

Recent Experiments on Nucleon Correlation Studies using Knockout and Transfer Reactions

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Jiajian Liu (PhD student)

Taras Lokotko (PhD student)



- Direct Reactions for Nucleon Correlations
- In-beam gamma Spectroscopy for Shell Evolutions
 - 60 NaI Detectors → DALI2 Upgrade @ RIKEN
- Beta-decay Spectroscopy for Shell Evolutions

Upcoming Experiments



I) Asymmetry Dependence of Nucleon Correlations

Transfer reactions of $^{34,46}\text{Ar}$ at 70 MeV/u

National Superconducting Cyclotrons Laboratory,
Michigan State University, United States (Dec 2014)



II) Alpha-cluster and Multi-neutrons in ^{14}Be

Quasi-free scattering reactions of ^{14}Be at 250 AMeV

RIBF Nishina Center, RIKEN, Japan

T. Lokotko, PhD thesis (Co-supervisor: Didier Beaumel)



III) Structure of ^{56}Ca and Magicity of ^{54}Ca

In-beam gamma spectroscopy of $^{53,56}\text{Ca}$ at 250 AMeV

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Asymmetry Dependence of Nucleon Correlations

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papers in preparation



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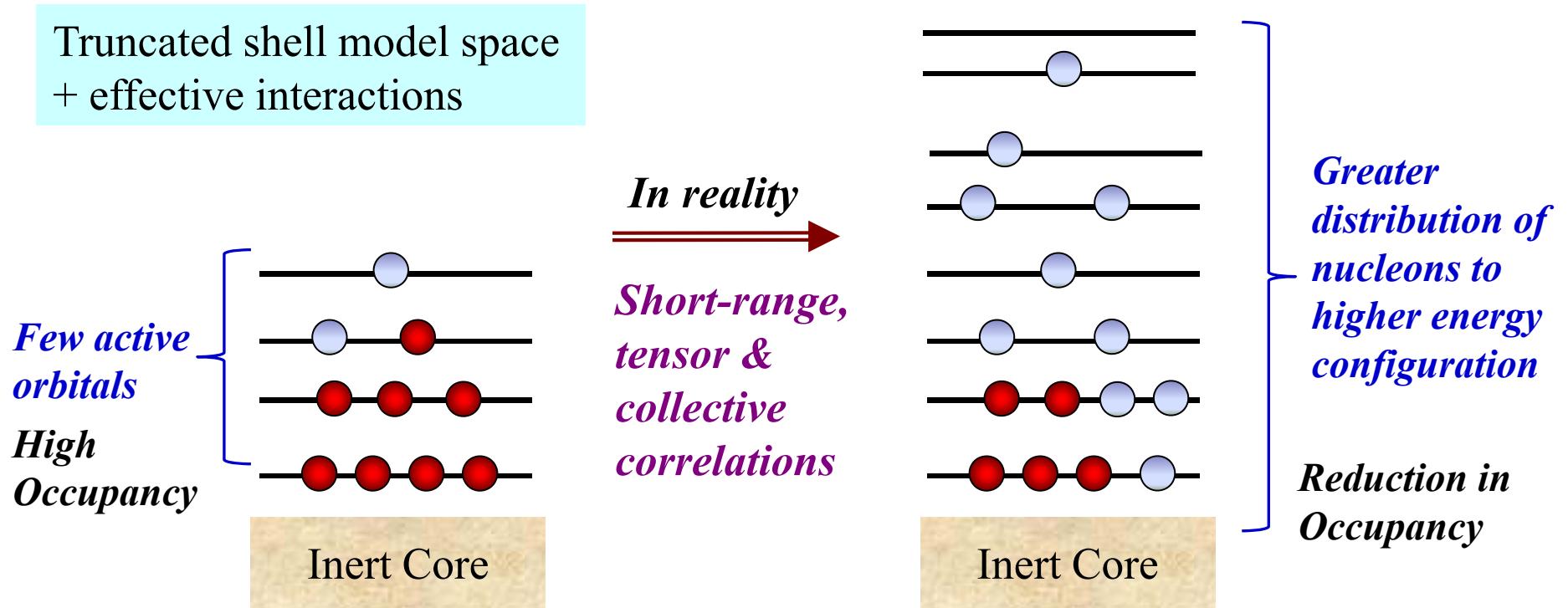


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Nucleon Correlations



Probing the nuclear wave function

Removing nucleon from occupied orbital

→ **Cross sections (probability)** depend on the single-particle occupancy & overlap of many-body wave functions

Spectroscopic Factor (SF)

Cross Sections + Reaction Model

→ Spectroscopic Factors (expt)

Quantify Occupancy → Correlation Effects

How good the effective interaction in Shell Model can describe the correlations ?

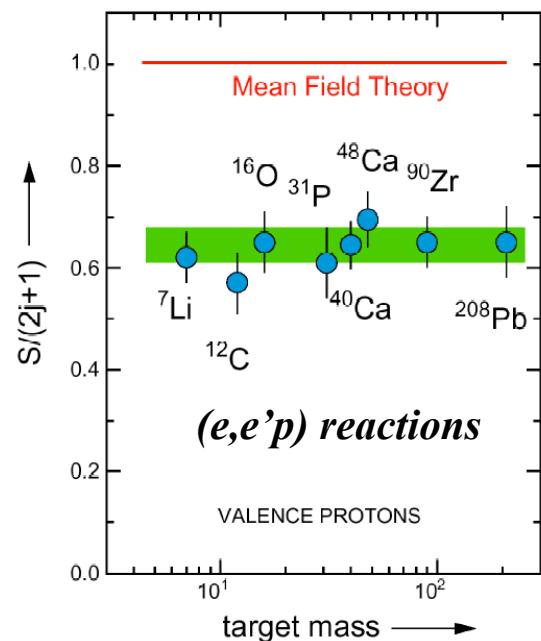
$$SF_{\text{exp}} / SF_{\text{SM}} = 1$$

SM description is accurate

$$SF_{\text{exp}} / SF_{\text{SM}} < 1$$

Some correlations missing in the interactions ?

How much ? What is the Isospin Dependence of nucleon correlations?



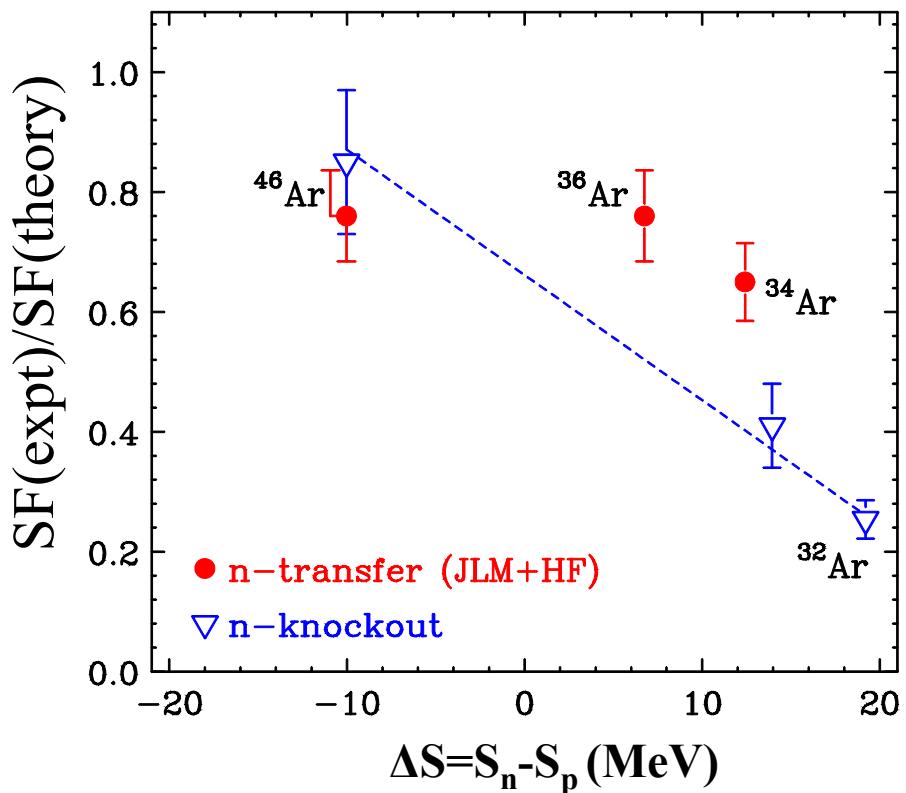
($e, e' p$) – Stable nuclei (near closed shell)

- Constant ~30-40% of SF reduction compared to theory
- **Correlations missing in interactions used in SM**

L. Lapikas, Nucl. Phys. A553, 297c (1993)

Extend SF measurements to Exotic Nuclei !

Isospin Dependence of Shell Occupancies?



Q: Isospin Dependence ?

Knockout reactions: Yes & Strong

$^{32,34,46}\text{Ar}(^9\text{Be},X)$ at ~ 70 A MeV

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Transfer reactions: Weak

$p(^{34,36,46}\text{Ar},d)$ at 33 A MeV

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*Systematic difference
between two probes !*

Incompatibility → Incomplete understanding in underlying reaction mechanism

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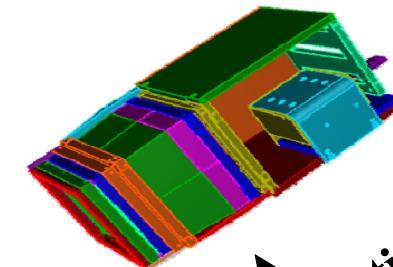
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Transfer Reactions for Correlation Studies

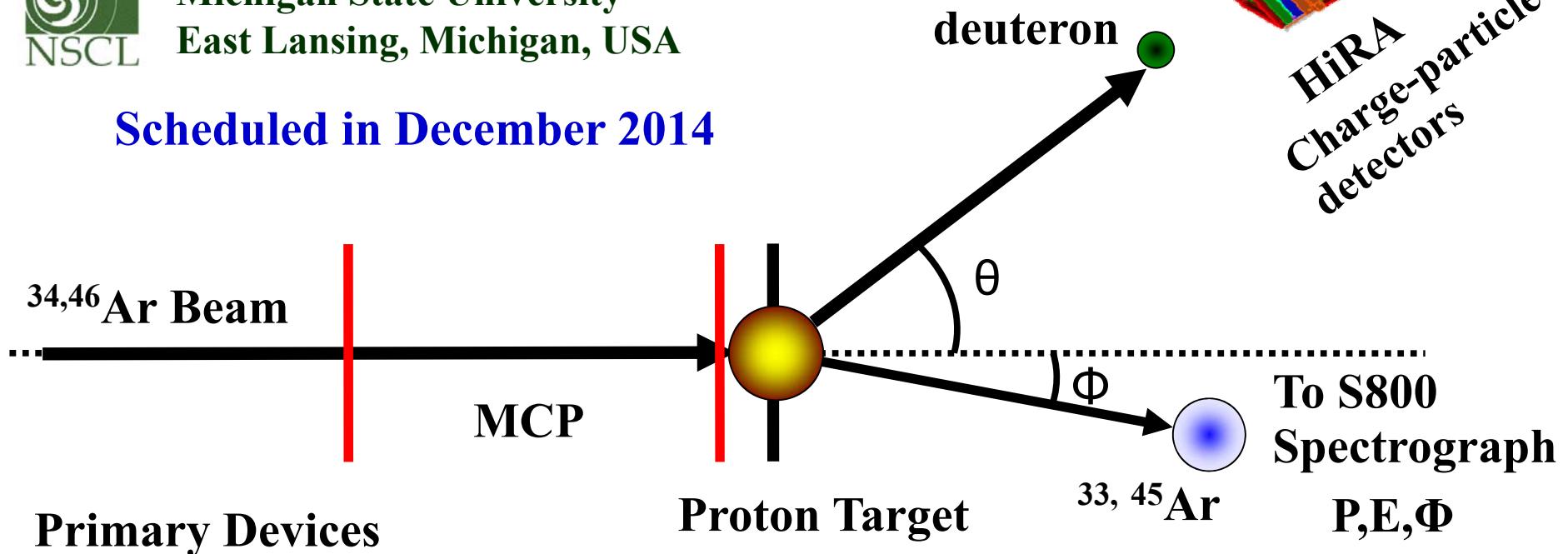


National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan, USA

Scheduled in December 2014



HiRA
Charge-particle
detectors



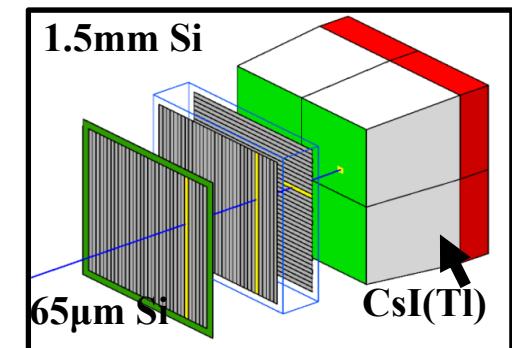
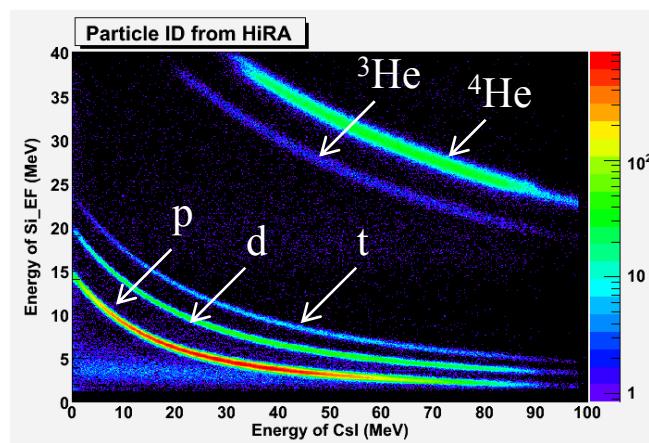
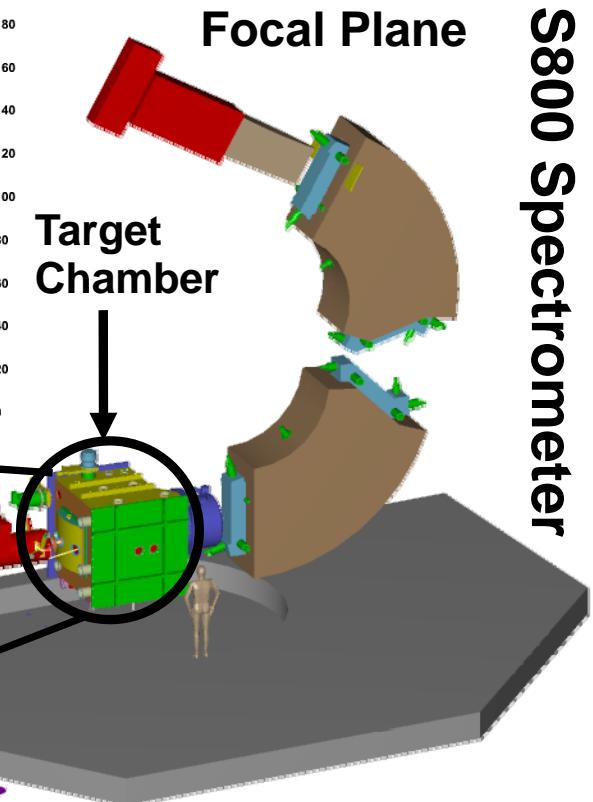
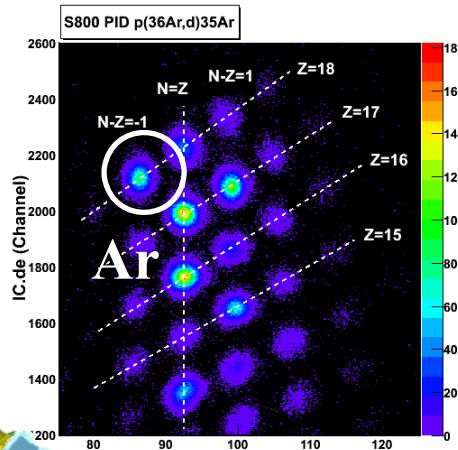
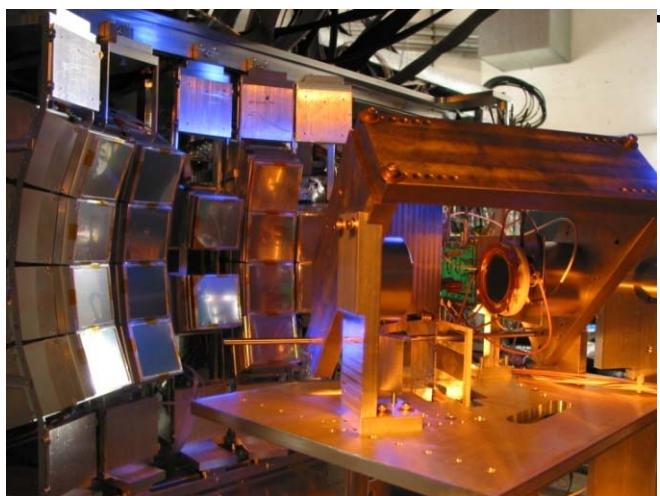
1. High Resolution Array (HiRA)
2. S800 Spectrograph
3. Multi-Channel Plates (MCP)



Experimental Setup



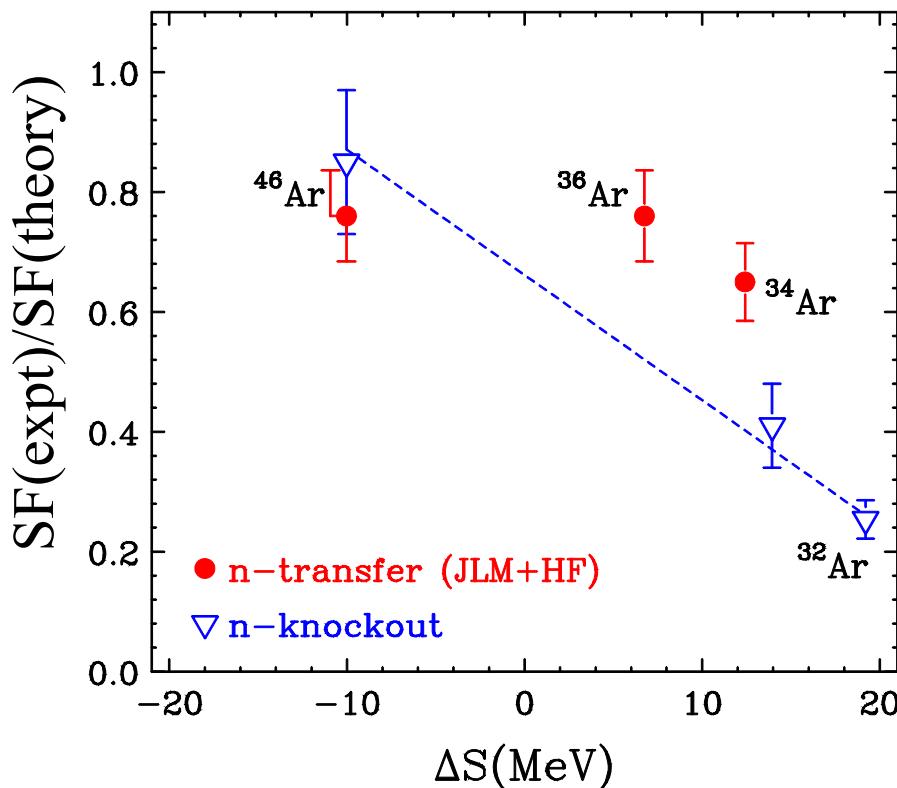
$^{34, 46}\text{Ar}$ Beams



ASIC readout

S800 Spectrometer

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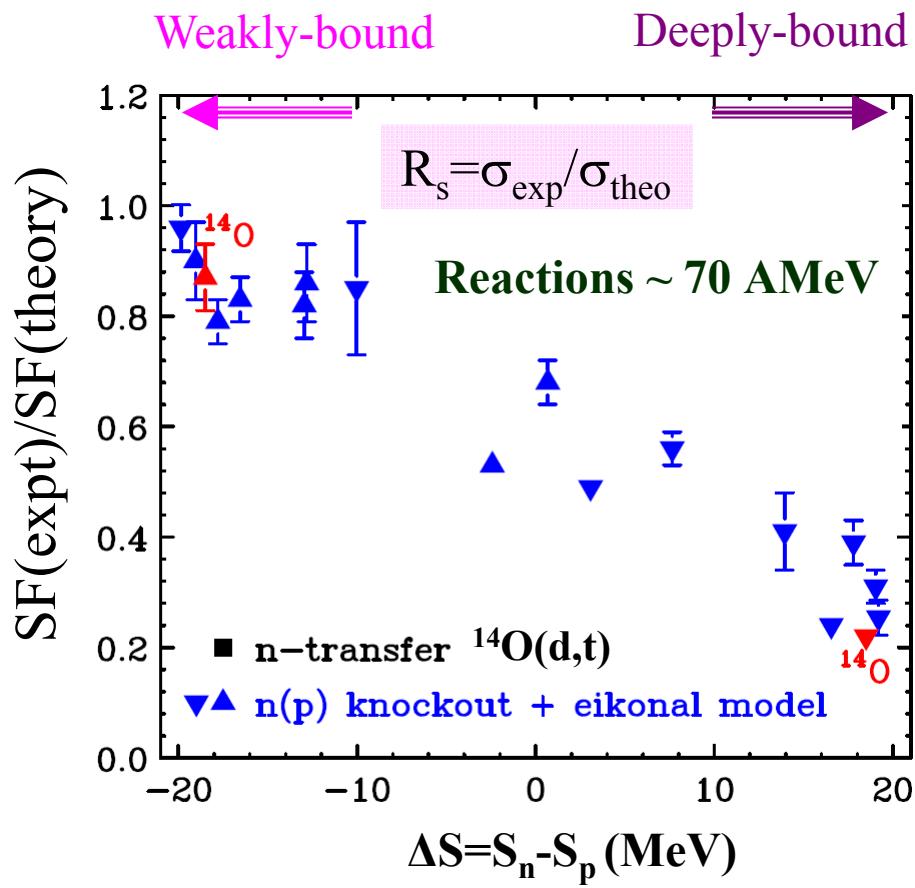
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Knockout Reaction Mechanism

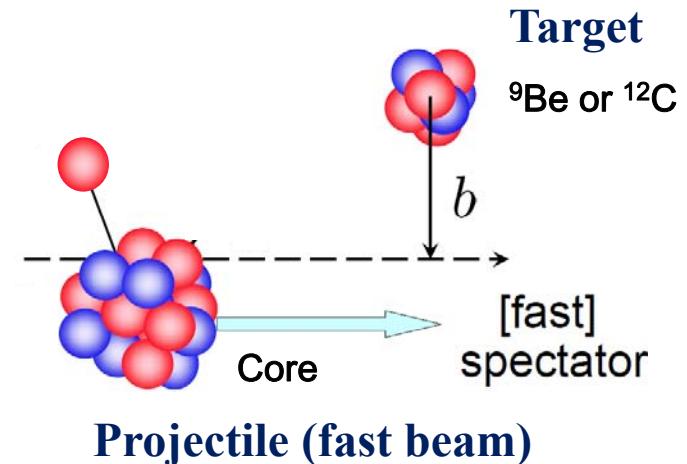


NSCL, MSU - ^{14}O knockout at 60 MeV/A

F. Flavigny *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 252501 (2012)

Reaction Theory: Eikonal & Sudden Approximations

J. Tostevin et al., J. Phys. G, Part. Phys. 25, 735 (1999)



1. Reaction energy high enough ?

✓ Data at energies of 200-300 AMeV

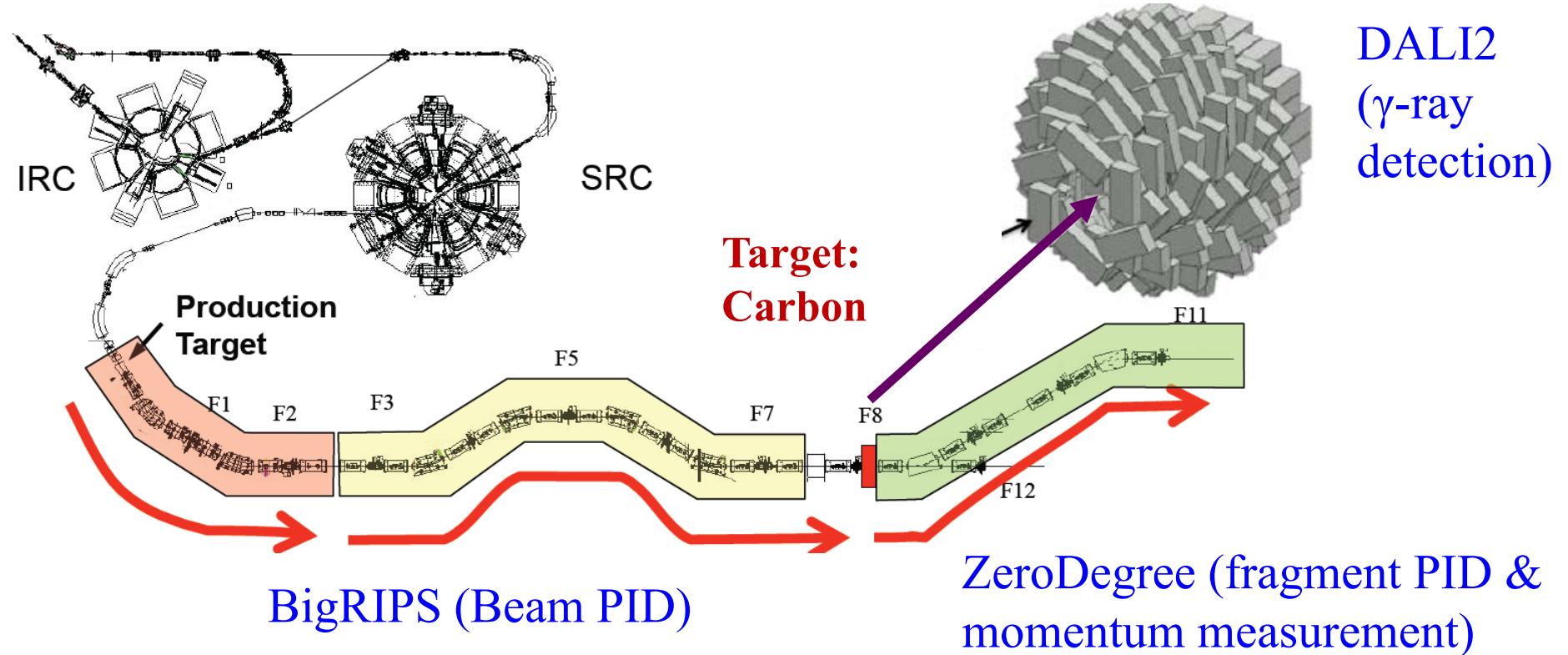
Spectroscopic information towards “Island of Inversion” using knockout reaction with in-beam gamma technique

Beam: ^{30}Ne @ $\sim 250 \text{ A MeV}$

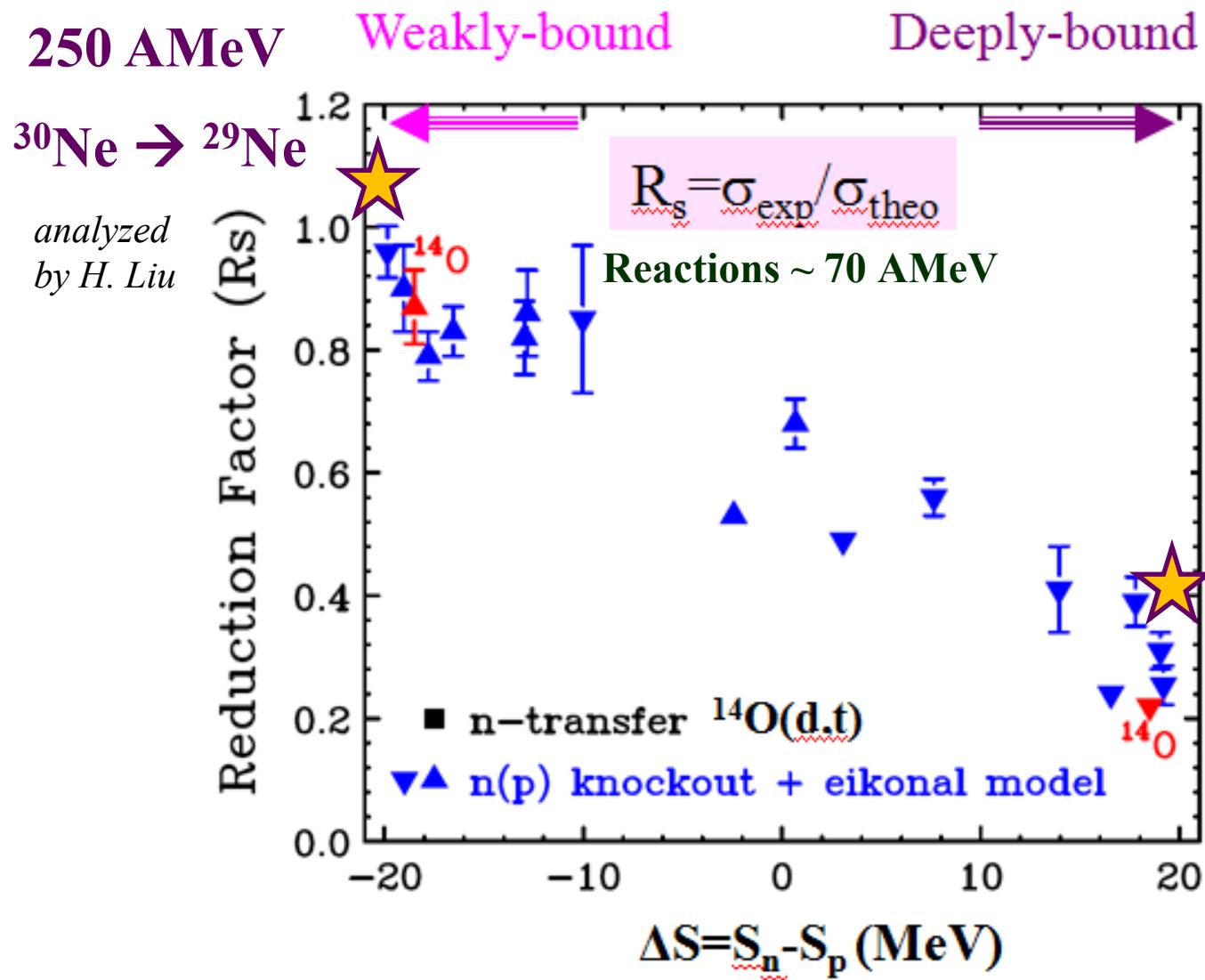
In-knockout : $^{30}\text{Ne} \rightarrow ^{29}\text{Ne}$

1p-knockout : $^{30}\text{Ne} \rightarrow ^{29}\text{F}$

^{30}Ne : $|\Delta S| \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$



Energy Dependence ?



^{30}Ne : $|\Delta S| \sim 20$ MeV

Reaction Calculations
K. Minomo, K. Ogata
(Eikonal Model)

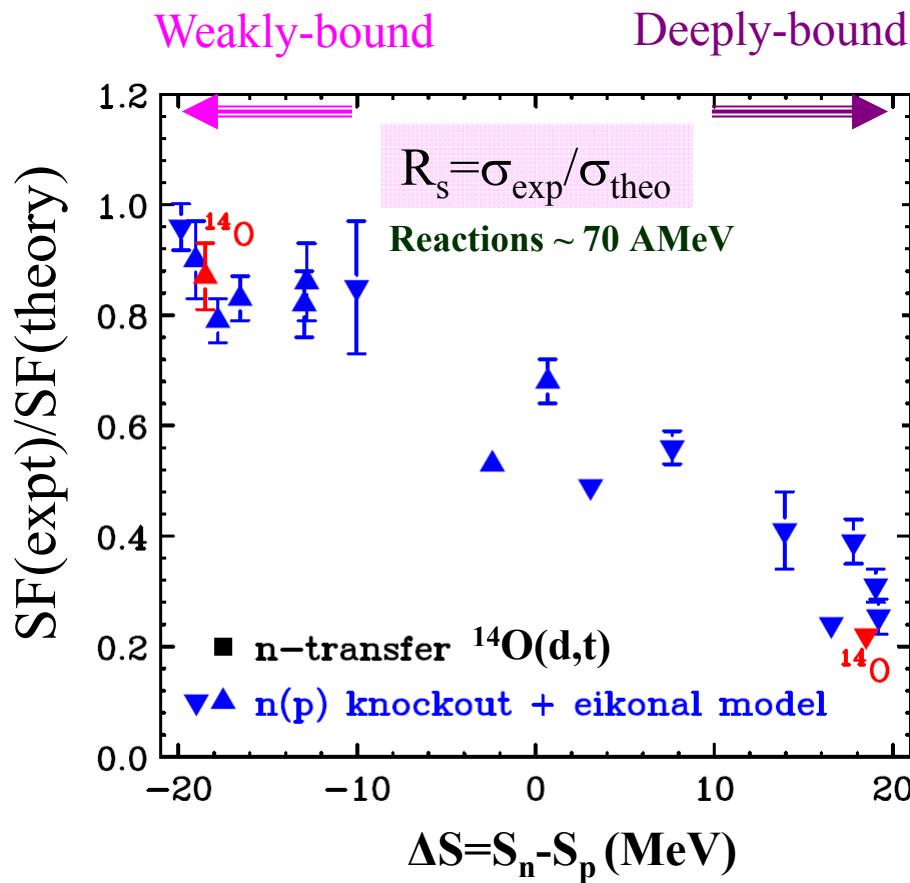
Structure Calculations
Y. Utsuno (SM)
M. Kimura (AMD)



*analyzed by
P. Doornenbal*

Papers in preparation

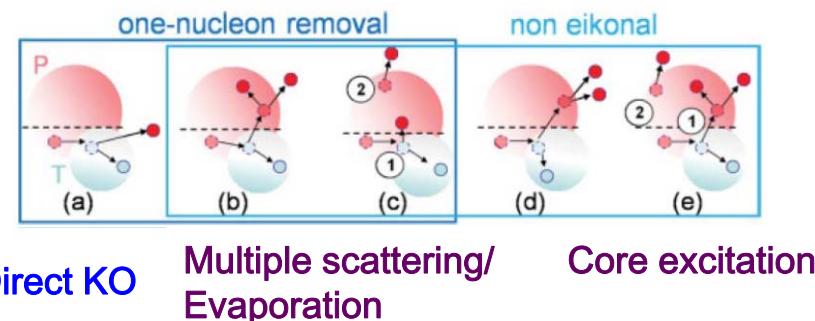
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GANIL E569S – SPIRAL $d(^{14}\text{O}, t)^{13}\text{O}$ at 18 A MeV
 F. Flavigny, A. Obertelli *et al.*
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 122503 (2013)

2. Inert-core ?



C. Louchart, A. Obertelli *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 83, 011601 (R) (2011)

Intranuclear Cascade Model (INC)

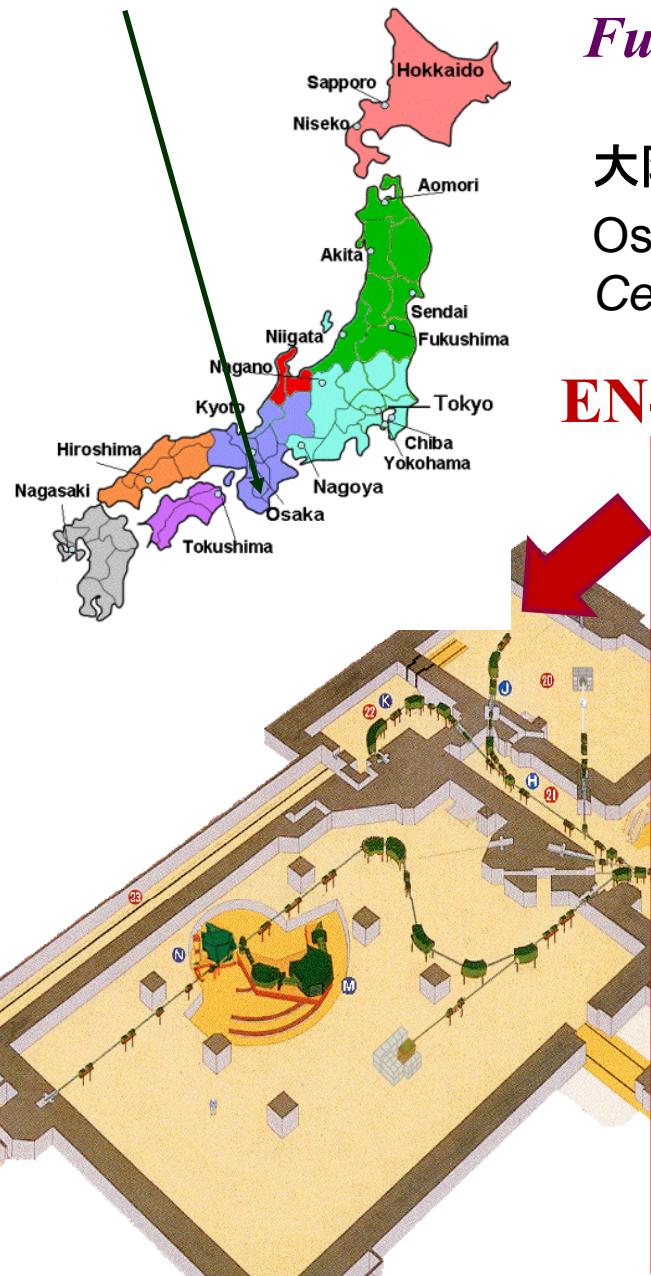
Proj.	ℓj	$C^2 S$	σ_{exp} (mb)	σ_{case}	σ_{cusp} (mb)	σ	σ_{eik} (mb)	δ
^{14}O	-n $p_{3/2}$	3.7	13.4 ± 1.4	11.6	4.2	15.8	50	0.3
	-p $p_{1/2}$	1.8	67 ± 6	22.5	31.4	53.9	41.2	1.3

INC: Significant core-excitation process depletes the one-neutron removal channel

Understanding the knockout reaction mechanism needed !

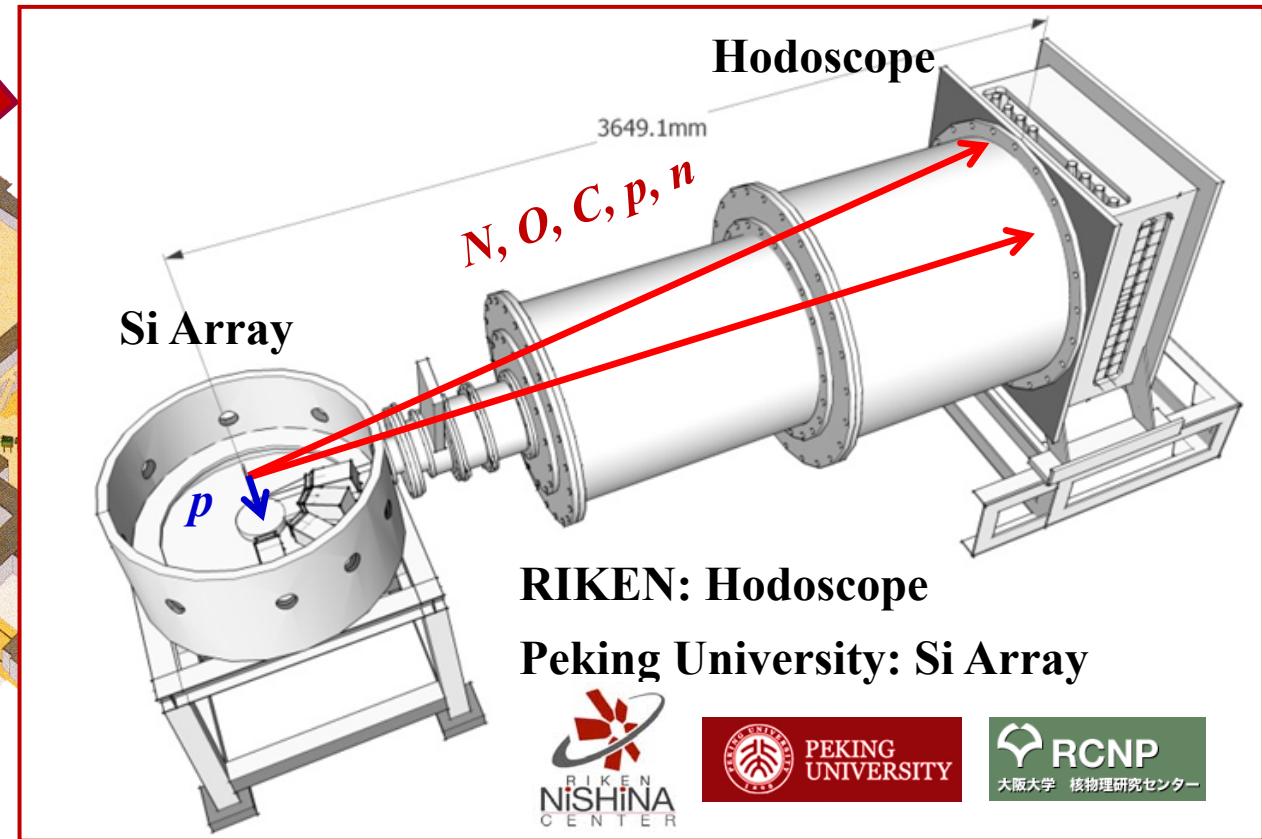
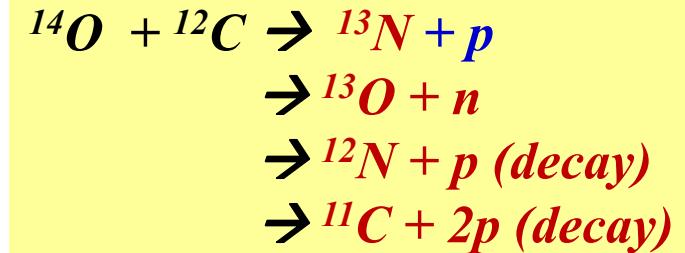
Study of Reaction Mechanism

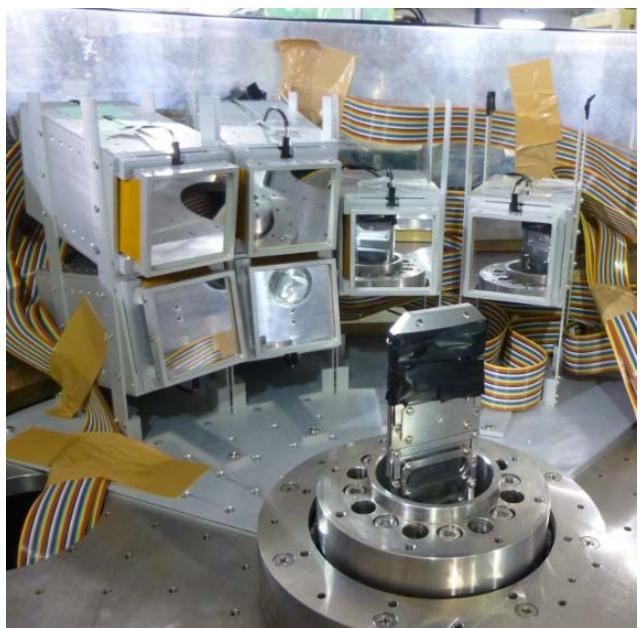
Fully Exclusive Measurements of reaction products



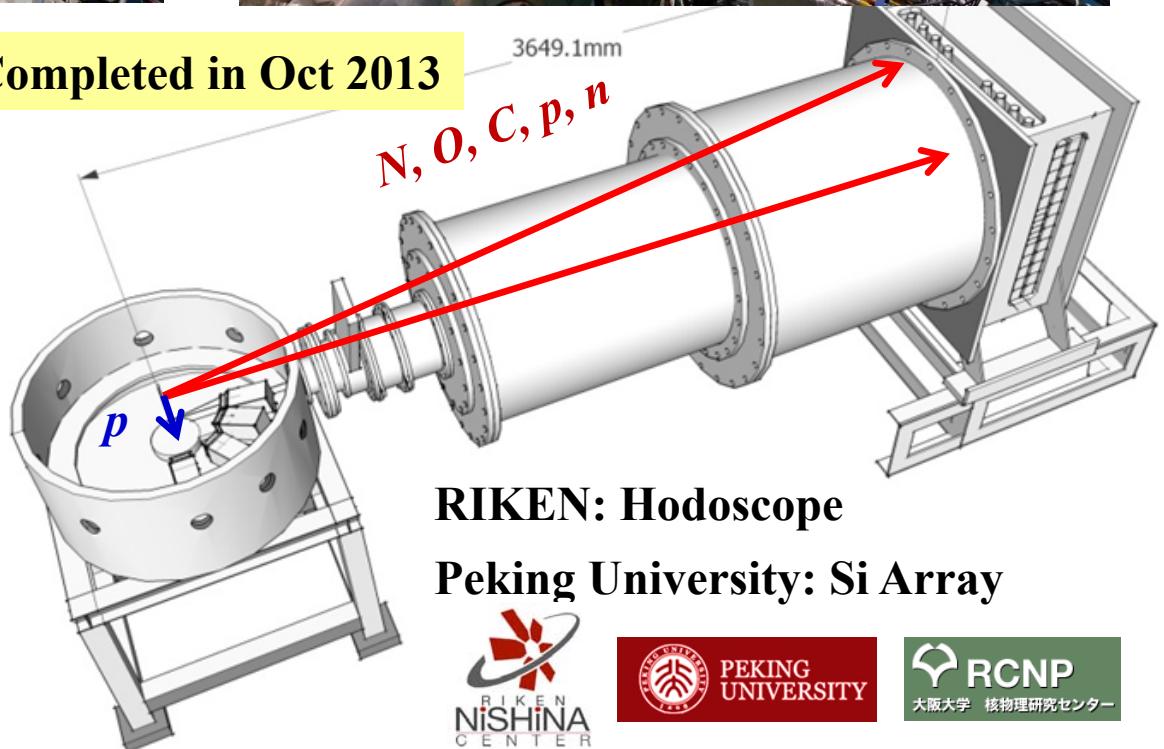
EN-Course Beam line

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Osaka University Research
Center for Nuclear Physics

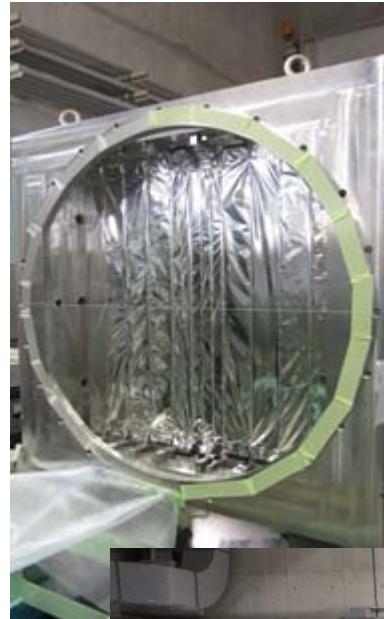
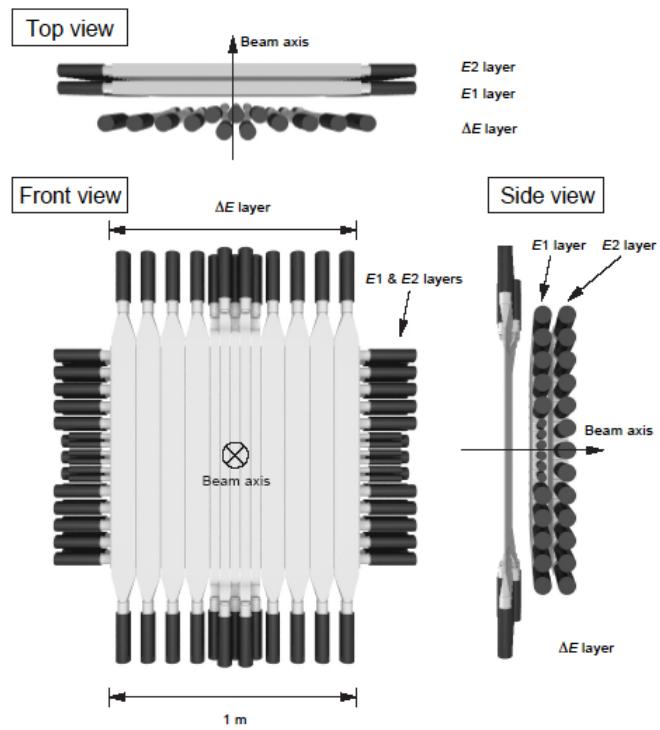




Completed in Oct 2013



Hodoscope and Tube Chamber



T. Motobayashi &
Rikkyo University group

42 Scintillators (1-meter long)
3 layers (active area of $1 \times 1 \text{ m}^2$)
 ΔE : 5 mm thick (13 bars)
E1, E2: 60 mm thick



Between Target to Hodoscope:
3.6 meters in vacuum
→ Position, Timing Energy resolution

Hodoscope Acceptance: 0° - 7°

Data in Analysis
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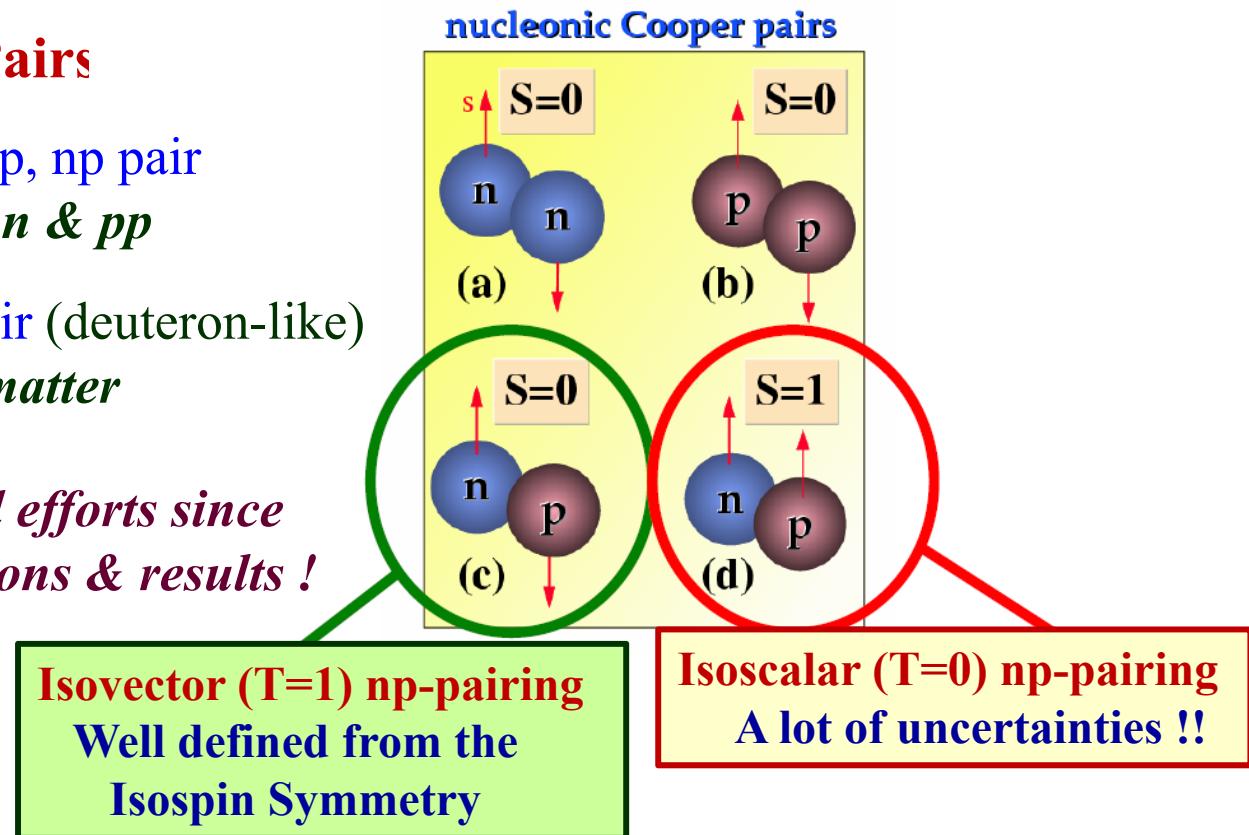
Neutron-Proton Pair Correlations

In nuclei: 4 types of Pairs

Isovector ($T=1, S=0$) nn, pp, np pair
np should be similar to nn & pp

Isoscalar ($T=0, S=1$) np pair (deuteron-like)
→ new phase of nuclear matter

Theoretical & experimental efforts since
60's → Contradicting opinions & results !



Long-standing open fundamental questions:

- Nature of $T=0$ pair in nuclear medium ?
- Mutual Strength & Interplay of $T=0$ and $T=1$ np, nn, pp pairs ?
- Does $T=0$ pairing give rise to collective modes ?

Two-nucleon Transfer Reactions

PRL 94, 162502 (2005)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending
29 APRIL 2005

Deuteron Transfer in $N = Z$ Nuclei

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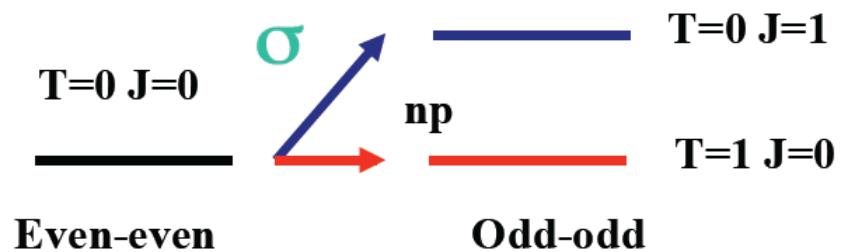
(Received 14 September 2004; published 29 April 2005)

Interacting Boson Model (IBM-4)

TABLE I. Predicted deuteron-transfer intensities C_T^2 between even-even (EE) and odd-odd (OO) $N = Z$ nuclei in the SU(4) ($b/a = 0$) and $U_T(3) \otimes U_S(3)$ ($|b/a| \gg 1$) limits.

Limit	Reaction	$C_{T=0}^2$	$C_{T=1}^2$
$b/a = 0$	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=0}$	$\frac{1}{2}(N_b + 6)$	0
	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=1}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}(N_b + 6)$
	$OO_{T=0} \rightarrow EE$	$\frac{1}{2}(N_b + 1)$	0
	$OO_{T=1} \rightarrow EE$	0	$\frac{1}{2}(N_b + 1)$
$b/a \ll -1$	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=0}$	$\frac{N_b + 3}{N_b + 1}$	0
	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=1}$	0	3
	$OO_{T=0} \rightarrow EE$	$N_b + 1$	0
$b/a \gg +1$	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=0}$	3	0
	$EE \rightarrow OO_{T=1}$	0	$\frac{N_b + 3}{N_b + 1}$
	$OO_{T=1} \rightarrow EE$	0	$\frac{N_b + 3}{N_b + 1}$

**T=0 (T=1) pairing:
enhanced transfer probabilities
 $0^+ \rightarrow 1^+$ ($0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$) levels**



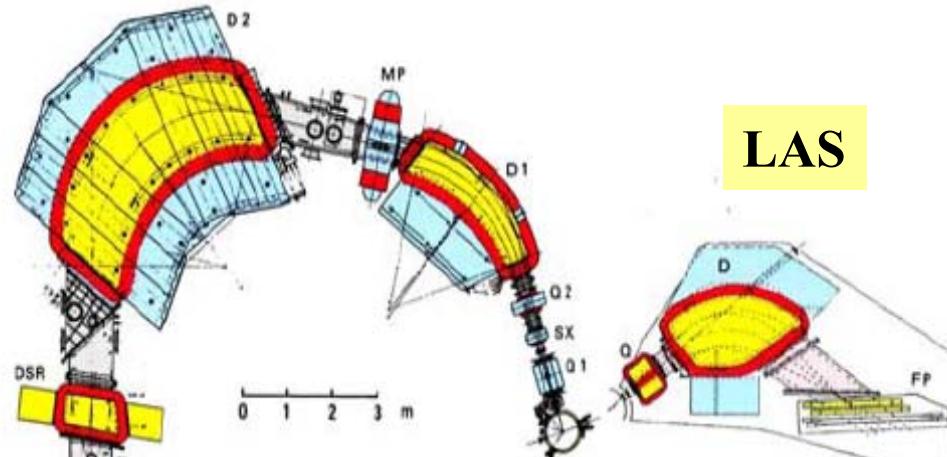
Reactions
 $(p, {}^3\text{He}), ({}^3\text{He}, p)$ $\Delta T=0, 1$
 $(d, \alpha), (\alpha, d)$ $\Delta T=0$
 $(\alpha, {}^6\text{Li}), ({}^6\text{Li}, \alpha)$ $\Delta T=0$

Measure the np transfer cross section to $T=1$ and $T=0$ states

Absolute $\sigma(T=1)$ and $\sigma(T=0)$ – character and strength of the correlations

$\sigma(T=1) / \sigma(T=0)$ – interplay of $T=1$ and $T=0$ pairing modes

Systematic studies of neutron-proton pairing in *sd*-shell nuclei using (*p*,³*He*) and (³*He*,*p*) transfer reactions



Grand Raiden

Two MWDCs -- position
One plastic scintillator
-- E, TOF for PID

Plastic scintillators
(front of FP)

LAS

³He beam at 25 MeV

$^{24}\text{Mg}(\text{He}^3, \text{p})$, $^{32}\text{S}(\text{He}^3, \text{p})$

Proton beam at 65 MeV

$^{24}\text{Mg}(\text{p}, \text{He}^3)$, $^{28}\text{Si}(\text{p}, \text{He}^3)$, $^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{p}, \text{He}^3)$

also 2n-transfer and 1n-transfer data

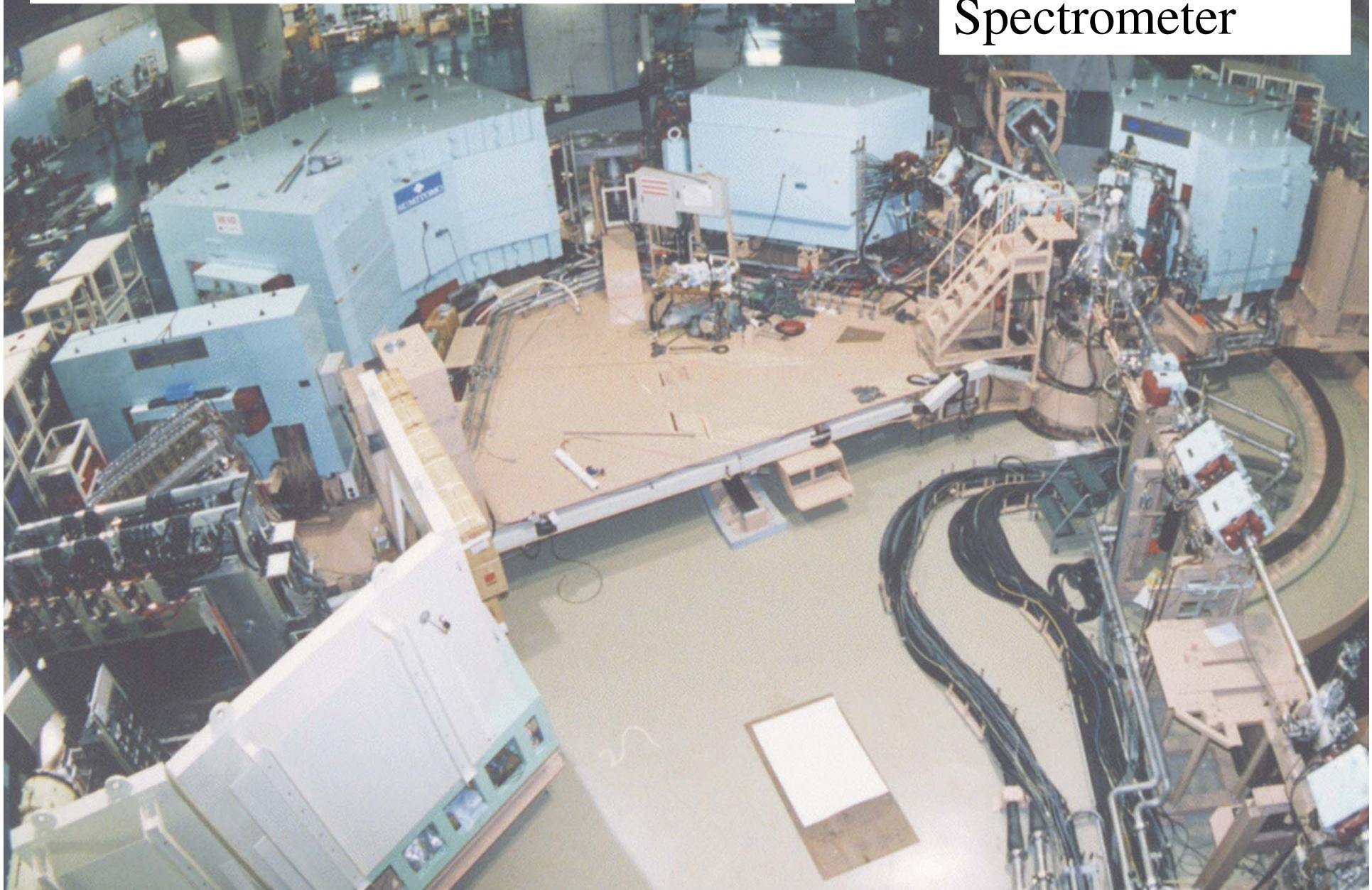
Grand Raiden → recoil particle

LAS → elastic scattering reaction
(beam normalization & target thickness measurement)

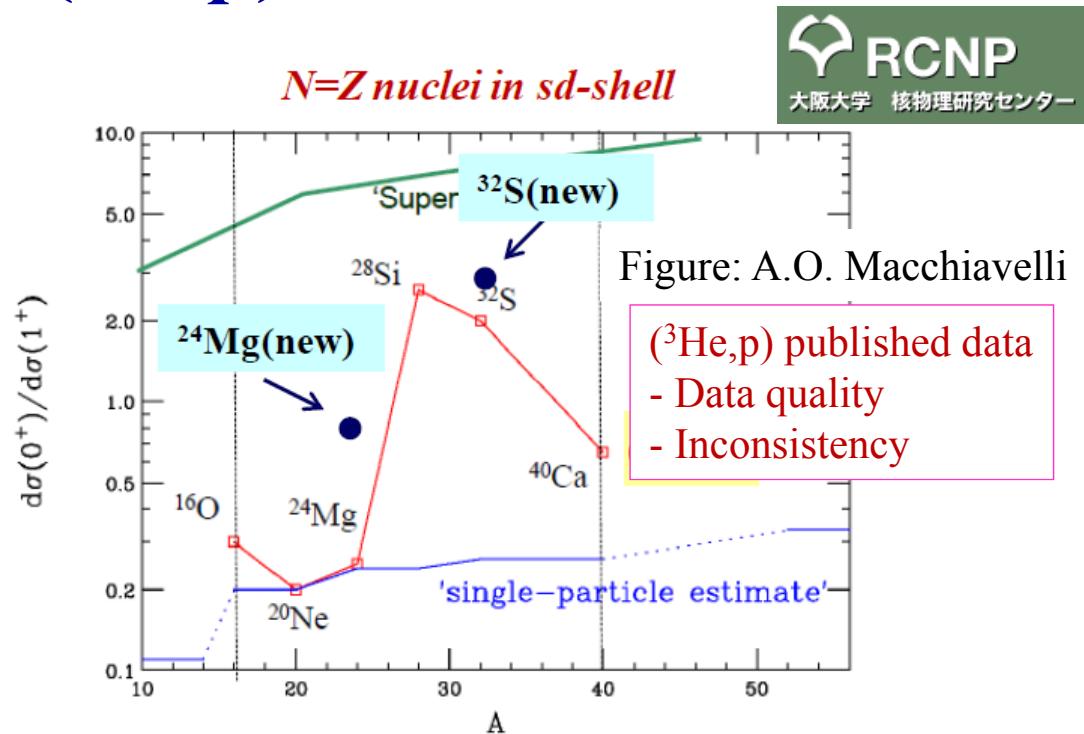
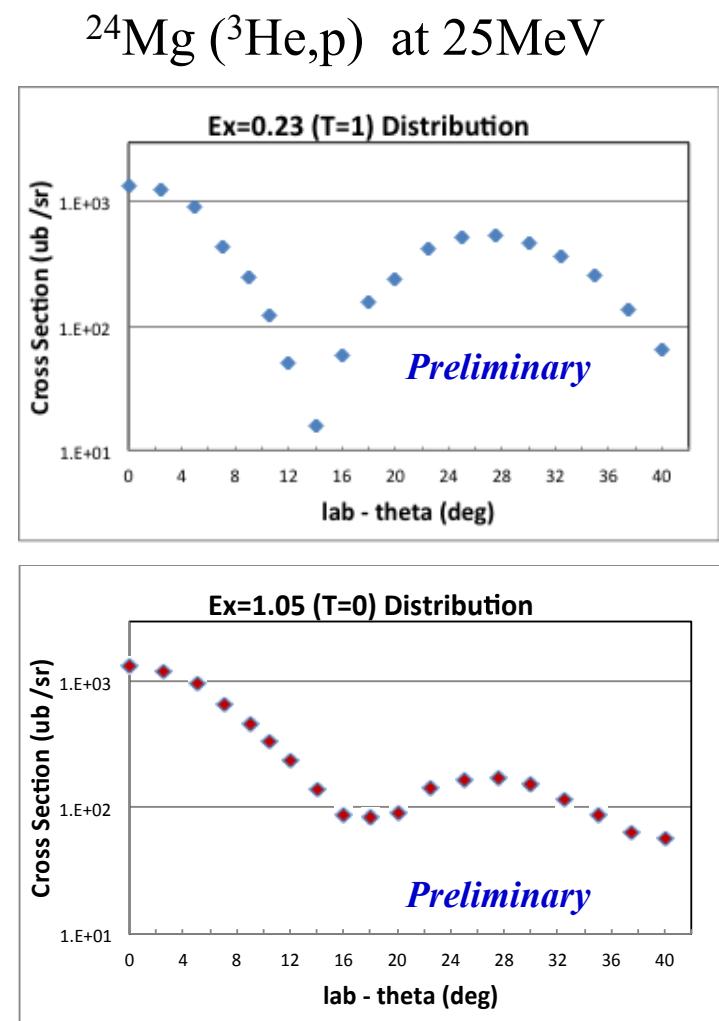
65 MeV proton / 25 MeV ³He beams from
injector AVF cyclotron (bypass Ring-Cyclotron)

Grand Raiden Spectrometer

Large Acceptance Spectrometer



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Data Analysis by Y. Ayyad (RCNP)

Reaction Model (G. Potel (MSU)):

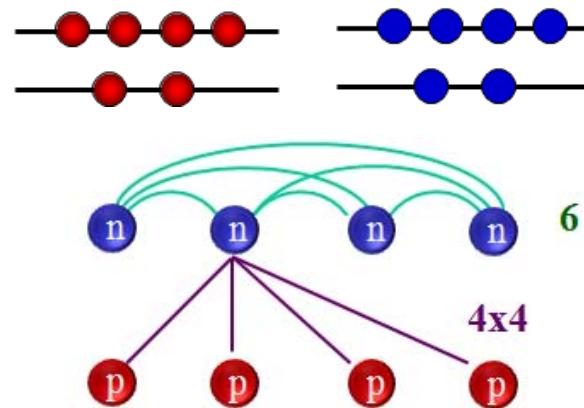
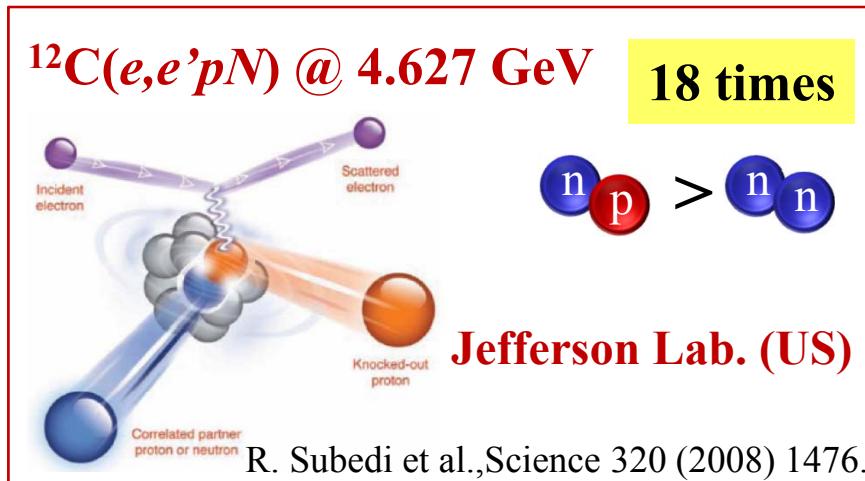
Calc. of absolute (*p,t*) cross sections achieved:

- Proper pairing interaction
- Multistep (successive, simultaneous)

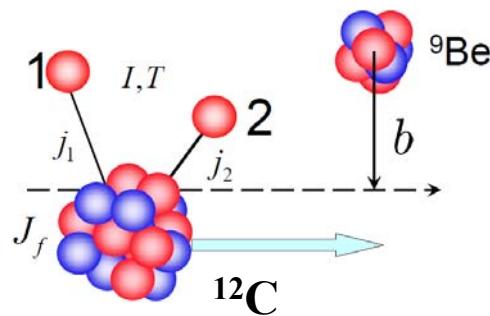
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Extend to *np*-transfer with T=0 pairing included

“Unusual” neutron-proton Correlations in ^{12}C



$^{12}\text{C} + ^9\text{Be}$ @ 200 MeV/u



Few
Hundred
MeV ?



Reaction Products:

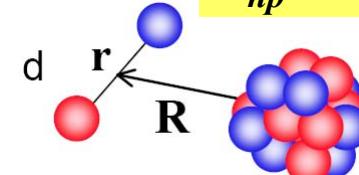
^{10}B (-np), ^{10}C (-2n), ^{10}Be (-2p)

18 times vs 2.4 times
→ Underlying Physics ?

Energy – 100 times different

$^{12}\text{C}(p,^3\text{He}), ^{12}\text{C}(p,t)$ @ 40 MeV

σ_{np}/σ_{nn} : 2.4 times



M. Yasue et al., J. Phys. Soc. Jap. 42, 367 (1977).

First final-state-exclusive np knockout data

Multi-particle Detector Systems

BDC: Tracking of ^{12}C Beams

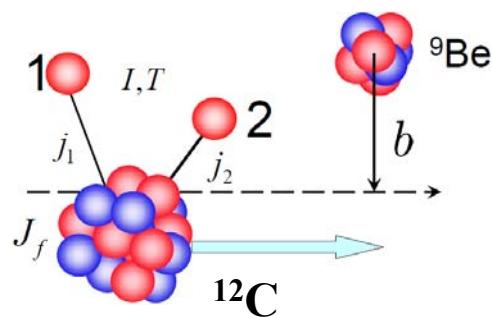
DALI2 NaI: gamma rays

NEBULA: neutrons

FDC: Tracking of ^{10}B , ^{10}C , ^{10}Be

Hodoscope: ^{10}B , ^{10}C , ^{10}Be

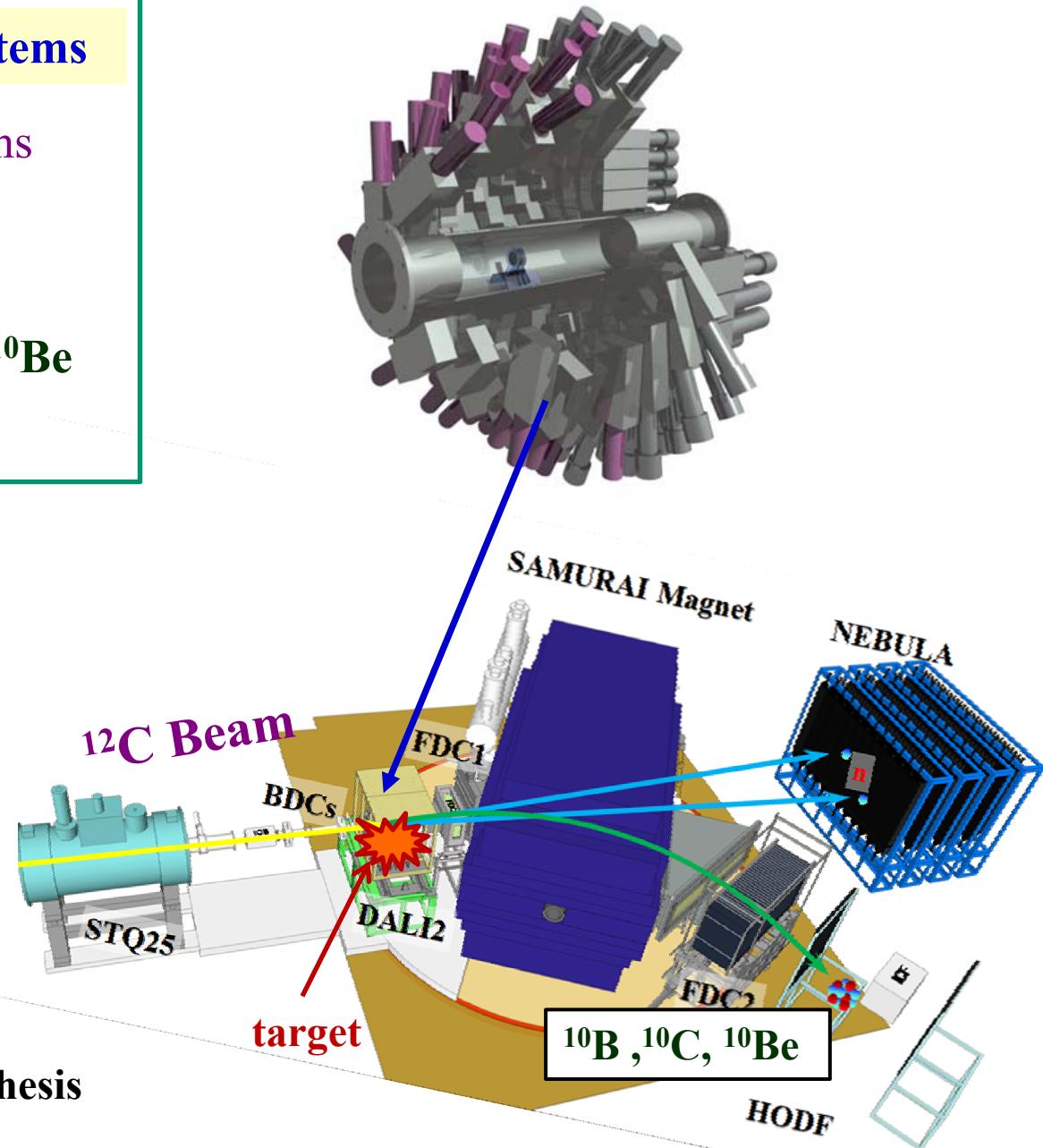
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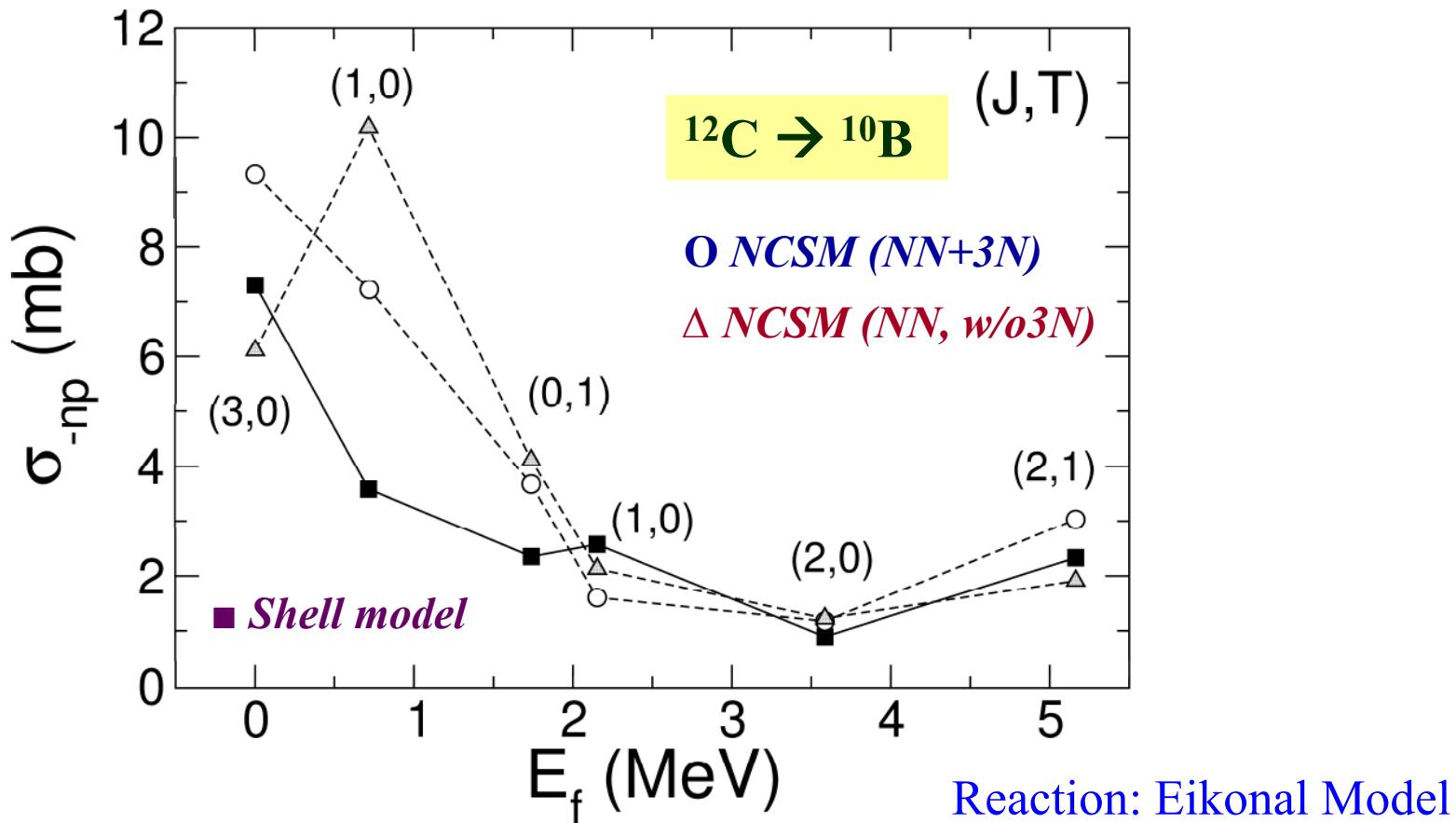


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np -Correlations & 3-body Force

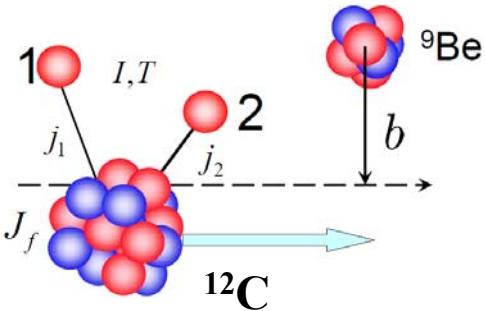
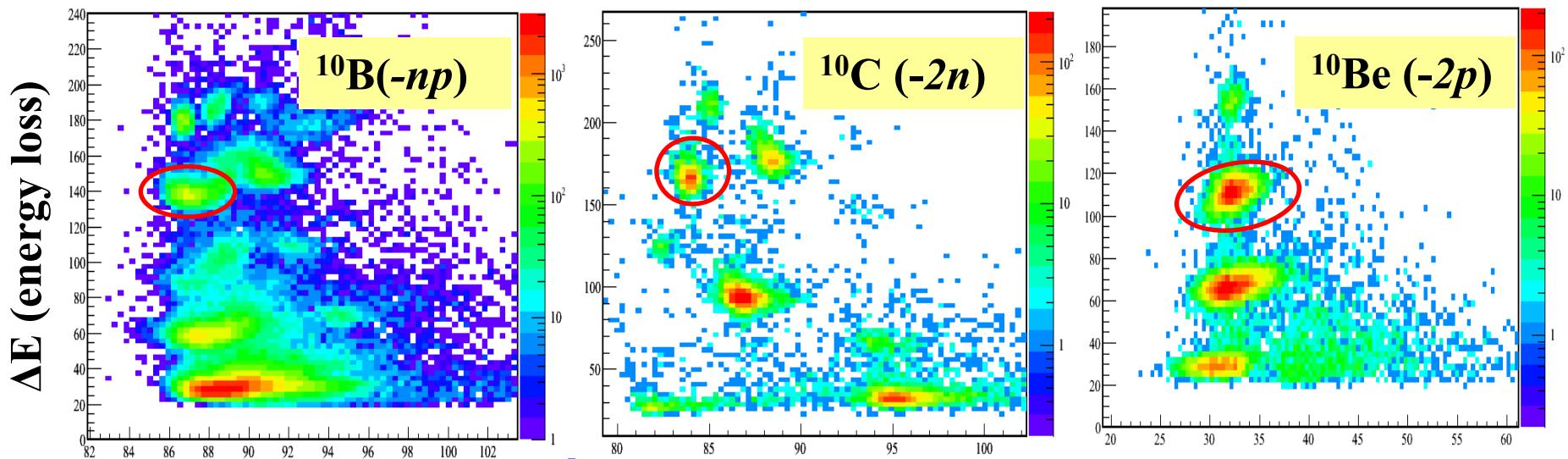
No-core shell model (NCSM) *ab initio* calculations
(including realistic 2-body interaction and 3-body forces)

E. C. Simpson, P. Navrátil, R. Roth, and J. A. Tostevin et. al., PRC 86, 054609(2012)



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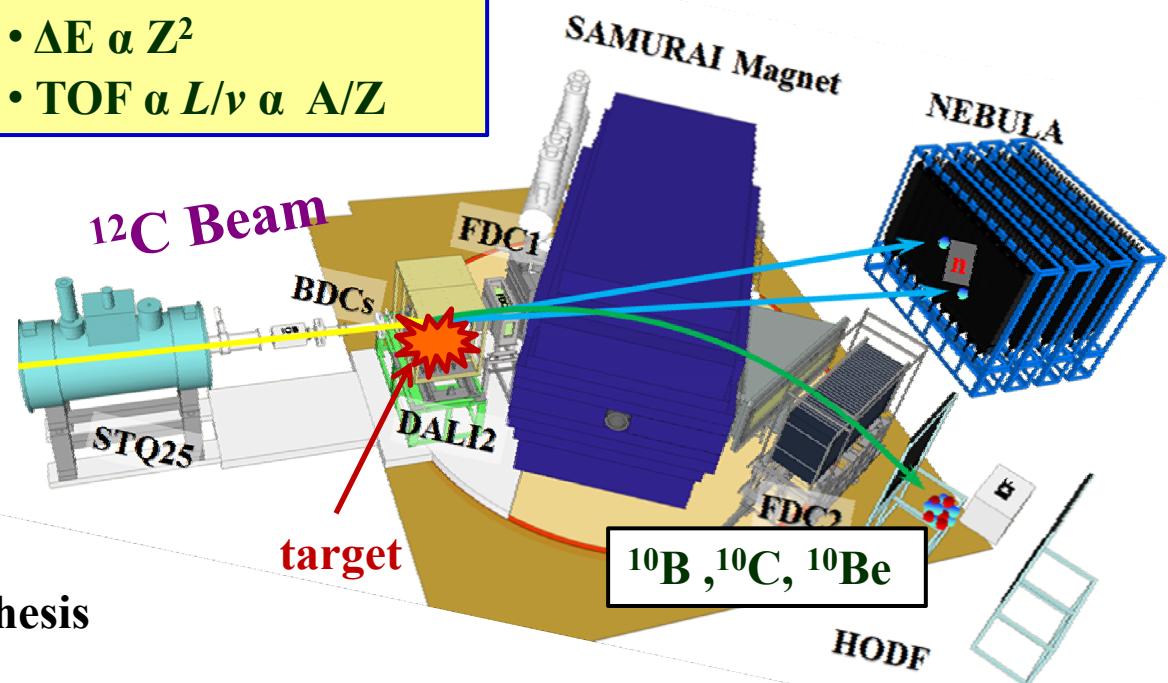


Particle Identification

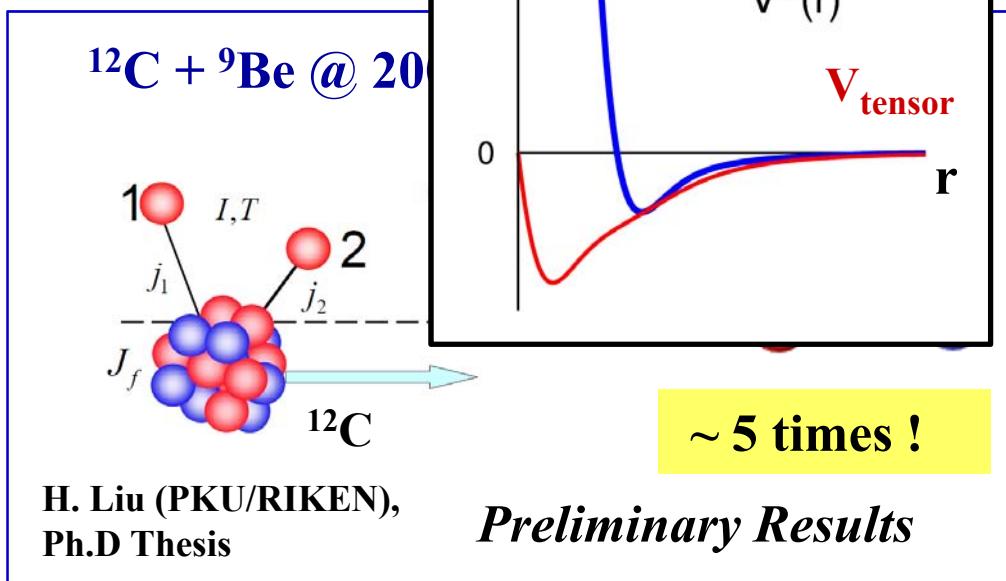
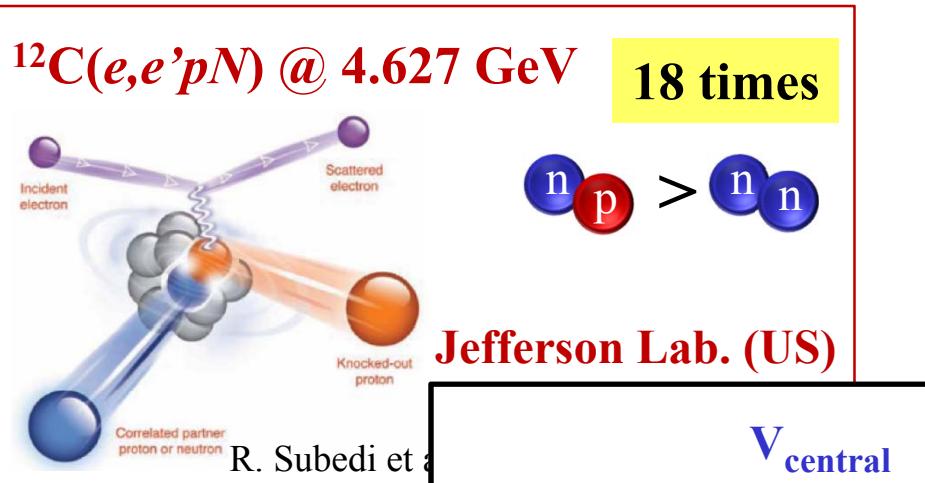
- $\Delta E \propto Z^2$
- $\text{TOF} \propto L/v \propto A/Z$

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Ratio is Energy Dependent!

Higher energy \rightarrow Pick-up Pairs with higher relative momentum

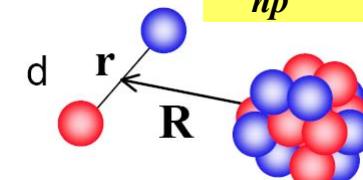
Behavior of $T=0$ np -correlations:
function of pair relative momentum !

Larger $\Delta p \rightarrow$ Smaller Δx

Properties of Tensor Interaction
at Different Ranges Determined

$^{12}\text{C}(p,^3\text{He}), ^{12}\text{C}(p,t)$ @ 40 MeV

$\sigma_{np}/\sigma_{nn} \sim 2.4$ times



M. Yasue et al., J. Phys. Soc. Jap. 42, 367 (1977).

J.M. Kidd et al., PRC 37, 2613 (1988): Ratio: ~ 6 (250AMeV)
D.L. Olson et al., PRC 28, 1062 (1983): Ratio: ~ 4 (2.1 GeV)

Unified Probe to Cover the Entire Ranges

How about using proton beam ?

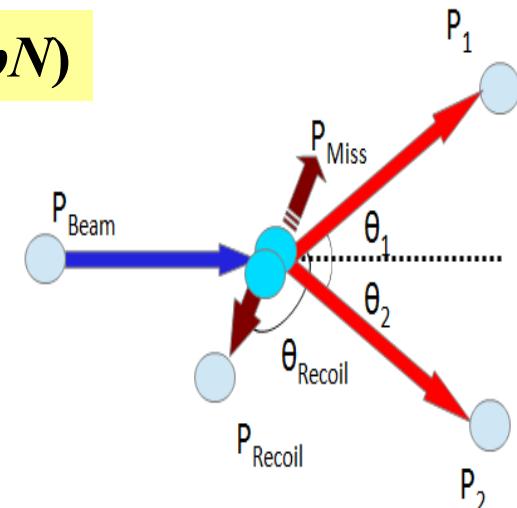


A variety of incident energies (MeV-GeV)

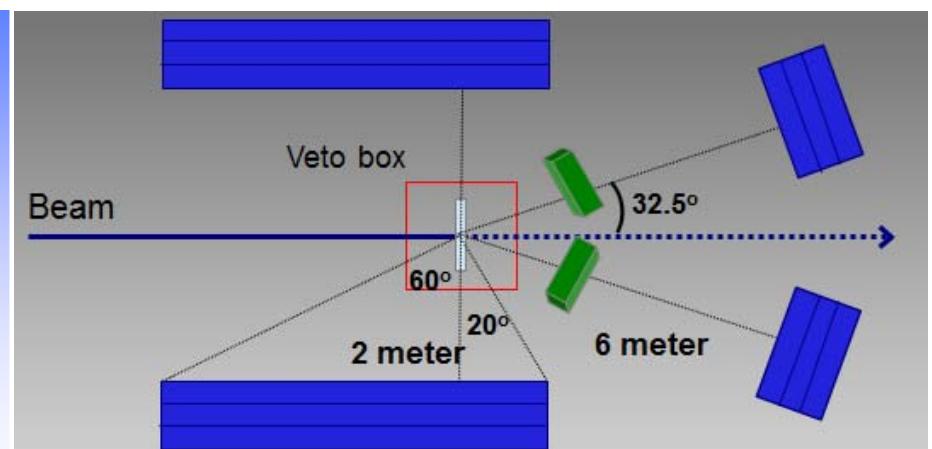
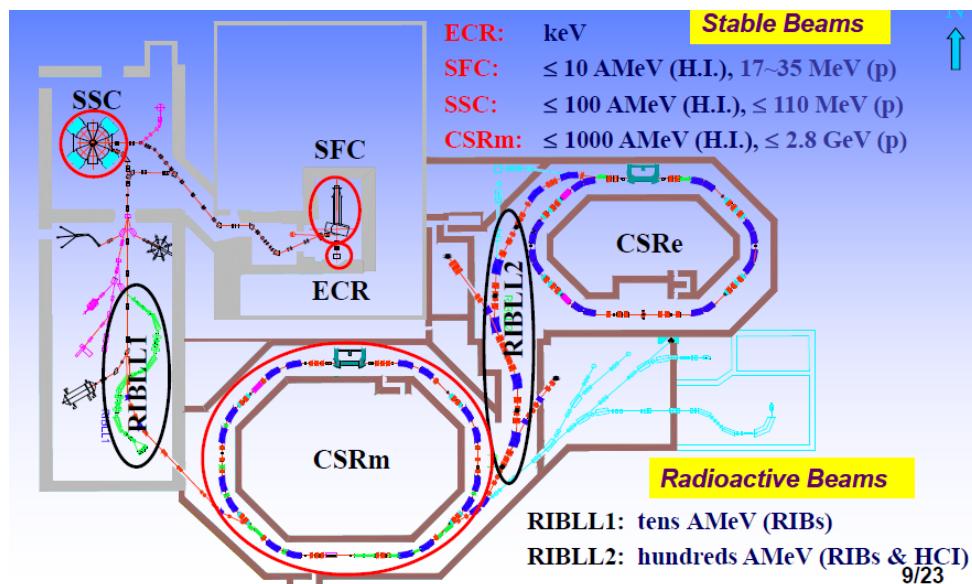
Simple Measurement → Direct and Clear Probe to SRC

Larger Production Yield → More Statistics

Future: Proton Target & Radioactive Beam



中国科学院近代物理研究所
Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences up to 2.8 GeV



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Experimental Program: ^{12}C , ^{40}Ca , ^{48}Ca , ^{208}Pb , d (800 MeV – 2.8 GeV)

Summary I

Asymmetry Dependence of Nucleon Correlations

Single-nucleon Knockout of ^{30}Ne at 250 MeV/u (RIKEN)



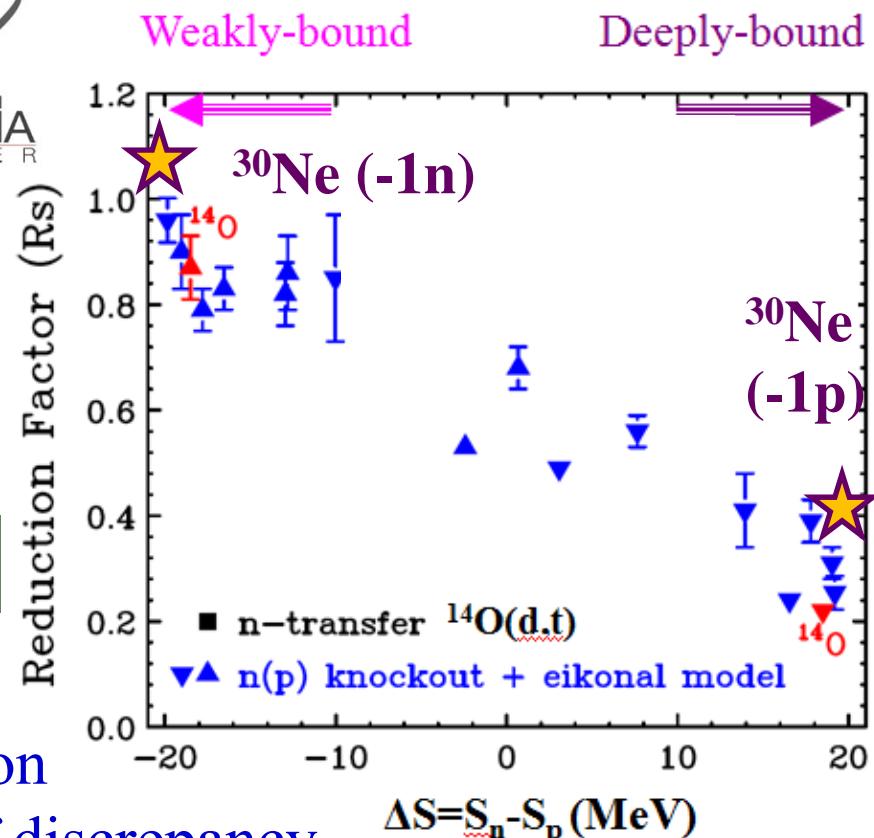
→ Dependence not due to the invalidity of Reaction Model at “low” energy ~ 70 AMeV
papers in preparation

Fully Exclusive Knockout Reaction on ^{14}O at 60 AMeV



→ Detailed Examination of Reaction Mechanism to understand origin of discrepancy between transfer and knockout reactions

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Transfer $^{34,46}\text{Ar}(p,d)$ at 70AMeV
(Scheduled Dec 2014)

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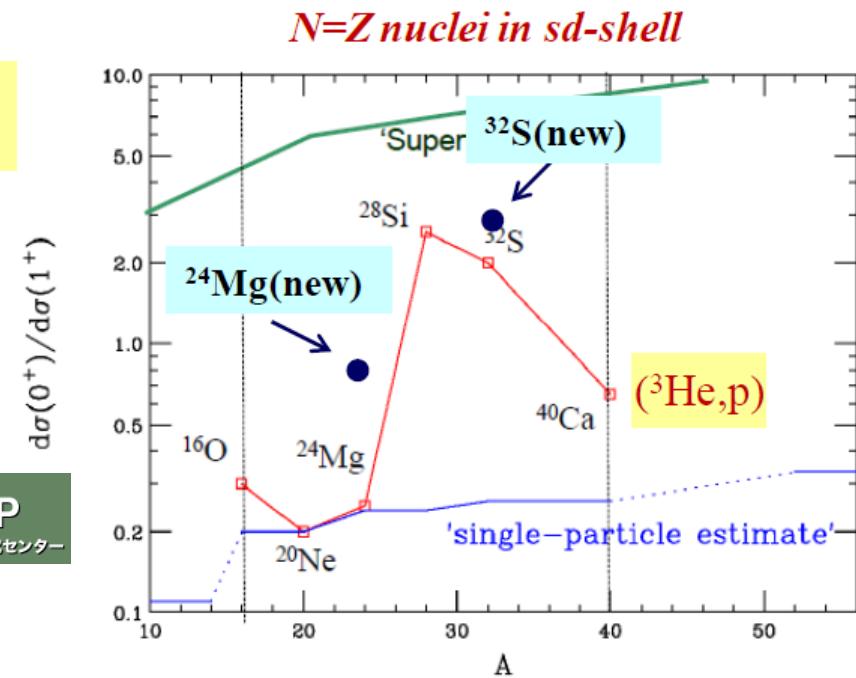
Summary II

Neutron-Proton Correlations

np-pair and *nn*-pair Transfer Reactions of *sd*-shell Nuclei

→ Systematic Study of Character & Interplay of T=0 and T=1 *np*-pairing

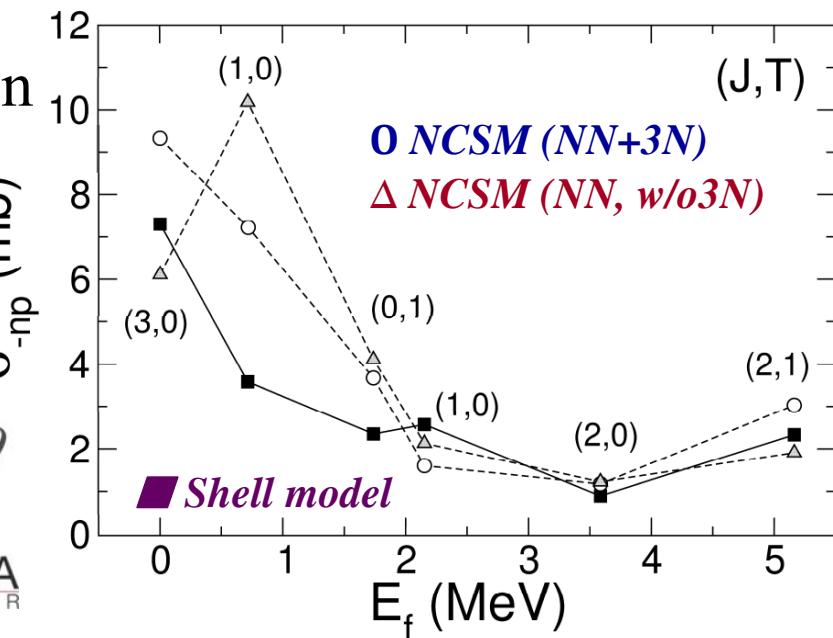
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First Final-state Exclusive pair-nucleon Knockout of ^{12}C at 200 AMeV

→ Neutron-Proton Correlations & 3body-Force in N=Z nuclei

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Systematic studies of neutron-proton pairing in *sd*-shell nuclei using (*p*,³He) and (³He,*p*) transfer reactions

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