



**Experimental nuclear structure
studies for neutrino physics**

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Key Questions

1. Why & how do we study experimentally ν -nucl. responses /structures ?
2. How do single β - γ exps. help study ν responses ?
3. How are charge exchange reactions used?
4. How are lepton(μ & ν) and photons are useful ?
5. How are axial/vector couplings renormalized ?.

Summary and remarks



**Q1. Why & how do we study experimentally
ν nuclear responses (nuclear structures) ?**

Fundamental questions of neutrinos



Neutrinos, KEYs for astro nucl. particle physics

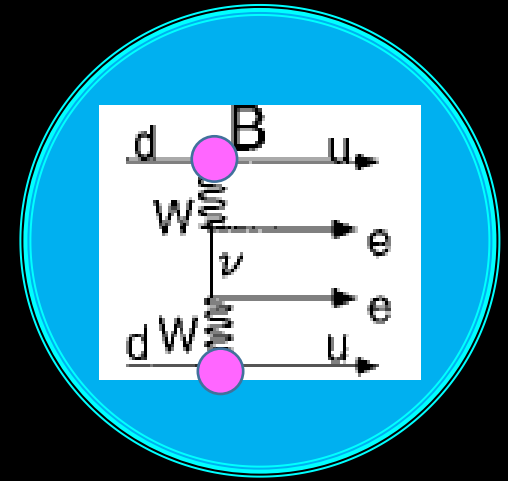
1. Dirac $\nu \neq \text{anti } \nu$, Majorana particle $\nu = \text{anti } \nu$?
2. Absolute mass & mass hierarchy ?
3. Lepton sector CP phases ? Leptogenesis for B asymmetry?
4. Astro neutrino nuclear interactions ?
5. Neutrino nucleosynthesis ?

These fundamental questions of ν s are studied by nuclear $\beta/\beta\beta$ decays and astro- ν interactions in nuclei, where ν -nuclear responses (structures) are crucial.

Nuclear Response = M^2 : $M=NMEs$

$$T = G [M (m_\nu / I_\nu E_\nu)]^2$$

Nuclear phys **Particle/astro phys.**



A. DBD Neutrino-less $\beta\beta$ M

$$M = g_A^2 M_{DA} - g_F^2 M_{DF} + g_A^2 M_T \quad g_i \text{ in unit of bare } g_A \text{ for free N.}$$

$$M_{DA} = \langle \sigma \tau h \sigma \tau \rangle \quad M_{DF} = -\langle \tau h \tau \rangle \quad h \sim \mathbf{k} / (r_1 - r_2)$$

$$q \sim 1/(1-5) \text{ fm} \sim 40-150 \text{ MeV}/c, \quad l\hbar \sim 0-5\hbar$$

$$g_A^2 M_{DA} \sim \sum g_A M_B \cdot g_A M_B \quad J^\pm = 0-5^\pm \quad 2\nu\beta\beta \quad q=3 \text{ MeV}/c, \text{ GT } 1^+$$

B. Astro ν and anti- ν response

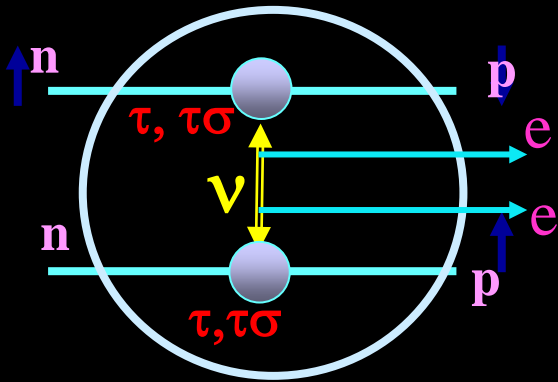
$$\text{Super nova } \nu: E \sim 5-50 \text{ MeV}, q \sim 5-50 \text{ MeV}/c, \quad J^\pm = 0-3^\pm$$

DBD ν and Astro ν responses are $q=5-150 \text{ MeV}/c, J^\pm$ with $J=0-4$

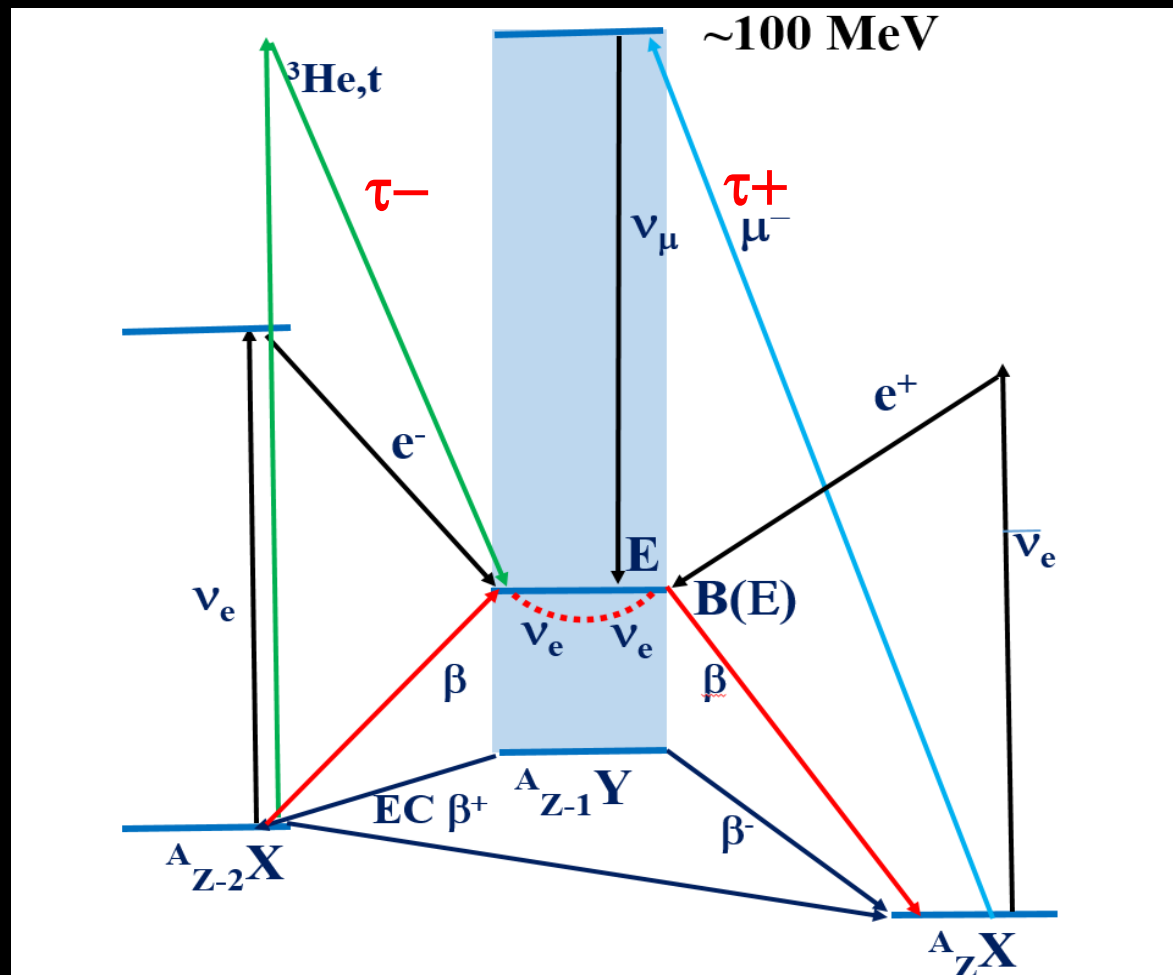
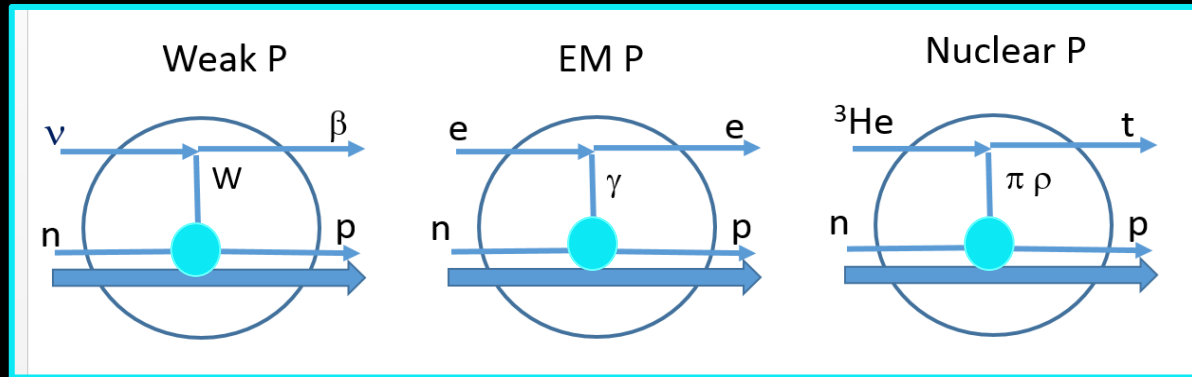
CERs for CC

$$M = g_A^2 M_{DA} - g_F^2 M_D$$

Sensitive to NN, $N\Delta/\pi$
nuclear medium effects



$M(\text{EXP}) = g_A M$
 $M(\text{EXP}) = g_F M$
to help calculations





Q2. How do single β - γ NMEs help study neutrino nuclear responses (NMEs)

GT 1⁺ 2⁻, 4⁻ τσ axial vector NMEs reductions

$$M_{\text{exp}}^m = k M_{\text{QP}}$$

$$k = 0.2 - 0.3 = k_{\tau\sigma} k_{\text{NM}}$$

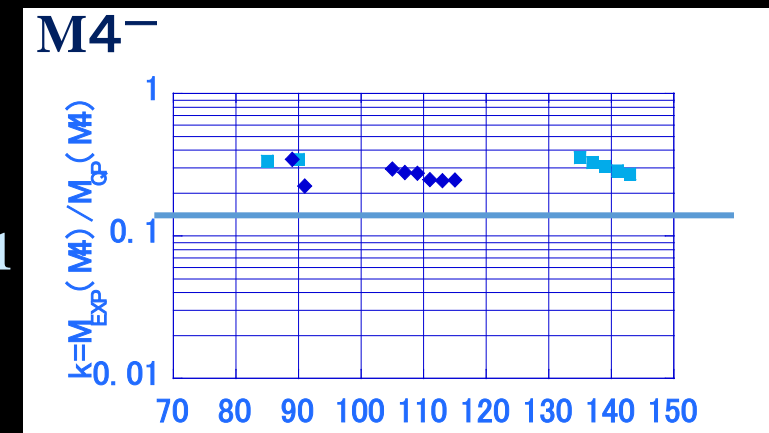
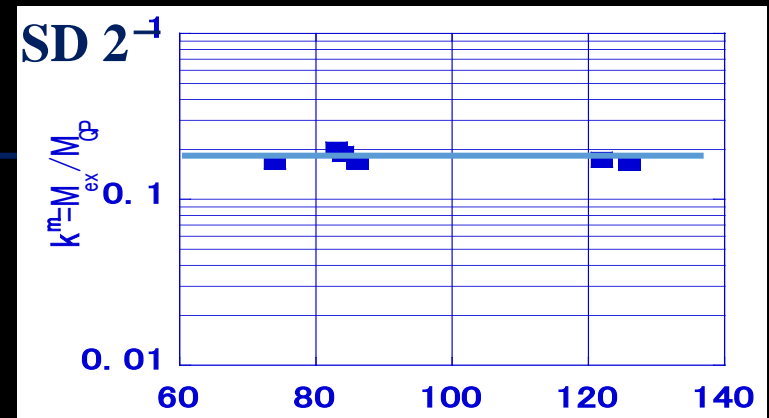
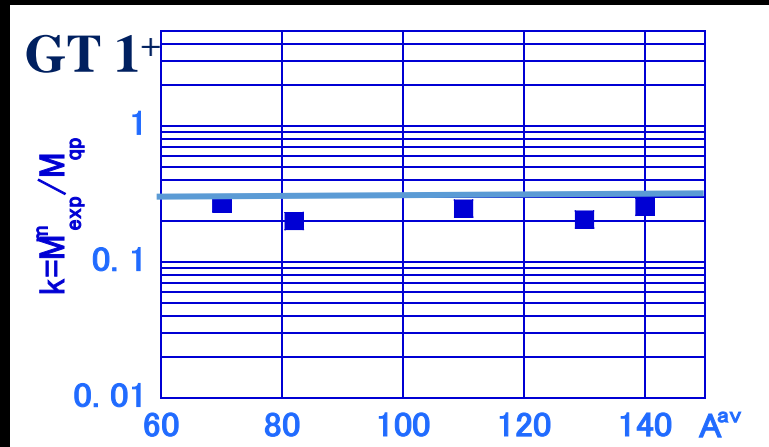
$$M_{\text{QRPA}} = k_{\tau\sigma} M_{\text{QP}}$$

$$k_{\tau\sigma} \sim 0.4 \text{ due to NN } \tau\sigma$$

$$M_{\text{exp}} = k_{\text{NM}} M_{\text{QRPA}}$$

$$k_{\text{NM}} \sim 0.6 (g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A)$$

NΔ π short range



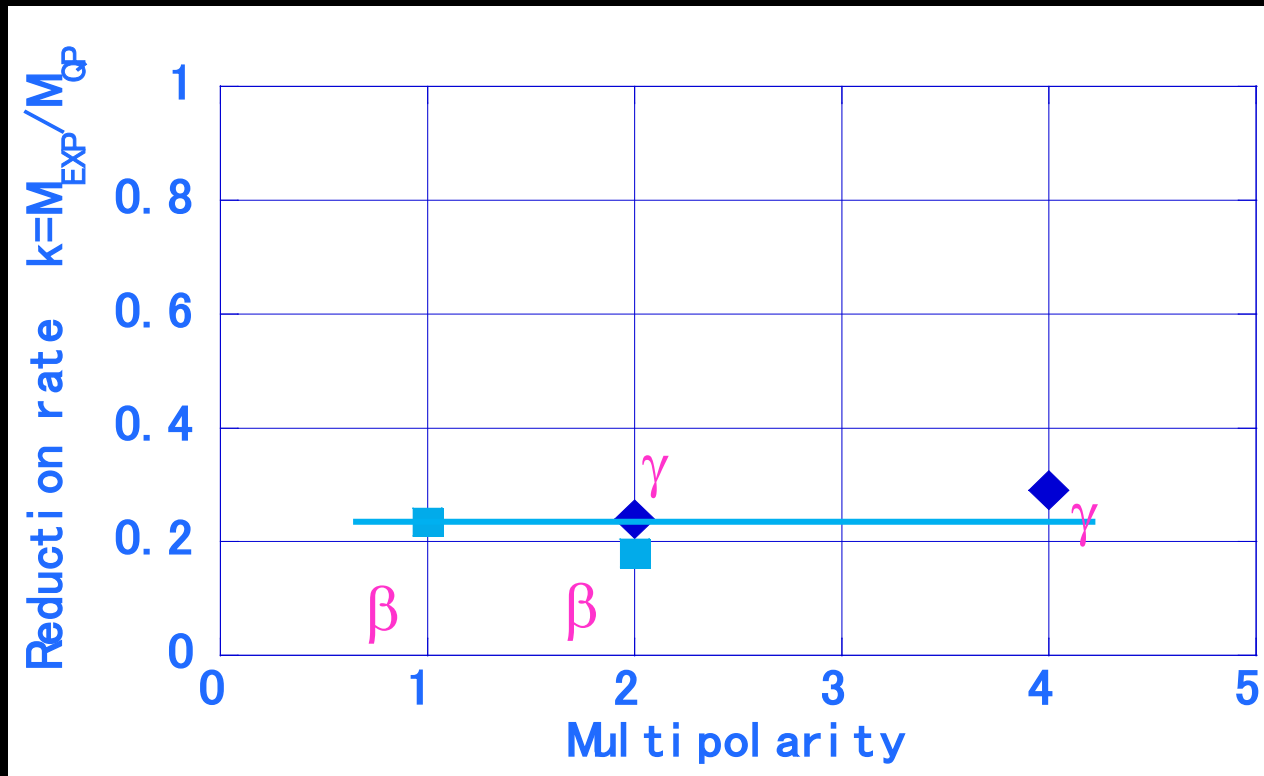
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Universal reductions of axial vector β & γ



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$k = k(\tau\sigma)$ $k(\text{NM}) \sim 0.25$ with respect to QRPA

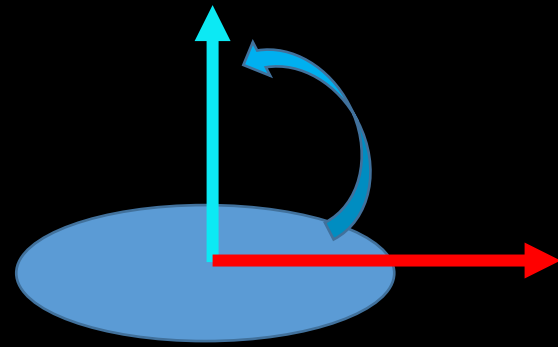
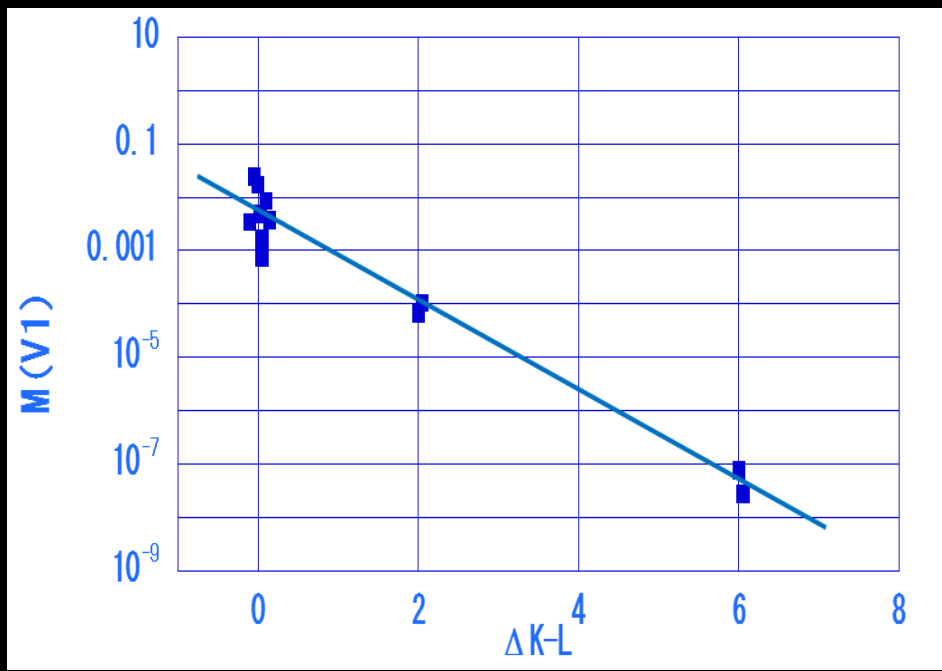
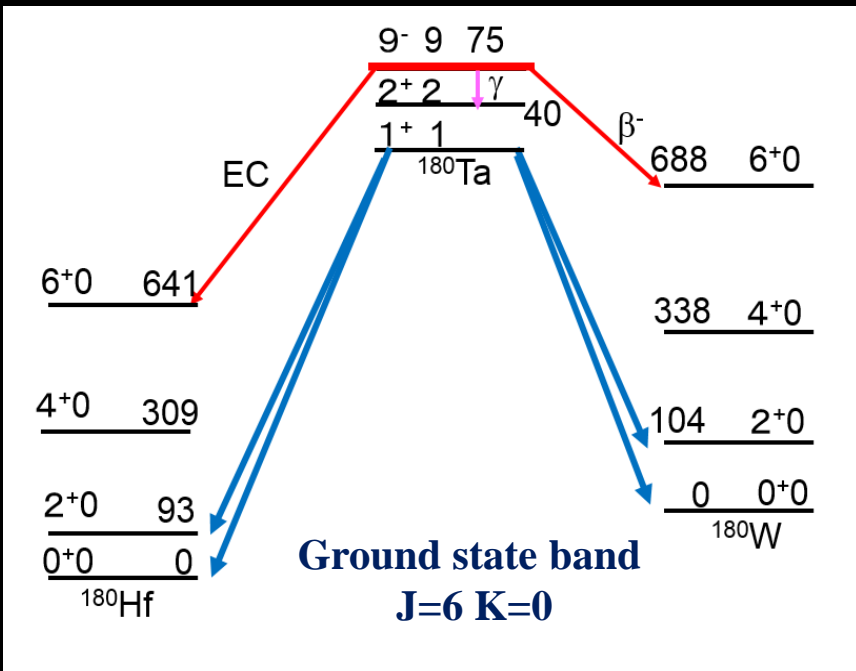
$k = k(\tau\sigma) \sim 0.5$: Nucleonic long range $\tau\sigma$ GR

$k(\text{NM}) \sim g_A^{\text{eff}} / g_A \sim 0.6$: Short range nucl. medium $\Delta \pi$

Neutrino nucleosynthesis ^{180}Ta , $2.4 \cdot 10^{-12}$ per 1 Si

Synthesis $\sim M^2$ for 5-40 MeV

H. Ejiri T. Shima J. Phys. G. 44 2017 065101



^{181}Ta isomer J=9 K=9

$M = k F^{\Delta K-L}$, $F = 0.15$ by every $\Delta K-L$

EC $T_{1/2} = 1.4 \cdot 10^{20}$ y Exp $2 \cdot 10^{17}$ y

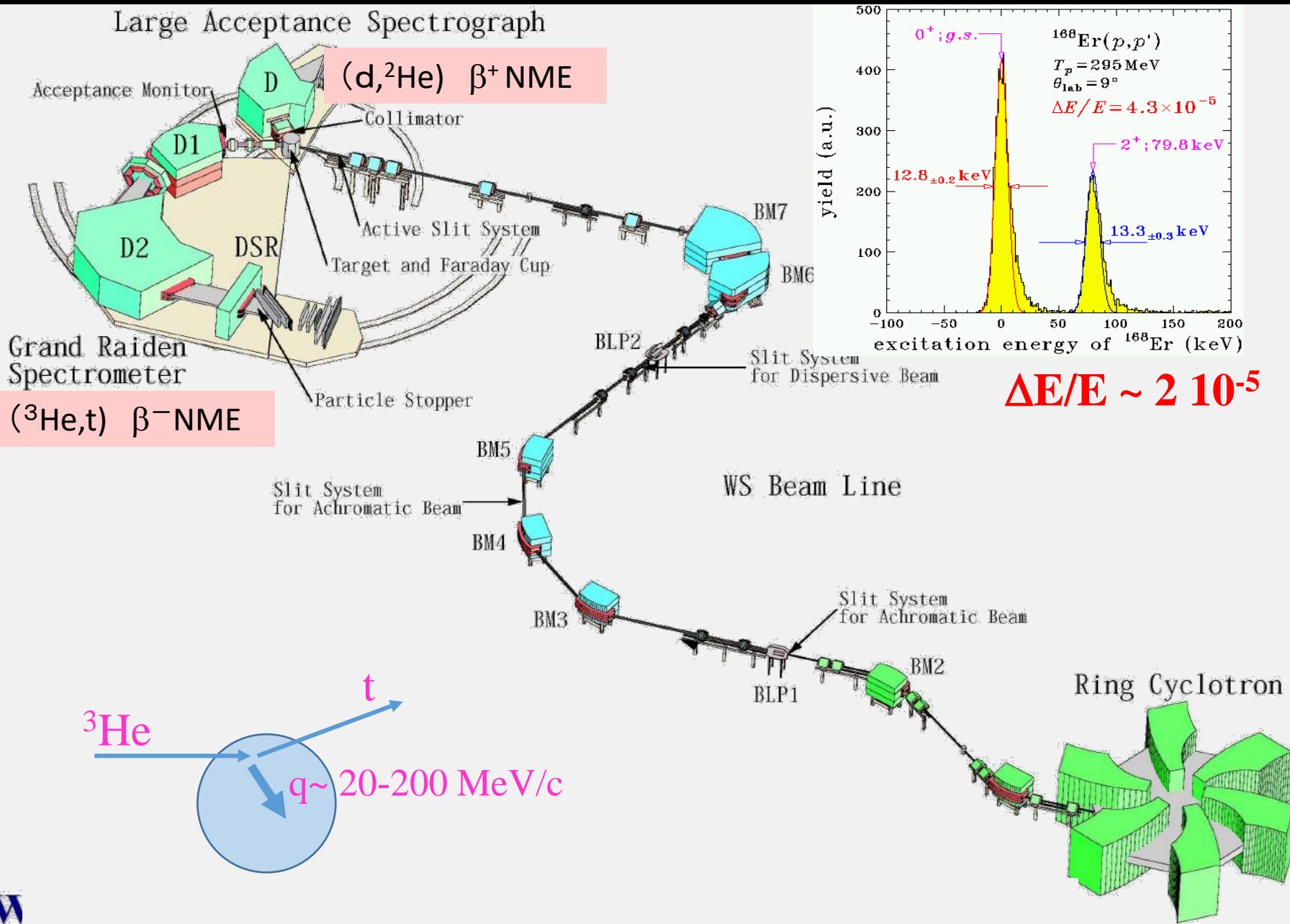
β^- $T_{1/2} = 5.4 \cdot 10^{23}$ y Exp $1 \cdot 10^{16}$ y

Exp Lehnert et al Dresden 2016



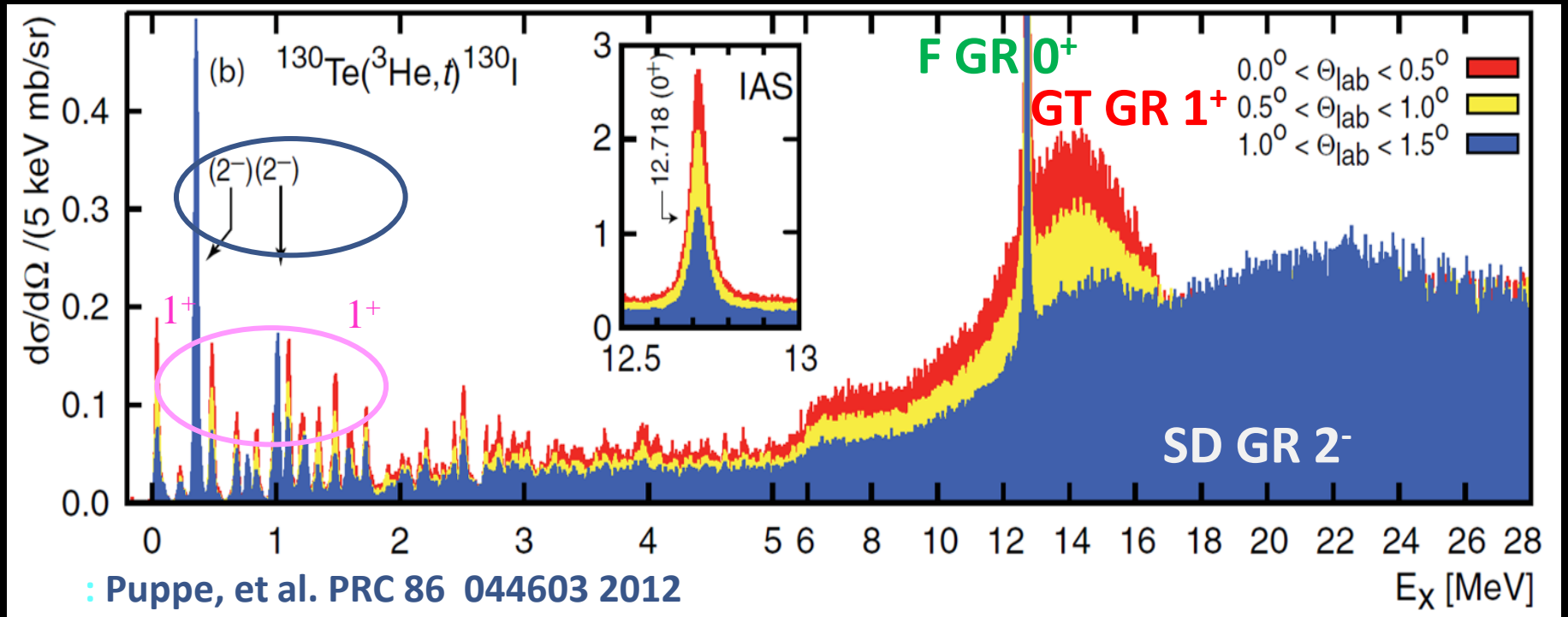
Q3. What do we learn from nuclear charge exchange reactions CERs ?

High E resolution ($^3\text{He},t$) CERs at RCNP Osaka



RCNP CERs for DBD ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{128}Te , ^{130}Te ^{150}Nd

At $E/A \sim 0.2$ GeV, $V(\tau\sigma)$ dominates, thus
 $M(J) = [\sigma\tau \times rY_l]_J$ $\theta = 0 \sim 4$ deg., $q \sim 20\text{-}150\text{ MeV}/c$



CER EXP at RCNP Akimune, H.Ejiri, D.Frekers M.Harakeh et al 1994- 2016.

No/weak F 0⁺, GT 1⁺ SD at low region and strong F GT SD GR

HI CER Lenske CNNP17

M(SD 2-)EXP = k M(SD QP)

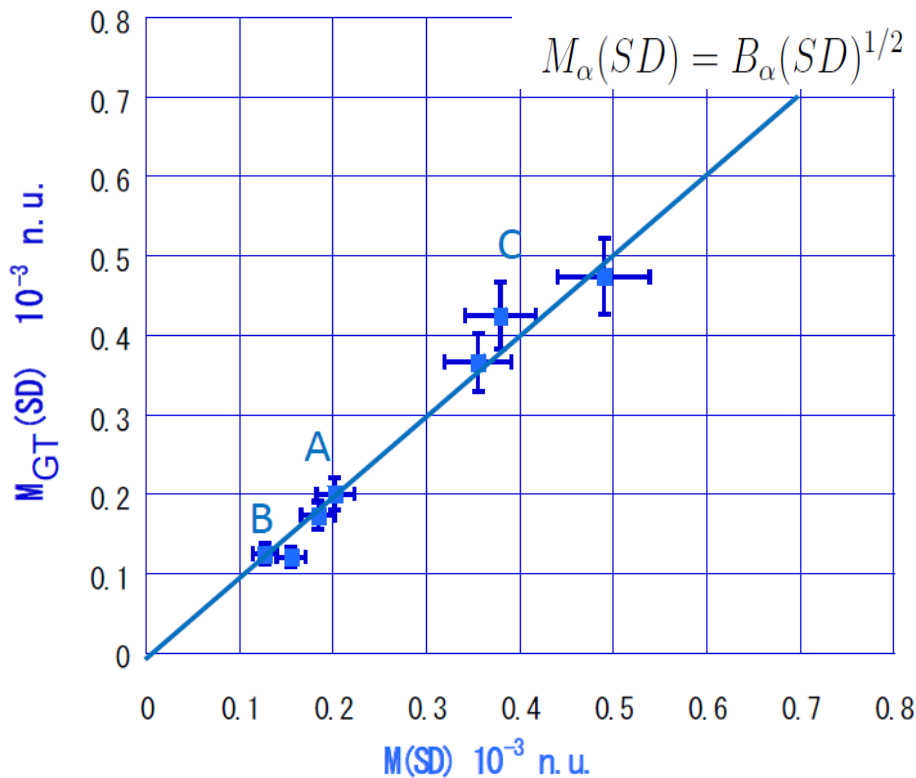
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J. Physics G. 43 11L01

$$\frac{\sigma_\alpha(q, \omega)}{d\Omega} = K(E_i, \omega) f_\alpha(q) N_\alpha^D(q, \omega) J_\alpha^2 B(\alpha),$$

α denotes the Fermi, GT and SD mode excitation

$$B_\alpha(SD) = R_\alpha B_{R\alpha}(SD),$$

$$B_{R\alpha}(SD) = \left[\frac{d\sigma_{SD}(\theta_1)}{d\Omega} \right] \left[\frac{d\sigma_\alpha(\theta_0)}{d\Omega} \right]^{-1} B(\alpha),$$



	M(CER)	M (FSQP)
^{76}Ge (SD)	2.0	2.1
^{128}Te (SD)	3.55	3.4
^{130}Te (SD)	4.05	3.7

SD NMEs with $k \sim 0.25$ from ft data in neighboring nuclei.

**$k = M/M(\text{QP}) = \text{QRPA} \sim 0.5$
and medium(g_A) effect 0.5**

SD RCNP Akimune, Ejiri, RCNP Catania, Munster KVI with

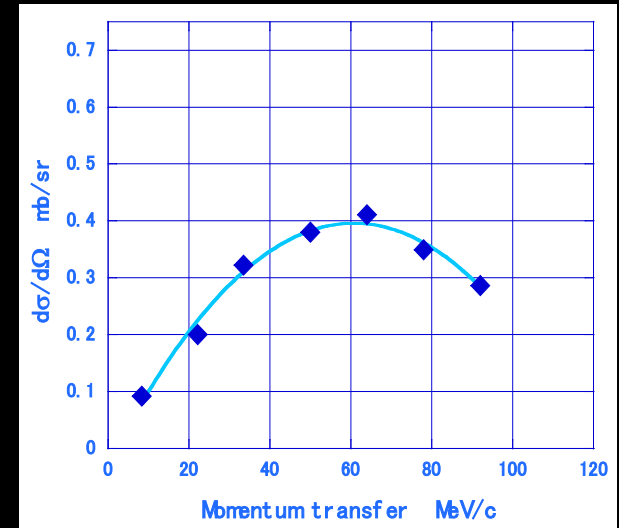
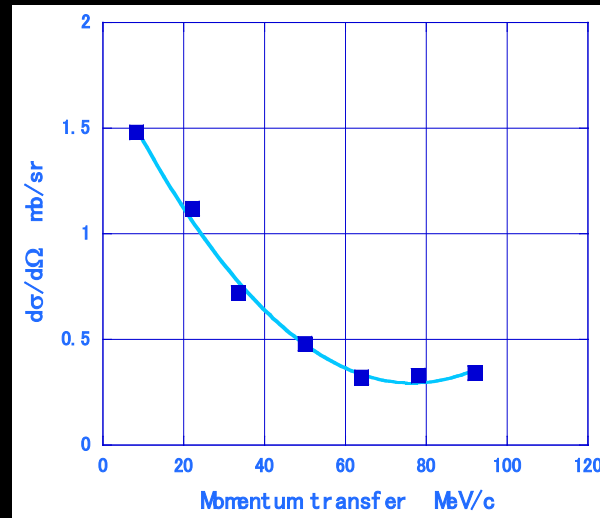
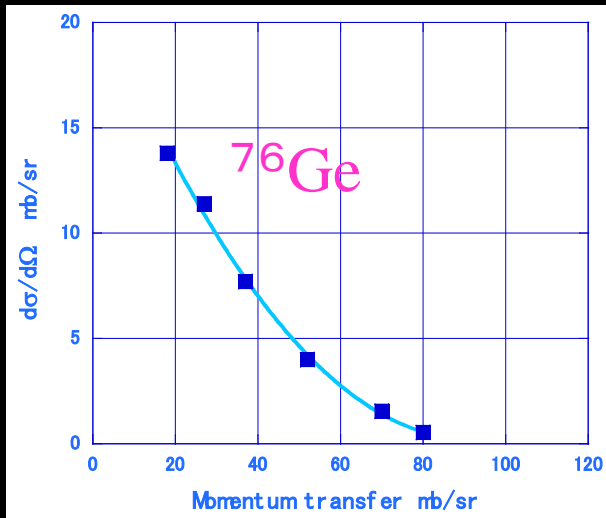
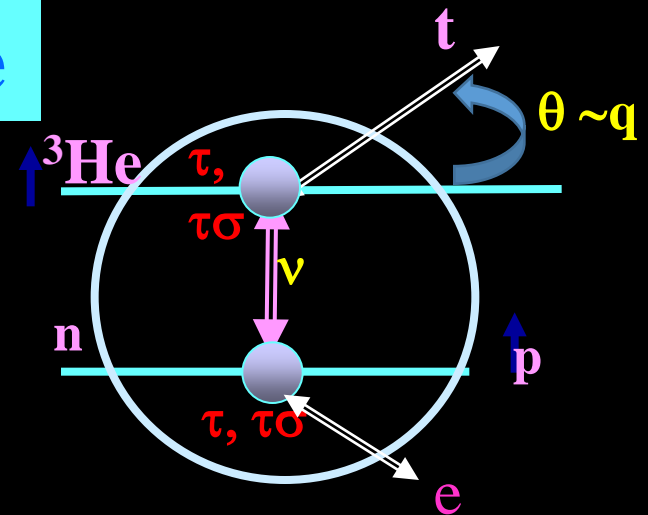
CER. F, GT &SD q-dependence

$$d\sigma(q) = C |j_a(qr)|^2 M_\alpha(q)^2$$

$$M_\alpha(q) = k^{\text{eff}}(q) M_\alpha(\text{QP})$$

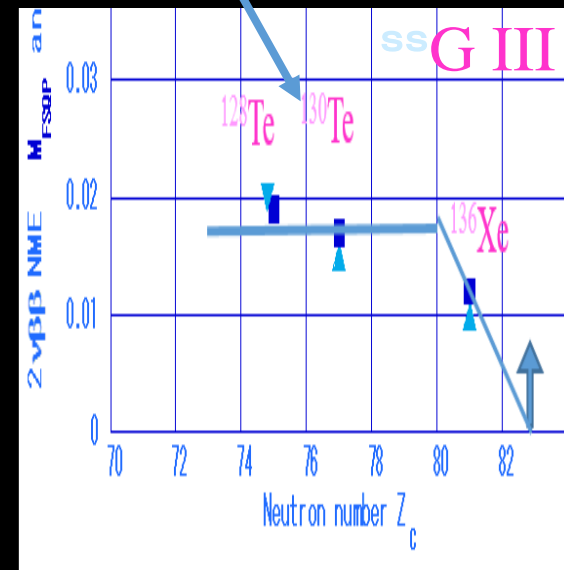
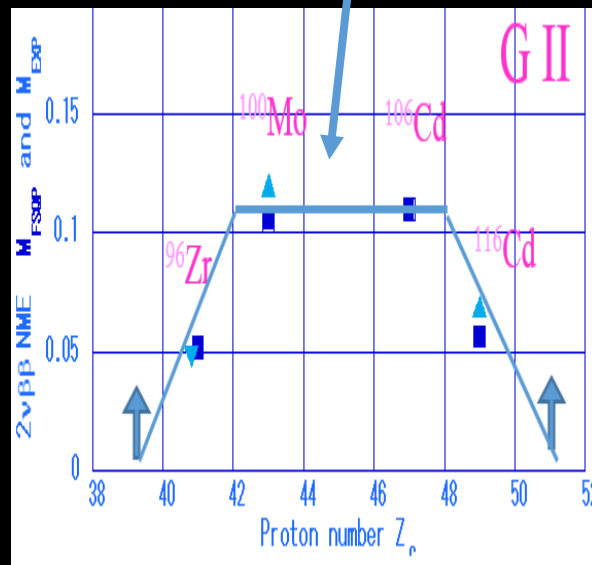
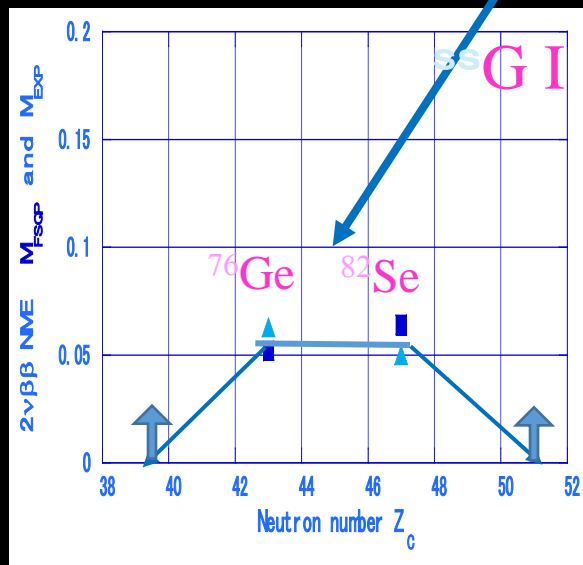
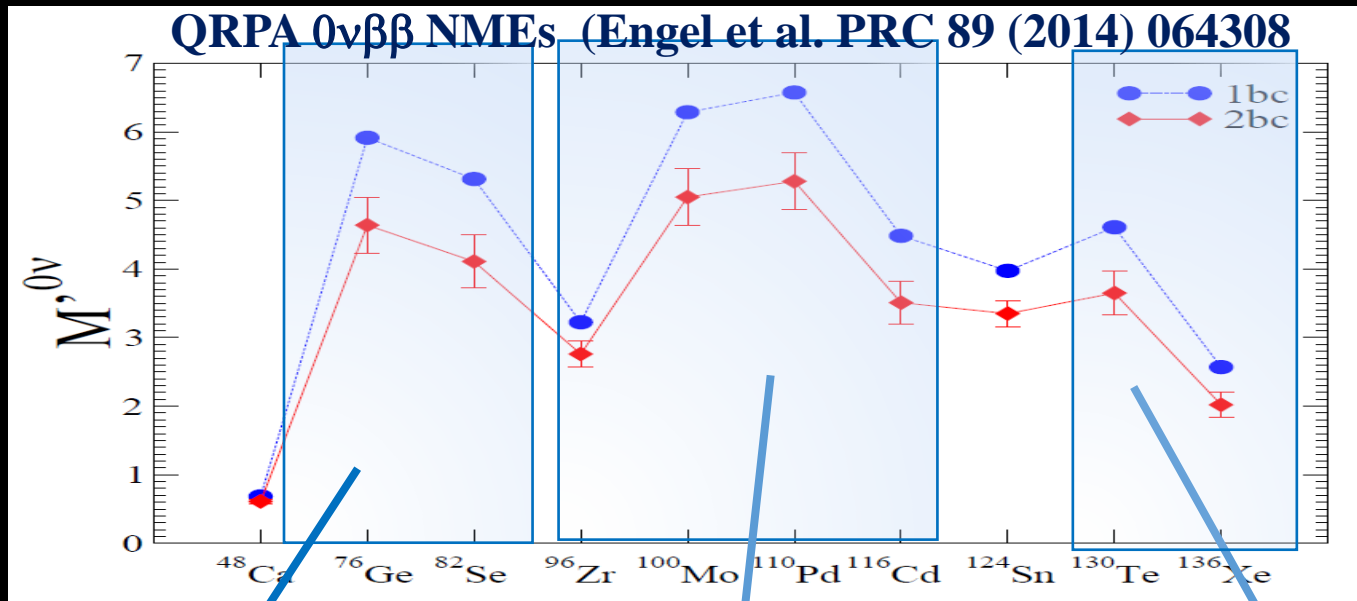
j_0 for IAS, GT, j_1 for SD

$k^{\text{eff}}(q) = g_A^{\text{eff}}(q) \sim \text{constant} \quad q = 20 - 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



$g_A \sim \text{const over } q = 0 - 100 \text{ MeV}/c$

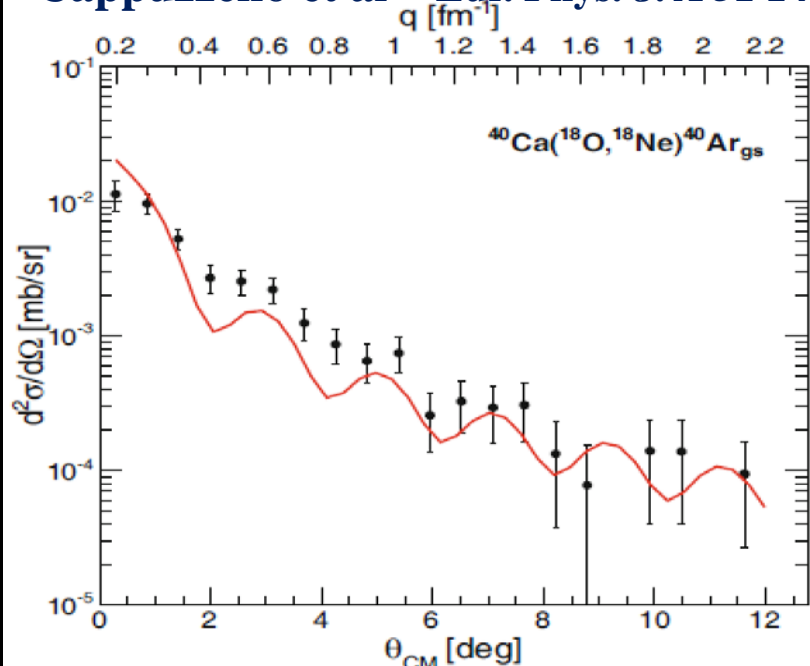
Nuclear structures on $2\nu\beta\beta$ NMEs



$2\nu\beta\beta$ NMEs square exp, triangle FSQP(Ejiri) J. Phys. 2017

Double charge exchange reaction

Cappuzzello et al *Eur. Phys. J. A* 51 145



$E/A=15$ MeV Various kinds of $V(\tau\sigma q)$

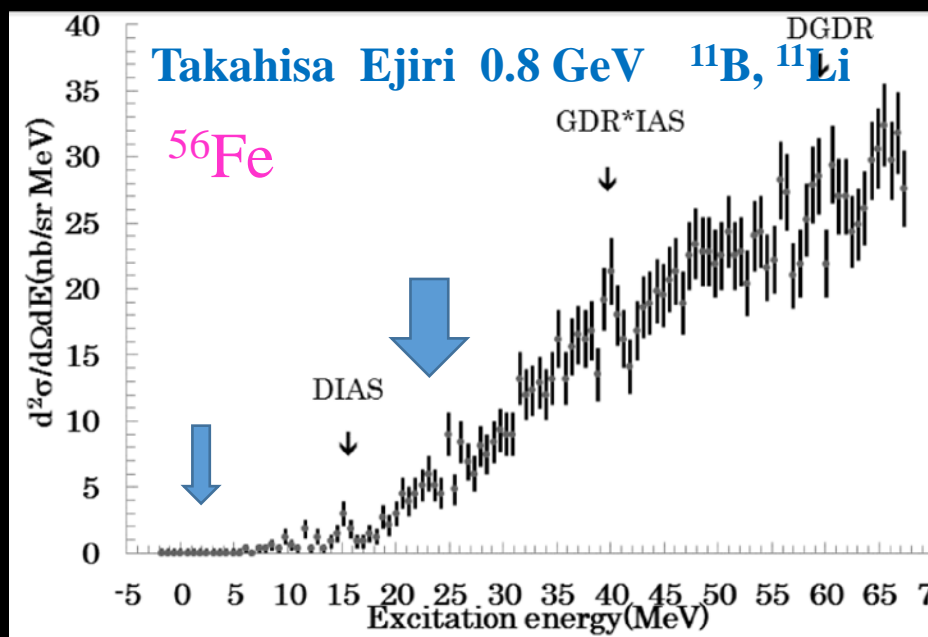
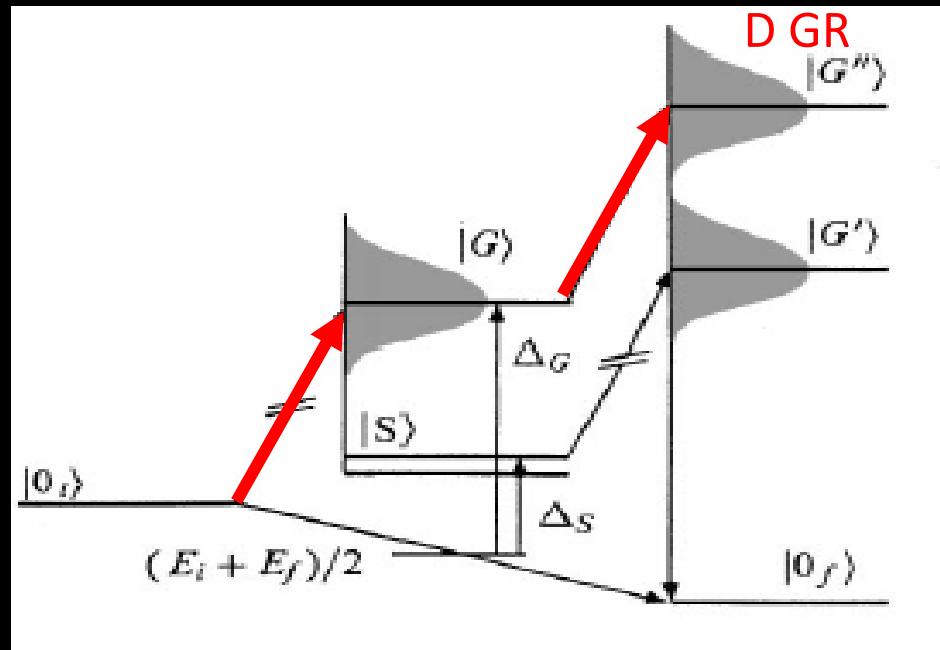
N. Auerbach *Annals* 77 1989 DGT

H. Ejiri et al *JPSJ* 65 (1996), No GT GR

T. Uesaka GTGT

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Mendez DGT CNNP17

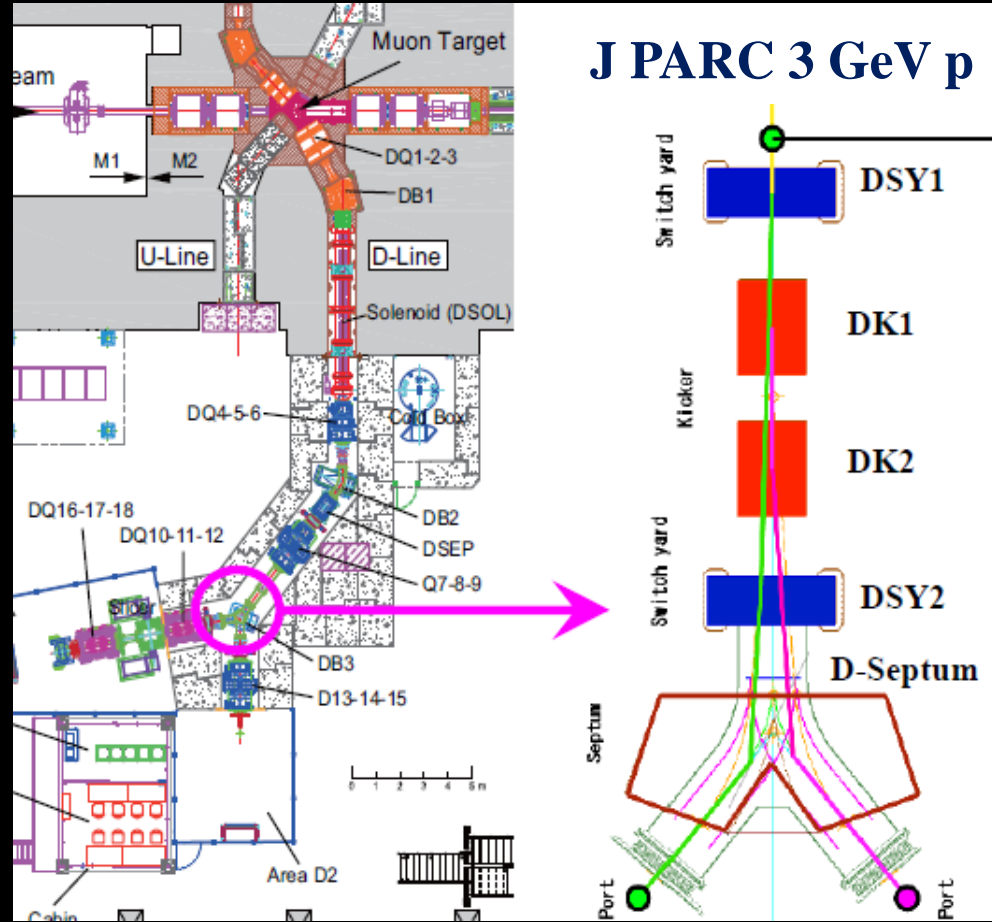
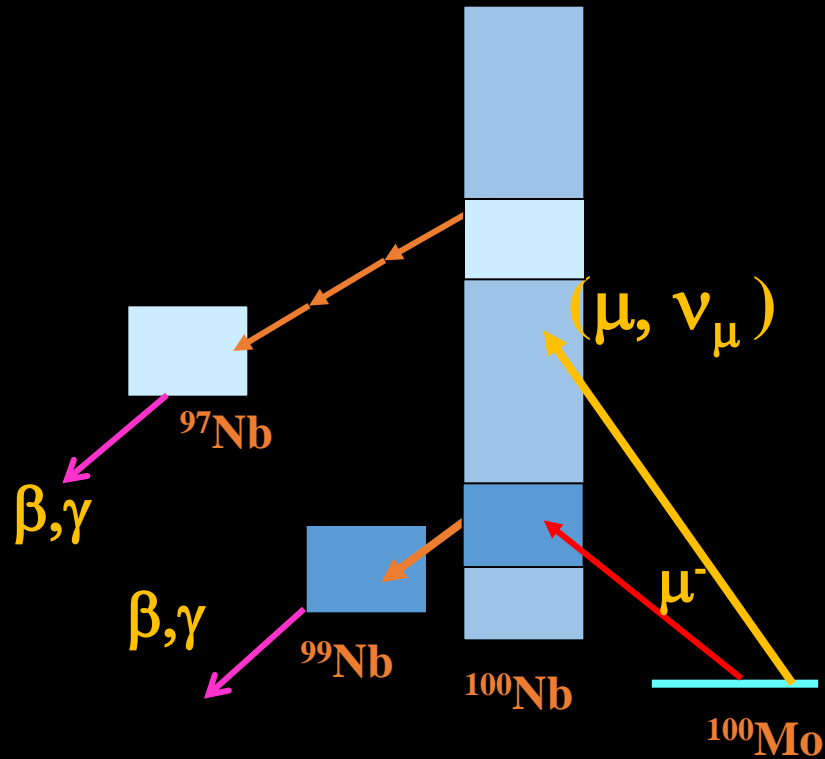


$Y(0-10\text{MeV}) / Y(20-30\text{ MeV})=0.03$



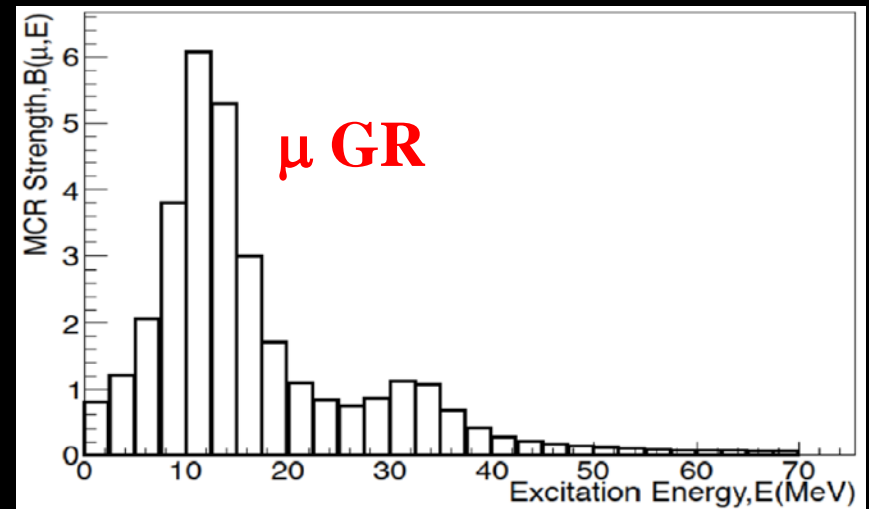
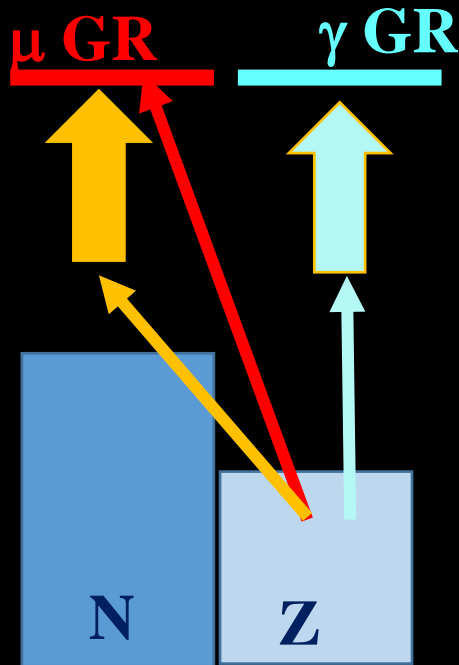
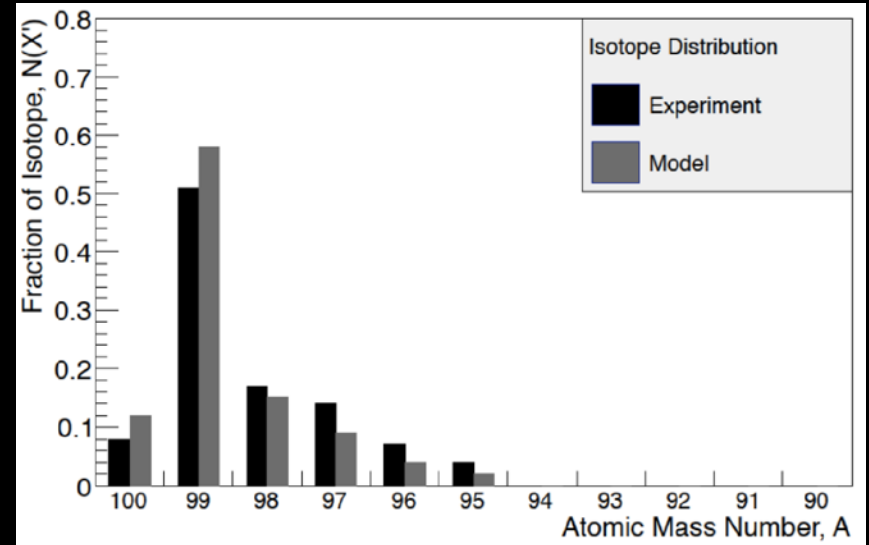
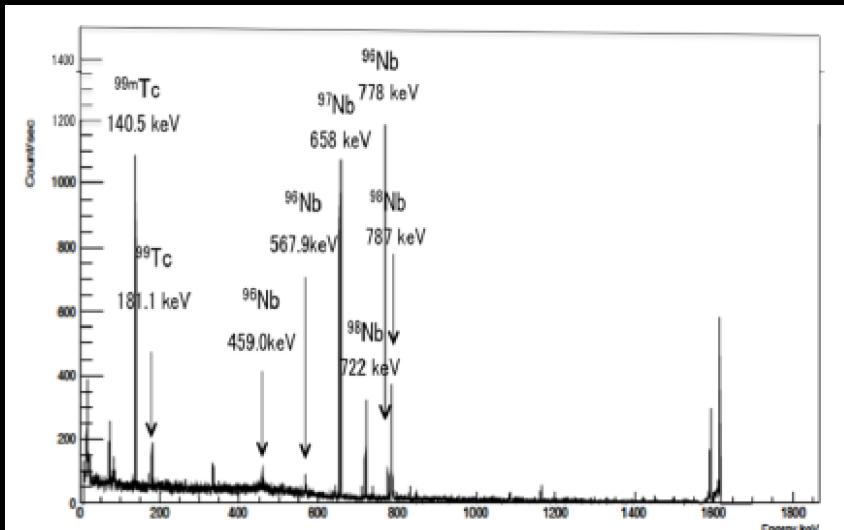
Q5. How are lepton photon CERs used for neutrino nuclear responses ?

**CER ($\mu, \nu_\mu, \text{xn } \gamma$) $\nu\text{-}\beta^+$
Responses $q \sim 50 \text{ MeV}/c$**



γ_i from $^{100-i}\text{Nb}$: relative strength Life time : the absolute strength

H. Ejiri Proc. e- γ conference Sendai 1972, H. Ejiri et al., JPSJ 2014



I. Hashim PhD Thesis Osaka 2015I.
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Muon capture nuclear γ at SIN

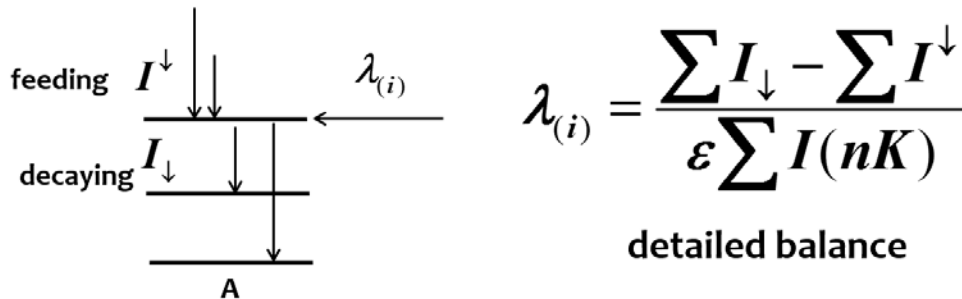
Ordinary muon capture (OMC) studies for the matrix elements in $\beta\beta$ decay.

What do we gain from μ -capture for the $\beta\beta$ decay?

Experiment: PSI, beamline μ -E4

K.Ya. Gromov, D.R. Zinatulina, D. Frekers, C. Briançon, V. Egorov, R. Vasiliev, M. Shirchenko, I. Yutlandov, C. Petitjean, J. Deutsch.

Extraction of the partial rates



$$\lambda_{(i)} = \frac{\sum I_{\downarrow} - \sum I^{\downarrow}}{\varepsilon \sum I(nK)}$$

detailed balance

$$\lambda_{cap} = \lambda_{total} - Q\lambda_{decay} \quad Q \rightarrow \text{Huff-factor}$$

$$\lambda_{(i)} [\%] = \frac{\lambda_{(i)}}{\lambda_{cap}}$$

(μ, ν_{μ}) low states,

Many γ from and the state .

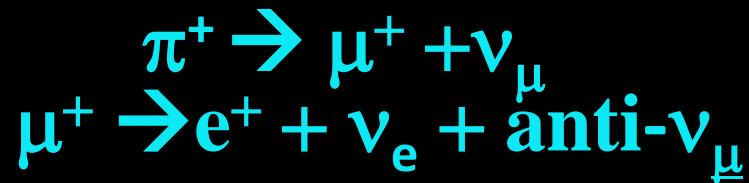
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J. Suhonen, M. Kortelainen Czech. J. Phy. 56 2006 519, EXP 453.

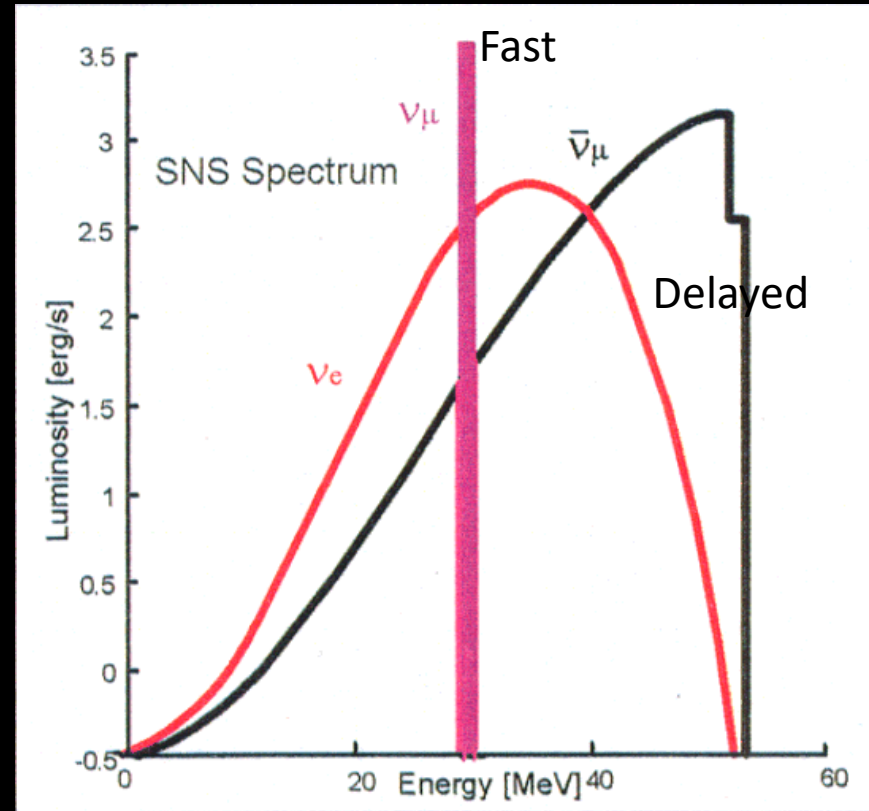
V. Egorov ($\mu, \gamma, n\gamma, p\gamma$) on ^{48}Ti , ^{76}Se 2004 γ -exp.

Neutrinos reaction

SNS ORNL, J-PARC
 $p + \text{Hg} \rightarrow n \pi^+$



SNS 1 GeV p 10^{15} ν /s,
J-PARC 3 GeV p $5 \cdot 10^{14}$ * ν /s



Astro nuclear responses of
 $\sigma \sim 10^{-41-42} \text{ cm}^2$ with large detectors(10 tons)

* H. Ejiri NIM. 503 (2003) 276 – 278.

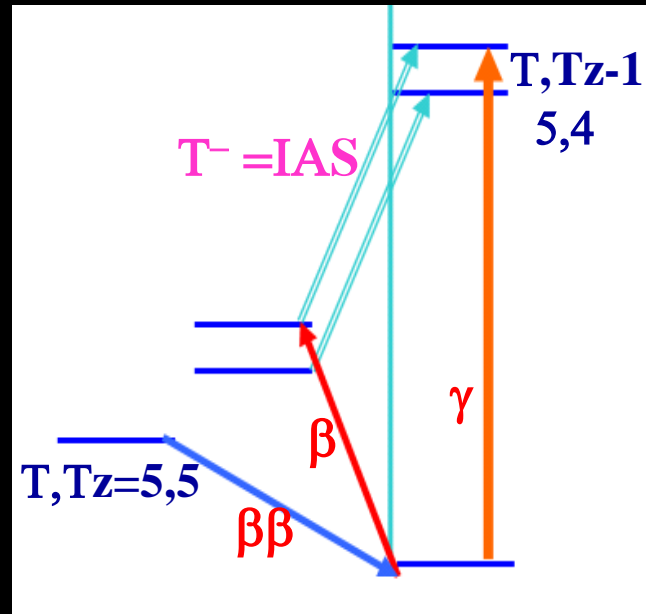
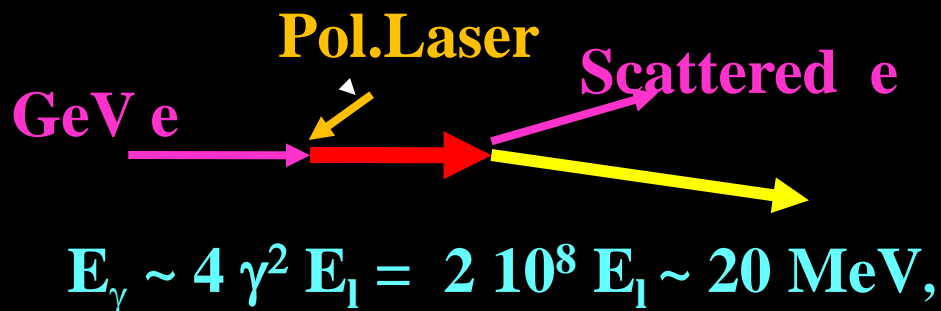
SNS HFIR ORNL ν , anti- ν Galindo Uribarri CNNP17

LEPS Photon probe

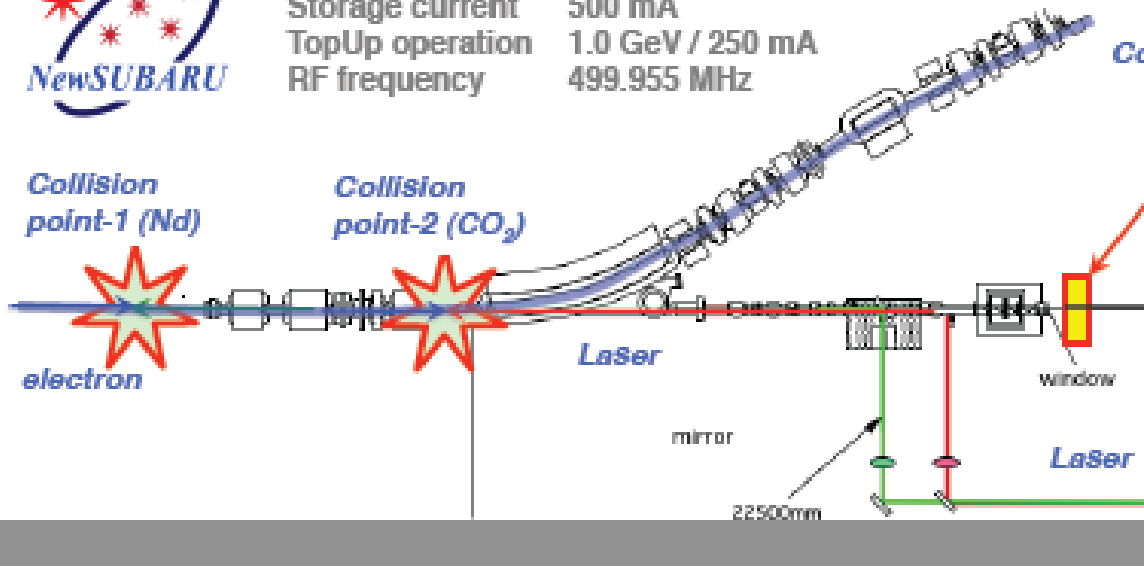
H. Ejiri PRL 21 '68, PR 38 '78

H. Ejiri, A. Titov PR C 88 054610 2013

Laser electron photon sources



Storage energy 0.5 – 1.5 GeV
 Storage current 500 mA
 TopUp operation 1.0 GeV / 250 mA
 RF frequency 499.955 MHz



β^+ NME via IAS γ

$$\langle f | g M_{\beta}^{B, T, T} | i \rangle = g/e (2T)^{1/2} \langle f | e m_\gamma | i \rangle$$

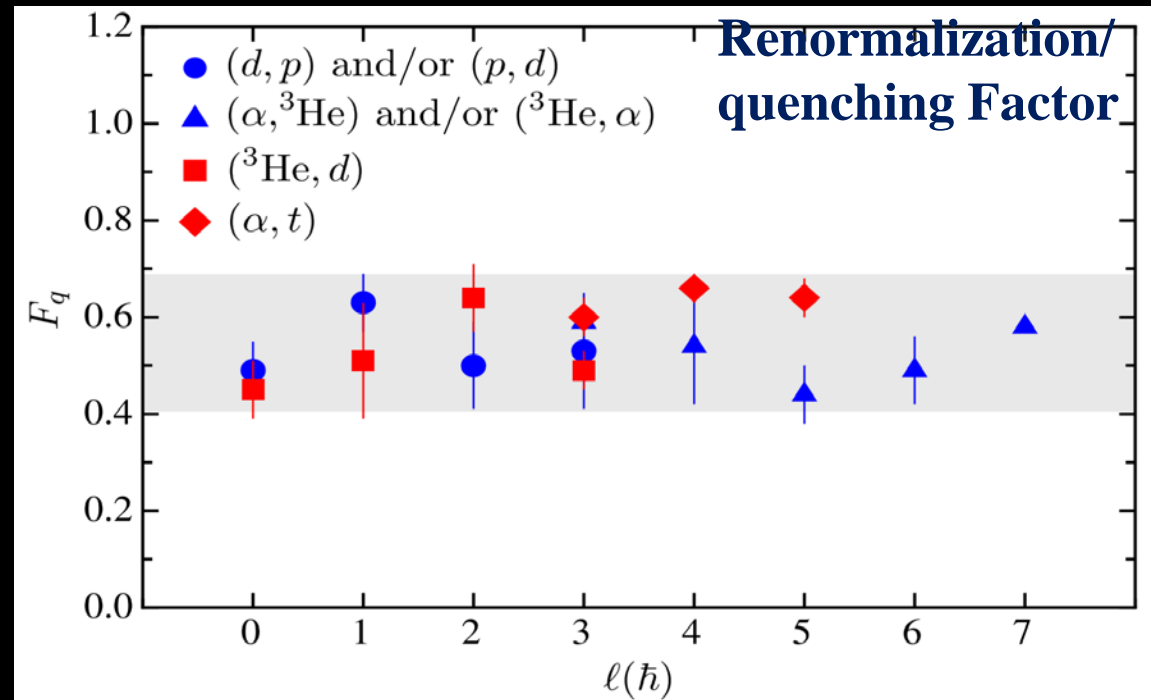
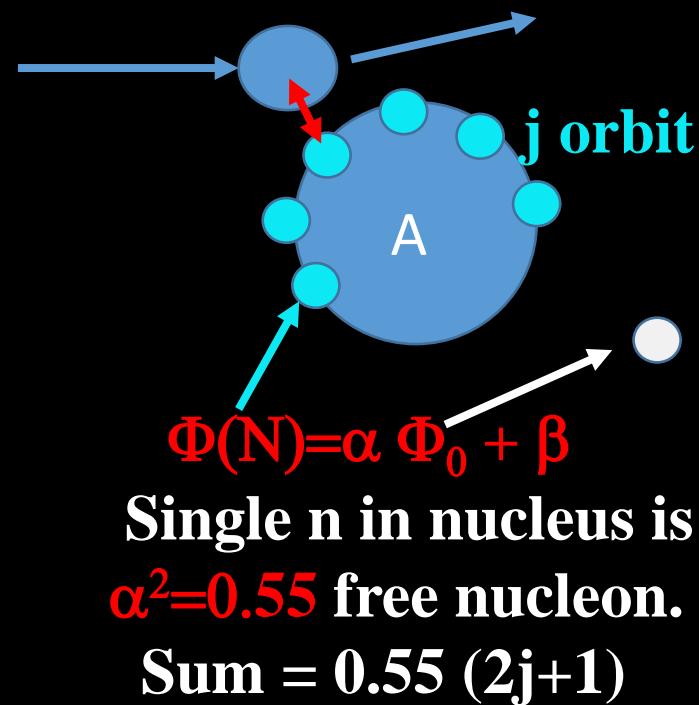
Particle γ for good resolution CNNP17 Brandao de Oliveira

Nucleon transfer reaction

To A $\sigma = \text{No holes} = U_j^2 (2j+1)$

From A : $\sigma = \text{No of particle } V_j^2 / (2j+1)$

Verify U & V in DBD models.



J.Freeman and J.P.Schiffer, J. Phys. G. 39 (2012) 124004.

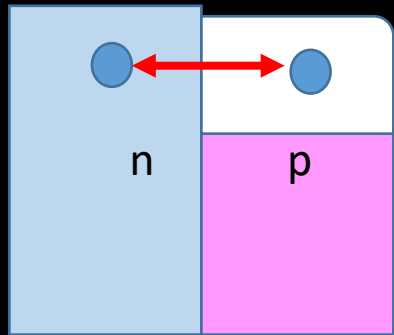
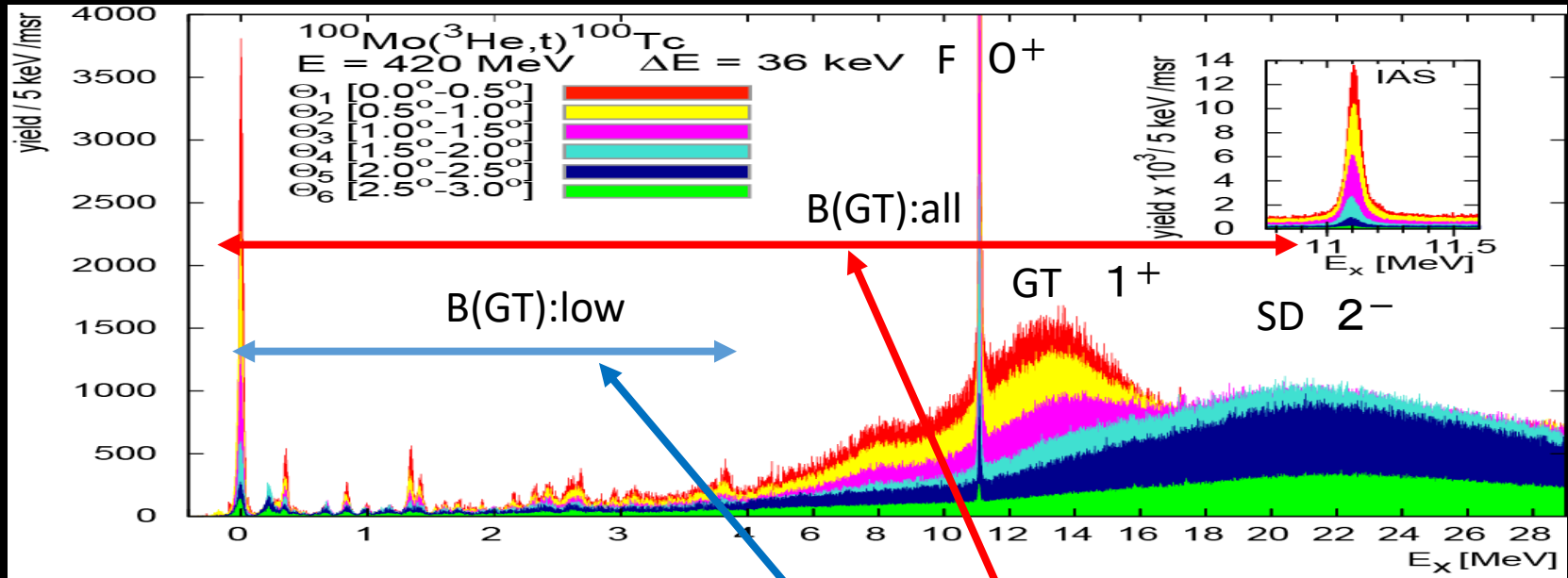
B.P.Kay, J.P. Schiffer and S.J. Freeman, PR L 111 (2013) 042502.

(p,t) :Noveling pt, d α Reveiro CNNP17



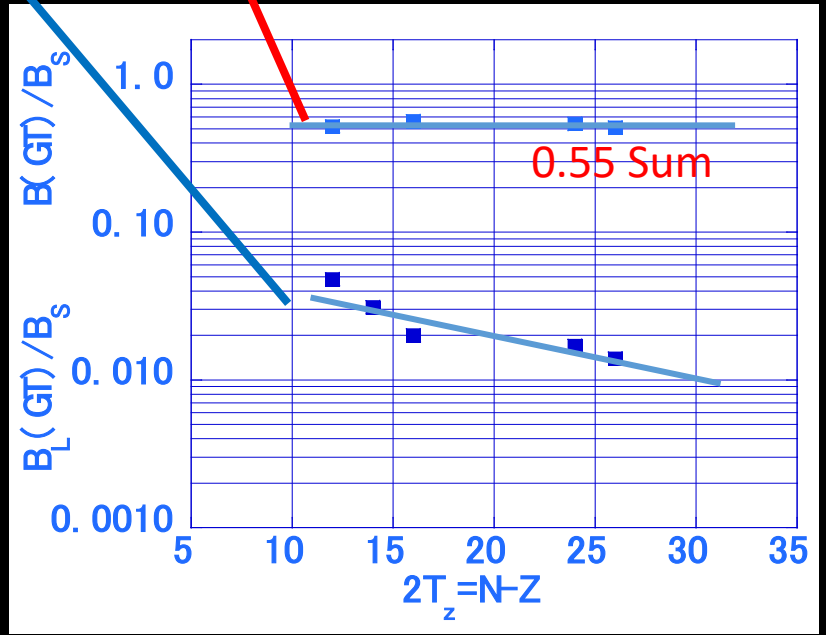
Q5. How are axial vector coupling g_A renormalized in nuclei ?

B(GT) sum strength



$(N-Z) [B(\sigma)=3]$

$\Sigma B(\text{GT})/B(\sigma) = 0.55 (N-Z)$
 Nucleon in nucleus
 is 0.55 free nucleon



Schematic view of ν/β response

1. n_0 and p_0 at the gr. 0^+ state on the diffused Fermi surface

2. Coupling with $GR = \sum |n^{-1}p\rangle$

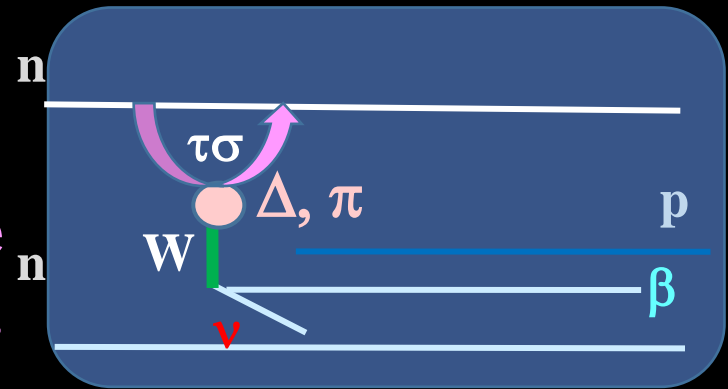
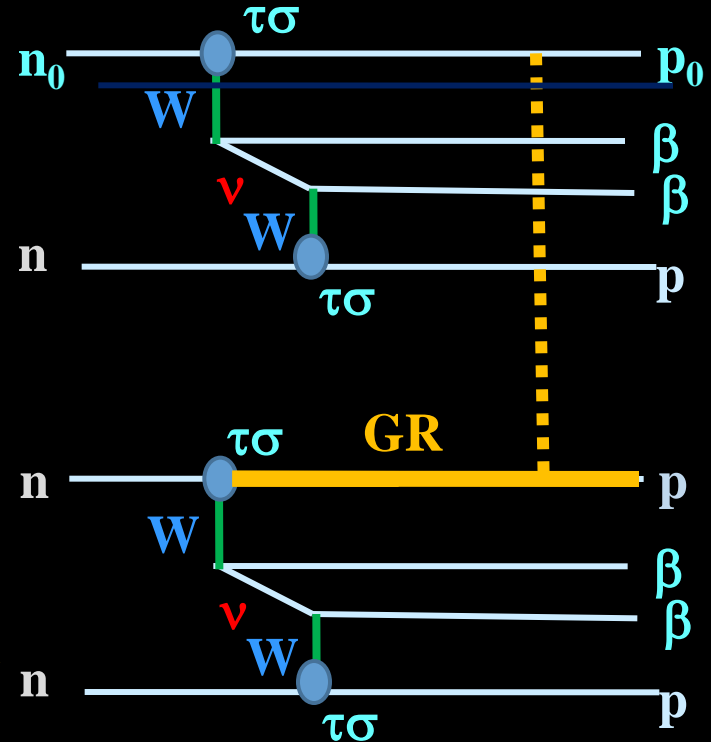
$$M = \kappa_{\tau\sigma} M \quad \kappa_{\tau\sigma} = 1/(1 + \chi_{\tau\sigma})$$

$\kappa_{\tau\sigma}$: renormalization

$\chi_{\tau\sigma}$: susceptibility = $E(GR)/E$

3. Non nucleonic medium and short range effects

π , Δ fields modified, no more free nucleon. $k_M \sim 0.6$ amplitude
Effective g_A and g_V give Δ origin.





Q5. Summary and remarks

- 1. NMEs(ν -response) are sensitive to nucl. correlations, nuclear medium, $\Delta \pi$ effect. Experimental studies of single β , nuclear CERs, & μ - ν CER reactions help evaluate weak NMEs.**
- 2. Fermi, GT, SD, higher multipole NMEs are re-normalized with respect to QP NMEs $k \sim 0.25$, for momentum $q = 5-100$ MeV, 0.4 by nucleonic correlation in QRPA, and 0.6 by nuclear medium/short range/ $\Delta \pi$ effects.**
- 3. It is timely to discuss realistic and coordinated efforts for IH-DBD EXPs and SB/DBD NMEs.**

1. IH DBD Exp. $NT \text{ ty} = k(m_\nu)^4 [M^{0\nu}]^{-4} (\text{BG}) G^{-2}$

$$M^{0\nu} \sim (g^{\text{eff}})^2 M = 3 \rightarrow 1.5,$$

$$G \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-14}/\text{y}$$

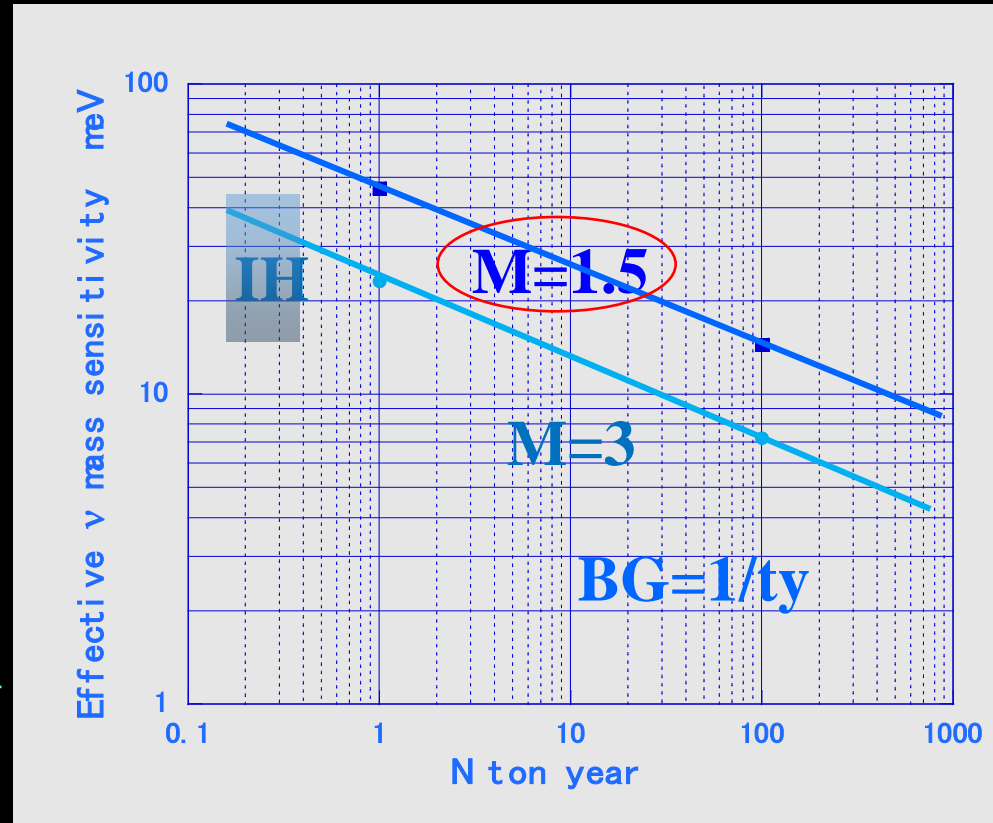
$$NT \sim 1 \rightarrow 15 \text{ ty for IH}$$

A. $N \sim 5\text{-}10$ ton enriched N with large NMEs.

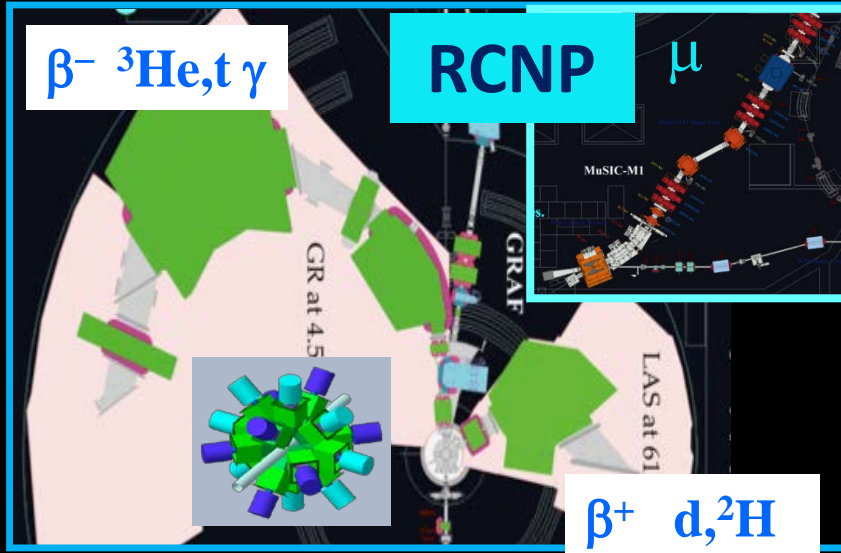
B. E-resolution $\Delta E/E < 0.01$

Particle ID ($\beta/\gamma/\alpha$) to reduce intrinsic $2\nu\beta\beta$ &

solar ν BG < 0.3 /t y (Ejiri Elliott PRC 89 2014, 95 2017).



2. Coordinated experiments for ν nuclear responses



HI CER at Catania

The NUMEN Project

C. Agodi, F. Cappuzzello, M. Cavallaro, M. Colonna, Finocchiaro, V. Greco, L. P.

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Catania, Catania, Italy; Dipartimento
Catania

CNNP17 Carbone, Lay Valera

The block features a red background. At the top, it says 'HI CER at Catania'. Below that is a blue banner with 'The NUMEN Project'. A list of names follows: C. Agodi, F. Cappuzzello, M. Cavallaro, M. Colonna, Finocchiaro, V. Greco, L. P. Below the names is a photograph of a laboratory setup with various equipment. At the bottom, it says 'INFN - Laboratori Nazionali Catania, Catania, Italy; Dipartimento Catania' and 'CNNP17 Carbone, Lay Valera'. The INFN logo is in the top right corner.





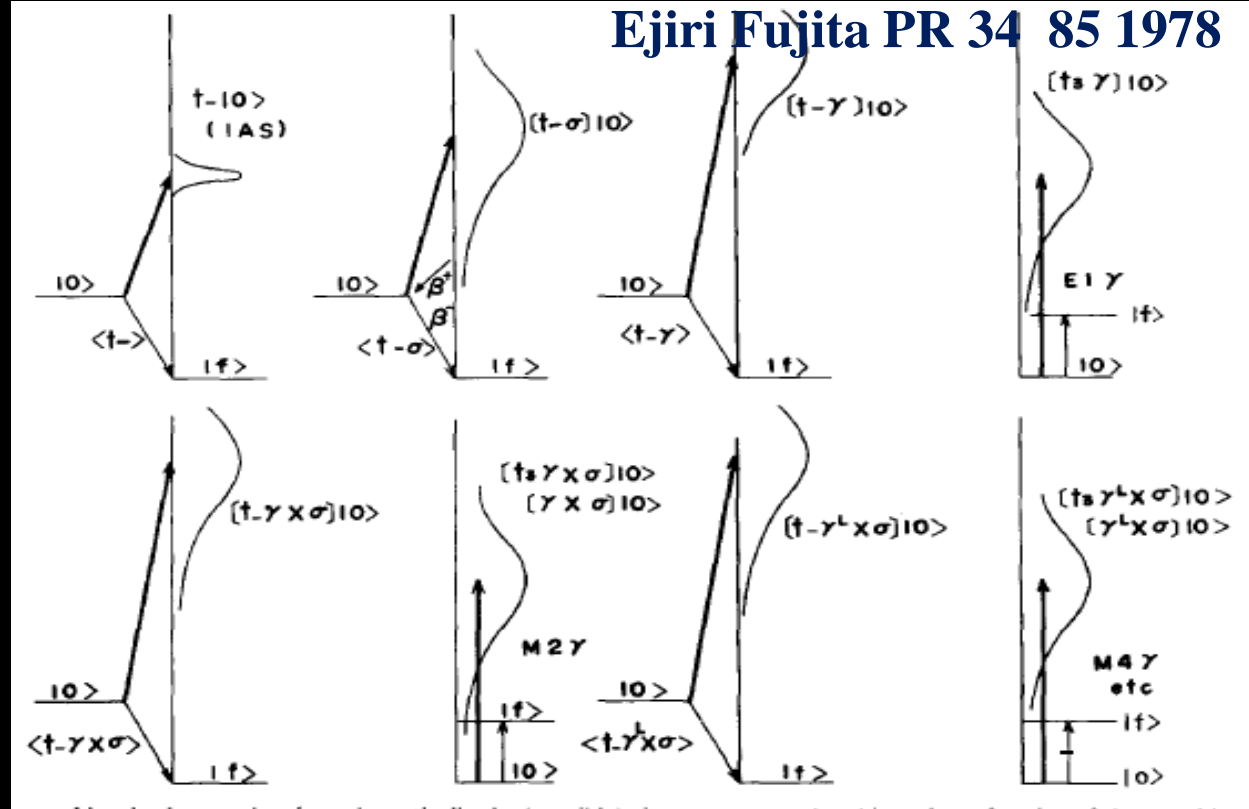
**Grazie per la
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Universal reductions
Axial vector β

$$M(SL) = \langle \tau^\pm (\sigma \times r^l Y_l) \rangle_J$$

$$M(EXP) = k M(QP)$$

$$k \sim 0.25 \text{ for } J=1,2,4$$

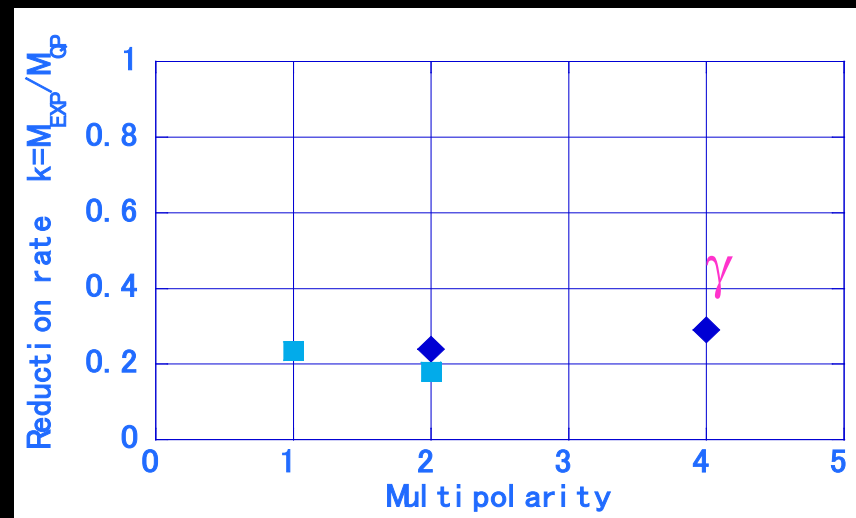


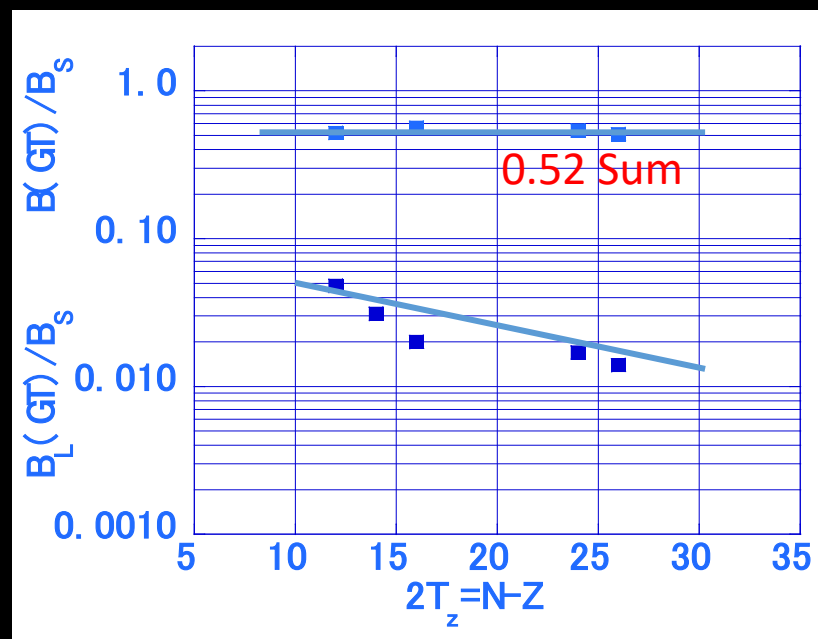
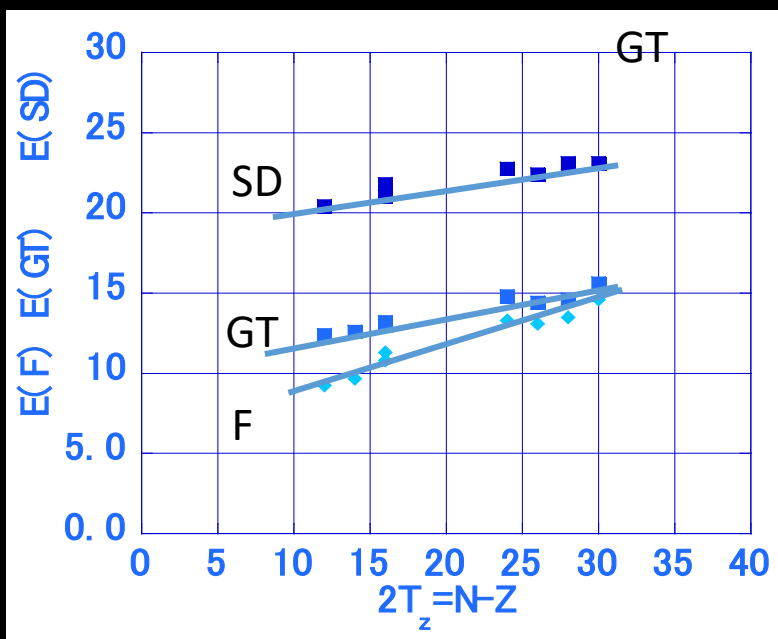
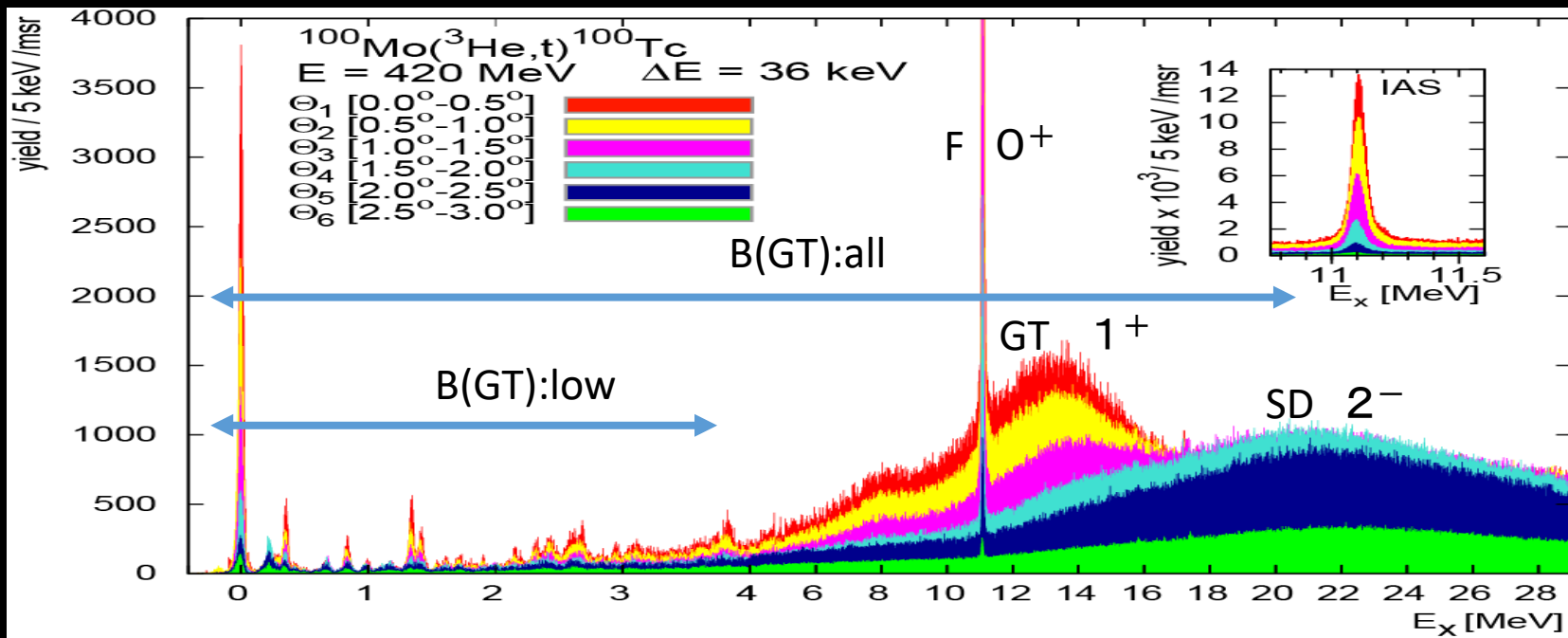
$$k = k(\tau\sigma) \quad k(NM) \sim 0.25$$

$$k = k(\tau\sigma) \sim 0.5 \quad \tau\sigma \text{ GR}$$

$$K(NM) \sim g_A^{\text{eff}} / g_A \sim 0.6$$

Nucl. Medium Δ isobar GR



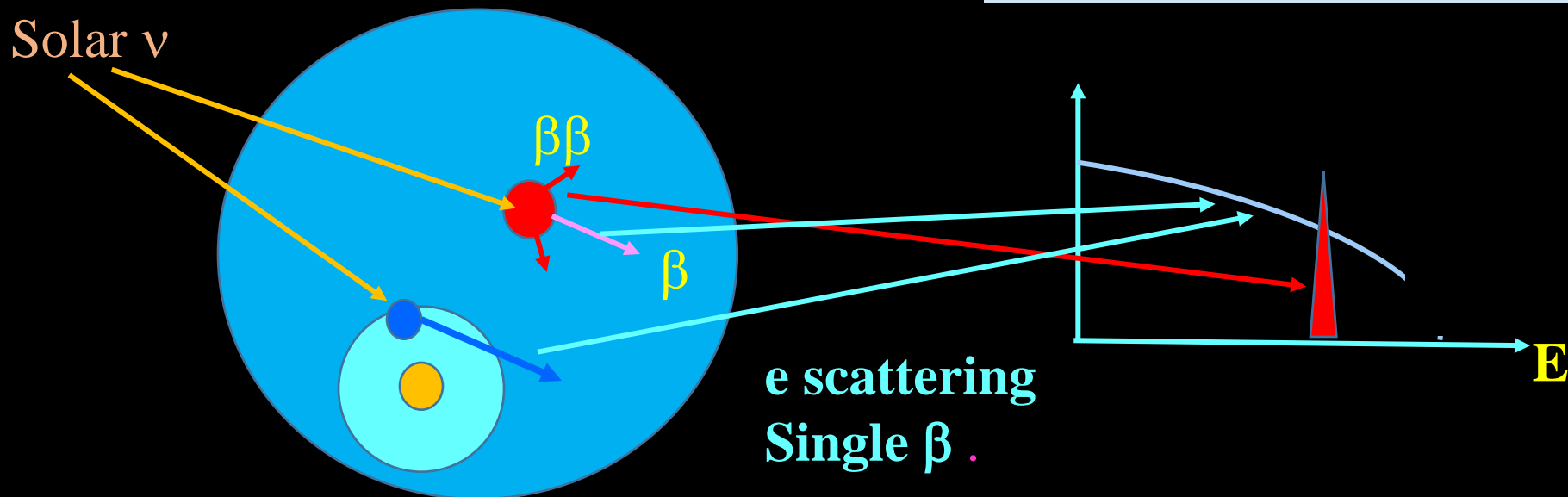
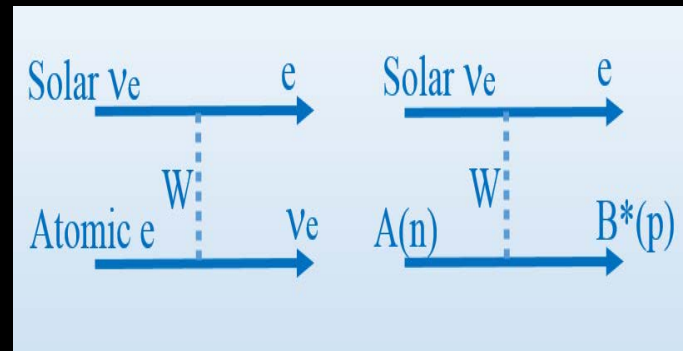


Solar- ν interactions with nuclei and atomic electrons in DBD detectors are serious BGs

- Solar ν unavoidable.
- ν response on DBD nucleus is crucial

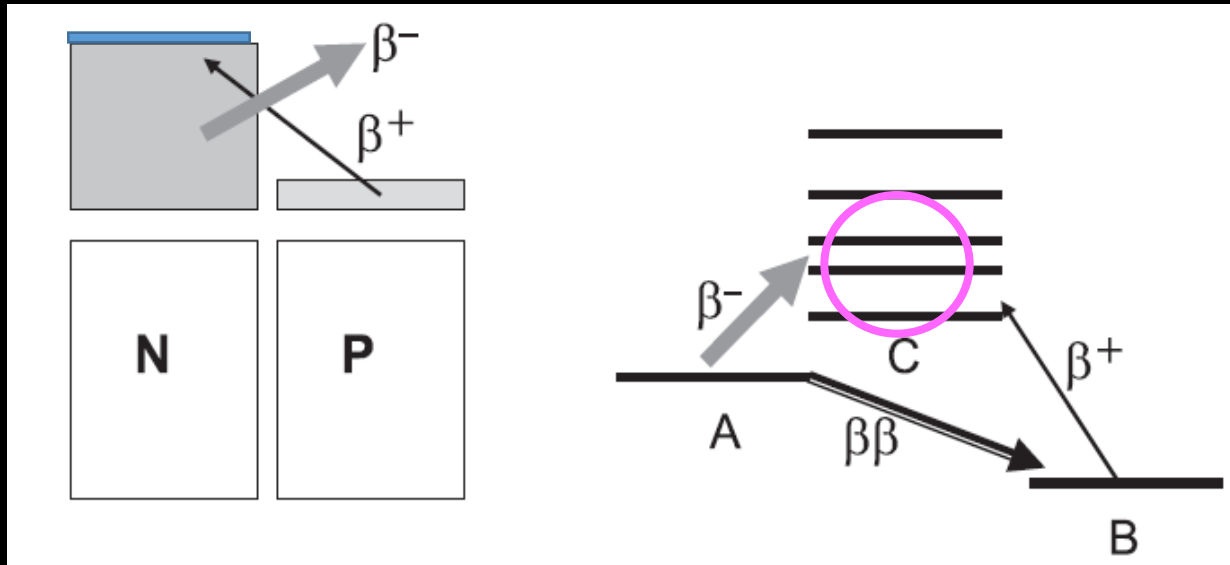
DBD rates for IH 0.5-0.9 / t y

Solar ν BG \sim 0.2-0.3 / t y if $\Delta E/E = 1\%$



FSQP: Fermi Surface Quasi Particle Model

Ground state 0^+ (nn) \rightarrow 0^+ (pp), n and p are Fermi surface QP



$$M^{2\nu\beta\beta} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} M_{\mathbf{k}}^{-} M_{\mathbf{k}}^{+} / \Delta_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$M_{\mathbf{k}}^{-} = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{eff}}_i) m_{ij} V_n U_p, \quad M_{\mathbf{k}}^{+} = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{eff}}_f) m_{ij} U_n V_p, \quad (\mathbf{k}^{\text{eff}}_A)^2 \sim (0.23)^2 = 0.05$$

Shell closure makes U or V small, and thus UV small.

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CER $d\sigma/d\Omega = K N M^2$ $V = V_0 \tau \tau \sigma \sigma \delta(r_1 - r_2)$ N distortion

$M^* = \int V j_1(qr) \phi_i \phi_f r^2 dr$ Surface interaction at $r \sim R$ with ΔR

$= V j_1(qR) M^*$ $M^* = \int \phi_i \phi_f r^2 dr \sim \Delta R$ $\phi_f =$ radial w.f.
for interaction integral from R to $R + \Delta R$

$M(\beta) = \int r \phi_i \phi_f r^2 dr \sim R^{\text{eff}}$ for l to $(l+1)$ transition .

Assuming $\Delta R \sim k R^{\text{eff}}$, and thus $h M^* = M(\beta)$,
 $M(\beta)$ is obtained from CER M^* by using h .

	$M(\beta)$	M (FSQP)	$k = M(\beta)/M(\text{QP})$
^{76}Ge (SD)	2.0	2.1	0.22
^{128}Te (SD)	3.55	3.4	0.22
^{130}Te (SD)	4.05	3.7	0.22

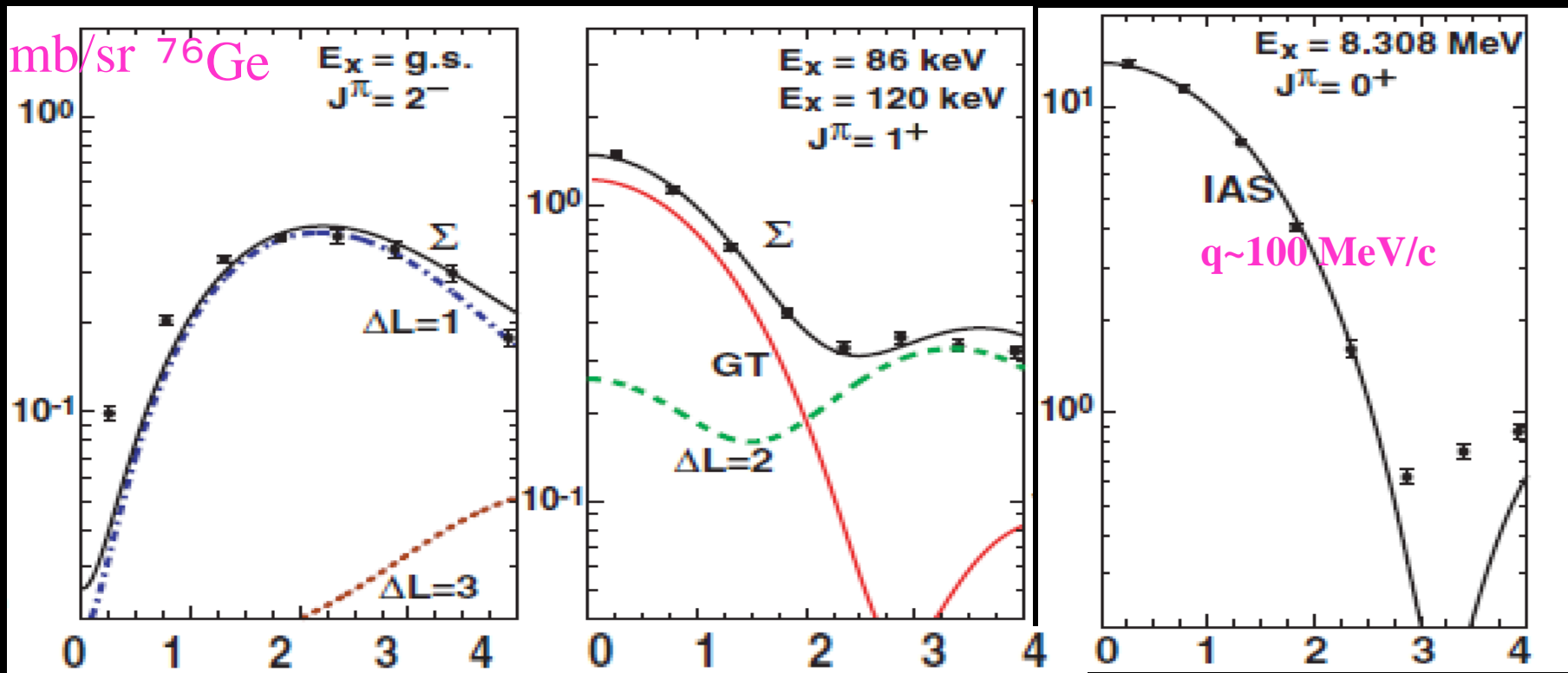
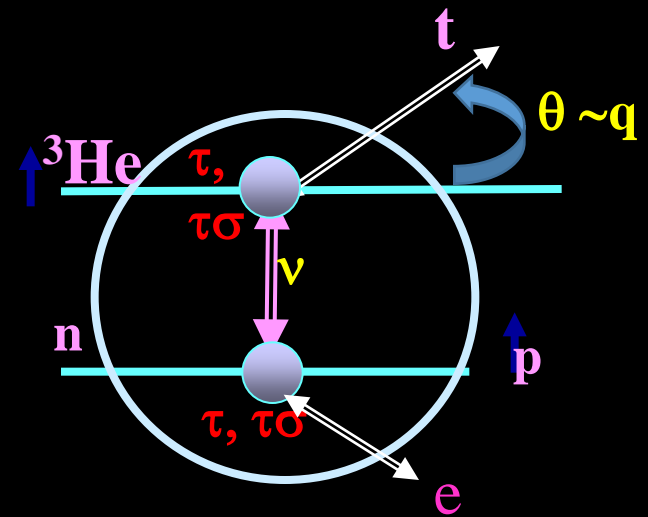
with $k = M/M(\text{QP}) = \text{QRPA effect} \sim 0.5$ and medium(g_A) effect 0.5

CER. F, GT & SD

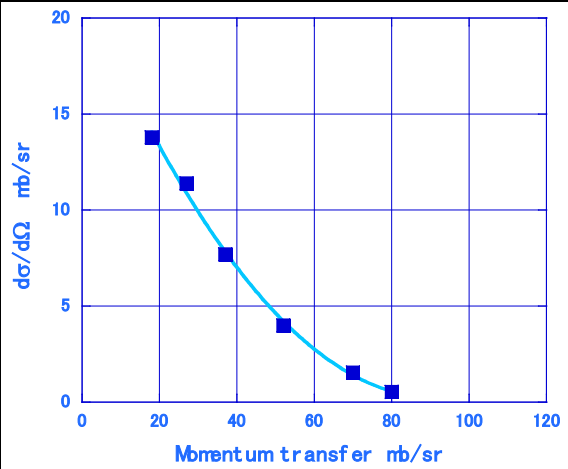
$$\sigma = [g_A(q) (j_1(qr))]^2 \sim k (j_1(qr))^2$$

j_0 for IAS, GT, j_1 for SD

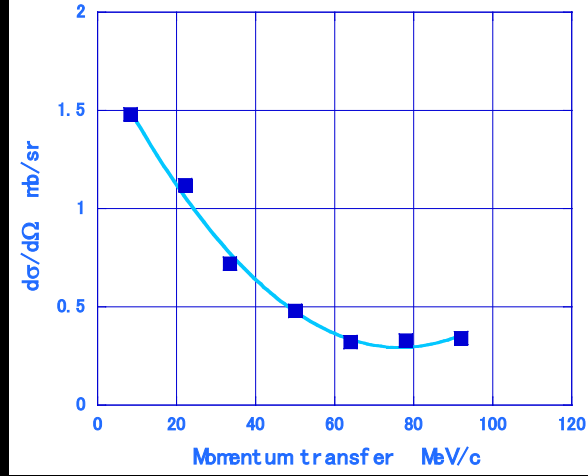
$g_A \sim \text{const over } q=0-100 \text{ MeV/c}$



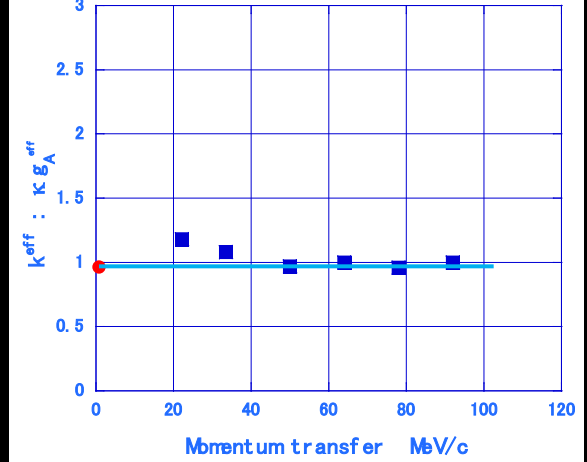
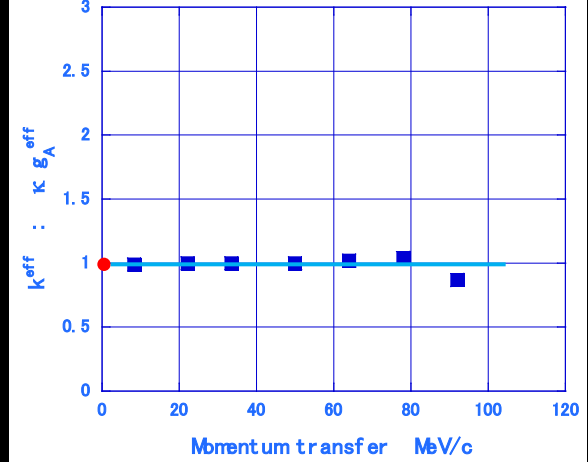
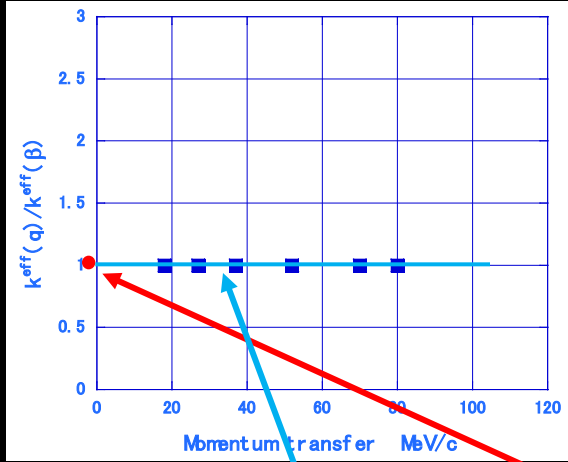
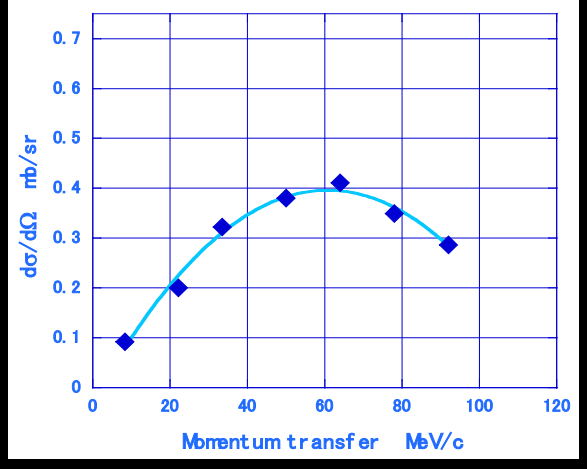
IAS F 0⁺



GT 1⁺



SD 2⁻



$d\sigma(q) = K |j_a(qr)|^2 M_\alpha(q)^2 \quad M_\alpha(q) = k^{\text{eff}}(q) M_\alpha(\text{QP})$
 $k^{\text{eff}}(q) = \kappa^{\text{eff}} g_A^{\text{eff}}(q) \sim k^{\text{eff}}(q=0) = \kappa^{\text{eff}} g_A^{\text{eff}}(q=0)$ for β
 $\sim \text{constant} \quad q=20 - 100 \text{ MeV/c} : r=5 - 2 \text{ fm (DBD, SN)}$