

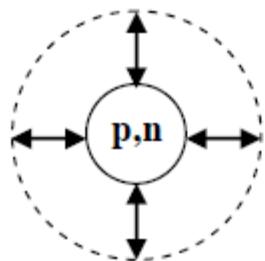
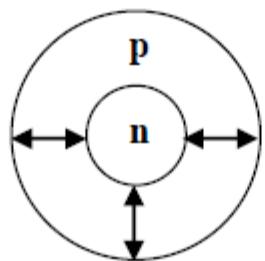
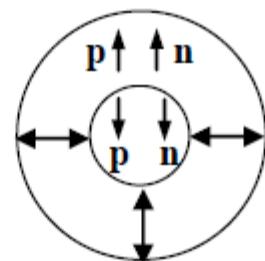
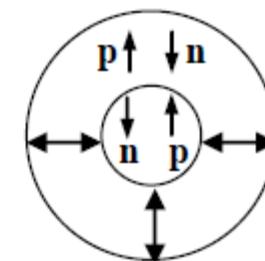
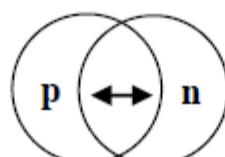
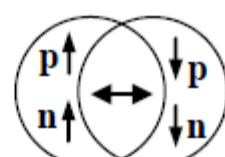
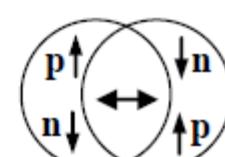
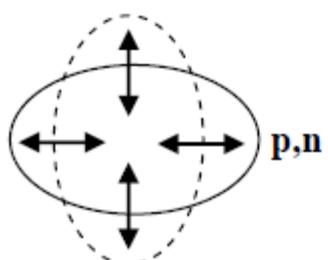
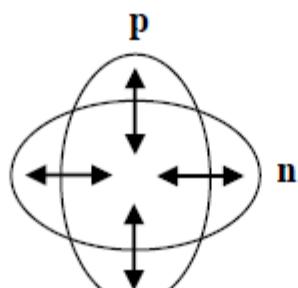
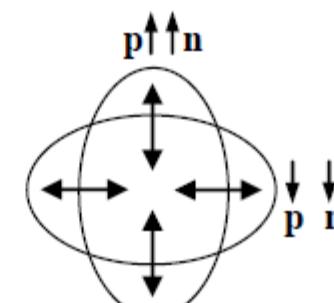
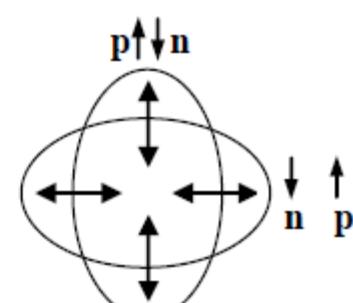
# Collective excitations in nuclei: The isoscalar and isovector electric giant resonances and spin-isospin charge- exchange modes

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$\Delta L = 0$ **ISGMR****IVGMR****ISSGMR****IVSGMR** $\Delta L = 1$ **ISGDR**  
??**IVGDR****ISSGDR****IVSGDR** $\Delta L = 2$ **ISGQR****IVGQR****ISSGQR****IVSGQR** $\Delta T = 0$  $\Delta T = 1$  $\Delta T = 0$  $\Delta T = 1$  $\Delta S = 0$  $\Delta S = 0$  $\Delta S = 1$  $\Delta S = 1$

# Spin-isospin excitations

Neutral ( $\nu, \nu'$ ) and charged ( $\nu_e, e^-$ ), ( $\nu_e, e^+$ ) currents

NC  $\Rightarrow$  Inelastic electron and proton scattering

$\Rightarrow M0, M1, M2$

CC  $\Rightarrow$  Charge-exchange reactions

Isovector charge-exchange modes

$\Rightarrow$  IAS, GTR, IVSGMR, IVSGDR, etc.

Importance for nuclear astrophysics,

$\nu$ -physics,  $2\beta$ -decay,  $n$ -skin thickness, etc.

( $p, n$ ), ( ${}^3\text{He}, t$ ) {GT $^-$ }; ( $n, p$ ), ( $d, {}^2\text{He}$ ) & ( $t, {}^3\text{He}$ ) {GT $^+$ }

Nucleus  $\longrightarrow$  Many-body system with a finite size

Vibrations  $\longrightarrow$  Multipole expansion with  $r, Y_{lm}, \tau, \sigma$

$\Delta S=0, \Delta T=0$     $\Delta S=0, \Delta T=1$     $\Delta S=0, \Delta T=1$     $\Delta S=1, \Delta T=1$     $\Delta S=1, \Delta T=1$

$L=0$ : Monopole	<b>ISGMR</b> $r^2 Y_0$	<b>IAS</b> $\tau Y_0$	<b>IVGMR</b> $\tau r^2 Y_0$	<b>GTR</b> $\tau \sigma Y_0$	<b>IVSGMR</b> $\tau \sigma r^2 Y_0$
$L=1$ : Dipole	<b>ISGDR</b> $(r^3 - 5/3 \langle r^2 \rangle r) Y_1$		<b>IVGDR</b> $\tau r Y_1$		<b>IVSGDR</b> $\tau \sigma r Y_1$
$L=2$ : Quadrupole	<b>ISGQR</b> $r^2 Y_2$		<b>IVGQR</b> $\tau r^2 Y_2$		<b>IVSGQR</b> $\tau \sigma r^2 Y_2$
$L=3$ : Octupole	<b>LEOR, HEOR</b> $r^3 Y_3$			<b>Dropped <math>\Delta S=1, \Delta T=0</math> operators because excitations are very weak</b>	

# Non-Energy-Weighted Sum Rules

## Intermezzo: Sum rules

Fermi, Gamow-Teller and higher multipole non-energy-weighted sum rules (NEWSR):

Gamow-Teller operator

$$\beta_{\pm}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^A \sigma_{\mu k} \tau_{\pm k}$$

$$(\mu = -1, 0, +1), \quad \tau_{\pm} = (\tau_x \pm i\tau_y)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \tau_- |n\rangle = |p\rangle, \quad \frac{1}{2} \tau_+ |p\rangle = |n\rangle, \quad \tau_- |p\rangle = \tau_+ |n\rangle = 0$$

$$S_{\pm}(GT) = \sum_{f,\mu} |\langle f | \beta_{\pm}(\mu) | i \rangle|^2$$

$$S_{\pm}(GT) = \sum_{f,\mu} \langle f | \beta_{\pm}(\mu) | i \rangle^* \langle f | \beta_{\pm}(\mu) | i \rangle$$

$$S_{\pm}(GT) = \sum_{f,\mu} \langle i | \beta_{\pm}^\dagger(\mu) | f \rangle \langle f | \beta_{\pm}(\mu) | i \rangle$$

Using closure:

$$S_{\pm}(GT) = \sum_{\mu} \langle i | \beta_{\pm}^{\dagger}(\mu) \beta_{\pm}(\mu) | i \rangle$$

$$\tau_{\mp}^{\dagger} = \tau_{\pm}$$

$$S_{-}(GT) - S_{+}(GT) = \sum_{\mu} \langle i | \beta_{-}^{\dagger}(\mu) \beta_{-}(\mu) - \beta_{+}^{\dagger}(\mu) \beta_{+}(\mu) | i \rangle$$

$$S_{-}(GT) - S_{+}(GT) = \frac{1}{4} \langle i | \sum_{k=1}^A \sum_{\mu=-1}^{+1} [\sigma_{\mu k}^{\dagger} \tau_{+k} \sigma_{\mu k} \tau_{-k} - \sigma_{\mu k}^{\dagger} \tau_{-k} \sigma_{\mu k} \tau_{+k}] | i \rangle$$

$$S_{-}(GT) - S_{+}(GT) = \frac{1}{4} \langle i | \sum_{k=1}^A [\sigma_k^2 \tau_{+k} \tau_{-k} - \sigma_k^2 \tau_{-k} \tau_{+k}] | i \rangle$$

$$S_{-}(GT) - S_{+}(GT) = \frac{3}{4} \langle i | \sum_{k=1}^A [\tau_{+k} \tau_{-k} - \tau_{-k} \tau_{+k}] | i \rangle$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{\mu=-1}^{+1} [\sigma_\mu^\dagger \sigma_\mu]; \quad \text{expectation value of } \sigma^2 \text{ is 3.}$$

$$\tau_+ \tau_- |n\rangle = 4|n\rangle \\ , \quad \tau_- \tau_+ |p\rangle = 4|p\rangle, \quad \tau_+ \tau_- |p\rangle = \tau_- \tau_+ |n\rangle = 0$$

$$S_-(GT) - S_+(GT) = \frac{3}{4} \times 4(N - Z) = 3(N - Z)$$

This is the Ikeda sum rule. For the Fermi sum rule:

$$S_\pm(F) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{f,\mu} |\langle f | \tau_\pm | i \rangle|^2$$

$$S_-(F) - S_+(F) = \frac{1}{4} \times 4(N - Z) = (N - Z)$$

Isovector non-spin-flip and isovector spin-flip higher multipole operators:

$$O_{\pm}^{\lambda t}(M) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^A r_k^{\lambda} Y_{\lambda M}(\hat{r}_k) \tau_{\pm k}$$

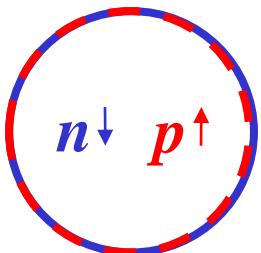
$$O_{\pm}^{\lambda \sigma t}(M\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^A r_k^{\lambda} [Y_{\lambda}(\hat{r}_k) \otimes \vec{\sigma}_k] J^{\pi} \tau_{\pm k}$$

$$S_-^{\lambda J} - S_+^{\lambda J}(GT) = \frac{3(2J+1)}{2\pi} (N\langle r_n^{2\lambda} \rangle - Z\langle r_p^{2\lambda} \rangle)$$

If spin-flip is involved the sum over possible  $J$ -values yields a factor  $3(2\lambda+1)$ .

# Gamow-Teller excitations and Astrophysical Implications

# Spin-isospin excitations



$$\Delta L = 0 \quad \Delta S = 1 \quad \Delta T = 1$$

GTR

- Gamow-Teller transitions;  
Isospin ( $\Delta T = 1$ )  
Spin ( $\Delta S = 1$ )

## Advantages

- Cross section peaks at  
 $\theta = 0^\circ$  ( $\Delta L = 0$ )
- Strong excitation of  
GT states at  $E = 100\text{-}500 \text{ MeV/u}$

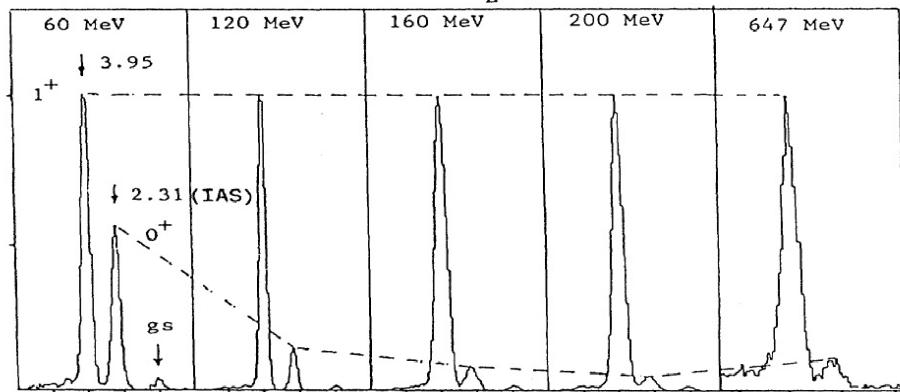
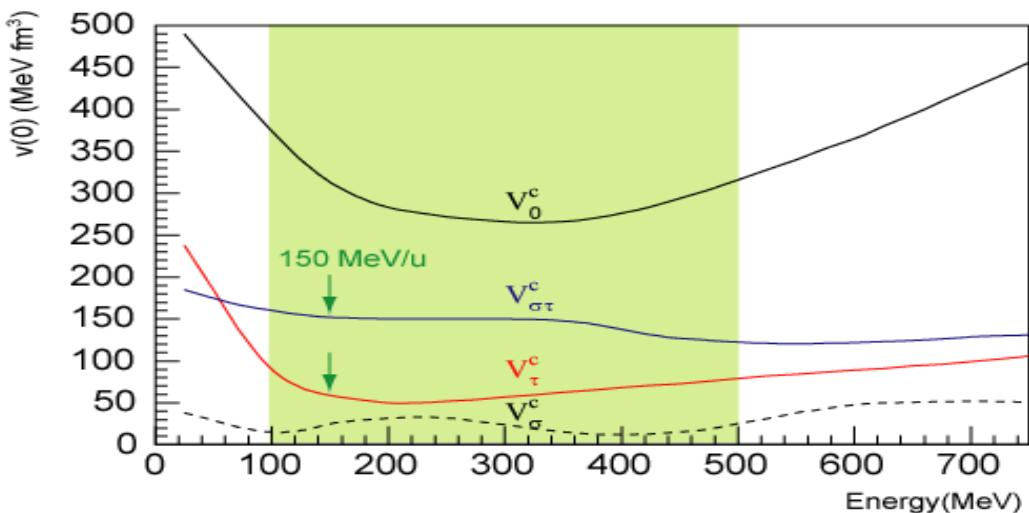
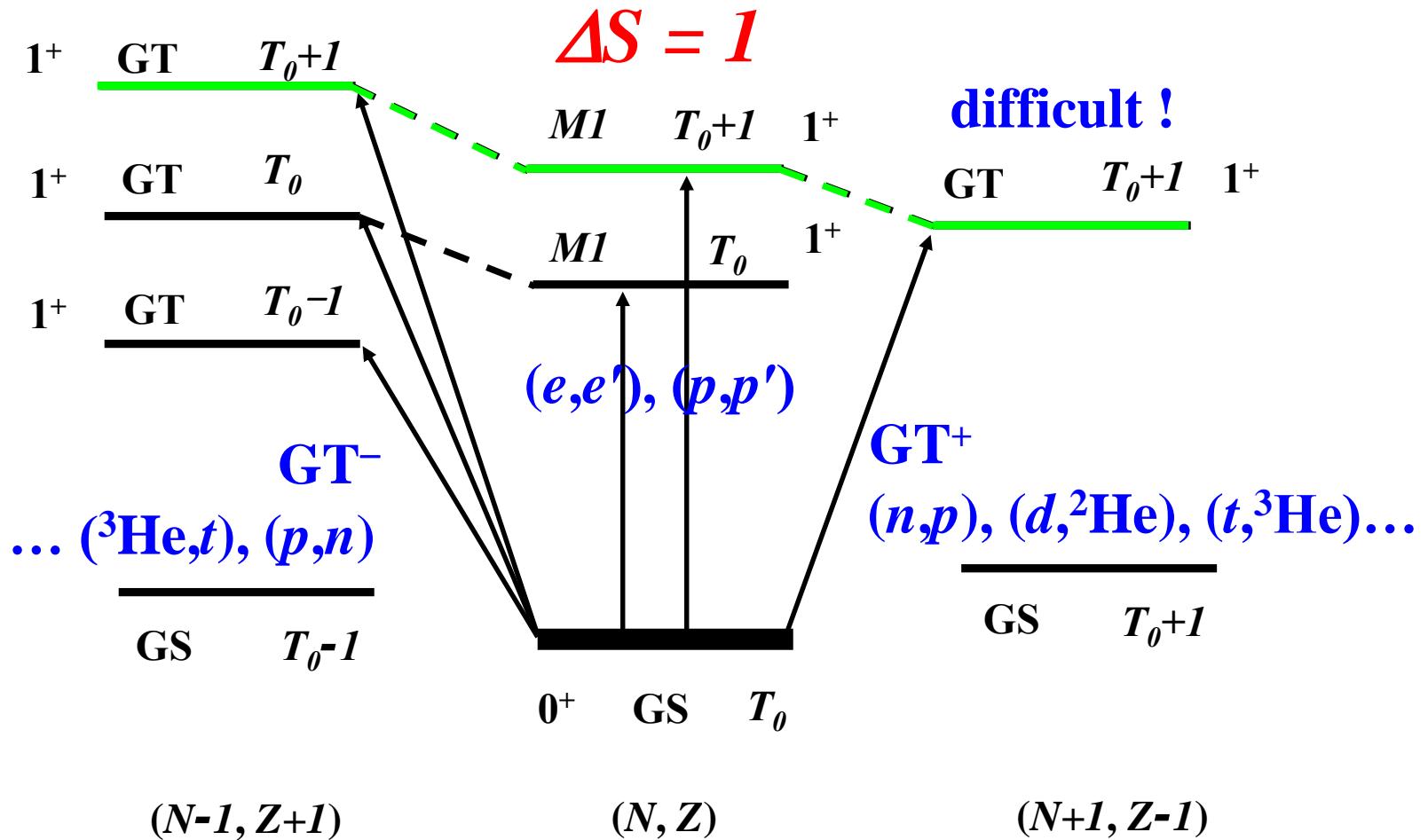


FIG. 4. Zero-degree cross-section spectra for the  $^{14}\text{C}(p,n)^{14}\text{N}$  reactions at the indicated bombarding energies. The spectra have been arbitrarily normalized. From Gaarde (1985) and Rapaport (1989).

J. Rapaport, E. Sugarbaker, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 44 (1994) 109

# Spin-flip & GT transitions



# Charge-exchange probes

**( $p,n$ )-type ( $\Delta T_z = -1$ )**

- $\beta^-$ -decay
- ( $p,n$ )
- ( $^3\text{He},t$ )
- heavy ion

**( $n,p$ )-type ( $\Delta T_z = +1$ )**

- $\beta^+$ -decay
- ( $n,p$ )
- ( $d, ^2\text{He}$ )
- ( $t, ^3\text{He}$ )
- heavy ion; ( $^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be}$ )

- Energy per nucleon ( $> 100 \text{ MeV/u}$ )
- Spin-flip versus non-spin-flip
- Complexity of reaction mechanism
- Experimental considerations

# The $(p,n)$ reaction at 0 degree

- Cross sections at  $E_p \geq 100$  MeV,  $q = 0$  for  $(p,n)$  reactions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\mu_i \mu_f}{(\pi \hbar^2)^2} \left( \frac{k_f}{k_i} \right) (N_\tau^D |J_\tau|^2 B(F) + N_{\sigma\tau}^D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT))$$

T. N. Taddeucci *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A469 (1987) 125

I. Bergqvist *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A469 (1987) 648

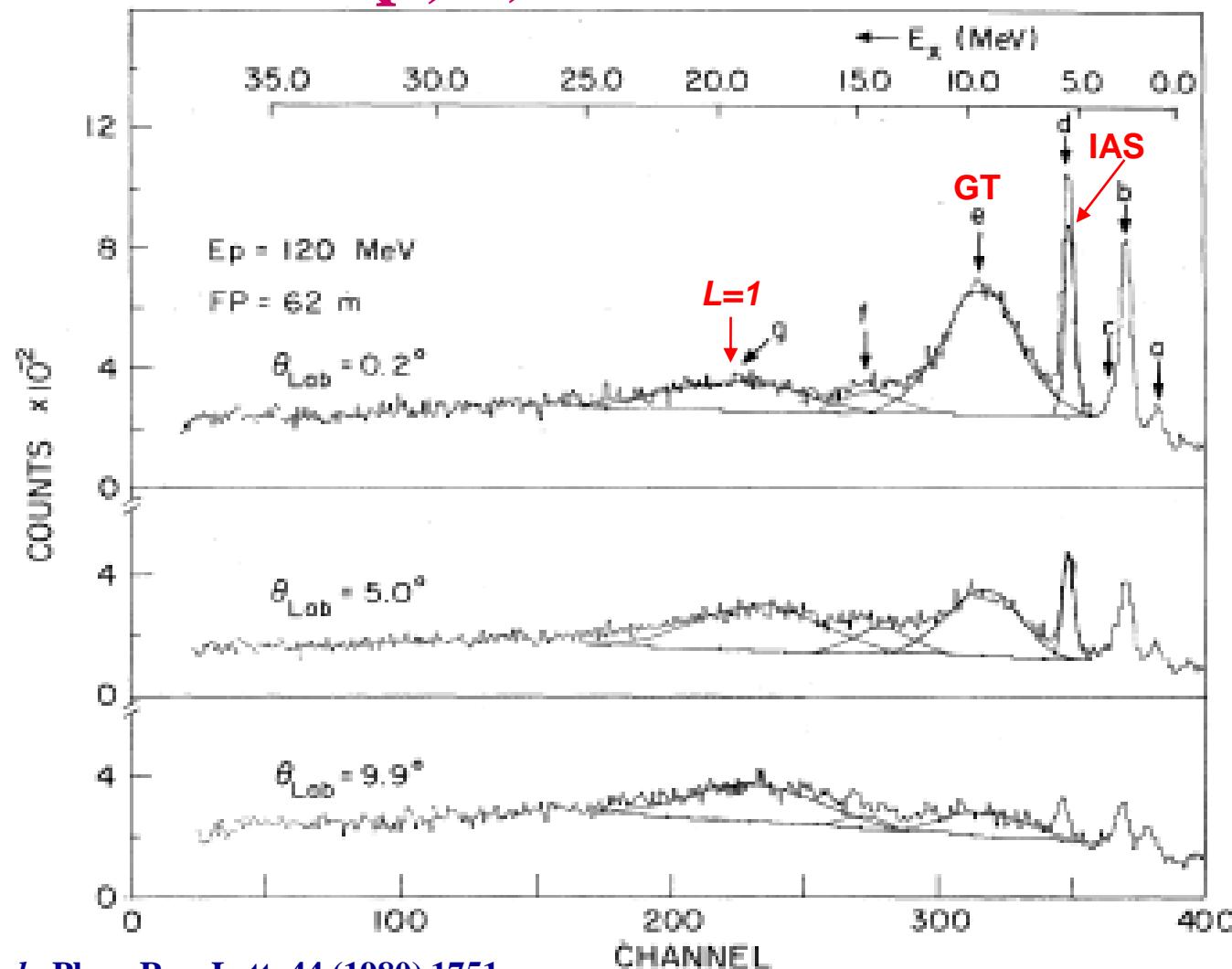
- Neutrino absorption cross sections

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\pi \hbar^4 c^3} [G_V^2 B(F) + G_A^2 B(GT)] \times F(Z, E_e) p_e E_e$$

$F(Z, E_e)$  is the relativistic Coulomb barrier factor

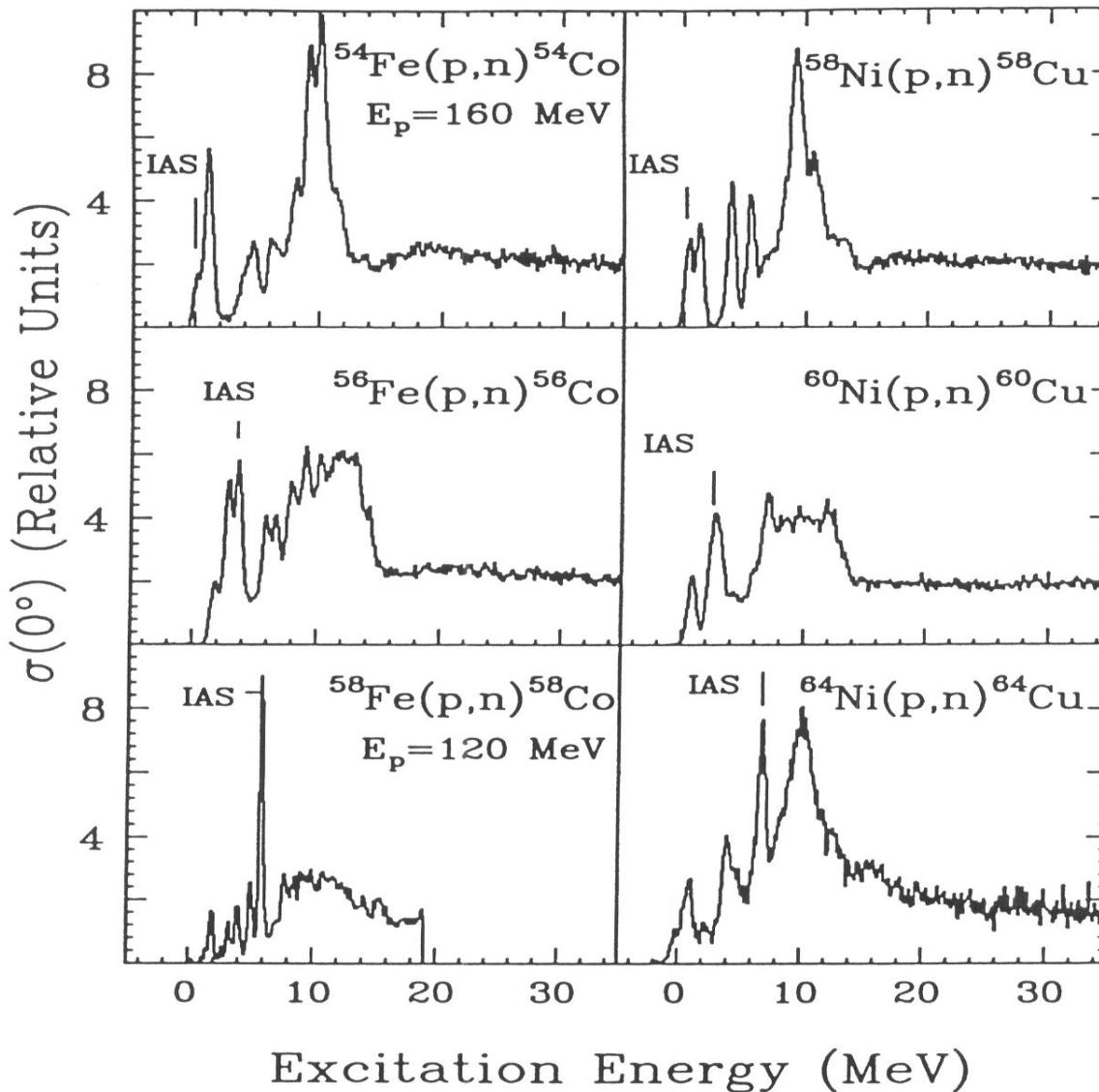
Importance of charge-exchange reactions at intermediate energies

# Time of flight (ToF) neutron spectra for $^{90}\text{Zr}(p, n)^{90}\text{Nb}$ reaction



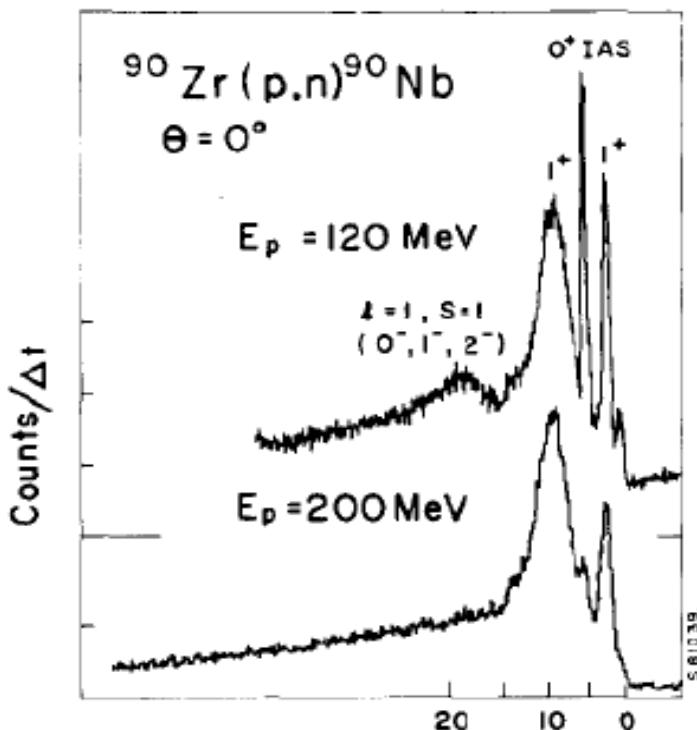
D.E. Bainum *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 44 (1980) 1751

# $(p, n)$ excitation-energy spectra for Fe and Ni Isotopes from ToF measurements



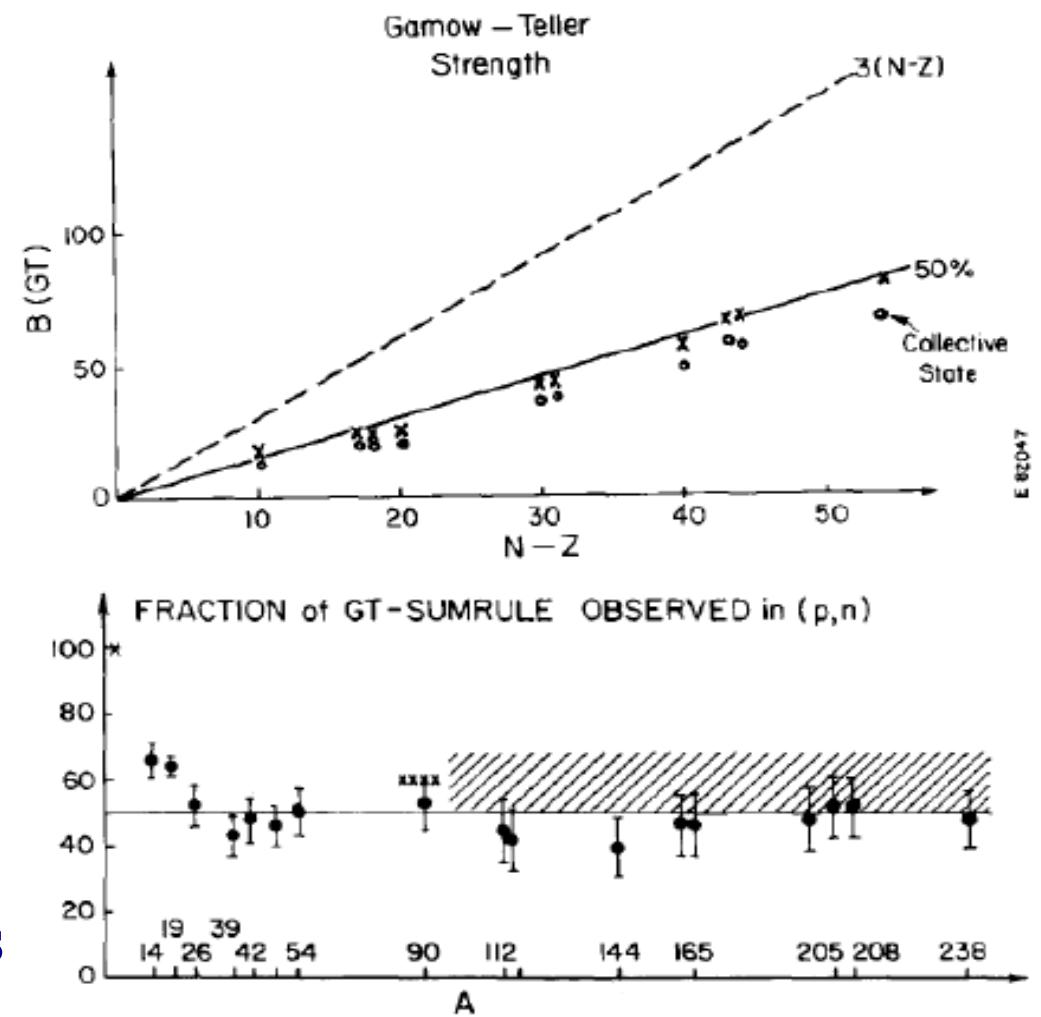
J. Rapaport, E. Sugabaker,  
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situation before 1997



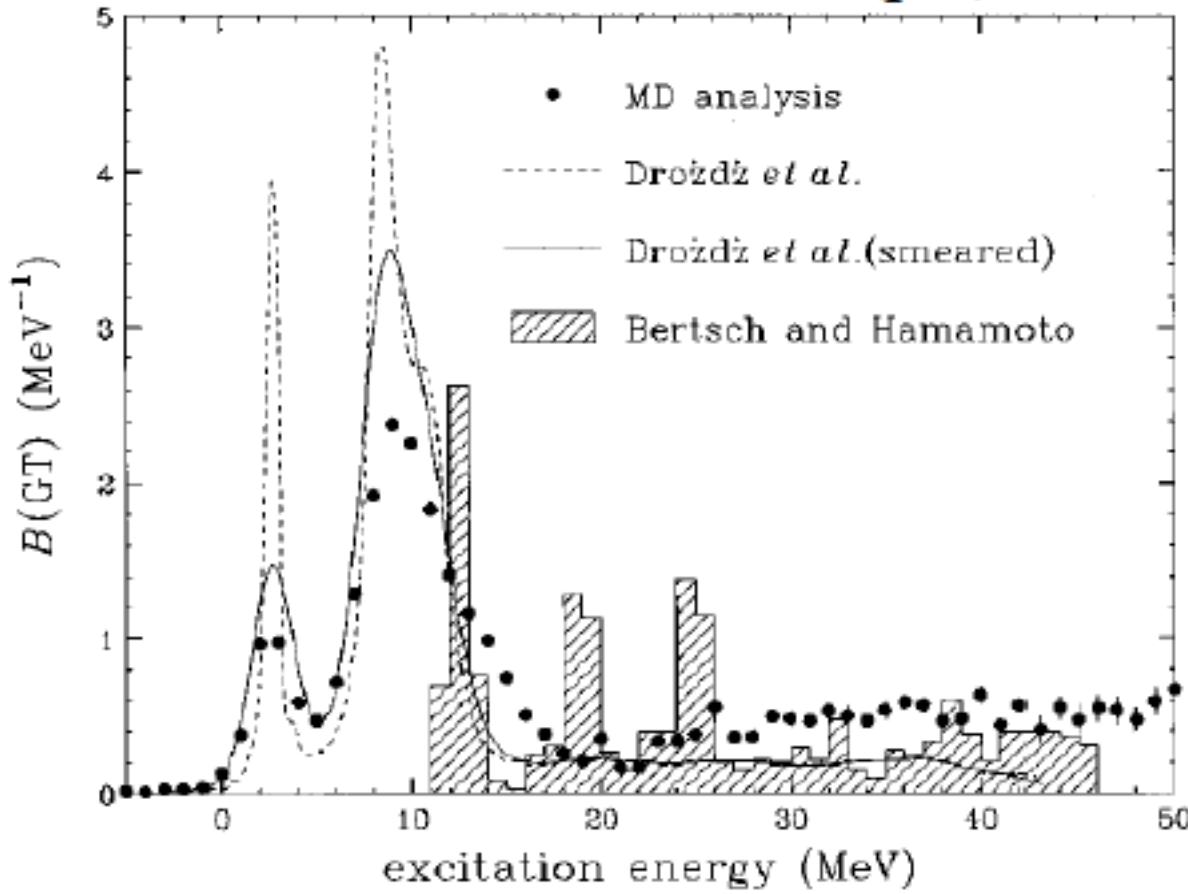
## The quenching problem of GT strength

- 1- Pushed to higher energies by tensor force, or
- 2- Coupling to  $\Delta$  resonance



C. Gaarde, Nucl. Phys. A396 (1983) 127c

# $^{90}\text{Zr} (\text{p},\text{n}) ^{90}\text{Nb}$



T. Wakasa et al.,  
PRC55 ('97) 2909

$$S_- - S_+ = 27.0 \pm 1.6 = (90 \pm 5)\% \text{ of Ikeda sum rule}$$

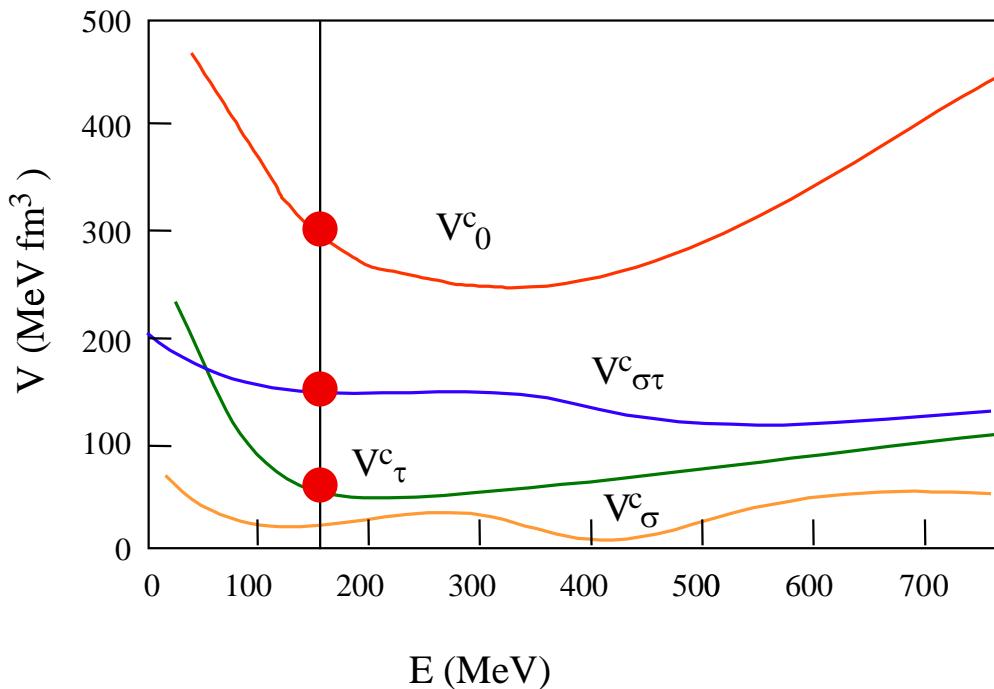
$\Rightarrow \Delta$  contribution is small

T. Wakasa et al., Phys. Rev. C 55 (1997) 2909

# $(^3\text{He},t)$ Reaction $\geq 100$ MeV/u

- Energy dependence of effective interactions.

- At RCNP, Osaka  
 $E(^3\text{He}) \approx 150$  MeV/u
  - $V_0$  part: Minimum.
  - $V_{\sigma t}$  part: Relatively large.
  - $V_t$  part: Minimum.
  - $V_\sigma$  part: Negligible



# The ( ${}^3\text{He},t$ ) reaction at 0 degree Measuring GT strengths

Cross sections at  $E({}^3\text{He}) = 450 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $q = 0$  for ( ${}^3\text{He},t$ ) reactions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0) = KN_D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT)$$

kinematic factor

distortion factor

nucleon-nucleus interaction

Gamow-Teller strength

Calibration of  $B(GT)$  to cross section for known transitions  
(e.g., from  $\beta$ -decay)

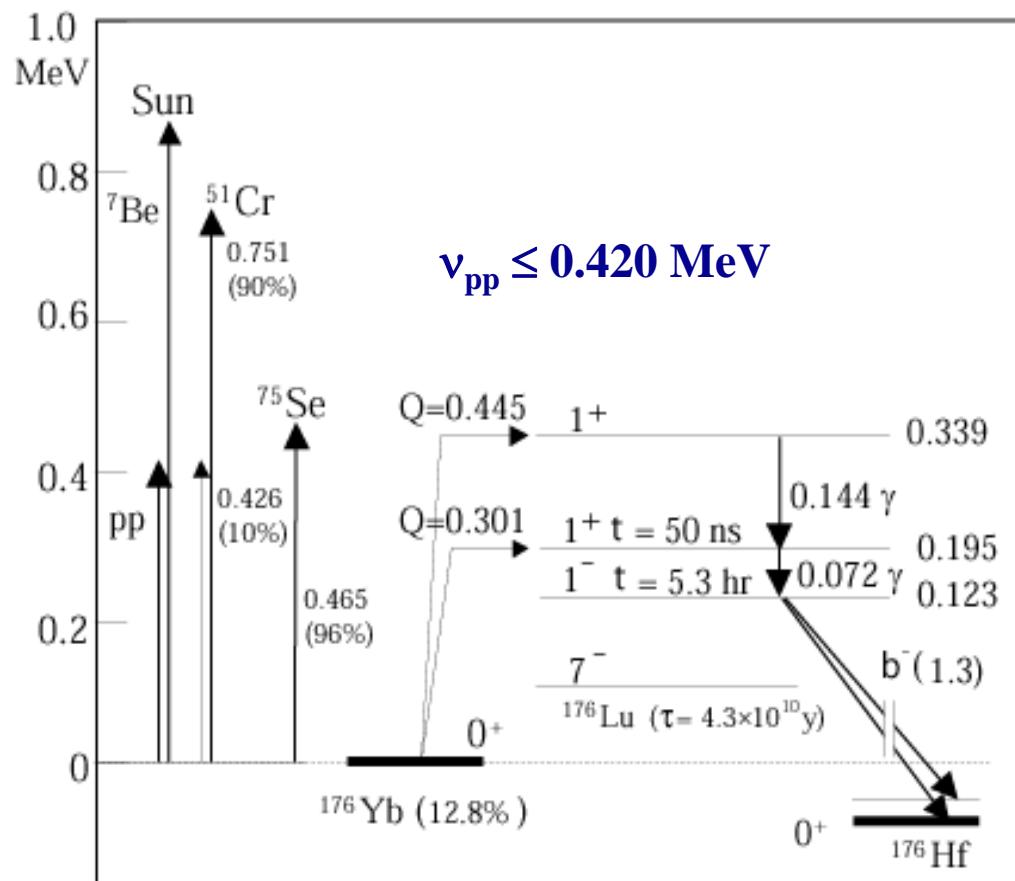
# Experiments at RCNP, Osaka University

## ➤ ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) reaction at 420 MeV

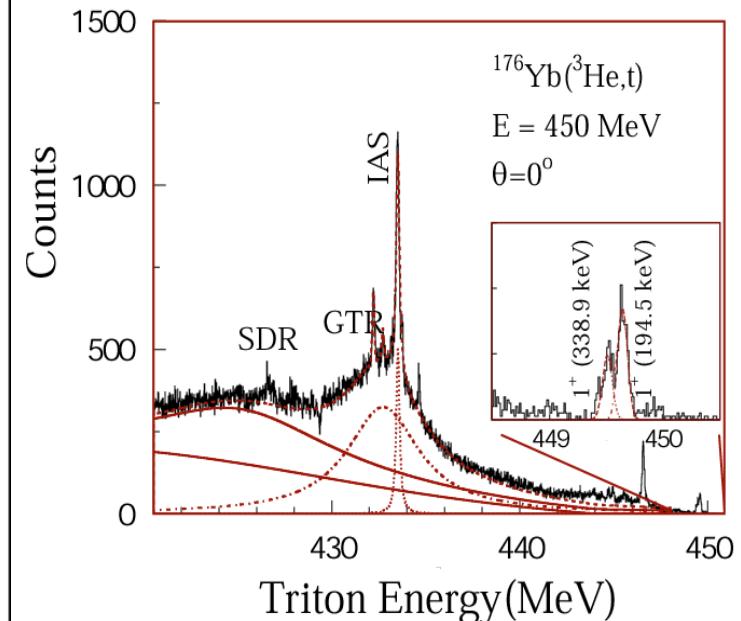
- High-resolution spectrometer “Grand Raiden”
- $\Delta E \sim 30 \text{ keV}$



Used  $^{164}\text{Dy}(^3\text{He},t)^{164}\text{Ho}$  (g.s., 1+) reaction for calibration:  $\log ft$  4.6  $\rightarrow B(GT) = 0.293 \pm 0.006$



M. Fujiwara *et al.*, PRL 85 (2000) 4442

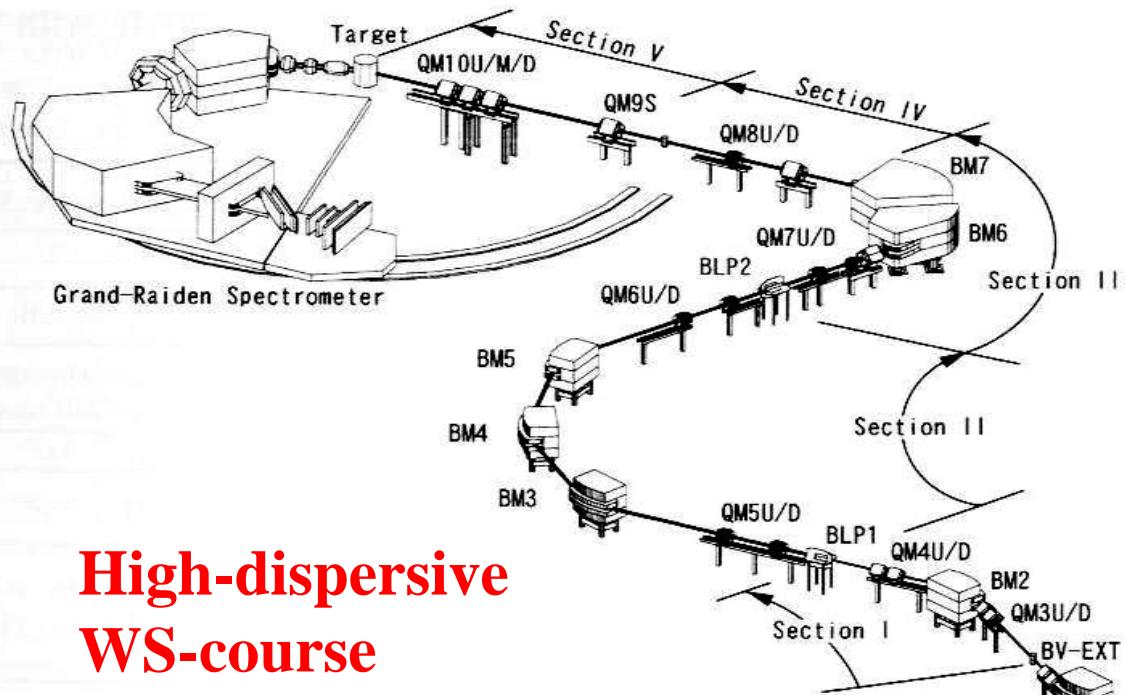


$E_x(\text{MeV})$	$0.195 + 0.339 (p,n)$	$0.195 (^3\text{He},t)$	$0.339 (^3\text{He},t)$
$B(GT)$	$0.32 \pm 0.04$	$0.20 \pm 0.04$	$0.11 \pm 0.02$

# Beam line WS-course

Grand-Raiden  
Spectrometer

M. Fujiwara *et al.*, NIM A422 (1999) 484

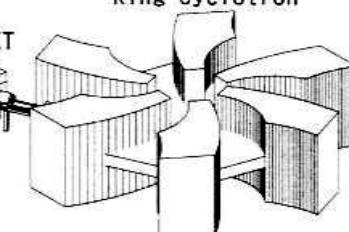


High-dispersive  
WS-course

T. Wakasa *et al.*, NIM A482 (2002) 79

RCNP Ring  
Cyclotron

Ring Cyclotron



IUCF

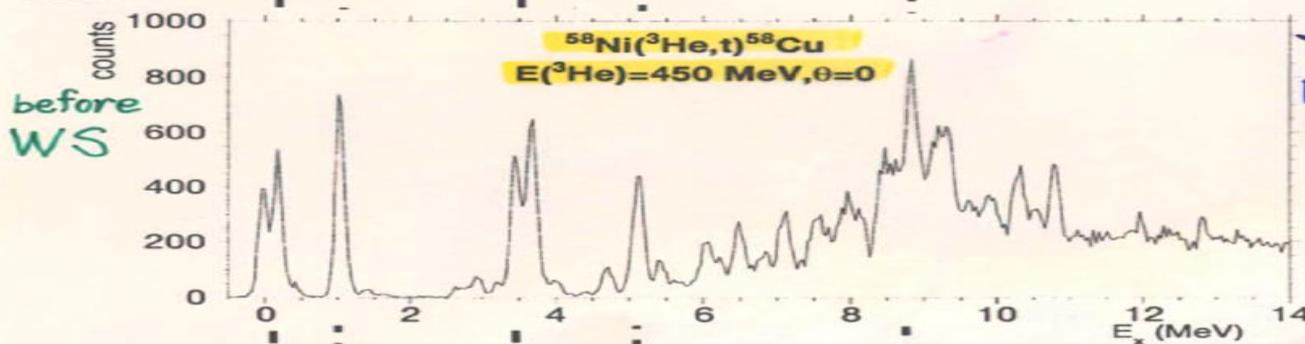
Evolution of Resolution  
in Charge-Exchange Reactions  
at Intermediate Energies

$^{58}\text{Ni}(p,n)$   
 $E_p = 160\text{ MeV}$ , 0-deg., IUCF

J. Rapaport et al.,  
Nucl. Phys. A410 (1983) 371.

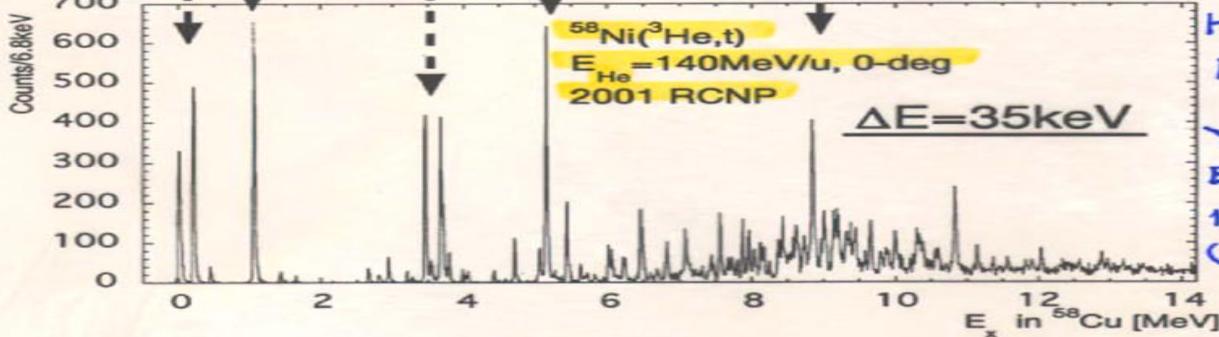
$\Delta E = \sim 400\text{ keV}$

RCNP



Y. Fujita et al.  
Phys. Lett. B365  
(1996) 29

WS

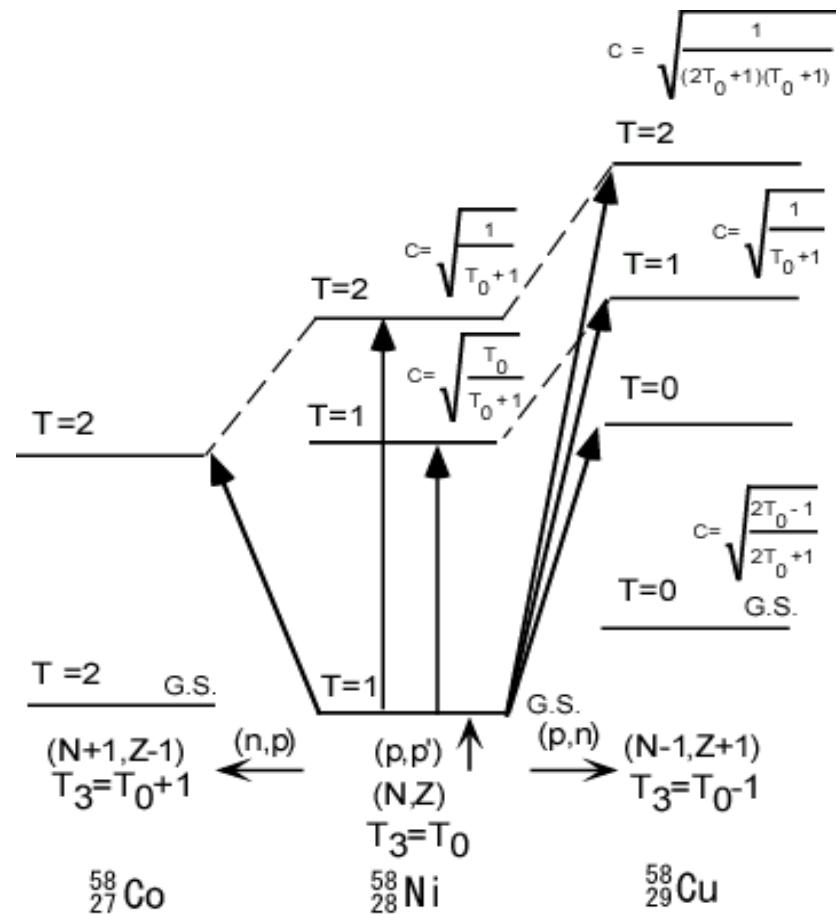


H. Fujita et al.  
PhD thesis

Y. Fujita et al.  
Euro. Phys. J. A  
13 (2002) 411  
( $E_x \leq 8\text{ MeV}$ )

# Decomposition of the isospin components of the excited states in $^{58}\text{Cu}$ .

- Isospin of  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  g.s. :  $T_0 = 1$
  - In principle, comparison among  $(n,p)$ ,  $(p,p')$ ,  $(p,n)$  spectra  
→ separates isospin components
- But, very difficult in practice because of high level density for  $T = 1$  and  $T = 2$  states.
- Clebsch-Gordon coefficients for ( $T_0 = 1$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{T=0} : \sigma_{T=1} : \sigma_{T=2} = 2 : 3 : 1$  for  $(p,n)$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{T=1} : \sigma_{T=2} = 1 : 1$  for  $(p,p')$ ,  $(e,e')$



# Comparison of $(^3\text{He},t)$ and $(e,e')$ spectra

- Comparison of  $1^+$  levels in  $(^3\text{He},t)$  with  $(e,e')$  and  $(t,^3\text{He})$  spectra

→ Try to separate isospin components

- Fig. (b) is shifted by 0.20 MeV (IAS)

b-1) B(M1) distribution obtained in  $(e,e')$

b-2) B(M1) convoluted with 140 keV resolution

In b-1)  $1^+$  levels observed in  $(t,^3\text{He})$  spectra are marked with small circles

Furthermore, comparing with  $(n,p)$  spectra assume all levels above 11.5 MeV have  $T=2$

b-3) Same as b-2) but with  $T=2$  strength reduced artificially by a factor 3

- At  $E_x \sim 6\text{-}10$  MeV ( $T=1$  region)

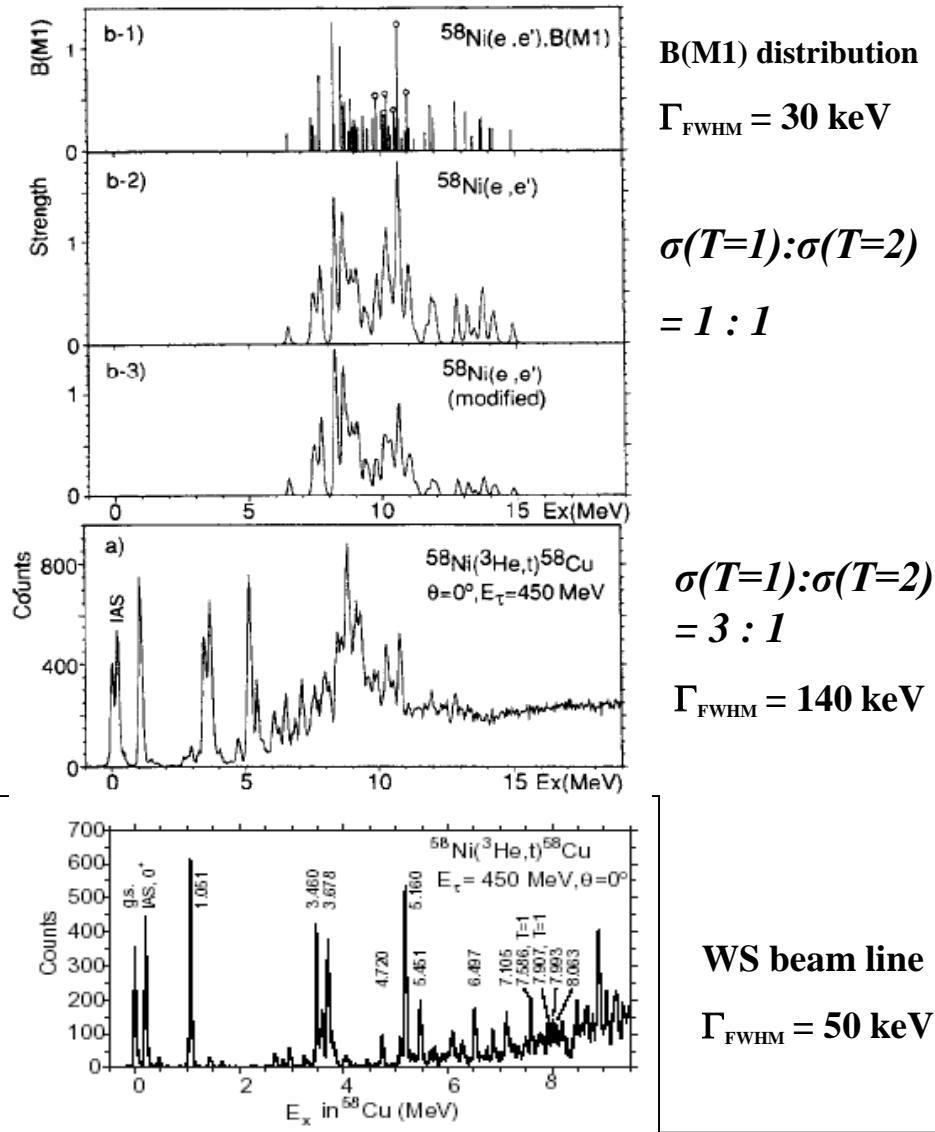
■ Rather good correspondence

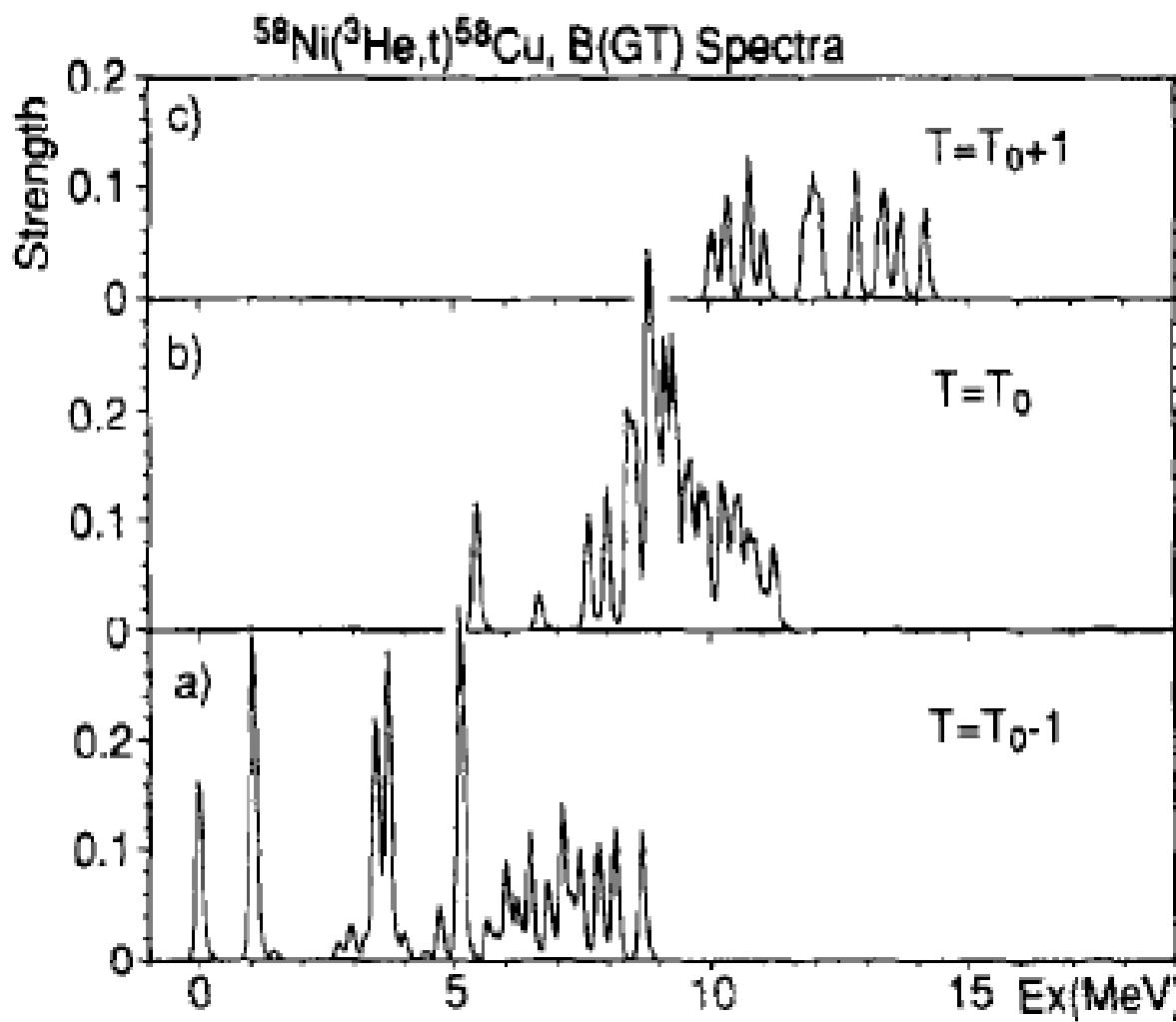
- At  $E_x \sim 10\text{-}15$  MeV ( $T=2$  region)

■ Reasonable correspondence

Y. Fujita *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B365 (1996) 29

Y. Fujita *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A13 (2002) 411

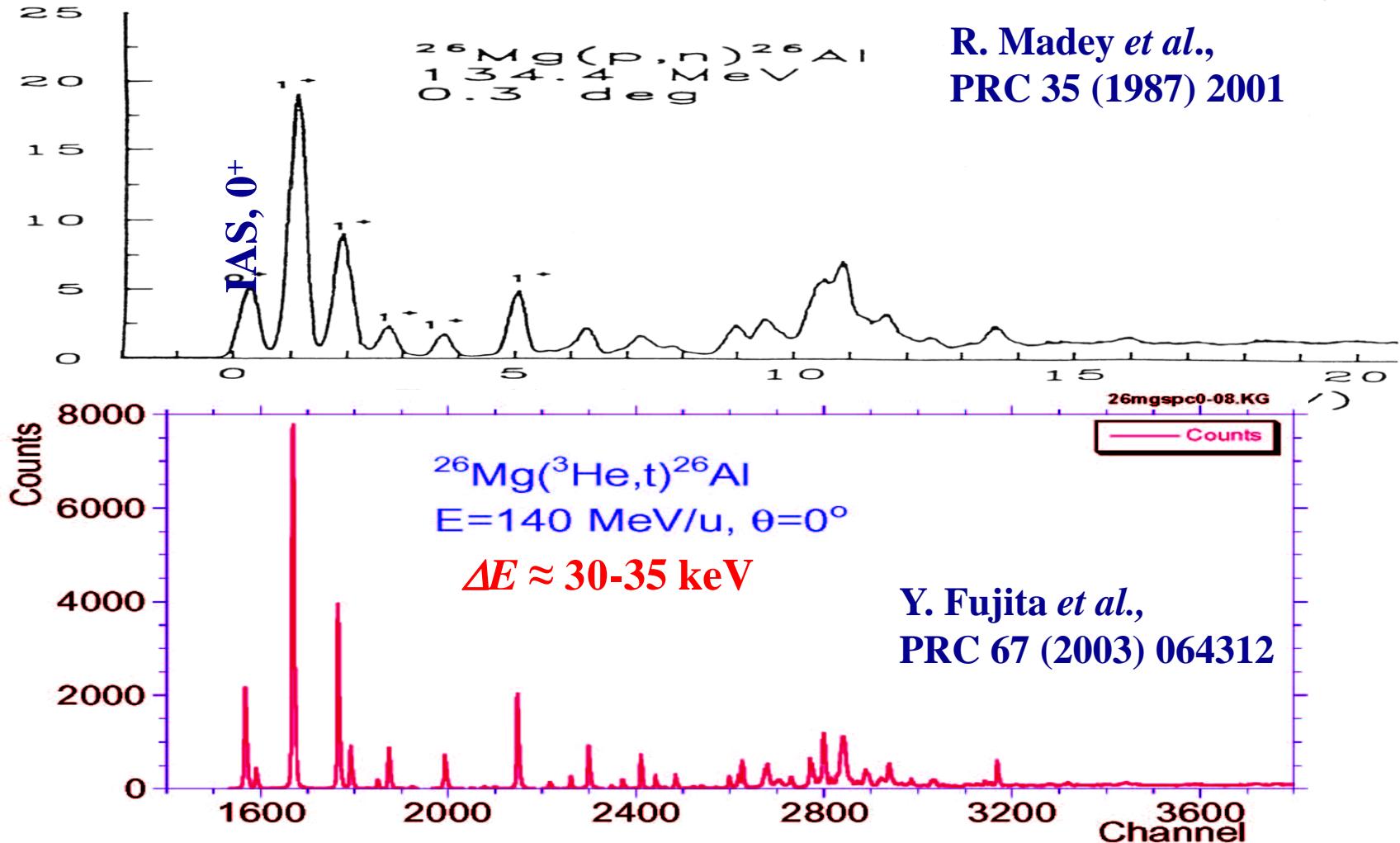




Disentangling the isospin components of the GT strength in  $^{58}\text{Cu}$

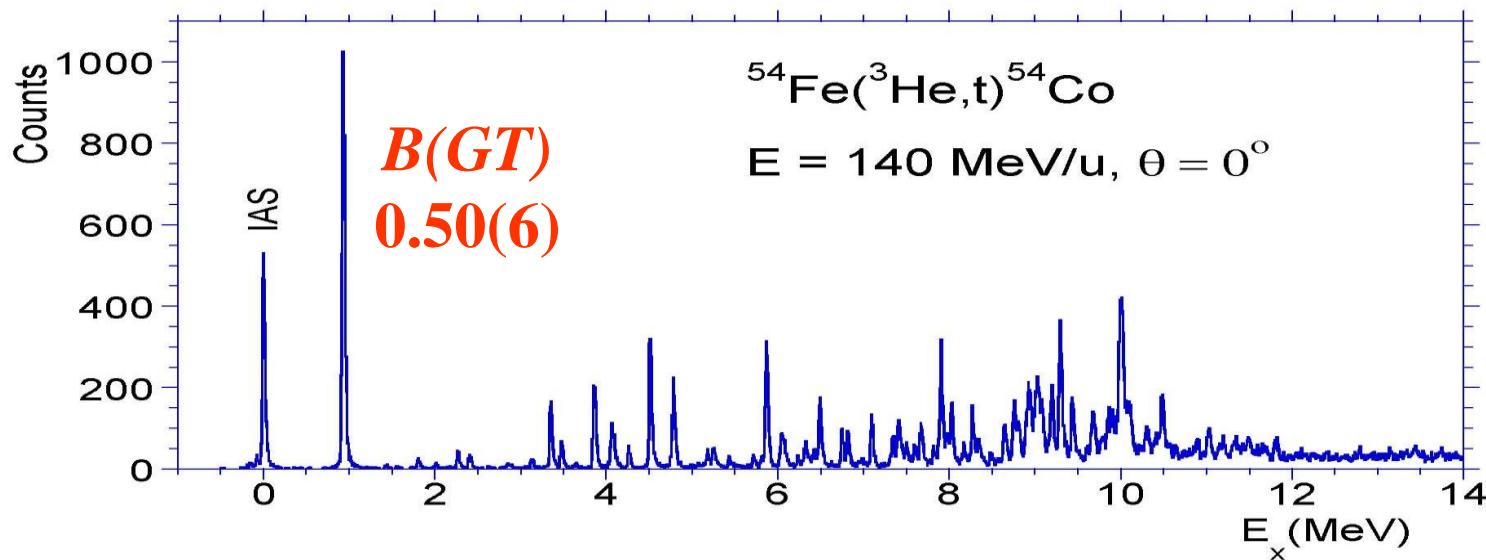
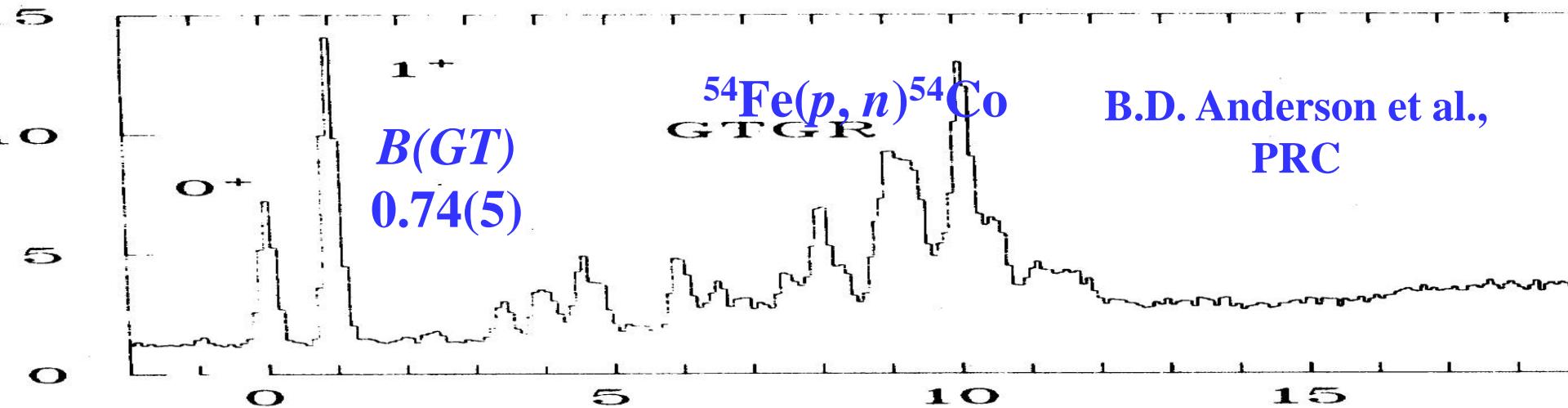
See: Y. Fujita *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B365 (1996) 29

# $^{26}\text{Mg}(p,n)^{26}\text{Al}$ & $^{26}\text{Mg}({^3\text{He}},t)^{26}\text{Al}$ spectra



Prominent states are GT states and the IAS !

# $^{54}\text{Fe}(p,n)$ & $^{54}\text{Fe}({}^3\text{He},t)$



# Why are Gamow-Teller transitions in *fp*-shell nuclei important ?

- **Role of *fp*-shell nuclei in supernova explosions:** Core of supernova star is composed of *fp*-shell nuclei.  
⇒ electron capture
  - **Neutrino absorption cross sections by *fp*-shell nuclei are essential in understanding of nucleosynthesis in Supernova explosions in cosmos.**
- **Difficulties in shell-model calculations for *fp*-shell nuclei.**
- **Importance to measure spin-isospin responses of *fp*-shell nuclei to gauge theoretical calculations.**

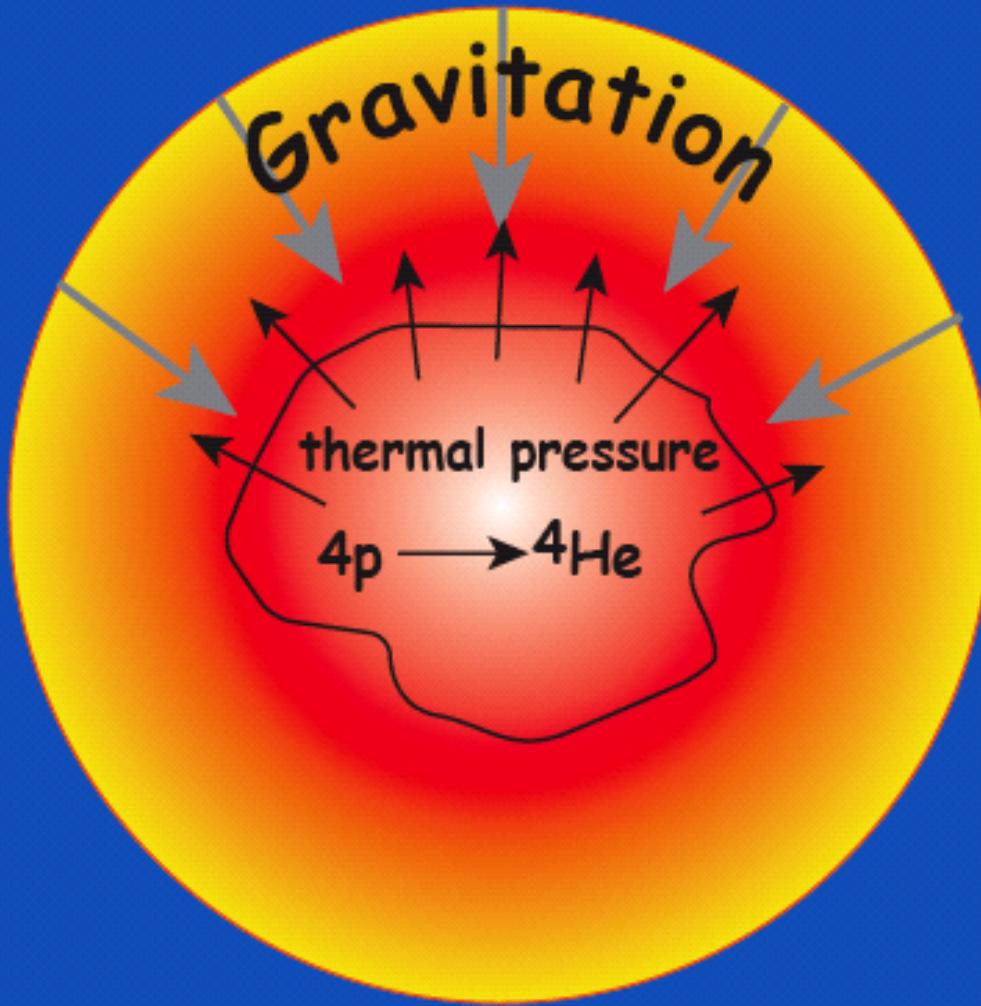
# Determination of GT<sup>+</sup> Strength and its Astrophysical Implications

In supernova explosions, electron capture (EC) on *fp*-shell nuclei plays a dominant role during the last few days of a heavy star with  $M > 10 M_{\odot}$

Presupernova stage; deleptonization  $\Rightarrow$  core collapse  $\Rightarrow$  subsequent type IIa Supernova (SN) explosion

H.A. Bethe *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A324 (1979) 487

# Nuclear processes and energy household of supernovae



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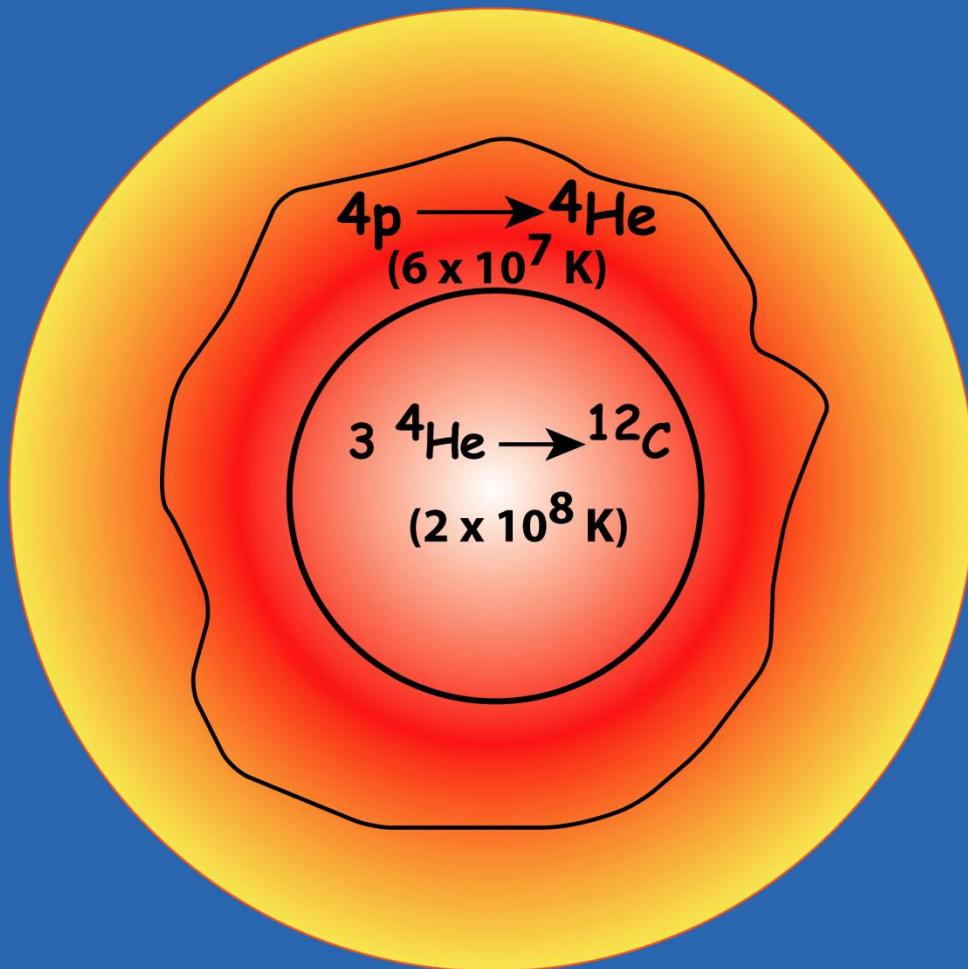
$$M > 10 M_{\odot}$$

energy:

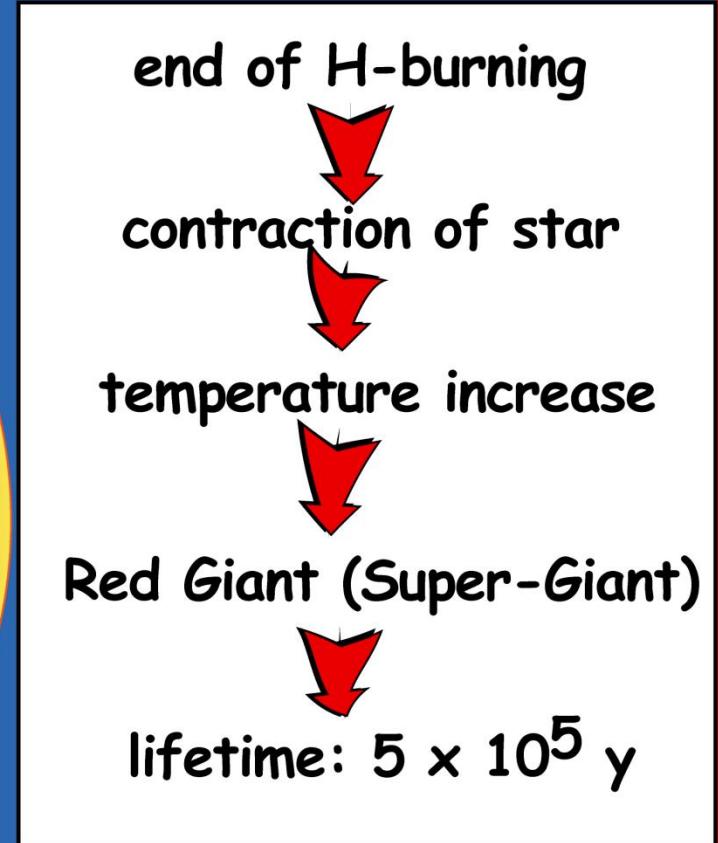


at:  $T \sim 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ K}$

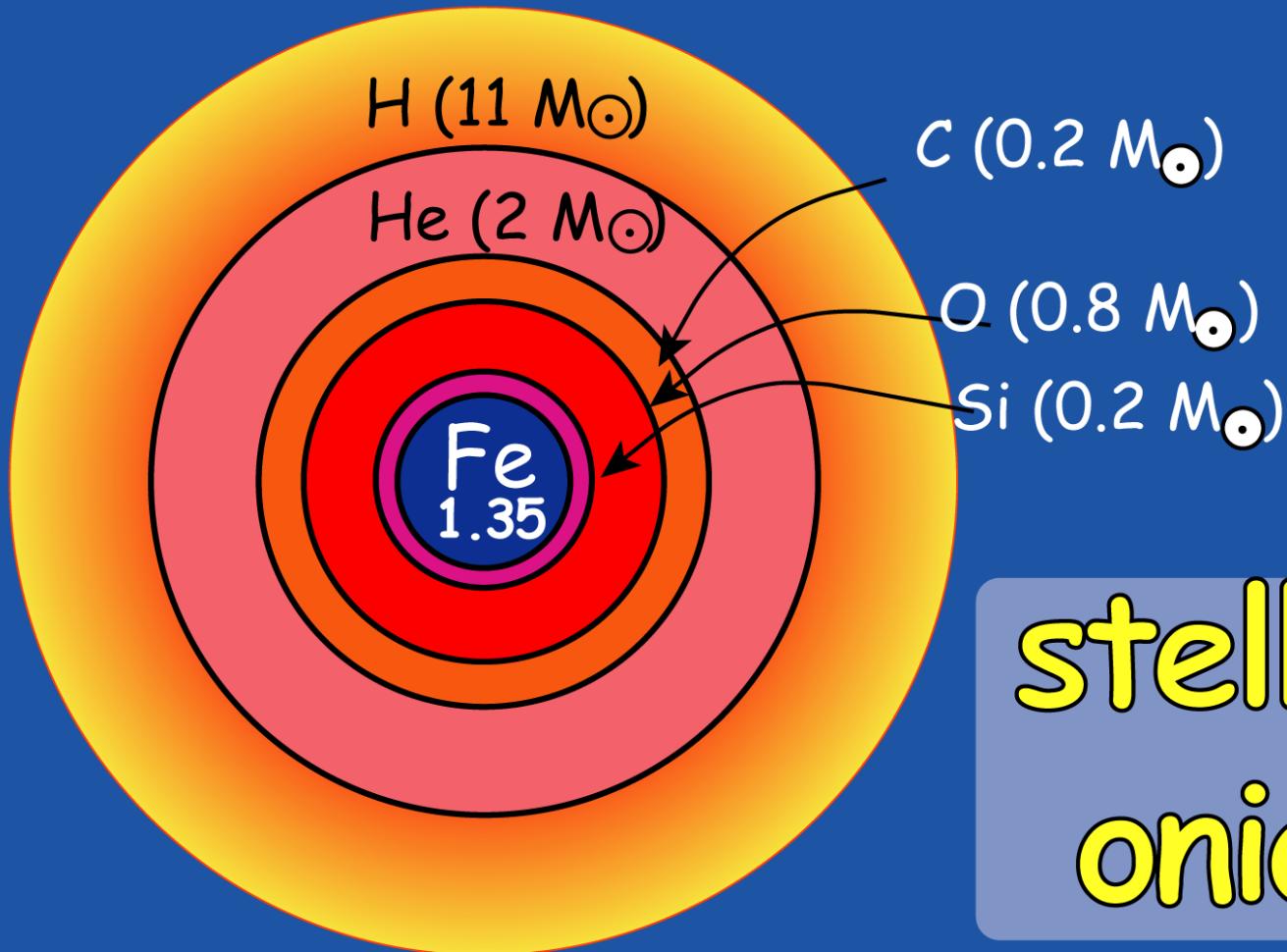
lifetime:  $10^6 - 10^7 \text{ y}$



after  $10^6$  -  $10^7$  y



end of stellar evolution  $M_{\text{star}} \sim 15 M_{\odot}$



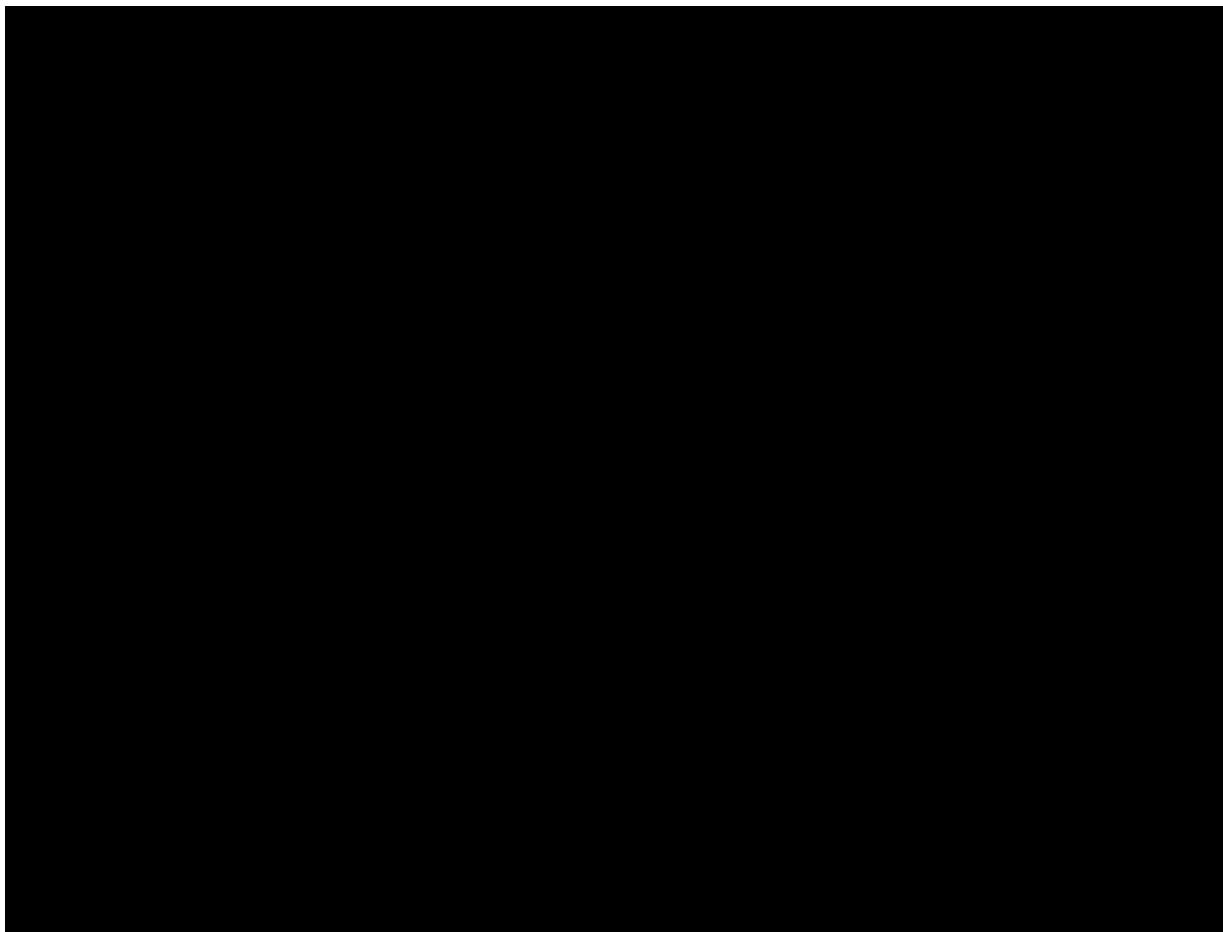
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# Determination of GT Strength is imperative



Supernovae  
Cassiopeia A  
Chandra

# Supernova Simulatie



# Electron capture in *fp*-shell

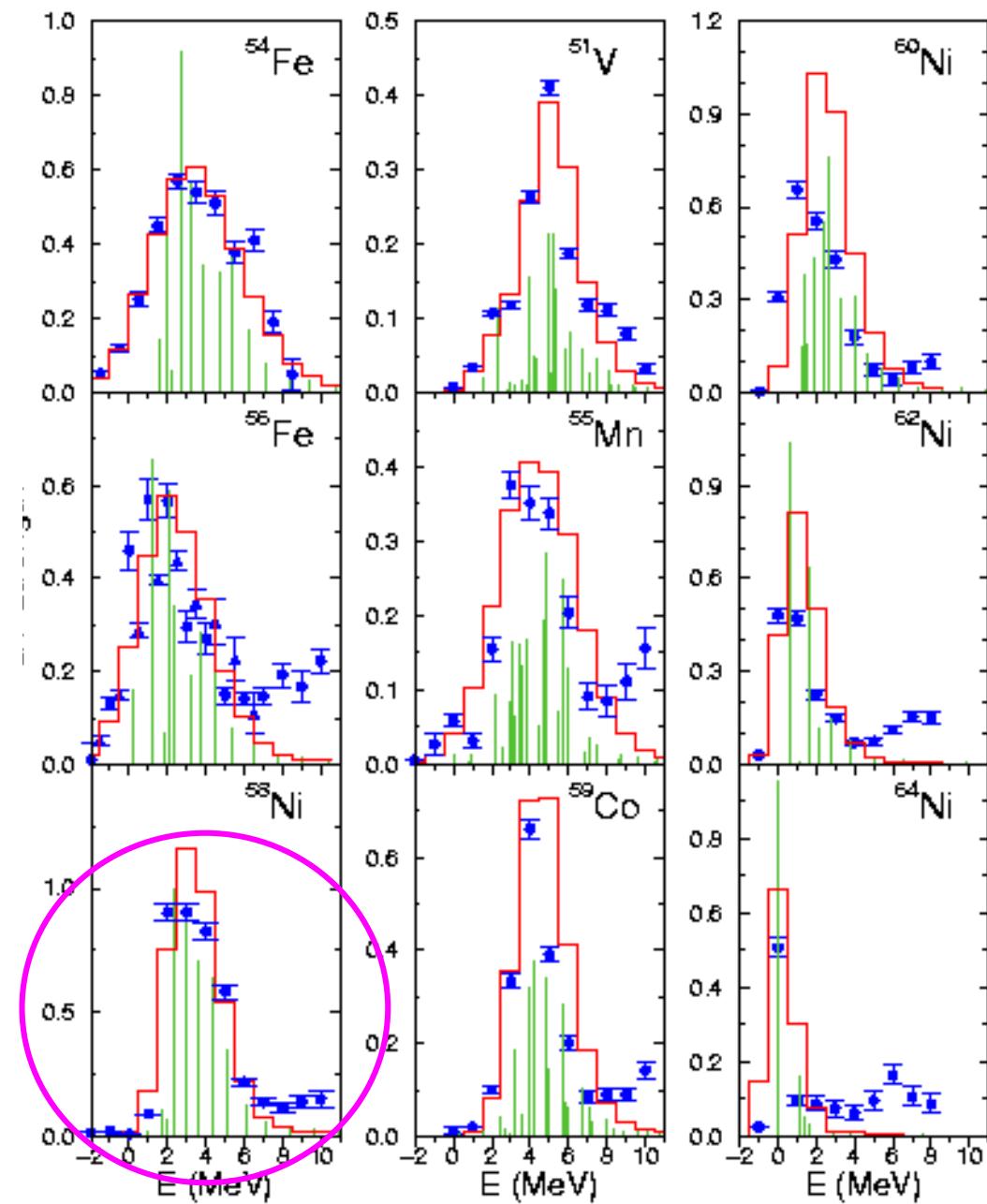
- The rate for EC is governed by the GT<sup>+</sup> strength distribution at low excitation energy; not accessible to β-decay.
- Fuller, Fowler and Newman (FFN) (1982-1985); estimates of stellar rates in stellar environments using s.p. model.
- Caurier *et al.*, Martínez-Pinedo & Langanke (1999), Otsuka *et al.* ⇒ Large shell-model calculations ⇒ marked deviations from FFN EC rates; generally smaller EC rates.
- Experiments and theory relied on (*n,p*) data (TRIUMF) which have a rather poor energy resolution.

# *fp*-shell nuclei: large scale shell model calculations

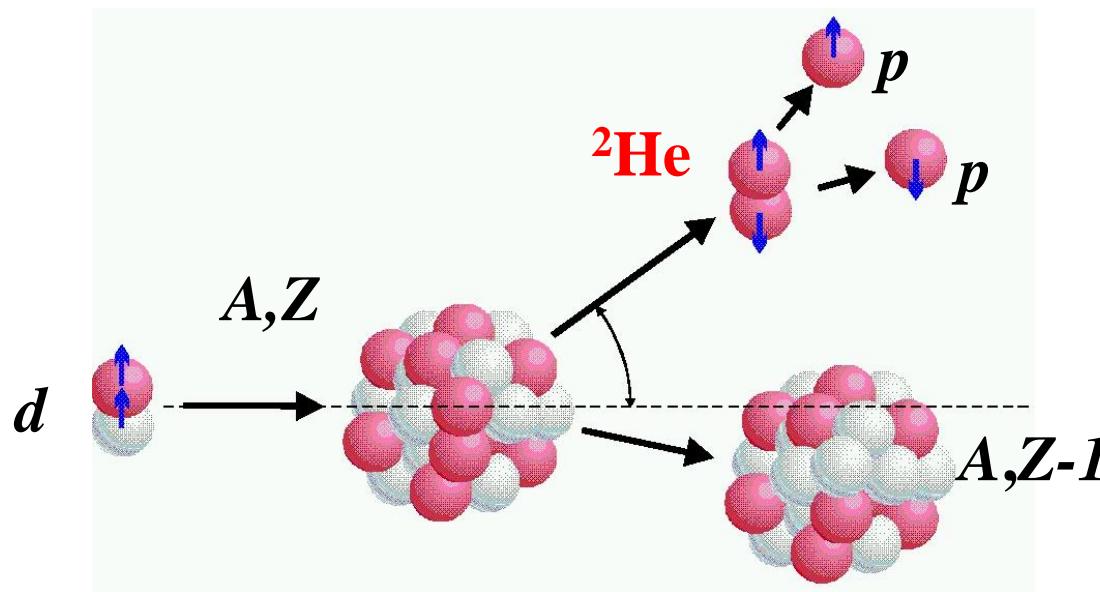
E. Caurier *et al.*, NPA 653 (1999) 439

- Stellar weak reaction rates with improved reliability
- Large scale shell model (SM) calculations
- Tuned to reproduce GT<sup>+</sup> strength measured in (n,p)
- (n,p) data from TRIUMF
- GT<sup>+</sup> strength from SM
- Folded with 1 MeV energy resolution

Case study:  $^{58}\text{Ni}$



# Exclusive excitations $\Delta S = \Delta T = 1$ : ( $d, {}^2\text{He}$ )

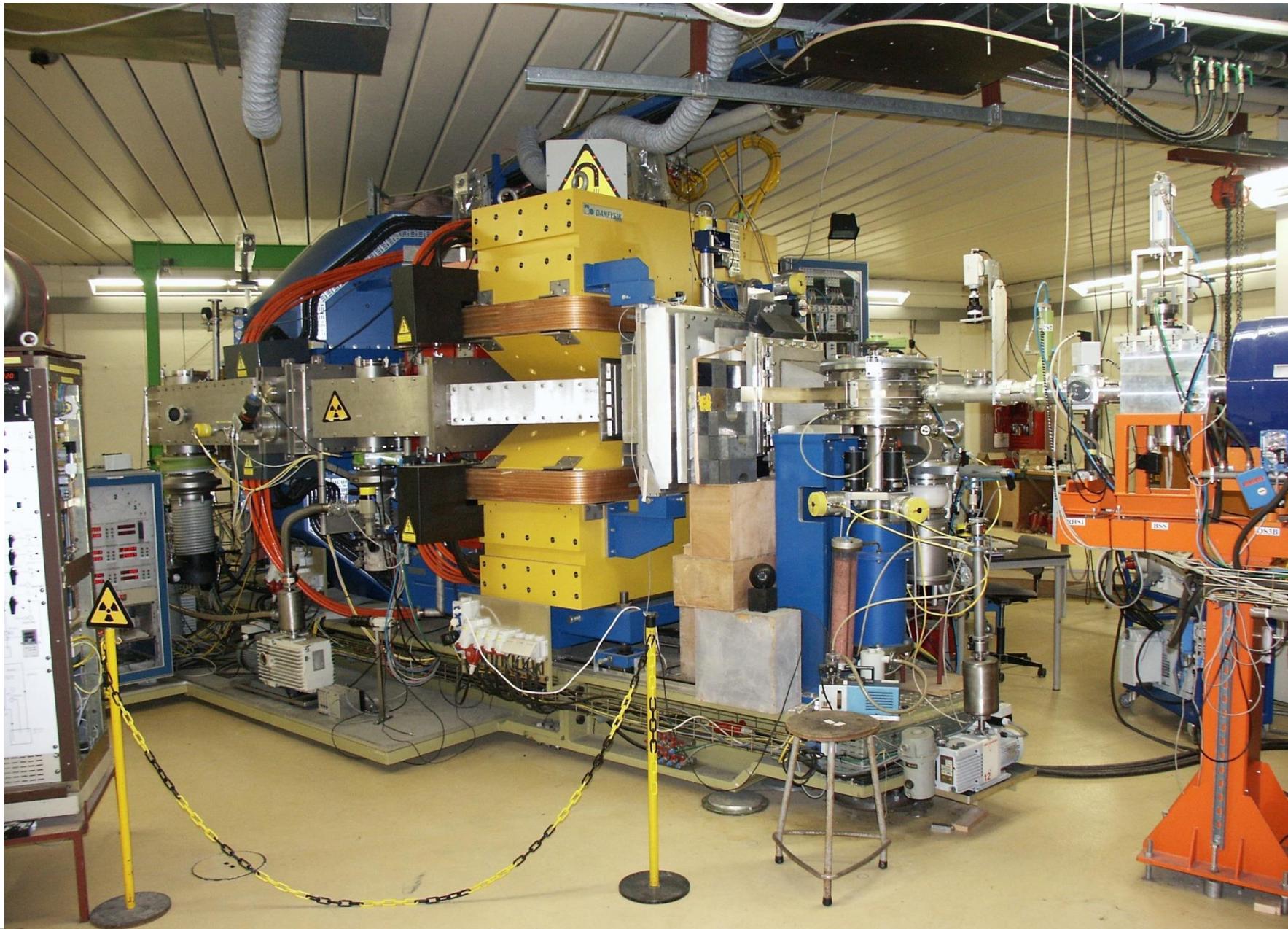


${}^3\text{S}_1$  deuteron  $\Rightarrow {}^1\text{S}_0$  di-proton ( ${}^2\text{He}$ )

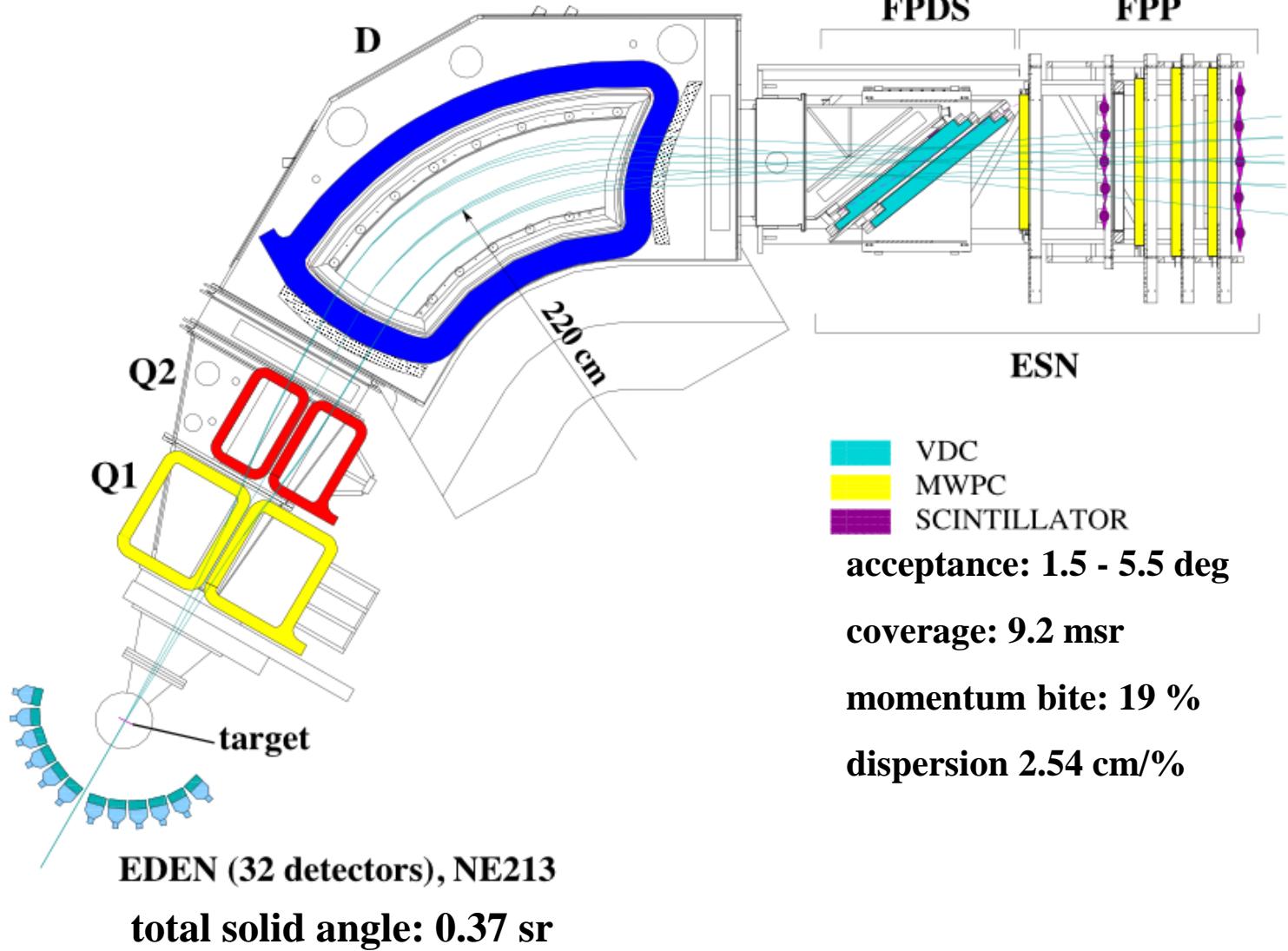
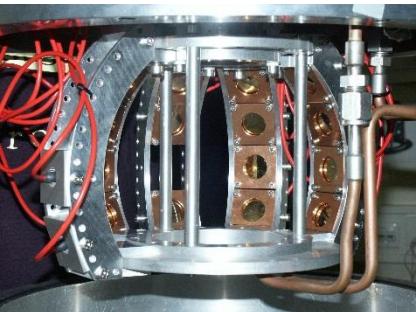
${}^1\text{S}_0$  dominates if (relative) 2-proton kinetic energy  $\varepsilon < 1$  MeV

( $n,p$ )-type probe with exclusive  $\Delta S=1$  character (GT<sup>+</sup> transitions)

But near 0°, tremendous background from  $d$ -breakup

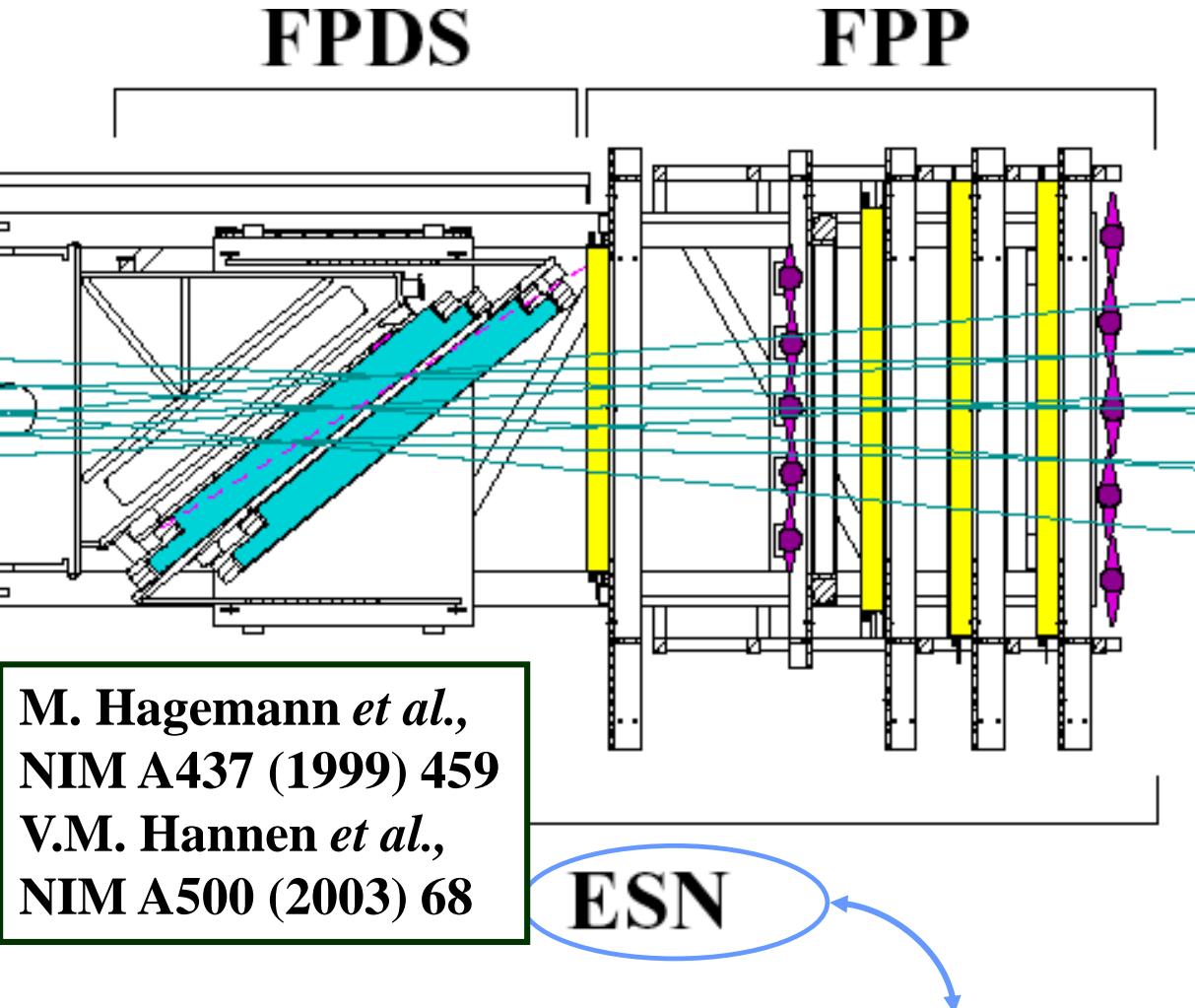


**Si-ball**  
**16 Si-detectors at  
10 cm from the target**  
**total solid angle: 1 sr**



# KVI Big-Bite Spectrometer (BBS)

# Setup: ESN detector



**Focal-Plane Detector:  
(FPDS): 2 VDCs**

**Focal-Plane Polarimeter:  
(FPP): 4 MWPCs &  
graphite analyzer**

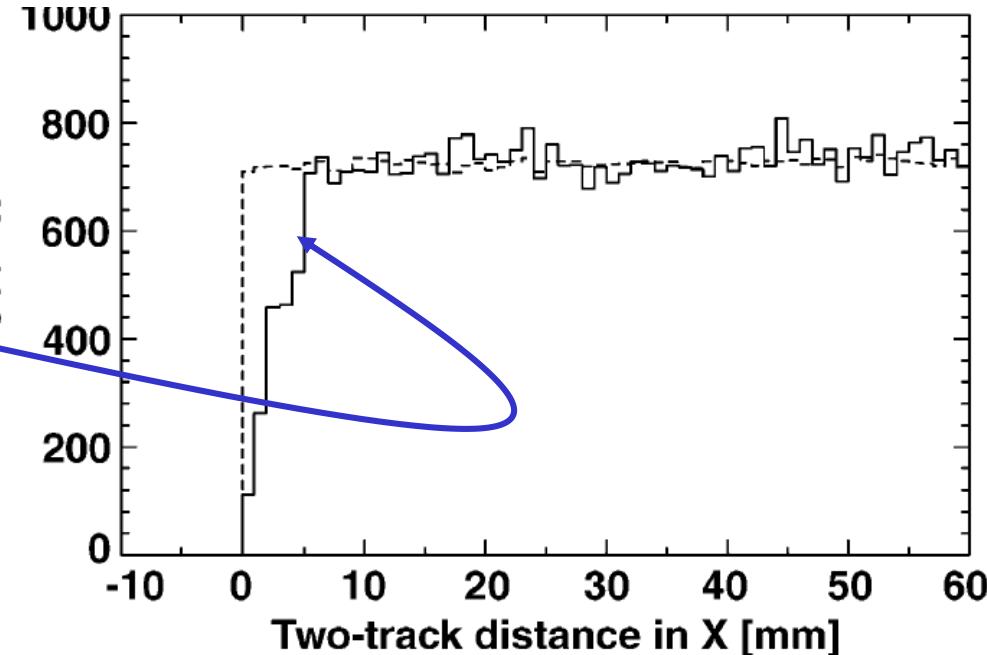
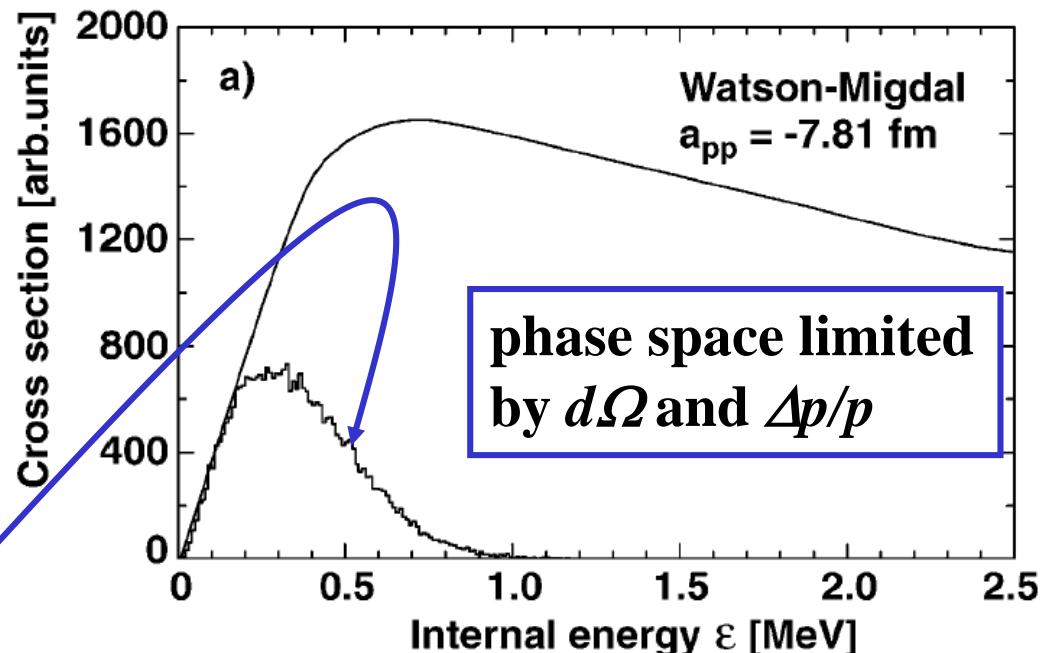
**Features:**  
**fast readout**  
**VDC readout pipeline**  
**TDC's**  
**VDC decoding using**  
**imaging techniques**  
**DSP based online analysis**

**Bari, Darmstadt, Gent, Iserlohn, KVI, Milano, Münster, TRIUMF**

- Good double tracking
- Use VDC information
- Good phase-space coverage for small relative proton energies

S. Rakers *et al.*,  
NIM A481 (2002) 253

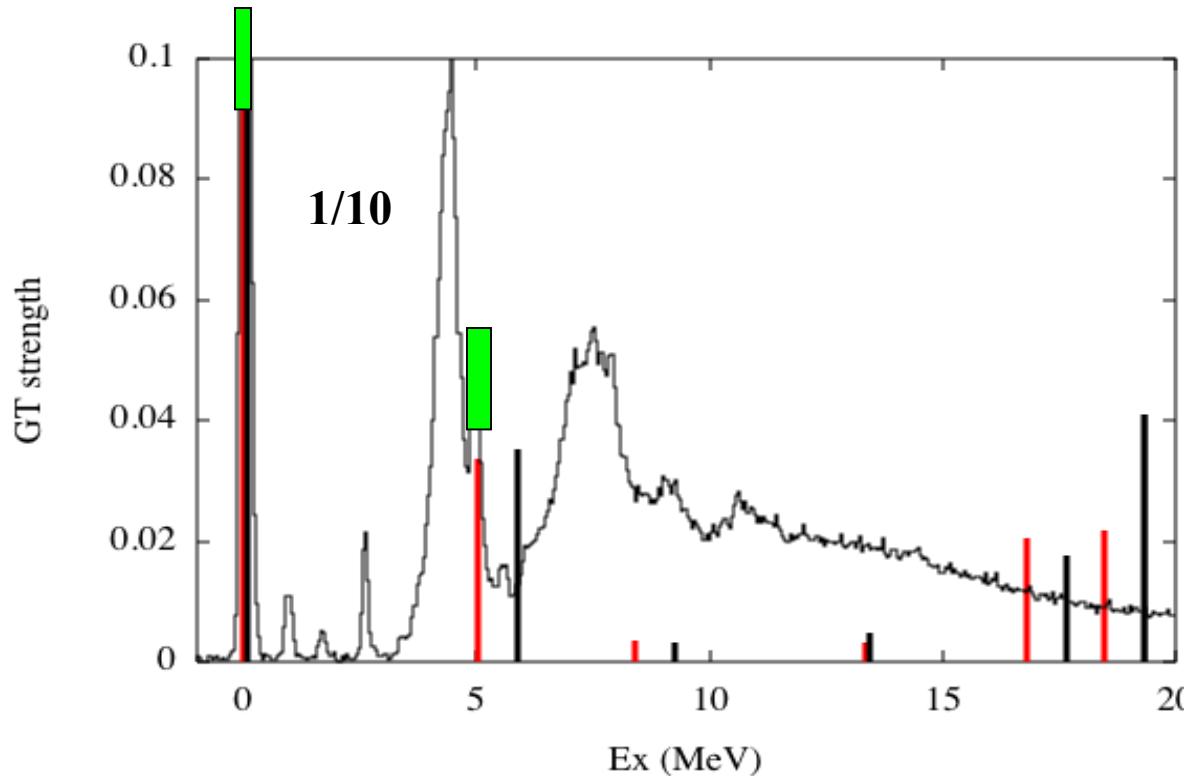
**measured**



# Exclusive measurement of $\Delta S = \Delta T = 1$ strength

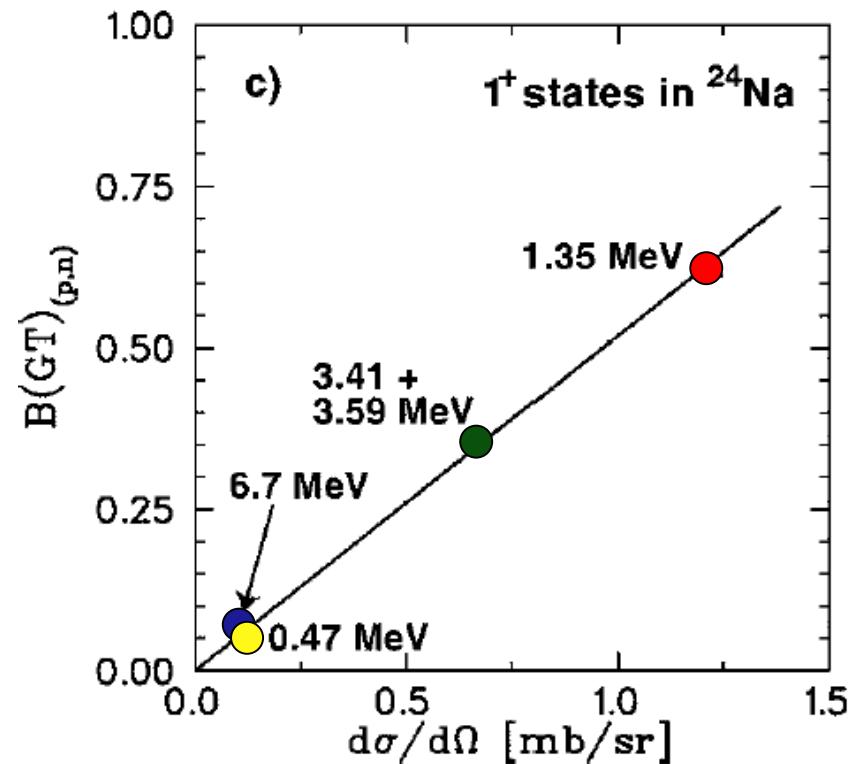
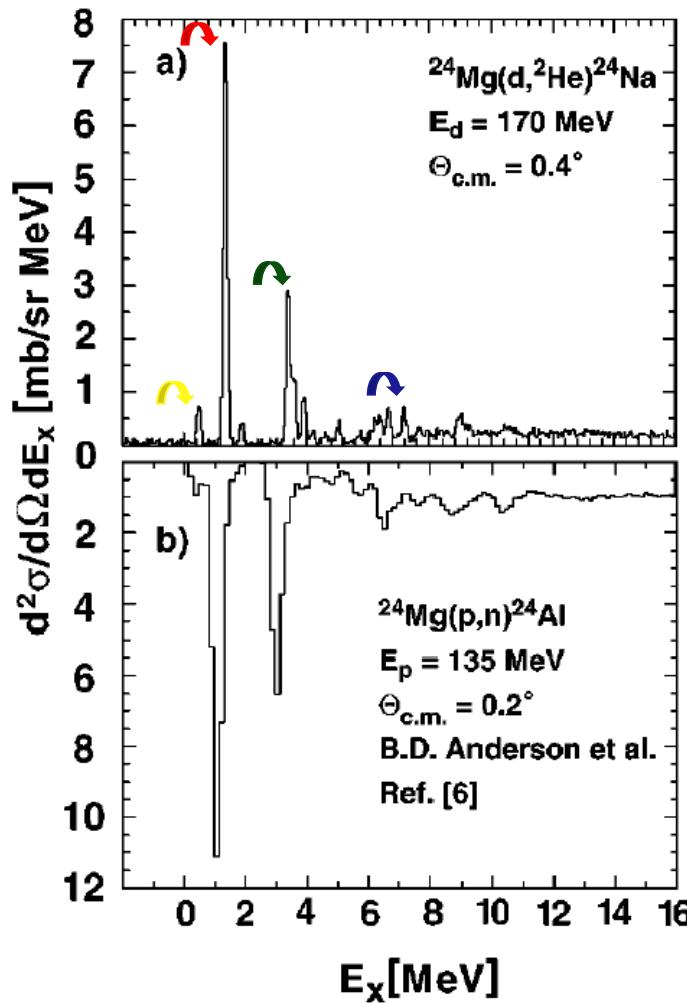


$E_\theta = 171 \text{ MeV}, \theta = 0^\circ$



- shell model calculations  $4\hbar\omega$  &  $6\hbar\omega$  (G. Martinez-Pinedo)
- $B(GT^+)$  (S. Rakers) ■

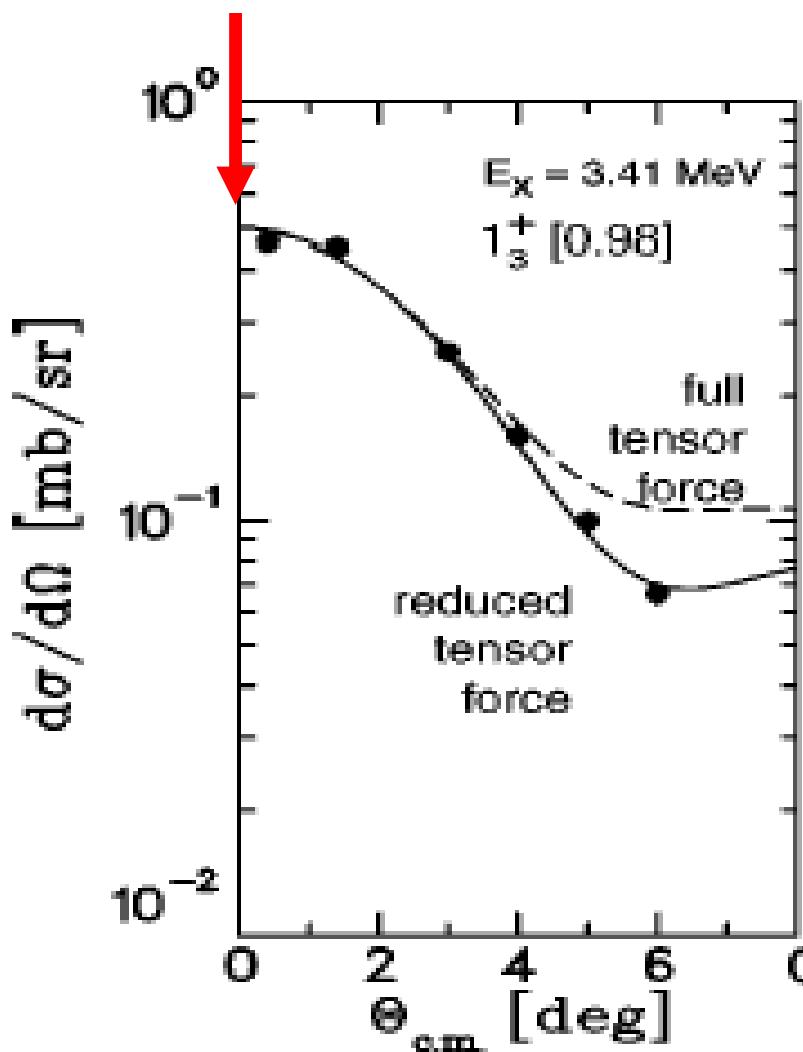
# $(p,n)$ vs $(d,{^2\text{He}})$ : calibration



Self-conjugate  $^{24}\text{Mg}$

S. Rakers *et al.*, PRC 65 (2002) 044323

# Experimental cross section and GT strength



$$B_{\text{exp}}(\text{GT}+) =$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(q=0)}{d\Omega} \cdot \left[ \frac{d\sigma(GT)}{d\Omega} \right]^{-1}$$

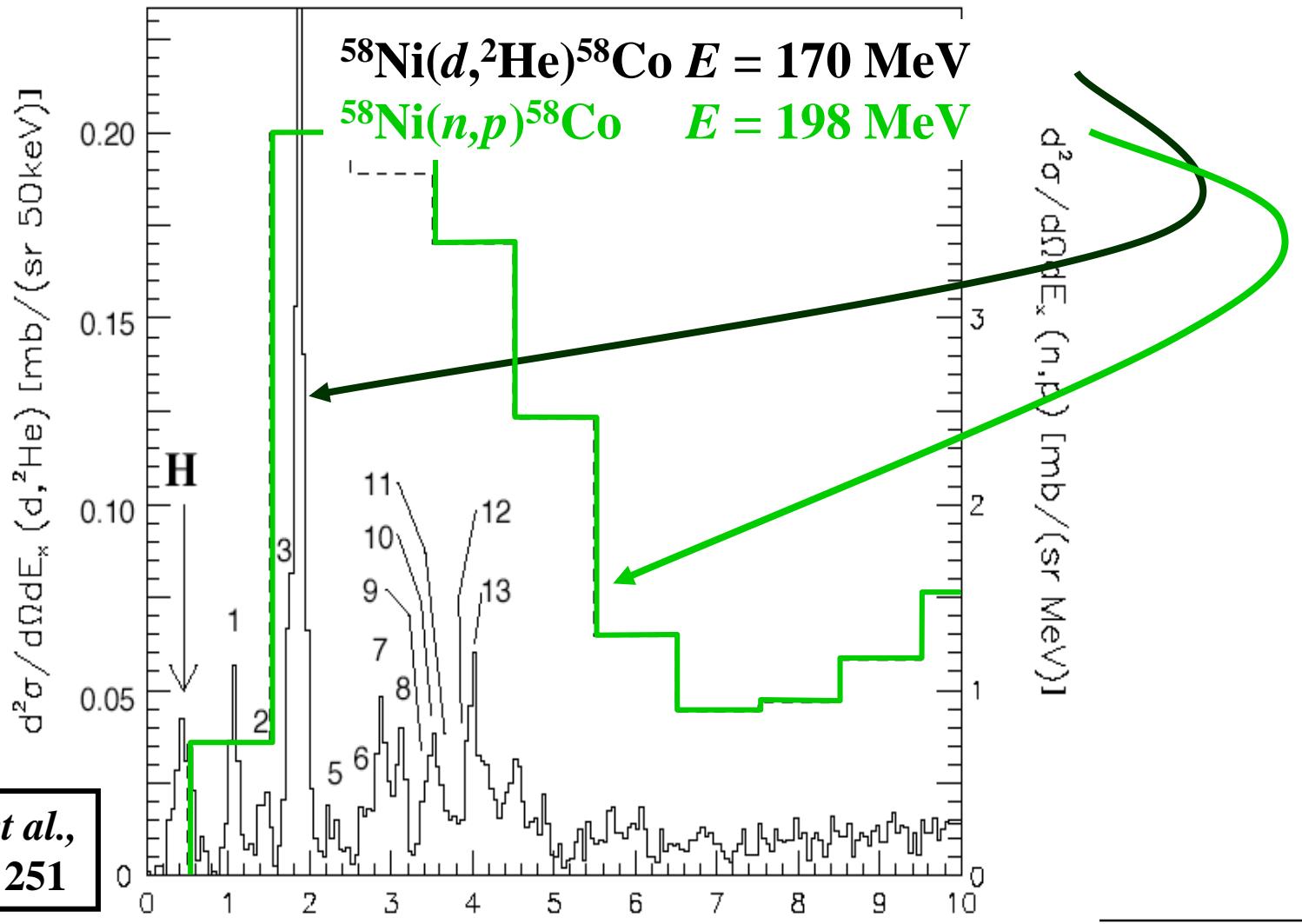
extrapolated  
(DWBA)

unit cross section

# GT Strength in $^{12}\text{B}$ and $^{24}\text{Na}$ from (d, $^2\text{He}$ ) reaction

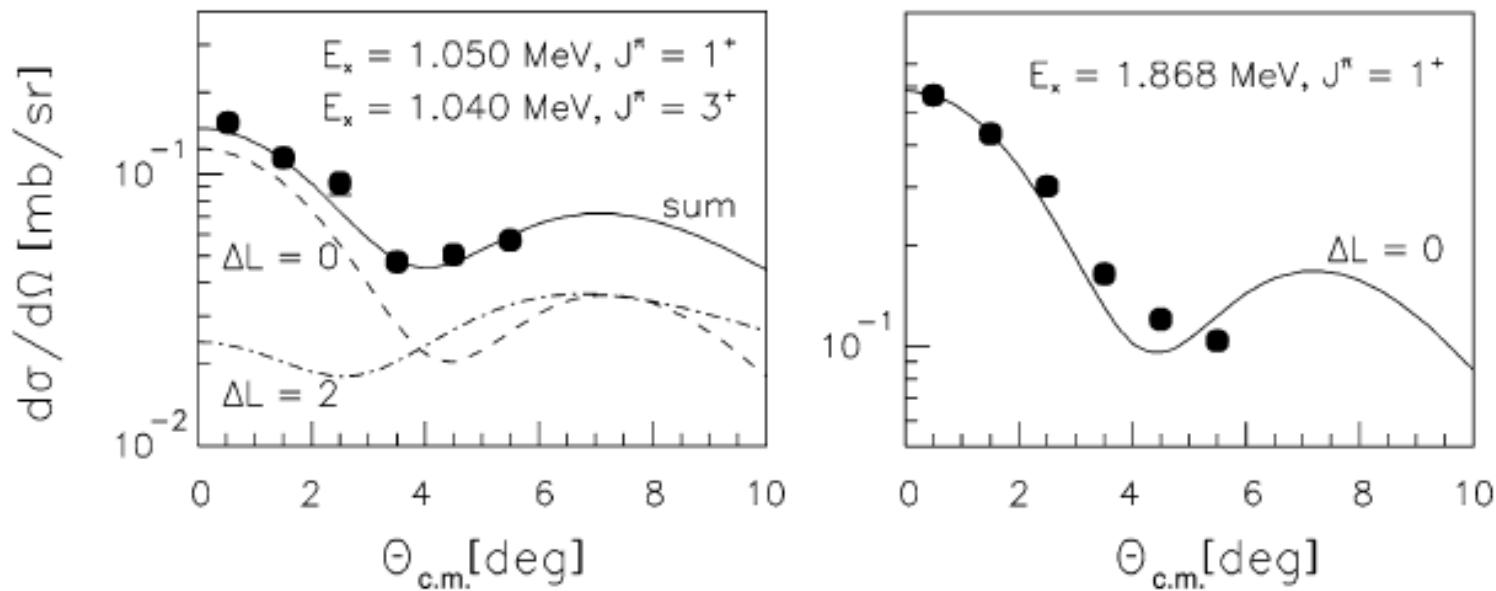
Target	Reference data				Present data		
	$E_x$	$B(\text{GT}_-)$	$E_x$	$d\sigma/d\Omega(q=0)$	$\sigma(L=0)/\sigma(\tau\sigma)$	$B(\text{GT}_+)$	
	[MeV]		[MeV]	[mb/sr]	(q=0)	(C=0.267)	
$^{12}\text{B}$	0.00	0.998	0.00	$2.580 \pm 0.138$	0.988	$0.930 \pm 0.050$	
			5.00	$0.138 \pm 0.010$	0.976	$0.050 \pm 0.004$	
$^{24}\text{Na}$	0.44	0.050	0.47	$0.138 \pm 0.012$	0.821	$0.049 \pm 0.004$	
	1.07	0.613	1.35	$1.563 \pm 0.085$	0.948	$0.654 \pm 0.035$	
	1.58	0.020	1.89	$0.087 \pm 0.026$	0.649	$0.025 \pm 0.008$	
	2.98	0.362	3.41	$0.667 \pm 0.039$	0.980	$0.290 \pm 0.016$	
			3.59	$0.266 \pm 0.018$	0.806	$0.095 \pm 0.006$	
	3.33	0.059	3.92	$0.193 \pm 0.058$	0.809	$0.070 \pm 0.022$	
	4.69	0.015	5.06	$0.093 \pm 0.027$	0.561	$0.024 \pm 0.007$	
			6.24	$0.086 \pm 0.026$	0.818	$0.031 \pm 0.010$	
	6.46	0.068	6.70	$0.161 \pm 0.012$	0.972	$0.071 \pm 0.005$	
	6.87	0.029	7.20	$0.173 \pm 0.013$	0.642	$0.050 \pm 0.004$	

# $(d,^2\text{He})$ as GT<sup>+</sup> probe in *fp*-shell nuclei



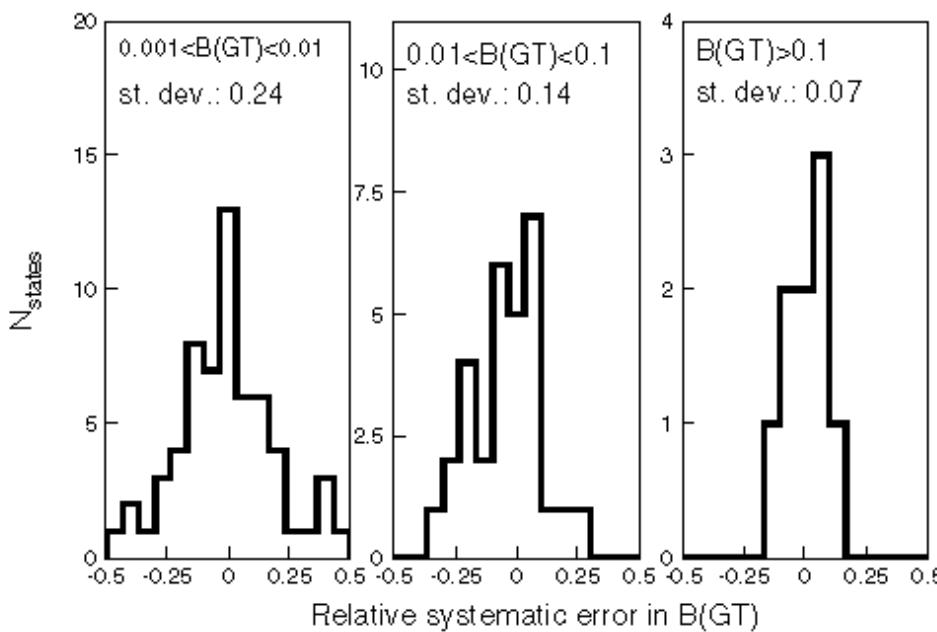
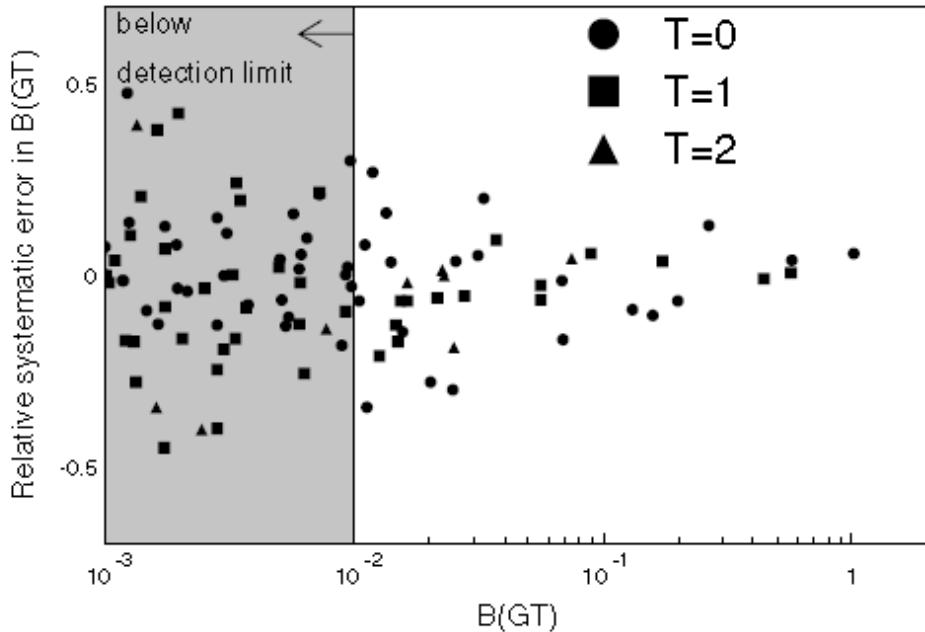
M. Hagemann *et al.*,  
PLB 579 (2004) 251

**$^{58}\text{Ni}(d,^2\text{He})^{58}\text{Co}$     $E_d = 170 \text{ MeV}$**



$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{exp}}(\text{GT}+) =$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(q=0)}{d\Omega} \cdot \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}(\text{GT})}{d\Omega} \right]^{-1}$$



## Theoretical Study



Effects of  $\Delta L = 2, \Delta S = 1$  contributions, mediated via the  $T_\tau$  interaction, that interfere with  $\Delta L = 0, \Delta S = 1$  contributions to Gamow-Teller transitions.

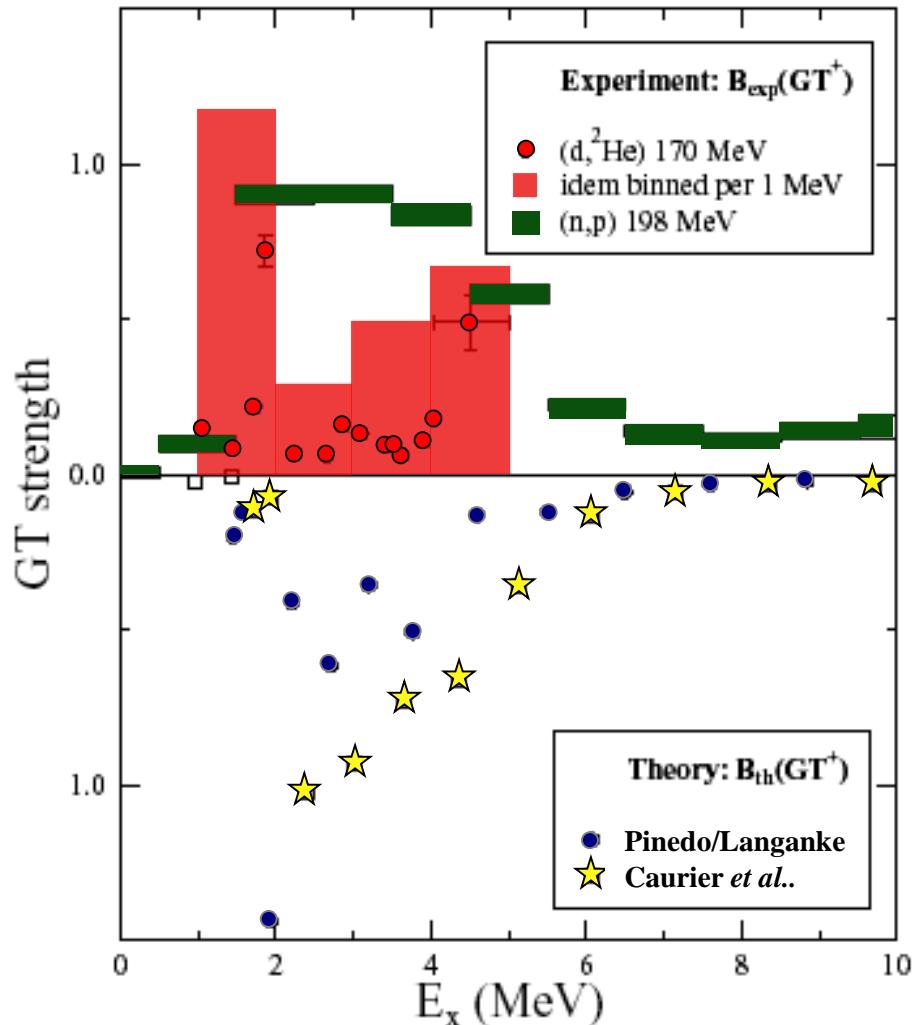
$$\text{Rel. syst. error} = \frac{\mathbf{B}(\text{GT})_{\text{DWBA}} - \mathbf{B}(\text{GT})_{\text{SM}}}{\mathbf{B}(\text{GT})_{\text{SM}}}$$

R.G.T. Zegers *et al.*, PRC74 (2006) 024309

# GT Strength in $^{58}\text{Co}$ from ( $d$ , $^2\text{He}$ ) reaction

$E_x$	$d\sigma/d\sigma(0.5^\circ)$	$\sigma(L=0)/\sigma(\tau_0\tau)$	$B(GT+)$
[MeV]	[mb/sr]		
<b>1.050</b>	<b><math>0.159 \pm 0.009</math></b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b><math>0.15 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>1.435</b>	<b><math>0.078 \pm 0.006</math></b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b><math>0.09 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>1.729</b>	<b><math>0.148 \pm 0.014</math></b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b><math>0.16 \pm 0.02</math></b>
<b>1.868</b>	<b><math>0.648 \pm 0.020</math></b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b><math>0.72 \pm 0.05</math></b>
<b>2.249</b>	<b><math>0.047 \pm 0.004</math></b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b><math>0.05 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>2.660</b>	<b><math>0.057 \pm 0.005</math></b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b><math>0.06 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>2.860</b>	<b><math>0.145 \pm 0.009</math></b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b><math>0.17 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>3.100</b>	<b><math>0.126 \pm 0.008</math></b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b><math>0.15 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>3.410</b>	<b><math>0.065 \pm 0.007</math></b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>3.520</b>	<b><math>0.080 \pm 0.009</math></b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b><math>0.09 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>3.625</b>	<b><math>0.067 \pm 0.007</math></b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>3.900</b>	<b><math>0.062 \pm 0.006</math></b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>4.030</b>	<b><math>0.155 \pm 0.010</math></b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b><math>0.19 \pm 0.01</math></b>
<b>4.05-5.00</b>	<b><math>0.381 \pm 0.061</math></b>		<b><math>0.49 \pm 0.09</math></b>

# GT<sup>+</sup> strength: comparison (*n,p*), (*d,2He*) & theory



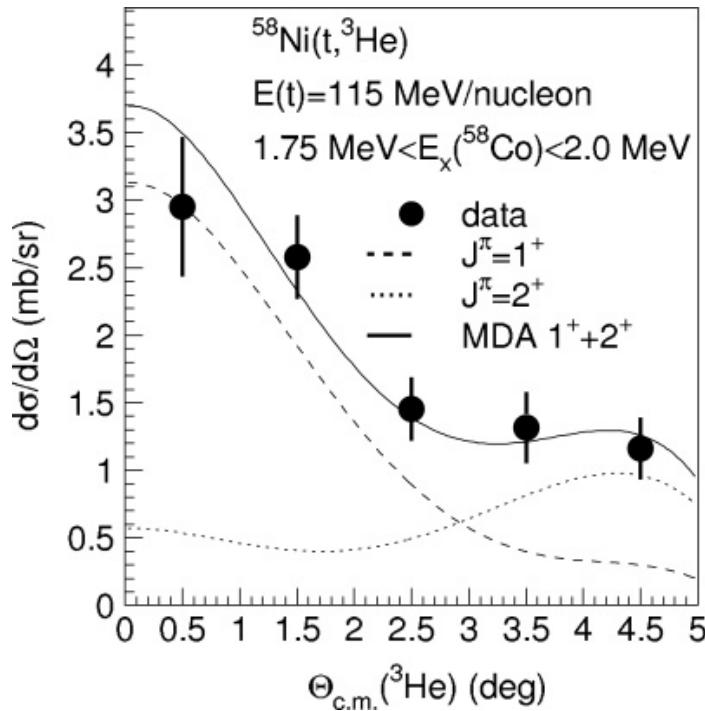
Up to 4 MeV excitation:

13 GT transitions measured in  
(*d,2He*)

Strength re-binned in 1 MeV bins

Significant differences

Updated shell model calculations  
by Martínez-Pinedo/Langanke  
using KB3G interaction

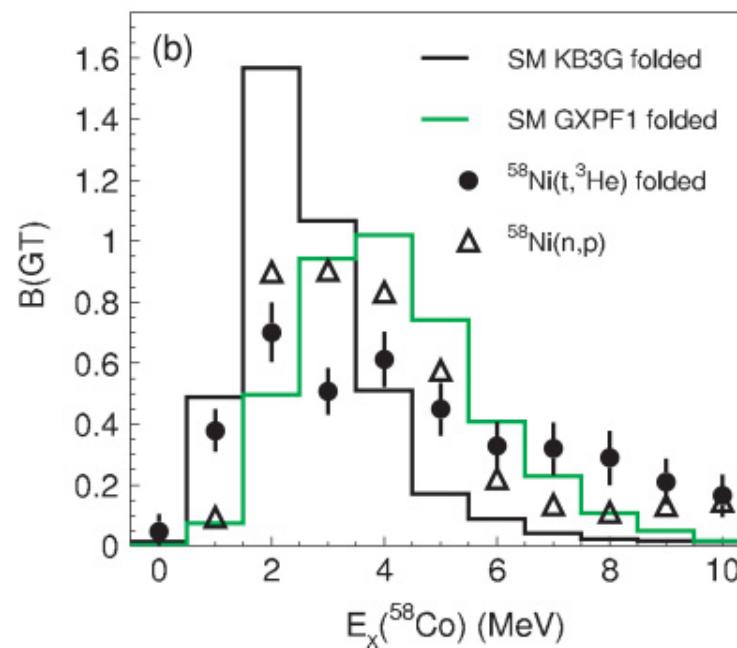
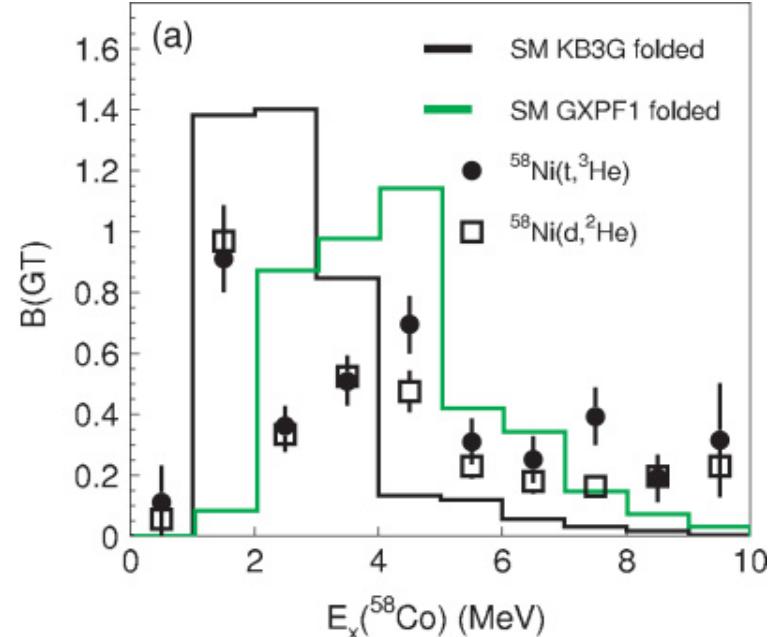


$^{58}\text{Ni}(t,^3\text{He})^{56}\text{Co}$

$E_t = 115 \text{ MeV/u}$

Resolution = 250 keV

A.L. Cole *et al.*, PRC74 (2006) 034333



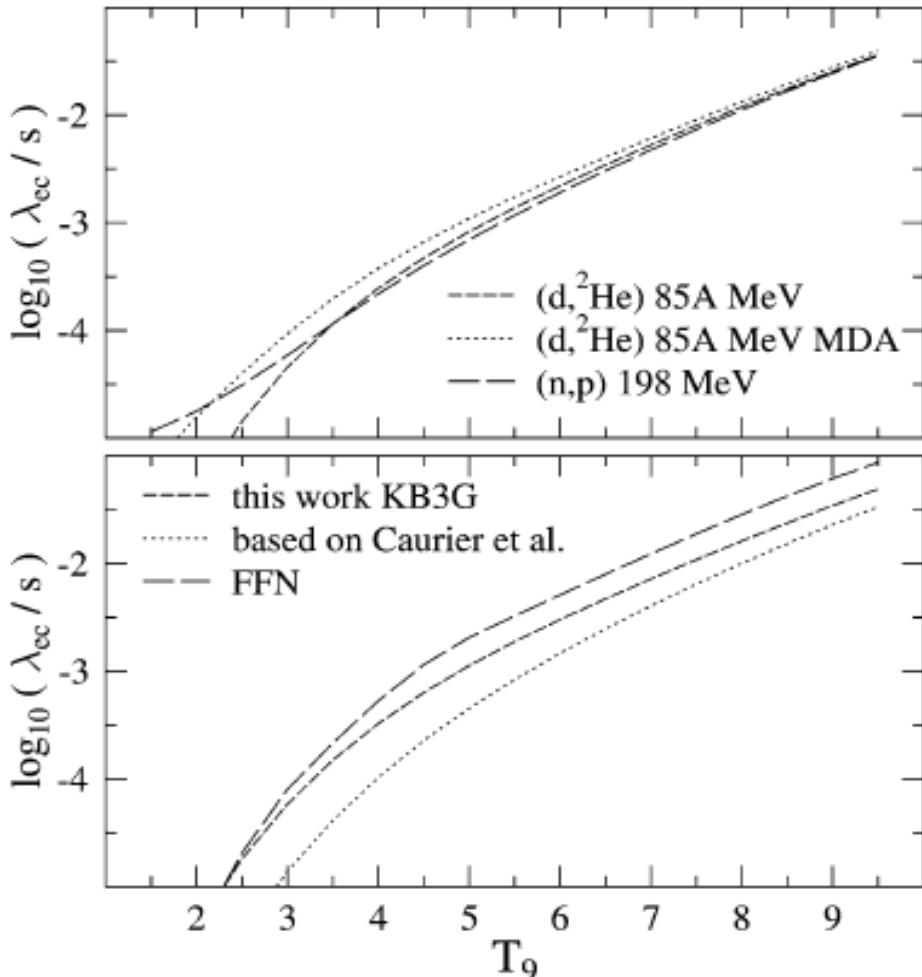
# Electron capture rate

$$\lambda_{ec} \approx \sum_i B_i(GT) \int_{\omega_l}^{\infty} \omega p \left( Q_i + \omega \right)^2 F(Z, \omega) S_e(\omega, T) d\omega$$

With

- $B_i(GT)$  Gamow-Teller strength distribution
- $\omega$  and  $p$  energy and momentum of electrons
- $F(Z, \omega)$  is the relativistic Coulomb barrier factor
- $S_e(\omega, T)$  Fermi-Dirac distribution electron gas at temperature  $T$

# $e^-$ -capture rates using experimental strengths (Martínez-Pinedo, Langanke)



Evolution of core of  
 $25 M_\odot$  star. Conditions  
following silicon depletion.

$$T_9 = 4.05$$

$$\rho = 3.18 \times 10^7 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

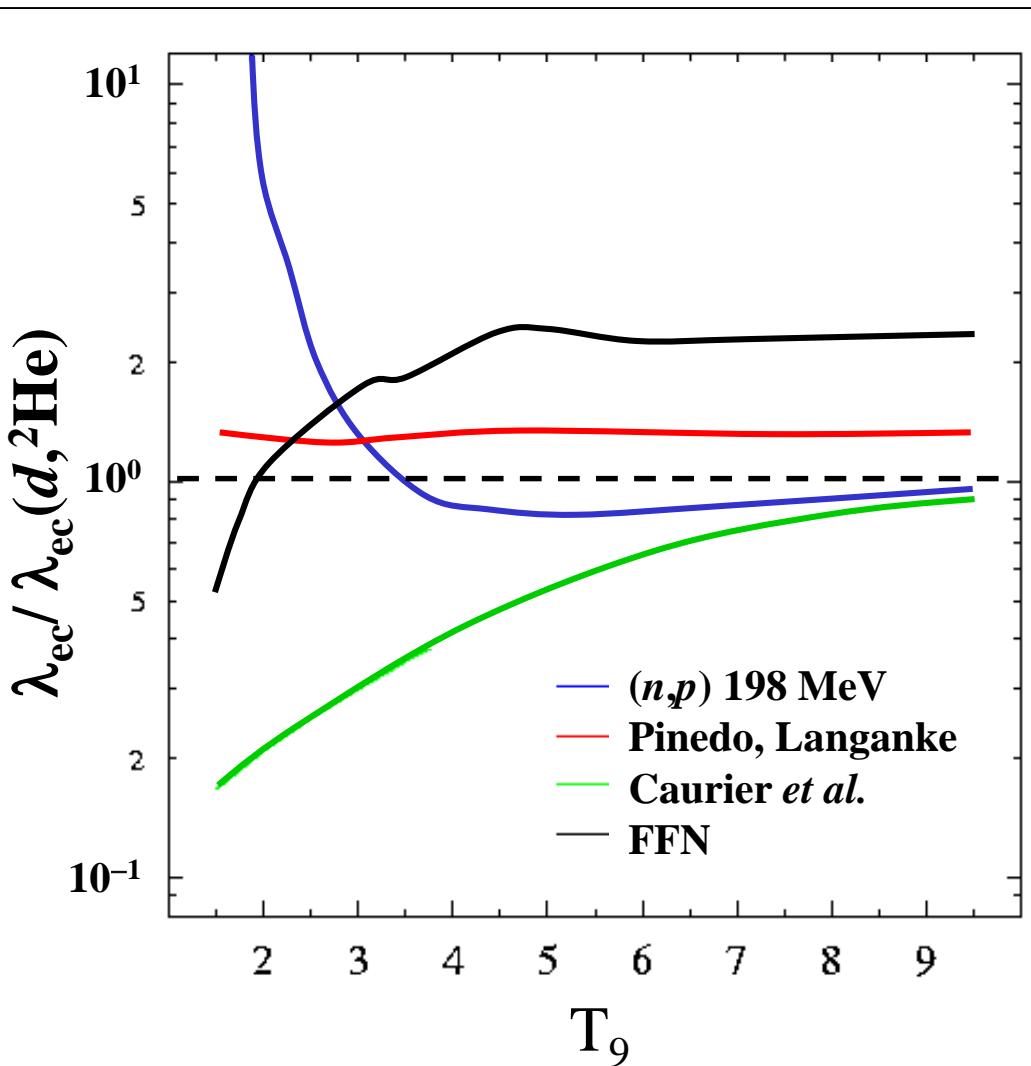
$$Y_e = 0.48$$

[Heger *et al.*, *Astrophys. J.* **560**  
(2001) 307]

Calculate EC rates as  
function of  $T_9$  for GT  
transitions from  ${}^{58}\text{Ni}_{\text{g.s.}}$

Strength deviations at low excitation  $\Rightarrow$  rates deviation at low  $T$

# $^{58}\text{Ni}$ : comparison of $e$ -capture rates theory/experiment

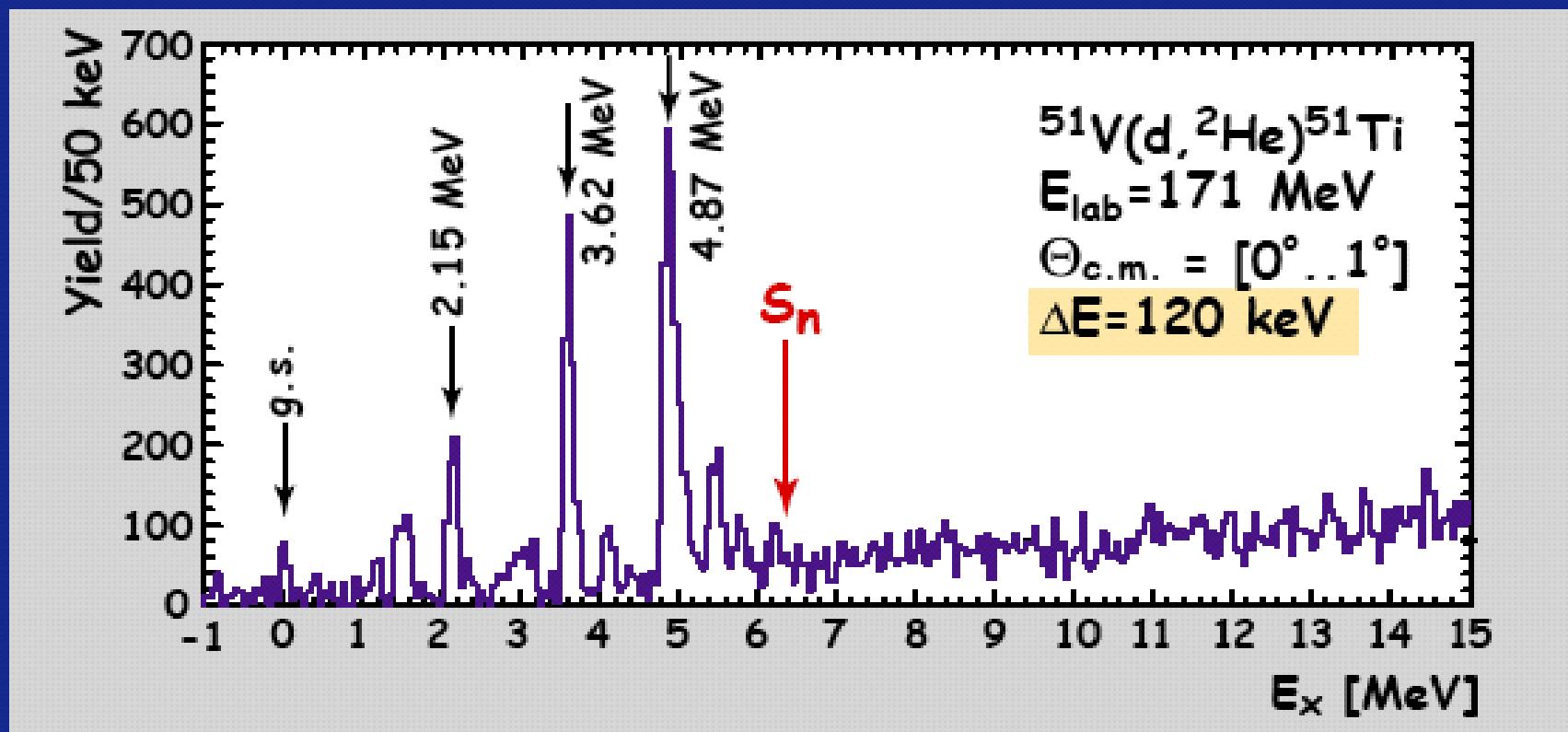


- Influence of GT strength distribution on calculated capture rate is dramatic, especially at low temperatures
- rates vary up to a factor 5-6
- FFN not too far off
- large scale shell-model calculations fail at low T
- calculations with improved residual interaction (KB3G) in reasonable agreement

# $^{51}\text{V}(d, ^2\text{He})^{51}\text{Ti}$ : $B(GT^+)$ for proton-odd $fp$ -shell nucleus

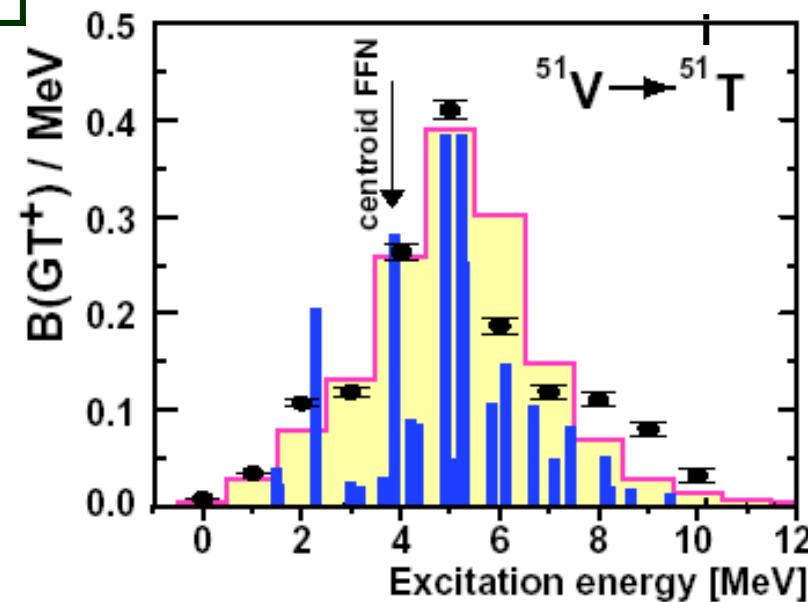
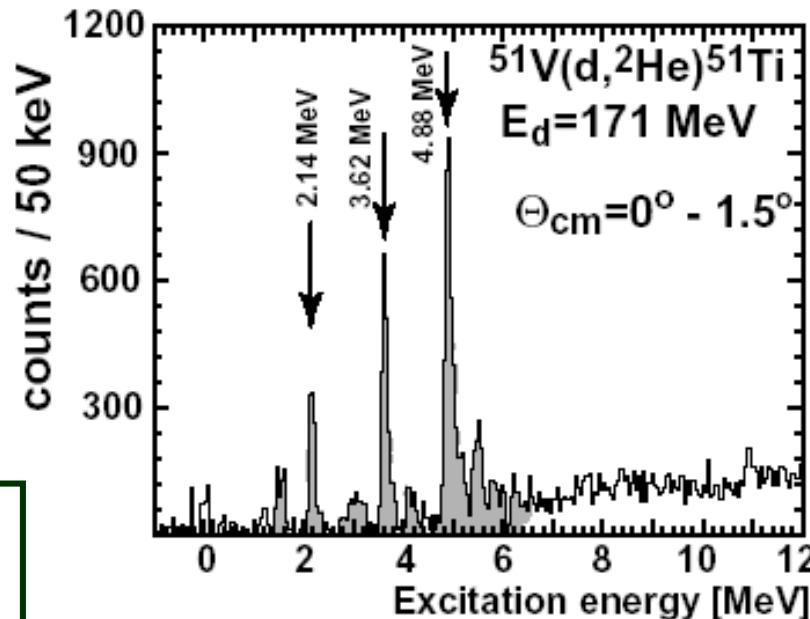
$^{51}\text{V}$  g.s. ( $J^\pi=7/2^-$ ,  $T=5/2$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $^{51}\text{Ti}$  ( $J^\pi=5/2^-, 7/2^-, 9/2^-, T=7/2$ )

Independent single-particle model (FFN):  $E_x(\text{GTR})=3.83 \text{ MeV}$

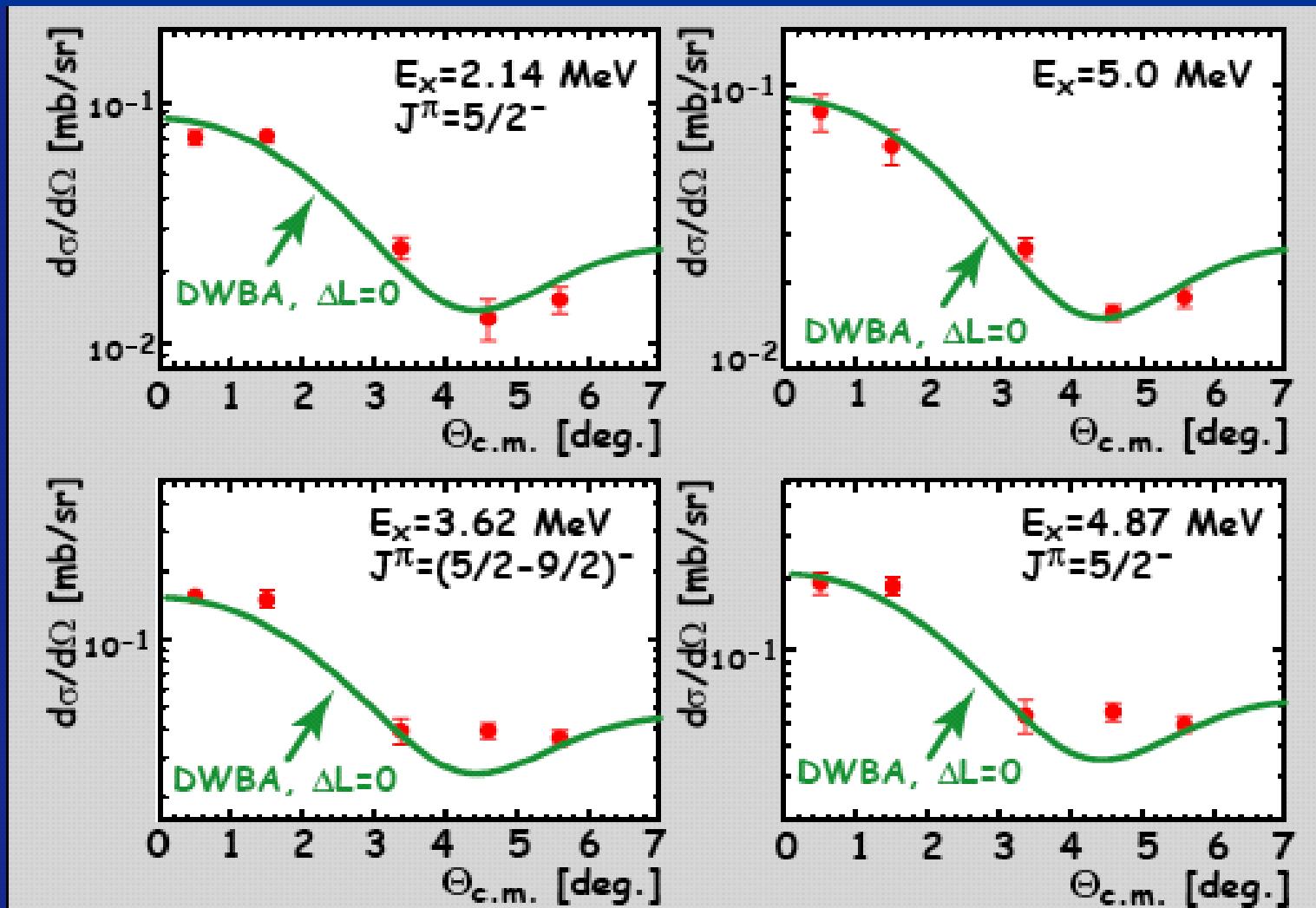


C. Bäumer *et al.*, PRC 68 (2003) 031303(R)

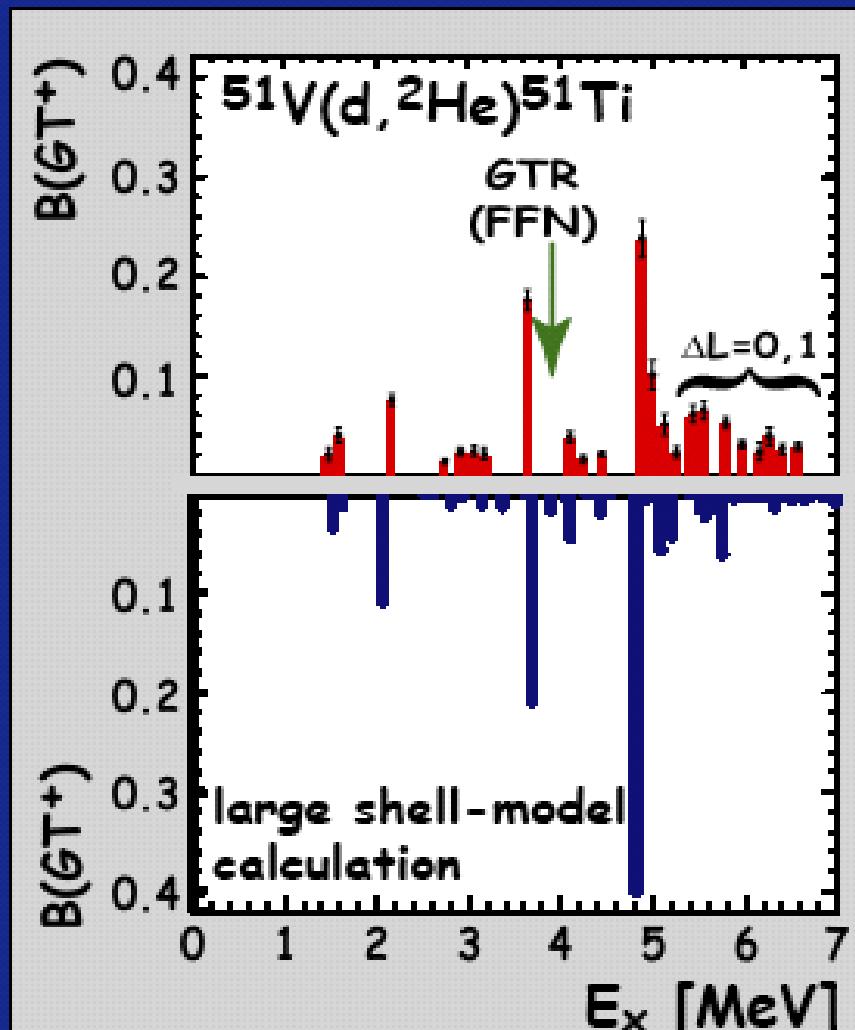
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# $^{51}\text{V}(d, ^2\text{He})$ : Angular distributions of $d\sigma/d\Omega$



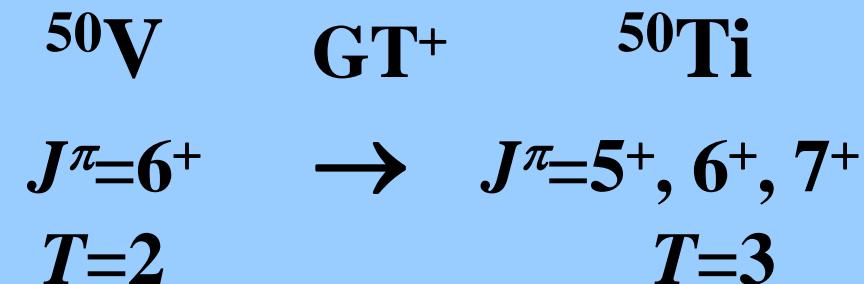
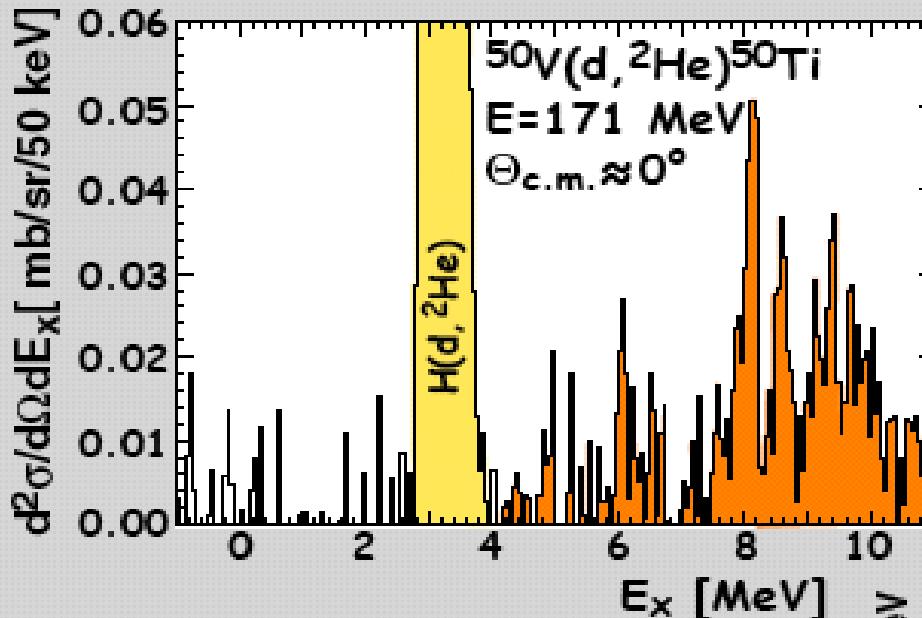
# $^{51}\text{V}(d,^2\text{He})$ : Comparison with shell-model calculations



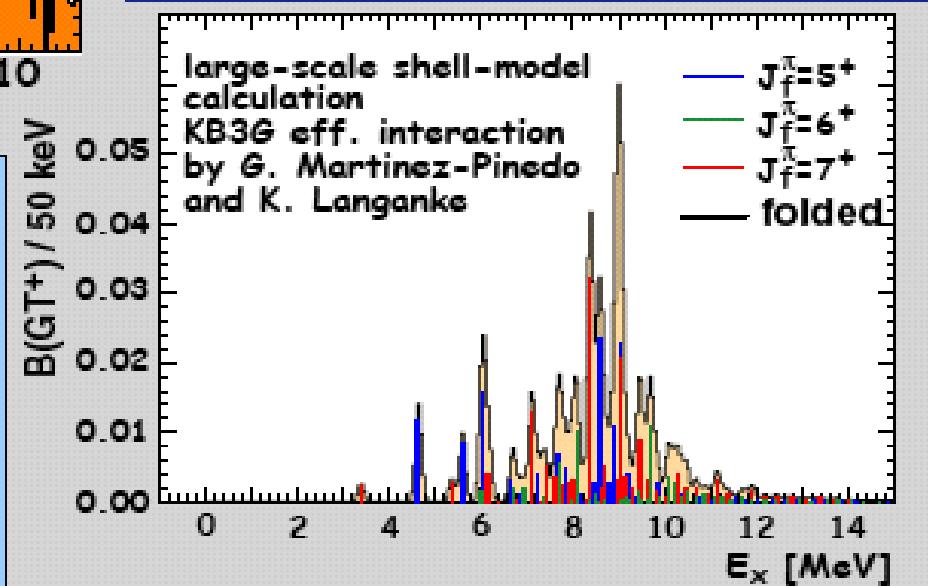
← Experimental result

← Full *fp*-shell model  
calculations  
quenching factor  $(0.74)^2$   
G. Martínez-Pinedo,  
K. Langanke

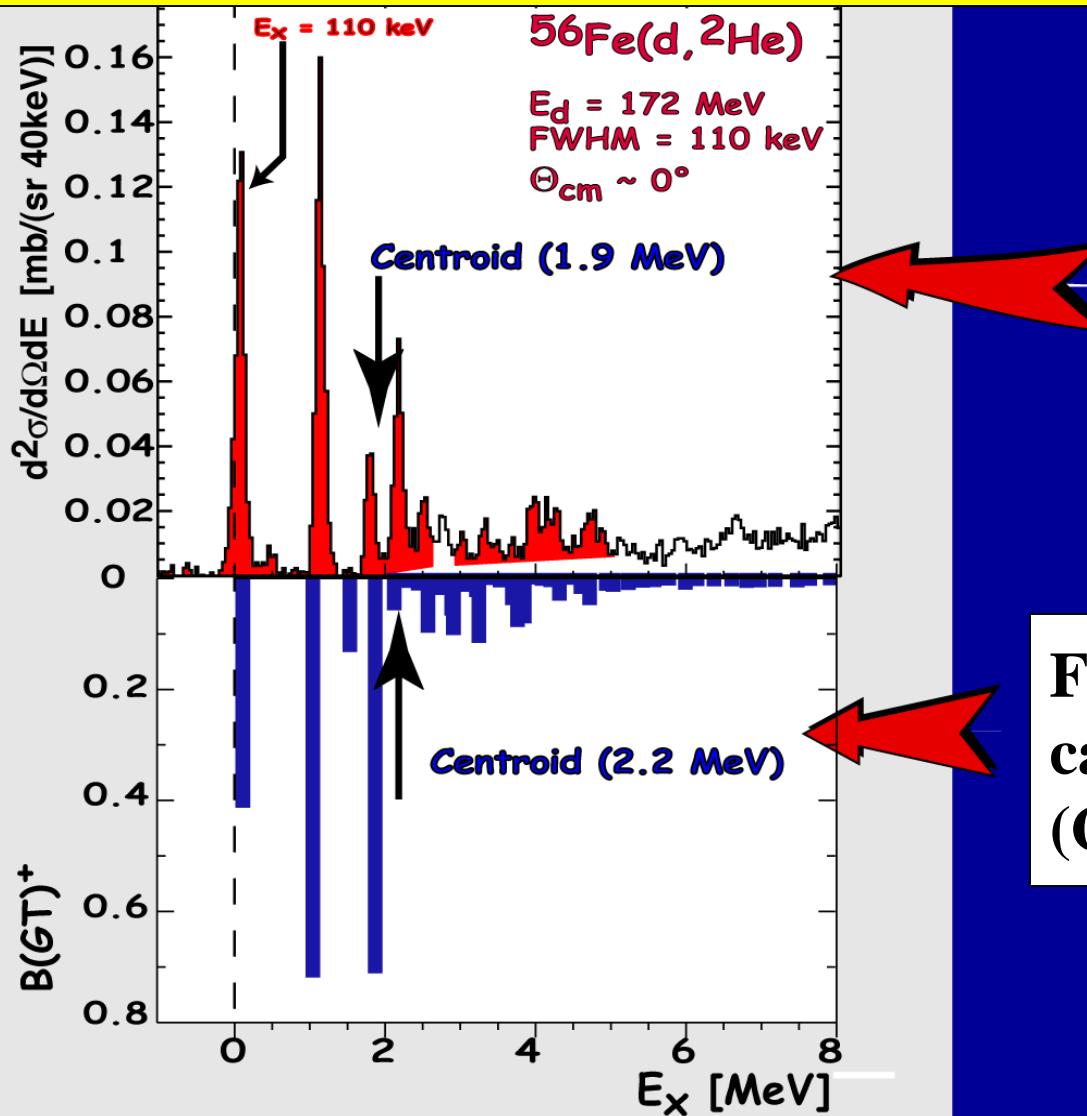
# $^{50}\text{V}(d, ^2\text{He})$ : GT<sup>+</sup> transitions from odd-odd nucleus



GT-centroid located  
at  $\sim 9$  MeV



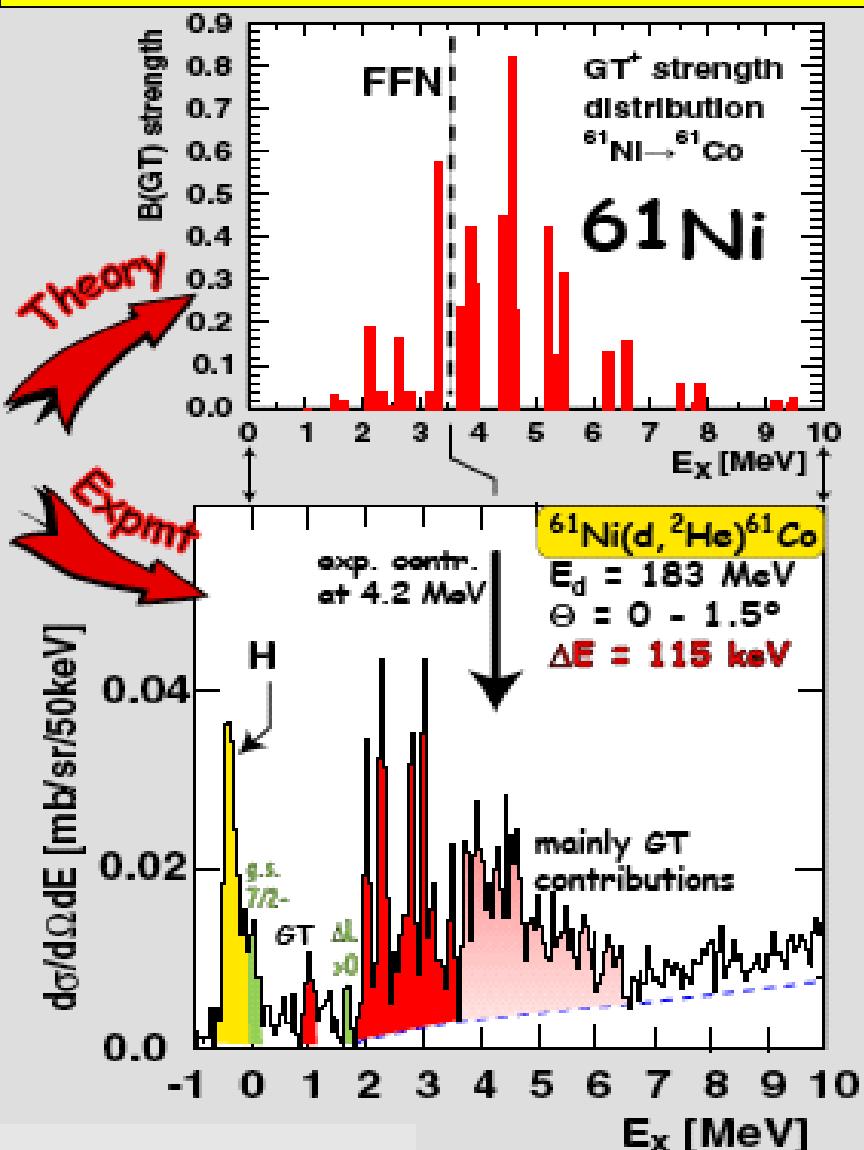
# $^{56}\text{Fe}(d,^2\text{He})$ : Comparison with shell-model calculations



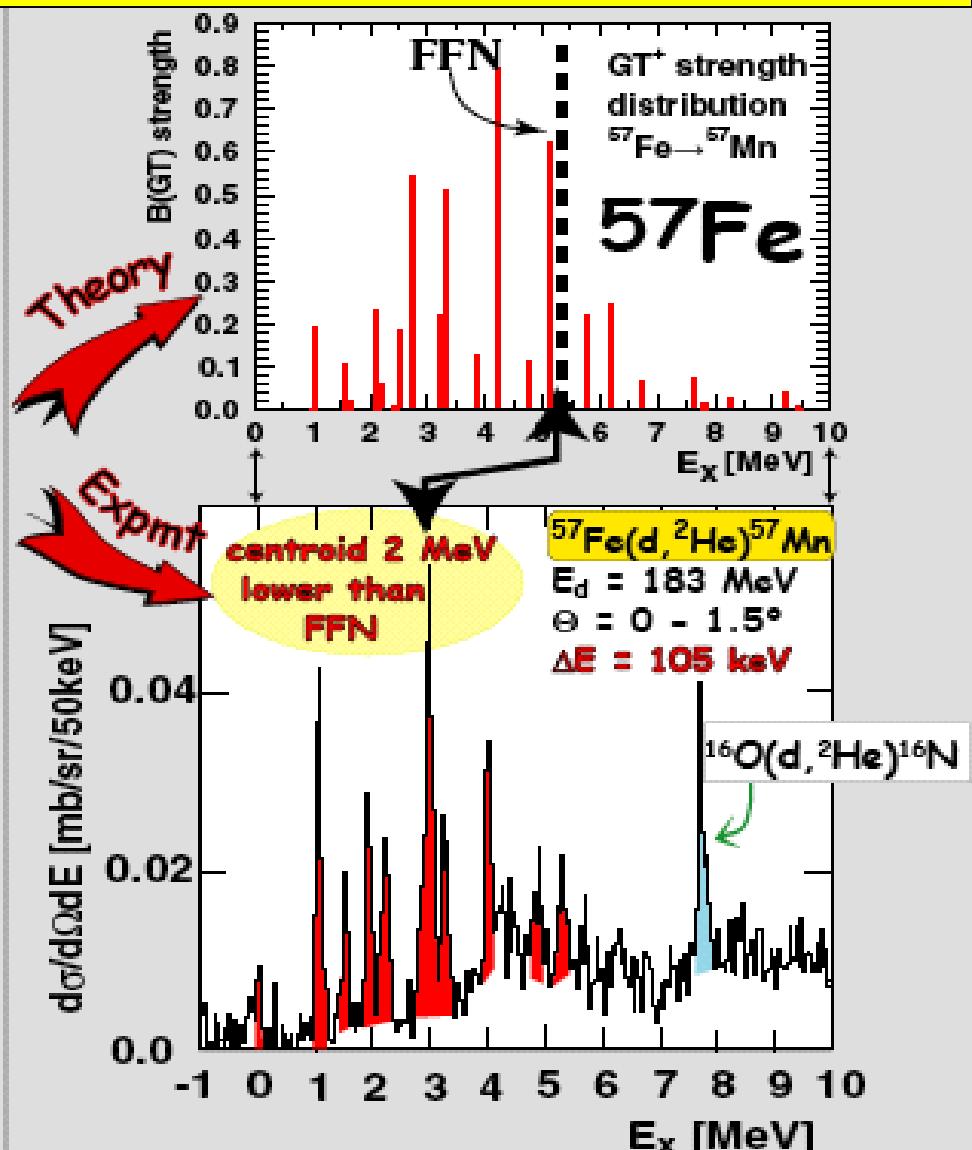
Experiment

Full *fp*-shell model  
calculations (KB3G)  
(G. Martínez-Pinedo)

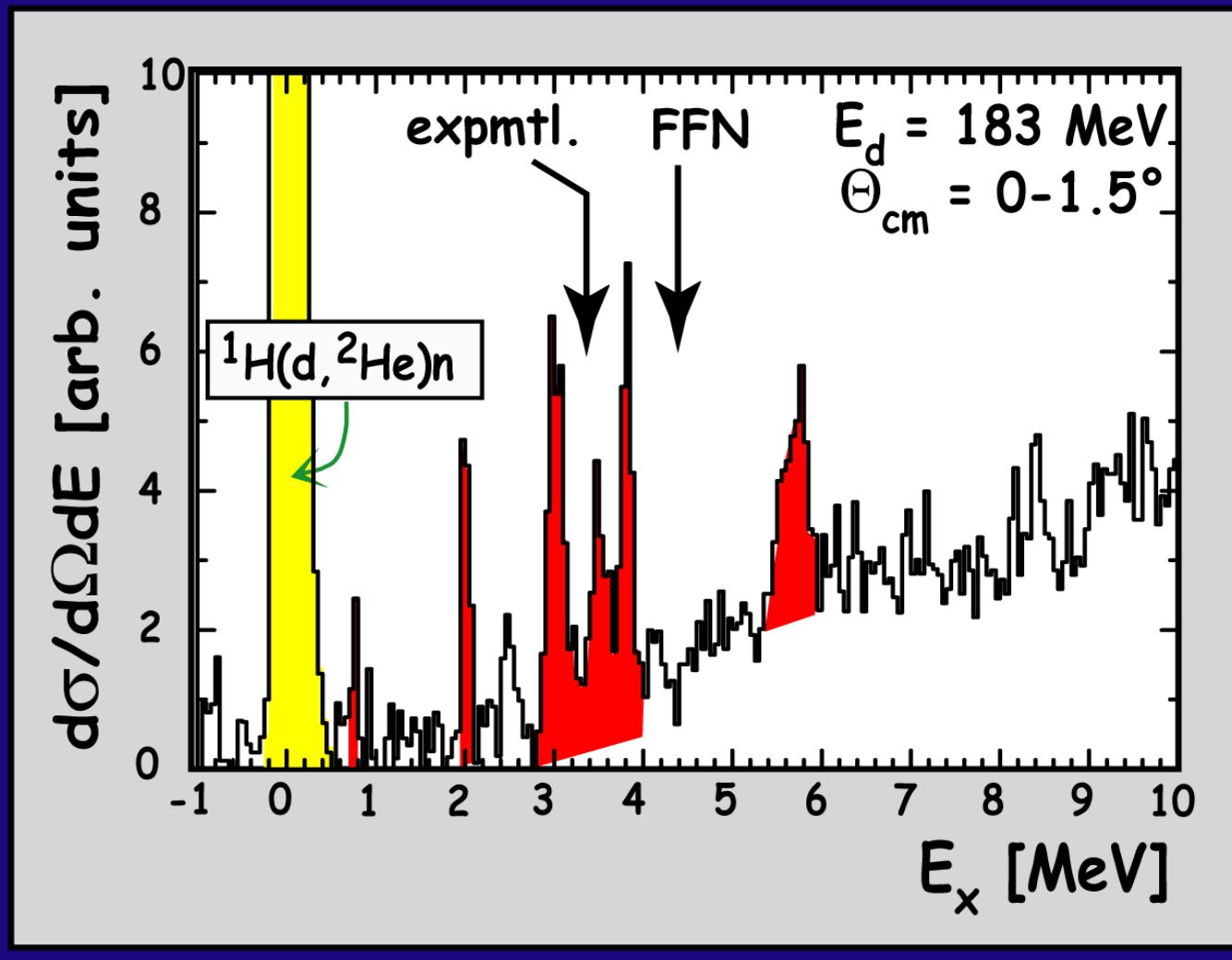
## $^{61}\text{Ni}(d, ^2\text{He})^{61}\text{Co}$ : GT<sup>+</sup> distribution



## $^{57}\text{Fe}(d, ^2\text{He})^{57}\text{Mn}$ : GT<sup>+</sup> distribution



# $^{67}\text{Zn}(d,^2\text{He})^{67}\text{Cu}$ : GT<sup>+</sup> distribution



No shell-model calculations yet

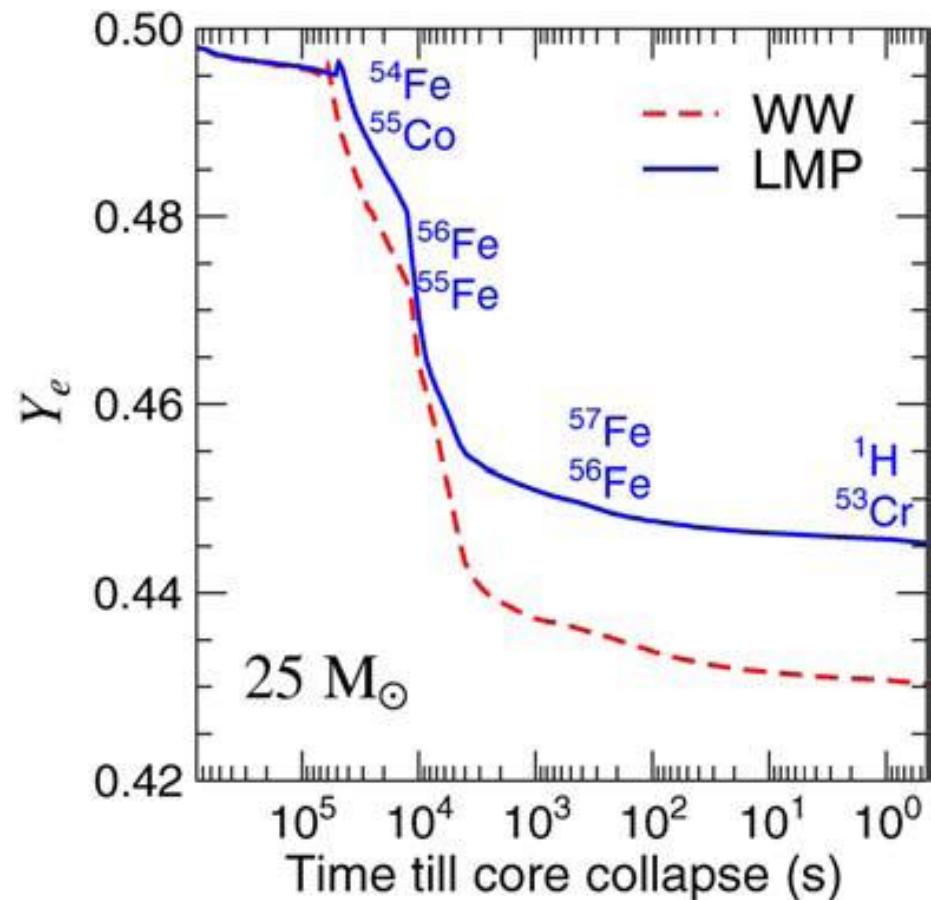
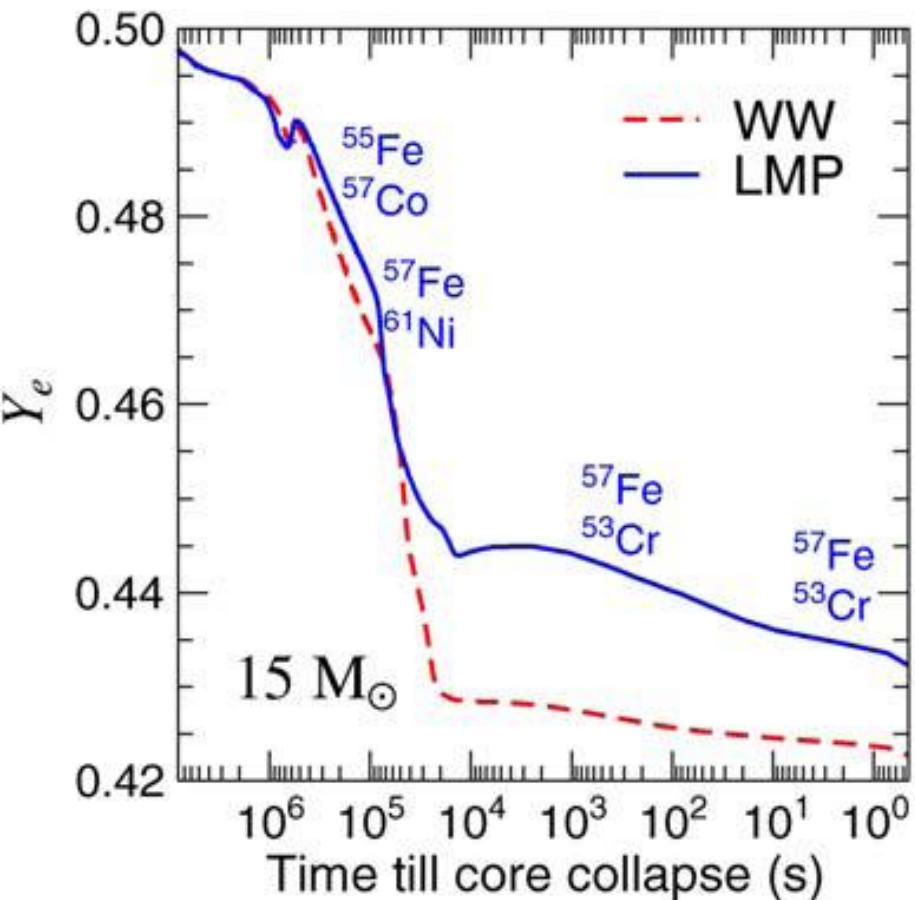
# Comparison of centroids (MeV) of GT<sup>+</sup> Strength distribution

	Nucleus	FFN	SM	Exp.
Even-Even	<sup>56</sup> Fe	3.8	2.2	1.9
	<sup>58</sup> Ni	3.8	3.6	3.4
Odd A-Odd <i>p</i>	<sup>51</sup> V	3.8	4.7	4.1
Odd A-Odd <i>n</i>	<sup>57</sup> Fe	5.3	4.1	2.9
	<sup>61</sup> Ni	3.5	4.6	4.2
	<sup>67</sup> Zn	4.4	--	3.4
Odd-Odd	<sup>50</sup> V	9.7	8.5	8.8

**WW = Woosley-Weaver Model calculations (FFN rates)**

**LMP = Langanke-Martínez-Pinedo Large shell-model**

**calculations {G. Martínez-Pinedo *et al.*, NPA 777 (2006) 395}**



# Conclusions

- Presupernova models depend sensitively on EC rates.
- GT<sup>+</sup> transitions in *fp*-shell nuclei play a decisive role in determining EC rates and thus provide input into modeling of explosion dynamics of massive stars.
- Large shell-model calculations are needed especially as function of T. (Caurier *et al.*; Martínez-Pinedo & Langanke [KB3G]; Otsuka *et al.* [GXPF])  $\Rightarrow$  smaller EC rates for  $A=45\text{-}60$  than FFN  $\Rightarrow$  Larger  $Y_e$  (electron to baryon ratio) and smaller iron core mass (Heger *et al.*)
- New high resolution ( $d, {}^2\text{He}$ ) experiments provide essential tests for shell model calculations at 0 T.

# Double-Beta Decay

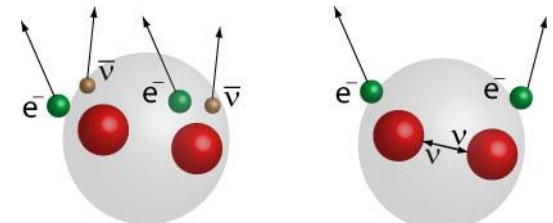
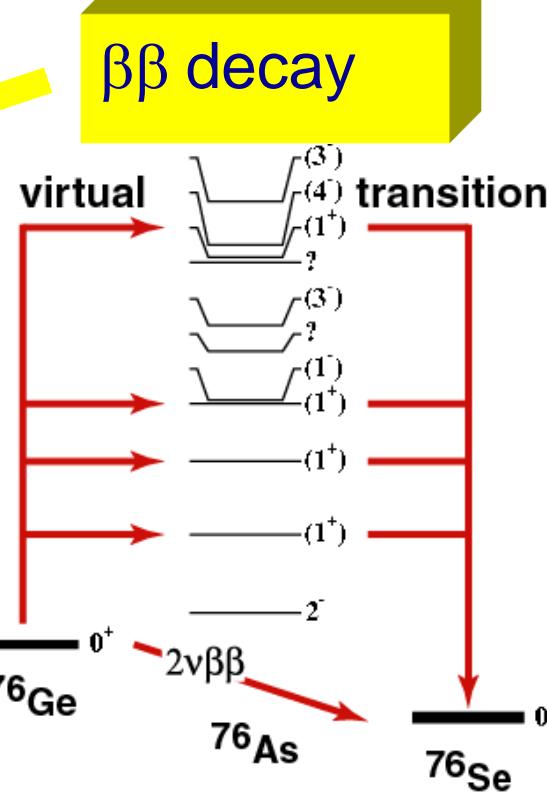
# $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay

Allowed in SM and observed  
in many cases

$$[t_{1/2}^{(2\nu)}]^{-1} = G^{(2\nu)} |M_{\text{DGT}}^{(2\nu)}|^2 ,$$

$$M_{\text{DGT}}^{(2\nu)} = \sum_m \frac{\langle 0_{\text{g.s.}}^{(f)} | \sum_i \sigma(i) \tau^\pm(i) | 1_m^+ \rangle \langle 1_m^+ | \sum_i \sigma(i) \tau^\pm(i) | 0_{\text{g.s.}}^{(i)} \rangle}{[\frac{1}{2}Q_{\beta\beta}(0_{\text{g.s.}}^{(f)}) + E(1_m^+) - M_i]/m_e + 1}$$

Accessible through charge-exchange reactions in  
(n,p) and (p,n) direction  
[e.g. ( $d, {}^2\text{He}$ ) or ( ${}^3\text{He}, t$ )]

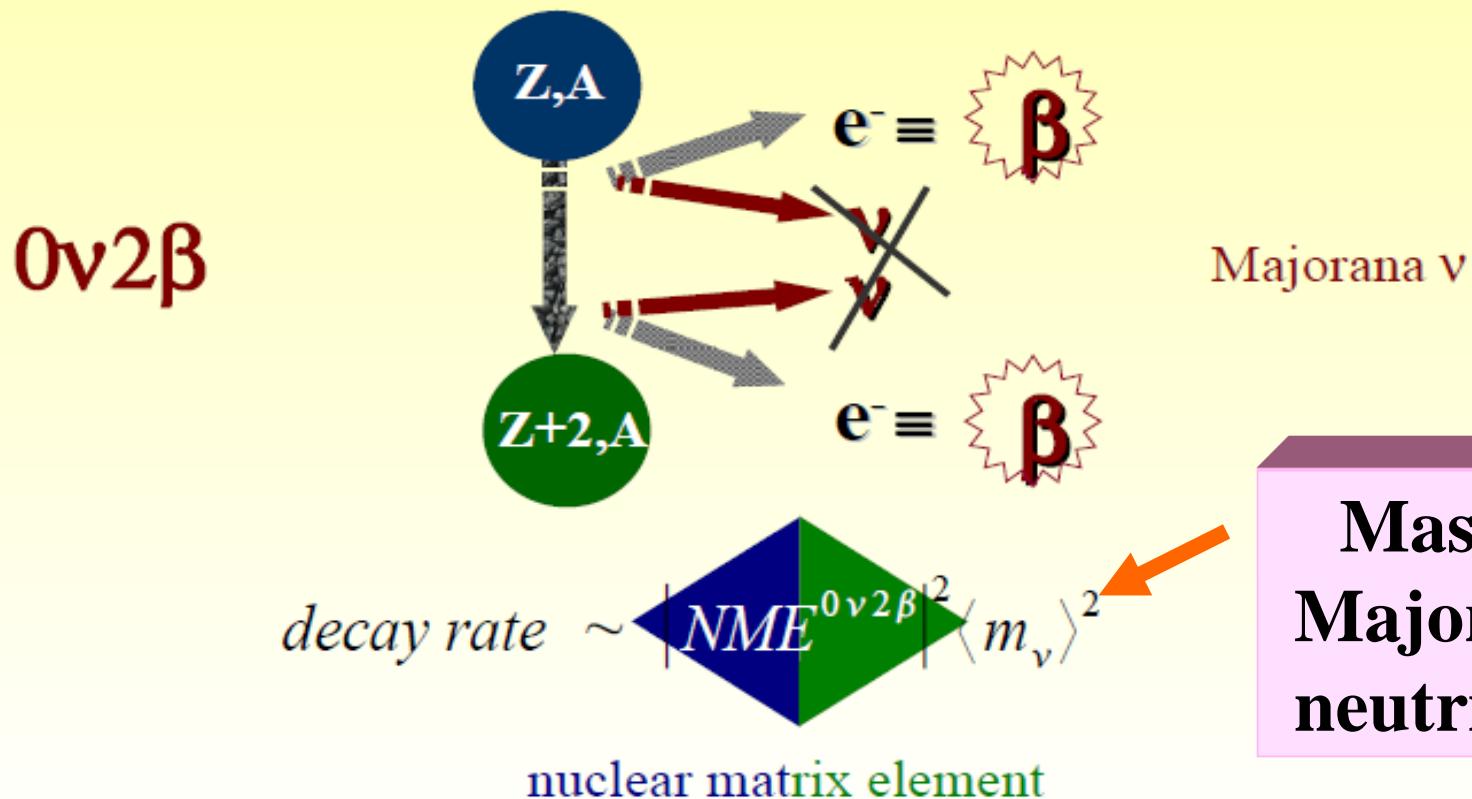


$2\nu\beta\beta$

$0\nu\beta\beta$

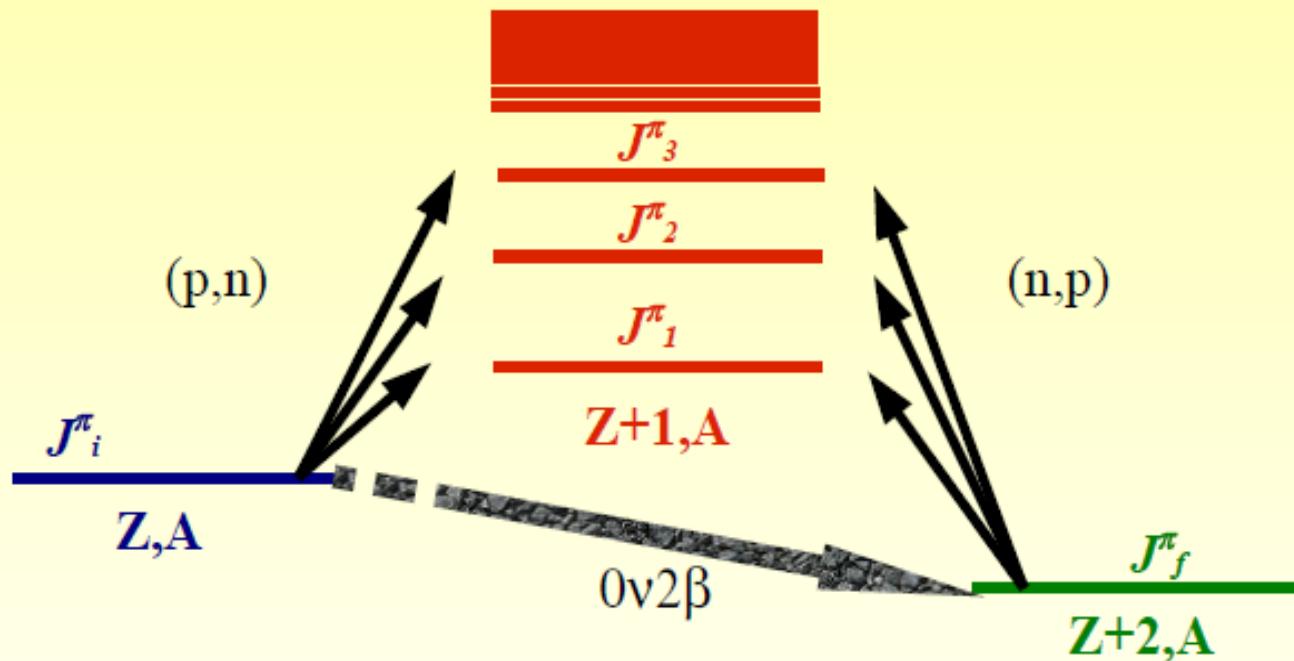
Forbidden in MSM  
 Lepton number violated  
 Neutrino enters as virtual  
 particle,  $\rightarrow q \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

## nuclear neutrino-less double-beta decay



# Approach

Study the spectroscopy of **virtual states** in the 2-quantum process



theory:

$$NME^{0 \vee 2\beta} = \sum_m \frac{\langle J_i^\pi | Operator | J_m^\pi \rangle \langle J_m^\pi | Operator | J_f^\pi \rangle}{f(E_m)}$$

# 76Ge - 76As - 76Se

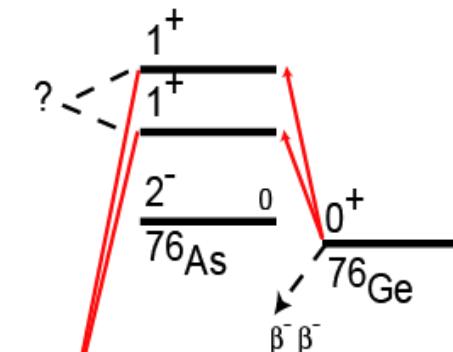
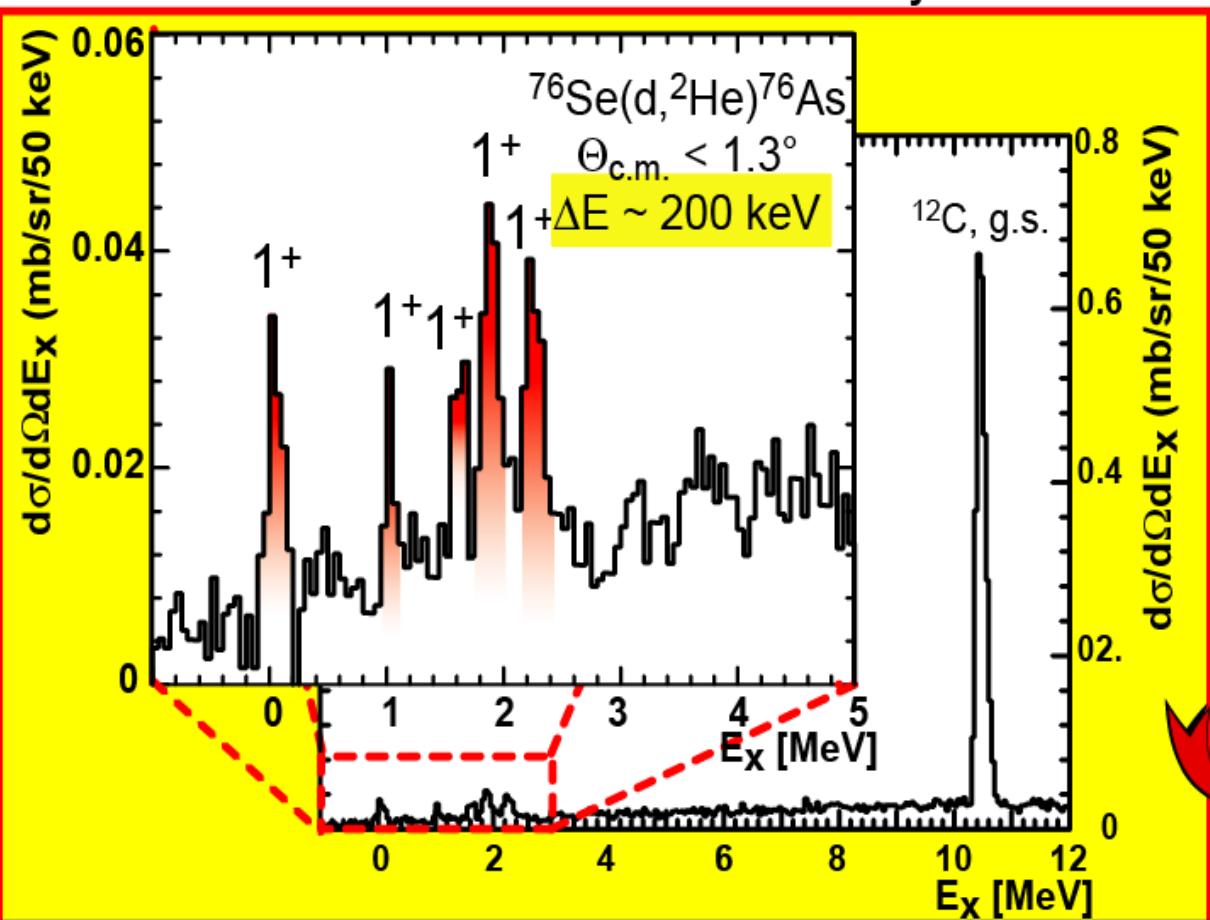
Intensively studied  $\beta\beta$ -emitter

$T_{1/2}$  determined by the Heidelberg-Moscow group:  $1.55 \times 10^{21}$  y

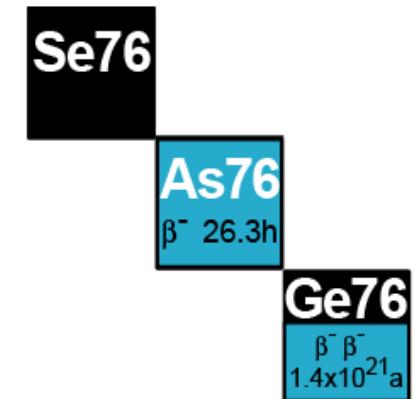
$T_{1/2}$  deduced from (n,p) and (p,n) data with poor energy resolution

multipole decomposition:  $7.4 \times 10^{20}$  y

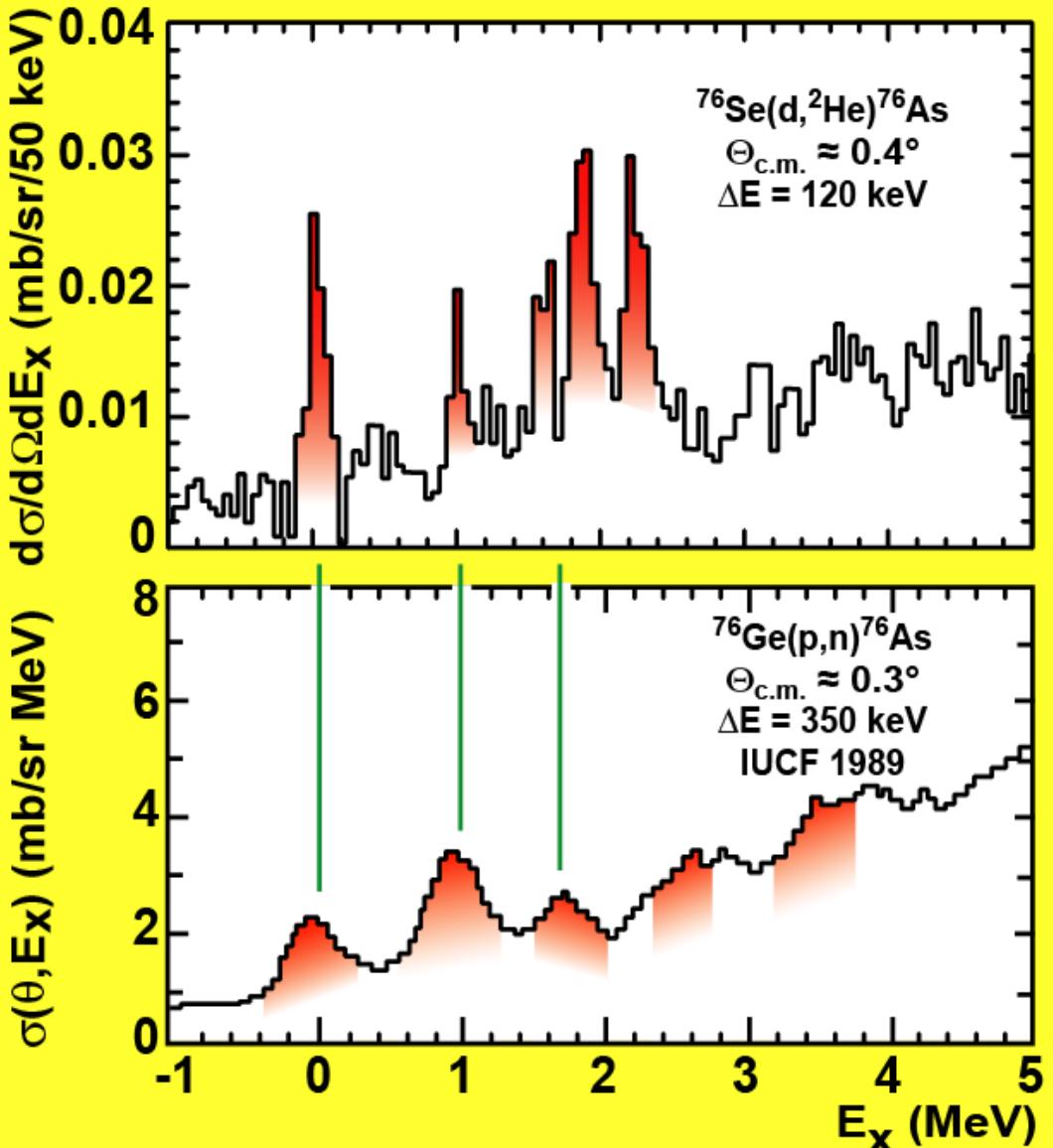
0°-6° subtraction method:  $8.7 \times 10^{21}$  y



$$Q_{\beta^-\beta^-} = 2040 \text{ keV}$$



$$\sum B(GT^+) \sim 0.56$$



$2\nu\beta\beta$ -matrix element  
 $0.16 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$

with  
 $G^{(2\nu)} = 3.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ MeV}^2 \text{ a}^{-1}$

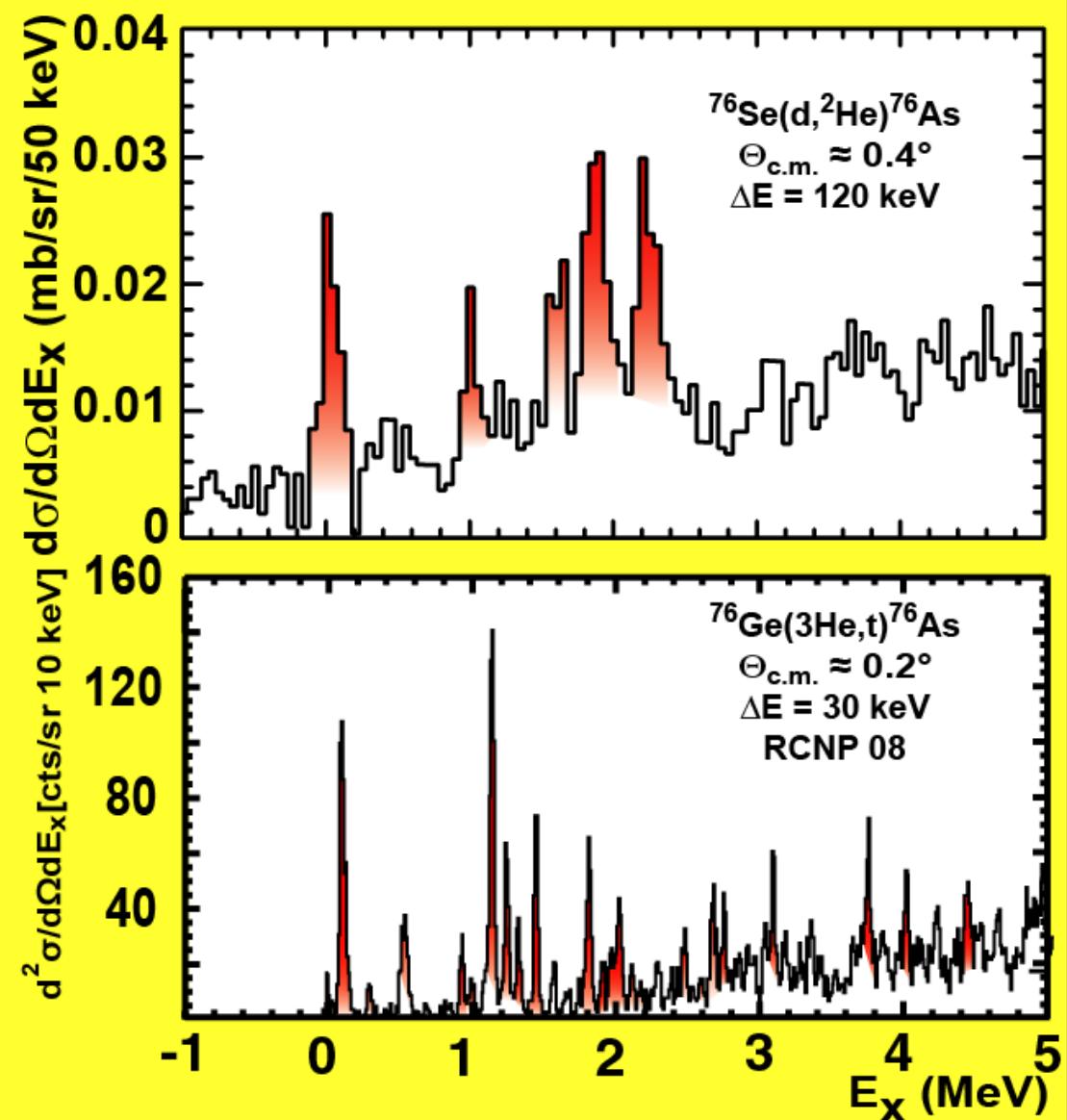
$2\nu\beta\beta$  - half-life  
 $(1.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{21} \text{ a}$

recommended. exp. value:

$(1.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{21} \text{ a}$

$G^{(2\nu)}$  taken from:

J. Suhonen and O. Civitarese, Phys. Rep. 300, 123 (1998)



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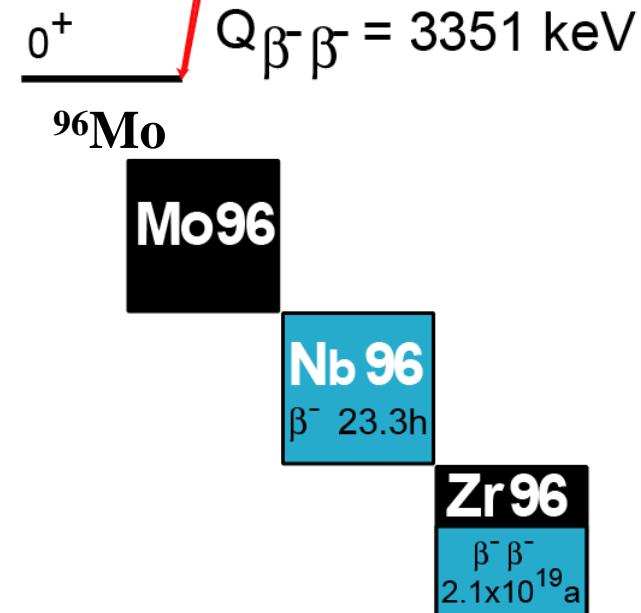
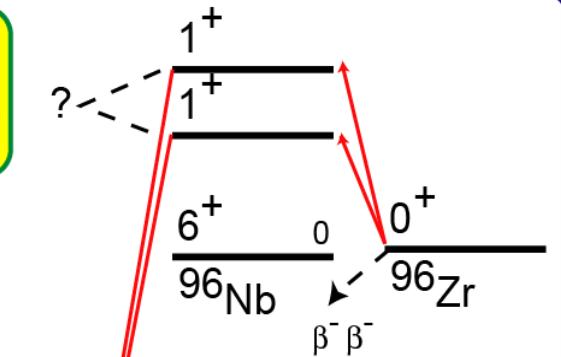
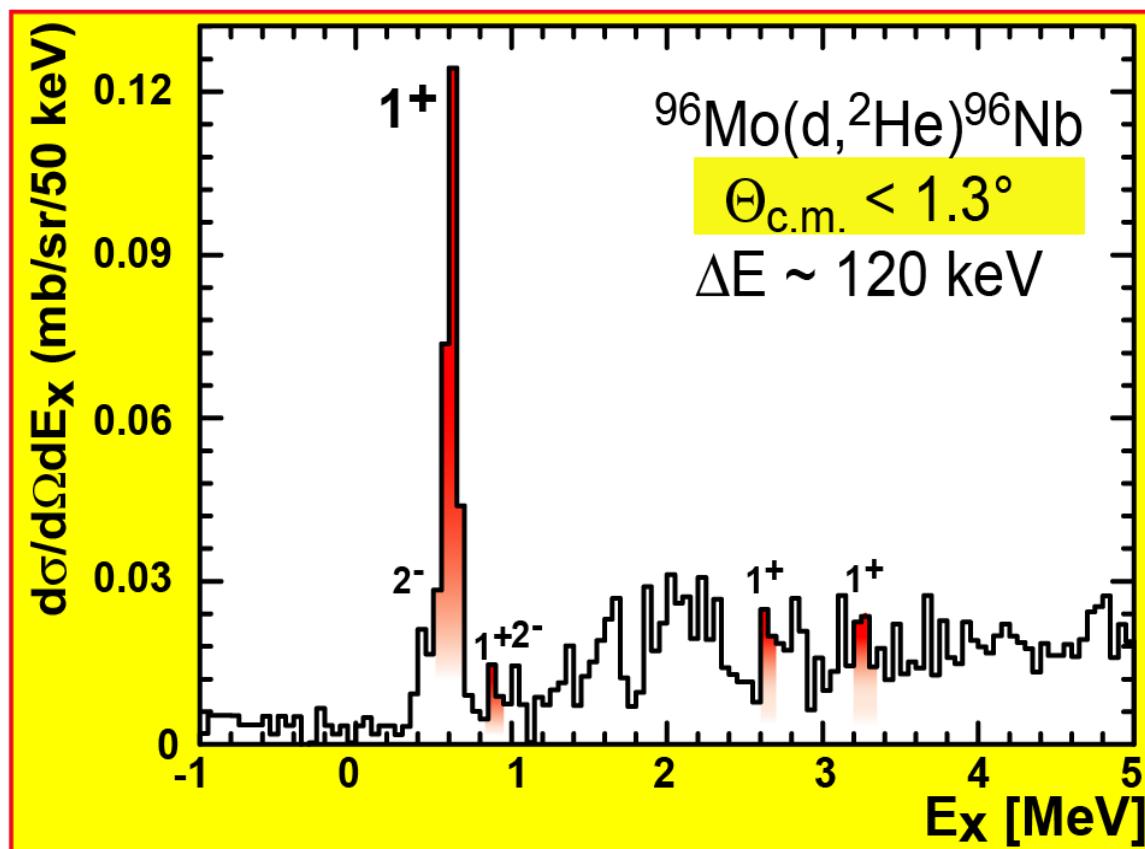
# $^{96}\text{Zr} - ^{96}\text{Nb} - ^{96}\text{Mo}$

●  $T_{1/2}$  available:

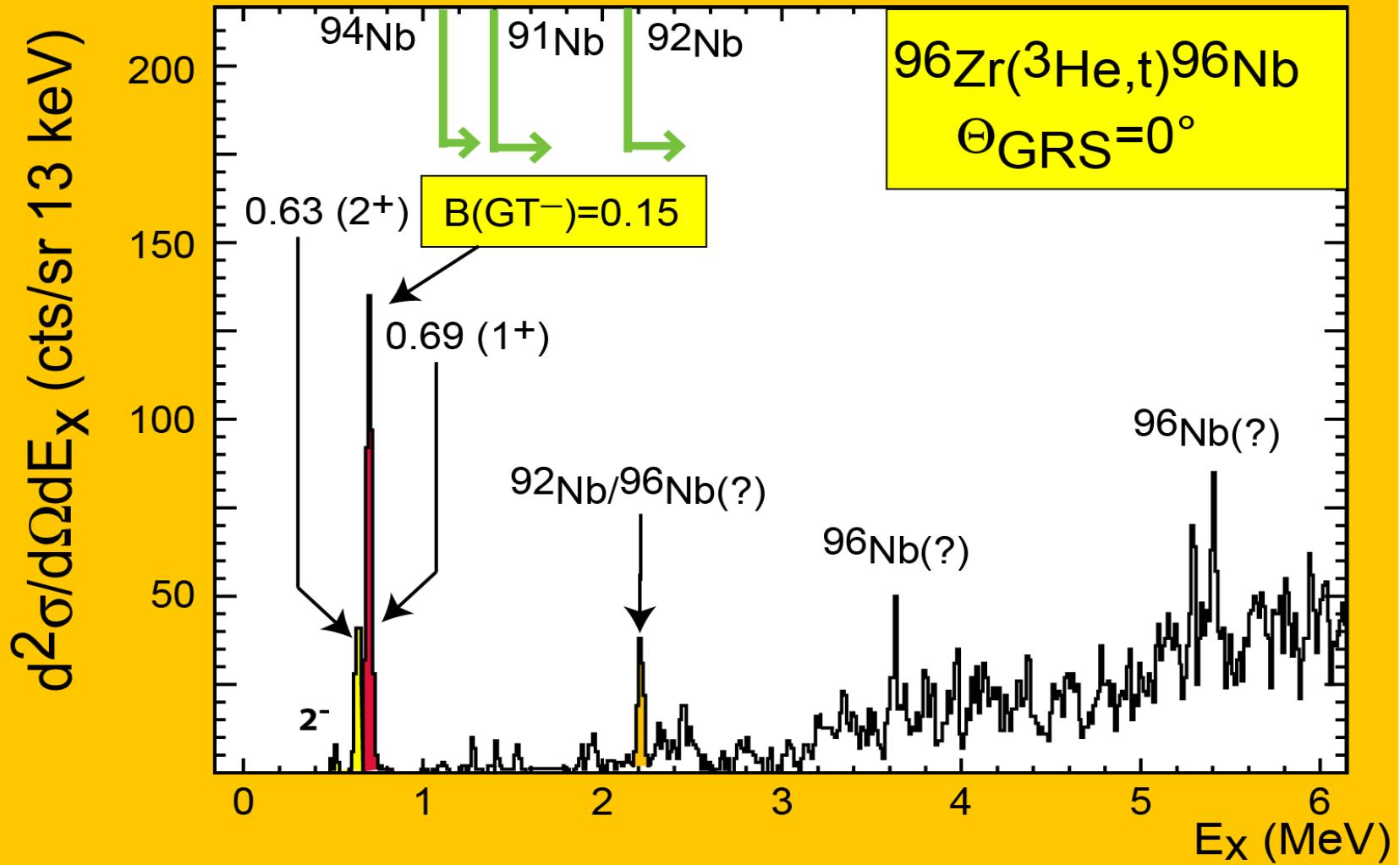
counting experiments:  $2.1 \times 10^{19}\text{y}$   
 geochemical methods:  $9.4 \times 10^{18}\text{y}$

● g.s. transition forbidden

● strength concentrated in one transition



$$B(\text{GT}^+) \sim 0.3$$

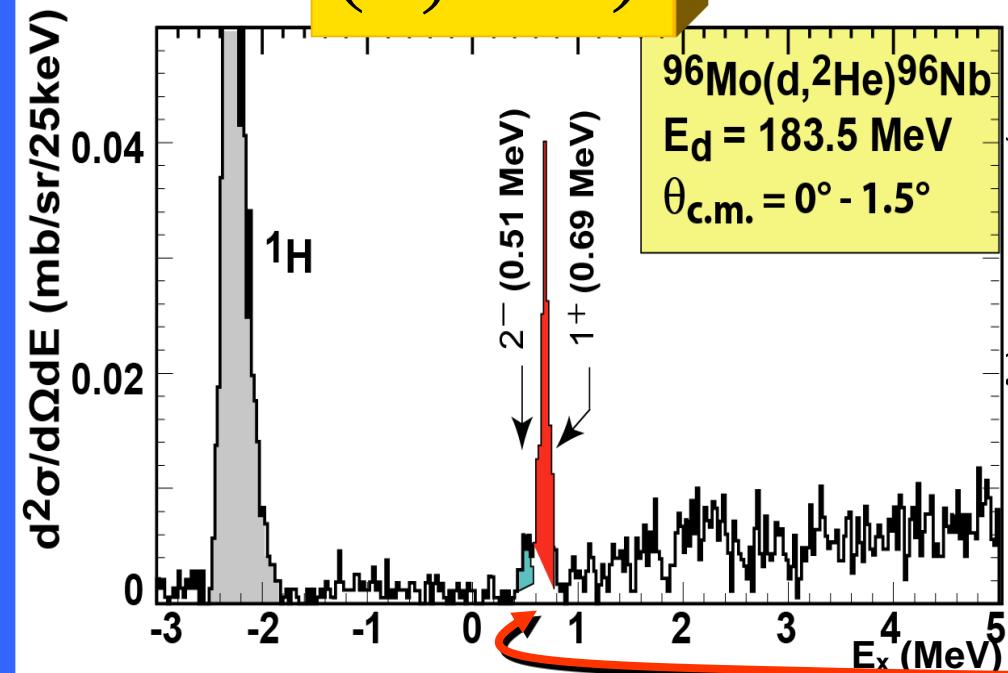


In  $(p,n)$  direction:

- 1 - exceptionally small  $B(\text{GT}^-)$  below 6 MeV
- 2 - concentrated in one low-lying level only

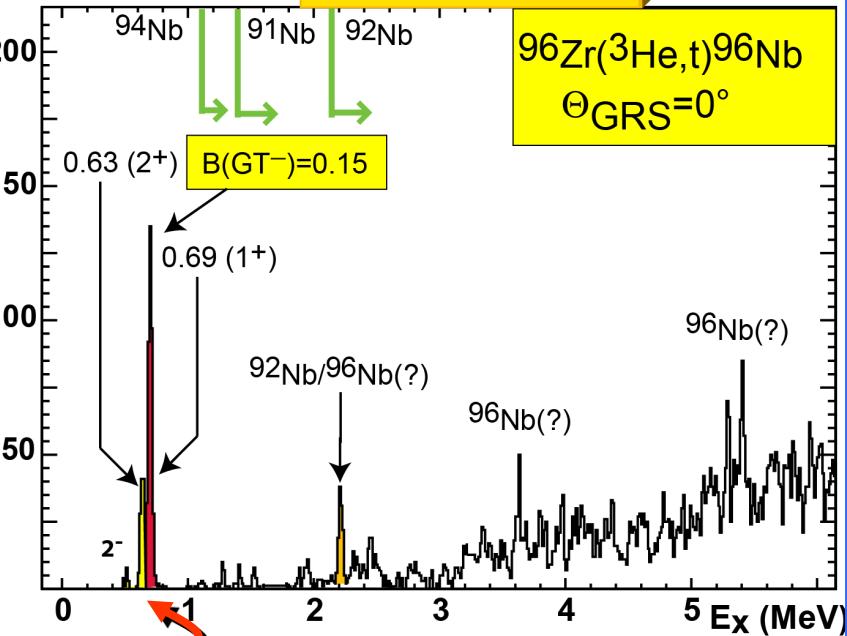
# $(d,^2\text{He})$

# $(^3\text{He},t)$



$$B(GT^+) = 0.3$$

RCNP 2007/08



$$B(GT^-) = 0.15$$

With this 1 level only

$$T_{1/2}^{\text{calc.}}(2\nu\beta\beta) = (2.4 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{19} \text{ years}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{\text{exp.}}(2\nu\beta\beta) = (2.2 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{19} \text{ years (NEMO3-result)}$$

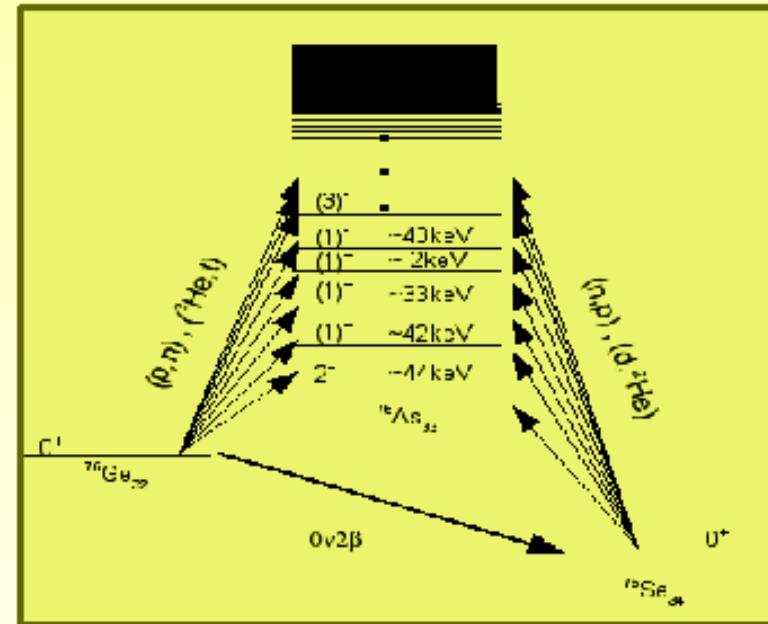
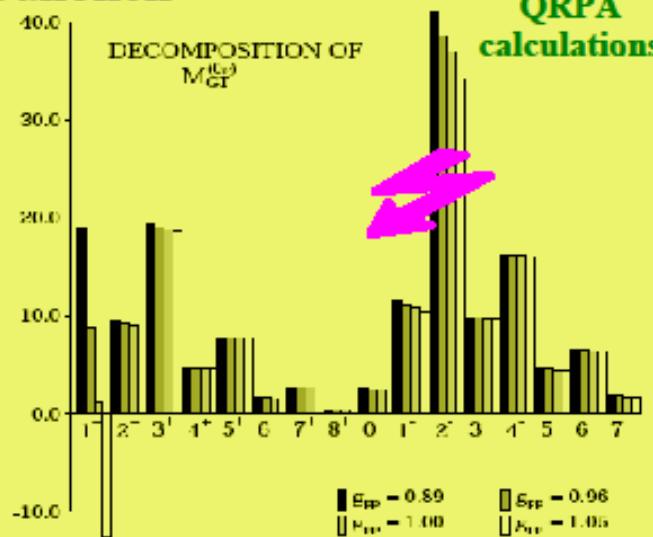
# Conclusions

- Charge-exchange reactions provide important input for  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay ME; *i.e.* ( $d, {}^2\text{He}$ ) ( $t, {}^3\text{He}$ ) for  $\text{GT}^+$  leg and ( ${}^3\text{He}, t$ ) for the  $\text{GT}^-$  leg
- ${}^{96}\text{Zr}$  and  ${}^{100}\text{Mo}$  exhibit Single-State Dominance (at 0.69 MeV ( ${}^{96}\text{Zr}$ ) and g.s. ( ${}^{100}\text{Mo}$ ))

# Physics case for $0\nu 2\beta$ study: $^{76}\text{Ge}$

**Claim** of the observation of  $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay in  $^{76}\text{Ge}$

J. Suhonen

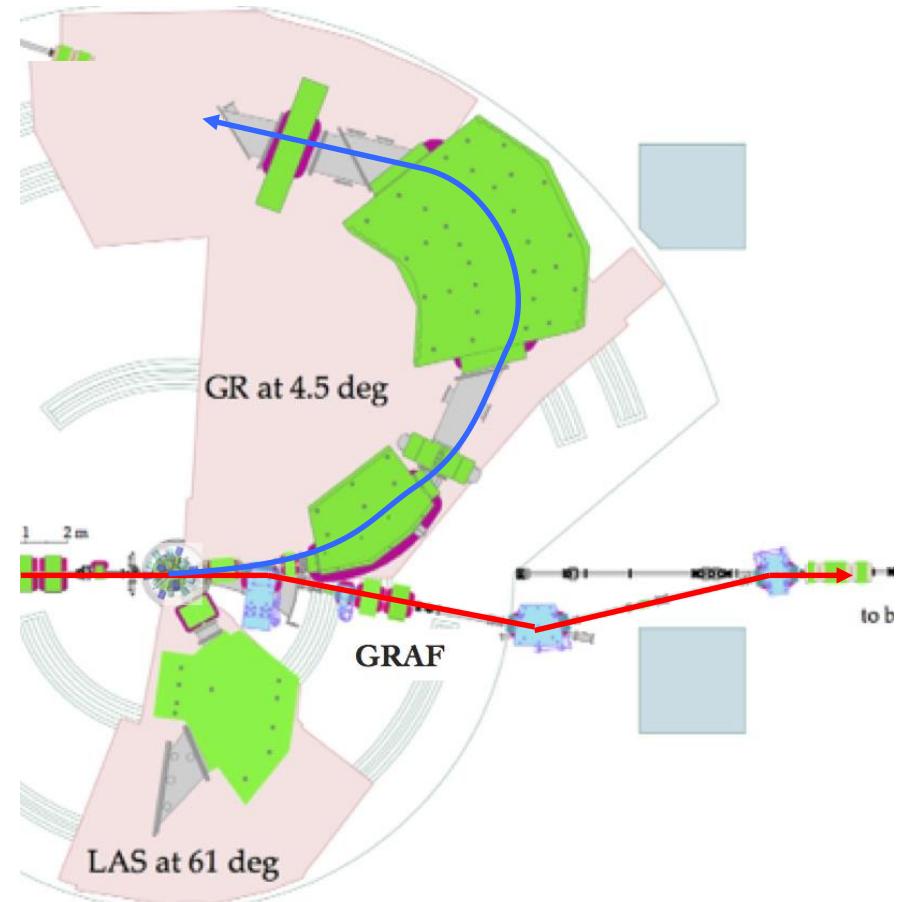


- contribution of many multi-poles
- dominance of dipole components
- $g_{pp}$  parameter affects mainly the  $J^\pi = 1^+$  component
- it becomes imperative to study experimentally higher multi-pole components

# Experiments at RCNP, Osaka University

## ➤ ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) reaction at 420 MeV

- High-resolution spectrometer “Grand Raiden”
- $\Delta E \sim 30 \text{ keV}$





$$E(^3\text{He}) = 420 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta E = 42 \text{ keV}$$

$$B_{\text{exp}}(\text{GT}+) =$$

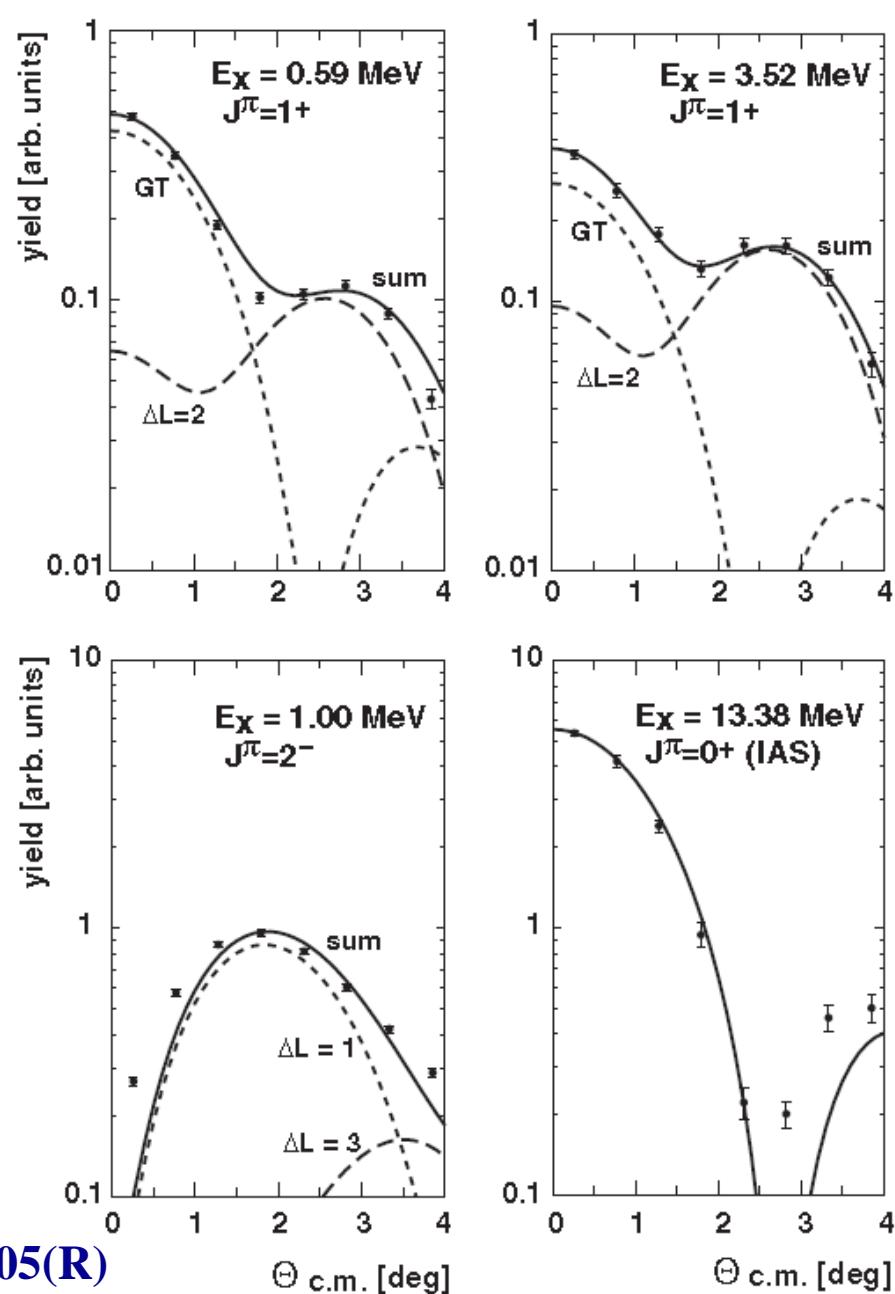
$$\frac{d\sigma(q=0)}{d\Omega} \cdot \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}(\text{GT})}{d\Omega} \right]^{-1}$$

**extrapolated  
(DWBA)**

unit cross section

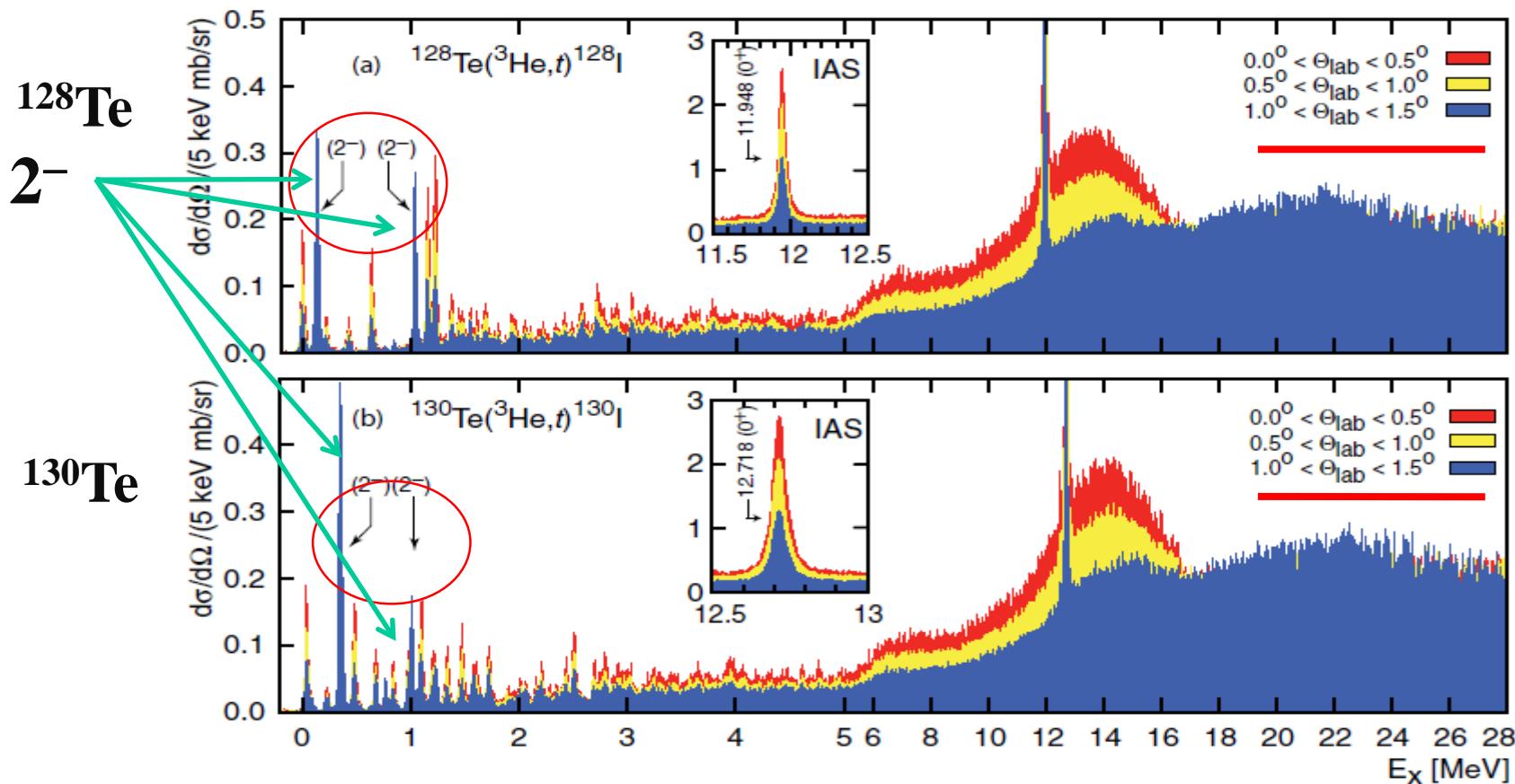
$\Delta L = 2$  &  $\Delta L = 0$  incoherent

P. Puppe *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011) 051305(R)



# Double-beta decay nuclei $^{76}\text{Ge}$ , $^{82}\text{Se}$ , $^{100}\text{Mo}$ , $^{128}\text{Te}$ , $^{130}\text{Te}$ , $^{150}\text{Nd}$ show clear spin-dipole and Gamow-Teller states

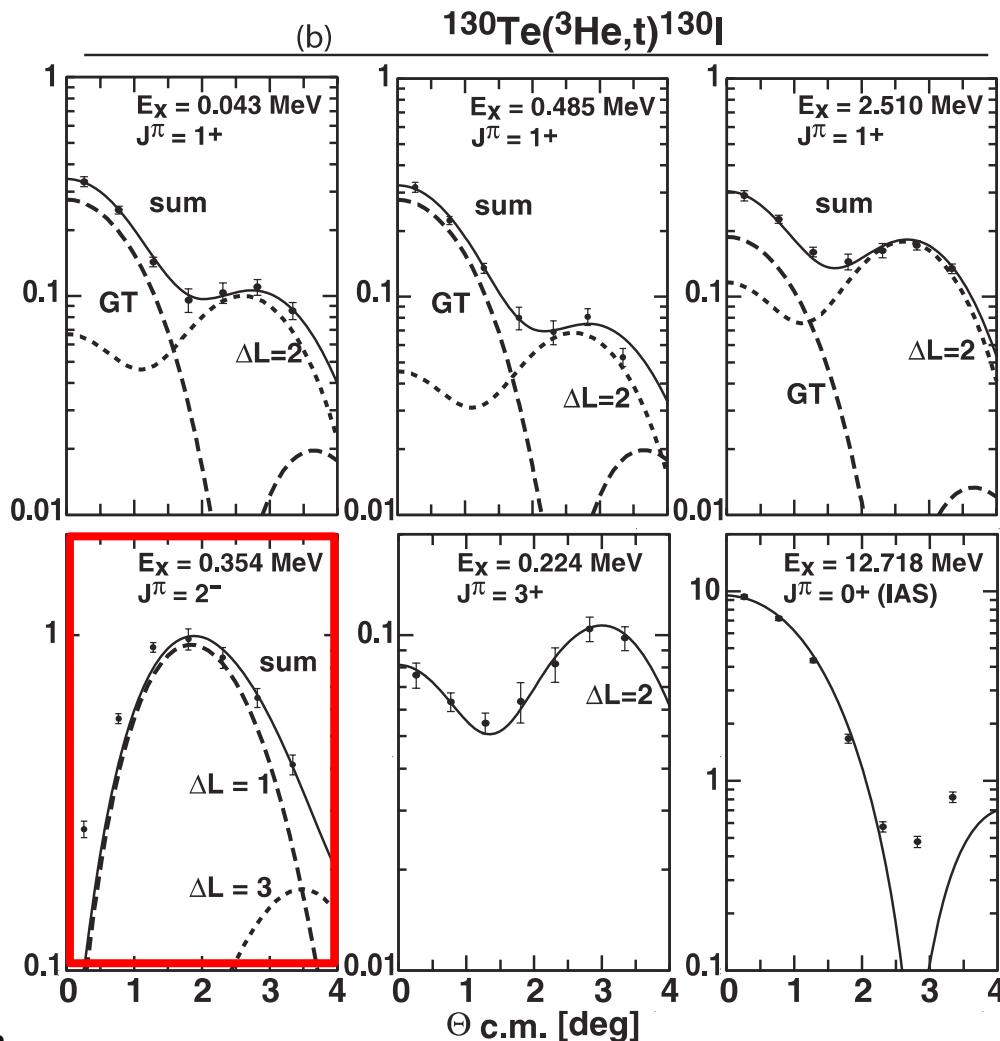
- RCNP high-resolution system is the **unique** and **only** opportunity to determine  $2^-$  levels.



P. Puppe *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 044603

# Measured angular distributions

➤ Select spin-dipole (SD) component and derive  $B(\text{SD})$  from DWBA fit at the peak region where SD  $\langle \sigma \tau Y_1 \rangle^{2-}$  is dominant.



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# IV(S)GDR & GTR

## Neutron-Skin Thickness

# Determining neutron-skin thickness from IVSGDR

Summed  $\Delta L=1$  strength depends on the neutron-skin thickness as follows:

$$S_{IVSGDR}^- - S_{IVSGDR}^+ = \frac{9}{2\pi} \left( N \langle r^2 \rangle_n - Z \langle r^2 \rangle_p \right)$$

Here,  $S^-$  and  $S^+$  are the spin-dipole total strengths in  $\beta^-$  and  $\beta^+$  channels

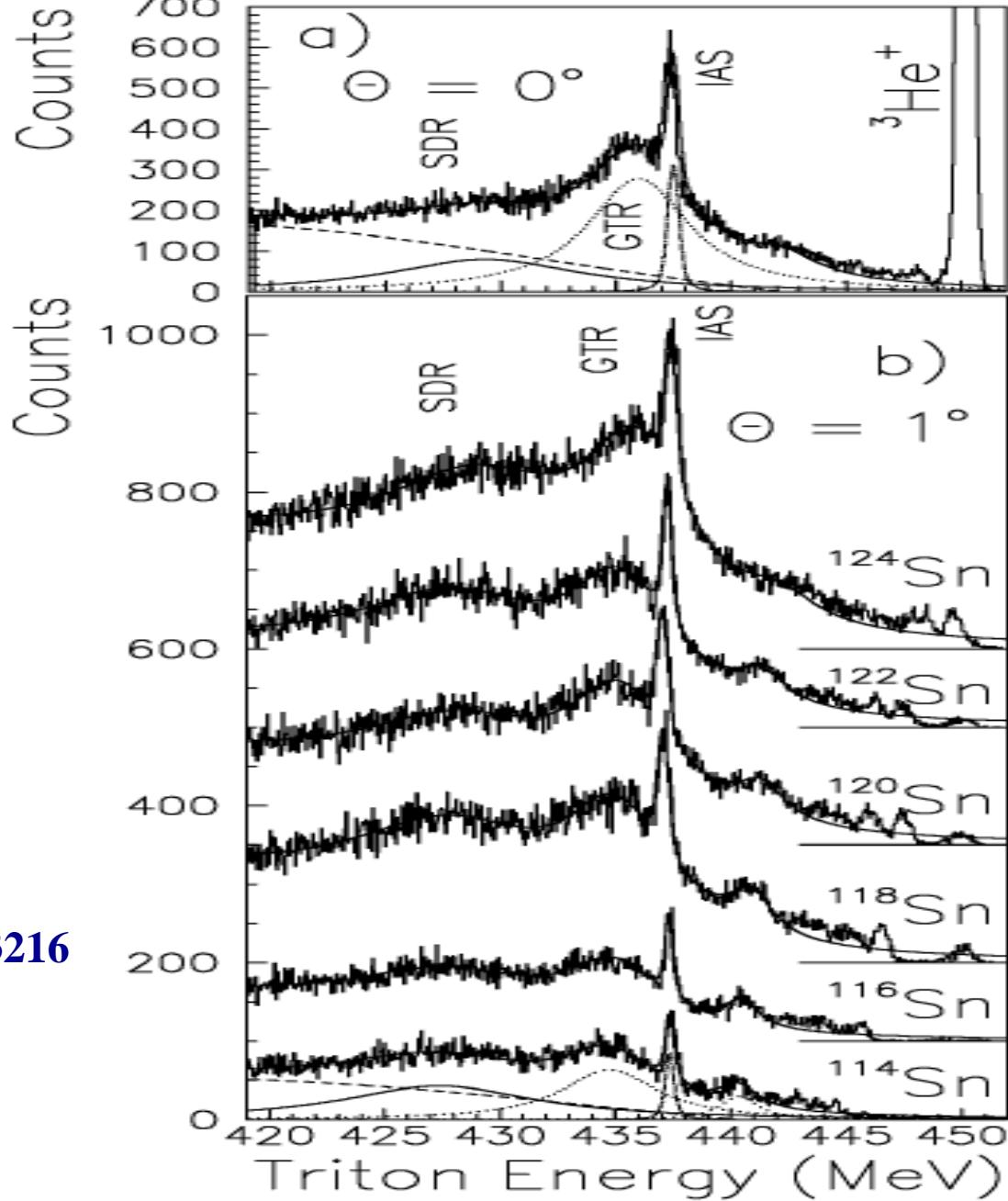
Using the calculated  $B = S^+/S^-$  ratios the neutron-skin thicknesses can be deduced

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_n^{1/2} - \langle r^2 \rangle_p^{1/2} = \frac{\alpha \sigma_{exp} (1 - B) - (N - Z) \langle r^2 \rangle_p}{2N \langle r^2 \rangle_p^{1/2}} , \quad (3)$$

# $^A\text{Sn}(\text{He}^3, t)$

At 450 MeV

A. Krasznahorkay et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 82 (1999) 3216

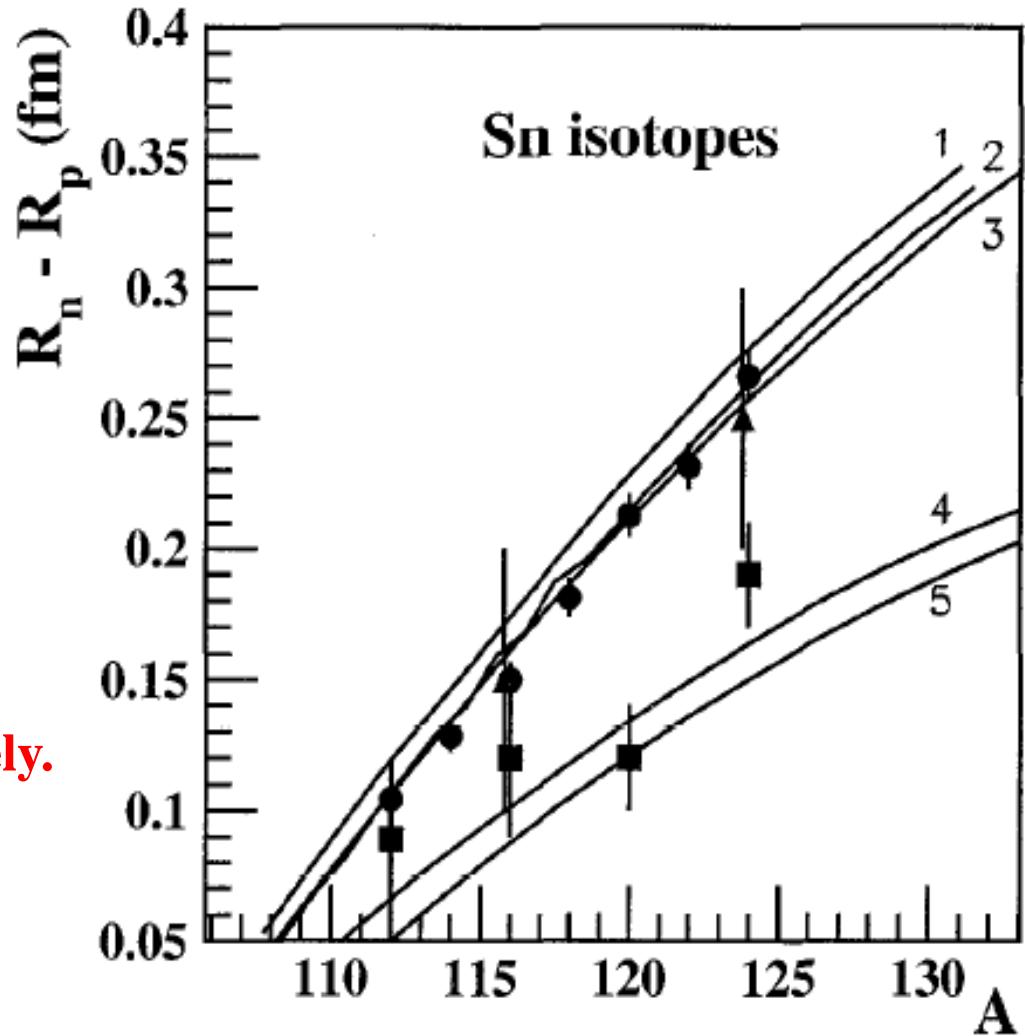


Summary of the neutron-skin thicknesses ( $\langle r_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} - \langle r_p^2 \rangle^{1/2}$  in fm) obtained in different methods.

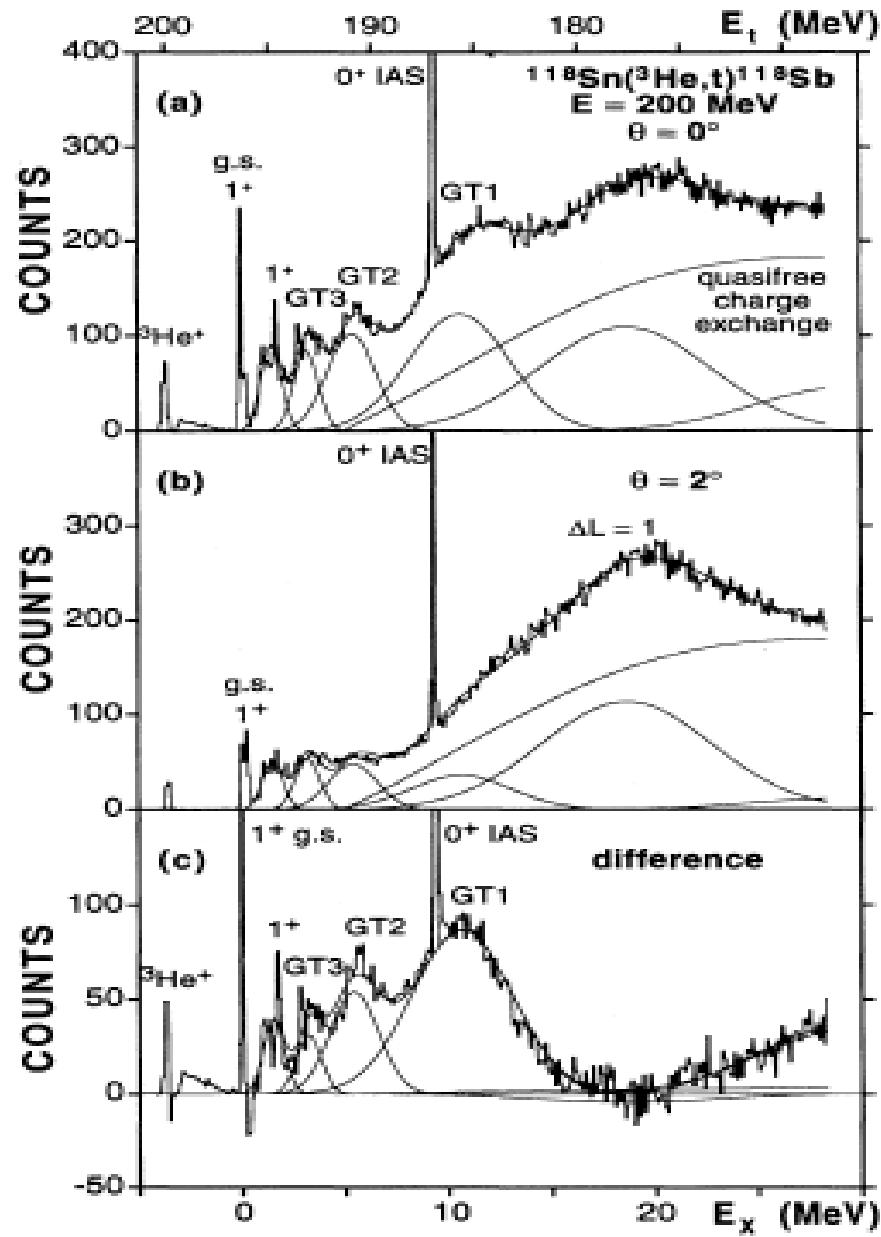
Isotope	(p,p) [4,5]	(p,p) [7]	GDR [16]	SDR [18]	antiproton [11]
$^{112}\text{Sn}$					$0.09 \pm 0.02$
$^{114}\text{Sn}$				$\leq 0.09$	
$^{116}\text{Sn}$	$0.15 \pm 0.05$		$0.02 \pm 0.12$	$0.12 \pm 0.06$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$
$^{118}\text{Sn}$				$0.13 \pm 0.06$	
$^{120}\text{Sn}$				$0.18^a)$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$
$^{122}\text{Sn}$				$0.22 \pm 0.07$	
$^{124}\text{Sn}$	$0.25 \pm 0.05$		$0.21 \pm 0.11$	$0.19 \pm 0.07$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	$0.14 \pm 0.04$	$0.20 \pm 0.04$	$0.19 \pm 0.09$		$0.15 \pm 0.02$

<sup>a</sup>) Normalized to the theoretical value of Angeli et al. [21].

The full dots with error bars show the neutron-skin thicknesses of the Sn isotopes determined from the IVSGDR data as a function of the mass number. The experimental Values determined by the ( $p,p$ ), And the antiprotonic methods are Shown as full triangles and full Squares with error bars, respectively. The numbered full lines represent different theoretical results.

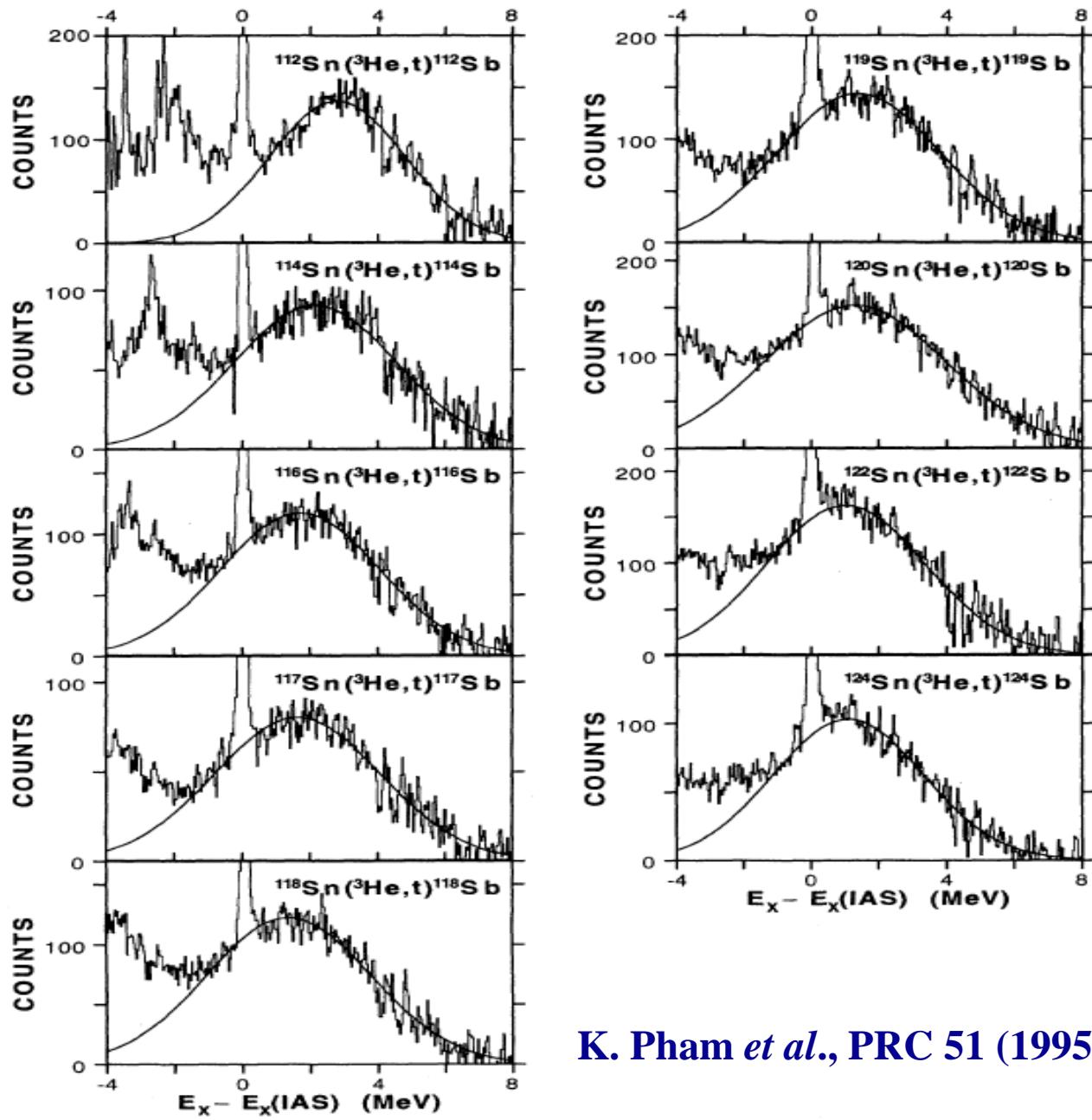


A. Krasznahorkay *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A731 (2004) 224

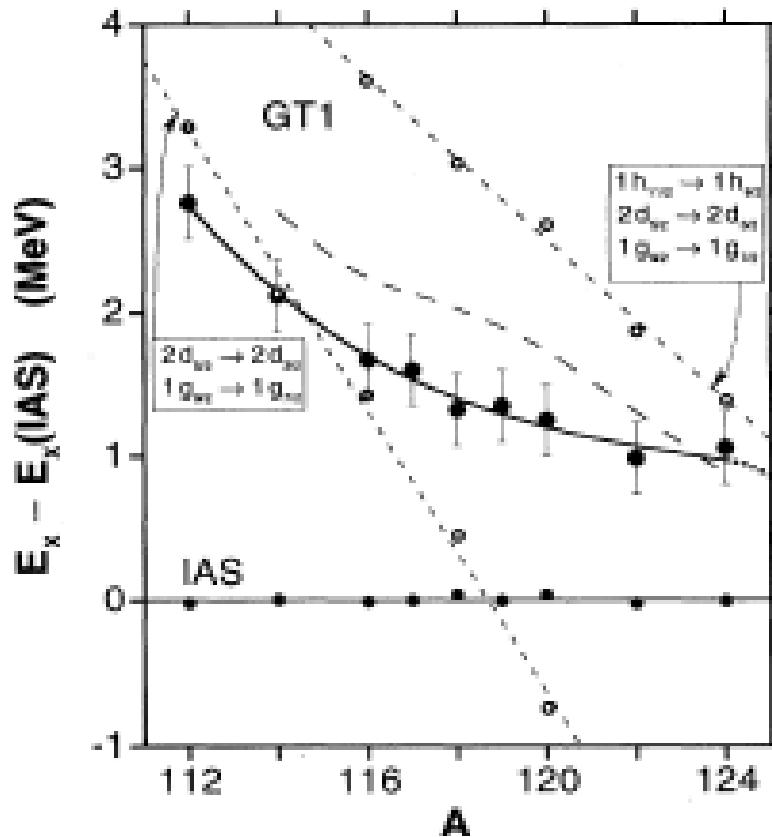


K. Pham *et al.*, PRC 51 (1995) 526

$(^3\text{He},t)$  charge-exchange reaction on all stable Sn nuclei at IUCF, Bloomington  
 $E(^3\text{He}) = 200 \text{ MeV}$   
 Excitation-energy spectra are plotted relative to IAS.

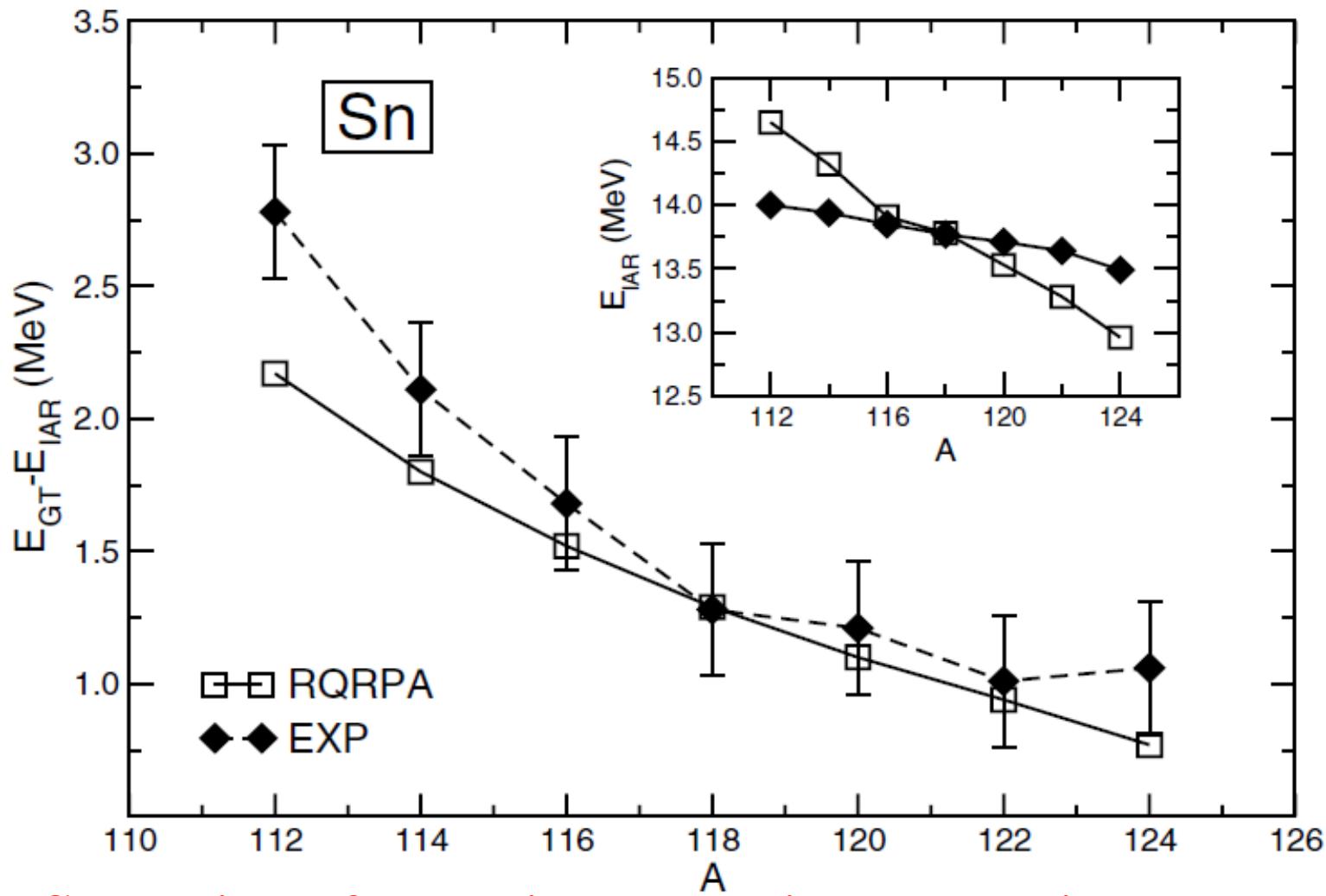


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**Excitation energy of main component of GTGR relative to IAS.**

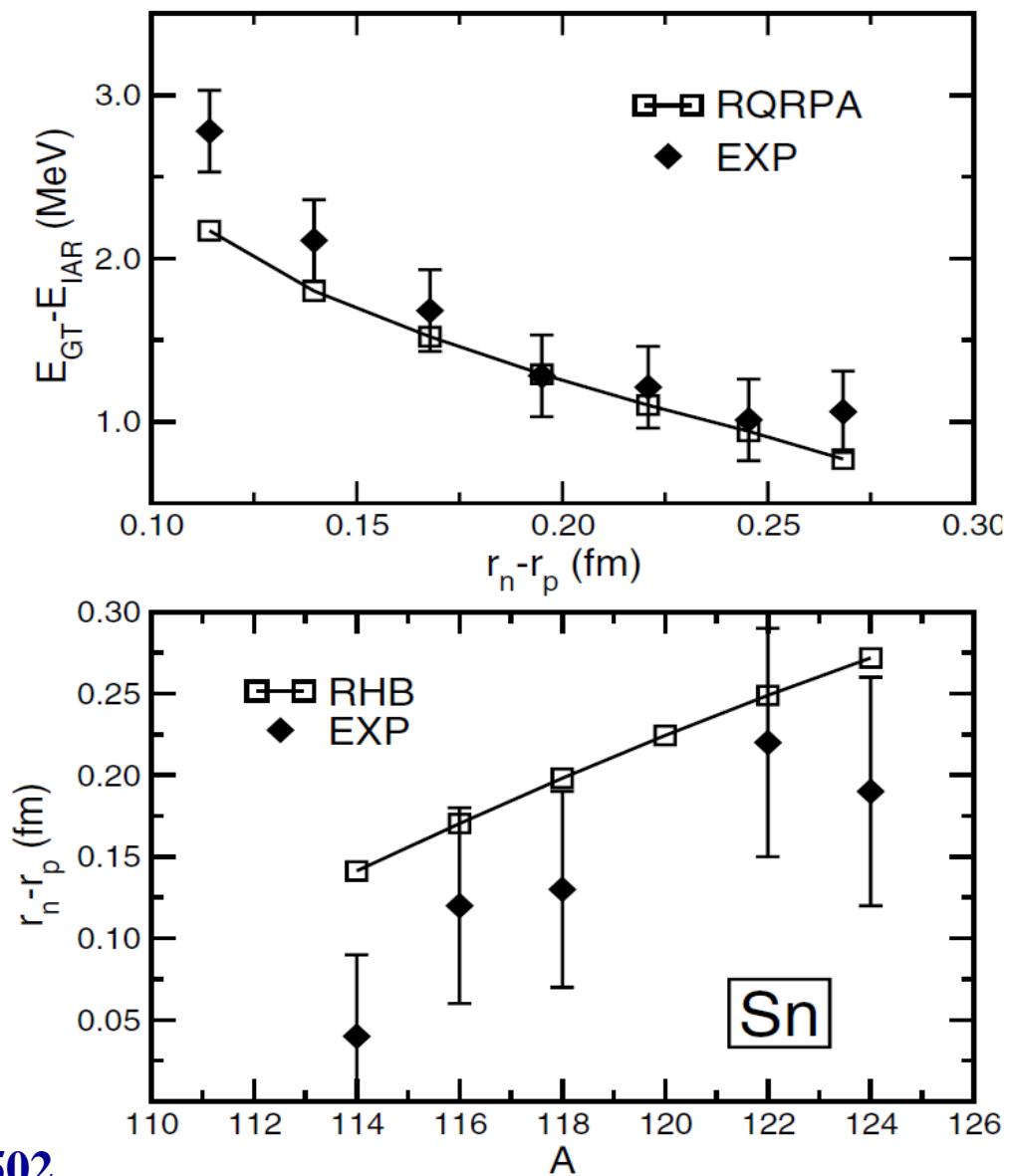
K. Pham *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C51 (1995) 526



**Comparison of theoretical calculations to experimental results for excitation energy of main component of GTGR relative to IAS. Inset shows IAS energies**

D. Vretenar *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 262502

Theoretical pn-RQRPA and experimental differences of GTGR and IAS excitation energies as function of neutron-skin thickness (data from K. Pham). Lower panel shows comparison between theoretical neutron-skin thickness and experimental data (data from A. Krasznahorkay).



D. Vretenar *et al.*, PRL 91 (2003) 262502

A. Krasznahorkay *et al.*, PRL 83 (1999) 3216;  $r_n - r_p$

# Proton Decay

## IAS, GTR, IVSGDR, IV(S)GMR

# Microscopic Structure of GTR and IVSGDR in $^{208}\text{Bi}$

- Proton decay of  $^{208}\text{Bi}$ 
  - Direct decay dominant
    - $E_x > E_{th}(n) > E_{th}(p)$
    - High Coulomb Barrier ( $Z=83$ )
  - Statistical proton decay negligible.
- Angular correlations
  - For IAS and GTR decay isotropic  $\Delta L=0$
  - For IVSGDR anisotropic but not strongly
- Direct decay is influenced by:
  - Low  $n$ -decay threshold
  - High Coulomb barrier.

- $\Gamma_{GTR}^{\uparrow}/\Gamma \ll \Gamma_{IAS}^{\uparrow}/\Gamma \approx 0.5$ 
  - IAS *n*-decay: isospin forbidden.
  - Centroid energy shift: cut off by Coulomb barrier
- $\Gamma_{IVSGDR}^{\uparrow}/\Gamma > \Gamma_{GTR}^{\uparrow}/\Gamma$ 
  - Higher proton energy
- Width  $\Gamma$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma^{\uparrow} + \Gamma^{\downarrow}$$

**Escape:** Direct decay  
**Spreading:** Statistical Decay

$$\Gamma^{\uparrow} = \Gamma_p^{\uparrow} = \sum_i \Gamma_{pi}^{\uparrow}$$

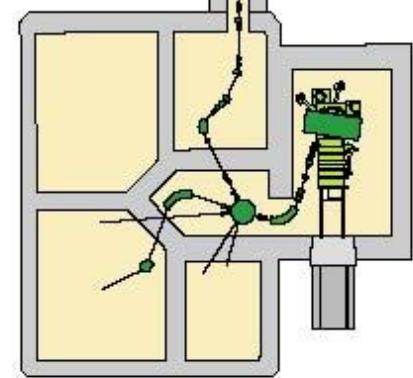
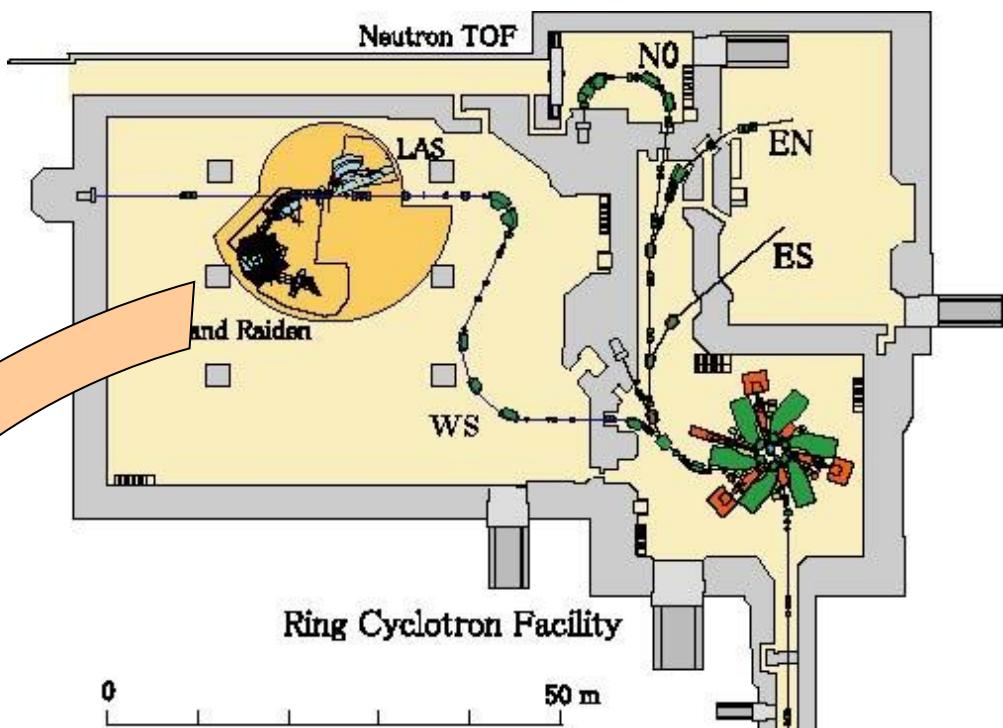
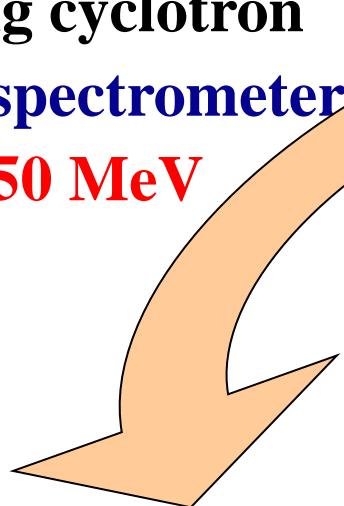
**Partial Escape Width**

$$\frac{\Gamma_{pi}^{\uparrow}}{\Gamma} = \frac{\int d^2\sigma_{pi}/(d\Omega_t d\Omega_p) d\Omega_p}{d\sigma/d\Omega_t}$$

**Branching ratio**

# Experiments

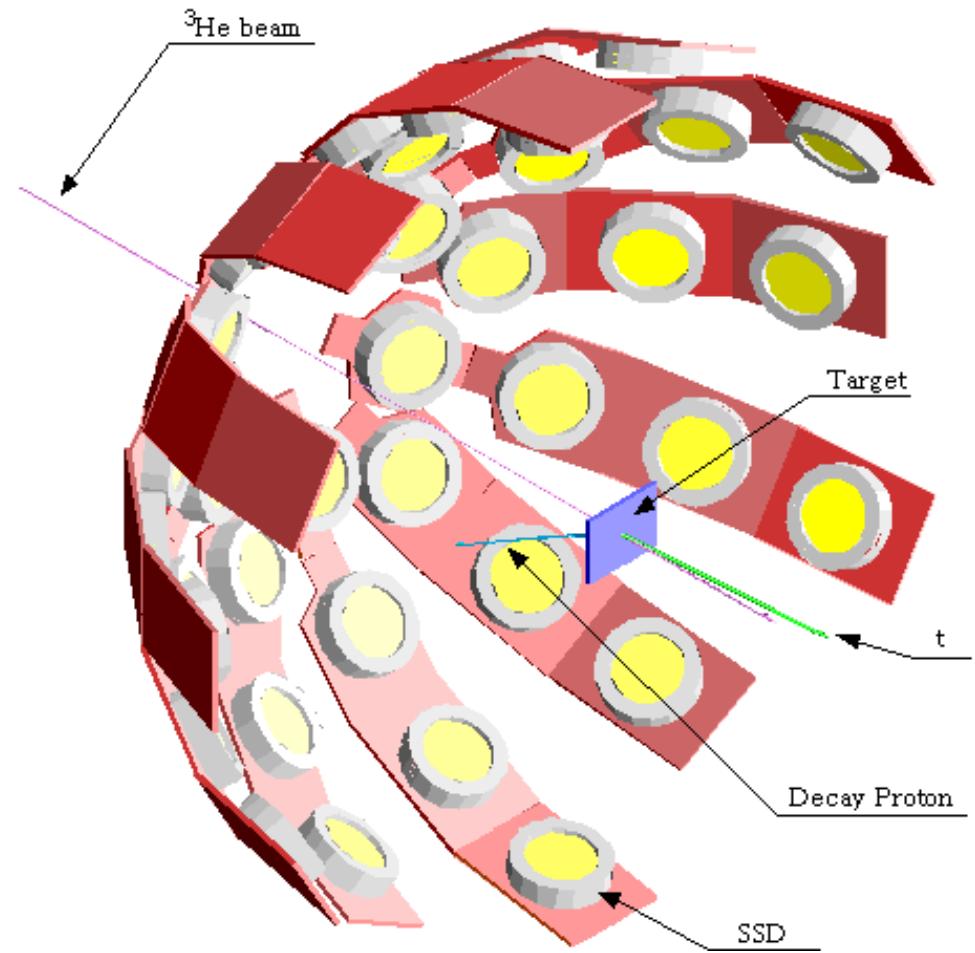
- RCNP facility  
 $K=400$  MeV ring cyclotron  
Grand Raiden spectrometer
- Beam:  ${}^3\text{He}^{++}$ , 450 MeV



M. Fujiwara *et al.*, NIM A422 (1999) 484

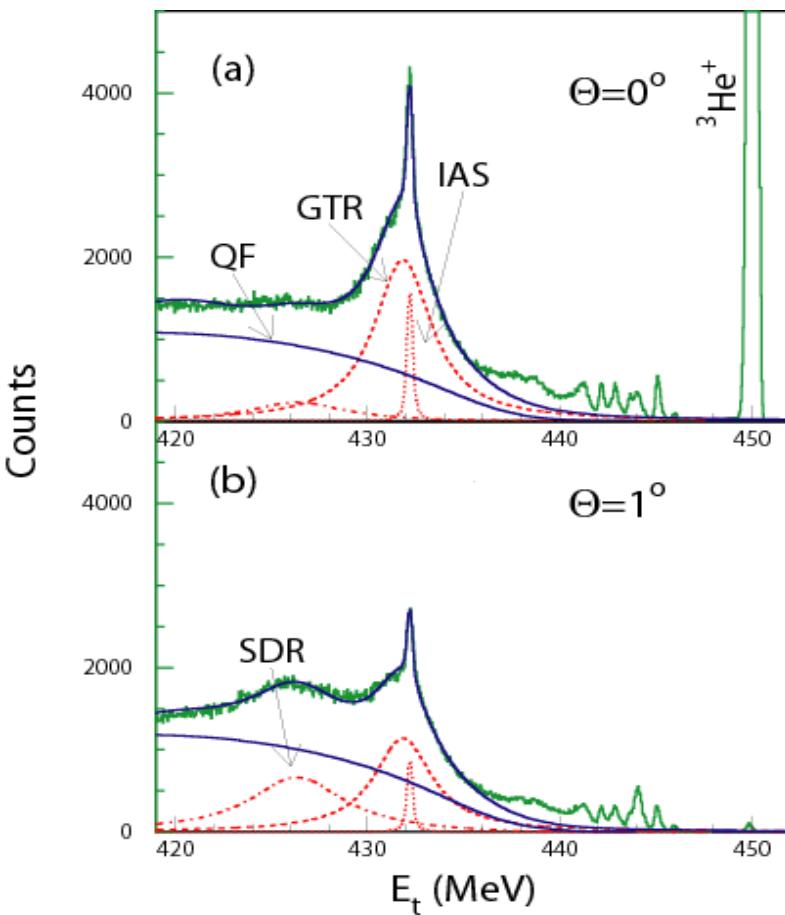
# Set-up of the Proton Counter

- Si(Li) detectors with a thickness of 5 mm, covering a solid angle of 5.7% in total.
- 35 keV ( $^{241}\text{Am}$  test)



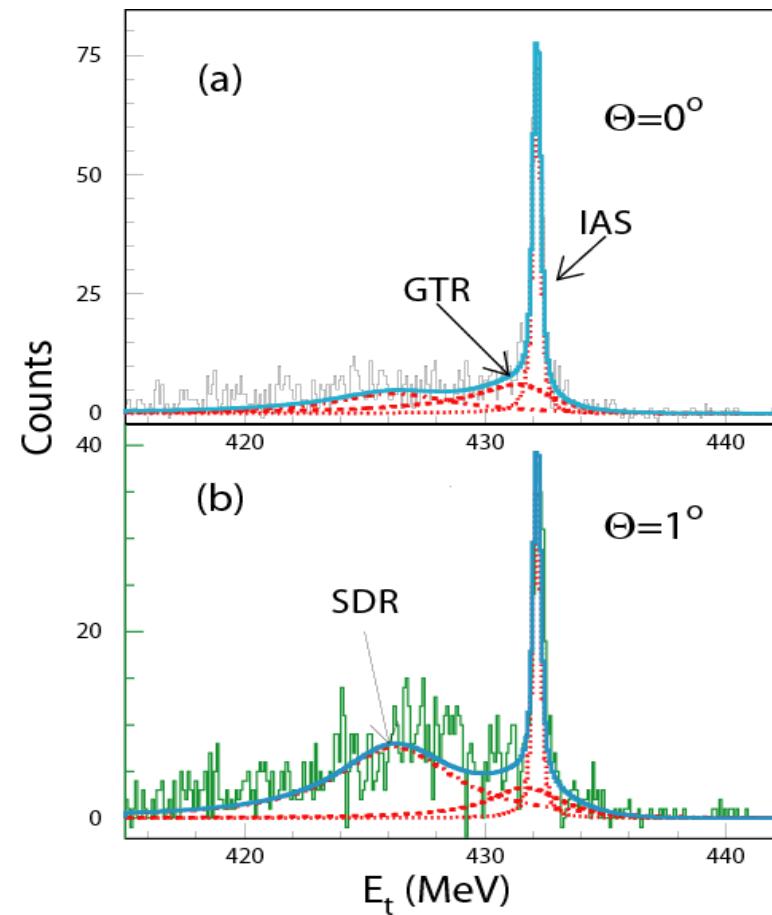
# Spin-isospin-flip transitions in charge-exchange reactions and proton decay

$^{208}\text{Pb}({}^3\text{He},t)$  reactions  $E({}^3\text{He})=450 \text{ MeV}$



- A. Krasznahorkay et al., PRC 64 (2001) 067302.  
A. Krasznahorkay et al., PRL 82 (1999) 3216.  
H. Akimune et al., PRC 52 (1995) 604.  
H. Akimune et al., Phys. Lett. B 233 (1994) 107

**( ${}^3\text{He},tp$ ) Coincidence data**



# Experimental Results and Theoretical Calculations

## ➤ Partial escape width for GTR

channel	$E_x$ (keV)	Theory	This work	
		$\Gamma_i^\uparrow$ (keV)	$\Gamma_i^\uparrow$ (keV)	branch (%)
3p <sub>1/2</sub>	0	48,7	58.4 ± 19.8	1.8 ± 0.5
2f <sub>5/2</sub>	570	46,2	inc. in p <sub>3/2</sub>	
3p <sub>3/2</sub>	898	44,7	101.5 ± 31.3	2.7 ± 0.6
1i <sub>13/2</sub>	1633	0,87	8.3 ± 9.4	0.2 ± 0.2
2f <sub>7/2</sub>	2340	5,89	15.6 ± 7.6	0.4 ± 0.2
1h <sub>9/2</sub>	3413	0,24	—	—
Total		146,6	184 ± 49	4.9 ± 1.3

**Theory:**  
**E. Moukhai,**  
**V.A. Rodin,**  
**M.H. Urin**  
Continuum RPA

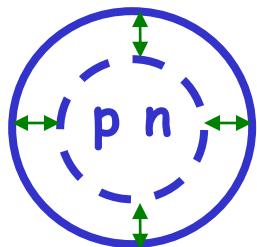
## ➤ Partial escape width for IVSGDR

channel	$E_x$ (keV)	Theory		This work	
		$\Gamma_i^\uparrow$ (keV)	branch (%)	$\Gamma_i^\uparrow$ (keV)	branch (%)
3p <sub>1/2</sub>	0	103,4	1,23	83.4 ± 24.3	0.99 ± 0.29
2f <sub>5/2</sub>	570	178,1	2,12	170.8 ± 49.3	2.12 ± 0.61
3p <sub>3/2</sub>	898	210,1	2,5	240 ± 69.6	2.86 ± 0.83
1i <sub>13/2</sub>	1633	299,8	3,57	330.4 ± 95.7	3.74 ± 1.08
2f <sub>7/2</sub>	2340	249,3	2,97	282.2 ± 86.8	3.36 ± 0.97
1h <sub>9/2</sub>	3413	52,6	0,63	86.7 ± 25.1	1.03 ± 0.29
Total		1209,6	14,4	1180 ± 340	14.1 ± 4.2

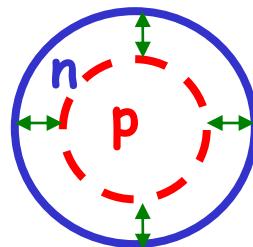
# Summary: $^{208}\text{Pb}({}^3\text{He},tp)$

- GTR:  $\Gamma^\uparrow/\Gamma \sim 4.9\%$  ,  $\Gamma^\uparrow = 184 \pm 49$  keV
  - Small branching ratio:
    - Spreading effect is very important.
    - Coupling to underlying 2p-2h states.
    - Centroid energy shift caused by  
High Coulomb barrier.
- IVSGDR:  $\Gamma^\uparrow/\Gamma \sim 14.1\%$  ,  $\Gamma^\uparrow = 1180 \pm 340$  keV
  - Larger p-decay  $\Gamma^\uparrow/\Gamma$  compared to GTR.
    - $E_p$ : enough higher than  
Coulomb barrier, centrifugal barrier.
  - Enhancement of decay to high-spin  $1n$ -hole states

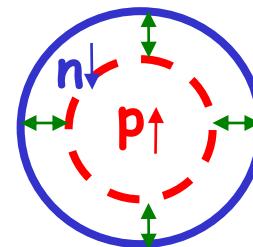
# Isovector giant monopole resonances



$\Delta L=0 \Delta S=0 \Delta T=0$   
ISGMR



$\Delta L=0 \Delta S=0 \Delta T=1$   
IVGMR



$\Delta L=0 \Delta S=1 \Delta T=1$   
IVSGMR

$$O = r^\lambda [\sigma \otimes Y_L]_J \tau_-$$

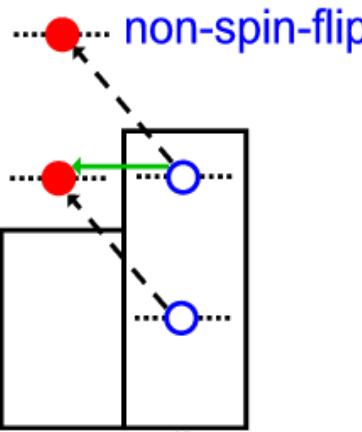
IAS:  $\lambda=0 S=0 L=0 J=0$

GTR:  $\lambda=0 S=1 L=0 J=1$

IVGMR:  $\lambda=0 S=0 L=0 J=0$

IVSGMR:  $\lambda=0 S=1 L=0 J=1$

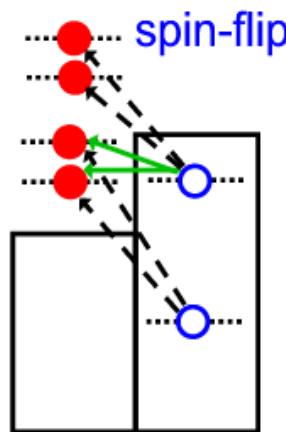
IVSGDR:  $\lambda=1 S=1 L=1 J=0,1,2$



$\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{njl}$      $\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{n+1jl}$

IAS

IVGMR



$\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{njl}$      $\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{n+1jl}$

GTR

IVSGMR

$\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{nj+1l}$      $\Phi_{njl} \rightarrow \Phi_{n+1j+1l}$

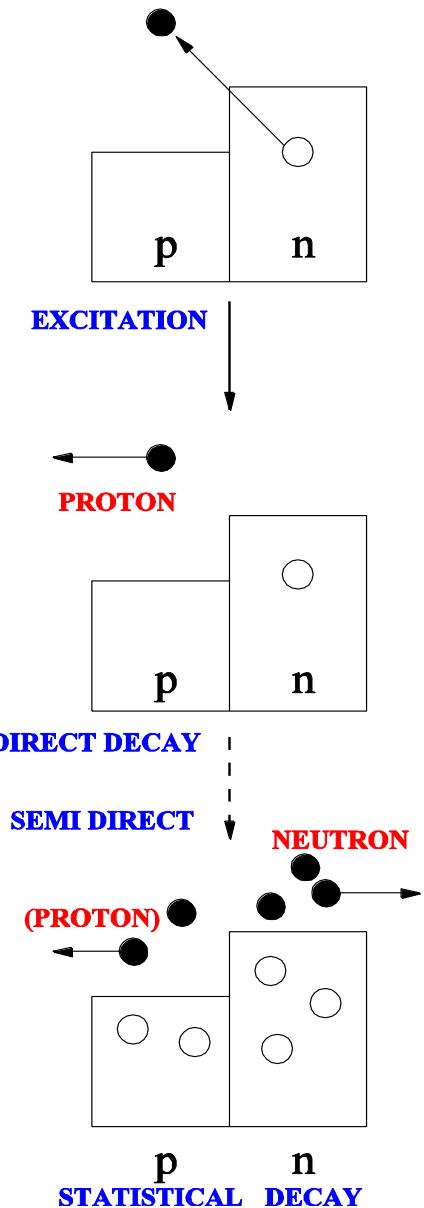
# Decay studies

## Successful:

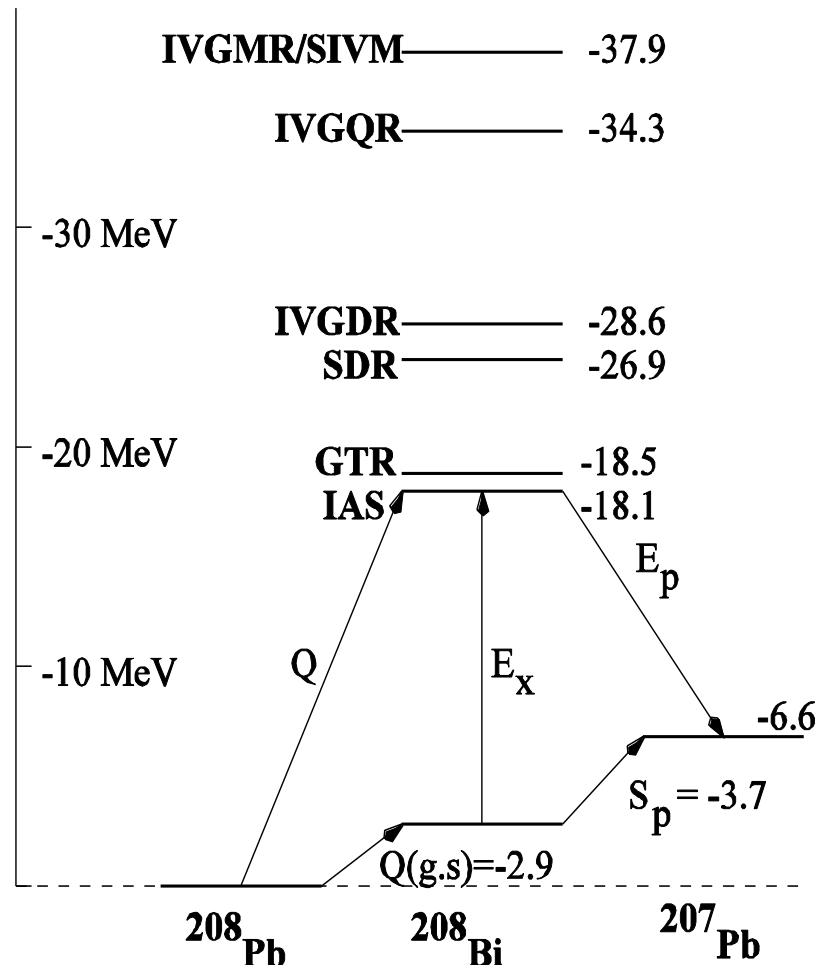
- GTR, IVSGDR in  $^{208}\text{Pb}(^3\text{He},t+p)$  at 450 MeV (Akimune *et al.*)
- IVGMR/IVSGMR in Pb( $^3\text{He},t+p$ ) at 177 MeV at KVI & 410 MeV at RCNP (Zegers *et al.*)

## Unsuccessful:

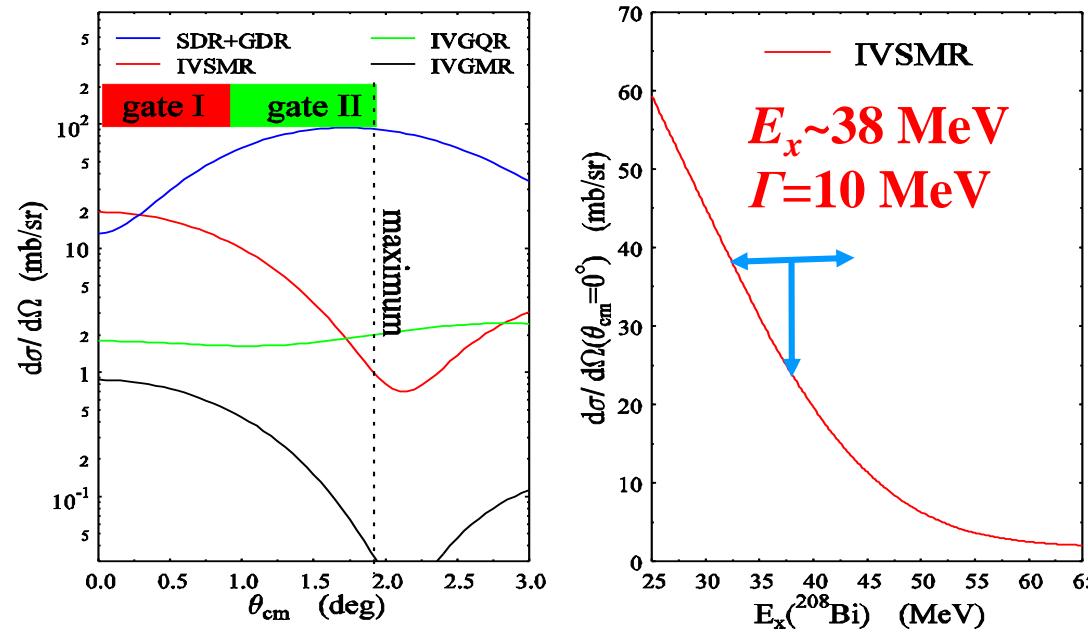
- IVGMR/IVSGMR  $^{124}\text{Sn}(^3\text{He},t+n)$  at 200 MeV at IUCF



# Proton decay from the IVSGMR

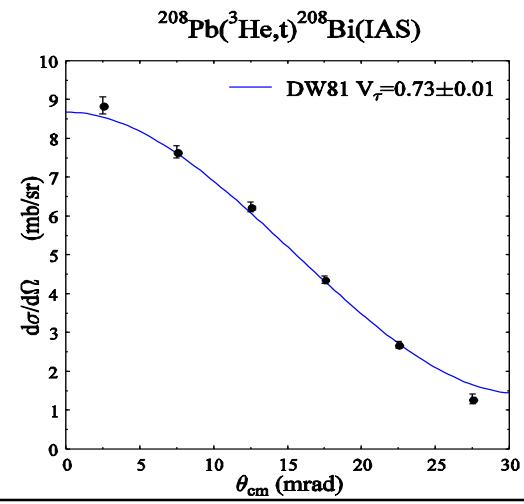


# Measurement of IVSGMR via $^{208}\text{Pb}({}^3\text{He},t+p)$



Use *difference-of-angle* to identify the monopole excitations

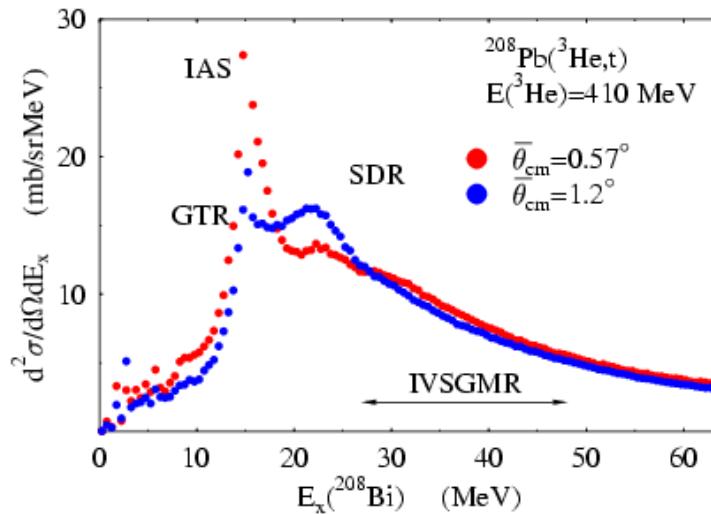
- DW81 (Raynal)
- Effective  ${}^3\text{He}$ -N potential
  - $V_\tau = 0.73 \pm 0.01 \text{ MeV}$  (IAS)
  - $V_{\sigma\tau} = -2.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$  (known ratio to  $V_\tau$ )
  - $V_{T\tau} = -2.0 \text{ MeV/fm}^2$
- most coherent 1p-1h wavefunction (normal modes).



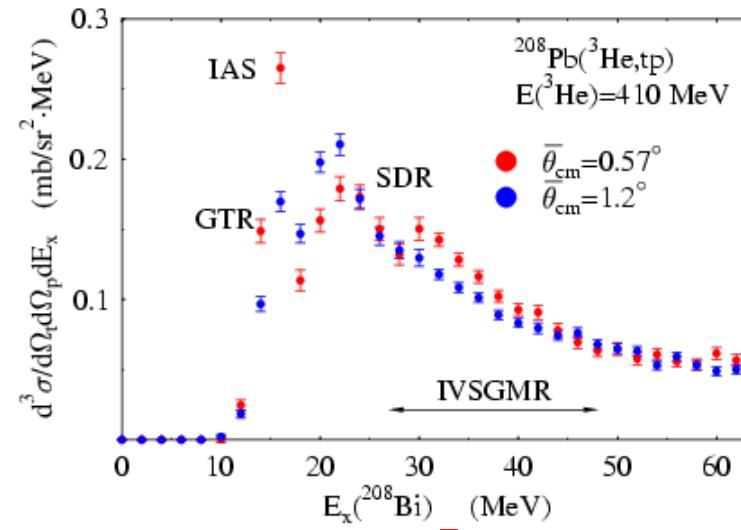
# Results

R.G.T. Zegers et al., PRL 90 (2003) 202501

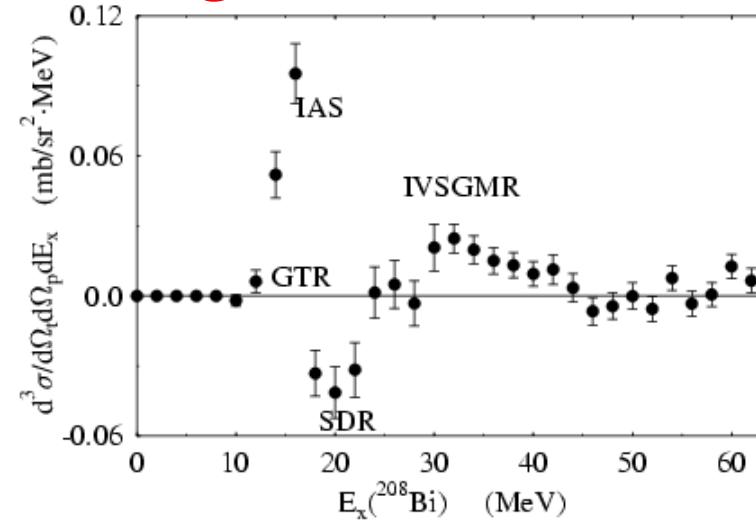
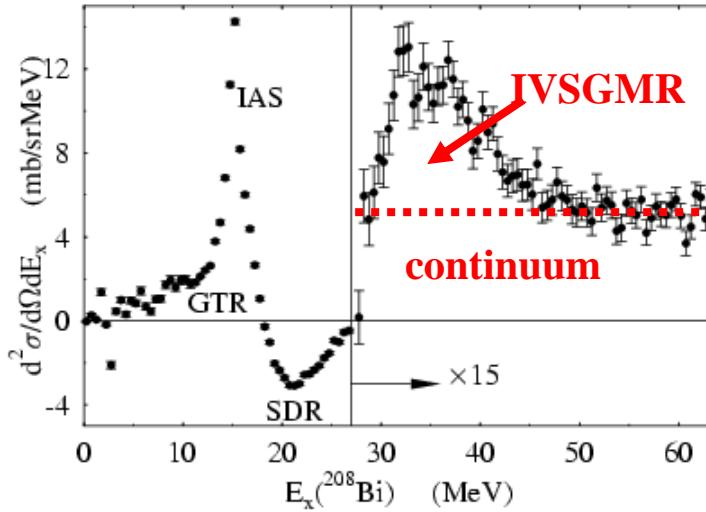
## *t* singles



## *t-p* coincidences

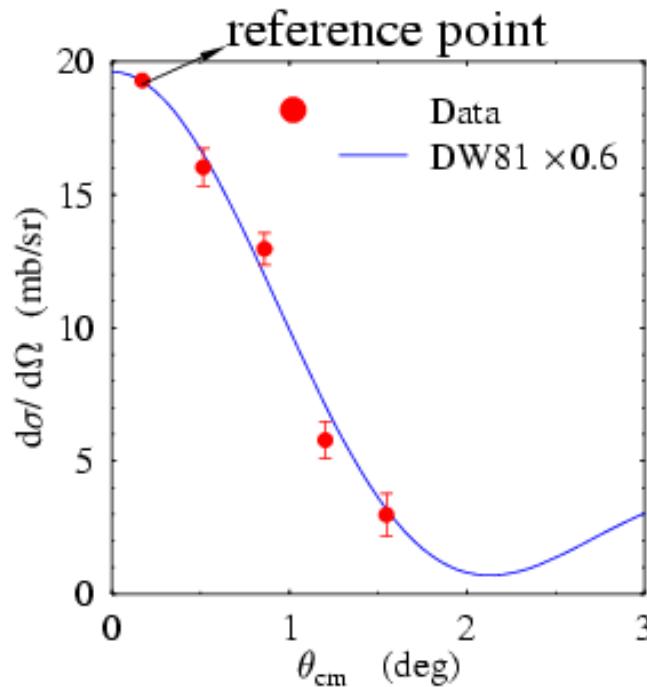


Difference of angles



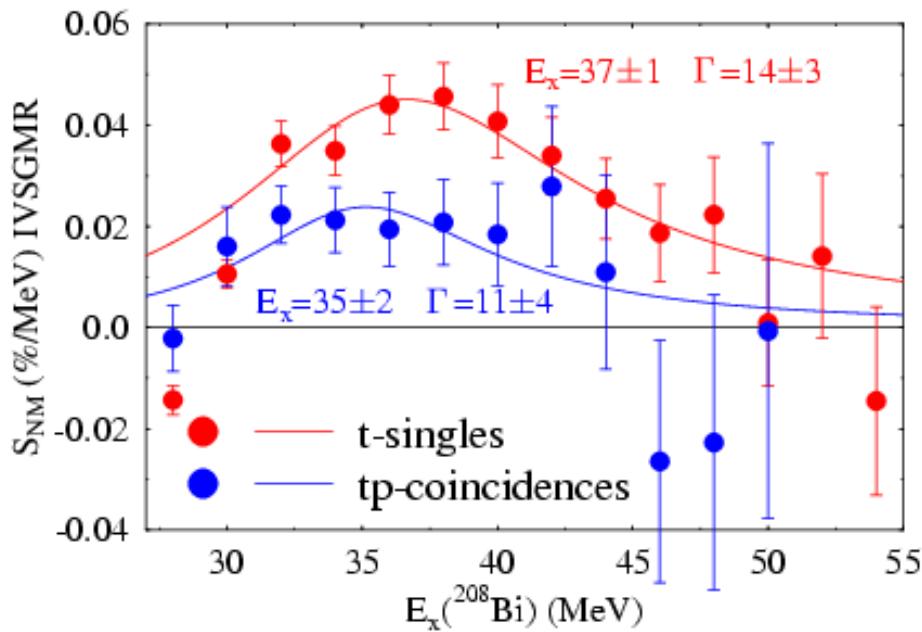
# Angular distribution

Use difference-of-angle method between narrow angular bins  
to extract angular distribution of the resonance



IVSGMR angular distribution confirmed

# Strength exhaustion



## Systematic errors

- extrapolation of continuum: 5%
- high-lying GT strength: small
- tail of the IVSGDR: 10%
- DWBA: 10% of measured value

Summed strength:  $(46 \pm 4 \pm 10) \cdot 10^3 \text{ fm}^4$   
(contribution from IVGMR subtracted)

### method

Normal modes

Exhaustion(%)  
 $(\pm \sigma_{\text{stat}} \pm \sigma_{\text{sys}})$

**60 ± 5 ± 14**

Tamm-Dancoff

Hamamoto & Sagawa  
PRC 62, 024319

**68 ± 6 ± 17**

Continuum RPA

Rodin & Urin  
NPA 687, 276c

**103 ± 9 ± 25**

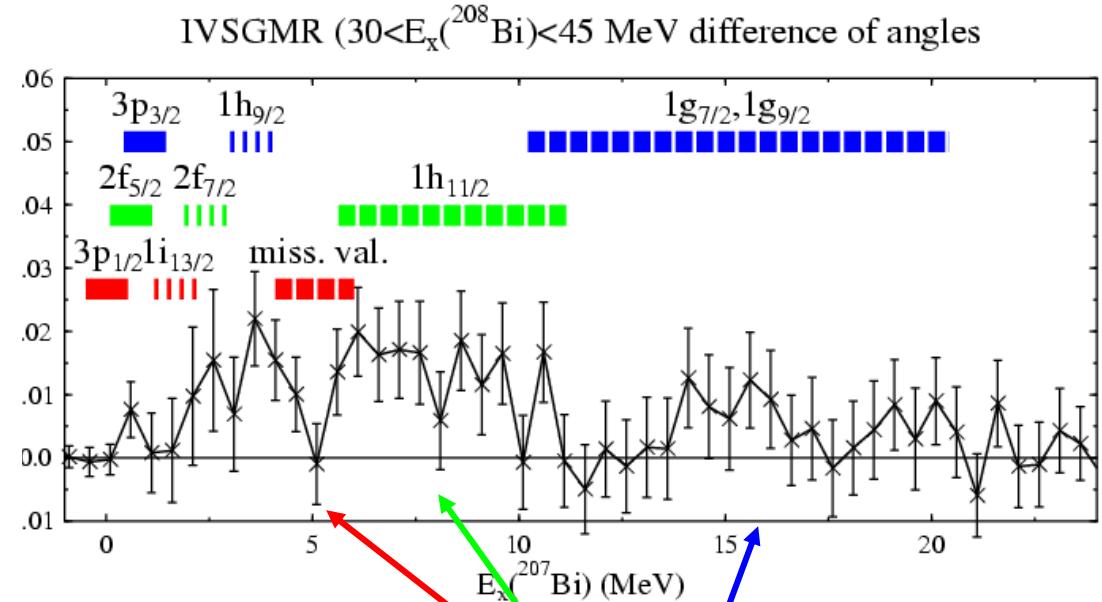
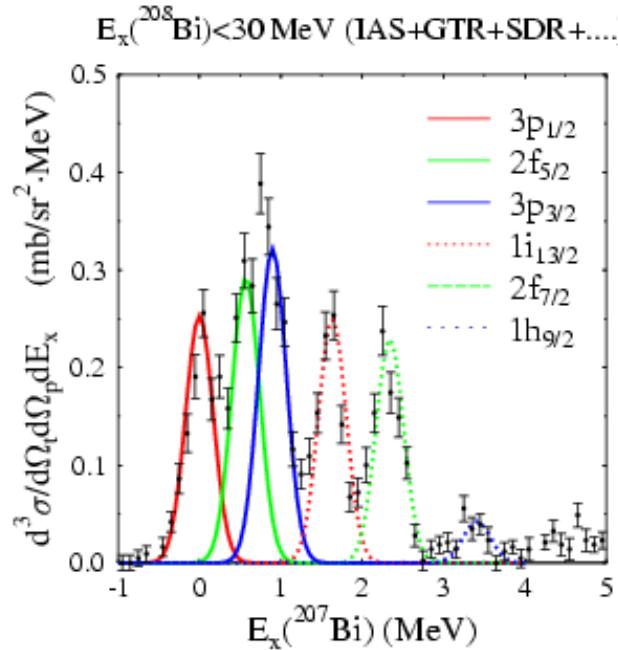
HF-RPA\*

Auerbach & Klein  
PRC 30, 1032

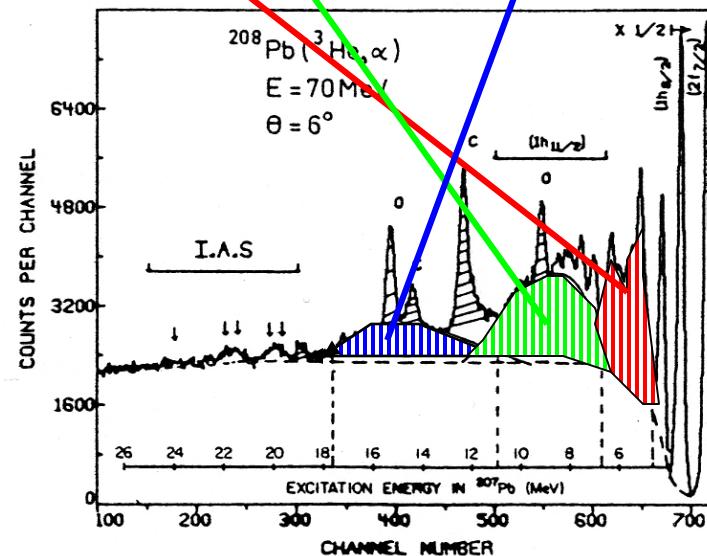
**210 ± 16 ± 45**

\* Different operator, includes GT

# Final state spectra



Comparison with  $^{208}\text{Pb}(^3\text{He},\alpha)$   
S. Galès *et al.*, Phys. Rep. 166 (1988) 125



# Final state population in $^{207}\text{Pb}$

Final state	Data(%)	Theory(%)*
$3\text{p}_{1/2} \ 2\text{f}_{5/2} \ 3\text{p}_{3/2}$	< 3	<b>11.3</b>
$1\text{i}_{13/2}$		<b>21.4</b>
$2\text{f}_{7/2} \ 1\text{h}_{9/2}$	<b>13±5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
$1\text{h}_{11/2}$	<b>22±8</b>	<b>22.8</b>
$1\text{g}_{7/2} \ 1\text{g}_{9/2}$	<b>17±8</b>	
All	<b>52±12</b>	<b>66</b>

\*Rodin & Urin NPA 687, 276c (continuum RPA)

Large discrepancies for partial branchings!!

# Outlook

**Radioactive ion beams will be available at energies where it will be possible to study GT transitions (RIKEN, NSCL, FAIR, EURISOL)**

- Determine GT strength in unstable *sd* & *fp* shell nuclei
- Measure ISGMR and ISGDR in extended isotope chain
- Unravel the nature of the pygmy dipole resonance
- Use IV(S)GDR as tool to determine *n*-skin [IV(S)GDR]
- Exotic excitations such as double GT (SHARAQ)

*Thank you for your attention*