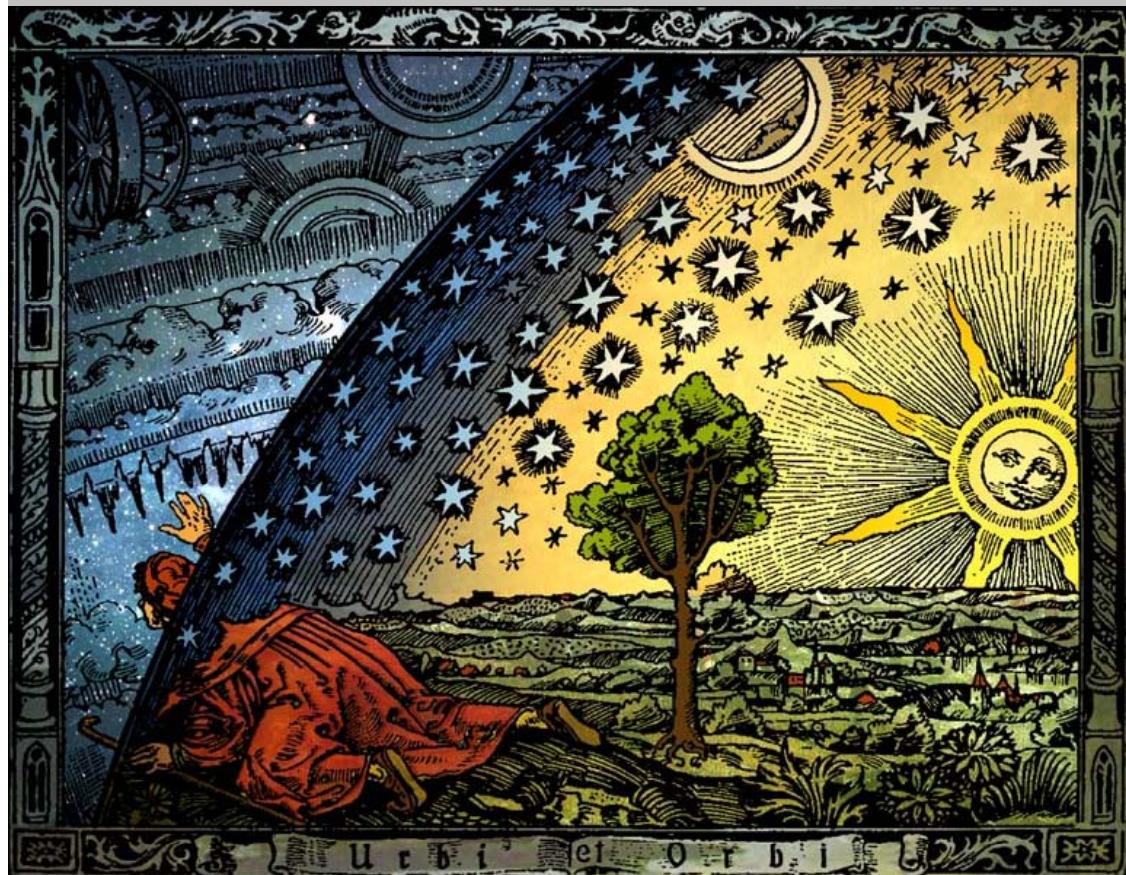


Stepping stones across the dripline



H. Simon • GSI Darmstadt

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20120524, Abano Terme

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FAIR

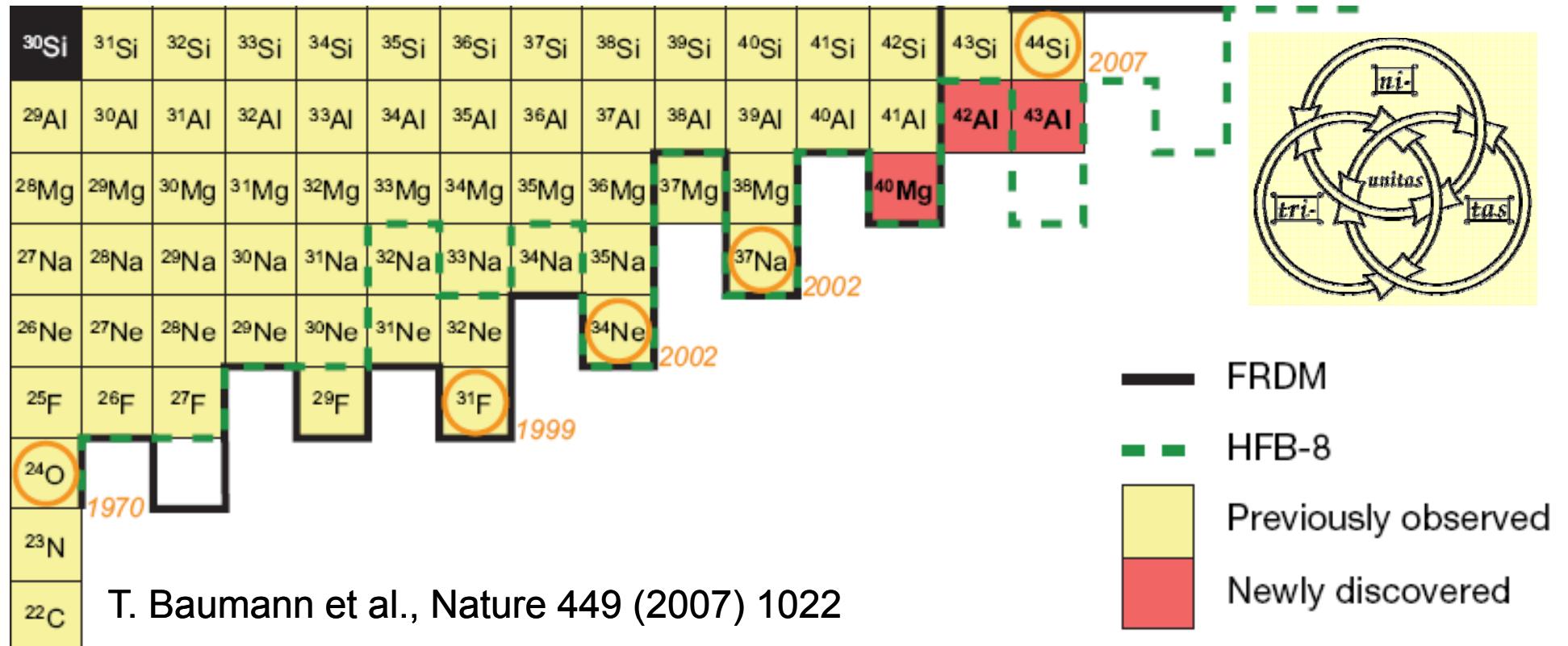


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Menu

1. Tools
2. Extremely neutron rich systems: $^{12,13}\text{Li}$
- remnants of halo nuclei
3. The puzzling structure of ^{14}Be via ^{13}Be
4. Steps towards FAIR
5. Summary

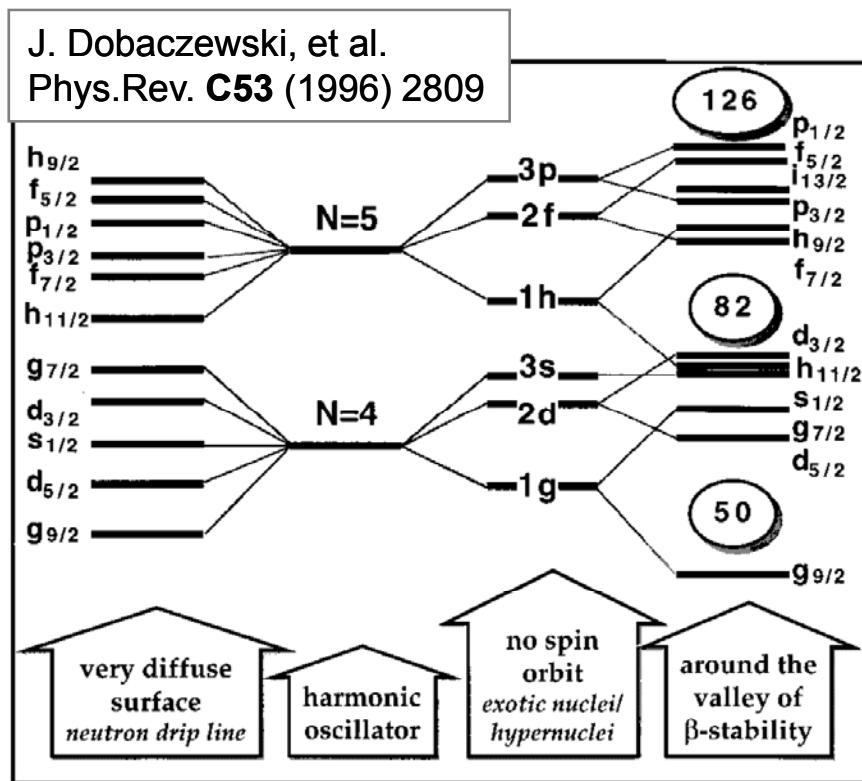
At the boundaries: Three body correlations



Nuclear structure for extreme N/Z ratios

Mean-field modifications

- surface composed of diffuse neutron matter
- derivative of mean field potential weaker and spin-orbit interaction reduced



Nucleon-nucleon interaction

- σσττ interaction : coupling of p-n spin-orbit partners in partly occupied orbits

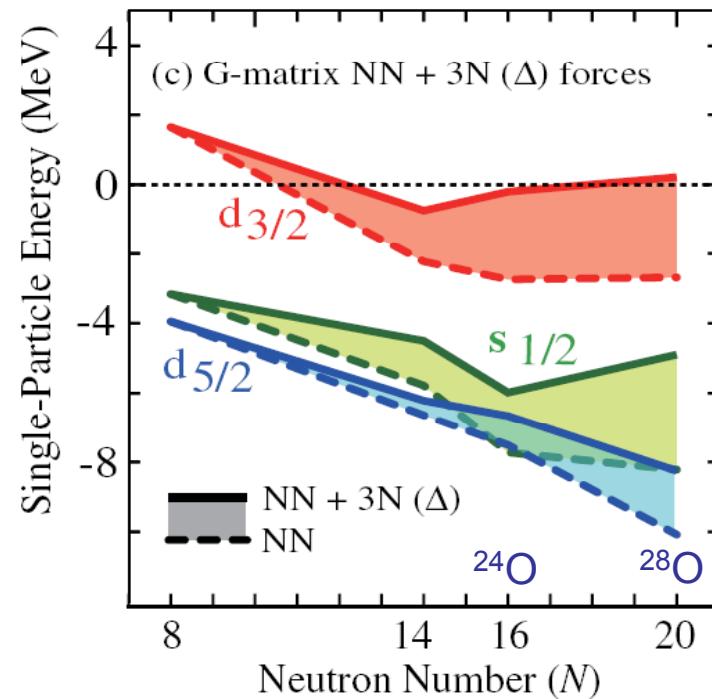
O: missing $\pi d_{5/2}$ do not bind $vd_{3/2} \rightarrow N=16$

T.Otsuka et al., PRL87 (2001) 082502

(tensor) PRL95 (2005) 232502

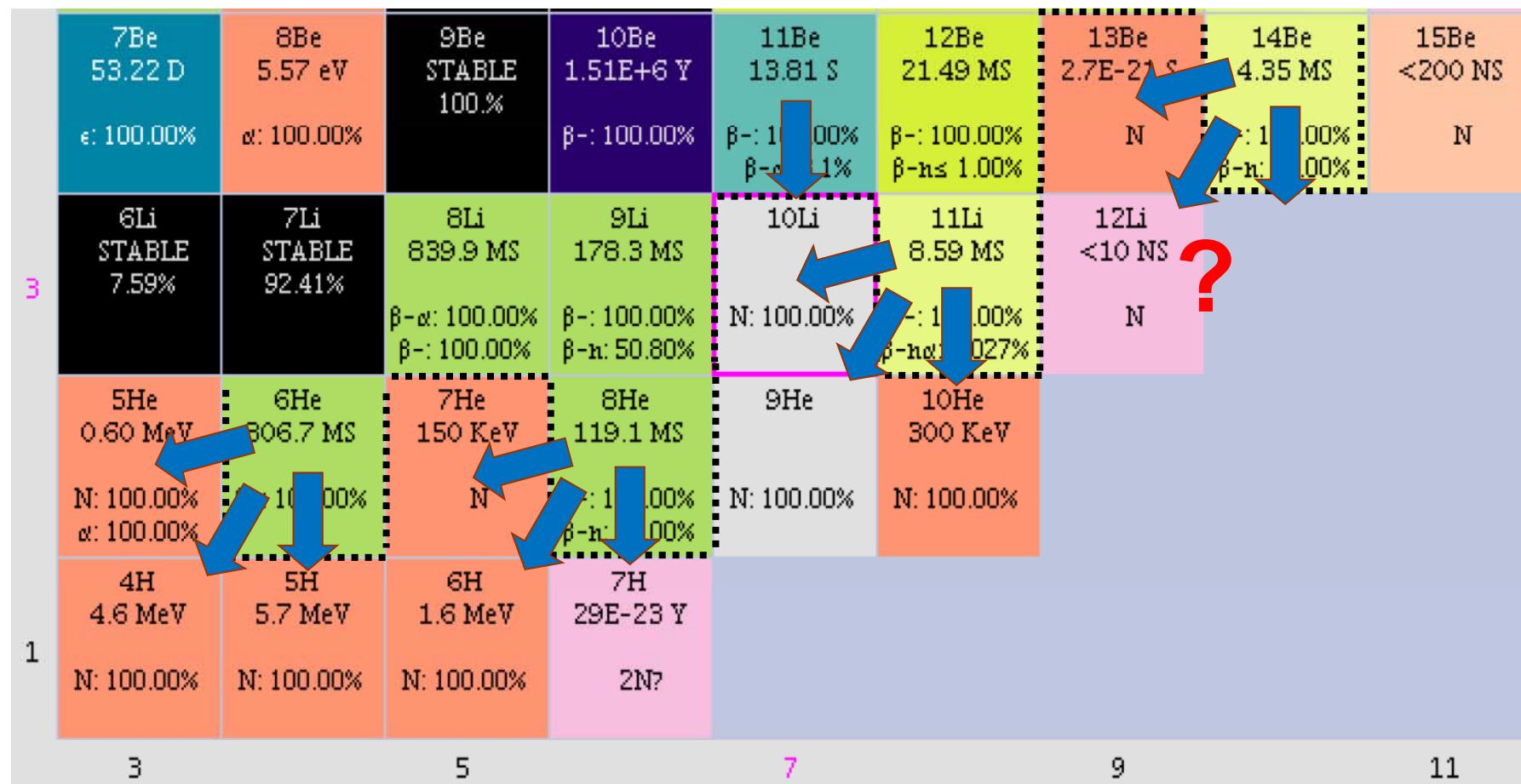
- Repulsive 3N force

T.Otsuka et al., PRL105 (2010) 032501



Exotic structure across the dripline

P.G. Hansen, Nature 328 (1987) 476

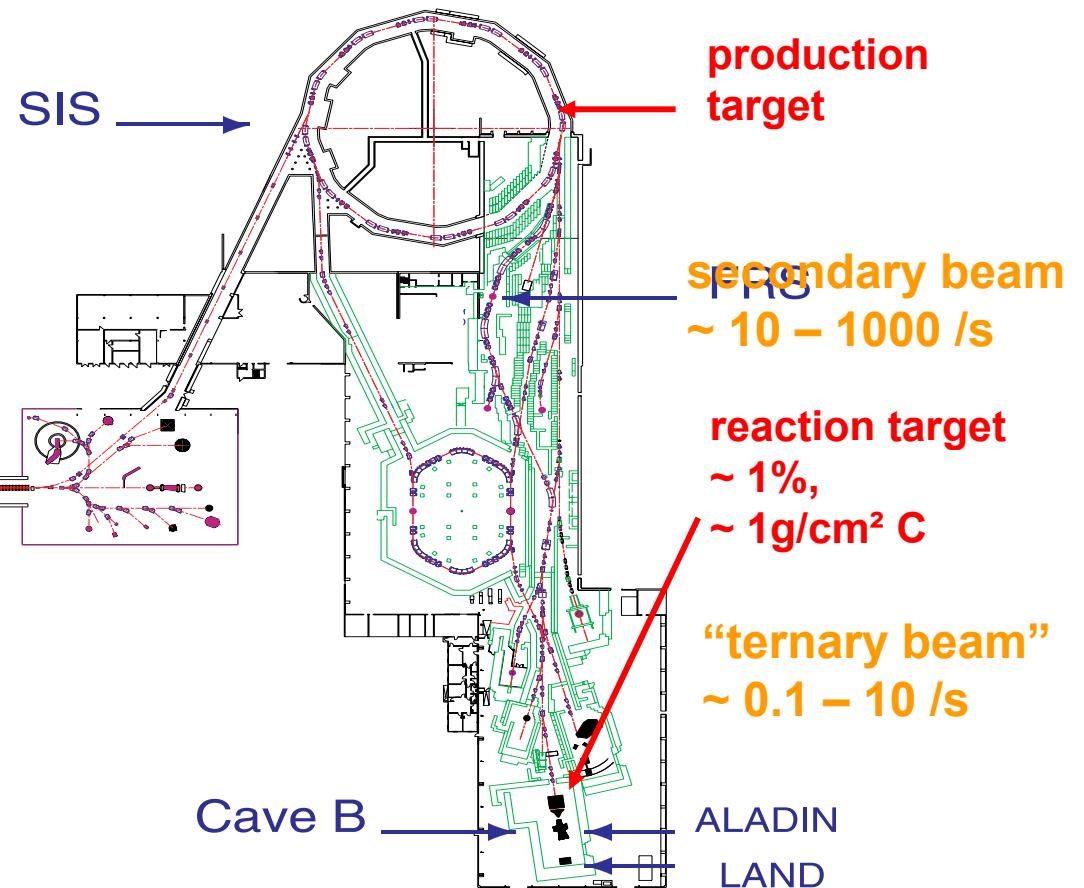
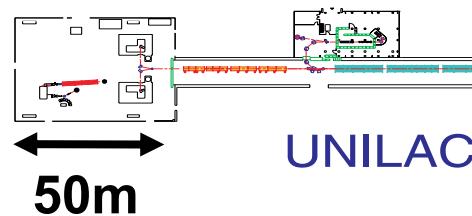


Clean & unbiased
production

Boundary conditions for spectroscopic studies



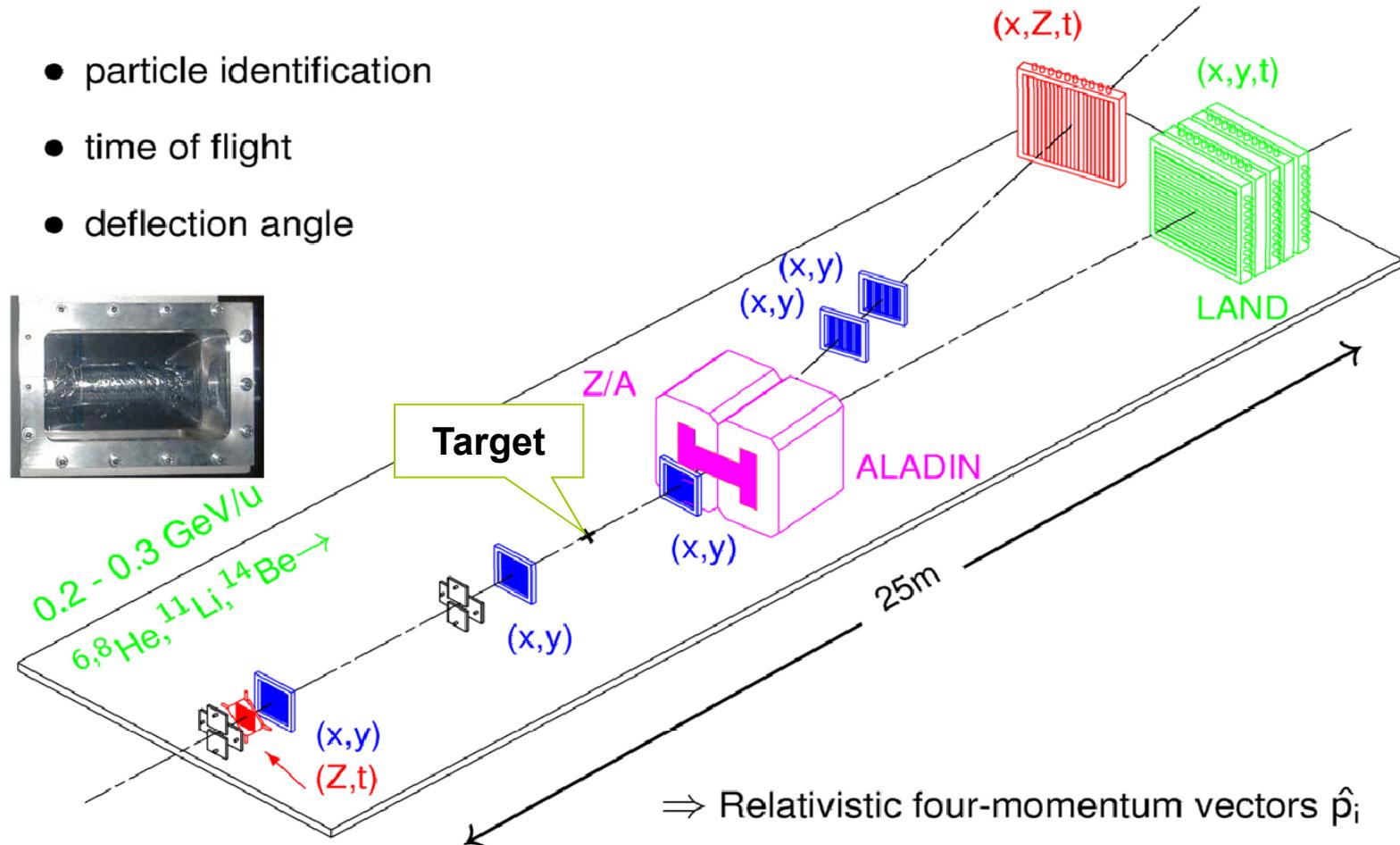
SIS Accelerator Facilities



→ Sensitivity !

Experimental Setup (kinematically complete)

- particle identification
- time of flight
- deflection angle



Intermediate system tells g.s. properties (knockout)

Observables:

Momentum knocked out neutron missing momentum

$$\text{CMS: } \mathbf{p}_m = -\mathbf{p}_{n2} = \mathbf{p}_{n1} + \mathbf{p}_f$$

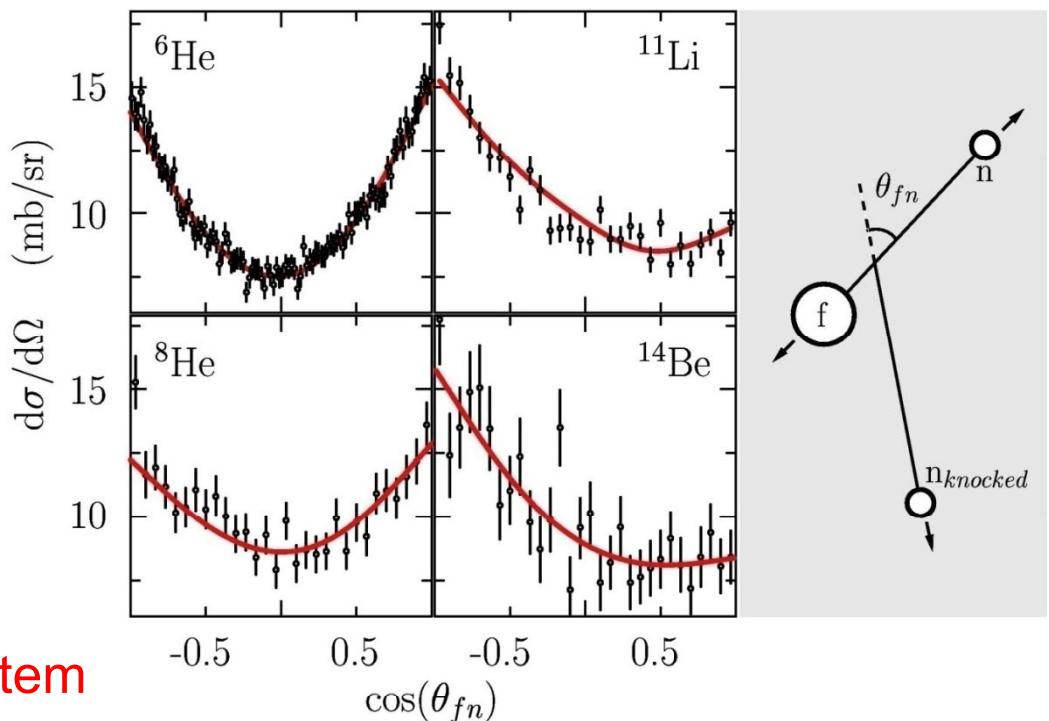
Spectroscopy of intermediate system relative energy

$$\text{CMS: } \mathbf{p}_{fn} = \mu/m_n \mathbf{p}_n - \mu/m_f \mathbf{p}_f$$

$$E_{fn} = p_{fn}^2 / 2\mu$$

Angular correlations (momenta)

$$\cos(\theta)_{fn} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_m \cdot \mathbf{p}_{fn}}{|\mathbf{p}_m| |\mathbf{p}_{fn}|}$$



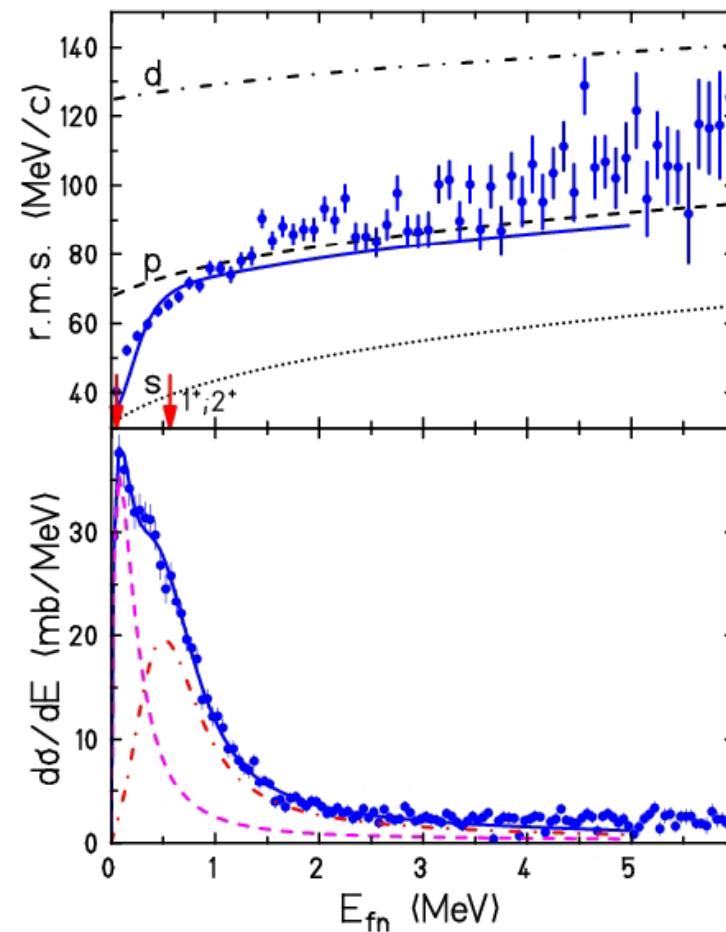
Sensitive novel approach: Momentum profile

^{10}Li ^{11}Li

Transverse momentum
Distribution of ^{10}Li
(missing momentum)

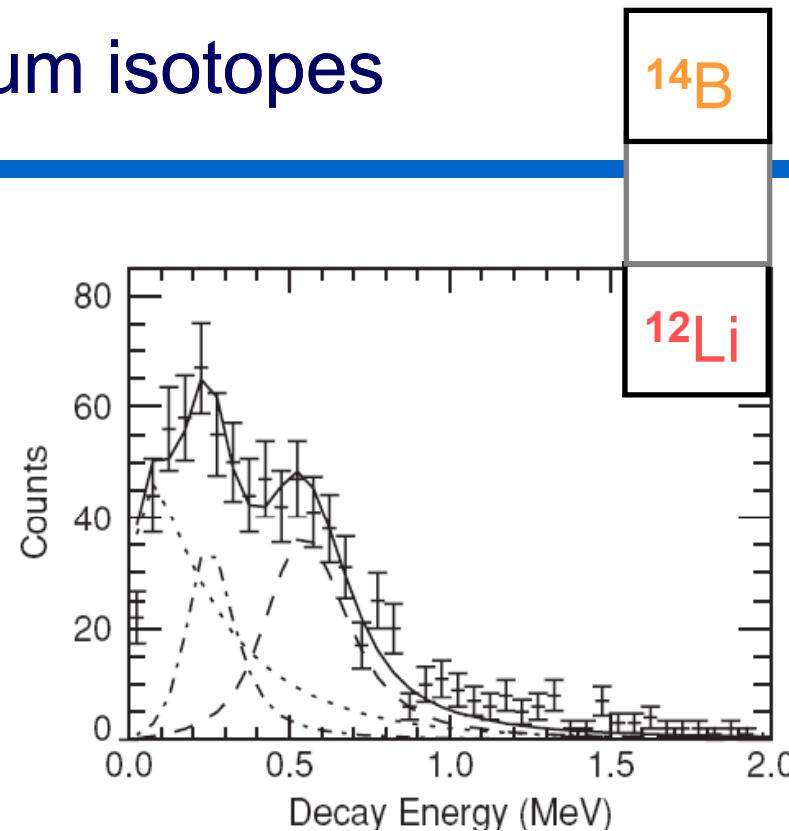
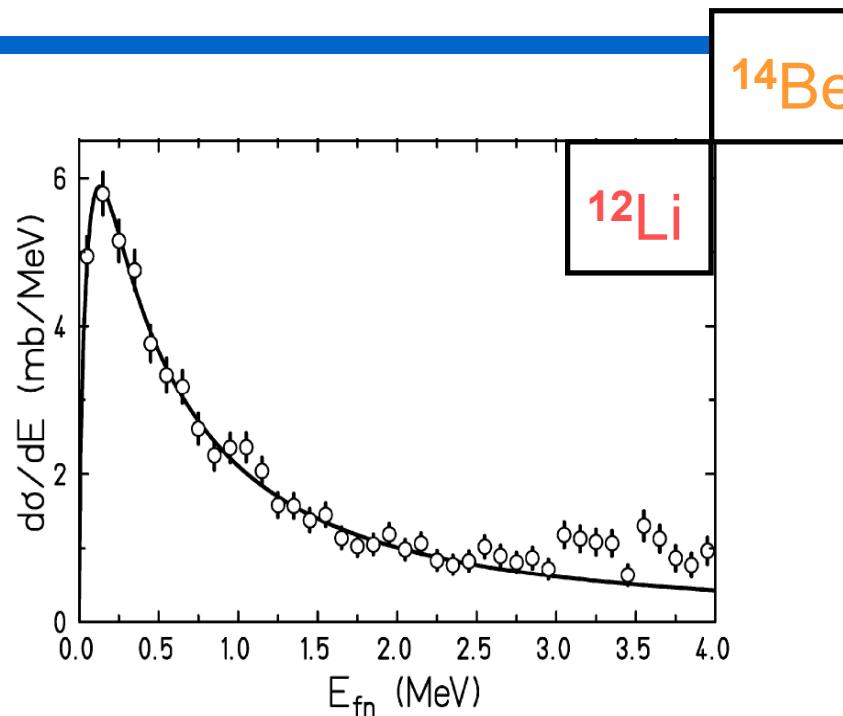
Decomposition and position of
s and p confirmed!

similar result with energy
dependent angular correlations



Y. Aksyutina et al.,
submitted

Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes



Bertsch, Hencken, Esbensen, PRC57(1998)1366

a_s (fm)	S_n (MeV)
-13.7(1.6)	1.47(0.19)

Close to
 S_{2n} ^{14}Be

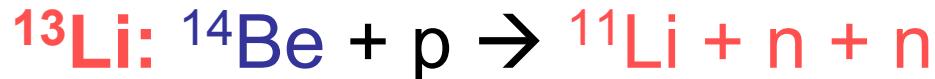
Y. Aksyutina et al., PLB666 (2008) 430

$435(25)$
 $130(25)$

$3/2^-$ —————— → 'consistent'
 $^{11}\text{Li} + n$ Exp.

C. Hall et al., PRC81 (2010) 021302

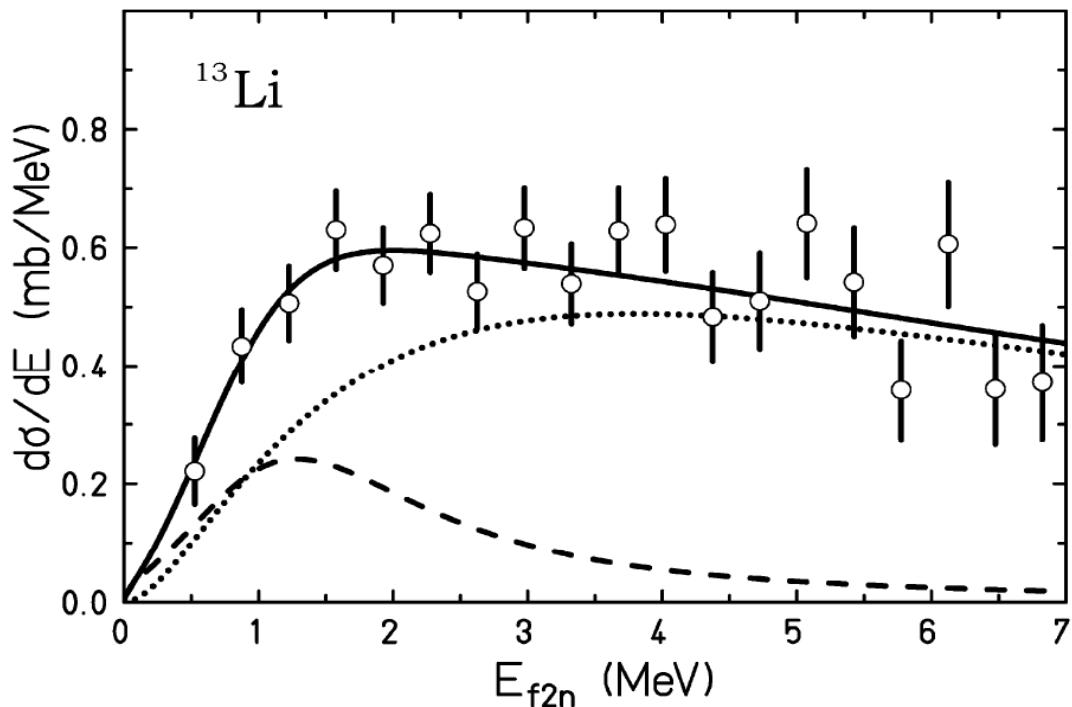
Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes



$$d\sigma/dE_{\text{noFSI}} \propto E^2/(2.21 S_{2n} + E)^{7/2}$$

$$K_0=0$$

C. Forssén, B. Jonson, M.V. Zhukov
NPA673 (2008) 143



Momentum transfer small,
 ^{11}Li core survives collision !

→ $^{11}\text{Li} + 2\text{n}$ resonance picture

Evidence for existence
at 1.47(31) MeV.

Y. Aksyutina, H. Johansson et al., PLB666 (2008) 430

Description of the three body continuum

- Reduction (CMS, E^* , rot. inv)

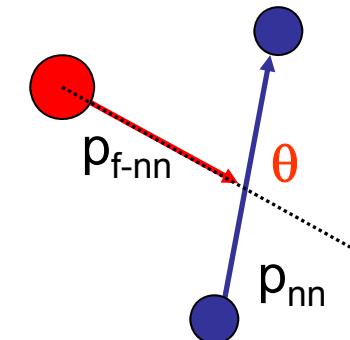
9 variables \rightarrow 2 variables (ε, θ)

ε is the fractional energy for a subsystem (e.g. $\varepsilon = E_{nn}/E_{nnf}$)

θ is the angle between the relative momenta (e.g. p_{nn}, p_{f-nn})

- Three body correlation function (expansion in hyperspherical harm.):

$$W(\varepsilon, \theta) \propto \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\varepsilon d\theta} \propto \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} C_{\alpha'}^\dagger C_\alpha Y_{\alpha'}^\dagger(\varepsilon, \theta) Y_\alpha(\varepsilon, \theta)$$



- Complex coefficients C depend on quantum numbers $\alpha = \{K, L, S, l_x, l_y\}$

L.V. Chulkov, H.S., I.Thompson, et al., NPA759 (2005) 23

M.Meister, L.V. Chulkov, H.S., et al., PRL91 (2003) 16504

Just Reflections of original phase space?

14Be
13Li

Correlations ("T")

$K \leq 4$

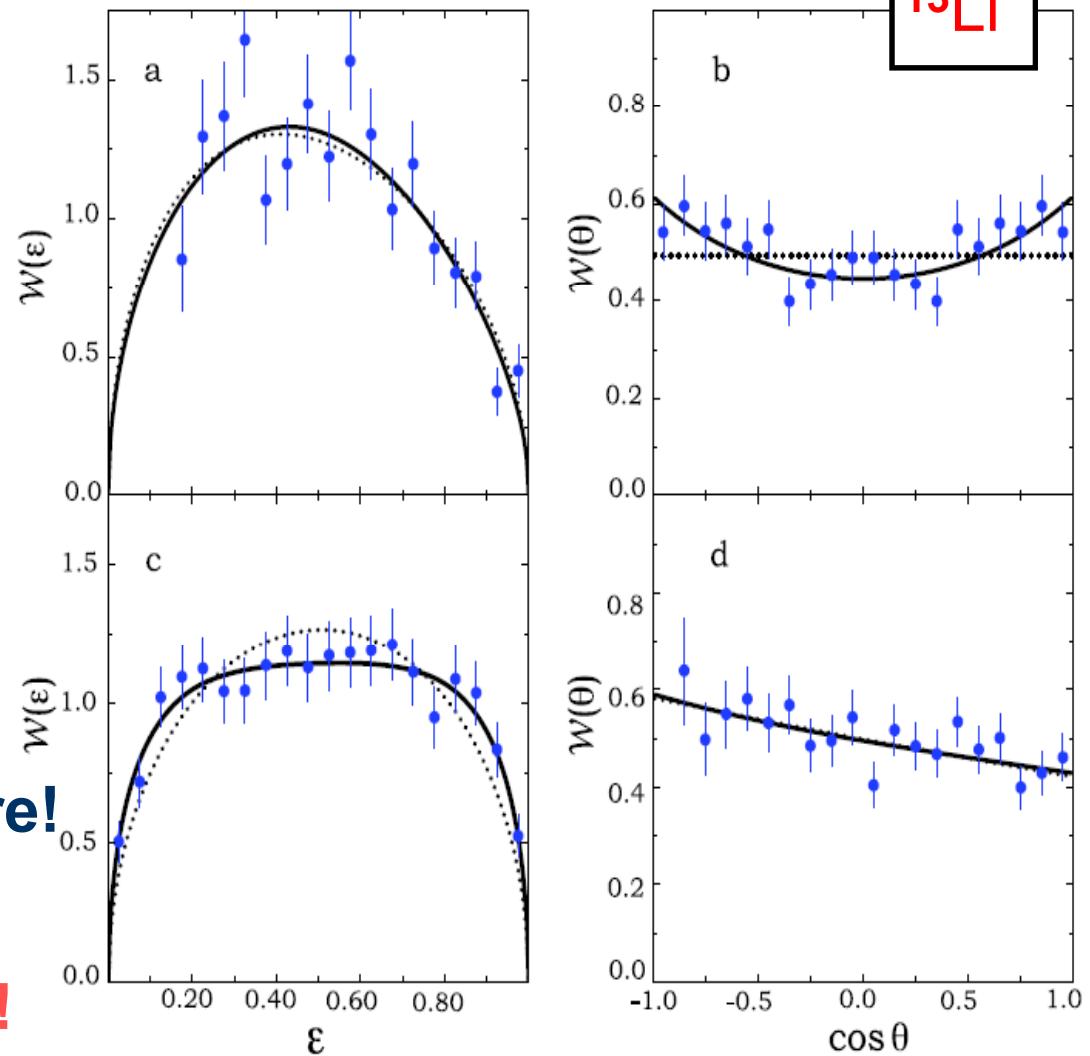
- Strong deviations from plain phase space.

→ ^{13}Li existence supported

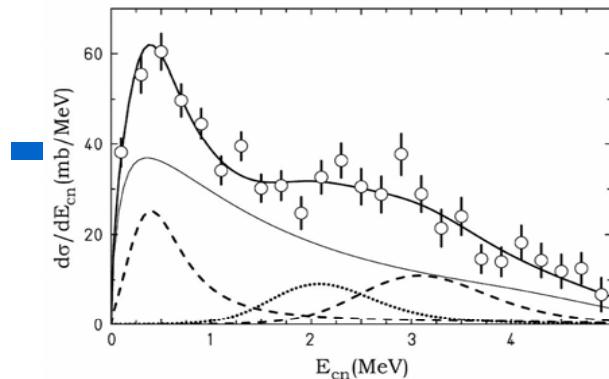
- Non Analogy
 $^{11}\text{Li} \Leftrightarrow ^{10}\text{He}$ shown before!

→ $^{14}\text{Be} \Leftrightarrow ^{13}\text{Li}$?

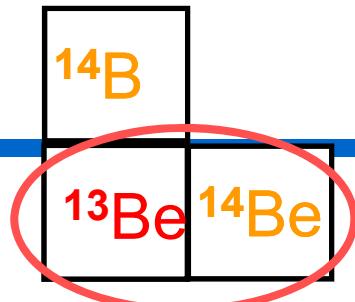
☛ No (phenom.) ^{14}Be wf !



H.T. Johansson, Y. Aksyutina, Nucl. Phys. **A847** (2010) 66



The ^{13}Be puzzle



Virtual state dominant

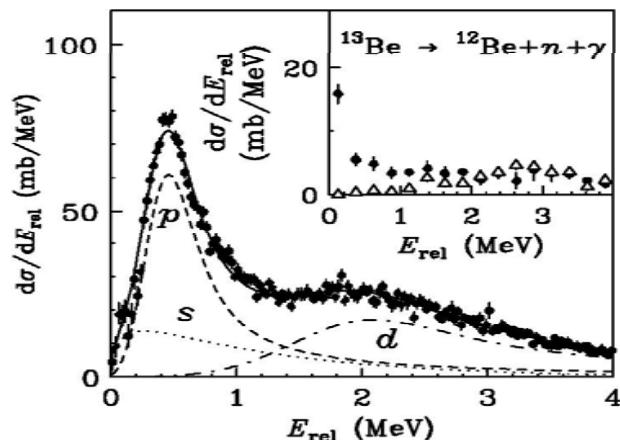
$a_s = -3.2(1.0) \text{ fm (antibound state)}$

$E_r = 0.41(8) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.4(5) \text{ MeV}$

$E_r = 3.04 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.4 \text{ MeV}$

$E_r = 2.0 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.3 \text{ MeV}$

H.S. et al., Nucl.Phys. A791, 267 (2007)



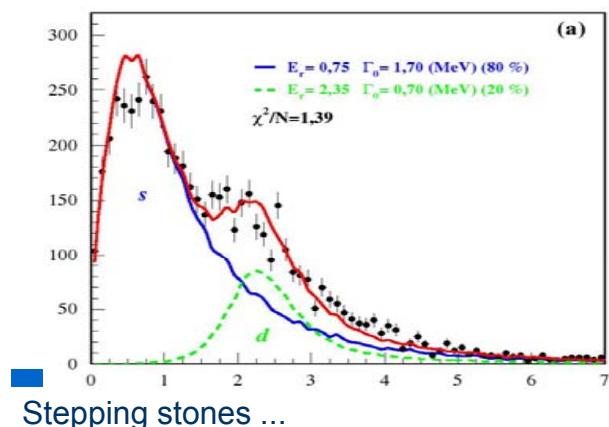
Narrow p-wave resonance

$a_s = -3.4(6) \text{ fm (antibound state)}$

$E_r = 0.51(1) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.45(3) \text{ MeV}$

$E_r = 2.39(5) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 2.4(2) \text{ MeV}$

Y.Kondo et al., Phys.Lett. B 690, 245 (2010)



s-wave resonance

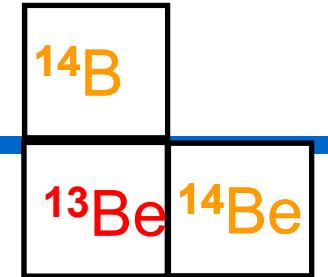
$E_r = 0.7(2) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 1.7(2) \text{ MeV}$

$E_r = 2.4(2) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.6(3) \text{ MeV}$

G.Randisi, PhD Thesis 2012,
see also J.L.Lecouey, Few-Body
Systems 34, 21 (2004).

Recent Data:
Similar spectra
quite different
interpretations !

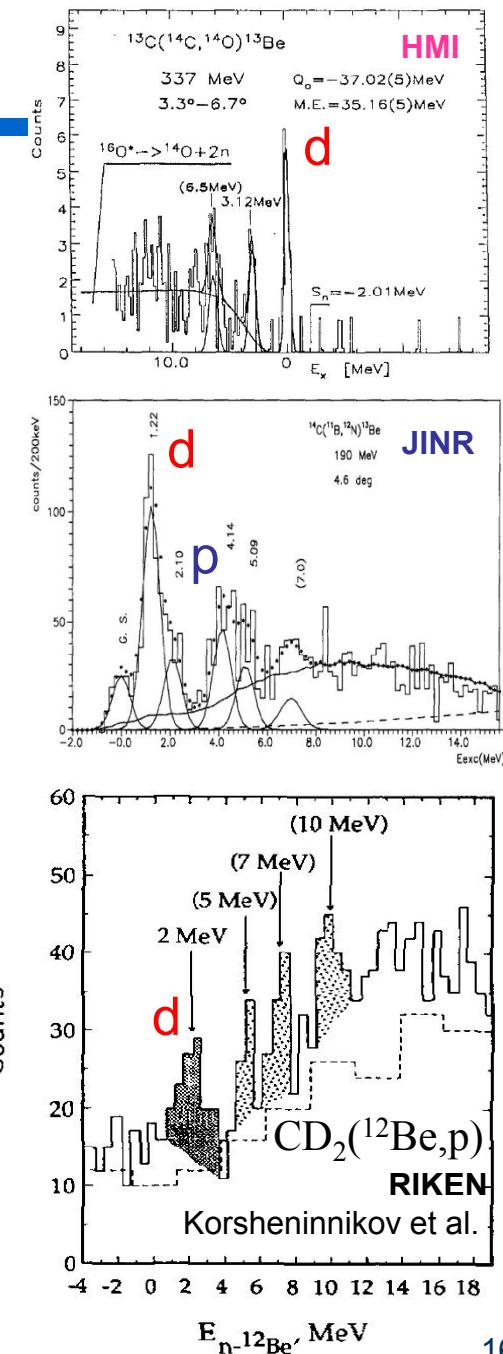
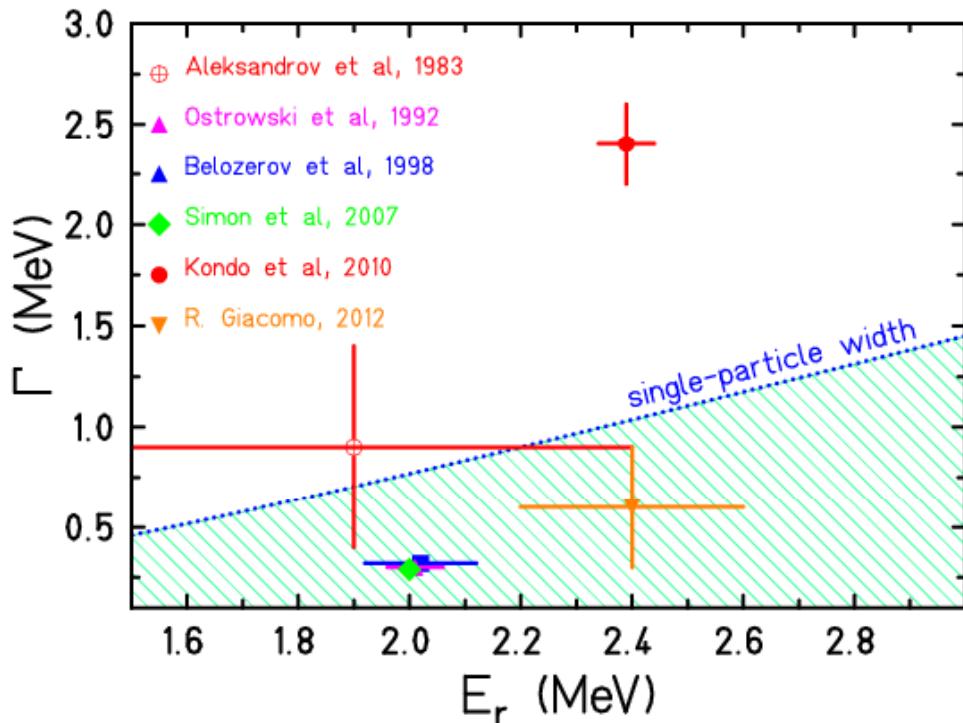
Questions ...



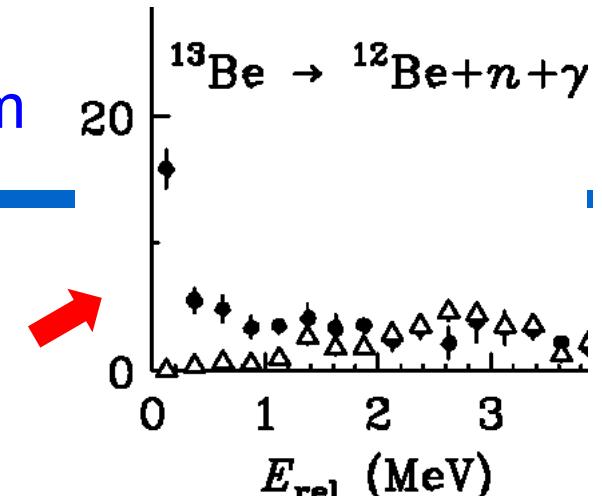
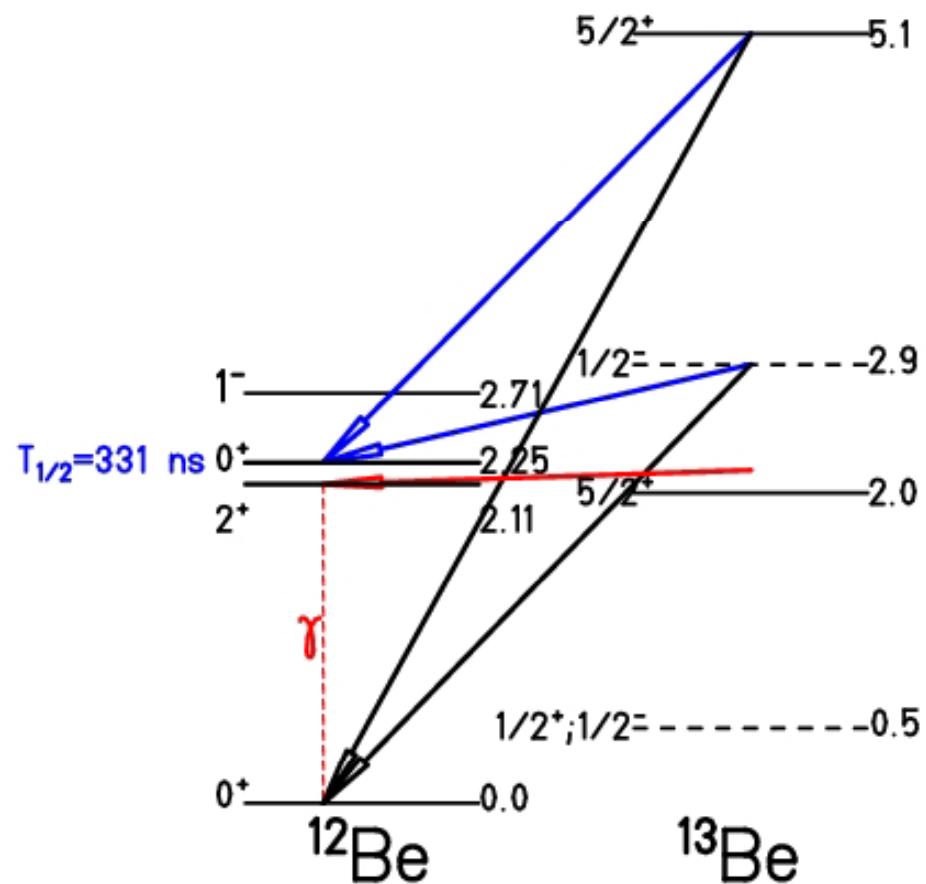
- H.S. et al., Nucl.Phys. A791, 267 (2007): Why contribution of an s-wave dominates in the relative energy spectrum when $^{12}\text{Be} + \text{n}$ $\ell=0$ interaction is so weak?
- Y.Kondo et al., Phys.Lett. B 690, 245 (2010): With the assumption of a narrow p-resonance, the low-energy region can be fitted only assuming that the d-resonance is extremely broad. The width of d-resonance is so broad ($\Gamma \approx 5/2 \Gamma_{\text{s.p.}}$) that this fact itself can be the subject of separate publications and further investigations (see e.g. D.Overway et al , Nucl.Phys. A366, 299 (1981)).
- J.L.Lecouey, Few-Body Systems 34, 21 (2004); Y.G.Randisi, PhD Thesis 2012: Why should there be a s-wave resonance with no angular momentum barrier, or how sensitive is the shape determination? The momentum transfer in the knockout of tightly bound proton can essentially change the spectrum (see H.Esbensen et al., Phys.Rev. C57, 1366 (1998)).

The region around 2 MeV

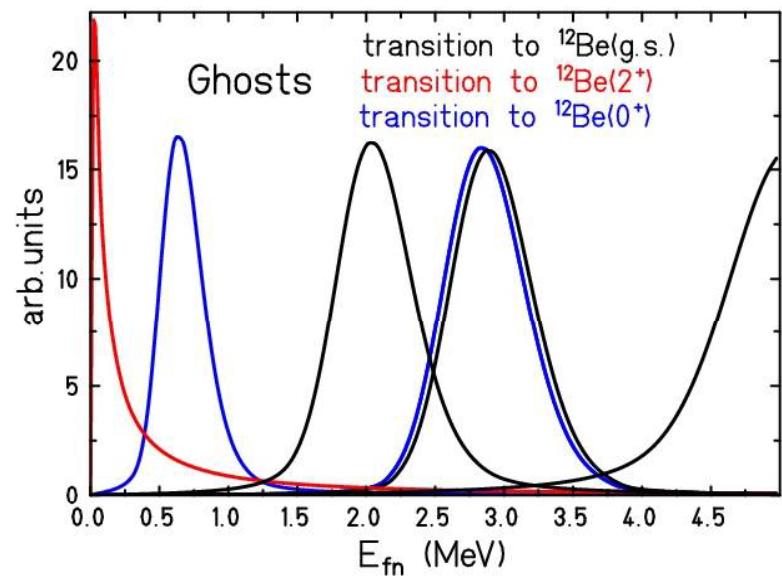
5/2⁺ state(s) in ^{13}Be



Ghosts in the $^{12}\text{Be} + n$ relative-energy spectrum

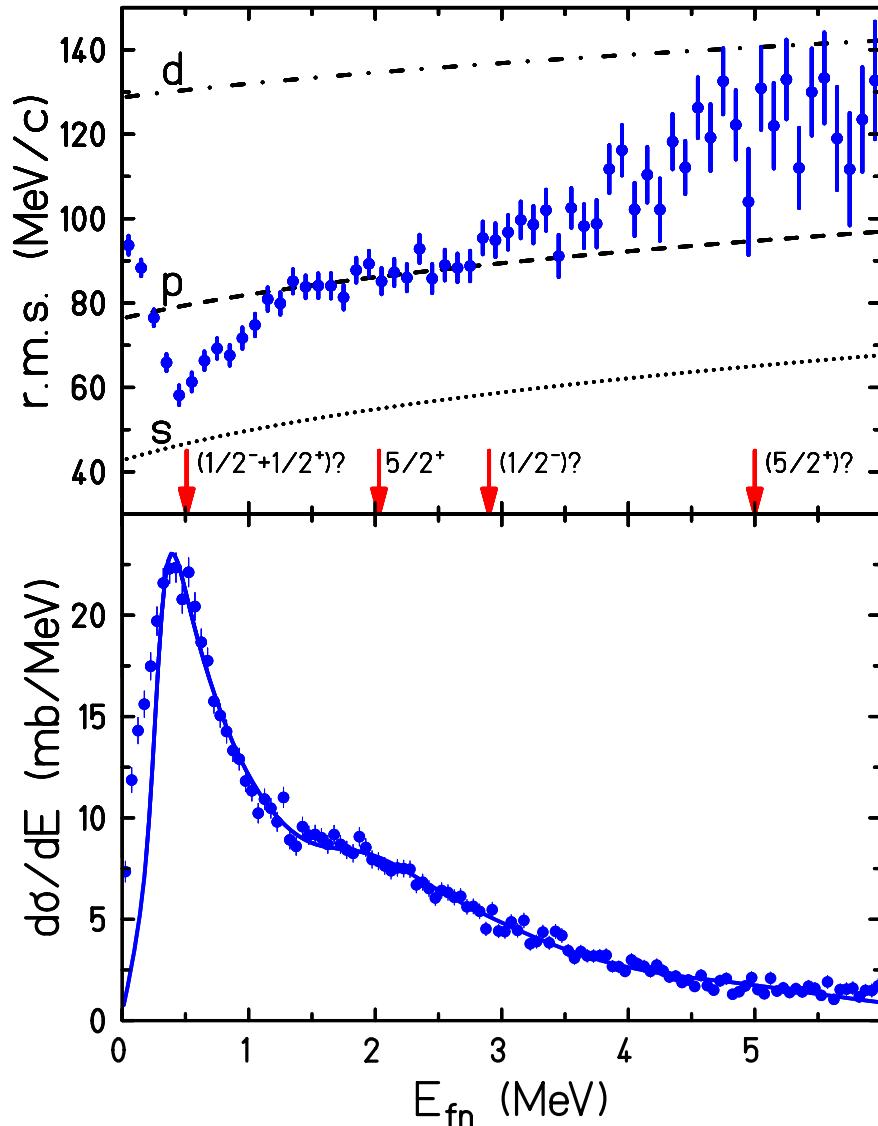


Y.Kondo et al., Phys.Lett. B 690, 245 (2010)
Coincidence with 2.7 Mev γ (triangles) and
2.1 MeV γ (circles)

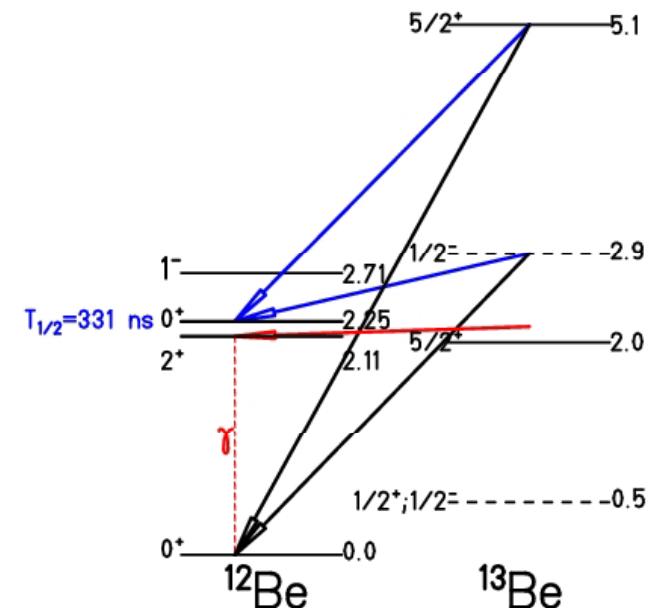


Momentum profile

^{13}Be ^{14}Be



Y. Aksyutina et al.,
submitted



- d ghost at threshold
- s strength above
- then p,d states & ghosts

Experimental challenge: Multineutron detection

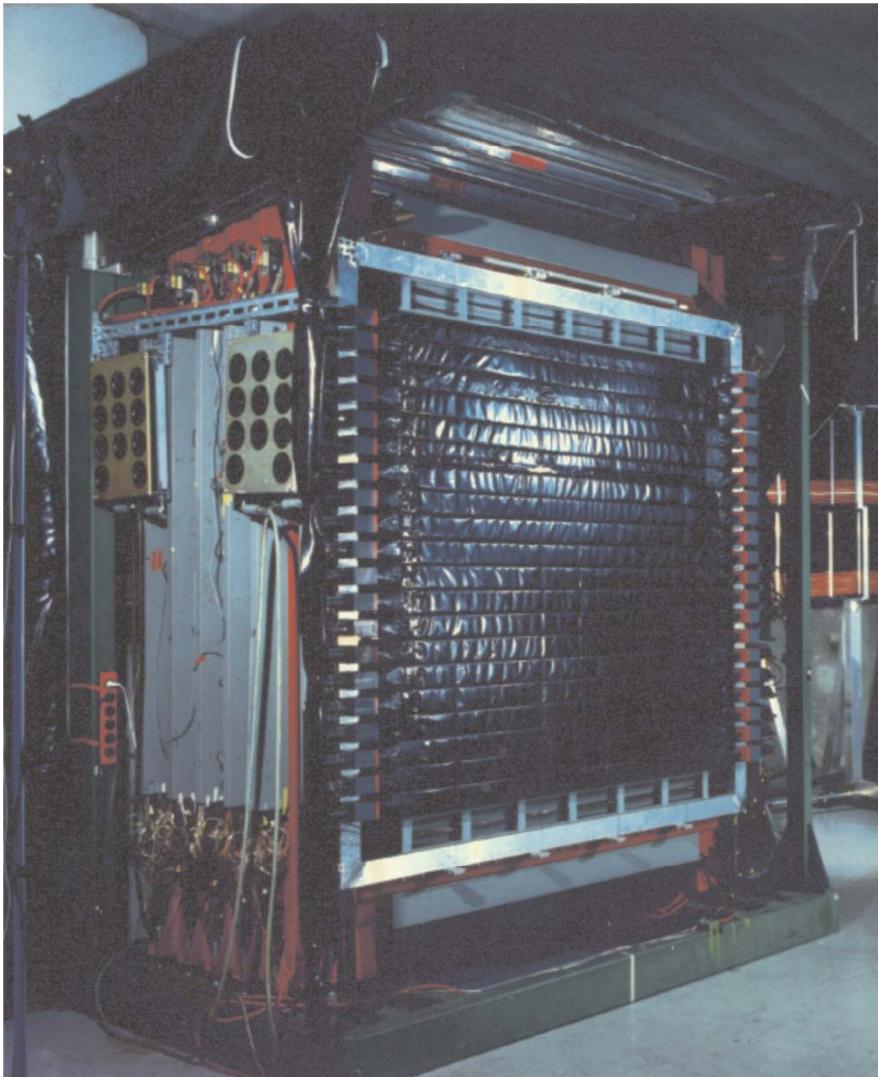
coincident two/four neutron + charged fragment detection

- two neutron detection efficiency
- two neutron reconstruction efficiency
- detector response

@ low relative
energy !

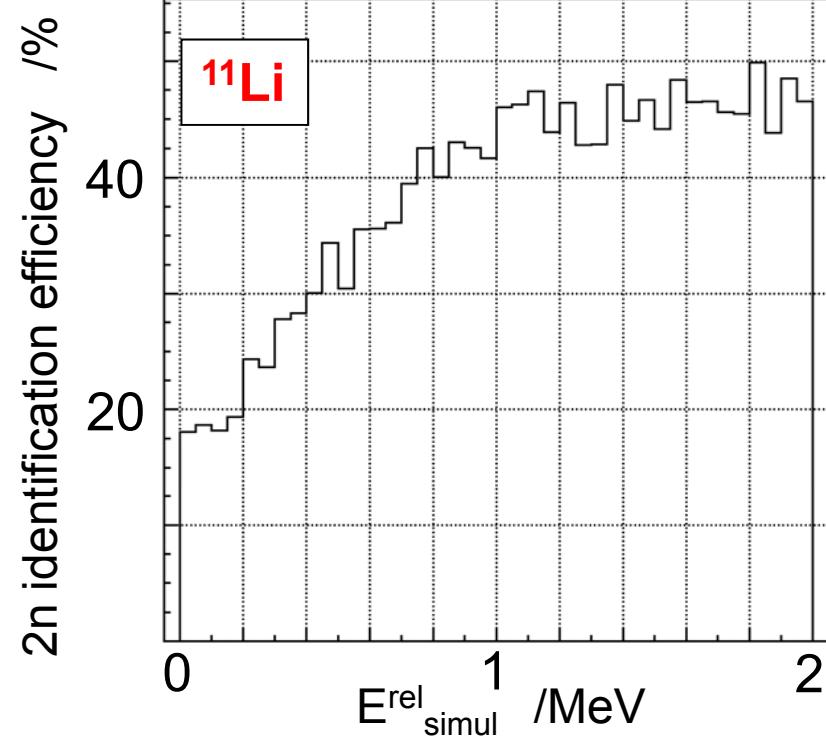
three/five body correlations

LAND 2n identification efficiency at low energy



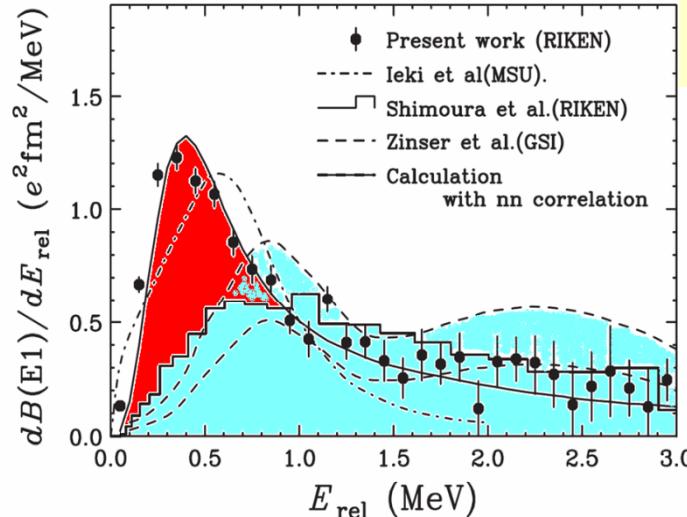
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A314 (1992) 136

Stepping stones ...

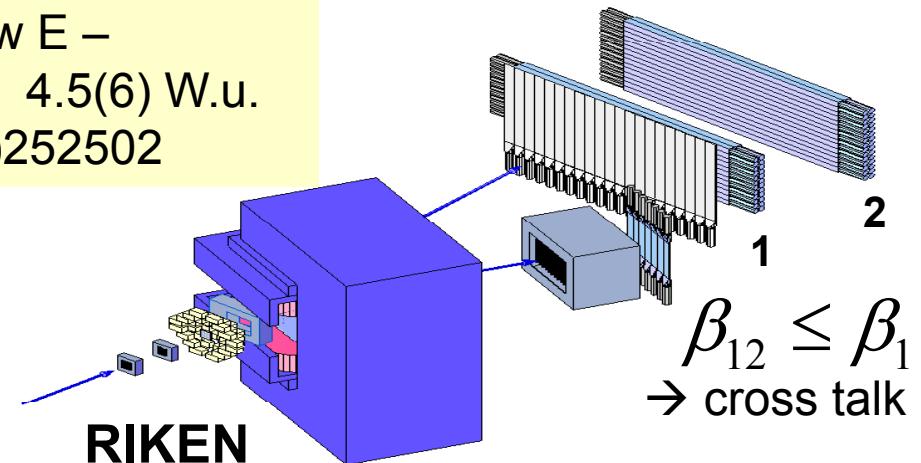


- (high) 2n detection efficiency (98%)
- tracking algorithm
→ 2n identification efficiency
- identify 2n events (~ 20 %)
even at zero relative energy

Experimental evidences...

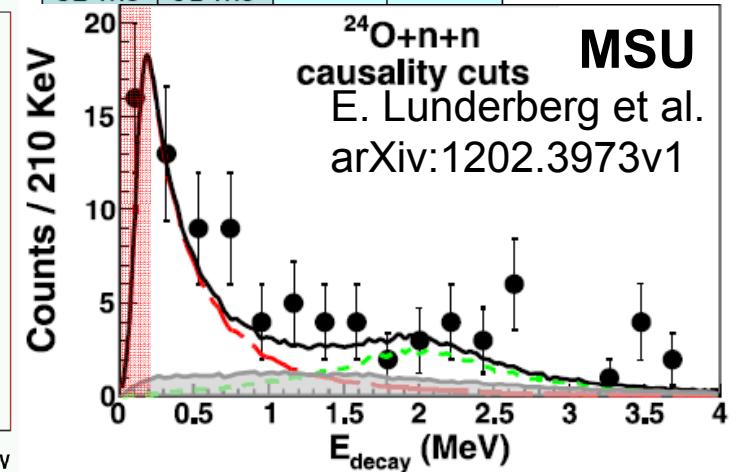
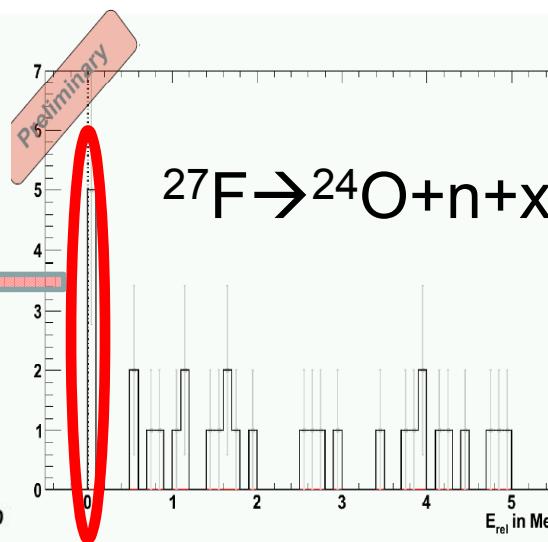
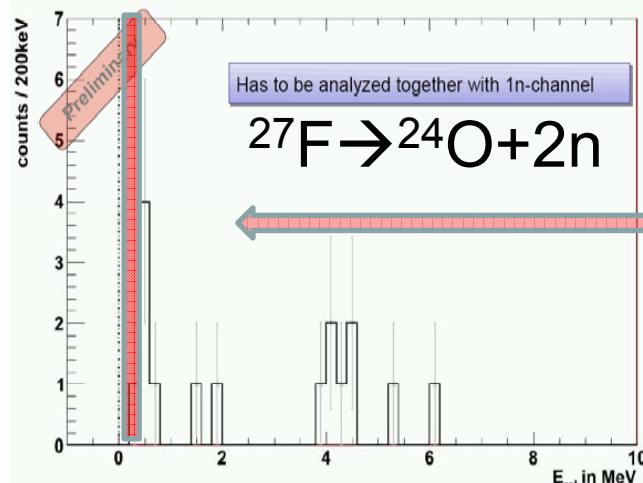


„Strongest low E –
E1 transition“ 4.5(6) W.u.
PRL96(2006)252502



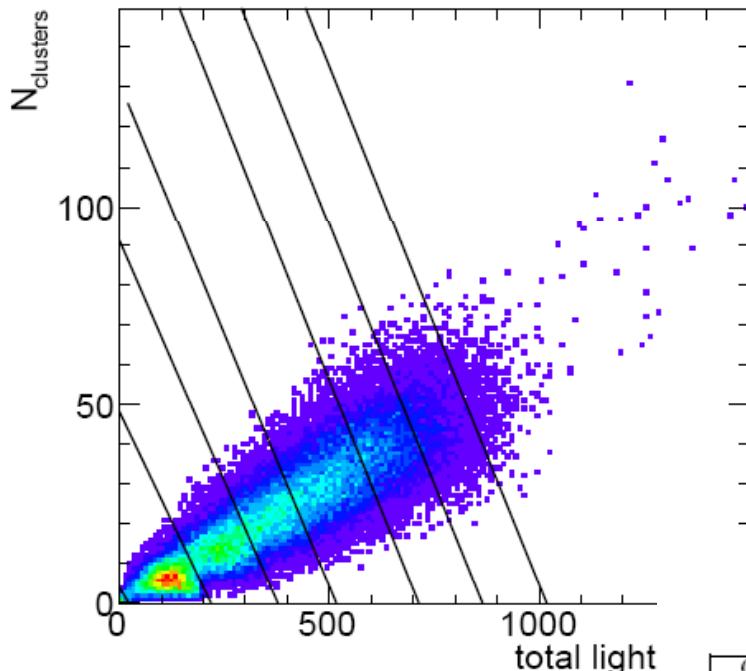
24F	25F	26F	27F	28F	29F
0.34 s	50 ms	10.2 ms	4.9 ms	unbound	2.6 ms
23O	24O	25O	26O		
82 ms	61 ms	unbound	unbound		

GSI C.Cäsar et al.

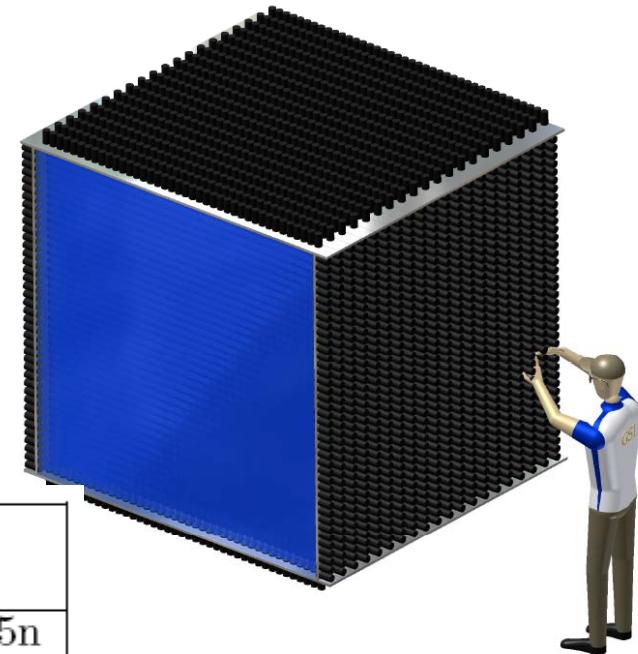


Going for a different detector concept → R³B@FAIR

Can a NeuLAND detector based on scintillators fulfil the design criteria?



→ Yes, NeuLAND TDR submitted Nov2011



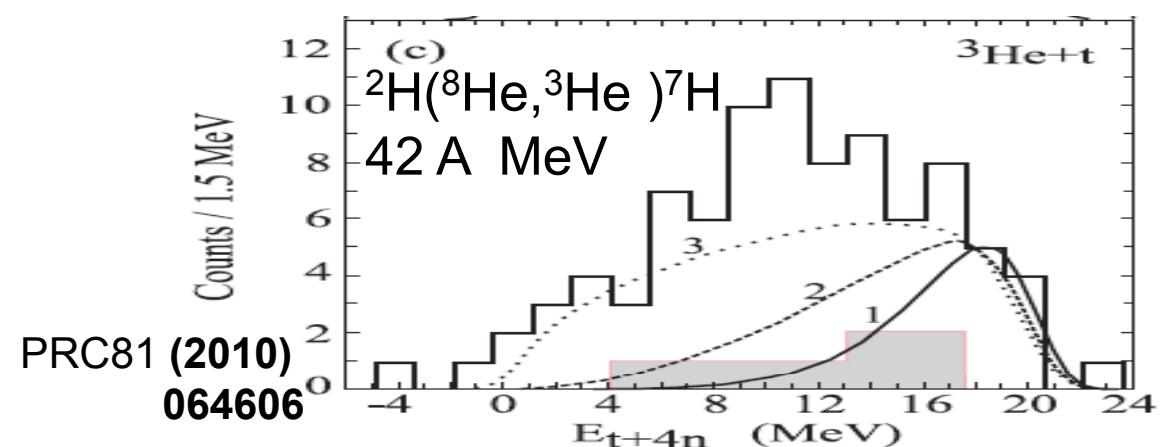
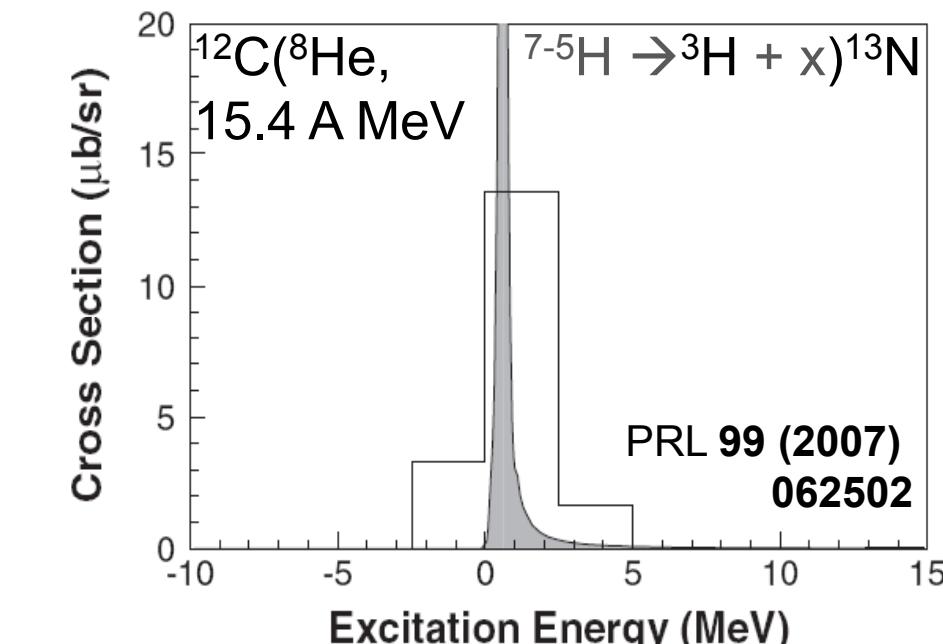
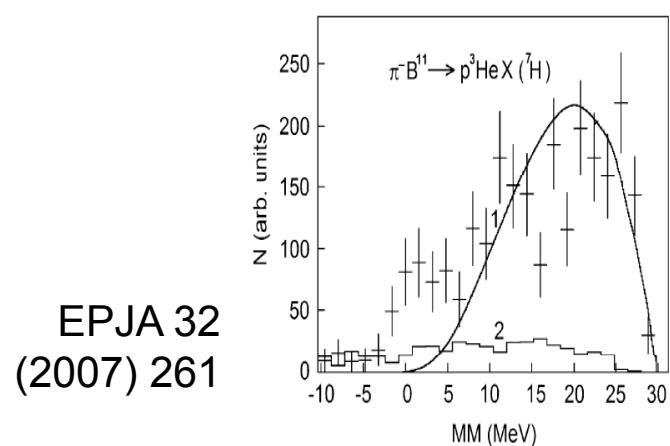
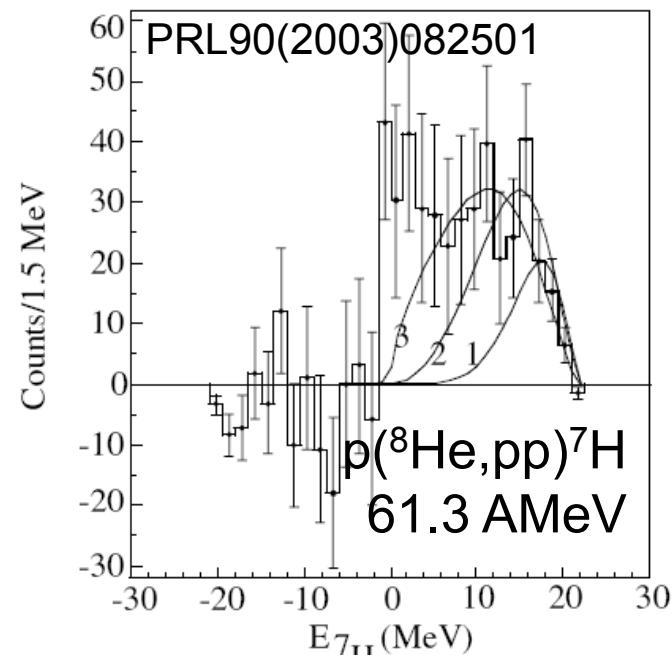
		1000 MeV generated					
		%	1n	2n	3n	4n	5n
detected	1n	89	12	1	0	0	
	2n	7	78	23	3	0	
	3n	0	8	63	26	5	
	4n	0	0	12	63	40	
	5n	0	0	0	7	46	
	6n	0	0	0	0	8	

Previously < 50%

Previously <5% !

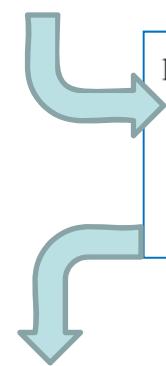
30 double planes
2 x 50 paddles each
5 x 5 x 250 cm³
RP408 / R8619ASSY
Tacquila readout

Beyond the dripline: ^7H (just) missing mass spectra



Ingredients for the ${}^7\text{H}$ case

$t + n + n + n + n$



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 77, 054317 (2008)

Strong dineutron correlation in ${}^8\text{He}$ and ${}^{18}\text{C}$

K. Hagino,¹ N. Takahashi,¹ and H. Sagawa²

Core +4n (HFB)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 80, 021304(R) (2009)

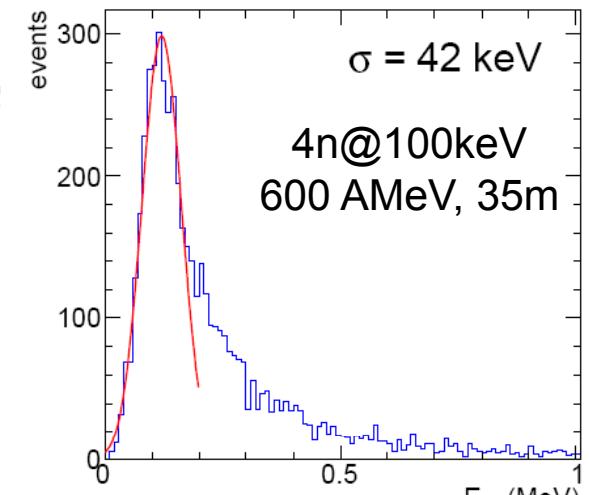
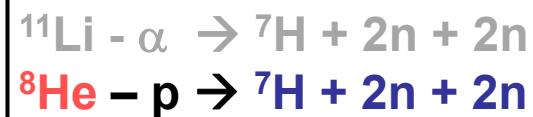
Di-neutron correlations in ${}^7\text{H}$

S. Aoyama¹ and N. Itagaki²

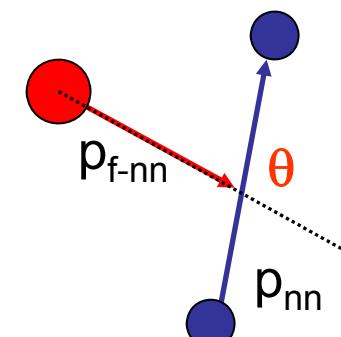
Core +4n

AMD selected snapshots

$t + 2n + 2n$



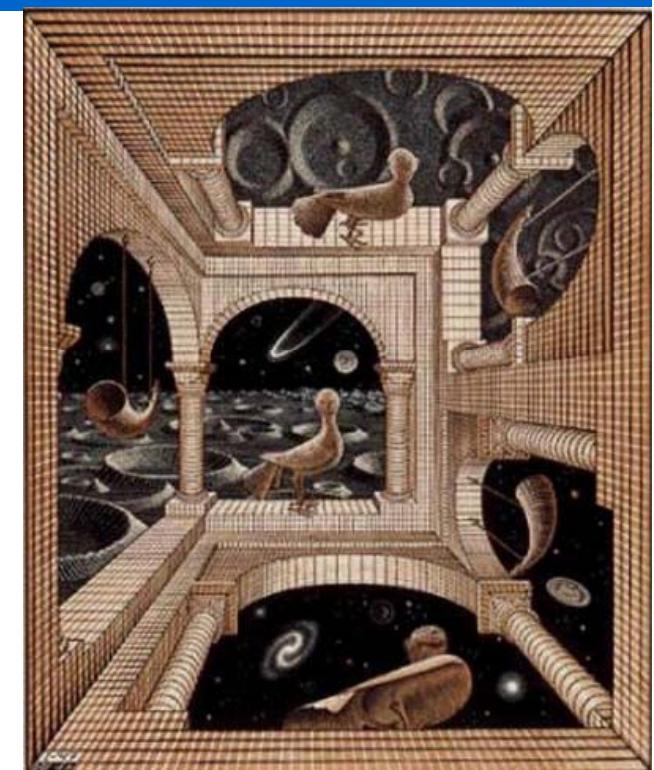
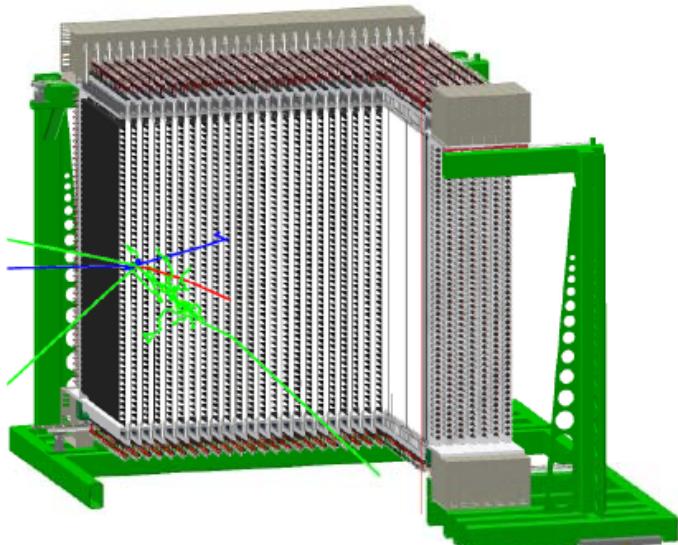
NeuLAND Simul.



3 bdy corr.

Summary

- Extreme nuclear matter states cleanly produced and analysed
- Largest neutron/proton asymmetries
- $^{13,12}\text{Li}$ related to $^{14,13}\text{Be}$ properties
- LAND multi-neutron response
low energy part of Erel for $f + n + n$
studied and characterized
 $(^{11}\text{Li}, ^{26}\text{O})$



- Neuland TDR ($\text{R}^3\text{B}@\text{FAIR}$)
fully active detector
consistent simulation
→ $f + n + n + n + n + n$ (e.g. ^7H) in reach

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The Halo Collaboration



Open Quantum Systems



Base properties of clustered systems and halo nuclei

Halo effective field theory

Cluster models

Gamow/continuum shell model

Nuclear systems close to breakup threshold:

- ▶ Influenced by correlations and couplings to the continuum
- ▶ Clusterization; dilute matter densities
- ▶ Melting of shell structure
- ▶ Ground-states embedded in the continuum

...open quantum systems

Interface between clustering and continuum in structure and reactions

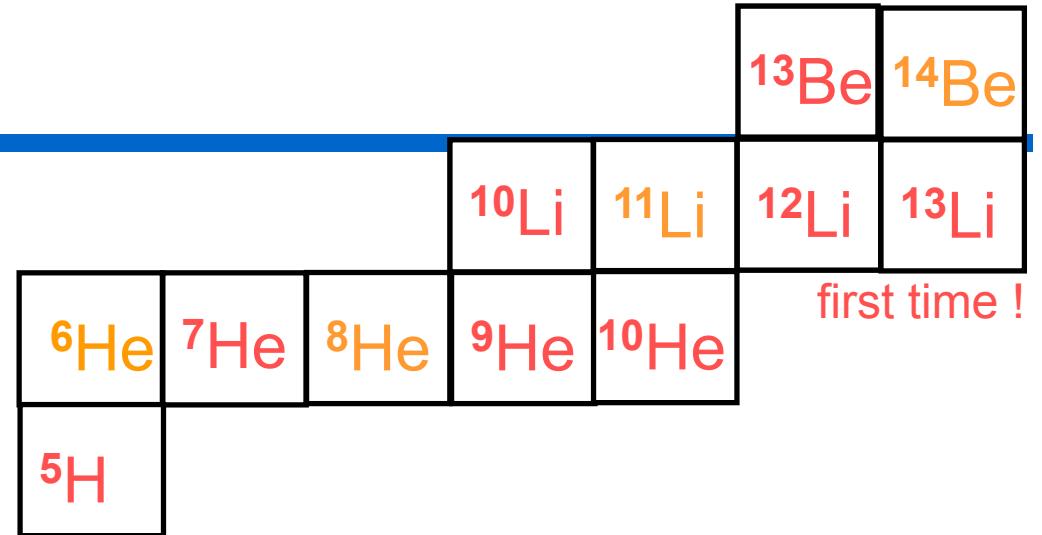
Ab initio reaction theory

Bound-state techniques for scattering properties

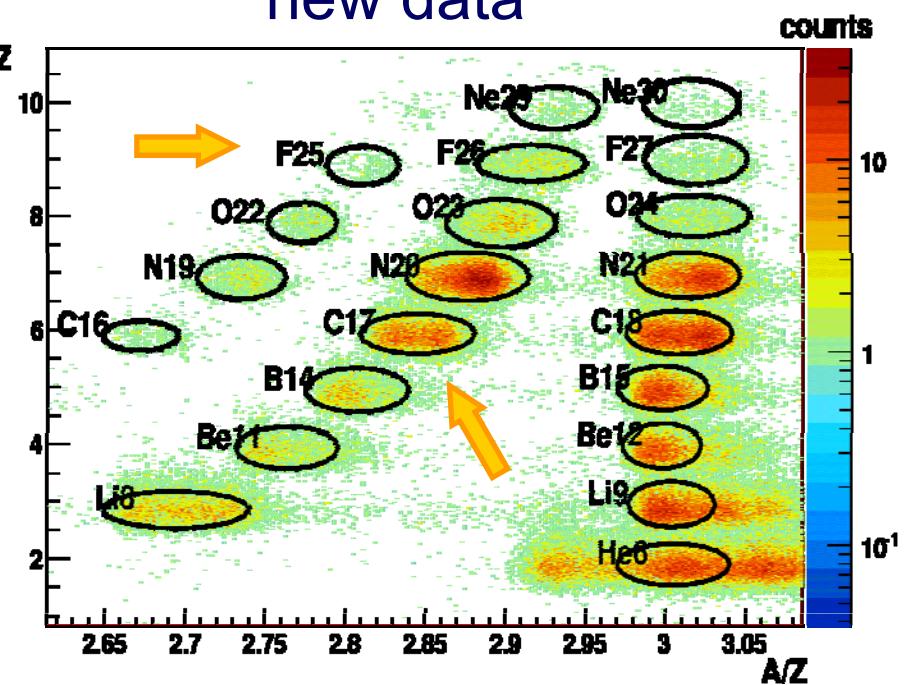
Conclusion/Outlook

- Comprehensive study of exotic unbound systems with extreme A/Z
- Structure information unveiled

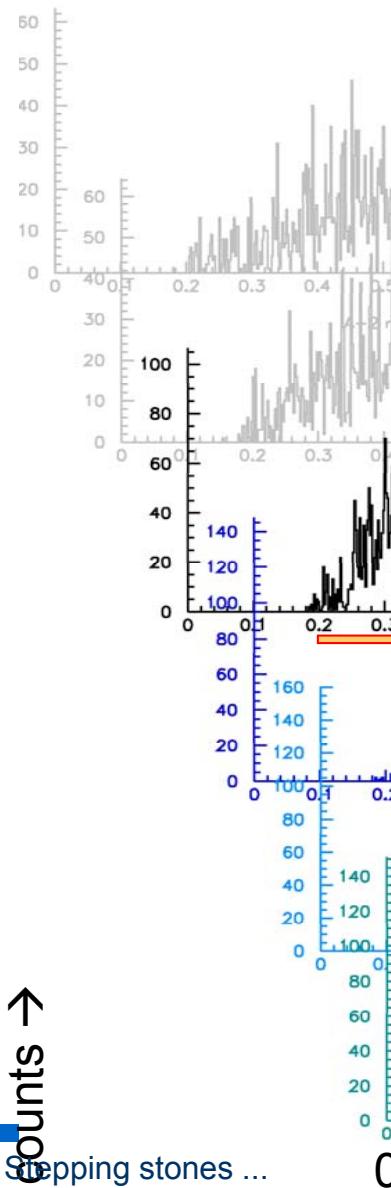
^{11}C	^{12}C	^{13}C	^{14}C	^{15}C	^{16}C	^{17}C	^{18}C
20.4 m			5730 y	2.45 s	0.747 s	192 ms	92 ms
^{10}B	^{11}B	^{12}B	^{13}B	^{14}B	^{15}B	^{16}B	^{17}B
			20.20 ms	17.33 ms	13.8 ms	10.4 ms	unbound
^9Be	^{10}Be	^{11}Be	^{12}Be	^{13}Be	^{14}Be	^{15}Be	^{16}Be
	$1.6 \cdot 10^6$ y	13.8 s	23.6 ms	unbound	4.35 ms	unbound	unbound
^8Li	^9Li	^{10}Li	^{11}Li	^{12}Li	^{13}Li		
840 ms	179 ms	unbound	8.5 ms	unbound	unbound		
^7He	^8He	^9He	^{10}He				
unbound	119 ms	unbound	unbound				
^6H	^7H						
unbound	unbound						



new data



LAND response at low energy

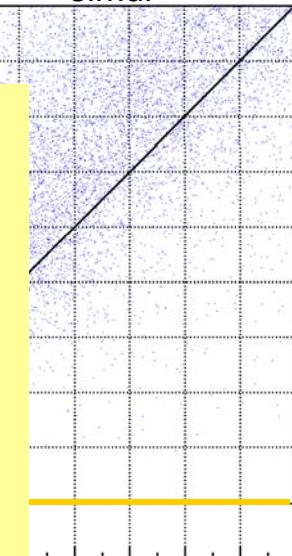


$E^{\text{rel}} = 0 \text{ keV}$

→ no efficiency
below 200keV in E_{rel} for e.g. ^{11}Li

→ above efficiency/response can
be **reliably** determined/corrected

$E^{\text{rel}}_{\text{meas}}$ vs. $E^{\text{rel}}_{\text{simul}}$ (2,2)



$E^{\text{rel}} = 500 \text{ keV}$

^{11}Li

↑
Counts →

Stepping stones ...

0

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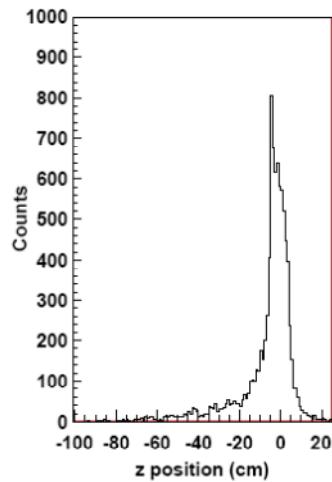
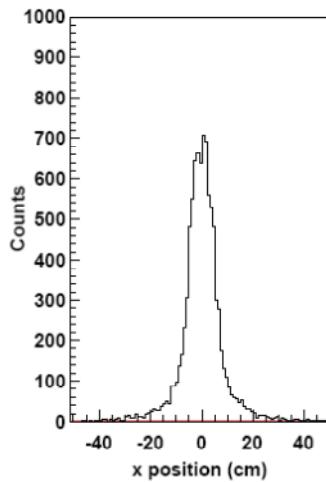
/MeV

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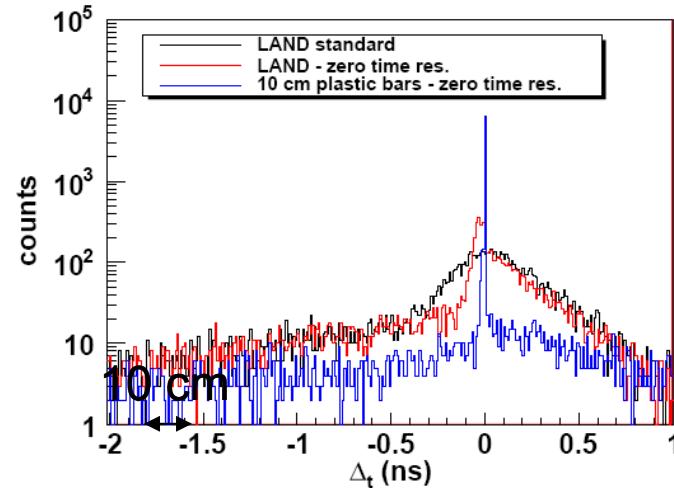
Consequences for a NewLAND detector

<http://fairroot.gsi.de>

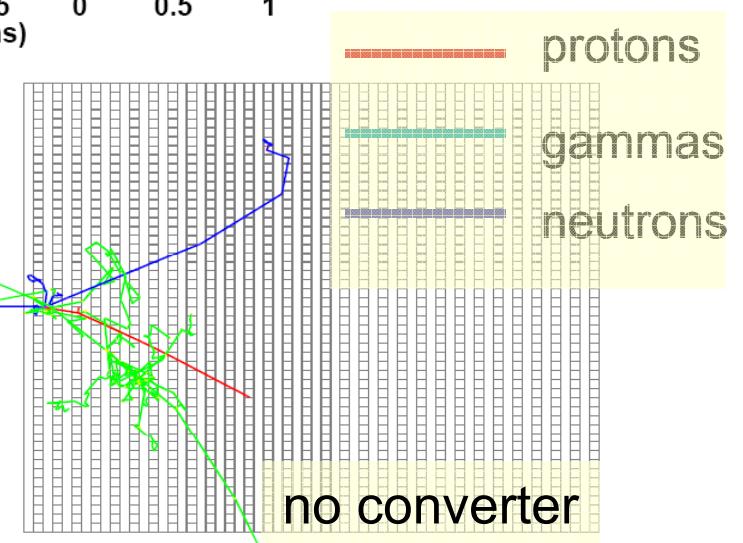
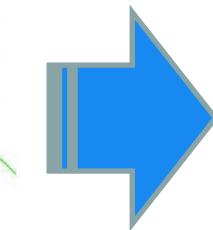
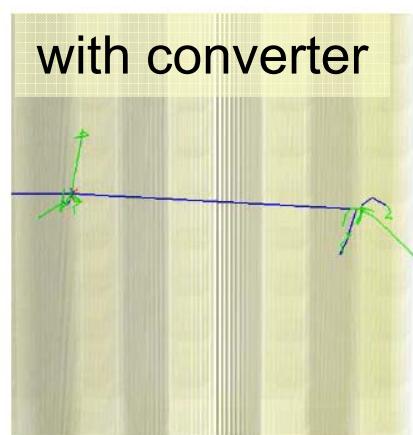
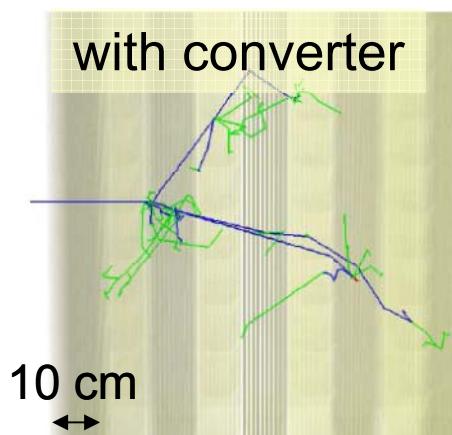
Land position resolution



intrinsic time resolution with and without passive converter

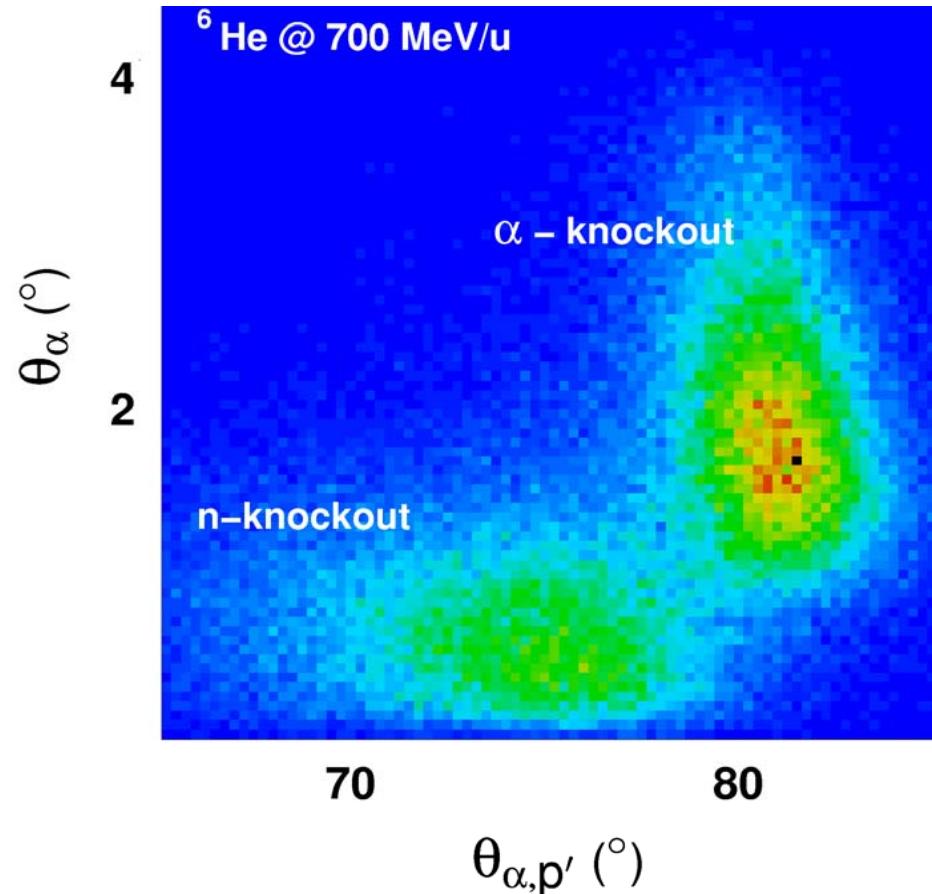


D. Bertini,
K. Boretzky,
M. Heil,
D. Kresan



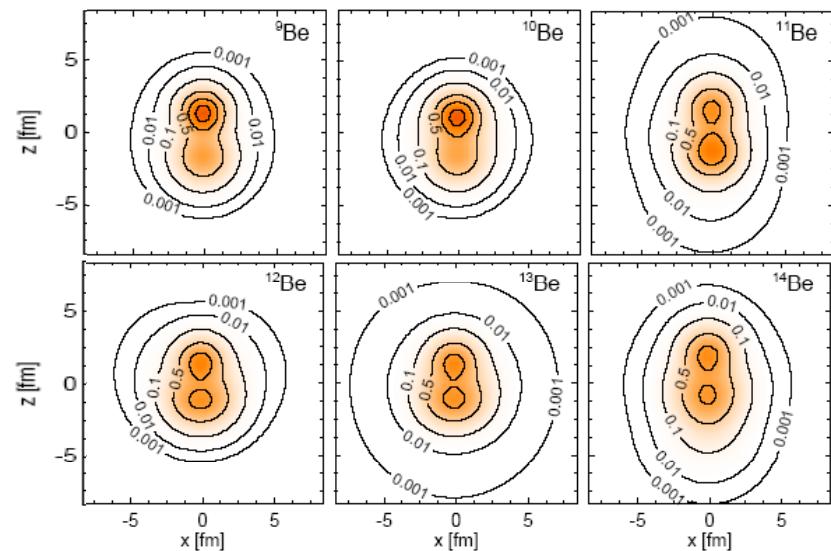
Clean handle on reaction mechanism: → Si tracker & Crystal ball or CALIFA

L.V. Chulkov et al., Nucl. Phys. A759(2005)43



liquid hydrogen or CH_2 target
& recoil proton detection

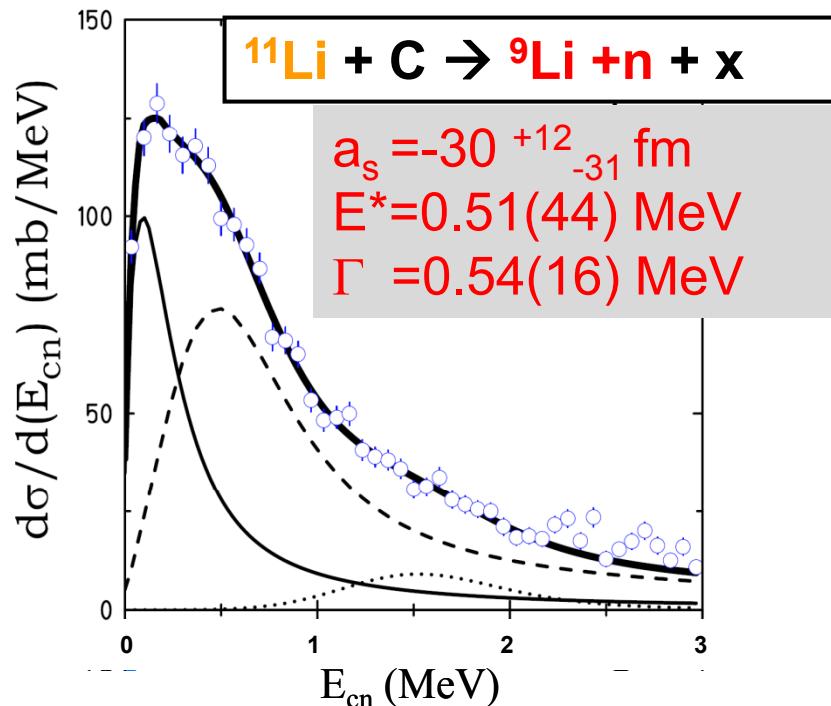
T. Neff et al., Nucl. Phys. A752(2005)321c



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The structure of ^{11}Li via ^{10}Li

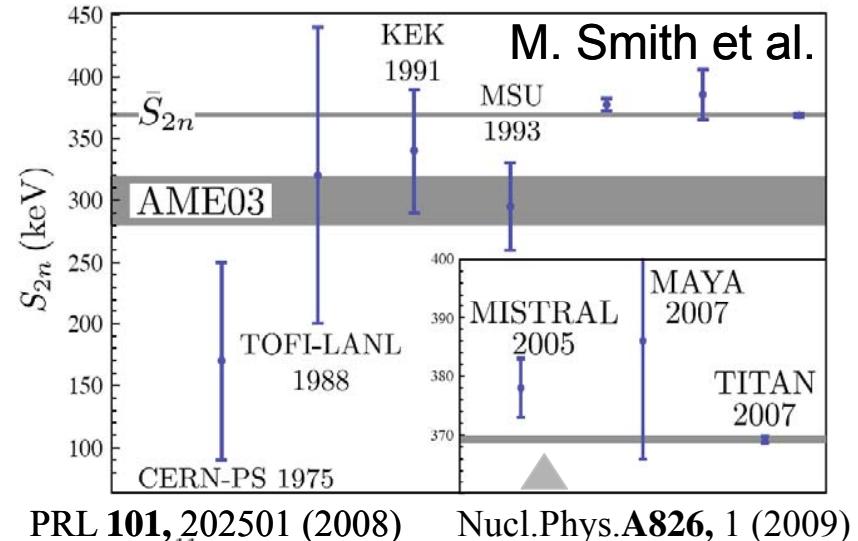


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Nucl. Phys. **A 791** (2007) 267

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H. Al Falou et al. Niigata 2010

Stepping stones ...



Correlation data, matter radii, $B(E1)$, cross sections

binding energy $369.15(65) \text{ keV}$

charge radius $2.467(37) \text{ fm}$

R. Sanchez et al., PRL **96** (2006) 033002

quadrupole moment $33.3(5) \text{ mb}$

R. Neugart et al., PRL **101** (2008) 132502

Phenomenological wave function

N.B. Schulgina, B. Jonson, M.V. Zhukov

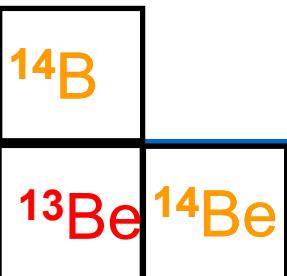
Nucl. Phys. A **825** (2009) 175

$(s1/2)^2: 37\%$

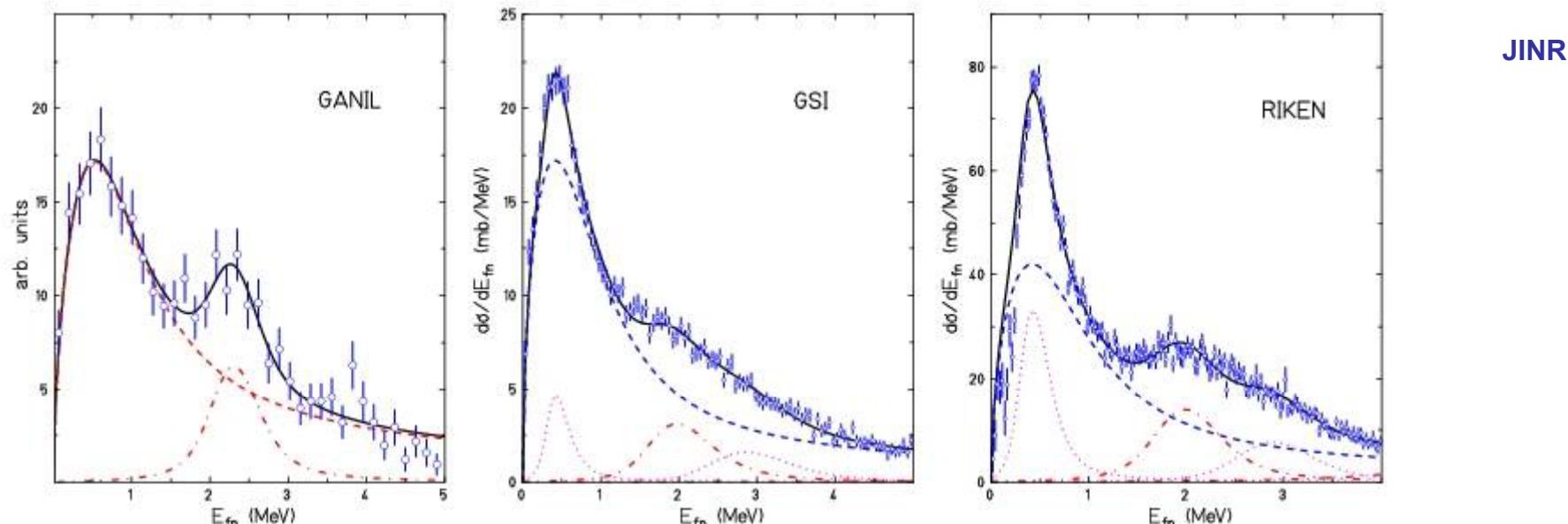
$(p1/2)^2: 47\%$

$(p3/2)^2: 9\%$

Consistent description of all data sets



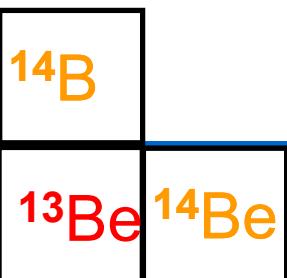
R-matrix parameterisation for the phase shift ($\ell=0$).



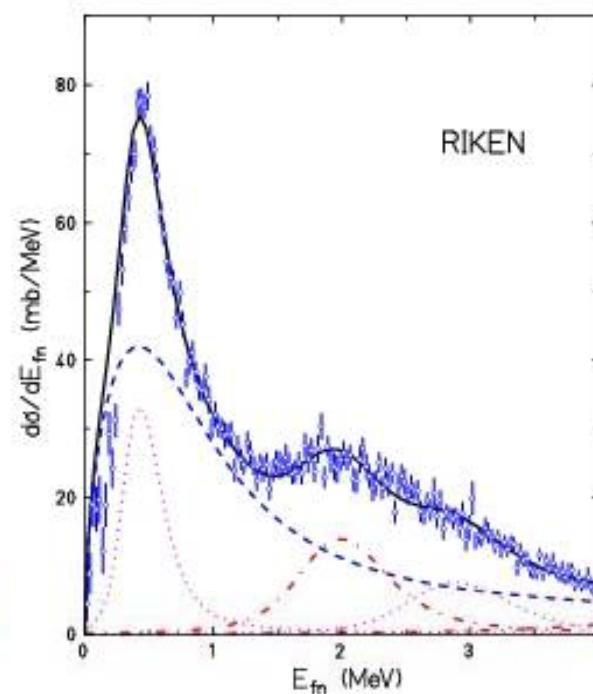
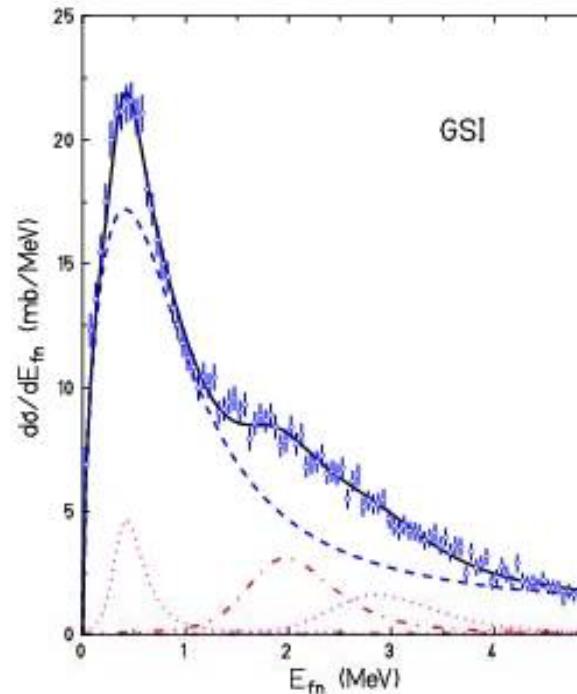
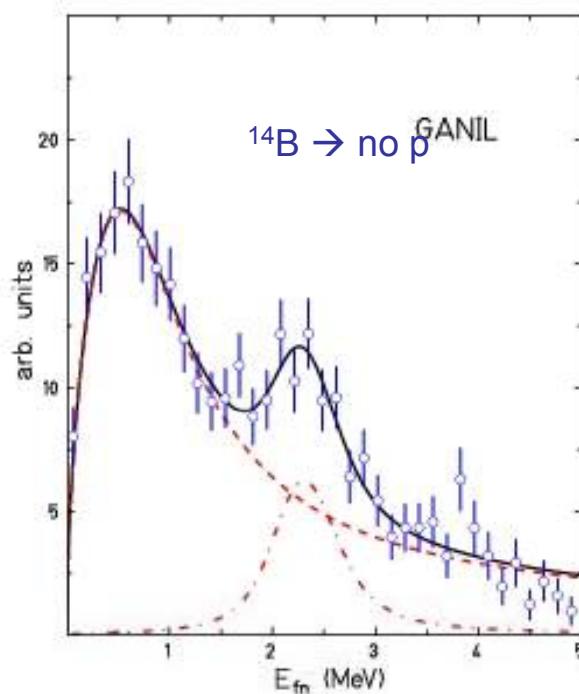
Background phase shift $\delta l = - \text{atan } F_1/G_1 = -\rho$ taken into account
-> Esbensen k for initial

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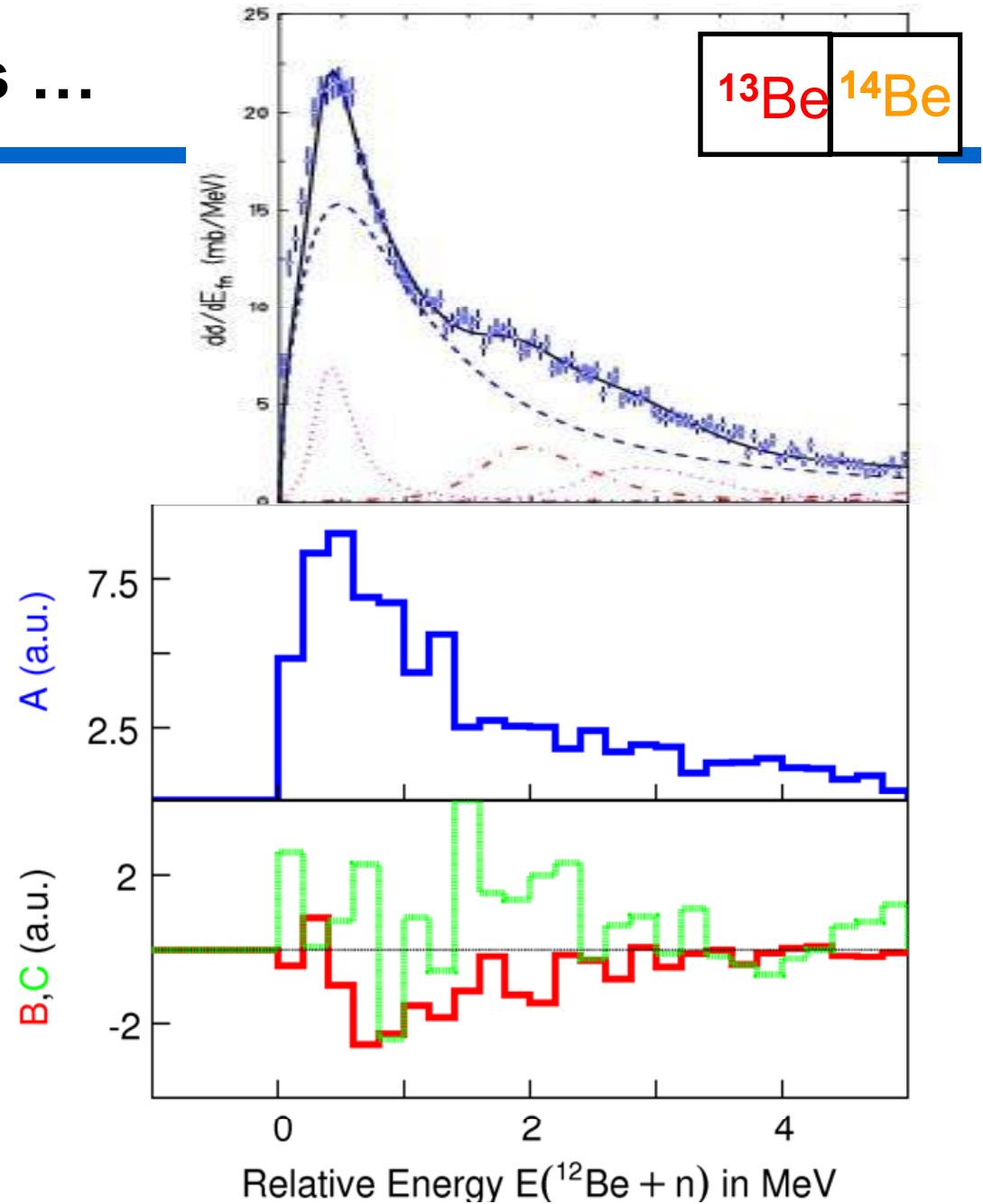
- s wave fit
- p,d fixed from experiment



Bertsch, Hencken, Esbensen, PRC57(1998)1366

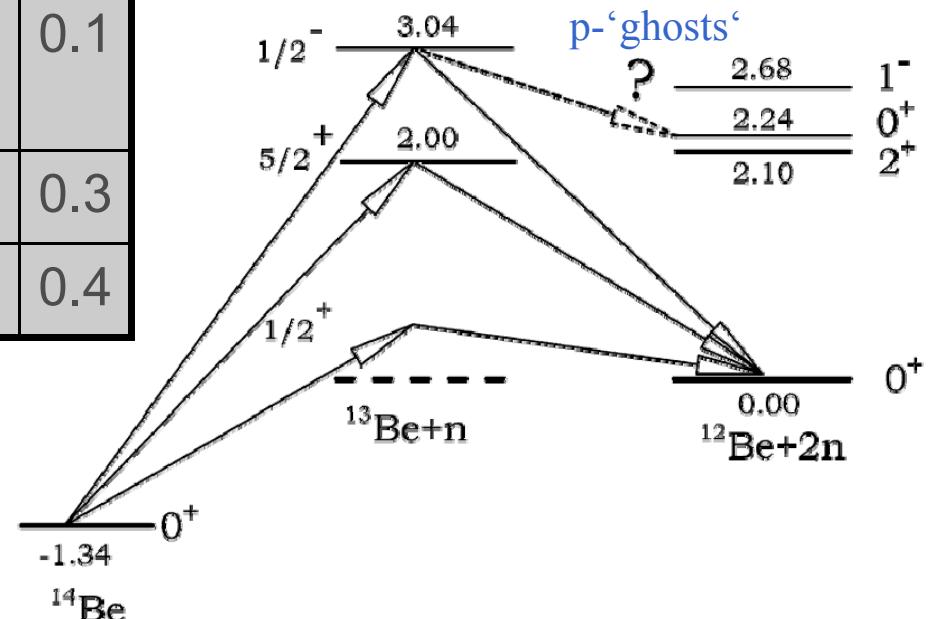
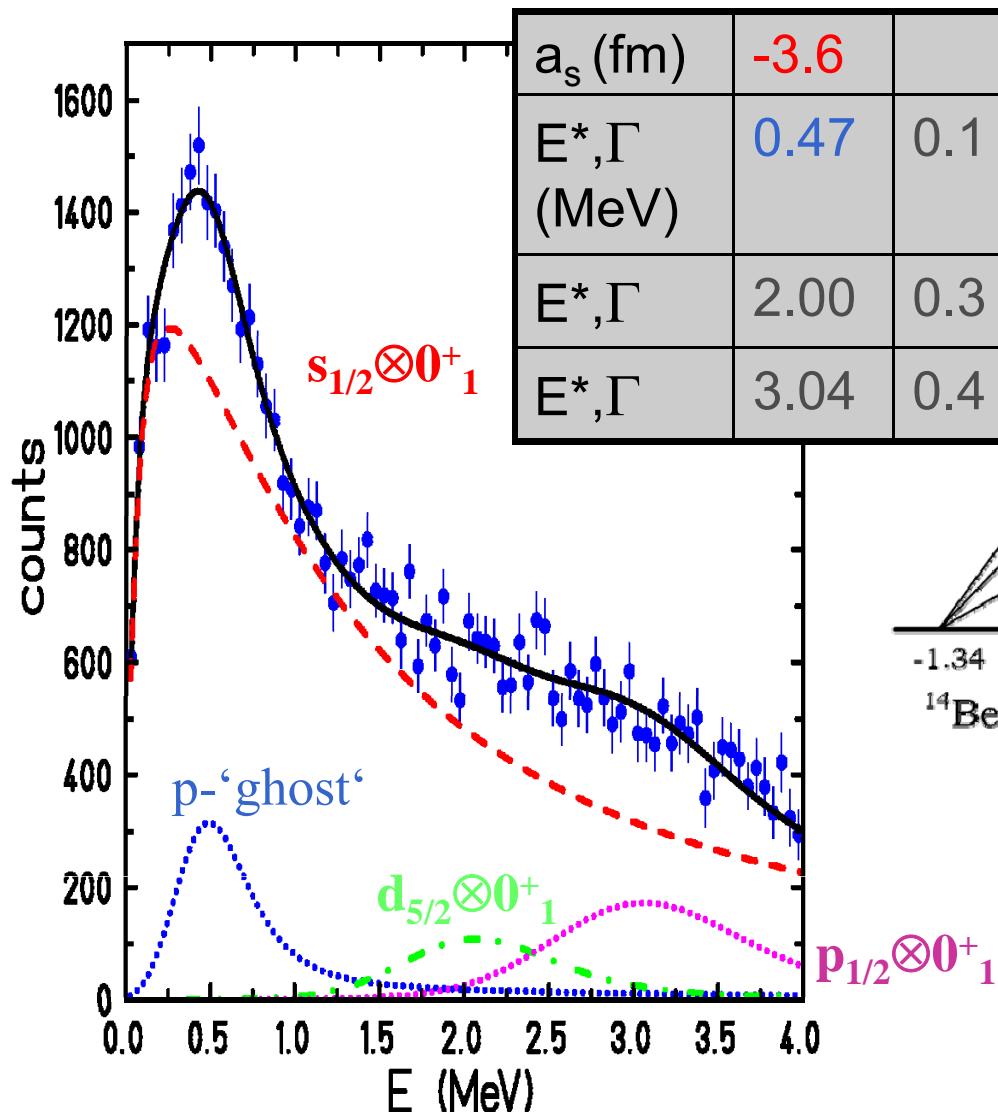
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Angular correlations ...



Trying to understand ^{14}Be

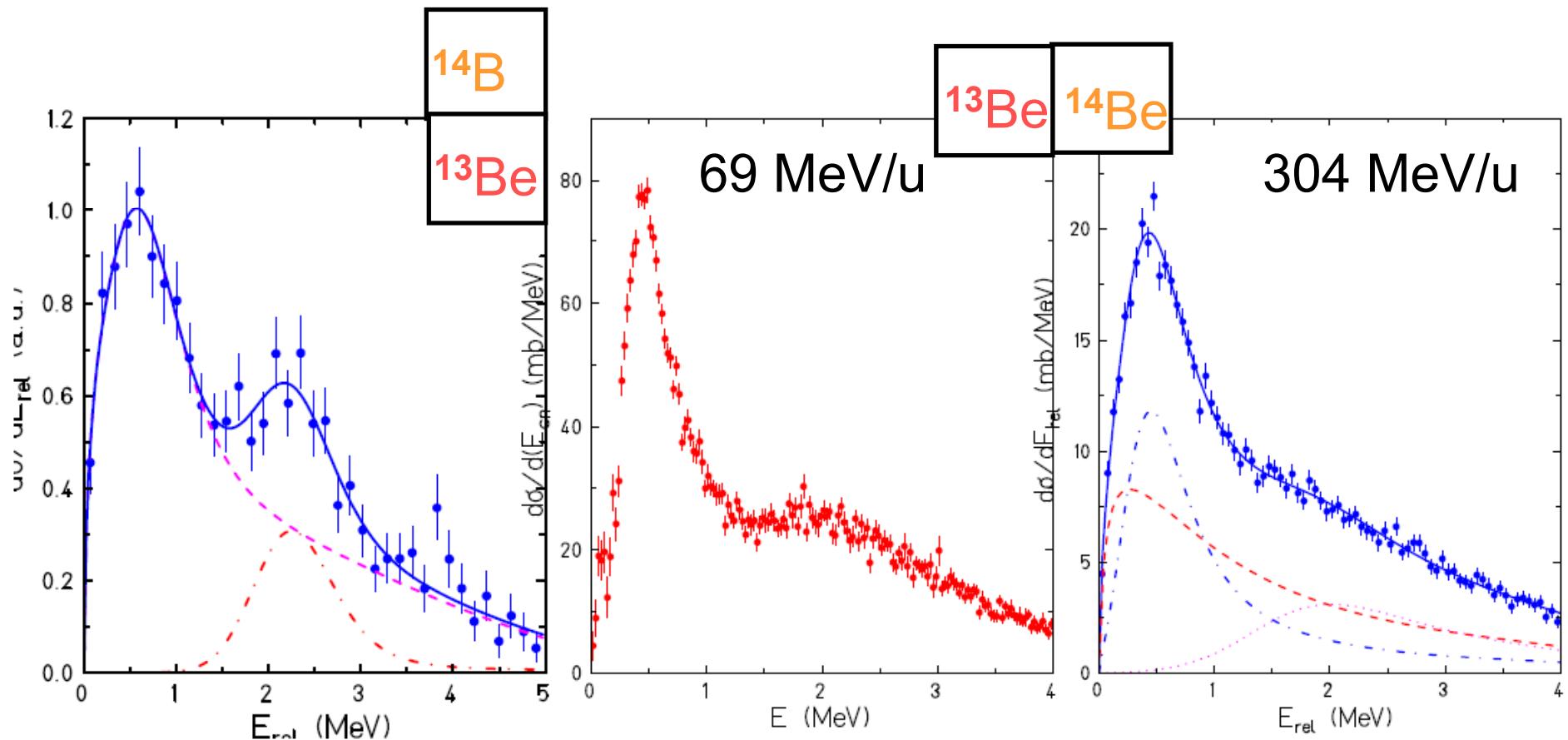
→ ^{13}Be is (too) complicated !



- Gamma coincidences needed !
- Possible inversion confirmed
Guillaume Blanchon
PHD thesis, Univ. Pisa 2008
<http://www.infn.it/thesis/>

→ ^{14}Be structure is puzzling !

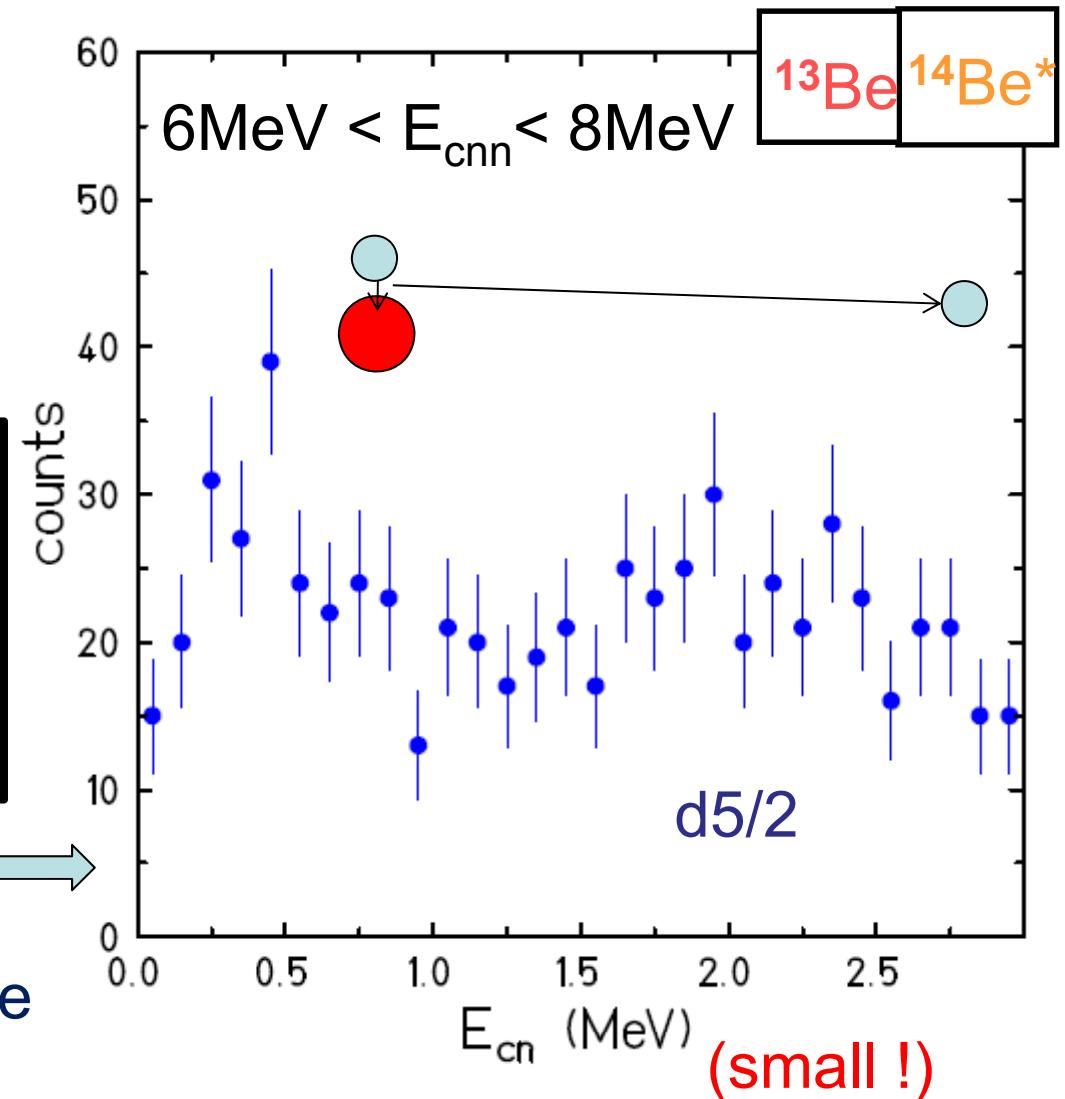
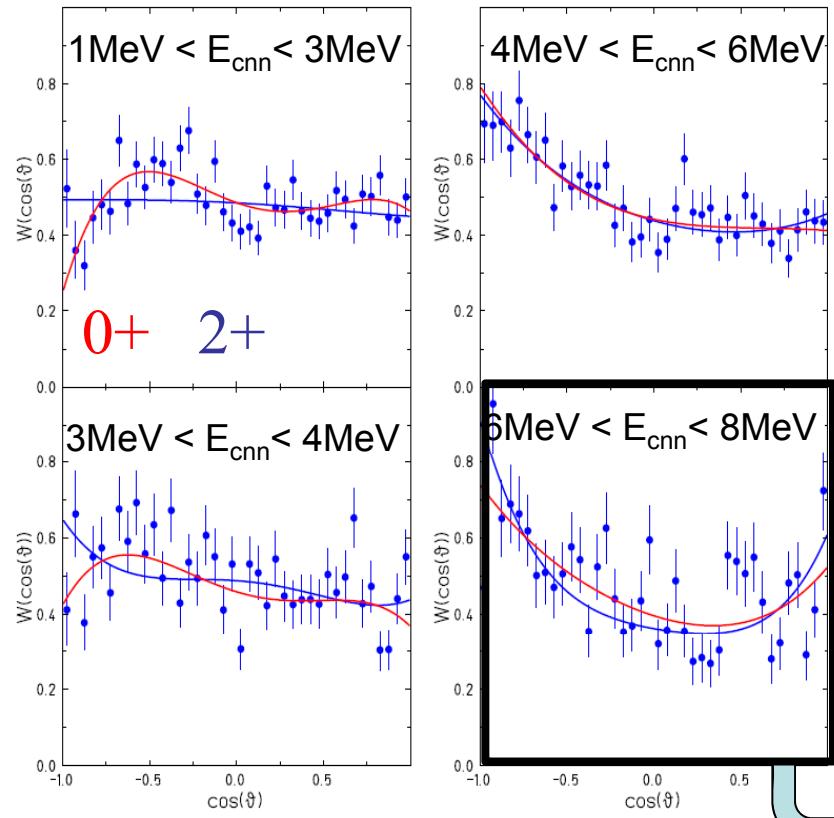
Idea: Understand ^{13}Be by populating it from 'known' systems and at different energies



→ $d5/2$

Kondo, PLB690(2010)245
Fortune, Sherr, PRC82(2010)064302

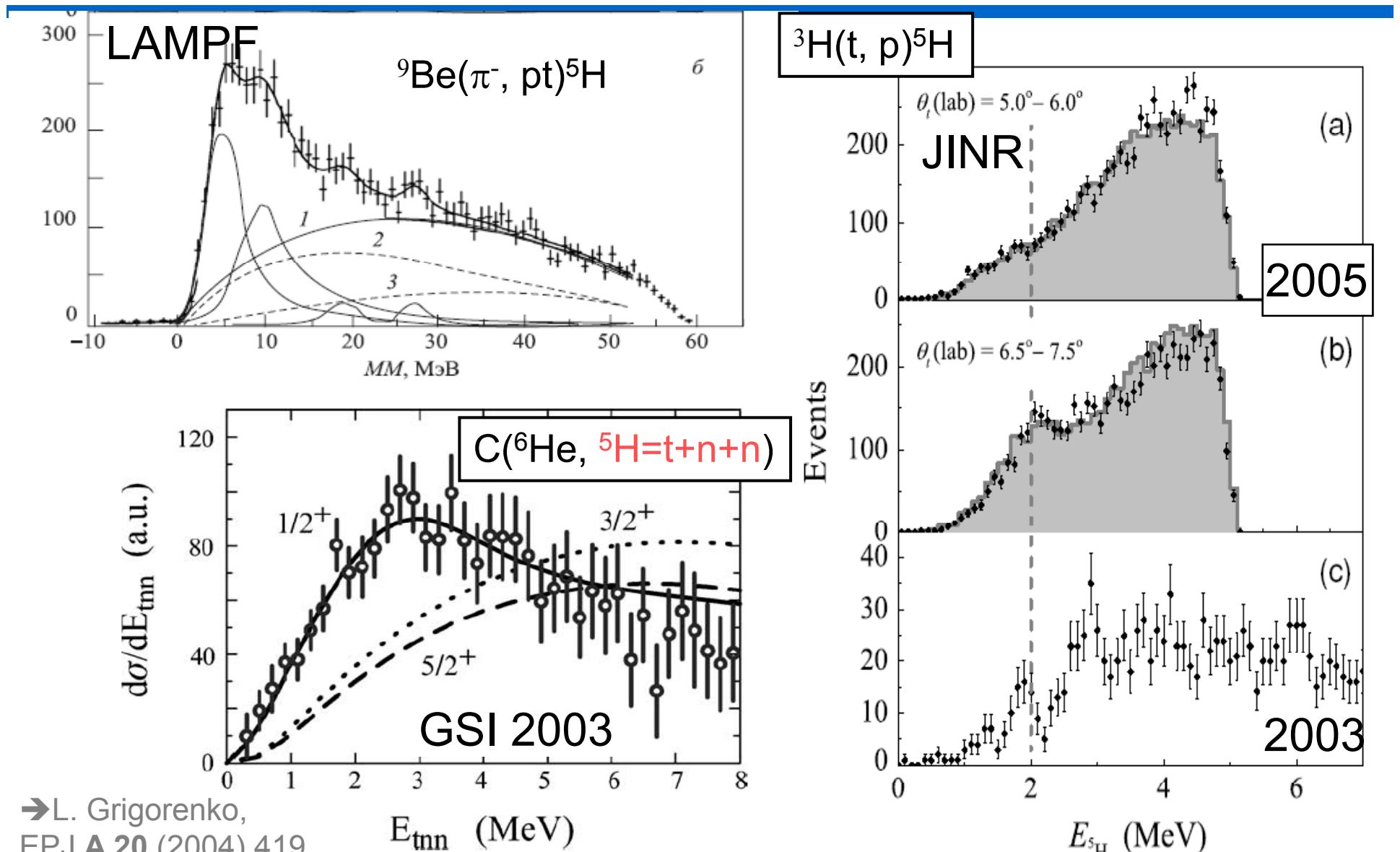
Idea: Understand ^{13}Be by having it inside a 'known' system i.e. $^{14}\text{Be}^*$



→ Results not yet conclusive
ongoing work...

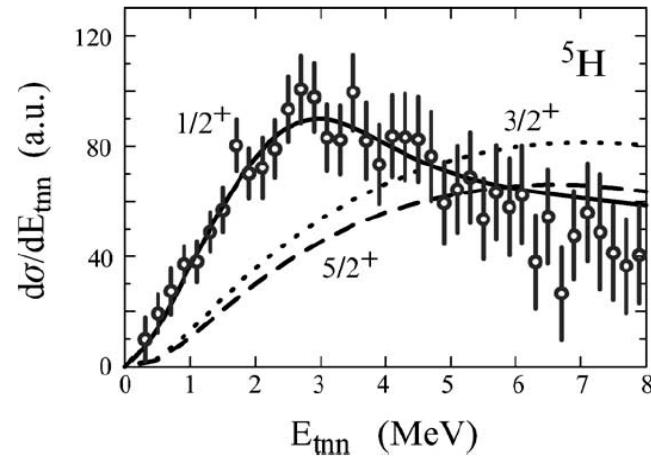
FIN

Beyond the dripline: ${}^5\text{H}$ (just) energy spectra



→ L. Grigorenko,
EPJ A 20 (2004) 419

Beyond the dripline: ^5H interpretation



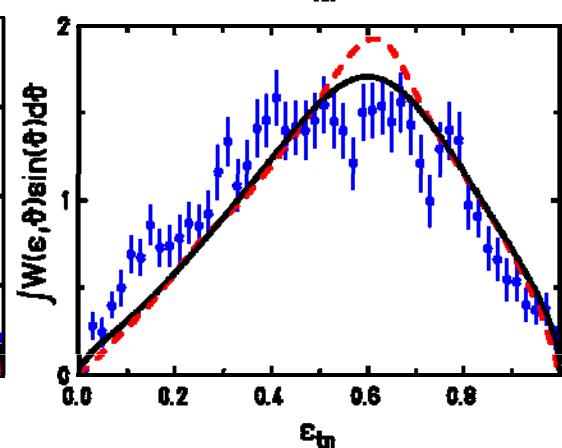
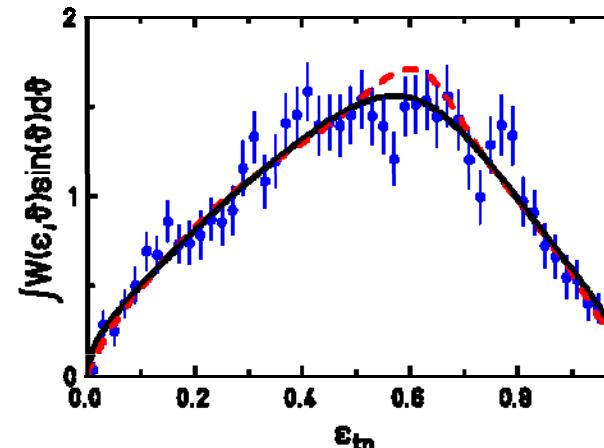
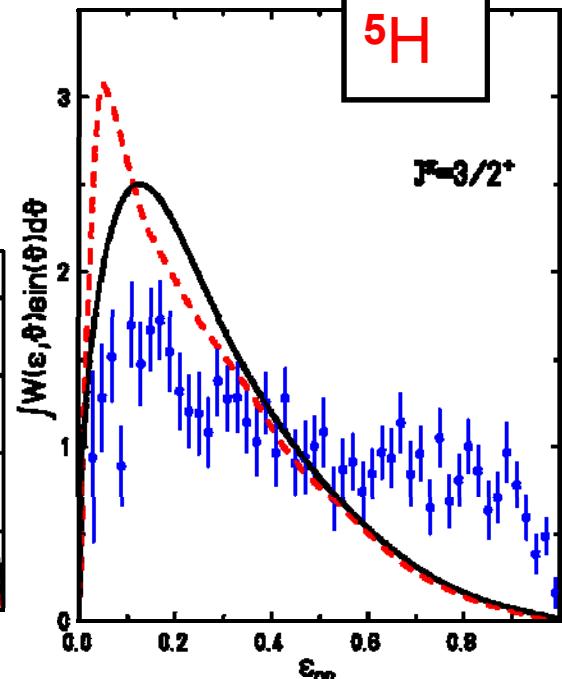
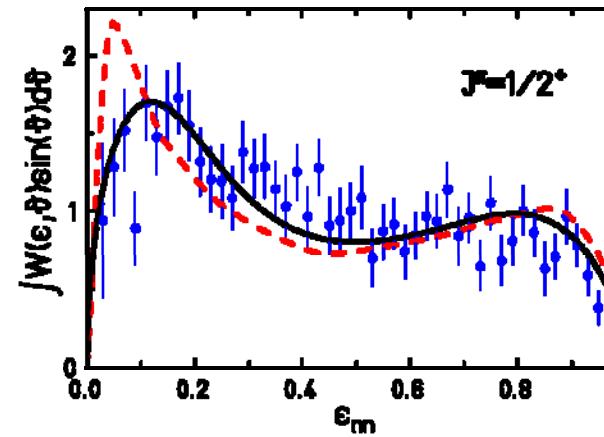
Data:

Nucl. Phys. **A723** (2003) 13

Microscopic calculation:

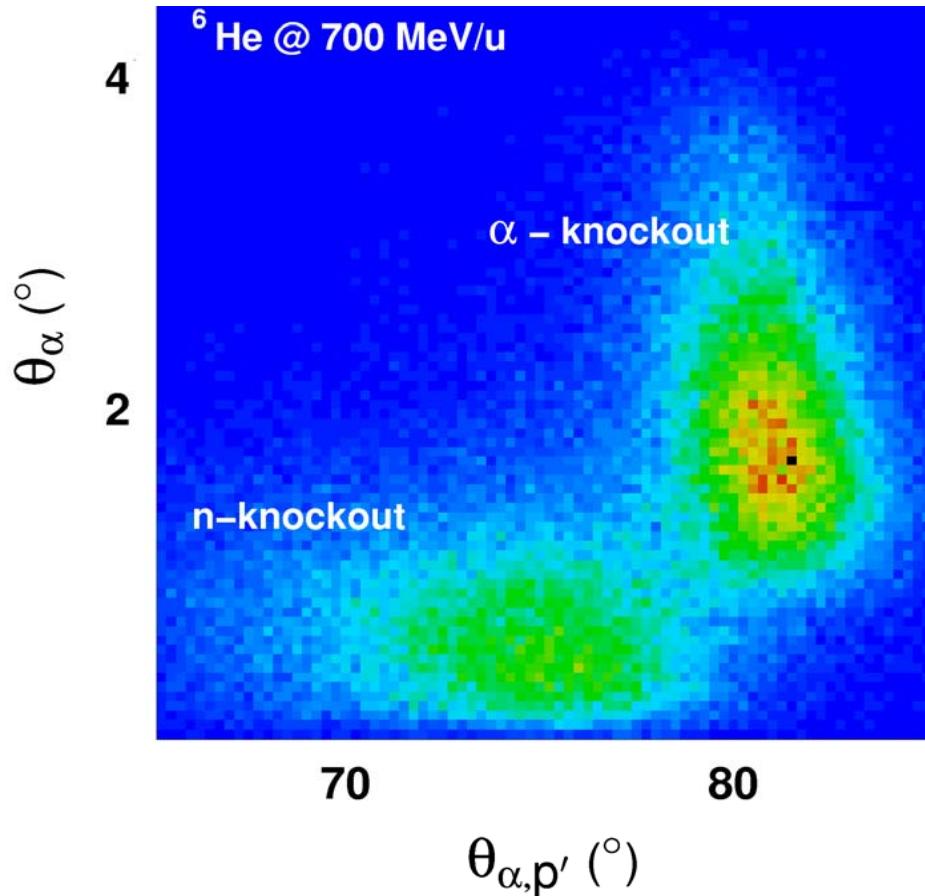
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R. de Diego, et al.
Nucl. Phys. **A786**(2007)71



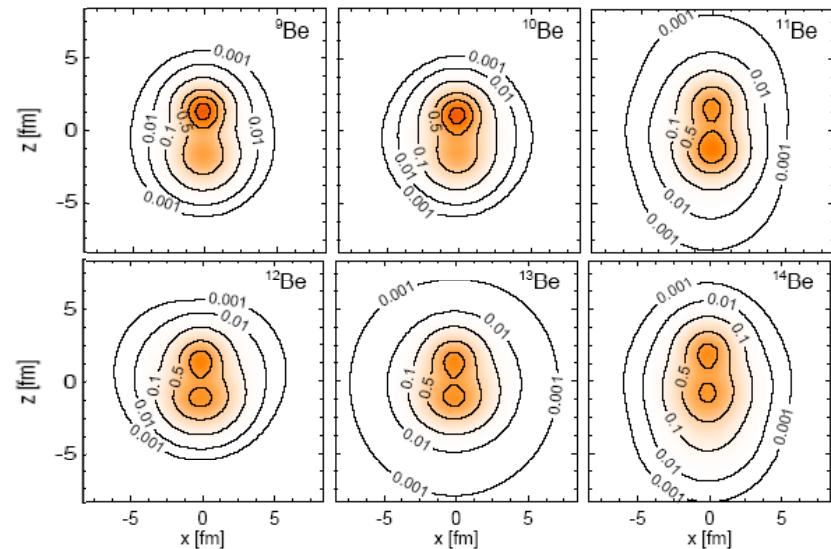
What next ? Target recoil detection !

L.V. Chulkov et al., Nucl. Phys. **A759**(2005)43



liquid hydrogen or CH_2 target
& recoil proton detection

T. Neff et al., Nucl. Phys. **A752**(2005)321c

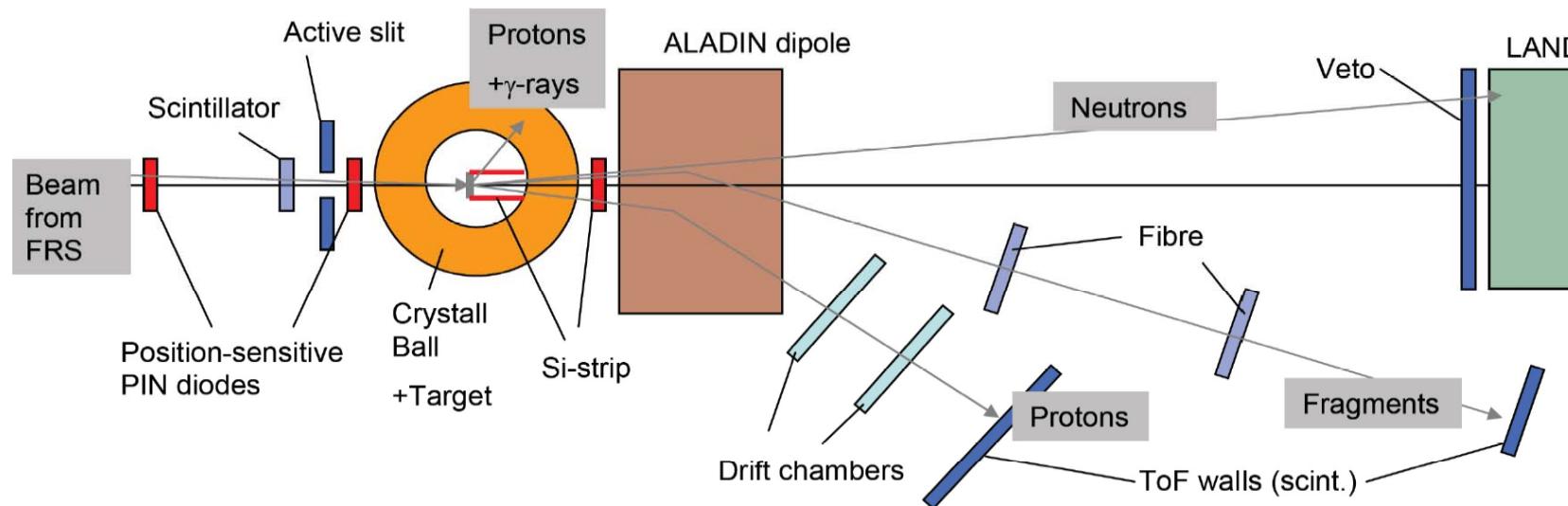


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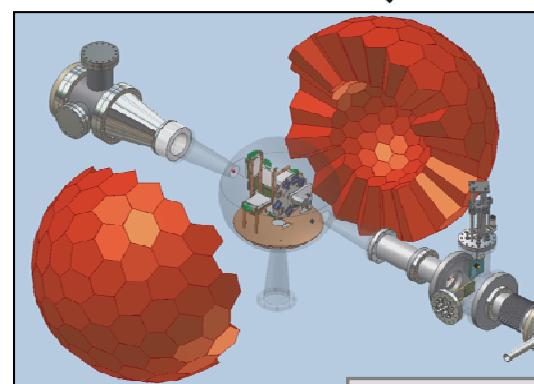
New Experiments (Aug/Sep 2010)

R³B/FAIR precursor: Setup at Cave C



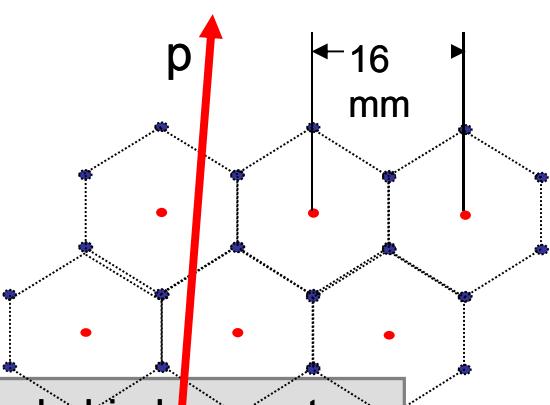
(p,2p) CH₂ target
Coulomb Diss. Pb

Exp S393
**Neutron-rich nuclei at
and beyond the dripline**



proton and gamma
detection

proton tracking behind magnet
with drift chambers (100×80 cm²)
resolution ~200 μm



Aims of the S393 Experiment

Five physics topics using rare-isotope beams will be studied:

- I. r-process nucleosynthesis
- II. spectroscopy of valence and deeply bound nucleons in exotic nuclei
- III. isospin dependence of nucleon-nucleon correlations
- IV. alpha clustering in exotic nuclei
- V. spectroscopy of unbound nuclei

Run as single experiment by R3B Collaboration:

- same experimental setup for all topics (Cave C → R³B)
- same settings of FRS for all topics
- Use different reactions (⇒ targets) dependent on topic:
 - heavy-ion induced electromagnetic excitation (Pb target)
 - (p,2p), (p,pn) and (p,p α) quasifree scattering (proton in CH₂ target)
 - one- and two-neutron removal (Carbon in CH₂ target)

Maximise efficiency of beam time

R3B – Cave C time schedule

2010 Integration of new CB readout electronics – New trigger electronics

Exp S393 Neutron-rich nuclei at and beyond the dripline

Wiescher 60Fe

Remaining shifts Datta Pramanik

Integration of LAND Taquila readout

2011 NeuLAND prototype production

d,t(p,2p)n,2n Exp – Critical Test/Calib NeuLAND / LAND

New heavy-ion tracking system

Exp: Pygmy dipole, GDR, GQR in Sn isotopes

New low-energy neutron detector

Exp: charge-exchange – GTR Astro; spin-dipole

2013 Dismount ALADIN, New superconducting dipole **ALADIN in Cave B?**

production of 20% NeuLAND

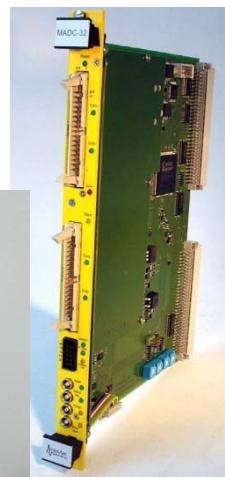
2014 R3B – phase 1 commissioning and first experiment

2014 – 2015 stepwise upgrade to final R3B plus experimental programme

FPGA
logics



Shap.
QDC



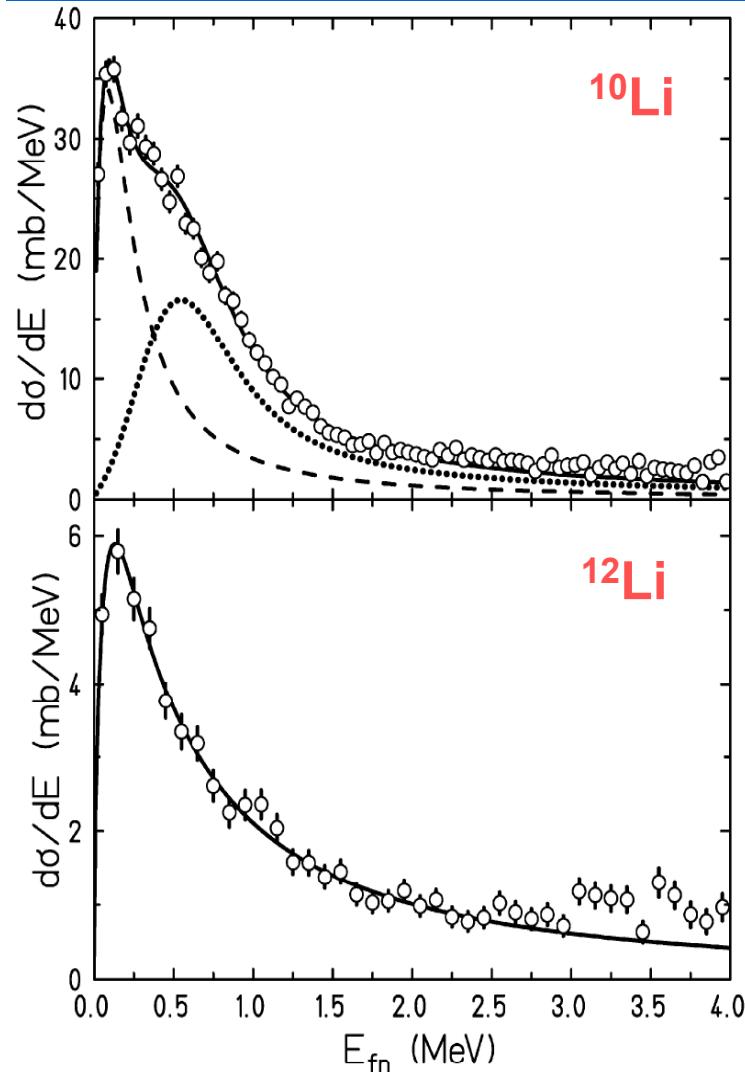
Open firmware

Planned experiments of other collaborations in Cave C

IKAR, HYPHI, Asy-EoS, FIRST/SPALADIN

Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes

^{14}Be



$$d\sigma/dE_{fn} \propto p_{fn} (k^2 + p_{fn}^2)^{-2} [\cos(\delta) + k/p_{fn} \sin(\delta)]^2$$

$$p_{fn} \cot(\delta) = -1/a + 1/2 r_0 p_{fn}^2 + \dots | k = \sqrt{2 \mu S_n}$$

Bertsch, Hencken, Esbensen, PRC57(1998)1366

a_s (fm)	E^* (MeV)	Γ (MeV)
-22.4(4.8)	0.57(2)	0.55(3)

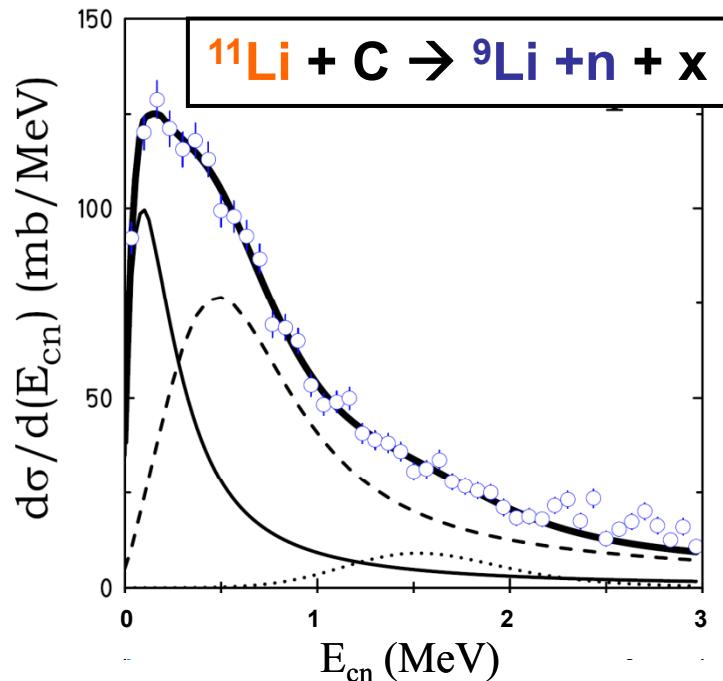
S_n 0.35(22)
 $\approx S_{2n}$ ^{11}Li

a_s (fm)	S_n (MeV)
-13.7(1.6)	1.47(0.19)

Close to
 S_{2n} ^{14}Be

Y. Aksyutina, H. Johansson et al., PLB666 (2008) 430

$^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{Li}$: Combined Results

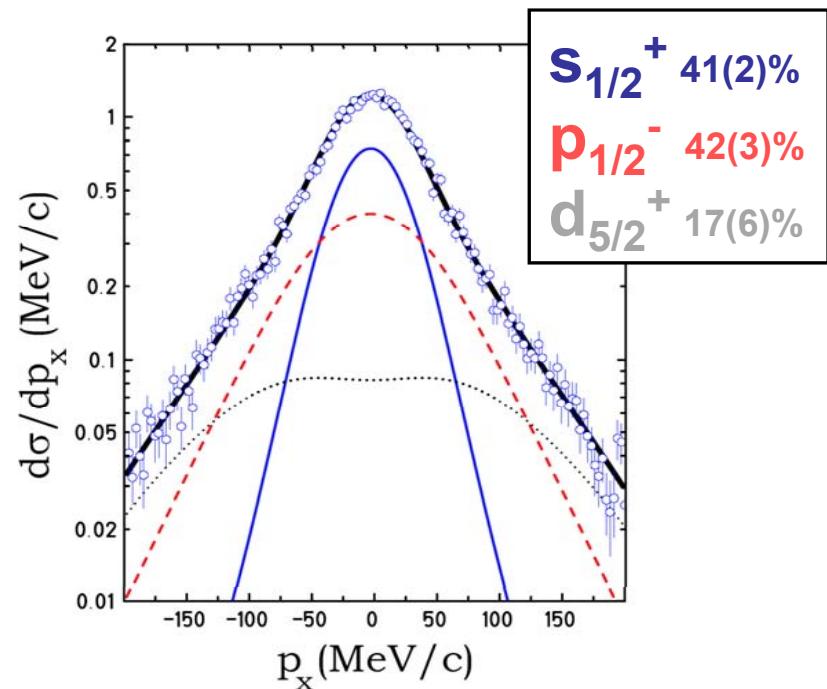


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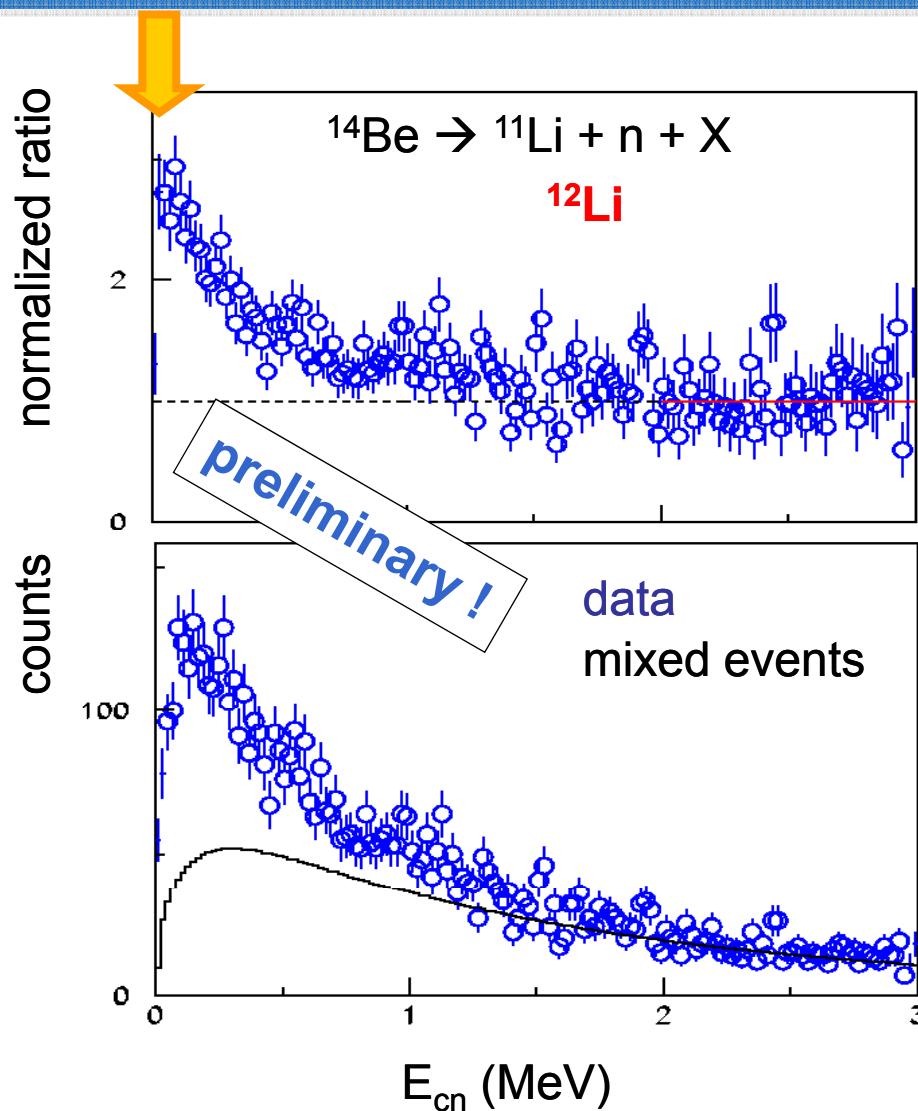
→ Confirmed eg @ GANIL
 $^{11}\text{Be}, ^{14,15}\text{B} \rightarrow ^9\text{Li} + \text{n}$
 H. Al Falou et al. Niigata 2010

-30 $^{+12}_{-31}$ fm; virtual state
 0.51(44); 0.54(16) $\text{E}^*; \Gamma$
 1.49(88); < 2.2 in MeV

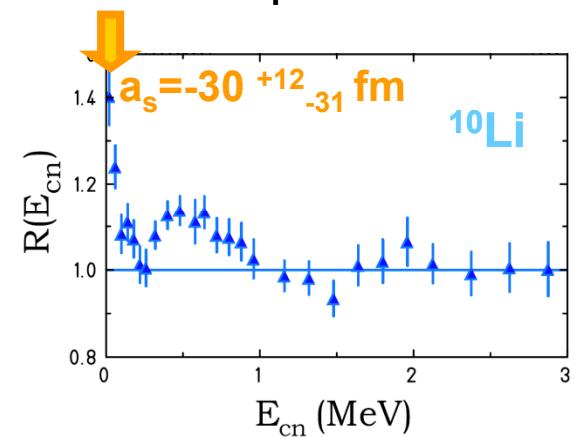
(-22.4(4.8) fm / 0.566(14) MeV IH_2 target)
 • supported by ang. correlations



Unbound Lithium isotopes: ^{12}Li

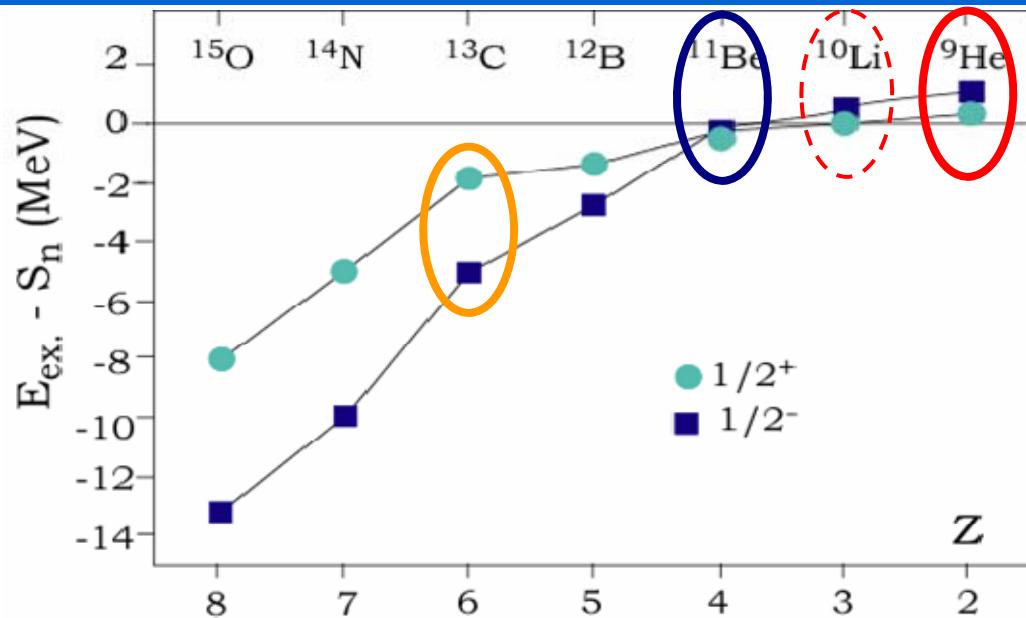


- strongly correlated events !
- no two components as in ^{10}Li



- steep rise at threshold
- virtual scattering state

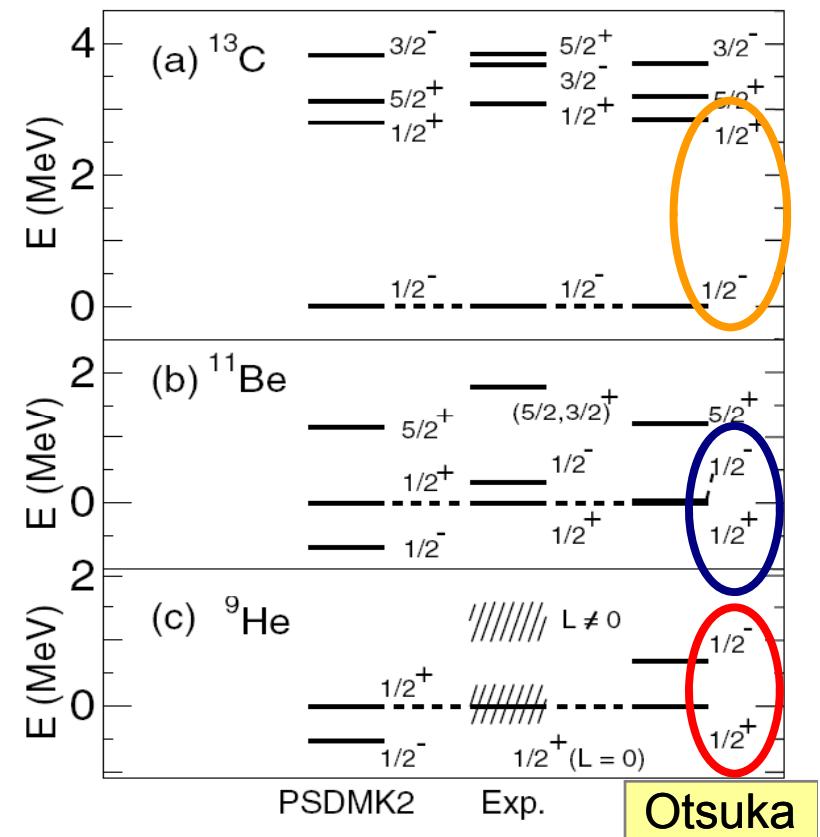
Intruder states e.g. N=7



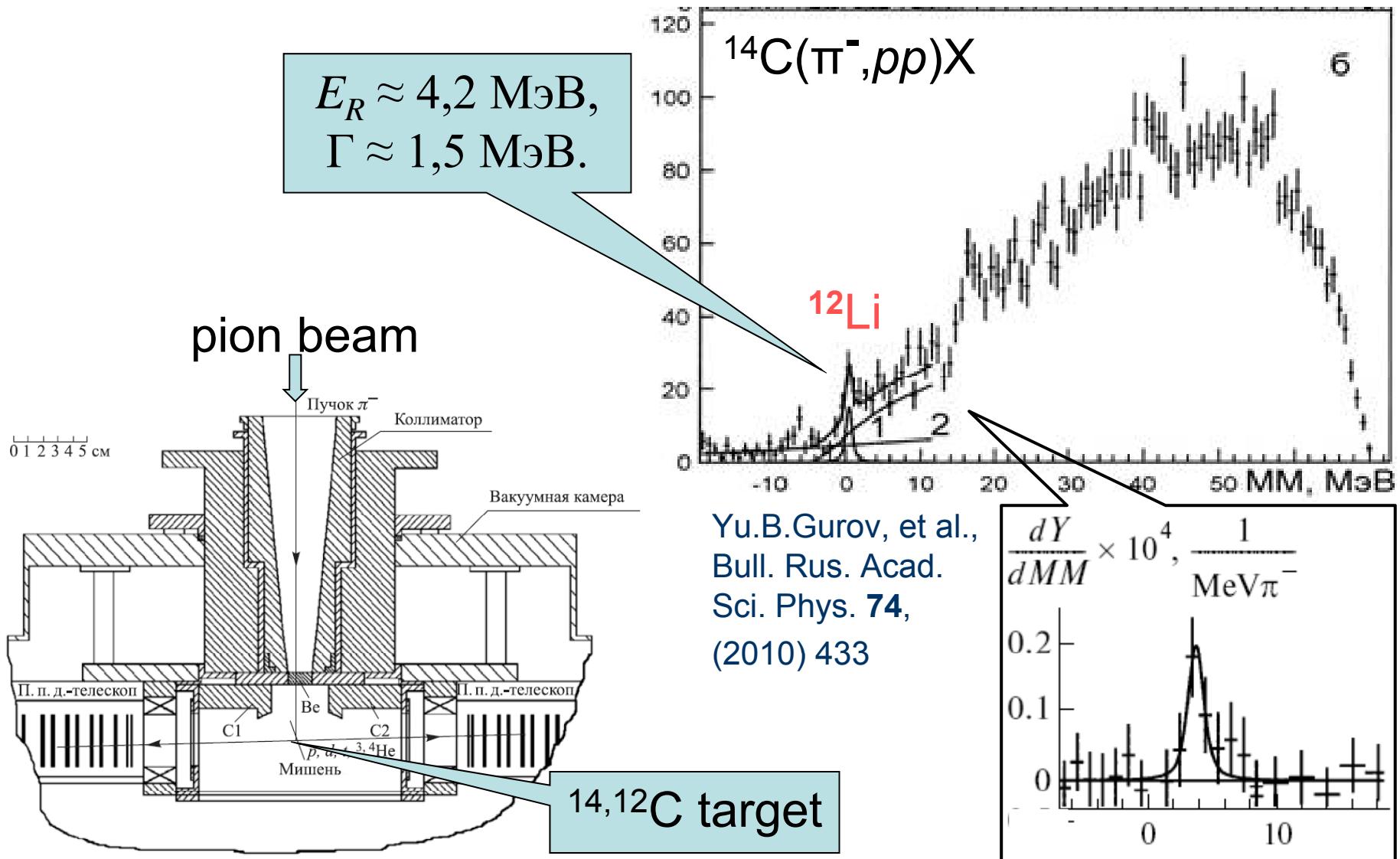
I. Talmi, I. Unna, PRL4 (1960) 469
 B. Jonson, Phys. Rep. 389 (2004) 1



T. Otsuka et al.,
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 87 (2001) 082502



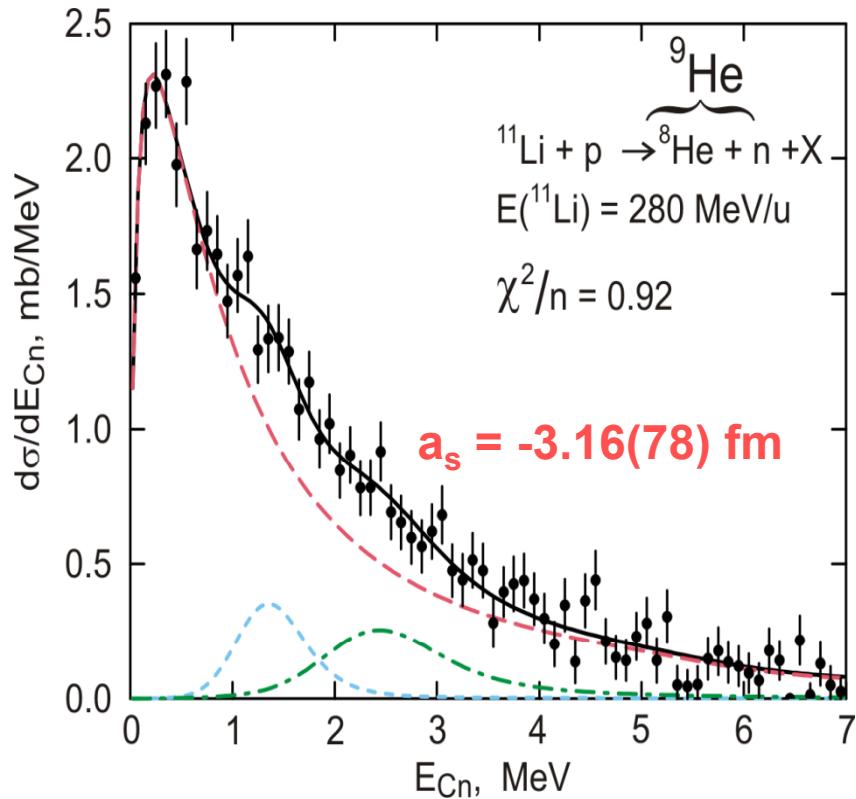
Exploring Unbound Lithium isotopes



Constraints on ${}^9\text{He}$ via ${}^{10}\text{He}$ g.s. ...

${}^{11}\text{Li}$

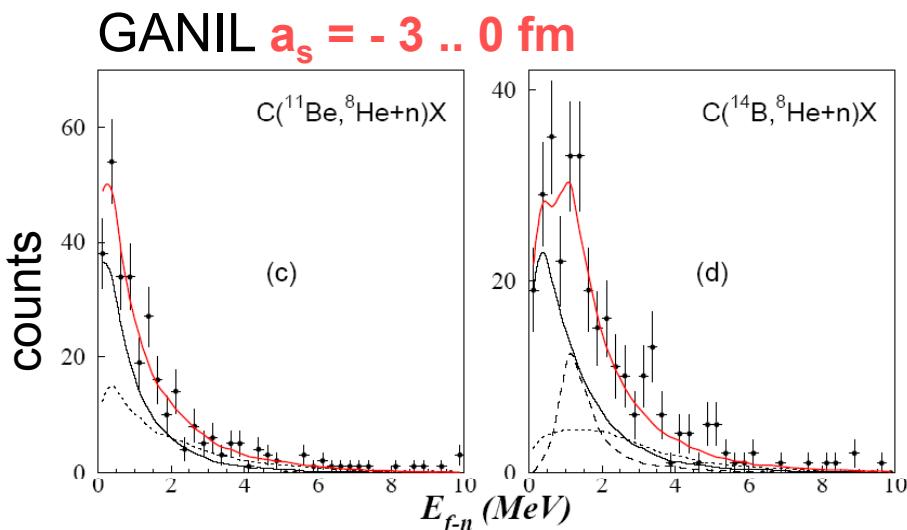
${}^9\text{He}$



$E_r = 1.33(8) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
 $E_r = 2.4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 0.7 \text{ MeV}$
 Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 42(1999)17

H.T. Johansson et al., Nucl. Phys. **A842** (2010) 15

L. Grigorenko, M. Zhukov,
 PRC77 (2008) 034611
 ${}^9\text{He}: a_s < -5 \text{ fm} \leftrightarrow {}^{10}\text{He} \text{ g.s. at threshold}$

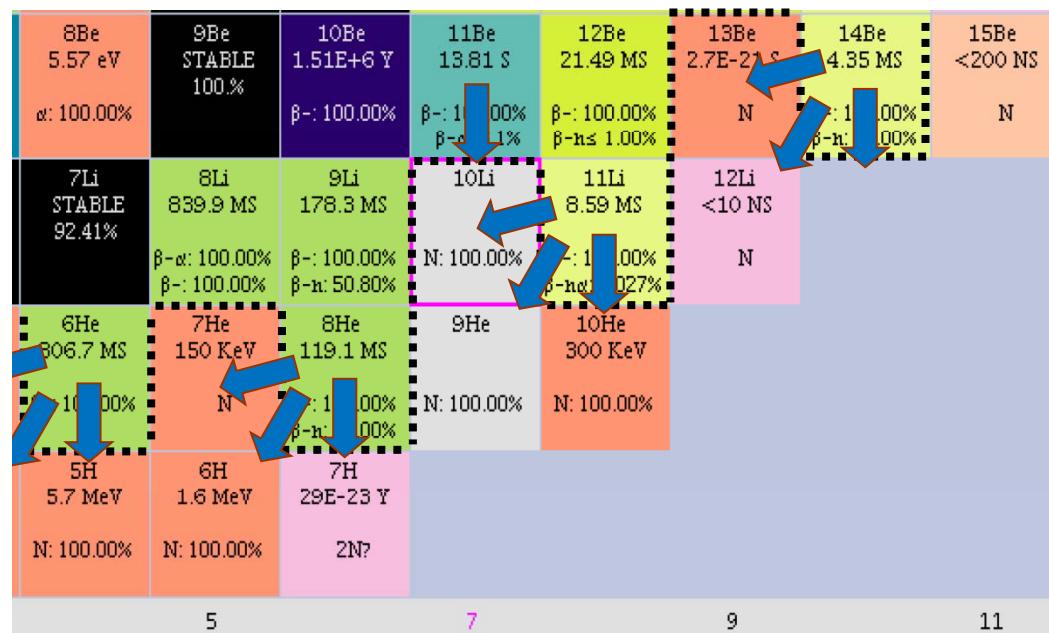


A. Falouh et al., Niigata Conf. 2010

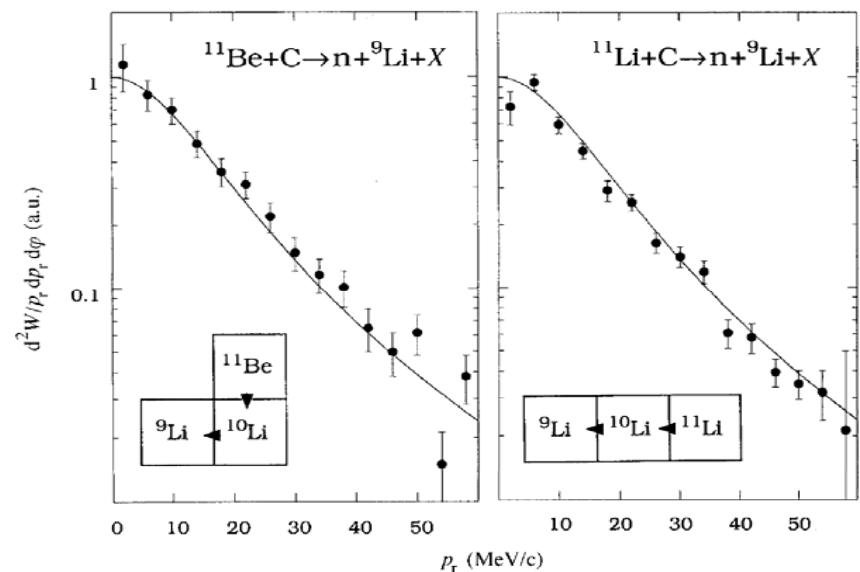
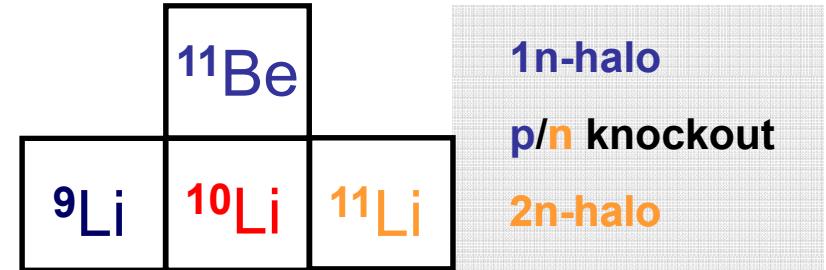
Exotic structure across the dripline:

P.G. Hansen, Nature 328 (1987) 476

R. Anne et al., Nucl. Phys. A575(1994)125



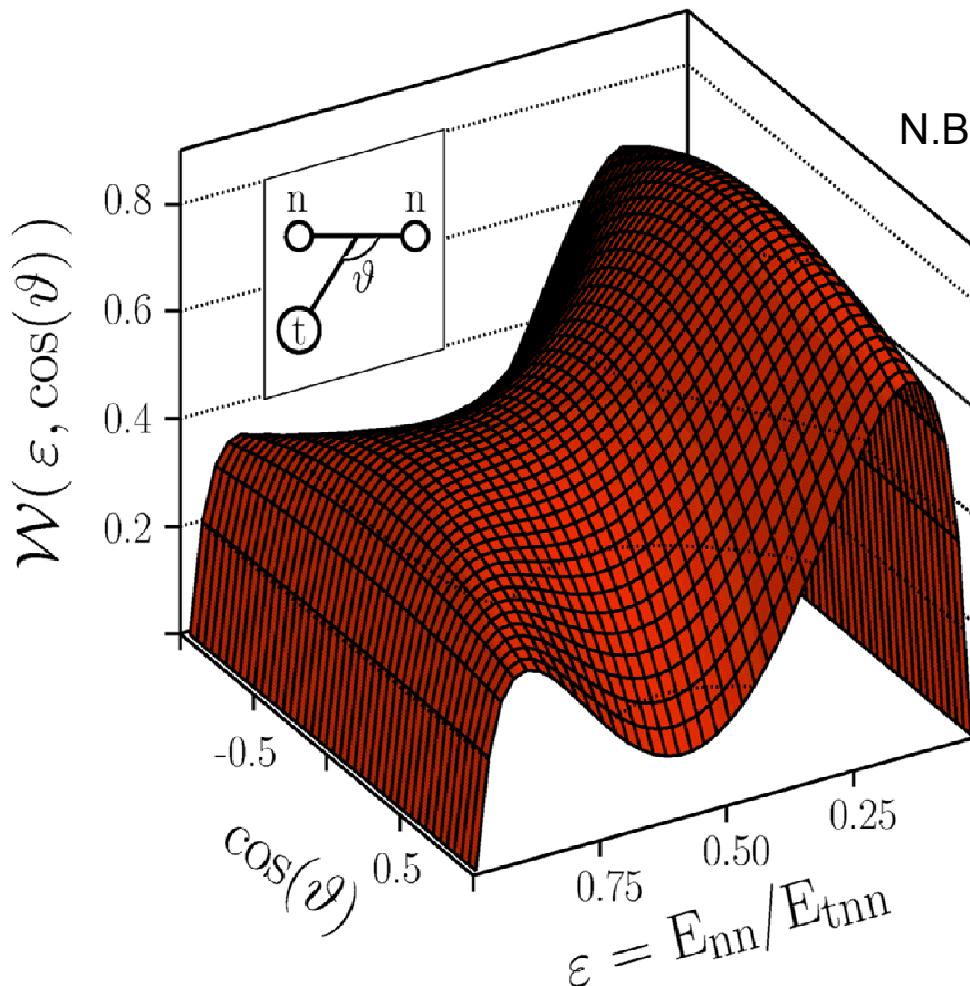
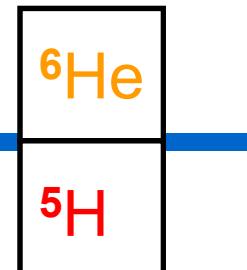
→ most exotic systems
→ nearly unbiased & clean production !



B. Jonson, K. Riisager → FSI
Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. A 356 (1998) 2063

Beyond the dripline: ^5H correlations

$^6\text{He} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{t} + \text{n} + \text{n}$: proton knockout from ^6He core



M. Meister et al., PRL 91(2003)162504

N.B. Shulgina et al., Phys.Rev. C62 (2000) 014312

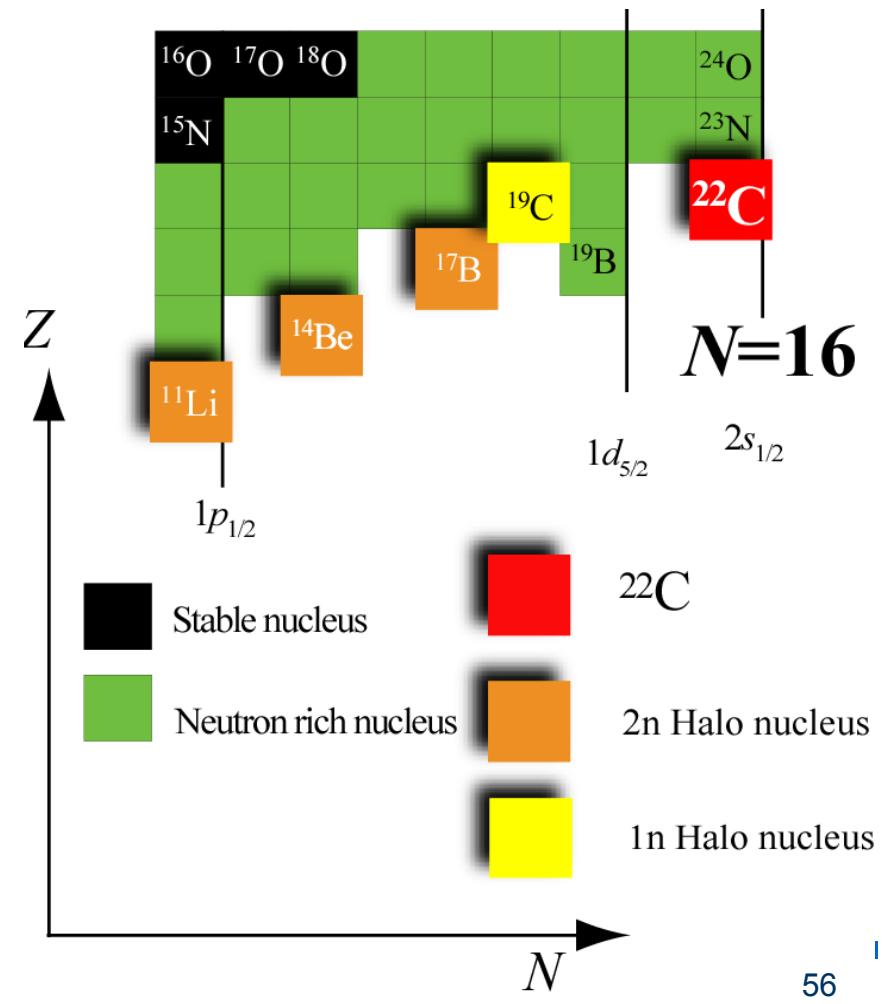
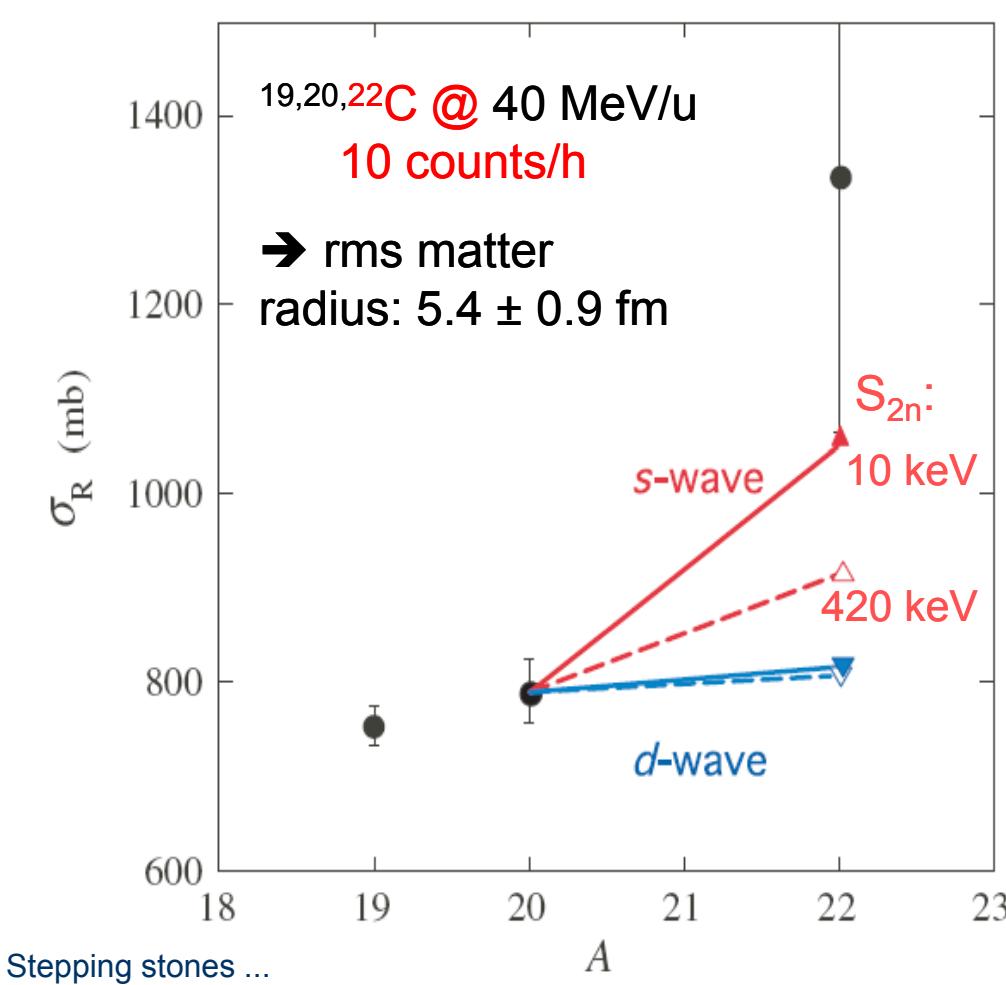
- ✓ $W(\varepsilon, \vartheta)$ reconstructed
from 2×2 projections
- ✓ confirmation of $J^\pi = 1/2^+$
for the $\text{t} + \text{n} + \text{n}$ g.s. conf.
probability $> 63(4)\%$
- ✓ structural similarity to ^6He
 $v(p_{3/2})^2$ about 80 % 93%

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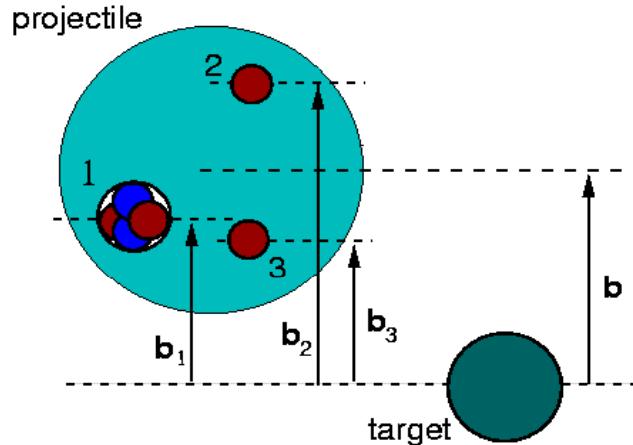
Observation of a Large Reaction Cross Section in the Drip-Line Nucleus ^{22}C

K. Tanaka,¹ T. Yamaguchi,² T. Suzuki,² T. Ohtsubo,³ M. Fukuda,⁴ D. Nishimura,⁴ M. Takechi,^{4,1} K. Ogata,⁵ A. Ozawa,⁶ T. Izumikawa,⁷ T. Aiba,³ N. Aoi,¹ H. Baba,¹ Y. Hashizume,⁶ K. Inafuku,⁸ N. Iwasa,⁸ K. Kobayashi,² M. Komuro,² Y. Kondo,⁹ T. Kubo,¹ M. Kurokawa,¹ T. Matsuyama,³ S. Michimasa,^{1,*} T. Motobayashi,¹ T. Nakabayashi,⁹ S. Nakajima,² T. Nakamura,⁹ H. Sakurai,¹ R. Shinoda,² M. Shinohara,⁹ H. Suzuki,^{10,6} E. Takeshita,^{1,†} S. Takeuchi,¹ Y. Togano,¹¹ K. Yamada,¹ T. Yasuno,⁶ and M. Yoshitake²

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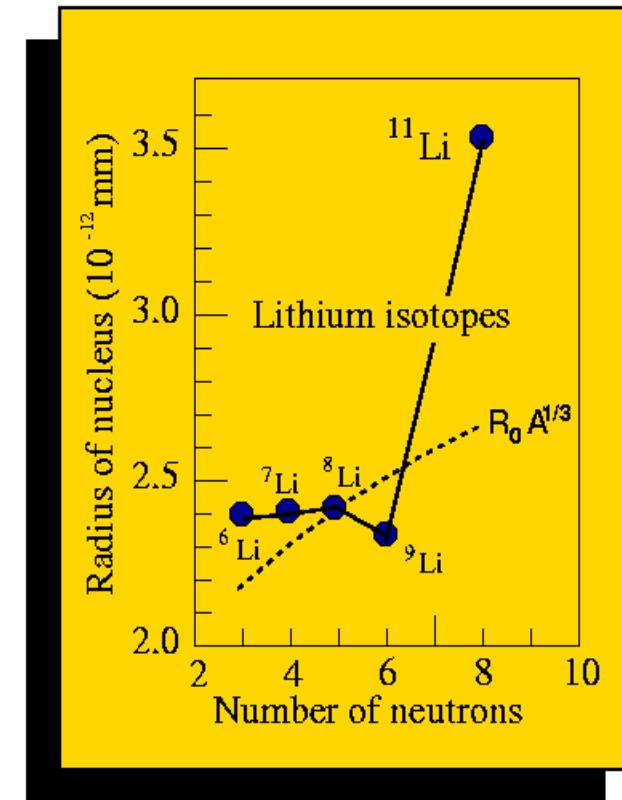
Caveat: Interaction cross sections



Al-Khalili & Tostevin, PRL76 (96) 3903

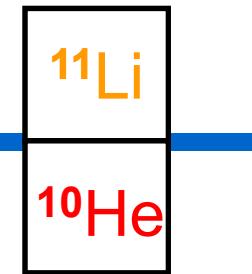
$$R(^{11}\text{Li}) = 3.53(10) \text{ fm}$$

(Tanihata: 3.10(14) fm)

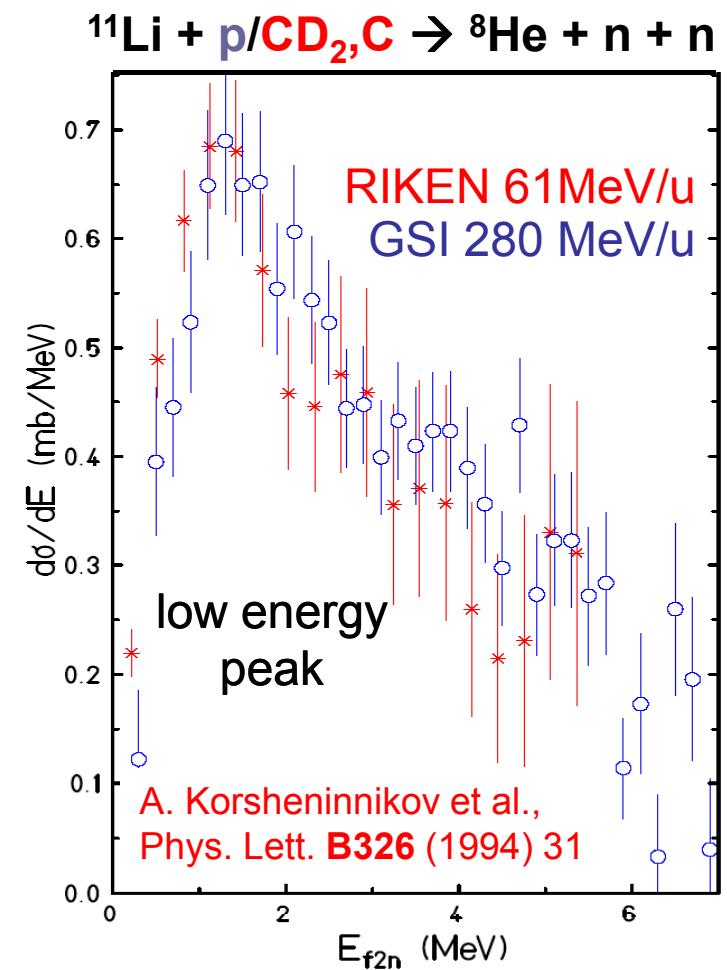
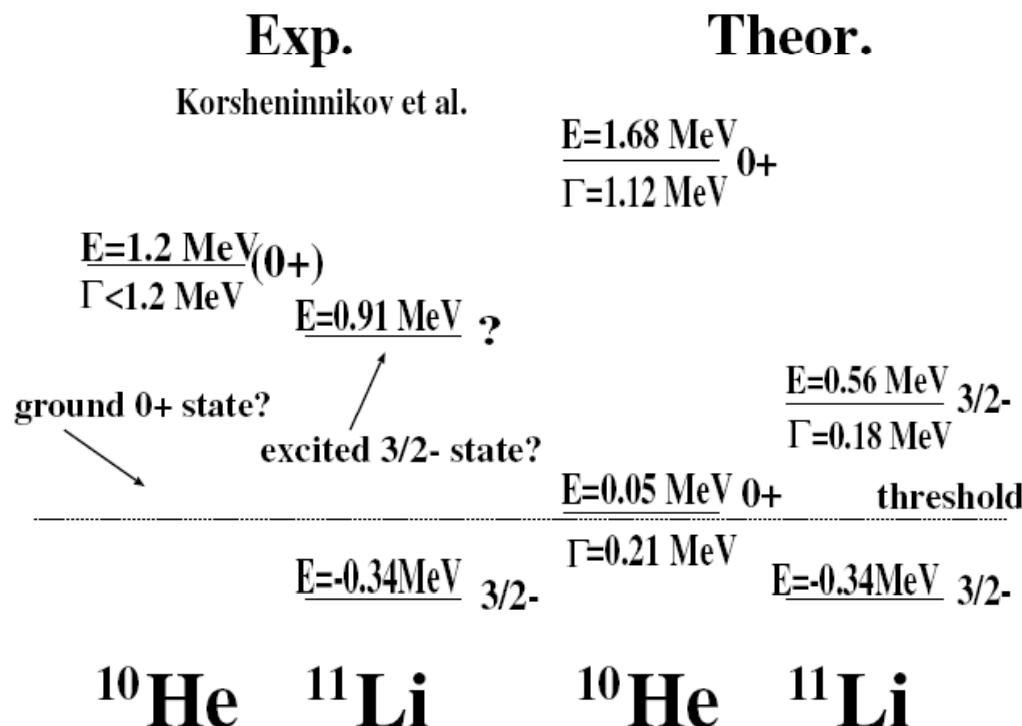


Correlations change interpretation
i.e. R extracted from σ_I

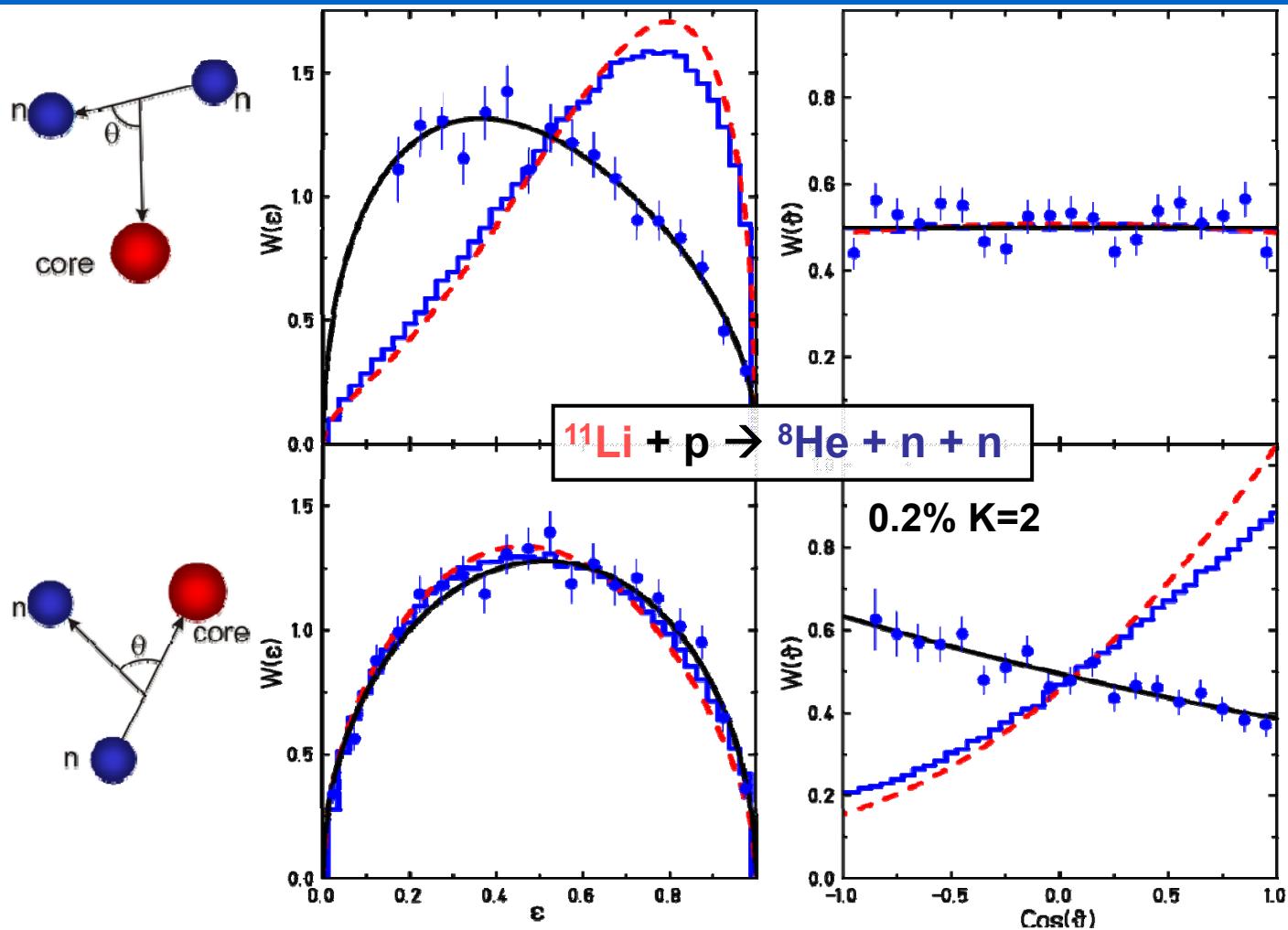
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