

Recent Results from Proton Scattering Experiments at RCNP

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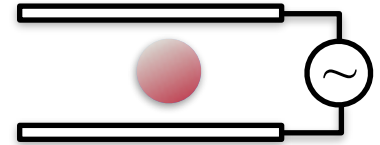


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Outline

Experimental methods

proton scattering at forward angles



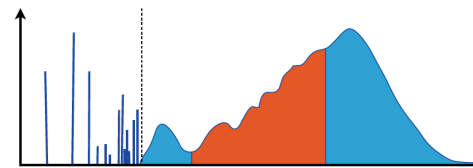
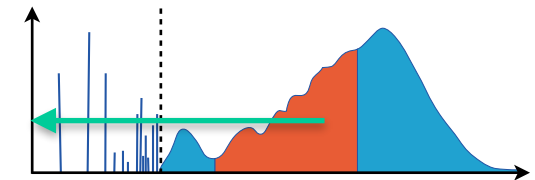
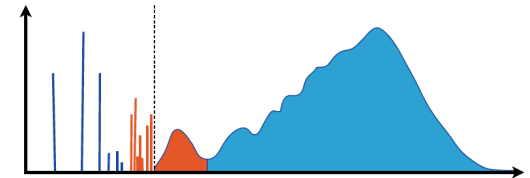
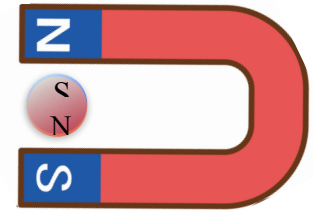
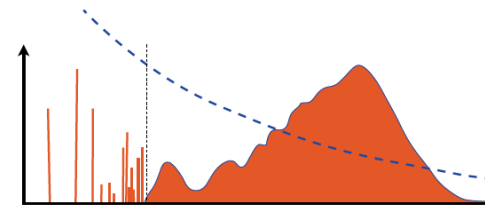
Research highlights

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and Nuclear Symmetry Energy

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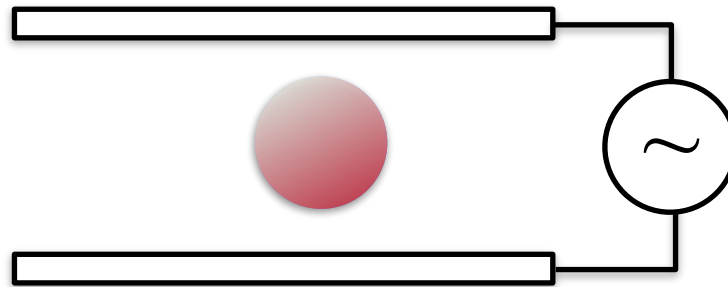
III. Gamma-Decay of GRs and ED excitations
PDR and GDR

IV. Fine Structure and Nuclear Level Density



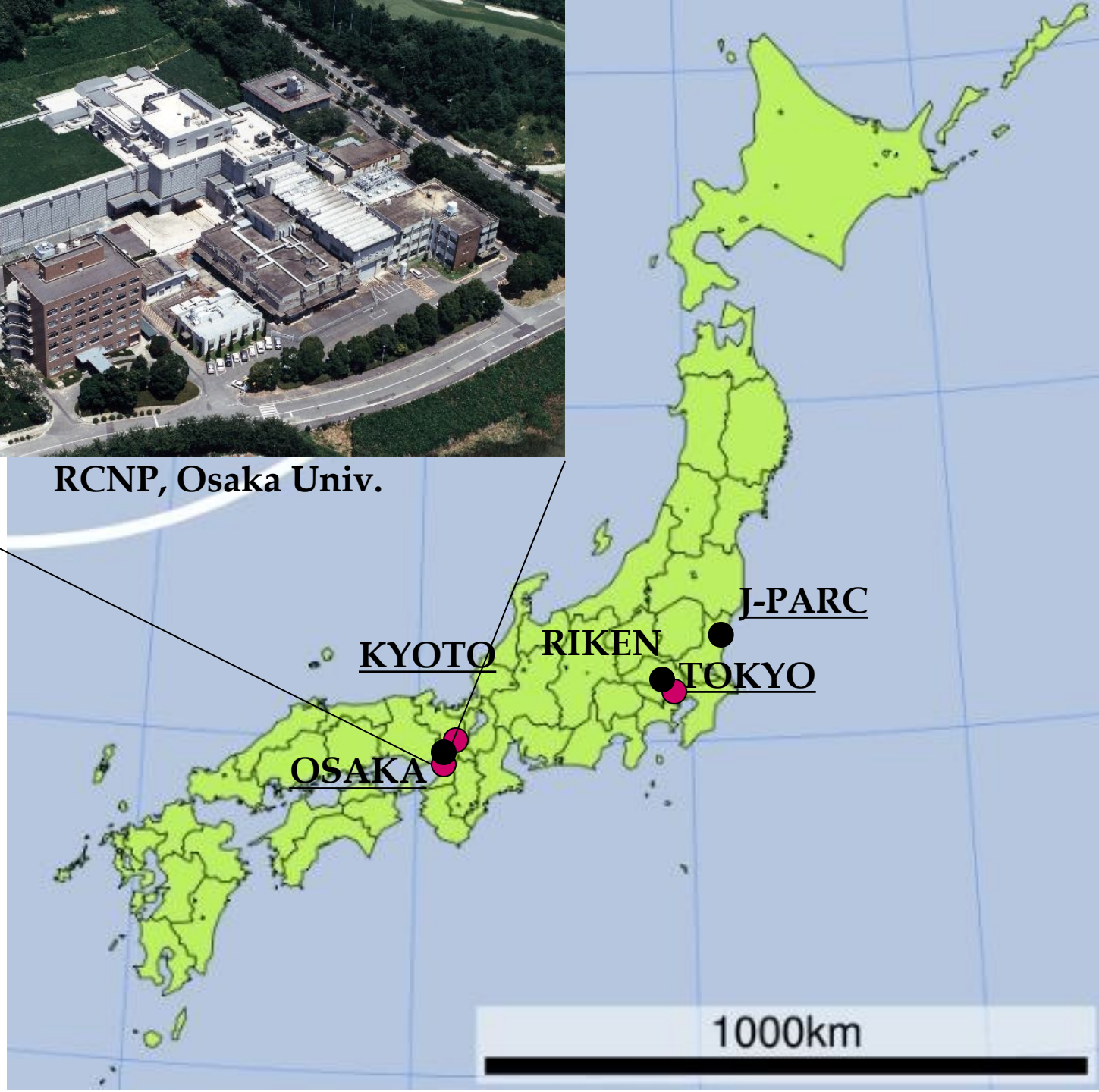
Experimental Methods

Proton Scattering Experiments at Forward Angles

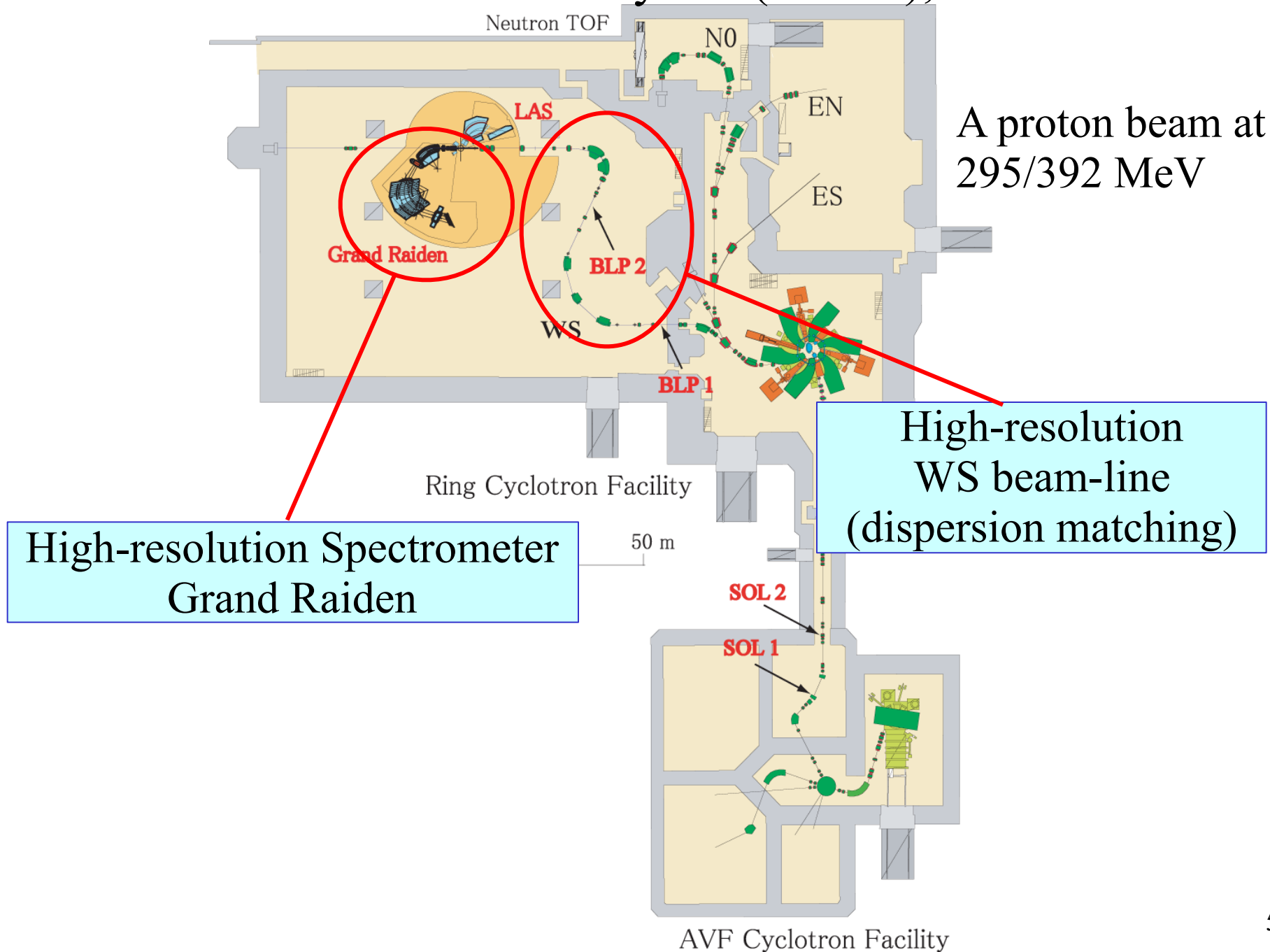




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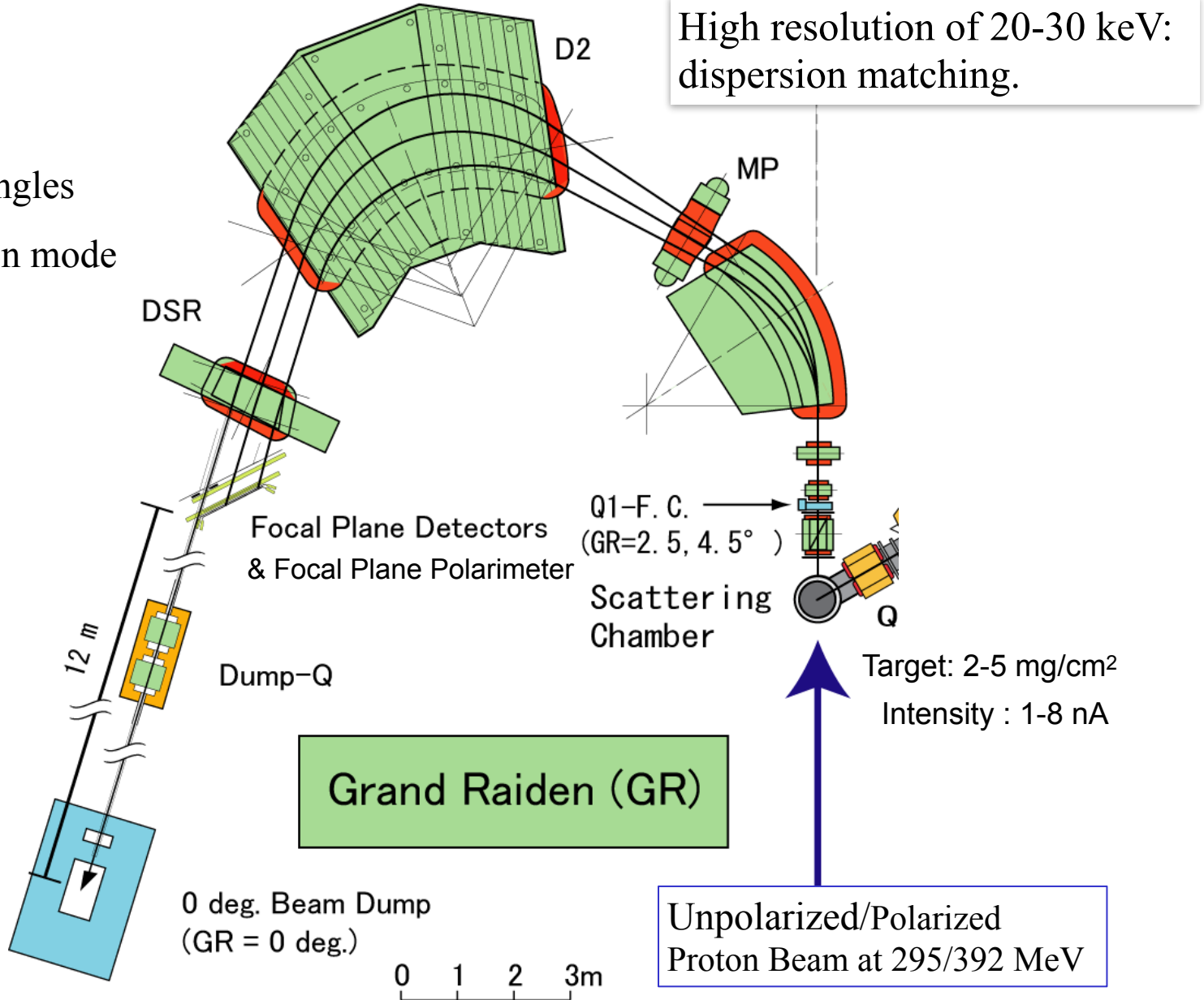


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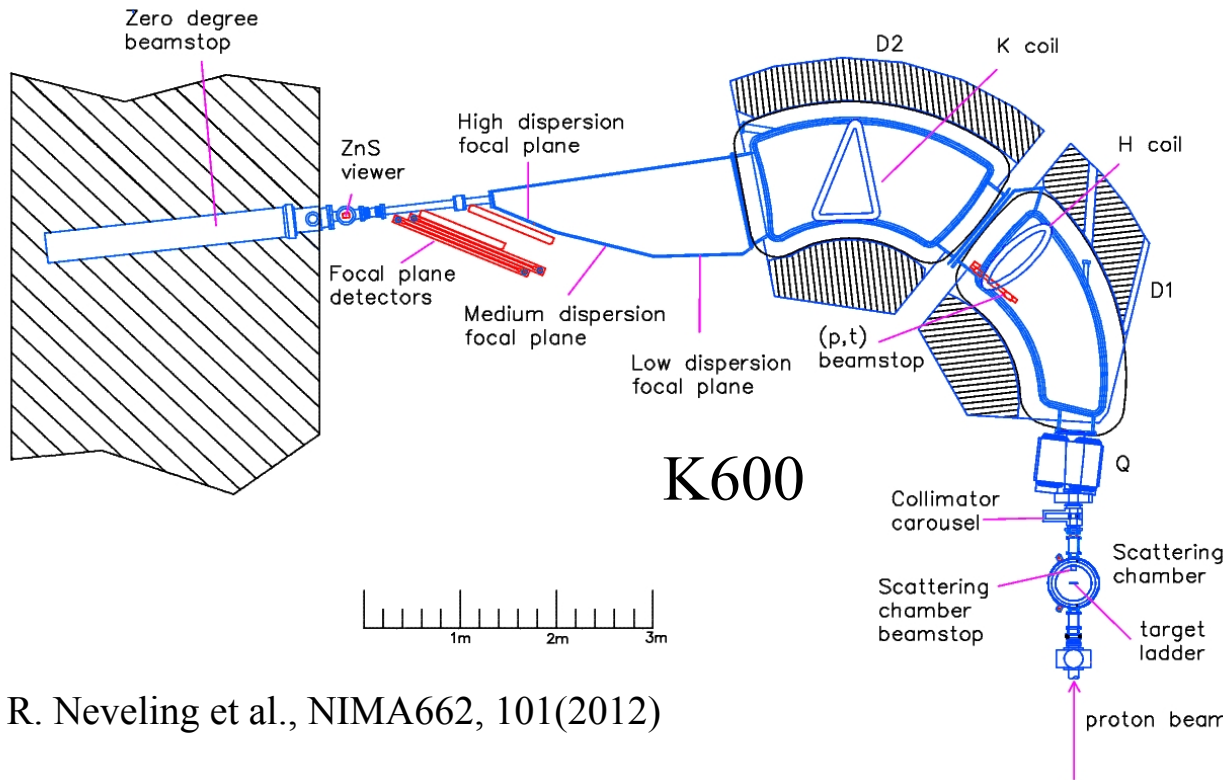


High-Resolution Spectrometer "Grand Raiden"

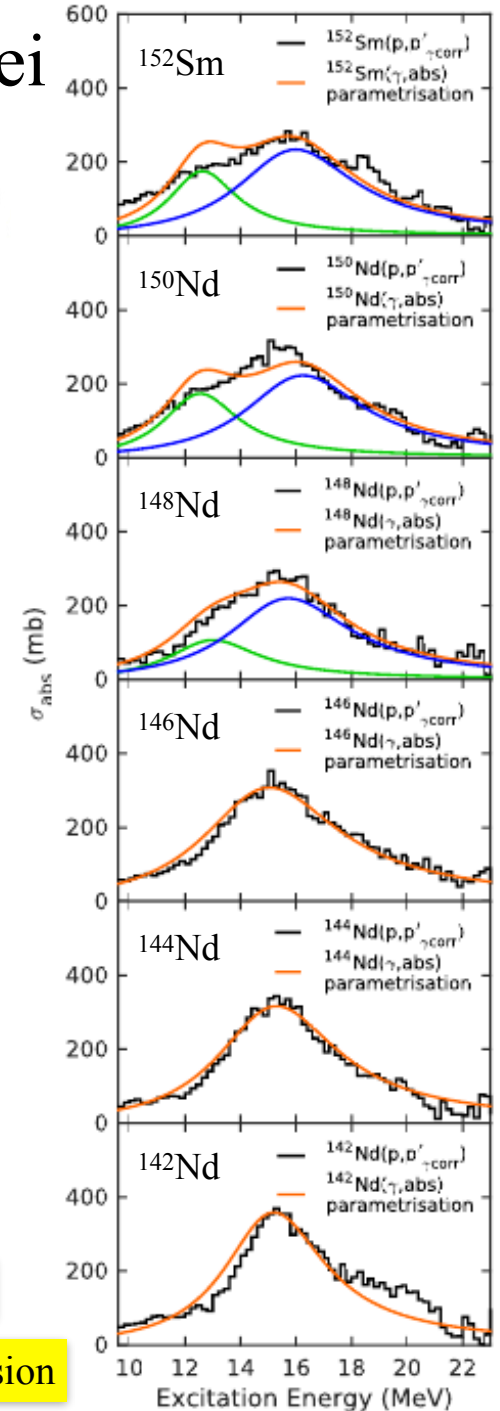
Proton scattering
at very forward angles
0-deg transmission mode



Electric Dipole Response of Deformed Nuclei Measurement at iThemba LABS



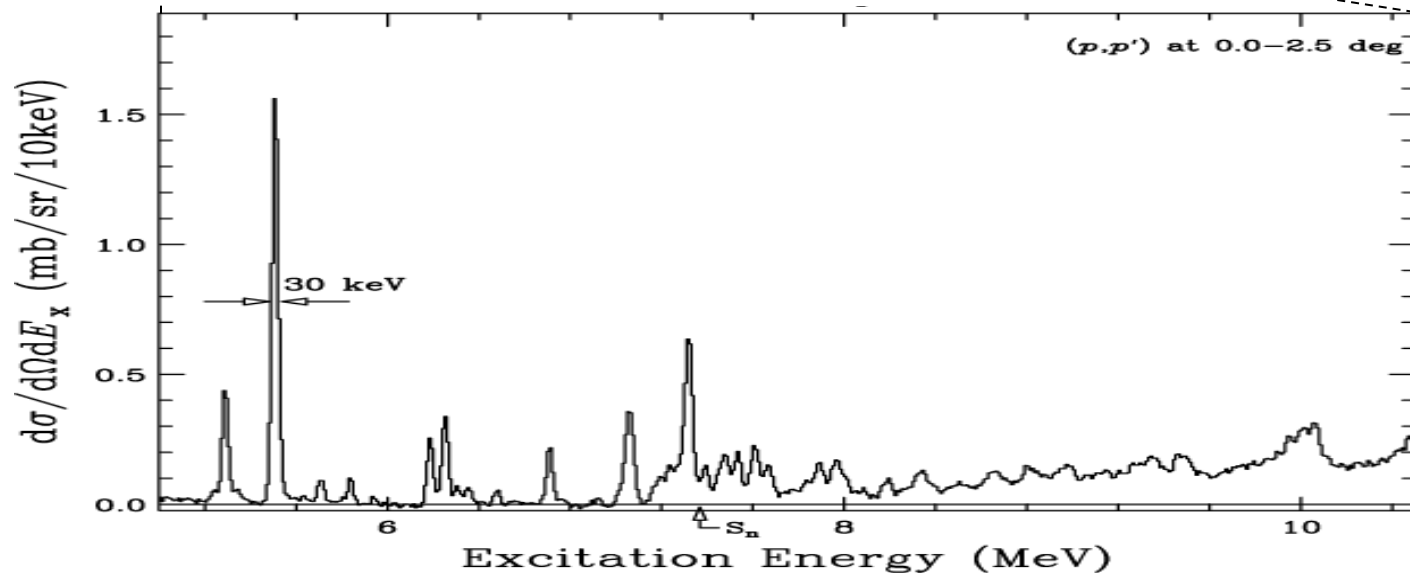
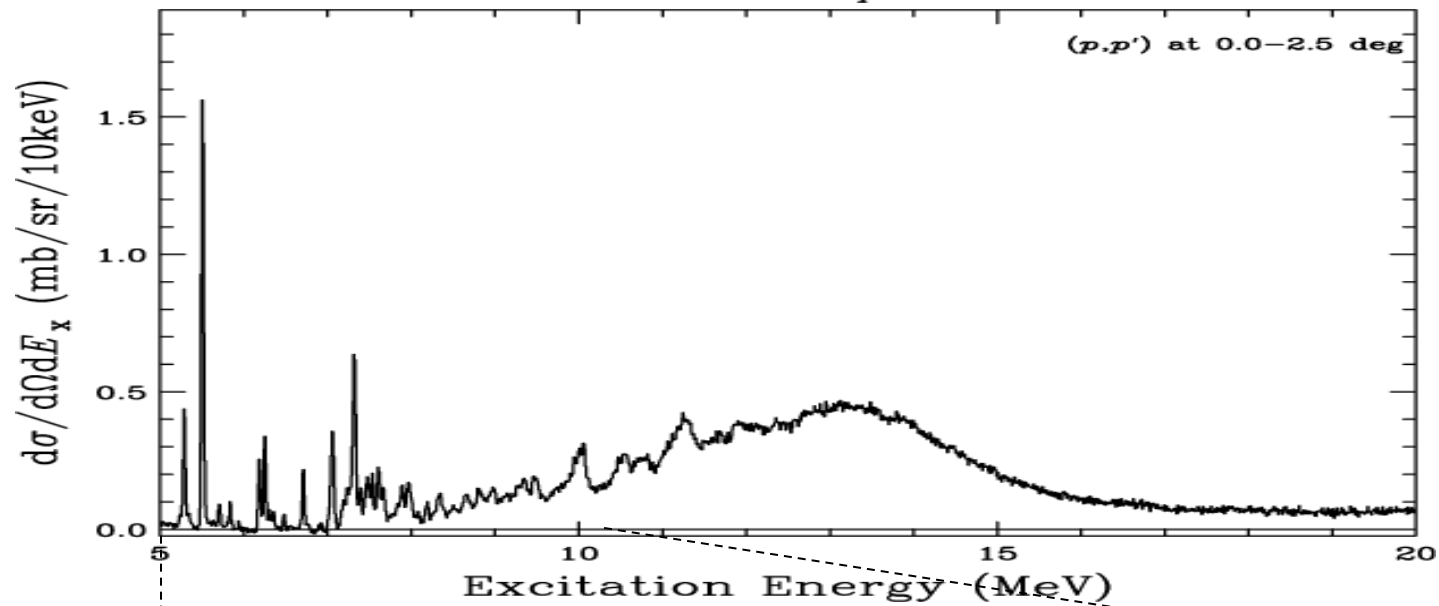
R. Neveling et al., NIMA662, 101(2012)



Talk by L. Pellegrini, this morning

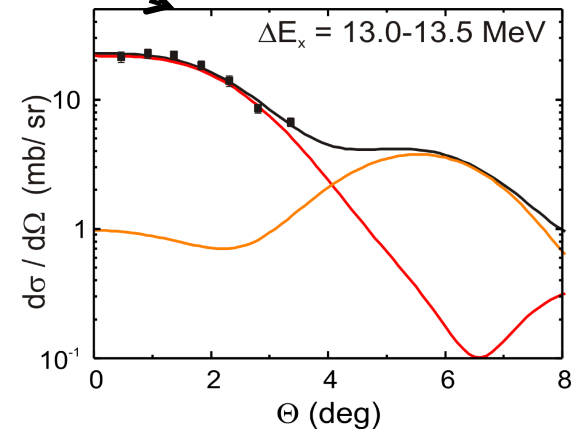
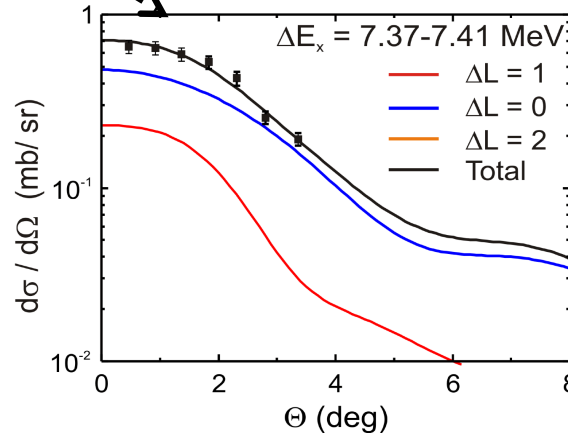
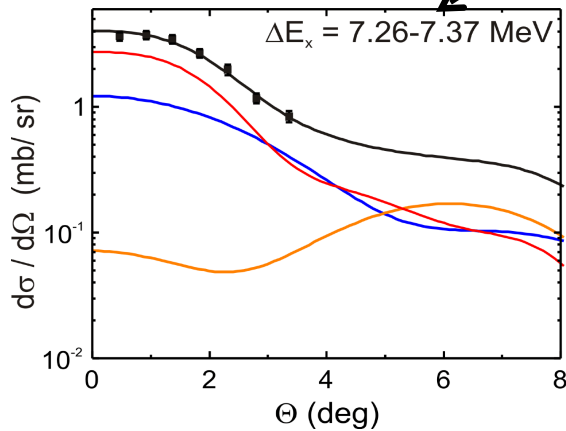
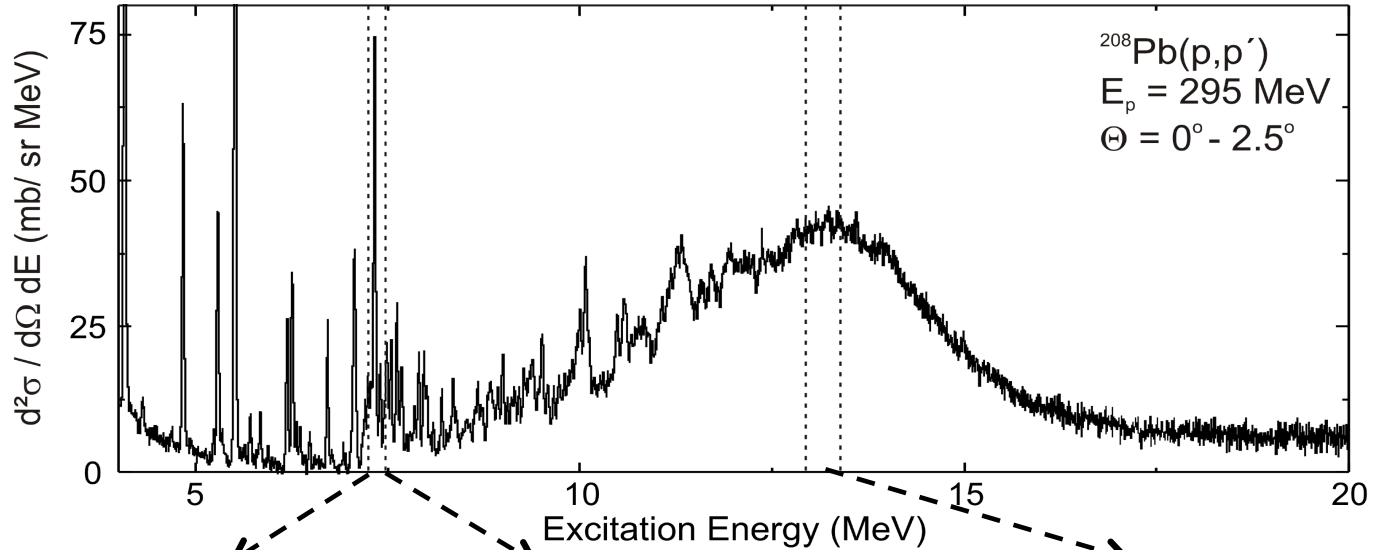
Talk by L. Donaldson, in this session

$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV



B(E1): continuum and GDR region

Method 1: Multipole Decomposition



● Neglect of data for $\Theta > 4$: (p,p') response too complex

● Included E1/M1/E2 or E1/M1/E3 (little difference)

Grazing Angle = 3.0 deg

B(E1): continuum and GDR region

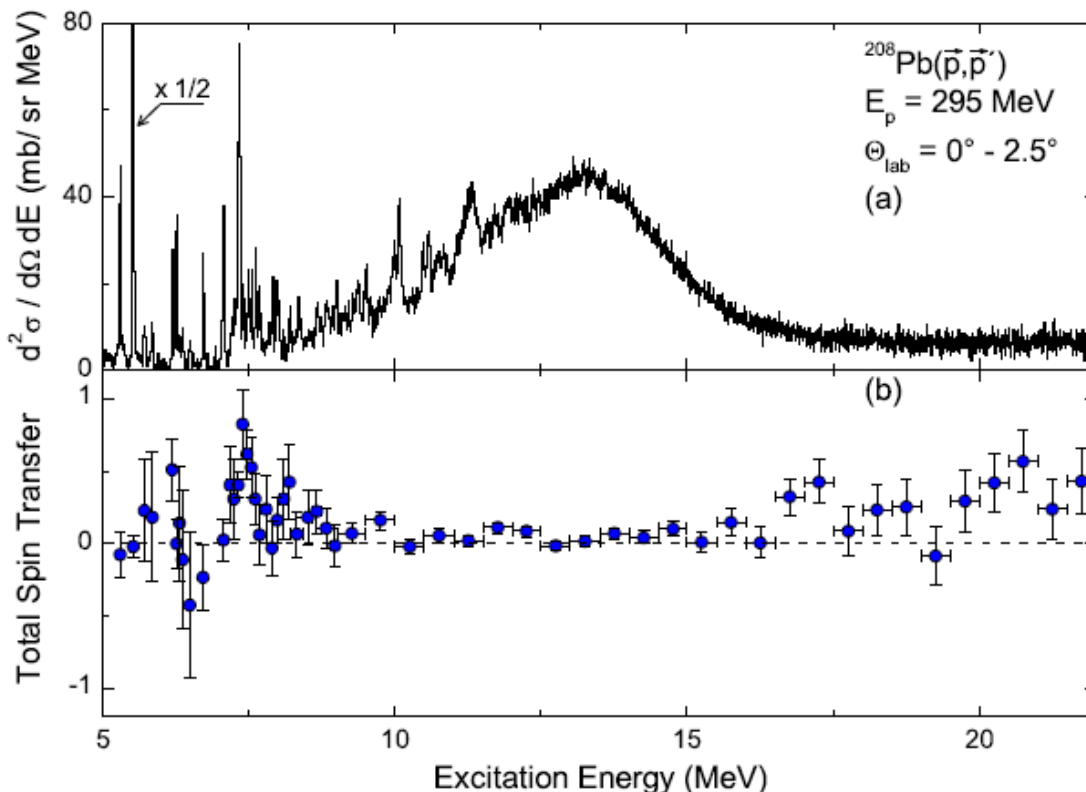
Method 2: Decomposition by Spin Observables

● Polarization observables at 0° \rightarrow **spinflip / non-spinflip separation**
 model-independent

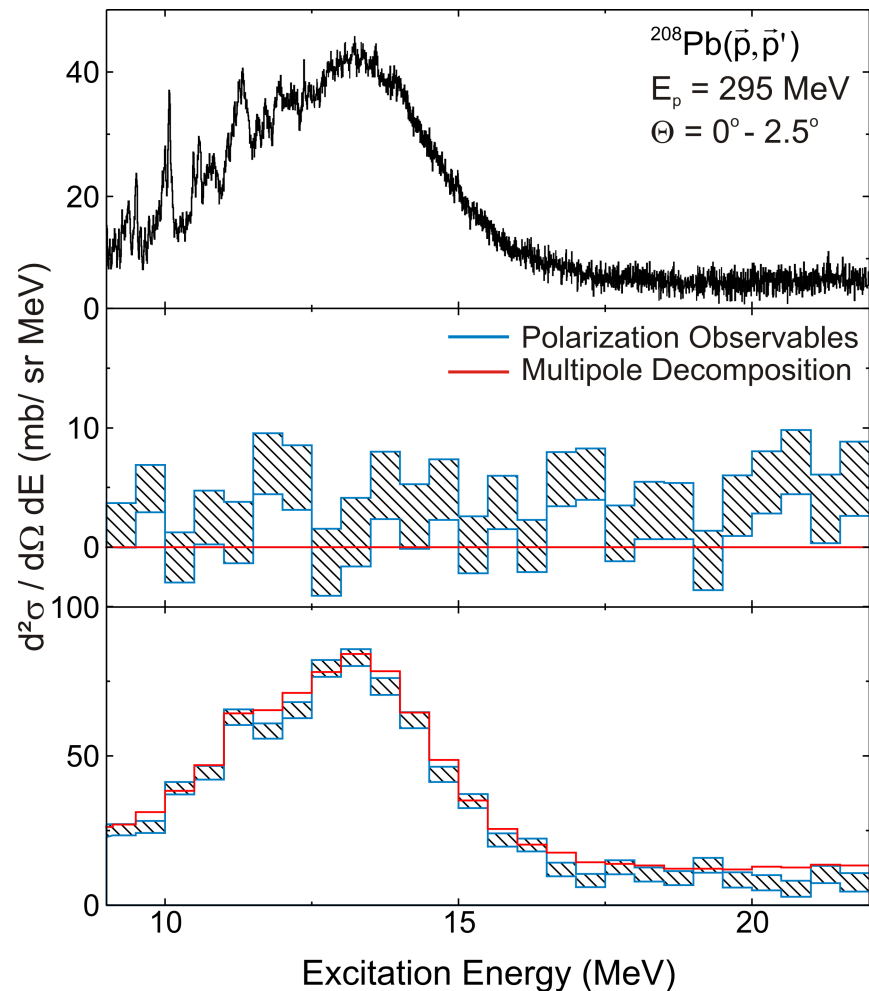
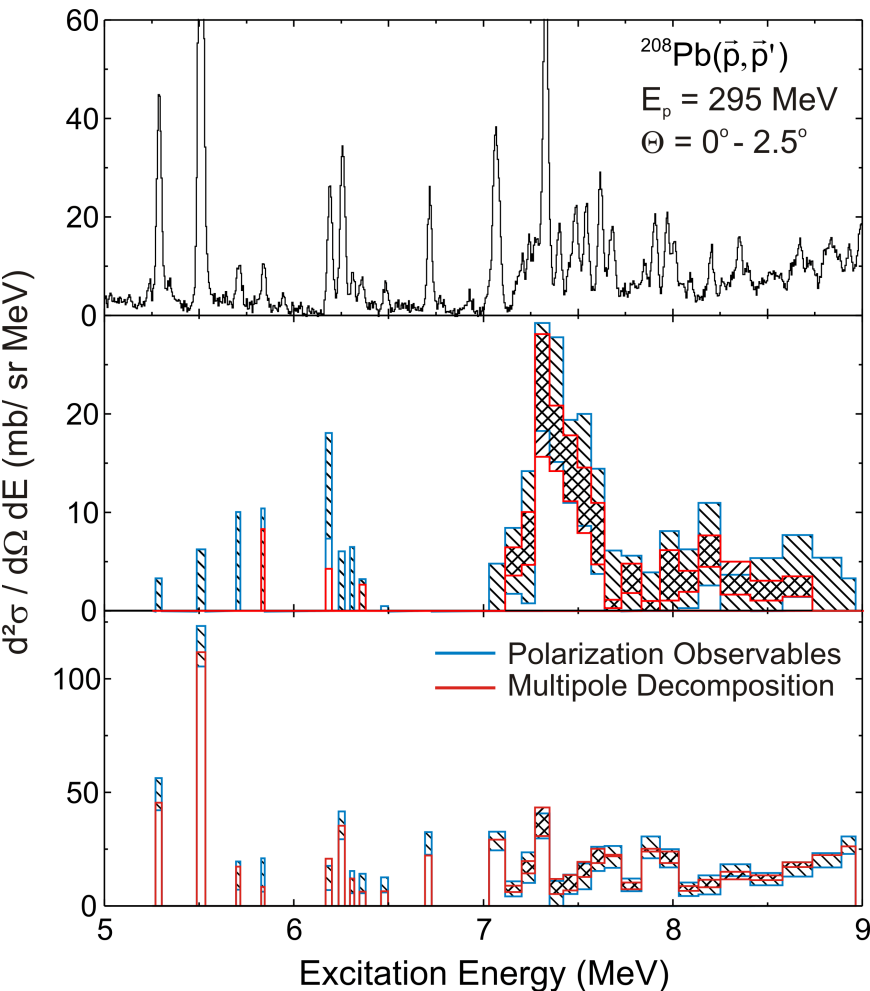
E1 / spin-M1 decomposition

T. Suzuki, PTP 103 (2000) 859

$$\text{Total Spin Transfer } \Sigma \equiv \frac{3 - (2D_{SS} + D_{LL})}{4} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \Delta S = 1 \quad \text{spin-M1} \\ 0 & \text{for } \Delta S = 0 \quad \text{E1} \end{cases}$$



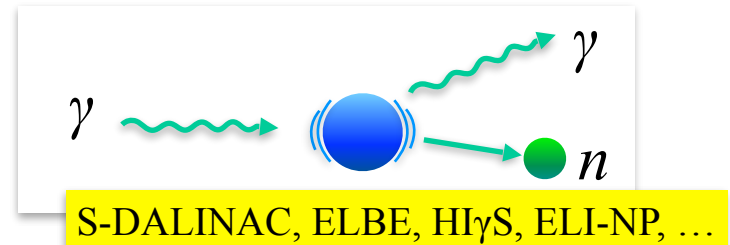
Comparison between the two methods



Probes of the Electric Dipole Response

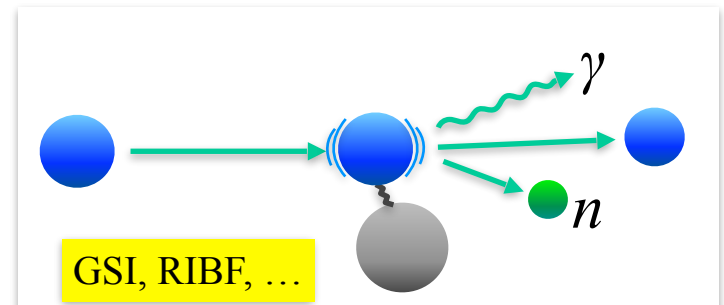
1. Real photon absorption

- (γ, γ') Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence
- (γ, n) , $(\gamma, 2n)$, ...

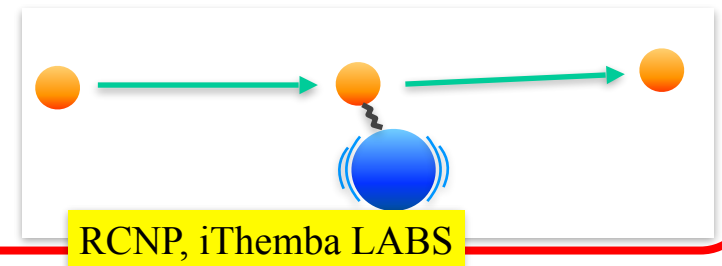


2. Virtual photon excitations (Coulomb excitation)

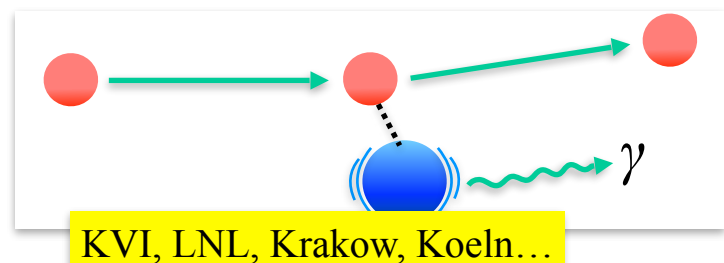
- Invariant mass method
with an unstable nucleus beam

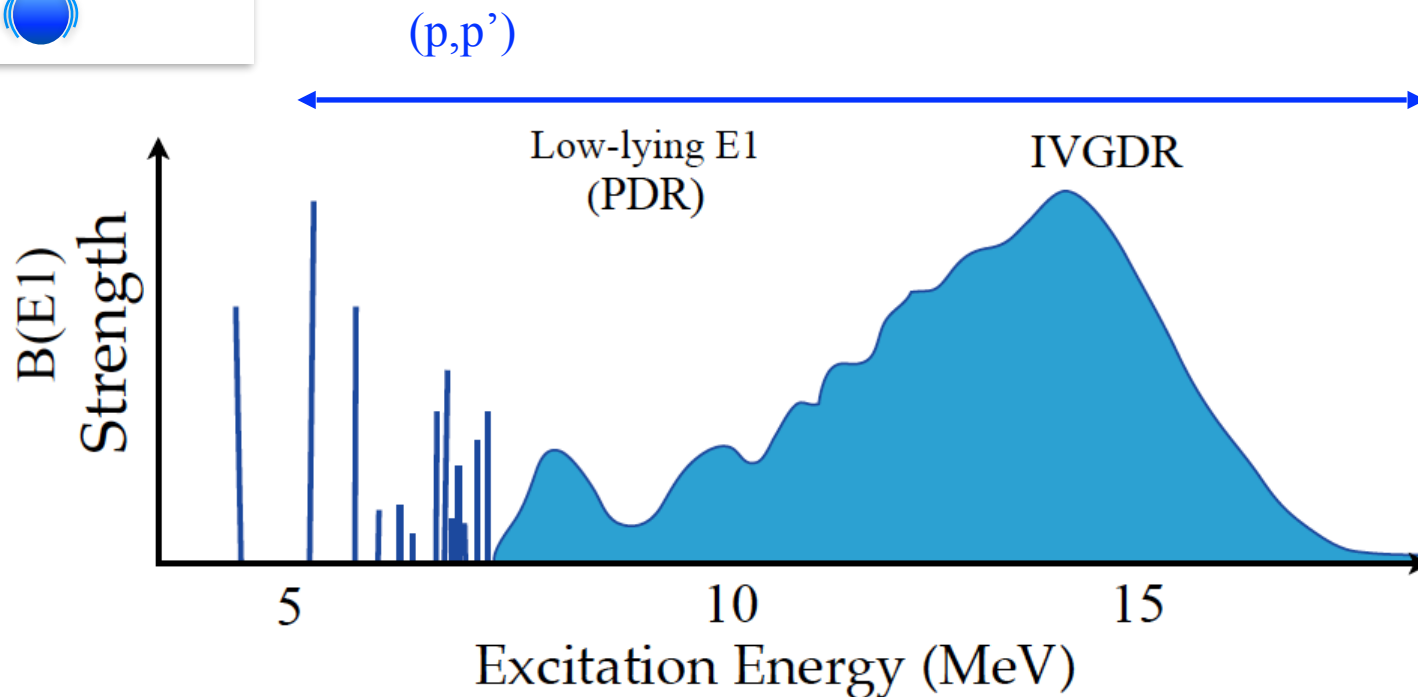
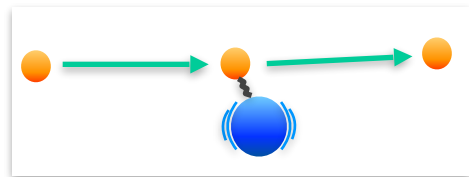


- Missing mass method
with proton inelastic scattering



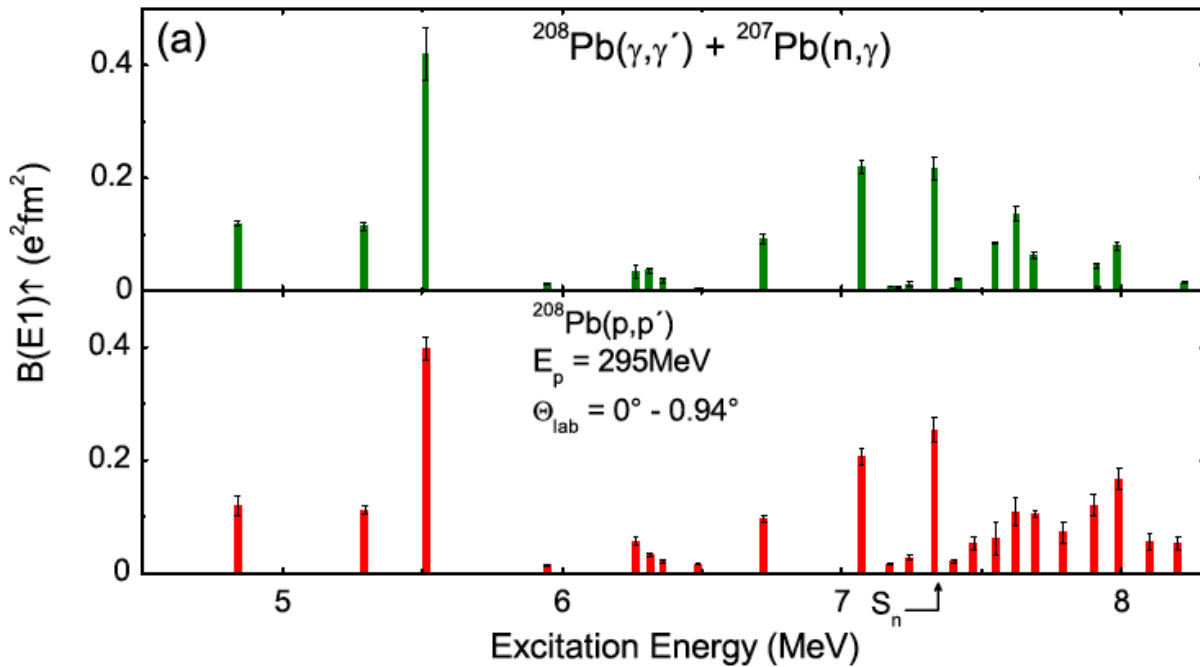
3. Excitation by nuclear force with p, α or ^{17}O inelastic scattering



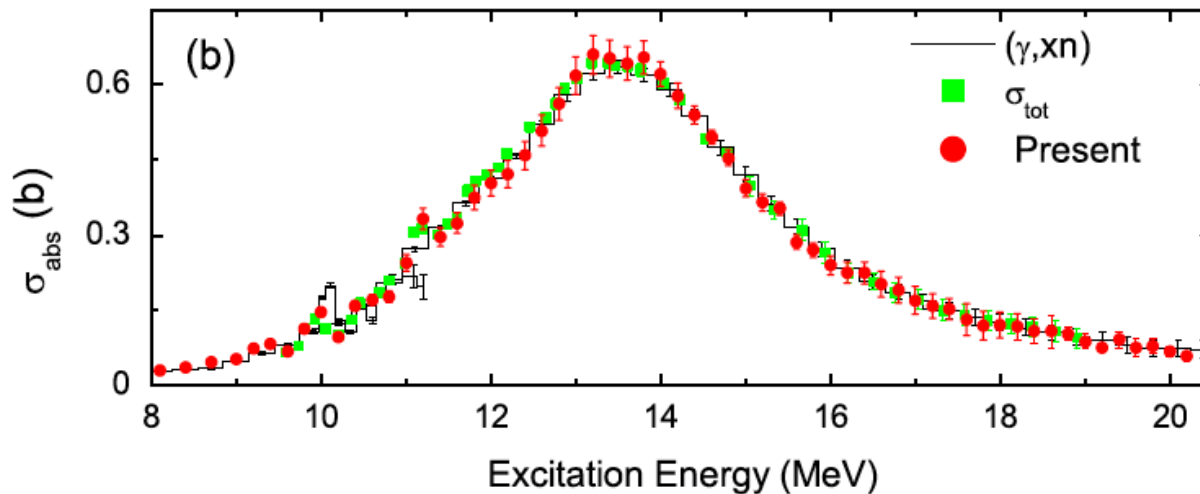


- **Total excitation strengths** for all the decay channels (inclusive)
- Single shot measurement across S_n in $E_x = 5(7)\text{-}22(32)$ MeV.
- High energy resolution (20-30 keV)
- MDA or Polarization Transfer \rightarrow extraction of E1

Comparison with (γ, γ') and (γ, xn)

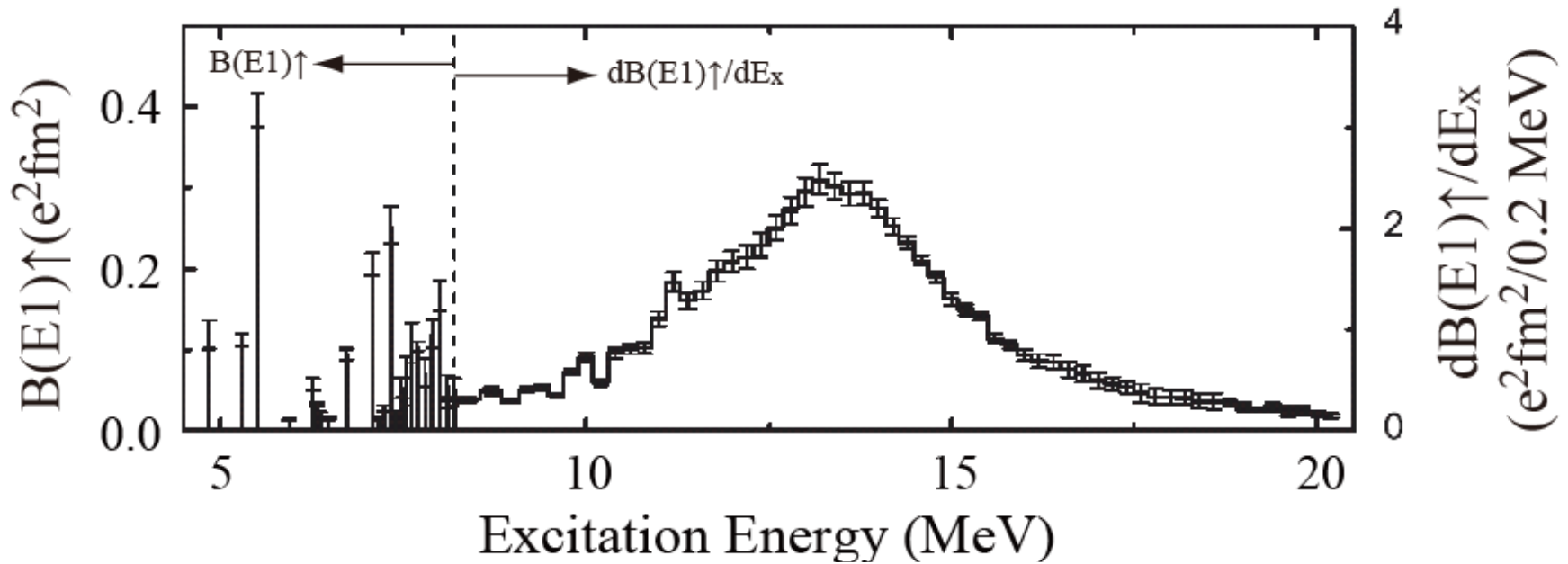


low-lying
discrete states



GDR region

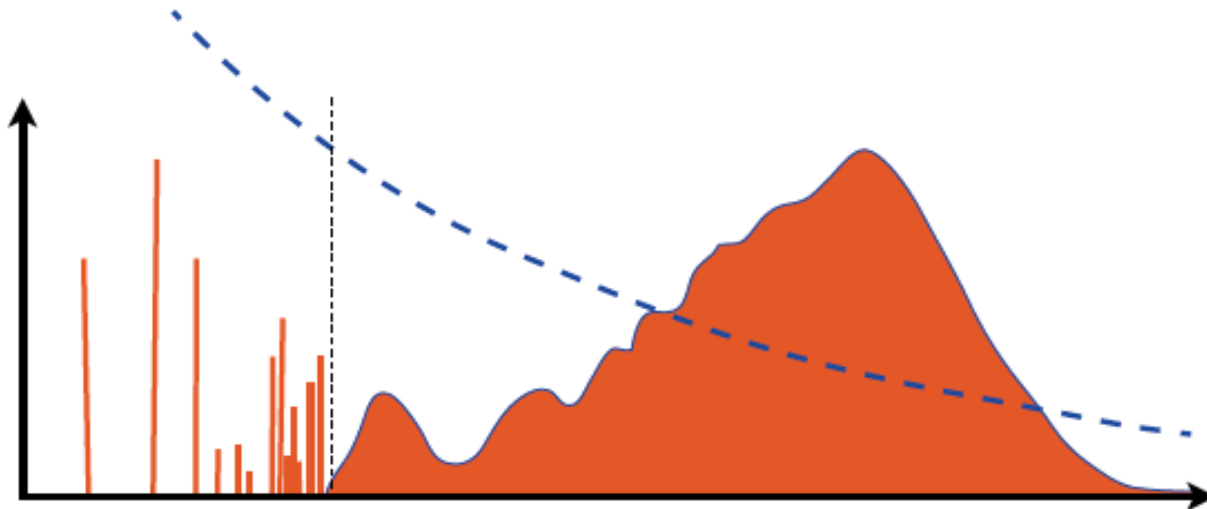
E1 Response of ^{208}Pb



The electric dipole transition strength in ^{208}Pb has been determined.

II

Electric Dipole Polarizability and Symmetry Energy

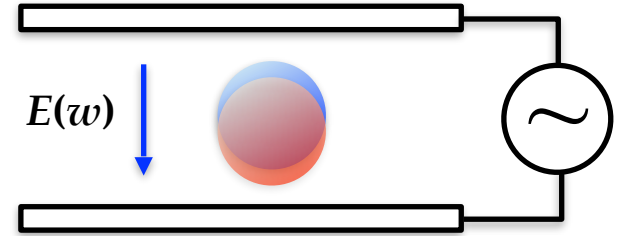


Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)

Inversely energy-weighted sum-rule of B(E1)

$$\alpha_D = \frac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{E1}}{\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{8\pi}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$

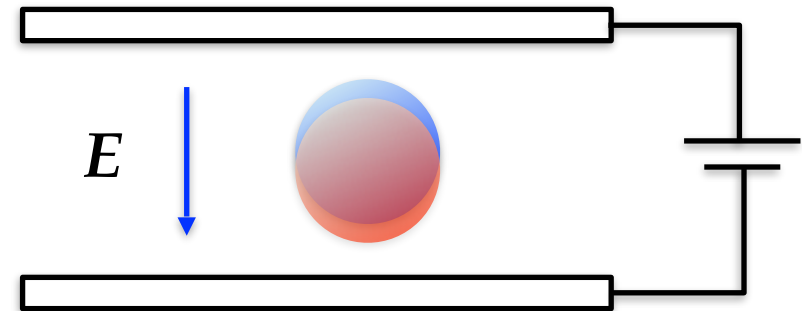
first order perturbation calc. A.B. Migdal: 1944



Electric dipole moment

$$p = \alpha_D \times E$$

α_D : electric dipole polarizability



nucleus

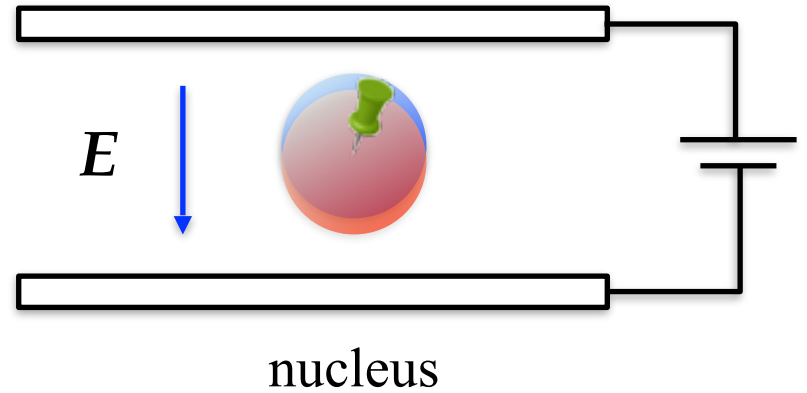
in a static electric field
with fixing the c.m. position

Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)

Electric dipole moment

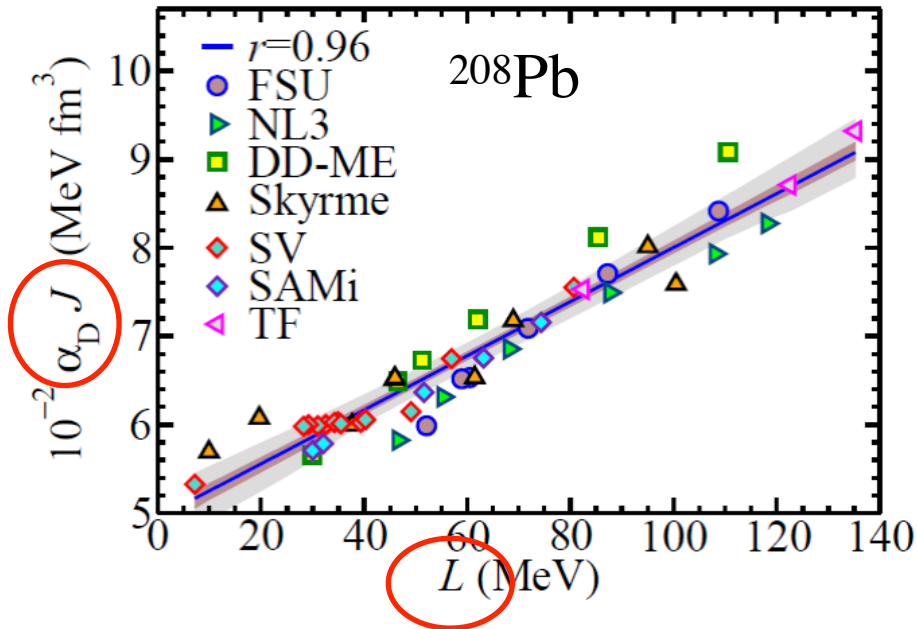
$$p = \alpha_D \times E$$

α_D : electric dipole polarizability



The **restoring force** originates from the **symmetry energy** due to the difference of ρ_n and ρ_p on the surface.

Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D) in the correlation of J and L



X. Roca-Maza *et al.*, PRC88, 024316(2013)

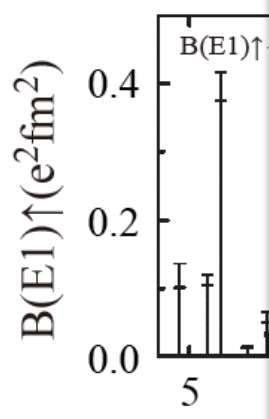
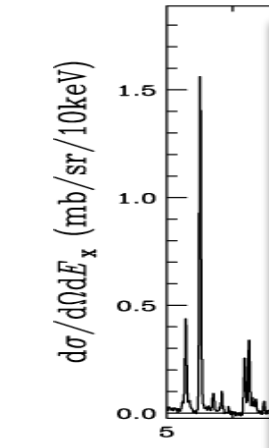
Correlations observed in various interaction sets in the framework of EDF.

$$\alpha_D^{\text{DM}} \approx \frac{\pi e^2}{54} \frac{A \langle r^2 \rangle}{J} \left[1 + \frac{5}{3} \frac{L}{J} \epsilon_A \right]$$

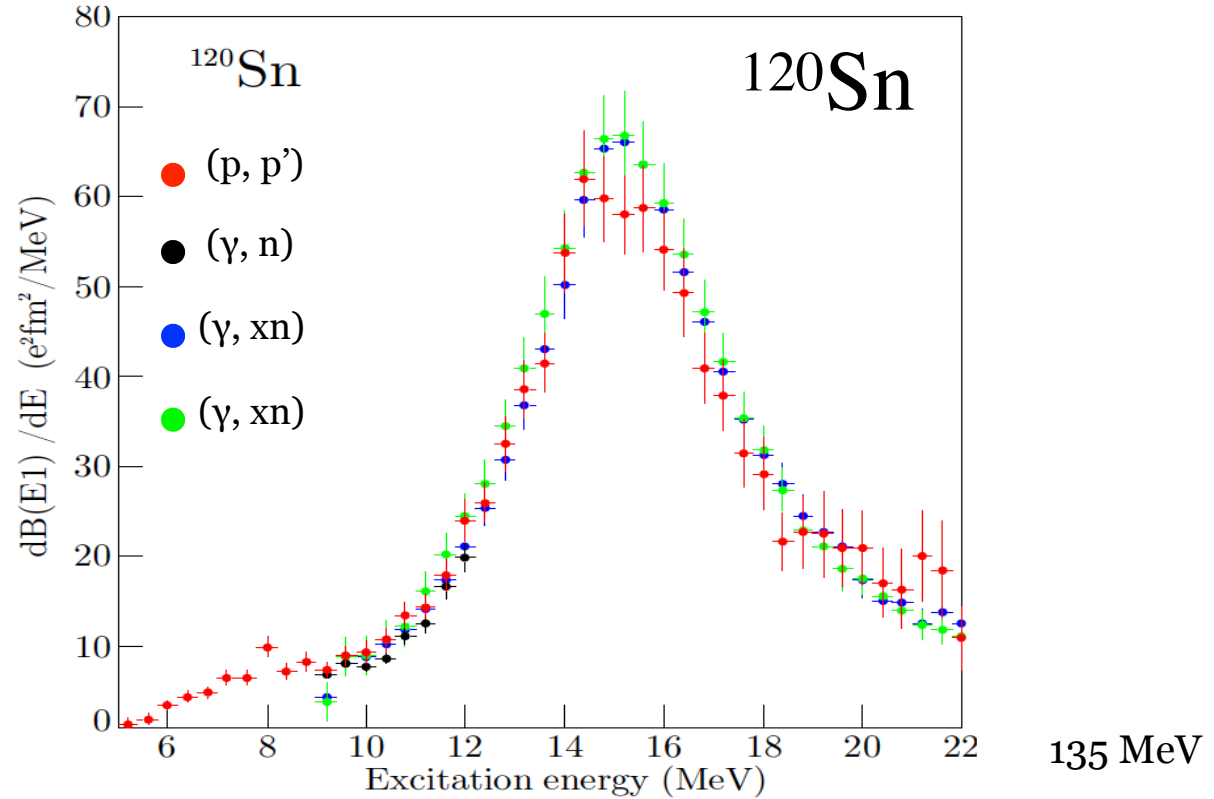
insights from the droplet model

Precise determination of α_D of ^{208}Pb gives a constraint band in the J - L plane.

$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV



T. Hashimoto *et al.*, PRC92, 031305(R)(2015).

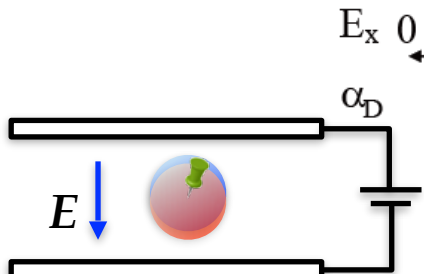


1.12 ± 0.07

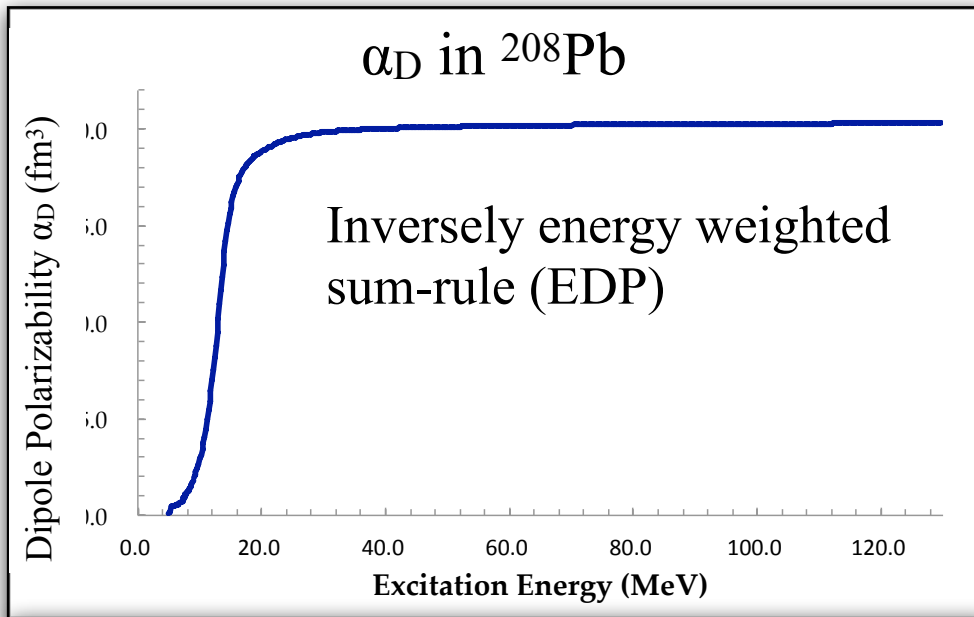
7.00 ± 0.29

0.82 ± 0.12

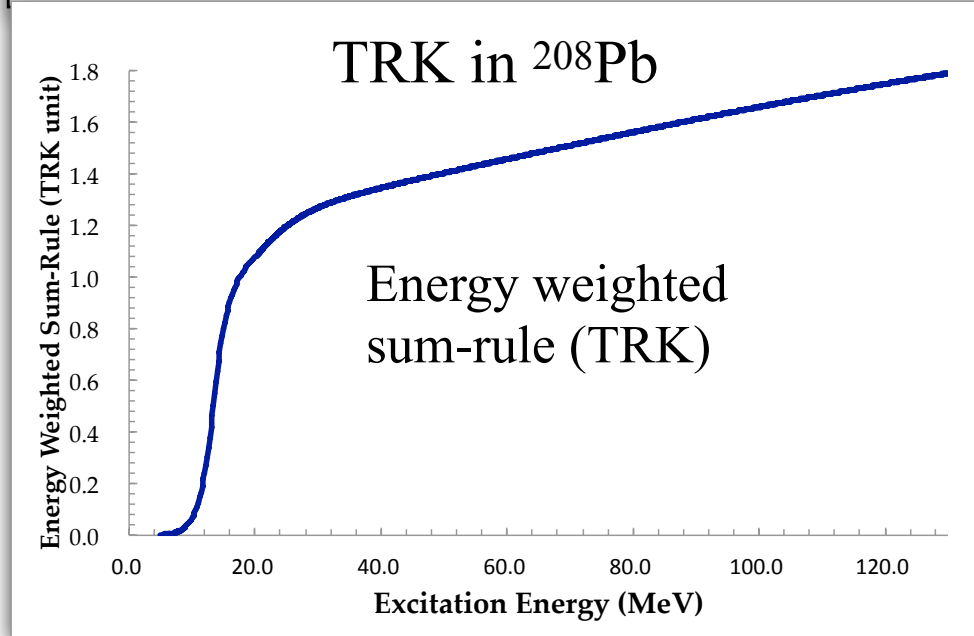
Total: $\alpha_D = 8.93 \pm 0.36 \text{ fm}^3$



Convergence: EDP vs TRK

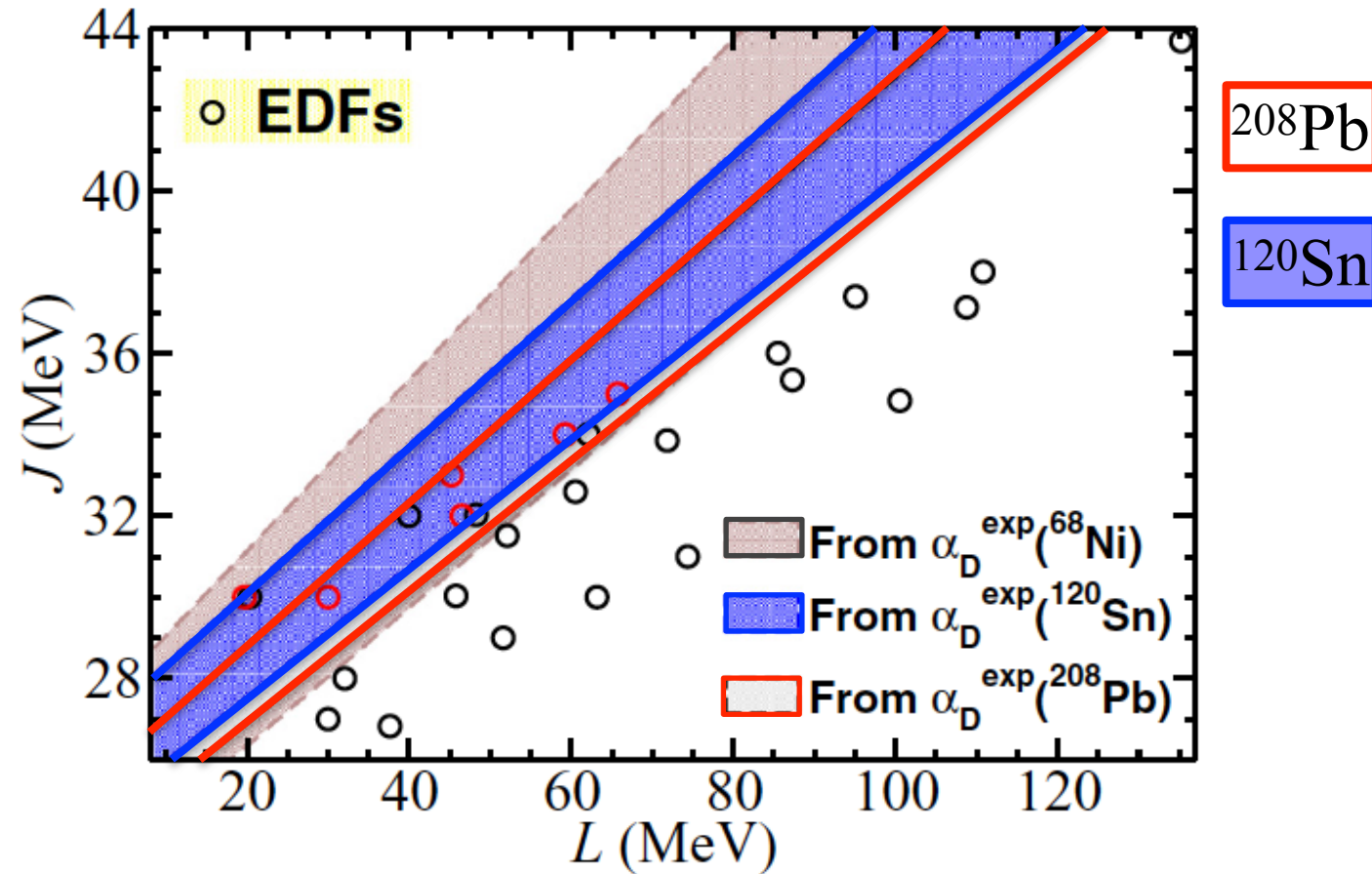


Good Convergence!



Constraints on J-L and the n-skin thickness

X. Roca-Maza et al., PRC92, 064304(2015)

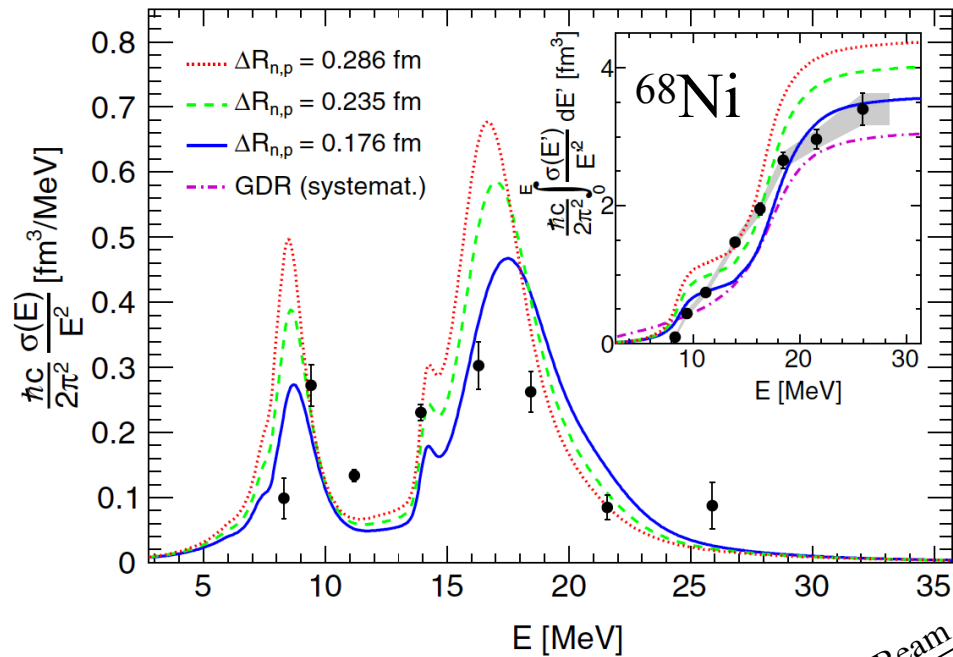
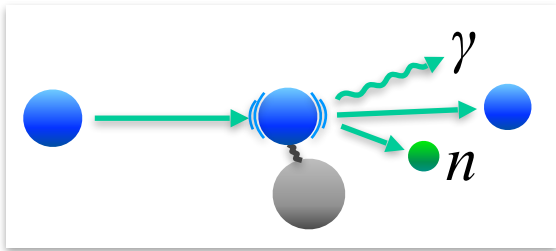


RCNP ^{208}Pb : AT *et al.*, PRL**107**, 062502 (2011).

RCNP ^{120}Sn : T. Hashimoto *et al.*, PRC**92**, 031305(R)(2015).

Electric Dipole Polarizability of ^{68}Ni

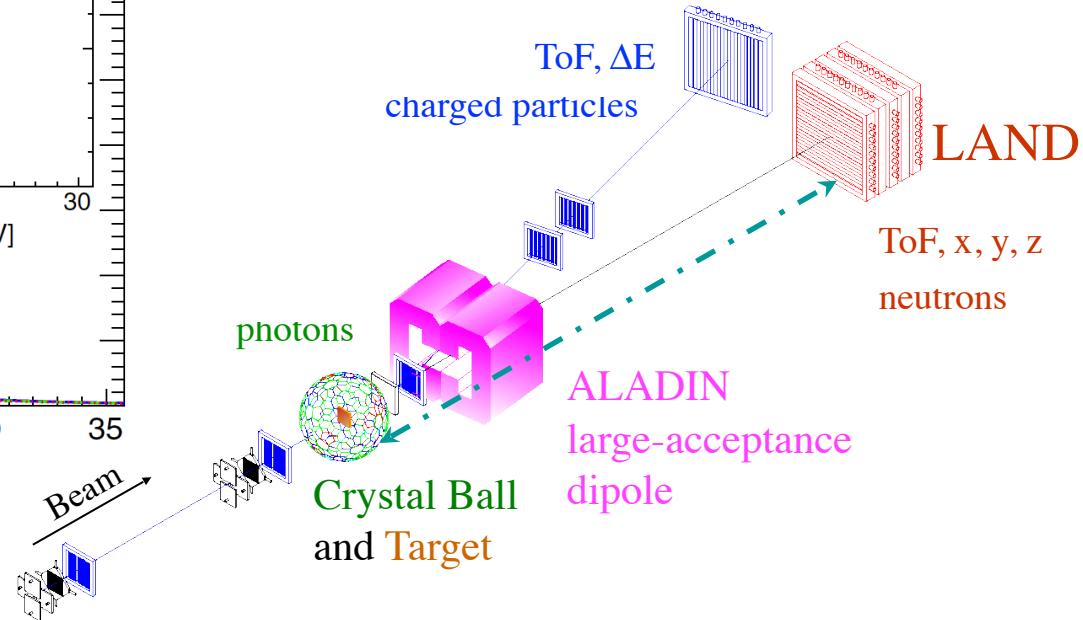
Invariant mass spectroscopy by Coulomb Excitation



$$\alpha_D = 3.40 \pm 0.23 \text{ fm}^3$$

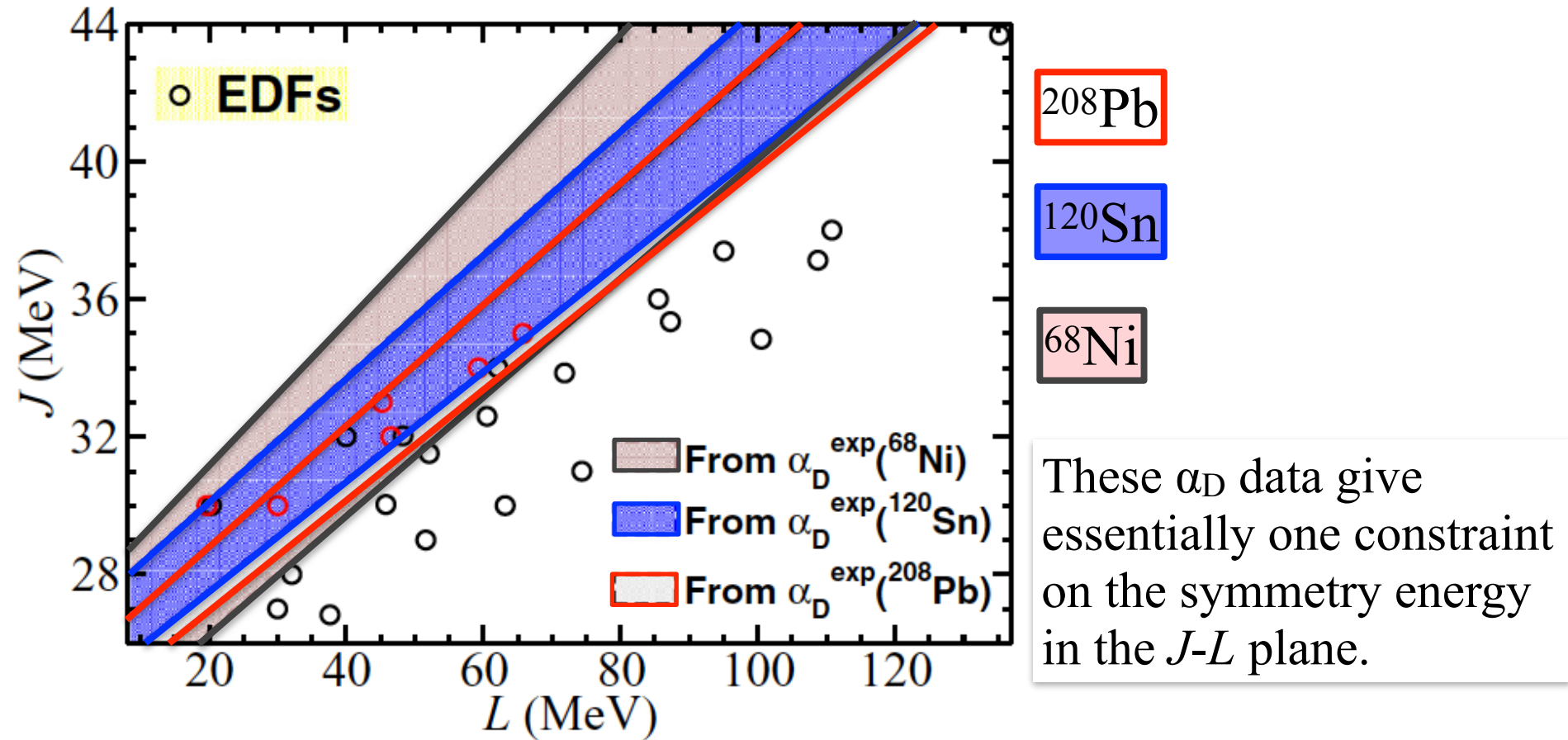
^{68}Ni : D. Rossi et al., PRL 111 (2013) 242503

LAND setup at GSI



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These α_D data give essentially one constraint on the symmetry energy in the J - L plane.

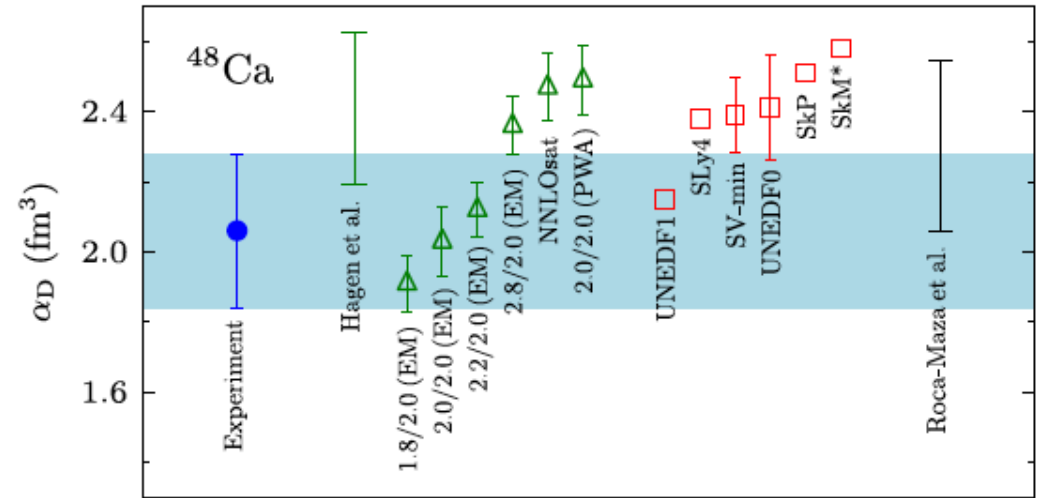
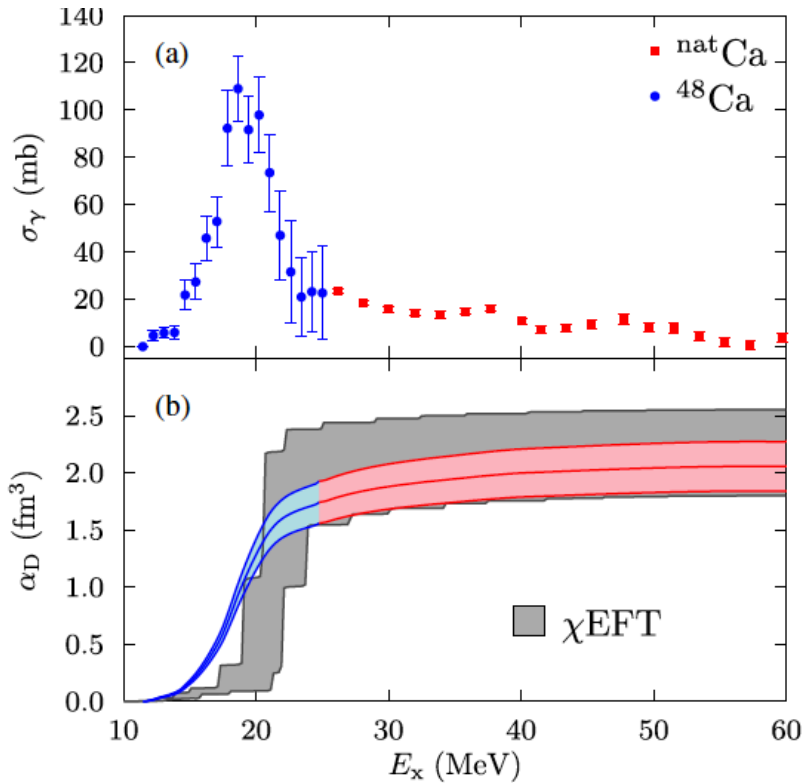
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where the EDF and ab-initio calculations meet

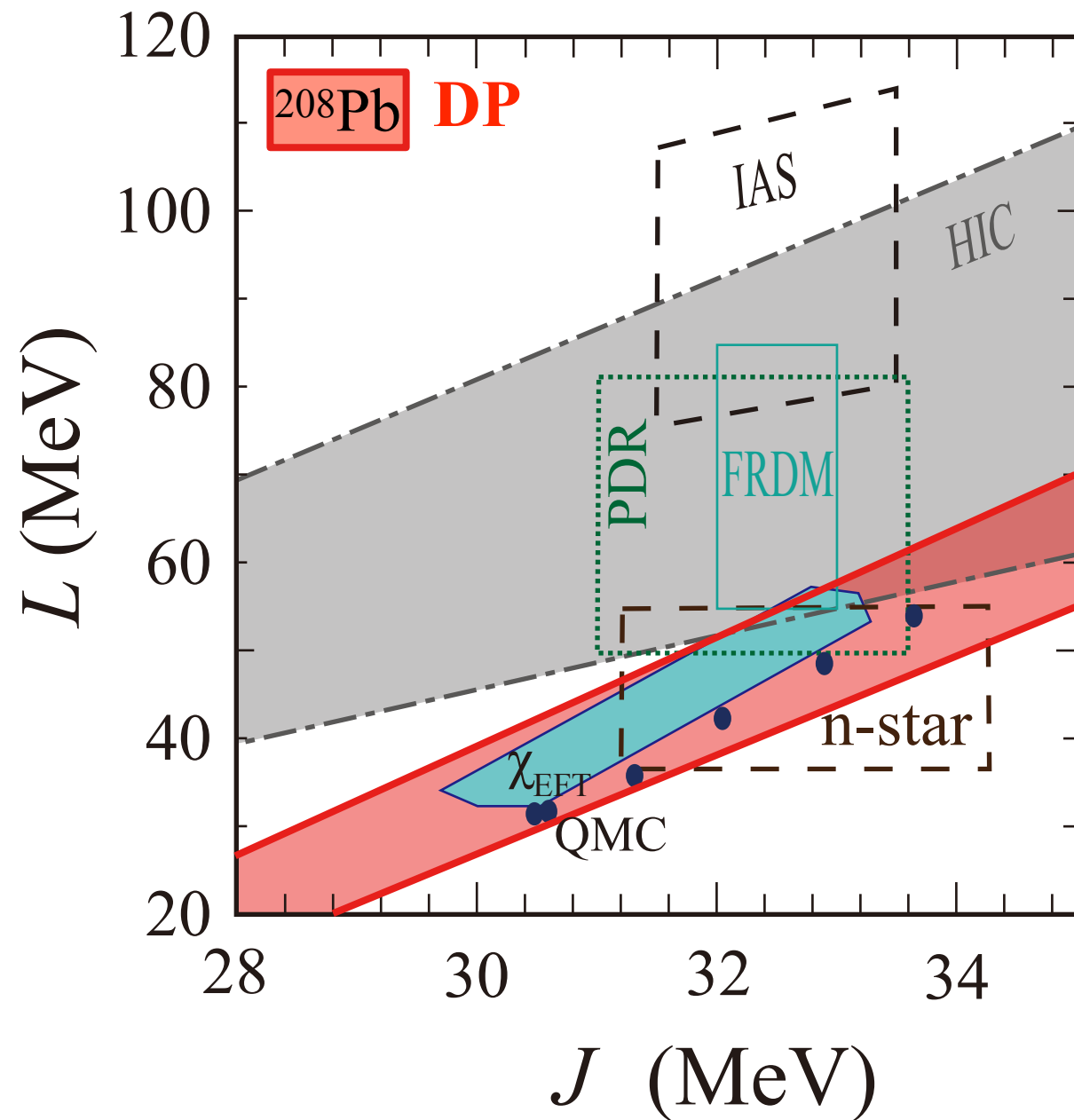
Theory: Darmstadt-Tennessee-TRIUMF



J. Birkhan et al., PRL 118, 252501 (2017)

Sn isotope Chain: P. von Neumann-Cosel, in this session

Constraints on J and L



Tsang PRC2012

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision Analysis
Tsang PRL2009

IAS: Isobaric Analog State Energy
Danielewicz&Lee NPA2009

PDR: Pygmy Dipole Resonance in
 ^{132}Sn , ^{68}Ni , Carbone PRC2010

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet Model
Moller PRL2012

n-star: Quiescent Low-Mass X-ray
Binaries, Stainer PRL2012

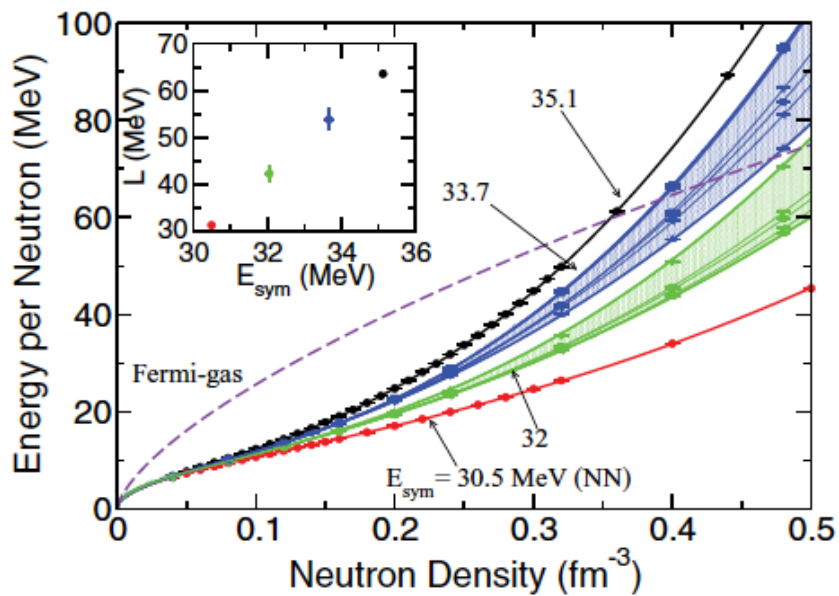
χ_{EFT} : Chiral Effective Field Theory,
Tews PRL2013

QMC: Quantum Monte-Carlo Calc.
Gandolfi, EPJA50, 10(2014).

DP: Dipole Polarizability
 ^{208}Pb AT PRL2011

QMC

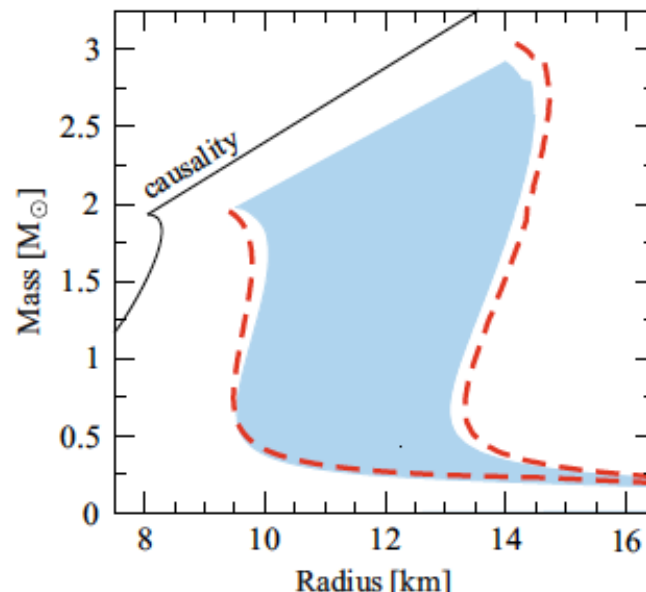
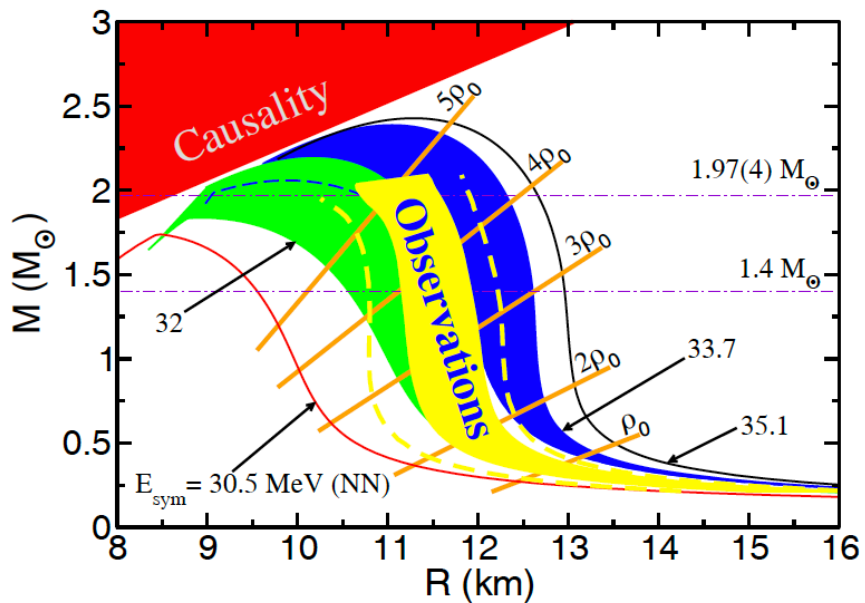
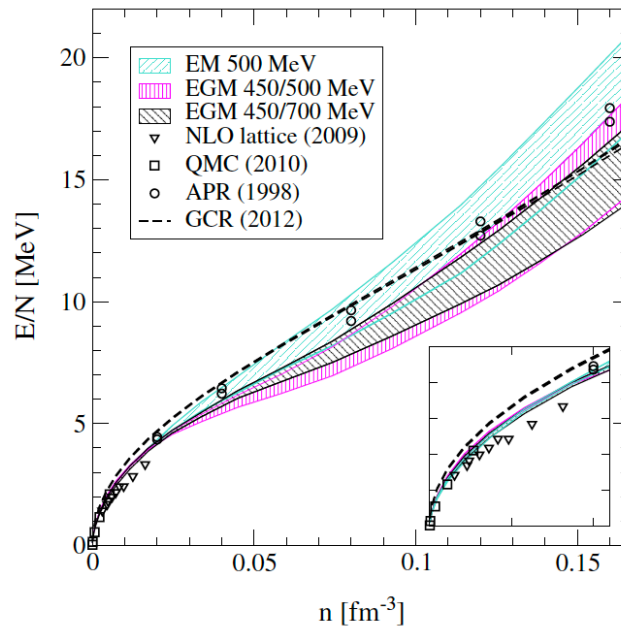
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χ EFT

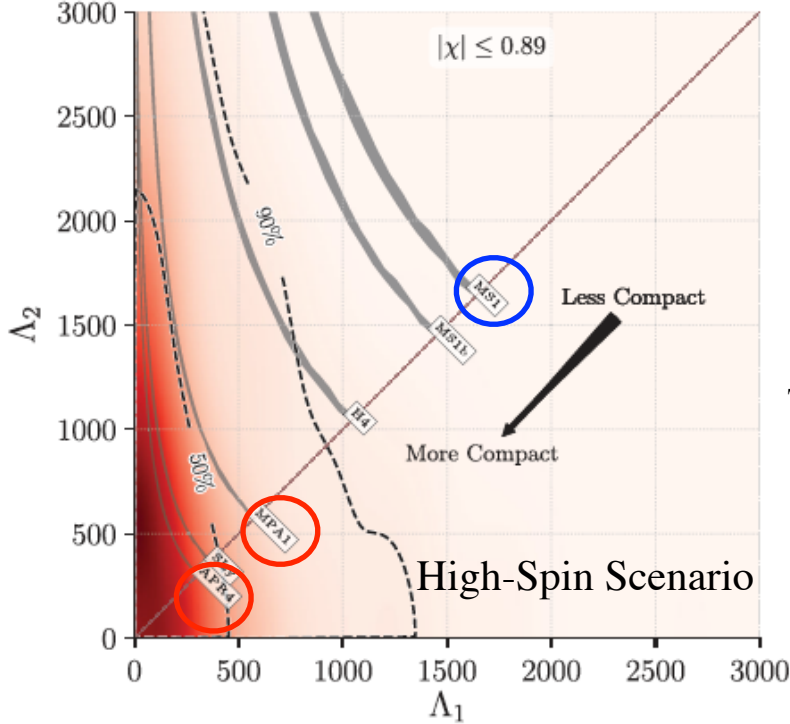
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K. Hebeler et al., et al., EPJA50, 11 (2014)

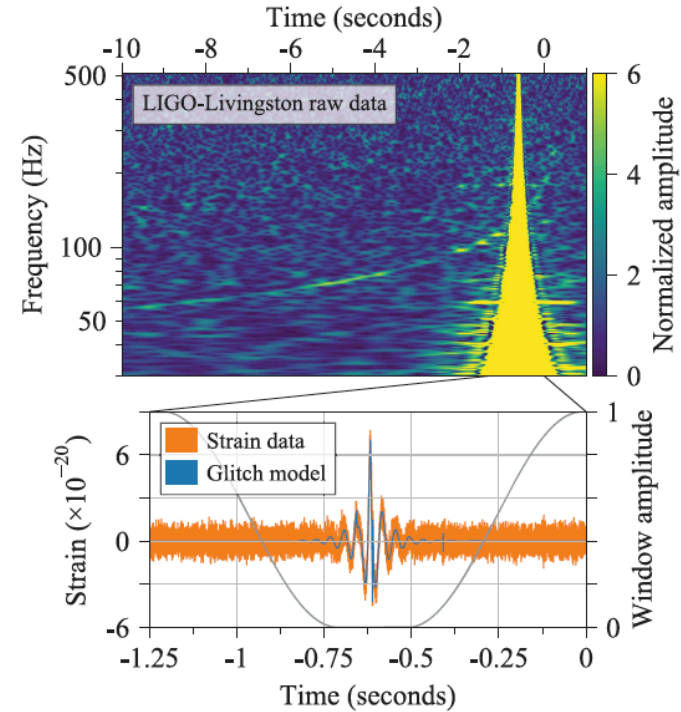


Constraints from the N-Star Merger GW170817

PRL119, 161101(2017)



Tidal Deformation



Tidal Deformation Parameters

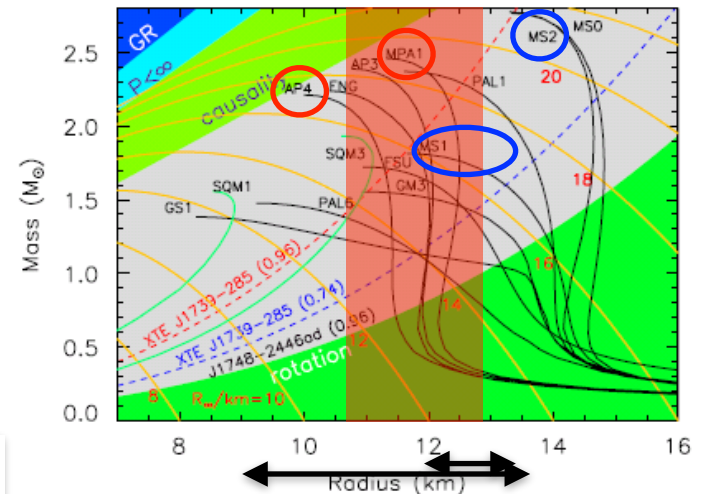
N-Star Radius ($1.4M_{\odot}$)

$R^{1.4} < 13.76 \text{ km}$ F.J. Fattoyev et al., PRL120, 172702(2018)

$12.00 < R^{1.4} < 13.45 \text{ km}$ E.R. Most et al., PRL120, 261103(2018)

$9.0 < R^{1.4} < 13.6 \text{ km}$ I. Tews et al., talk in the next session

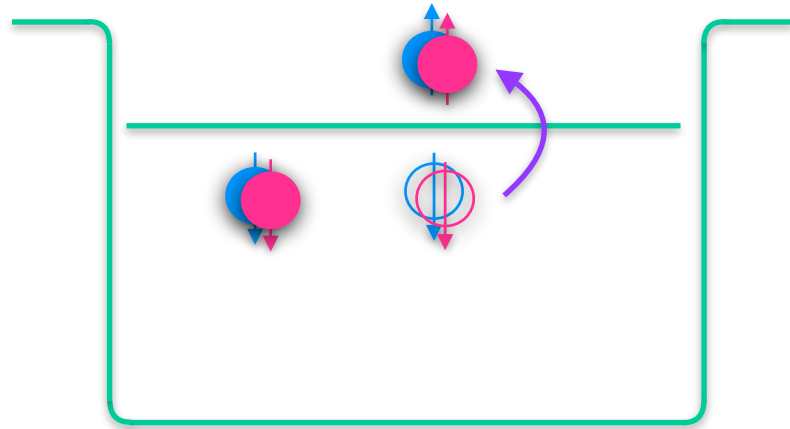
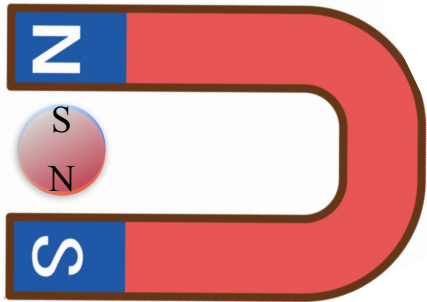
N-star merger GW analysis is giving constraints on the nuclear EOS that are consistent with the study of atomic nuclei.



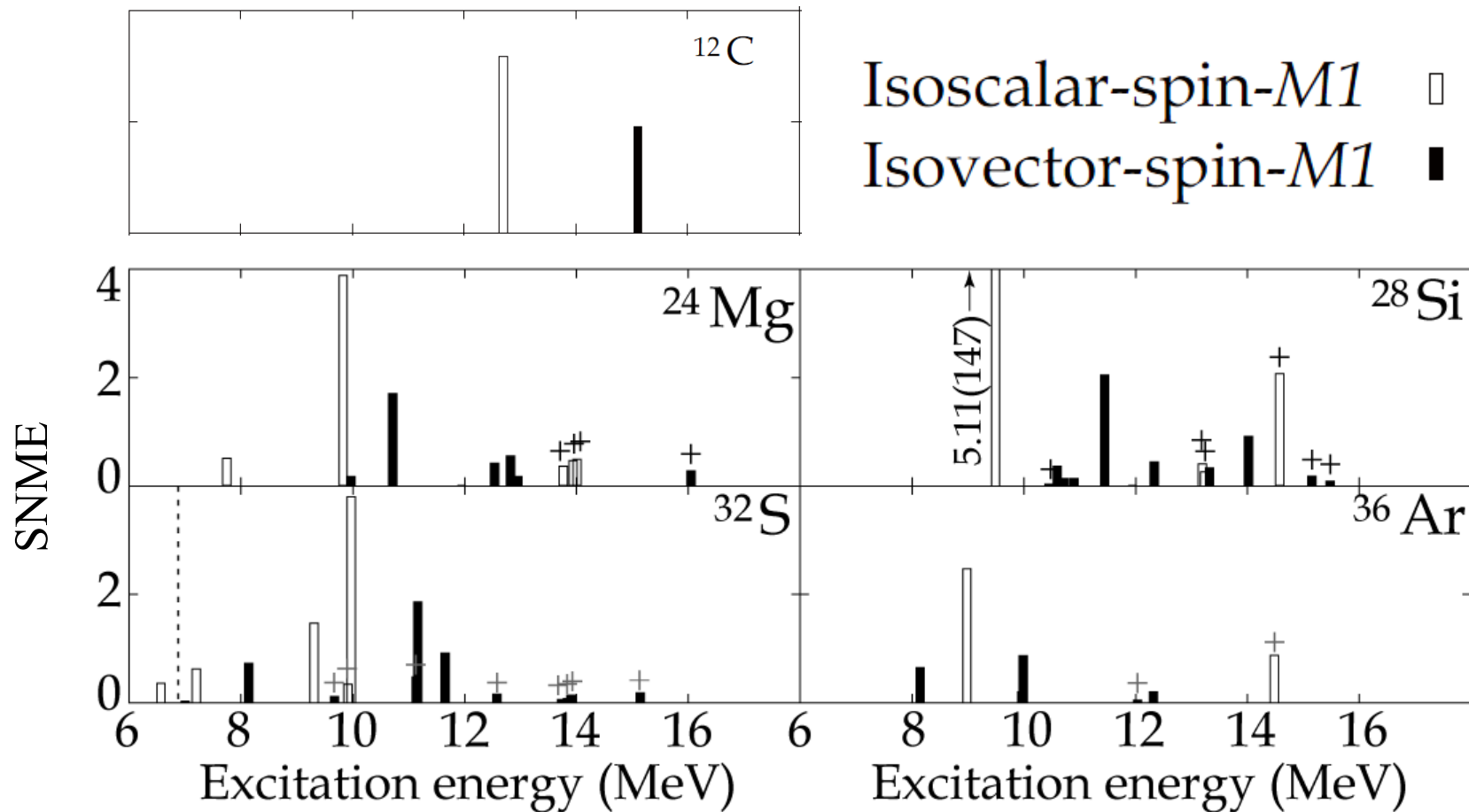
Further observations!

II

Spin-M1 Excitations



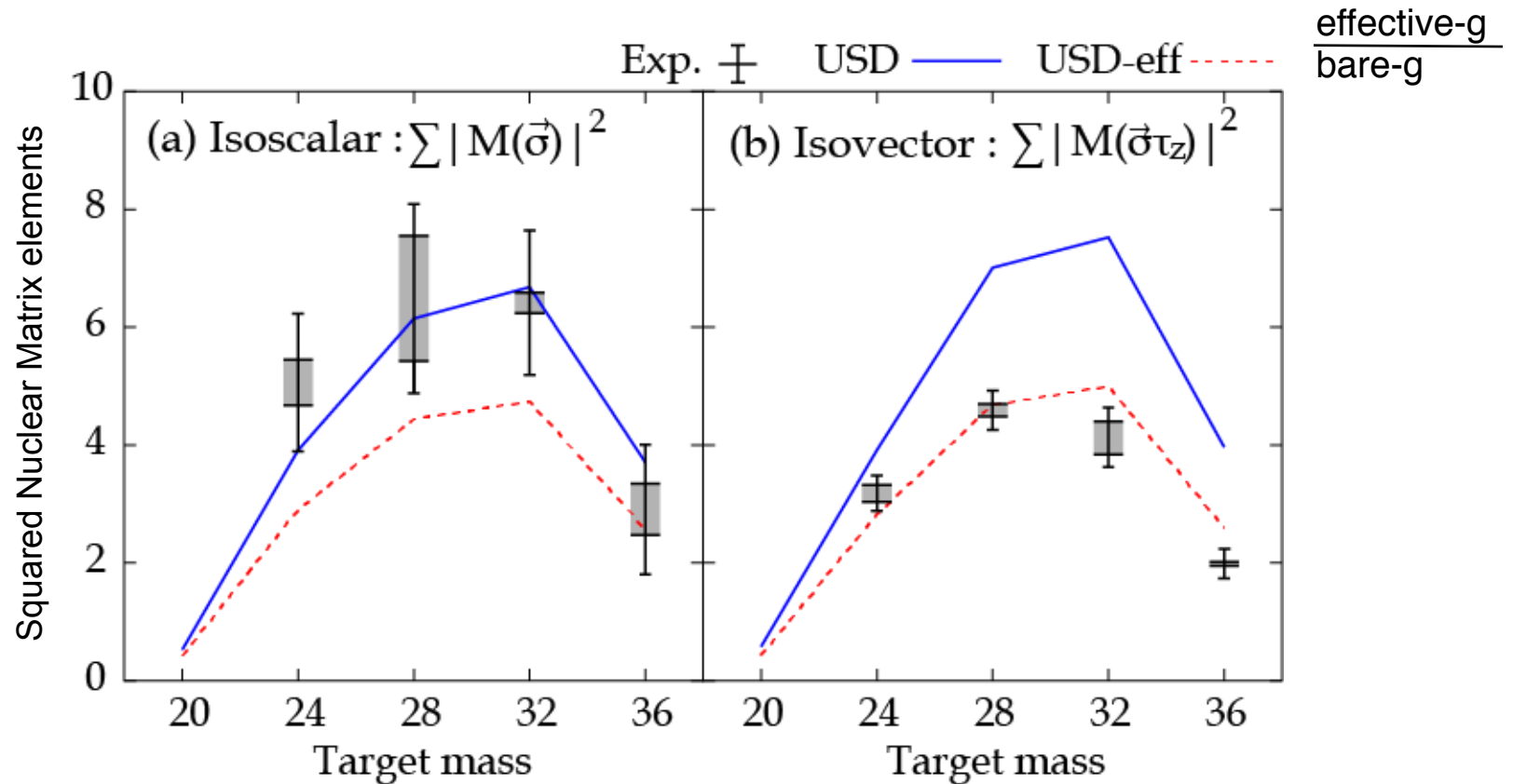
IS/IV-spin-M1 Squared Nuclear Matrix Elements (SNMEs)



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H. Matsubara et al., PRL**115**, 102501 (2015)

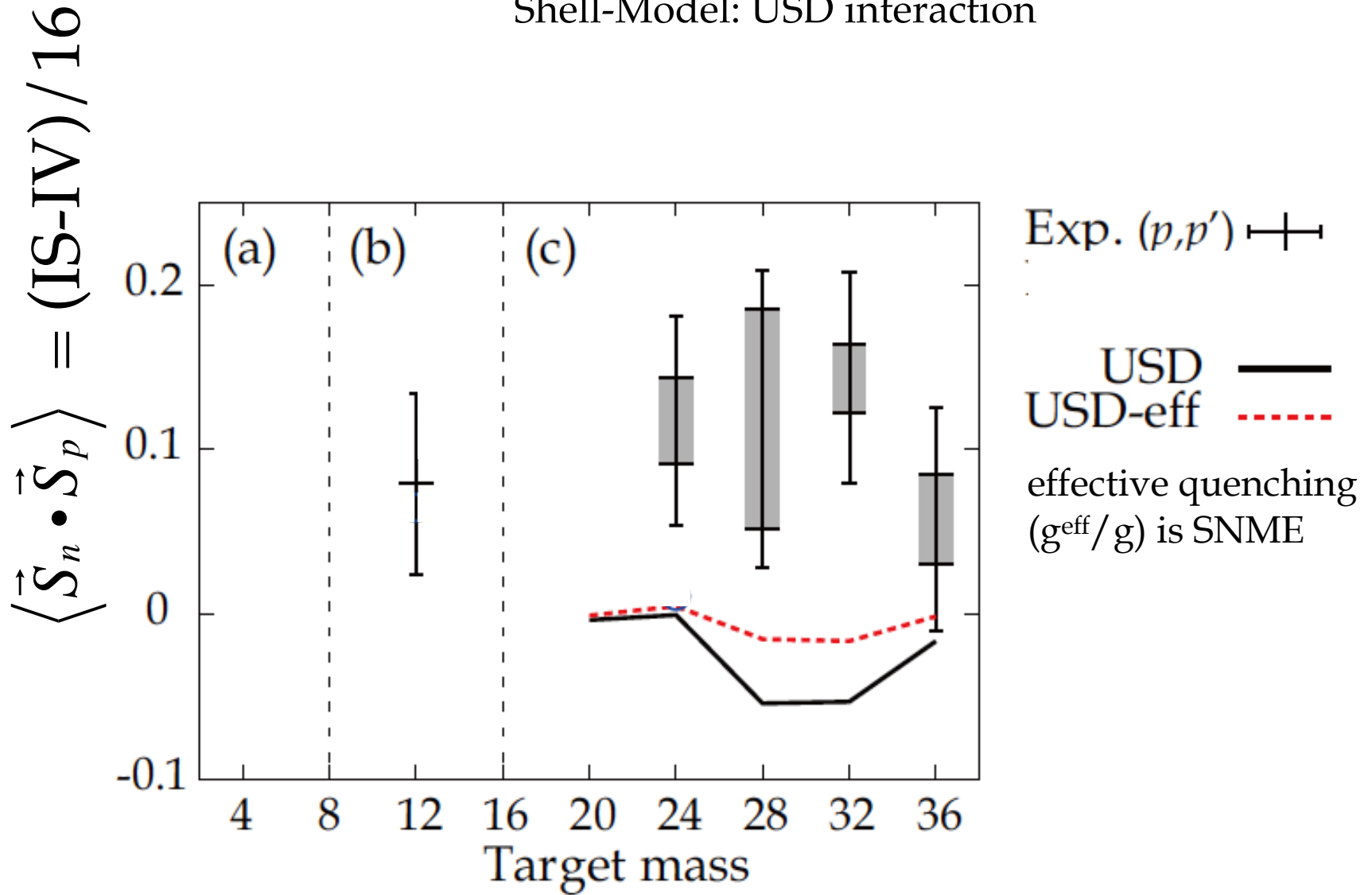
- Summed up to 16 MeV.
- Compared with shell-model predictions using the USD interaction



Isoscalar spin-M1 SNME does not quench.

np Spin Correlation Function

Shell-Model: USD interaction



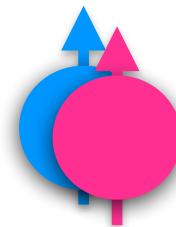
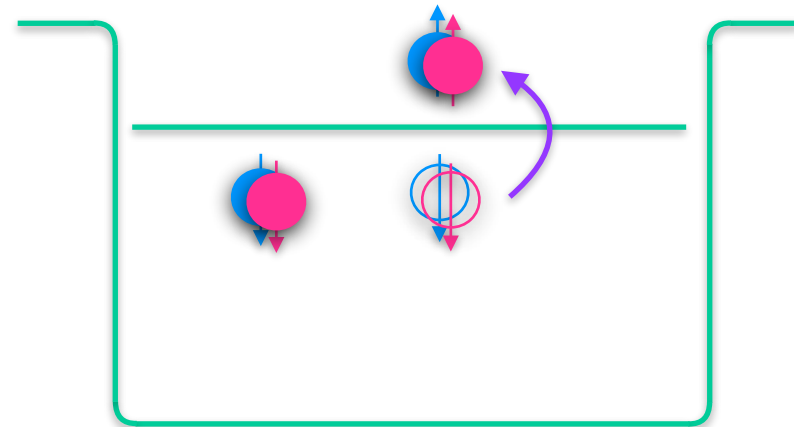
np spin correlation function in the g.s.

$$\vec{S}_n \equiv \sum_i^N \vec{S}_{n,i} \quad \vec{S}_p \equiv \sum_i^Z \vec{S}_{p,i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \left\langle (\vec{S}_n + \vec{S}_p)^2 - (\vec{S}_n - \vec{S}_p)^2 \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum |M(\vec{\sigma})|^2 - \sum |M(\vec{\sigma}\tau_z)|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

: np spin correlation function
of the nuclear ground state

→ probes isoscalar np -pairing
in the ground state



spin aligned np -pair

$$\langle \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle > 0$$

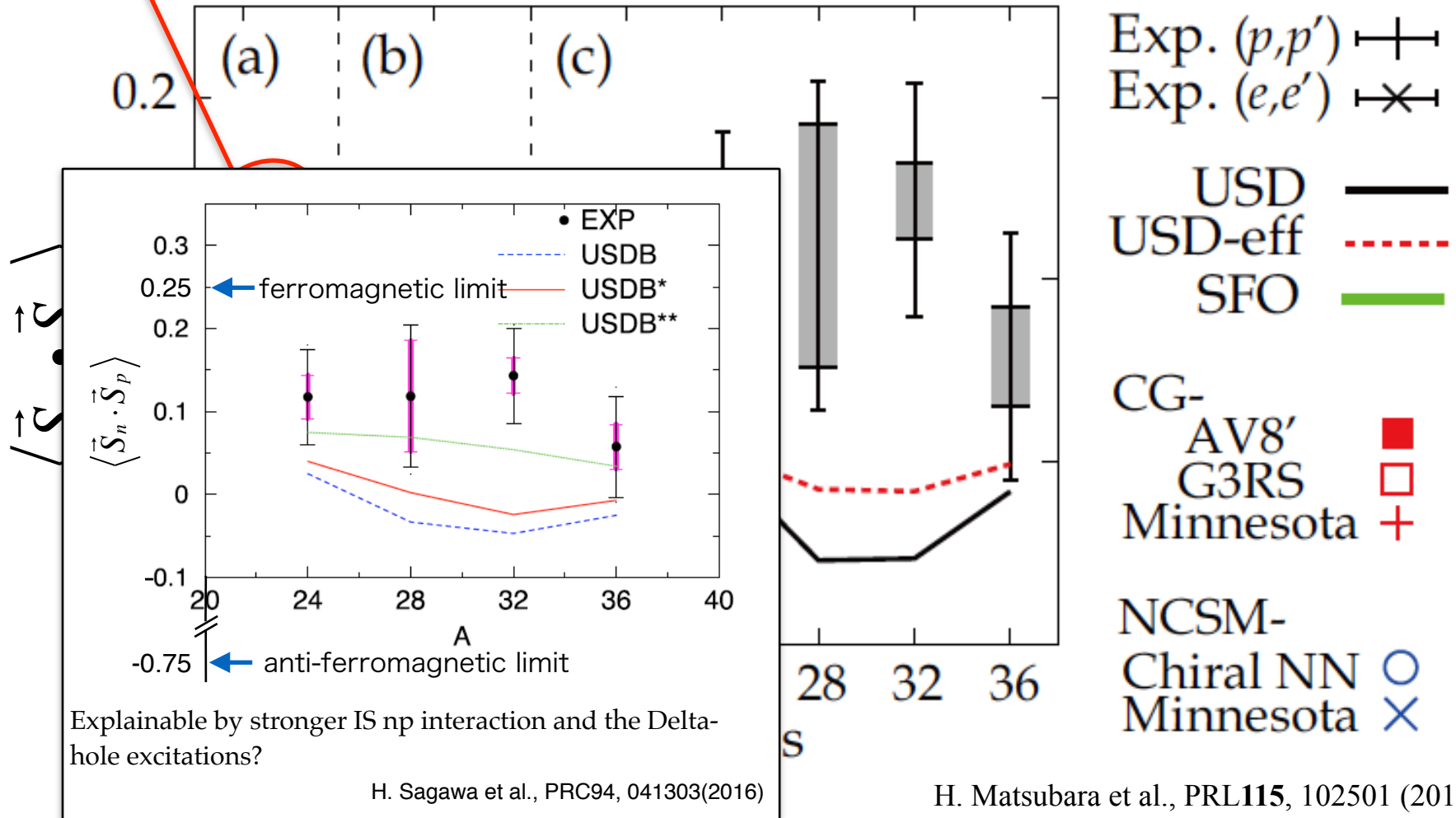
np Spin Correlation Function

ab-initio type calc.
with realistic NN int.

Shell-Model: USD interaction

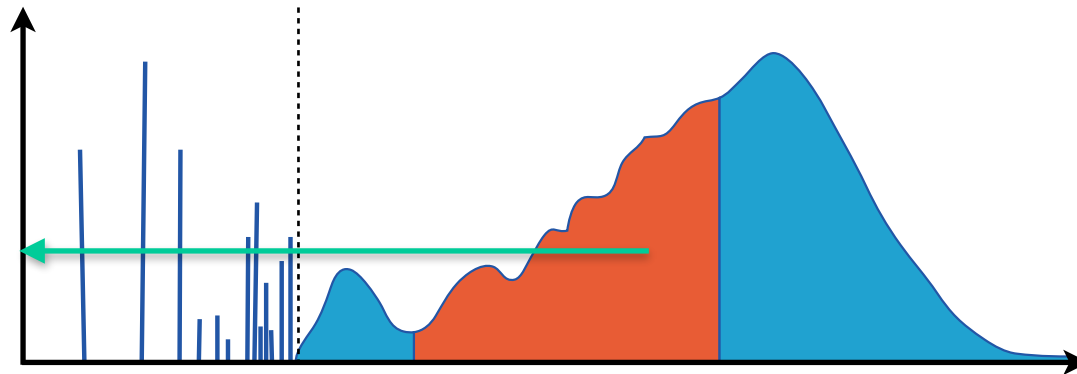
Correlated Gaussian Method: W. Horiuchi

Non-Core Shell Model: P. Navratil



III

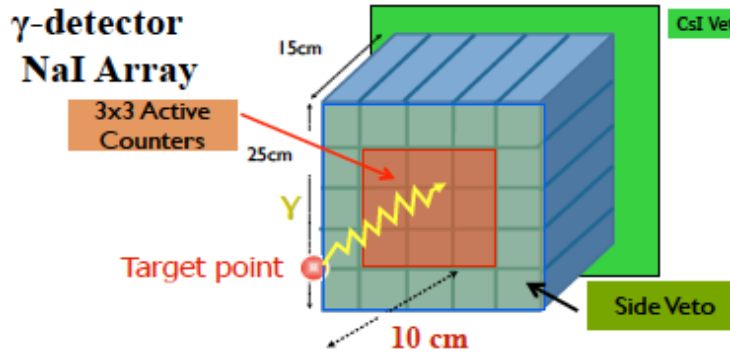
Gamma-Decay of GRs and Electric Dipole Excitations



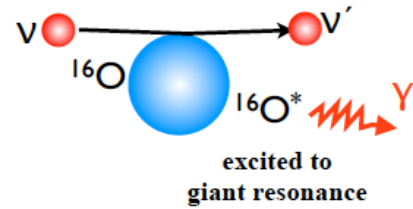
Gamma Emission from Giant Resonances

for NC ν -detection with water Čerenkov and Liquied scintillation detectors

Mandeep, Sudo, Sakuda et al., publication in preparation



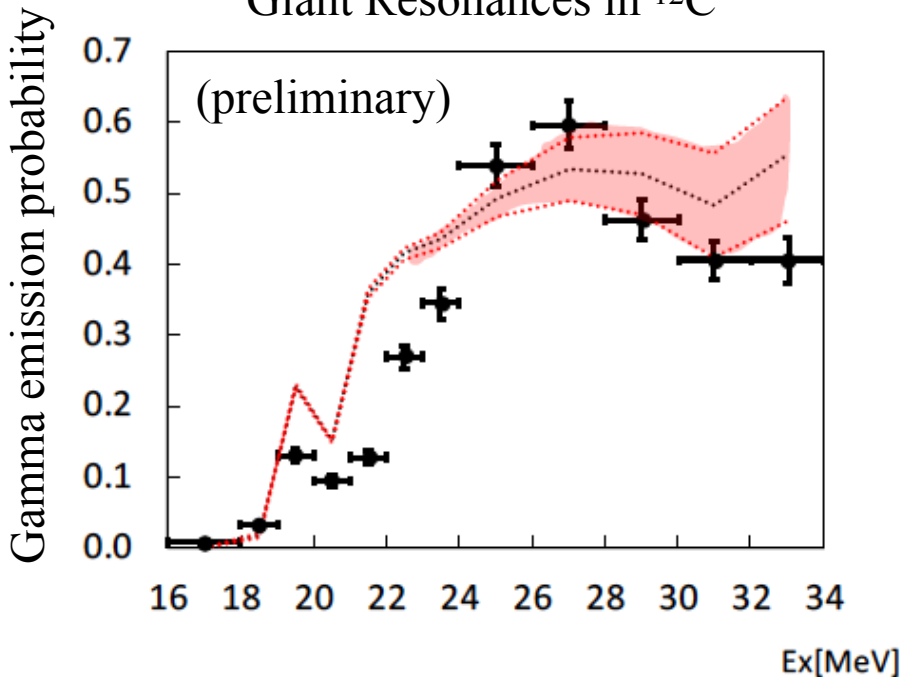
NC γ event $^{16}\text{O}(\nu, \nu')\gamma$



c.f. Langanke et al.,
PRL76(1996),NPA540(1992)

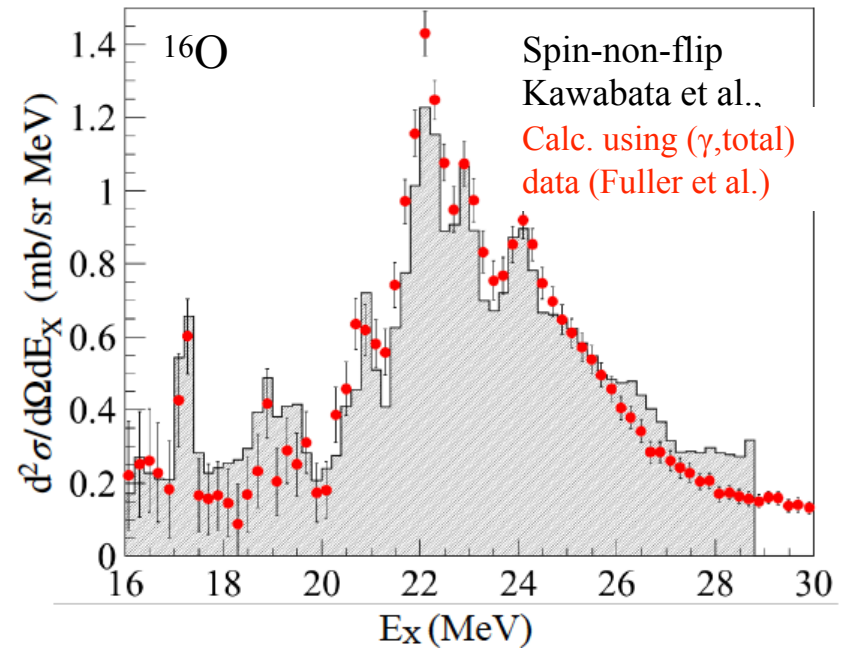
γ -emission after particle decays

Gamma emission probability from
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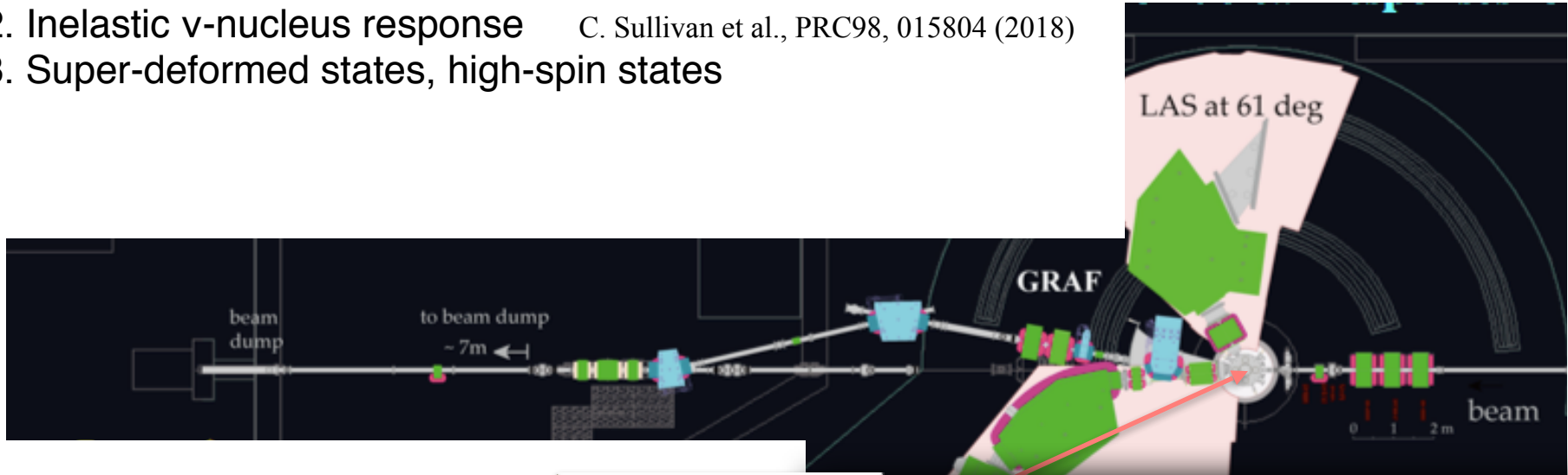
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Spin-non-flip cross sections are quite compatible
the c.s. calc. by Coulomb excitation with
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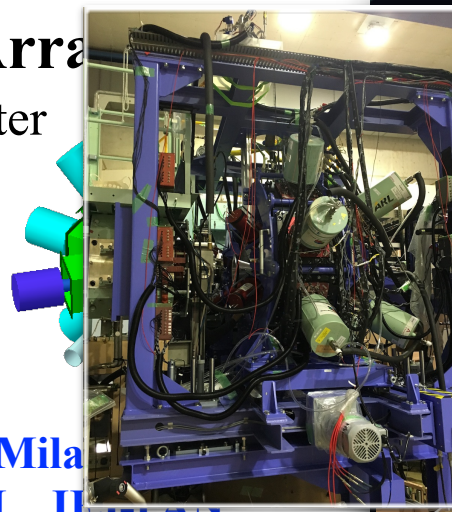
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E. Ideguchi and M. Carpenter

Clovers: ANL+Tohoku+IMP



Collaboration

RCNP, Tohoku, ANL, LBNL, Mila
Darmstadt, GSI, Köln, KVI, IFJ-PAN,
MSU, Yoke, IMP, ELI-NP, ARL, ...

Talks by F. Crespi and N. Kobayashi on Friday

Construction of GRAF

Grand RAiden Forward mode beam line

2012.12-2013.1 Proposal

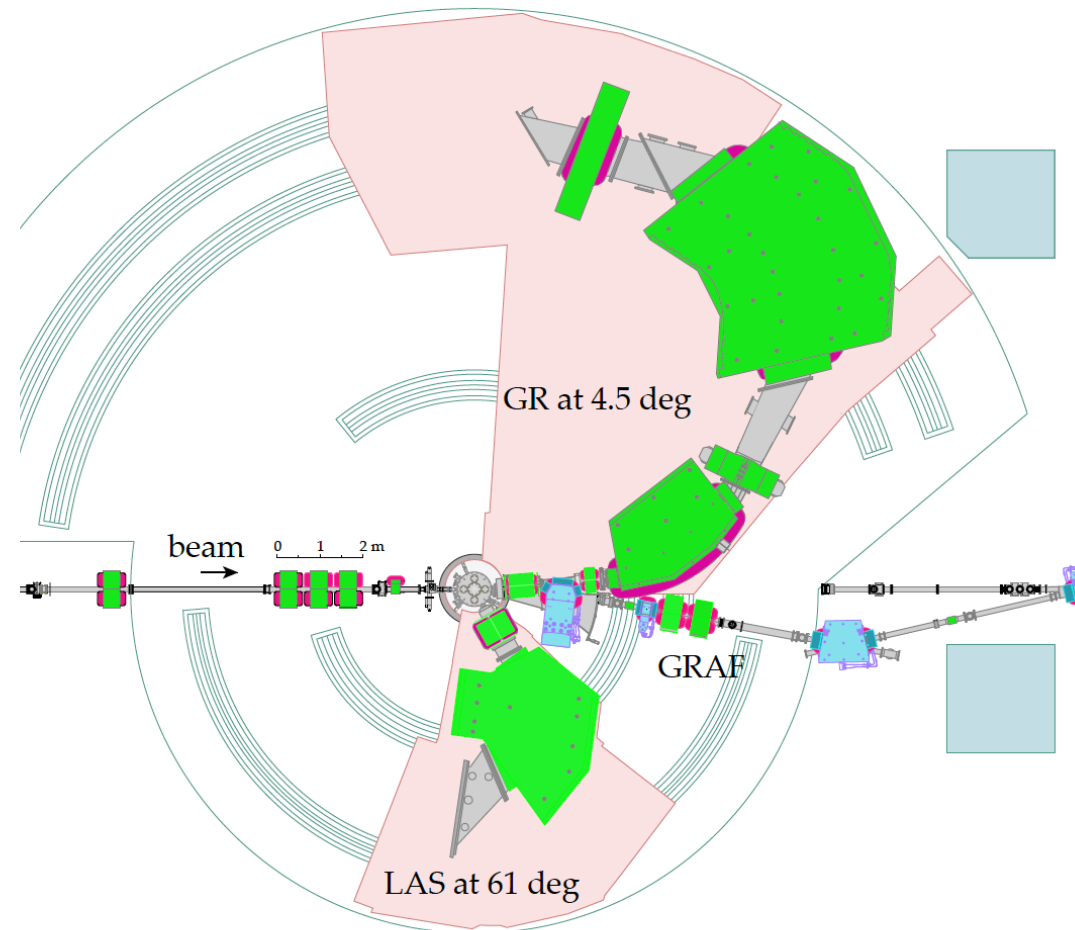
FY2013 GRAF Design/Construction

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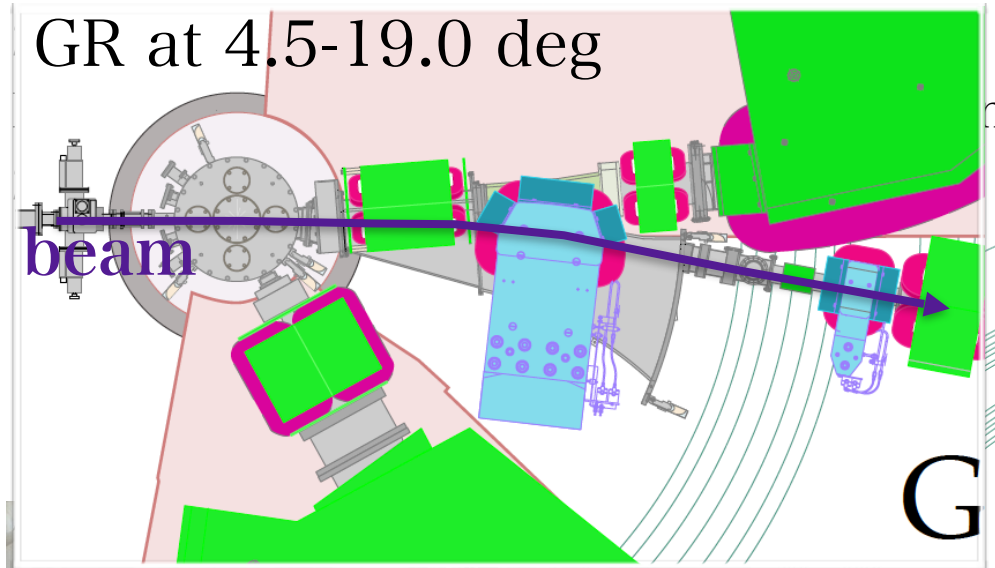
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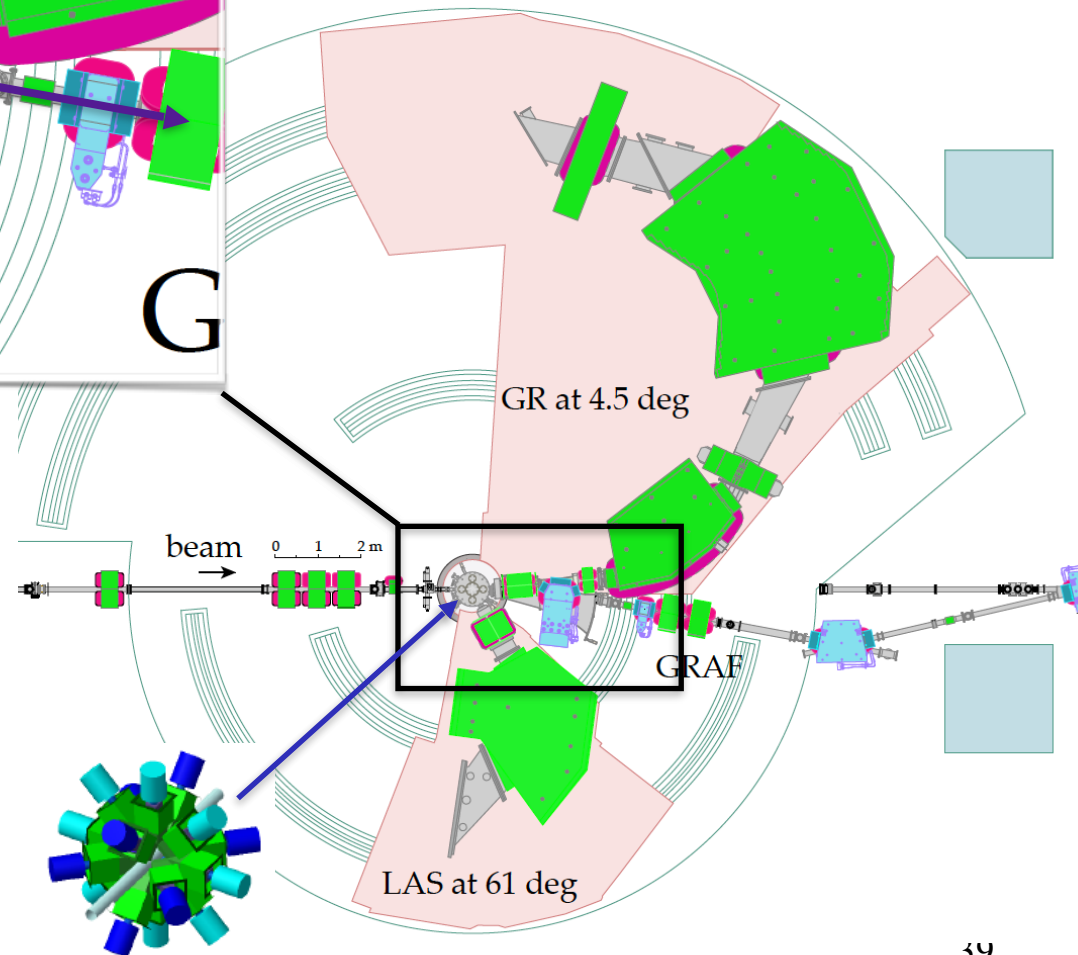
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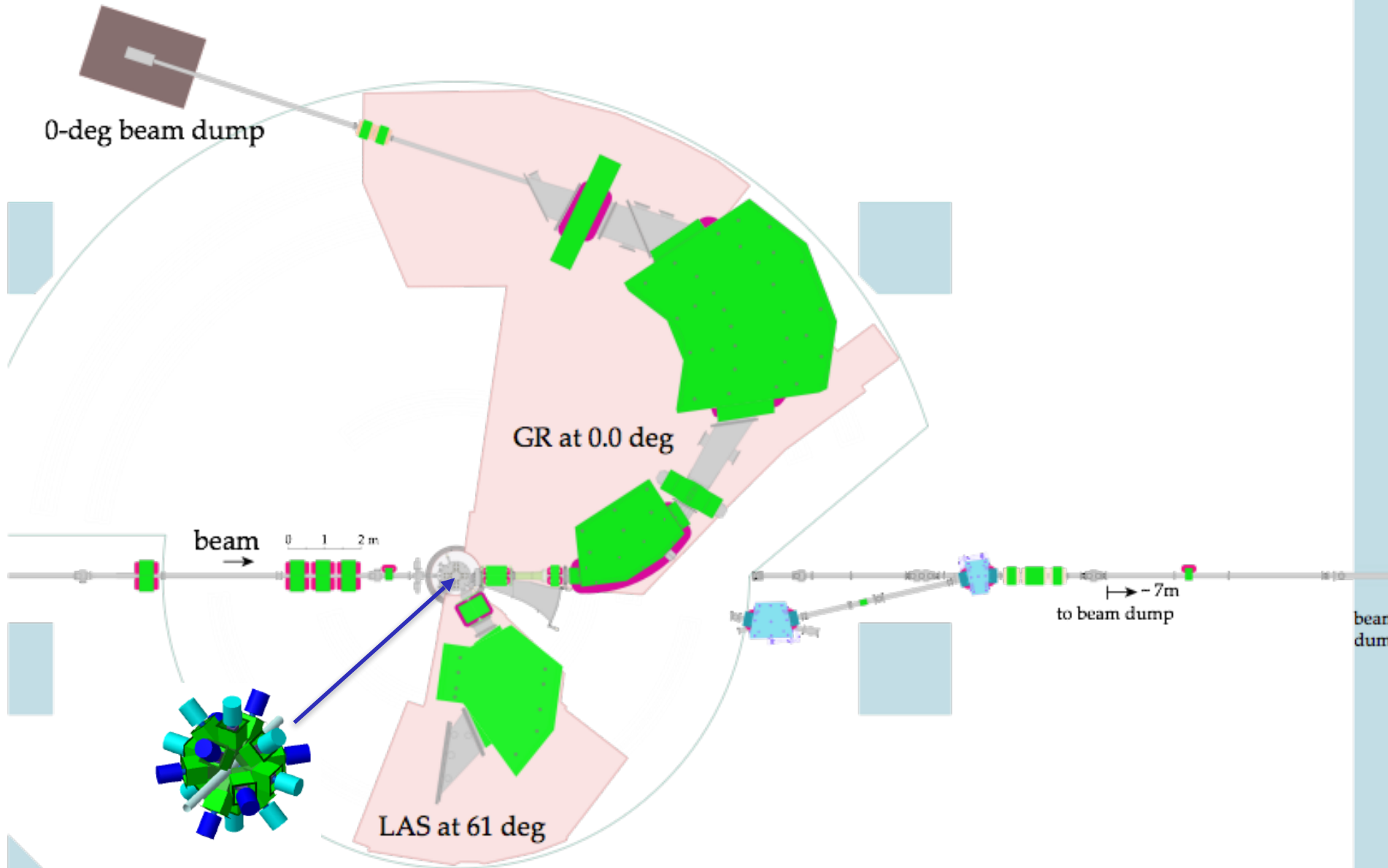
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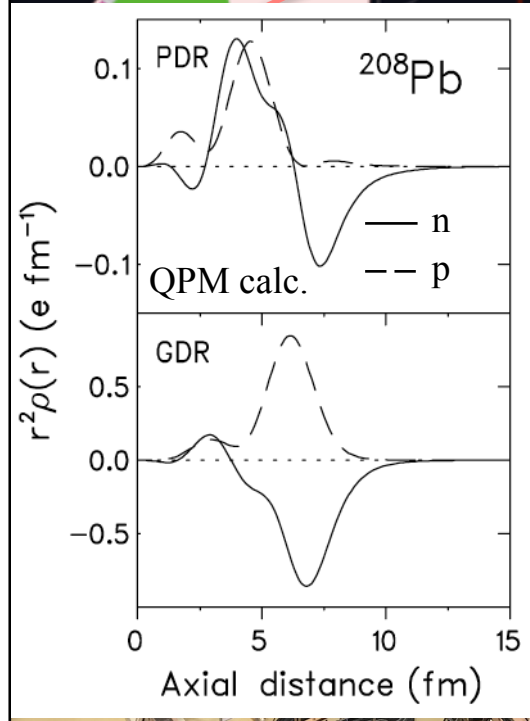
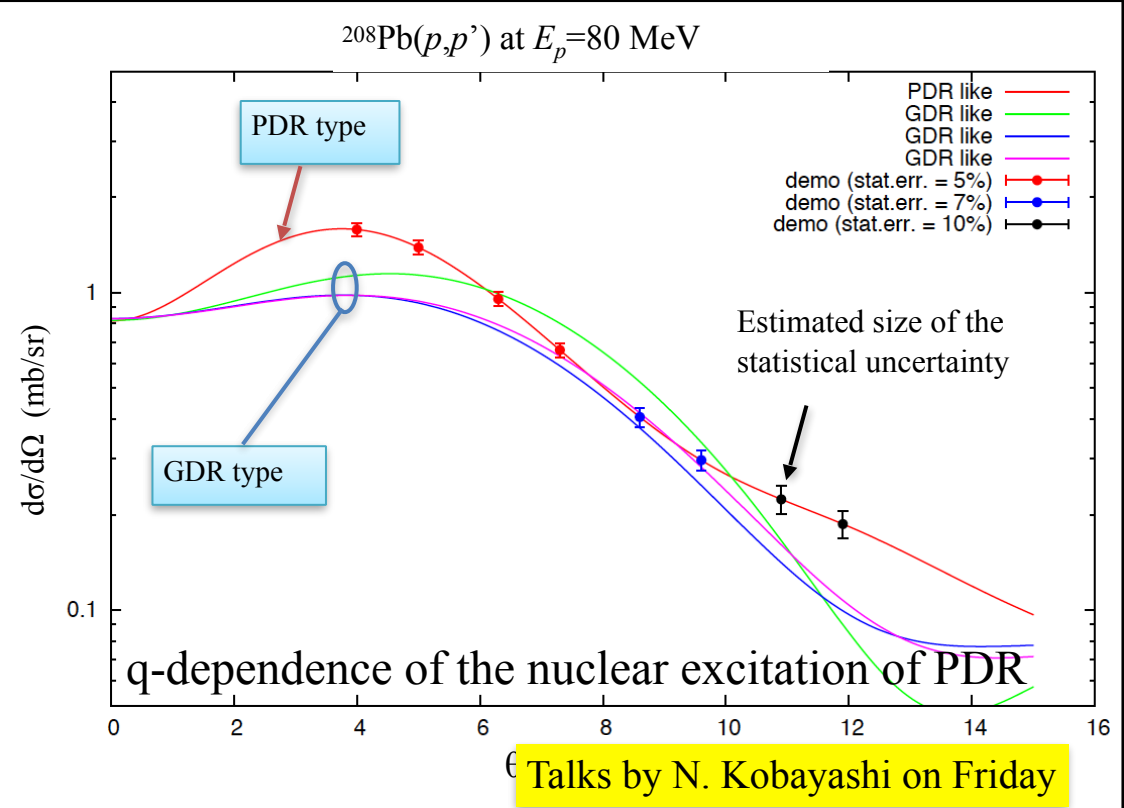
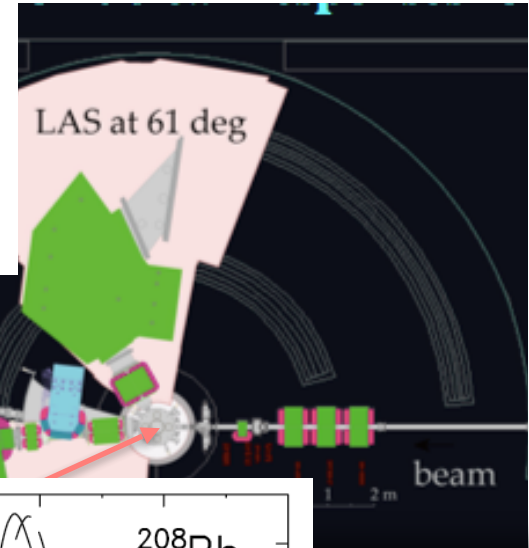
Zero degree Transmission Mode



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Gamma-Decay of GDR: Damping Mechanism

RCNP, TUD, Milano, KVI, iThemba LABS/Wits, ELI-NP, IFJ-PAN, ..

γ_0 : gamma-decay to the ground state

viscosity between the n/p fluids

$$B_{\gamma_0} = \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma_0}}{\Gamma}$$

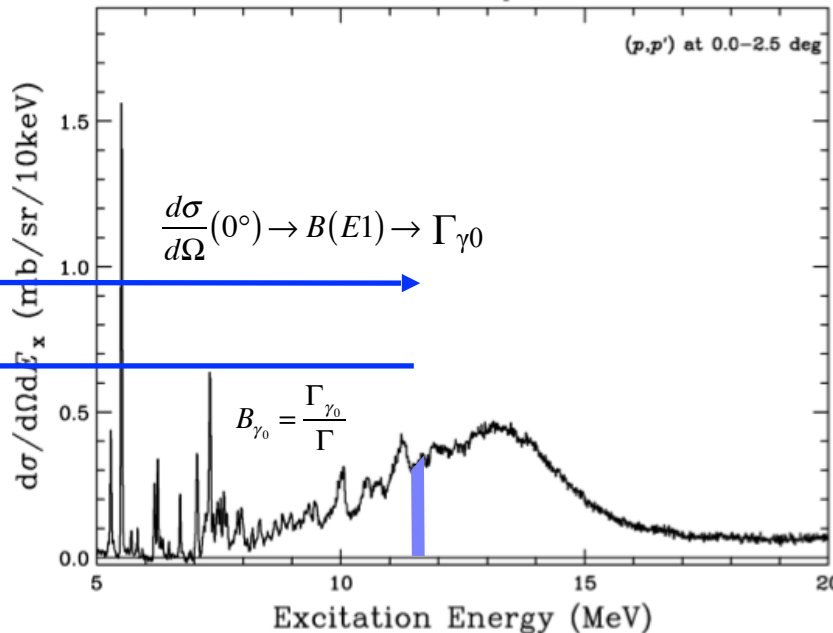
$$\Gamma_{\gamma_0} \propto \frac{2J_0 + 1}{2J + 1} E_x^3 B(E1) \uparrow$$

measured by γ -decay

measured by Coulomb excitation

Characteristic width Γ across the IVGDR

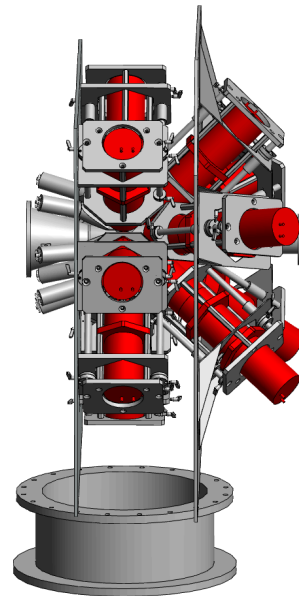
$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$ at $E_p = 295$ MeV



A pilot experiment for ^{90}Zr
RCNP-E498 in July 2018

LaBr3 scintillator array (Scylla)

Talk by S. Nakamura,
in this session



IFJ-PAN: talks by Kmiecik, Wasilewska

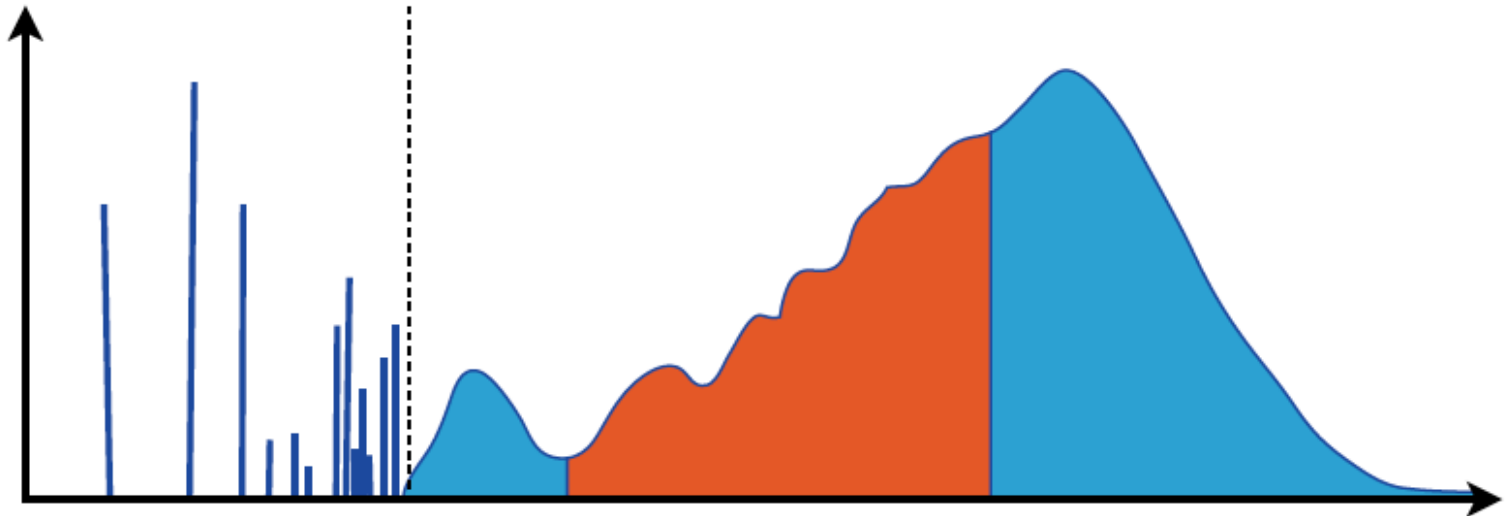
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Exp. planned at ELI-NP

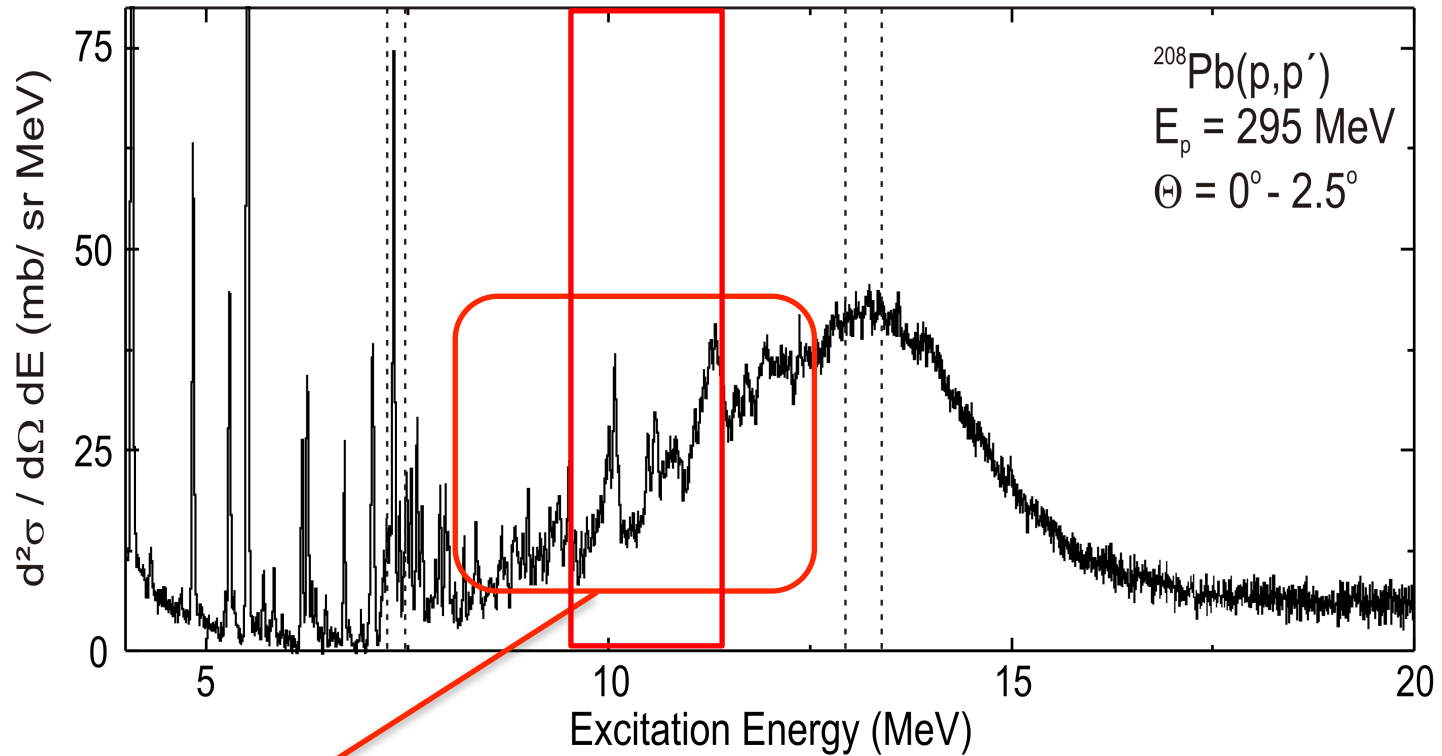
An experimental campaign is planned in ~2020.
Proposal submission July-2019, contact A. Tamii

IV

Fine Structure and Nuclear Level Density

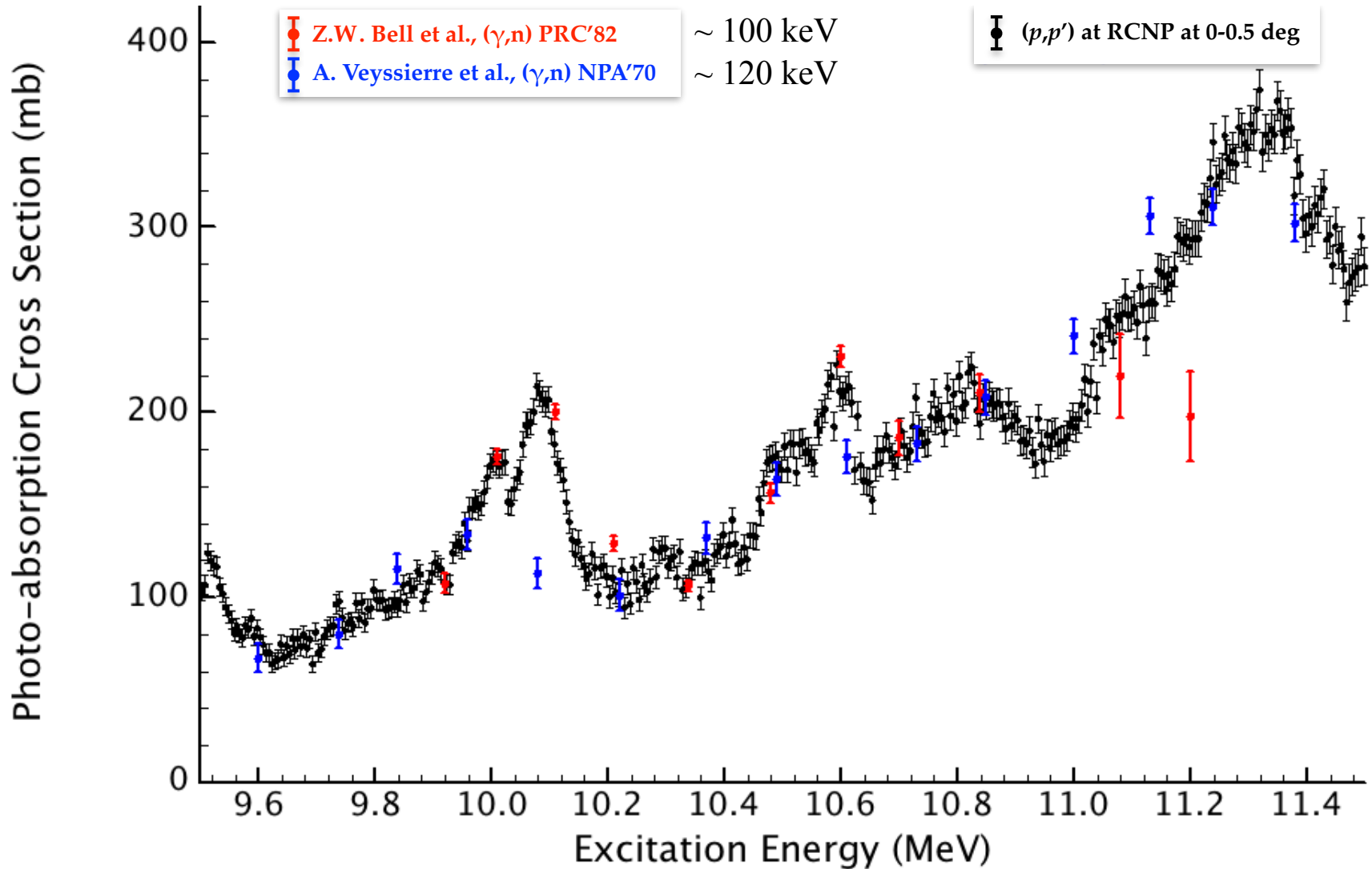


Fine Structure of the GDR



Fine structure of the GDR is clearly observed.

Fine Structure of the GDR

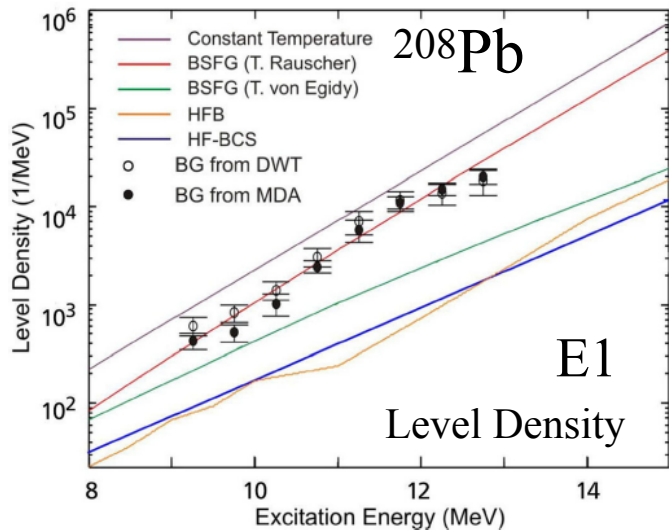


20-30 keV resolution is required. 5

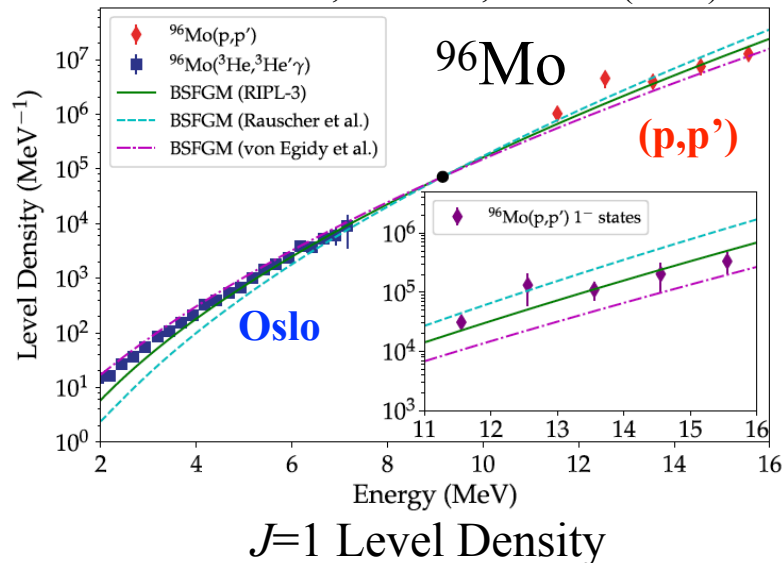
Nuclear Level Densities

extracted by fluctuation analysis using auto-correlation function

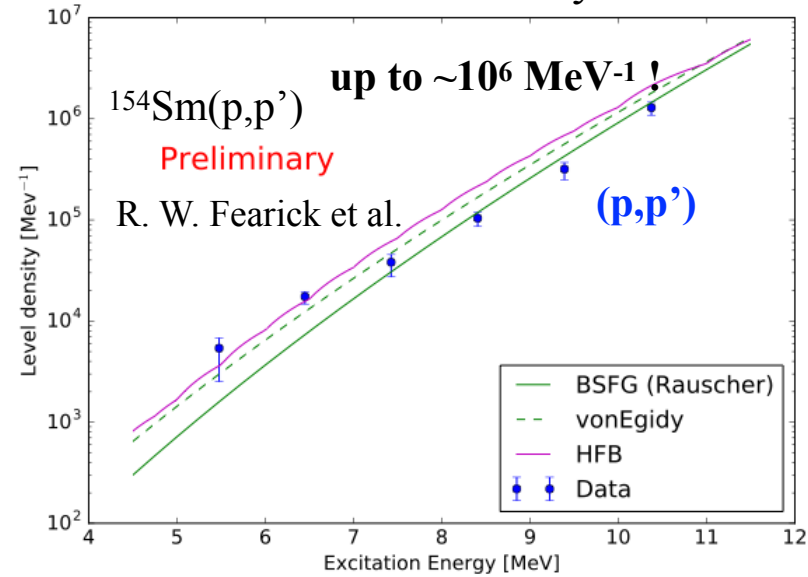
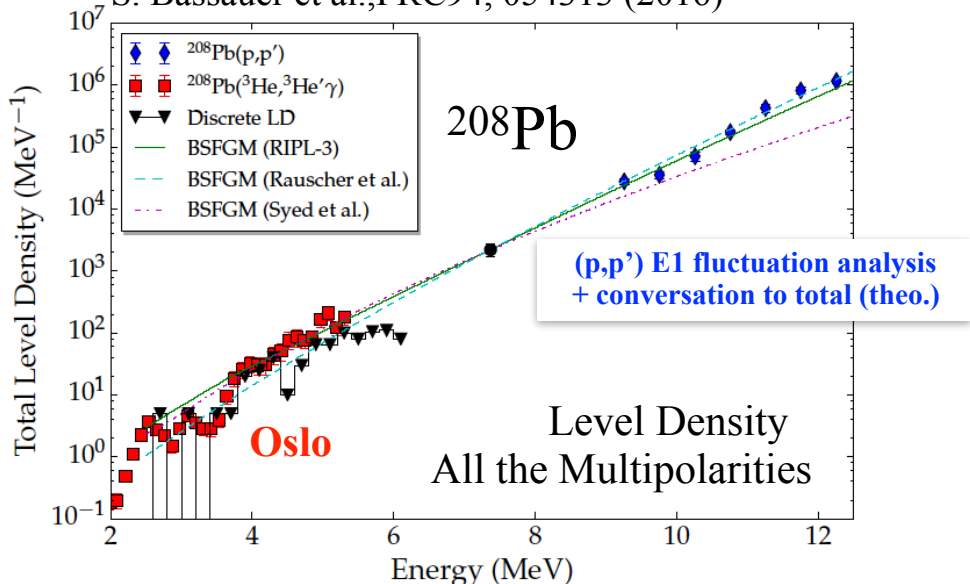
I. Poltoratska et al., PRC89, 054322 (2014)



D. Martin et al., PRL 119, 182503 (2017)



S. Bassauer et al., PRC94, 054313 (2016)

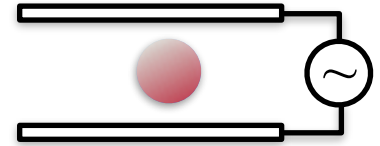


See also R. W. Fearick et al., PRC97, 044325 (2018)
origin of the fine structures of GDR in ^{24}Mg , ^{28}Si , ^{32}S , ^{40}Ca

Summary

Experimental methods

proton scattering at forward angles



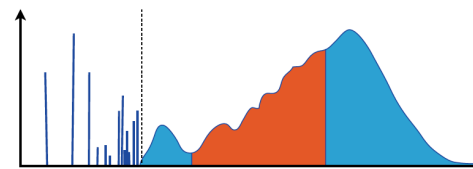
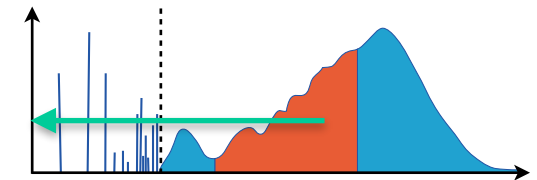
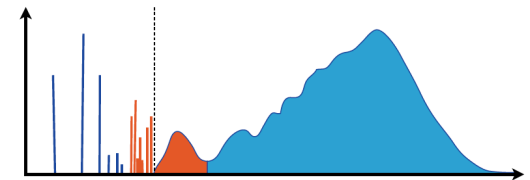
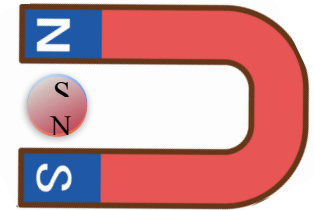
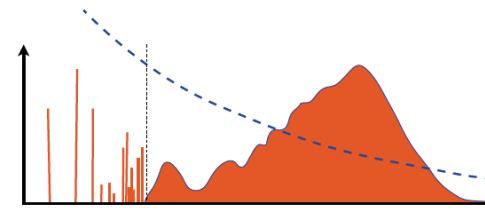
Research highlights

I. Electric Dipole Polarizability
and Nuclear Symmetry Energy

II. Spin Magnetic Excitations

III. Gamma-Decay of GRs and ED excitations
PDR and GDR

IV. Fine Structure and Nuclear Level Density



*Thank you
for your attention*



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Oct-2018