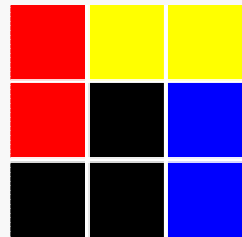


Promieniotwórczość dwuprotonowa status i perspektywy

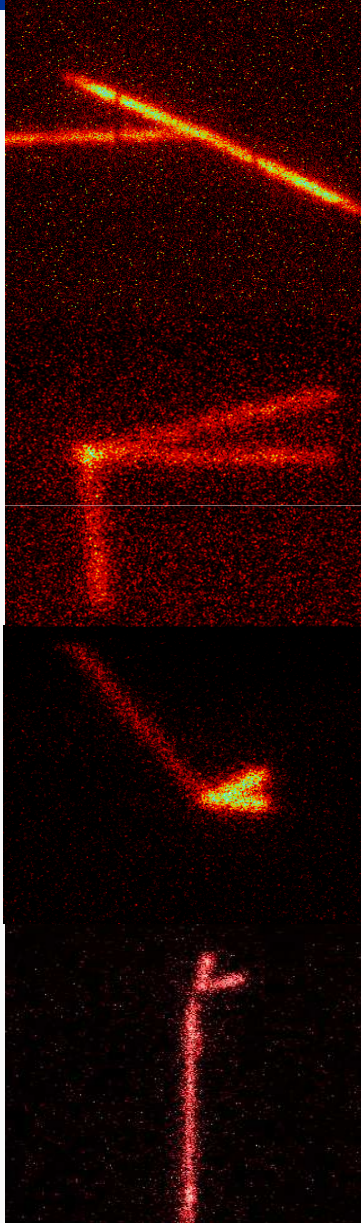
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Plan



❑ Wstęp

- Mapa nuklidów i granice spektroskopii
- Emisja dwóch protonów (2p) – stan obecny

❑ Eksperymenty

- Potrzeba dokładnych mas
- Pierwsze obserwacje: energia i czas rozpadu
- Detektor warszawski i korelacje p-p
- Najnowsze wyniki

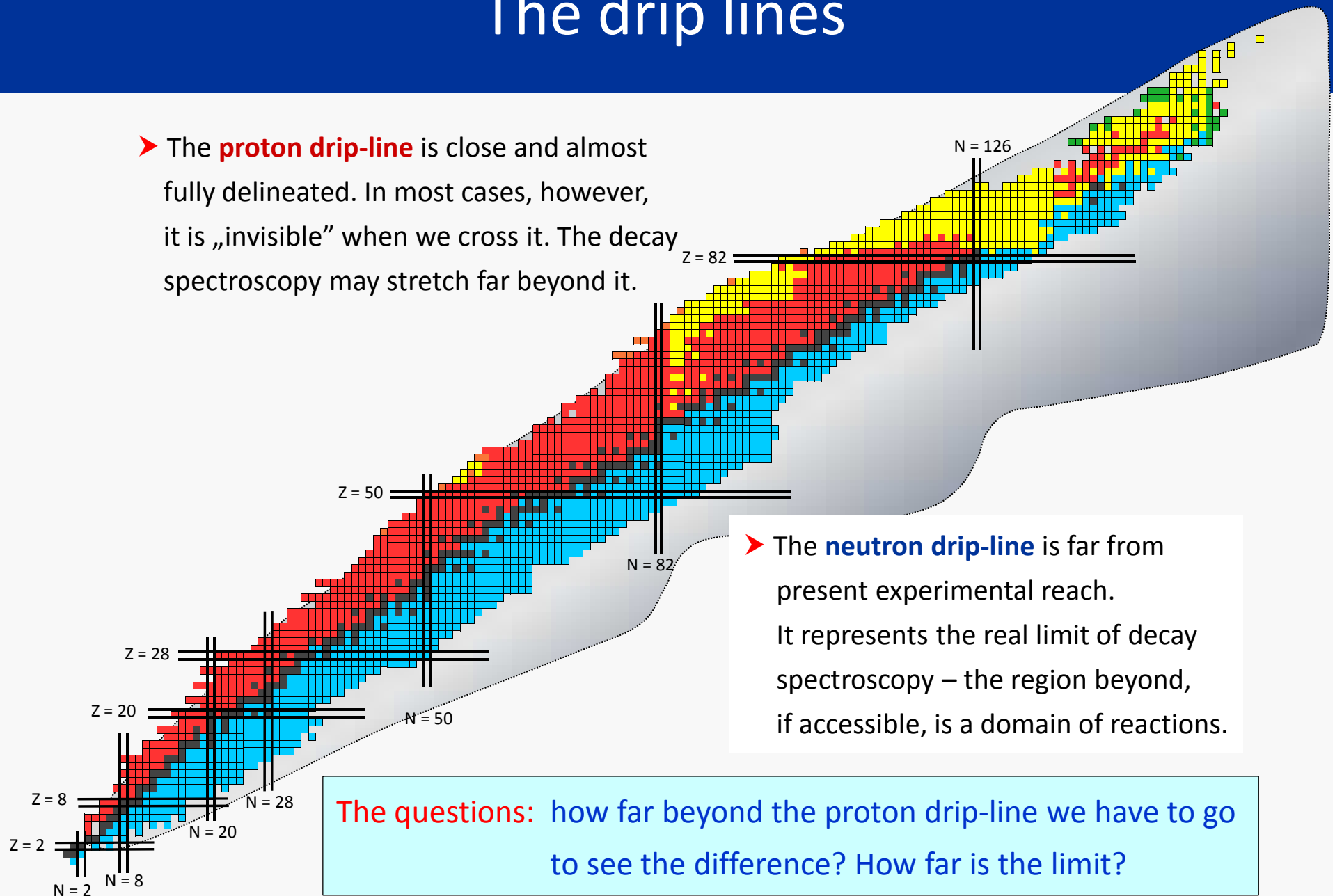
❑ Modele

- Model trójciałowy (Grigorenko – Zhukov)
- Przybliżenia dwuciałowe (direct i diproton)
- Globalne przewidywania

❑ Podsumowanie

The drip lines

- The **proton drip-line** is close and almost fully delineated. In most cases, however, it is „invisible” when we cross it. The decay spectroscopy may stretch far beyond it.



Beyond the proton drip-line

Competition between two decay modes

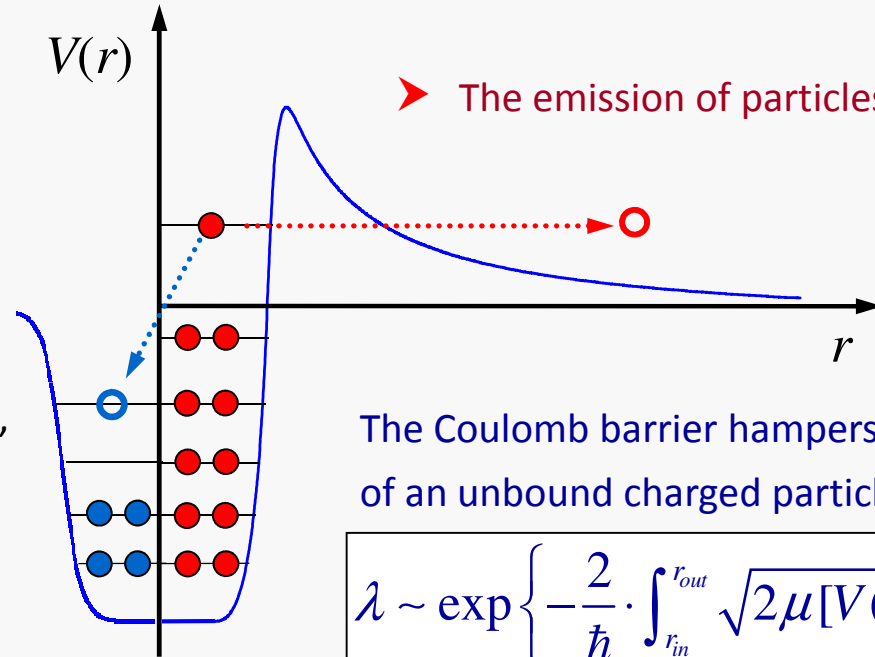
➤ The β^+ decay

Probability of transition:

$$\lambda \sim Q^5$$

Decay energy may be large,
but the weak interaction
is really weak

$$T_{1/2} > 1 \text{ ms}$$



➤ The emission of particles

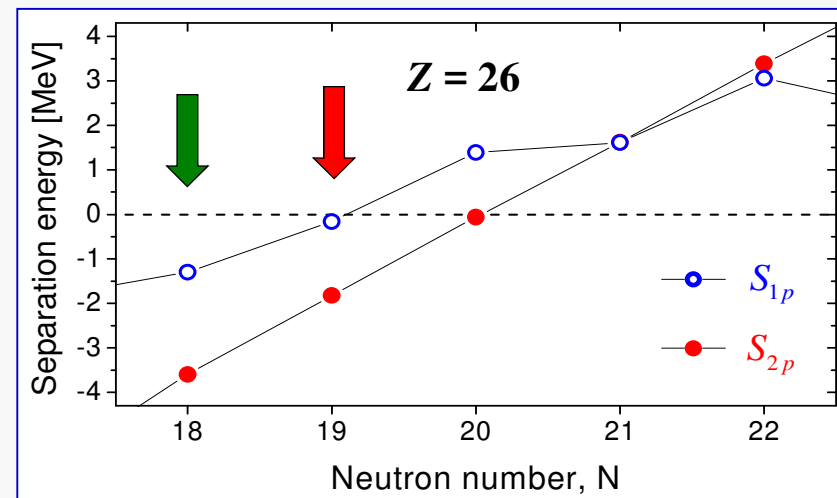
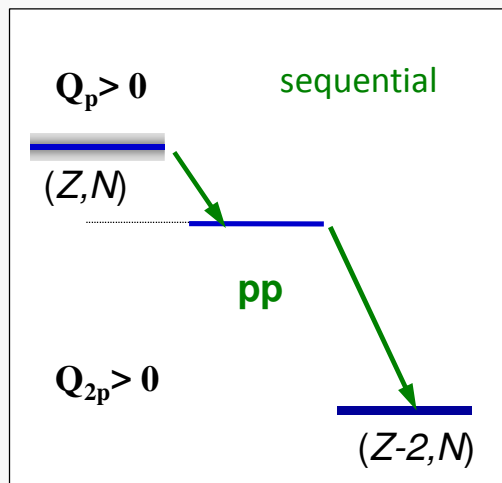
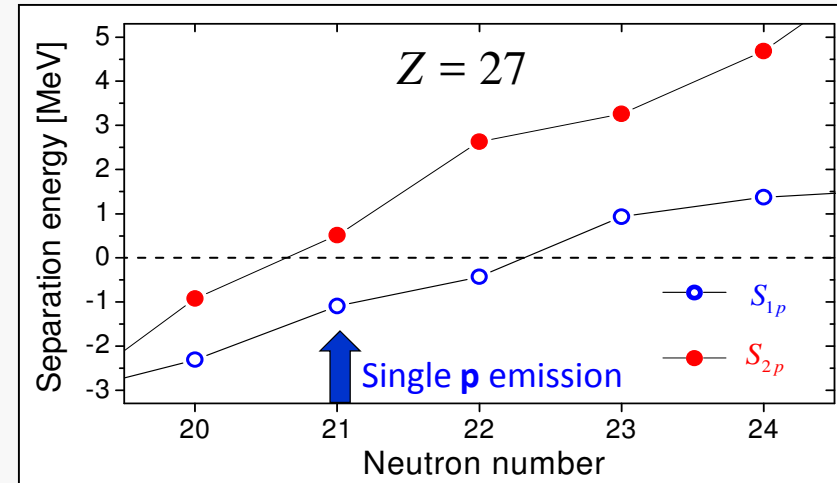
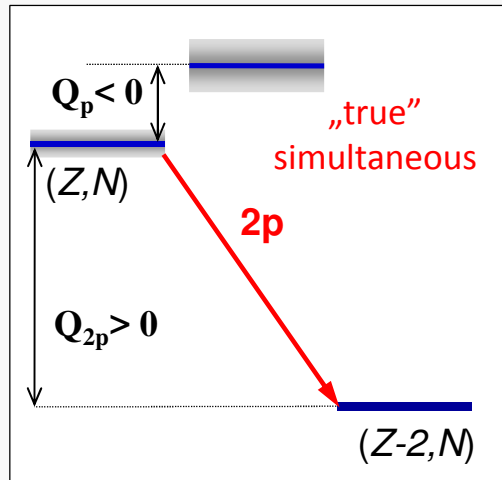
The Coulomb barrier hampers emission
of an unbound charged particle (α , p , $2p, \dots$)

$$\lambda \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{2}{\hbar} \cdot \int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} \sqrt{2\mu[V(r) - Q]} \cdot dr \right\}$$

➔ To find where the drip-line actually is and to predict which decay will happen,
we need: *a)* atomic masses, *b)* decay models

p drip-line is not a limit!

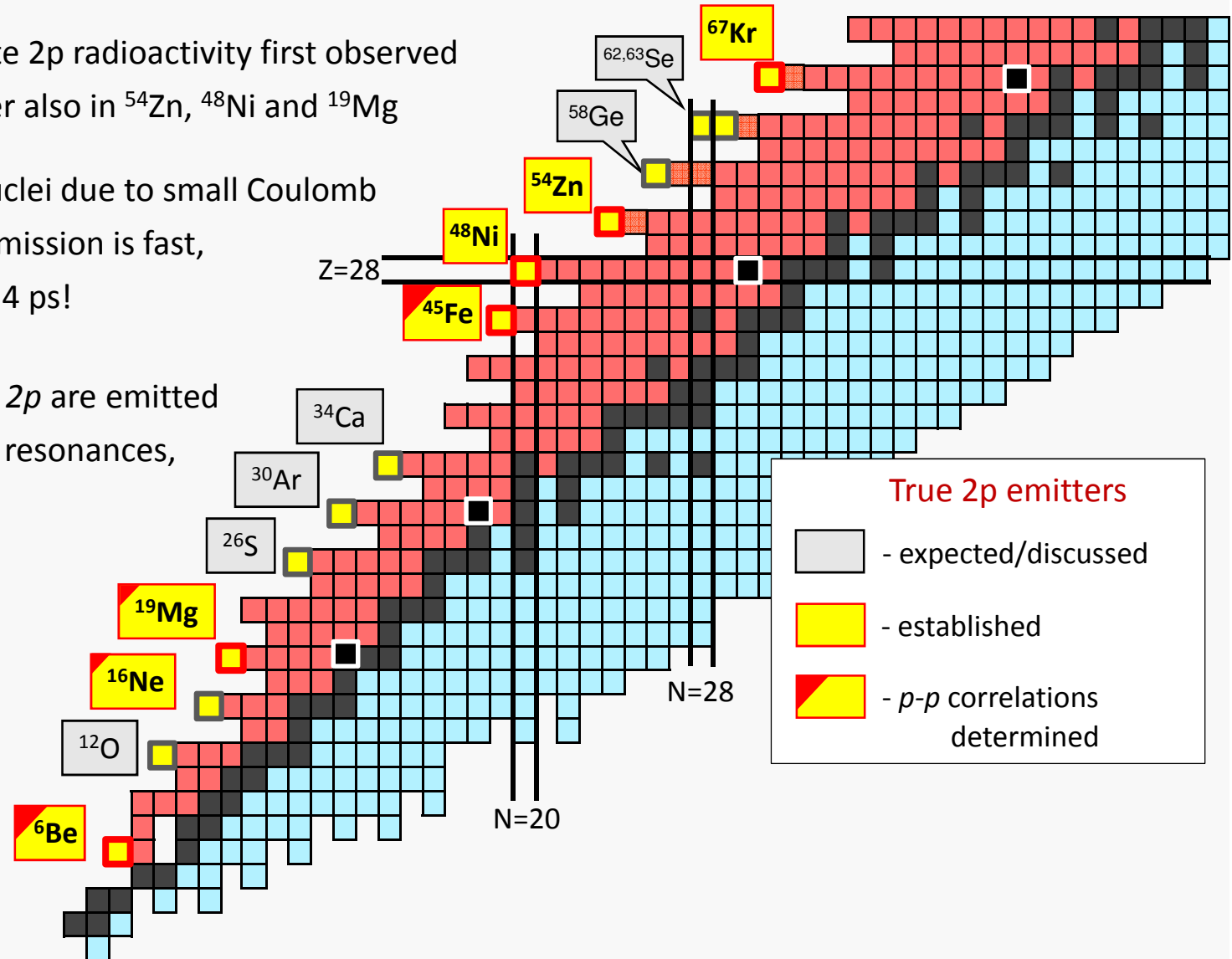
- The limit of „existence” beyond the proton drip-line is determined by emission of protons



V.I. Goldanskii, Nucl. Phys. 19 (60) 482

The current status of 2p emission

- Ground-state 2p radioactivity first observed in ^{45}Fe . Later also in ^{54}Zn , ^{48}Ni and ^{19}Mg
- In lighter nuclei due to small Coulomb barrier 2p emission is fast, $T_{1/2}(^{19}\text{Mg}) = 4 \text{ ps!}$
- Below ^{19}Mg 2p are emitted from broad resonances, like ^6Be



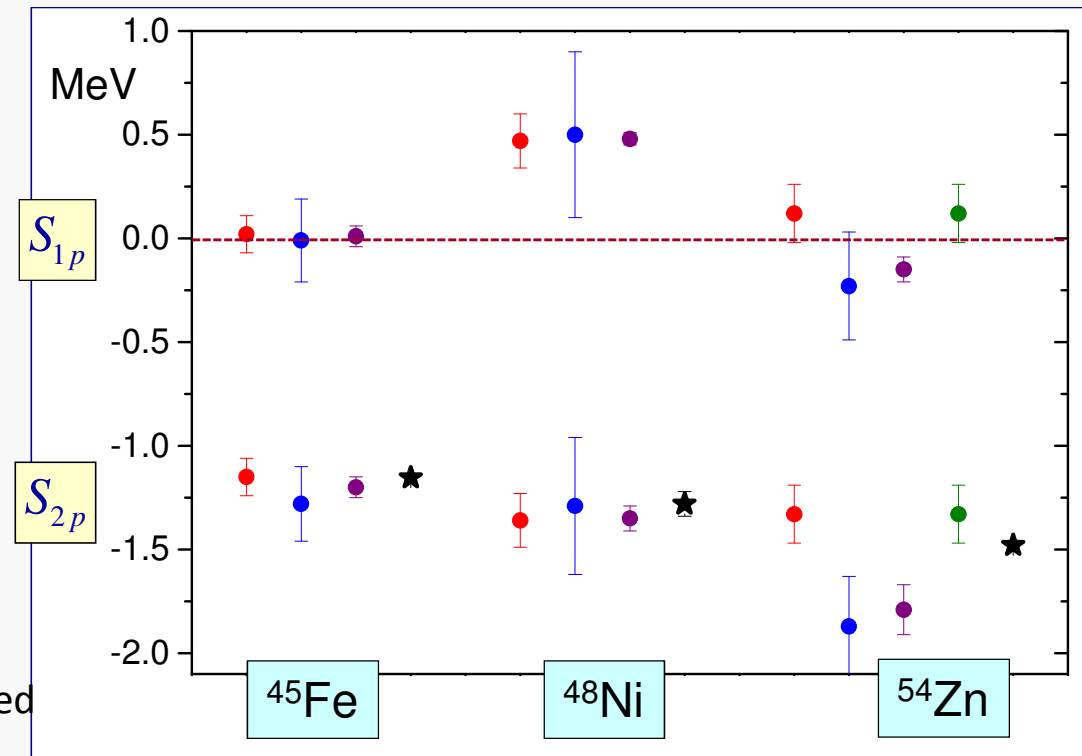
First 2p candidates

- Light and medium masses can be precisely predicted by a trick based on the IMME:

$$BE(T_z = -T) = BE(T_z = T) - 2bT$$

- Binding energy of the neutron-deficient nuclide is calculated from the **measured mass** of its neutron-rich analogue and from the calculated **coefficient b** (shell-model, systematics...)

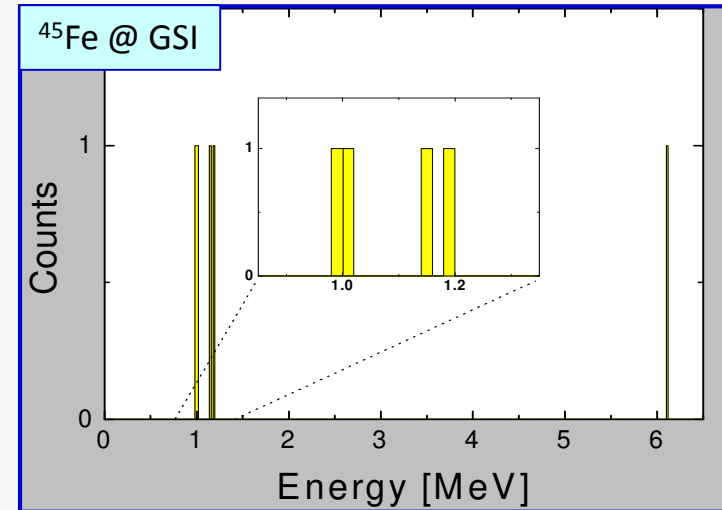
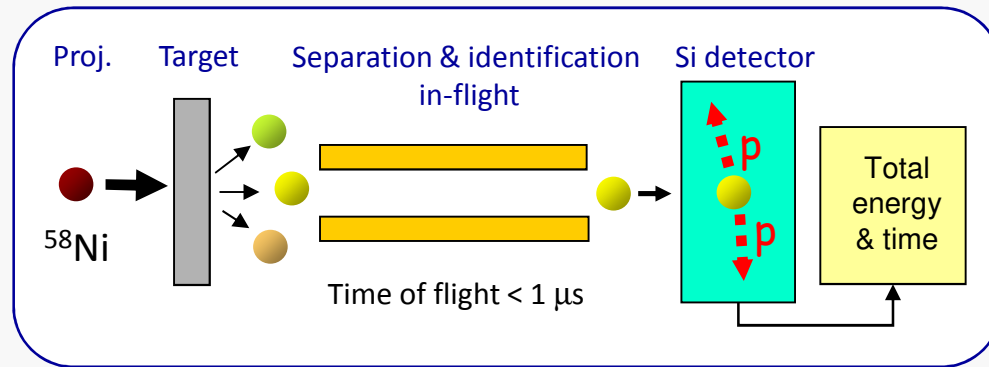
Predicted 1p and 2p separation energies



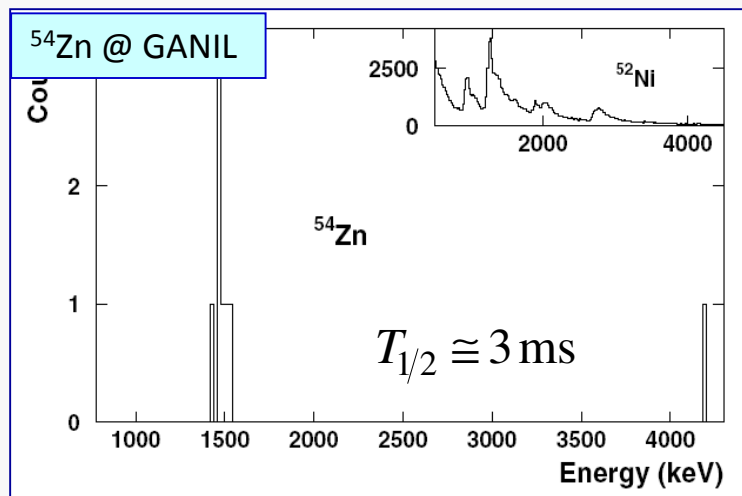
- Brown, PRC 43 (91) R1513
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- Brown *et al.*, PRC 65 (02) 045802
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First evidence for 2p emission

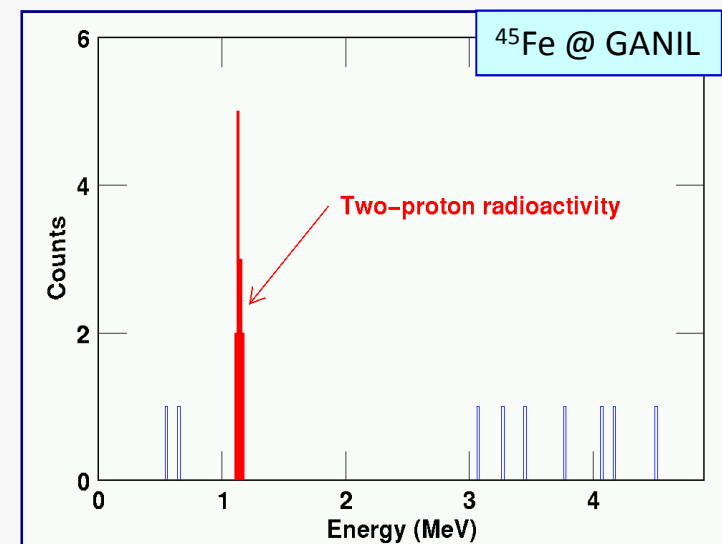
Main idea of experiment



MP et al., EPJ A 14 (2002) 279



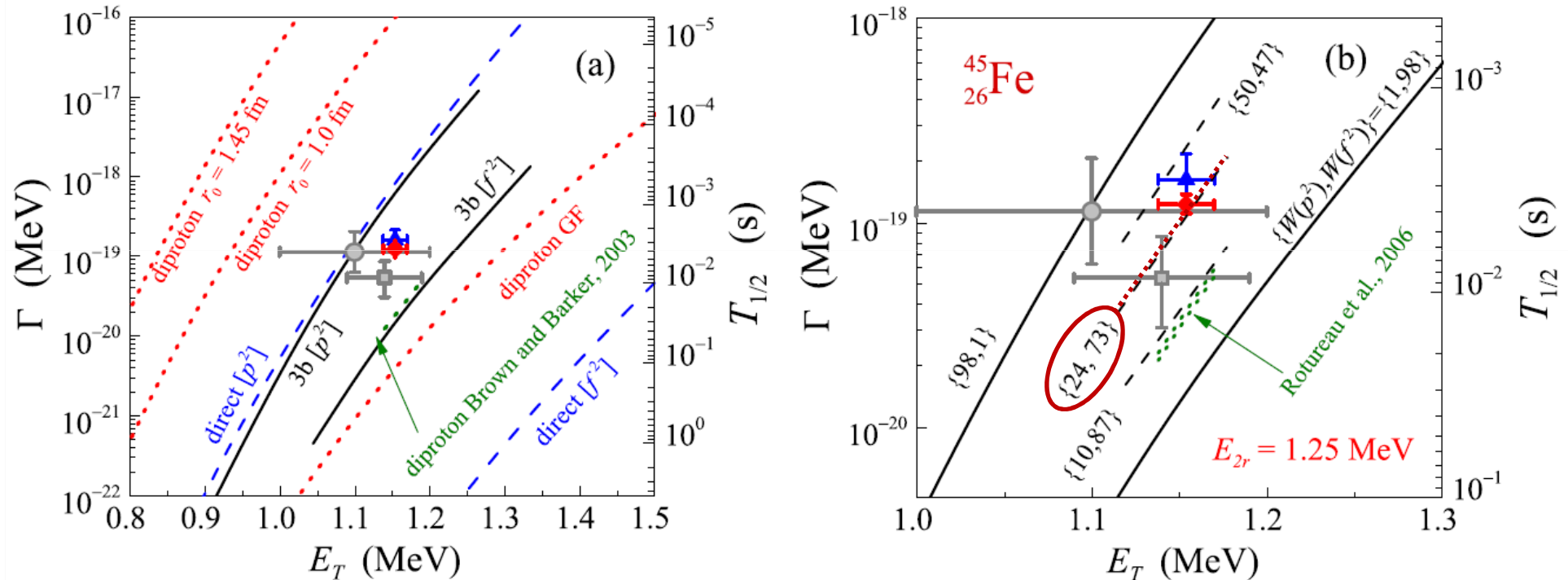
Blank et al., PRL 94 (2005) 232501



Giovinazzo et al., PRL 89 (2002) 102501

Total decay energy and time

- ▶ The decay energy and the lifetime are enough to establish the 2p decay. Most models used for comparison are based on two-body approximations.

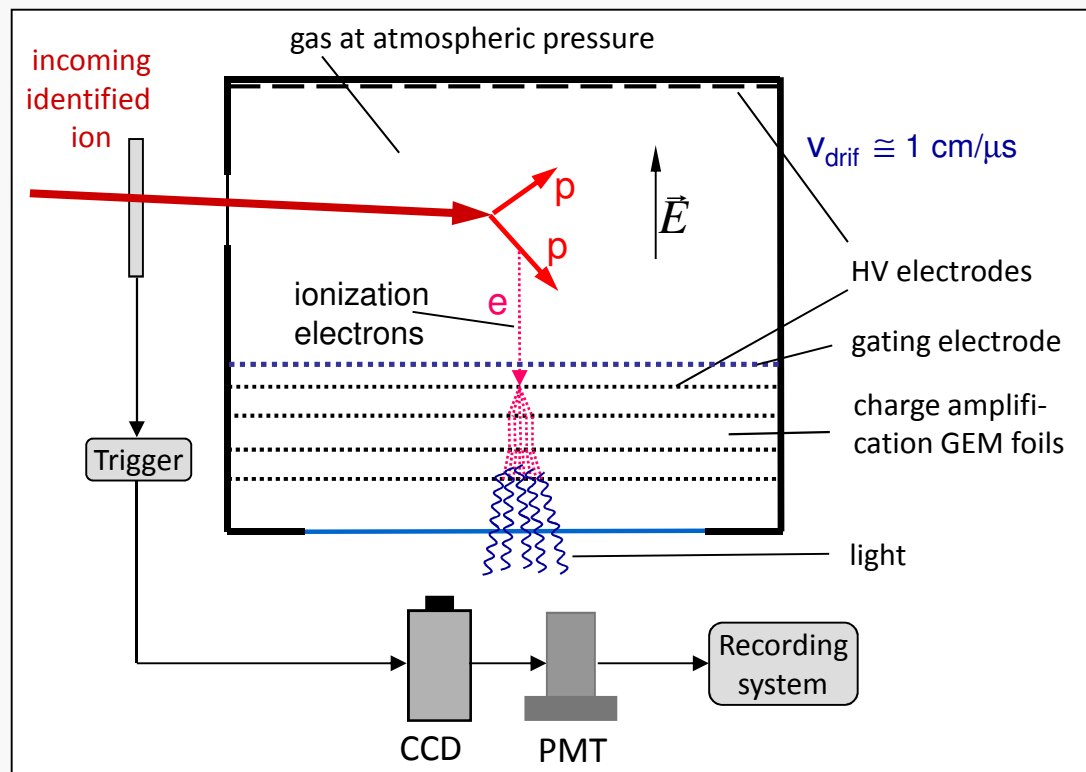


- ➔ To explore fully the physics of the process, the correlations between proton's momenta must be determined! New detection technique is needed and a model capturing the three-body kinematics.

New idea – TPC with optical readout

OTPC – Optical Time Projection Chamber

Wojciech Dominik, HEP Warsaw

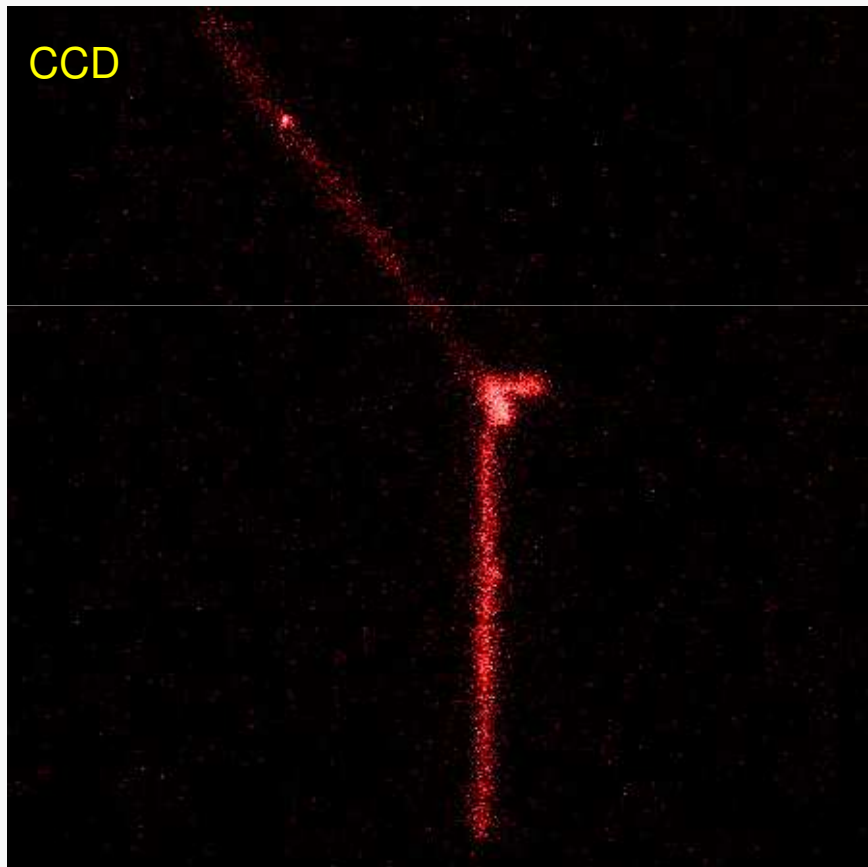


Miernik et al., NIM A581 (2007) 194



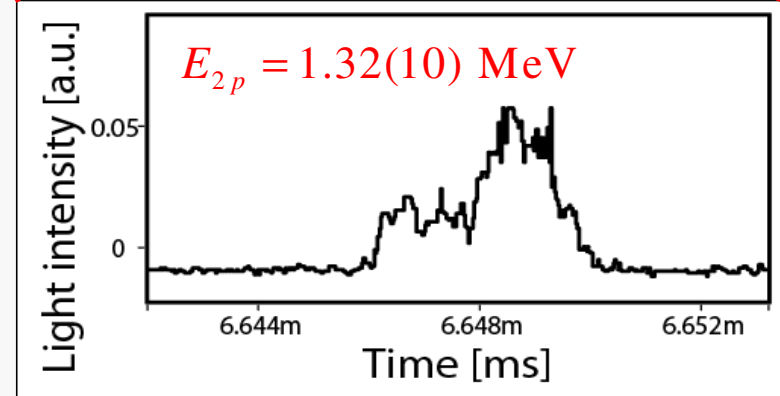
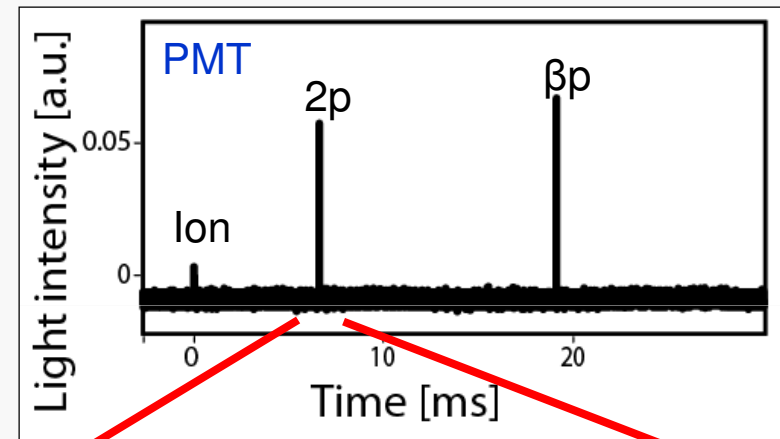
OTPC operation

- The CCD picture yields 2D projection of tracks of particles



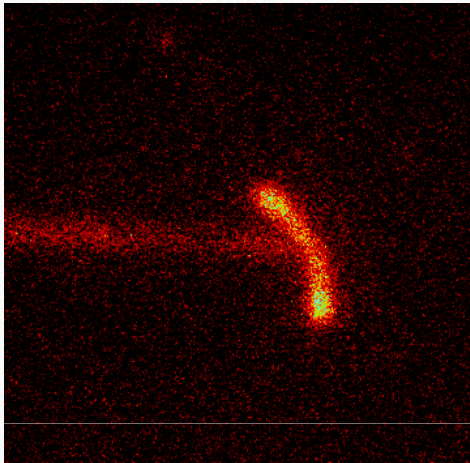
Pomorski et al., PRC 83 (2011) 061303(R)

- The PMT provides information on sequence, timing, and z-coordinate



Three cases around Z=28

^{45}Fe



K. Miernik et al., PRL 99 (07) 192501

≈ 80 events

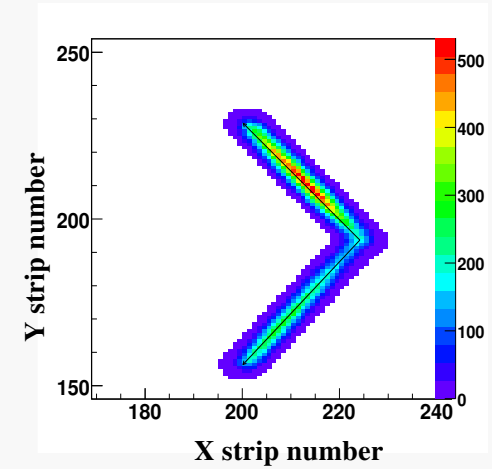
^{48}Ni



Pomorski et al., PRC 83 (2011) 061303(R)

4 events

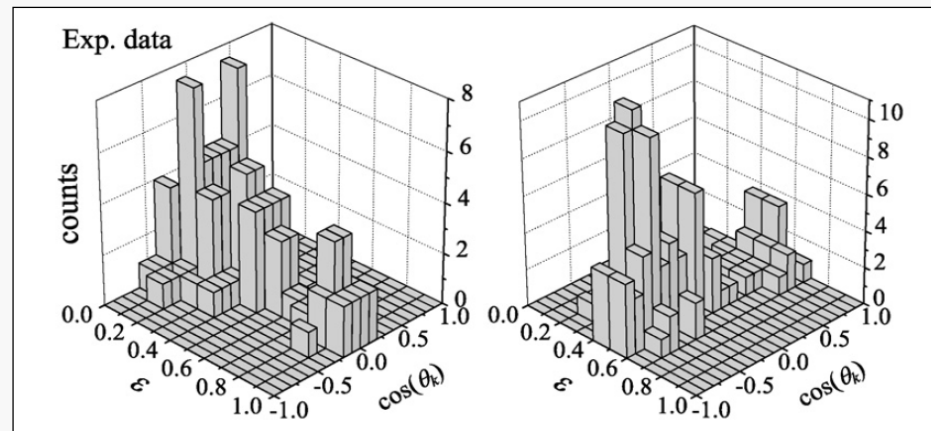
^{54}Zn



Ascher et al., PRL 107 (2011) 102502

7 events

For ^{45}Fe the p-p momentum correlations has been established



Grigorenko et al., PLB 677 (09) 30
M.P. et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 84 (2012) 567

Heavier 2p candidates

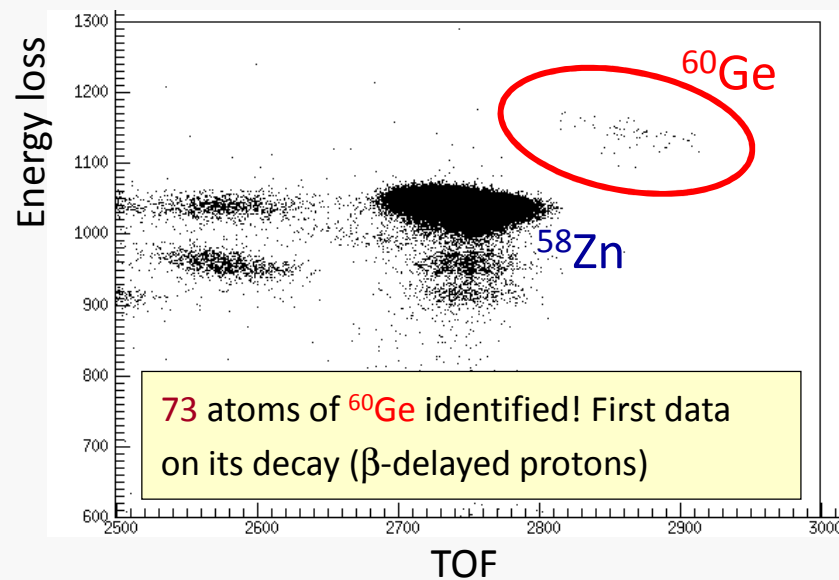
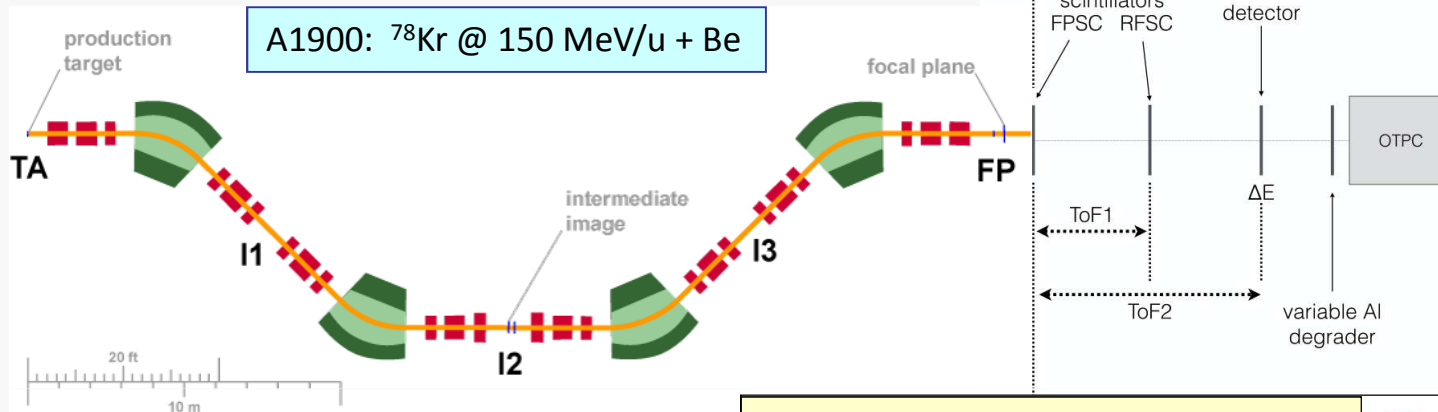
- Proton drip-line calculations for the rp-process: the measured masses combined with the Coulomb displacement energies calculated by HF with the SkX Skyrme force

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							-0.02 (15) -2.06 (14)	1.18 (15) -0.60 (19)	0.87 (78) 0.99 (19) 0.10 (34)	1.75 (70) 1.69 (21) 1.14 (29)	2.21 (78) 1.90 (73) 4.03 (17)	4.46 (30)	
							Rb 70	Rb 71	Rb 72	Rb 73	Rb 74		
							-2.04 (15) -0.93 (18)	-1.38 (64) -1.78 (19) 0.36 (15)	-0.69 (58) -0.89 (35) 0.93 (39)	-0.59 (55) -0.55 (32) 4.26 (35)	2.13 (73)		
							Kr 67	Kr 68	Kr 69	Kr 70	Kr 71	Kr 72	
							-0.05 (14) -1.76 (14)	1.28 (14) -0.62 (14)	0.70 (74) 1.11 (18) 0.40 (18)	1.86 (51) 2.14 (19) 1.41 (34)	1.80 (47) 1.81 (48) 4.39 (32)	4.81 (40)	
							Br 64	Br 65	Br 66	Br 67	Br 68	Br 69	Br 70
							-2.89 (14) -2.78 (14)	-2.85 (14) -1.74 (14)	-1.72 (14) -0.62 (14)	-1.63 (58) 0.54 (17)	-0.31 (57) -1.90 (14) 1.36 (25)	-0.45 (43) -0.71 (20) -0.73 (32)	2.58 (37)
							Se 62	Se 63	Se 64	Se 65	Se 66	Se 67	Se 68
							-0.10 (14) -2.76 (14)	0.11 (14) -1.51 (14)	1.11 (14) -0.29 (14)	0.69 (70) 1.09 (14) 0.81 (17)	1.96 (49) 2.43 (18) 2.00 (27)	1.96 (28) 2.07 (25) 4.77 (17)	4.79 (31)
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							Ge 58	Ge 59	Ge 60	Ge 61	Ge 62	Ge 63	Ge 64
							-0.24 (41) -0.16 (14) -2.38 (14)	0.30 (35) 0.19 (14) -1.16 (14)	0.94 (29) 1.06 (14) 0.09 (14)	1.02 (32) 1.35 (14) 1.42 (14)	2.18 (24) 2.53 (14) 2.77 (10)	2.20 (20) 2.38 (14) 5.33 (14)	5.02 (27)
							Ga 56	Ga 57	Ga 58	Ga 59	Ga 60	Ga 61	Ga 62
							-2.89 (36) -2.63 (14) -1.99 (14)	-2.54 (37) -2.22 (14) -0.79 (14)	-1.41 (26) -1.35 (14) 0.19 (14)	-0.88 (18) -0.97 (14) 1.36 (14)	0.03 (12) 0.07 (14) 2.92 (10)	0.45 (20) 0.24 (10) 5.36 (10)	2.94 (3)
							Zn 54	Zn 55	Zn 56	Zn 57	Zn 58	Zn 59	Zn 60
							0.40 (48) 0.12 (14) -1.33 (14)	0.52 (33) 0.63 (14) 0.13 (14)	1.39 (40) 1.43 (14) 1.25 (14)	1.37 (20) 1.54 (14) 2.10 (14)	2.28 (5) 2.33 (14) 3.02 (10)	2.89 (4) 2.85 (10) 5.72 (10)	5.12 (1)
							Cu 53	Cu 54	Cu 55	Cu 56	Cu 57	Cu 58	
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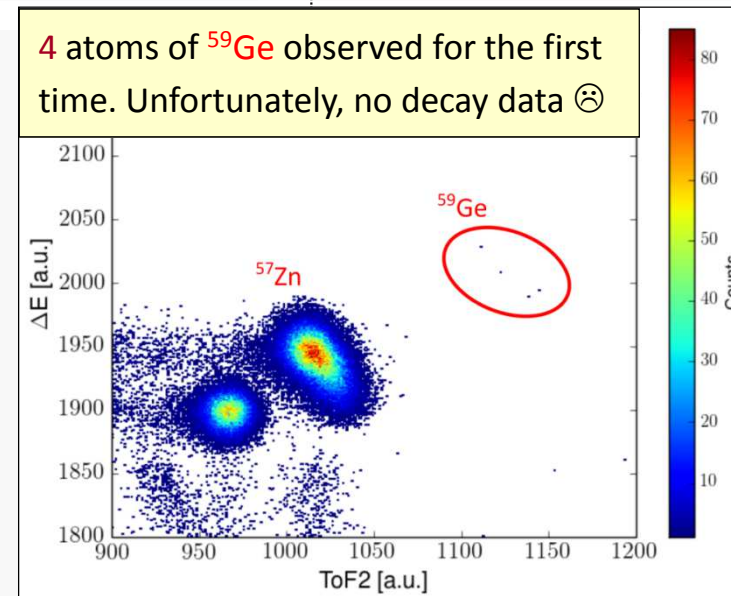
Strontium (Z=38) is the heaviest element for which the precise Q_{2p} predictions were made

First observation of ^{59}Ge

➤ Experiment at NSCL/MSU, September 2014



Ciemny et al., EPJ A52 (2016) 89



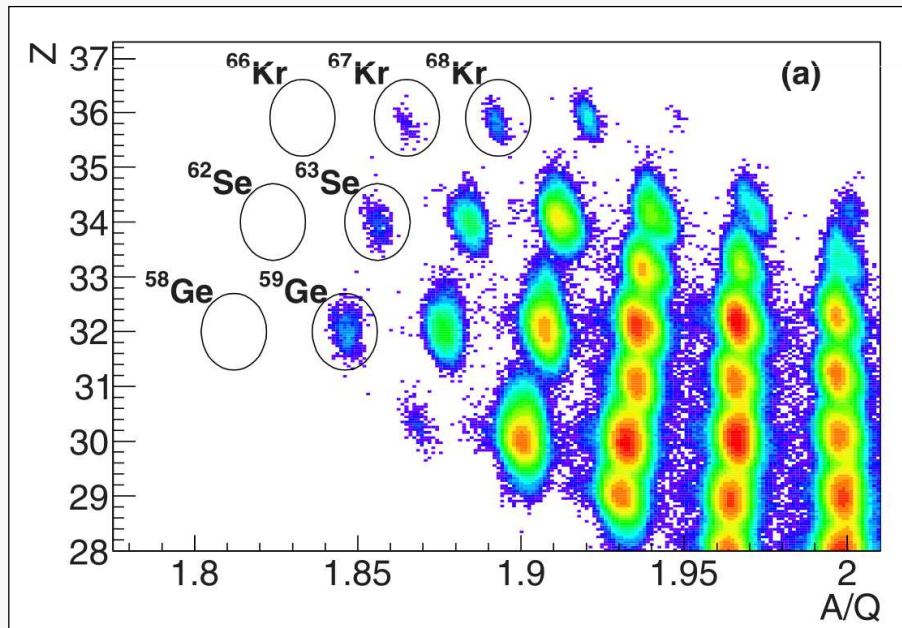
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New results from RIKEN

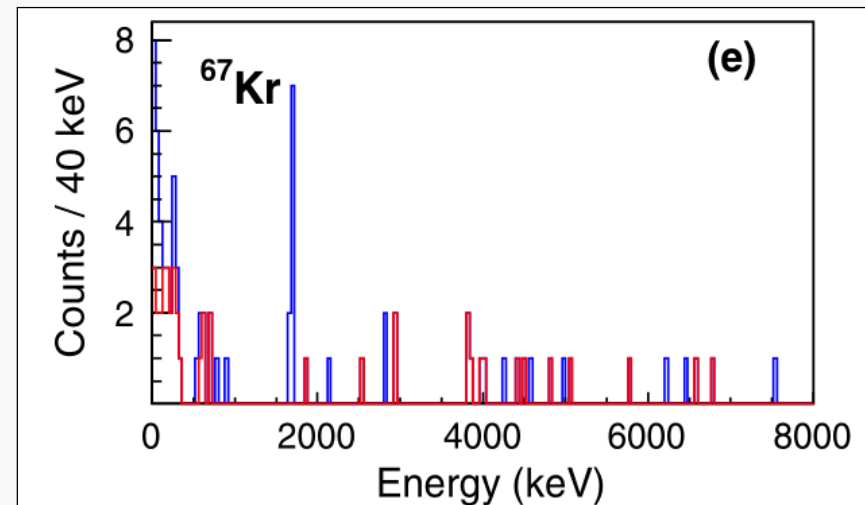
► French group at RIKEN, spring 2015

BigRIPS: ^{78}Kr @ 345 MeV/u + Be

- First observation of ^{63}Se , ^{67}Kr , and ^{68}Kr
- 1220 events of ^{59}Ge (!) and none for ^{58}Ge → unbound
- 2p emission in ^{67}Kr clearly observed → $Q_{2p} = 1690(17)$ keV, $T_{1/2} = 7.4(30)$ ms, $b_{2p} = 37(14)\%$



Blank et al., PRC 93 (2016) 061301(R)

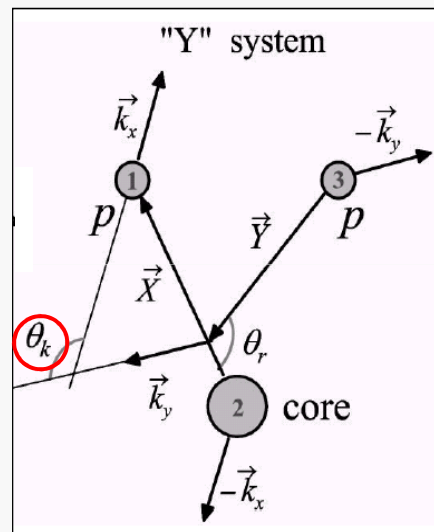
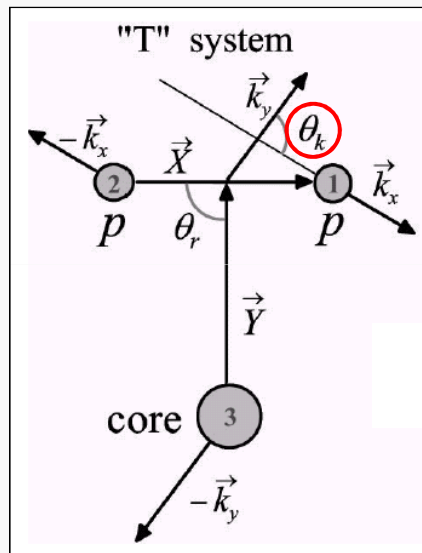


Goigoux et al., PRL 117 (2016) 162501

Jacobi coordinates

- ▶ Three-body kinematics is simpler in Jacobi coordinates.

The p - p correlations are fully described by two variables: $\varepsilon = E_X/E_T$ and θ_k



Transition from CM to
Jacobi „T” system

\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2 - protons' momenta in CM

$$E_X = (\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2)^2 / 4 m_p$$

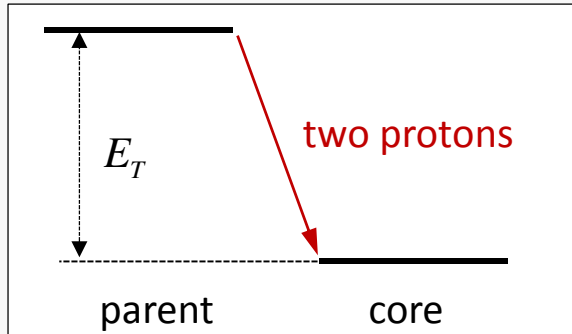
θ_k is the angle between vectors:

$$(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2) \text{ and } (\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2)$$

- ▶ In place of radius and solid angle we introduce the *hyperradius* and *hyper solid angle*:

$$r, \Omega \rightarrow \rho, \Omega_5 \quad \Omega_5 = \{\theta_\rho, \Omega_X, \Omega_Y\} \quad \rho = \frac{A_1 A_2 A_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3} \left(\frac{\vec{r}_{12}^2}{A_3} + \frac{\vec{r}_{23}^2}{A_1} + \frac{\vec{r}_{31}^2}{A_2} \right)$$

Three-body model



- Cluster approximation (two protons and the core)
- Parent wave function:

$$\Psi_{JM}(\rho, \Omega_5) = \frac{1}{\rho^{5/2}} \sum_{\alpha=\{K, \dots\}} \chi_{\alpha}(\rho) \mathcal{J}_{\alpha}^{JM}(\Omega_5)$$

radial functions hyperspherical harmonics

→ Schrödinger equation, integration over angles:

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{\mathcal{L}_K(\mathcal{L}_K + 1)}{\rho^2} + \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} E_T \right] \chi_{\alpha}(\rho) = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\alpha'} (\hat{V}_{\alpha, \alpha'}) \chi_{\alpha'}(\rho) \quad \text{(coupled channels)}$$

- Main problem: the asymptotic form of radial functions is not known!

Solution of **Grigorenko and Zhukov**:

$$\chi_{\alpha}^{+}(\rho) \underset{\rho \rightarrow \infty}{\rightarrow} \sim \sum_{\alpha'} \hat{A}_{\alpha, \alpha'} \left[G_{\mathcal{L}_0}(\eta_{\alpha'}, \kappa\rho) + i F_{\mathcal{L}_0}(\eta_{\alpha'}, \kappa\rho) \right]$$

$\hat{A}_{\alpha, \alpha'}$ is the matrix which diagonalizes the Coulomb part of $\hat{V}_{\alpha, \alpha'}$

→ From radial functions the width and correlations :

$$\chi_{\alpha}^{+}(\rho) \Rightarrow \Gamma, \quad dj/d\varepsilon d(\cos\theta_k)$$

Grigorenko and Zhukov, PRC 68 (03) 054005
M.P. et al, RMP (2012) 567

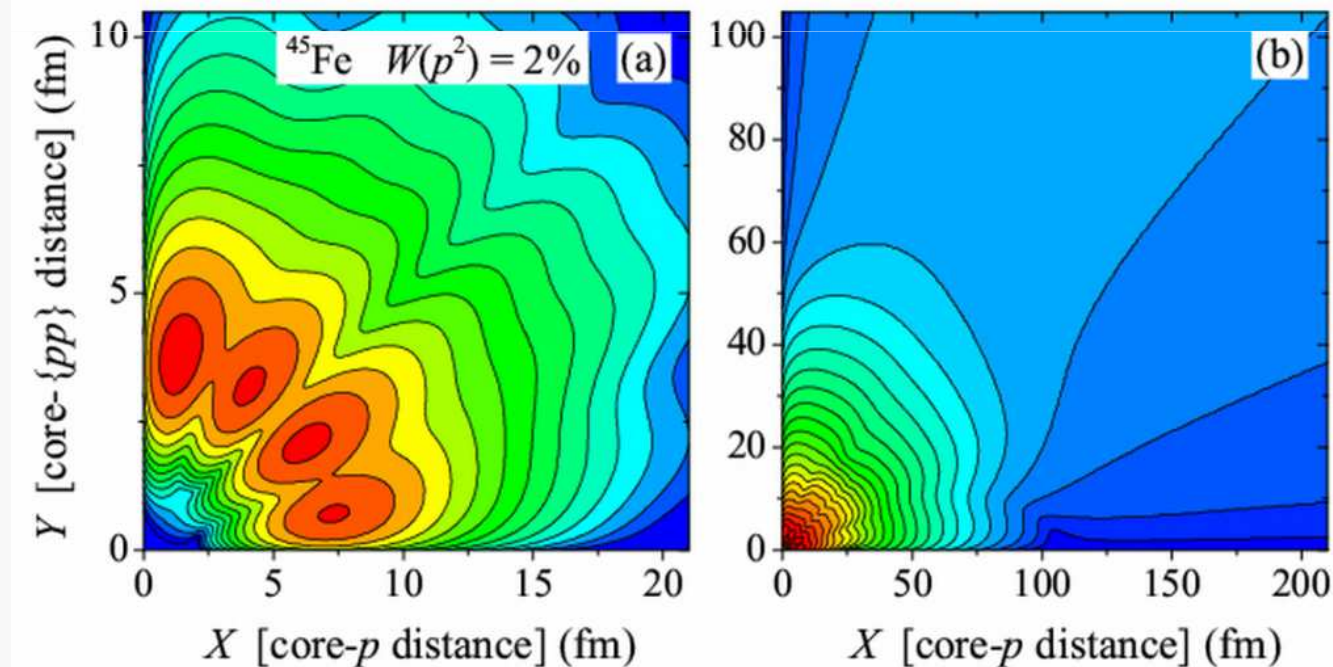
^{45}Fe : the wave function

- The 3-body wave function can be expressed as a sum of terms having defined l^2 configuration:

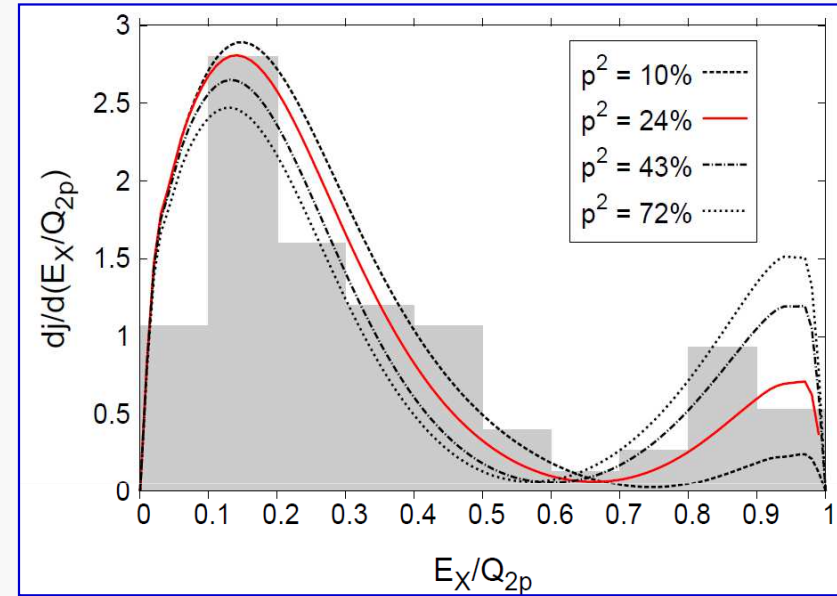
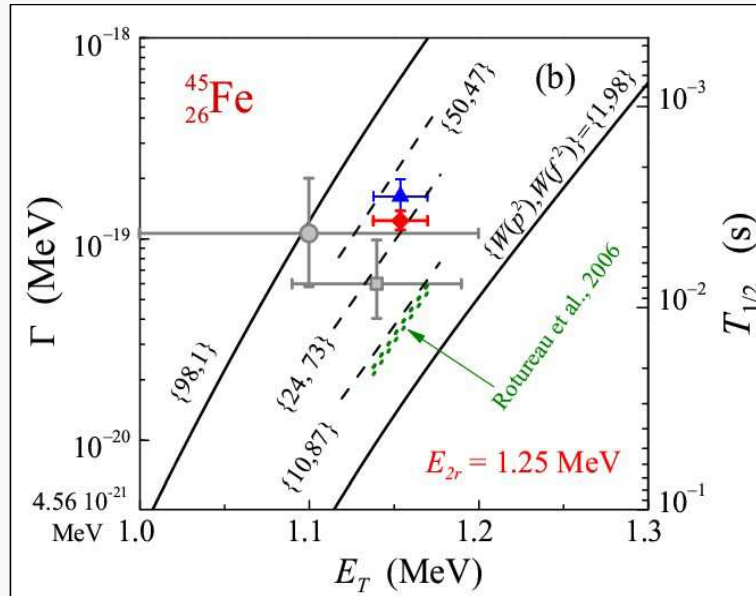
$$\Psi_{JM} = \sum_i W_i [l_i^2]_0$$

By adjusting the potentials, the weights of different l^2 configurations can be modified

The ^{45}Fe wave function density $|\Psi|^2$ in the T system for $W(f^2) = 98\%$, $W(p^2) = 2\%$

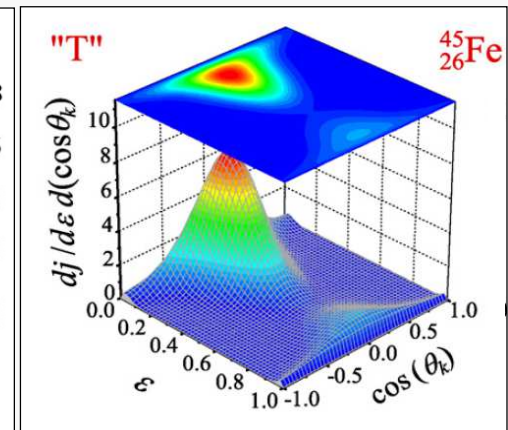
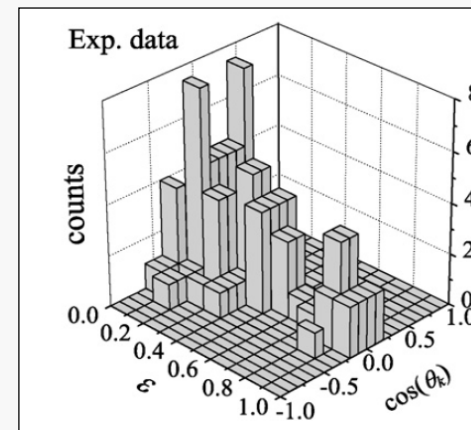


p - p correlations in ^{45}Fe



Result for ^{45}Fe : $W(p^2) = 0.3 \pm 0.1$

- All observables are well reproduced by the 3-body model
- The picture seems to depend on the composition of the initial wave function

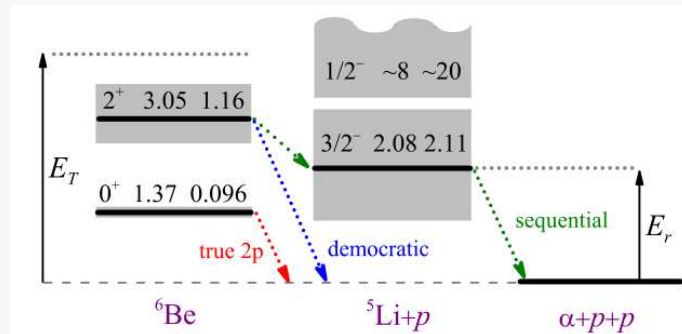


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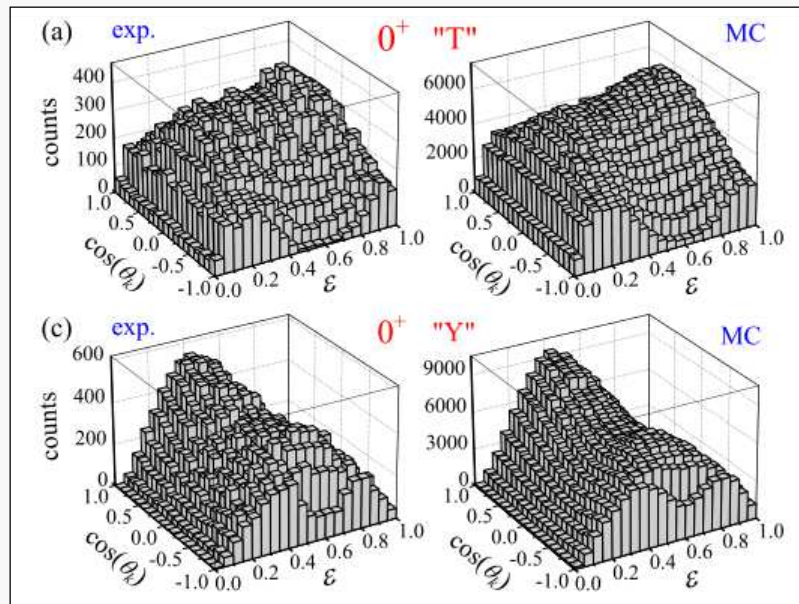
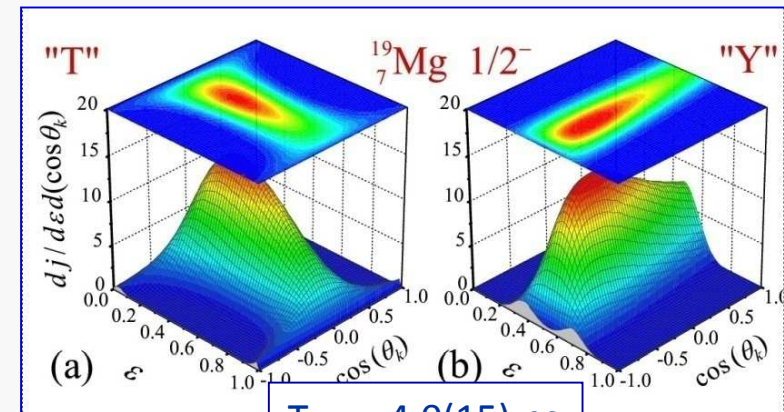
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${}^6\text{Be}$ and ${}^{19}\text{Mg}$

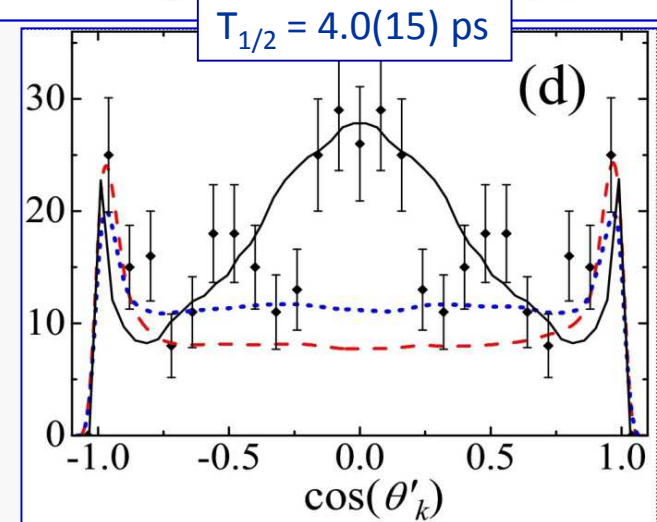
${}^7\text{Be} + \text{Be} \rightarrow {}^6\text{Be}$ @ NSCL



${}^{20}\text{Mg} + \text{Be} \rightarrow {}^{19}\text{Mg}$ @ GSI



Egorova *et al.*, PRL 109 (2012) 202502

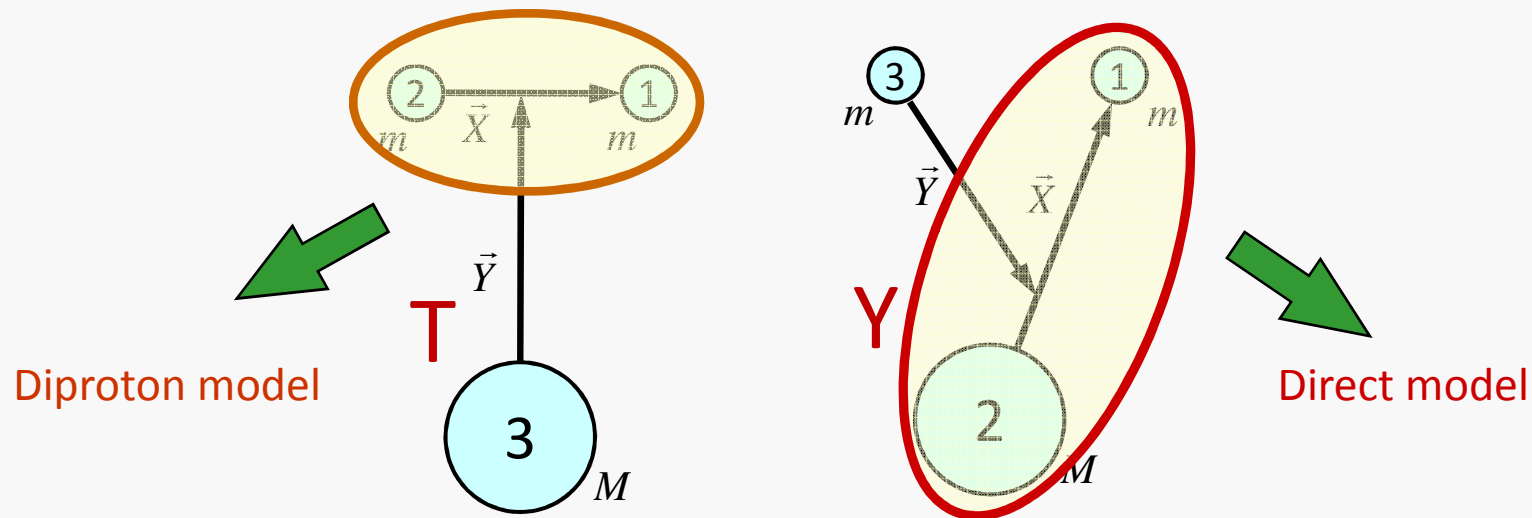


Mukha *et al.*, PRL 99 (2007) 182501

Mukha *et al.*, EPJA 42 (2009) 421

Simplified models

- By simplifying interactions describing the $core+p+p$ system, the three-body decay can be reduced to the combination of two-body processes. With the simplified Hamiltonian, the problem can be solved exactly.
- ➔ Two types of approximations are considered:



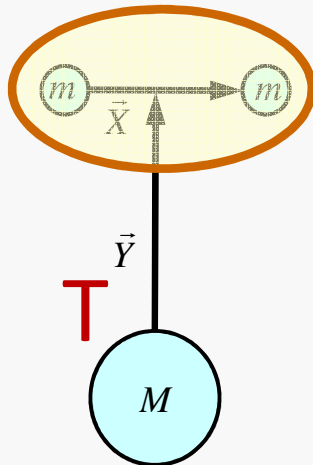
- The simplified models are very useful to estimate decay rates and to verify numerical procedures used in the full three-body model.

Diproton model

► Jacobi T system → **diproton model**

The WKB approximation

$$\Gamma_{2p,dipr} = \theta_{dipr}^2 \mathcal{N} \frac{\hbar^2}{4\mu} \exp \left[-2 \int_{r_2}^{r_3} k(r) dr \right] \quad T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2 \hbar}{\Gamma}$$



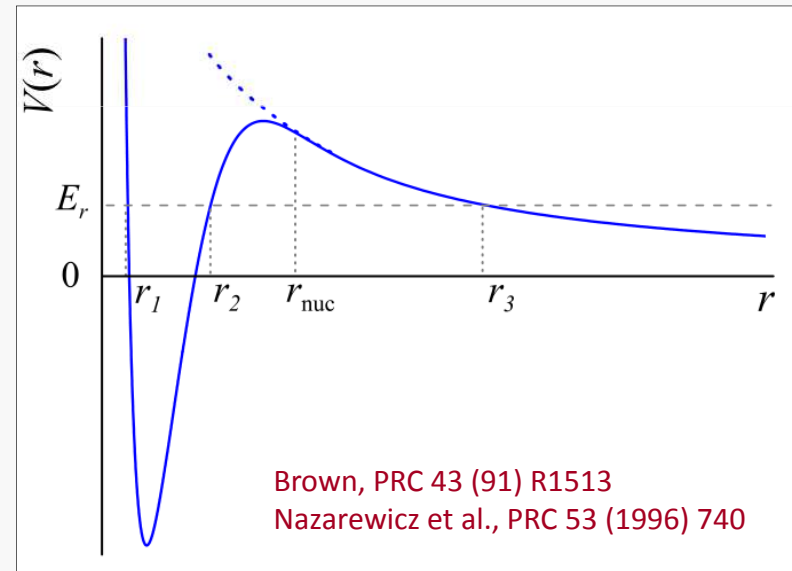
$$\mathcal{N} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{2k(r)} = 1$$

$$k(r) = \sqrt{2\mu |E_T - 2V_p(r)|} / \hbar$$

$$\theta_{dipr}^2 = \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \left[\frac{A}{A-2} \right]^{2n} \mathcal{O}^2$$

$$n \approx (3Z)^{1/3} - 1$$

$$\mathcal{O}^2 = \left| \langle \psi_f | \psi_{2p} | \psi_i \rangle \right|^2$$



The value of cluster overlap determined from the known half-lives of 2p emitters: ^{19}Mg , ^{45}Fe , ^{48}Ni , and ^{54}Zn

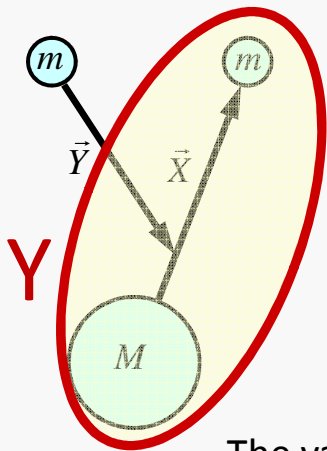


$$\mathcal{O}^2 = 0.015$$

Direct model

► Jacobi Y system → **direct model**

$$\Gamma_{2p,dir} = \frac{Q_{2p}}{2\pi} (Q_{2p} - 2E_p)^2 \int_0^1 d\varepsilon \frac{\Gamma_x(\varepsilon Q_{2p})}{(\varepsilon Q_{2p} - E_p)^2 + \Gamma_x(\varepsilon Q_{2p})^2/4} \times \frac{\Gamma_y((1-\varepsilon)Q_{2p})}{((1-\varepsilon)Q_{2p} - E_p)^2 + \Gamma_y((1-\varepsilon)Q_{2p})^2/4}$$



Γ_i is the width of the two-body subsystem: $\Gamma_i(E) = 2\gamma_i^2 P_{l_p}(E, R, Z_i)$

penetrability:
$$P_{l_p}(E, R, Z_i) = \frac{kR}{F_{l_p}^2(\eta, kR) + G_{l_p}^2(\eta, kR)}$$

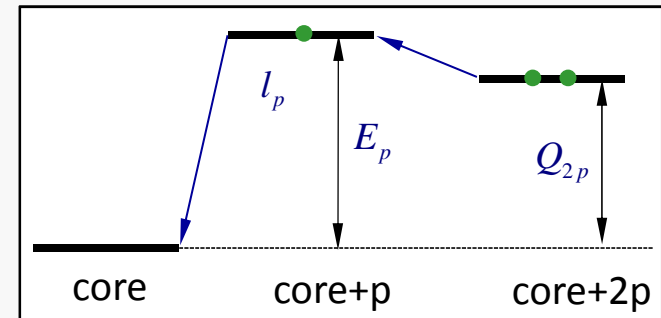
reduced width:
$$\gamma_i^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_i R^2} \theta_i^2$$

The value of spectroscopic factor determined from the experimental half-lives of known 2p emitters:

^{19}Mg , ^{45}Fe , ^{48}Ni , and ^{54}Zn ,

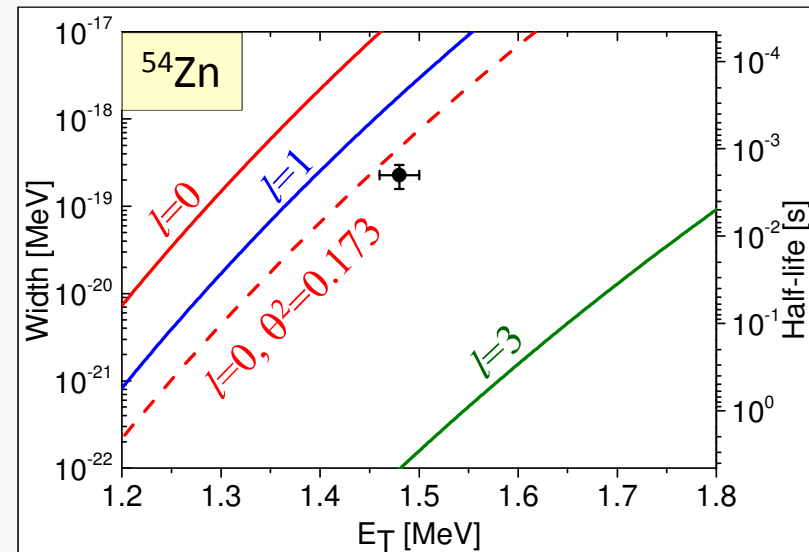
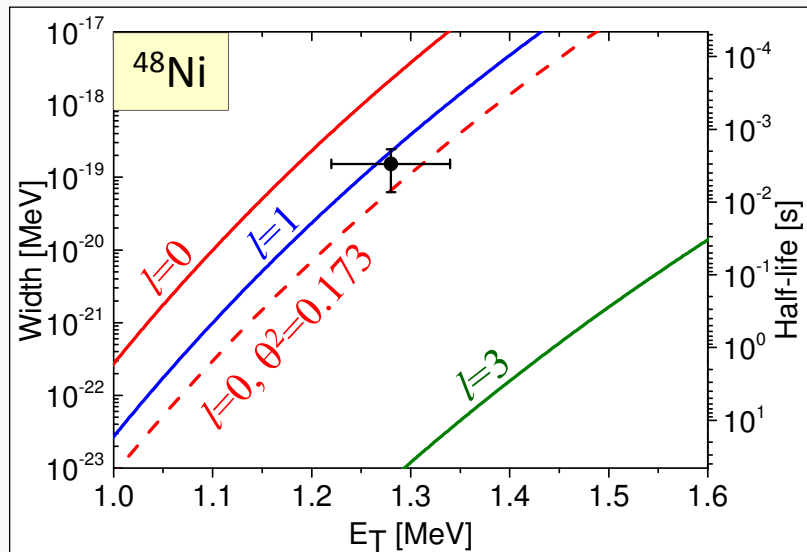
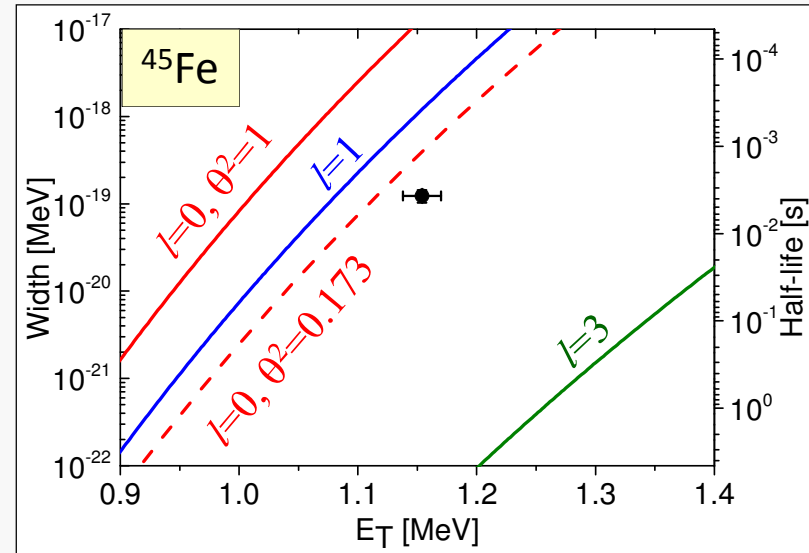
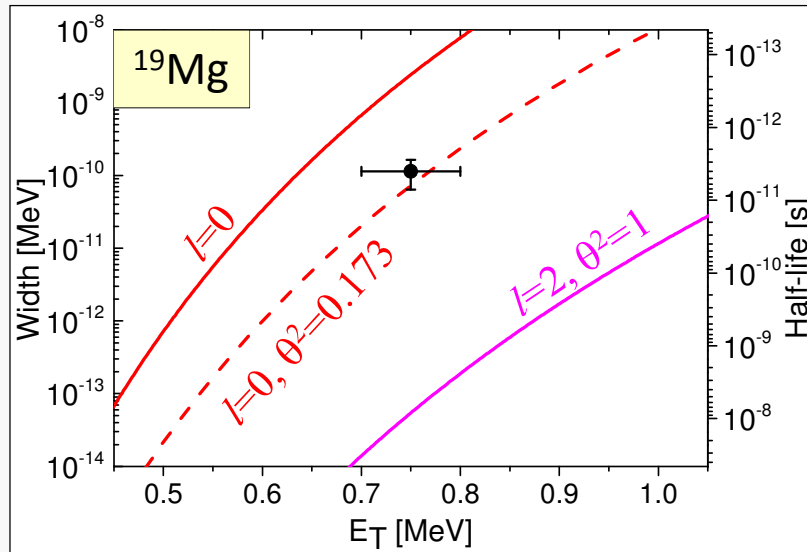
assuming $l_p = 0$

→
$$\theta_x^2 = \theta_y^2 = 0.173$$



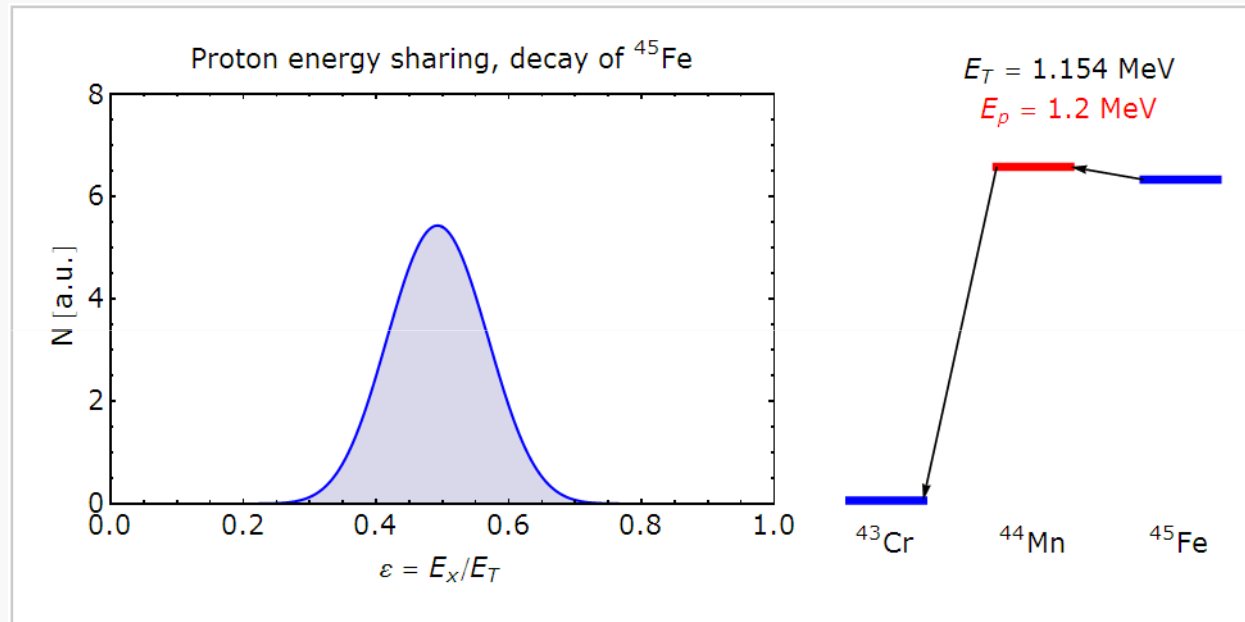
Grigorenko and Zhukov, PRC 76 (07) 014009
M.P. et al, RMP (2012) 567

Direct model for known 2p emitters



Simultaneous vs. sequential

- In the direct model we can investigate how the proton's energy spectrum depends on the position of the intermediate state

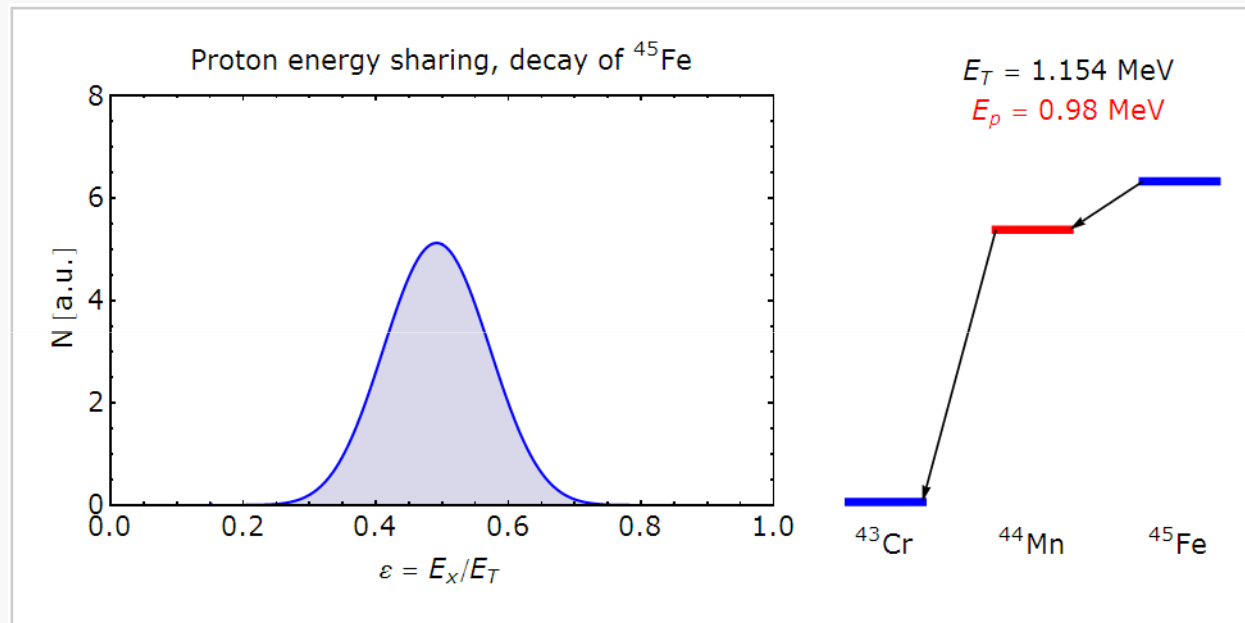


$$Q_{2p} = 1.15 \text{ MeV}, \quad Q_{1p} = -0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

➡ True 2p decay (simultaneous)

Simultaneous vs. sequential

- In the direct model we can investigate how the proton's energy spectrum depends on the position of the intermediate state

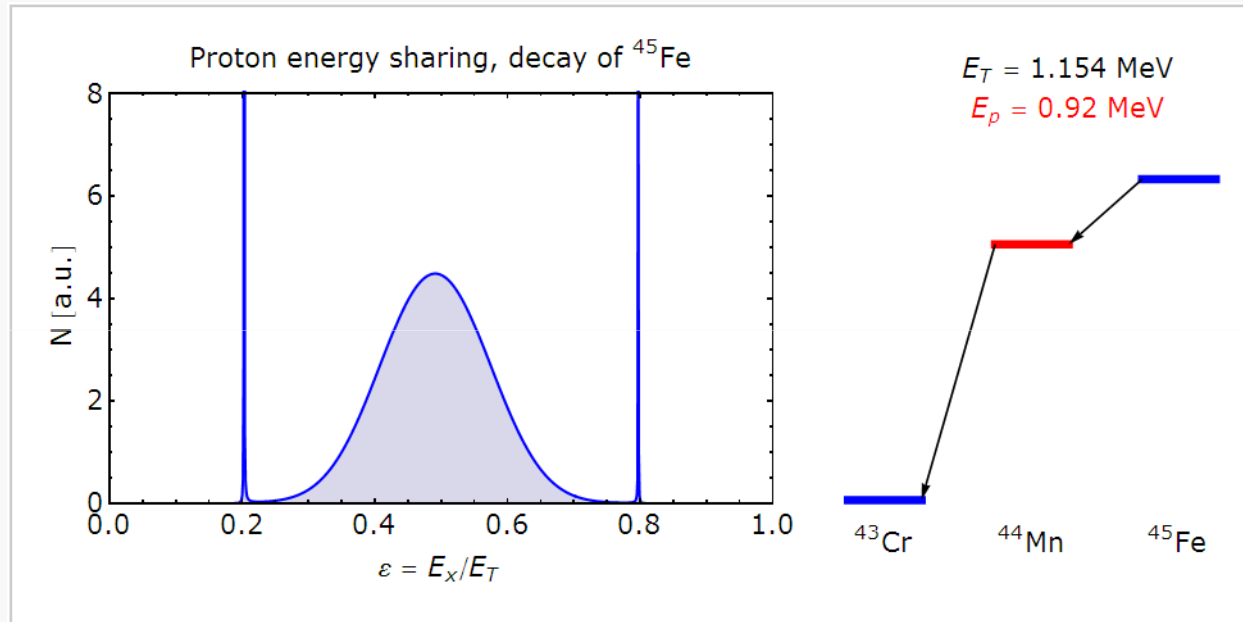


$$Q_{2p} = 1.15 \text{ MeV}, Q_{1p} = 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

➡ Still simultaneous 2p!

Simultaneous vs. sequential

- In the direct model we can investigate how the proton's energy spectrum depends on the position of the intermediate state

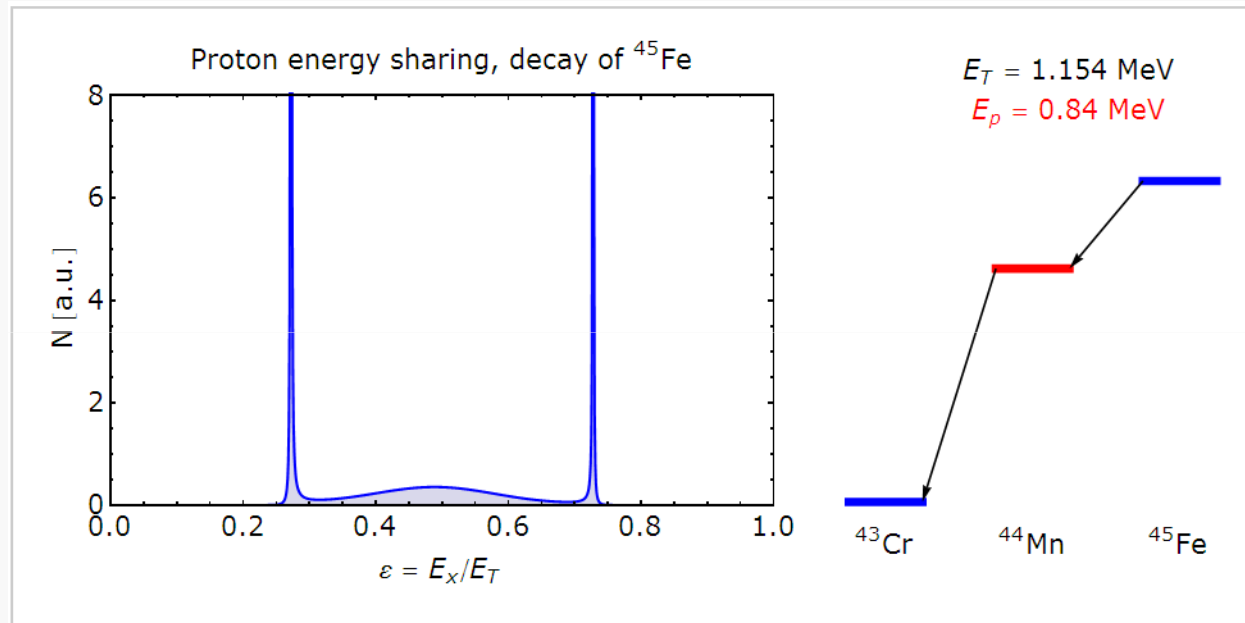


$$Q_{2p} = 1.15 \text{ MeV}, \quad Q_{1p} = 0.23 \text{ MeV}$$

➔ Sequential emission shows up!
Simultaneous component still visible.

Simultaneous vs. sequential

- In the direct model we can investigate how the proton's energy spectrum depends on the position of the intermediate state



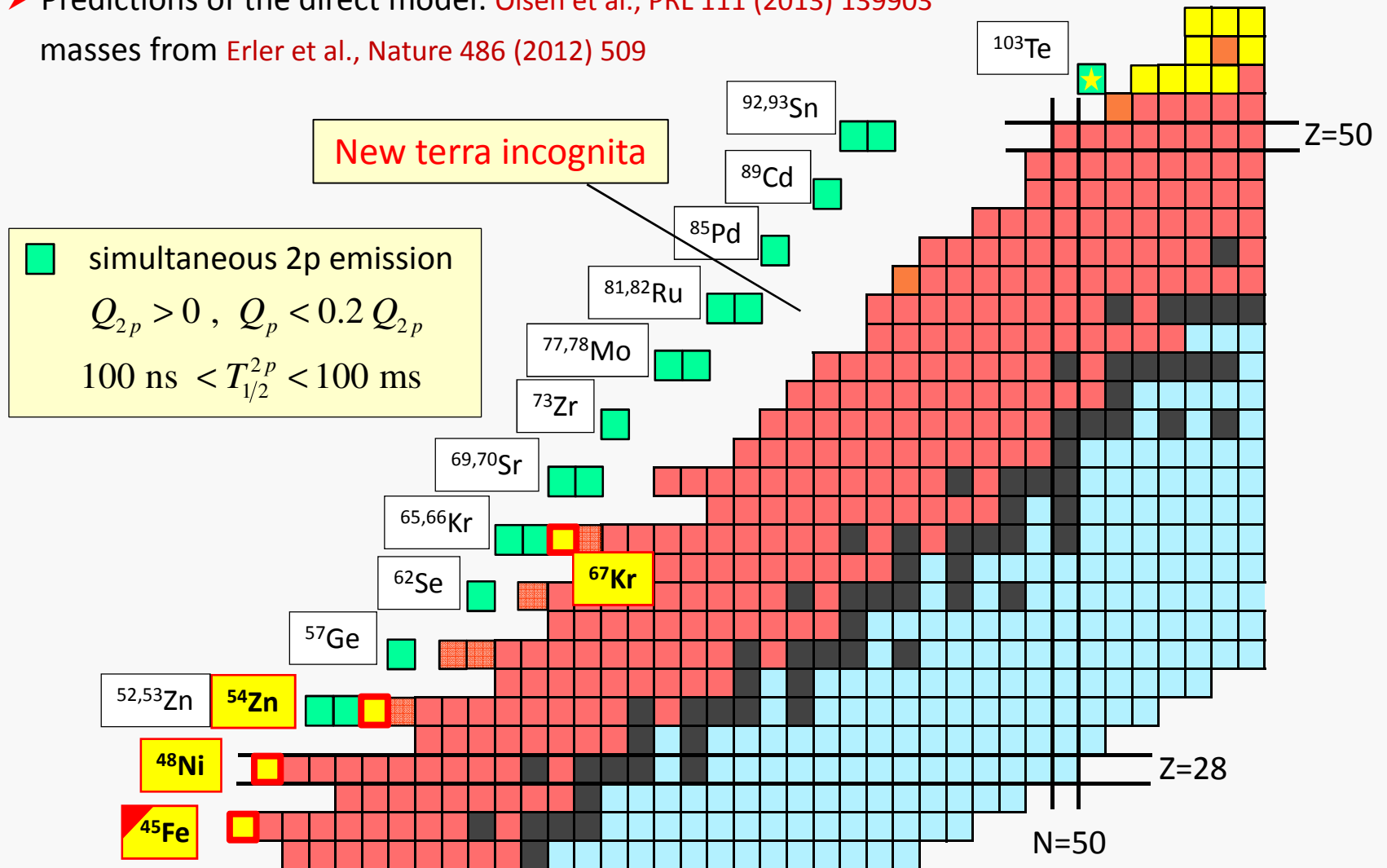
$$Q_{2p} = 1.15 \text{ MeV}, Q_{1p} = 0.31 \text{ MeV}$$

➡ Sequential 2p emission dominates

➡ Rough criterion: for $Q_p < 0.2 Q_{2p}$ true, simultaneous 2p decay
for $Q_p > 0.2 Q_{2p}$ sequential 2p emission

Up to tellurium

- Predictions of the direct model: Olsen et al., PRL 111 (2013) 139903
masses from Erler et al., Nature 486 (2012) 509



Between tellurium and lead

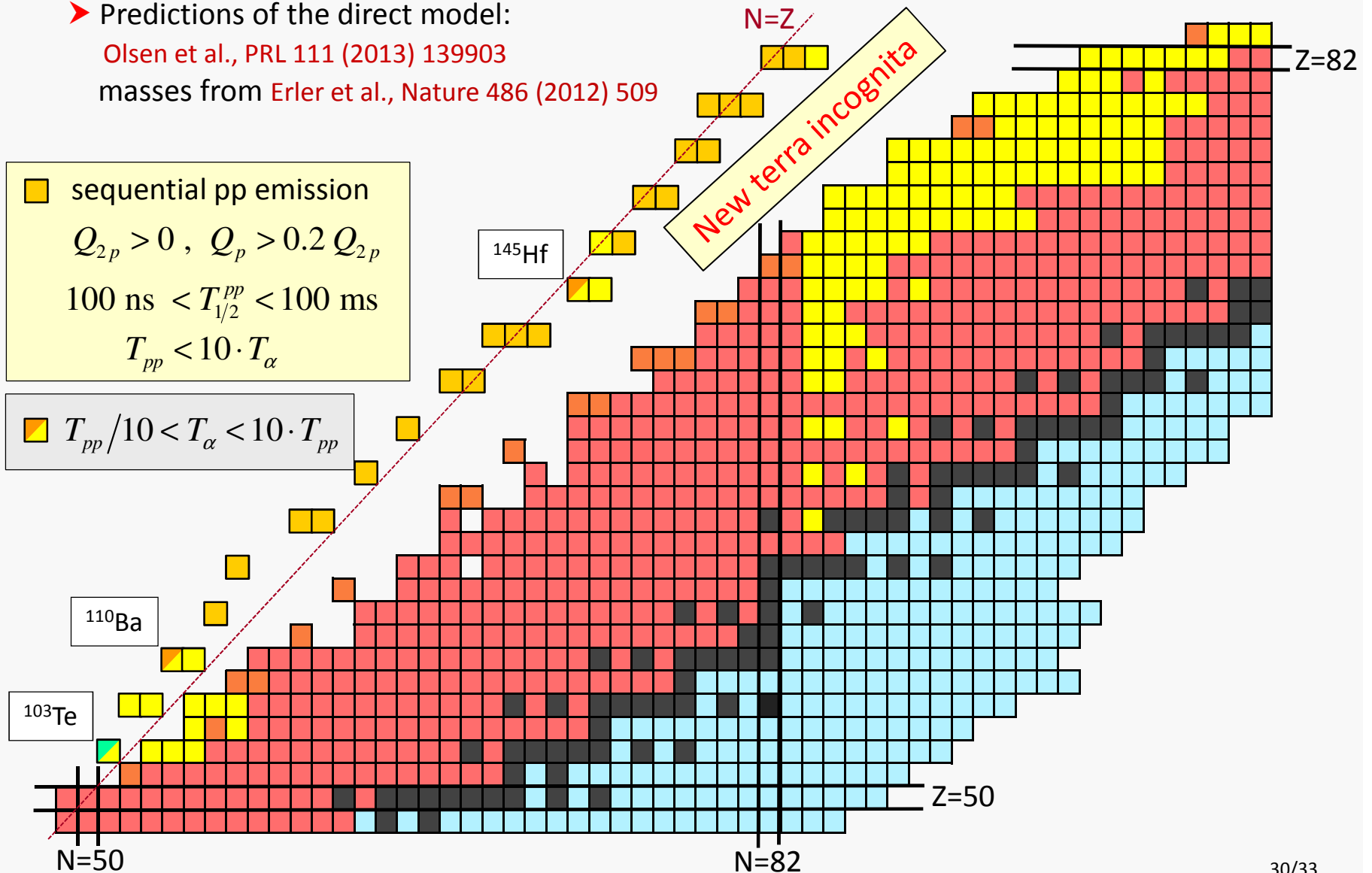
► Predictions of the direct model:

Olsen et al., PRL 111 (2013) 139903

masses from Erler et al., Nature 486 (2012) 509

sequential pp emission
 $Q_{2p} > 0, Q_p > 0.2 Q_{2p}$
 $100 \text{ ns} < T_{1/2}^{pp} < 100 \text{ ms}$
 $T_{pp} < 10 \cdot T_{\alpha}$

$T_{pp}/10 < T_{\alpha} < 10 \cdot T_{pp}$



Models of 2p emission

- **3-body** – Grigorenko & Zhukov; Grigorenko et al., Phys. Rev. C 82 (2010) 014615
- **R-matrix** – Brown & Barker Phys. Rev. C 67 (2003) 041304(R)
- **SMEC** (Shell Model Embedded in Continuum) – Rotureau, Okołowicz, Płoszajczak, Nucl. Phys. A 767 (2006) 13
- **TDM** (Time Dependent Method) – Oishi, Hagino, Sagawa, Phys. Rev. C 90 (2014) 034303
- **SATPE** (simple approach, emission from a BCS pairing state) – Delion, Liotta, Wyss, Phys. Rev. C 87 (2013) 034328
- **RMF+BCS** (only masses for candidates $20 < Z < 40$) – Singh & Saxena, Int. J. on Modern Phys. E 21 (2012) 1250076
- **Femtoscopia** in 2p decay – Bertulani, Hussein, Verde, Phys. Lett B 666 (2008) 86

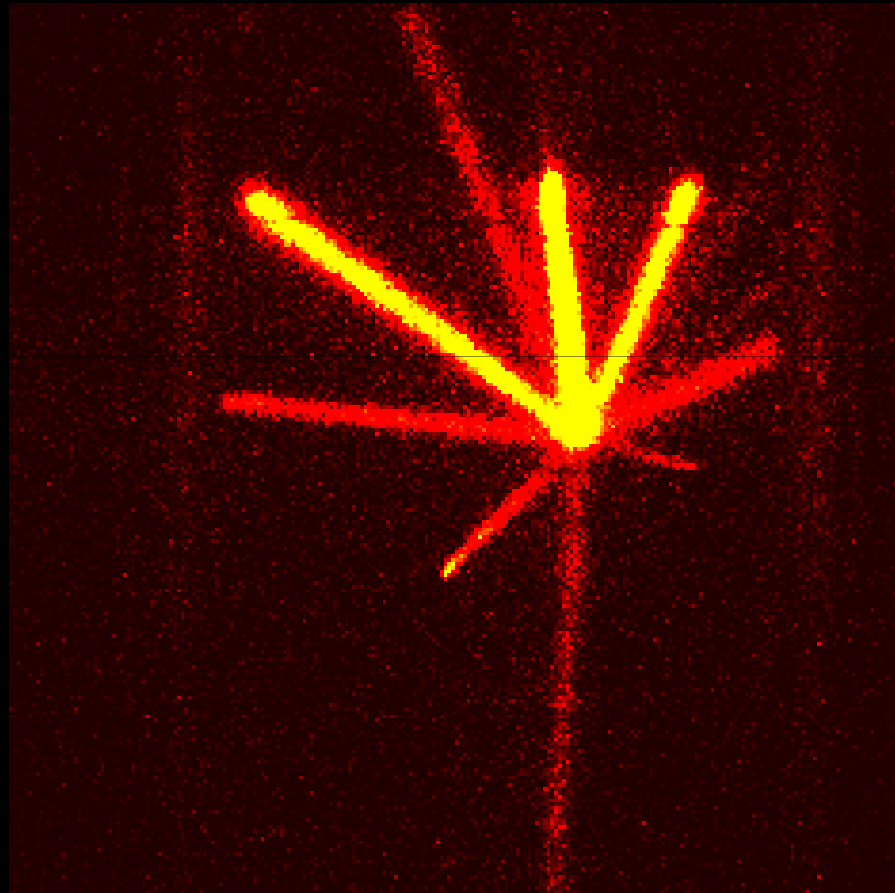
Review papers:

- „Two-proton radioactivity” Blank & Płoszajczak, Rep. Prog. Phys. 71 (2008) 046301
- „Radioactive decays at limits of nuclear stability” MP, Karny, Grigorenko, Riisager, Rev. Mod. Phys. 84 (2012) 567

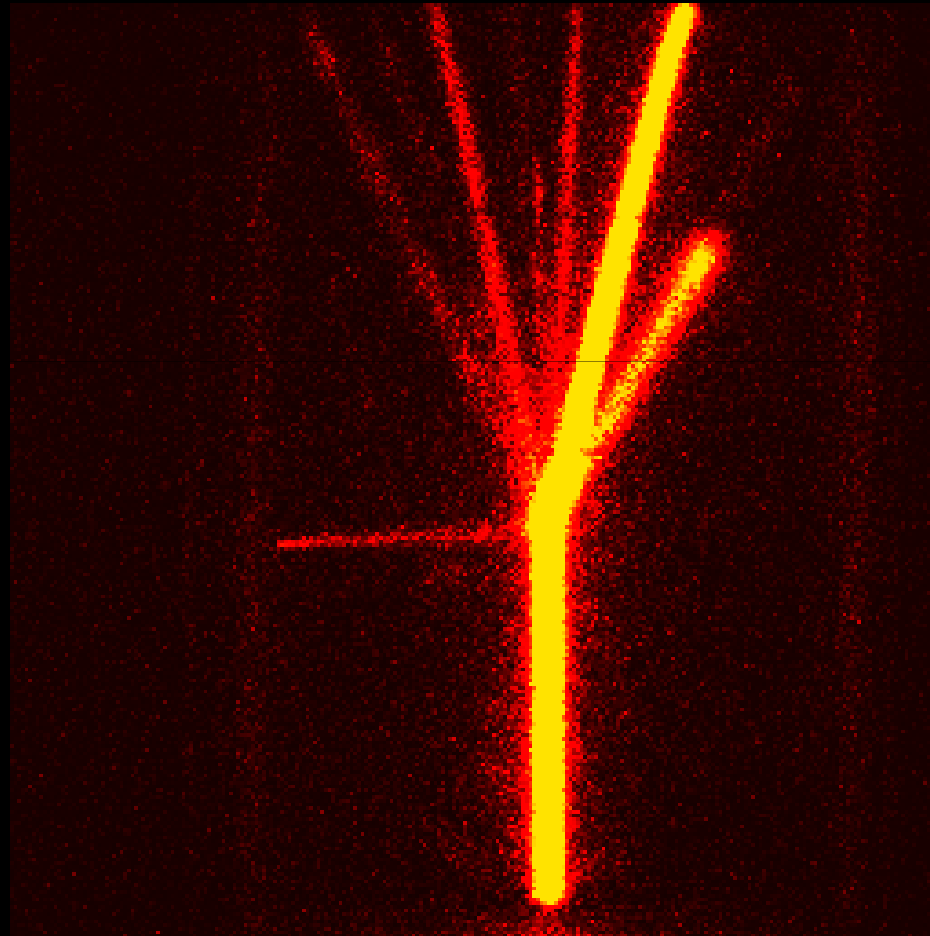
Summary

- The simultaneous ground-state **2p emission established** for ${}^6\text{Be}$, ${}^{16}\text{Ne}$, ${}^{19}\text{Mg}$, ${}^{45}\text{Fe}$, ${}^{48}\text{Ni}$, ${}^{54}\text{Zn}$, and ${}^{67}\text{Kr}$
The hunt for other cases continues.
- For every even-Z element between zinc and tellurium ($Z=52$) the isotopes decaying by 2p radioactivity in the time window $100 \text{ ns} < T_{1/2} < 100 \text{ ms}$ are predicted.
- Correlations between protons offer a new way to investigate nuclear structure. This feature is not yet explored. The only model predicting these correlations suggests the dependence on the initial wave function.
- Better theoretical description of 2p emission is strongly needed!
It should combine a realistic description of the initial state with the correct 3-body asymptotics.

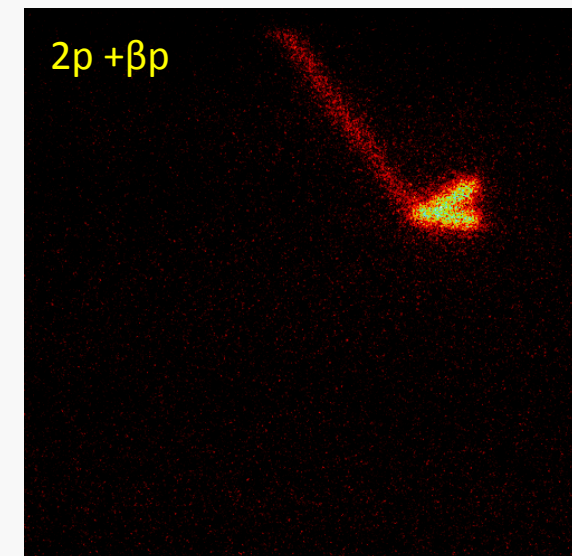
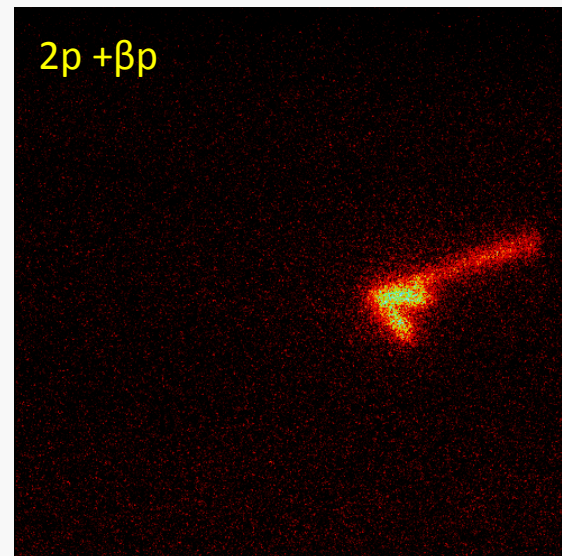
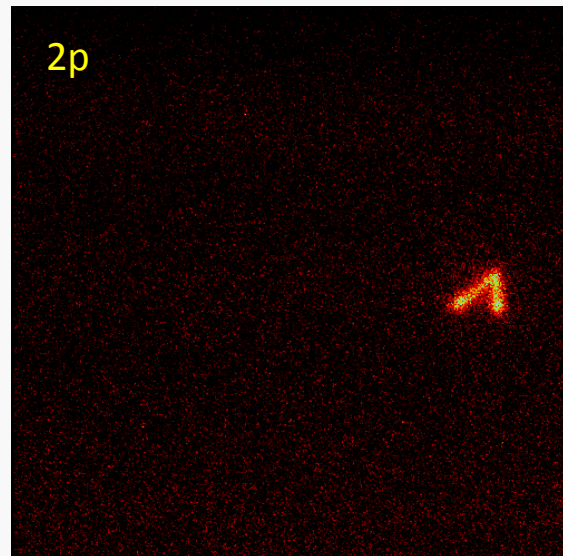
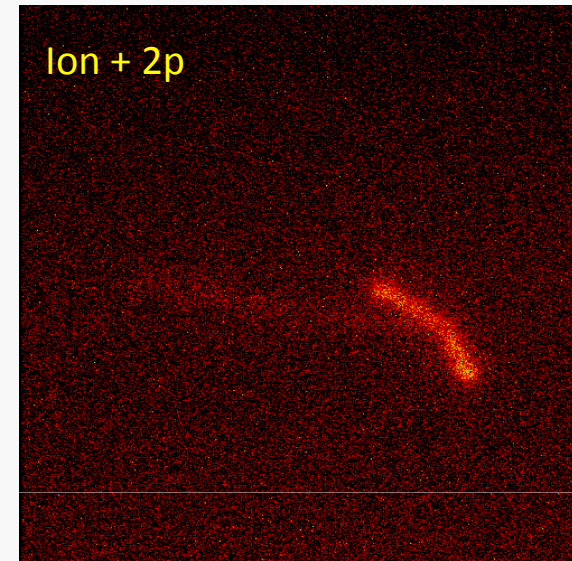
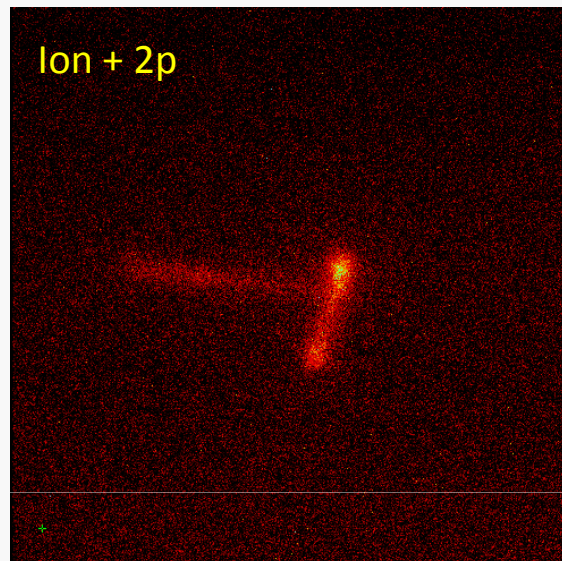
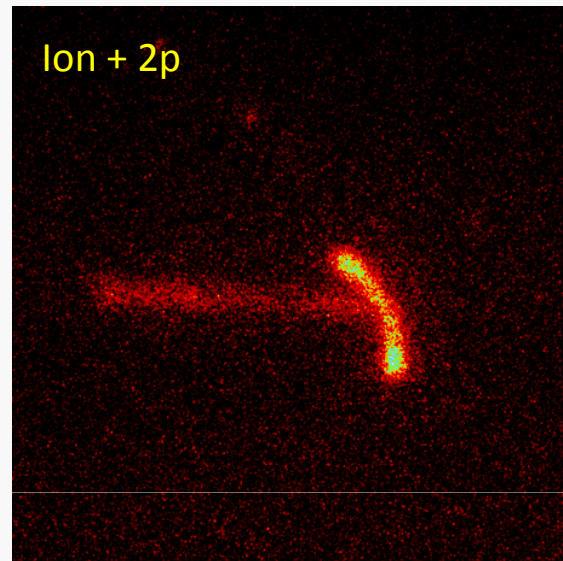
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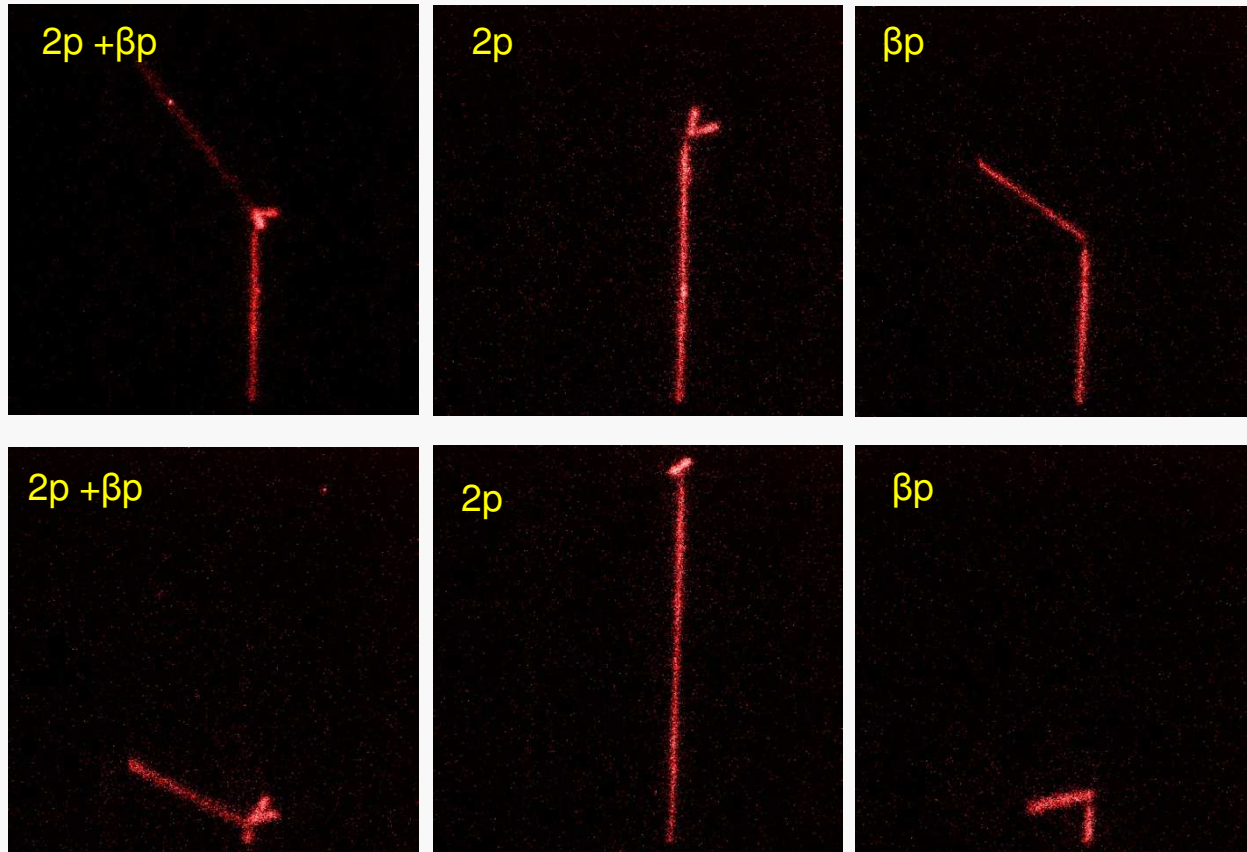
Additional slides



$2p$ decays of ^{45}Fe



All decays of ^{48}Ni



► Results of the full analysis:

$$Q_{2p} = 1.29(4) \text{ MeV}$$

Brown [38]	Ormand [39]	Cole [40]
1.36(13)	1.29(33)	1.35(6)

$$T_{1/2} = 2.1^{+1.4}_{-0.6} \text{ ms}$$

$$b_{2p} = 0.7(2)$$

$$b_{\beta} = 0.3(2)$$

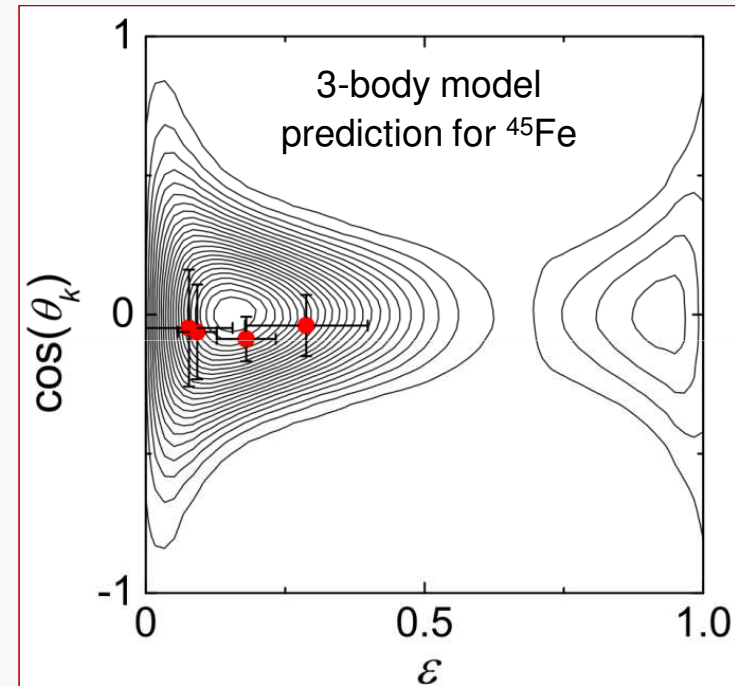
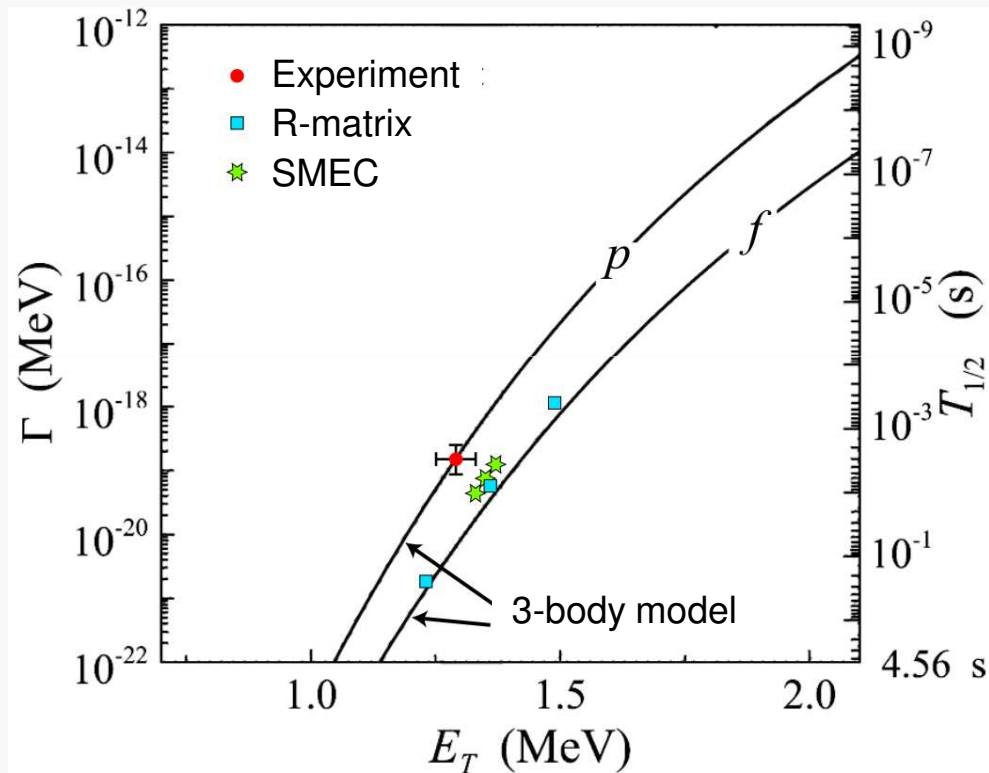


$$T_{1/2}^{2p} = 3^{+2}_{-1} \text{ ms}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{\beta} = 7^{+7}_{-5} \text{ ms}$$

2p decay of ^{48}Ni

► Comparison with predictions



Pomorski et al., PRC 90 (14) 014311

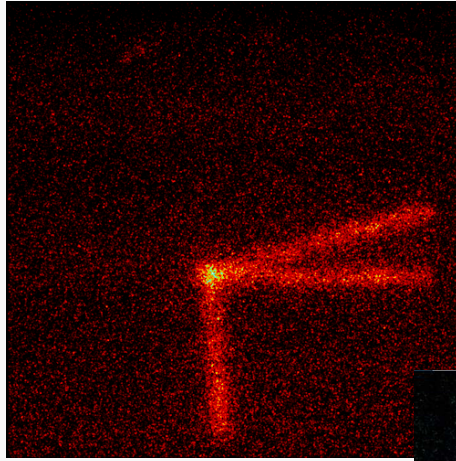
Grigorenko and Zhukov, PRC 68 (2003) 054005

Brown and Barker, PRC 67 (2003) 041304

Rotureau, Okołowicz, Płoszajczak, NPA 767 (2006) 13

→ Unfortunately, there are no predictions for the p - p correlations in ^{48}Ni ☹

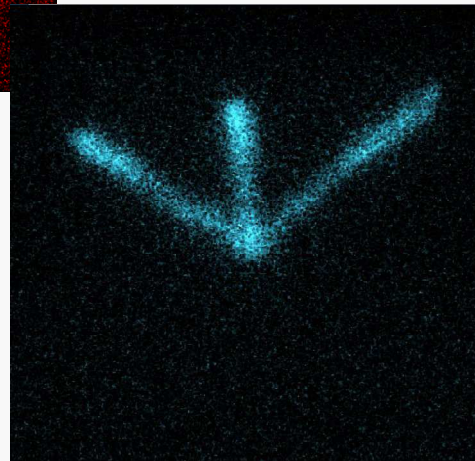
First observation of $\beta 3p$ decay



^{45}Fe , NSCL 2007

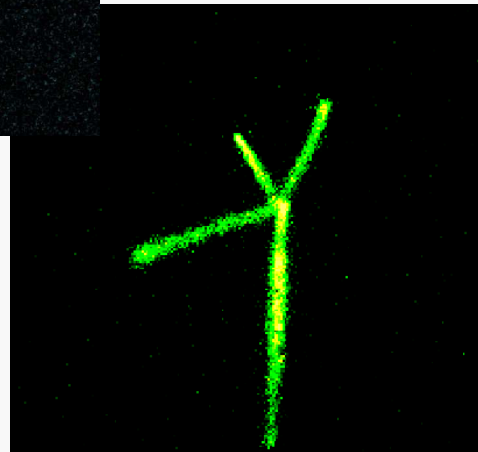
Miernik et al., PRC 76 (07) 041304(R)

The only 3 cases
known up to now



^{43}Cr , NSCL 2007

Pomorski et al., PRC 83 (2011) 014306

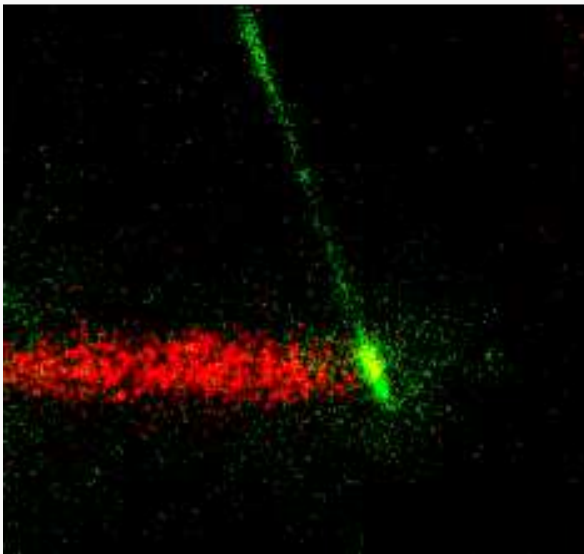


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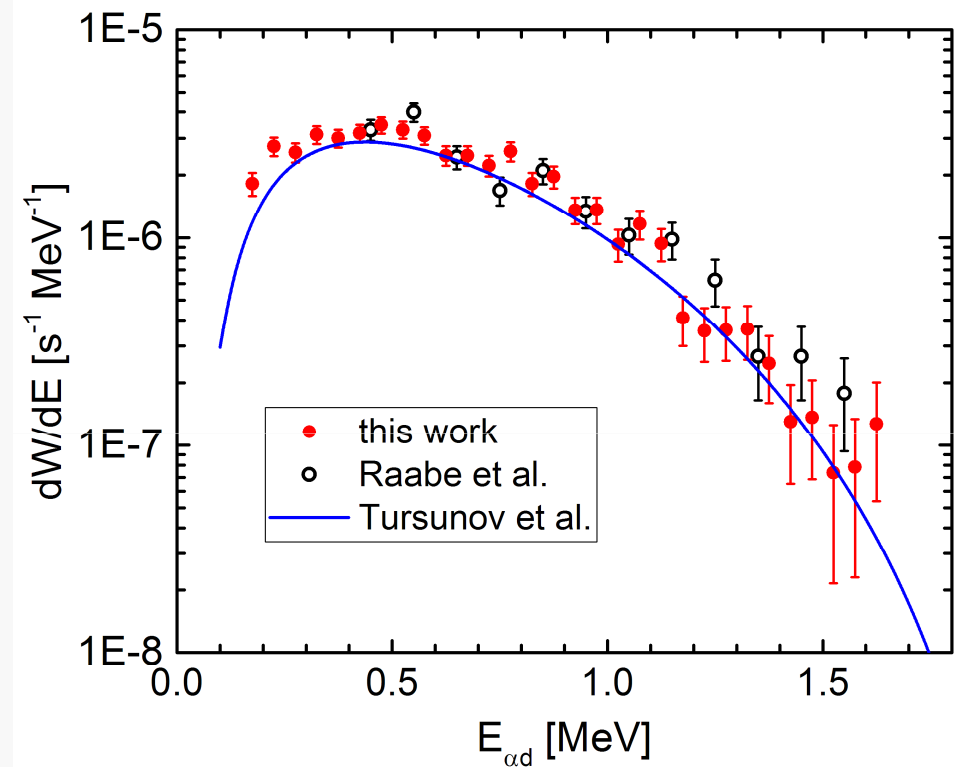
Lis et al., PRC 91, 064309 (2015)

Probing the $2n$ halo of ${}^6\text{He}$

- Weak decay branch ($\approx 10^{-6}$) ${}^6\text{He} \rightarrow \alpha + d$ provides insight into the $2n$ halo of ${}^6\text{He}$
- Bunches of ${}^6\text{He}$ ions were delivered by **REX-ISOLDE** and implanted into the OTPC
- Clear images of decay events with tracks of an α particle and a deuteron were recorded by a CCD camera



A CCD image showing a bunch of implanted ${}^6\text{He}$ ions (red) and a ${}^6\text{He} \rightarrow \alpha + d$ decay (green)



→ The spectrum extended to lower energy, reveals 70% more intensity.

Pfützner et al., PRC 92 (15) 014316

2p-emission half-lives

Direct model

$$\Gamma_{2p,dir} \cong \frac{8Q_{2p}}{\pi(Q_{2p} - 2E_p)^2} \int_0^1 d\varepsilon \Gamma_x(\varepsilon Q_{2p}) \Gamma_y((1-\varepsilon)Q_{2p})$$

Diproton model

$$\Gamma_{2p,dipr} = \theta_{dipr}^2 \mathcal{N} \frac{\hbar^2}{4\mu} \exp\left[-2 \int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} k(r) dr\right]$$

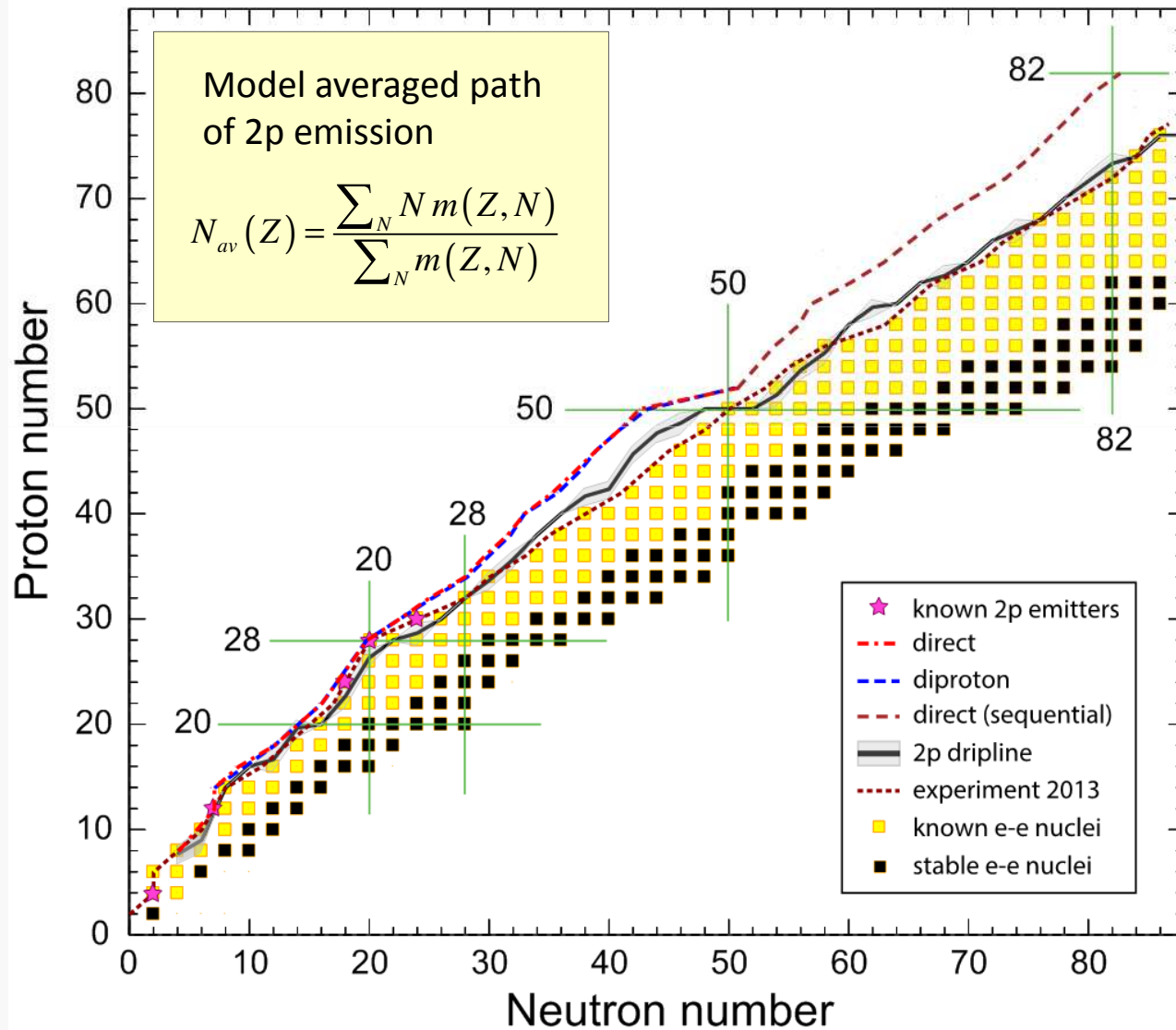
► The comparison of predicted half-lives with experiment

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2 \hbar}{\Gamma}$$

$$l_p = 0$$

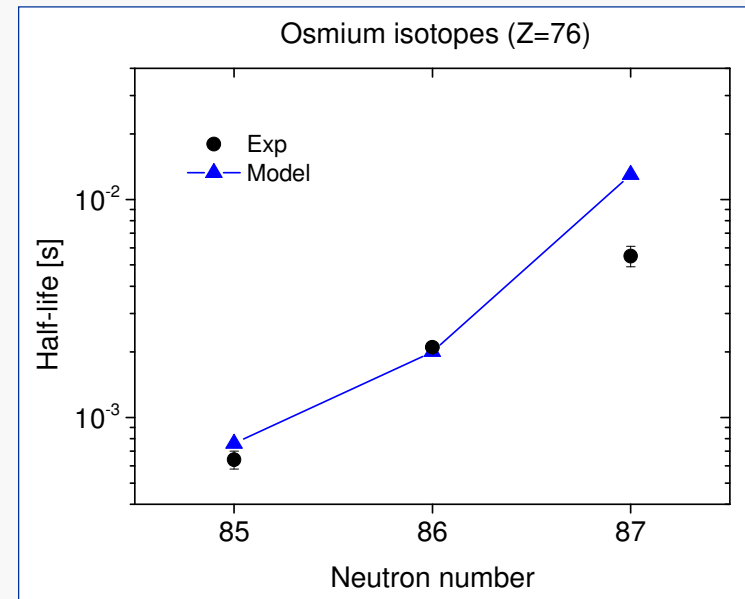
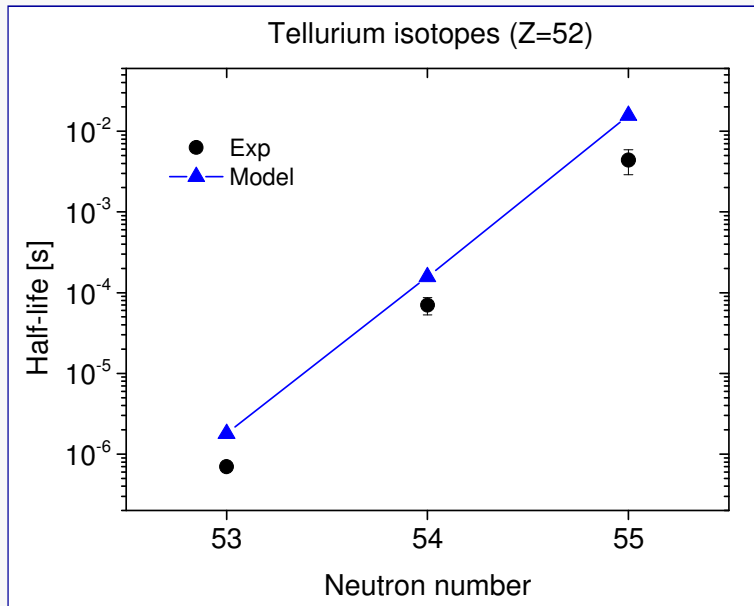
Nucleus	Experiment	Direct	Diproton
^{19}Mg [7]	4.0(15) ps	6.2 ps	12.3 ps
^{45}Fe [10]	3.7(4) ms	1.1 ms	8.7 ms
^{48}Ni [8]	$3.0^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$ ms	6.8 ms	5.3 ms
^{54}Zn [9]	$1.98^{+0.73}_{-0.41}$ ms	1.0 ms	0.8 ms

Full 2p landscape



α -emission

➤ Global, fenomenological formula for α decay half-lives: [H. Koura 2012](#)



[Koura, J. Nucl. Science and Tech. 49 \(2012\) 816](#)