

# Electromagnetic Response of Nuclei Studied by Proton Scattering

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# Outline

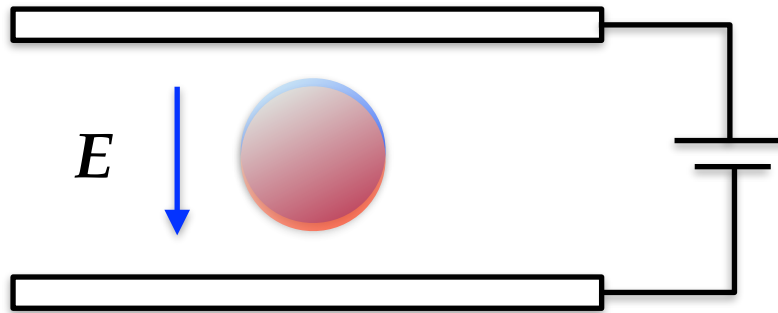
1. Electric dipole responses of atomic nuclei (published works)

Electric dipole polarizability of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{120}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{48}\text{Ca}$

Constraints on the symmetry energy parameters

2. Gamma coincidence measurements (on-going projects)

# Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei



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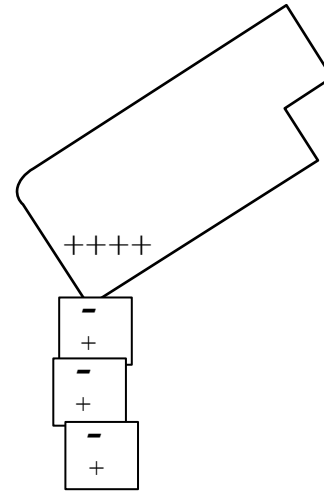
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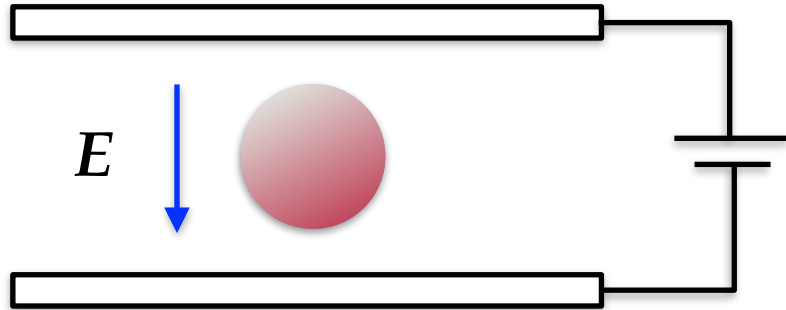


Charge in the comb

- induces polarization in a neutral paper
- The paper is attracted by the comb.
- The next paper is polarized and is attracted.

# Electric Dipole Polarizability of Atomic Nuclei

## Electric Dipole Polarizability (EDP)



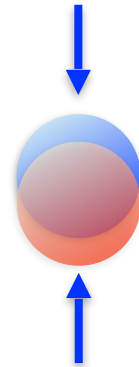
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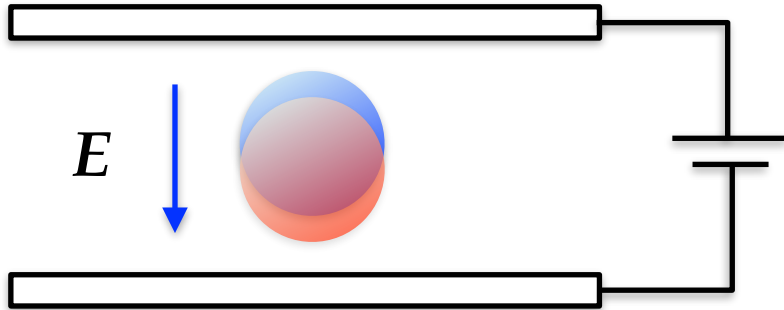


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# Nuclear Equation of State (EOS) at zero temperature

Nuclear EOS neglecting Coulomb

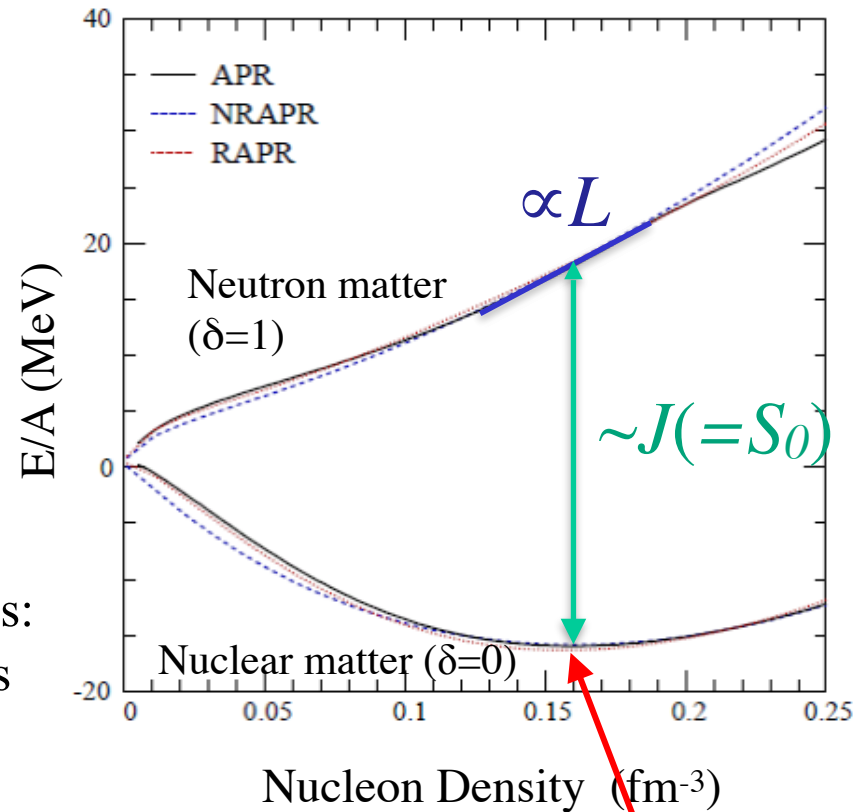
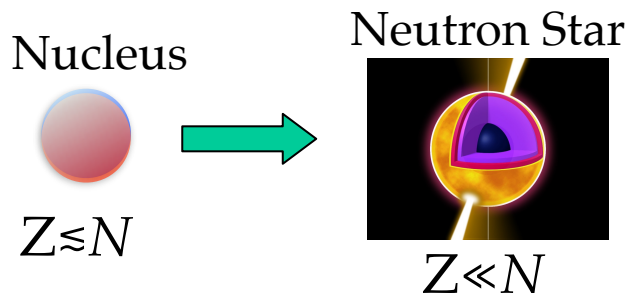
$$\frac{E}{A}(\rho, \delta) = \frac{E}{A}(\rho, 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2 + \dots$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p} \quad \text{Asymmetry parameter}$$

Symmetry energy

$$S(\rho) = J - \frac{L}{3\rho_0}(\rho - \rho_0) + \dots$$

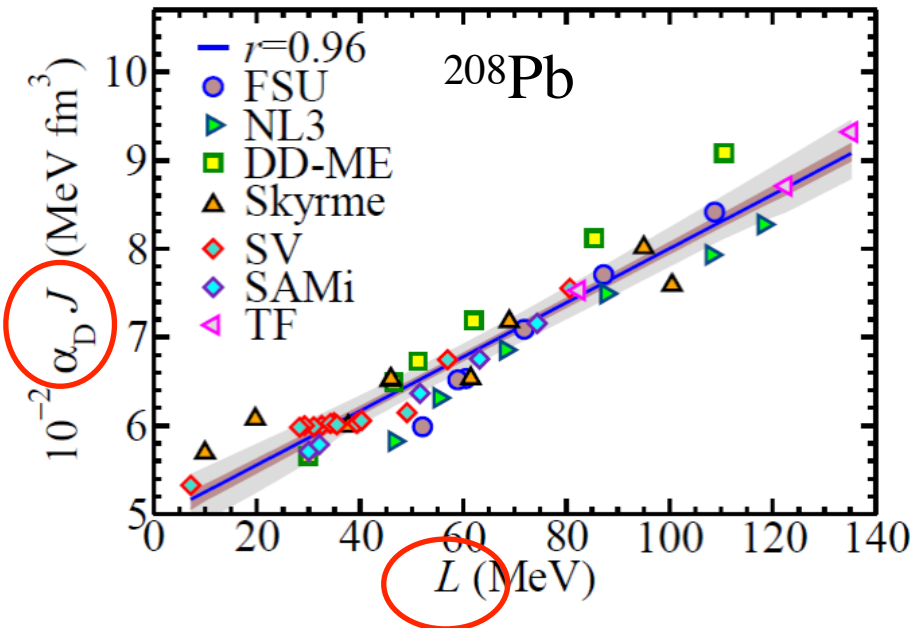
⇔ difference between  $p$ - $n$  chemical potentials:  
how the system energy changes when protons  
are replaced by the neutrons



Saturation Density  $\rho_0$

$\sim 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

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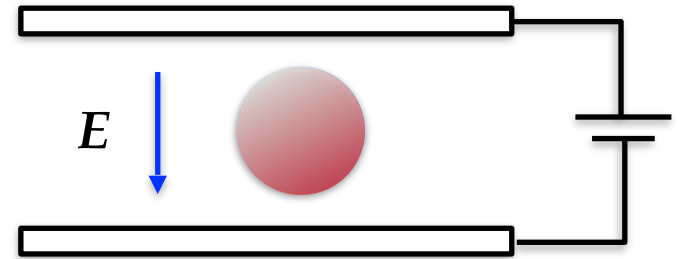
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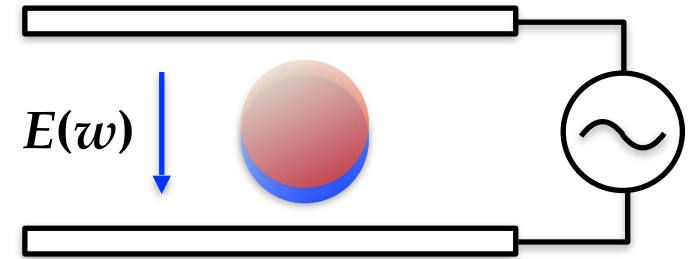
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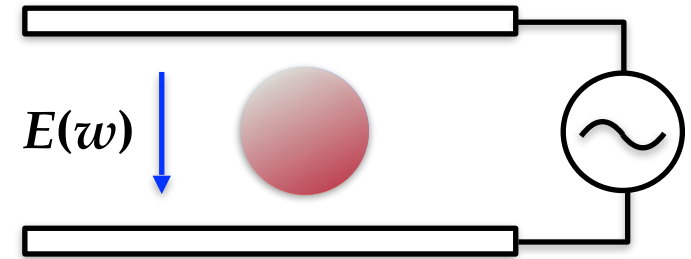
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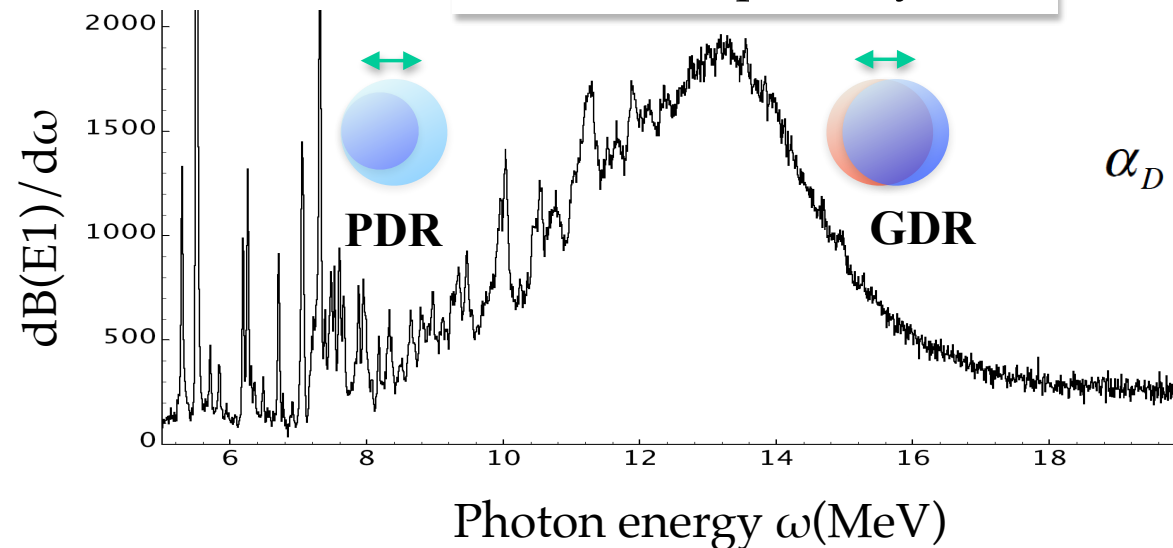
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Photo-absorption by  $^{208}\text{Pb}$



Inversely energy-weighted sum-rule

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

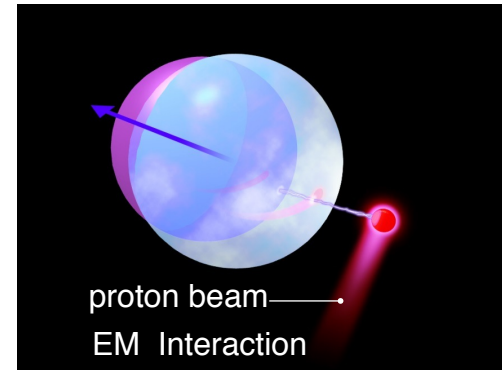
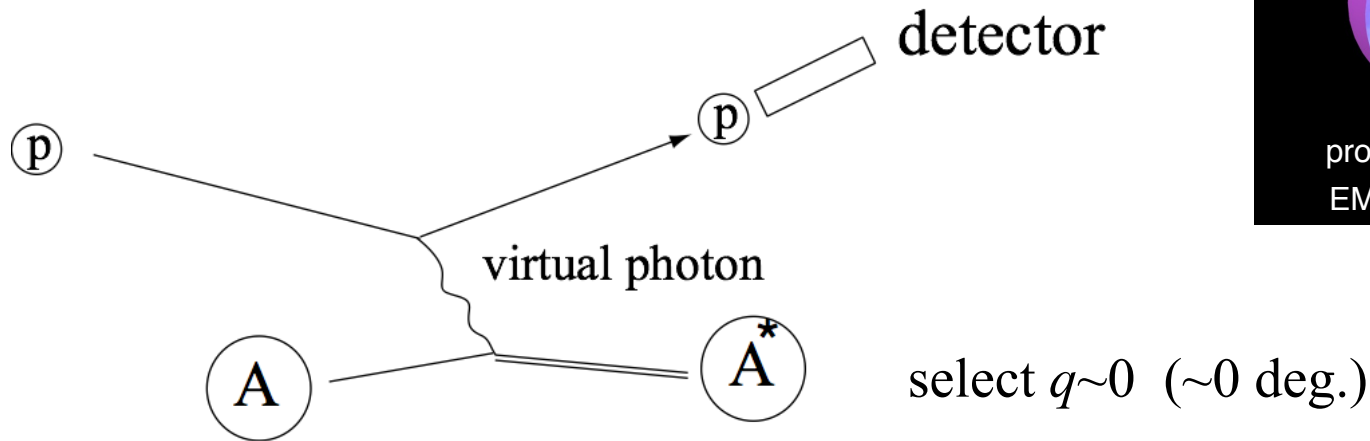
first order perturbation calc.

A.B. Migdal: 1944



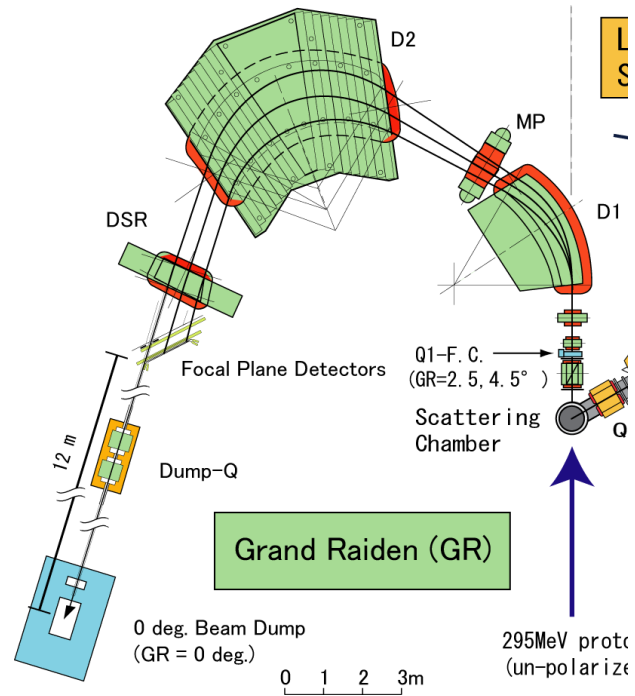
# Probing the E1 Response by Proton Scattering

## Missing Mass Spectroscopy by Virtual Photon Excitation

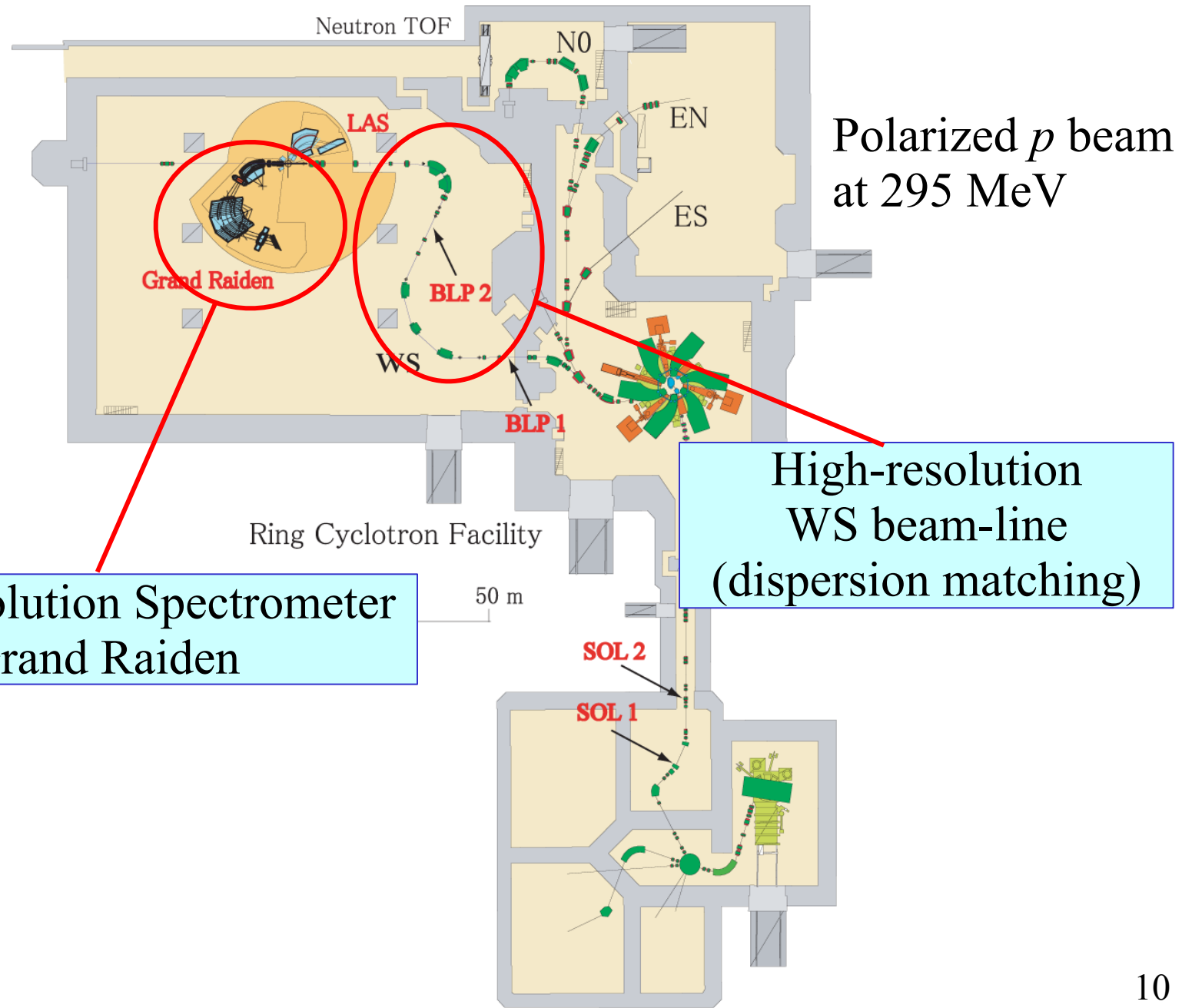


- **Missing mass spectroscopy:**  
Total strength is measured independently from the decaying channels.
- **Multipole decomposition** of the strength in the continuum:  
Includes the contribution of unresolved small states
- **Coulomb excitation:** EM Interaction  
Absolute determination of the transition strength.

# Experimental Methods







Polarized  $p$  beam  
at 295 MeV

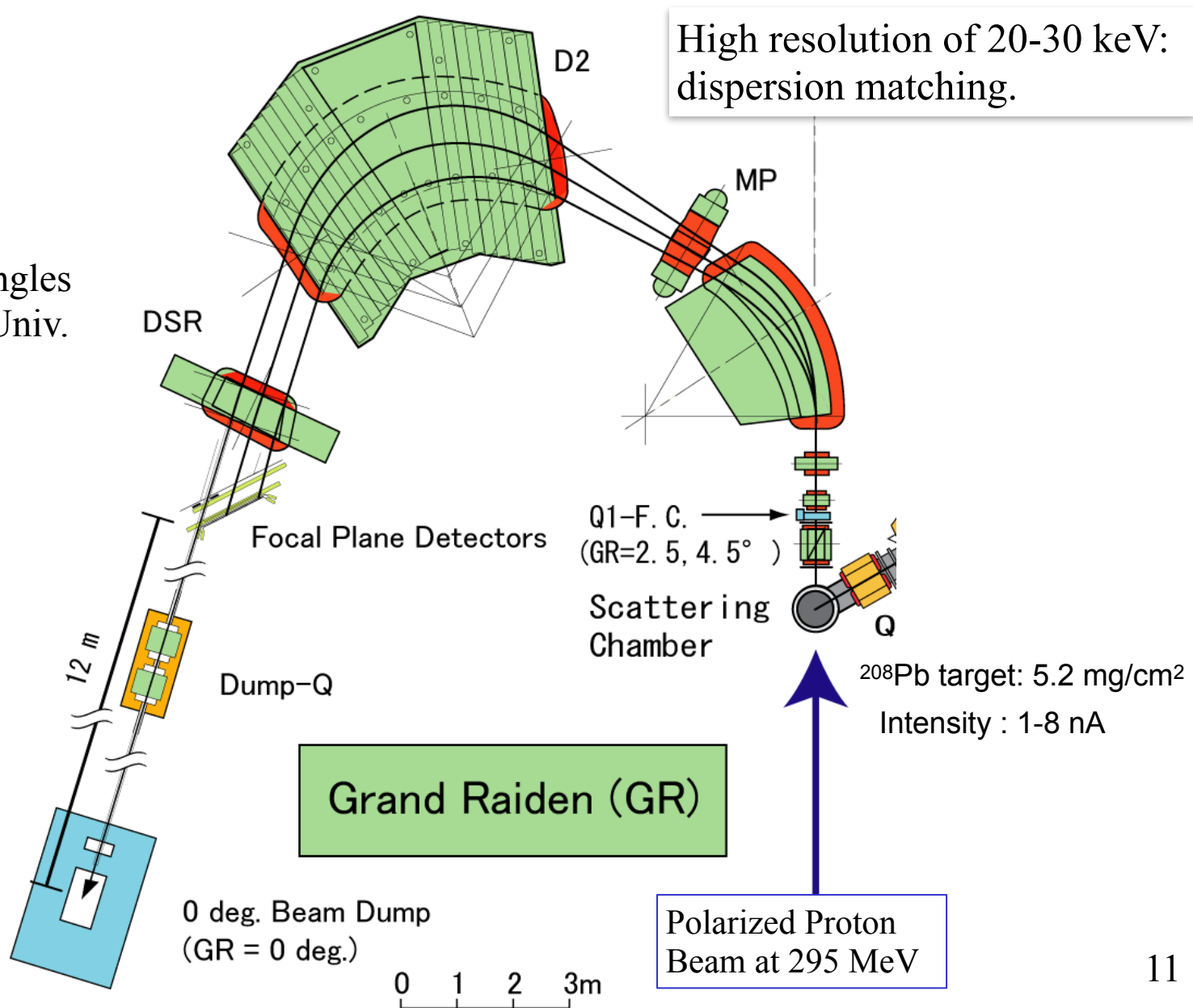
High-resolution Spectrometer  
Grand Raiden

High-resolution  
WS beam-line  
(dispersion matching)

AVF Cyclotron Facility

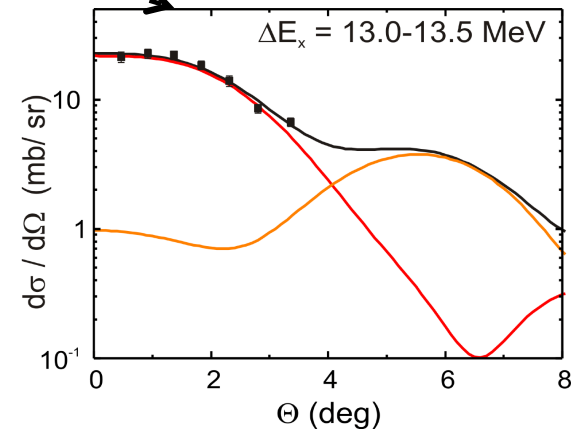
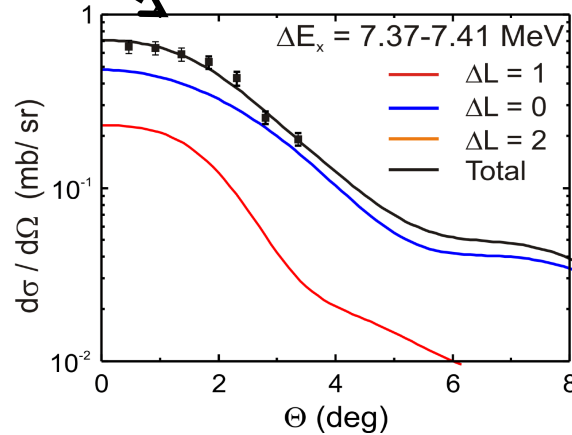
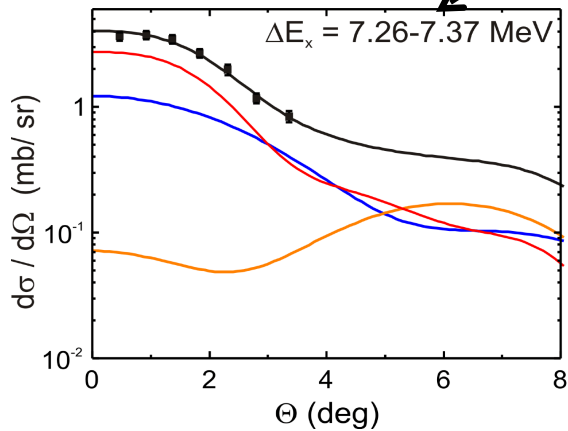
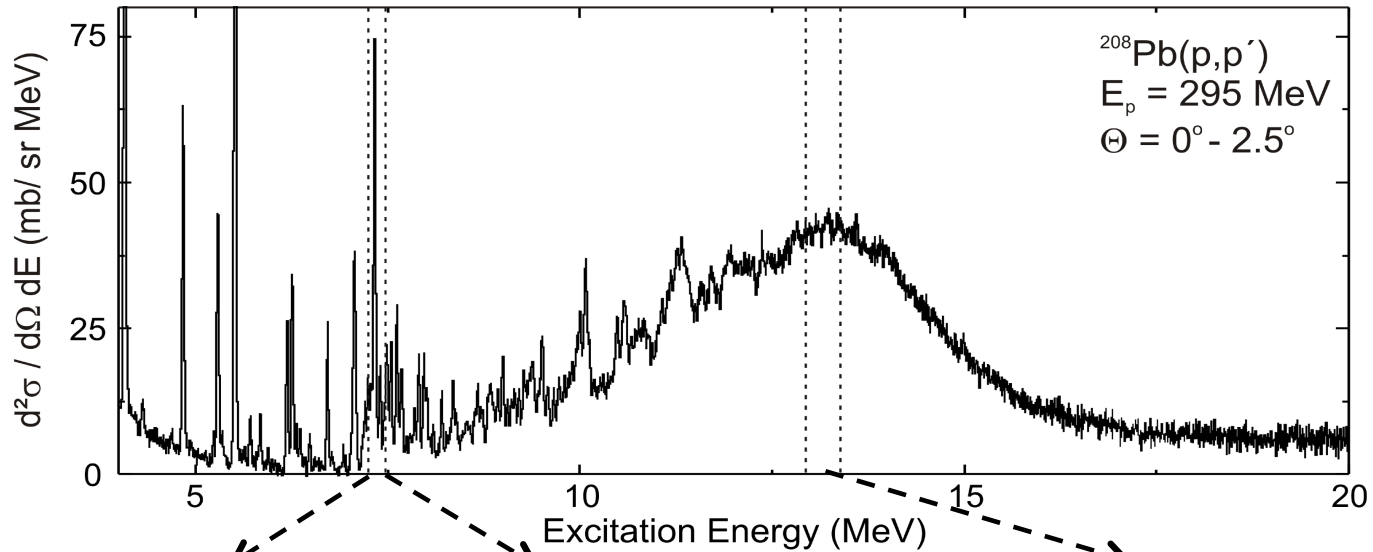
# Coulomb Excitation by Proton Scattering

Proton scattering  
at very forward angles  
at RCNP, Osaka Univ.



# B(E1): continuum and GDR region

## Method 1: Multipole Decomposition

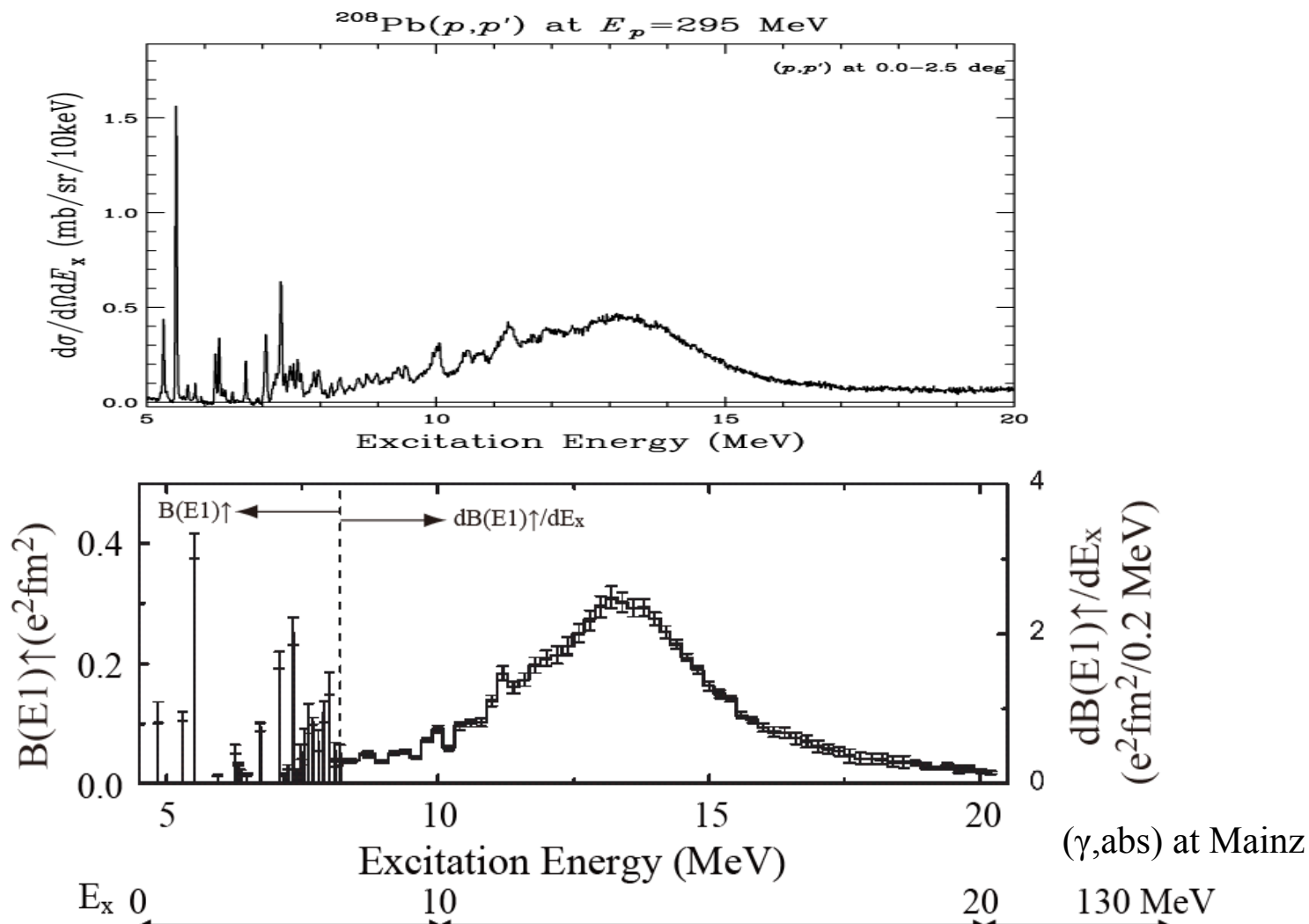


● Neglect of data for  $\Theta > 4$ :  $(p,p')$  response too complex

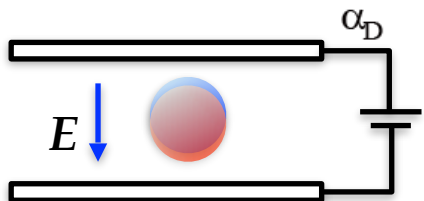
● Included E1/M1/E2 or E1/M1/E3 (little difference)

Grazing Angle = 3.0 deg

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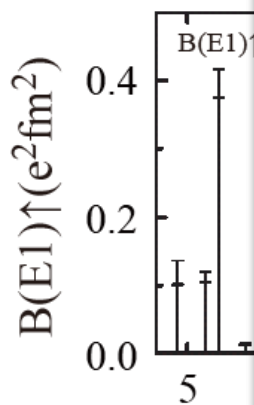
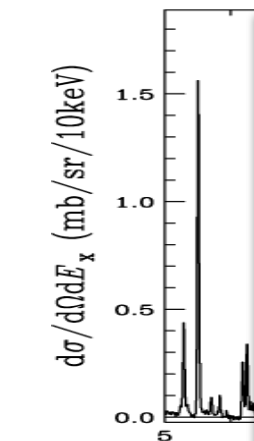


2.7      16.2      1.2  $\text{fm}^3$   
total  $20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$



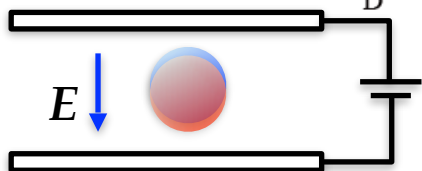
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$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$  at  $E_p=295$  MeV

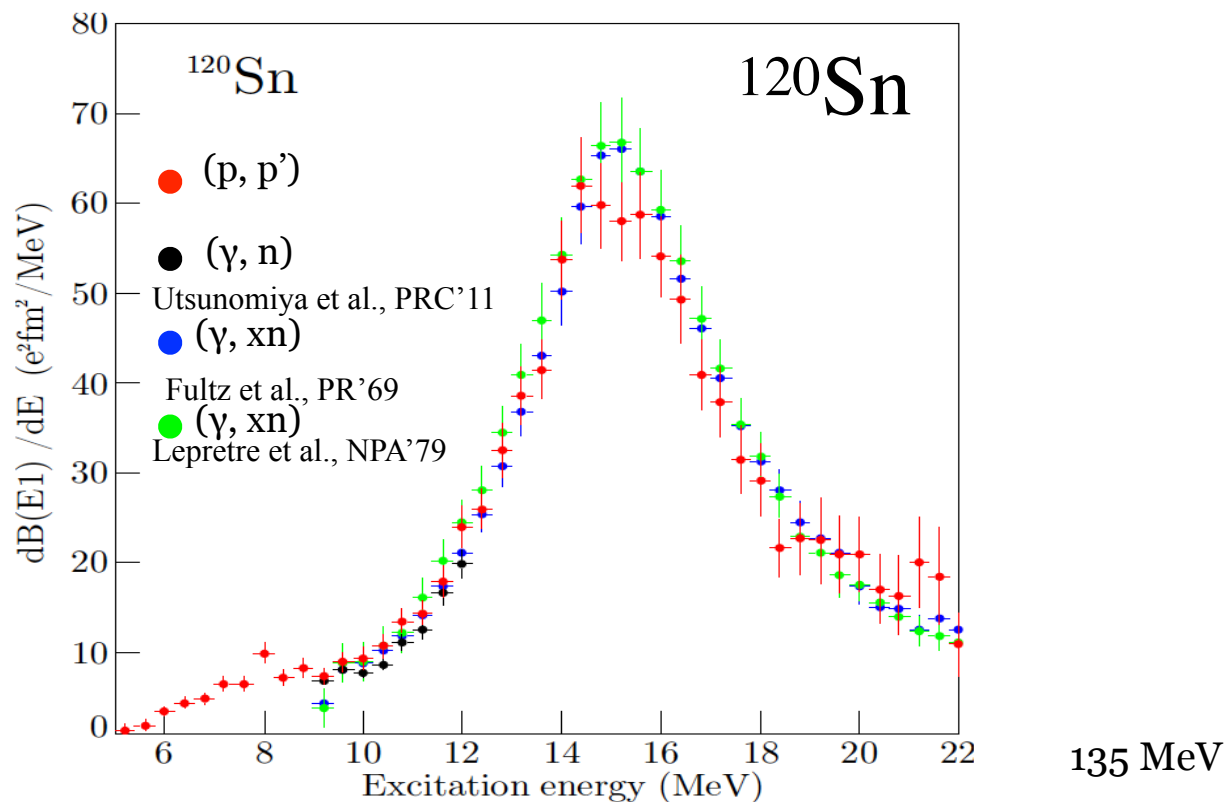


$E_x$  0

$\alpha_D$



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



$1.12 \pm 0.07$

$7.00 \pm 0.29$

$0.82 \pm 0.12$

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



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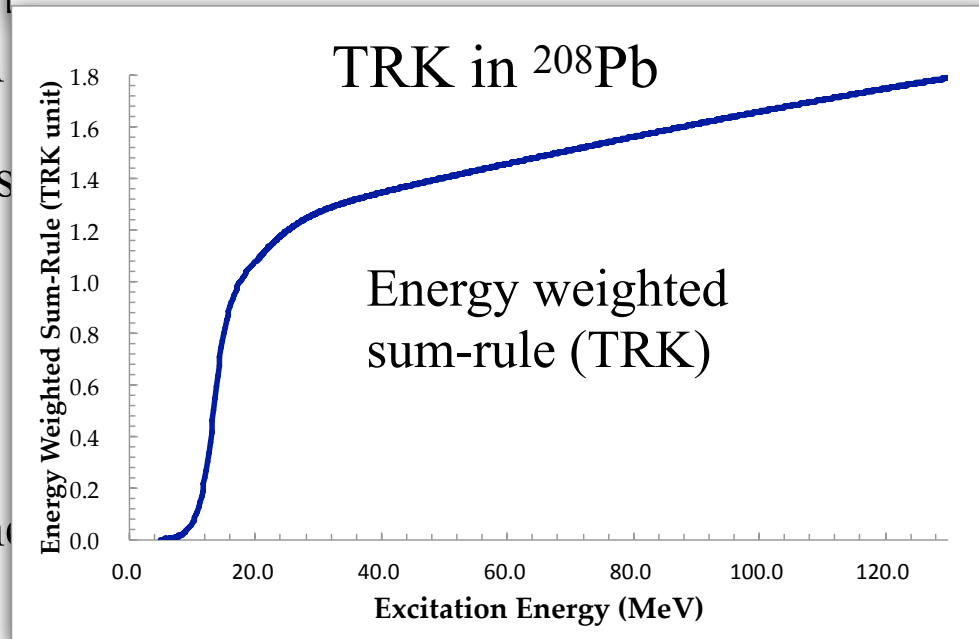
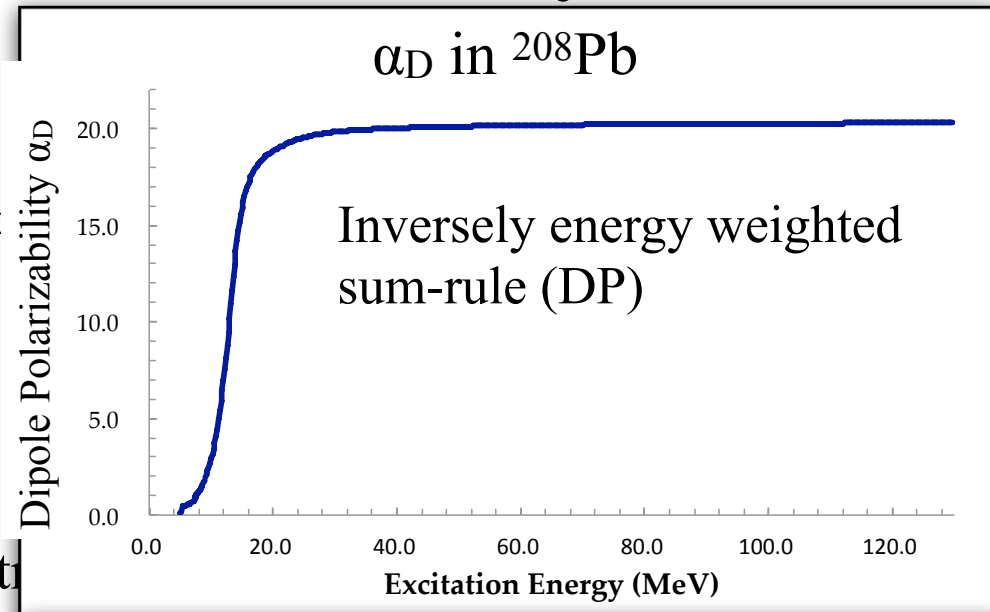
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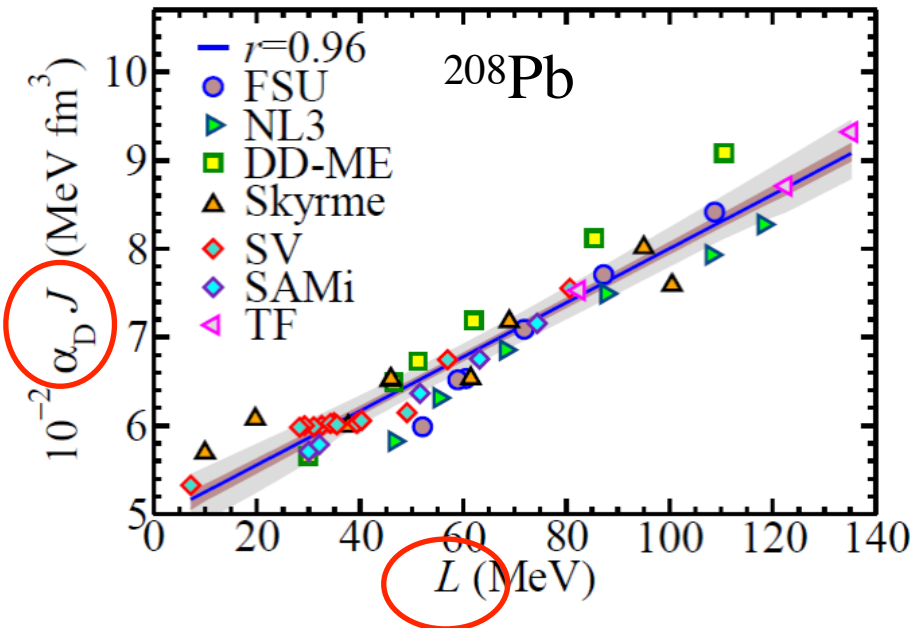
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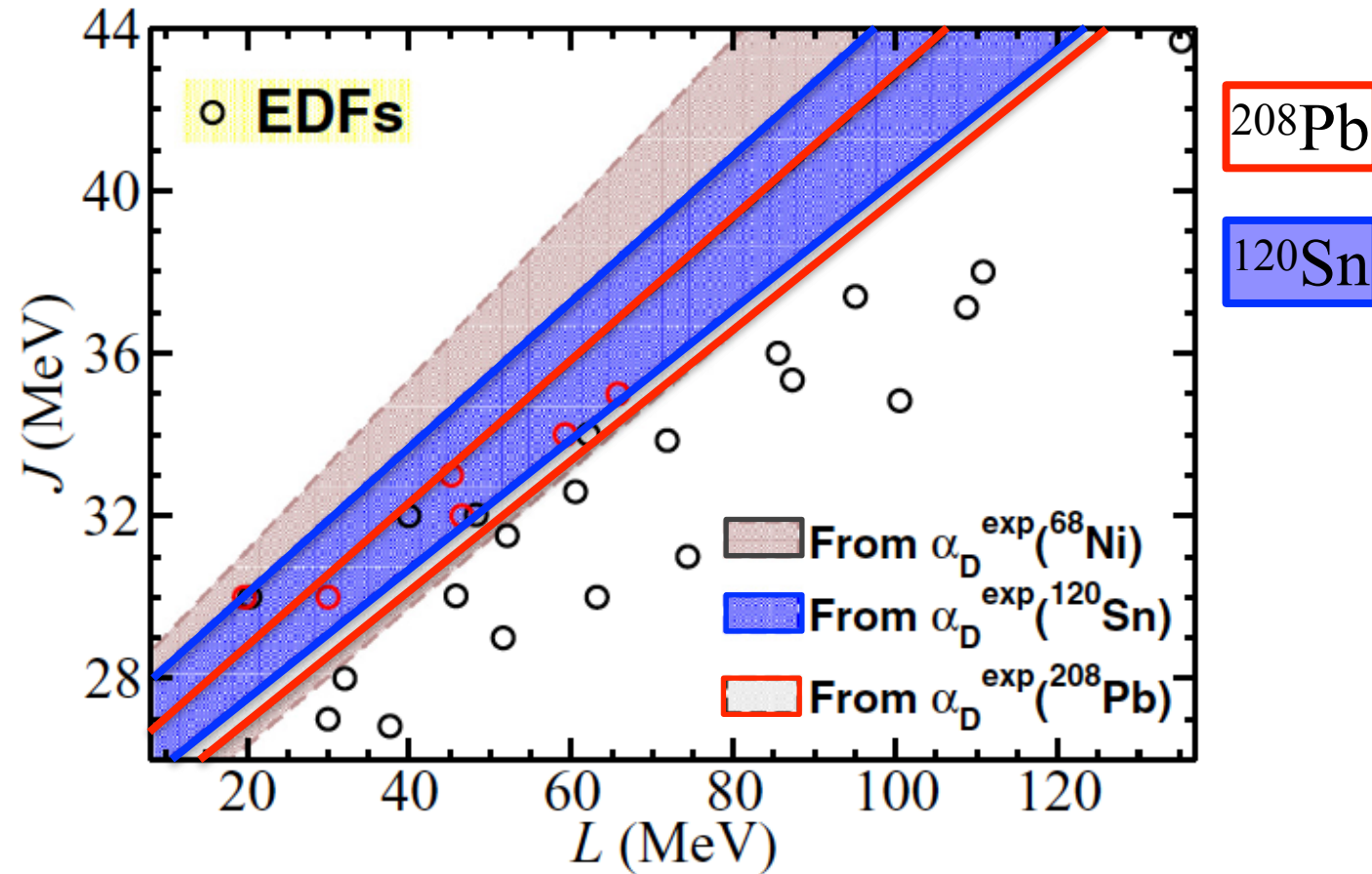
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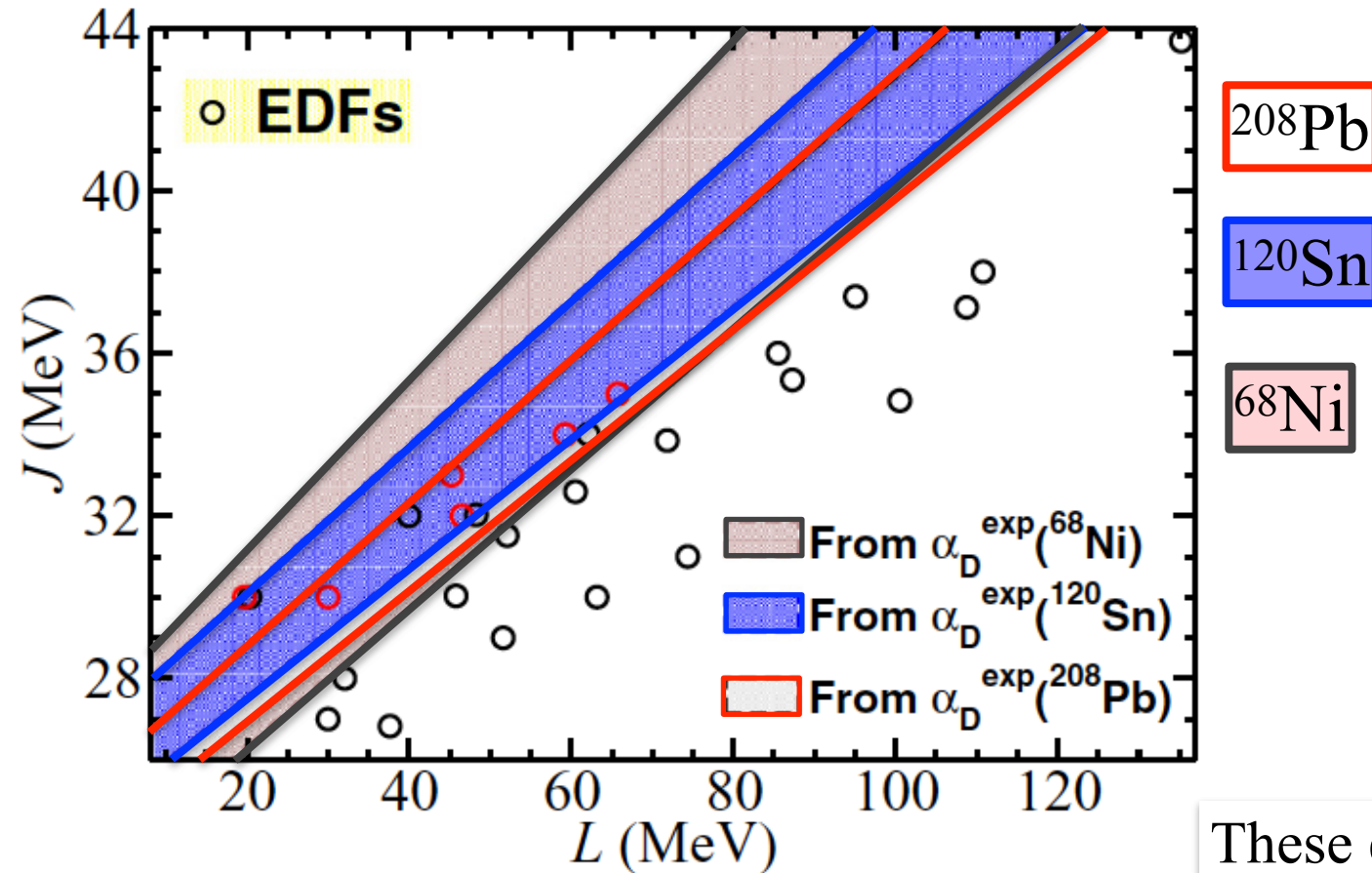


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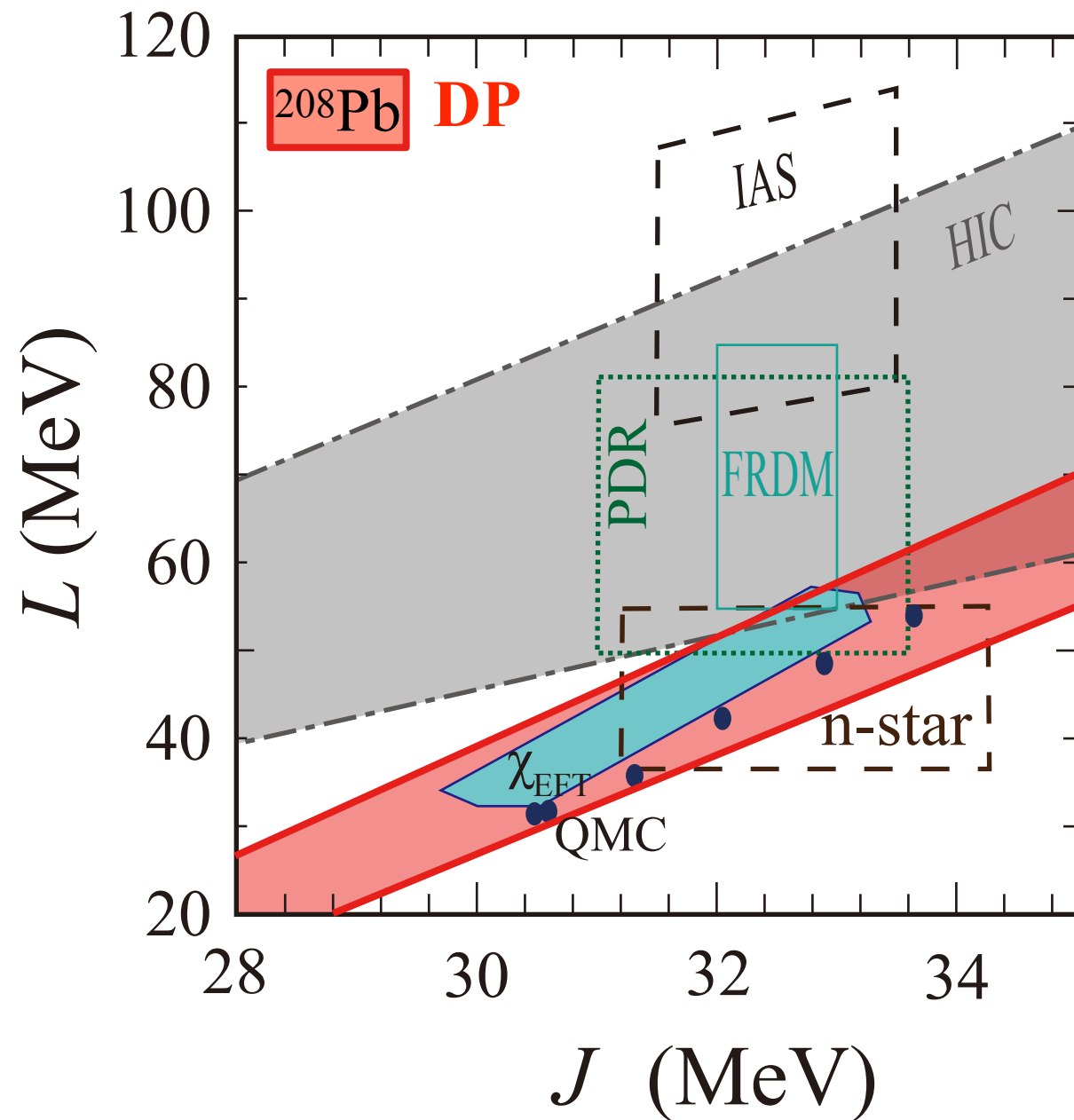
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**GSI**  $^{68}\text{Ni}$ : D.M. Rossi *et al.*, PRL111, 242503 (2013).

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

# Constraints on $J$ and $L$



Tsang PRC2012

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision Analysis  
Tsang PRL2009

IAS: Isobaric Analog State Energy  
Danielewicz&Lee NPA2009

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

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet Model  
Moller PRL2012

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

$\chi_{\text{EFT}}$ : Chiral Effective Field Theory,  
Tews PRL2013

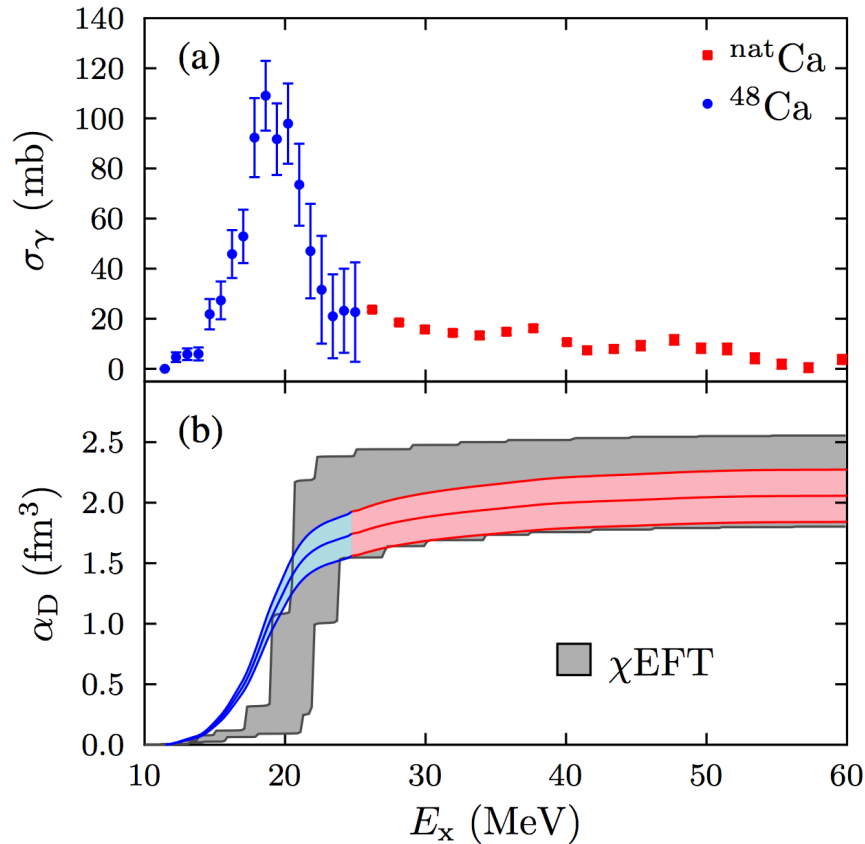
QMC: Quantum Monte-Carlo Calc.  
Gandolfi, EPJA50, 10(2014).

DP: Dipole Polarizability  
 $^{208}\text{Pb}$  AT PRL2011

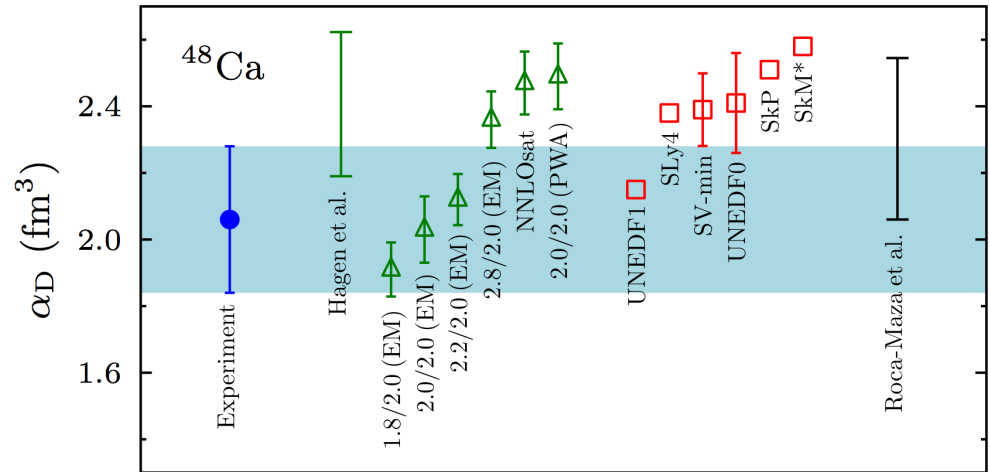


# Electric Dipole Polarizability of $^{48}\text{Ca}$

where the EDF and ab-initio calculations meet each other



Theory: Darmstadt-Tennessee-TRIUMF

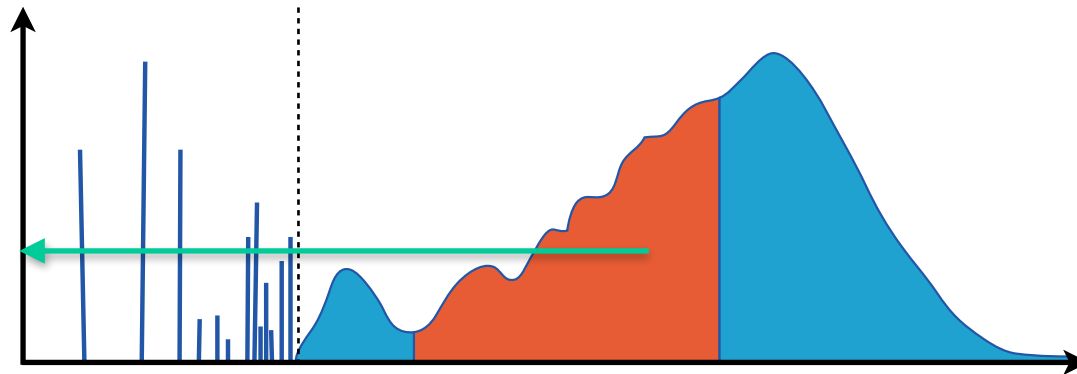


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J. Birkhan et al., PRL118, 252501(2017)

RCNP will have one-year shutdown in 2019

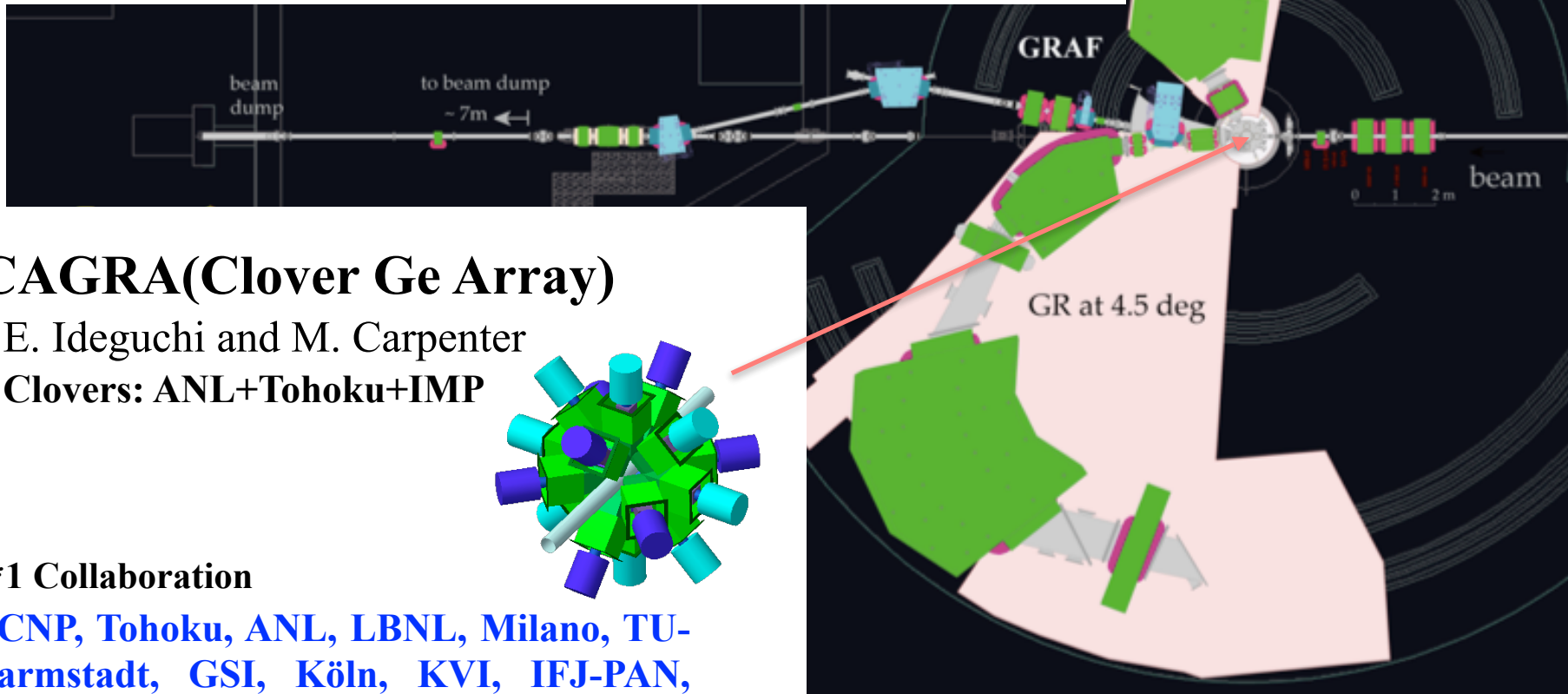
# Gamma-Decay of Electric Dipole Excitations



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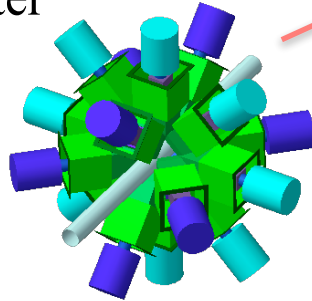
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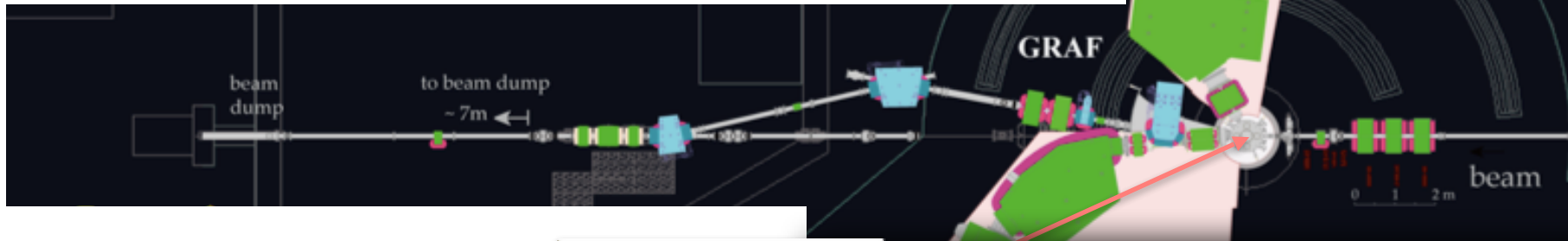
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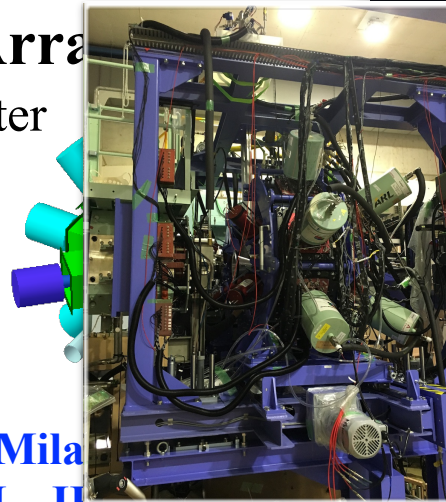


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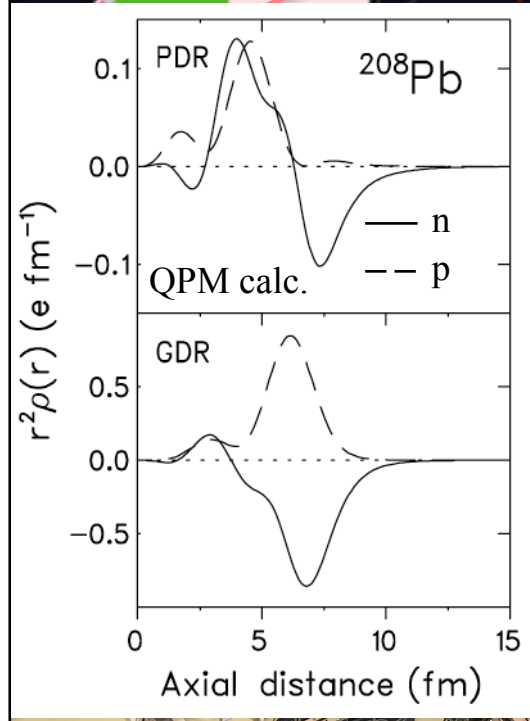
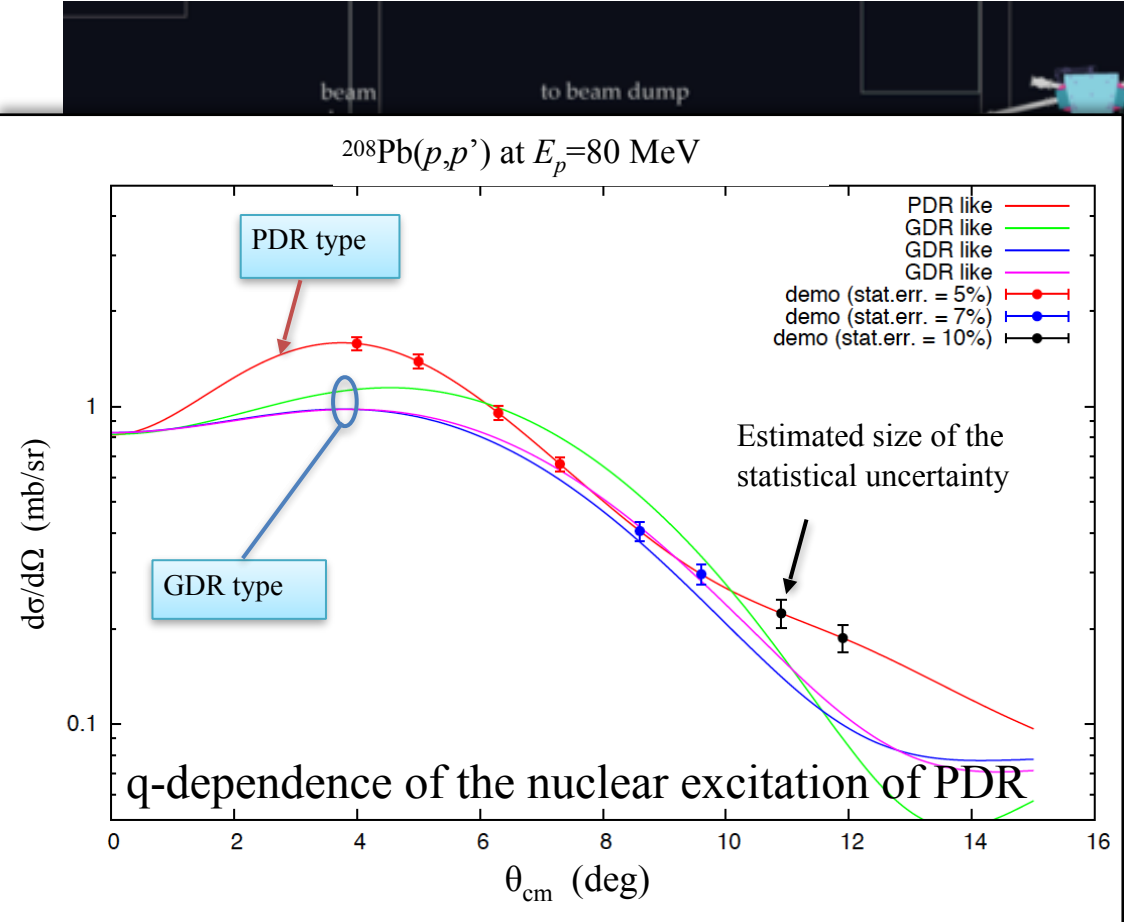
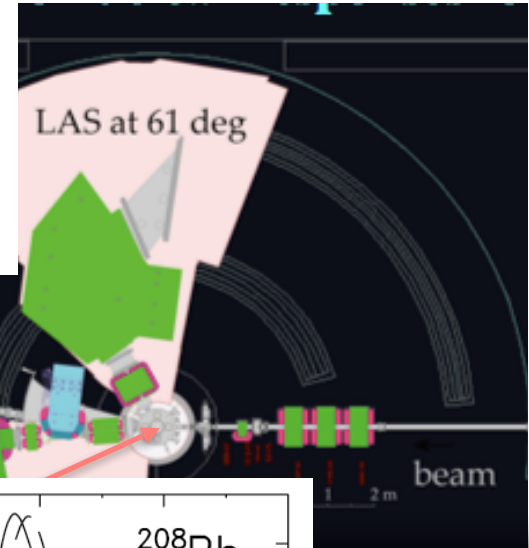
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# Damping Mechanism of the GDR

$\gamma_0$ : gamma-decay to the ground state

viscosity between the  $n/p$  fluids

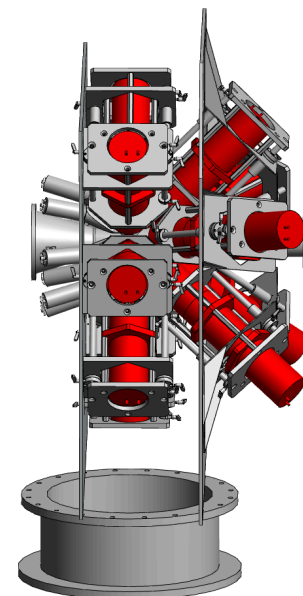
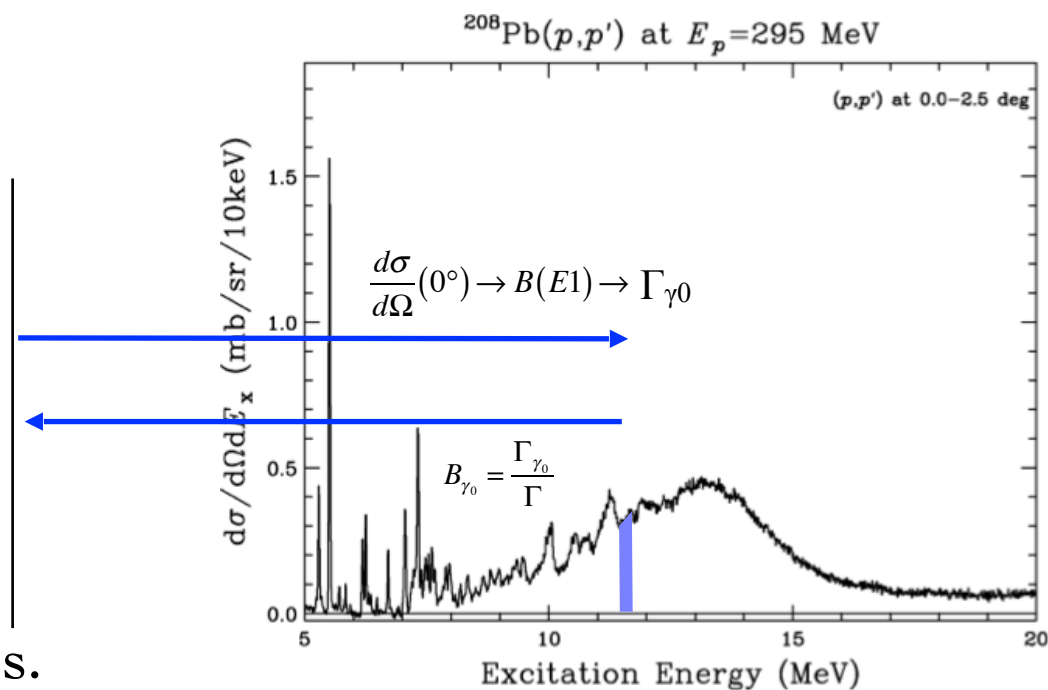
$$B_{\gamma_0} = \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma_0}}{\Gamma}$$

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

measured by  $\gamma$ -decay

measured by (Coulomb) excitation

Characteristic width  $\Gamma$  can be studied across the IVGDR



S. Nakamura

RCNP-E498 in July 2018

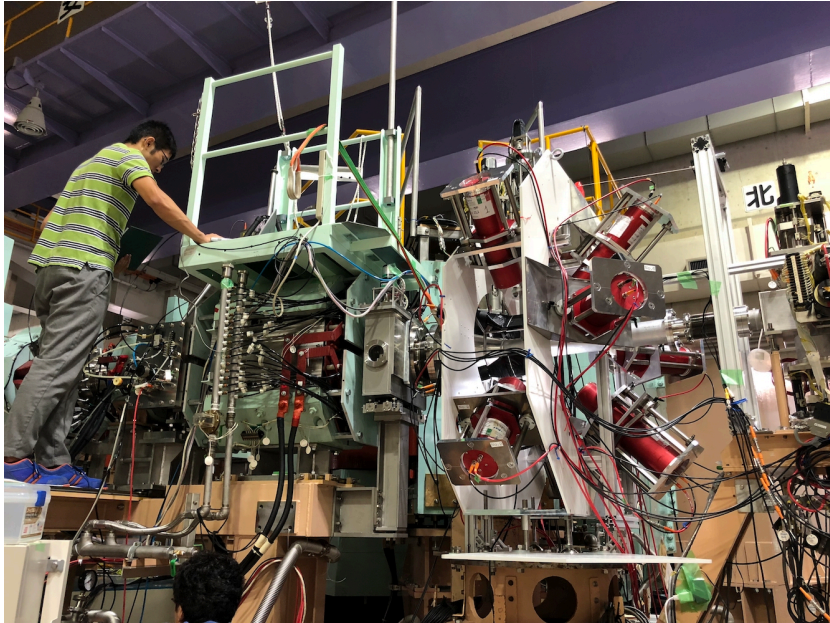
measurement for  $^{90}\text{Zr}$

LaBr3 scintillator array (Scylla)

# Damping Mechanism of the GDR in $^{90}\text{Zr}$

(July 2018 at RCNP)

RCNP/Milano/TU-Darmstadt Collaboration



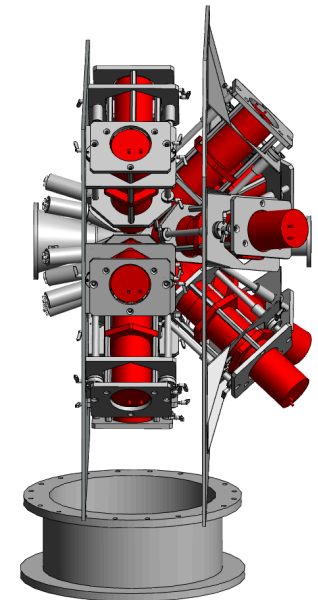
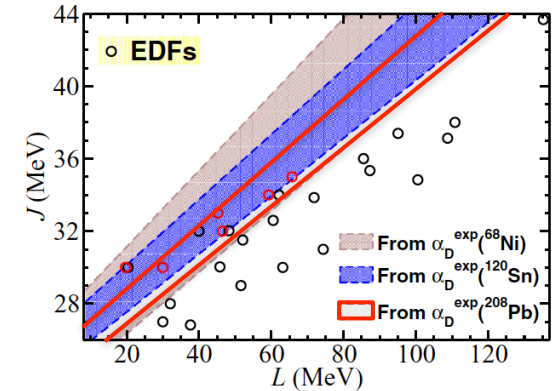
S. Nakamura working on the  $\text{LaBr}_3$  gamma-detector array (Scylla)



A part of the E498 collaborators

# Summary

- The electric dipole polarizability (EDP) is sensitive to the symmetry energy parameters of the nuclear EOS at the saturation density.
- EDP is a well defined quantity, saturating quickly at  $\sim 30$  MeV in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ .
- The EDPs have been experimentally determined precisely for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{120}\text{Sn}$  (and for  $^{68}\text{Ni}$  at GSI). Constraint bands on the symmetry energy parameters,  $J$  and  $L$ , has been extracted.
- The EDP of  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  has been extracted. A dedicated experiment for smaller exp. uncertainty is planned in 2020.
- Gamma-coincidence projects are on going.





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