

# **New perspectives opened by the MAGNEX-EDEN facility at the LNS**

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# MAGNEX

Main features	Values
Maximum magnetic rigidity	1.8 T m
Solid angle	50 msr
Momentum acceptance	$\pm 13\%$
Momentum dispersion for $k = -0.104$ (cm/%)	3.68
First order momentum resolution $R_p = \frac{D}{M_x \Delta x}$	5400

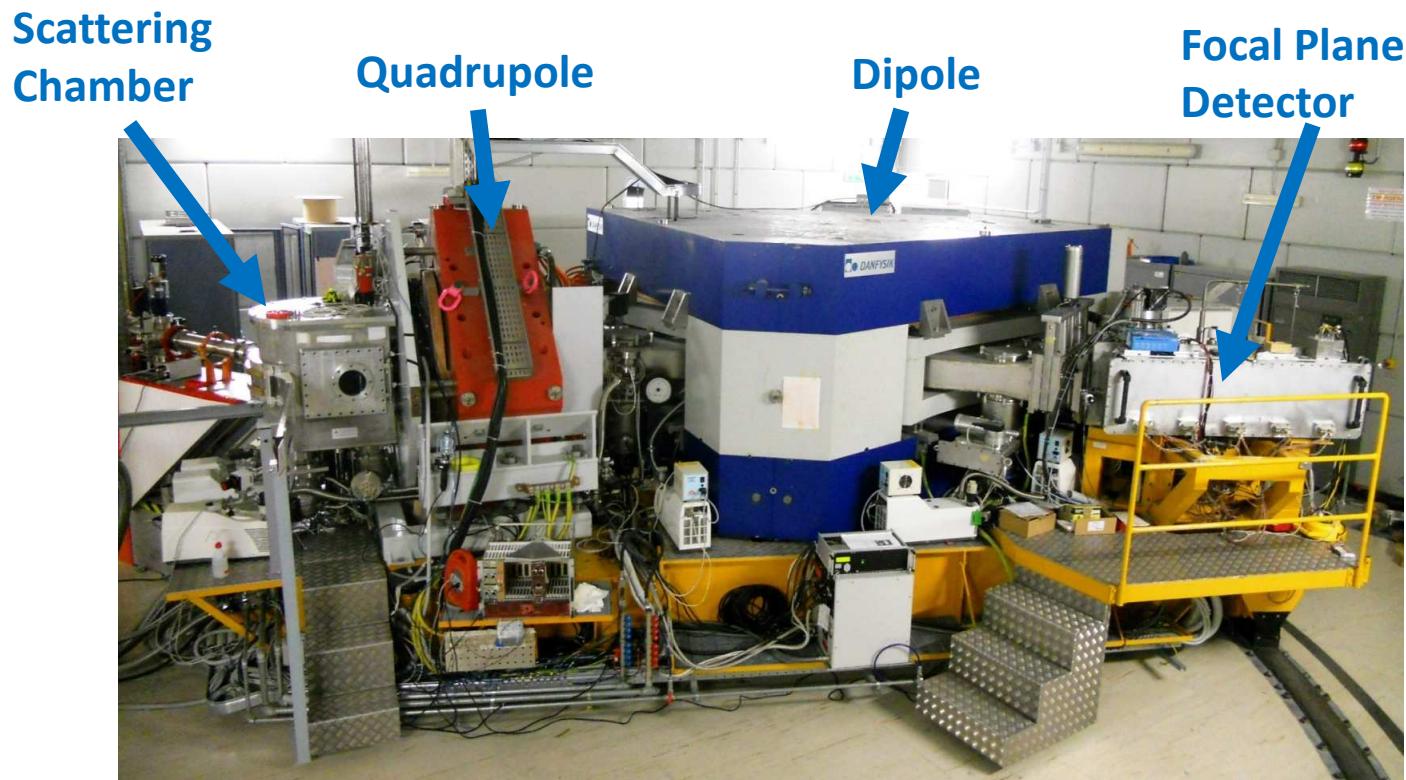
Algebraic trajectory-reconstruction

## Measured resolution

Energy  $\Delta E/E \sim 1/1000$

Angle  $\Delta\theta \sim 0.3^\circ$

Mass  $\Delta m/m \sim 1/160$



# Last news on MAGNEX

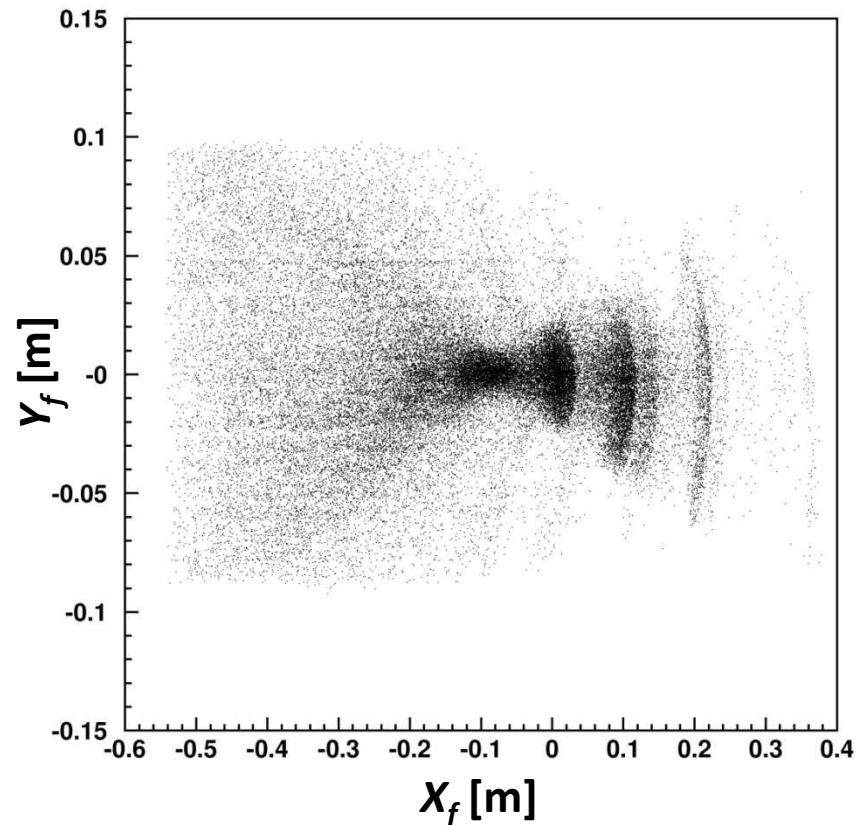
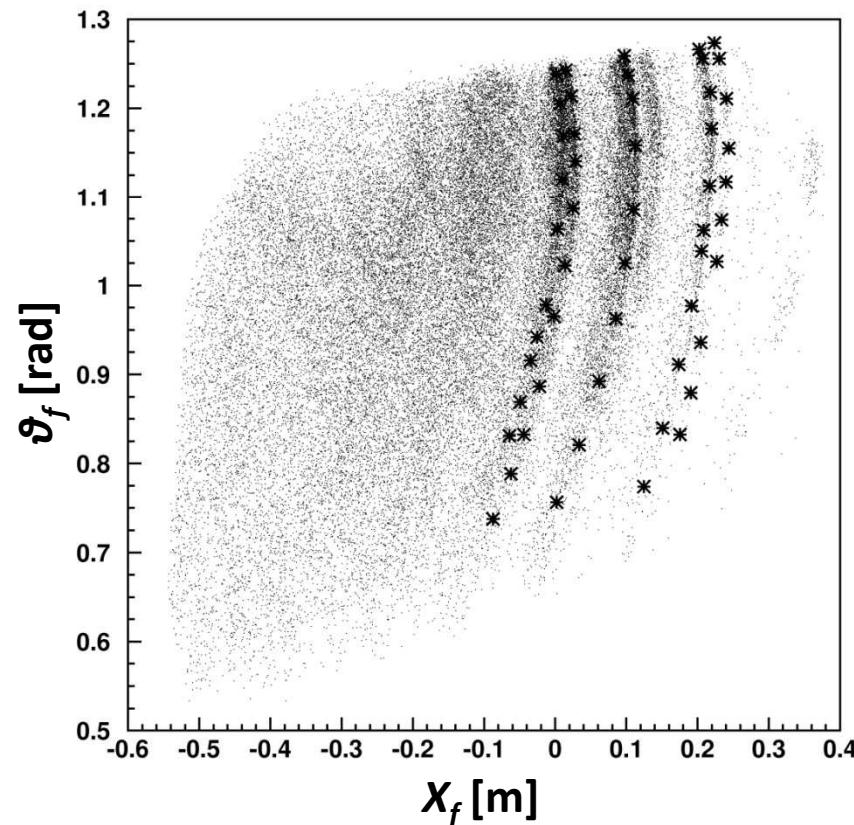
- ✓ The new sliding seal installed and tested



# Accuracy of the ray-reconstruction

## Experimental data for the $^{13}\text{C}(\text{<sup>18</sup>O}, \text{<sup>16</sup>O})^{15}\text{C}$ at 84 MeV

Some asterisks have been superimposed to the events corresponding to the ground and the states at 0.74 MeV, 4.22 MeV, 8.84 MeV, 7.35 MeV and are used to guide the eyes.

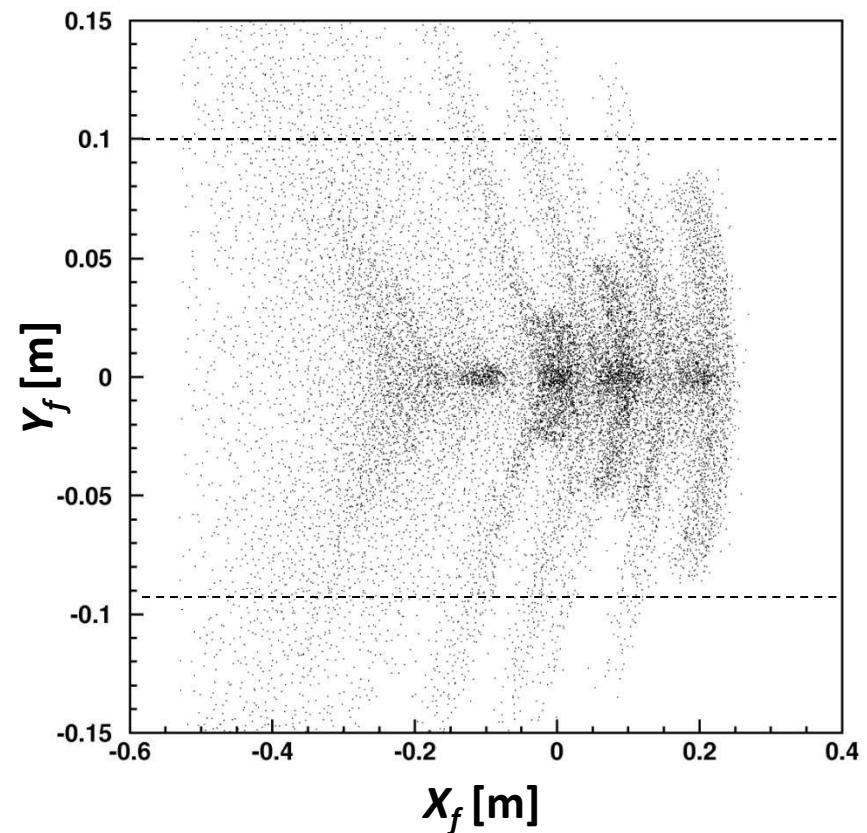
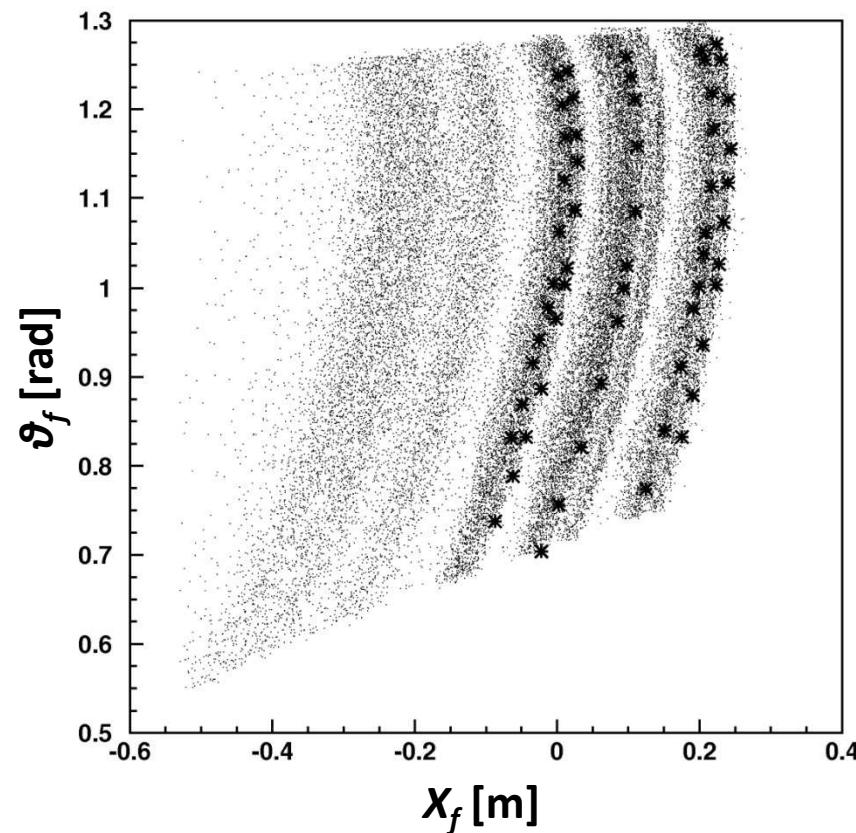


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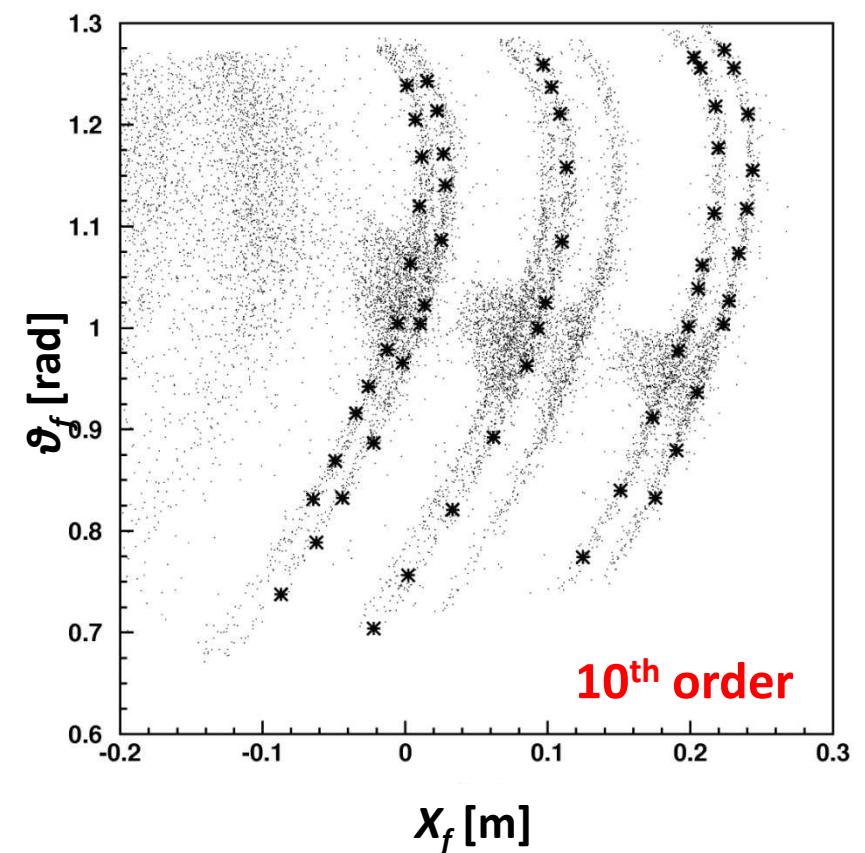
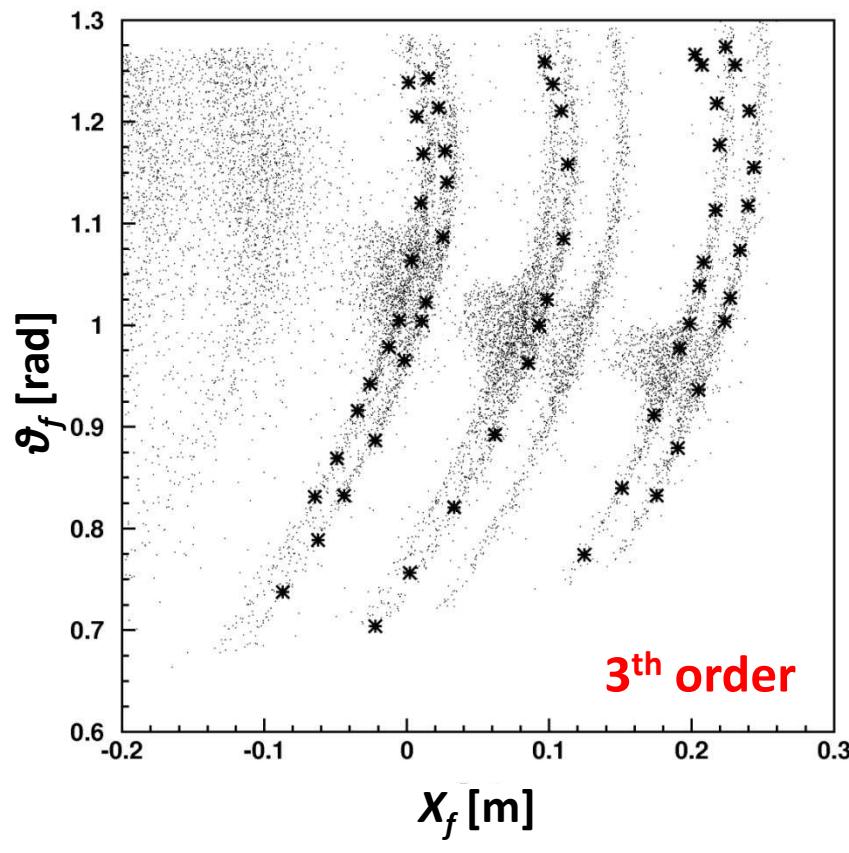
The asterisks are drawn at the same coordinates as for the experimental data

The dashed lines indicate the vertical cut-off due to the limited size of the FPD.



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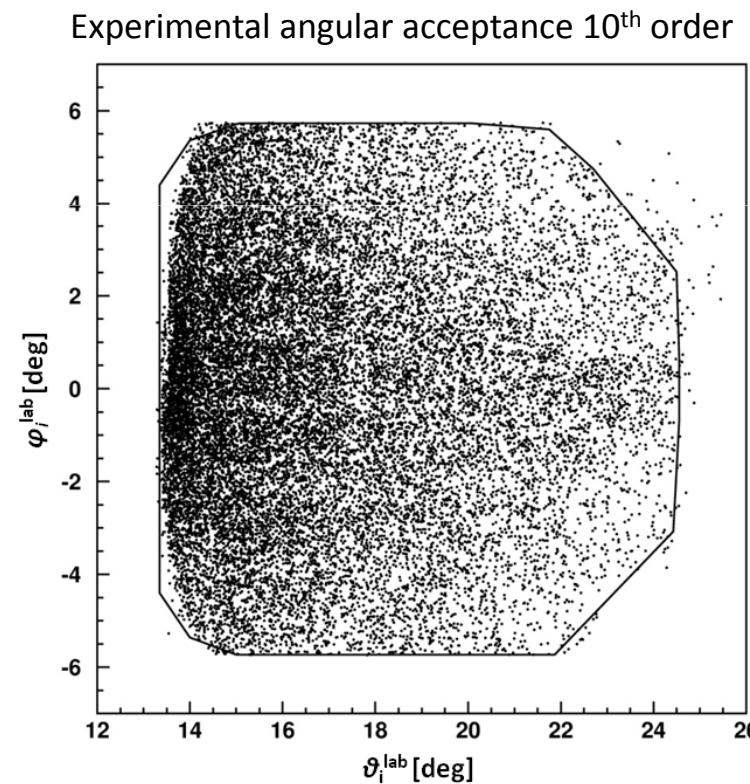
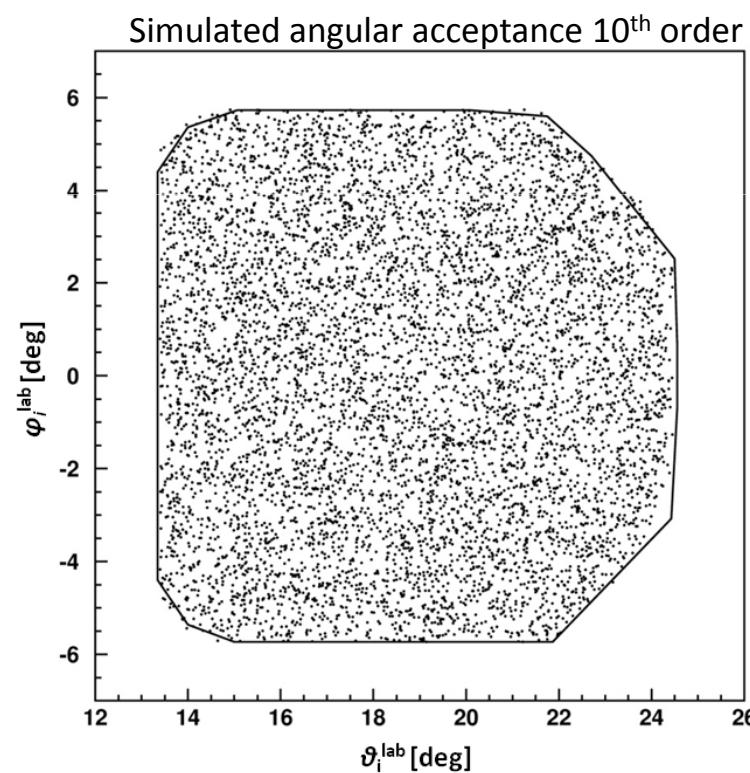
With condition:  
 $-0.01 \text{ m} < Y_f < 0.01 \text{ m}$



# More about the transport efficiency

- ✓ The transport efficiency accurately determined by trajectory reconstruction

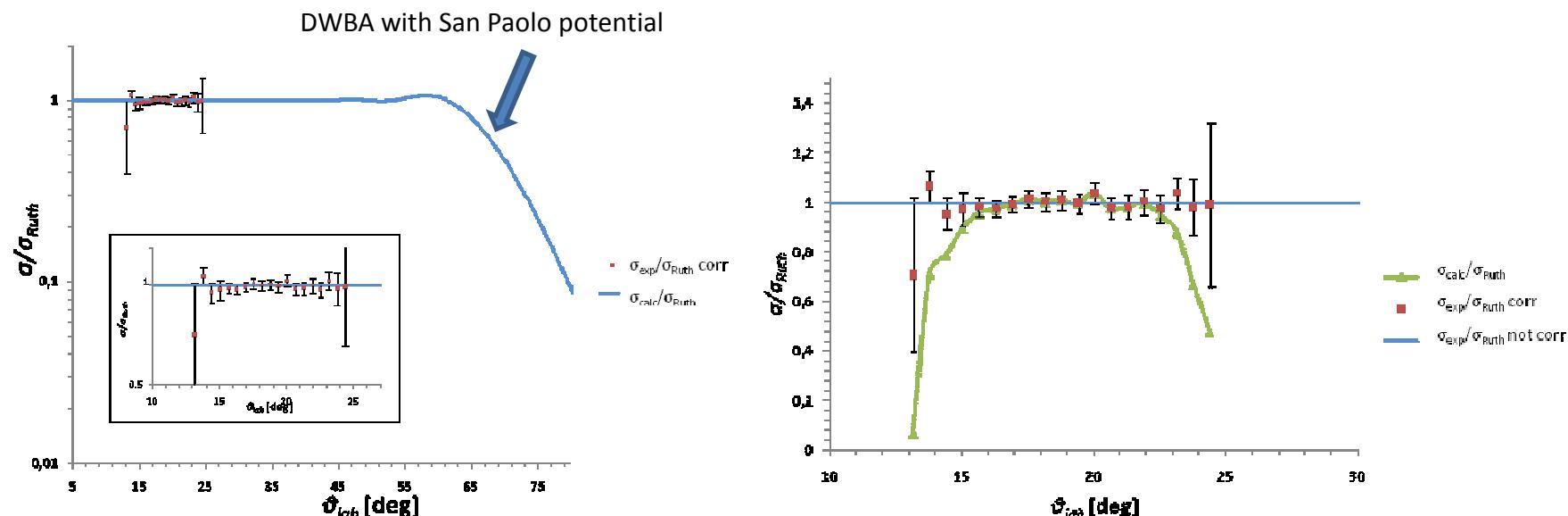
$^{16}\text{O} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  elastic scattering at 100 MeV



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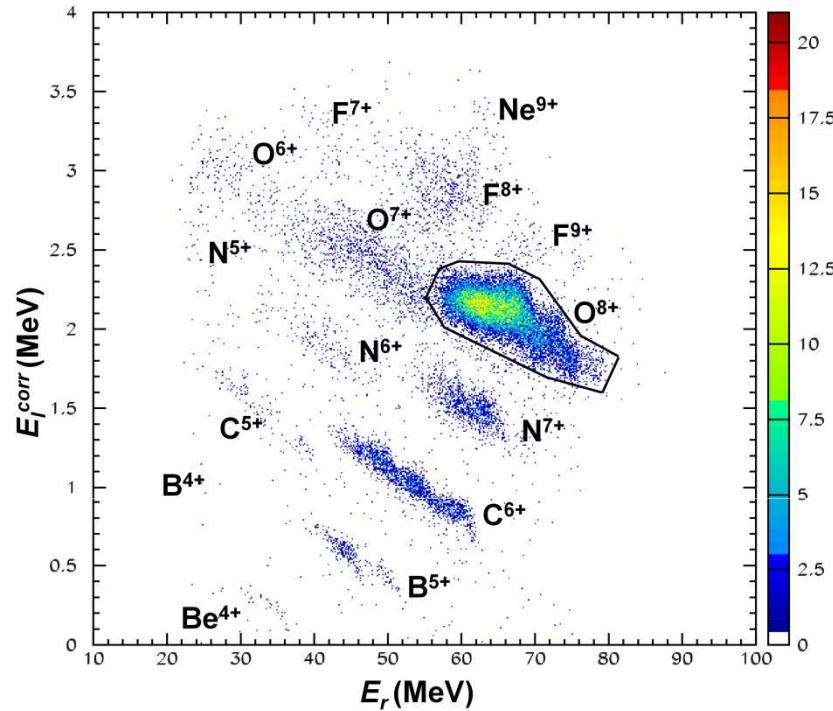


$$\langle \sigma_{\text{exp}}/\sigma_{\text{ruth}} \rangle = 0.996 \pm 0.015$$

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{exp}}/\sigma_{\text{exp}} = \pm 0.05$$

M.Cavallaro et al. Submitted to NIM A

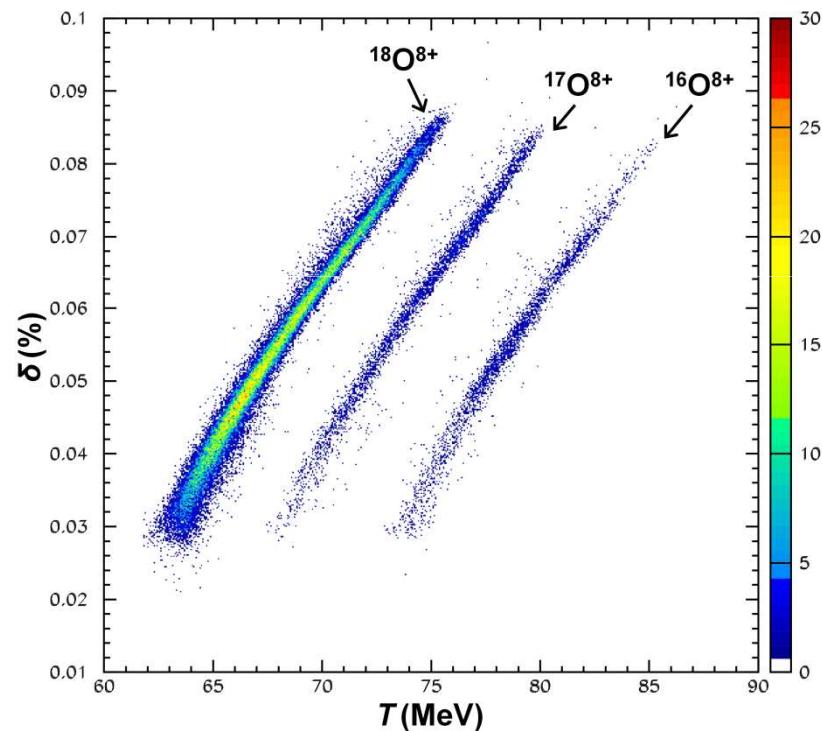
# Particle Identification



$$E_l^{corr} = E_l \frac{\cos \theta_{tilt}}{\cos \theta_{foc}}$$

Mass resolution  $\Delta m/m \sim 1/160$

$$B\rho = \frac{p}{q} \quad \text{orange arrow} \quad \frac{\sqrt{m}}{q} = \frac{p_0(\delta+1)}{q\sqrt{2T}}$$



$$T = E_r + E_l + E_d$$

# **Study of 2n transfer reactions ( $^{18}\text{O}$ , $^{16}\text{O}$ ) at 84 MeV**

**on  $^9\text{Be}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{28}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{64}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{120}\text{Sn}$  e  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  targets**

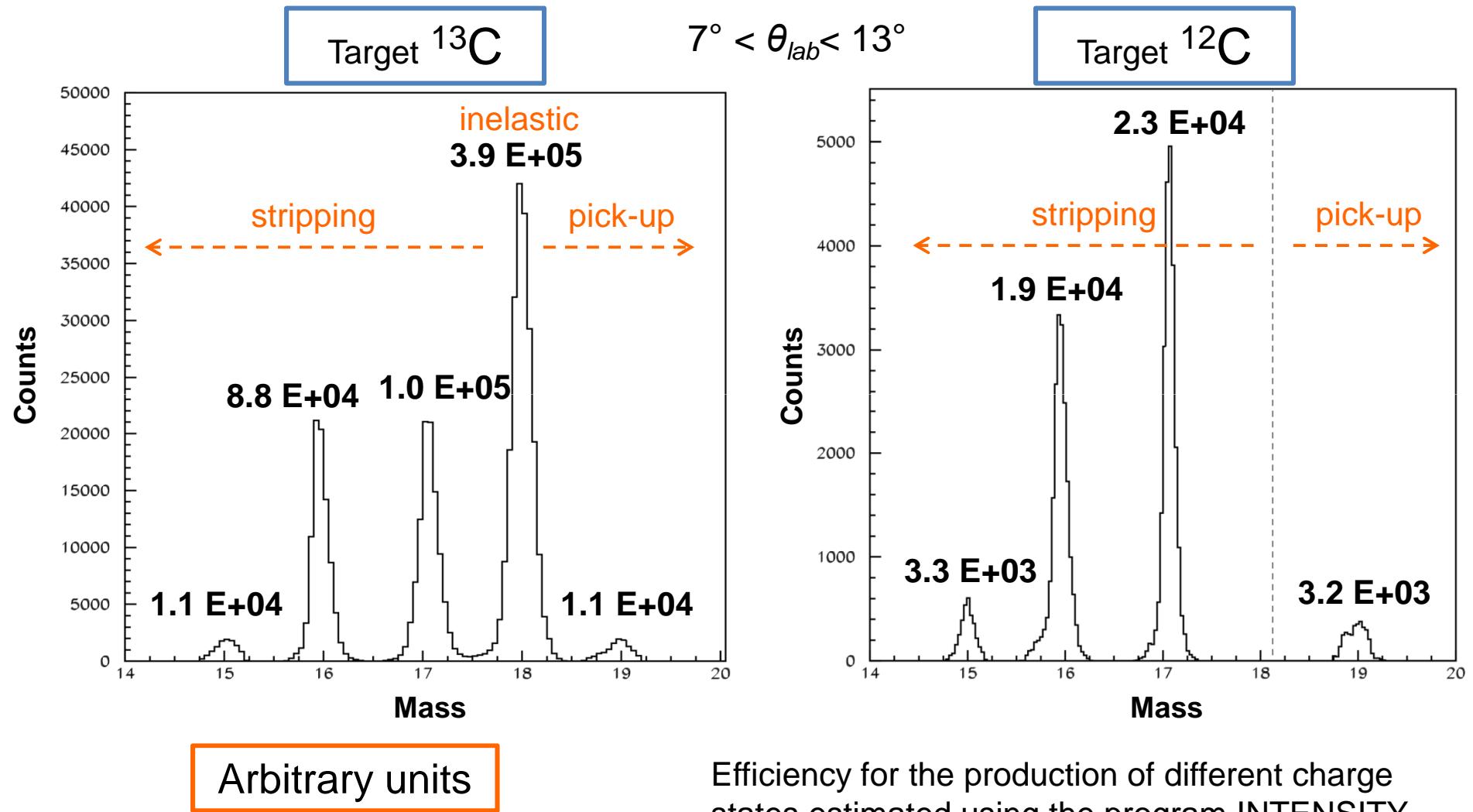
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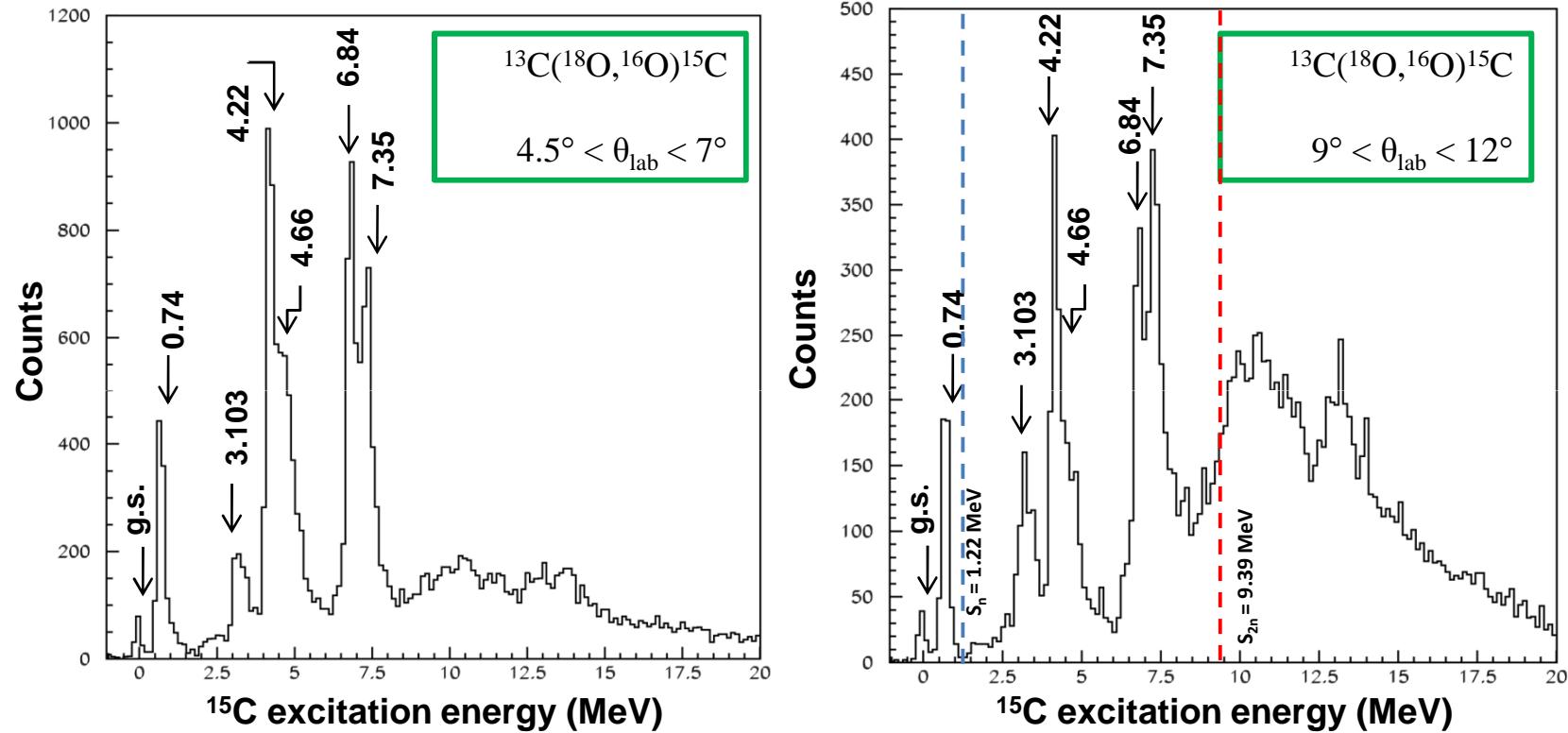
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# Experimental results



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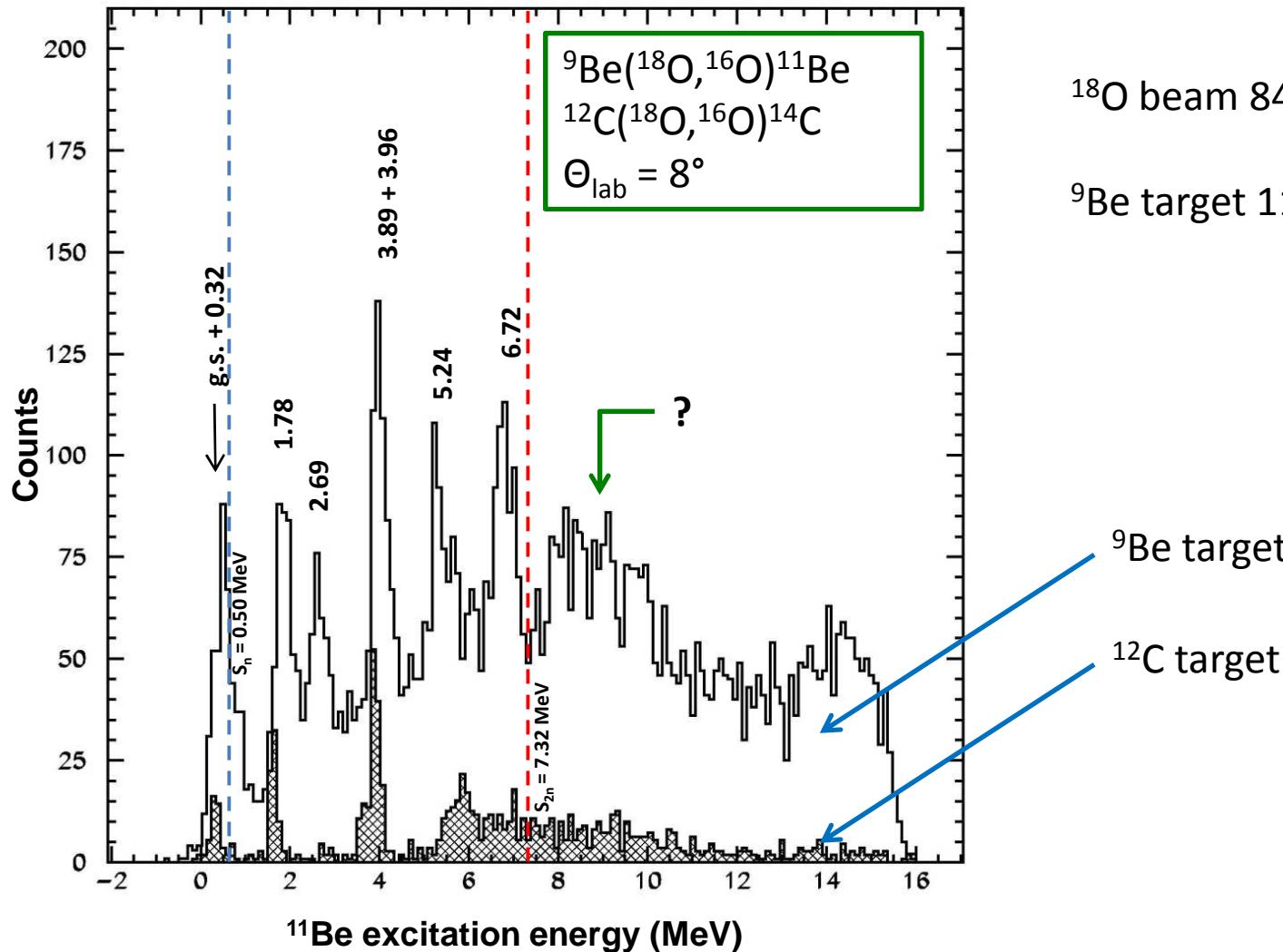
**PRELIMINARY**



$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^+)$	$L = 1$	$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{4.66}(3/2^-)$	$L = 2$
$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{0.74}(5/2^+)$	$L = 3$	$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{6.84}(7/2^-, 9/2^-)$	$L = 4$
$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{3.103}(1/2^+)$	$L = 0$	$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{7.35}(7/2^-, 9/2^-)$	$L = 4$
$^{13}\text{C}_{\text{g.s.}}(1/2^-) \rightarrow ^{15}\text{C}_{4.22}(5/2^-)$	$L = 2$		

S.Truong and H.T.Fortune, Phys.Rev.C28,977(1983)

# Preliminary spectrum of $^{11}\text{Be}$



$^{18}\text{O}$  beam 84 MeV

$^{9}\text{Be}$  target  $114\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  +  
collodion  $6\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

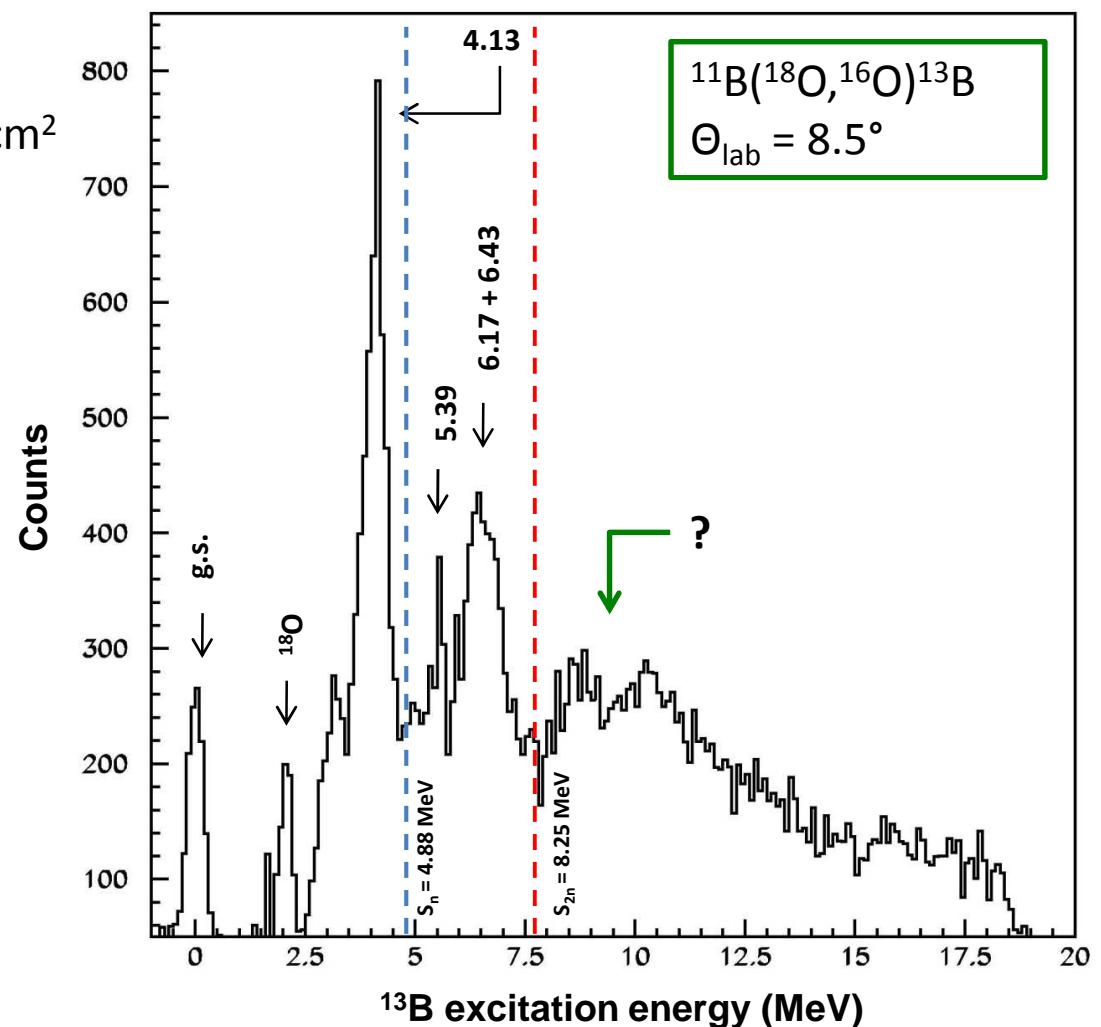
# Preliminary spectrum of $^{13}\text{B}$

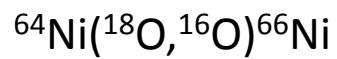
$^{18}\text{O}$  beam 84 MeV

$^{11}\text{B}$  target  $33\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  + Formvar  $4\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

$^{12}\text{C}$  target  $50\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

Contribution due to carbon  
impurities subtracted

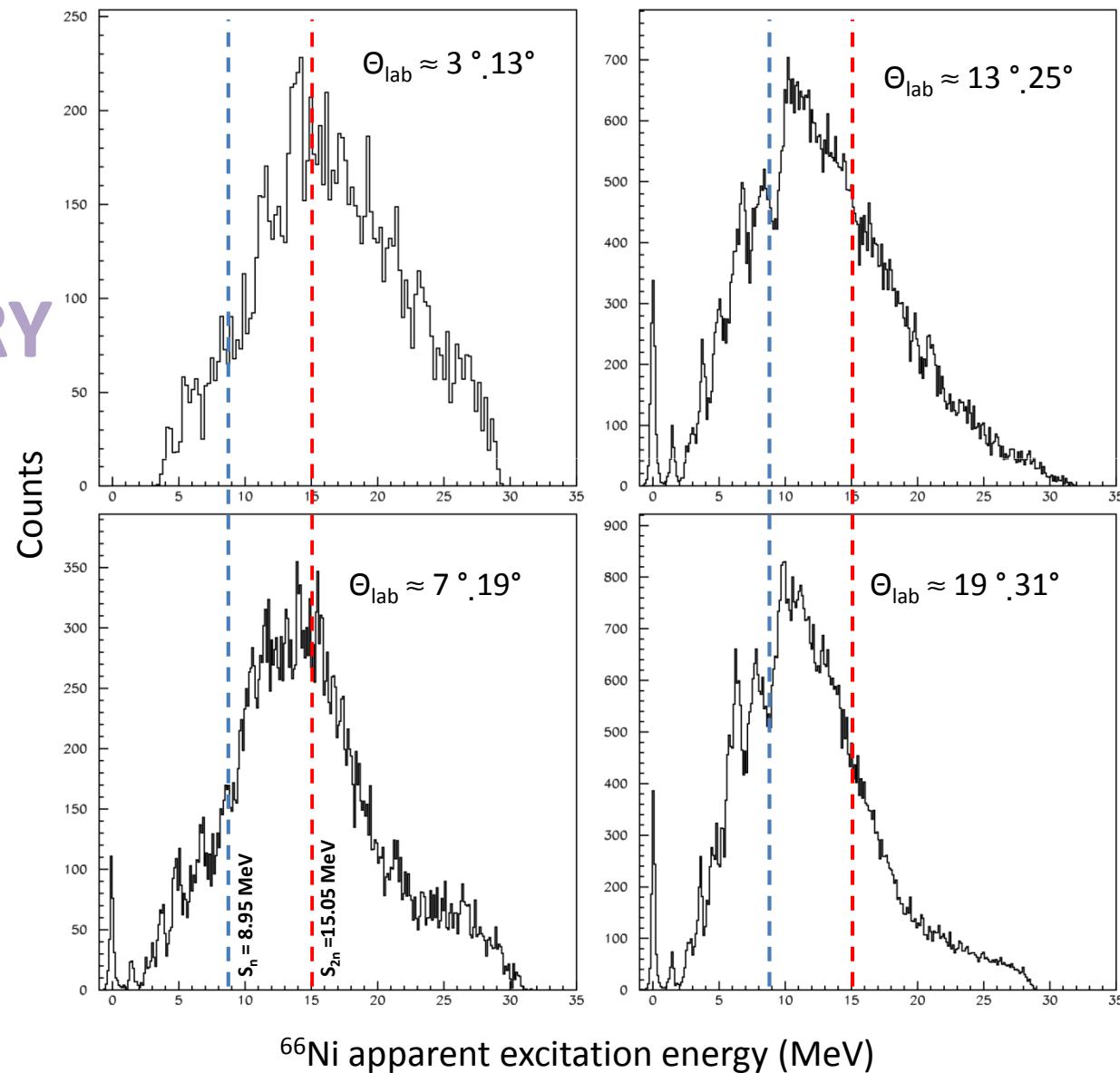




$E_{\text{beam}} = 84 \text{ MeV}$

Max  $E^*$  28 MeV

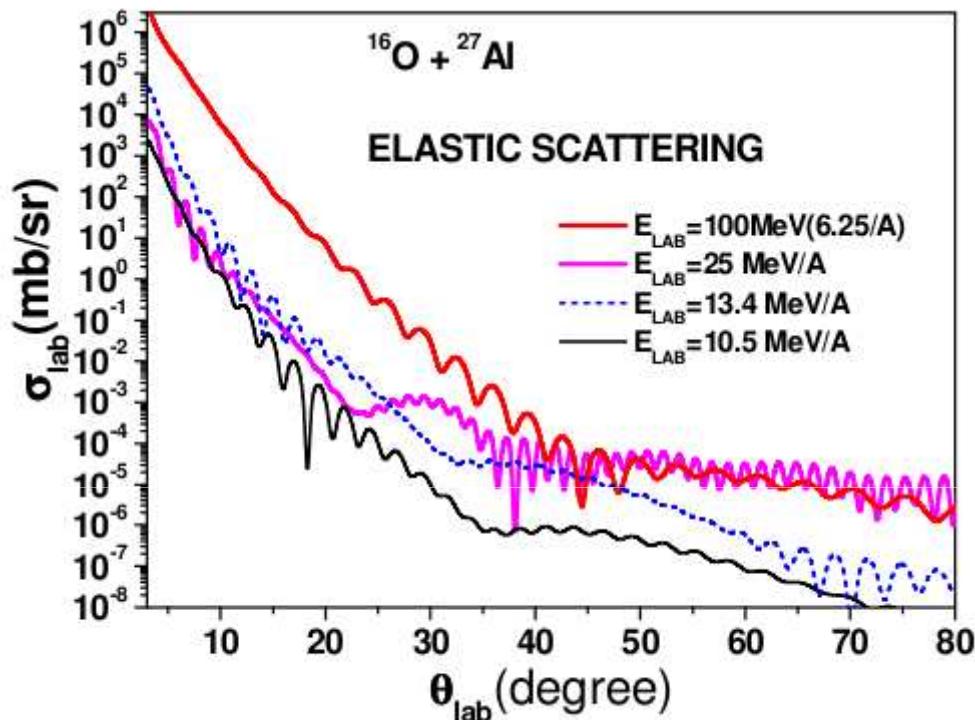
**PRELIMINARY**



**Nuclear Rainbow**  
**in the  $^{16}\text{O} + ^{27}\text{Al}$  elastic scattering at 100 MeV**

**Feasibility Test (March 2010)**

# Sao Paulo potential prevision



Coupled Channel formalism considering a new generation of parameter-free **Sao Paulo Potential** that takes into account surface dissipative processes (deep-inelastic/breakup), see refs. [24].

- M.A.Candido Ribeiro,et al PRL78 (1997) 3270.
- L.C..Chamon, D.Pereira, et al, PRL 79 (1997) 5218.

D. Pereira<sup>a</sup>, A. Cunsolo<sup>b,c</sup>, F. Cappuzzello<sup>b,c</sup>, M. Cavallaro<sup>b,c</sup>, J.R.B. Oliveira<sup>a</sup>, R. Linares<sup>d</sup>, J. Lubian<sup>d</sup>, A.Foti<sup>e</sup>, D.Carbone<sup>b,c</sup>, M. Bondì<sup>b,c</sup>, G. Santagati<sup>b,c</sup>, G. Taranto<sup>b,c</sup>, L.C. Chamon<sup>a</sup>, P.R.S. Gomes<sup>d</sup>, E.Crema<sup>a</sup>, C.P. Silva<sup>a</sup>, E.S. Rossi Jr<sup>a</sup>, and L.R. Gasques<sup>a</sup>.

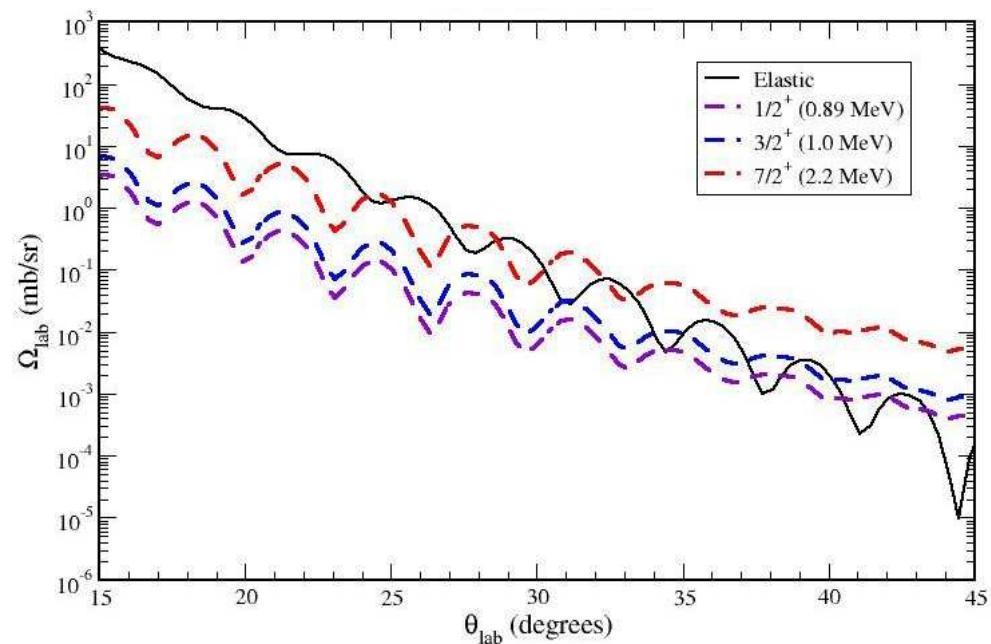
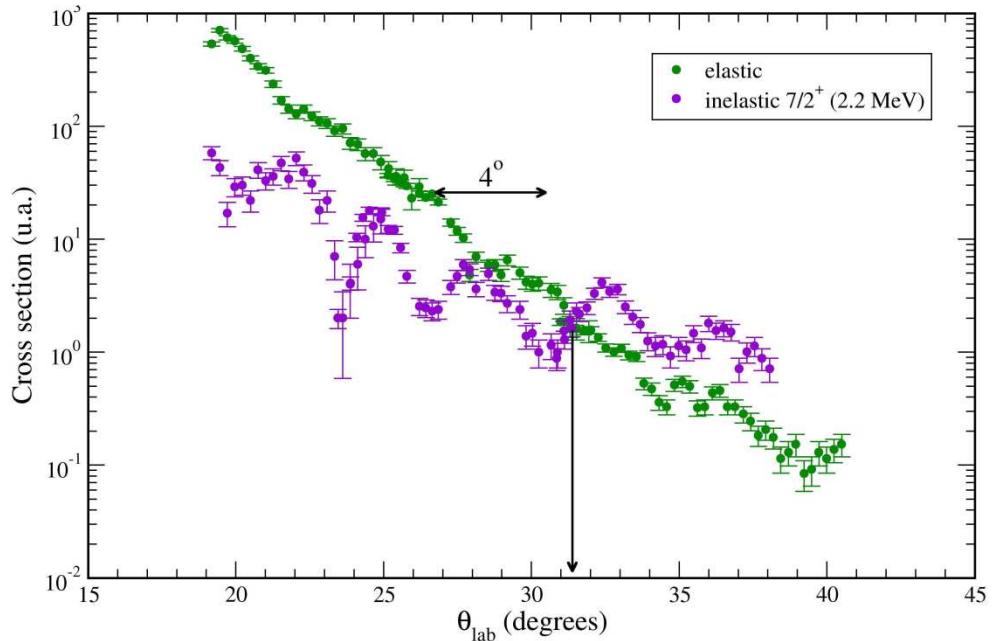
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Mai esplorata la sezione d'urto  
sotto  $10^{-2} \sigma_{\text{ruth}}$  ad alta risoluzione

Obiettivo  $10^{-5} \sigma_{\text{ruth}}$  !

$^{16}\text{O}$  beam at 100MeV

$^{27}\text{Al}$  target

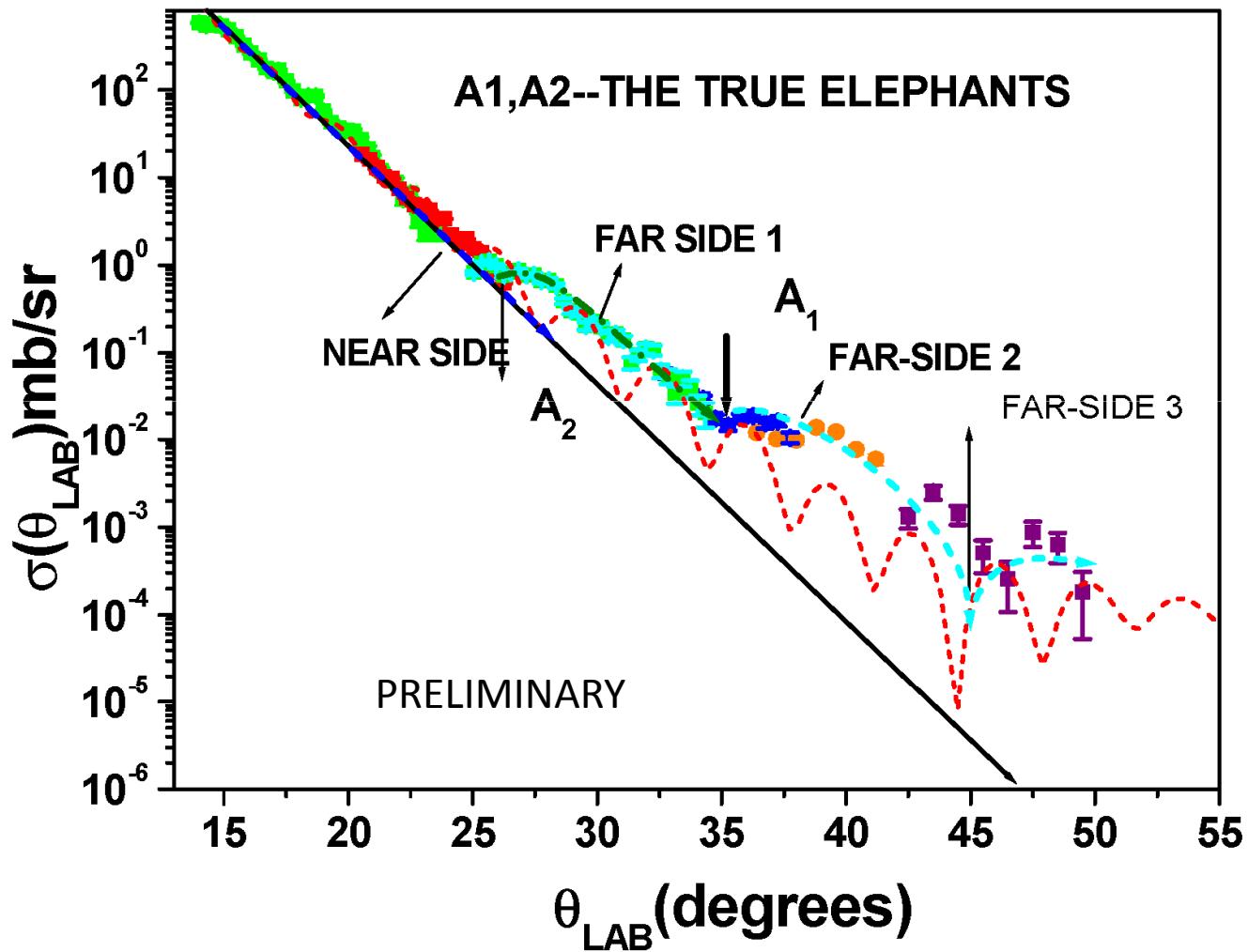
Angular range  $13^\circ < \theta_{\text{lab}} < 52^\circ$

Angular resolution  $\sim 0.5^\circ$

Analysis in progress

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Cross section measured over 7 orders of magnitude



# The MAGNEX-EDEN collaboration

# MAGNEX + EDEN 2011-2013

## MOU signed

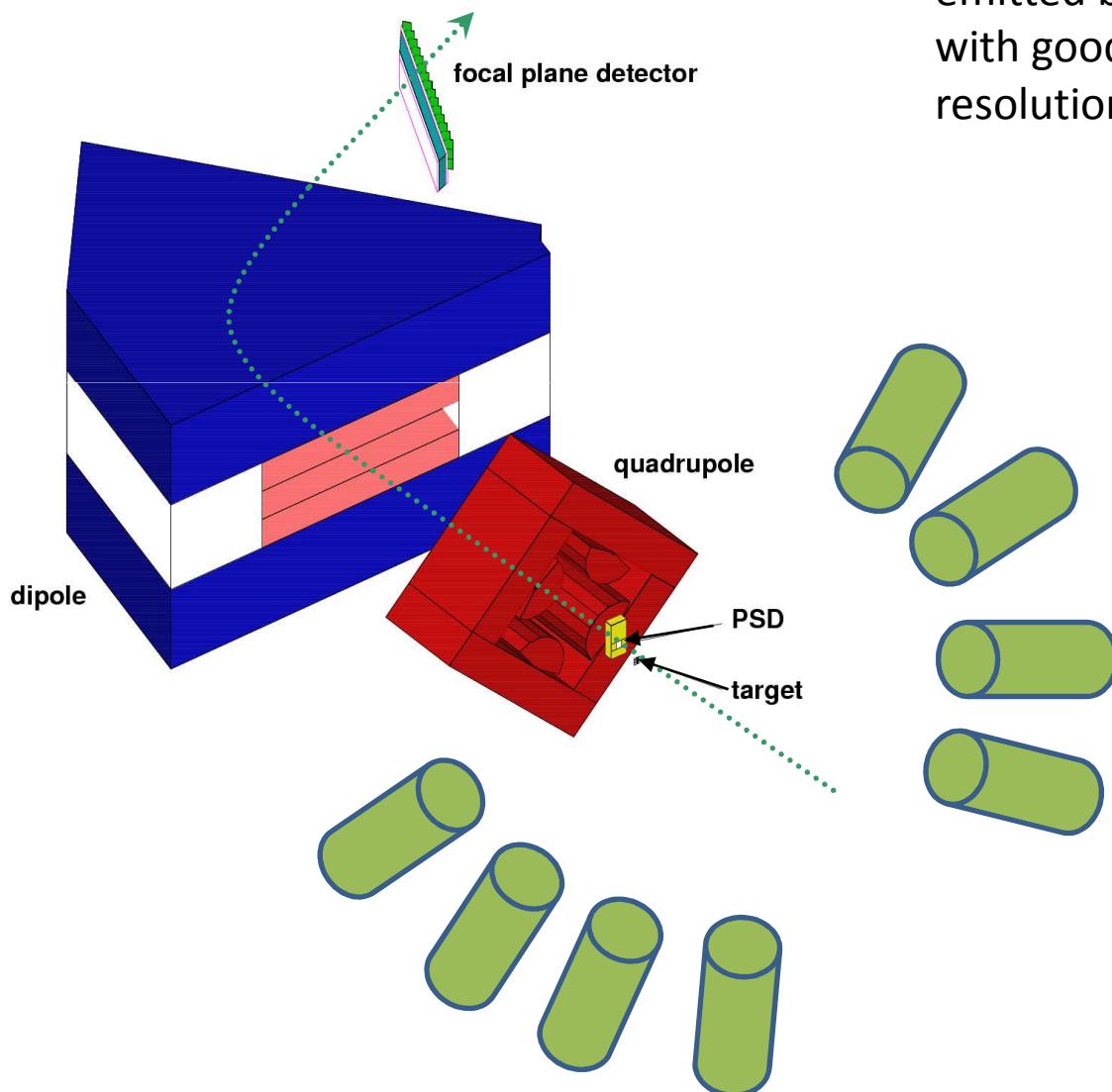
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# MAGNEX + EDEN



**MAGNEX** to measure high resolution energy spectra for well identified reaction products

**EDEN** to study the decaying neutrons emitted by the observed resonances with good efficiency and energy resolution

Unique facility to study the resonant states of neutron rich nuclei (low separation energy)

# The EDEN Time Of Flight multidetector

H. Laurent et al., NIM A326 (1993) 417-525

## Main features

- ✓ 40 NE213 liquid scintillators from the IPN-Orsay
- ✓ Possibility of  $n - \gamma$  discrimination by pulse shape analysis
- ✓ Time resolution of 0.9 ns for TOF measurements
- ✓ Typical energy resolution at a 1.7 m distance from the target: 60 keV/850 keV and 350 keV/3.6 MeV
- ✓ Intrinsic efficiency ~ 50% for 1 MeV and 30% for 6 MeV neutrons
- ✓ Mechanic assembly easily configurable for different experimental requirements

## Just one problem

- ✓ Obsolete and unreliable CAMAC electronics for the signal treatment

# **EDEN Electronics Upgrading**

## **Present pulse shape based on**

GANELEC Costant Fraction Discriminators 8 channels NIM(model FCC8)

Gate and Delay Generators 8input/16output NIM (model RDV 8/16)

Charge to Digital Converters 16 channels CAMAC (model QDC 1612F)

## **New project based on**

BaF-PRO processor 16 inputs / 32 analog outputs NIM (developed at the INFN-MI)

32 channels peak sensing ADC VME(model Caen V785)

# **EDEN Electronics Upgrading**

**TOF measurement based on**

16 channels Time to Digital Converters CAMAC (model GANELEC TDC 812F)

**New project based on**

32 channel TDC VME (model Caen V775)

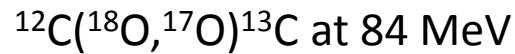
32 channels high stability ECL delay line NIM(developed at the INFN-MI)

## Time schedule

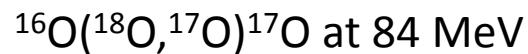
- ✓ October 2010: arrival of the first four EDEN modules at the LNS
- ✓ October-December 2010: Test of the modules with the new electronics
- ✓ February-March 2011: arrival of the complete EDEN array at the LNS
- ✓ March-April 2011: installation of EDEN on the MAGNEX experimental area
- ✓ May-July 2011: in beam-test of MAGNEX-EDEN
- ✓ September 2011: start the experimental activity

# Proposal at the LNS PAC for the commissioning

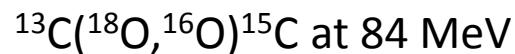
Requested 15 BTU at the Tandem LNS facility for studying the



To setup electronics and  
study efficiency and  
resolution



and the



2 neutron coincidences

Request fully approved by the LNS Scientific Committee

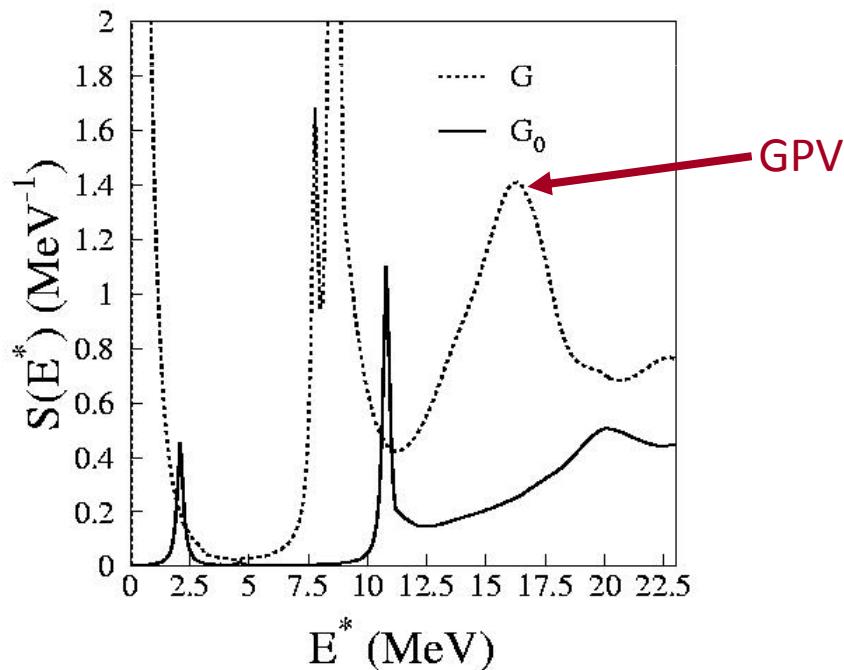
# Proposal for beam time approved by the LNS PAC

Discovering Giant Pairing Vibrations with the (p,t) reaction at zero degree

J.A.Scarpaci, E.Khan, M.Assié , F.Azaiez, D.Beaumel, S.Franchoo,  
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Predicted using QRPA approach.



(p,t) on  $^{120}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  target  
 $E_p = 35 \text{ MeV}$

The GPV area is expected between 10 and 16 MeV excitation energy



Four magnetic settings (MAGNEXenergy acceptance  $\pm 25\%$ )

# Conclusions

- The **MAGNEX – EDEN** system is going to be installed in 1 year at the LNS
- It will be a unique instrument worldwide opening a very wide range of possibilities in the field of experimental nuclear physics
- A strong collaboration has been established between the LNS and the IPN-Orsay within the LEA framework