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## Использование радиоактивных пучков для изучения экзотических ядер вблизи границ ядерной стабильности

Теория

Интерпретация

Перспективы в РФ (условная DERICA)

# NIIYaF Seminar 2004

## Two-proton radioactivity and three-body decay

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## Recent FLNR JINR developments and collaboration with FLNR

Few-body dynamics in light exotic nuclei

ACCOLINNA-2 fragment separator

EXPERT setup at FAIR

DERICA - Dubna Electron-Radioactive  
Isotope Collider fAcility

# Теория

# Экзотика в ядрах на границе стабильности

Кластеризация

Разделение характерных масштабов в системе

Не работают привычные концепции насыщения ядерной плотности и насыщения ядерного взаимодействия

Ядерное гало

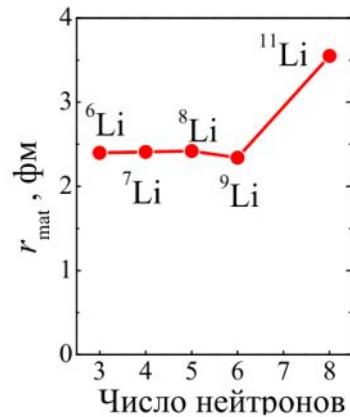
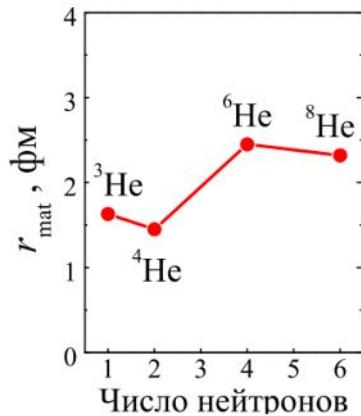
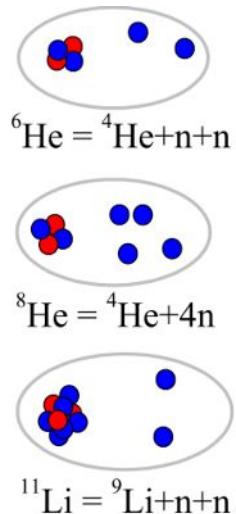
“Нейтронная кожа”

Мягкие моды возбуждения

Экзотические виды радиоактивности

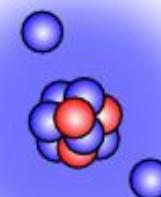
Нарушение стандартных оболочечных закономерностей

# Ядра с гало. Борромиевские ядра

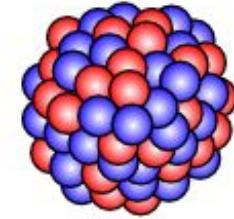


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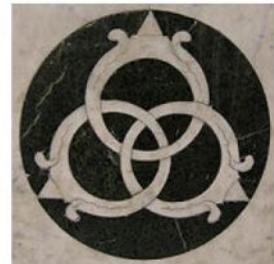
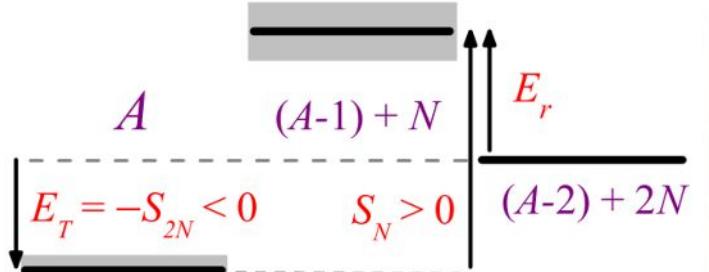
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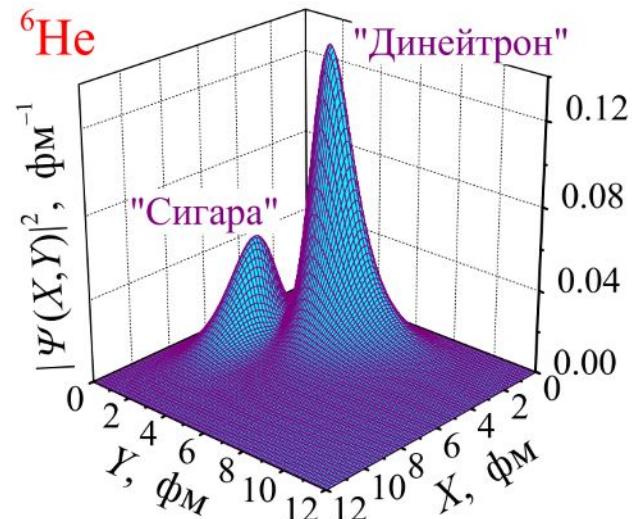
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“Борромиевские” системы



Сложные корреляции



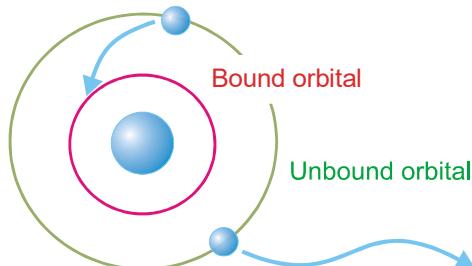
# Двухпротонная радиоактивность



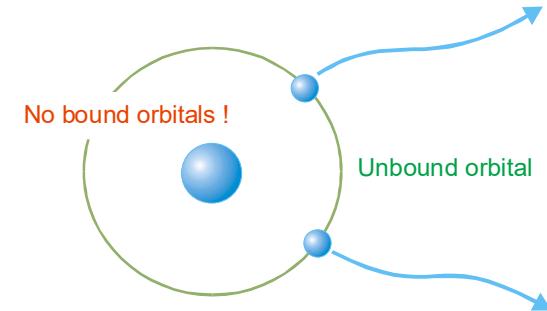
Я.Б. Зельдович и В.И.  
Гольданский, 1960,  
предсказание  
возможности р и 2р  
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Потребовались 4  
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предсказаний

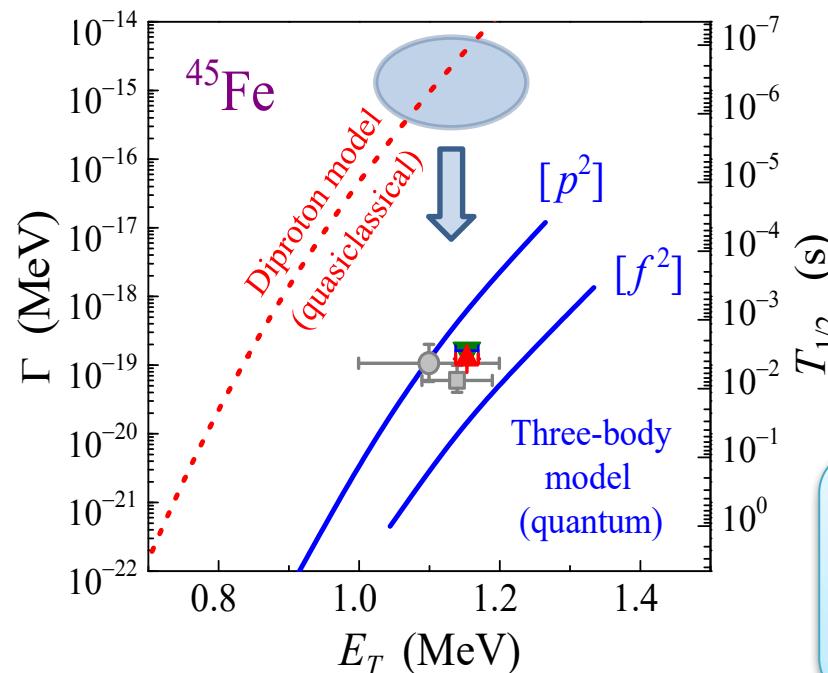
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И. Томпсон, Р. Джонсон, 2000,  
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квантово-механическая  
теория 2р радиоактивности



р-радиоактивность –  
естественное обобщение  
α-радиоактивности



2р-радиоактивность – необычное и  
сложное квантовомеханическое  
явление



M. Pfutzner, 2002, GSI:  
2р-радиоактивность  $^{45}\text{Fe}$



Правильные теоретические  
расчеты сыграли  
критическую роль в  
открытии 2р  
радиоактивности

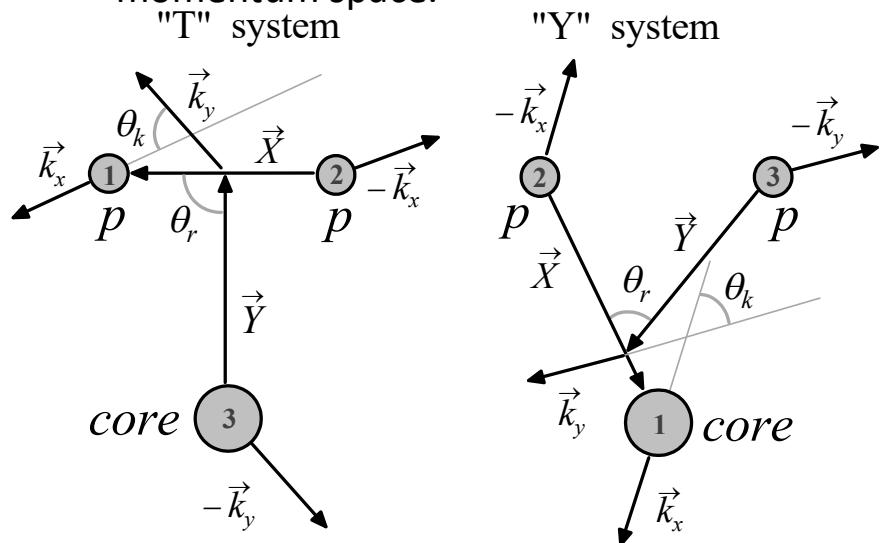
# “Внутренние” трехчастичные корреляции

2-body decay: state is defined by 2 parameters - energy and width

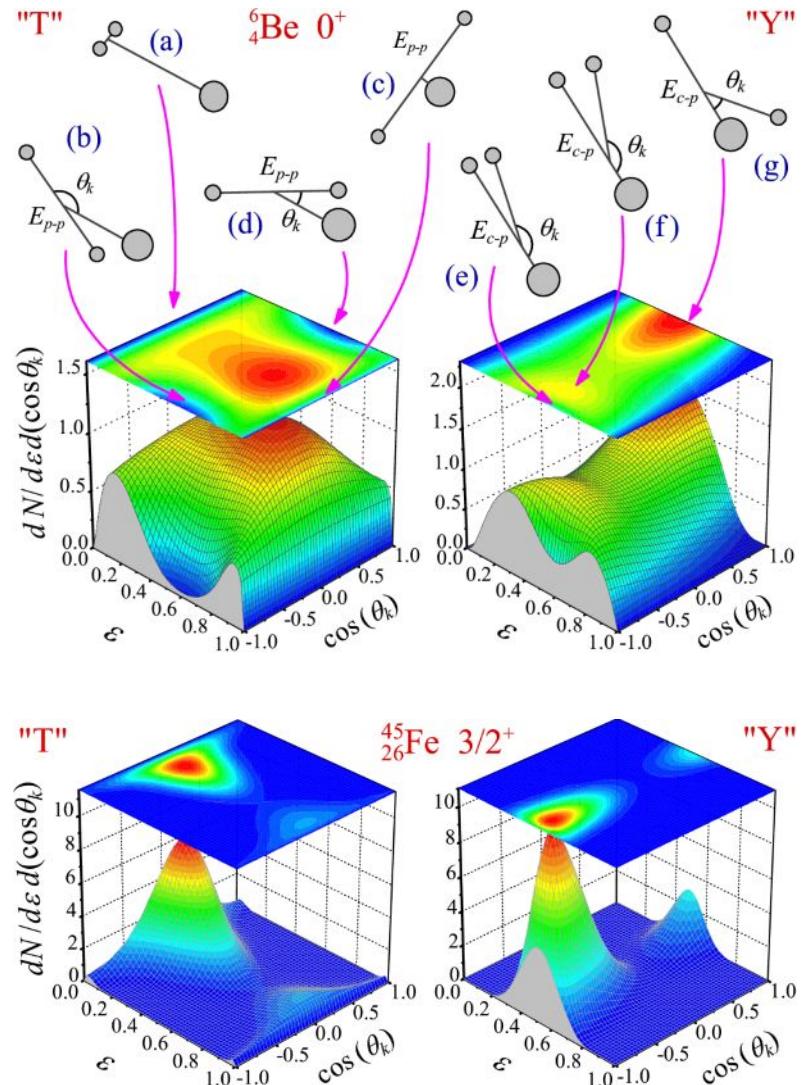
- 2-dimensional “internal three-body correlations” or “energy-angular correlations”

$$\varepsilon = E_x / E_T \quad \cos(\theta_k) = (\mathbf{k}_x, \mathbf{k}_y) / k_x k_y$$

- “T” and “Y” Jacobi systems reveal different dynamical aspects
- Three-body variables in coordinate and in momentum space.

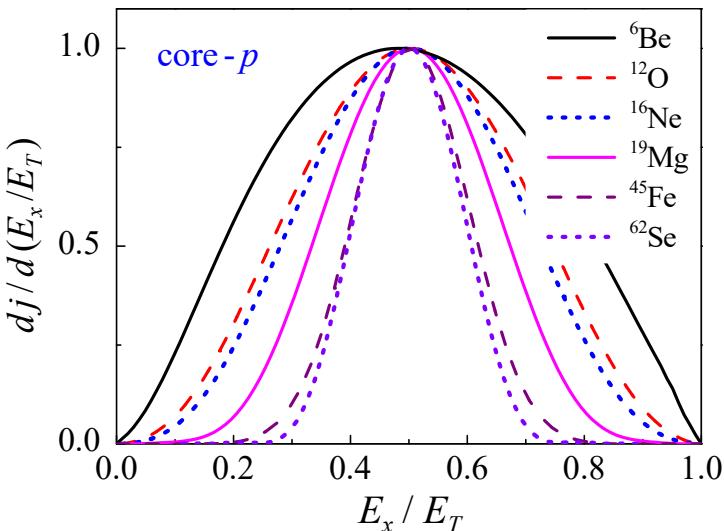


3-body decays: 2-dimensional “internal” 3-body correlations

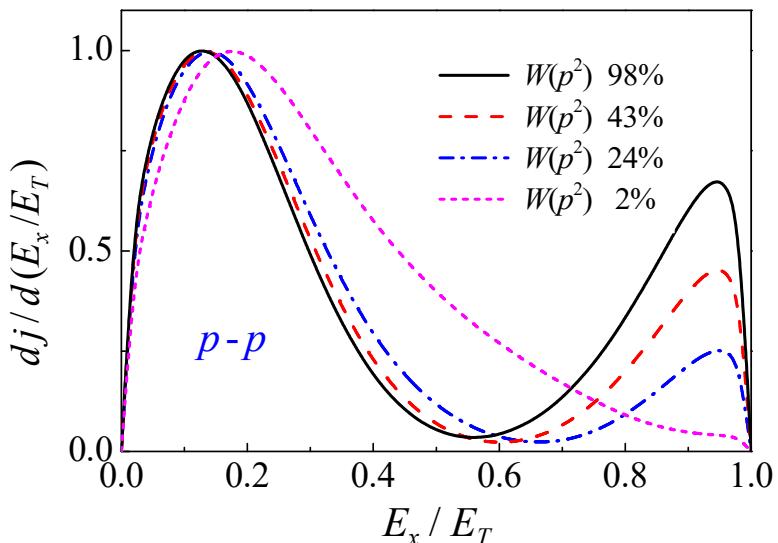
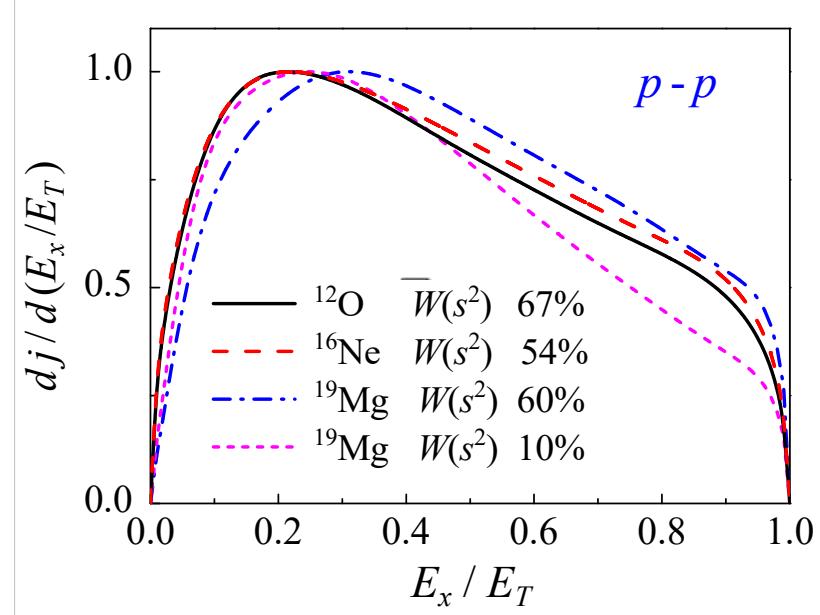


# Common properties of correlations for true 2p decays

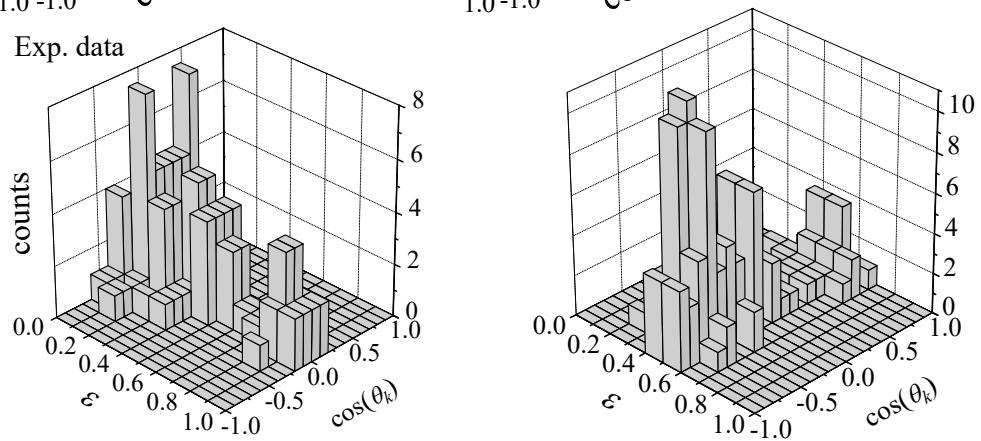
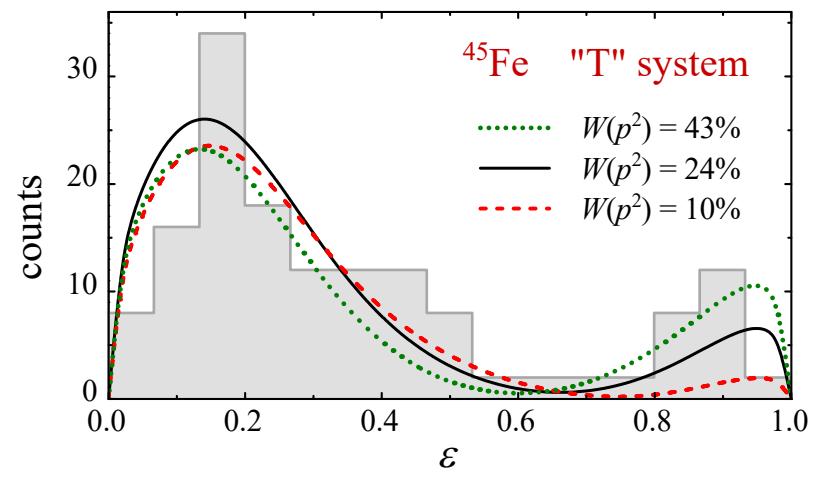
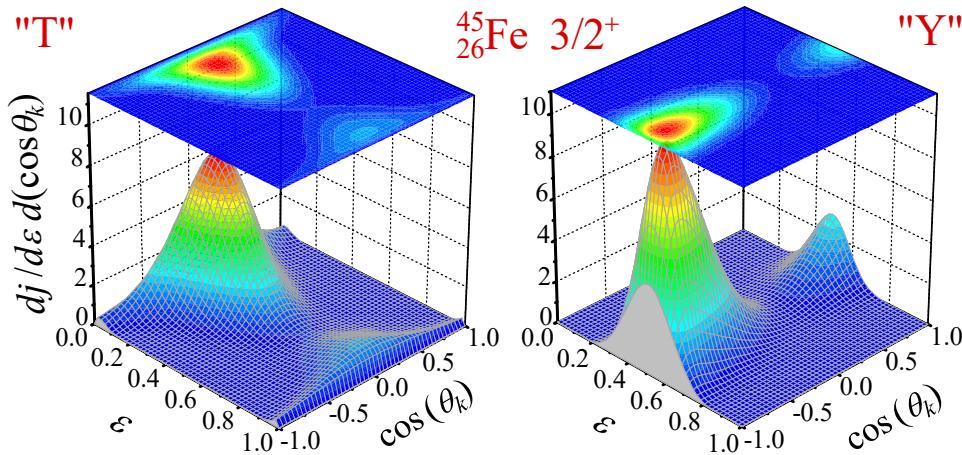
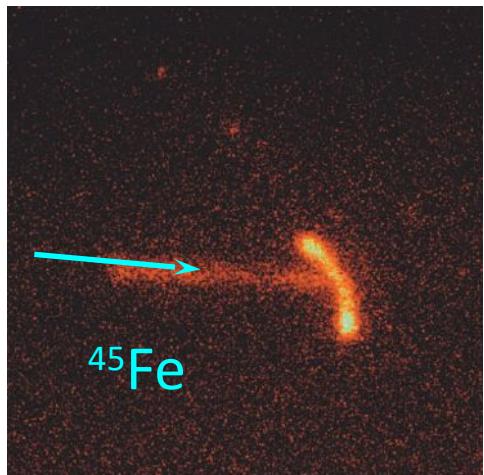
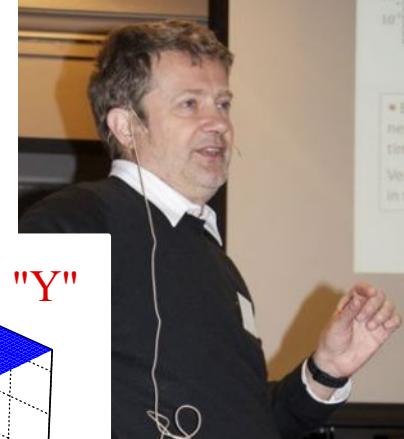
- **Energy correlation in the core-p channel** well corresponds to original prediction of Goldansky: energies of the emitted protons tend to be equal.
- **Energy correlation in the p-p channel** in the s-d shell nuclei **quantitatively** depend on the structure
- **Energy correlation in the p-p channel** in the p-f shell nuclei **qualitatively** depend on the structure



How can we use the correlation information?



# $^{45}\text{Fe}$ : “внутренние” трехчастичные корреляции



Miernik et al., PRL 99 (2007) 192501

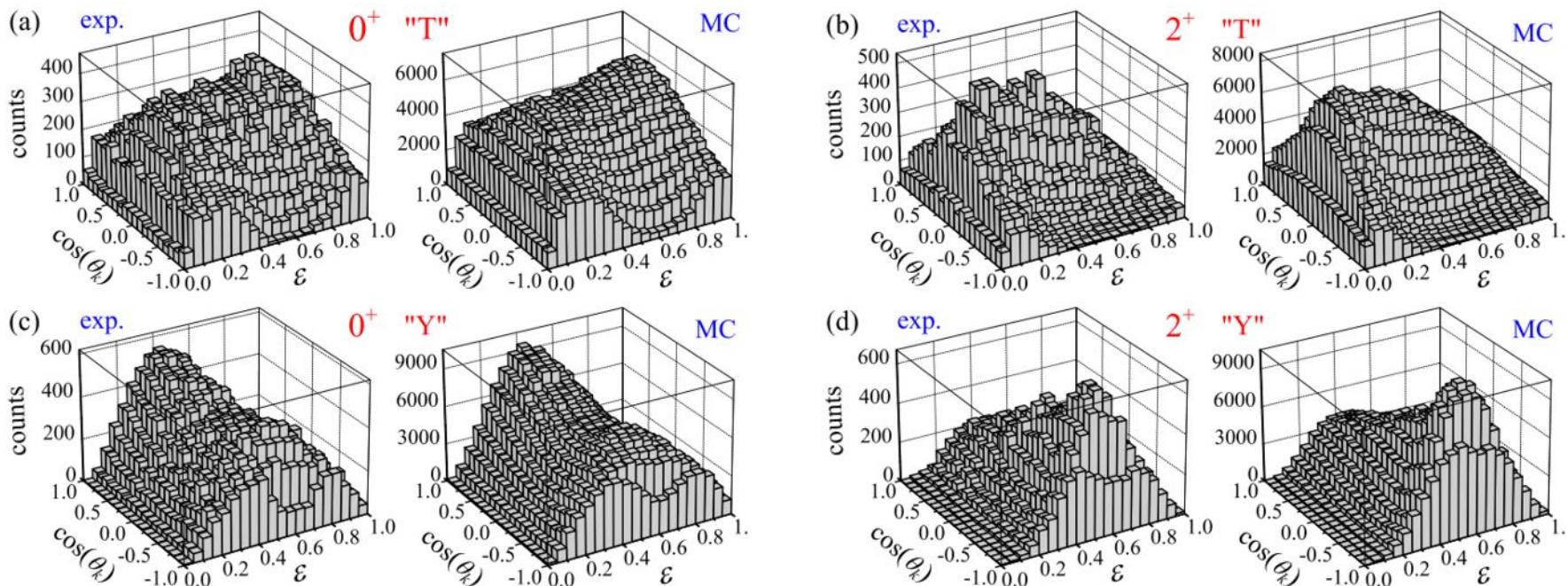
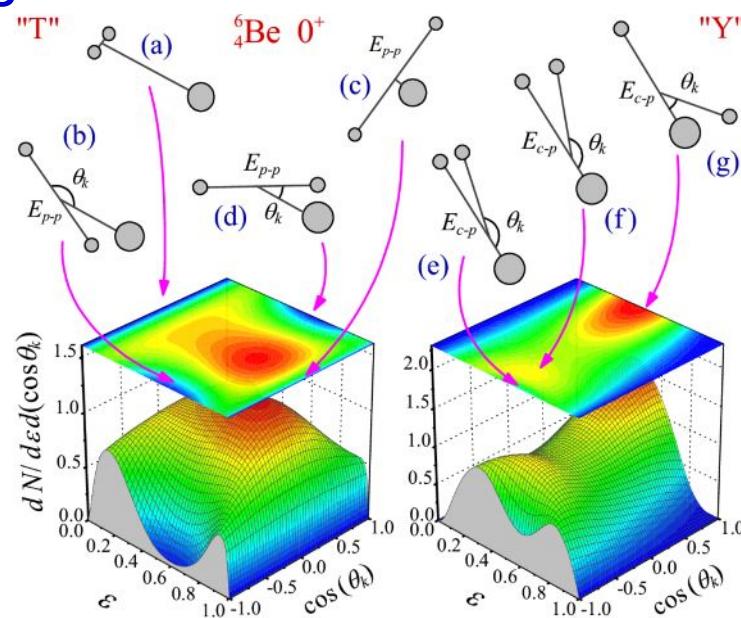
- Complete kinematics reconstructed
- Both lifetime and correlations provide  $W(p^2) \sim 30\%$

# ${}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + p + p$ correlations on resonance

R. Charity and coworkers, MSU

I. Egorova *et al.*, PRL  
**109** (2012) 202502.

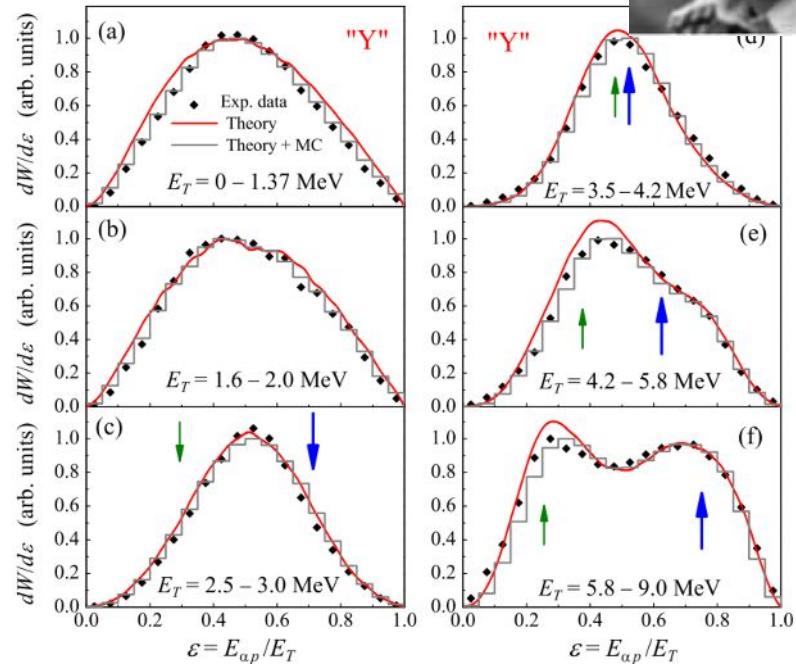
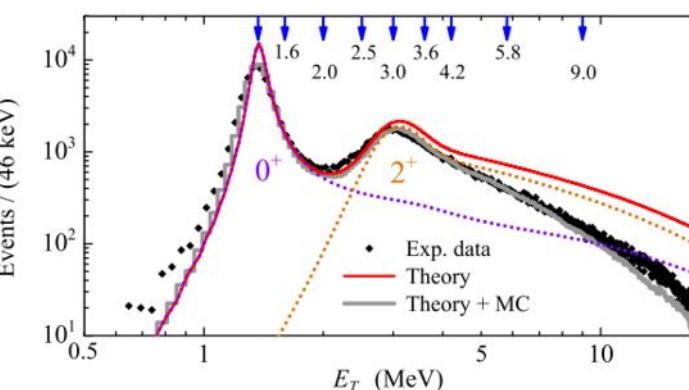
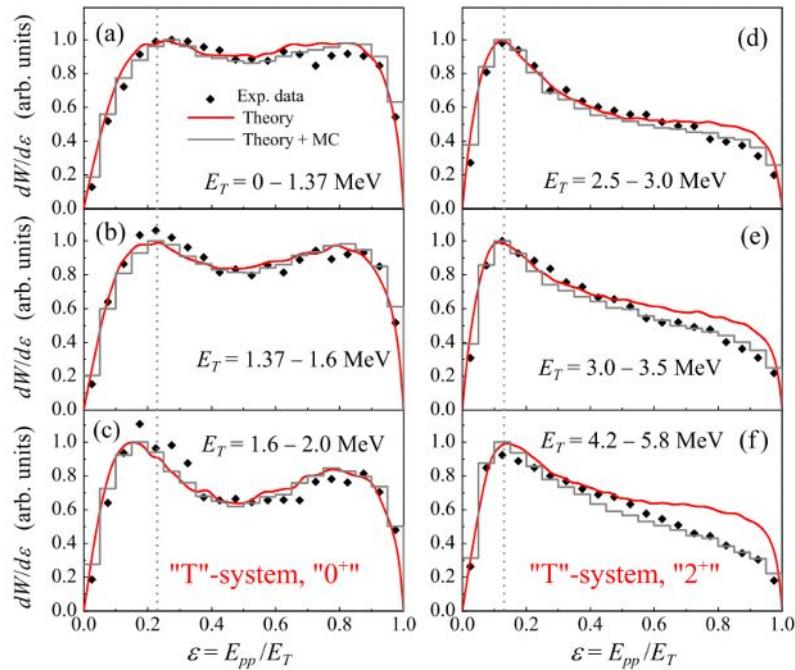
- High statistics ( $\sim 10^6$  events/state)
- High resolution
- Nice agreement with the previous (Texas A&M, Dubna) experimental data



# ${}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + p + p$ energy evolution of correlations

"Be as a "benchmark" system for three-body decays

I. Egorova *et al.*, PRL 109 (2012) 202502



Note: when two-body states enters the decay window the intensity at expected peak position is suppressed

Note: the higher decay energy – the more developed is low-energy p-p correlation ("diproton")

Note: above 2+ the  $\varepsilon$  distribution is practically insensitive to decay energy

Note: sequential decay patterns appears only for  $E_T > 2E_r + \Gamma$

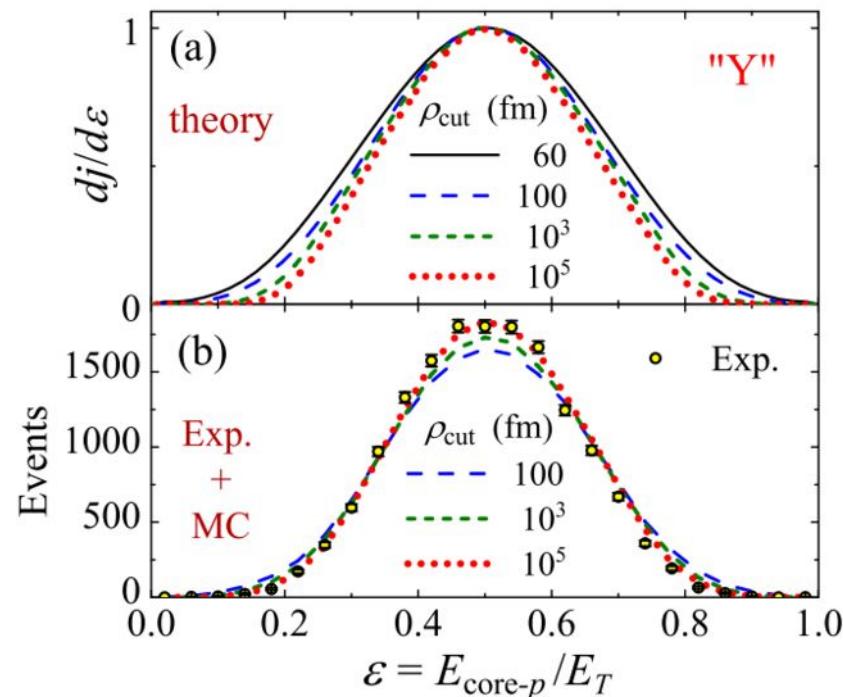
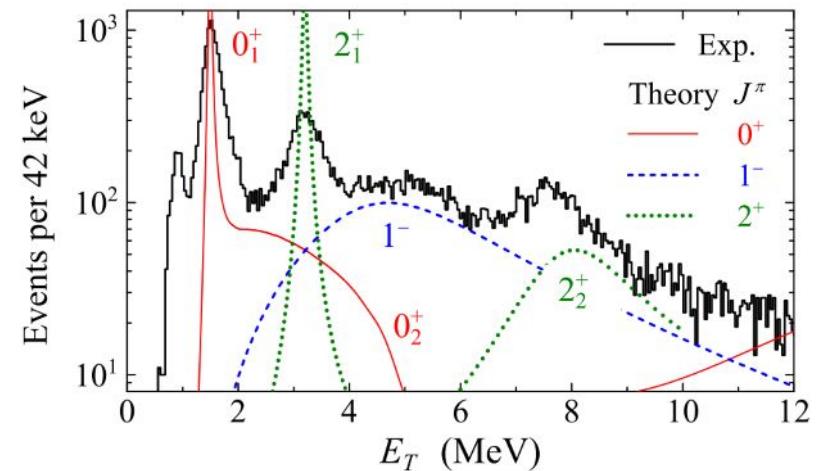
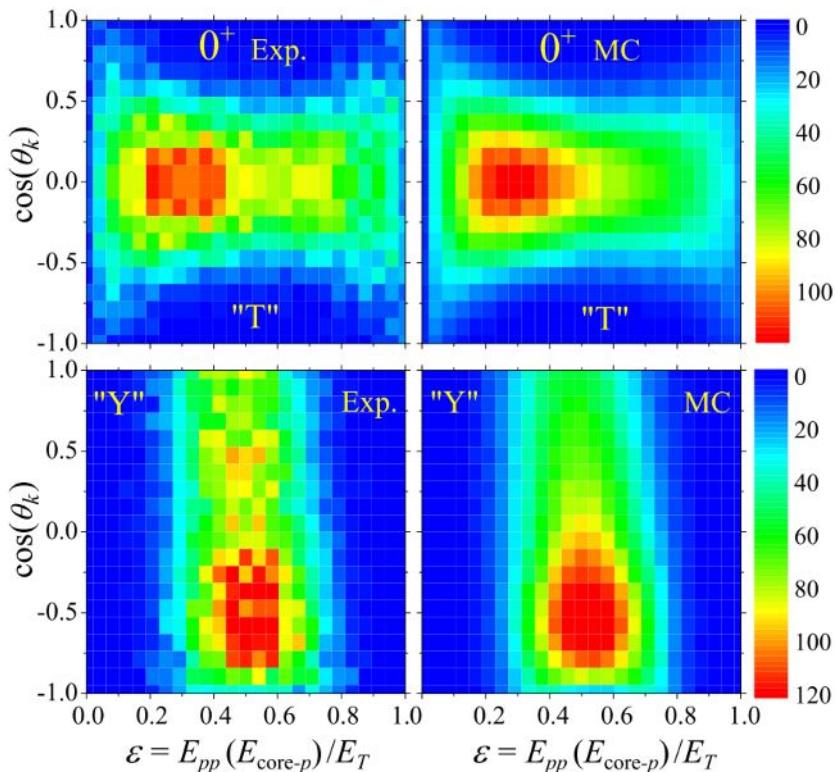
# Long-range character of three-body Coulomb by example of $^{16}\text{Ne}$

$^{16}\text{Ne}$  g.s.,  $E_T = 1.466 \text{ MeV}$

- New level of experimental precision. MSU 2013:  
 $^{16}\text{Ne}$  populated in n knockout from  $^{17}\text{Ne}$

K. Brown et al., PRL 113 (2014) 232501

- The energy distribution in "Y" Jacobi system only reproduced for extreme range of calculation



# How to treat 2p radioactivity

Rigorously nontractable problem of the 3-body Coulomb continuum

Practical solution: approximate boundary conditions

“box”

Any approximate scattering

Diagonalized hyperspherical

Classical extrapolation

Nuclear interior

Subbarrier region

“Abovebarrier” region

Asymptotic region

$$\rho_{\max} \sim 20\text{-}30 \text{ fm}$$

$$\rho_{\max} \sim 30\text{-}100 \text{ fm}$$

$$\rho_{\max} \sim 1000\text{-}5000 \text{ fm}$$

$$\rho_{\max} > 50000 \text{ fm}$$

Energy, internal structure

Resonant width

3-body correlations

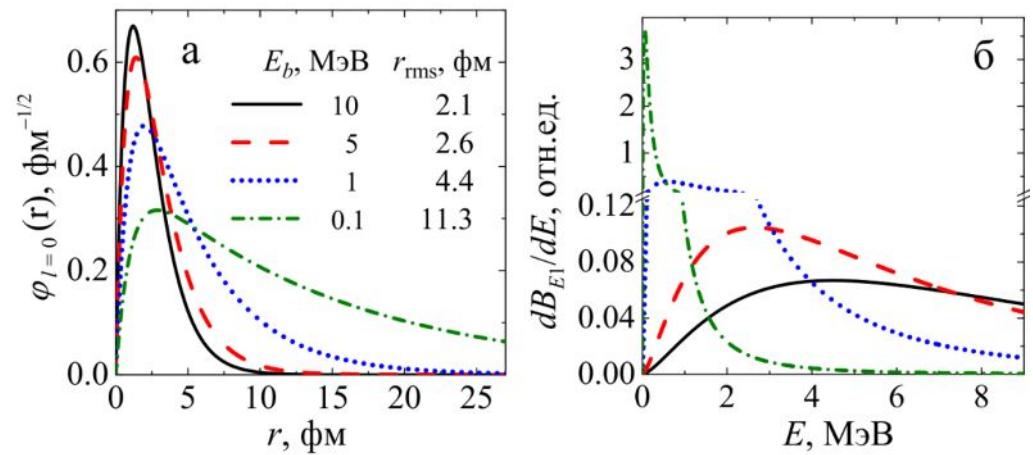
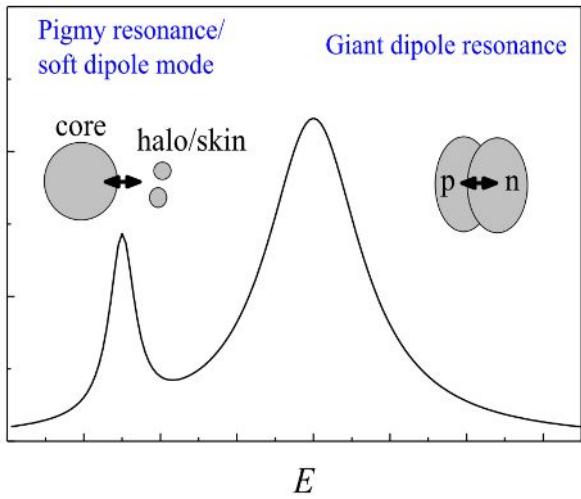
Precision correlations

# Мягкие моды возбуждения (мягкая дипольная мода)

A low-energy split-off of the Giant Dipole Resonance, connected with separation of scales of radial degrees of freedom

Soft dipole mode – radius of halo vs.  
radius of core  
Pigmi – resonance – radius of neutron  
skin vs. radius of nuclear bulk

E1 strength function

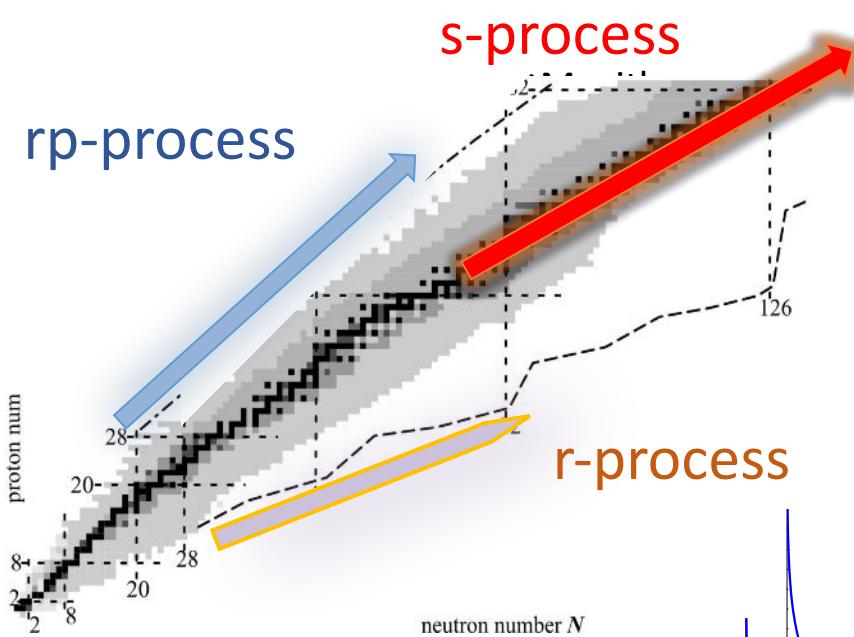


Existence of soft dipole mode  
strongly influence the nonresonant  
radiative capture rate in  
astrophysics

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{l=0}(r) &= N(\exp[-k_1 r] - \exp[-k_2 r]), \quad k_1 = \sqrt{2ME_b}, \\ M_{E1}(E) &= \int_0^\infty dr (pr) j_{l=1}(pr) r \phi_{l=0}(r), \quad p = \sqrt{2ME},\end{aligned}$$

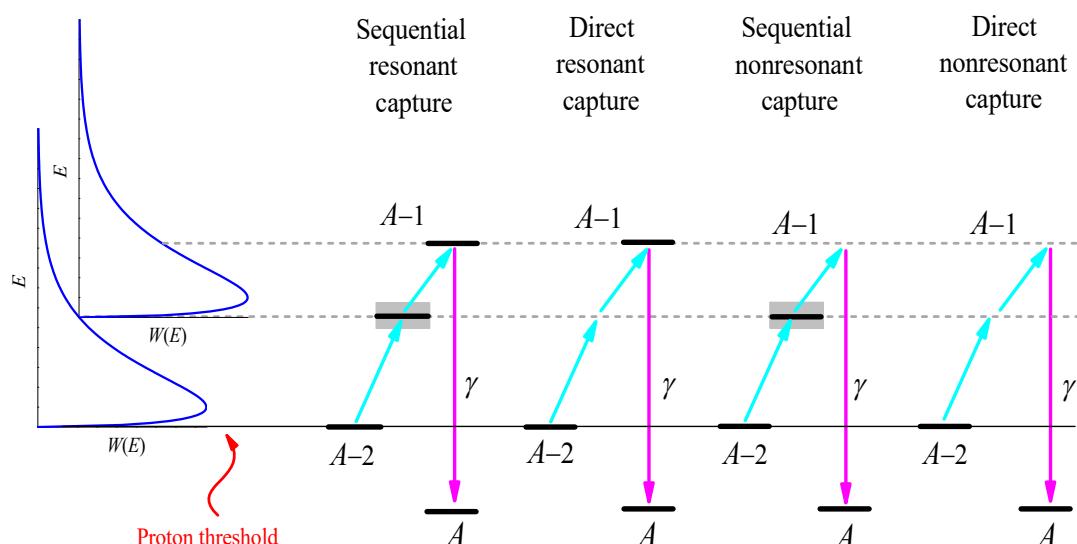
$$\frac{dB_{E1}}{dE} \sim \frac{|M_{E1}(E)|^2}{\sqrt{E}}$$

# Three-body radiative capture reactions: where and why?

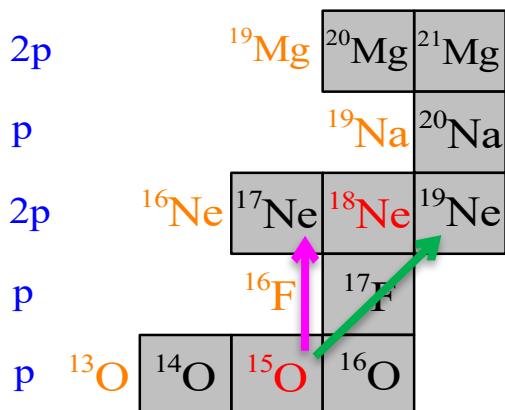


- Extreme pressure and temperature.
- “Classics”:  $\alpha + \alpha + \alpha \rightarrow {}^{12}\text{C} + \gamma$ .
- R-process nucleosynthesis:  $2n$  capture.
- Rp-process nucleosynthesis:  $2p$  capture.

## Modes of $2p$ and $2n$ radiative capture



## «Waiting points» bypass



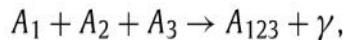
Reverse to  
sequential  
 $2p$

Reverse to  
true  $2p$   
decay

Reverse to soft  
dipole mode

# Radiative capture reactions: three-body vs. two-body

“Classical” way to determine the three-body capture rate [Fowler, Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 5 (1967) 525] and recent review [Angulo, Nucl. Phys. A 656 (1999) 3–183].



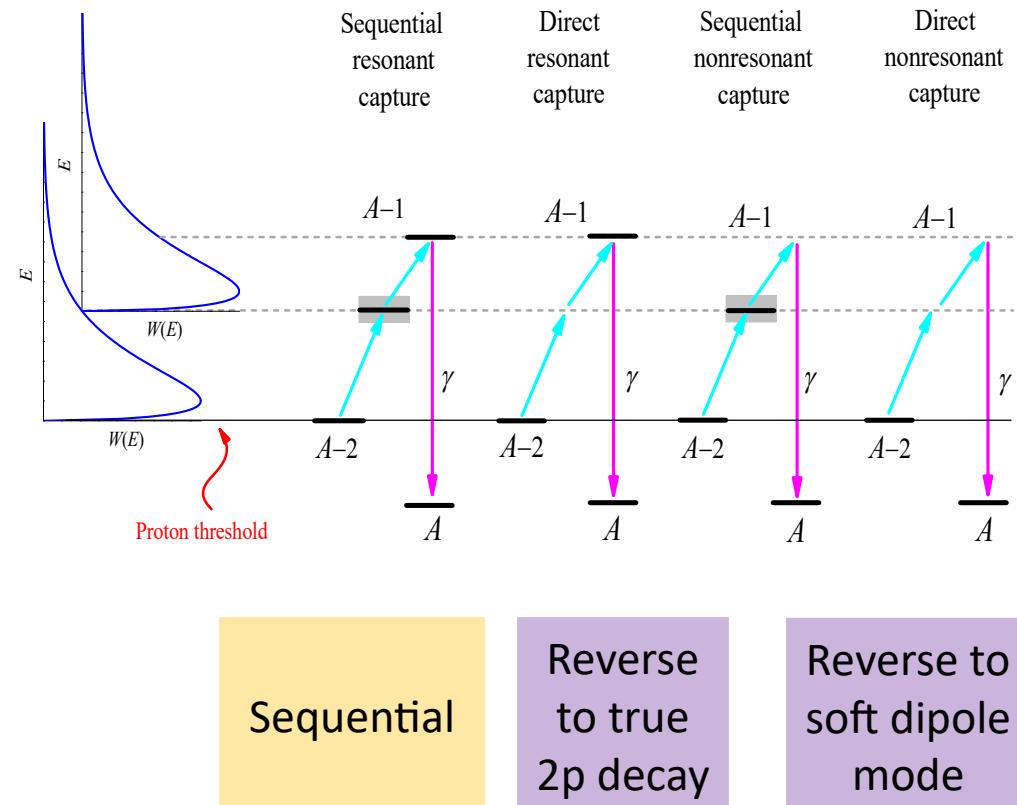
$$\langle \sigma_{A_1 A_2 A_3, \gamma} v \rangle = \sum_i \frac{\langle \sigma_{A_1 A_2, (A_1 A_2)} v \rangle_i}{\Gamma_{(A_1 A_2), i}} \langle \sigma_{(A_1 A_2) A_3, \gamma} v \rangle_i,$$

Is essentially quasiclassical as it is based on the classical “chemical equilibrium” equations

$$\dot{Y}_{(A_1 A_2)}^{(i)} = N_A \rho \langle \sigma_{A_1 A_2, (A_1 A_2)} v \rangle_i Y_{A_1} Y_{A_2} - \Gamma_{(A_1 A_2), i} Y_{(A_1 A_2)}^{(i)},$$

$$\dot{Y}_{(A_1 A_2 A_3)} = \sum_i N_A \rho \langle \sigma_{(A_1 A_2) A_3, \gamma} v \rangle_i Y_{(A_1 A_2)}^{(i)} Y_{A_3},$$

## Modes of 2p and 2n radiative capture



Problems:

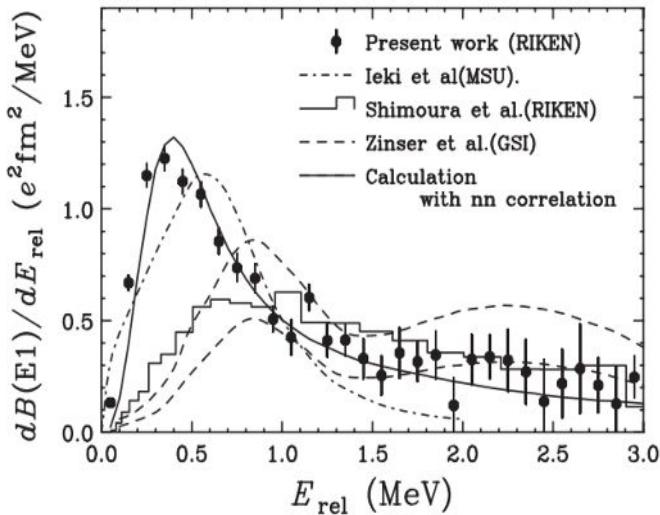
- (i) “Classical” expression does not contain direct resonant capture. Solved in [Grigorenko and Zhukov, PRC 72 (2005) 015803].
- (ii) “Classical” expression for nonresonant capture rates can not be calibrated: violation of E1 sum rule is possible.

# Problem of three-body Soft Dipole Mode (SDM)

## Experiment

[Nakamura, PRL 96, 252502 (2006)]

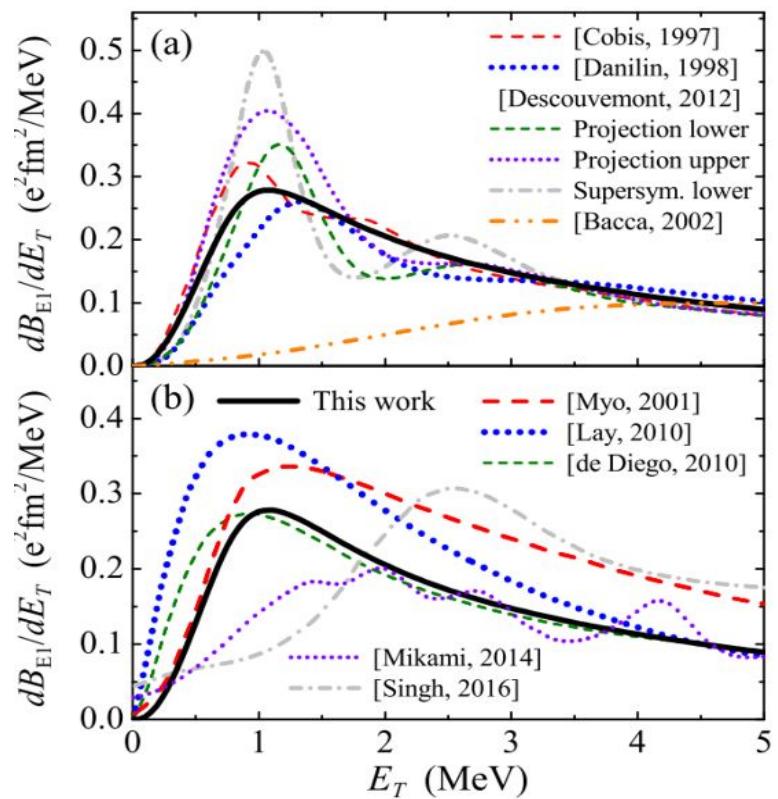
$^{11}\text{Li}$



## Theory

[Grigorenko, PRC 102, 014611 (2020)]

$^6\text{He}$



There was no reliable understanding  
of three-body SDM phenomenon.

Neither experimental nor theoretical.

# Problem of three-body Soft Dipole Mode (SDM)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **102**, 014611 (2020)

## High-precision studies of the soft dipole mode in two-neutron halo nuclei: The ${}^6\text{He}$ case

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in  ${}^6\text{He}$



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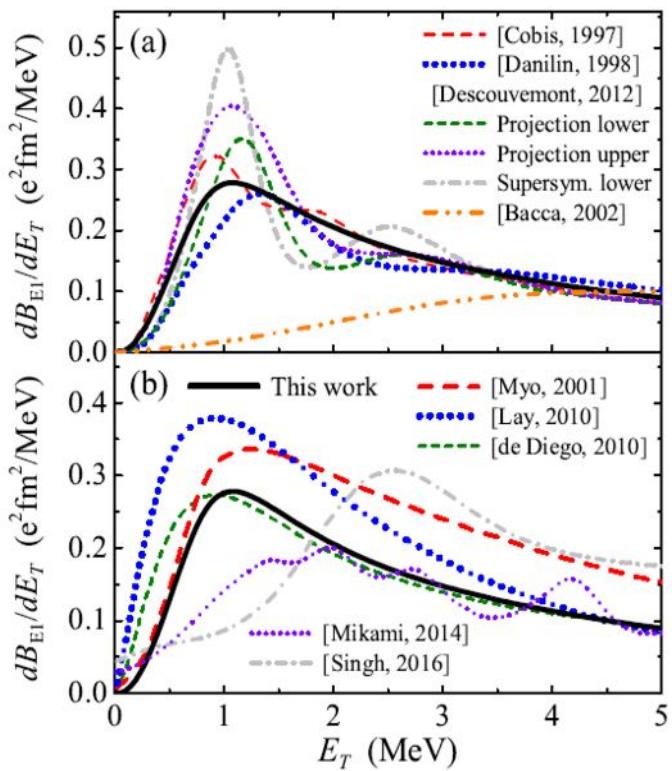
Asymptotic normalization coefficient method for two-proton radiative capture



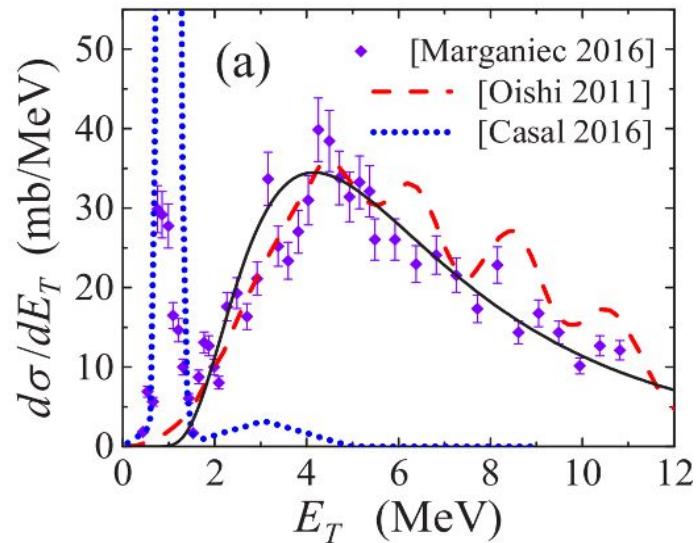
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# E1 SDM strength functions for 2n and 2p processes

Three-body E1 dissociation



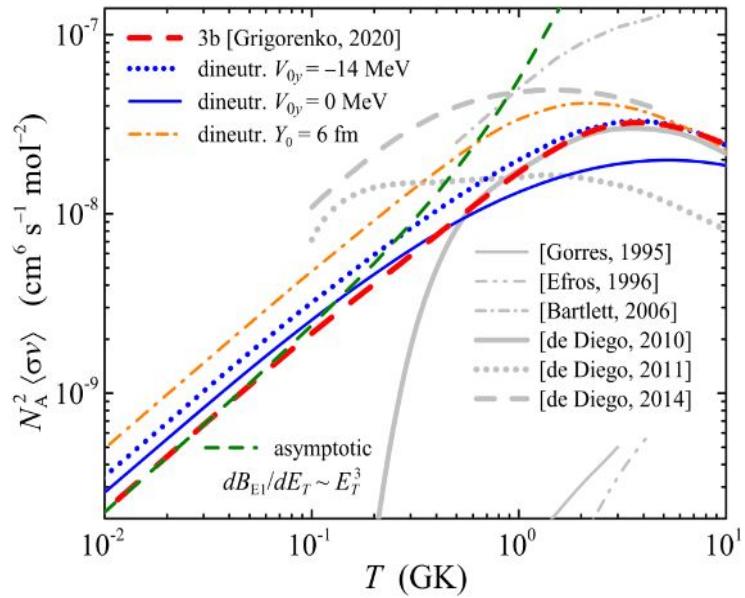
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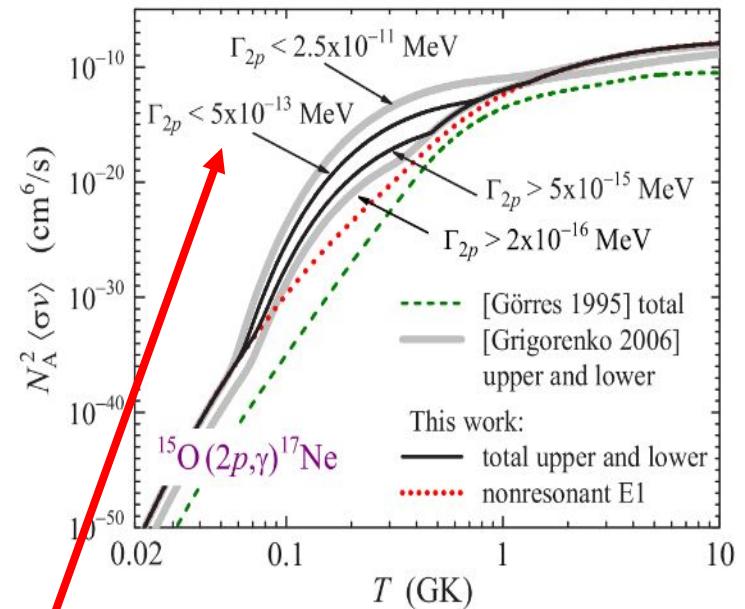
Qualitative changes  
compared to previous works

# Astrophysical 2p and 2n nonresonant capture rates improved

Nonresonant 2n



Nonresonant + resonant 2p



Orders of the magnitude improvements compared to previous works

JINR prize 2017 in experiment!

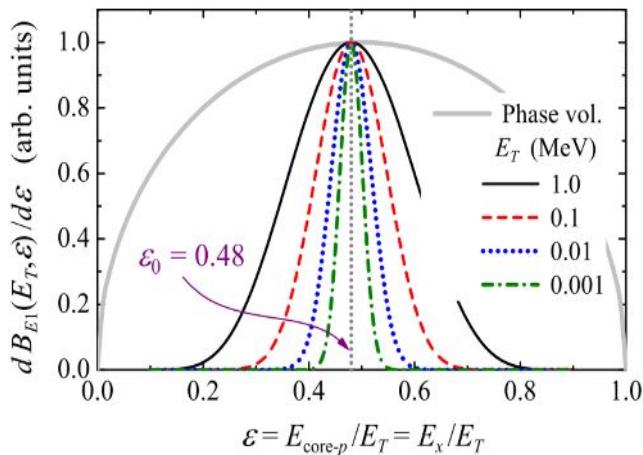
PHYSICAL REVIEW C 96, 025807 (2017)

Search for 2p decay of the first excited state of  $^{17}\text{Ne}$

P. G. Sharov,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> A. S. Fomichev,<sup>1,3</sup> A. A. Bezbakh,<sup>1,2</sup> V. Chudoba,<sup>1,4</sup> I. A. Egorova,<sup>5,2</sup> M. S. Golovkov,<sup>1,3</sup> T. A. Golubkova,<sup>6,2</sup> A. V. Gorshkov,<sup>1,2</sup> L. V. Grigorenko,<sup>1,7,8</sup> G. Kaminski,<sup>1,9</sup> A. G. Knyazev,<sup>1,2</sup> S. A. Krupko,<sup>1,2</sup> M. Mentel,<sup>1,10</sup> E. Yu. Nikolskii,<sup>7,1</sup> Yu. L. Parfenova,<sup>1,11</sup> P. Pluchinski,<sup>1,10</sup> S. A. Rymzhanova,<sup>1,2</sup> S. I. Sidorchuk,<sup>1</sup> R. S. Slepnev,<sup>1</sup> S. V. Stepansov,<sup>1</sup> G. M. Ter-Akopian,<sup>1,3</sup> and R. Wolski<sup>1,9</sup>

# ANC3 development: Analytical formula for 2p non-resonant astrophysical capture rate

Energy distribution between captured protons



Highly correlated character of the low-energy 2p capture, analogous to Goldansky correlations in 2p radioactivity.

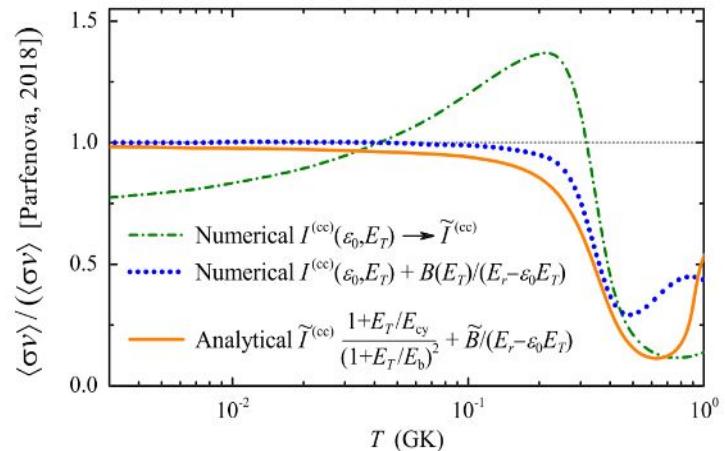
Lead to weird low-energy asymptotic

$$\frac{dB_{E1}}{dE_T} \propto E_T^{5/4} \exp(-2\pi\eta_{sh})$$

Fully analytical compact expression for 2p capture

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma_{2p,\gamma} v \rangle &= \left( \frac{\sum_n A_n}{A_1 A_2 A_3} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{2\pi}{mkT} \right)^3 \frac{2J_f + 1}{2(2J_i + 1)} I_E(T), \\ I_E(T) &= \int dE \frac{16\pi}{9} E_\gamma^3 \frac{dB_{E1}(E)}{dE} \exp\left[-\frac{E}{kT}\right], \\ I_E(T) &\propto \int dE_T (E_b + E_T)^3 I_\varepsilon(E_T) \exp\left[-\frac{E_T}{kT}\right] = \frac{2\pi E_b^3 E_G^{5/2}}{3\gamma \sqrt{R_\varepsilon}} \\ &\times \frac{1 + E_G/E_{cy}}{1 + E_G/E_b} \left( \tilde{I}_{10}^{(cc)} + \frac{(1 + E_G/E_b)^2}{1 - \varepsilon_0 E_G/E_r} \tilde{B} \right)^2 \exp\left[-\frac{3\gamma^{2/3}}{(kT)^{1/3}}\right], \\ E_G &= (\gamma kT)^{2/3}, \quad \gamma = \pi Z_{sh} e^2 \sqrt{M/2}, \quad \pi \eta_{sh} = \gamma / \sqrt{E_T}. \end{aligned}$$

Robust replacement to a very bulky and complicated 3-body calculations

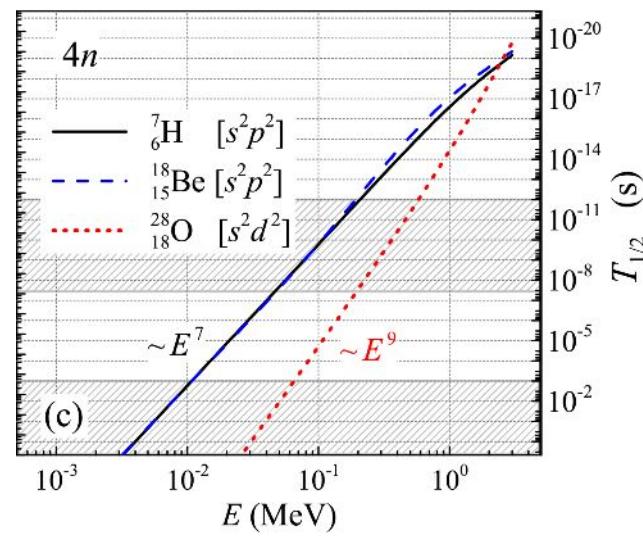
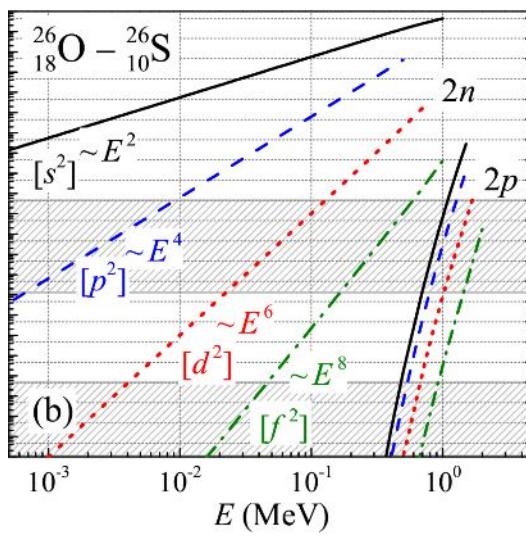
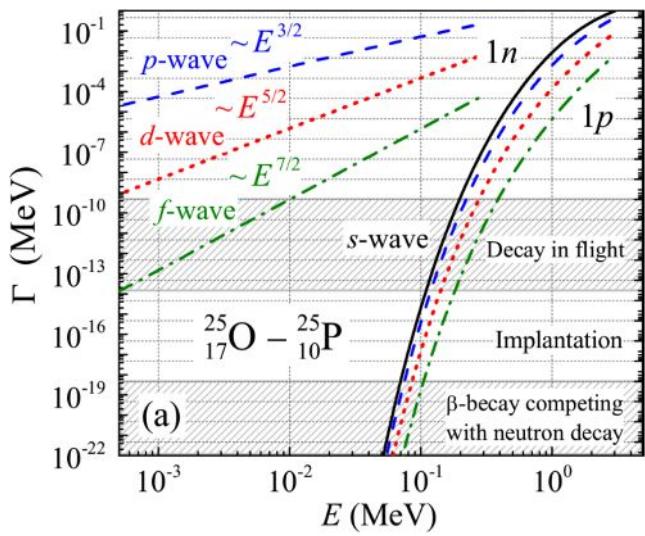
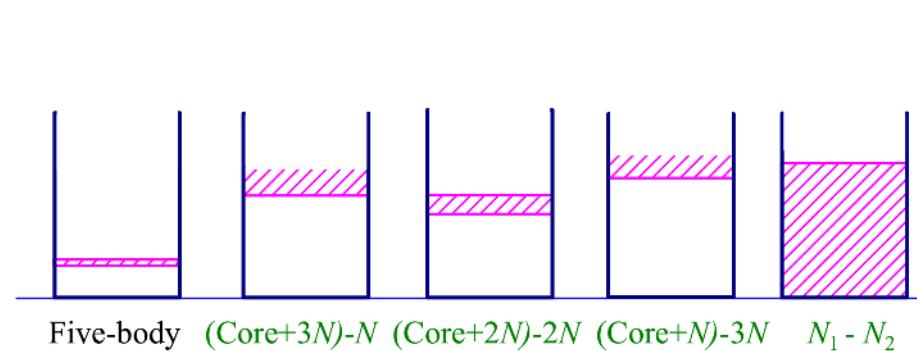


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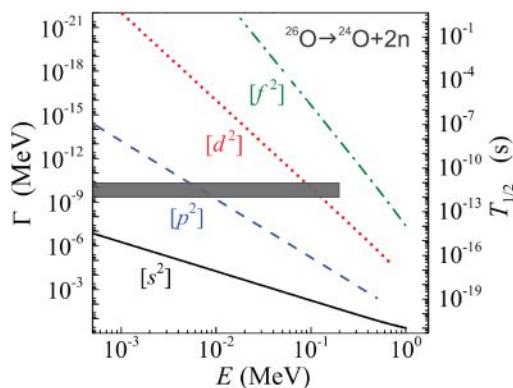
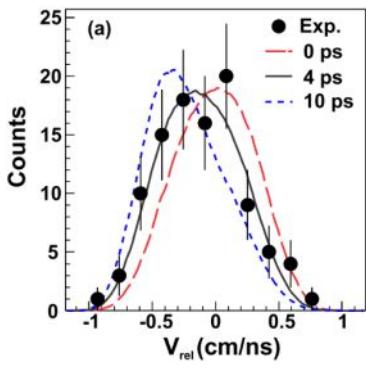
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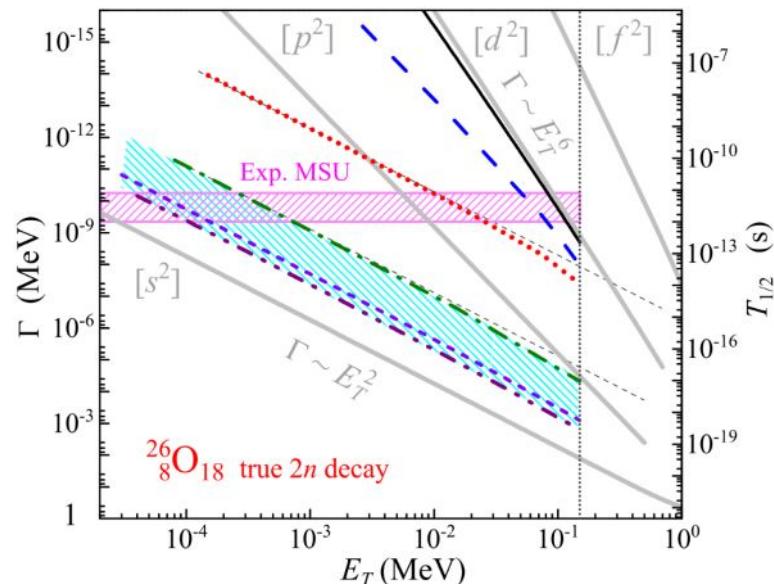


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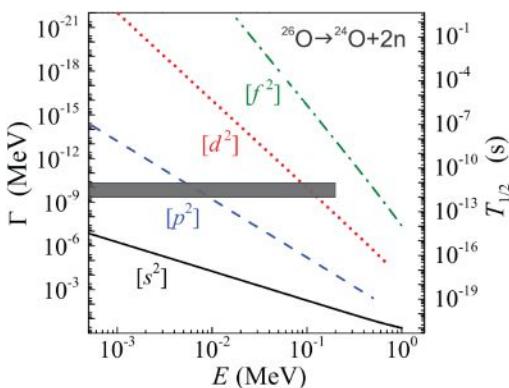
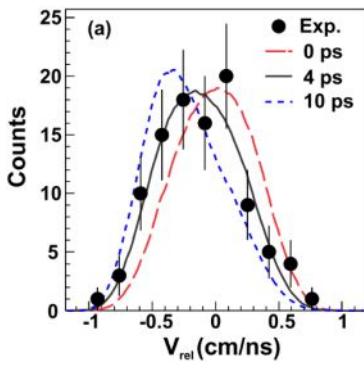
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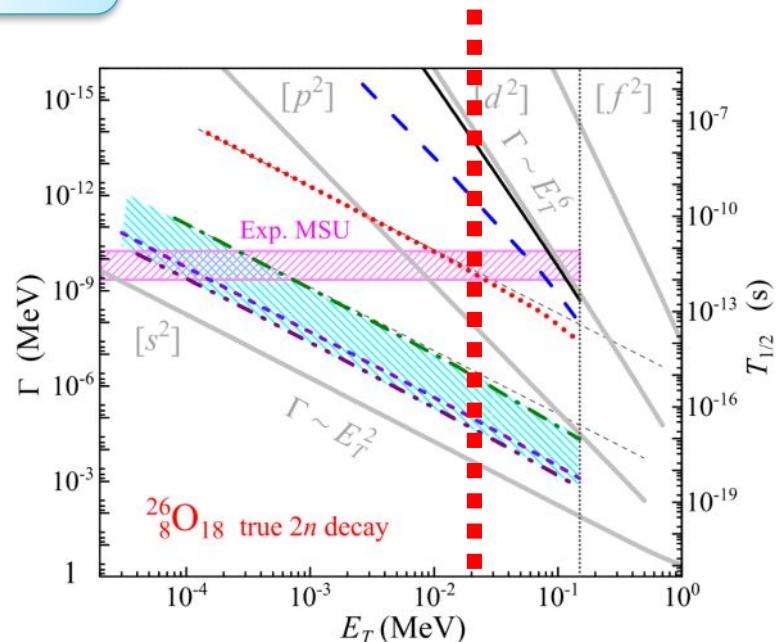


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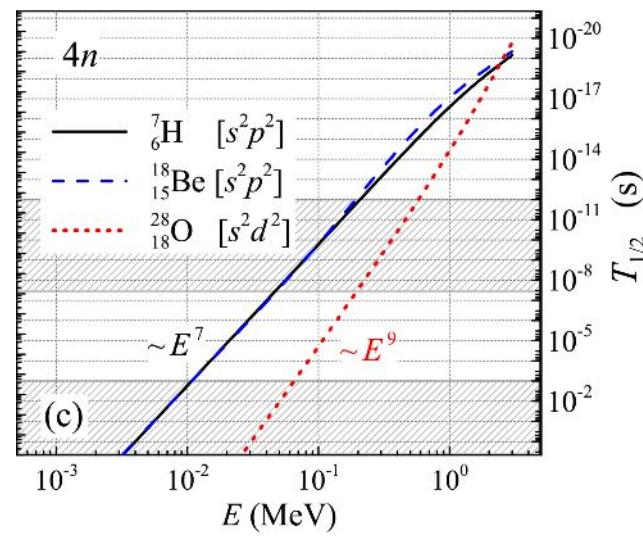
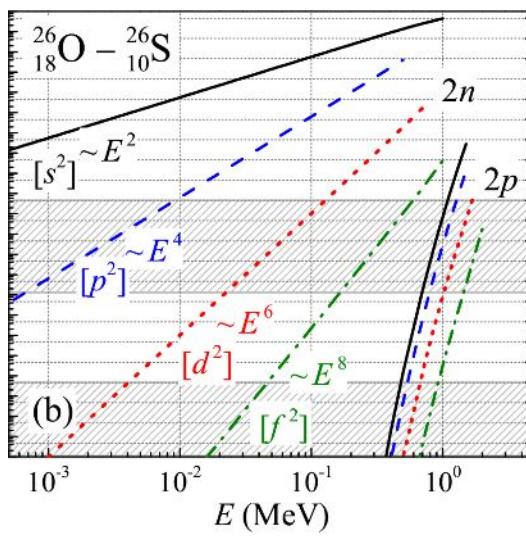
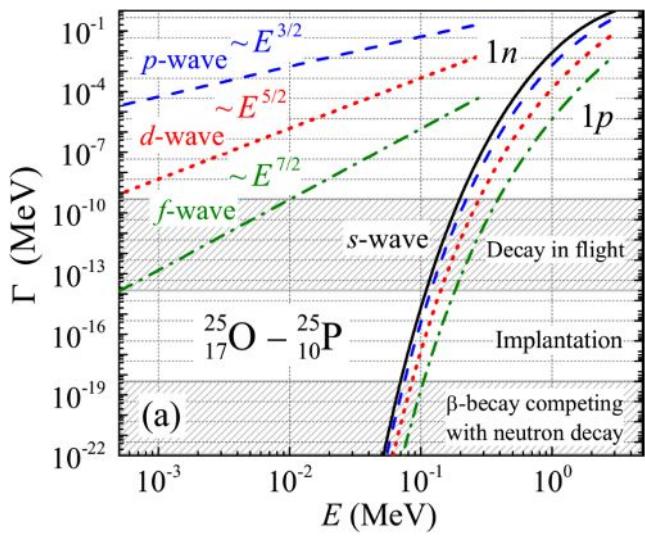
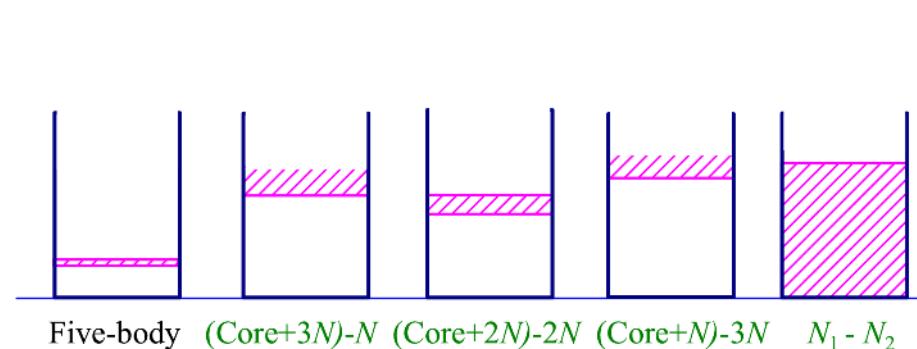


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## Pauli-focusing for “true” 4N emission

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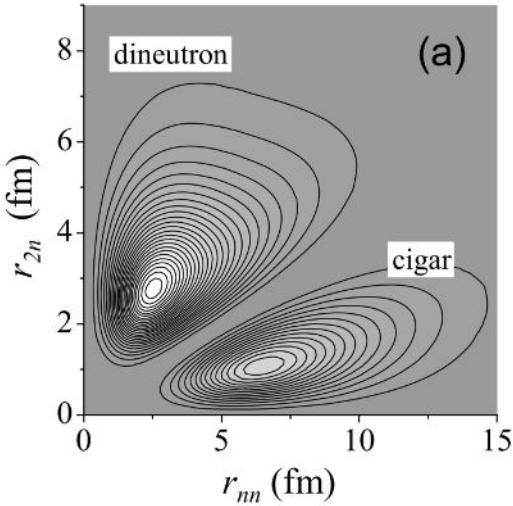
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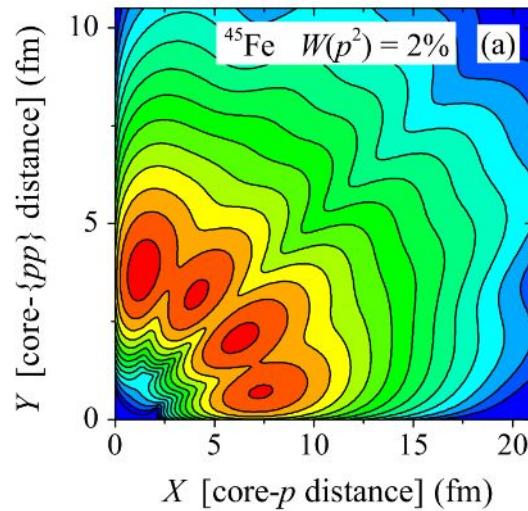
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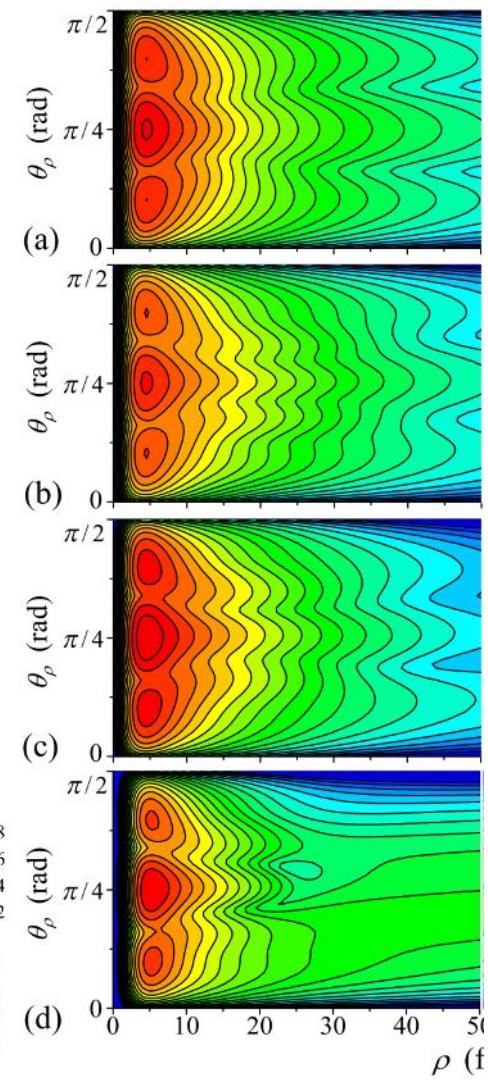
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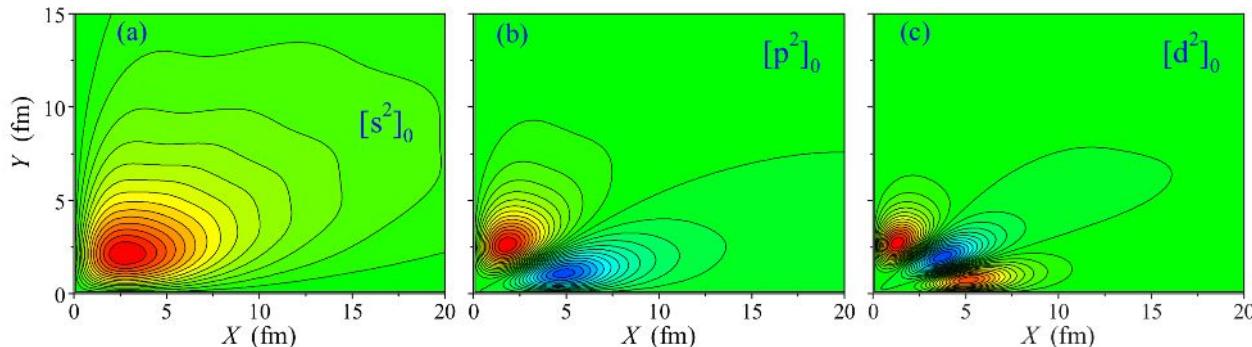
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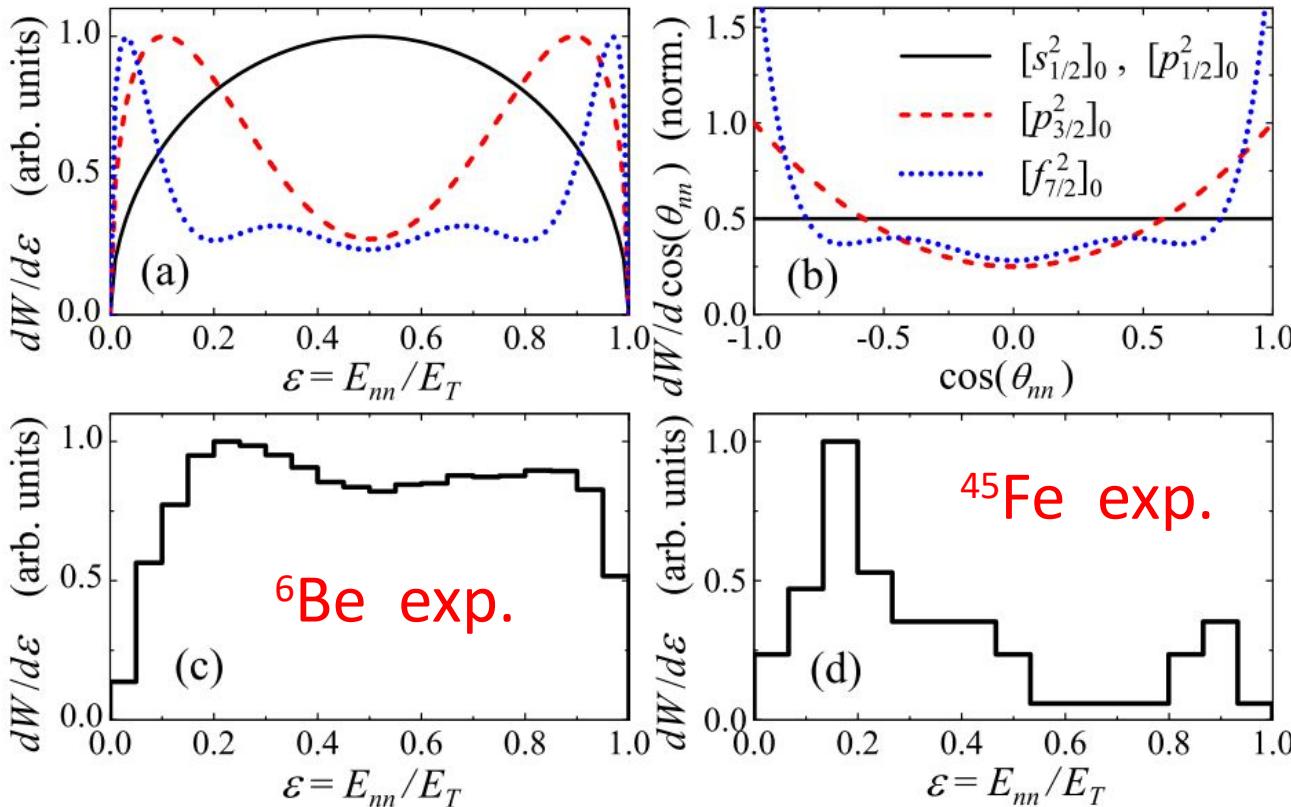
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Dineutron approximation structure  $[\text{l}^2]_0$



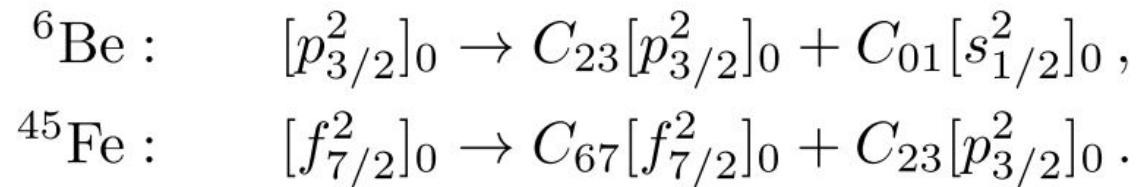
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Fast “direct decay  
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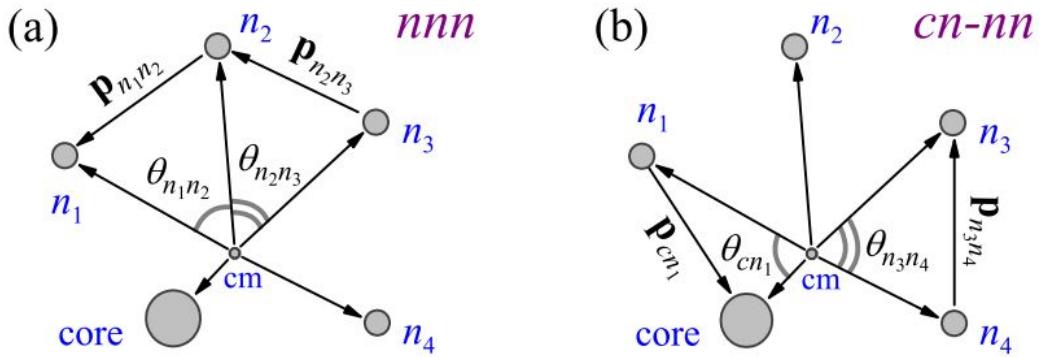
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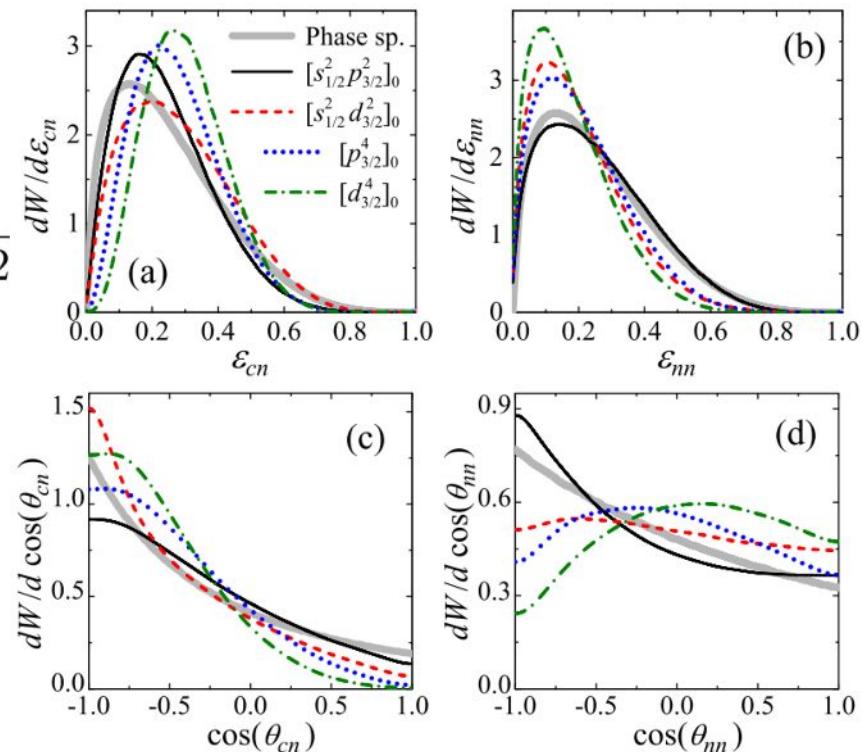
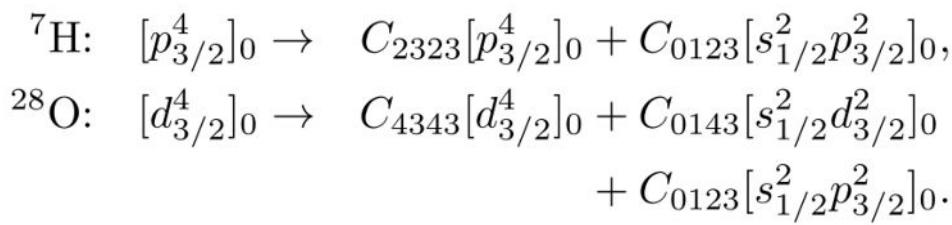
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$$dW \sim |T|^2 dV_4 \prod_{i=1..4} d\Omega_i .$$

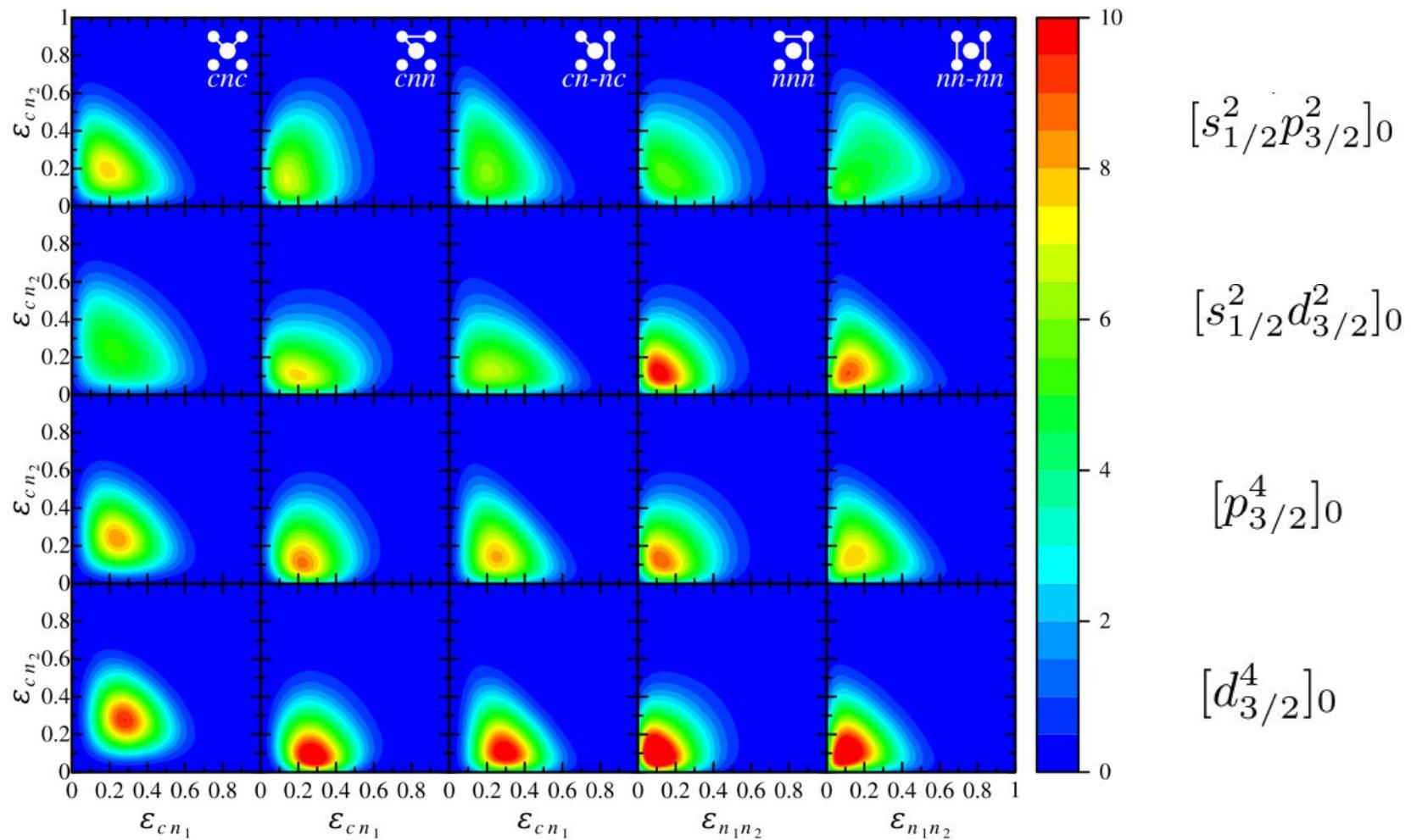


$$T = \mathcal{A} [\prod_{i=1..4} A_{cn_i}(l_i, j_i, \mathbf{p}_{cn_i})]_J ,$$

$$A_{cn_i}(l_i j_i, \mathbf{p}_{cn_i}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_{l_i j_i} \sqrt{\Gamma_{cn_i}(E_{cn_i})}}{E_{r,cn_i} - E_{cn_i} - i\Gamma_{cn_i}(E_{cn_i})/2}$$



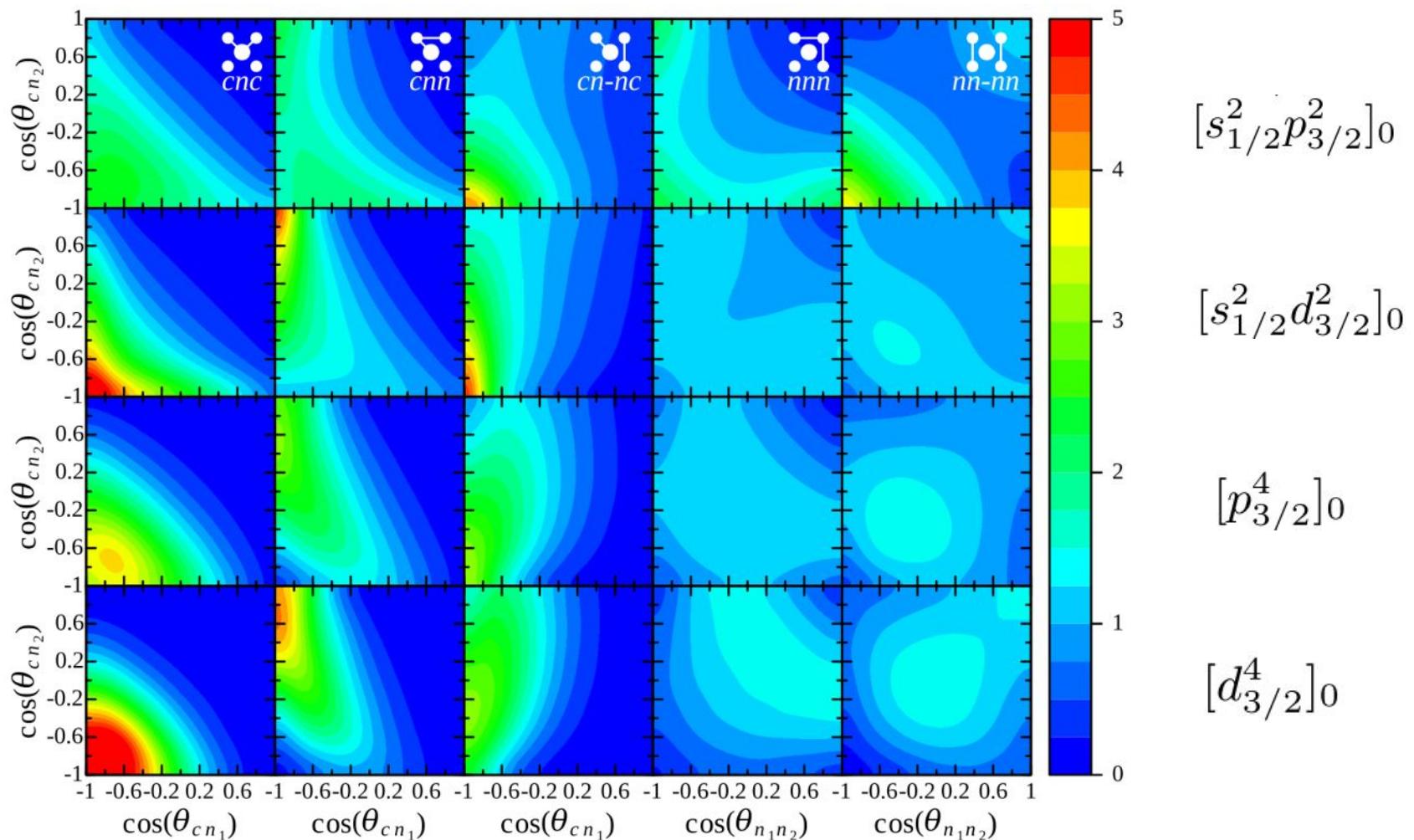
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# Интерпретация

# Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR

Intermediate energy reactions  
(20-70 MeV/nucleon)

Transfer reactions

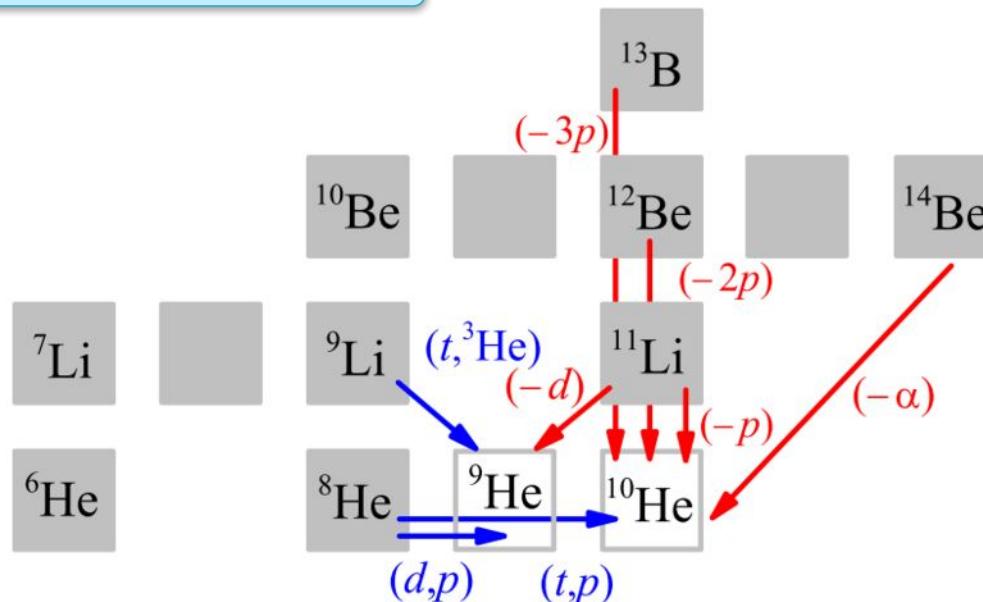
Missing mass, invariant mass,  
combination

Lower energy – better resolution

High energy reactions

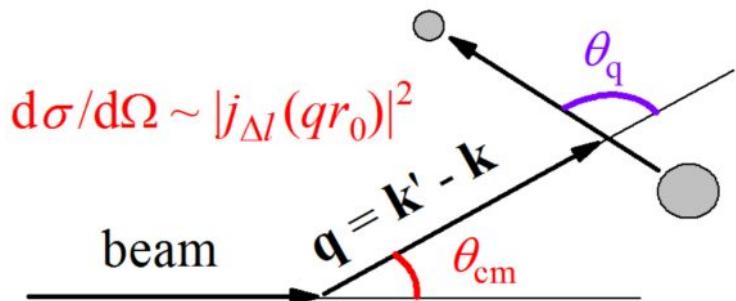
Knockout reactions

Only invariant mass (exclusion (p,2p)  
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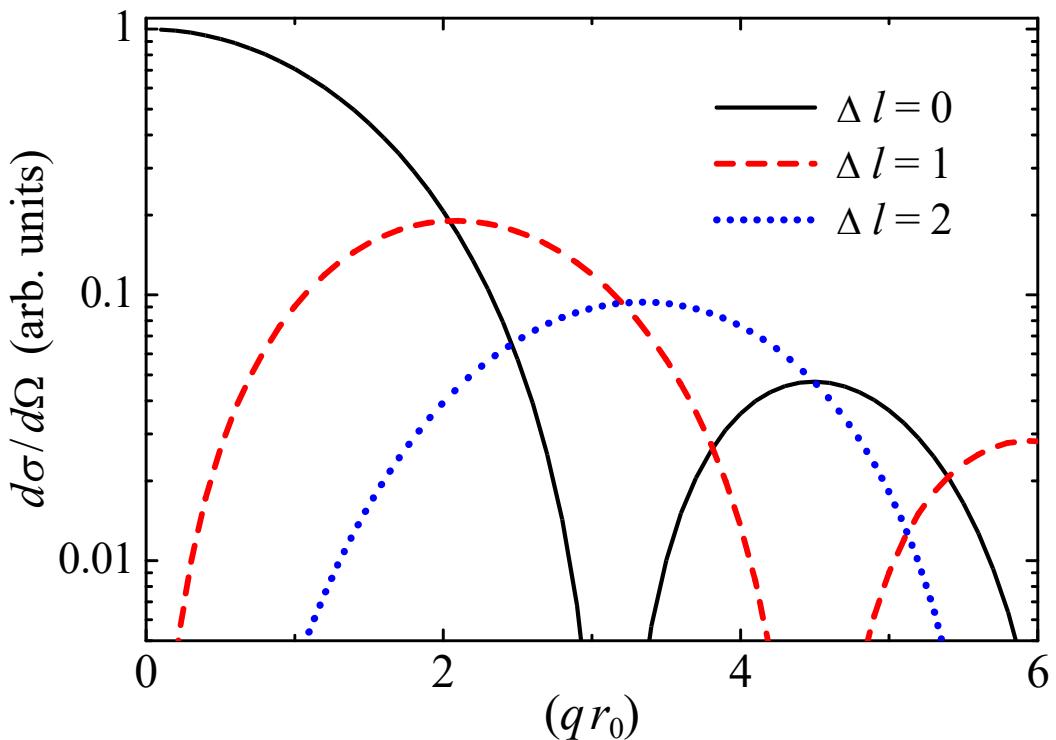


Importance of  
complementary  
reaction studies

# CMS correlations of the recoils or products



For fixed energy of the product transferred momentum  $\mathbf{q}$  and cms angle are trivially connected



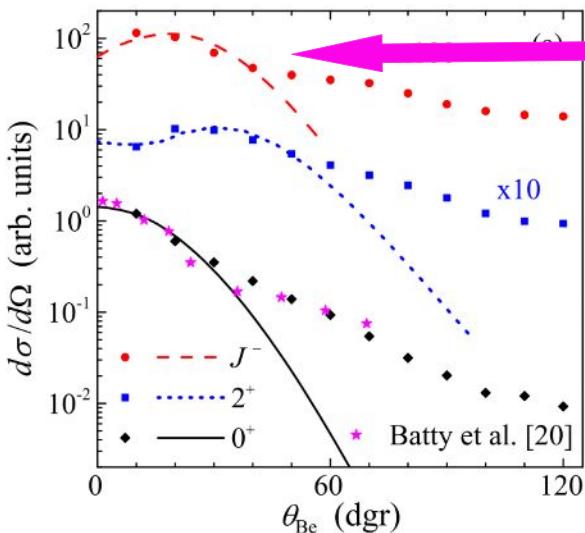
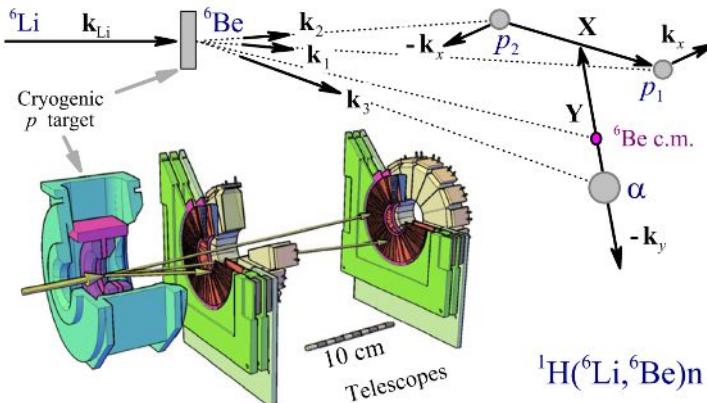
Simple systematics of diffraction minima and maxima as function of the momentum transfer

Opportunity of spin-parity identification

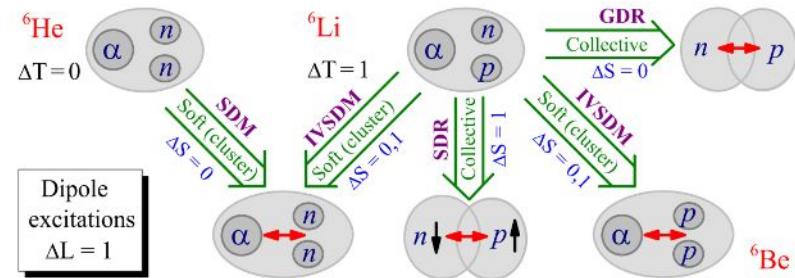
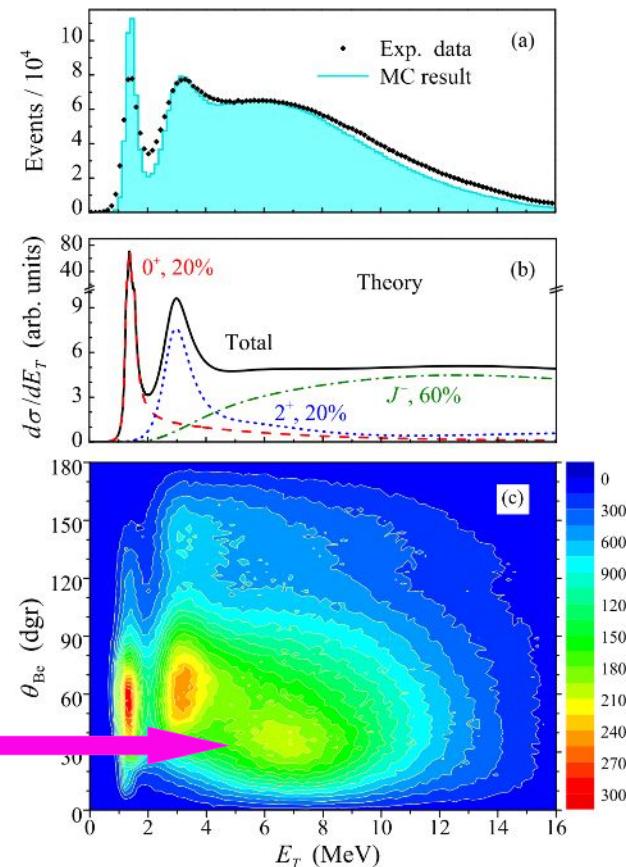
Корреляции в состояниях  
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реакциях

# Example: ${}^6\text{Be}$ studied in the ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{p},\text{n}){}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + \text{p} + \text{p}$ reaction

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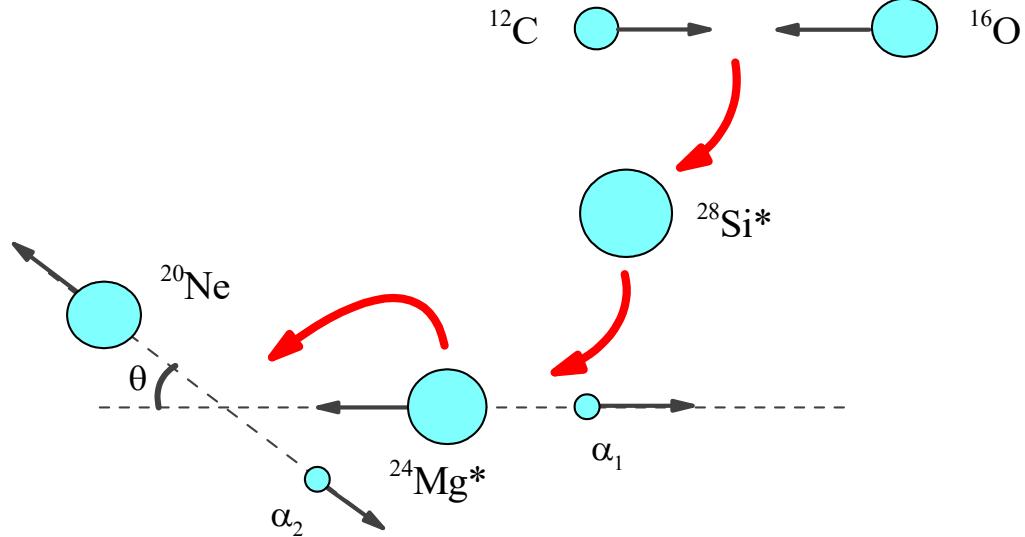


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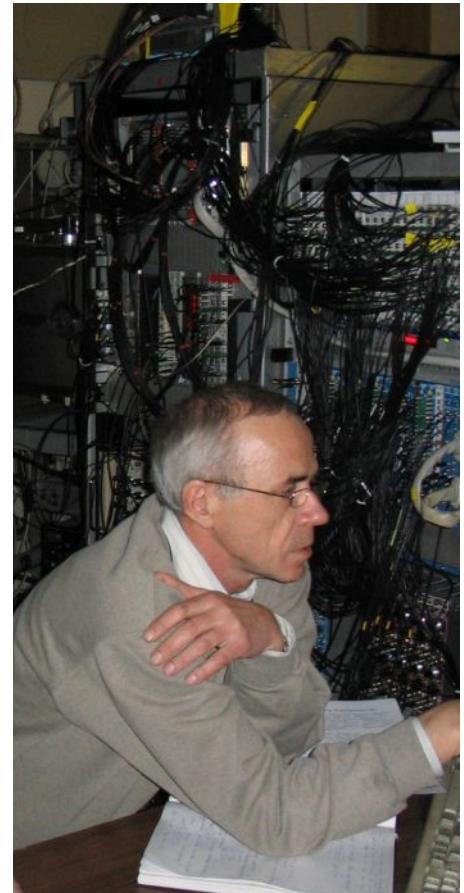


Распад выстроенных  
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# Correlations in the “zero geometry” reactions populating continuum states



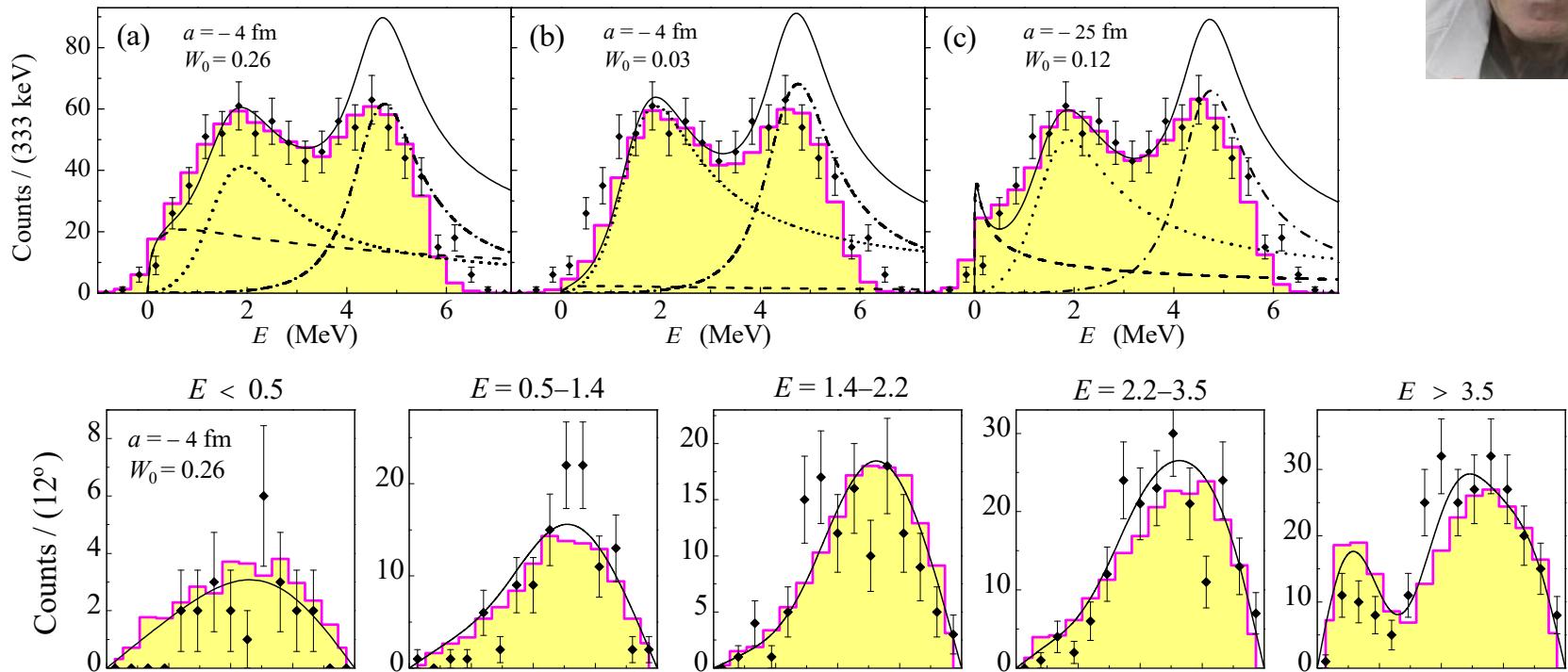
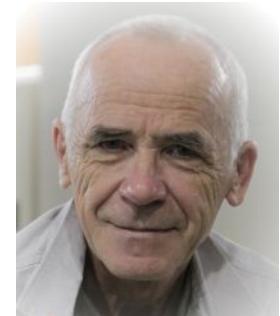
- Correlations in the **zero geometry** transfer reactions.
- Classics of alpha-cluster state studies
- First alpha-particle is measured at zero angle.
- Then completely aligned intermediate state is populated.
- Then for second alpha-particle the angular distribution is  $|P_L^0(\cos\theta)|^2$  where  $L$  is angular momentum of intermediate state.



Prof. M. Golovkov  
pioneered this  
approach for RIB  
research

# Example: of ${}^9\text{H}$ studied in ${}^2\text{H}({}^8\text{He}, \text{p}) {}^9\text{H} \rightarrow {}^8\text{He} + \text{n}$ reaction: From correlations to spin-parity identification

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- Due to  $M = \pm 1/2$  population the interference leading to backward-forward asymmetry is possible only for  $\{s_{1/2} - p_{1/2}, p_{1/2} - d_{5/2}, p_{3/2} - d_{3/2}\}$  interference patterns
- Low energy distributions  $s_{1/2} - p_{1/2}$  interference  $\rightarrow p_{1/2}$
- Distribution  $E > 3.5$  MeV: higher polynomial  $\rightarrow d$ -wave. Asymmetry  $\rightarrow d_{5/2}$
- Set of states is uniquely identified as  $\{s_{1/2} p_{1/2} d_{5/2}\}$

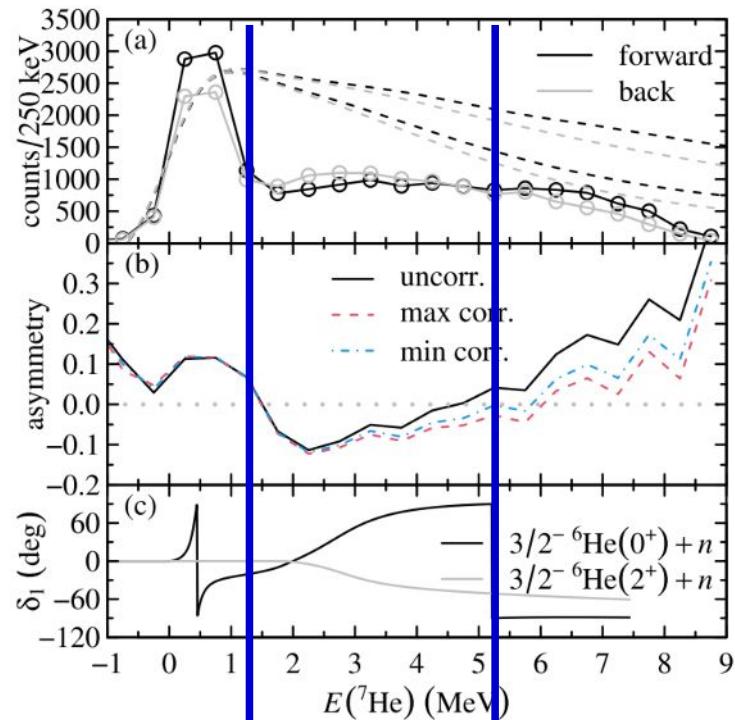
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decisive precision in  
 $^8\text{He}(\text{d},\text{p})$  reaction

$^7\text{He}$  studies with  
decisive precision in  
 $^6\text{He}(\text{d},\text{p})$  reaction

$^{10}\text{Li}$  correlations never  
studied in  $^9\text{Li}(\text{d},\text{p})$   
reaction

$^7\text{He}$  preliminary data



Transition  $p_{3/2} \rightarrow p_{1/2} \rightarrow p_{3/2}(2)$

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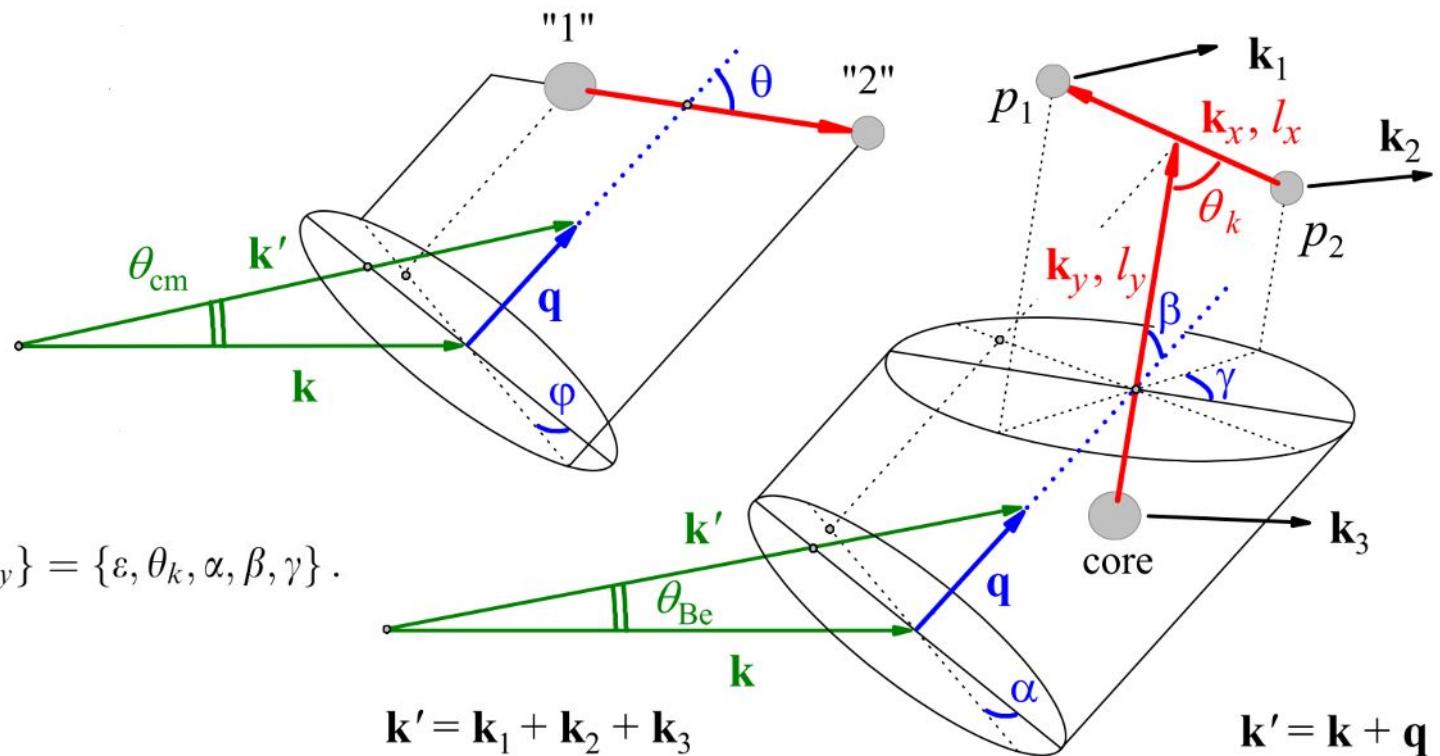
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2-body decays: are defined by 2 parameters - energy and width

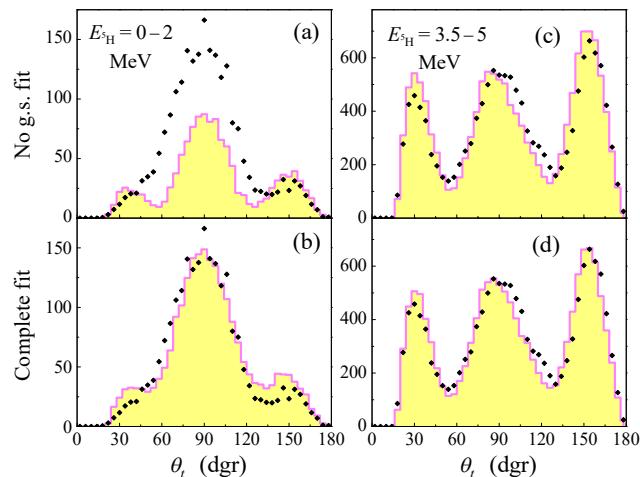
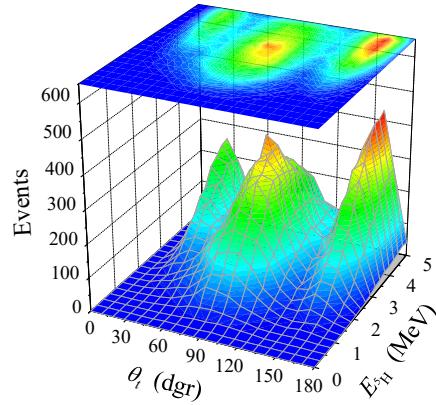
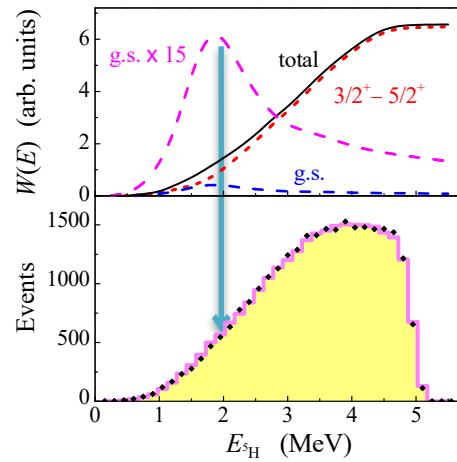
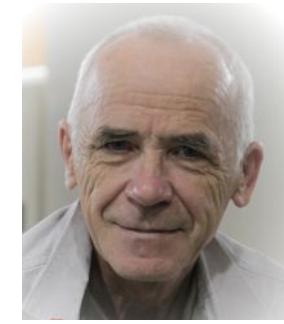
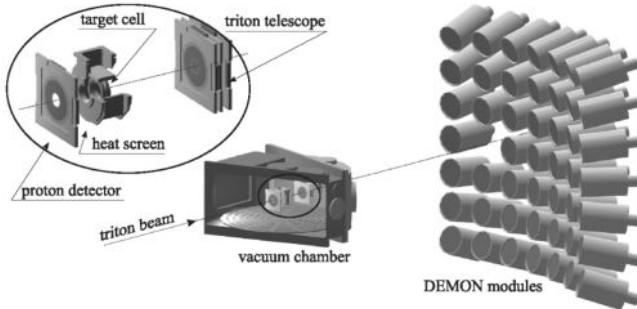
3-body decays: 2-dimensional “internal” 3-body correlations:  $\{k_x/k_y, \theta_k\}$

2-body reactions: additional “external” correlation angle  $\theta$

3-body reactions: additional 3-dimensional “external” correlations described by Euler  $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$



# Example: $^5\text{H}$ studied in the $^3\text{H}(\text{t},\text{p})^5\text{H} \rightarrow \text{t}+\text{n}+\text{n}$ reaction



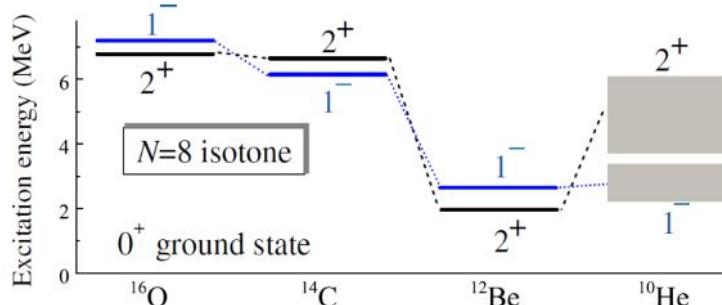
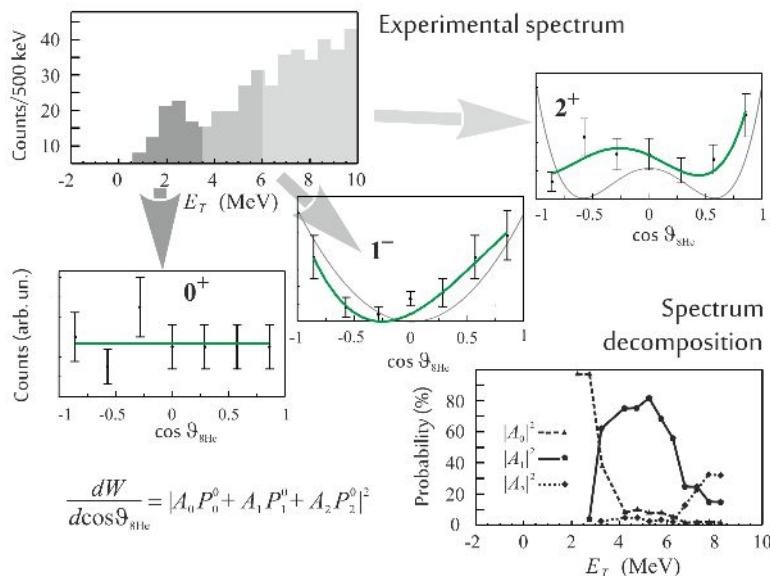
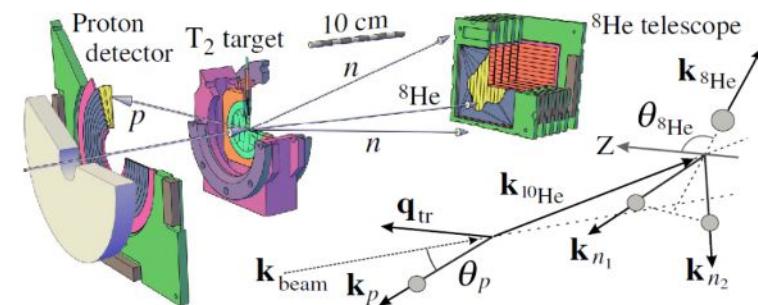
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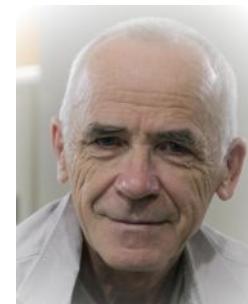
- Poor population of ground state. However, correlations provide enough selectivity: quantum amplification
- $^5\text{H}$  ground state position is finally established; the excited state is established as  $3/2^+-5/2^+$  degenerate mixture

# Example: $^{10}\text{He}$ studied in the $^{8}\text{He}(\text{t},\text{p})^{10}\text{He} \rightarrow ^{8}\text{He} + \text{n} + \text{n}$ reaction



“Conundrum nucleus” second double magic in nuclide chart

Discovered by Korsheninnikov et al. in 1994 in RIKEN giving  $E_T = 1.2$  MeV



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- Three-body correlations were studied in  $^5\text{H}$  basing on outstanding statistics. Can be something useful done with really exotic systems and limited statistics?

New ground state energy for  $^{10}\text{He}$ :  
 $E_T = 2.0\text{-}2.5$  MeV

Shell structure breakdown in  $^{10}\text{He}$

# Example: ${}^6\text{Be}$ studied in the ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{p},\text{n}){}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + \text{p} + \text{p}$

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From known level scheme to complete quantum mechanical information  
(density matrix parameters as function of energy and cm angle)

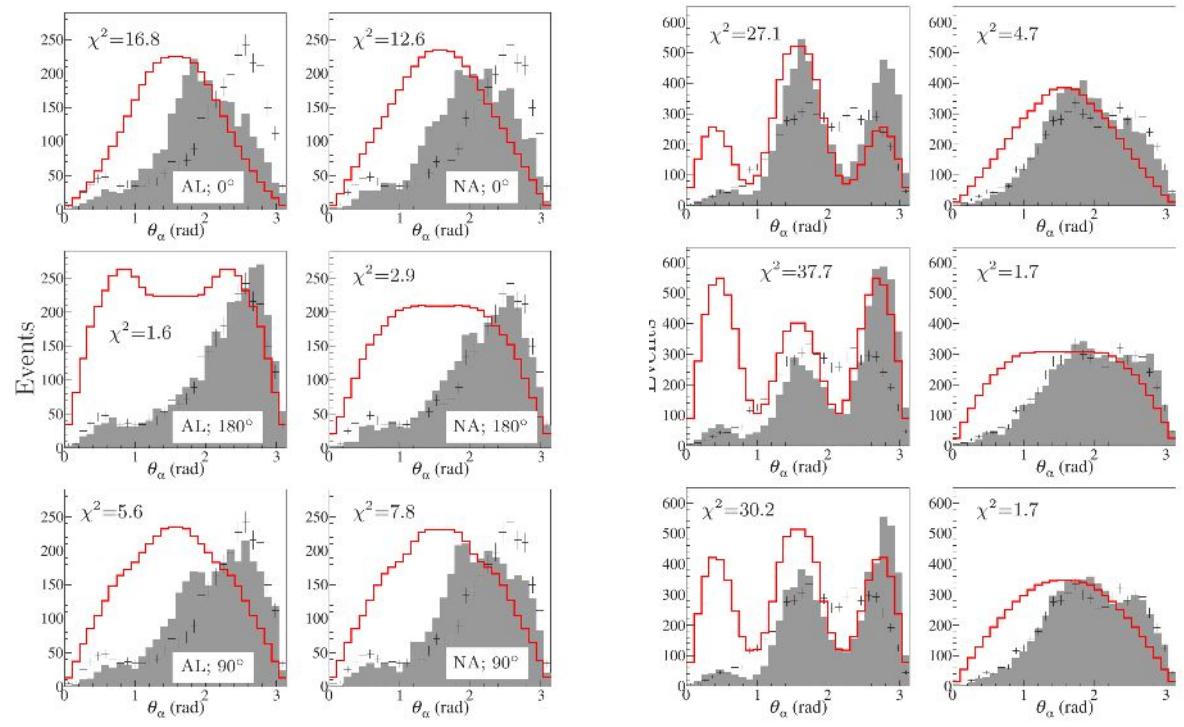
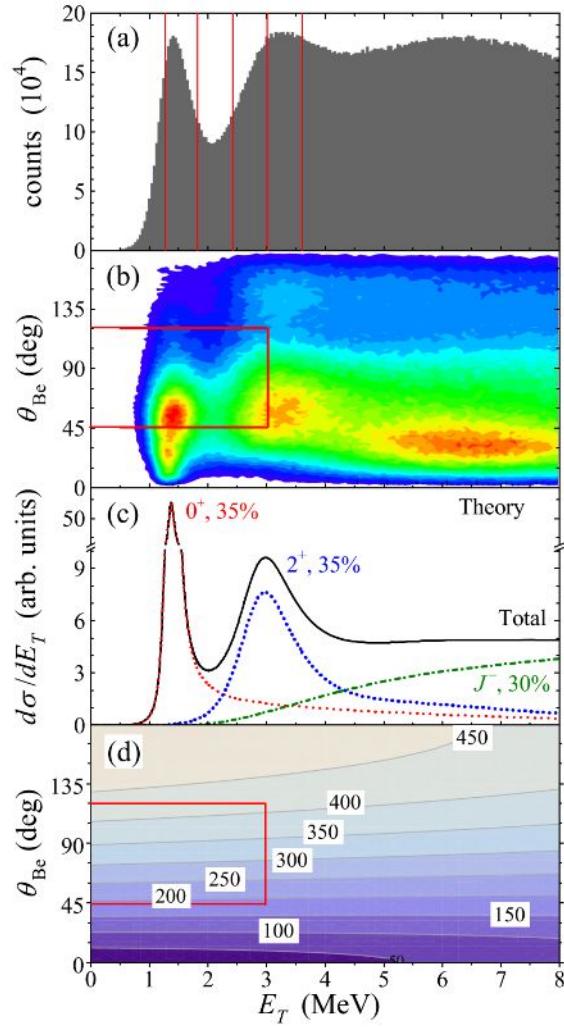


TABLE I. The best fit to experimental data of density matrix parameters for different  $\{E_T, \theta_{\text{Be}}\}$  ranges. The fits were found using the figures with  $\theta_\alpha$  distribution for all six configurations of the theoretical model.

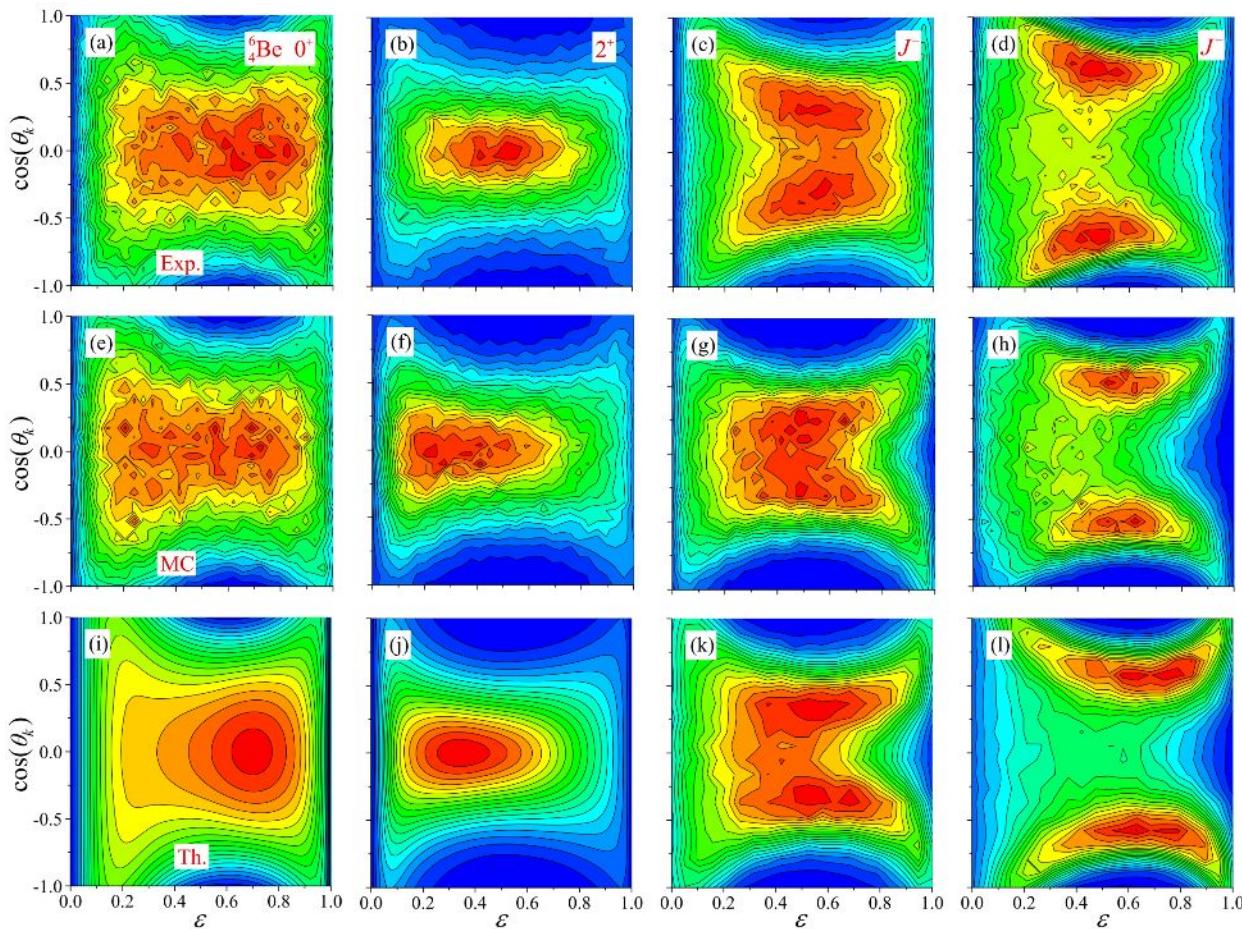
$E_T$ (MeV)	$\theta_{\text{Be}} \in (45, 60)^\circ$	$\theta_{\text{Be}} \in (60, 75)^\circ$	$\theta_{\text{Be}} \in (75, 90)^\circ$	$\theta_{\text{Be}} \in (90, 120)^\circ$
1.4–1.9	AL; $\varphi_{02}=135^\circ$	AL + 50% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	AL + 20% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$
1.9–2.5	AL + 50% NA; $\varphi_{02}=135^\circ$	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=90^\circ$
2.5–3.1	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^\circ$	NA + 30% AL; $\varphi_{02}=90^\circ$	NA; $\varphi_{02}=135^\circ$

# Двухпротонная радиоактивность и мягкие моды возбуждения

# Example: ${}^6\text{Be}$ studied in the ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{p},\text{n}){}^6\text{Be} \rightarrow \alpha + \text{p} + \text{p}$ reaction

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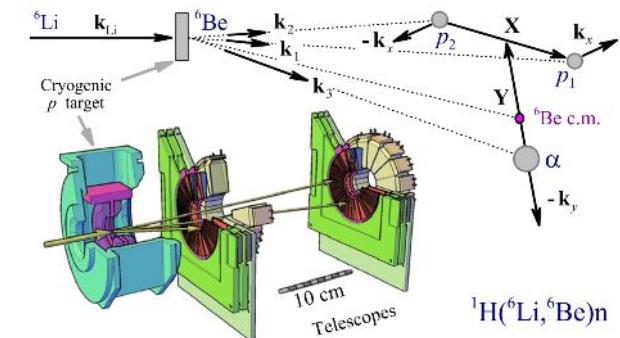
## Isovector Soft Dipole Mode identification



$\Delta I = 0 \rightarrow 0^+$

$\Delta I = 2 \rightarrow 2^+$

$\Delta I = 1 \rightarrow J^-$



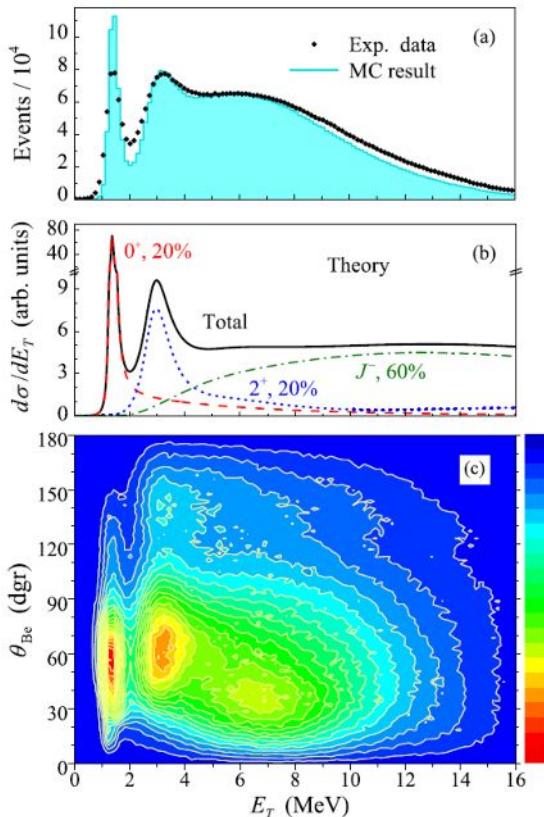
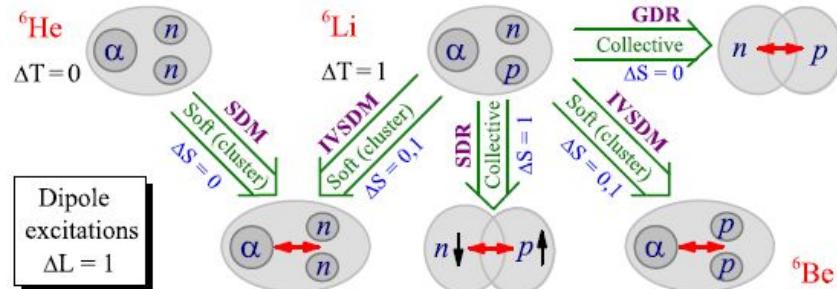
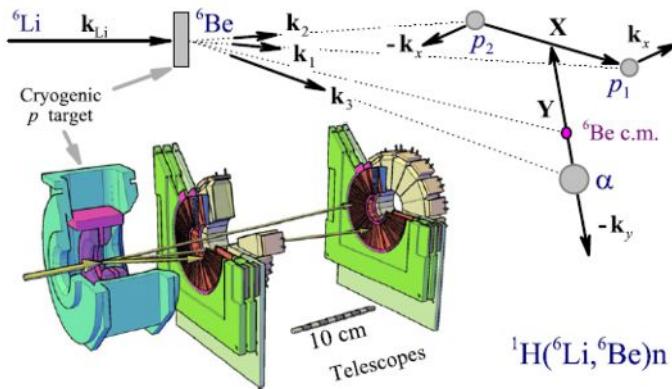
For positive parity states perfect agreement with theoretical predictions

The three-body correlations for soft dipole excitations observed for the first time

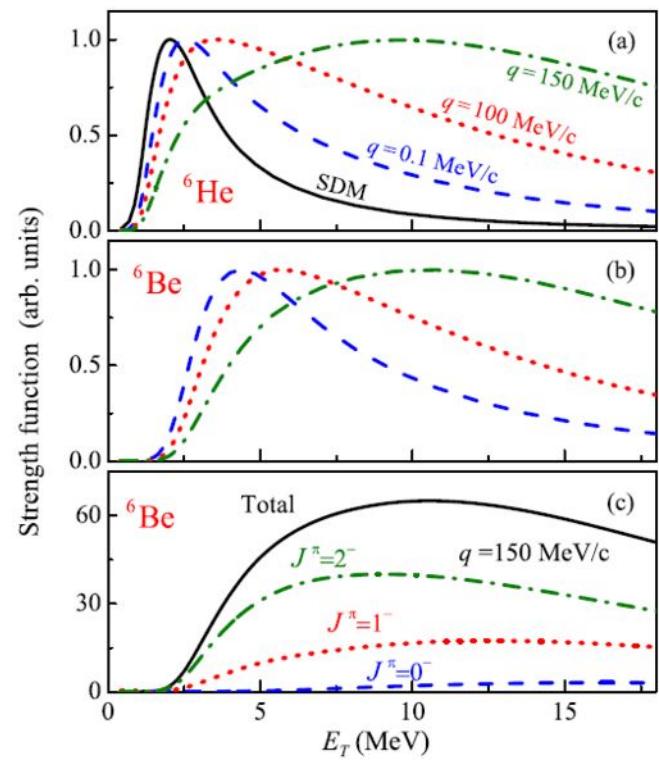


# Isovector Soft Dipole mode in ${}^6\text{Be}$

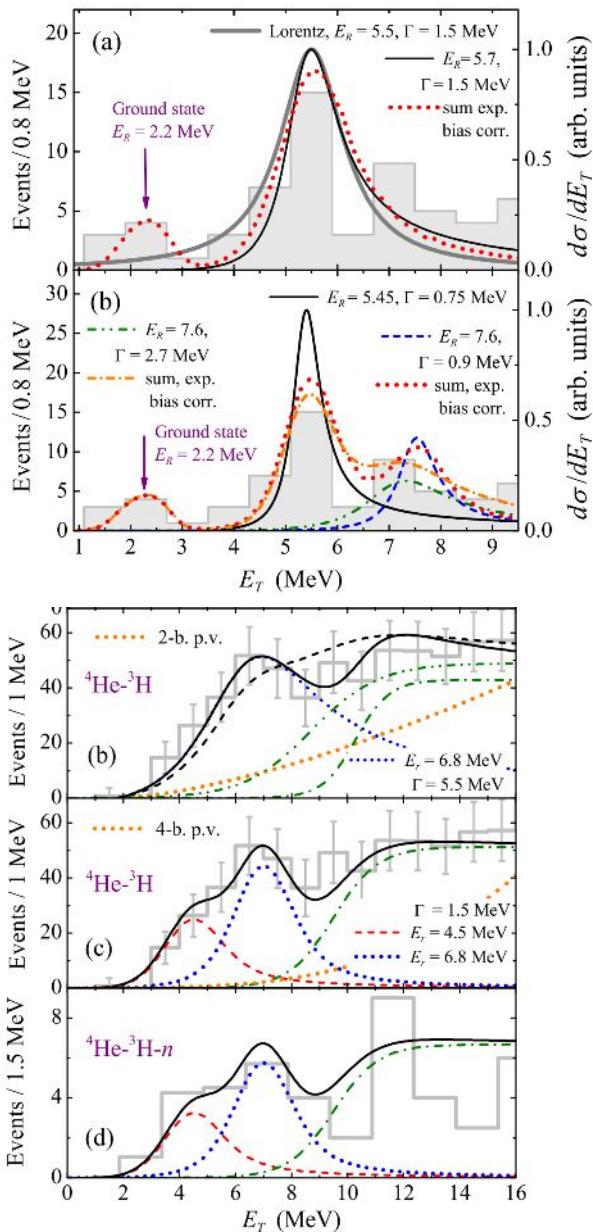
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- Large cross section above  $2^+$  and no resonance
- $\Delta L=1$  identification – some kind of dipole response
- No particle stable g.s. – can not be built on spatially extended WF
- Built on the spatially extended  ${}^6\text{Li}$  g.s.

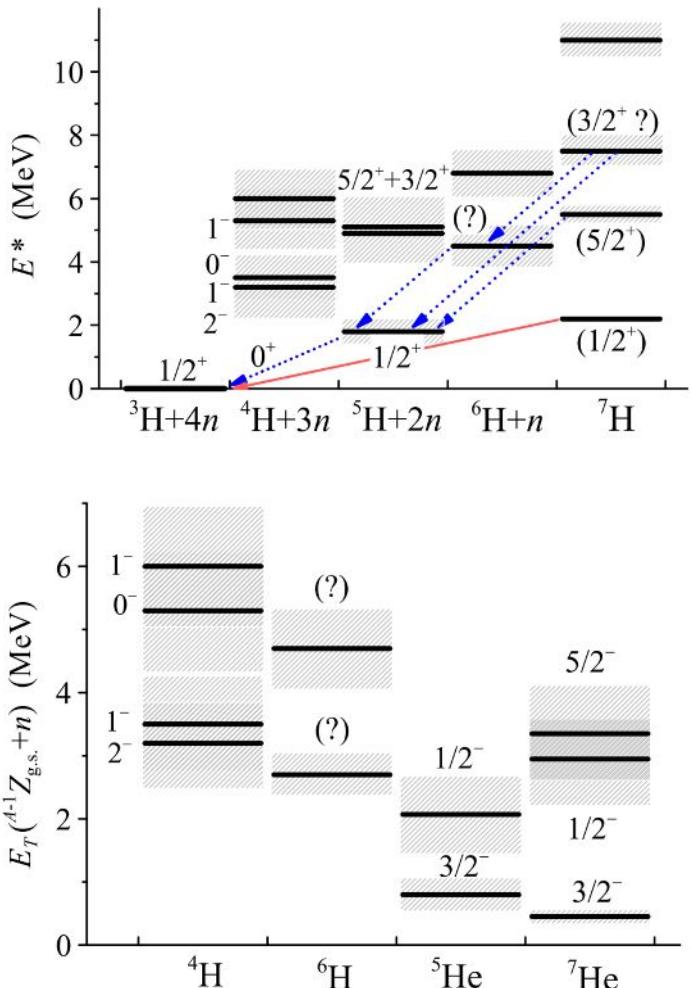


# $^7\text{H}$ and $^6\text{H}$ studies summary



- $^7\text{H}$  g.s.  
at 1.8 MeV
- Resonant states  
at 5.5, 11 MeV
- Possible resonant  
state at 7.5 MeV
- No  $^6\text{H}$  g.s.  
at 2.6-2.7 MeV
- Resonant state  
at 6.5 MeV
- Possible resonant  
state at 4.5 MeV

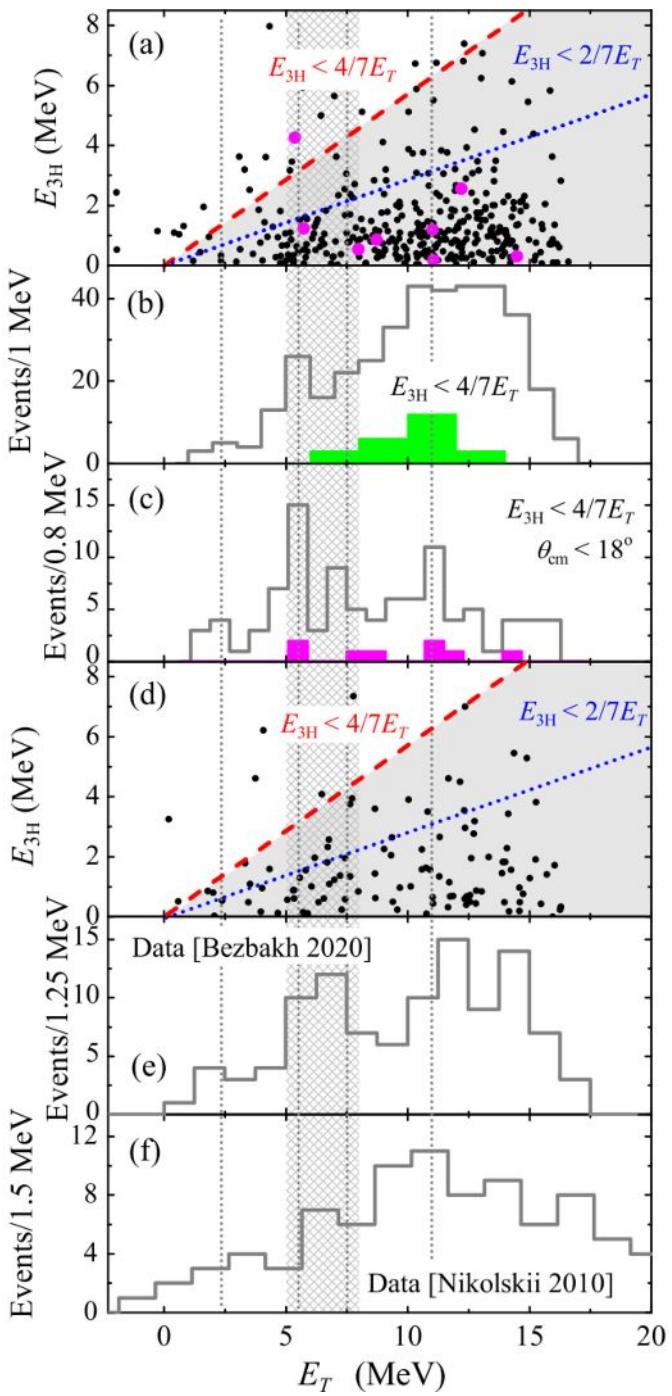
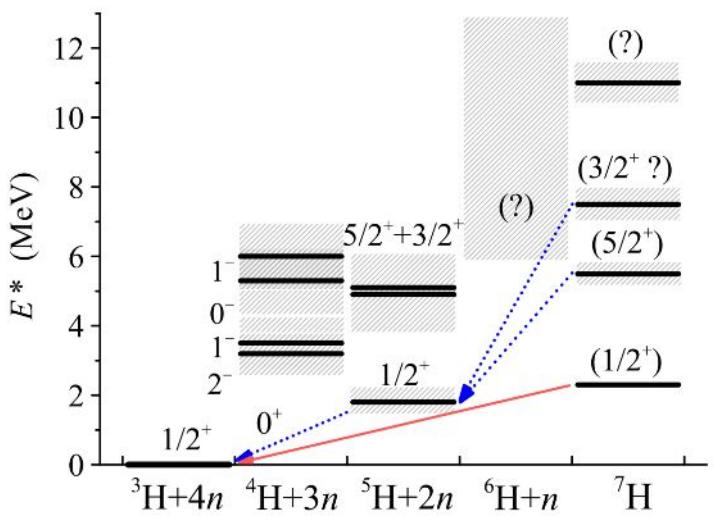
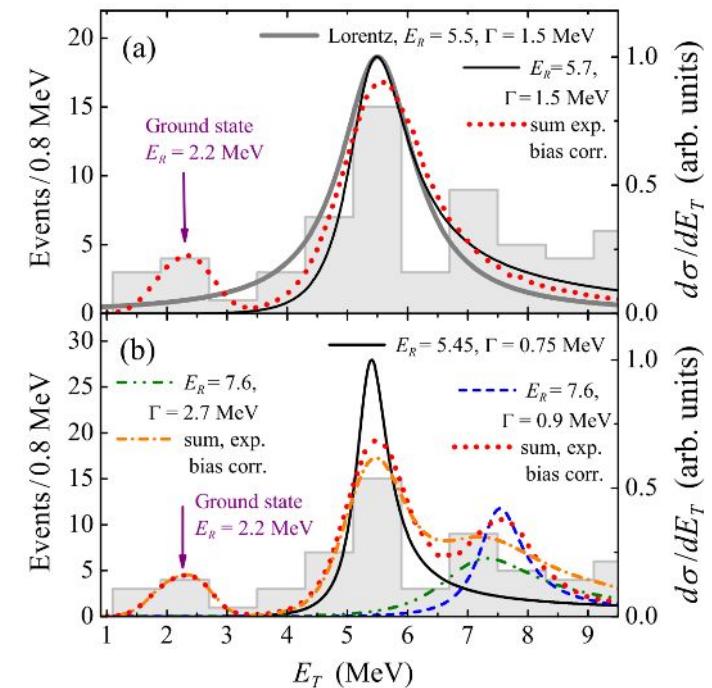
Excitation spectra relative  $^3\text{H}$   
ground state



Analogies in the excitation  
spectra relative  $^3\text{H}$  and  $^5\text{H}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$   
and  $^6\text{He}$  ground states

Сверхтяжелые водороды  $^6\text{H}$ ,  $^7\text{H}$

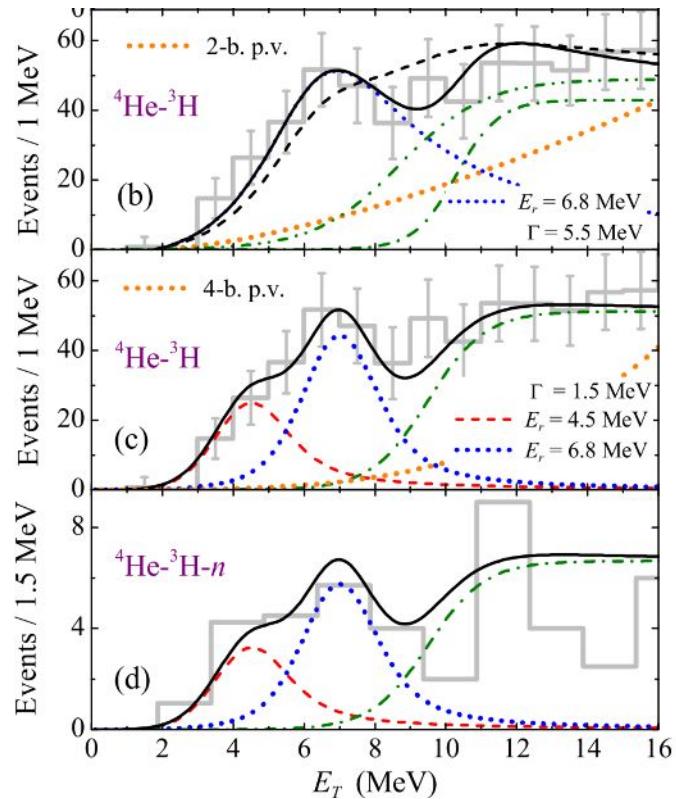
# $^7\text{H}$ data and spectrum



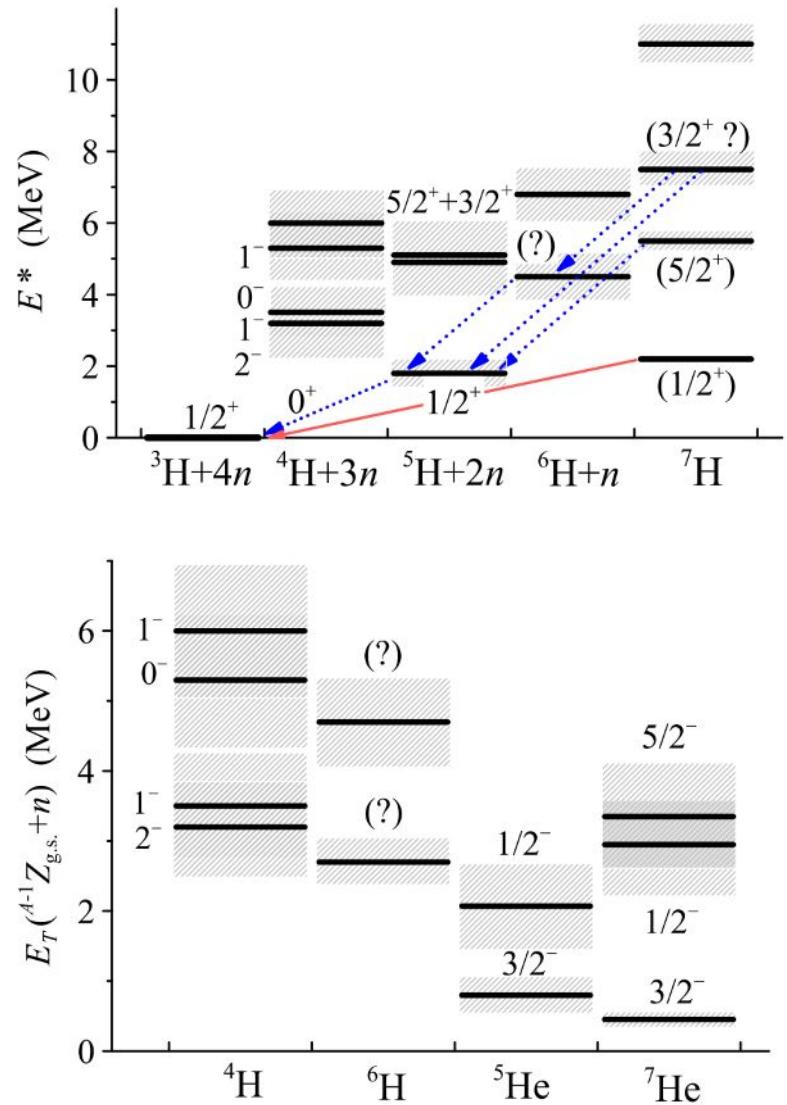
# $^6\text{H}$ data and spectrum

Excitation spectra relative  $^3\text{H}$  ground state

Background-subtracted, efficiency corrected



- No  $^6\text{H}$  g.s. at 2.6-2-7 MeV
- Resonant state at 6.5 MeV
- Possible resonant state at 4.5 MeV



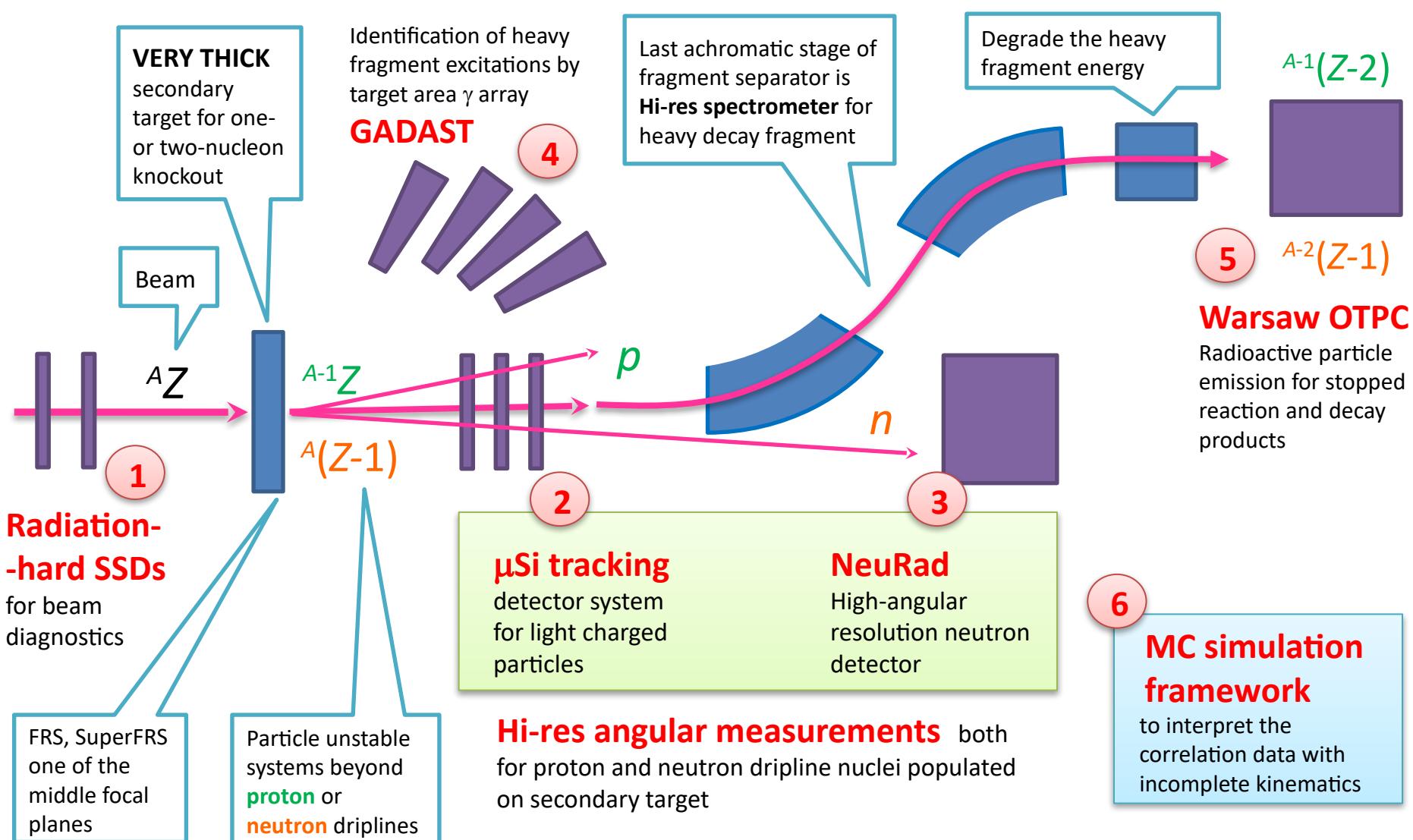
Analogies in the excitation spectra relative  
 $^3\text{H}$  and  $^5\text{H}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$  and  $^6\text{He}$  ground states

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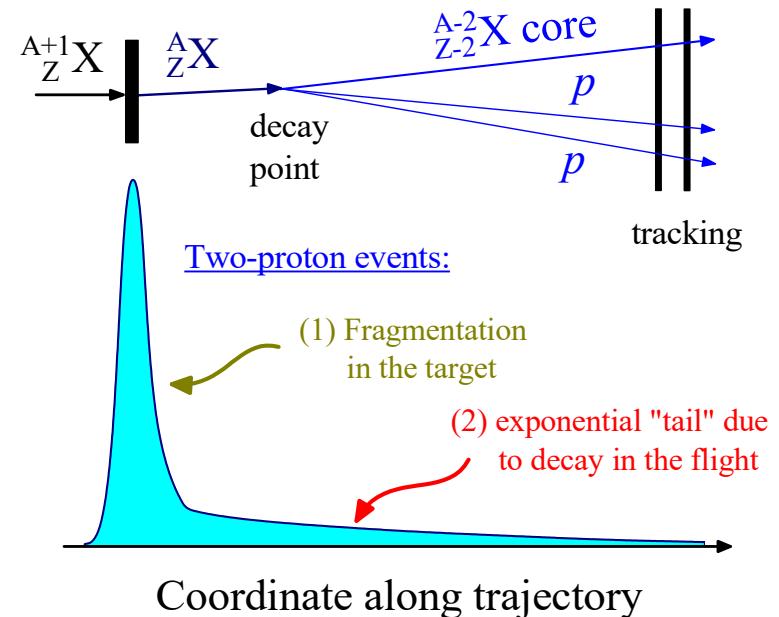


# Basic idea

Radioactivity studies

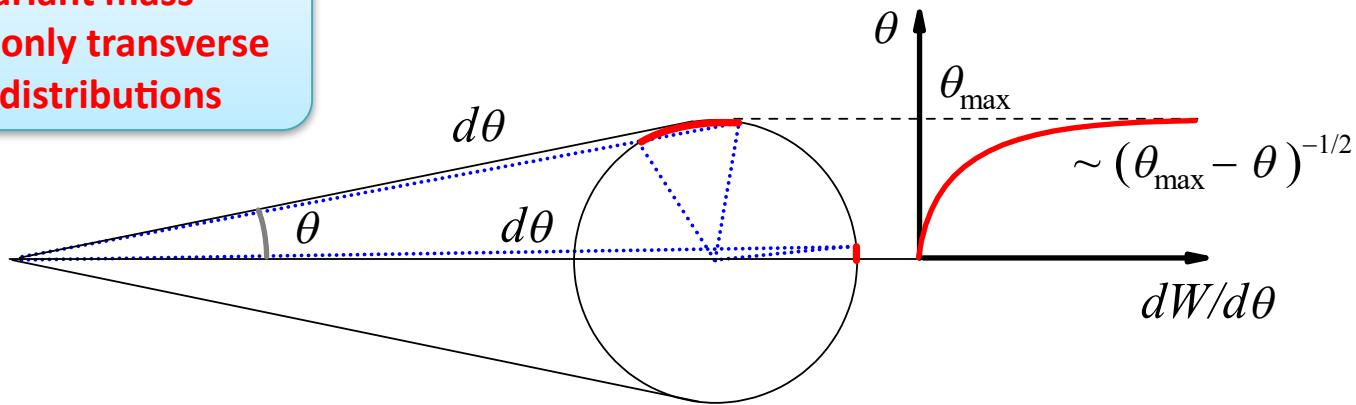
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opportunity to  
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lifetime range

HOWEVER. Found to be well suited for  
spectroscopy



Two-body decay

Not an invariant mass  
measurement: only transverse  
momentum distributions



Better than invariant mass method! IF you understand what is happening

# Major results for 2007 experiment

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## Observation of Two-Proton Radioactivity of $^{19}\text{Mg}$ by Tracking the Decay Products

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PHYSICAL REVIEW C 79, 061301(R) (2009)

## Observation of narrow states in nuclei beyond the proton drip line: $^{15}\text{F}$ and $^{16}\text{Ne}$

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## Proton-proton correlations observed in two-proton decay of $^{19}\text{Mg}$ and $^{16}\text{Ne}$

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PHYSICAL REVIEW C 82, 054315 (2010)

## Spectroscopy of proton-unbound nuclei by tracking their decay products in-flight: One- and two-proton decays of $^{15}\text{F}$ , $^{16}\text{Ne}$ , and $^{19}\text{Na}$

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## New states in $^{18}\text{Na}$ and $^{19}\text{Mg}$ observed in the two-proton decay of $^{19}\text{Mg}$

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# Major results for 2007 experiment

New isotope:  $^{19}\text{Mg}$ . Spectroscopy.

Spectroscopy of  $^{16}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{18}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{15}\text{F}$ .

The lightest 2p radioactivity case –  
ground state decay of  $^{19}\text{Mg}$ .

First correlation studies in the  
s-d-shell 2p emitters

# Major results for S388

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## Spectroscopy of excited states of unbound nuclei $^{30}\text{Ar}$ and $^{29}\text{Cl}$

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## Deep excursion beyond the proton dripline. II. Toward the limits of existence of nuclear structure

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## Observation and Spectroscopy of New Proton-Unbound Isotopes $^{30}\text{Ar}$ and $^{29}\text{Cl}$ : An Interplay of Prompt Two-Proton and Sequential Decay

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## $\beta$ -delayed three-proton decay of $^{31}\text{Ar}$

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## Deep excursion beyond the proton dripline. I. Argon and chlorine isotope chains

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## Towards the Limits of Existence of Nuclear Structure: Observation and First Spectroscopy of the Isotope $^{31}\text{K}$ by Measuring Its Three-Proton Decay

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# Major results for S388

New isotopes:  $^{30}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{29}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{30}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{29}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{28}\text{Cl}$ . Spectroscopy. Will be more

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Spectroscopy and g.s. energy  
of  $^{31}\text{Ar}$ .

“Phase transition” diagram for 2p  
decays and transitional dynamics  
and

New  $S_p$  and  $S_{2p}$  systematics for  
chlorine and argon isotope  
chains

Limits of nuclear structure existence  
for chlorine and argon isotope  
chains

Important synergy effect  
among components of the  
setup

# Перспективы в РФ (условная DERICA)



САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГСКИЙ ФЕДЕРАЛЬНЫЙ  
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# Исследования на пучках радиоактивных изотопов

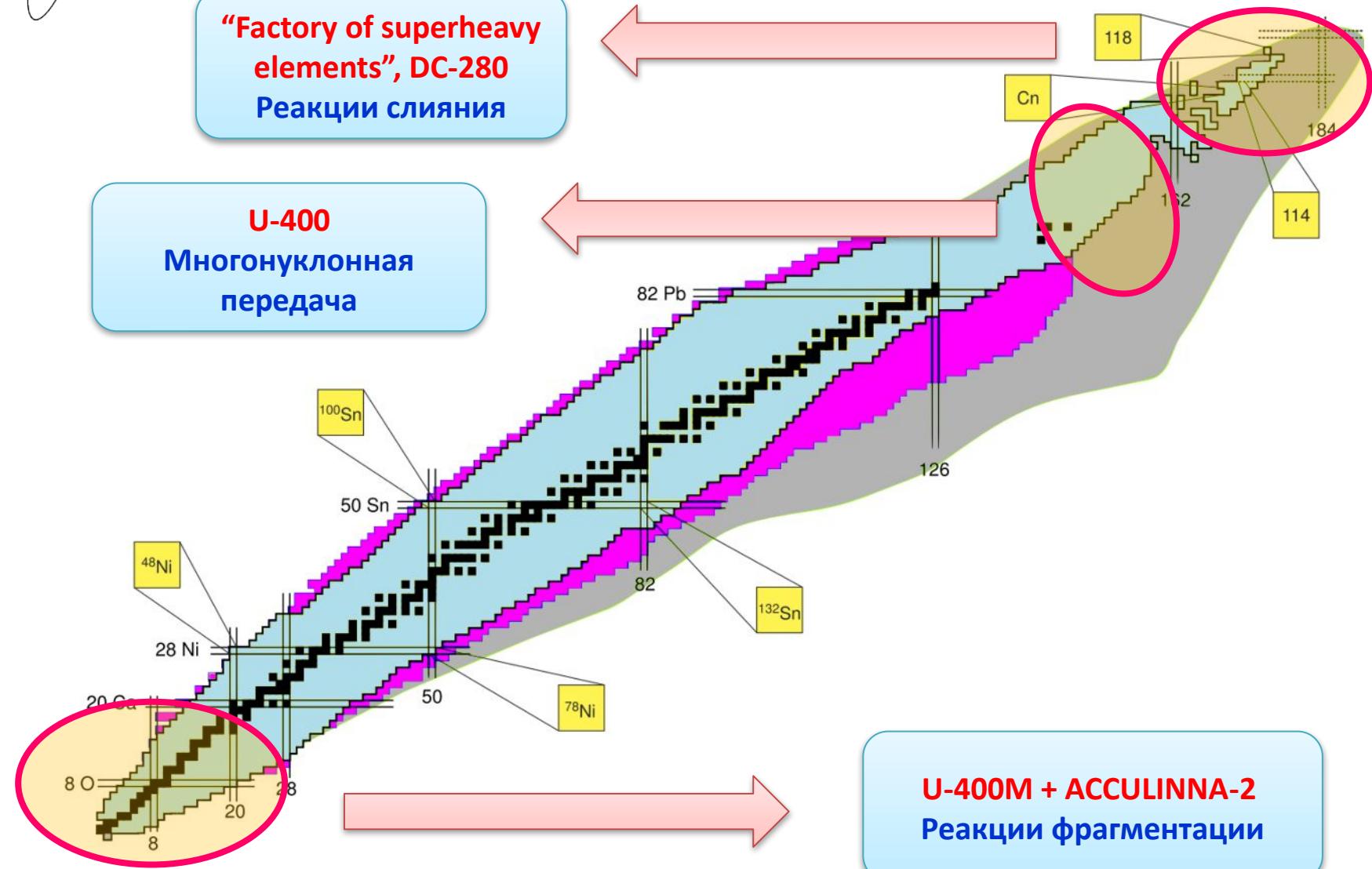
- Всего существует 256 стабильных изотопов
- 339 изотопов встречается в природе



# ЛЯР, области интересов

**“Factory of superheavy elements”, DC-280**  
 Реакции слияния

**U-400**  
 Многонуклонная  
 передача



**U-400M + ACCULINNA-2**  
 Реакции фрагментации

# Фабрики радиоактивных изотопов “второго поколения” ~ 1985-2007 гг

RIKEN

LINAC + Cyclotron

U, 90 AMeV

In-flight, 90 pA

GSI

LINAC + Syncrotron

U, 900 AMeV

In-flight, 50 pA

NSCL MSU

Cyclotron +  
Cyclotron

U, 90 AMeV

In-flight, 70 pA

GANIL

Cyclotron +  
Cyclotron

U, 70 AMeV

In-flight, 90 pA

ISOLDE

LINAC + Syncrotron

p, 1000 MeV

ISOL, ~1.5 kW

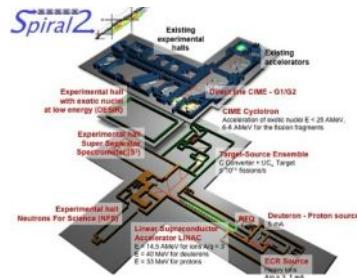
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Cyclotron

B 55 AMeV,  
S 32 AMeV

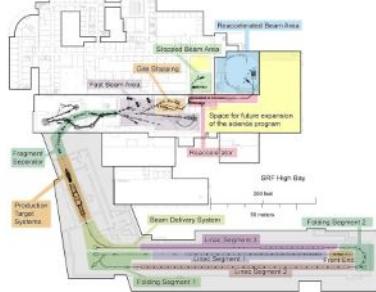
In-flight, 3 pμA

# Big, bigger, the biggest – фабрики РИ «третьего поколения» 2007+

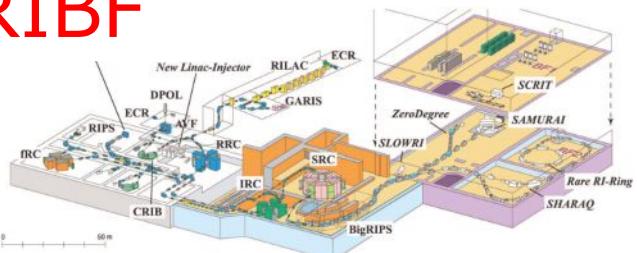


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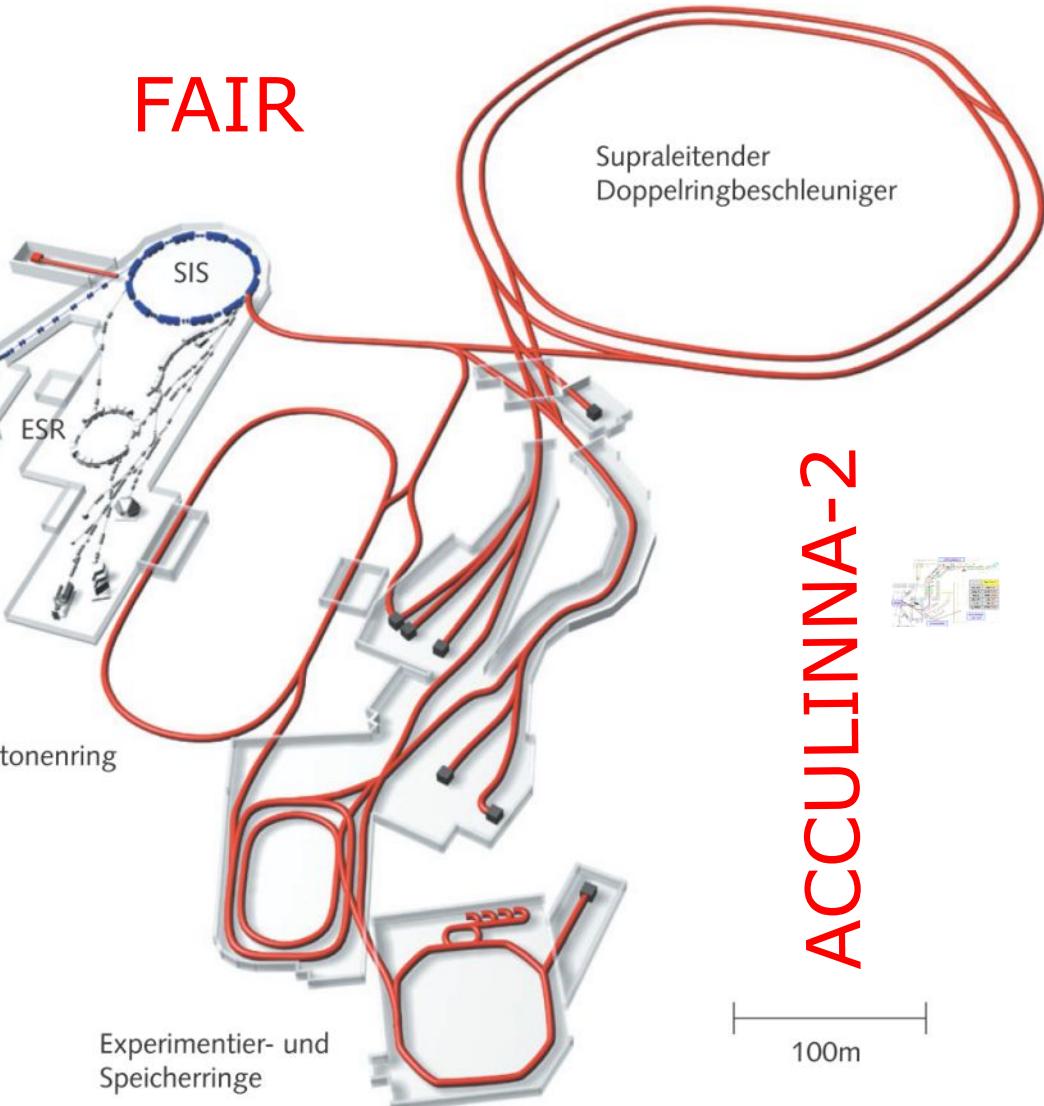
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## RIBF

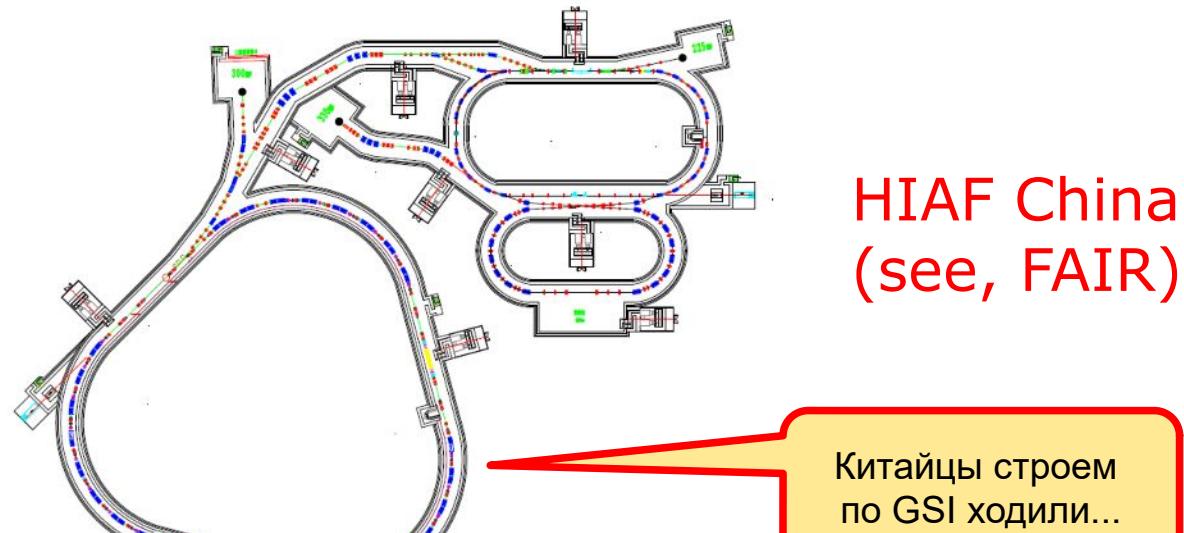


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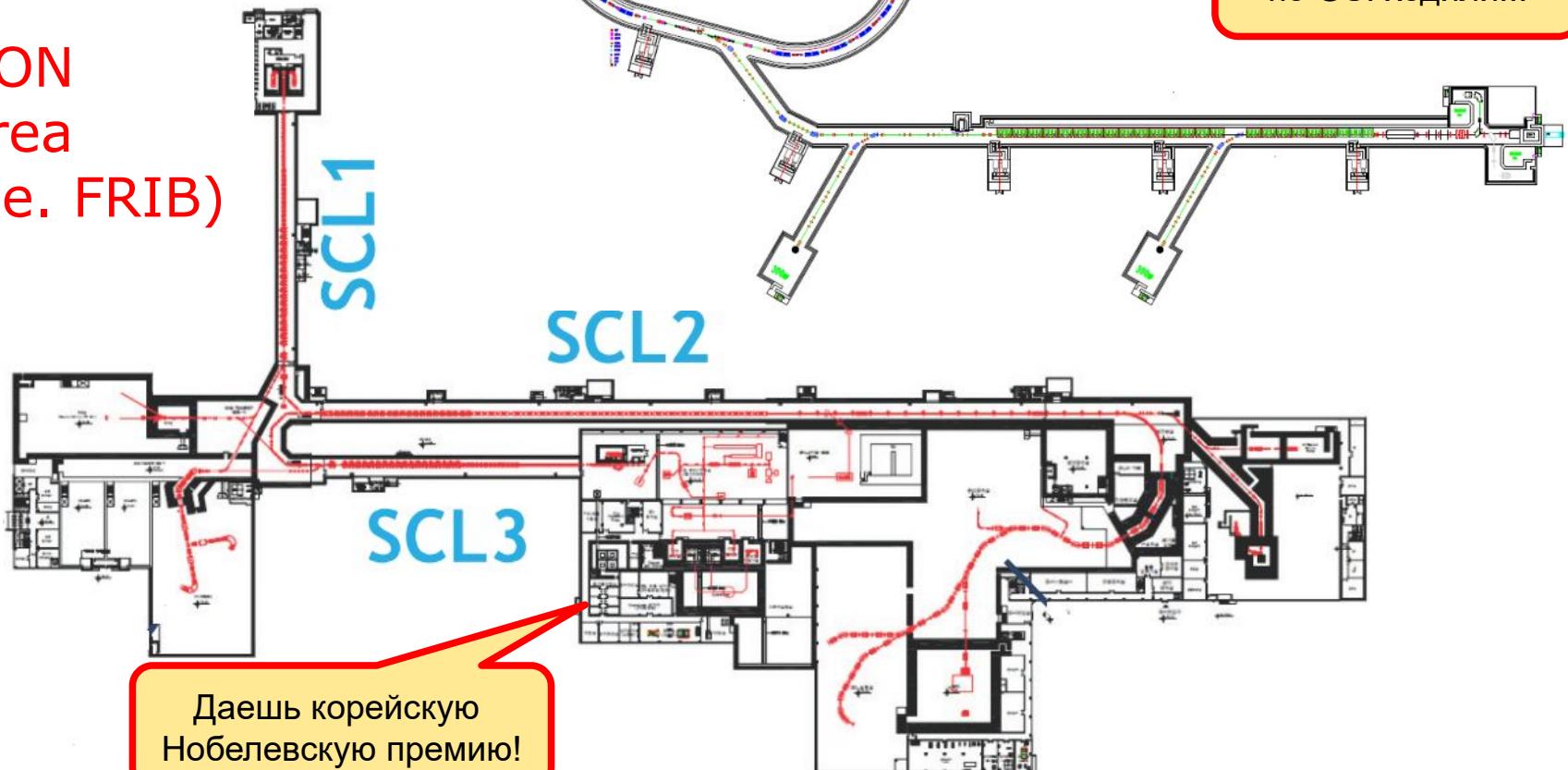


## ACCULINNA-2

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even bigger...

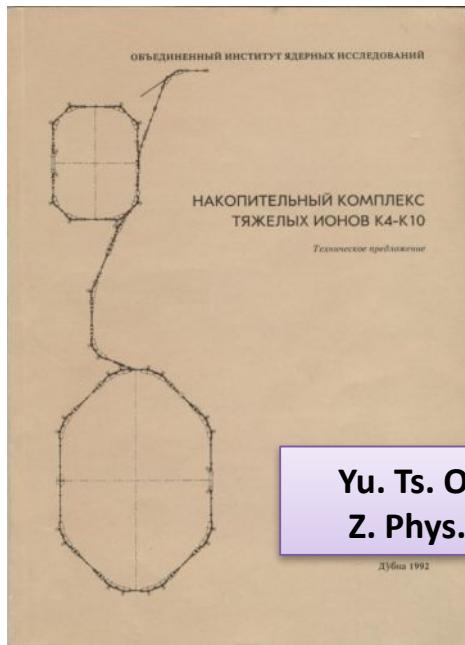


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Korea  
(see. FRIB)

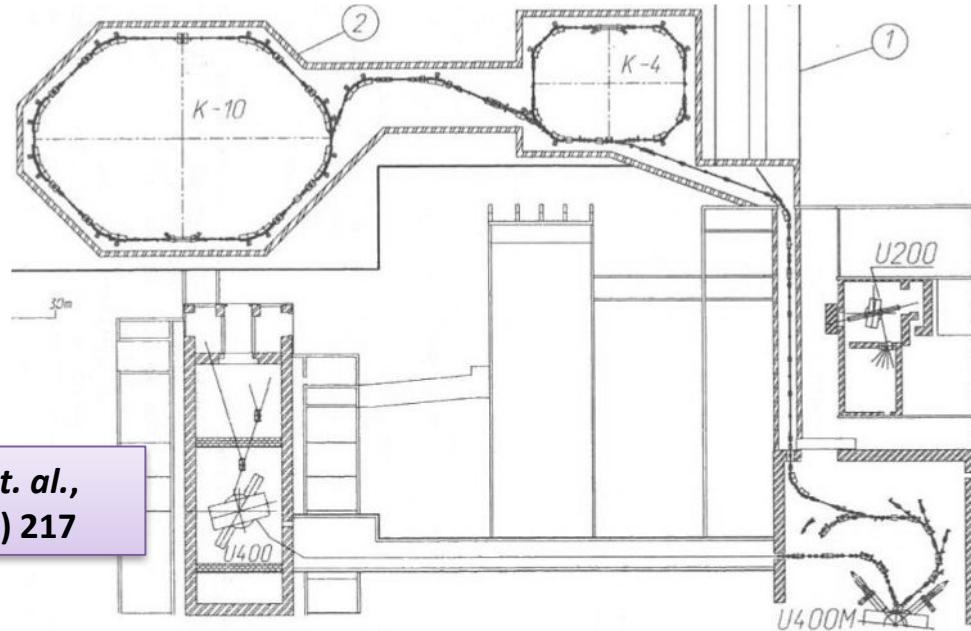


В современном виде физика радиоактивных изотопов утвердилась в начале 1990. А что у нас?

**ЛЯР ОИЯИ: Ускорительно-накопительный комплекс К4-К10**



Yu. Ts. Oganessian et. al.,  
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Нейтронный комплекс ИЯИ, Троицк

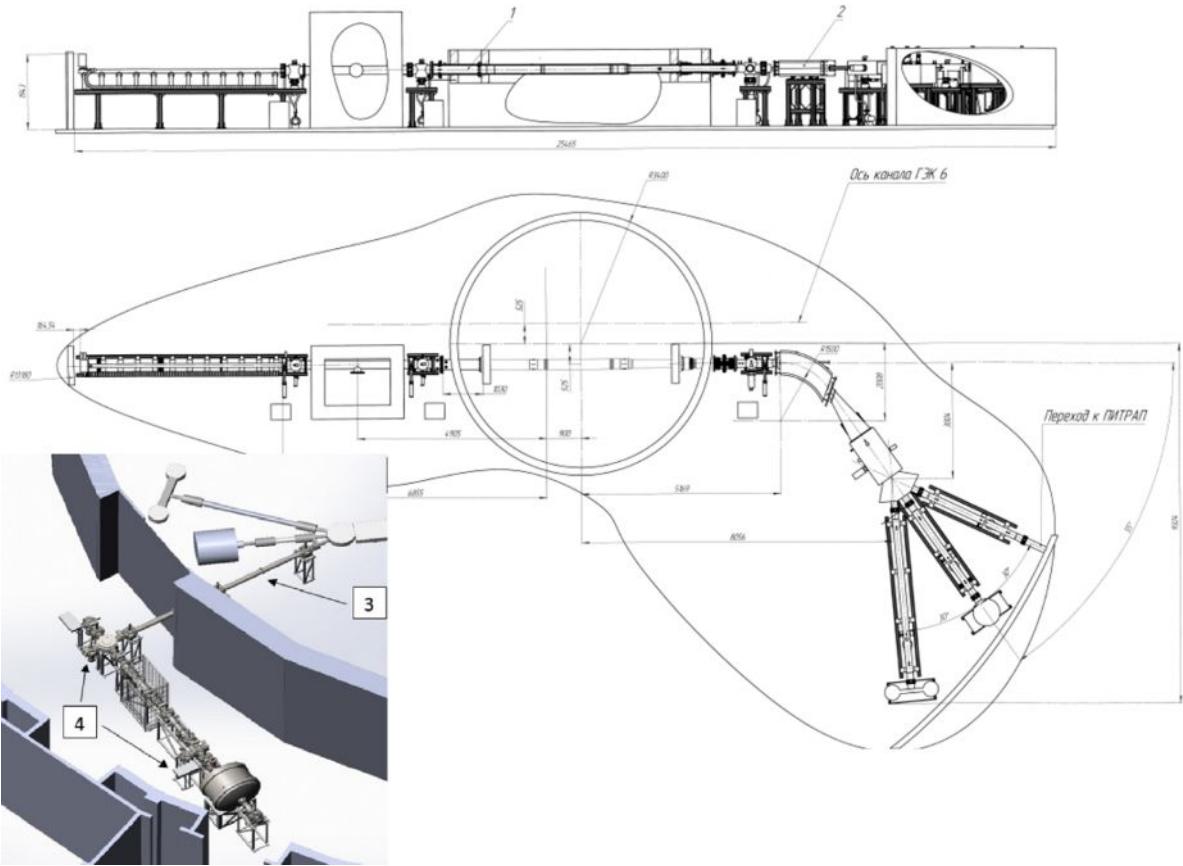
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# Крупные научные/прикладные проекты в РФ

- Комплекс сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжёлых ионов NICA («Комплекс NICA»)
- Международный центр нейтронных исследований на базе высокопоточного исследовательского реактора ПИК (МЦНИ ПИК)
- Токамак с сильным магнитным полем (Игнитор)
- Ускорительный комплекс со встречными электрон-позитронными пучками (Супер Чарм-Тау фабрика)
- Международный центр исследований экстремальных световых полей (ЦИЭС)
- Рентгеновский источник синхротронного излучения четвертого поколения (СКИФ)
- Радиографический центр (Снежинск)
- Тяжелоионный ускорительно-накопительный комплекс для тестирования электроники (Саров)

# ИРИНА (ПИЯФ)

Для изотопов производимых  
методом ISOL – рекордные в  
мире интенсивности



В стороне от задач ПИК,  
мало места для научных  
инструментов

# LINAC-100 + DFS

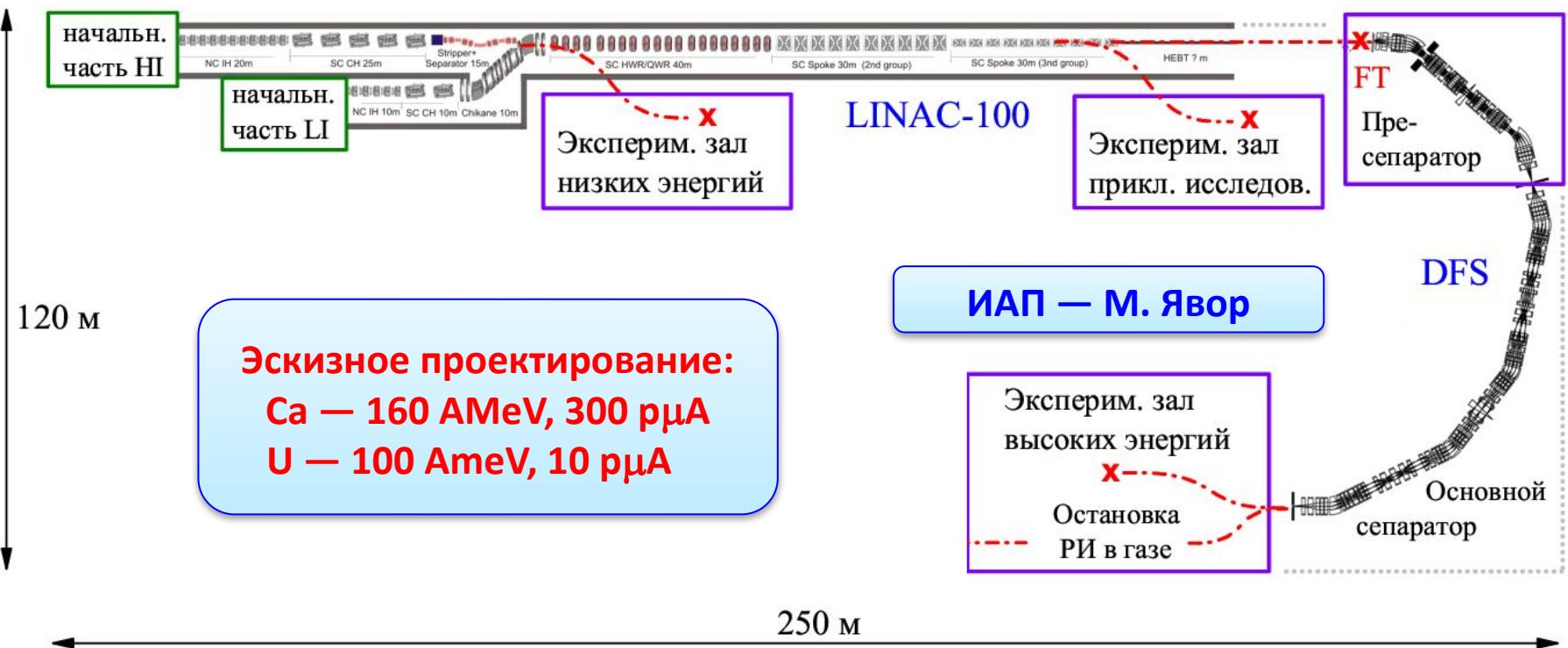
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Теплый фрагмент-сепаратор на исключительно высокие токи

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# Empty “ecological niche” in modern low-energy nuclear physics

**Underdeveloped field:  
storage ring physics with RIBs**

**Empty field: studies of RIBs  
in electron-RIB collider**

**RIB storage ring**

Isochronous mass spectrometry

Precision reaction studies on internal gas jet target

Atomic physics studies with striped ions

Radioactivity studies with striped ions

Studies of electromagnetic formfactors of exotic nuclei in e-RIB collider

electron storage ring

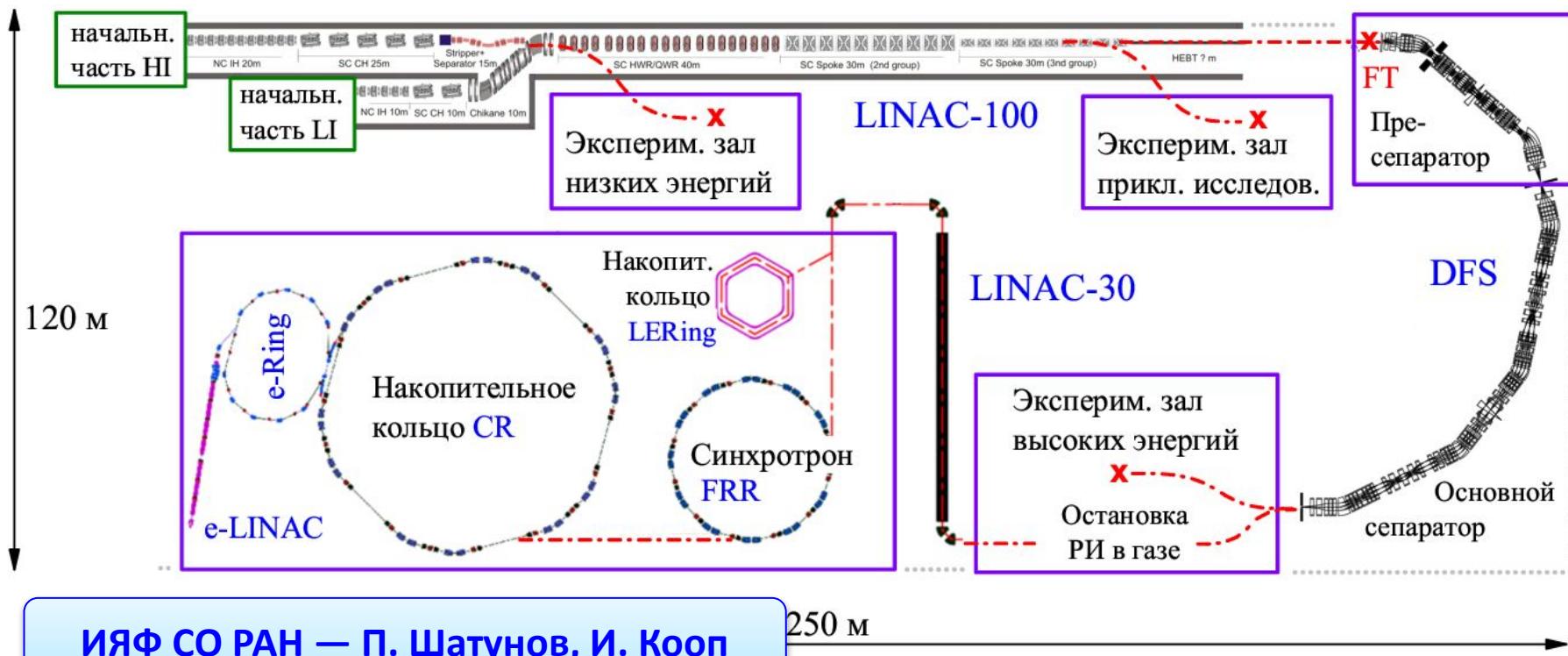
Etc....

# DERICA — Dubna Electron Radioactive Ion Collider fAcility

Facility with world-unique scientific program

Underdeveloped field:  
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## ELEMENTARY PARTICLES AND FIELDS Experiment

## DERICA Project and Strategies of the Development of Low-Energy Nuclear Physics

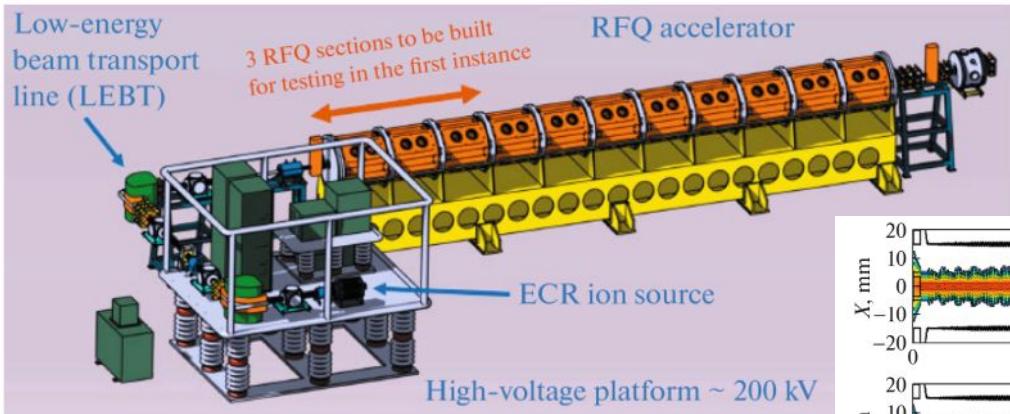
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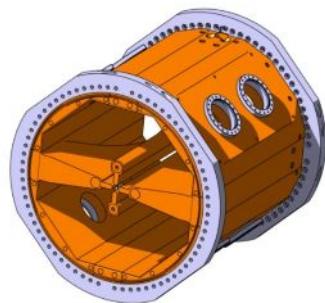
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# Проверить: Front end LINAC-100

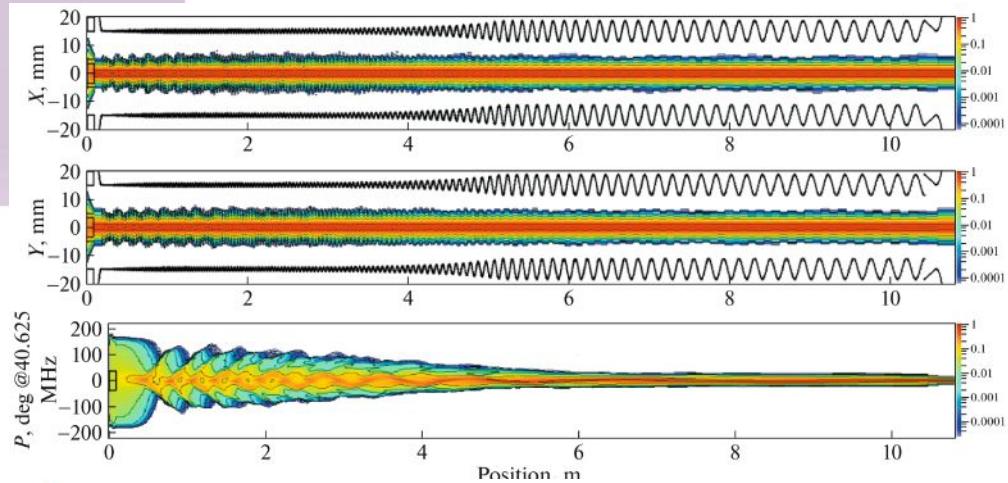
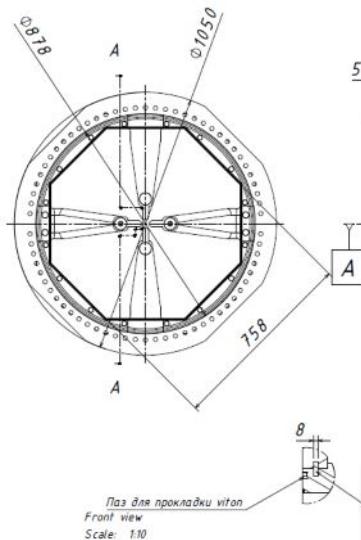
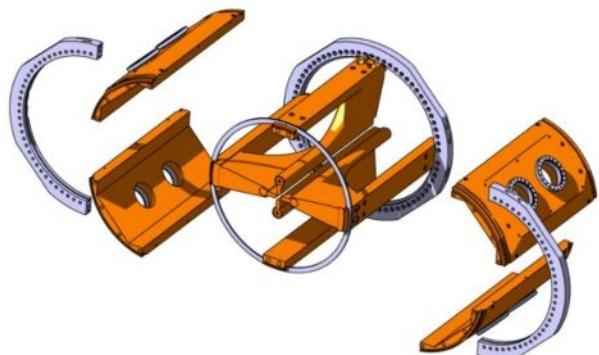


**Challenges of LINAC-100 front end**

- Ca beam ~3 emA, U beam ~1 emA
- Practically “lossless” RFQ operation



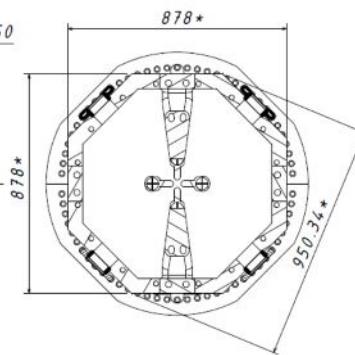
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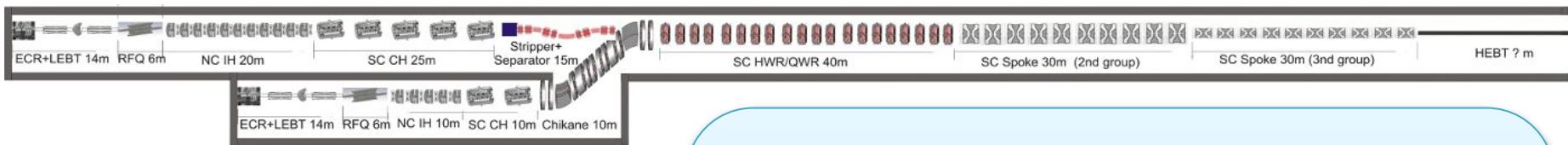
**Production, VNIITF, Snezhinsk (?)**

Section view A-A  
Scale: 1:10

Section view C-C  
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# LINAC-100



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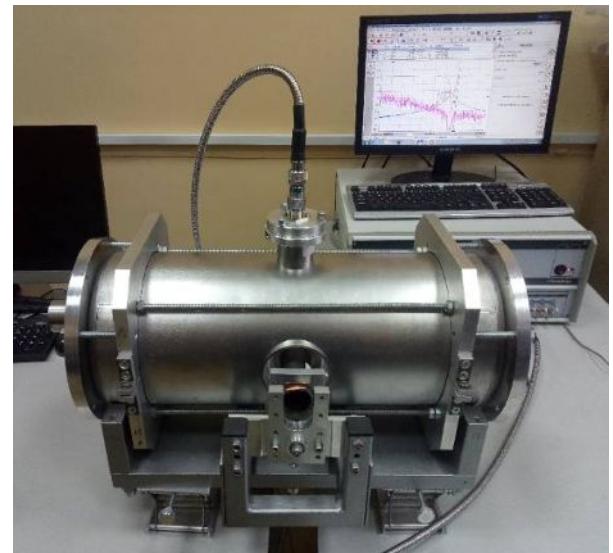


## Challenges of LINAC-100 design

- Ratio of normal/superconducting
- Strippers (1,2 ?), stripping energies
- Acceleration of several charge states
- One or two front ends
- Ca beam ~3 emA ~300 pμA 1500 kW beam
- U beam ~1 emA ~30 pμA 600 kW beam
- Lossless operation

“Recovery” of RF superconductivity technology in Russia

Production: V.G. Zelesski,  
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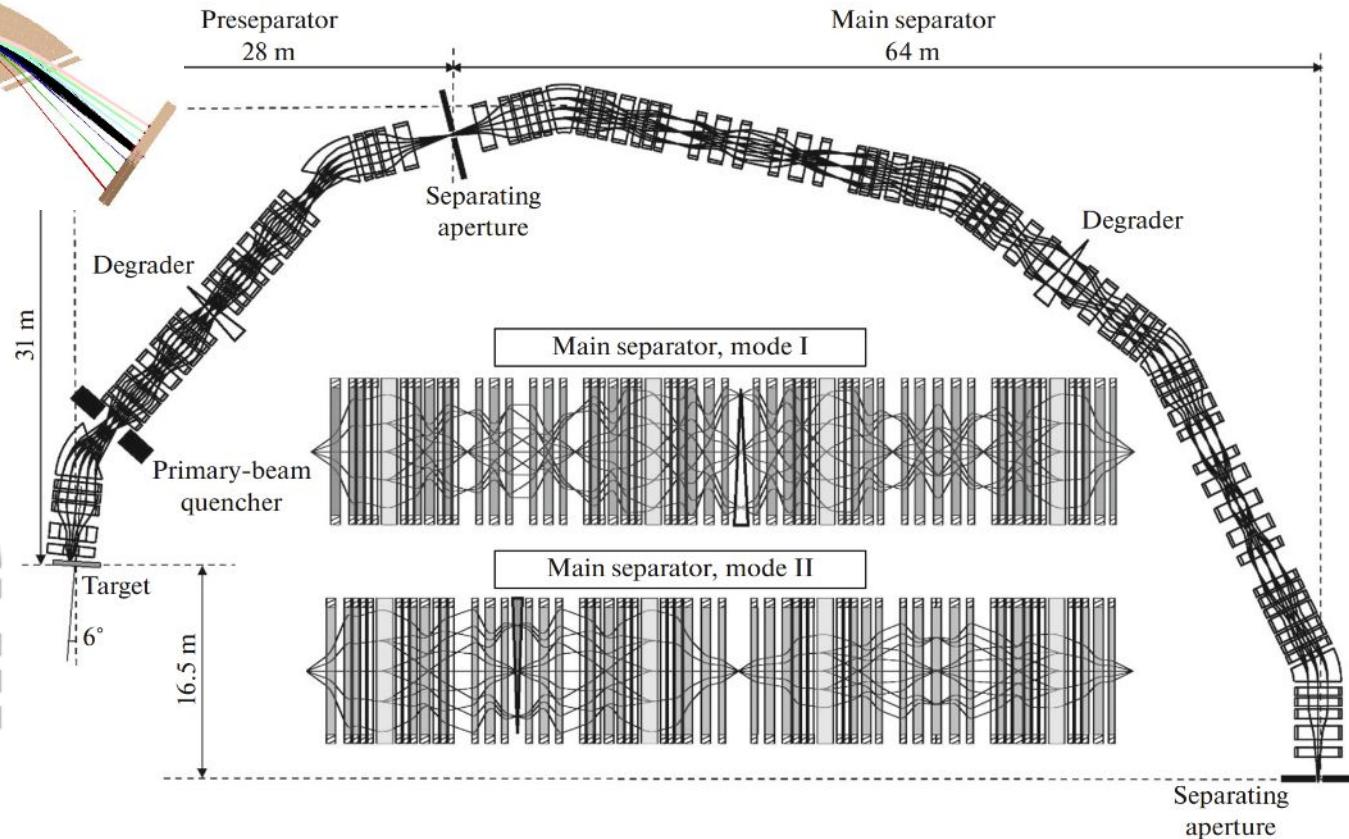
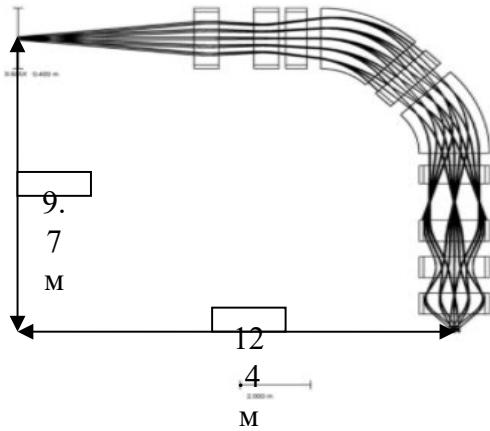
Design: M.I. Yavor,  
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Beam dump problem

## Challenges of DERICA fragment separator

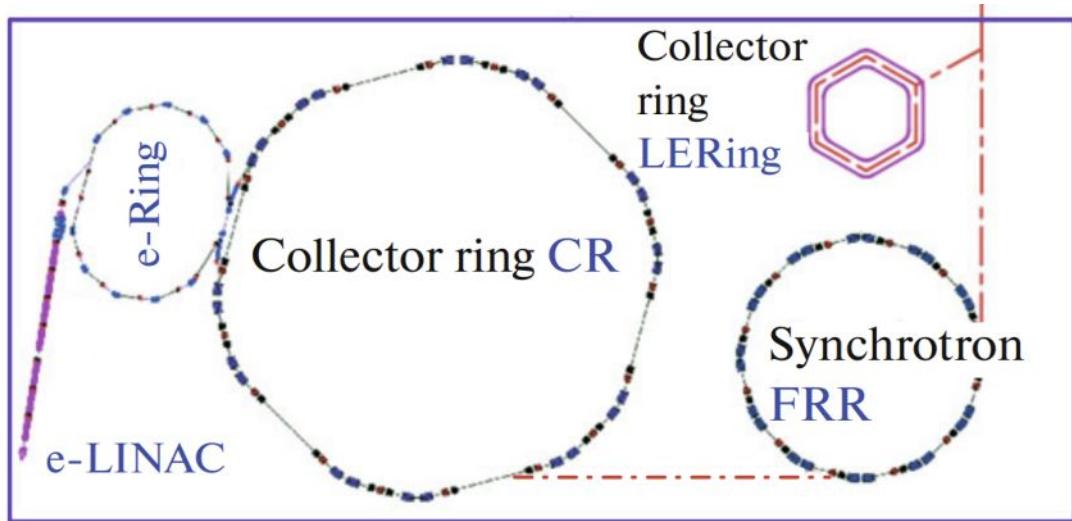
- Not well investigated energy range – 100-160 AMeV
- Room-temperature design requested
- Momentum acceptance is  $\Delta P/P = \pm 3\%$  (FWHM)
- Resolution is  $P/\Delta P = 1500-3000$
- Ca beam  $\sim 3$  emA  $\sim 250$  p $\mu$ A 1500 kW beam
- U beam  $\sim 1$  emA  $\sim 30$  p $\mu$ A 600 kW beam

Low-energy buncher  
for ISOL program



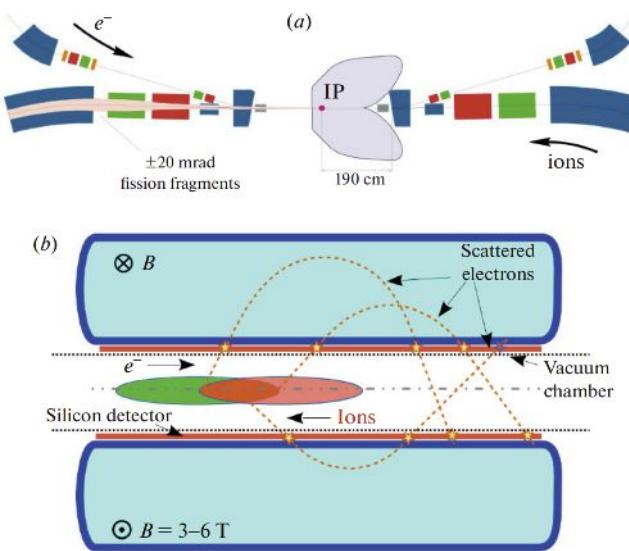
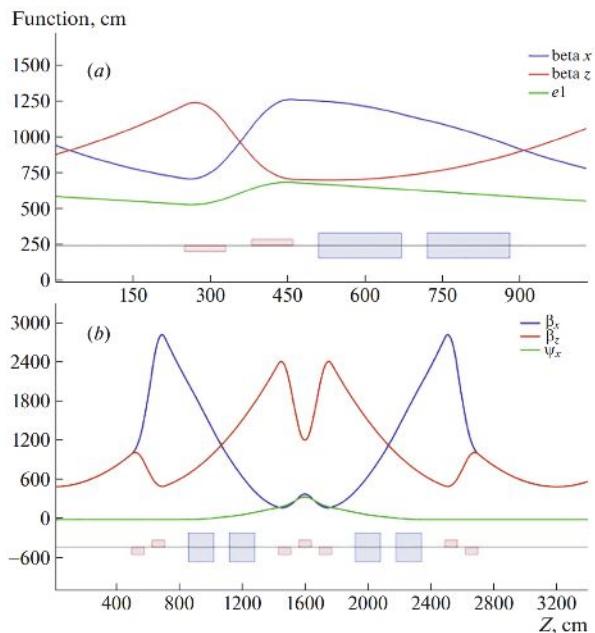
# Ring branch design

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## Challenges of DERICA ring branch

- 3-4 rings of different types
- Three ion storage rings are to be equipped with electron cooling system
- Novel developments for electron spectrometer may make scientific objectives of the DERICA project easier to achieve



# Заключение

Связка модернизированный U-400M + ACCULINNA-2 «крепкая» установка «предыдущего» поколения.

- Местами мы способны иметь рекордные или близкие к тому интенсивности пучков РИ и уникальные возможности (тритий). И способны решать задачи на лучшем мировом уровне.
- Ориентировочно 5-7 следующих лет. До массового вступления в строй фабрик радиоактивных изотопов следующего поколения.

**Это не разгром, характерный  
для многих областей  
отечественной науки, это  
«золотая осень»**

**Чтобы «золотая осень» не перешла в  
состояние «зима близко» необходимо  
развитие перспективной базы физики  
радиоактивных изотопов – мощных  
современных ускорителей тяжелых  
ионов**

**Прорабатывается комплекс из “рекордного” высокоточного непрерывного  
действия LINAC-100 и “теплый” двухстадийный фрагмент-сепаратор DFS**

# Collaboration opportunities with FLNR

Personal interest: few-body dynamics in light exotic nuclei

Theoretical studies are experiment-motivated.  
Between theory and experiment

Experimental program and instrumentation development for ACCULINNA-2@FLNR

Experimental program and instrumentation development for EXPERT@FAIR

DERICA developments – long-term prospects for the whole Russian low-energy nuclear science

Статус многих проектов прояснится к началу 2023