

# Electromagnetic response of halo nuclei and its cluster aspects

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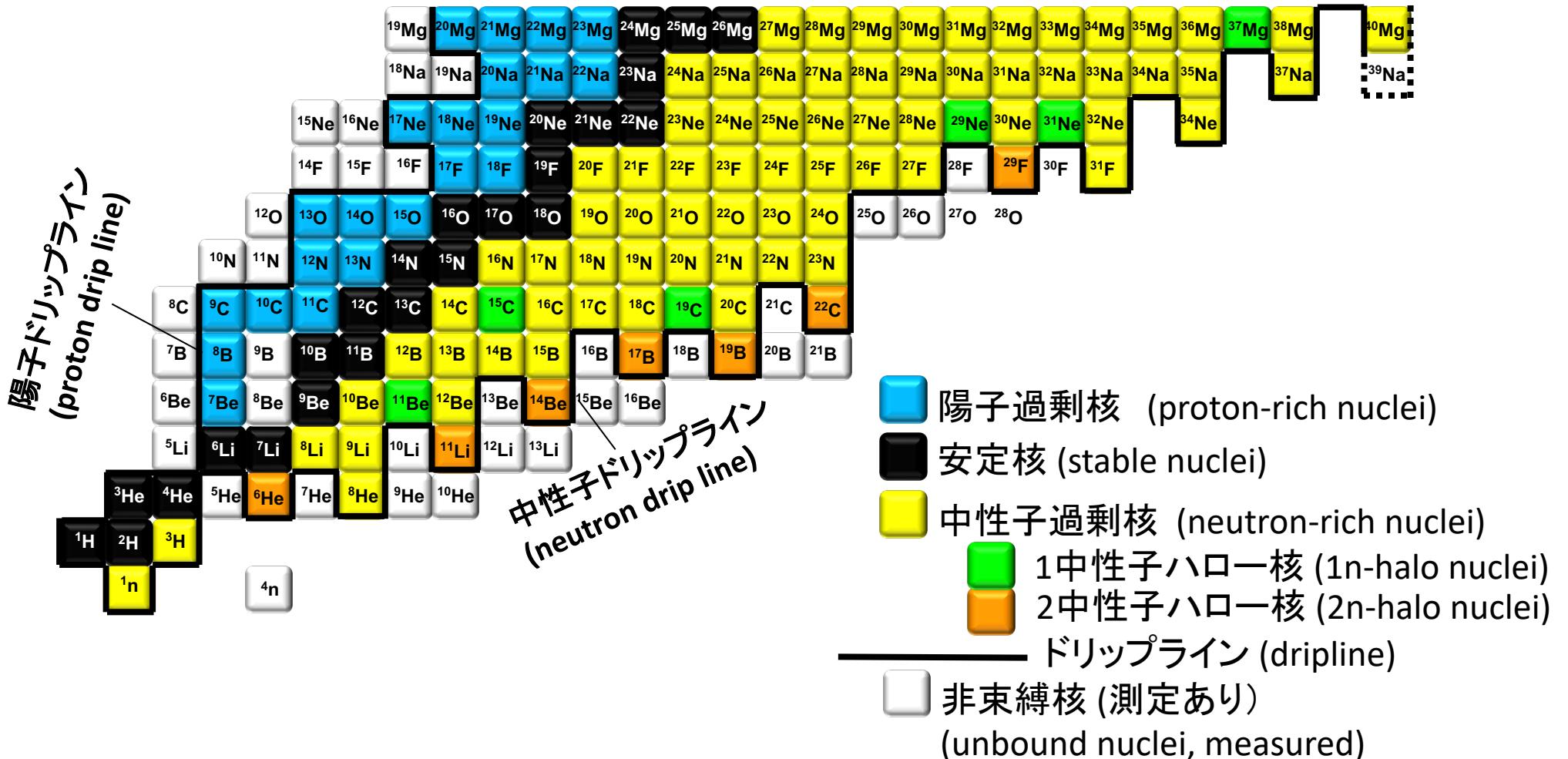


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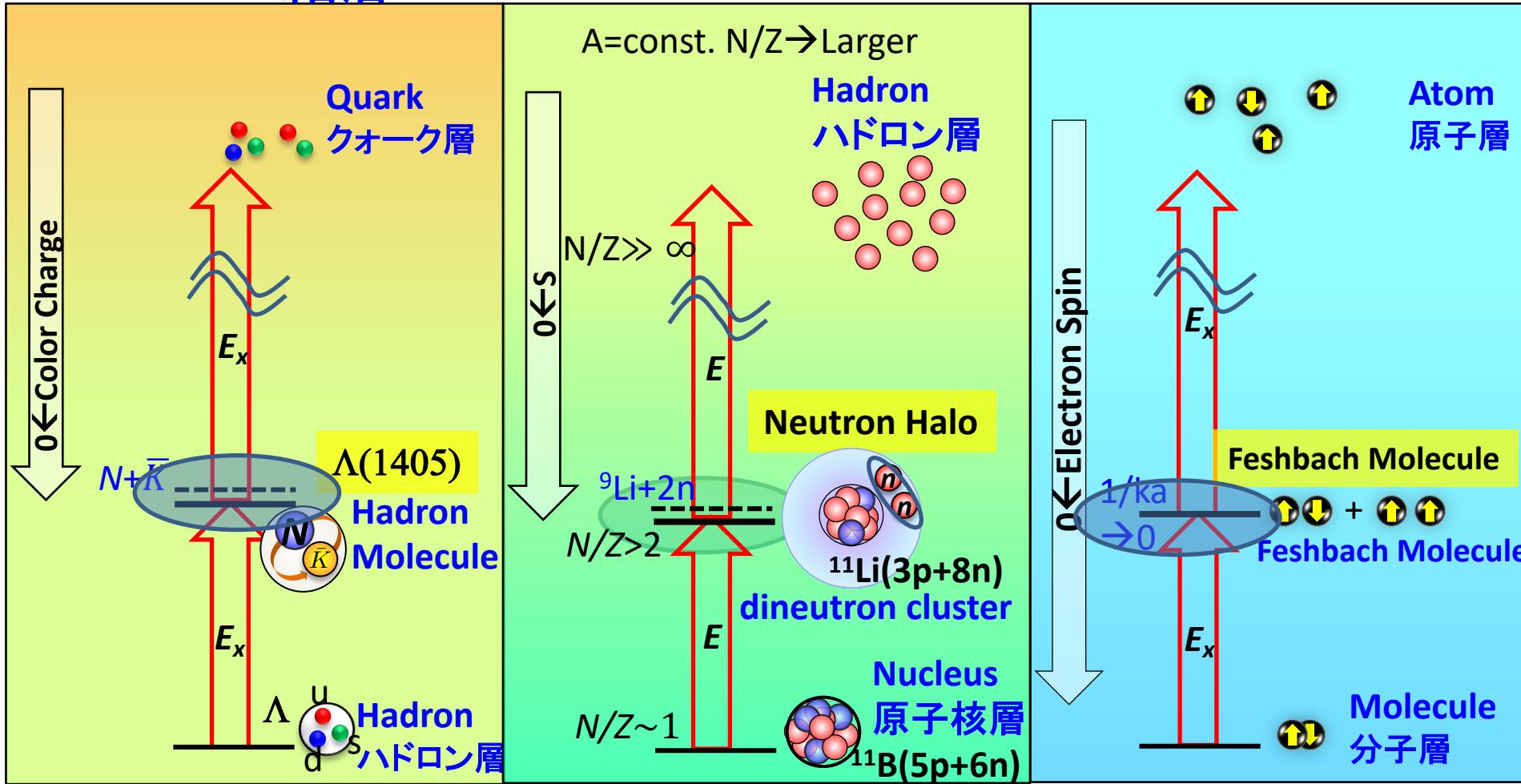
# Halo Nuclei and Universality

# Nuclear Landscape at the limit (with neutron-halo nuclei)



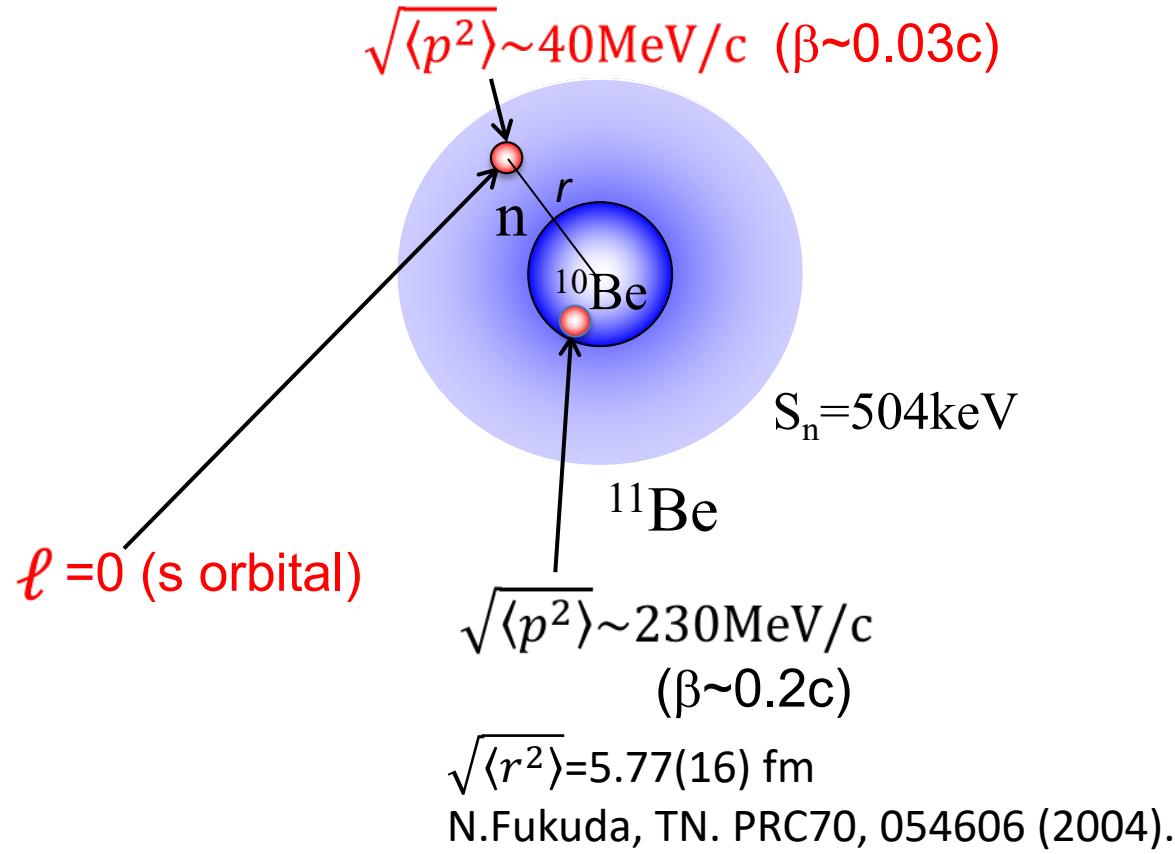
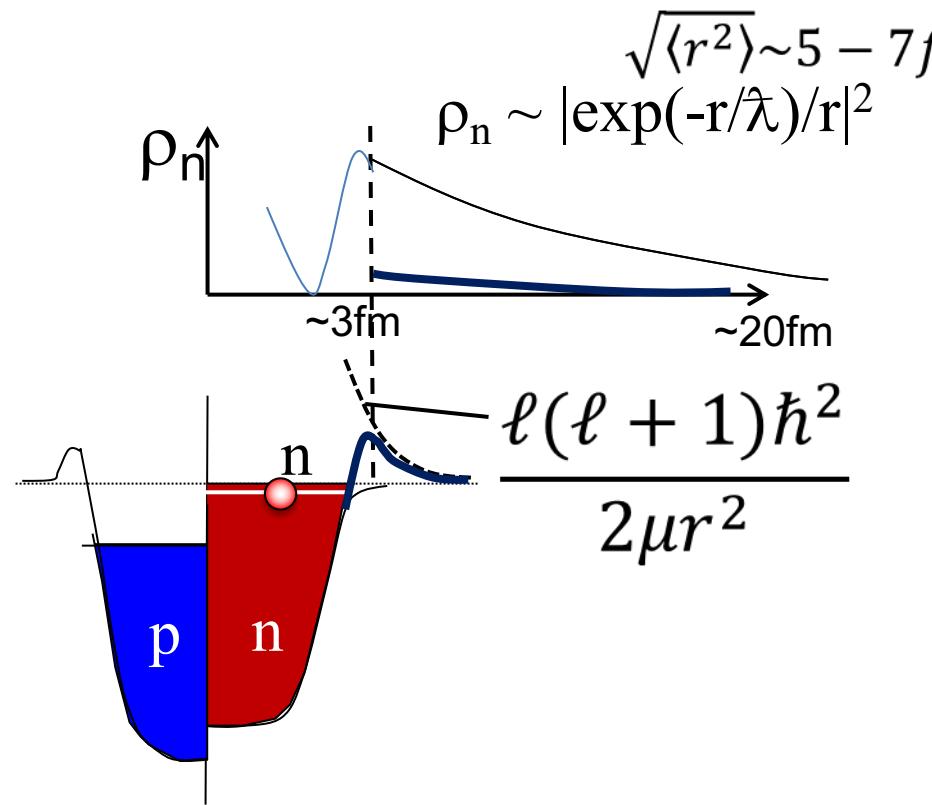
# Semi-Hierarchy: Clustering and Hierarchy of Matter

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- ✓ Threshold: Clustering near Threshold → **Semi-Hierarchy**
- ✓ Degree of Freedom : Neutralization of Charge, Spin(S), Isospin(T)

# One Neutron Halo 1中性子ハロー



- ✓ Smaller  $S_n$ :  $S_n < 1\text{ MeV} \ll 8\text{ MeV}$  (standard value)
- ✓ Small Fermi momentum (long wave length)
- ✓ Orbital Angular Momentum:  $\ell=0, 1$  (s or p)
- ✓ Large radius of halo neutron:  $5-7\text{ fm} > R_{\text{core}}(2\sim 3\text{ fm})$

# Universality in 1n halo nuclei:

S-wave halo:  $a_s \sim \lambda$        $\lambda = \lambda / 2\pi$

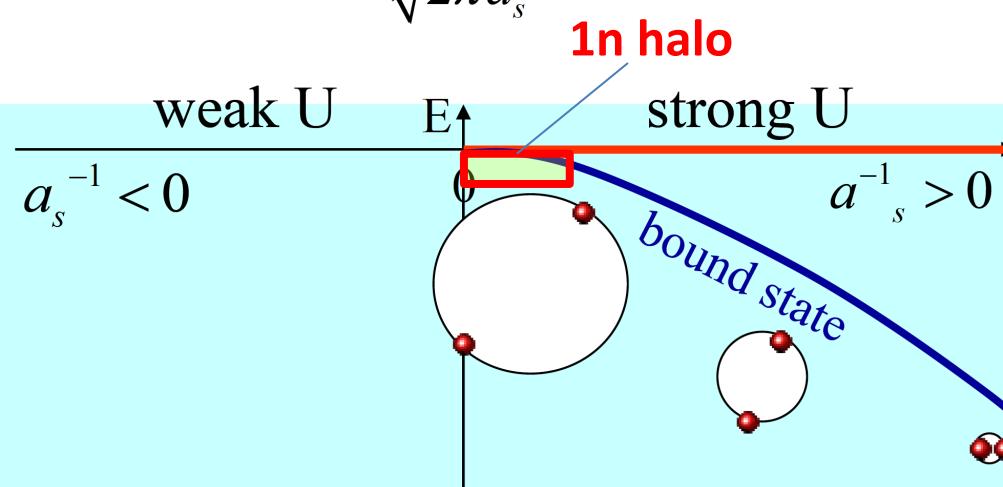
Atom/Molecule (a pair of Fermions)

Bound state solution :  $a_s > 0$

$$E = -\frac{1}{ma_s^2}$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a_s}} \frac{e^{-R/a_s}}{R}$$

Molecular size  $\sim a_s$



$$E = -\frac{1}{ma_s^2}$$

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S-wave 1n-halo nucleus

$$E = -S_n = -\frac{\hbar}{2\mu\lambda^2}$$

$$\psi(r) = C \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r}$$

$$\lambda = a_s$$

$$S_n = 0.502 \text{ MeV } (^{11}\text{Be}) \rightarrow a_s = 6.77 \text{ fm}$$

c.f.  $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} = 5.77(16) \text{ fm}$

S-wave halo nuclei known:

Halo ( $S_n < 1 \text{ MeV}$ ):  $^{11}\text{Be}, ^{19}\text{C}$

Moderate Halo ( $1 < S_n < 3 \text{ MeV}$ ): d,  $^{15}\text{C}$

c.f.  $^{31}\text{Ne}, ^{37}\text{Mg}$ : p-wave halo

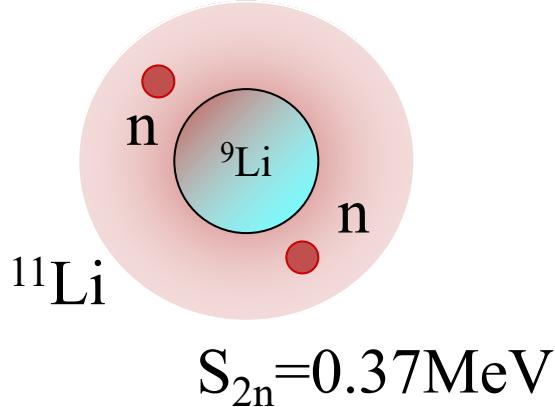
NOTE:  $^{11}\text{Be}$  is NOT a pure  $^{10}\text{Be}-n$  system

s-wave halo component	Non-halo components
$^{11}\text{Be}(\text{g.s.}) = \alpha \left  ^{10}\text{Be}(0^+) \otimes v(2s_{1/2}) \right\rangle + \beta \left  ^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) \otimes v(1d_{5/2}) \right\rangle + \dots$	
$\alpha^2 = 0.77$	$^{10}\text{Be}(\text{d,p})^{11}\text{Be}$ B.Zwieglinski et al. NPA315,124(1979).
$\alpha^2 = 0.74$	$^9\text{Be}(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be}\gamma)$ X T.Aumann et al. PRL84,35(2000).
$\alpha^2 = 0.72(4)$	Coulomb Breakup N.Fukuda, TN et. al., PRC2004



Spectroscopic Factor (分光学的因子)

# Two-neutron Halo



Borromean Ring

$^{9}\text{Li} + \text{n}$  Barely Unbound

$$a_s = -22.4(4.8) \text{ fm}$$

Yu. Aksyustina PLB666,430(2008).

$\text{n} + \text{n}$  Barely Unbound

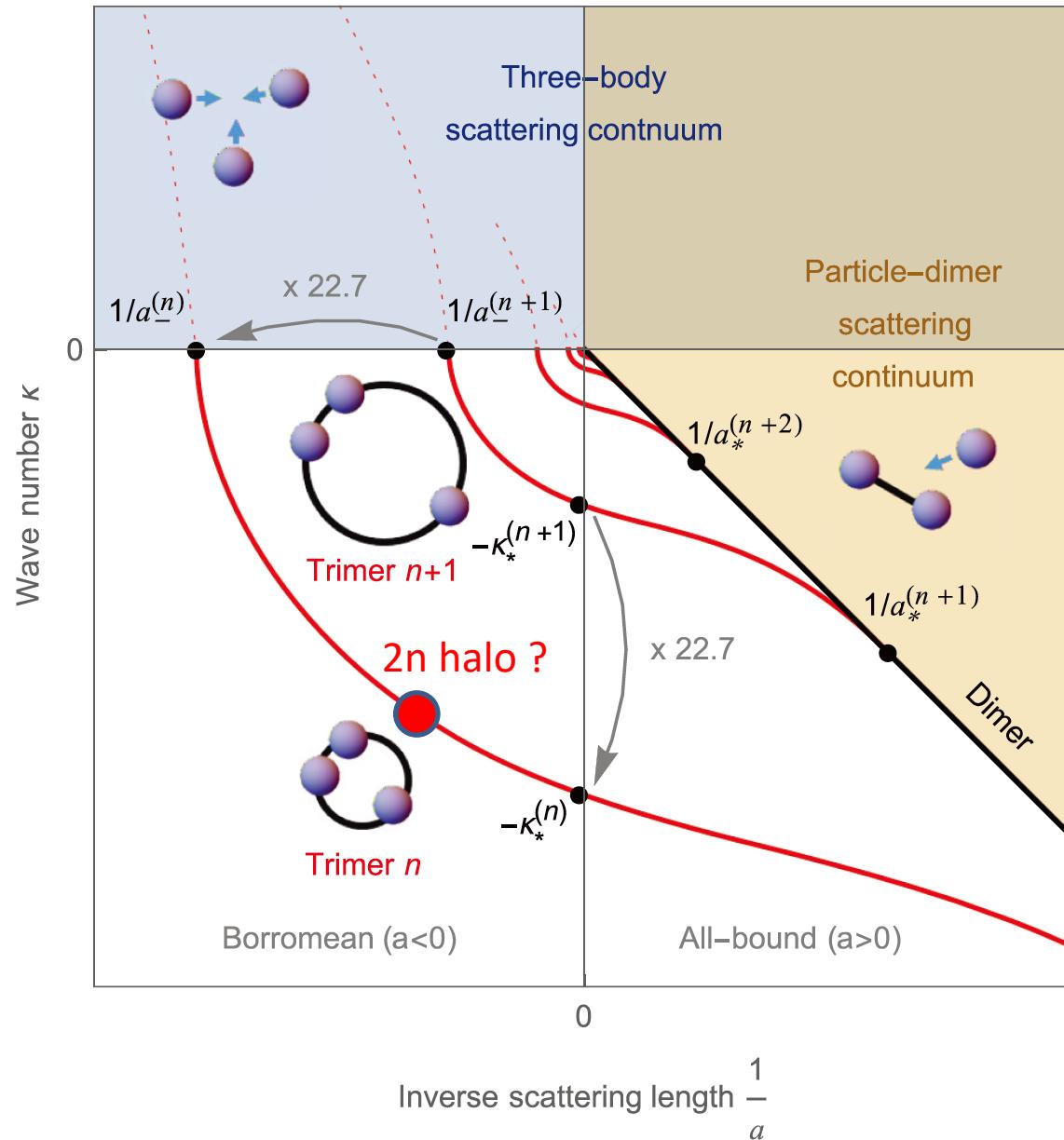
$$a_s = -18.9(4) \text{ fm}$$

$^{9}\text{Li} + \text{n+n}$  Bound

$$S_{2n} = 0.369 \text{ MeV}$$

- ✓ Smaller  $S_n$ :  $S_n < 1 \text{ MeV} \ll 8 \text{ MeV}$  (standard value)
- ✓ Small Fermi momentum (long wave length)
- ✓ Orbital Angular Momentum:  $|l|=0, 1$  (s or p)
- ✓ Large radius of halo neutron:  $5-7 \text{ fm} > R_{\text{core}} (2 \sim 3 \text{ fm})$
- ✓ Any of the two-body constituents are UNBOUND

# Universality in 2n halo nuclei:



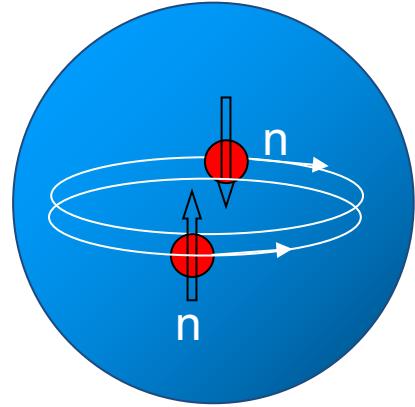
P.Naidon, S. Endo, Rep. Prog. Phys. 80, 056001

2n Halo Nuclei: Efimov States?  
Likely Efimov Ground State,  
But no Efimov resonances  
How about unbound resonance?

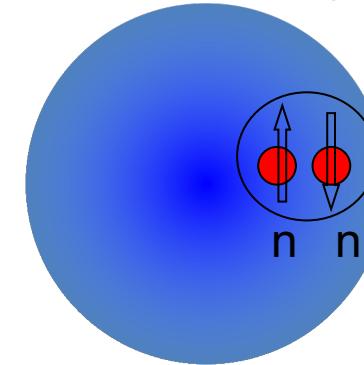
# Dineutron Correlation?

What happens if “a pair of neutrons” in the external field?

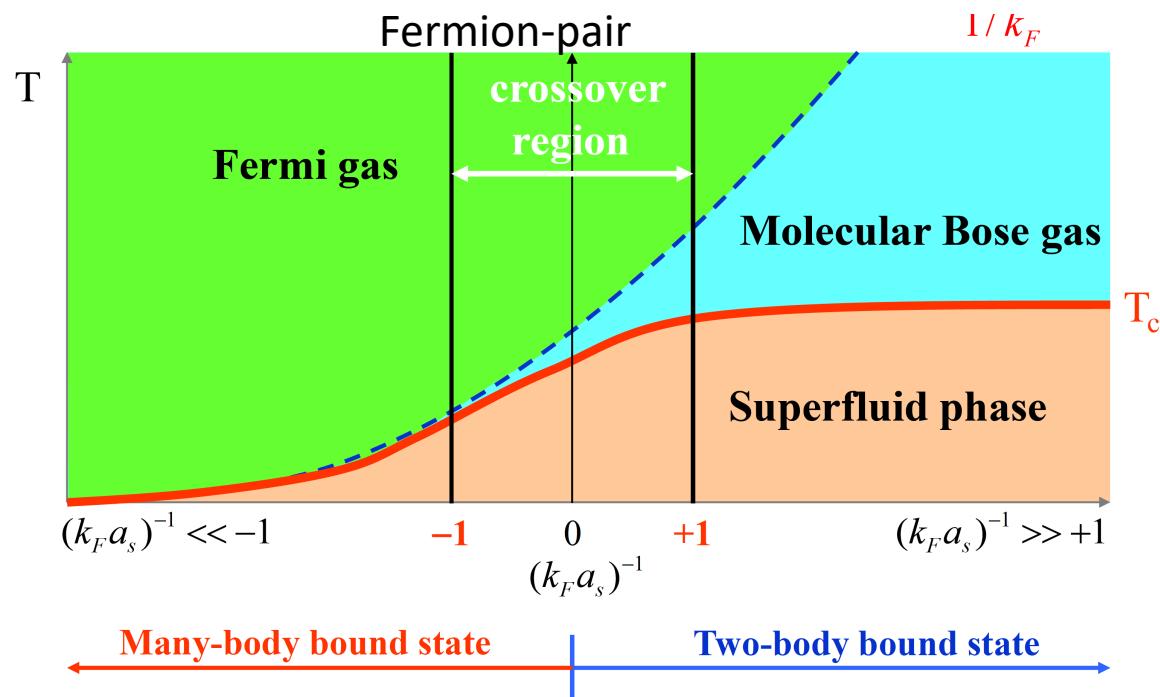
Stable Nuclei  
BCS (long range)



Halo (low density)  
BEC/Crossover (short range)? (So far indirect evidence only)

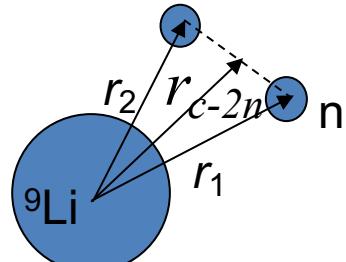


A.B.Migdal 1973,  
M. Matsuo 2010,  
K. Hagino, H. Sagawa 2015  
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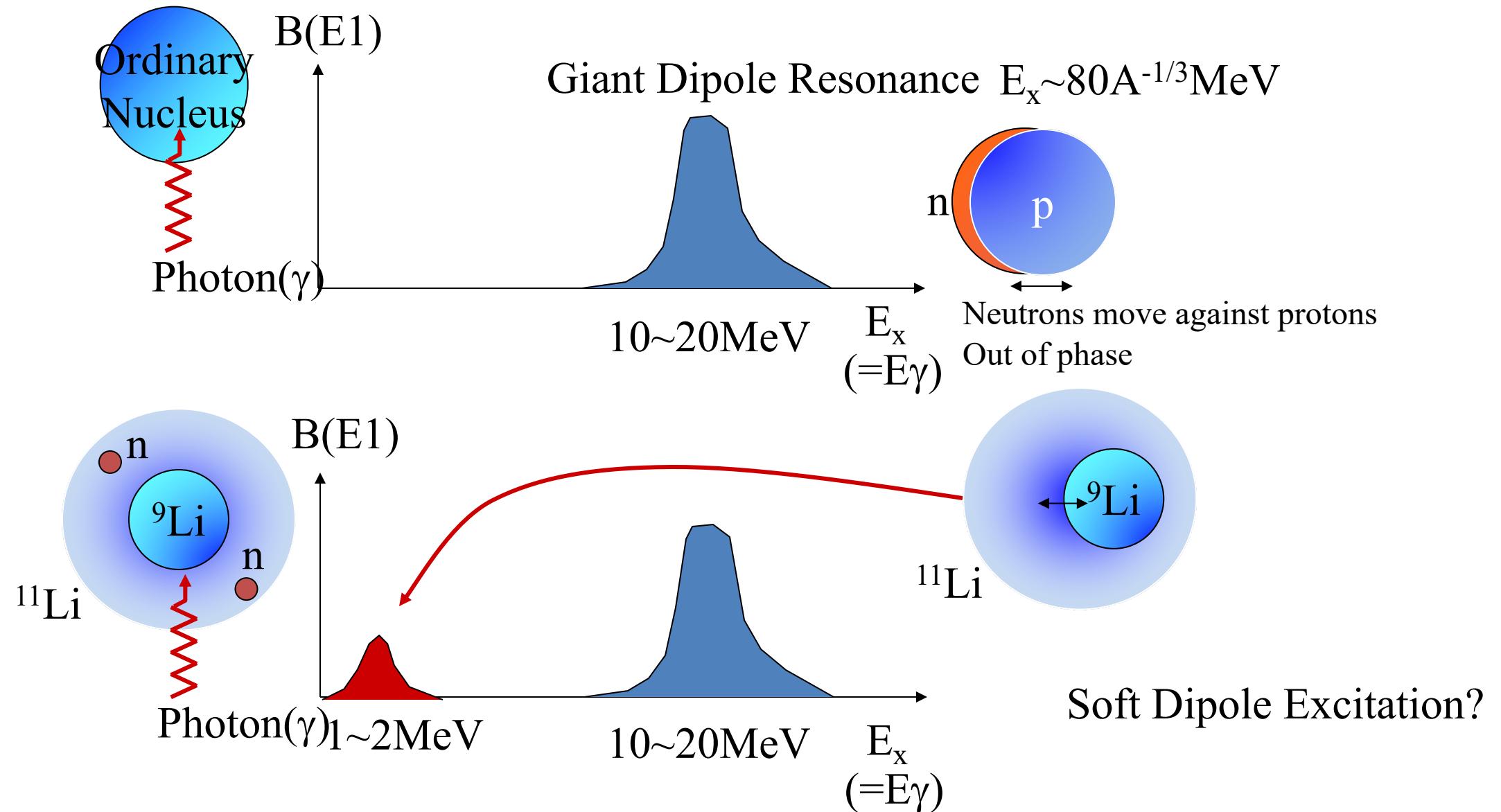
NOTE:  $^{11}\text{Li}$  is NOT a pure s-wave three-wave system


$$\Psi(^{11}\text{Li}_{g.s.}) = \Psi(^9\text{Li}_{g.s.}) \otimes [ \alpha |(2s)^2\rangle + \beta |(1p)^2\rangle + \gamma |(1d)^2\rangle \dots ]$$

$\begin{matrix} 45(10)\% & \sim 50\% \\ \text{H. Simon} \\ \text{Phys.Rev.Lett.83,496(1999)} \end{matrix}$

# Electric Dipole (E1) Response of Halo Nuclei

# When a nucleus absorbs a photon

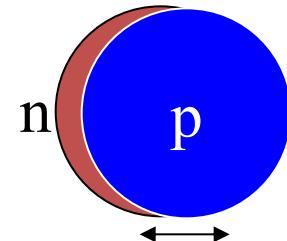


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## GDR( Giant Dipole Resonance)

Dominant

$$E_x \sim 80A^{-1/3}\text{MeV}$$



Giant  
Dipole  
Resonance  
(GDR)

In Most Nuclei:

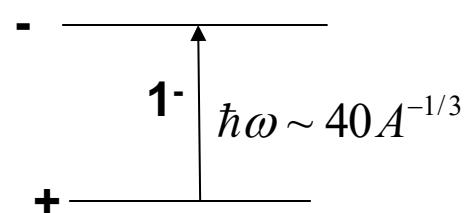
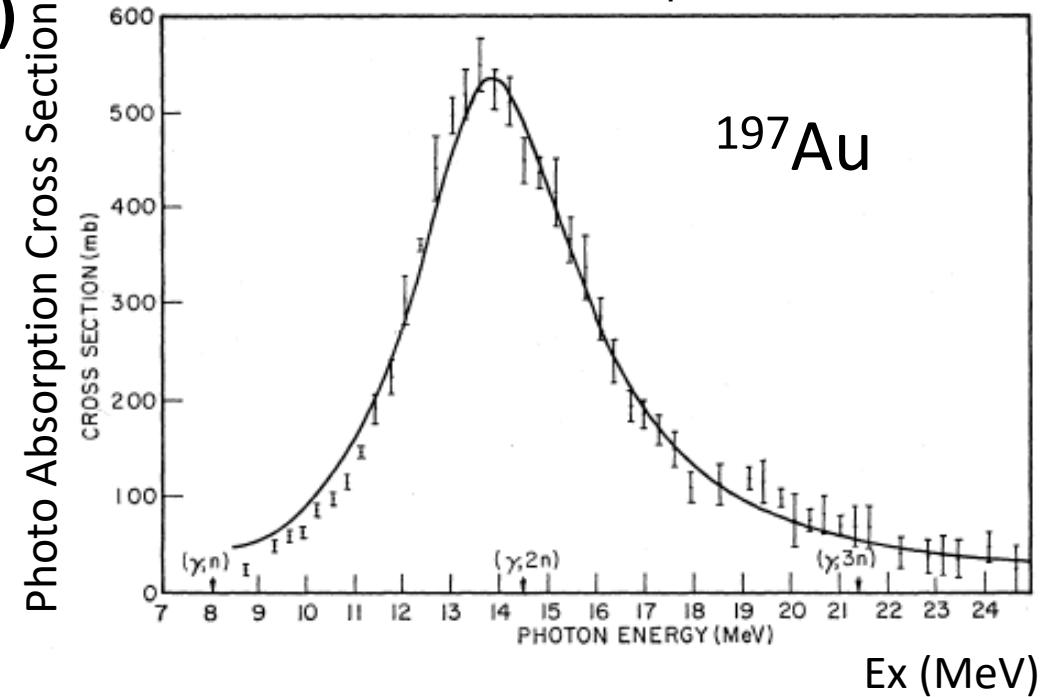
E1 Excitation Strength is **exhausted by GDR**  
at high energies  
**(No E1 excitation at low energies!)**

Strongest E1 excitation so far known

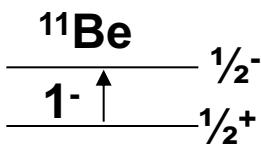
T.Nakamura et al., PLB 394, 11(1997).  
S.S.Hanna et al., PRC3, 2198 (1971),  
D.J.Millener et al., PRC28, 497(1983)

$$B(E1) = 0.099(10)e^2\text{fm}^2 = 0.31(3)\text{W.u.}$$

S.C.Fultz et al., PR127, 1273(1962).  
Bohr Mottelson II p. 475



E1: transition  
Between two  
major shells



# Reduced Transition Probability $B(El)$

換算遷移確率

$$B(El) = \sum_{M_i, M_f, m} \left| \langle I_f M_f | O(Elm) | I_i M_i \rangle \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2I_i + 1} \left| \langle I_f | O(El) | I_i \rangle \right|^2$$

$$O(Elm) = Ze \sum_{k=1}^Z r_k^l Y_m^l(\Omega)$$

$$\langle I_f M_f | O(Elm) | I_i M_i \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2I_f + 1}} \langle I_f | O(El) | I_i \rangle (I_i M_i lm | I_f M_f)$$

Wigner Eckart's Theorem  
Reduced Clebsch Gordan  
Matrix Coefficients  
element (Geometry)

Unit:  $e^2 fm^{2l}$

$|I_i M_i\rangle \xrightarrow{El} |I_f M_f\rangle$  Probability of  $\gamma$ -ray transition with  $El$

## B(E1) E1遷移の行例要素

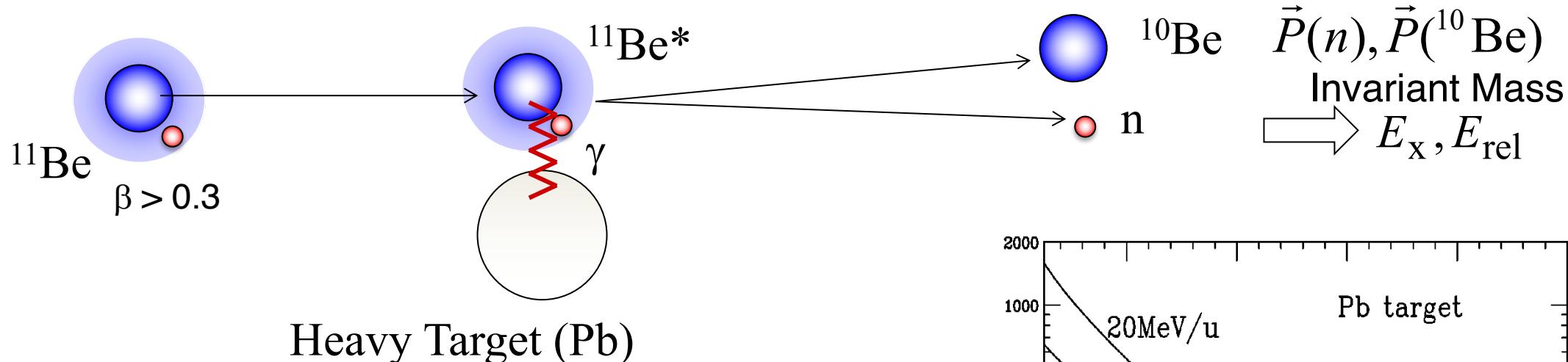
e.g.

For  $\gamma$ -ray decay

$$T = \frac{8\pi(l+1)}{l[(2l+1)!!]^2 \hbar} \left( \frac{E_\gamma}{\hbar c} \right)^{2l+1} B(El)$$

Transition Probability  
=1/(Life time)

# Coulomb Breakup(Dissociation) クーロン分解

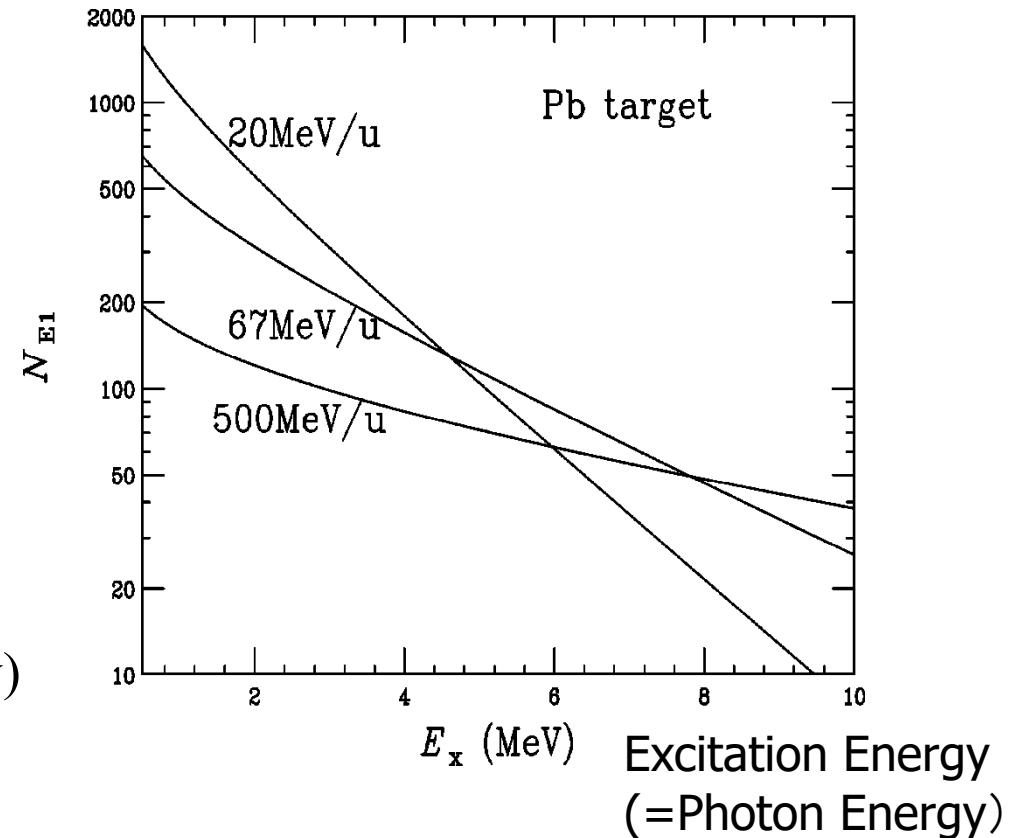


## ■ Excitation by a Virtual Photon

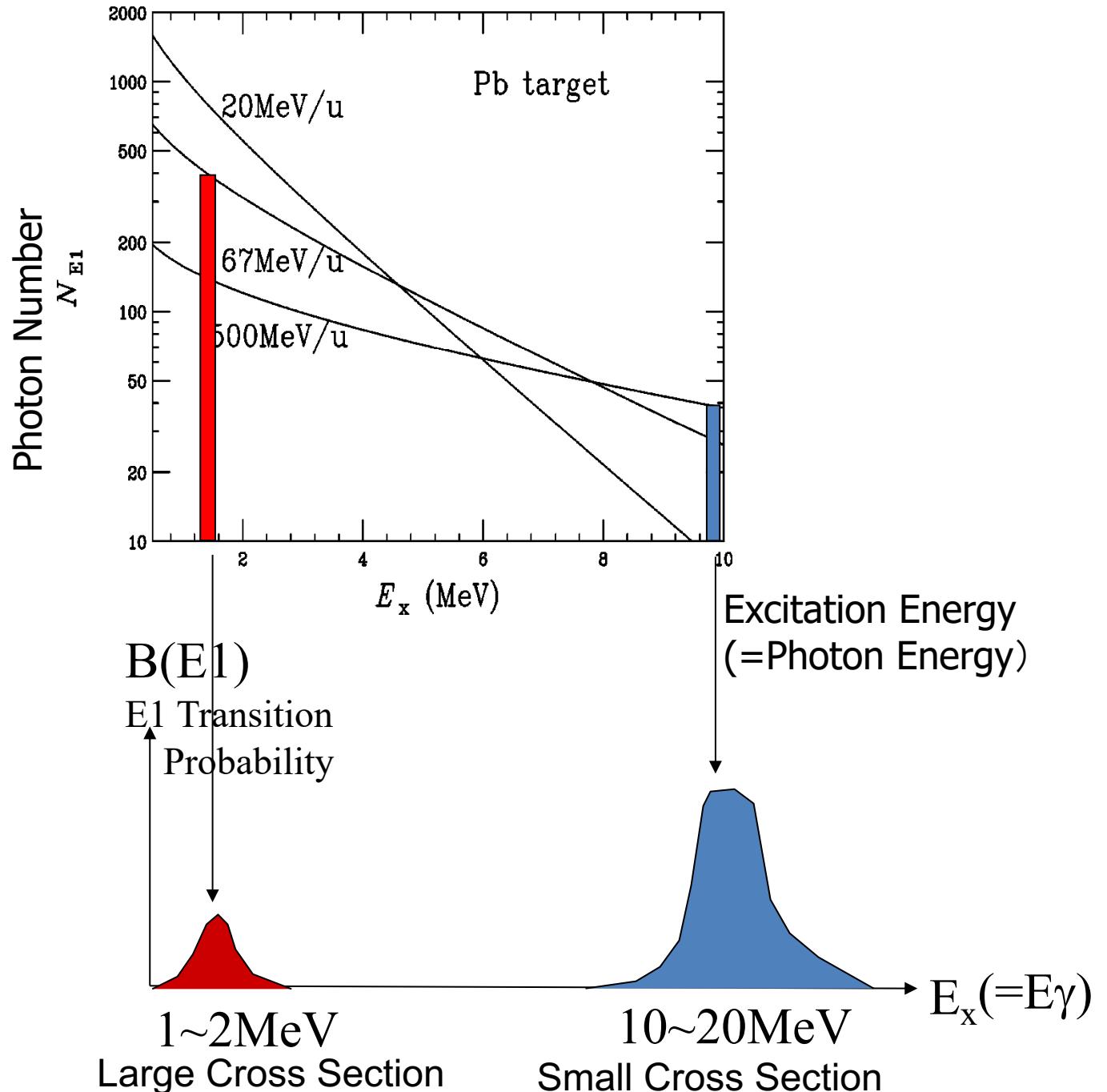
$$\frac{d\sigma_{CD}}{dE_x} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x}$$

Cross Section = (Photon Number) x (Transition Probability)

## ■ Invariant Mass Spectroscopy

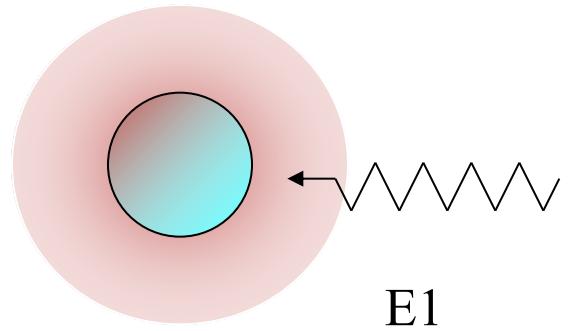


Coulomb Breakup  
→ Higher Sensitivity  
at Low Excitation Energies  
→ Sensitive to Soft Mode

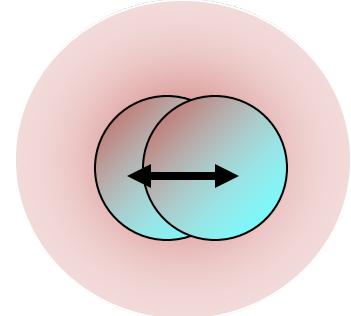


# Coulomb breakup and E1 Response of **$1n$** -halo nuclei

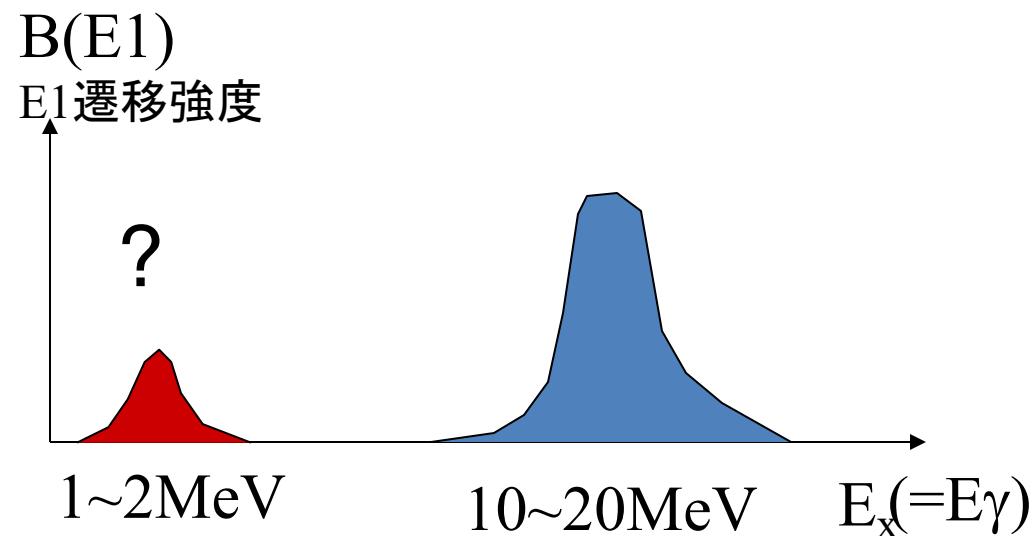
# Mechanism of Soft E1



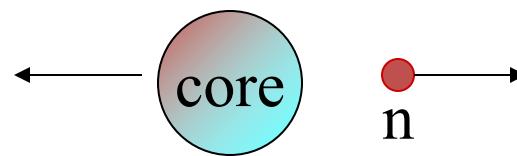
■ Soft Dipole Resonance  
(ソフトE1共鳴)



Slow Vibration  
of core against halo  
(Ikeda model)



■ Direct Coulomb Breakup(直接分解)



$$\frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} \propto | \langle \exp(iqr) | \frac{Z}{A} r Y^1_m | \Phi_{gs} \rangle |^2$$

$$\propto \frac{\sqrt{S_n} (E_x - S_n)^{3/2}}{E_x^4}$$

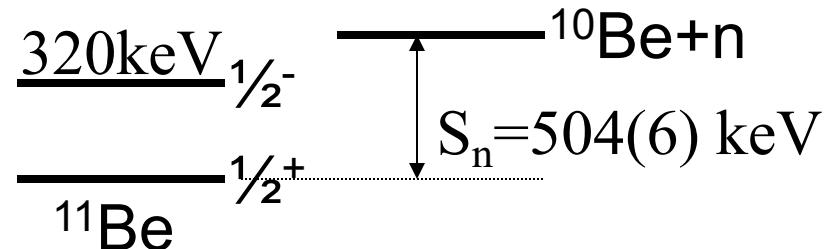
(plane wave approx.  
& Yukawa w.f. for s-wave halo)

$$E_x(\text{Peak}) \propto \frac{8}{5} S_n \quad B(E1) \propto 1/S_n$$

$^{11}\text{Be}$

→ Suitable for studying basic mechanisms for halo phenomena

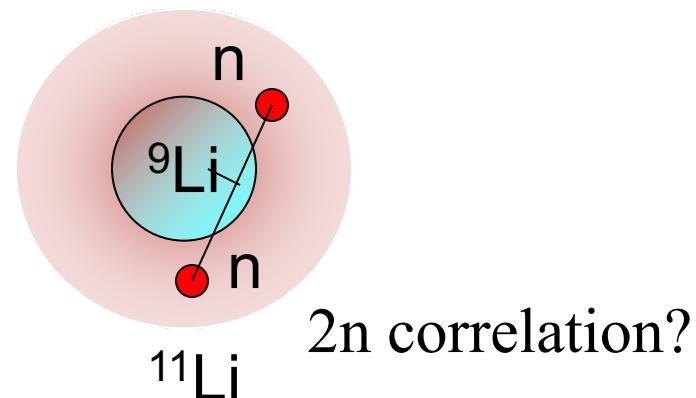
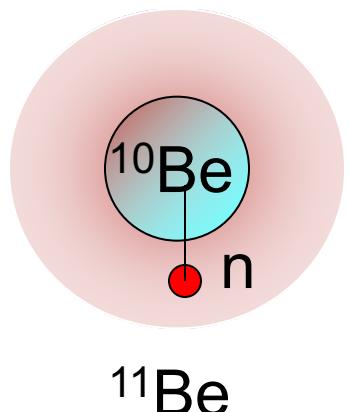
## ■ Well-Known Structure



$$^{11}\text{Be}(\text{g.s.}) = \alpha \underline{|^{10}\text{Be}(0^+) \otimes v(2s_{1/2}) \rangle} + \beta |^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) \otimes v(1d_{5/2}) \rangle$$

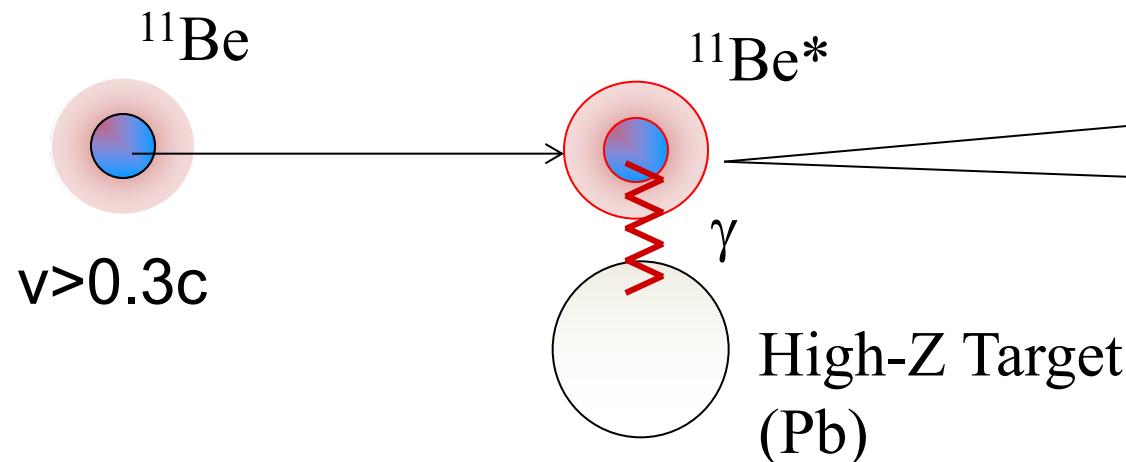
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## ■ Simple One-neutron Halo Nucleus



# Coulomb Breakup

→ Photon absorption of a fast projectile



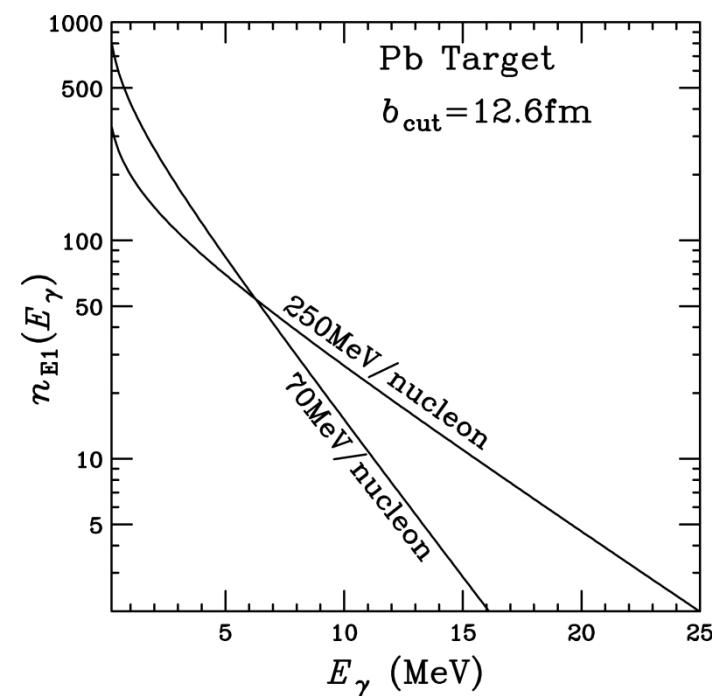
$\vec{P}(n), \vec{P}(^{10}\text{Be})$   
Invariant Mass  
 $E_x, E_{\text{rel}}$

Equivalent Photon Method

$$\frac{d\sigma_{CB}}{dE_x} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} N_{E1}(E_x) \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x}$$

Cross section = (Photon Number) x (Transition Probability)

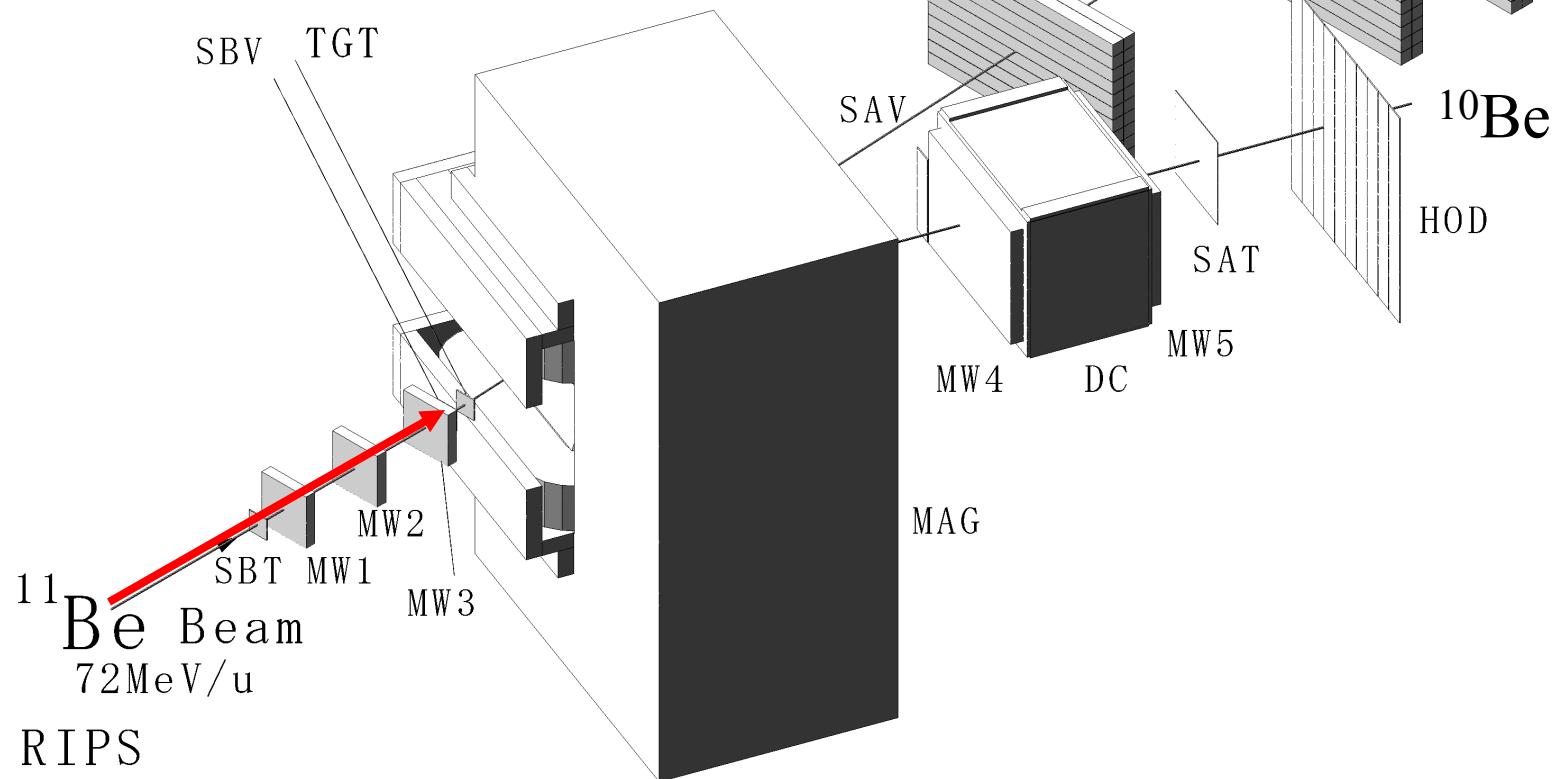
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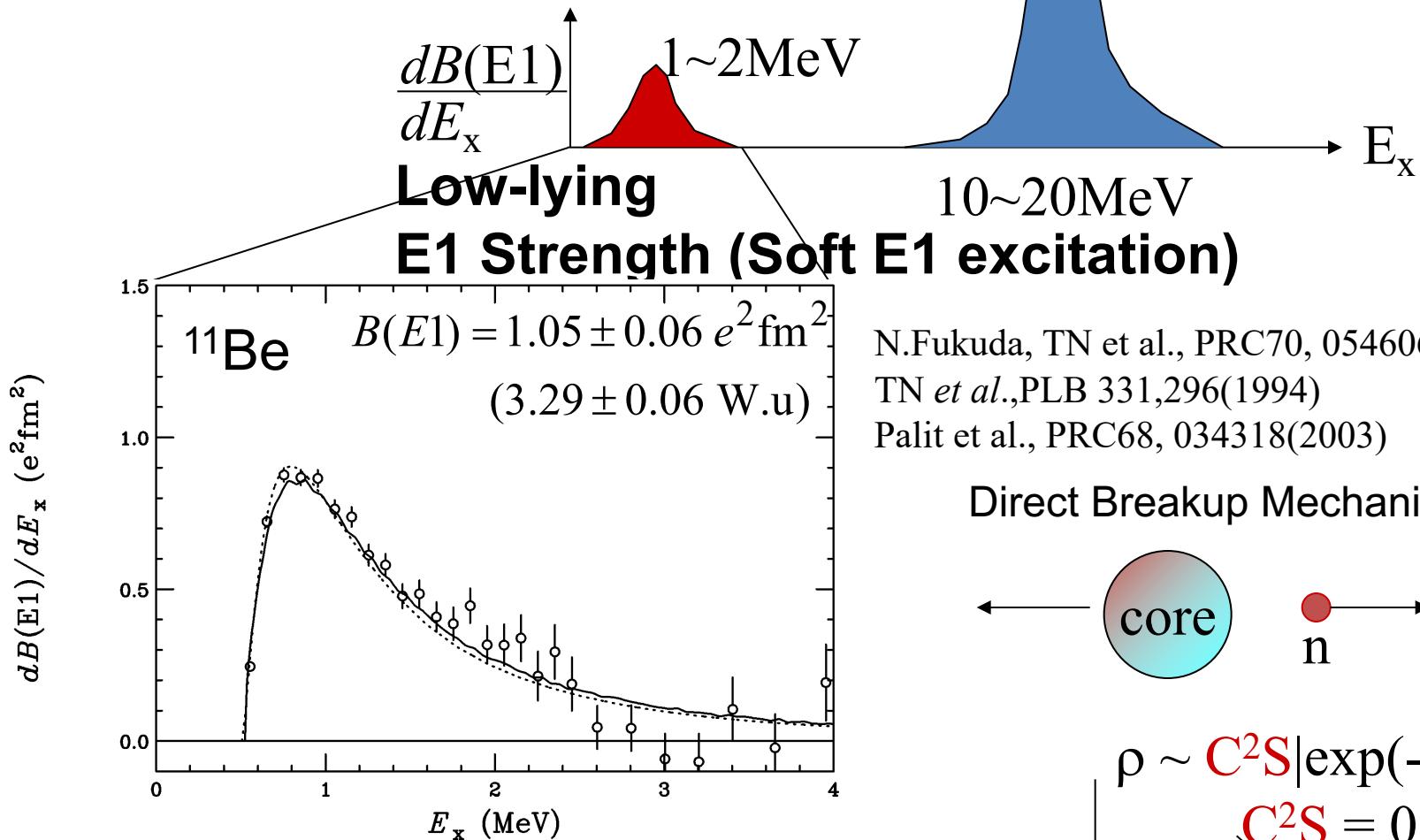
# Experimental Setup

## First Experiment

T.Nakamura *et al.*,  
PLB 331,296(1994)



# E1 Response of $^{11}\text{Be}$ : Result



N.Fukuda, TN et al., PRC70, 054606 (2004)  
TN et al., PLB 331, 296(1994)  
Palit et al., PRC68, 034318(2003)

Direct Breakup Mechanism



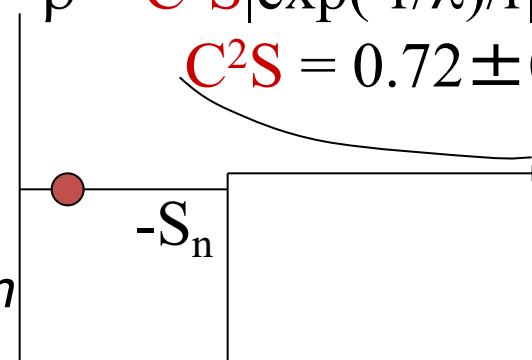
$$\rho \sim C^2 S |\exp(-r/\lambda)/r|^2$$

$$C^2 S = 0.72 \pm 0.04$$

$$\frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} \propto | \langle \exp(iqr) | \frac{Z}{A} r Y_1^1 m | \Phi_{gs} \rangle |^2$$

$$\propto C^2 S | \langle \exp(iqr) | \frac{Z}{A} r Y_1^1 m | s_{1/2} \rangle |^2$$

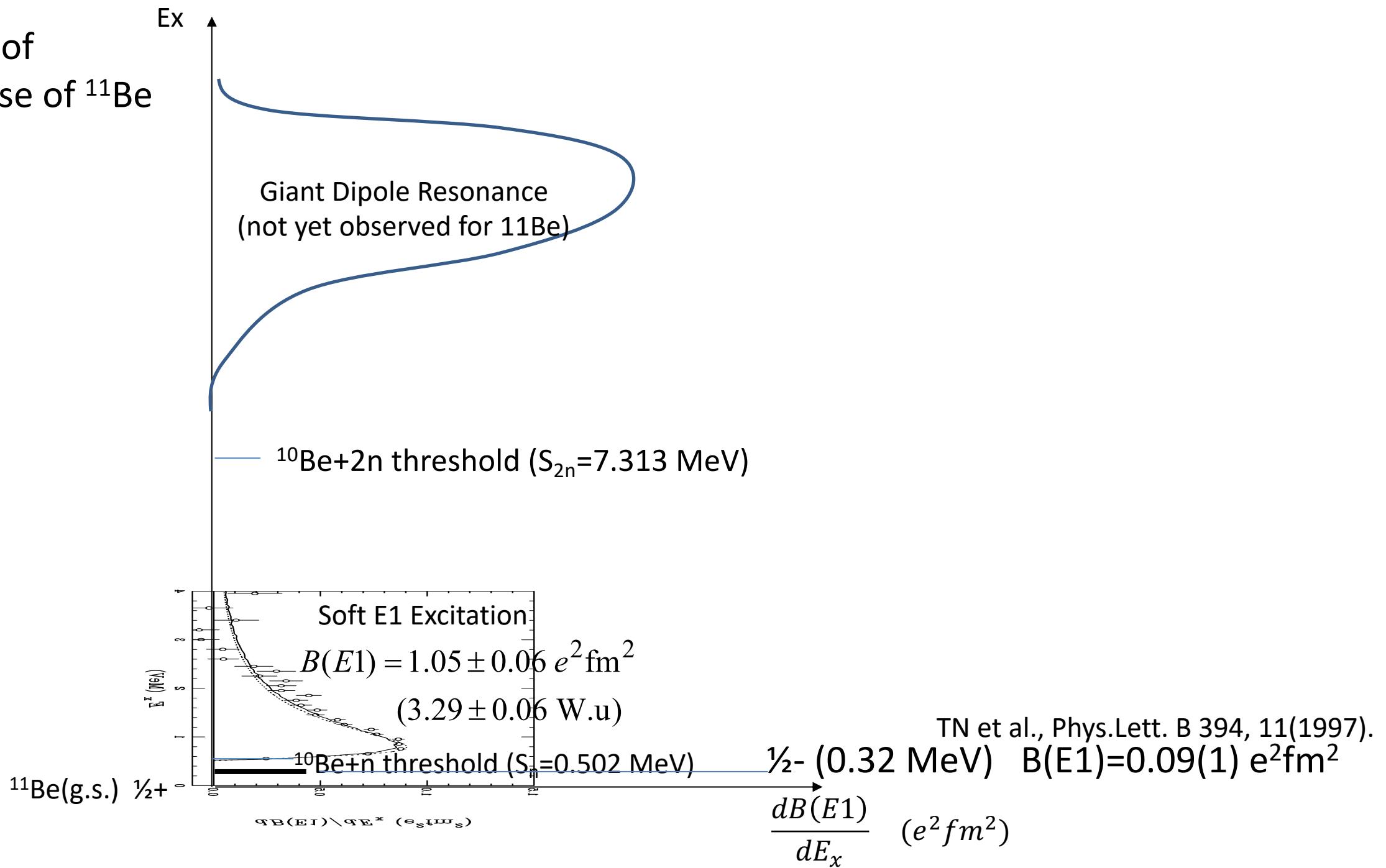
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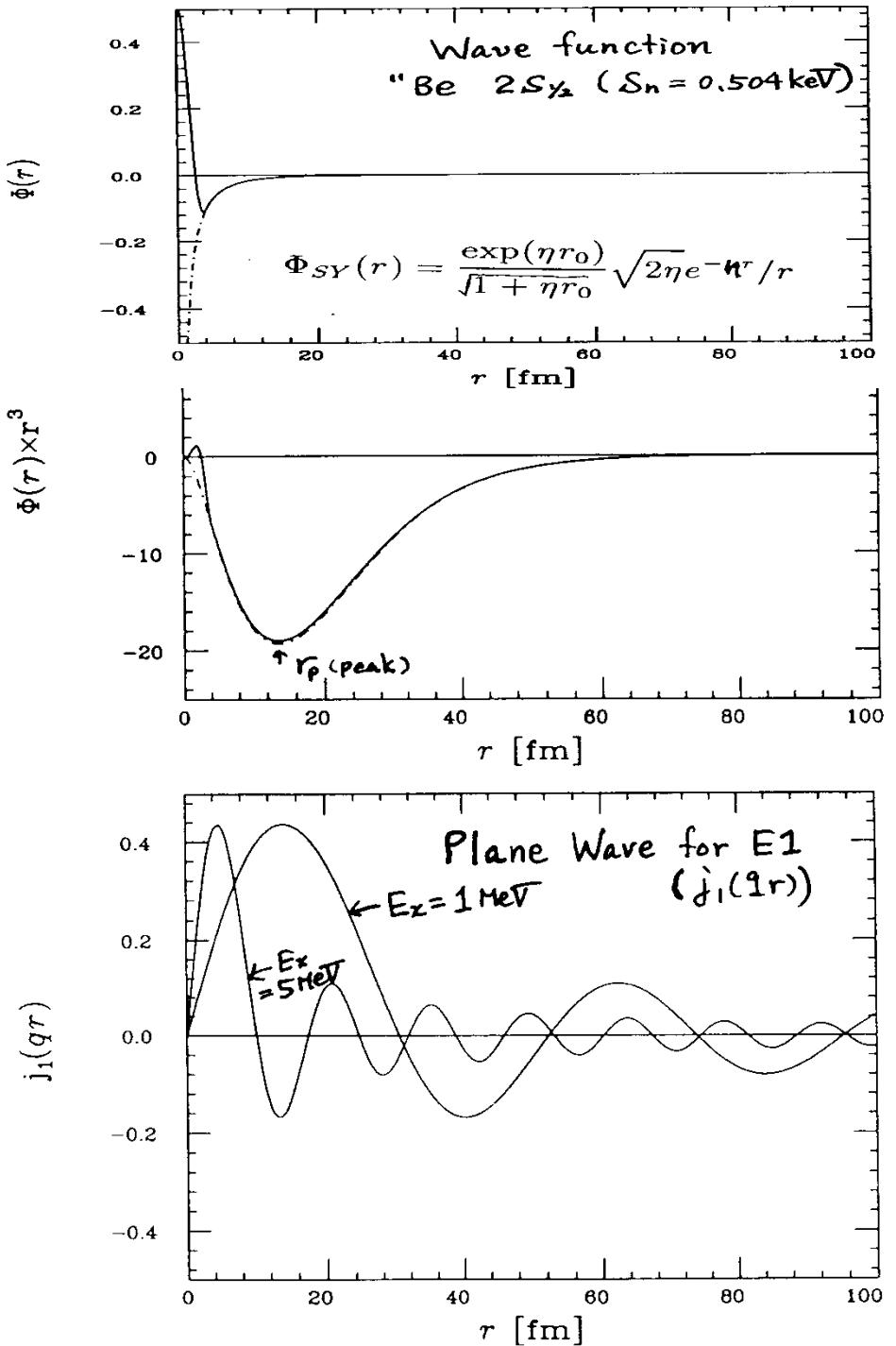


E1 Strength

Halo State

# Summary of E1 response of $^{11}\text{Be}$





**B(E1)**  
 Sensitive strongly the Radial  
 Wave function of the valence neutron

$$B(E1) \propto \left| \langle e^{iqr} | r Y_m^1 | \Phi(r) \rangle \right|^2$$

$$\langle e^{iqr} | r Y_m^1 | \Phi(r) \rangle \propto \int e^{iqr} r^3 \Phi(r) dr$$

c.f. T.Otsuka et al., PRC49, R2289 (1994).

## B(E1) and Sum Rule

### ■ Energy Weighted Sum Rule (TRK Sum Rule)

$$\int \sigma_\gamma(E_\gamma) dE_\gamma = \int \frac{16\pi^3}{9\hbar c} E_x \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} dE_x = \frac{9}{4\pi} \frac{\hbar^2 e^2}{2m} \frac{NZ}{A}$$

38.1  $e^2 fm^2 MeV$  for  $^{11}Be$

■ Cluster sum rule Y.Alhassid, M.Gai, and G.F.Bertsch PRL49,1482(1982)

$$Sum = 60 \frac{NZ}{A} - 60 \frac{N_c Z_c}{A_c} = 2.18 e^2 fm^2 MeV \quad \text{For } ^{11}Be$$

Experiment ( $E_x < 4$  MeV)

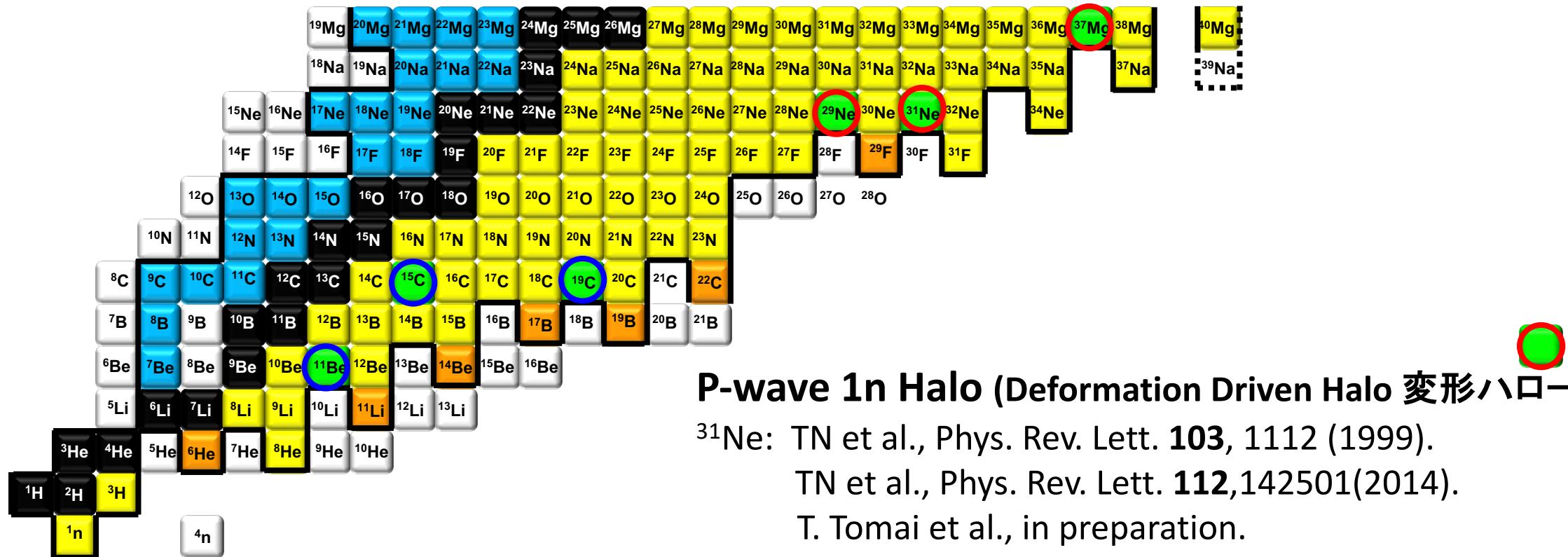
$Sum = 1.52 \pm 0.22 e^2 fm^2 MeV = 4.0(5) \% \text{ of TRK Sum} = \textcolor{red}{70(10)\%} \text{ of Cluster Sum}$   
~ Spectroscopic Factor

### ■ Non Energy Weighted Cluster Sum Rule H.Esbensen et al., NPA542,310(1992)

$$B(E1) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} dE_x = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left( \frac{Ze}{A} \right)^2 \langle r^2 \rangle$$

Experiment:  $B(E1) = 1.05 \pm 0.06 e^2 fm^2 \implies \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} = 5.77 \pm 0.16 fm$

# Coulomb Breakup of 1n Halo:



## P-wave 1n Halo (Deformation Driven Halo 变形ハロー)

$^{31}\text{Ne}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **103**, 1112 (1999).

TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 142501(2014).

T. Tomai et al., in preparation.

$^{37}\text{Mg}$ : N.Kobayashi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 242501(2014).

$^{29}\text{Ne}$ : N.Kobayashi et al., Phys. Rev. C**93**, 014613 (2016).

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## S-wave 1n Halo

$^{19}\text{C}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **83**, 1112 (1999).

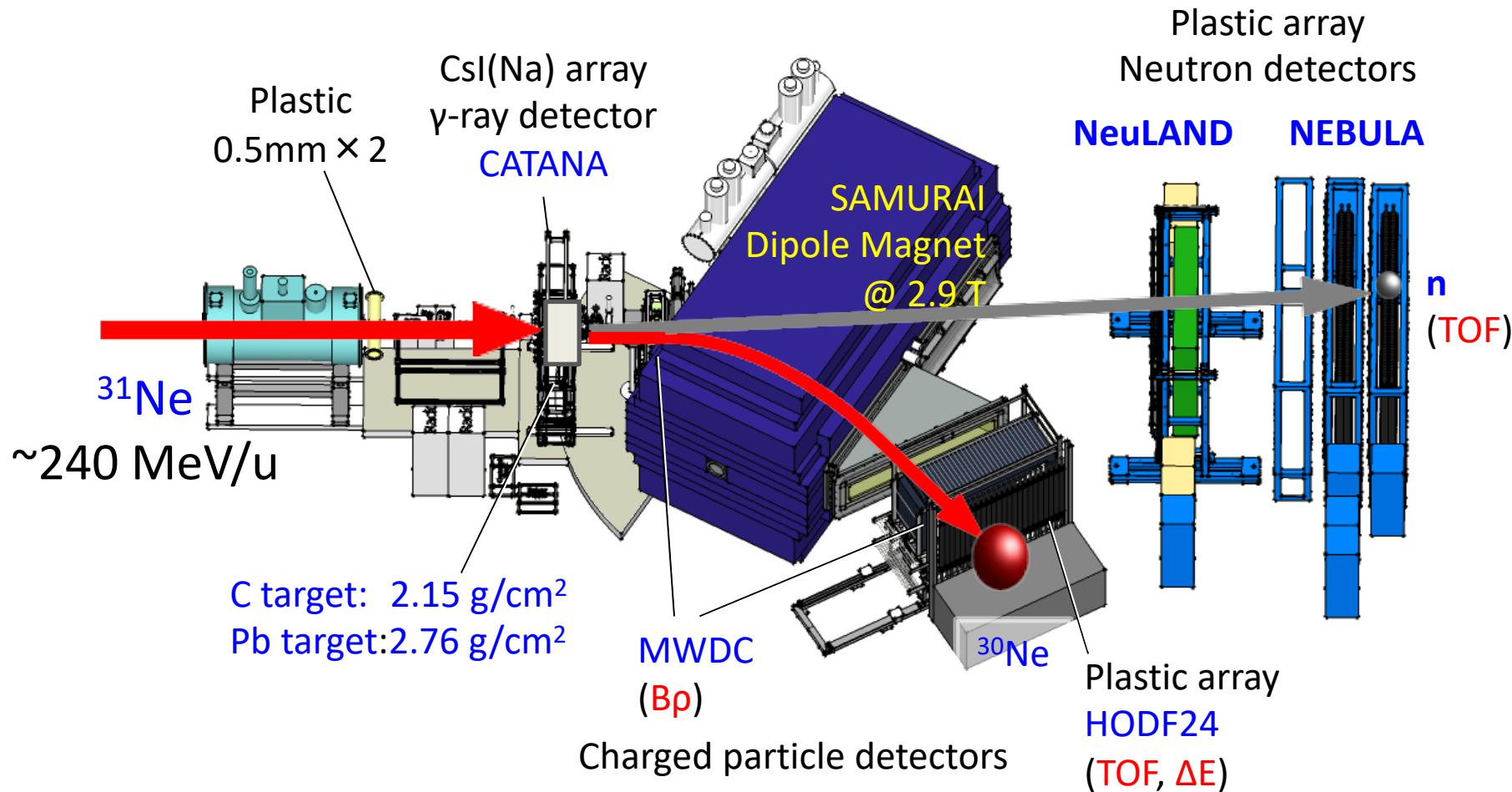
$^{15}\text{C}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev C **79**, 035805 (2009).

$^{11}\text{Be}$  N.Fukuda et al., Phys. Rev. C**70**, 054606 (2004).

TN et al., Phys. Lett. B **331**, 296 (1994).

# Coulomb Breakup Measurement of $^{31}\text{Ne}$ T.Tomai et al.

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# Interim Summary (E1 Response of 1n Halo)

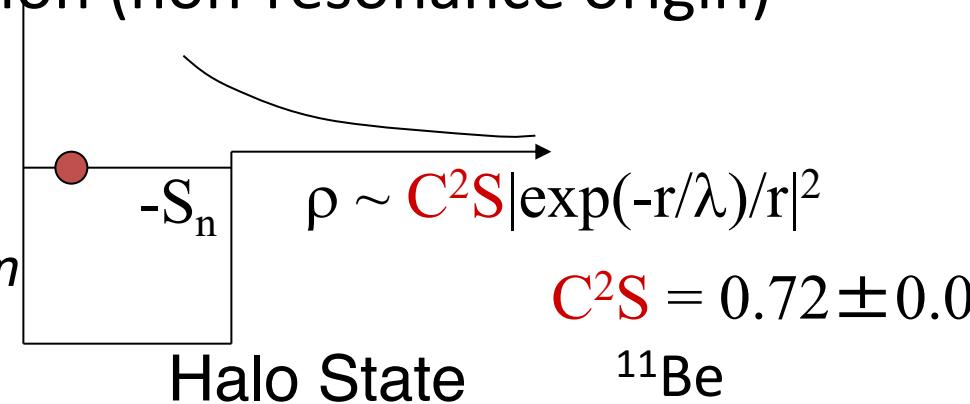
- E1 Response of 1n Halo Nuclei → Soft E1 Excitation (non-resonance origin)

$$\frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} \propto | \langle \exp(iqr) | \frac{Z}{A} r Y^1_m | \Phi_{gs} \rangle |^2$$

$$\propto C^2 S | \langle \exp(iqr) | \frac{Z}{A} r Y^1_m | S_{1/2} \rangle |^2$$

E1 Strength

Fourier  
Transform

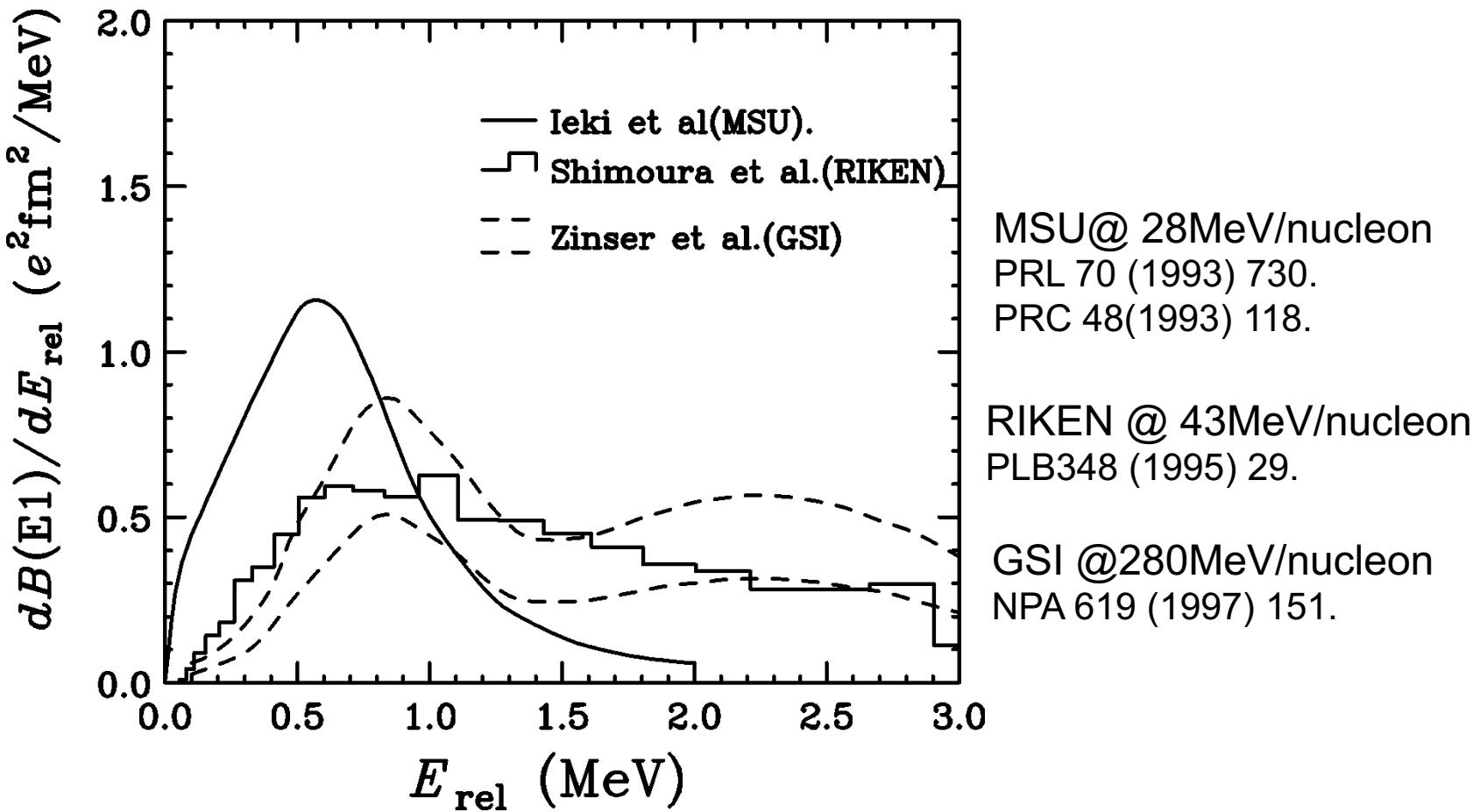


- Spectroscopic tool for Halo state:  $C^2 S, S_n, I$
- Non-energy-weighted sum-rule →  $\langle r^2 \rangle$
- Energy-weighted sum rule → Degree of Cluster (分離度)
- Deformation driven p-wave halo → Double-component halo?
- Universality: s-wave halo ↔ ultra-cold atom near unitary limit

# Coulomb breakup and E1 Response of **2n**-halo nuclei

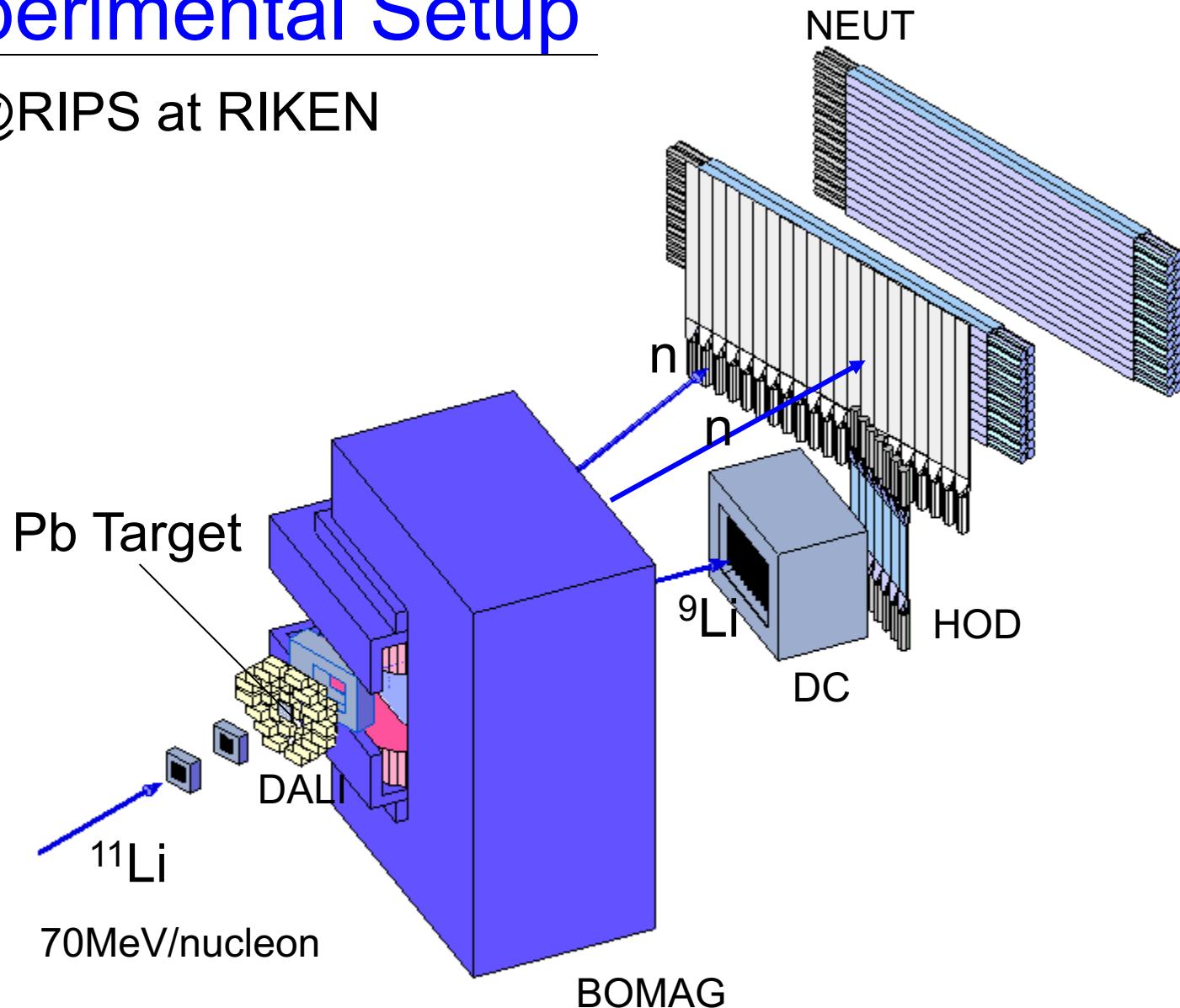
Focusing on  $^{11}\text{Li}$  Result

# Coulomb Breakup of $^{11}\text{Li}$ (Summary of Previous Results)

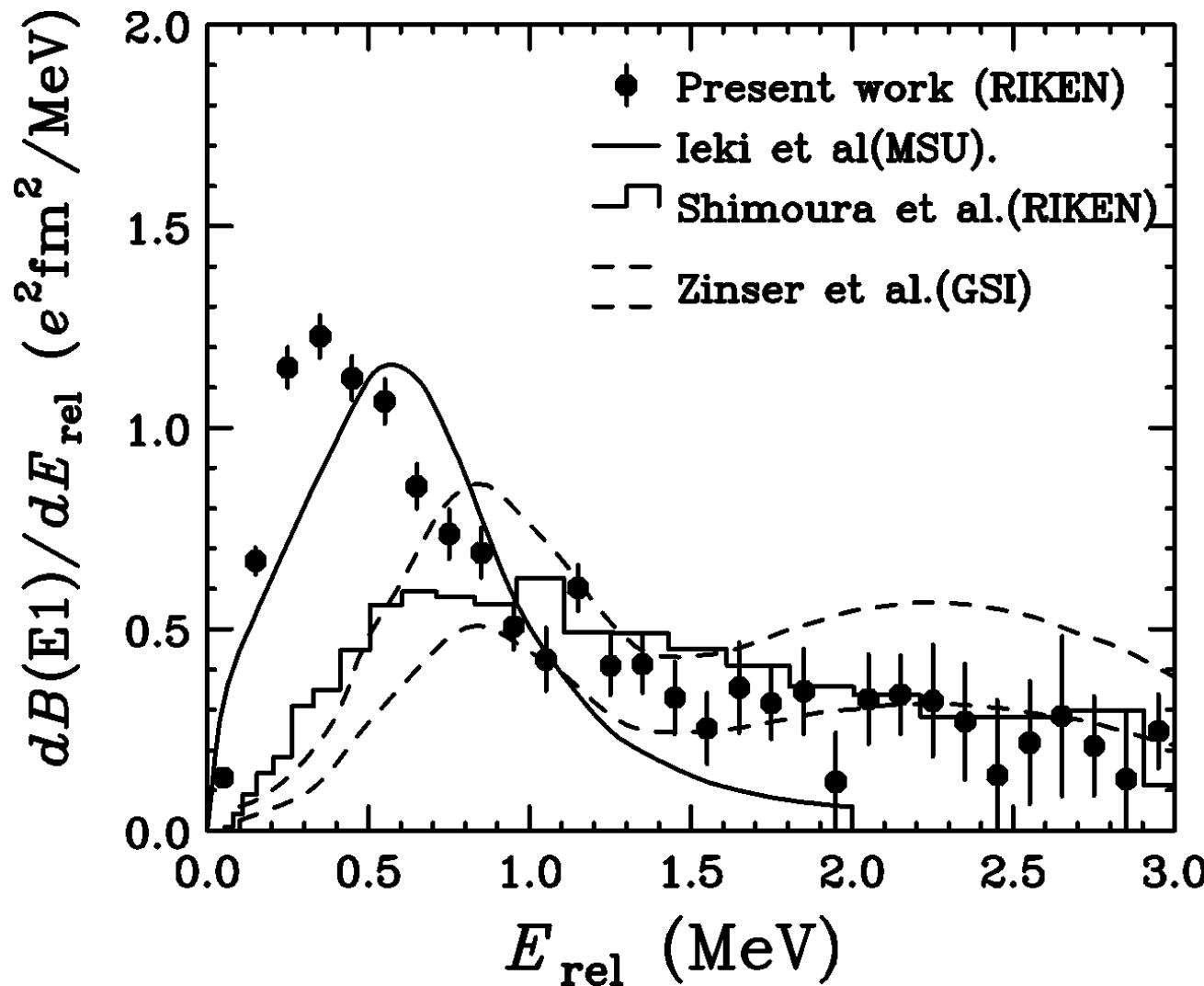


# Experimental Setup

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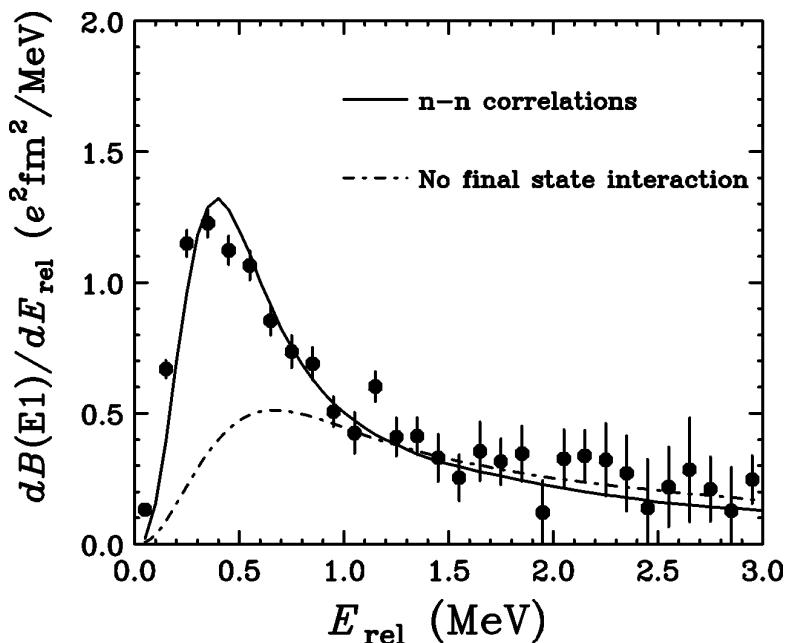
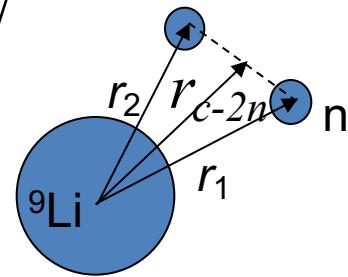
# Result: E1 Response of $^{11}\text{Li}$



TN, AM Vinodkumar et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 252502 (2006).

# Non-energy weighted E1 Cluster Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(E1) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_x} dE_x = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left( \frac{Ze}{A} \right)^2 \left\langle r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2) \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{3}{\pi} \left( \frac{Ze}{A} \right)^2 \left\langle r_{c-2n}^2 \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



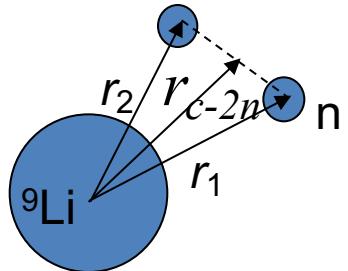
$$\frac{B(E1) = 1.42 \pm 0.18 e^2 fm^2 (E_{\text{rel}} \leq 3 \text{ MeV})}{\rightarrow 1.78(22) e^2 fm^2 (\text{Extrapolated value})}$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\langle r_{c-2n}^2 \rangle} = 5.01 \pm 0.32 \text{ fm}$$

~70% larger than non-correlated strength ( $\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$ )

$$\longrightarrow \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48^{+14}_{-18} \text{ deg}$$

## Implication of the Narrow Opening Angle



Simple two-neutron shell model

$$|\Psi(^{11}\text{Li})\rangle = \text{Core} \otimes [\alpha |(1s)^2\rangle + \beta |(0p)^2\rangle]$$

Melting of s(+ parity) and p(-parity) orbitals

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \cos \theta_{12} \rangle &= \cancel{\alpha^2 \langle (1s)^2 | \cos \theta_{12} | (1s)^2 \rangle} + \cancel{\beta^2 \langle (0p)^2 | \cos \theta_{12} | (0p)^2 \rangle} + 2\alpha\beta \langle (0p)^2 | \cos \theta_{12} | (1s)^2 \rangle \\ &= 2\alpha\beta \langle (0p)^2 | \cos \theta_{12} | (1s)^2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

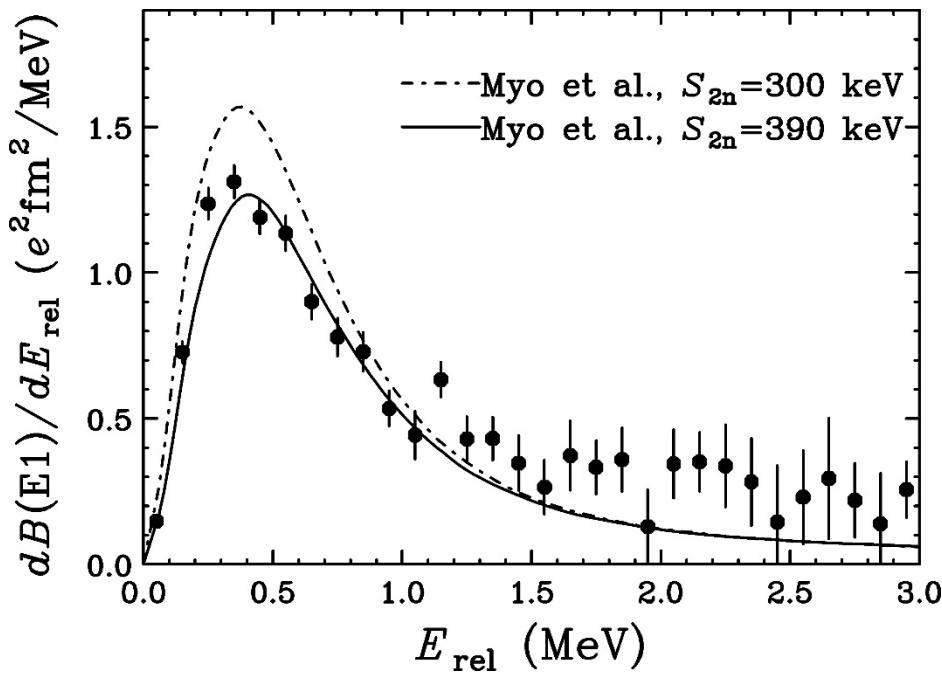
If only  $(1s)^2$  or  $(0p)^2 \rightarrow \langle \cos \theta_{12} \rangle = 0, \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 90^\circ$

$$\langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48^{+14}_{-18} \text{ deg} \longrightarrow$$

Mixture of different parity states is essential !

$$\alpha^2 = \beta^2 = 50\% \longrightarrow \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 55 \text{ deg}$$

## Comparison with theory



Myo et al., PRC76,024305 (2007).

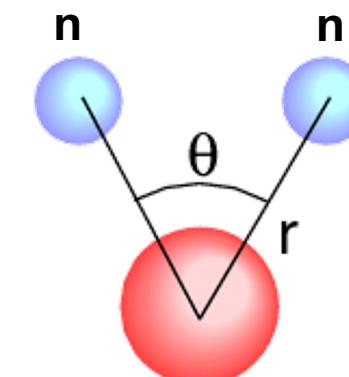
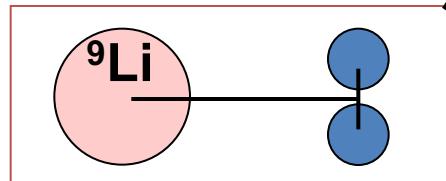
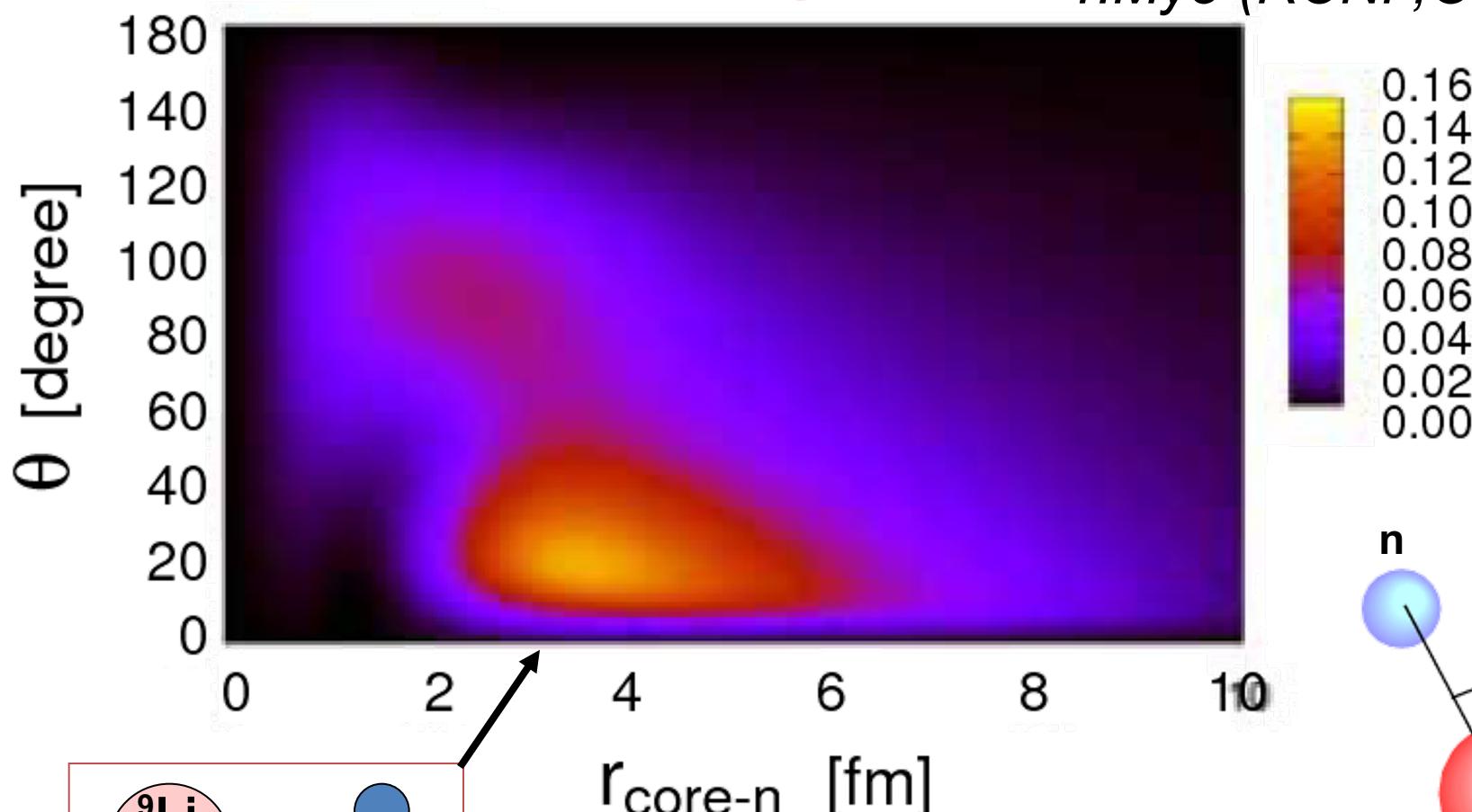
Core polarization  
(Tensor correlation+  
Pauli Principle)

$$P(S^2) \sim 40\% \quad \sqrt{\langle r_{c-2n} \rangle^2} = 5.69 \text{ fm}$$

## 2n correlation density in $^{11}\text{Li}$

2n density in  $^{11}\text{Li}$

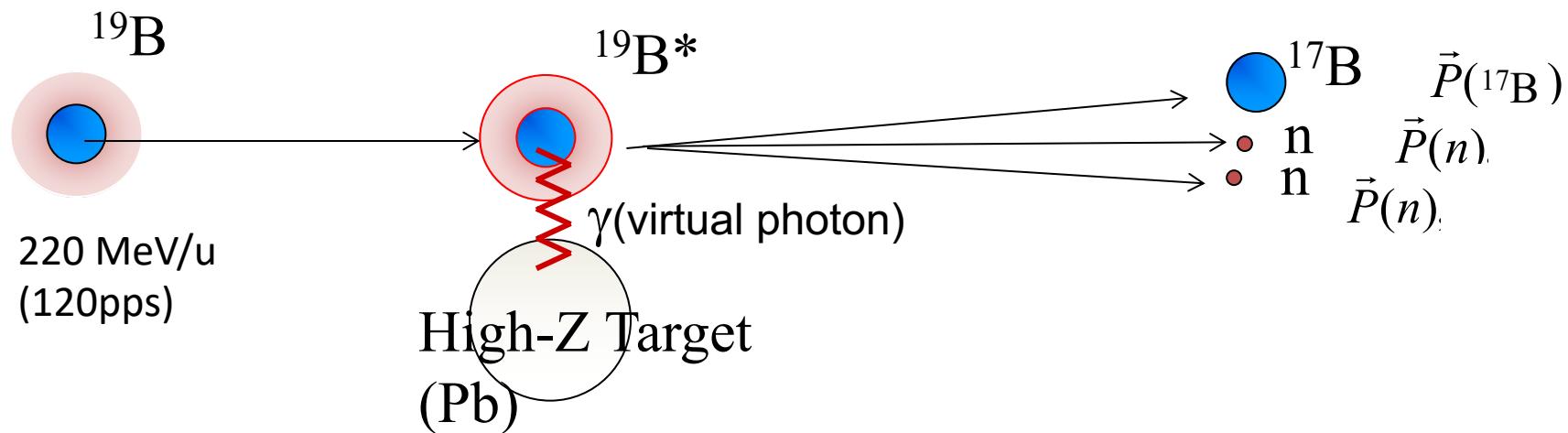
Courtesy of  
T.Myo (RCNP,Osaka U.)



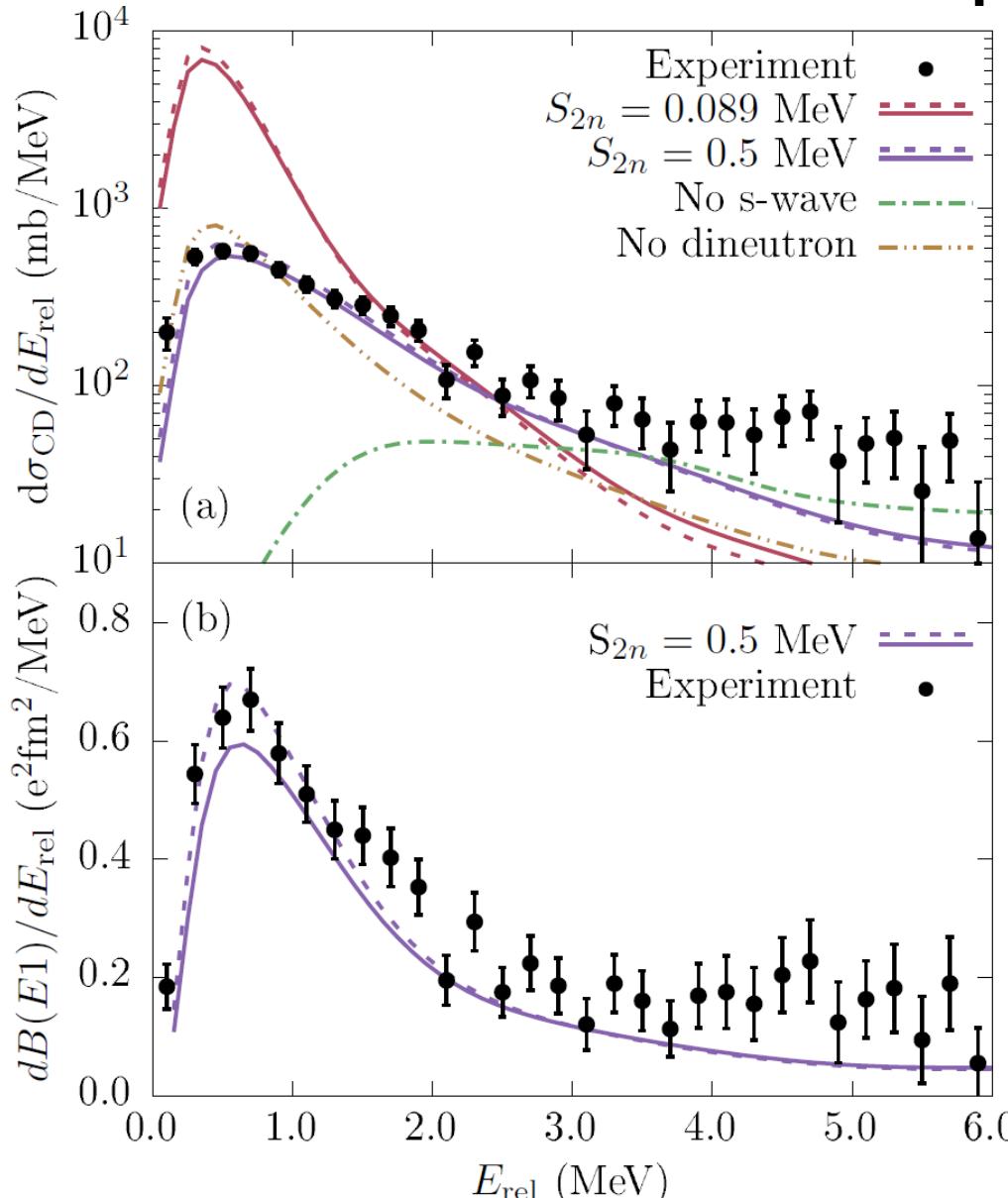
Cf. H.Esbensen and G.F.Bertsch, NPA542(1992)310

# Coulomb Breakup of $^{19}\text{B}$ @ SAMURAI at RIBF

K. Cook, TN et al.



# E1 Response of $^{19}\text{B}$



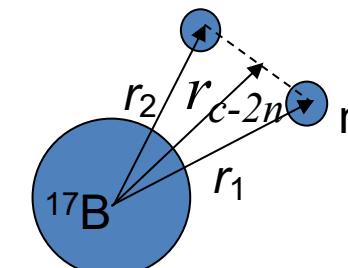
- $B(\text{E1}) = 1.64 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.12 \text{ (sys)} \text{ e}^2 \text{fm}^2$  ( $E_{\text{rel}} < 6 \text{ MeV}$ ). → **Signature of a halo!**

Similar  $B(\text{E1})$  to  $^{11}\text{Li}, ^{11}\text{Be}$ .

Core-2n distance (Sum rule)

$$\sqrt{\langle r_{c-2n}^2 \rangle} = 5.75 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.21 \text{ (sys)} \text{ fm}$$

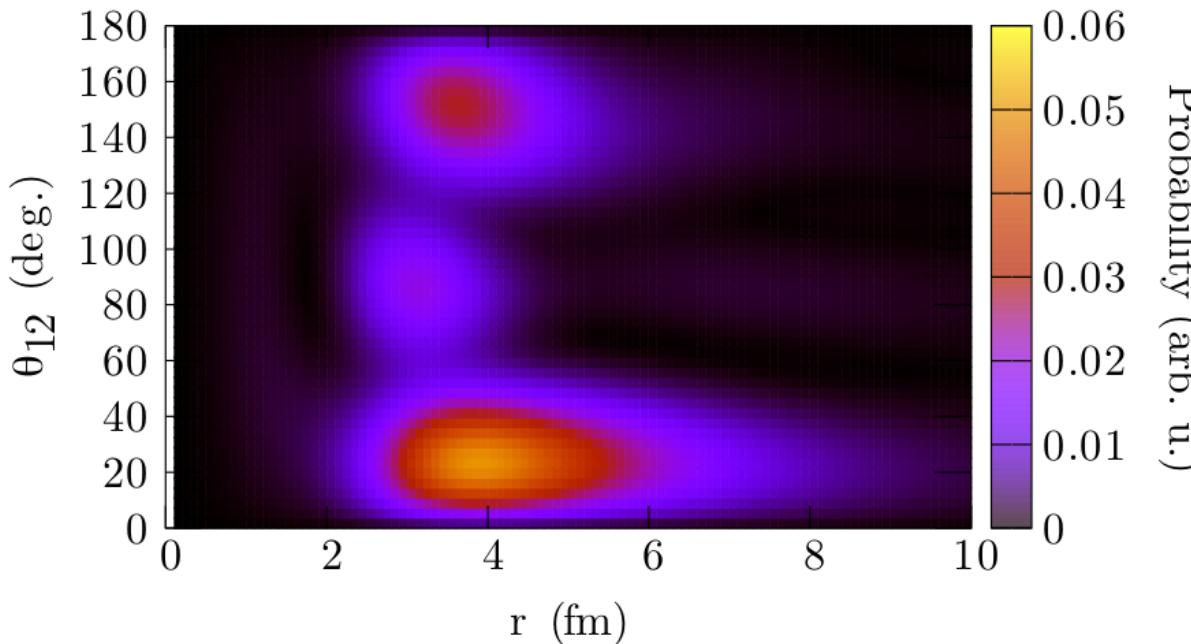
- 3-body model calculations support  $S_{2n} = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ , substantial s-wave component with a well-developed dineutron correlation.
- Consistent with large scattering length of  $^{17}\text{B}-\text{n}$  ( $a < -50 \text{ fm}$ )



# Dineutron correlation in $^{19}\text{B}$

The 3-body model below (by K.Hagino) reproduces  $d\sigma/dE_{\text{Coul}}$  very well!

Valence neutron density distribution for  $S_{2n} = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $a = -50 \text{ fm}$ .



- Large amount of probability at around  $\theta_{12} \sim 25^\circ \rightarrow$  **Dineutron correlation!**
- **The three peaked structure: due to the  $d_{5/2}$  orbital** – seen also in calculations for  $^{16}\text{C}$  and  $^{16}\text{Ne}$ . Pure d-wave = three equal probability peaks. (Oishi 2010)
- **Asymmetry** : due to mixture of **negative parity configurations**
- Configurations: **negative parity states = 6%, s-wave = 35%, d-wave = 56%**

# Interim Summary (E1 Response of 2n halo)

- E1 Response of 2n Halo Nuclei → Soft E1 Excitation  
Coulomb breakup → Non-resonance origin Likely:  
c.f. Some work claiming soft E1 resonance
  - (p,p') J.Tanaka et al., Phys. Lett. B 774, 268 (2017). Ex=0.80(2) MeV, Γ=1.15(6) MeV
  - (d,d') R.Kanungo et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 192502 (2015). Ex=1.03(3) MeV, Γ=0.51(11) MeV
- Non-energy cluster sum rule →  $\sqrt{\langle r_{c-2n}^2 \rangle}$ ,  $\langle \theta_{nn} \rangle$  → dineutron
- Spectroscopic tool for Halo state: mixture of different parities, dineutron
- Universality: s-wave halo  $\leftrightarrow$  Efimov ?

# Summary

- ✓ Halo Nuclei: Existing at the limit of stability (Boundary between Nuclear and nucleon(hadron) hierarchies)
- ✓ Halo Nuclei: Some common features with ultra cold atoms at unitary limit
- ✓ Description by the scattering length/ Efimov
- ✓ Coulomb Breakup : Useful tool to probe E1 (Electric dipole) response of Halo Nuclei
- ✓ E1 Response of 1n-Halo Nuclei: Soft E1 Excitation: Non-resonant nature, Spectroscopic tool for C<sub>2</sub>S, Sn, and I
- ✓ E1 Response of 2n-halo nuclei: Soft E1 Excitation: Non-resonant nature (Some experiments showed resonance nature, though), Spectroscopic tool for nn correlation

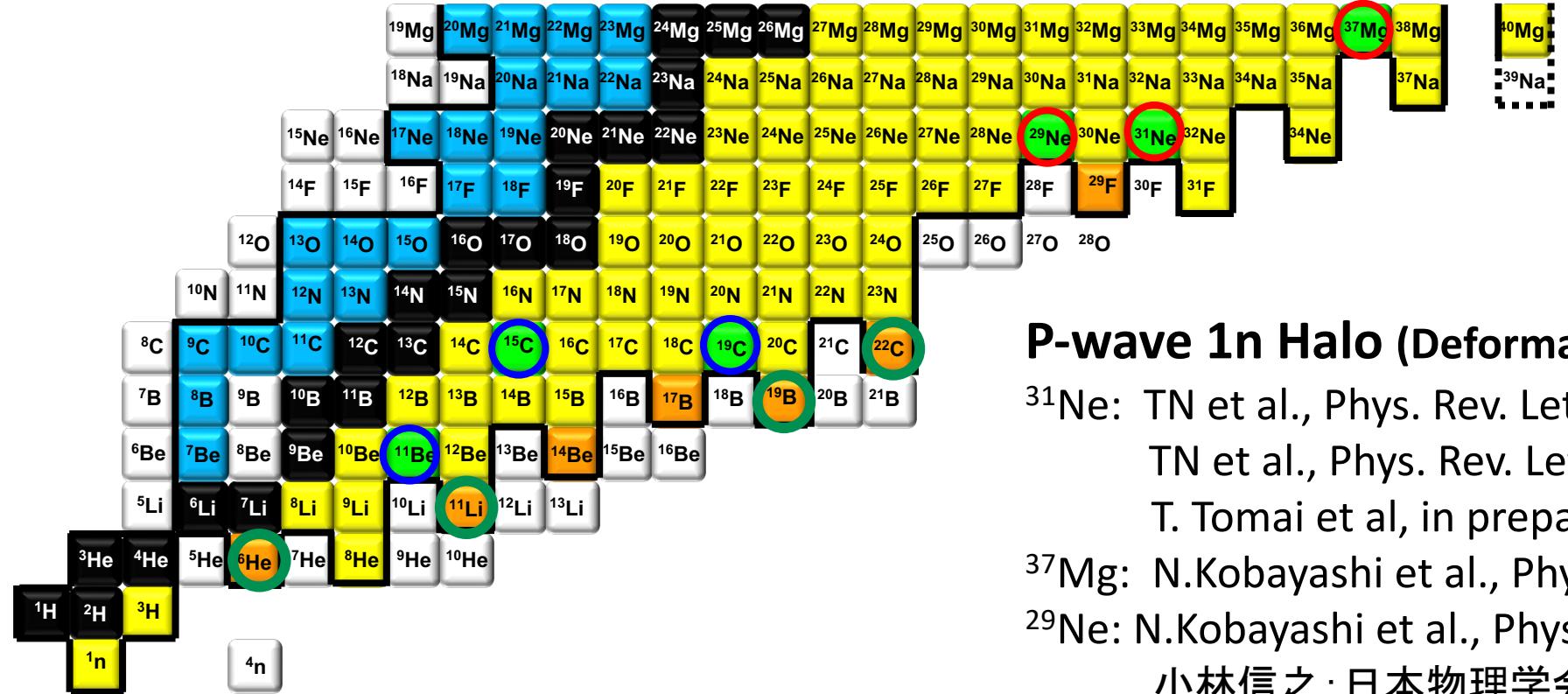
# Coulomb Breakup of 1n and 2n Halo:

Review:

T. Aumann, TN, Phys. Scr T152, 014012 (2013).

TN, H. Sakurai, H. Watanabe, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 97, 53 (2017).

TN, Y. Kondo, Clusters in Nuclei, Vol. 2. p67-119 (2012).



## P-wave 1n Halo (Deformation Driven Halo 変形ハロ一)

$^{31}\text{Ne}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **103**, 1112 (1999).

TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 142501(2014).

T. Tomai et al, in preparation

$^{37}\text{Mg}$ : N.Kobayashi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 242501(2014).

$^{29}\text{Ne}$ : N.Kobayashi et al., Phys. Rev. C**93**, 014613 (2016).

小林信之: 日本物理学会若手奨励賞2020

## S-wave 1n Halo



$^{19}\text{C}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **83**, 1112 (1999).

$^{15}\text{C}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev C **79**, 035805 (2009).

$^{11}\text{Be}$  N.Fukuda et al., Phys. Rev. C**70**, 054606 (2004).

TN et al., Phys. Lett. B **331**, 296 (1994).

## 2n Halo



$^{11}\text{Li}$ : TN et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 252502 (2006).

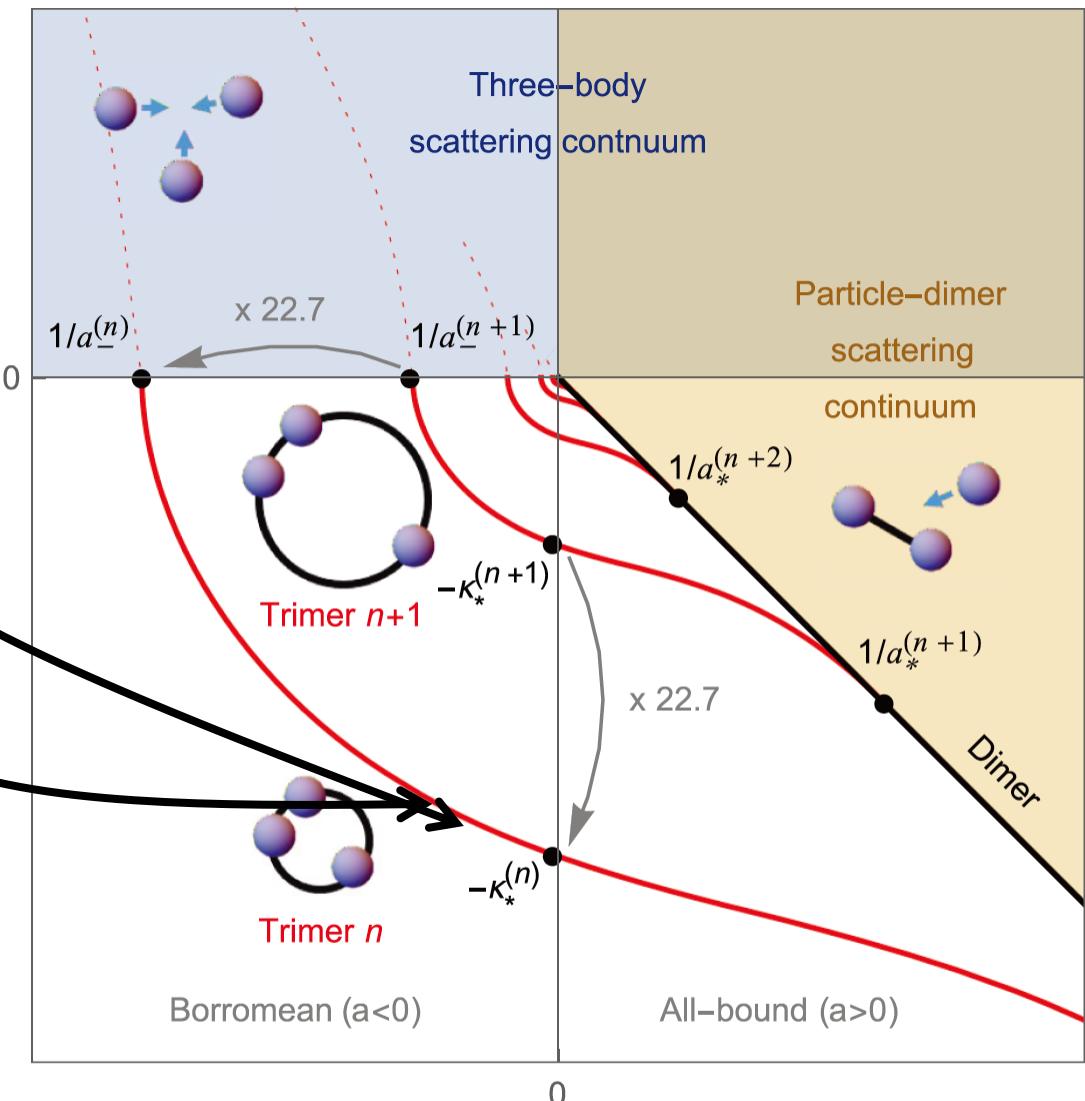
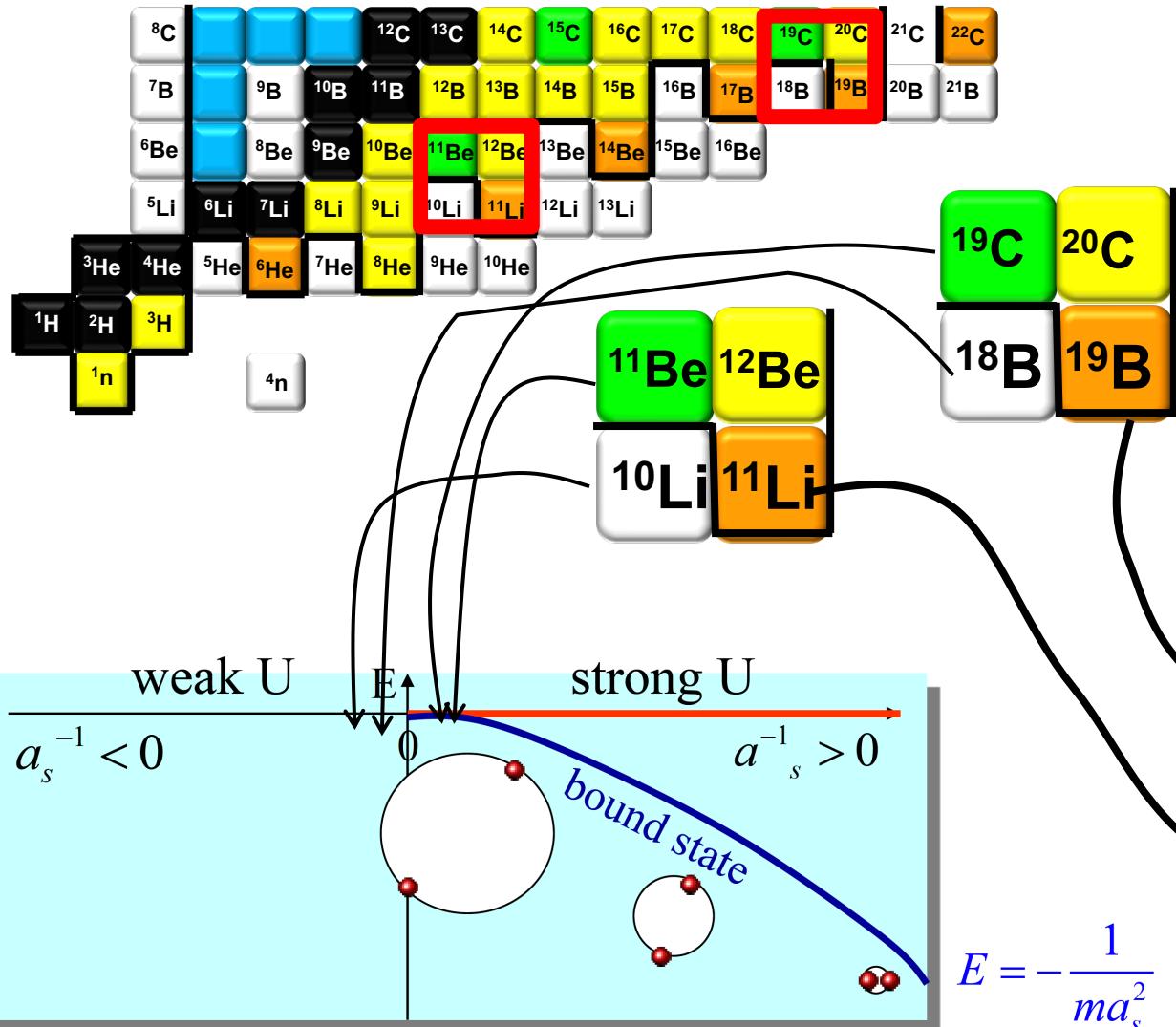
$^{19}\text{B}$ : K.J. Cook et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 212503 (2020).

$^{6}\text{He}$ : Y.Sun Submitted to PLB, A.T.Saito/C.Lehr, in preparation

$^{22}\text{C}$ : TN in preparation

# Perspective

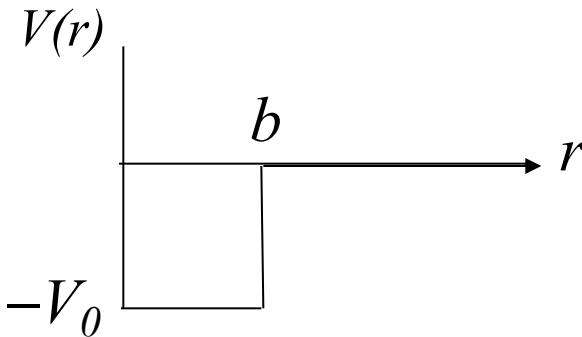
- Dineutron correlation: Direct evidence/ Mechanism to be explored in the near future
- 4n halo or giant halo?
- Halo is common for the whole nuclear chart? Does halo exist in heavy nuclei?  
( $^{37}\text{Mg}$  is the heaviest halo nucleus known currently)
- How Halo is relevant for Shell evolution, and the location of the neutron drip line?
- How Halo can be understood as universal few-body quantum systems.



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# Scattering length in Nuclei

$V(r)$ —Potential between  $n$  and  $A$   
( $A$  can be  ${}^9\text{Li}$  or  $n$  or whatever)

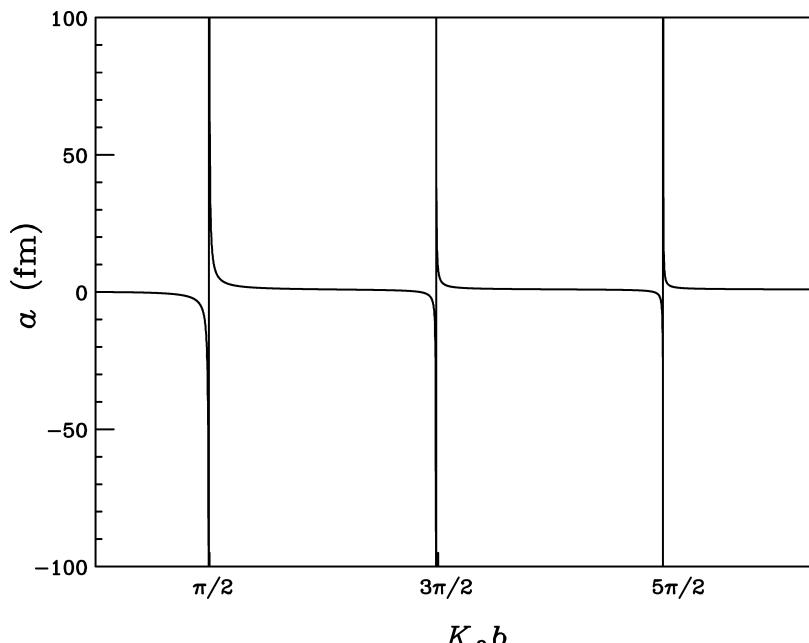


For a square well potential,

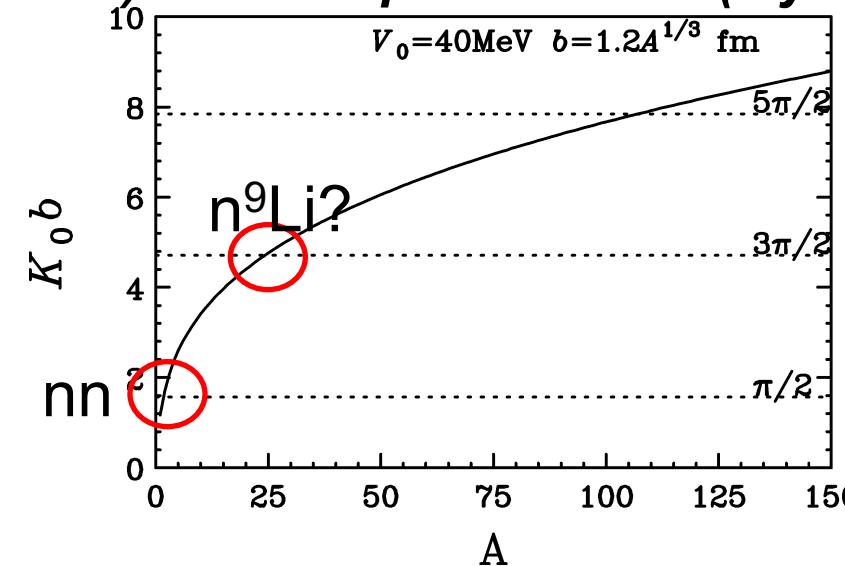
$$a = b \left[ 1 - \frac{\tan K_0 b}{K_0 b} \right], \quad K_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2\mu V_0}}{\hbar}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \sigma = 4\pi a^2, \quad k \cot \delta = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} k^2 r_0$$

$a$  can be “negatively very large” only when  
there is **an unbound state** under a **specific potential condition**



**$V(n-9\text{Li})$  is as deep as  $\sim 65\text{MeV}$  (Myo et al.)**



$$a(nn) = -18.5\text{fm}, \quad a({}^9\text{Li}, n) = -10 \sim -25\text{fm}$$

# Backup

## Equivalent Photon Method

$$P(b) = \int N(E_x, b) \sigma_\gamma(E_x) \frac{dE_x}{E_x}$$

Probability of  
absorbing a = Virtual photon number x  
photon at b      Photoabsorption cross section

$$\frac{\sigma}{\text{---}} = \int_R^\infty P(b) 2\pi b db = \int n(E_x) \sigma_\gamma(E_x) \frac{dE_x}{E_x}$$

Coulomb Breakup (Excitation) cross section

$$n(E_x) = \int_R^\infty N(E_x, b) 2\pi b db$$

Photo-absorption cross section vs B(E $\lambda$ )  $\pi : E$  or  $M$ ,  $\lambda : 1, 2, \dots$

$$\sigma_\gamma^{\pi\lambda} = \frac{(2\pi)^3 (\lambda + 1)}{\lambda [(2\lambda + 1)!!]^2} \left( \frac{E_x}{\hbar c} \right)^{2\lambda - 1} \frac{dB(\pi\lambda)}{dE_x}$$

$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_x db}$ ,  $\frac{d\sigma}{dE_x d\Omega}$  Can be described in a same manner.  
Scattering angle is inversely proportional to b

C.A.Bertulani and G.Baur,  
Phys. Rep. 163, 299, (1988)

光吸收斷面積  
(Photo-absorption Cross Section)  
Probability of absorbing one photon

R: Minimum Impact parameter  
最小衝突係數  
(~R(P)+R(T))

Quiz: Explain the virtual photon spectrum (4 page back) qualitatively.

## Shape & Strength of B(E1) spectrum II

(from I.Hamamoto lecture)

$$\text{For } \varepsilon_\ell < 0 \quad R_{\ell_b}(\varepsilon_b, r) \propto \alpha r h_{\ell_b}(\alpha r) \quad \text{where } \alpha^2 = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \varepsilon_b$$

For  $\varepsilon_\ell > 0$  (plane wave approximation)

$$R_{\ell_c}(\varepsilon_c, r) = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\pi \hbar^2 k}} k r j_{\ell_c}(kr) \quad \text{where } k^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \varepsilon_c$$

$$\text{Note} \quad \int_0^\infty dr R_{\ell_c}(E, r) R_{\ell_c}(E', r) = \delta(E - E')$$

assumed

$$\ell_b \rightarrow \ell_c \quad \frac{dB(E1)}{dE} \propto \varepsilon_c^{\ell_c + 1/2} \text{ for very small } \varepsilon_c \quad \frac{dB(E1)}{dE} \text{ is max. at}$$

$$s \rightarrow p \quad \propto (\varepsilon_c)^{3/2} \quad \varepsilon_c = \frac{3}{5} \varepsilon_b$$

$$p \rightarrow s \quad \propto (\varepsilon_c)^{1/2} \quad \varepsilon_c \approx (0.18) \varepsilon_b$$

$$p \rightarrow d \quad \propto (\varepsilon_c)^{5/2} \quad \varepsilon_c = \frac{5}{3} \varepsilon_b$$

$$d \rightarrow p \quad \propto (\varepsilon_c)^{3/2} \quad \varepsilon_c = \frac{5}{3} \varepsilon_b$$

## Efimov Effect

V.Efimov Phys.Lett.B33, 563(1970)  
E.Braaten,H.-W.Hammer,Phys.Rep.428,259(2009)

3体系において

2体がぎりぎり束縛、またはぎりぎり非束縛→

3体の弱束縛共鳴状態  
が無限に現れる

$$\frac{a(n+1)}{a(n)} = \exp(\pi/s_0), \frac{E(n+1)}{E(n)} = \exp(-2\pi/s_0)$$

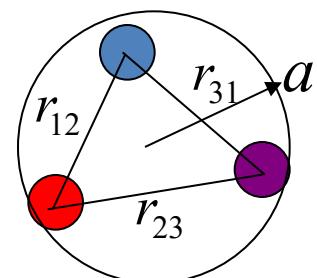
$$N \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \ln(|a|/r_0)$$

Efimov  
状態の数

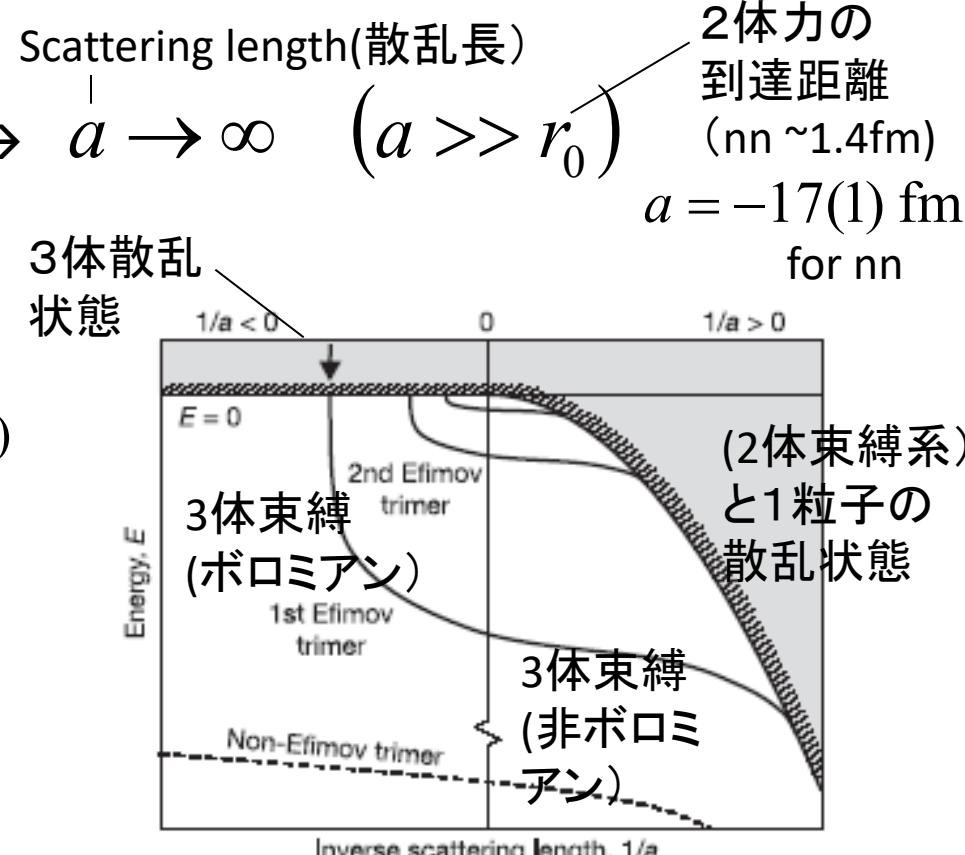
Efimov 状態の物理的な描像

$a$ 程度の長距離力  
( $1/R^2$ 依存性  
for  $R > r_0$ )が働く

$$R^2 = r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2$$



あたかも、相互作用の到達距離  $r_0$  よりも長い到達距離  $a$  をもつように振舞う  
相互作用によらない普遍的な現象(極低温3原子系でみつかっている)



Cs trimer(boson)

Nature Vol.440

$$E_b = -\frac{\hbar^2}{ma^2}$$

Weakly bound  
dimer

# 前ページとaの符号が逆

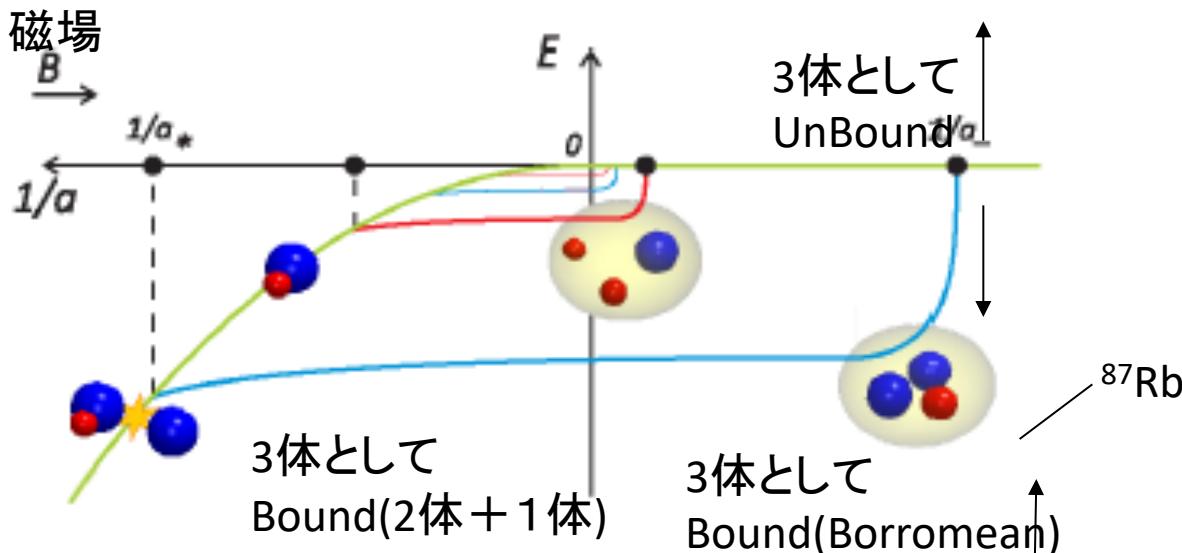


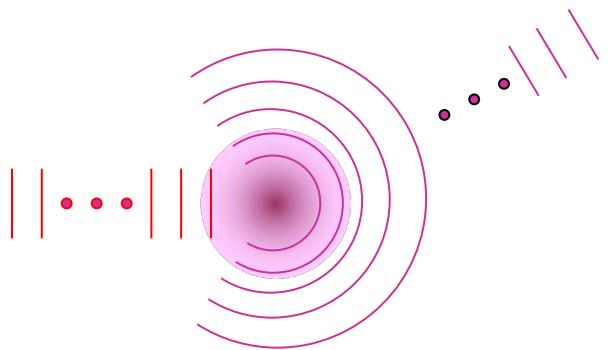
FIG. 1 (color online). Pictorial energy diagram of Efimov states for the double-species mixture of K and Rb, around an interspecies Feshbach resonance where the K-Rb scattering length diverges ( $1/a = 0$ ). The Efimov resonances appear: (i) at the atom-dimer threshold for positive scattering lengths  $a_*$ ; (ii) at the three-atoms threshold for negative scattering lengths  $a_-$ . Two distinct kinds of Efimov trimer are possible, KKRb (red or dark gray line) and KRbRb (blue or gray). The green or light gray line shows the dissociation threshold of the Efimov states.

K-K-RBあるいはK-Rb-RbでできたEfimov状態  
C.Barontini et al. PRL103,043201 (2009)

原子核では  
ボロミアン核  
のほか $3\alpha$ ,  
Triton, $^{18}\text{C}$ , $^{20}\text{C}$   
などが候補  
(tritonは  
Efimov状態:  
E.Braaten,  
H.-W.Hammer,  
Phys.Rep.428,259(2009)

# Scattering length

散乱 : 漸近解



$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = e^{ikz} + \frac{f_k(\theta)}{r} e^{ikr}$$

Scattering amplitude

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_k(\theta)|^2$$

低エネルギー極限 ( $k \rightarrow 0$ ) でどうなるか ?

$$f_k(\theta) = -a \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = a^2 \quad \sigma(E) = 4\pi a^2$$

isotropic      弹性散乱断面積  
                  = 半径  $a$  の剛体球の散乱

低エネルギー散乱 : Scattering length  $a$  で特徴づけられる !

一般には 部分波展開

$$f_k(\theta) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) e^{i\delta_\ell} \sin \delta_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2ik} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1)(S_\ell - 1) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) \sin^2 \delta_\ell$$

低エネルギーで

$$k \cot \delta_0(k) = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} r_s k^2 \dots$$