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濃縮ガスによる低速中性子散乱を用いた 未知短距離力探索の手法

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未知短距離力

濃縮ガスによる
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1. Introduction

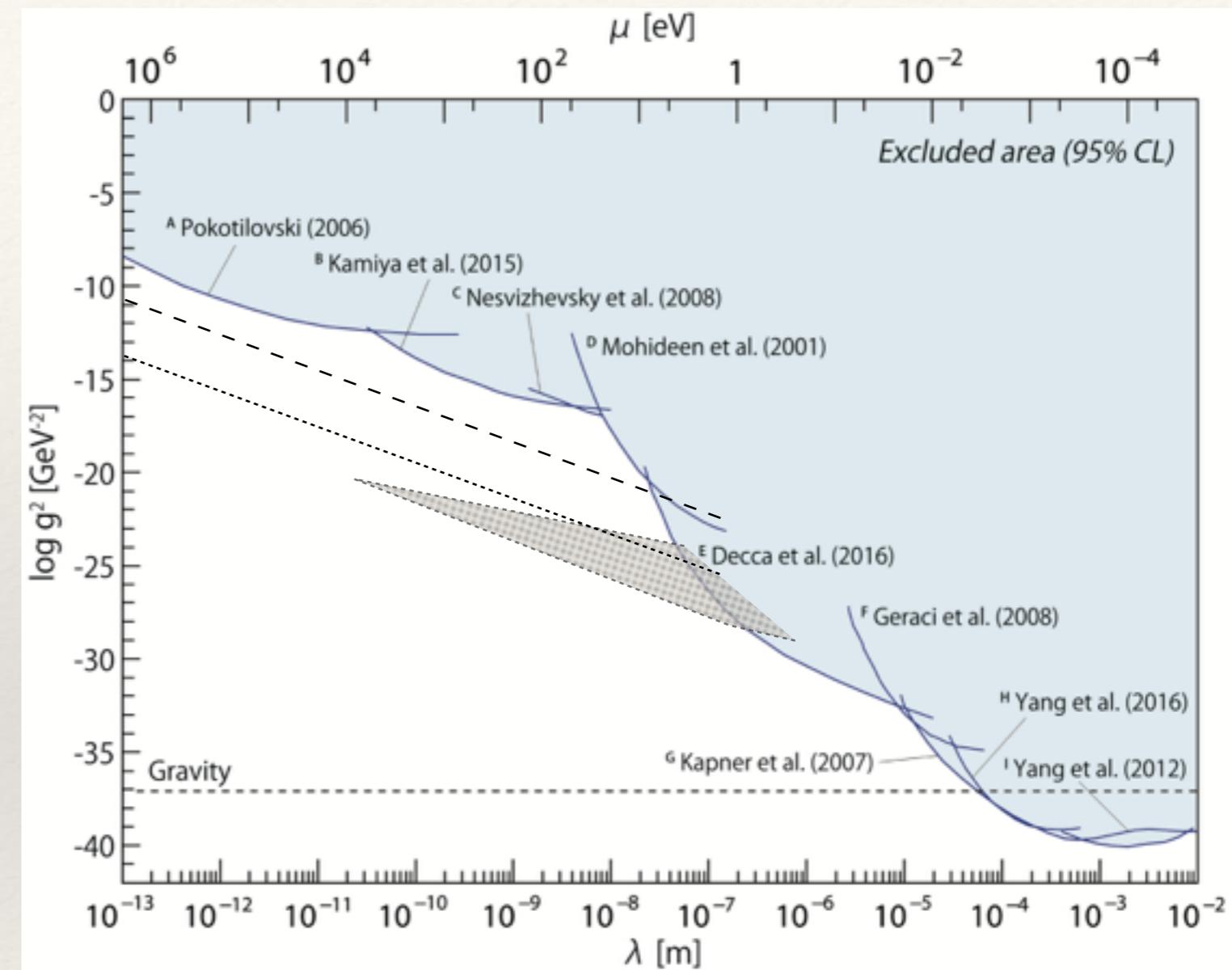
Yukawa-type new interactions

coupling strength

$$V_{\text{new}}(r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} g^2 Q_1 Q_2 \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$$

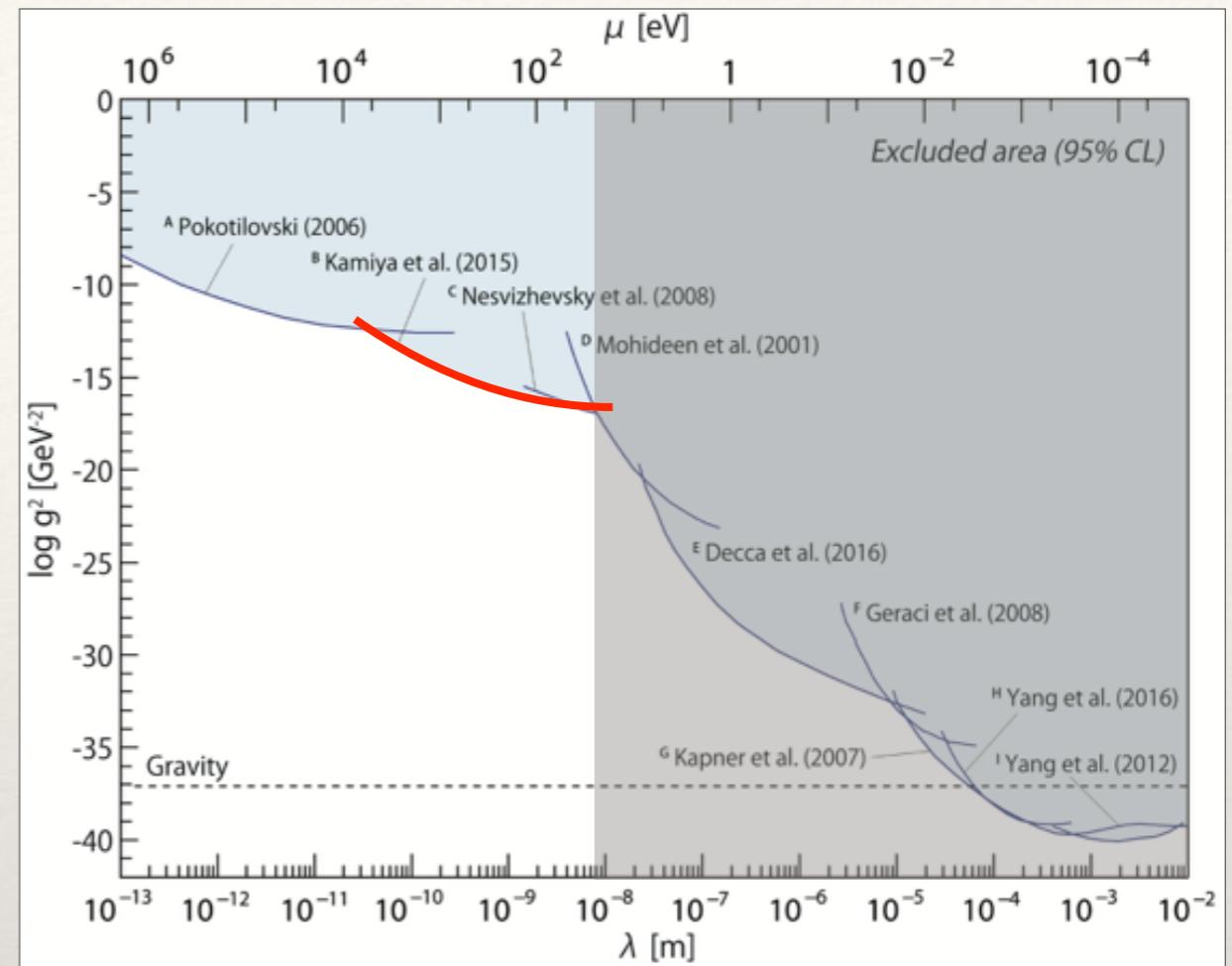
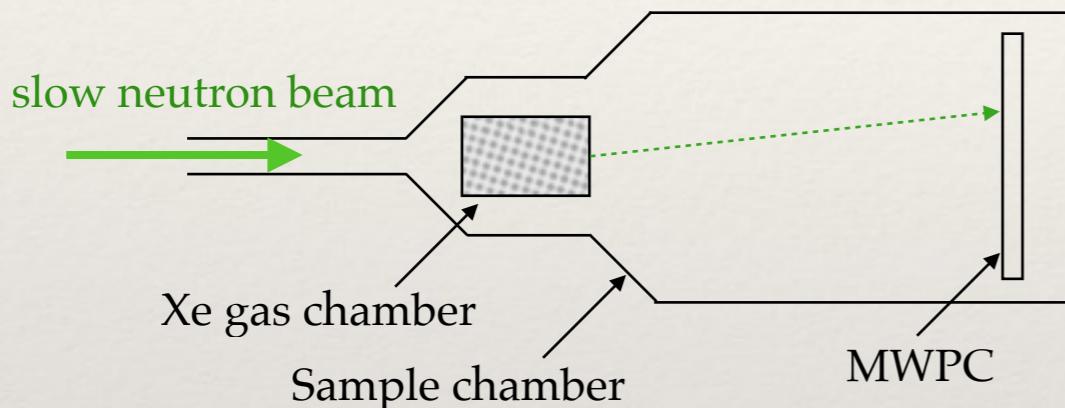
coupling charges

$$\text{interaction range : } \lambda \equiv \frac{1}{\mu}$$



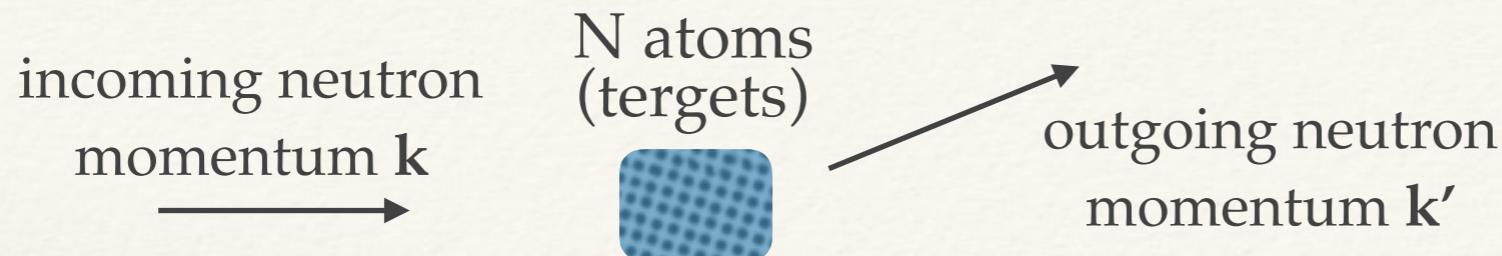
1.1 Current limits

- ❖ $\lambda < 10 \text{ nm}$
- neutron scattering
- ❖ e.g. Kamiya et al. (2015)



- ❖ Precise measurement of scattering angle distribution
- ❖ Slow neutron beam ($\lambda=5\text{\AA}$, $E\sim 3\text{meV}$)
- ❖ 2 atm Xenon

2. Scattering law



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coherent / incoherent scattering length

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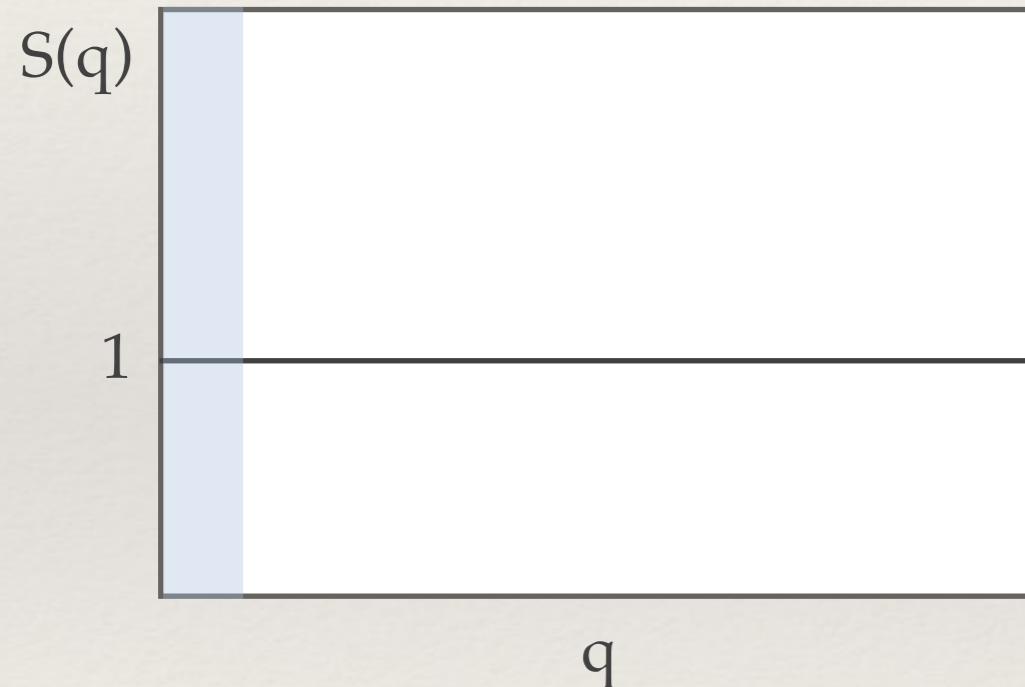
“sum rule”

$$S_0 \equiv S(0) = \rho \kappa_T k_B T = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T k_B T$$

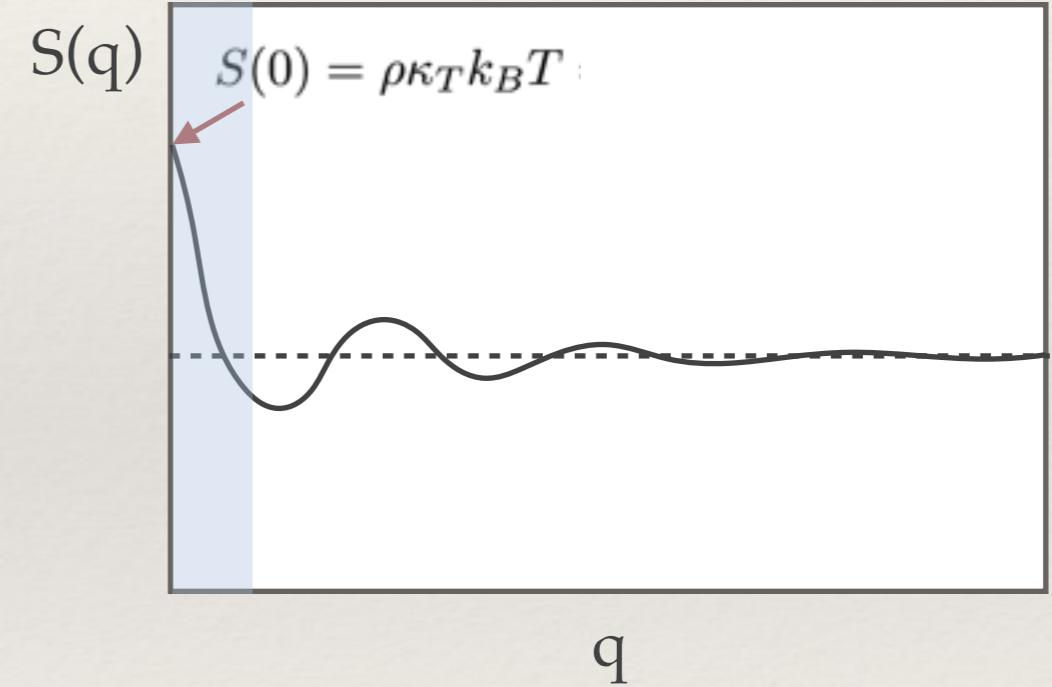
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for ideal gas (illustration)



for dense gas (illustration)



2.1 coherent scattering length

- ❖ General expression (leading term, for cold neutron) :

$$b_{\text{coh}}(q) \approx b_c - b_e Z [1 - f(q)]$$

$$b_c = b_{N_c} + b_{N_p}$$

the neutron electric polarization
the strong interaction

for Kr

$\sim 8.0 \text{ fm}$

$$b_e = b_F + b_I$$

intrinsic n-e scattering length
neutron charge distribution - electron
Foldy scattering length
neutron magnetic moment - charge density of atom

$\sim -1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ fm}$

$\sim -1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ fm}$

- ❖ $f(q)$: the atomic form factor (the empirical form)

$$f(q) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 3(q/q_0)^2}} \quad q_0 = 1.9 Z^{1/3} [1/\text{\AA}]$$

2.2 static structure factor

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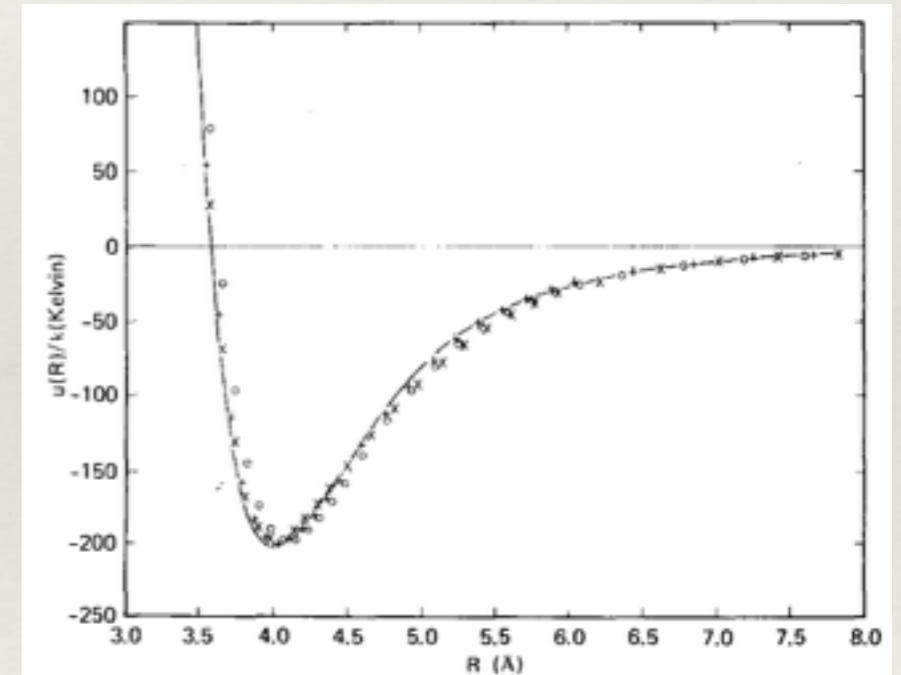


FIG. 3. Potentials for krypton. —, present potential (K2); o, Docken and Schafer (Ref. 8); ×, Bobetic and Barker (Ref. 15); +, Buck *et al.* (Ref. 9).

Barker et al. J. Chem. Phys., 61 (1974)

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- ❖ From the results of “the asymptotic Fourier analysis”

$$\frac{1}{r} \int_0^\infty F(q) \sin qr dq \sim \frac{F(0)}{r^2} - \frac{F''(0)}{r^4} + \frac{F^{iv}(0)}{r^6} - \dots$$

$=0$ $=0$

↓

$$F(q) \equiv q \{ 1 - S^{-1}(q) \} \quad F''(0) = -\frac{2S'(0)}{S^2(0)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow S'(0) = 0$$



$$S(q) = S_0 + S_2 q^2 + S_3 q^3 + S_4 q^4 \dots$$

3. Scattering length with new interactions

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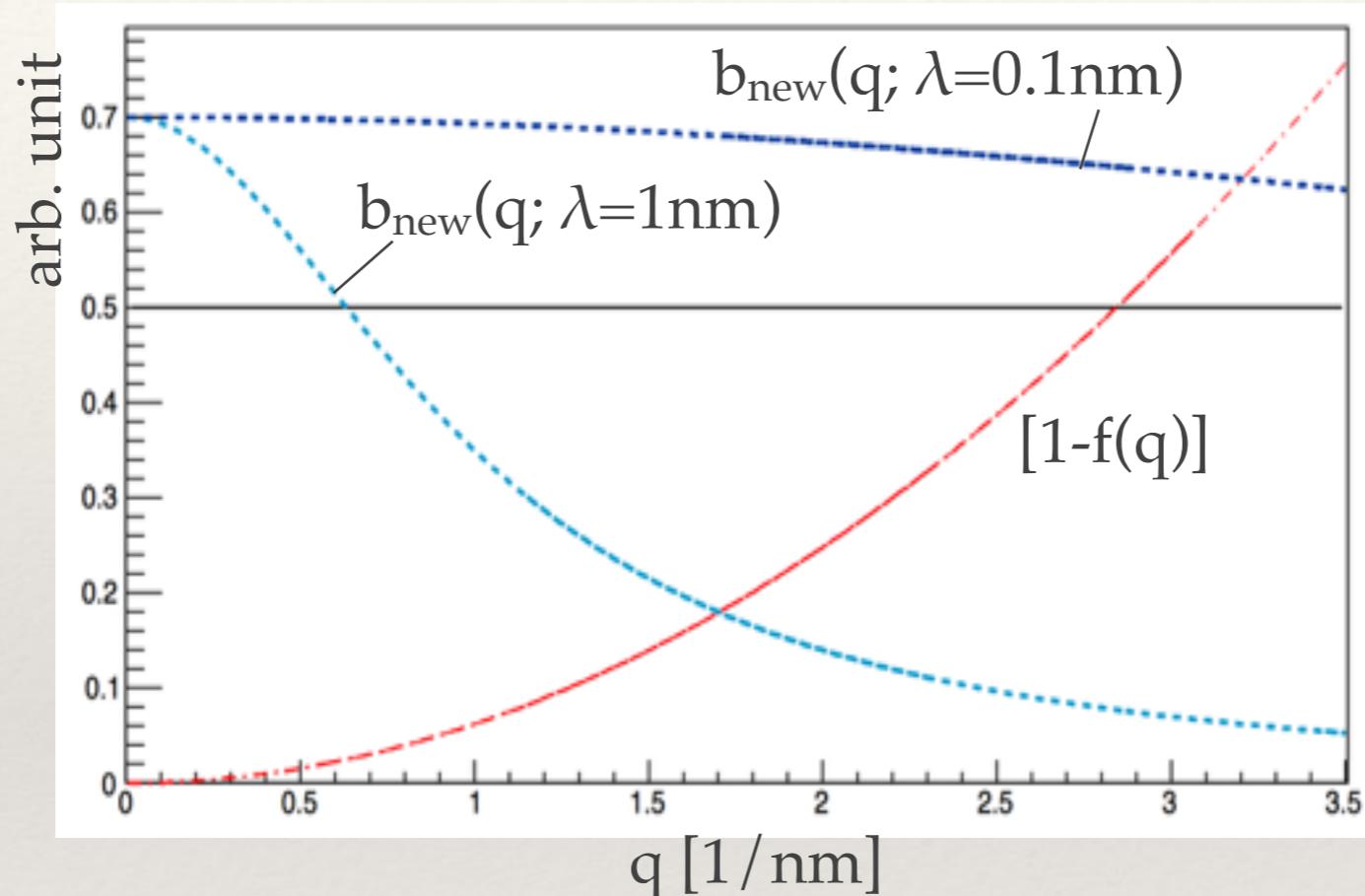


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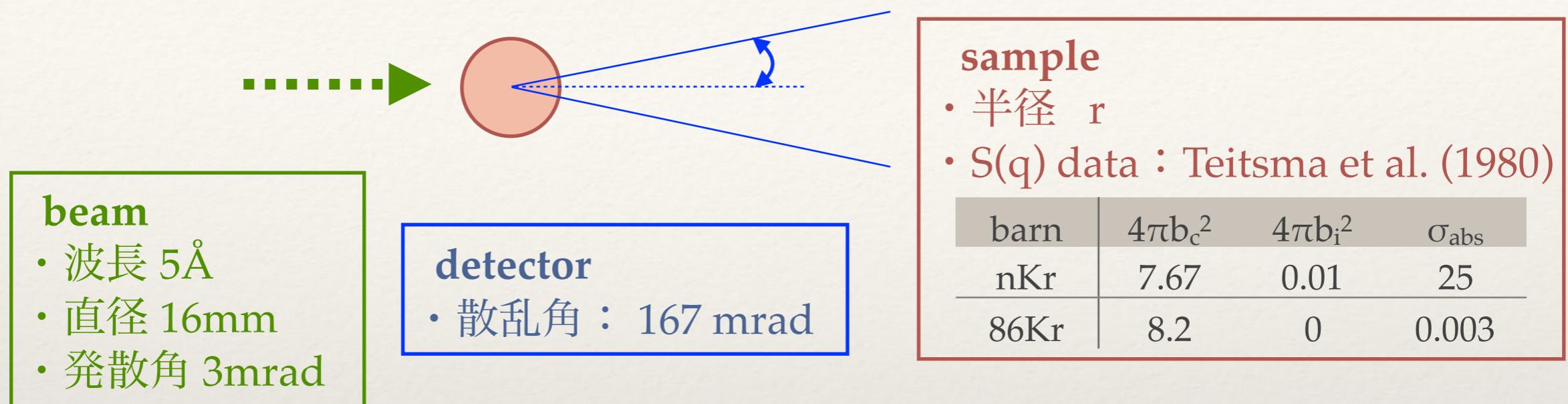


The differential cross section (coherent term) :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{coh}} &= N \frac{k'}{k} b_c^2(q) S(q) \\ &= N \frac{k'}{k} \times b_c^2 \left\{ 1 + 2\chi_{\text{em}}[1 - f(q)] + 2\chi_{\text{new}} \frac{\mu^2}{q^2 + \mu^2} \right\} \times (S_0 + S_2 q^2 + S_3 q^3 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

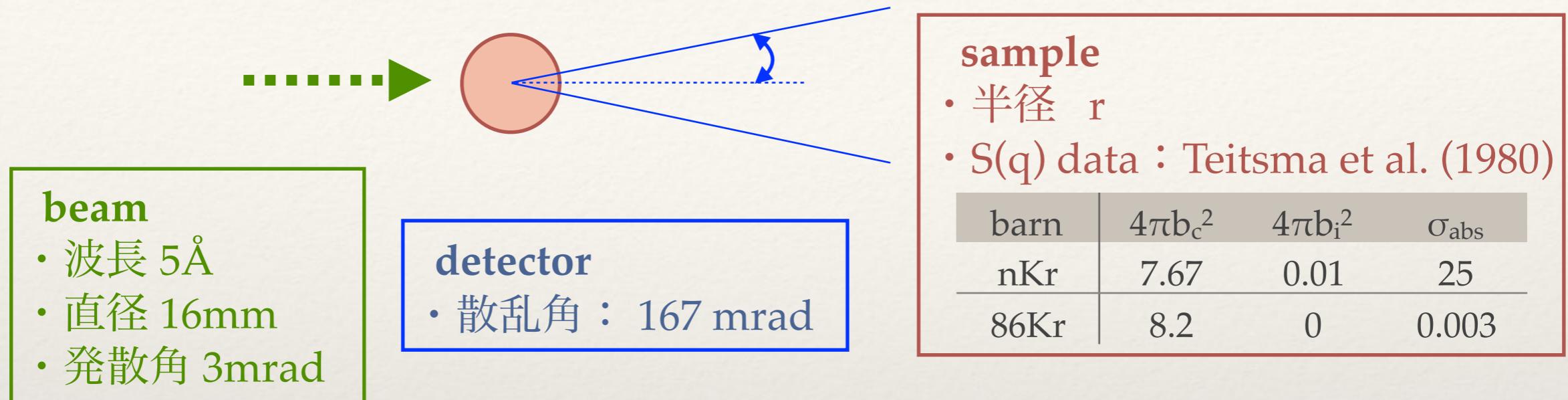
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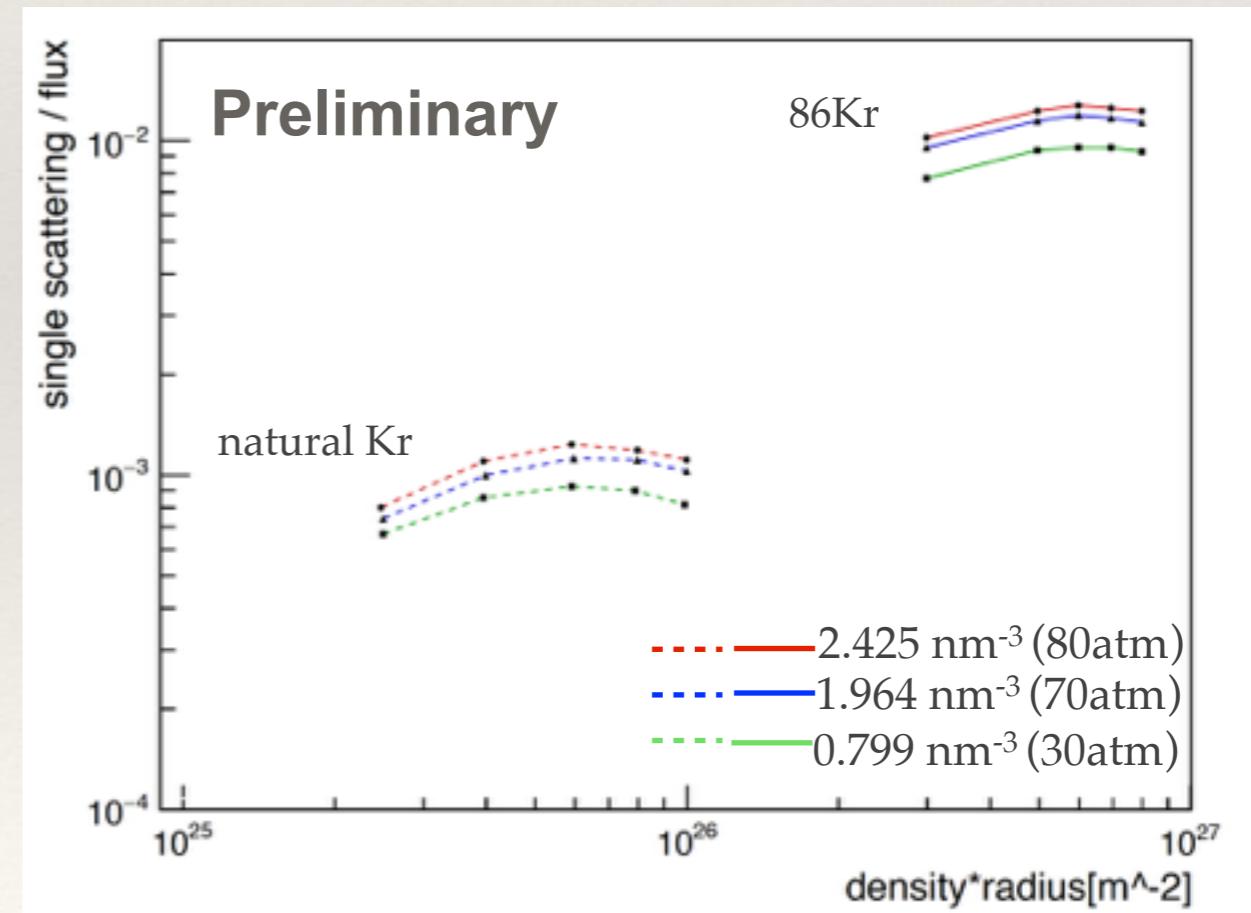
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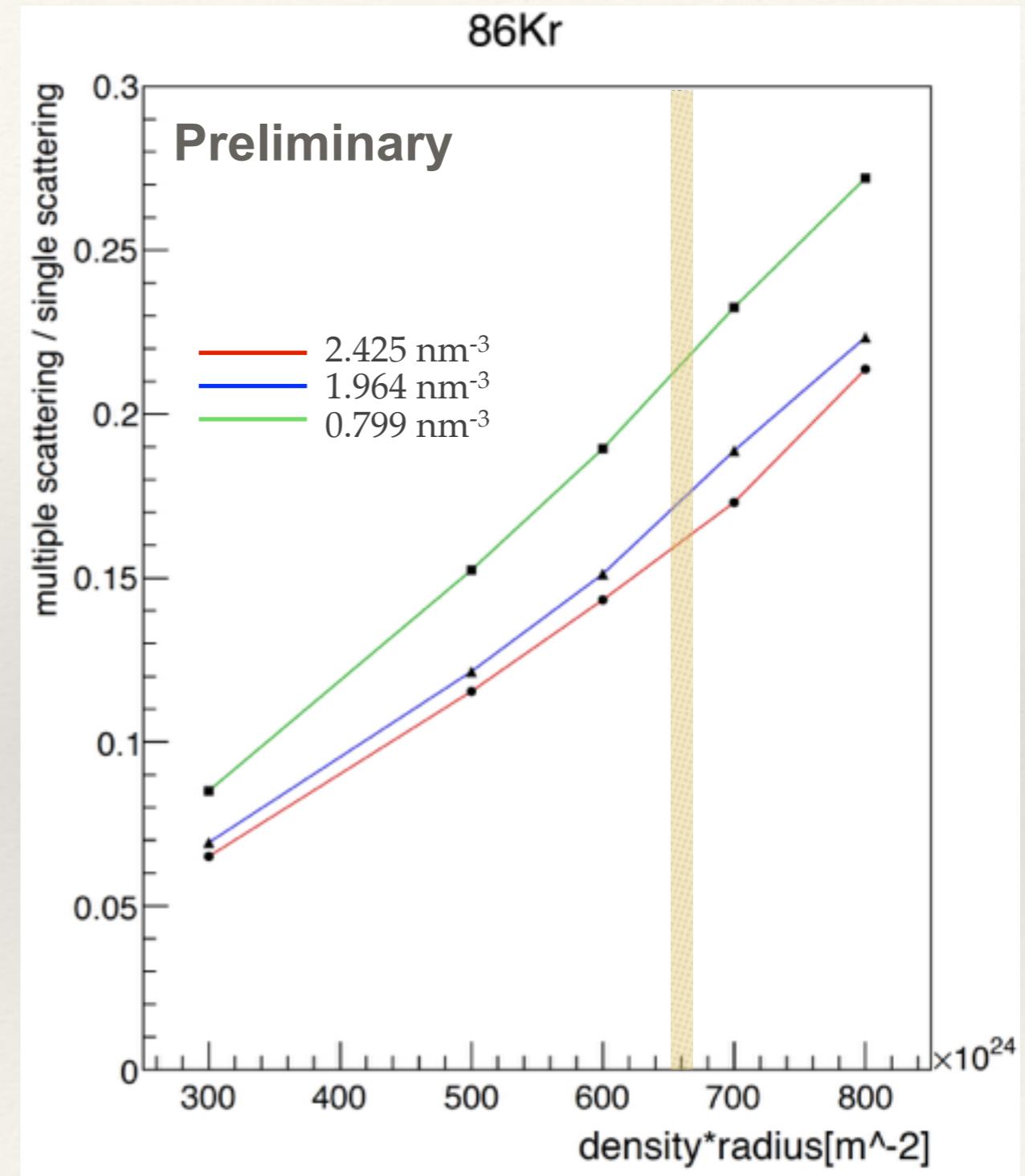
- 自己遮蔽により散乱強度は頭打ち
- 最も強くなる条件

density*radius[m^-2]	
nKr	6.2×10^{25}
86Kr	6.6×10^{26}



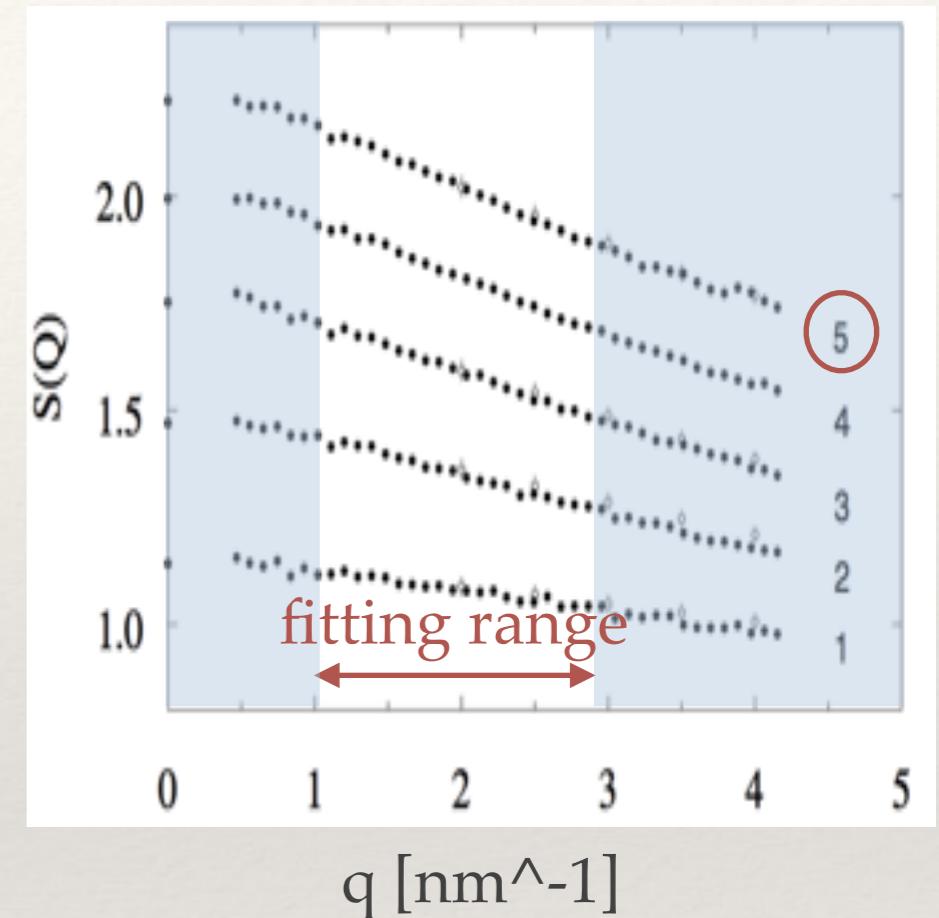
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- ❖ 1回散乱と多重散乱の比
 - ❖ 86Krの1回散乱が最大
→ 多重散乱 > 10%
 - ❖ 仮に多重散乱 < 1%未満
とすると 86Krにするご利益はない



5. Analysis

- ❖ Benmore et al. J. Phys.: Condens. Matter, 11, 3091(1999)
- ❖ Experimental conditions
 - ❖ **86Kr** gas fluid, $\sigma_c = 4\pi b_c^2 = 8.2 \pm 0.5$ [barn]
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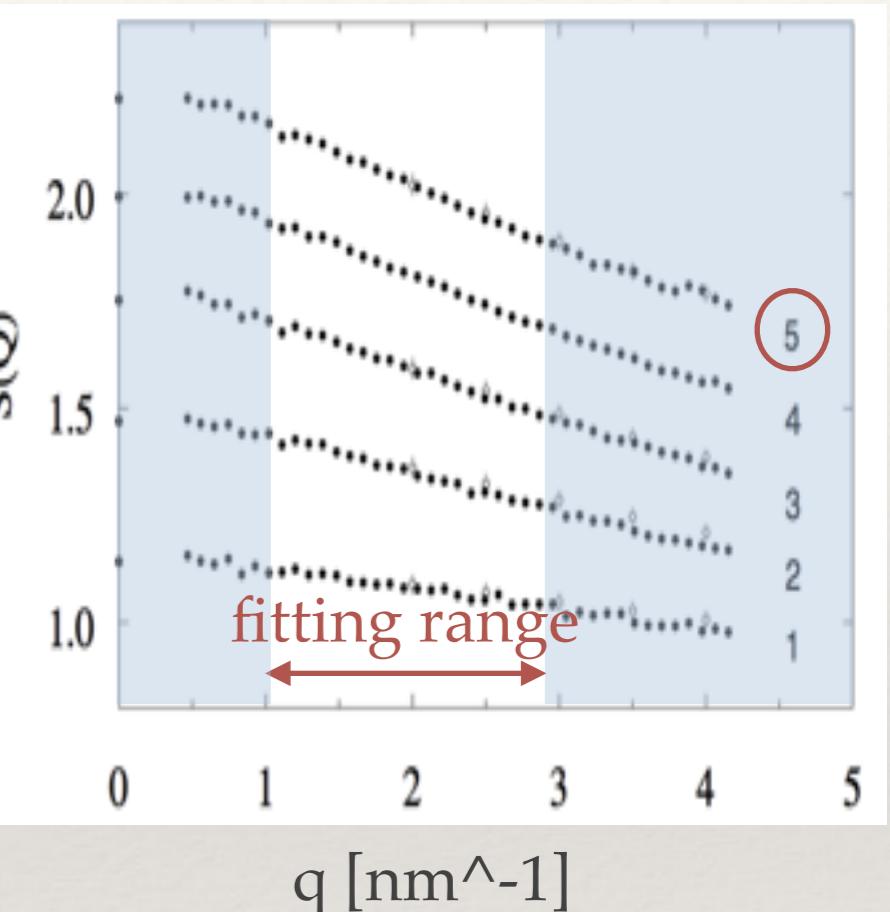
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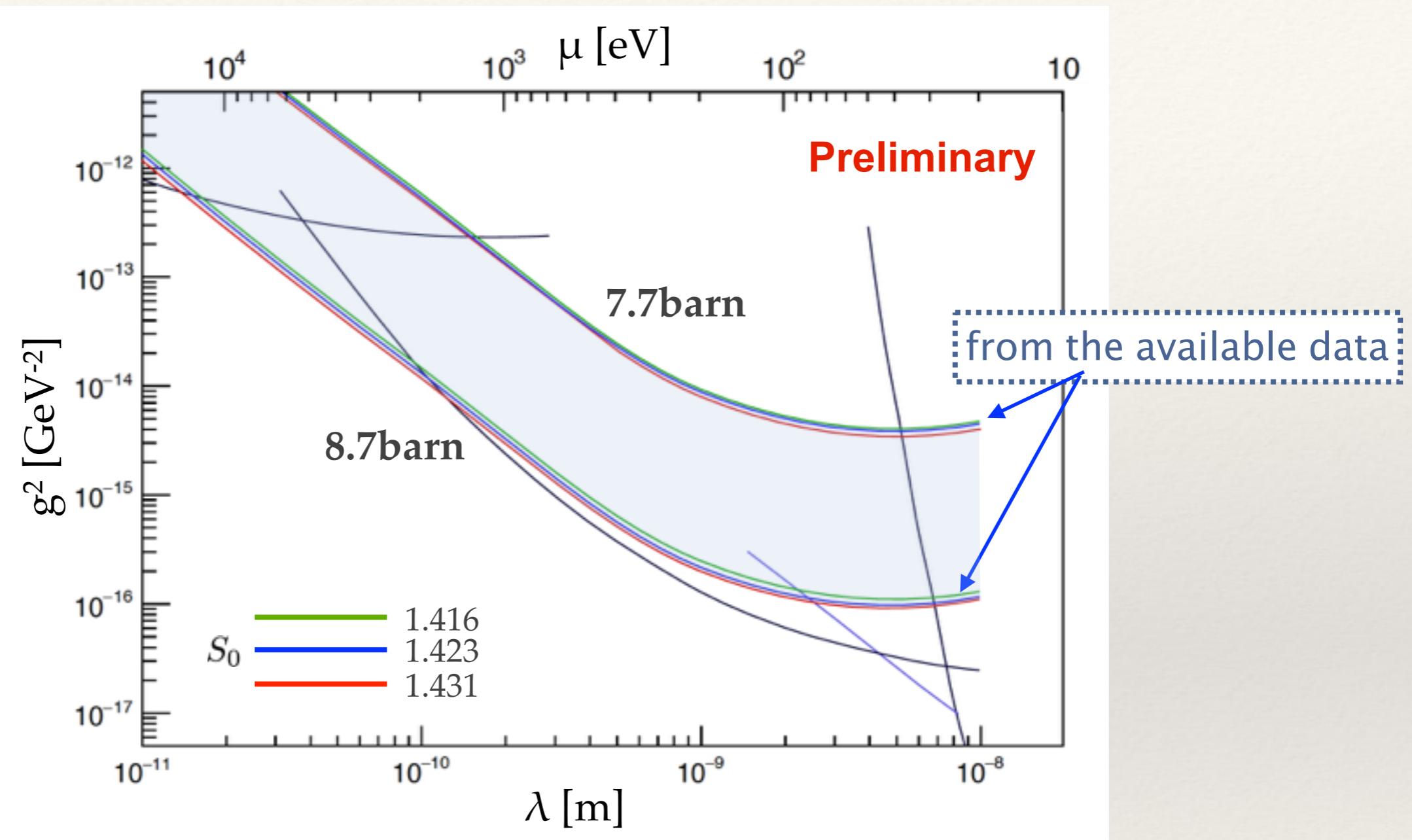
$$S_0 = 1.423 \pm 0.008$$

❖ The fitting range : $1 < q < 2.8 \text{ nm}^{-1}$

❖ lower limit : to ignore the retardation effect

❖ upper limit : to avoid contributions of higher order terms

5. Analysis



6. Summary

- ❖ 濃縮流体を用いた、質量に結合する未知短距離力の探索手法を開発
- ❖ natural Kr, 86Krサンプルに対する散乱強度および多重散乱を評価
 - ❖ 86Krを用いるメリットは無い(多重散乱/1回散乱<1%)
- ❖ 86Kr小角散乱実験のデータに本手法を適用
 - ❖ 断面積の不定性、 S_0 の不定性を考慮し、到達感度を評価

今後

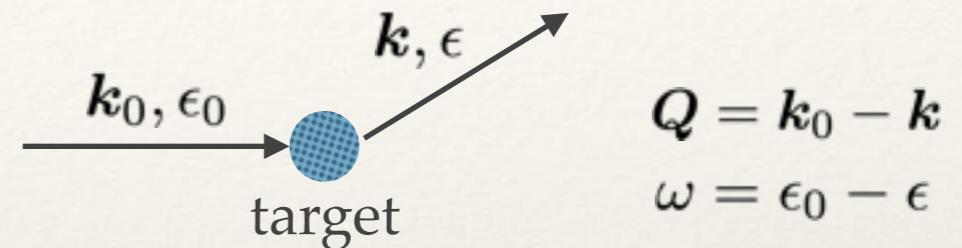
- ❖ 他の不定性(純度, 温度変化, 散乱位置等)を考慮し解析

Multiple Scattering

- The Double Differential Cross Section **in the small-sample limit**

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\epsilon} = N \frac{\sigma_s}{4\pi} \frac{k}{k_0} S(Q, \omega)$$

- N : the number of target atoms
- σ_s : the scattering cross section
- $S(Q, \omega)$: the dynamical structure factor
(the Van Hove response func.)



- The Double Differential Cross Section (the general form)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\epsilon} = N \frac{\sigma_s}{4\pi} \frac{k}{k_0} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} s_j(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k})$$

- $s_j(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k})$: the contribution from neutrons which have been scattered j times
 - single $s_1(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}) = S(\mathbf{Q}, \omega) H_1(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k})$
 - double $s_2(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{n\sigma_s}{4\pi} \int d\Omega_1 d\epsilon_1 S(\mathbf{Q}_1, \omega_1) S(\mathbf{Q}_2, \omega_2) H_2(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k})$
 - ...

* $H_j(\mathbf{k}_0, \dots, \mathbf{k})$: the transmission factor

- We require a knowledge of $S(Q, \omega)$
→ multiple scat. corrections are important

