

# Lise Meitner Award Ceremony Welcome

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### EUROSCHOOL ON EXOTIC BEAMS

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### FIRST BULLETIN

In the framework of the Human Capital and Mobility Programme, the Commission of the European Communities has created the possibility to set up Euroconferences: "A Euroconference comprises a series of high—level meetings on the same general topic at the cutting edge of scientific or technical knowledge, at which the leading scientists in a specific field are brought together with the youngest scientists in that field...The meetings which would normally last up to five days at a time would continue the discussion over a period of years."

The production and use of energetic radioactive beams is a rapidly developping new field in Nuclear Physics, especially in Europe. Representatives of four European research institutes, namely ISOLDE (CERN, Switzerland), GANIL (Caen, France), GSI (Darmstadt, Germany) and ARENAS<sup>3</sup> (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), have introduced a proposal for a Euroschool on Exotic Beams. This proposal has been selected and contract negotiations are in progress. Meanwhile we feel it is necessary to inform you already now on our plans.



# Bjorn Jonson

1st EUROSCHOOL on Exotic Beams

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## 2005: at ISOLDE

# Bjorn explains charge radii of halo nuclei 6He and 11Li on 'the back of an envelop'



To calculate the charge radii of "He or "hi we need to know the charge radio of the cores "He and hi ("ch) and the distances of the cores (ARc) from the center of mass of the corresponding nuclei ("He, "Li)

"ch (core + 2n) = [ "ch (core) + (ARc)"] 1/2

(6He)  $t_{eh}$  (4He) = 1.673 (known for many years back)  $\Delta R_{e}$  (4He) we can take from exp. paper [T. Ammann..., PRC 59 (1993) 1252] where this number has been obtained from cluster non evergy weighted sum rule  $S_{ehs}^{NEW} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{7}{2} e^{2} (\Delta R_{e}$  (4He))  $\iff$   $\Delta R_{e}$  (4He) = 1.12 ± 0,13 or theor. calculations [B.V. Davilin... NPA 632 (1998) 383]  $\iff$   $\Delta R_{e}$  (4He) = 1.2  $\frac{exp}{eh}$  (6He) = 1.944 ÷ 2.088 fm  $\frac{exp}{eh}$  (6He) = 2.059 fm

("Li) Teh (3Li) = 2.24±0.04 [G. Eward..., PRL 94 (2005) 039901]

RARe (3Li) is not known Dexperimentally. From theor, paper

[Ch. Forssen ... NPA (2002) 48] we can get two values: DRe (3Li) = 1.08 or

DRe th (3Li) = 0.8, depending on correlations in "Li WF (unknown from exp.).

The ("Li) = 2.49±... fm or Teh ("Li) = 2,38±... fm







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### An On-Line Laser Ion Source Based on Resonance Photoionization in a Gas Cell

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# Laser ion sources for on-line isotope separators

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Thanks for convincing me to start with laser spectroscopy at ISOLDE!





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2004 Gustav-Hertz-Prize for his outstanding work on the mass determination of unstable atomic nuclei





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# Thank you Klaus, Piet and Bjorn, not only for shaping the ISOLDE facility and its research program

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