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(LIRAT corridor...

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#### Test of the of the CVC hypothesis of the standard model and CKM matrix

#### Pure Fermi transitions $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ :

determination of Ft values from Q-value ,  $T_{1/2},$  branching ratios







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# Is there a dark decay of neutrons in <sup>6</sup>He ?

- ► Look at the possible decay of a low lying neutron into Dark Matter upper limit :  $Br(\chi) = 1.2*10^{-5}$
- ➢ Signature : excess of neutron with lifetime of <sup>6</sup>He <sup>6</sup>
- ➢ Beam from SPIRAL1 detection of neutrons with TETRA n + <sup>3</sup>He → t + p + 765keV



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- Beta-neutrino angular correlation for testing the standard model

# Measurements of $\beta\text{-v}$ correlation coefficient in nuclear $\beta$ decays using LPCTrap

Precision measurements in nuclear beta decay to search for exotic currents in the weak interaction

# > <sup>6</sup>He+→<sup>6</sup>Li<sup>2+/3+</sup>





 $^{6}_{2}\text{He}^{+}$ 

 ${}_{3}^{6}\mathrm{Li}^{2}$ 

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- In the context of the futur of GANIL, question to you : Would be a test bunch (« SIRA revival ») useless/useful/mandatory ? If yes, which caracteristics ?



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Production

**Experimental rooms** 

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- > The needs are in the production of (new) exotic nuclei...
  - $\rightarrow$  development of S3 beams
    - LINAC beam intensities for HI  $\rightarrow$  Newgain...
    - S3 targets
  - $\rightarrow$  development of « production building » beams
    - fission fragments  $\rightarrow$  many developments have been done in the context of the original SPIRA2 project
    - MNT : Multi Nucleon Transfer  $\rightarrow$  nothing for the moment

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      - Studies towards an electron-Radioactive lons collider



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- Scientific leader : Stéphane Grévy

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