

Soft dipole resonances in light neutron-rich and proton-rich nuclei

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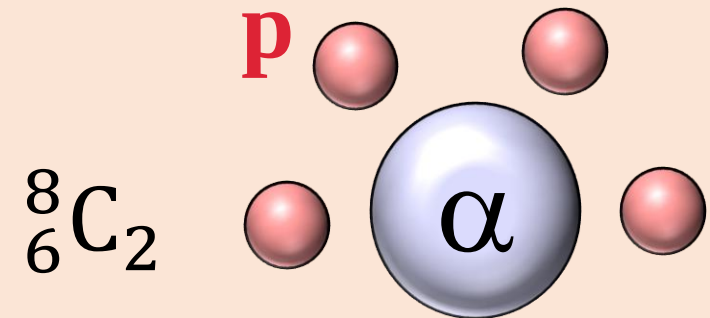
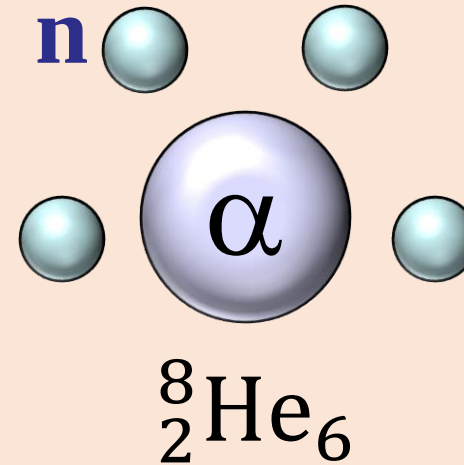


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Outline

- Soft dipole resonance (SDR)
- Structures of ${}^8\text{He}$ (1^-) states
- Five-body cluster model
- Complex scaling
- Electric dipole strength
- Mirror nucleus ${}^8_6\text{C}_2$
- Isospin symmetry



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Papers

- Physical Review C104 (2021) 044306 Energy spectra of ^8He and ^8C
- Physical Review C106 (2022) L021302 Soft dipole mode of ^8He (letter)
- Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022 (2022) 103D01
Soft dipole resonance in ^8He (full paper)
- Physical Review C107 (2023) 034305 Soft dipole resonance in ^8C

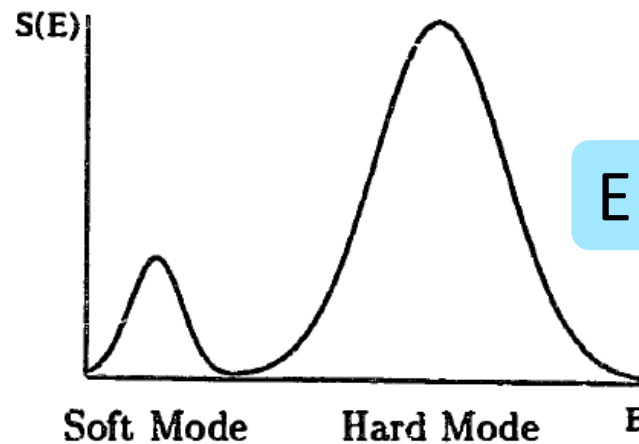
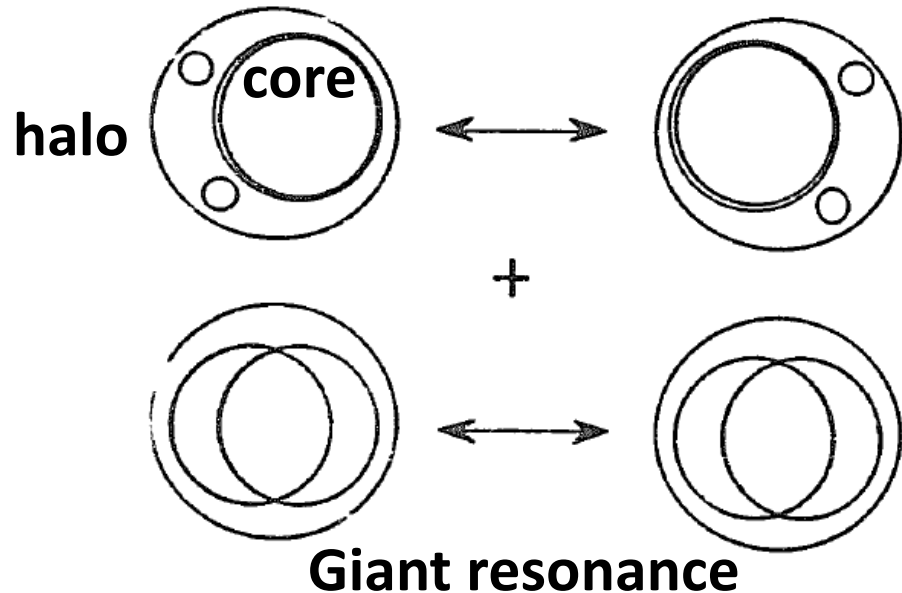
Idea of **Soft Dipole Mode** in neutron halo nuclei

P.G. Hansen and B. Jonson,
Europhys. Lett. **4** (1987) 409.

Weak binding of the last neutrons leads to the appearance of a **soft (electric) dipole mode** at low excitation energies.

Kiyomi Ikeda, NPA538 (1992) 355

Dipole oscillation of valence neutrons against core



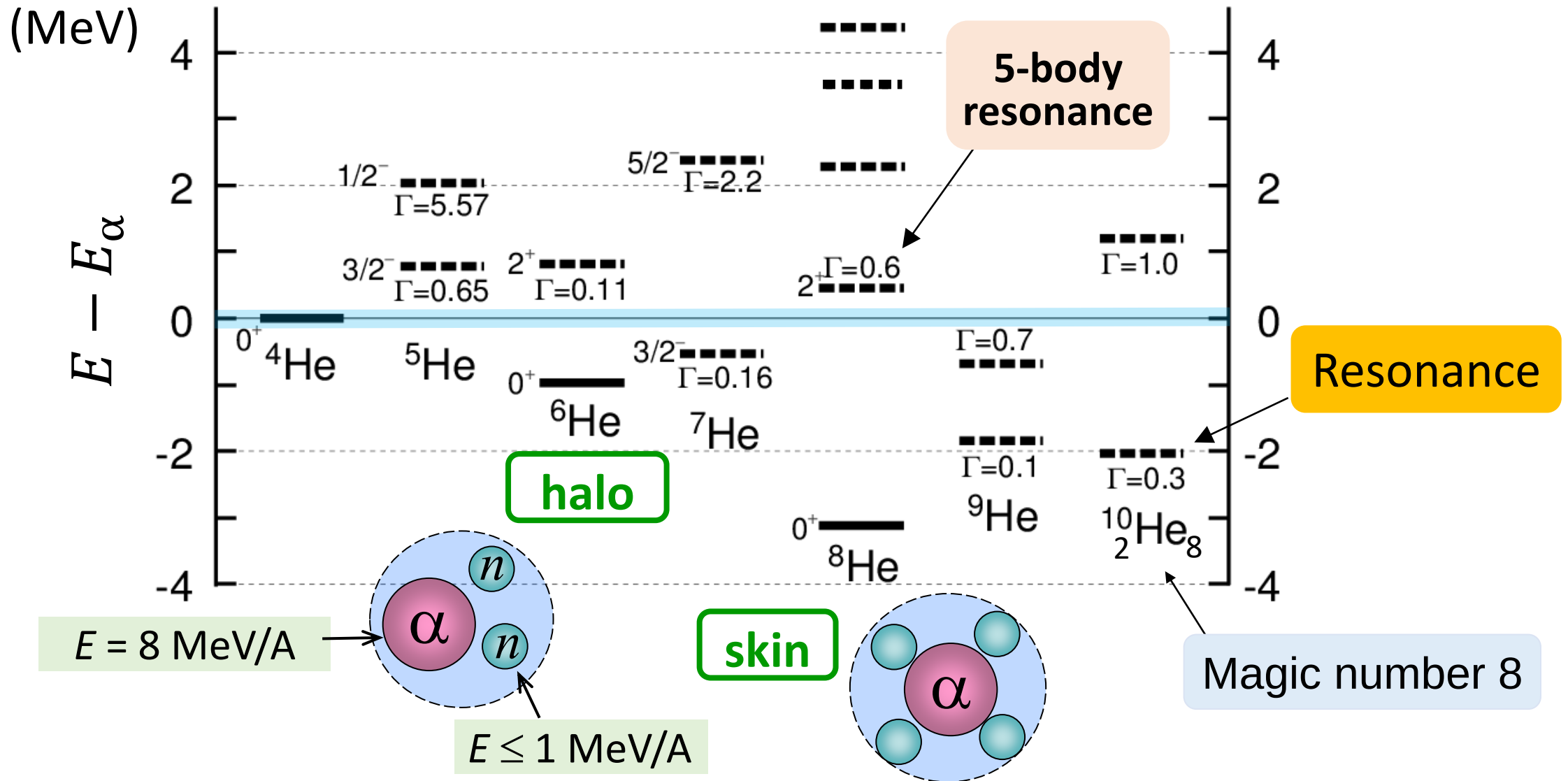
E1 strength

Prof. Kiyomi Ikeda



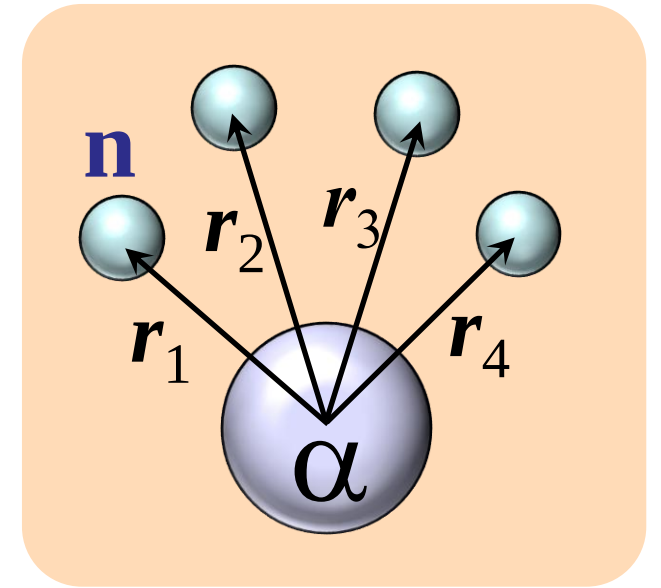
Neutron-rich He isotopes , Experiments

TUNL Nuclear Data
Evaluation



Nuclear Model

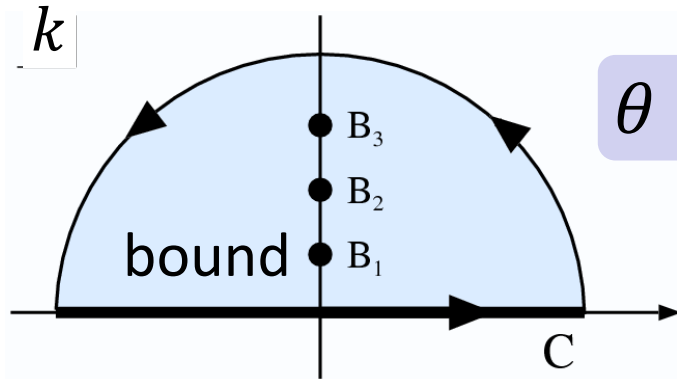
- Stable core nucleus + valence nucleons
 - ${}^8\text{He} = \alpha + n + n + n + n$ (5-body problem)
 - Hamiltonian with $V_{\alpha N}$, V_{NN} (effective)
 - core nucleus is changeable such as ${}^{16}\text{O}$
- Method
 - **Single-particle picture** with configuration mixing (s-wave, p-wave,)
 - **Relative motion** : few-body approach with Gaussian basis expansion
 - Description of strong/weak bindings of valence particles
 - **Complex Scaling** for resonances (**Siegert condition**) in many-body systems
 - $\mathbf{r}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_i e^{i\theta}$, $\mathbf{k}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_i e^{-i\theta}$ with scaling angle θ



Complex Scaling

$$H_\theta \Phi_\theta = E_\theta \Phi_\theta$$

$$U(\theta) : \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{r} \exp(i\theta), \quad \mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \exp(-i\theta), \quad H_\theta = U(\theta) H U^{-1}(\theta), \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

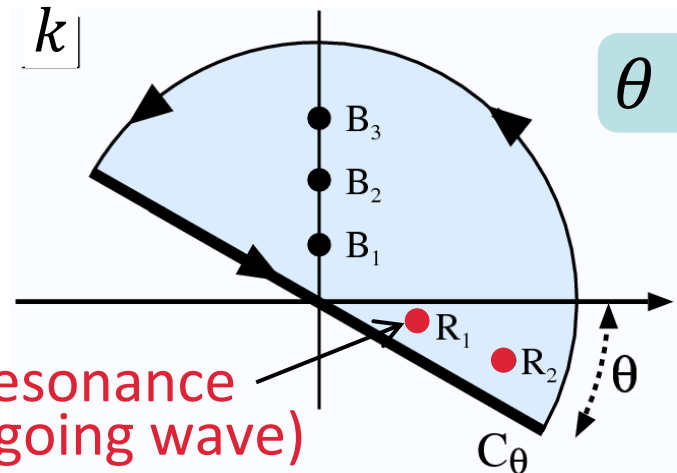


$$\theta = 0$$

Completeness relation

Textbook by R.G. Newton
J. Math. Phys. 1 (1960)319

$$1 = \sum_B |\varphi_B\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_B| + \int_C dk |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_k|$$



$$\theta > 0$$

Extended completeness relation

$$1 = \sum_B |\varphi_B\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_B| + \sum_R |\varphi_R\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_R| + \int_{C_\theta} dk_\theta |\varphi_{k_\theta}\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{k_\theta}|$$

Siegert state

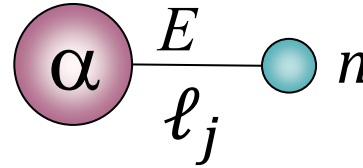
$$E_R = E_r - i\Gamma/2$$

Bi-orthogonal states

T. Berggren, NPA109(1968)265.

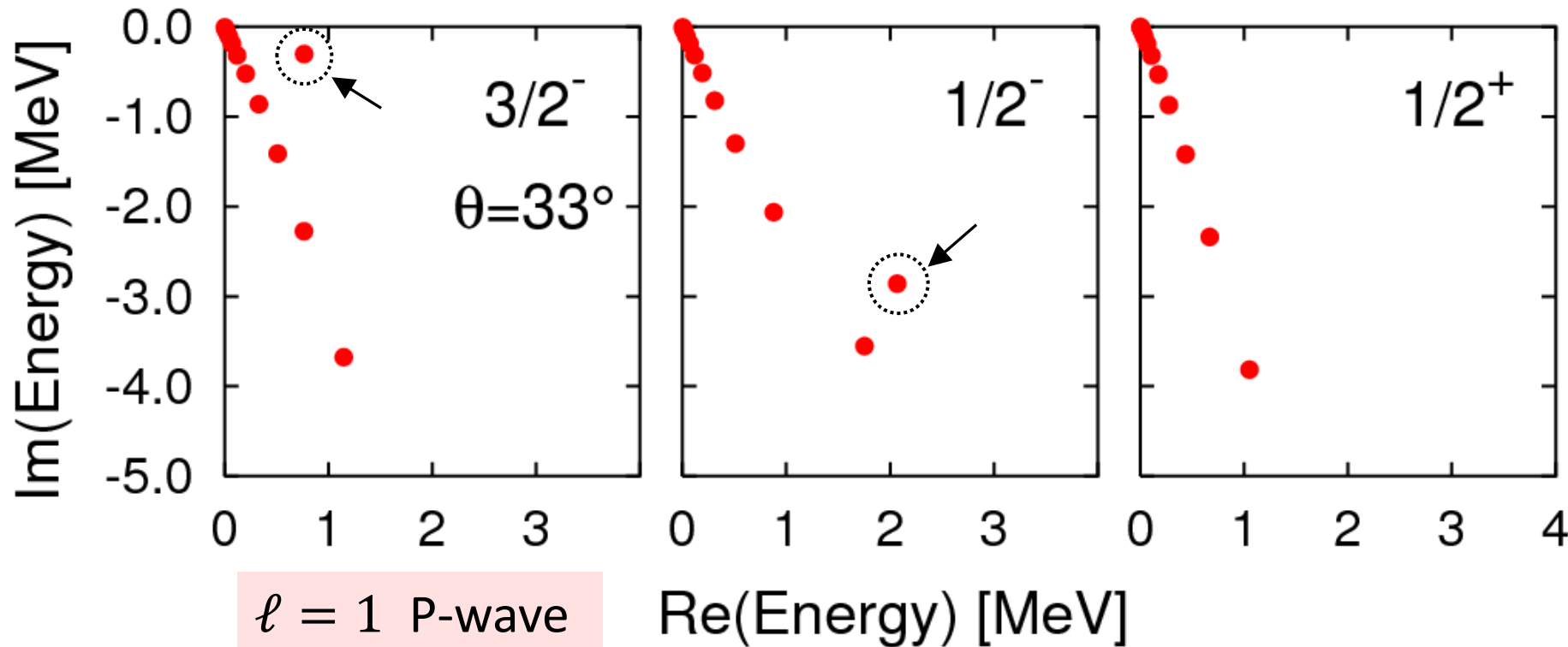
$\alpha+n$ system with discretized continuum states

Complex energy eigenvalues



$$j = \ell \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_R = E_r - i\Gamma/2$$



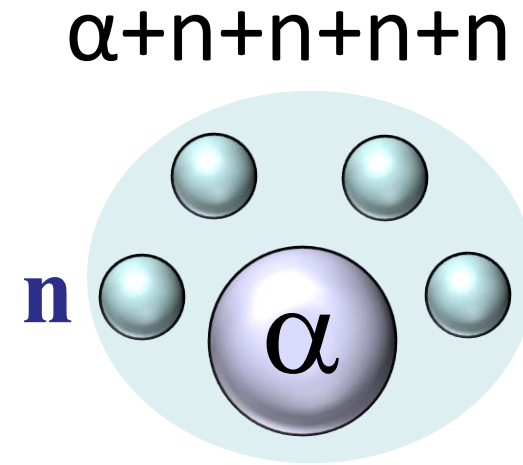
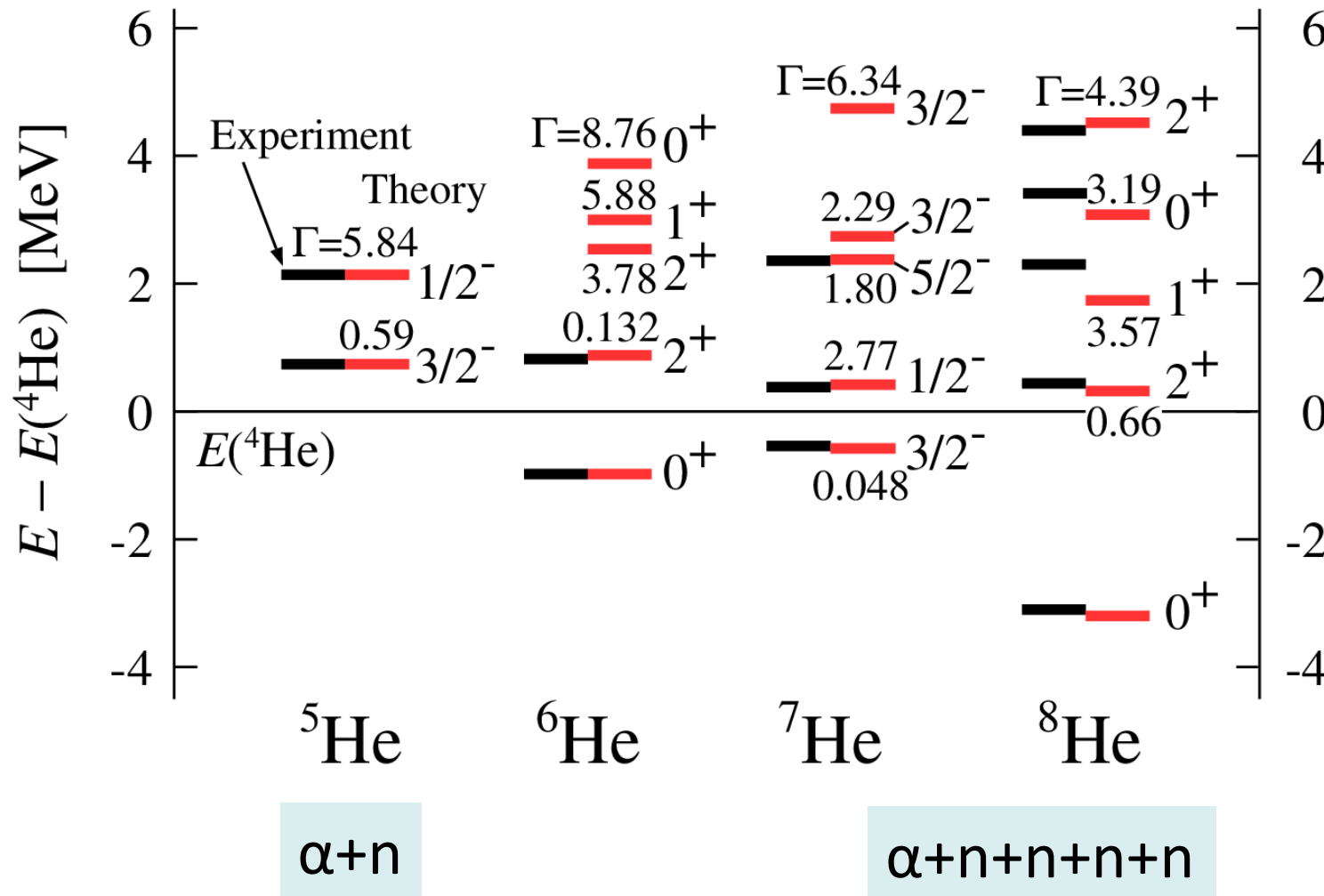
$\ell = 0$ S-wave

No resonance

States are discretized with Gaussian functions

$$\phi_\ell(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n C_n \cdot r^\ell e^{-(r/b_n)^2} Y_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

He isotopes : Experiment & Theory



- Solve the motions of valence neutrons precisely
- Reproduction & Prediction

Dipole strength function of ^8He to $\alpha+n+n+n+n$

- $H^\theta |1_{n,\theta}^- \rangle = E_n^\theta |1_{n,\theta}^- \rangle$
 n : state

Complex-scaled Schrödinger equation

- $B_\theta(E1, n) = \frac{1}{2J_0+1} \langle \tilde{1}_{n,\theta}^- || O_{E1}^\theta || 0_\theta^+ \rangle^2$

E1 matrix element of state n

- $\frac{dB(E1)}{dE} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left[\sum_n \frac{B_\theta(E1, n)}{E - E_n^\theta} \right]$

Dipole Strength function

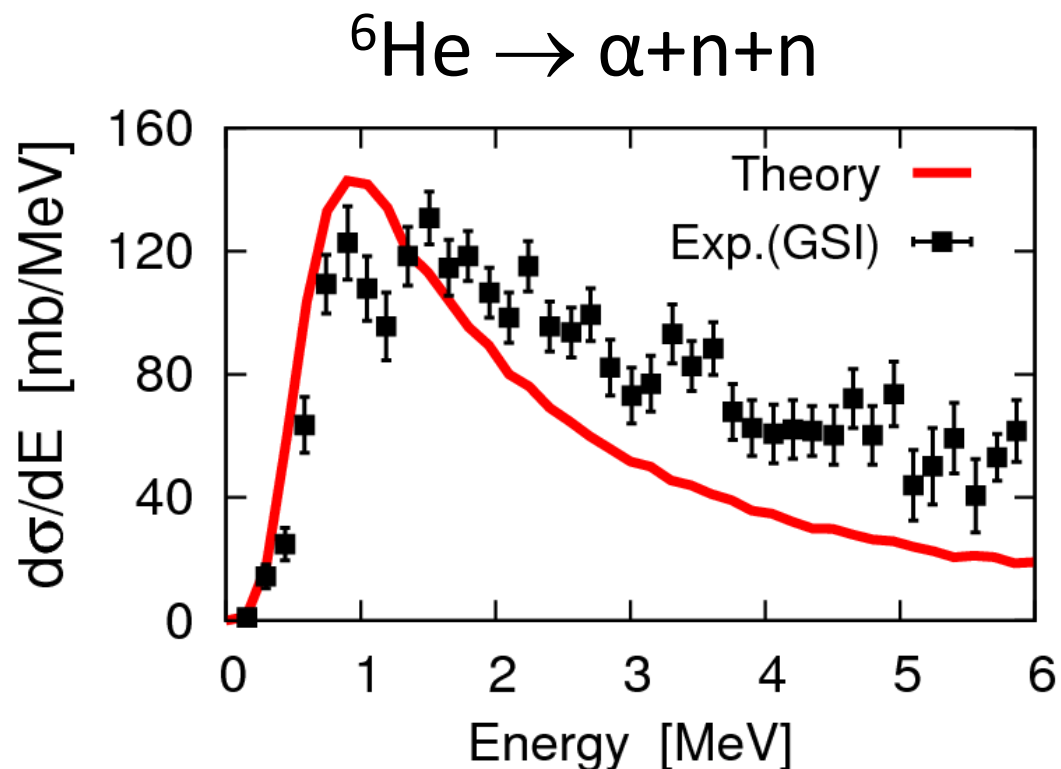
- Extended Completeness Relation

TM, Ohnishi, Katō, PTP99(1998)801

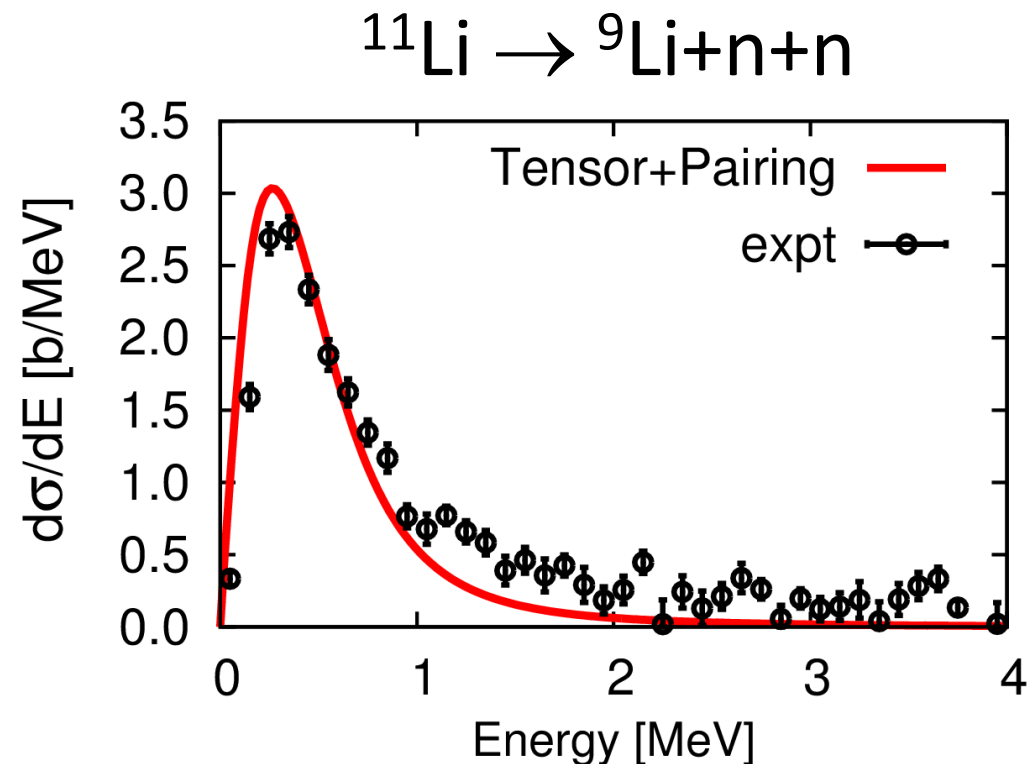
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1} &= \sum_n |1_{n,\theta}^- \rangle \langle \tilde{1}_{n,\theta}^-| \\ &= \{\alpha + 4n\} + \{^5\text{He} + 3n\} + \{^6\text{He} + 2n\} + \{^7\text{He} + n\} + \{^8\text{He}\} \end{aligned}$$

Coulomb breakup strengths of halo nuclei

- Dipole strength with **complex scaling** + Equivalent photon method
- **No three-body resonance: Threshold effect** explains the enhancements

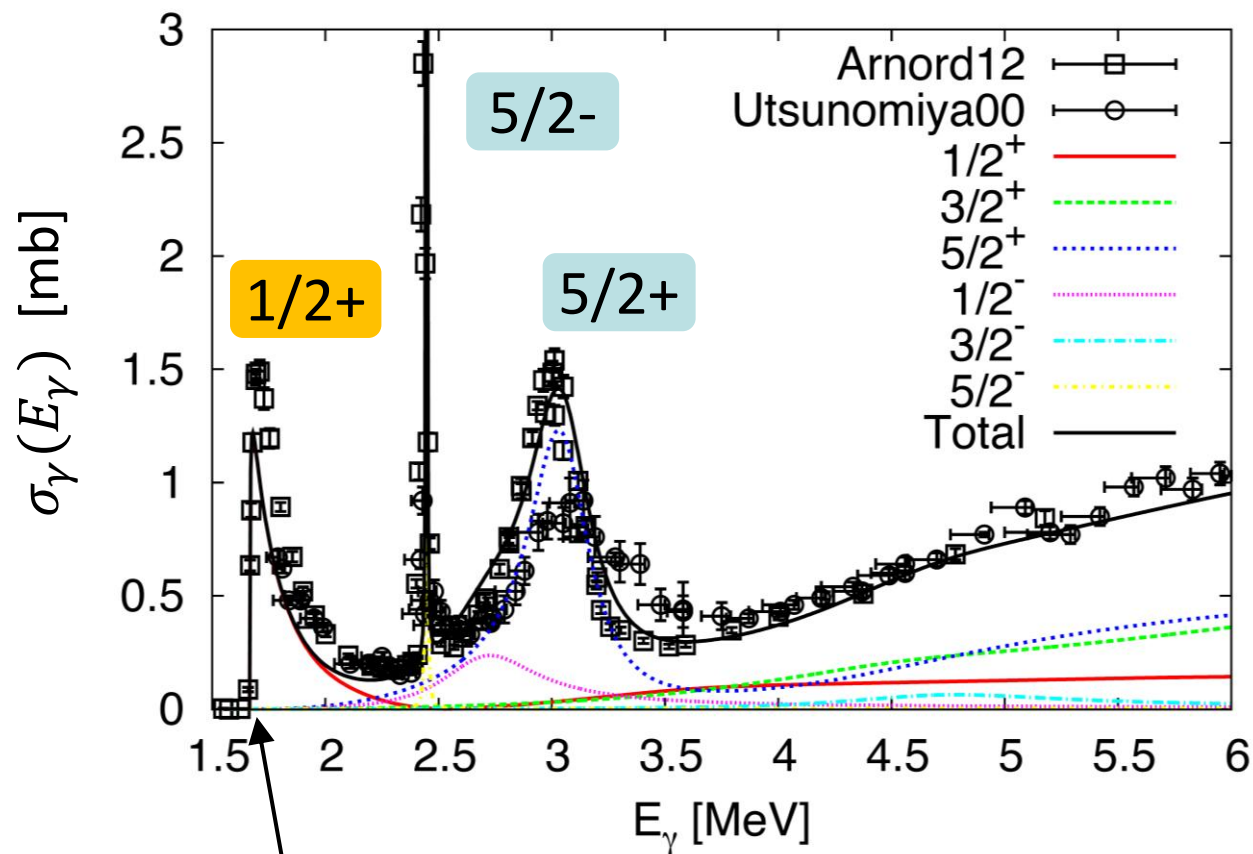


${}^6\text{He}$: T. Aumann et.al, PRC59 (1999) 1252
 ${}^{11}\text{Li}$: T. Nakamura et al., PRL96 (2006) 252502



TM et al., PRC63 (2001) 054313, PRC76 (2007) 024305
Kikuchi, TM et al., PRC81 (2010) 044308

^9Be : Photodisintegration to $\alpha+\alpha+n$

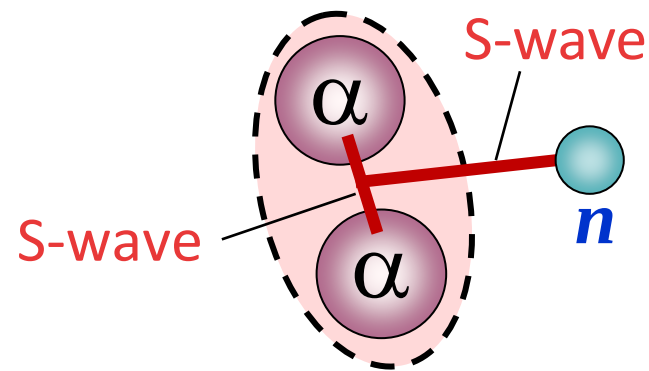


Low-lying enhancement suggests the $^8\text{Be}+n$ **S-wave virtual state** above the $\alpha+\alpha+n$ threshold

- Contribute to reaction rate of $\alpha(\alpha, \gamma)^9\text{Be}$ in supernova
- 1/2⁺ state - resonance? / virtual state?

$\alpha+\alpha+n$ with complex scaling

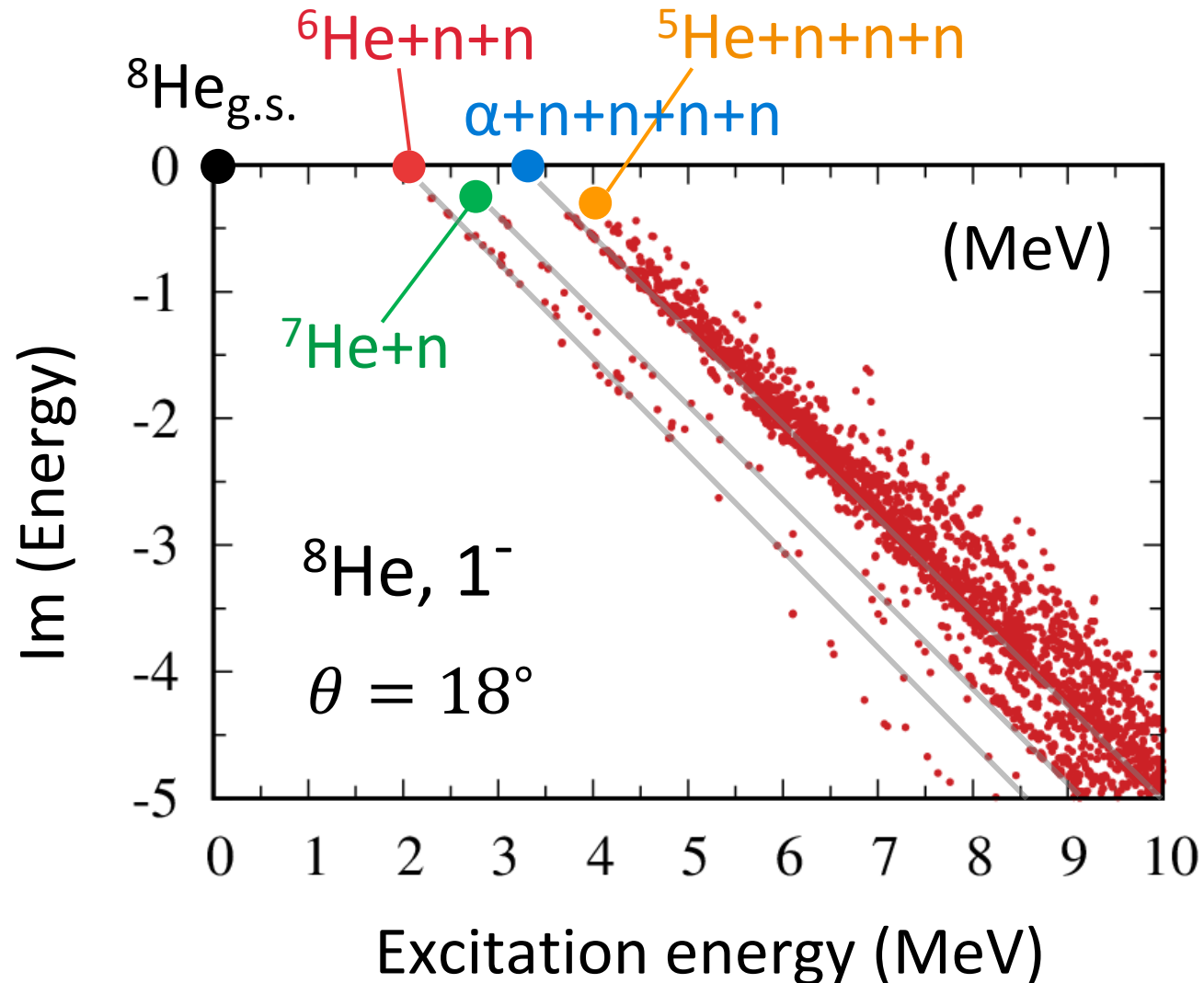
1/2⁺ : No 3-body resonance



Kikuchi, Katō, Odsuren, Myo, Aikawa
PRC 93 (2016) 054605

1^- states of ^8He : Energy eigenvalues

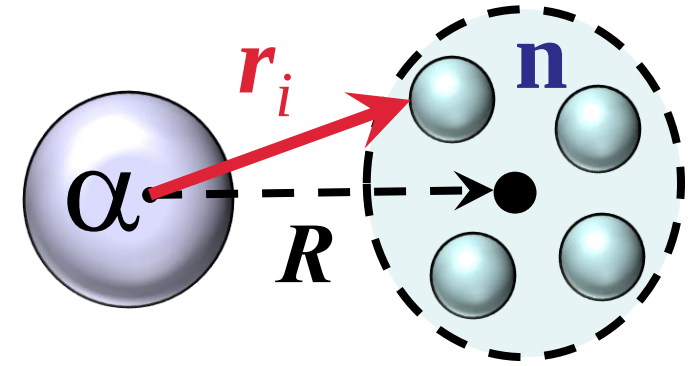
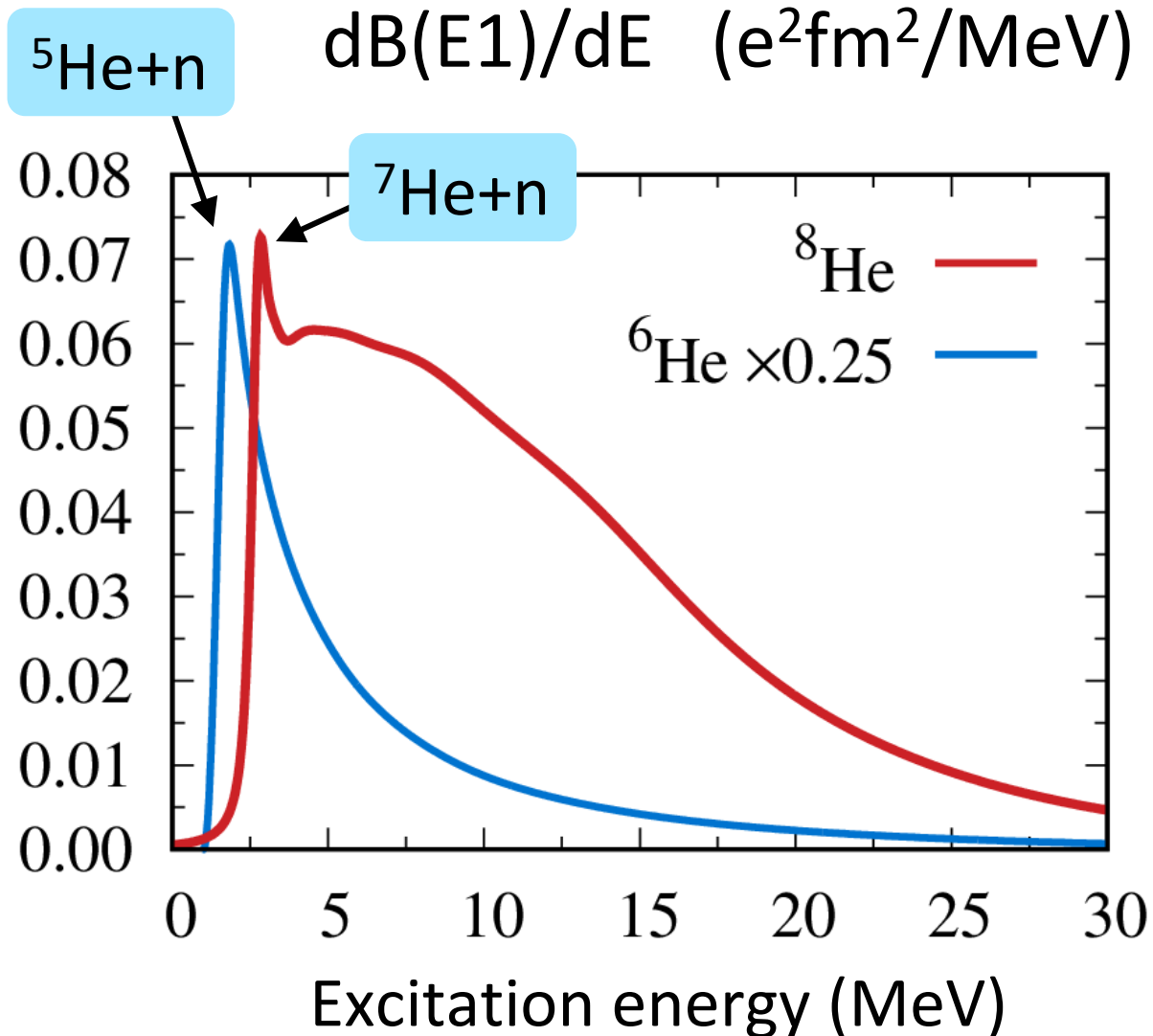
complex scaling



- Zero energy : $^8\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{1} &= \sum_n |\Phi_n\rangle\langle\tilde{\Phi}_n| \\
 &= \{^8\text{He}\} && \text{Resonance} \\
 &+ \{^7\text{He} + n\} && \text{Two-body continua} \\
 &+ \{^6\text{He} + n + n\} && \text{Three-body} \\
 &+ \{^5\text{He} + n + n + n\} && \text{Four-body} \\
 &+ \{\alpha + n + n + n + n\} && \text{Five-body}
 \end{aligned}$$

Dipole strength function of ^8He

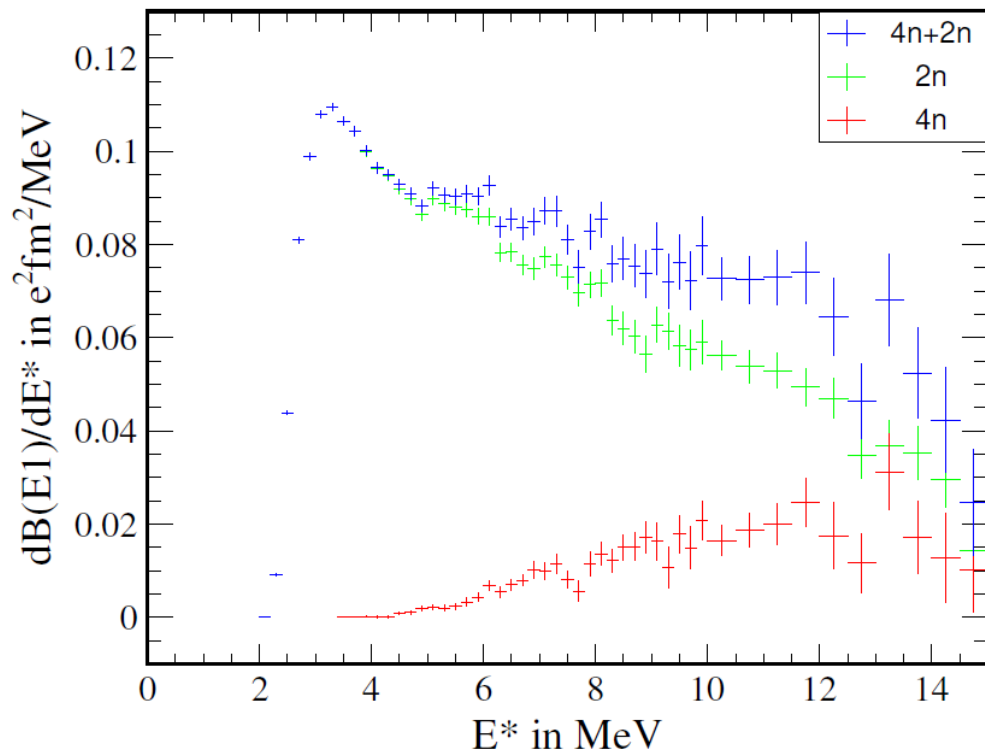


- $O_{E1} = e \frac{Z_\alpha}{A} \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i Y_1(\hat{r}_i)$
 - Cluster Sum-Rule Value
- $$B_c(E1) = \frac{3e^2}{4\pi} \langle R_{\alpha-4n}^2 \rangle_{\text{G.S.}}$$
- $$= 1.01 \text{ e}^2\text{fm}^2$$
- G.S. : α -4n distance = 2.05 fm
 - Compare ^8He with ^6He

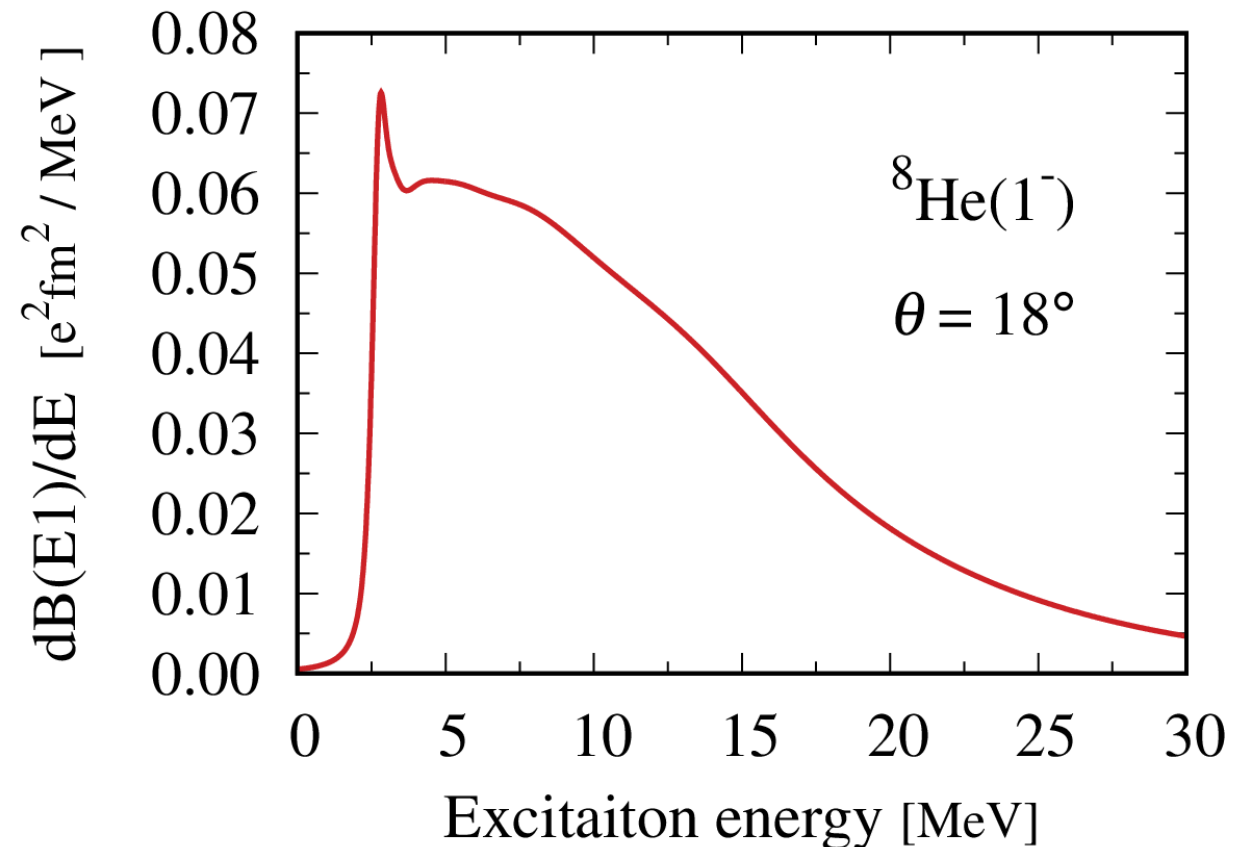
PhD Thesis by Christopher Lehr (TU Darmstadt)

- Coulomb breakup experiment of ^8He with Pb target with the help of C target

$B(E1)$ spectra for the ^8He breakup



5-body results



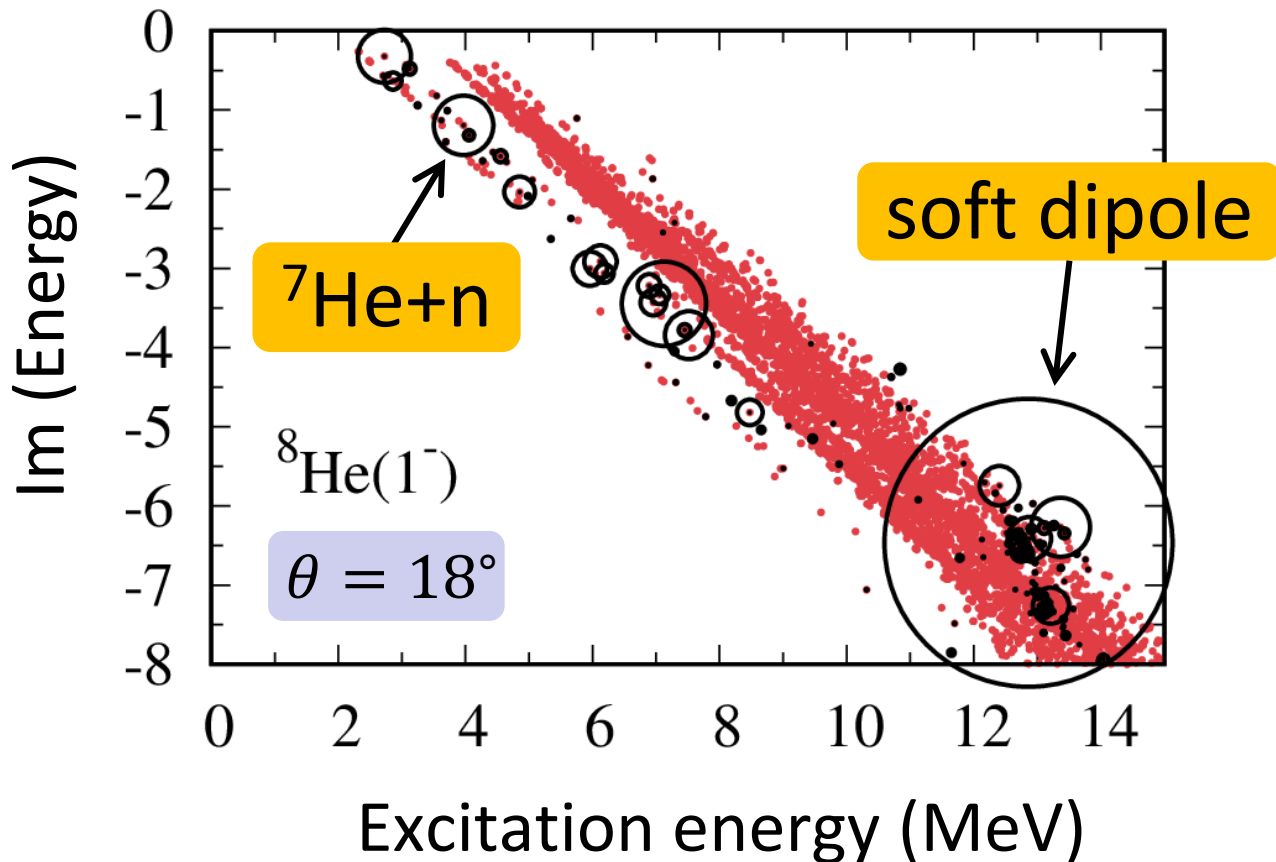
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- Zero energy : $^8\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}}$

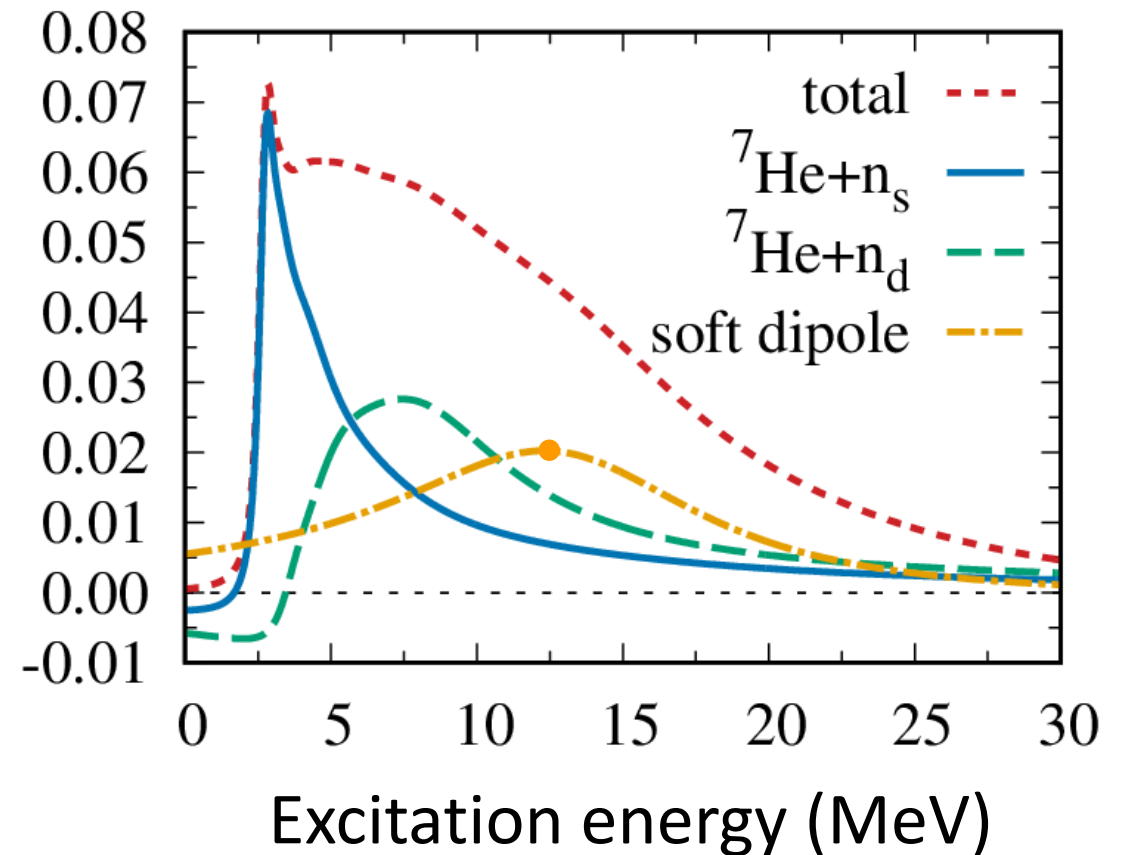
Circle size $\propto E1$

complex scaling

Dipole matrix element (e^2fm^2)



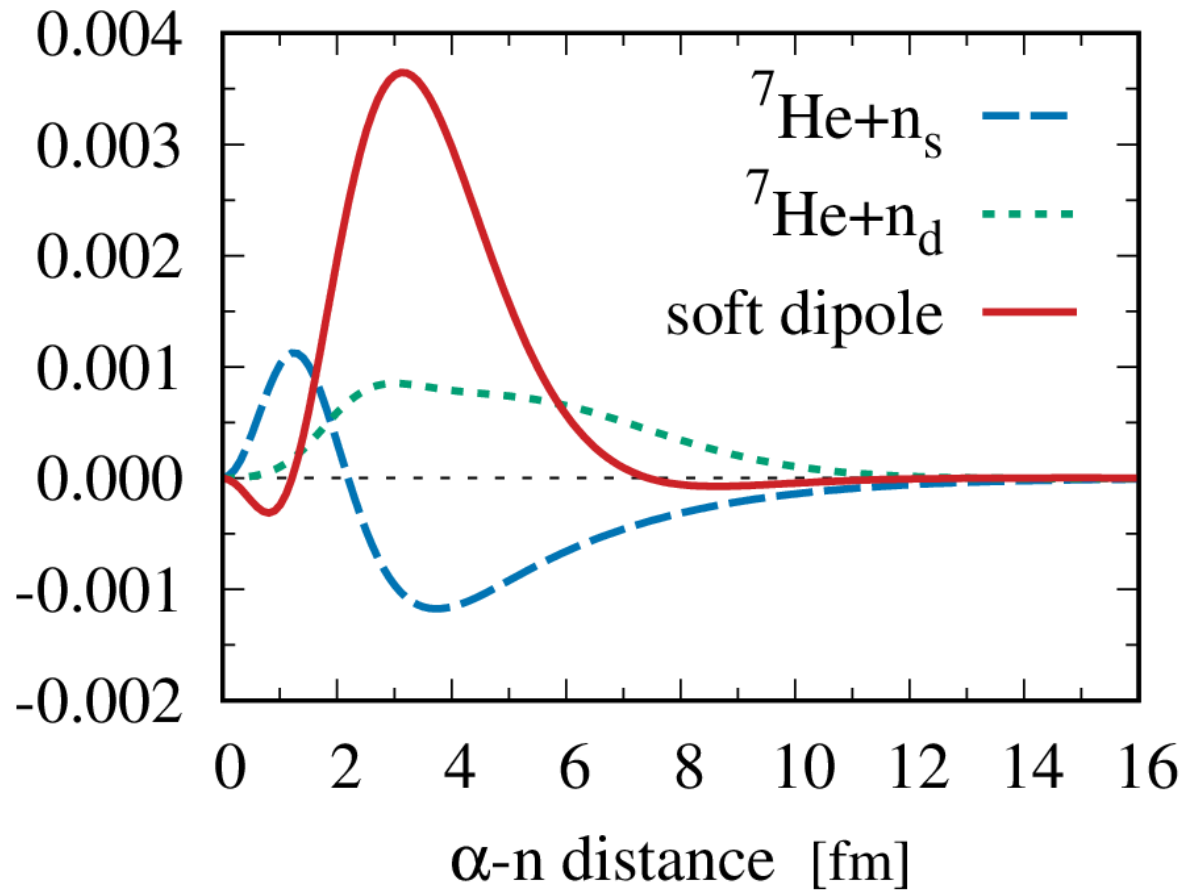
Dipole strength ($\text{e}^2\text{fm}^2/\text{MeV}$)



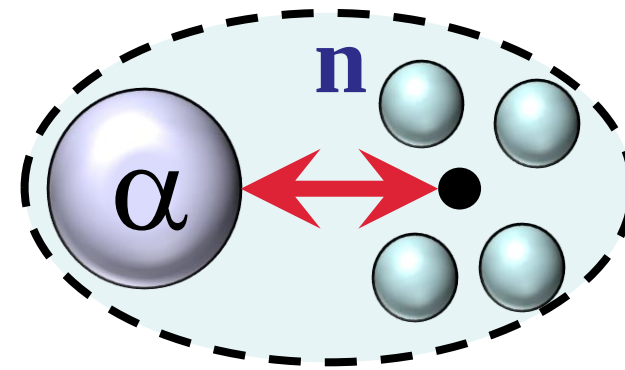
Transition density of ^8He

w/o scaling

Transition Density (e fm^{-2})



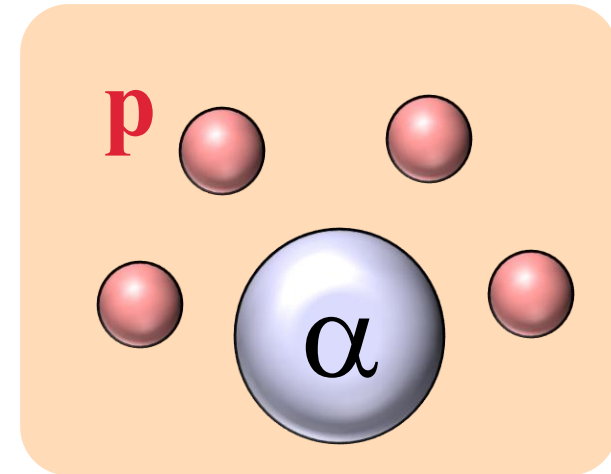
- Soft dipole mode of $\alpha+4n$
- Dipole oscillation of $4n$ against α



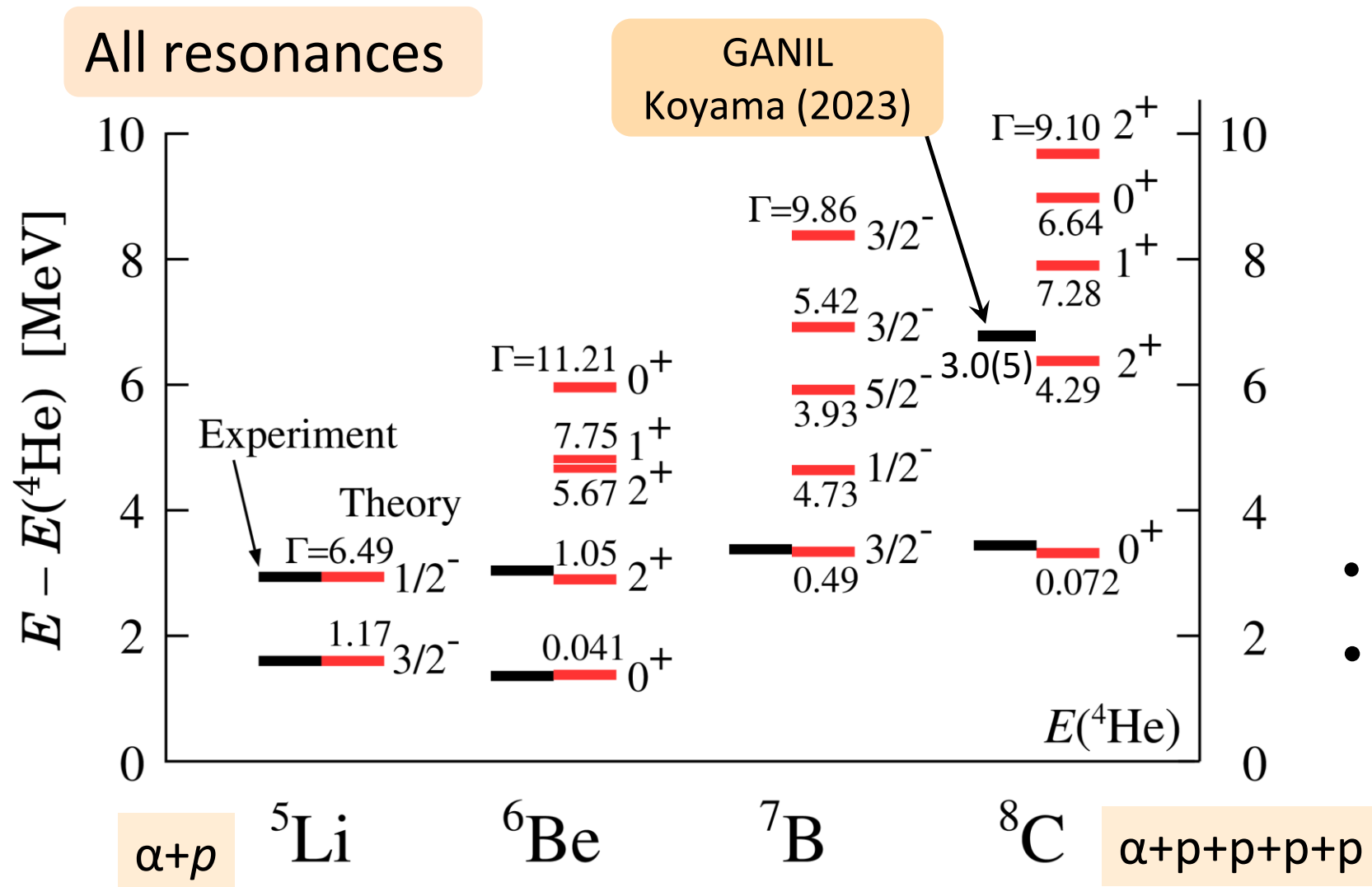
- $\langle \tilde{1}^- \| O_{E1} \| 0^+ \rangle = \int_0^\infty \rho_{\text{tr}}(r) r^2 dr$
- $O_{E1} = e \frac{Z_\alpha}{A} \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i Y_1(\hat{r}_i)$
- r : α -n distance (fm)

^8C : mirror nucleus of ^8He

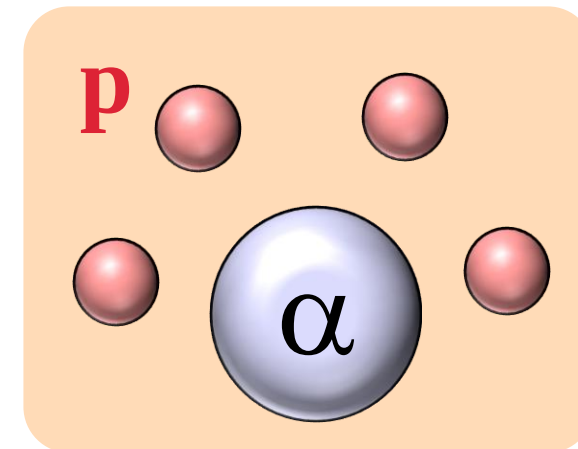
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Proton-rich : $\alpha+p+p+p+p$



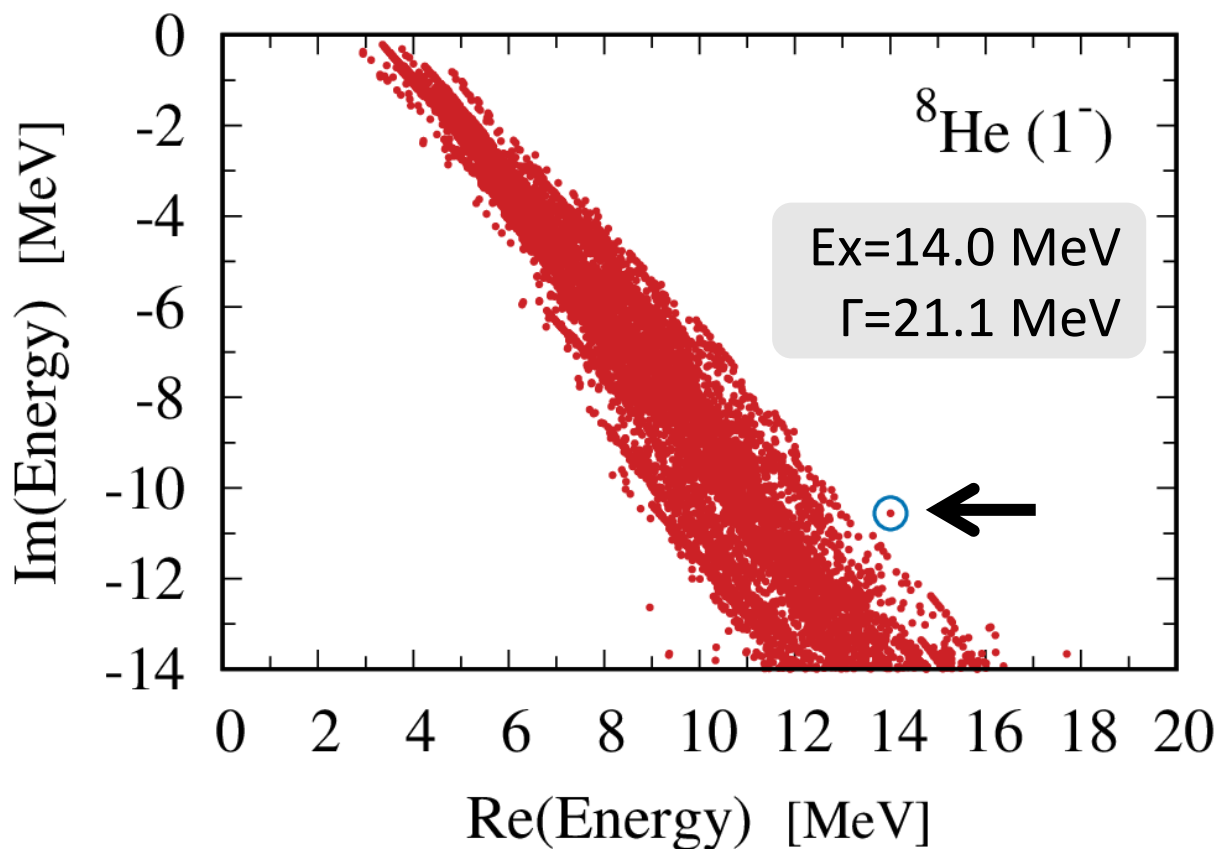
$\alpha+p+p+p+p$



- Coulombic 5-body problem
- Discuss isospin symmetry between **n-rich** & **p-rich**

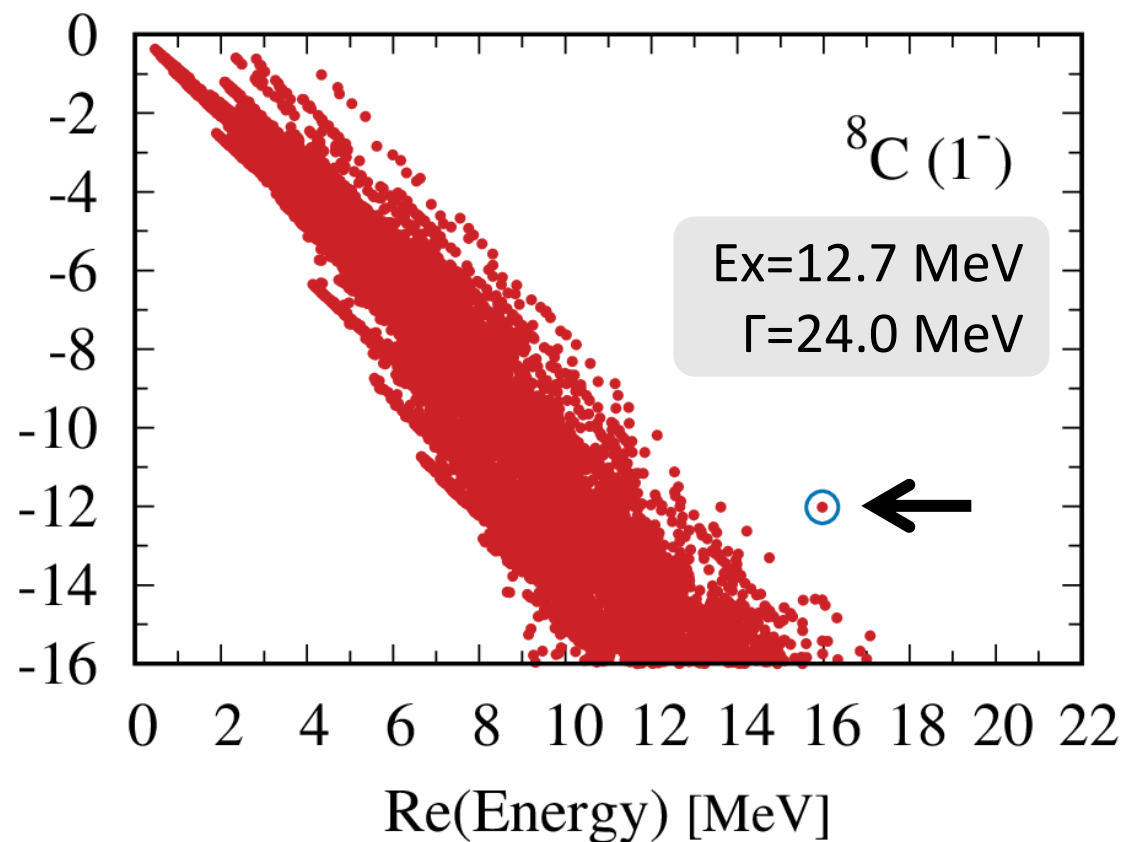
1^- resonances with complex scaling $\theta = 26^\circ$

^8He with $\alpha+n+n+n+n$

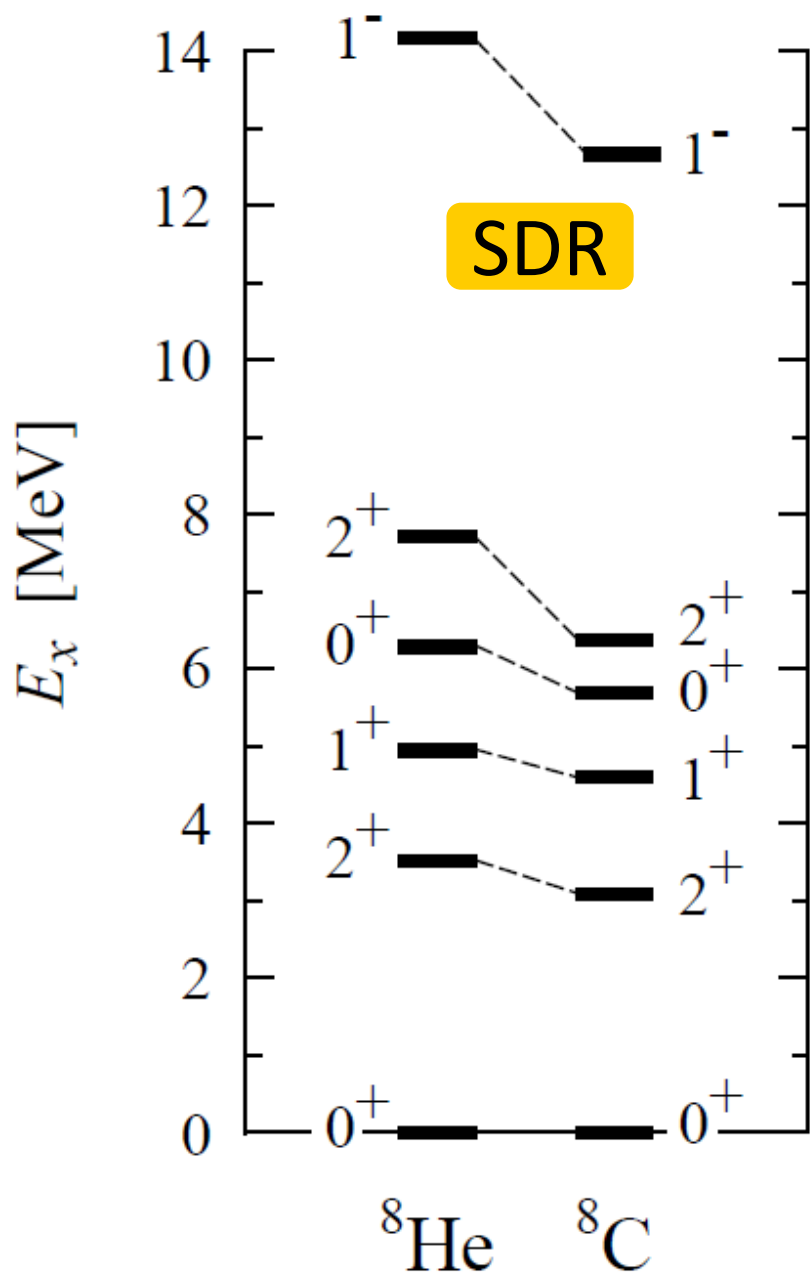


Excitation energy

^8C with $\alpha+p+p+p+p$



Measured from $\alpha+p+p+p+p$



Radii of ^8He & ^8C

complex scaling

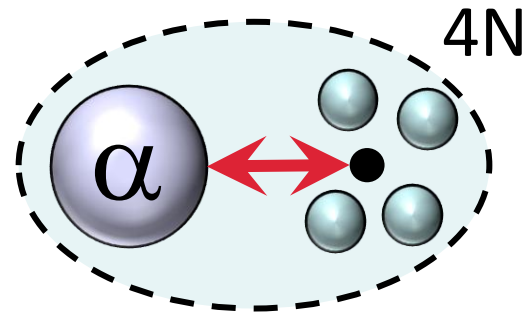
Radius (fm)	^8He	^8C
1- (SDR)	3.11	3.09
2+ 2nd	6.94	2.27
0+ 2nd	7.56	4.87
1+	6.03	4.59
2+ 1st	8.15	2.77
0+ 1st	2.53	2.81

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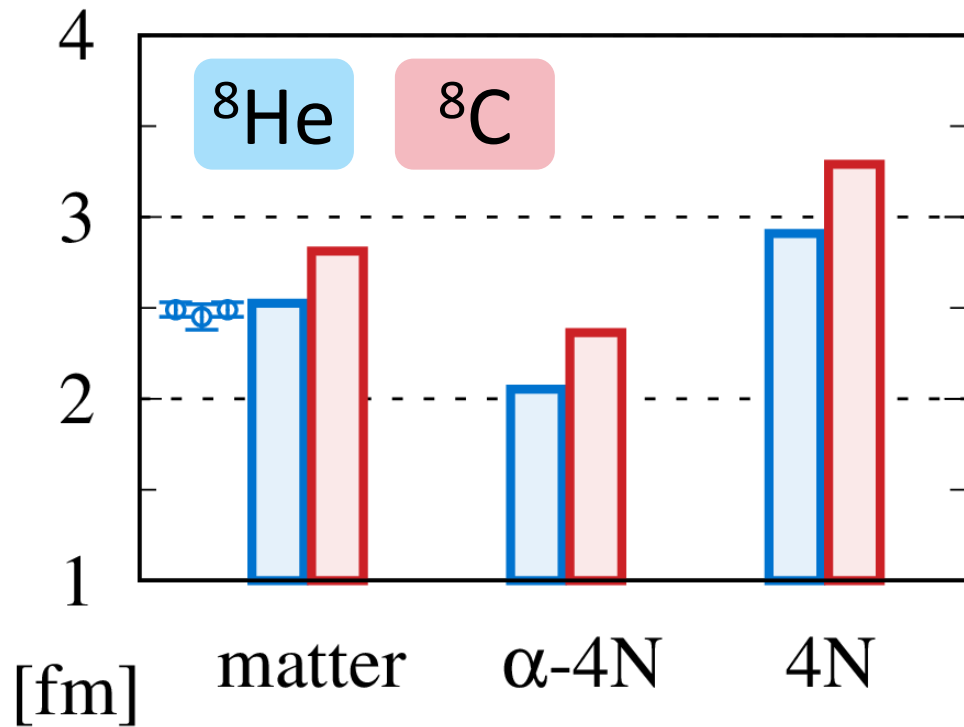
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Coulomb repulsion & Coulomb barrier

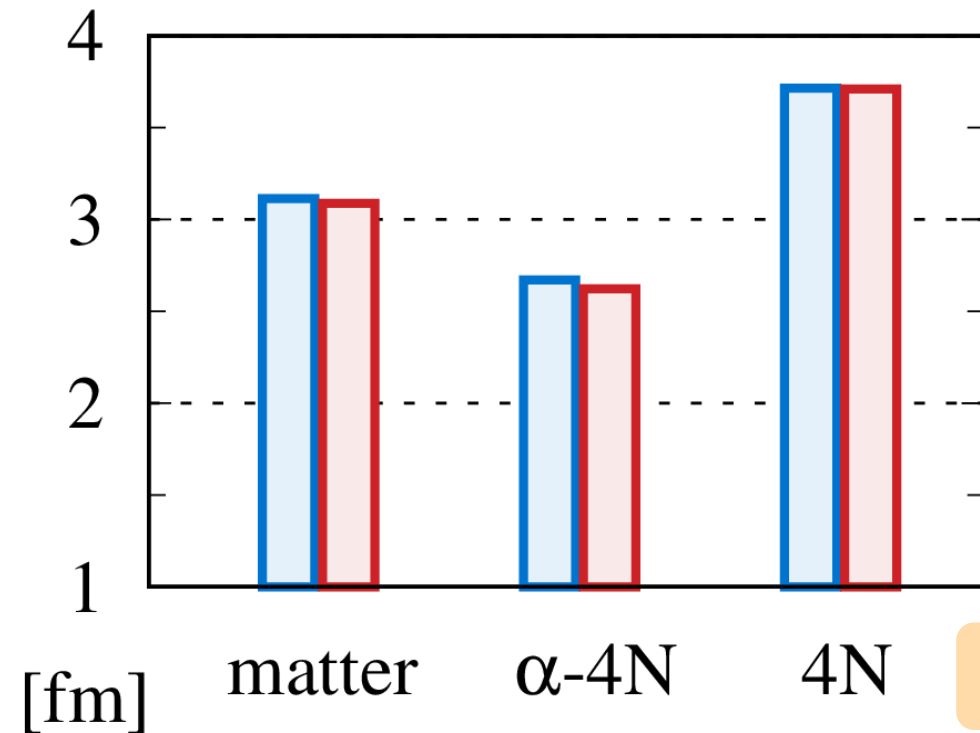
Radii of SDR



GS



SDR



expand

Burgers, Rost, J. Phys. B 29 (1996)
 Doté, Inoue, Myo, PLB784 (2018)
 Myo, Katō, PTEP2020 (2020)
 Michel, Ploszajczak, LNP 983 (2022)
 Myo, Katō, PRC107 (2023)

- Ground states **break the isospin symmetry** by Coulomb repulsion
- SDR shows **good isospin symmetry** indicating **$\alpha+4N$ oscillation**

Summary

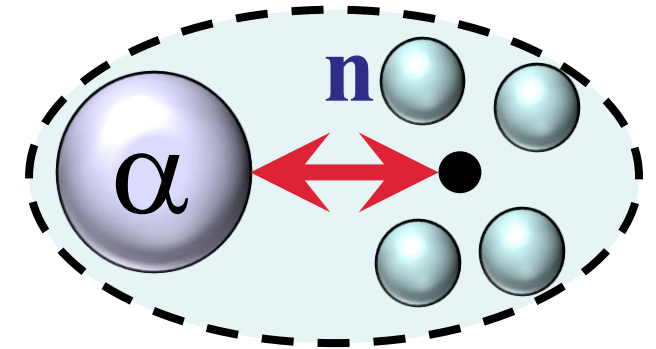
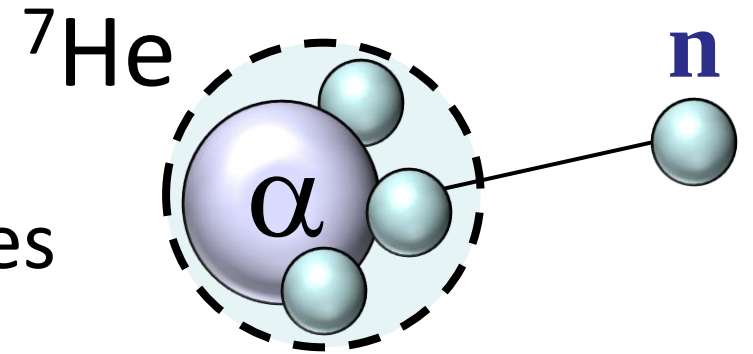
- **Complex scaling** for many-body unbound states

- ^8He : Electric dipole into $\alpha+n+n+n+n$

- Sequential breakup via $^7\text{He}+n$ into $^6\text{He}+n+n$
- **Soft dipole resonance** : $(E_x, \Gamma) = (14, 21) \text{ MeV}$
- Collective excitation of $4n$, oscillating against α

- ^8C : Predict **soft dipole resonance** : $(E_x, \Gamma) = (13, 24) \text{ MeV}$

- Good isospin symmetry in SDR in two nuclei with $\alpha+4N$ structure

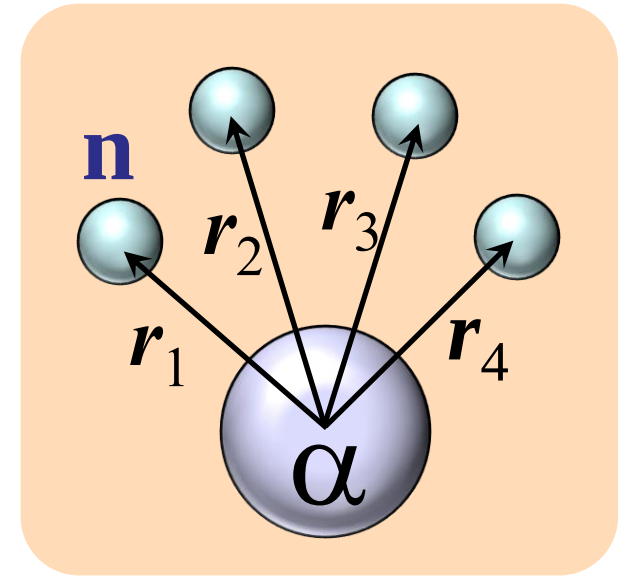


Backup

Hamiltonian for He isotopes

- $V_{\alpha N}$: microscopic KKNN potential
 - s,p,d,f-waves of α -n scattering phase shifts
- V_{NN} : Minnesota central potential + Coulomb for p -rich nuclei

Fit energy of the ground state of ${}^6\text{He}$



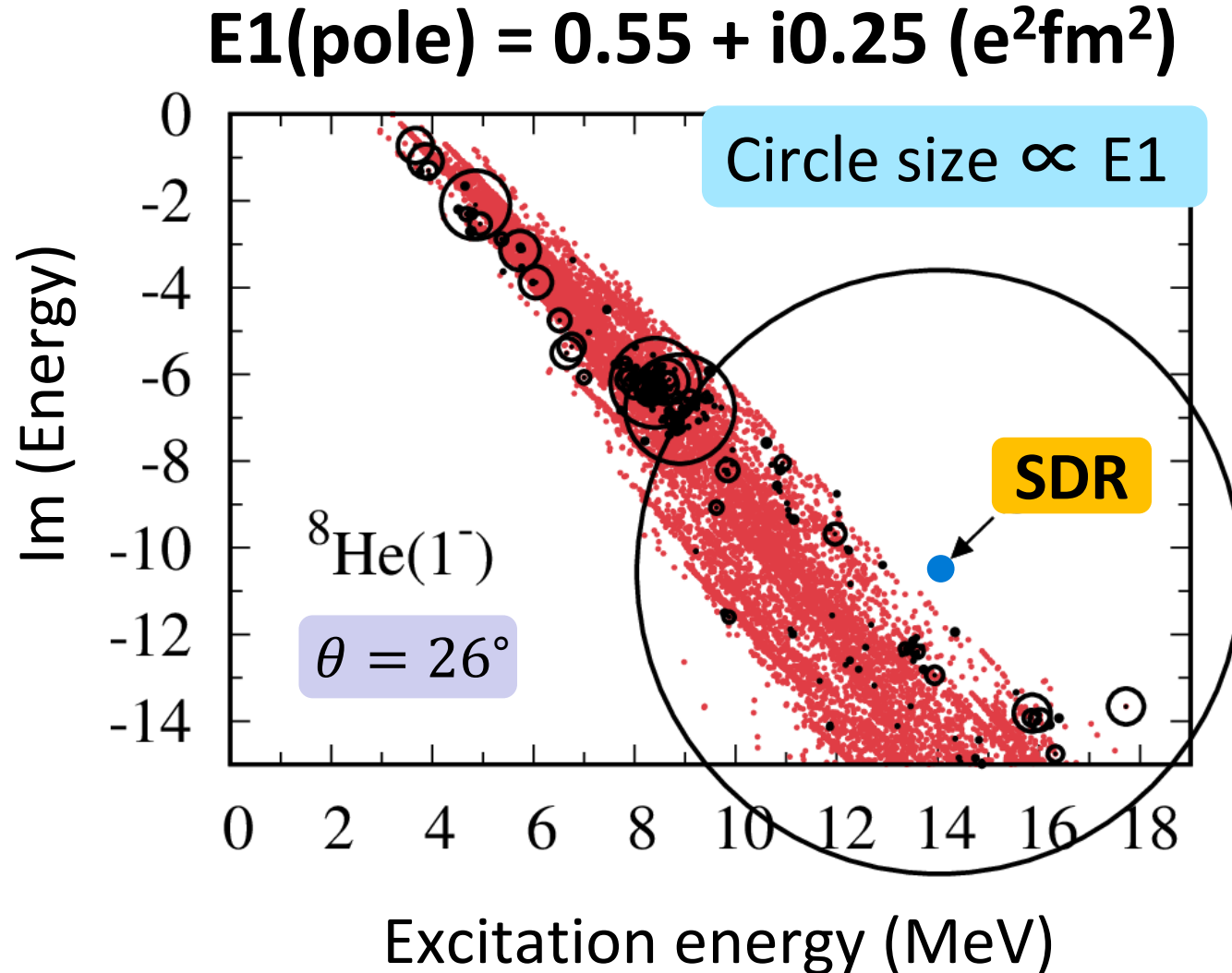
A. Csoto, PRC48(1993)165.

K. Arai, Y. Suzuki and R.G. Lovas, PRC59(1999)1432.

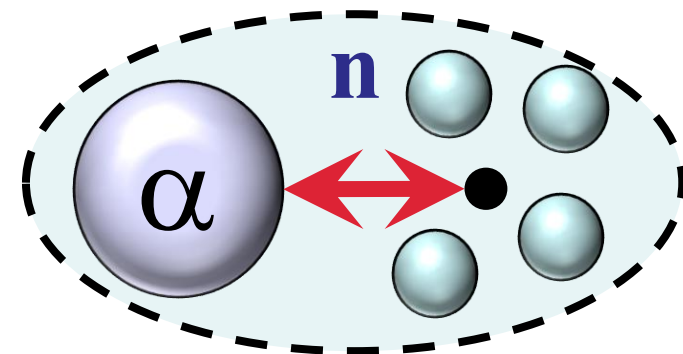
TM, S. Aoyama, K. Kato, K. Ikeda, PRC63(2001)054313.

TM et al. PTP113(2005)763_{2,5}

1- Pole : Candidate of Soft Dipole Resonance



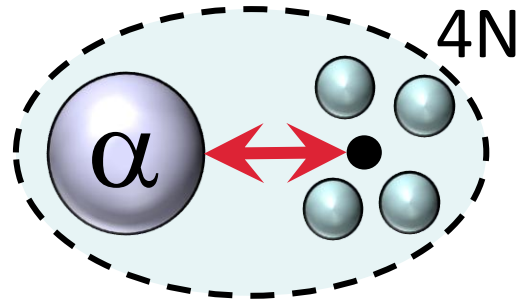
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- G.S. : α -4n distance = 2.05 fm
- $b_{\alpha-4n} = (\hbar/\mu\omega)^{1/2} = 1.10 \text{ fm}$
- $1\hbar\omega$ excitation (α -4n) = 17 MeV
from a quanta $N_{\alpha-4n} = 2$ state



Radii of SDR

complex scaling

${}^8\text{He}$



${}^8\text{C}$

fm	0^+	SDR
Matter	2.53	$3.11 + i0.86$
α -4N	2.05	$2.67 + i0.84$
4N	2.91	$3.72 + i1.14$

0^+	SDR
$2.81 - i0.08$	$3.09 + i1.27$
$2.36 - i0.03$	$2.62 + i1.15$
$3.29 - i0.13$	$3.71 + i1.70$

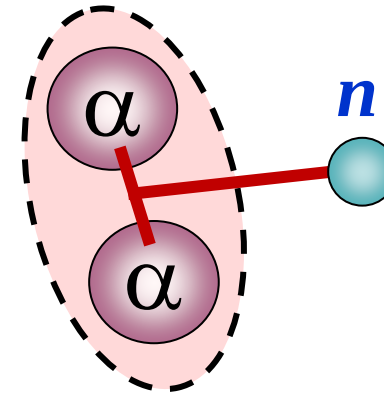
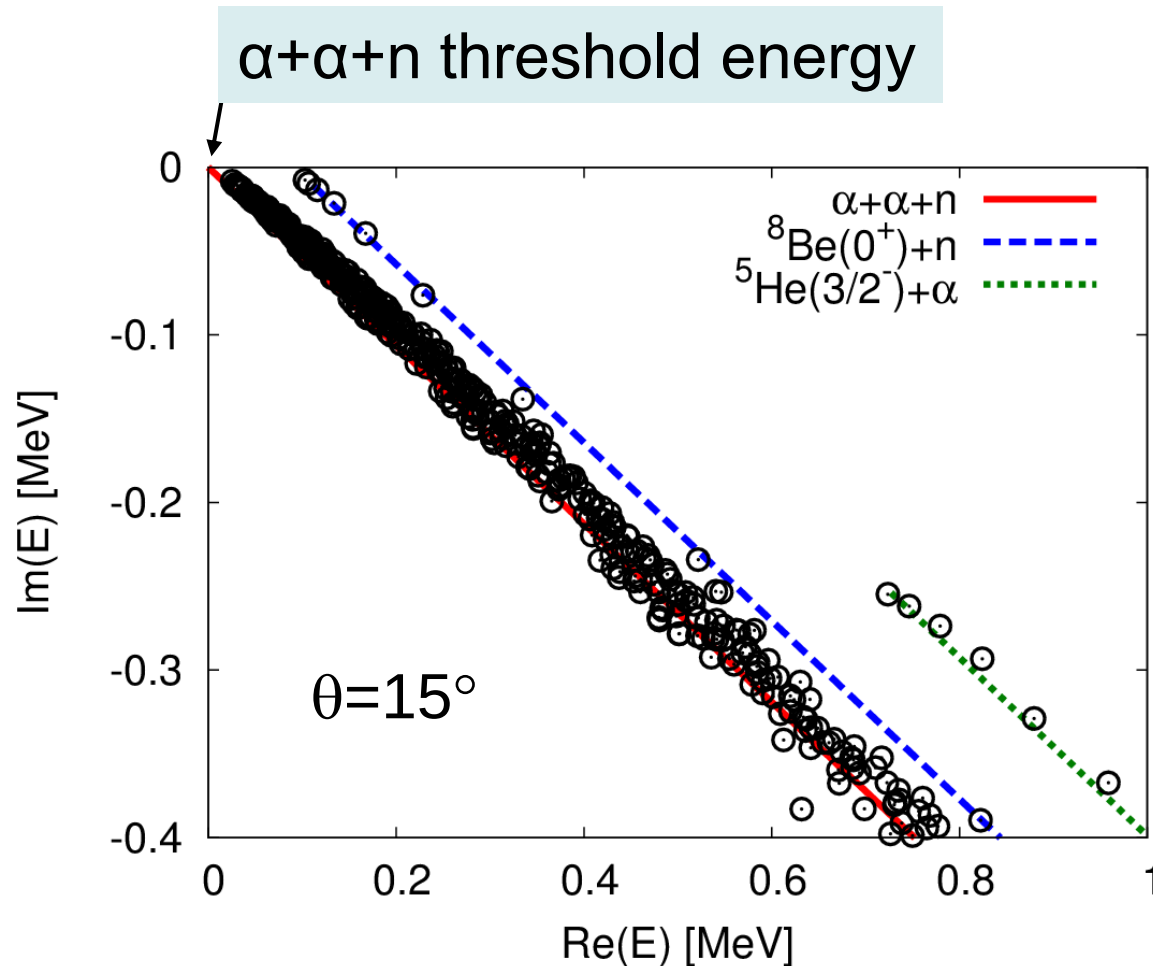
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^9Be : Property of $1/2^+$ state

- $1/2^+$ S-state - resonance ? / virtual state ?
- Photodisintegration with $\alpha+\alpha+n$ 3-body approach

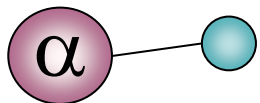
$\alpha+\alpha+n$ model with complex scaling

No 3-body resonance

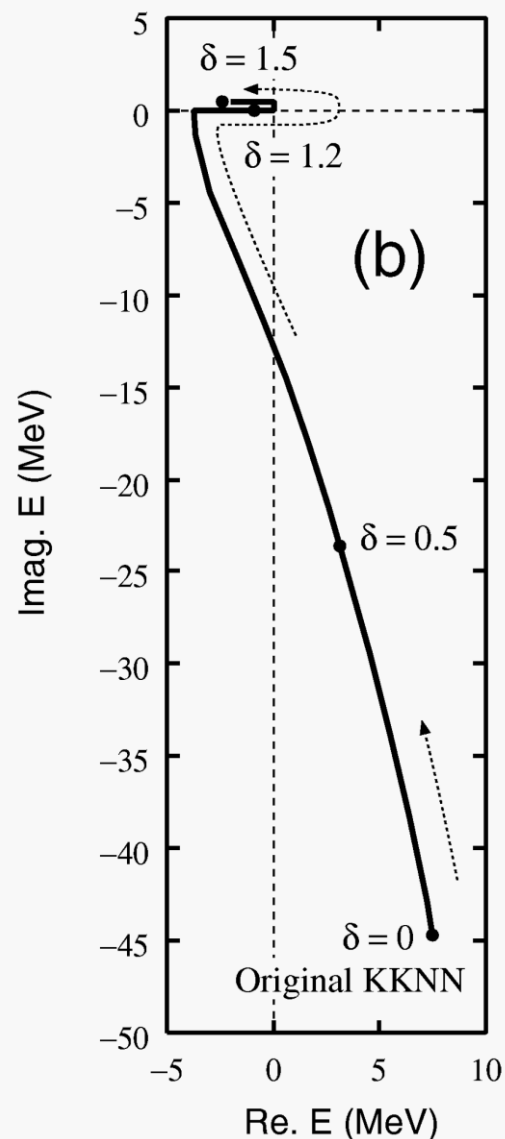


3-body potential
(1 range Gaussian
with hyper-radius)

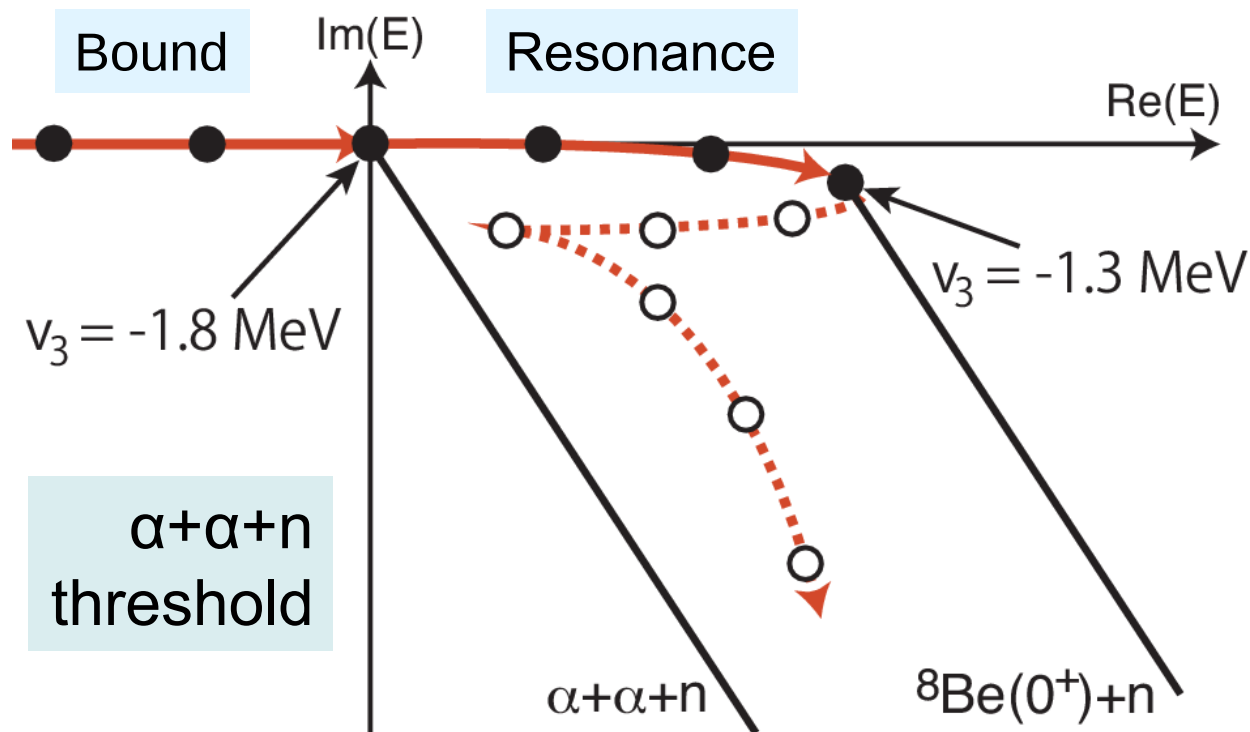
$$H(^9\text{Be}) = T_R + T_r + V_{\alpha_1 n} + V_{\alpha_2 n} + V_{\alpha\alpha} + V_{\text{PF}} + V_3$$



$\alpha+n$ (s-wave)



Pole trajectory of ${}^9\text{Be}$ $1/2^+$ by analytical continuation of interaction



S-wave pole in $\alpha+n$, ${}^9\text{Li}+n$ with Jost function method

H. Masui, S. Aoyama, T. Myo, K. Kato, K. Ikeda, Nucl. Phys. A 673 (2000) 207.

Hamiltonian & Wave function for N -rich systems

$$H_A = H_{\text{core}} + H_{\text{val.}} + H_{\text{core-val.}}$$

valence neutron number : $N_V = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\Phi_A = \mathcal{A} \{ \Psi_{\text{core}} \cdot \sum_n^N C_n \Psi_{\text{val},n} \}$$

n : configuration

$$\Psi_{\text{val},n} = \mathcal{A} \{ \phi_{n1}(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_{n2}(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_{n3}(\mathbf{r}_3) \dots \}$$

↑
single nucleon state, $s_{1/2}, p_{1/2}, p_{3/2}, \dots$

$$\phi_{n\ell j}(\mathbf{r}) = r^\ell e^{-a_n r^2} [Y_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{r}}), \chi_{1/2}^\sigma]_j$$

Range parameter $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N$

$$H_A \Phi_A = E \Phi_A \quad H_{\text{core}} \Psi_{\text{core}} = E_{\text{core}} \Psi_{\text{core}}$$

$\delta E = 0$: Solve eigenvalue problem

$$\sum_n^N \left\langle \Psi_{\text{val},n'} \left| \sum_i^{N_V + \text{core}} t_i - T_G + \sum_i^{N_V} V_i^{\text{core}-N} + \sum_i^{N_V} V_{ij}^{NN} - (E - E_{\text{core}}) \right| \Psi_{\text{val},n} \right\rangle C_n = 0$$

Orthogonality Condition Model

Strength function $S(E)$ with complex scaling

$$S(E) = \sum_n \langle \tilde{\Phi}_0 | \hat{O}^\dagger | \varphi_n \rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_n | \hat{O} | \Phi_0 \rangle \cdot \delta(E - E_n) \quad \hat{O} : \text{Transition operator}$$

initial state
final state

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[R(E)]$$

$$R(E) = \sum_n \frac{\langle \tilde{\Phi}_0 | \hat{O}^\dagger | \varphi_n \rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_n | \hat{O} | \Phi_0 \rangle}{E - E_n}$$

Response function

- Complex-scaled Green's function

$$G^\theta(E) = \frac{1}{E - H_\theta} = \sum_n \frac{|\varphi_n^\theta\rangle \langle \tilde{\varphi}_n^\theta|}{E - E_n^\theta}$$

Bound+Resonance+Continuum

Reaction theory

- Lippmann–Schwinger-eq. (Kikuchi)
- CDCC (Matsumoto)
- Scatt. Amp. (Kruppa, Dote(K^{bar}N))