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# Mass Measurements on Halo Nuclei in Penning Traps

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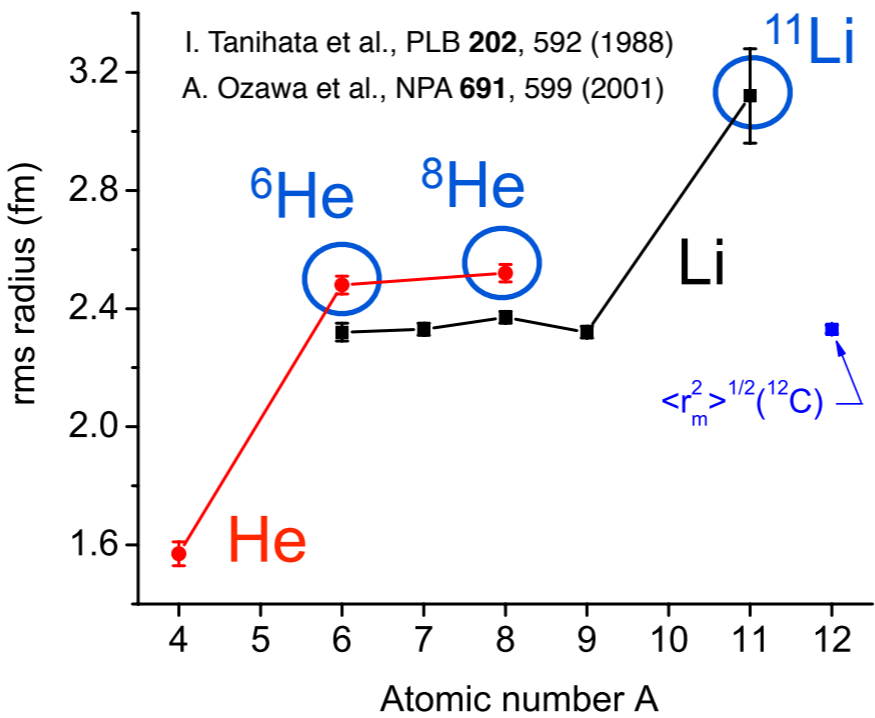
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# Halo Nuclei

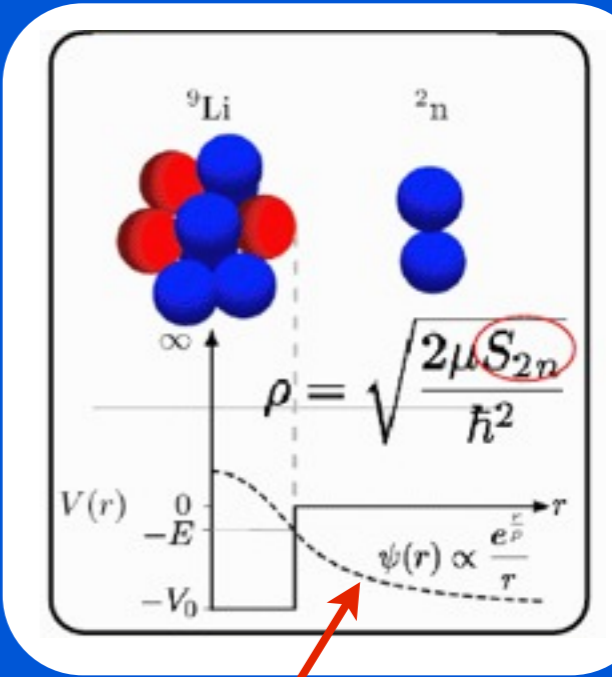
extreme n/p ratios

Halo	n/p
<sup>6</sup> He	2
<sup>8</sup> He	3
<sup>11</sup> Li	2.66
<sup>14</sup> Be	2.5
<sup>19</sup> C	2.17
<sup>12</sup> C	1

large radii

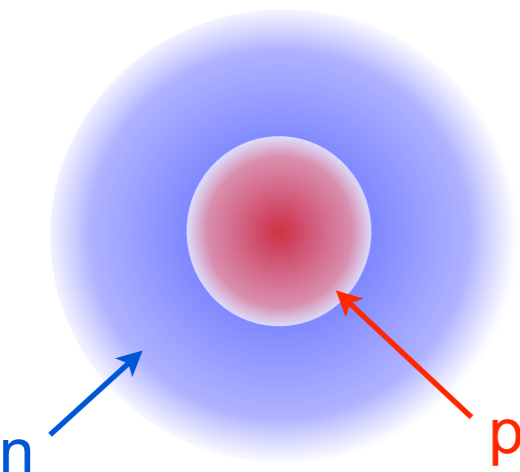


nucleons in classically forbidden region

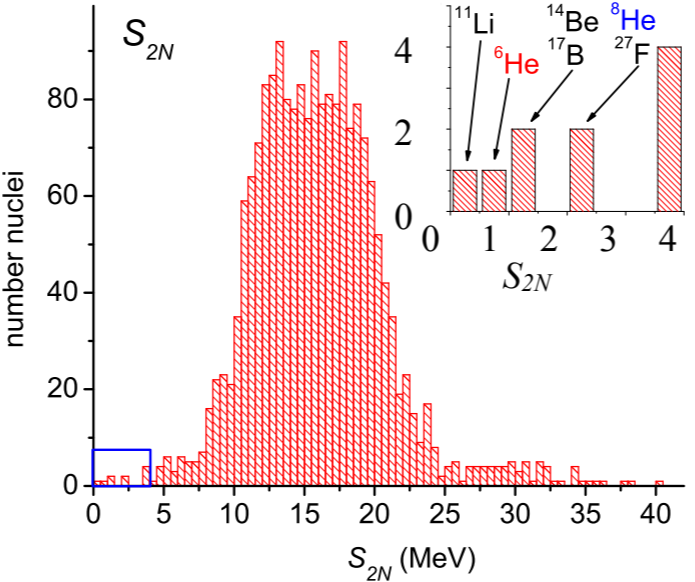


exp. fall off

but  $R_{\text{matter}} \neq R_{\text{charge}}$



tiny separation energies

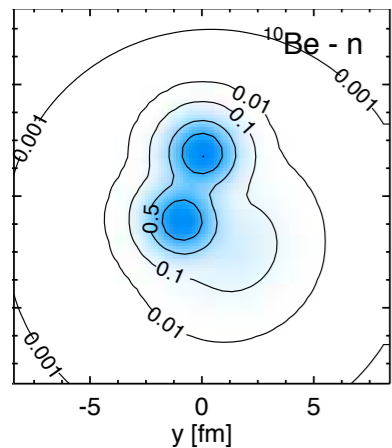


often very short-lived

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

# Halos: Benchmarks for Theory

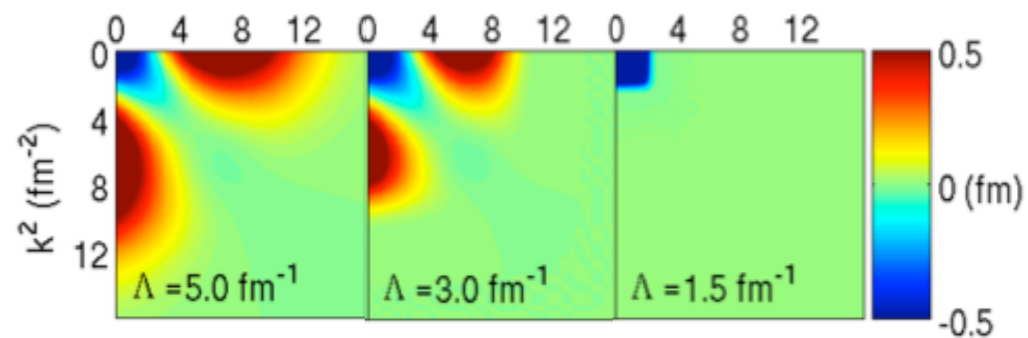
Fermionic Molecular Dynamics



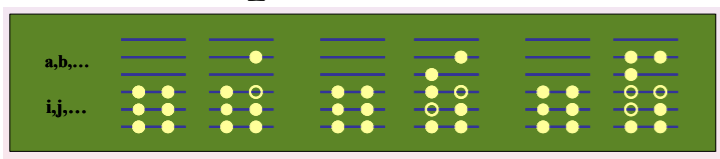
Greens Function Monte Carlo

No-Core Shell Model

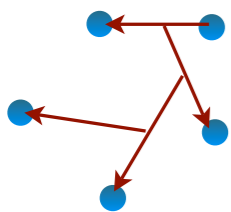
renormalization:  $V_{\text{low } k}$



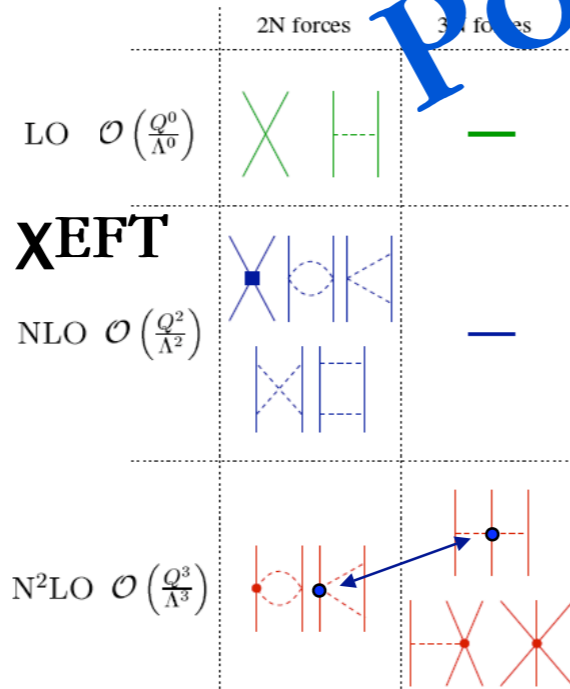
coupled cluster



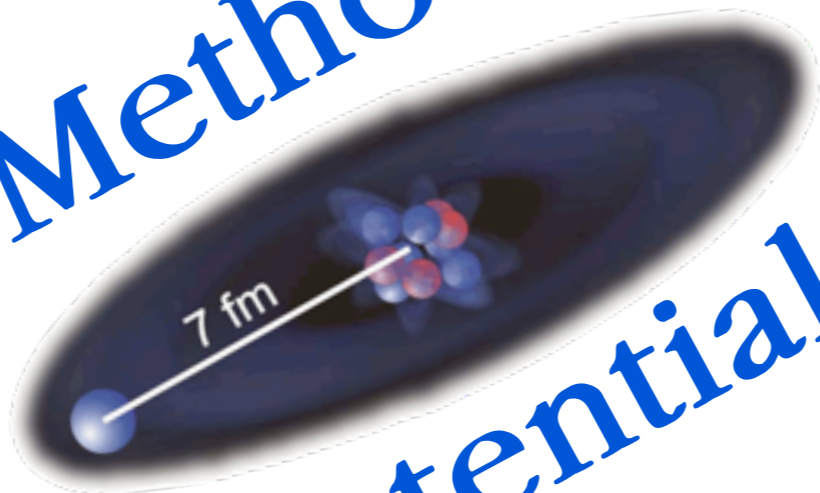
hyper-spherical harmonics



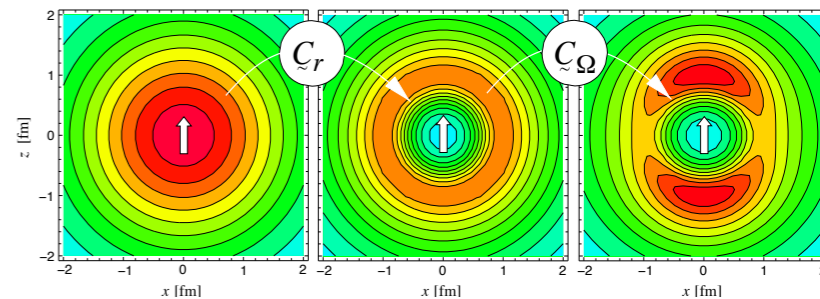
pion-less EFT



Methods Potentials

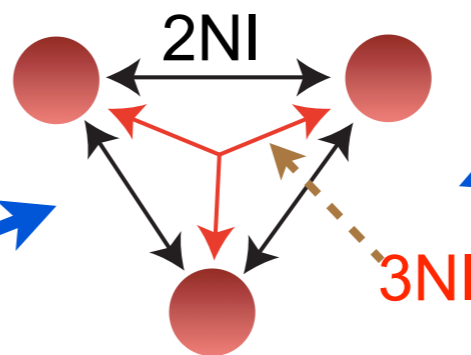


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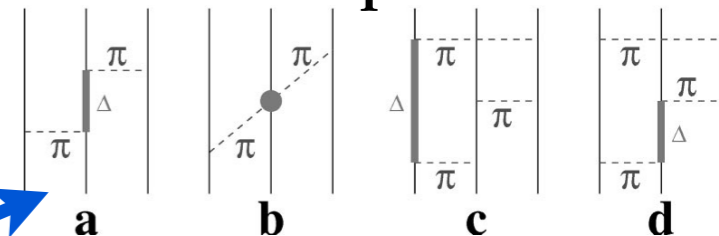


phenomenological  $V_{\text{NN}}$

3-body forces



Illinois potential



# Masses of Halos

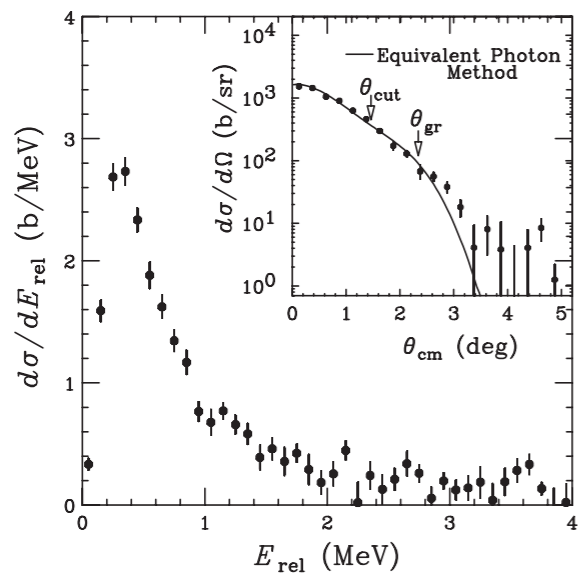
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- indirect:

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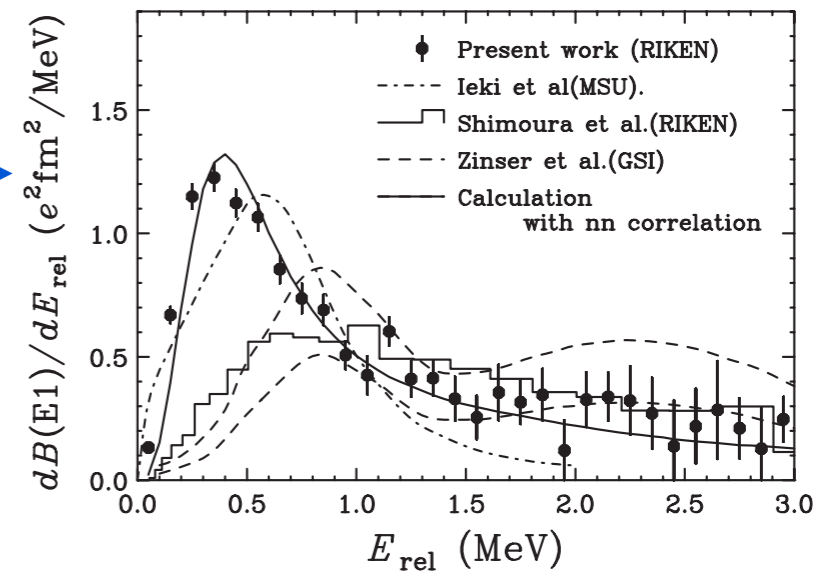
- reactions: e.g. Coulomb breakup of  $^{11}\text{Li}$



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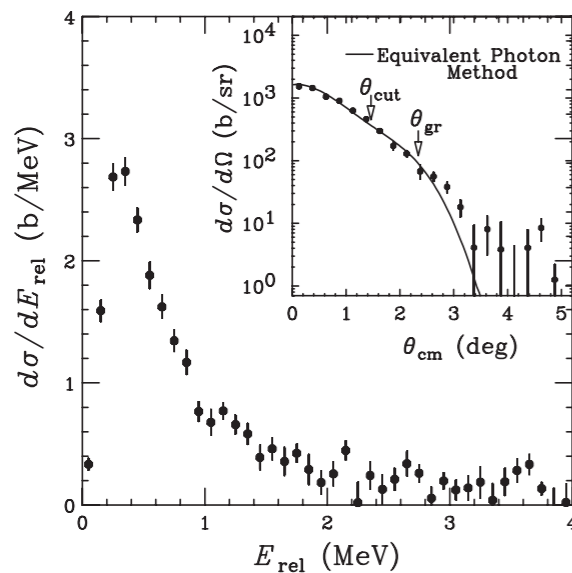
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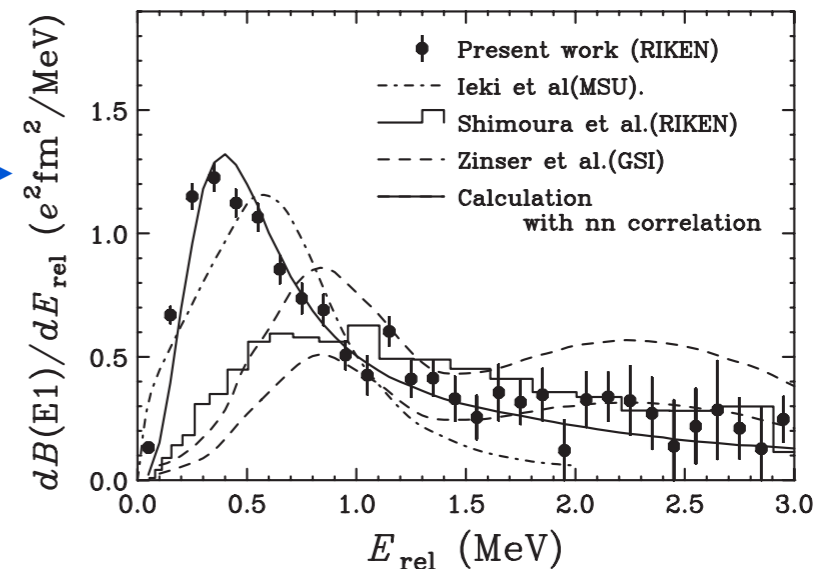
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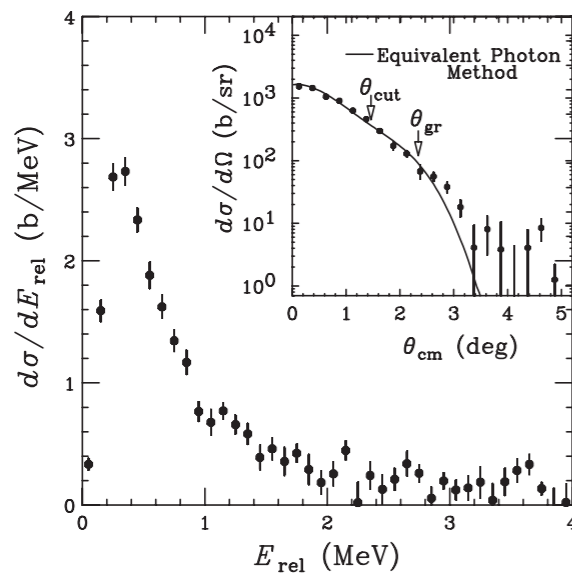
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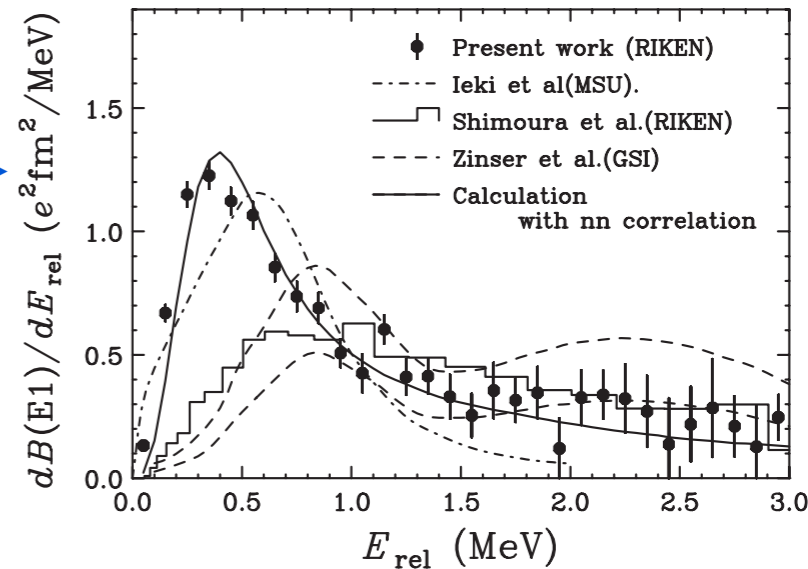
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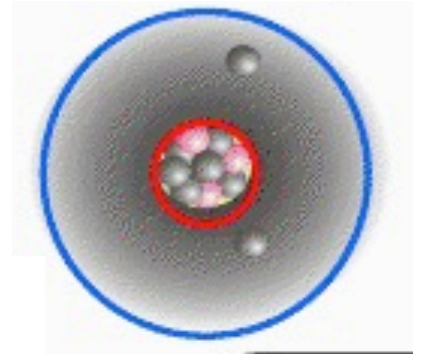
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Mass shift

Field Shift / Finite Size Shift

atomic laser spectroscopy

high precision atomic physics calculation

Z.-C. Yan et al., PRL 100, 243002 (2008)

relative measurement

⇒ need reference:

electron scattering

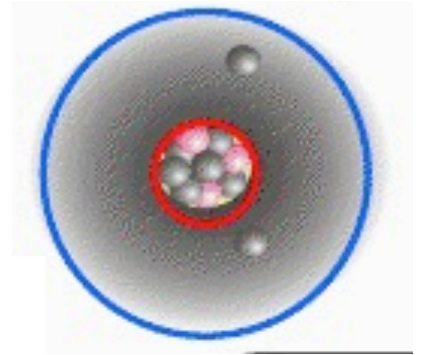
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$$\text{with } \lambda = \frac{\mu}{M} = \frac{m_e}{m_e + M}$$

for He, Li, Be: MS ~10 GHz ⇔ FS ~1 MHz

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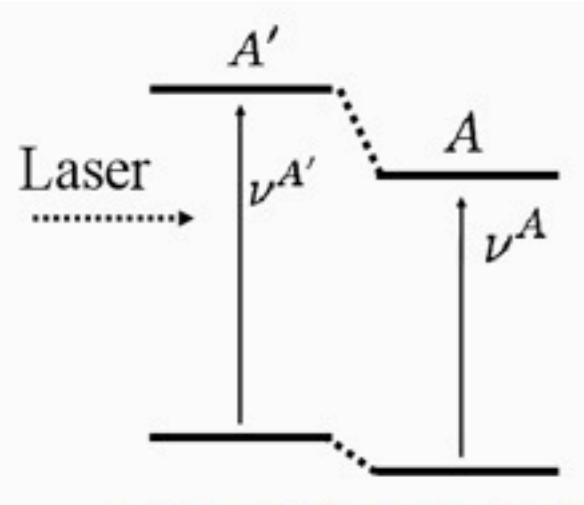
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nuclear mass:

- need  $\delta m < 1 \text{ keV}$
- short lived ( $< 10 \text{ ms}$ )

⇒ Penning Traps

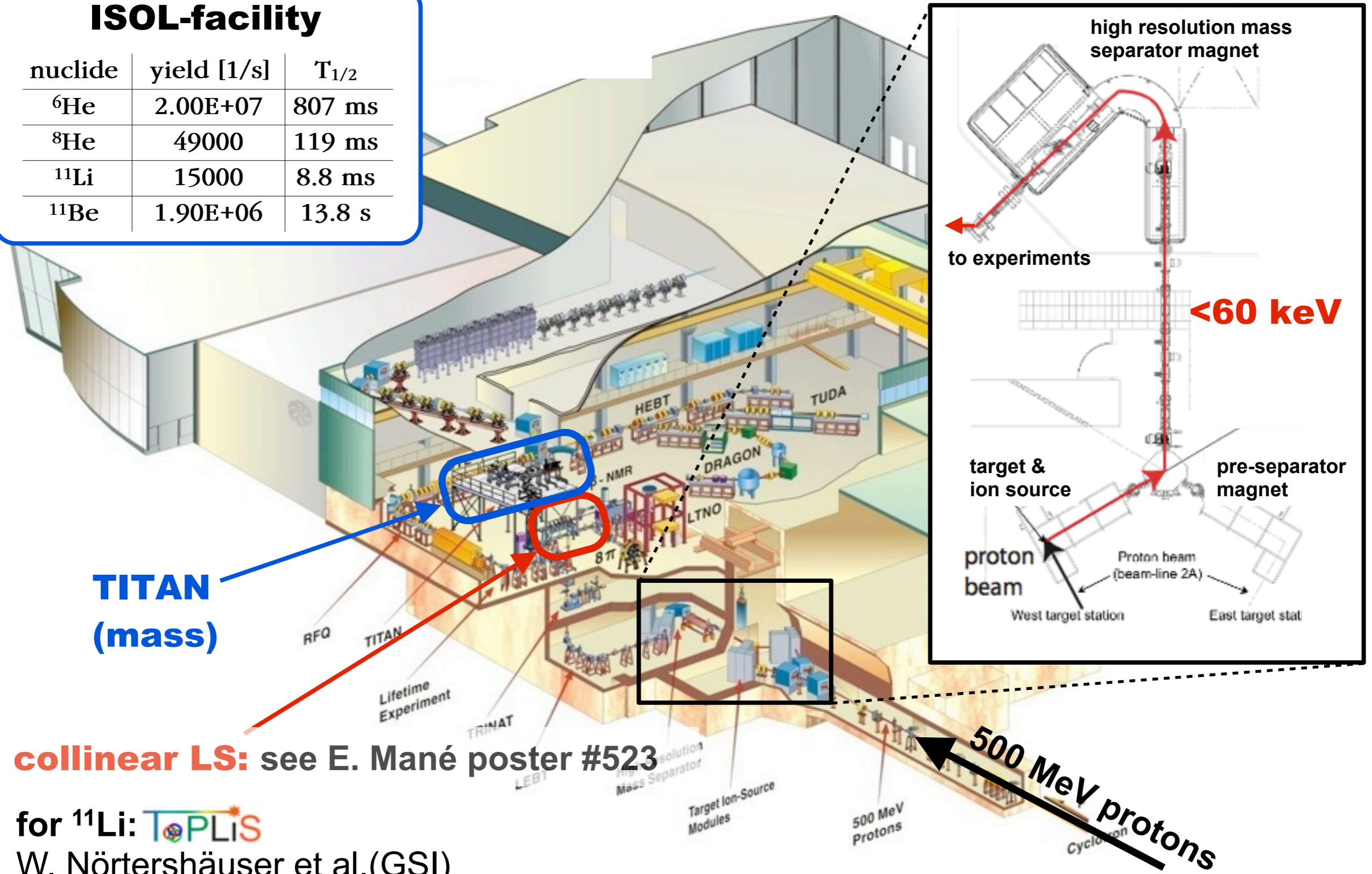
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# ISAC @ TRIUMF

## ISOL-facility

nuclide	yield [1/s]	$T_{1/2}$
${}^6\text{He}$	$2.00\text{E}+07$	807 ms
${}^8\text{He}$	49000	119 ms
${}^{11}\text{Li}$	15000	8.8 ms
${}^{11}\text{Be}$	$1.90\text{E}+06$	13.8 s



# $^{11}\text{Li}$ : charge radius

## isotope shifts $^7\text{Li}$ - $^A\text{Li}$ :

- $2s \rightarrow 3s$
- reference  $r_c(^7\text{Li}) = 2.39(3)$  fm

*At. Data Nucl. Data Tables 14, 479 (1974)*

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Isotope	Isotope Shift, kHz
$^6\text{Li}$ TRIUMF	-11 453 984(20)
GSI	-11 453 950(130)
avg	-11 453 983(20)
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GSI	8 635 790(150)
avg	8 635 782(44)
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GSI	15 333 140(180)
avg	15 333 272(39)
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*R. Sanchez et al., PRL 96, 033002 (2006)*

## mass shifts

Isotopes	$2^2P_{1/2} - 2^2S$	$2^2P_{3/2} - 2^2S$	$3^2S - 2^2S$
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$^7\text{Li} - ^9\text{Li}$	14 098.840(14)	14 099.369(14)	15 331.799(13)
$^7\text{Li} - ^{11}\text{Li}^a$	23 082.642(24)	23 083.493(24)	25 101.470(22)
$^9\text{Be} - ^7\text{Be}$	-49 225.765(19)	-49 231.814(19)	-48 514.03(2)
$^9\text{Be} - ^{10}\text{Be}$	17 310.44(6)	17 312.57(6)	17 060.56(6)
$^9\text{Be} - ^{11}\text{Be}$	31 560.01(6)	31 563.89(6)	31 104.60(6)

*Z.-C. Yan et al., PRL 100, 243002 (2008)*

*M. Puchalski et al., PRL 97,133001 (2006)*

$$r_c(^{11}\text{Li}) = 2.423(17)(30) \text{ fm}$$

reference  $r_c$

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**mass: MISTRAL (2005)**

**! need mass !**

*243002 (2008)*

*M. Puchalski et al., PRL 97,133001 (2006)*

**mass: AME'03**

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reference  $r_c$

# TITAN

## Penning traps:

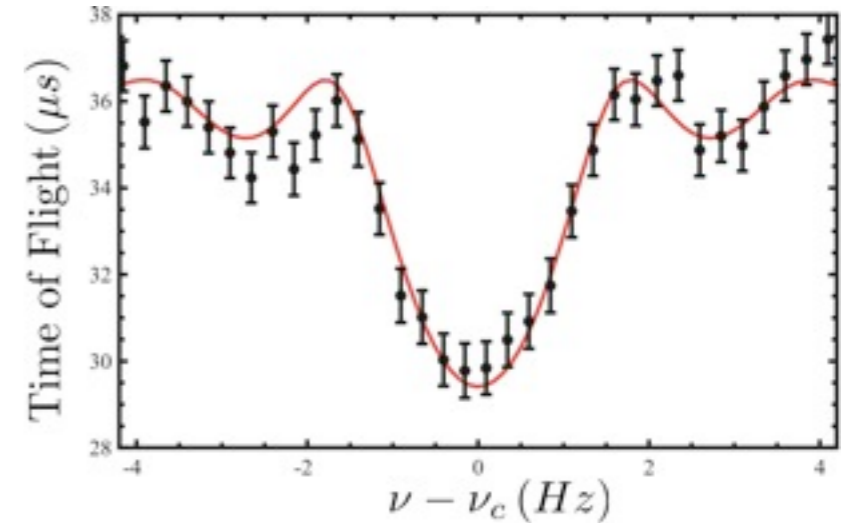
- highest precision
- previously: shortest  $^{74}\text{Rb}$  with  $T_{1/2}=65$  ms

*A. Kellerbauer et al., PRL 93, 072502 (2004)*

- but  $^{11}\text{Li}$   $T_{1/2} = 8.8$  ms



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



Measurement Penning trap

Cooler Penning Trap



see V. Simon poster #327



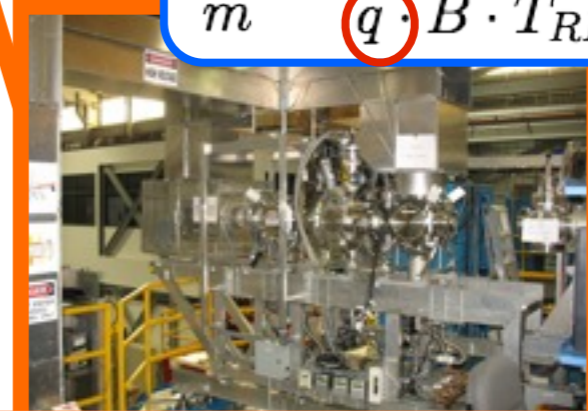
systematics: < 5ppb possible

*M. Brodeur et al, PRC 80, 044318 (2009)*

$$\frac{\delta m}{m} \approx \frac{m}{q \cdot B \cdot T_{RF} \cdot \sqrt{N_{ion}}}$$



RFQ Buncher & Cooler



ISAC Beamline

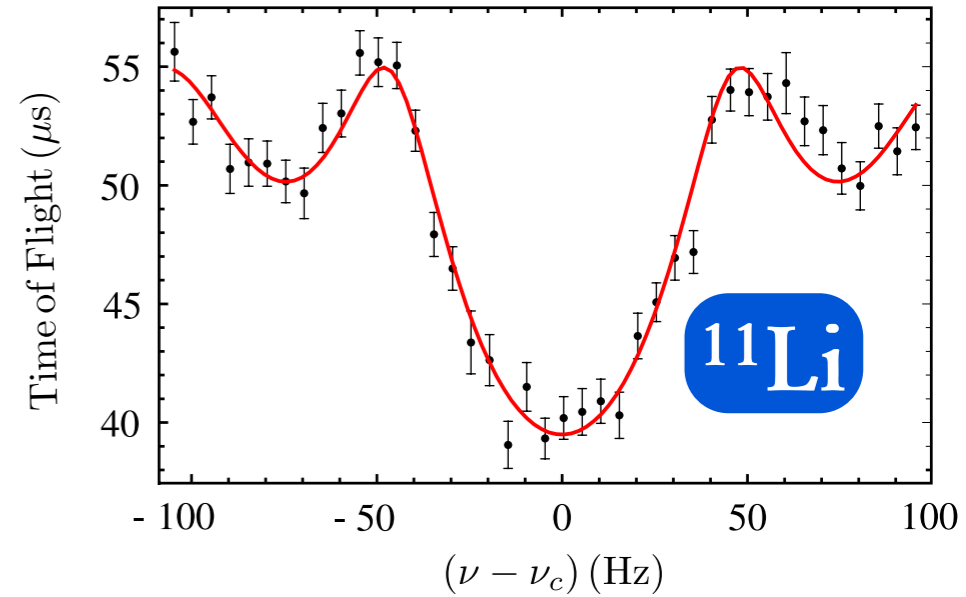
ISAC beam:  $A^+$

in trap decay spectroscopy:  
see talk T. Brunner

# Mass of $^{11}\text{Li}$

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

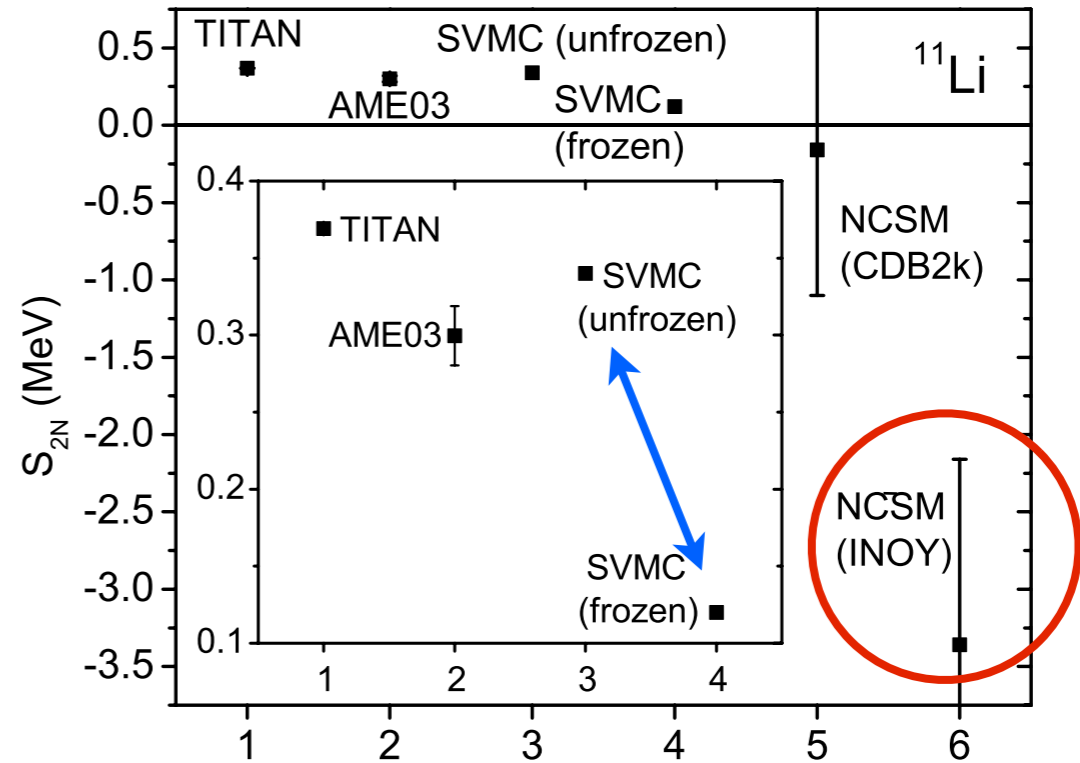
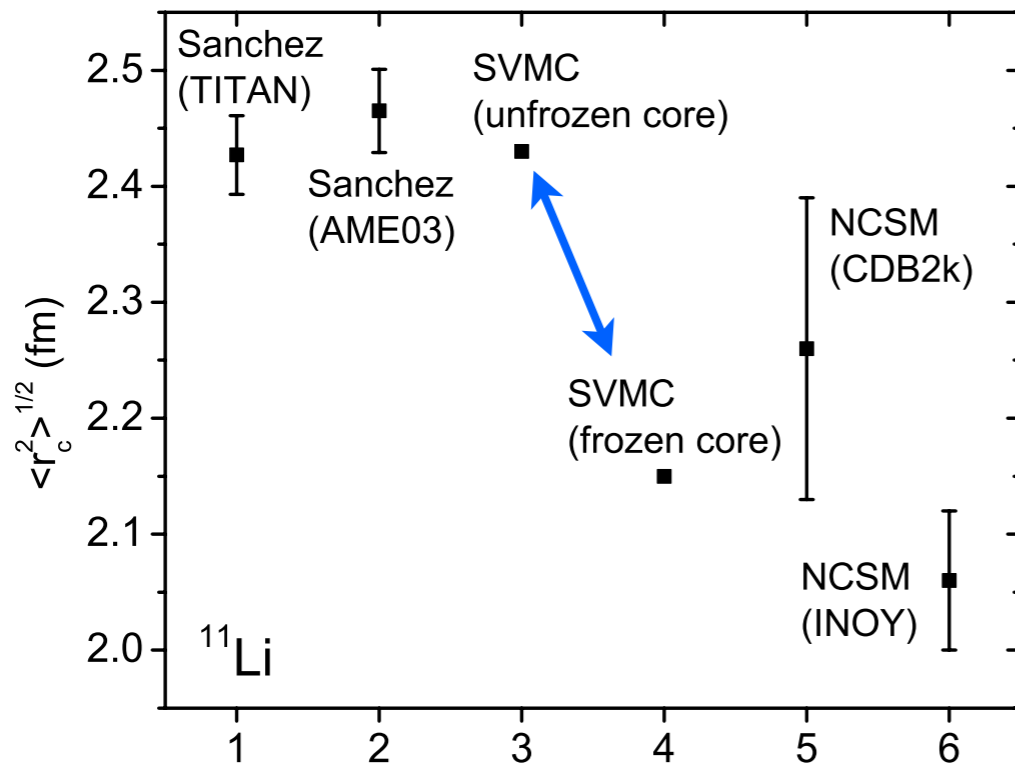
$$r_c (^{11}\text{Li}) = 2.427(16)(30) \text{ fm}$$



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

eliminates mass as source of uncertainty!

## Comparison with Theory:



➔ **NCSM (INOY):**  $^{11}\text{Li}$  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

# Other Halos: Laser Spectroscopy

## $^6\text{He}$ and $^8\text{He}$

- Argonne Lab / GANIL
- LS in MOT

all in MHz

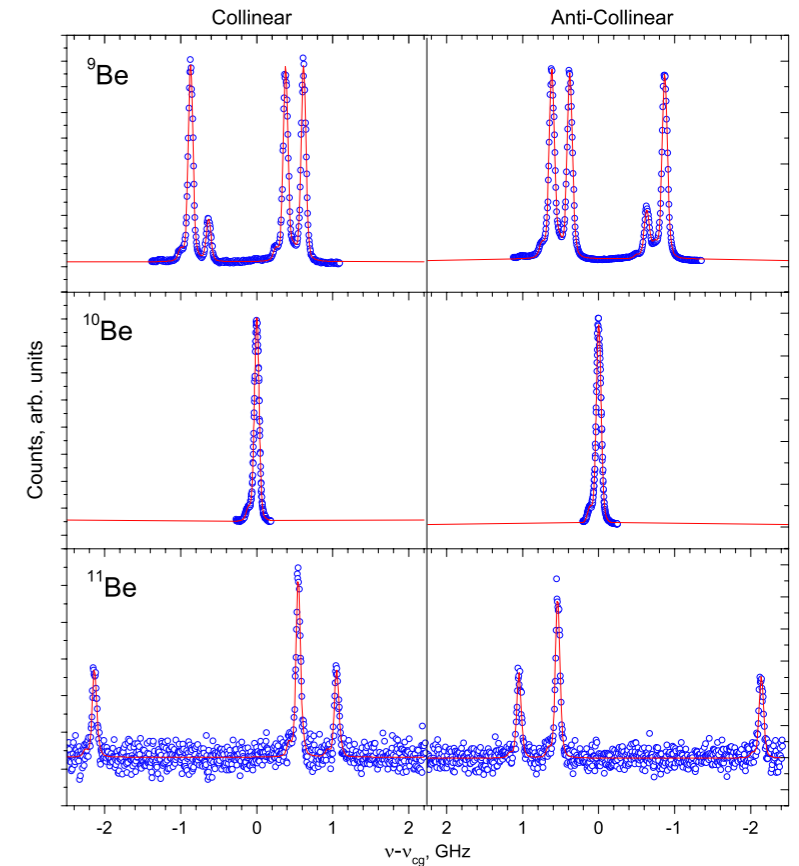
	$^6\text{He}$		$^8\text{He}$	
	Value	Error	Value	Error
<i>Statistical</i>				
Photon counting		0.008		0.032
Probing laser alignment		0.002		0.012
Reference laser drift		0.002		0.024
<i>Systematic</i>				
Probing power shift				0.015
Zeeman shift		0.030		0.045
<b>Nuclear mass</b>		<b>0.015</b>		<b>0.074</b>
<i>Corrections</i>				
Recoil effect	0.110	0.000	0.165	0.000
Nuclear polarization	-0.014	0.003	-0.002	0.001
$\delta\nu_{A,4}^{\text{FS}}$ combined	-1.478	0.035	-0.918	0.097

**mass: dominating uncertainty**

*P. Mueller et al., PRL 99, 252501 (2007)*

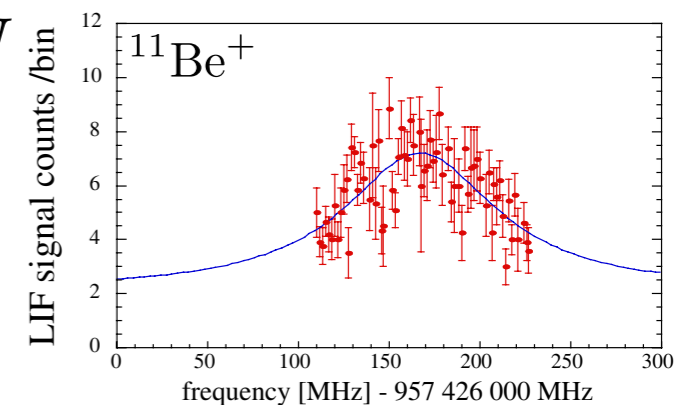
## $^{11}\text{Be}$

- GSI
- collinear LS



*W. Nörtershäuser et al., PRL 102, 062503 (2009)*

- SLOWRI @ RIKEN
- laser cooled ions  
in trap

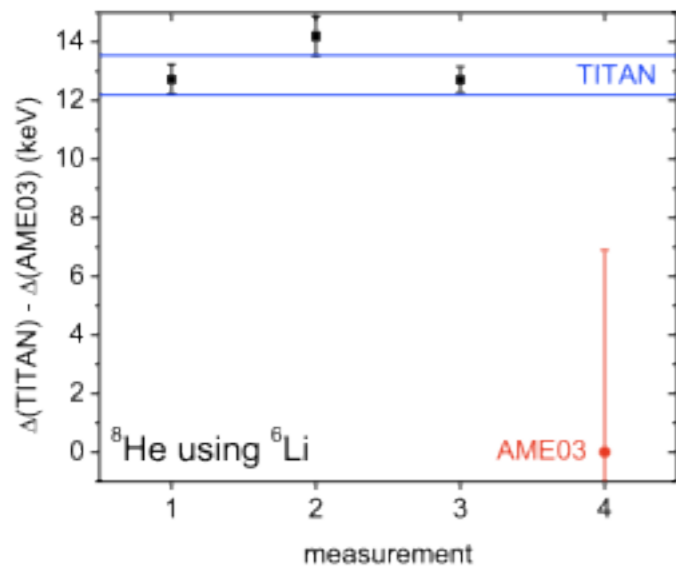


*A. Takamine et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 42, 369 (2009)*

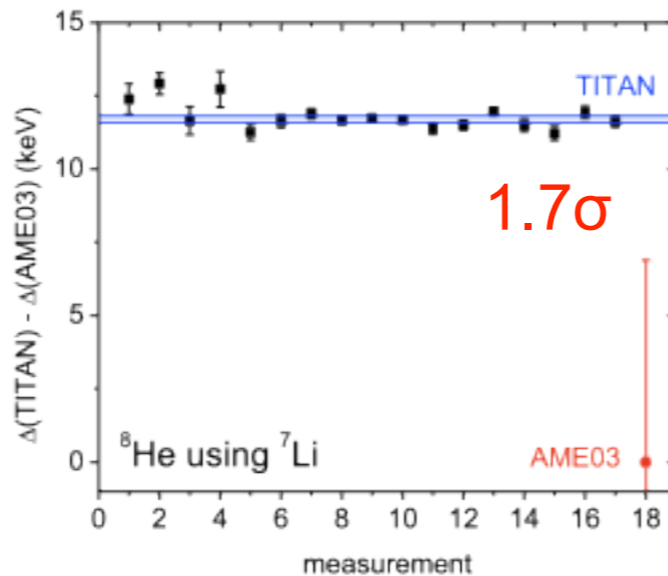
**$\delta m = 6.4 \text{ keV (AME'03)}$**

# TITAN: ${}^6\text{He}$ & ${}^8\text{He}$

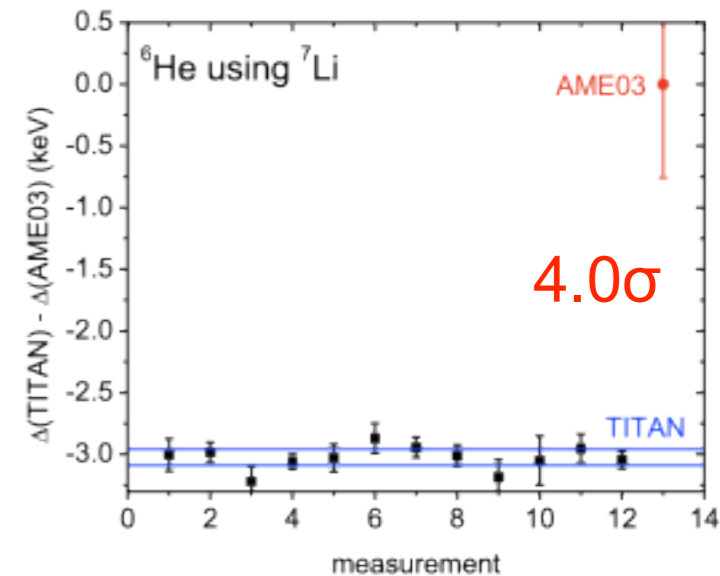
1<sup>st</sup>  ${}^8\text{He}$  mass meas.



2<sup>nd</sup>  ${}^8\text{He}$  mass meas.



${}^6\text{He}$  mass meas.

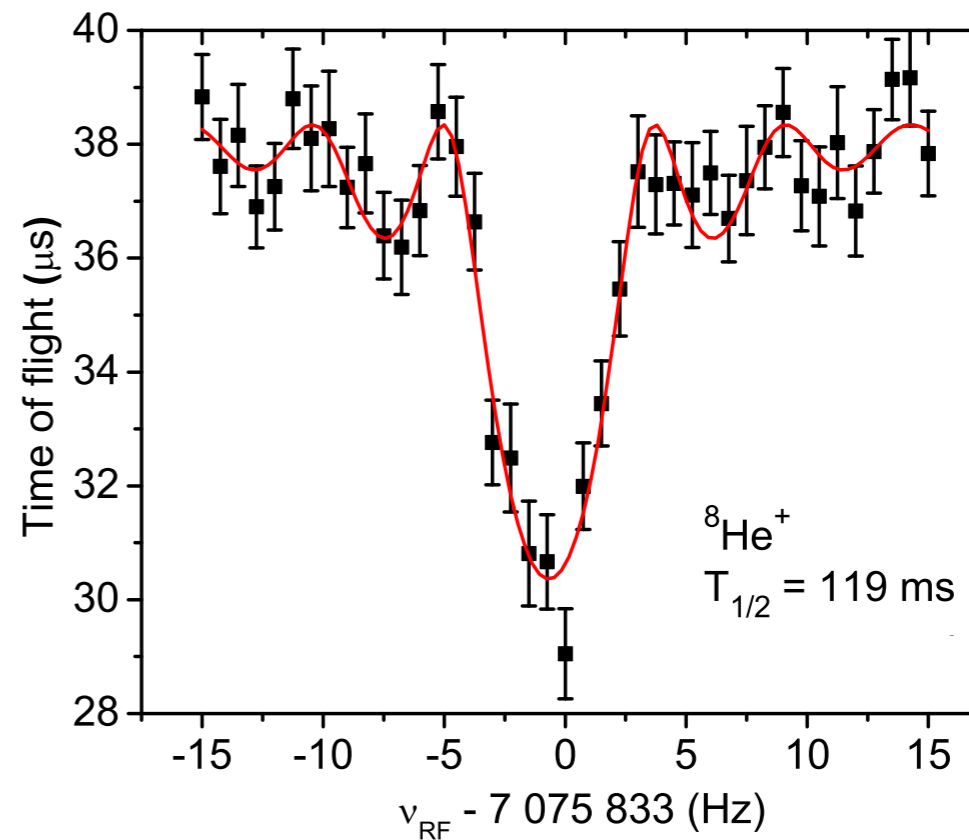


V. L. Ryjkov et al., PRL 101, 012501 (2008)

M. Brodeur et al., in prep.

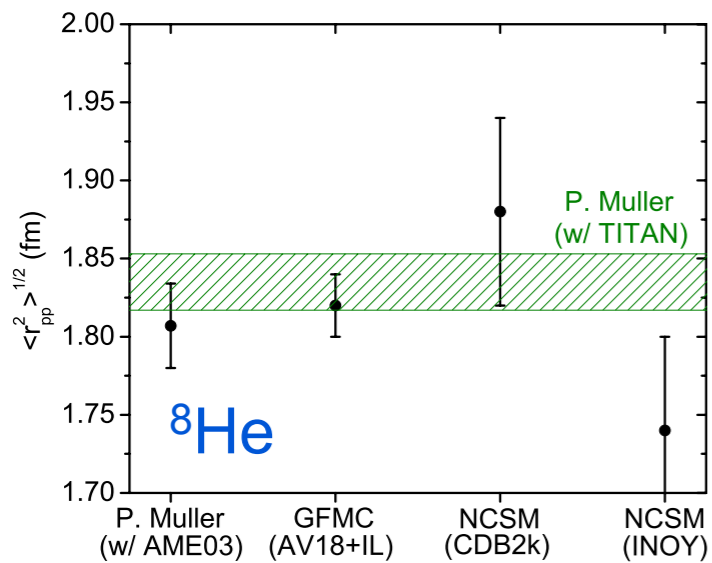
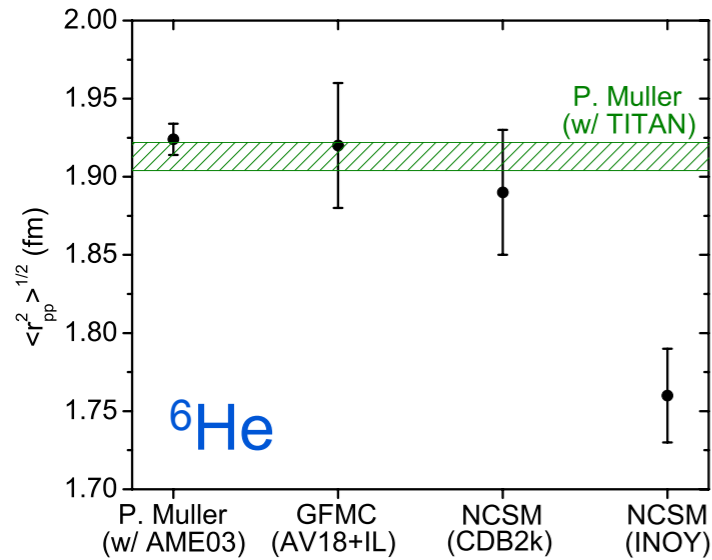
## New masses (M.E.=m-A)

Isotope	mass ( $\times 10^6$ u)	M.E. (keV)
${}^6\text{He}$	6 018 885.883(70)	17 592.087(65)
${}^8\text{He}$ (1 <sup>st</sup> )	8.033 935 669(722)	31 610.872(673)
${}^8\text{He}$ (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	8.033 934 410(128)	31 609.700(120)
${}^8\text{He}$ (average)	8.033 934 449(126)	31 609.736(118)

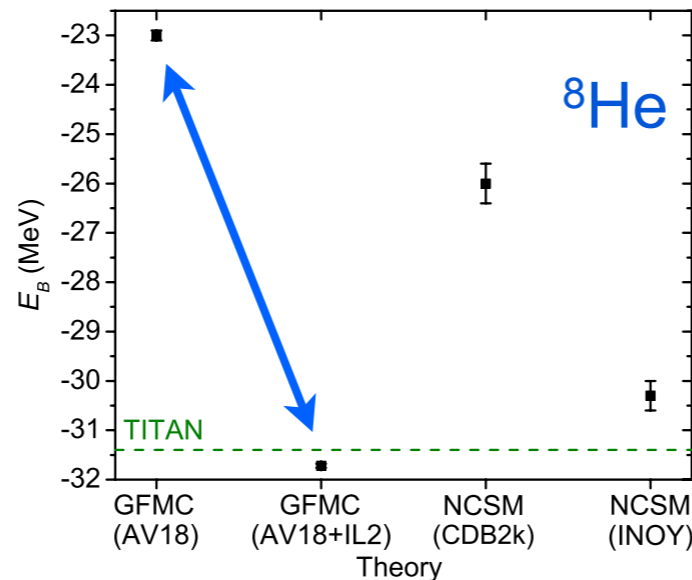
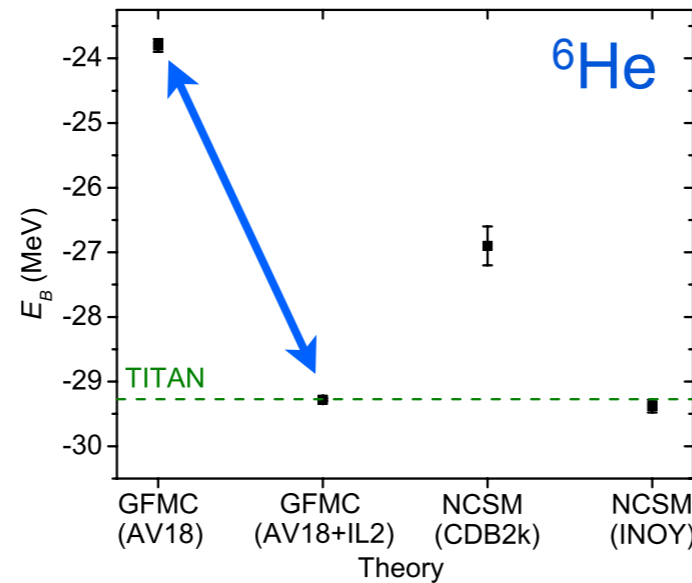


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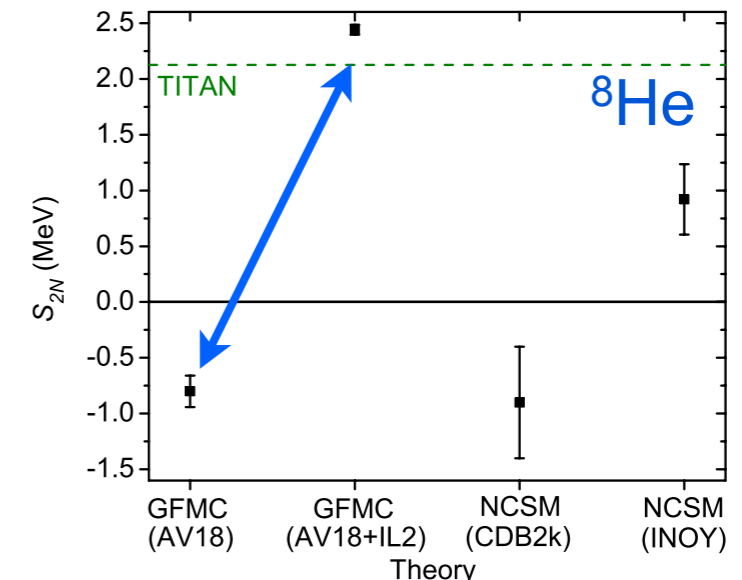
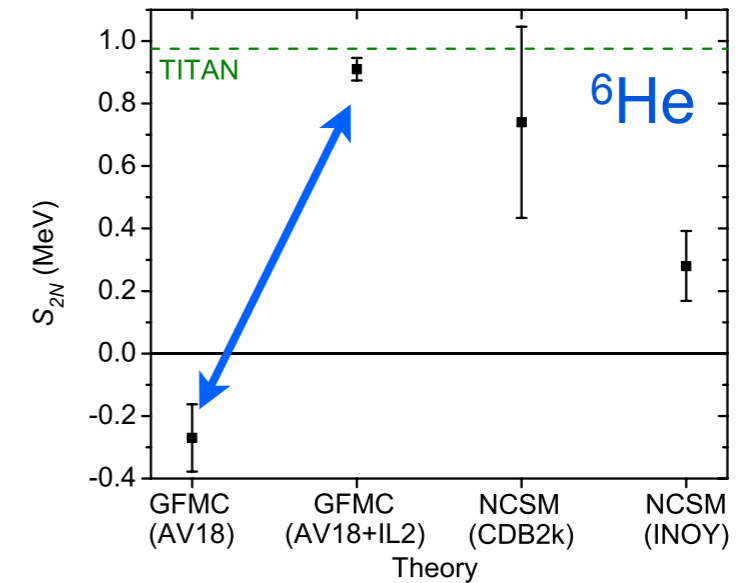
Charge radius



Binding energy



2n separation energy



➔ **GFMC:** 3N -forces essential

[S.C. Pieper, Nucl. Phys. A 751,516 \(2005\)](#)

similar conclusion also made for

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

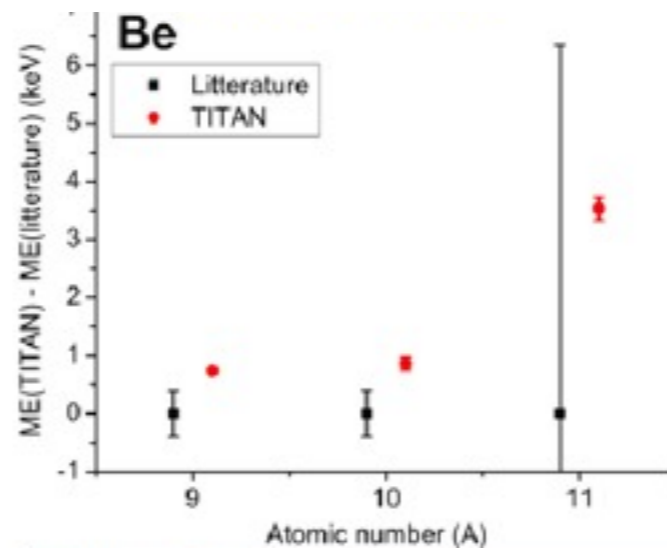
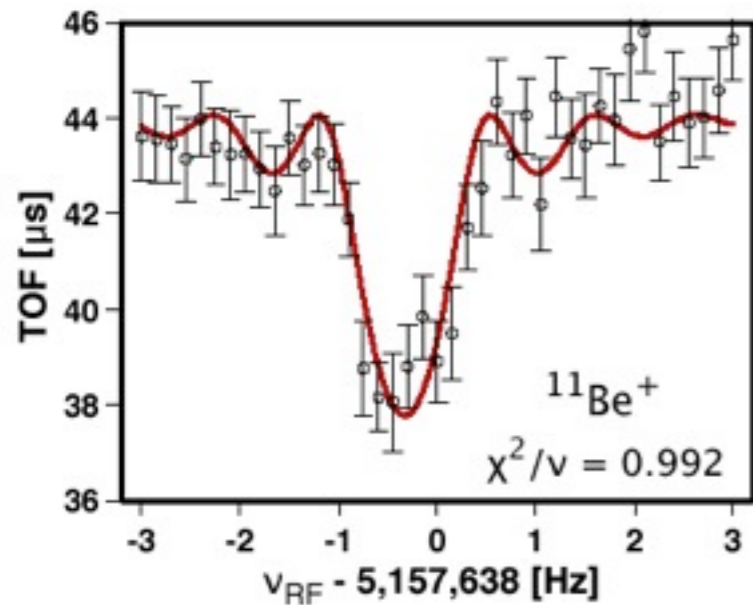
[S. Bacca et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 42, 553 \(2009\)](#)

➔ **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 \(2009\)](#)

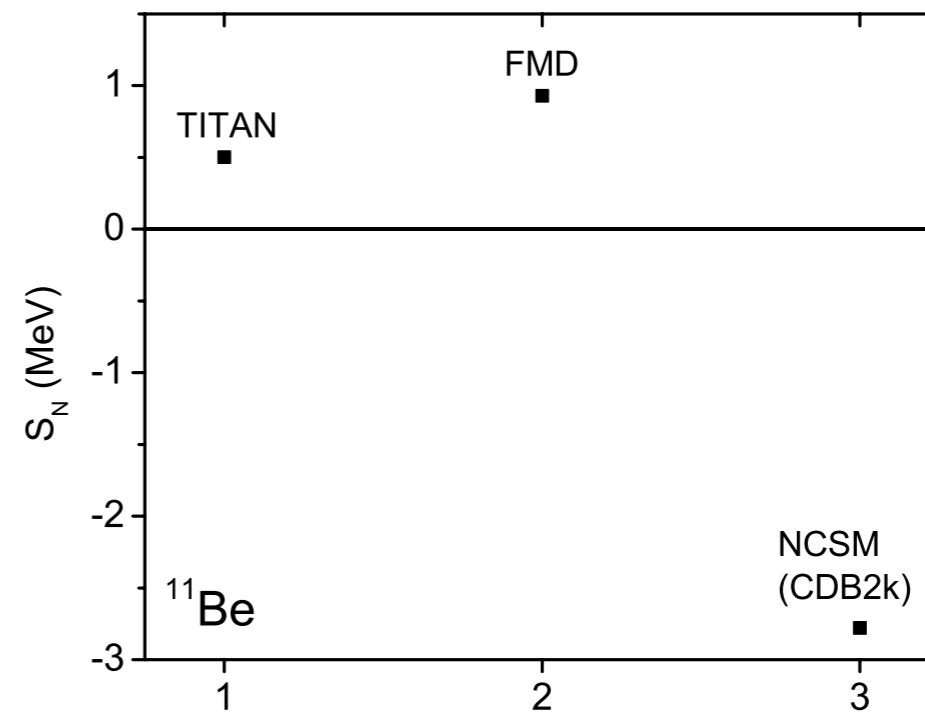
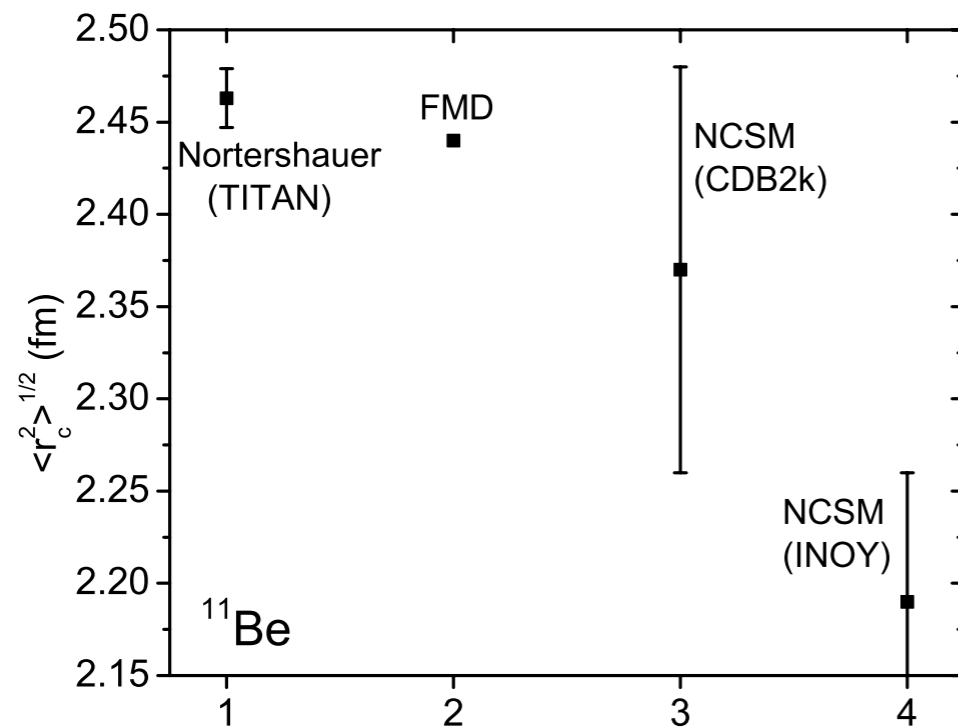


# TITAN: $^{11}\text{Be}$



$\Rightarrow$  confirms AME & improves precision  
 $\Rightarrow$  uncertainty of mass negligible for  $r_c$

*R. Ringle et al., PLB 675, 170 (2009)*



$\Rightarrow$  **NCSM:**  $^{11}\text{Be}$  is unbound

*Forssén et al., PRC 79,021303(R) (2009) ; Quaglioni et al., PRL 101, 092501 (2008)*

$\Rightarrow$  **FMD:** good agreement for both

*B.R. Torabi, Ph.D. thesis, TU Darmstadt (2010)*

phenomenological potential mimicking 3N forces

## $^{11}\text{Be}(d,p)$ @ TRIUMF:

- spec. factor for 2<sup>nd</sup>  $0^+$
- together with small  $S_n^{\text{eff}}$

⇒ *neutron halo-like structure ?*

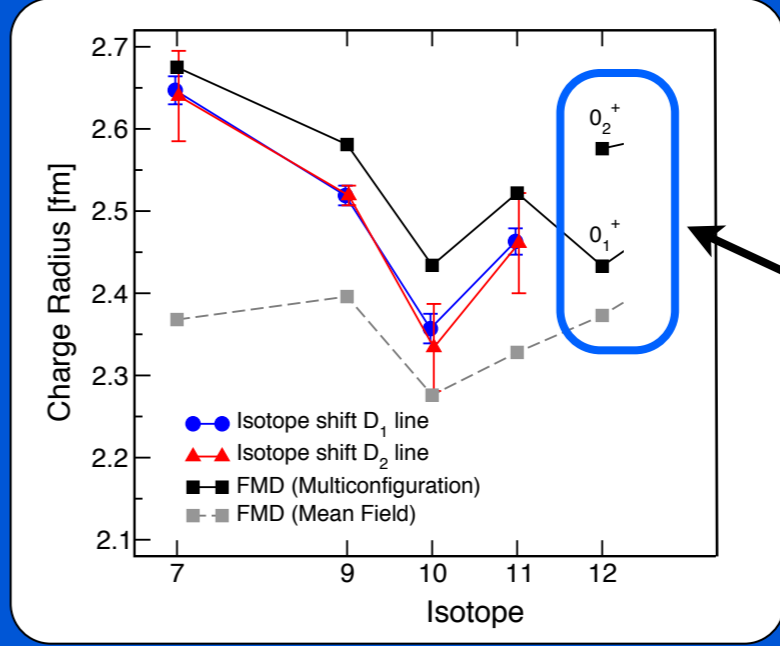
R. Kanungo et al., Phys. Lett. B682, 391 (2010)

$$S_n^{\text{eff}} = S_n - E^*$$

g.s. mass

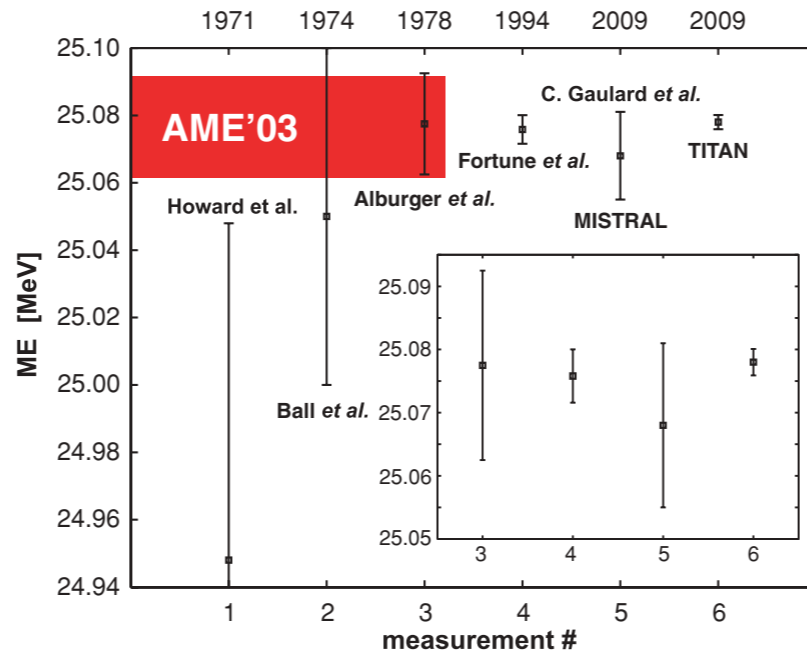
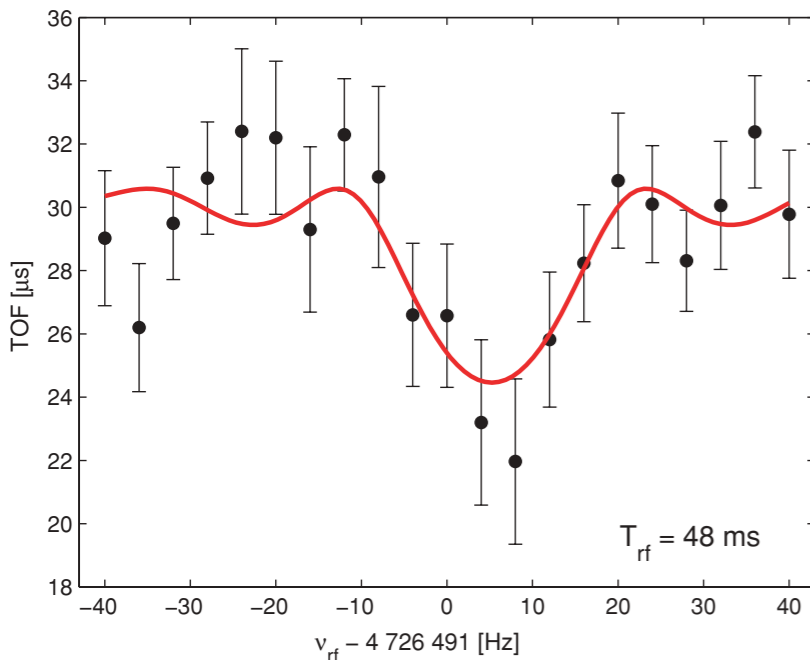
known to 1 keV

S. Shimoura et al., Phys. Lett. B654, 87 (2007)



FMD prediction

M. Žáková et al., J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 37, 055107 (2010)  
T. Neff et al., Niigata proceedings, in preparation



TITAN:

M.E.=25 078.0(2.1) keV

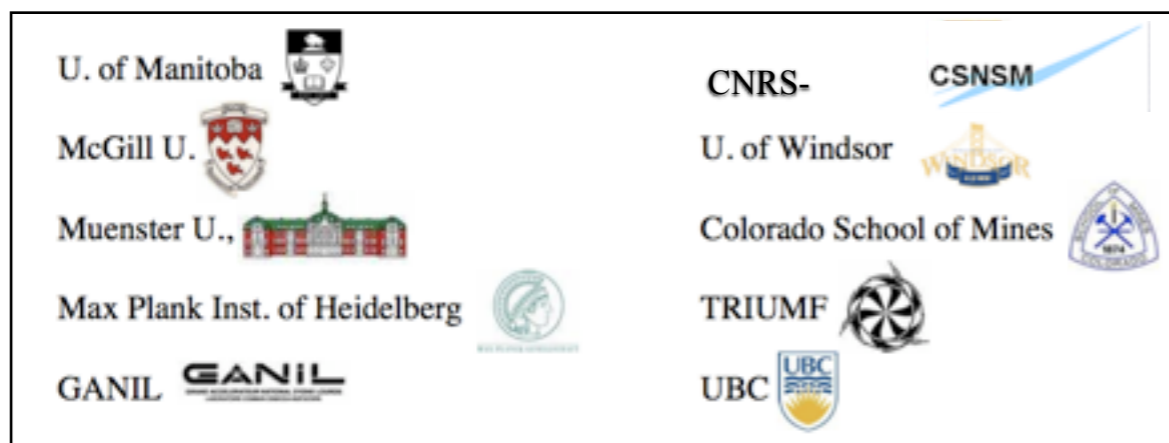
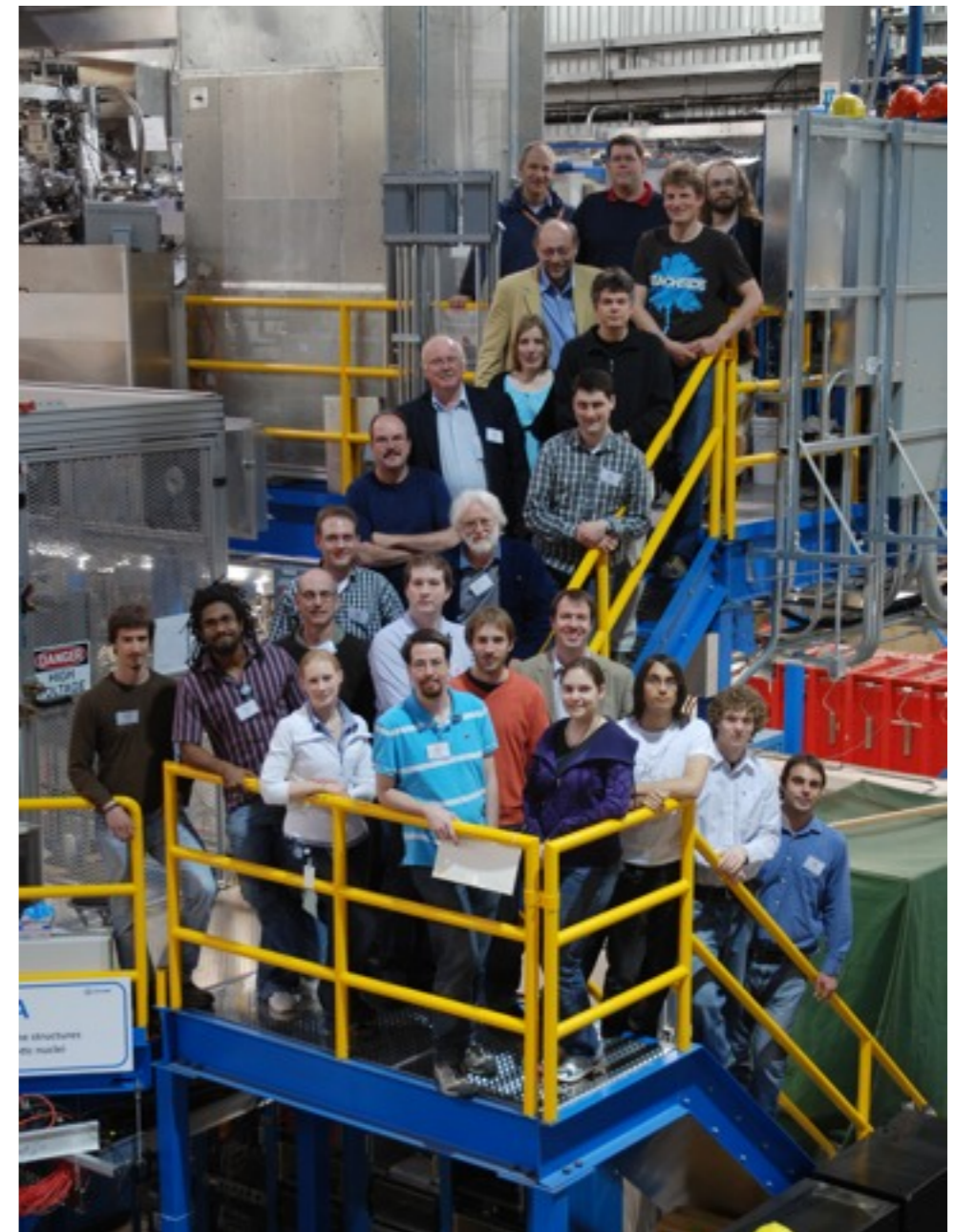
S. Ettenauer et al., PRC 81, 024314 (2010)

# Conclusions

- halo nuclei are ideal testing grounds for theoretical models
  - importance of 3-body forces
  - extended tails in wavefunctions
- Combination of high precision
  - laser spectroscopy
  - mass measurements
  - atomic physics calculation }  $\Rightarrow$  **charge radius**
- **charge radius** and **separation energies** (masses) are extracted model independently  
 $\Rightarrow$  important benchmark parameters for theory
- TITAN:
  - Penning trap measurements feasible for isotopes with  $T_{1/2} < 10$  ms
  - He, Li, and Be isotopes have been measured recently
  - results compared to theory
  - other TITAN mass measurements
    - first successful measurement of charge bred ions
    - neutron rich K

# TITAN collaboration

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  - ❖ **Special thanks:** Gordon Drake
- And the rest of the TITAN collaboration....



# Backup Slides

# Precise & Accurate

line width (FWHM):

$$\Delta\nu \approx 1/T_{rf}$$

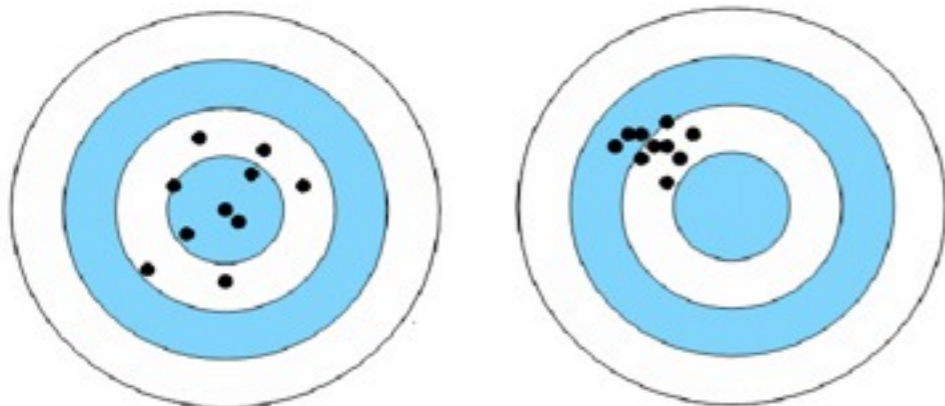
⇒ resolution:

$$R = \frac{m}{\Delta m} = \frac{\nu_c}{\Delta\nu_c} \approx \nu_c T_{rf}$$

$$\approx \frac{qBT_{rf}}{2\pi m}$$

⇒ even for  $T_{rf} \sim 10\text{ms}$

$$(\delta m/m)_{\text{stat}} < 10^{-7}$$



accurate,  
but not precise

precise,  
but not accurate

- 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)*

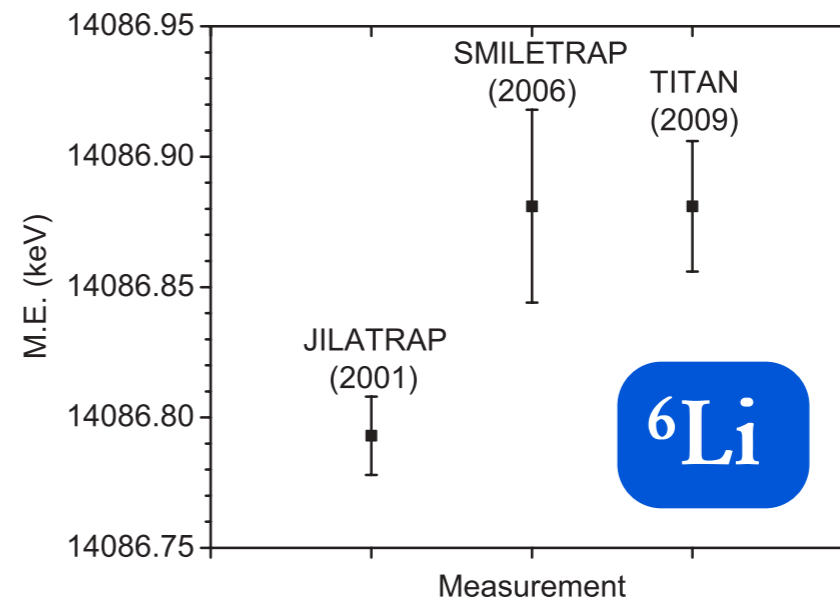
- even for non-ideal traps

*G. Bollen et al., J. Appl. Phys. 88, 4355 (1990)*  
*G. Gabrielse, PRL 102, 172501 (2009)*

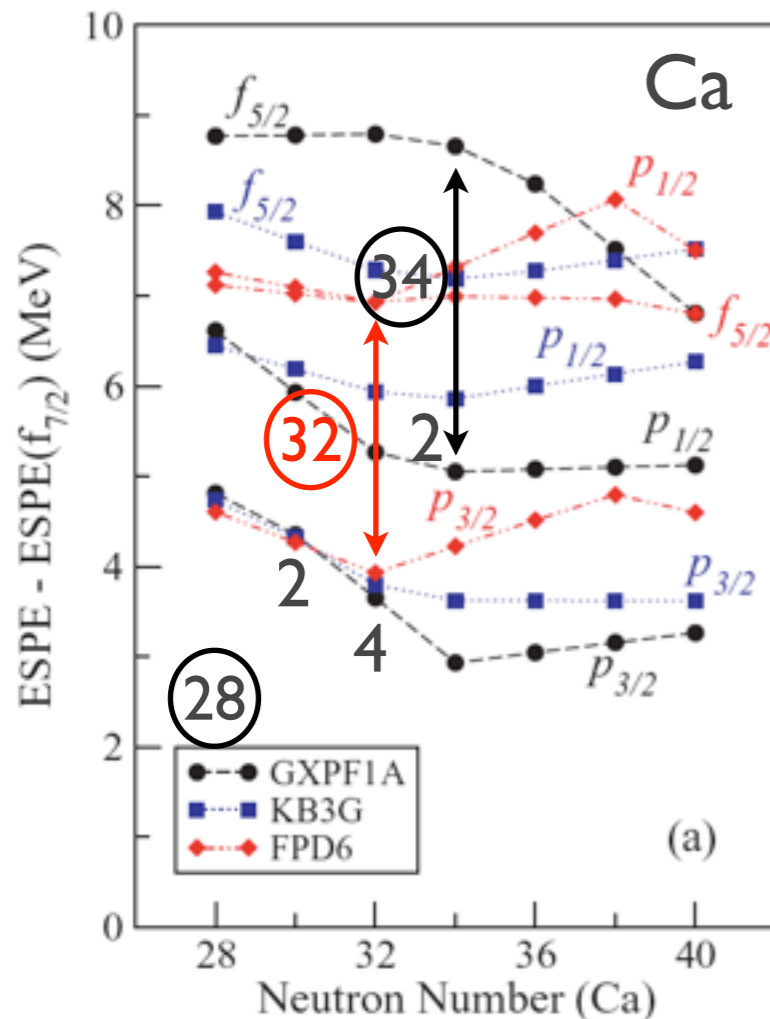
- off-line tests with stables

⇒ control over systematics

for TITAN: < 5 ppb possible



As an element gets more N-rich, its shell structure changes.  
This induce a change in the magic numbers



(Effective Single Particle Energy)  
(from S.Zhu, PRC **80**, 024318 (2009))

→ The various existing nuclear models predicts different new magic numbers for Ca

**FPD6: N = 32** (Analytic 2-body pot.; selected energy levels)

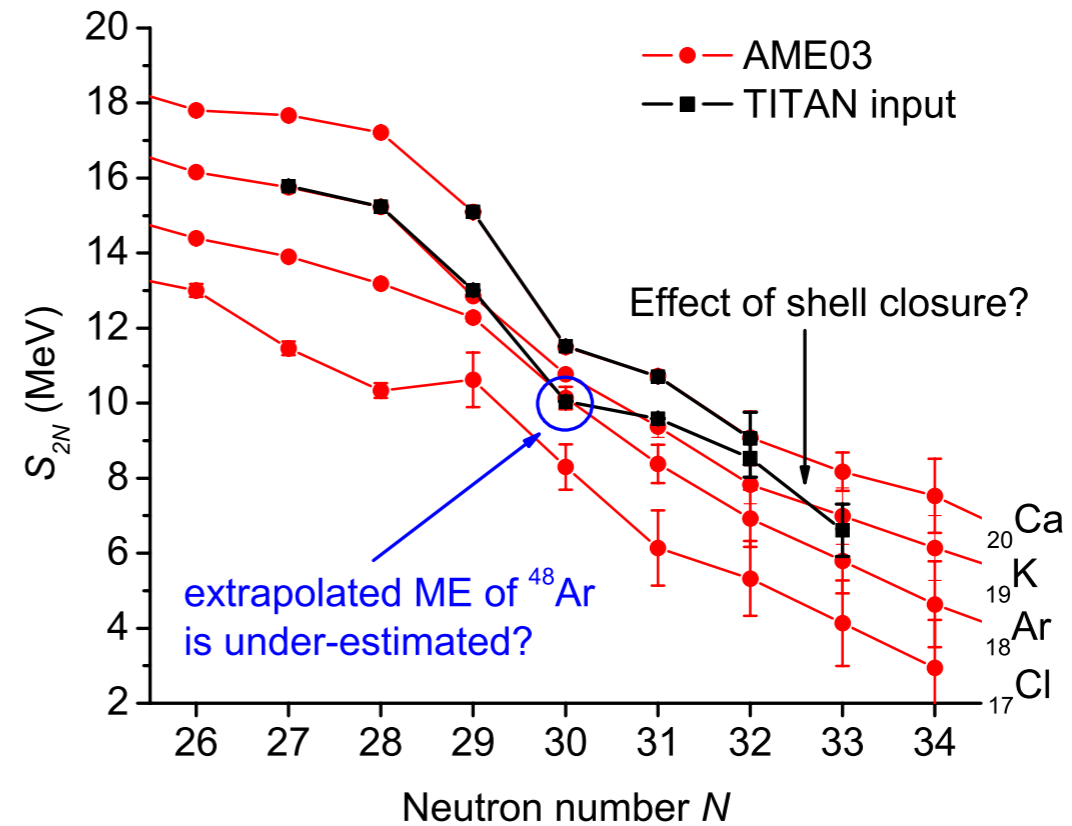
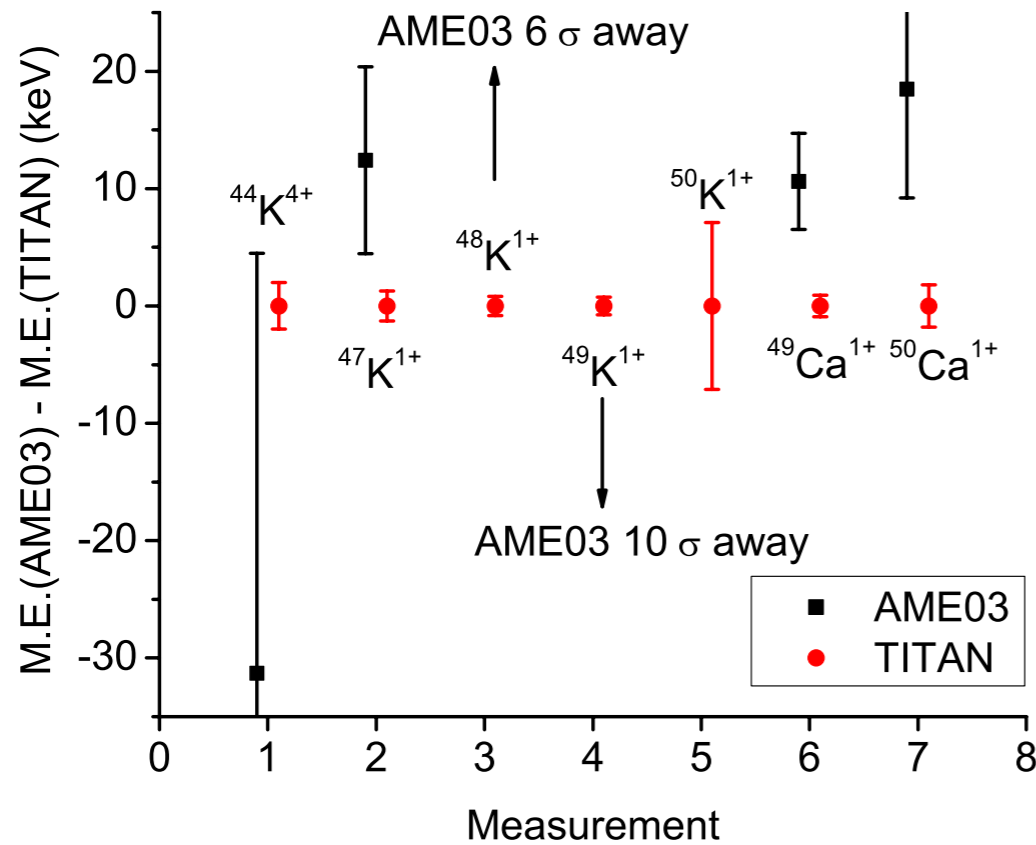
**GXPF1A: N = 34** (G-matrix pot.; full fp shell; cross-shell exc.)

**KB3G: no new** (Kuo-Brown G-matrix pot.; full fp shell)

→ **Goal:** put tighter constrain on nuclear models predictions through mass measurement

→ As the above models only include 2-body forces, 3-body forces might be required to explain our findings

→ New magic numbers were previously found, such as  $^{24}\text{O}$

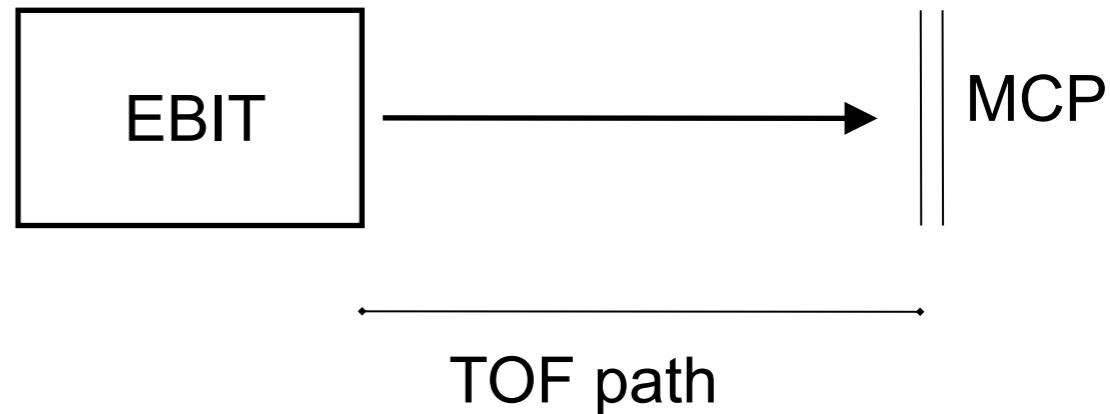
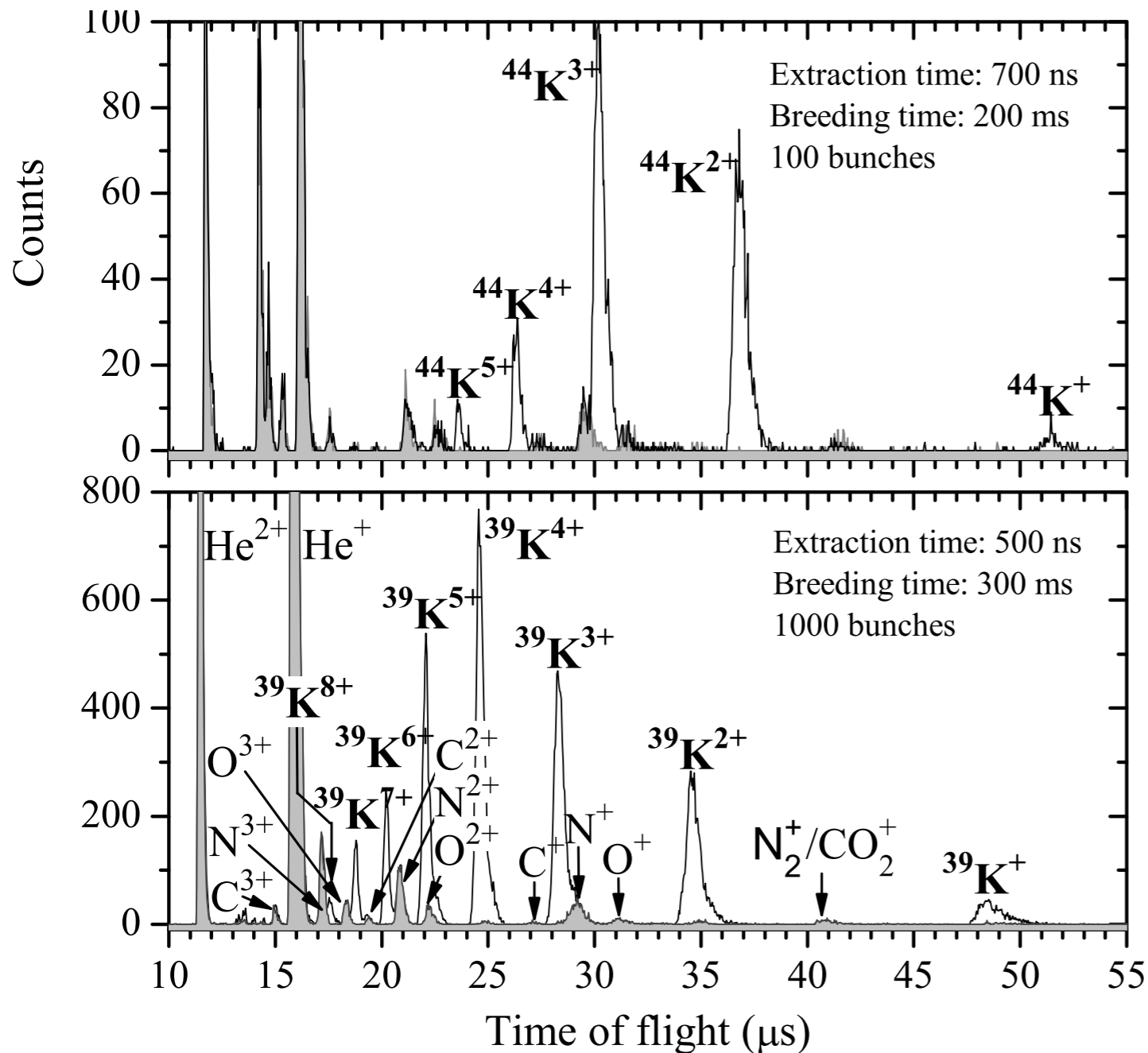


- ➔  $^{47-50}\text{K}$  and  $^{49,50}\text{Ca}$  masses improved by factor of up to 100
- ➔  $^{48}\text{K}$  and  $^{49}\text{K}$  masses deviates by 6 and 10  $\sigma$  from AME03
- ➔  $^{51}\text{K}$  and  $^{52}\text{K}$  mass measurement needed to see if shell closure at  $N = 32$
- ➔  $S_{2N}(^{51}\text{K}) \sim S_{2N}(^{52}\text{K})$ : extrapolated  $^{48}\text{Ar}$  mass could be under-estimated  
mass measurement of  $^{46}\text{Ar}$  and  $^{48}\text{Ar}$  are needed...
- ➔ As the N-rich mass landscape gets more refined, more measurements are needed!

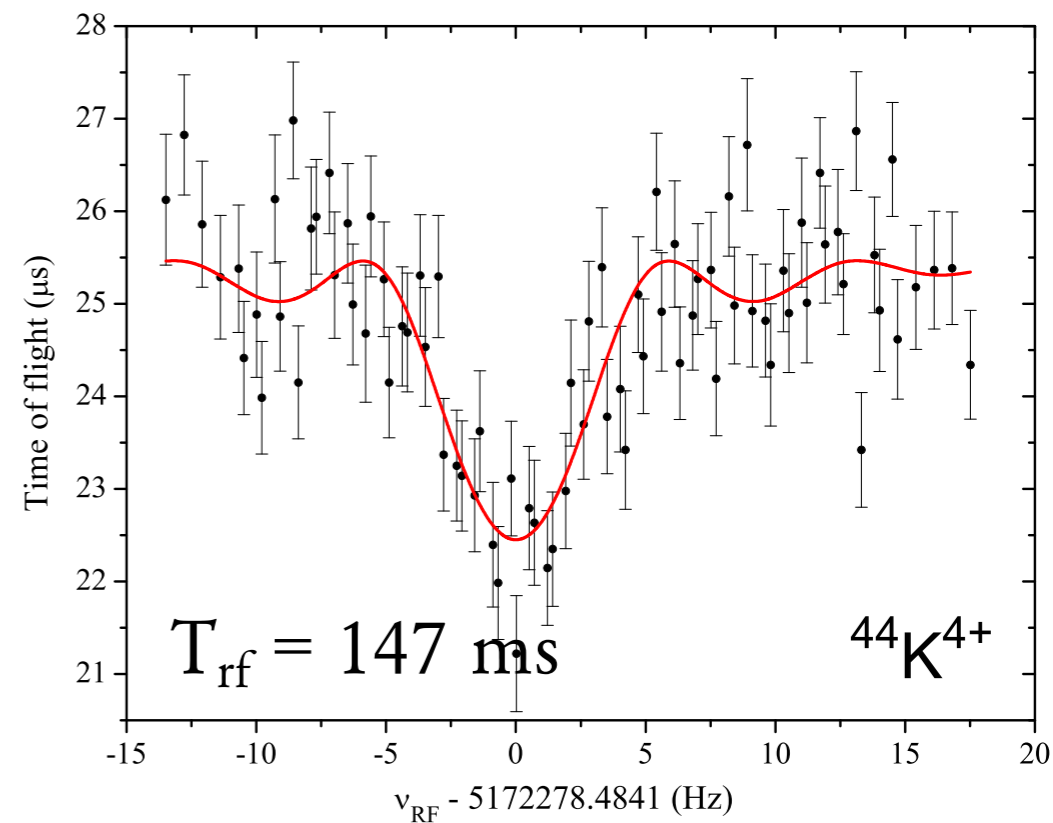


# Milestone in Charge Breeding

TITAN: only facility with online charge bred ions (HCI) worldwide

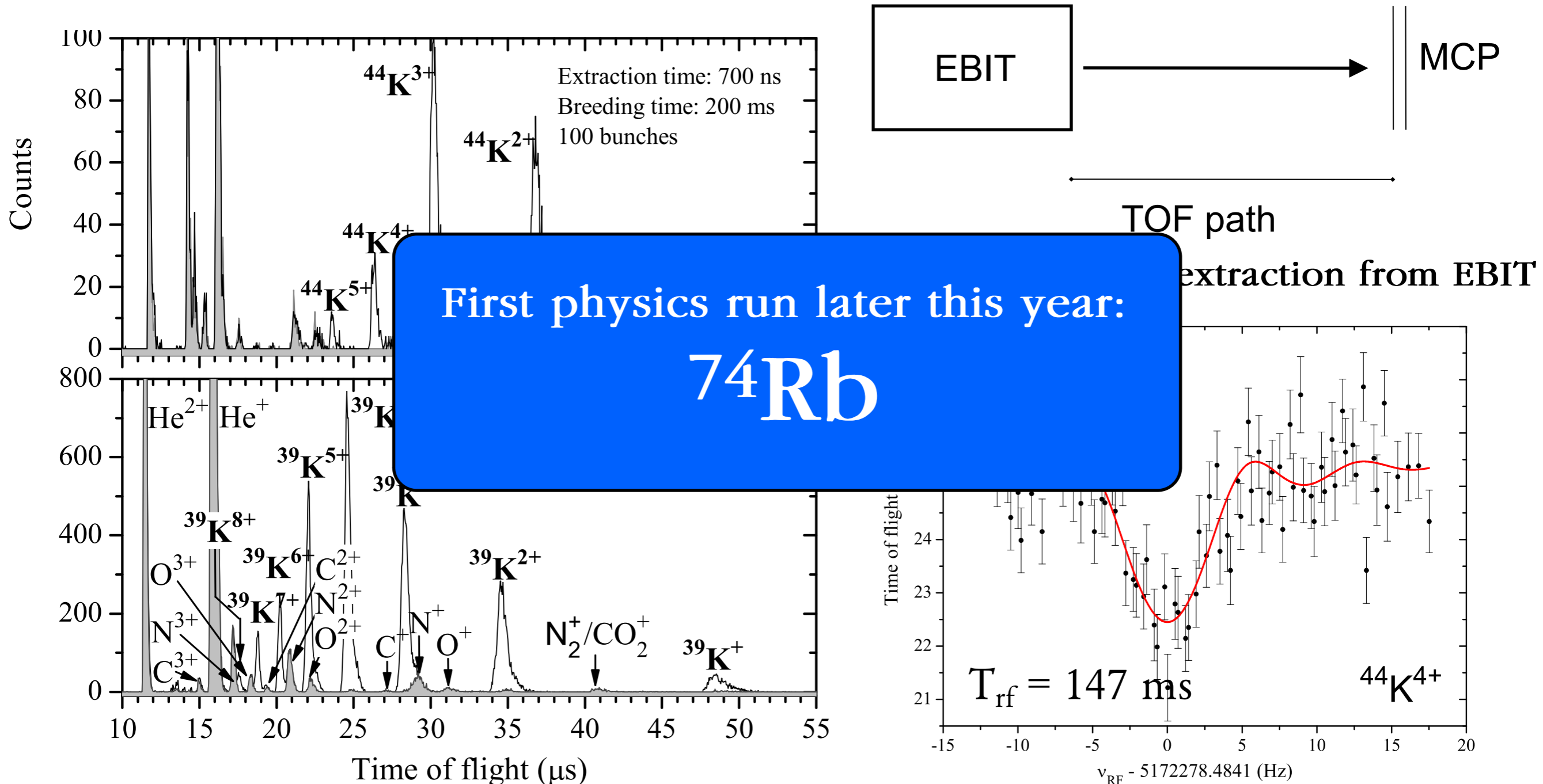


TOF: starts with extraction from EBIT



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First physics run later this year:  
 **$74\text{Rb}$**

# IMME extrapolation for $^{12}\text{Be}$

