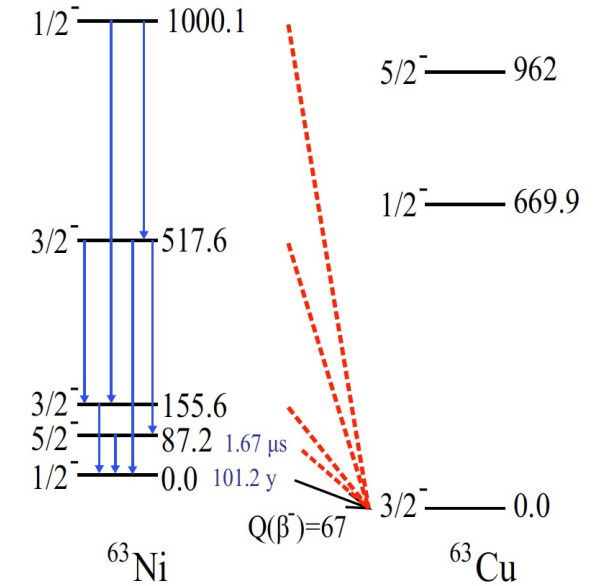
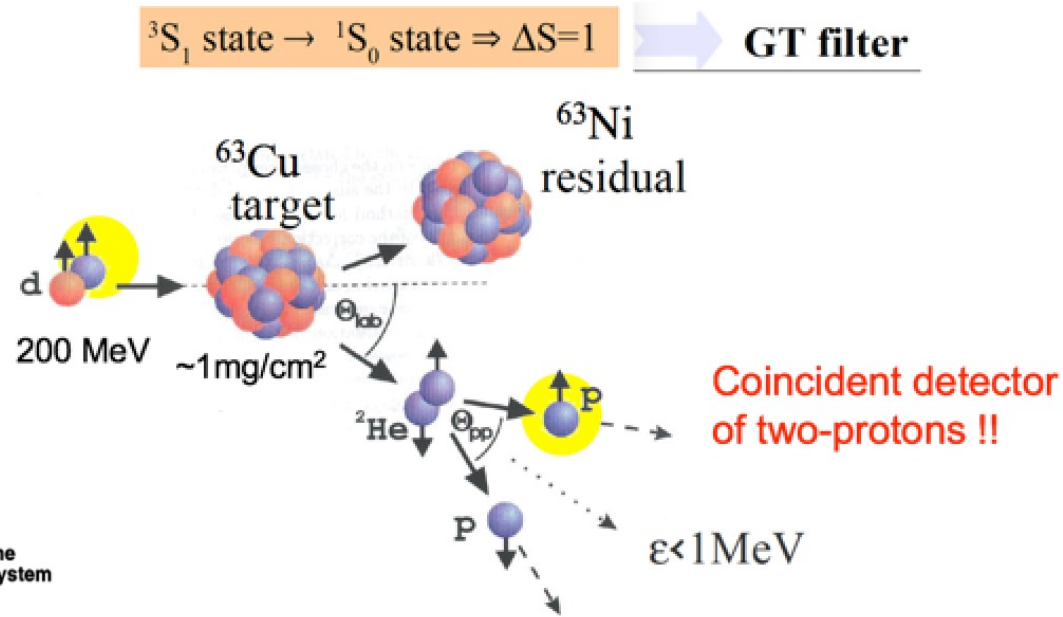
$\hat{\sigma}$ : unit cross section      Taddeucci et al. NPA 469, 125 (1987)



Courtesy: R. Zegers

- Charge-exchange reactions connect the same initial and final states as in a weak interactions and are mediated through similar spin and isospin transfer operator
- Proportionality holds at  $\sim 10\%$  level for allowed GT/F transitions
- Applied to a variety of charge-exchange probes:  $(p,n)/(n,p)$ ,  $(d,^2\text{He})$ ,  $(^3\text{He},t)/(t,^3\text{He})$  etc.

# (d, $^2\text{He}$ ) Charge-exchange reaction at $> 100 \text{ MeV/u}$



Experimentally almost pure  $^1S_0$  state can be selected by limiting the relative energy of the di-proton system to less than 1 MeV.

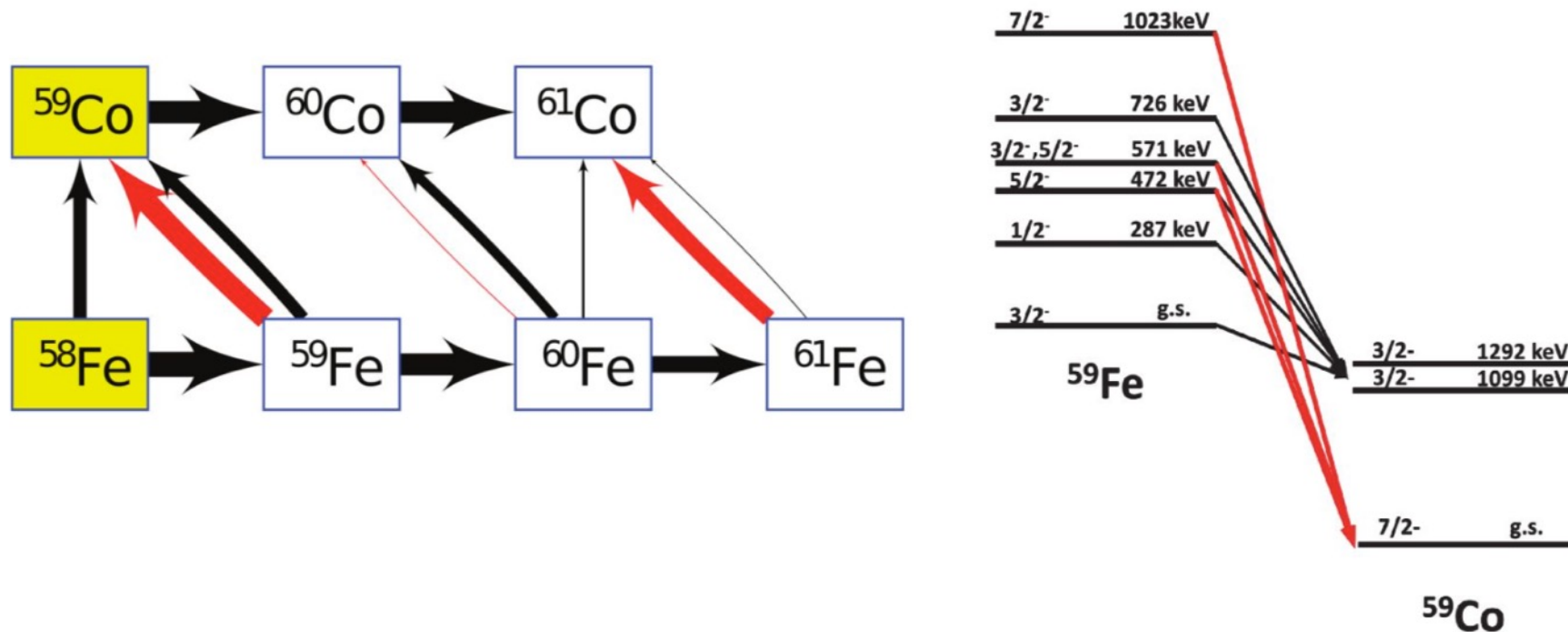
Breakup  $\gg$  charge exchange!

Approval RCNP proposal (2017)

# Another example: decay of $^{59}\text{Fe}$

B.S. Gao et al., IMP-NSCL-BUAA,  
approved NSCL proposal (2018); done in Feb. 2020 at NSCL

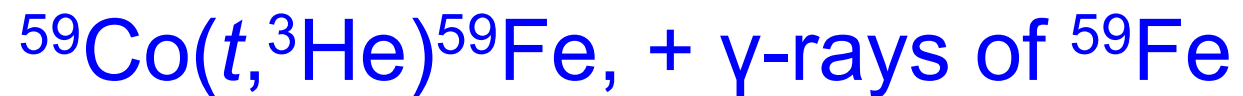
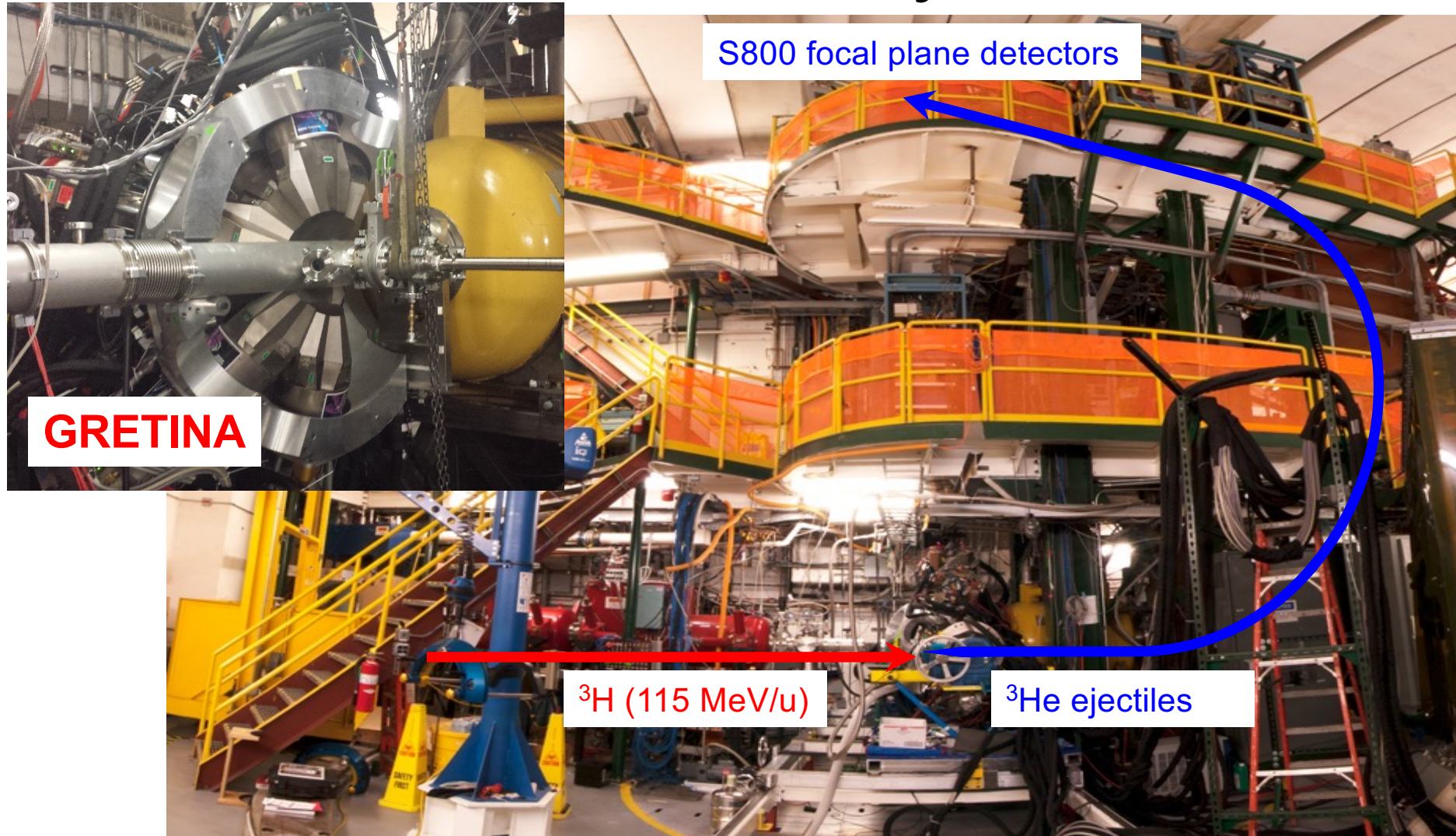
$^{59}\text{Co}(t, ^3\text{He})^{59}\text{Fe} \rightarrow$  decay from excited states of  $^{59}\text{Fe}$

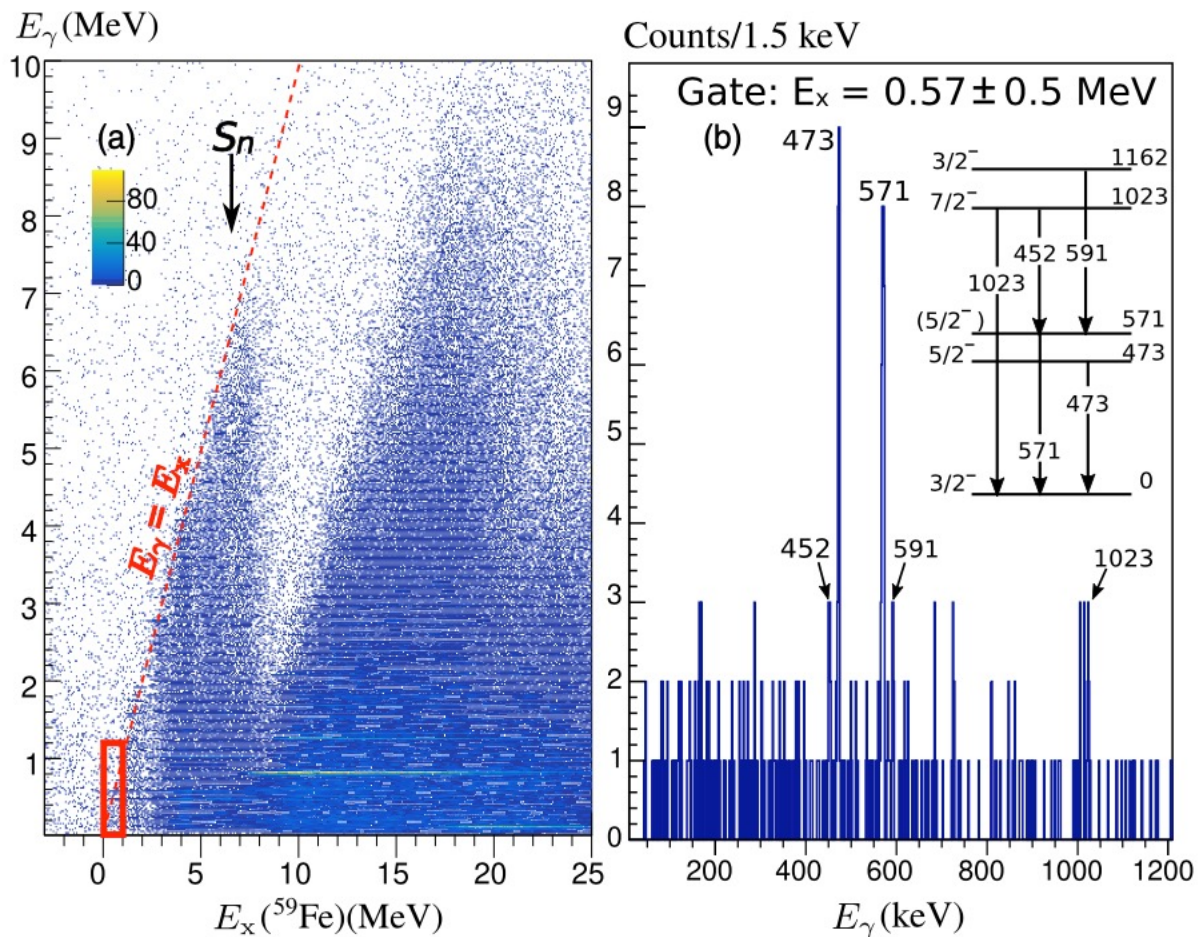


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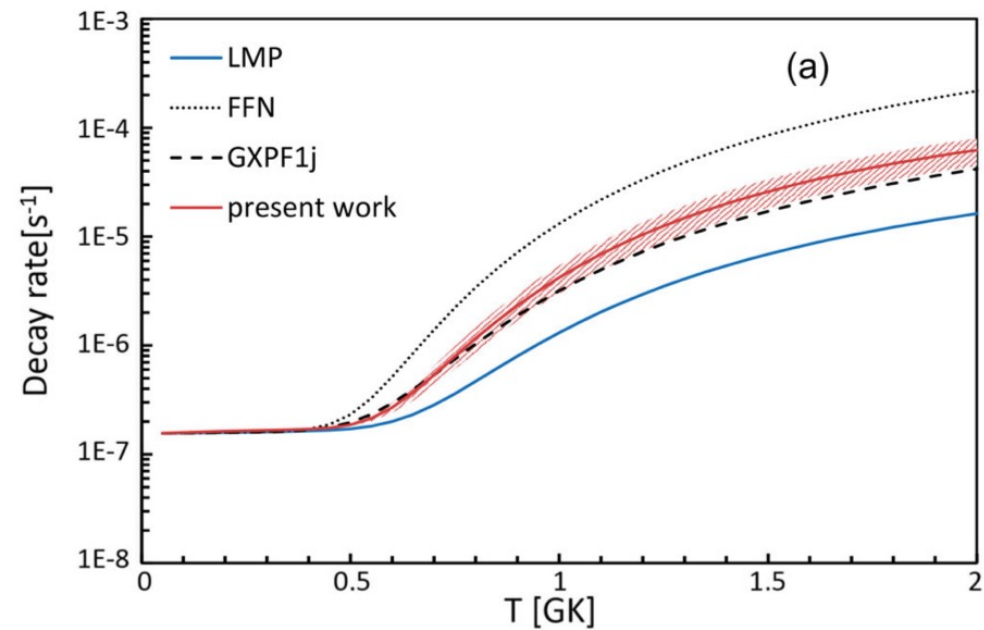


# The stellar beta-decay rate of $^{59}\text{Fe}$





$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{q=0} = \hat{\sigma}B(\text{GT})$$



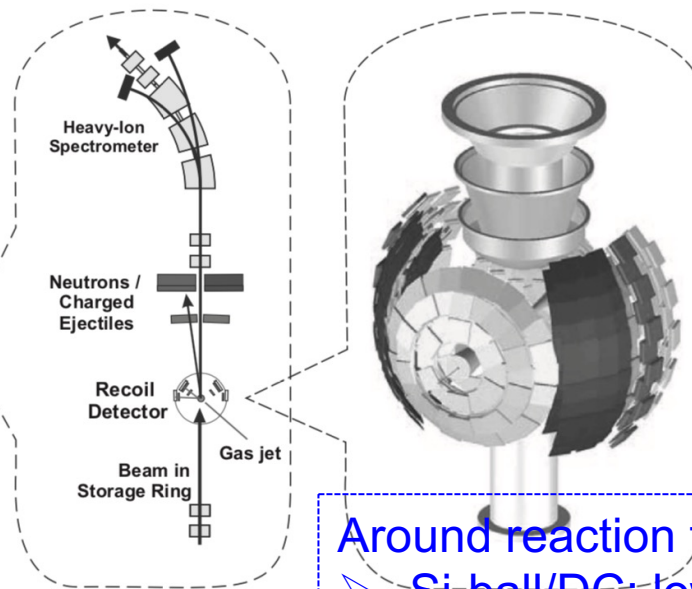
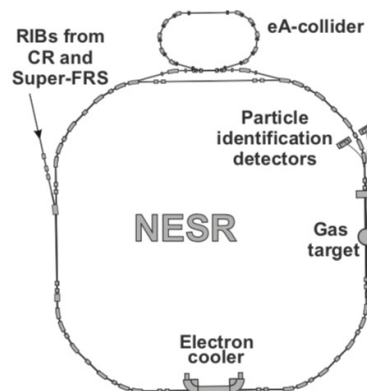
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# Stored RIB beams for most rare cases

Luminosities in storage rings are superior by orders of magnitude compared to experiments with fixed-target experiments.

EXL project @ FAIR

Heavy-ion spectrometer

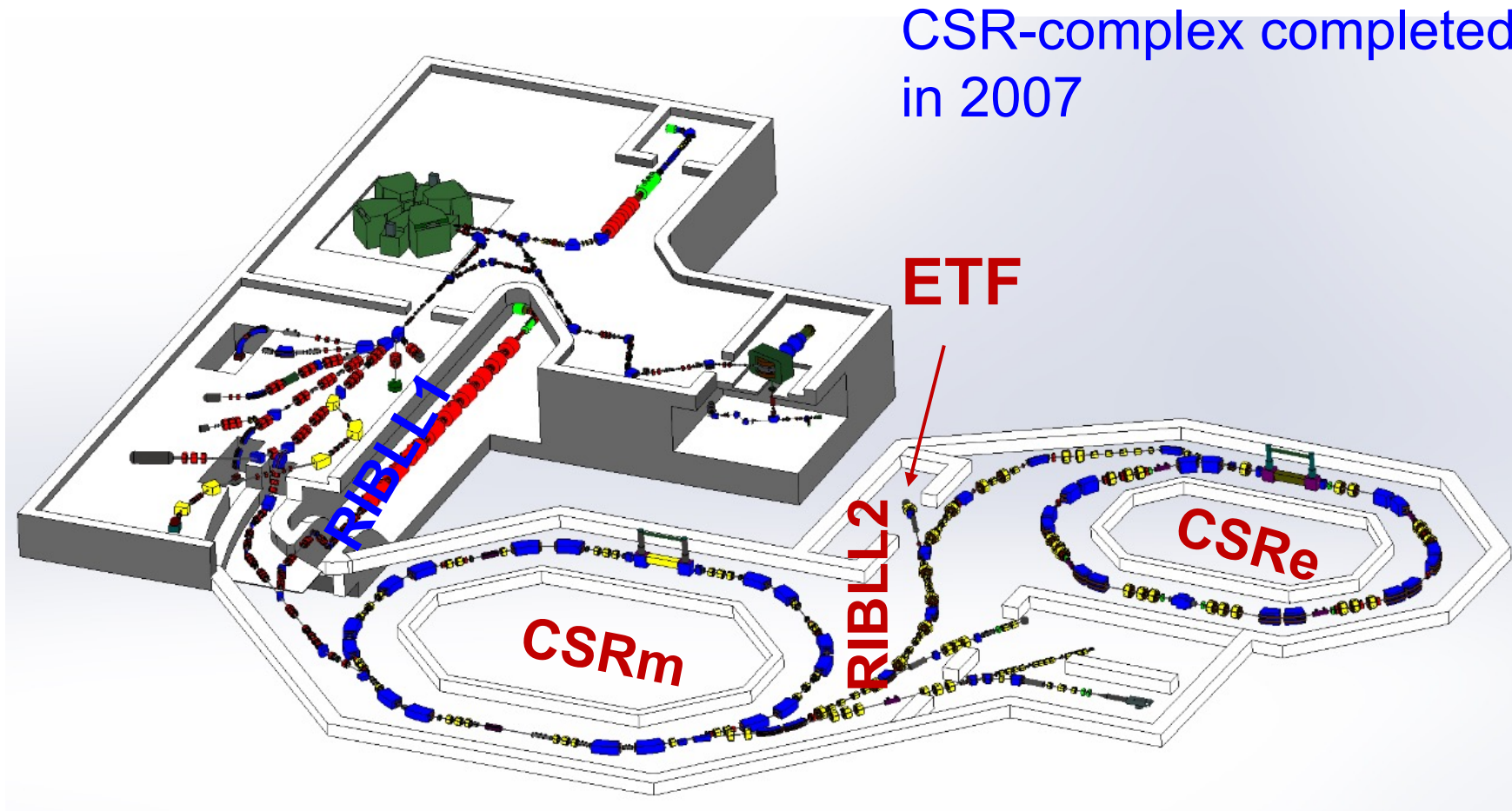


Identified beam  
or fast cooling (down to <1s)

- Around reaction target for recoil particles:
- Si-ball/DC: low-energy proton, tritium
  - low-neutron detector (n)
  - $\gamma$ -ray detector

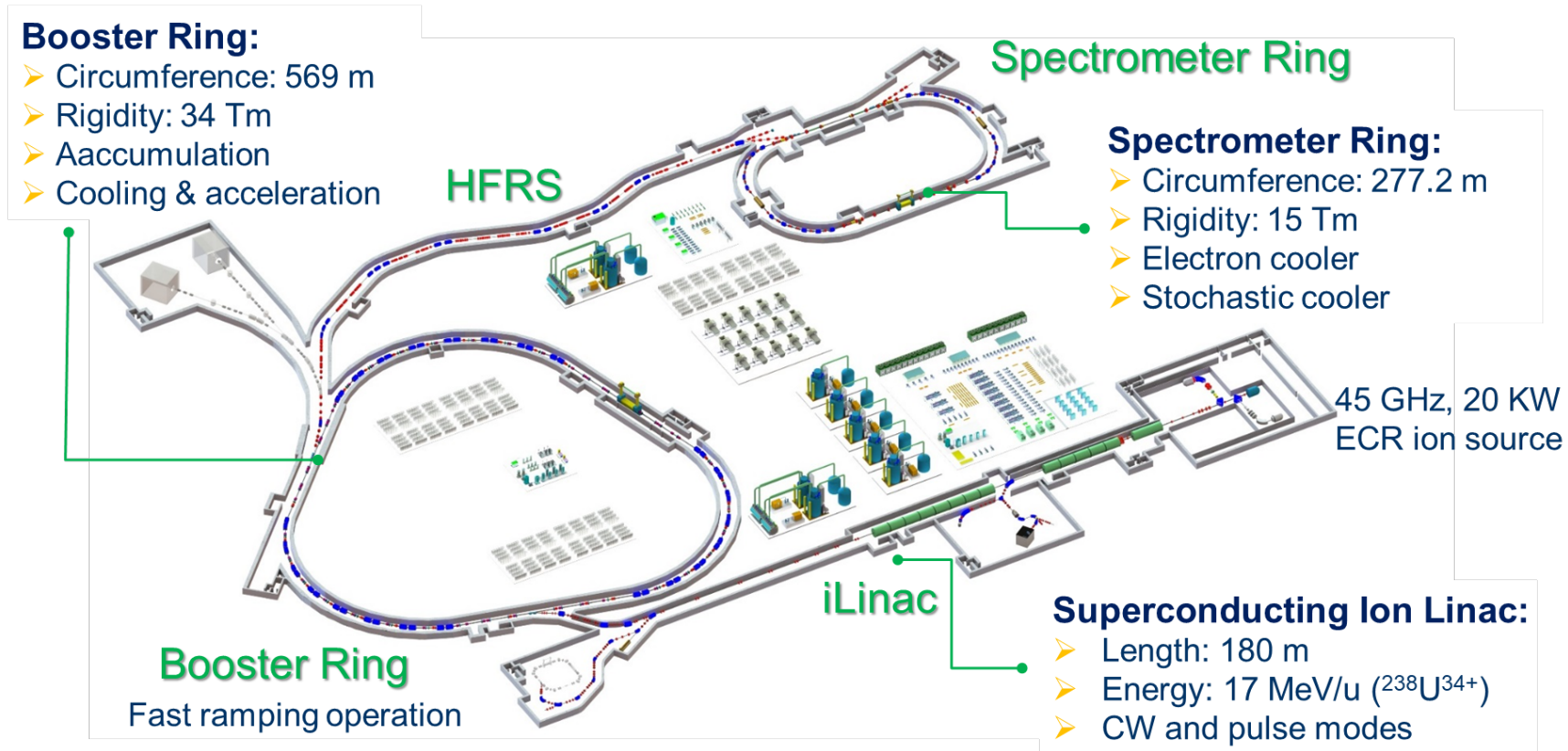
# High energy reaction study in China

# HIRFL-CSR facility at Lanzhou



J.W. Xia et al. Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 488 (2002) 11

# High intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)

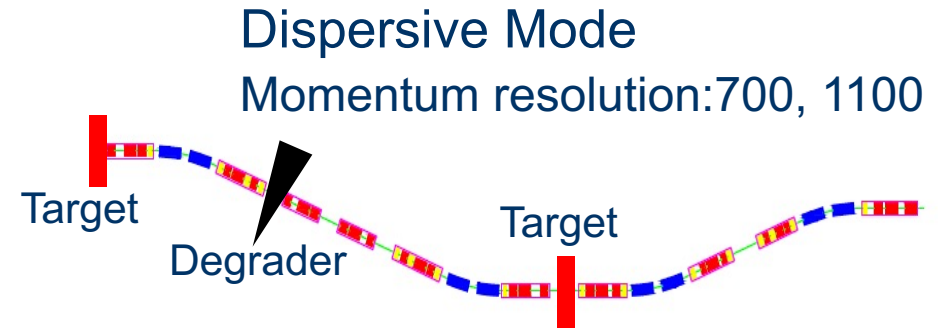
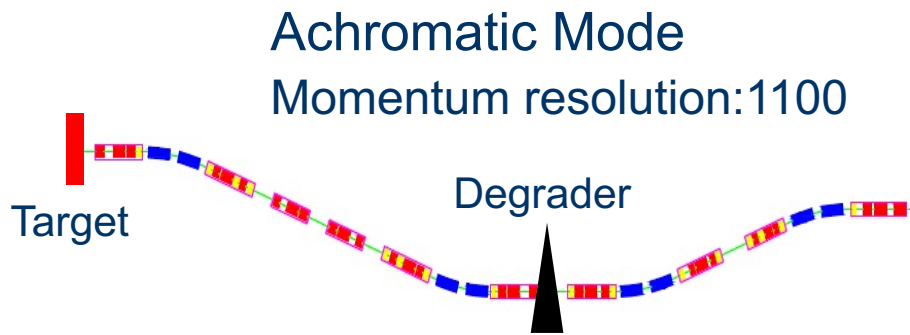


*Funding: 1.67 billion CNY for instrument + construction*



# Structure and Performance of HFRS

## Main-Separator: Separator + Spectrometer



### The peculiarities of the HFRS:

- A maximum  $B\rho=25\text{ Tm}$ , and thus high-energy secondary beams available
- High separation power, and fully stripped ions of all elements available
- Versatile spectrometer modes by different combinations of separator sections

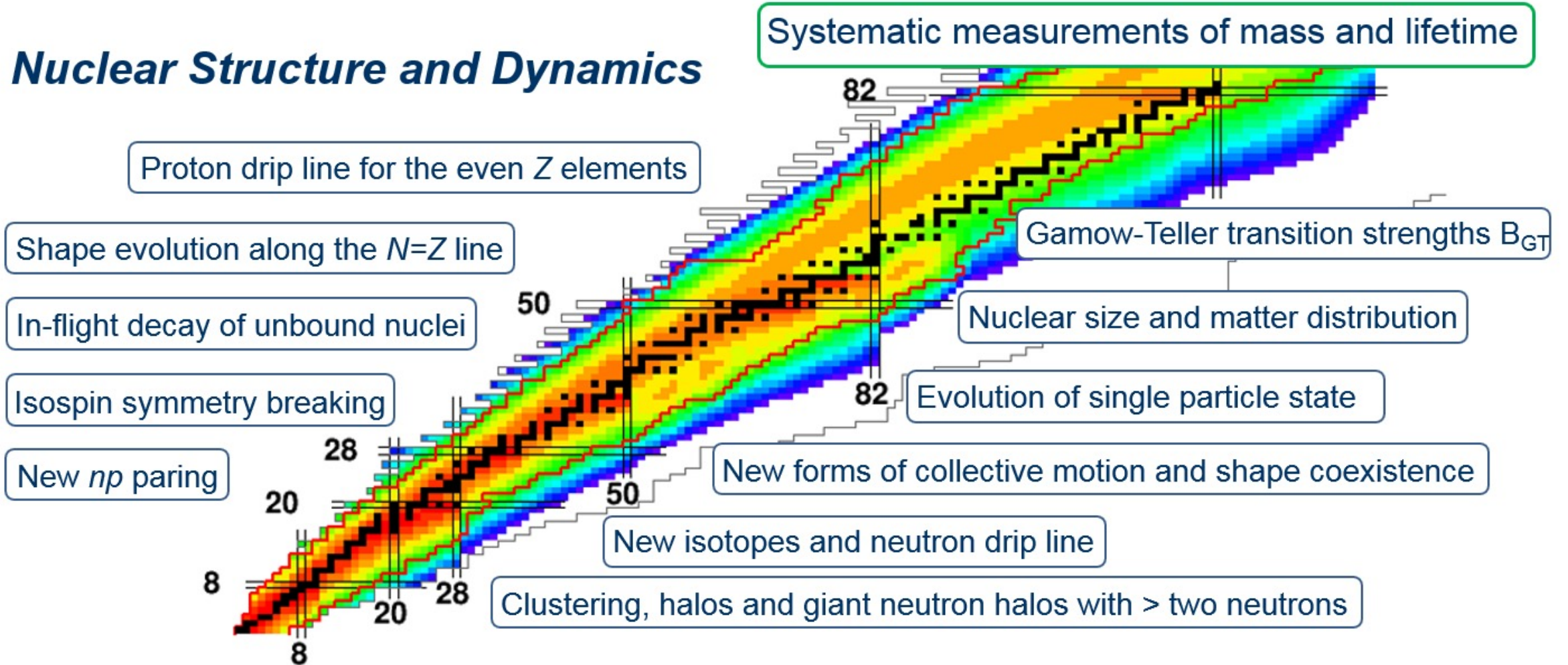
**$B\rho=25\text{ Tm}$**   
**Unique Experiments**

- Synthesis of neutron rich hypernuclei
- Nucleon excitations ( $\Delta$  resonance and  $N^*$ ) in nuclei
- Giant resonance of neutron rich nuclei
- Spectroscopy of meson-nucleus bound system



To explore the hitherto unknown territories and find new phenomena

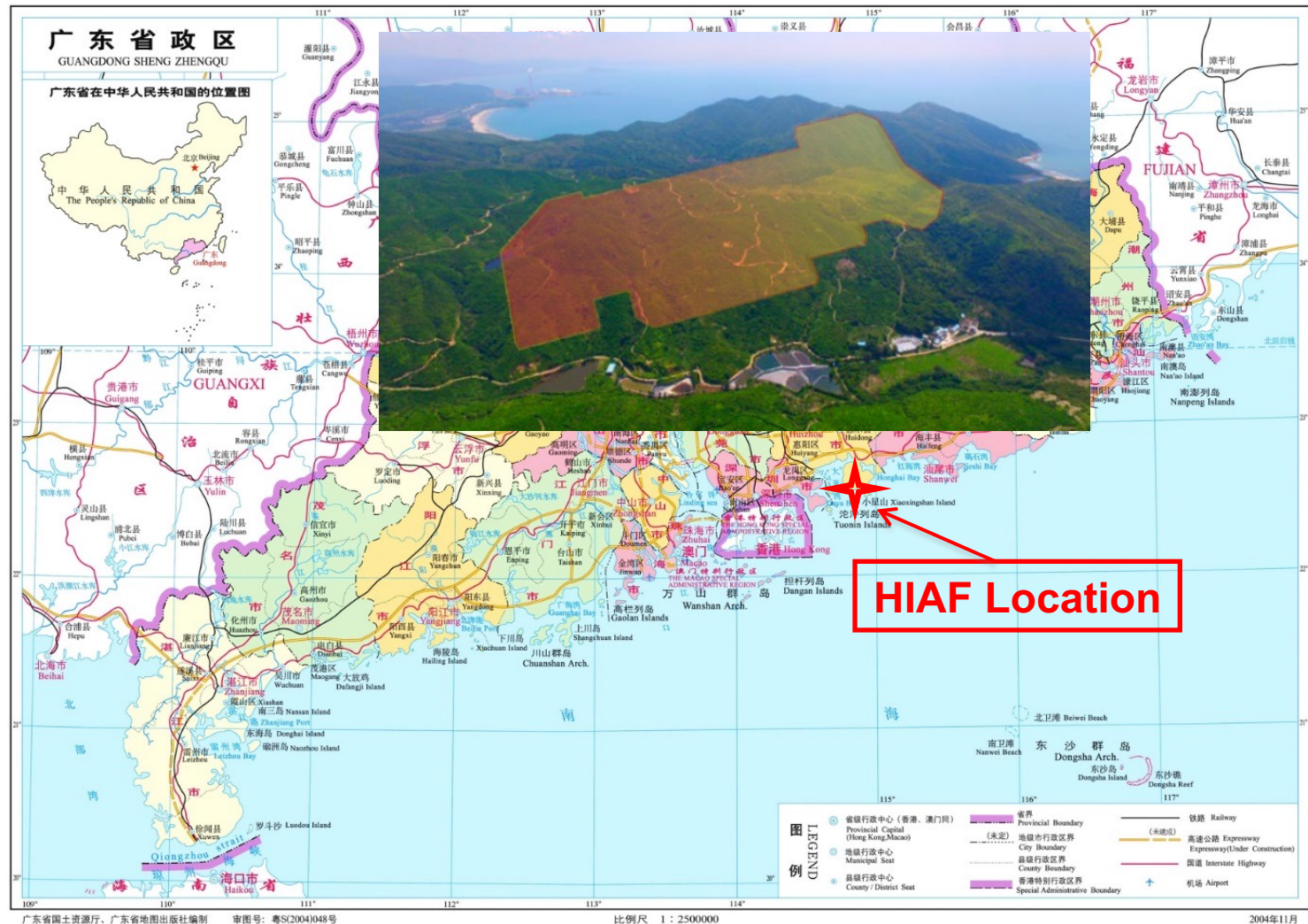
## Nuclear Structure and Dynamics







# Facility Location



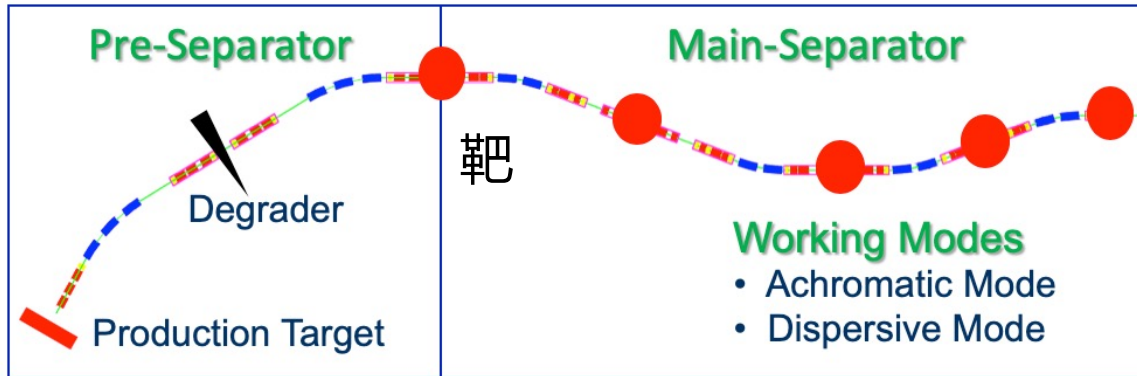


# Construction Progress

*An architectural rendering shows the HIAF and CiADS sitting on the same campus*



# We have a dream at HFIRS...

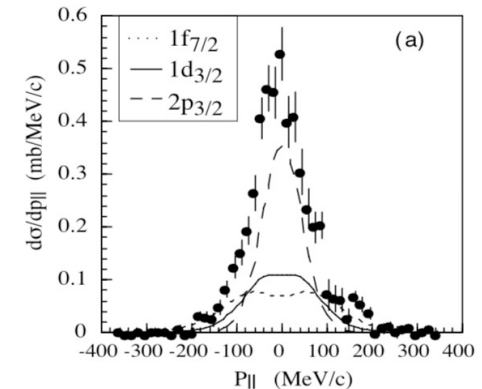
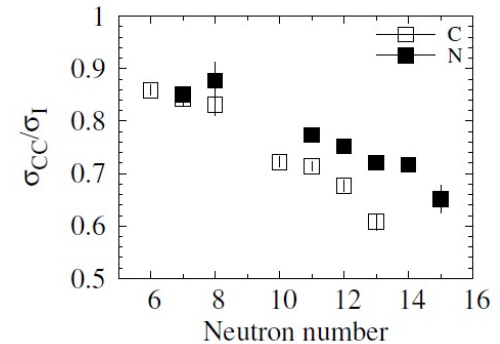


Separator + Spectrometer

- Secondary target
- Tertiary target
- Degradator stations
- Detector systems
- Experimental areas

- Charge-changing cross section :  $\sigma_{CC} \rightarrow R_p$
- Interaction cross section :  $\sigma_I \rightarrow R_m$
- Charge-exchange reaction :  $Cex \rightarrow B(GT)$
- Knockout reaction : spectroscopic factor
- Decay station
- ...

Full data sampling  
From analog to digital sampling



# Summary

Studying atomic nuclei require us to use different “probe” from different aspect. Together, they help us to gain a “close-to-truth” imagine of atomic nuclei.

Nuclear structure can be investigated with nuclear reactions.

There are lots of exciting fields in front of you... and China should play an important/leading role in your generation...

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□ Possibility to calculate reaction cross sections  
from transportation method?

AMD etc.

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