Continuum spectroscopy of light nuclei with HiRA

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High Resolution Array.

HiRA array
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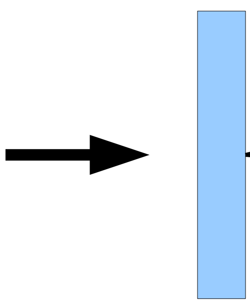
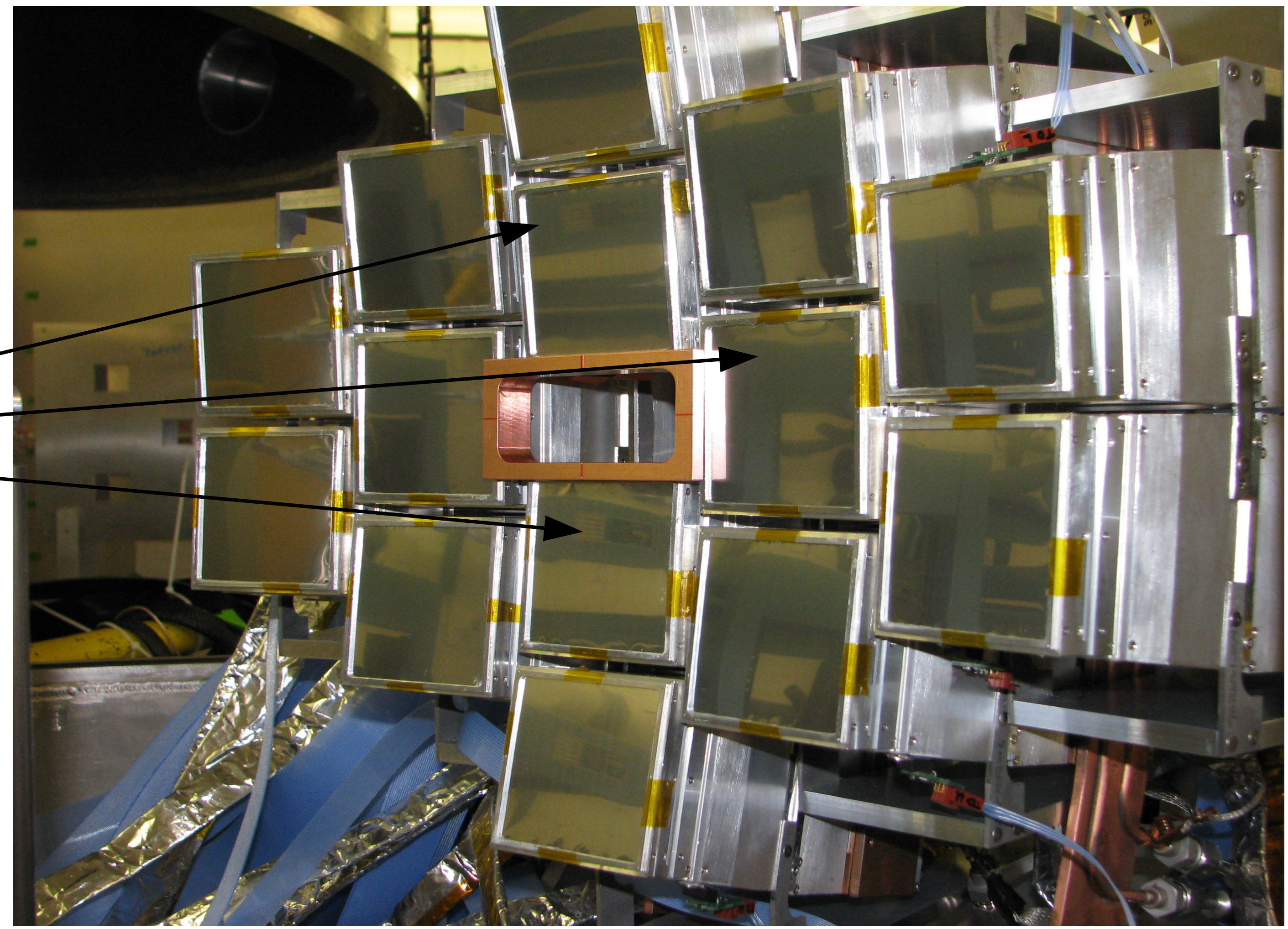
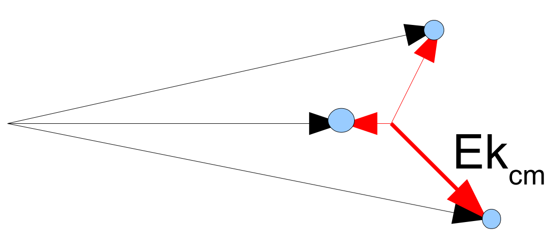




Si-CsI E-ΔE telescopes

Parent nucleus decays in target.
Detect decay products in HiRA.
Need high angular resolution
(Si Strips)

1.5 mm DSSD has 32x32 strips
~800 Si strips in experiment.
Chip readout.
Multi-hit capability – multiple fragments in a single telescope



Invariant Mass Method

$$M_{inv} = \sum_i Ek^i_{cm} + M^i. \quad \text{decay energy } E_T = \sum_i Ek^i_{cm}$$

$$E^* = M_{inv} - M_{g.s.} = E_T - Q_{breakup}$$

An example of we get from an experiment

E/A=70 MeV ^{9}C + ^{9}Be reaction with HiRA

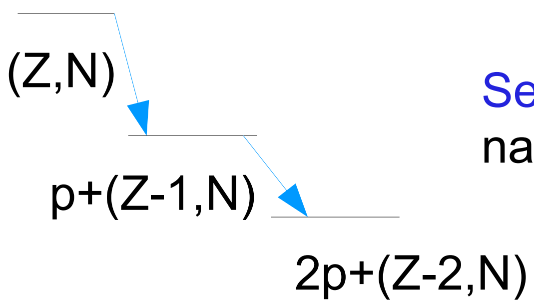
Found so far 42 resonances in $^{5,6,7}Li$, $^{6,7,8}Be$, $^{7,8,9}B$ and $^{8,9,10}C$
These consist of
21 2-body exit channels
13 3-body exit channels (sequential and prompt decays)
7 4-body exit channels $2p+d+\alpha$, $p+\alpha+{}^{3}He$, $2p+2\alpha$,
1 5-body exit channels $4p+\alpha$

Most of these were known (can be used to check energy and angular calibration and simulations of detector resolution.)

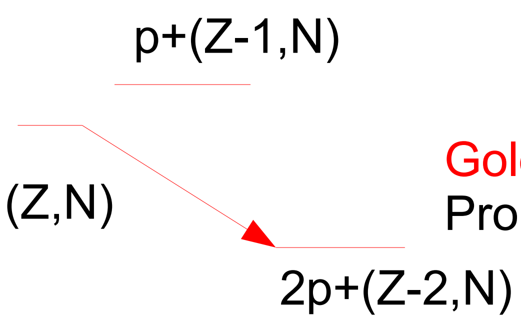
These include 6 previously unknown states
and 14 cases where the resonance was previously known
but we provided new information. (excitation energy, width, spin, decay path, branching ratios).

3 , 4 , 5-body exits channels: Prompt or Sequential?

Look at 2*p* decay for example

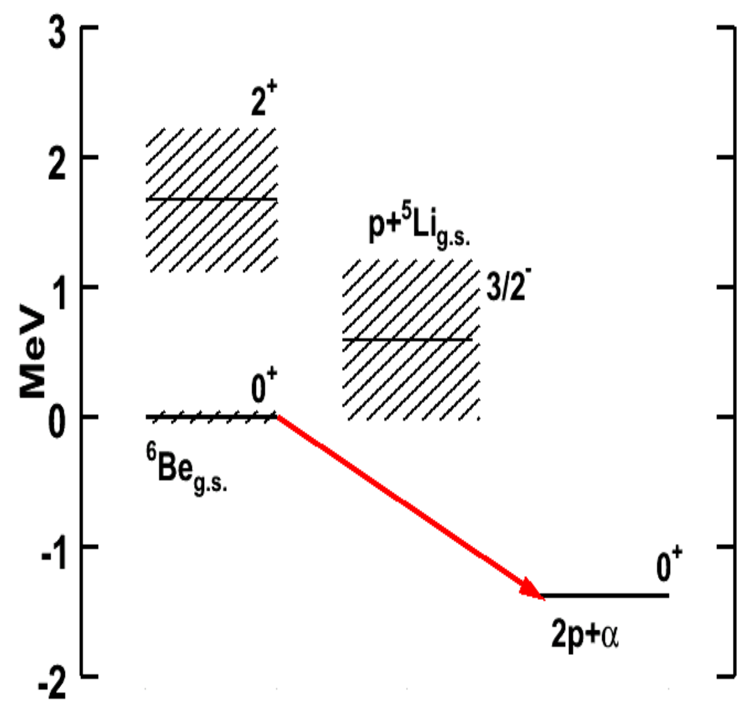


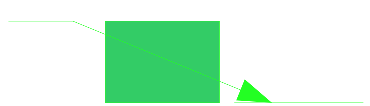
Sequential,
narrow intermediate state $^{10}C^*$, $^{13}O^*$, $^{17}Ne^*$, $^{16}Ne^*$



Goldansky, even Z (pairing) (^{45}Fe, ^{48}Ni)
Prompt 2*p* decay

2*p* decay of light ground-state nuclei can be a combination of Goldansky and Democratic e.g. ^{6}Be



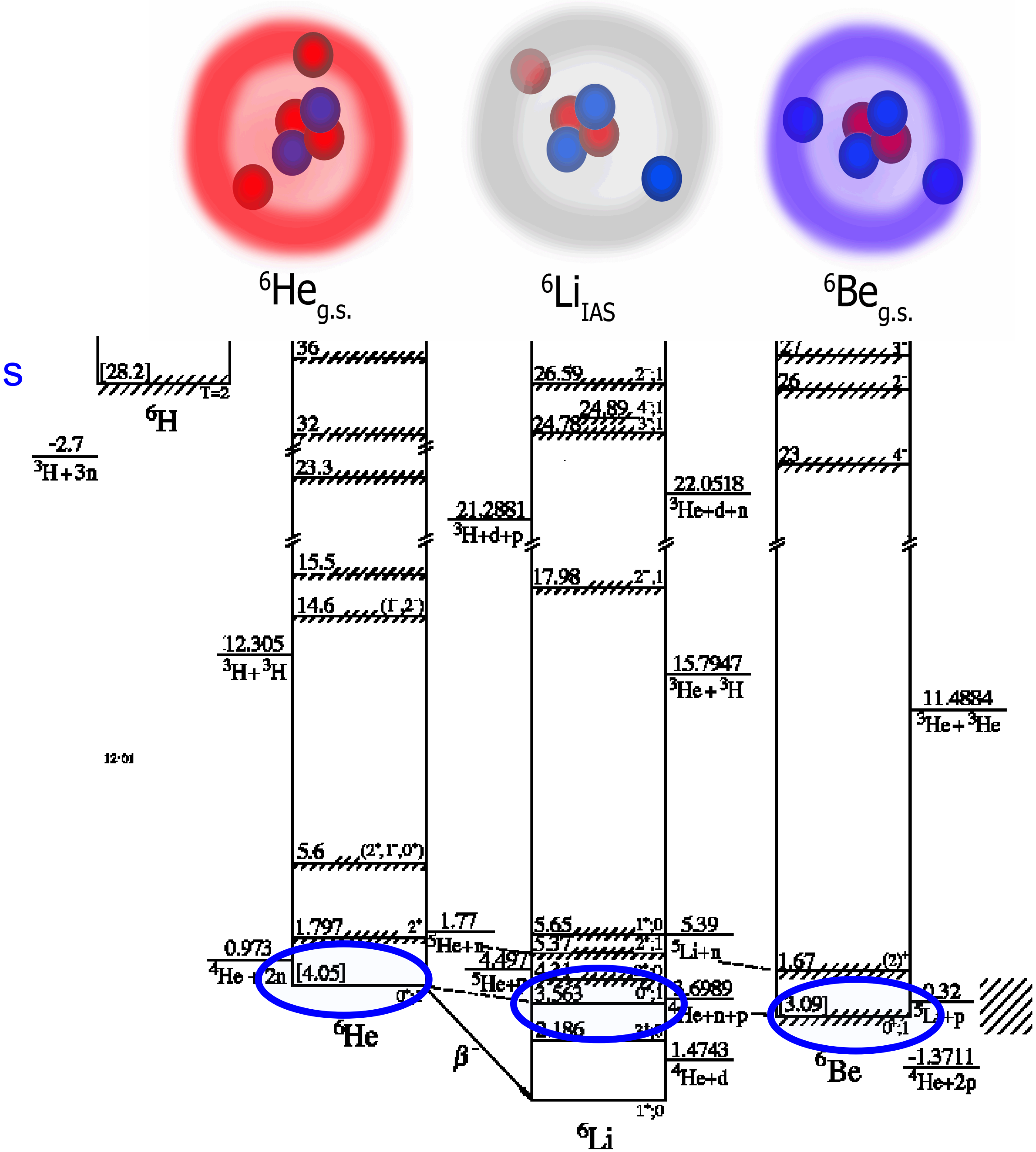


Democratic , wide intermediate state
Lifetime too short and so must
treat as prompt 2*p* decay.
Again pairing can be important (even Z)

Relationship between 2*p* decay and 2*n*-halo nuclei

The lightest 2*p*-decayer $^{6}Be_{gs}$ is the mirror to the 2*n*-halo system ^{6}He.
Together with ^{6}Li (IAS) form a isospin triplet with "two-nucleon halo".

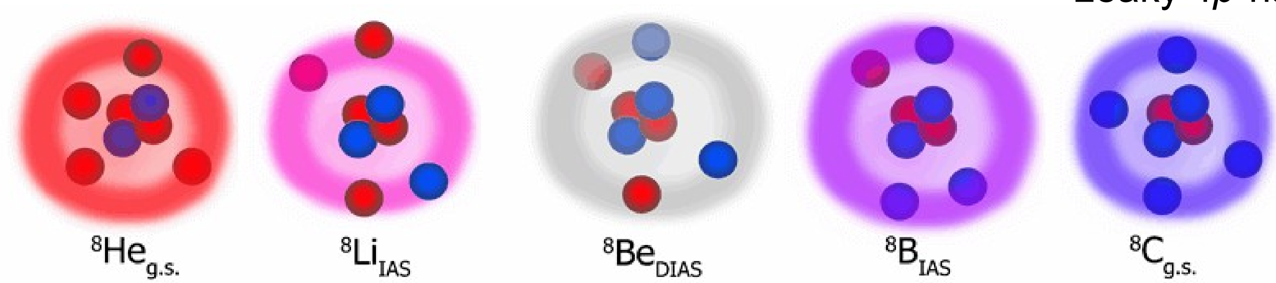
A=6 T=1 triplet
All members have a "halo structure"
n-n, n-$p_{T=1}$, and p-p pairing interactions in halo



4*n*- halo

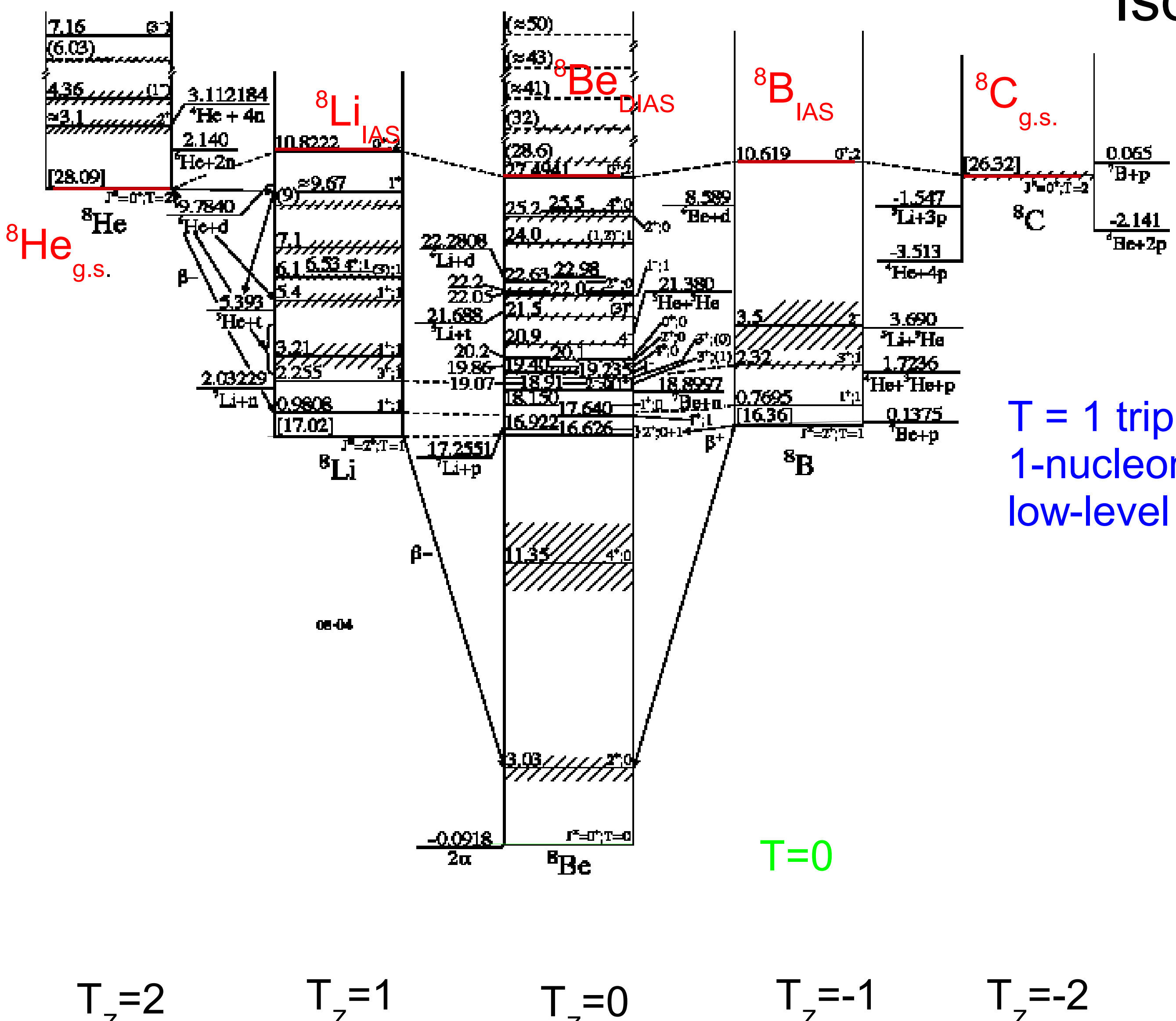
mixed 2*n*+2*p* halo

Leaky 4*p*-halo



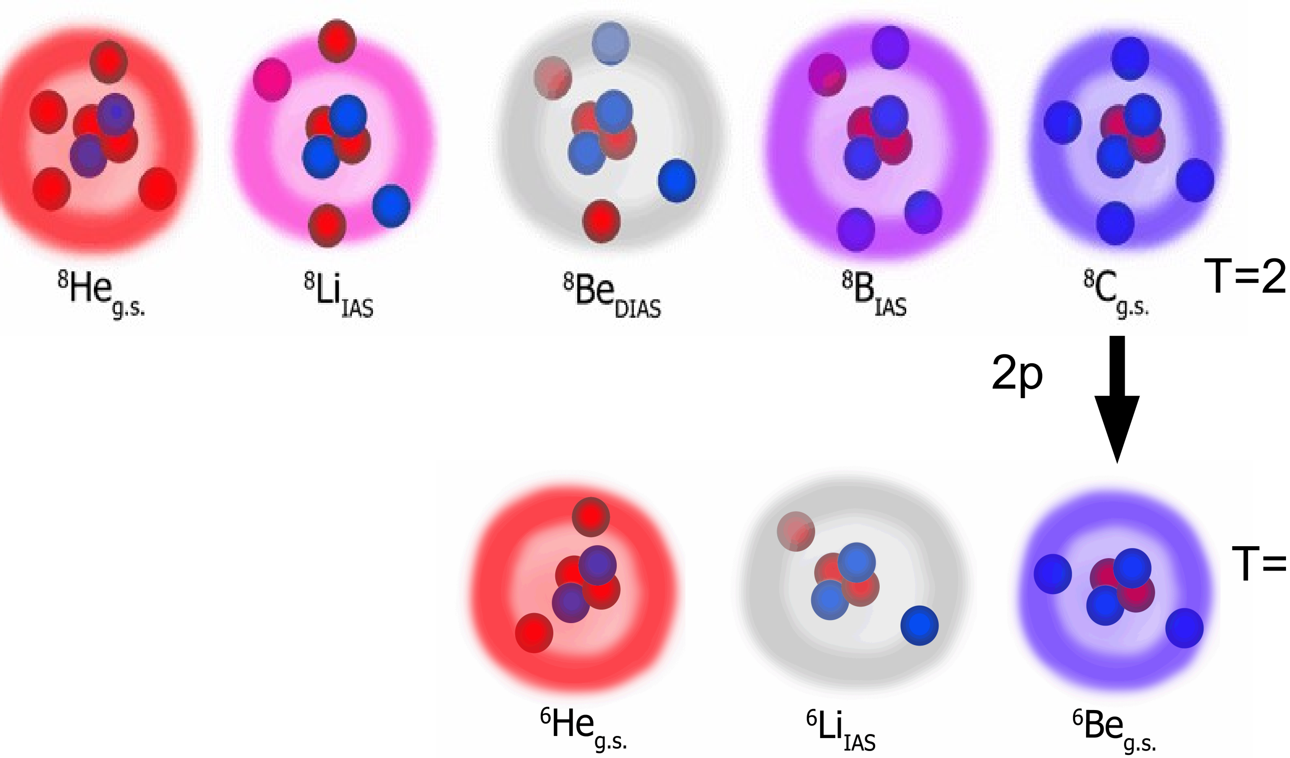
Halo structure of T=2 quintet
α core + 4-nucleon halo

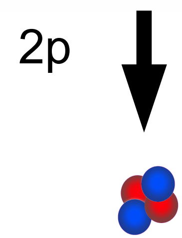
Isobaric multiplets for A=8

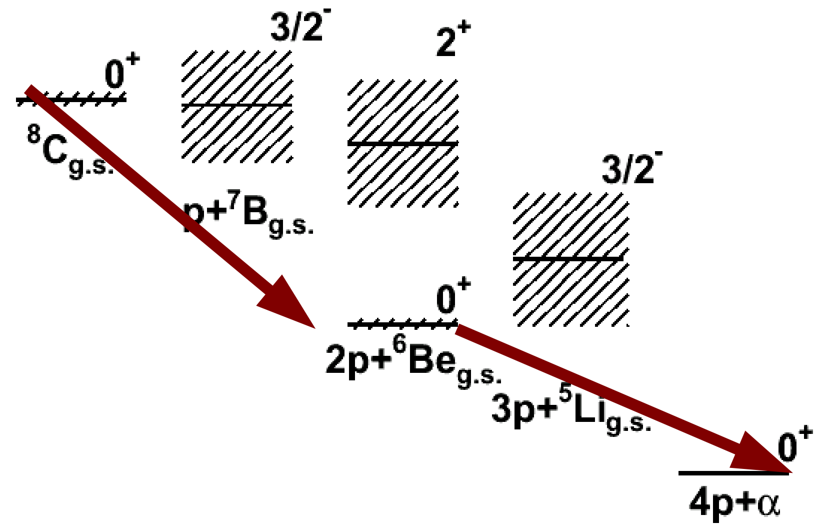


T = 2 quintet (2T+1)
4-nucleon halo
high-level bridge

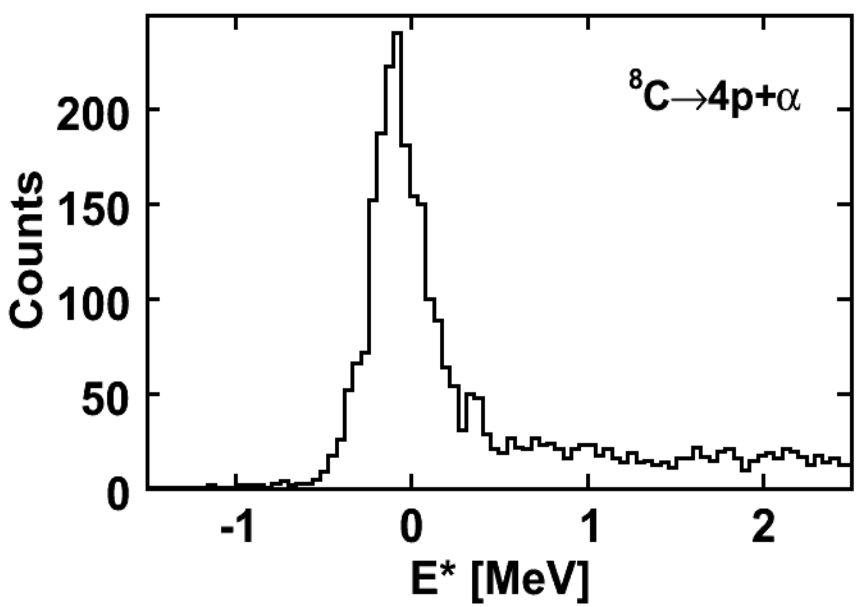
T = 1 triplet
1-nucleon halo
low-level bridge

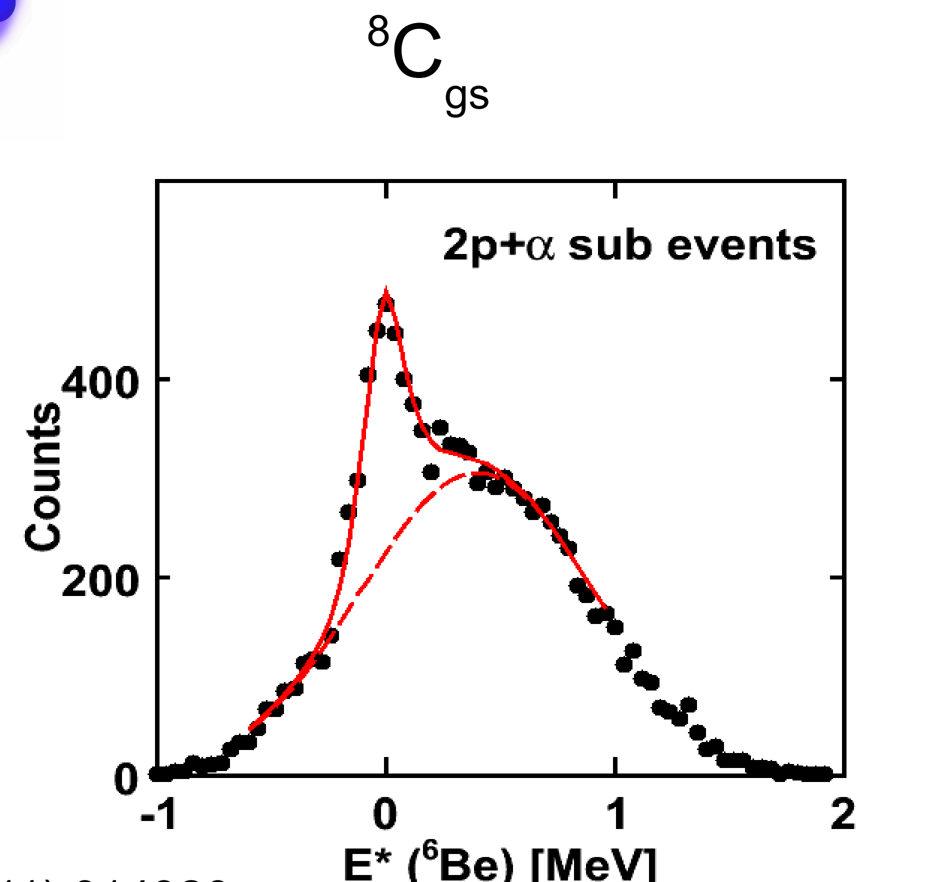






^{8}C formed from a *n*-knockout from ^{9}C beam at MSU.
Detect 4*p*+α decay products in HiRA.





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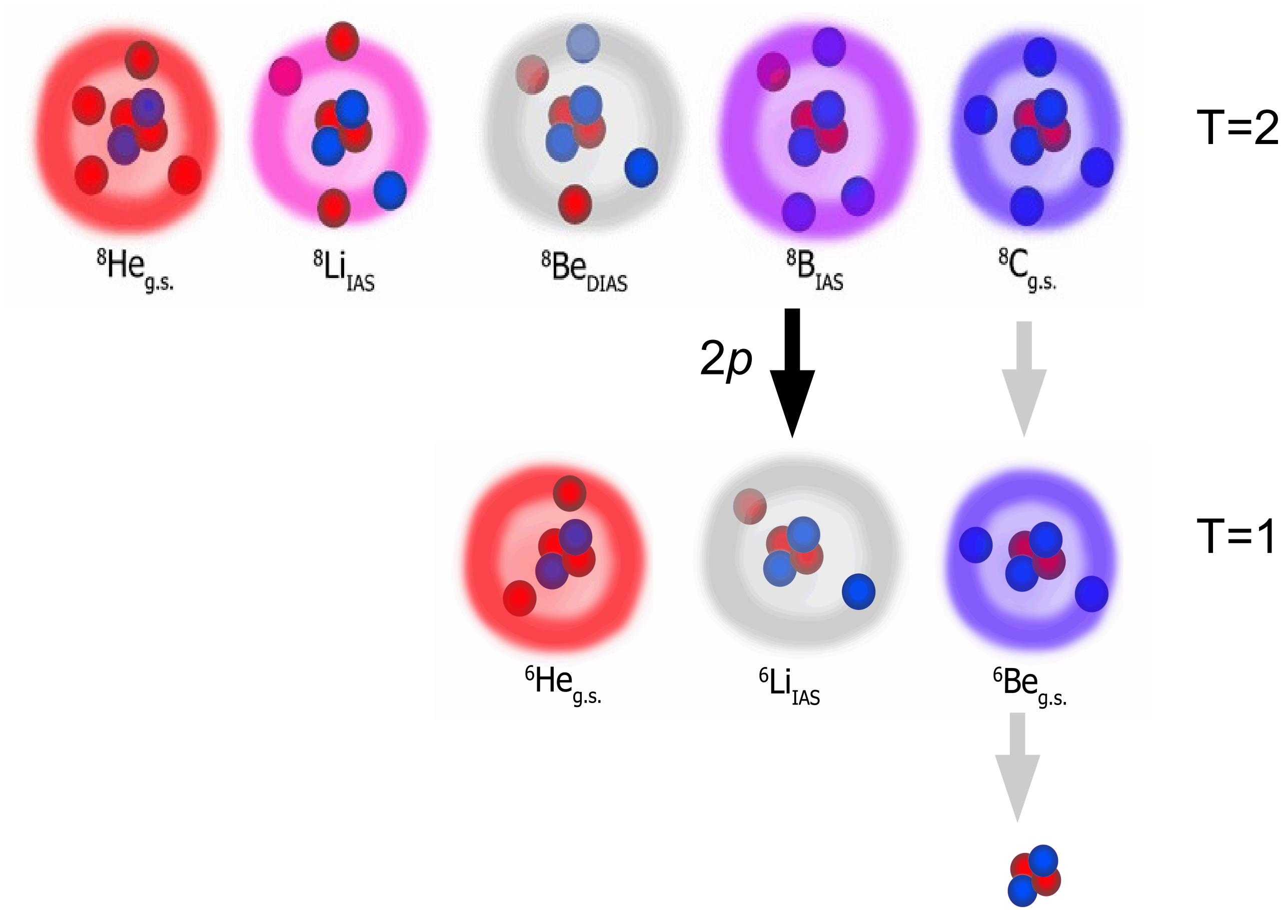
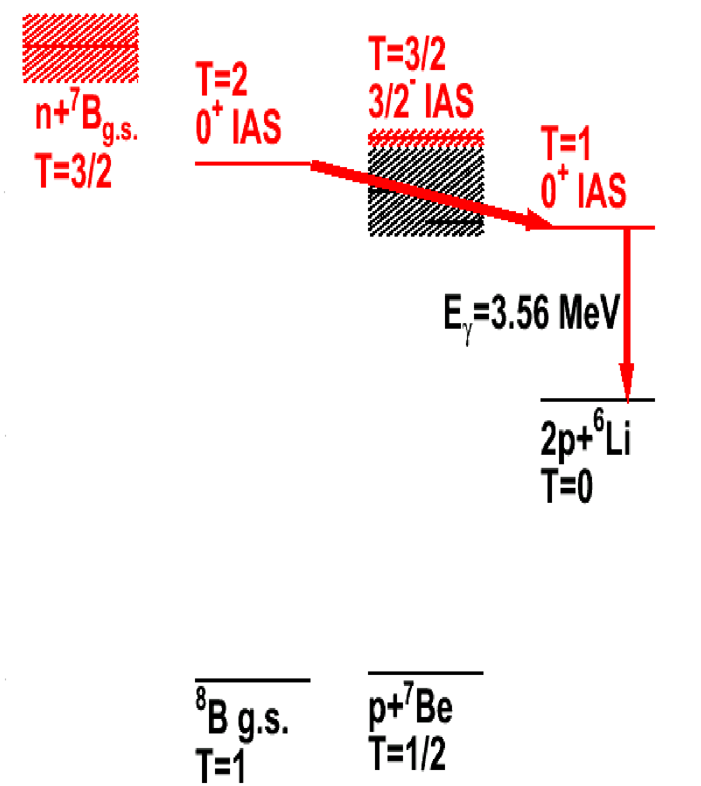
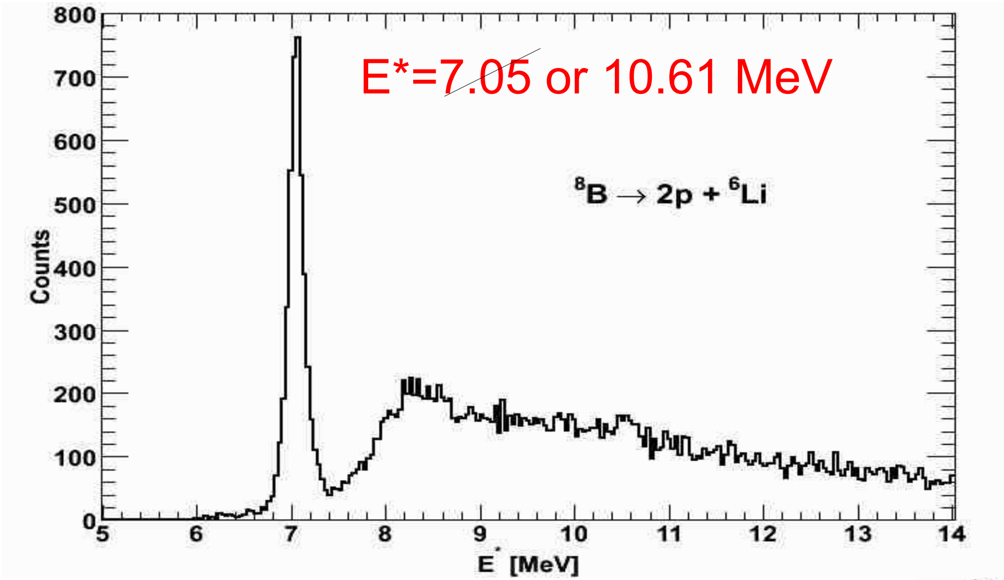




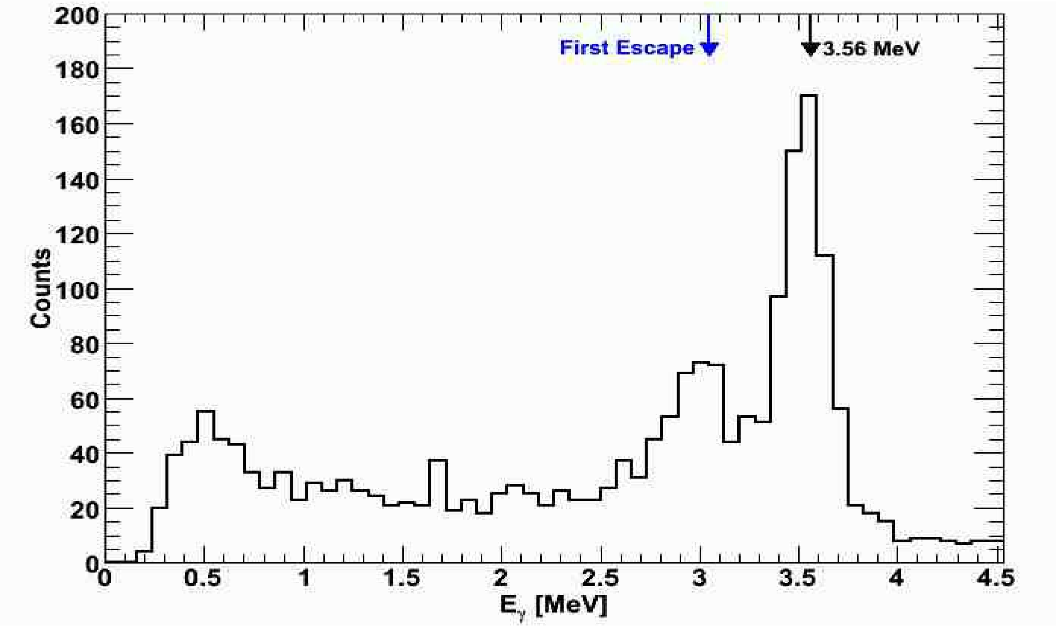
Does the isobaric analog of ^{8}C undergo prompt $2p$ decay?
An analog decay of $^{8}C_{g.s.}$

Experiment with CAESAR + HiRA



^{8}B (IAS) formed from a *p*-knockout from ^{9}C beam at MSU.
Detect 2*p*+^{6}Li decay products in HiRA.

Doppler-corrected γ-spectra gated on 2*p*+^{6}Li peak



New class of 2*p* emitter. Single proton emission violates isospin conservation. The only isospin allowed decay is a prompt 2*p* emission. Goldansky-type decay if isospin is conserved

Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation

If no Coulomb and isospin is a good quantum Number, then mass of neutron = mass of proton.
All members of an isobaric multiplet would have the same mass.

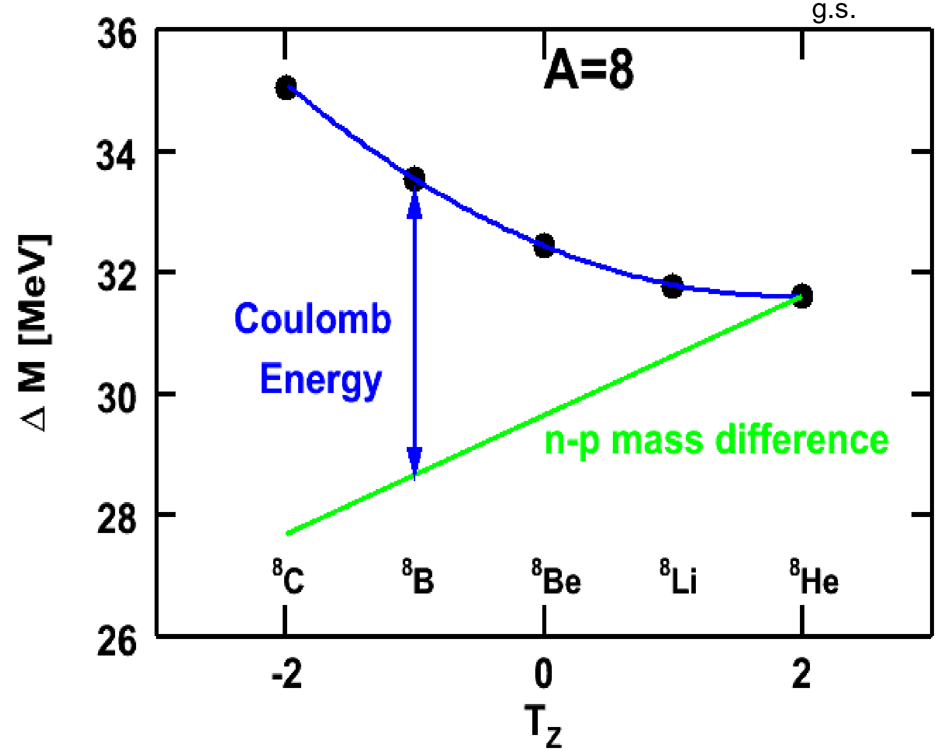
Differences in masses comes mainly from *n-p* mass difference and the Coulomb energy.
Wigner showed that for a multiplet with isospin T, the mass is

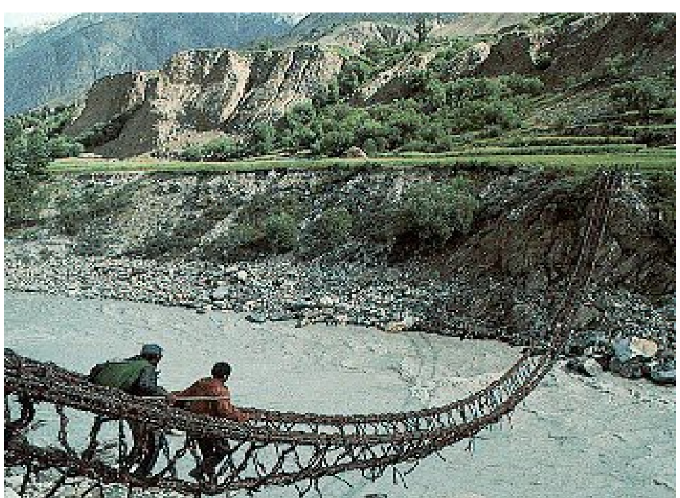
$M(T,T_z) = a + b\,T_z + c\,T_z^2$

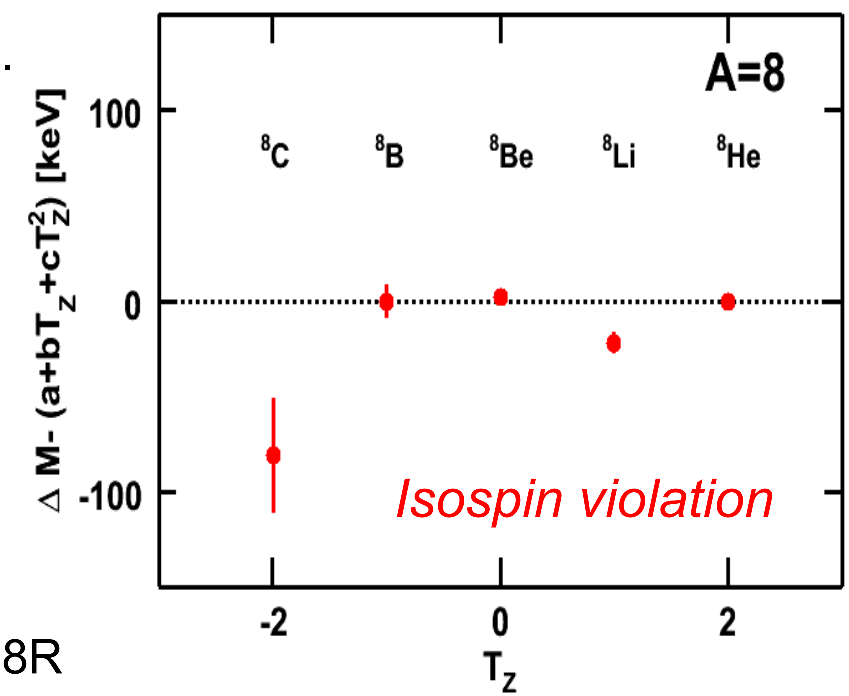
$T_z = (N-Z)/2$ = isospin projection

Deviations to this would be related to non-isospin conserving nuclear forces.
The IMME works quite well, with only a few exceptions.
However, A=8 quintet is the largest deviation known.

New mass measurement of $^{8}C_{g.s.}$







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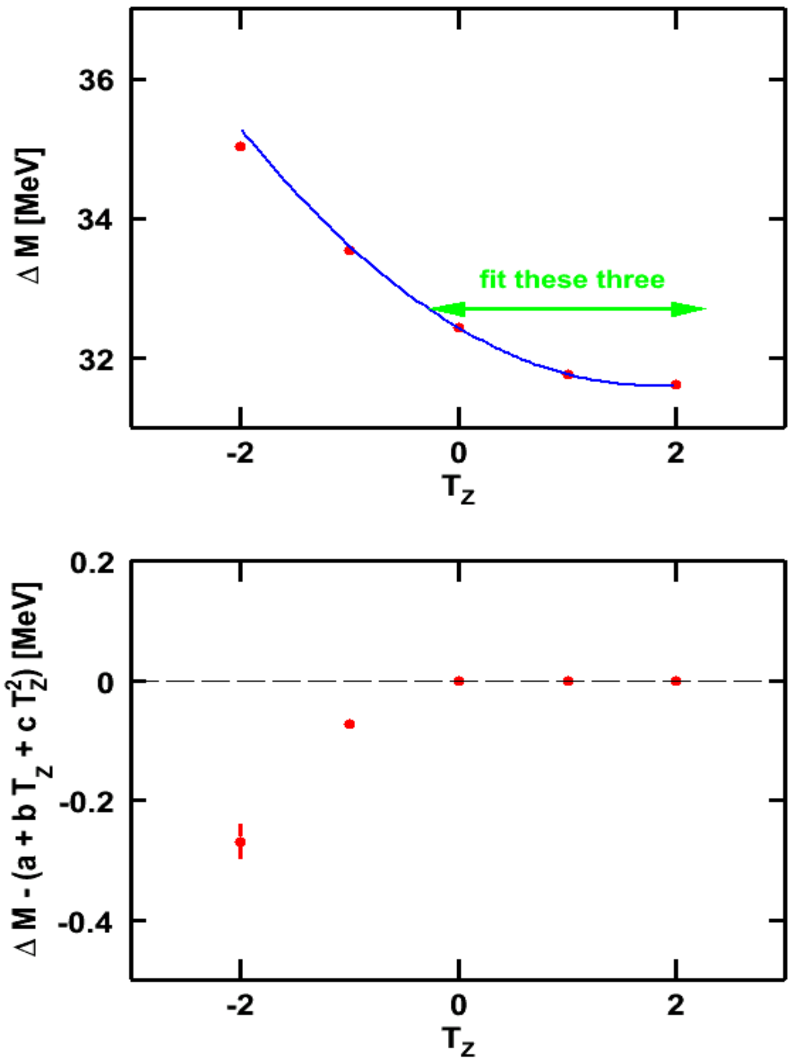
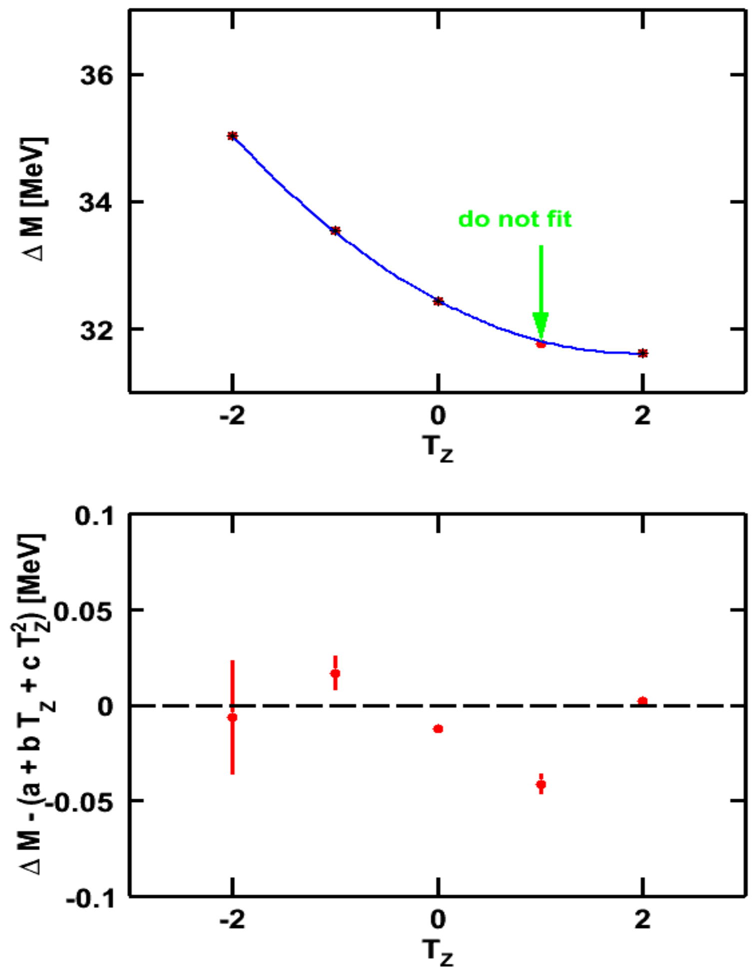
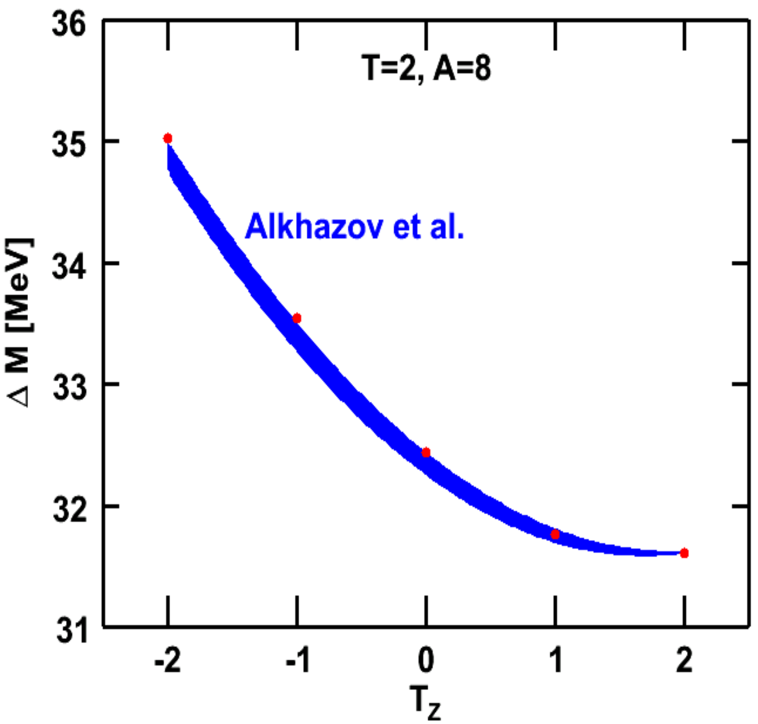
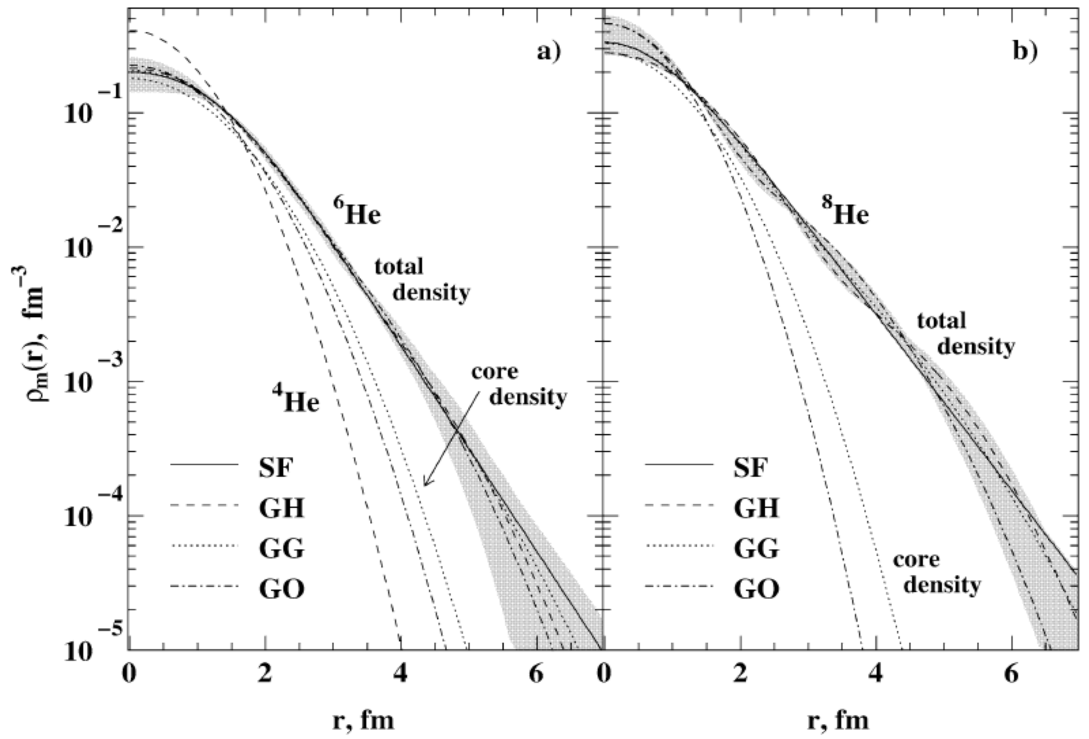


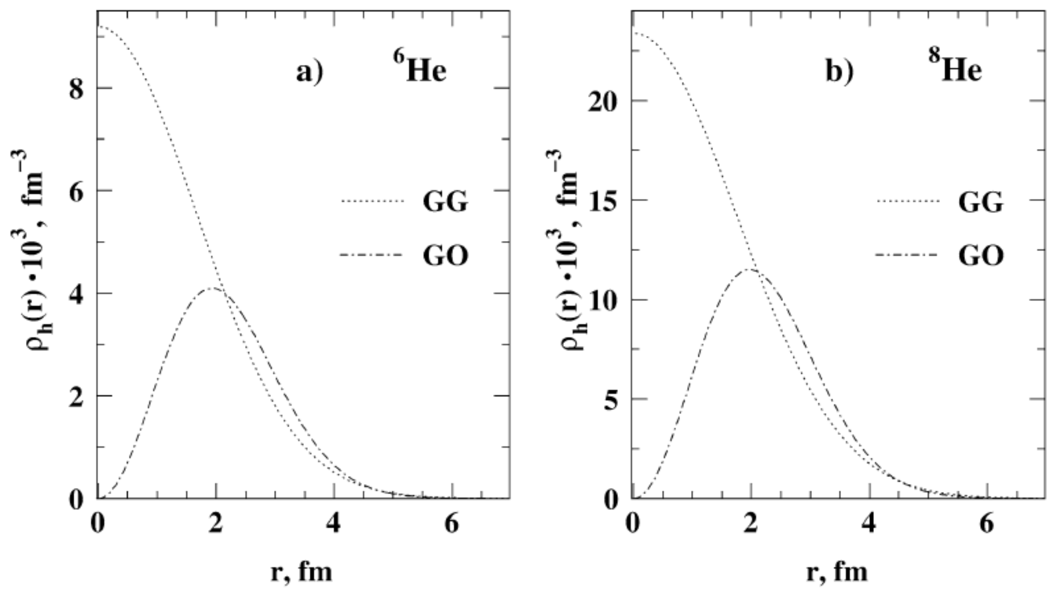


Modification of structure for proton rich Members.

^{8}Li(IAS) energy has only been measured once. Same time as ^{8}Be(DIAS).

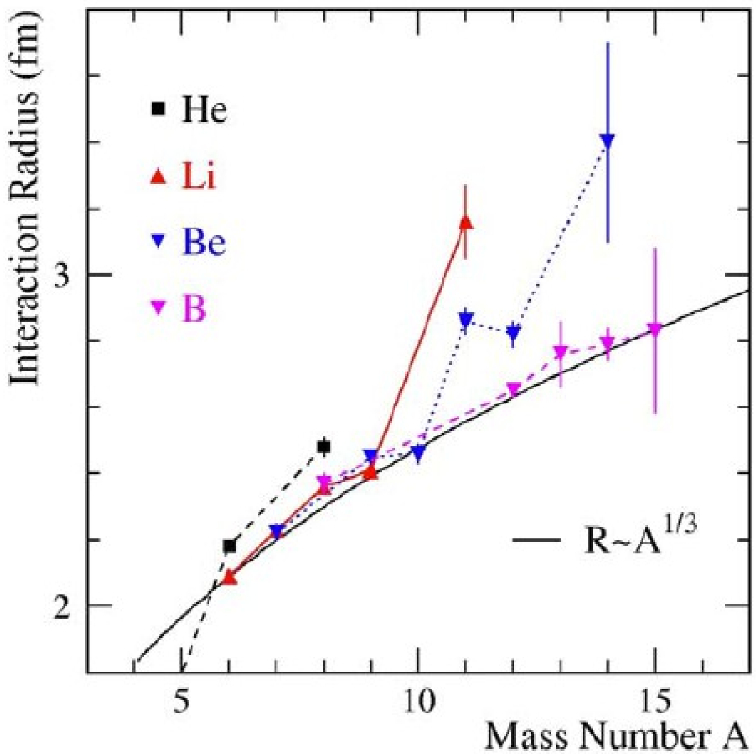


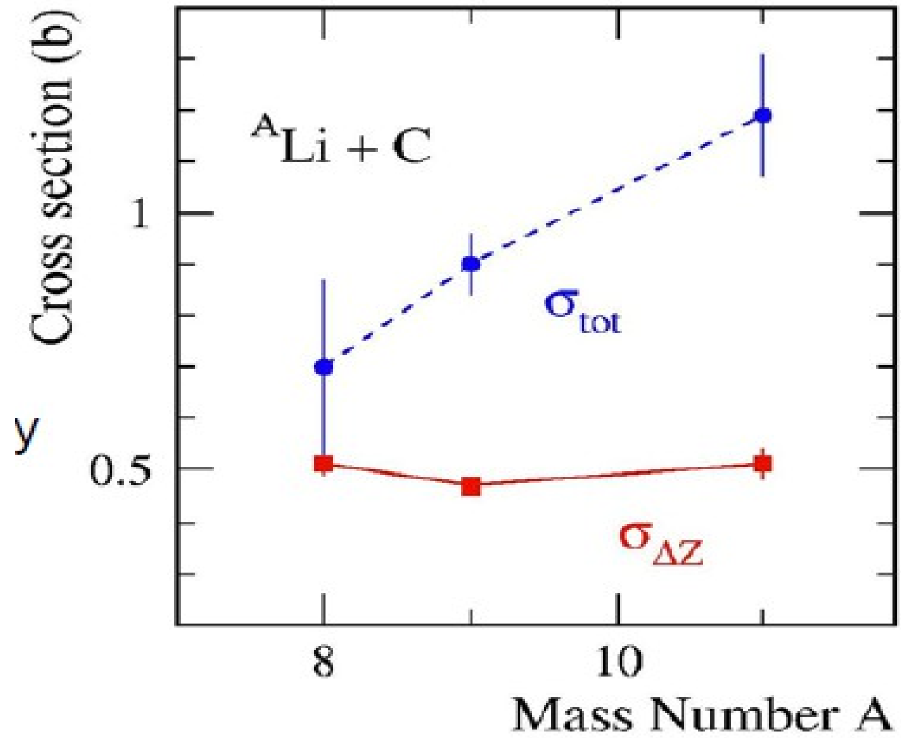




Alkhazov et al
NPA 712 (2002) 269

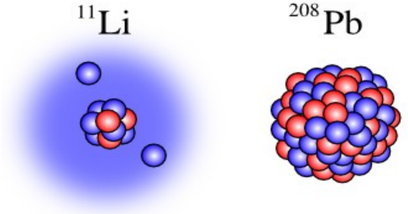
From 0.7 GeV ^{6,8}He + *p* scattering extracted halo distribution. Within level of uncertainity consistent with IMME if halo is frozen.





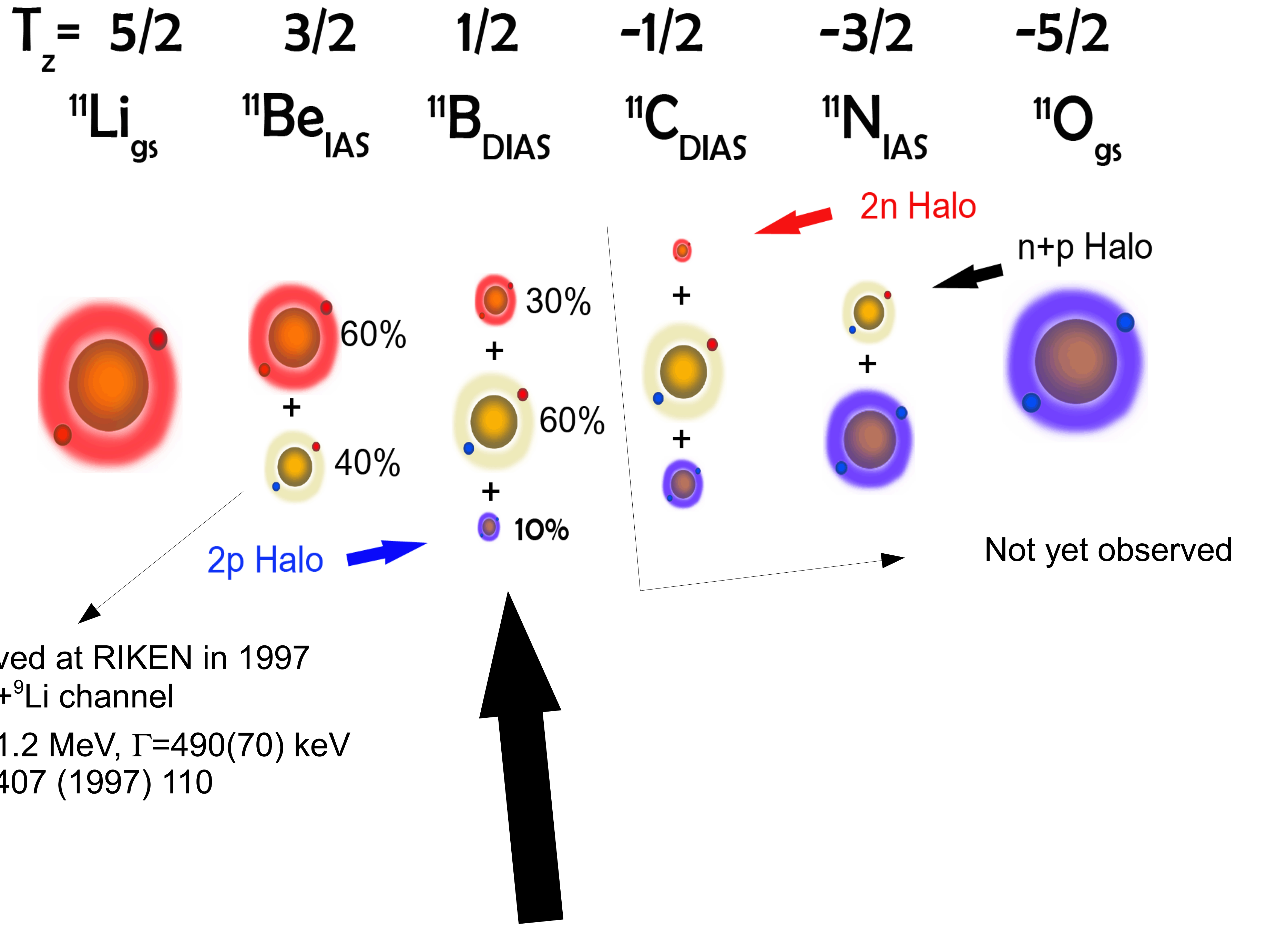
Tanihata et al,
PRL 55(1985) 2676
PLB 206 (1988) 592

Blank et al.
Z. Phys. A343 (1992) 375



T=5/2 Sextet in A=11

Core-halo model of Suzuki +Yabana PLB 272 (173) 1991

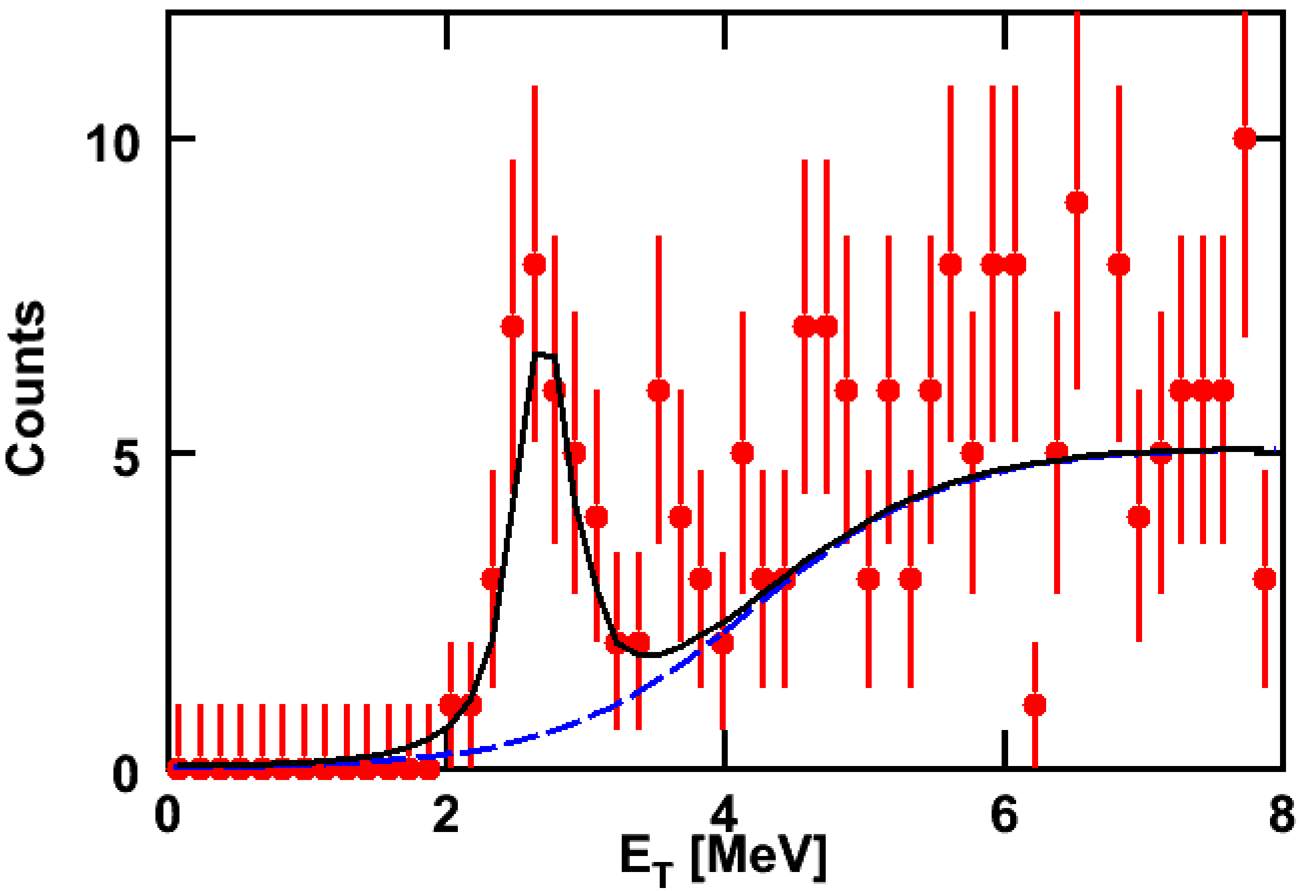


Observed at RIKEN in 1997
in p+n+^{9}Li channel

E*=21.2 MeV, Γ=490(70) keV
PLB 407 (1997) 110

Double Isobaric analog of ^{11}Li in ^{11}B

^{12}Be beam @E/A= 50 MeV with carbon and polyethylene targets.
See peak with Polyethylene target but not with ^{12}C target
Reaction ^{12}Be(p,2n)^{11}B
For 2p decay branch σ=72(21)μb, should also have a n+p decay branch



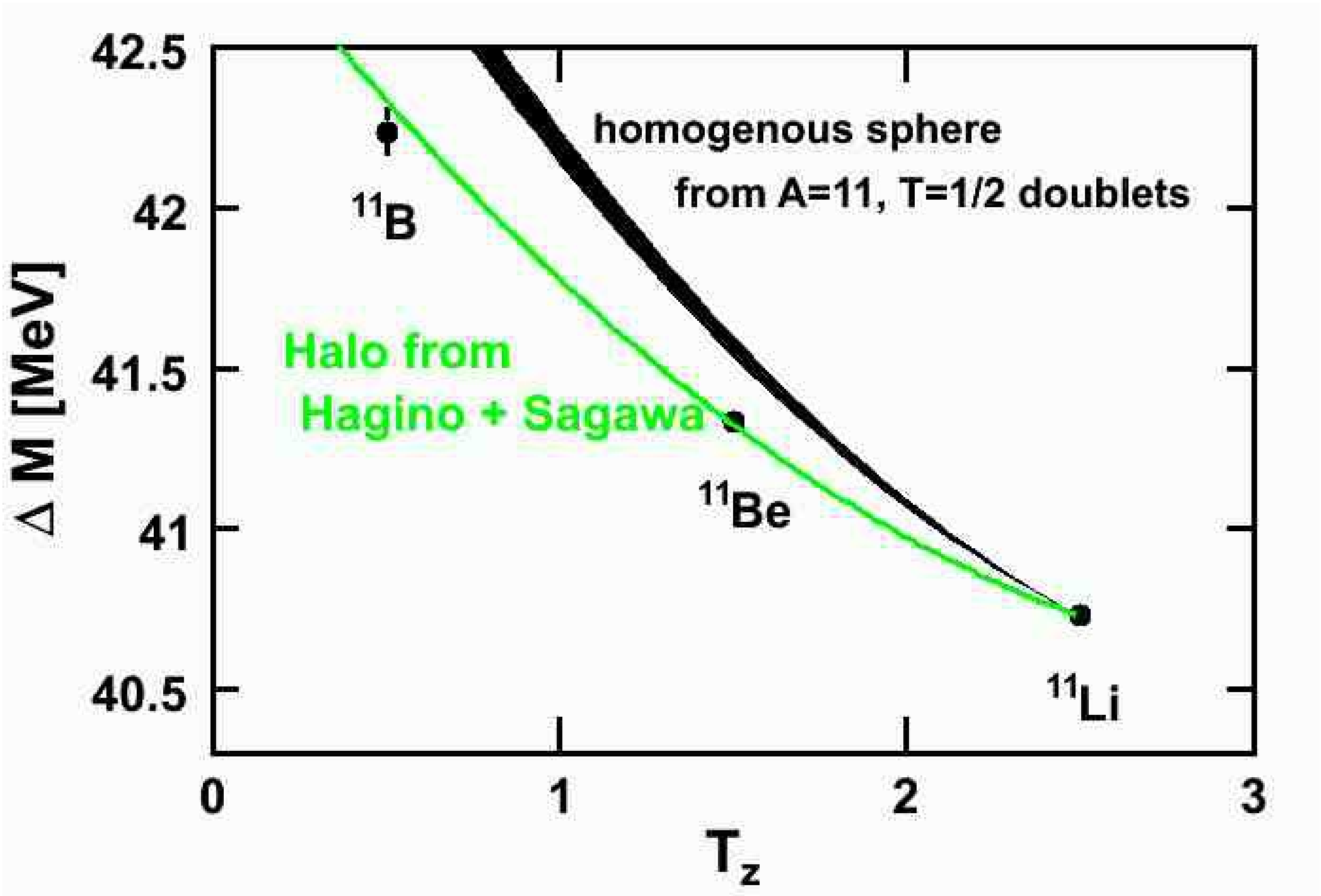
$^{11}B \rightarrow 2p + ^{9}Li$

E*=33.6 MeV
E_T=2.70(8) MeV
Γ=306(182) keV

Fit include detector resolution

Decay kinetic energy

Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation for A=11, T=5/2



Reduced Coulomb energy compared to expectation from A=11, T=1/2 doublets. Confirmation of Halo structure. Consistent with ^{11}Li Halo wavefunctions calculated by Hagino and Sagawa [P(s^2)=0.23] and assuming Halo wavefunctions are frozen along sextet.

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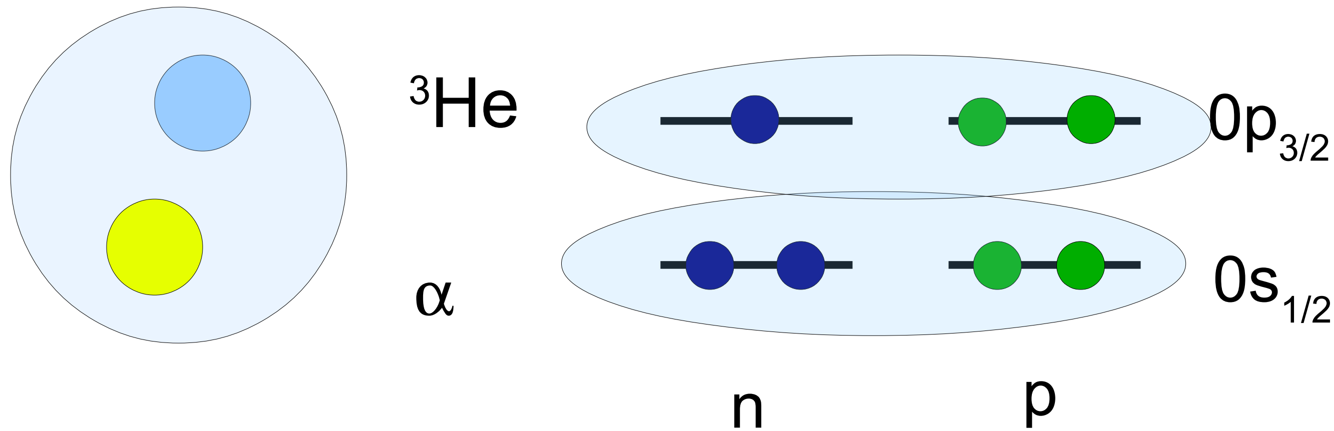
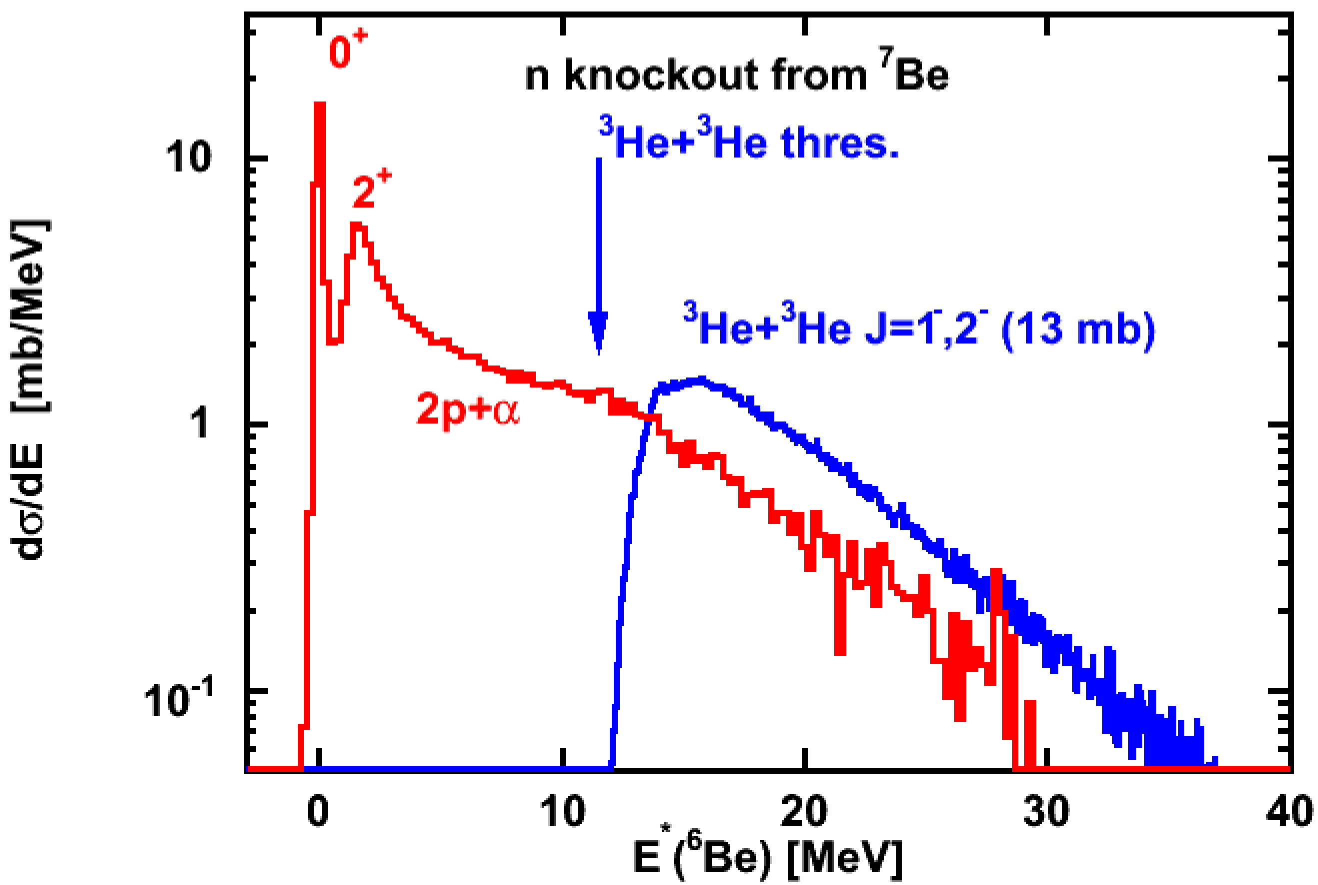
Neutron knockout from ^{7}Be ($J=3/2^-$)



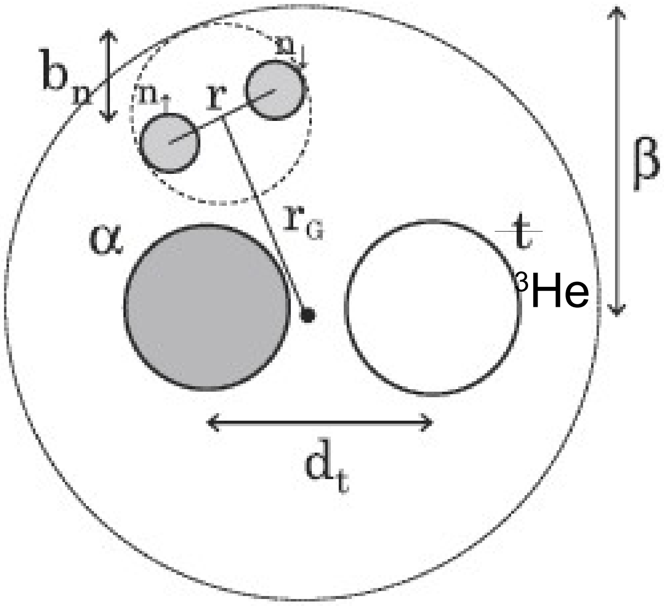


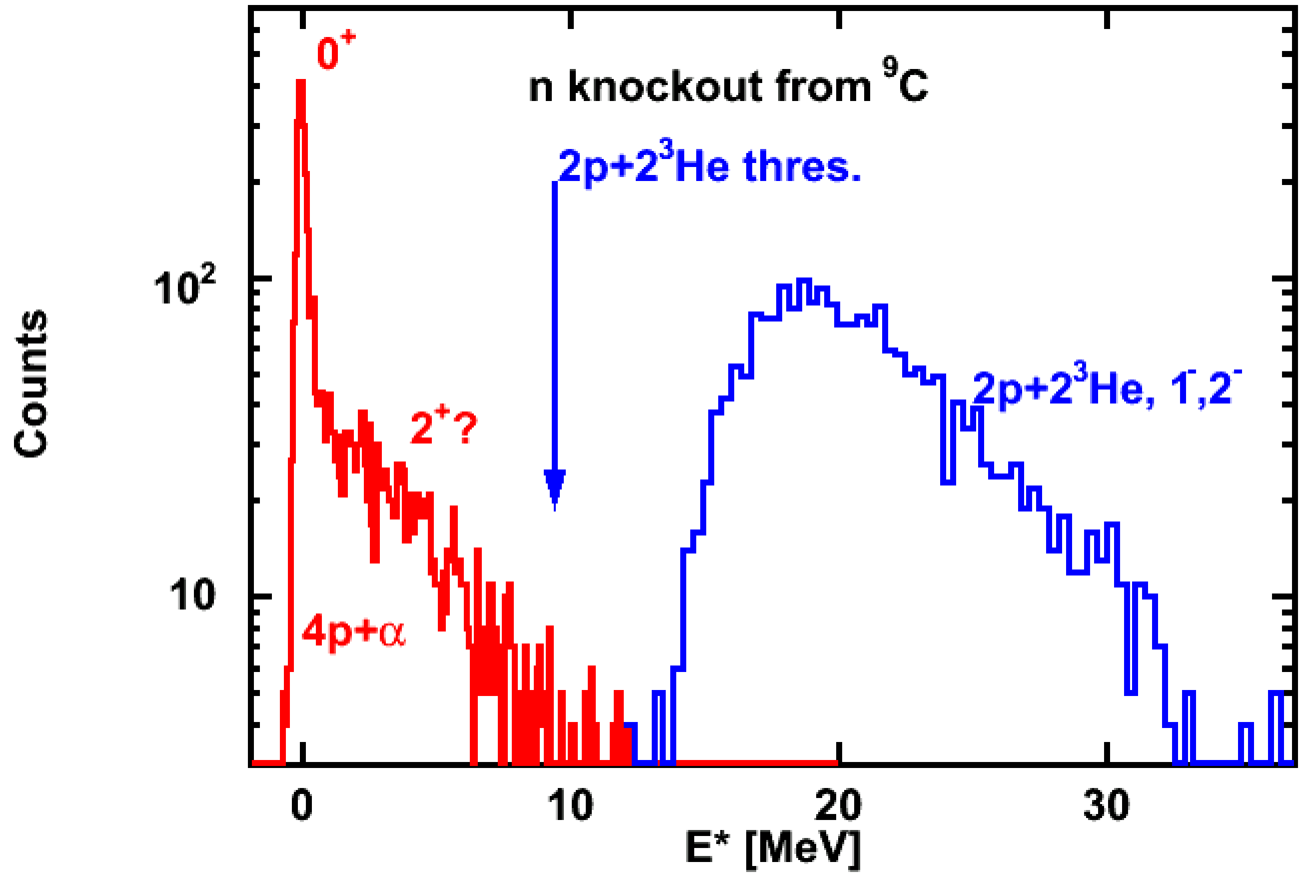
Knocking a n from the ^{3}He, should give up positive parity ^{6}Be states.

Knocking a n from the a, should give us negative parity ^{6}Be states

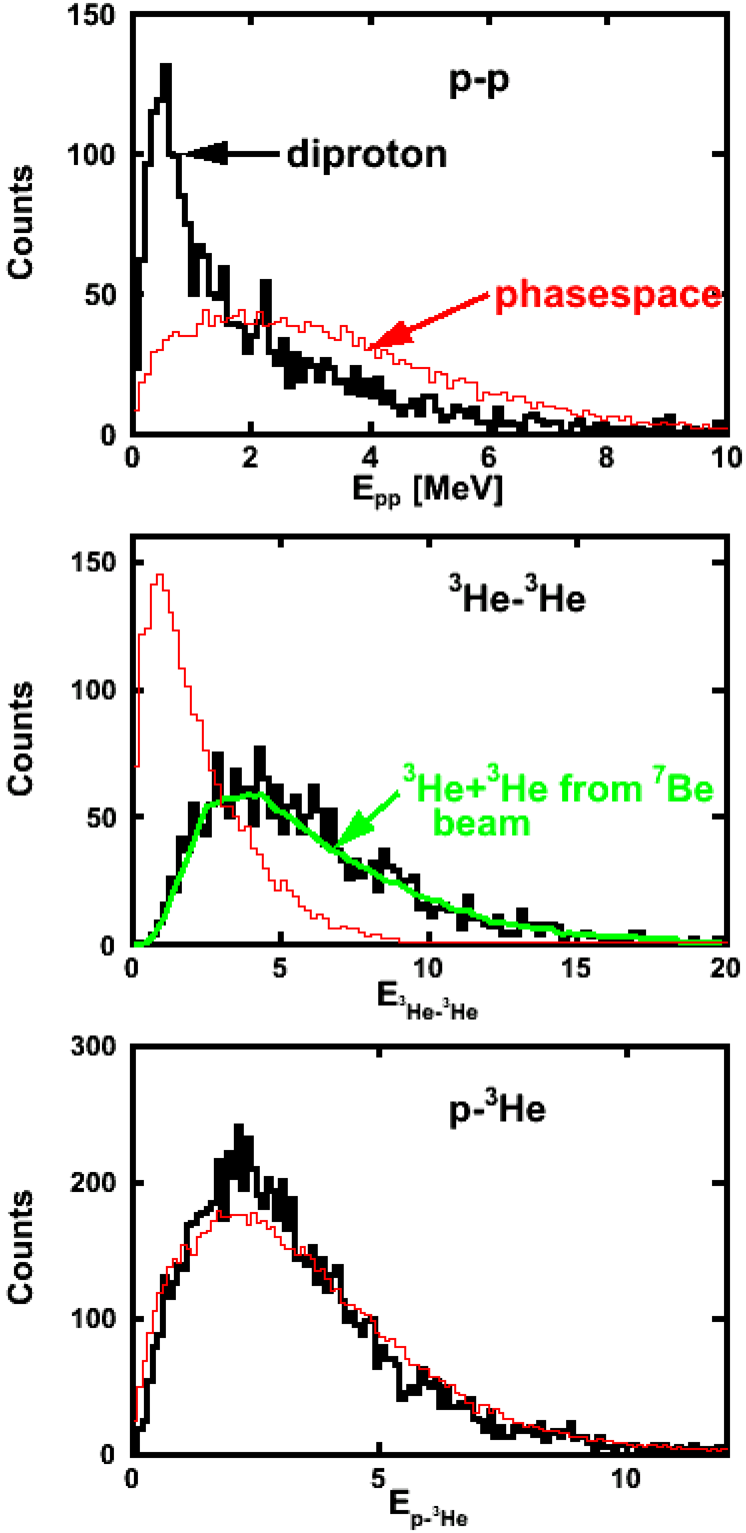
Wide ^{3}He-^{3}He $0^-,1^-,2^-$ states with total spin =1 and L=1 are predicted near $^{3}He+^{3}He$ threshold.
Thompson and Tsang NPA 106 591 (1968)
Arai, Kato, Aoyama, PRC 74 03405 (2006)

Neutron Knockout from ^9C
Does it have cluster structure?





Diproton + α + ^3He Structure.
Kobayashi and Kanada-En'yo
PRC 89 024315



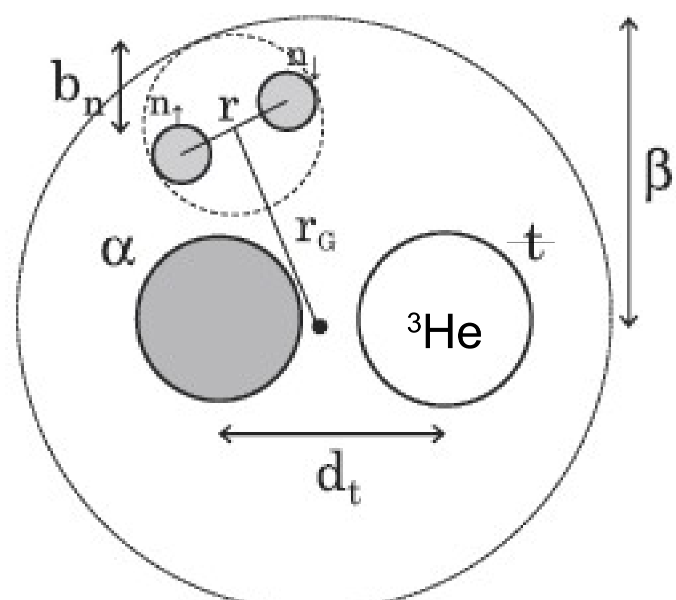
Correlations for the $2p + 2^3$He events

For wide resonances, correlations dependent on how you create the state (9C structure). Egorova et al PRL 109 202502 (2012)

In the limit of extremely wide resonance, Do we only see the structure of 9C?

1) strong diproton contribution

2) ^{3}He-^{3}He correlation is the same as observed for the ^{7}Be beam



^{9}C has important diproton + ^{7}Be structure

Correlations in 3-body decay

Start:
3 fragments each with a momentum vector = 9 degrees of freedom

Remove:

a) center-of-mass motion — 3 degrees of freedom

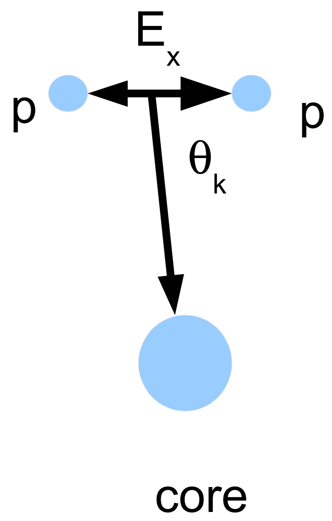
b) fixed decay energy (energy conservation) — 1 degree of freedom

c) arbitrary rotation — 3 Euler angles

Remainder = 2 degrees of freedom for correlations
The 2-dim distribution can gives us nuclear-structure information.

3-body decays can give more information than 2-body decays.

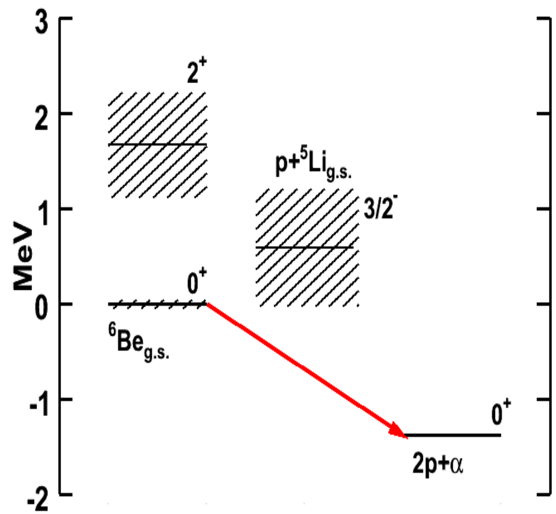
Jacobi T hyperspherical coordinates

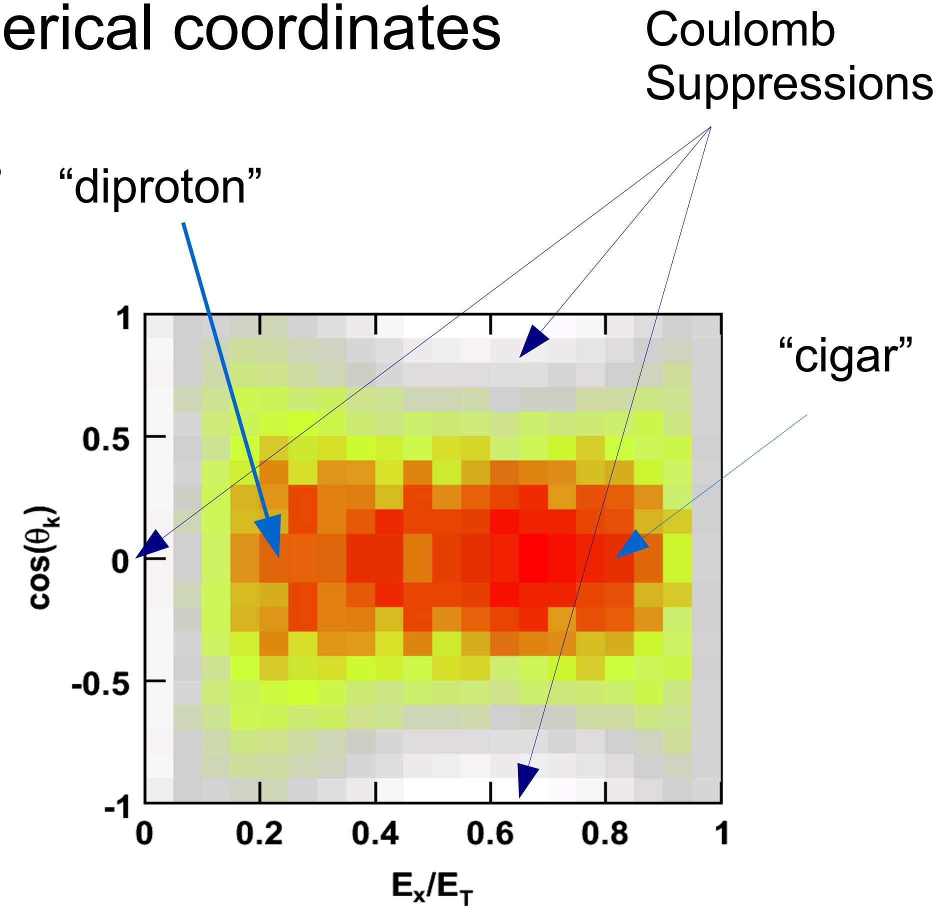


E_x - relative KE between 2 protons

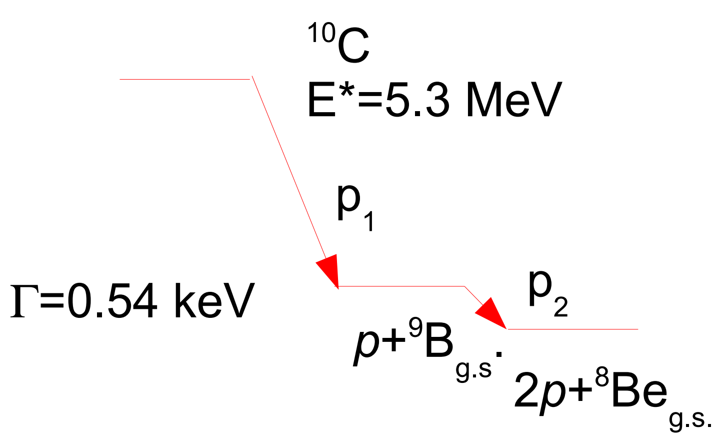
E_T -total decay KE.

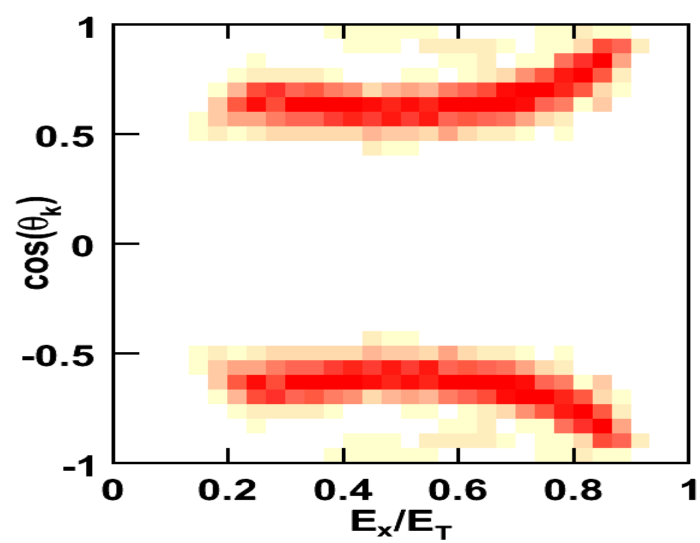
Prompt Decay





Sequential decay





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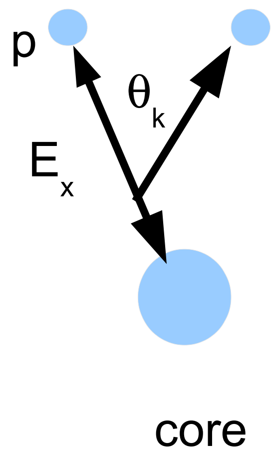
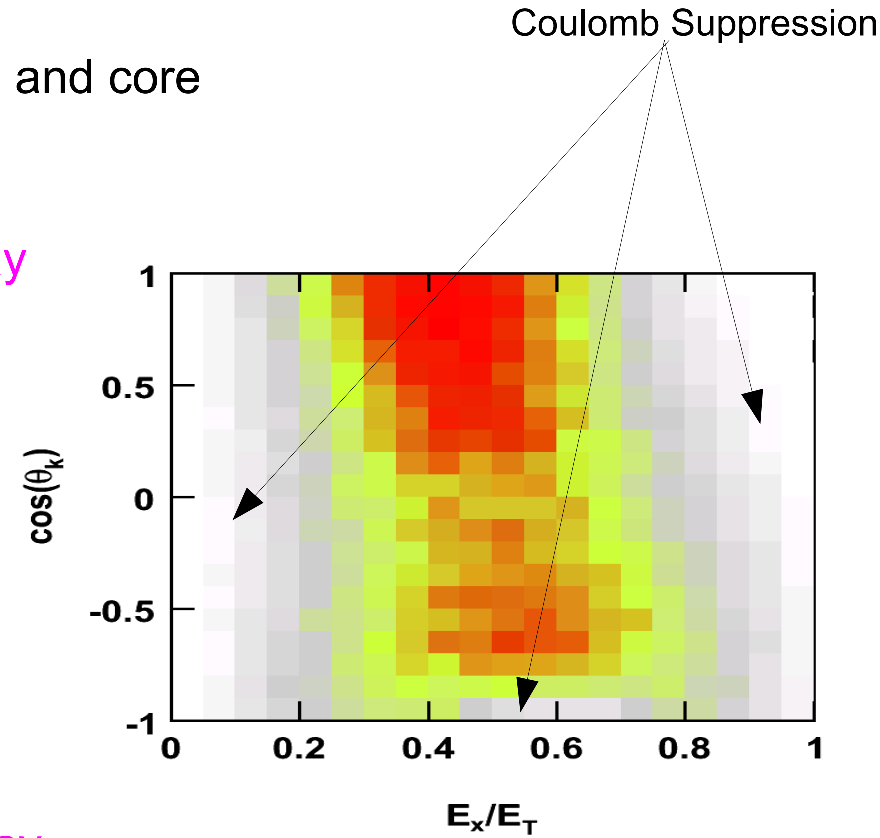


E_x - relative KE between proton and core

E_T -total decay KE.



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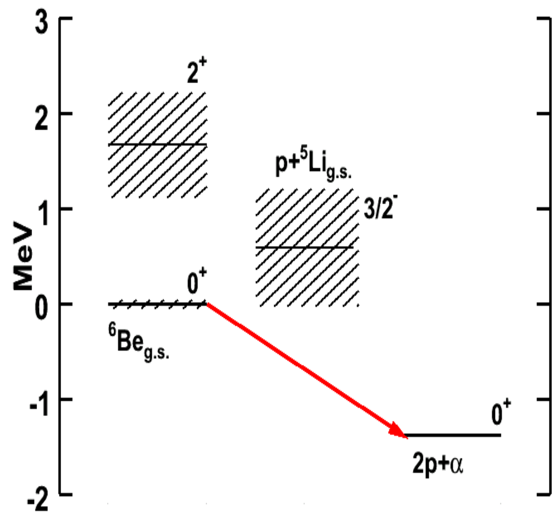

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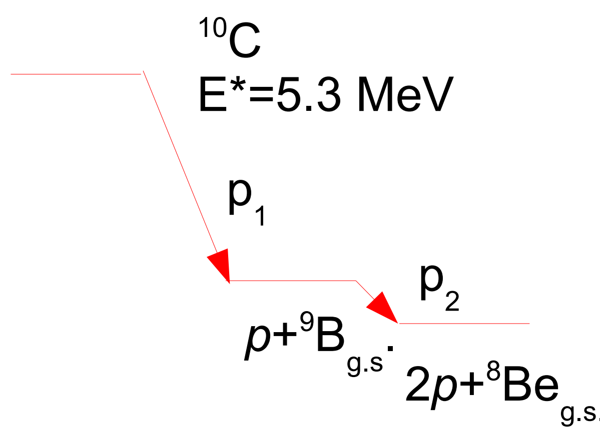
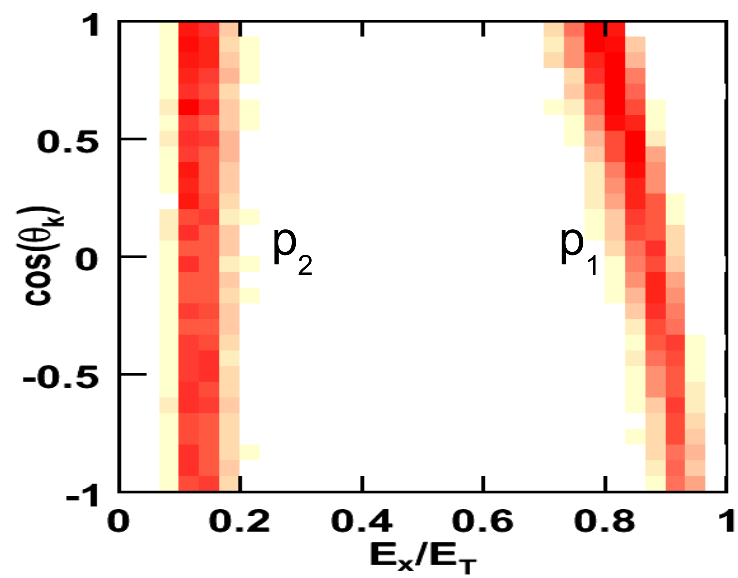
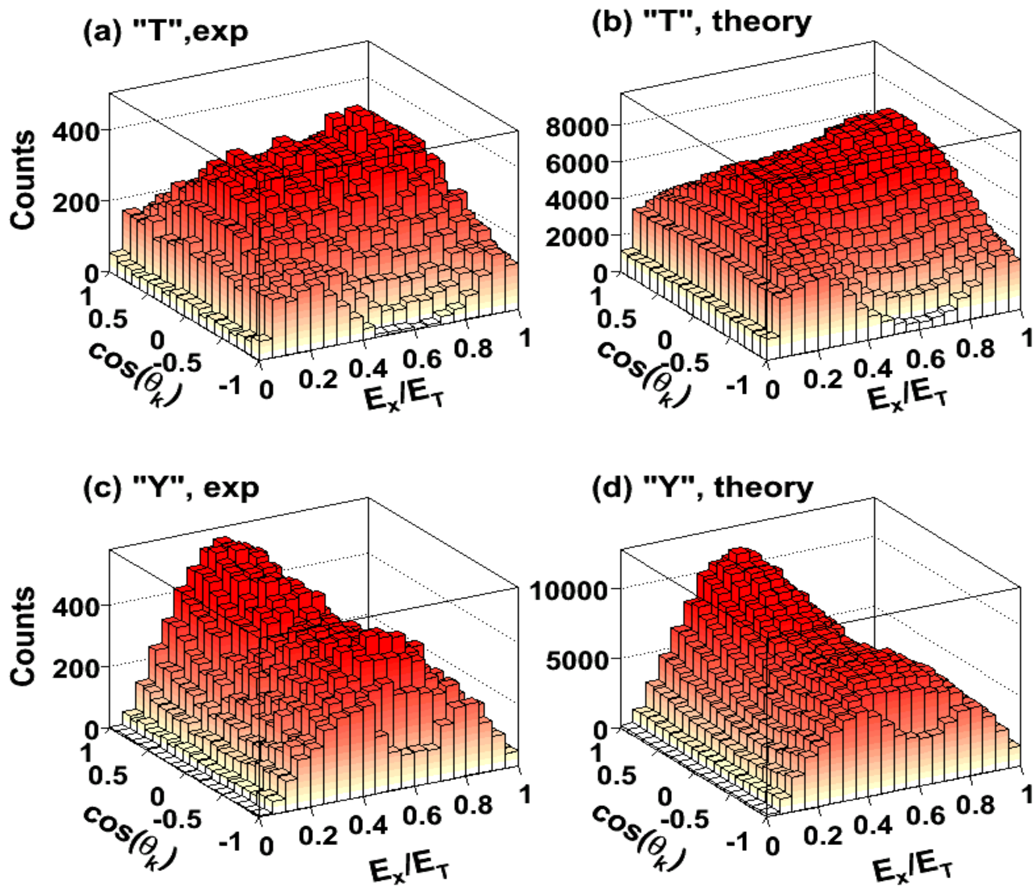
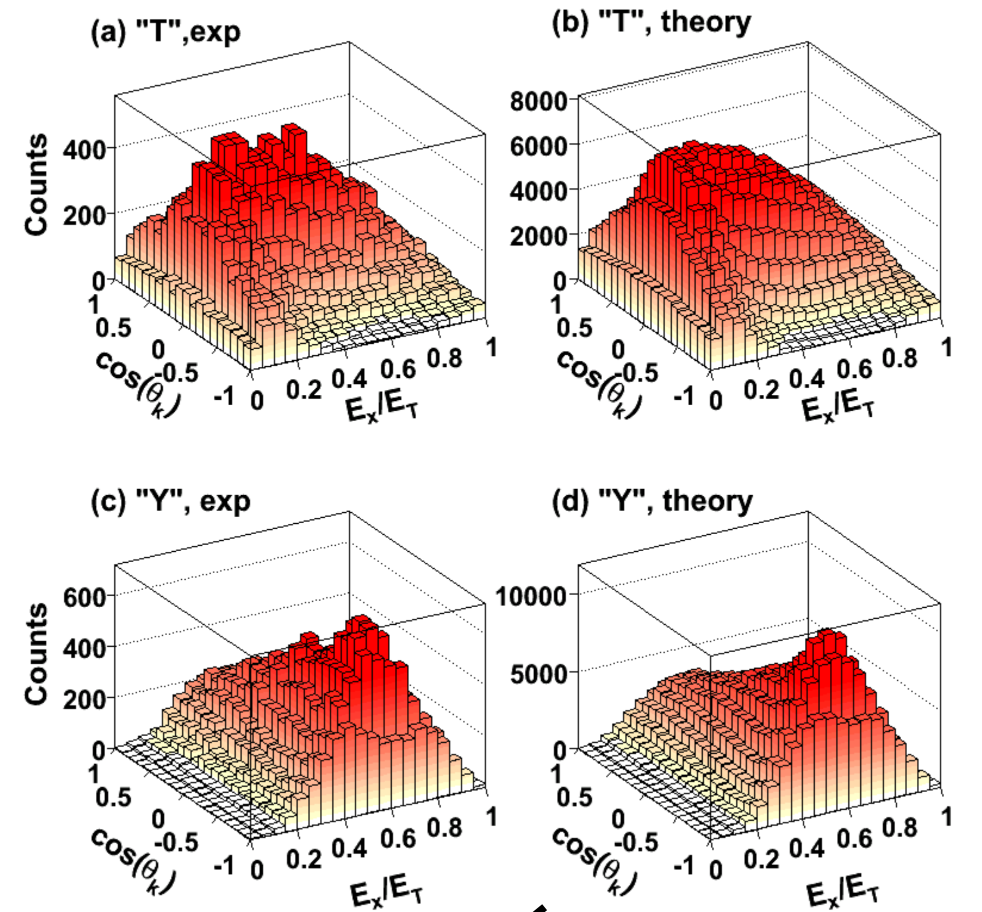




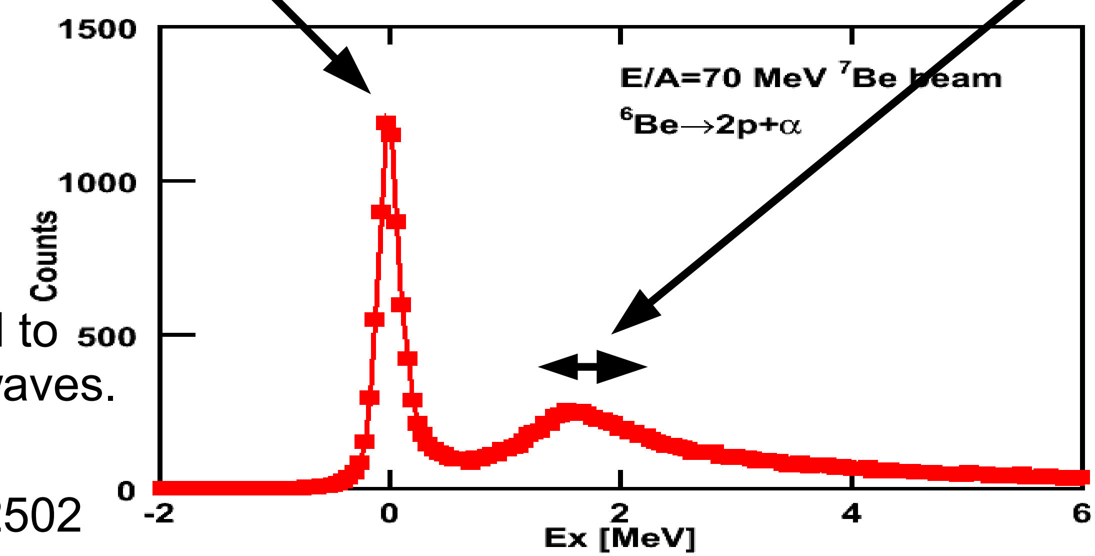


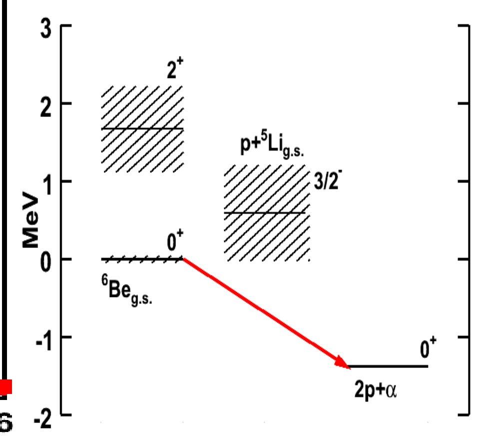
^{6}Be ground-state 0^+



^{6}Be 1st excited state 2^+

Grigorenko's
3-body cluster model.
2 and 3-body forces.
Wavefunctions matched to
approximate outgoing waves.





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Systematics of $E_{p\text{-core}} = E_x$ (Jacobi Y)

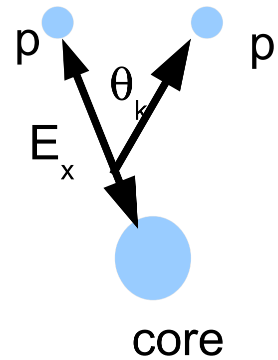
a)Less dependent of calculation details

b)Less dependent on detector bias

c) Goldansky ~$P(E_x)P(E_T-E_x)$

Product of 2 penetration factors

Peaks at $E_x=E_T/2$



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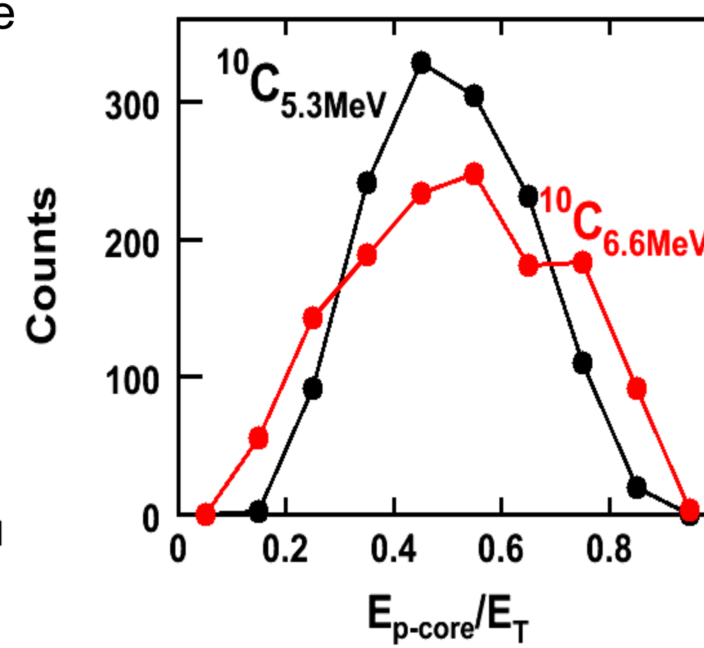

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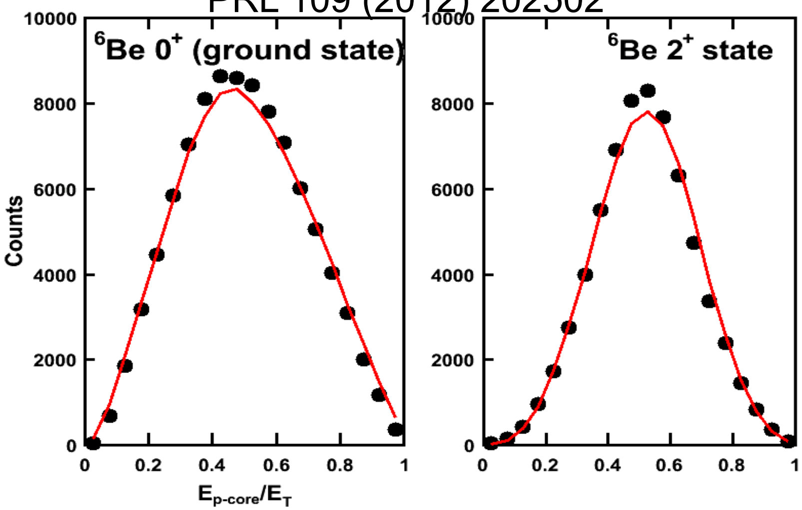

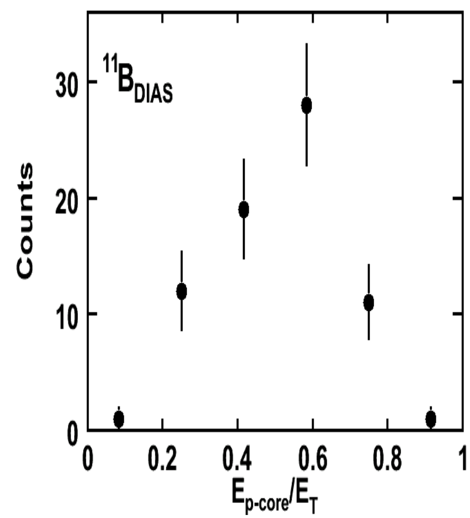

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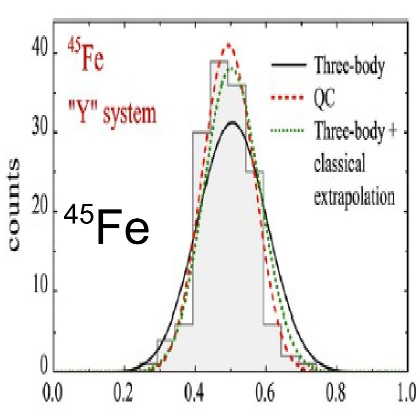

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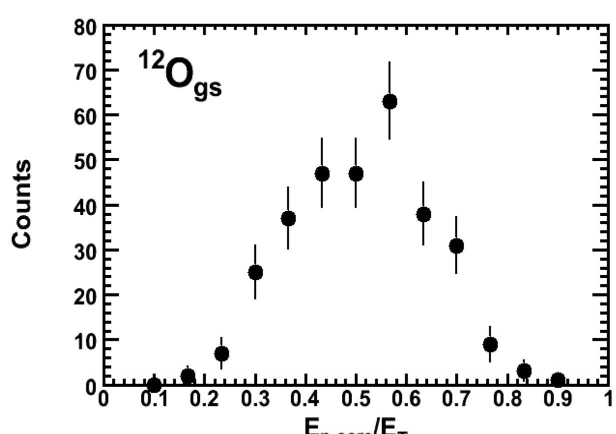

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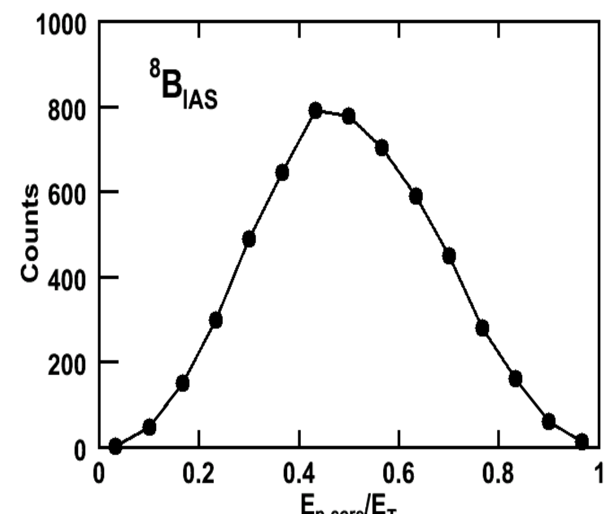

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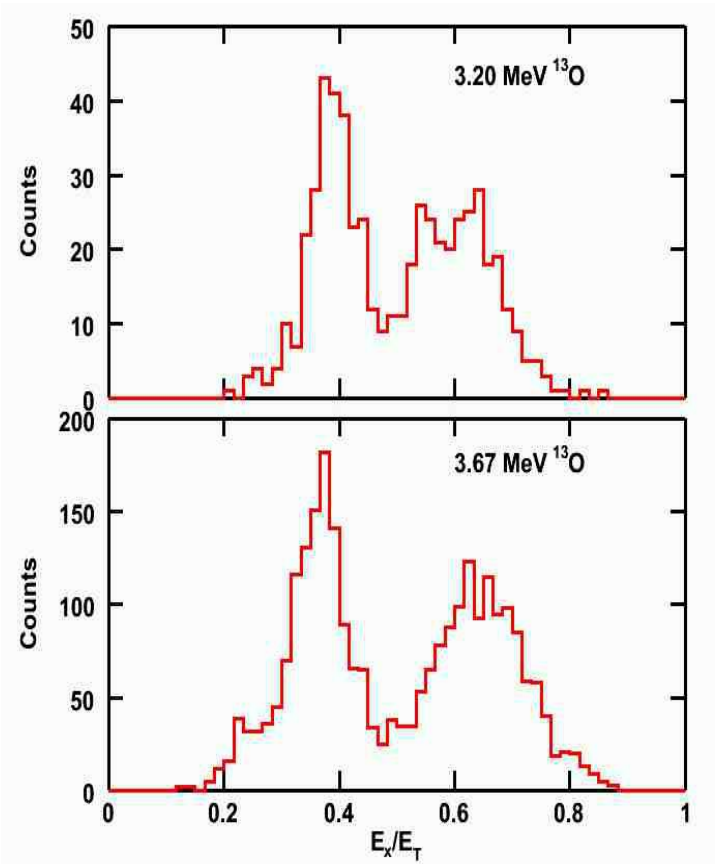
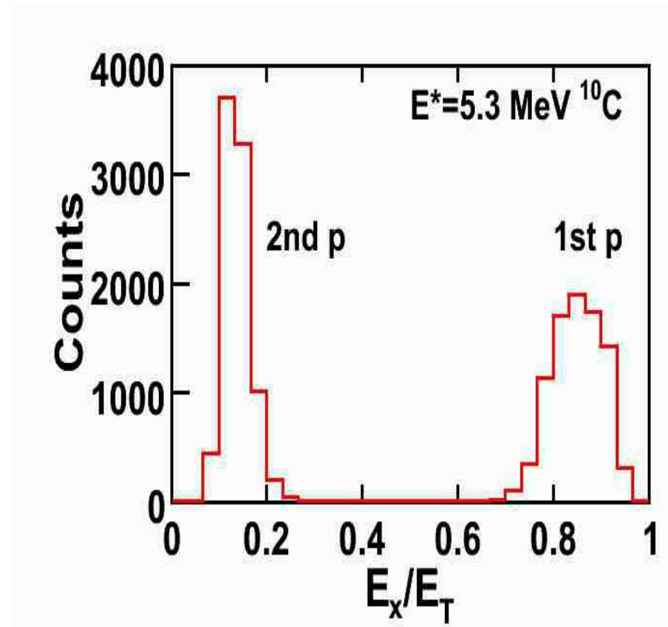
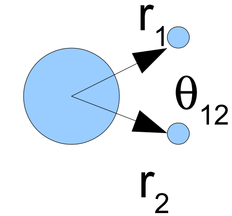




Can we see the correlations in the halo of the 2*p* emitters



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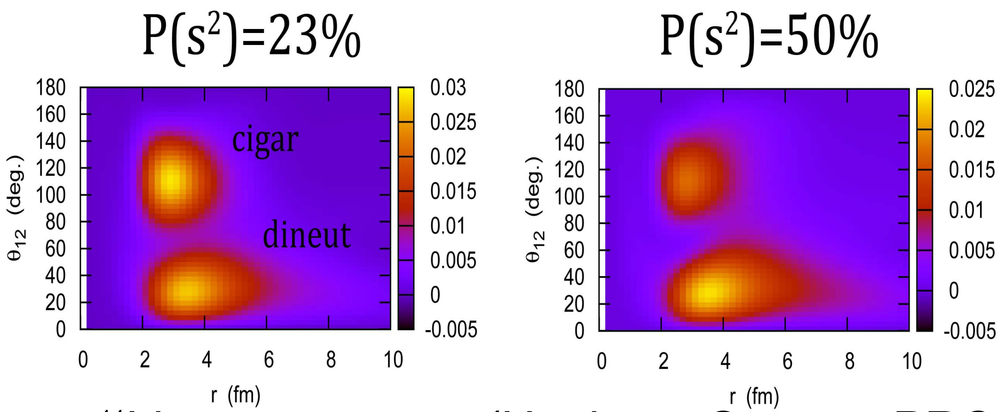
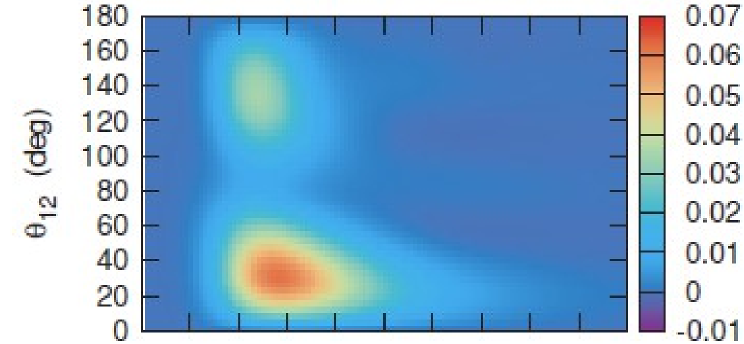
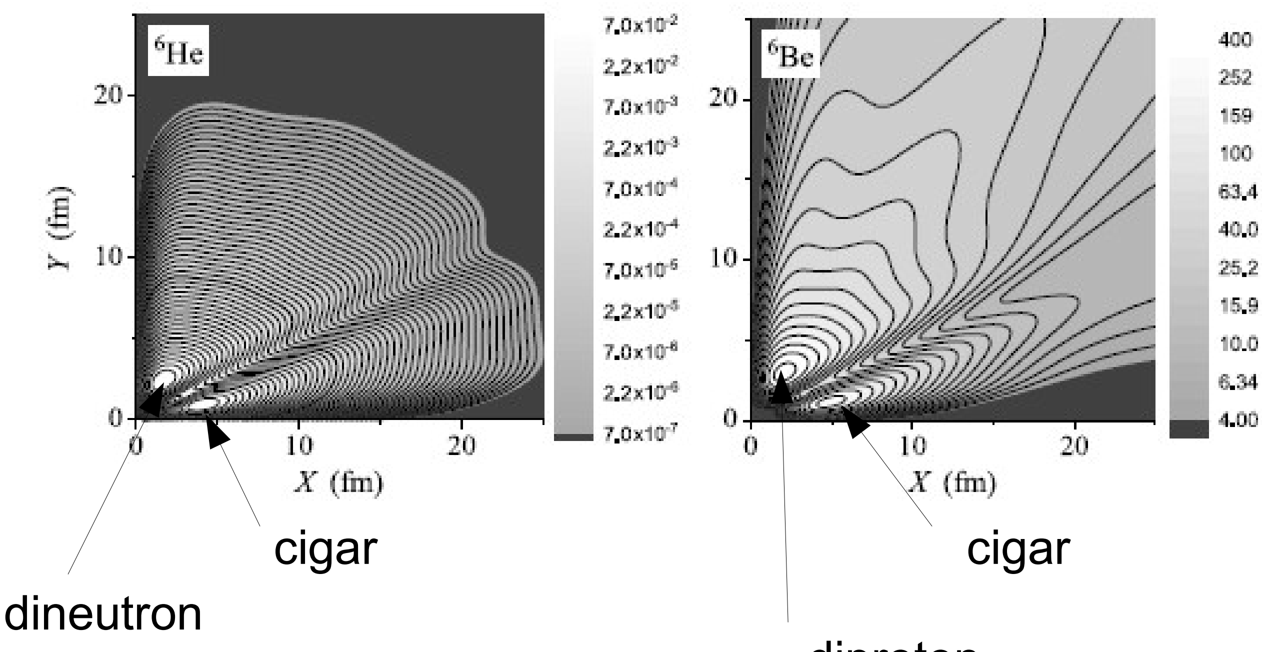




^{11}Li (Hagino + Sagawa PRC 72(2005)044321) ^{6}He



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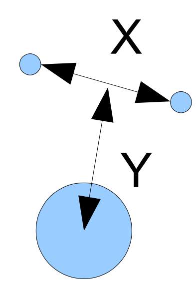
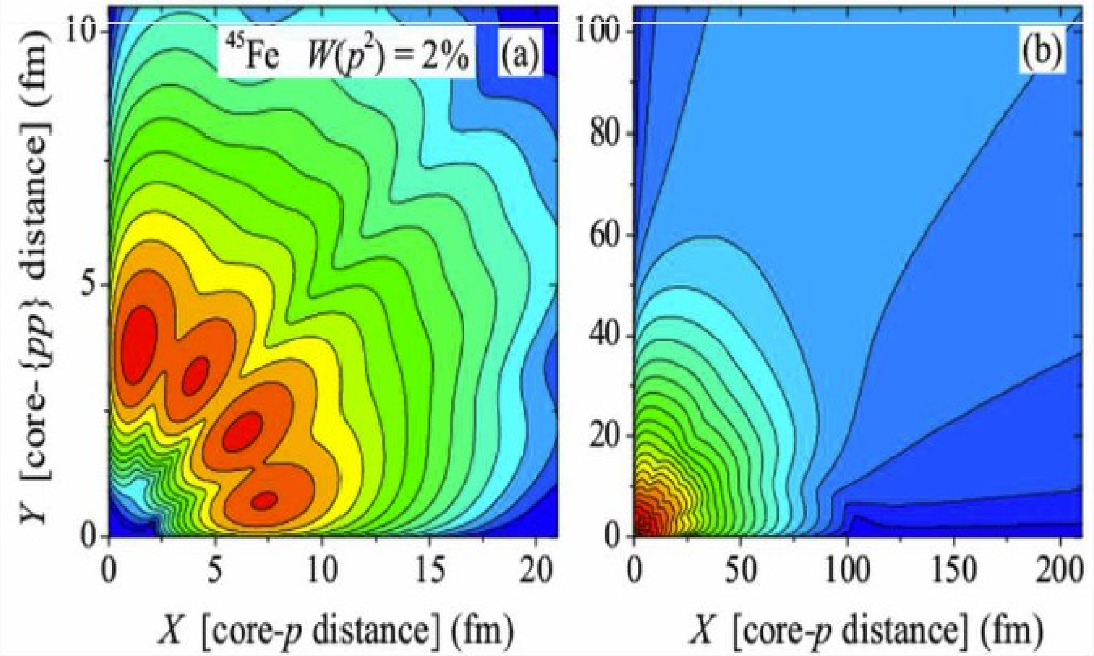


The ^{45}Fe wave function density in the T system for the configuration $98\% f^2 + 2\% p^2$



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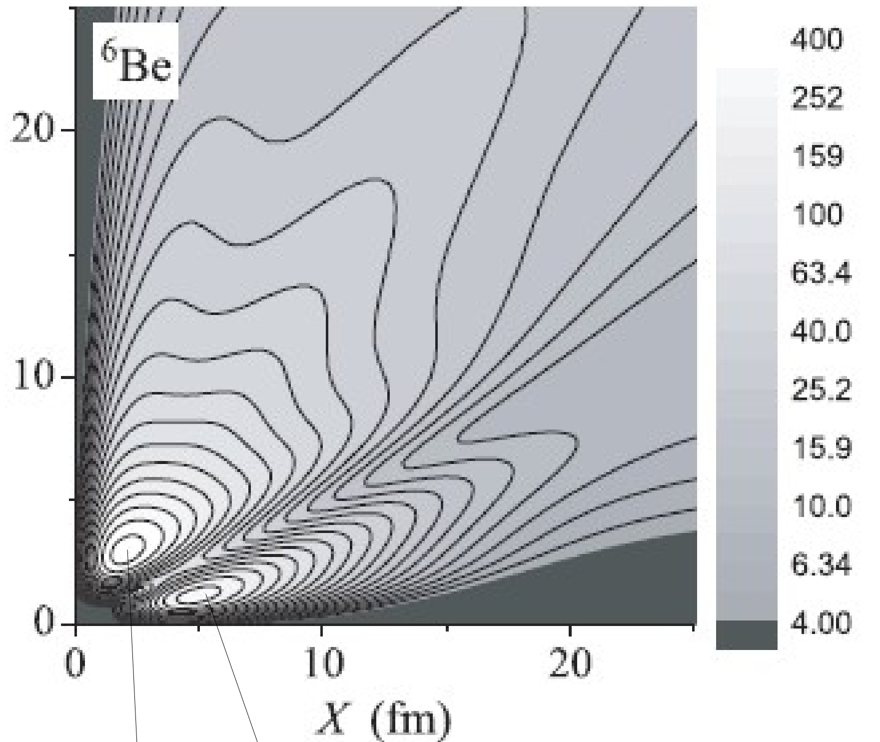
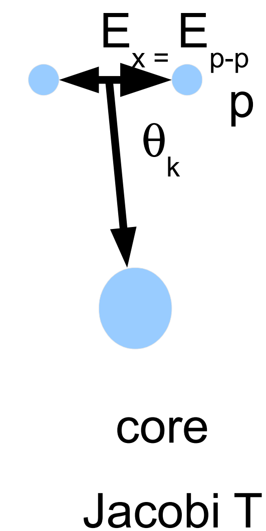


ground state of ^{6}Be has similar amounts of diproton and cigar configurations.

2^{+} state has more diproton

^{11}B(DIAS) is ~ similar to $^{6}Be_{g.s.}$



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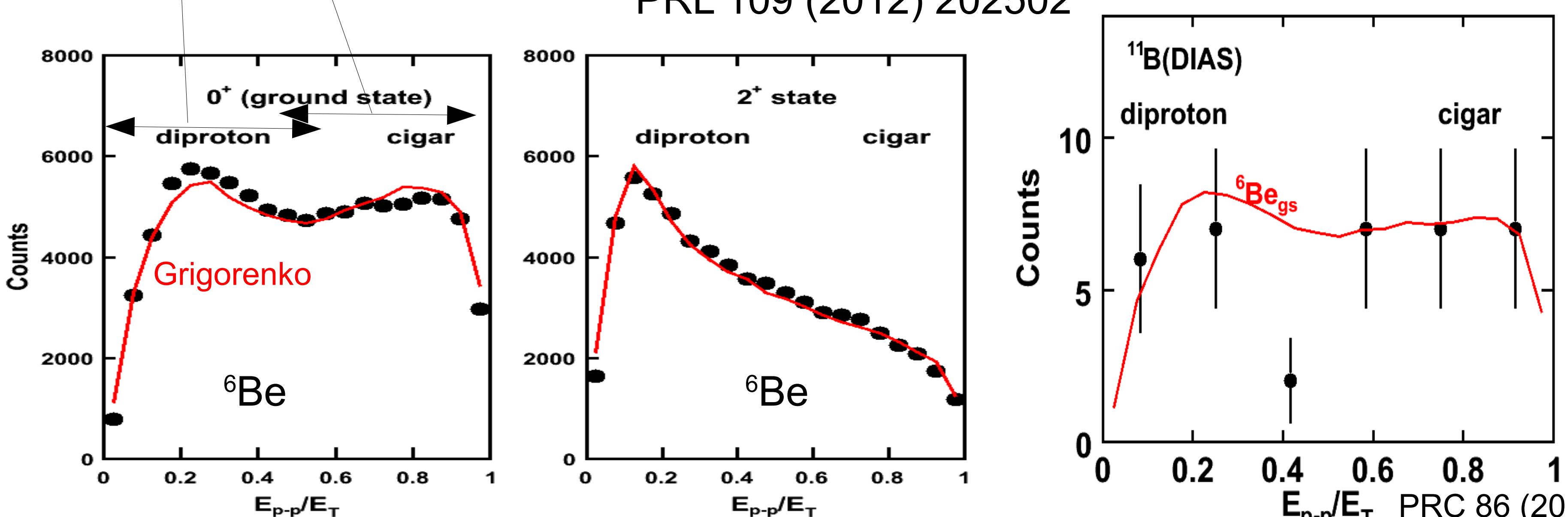

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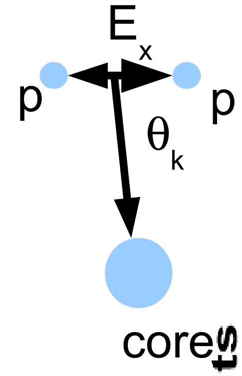

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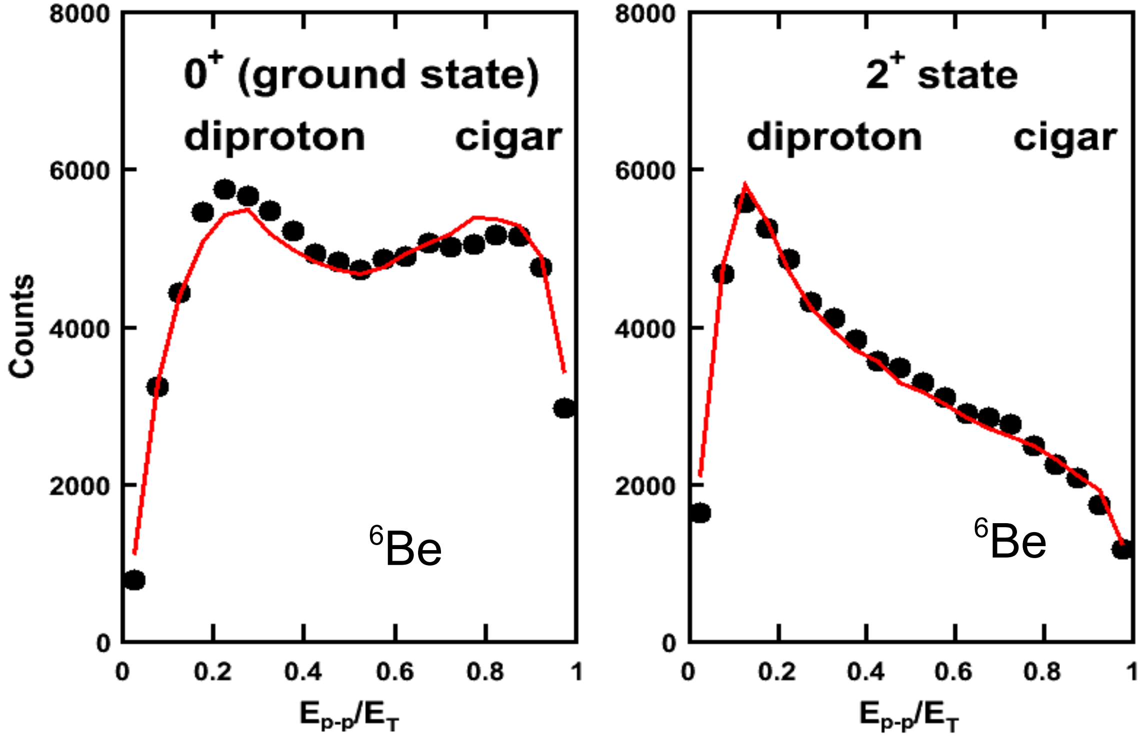

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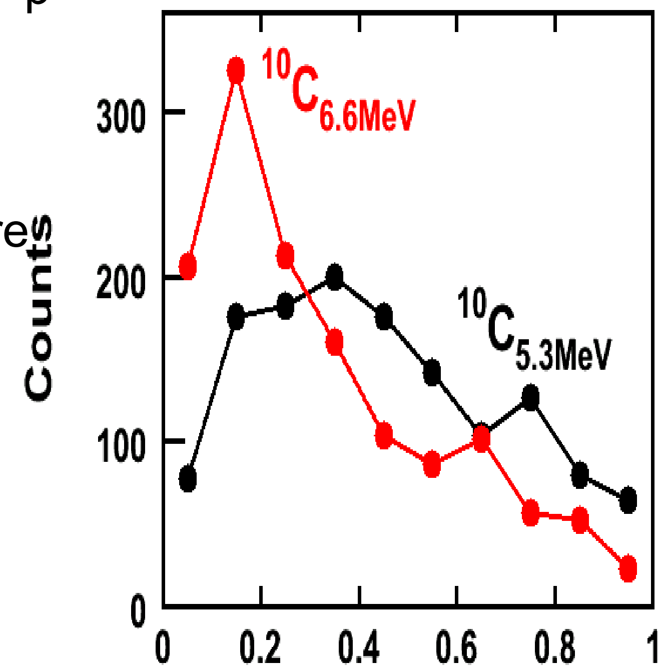

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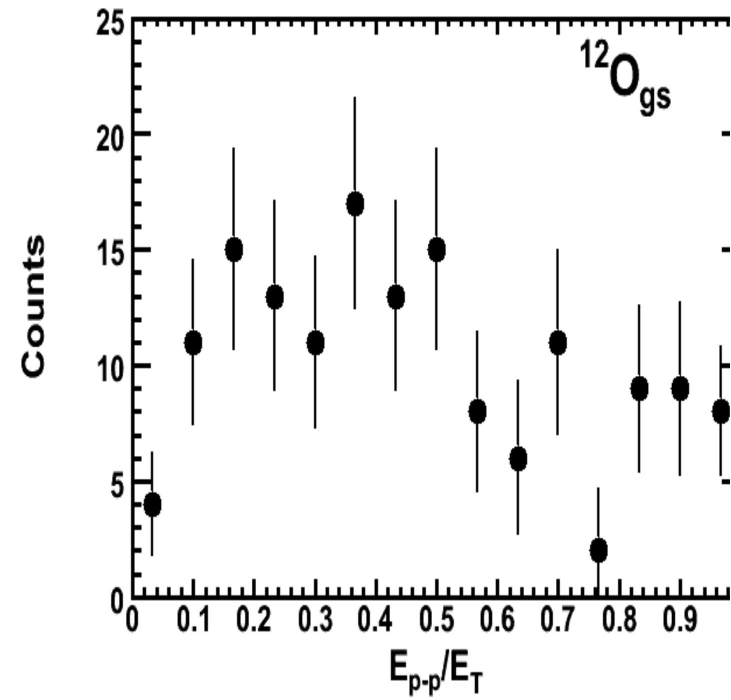

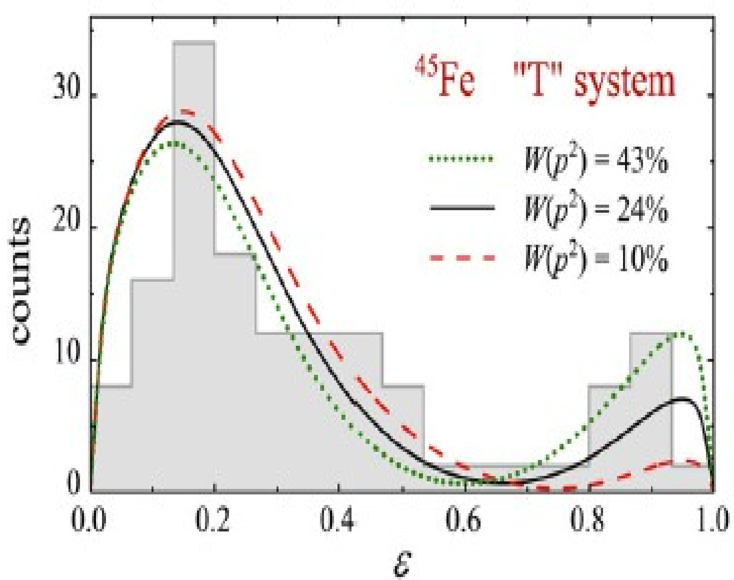

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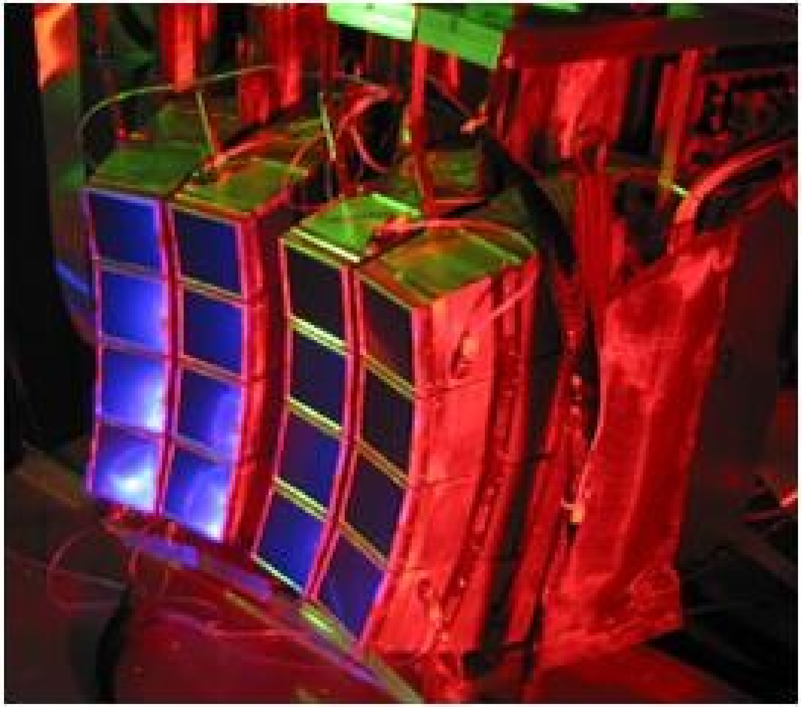

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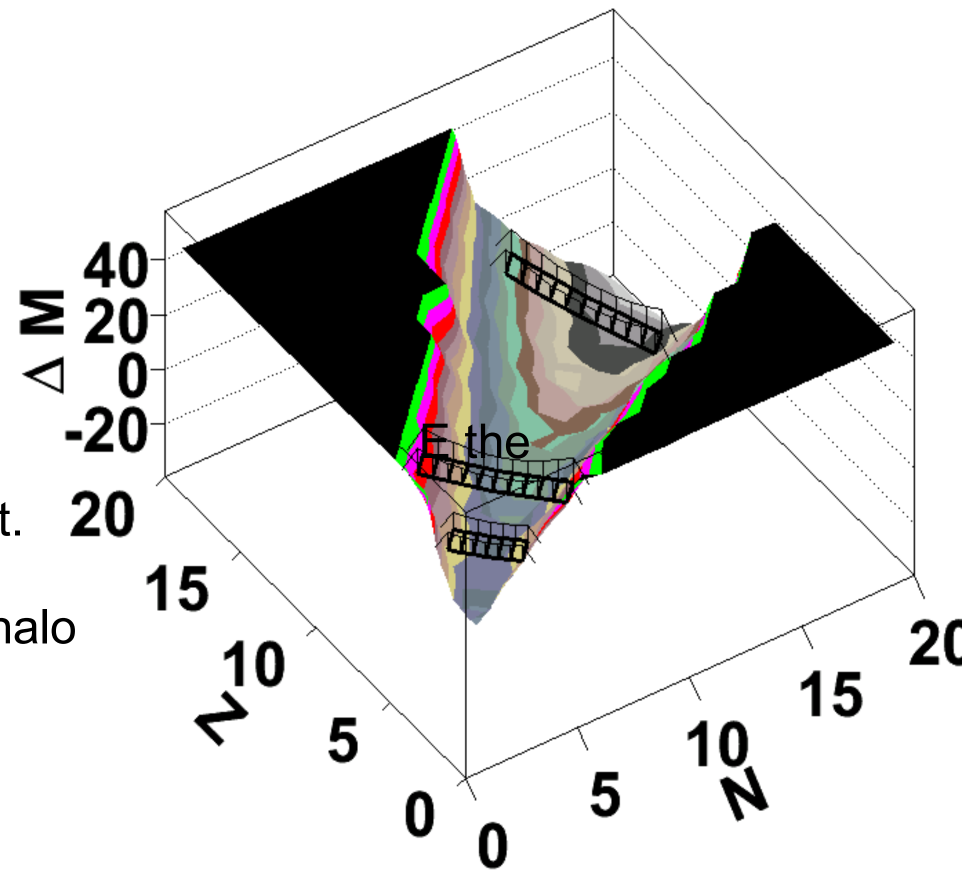
Summary

HiRA is a powerful tool for invariant mass spectroscopy

Exotic structure in light nuclei is not confined to nuclei near the drip lines (high T_z) but more generally to states with high T.

Strong connection between two-proton decay and two-neutron halo nuclei.

Two-proton decay of proton-rich members of the
A=6, T=1 triplet ^{6}Be
A=8, T=2 quintet ^{8}C and $^{8}B_{IAS}$
A=11, T=5/2 sextet $^{11}B_{DIAS}$



2*p* decay from Isobaric analog states -
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Correlations between the three-body decay fragments tell us if the decay is sequential or prompt.
For prompt decay, we are sensitive to the relative diproton and Cigar configurations in the halo

Probe the cluster structure of ^{7}Be and ^{9}C
^{9}C has a significant component of diproton structure.