

# Low-energy electron scattering

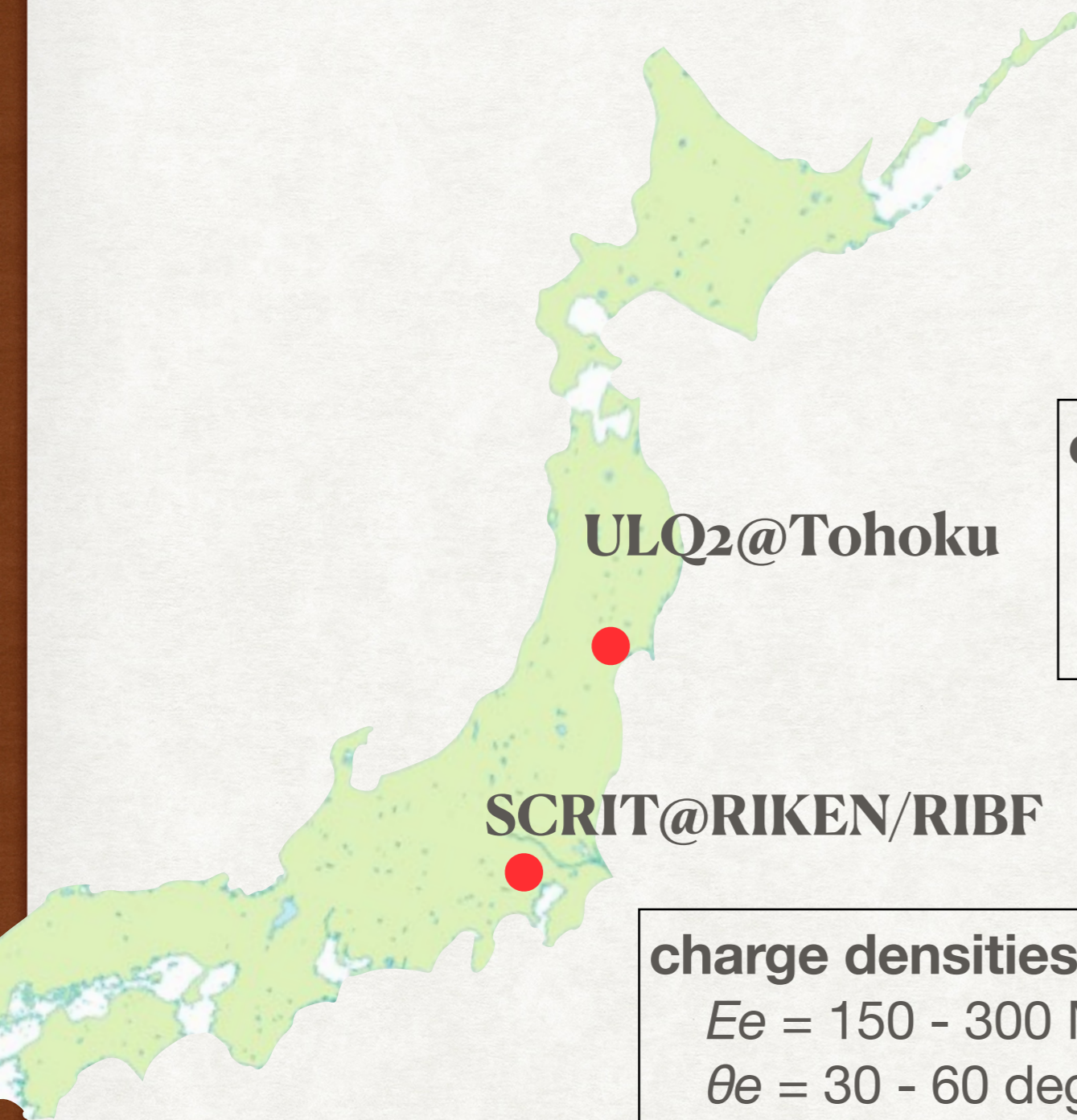
- 1) *beyond proton radius at ULQ2*
- 2) *online-produced exotic nuclei at SCRIT*

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# 4<sup>th</sup> moment of the charge distribution

Arseniy Filin et al., in preparation

E. Epelbaum's talk

The fourth-order moment  $\langle r_d^4 \rangle := 60 G_C''(0)$  is being measured in the ULQ2 exp [Toshimi Suda et al.](#)

$$\langle r_d^4 \rangle = r_{\text{str}}^{(4)} + \frac{10}{3} r_{\text{str}}^{(2)} \left( r_n^{(2)} + r_p^{(2)} + \frac{3}{4m^2} \right) + \left( r_n^{(4)} + \frac{5}{2m^2} r_n^{(2)} \right) + \left( r_p^{(4)} + \frac{5}{2m^2} r_p^{(2)} + \frac{45}{16m^4} \right)$$

Results for  $\Lambda = 500$  MeV:

(very preliminary, likely to change)

$$r_{\text{str}}^{(4)} = \underbrace{r_{\text{matter}}^{(4)}}_{55.442} + \underbrace{r_{\text{boost}}^{(4)}}_{0.215} + \underbrace{r_{\text{SO}}^{(4)}}_{-0.007} + \underbrace{r_{2\text{N,OPE}}^{(4)}}_{0.025} + \underbrace{r_{2\text{N,CT}}^{(4)}}_{0.008} = 55.68(5) \text{ fm}^4$$

Error budget (preliminary):

Truncation (N<sup>4</sup>LO):  $\pm 0.035$ ,  $\pi\text{N}$  LECs:  $\pm 0.005$ , NN LECs:  $\pm 0.04$ , other errors negligible

As an application, one can predict  $\langle r_d^4 \rangle = 64.62 \pm 0.05_{\chi\text{EFT}} \pm 0.05_{r_N^{(2)}} \pm 0.36_{r_N^{(4)}} \text{ fm}^4$

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CODATA + PDG

$$r_p^{(4)} = 1.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ fm}^4$$

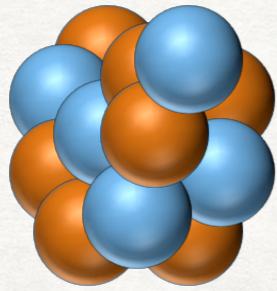
$$r_n^{(4)} = -0.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ fm}^4$$

1% accuracy  $\Rightarrow$  8% accuracy for  $r_n^{(2)} + r_p^{(2)}$  ...

Alternative determination of the nucleon isoscalar radius?

$$r_p^{(2)} + r_n^{(2)} = \frac{\left[ \langle r_d^4 \rangle - r_p^{(4)} - r_n^{(4)} \right] - r_{\text{str}}^{(4)} - \frac{15}{16m^4}}{\frac{10}{3} r_{\text{str}}^{(2)} + \frac{5}{2m^2}} - \frac{3}{4m^2}$$

# nuclear charge density, moments



**Proton**

**Neutron**

## 1) charge density

$$\rho_c(r) = \rho_c^p(r) + \rho_c^n(r)$$

$$\rho_c^p(r) = \int \rho_p(r) \rho_{p(point)}(r - r') d^3r'$$

$$\rho_c^n(r) = \int \rho_n(r) \rho_{n(point)}(r - r') d^3r'$$

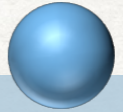
## 2) 2nd moment

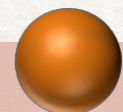
$$\langle r_c^2 \rangle = \int r^2 \rho_c(r) d^3r$$

$$= \langle r_{p(point)}^2 \rangle + \langle r_p^2 \rangle + \cancel{\langle r_{n(point)}^2 \rangle} + \frac{N}{Z} \langle r_n^2 \rangle + \text{rel. corr.}$$

### 3) 4th moment

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+rel. corr.

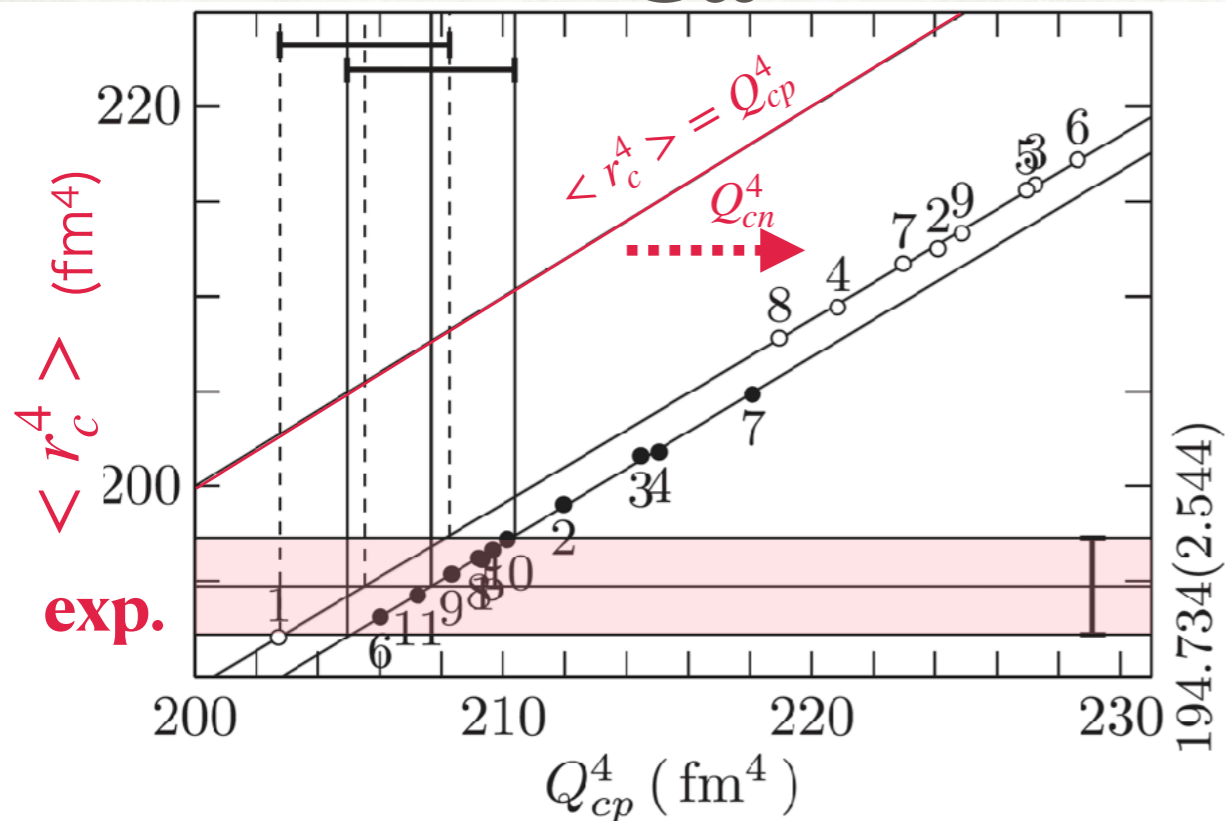
**RMS n-radius**

- 1) H. Kurasawa and T. Suzuki, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2019, 113D01
- 2) H. Kurasawa, T. S. and T. Suzuki, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2021, 013D02
- 3) H. Kurasawa and T. Suzuki, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022, 023D03
- 4) T.Suzuki, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. submitted

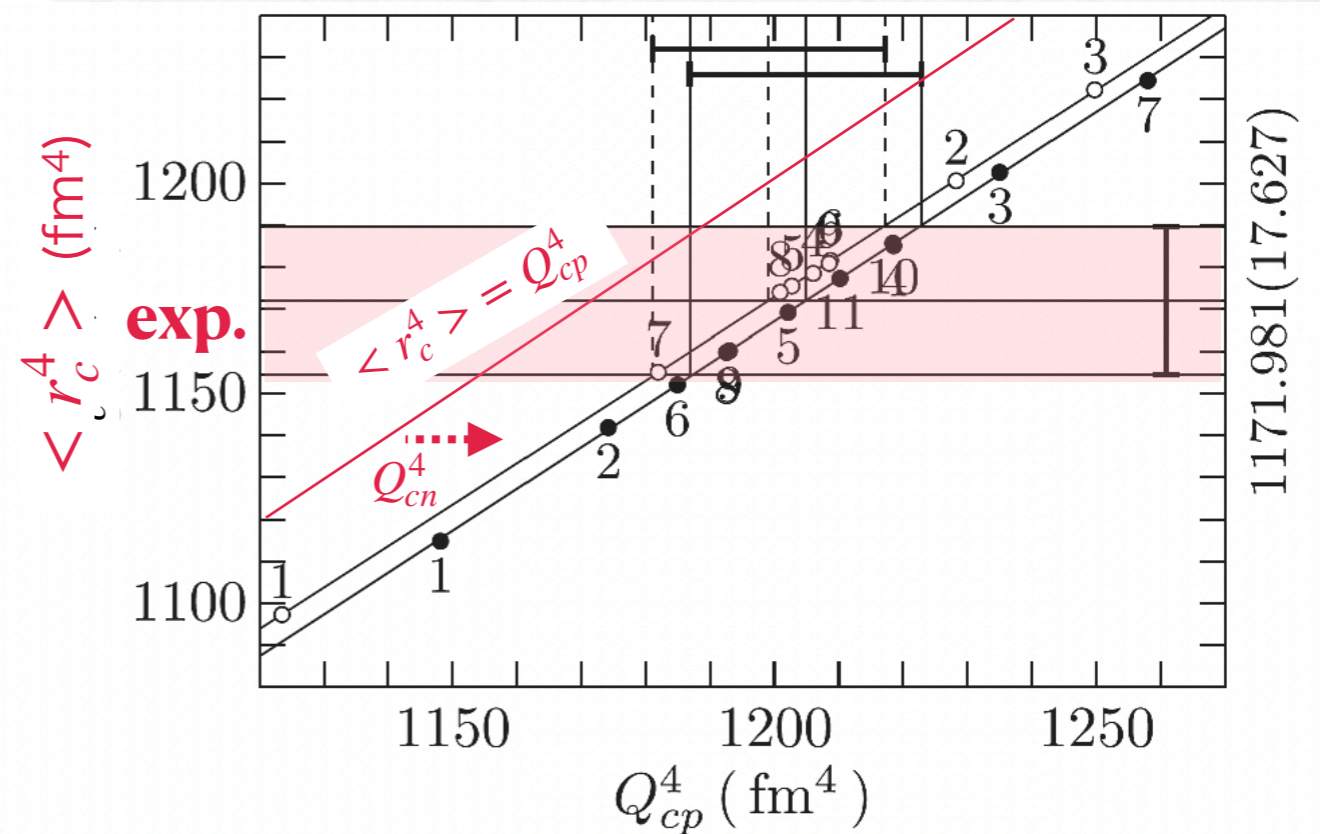
# $\langle r_c^4 \rangle$ of $^{48}\text{Ca}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}$

$$\langle r_c^4 \rangle = \int r^4 \rho_c(r) d^3r \equiv Q_{cp}^4 - Q_{cn}^4$$

$^{48}\text{Ca}$



$^{208}\text{Pb}$

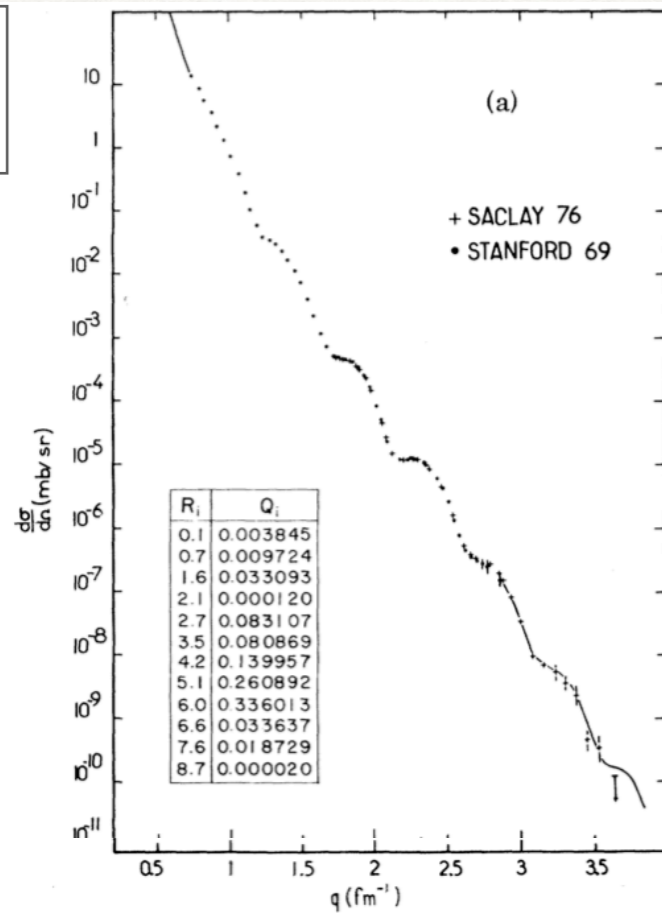


- **neutron contributions** are **essential** to account for the observed  $\langle r_c^4 \rangle$  of  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  by electron scattering

○ open circles (non.-rel.) 1 SK1, 2 SKII, 3 SKIII, 4 SKIV, 5 kMm, 6 SLy4, 7 ST6, 8 SGII, 9 SkP  
 ● filled circles (rel.) 1 L2, 2 NLB, 3 NL1, 4 NL2, 5 NL3, 6 NL-SH, 7 NL-Z, 8 NL-S, 9 NL3II, 10 FSUGold

# RMS radii of (point) proton and neutron of $^{208}\text{Pb}$

$^{208}\text{Pb}$



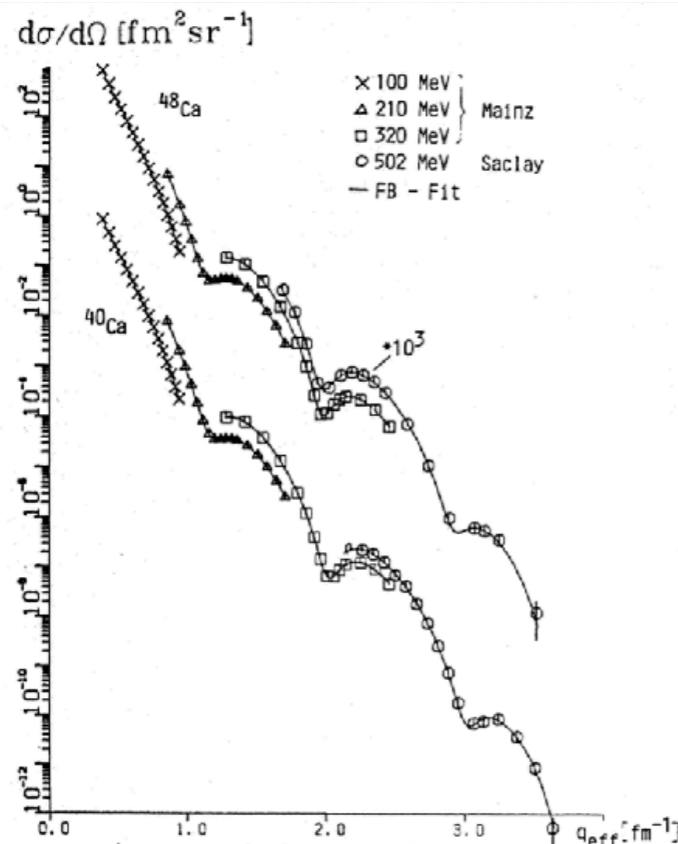
	$R_p$	$R_n$	$\delta R$	
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	Rel.	5.454(0.013)	5.728(0.057)	<u>0.275(0.070)</u>
	Non.	5.447(0.014)	5.609(0.054)	0.162(0.068)
	Exp.	$R_c = 5.503(0.014)$		

JLab : PREX I,II (parity-violating e-scattering)

$$\Delta r_{np} \equiv R_n - R_p = \underline{0.283 \pm 0.071 \text{ fm}}$$

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$^{48}\text{Ca}$



Figur 2.12 : Wirkungsquerschnitte für  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  und  $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , aufgetragen über  $q_{\text{eff}}$ . Die durchgezogene Linie ist durch Anpassen einer Fourier-

	$R_p$	$R_n$	$\delta R$	
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	Rel.	3.378(0.005)	3.597(0.021)	<u>0.220(0.026)</u>
	Non.	3.372(0.009)	3.492(0.028)	0.121(0.036)
	Exp.	$R_c = 3.451(0.009)$		

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# ways to access the fourth moment, $\langle r_c^4 \rangle$

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## 1) elastic scattering at very high $q$

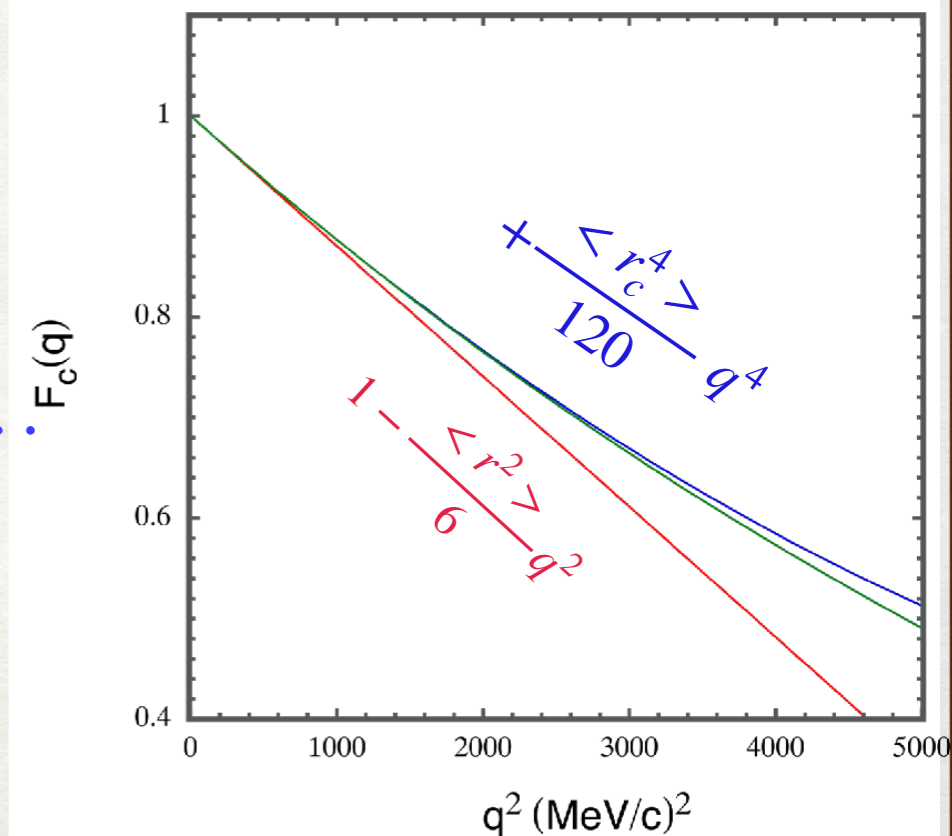
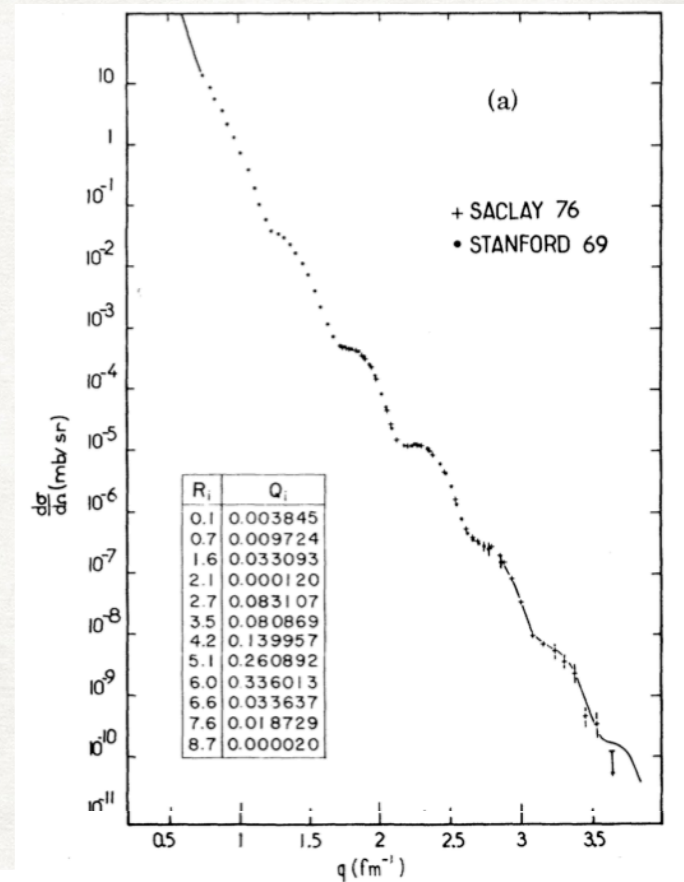
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}{d\Omega} |F_c(q)|^2 \quad (0^+ \text{ nuclei})$$

$$F_c(q) = \int \rho_c(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q}\vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

## 2) elastic scattering at very low $q$

$$F_c(q) \sim 1 - \frac{\langle r_c^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 + \frac{\langle r_c^4 \rangle}{120} q^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}{d\Omega} \propto 1/q^4$$





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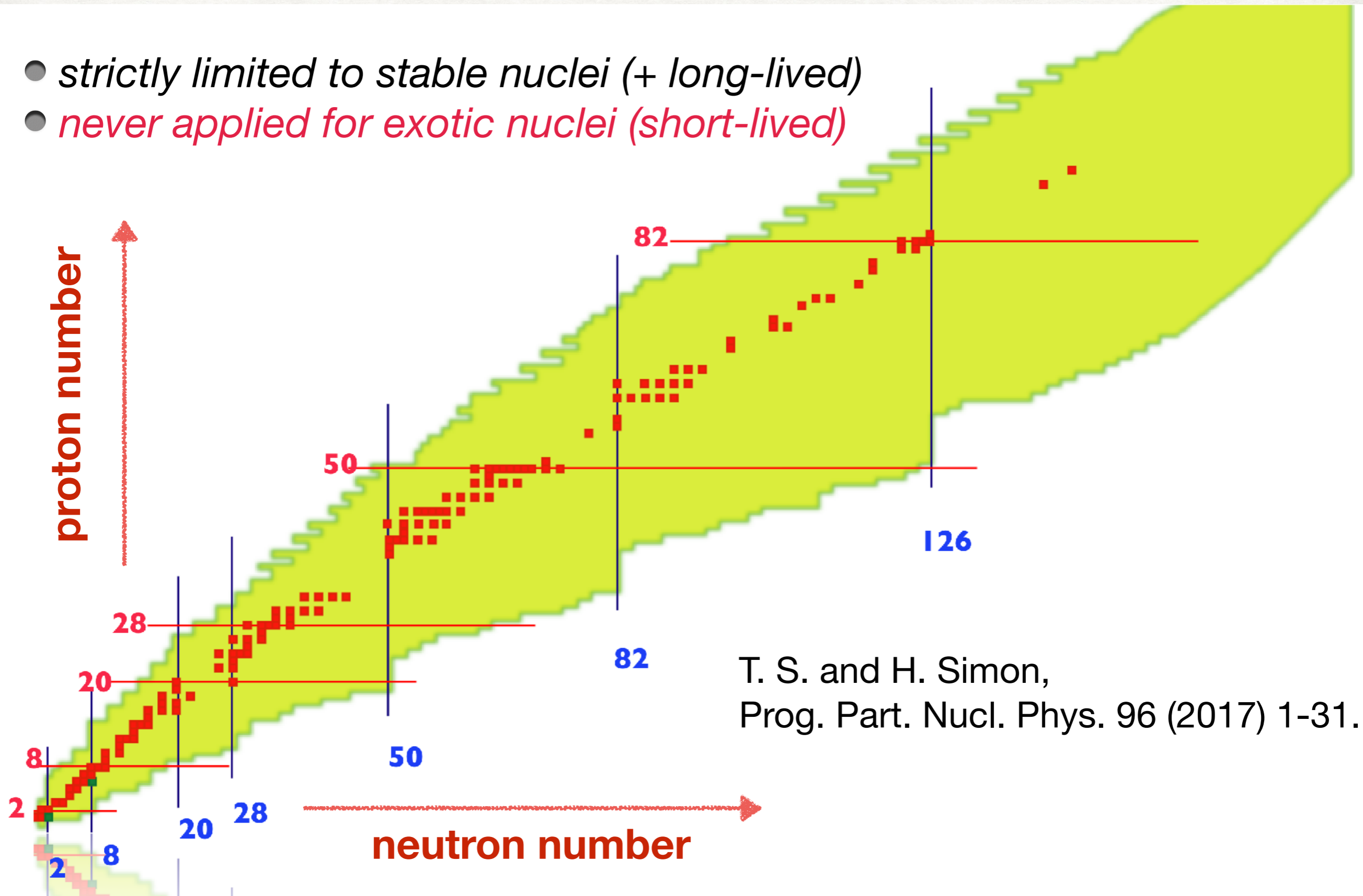
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# Nuclei ever studied with electron scattering

- *strictly limited to stable nuclei (+ long-lived)*
- *never applied for exotic nuclei (short-lived)*

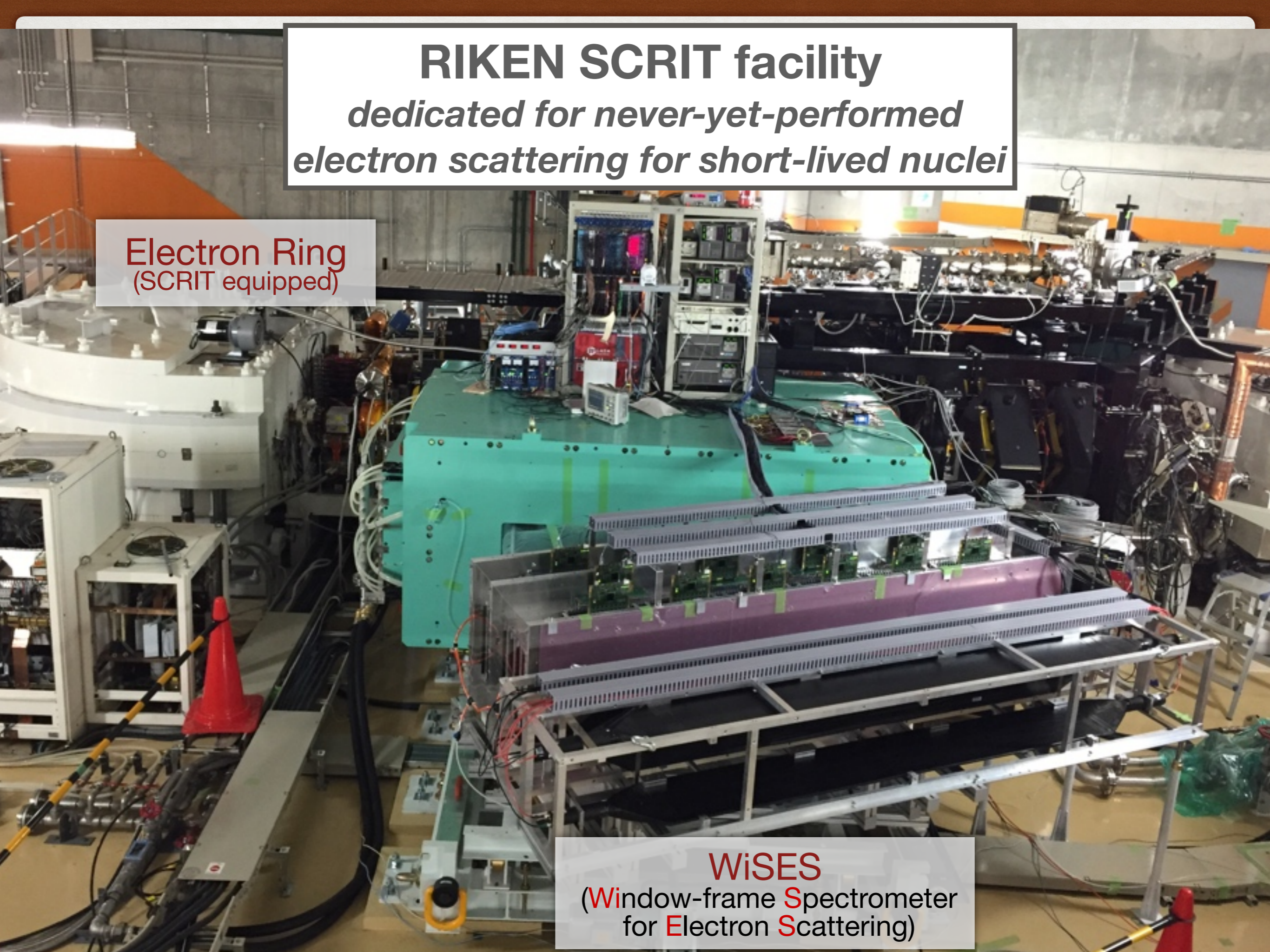


# RIKEN SCRIT facility

*dedicated for never-yet-performed  
electron scattering for short-lived nuclei*

Electron Ring  
(SCRIT equipped)

WiSES  
(Window-frame Spectrometer  
for Electron Scattering)



# RIKEN SCRIT Electron Scattering Facility

## WiSES spectrometer

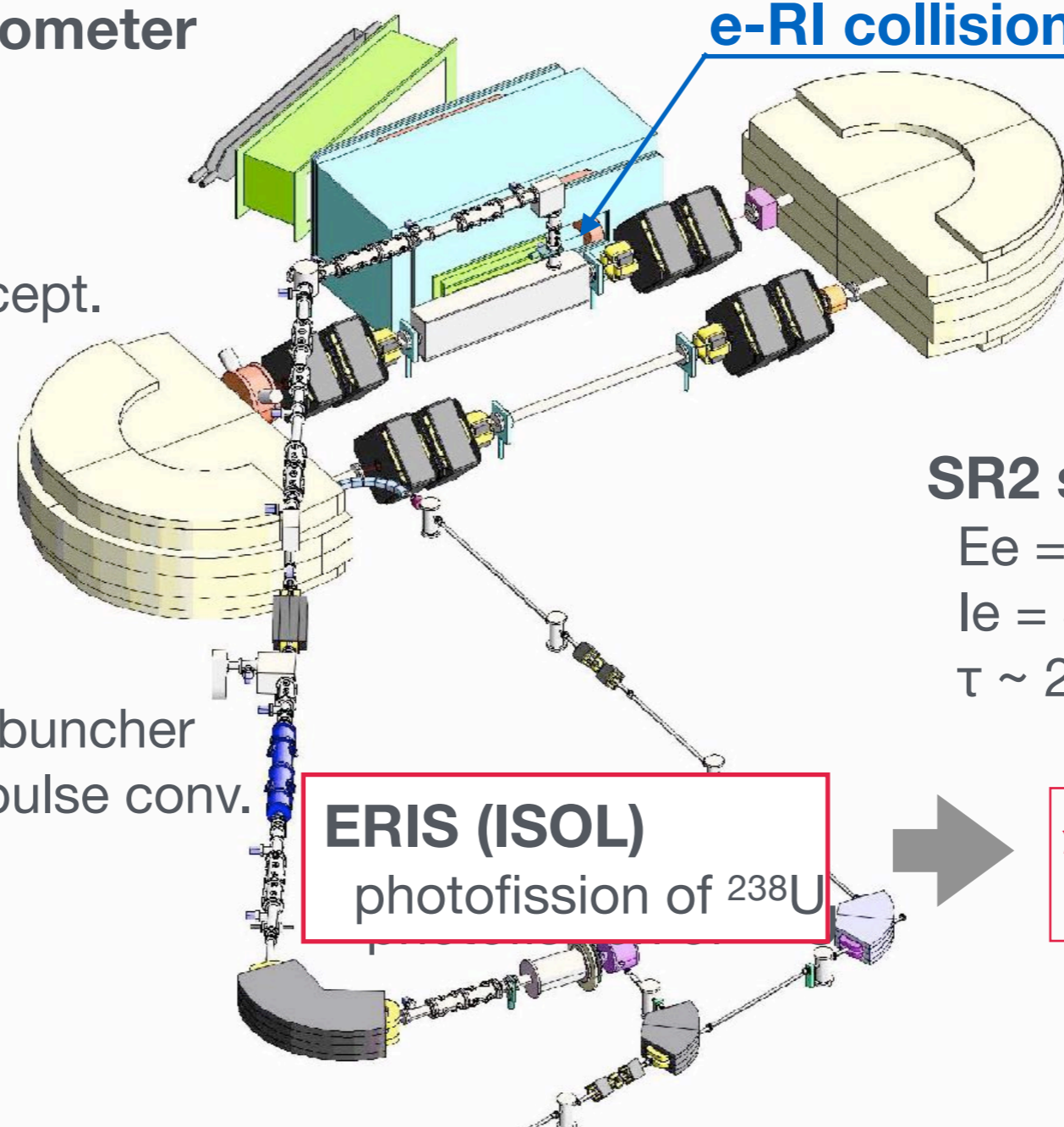
$\Delta\Omega \sim 90 \text{ mSr}$

$\theta = 30 - 60^\circ$

$\Delta p/p \sim 10^{-3}$

long target accept.

## e-R collisions



## SR2 storage ring

$E_e = 150-700 \text{ MeV}$

$I_e = 300 \text{ mA}$

$\tau \sim 2 \text{ hours}$

## FRAC

cooler-buncher

dc-to-pulse conv.

## ERIS (ISOL)

photofission of  $^{238}\text{U}$

**neutron-rich nuclei**  
by  $\gamma+^{238}\text{U}$

## Injector + ISOL driver

150 MeV Microtron

## SCRIT

Nucl. Instrum. Methods A532 (2004) 216.

Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 164801.

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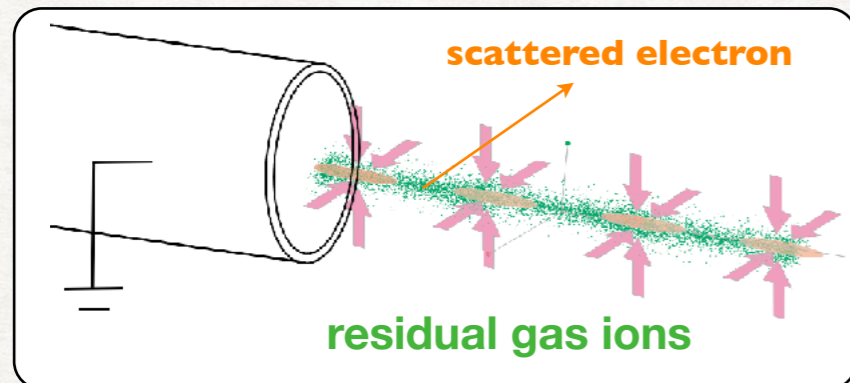
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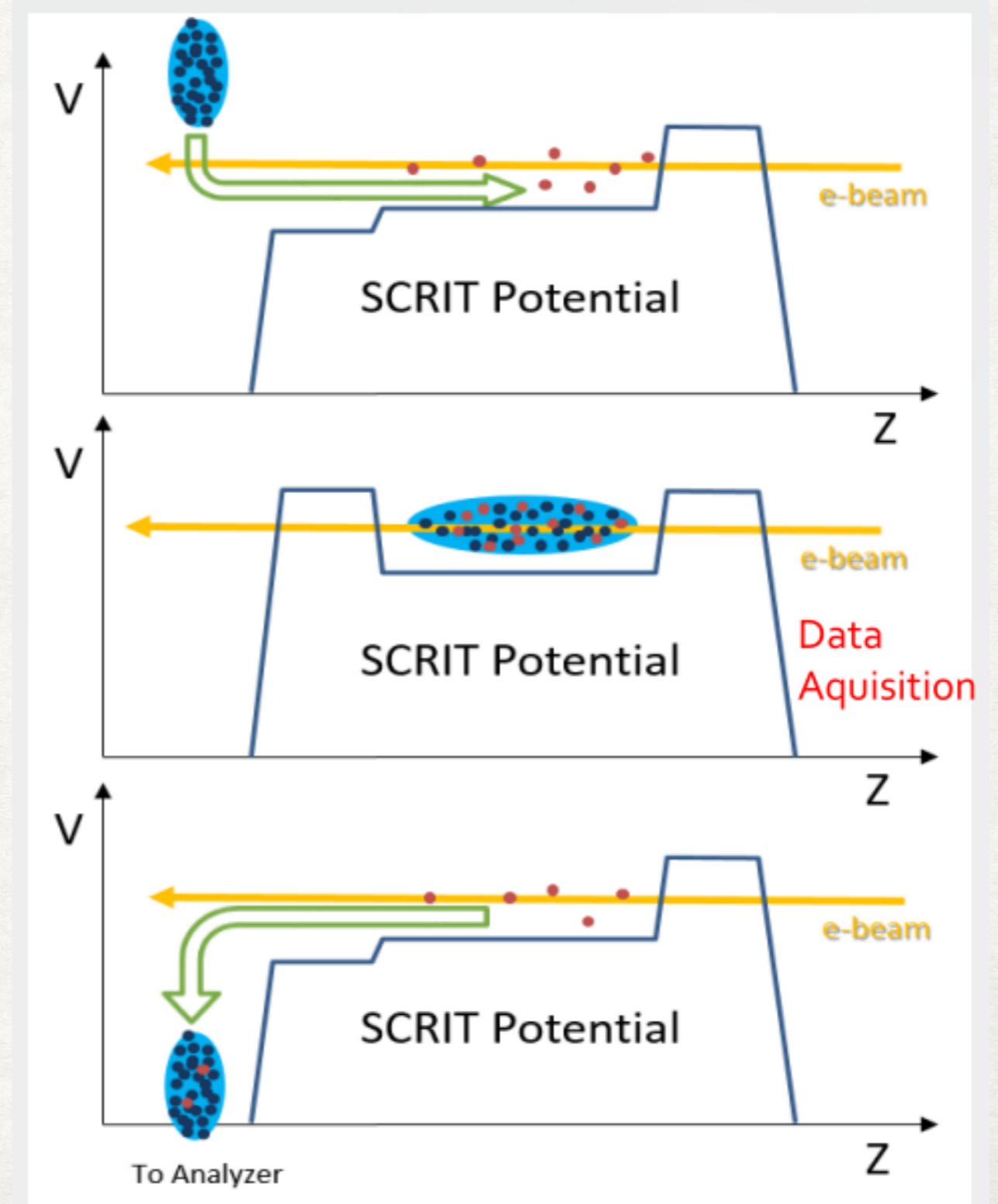
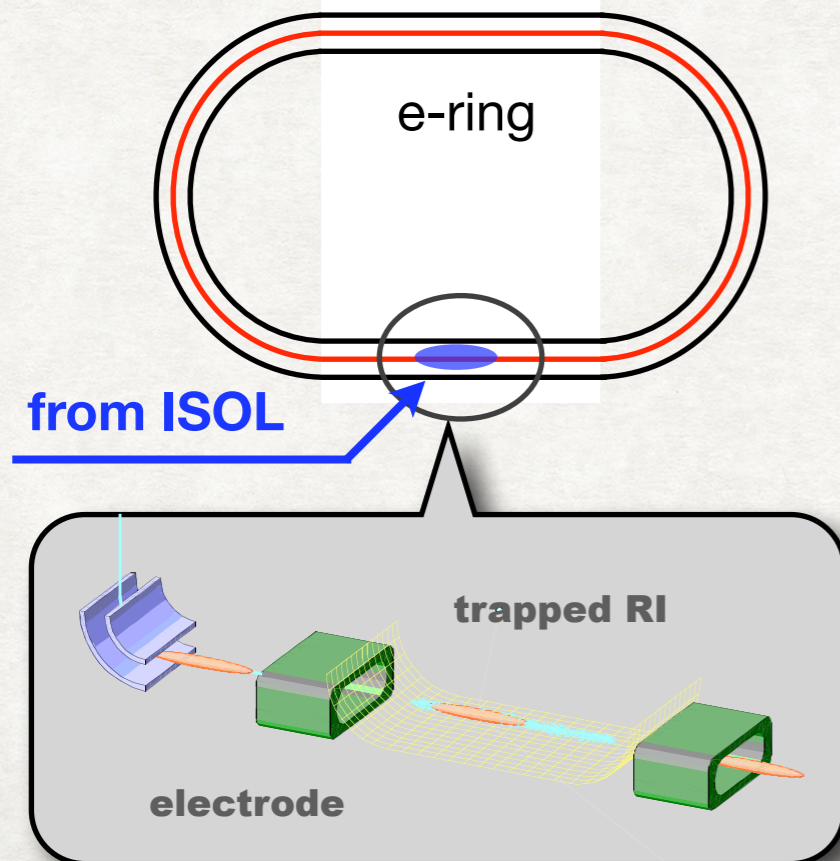
# SCRIT (Self-Confining RI Ion Target)

Idea : **“ion trapping”** at SR facilities

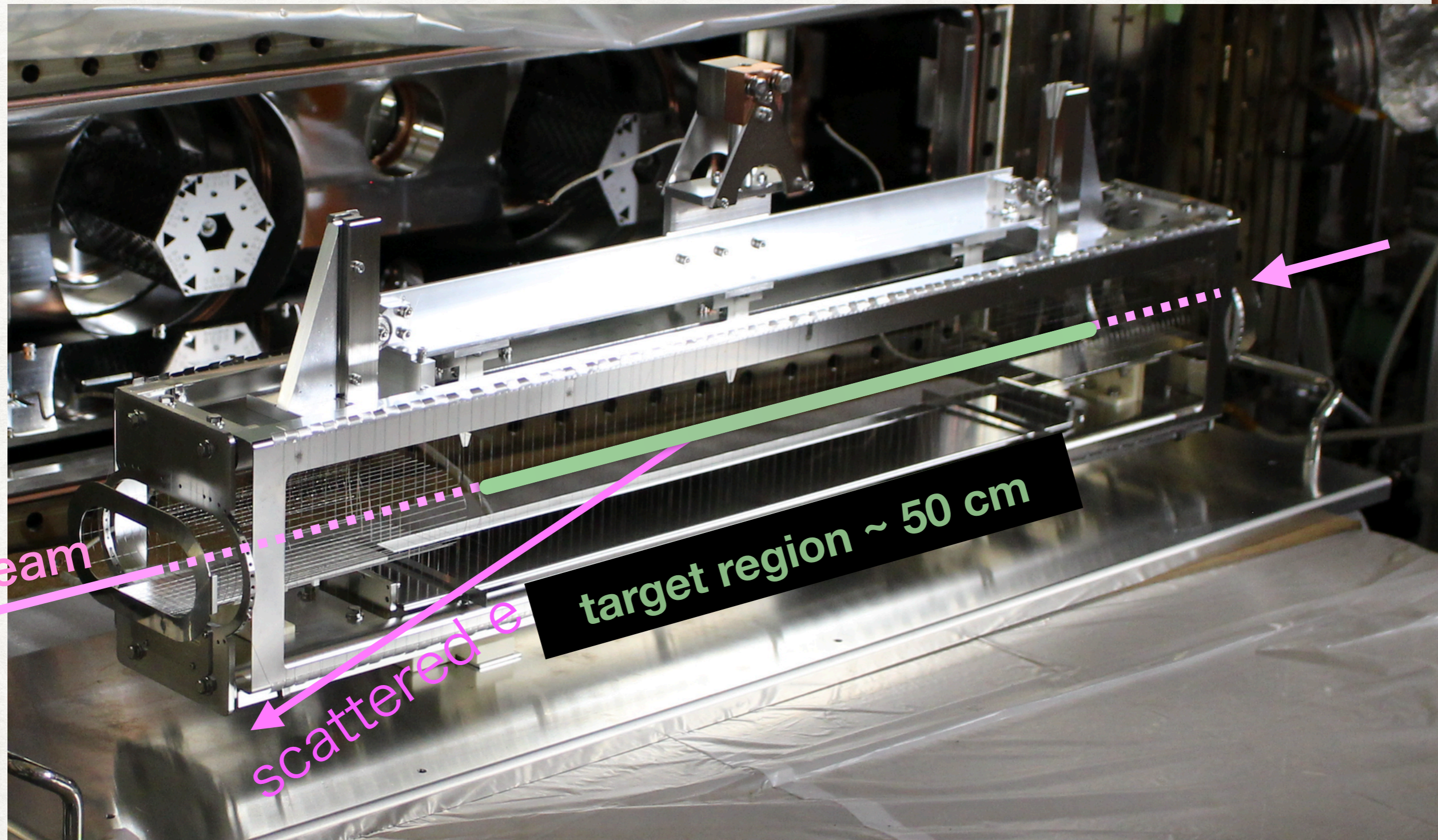
ionized residual gases are trapped by the circulating electron beam



*ill problem of e-storage rings*



# SCRIT electrodes



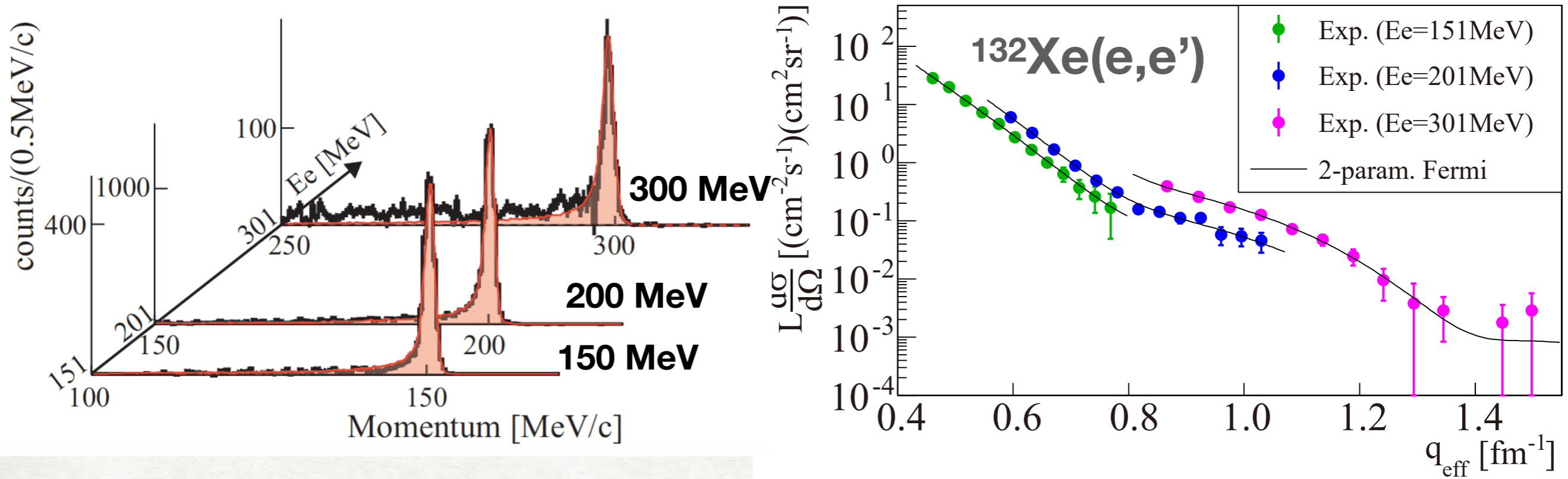
# first demonstration of RIKEN SCRIT facility

$N_{\text{trapped}} \sim 10^8$  @  $I_e = 250$  mA

PRL 118 (2017) 262501.

$^{132}\text{Xe}$  (stable)

$\Rightarrow L \sim 10^{27}$  /cm<sup>2</sup>/s



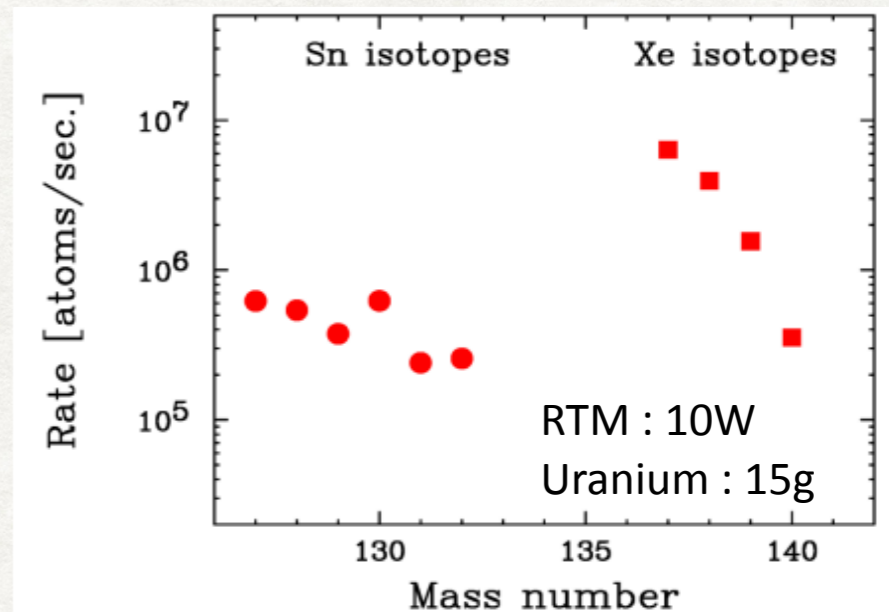
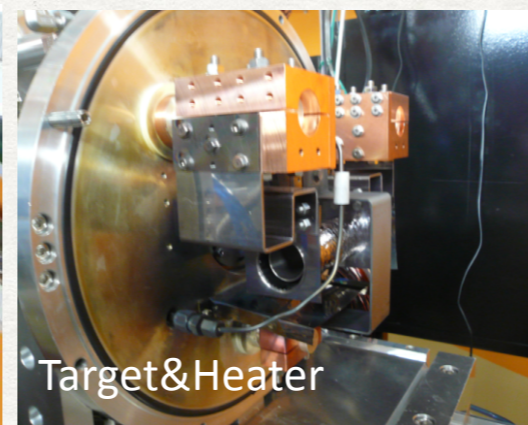
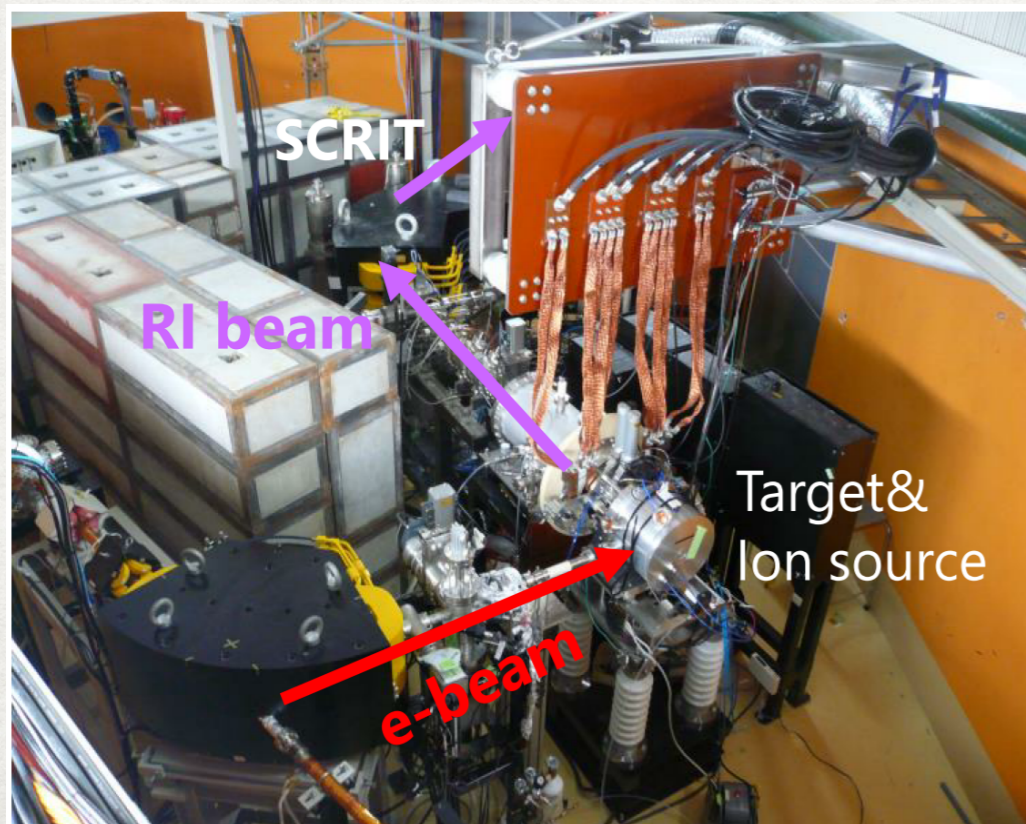
	$E_e$	$N_{\text{beam}}$	target thickness	$L$
Hofstadter's era (1950s)	150 MeV	$\sim 1$ nA ( $\sim 10^9$ /s)	$\sim 10^{19}$ /cm <sup>2</sup>	$\sim 10^{28}$ /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
JLab	12 GeV	$\sim 100$ $\mu$ A ( $\sim 10^{14}$ /s)	$\sim 10^{22}$ /cm <sup>2</sup>	$\sim 10^{36}$ /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
<b>SCRIT</b>	150-300 MeV	300 mA ( $\sim 10^{18}$ /s)	$\sim 10^9$ /cm <sup>2</sup>	$\sim 10^{27}$ /cm <sup>2</sup> /s

# ERIS (Electron-beam-driven RI separator for SCRIT)

- ◇ RI Production : photo-fission of uranium
- ◇ Two ionization methods are available:
  - ◇ FEBIAD (Sn, Xe, etc.)
  - ◇ Surface Ionization (Cs, Ba, etc.)
- ◇ Extraction : DC or bunched beam



$\varphi$  18 mm, t 0.8 mm disks



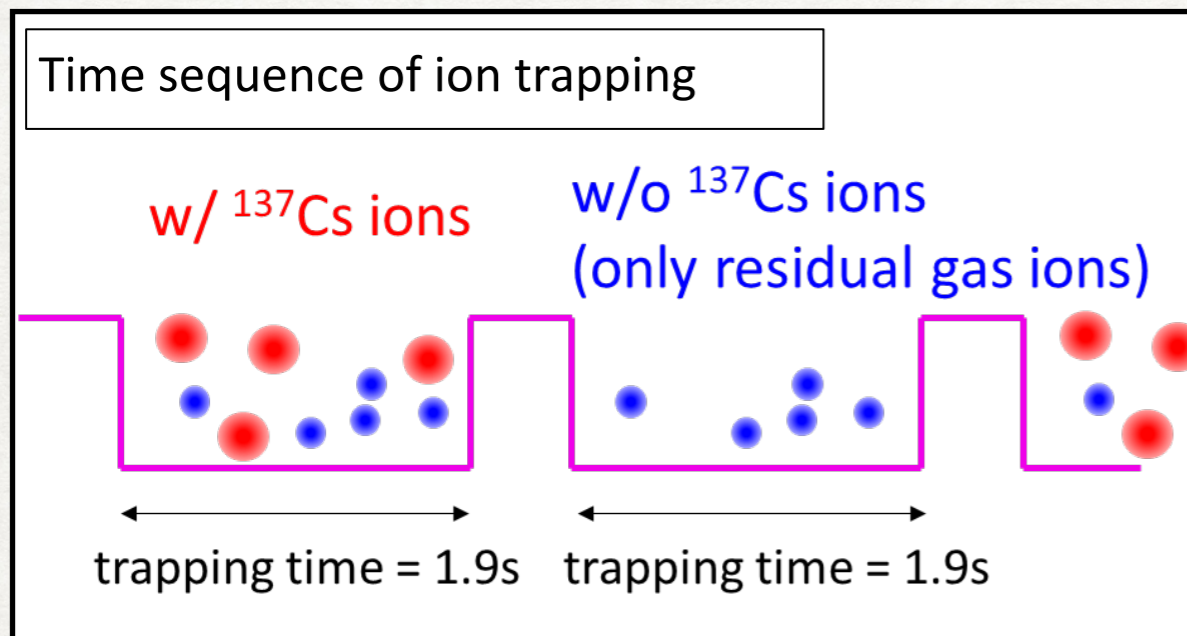
$^{138}\text{Xe}$  :  $3.9 \times 10^6$  cps

$^{132}\text{Sn}$  :  $2.6 \times 10^5$  cps

$^{137}\text{Cs}$  :  $8.0 \times 10^6$  cps (28-g U)



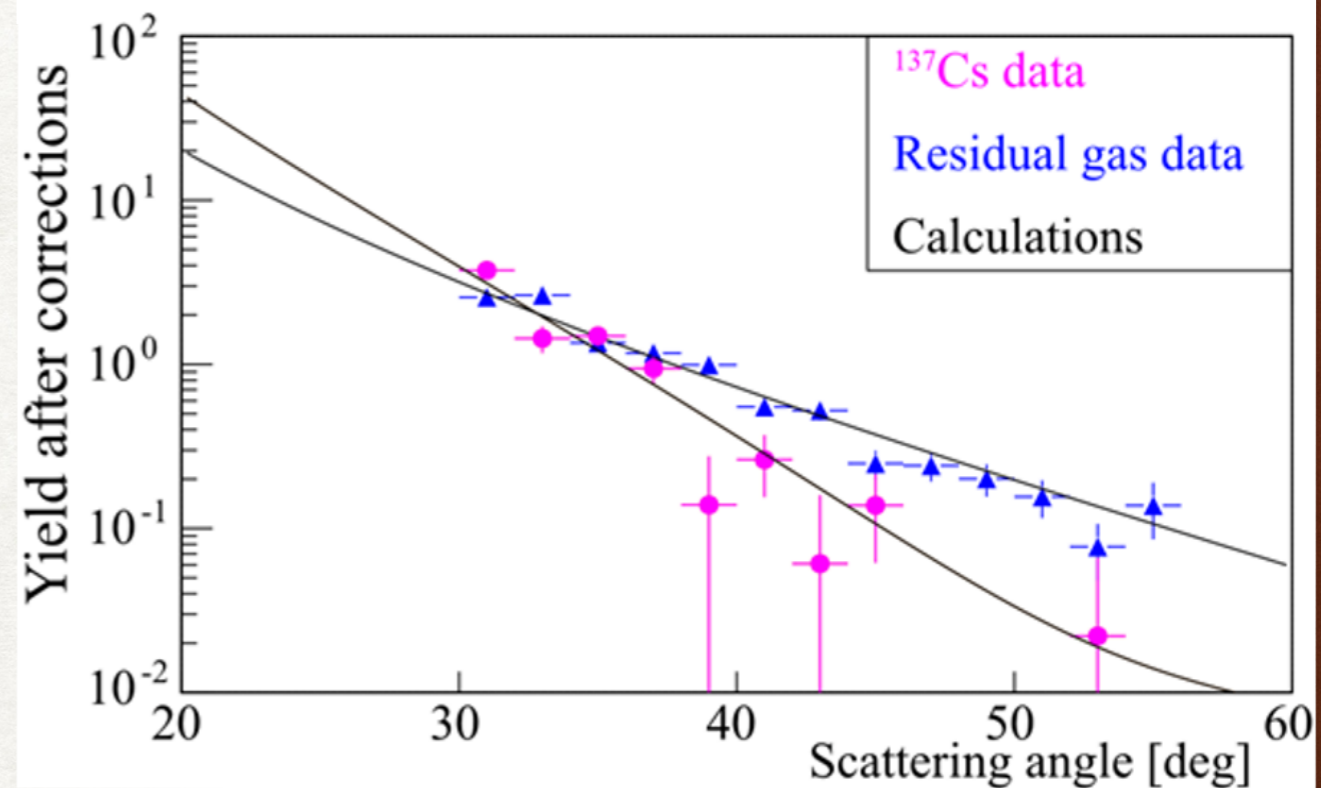
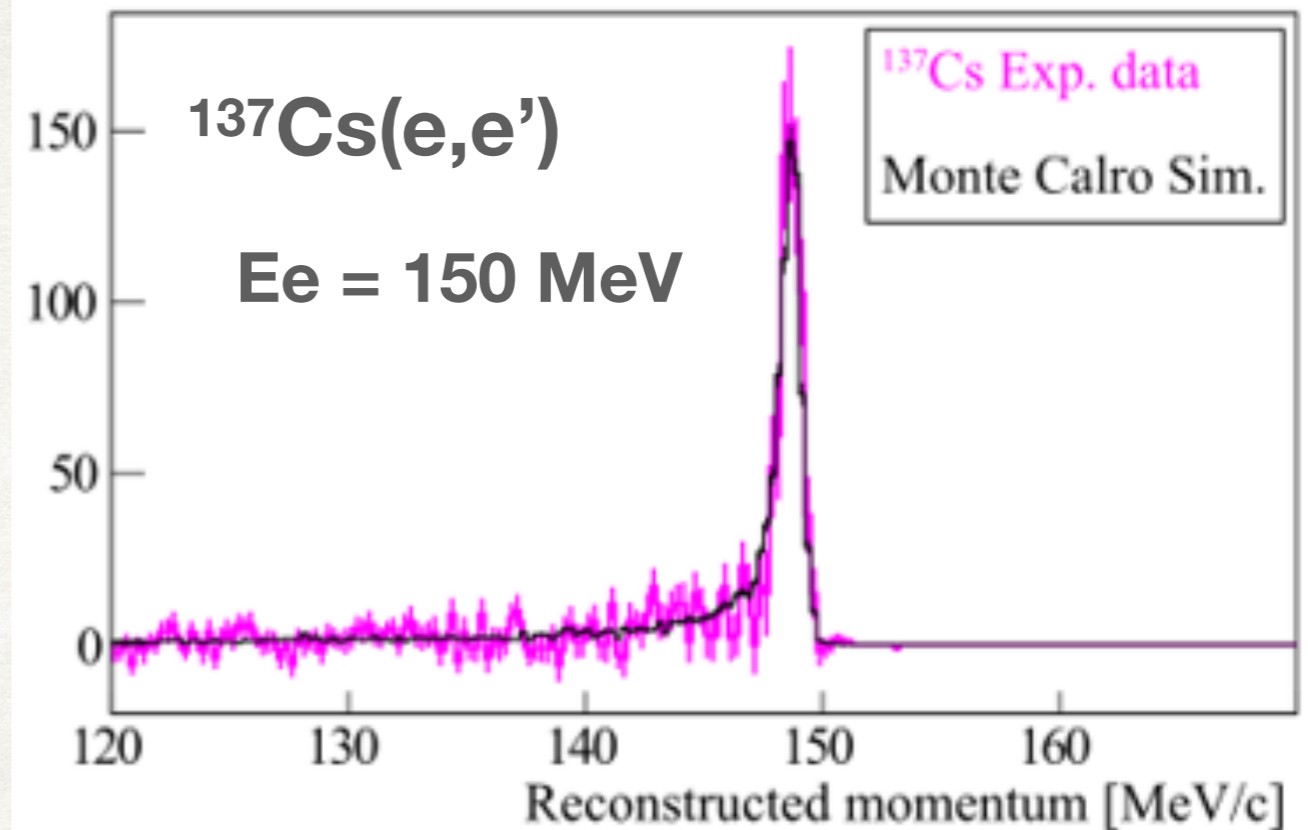
# $^{137}\text{Cs}(e,e')$ photofission of $^{238}\text{U}$



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## 60 MeV electron linac

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$$\Delta E/E = 0.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

beam size  $\sim 0.6 \text{ mm}$  on target

$$\text{duty factor} = 10^{-3}$$

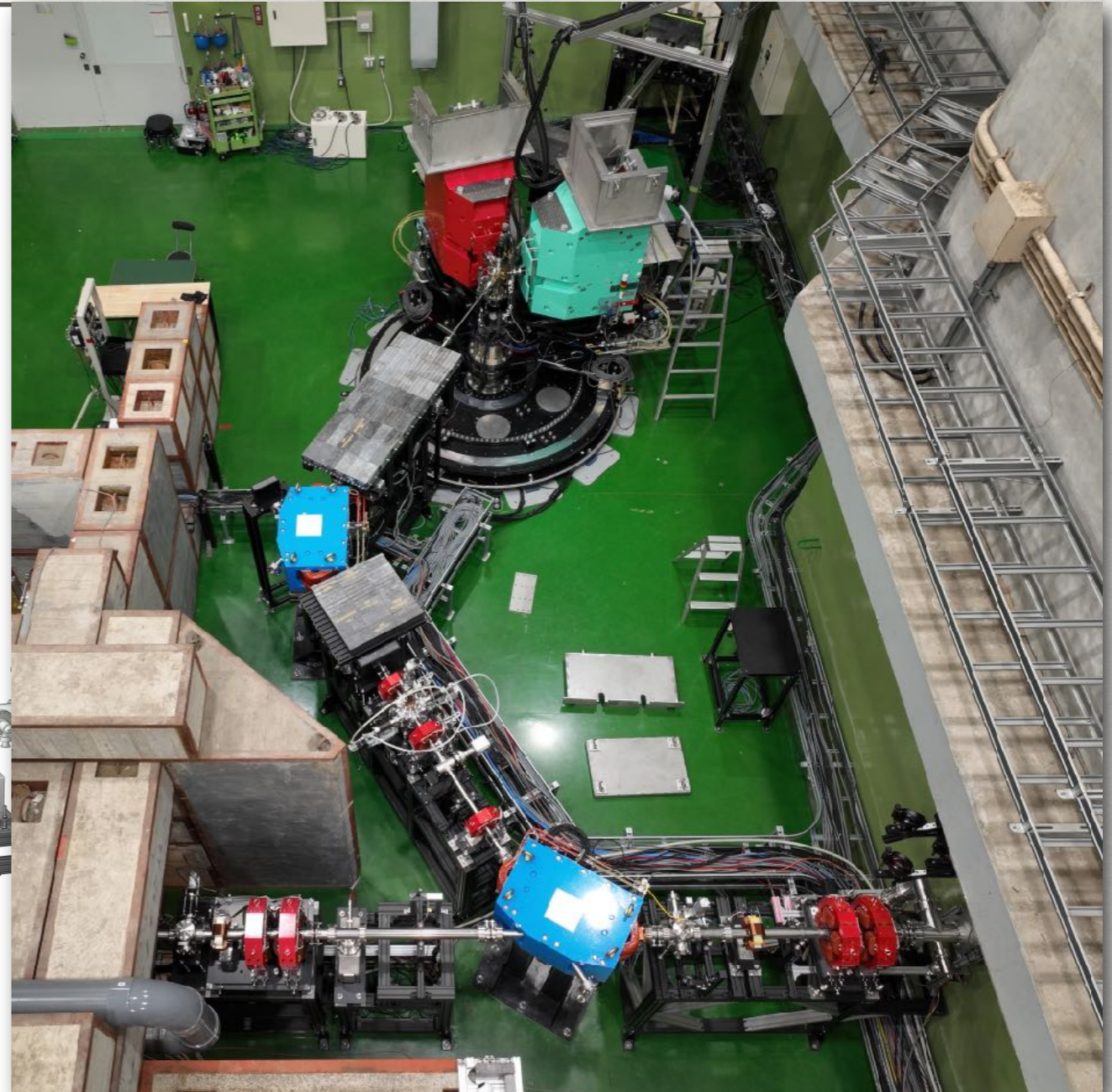
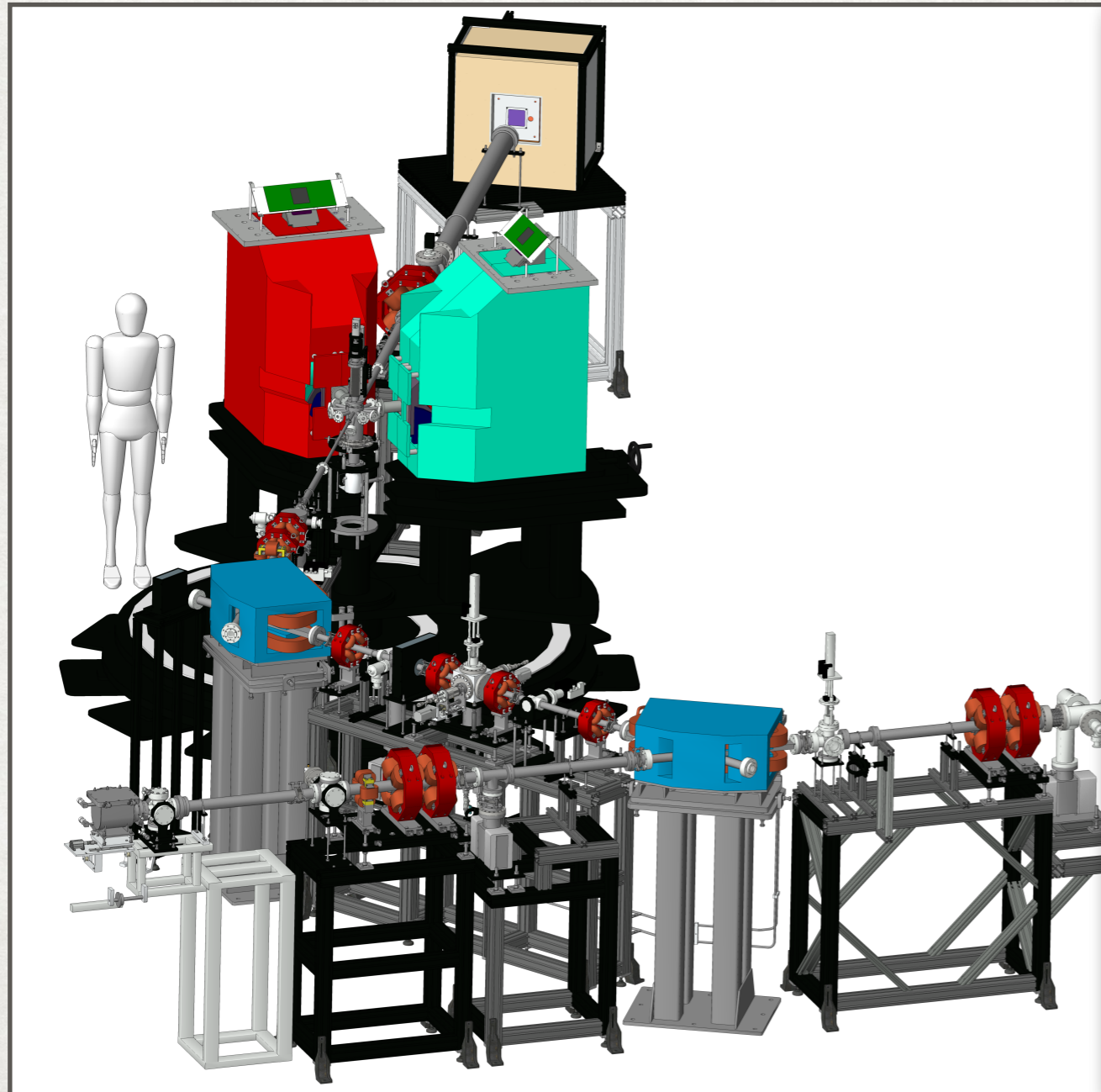
## ULQ2 twin-spectrometer setup

$$\Delta p/p = 5.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta \Omega = 6 \text{ mSr}$$

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aiming at the “least model-dependent”  $G_E(Q^2)$  determination

under lowest-ever  $Q^2$

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**Clement's talk**

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$\text{CD}_2(e, e')$

charge radii of deuteron

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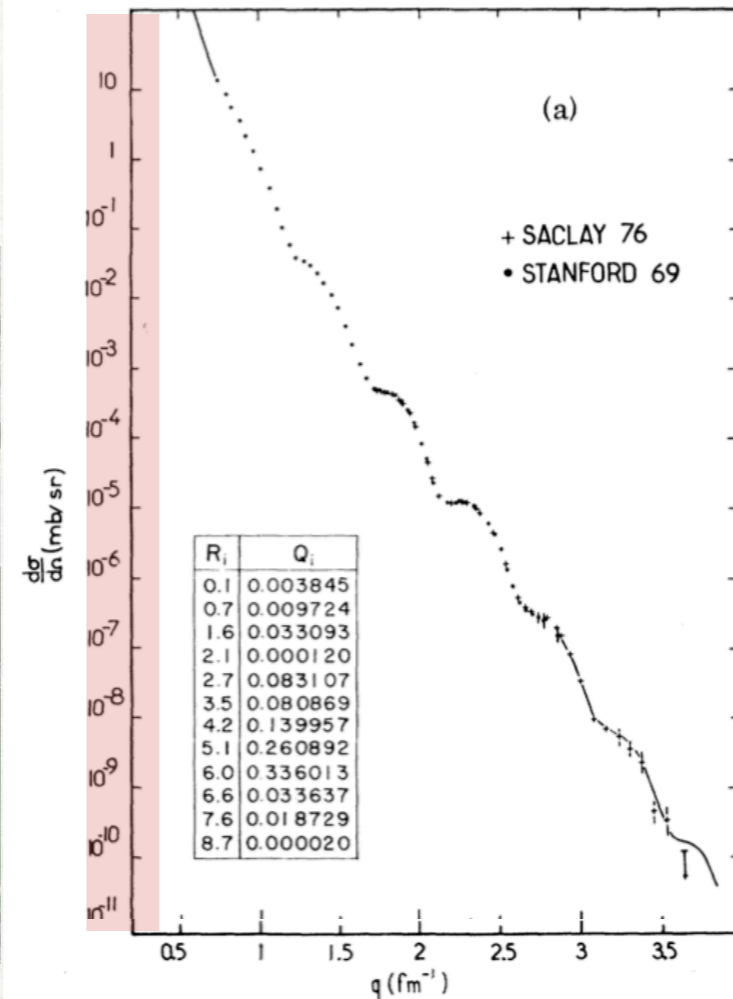
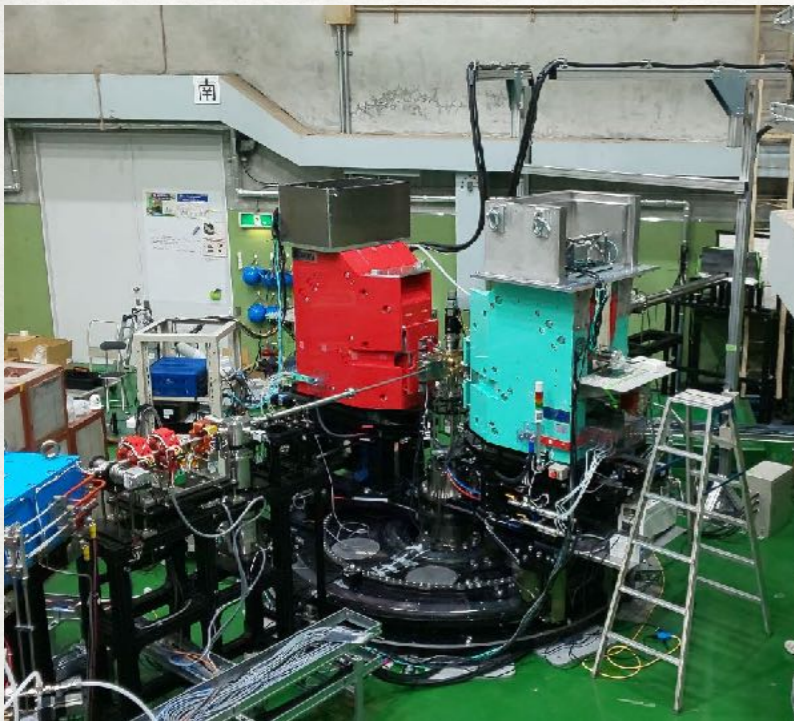
# Rn determination at extremely low-q (e,e') ?

## ● $^{208}\text{Pb}(e,e')$ at the ULQ2 beam line

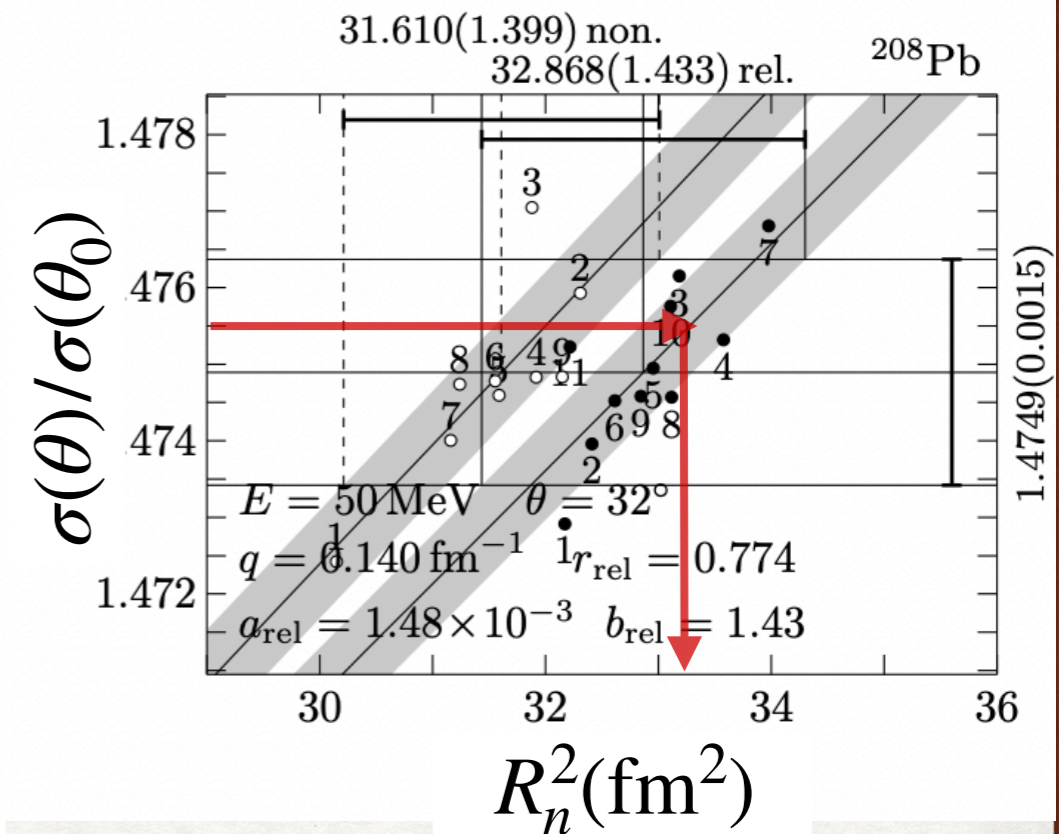
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$\sigma(\theta)/\sigma(\theta_0)$  vs  $R_n^2$



by H. Kurasawa

- precise  $\sigma(\theta)/\sigma(\theta_0)$  with the twin spectrometers :  $10^{-3}$
- phase-shift calculations for  $R_n^2$
- feasibility studies

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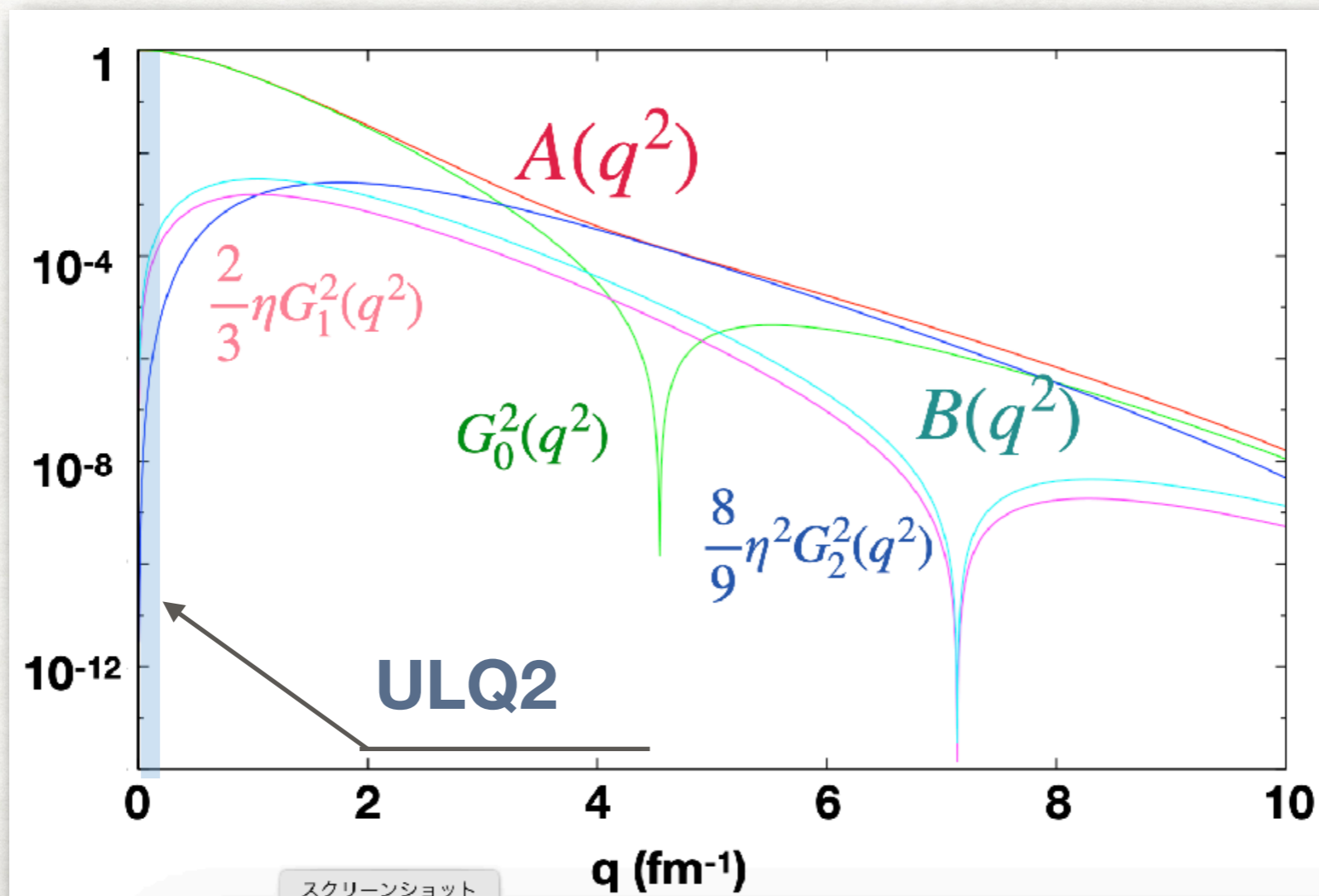
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# e+D at ULQ2

- ① lowest-ever low  $Q^2$  :  $2 \times 10^{-3} - 0.013$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>
- ② Rosenbluth separation for L/T if necessary  
Ee : 10 - 60 MeV  
scattering angle : 30 - 150°
- ③ e+D **absolute cross section** relative to e+<sup>12</sup>C

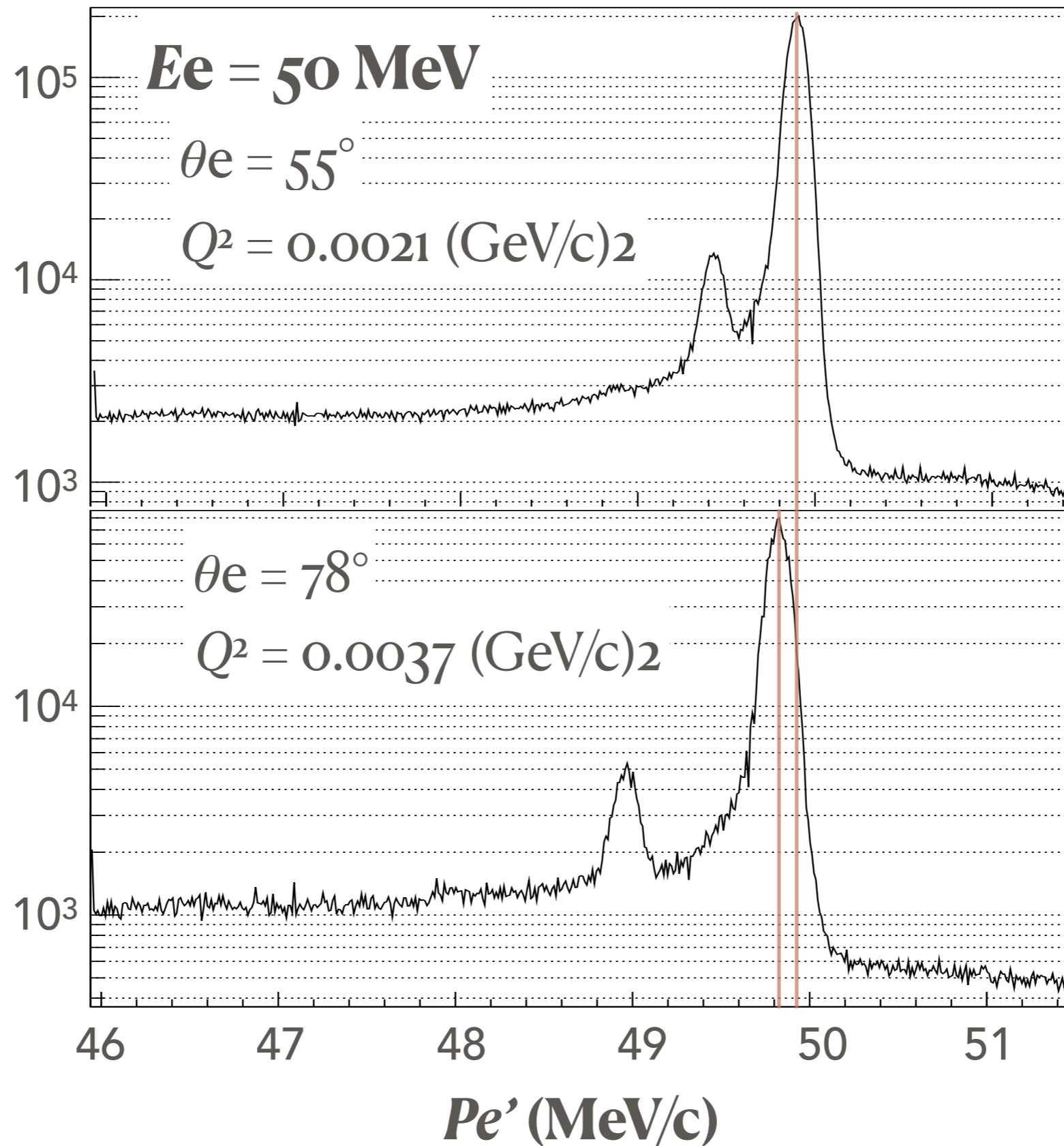
*aiming at "least model-dependent" charge radius*





# $\text{CD}_2(e,e')$ online spectra

*~30 min. data*



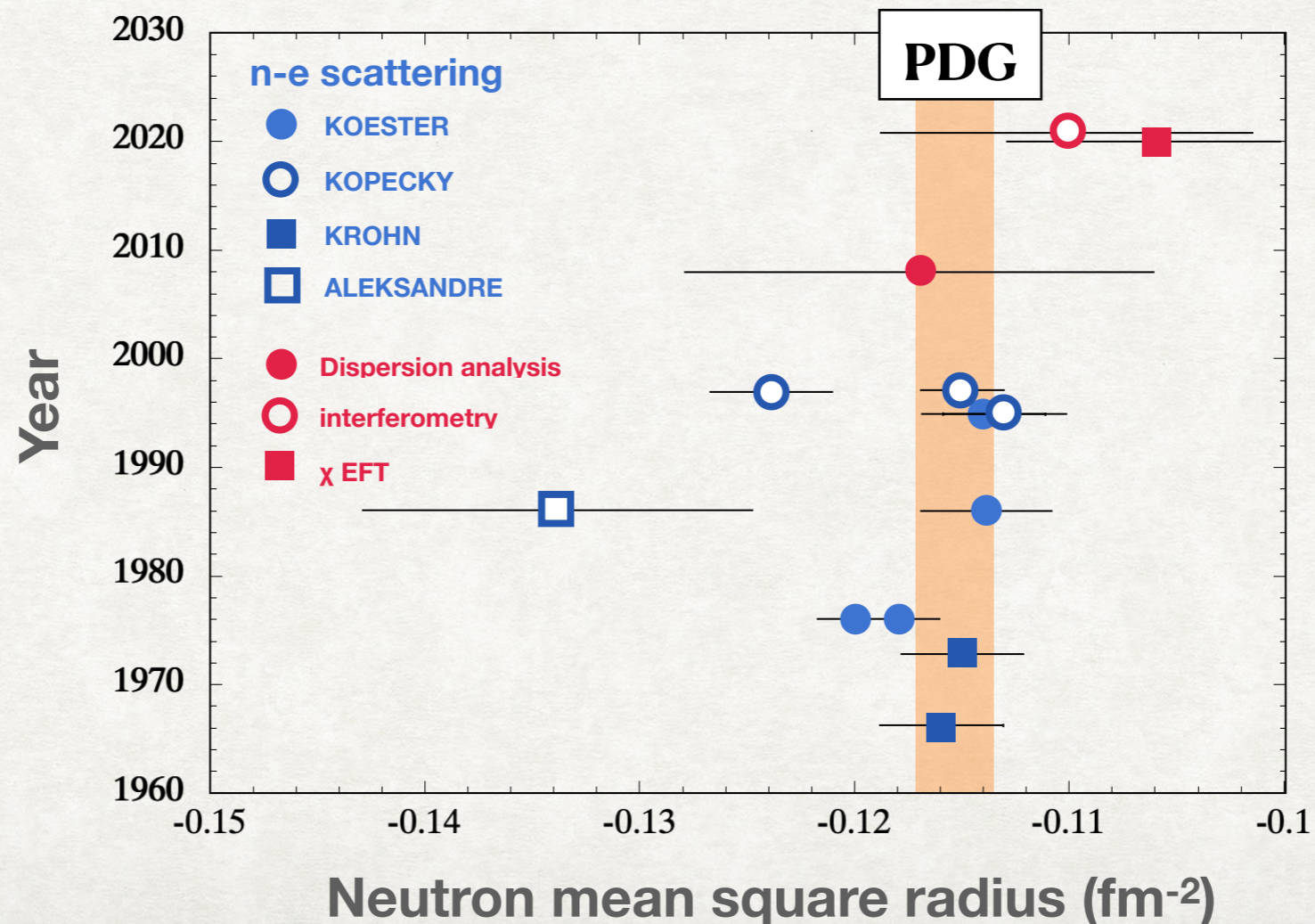
**Extraction of the Neutron Charge Radius from a Precision Calculation of the Deuteron Structure Radius**

A. A. Filin<sup>1</sup>, V. Baru<sup>2,3,4</sup>, E. Epelbaum<sup>1</sup>, H. Krebs<sup>1</sup>, D. Möller<sup>1</sup> and P. Reinert<sup>1</sup>

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$\mu\text{D spec.}$        $\chi\text{EFT}$       PDG (2022)

$\langle r_n^2 \rangle = -0.106^{+0.007}_{-0.005} \text{ fm}^2$

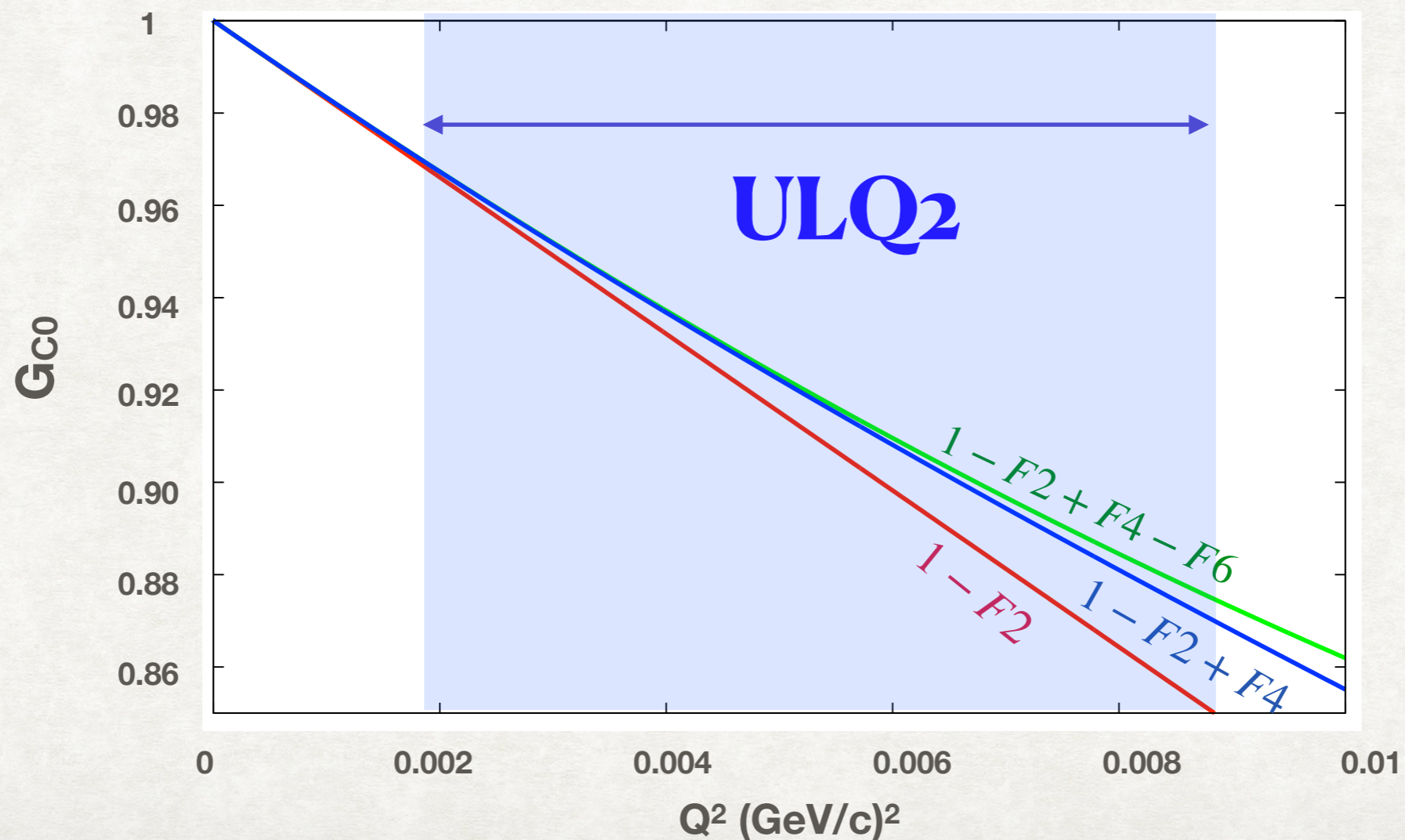


# D(e,e') at ULQ<sub>2</sub>

$$\langle r_c^2 \rangle = \langle r_{p(\text{point})}^2 \rangle + \langle r_p^2 \rangle + \langle r_n^2 \rangle + \text{rel. corr.}$$

$$0.5916 \pm 0.0078 \text{ fm}^2 \quad \text{Bochum group}$$

$$\langle r_c^4 \rangle = \langle r_{p(\text{point})}^4 \rangle + \frac{10}{3} \langle r_{p(\text{point})}^2 \rangle ( \langle r_p^2 \rangle + \langle r_n^2 \rangle ) + \text{rel. corr.}$$



# conclusions

- low-energy electron scattering activities in JAPAN
  - Tohoku ULQ2 for proton radius etc.
  - RIKEN SCRIT for structure studies of exotic nuclei
- beyond “proton radius”
  - ULQ2 : eD scattering (  $+^{208}\text{Pb}(e,e')$  )
  - SCRIT : charge densities of short-lived exotic nuclei

**workshop at the DNP-JPS joint meeting at Hawaii (Oct. 7 - 12, 2023)**

**“Scientific Opportunities in Nuclear Physics  
with High-Intensity, Low-Energy Electron Accelerators.”**

Date : Oct. 7

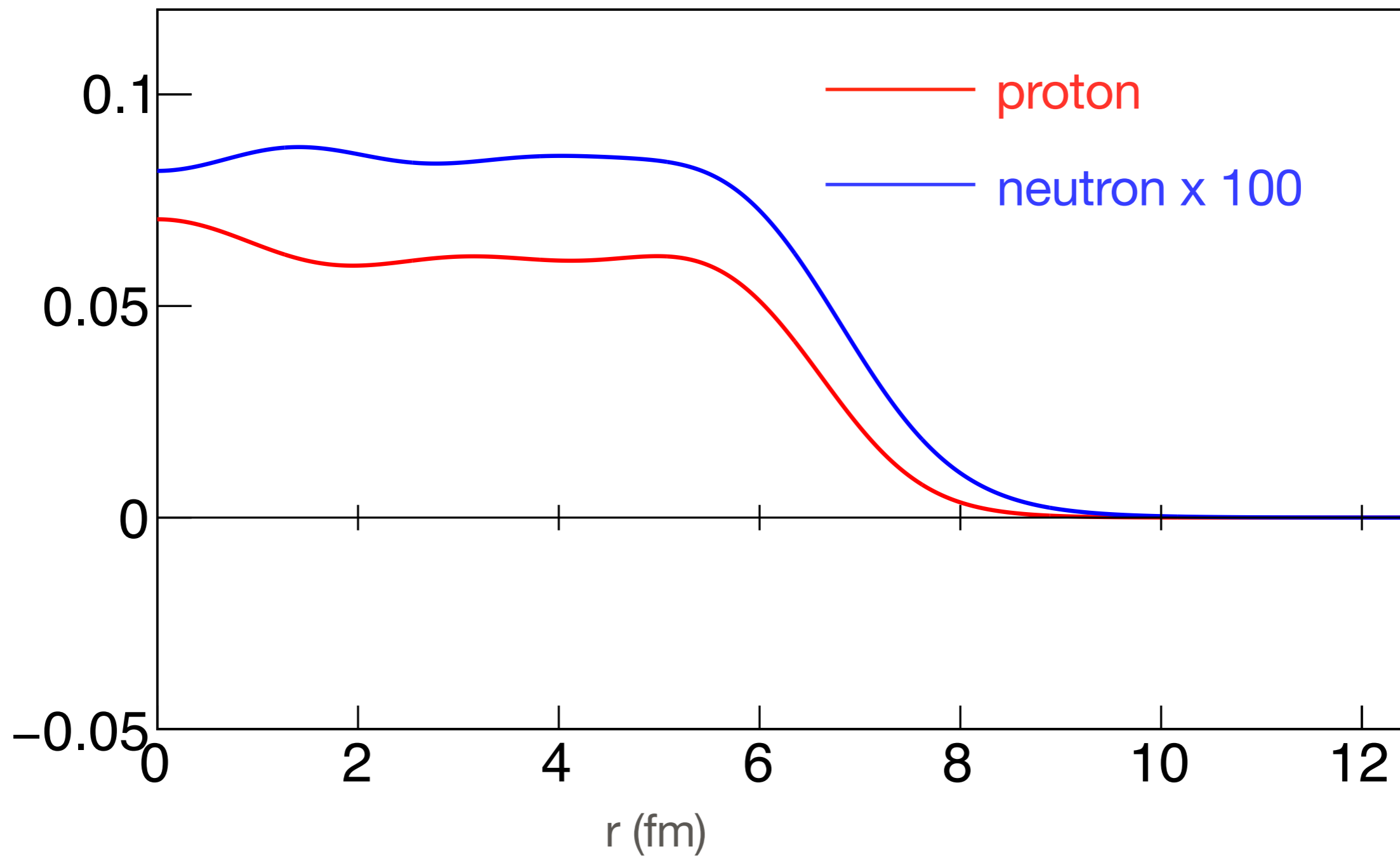
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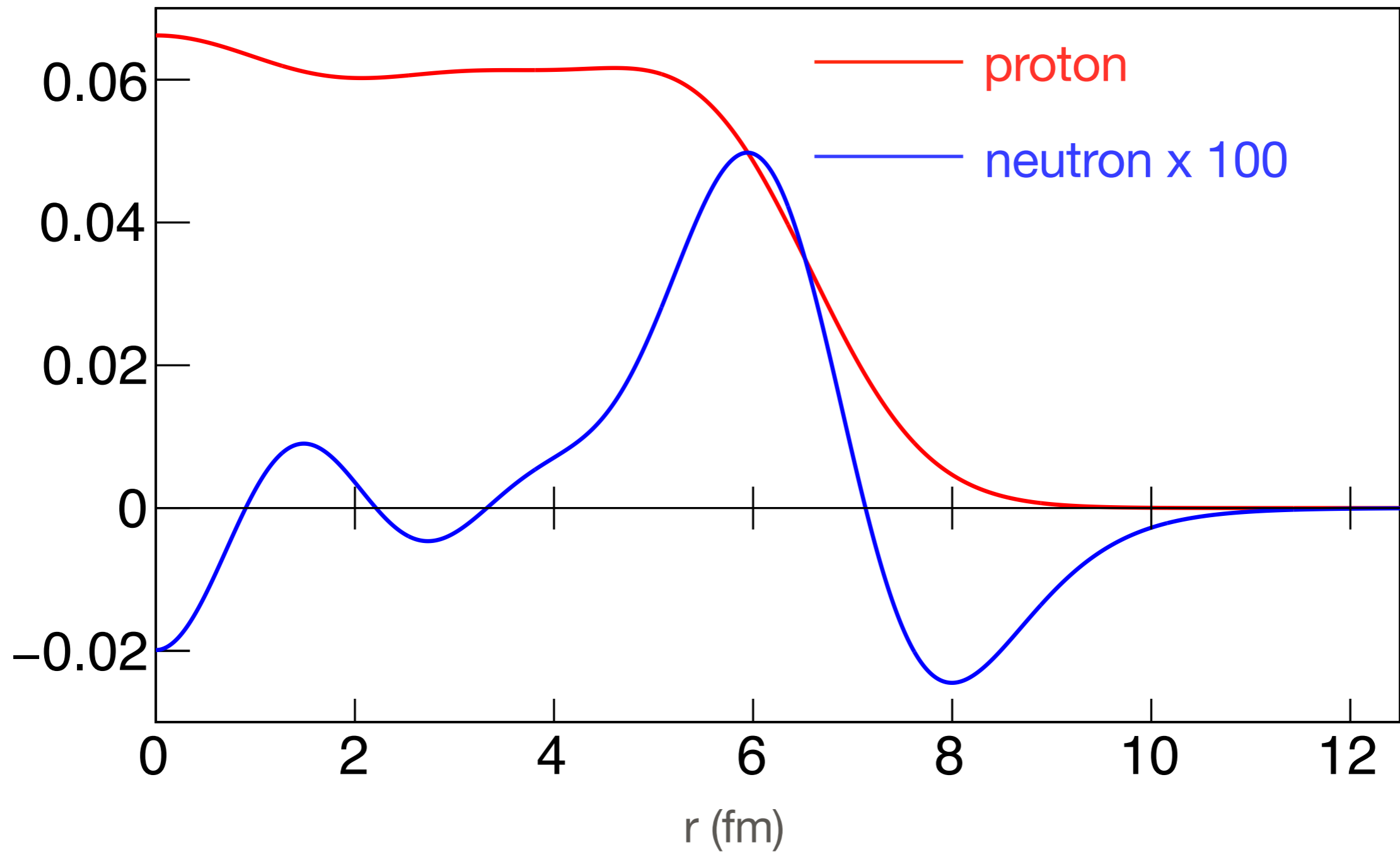
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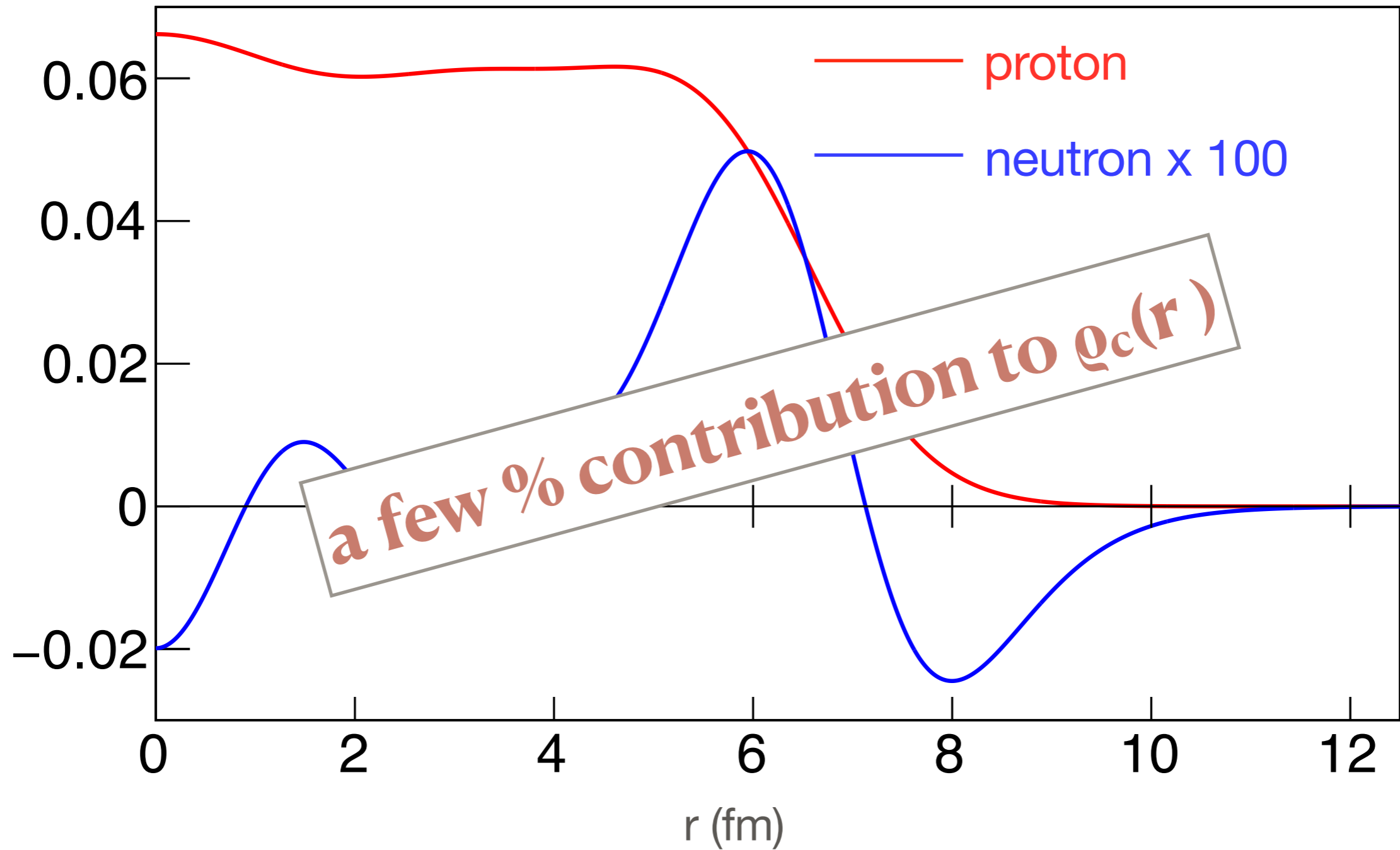
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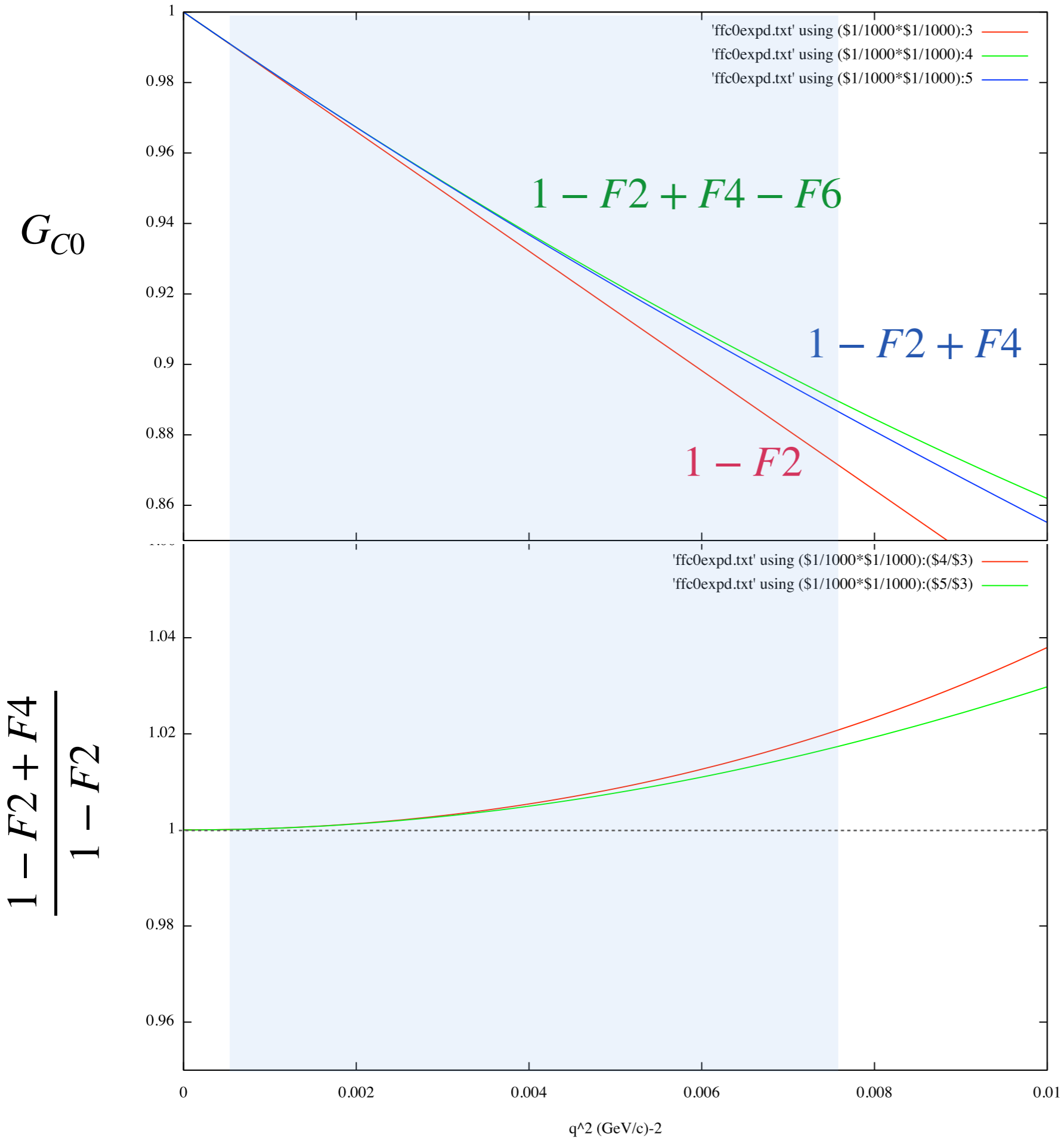
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charge density distributions





Fc0 expansion



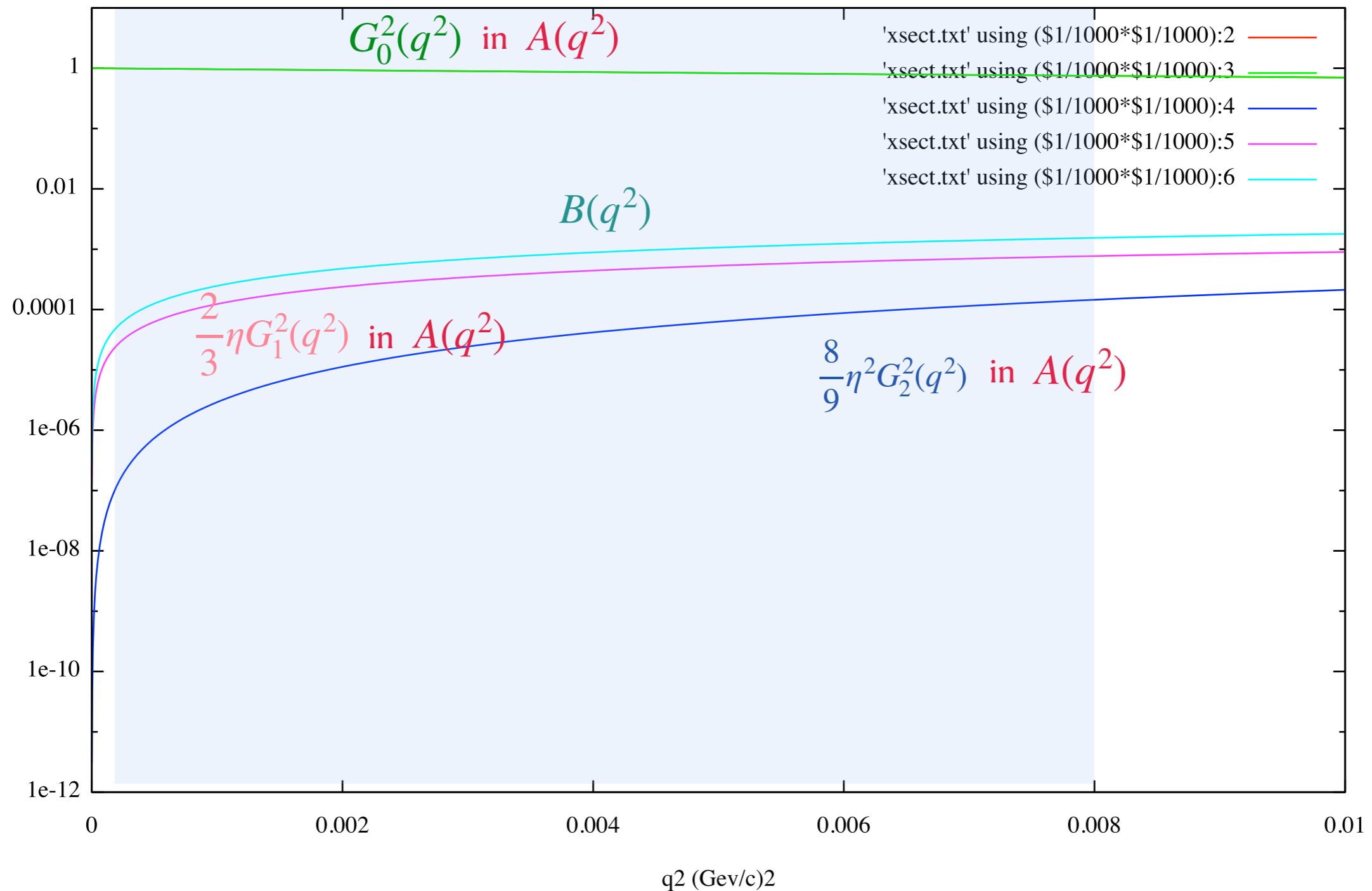
low q から 4 次が効いている  
 1-F2 に対する影響は ~1% 程度

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{Mott}} [A(q^2) + B(q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}]$$

$$A(q^2) = G_0^2(q^2) + \frac{8}{9}\eta^2 G_2^2(q^2) + \frac{2}{3}\eta G_1^2(q^2)$$

$$B(q^2) = \frac{4}{3}\eta(1 + \eta)G_1^2(q^2)$$

A(q) and B(q)



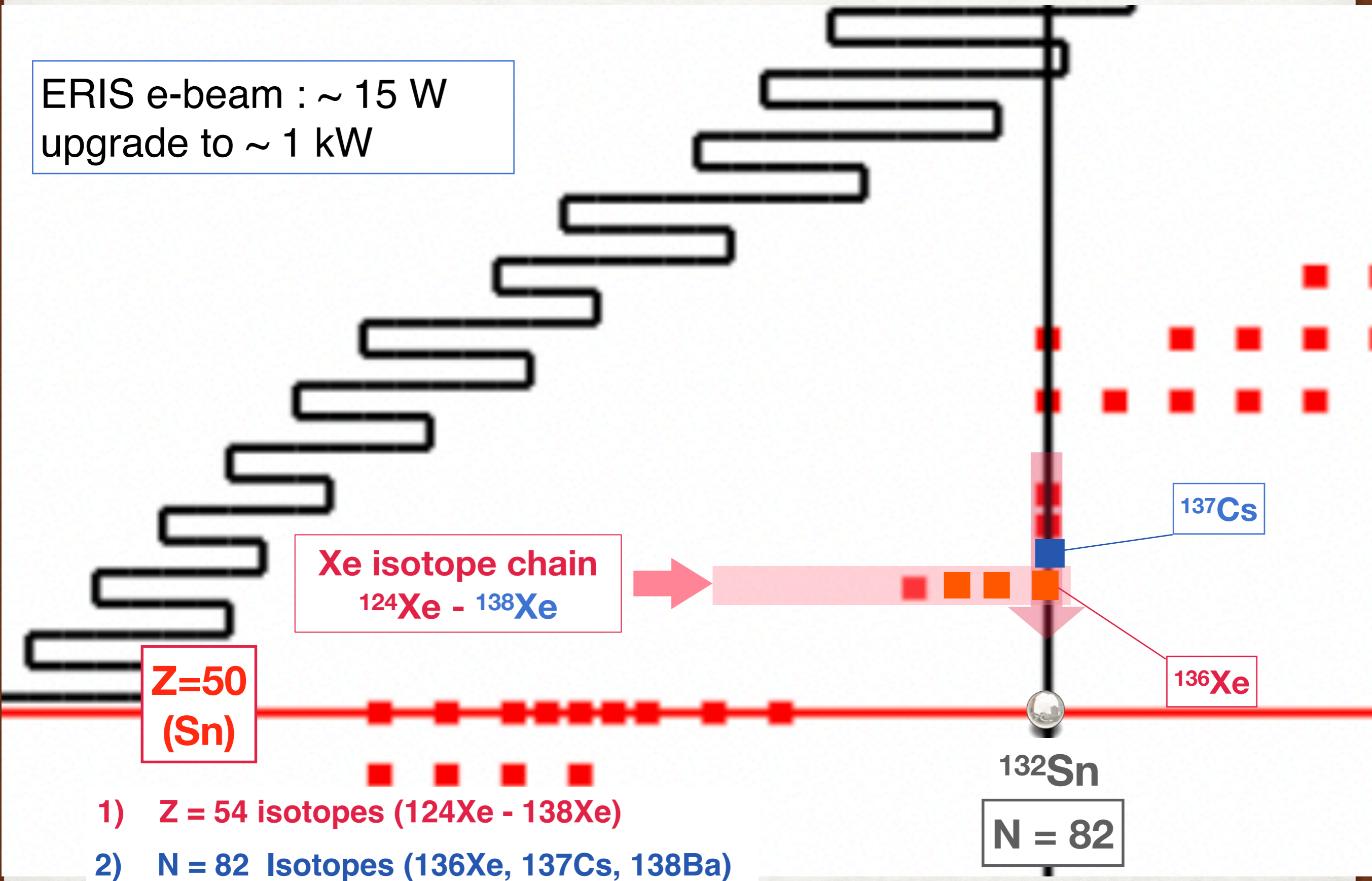
## eD elastic cross section

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} / \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{Mott} &= [A(q^2) + B(q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}] \\ &= G_0^2(q^2) + \frac{8}{9} \eta^2 G_2^2(q^2) + \frac{2}{3} \eta (1 + 2(1 + \eta) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}) G_1^2(q^2) \\ &= L(q^2) + T(q^2) \\ &= (C_0(q^2) + C_2(q^2)) + M_1(q^2)\end{aligned}$$

- $L(q^2)$  と  $T(q^2)$  は Rosenbluth 分離
- $L(q^2)$  の中の  $C_0$  と  $C_2$  は分離できない。
- $C_2/C_0$  が十分小さいことを確かめる

# On-going Physics Program at the SCRIT facility

ERIS e-beam : ~ 15 W  
upgrade to ~ 1 kW



# Deuteron charge radius

- 1) electron scattering (in 1970s)
- 2) eH spectroscopy
- 3)  $\mu$ H spectroscopy

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