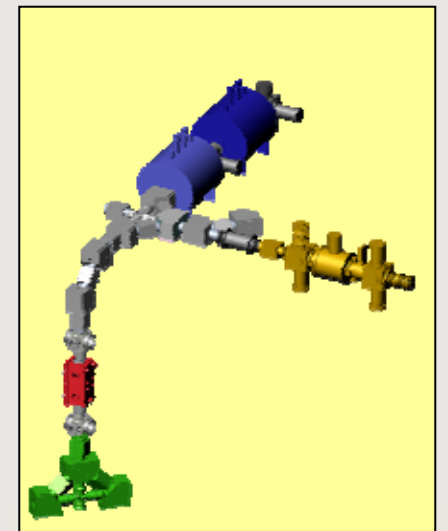


Probing the Nuclear Interaction through Precision Mass Measurements

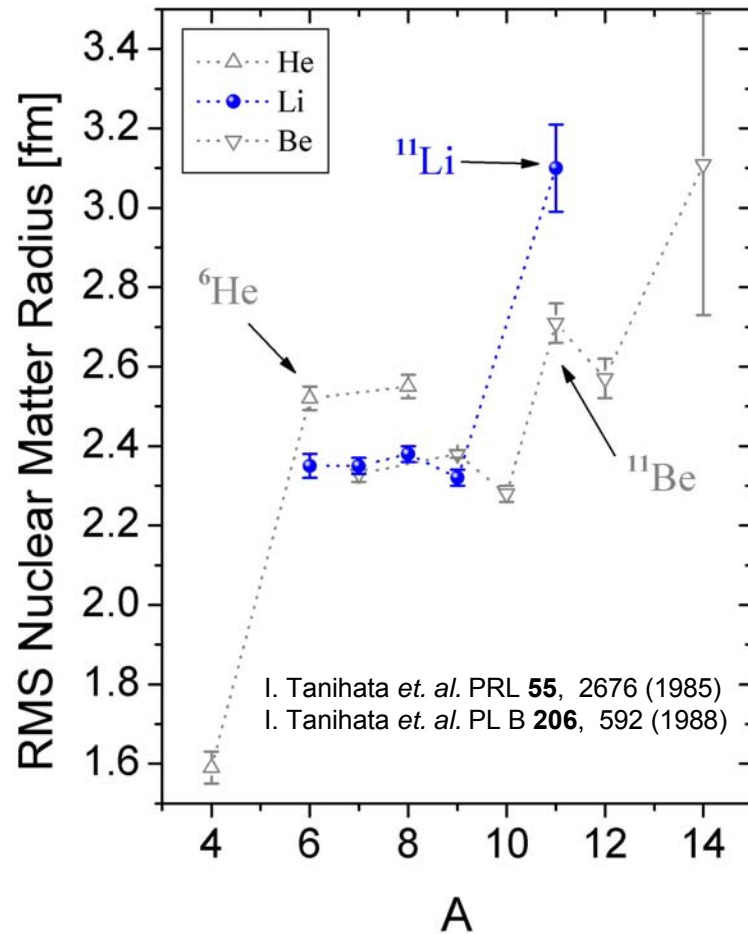
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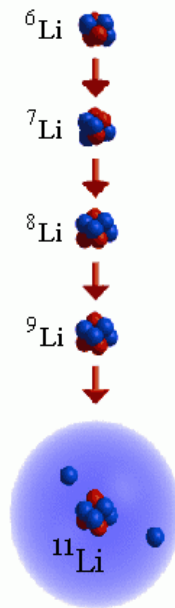


- **Probing the Nuclear Interaction**
 - Testing and refining our understanding in areas that are only accessible with RIBs
 - Probing where effects are enhanced, at the extremes of nuclear existence
 - Halos
- **Mass measurement: how and where**
 - Introduction to ion traps and mass measurements
- **Examples of mass measurements**
 - Halos
 - Evolution of magic numbers off the valley of stability
- **Conclusions and key message**

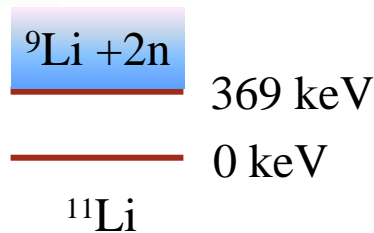
Understanding what holds things together: an 'ideal study object': Halo nuclei



⁶ Li	⁷ Li	⁸ Li	⁹ Li	¹¹ Li
∞	∞	838 ms	178 ms	8.6 ms
1	3/2	2	3/2	3/2



- In 1985 Tanihata *et al.* fired light nuclei at Beryllium, Carbon and Aluminum targets
- They found the radius of ¹¹Li to be much larger than expected
- Extra neutrons or protons on classically forbidden orbits



Very low binding of neutrons

The helium isotope chain

^3He



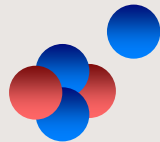
bound

^4He

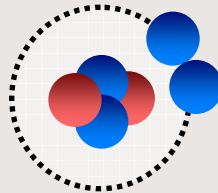


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^5He



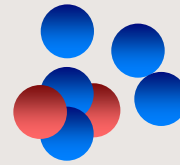
^6He



bound

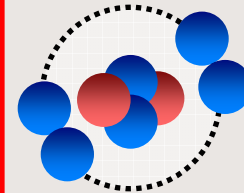
halo

^7He



unbound

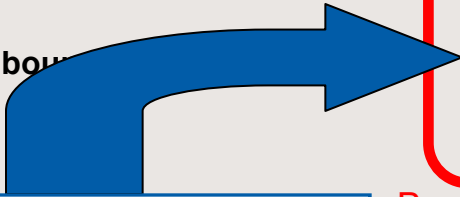
^8He



bound

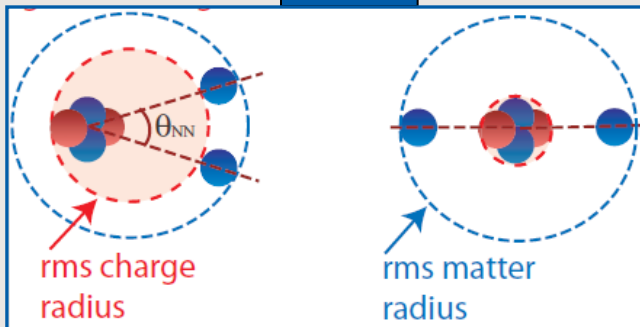
halo

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Borromean system

Most exotic nucleus
"on earth"



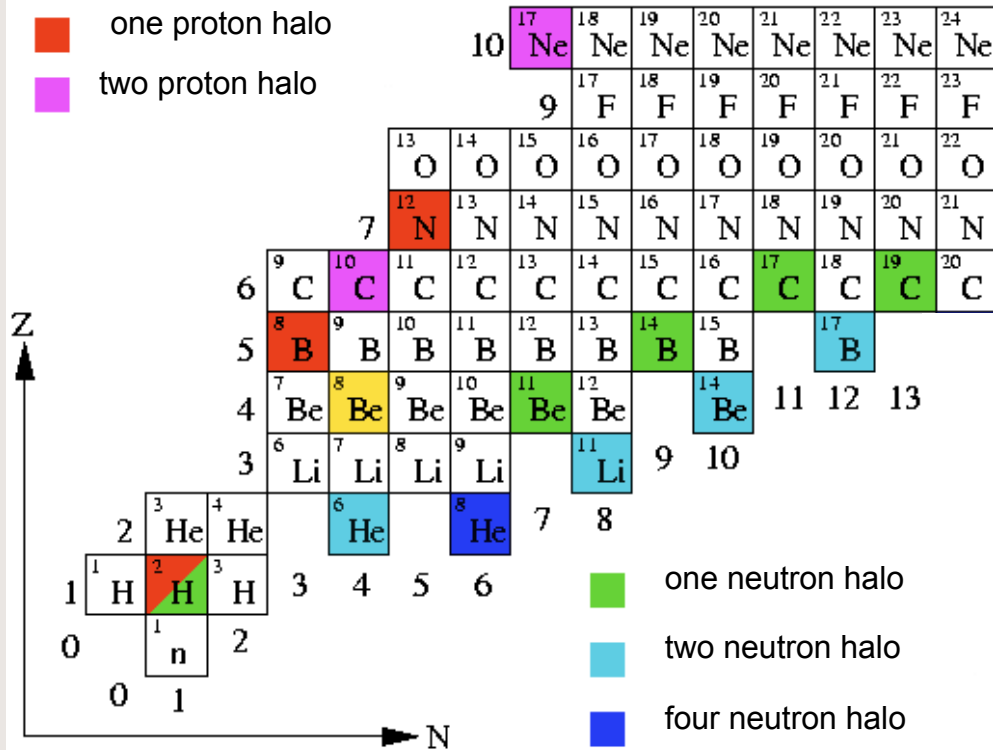
$T_{1/2} = 806 \text{ ms}$

$$\frac{N}{Z} = 3$$

$T_{1/2} = 108 \text{ ms}$

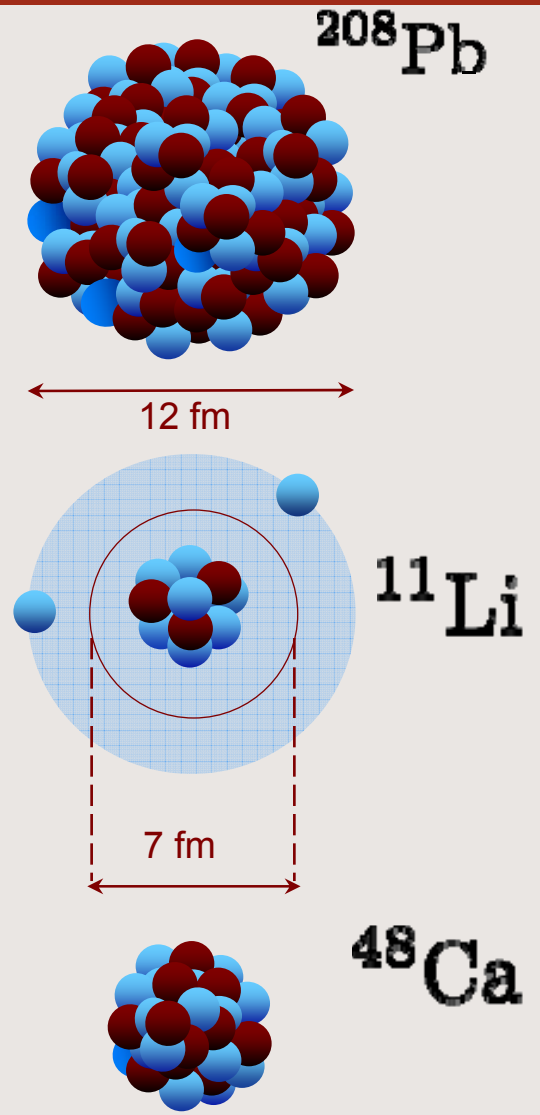
Radioactive short-lived nuclei and they need to be investigated experimentally. From a comparison of theoretical predictions with experiment we can test our knowledge on **nuclear forces** in a very **fundamental approach**.

Known halos (more out there)



- **Short-lived**
- **few nucleon system**
 - test for theory at extreme conditions
 - difficult to produce and measure
 - only a few have ever been measured directly

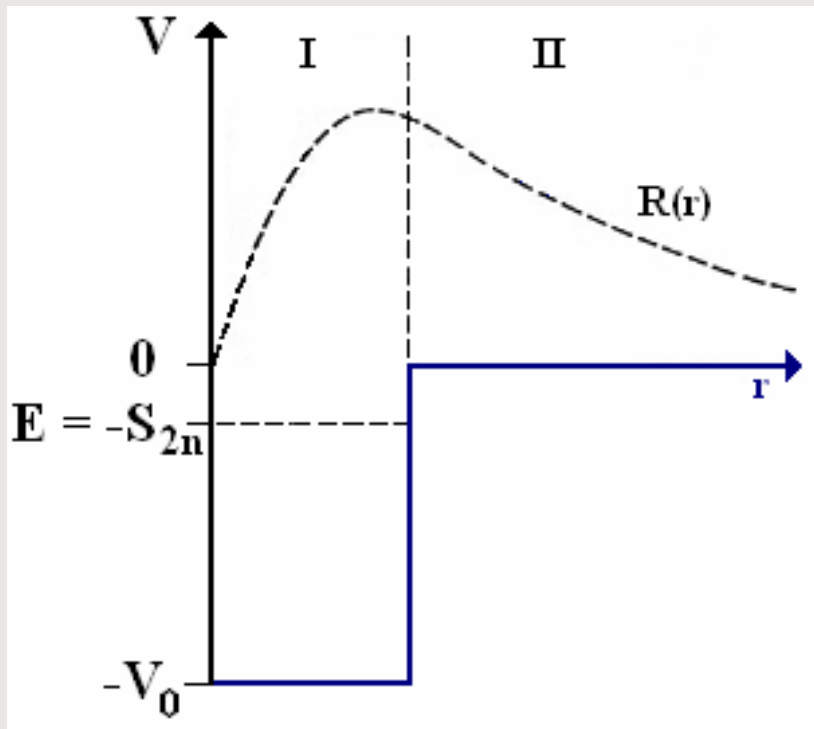
Halo	$T_{1/2}$
^8He	119 ms
^{11}Li	8.8 ms
^{14}Be	4.4 ms



Halo Nuclei: A simple model ${}^9\text{Li} + 2n$

Schrödinger equation for a spherically symmetric square-well:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{2}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + 1 - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) R_l(r) = 0$$

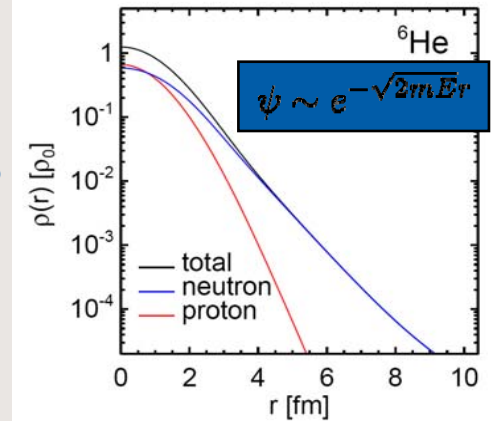


I	II
$\rho = \alpha r$	$\rho = i\beta r$
$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2}}$	$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{2m E }{\hbar^2}}$
$R_l(r) \propto j_l(\alpha r)$	$R_l(r) \propto h_l^{(1)}(i\beta r)$
$R_0(r) \propto \frac{\sin(\alpha r)}{r}$	$R_0(r) \propto \frac{e^{-\beta r}}{r}$

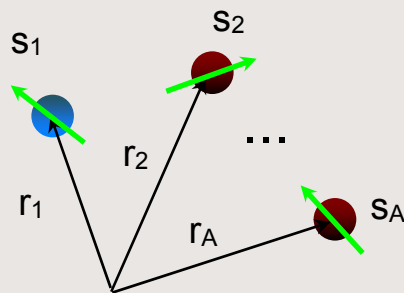
Halo Nuclei – ‘real’ theory

halo nuclei are a challenge to theory

- Is it possible to describe the extended wave function properly?
- They test nuclear forces at the extremes, where some effects are amplified and can be studied ‘directly’!



Ab-initio calculations: treat the nucleus as an A -body problem



full antisymmetrization of the w.f.

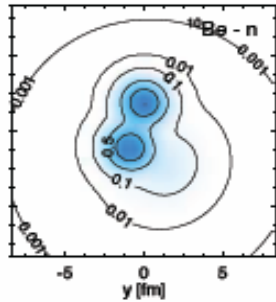
use Hamiltonians to predict halo properties

$$H = T + V_{NN} + V_{3N} + \dots$$

Methods: GFMC, NCSM, CC, FMD

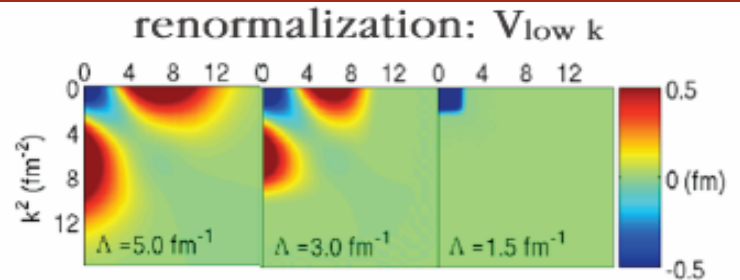
HALO theory (but important for other extreme areas, too)

Fermionic Molecular Dynamics



Greens Function Monte Carlo

No-Core Shell Model

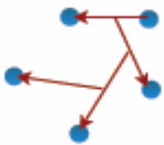


Precision experiments needed to verify and refine theory!

Methods
Potentials



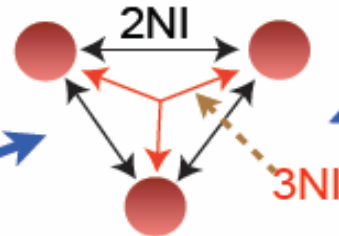
hyper-spherical harmonics



EFT

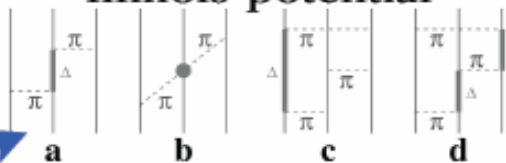
	2N forces	3N forces
LO $\mathcal{O}(\frac{Q^0}{\Lambda^0})$	X H	-
XEFT	X O K	-
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N ² LO $\mathcal{O}(\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4})$	X H	X H

3-body forces

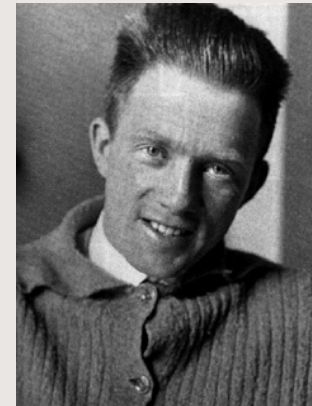
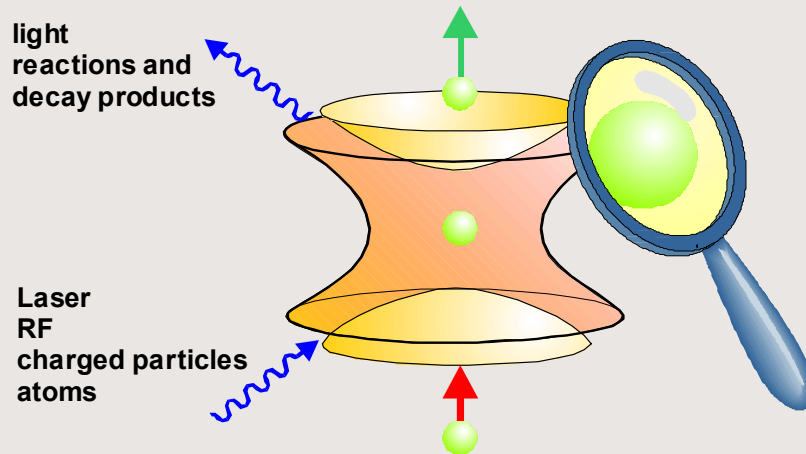


phenomenological V_{NN}

Illinois potential



the 'perfect' tool to get answers : controlled storage leads to precision



W. Heisenberg

Long-time storage in well-defined fields \Rightarrow

precision measurements **MASSES**
 decay studies, correlations

Confinement and interaction with gas or other charged particles (electrons), laser light, ... \Rightarrow

ION MANIPULATION

STORAGE



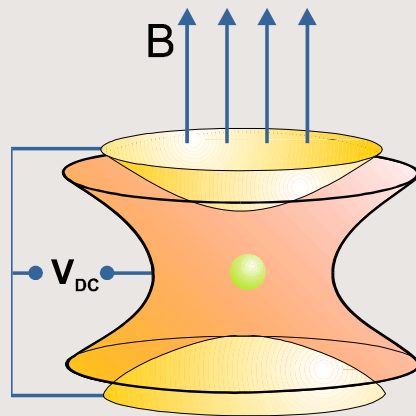
PRECISION

$$\Delta t \cdot \Delta E > h / 2\pi$$

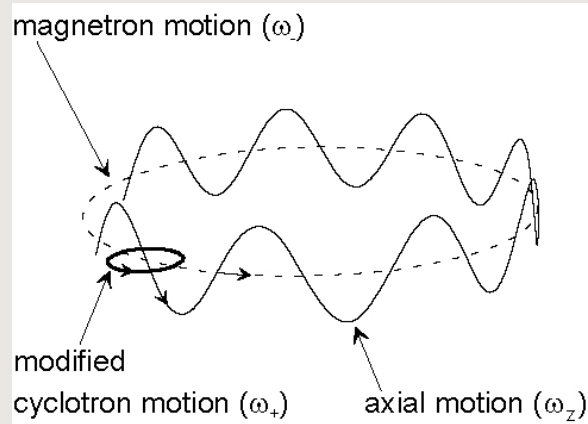
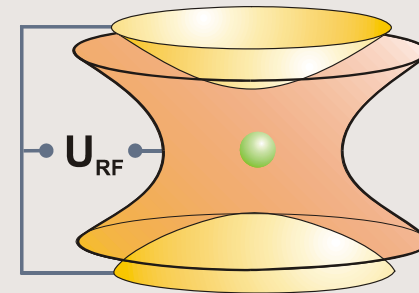
invented for stable particles & produced inside the trap

Penning trap:
Static electric quadrupole + magnetic field

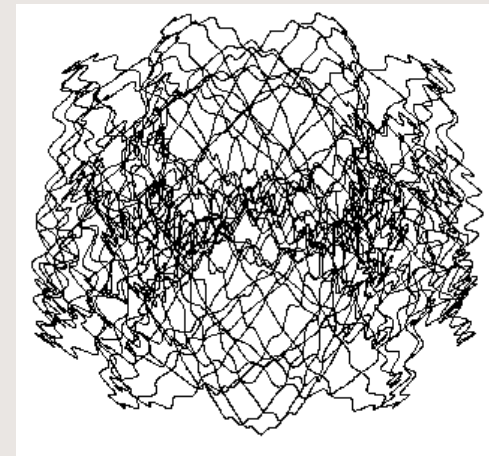
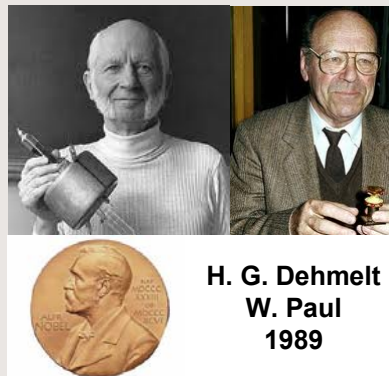
Paul trap:
Oscillating electric quadrupole field



3D confinement



3 harmonic oscillations

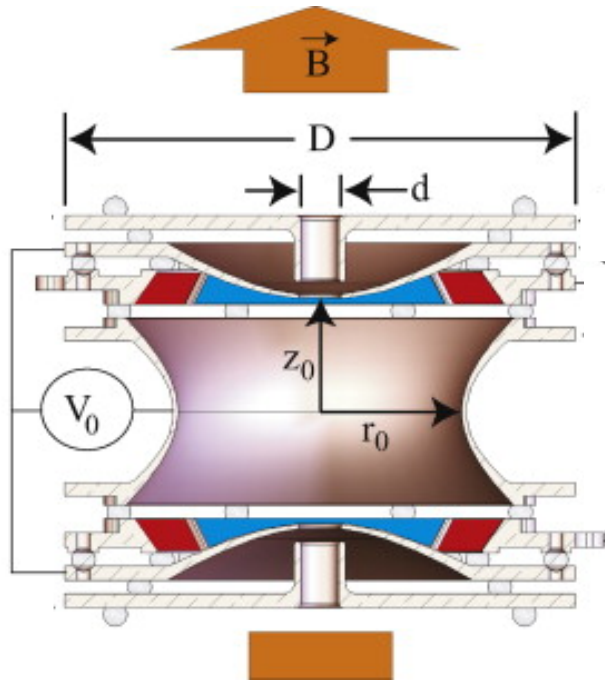


micromotion + macromotion

Suited for precision experiments.

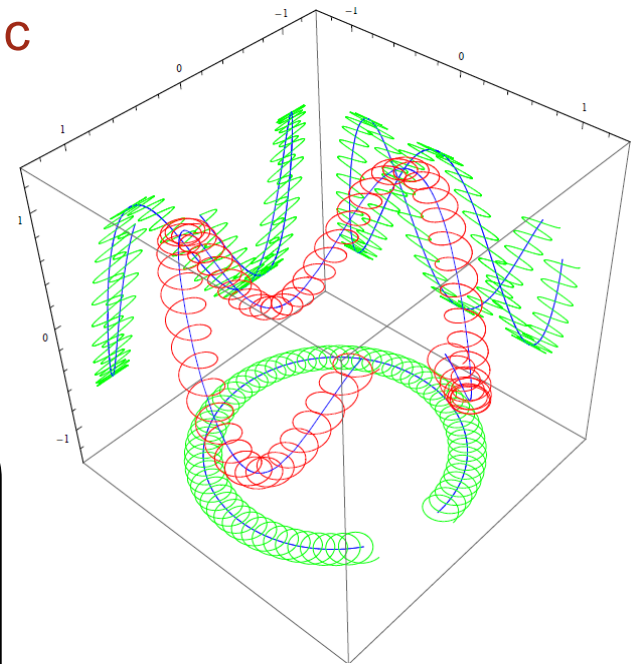
Manipulation techniques with many ions.

Penning Trap



$$\text{Cyclotron frequency: } \nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{q}{m} \cdot B$$

Superposition
strong magnetic field
weak electrostatic
quadrupole field



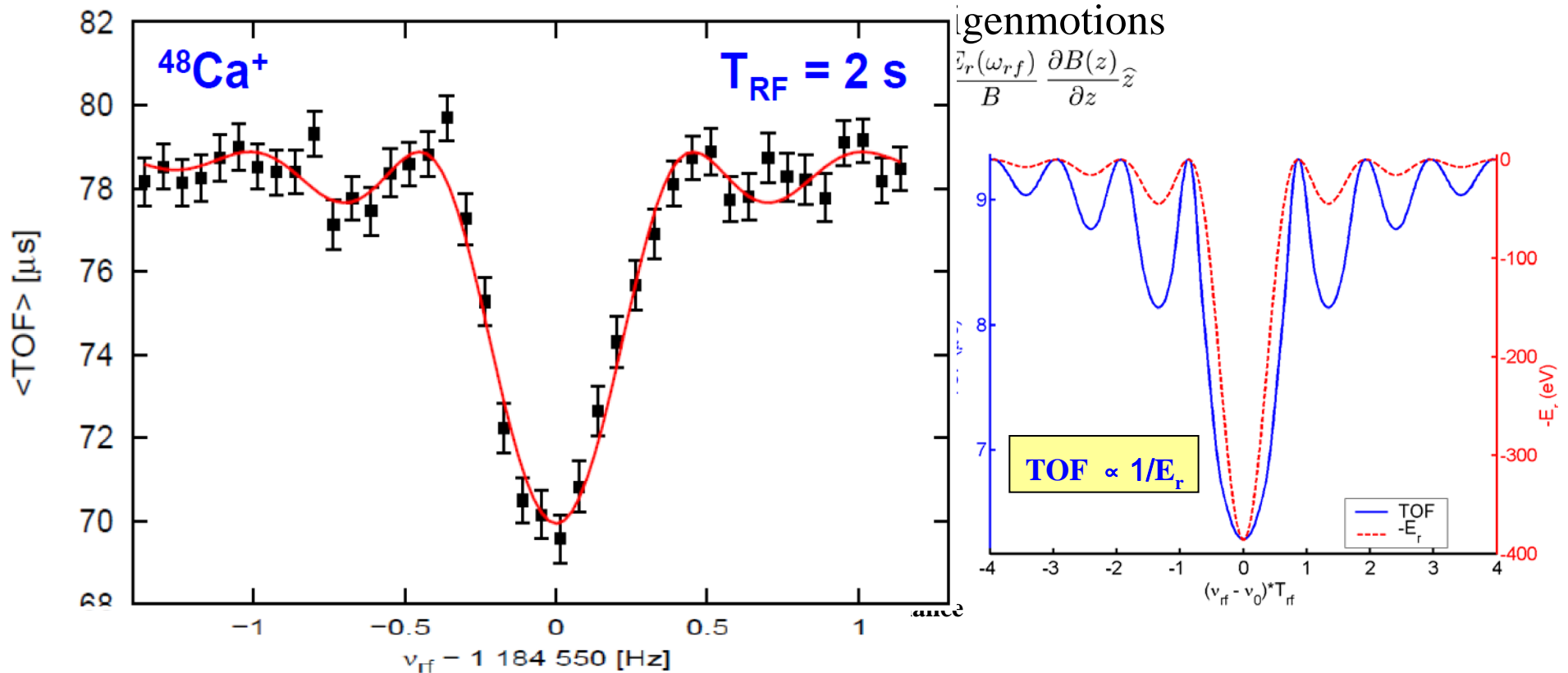
Motion of ions well understood:
Three Eigenmotions can be coupled using RF

$$\nu_- + \nu_+ = \nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} B$$

Allows us to manipulate motion:
transfer from one motion into the other!

Ions in the trap are

G. Gräff et al. Z. Phys. A, 297 (1980)



$$\delta m \approx \frac{1}{T_{RF} \cdot q \cdot B \cdot \sqrt{N}}$$

The mass is determined by a scan of ω_{rf} around the resonance: $\omega_{rf} = \omega_c = \frac{qB}{m}$
then compare to well known reference!

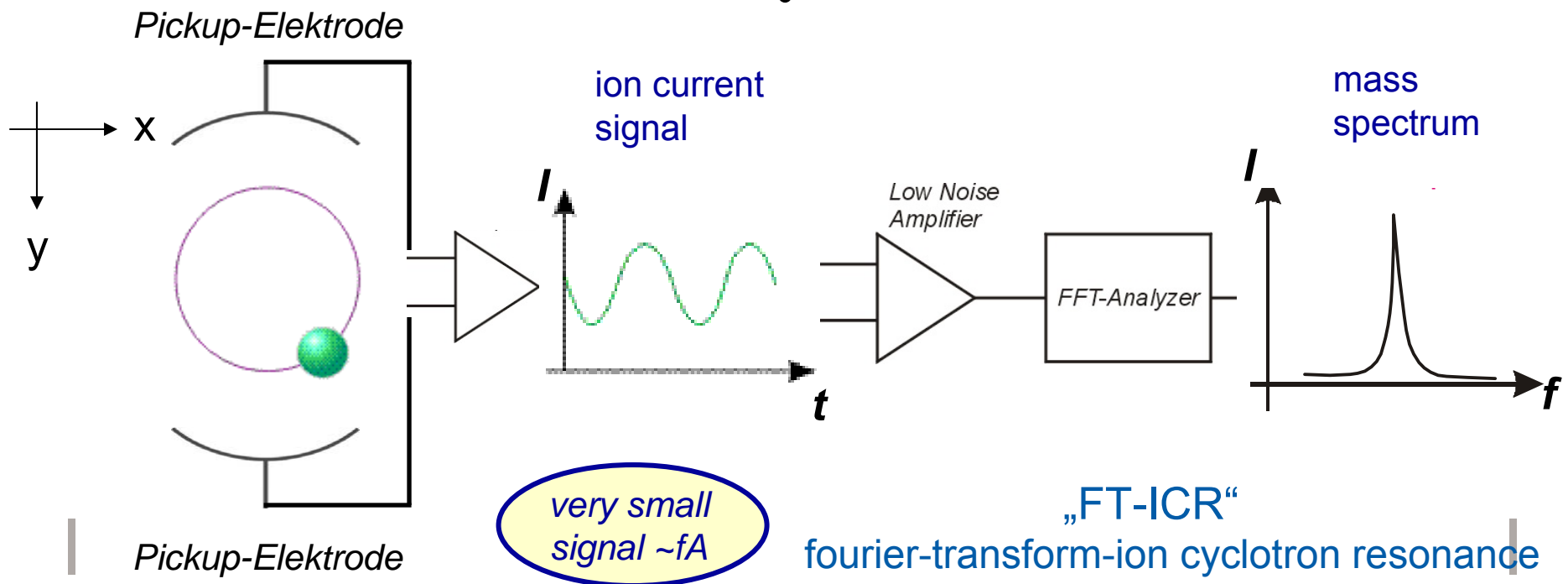
- Possible for 'longer-lived' isotopes
 - Measurements of very rare isotopes (like super-heavy elements SHEs)
 - Needs advanced electronics

Method: non-destructive FT-ICR
 M.B. Comisarow and A.G. Marshall,
 Chem. Phys. Lett. 25, 282 (1974) @ UBC

Super-conduction resonator
 For broad-band FT-ICR @
 TRIGATRAP, Mainz



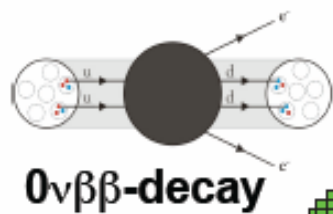
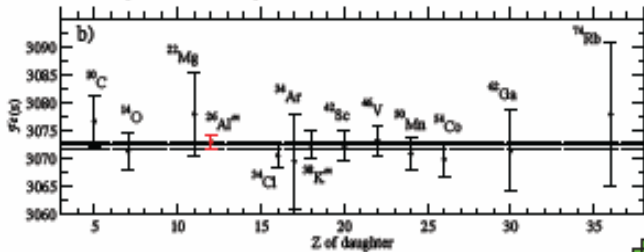
J. Ketelaer et al.,
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Mass measurements one of the keys to open questions in Nuclear Physics

weak interaction
 $\delta m/m \approx 10^{-8/9}$

CVC, CKM, Scalar currents

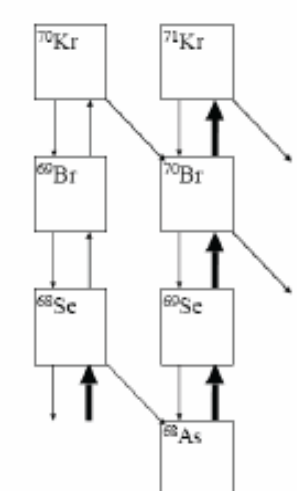
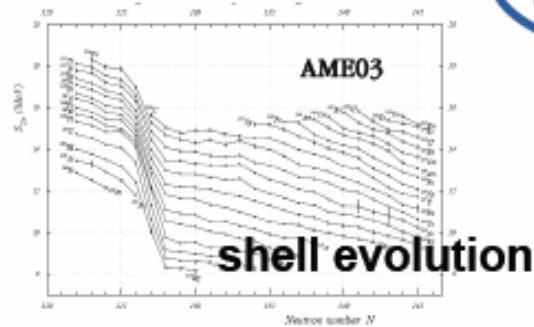


- $< 10^{-8}$
- $< 10^{-7}$
- $> 10^{-7}$
- prediction

data from Ame2011-preview (G. Audi and W. Meng)

Nuclear Astrophysics
 $\delta m/m \approx 10^{-7}$

Nuclear Structure
 $\delta m/m \approx 10^{-7/8}$

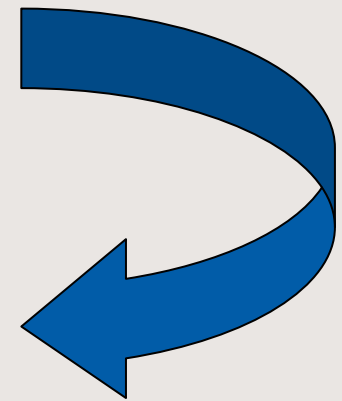


nucleo-synthesis paths and waiting points

Mass measurement requirements

- In order to address the pressing questions, the mass measurement's requirements are given by the radioactive isotopes/beams
 - Fast (half-lives are typically short ;seconds to ~5ms)
 - Efficient (miniscule intensities few ions/second)
- To be able to help understand Nature (or theory) the measurements have to be:
 - Precise (enough to test theory, but fast)
 - Accurate (reliability of data)

Penning traps at RIB facilities

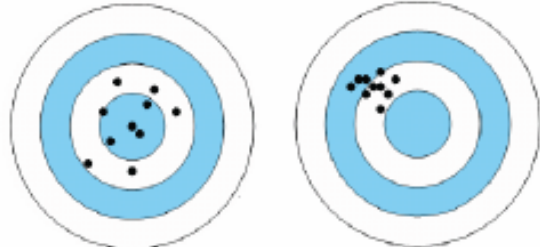


Precision and accuracy PT are a widespread mature application

- ISOLTRAP
- JYFLTRAP
- LEBIT
- TITAN
- CPT
- SHIPTRAP

$$v_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} B$$

K. Blaum, INPC 2010



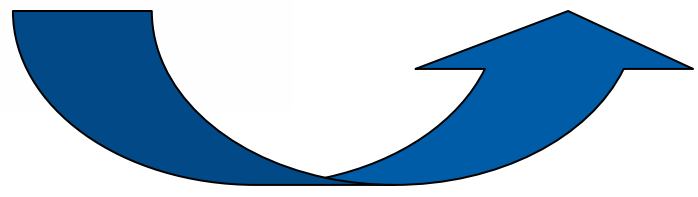
accurate,
but not precise

precise,
but not accurate

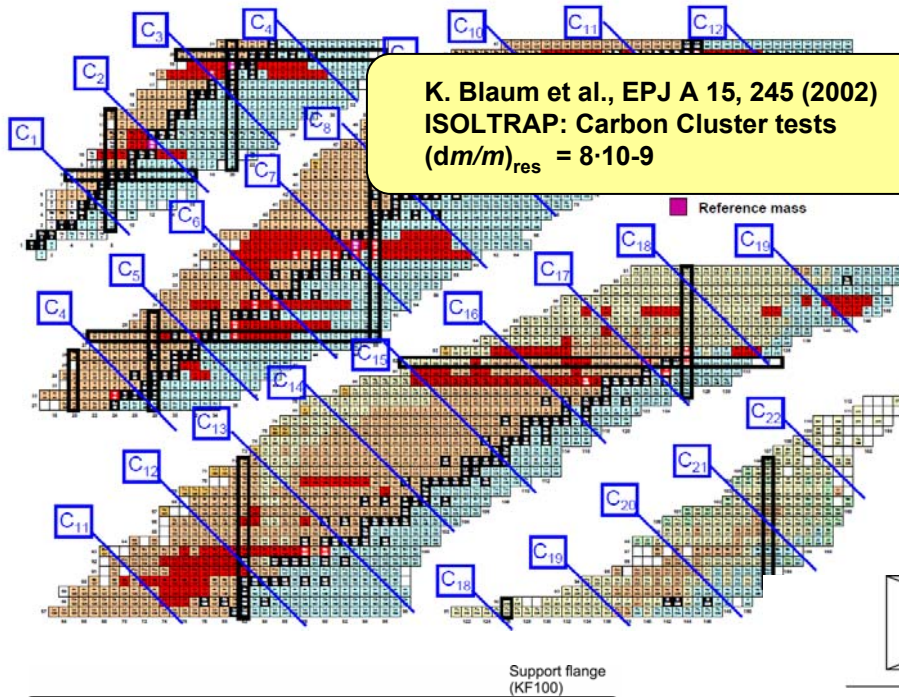
Accuracy

- exact theoretical description
 - L.S. Brown and G. Gabrielse, Rev. Mod. Phys. 58, 233 (1986)*
 - G. Bollen et al., J. Appl. Phys. 88, 4355 (1990)*
 - M. König et al., Int. J. Mass Spect. 142, 95 (1995)*
 - M. Kretschmarr, Int. J. Mass Spect. 246, 122 (2007)*
- even for non-ideal traps
 - G. Bollen et al., J. Appl. Phys. 88, 4355 (1990)*
- off-line tests with stables

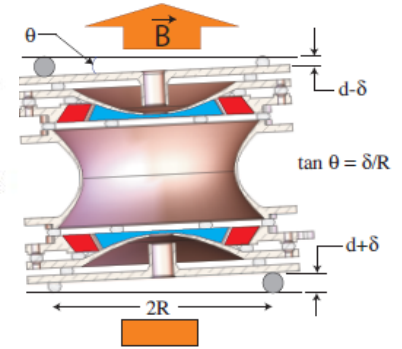
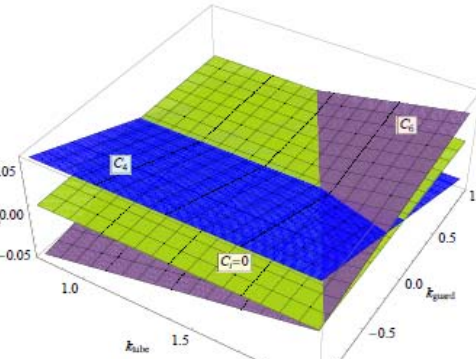
Since PT were developed for ions, they behave the same way for stable or unstable particles!
Ideal for systematic test and optimizations



Verification of performance using stable masses (or standard ^{12}C)

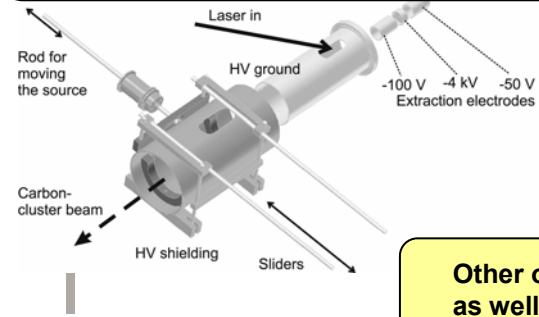


K. Blaum et al., EPJ A 15, 245 (2002)
ISOLTRAP: Carbon Cluster tests
 $(dm/m)_{res} = 8 \cdot 10^{-9}$

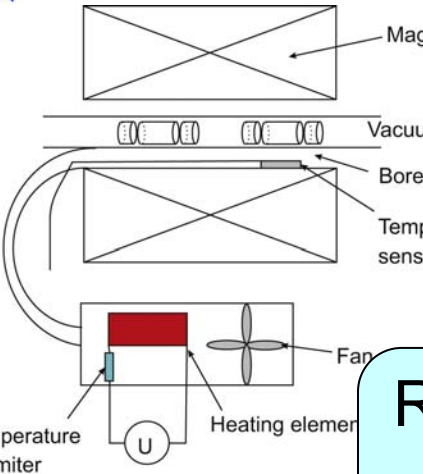


B. Brodeur et al., INJM 310, 20 (2012)
TITAN: Global compensation method
 $\Delta R/R_{total} = -4(6) \times 10^{-12} \cdot \Delta(m/q) \cdot V_0$

V.-V. Elomaa et al., NIM A 612, 97 (2009)
JYFLTRAP: Carbon Cluster tests
 $\sigma_{res,lim}(r)/r = 7.9 \times 10^{-9}$



Other on-line trap systems do this as well...CPT, LEBIT...



C. Droese et al., NIM A 632, 157 (2011)
SHIPTRAP: Temperature stability
 $\sigma_o = 1.3(3) \times 10^{-9}/h$

Reached high accuracy and precision:
 Excellent reliability

Fast and efficient (but keeping the precision)

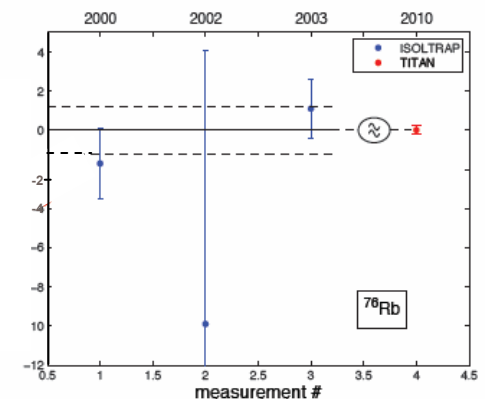
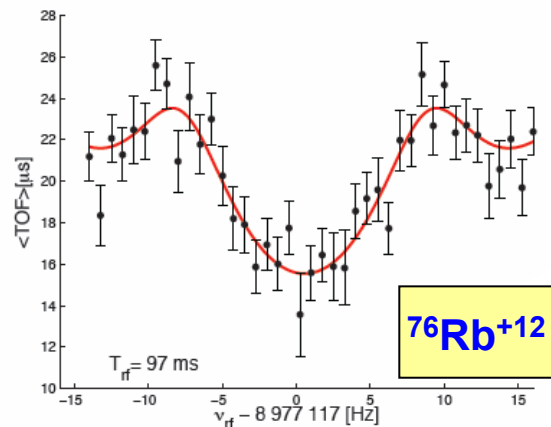
$$v_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{q}{m} \cdot B \quad \delta m \approx \frac{1}{v_c} \propto \frac{1}{T_{RF} \cdot q \cdot B \cdot \sqrt{N}}$$

- Improve precision using different excitation modes: Ramsey (gain factor ~ 2)
- Precision depends on v_c , hence boosting the frequency is the key.

– Can be done with high- v_c excitation modes:

- Octupole excitation: **JYFLTRAP**, **LEBIT**, **SHIPTRAP**: S. Eliseev et al., PRL. 107, 152501 (2011)

– Using highly charged ions: developed at **SMILETRAP**, now also for radioactive beams: **TITAN**: S. Ettenauer et al., PRL 107, 272501 (2011)



• Developed very fast preparation:

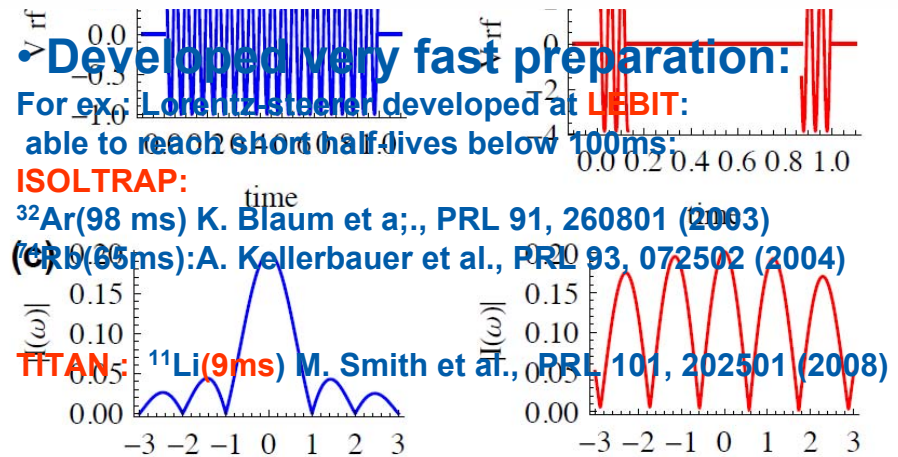
For ex: Lorentz steered developed at **LEBIT**: able to reach short half-lives below 100ms:

ISOLTRAP:

^{32}Ar (98 ms) K. Blaum et al., PRL 91, 260801 (2003)

^{40}K (85 ms): A. Kellerbauer et al., PRL 93, 072502 (2004)

TITAN: ^{11}Li (9ms) M. Smith et al., PRL 101, 202501 (2008)

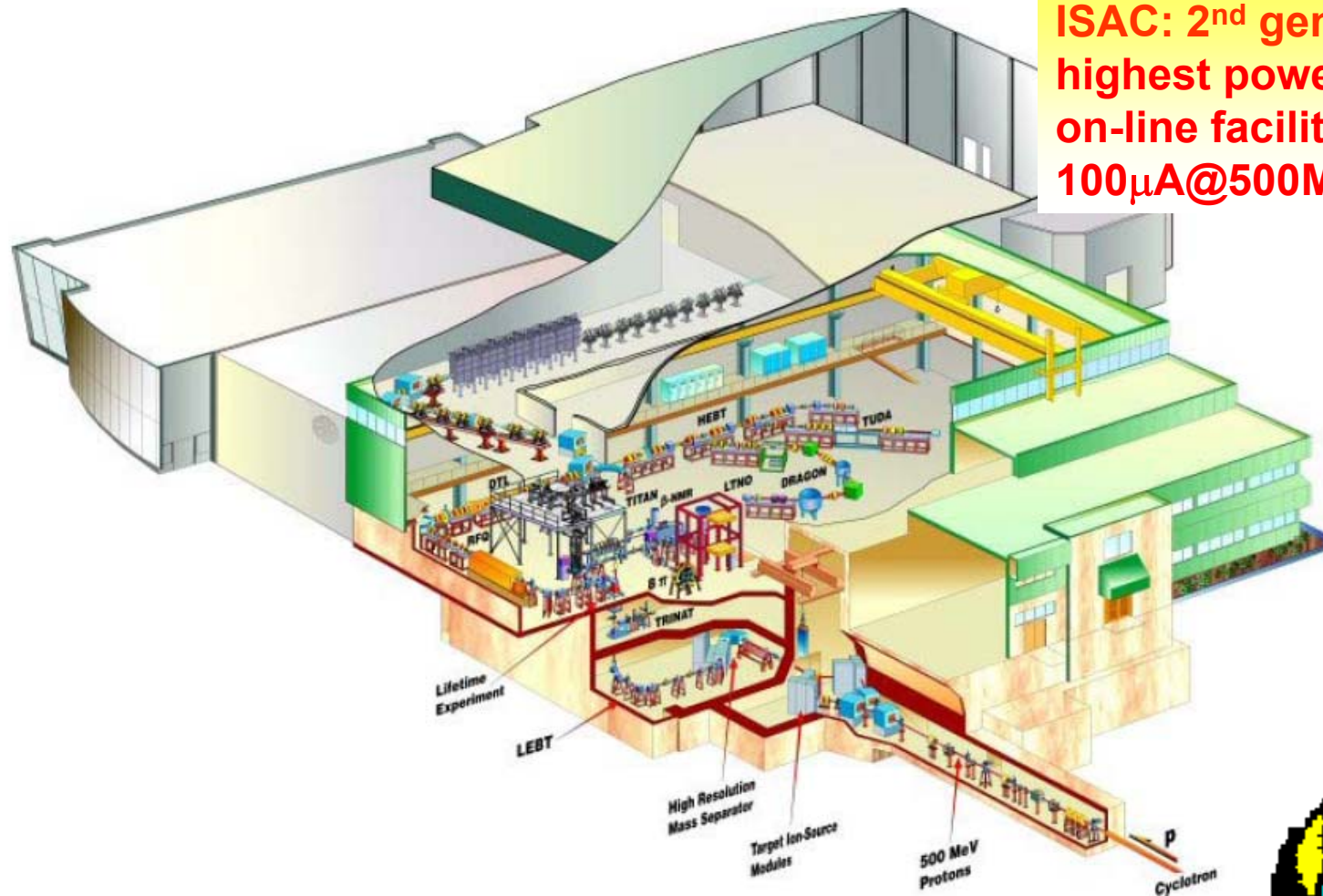


Ready for some mass measurements

- Penning trap systems provide accurate and precise data for short-lived radioactive isotopes.
- The measurements are needed to test our understanding of the nuclear interaction.
- Some examples (personal selection, there are many, many others)
 - Examples of precision mass measurements for halos.
 - Evolution of magic numbers
 - Some neutrino-physics relevant measurements

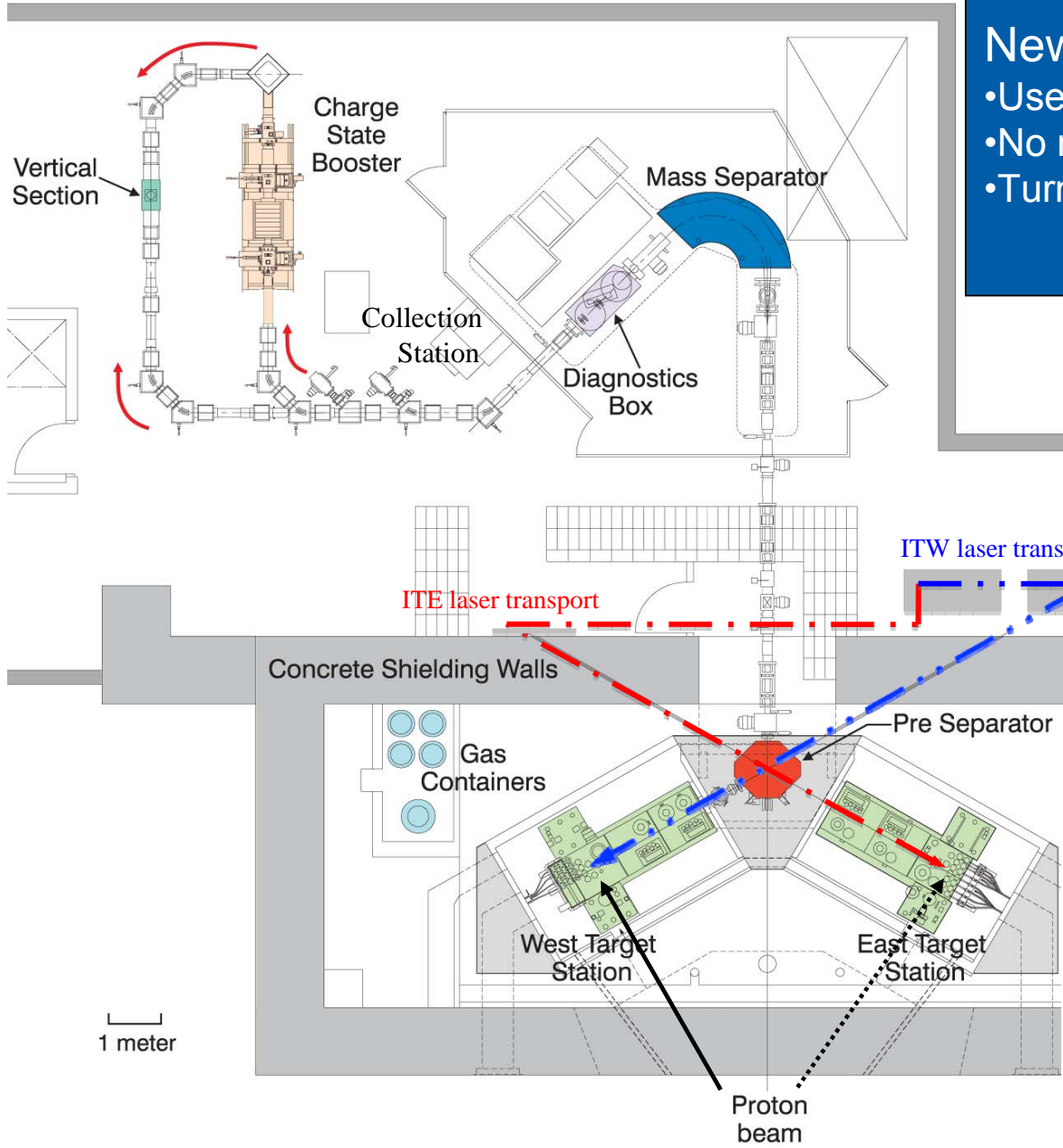
Production of radioactive species: ISAC (Isotope Separator and ACcelerator)

**ISAC: 2nd generation facility
highest power on target for
on-line facilities up to
100 μ A@500MeV DC proton**



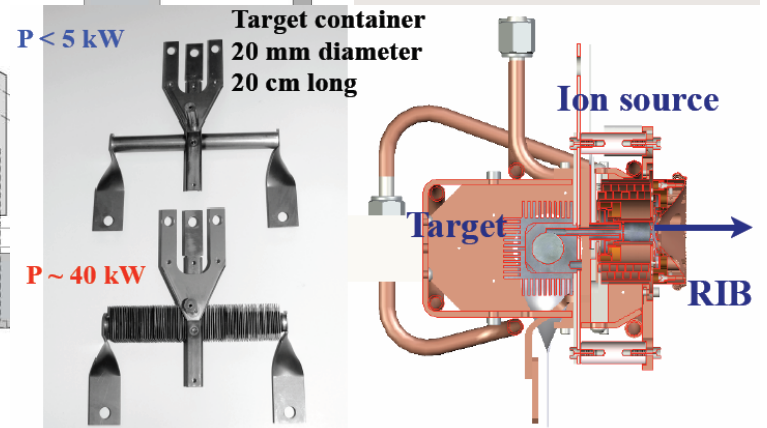
Access to very short-lived isotopes.
Testing the extremes of nuclear stability.



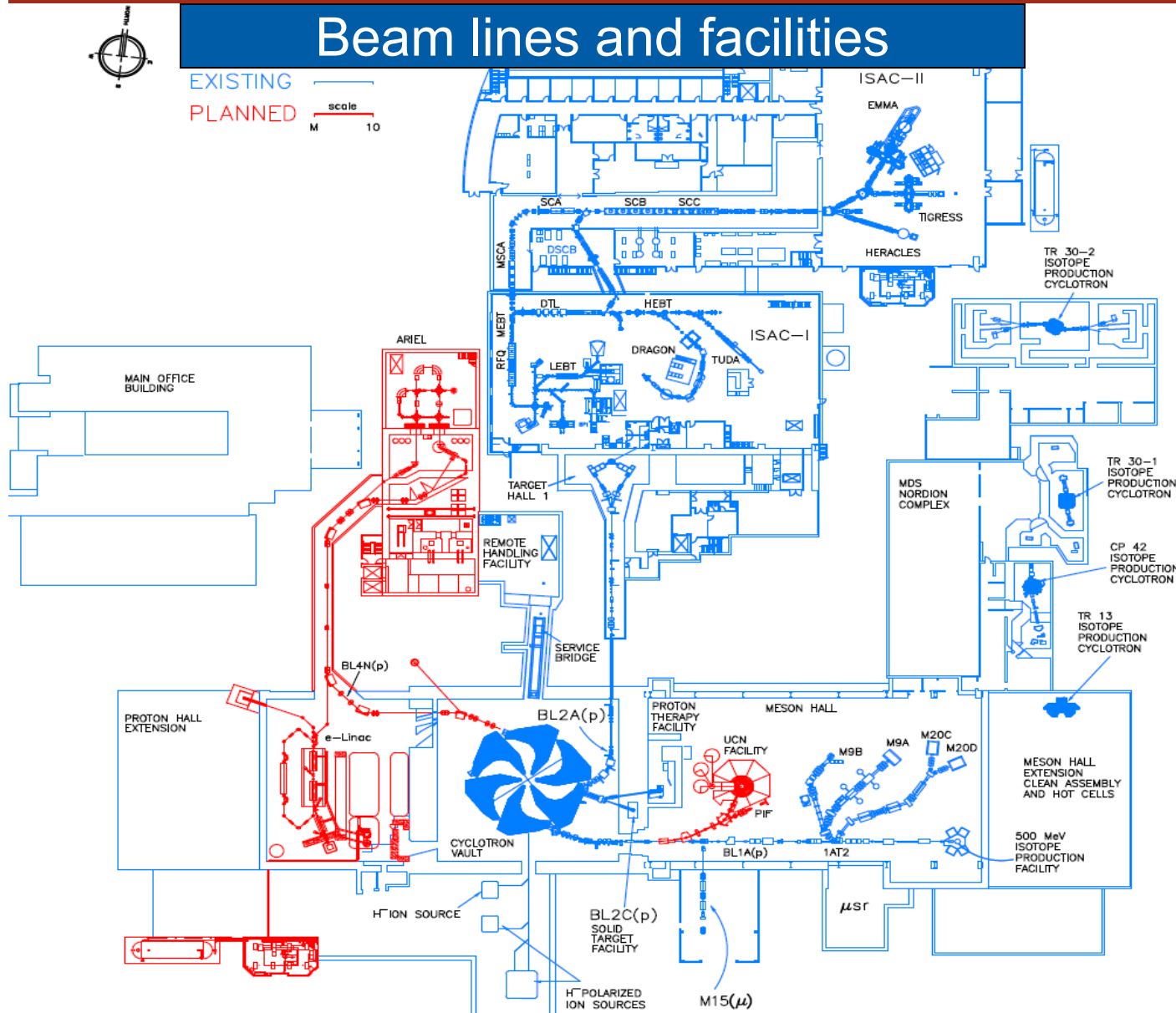


New system under construction:

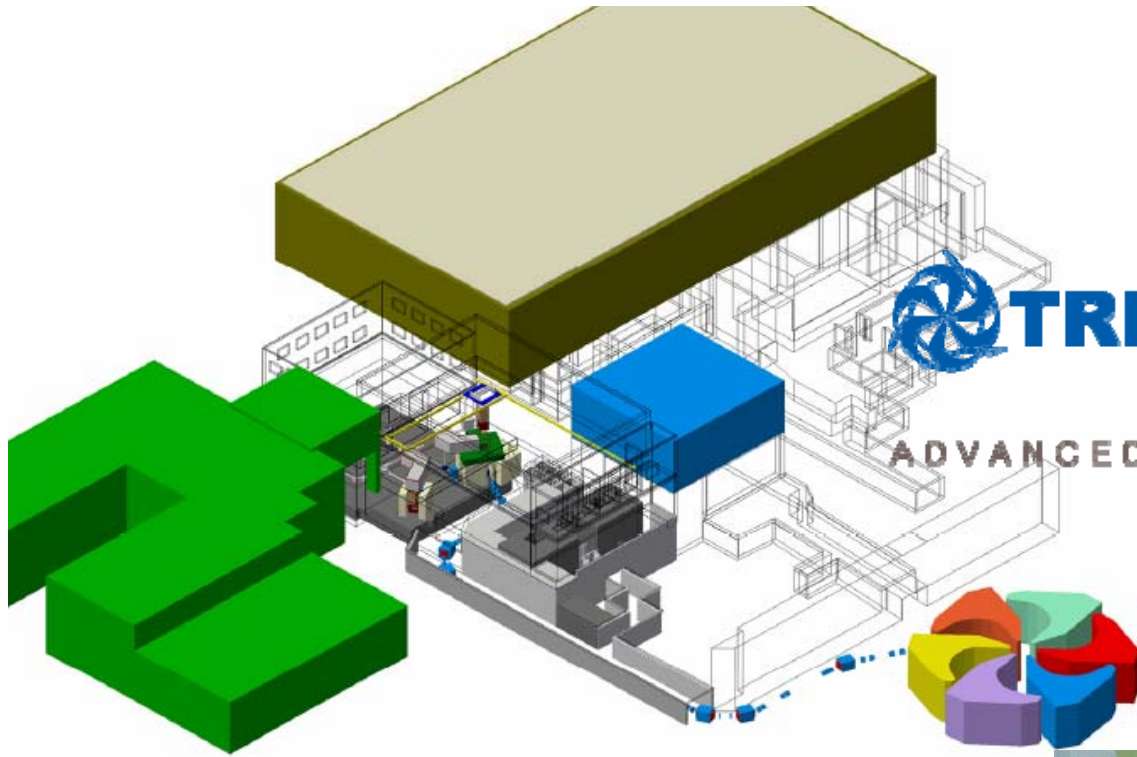
- Use quick release
- No manual operation required
- Turn-around time from 3 weeks → 4 days
- More targets, more developments



Beam lines and facilities



- BL4N is planned to deliver 500-MeV protons to new actinide target station for beam production
- Provide independent production via photo-fission for ‘new isotopes’ and for ~12 months running (during cyclotron shut-down)
- Develop new front end to permit **three simultaneous RIB beams (two accelerated)**



TRIUMF ARIEL

ADVANCED RARE ISOTOPE LABORATORY

- Funding received: \$M63
- Start of building 2011
- First beam 2014
- Routine operation 2015



Clean
New
ISOTOPES



TITAN

Triumf's Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science

ISAC
ion beam

RFQ
cooler &
buncher

EBIT
charge
breeder

laser
spectroscopy

m/q
Selection
B/N gate

Cooler
Trap
(soon)

Precision
Penning
trap

Mass measurements on isotopes with short half-life $T_{1/2} \approx 10$ ms and low production yields (≈ 10 ions/s) with high precision $\delta m/m \approx 10^{-8}$.

Laser spectroscopy with enhanced resolution and sensitivity, access to very exotic isotopes

U. of Manitoba



McGill U.



Muenster U.



Max Plank Inst. für Kernphysik



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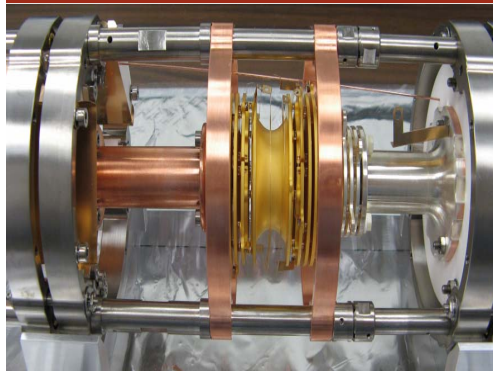
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Triumf's Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science

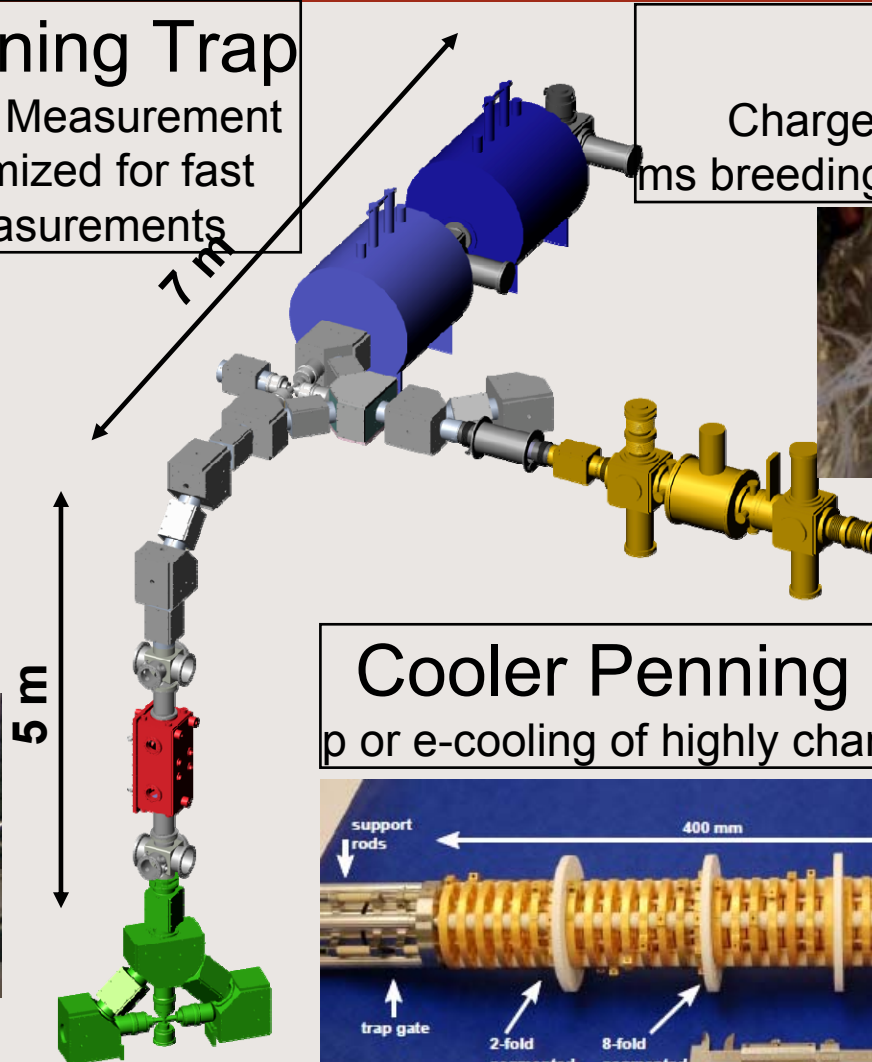
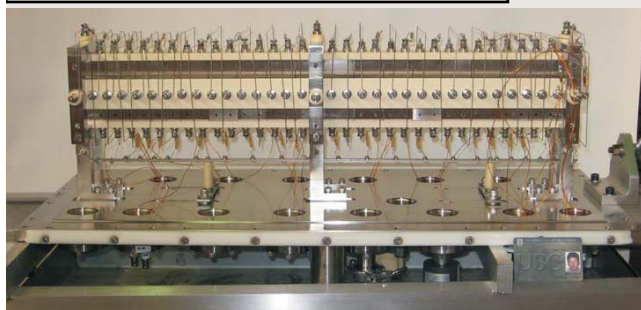


Penning Trap
Mass Measurement
Optimized for fast
measurements

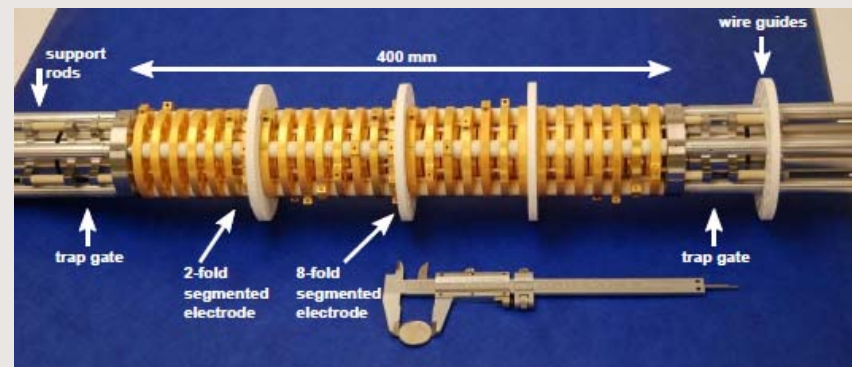
EBIT
Charge State Breeding
ms breeding with high efficiency



RFQ
Cooling and Bunching
Sq-W driven system with
He or H coolant
reverse extraction

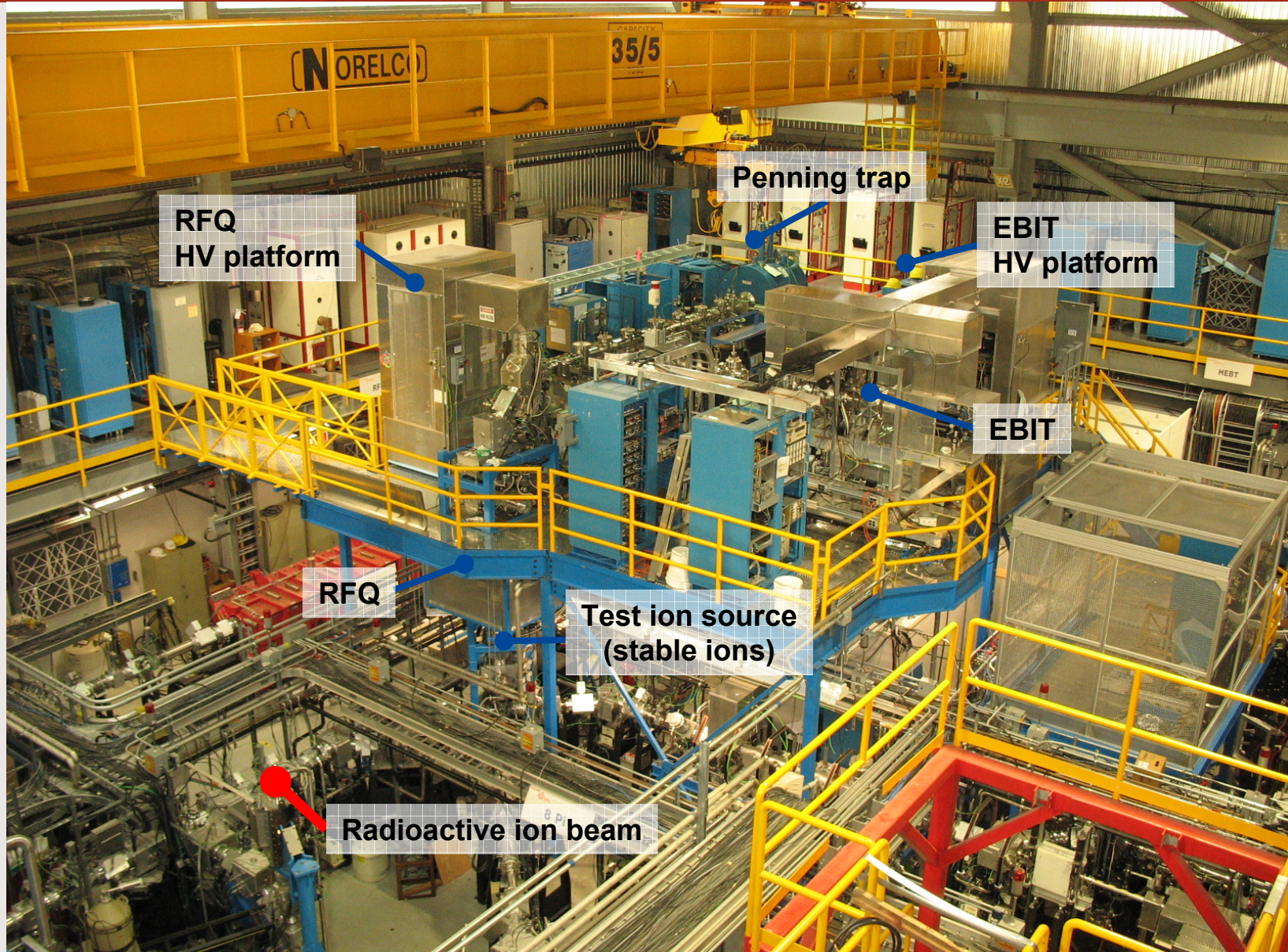


Cooler Penning Trap
p or e-cooling of highly charged ions



ISAC Beam

TITAN set-up @ ISAC



${}^6\text{Li}$	Δ (keV)	$\delta m/m$
AME03	14086.793(15)	3×10^{-9}
SMILETRAP	14086.880(37)	7×10^{-9}
TITAN	14086.890(21)	4×10^{-9}
NEW AME*	14086.881(15)	3×10^{-9}

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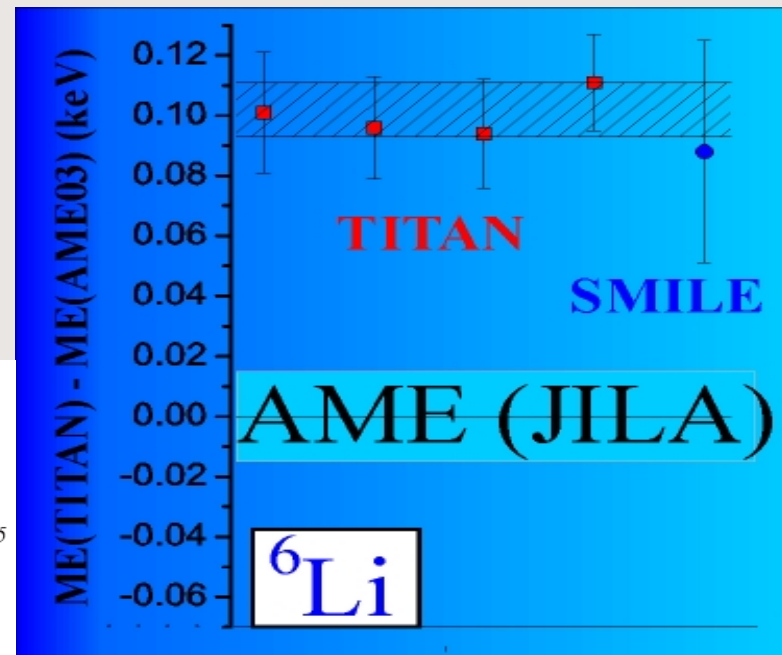
Atomic mass of ${}^6\text{Li}$ using a Penning-ion-trap mass spectrometer

T. P. Heavner and S. R. Jefferts

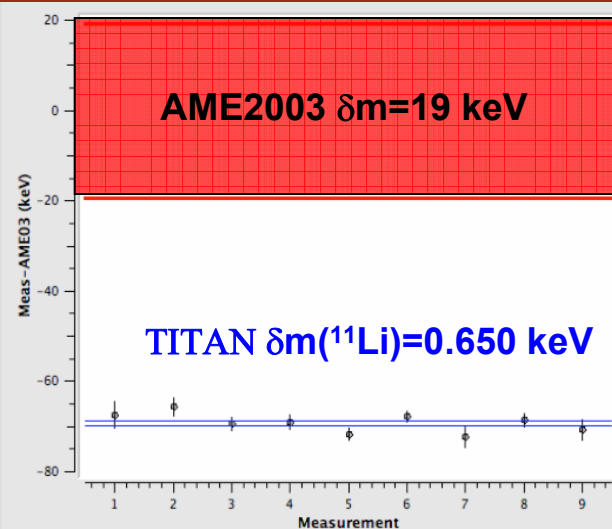
Time and Frequency Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, Colorado 80305

G. H. Dunn

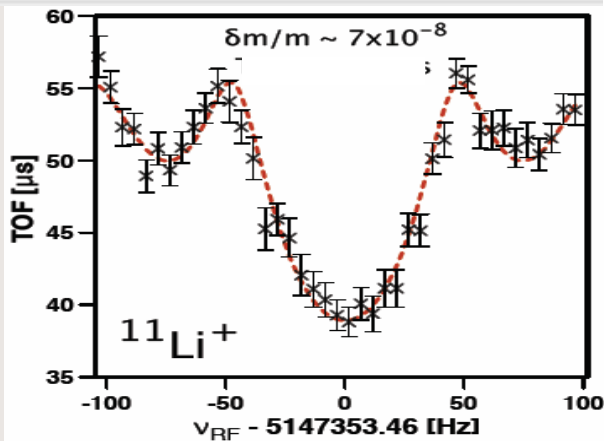
*JILA, University of Colorado and National Institute of Standards and Technology,
Boulder, Colorado 80309-0440*



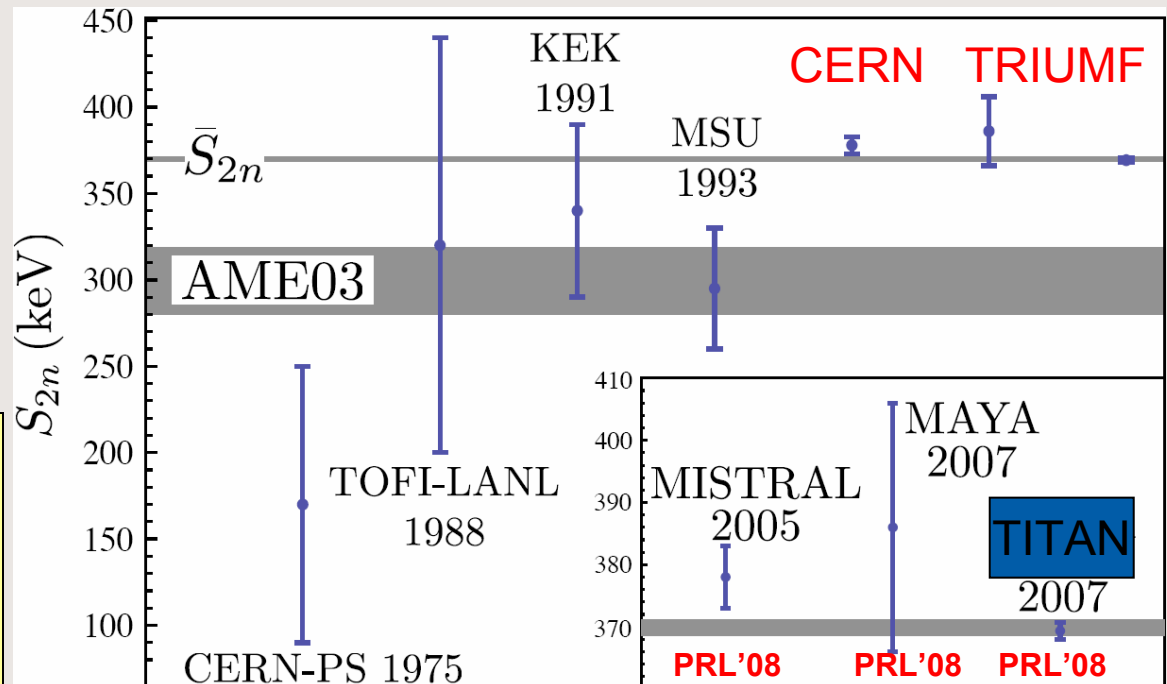
- TITAN mass measurements for Li-6, found difference to AME 2003
- solved conflict with AME (SMILETRAP had found different value than JILA-trap)
- TITAN agrees with SMILETRAP value S. Nagy PRL **96**, 163004 (2006)
- TITAN now most precise value for AME2011
- M. Brodeur et al, PRC 80 (2009) 044318

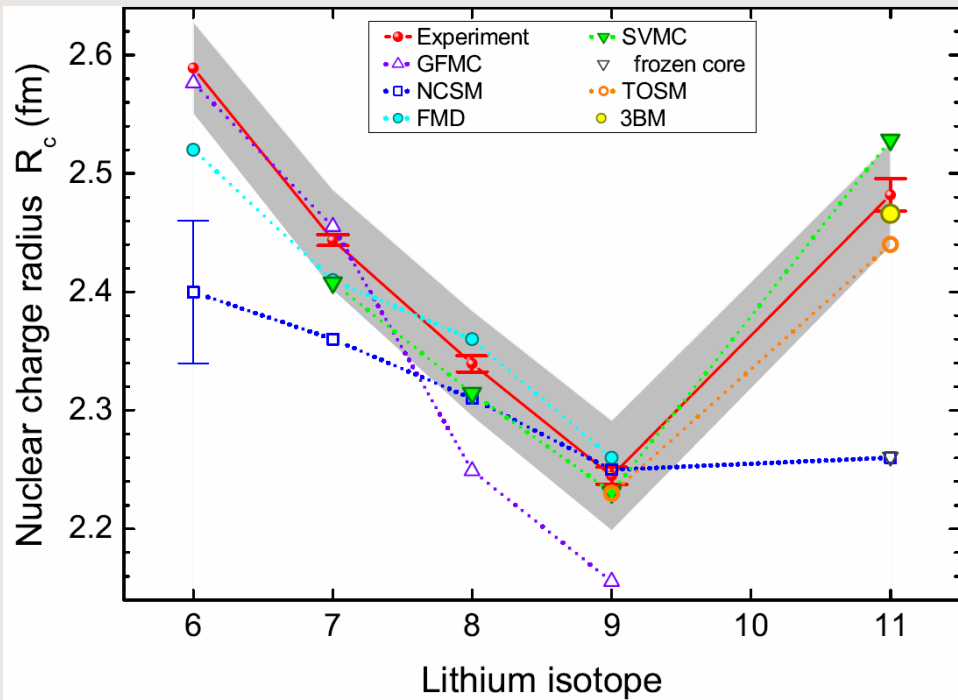


- TITAN mass measurement of $^{8,9,11}\text{Li}$
 - Improved precision, S_{2n} improved by factor 7
 - Shortest-lived isotope ($T_{1/2} = 8.8\text{ms}$) for Penning trap mass measurement!
 - Final analysis $\delta m = 650$ eV
- Provide new S_{2n} for test of theory
 - And allow to reduce new charge radius!



Fastest measurement due to rapid ion preparation with TITAN. Reaching excellent precision!





- Isotope shift measurements: ToPLiS (GSI) collaboration @ ISAC measured laser frequency shifts for the Lithium isotopes
- G. W. Drake (Windsor) PRL. 100, 243002 (2008) atomic theory calculations for the mass shifts => **extract the charge radius**
- Isotope shift = **modification of electron binding energy** = Mass Shift (mass effect) + Field shift (finite size of nucleus)

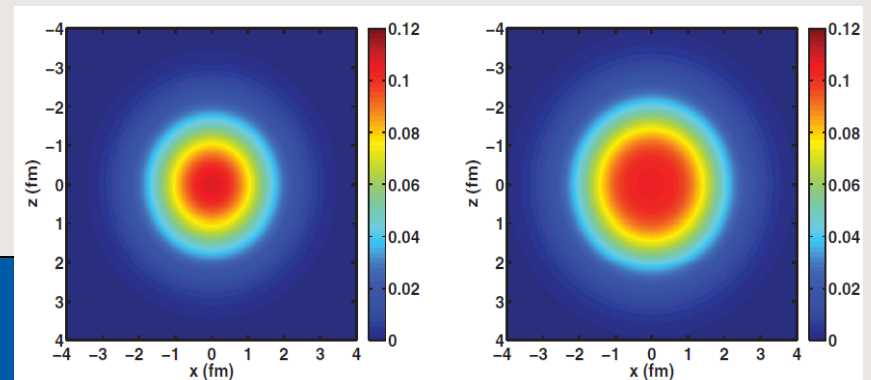
Requirements:

- Need precision of $\delta m \leq 1 \text{ keV}$ for charge radius calculations for atomic physics theory

R. Sánchez *et al.*, PRL 96, 033002 (2006)

Nature Physics 2, 145 (2006)

W. Nörtershäuers *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 84, 024307 (2011)



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Lithium isotopes within the *ab initio* no-core full configuration approach

Chase Cockrell,^{*} James P. Vary,[†] and Pieter Maris[‡]

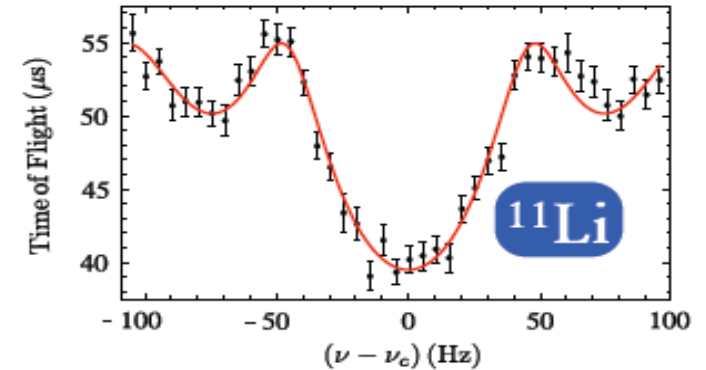
Experiment & theory



Mass of ^{11}Li

Reference	Mass [u]
AME'03	11.043 798(21)
MISTRAL 2005	11.043 715 7(54)
TITAN 2007	11.043 723 61 (69)

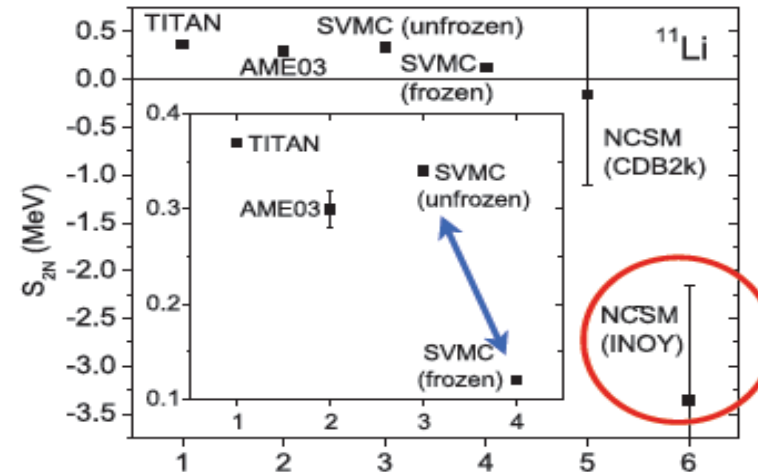
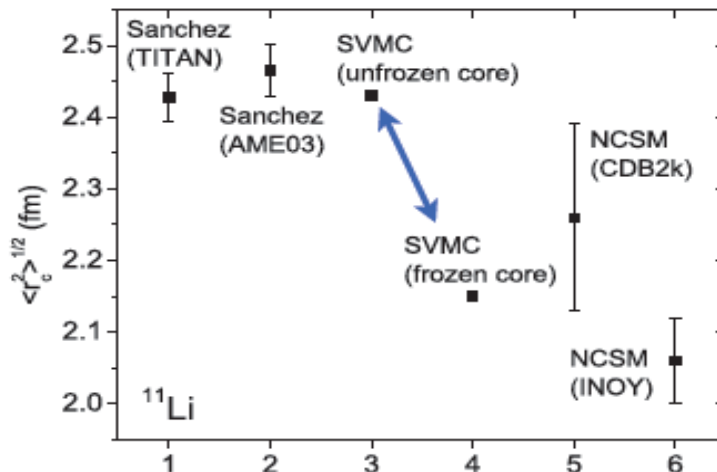
$$r_c(^{11}\text{Li}) = 2.427(16)(30) \text{ fm}$$



M. Smith et al., PRL 101, 202501 (2008)

eliminates mass as source of uncertainty!

Comparison with Theory:



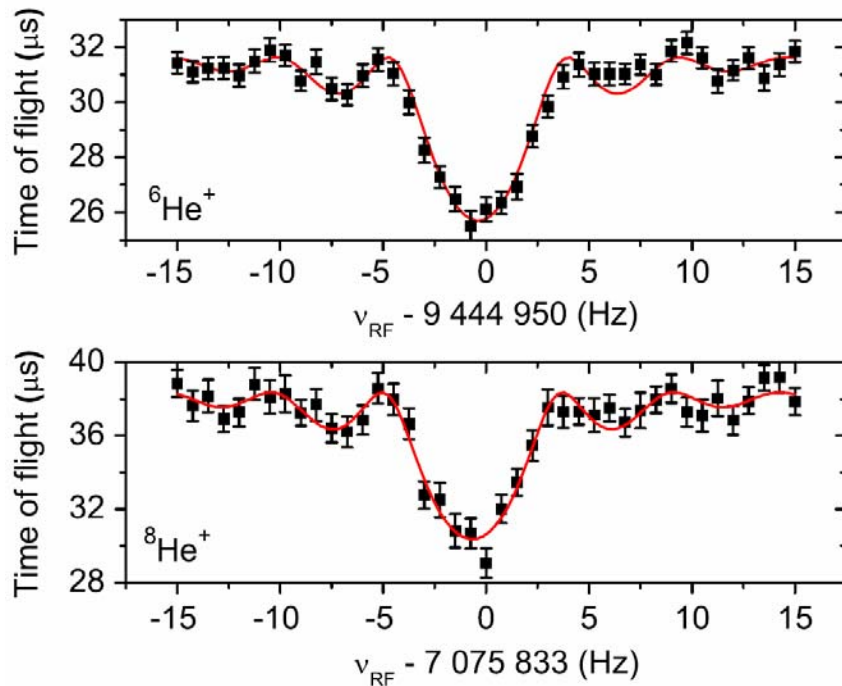
➔ **NCSM (INOY):** ^{11}Li is unbound Forssén et al., PRC 79,021303(R) (2009)

➔ **SVMC:** unfrozen core yields better agreement K. Varga, Y. Suzuki, R. G. Lovas, PRC 66, 041302(R) (2002)

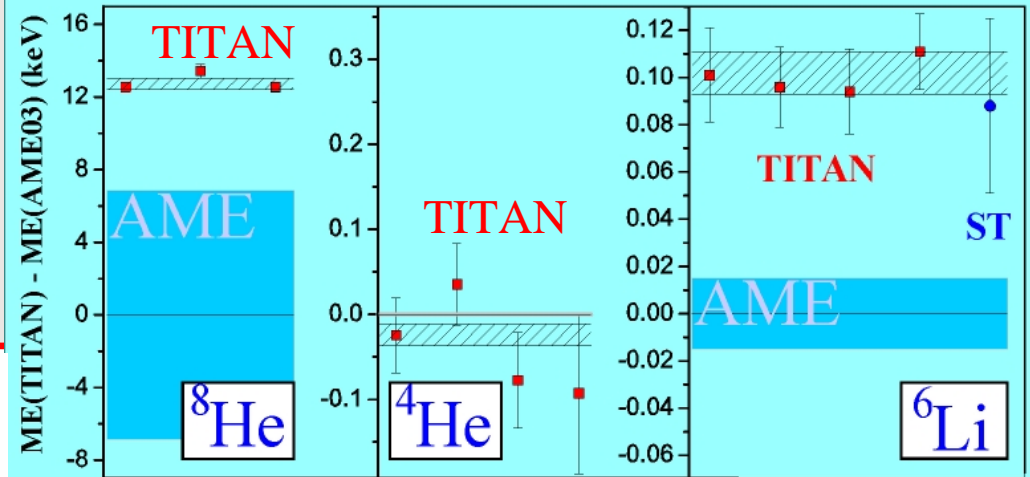
=> core is deformed by presence of valence neutrons

- First direct measurements of the mass of ${}^6,8\text{He}$
- Final uncertainty $\delta m({}^8\text{He}) = 690\text{eV}$.

V. Ryjkov et al. PRL 101, 012501 (2008)



M. Brodeur et al.
PRL 108, 052504 (2012)



	Δ_{TITAN} (keV)	Δ_{AME03} (keV)	$\delta m/m$
${}^4\text{He}$	2424.914(26)	2424.91565(6)	7×10^{-9}
${}^8\text{He}$	31610.77(33)	31598(7)	4.5×10^{-8}

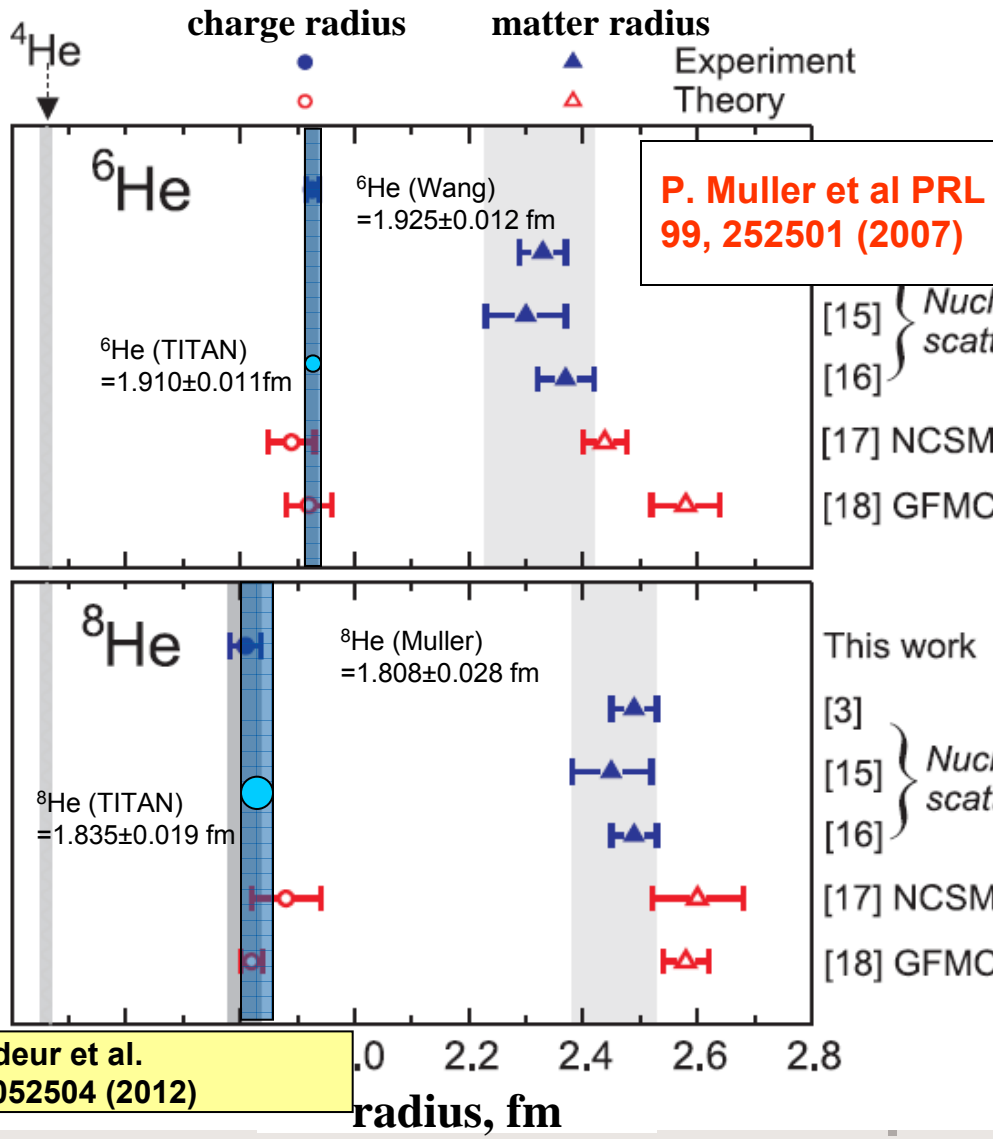
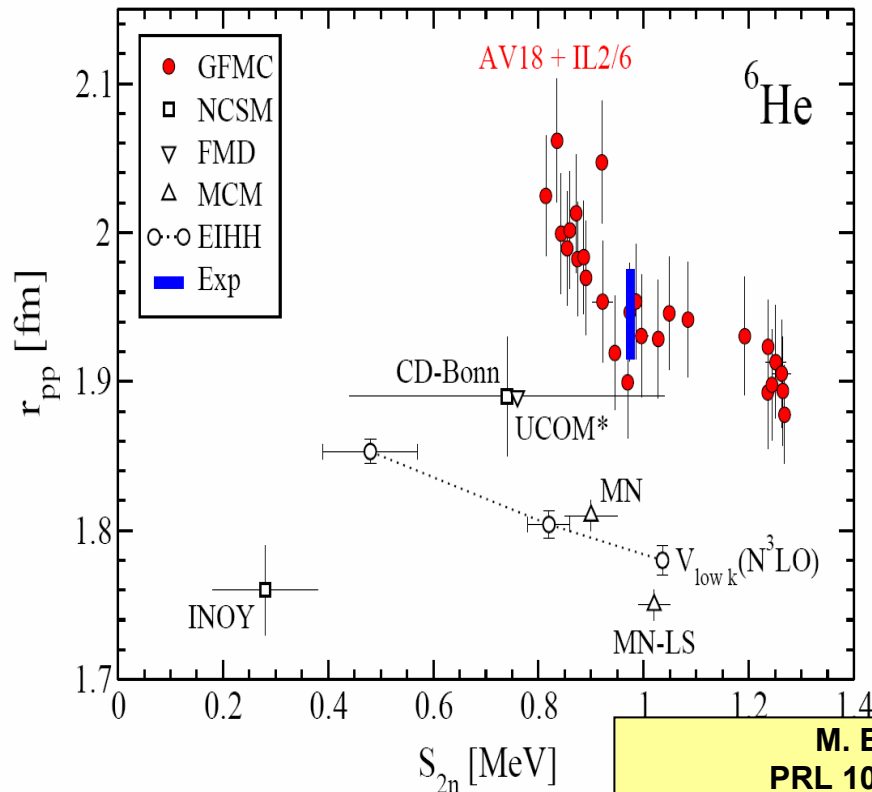
Better and different mass value.
Lead to re-evaluation of charge radius (P. Muller et al)

Nuclear charge radius of ^6He

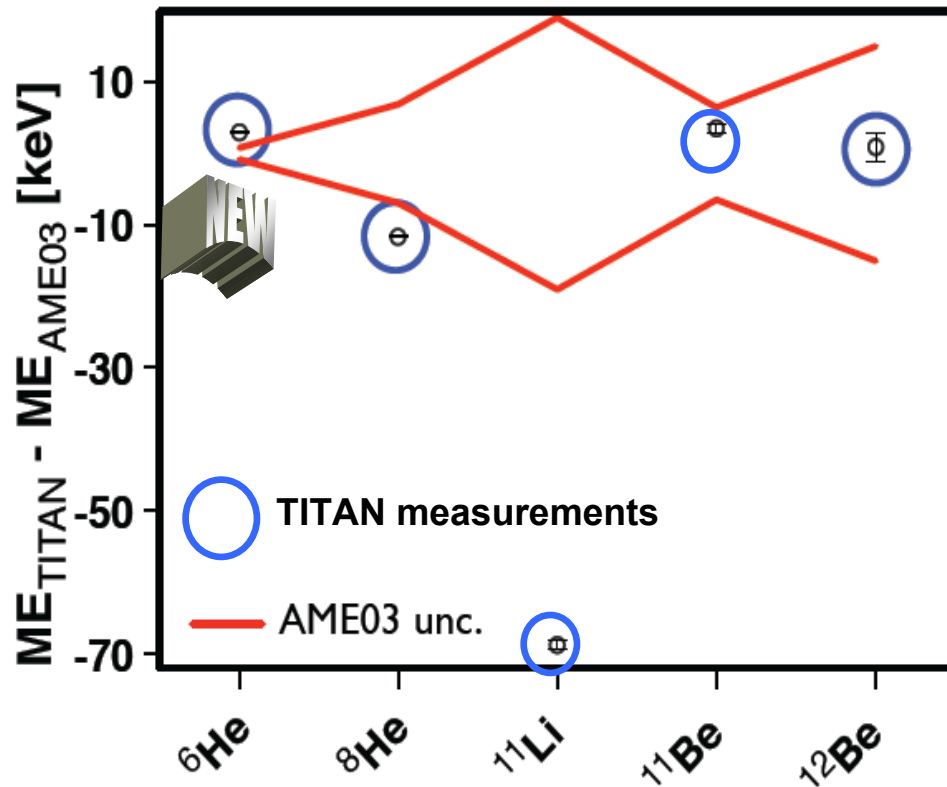
P. Mueller,^{1,*} I. A. Sulai,^{1,2} A. C. C. Villari,³ J. A. Alcántara-Núñez,³ R. Alves-Condé,³ K. Bailey,¹ G. W. F. Drake,⁴ M. Dubois,³ C. Elton,³ G. Gaubert,³ R. J. Holt,³ R. V. F. Janssens,³ N. Leconte,³ Z.-T. Lu,^{1,2} T. P. O'Connor,¹ M.-G. Saint-Laurent,³ J. P. Schiffer,¹ J.-C. Thomas,³ and L.-B. Wang⁵
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	^6He		^8He	
	value	error	value	error
<i>Statistical</i>				
Photon counting		0.008		0.032
Probing laser alignment		0.002		0.012
Reference laser drift		0.002		0.024
<i>Systematic</i>				
Probing power shift				0.015
Zeeman shift		0.030		0.045
Nuclear mass		0.015		0.074
<i>Corrections</i>				
Recoil effect	0.110	0.000	0.165	0.000
Nuclear polarization	-0.014	0.003	-0.002	0.001

Revised charge radius calculation G. Drake



TITAN 'halo' harvest N-rich isotopes



${}^6\text{Li}$: Brodeur et al, PRC 80 (2009) 044318

${}^6\text{He}$: Brodeur et al, PRL 108, 052504 (2012)

${}^9\text{Li}$: Brodeur et al, PRL 108.212501 (2012)

${}^8\text{He}$: Ryjkov et. al., PRL 101 (2008) 012501

${}^{11}\text{Li}$: Smith et. al., PRL 101 (2008) 202501

${}^{11}\text{Be}$: Ringle et. al., PLB 675 (2009) 170

${}^{12}\text{Be}$: Ettenauer et. a PRC 81, 024314 (2010)

AME03: Audi et. al., Nucl. Phys. A 729 (2003) 337

Mass measurements possible due to fast on-line PT.

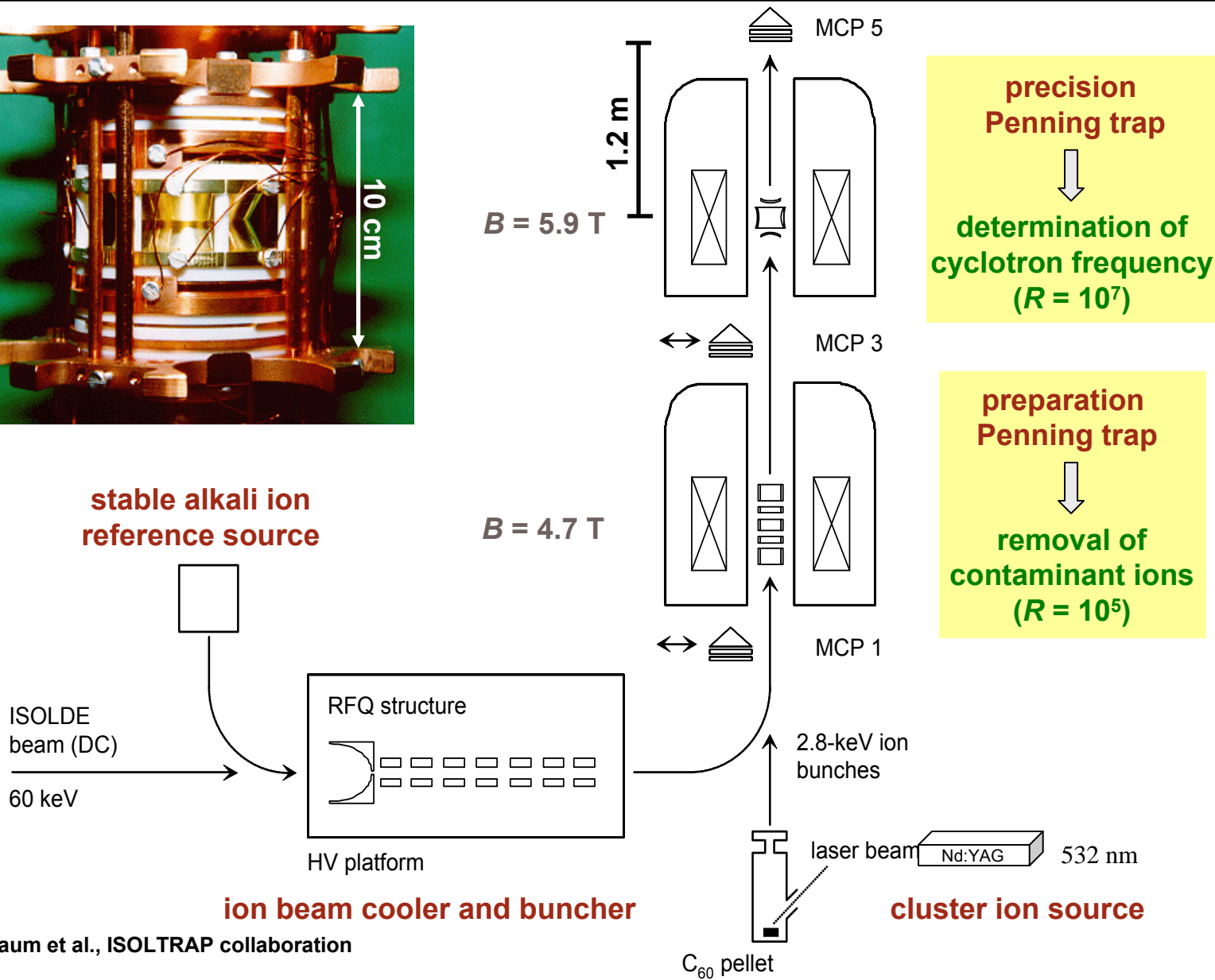
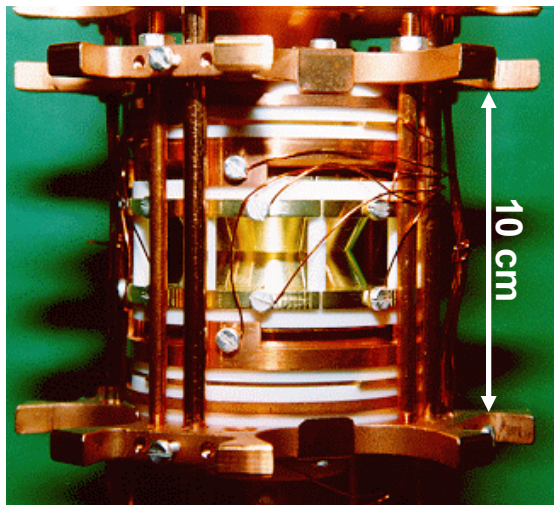
Measurement of the shortest-lived isotope on-line

Measurements with high precision and accuracy

Limit of sensitivity $\sim 5\text{-}10$ ions / sec

Plans to measure ${}^{19}\text{C}$ (this year), and then ${}^{14}\text{Be}$, ${}^{31}\text{Ne}$ (target)

Mass Measurements at ISOLTRAP/ ISOLDE

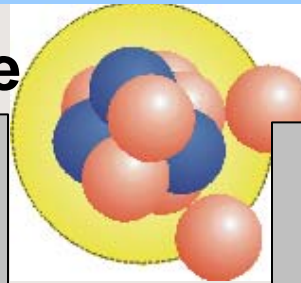


The Mass of ^{17}Ne , proton halos

How to probe that ^{17}Ne is a proton halo?

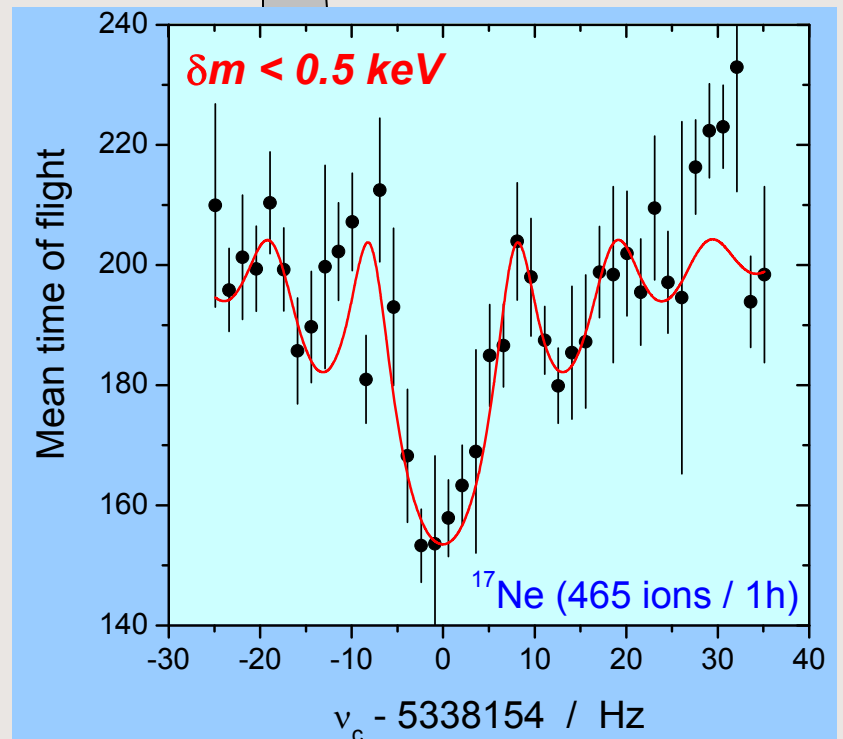
Via the nuclear charge radius!

^{17}Ne



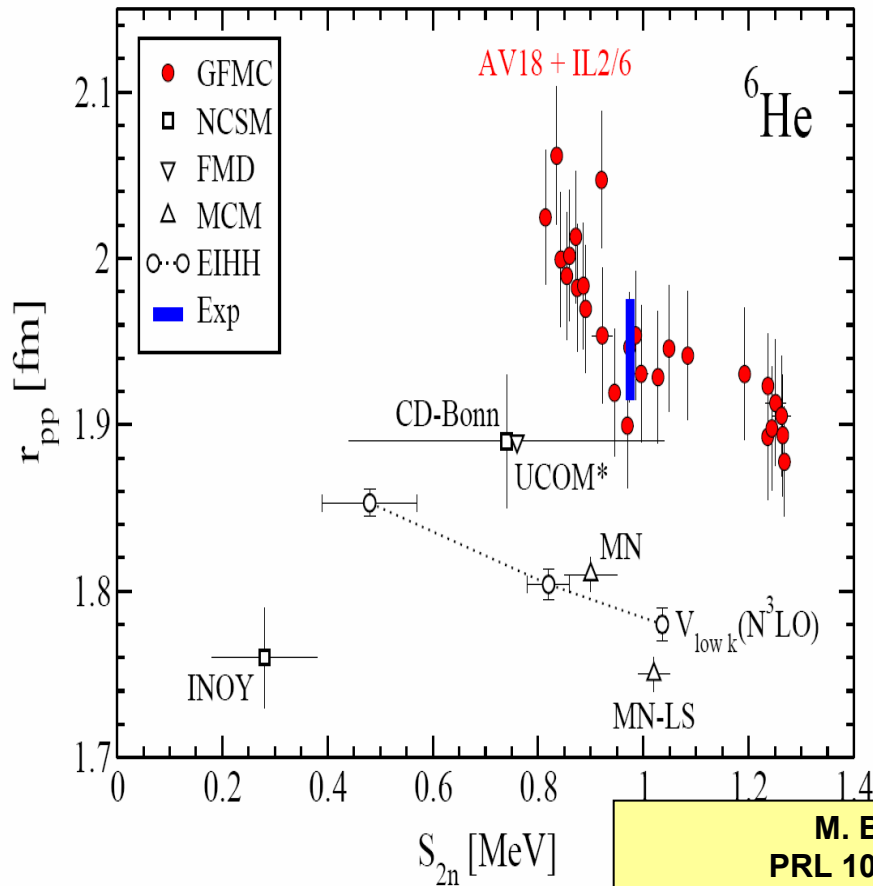
$T_{1/2} = 109 \text{ ms}$
Yield = 1000/s

Measurements and theory (T. Neff et al.,) find results consistent with a description of a 2-proton halo



W. Geithner et al., PRL 101, 252502 (2008)

Comparison with theory for helium using 2 parameters: mass and radius!



KEY MESSAGE:
Need to include additional interaction, like 3-body forces to reach good prediction of theoretical values for both, mass and radius!

M. Brodeur et al.
PRL 108, 052504 (2012)

- hyper-spherical harmonics expansion (${}^6\text{He}$)
- Coupled Cluster (${}^8\text{He}$)

S. Bacca et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 42, 553 (2009)

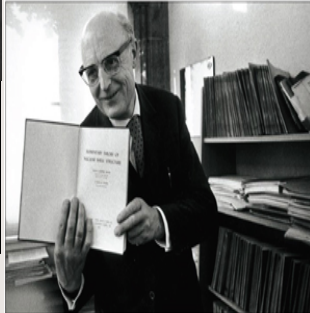
➔ **NCSM (CDB2k):** ${}^8\text{He}$ is unbound: lack of 3N ? Gaussian fall-off in wave-fn?

E. Caurier et al, PRC 73, 021302(R), (2006); P. Navrátil et al., J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 36, 083101 (2009)

Evolution of magic numbers in NP: insight into the nuclear interaction



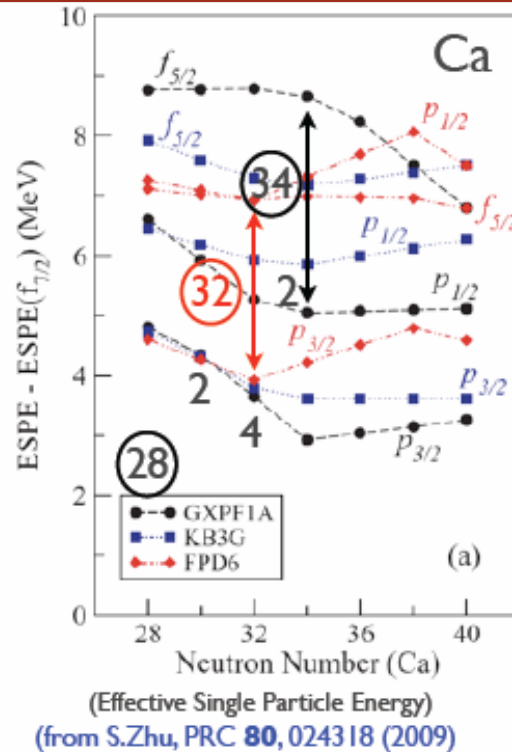
**M. Goeppert-Mayer
J.H.D.Jensen**



Atomic shell model holds true for entire periodic table.

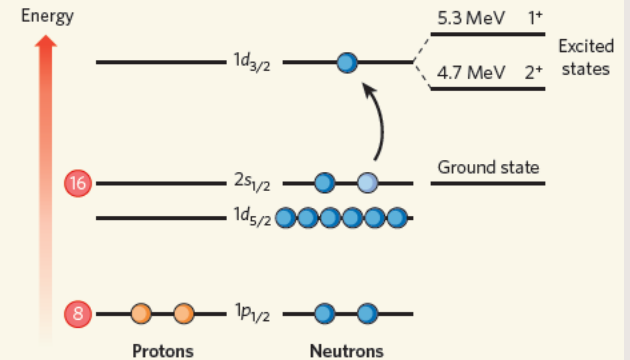
Nuclear SM doesn't work for all isotopes!

We have clear indication for new magic numbers.



Prediction of new magic number for Ca depends on chosen interaction

R. Janssens, Nature 459 (2009)



'New' magic number identified in O-24 (drip line)

T. Otsuka et al PRL105, 032501 (2010)

GOAL: Provide experimental evidence to test and refine theoretical predictions

3-N forces, SO, tensor?

NEED:

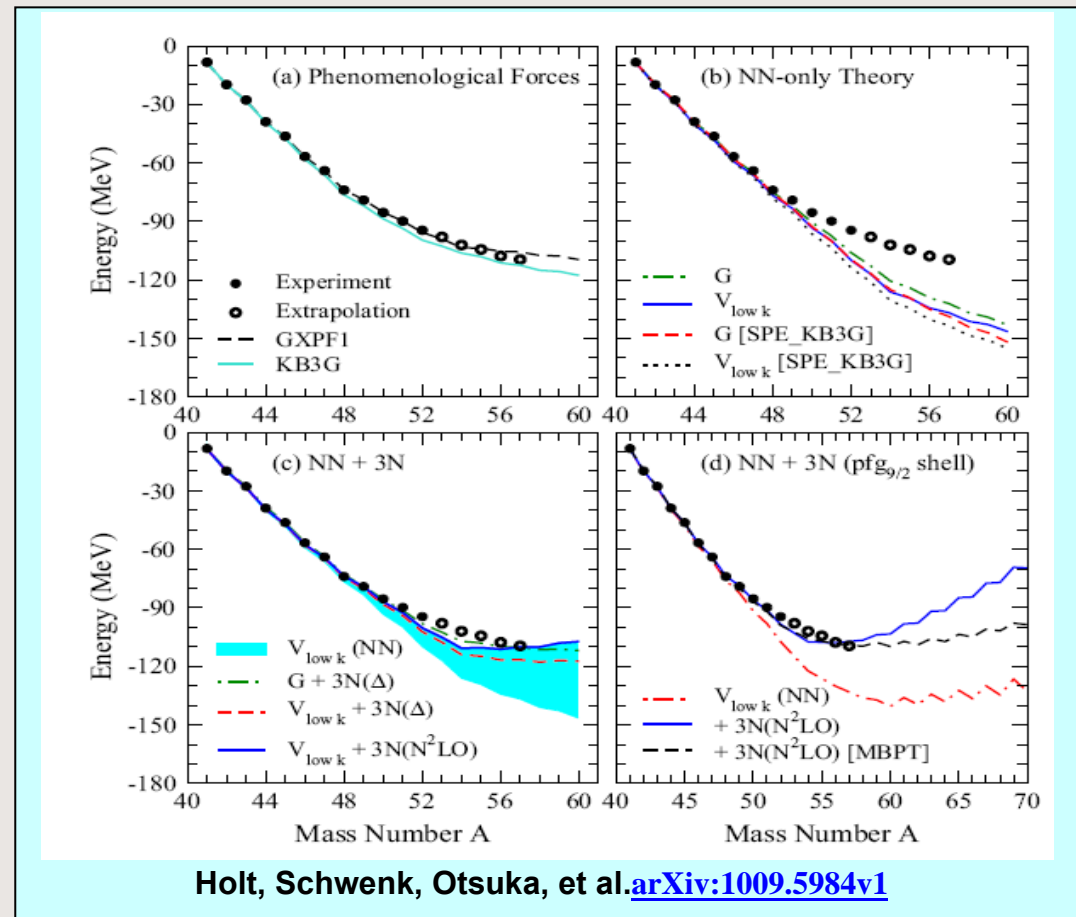
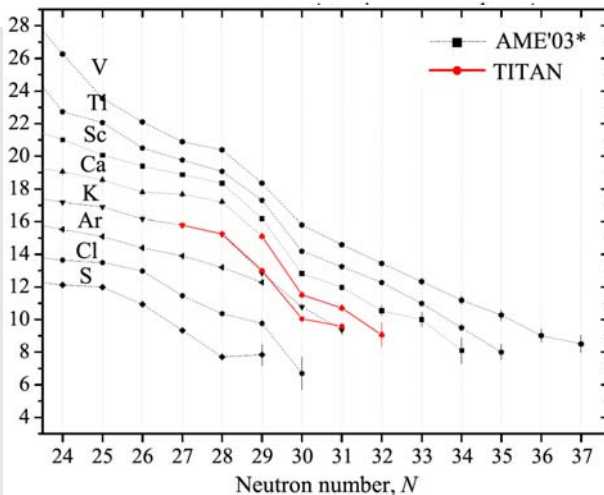
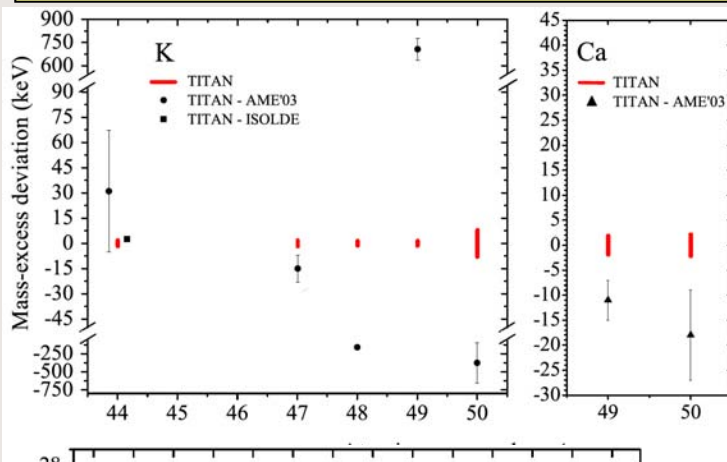
very sensitive

experiments!

- **Masses (or separation energies) sensitive to shell structure**
 - $^{48}\text{K}^{1+}$ and $^{49}\text{K}^{1+}$: deviations of **6 and 10 σ** from literature (AME2003)
 - $^{47-50}\text{K}^{1+}$ and $^{49,50}\text{Ca}^{1+}$: masses **improved by factor of up to 30**

Providing accurate & precise data from PT system

A. Lapierre et al. PRC 85, 024317 (2012)

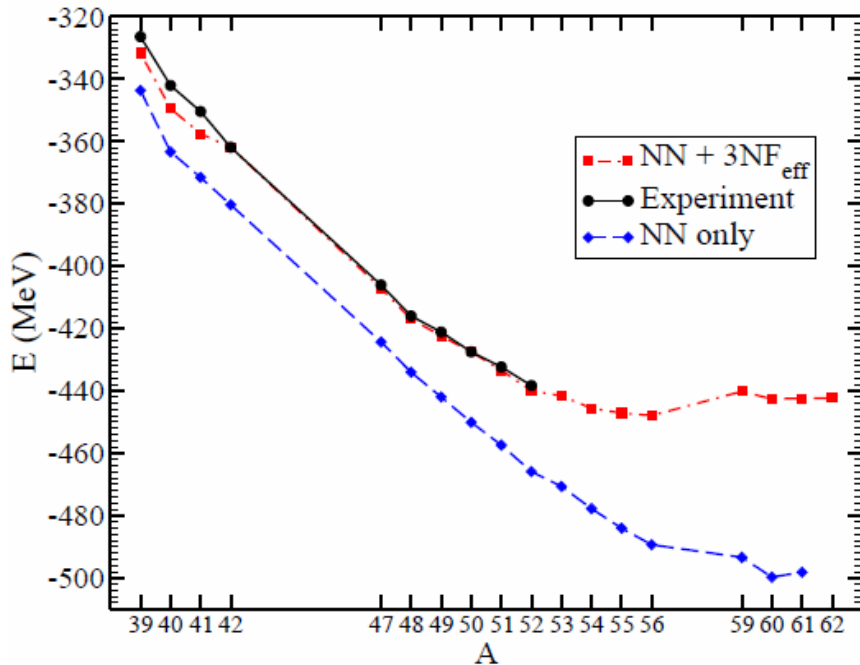


Evolution to neutron-rich calcium isotopes is the effect of 3-body forces amplified for extreme N/Z

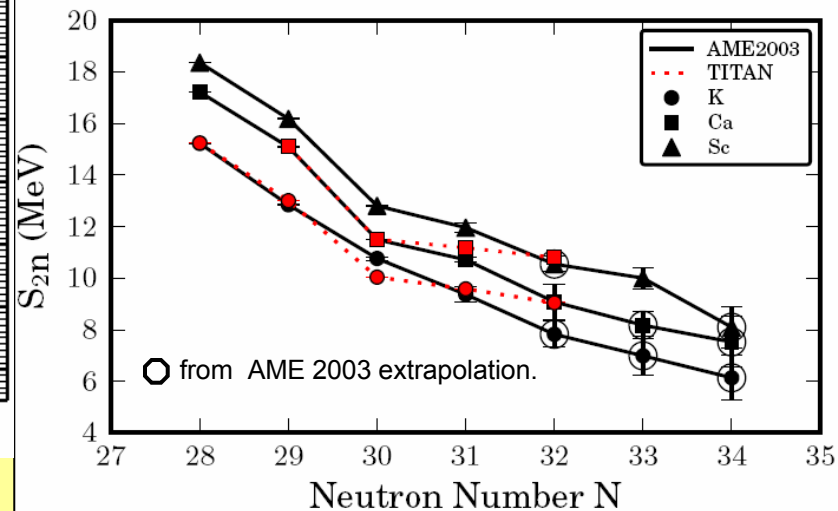
Extended mass measurements for Ca

Reached up to Ca-52, K-51 and found **~ 2 MeV deviation**
and, new calculations show:

repulsive 3-body contributions key for calcium ground-state energies



Holt, Menendez, Schwenk et al.,



Also with CC-theory with added
3-body forces
(G. Hagen et al., PRL 109 32502 (2012))

with NN+3N calculations

A. Gallant et al., PRL
109 32505 (2012)

The nature of neutrinos: SAGE & GALLEX



$$Q=232 (0.4)\text{keV}$$



Expected rate: ~ 7
SAGE/GALLEX:
2.5 σ deviation: ga

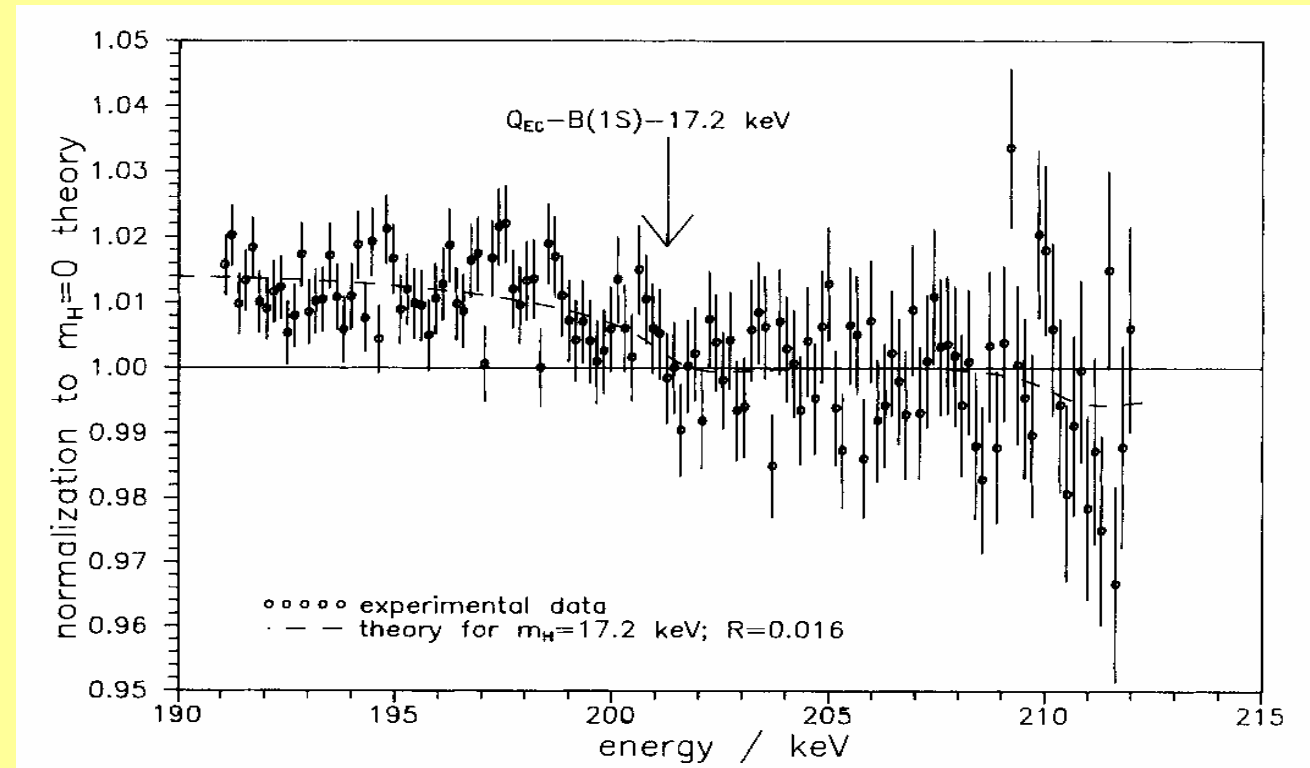
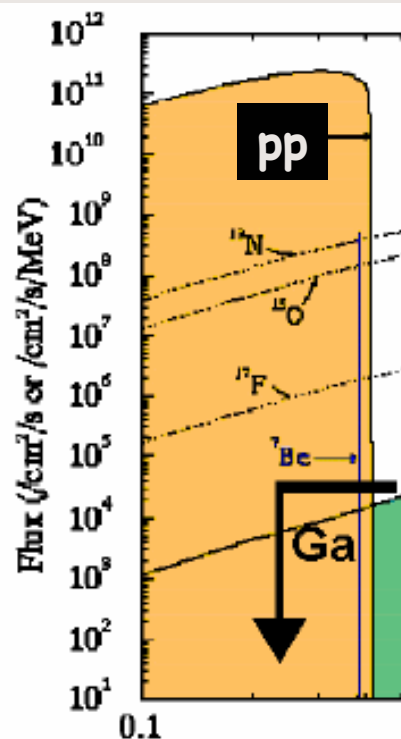
Existing data:

Žilim et al., PRL67, 560 (1991)

$$Q_{\text{EC}}=229.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ keV}$$

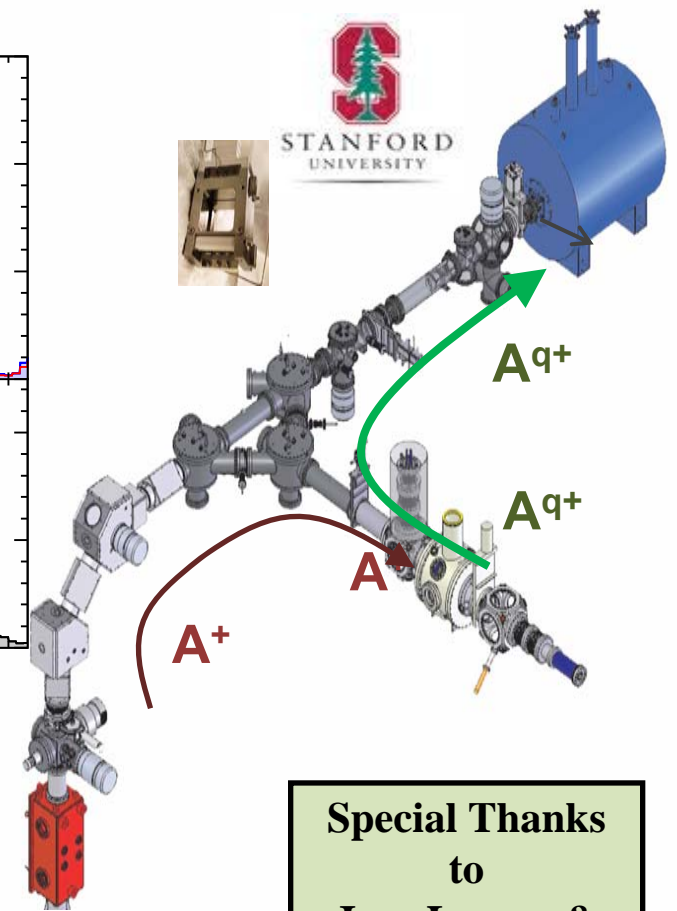
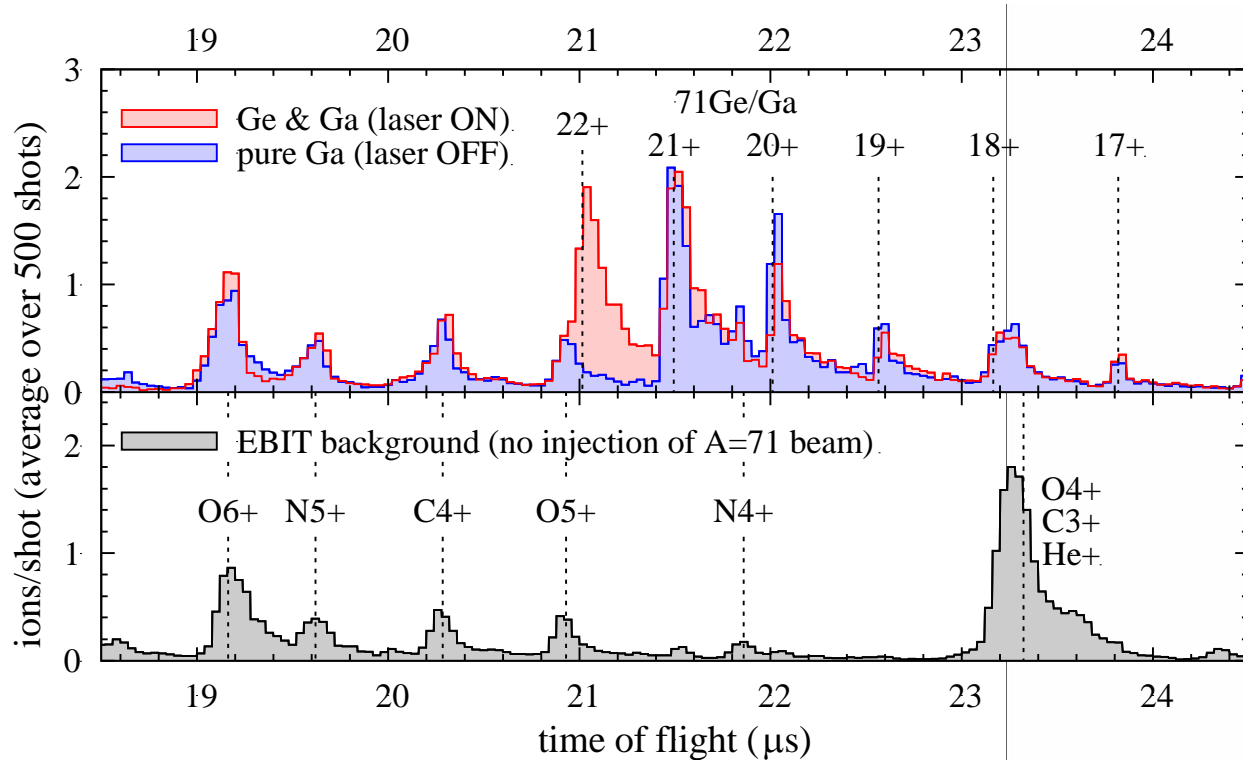
End-point measurement with 'full' simulation of final state behavior

Reached very good precision (accuracy?)



^{71}Ge - ^{71}Ga both from ISAC

Isobaric separation by charge breeding to atomic shell closures



Ge delivery from ISAC required Laser Ionization

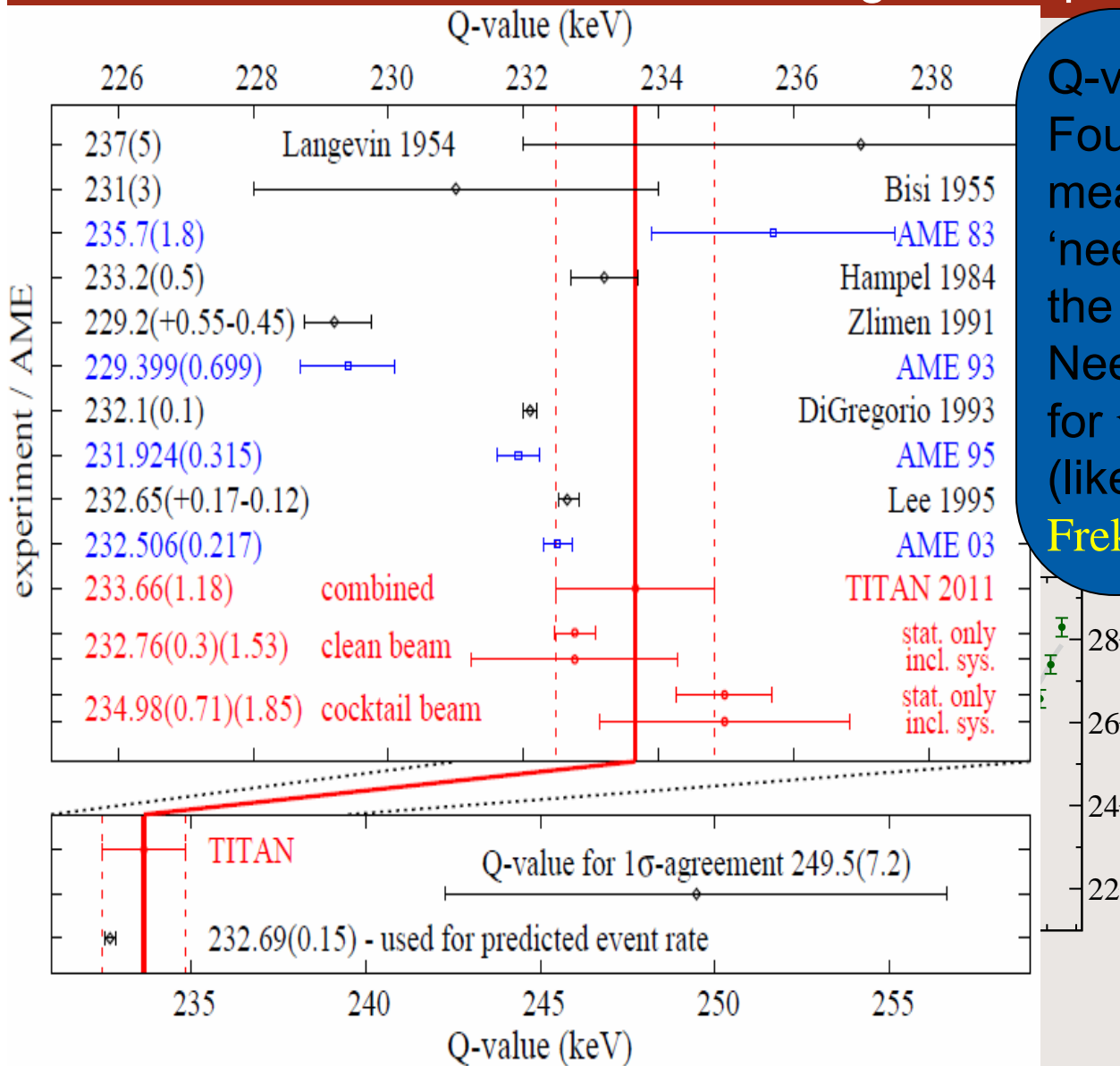
→ clean $^{71}\text{Ga}^{21}$ if Laser OFF (Ga surface ionization)

→ clean $^{71}\text{Ge}^{22}$ if Laser ON (Ga not bred to $q=22+$)

→ Selection of species via laser and electron energy

Special Thanks
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Separation of isobars by use of threshold charge breeding: Z of Ge and Ga is different and e-binding is Z-dependent (both Ne-like)



Q-value confirmed:
 Found value of 2 independent measurements sits outside 'needed' range to explain the gallium anomaly!
 Need different explanation for ν -event disagreement (like sterile neutrinos!)
 Frekers et al., submitted to PRL

Conclusions

- Mass measurements are one of the key measures to drive forward new developments in theory, allow theory to check and refine approaches.
- Penning trap mass measurement systems, originally developed for stable atomic systems, have matured and are premier tools for masses at RIBs
 - Able to reach required **sensitivity and speed**
 - An excellent example for **precision and accuracy**, often able to improve precision **1-2 orders of magnitude** over pre-PT mass measurements
 - Operational on ‘all frontiers’ of Physics with Radioactive Beams: Halos, N-rich limits, Super Heavy Elements, and precision frontier & nuclear astrophysics
 - Used at ‘all’ production facilities: ISOL & fragmentation

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Island of Inversion: masses



Isotopes	T _{1/2}
³⁰ Mg	335 ms
³¹ Mg	232 ms
³² Mg	86 ms
³³ Mg	90.5 ms
³⁴ Mg	20 ms
²⁹ Na	44.9 ms
³⁰ Na	48.4 ms
³¹ Na	17 ms
²⁹ Al	6.56 min
³² Al	31.7 ms