

# 中性子基礎物理

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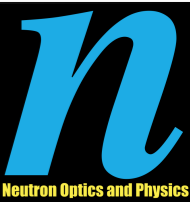
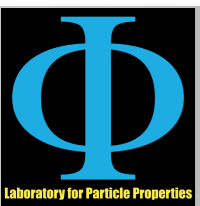
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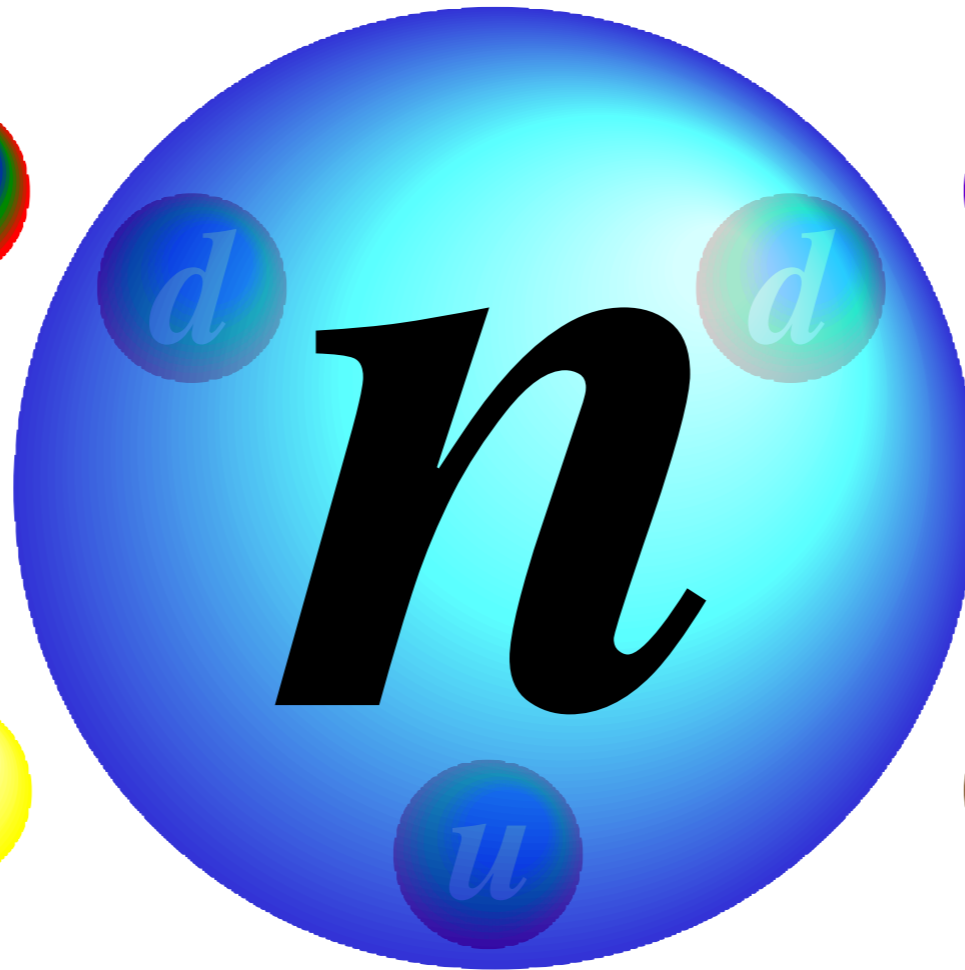
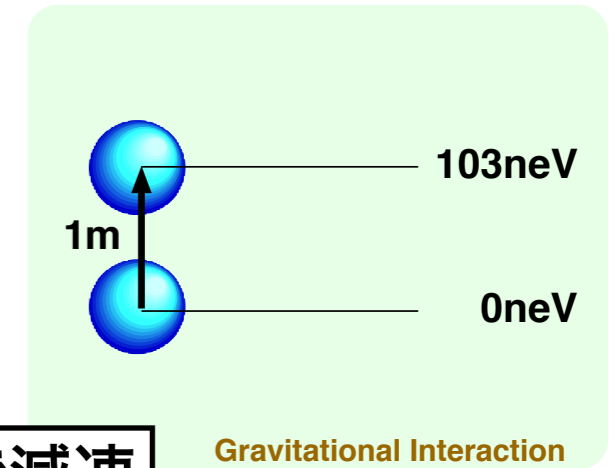
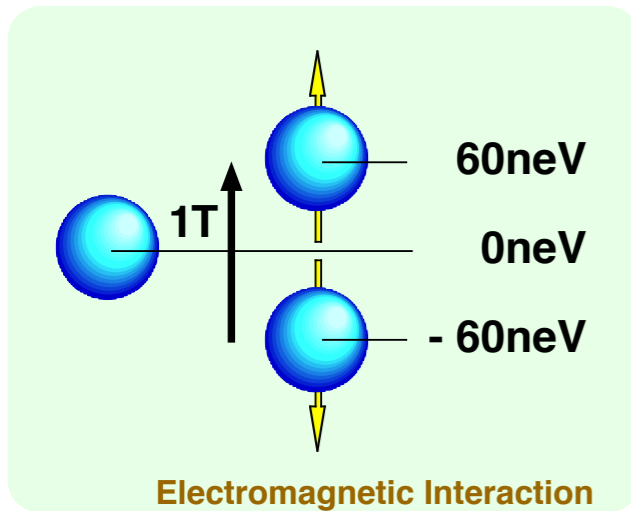
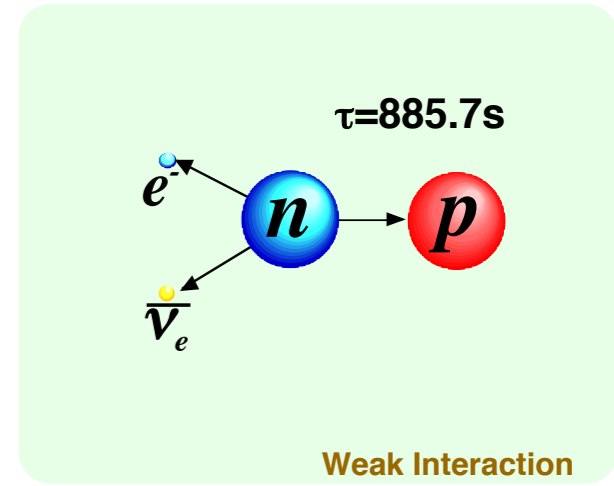
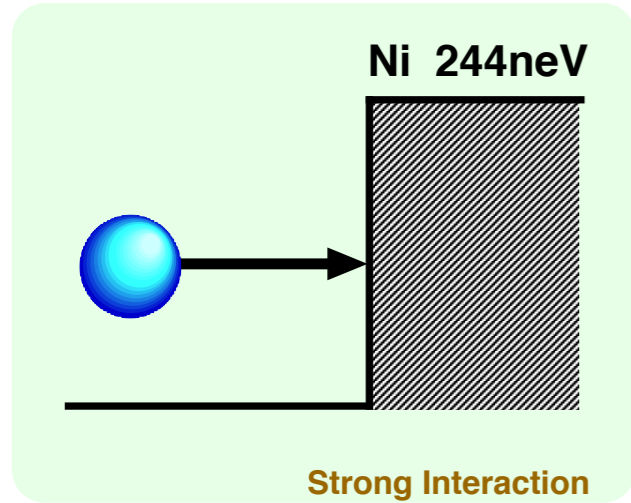
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中性子反中性子振動

未知の相互作用の探索

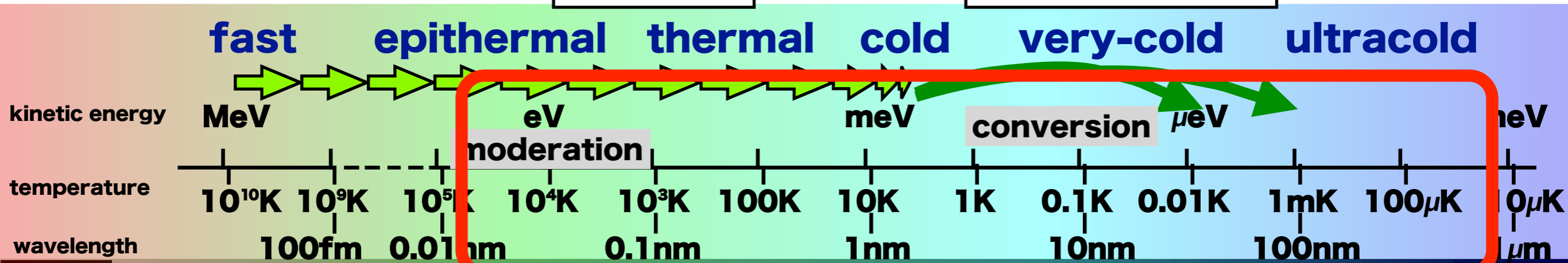
# Fundamental Physics with Neutrons

低エネルギー中性子は4つの相互作用が同じオーダーで働く

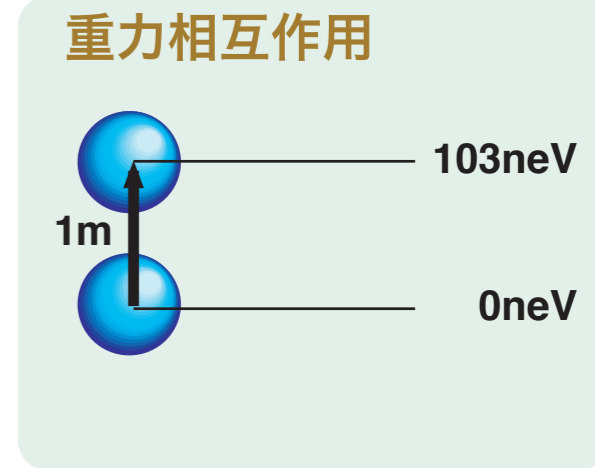
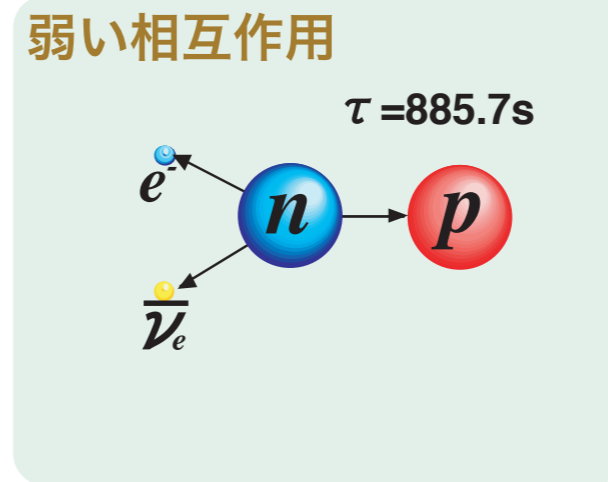
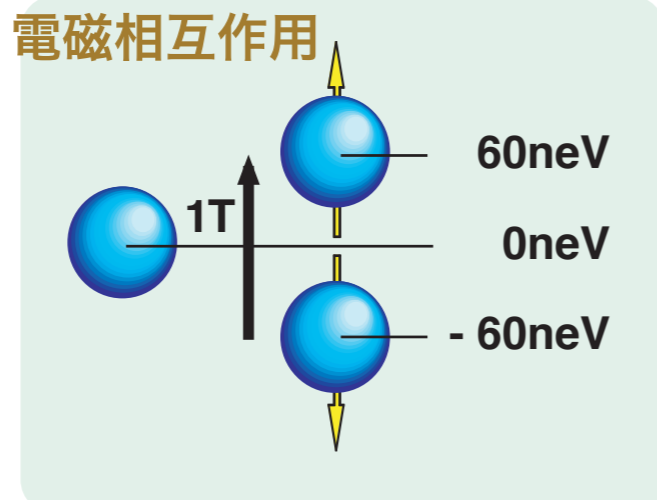
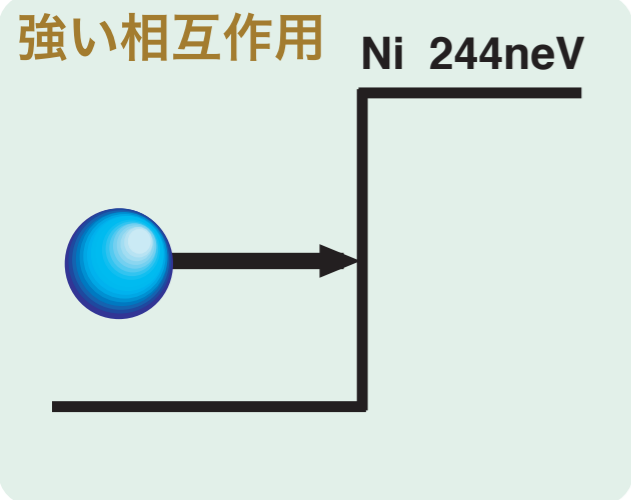


熱化で減速

非弾性散乱で減速



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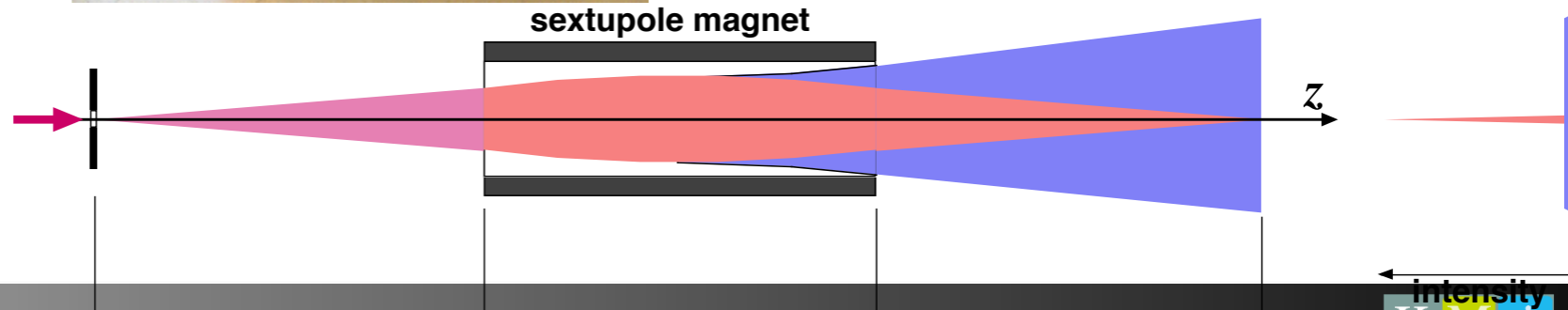
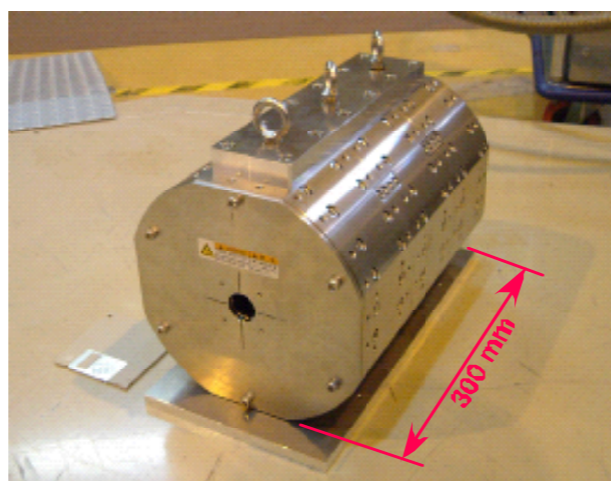
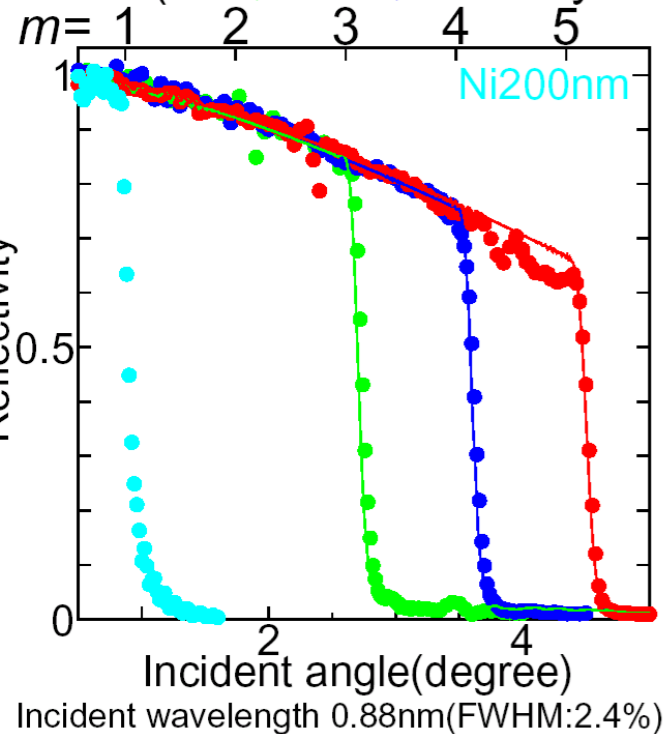


これらの相互作用を使って光学的に制御できる

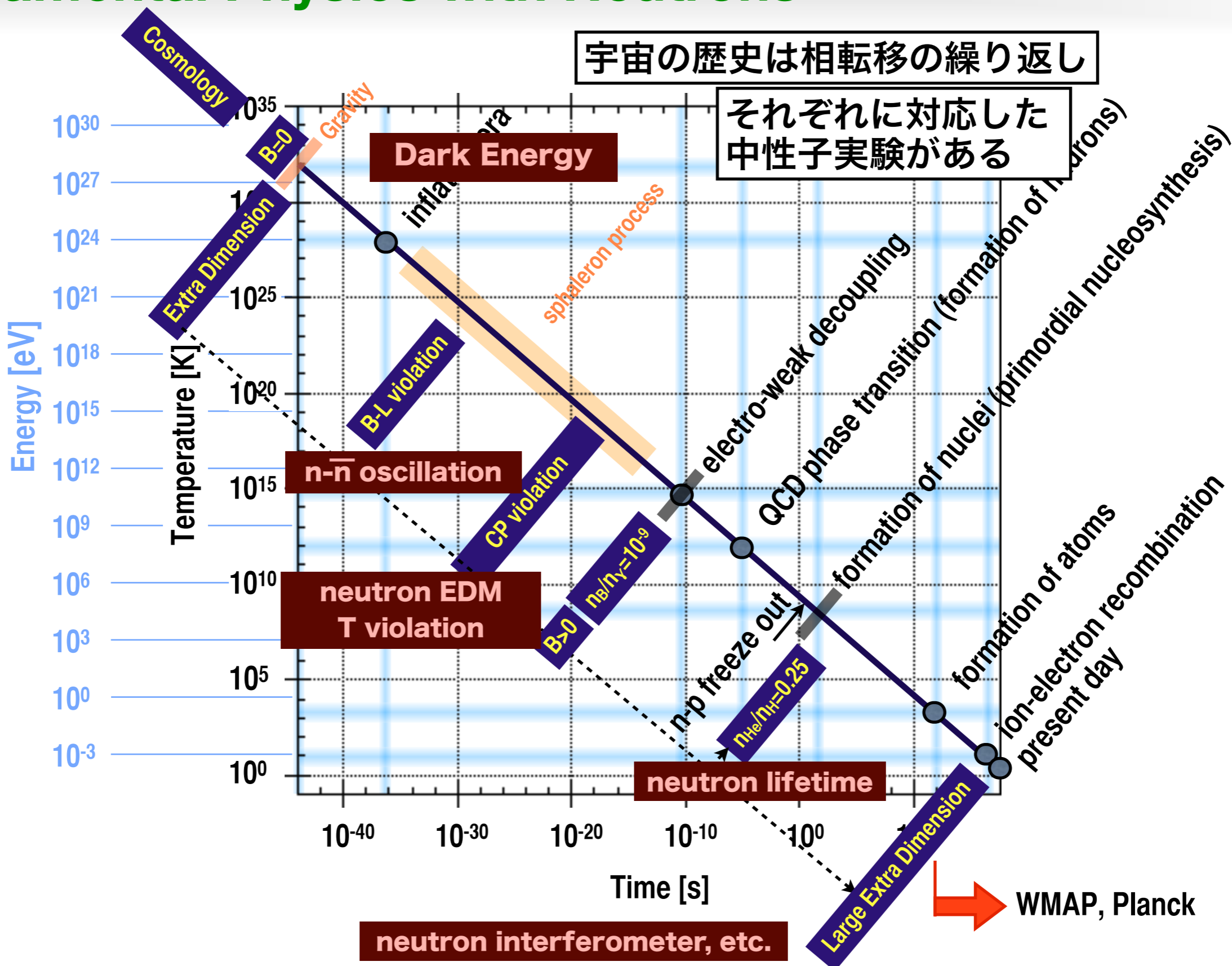
中性子スーパーミラー

磁気レンズ、偏極子

NiC/Ti(400, 1200, 3000layers)



# Fundamental Physics with Neutrons

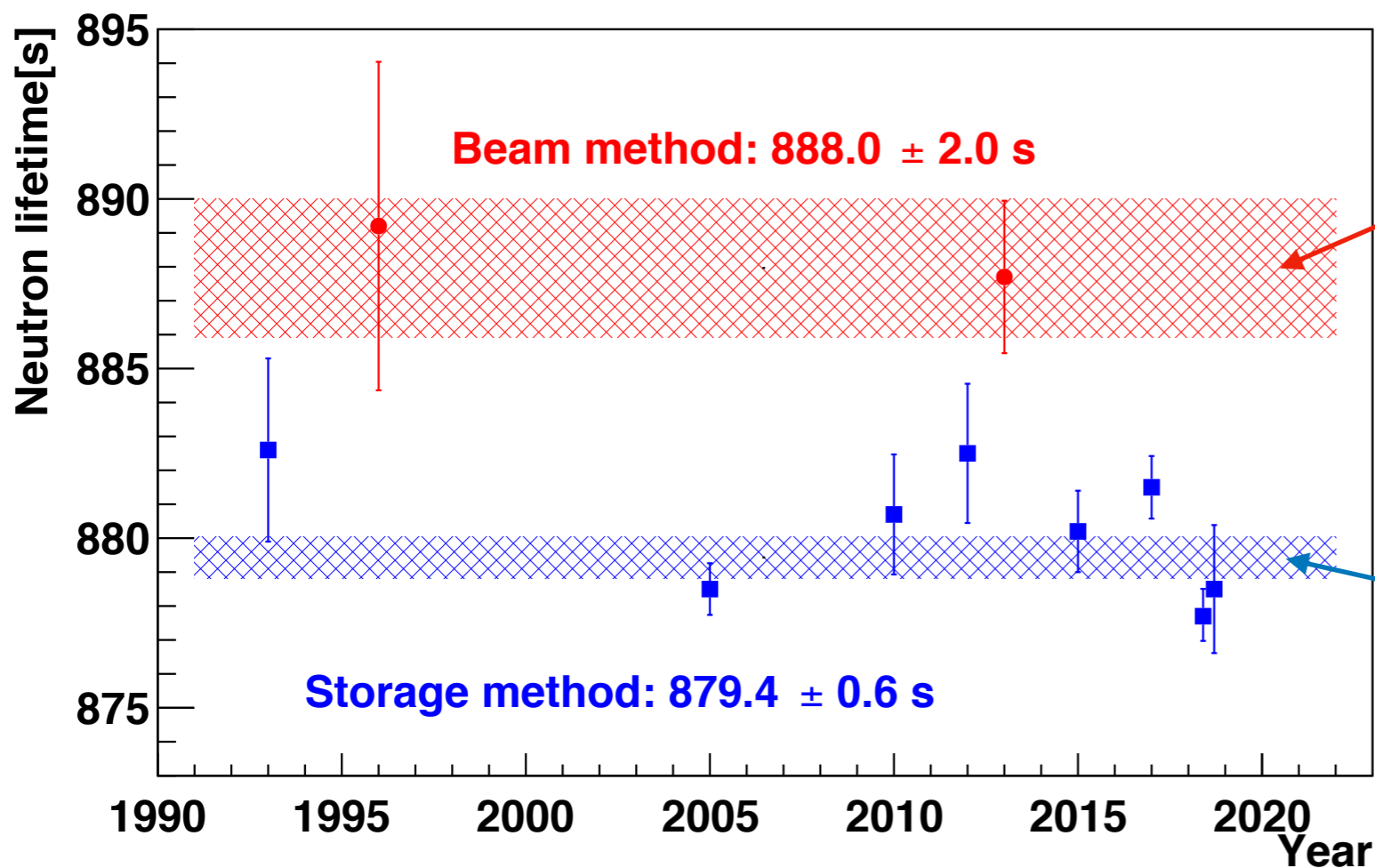


# Neutrons Lifetime

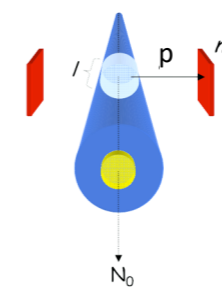
# 中性子寿命



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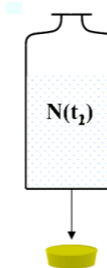


**beam法: 崩壊生成物を数える**



$$-\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{N}{\tau}$$

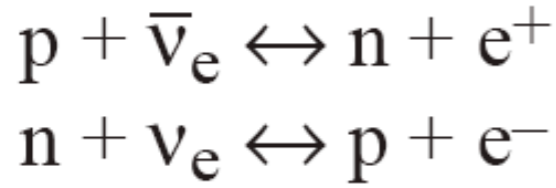
**storage法: 生き残りを数える  
(bottle法、UCN法)**



$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = e^{-(t_1 - t_2)/\tau}$$

# Neutron Lifetime - Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

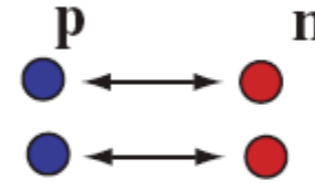
## Thermal Equilibrium



( $T > 1 \text{ MeV}$ )

$$n/p \sim e^{-Q/T}$$

Neutron lifetime

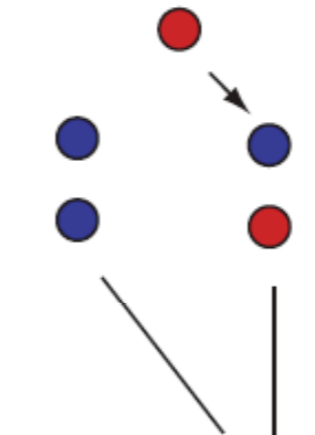
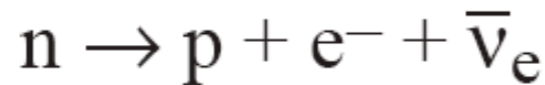


$1 \mu\text{s}$

## After Freezeout

$n/p \sim 1/6$

$n/p$  decreases due to neutron decay

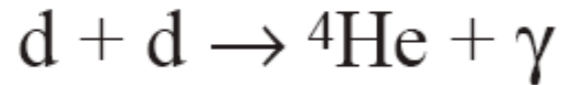
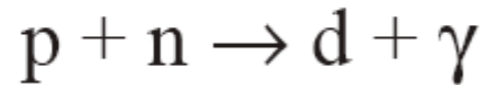


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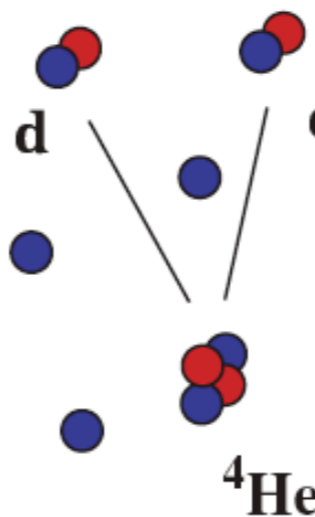
## Nucleosynthesis

( $T \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$ )

Light elements are formed.



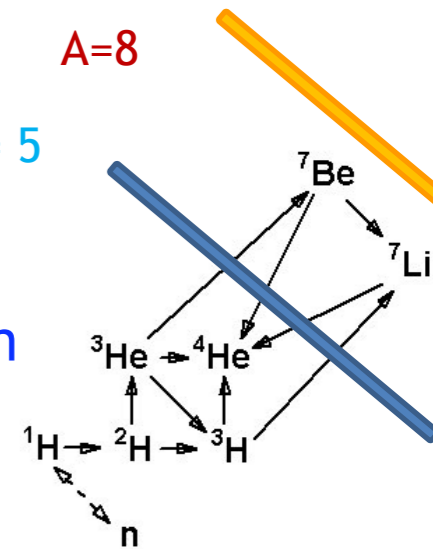
almost all neutrons present  $\rightarrow {}^4\text{He}$



$A = 8$

$A = 5$

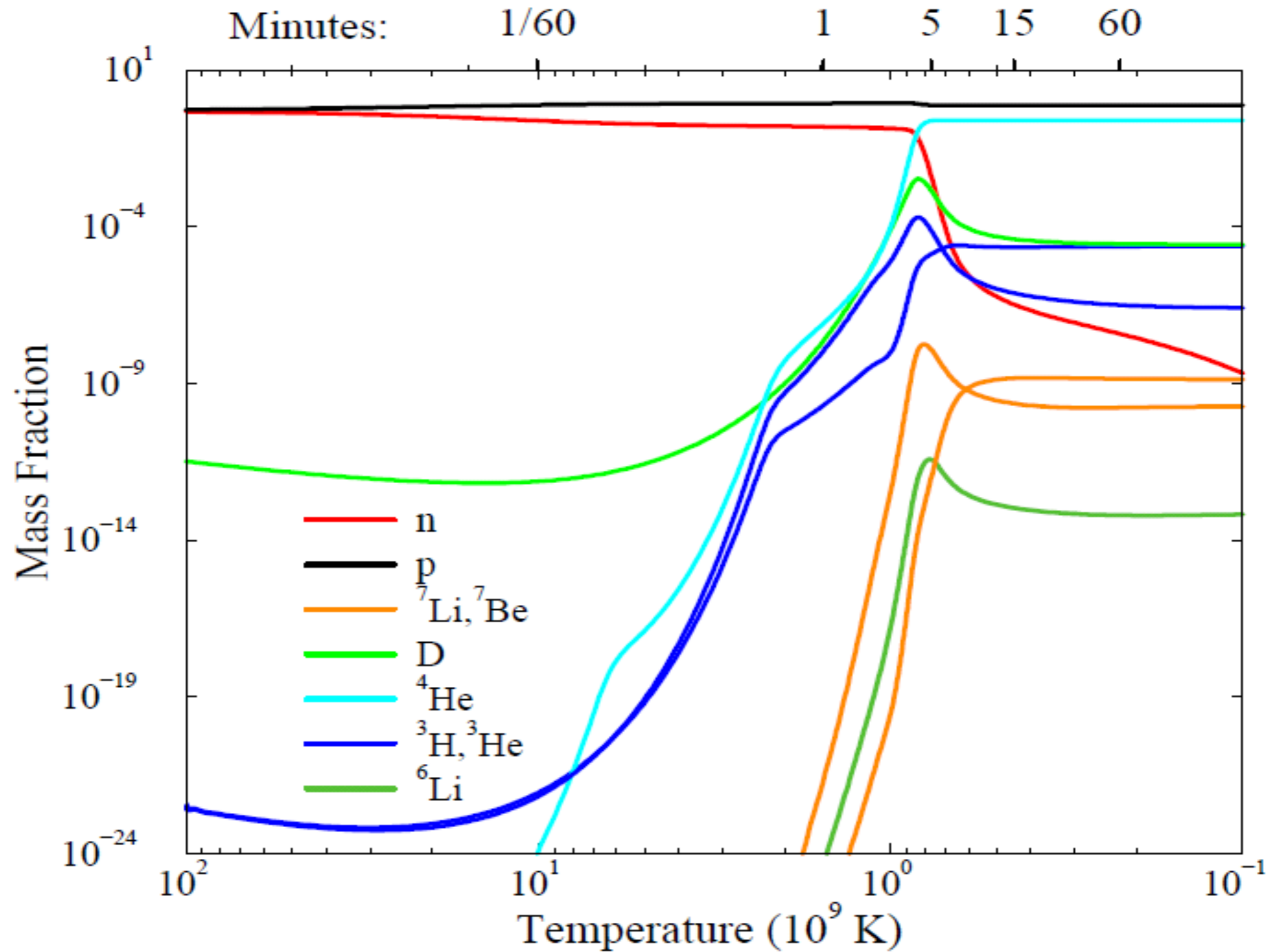
$10 \text{ min}$



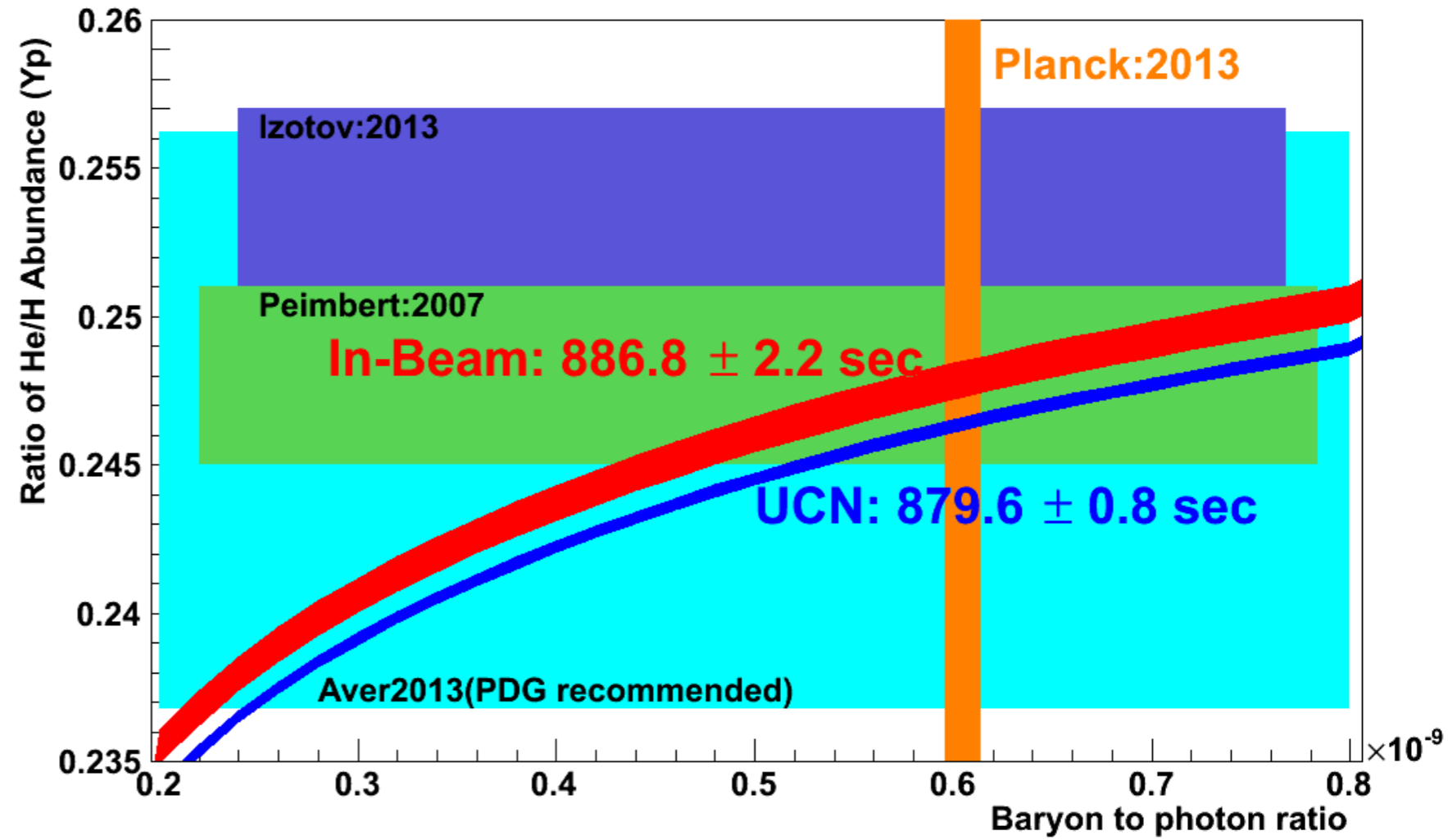
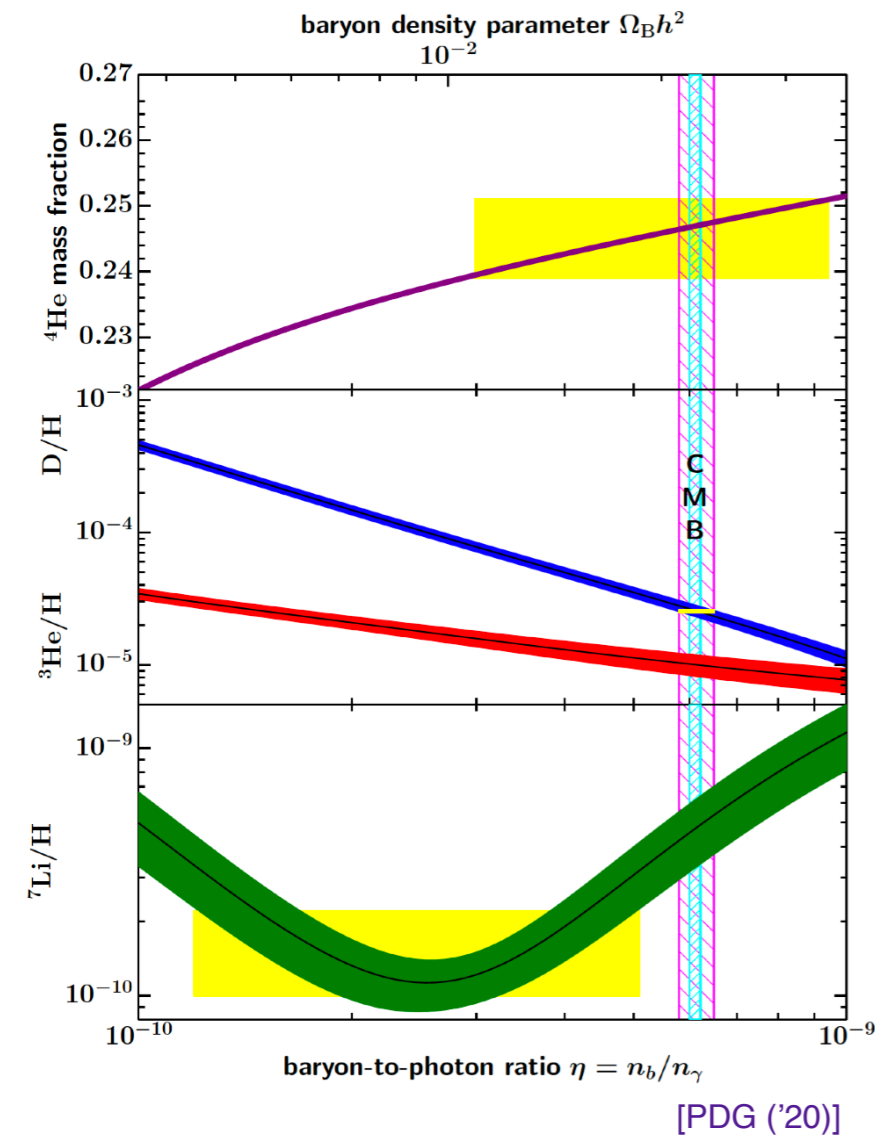
Neutron lifetime dominates theoretical uncertainty in  ${}^4\text{He}$  abundance.



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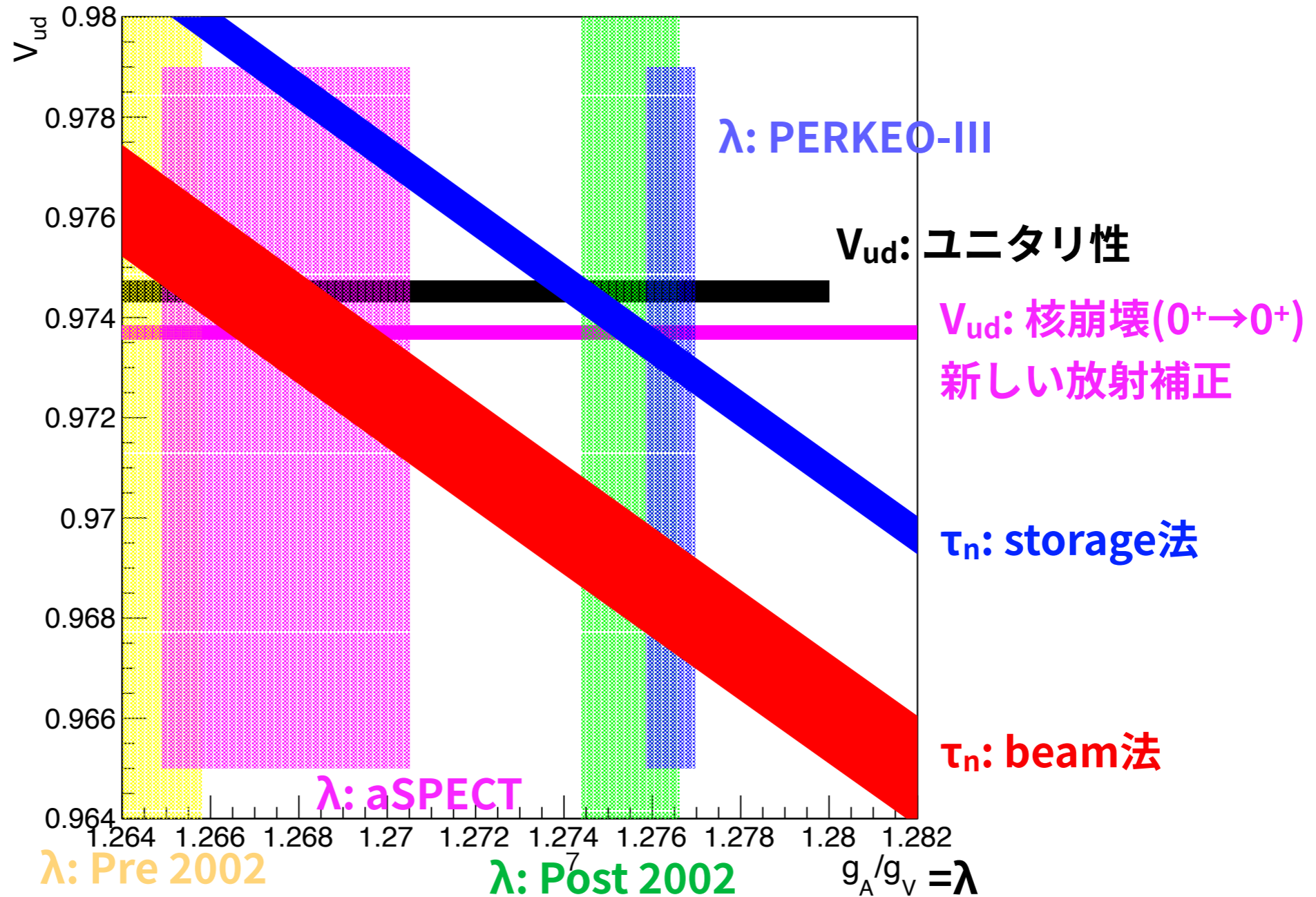


# Neutron Lifetime - CKM Unitarity

$$|V_{ud}|^2 = \frac{2\pi^3}{\tau_n(1 + 3\lambda^2)G_F^2 m_e^2 f(1 + RC)} = \frac{(4908.7 \pm 1.9)s}{\tau_n(1 + 3\lambda^2)}$$

$\tau_n$  中性子寿命

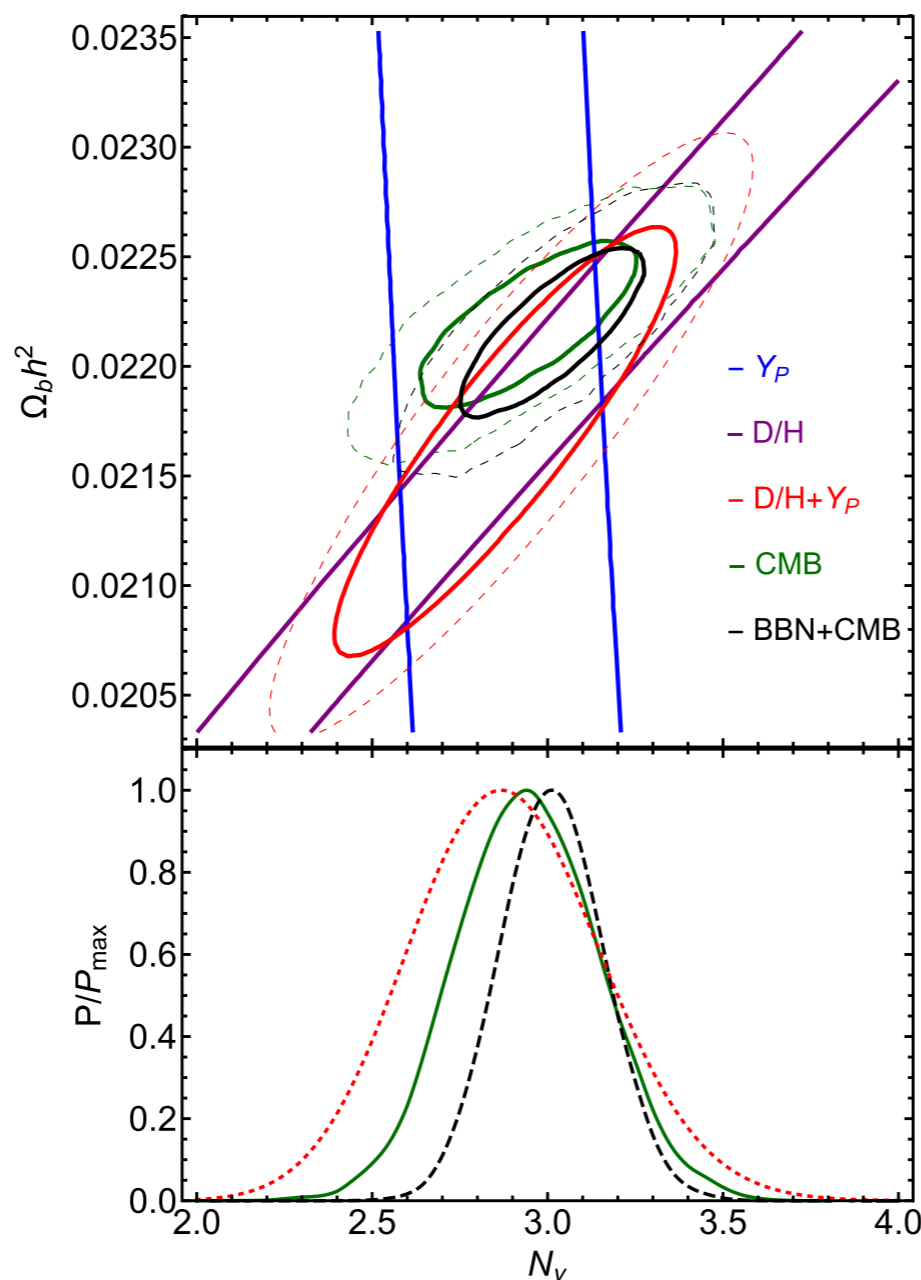
$\lambda = g_A/g_V$



# Neutron Lifetime - CKM Unitarity

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宇宙背景放射+BBN

$$N_\nu = 3.01 \pm 0.15$$

$$\tau_n = 879.5 \text{ s}$$

C. Pitrou et al., Physics Reports 754 (2018) 1–66

**Fig. 29.** Top:  $P(\Omega_b h^2, N_\nu)$  with 68.27% and 95.45% contours for different combinations of data. Bottom:  $P(N_\nu)$  from marginalization. Continuous green is from CMB only, dotted red from BBN only, and dashed black is the combination of BBN and CMB. Note that the average value of  $N_\nu$  for the combination of BBN and CMB is not between the corresponding averages obtained from CMB and BBN considered separately. There is no contradiction since the nearly elliptic preferred regions in the  $(\Omega_b h^2, N_\nu)$  space for BBN and CMB taken separately overlap away from the line defined by their respective average points.

# Neutron Lifetime - Dark decay

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **120**, 191801 (2018)

Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

## Dark Matter Interpretation of the Neutron Decay Anomaly

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 (Received 19 January 2018; revised manuscript received 3 March 2018; published 9 May 2018)

既知の崩壊モード以外が1%あれば、ビーム法と蓄積法のズレを説明できる  
一部がダークセクターに崩壊すると仮定して計算してみた。

1.  $n \rightarrow \chi \gamma$
2.  $n \rightarrow \chi \phi$
3.  $n \rightarrow \chi e + e^-$

# Neutron Lifetime - Dark decay

$$n \rightarrow \chi \gamma$$

中性子崩壊の1%がの  $\gamma$  線放出を予想

中性子と $^9\text{Be}$ のQ値から  $0.782 \text{ MeV} < E_\gamma < 1.664 \text{ MeV}$



**Search for the Neutron Decay  $n \rightarrow X + \gamma$ , where X is a dark matter particle.**

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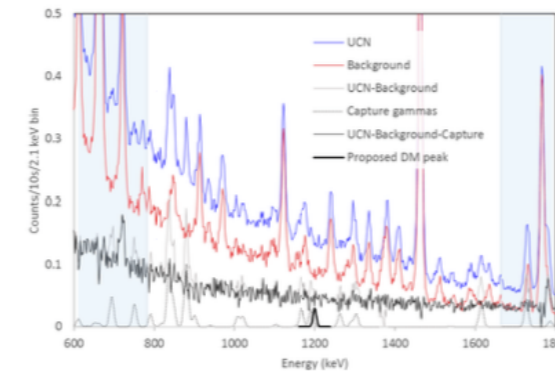
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.01595>



NUCLEAR PHYSICS

## Neutron Lifetime Puzzle Deepens, but No Dark Matter Seen

<https://www.quantamagazine.org/neutron-lifetime-puzzle-deepens-but-no-dark-matter-seen-20180213/>



The UCNtau experiment at Los Alamos National Laboratory, which uses the “bottle method” to measure the neutron lifetime.

# Neutron Lifetime - Dark decay

$$n \rightarrow \chi \phi$$

## 中性子星質量からの制限

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 121, 061802 (2018)

### Neutron Stars Exclude Light Dark Baryons

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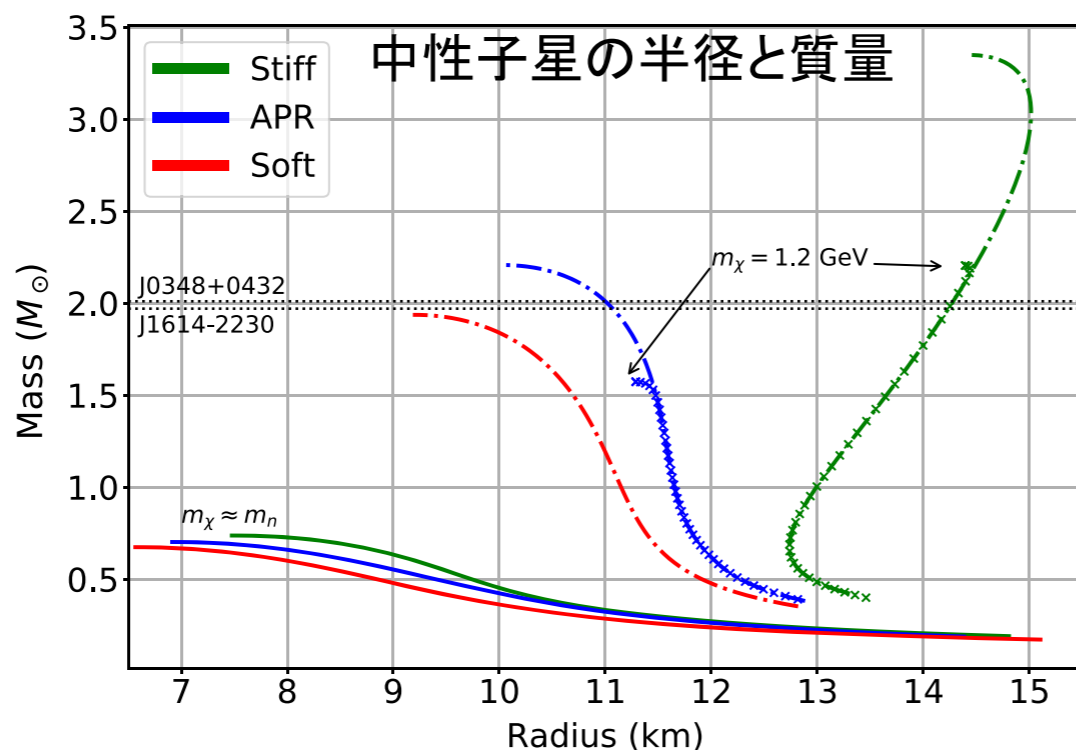
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Exotic particles carrying baryon number and with a mass of the order of the nucleon mass have been proposed for various reasons including baryogenesis, dark matter, mirror worlds, and the neutron lifetime puzzle. We show that the existence of neutron stars with a mass greater than  $0.7 M_{\odot}$  places severe constraints on such particles, requiring them to be heavier than 1.2 GeV or to have strongly repulsive self-interactions.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.121.061802



中性子からダークセクターへの崩壊モードがあるとすると、存在できる中性子星の質量が変化する。

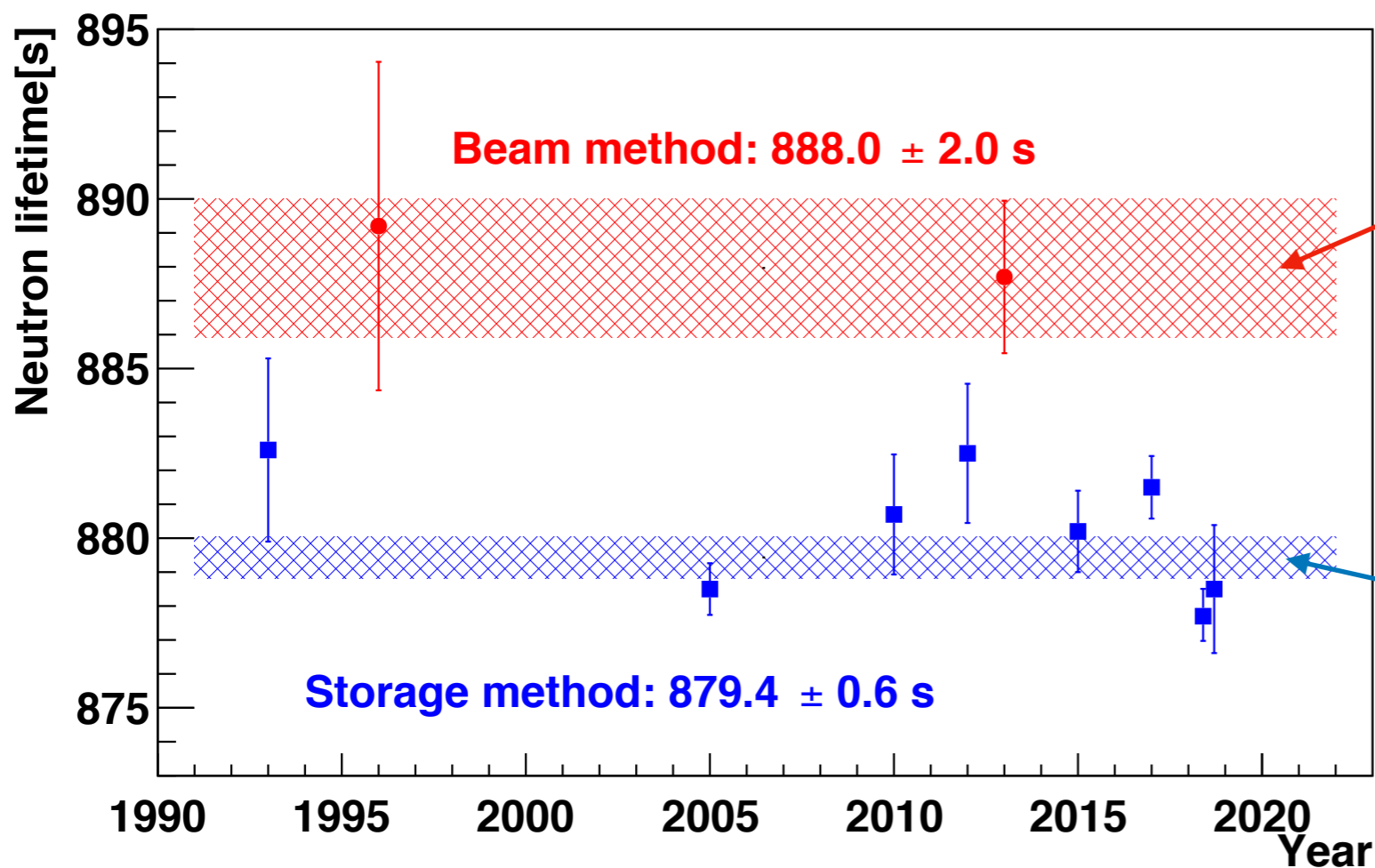
$m_{\chi} = m_n$  とすると  $0.7 M_{\odot}$  以上の中性子星は存在できなくなる。

実際には  $2 M_{\odot}$  まで存在している。 $\chi$  が repulsive な性質を持っているなどの仮定を考えないと実測と合わなくなる。

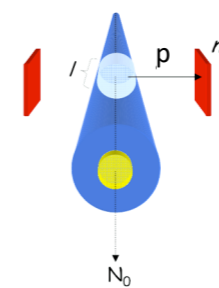
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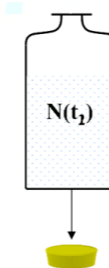


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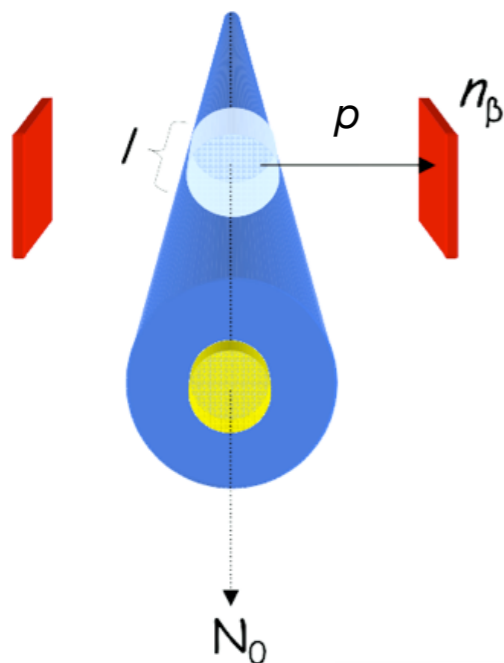


$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = e^{-(t_1 - t_2)/\tau}$$



# Neutron Lifetime - In-beam method

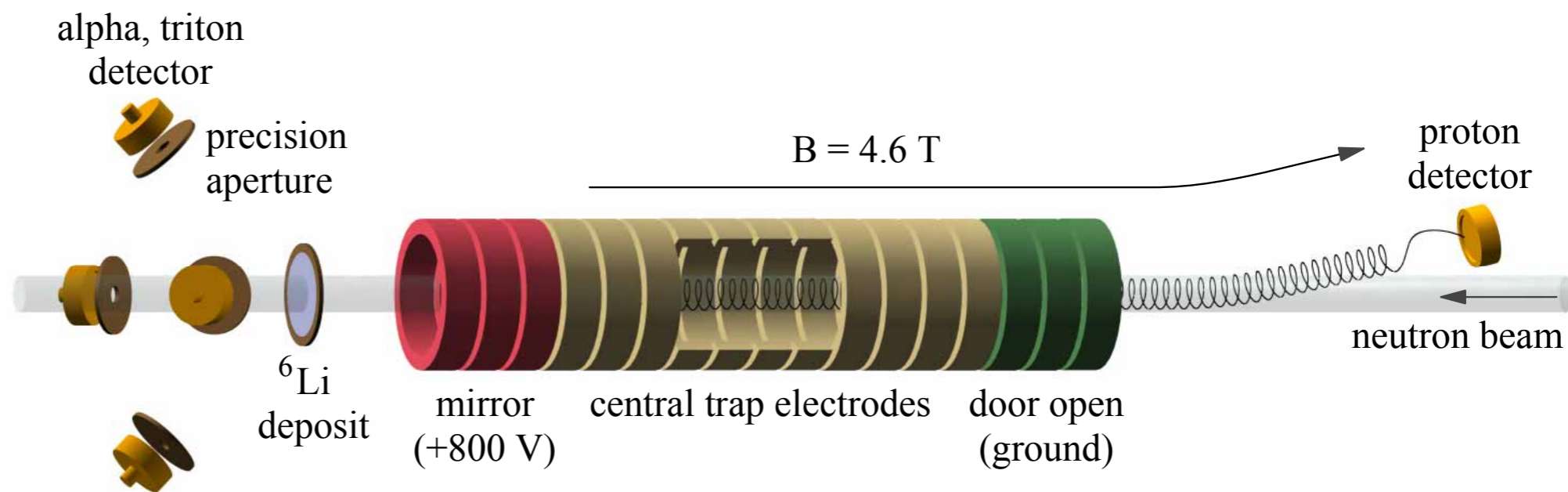
proton trapping  
(penning trap)



Count decay-protons

$$n_B = \frac{dN}{dt} = -\frac{N_0}{\phi_h} e^{-\frac{l}{v \cdot \phi_h}}$$

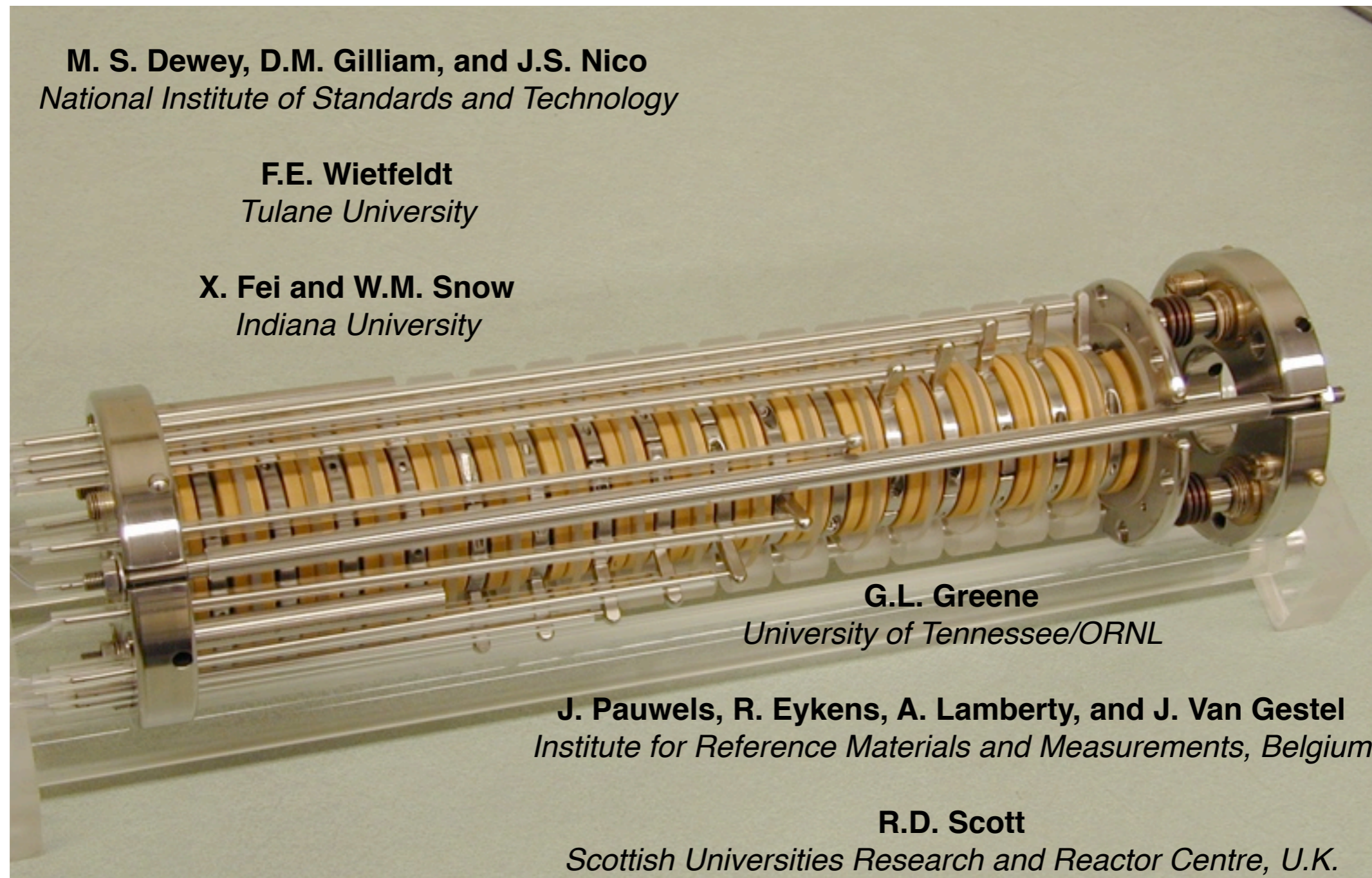
Uncertainty from  
**Flux Measurement**



J.S.Nico, et. al., Phys. Rev. C71, 055502 (2005)

# Neutron Lifetime

## proton trapping (penning trap)



# Neutron Lifetime

## Result

$$\tau = 886.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ s}$$

[stat] [sys]

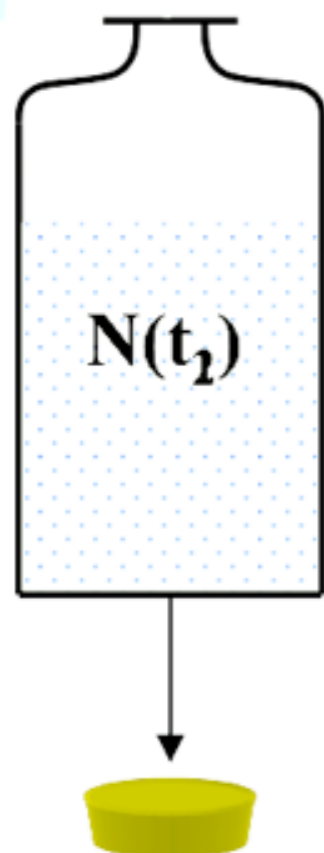
TABLE V. Summary of the systematic corrections and uncertainties for the measured neutron lifetime. Several of these terms also appear in Table VII where it is seen that their magnitude depends weakly on the running configuration. In those cases, the values given in this table are the configuration average. The origin of each quantity is discussed in the section noted in the table.

Source of correction	Correction (s)	Uncertainty (s)	Section
$^6\text{LiF}$ deposit areal density		2.2	IV A
$^6\text{Li}$ cross section		1.2	IID
Neutron detector solid angle		1.0	IID 1
Absorption of neutrons by $^6\text{Li}$	+5.2	0.8	IV A 2
Neutron beam profile and detector solid angle	+1.3	0.1	IV A 2
Neutron beam profile and $^6\text{Li}$ deposit shape	-1.7	0.1	IV A 2
Neutron beam halo	-1.0	1.0	IV B 2
Absorption of neutrons by Si substrate	+1.2	0.1	IV A 2
Scattering of neutrons by Si substrate	-0.2	0.5	IV A 3
Trap nonlinearity	-5.3	0.8	IV C
Proton backscatter calculation		0.4	IV D 3
Neutron counting dead time	+0.1	0.1	IID
Proton counting statistics		1.2	IV D 2
Neutron counting statistics		0.1	IID
Total	-0.4	3.4	

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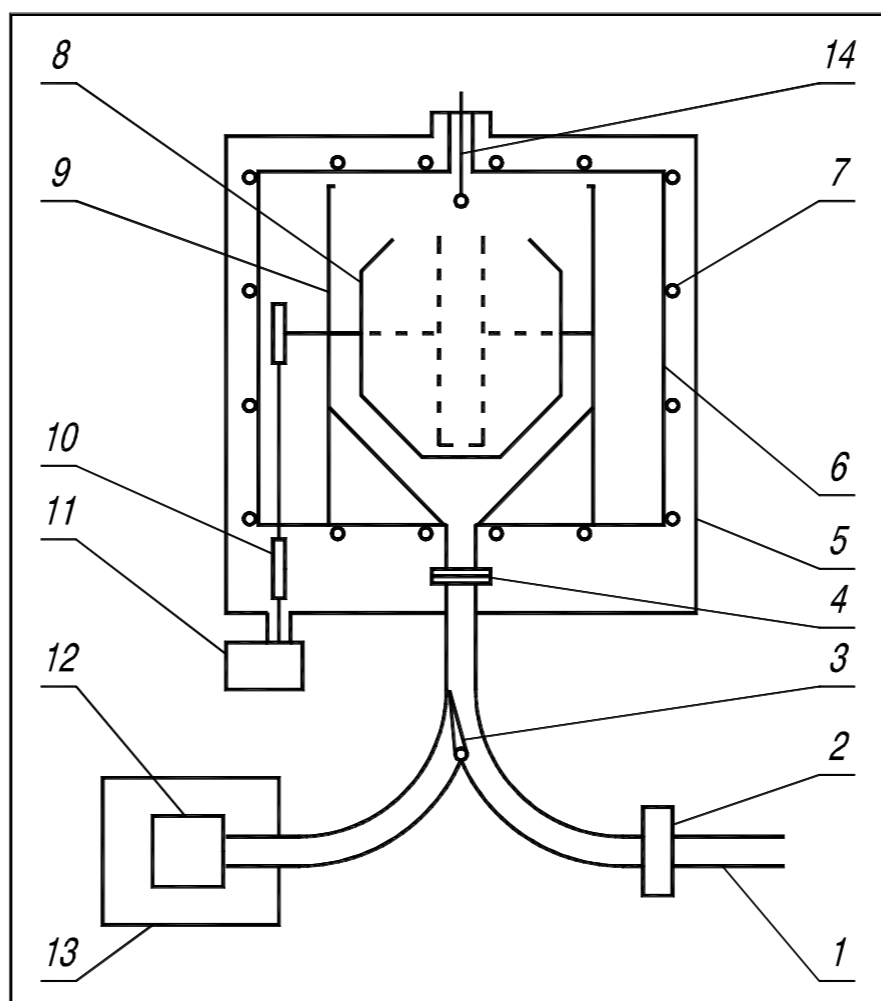
## UCN storage



Count survived UCNs

$$\frac{1}{\phi_m} = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \cdot \ln \frac{N(t_1)}{N(t_2)}$$

Uncertainty from  
**Wall Loss**



- 1 – neutron guide from UCN Turbine;
- 2 – UCN inlet valve;
- 3 – beam distribution flap valve;
- 4 – aluminium foil (now removed);
- 5 – “dirty” vacuum volume;
- 6 – “clean” (UHV) vacuum volume;
- 7 – cooling coils;
- 8 – UCN storage trap;
- 9 – cryostat;
- 10 – mechanics for trap rotation;
- 11 – stepping motor;
- 12 – UCN detector;
- 13 – detector shielding;
- 14 – evaporator

# Neutron Lifetime

## Gravitational trap at ILL High Flux Reactor



# Neutron Lifetime

## Gravitational trap storage experiments

Size extrapolation	Value,s	Uncertainty, s
n-lifetime	878.07	0.73
Systematic effect	Value,s	Uncertainty, s
Method of $\gamma$ values calculation	0	0.236
Influence of mu-function shape	0	0.144
Spectrum uncertainties	0	0.104
Uncertainties of traps sizes(1 mm)	0	0.058
Influence of the residual gas	0.40	0.024
Uncertainty of LTF critical energy (20 neV)	0	0.004
Total systematic effect	0.40	0.30

$$\tau = 878.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ s}$$

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# Neutron Lifetime

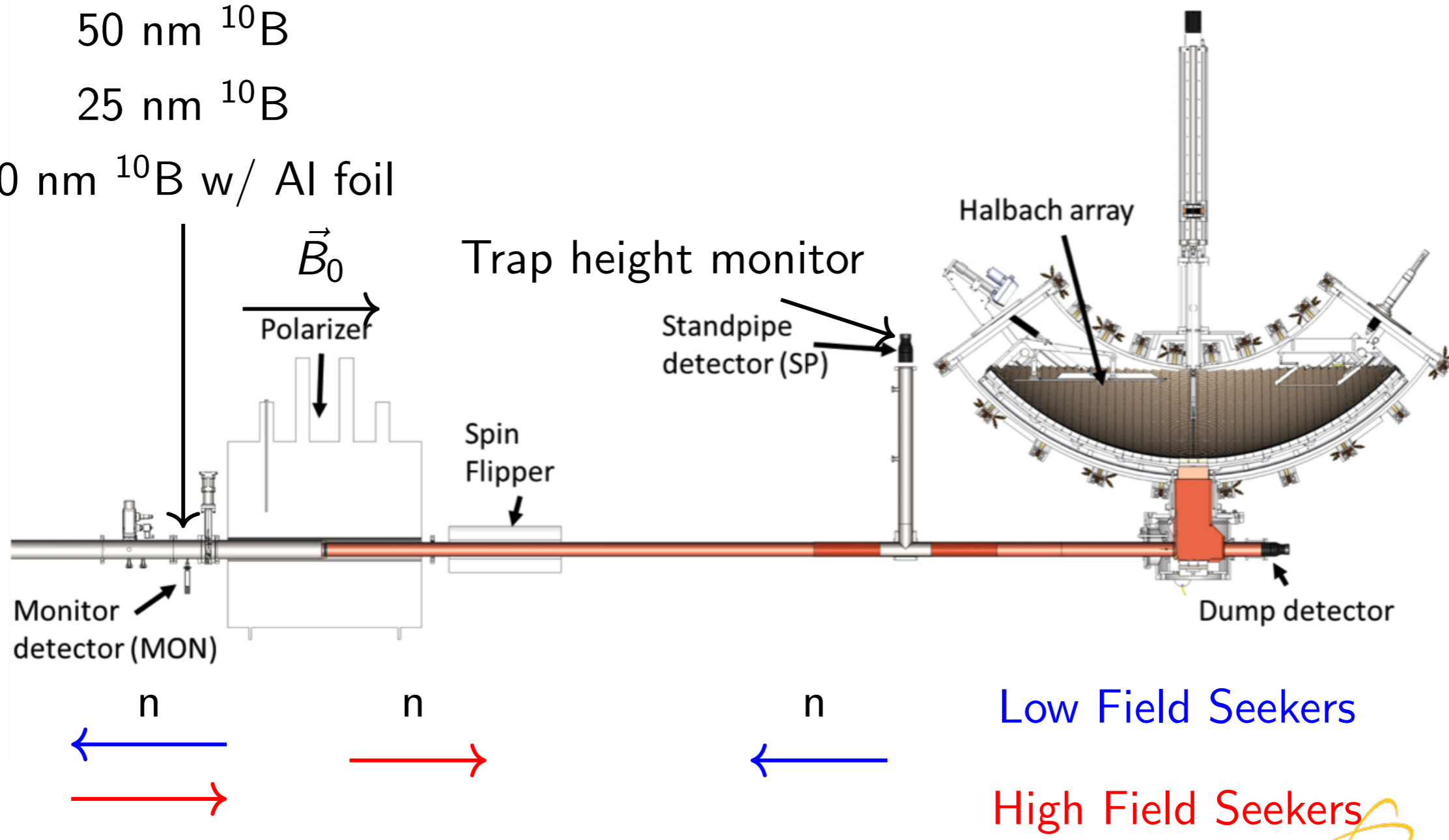
## Magnet-Gravi trap storage experiments Los Alamos National Laboratory

UCN Monitors:

50 nm  $^{10}\text{B}$

25 nm  $^{10}\text{B}$

50 nm  $^{10}\text{B}$  w/ Al foil



# Neutron Lifetime

Effect	$\delta\tau_n$ [s]	Evaluation
Depolarization	+0.07	Varied Holding Field
Microphonic heating	+0.24	Detected Heated UCN
Cleaning	+0.07	Detected Uncleaned UCN
Deadtime / pileup	$\pm 0.04$	Known Hardware deadtime
Phase space evolution	$\pm 0.10$	Measured shift of arrival time
Vacuum	$\pm 0.03$	Measured XS and RGA
Background Shifts	$< \pm 0.01$	Measured Bkgd vs. Height
Total	+0.28 / - 0.1	

Statistics limited! Should improve with more data.

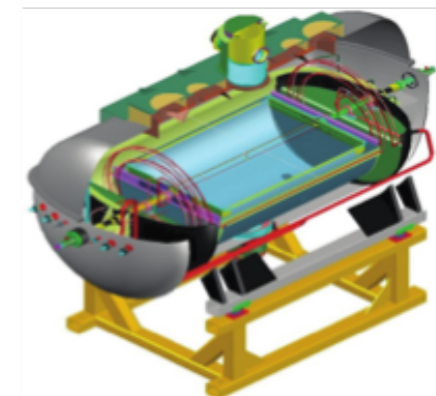
$$\tau_n = 877.7 \text{ s } (0.7 \text{ s})_{stat} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.4 \\ -0.2 \end{matrix} \text{ s} \right)_{sys}$$



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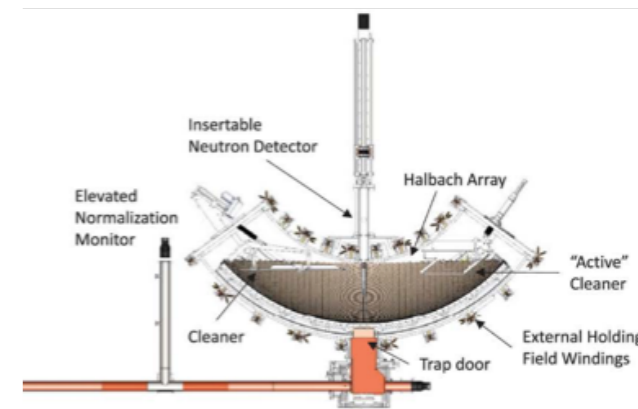
## 1. PNPI/ILL Large storage bottle

- New neutron lifetime measurements with the big gravitational trap and review of neutron lifetime data.
- Serebrov, A. P. et al., *KnE Energy & Physics*, 3(1) (2018) 121-128.
- $\tau_n = (881.5 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (sys)} \text{ sec}$



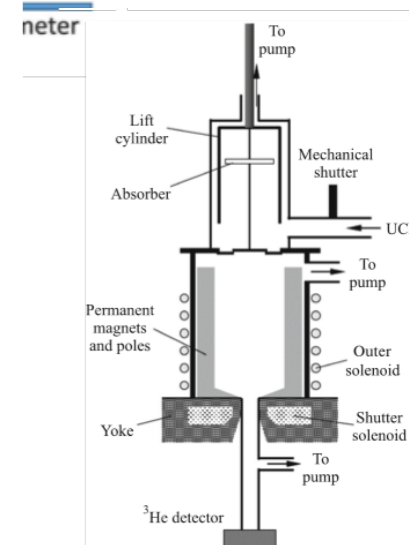
## 2. LANL Magnetic Trap

- Measurement of the neutron lifetime using an asymmetric magneto-gravitational trap and in situ detection.
- R. W. Pattie Jr. et al., *Science* 10.1126/science.aan8895 (2018).
- $\tau_n = (877.7 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} +0.4/-0.2 \text{ (sys)} \text{ sec}$



## 3. PNPI/ILL Magnetic bottle

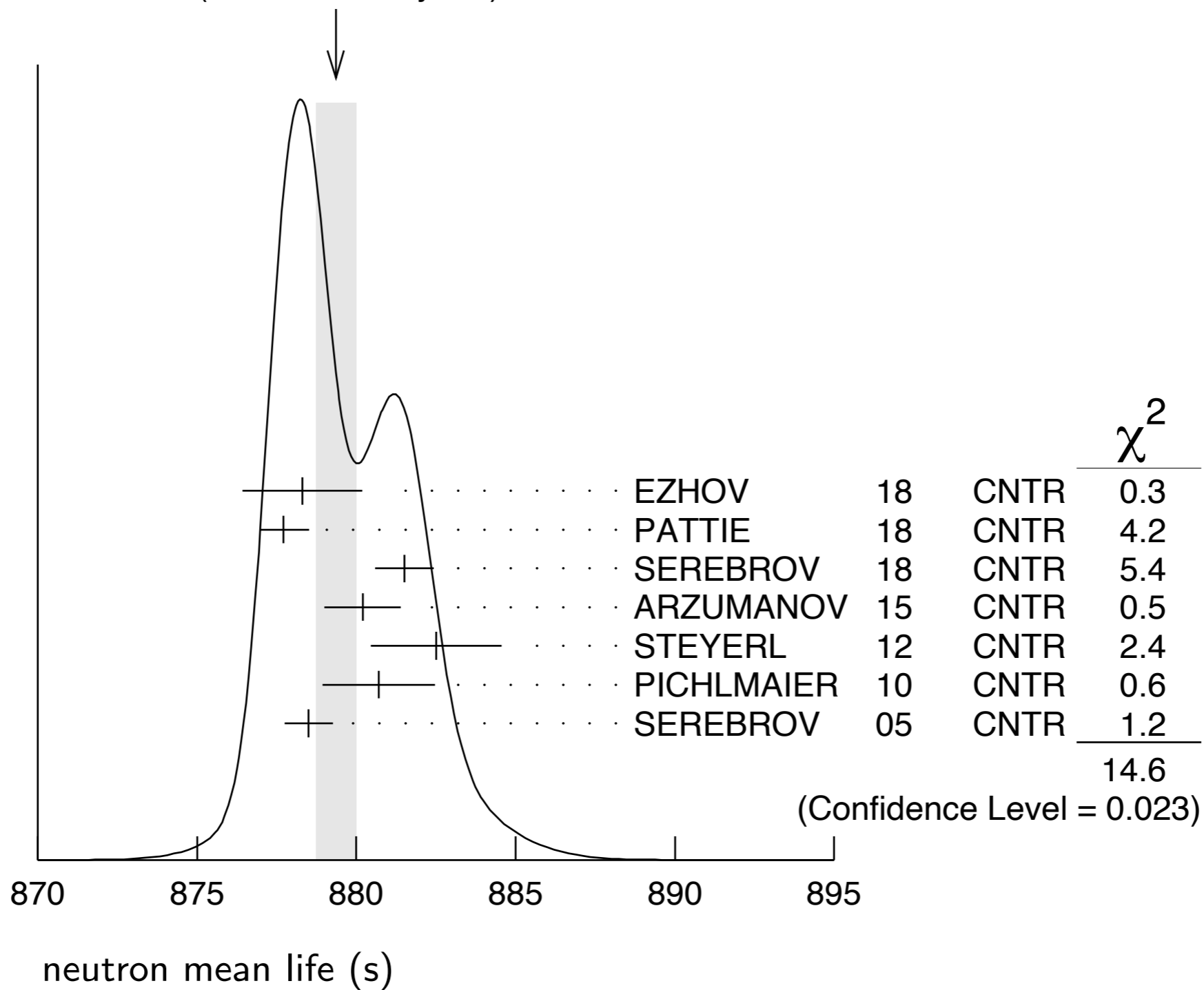
- Ezhov, V. F. et al., *JETP Letters* (2018) 1-6.
- Measurement of the neutron lifetime with ultra-cold neutrons stored in a magneto-gravitational trap.
- $\tau_n = (878.3 \pm 1.6 \text{ stat} \pm 1.0 \text{ syst}) \text{ sec}$



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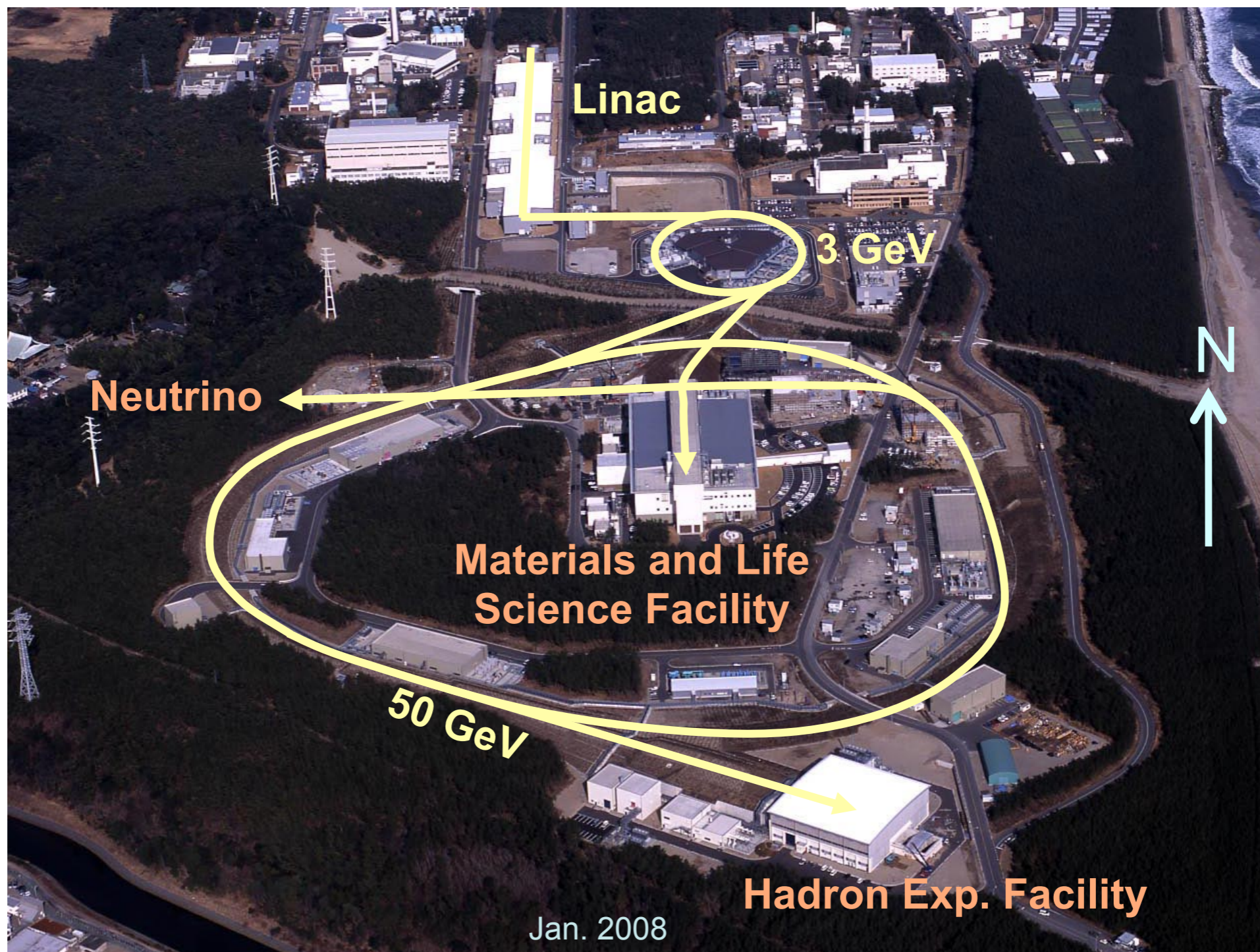
# Neutron Lifetime

WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
 $879.4 \pm 0.6$  (Error scaled by 1.6)



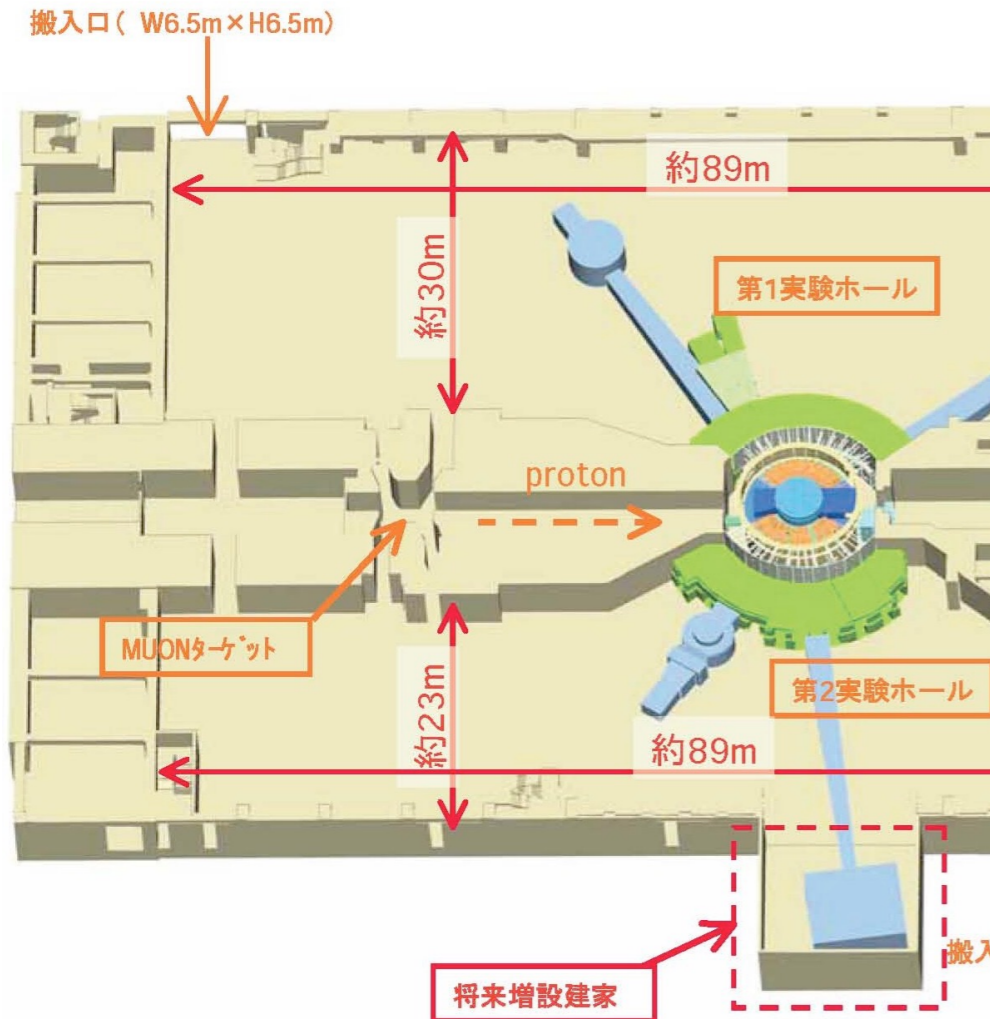
# Neutron at J-PARC

## J-PARC MLF

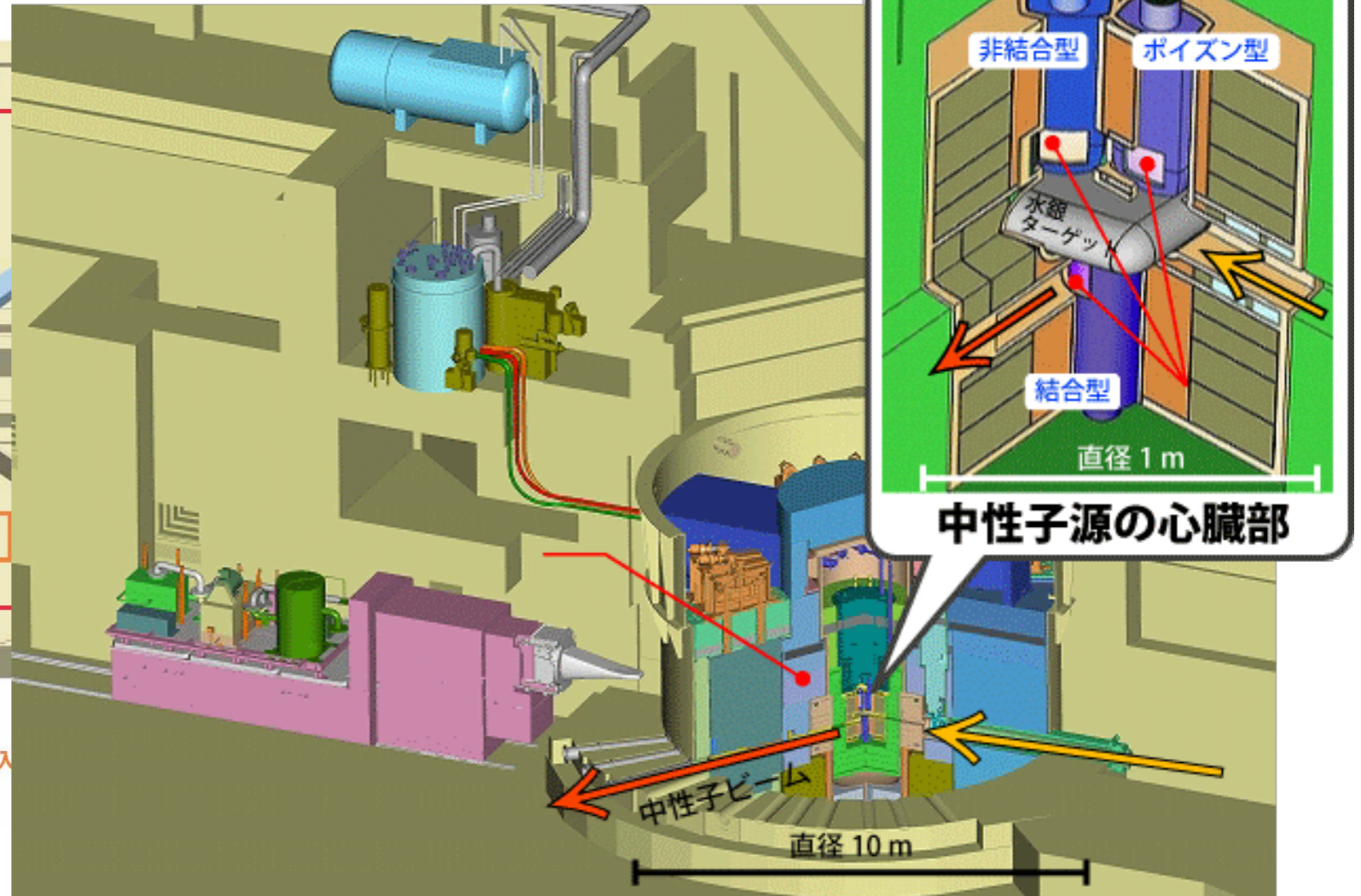


# Neutron at J-PARC

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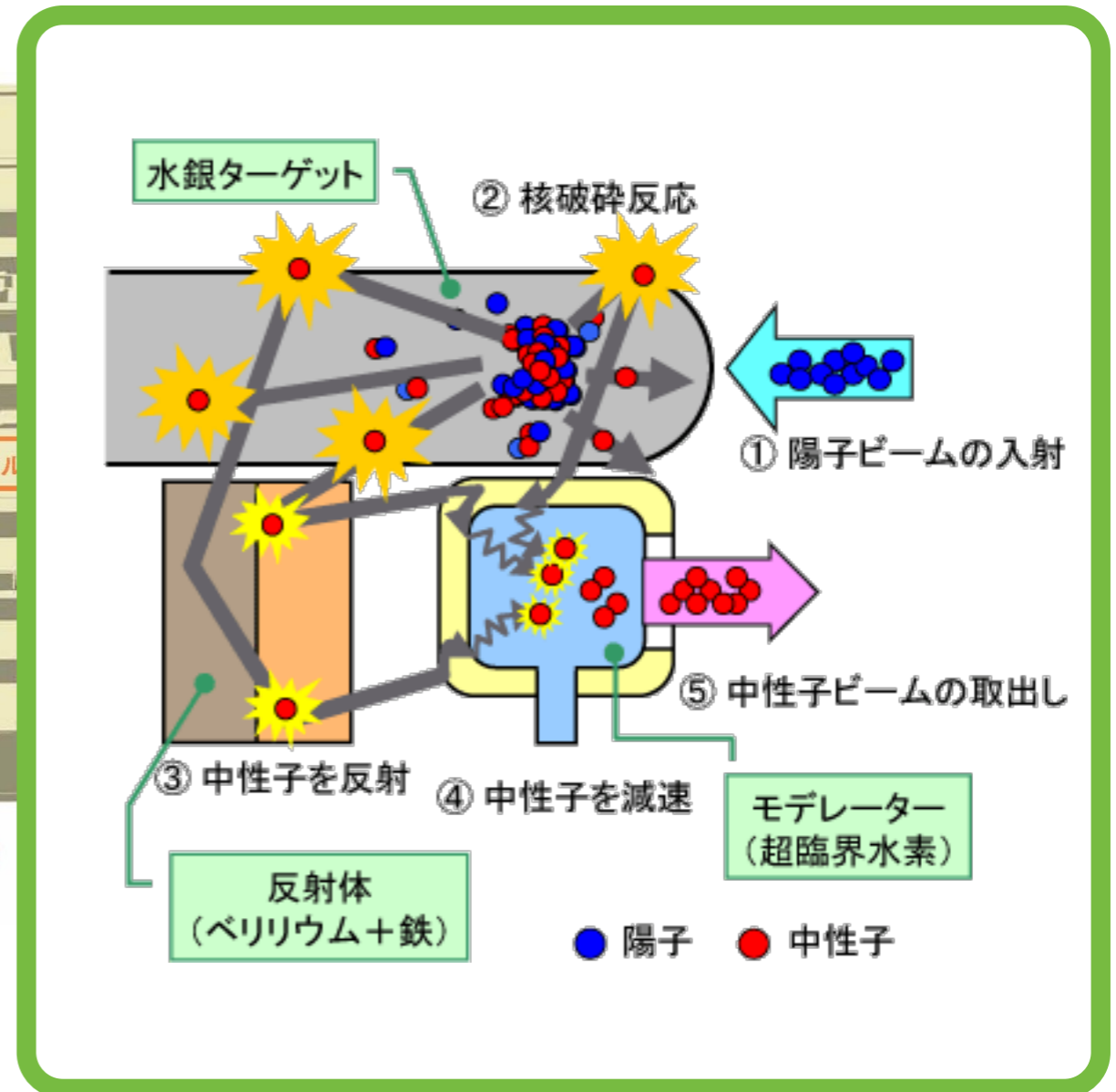
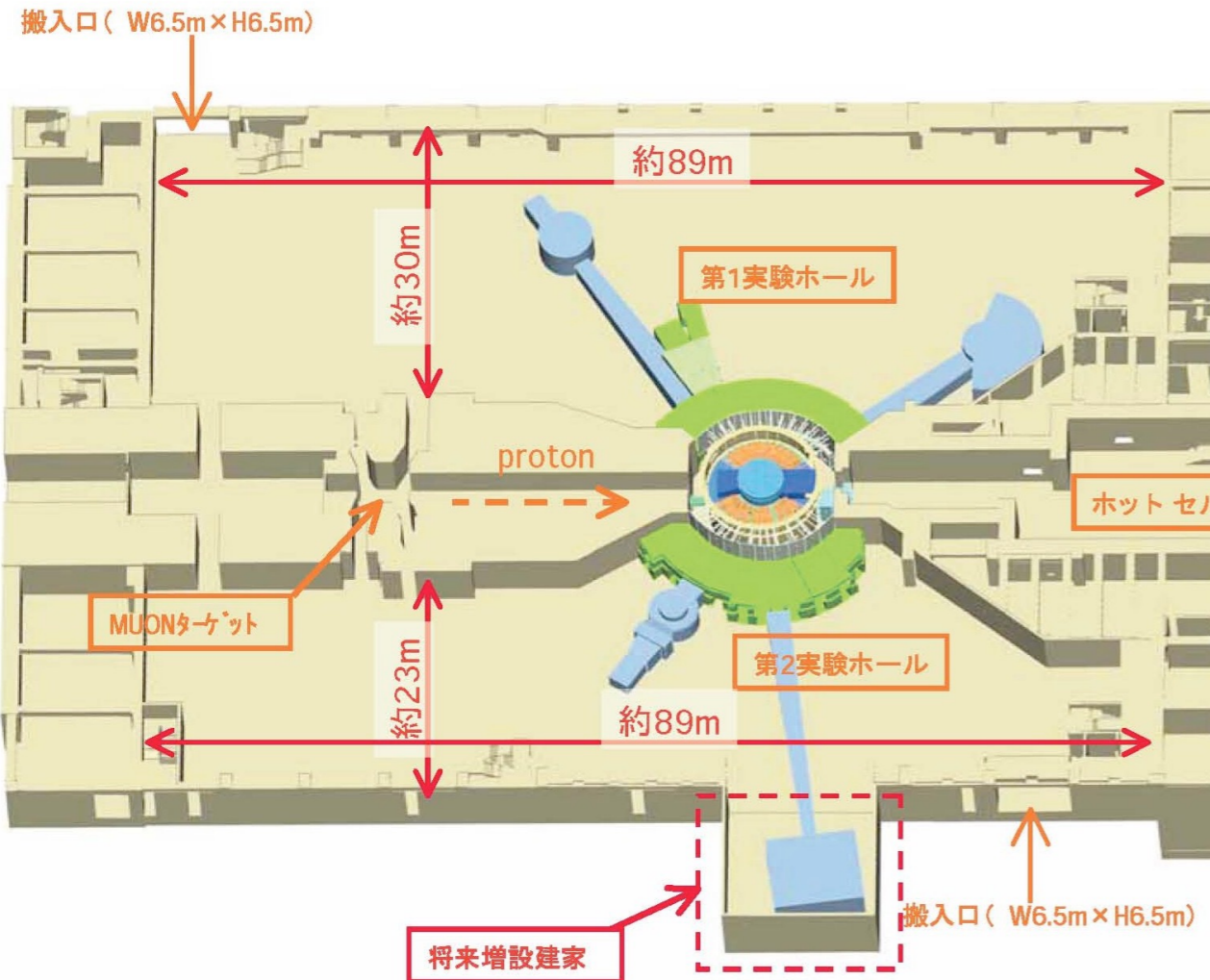


## 中性子源ステーション



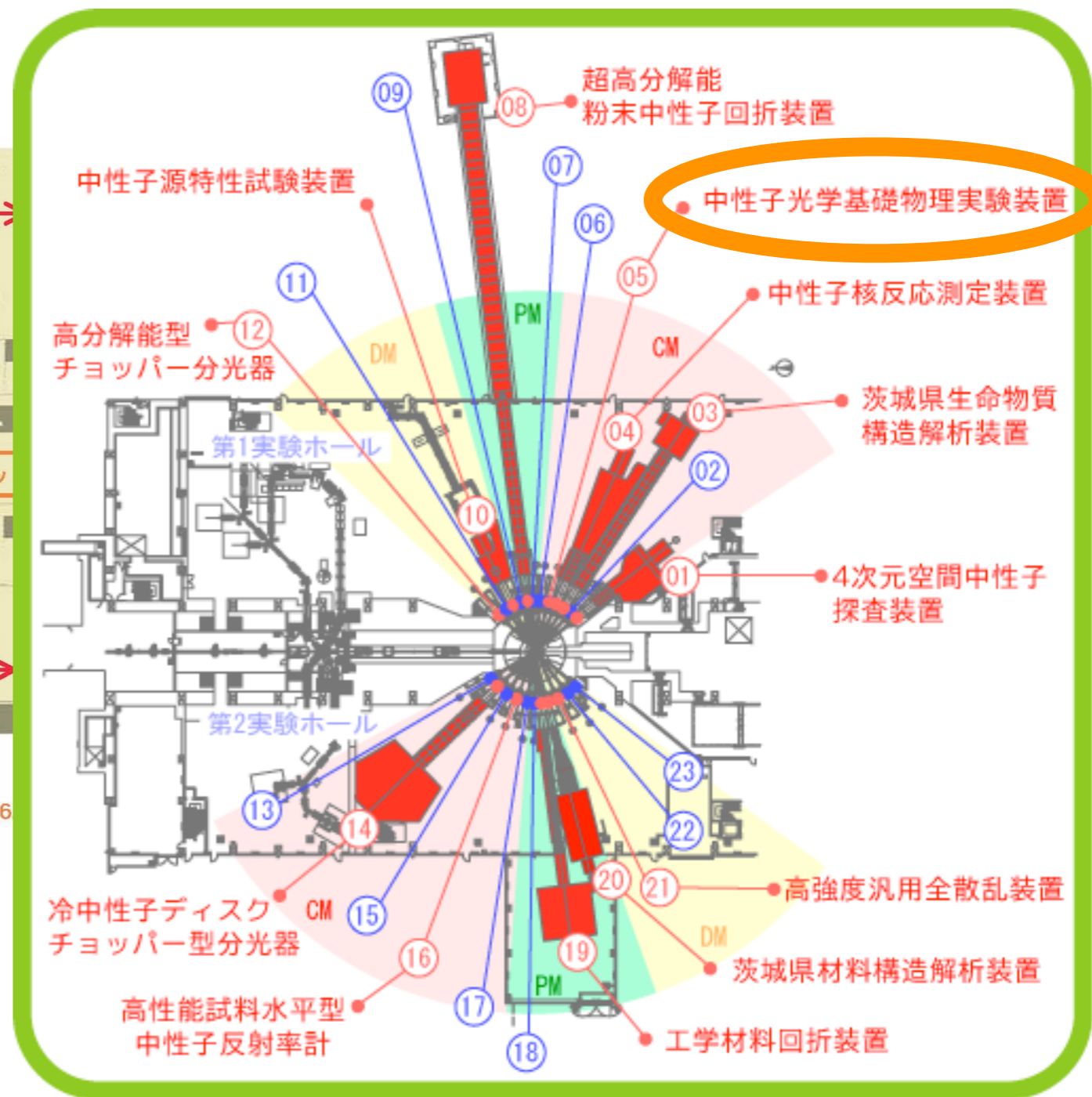
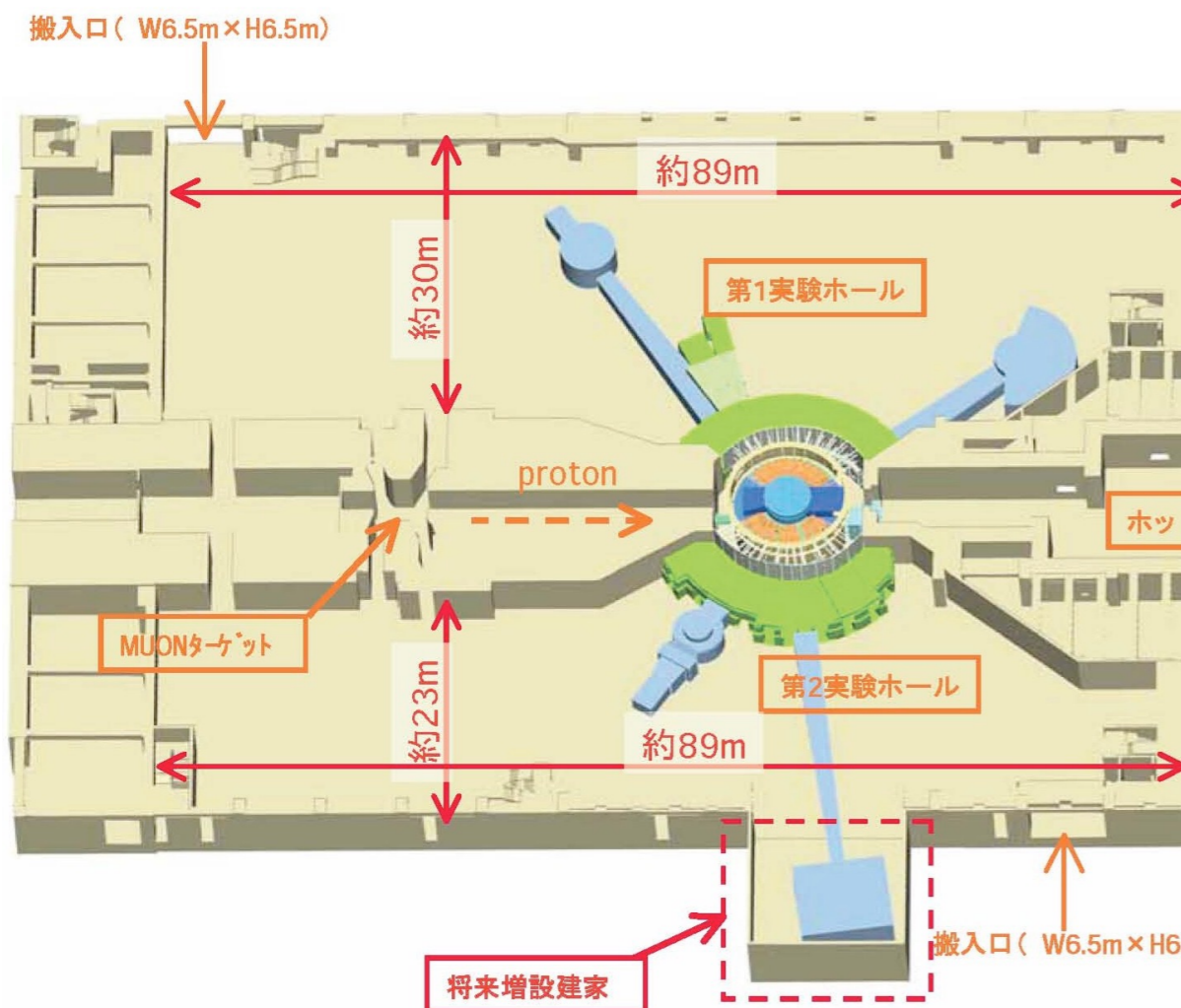
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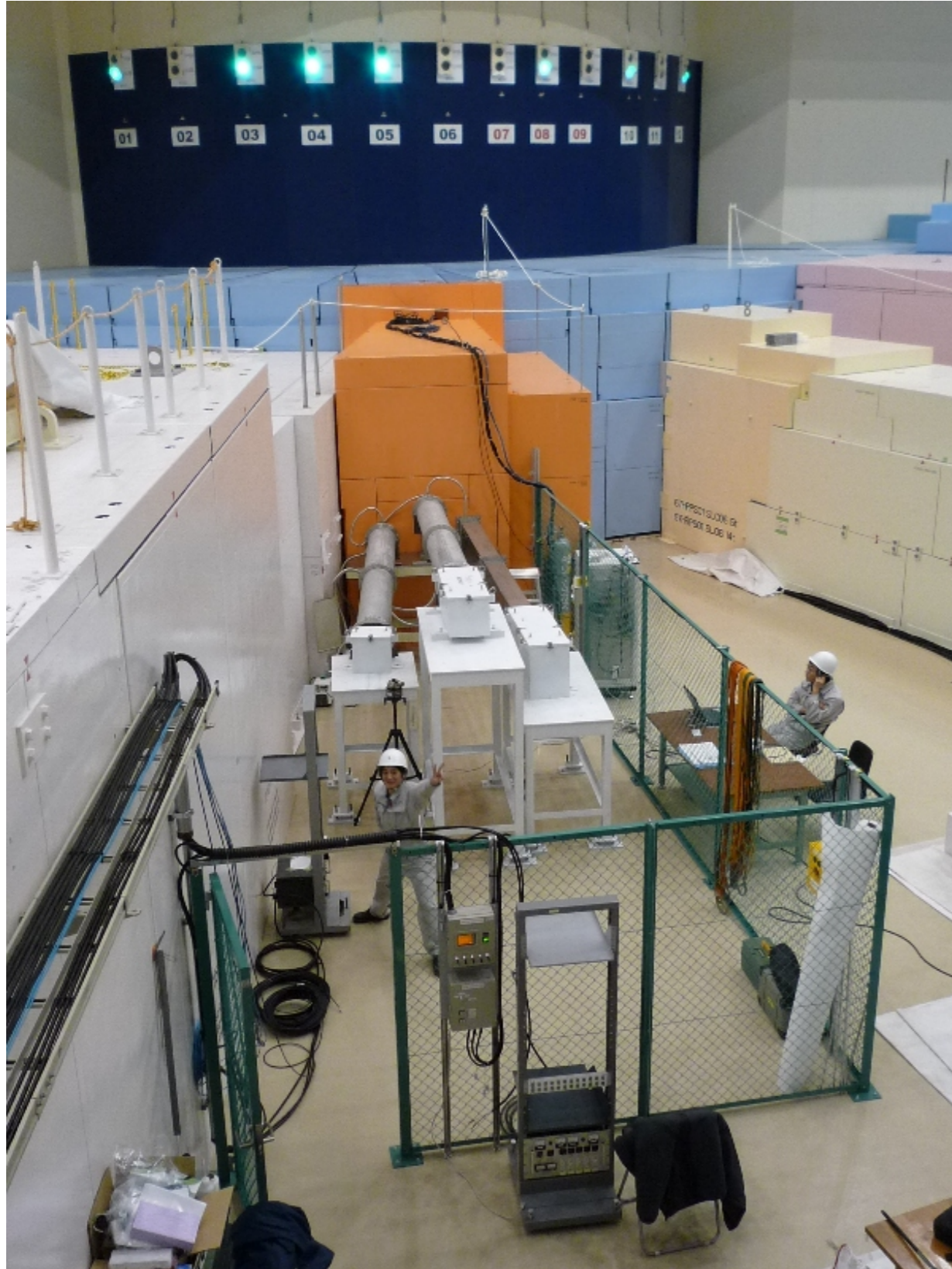


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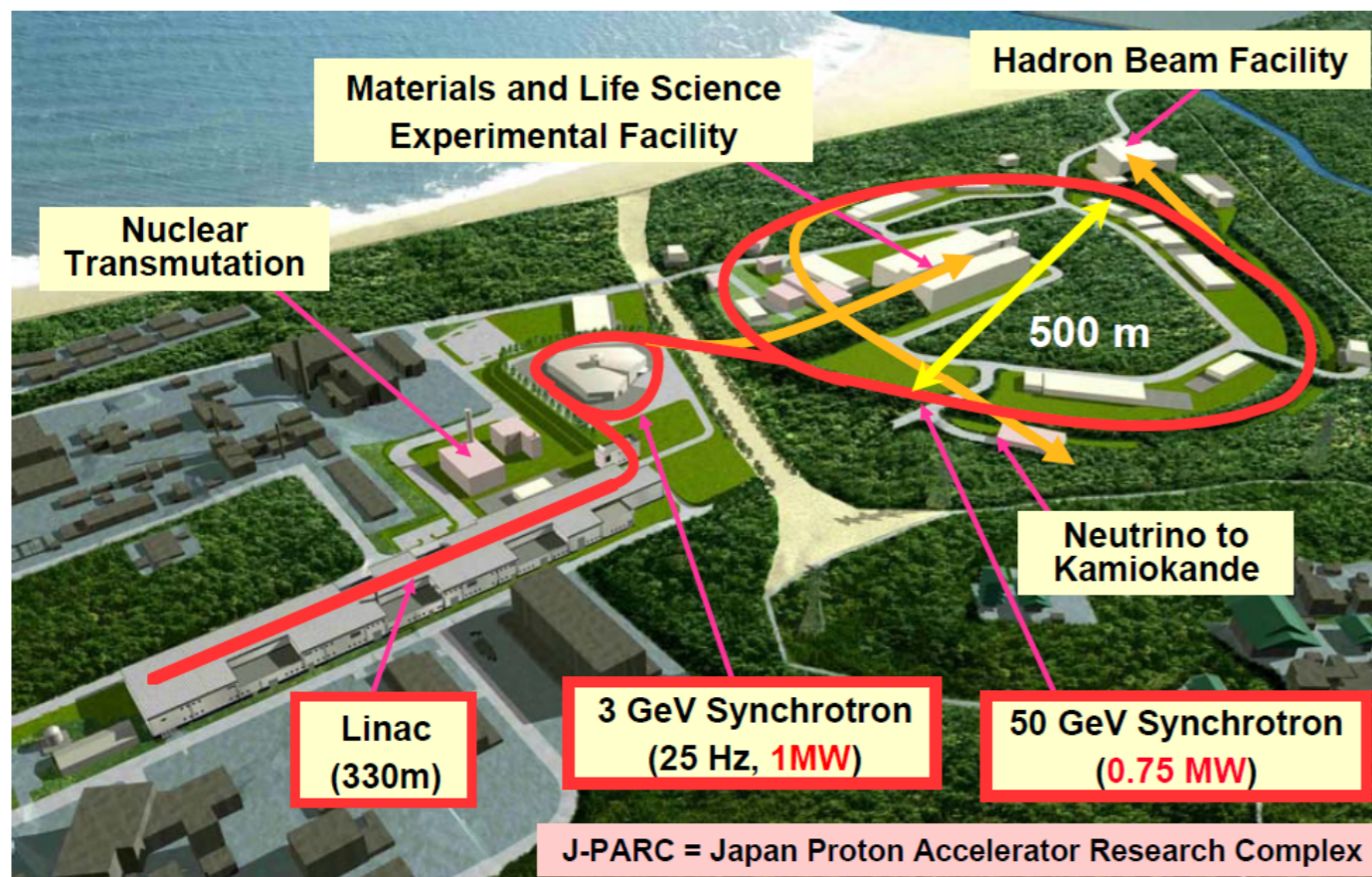


## J-PARC MLF BL05 NOP

First beam 22:15  
9 Dec. 2008



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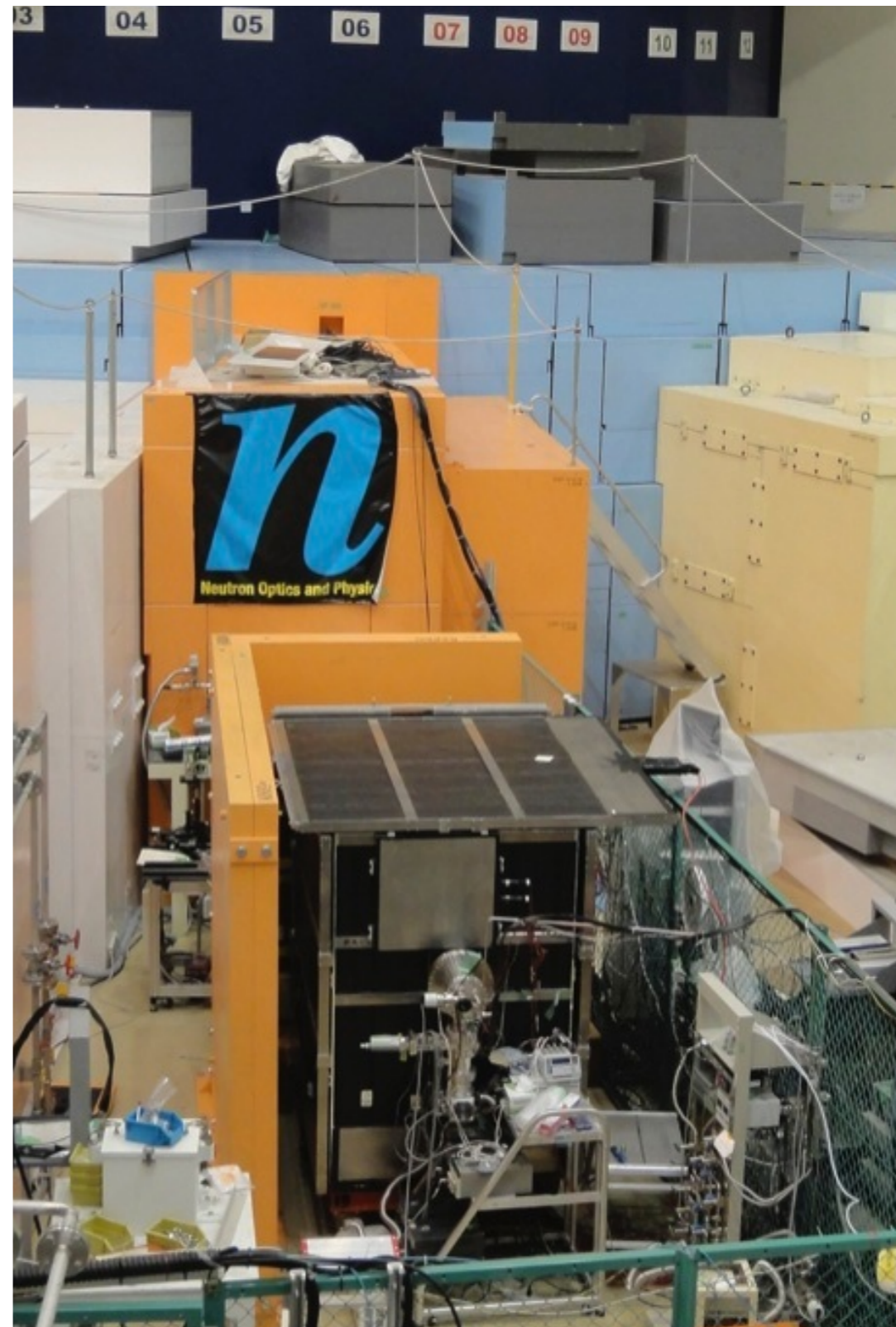


Joint Project between KEK and JAEA

We constructed the cold neutron beamline “**NOP**” for fundamental physics in Material and Life science Facility.

Tree branches are available.

- Polarized beam
- Unpolarized beam
- Low-divergence beam





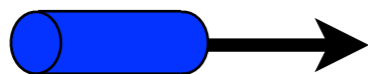
# Neutron Lifetime Measurement at J-PARC

In-beam measurement with pulsed neutrons

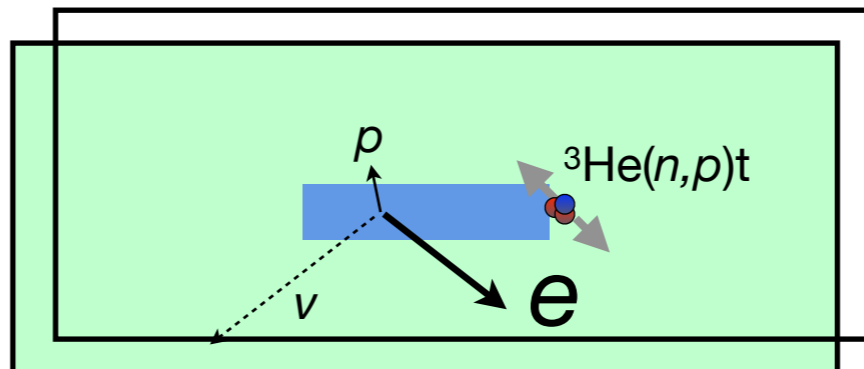
**Direct measurement of decay-electrons (0~782keV)**

(Kossakowski,1989)

Well-defined neutron bunch



Count up only when the bunch is in TPC



incident flux is also measured in TPC with  $^3\text{He}$  capture

$$\tau_n = \frac{1}{\rho\sigma_0v_0} \left( \frac{S_n/\epsilon_n}{S_\beta/\epsilon_\beta} \right)$$

$\beta$  decay

$$S_\beta = \epsilon_e N \frac{L}{\tau_n v}$$

$^3\text{He}$  reaction  $S_n = \epsilon_n N \rho \sigma L$

$\tau_n$  : lifetime

$v$  : velocity

$\epsilon_e$  : efficiency for electrons

$\epsilon_n$  : efficiency for  $^3\text{He}$  reaction

$\rho$  : density of  $^3\text{He}$

$\sigma$  : absorption cross section of  $^3\text{H}$

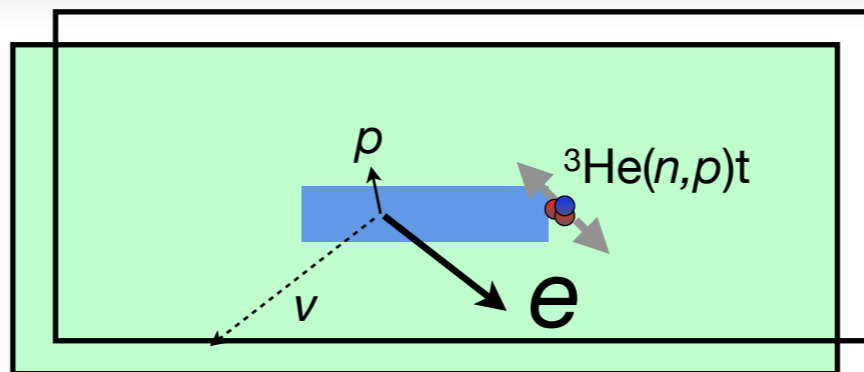
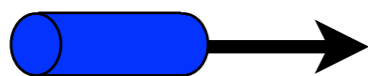
$$\sigma v = \sigma_0 v_0$$

absorption cross section for neutrons with 2200m/s

**No External Flux monitor, No wall loss**

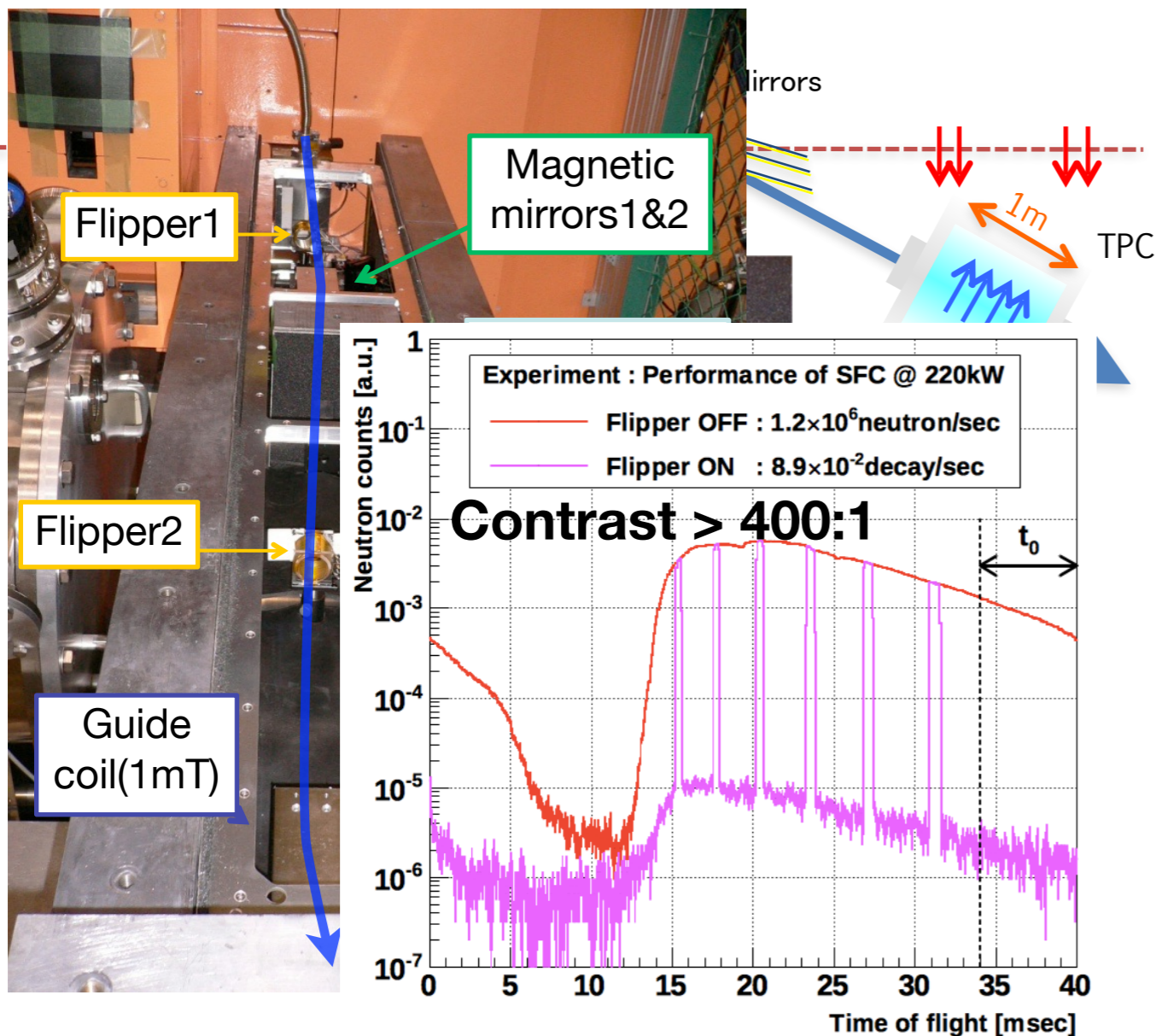
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Well-defined neutron bunch

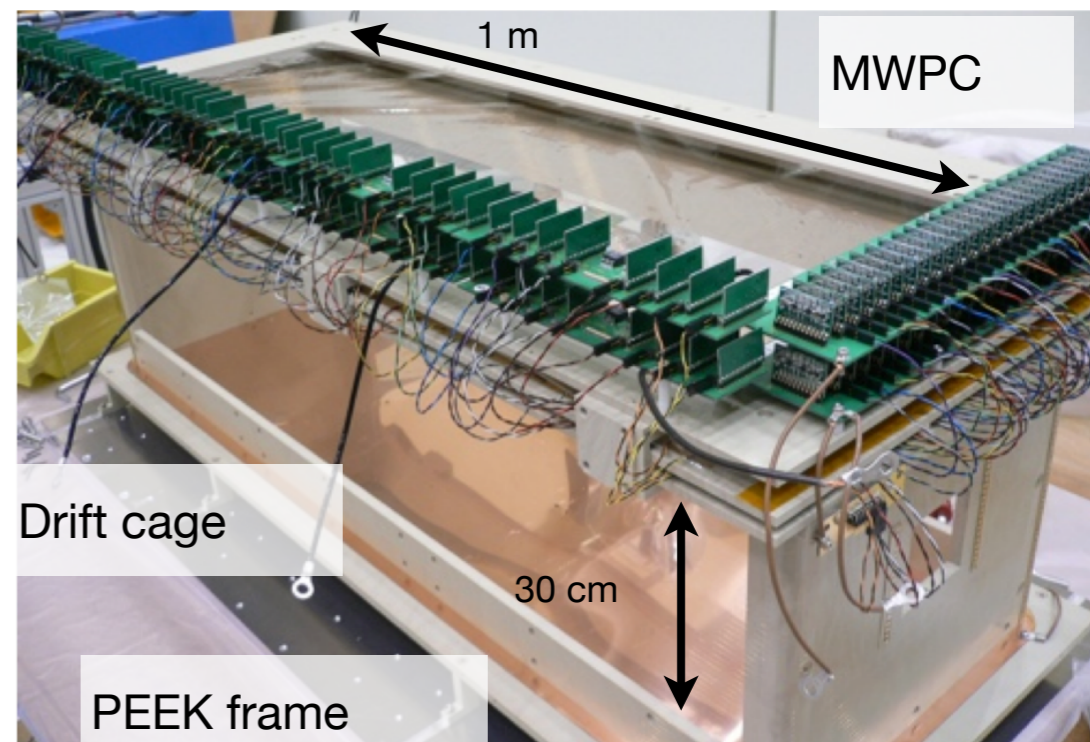


incident flux is also measured in TPC with  $^3\text{He}$  capture

## Spin Flip Chopper



## Time Projection Chamber



High efficiency detection for both of  $\beta$ -decay and  $^3\text{He}$  reaction

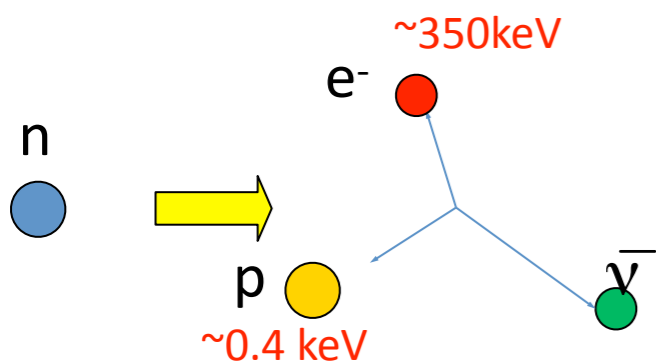
PEEK frame & inner  $^6\text{Li}$  wall suppress BG.

**S/N ~ 1:1**

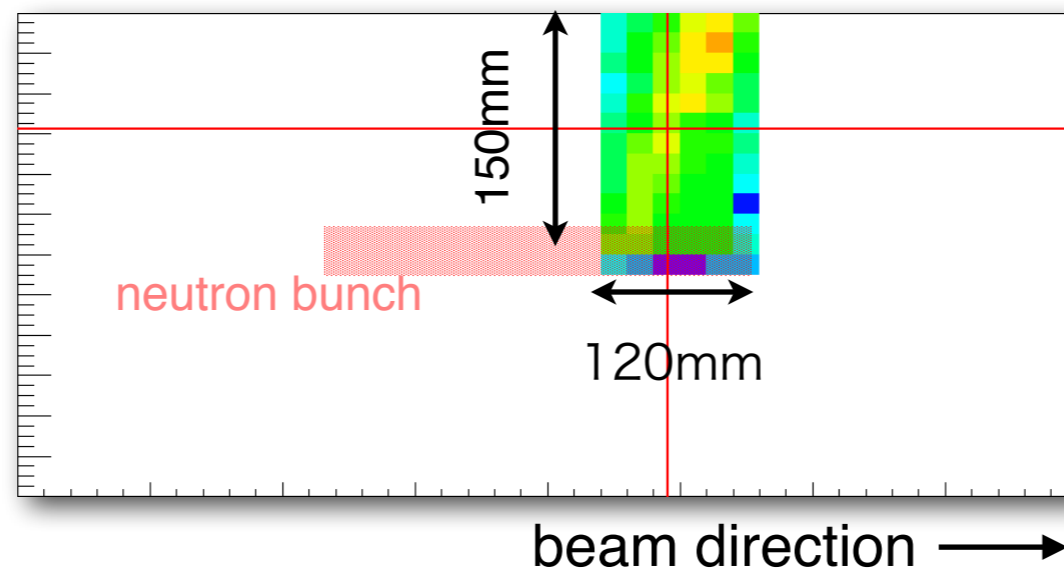
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TPC commissioning has been performed.

## $\beta$ -decay



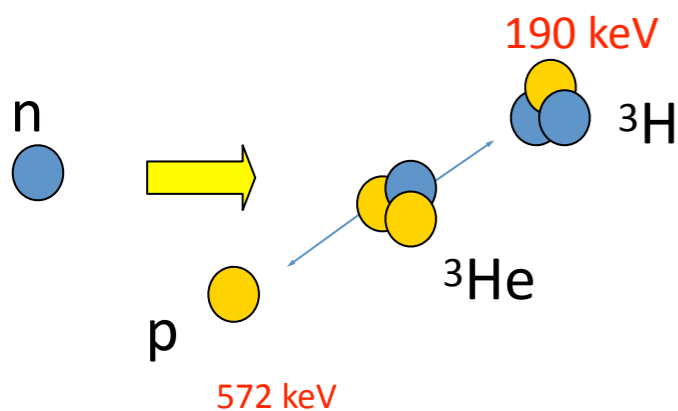
Top view of Event Display



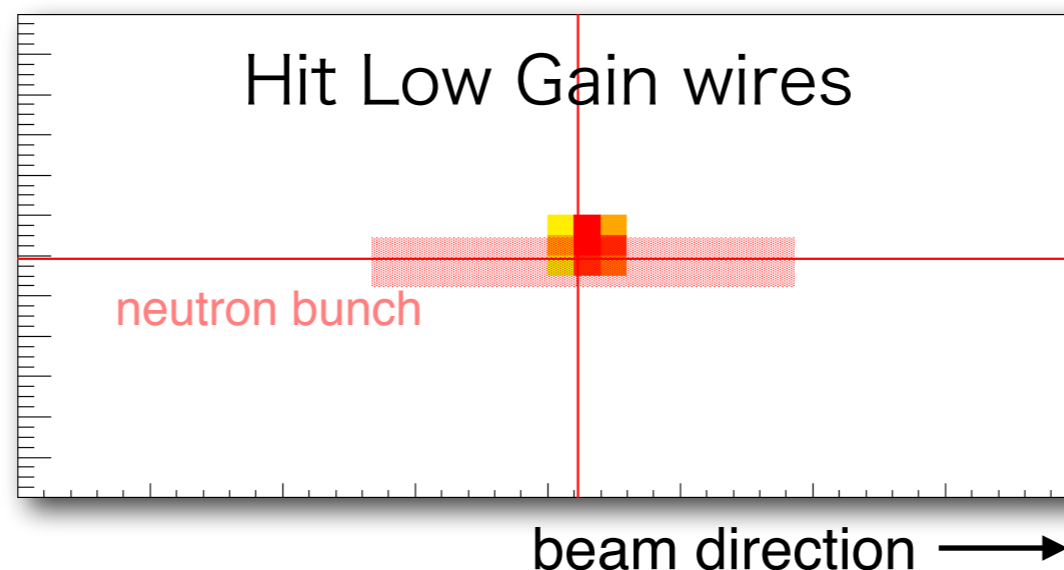
Energy is distributed  
 $0 - 782 \text{ keV}$  continuously.  
 Energy deposit  $\sim 10 \text{ keV / wire}$

Event ID by  
 energy deposit,  
 track topology, and so on.

## $^3\text{He}(n,p)^3\text{H}$



Top view of Event Display



Full of Energy of  $762 \text{ keV}$  is  
 deposited in TPC.  
 Range  $\sim 5 \text{ cm}$  in TPC gas with  
 100 kPa.

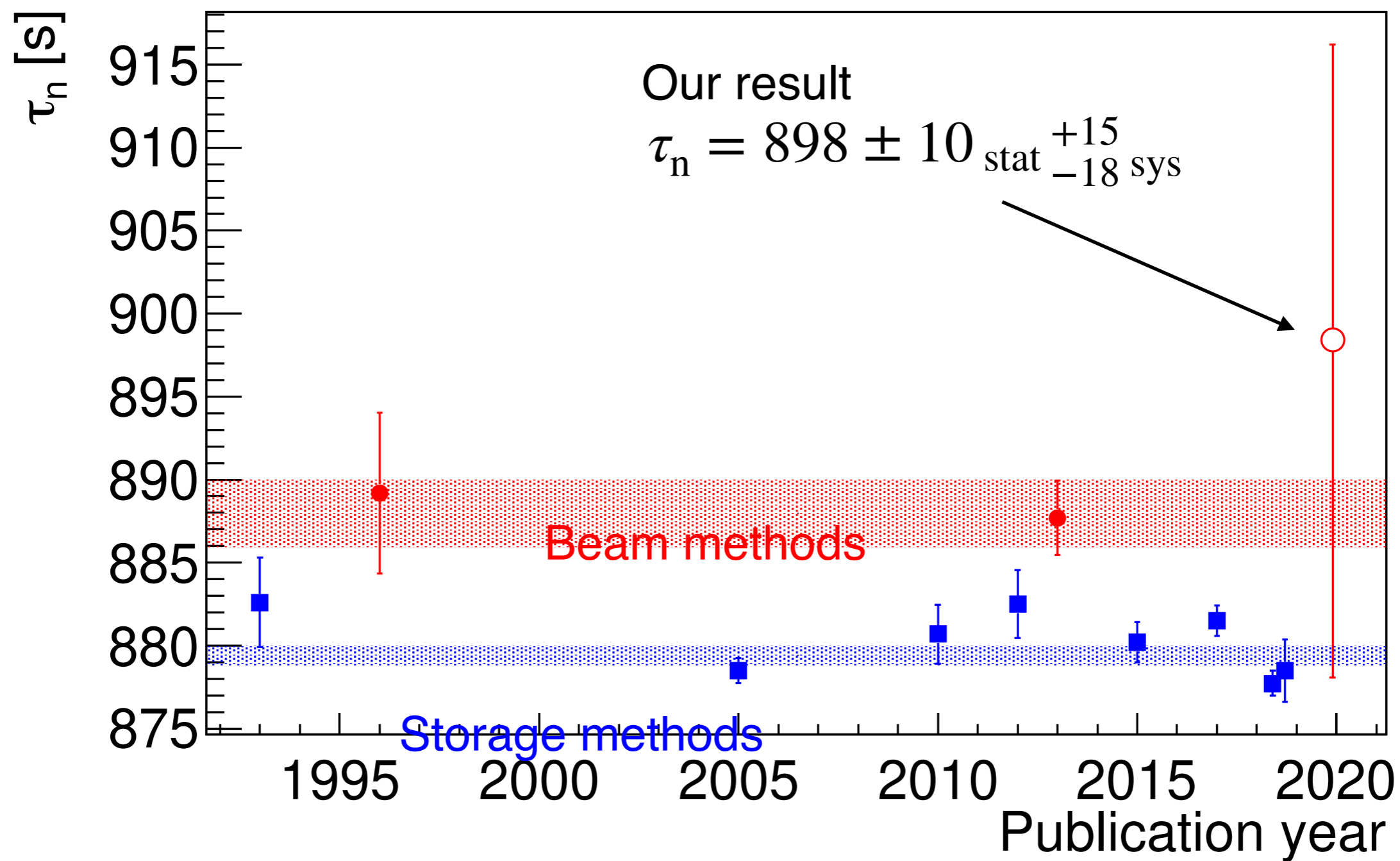
# Neutron Lifetime Measurement at J-PARC

Year	Gas set number	MLF power [kW]	Total incident neutrons [ $\times 10^{11}$ ]
2014A	1	300	0.2
2015A	1	500	0.2
2016A	4	200	1.2
2017A	8	150	0.8
2017B	9	300, 400	3.7
2018A	6	400, 500	~4
2019A	3	500	~2

最初の論文に  
用いたデータ

全部使うと  
4s の統計精度

# Neutron Lifetime Measurement at J-PARC



K. Hirota, et. al., PTEP, to be published.

# Neutron Lifetime Measurement at J-PARC

**Table 8** Values and Uncertainty budgets (Series 6)

Term	Value	Unit	Relative uncertainty(%)
$S_{\text{He}}$	$(3.581 \pm 0.006_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.004 \\ -0.002 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^5$	events	$0.18_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.11 \\ -0.06 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$
$S_{\beta}$	$(1.441 \pm 0.039_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.011 \\ -0.018 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^4$	events	$2.7_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.8 \\ -1.3 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$
$\varepsilon_{\text{He}}$	$99.99 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.01 \\ -0.00 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$	%	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.01 \\ -0.00 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$
$\varepsilon_{\beta}$	$93.9 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.6 \\ -0.8 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$	%	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.7 \\ -0.9 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$
$\rho$	$2287 \pm 10_{\text{sys}}$	$10^{16}$ atoms/m <sup>3</sup>	$0.4_{\text{sys}}$
$\sigma_0$	$5333 \pm 7_{\text{sys}}$	$10^{28}$ m <sup>2</sup>	$0.13_{\text{sys}}$
$v_0$	2200	m/s	exact
$\tau_n$	$869 \pm 24_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +13 \\ -11 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$	s	$2.6_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +1.5 \\ -1.1 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$

**Table 5** Correction and uncertainty budgets of  $S_{\beta}$  (Series 6)

Term	Correction(%)	Uncertainty (%)
Statistic of $S^-$		$1.7_{\text{stat}}$
Misclassified ion events ( $-\xi_{\text{sep}}^{\text{He}} S_{\text{Hecand}}/S^-$ )	0.0	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.0 \\ -0.3 \end{smallmatrix}$
Contamination of $^{12}\text{C}(n,\gamma)^{13}\text{C}$ ( $-\xi_{\text{C}}$ )	0.0	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.0 \\ -0.3 \end{smallmatrix}$
$\gamma$ -ray shielding by neutron shutter ( $\xi_{\gamma}^{\text{shutter}}$ )	-0.3	0.3
Scattered neutron ( $-\xi_{\text{scat}}^{\beta}$ )	-0.2	0.02
Neutron-induced $\gamma$ -ray ( $-\xi_{n\gamma}$ )	-1.3	$2.0_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.5 \\ -0.1 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$
Pileup ( $\xi_{\text{pileup}}^{\beta}$ )	+0.2	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.4 \\ -1.2 \end{smallmatrix}$
$S_{\beta}$		$2.6_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.6 \\ -1.3 \end{smallmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$

**Table 7** Efficiency ( $\varepsilon_{\beta}$ ) uncertainty budgets (Series 6)

Cut name	Efficiency (%)	Uncertainty (%)
$E_{\text{max}}^{\text{field}}$ cut ( $\xi_{\text{sep}}^{\beta}$ )	-1.3	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.5 \\ -0.7 \end{smallmatrix}$
Low energy cut at $E_{\text{thresh}}^{\text{anode}}$	-0.3	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.1 \\ -0.2 \end{smallmatrix}$
Tritium decay rejection	-0.6	0.06
Track geometry ( $y$ -direction)	-1.3	0.2
Track geometry ( $X_E$ )	-3.2	0.03
Neutron polarization		0.13
$W$ value for decay proton		0.35
$\varepsilon_{\beta}$	93.9	$\begin{smallmatrix} +0.6 \\ -0.8 \end{smallmatrix}$

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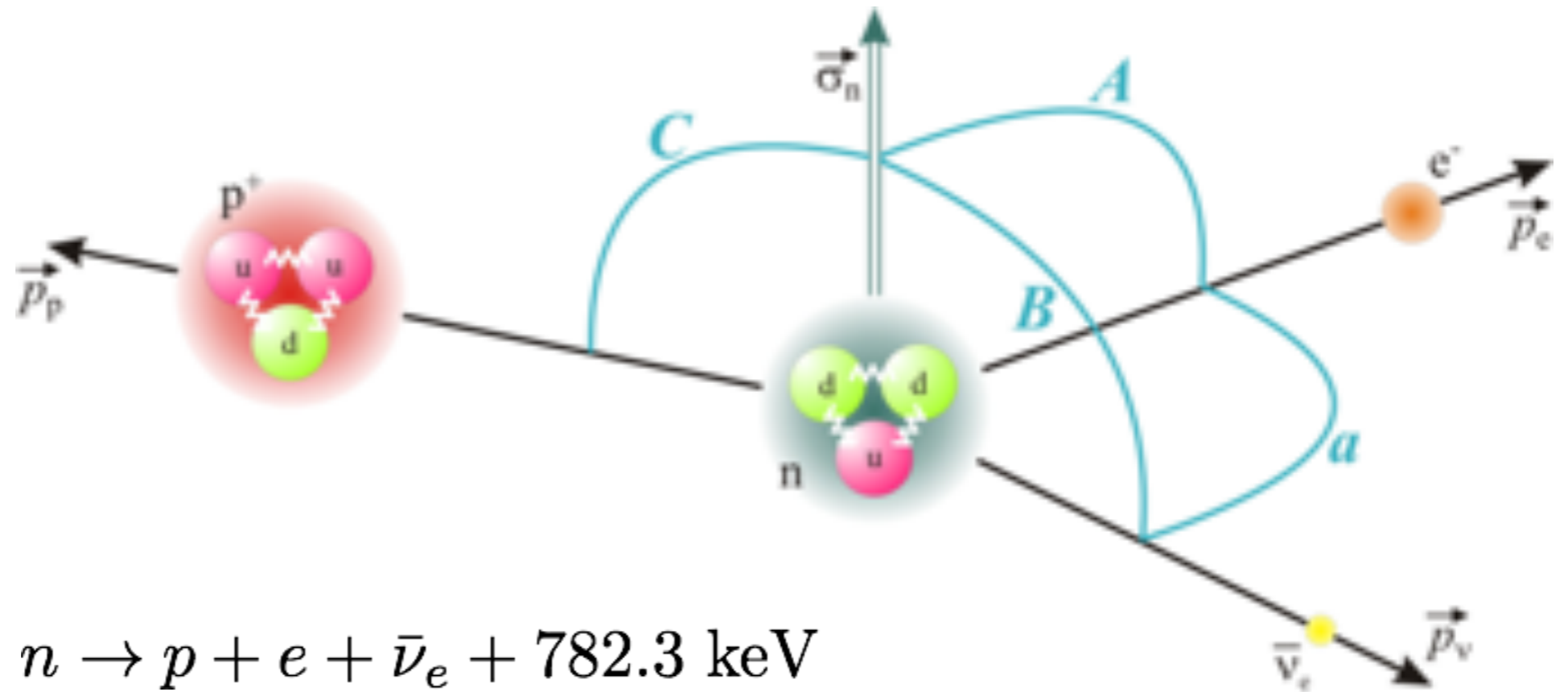
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$$dN \propto \left[ 1 + a \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e \cdot E_{\bar{\nu}}} + \frac{\mathbf{J}}{J} \cdot \left( A \frac{\mathbf{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_{\bar{\nu}}} + D \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$a = \frac{1 - |\lambda|^2}{1 + 3|\lambda|^2} \quad A = -2 \frac{|\lambda| \cos \phi + |\lambda|^2}{1 + 3|\lambda|^2} \quad B = -2 \frac{|\lambda| \cos \phi - |\lambda|^2}{1 + 3|\lambda|^2} \quad D = 2 \frac{|\lambda| \sin \phi}{1 + 3|\lambda|^2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{K / \ln 2}{V_{ud}^2 G_F^2 (1 + \lambda^2) f}$$





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$$dN \propto \left[ 1 + a \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e \cdot E_{\bar{\nu}}} + \frac{\mathbf{J}}{J} \cdot \left( A \frac{\mathbf{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_{\bar{\nu}}} + D \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} \right) + \dots \right]$$

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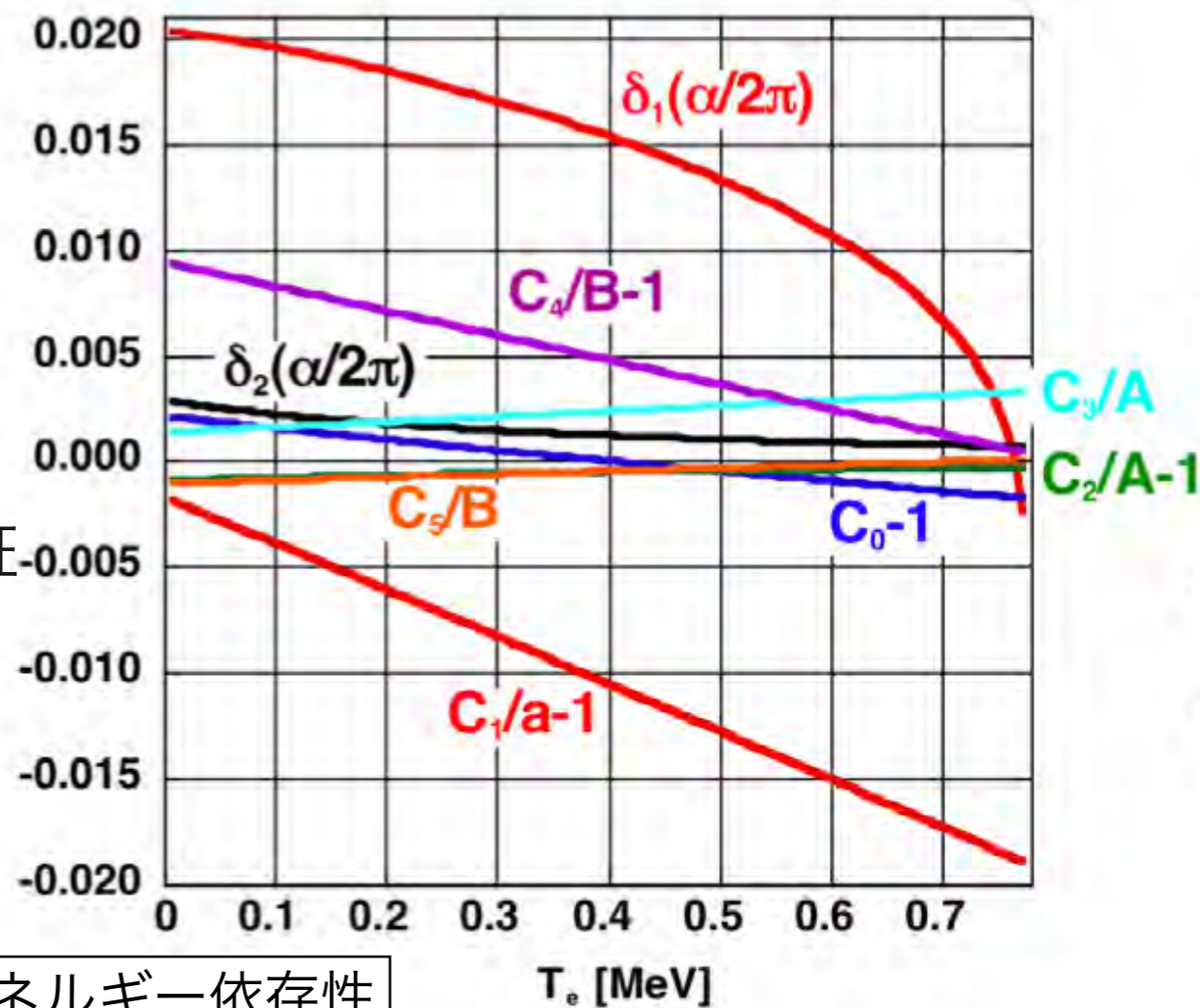
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**A項** 寿命と組み合わせてCKM行列  $V_{ud}$

**a項** 陽子エネルギーから終状態相互作用を検証

**B項** 超対称性模型に感度

**D項** 時間反転対称性の破れ

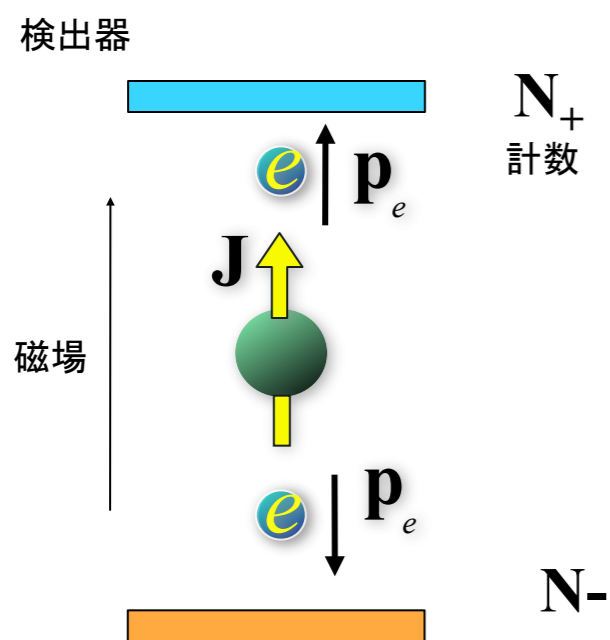


相関項の電子エネルギー依存性

# 中性子β崩壊 角相関項

## 角相関 A項

中性子スピン偏極方向と電子の運動量の内積



$$\frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{P} \frac{P_e}{E_e}$$

PDGの最高値 (PERKEOIII)

$$A = -0.11985 \pm 0.00021$$

主なAの誤差の原因

- 偏極度  $\sim \Delta A/A = 0.064\%$
- magnetic mirror effect  $\sim \Delta A/A = 0.045\%$
- 統計  $\sim \Delta A/A = 0.14\%$

偏極度Pが大きいほど、非対称度も大きくなる  
偏極度Pの誤差が、測定値の誤差に影響する

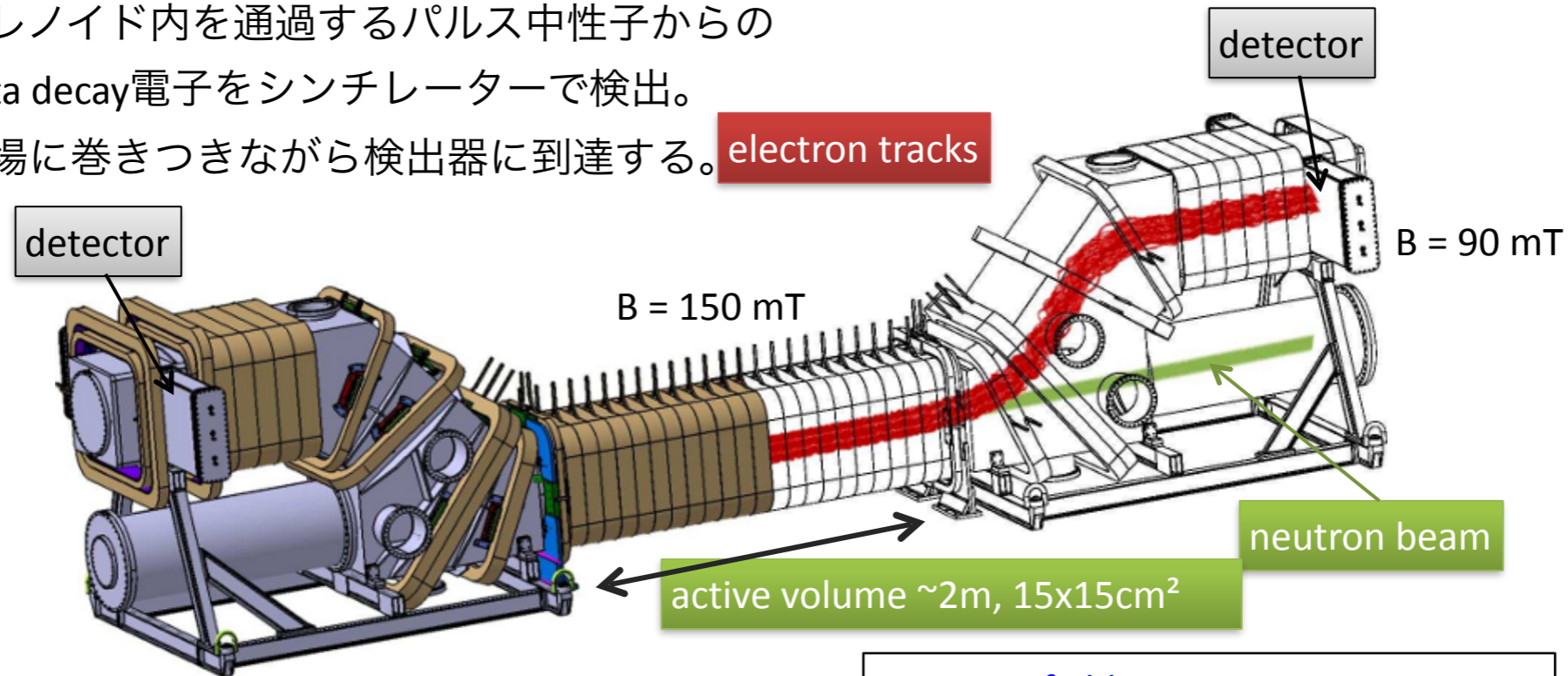
実験の鍵は統計、偏極度測定、磁場

# 中性子 $\beta$ 崩壊 角相関項

## 角相関 A項

### PERKEO III実験

ソレノイド内を通過するパルス中性子からの  
Beta decay電子をシンチレーターで検出。  
磁場に巻きつきながら検出器に到達する。



54 water-cooled copper coils  
Total Weight: 8 t  
Total Length: 8 m  
Electric: 300 kW, 540 A

#### Magnetic field :

- alignment of n-spin
- guide e<sup>-</sup>, p onto detectors  
⇒ 2 x 2  $\pi$  detector
- separation into hemispheres

10.9.2013 PSI2013  
Bastian Märkisch

# 中性子 $\beta$ 崩壊 角相関項

## 角相関 A 項

TABLE I. Summary of corrections to the measured experimental asymmetry and uncertainties. All quantities are given as fractions  $\Delta A/A$  of the asymmetry parameter. The fit parameter actually is  $\lambda$ , but we list corrections on  $A$  for comparability with earlier measurements.

Effect on asymmetry $A$	Relative correction ( $10^{-4}$ )	Relative uncertainty ( $10^{-4}$ )
Neutron beam		
Polarization and Spin-flip efficiency	90.7	6.4
Background		
Time variation	-0.8	0.8
Chopper	-1.9	0.7
Electrons		
Magnetic mirror effect	46.1	4.5
Undetected backscattering	5.0	1.5
Lost backscatter energy	0	1.4
Electron detector		
Dead time	(5) <sup>a</sup>	0.35
Temporal stability		3.7
Nonuniformity	4.2	2.1
Nonlinearity	(-1) <sup>a</sup>	4
Calibration (input data)		1
Theory		
Radiative corrections	(-10) <sup>a</sup>	1
Total systematics	138.1	10.3
Statistical uncertainty		14.0
<i>Total</i>		17.4

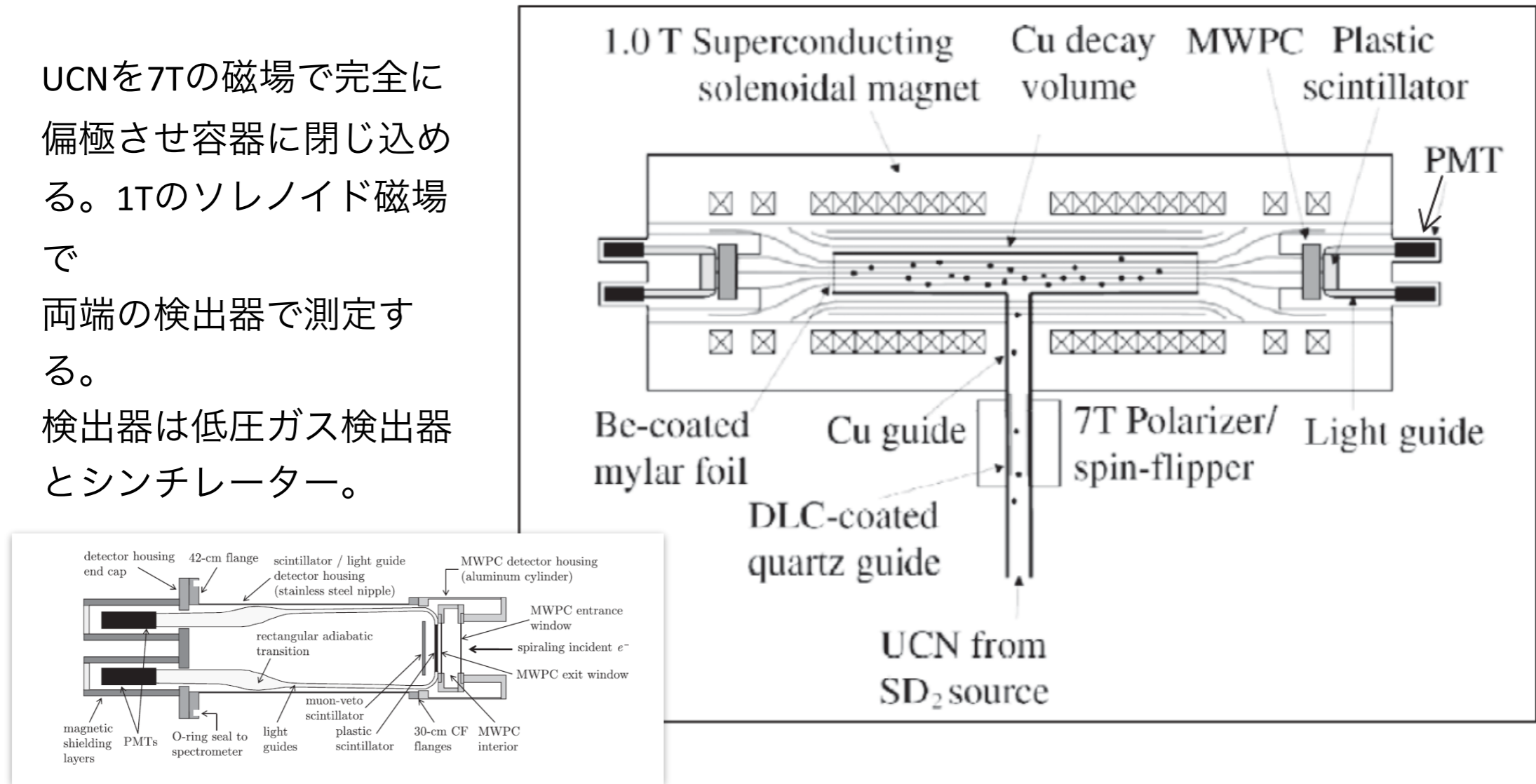
<sup>a</sup>Already included in the fit results shown in Fig. 4: measured by the data acquisition system or included in the fit function.

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## 角相関 A項

UCNを7Tの磁場で完全に偏極させ容器に閉じ込める。1Tのソレノイド磁場で  
 両端の検出器で測定する。  
 検出器は低圧ガス検出器とシンチレーター。

## UCNA実験

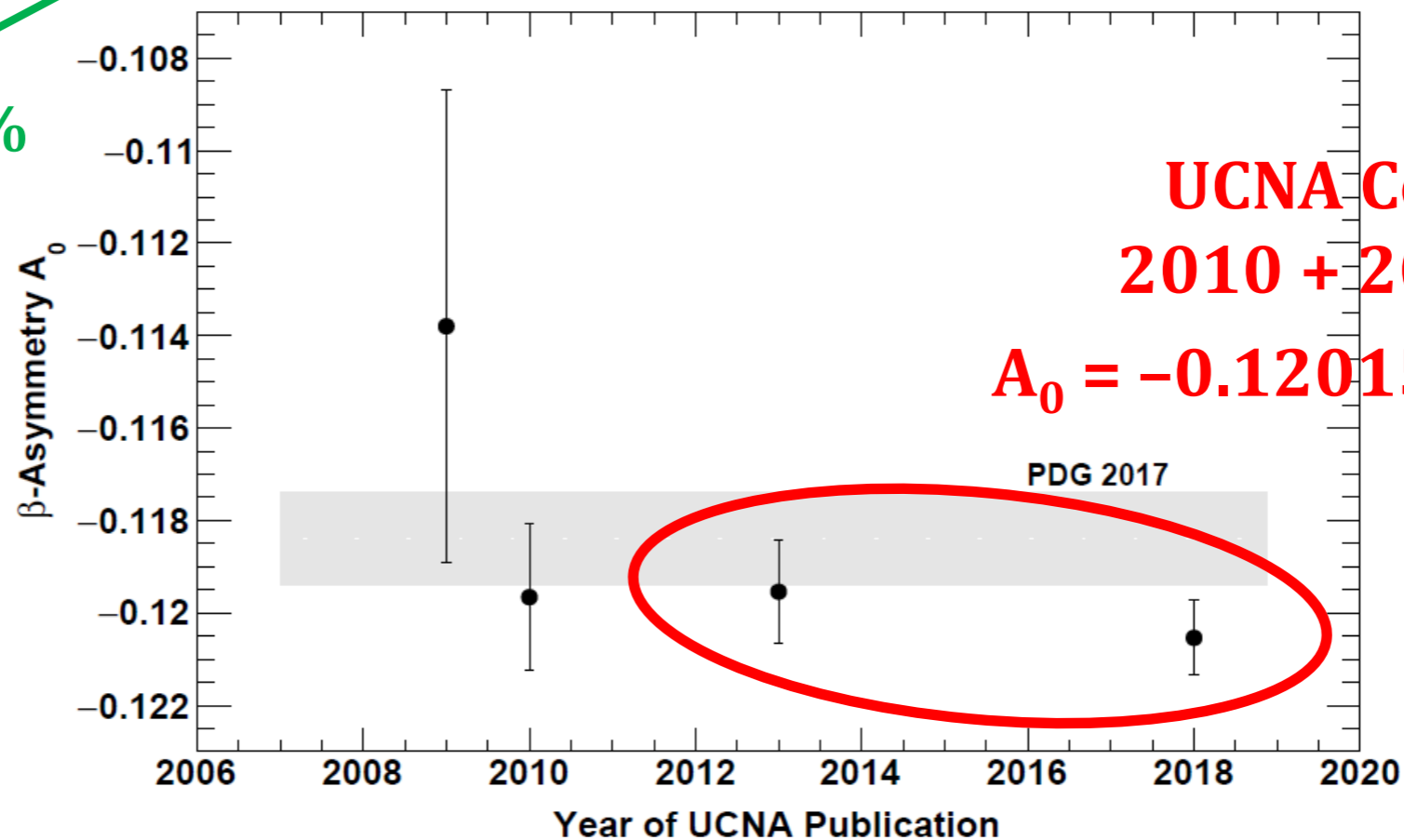


B. Plaster et al., PHYSICAL REVIEW C **86**, 055501 (2012)

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	$\delta A/A$ Stat [%]	$\delta A/A$ Syst [%]	'A' Result
2007	4.0	1.8	PRL 102, 012301 (2009)
2008-9	0.74	1.1	PRL 105, 181803 (2010), PRC 86, 055501 (2012)
2010	0.46	0.82	PRC 87, 032501(R) (2013)
2011-13	0.37	0.56	PRC 97, 035505 (2018)

Polarization:  
0.56%  $\rightarrow$  0.17%



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	% Corr.		% Unc.
	2011-2012	2012-2013	
$\Delta_{\cos\theta}$	-1.53	-1.51	0.33
$\Delta_{\text{backscattering}}$	1.08	0.88	0.30
Energy Recon.			0.20
Depolarization	0.45	0.34	0.17
Gain			0.16
Field Nonunif.			0.12
Muon Veto			0.03
UCN Background	0.01	0.01	0.02
MWPC Efficiency	0.13	0.11	0.01
Statistics			0.36

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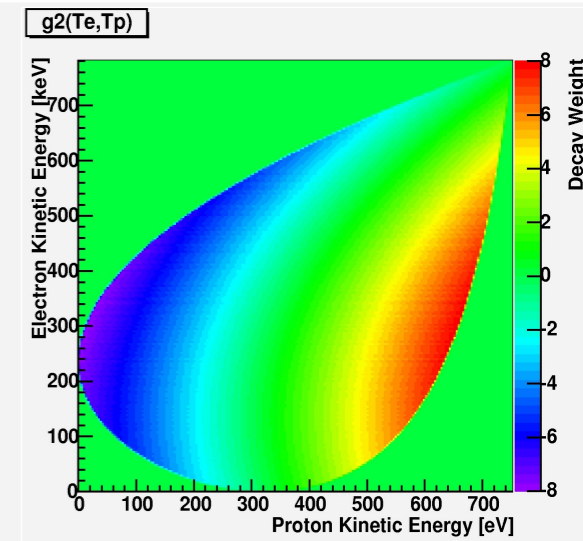
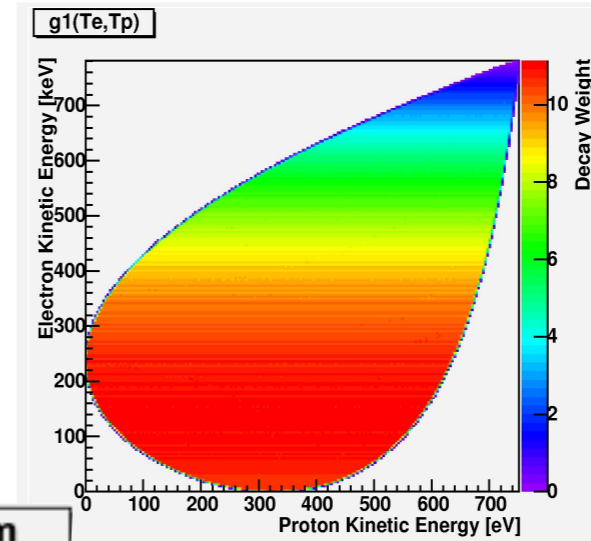
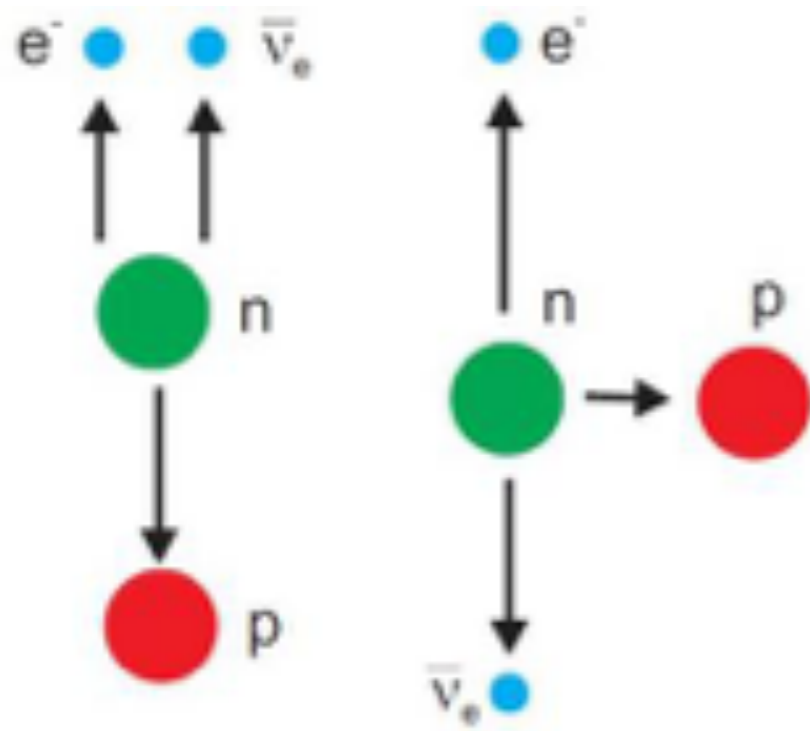
## 角相関 a項

Next Leading Order項の測定

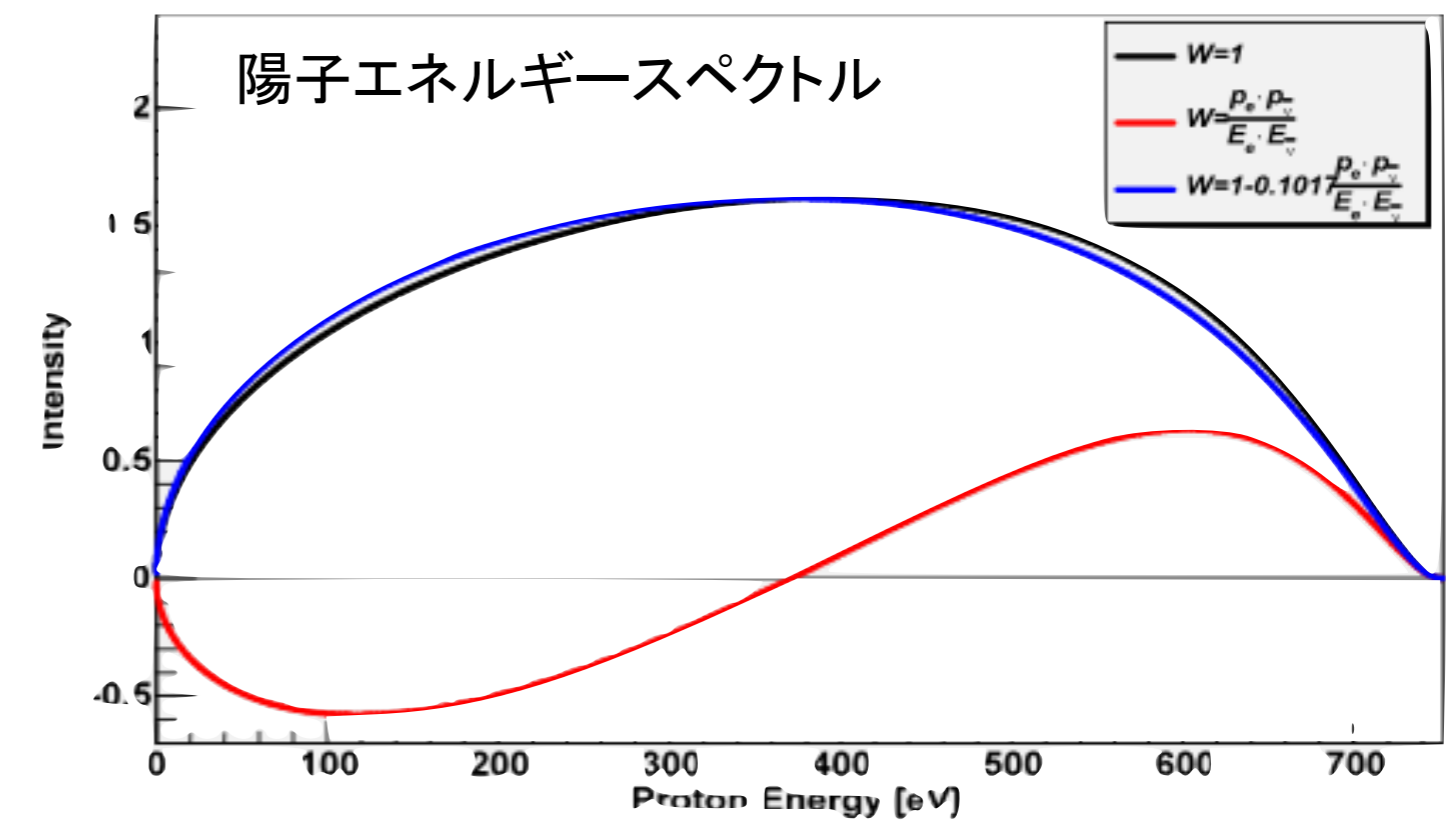
### 陽子のエネルギースペクトル

$$P(T_e, T_p) = g_1(T_e, T_p) + a g_2(T_e, T_p)$$

where  $a = \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{1 + 3\lambda^2}$



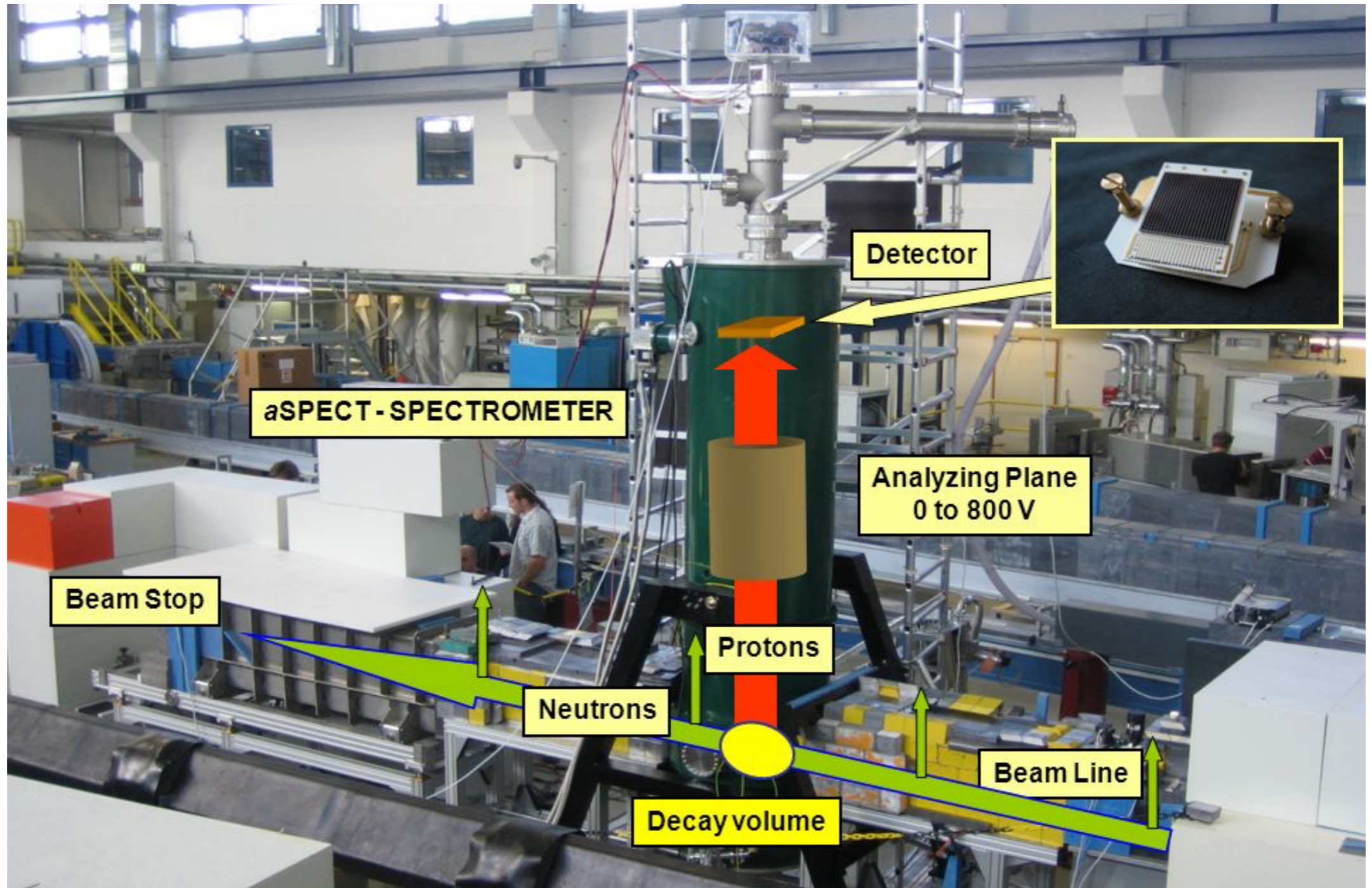
beta decay a term



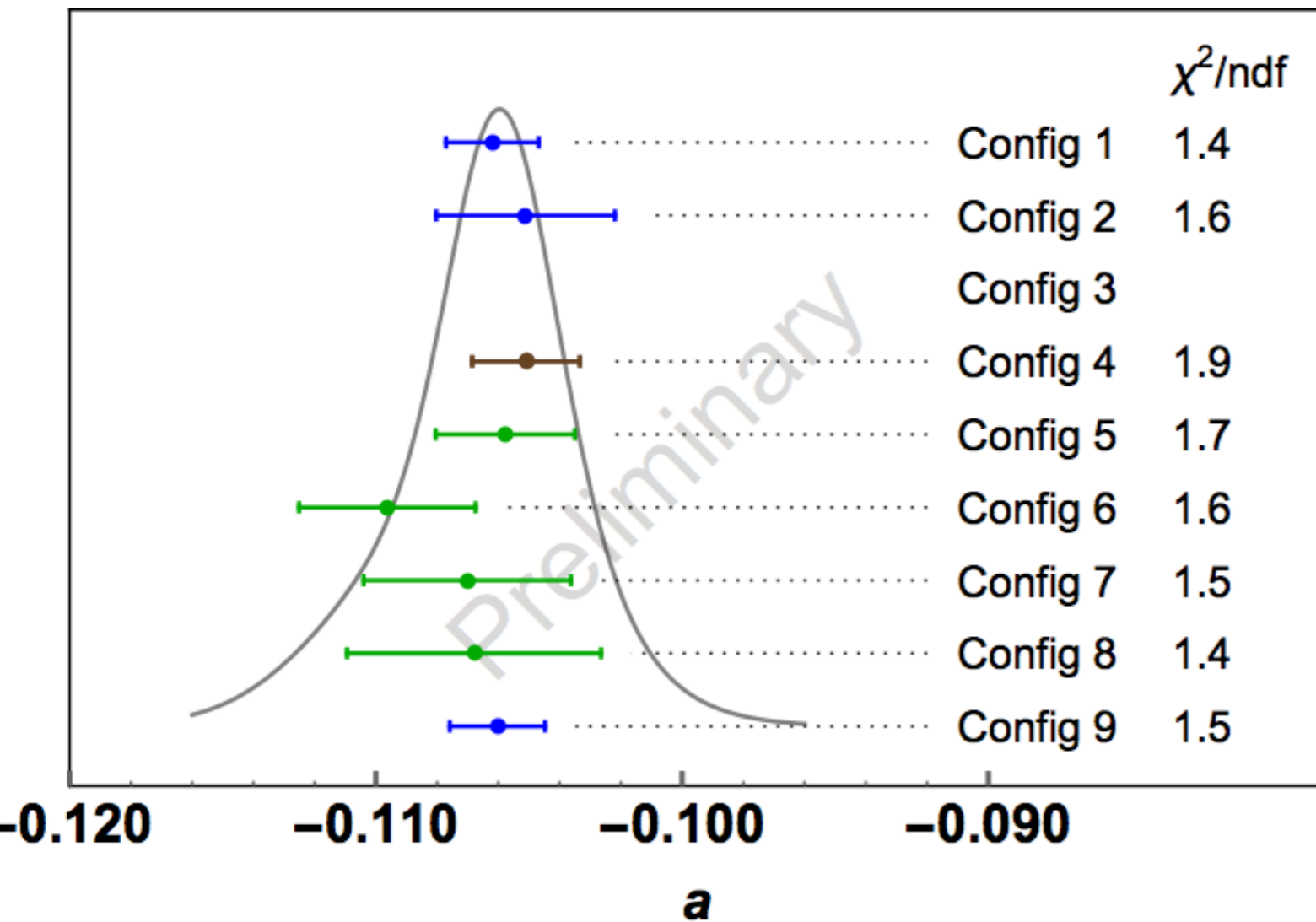


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## aSPECT at ILL



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Result from  
multidimensional fit

$$\chi^2/ndf = 1.47$$

$$a = -0.10603 \pm 0.00091$$

$$\frac{\Delta a}{a} \approx 0.86\%$$

preliminary!

$$\lambda(a) = -1.2736 \pm 0.0031$$

$$\lambda_{\text{PDG}} = -1.2723 \pm 0.0023$$

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## 角相関 B項

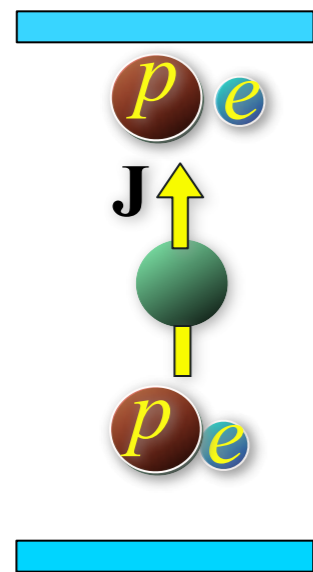
新物理は、標準理論と異なる依存性がNLOに現れる

中性子スピン偏極方向とニュートリノ電子の運動量の内積

$$\frac{N_{--}(E) - N_{++}(E)}{N_{--}(E) + N_{++}(E)} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{P}$$

Right-handed gauge boson探索

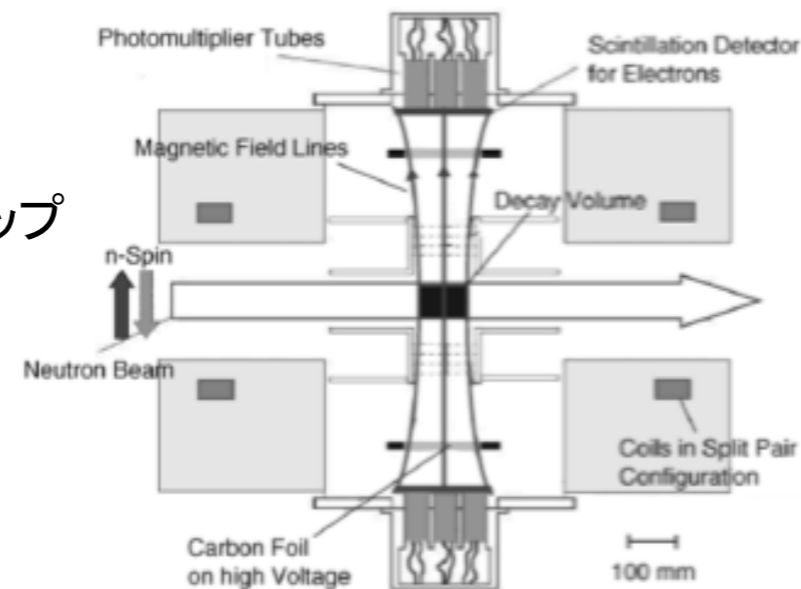
検出器



$N_{++}$   
計数

$N_{--}$

測定セットアップ



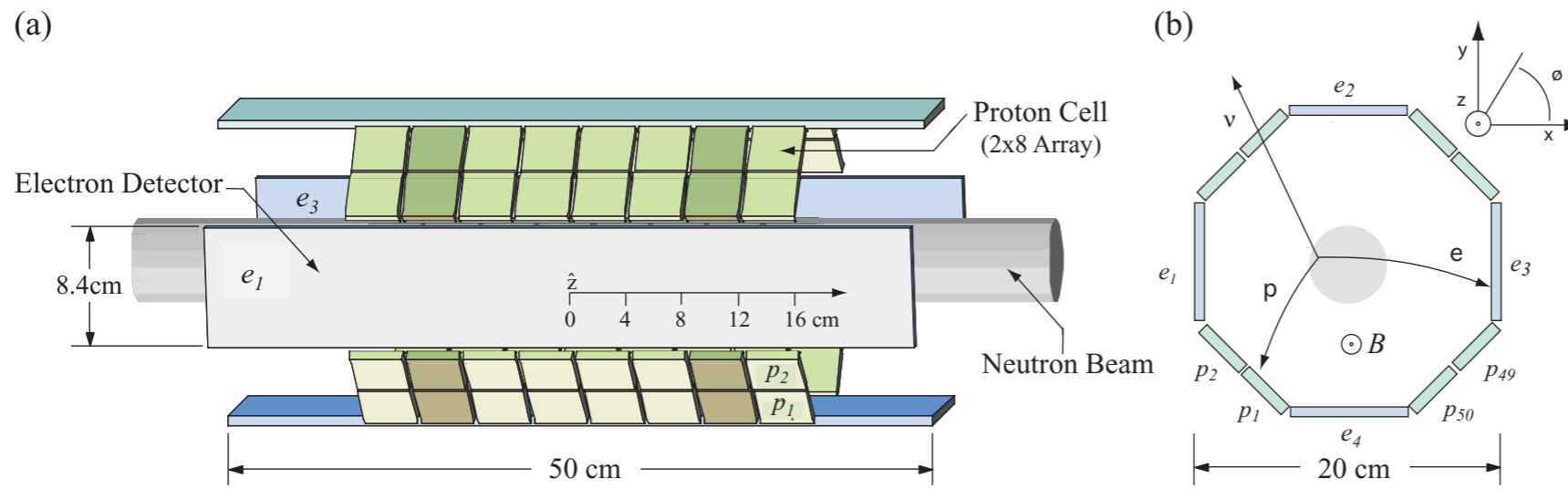
$$B = 0.9802 \pm 0.0050$$

M. Schumann et al., PRL **99**, 191803 (2007)

# 中性子β崩壊 角相関項

## 角相関 D項

D項は標準理論ではゼロ、時間反転対称性を破る



Source	Limit on $D_T$
CKM phase	$10^{-12}$
$\theta_{QCD}$	$2 \times 10^{-15}$
Left-right symmetry	$10^{-7}-10^{-5}$
Non-SM fermions	$10^{-7}-10^{-5}$
Charged Higgs SUSY	$10^{-7}-10^{-6}$
Leptoquark	$10^{-5}-10^{-4}$

T. E. Chupp, *et al.*

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$$D = [-0.94 \pm 1.89(\text{stat}) \pm 0.97(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$C_A/C_V = |\lambda| e^{i\phi_{AV}}$$

$$\phi_{AV} = 180.012^\circ \pm 0.028^\circ \text{ (68\% confidence level)}$$

# CP violation

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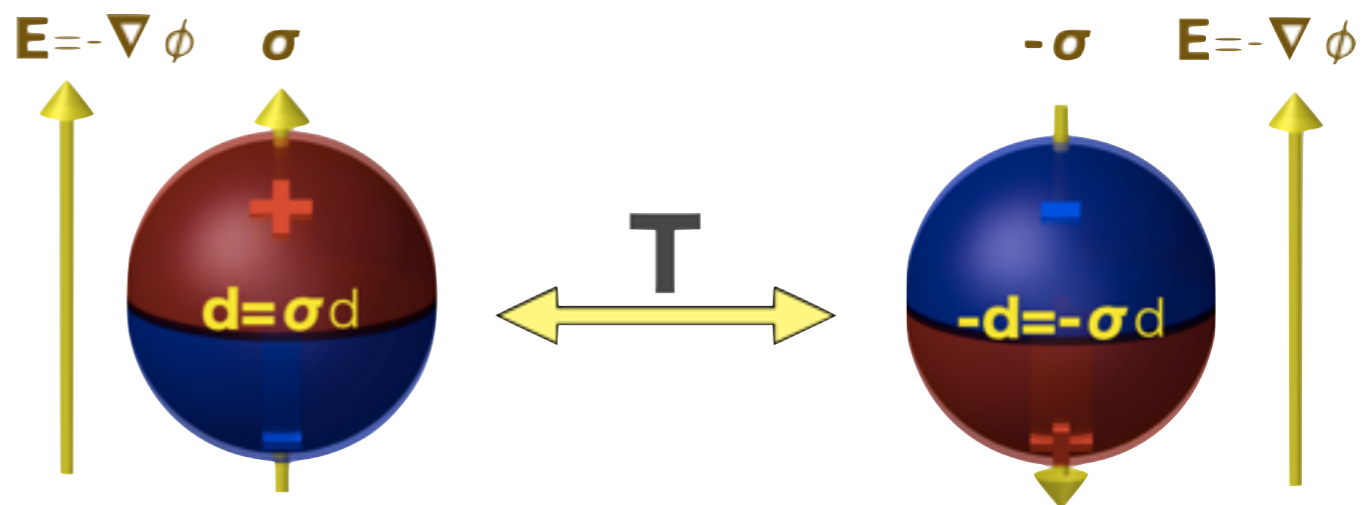
**CPT=1**

**CP≠1 ⇔ T≠1**

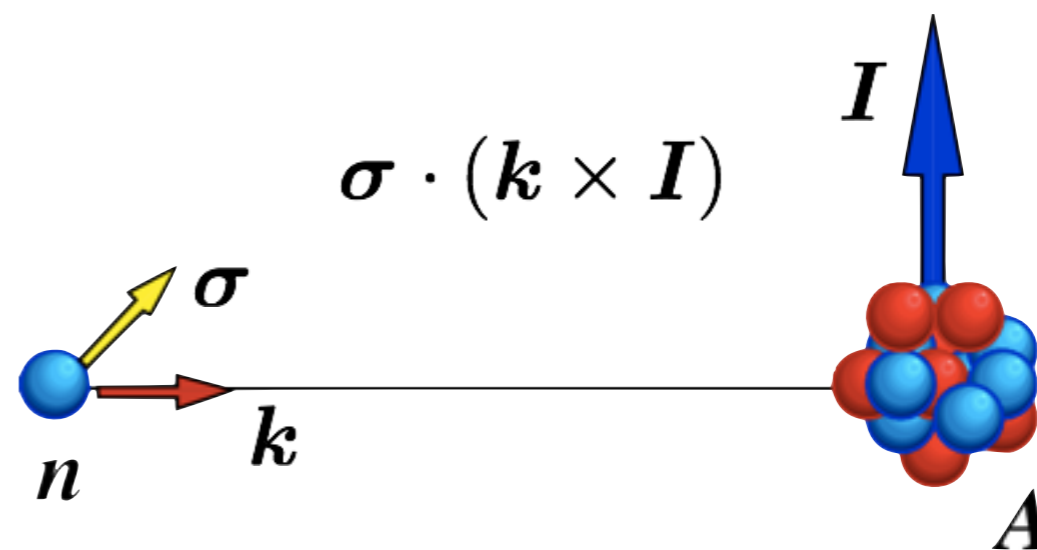
CP-violation

T-violation

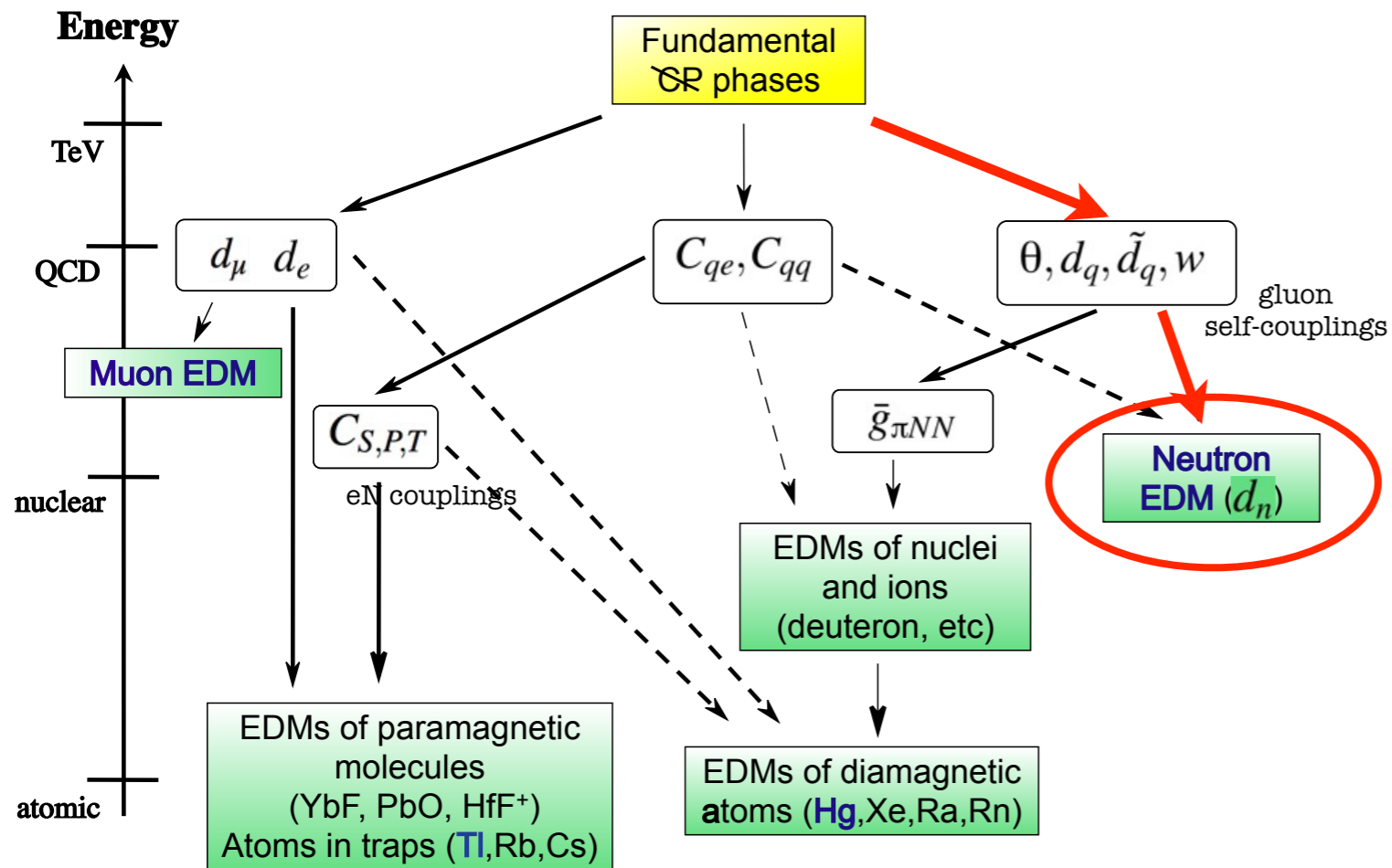
## Electric Dipole Moment



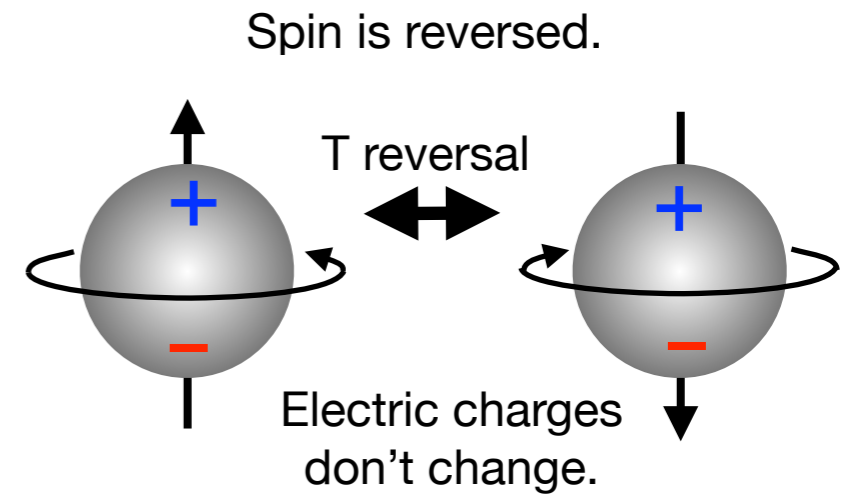
## T-odd Correlation Terms



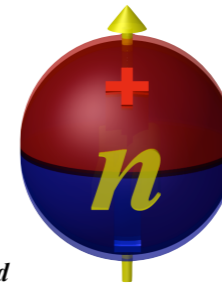
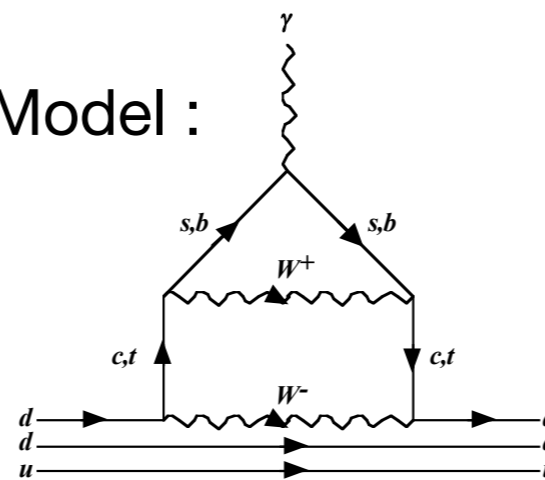
# Neutron EDM



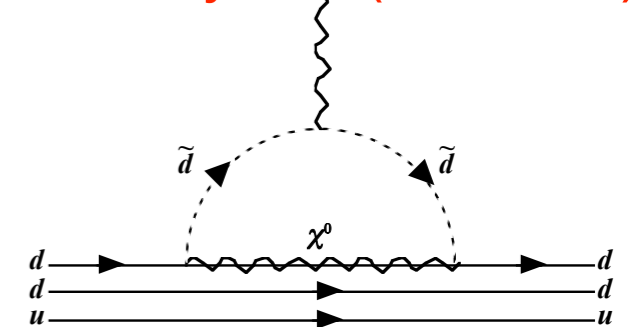
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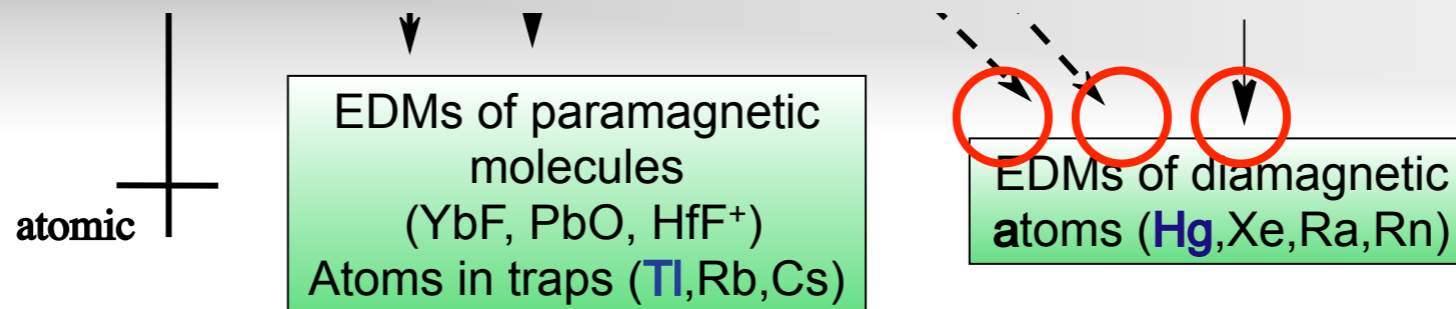
Standard Model :



New Physics (SUSY ...) :



# 原子核EDM



nucleon EDMs

Nucleon-electron int.

$$d_{\text{dia}} = \alpha_{\text{Sch}} S_{\text{Sch}} + \alpha_{d_p} d_p + \alpha_{d_n} d_n + \alpha_{C_T^{(0)}} C_T^{(0)} + \alpha_{C_T^{(1)}} C_T^{(1)}$$

$d_{\text{Hg}}$  : Vanishingly small contribution from  $\bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$

Coefficient values, from the compilation of:  
[J. Engel et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 71 (2013) 21]

$$d_{\text{Hg}} = -\left(0.38_{-0.19}^{+2.3} \times 10^{-17}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left(0_{-4.9}^{+1.6} \times 10^{-17}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} - \left(2.0_{-0.0}^{+3.9} \times 10^{-20}\right) \cdot C_T$$

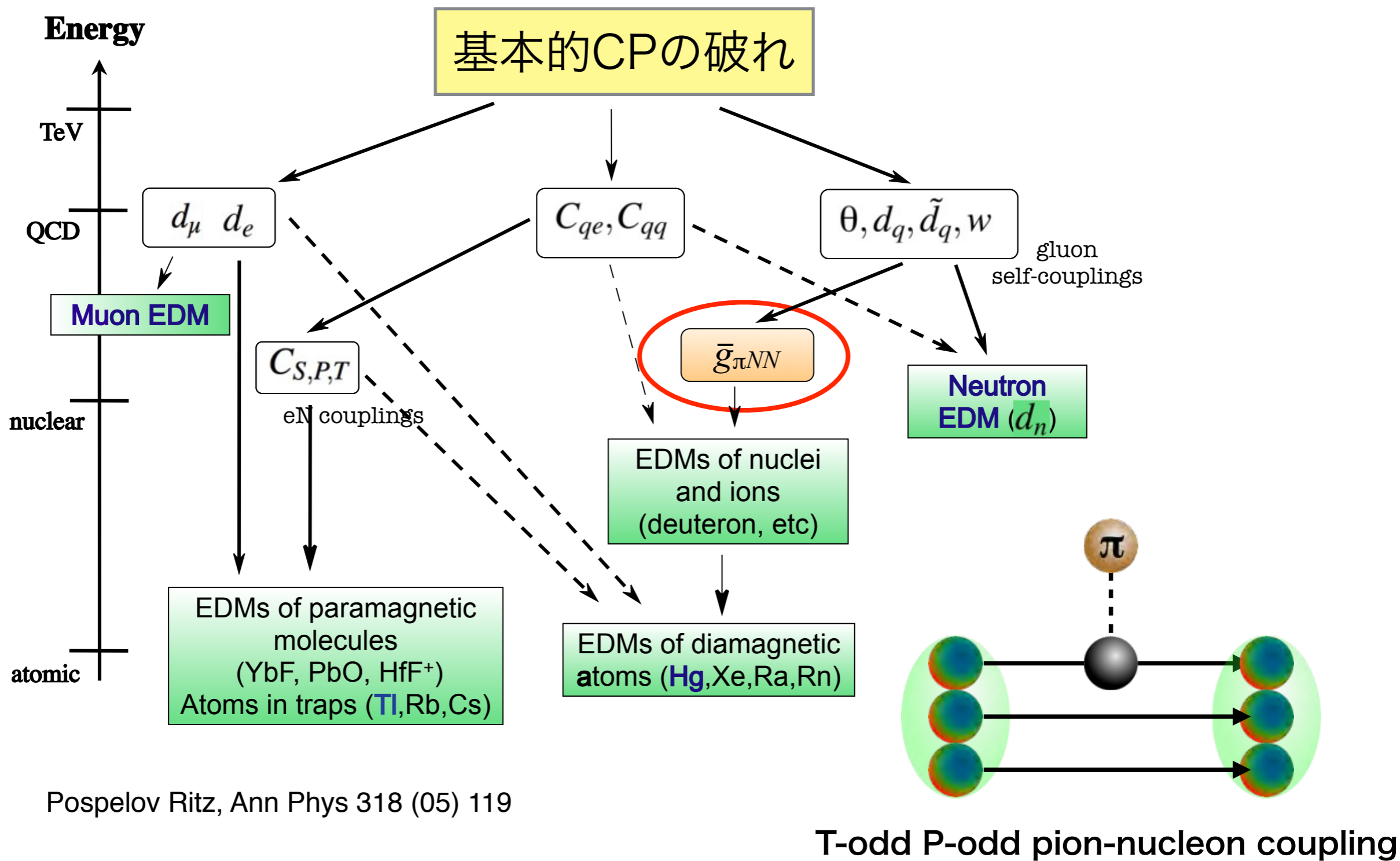
$$d_{\text{Xe}} = -\left(0.29_{-0.11}^{+2.3} \times 10^{-18}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} - \left(0.22_{-0.11}^{+1.7} \times 10^{-18}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} + \left(4_{-0}^{+2} \times 10^{-21}\right) \cdot C_T$$

$$d_n = -\left(1.5 \times 10^{-14}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left(1.4 \times 10^{-16}\right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$$

$d_n$  : No contribution from  $C_T$



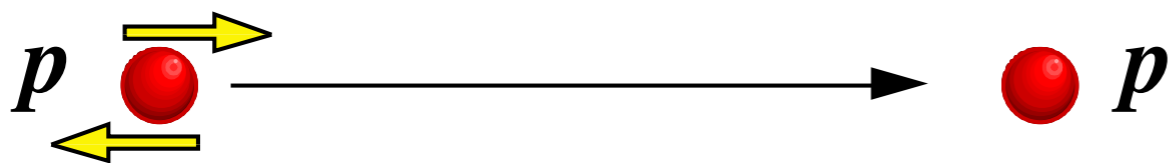
# 複合核共鳴における対称性の破れ



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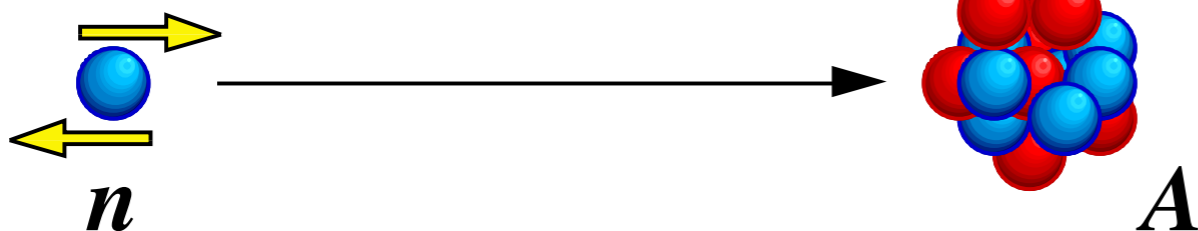
# 対称性の破れの増幅

核子-核子 反応での P非対称度

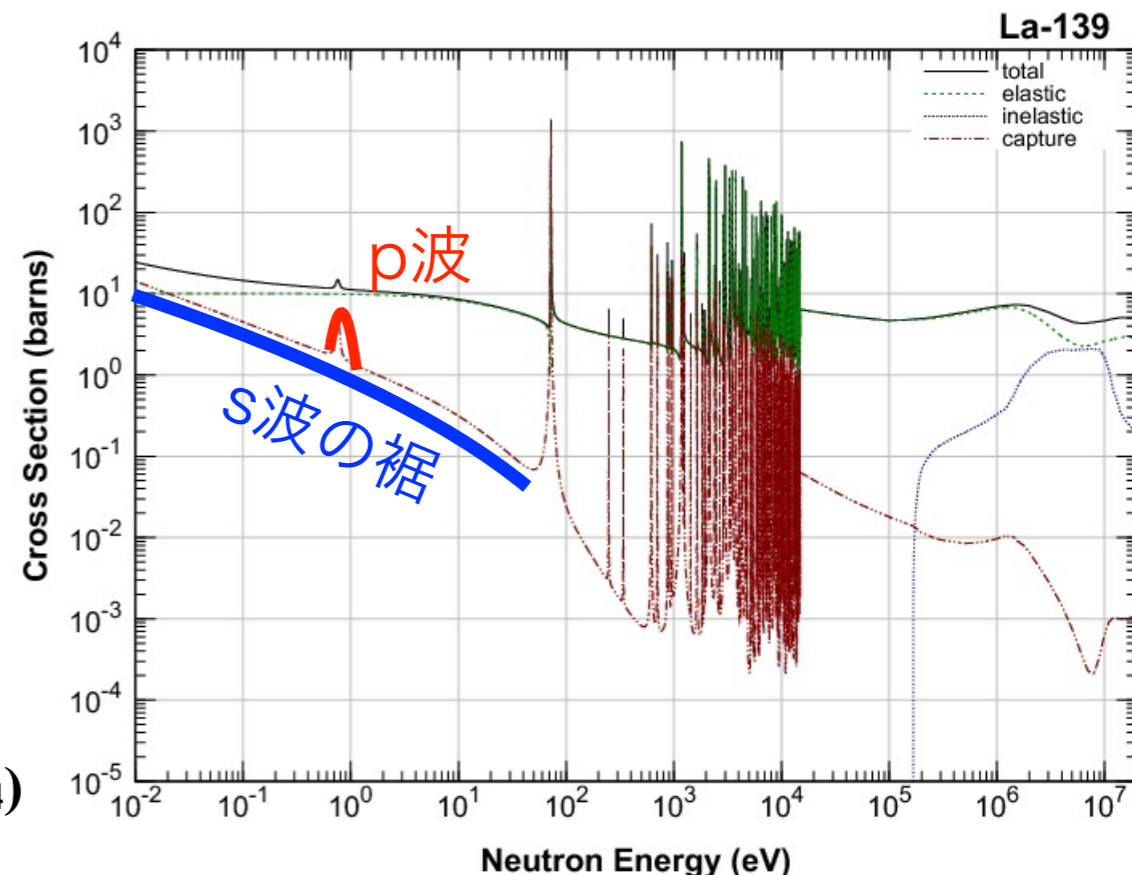


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中性子-原子核 反応での P非対称度



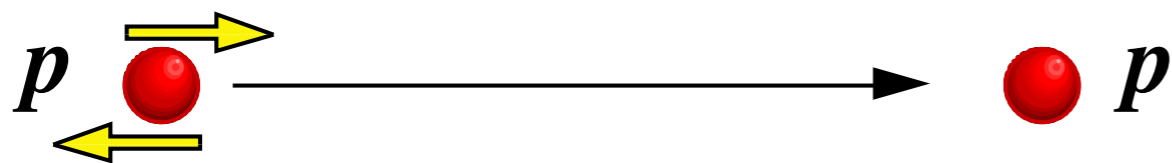
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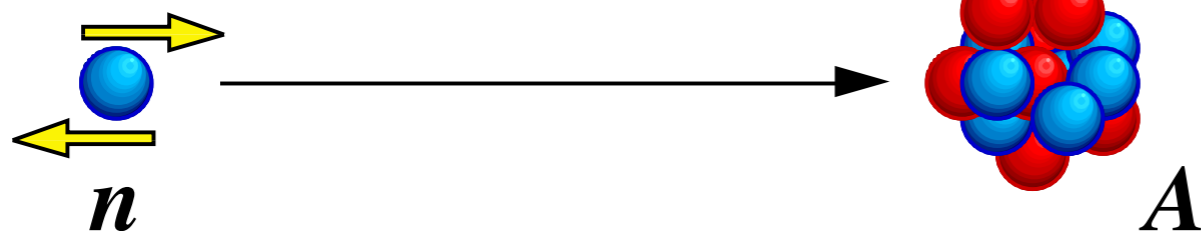
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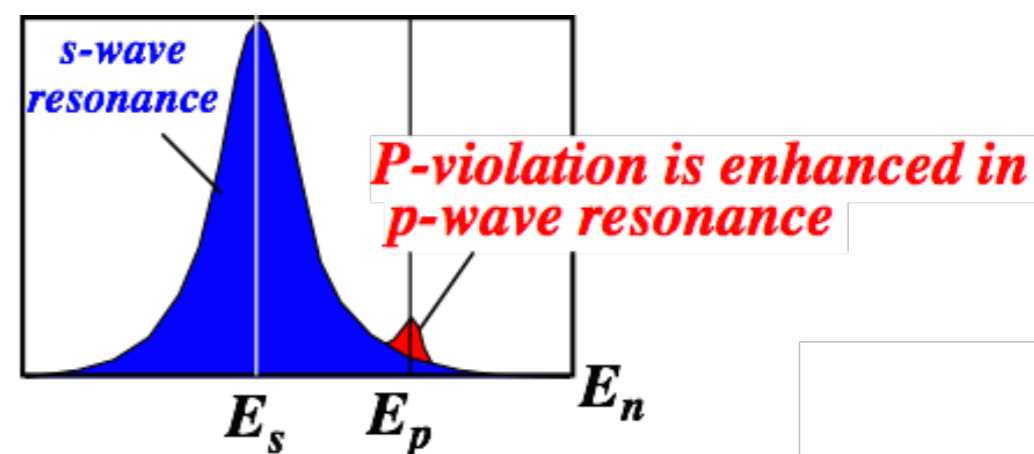


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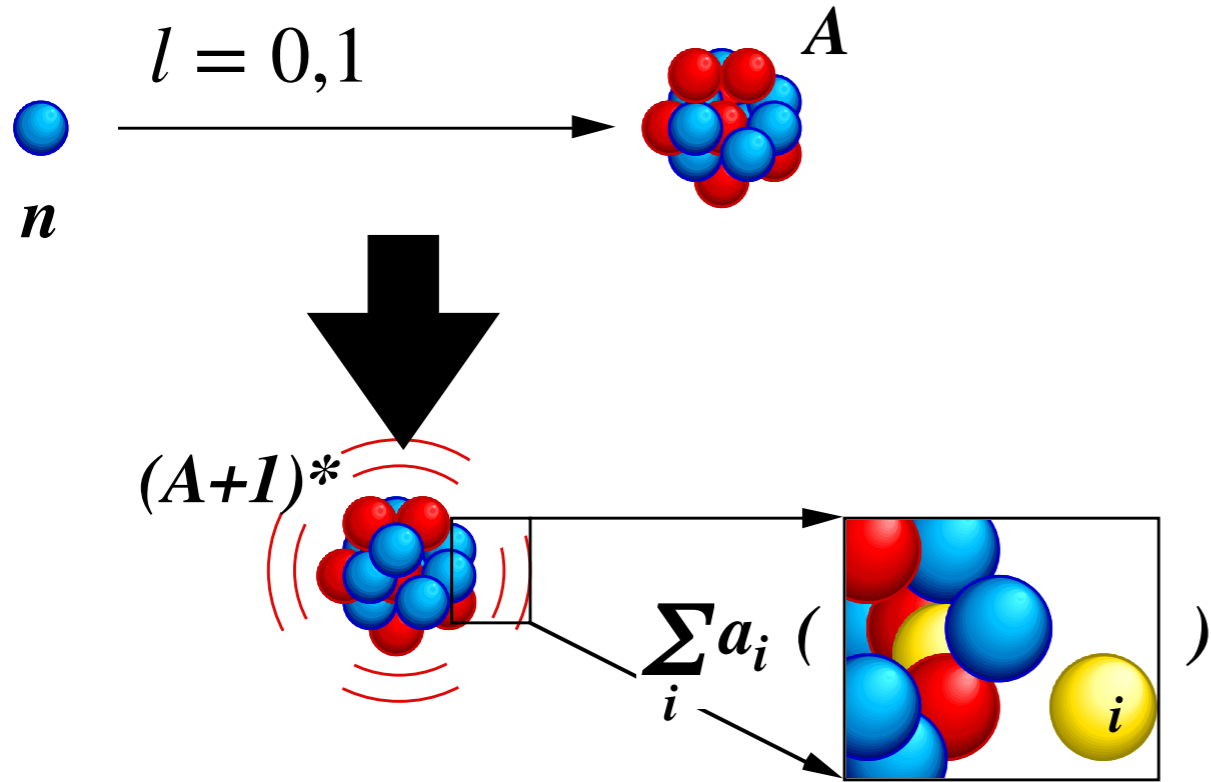


p波共鳴の断面積に対して

**全断面積のおよそ2%**

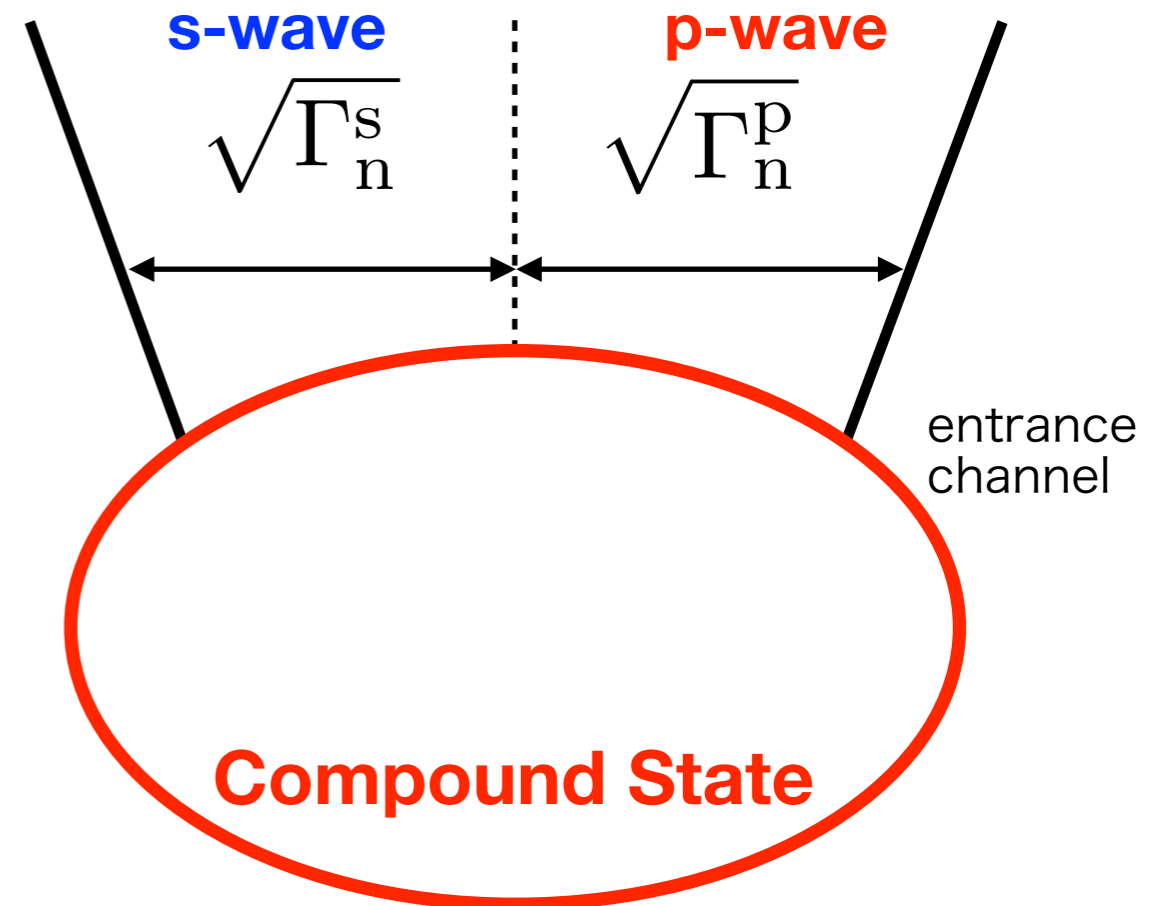
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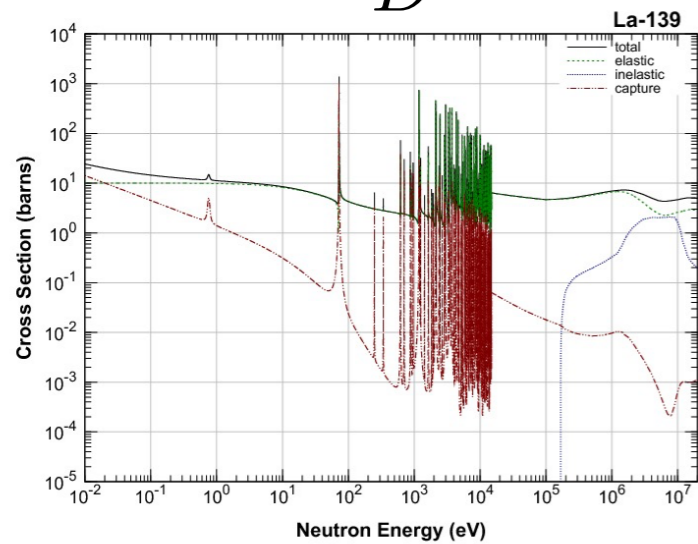


$$J = I + j \quad j = l + s$$

Resonance spin      target spin      neutron total angular momentum



$$N \sim \frac{\Delta E}{D} \sim 10^5$$

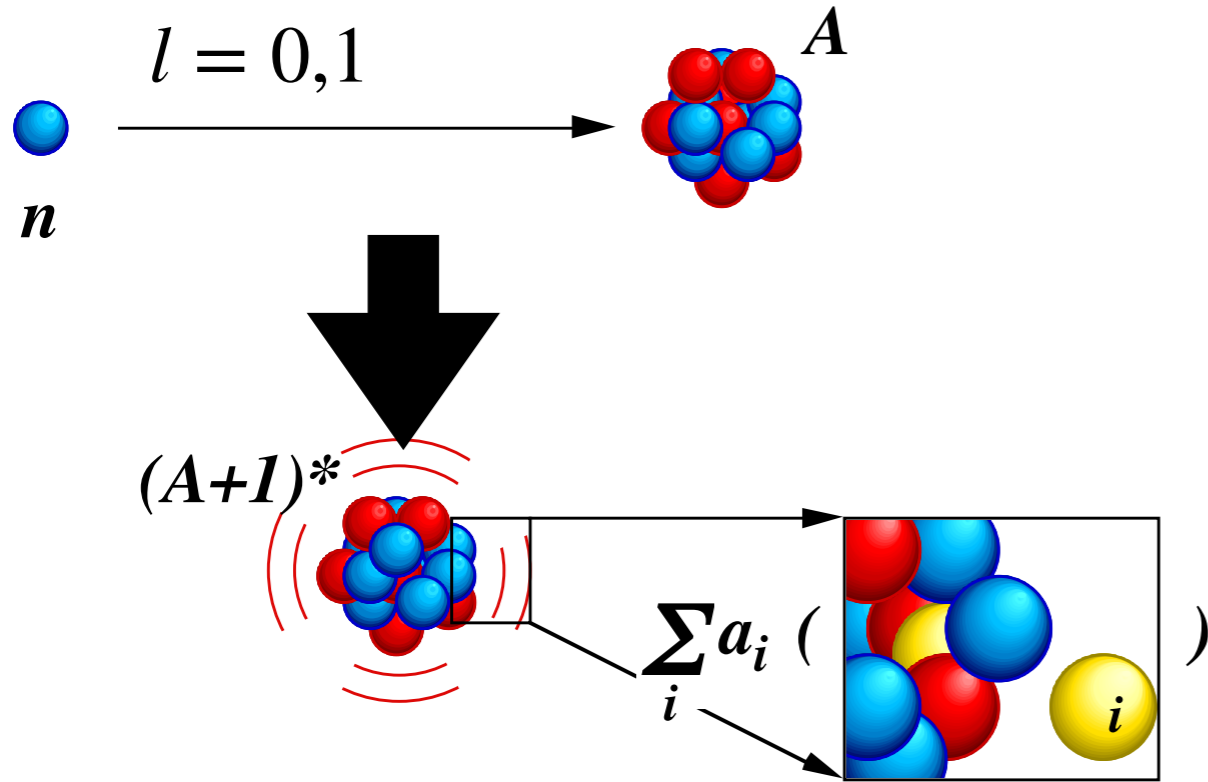


$$|p\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$|s\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

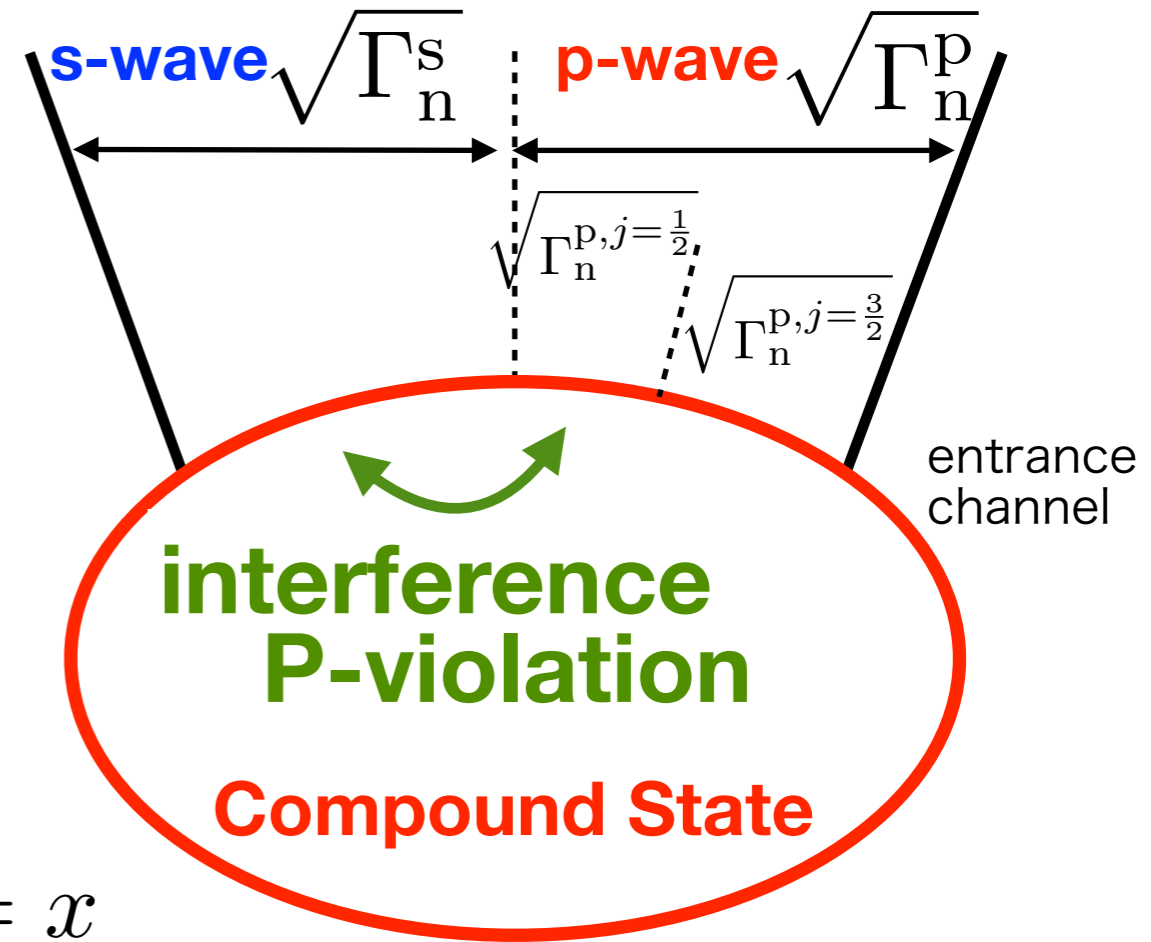
$$\langle s|W|p\rangle = \sum_{i,j} a_i^* b_j \langle \psi_i|W|\psi_j\rangle \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \langle W \rangle \sqrt{N}$$

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$$A_L = -\frac{2W}{E_p - E_s} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^s}{\Gamma_n^p}} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=1/2}}{\Gamma_n^p}} = x$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=1/2}}{\Gamma_n^p}} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=3/2}}{\Gamma_n^p}} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad x = \cos \phi \\ y = \sin \phi \end{array} \right. \text{Unknown parameter}$$

# 時間反転対称性の破れの増幅

異なるチャンネルスピンの部分波間の干渉によって  
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Gudkov, Phys. Rep. 212 (1992) 77.

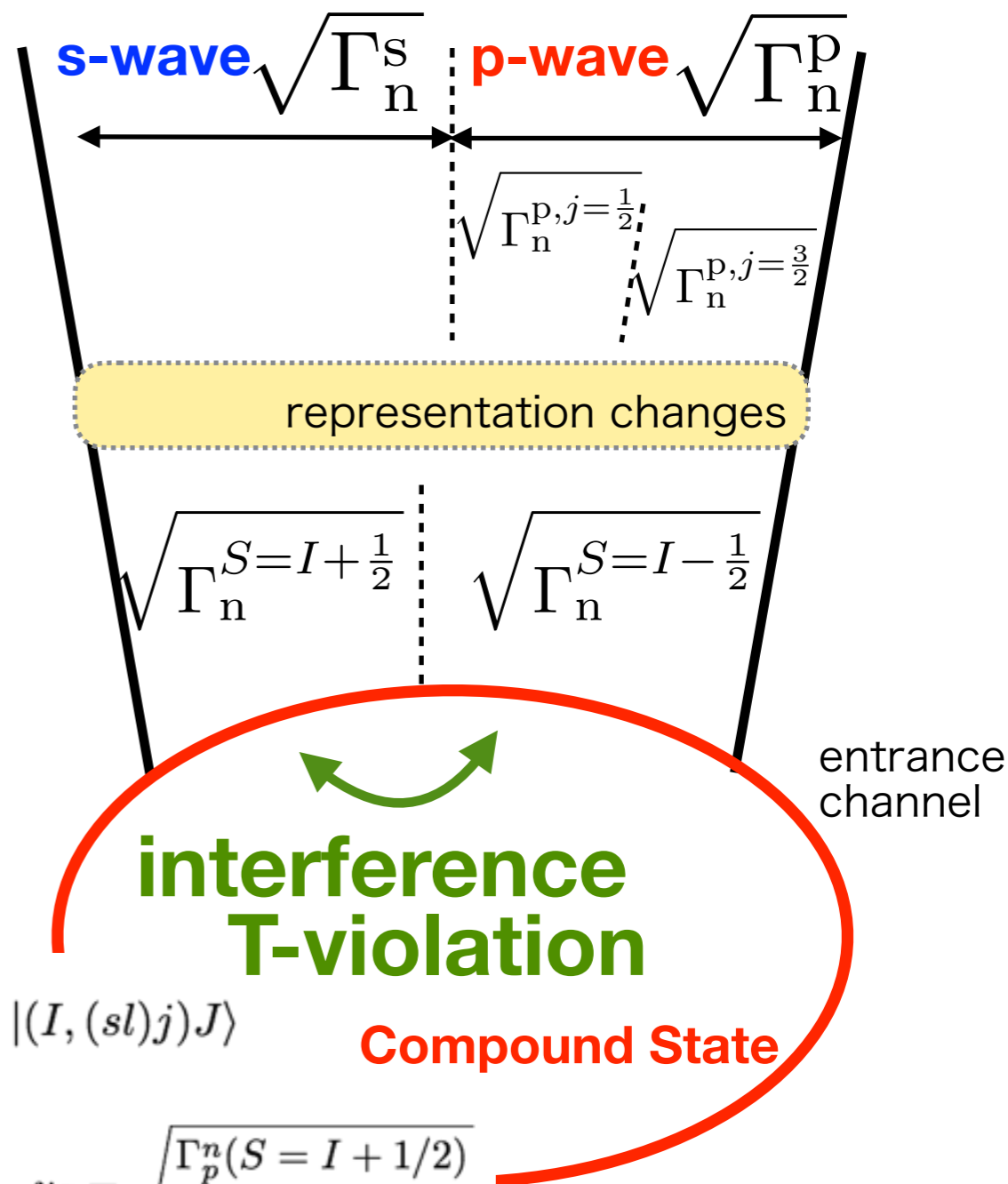
$$P : |lsI\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^l |lsI\rangle$$

$$T : |lsI\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^{i\pi S_y} K |lsI\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} |((Is)S, l)J\rangle &= \sum_j \langle (I, (sl)j)J | ((Is)S, l)J \rangle | (I, (sl)j)J \rangle \\ &= \sum_j (-1)^{l+s+I+J} \sqrt{(2j+1)(2S+1)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} I & s & l \\ J & S & j \end{matrix} \right\} | (I, (sl)j)J \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_p^n(j=1/2)}{\Gamma_p^n}} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_p^n(j=3/2)}{\Gamma_p^n}} \quad x_S = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_p^n(S=I-1/2)}{\Gamma_p^n}} \quad y_S = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_p^n(S=I+1/2)}{\Gamma_p^n}}$$

$$z_j = \begin{cases} x & (j=1/2) \\ y & (j=3/2) \end{cases}, \quad \tilde{z}_S = \begin{cases} x_S & (S=I-1/2) \\ y_S & (S=I+1/2) \end{cases}, \quad \tilde{z}_S = \sum_j (-1)^{l+I+j+S} \sqrt{(2j+1)(2S+1)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l & s & j \\ I & J & S \end{matrix} \right\} z_j$$



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$$\Delta\sigma_{CP} = \kappa(J) \frac{W_T}{W} \Delta\sigma_P$$

T-violation  $g_{CP}/g_P$  P-violation

## Estimation in effective field theory

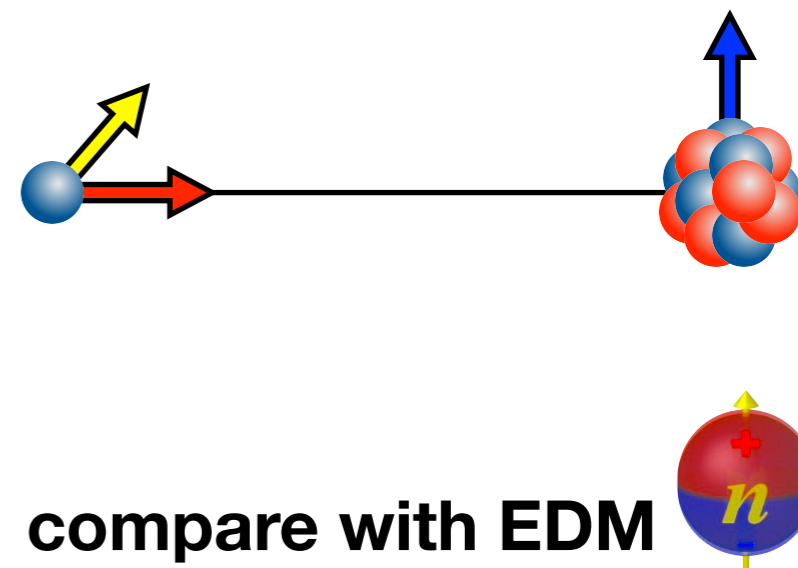
Y.-H.Song et al., Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 065503

$$\frac{W_T}{W} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{TP}}{\Delta\sigma_P} \simeq (-0.47) \left( \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)}}{h_\pi^1} + (0.26) \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}}{h_\pi^1} \right)$$

$$\kappa(J) \sim 1$$

## Discovery potential

$$|\Delta\sigma_T| < 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ barn}$$



compare with EDM

from upper limit of nEDM

$$|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$$

$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} < 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

from upper limit of Hg EDM

$$|d_{\text{Hg}}| < 3.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} < 0.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

from NPDGamma

$$h_\pi^1 \sim 3 \times 10^{-7}$$

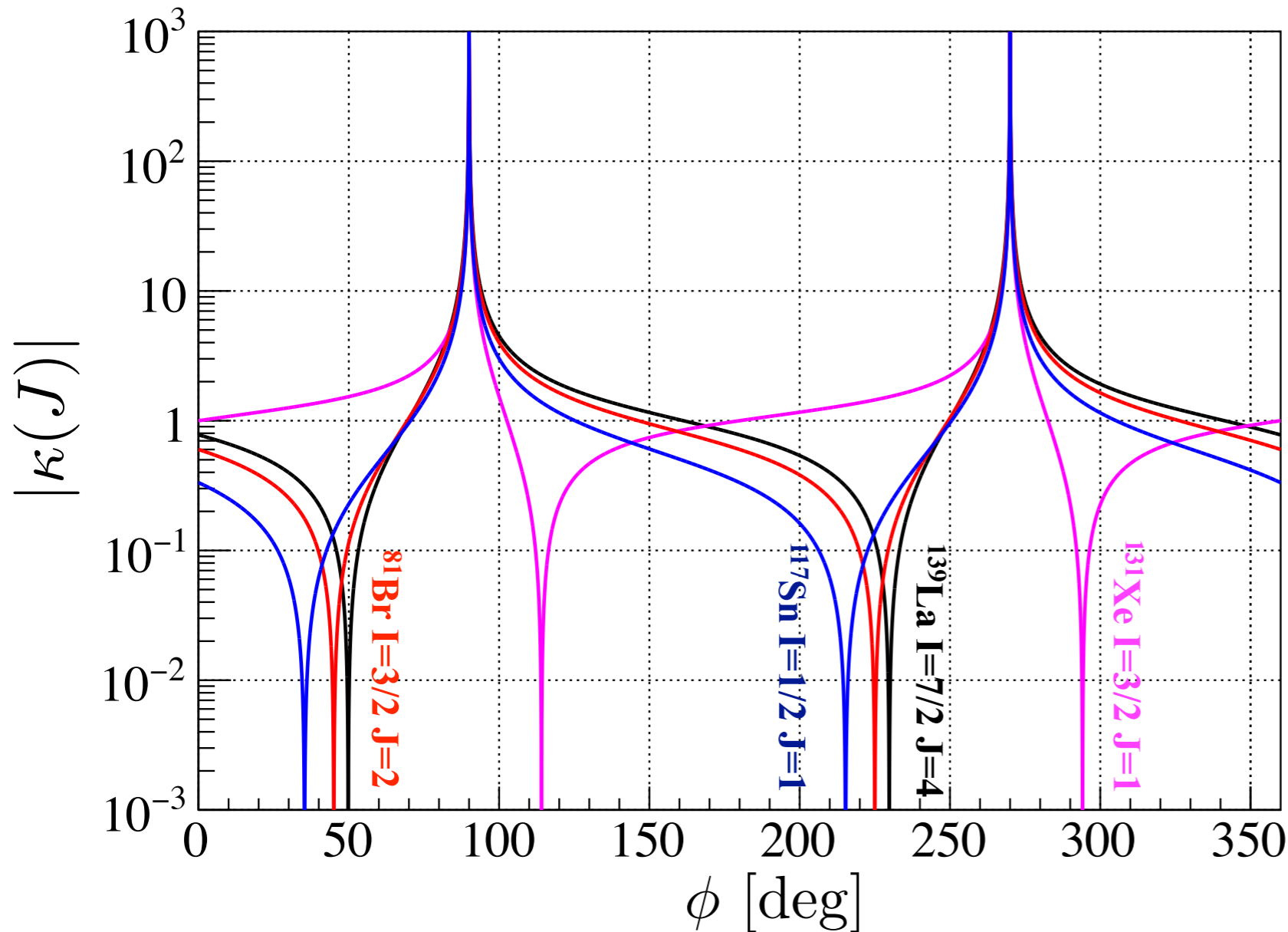
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$$\kappa(J) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{2I} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I-1}{I+1} \frac{y}{x}} \right) & (J = I - \frac{1}{2}) \\ (-1)^{2I+1} \frac{I}{I+1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I+3}{I} \frac{y}{x}} \right) & (J = I + \frac{1}{2}) \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\Gamma_{p,j=\frac{1}{2}}^n}{\Gamma_p^n}, \quad y^2 = \frac{\Gamma_{p,j=\frac{3}{2}}^n}{\Gamma_p^n}.$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

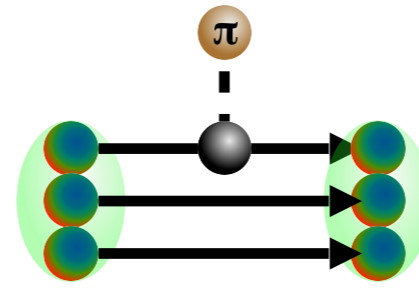
$$x = \cos \phi, \quad y = \sin \phi$$





# 非対称増幅効果の理論的研究

$$V_{CP} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{\bar{g}_\eta^{(0)} g_\eta m_\eta^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\eta) + \frac{\bar{g}_\omega^{(0)} g_\omega m_\omega^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\omega) \\ -\frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} g_\pi m_\pi^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\pi) + \frac{\bar{g}_\rho^{(0)} g_\rho m_\rho^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\rho) \\ -\frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(2)} g_\pi m_\pi^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\pi) + \frac{\bar{g}_\rho^{(2)} g_\rho m_\rho^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\rho) \\ -\frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} g_\pi m_\pi^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\pi) + \frac{\bar{g}_\eta^{(1)} g_\eta m_\eta^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\eta) + \frac{\bar{g}_\rho^{(1)} g_\rho m_\rho^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\rho) + \frac{\bar{g}_\omega^{(1)} g_\omega m_\omega^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\omega) \\ -\frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} g_\pi m_\pi^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\pi) - \frac{\bar{g}_\eta^{(1)} g_\eta m_\eta^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\eta) - \frac{\bar{g}_\rho^{(1)} g_\rho m_\rho^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\rho) + \frac{\bar{g}_\omega^{(1)} g_\omega m_\omega^2}{2m_N 4\pi} Y_1(x_\omega) \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \sigma_- \cdot \hat{r} \\ \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \sigma_- \cdot \hat{r} \\ T_{12}^z \sigma_- \cdot \hat{r} \\ \tau_+ \sigma_- \cdot \hat{r} \\ \tau_+ \sigma_+ \cdot \hat{r} \end{array}$$



$$\sigma_\pm = \sigma_1 \pm \sigma_2 \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 \quad x_a = m_a r$$

$$T_{12}^z = 3\tau_1^z \tau_2^z - \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \quad Y_1(x) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

$$g_\pi = 13.07, \quad g_\eta = 2.24, \quad g_\rho = 2.75, \quad g_\omega = 8.25$$

Y.-H.Song et al.,  
Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 065503,  
Phys. Rev. C84 (2011) 025501

電気双極子能率  $\rightarrow d_n \simeq 0.14 \left( \bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} - \bar{g}_\pi^{(2)} \right)$

$$d_p \simeq 0.14 \bar{g}_\pi^{(2)}$$

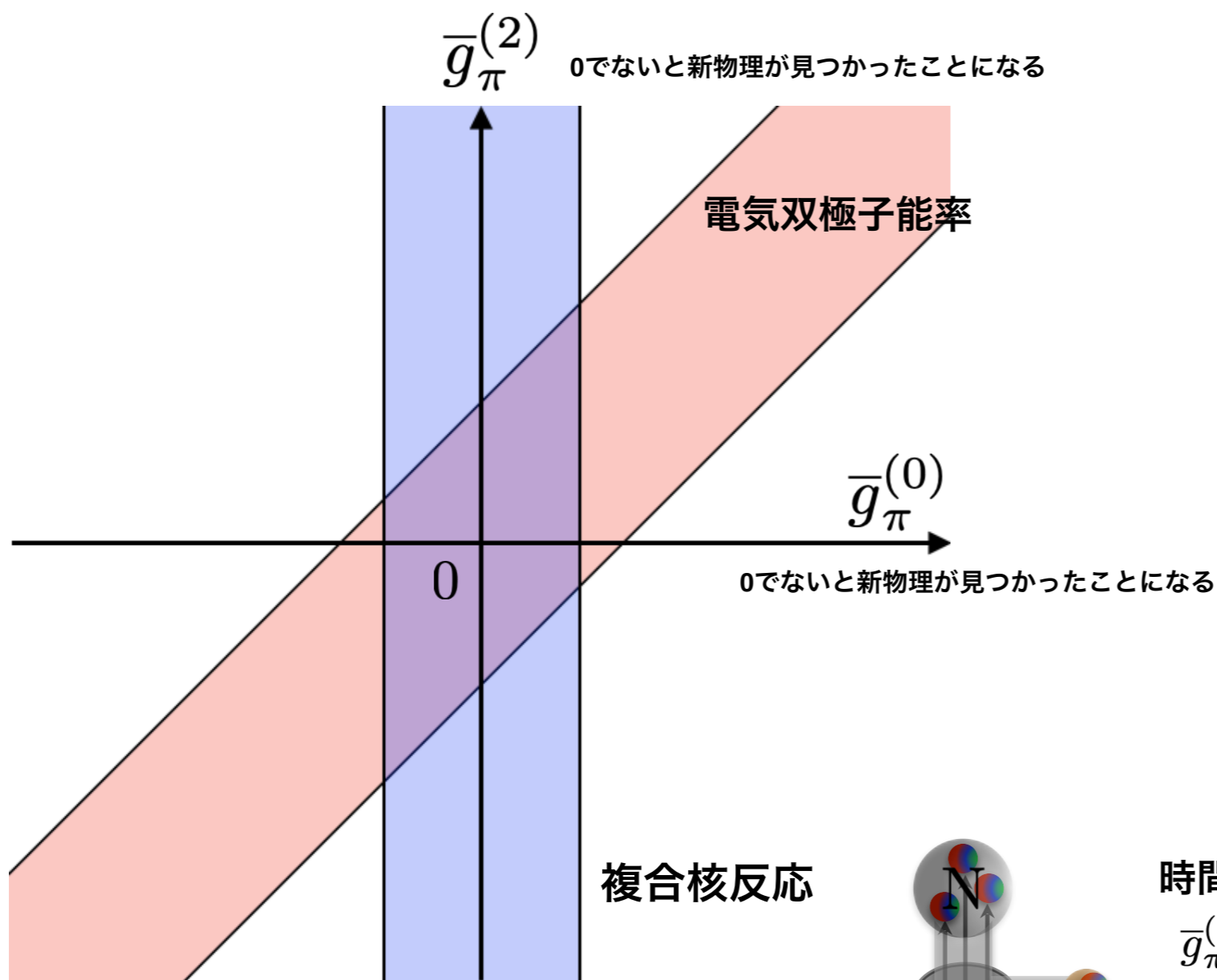
$$d_d \simeq 0.22 \bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}$$

$$d_{^3\text{He}} \simeq 0.2 \bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} + 0.14 \bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}$$

$$d_{^3\text{H}} \simeq 0.22 \bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} - 0.14 \bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}$$

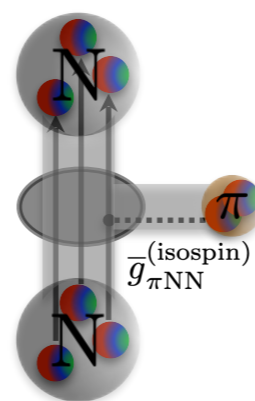
今回の測定  $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta\sigma_{CP}}{2\sigma_{tot}} = \frac{-0.185[\text{b}]}{2\sigma_{tot}} \left( \bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} + 0.26 \bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} \right)$

# EDMとの関連



電機双極子能率と相補的に  
パラメータ空間を探索

電機双極子能率とは  
異なる系統誤差で探索



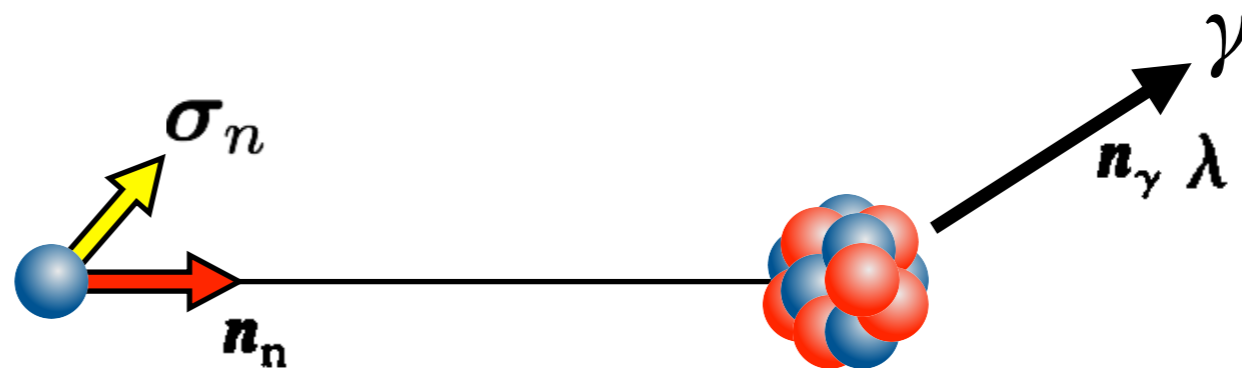
時間反転非対称パラメータ (leading terms)

- $\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)}$  時間反転対称性を破るアイソスカラー結合定数
- $\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}$  時間反転対称性を破るアイソベクトル結合定数  
原子電子双極子能率の測定で小さいことが分かっている
- $\bar{g}_\pi^{(2)}$  時間反転対称性を破るアイソテンソル結合定数

# 時間反転対称性の破れに対する感度

時間反転対称性の破れの増幅は、異なるチャンネルスピンの部分波間の干渉成り立っているか実験的に確認する必要

( $n, \gamma$ )測定の角相関項を逐一測定していく



$$\frac{d\sigma(n_\gamma, \lambda)}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \{ a_0 + a_1(n_n \cdot n_\gamma) + \tilde{a}_2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [n_n \times n_\gamma] + a_3[(n_n \cdot n_\gamma)^2 - \frac{1}{3}]$$

Unpol. neutrons

$$+ \tilde{a}_4(n_n \cdot n_\gamma) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [n_n \times n_\gamma] + a_5 \lambda (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma) + a_6 \lambda (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n) + a_7 \lambda$$

$$\times [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma)(n_\gamma \cdot n_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n)] + a_8 \lambda [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n)(n_n \cdot n_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma)]$$

Pol. neutrons

$^3\text{He}$ フィルタによって可能になった

$$+ a_9(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma) + a_{10}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n) + a_{11}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma)(n_\gamma \cdot n_n) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n)]$$

$$+ a_{12}[(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_n)(n_n \cdot n_\gamma) - \frac{1}{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot n_\gamma)] + a_{13} \lambda + a_{14} \lambda (n_n \cdot n_\gamma)$$

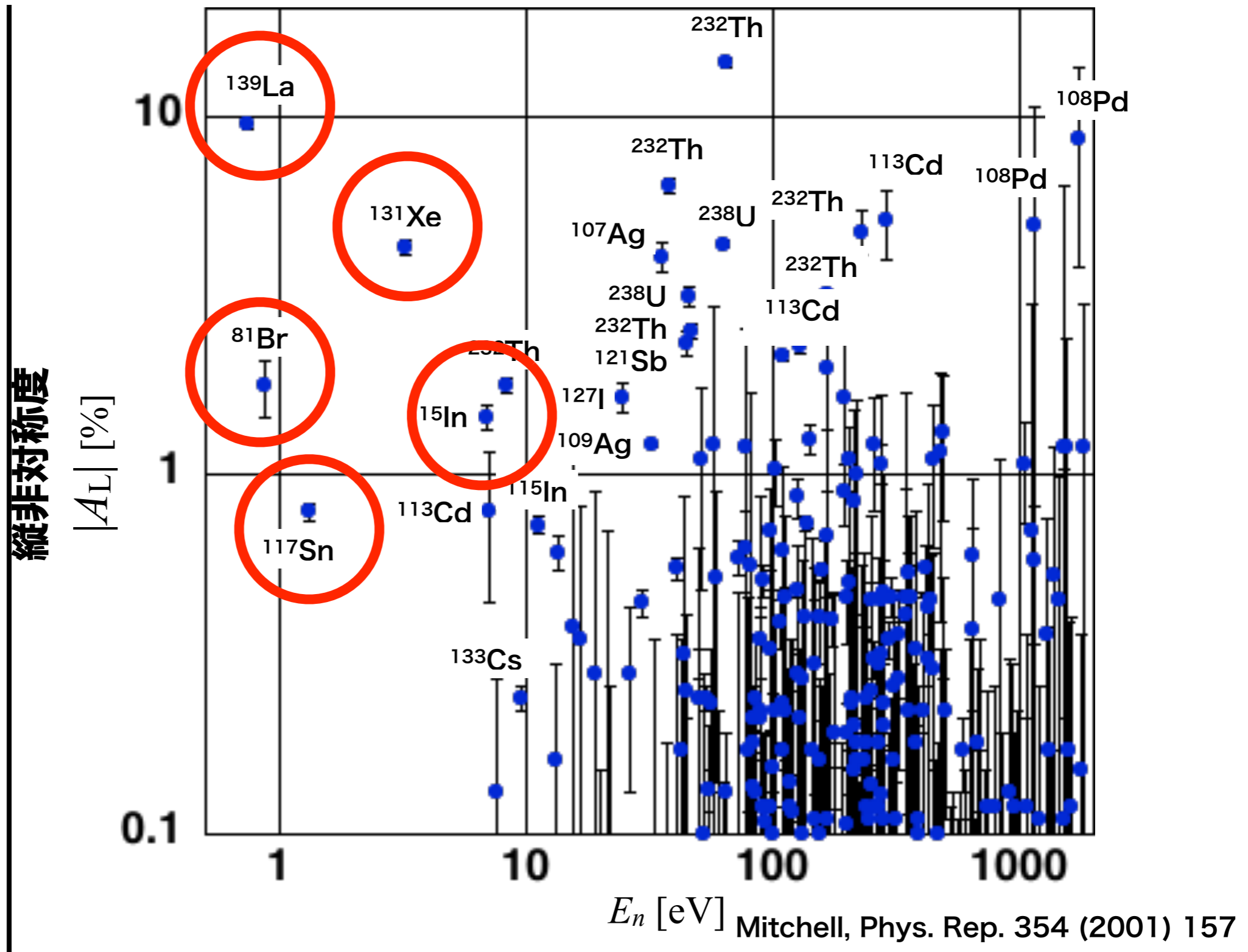
$$+ \tilde{a}_{15} \lambda \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [n_n \times n_\gamma] + a_{16} \lambda [(n_n \cdot n_\gamma)^2 - \frac{1}{3}]$$

$$+ \tilde{a}_{17} \lambda (n_n \cdot n_\gamma) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [n_n \times n_\gamma] \} .$$

Flambaum, Nucl. Phys. A435 (1985) 352

# 時間反転対称性の破れに対する感度

Pの非対称度



Pの非対称度が大きく  
中性子のエネルギーが  
小さいものが候補

だが、他にもちろん  
ありうる

Mitchell, Phys. Rep. 354 (2001) 157

# 時間反転対称性の破れに対する感度

## 候補原子核

	$^{139}\text{La}$	$^{81}\text{Br}$	$^{117}\text{Sn}$	$^{131}\text{Xe}$
P-violationが大きい	◎	○	◎	◎
共鳴エネルギーが小さい	◎	◎	○	○
原子核スピンの小さい	$7/2$ △	$3/2$ ○	$1/2$ ◎	$3/2$ ○
自然同位体比が大きい	◎	○	×	△
$ \kappa(J) $ が大きい	?	?	?	?
核偏極技術	DNP	—	—	OP

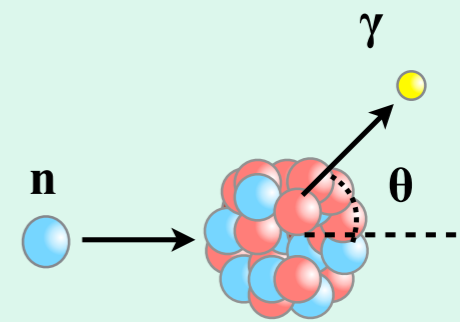
# (n, γ) 反応による物理の確認、増幅の見積もり

## (n, γ) 反応断面積

無偏極中性子を入射させ、かつγ線の偏極を測定しない場合

### (n,γ) Cross section (non-polarized neutron)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{a_0}_{\text{Breit-Wigner}} + \underbrace{a_1 \cos \theta + a_3 \left( \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{3} \right)}_{\phi \text{ 及び終状態の角運動量の関数}} \right)$$



Breit-Wigner

φ及び終状態の角運動量の関数

- p波共鳴の形が角度ごとで変わる
- $a_1, a_3$ を抽出
- φを求める

# (n, γ) 反応による物理の確認、増幅の見積もり

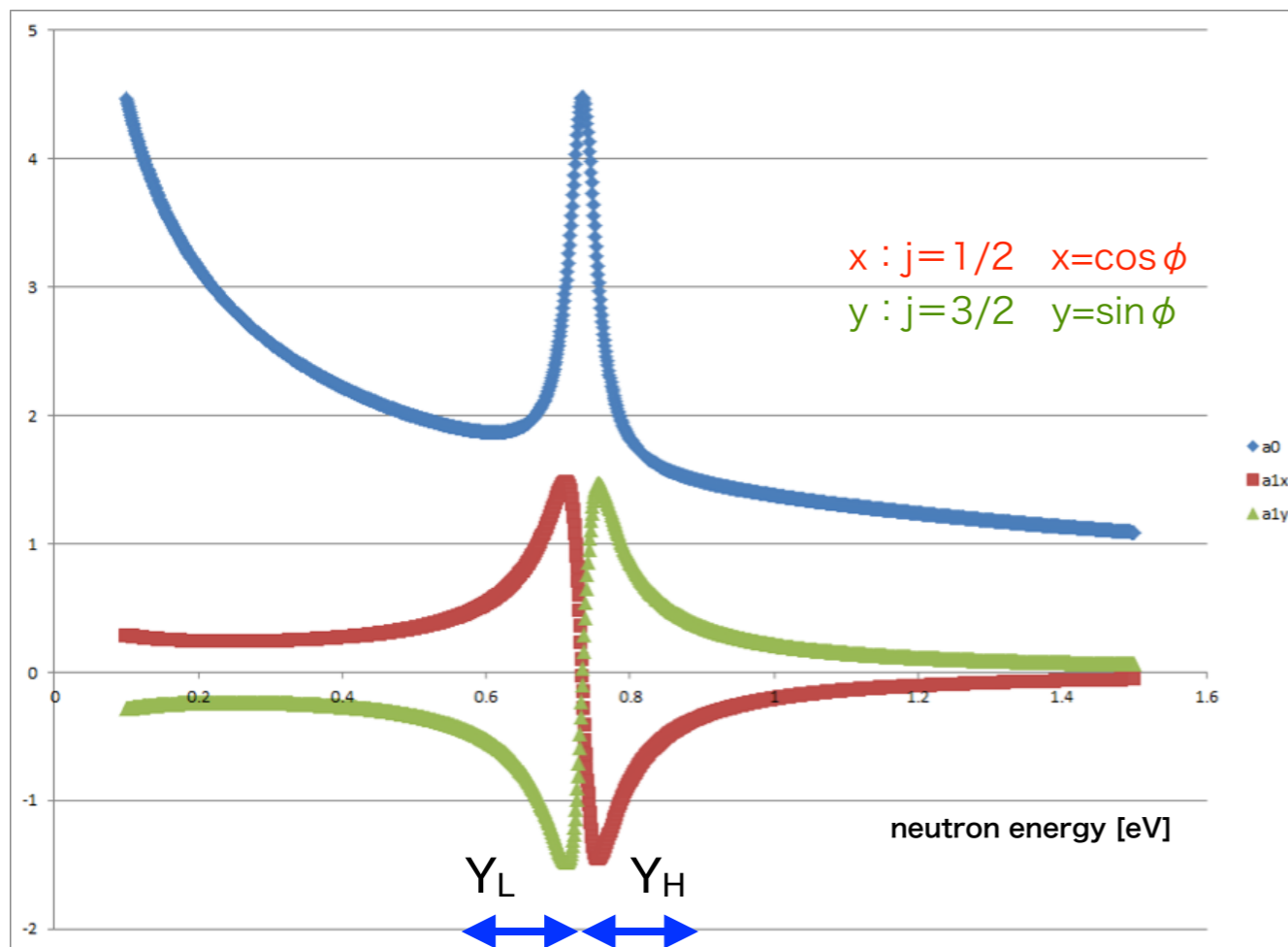
## (n, γ) 反応断面積

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a_0 + a_1 \mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{k}_\gamma + a_3 \left( (\mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{k})^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$a_1 \equiv a_{1x} \cos \phi + a_{1y} \sin \phi$$

$$a_3 \equiv a_{3xy} \cos \phi \sin \phi + a_{3yy} \sin^2 \phi$$

### $^{139}\text{La}(n, \gamma)$ P-wave resonance 0.73 eV



$a_{1x}$  と  $a_{1y}$  は理論的に計算できる  
 $\phi$  の値で  $a_1$  内での大きさが変化

$$\frac{Y_L - Y_H}{Y_L + Y_H}$$

p波のピークの形を実測と比較して  
 $\phi$  を求めることができる

# (n, $\gamma$ ) 反応による物理の確認、増幅の見積もり

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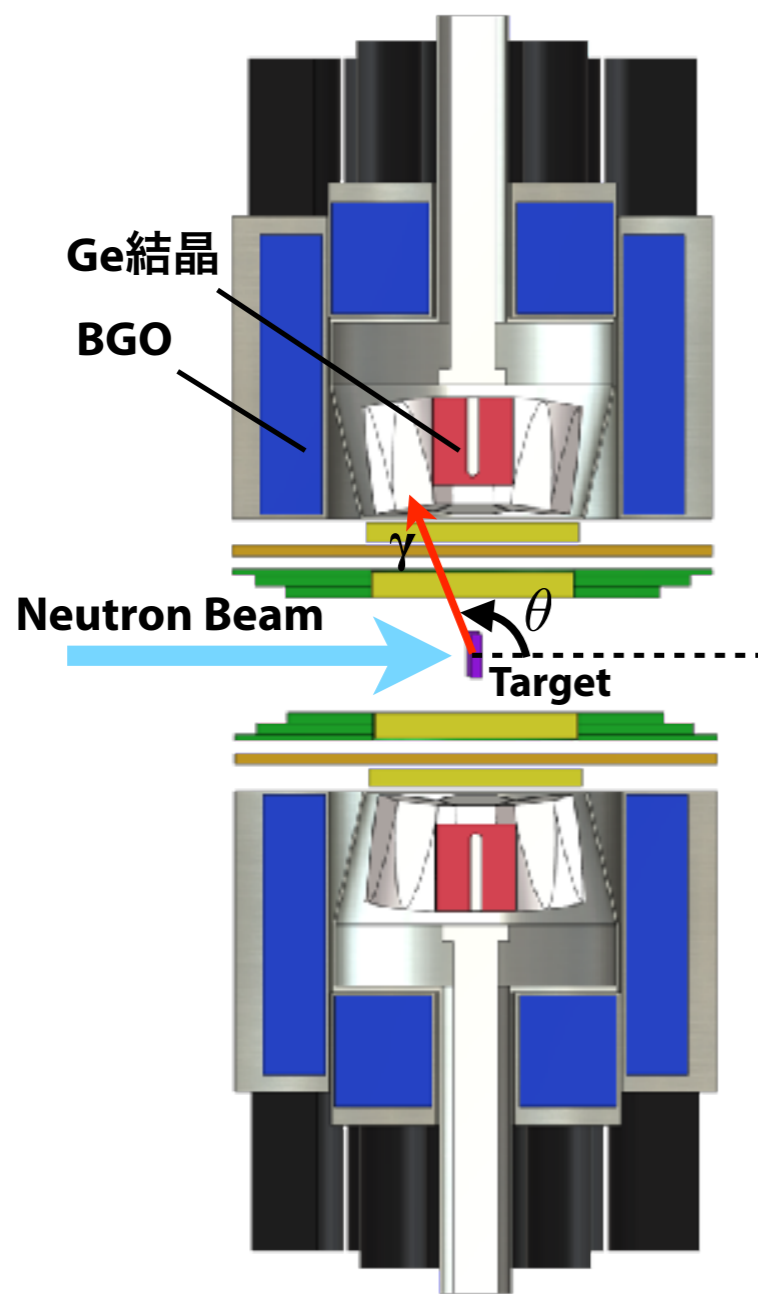
Intensity :  $\sim 3 \times 10^5$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>/s :  $0.9 \text{ eV} < E_n < 1.1 \text{ eV}$  @300kW

14 Ge (+BGO) Detectors,  $\theta = 70, 90, 110$  deg.

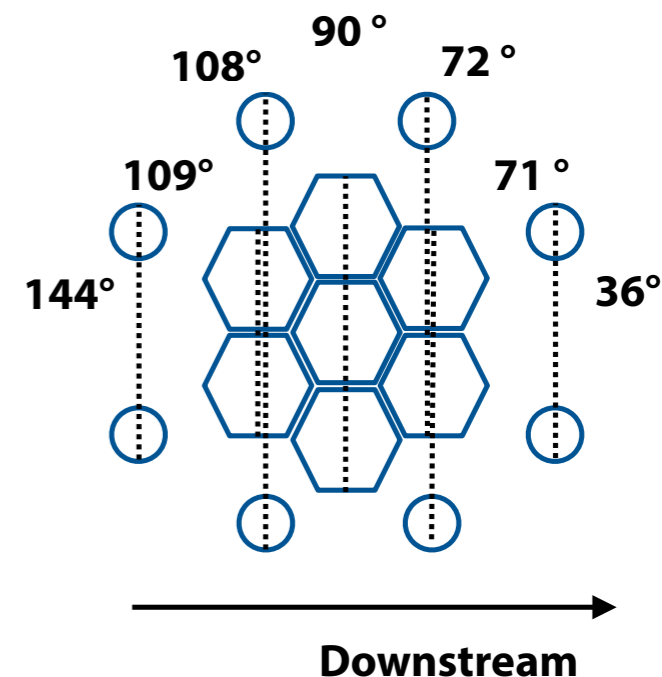


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エネルギー分解能: 2.4keV @ 1.33MeV  
検出効率: 3.64±0.11% @ 1.33MeV  
DAQレート: ~200kHz



陽子ビームの入射時間と

中性子吸収によるガンマ線の検出時間から

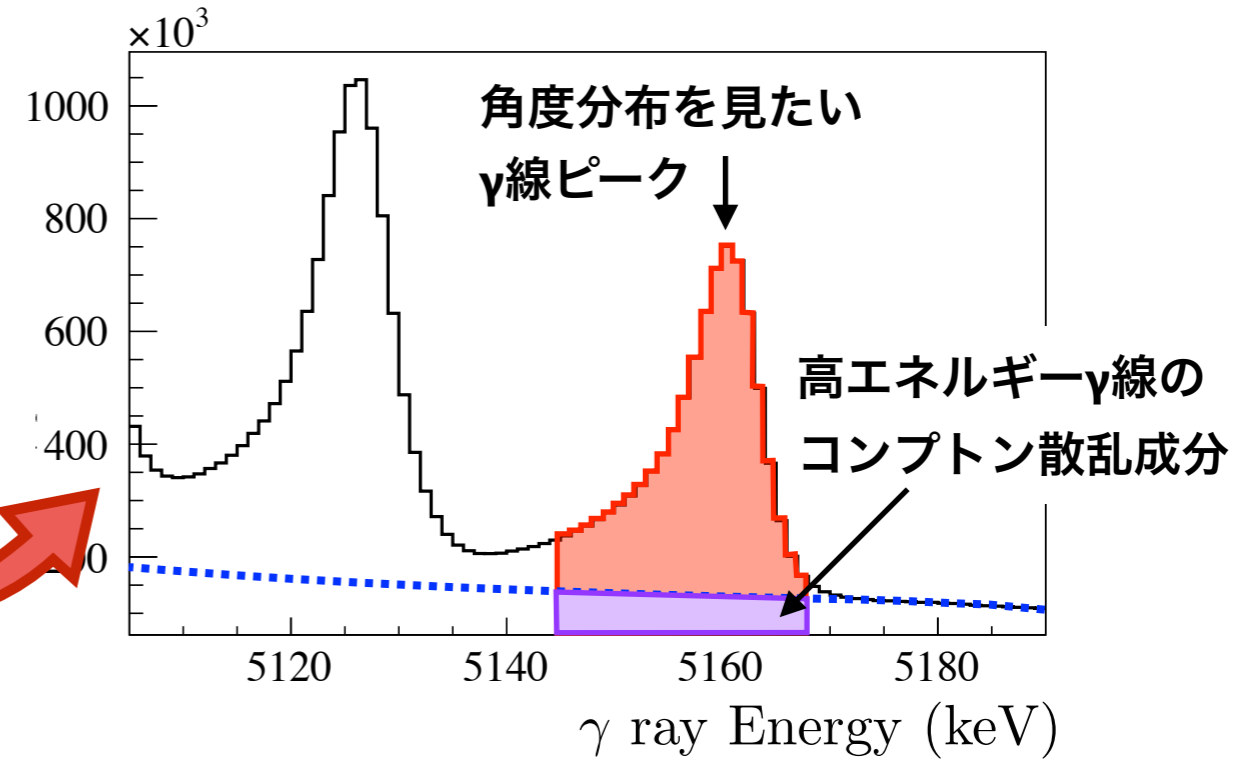
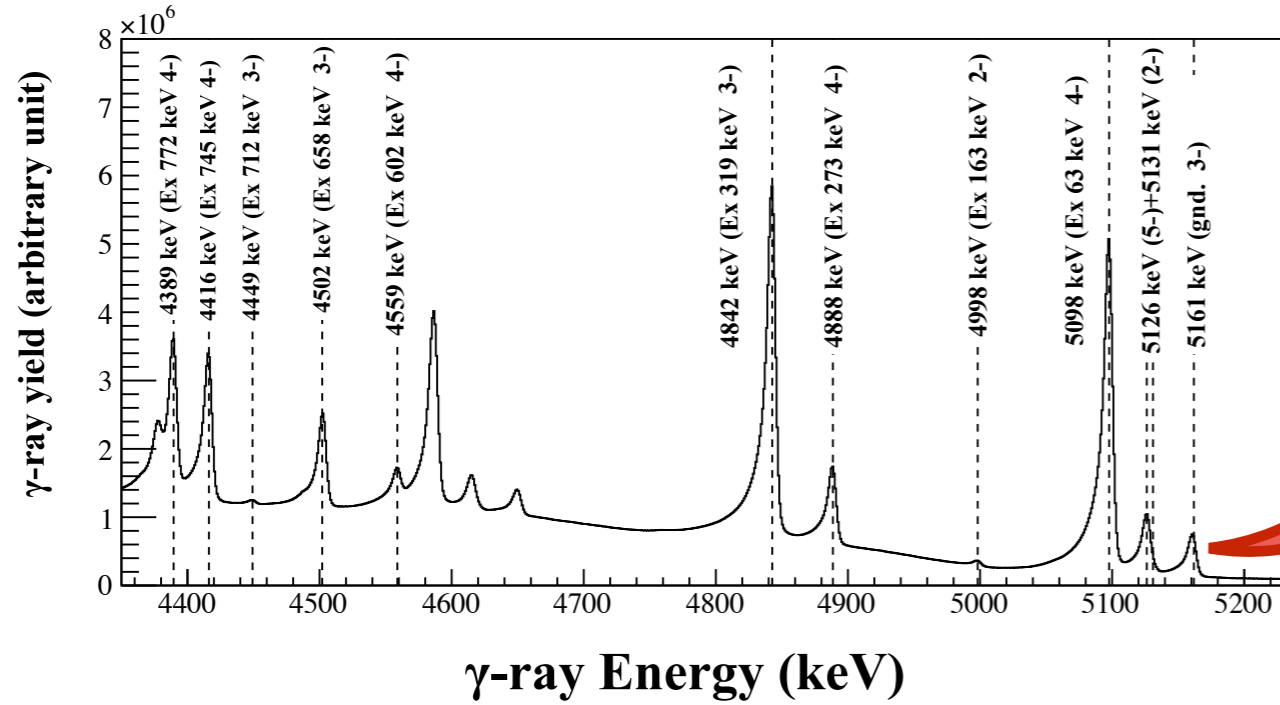
**Time of Flight法** で中性子エネルギーを決定

**ゲルマニウム検出器**でガンマ線のエネルギーを決定

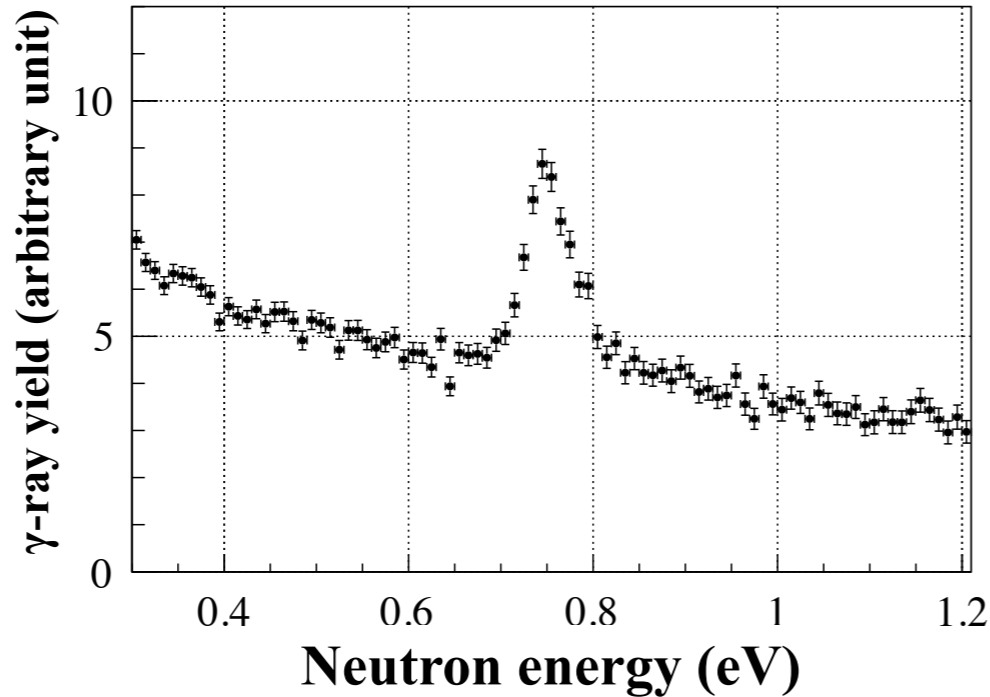
**22個のGe検出器**で $\gamma$ 線の角度分布を測定

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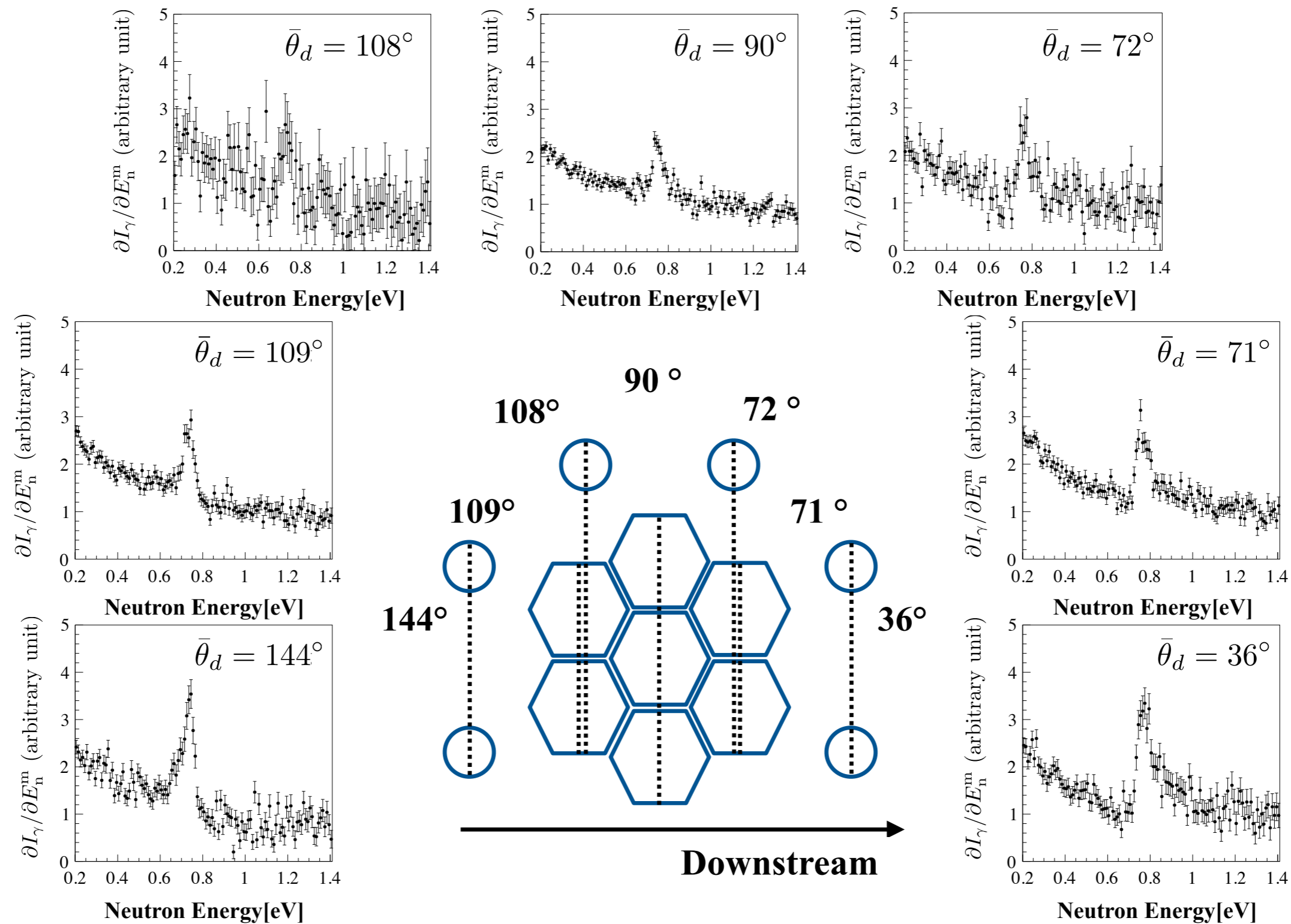
## $\gamma$ 線スペクトル



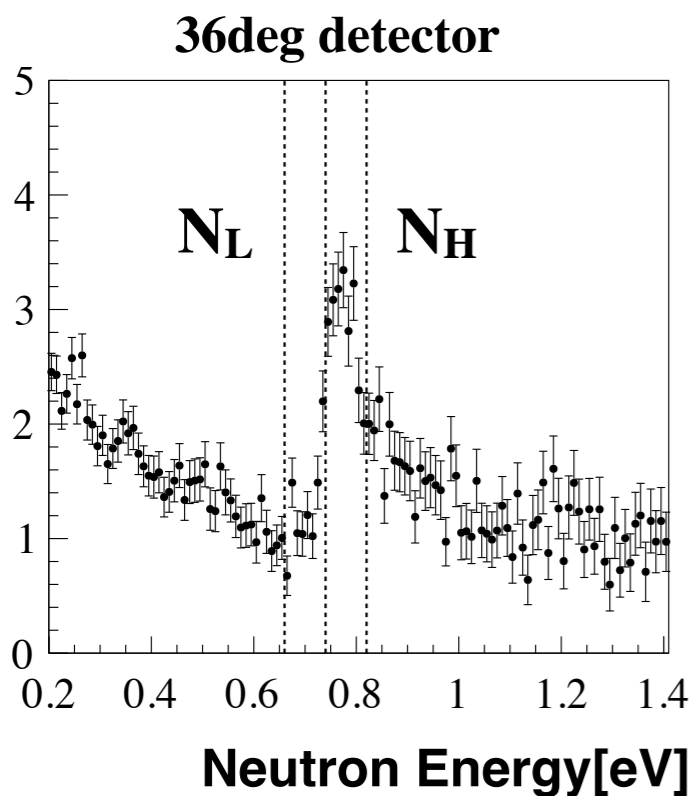
5161keV $\gamma$ 線でゲートをかいた中性子スペクトル



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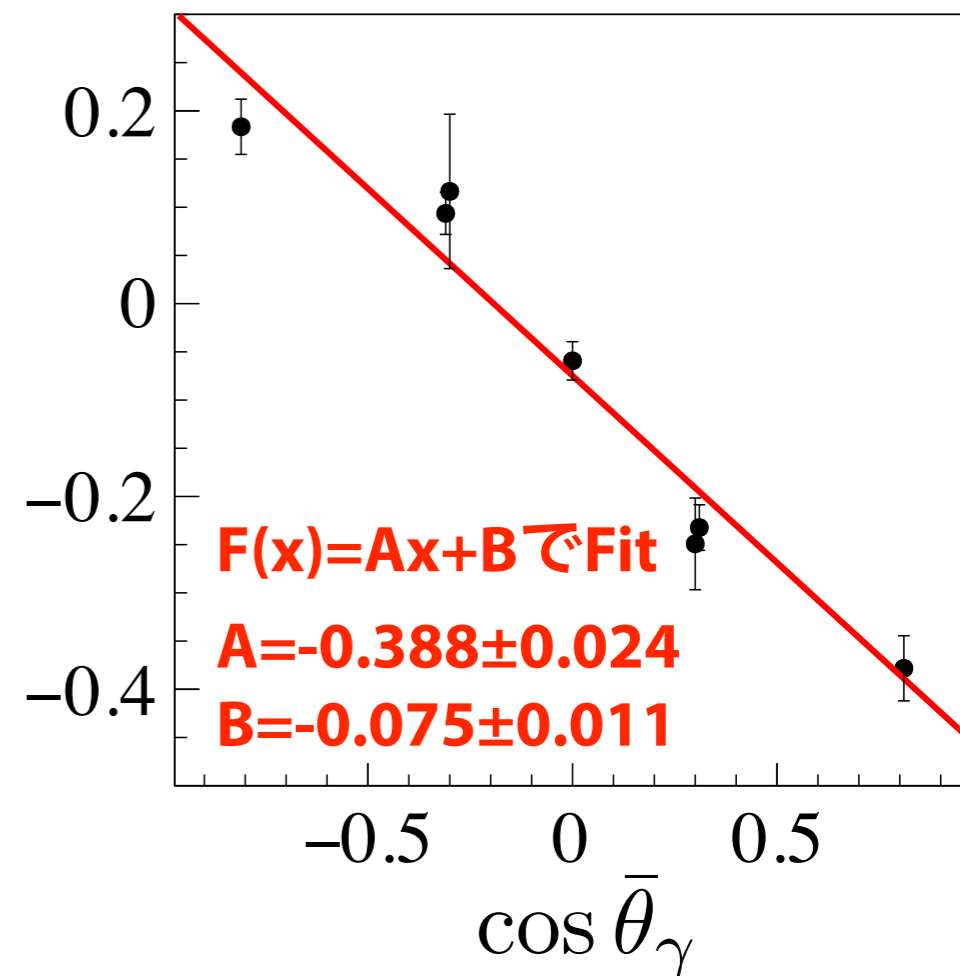
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$$A_{LH} = \frac{N_L - N_H}{N_L + N_H}$$



$A_{LH}$ を角度ごとにプロット



角度依存性をFlambaum Formalismの理論計算と比較する

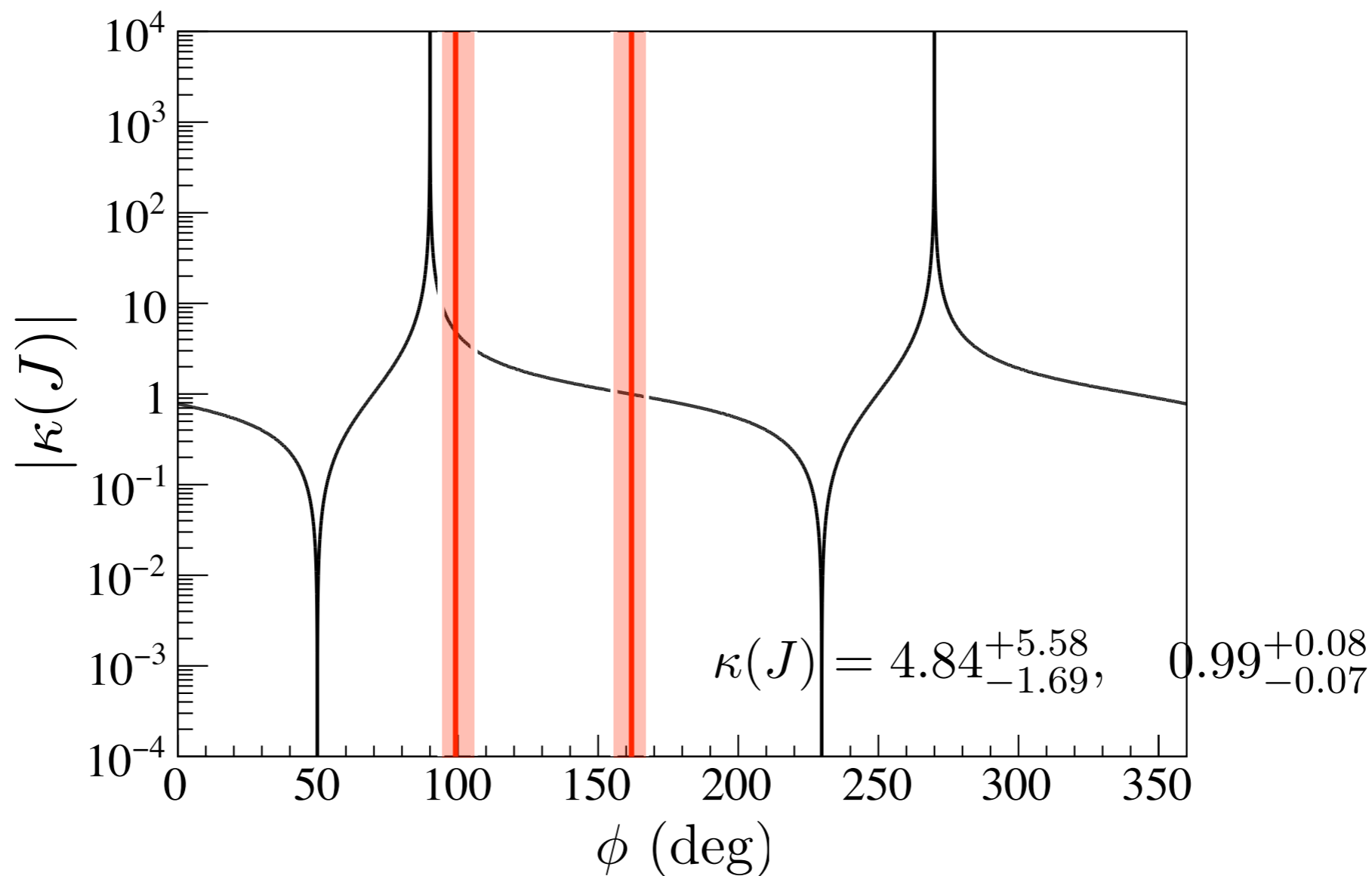
$$-0.388 \pm 0.024 = 0.295 \cos \phi - 0.345 \sin \phi$$

実験値

理論値

この方程式を解き  $\phi$  を求める

# (n, $\gamma$ ) 反応による物理の確認、増幅の見積もり



**T-violationもP-violationと同様に $10^6$ 倍程度増幅していることを示唆**

T.Okudaira, et. al., Phys. Rev. C **97**, 034622

# (n, γ) 反応による物理の確認、増幅の見積もり

複合核内の核子同士のT-violationの大きさとP-violationの大きさの比:  $W_T/W$ を見積もる

pion exchangeの際のT-violatingなCoupling Constant

$$\frac{W_T}{W} = \frac{\Delta\sigma^{TP}}{\Delta\sigma^P} \simeq (-0.47) \left( \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)}}{h_\pi^1} + (0.26) \frac{\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)}}{h_\pi^1} \right)$$

pion exchangeの際のP-violatingなCoupling Constant

n+p → d+γ 実験によって

$$h_\pi^1 = (3.04 \pm 1.23) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$d_n = \frac{e}{m_N} \frac{g_\pi (\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} - \bar{g}_\pi^{(2)})}{4\pi^2} \ln \frac{m_N}{m_\pi} \simeq 0.14 (\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} - \bar{g}_\pi^{(2)})$$

nEDM searchによって

$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(0)} < 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\longrightarrow \left| \frac{W_T}{W} \right| < 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

<sup>199</sup>Hg EDM searchによって

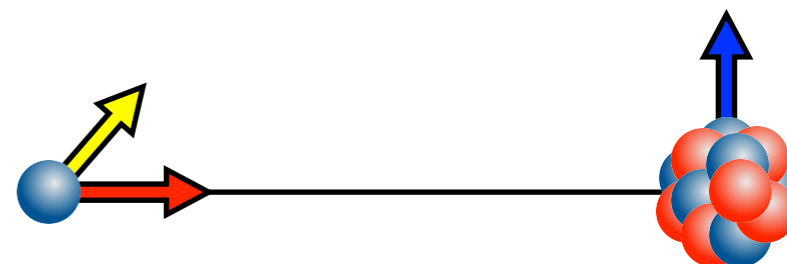
$$\bar{g}_\pi^{(1)} < 0.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\kappa(J) = 0.99_{-0.07}^{+0.08} \text{ を使うと } \Delta\sigma_T = \kappa(J) \frac{W_T}{W} \Delta\sigma_P \text{ より } \underline{|\Delta\sigma_T| < 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ barn}}$$

# J-PARCでの実験の可能性

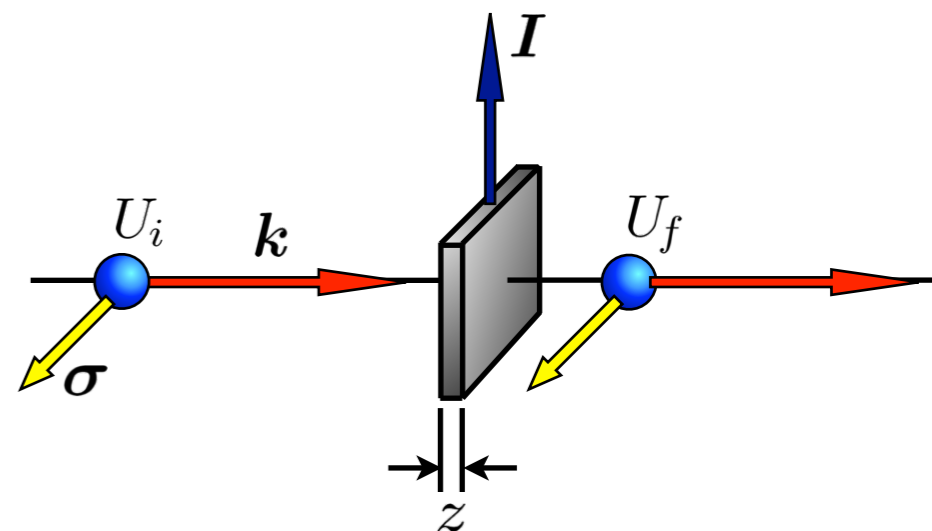
## 振幅

$$f = \underbrace{A'}_{\substack{\text{Spin Independent} \\ \text{P-even T-even}}} + \underbrace{B'\sigma \cdot \hat{I}}_{\substack{\text{Spin Dependent} \\ \text{P-even T-even}}} + \underbrace{C'\sigma \cdot \hat{k}}_{\substack{\text{P-violation} \\ \text{P-odd T-even}}} + \underbrace{D'\sigma \cdot (\hat{I} \times \hat{k})}_{\substack{\text{T-violation} \\ \text{P-odd T-odd}}}$$



## 有限厚さの試料の「振幅」

$$U_f = \delta U_i \quad \delta = e^{i(n-1)kz} \quad n = 1 + \frac{2\pi\rho}{k^2} f$$



$$\delta = \underbrace{A}_{\substack{\text{Spin Independent} \\ \text{P-even T-even}}} + \underbrace{B\sigma \cdot \hat{I}}_{\substack{\text{Spin Dependent} \\ \text{P-even T-even}}} + \underbrace{C\sigma \cdot \hat{k}}_{\substack{\text{P-violation} \\ \text{P-odd T-even}}} + \underbrace{D\sigma \cdot (\hat{I} \times \hat{k})}_{\substack{\text{T-violation} \\ \text{P-odd T-odd}}}$$

$$A = e^{iZA'} \cos b$$

$$B = ie^{iZA'} \frac{\sin b}{b} ZB'$$

$$Z = \frac{2\pi\rho}{k} z$$

$$C = ie^{iZA'} \frac{\sin b}{b} ZC'$$

$$b = Z(B'^2 + C'^2 + D'^2)^{1/2}$$

$$D = ie^{iZA'} \frac{\sin b}{b} ZD'$$

# J-PARCでの実験の可能性

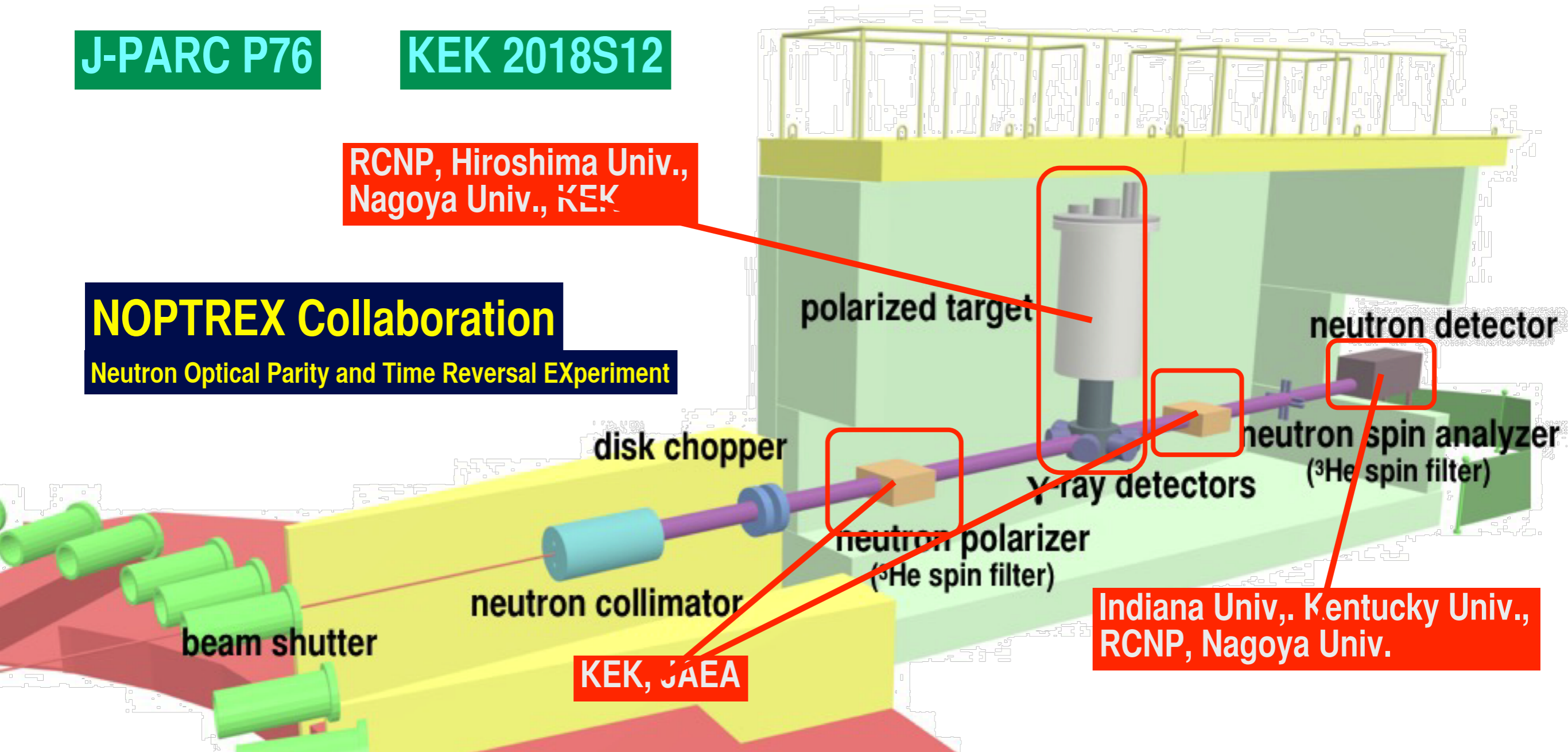
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RCNP, Hiroshima Univ.,  
Nagoya Univ., KEK

**NOPTREX Collaboration**

Neutron Optical Parity and Time Reversal EXperiment



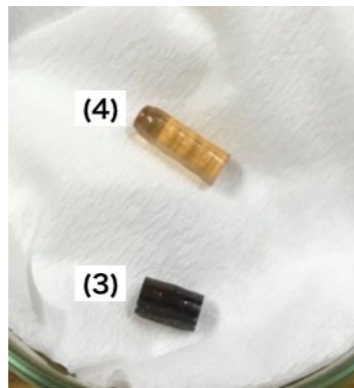
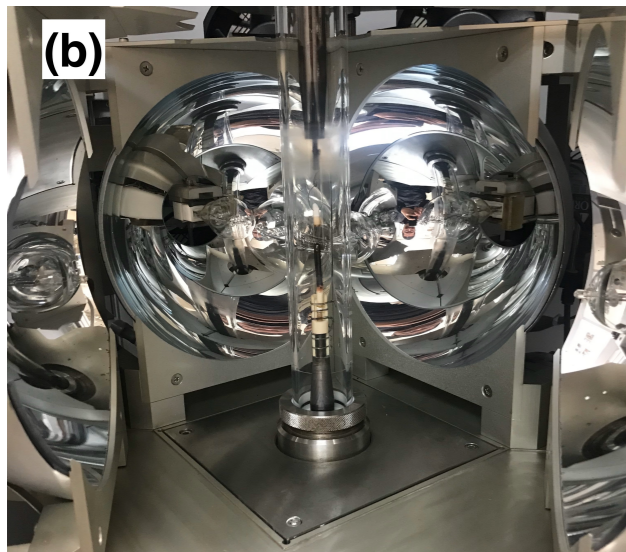
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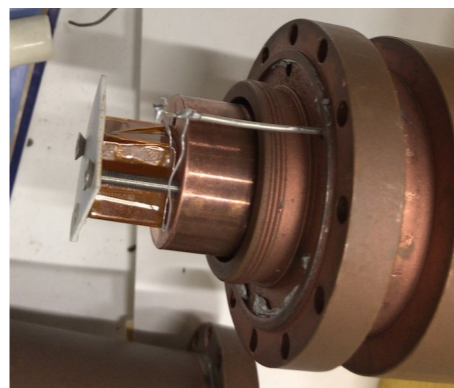
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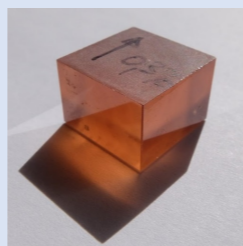
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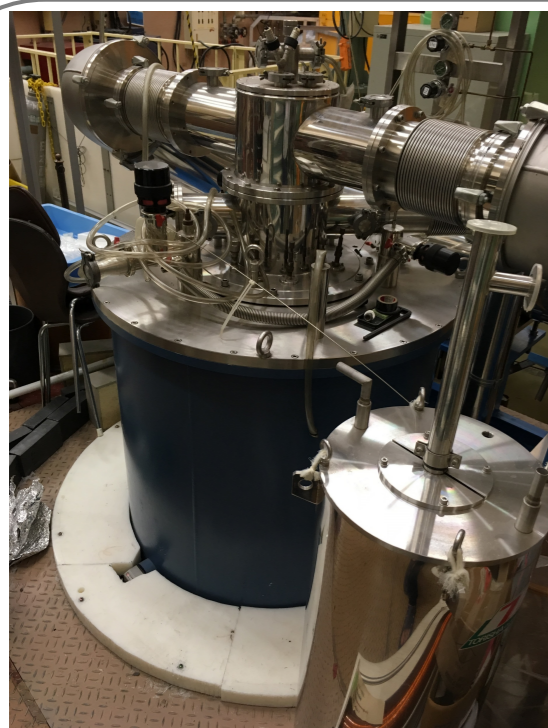
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## 偏極La核標的



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純粋結晶

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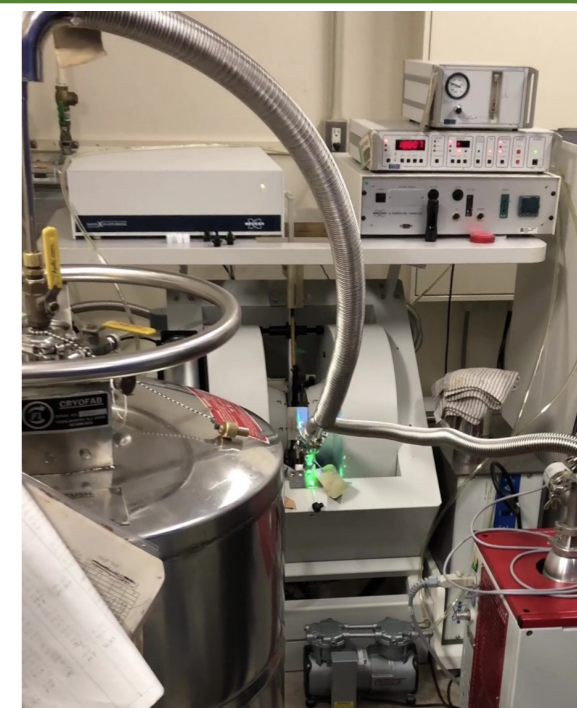
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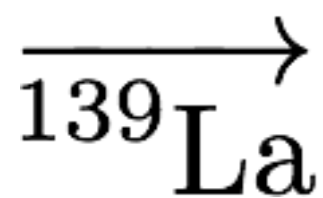
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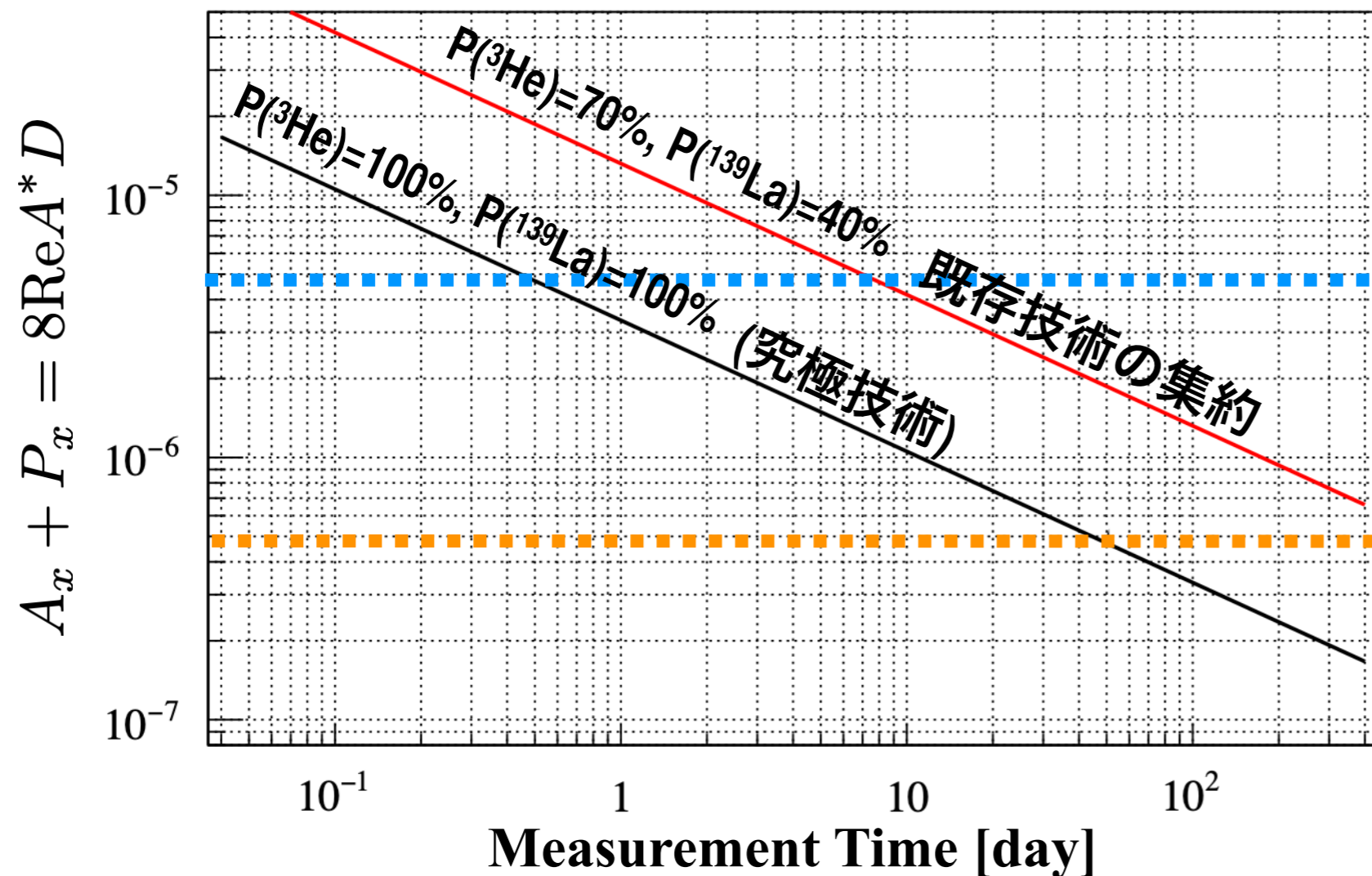
芳香族有機分子による  
緩和時間制御



# J-PARCでの実験の可能性



$P(^{139}\text{La}) \geq 0.4$ ,  $V \geq 4\text{cm} \times 4\text{cm} \times 2.8\text{cm}$   
 $B_0 \leq 0.1\text{T}$



$$\left| \frac{\langle W_T \rangle}{\langle W \rangle} \right| < 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$8\text{Re}A^*D = 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

discovery potential  
 corresponding to  
 $d_n = 3.0 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$

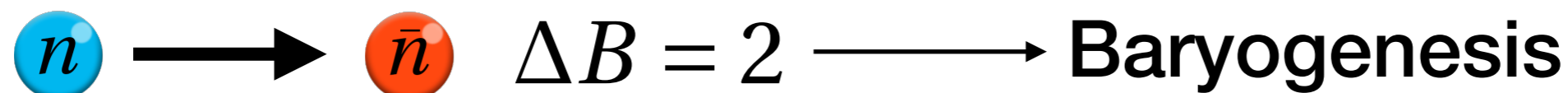
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# $n-\bar{n}$ oscillation

# Neutron-Antineutron oscillation

D. G. Phillips II et al., arXiv: hep-ex/1410.1101

## NNbar oscillation



quark-lepton unified seesaw mechanism

$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(4)_C$  realized in the multi-TeV scale

post-sphaleron baryogenesis  $\longrightarrow \tau_{n\bar{n}} \leq 5 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}$

K.S.Babu et al., Phys. Rev. D 87, 115019 (2013)

There are several theories predict nnbar osc. in that scale.  $\tau_{n\bar{n}} \sim 10^{10} \text{ s}$

Current limit by direct searches  $\tau_{n\bar{n}} > 0.86 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$

**10<sup>2</sup>-10<sup>3</sup> improvement is necessary**

# Neutron-Antineutron oscillation



$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ \bar{n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_n - i\lambda/2 & \delta m \\ \delta m & m_n - i\lambda/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|n_{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|n\rangle \pm |\bar{n}\rangle) \quad m_{\pm} = (m_n \pm \delta m) - i\lambda/2$$

$$P(n(t) = \bar{n}) = |\langle \bar{n} | n(t) \rangle|^2 = [\sin^2(t/\tau_{n\bar{n}})] e^{-\lambda t} \simeq (t/\tau_{n\bar{n}})^2$$

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} = 1/|\delta m|$$

**Sensitivity (Figure of Merit)  $\propto N T^2$**

Number of neutrons
(Average square of) free flight time

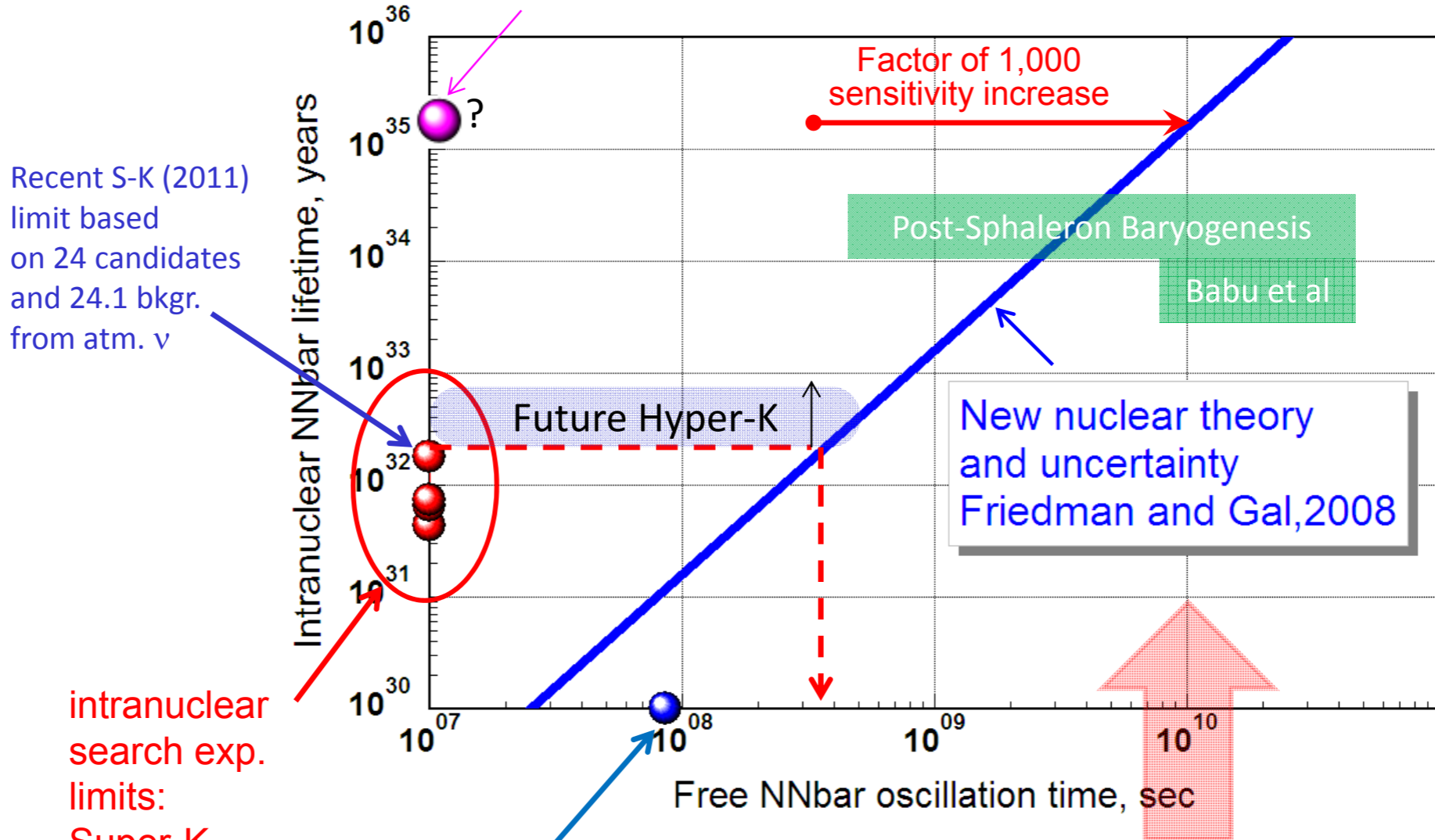
# Neutron-Antineutron oscillation

$$\tau_{bound} = R \times \tau_{free}^2$$

## Free Neutron vs Bound Neutrons NNbar Search Sensitivity Comparison

(see backup slides on complementarity of free and bound neutron search)

LBNE 35 kt, 10 years, **if zero atm.  $\nu$  background ?** (R&D issue)



Recent S-K (2011) limit based on 24 candidates and 24.1 bkgr. from atm.  $\nu$

intranuclear search exp. limits:  
Super-K,  
Soudan-2  
Frejus

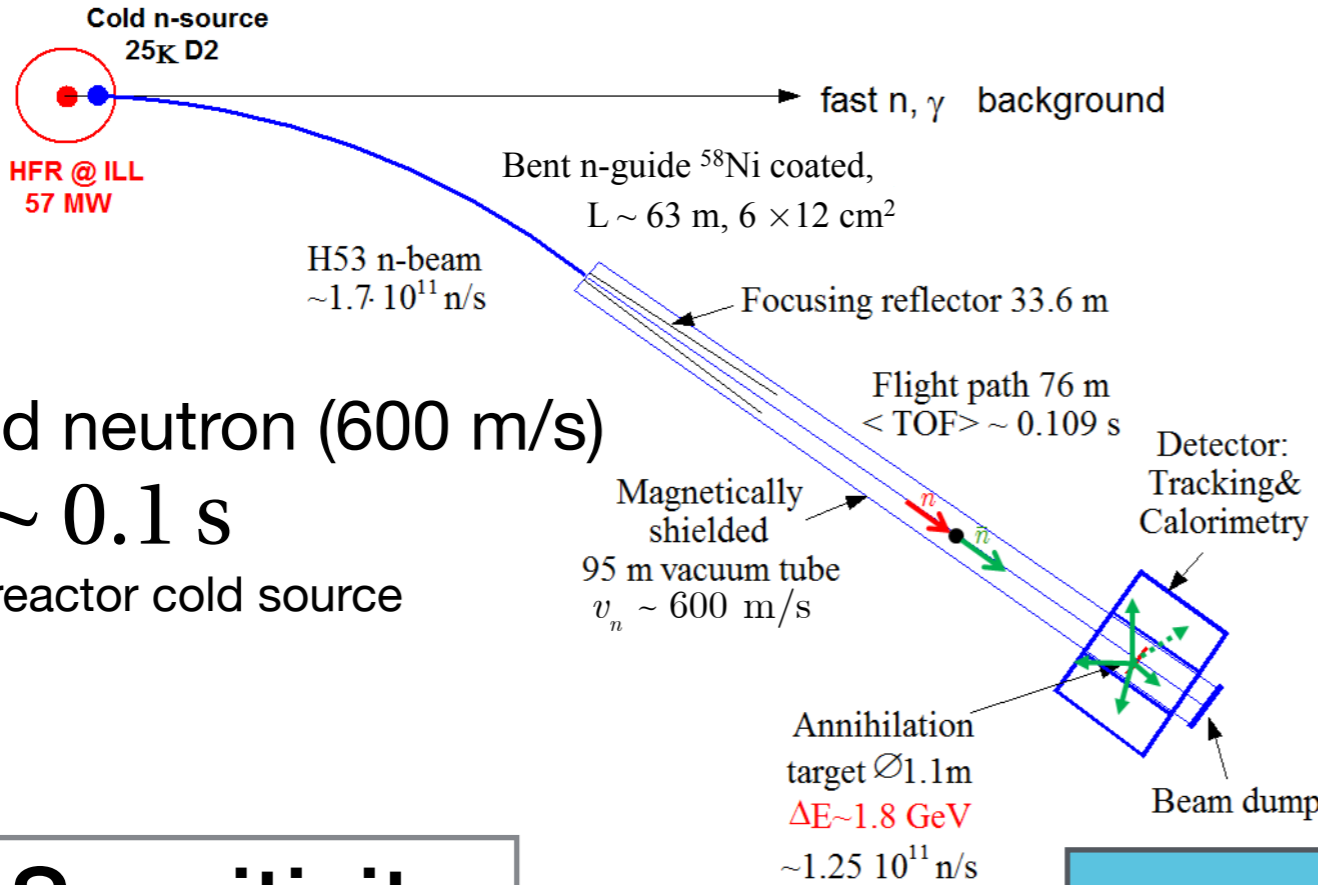
Free neutron search limit (ILL - 1994)

Goal of new n-nbar search with free neutrons

# Neutron-Antineutron oscillation

## Free Neutron Search

M. Baldo-Ceolin et al., Z Phys. C 63 (1994) 409



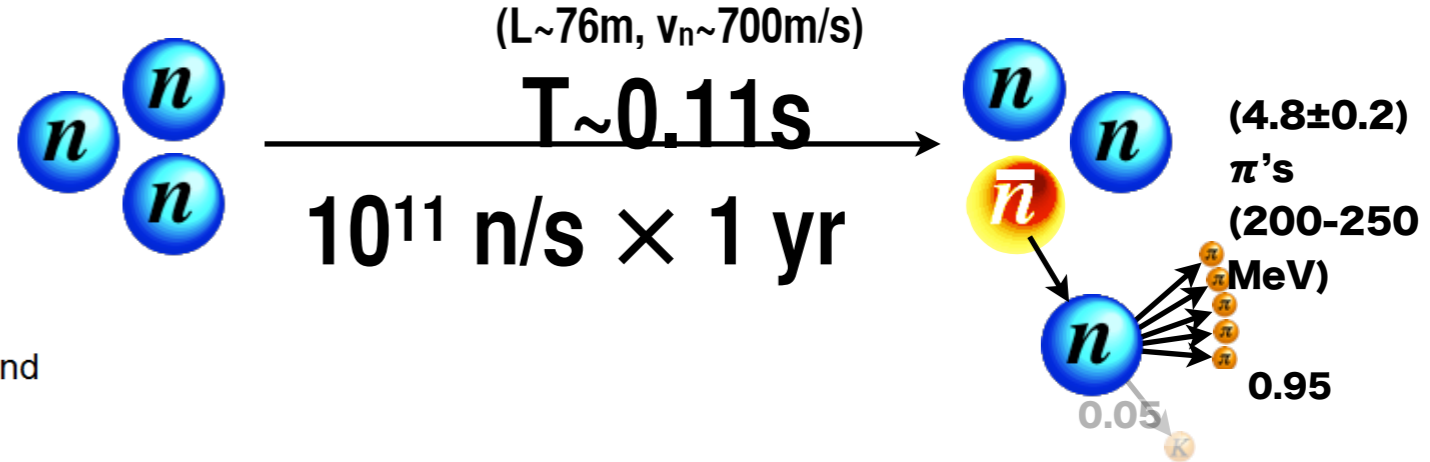
Cold neutron (600 m/s)

$T \sim 0.1 \text{ s}$

ILL reactor cold source

Sensitivity  
 $\propto NT^2$

Can be improved by  $10^2-10^3$   
by improved n source and optics



$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} > 0.86 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

$$O(10^{10}) \text{ s}$$

Physics motivation

# Neutron-Antineutron oscillation

## The European Spallation Source (ESS)

2GeV 14Hz 5MW  
cold neutron production  $\sim 12 \times$  ILL  
2014: ESS Construction start  
2019: ESS first neutrons NNbar commissioning start



# Neutron Optics for nnbar

Improve phase space acceptance  
(Liouville's theorem)

Conversion target  
(surrounded by detectors)  
Carbon disc  
(~100 $\mu$ m thickness)

$\rho \leq 1.5$  m

Target

$10^{-4}$  sr



Main optics

$10^{-2}$  sr



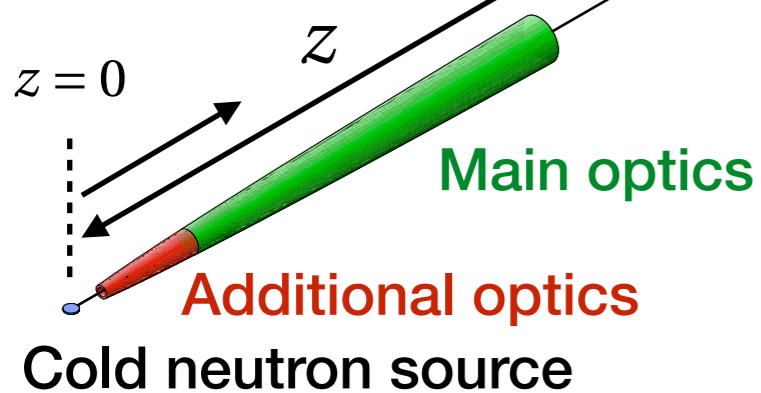
Additional optics

$\sim 10^{-2}$  sr

200m length

~5 pions with total ~2GeV  
and zero momentum.

Magnetic shield (10nT)  
Vacuum ( $10^{-5}$ Pa)



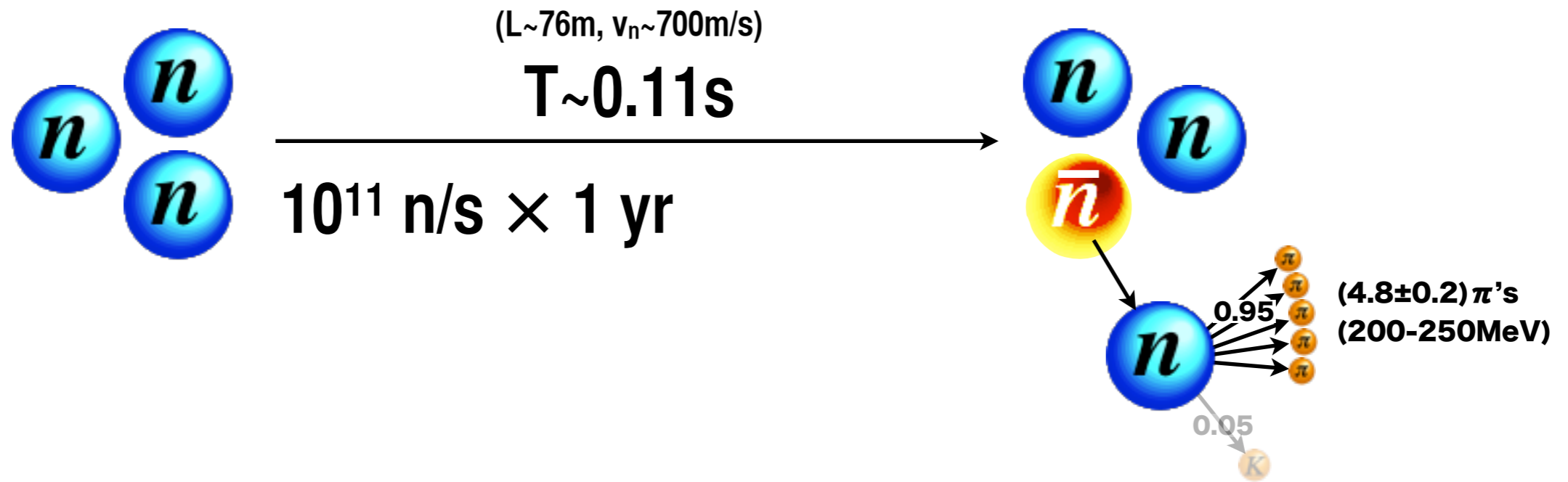
$10 \text{ m} \leq z \leq 40 \text{ m}$

Ellipsoid along the beam axis

minor axis = 4 m

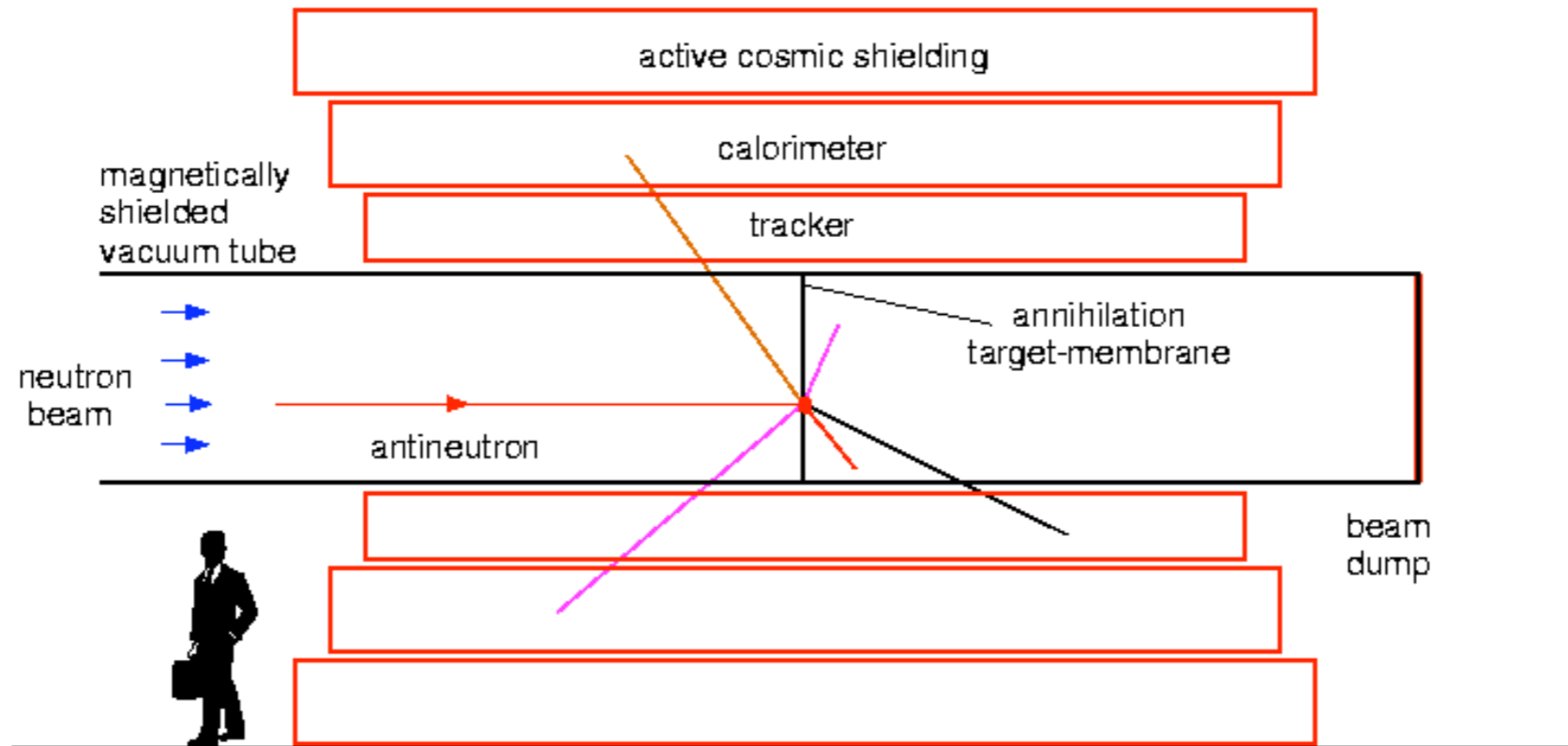
major axis = 200.04 m

# Neutron Optics for nbar



# Neutron Optics for nnbar

## The conceptual scheme of antineutron detector



Annihilation target:  $\sim 100\mu$  thick Carbon film

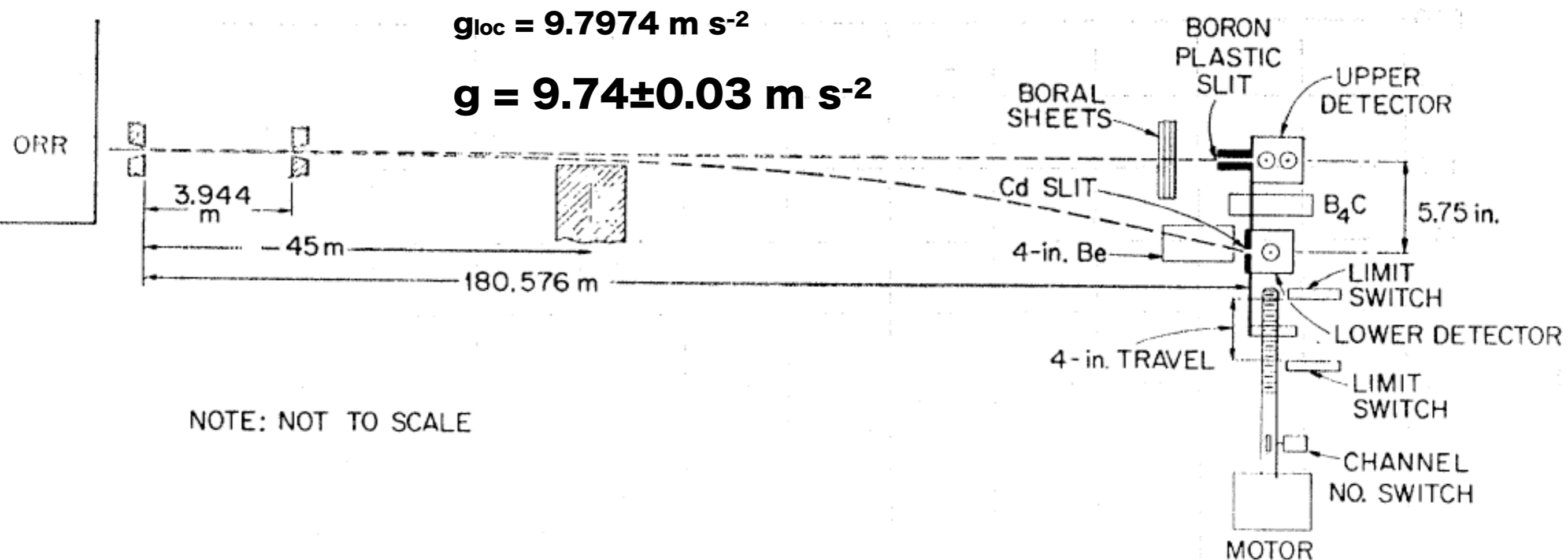
$\sigma_{\text{annihilation}} \sim 4 \text{ Kb}$        $\sigma_{\text{nC capture}} \sim 4 \text{ mb}$

# Scattering Experiment to study Intermediate-range Force

# 中性子は重力を感じる

## 中性子の自由落下

Dabbs et al., Phys. Rev. 139 (1965) B756



Gregoriev et al., Proc. 1st Int. Conf. Neutr. Phys., Kiev, 1 (1988) 60

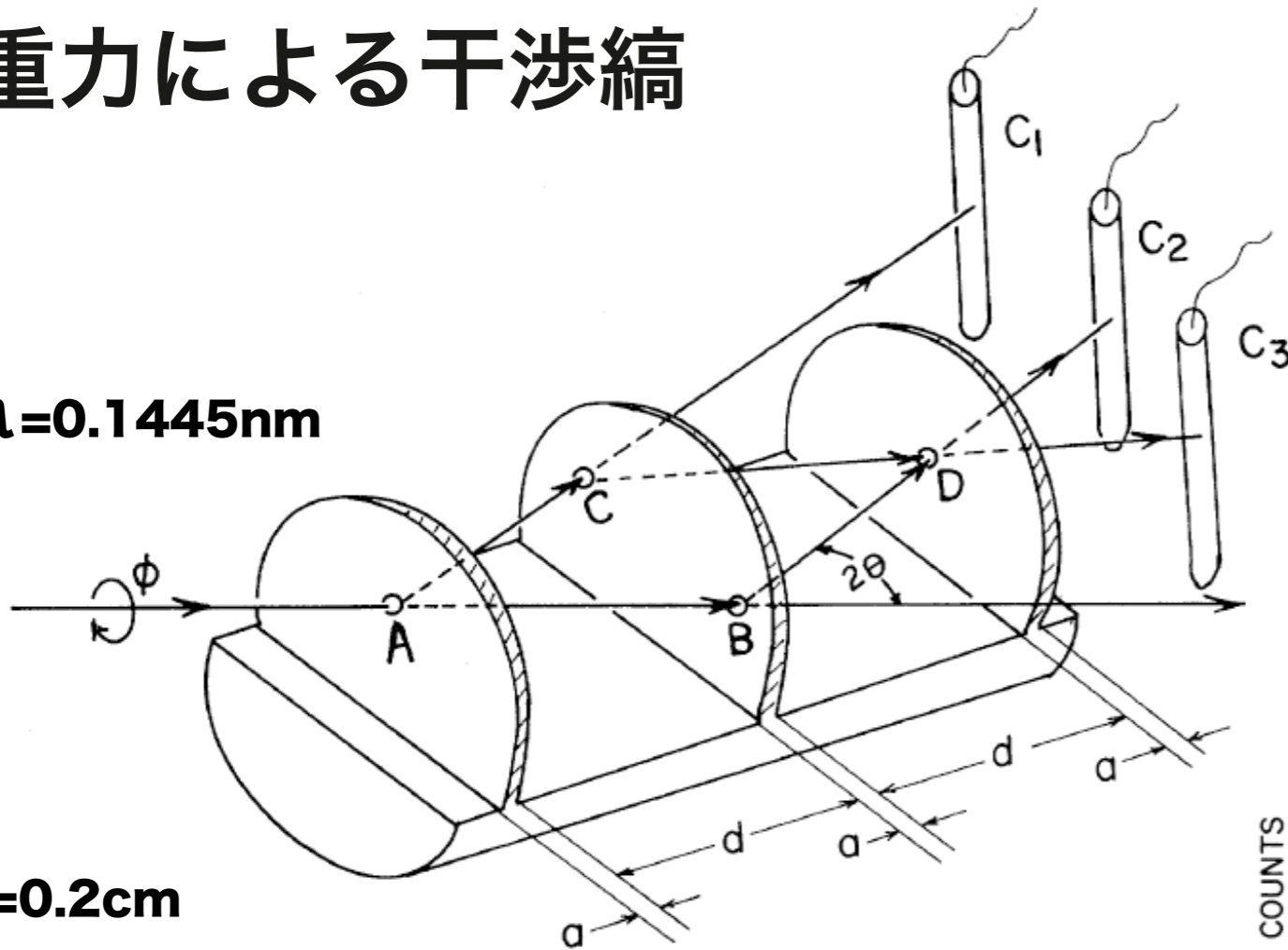
$$g = 9.801 \pm 0.013 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$g_{loc} = 9.814 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

# 中性子は重力を感じる

## 重力による干渉縞

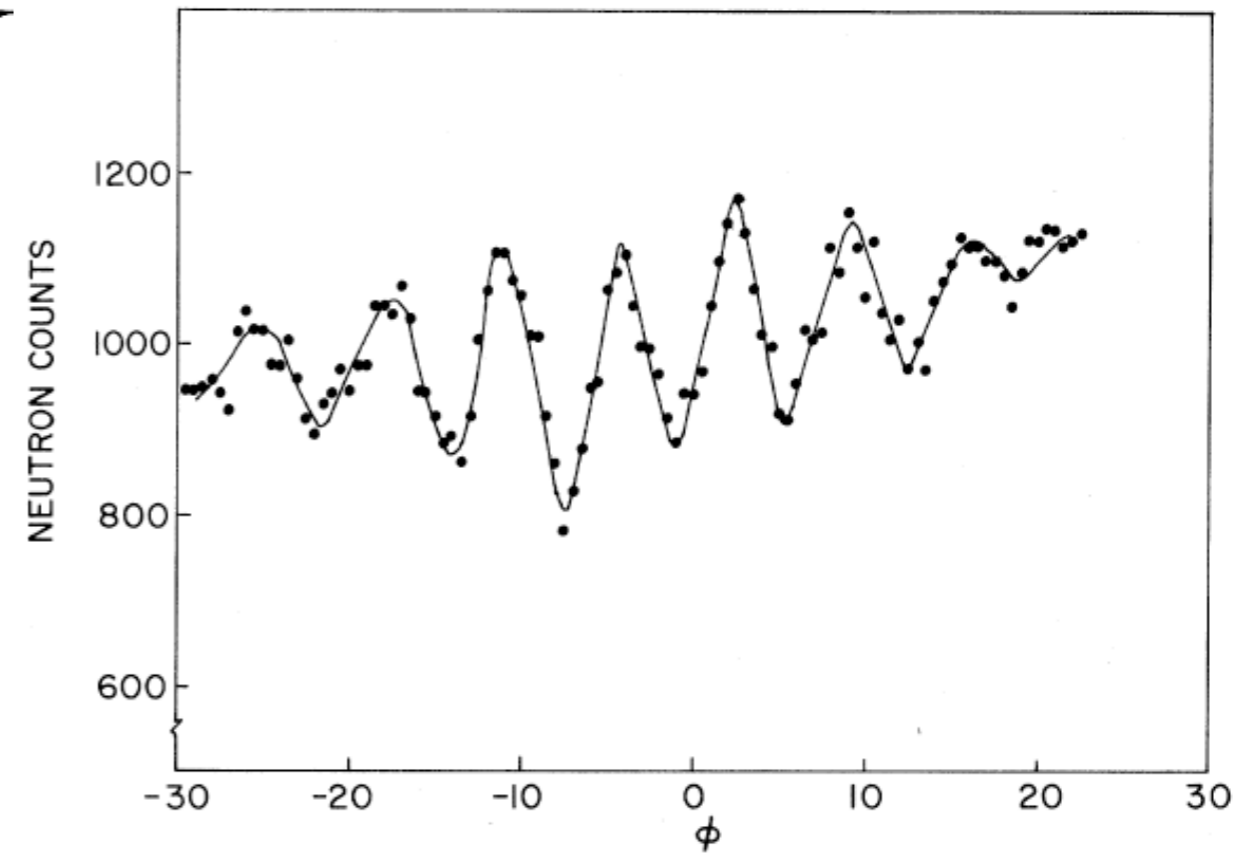
$\lambda=0.1445\text{nm}$



$a=0.2\text{cm}$

$d=3.5\text{cm}$

$\theta=22.1^\circ$



Collela, Overhauser, Werner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 34 (1975) 1472

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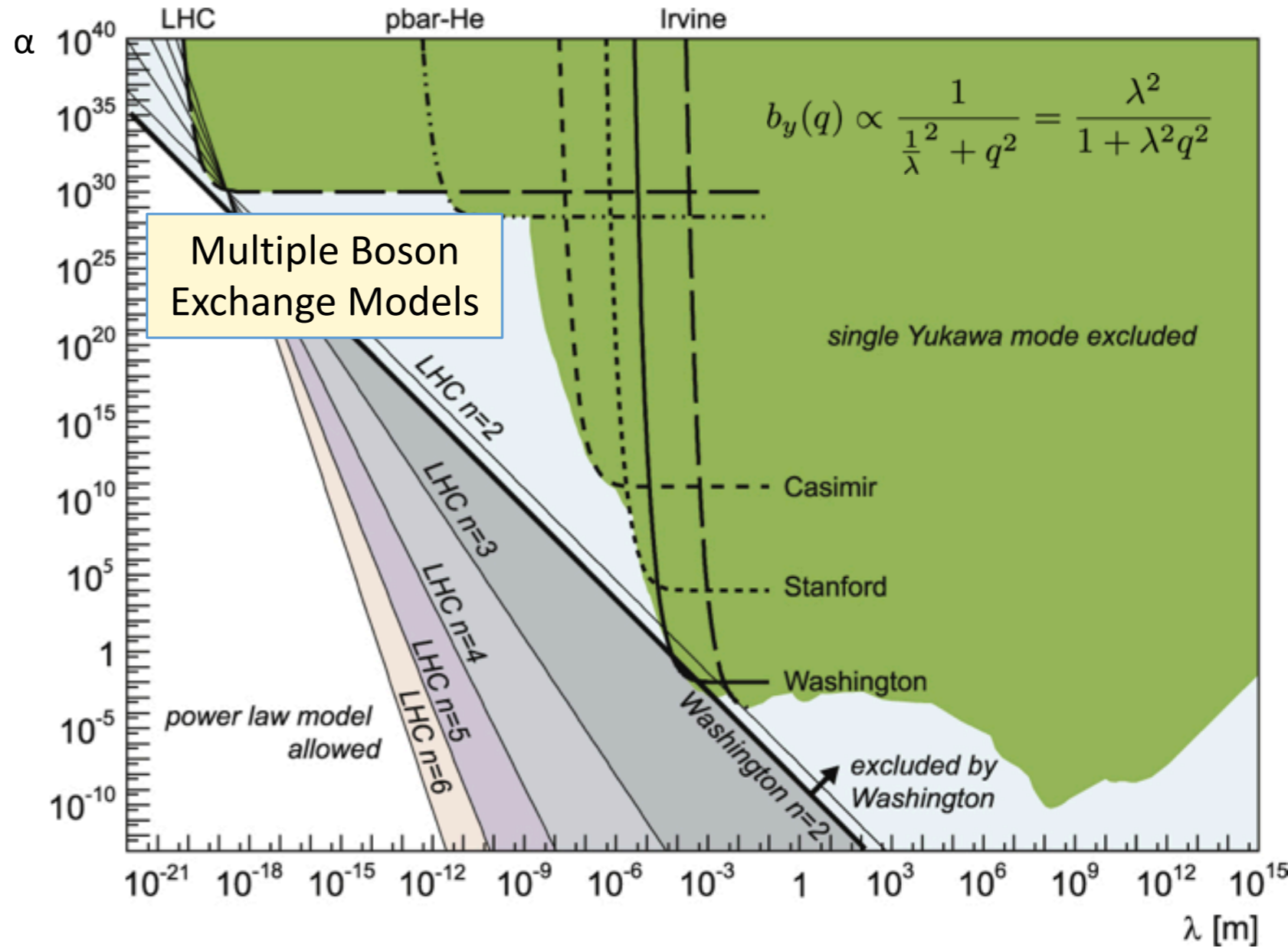
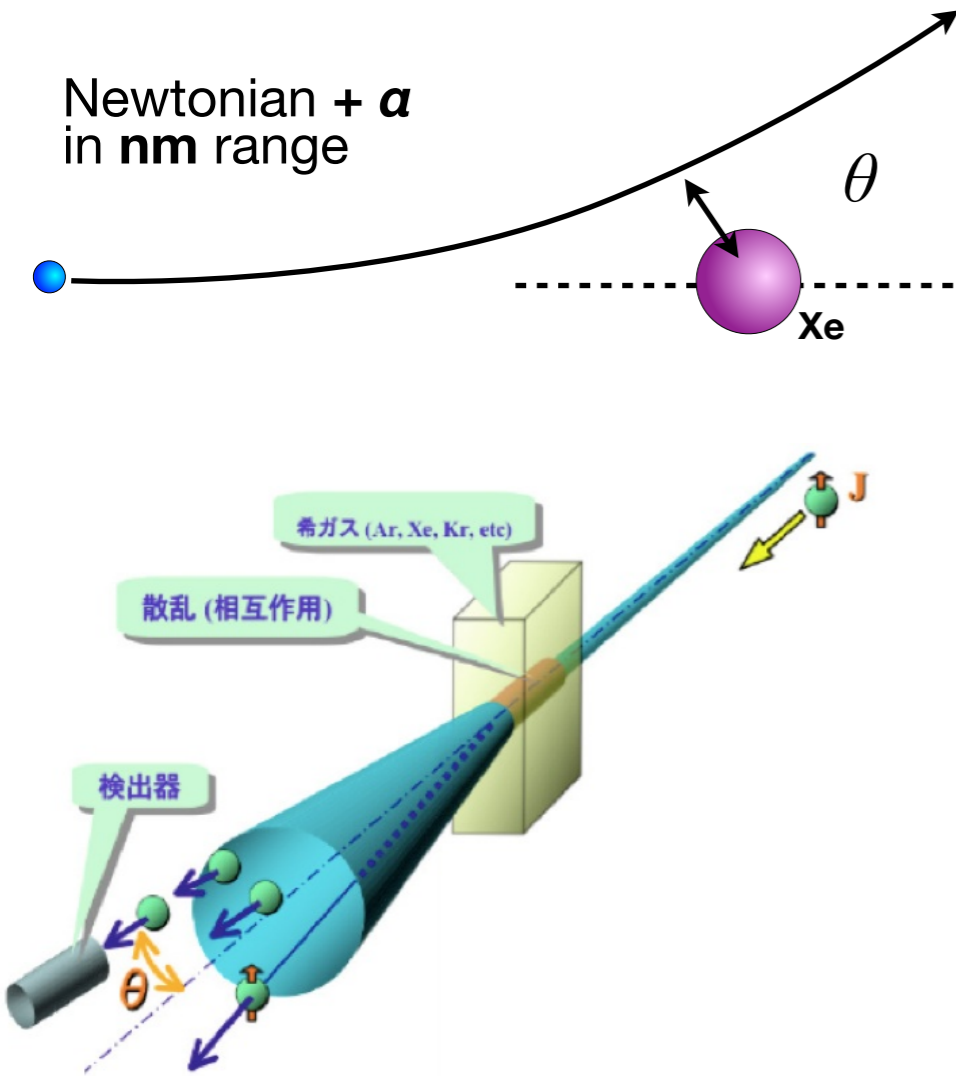
Gravity in short range

non-Newtonian gravity

$$V(r) = -G_N \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left( 1 + \alpha \cdot e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda}} \right)$$

## ガス散乱

Newtonian +  $\alpha$   
in nm range



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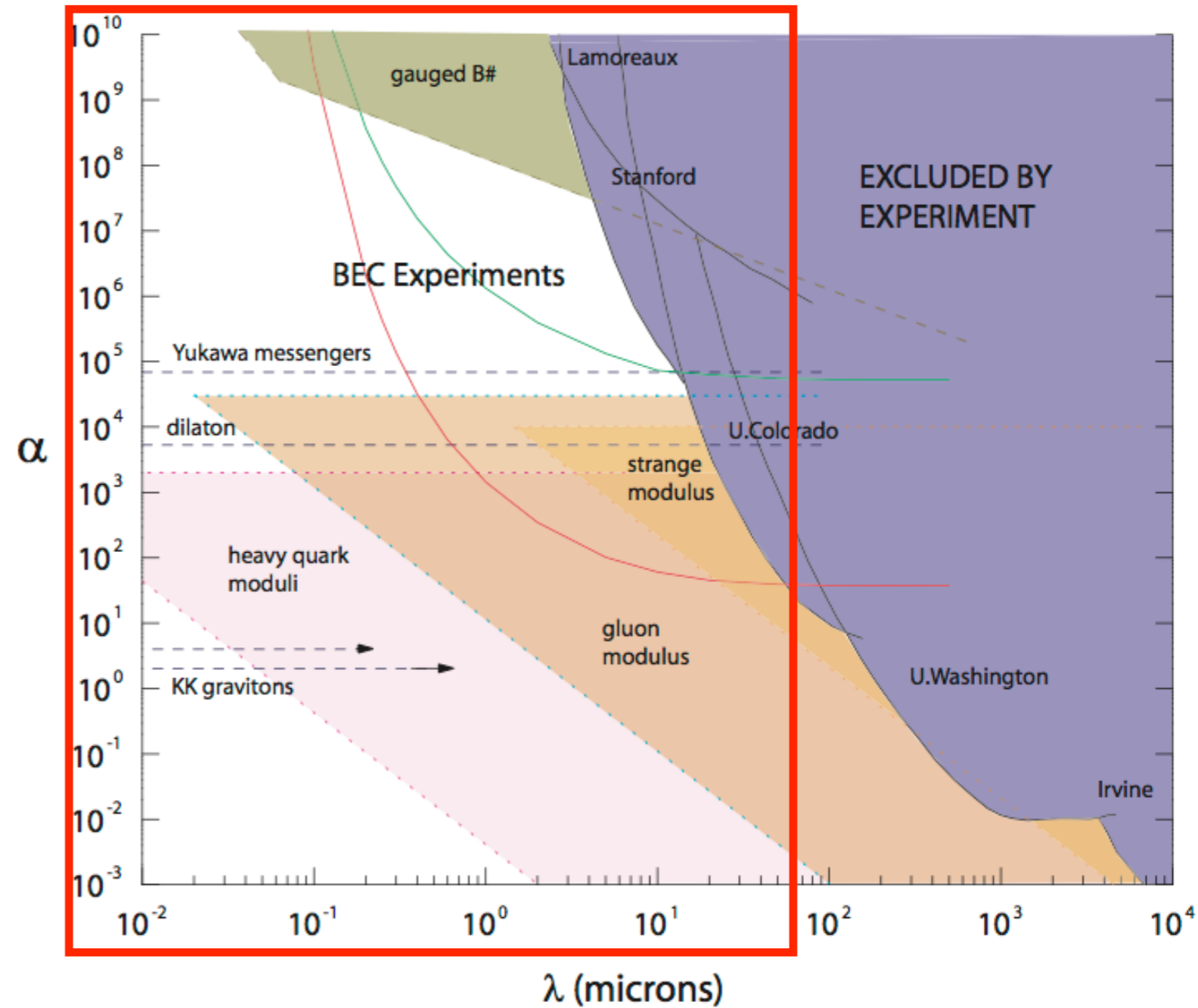
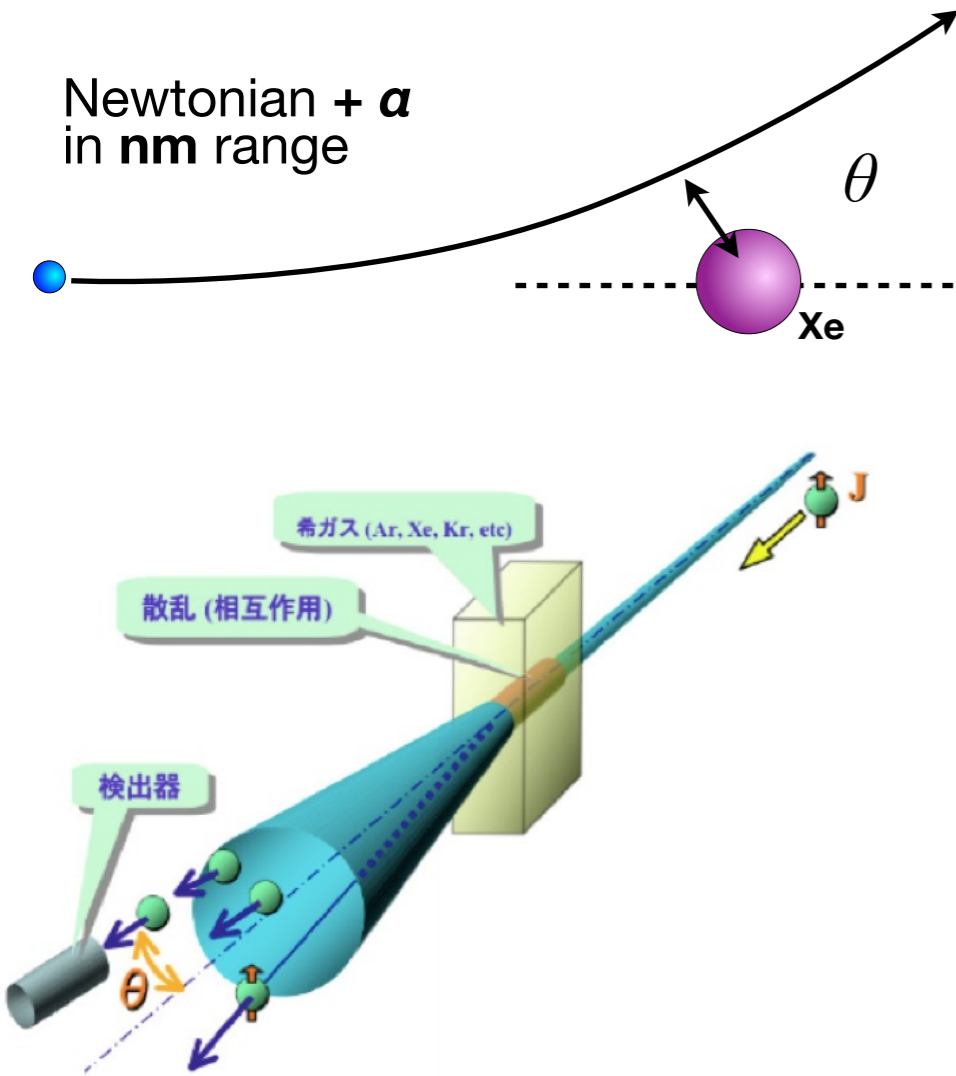
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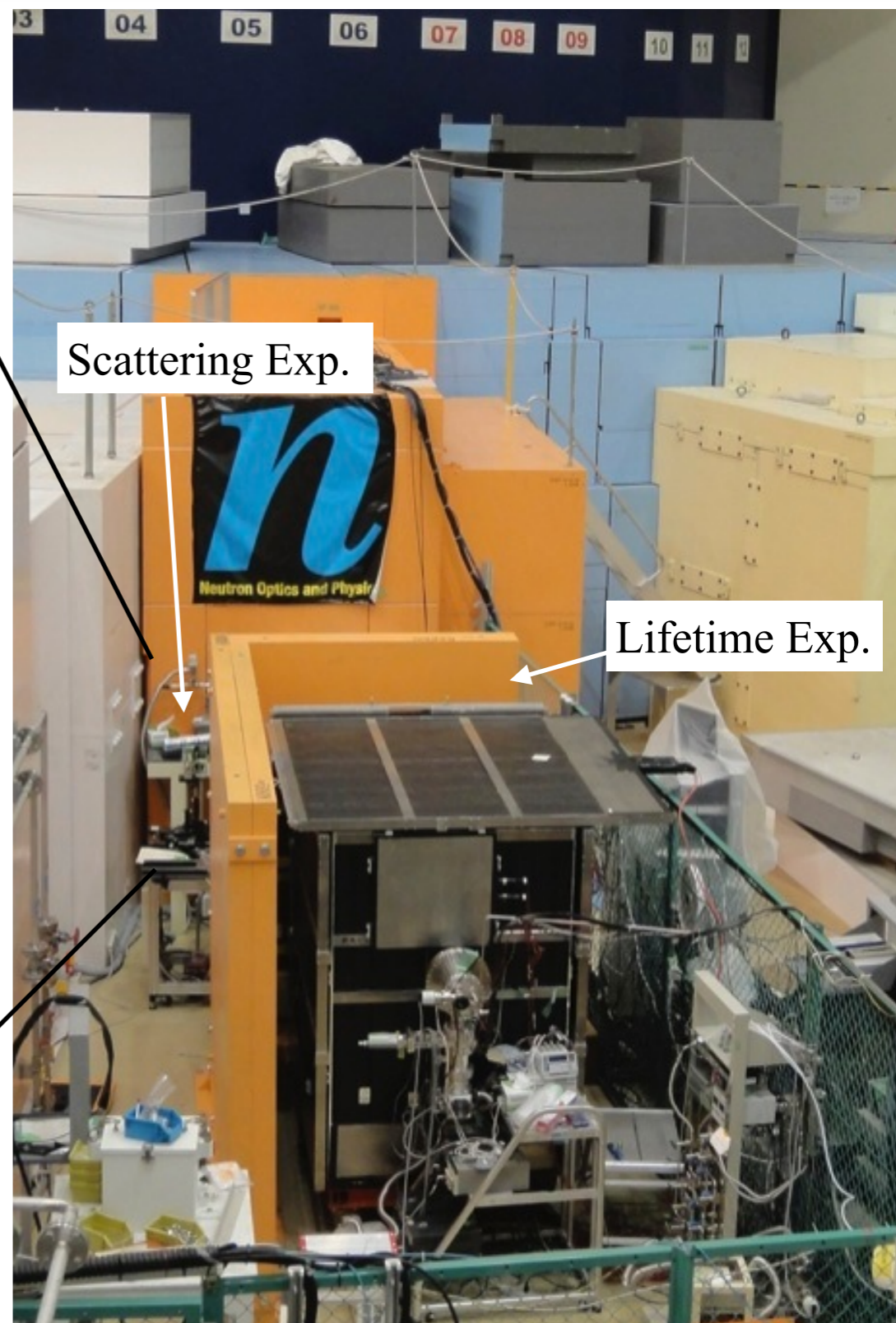
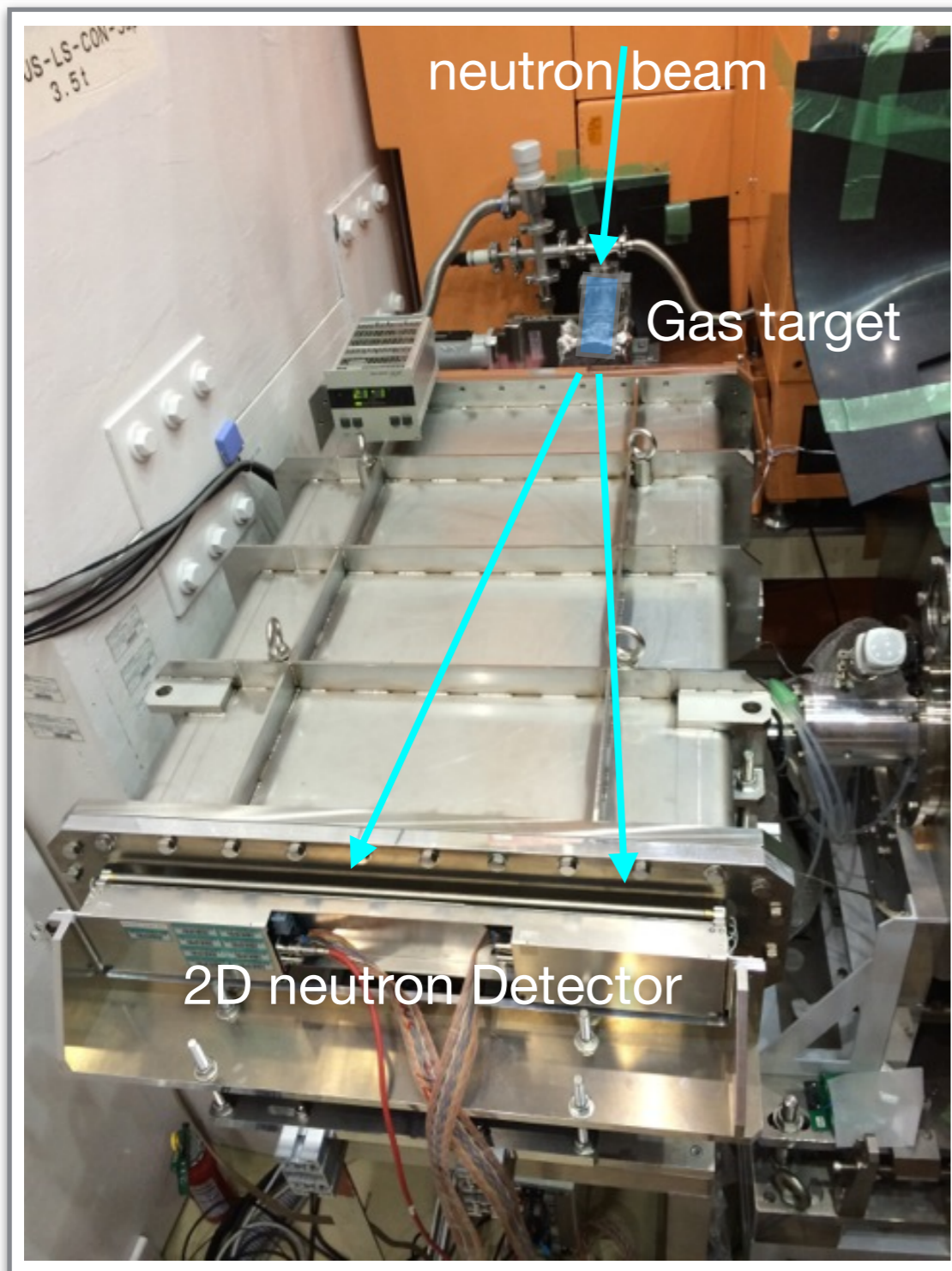
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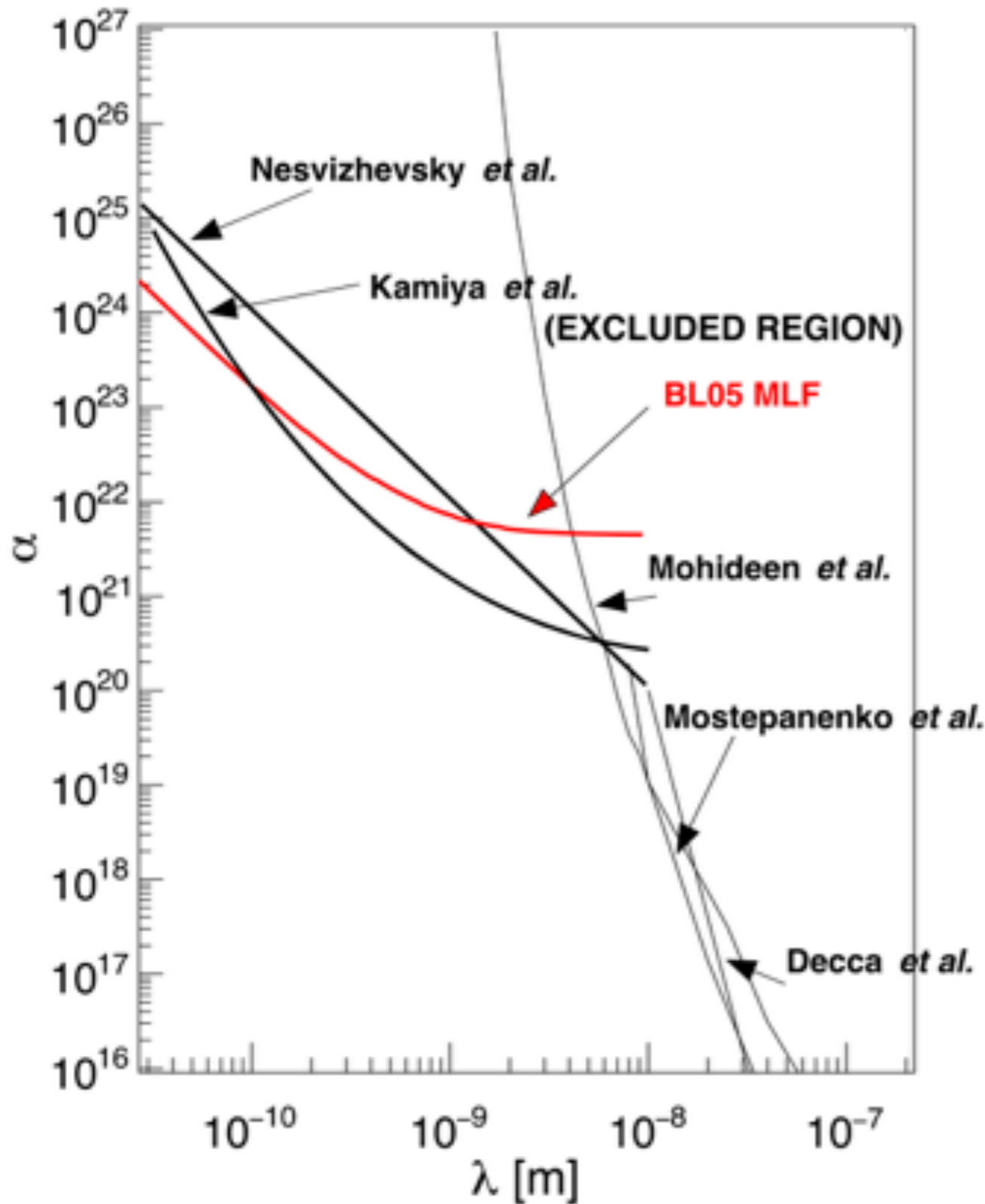




# Scattering Experiment to study Intermediate-range Force



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## A Search for deviations from the inverse square law of gravity at nm range using a pulsed neutron beam

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We describe an experimental search for deviations from the inverse square law of gravity at the nanometer length scale using neutron scattering from noble gases on a pulsed slow neutron beamline. By measuring the neutron momentum transfer ( $q$ ) dependence of the differential cross section for xenon and helium and comparing to their well-known analytical forms, we place an upper bound on the strength of a new interaction as a function of interaction length  $\lambda$  which improves upon previous results in the region  $\lambda < 0.1$  nm, and remains competitive in the larger  $\lambda$  region. A pseudoexperimental simulation developed for this experiment and its role in the data analysis described. We conclude with plans for improving sensitivity in the larger  $\lambda$  region.

C. C. Haddock, et. al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 97, 062002 (2018).

# Neutrons for Dark Universe

# Neutrons for Dark Energy

## ダークエネルギーとカメレオン機構

インフレーションするために負の圧力が必要 → スカラー場

← 太陽系・地上実験で「第5の力」が見つからない

→ カメレオン機構

物質場と結合するスカラー場を導入

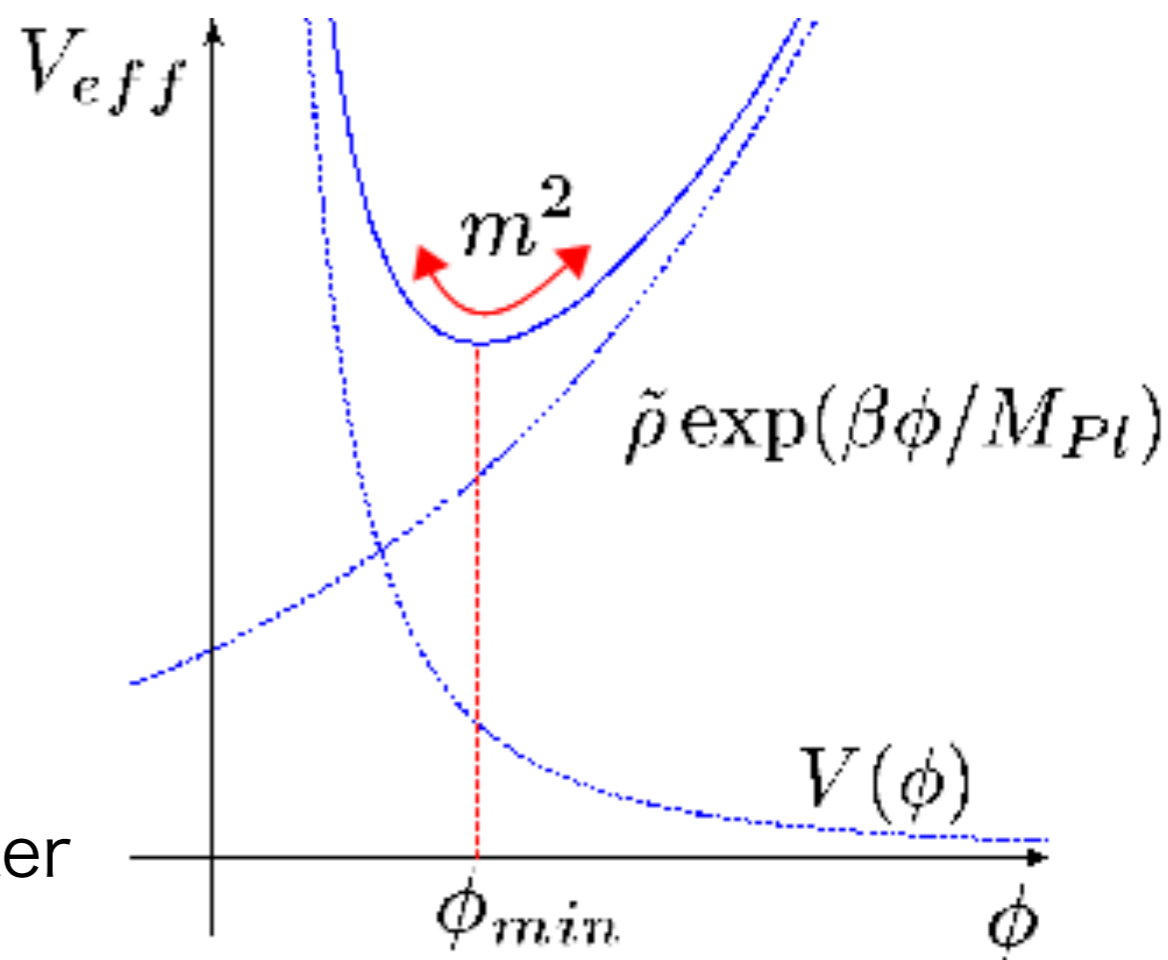
$$\square\phi = V'(\phi) + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \tilde{\rho} e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \equiv V(\phi) + \tilde{\rho} e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$

runaway

couple to matter

$$V'(\phi) < 0, \quad V''(\phi) > 0, \quad V'''(\phi) < 0$$

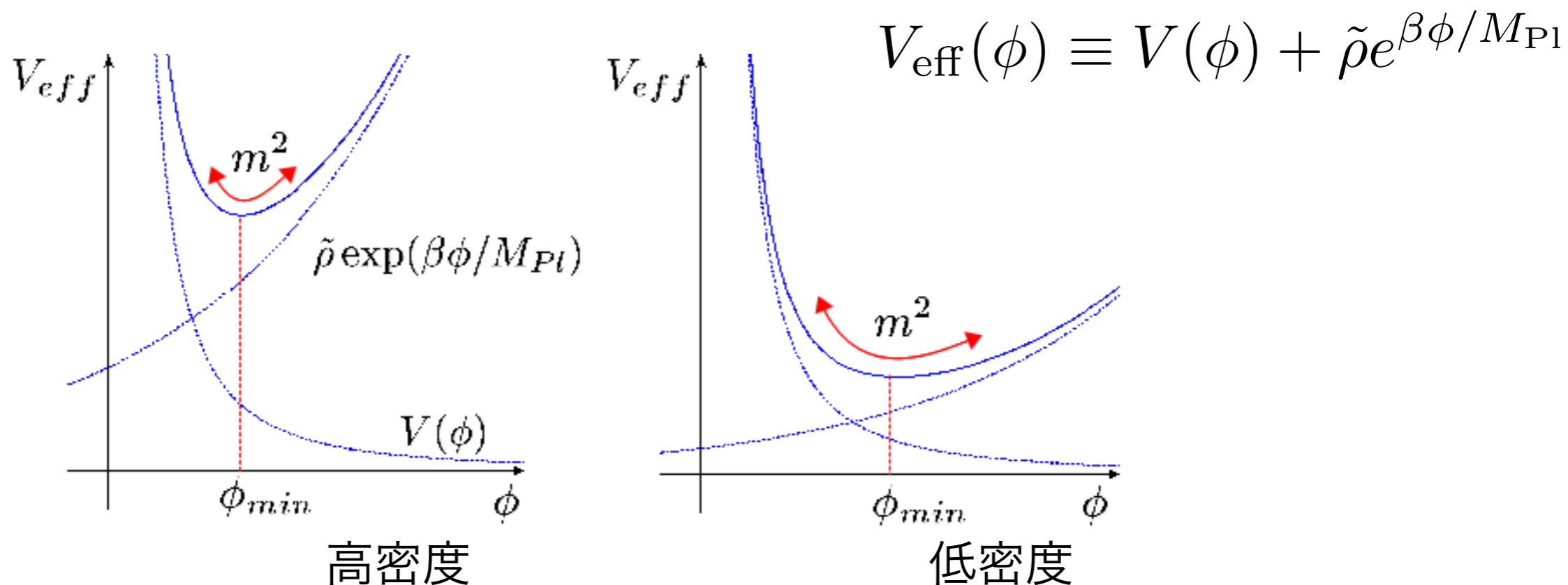


# Neutrons for Dark Energy

## ダークエネルギーとカメレオン機構

物質場と結合するスカラー場を導入

→物質密度によって有効ポテンシャルが変形する



→高密度では場の質量が大きくなる

→到達距離が短くなる →スカラー場の影響が小さくなる

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## カメレオン場の探索

Ratra-Peeblesポテンシャル

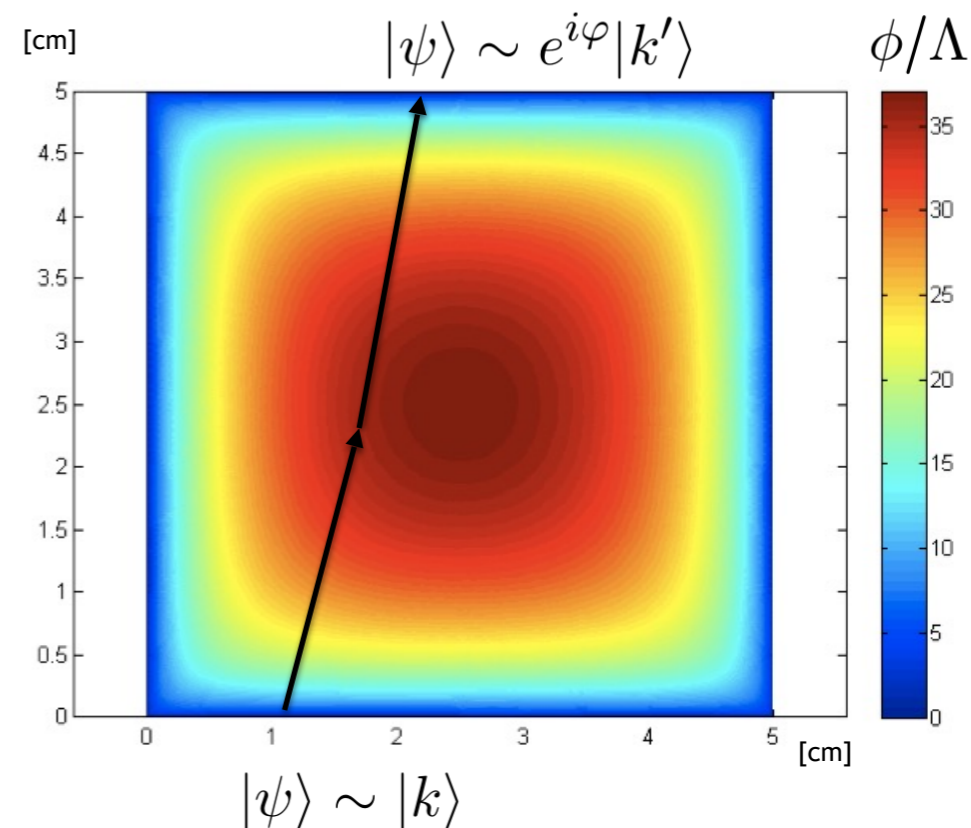
$$A(\phi) \rightarrow \frac{\beta}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \phi$$

$$V(\phi) \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda^{4+n}}{\phi^n}$$

$\beta$  - Coupling to matter. How well is the chameleon screened?

$\Lambda$  - 2.4 meV - Measured dark energy scale

$n$  - Ratra-Peebles Index. Shape of the field.

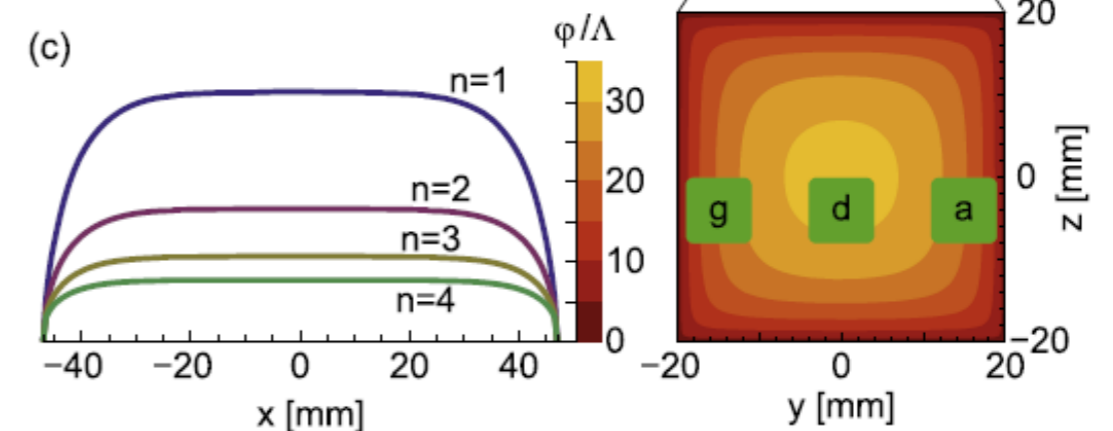
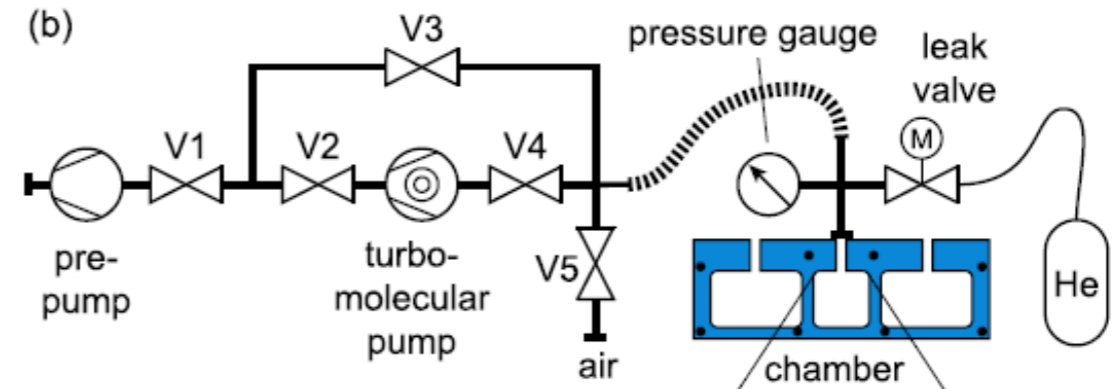
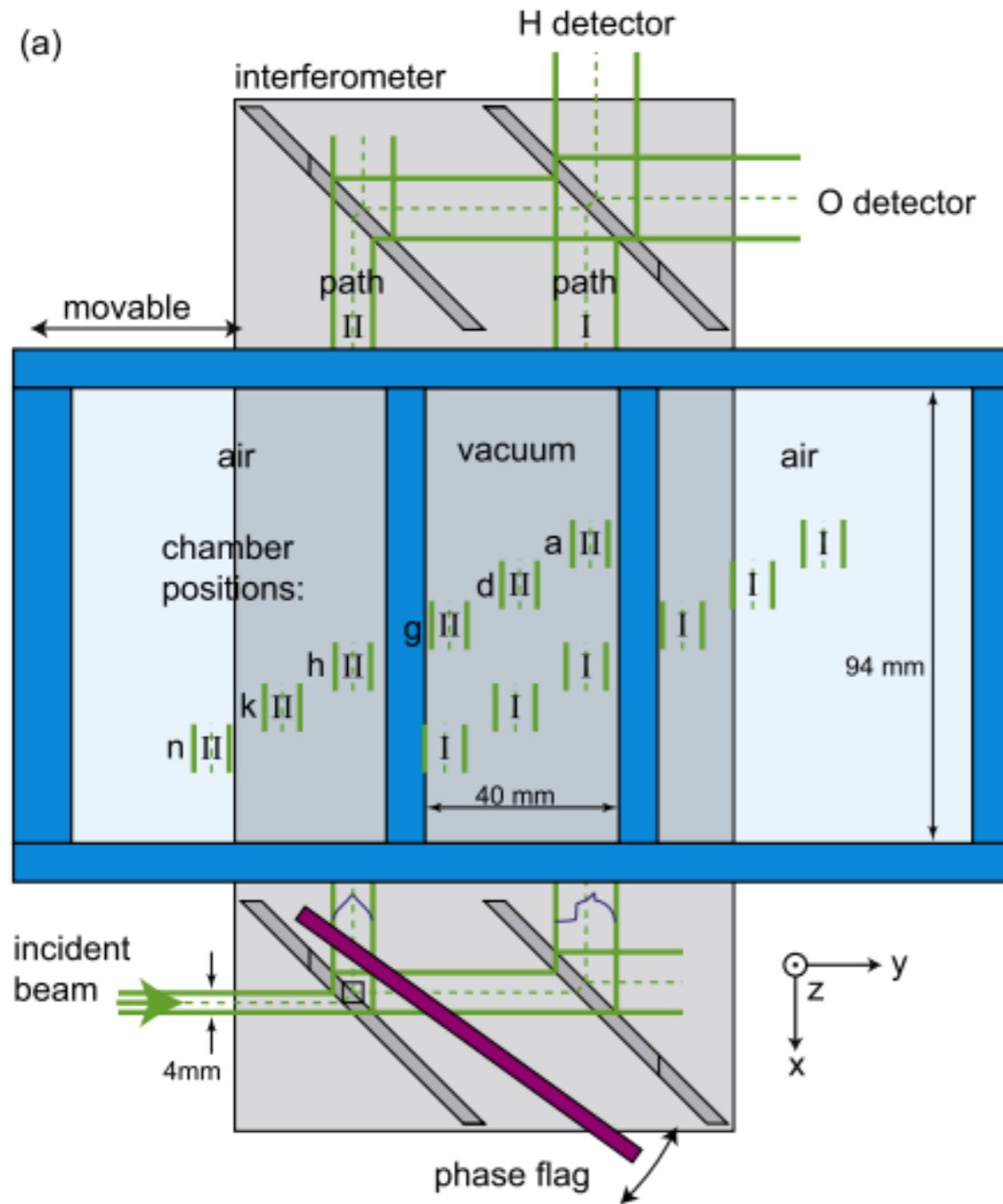


→キャビティを通過する際にポテンシャルの影響をうける

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## 中性子干渉計を用いたカメレオン場の探索

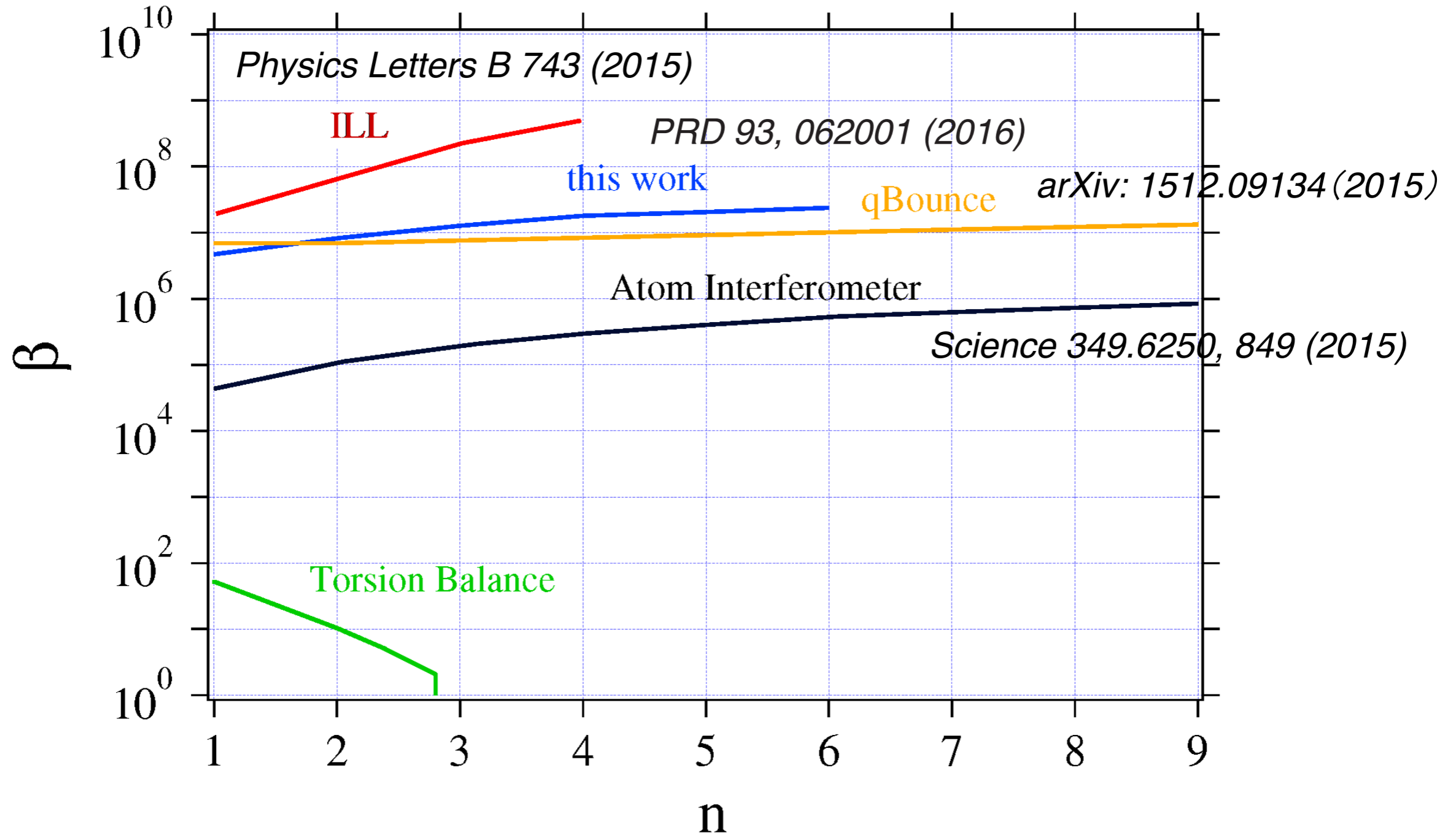
### ILL実験



*Physics Letters B 743 (2015)*  
*See poster by T. Jenke*

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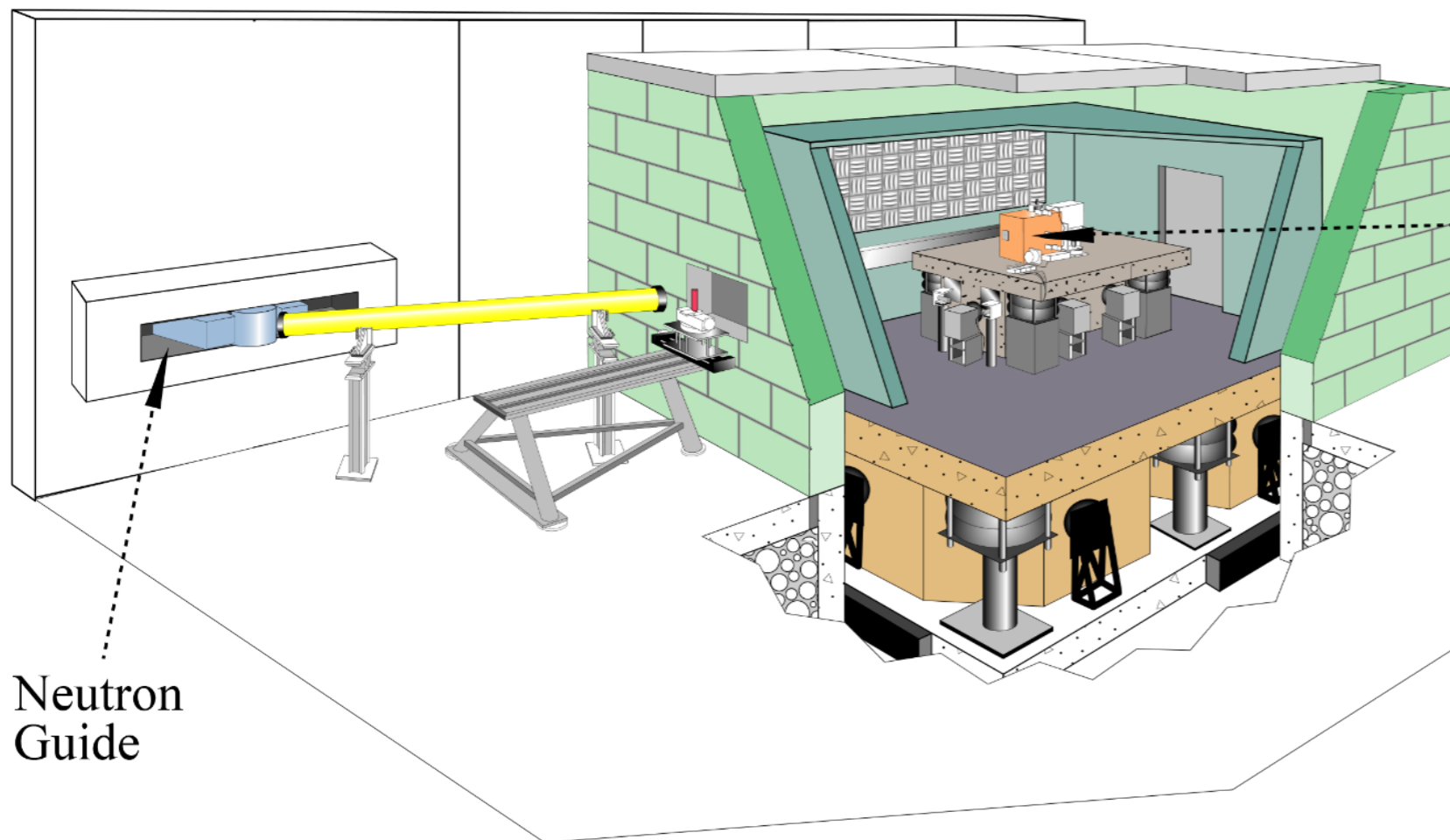




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中性子干渉計を用いたカメレオン場の探索 @NIST

## Neutron Optics and Interferometry Facility (NIOF)



Neutron Guide

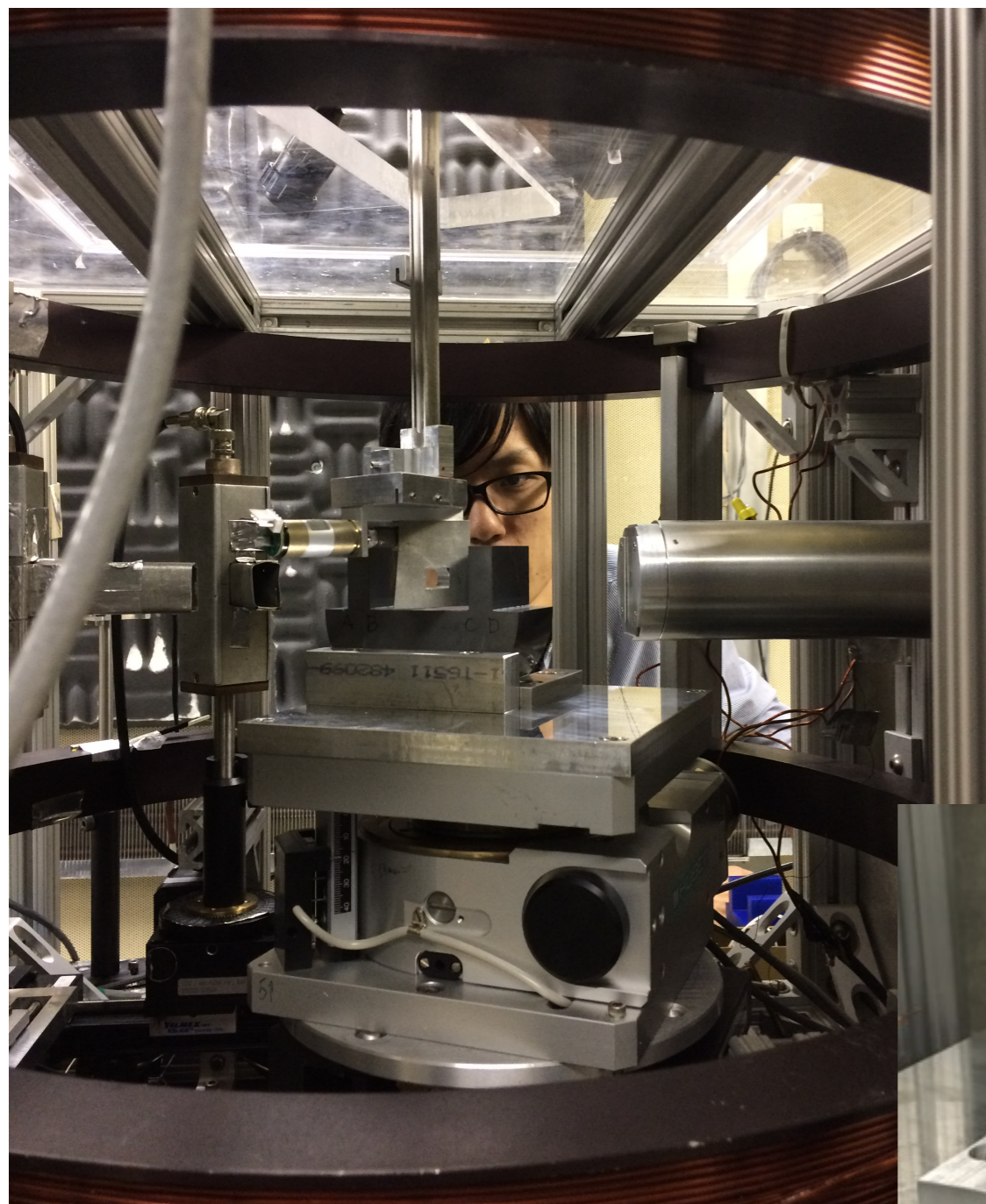
Interferometer

Isolated 40,000 Kg room is supported by six airsprings  
Active Vibration Control eliminates vibrations less than 10Hz  
Temperature Controlled to +/- 5 mK

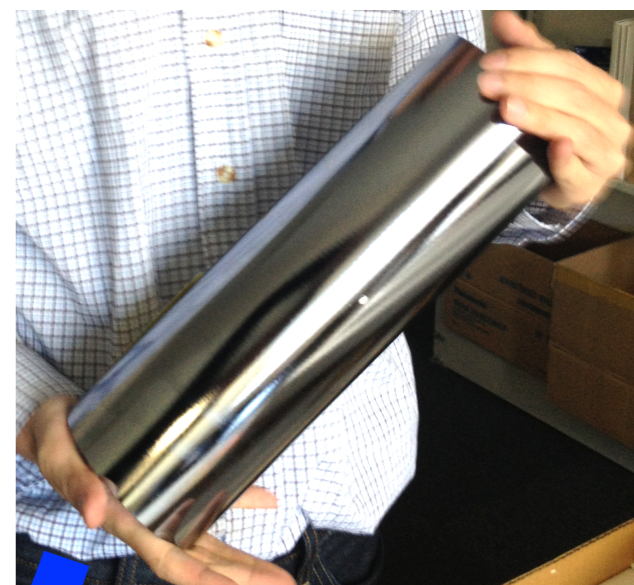


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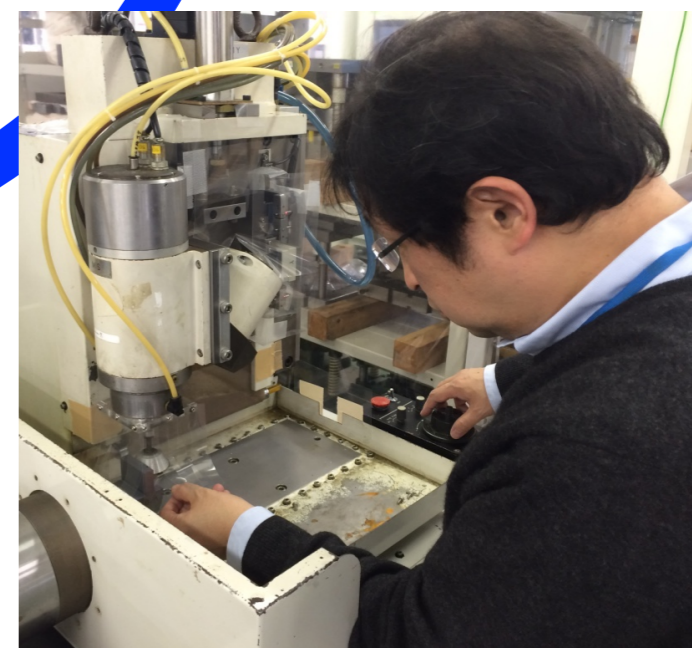
## 中性子干渉計を用いたカメレオン場の探索 @NIST



テストピースを作成  
理研精密加工



NISTで評価実験  
干渉縞を観測



# 動力学的回折を用いた探索

結晶構造因子は以下の式で書き下せる

$$F_H = e^{W(H)} \left[ b_N + Z(1 - f(H))b_{ne} + b_5(H) \right] \quad H; \text{運動量移行}$$

温度因子

$$W(H) = \frac{B}{16\pi^2} H^2,$$

$$B = -0.57 \pm 0.01 [\text{\AA}]$$

for Germanium at 293 K

by Butt et. al., 1988

核散乱

形状因子

未知相互作用項

中性子電子散乱

$$b_{ne} = (-1.345 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3} [\text{fm}]$$

(Unc. 2%) by PDG 2018

過去の実験では未知相互作用の存在が考慮されていない

→ 未知相互作用の存在を仮定 & 温度因子と中性子電子散乱長を決定

することで現在の未知相互作用の存在上限を超える

# 動力学的回折を用いた探索

結晶の周期性を用いて展開可能

$$v_H = 2m\tilde{V} = \sum_n V_n \exp(i\vec{H} \cdot \vec{x}_n)$$

$$v_H = A \frac{4\pi}{V_{\text{cell}}} e^{W(H)} \left[ b_N + Z(1 - f(H))b_{\text{ne}} + b_5(H) \right]$$

Structure Form Factor  $F_H$

$H$ ; 運動量移行

↑

温度因子

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核散乱

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形状因子

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未知相互作用項

中性子電子散乱

Yukawa型のポテンシャルを想定する

$$V = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left[ 1 + \alpha \exp(-r/\lambda) \right]$$

$$b_5(H) = -\alpha \left( \frac{2m_n^2 M G}{\hbar^2} \right) \frac{\lambda_5^2}{1 + (H\lambda_5)^2}$$

$H$ ; Reciprocal lattice vector  
 $Z$ ; Atomic Number  
 $\alpha$ ; coupling constant  
 $m_n$ ; neutron mass  
 $M$ ; atomic mass  
 $G$ ; gravity constant  
 $\lambda$ ; effective range

V. V. Nesvizhevsky et. al., 2008

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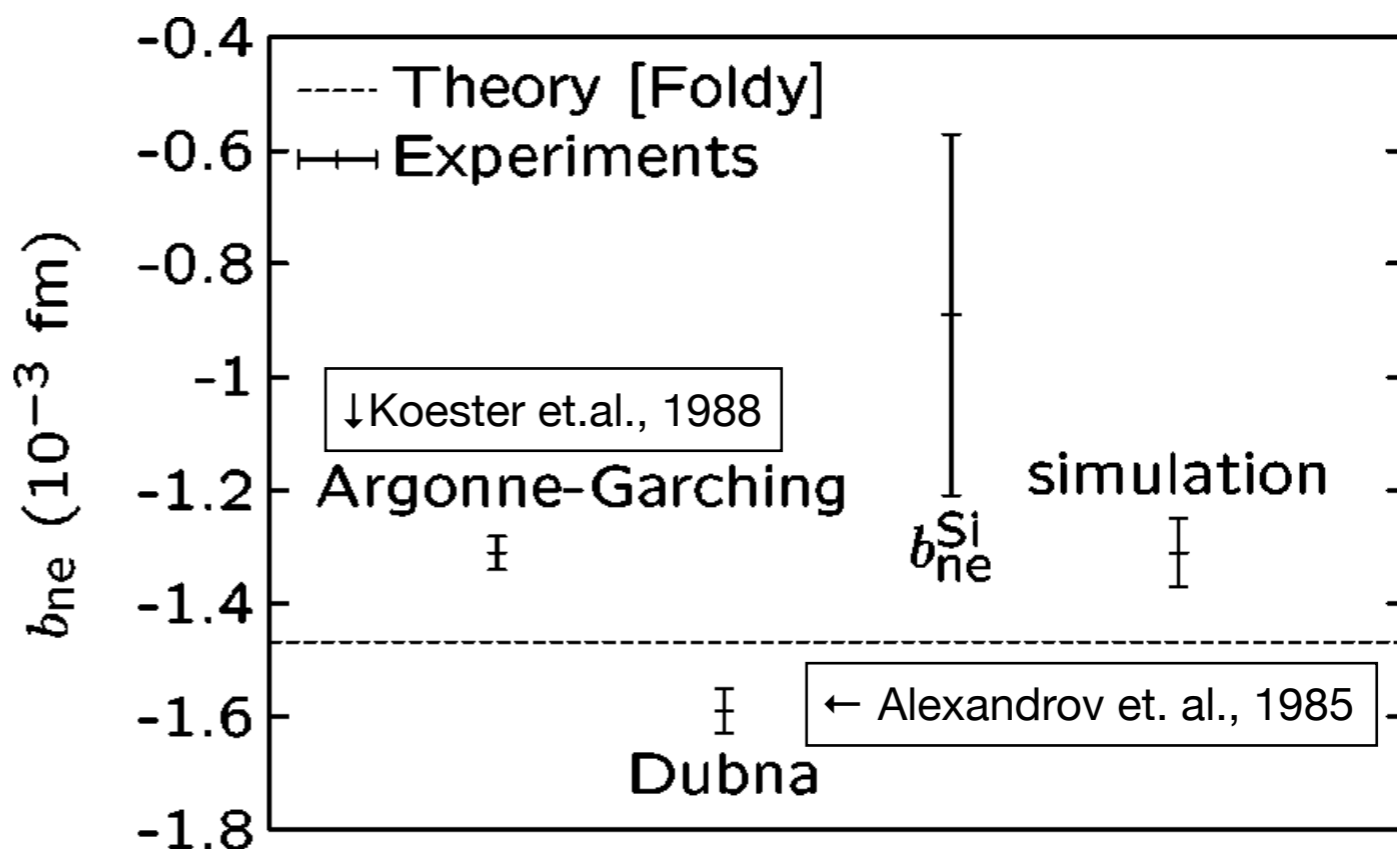
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中性子電子散乱

中性子電子散乱長の実験値  
 → Argonne-Garching実験と  
 Dubna実験間で3σの乖離

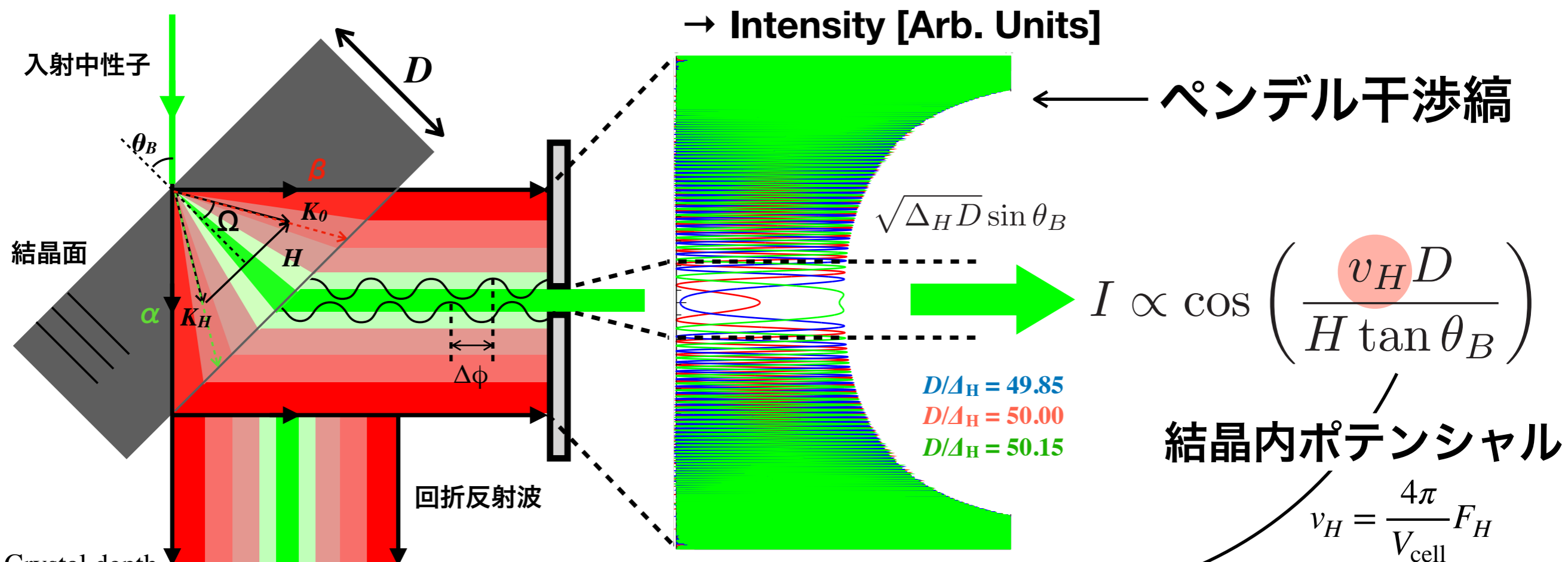


by Sparenberg et. al., 2002

これまでの実験手法と異なる  
 結晶回折を用いてこの乖離問題  
 へアプローチが可能

# 動力学的回折を用いた探索

回折波の強度分布はその結晶厚さ ( $D$ ), 結晶内ポテンシャル( $v_H$ ) に依存



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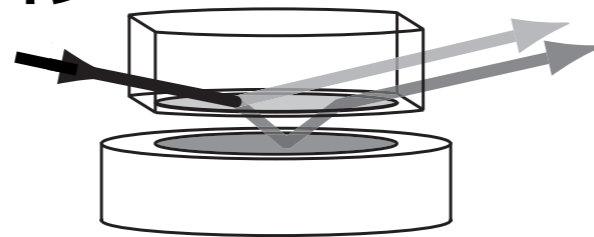
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$D$ ; Crystal depth  
 $\theta_B$ ; Bragg angle  
 $k_0$ ; Wave vector  
 $H$ ; Reciprocal lattice vector  
 $Z$ ; Atomic Number  
 $a$ ; unit cell volume  
 $A$ ; Constant value of crystal

$$\Delta\phi = 2\pi \frac{D}{\Delta_H} \quad \vec{H} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \vec{l}, \quad l_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

# 多層膜パルス中性子干渉計

ビームスプリッティングエタロン  
で経路を分割・重ね合わせ



Time of flight 方向に干渉縞

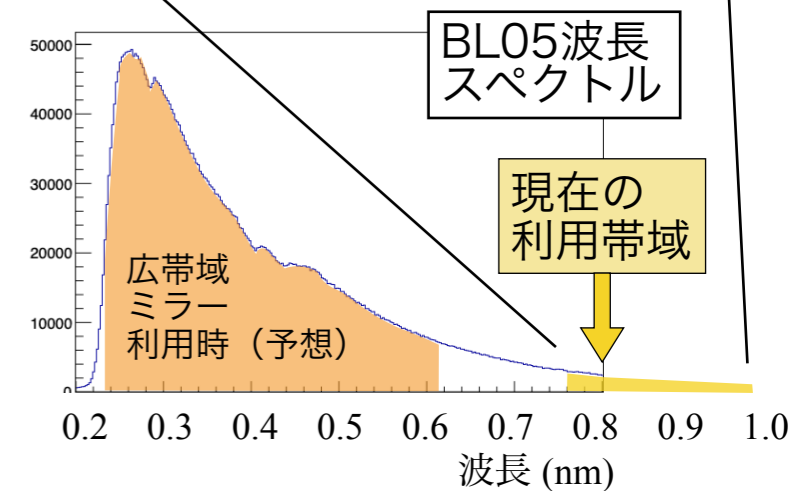
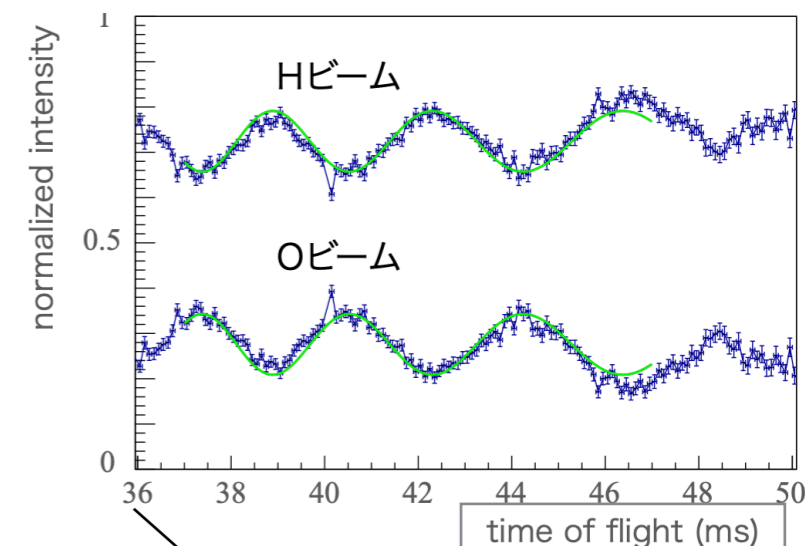
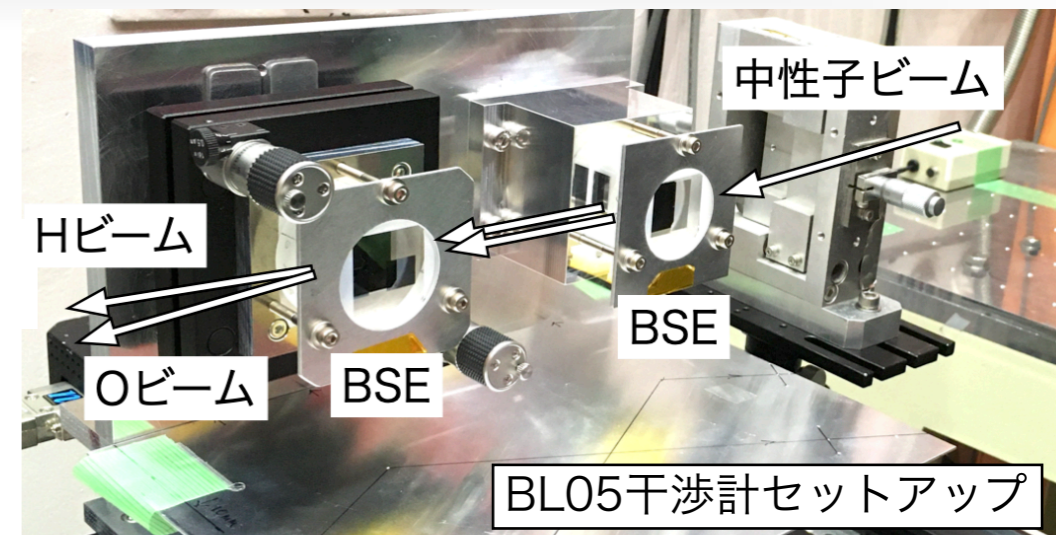
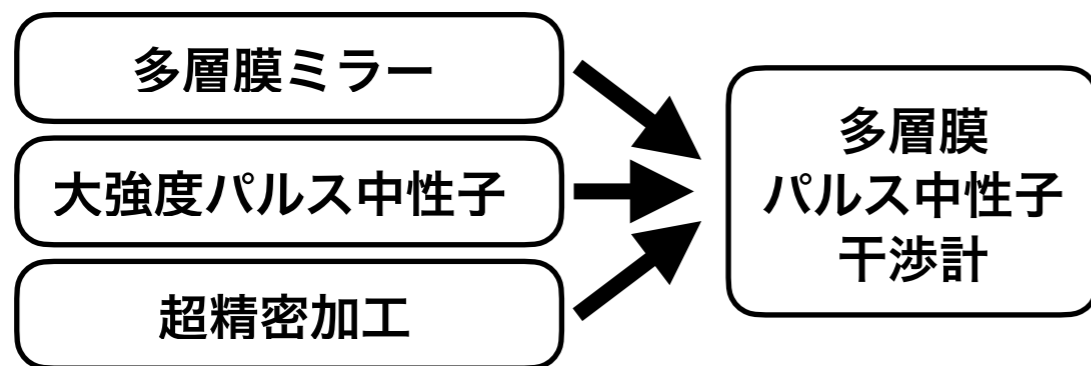
$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi m_n \lambda_n L}{h^2} \Delta V$$

例えば 物質の中性子散乱長 を測定する場合

位相変化  $\Delta\phi = (n - 1)k_n d = Nbd\lambda_n$

縞の周期  $T = \frac{2\pi}{Nbd}$

周期の変化を見れば  
散乱長が求まる



# Neutrons for General Relativity

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2m_n} + \underline{m\phi} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}) + \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{4GMR^2}{5r^3} \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}) - \frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m^3} + \frac{m\phi^2}{2} + \frac{3\mathbf{p} \cdot \phi \mathbf{p}}{2m} + \frac{3GM}{2mr^3} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{6GMR^3}{5r^5} \mathbf{S} \cdot [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega})] \right)$$

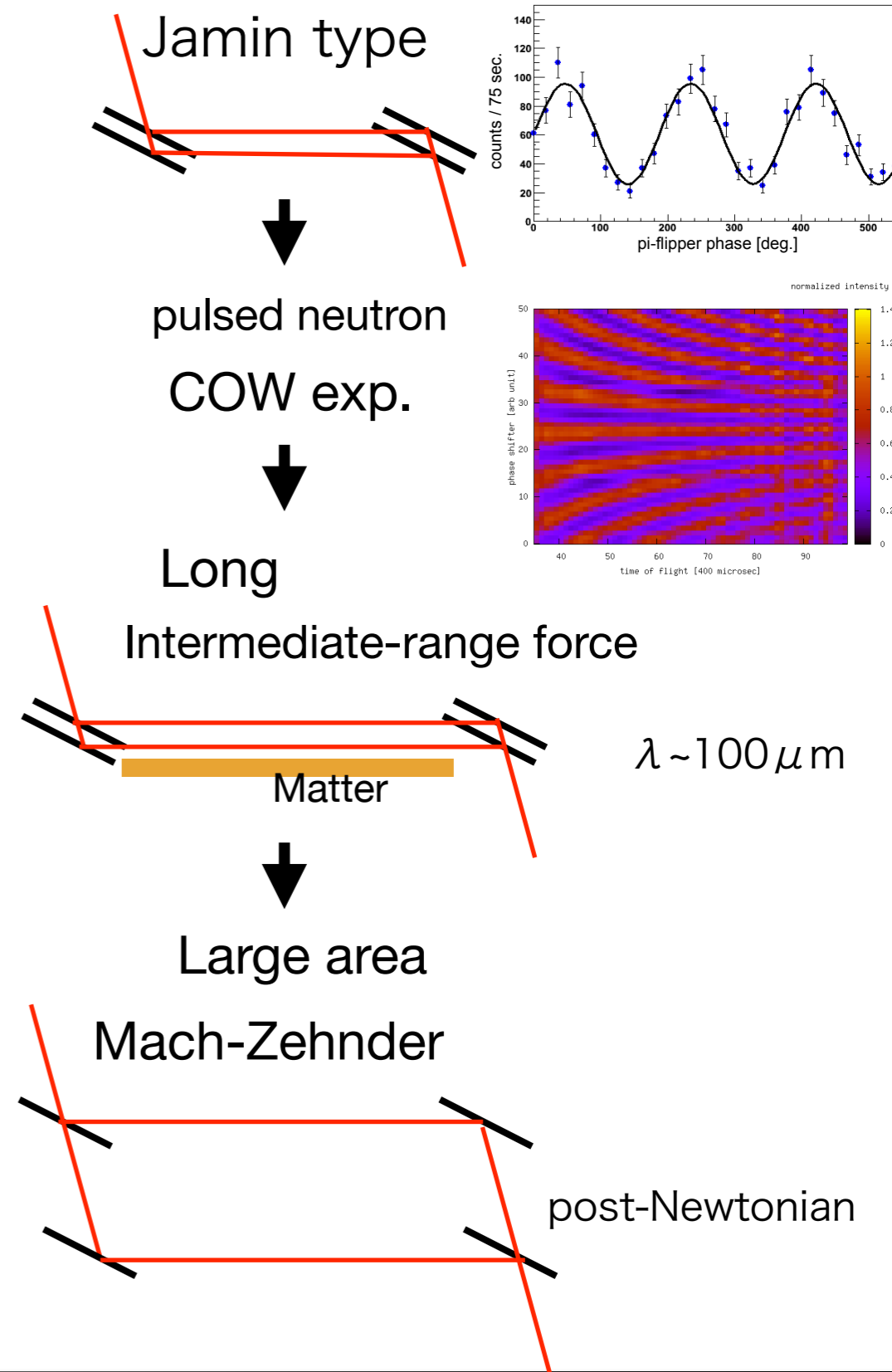
	COW	Lense-Thirring
	$m\phi$	$4GMR^2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S})/5r^3c^2$

$\lambda \sim 0.1\text{nm}$ ,  $A \sim 1\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm}$   
 $\lambda \sim 1.0\text{nm}$ ,  $A \sim 1\text{m} \times 1\text{m}$

5  $10^{-10}$   
 $10^5$   $10^{-6}$

1m<sup>2</sup>, long-wavelength interferometer can search the effect of General Relativity.

Continuous development is important.





# まとめ

**中性子崩壊寿命**はビッグバン元素合成、CKM行列ユニタリティの検証、dark decay 探索に感度がある。

UCN貯蔵法、ビーム法など方法で値が異なっており、相互検証が必要。

J-PARCでも最初の結果。アップグレード進行中。

崩壊角相関項も新物理に感度。

**複合核反応**ではCP対称性の破れが増幅されて観測される可能性がある。  
複合核の取り扱いを実験的・理論的に確かめる研究が進行中。

**中性子反中性子振動**は、バリオン数の破れ探索に感度がある。

中性子は**重力の研究**や、**ダークエネルギー**など未知の相互作用の探索にも利用できる。