

# Homework

- Calculate the elastic scattering kinematics (use relativistic kinematics)

- Known : incident electrons ( $E_{\text{inc}}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{inc}}$ ), scattering angle ( $\Theta$ )
- Unknown : outgoing electrons ( $E_{\text{out}}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{out}}$ )

- Assuming a homogenous sphere of radius  $R$

- Known density

$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}\pi R^3 & \text{for } r \leq R \\ 0 & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$$

- Replacing the density  $\rho(r)$  to show that the form factor  $F(\mathbf{q}^2)$  is

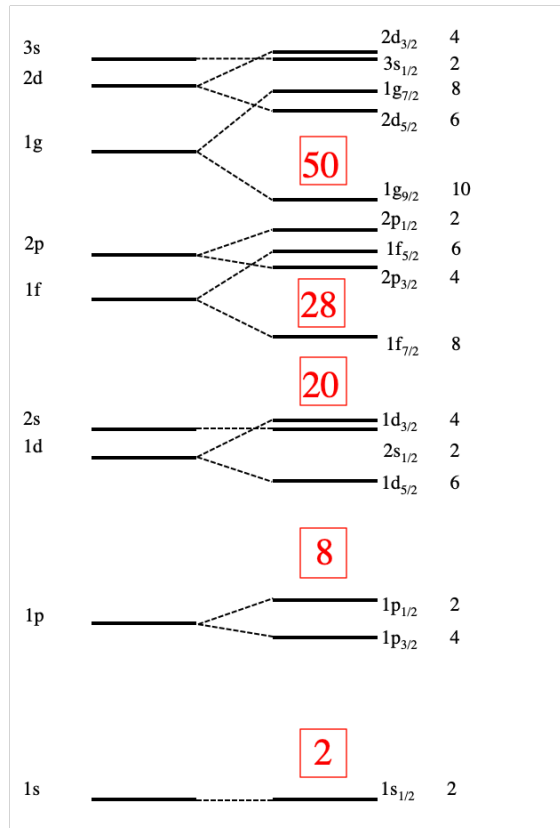
$$F(\mathbf{q}^2) = 4\pi \int \rho(r) \frac{\sin(|\mathbf{q}|r/\hbar)}{|\mathbf{q}|r/\hbar} r^2 dr = \frac{3}{\alpha^3} (\sin \alpha - \alpha \cos \alpha) ; \alpha = |\mathbf{q}|R/\hbar$$



## NuPEERS Rare Isotopes HOMEWORK

1) We want to study the clustering in  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ :

- How many protons and neutrons does this nucleus have?
- How many alpha particles would this be?
- Show the shell structure of the protons and neutrons in  $^{24}\text{Mg}$  with the diagram below, for its ground state. Does it have any closed shells?



2) We are performing an experiment to understand the structure of  $^{12}\text{Be}$ , using the following reaction:

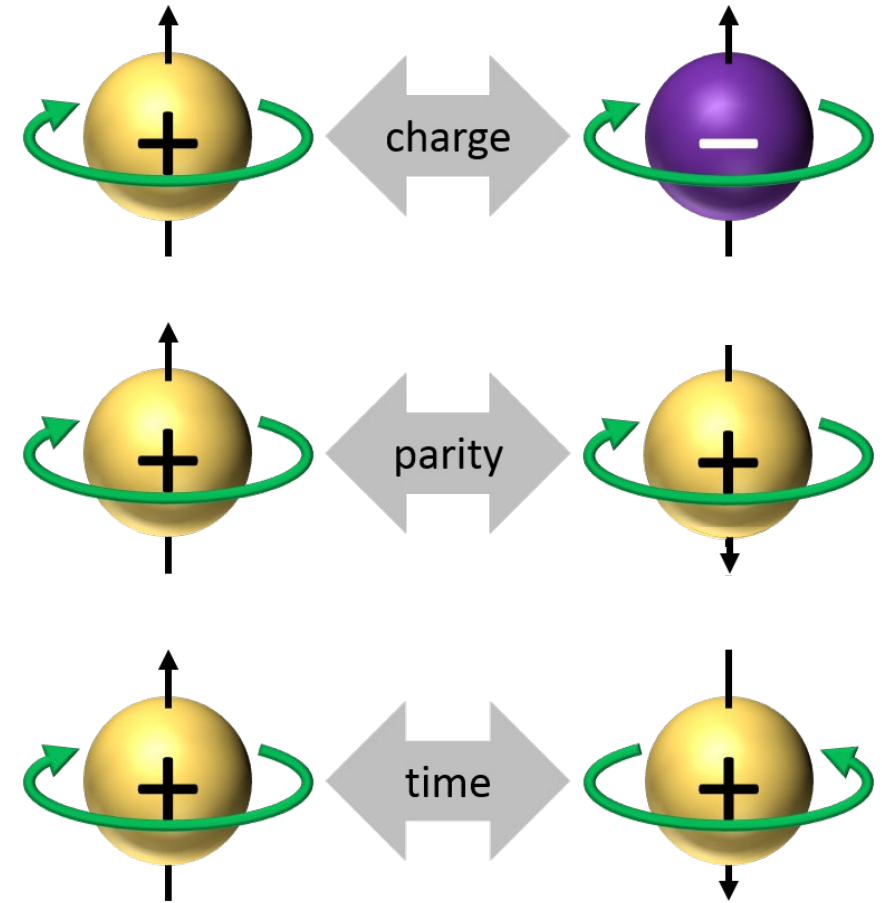


We are using a beam of  $^{13}\text{B}$  at 30 MeV/u and a gas detector filled with deuterium ( $\text{D}_2$ ) with density  $\rho(\text{D}_2) = 0.171 \text{ kg/m}^3$  at 1 atmosphere

- How many protons and neutrons does our beam and product nucleus have?
- What are the half-lives of  $^{13}\text{B}$  and  $^{12}\text{Be}$ ?
- How many nucleons are transferred in the reaction?
- What type of nuclear reaction is this?
- Show the shell structure of the protons and neutrons in  $^{12}\text{Be}$  with the diagram above, for its ground state. Does it have any closed shells?

# The Discrete Fundamental Symmetries

- Charge-conjugation (C): replace matter with antimatter
  - Charge changes sign. Polar vectors (e.g. momentum) and axial-vectors (e.g. spin) are unchanged.
- Parity (P): spatial reflection
  - Polar vectors change sign. Charge and axial-vectors are unchanged.
- Time (T): direction of the clock
  - Axial-vectors change sign. Charge and polar vectors are unchanged.



# Homework

- Review the definition of polar vectors and axial vectors. Is an electric field a polar vector or axial vector? Which is the magnetic field? How do these transform under C-symmetry, P-symmetry, and T-symmetry?
- A magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  can be thought of as the strength of a current loop. How does it transform under C-symmetry, P-symmetry, and T-symmetry? Consider a particle with both a spin and a magnetic dipole moment. Does the initial state look like the final state after a T transformation? That is, does the magnetic dipole moment violate T symmetry?
- An electric dipole moment  $\vec{d}$  measures a separation of charge, and points from negative to positive. How does it transform under C-symmetry, P-symmetry, and T-symmetry? Consider a particle with both a spin and an electric dipole moment. Does the initial state look like the final state after a T transformation? That is, does the electric dipole moment violate T symmetry?

