

The NUMEN project: probing nuclear response to weak interaction by nuclear reactions



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- The problem of $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay nuclear matrix elements
- The study of double charge exchange @ INFN-LNS (NUMEN and NURE)
- The multi-channel approach
- The NUMEN roadmap and perspectives

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

Open problem in modern physics:

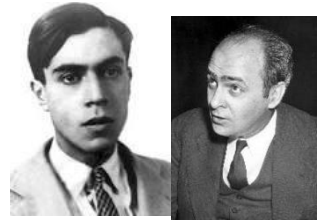
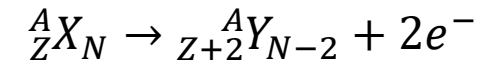
Neutrino absolute mass scale

Neutrino nature



$0\nu\beta\beta$ is considered the **most promising approach**

Still not observed

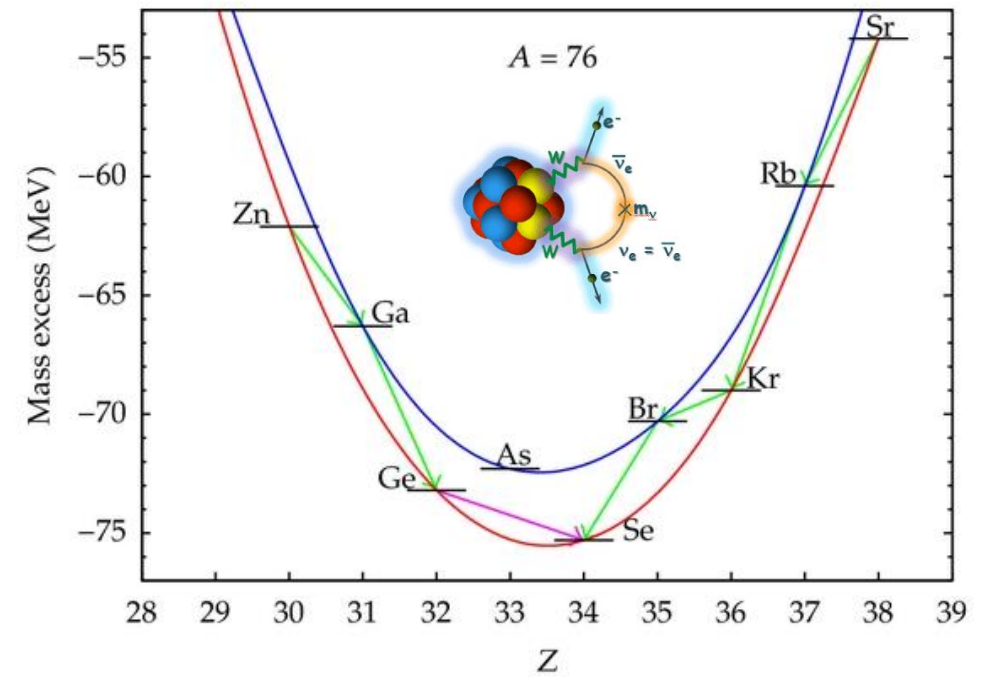


E. Majorana, Il Nuovo Cimento 14 (1937) 171
W. H. Furry, Phys. Rev. 56 (1939) 1184

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${}^{75}\text{Se}$	${}^{76}\text{Se}$	${}^{77}\text{Se}$	${}^{78}\text{Se}$	${}^{79}\text{Se}$
${}^{74}\text{As}$	${}^{75}\text{As}$	${}^{76}\text{As}$	${}^{77}\text{As}$	${}^{78}\text{As}$
${}^{73}\text{Ge}$	${}^{74}\text{Ge}$	${}^{75}\text{Ge}$	${}^{76}\text{Ge}$	${}^{77}\text{Ge}$
${}^{72}\text{Ga}$	${}^{73}\text{Ga}$	${}^{74}\text{Ga}$	${}^{75}\text{Ga}$	${}^{76}\text{Ga}$

Beyond standard model:

- Violation of lepton number conservation
- CP violation in lepton sector



- ✓ Process mediated by the **weak interaction**
- ✓ Observable in even-even nuclei where the **single β-decay** is energetically **forbidden**

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

Intense activities in the searches for experimental evidence of this process

A worldwide challenge

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay **half-life** Phase space factor contains the effective neutrino **mass**

$$\left(T_{\frac{1}{2}}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)\right)^{-1} = G_{0\nu\beta\beta} \left|M^{0\nu\beta\beta}\right|^2 \left|f(m_i, U_{ei})\right|^2$$

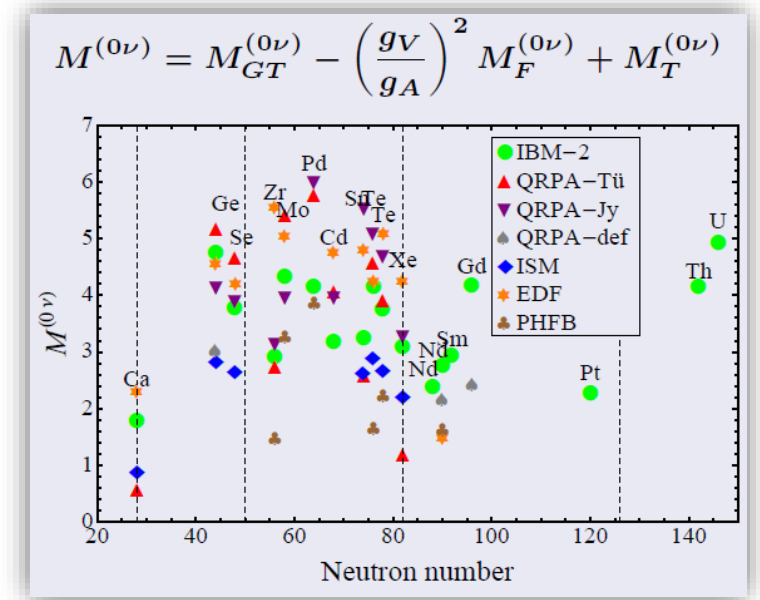
Nuclear Matrix Element (NME)

$$\left|M_{\varepsilon}^{0\nu\beta\beta}\right|^2 = \left|\left\langle\Psi_f\left|\hat{O}_{\varepsilon}^{0\nu\beta\beta}\right|\Psi_i\right\rangle\right|^2$$

Transition probability of a **nuclear** process

- ✓ NMEs are not physical observables
- ✓ The challenge is the description of the **nuclear many body states**
- ✓ **Calculations** (still sizeable uncertainties): QRPA, Large scale shell model, IBM, EDF, ab-initio



State of the art NME calculations



Support from the experiments

Measurements (still not conclusive for $0\nu\beta\beta$ NME):

✓ β -decay and $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay

 1st order isospin probes
 2nd order isospin probes

✓ (π^+, π^-) , single charge exchange (${}^3\text{He}, t$), $(d, {}^2\text{He})$, HI-SCE, electron capture, transfer reactions, μ -capture, γ -ray spectroscopy, $\gamma\gamma$ -decay etc.

✓ A promising experimental tool: **Heavy-Ion Double Charge-Exchange (HI-DCE)**



(**NU**clear **M**atrix **E**lements for **N**eutrinoless double beta decay)

Extraction from measured cross-sections of “*data-driven*”
information on NME for all the systems candidate for $0\nu\beta\beta$



Heavy-ion DCE reactions vs $0\nu\beta\beta$

To stimulate the same nuclear transition (g.s. to g.s.) occurring in $0\nu\beta\beta$

Differences

- DCE mediated by **strong interaction**, $0\nu\beta\beta$ by **weak interaction**
- Reaction dynamics vs. decay
- DCE includes **sequential** multinucleon transfer **mechanism**
- **Projectile and target** contributions in the NME

Similarities

- **Same initial and final states:** Parent/daughter states of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay are the same as those of the target/residual nuclei in the DCE
- **Similar operator:** Fermi, Gamow-Teller and rank-2 tensor components are present in both the transition operators, with tunable weight in DCE
- **Large linear momentum** (~ 100 MeV/c) available in the virtual intermediate channel
- **Non-local** processes: characterized by two vertices localized in a pair of nucleons
- **Same nuclear medium**
- **Off-shell propagation** through virtual intermediate channels



Factorization of the DCE cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow \frac{k}{k'} \left(\frac{\mu}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^2 \left| \underbrace{2F(\theta)}_{\text{Reaction part}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{M}_{T \rightarrow T'}^{\text{DGT}} \mathcal{M}_{P \rightarrow P'}^{\text{DGT}}}{\bar{E}_p^{\text{GT}} + \bar{E}_t^{\text{GT}}}}_{\text{Structure part}} + \frac{\mathcal{M}_{T \rightarrow T'}^{\text{DF}} \mathcal{M}_{P \rightarrow P'}^{\text{DF}}}{\bar{E}_p^{\text{F}} + \bar{E}_t^{\text{F}}} \right) \right|_{[q_1, q_2 \approx 0]}^2$$

- Eikonal approximation
- Closure approximation
- Low momentum transfer ($\theta_{\text{lab}} \approx 0^\circ$)
- Confirmed in a fully quantum mechanical approach *J.I. Bellone et al., PLB 807 (2020) 135528*
H. Lenske et al., Universe 7 (2021) 98

See J. Bellone talk

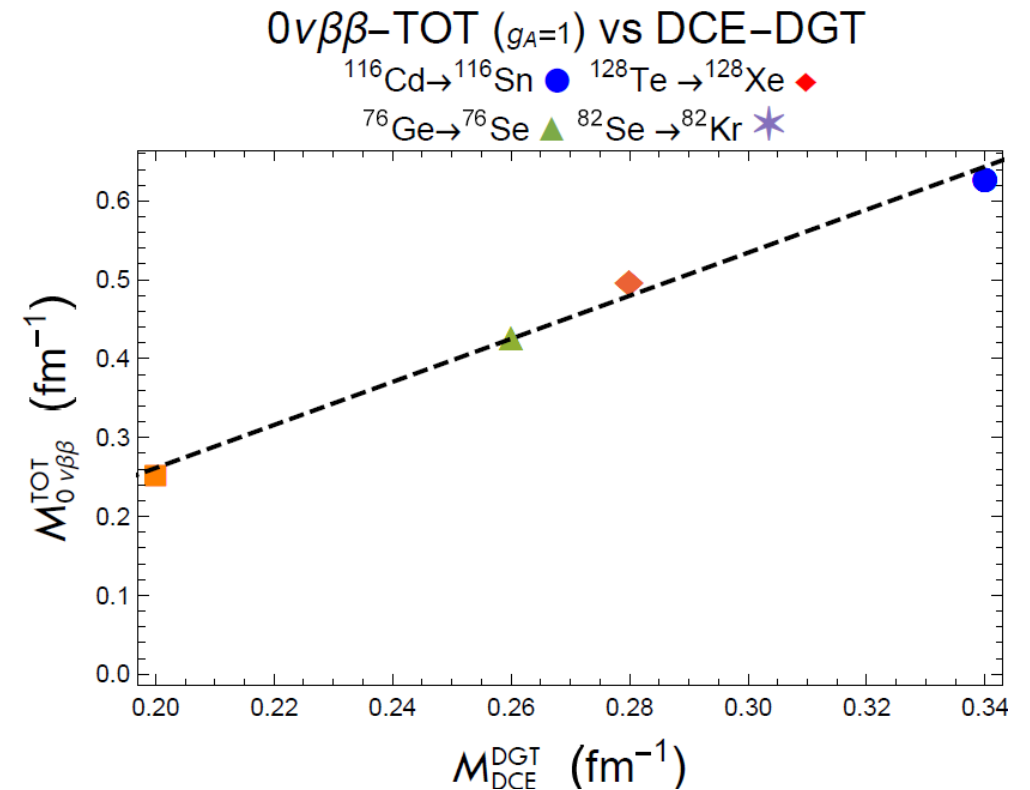
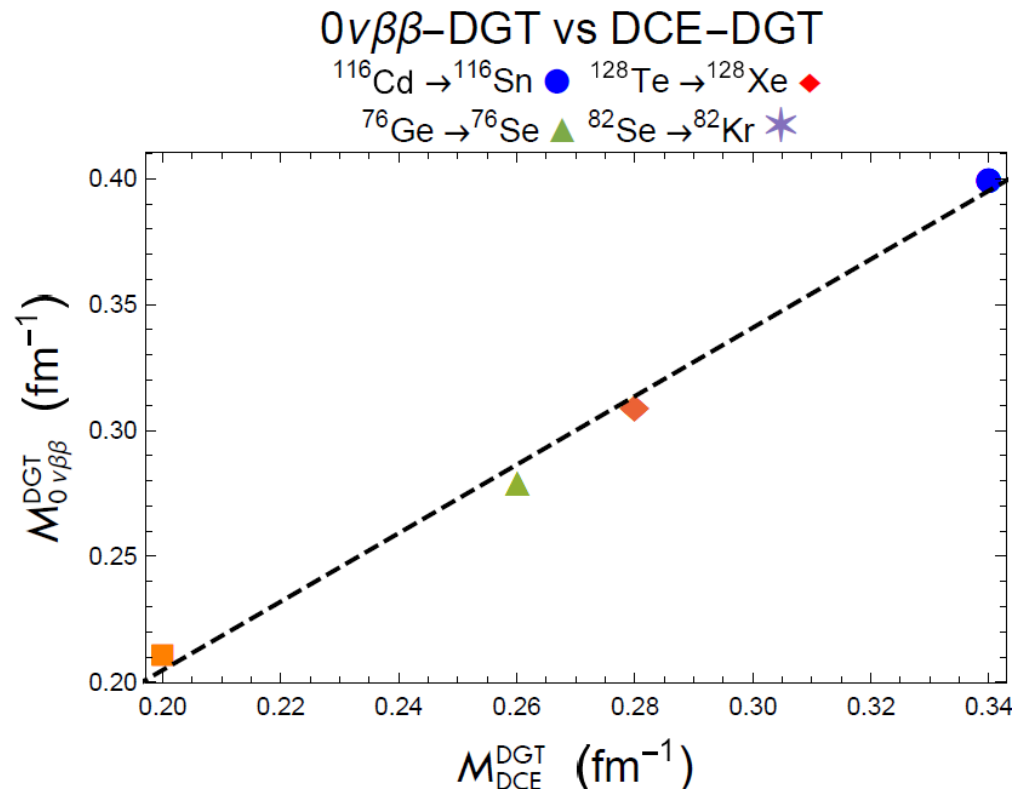
Heavy-ion DCE reactions vs $0\nu\beta\beta$

Linear correlation between DCE DGT and $0\nu\beta\beta$ DGT and Total NMEs

Structure models adopted

➤ IBM formalism *E. Santopinto et al., PRC 98 (2018) 061601*

➤ Large scale shell model formalism *N. Shimizu, et al. PRL 120 (14) (2018) 142502*



Heavy ion DCE can proceed:

1) Sequential multi-nucleon transfer (defined by mean-field dynamics, its contribution can be tuned by kinematics conditions)

J. Ferreira et al., PRC 105 (2022) 014630

2) Two-step DCE - Double single charge exchange (DSCE): two consecutive single charge exchange processes

E. Santopinto et al., Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) 061601

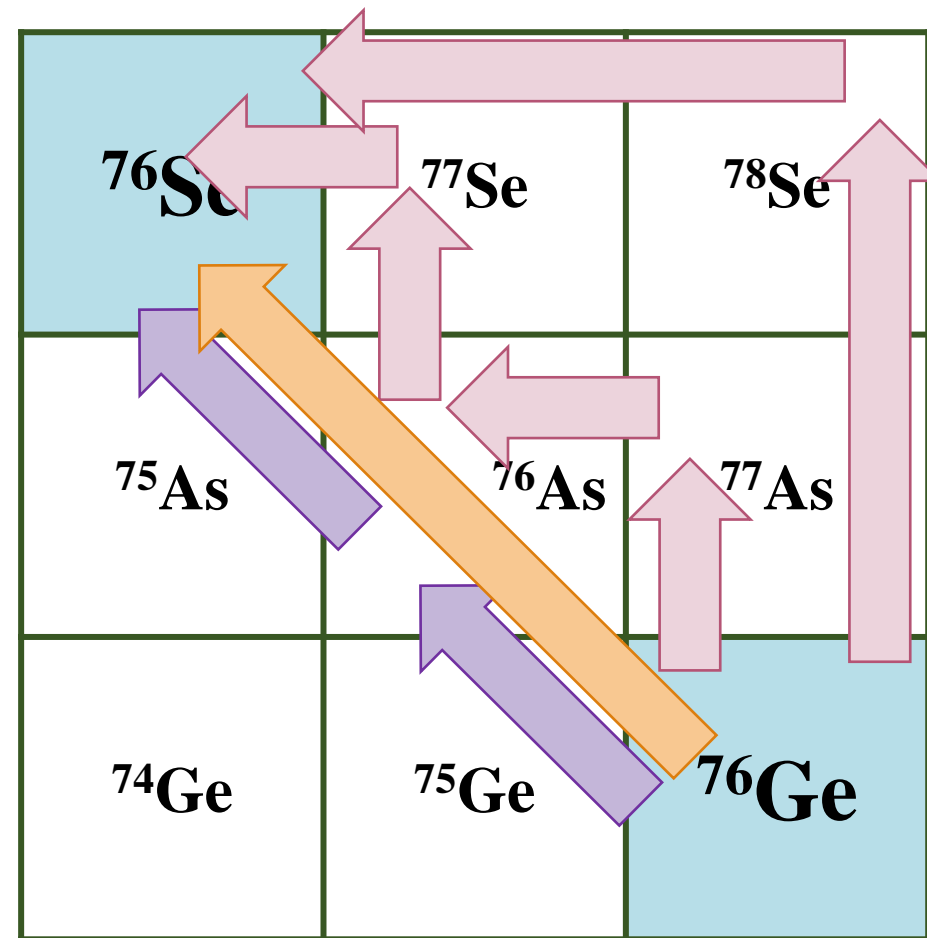
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3) One-step DCE - Two-nucleon mechanism (MDCE): relying on short range NN correlations, leading to the correlated exchange of two charged mesons between projectile and target

H. Lenske et al. Progr. Part. and Nucl. Physics 109 (2019) 103716

H. Lenske, CERN Proceedings 2019-001 (2019)



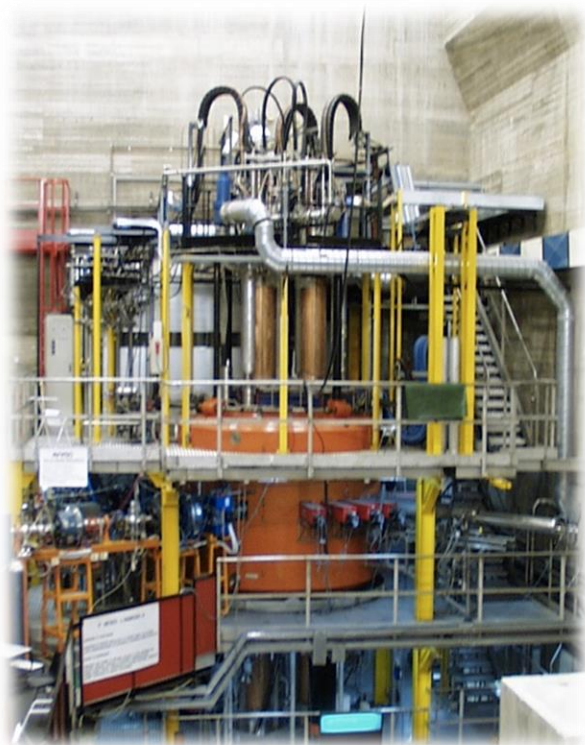
Cross section is a combination of the three different kinds of reaction dynamics

DCE @ INFN - LNS

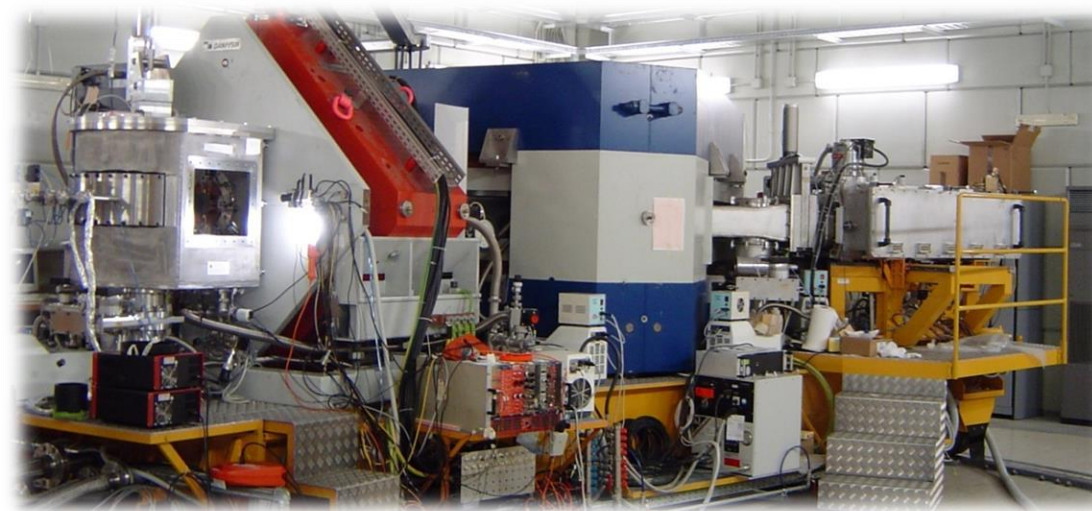
Crucial for the experimental challenges

K800 Superconducting Cyclotron

- In operation since 1996.
- Accelerates from H to U ions
- Maximum energy 80 MeV/u.



MAGNEX magnetic spectrometer



Optical characteristics	Current values
Maximum magnetic rigidity (Tm)	1.8
Solid angle (msr)	50
Momentum acceptance	-14%, +10%
Momentum dispersion (cm/%)	3.68

Measured resolutions:

- Energy $\Delta E/E \sim 1/1000$
- Angle $\Delta\theta \sim 0.2^\circ$
- Mass $\Delta m/m \sim 1/160$

F. Cappuzzello et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2016) 52: 167
M. Cavallaro et al., NIM B 463 (2020) 334

The multi-channel strategy

- **Transitions of interest for $0\nu\beta\beta$ in two directions**
 $\beta\beta^-$ via $(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{O})$ and $\beta\beta^+$ via $(^{18}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{Ne})$
- **Two (or more) incident energies**
to study the reaction mechanism
- **Complete net of reactions** which provide important information

Elastic scattering \longrightarrow nucleus-nucleus optical potential

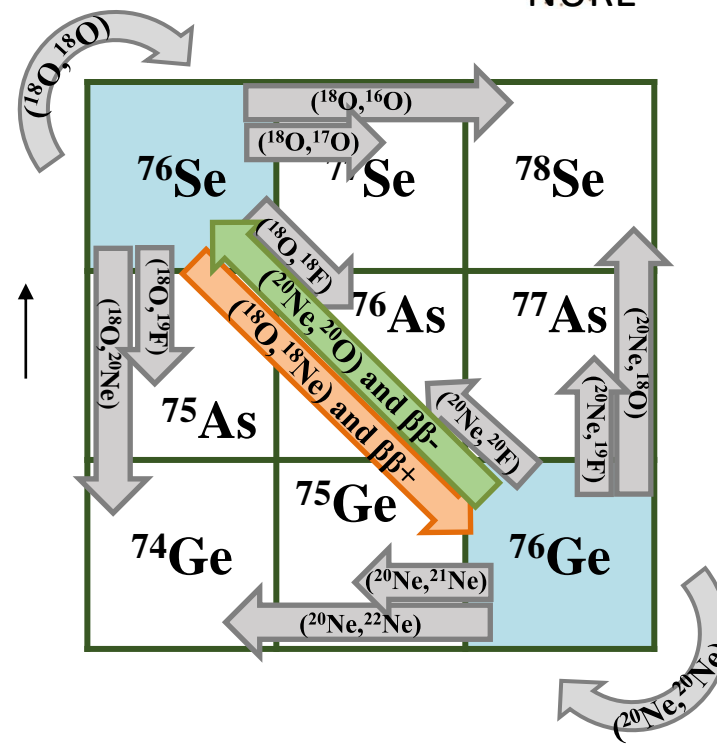
Inelastic scattering \longrightarrow coupling strength to low-lying states

One-nucleon transfer reactions \longrightarrow single-particle spectroscopic amplitudes

Two-nucleon transfer reactions \longrightarrow strength of pairing correlations

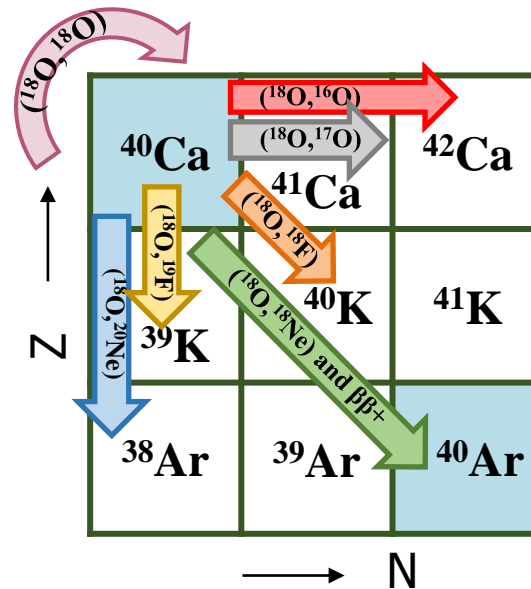
Single charge exchange (SCE) \longrightarrow nuclear response to 1st order isospin operators (One-Body Transition Densities)

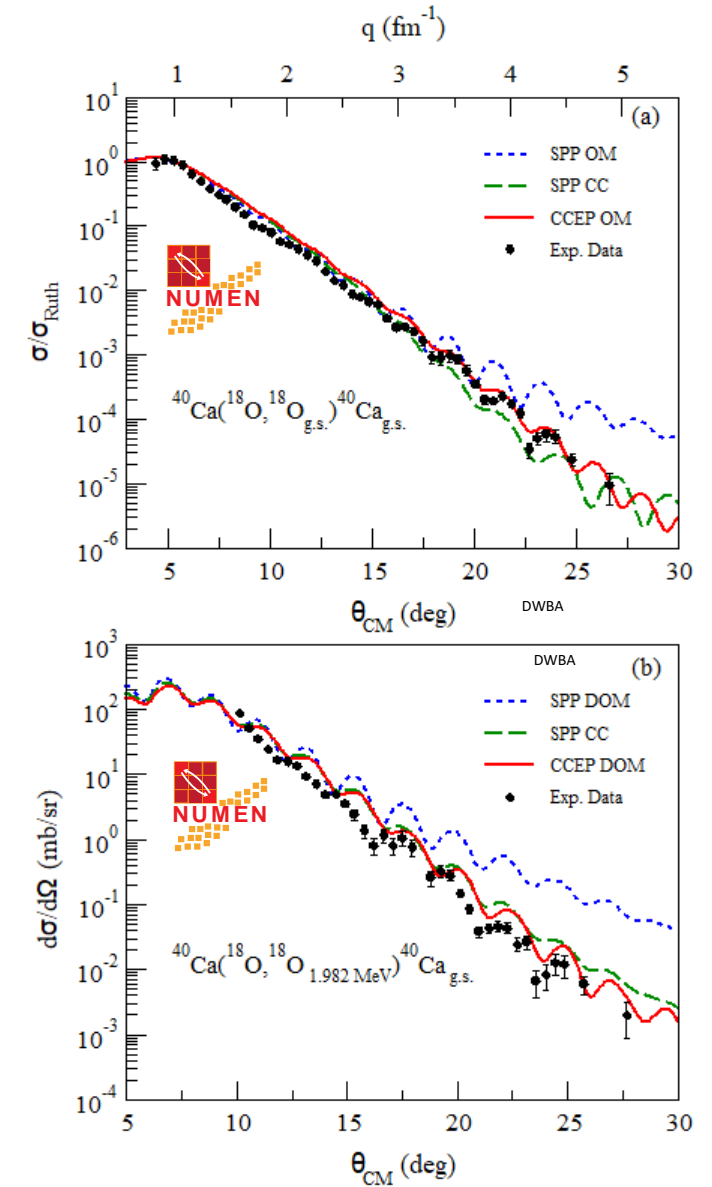
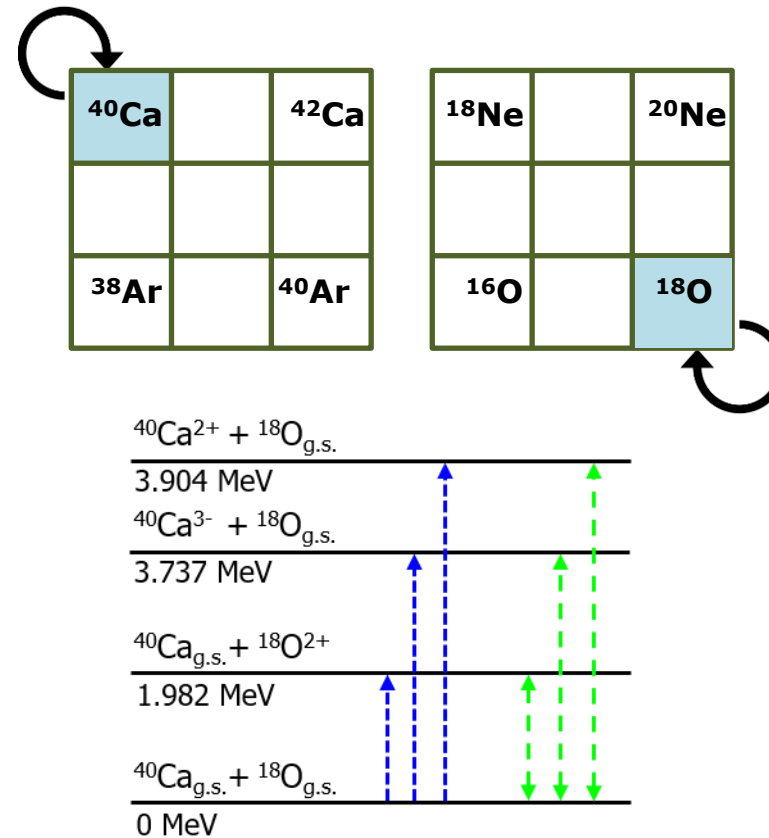
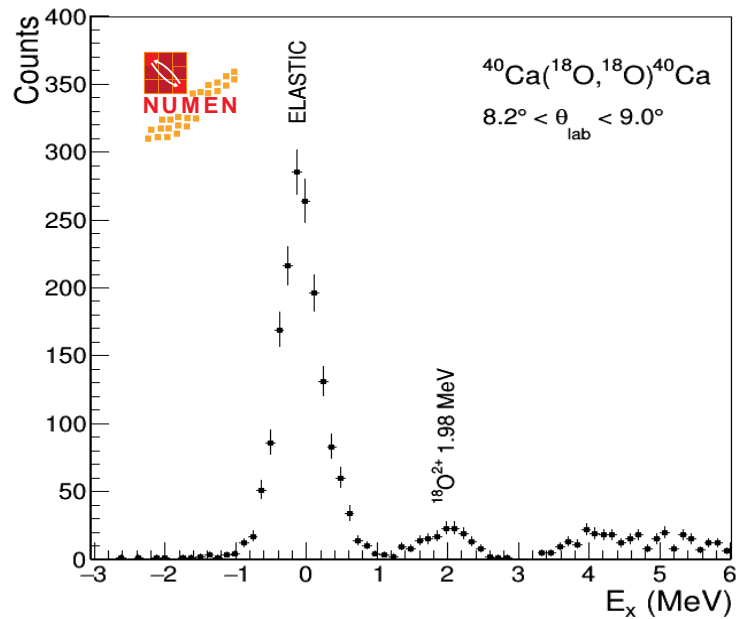
Double charge exchange (DCE) \longrightarrow nuclear response to 2nd order isospin operators (Two-Body Transition Densities)



The multi-channel strategy

The $^{18}\text{O} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$ @ 275 MeV case

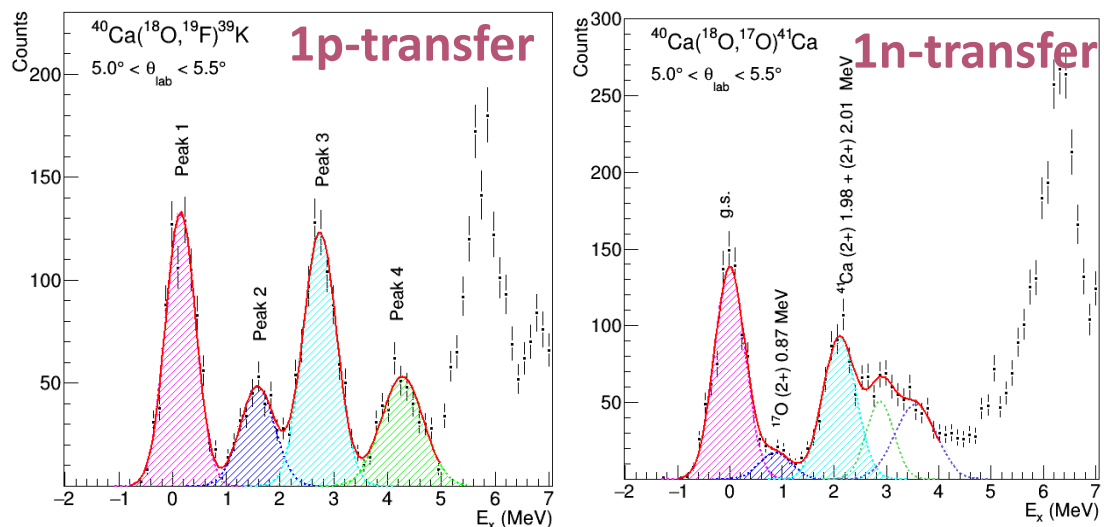




Key information elastic and inelastic scattering data

- ✓ **Double folding** Sao Paulo Potential works well
- ✓ **Coupling to low-lying 2⁺ and 3⁻ states** of ¹⁸O and ⁴⁰Ca states is important
- ✓ Effects of coupling can be accounted for in average by **CCEP approach**

1p- and 1n-transfer reactions

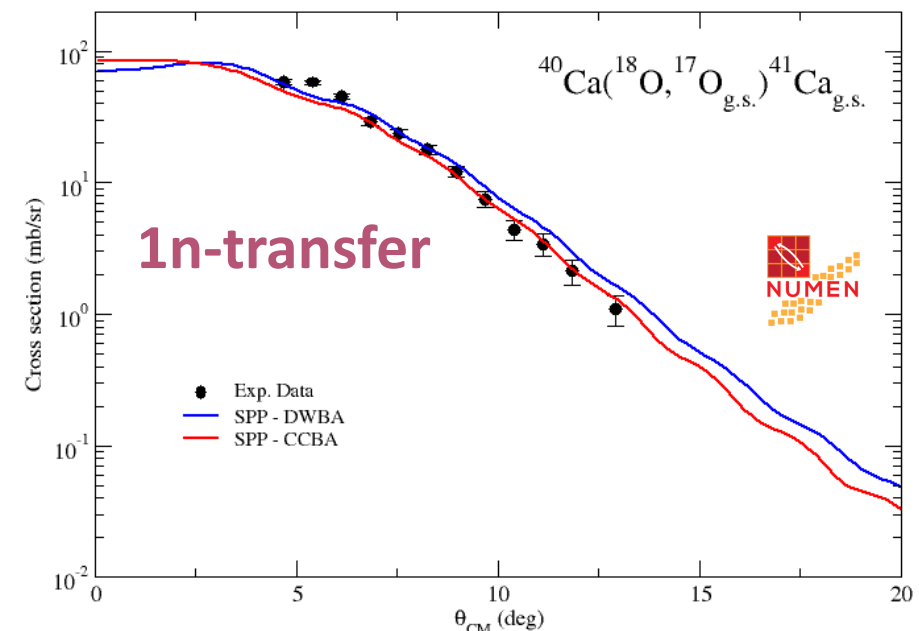
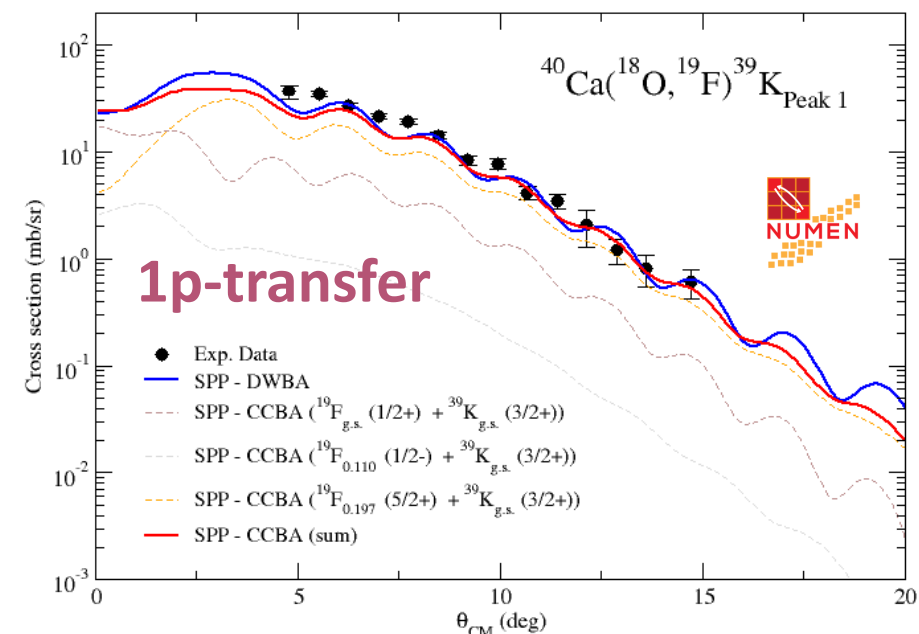


- OP extracted from elastic and inelastic scattering data
- **CCBA** analysis
- **Shell model** spectroscopic amplitudes

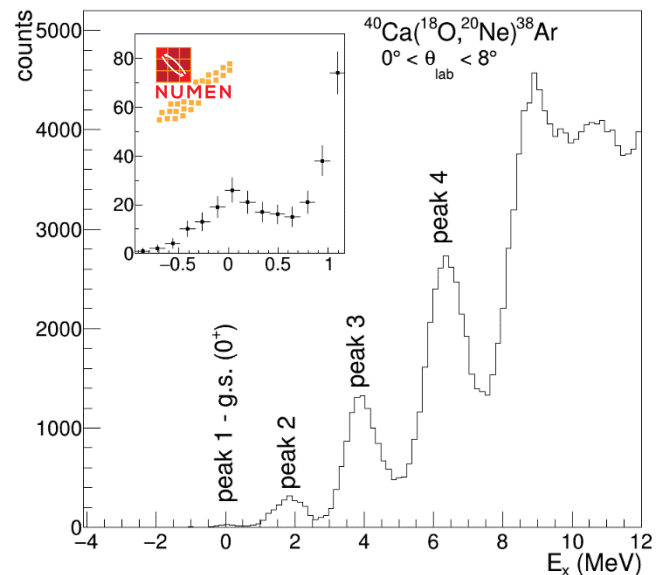
Key information one-nucleon transfer data

- ✓ Very good description of the data
- ✓ Mixing of single particle and core polarization configurations

S. Calabrese et al., Phys. Rev. C 104, 064609 (2021)



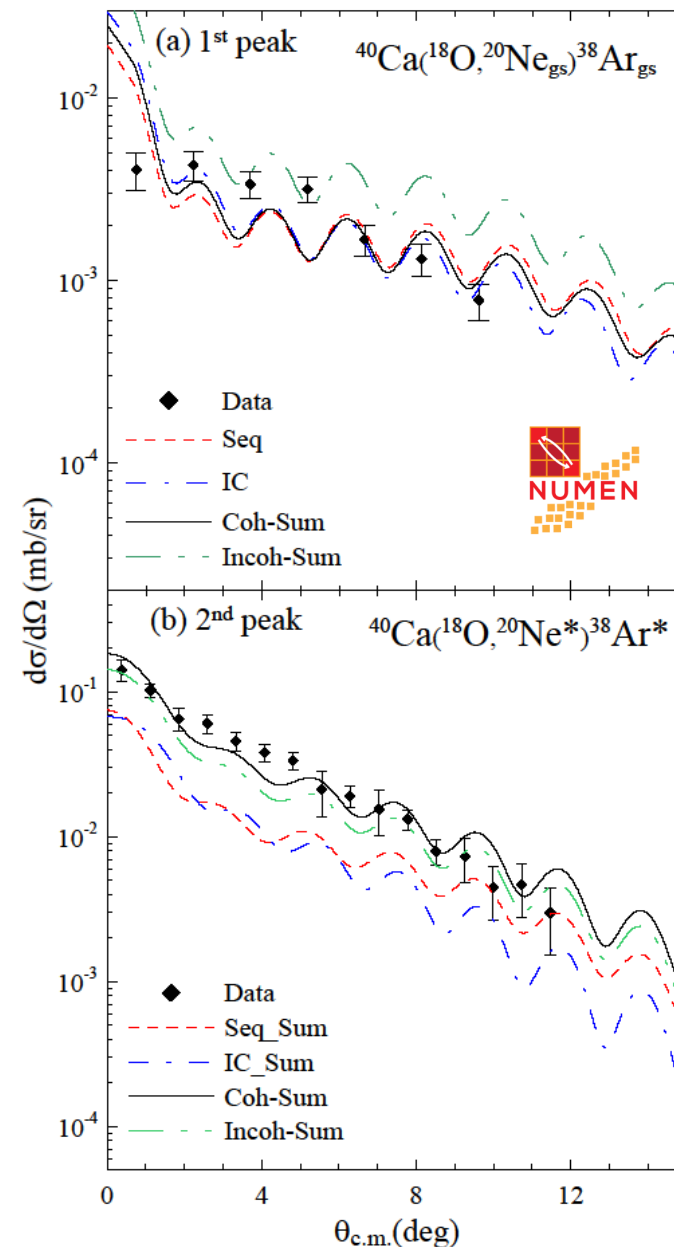
2p-transfer reaction



- OP extracted from elastic and inelastic scattering data
- **CCBA** analysis **direct** and **two-step transfer**
- **Shell model** spectroscopic amplitudes

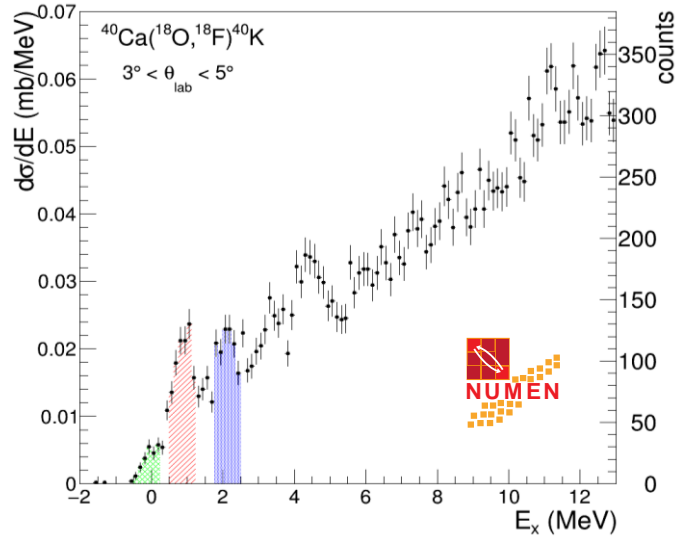
Key information two-proton transfer data

- ✓ Very low cross section (comparable with DCE) for low-lying states
- ✓ Competition between one-step and two-step mechanisms
- ✓ Good description of the data



Single charge exchange reaction

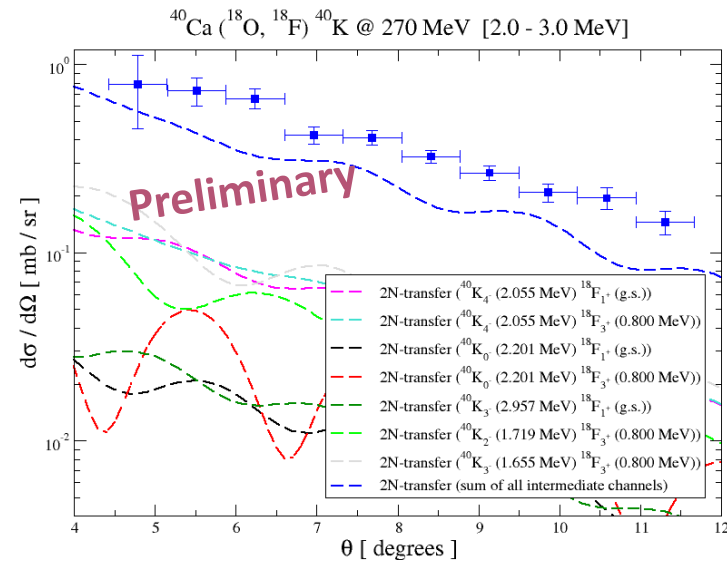
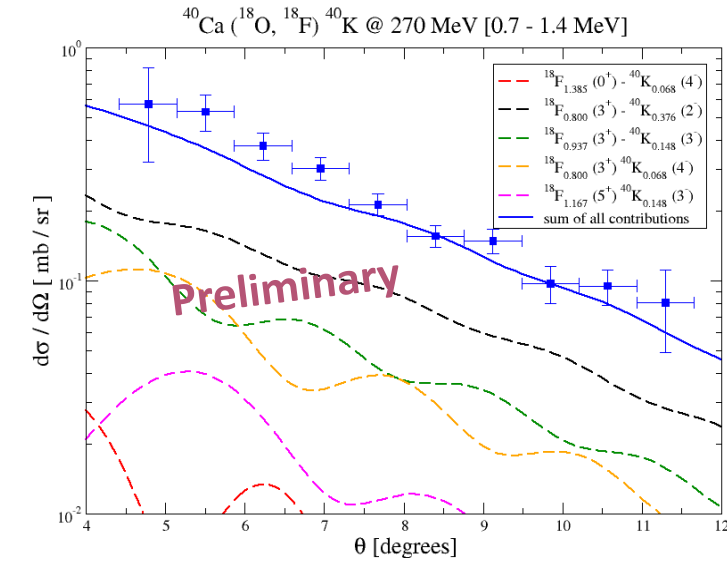
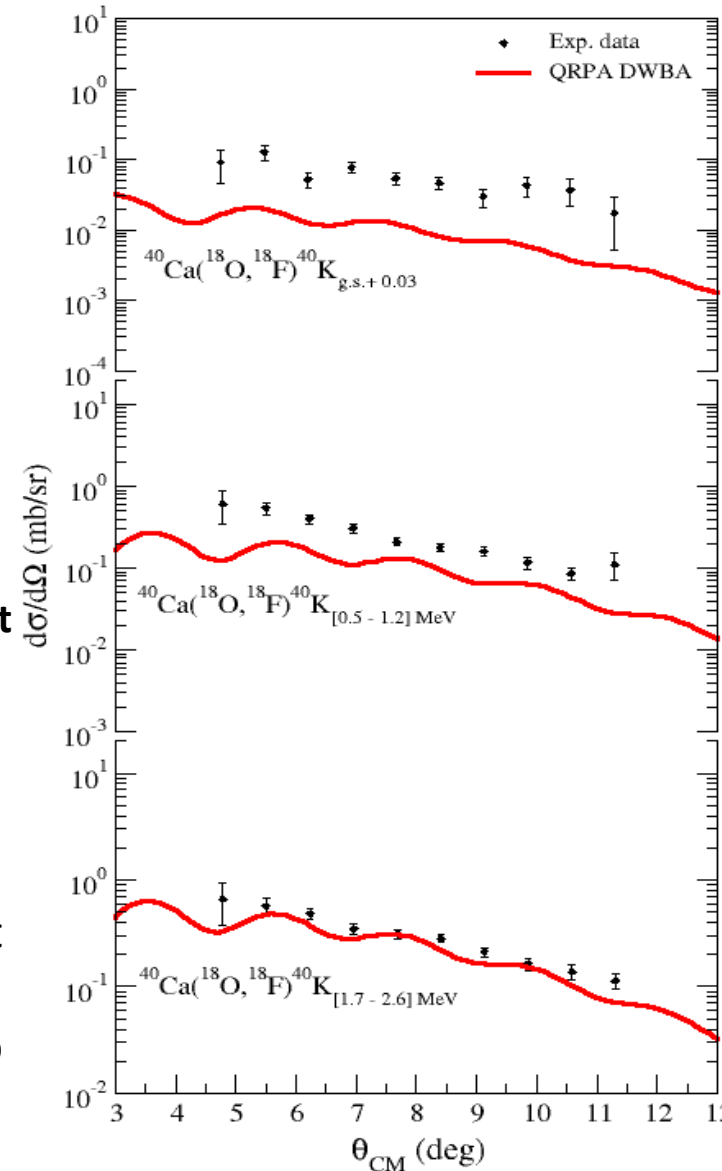
M. Cavallaro et al., Front. Astron. Space Sci. (2021) 8:659815



Direct

vs

Two-step transfer

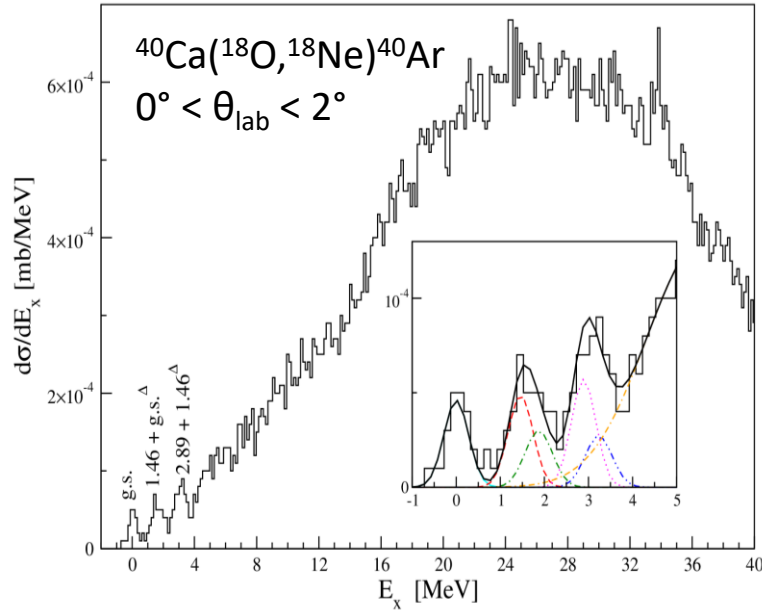


- OP extracted from elastic and inelastic scattering data
- DWBA analysis with double folding form factors for **direct**
- QRPA transition densities with NN isovector interaction
- CCBA approach for **two-step transfer**

Key information SCE data

- ✓ Direct meson exchange mechanism important at low excitation energy
- ✓ Two-step nucleonic SCE plays a role, expected to contribute less at higher E_x

Double charge exchange reaction



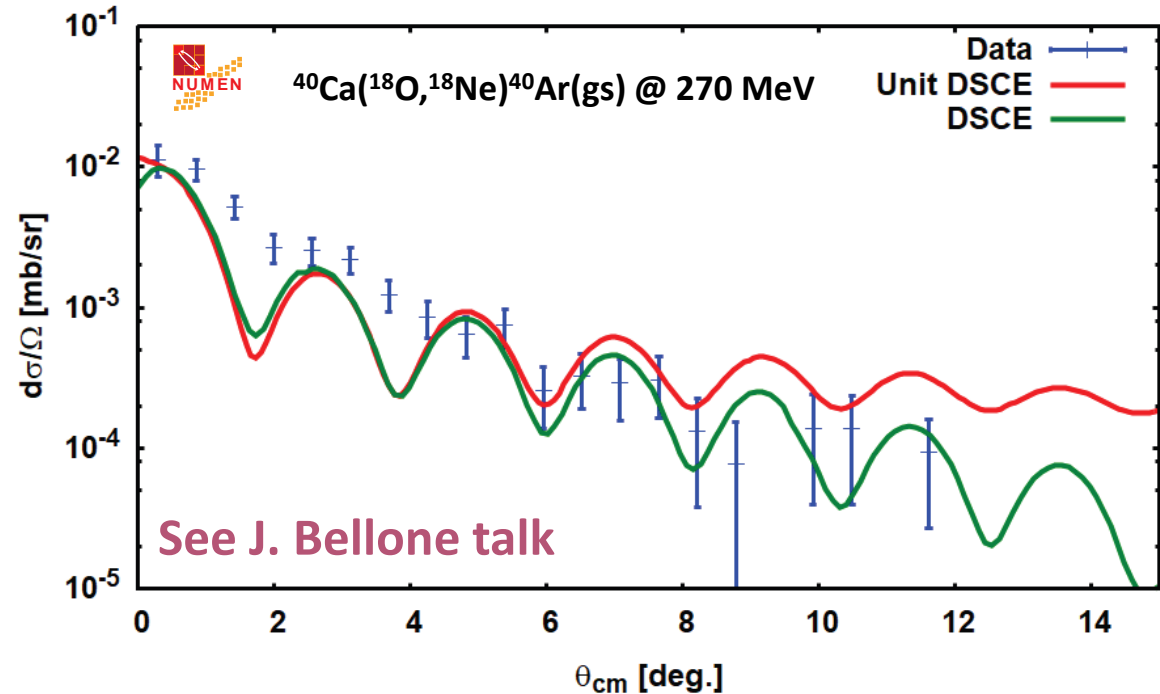
Key information DCE data

- ✓ G.s. to g.s. transition isolated
- ✓ Spectroscopic factor extracted
- ✓ Good description of the data

A spectroscopic factor of $\beta^2 = S_{JA}^{IA} I_a S_1 S_2 / S_{JA}^{JB} j_a j_b} = 0.024$ is obtained, assuming closure approximation for $L_{13} = L_{24} = \lambda = 0$

$$M_{JA}^{JA} B^{IA} I_a S_1 S_2}_{JA}^{JB} j_a j_b}(\mathbf{k}_\alpha, \mathbf{k}_\beta) \sim \sum_{S_1, S_2} \sum_{l_1, l_3, l_2, l_4} \sum_{L_{13}, L_{24}} \left\langle \chi_\beta^{(-)} \left| \left[\bar{F}_{S_2 T}^{l_2, l_4, L_{24}} G_{opt}(\omega_\alpha - \bar{\omega}_\gamma) \otimes \bar{F}_{S_1 T}^{l_1, l_3, L_{13}} \right]_{\lambda\mu} \right| \chi_\alpha^{(+)} \right\rangle \times S_{JA}^{IA} I_a S_1 S_2}_{JA}^{JB} j_a j_b}(l_1, l_3, l_2, l_4, L_{13}, L_{24}, \lambda)$$

- ISI and FSI ion-ion interaction from double folding
- QRPA transition densities for microscopic form factors up to $J^\pi = 5^\pm$
- Two-step DWBA for the **DSCE** amplitudes

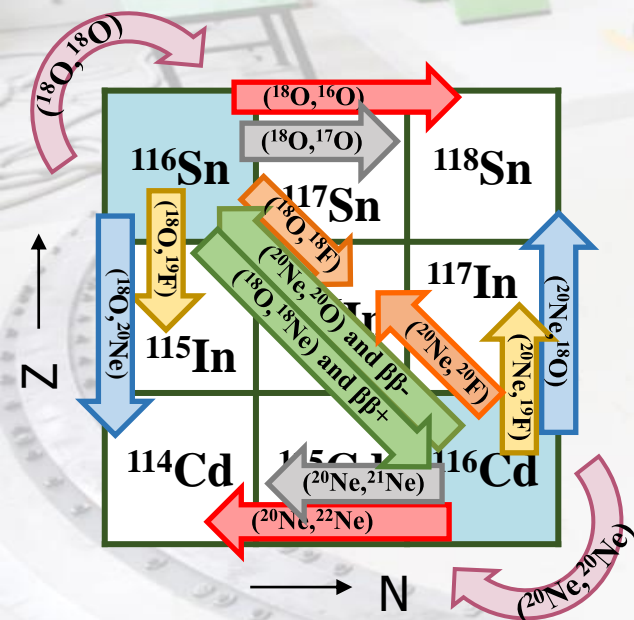


NUMEN experimental runs

$^{116}\text{Cd} - ^{116}\text{Sn}$ case

@ 15 AMeV

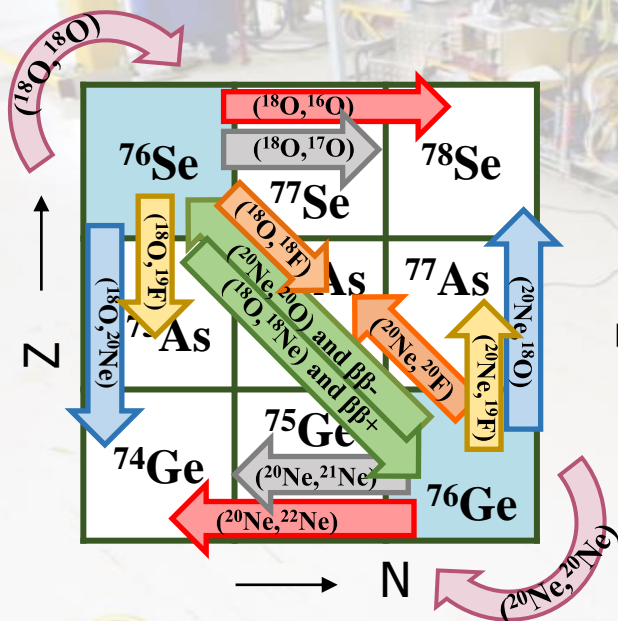
- $^{18}\text{O} + ^{116}\text{Sn}$
- $^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{116}\text{Cd}$



$^{76}\text{Ge} - ^{76}\text{Se}$ case

@ 15 AMeV

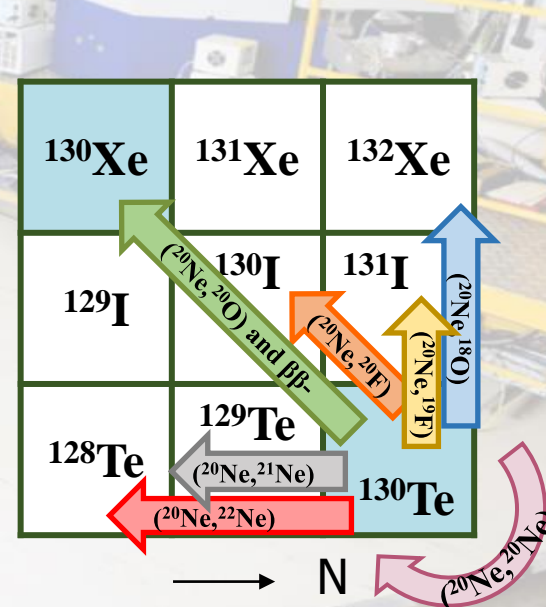
- $^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{76}\text{Ge}$
- $^{18}\text{O} + ^{76}\text{Se}$



$^{130}\text{Te} - ^{130}\text{Xe}$ case

@ 15 AMeV

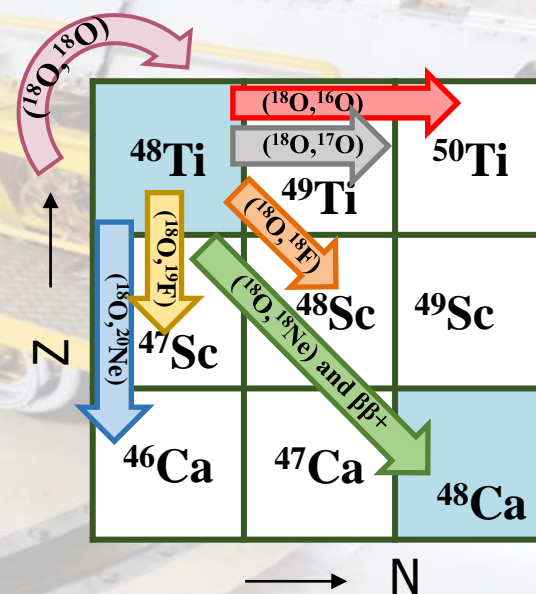
- $^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{130}\text{Te}$



$^{48}\text{Ca} - ^{48}\text{Ti}$ case

@ 15 AMeV

- $^{18}\text{O} + ^{48}\text{Ti}$



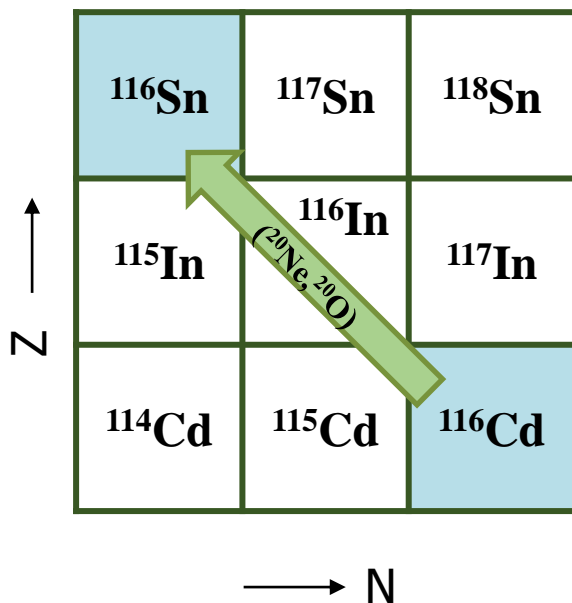
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 S. Burrello et al. PRC 105, 024616 (2022)
 J. Ferreira et al., PRC 105, 014630 (2022)

A. Spatafora et al., PRC 100, 034620 (2019)
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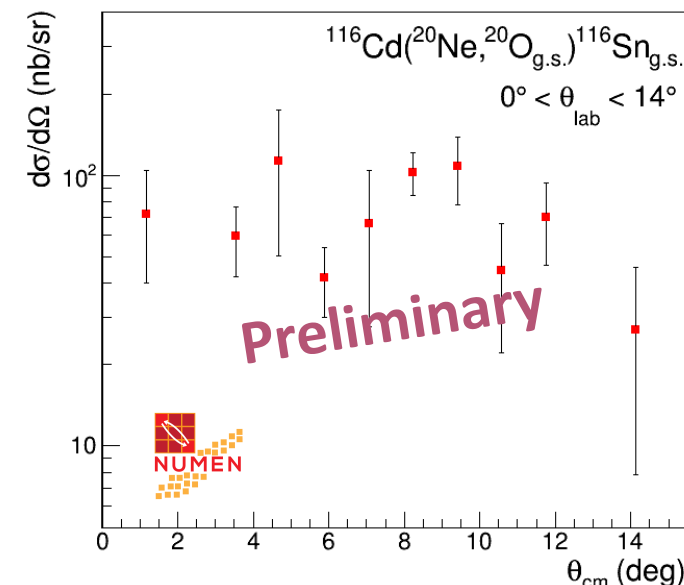
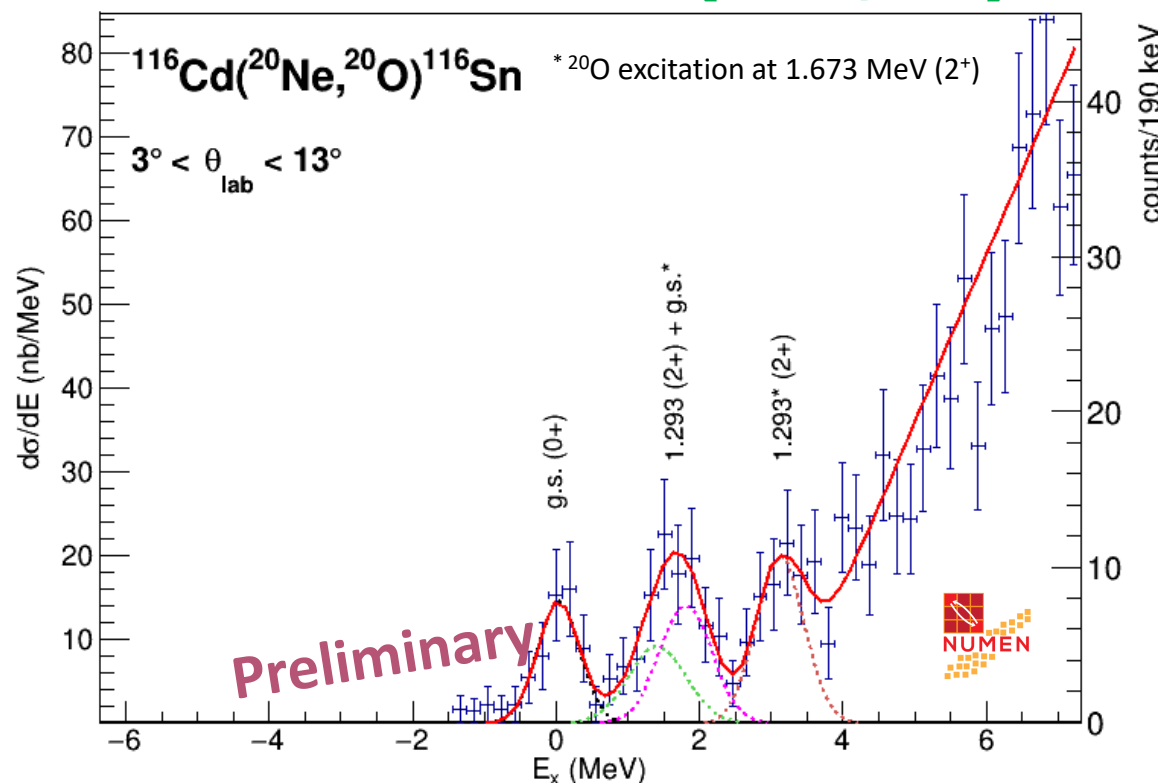
M. Cavallaro et al., Res. Phys. 13, 102191 (2019)
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Experimental results



DCE reaction $^{116}\text{Cd}(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{O})^{116}\text{Sn}$

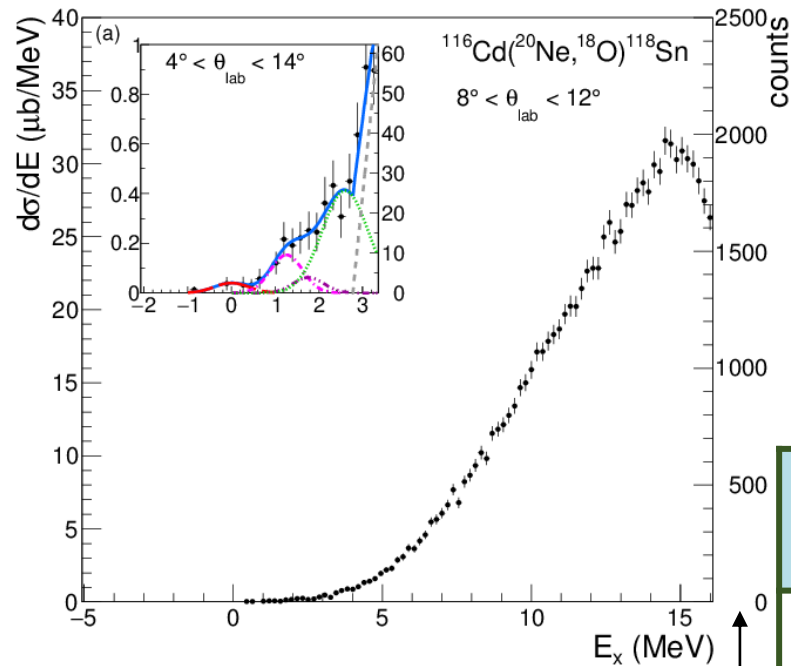


State (MeV)	Counts	Absolute cross section (nb)
$^{116}\text{Sn}_{\text{gs}}(0^+) + ^{20}\text{O}_{\text{gs}}(0^+)$	31	12 ± 2
$^{116}\text{Sn}_{1.293}(2^+) + ^{20}\text{O}_{\text{gs}}(0^+)$ $^{116}\text{Sn}_{\text{gs}}(0^+) + ^{20}\text{O}_{1.673}(2^+)$	67	24 ± 3

- g.s. \rightarrow g.s. transition isolated (resolution ~ 800 keV FWHM)
- Absolute cross section measured
- Angular distribution
- Zero-degree measurement

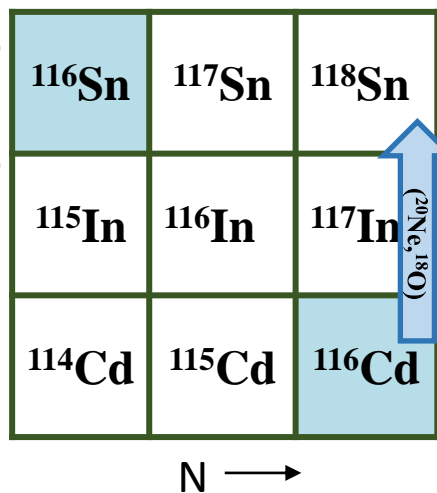
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Multi-nucleon transfer

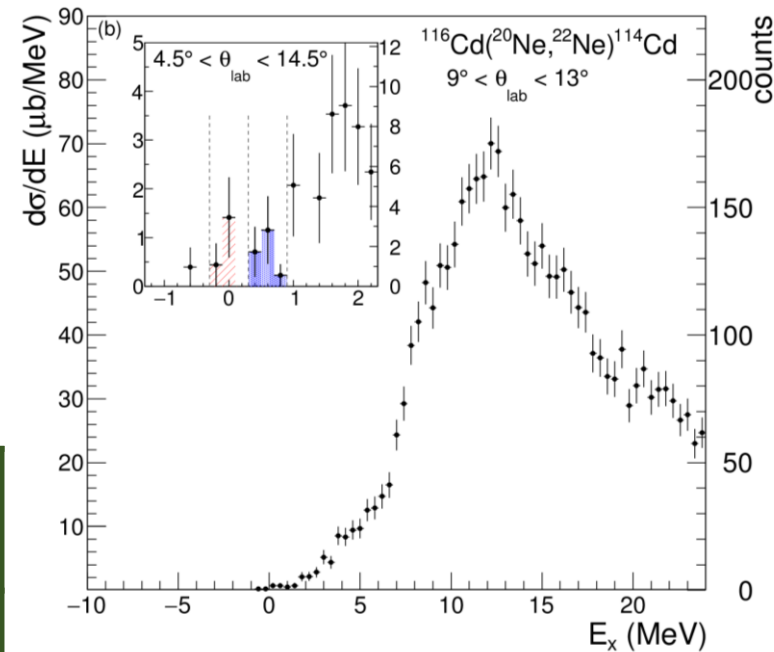
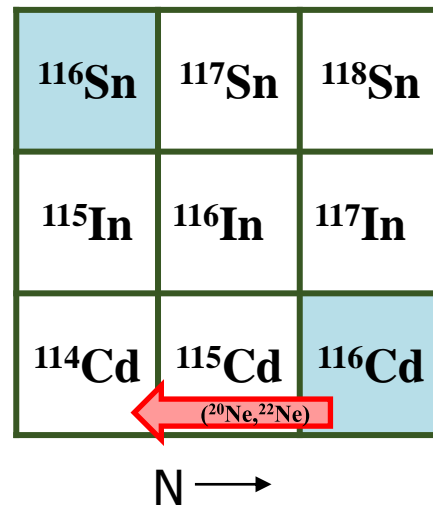


D. Carbone et al., PRC 102, 044606 (2020)

2p-transfer



2n-transfer



g.s. -> g.s.

EXP. DATA **370 ± 190 nb**

CALCULATIONS: **~ 210 nb (1 step)**

g.s. -> g.s.

EXP. DATA **40 ± 15 nb**

CALCULATIONS: **~ 40 nb (1 step)**

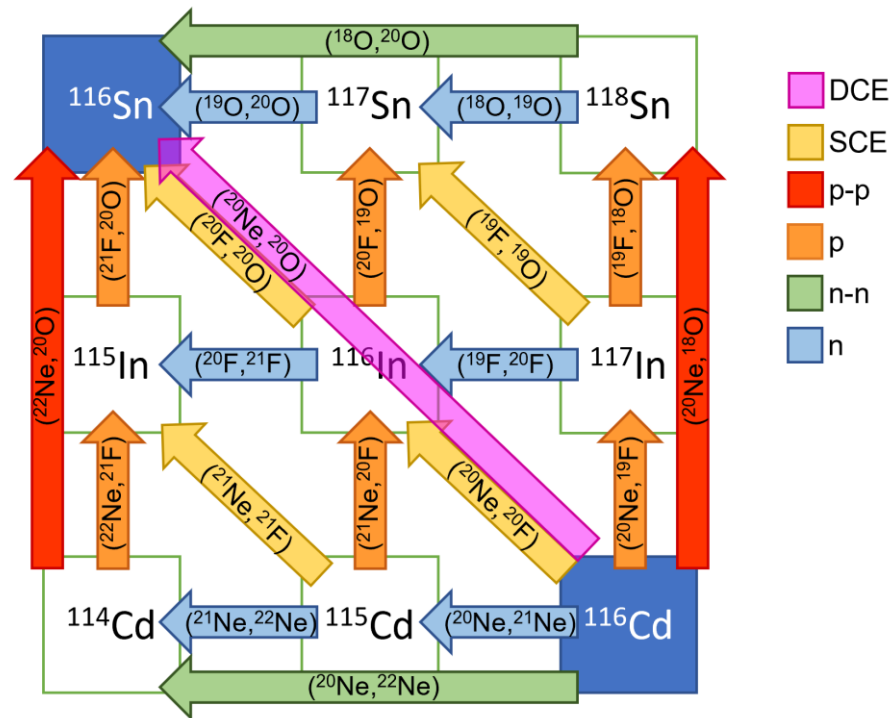
One-step and seq. cross section calculations
(DWBA, CRC, CCBA)

ISI and FSI from double folding
SA from IBM, shell model, QRPA

This framework is used to predict the multi-nucleon transfer cross section leading to the same DCE channels, for such steps where experimental information is missing

Multi-nucleon transfer routes

- DWBA and CRC calculations of all the multi-nucleon transfer routes competing with meson-exchange processes.
- Coherent (and constrained) approach



J. Ferreira et al., PRC 105, 014630 (2022)

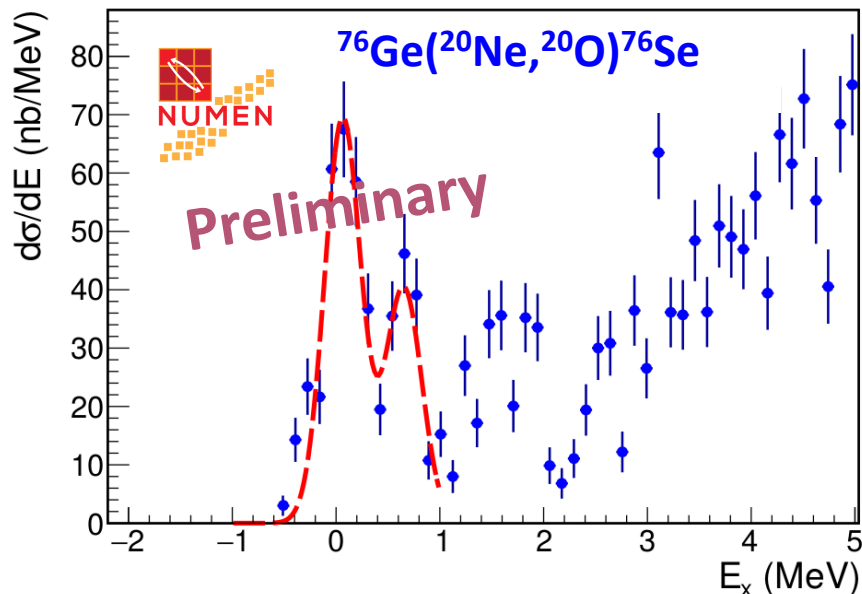
(Exp. cross section DCE 12 ± 2 nb)

Mechanism	Int. cross section (nb)
	$^{20}\text{O}_{\text{g.s.}}(0^+) + ^{116}\text{Sn}_{\text{g.s.}}(0^+)$
$2p - 2n$	$1,28 \times 10^{-4}$
$2n - 2p$	$3,13 \times 10^{-4}$
$p - p - n - n$	$6,63 \times 10^{-5}$
$n - n - p - p$	$1,00 \times 10^{-5}$
$p - p - 2n$	$4,15 \times 10^{-5}$
$n - n - 2p$	$1,72 \times 10^{-6}$
$2p - n - n$	$9,26 \times 10^{-5}$
$2n - p - p$	$2,66 \times 10^{-4}$
$p - n - p - n$	$1,38 \times 10^{-7}$
$p - n - n - p$	$1,15 \times 10^{-6}$
$n - p - n - p$	$2,53 \times 10^{-7}$
$n - p - p - n$	$1,69 \times 10^{-7}$
$p - 2n - p$	$2,51 \times 10^{-7}$
$n - 2p - n$	$5,71 \times 10^{-6}$
Incoh. Sum	$9,60 \times 10^{-4}$

Negligible contribution of multi-nucleon transfer on the diagonal DCE process

Experimental results

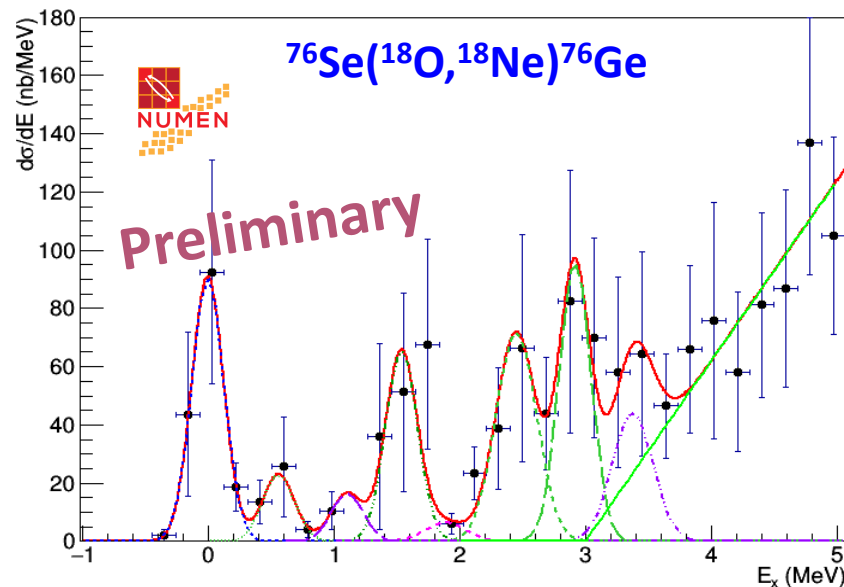
$^{76}\text{Ge} - ^{76}\text{Se}$ case



$$0^\circ < \theta_{\text{lab}} < 8^\circ$$

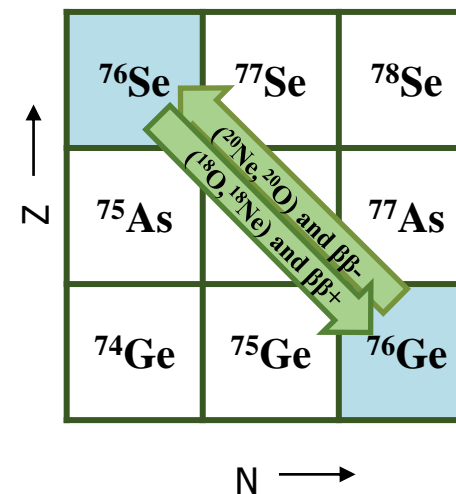
$$\sigma_{\text{g.s.} \rightarrow \text{g.s.}} = 30 \pm 4 \text{ nb}$$

R. Linares et al.



$$\sigma_{\text{g.s.} \rightarrow \text{g.s.}} = 29 \pm 6 \text{ nb}$$

A. Spatafora et al.



- Same cross sections for different directions
- Similar distortion factors
- Same NME (encouraging test of time invariance!)

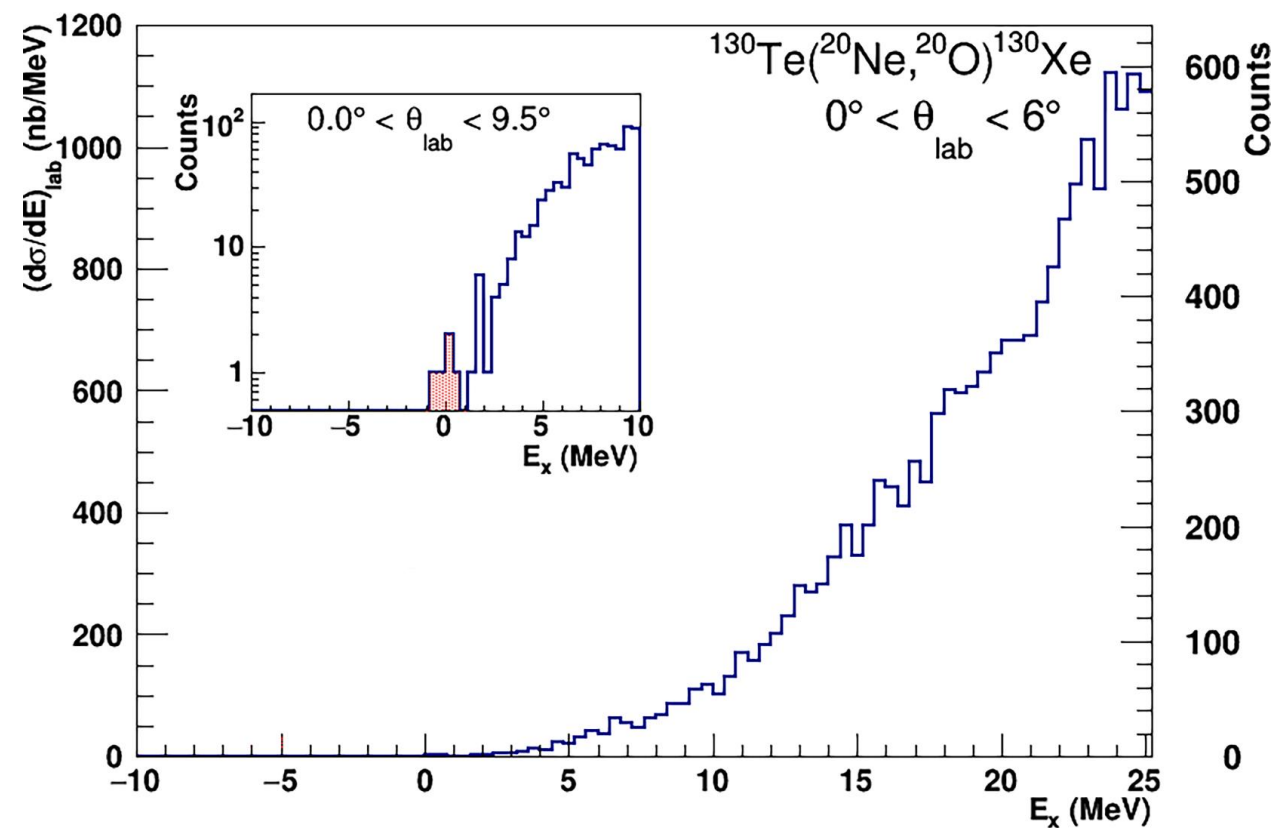
Warning:

- Only one case
- Reaction calculations in progress

^{130}Xe	^{131}Xe	^{132}Xe
^{129}I	^{130}I	^{131}I
^{128}Te	^{129}Te	^{130}Te

$\xrightarrow{(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{O}) \text{ and } \beta\beta}$

DCE reaction $^{130}\text{Te}(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{O})^{130}\text{Xe}$



$$\sigma_{-1 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 1 \text{ MeV}} = 13 \text{ nb } ([3, 18] \text{ nb at 95\% CL})$$

- Resolution ~ 500 keV FWHM
- No spurious counts at $-10 < E_x < -2$ MeV

V. Soukeras et al., Results in Physics 28, 104691 (2021)

DCE reactions are characterized by very **low cross-sections**



In NUMEN Phase 2 only few systems were studied

Much higher beam current is needed

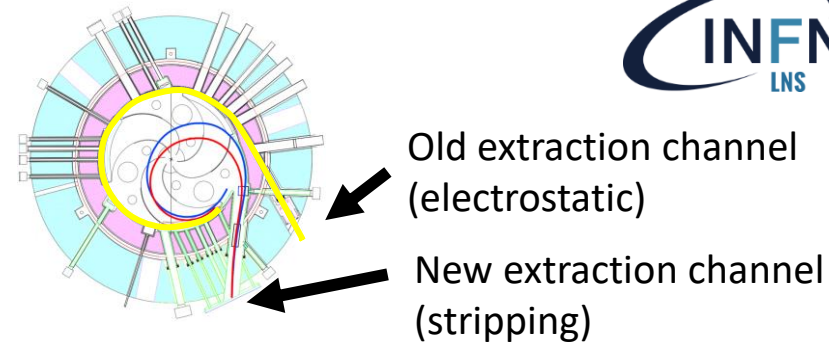
Project of **upgrade of the LNS Cyclotron (from 100 W to 5-10 kW) and infrastructures** (triggered by NUMEN physics case) funded by national grant (PON)



Upgrade of LNS facilities

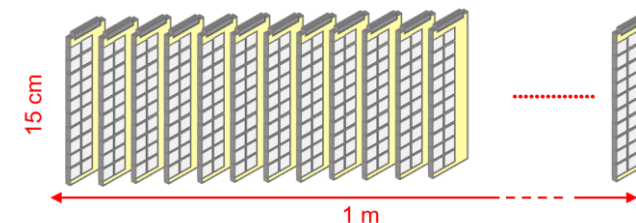
➤ Upgrade of the LNS accelerator and beam lines

- CS accelerator **current** (from 100 W to 5-10 kW)
- Beam transport line **transmission efficiency** to nearly **100 %**



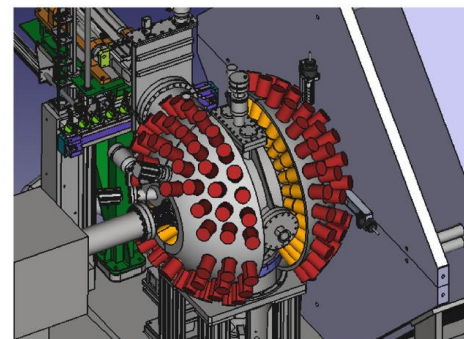
➤ The MAGNEX Focal Plane Detector (from 2 kHz to several MHz)

- Gas tracker based on **multiple THGEM**
- **SiC-CsI** telescopes for PID



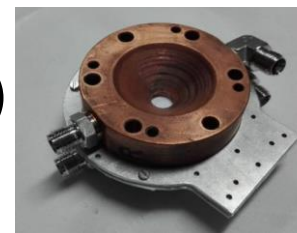
➤ Array of scintillators for γ -rays (G-NUMEN)

- LaBr3 scintillators
- Measurement in coincidence with MAGNEX



➤ Radiation tolerant targets

- Substrate of Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite (HOPG)



➤ New electronics

- CAEN VX2740 Digitizer module

NUMEN TDR

F. Cappuzzello et al., Intern. Journ. of Mod. Phys. A 36 (2021) 2130018

NUMEN roadmap

NUMEN phases

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Feasibility study	Study of few cases + development of theory + R&D activity	Shutdown and upgrade of LNS facilities	Commissioning and systematic study of all the targets
2014-2015	2015-2020	2020-2023	2023-...

Conclusions and Outlooks

Use of HI-DCE reaction for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

- Promising results from the experiments of Phase 2
- Multi-channel approach for the data analysis
- **DCE reactions on ^{116}Cd , ^{76}Ge , ^{76}Se** measured for the first time
 - ✓ Good energy resolution to isolate the g.s. → g.s. transition
 - ✓ Absolute cross section measured
- Role of **multi-nucleon transfer** routes **negligible** with respect to the diagonal DCE in the case of $^{116}\text{Cd} - ^{116}\text{Sn}$ system

Outlooks

- CS and MAGNEX FPD **upgrade** ongoing for reaching high intensity
- Full experimental exploration of all the nuclei candidate for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay with the **high intensity beams**

Thank you

The NUMEN collaboration

(NUclear Matrix Elements for Neutrinoless double beta decay)



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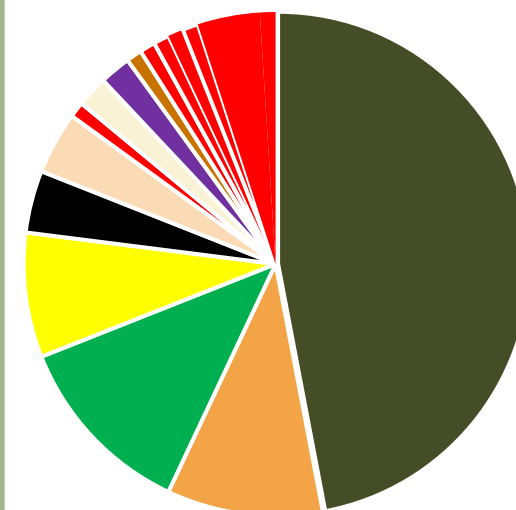
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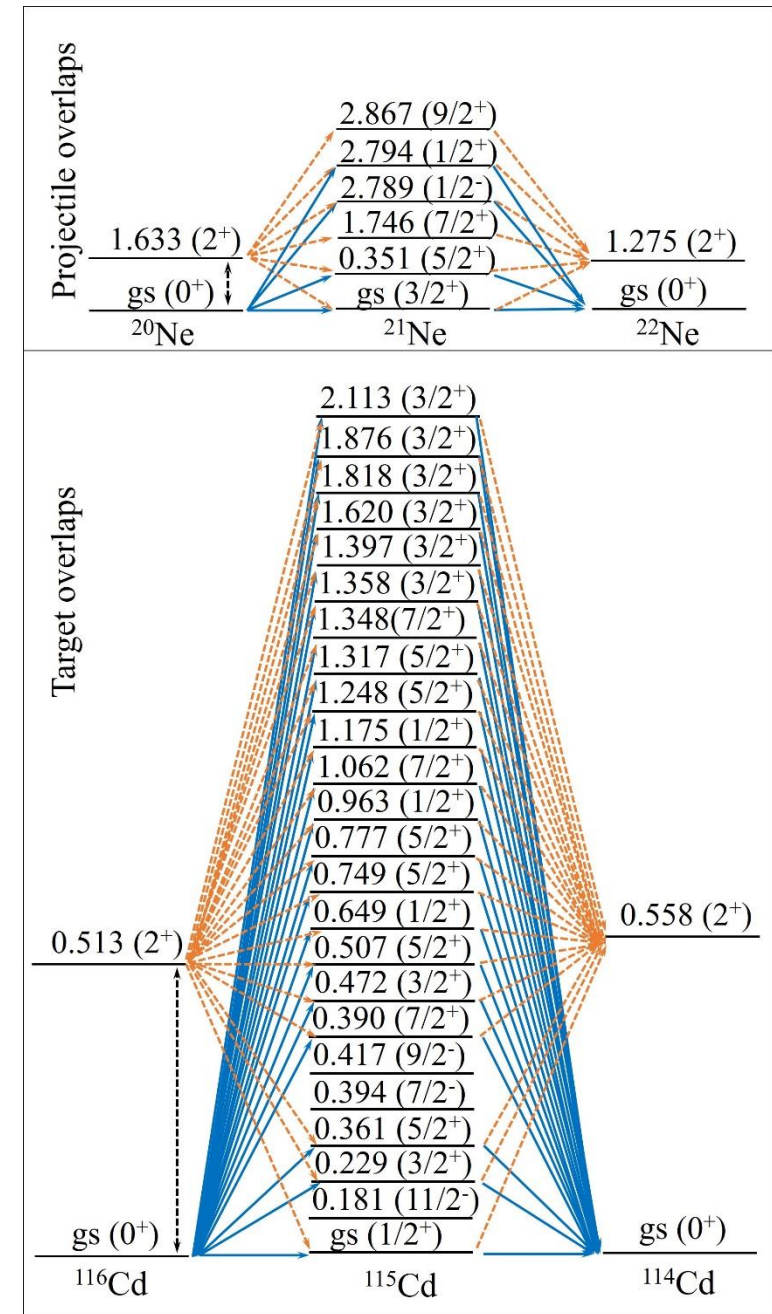
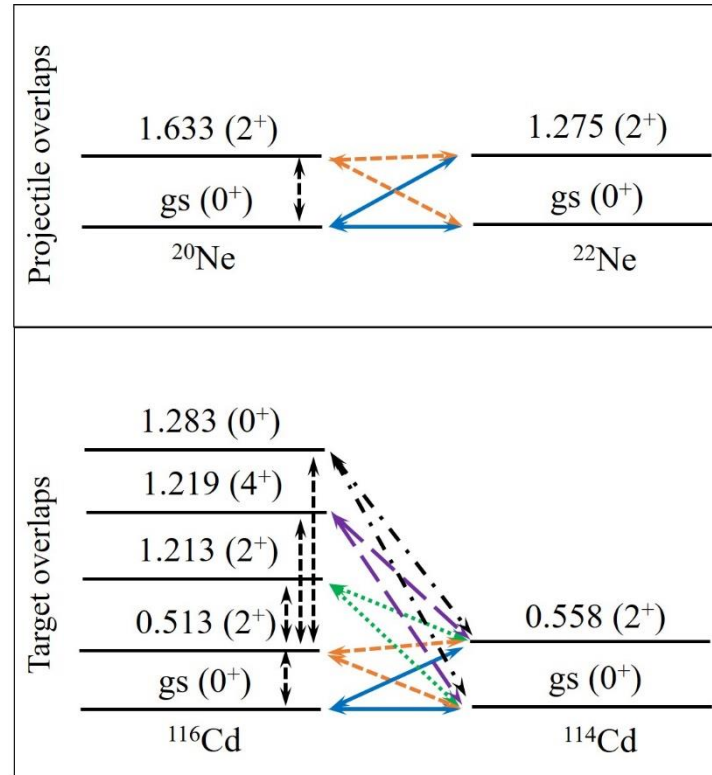
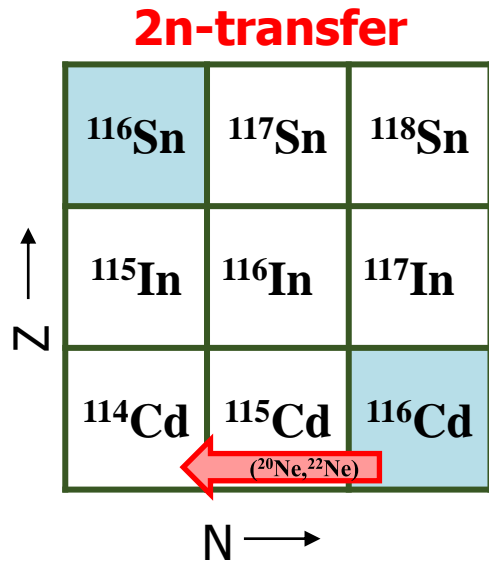
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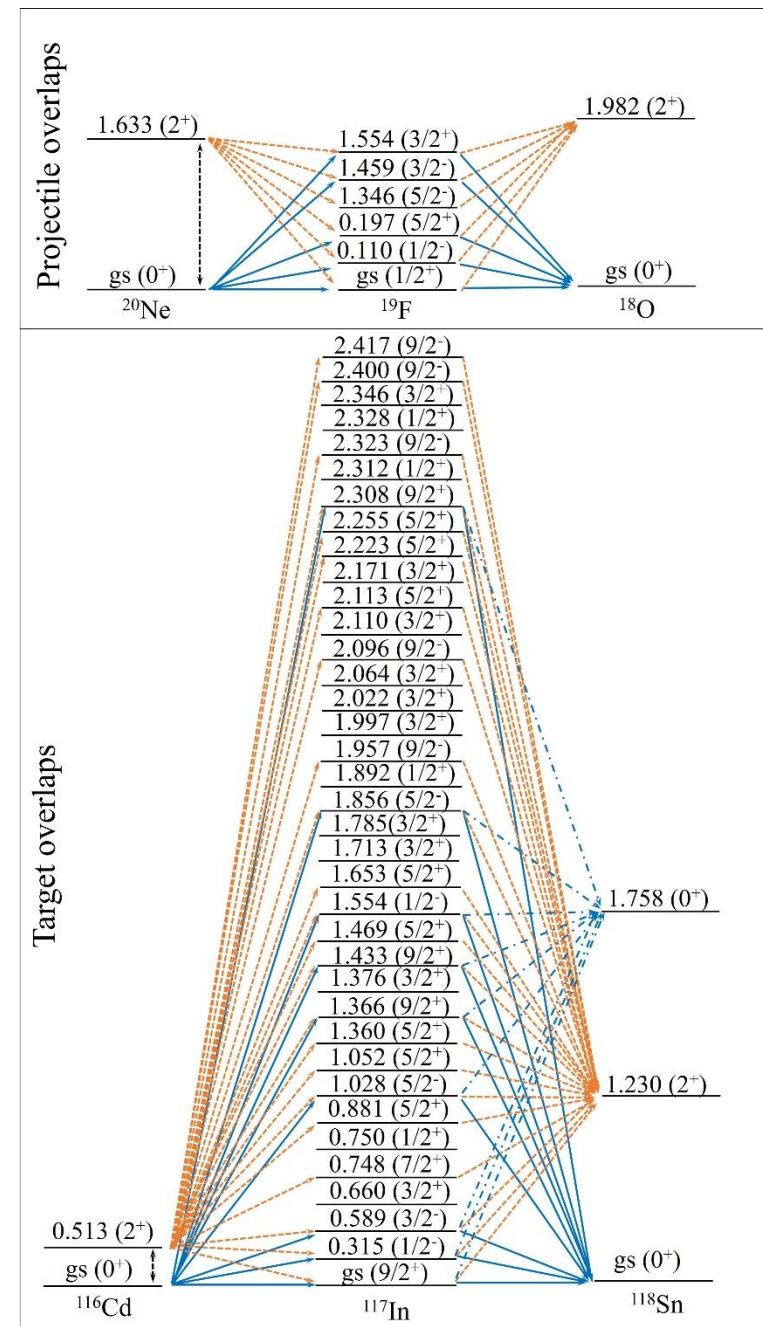
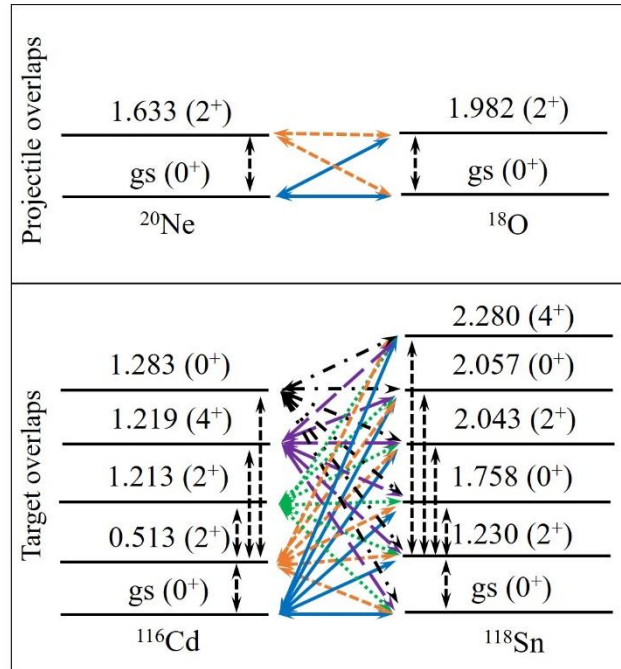
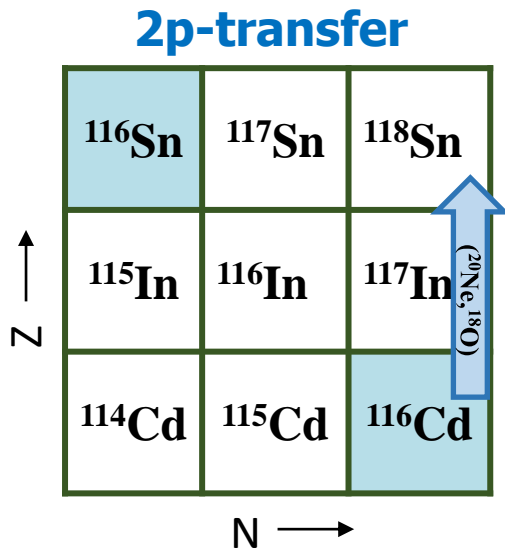


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2n-transfer coupling schemes



2p-transfer coupling schemes



$^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{116}\text{Cd}$

Projectile

p-sd-mod interaction ^4He closed core

Orbitals: $1p_{3/2}$, $1p_{1/2}$, $1d_{5/2}$, $2s_{1/2}$, $1d_{3/2}$

Target

jj45pna interaction ^{78}Ni closed core

Protons: $1f_{5/2}$, $2p_{3/2}$, $2p_{1/2}$, $1g_{9/2}$
Neutrons: $1g_{7/2}$, $2d_{5/2}$, $2d_{3/2}$, $3s_{1/2}$, $1h_{11/2}$

88Sr45 interaction ^{88}Sr closed core

Protons: $2p_{1/2}$, $1g_{9/2}$, $1g_{7/2}$, $2d_{5/2}$
Neutrons: $1g_{7/2}$, $2d_{5/2}$, $2d_{3/2}$, $3s_{1/2}$, $1h_{11/2}$

Expected beam intensity

Ion	Energy	I _{source}	I _{acc}	I _{extr}	I _{extr}	P _{extr}
	MeV/u	emA	emA	emA	pps	watt
¹² C q=5+	30	200	30 (4+)	45 (6+)	$4.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	2700
¹² C q=4+	45	400	60 (4+)	90 (6+)	$9.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	8100
¹² C q=4+	60	400	60 (4+)	90 (6+)	$9.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	10800
¹⁸ O q=6+	20	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	3600
¹⁸ O q=6+	29	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	5220
¹⁸ O q=6+	45	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	8100
¹⁸ O q=6+	60	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	10800
¹⁸ O q=7+	70	200	30 (7+)	34.3 (8+)	$2.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	5400
²⁰ Ne q=7+	28	400	60 (7+)	85.7 (10+)	$5.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	4800
²⁰ Ne q=7+	70	400	60 (7+)	85.7 (10+)	$5.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	10280
⁴⁰ Ar q=14+	60	400	60 (14+)	77.1 (18+)	$2.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	10280

Characteristics of the beam extracted by stripper

Energy spread FWHM 0.23%

Beam specification requested by NUMEN experiment

Radial Beam size FWHM 1.0 mm
Radial Divergence FWHM \pm 4 mrad

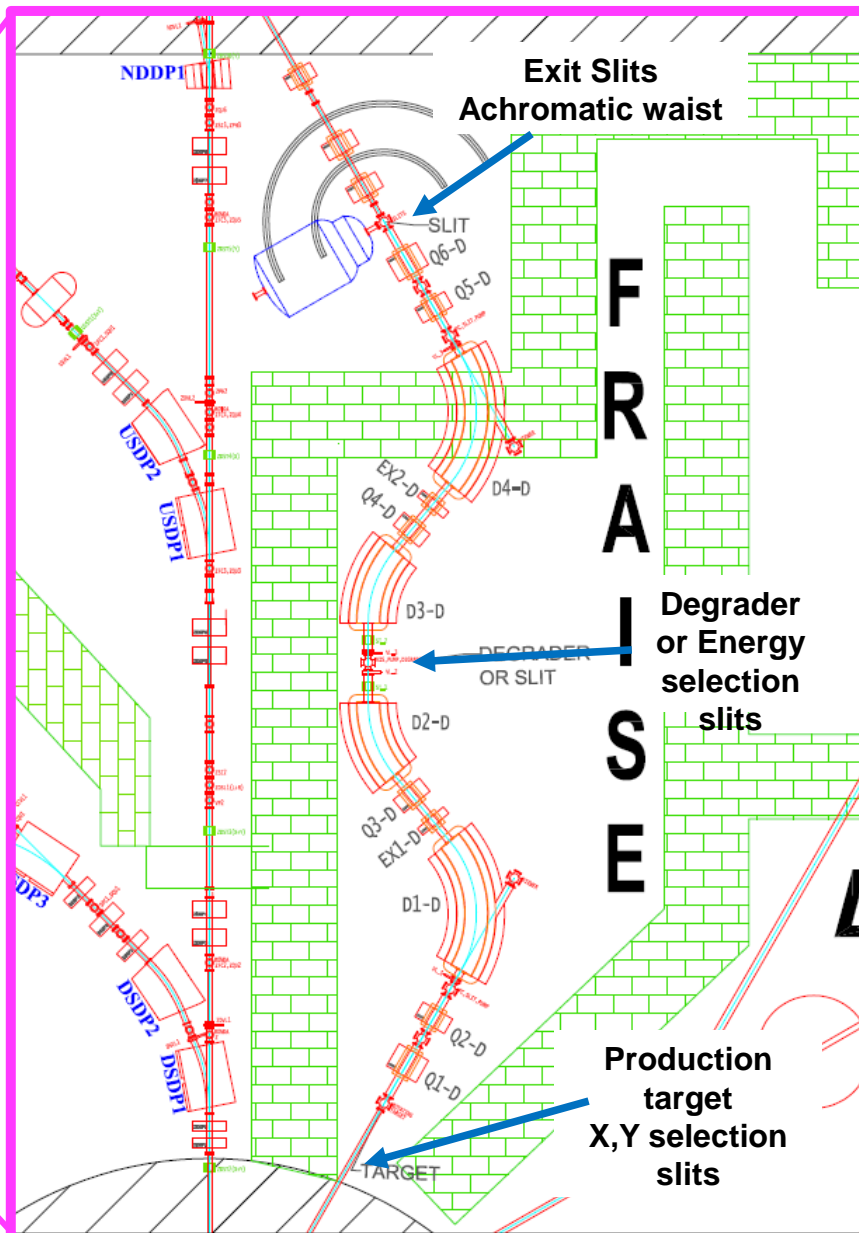
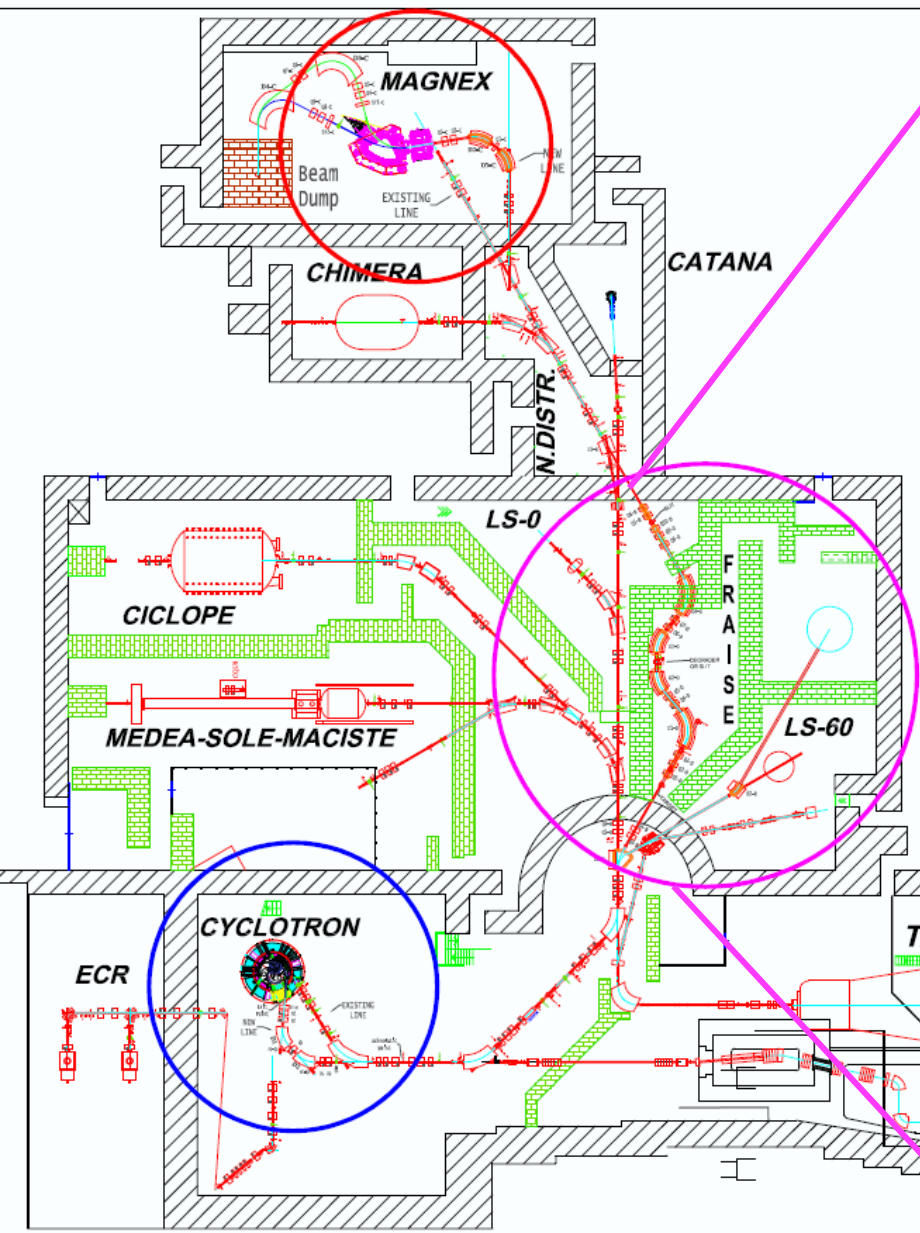
Vertical Beam size FWHM 2.5 mm
Vertical divergence FWHM \pm 7.5 mrad

Energy spread FWHM 0.1%

Present performance ¹³C⁴⁺ @ 45 MeV/u P_{extr} = 100 watt I = 1×10^{12} pps

FRAISE: a new FRAGMENT In-flight SEparator

N. Martorana talk



Main features:

- 4 dipoles and 6 quadrupoles, arranged in a symmetrical configuration
- maximum magnetic rigidity $3.2 Tm$
- momentum acceptance $\pm 1.2\%$
- solid angle acceptance $\pm 2.5 msr$,
- energy resolution 2500 for a beam spot size of 1 mm.

$$RP = \left| \frac{R_{16}}{2x_0 R_{11}} \right| = 2500$$

(beam spot ± 1 mm)

- thanks to high energy dispersion value at the symmetry plane, it will allow to deliver stable beams with an **energy spread of 0.1 %**

Courtesy of P. Russotto

Expected beams with FRAISE

Main Beam	Primary Beam/Energy (AMeV)	Thickness Be target (um)	Thickness Al wedge (um)	Yield (kHz)	Beam energy after tagging (AMeV)	Purity (%)
14Be	18O/55	1500	0	2.6	46	2
14Be	18O/55	1500	1000	2.2	43	70
13N	16O/40	700	600	1230	4	54
14O	16O/40	700	600	807	4	36
16C	18O/55	1500	1000	6800	40	60
18Ne	20Ne/60	1000	0	16700	43	16
18Ne	20Ne/60	1000	1000	3120	24	47
17F	20Ne/60	1000	1000	3300	23	49
34Si	36S/40	500	500	980	11	81
38S	40Ar/40	500	300	1840	17	66
34Ar	36Ar/50	250	0	2800	41	4
34Ar	36Ar/50	250	500	426	41	12
46Ar	48Ca/50	500	500	1000	38	50
68Ni	70Zn/40 (1 kW)	250	200	490	18	50

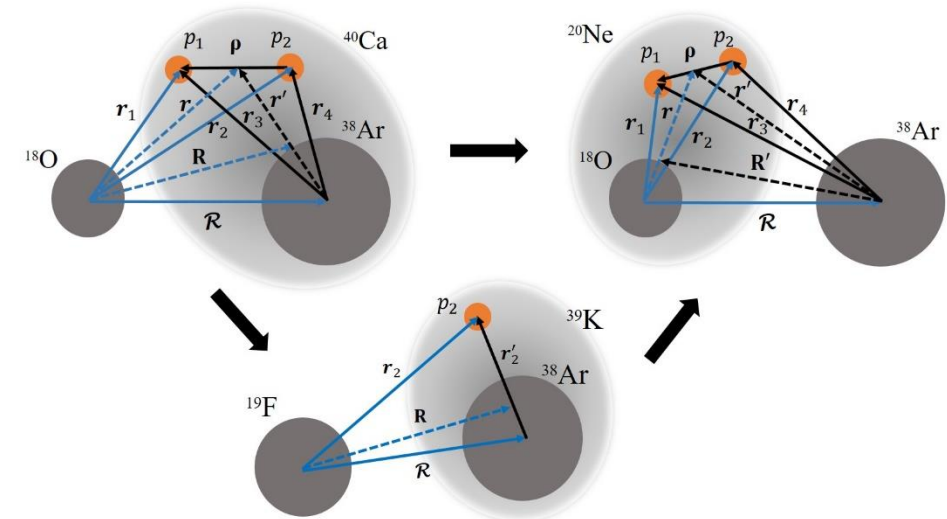
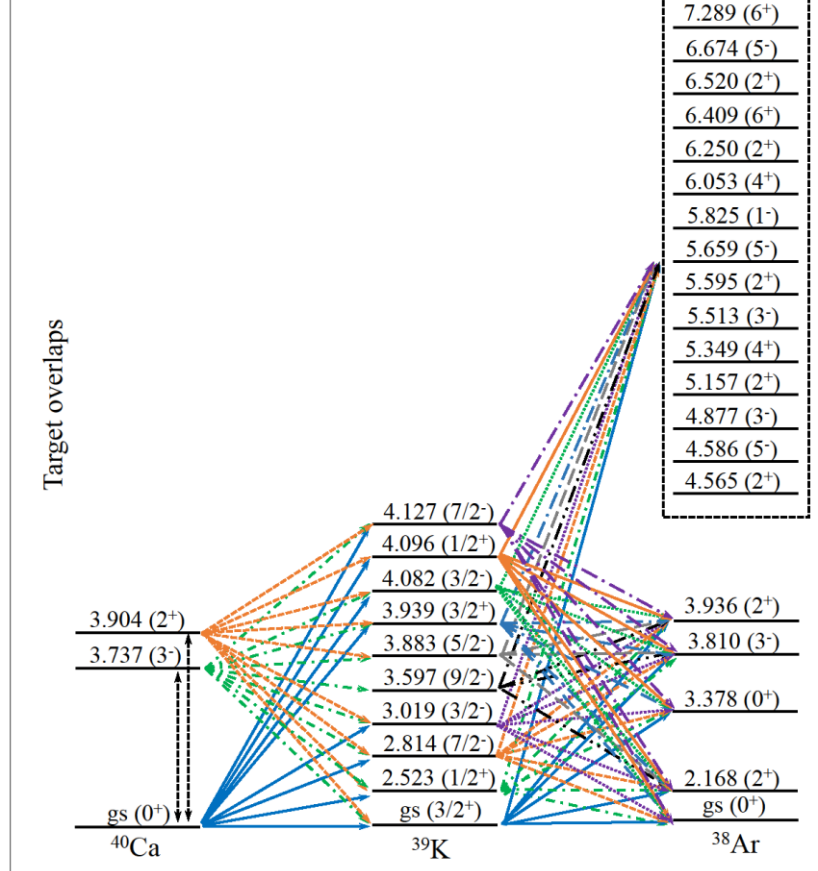
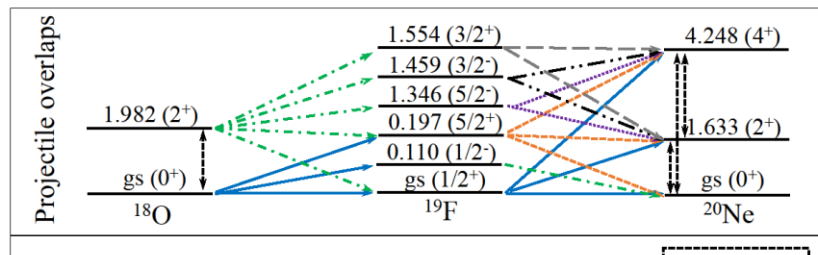
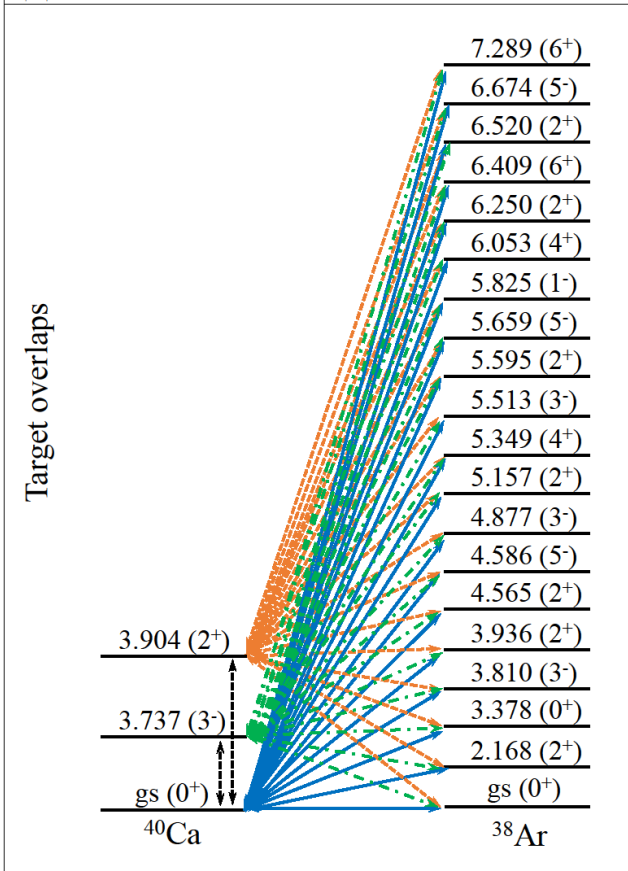
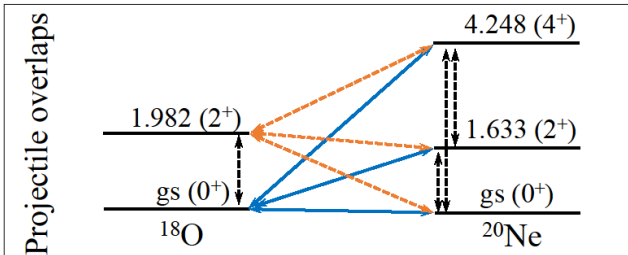
Supposing 2 kW primary beam

FRAISE will be competitive in the production of medium-light ($A < 70$) RIBs at Fermi energy

Rate will increase by 2 order of magnitudes with respect to old FRIBs!

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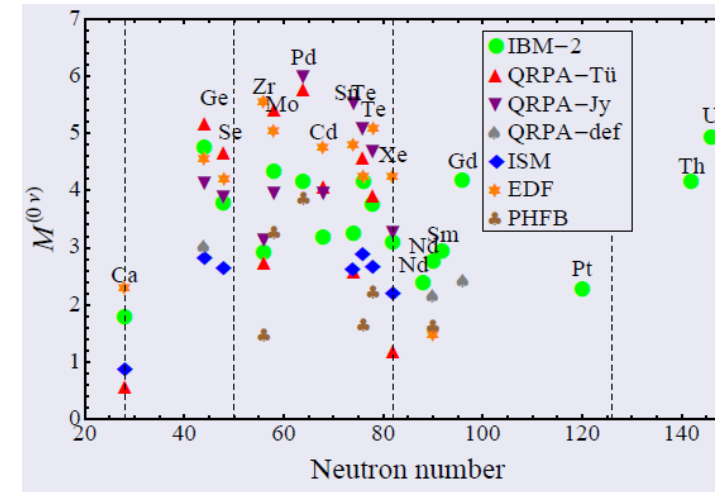
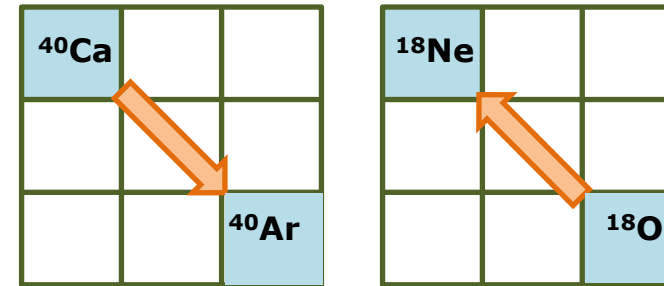
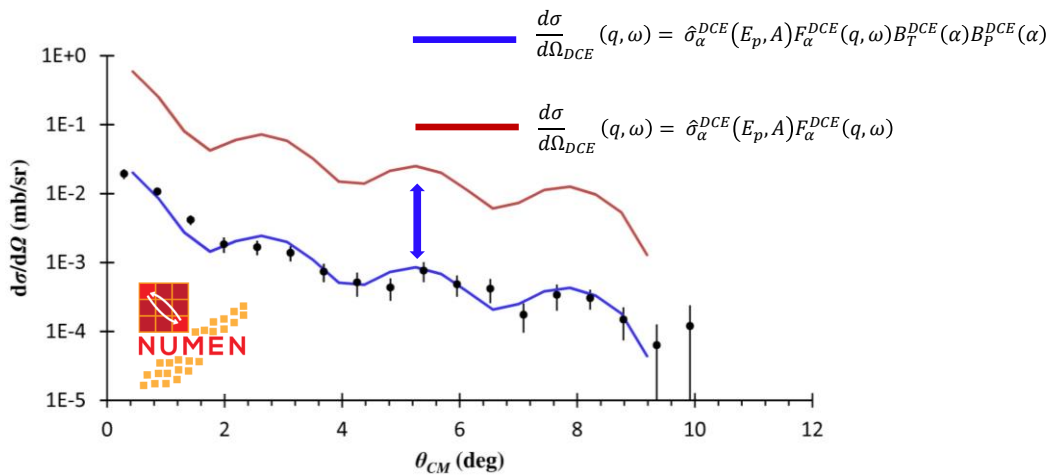
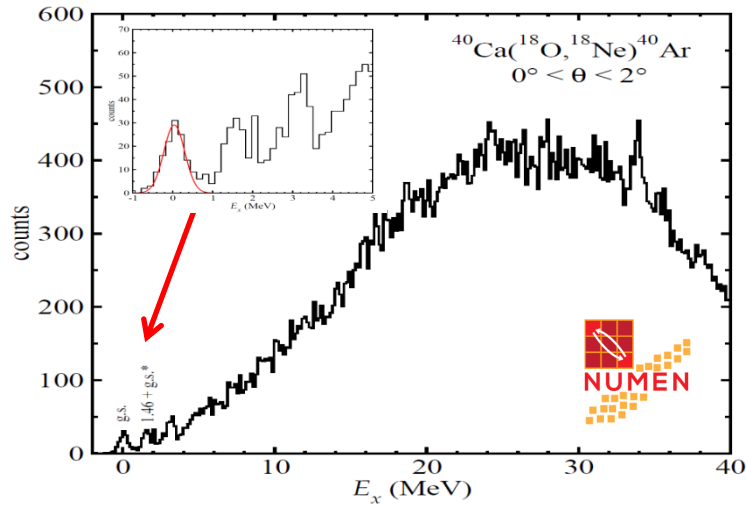
2p-transfer reaction



Double charge exchange reaction



Access to ground-to-ground state transition



$$|M_{\sigma\tau}^{DCE}({}^{40}\text{Ca})|^2 = 1.2 \pm 0.6$$

$$|M_{\tau}^{DCE}({}^{40}\text{Ca})|^2 = 1.1 \pm 0.5$$

Double charge exchange reaction

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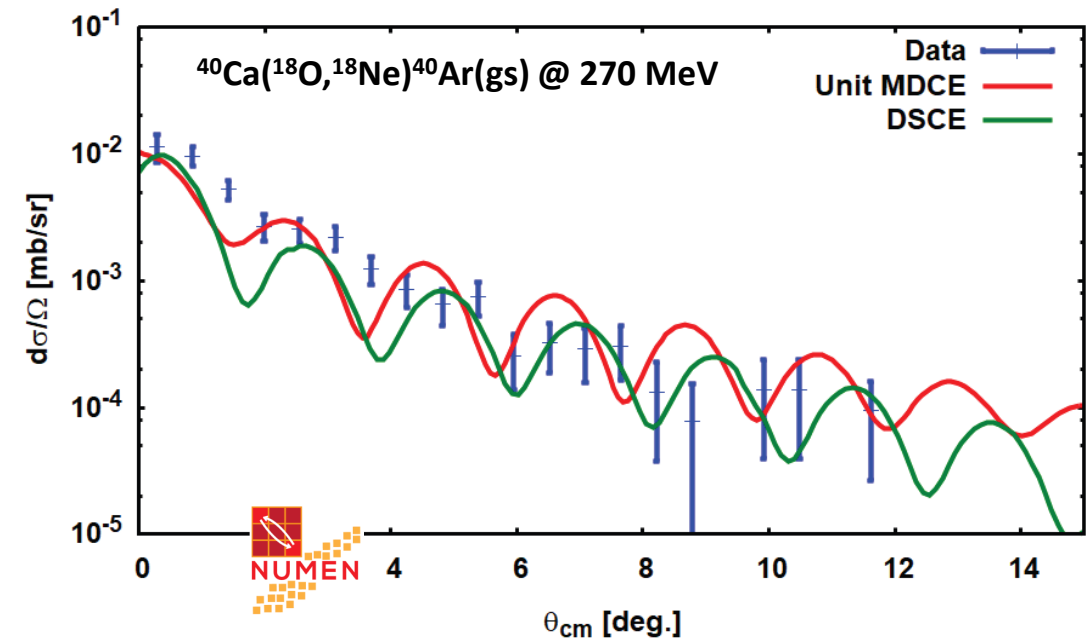
- ✓ ISI and FSI ion-ion interaction from double folding (available new elastic and inelastic data)
- ✓ QRPA transition densities for microscopic form factors up to $J^\pi = 5^\pm$
- ✓ One-step DWBA for the MSCE amplitudes

- ✓ Scaling of 0.72 applied to the MDCE

- ✓ Preliminary results from diagonal πN potentials shown in the Figure

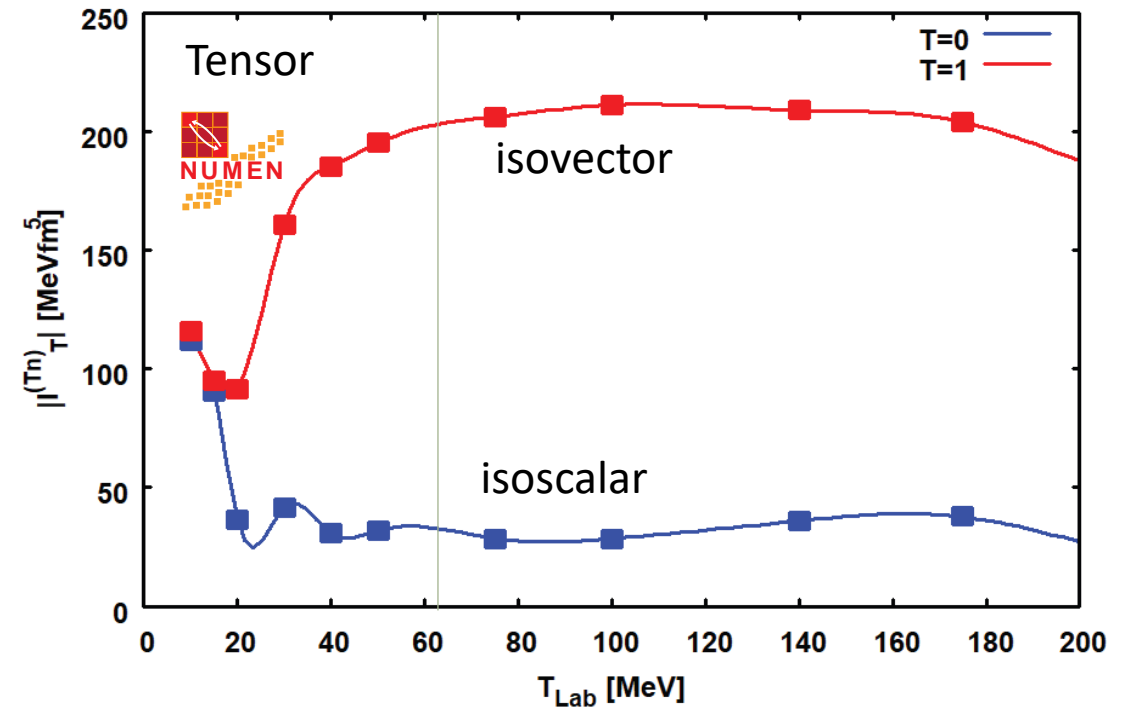
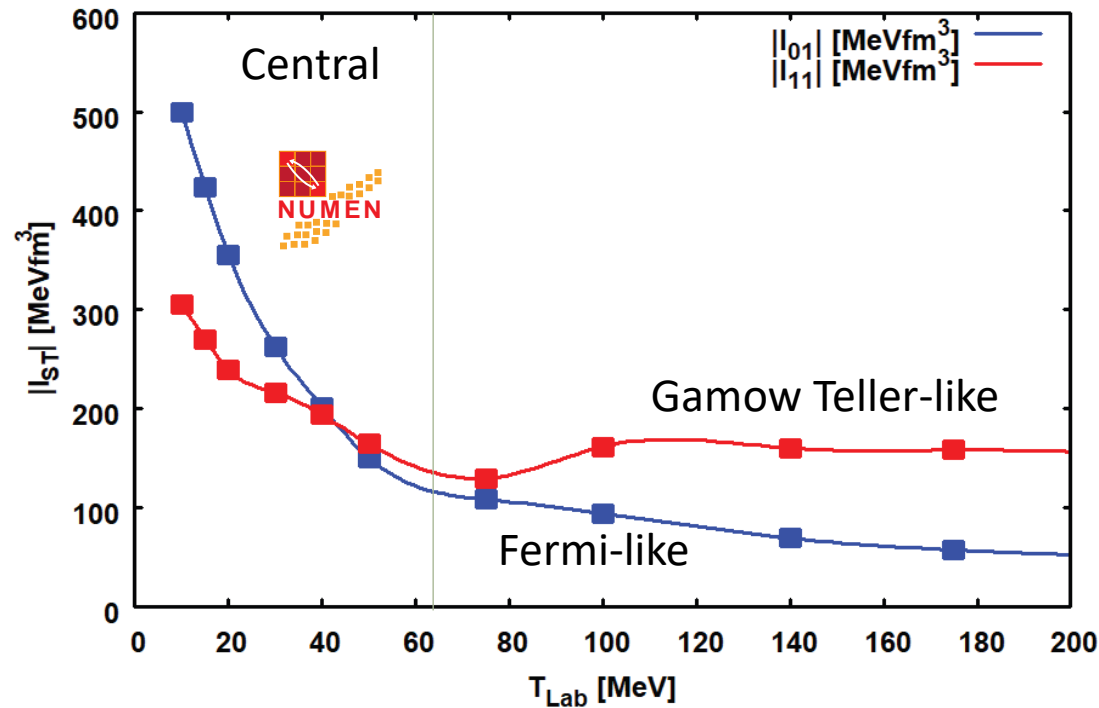
- ✓ $L = S = 0$ and $L = S = 2$ combinations included

- ✓ MDCE is dominated by the spin-stretched mechanism $L = S = 2$, while the DSCE from the spinless component $L = S = 0$



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The T -matrices at $T_{Lab} < 100$ MeV have been newly determined while at higher energies the results of Franey and Love are used.

At the energy spanned by NUMEN the NN-T matrix changes significantly, making it easier to disentangle the individual components from experiments at different incident energy