

# Direct Structure observables from electron –radioactive ion collisions at GANIL

Main long-standing questions of the nuclear physics – cf NuPECC 2017 Long Range Plans

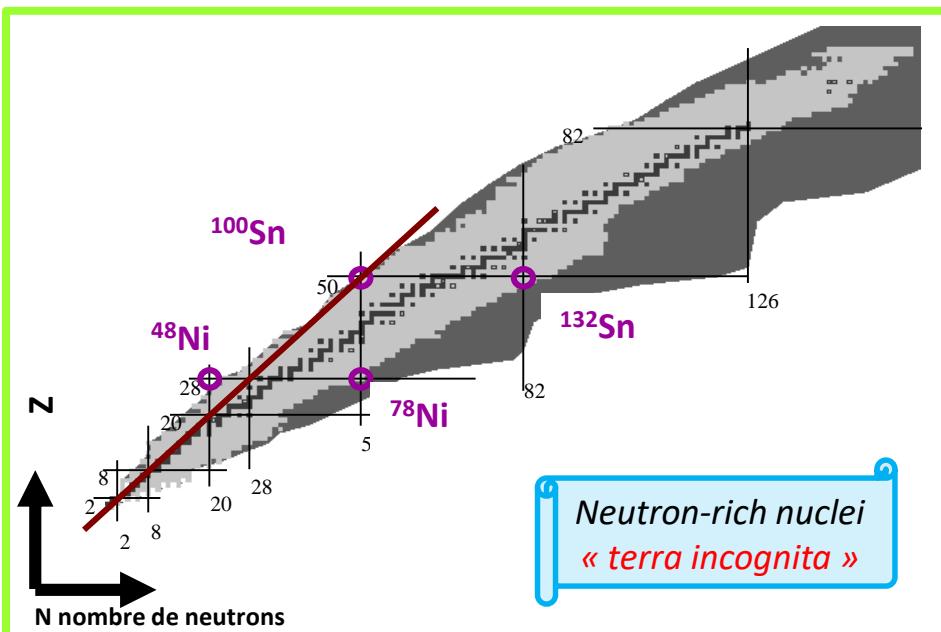
How can we improve our knowledge on nuclear interactions ?

How to understand and to model the structure of the nucleus?

Shell structure evolution? Nuclear sizes and densities?

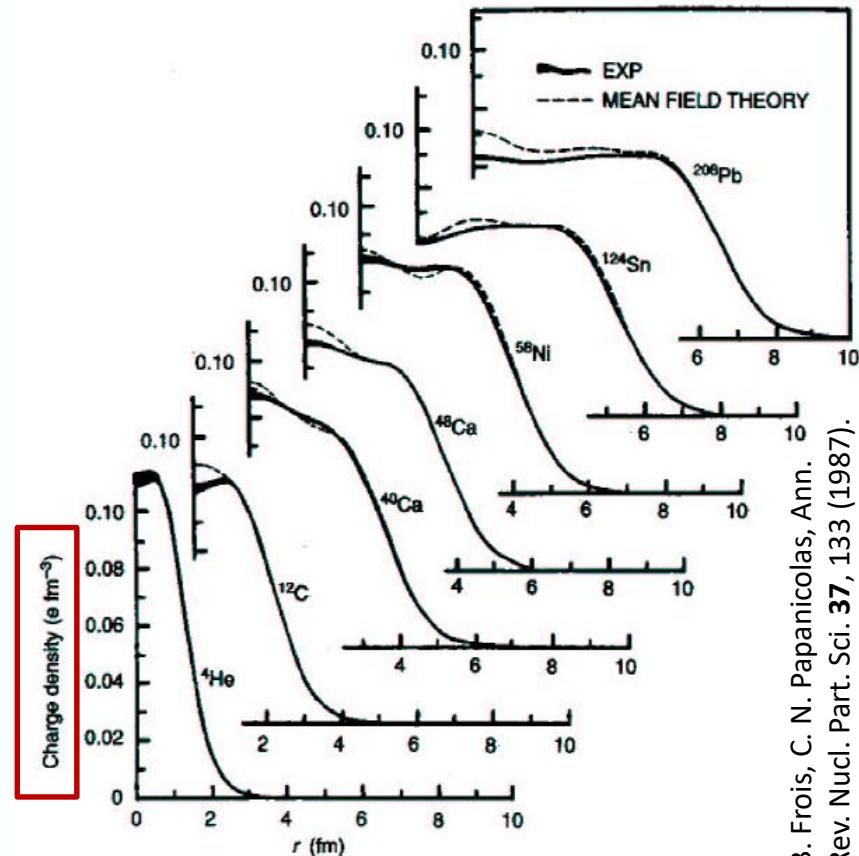
What are the (effective) interactions between nucleons inside the nucleus?

Building blocks of our knowledge on nuclei → charge distributions



Direct comparison between experiment and theory on **observables** : nuclear densities  
→ e- RIB measurements in the 2030s

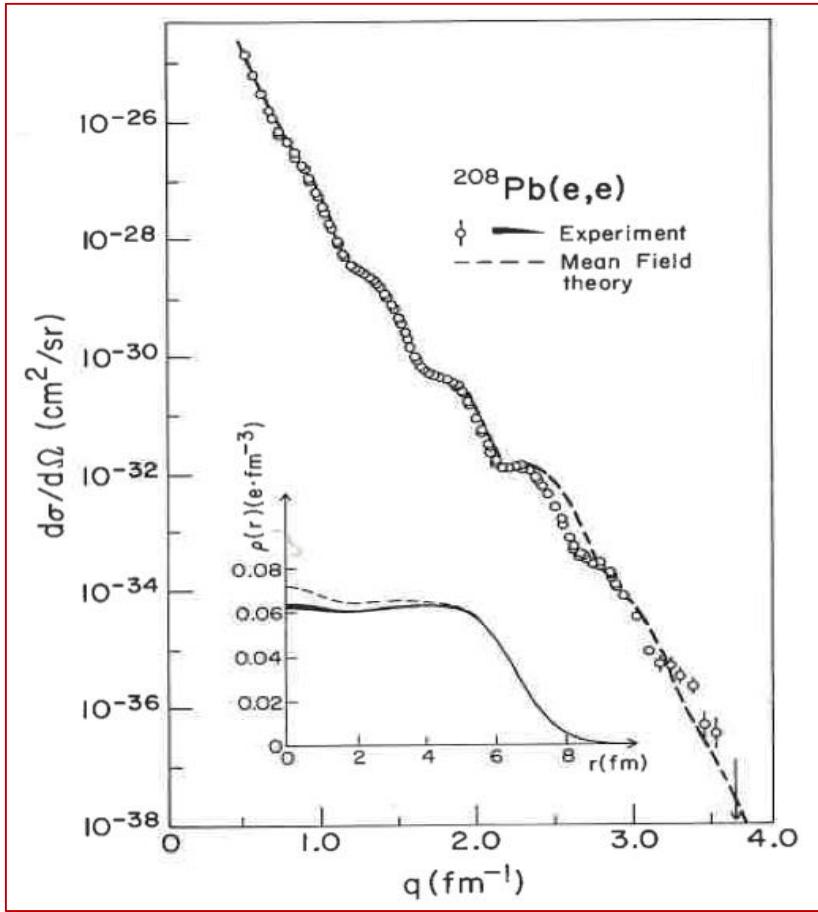
GOAL: Proton densities for RIB via (e,e) measurements



B. Frois, C. N. Papanicolas, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **37**, 133 (1987).

From  $(e,e)$   
form factors  
 $\rightarrow \rho_{ch}, \rho_p$

Goals for Nuclear matter densities: charge density profiles for RI as done for stable nuclei



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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{Mott}} |F(q)|^2$$

$$F(\vec{q}) = \int d^3r \rho_{ch}(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

### Extraction of densities

- $(e,e)$  scattering observables  $\leftrightarrow$  nuclear density fit
- I. Assuming various density shapes, with parameters fitted on  $(e,e)$  data
  - II. Parameterization from theory
  - III. Model-independent (FB expansion,...) functions for the nuclear densities

Tables encoding the knowledge on nuclear densities since the 50<sup>ies</sup>-Observables

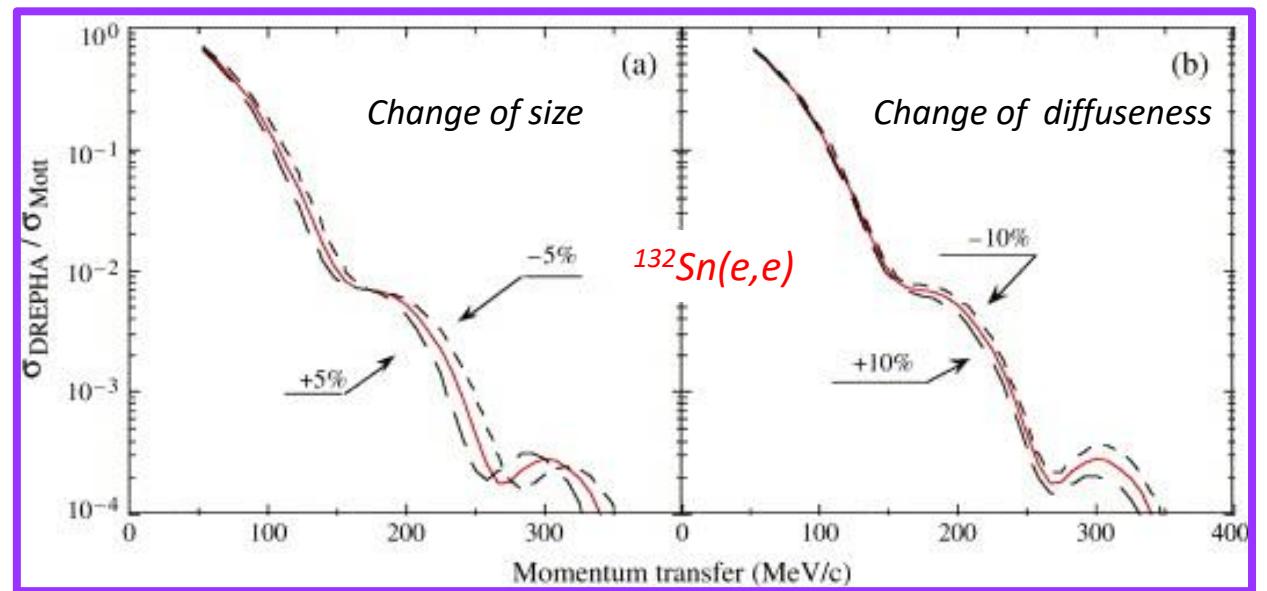
H.De Vries, C. W.De Jager, and C.De Vries,  
At. Data Nucl. Data Tables 36 (1987) 495-536  
*Nuclear charge density distribution parameters from electron elastic scattering*

## (e,e) scattering measurements ; sensitivity to the shape of the density

NuPECC  
[www.nupec.org](http://www.nupec.org)  
 Long Range Plan 2017  
 "Perspectives in Nuclear Physics" ; 2016 Subgroup  
 Nuclear Structure Question 4

Observables-Deduced quantity	Reactions	$I [s^{-1}] L [cm^{-2}s^{-1}]$
r.m.s. matter radii	(p,p) at small $q$	$I = 10^4$ (light)
Matter density with 3 parameters $\rho_m$	(p,p) 2 <sup>nd</sup> min.	$I = 10^{5-6}$ (medium-heavy)
r.m.s. charge radii	(e,e) at small $q$	$L: 10^{24}$ (light)
Charge density with 2 parameters $\rho_{ch}$	(e,e) First min.	$10^{24-28}$ (light-heavy)
Charge density with 3 parameters $\rho_{ch}$	(e,e) 2 <sup>nd</sup> min.	$10^{26-29}$ (medium-heavy)
Neutron skin density from $\rho_m$ and $\rho_{ch}$	(p,p) and (e,e)	(p,p) : $10^6/s$ e: $10^{28} 10^{29}$

Works by Hofstadter et al. (1950s)  
 Ee ~150 MeV  
 $N_{beam} \sim 1nA (\sim 10^9 /s)$   
 $\sim 10^{28} /cm^2/s$



T. Suda and M. Wakasugi, PPNP. 55, 417 (05)

<http://esnt.cea.fr/Phocea/Page/index.php?id=58>

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## (e,e) scattering measurements ; physics cases

Observables deduced quantities	Reactions ( $q$ : momentum transfer)	Type of nucleus	Intensity I or Luminosity L
r.m.s. matter radii	(p,p) elastic at small $q$	Light to heavy	I : $10^4$ $10^6$ s $^{-1}$
r.m.s. charge radii	(e,e) elastic at small $q$	Light	L: $10^{24}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$
Charge density distribution with 2 parameters $p_{ch}$	(e,e) First min. in elastic form factor	Light Medium Heavy	L: $10^{28}$ $10^{26}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ $10^{24}$
Charge density distribution with 3 parameters $p_{ch}$	(e,e) 2 <sup>nd</sup> min. in elastic form factor	Medium Heavy	L: $10^{29}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ $10^{26}$
Energy spectra, width, strength, decays	(e,e')	Medium-Heavy	L: $10^{28-29}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$
<b>Neutron-skin density</b> from $p_m$ and $p_{ch}$	(p,p) and (e,e) Combined (p,p') and (e,e')		(p,p) I: $10^6$ s $^{-1}$ ; (e,e) L : $10^{29-30}$ (p,p') I: $10^{6-8}$ s $^{-1}$ ; (e,e') L ~ $10^{30}$
Spectral functions, correlations Magnetic form factor → Proton and neutron transition densities <i>Direct access to neutron-skin</i>	(e,e'p)		$10^{30-31}$ (e,e'p) L ~ $10^{30-31}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$

## Electron-RI beam facilities

In progress → SCRIT Self-Contained Radioactive Ion Target a RIKEN

**L limited to  $10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**  for  $10^7$  trapped ions

-> but limited to the range of RI with long lifetime ( $\sim 1\text{ms}$ )

Feasibility of the SCRIT concept demonstrated in 2018. SCRIT e beam  $10^{18} / \text{s}$ ; target-like  $10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2}$

## Foreseen projects

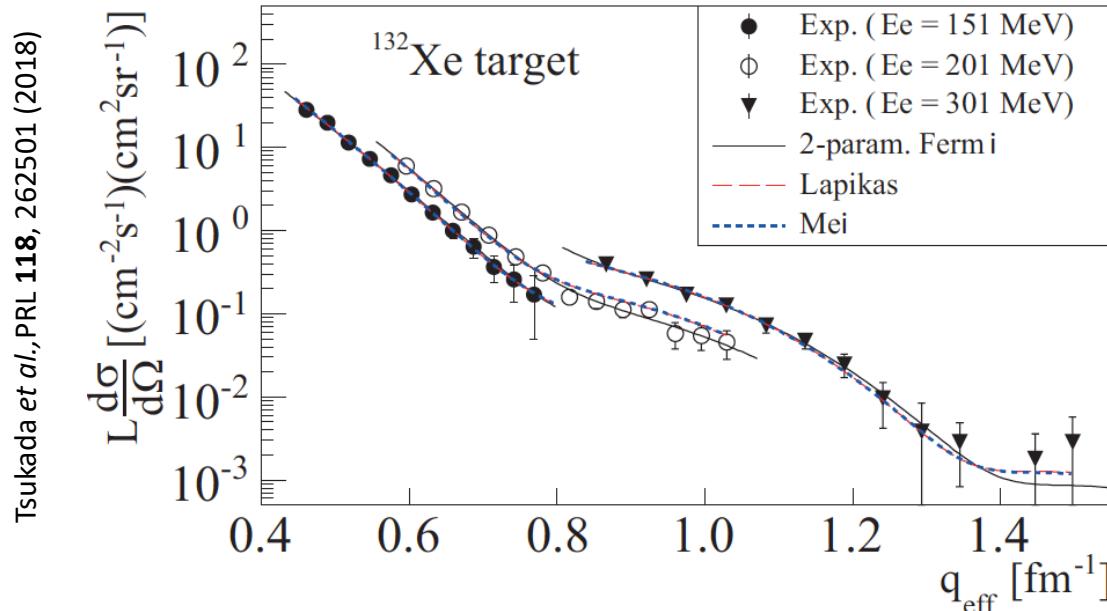
→ ELISe FAIR  $10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; e beam  $10^{18} / \text{s}$ ; *E 125 to 500 MeV e- linac stored in the EAR. ion ring NESR E* $\sim 0.2 - 0.74 \text{ GeV/n}$ . Postponed

→ DERICA Dubna  $10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; *Ee 500 MeV e- linac ; Erib 300 A.MeV*

→ *Not considered in the first stage of the Dubna project*

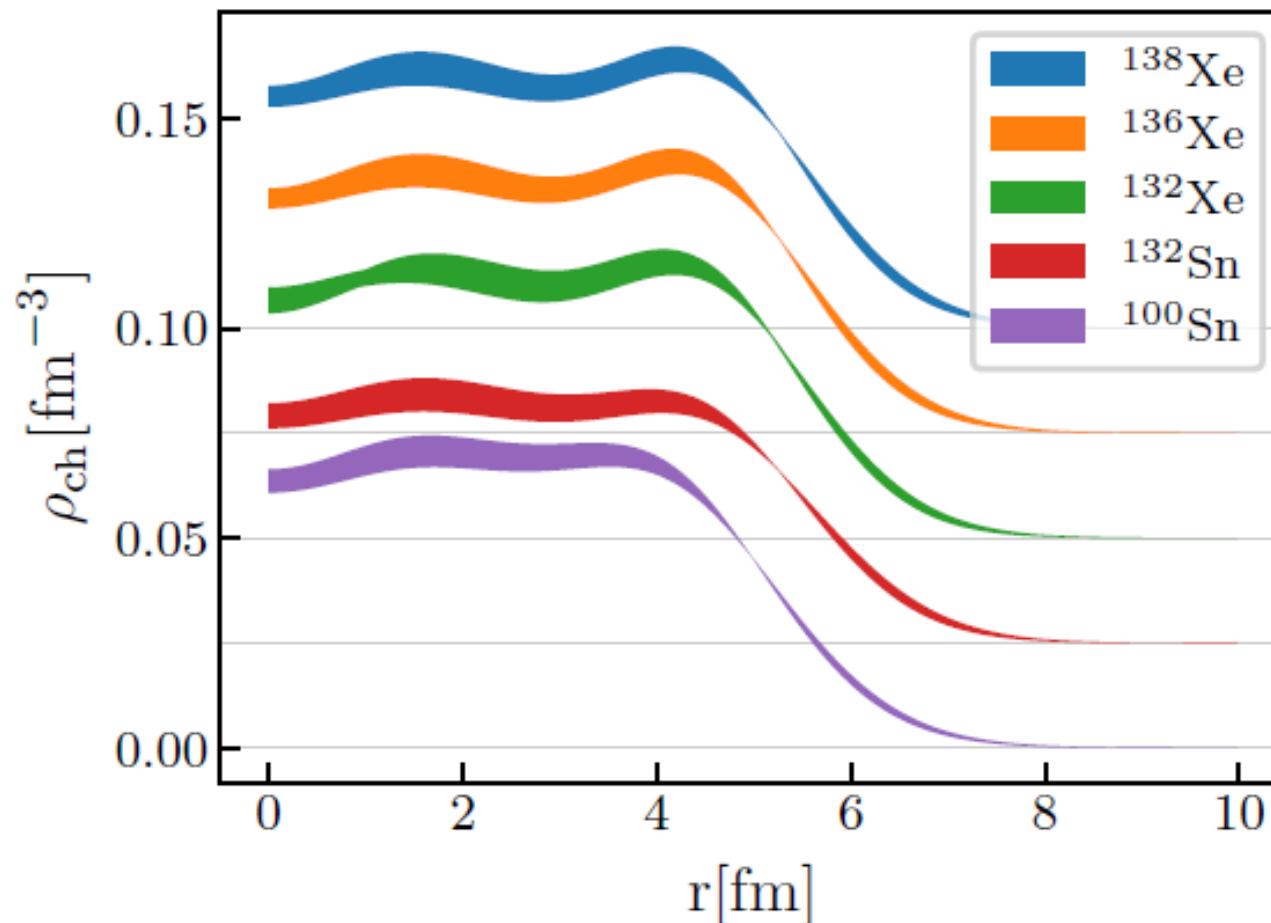
*EIC etc...JLAB (L  $10^{36}$ ; e beam  $10^{15} / \text{s}$ ; target-like  $10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )*

→ *ERL*



# Charge densities from ab initio calculations

*Ab initio computation of charge densities for Sn and Xe isotopes*  
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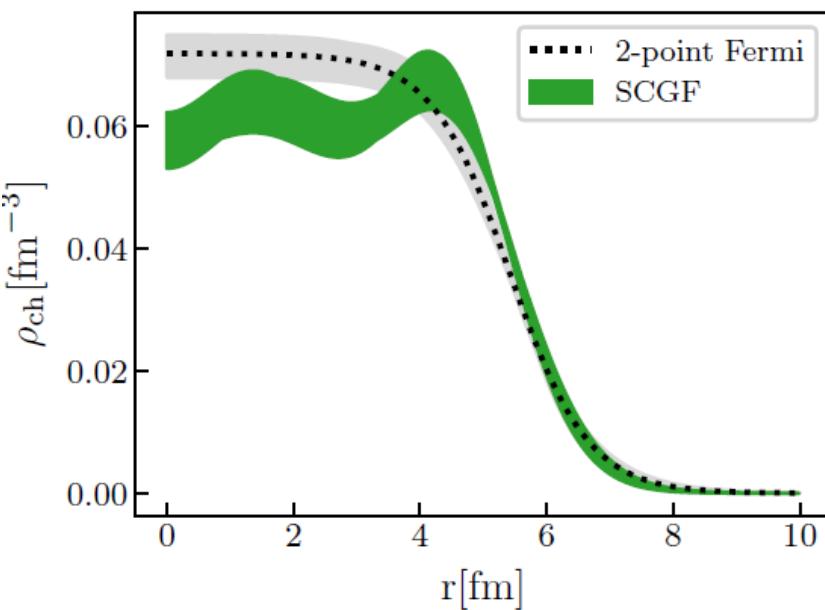
(“coloured bands for the theoretical error associated with model space convergence”)

# Charge densities from (e,e) –experiment and ab initio calculations

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SCRIT data in K. Tsukada et al.,  
PRL 118, 262501 (2017)



Arxiv Calc Gorkov SCGF calculations at ADC(2).  
2pF with parameters in PRL 118 (2017)

