

Unmasking halo features with two decades of ISOL beams @ TRIUMF



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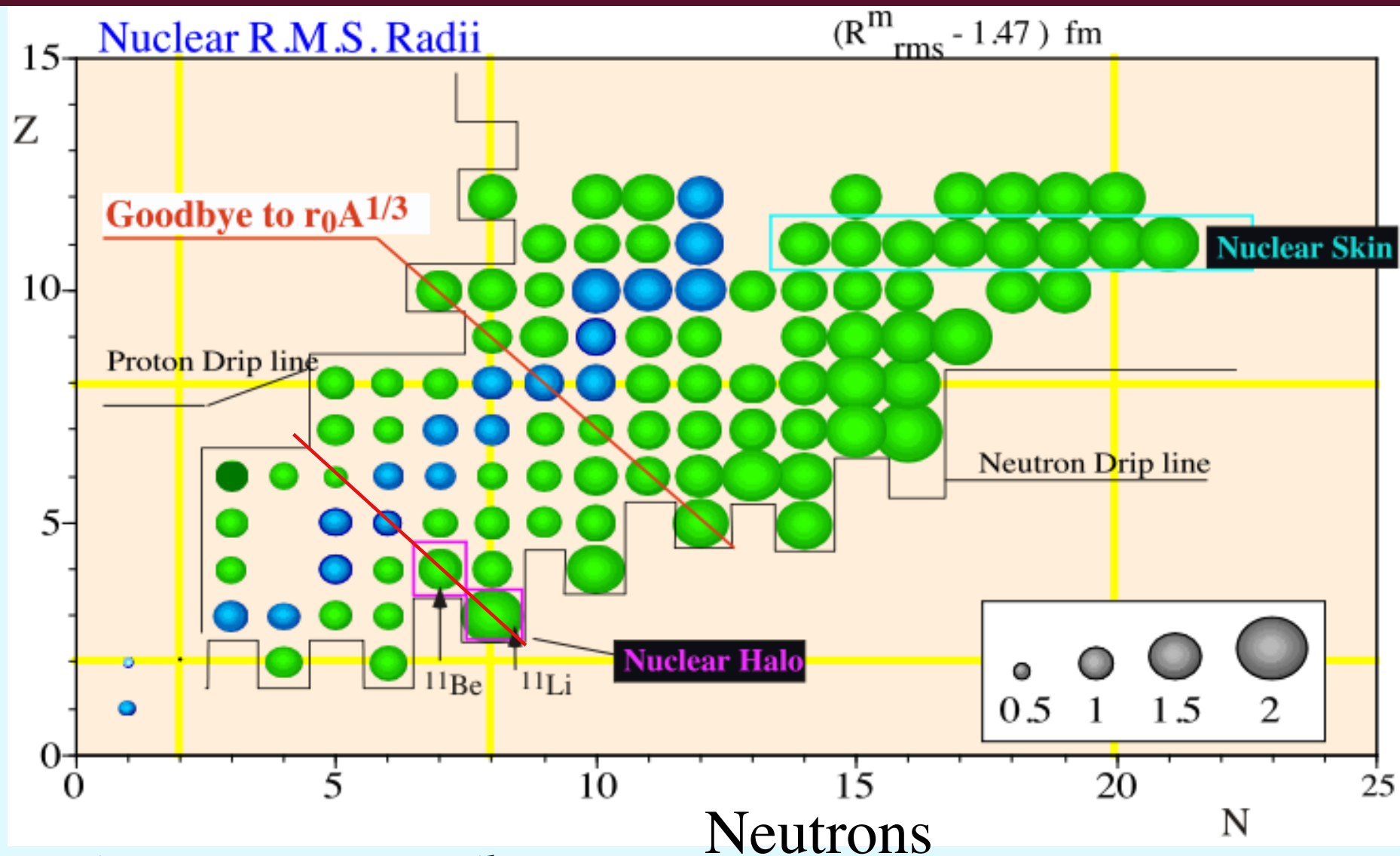


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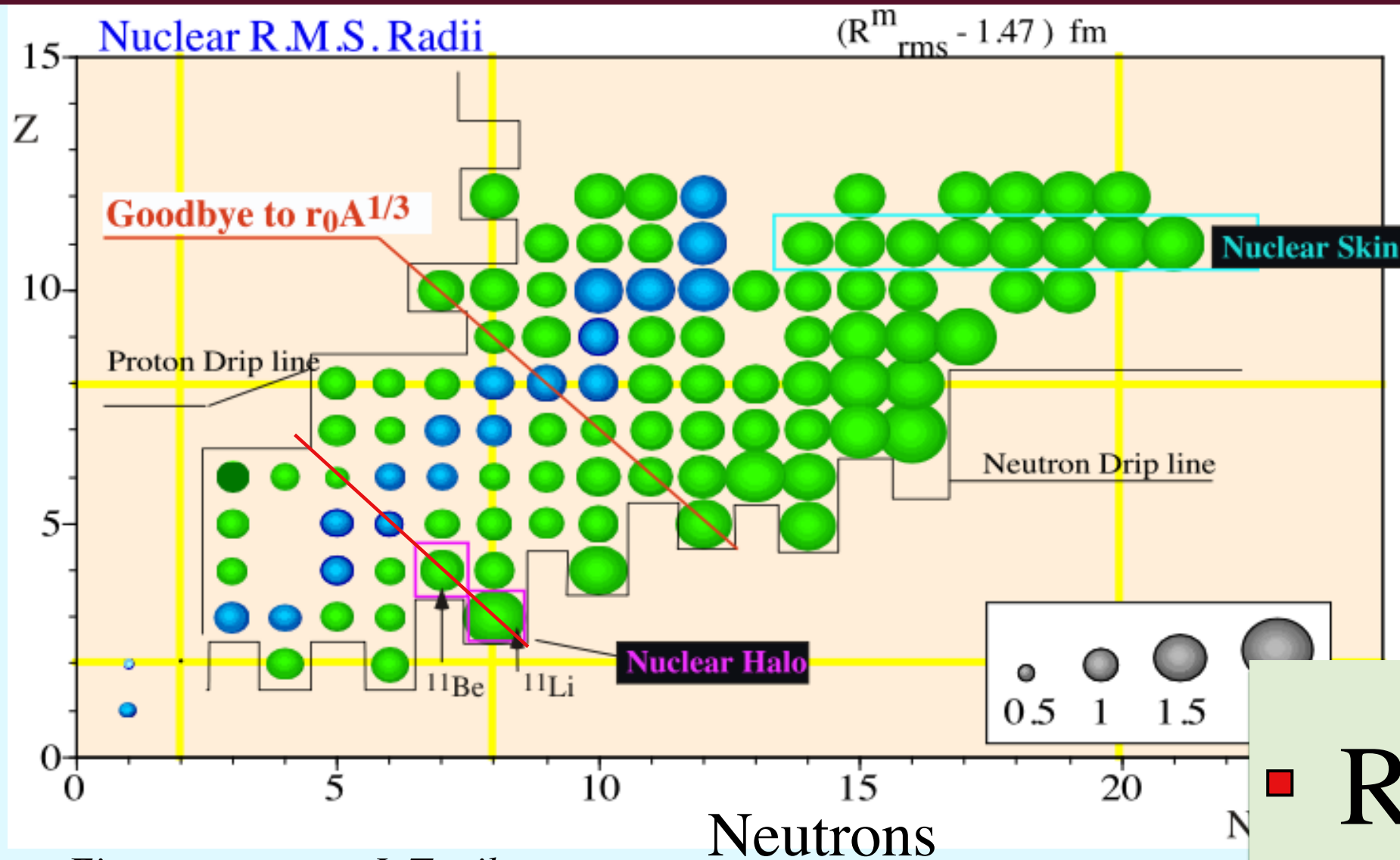
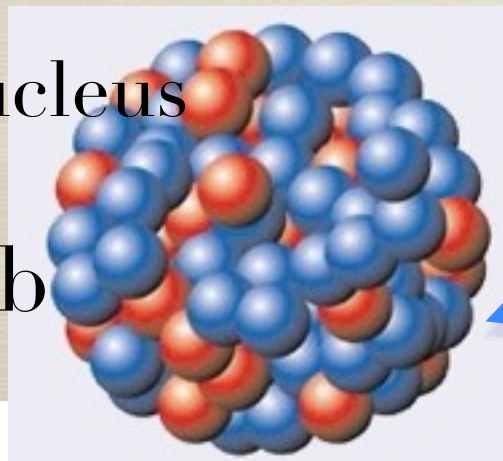


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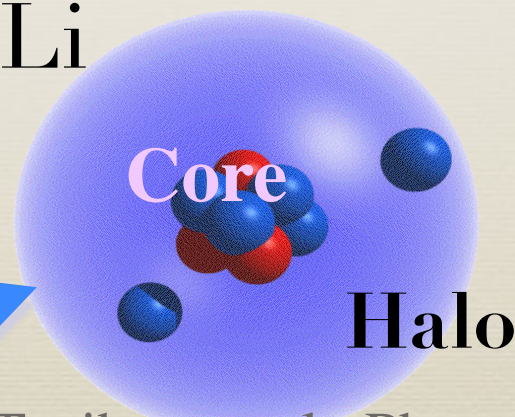
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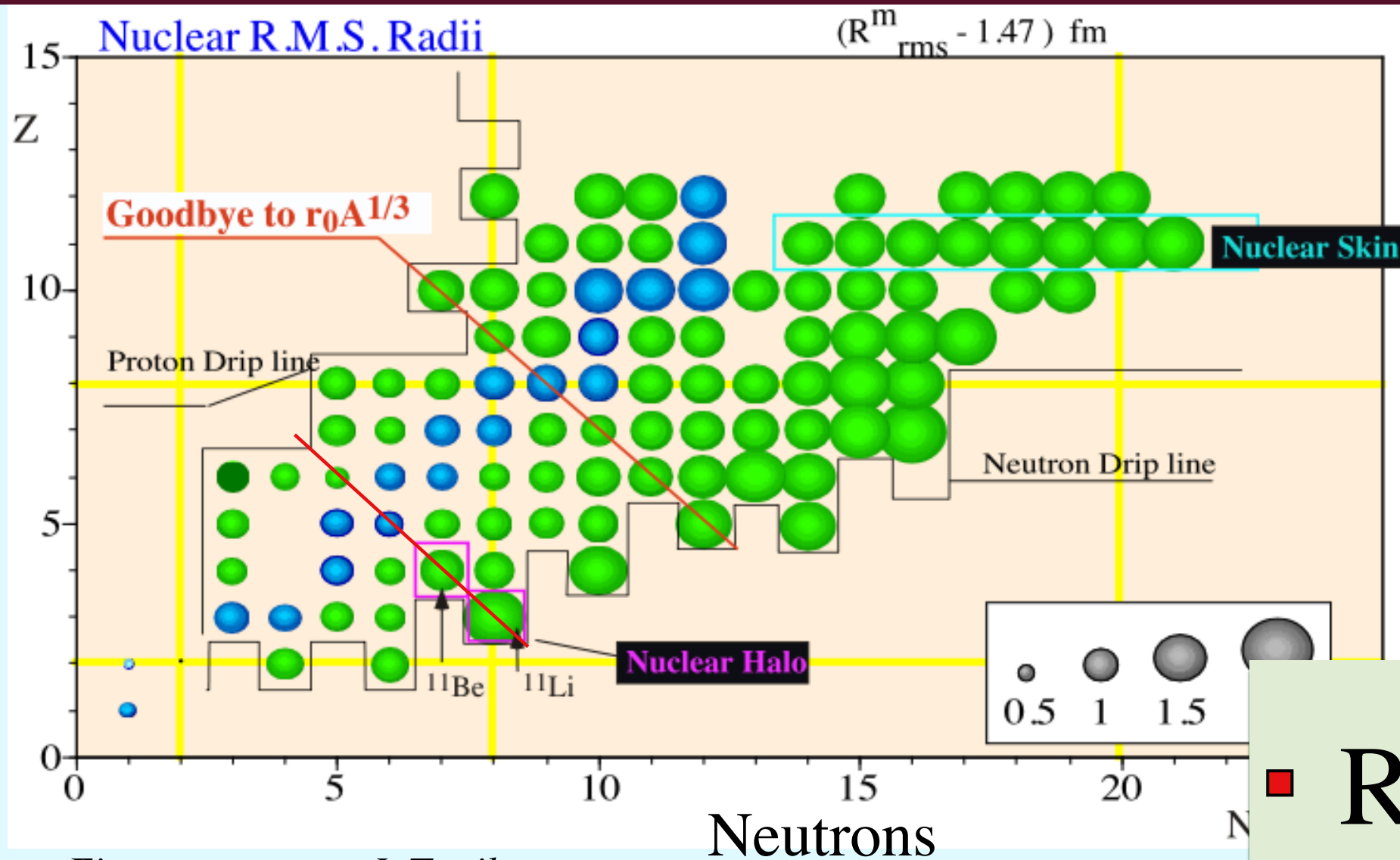


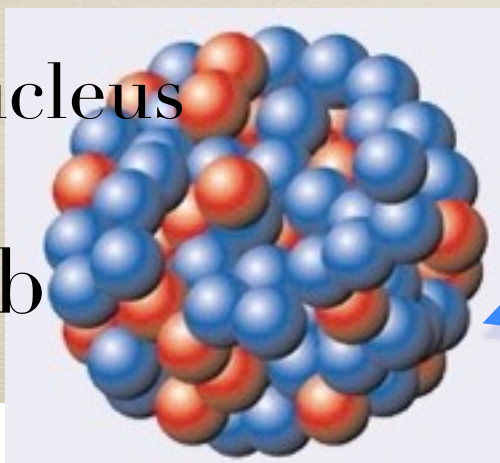
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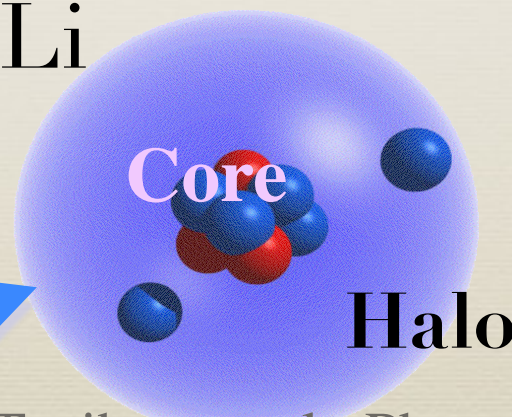
- Borromean-system
Unique quantum system

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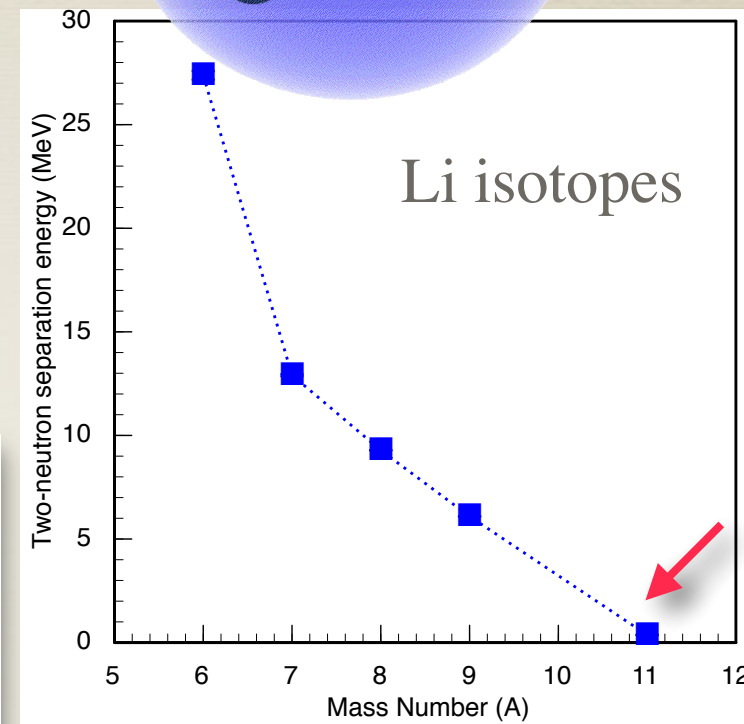
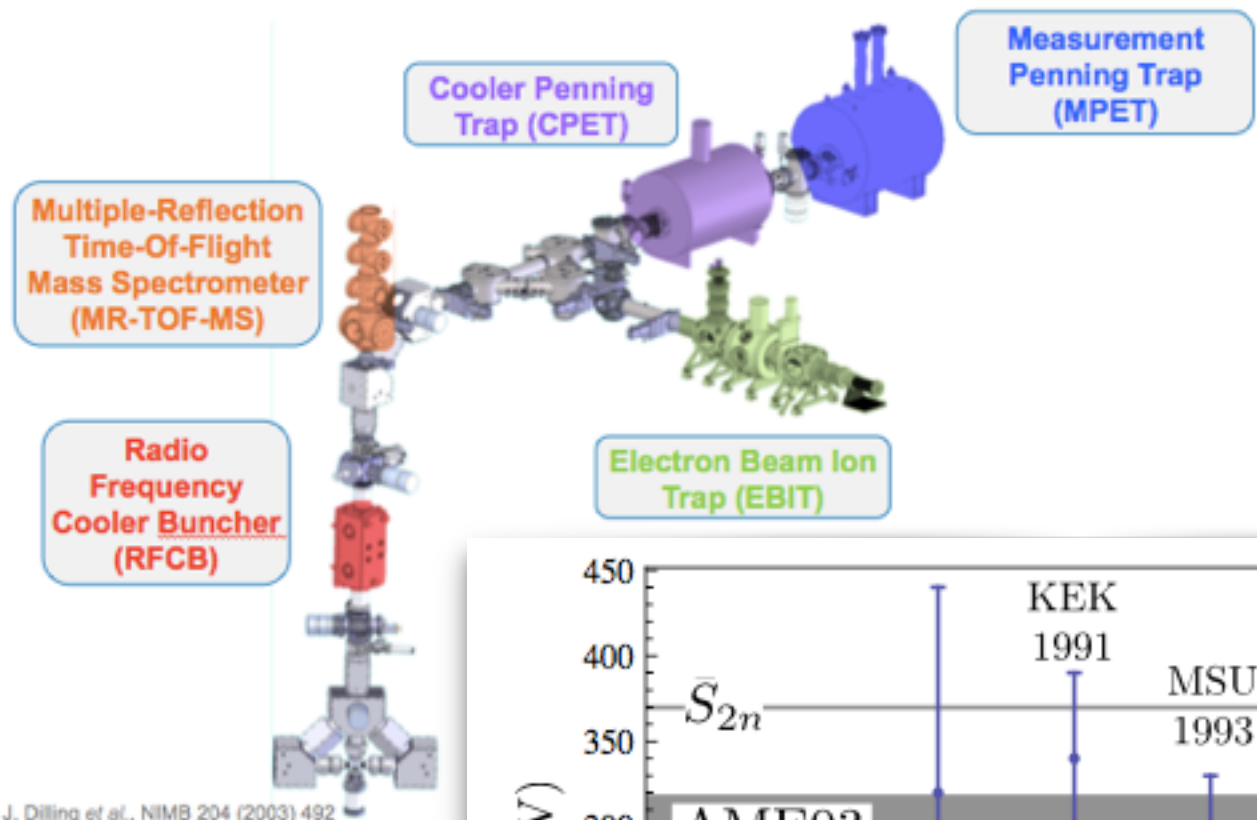
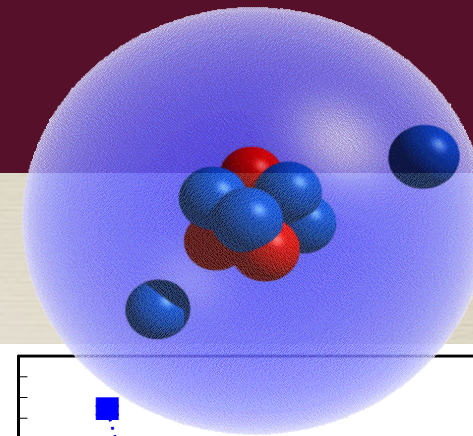


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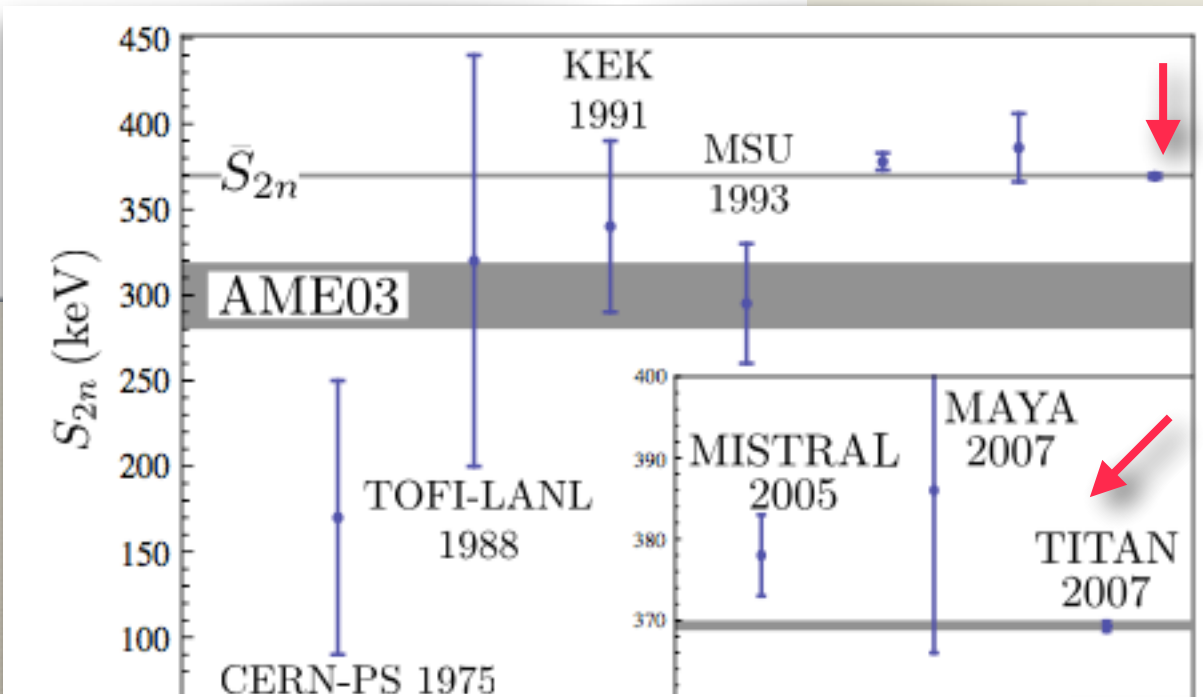


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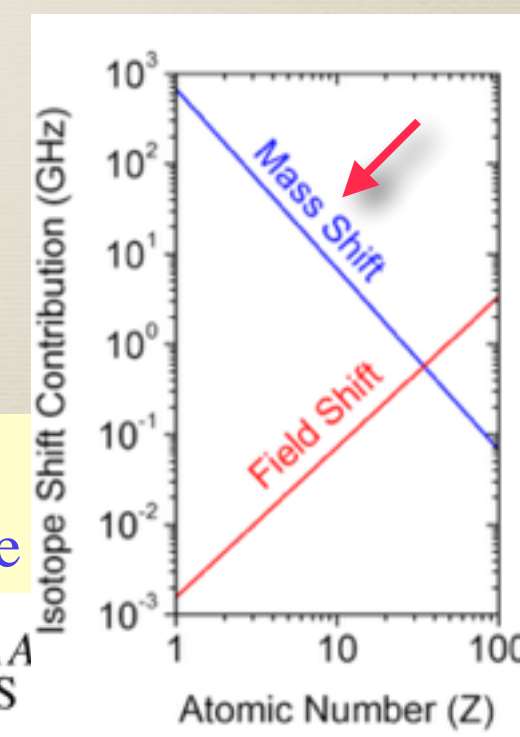
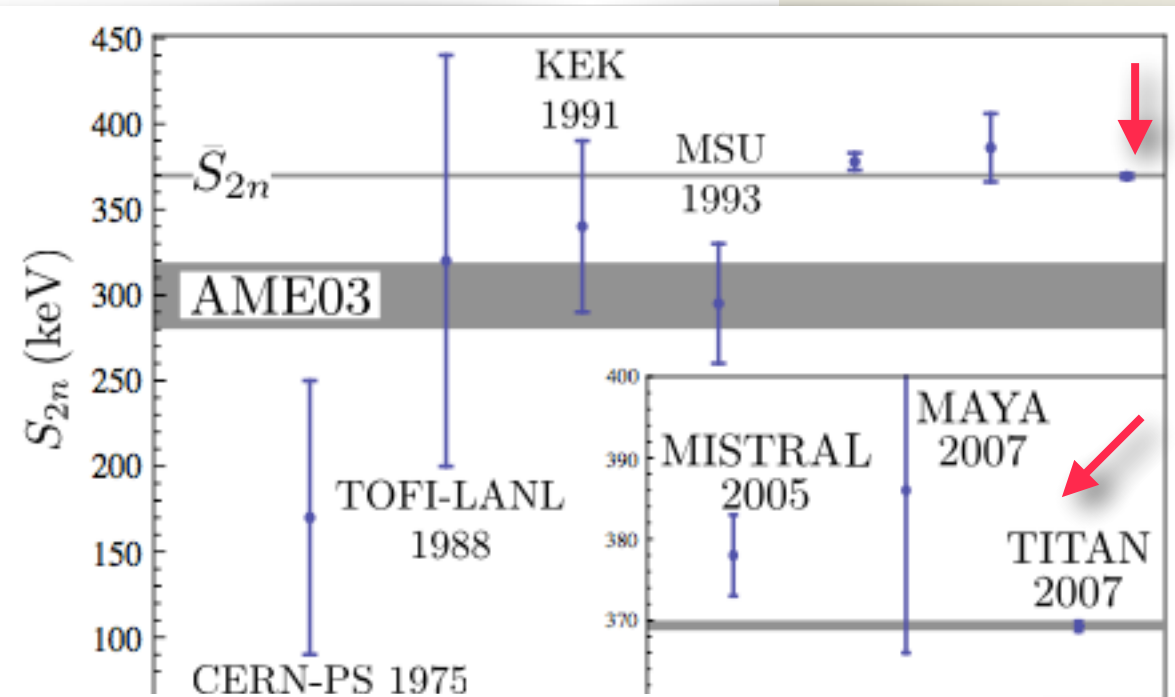
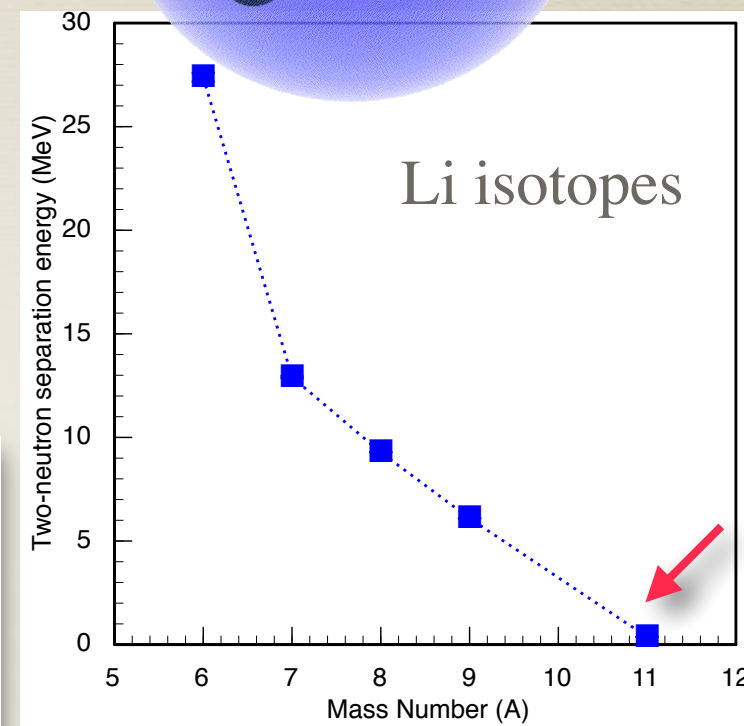
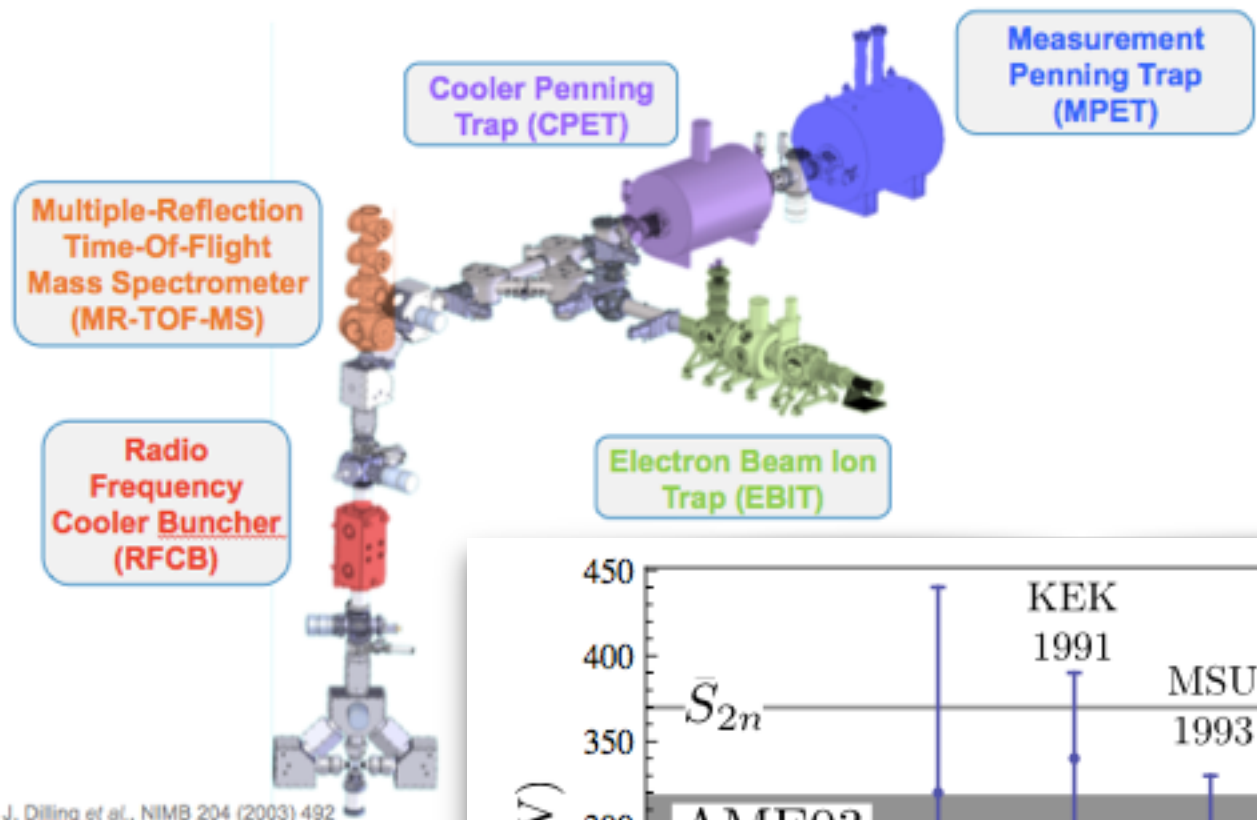
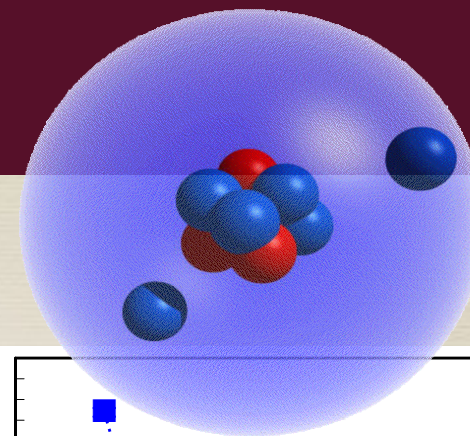
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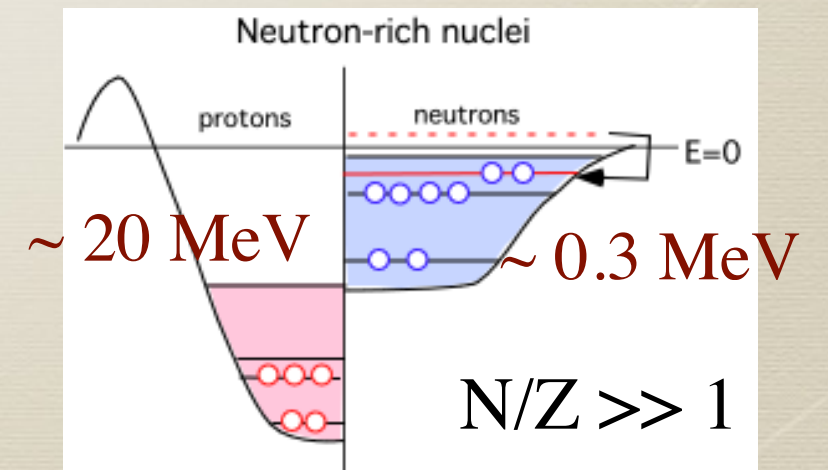
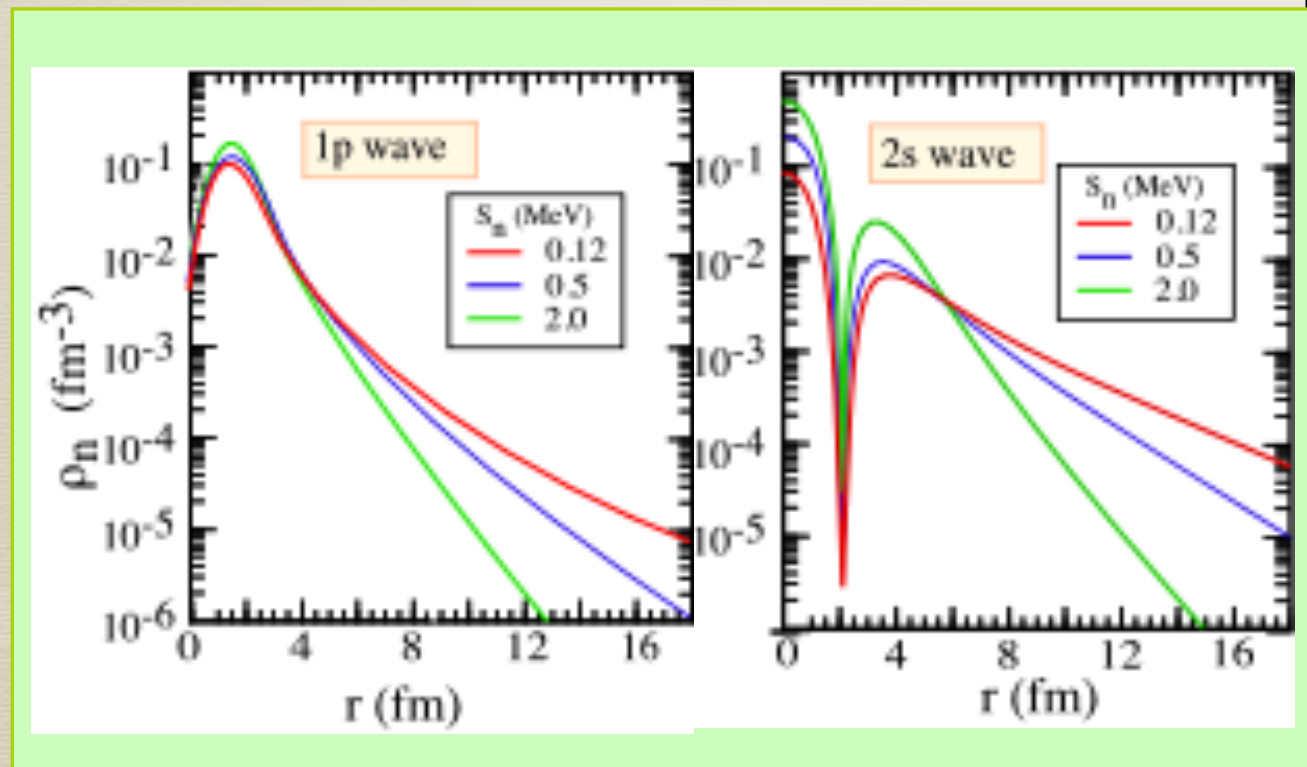
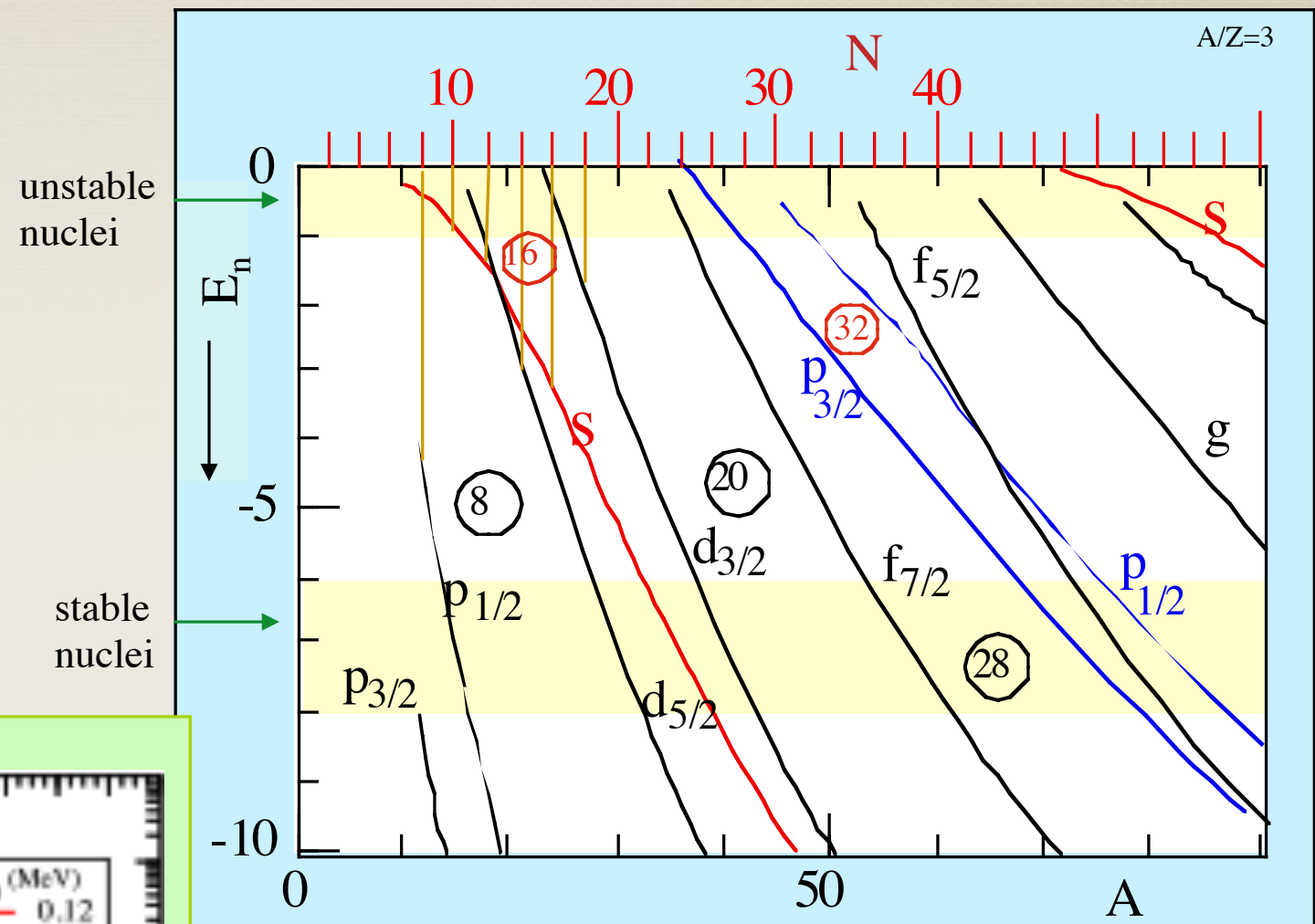
Accurate mass needed for isotope shift measuring charge radii

$$\delta\nu_{IS}^{AA'} = \delta\nu_{MS}^{AA'} + \delta\nu_{FS}^{AA'}$$

What lies behind the halo

- Small neutron separation energy
- Neutron orbital re-ordering

Normal diffuseness



Defining the Borromean image

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Does the halo influence the protons ?

Charge radius

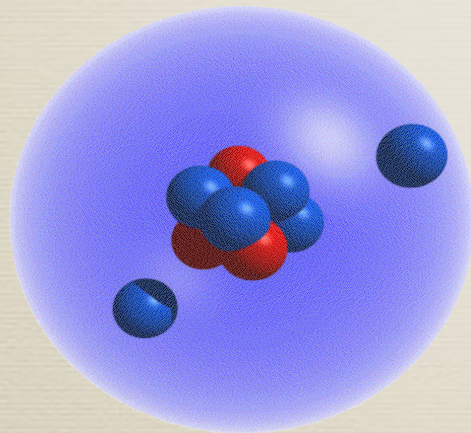
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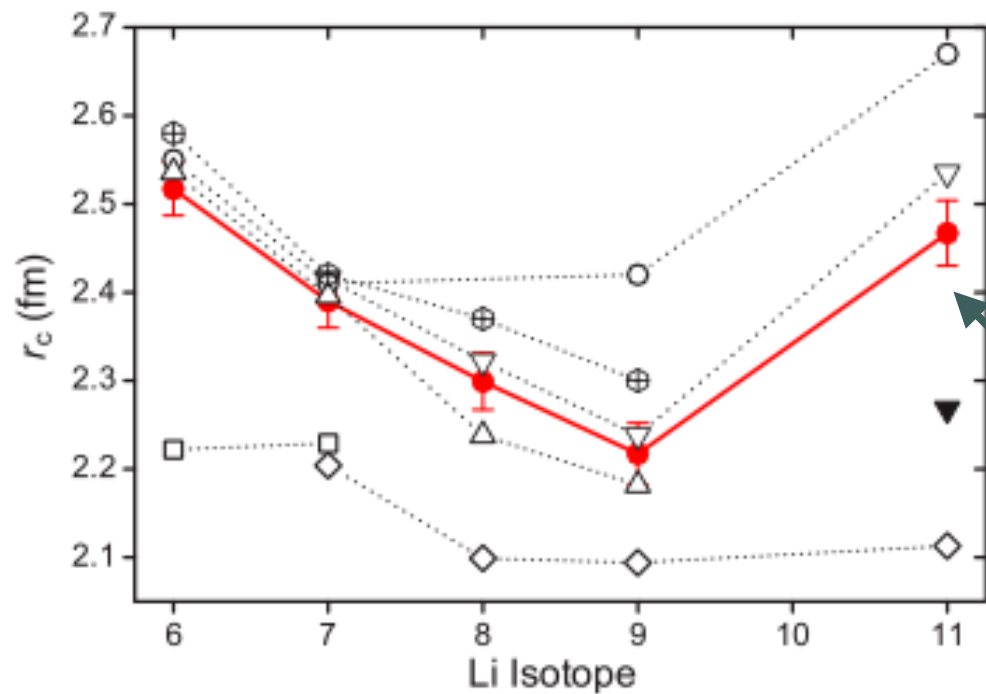


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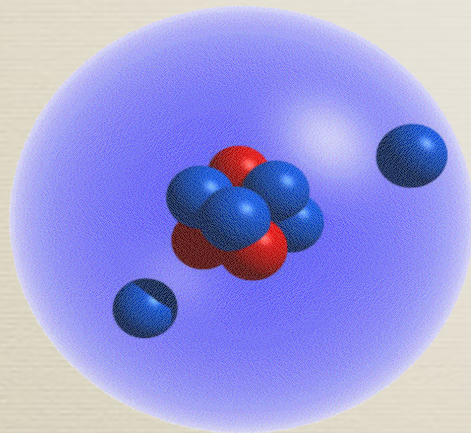
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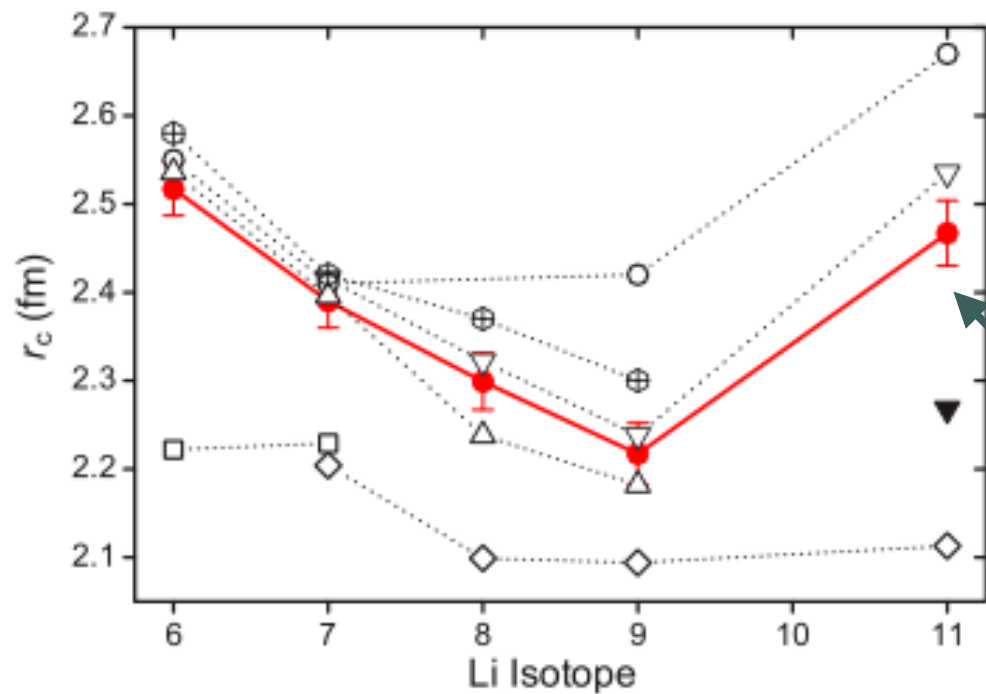


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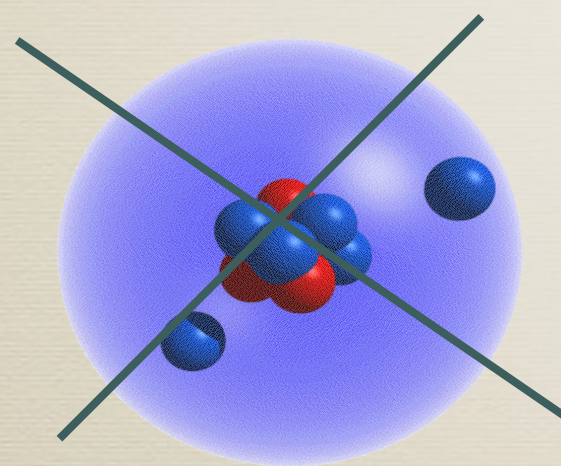
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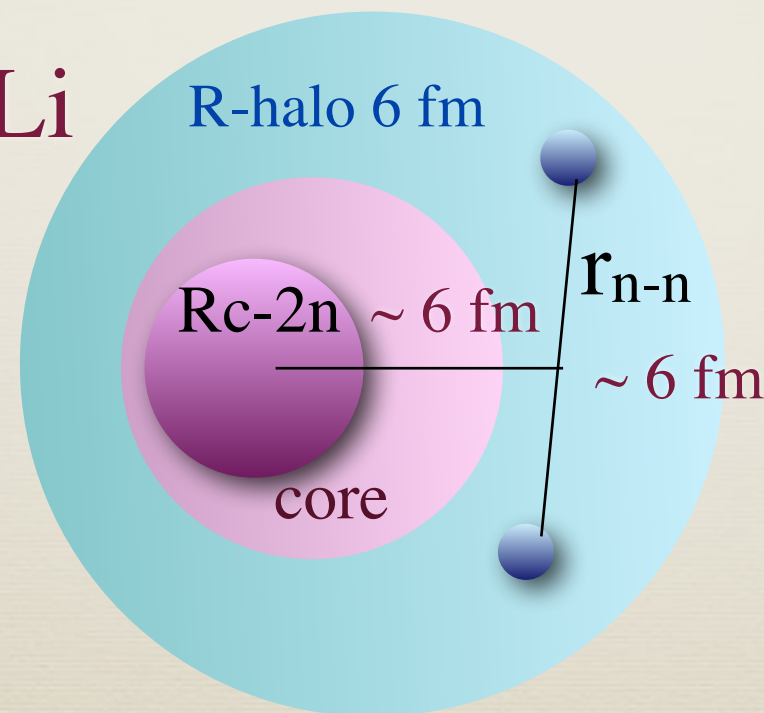


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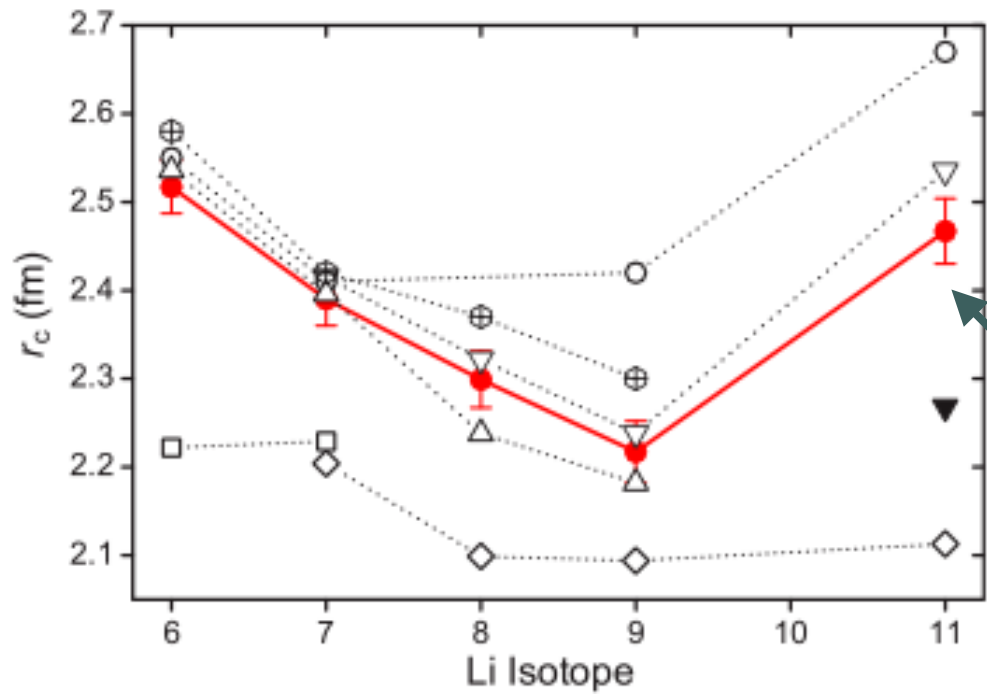


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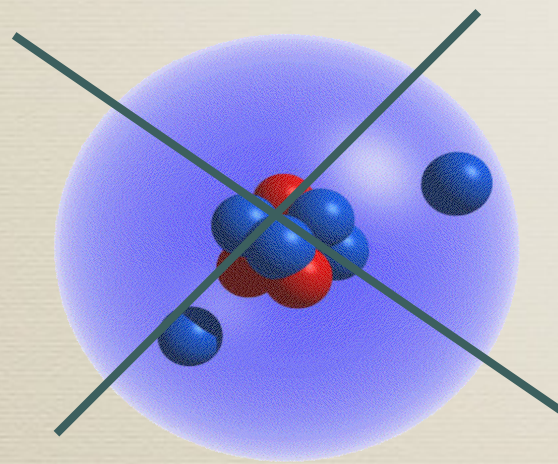
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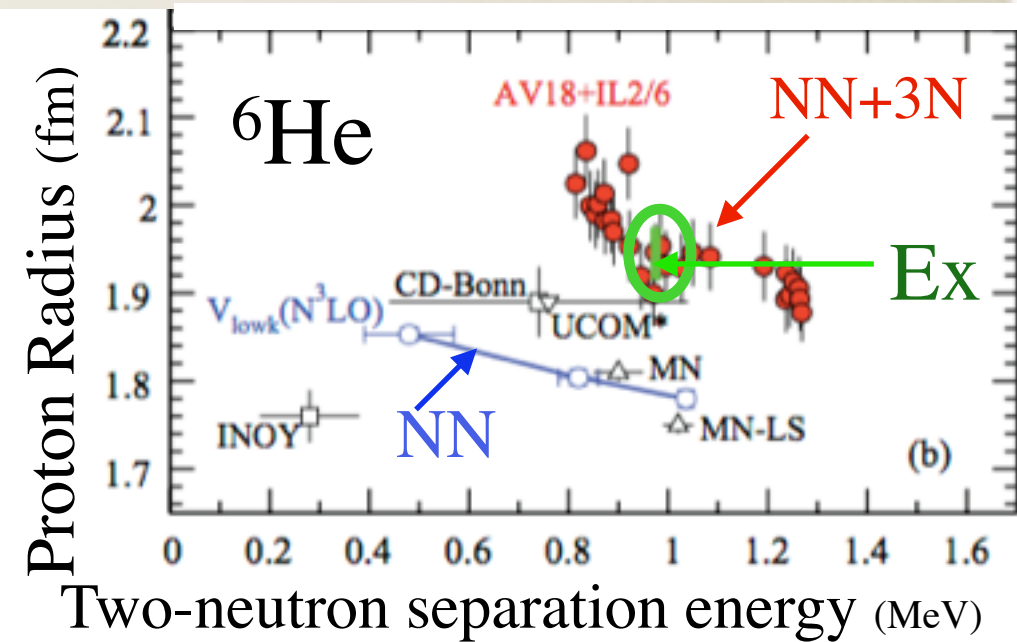
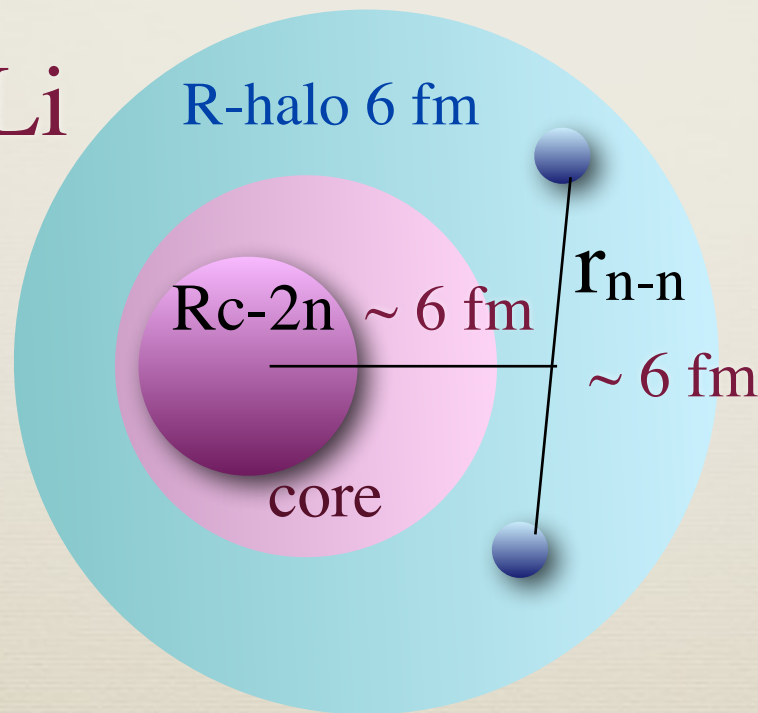


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Three-nucleon force essential for explaining proton radii

S. Bacca et al. PRC 86 (2012)



Picking the paired halo neutrons in ^{11}Li

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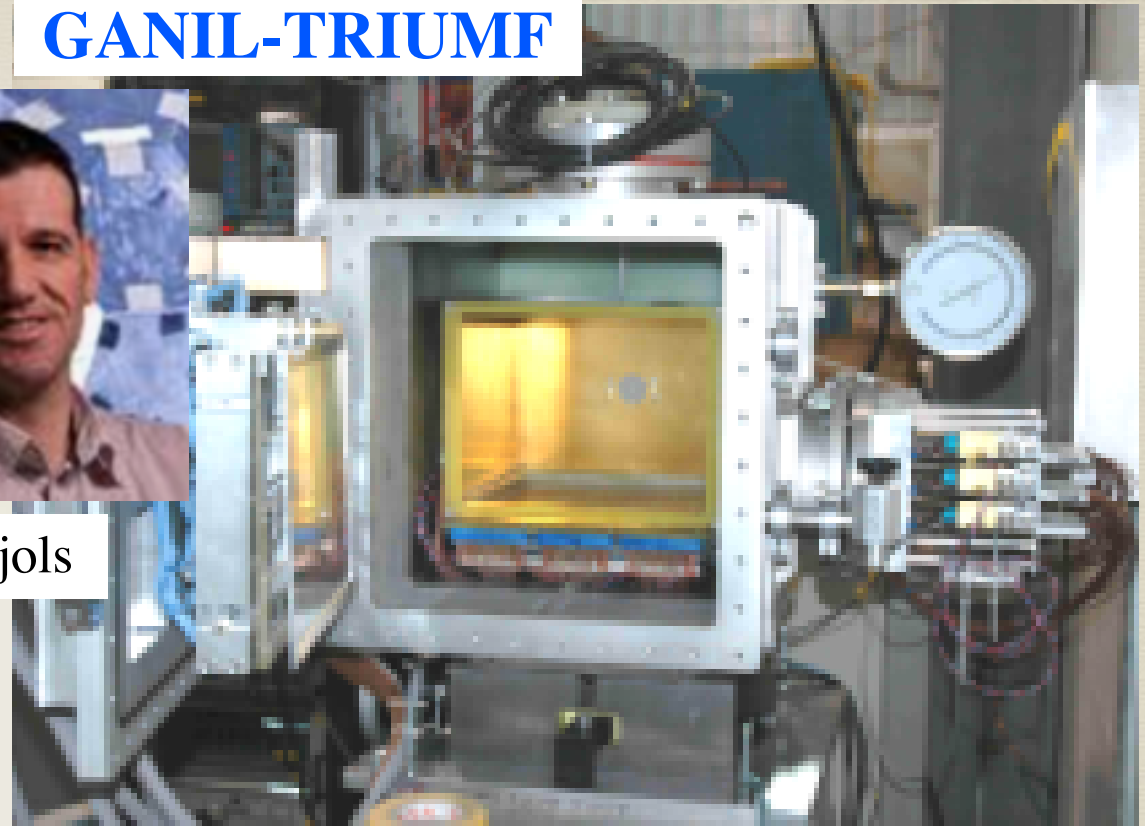
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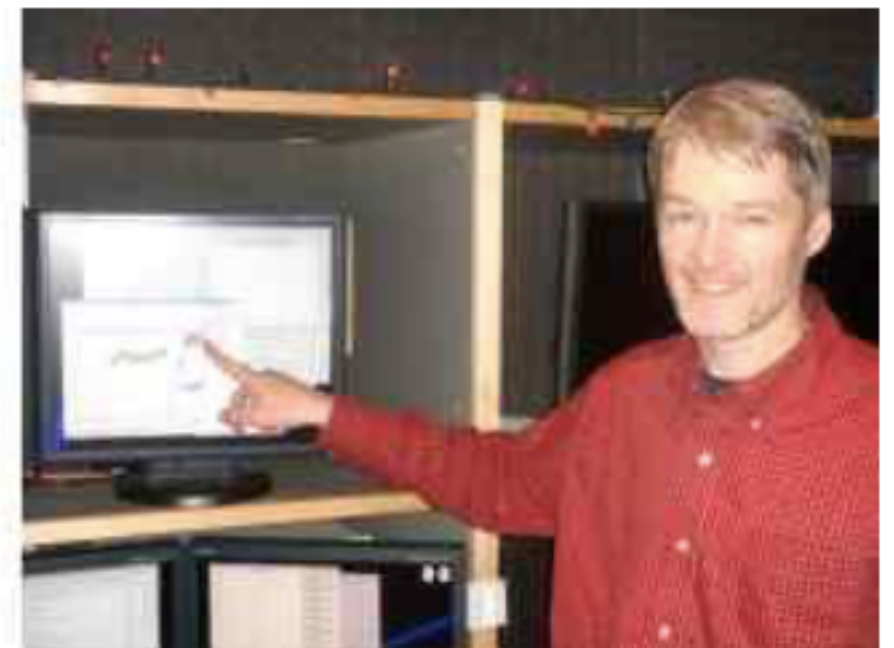
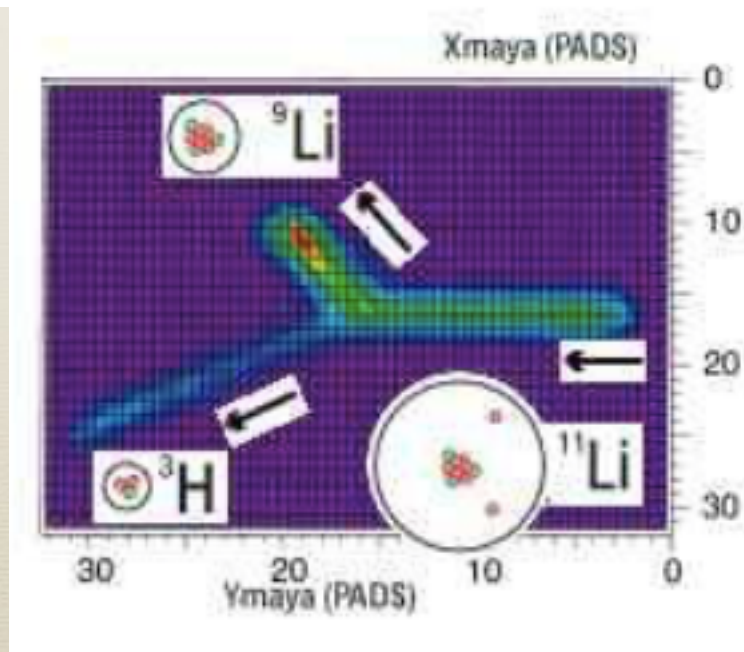
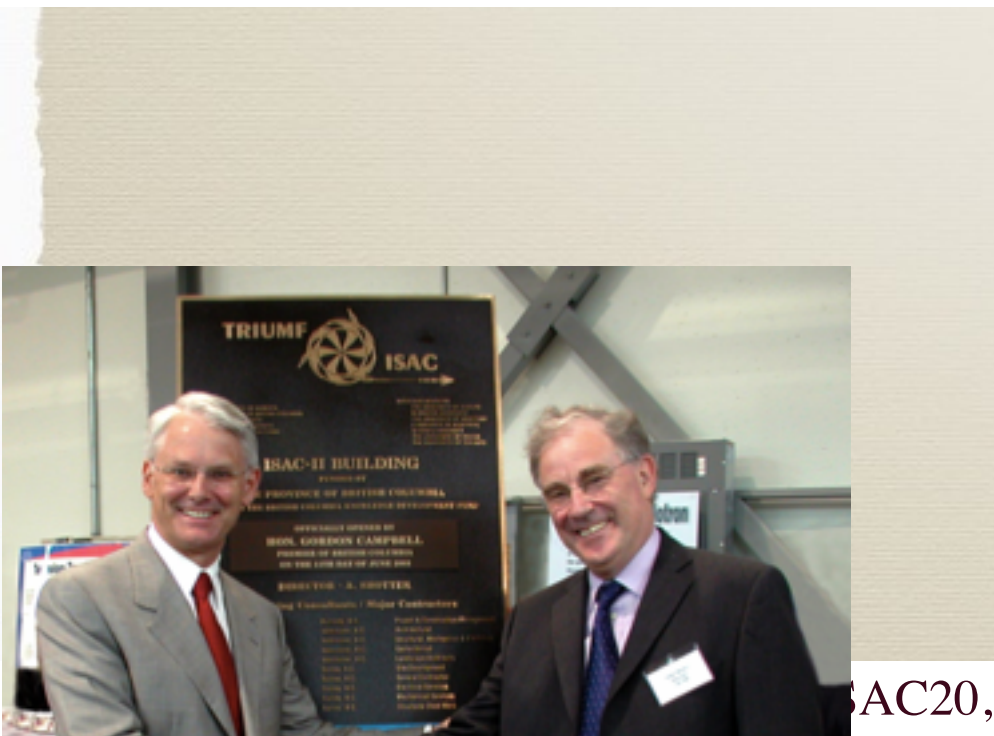
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Active target Maya from GANIL



ISACII opens new era in halo studies



ISAC20, TRIUMF, Canada, August 21, 2019

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Neutron correlation



PRL 100, 192502 (2008)

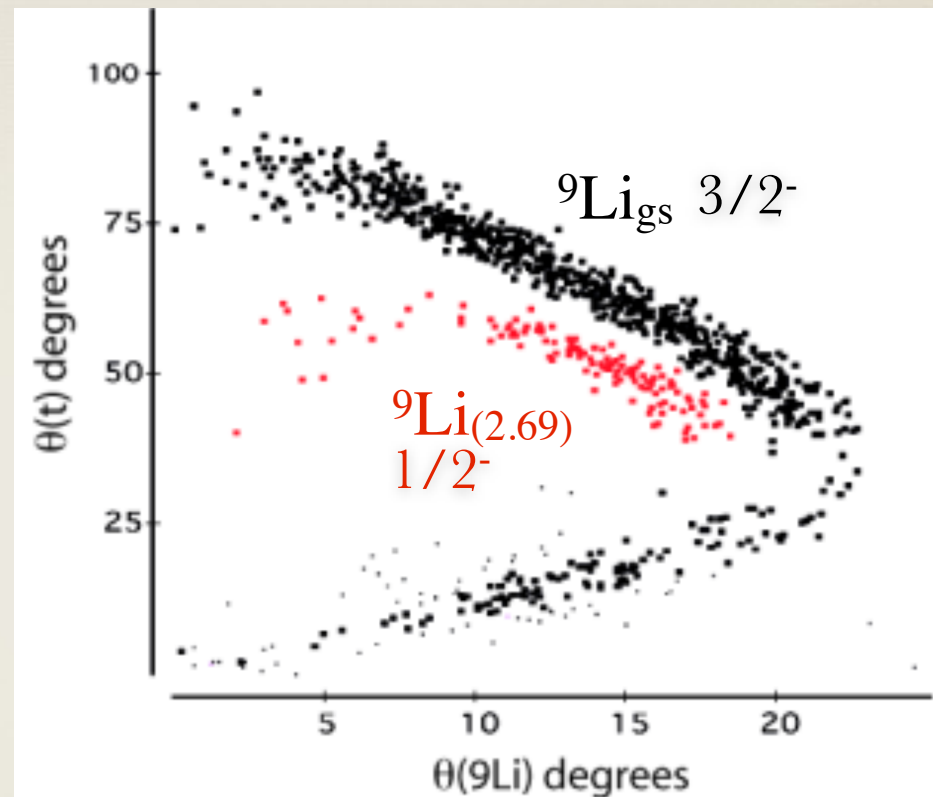
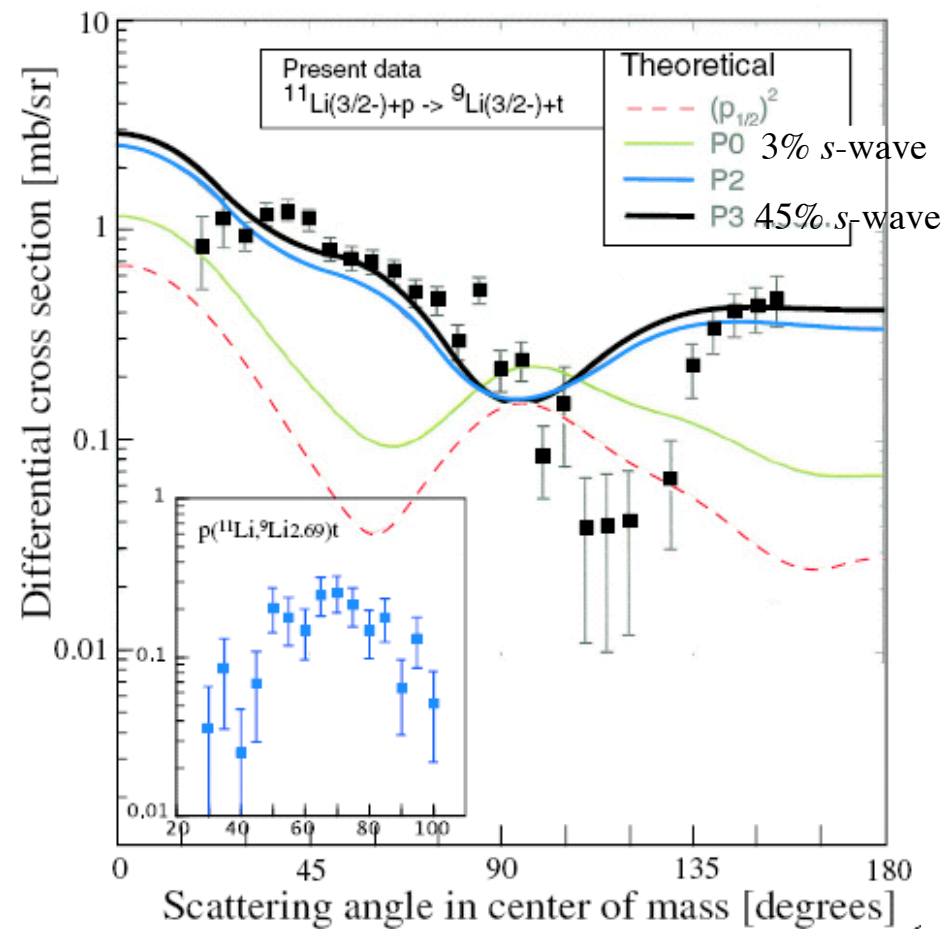
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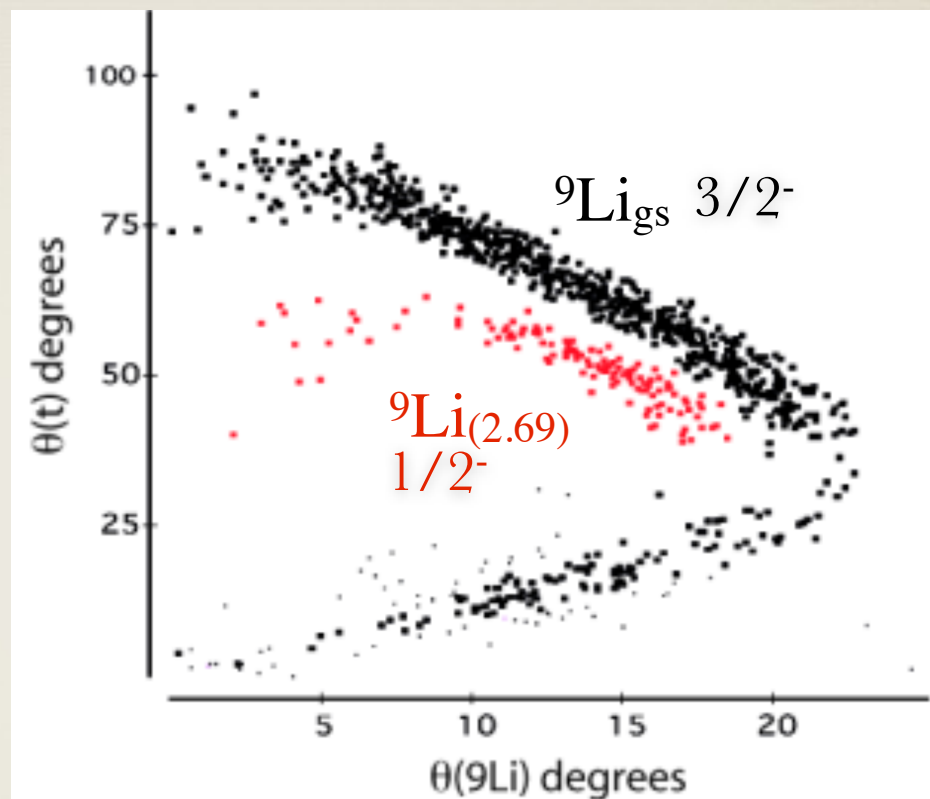
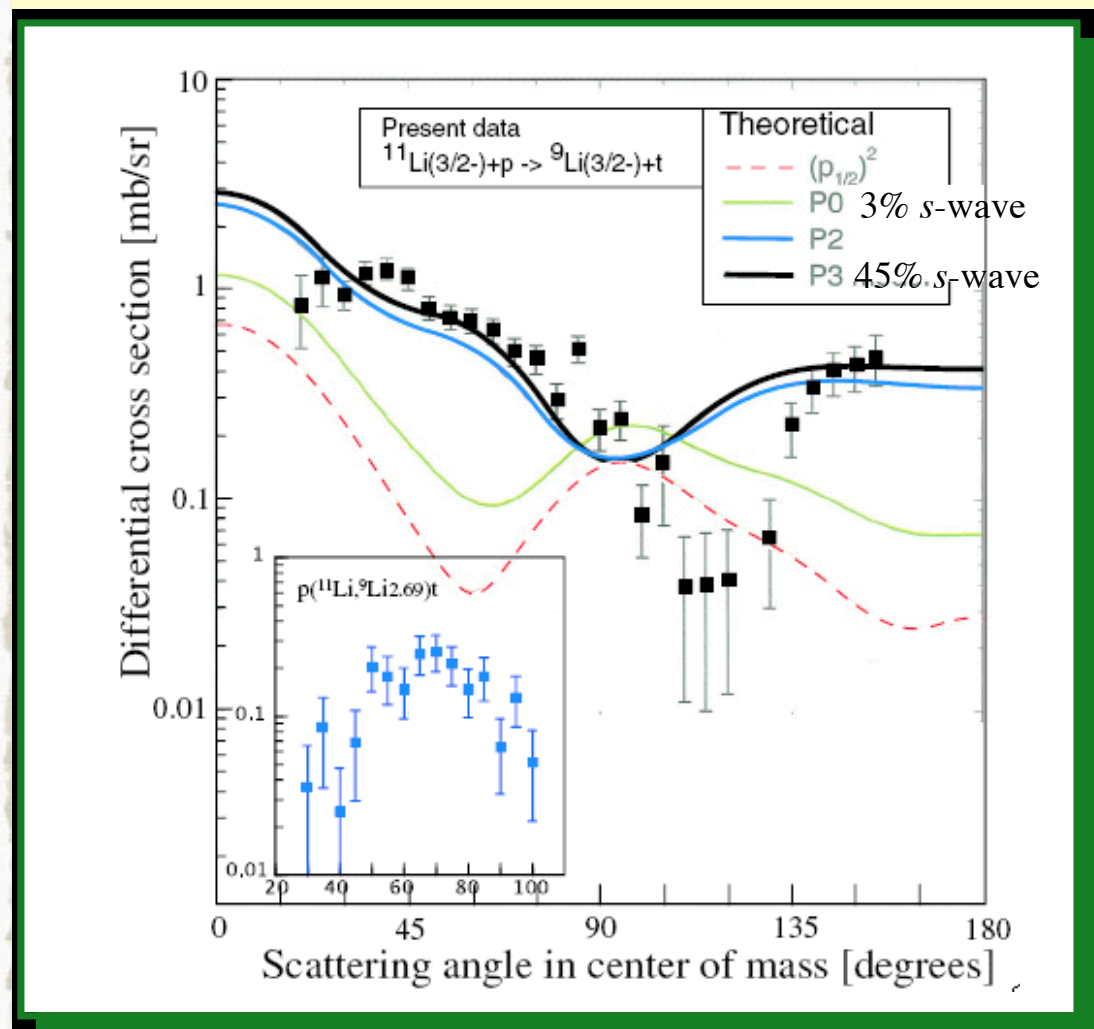
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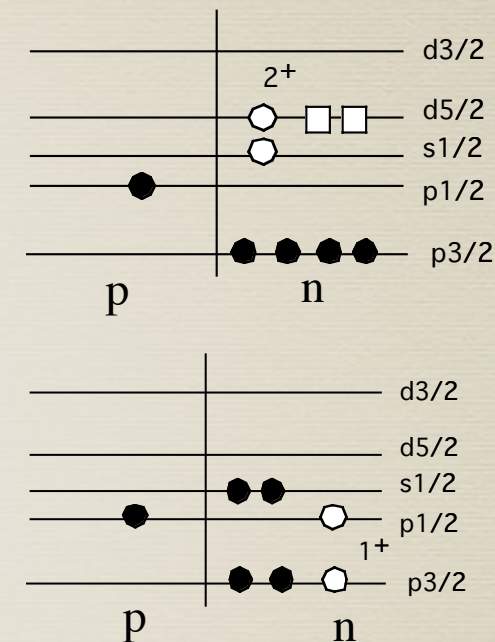
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$^{11}\text{Li} = ^9\text{Li} + n + n$



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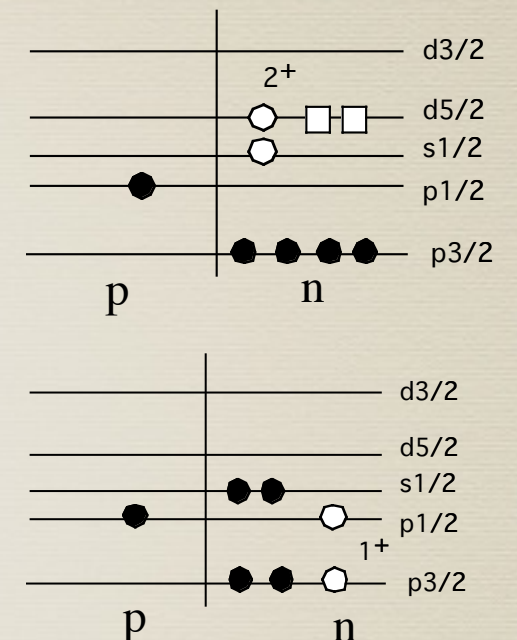
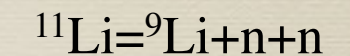
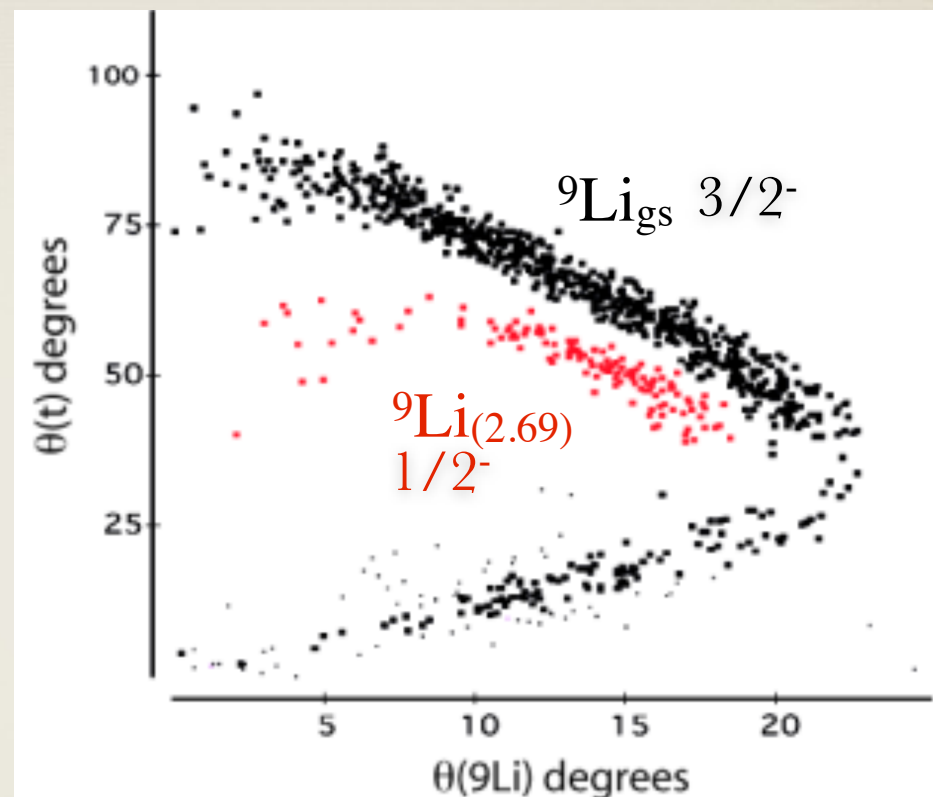
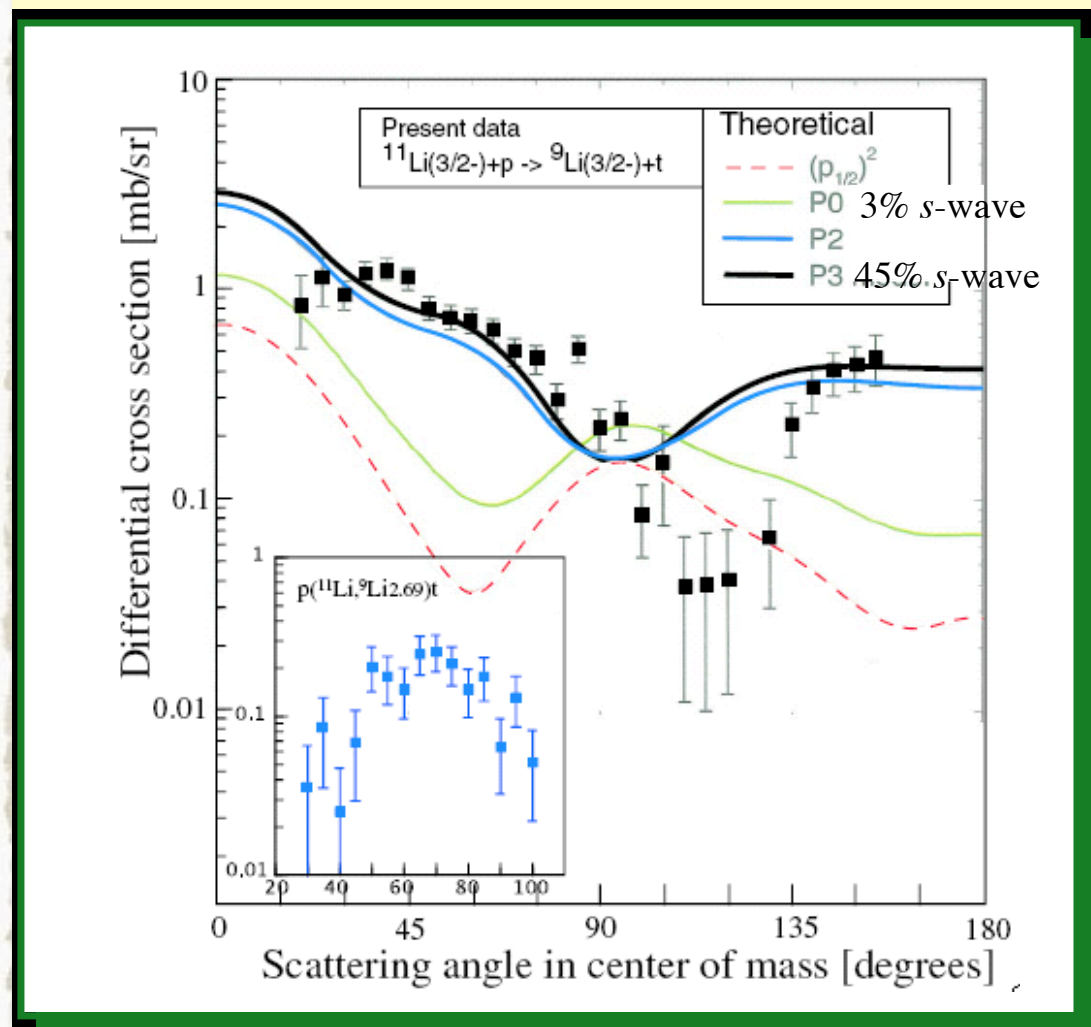
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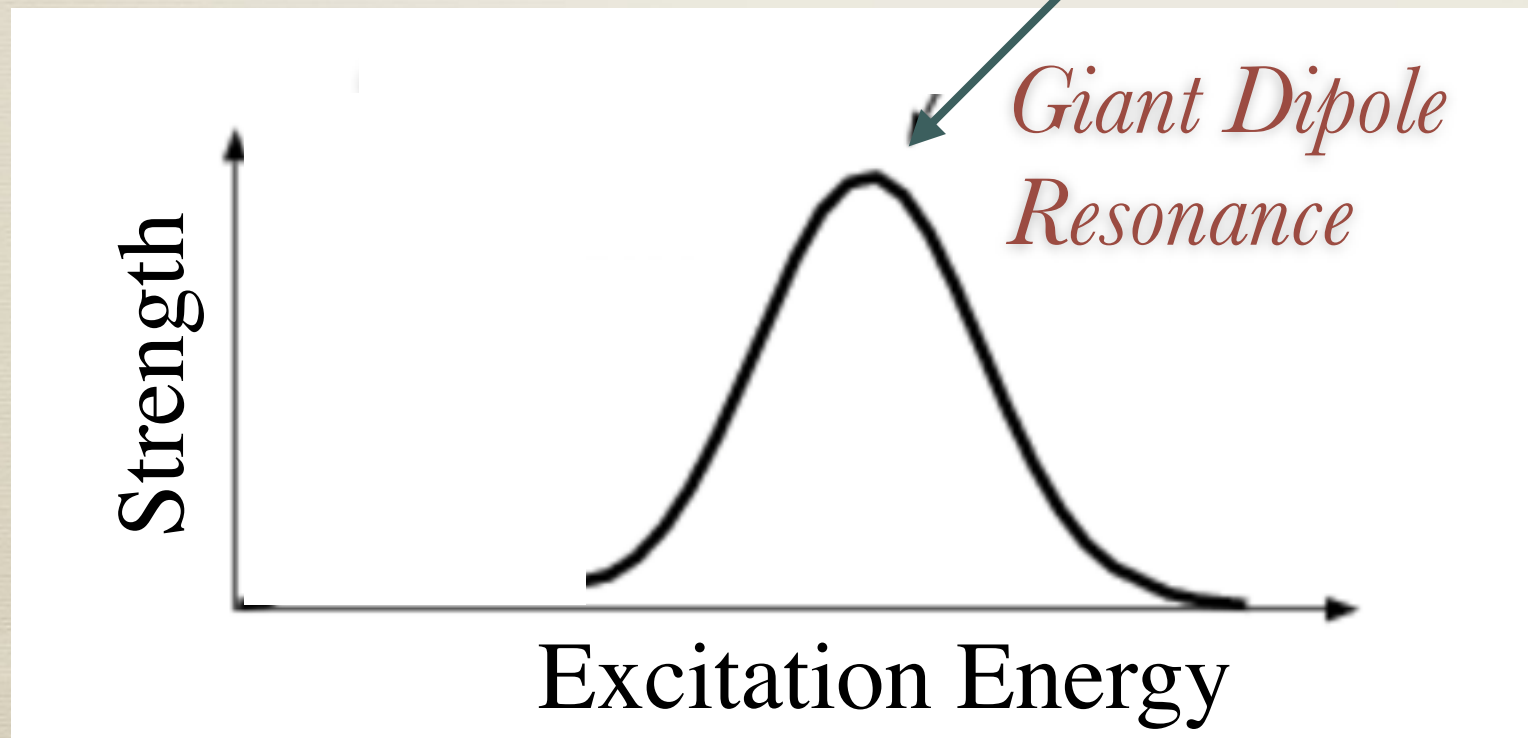
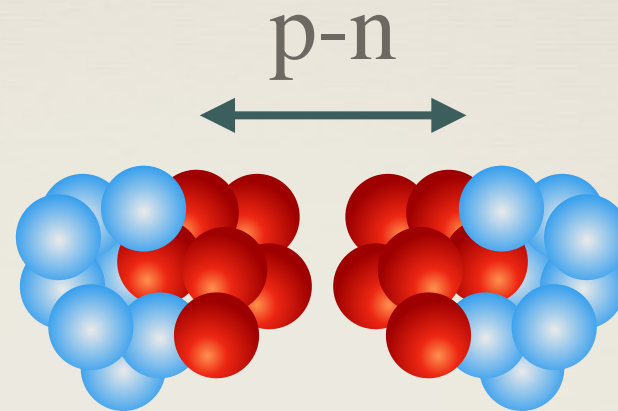


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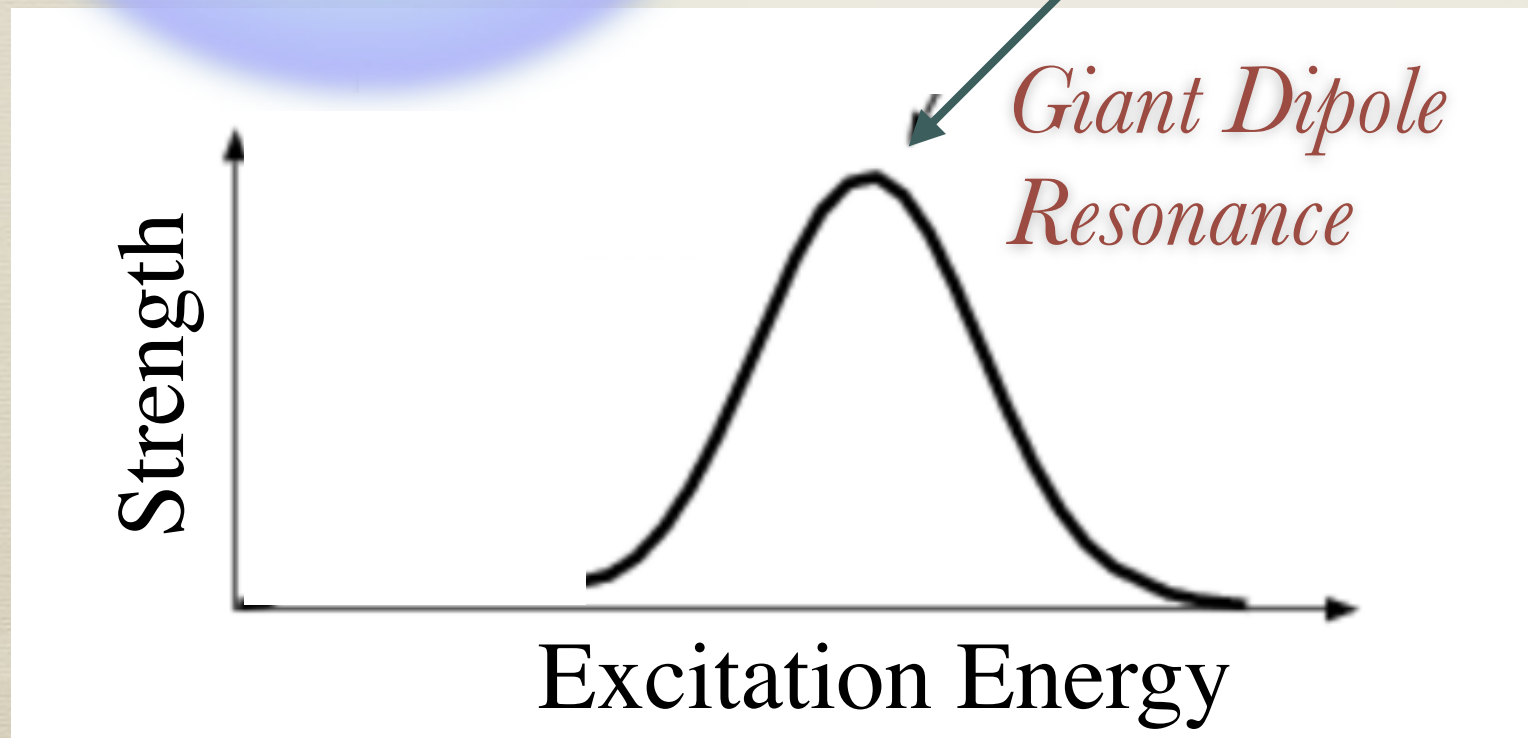
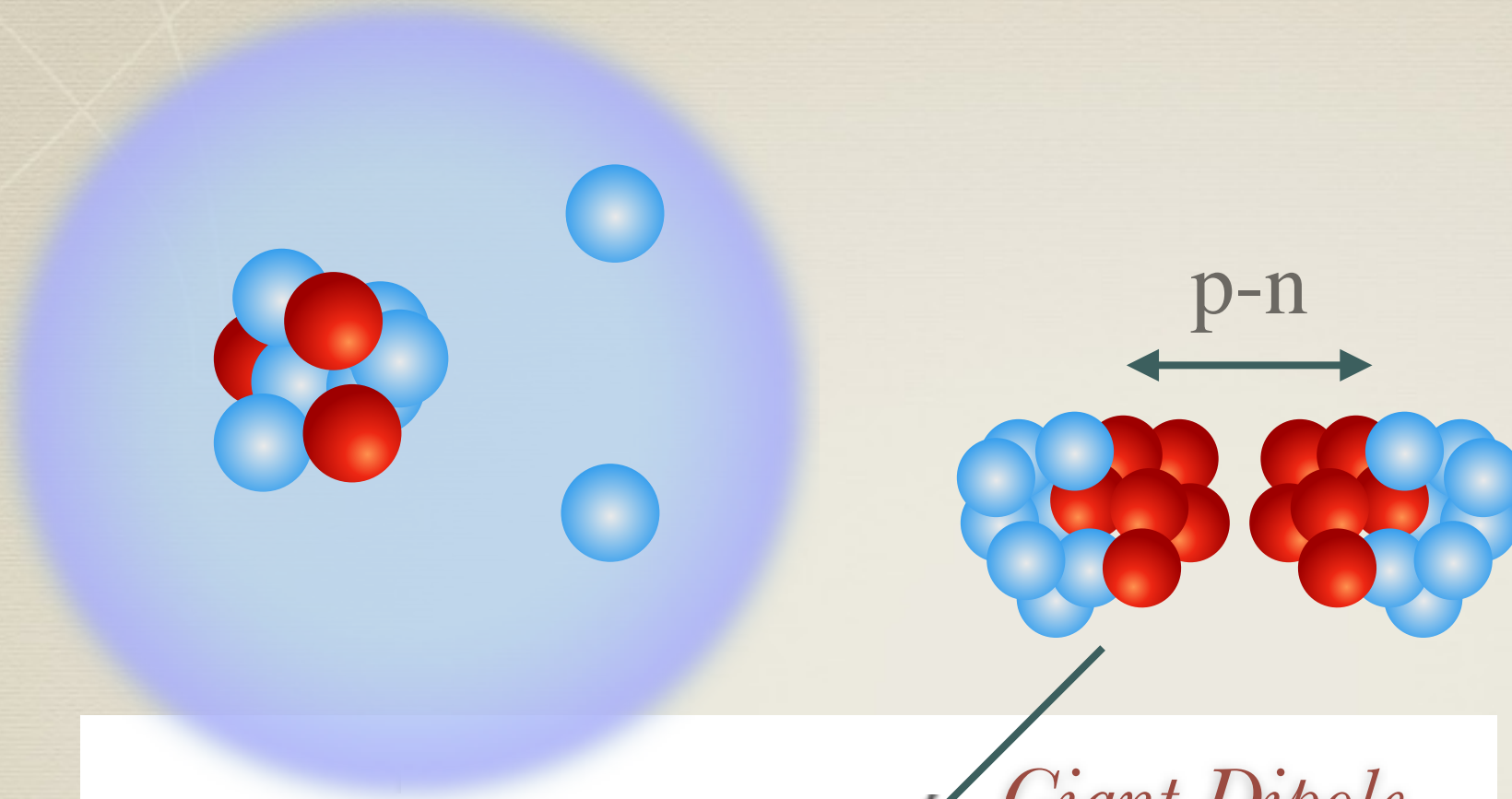
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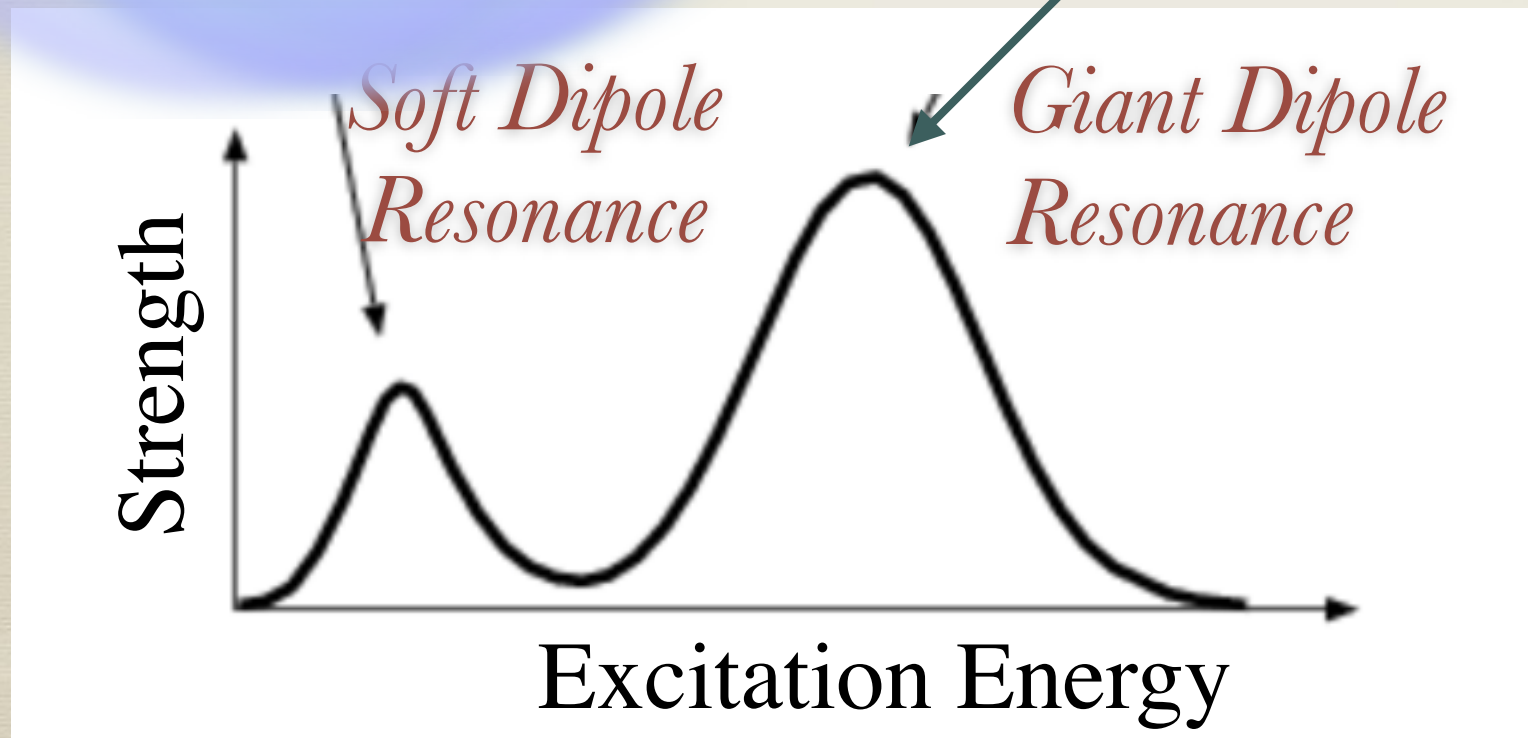
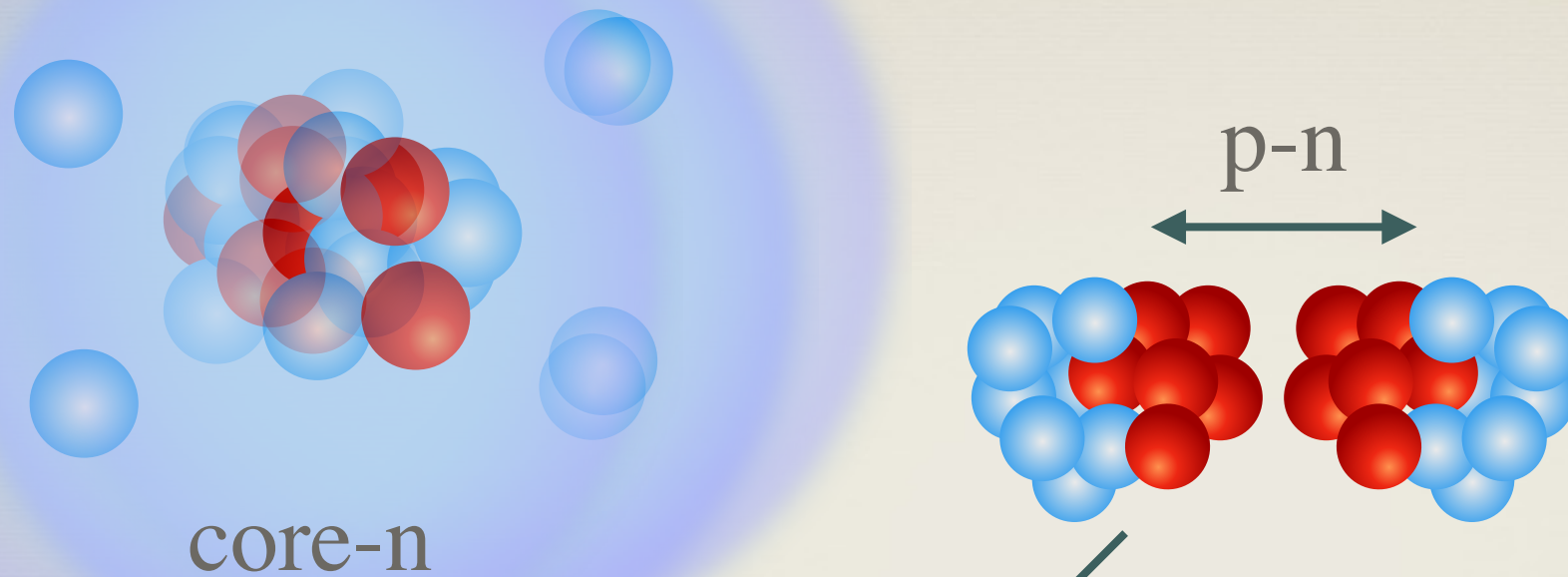
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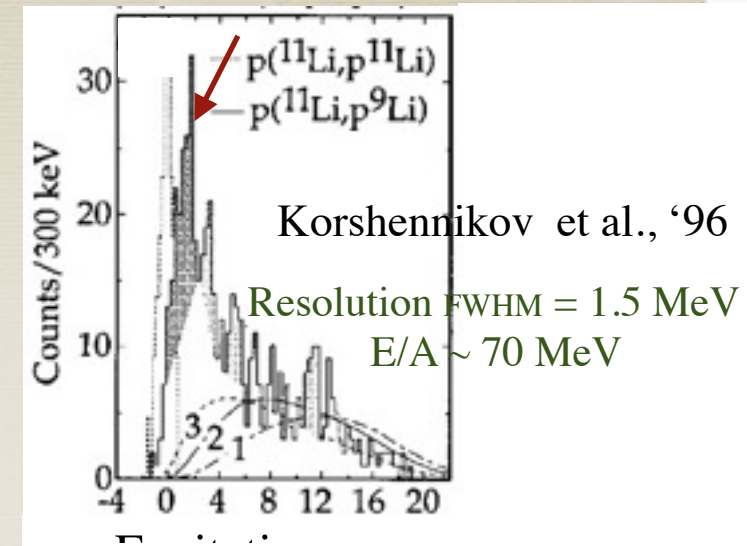
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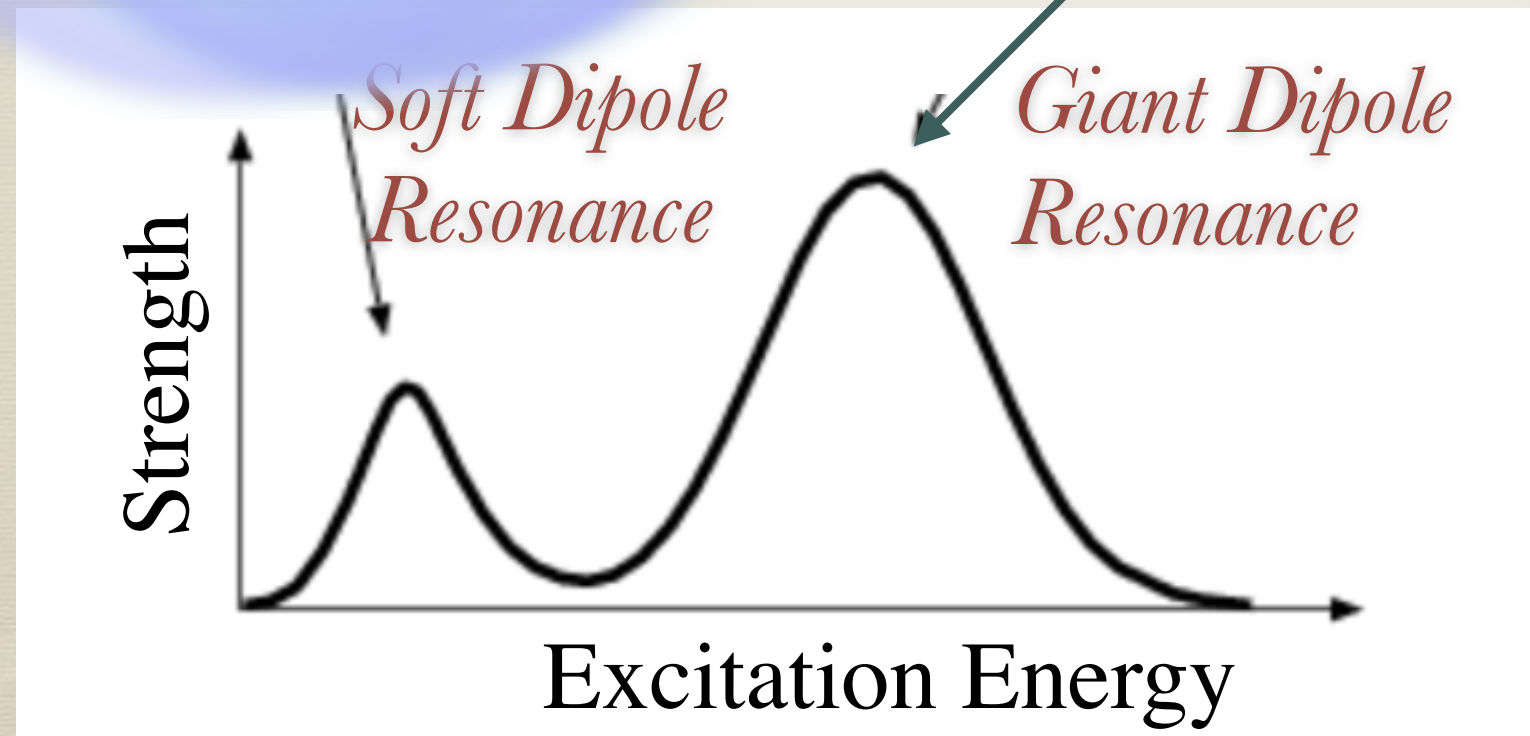
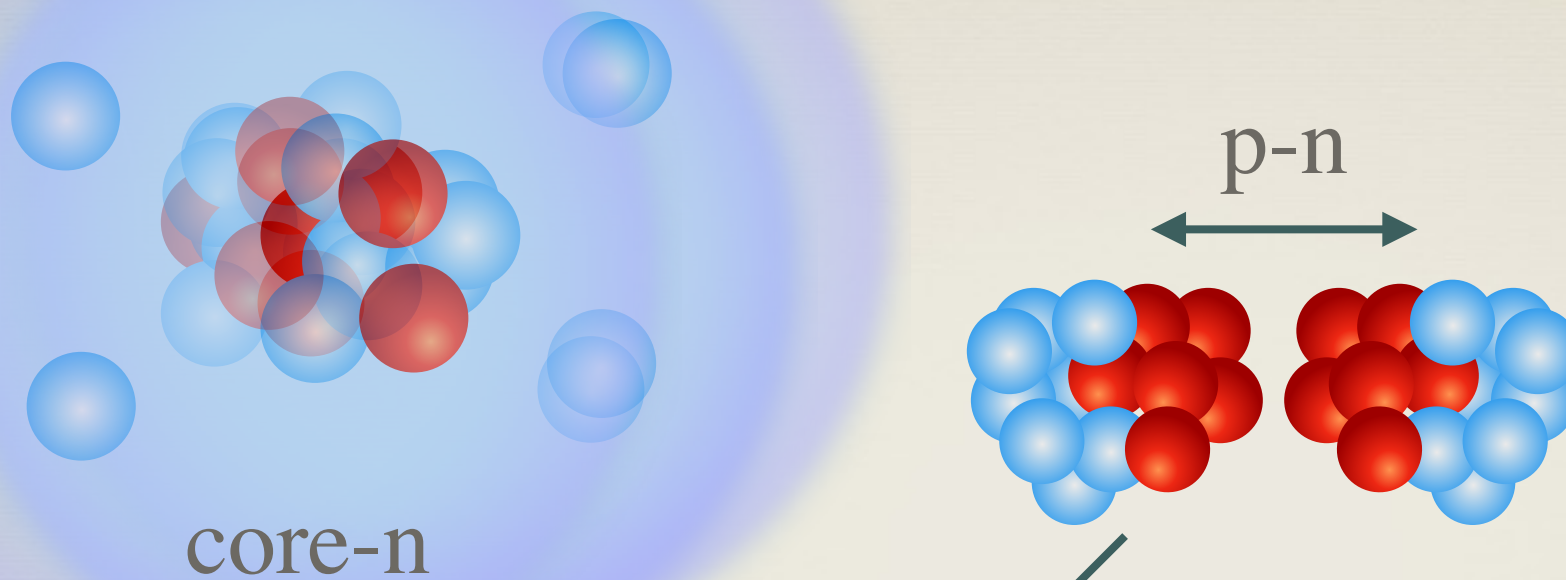
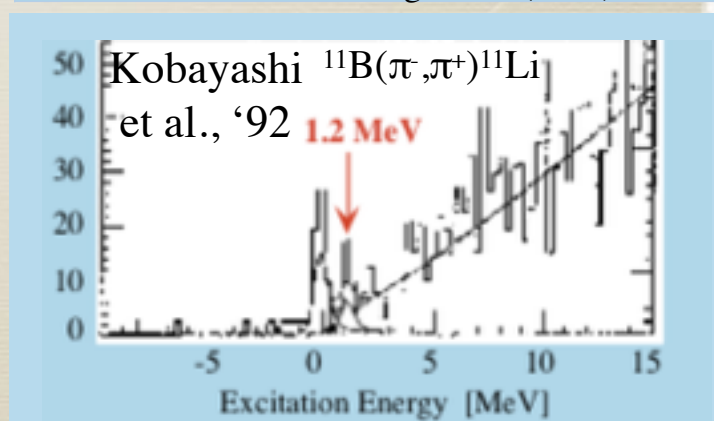
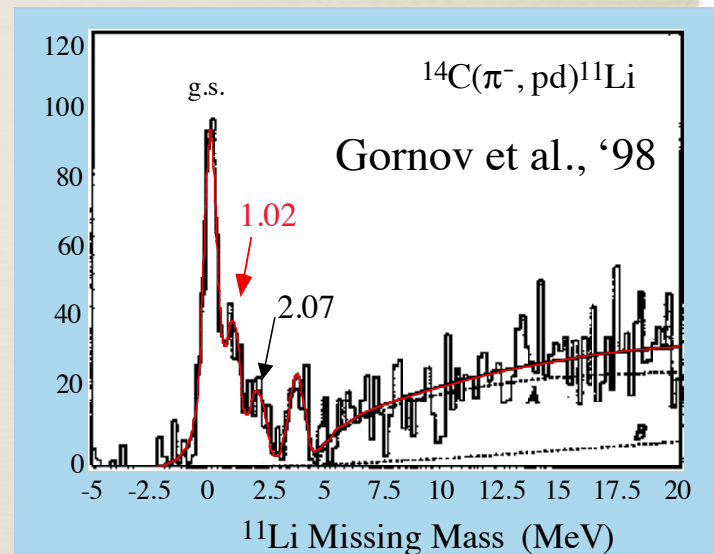
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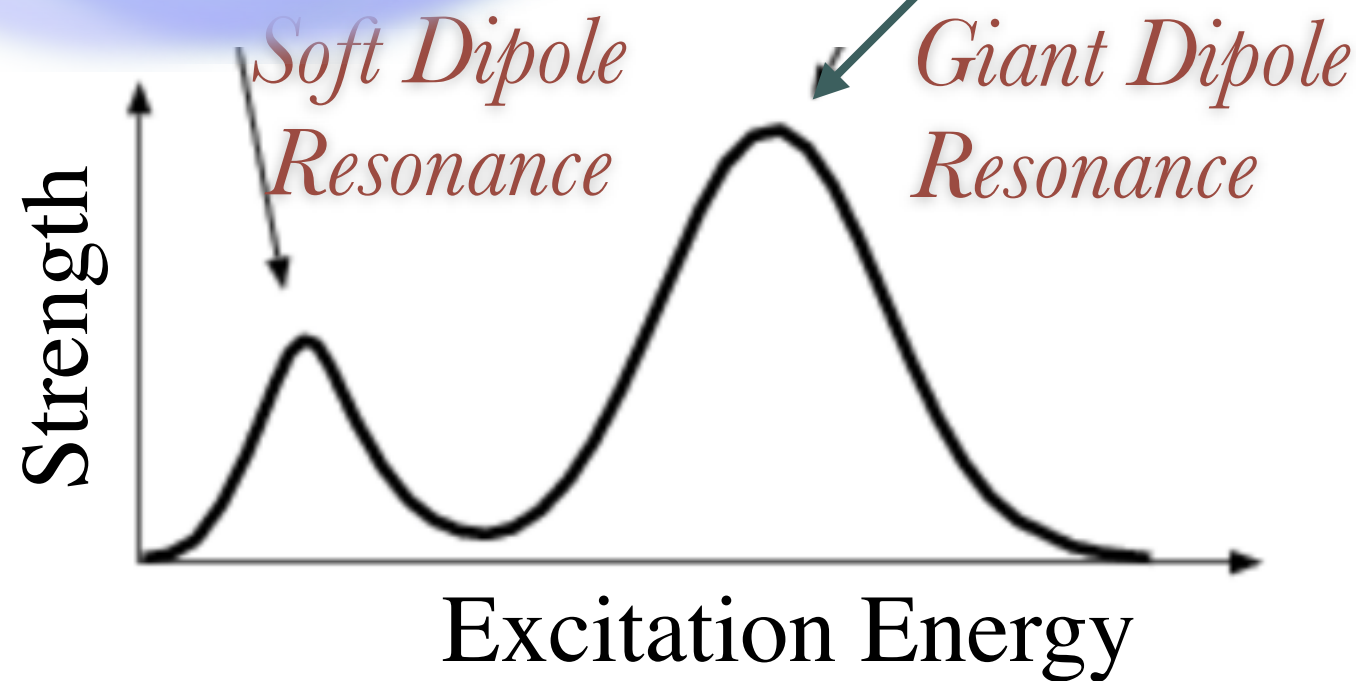
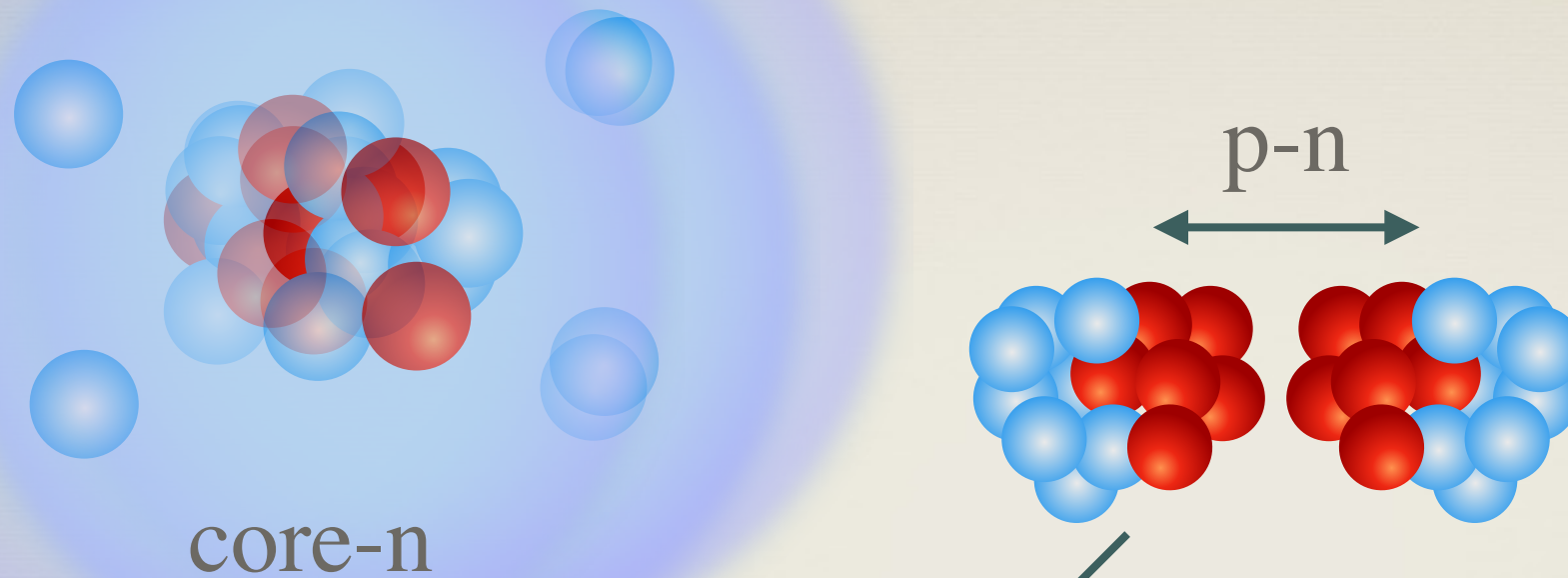
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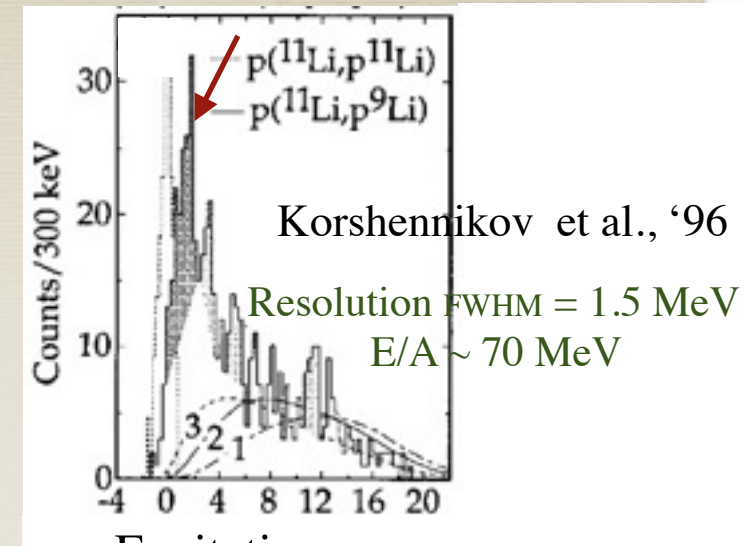
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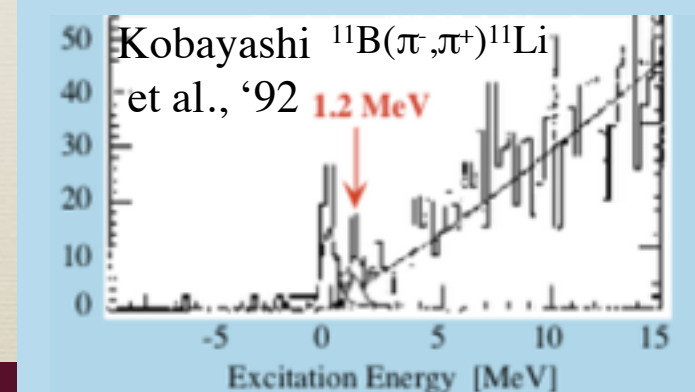
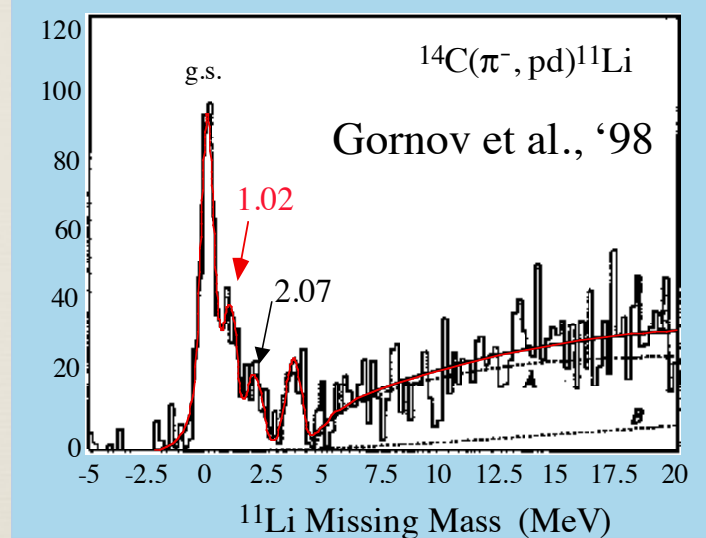
Can the fragile halo sustain a soft dipole resonance ?



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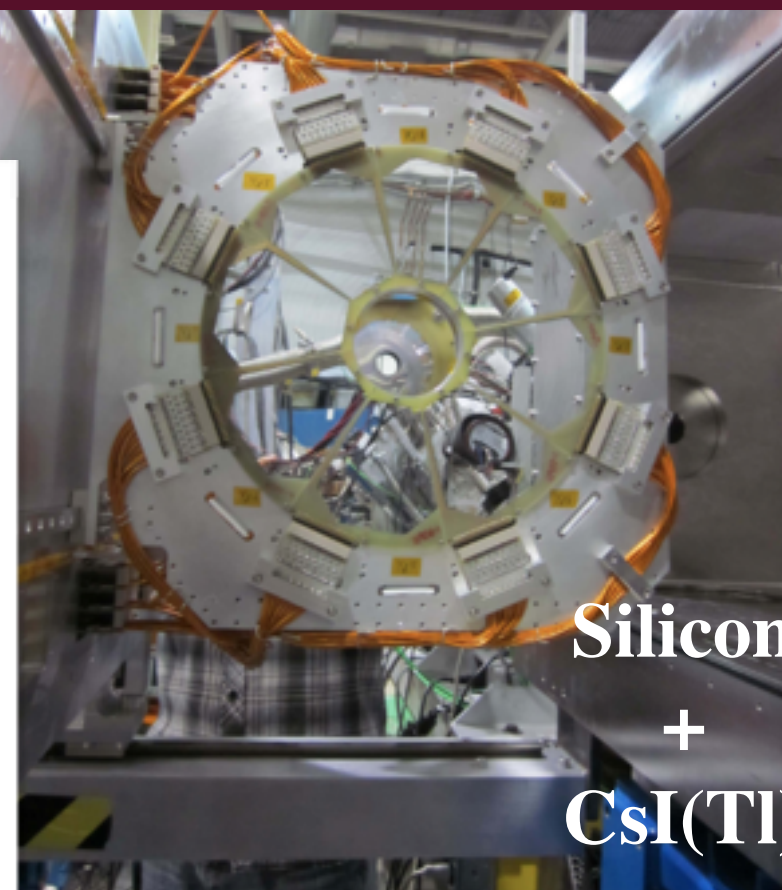
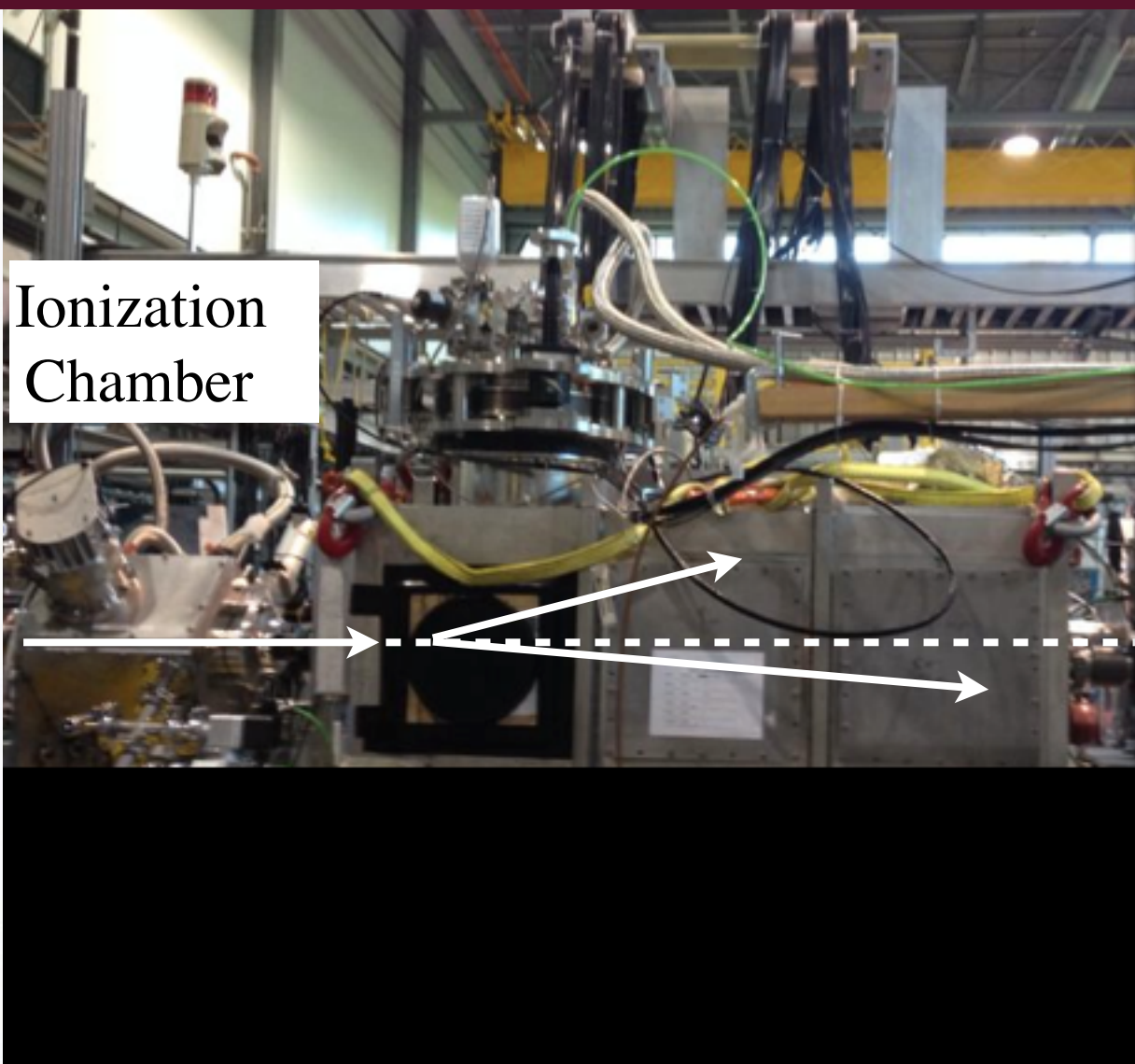


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Two decades of various searches did not reach conclusive understanding

IRIS : Reaction spectroscopy station



Unique Feature

Thin windowless Solid H_2/D_2 target

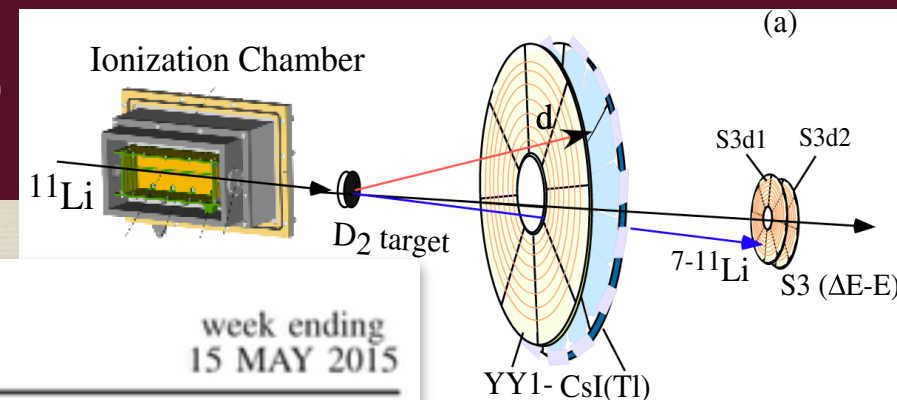
Higher reaction yield

Negligible background



Exciting ^{11}Li with deuterons $^{11}\text{Li}(d,d')$

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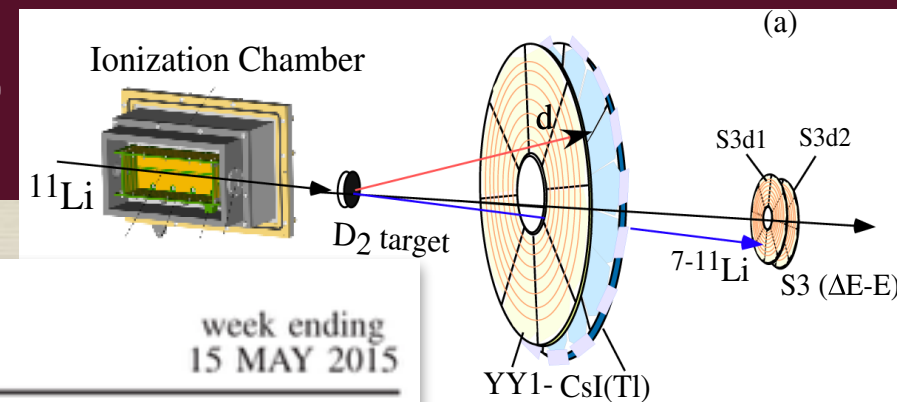
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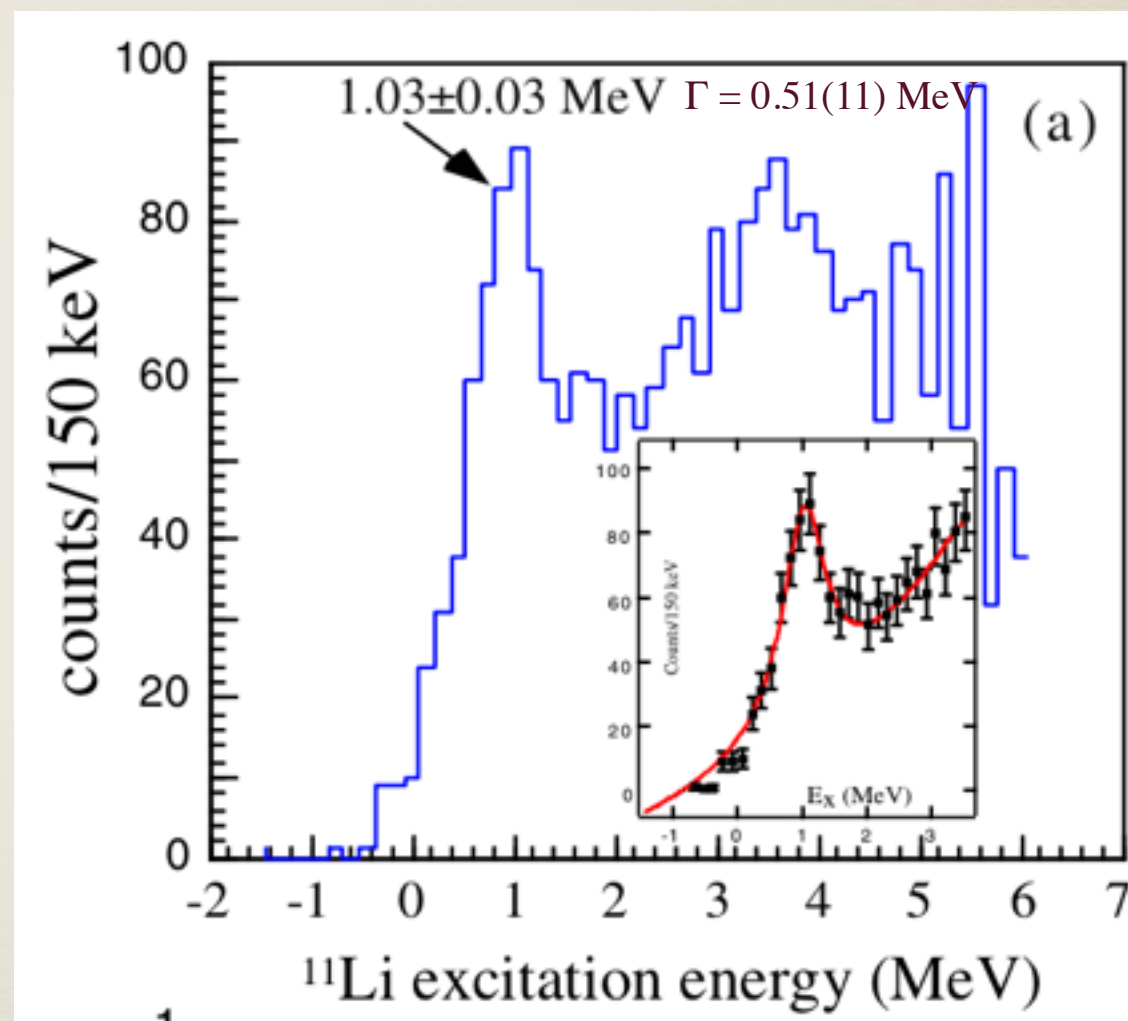
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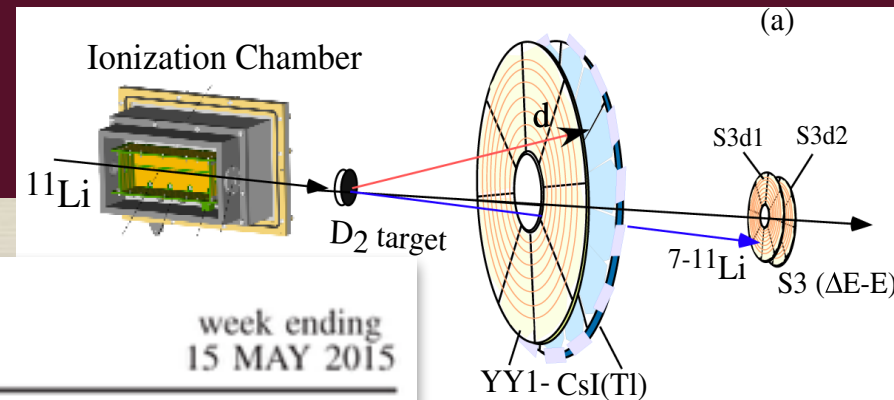
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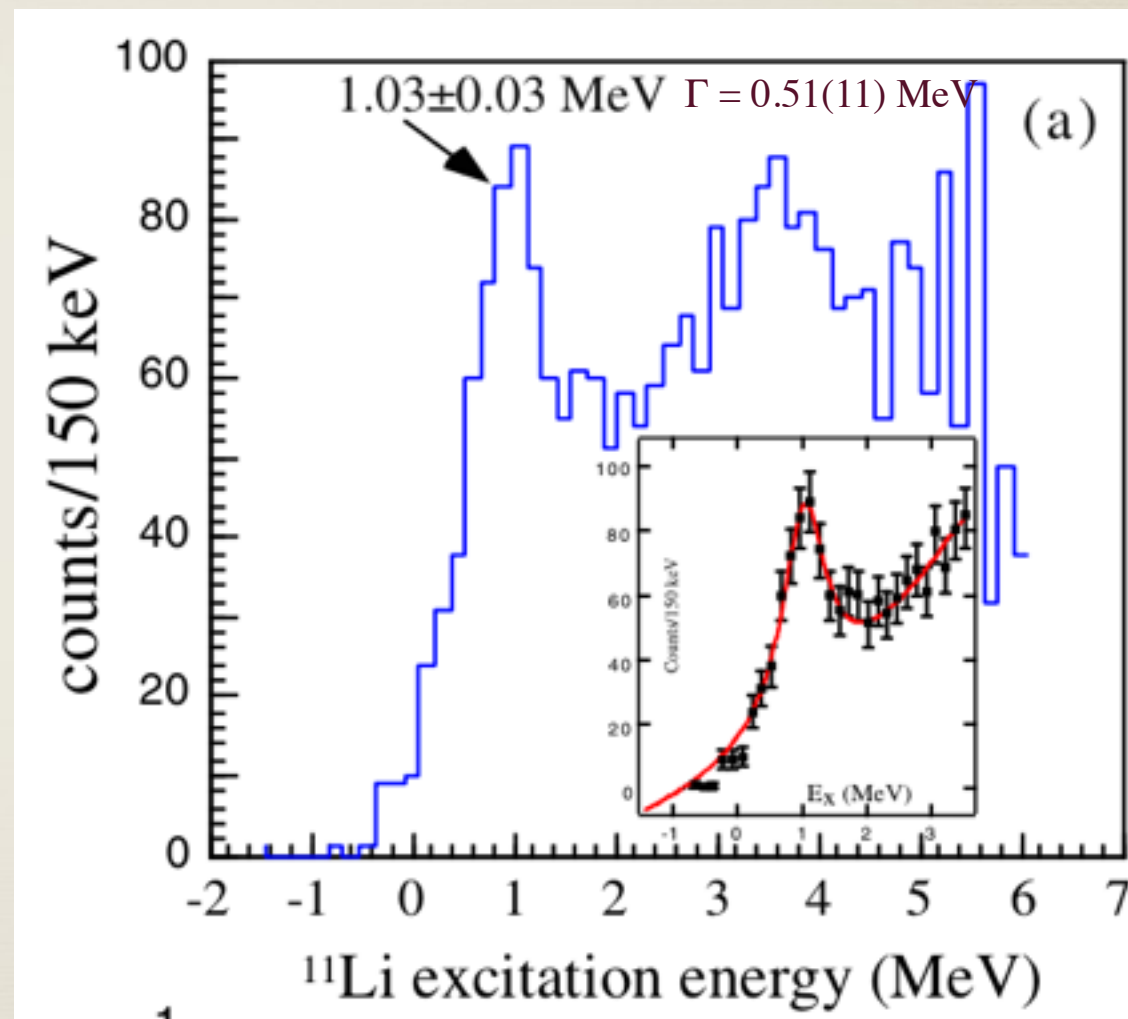
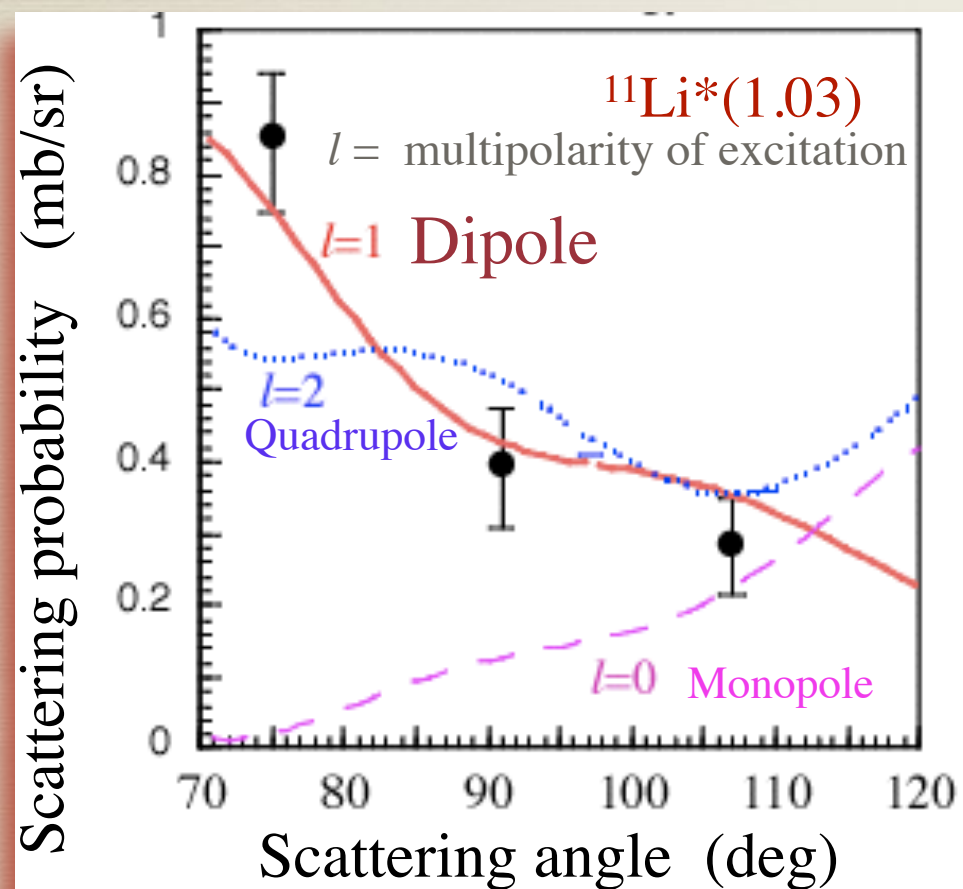
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Isoscalar Soft Dipole Resonance Observed

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$^{11}\text{Li} + \text{Pb}$: Deviating from Rutherford scattering

First measurement elastic scattering of ^{11}Li around the Coulomb barrier

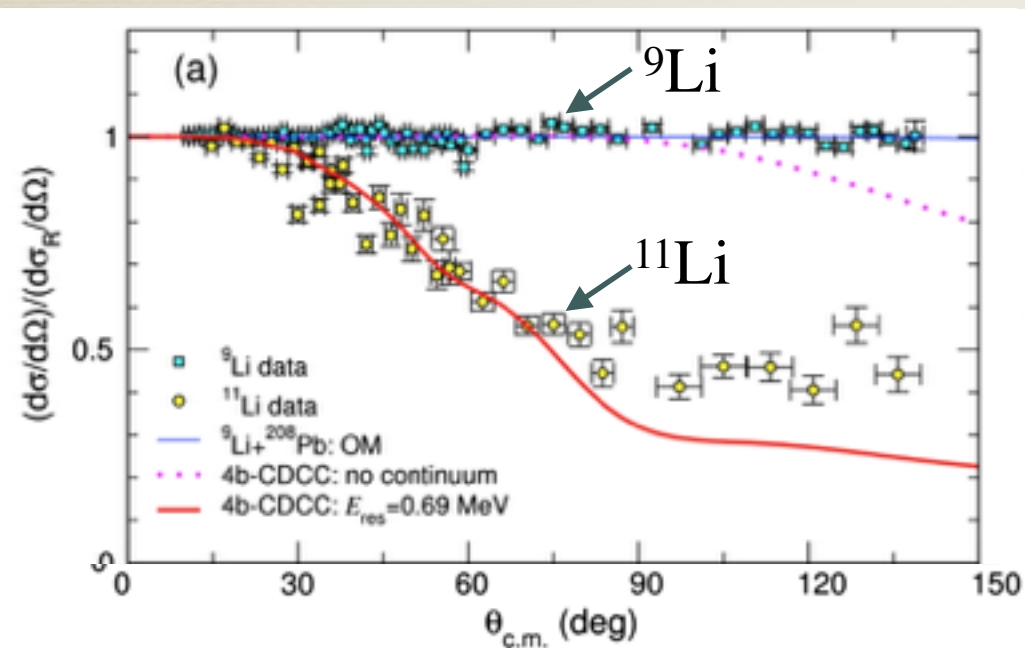
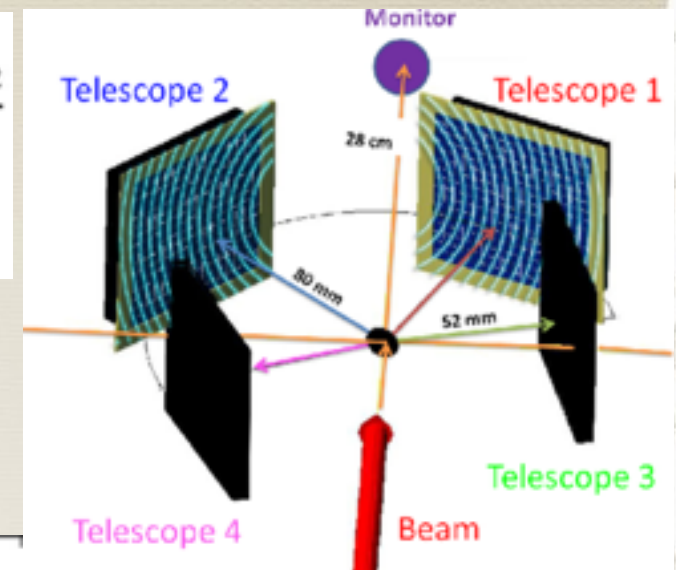
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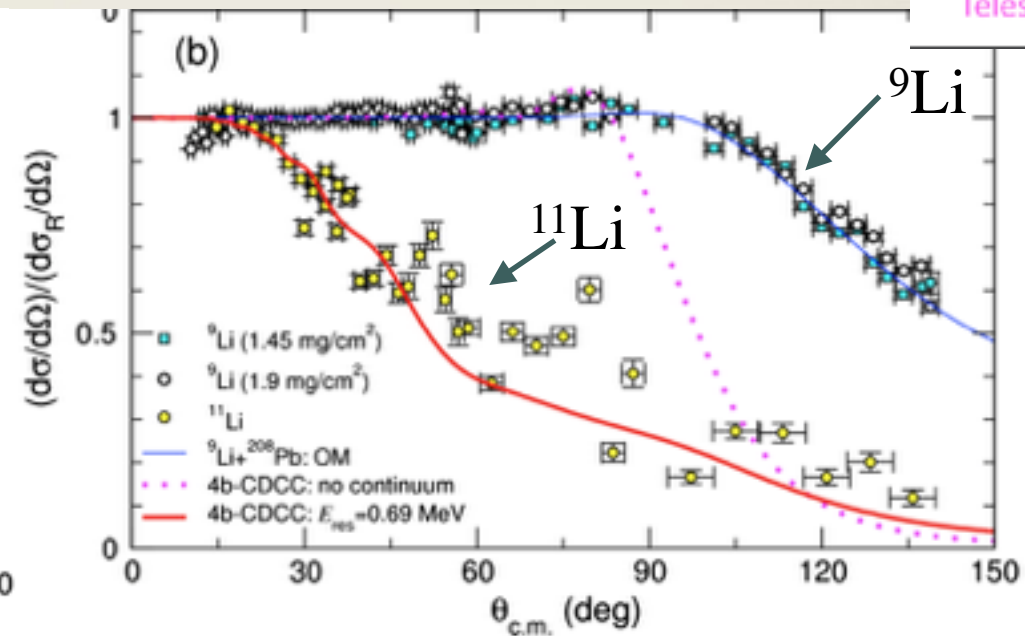
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Do Halo Nuclei Follow Rutherford Elastic Scattering at Energies Below the Barrier?
The Case of ^{11}Li

M. Cubero et al.,



$E_{\text{cm}} = 23.1 \text{ MeV}$ Below Barrier



$E_{\text{cm}} = 28.3 \text{ MeV}$ Near Barrier



Reduction in $d\sigma/d\Omega$ due to strong dipole coupling between ground state and continuum states in ^{11}Li

^{11}Li breakup @ Coulomb barrier

First measurement of breakup of ^{11}Li around the Coulomb barrier

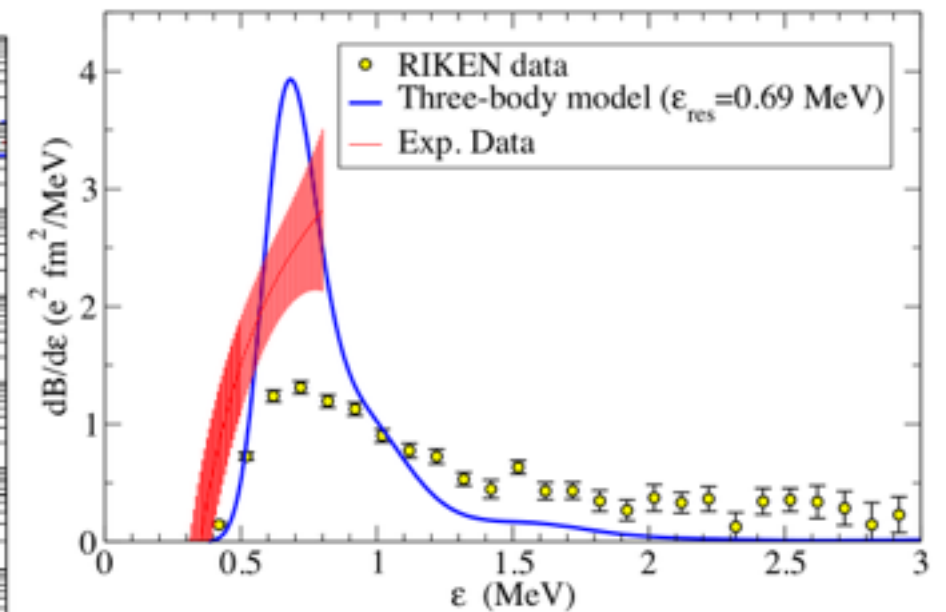
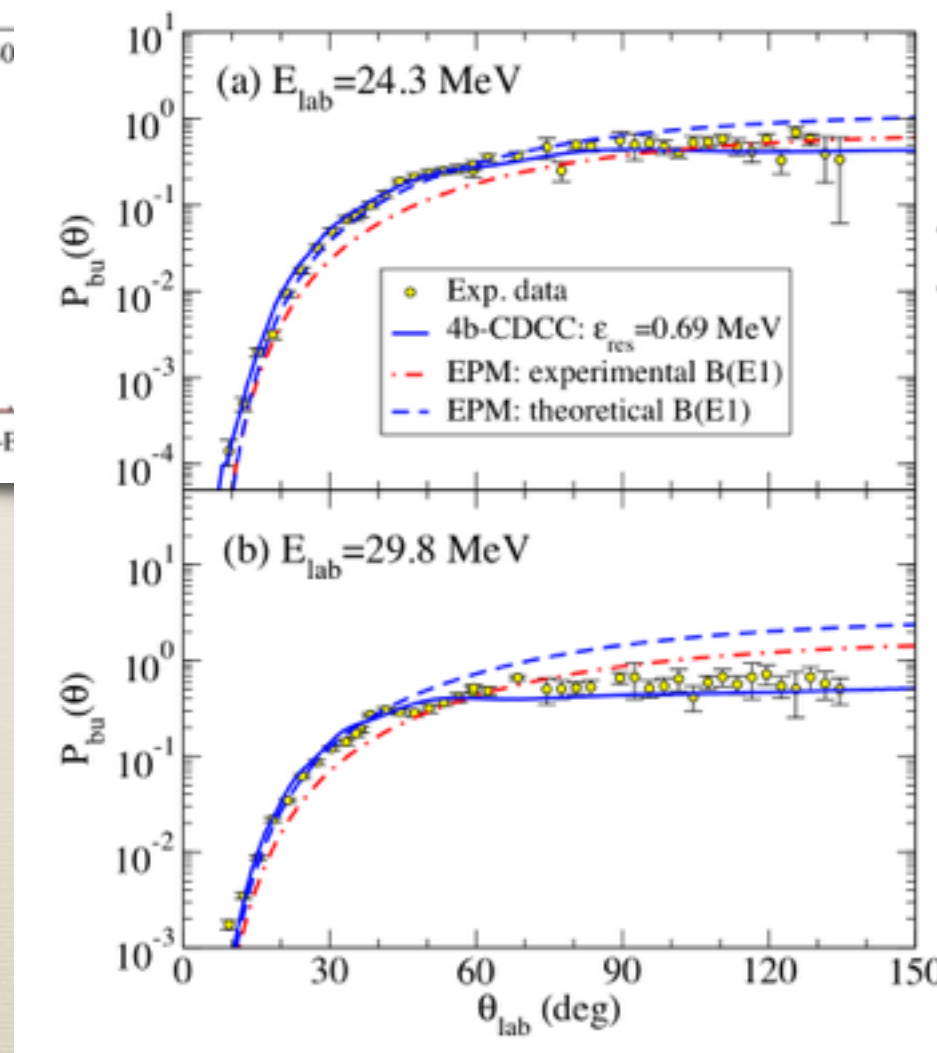
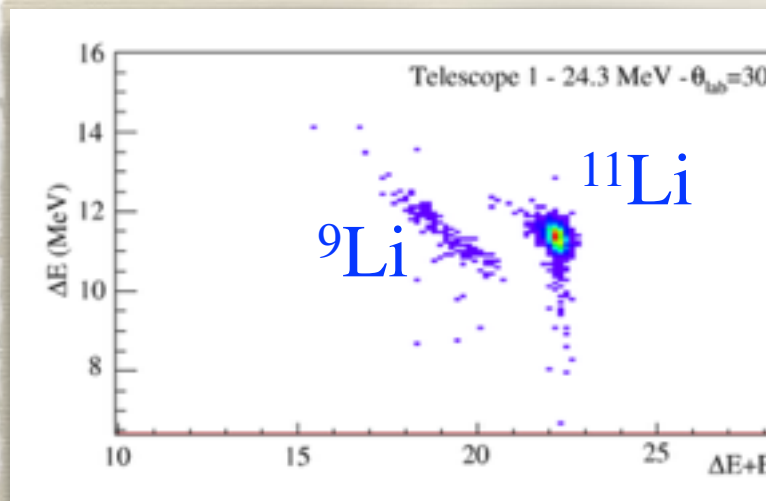
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^{11}Li Breakup on ^{208}Pb at Energies Around the Coulomb Barrier

J.P. Fernández García et al.



Substantial breakup probability found even below Coulomb barrier

Breakup probability and B(E1) require ^{11}Li a dipole resonance ~ 0.7 MeV



$^{11}\text{Be} + \text{Au}$ near-barrier scattering

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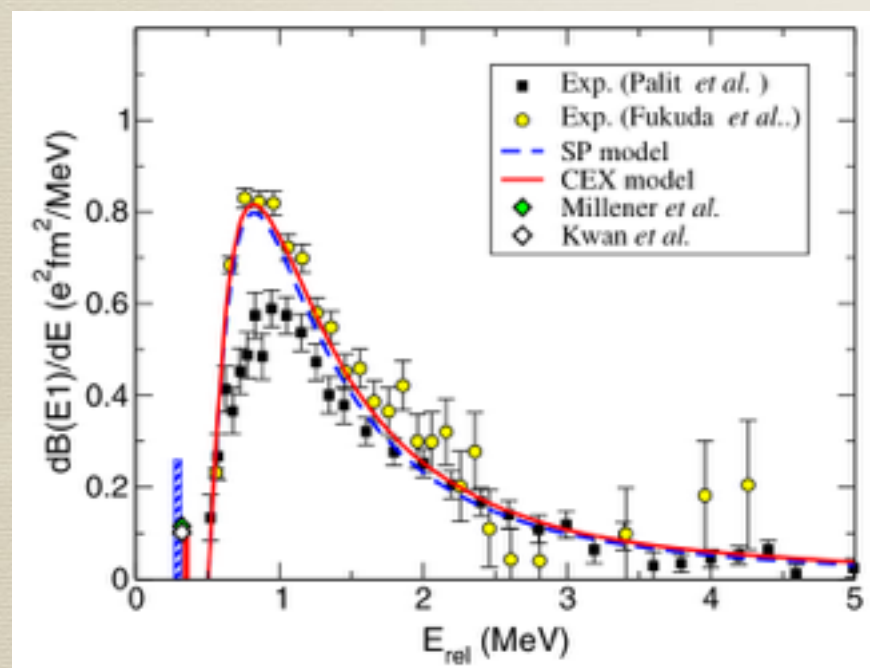
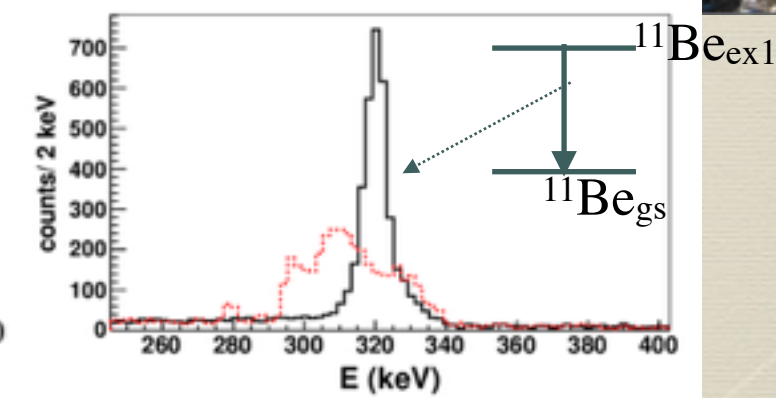
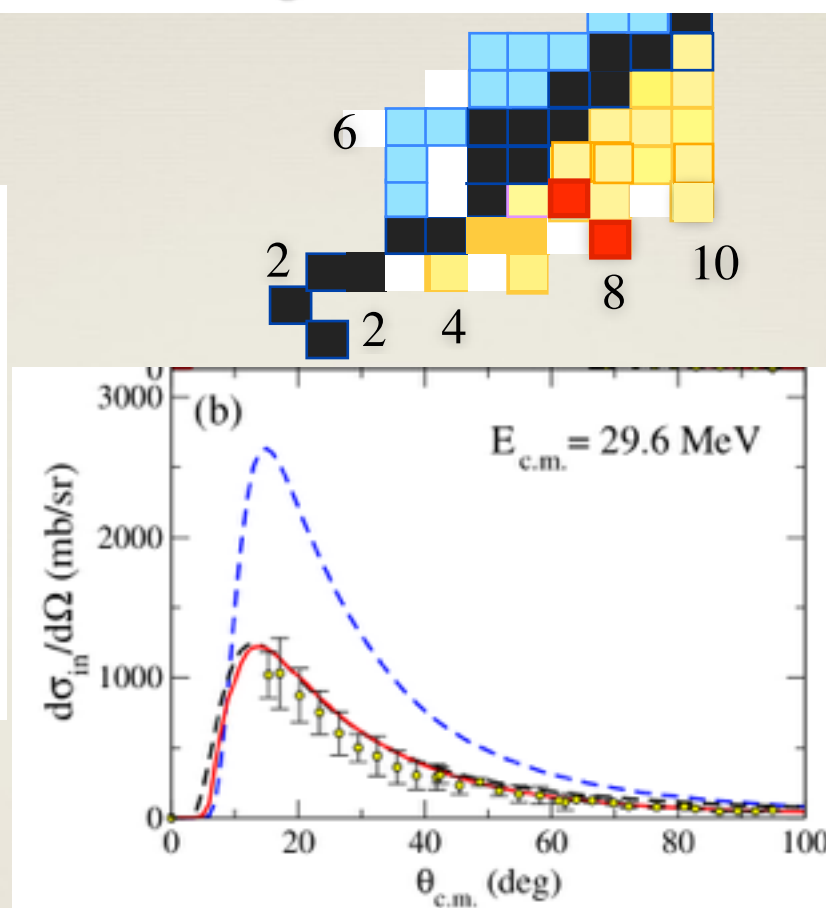
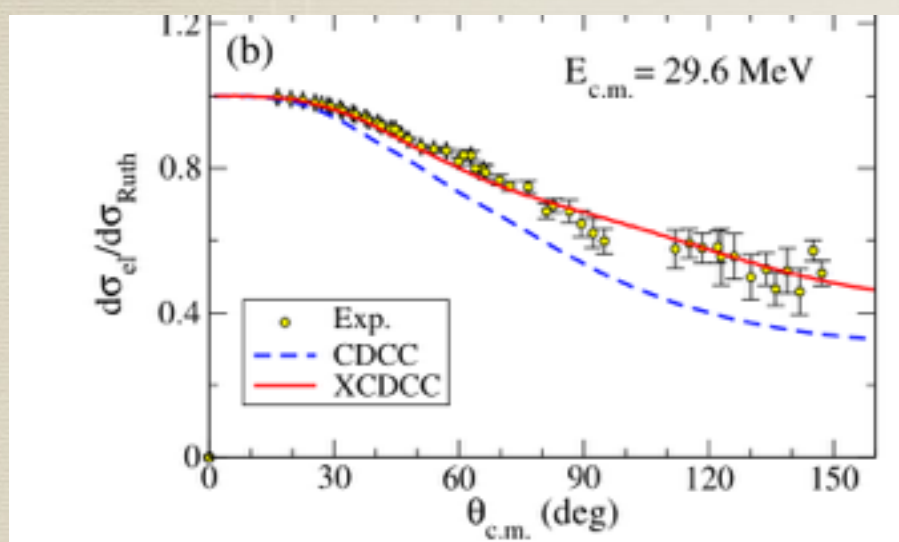
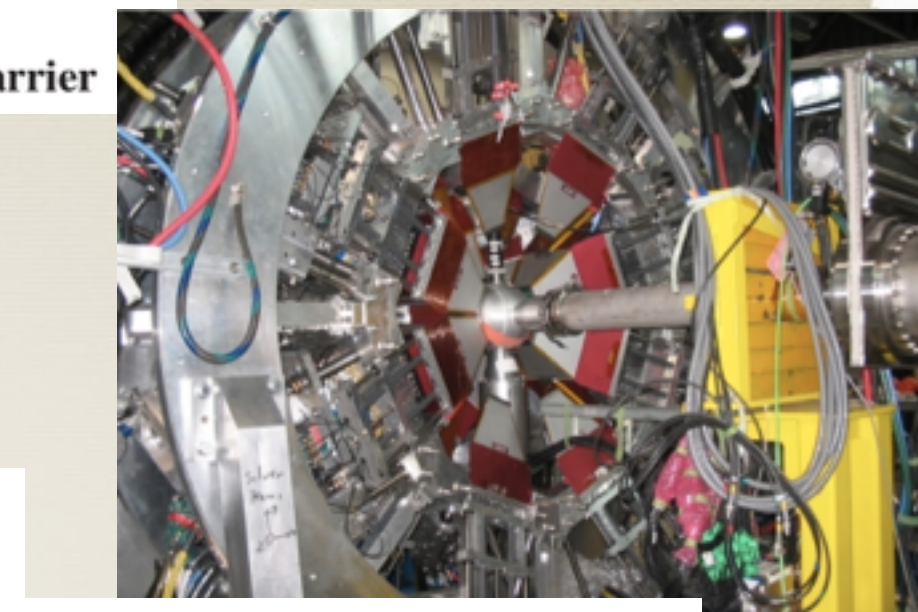
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Scattering of the Halo Nucleus ^{11}Be on ^{197}Au at Energies around the Coulomb Barrier

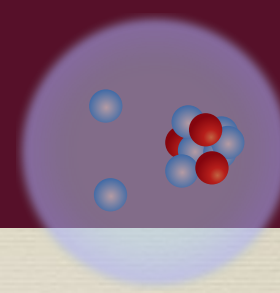
V. Pesudo et al.



$$^{11}\text{Be}_{\text{gs}} = 88\%(^{10}\text{Be}_{\text{gs}}) + 12\%(^{10}\text{Be}-2^+)$$



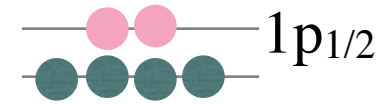
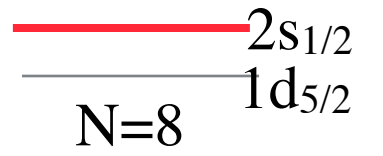
^{11}Li halo breaks $N = 8$ shell



$^{11}_3\text{Li}_8$

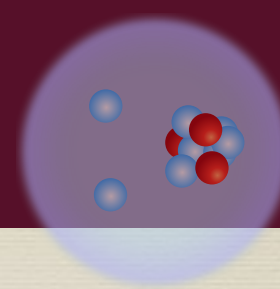


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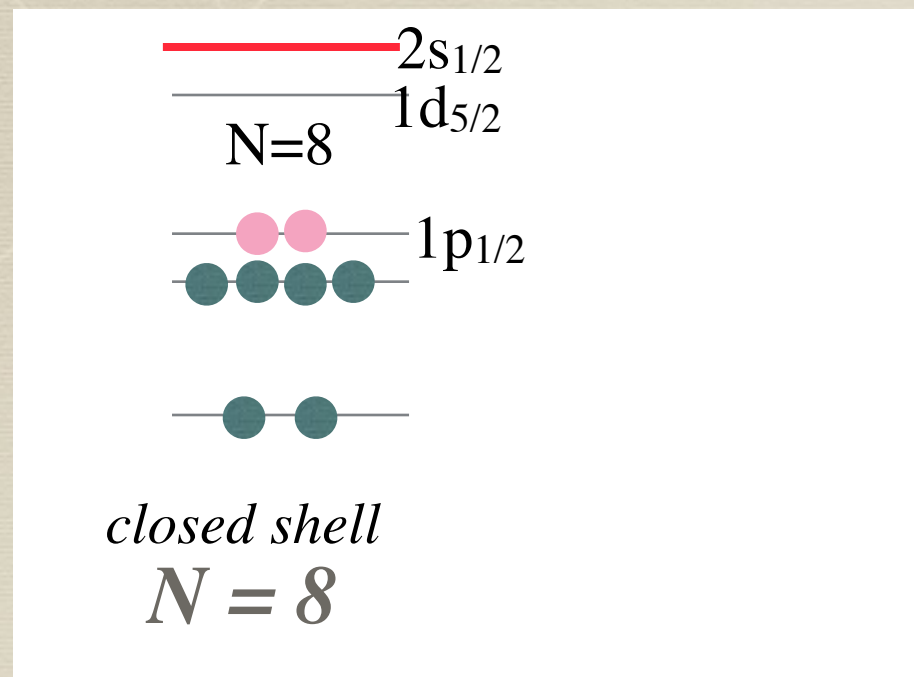


closed shell
 $N = 8$

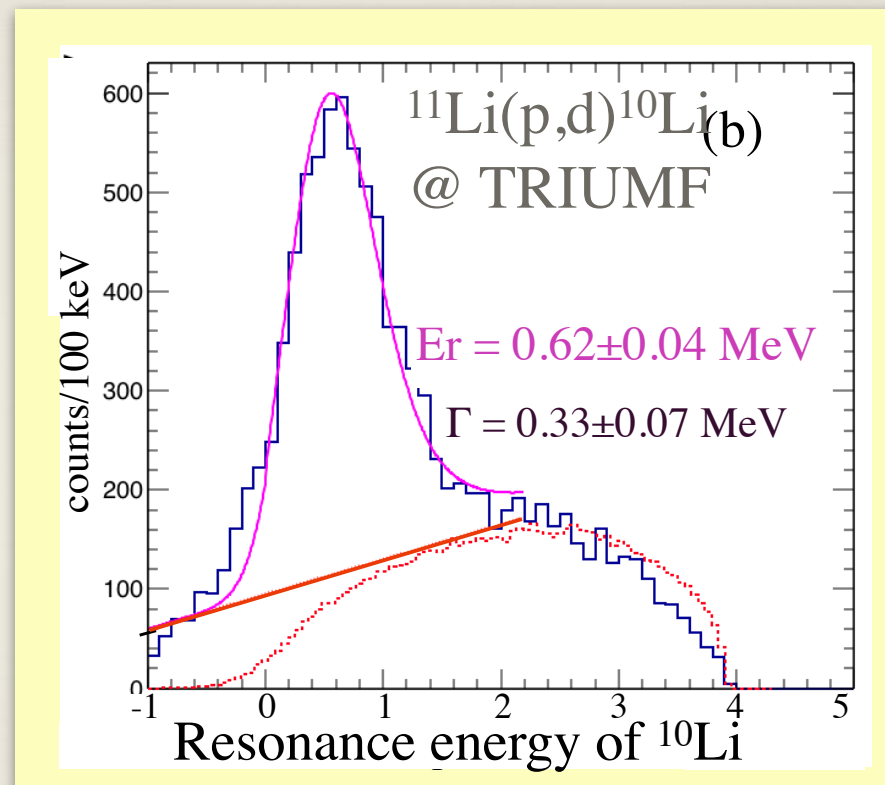
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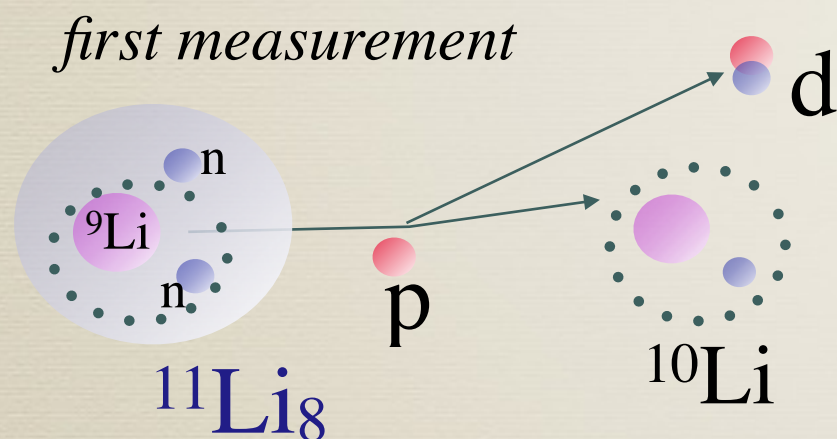
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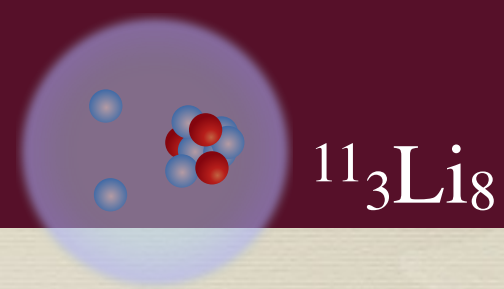


$N = 8$ closed shell ($p_{1/2}$) $\sim 100\%$

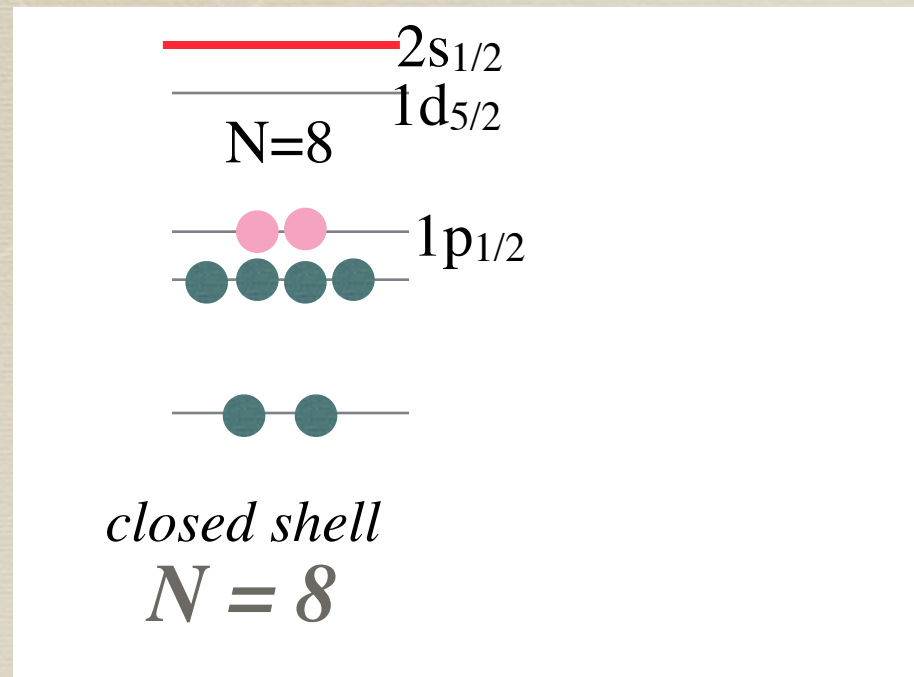


A. Sanetullaev, R.Kanungo et al., Phys. Lett. B 755 (2016) 481

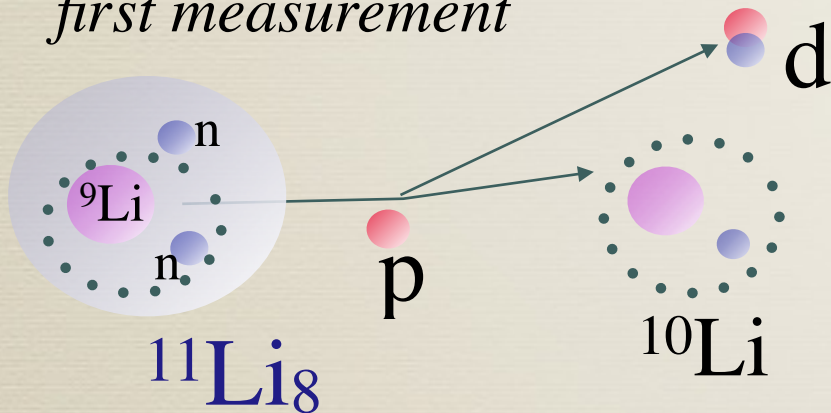
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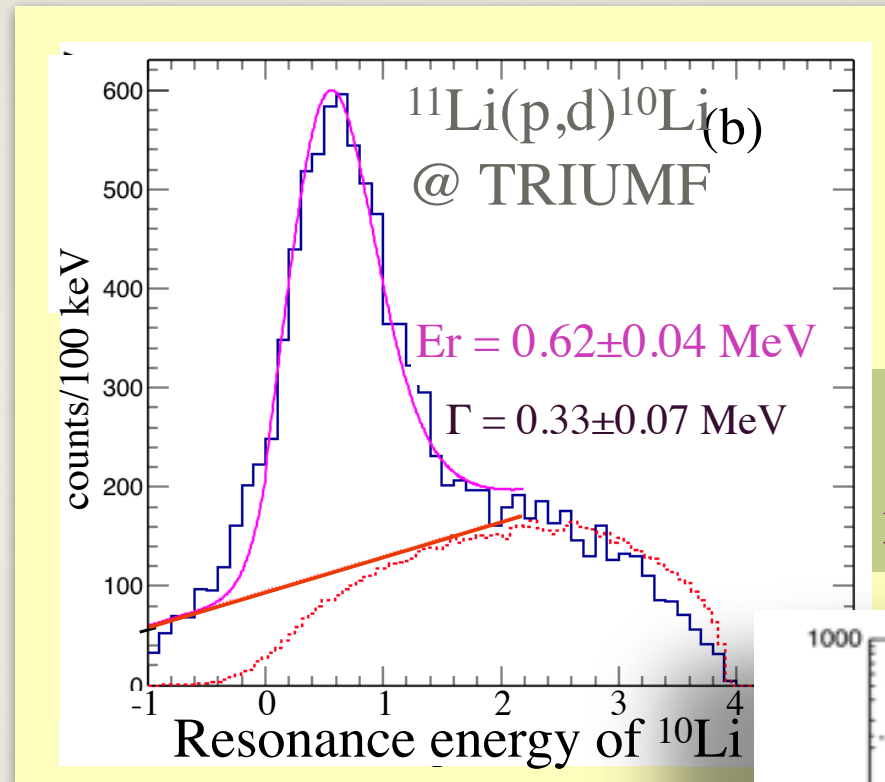


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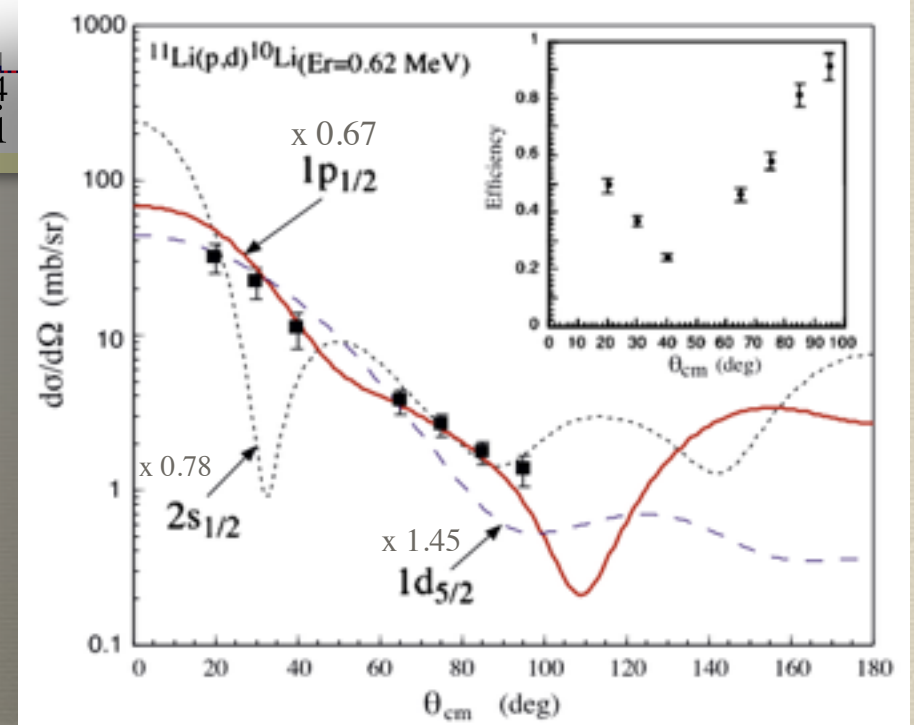


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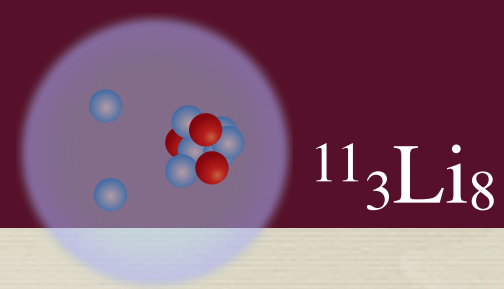
$L=1$
resonance



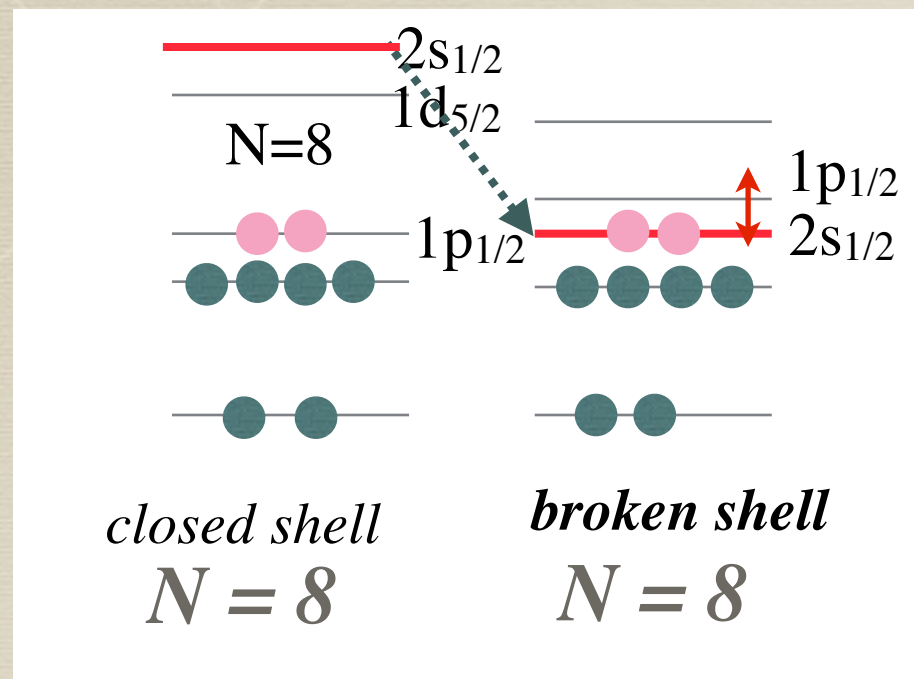
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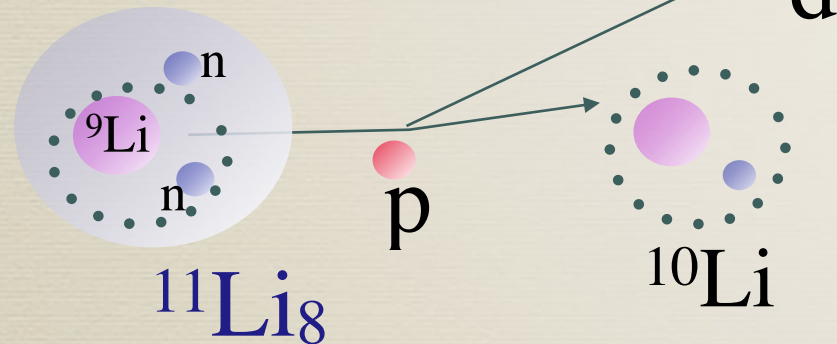
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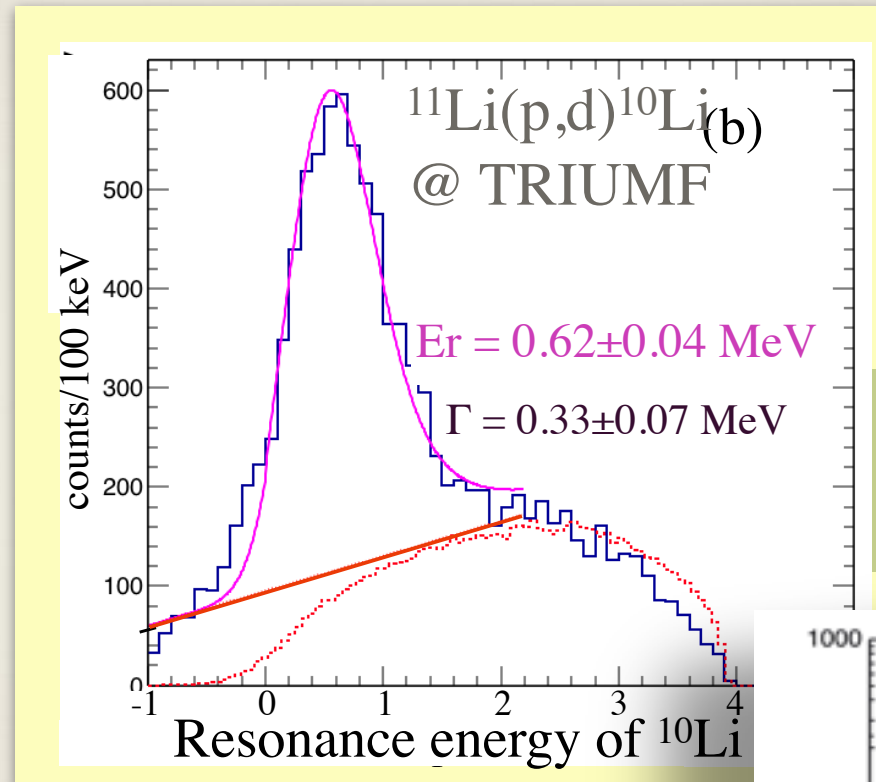


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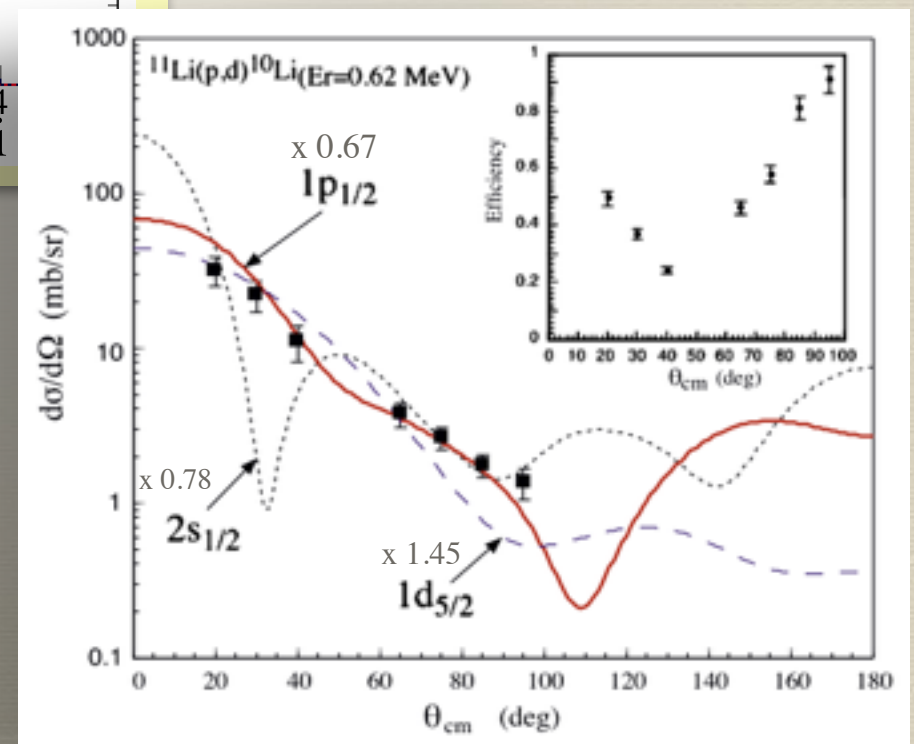


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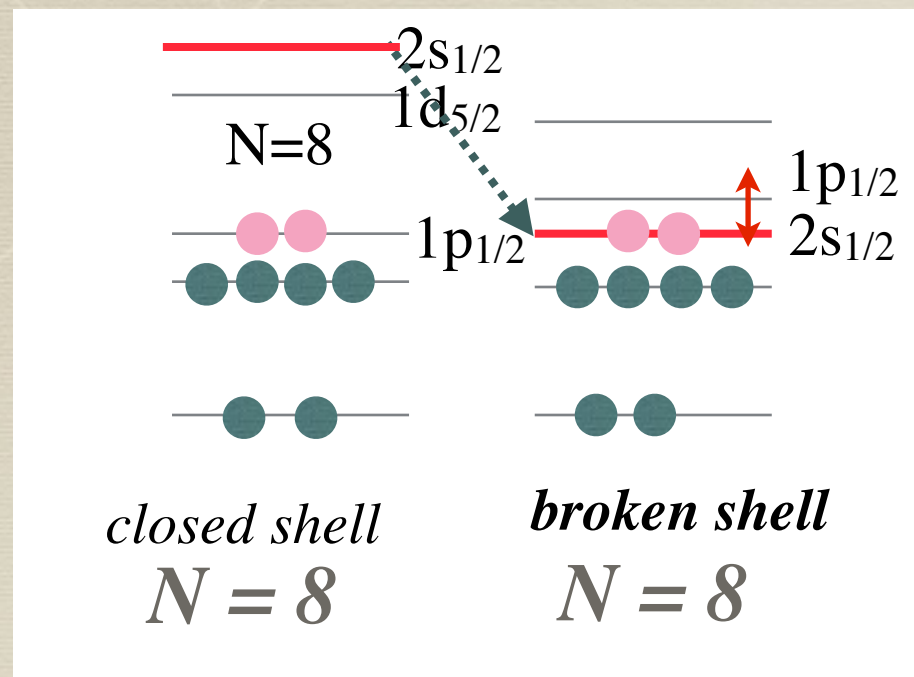
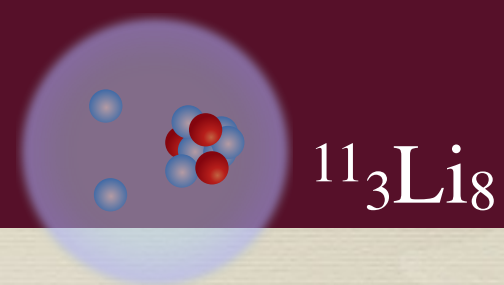
L=1 resonance



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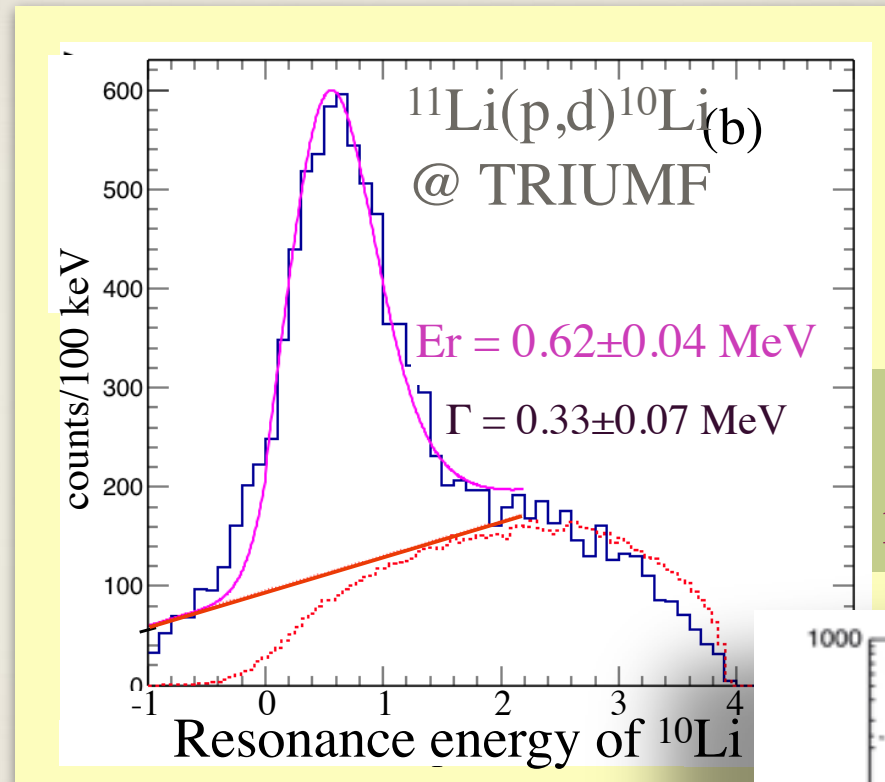
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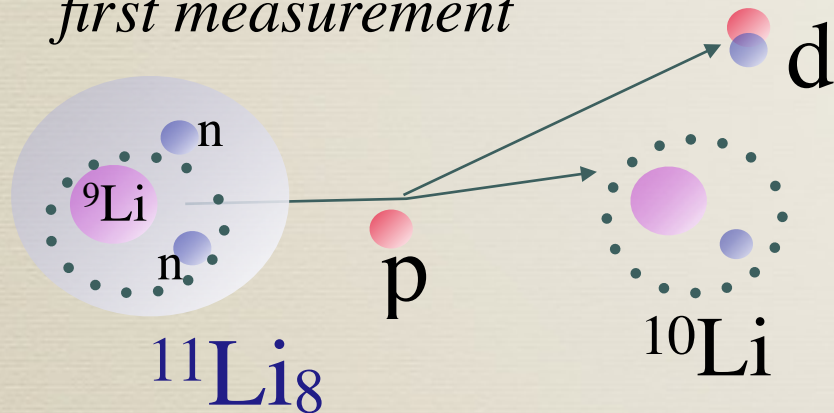
s - p - mixing \rightarrow correlation

$2s_{1/2} \rightarrow$ halo



L=1 resonance

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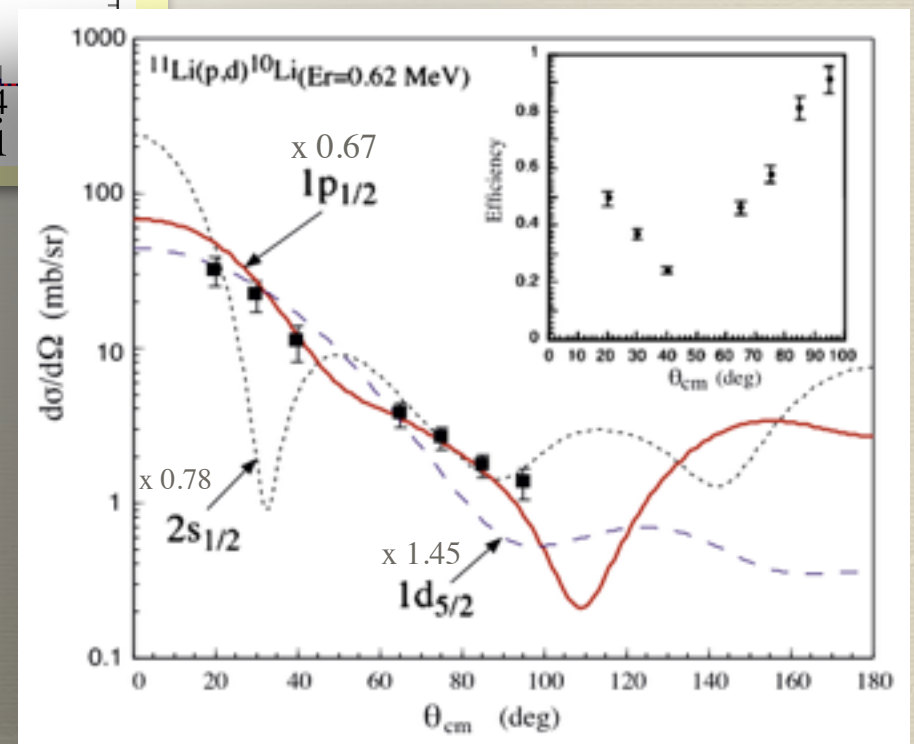


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$^9\text{Li}(d,p)^{10}\text{Li}$

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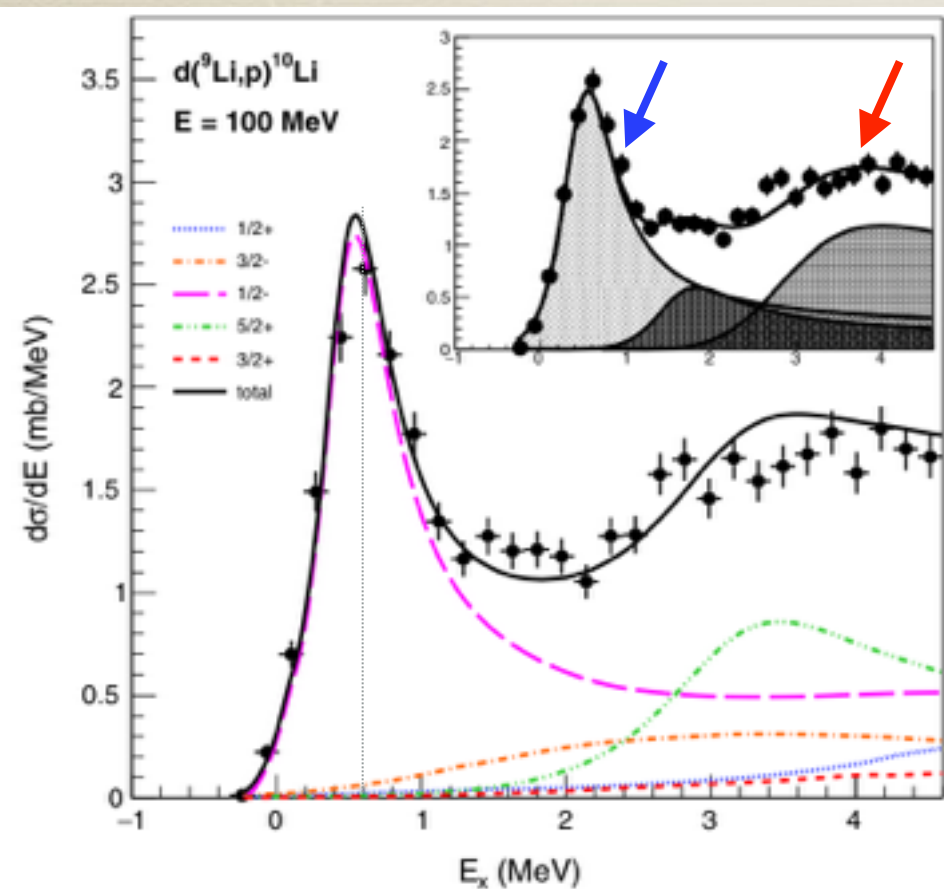
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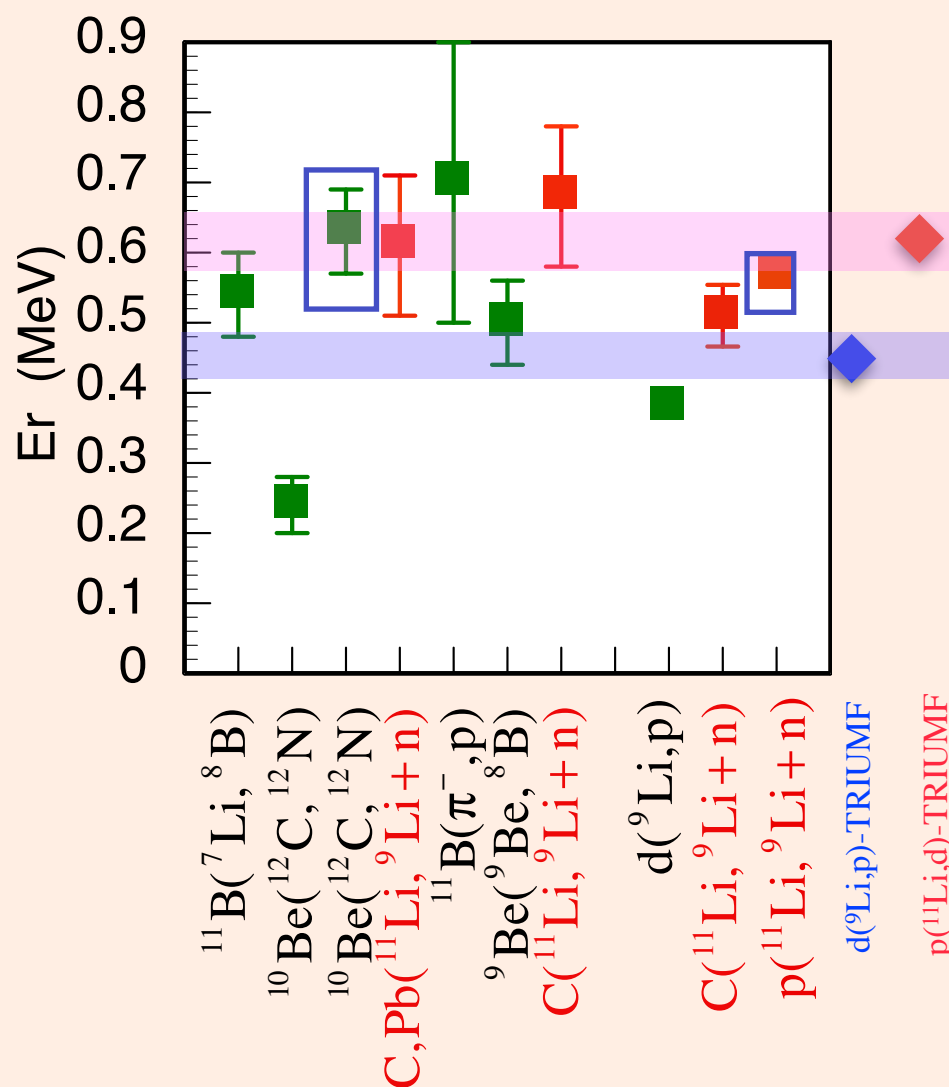
Investigation of the ^{10}Li shell inversion by neutron continuum transfer reaction

M. Cavallaro et al.

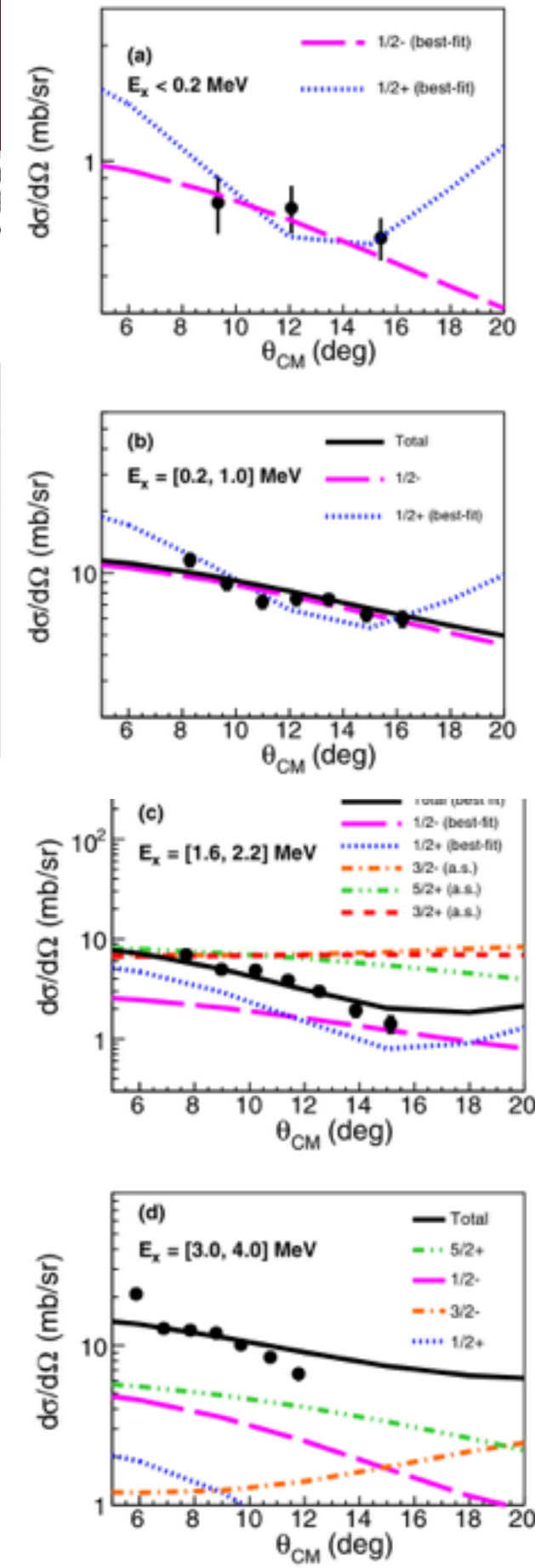


$$E_r = 0.45 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

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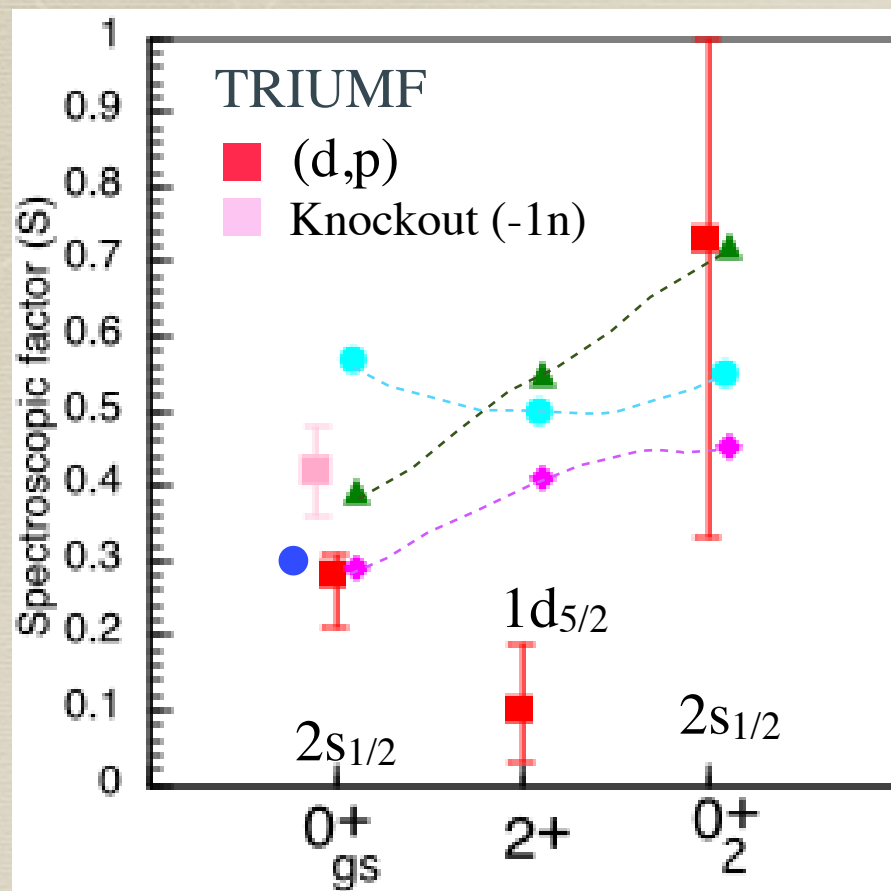


Narrow low-energy resonance : p-wave
 Broad high-energy resonance : d-wave



^{12}Be : Intruder s -orbital

$^{11}\text{Be}(d,p)^{12}\text{Be}$



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 $d_{5/2}$ lower 0.8 MeV

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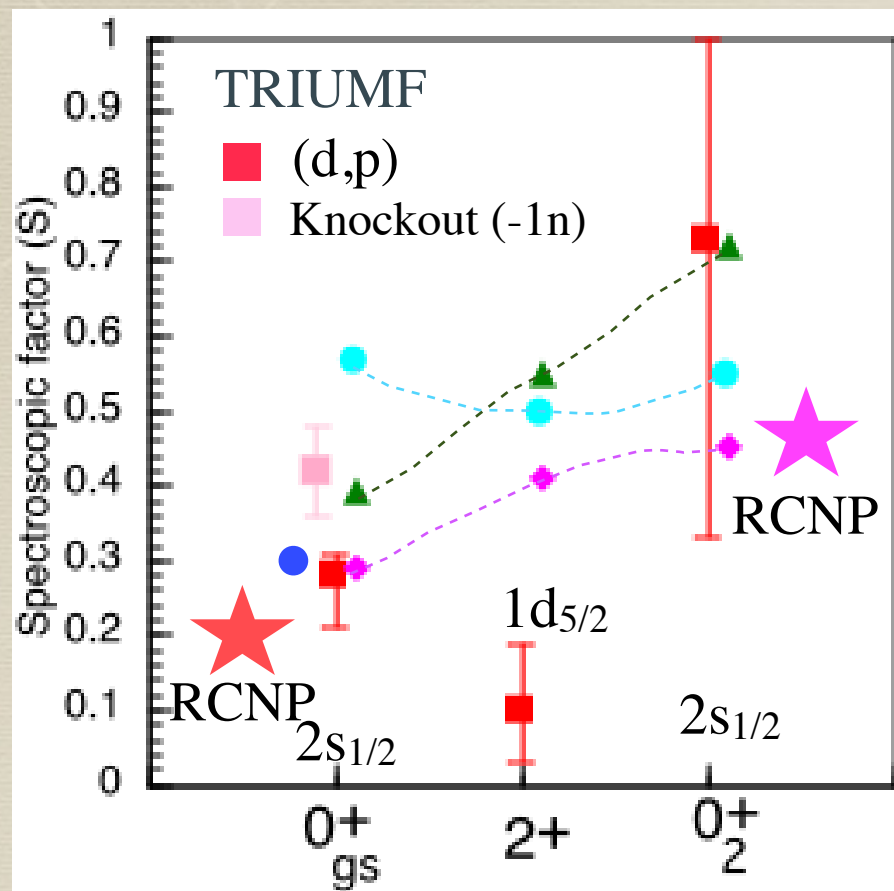
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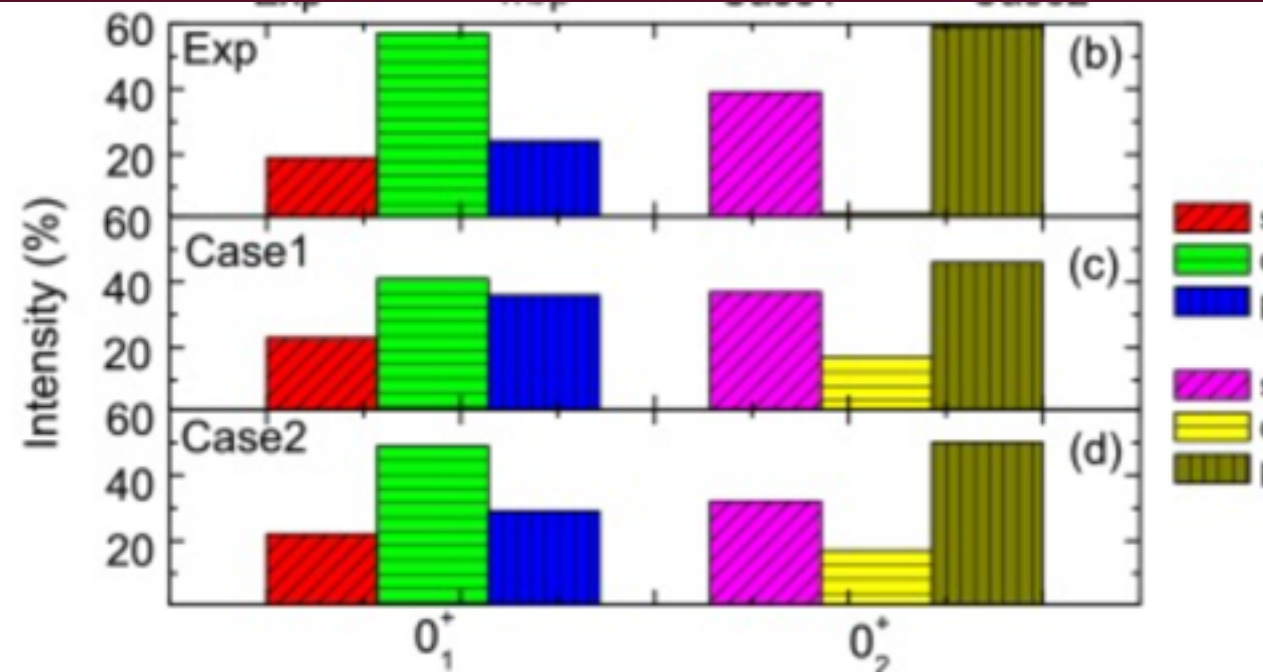
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Higher $2s_{1/2}$ fraction in 0^+_2 state

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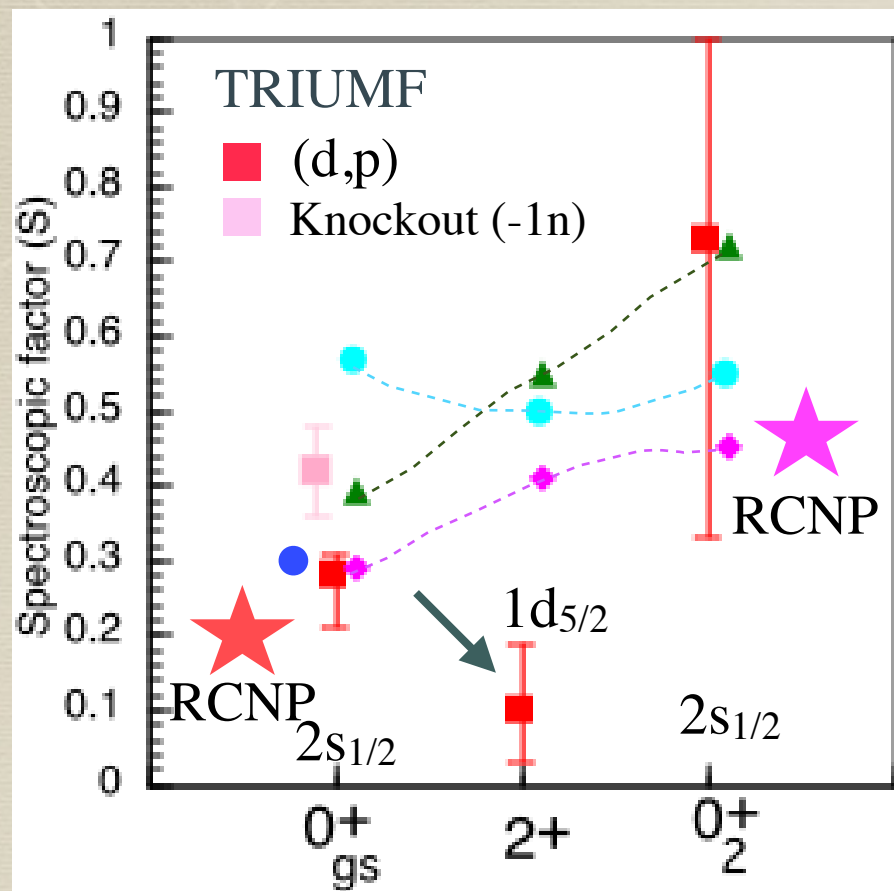
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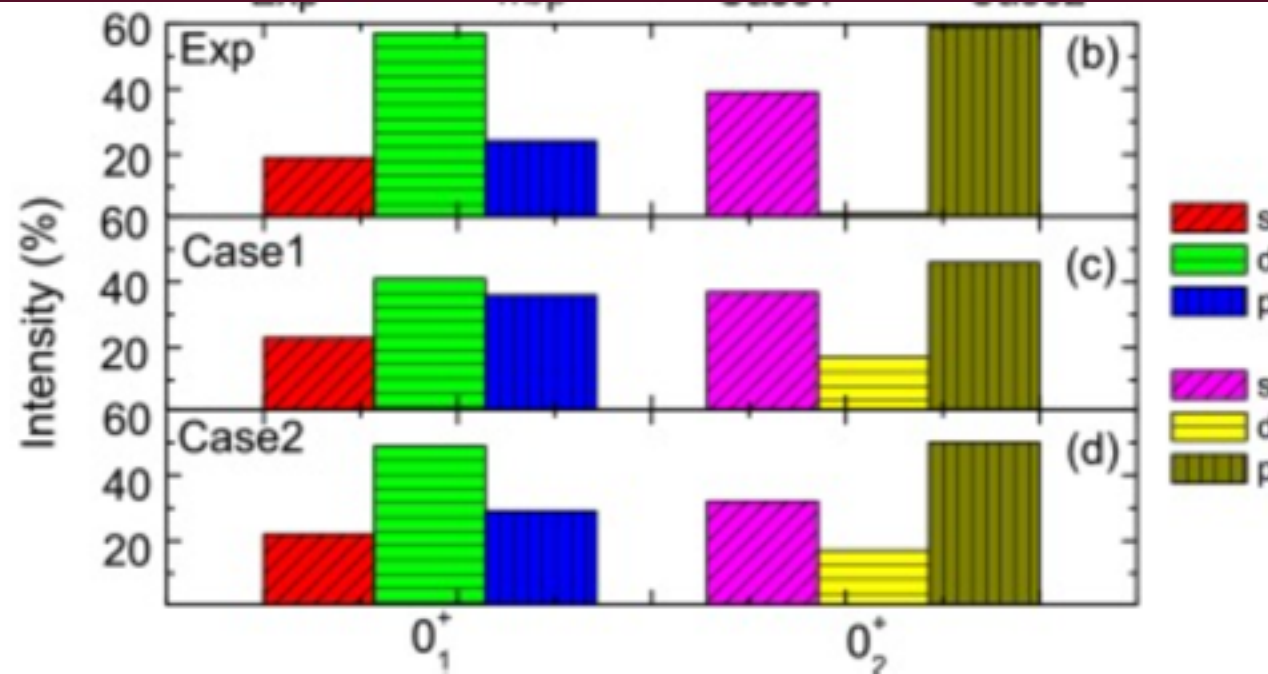


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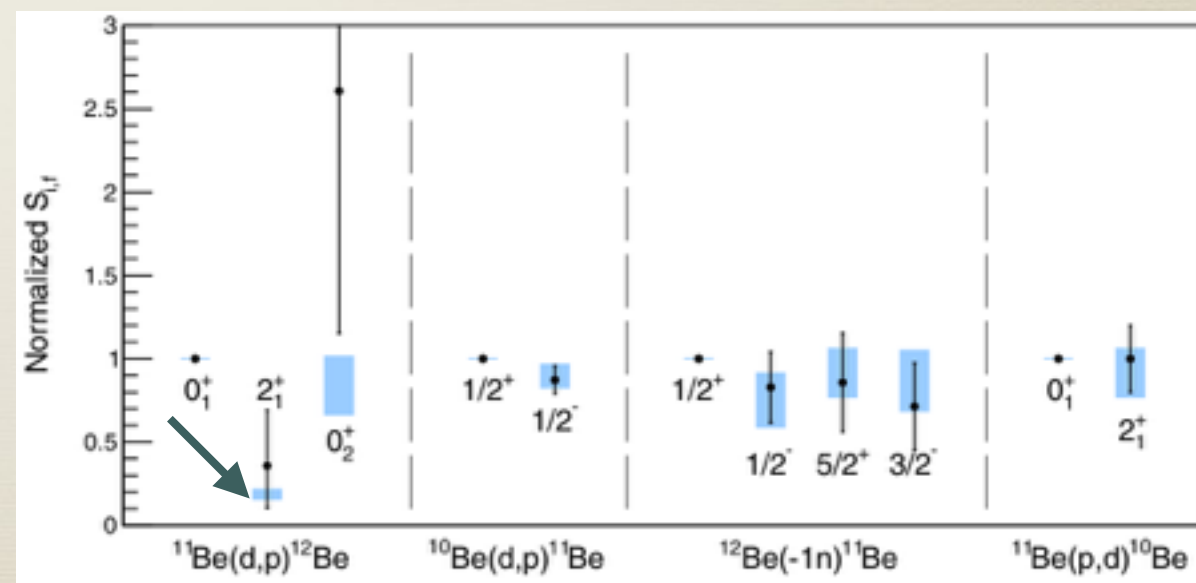
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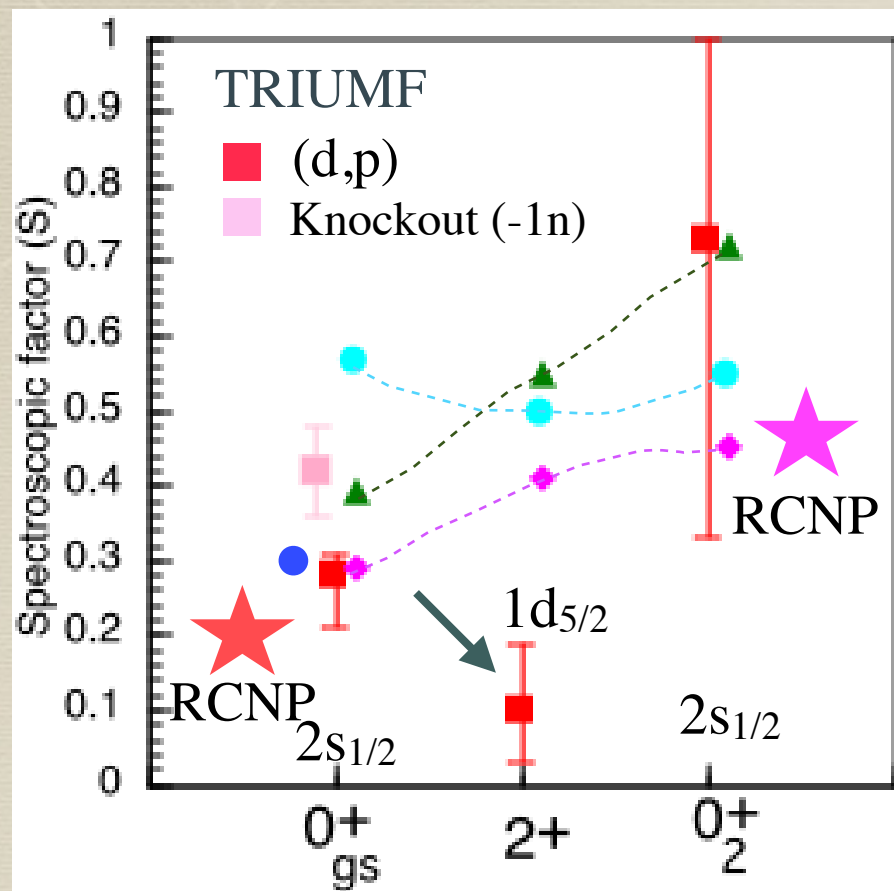
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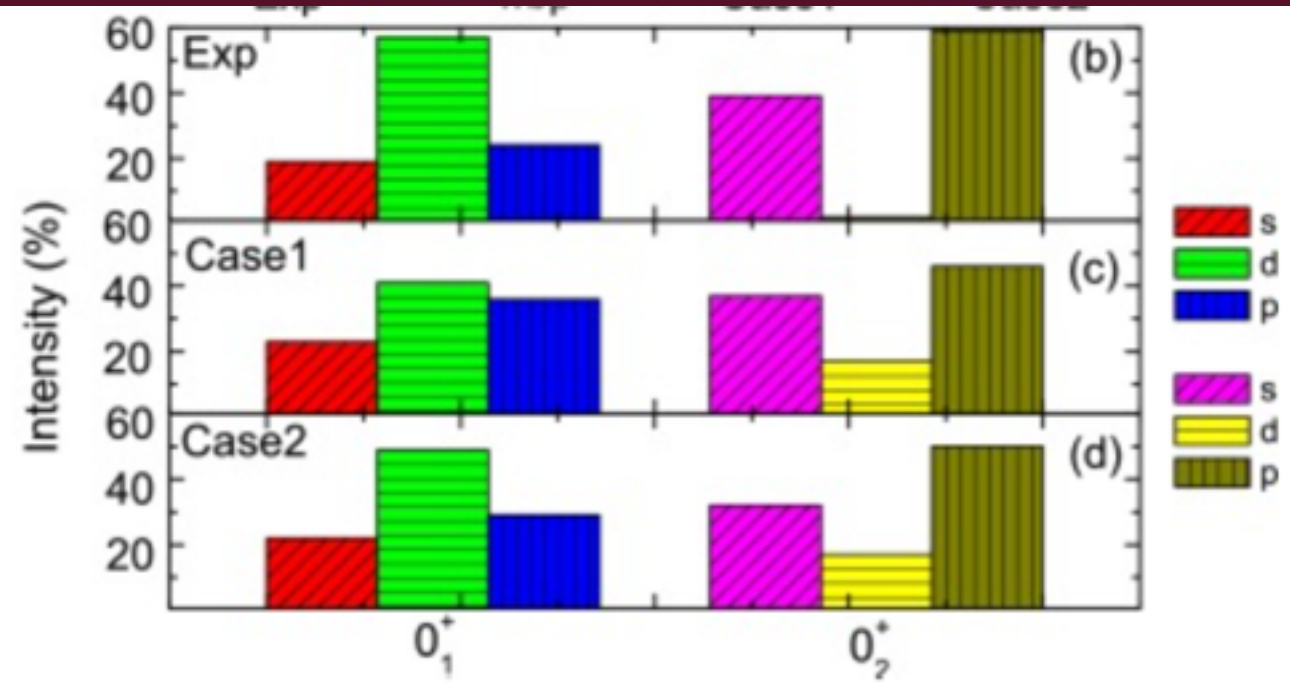
A.O. Machchiavelli, H.L. Crawford et al.,
Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) 011302R

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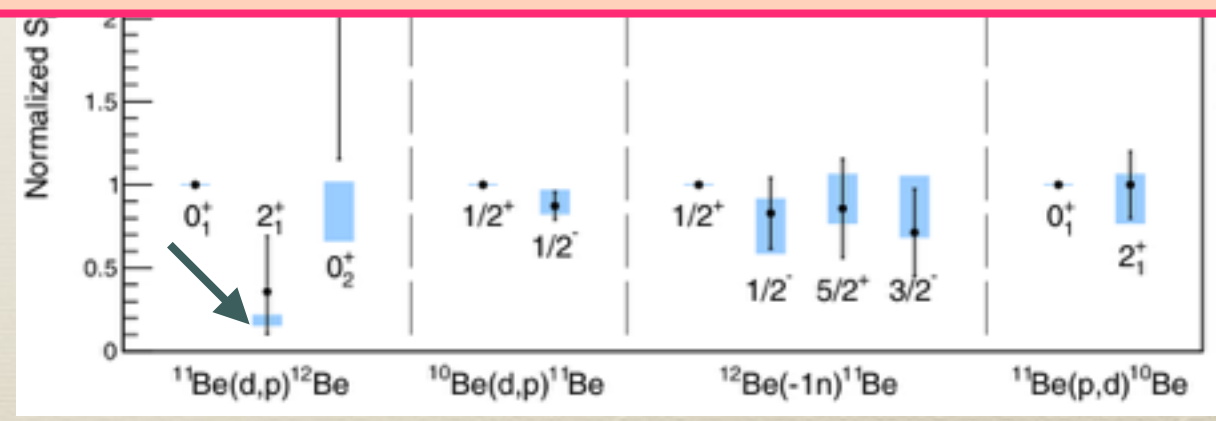
Nilsson strong coupling limit

$^{12}\text{Be}_{gs}$: small $2s_{1/2}$, large $1d_{5/2}$ fraction

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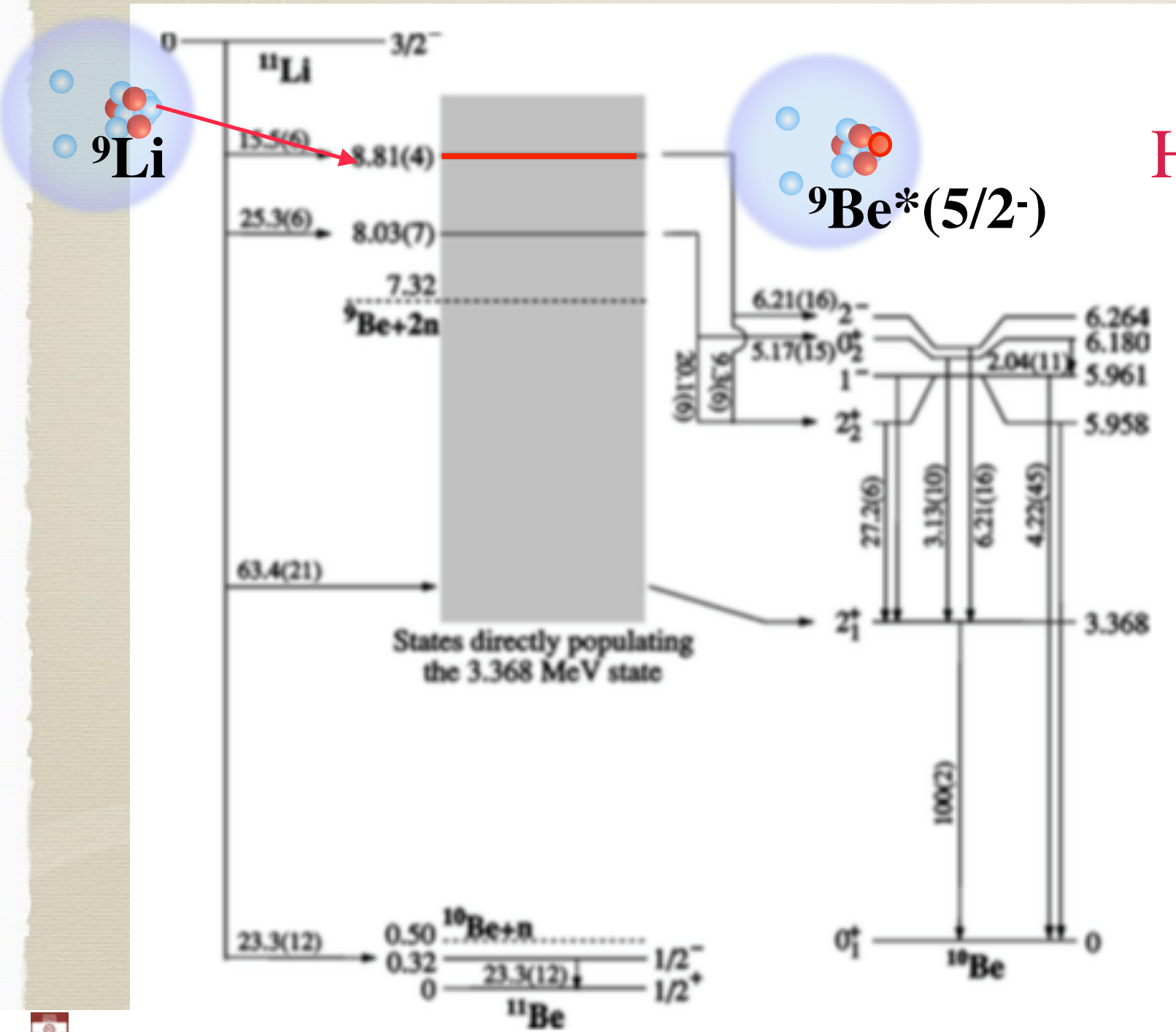
^{11}Li Beta decay : preserves halo as excited ^{11}Be

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Halo neutrons and the β decay of ^{11}Li

F. Sarazin et al.



Halo in excited state of ^{11}Be

$$B(E1; 2^- \rightarrow 2^+)_{Ex} = 7.7 \times 10^{-4} W.u.$$

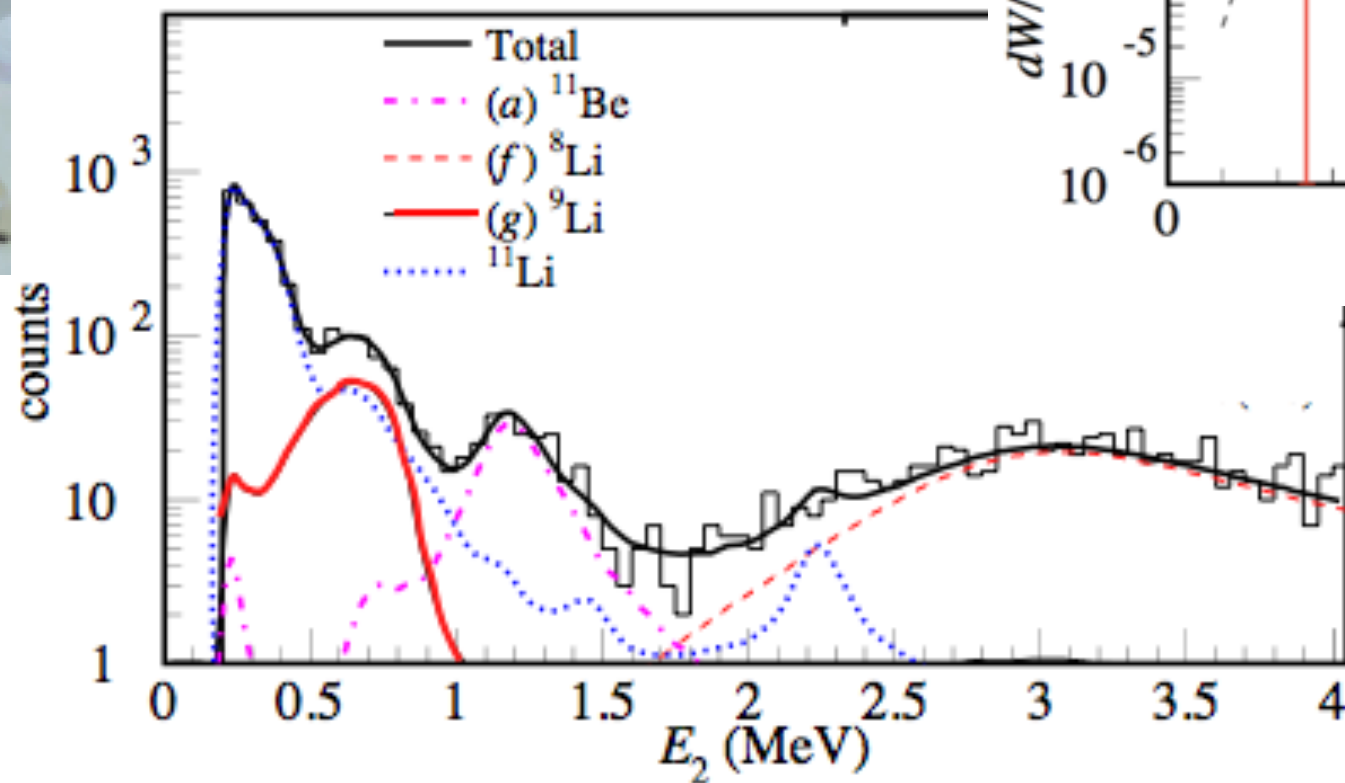
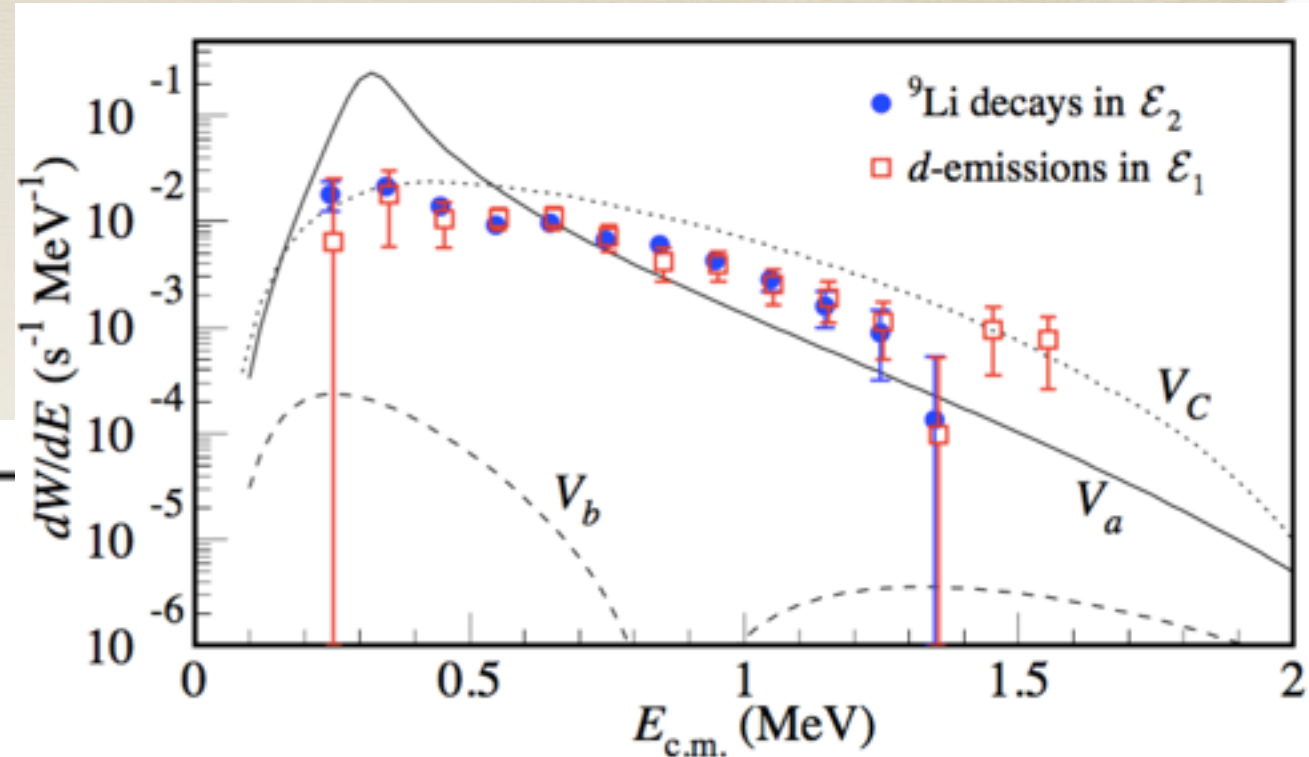
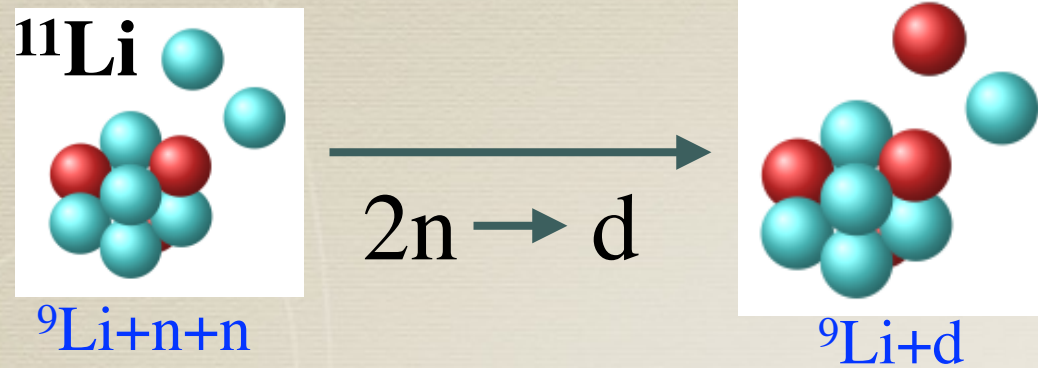
$$B(E1; 2^- \rightarrow 2^+)_{Theo} = 0.02 W.u.$$



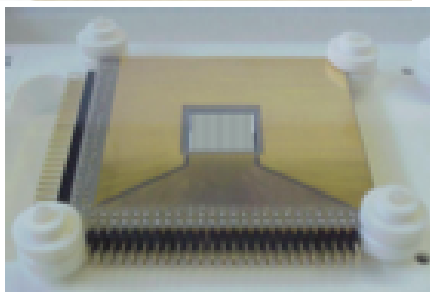
^{11}Li Halo decay

β -Delayed Deuteron Emission from ^{11}Li : Decay of the Halo

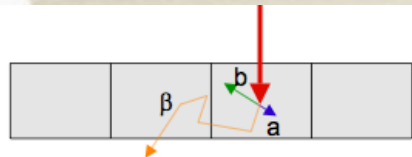
R. Raabe et al.



- $^9\text{Li} + d$ potentials
- \bullet V_a : resonance in $^9\text{Li} + d$ 0.33 MeV above threshold
 - \bullet V_b : bound state in $^9\text{Li} + d$ 0.18 MeV below threshold
 - \bullet V_C : only (Coulomb-distorted) plane wave



16mm x 16mm



• Large branching ratio $B_d = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ (^6He : $B_d \sim 10^{-6}$)

• Decay proceeds directly to continuum.

This will be useful to constrain the wavefunction of ^{11}Li



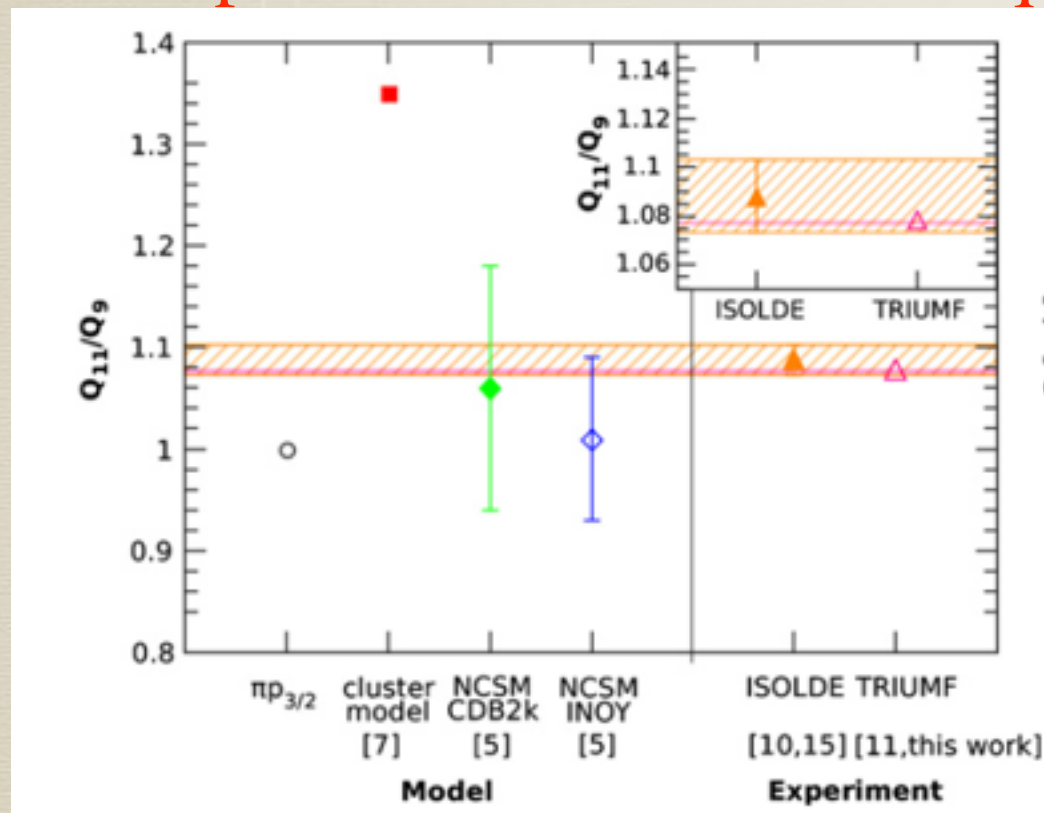
^{11}Li : Quadrupole moment

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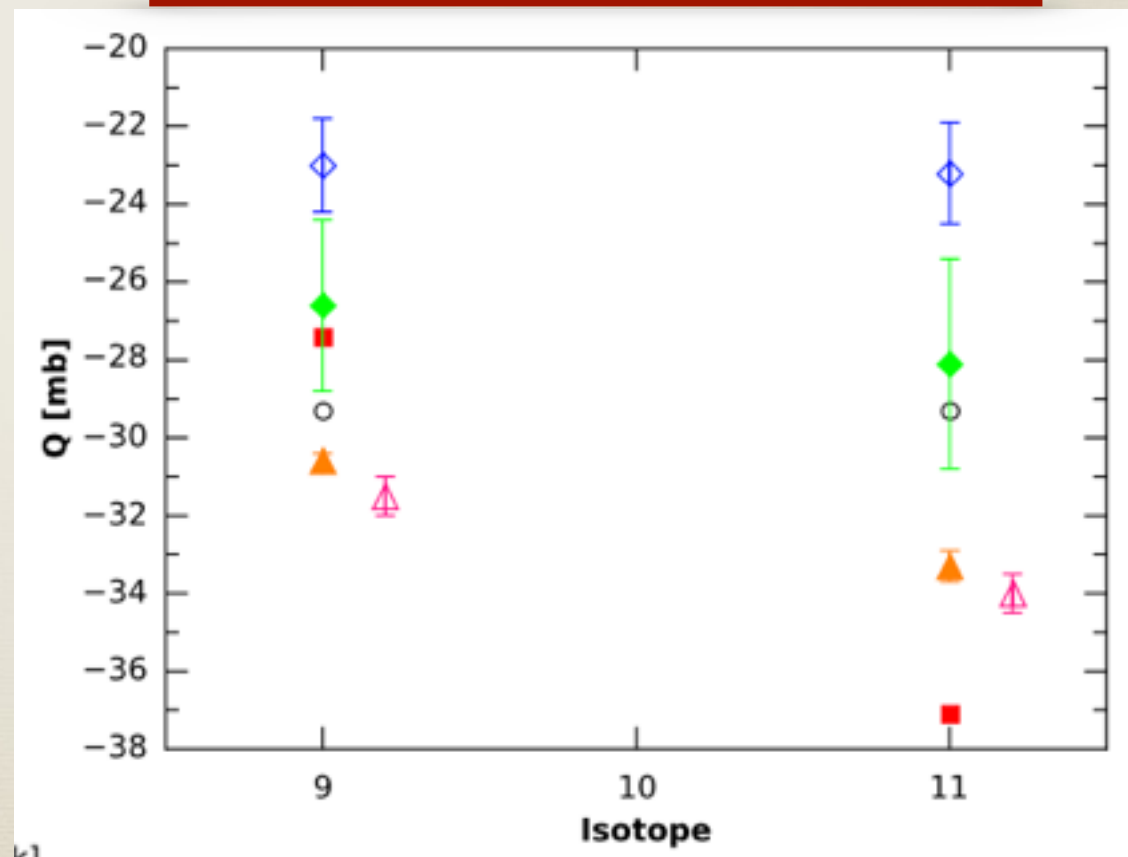
High precision measurement of the ^{11}Li and ^9Li quadrupole moment ratio using zero-field β -NQR

A. Voss et al. (2013)

Most precise measurement of quadrupole moment ratio of $^9\text{Li}/^{11}\text{Li}$



$$\frac{Q(^{11}\text{Li})}{Q(^9\text{Li})} = 1.0775(12)[0]$$



Summary

20 years of ISAC-beams - **^{11}Li TRIUMF's signature beam** -
made pioneering measurements in unveiling the neutron halo

TITAN : ^{11}Li shortest half-life measured most precisely

Isotope Shift : First Charge radius of halo ^{11}Li -> Halo correlation

Active Target : First pair transfer halo ^{11}Li -> Halo correlation, phonon mediated pairing

IRIS : Established soft dipole resonance in ^{11}Li , found resonance in ^{10}Li

TUDA : Found p- and d- wave resonance in ^{10}Li

Silicon setup : Below barrier Coulomb scattering and breakup - Halo dipole coupling effect seen

TIGRESS : Halo configuration in ^{11}Be and ^{12}Be

8 - pi : Observed halo preserved in excited daughter state in ^{11}Li β -decay

**Silicon
implantation** : First measurement of halo neutron decay in ^{11}Li

β -NQR : Most precise measurement of quadrupole moment of $^{9,11}\text{Li}$



Look Ahead

Proton Halo in ^{17}Ne - $2s_{1/2}$ orbital search

I. Martel et al.

Pair transfer ^{12}Be

R.K. et al.

Unbound ^{13}Be

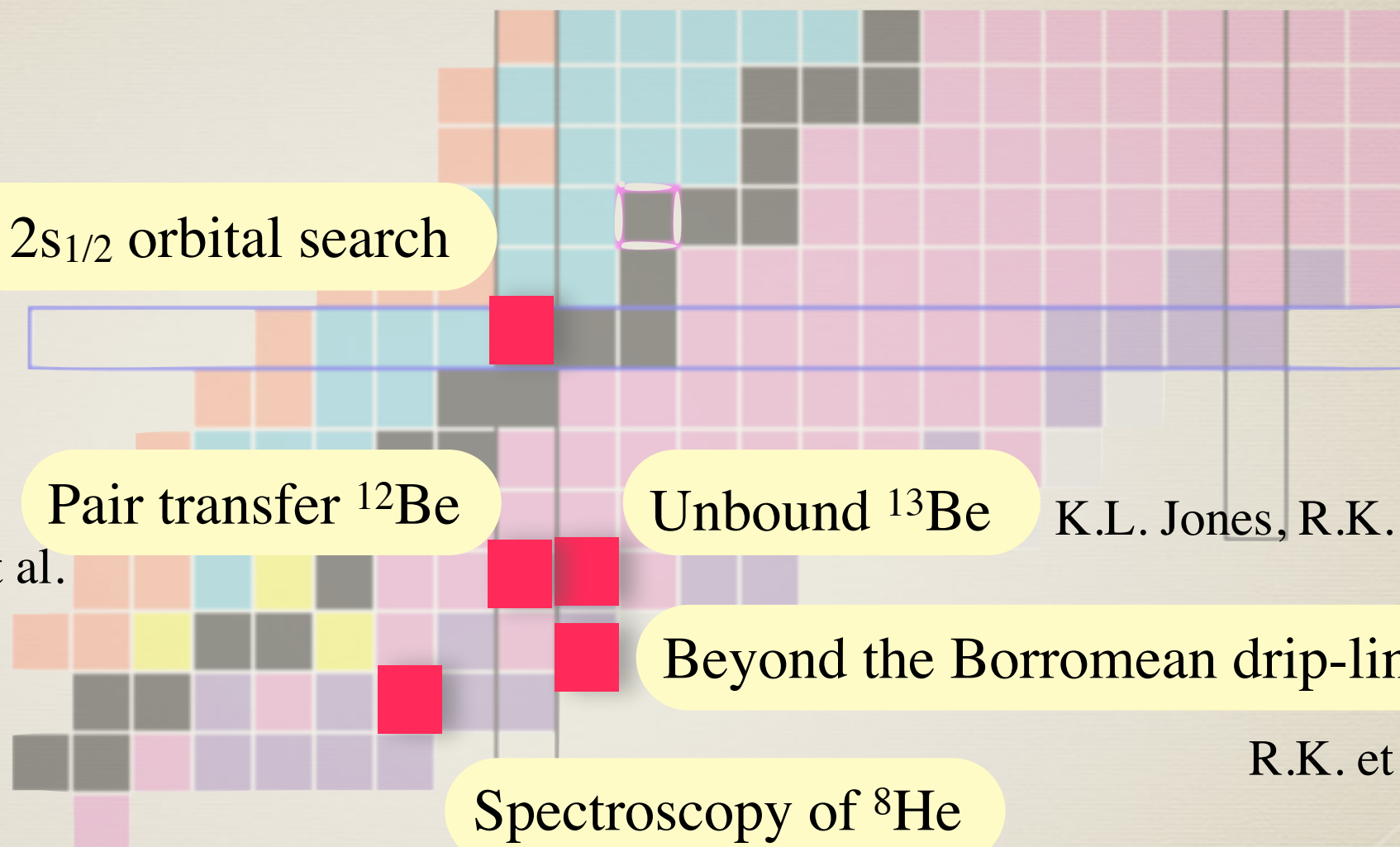
K.L. Jones, R.K. et al.

Beyond the Borromean drip-line : ^{12}Li

R.K. et al.

Spectroscopy of ^8He

M. Holl et al.



Halo explorers @ TRIUMF from around the world



Happy 20th Anniversary !!

Thank you to TRIUMF - ISAC for enabling a glorious period of pioneering experiments with Halo beams

Looking forward to Many Many Happy Returns of decades of new discoveries with ARIEL-beams

Remembering our treasured colleagues who we lost along the journey



John D'Auria



Pat Walden



Randy Churchman



Grant Sheffer

