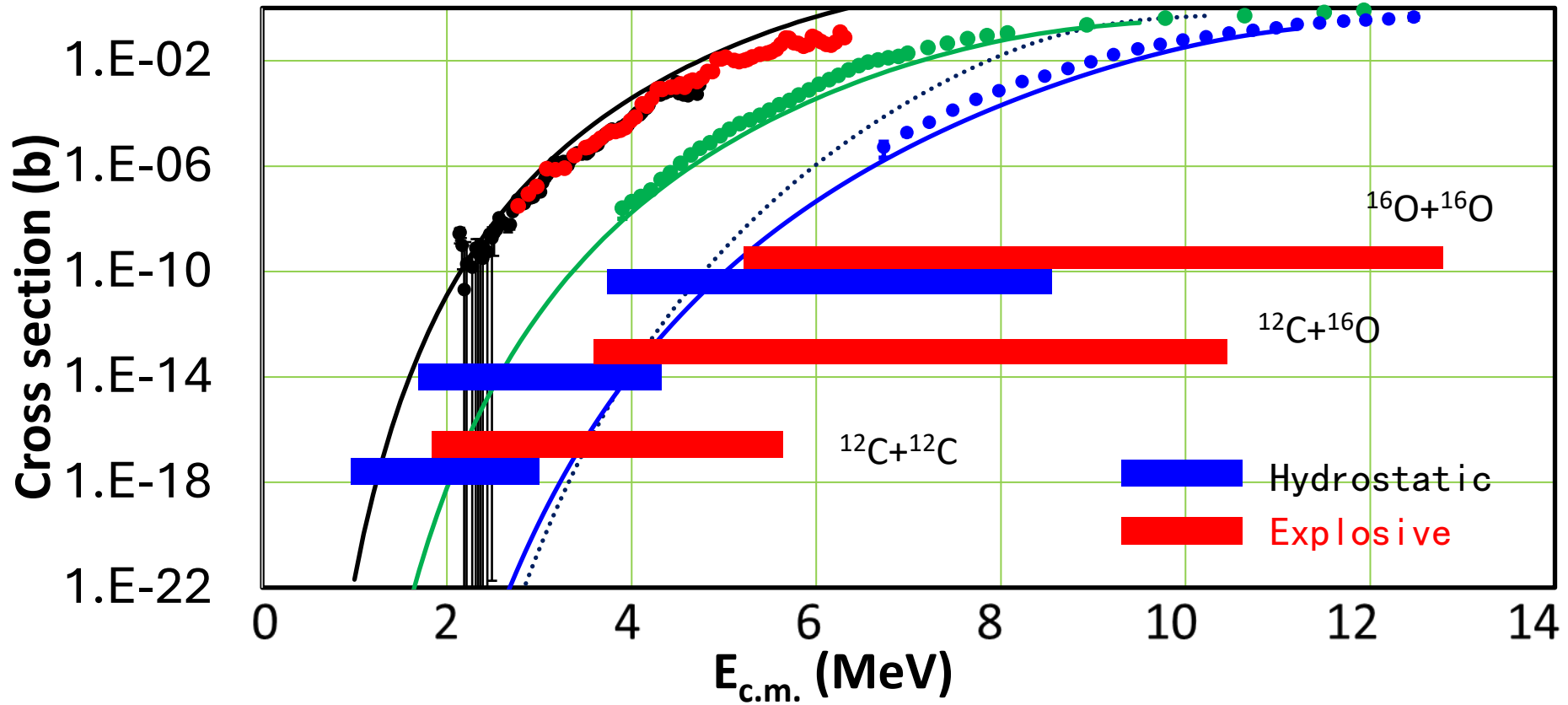


Heavy Ion Fusion Reaction in Stars



Low Energy High Intensity Heavy ion Accelerators

$^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C}$

Terminal Voltage:

0.2 – 3.5 MV

C+ beam:

$E_{\text{c.m.}}=0.1-1.75$ MeV,

100-150 μA

C++ beam:

$E_{\text{c.m.}}=0.2-3.5$ MeV, 50 μA

Energy: 0.3-0.7 MeV/u

C++ beam:

$E_{\text{c.m.}}=1.8-4.2$ MeV

~ 200 μA



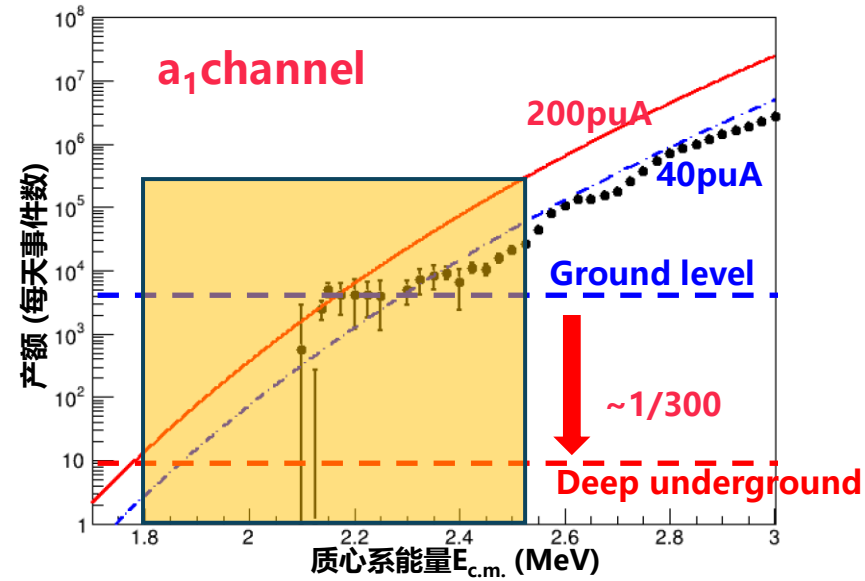
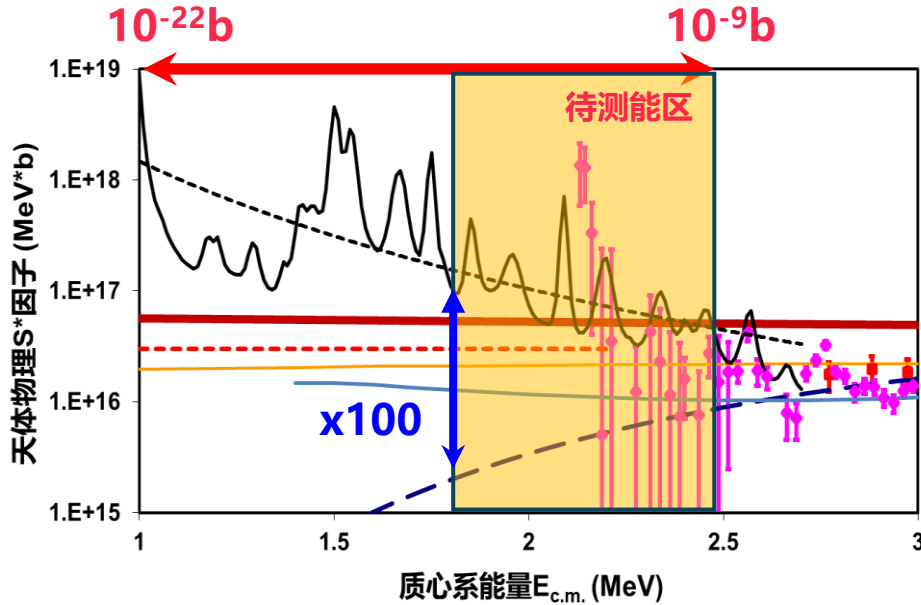
High Current Electrostatic Accelerator (LUNA-MV) at LNGS



Low Energy Accelerator Facility (LEAF) at IMP



Studying $^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C}$ fusion reaction in underground lab



LUNA-MV: higher yield using high intensity beam; deep underground lab achieves lower gamma-ray background



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JINA-CEE dStar: [Neutron star cooling model code](#)

NuGRID WENDI: [Web Exploration of NuGRID Data Interactive](#)

NuGRID/JINA-CEE SYGMA and OMEGA: [Chemical evolution model modules and stellar yields](#)

NuGridPy: [Python package to read, visualize and analyze NuGrid and MESA code output](#)

NucNet: [Reaction Network Code](#) (see JINA-CEE/NAVI wiki from network school on how to use the code, exercises, projects, etc)

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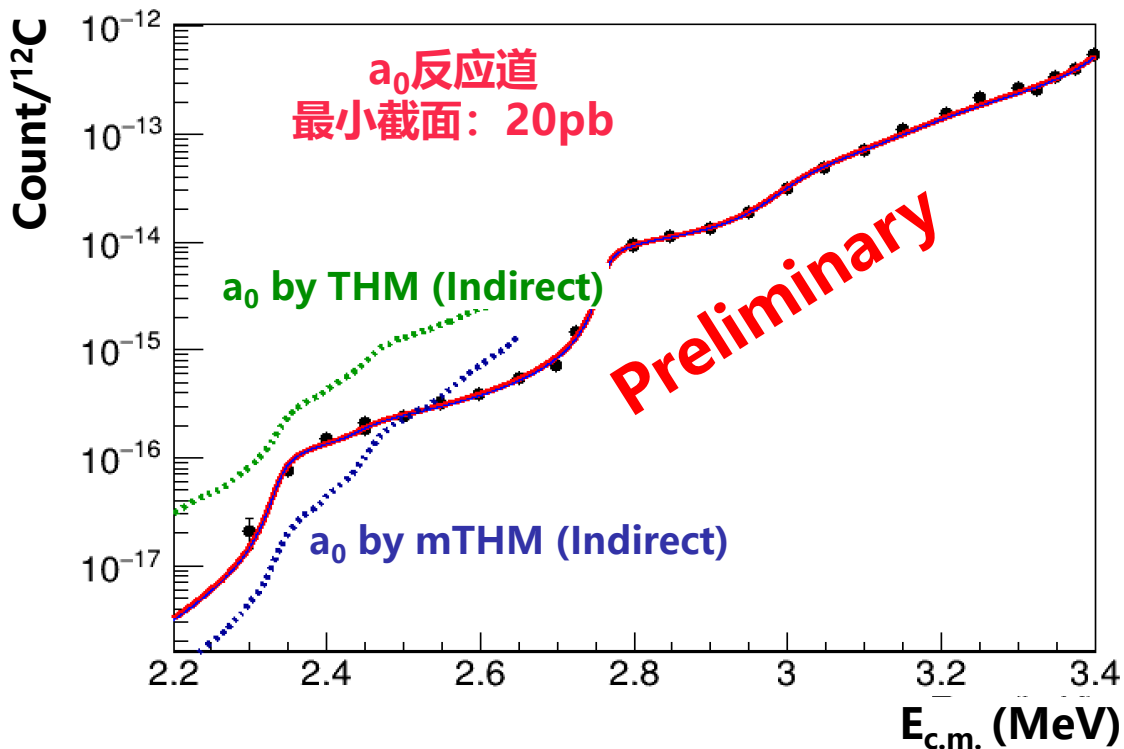
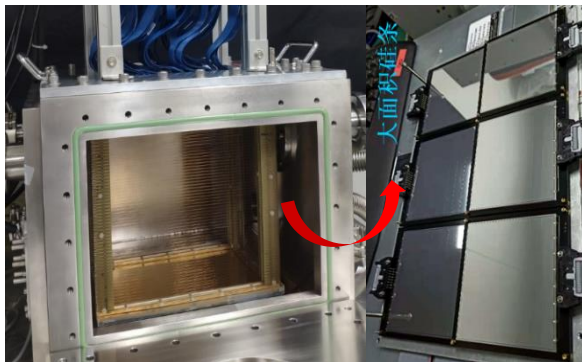
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基于LEAF开展 $^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C}$ 熔合反应



LEAF: 利用时间投影室等先进的带电粒子探测技术, 首次将 a_0 反应道测量推进到 $E_{cm} < 2.6\text{MeV}$, 发现THM等外推模型并不适用



Nuclear physics for Astrophysics - experiment

3. Indirect Methods in Nuclear Astrophysics

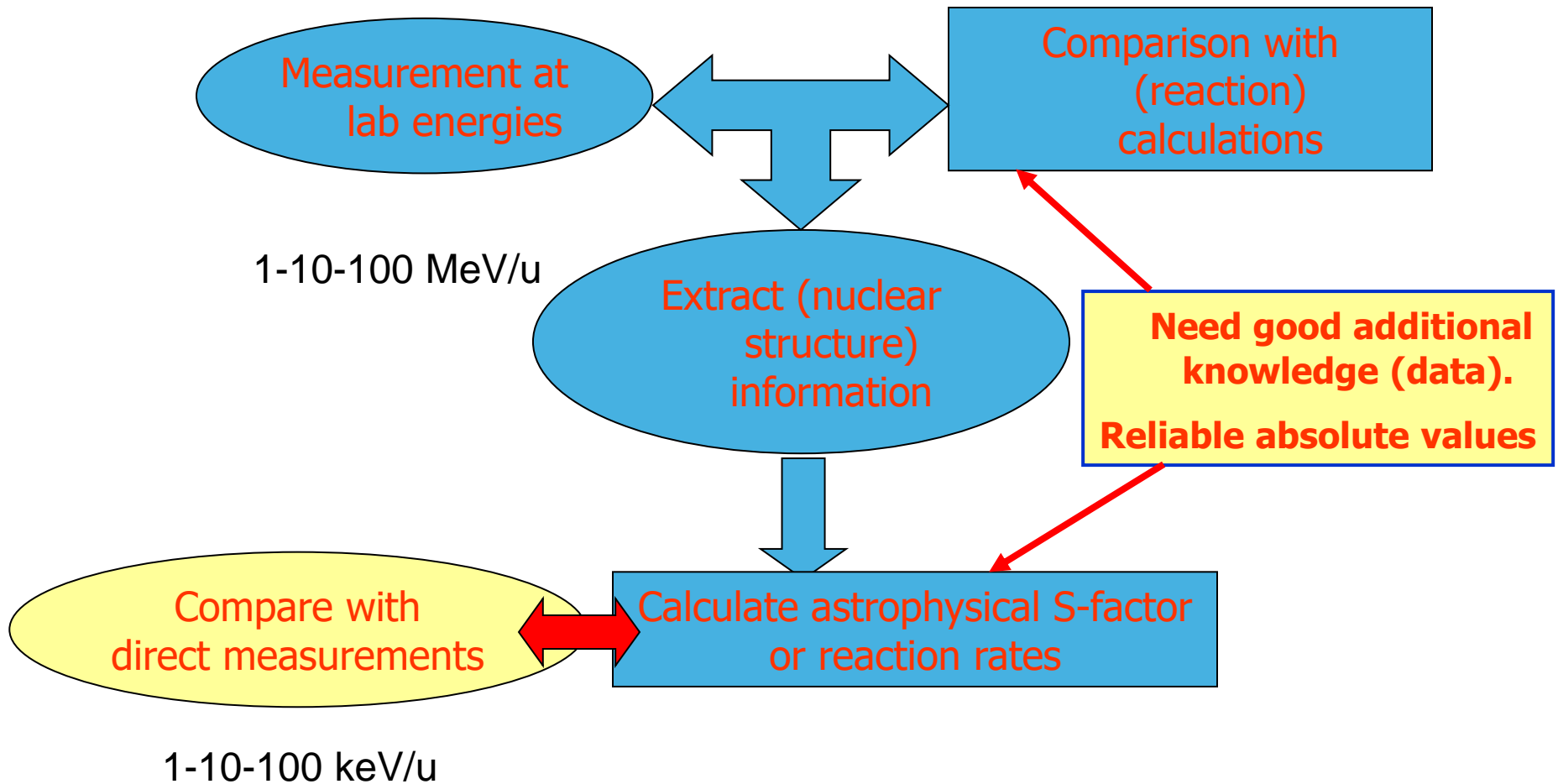
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Indirect Methods in Nuclear Astrophysics

Experiments/reactions at larger energies to be used to evaluate astrophysical S-factors or reaction rates

- Review of existing indirect methods in nuclear astrophysics
 - “the list”
 - Specifics. Assessment of problems with the accuracy of indirect methods, importance of calculated absolute values
 - The need for modern theories and codes; parameters to use in calculations
 - Will illustrate mostly with own experiments, data, results ...
- Review of experimental methods, equipment and specifics
- New facilities, including RIB facilities, and their nuclear astrophysics programs
- Related topics – new directions

Indirect methods in nuclear astrophysics



The incomplete “list”

Dedicated methods:

- A. Coulomb dissociation
 - B. Single-particle transfer reactions – ANC method
 - C. (Nuclear) breakup reactions
 - D. Trojan Horse Method
 - E. Spectroscopy of resonances:
 - transfer reactions
 - Gamma-ray spectroscopy
 - Beta-delayed proton emission
 - TTIK –Most involve RIBs (some not!)
 - F. New?! Contribution of excited states
- Reactions in laser induced plasmas

Indirect methods - at international facilities

Experiments at energies x10, 100, 1000 higher → NA

- Nucleon-transfer w. stable or RIBs @ Texas A&M University
 - Obtain data at ~10 MeV/u, used to evaluate radiative proton capture cross sections/reaction rates: (p,γ)
 - Proton transfer (mostly) → determine ANC
 - Neutron transfer + charge symmetry → determine ANC
 - Ion-Ion optical potentials involved – double folding procedure determined
- Coulomb and nuclear breakup, w RIBs @GANIL, @RIKEN
 - ^{23}Al , ^{24}Si nuclear breakup
 - ^9C case at RIBF – exp NP1412-SAMURAI29R1
- Beta-delayed proton-decay at TAMU

B. Transfer reactions: the ANC method

Depend on OMP
* n Factors !!!

Transfer reactions are peripheral (absorption)

- Transfer matrix element

$$M = \langle \chi_f^{(-)} I_{Bp}^A | \Delta V | I_{ap}^d \chi_i^{(+)} \rangle$$

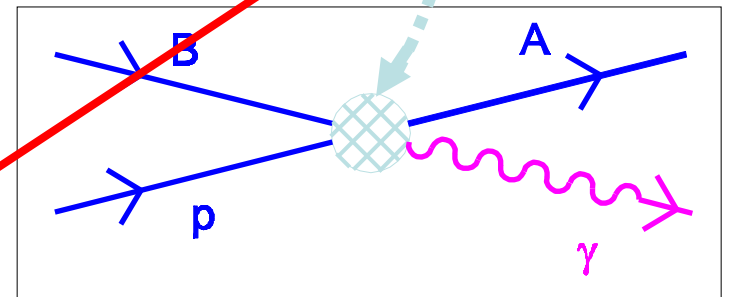
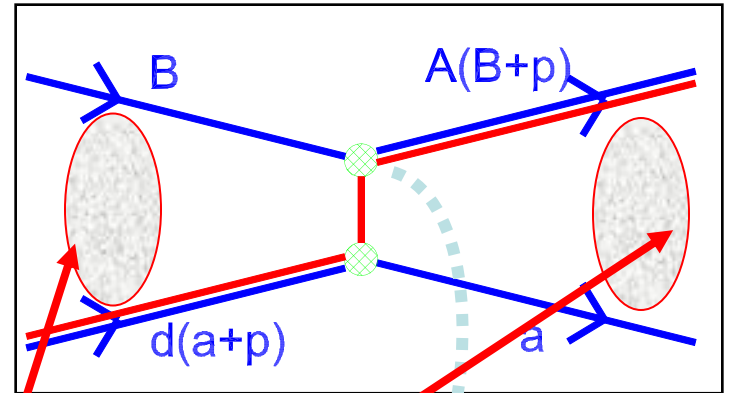
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sum [S_i S_f] \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)$$

Depend on geom (r_0, a) of
proton-binding potential < 20-40%

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sum (C_{Bp l_A j_A}^A)^2 (C_{ap l_d j_d}^d)^2 \frac{C_{l_A j_A l_d j_d}}{b_{Bp l_A j_A}^2 b_{ap l_d j_d}^2}$$

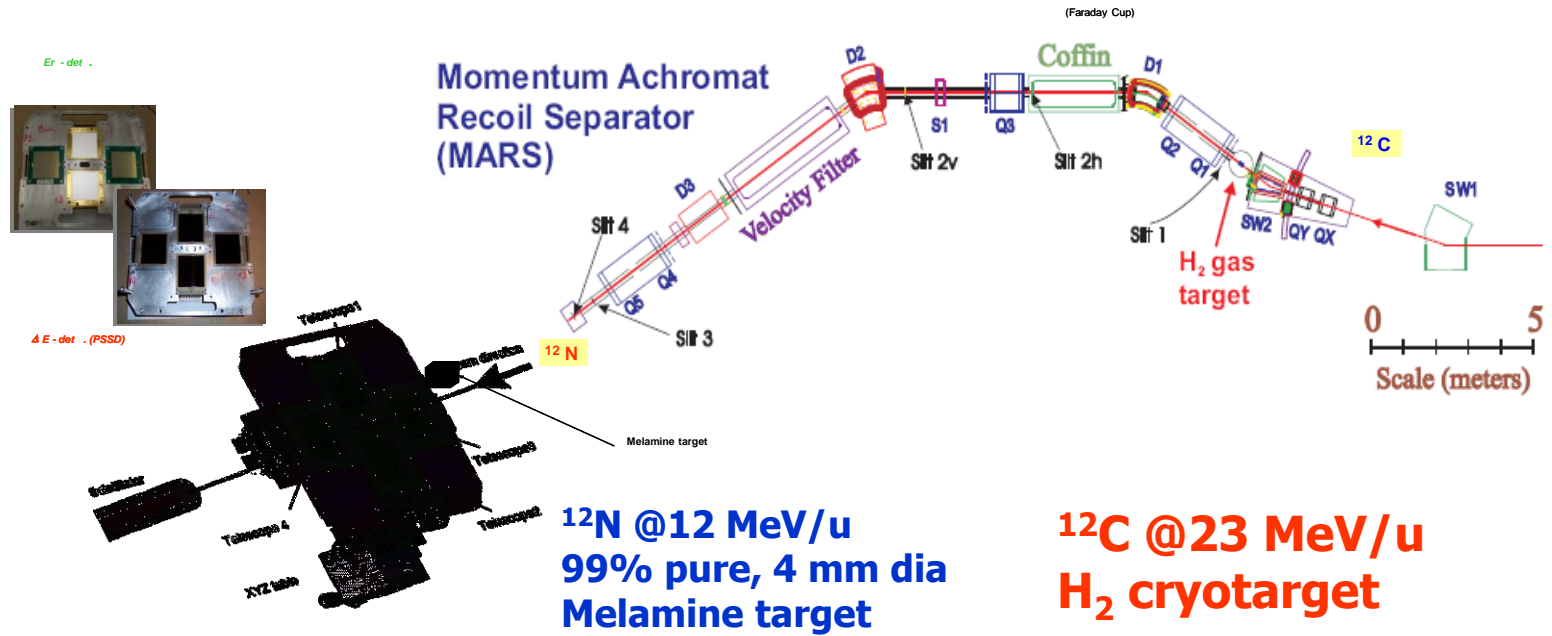
ANC - independent on binding potential geometry!
OMP knowledge crucial for reliable absolute values!
Semi-micr proc. JLM interaction (LT ea, PRC, 2000)

$$\sigma_{(p,\gamma)} \propto (C_{Bp}^A)^2$$

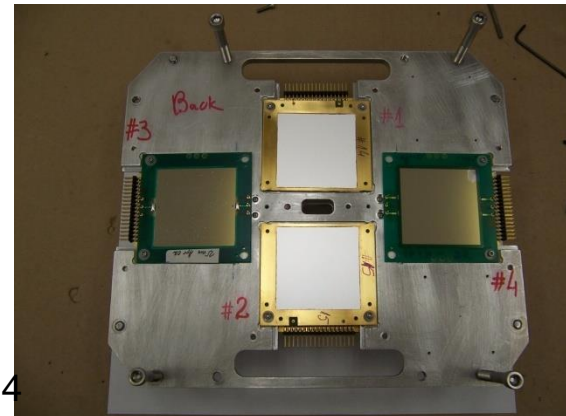
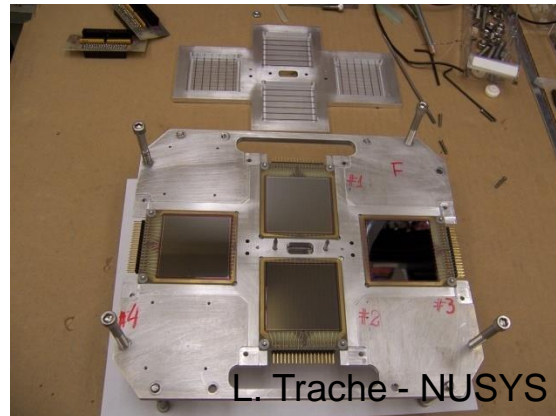


$$I_{Bp}^A \approx C_{Bp}^A \frac{W_{-\eta_A, l+1/2}(2\kappa_{Bp} r_{Bp})}{r_{Bp}}$$

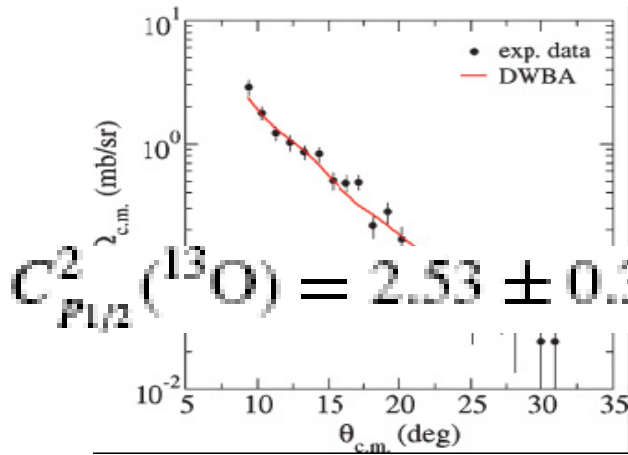
Cross sections for (p,γ) from p -transfer reactions with RNB from MARS



Four telescope system ("the cross"):
 ΔE – PSD 65, 110 μm
 E – 500 μm

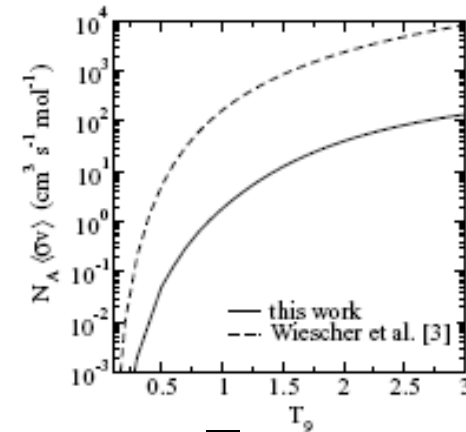


$^{14}\text{N}(^{12}\text{N}, ^{13}\text{O})$ proton-transfer react \Rightarrow $^{12}\text{N}(p, \gamma)^{13}\text{O}$ (rap I, II proc)



ANC, S-factor 0-2 MeV
Reaction rate

$C_{F1/2}^2(^{13}\text{O}) = 2.53 \pm 0.30 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ ➔



Transfer & elastic @12 MeV/u
TAMU MARS ^{12}N beam $2 \cdot 10^5$ pps

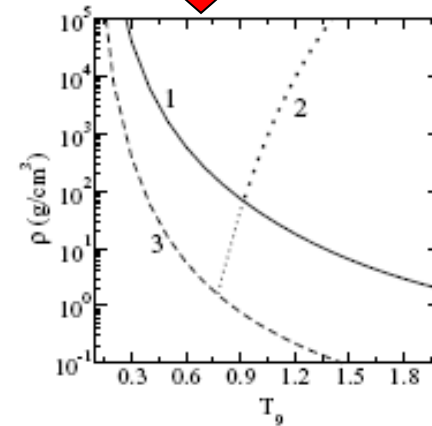
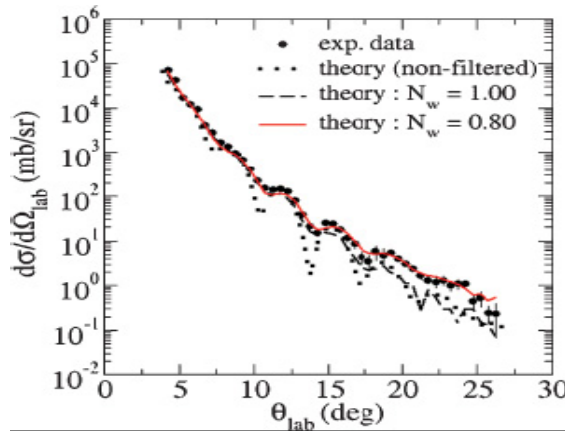


FIG. 10. Temperature and density conditions at which the $^{12}\text{N}(p, \gamma)^{13}\text{O}$ reaction may play a role. Curve 1 represents the equilibrium line between the rates for ^{12}N proton capture and ^{12}N β decay. Curve 3 illustrates the same result as determined from Ref. [3]. Curve 2 shows the line of equal strength between the rate of the ^{12}N radiative proton capture to ^{13}O and the rate for the inverse process, ^{13}O photodisintegration. See text for details.

A. Banu et al, Phys Rev C 79, 025805 (2009)

Works for RNBs

Optical Model Potentials for Nucleus-Nucleus collisions for RNBs

Essential to make credible DWBA calc
needed in transfer studies
Have established semi-microscopic
double folding using JLM effective
interaction:

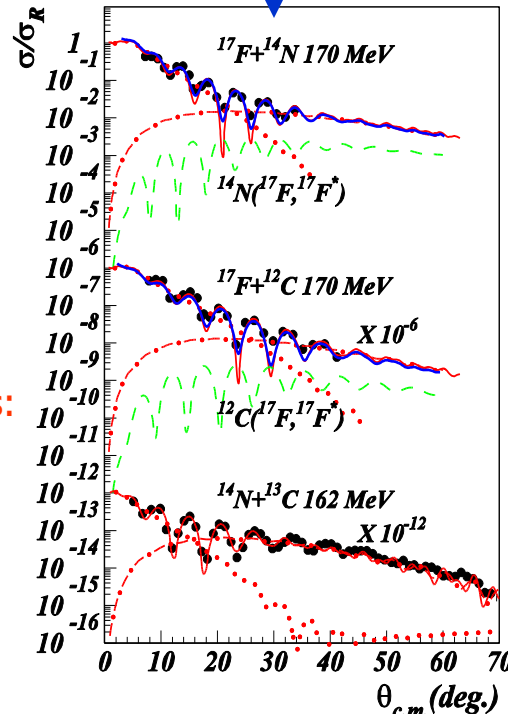
- Established from expts with stable loosely bound p-shell nuclei: ${}^6,{}^7\text{Li}$, ${}^{10}\text{B}$, ${}^{13}\text{C}$, ${}^{14}\text{N}$... @ 10 MeV/u
- Independent real and imaginary parts, energy and density depend.
- Parameters: renormalization coeff. ($N_v \sim 0.4-0.5$, $N_w = 1.0$)
- Predicts well elastic scatt for RNBs: ${}^7\text{Be}$, ${}^8\text{B}$, ${}^{11}\text{C}$, ${}^{12}\text{N}$, ${}^{13}\text{N}$, ${}^{17}\text{F}$, ${}^{14}\text{C}$, ...
- Good results for transfer reactions (tested where possible)

L. Trache ea, PRC 61 (2000), F Carstoiu ea
PRC 70 (2004)

TAMU exps @ 12 MeV/u

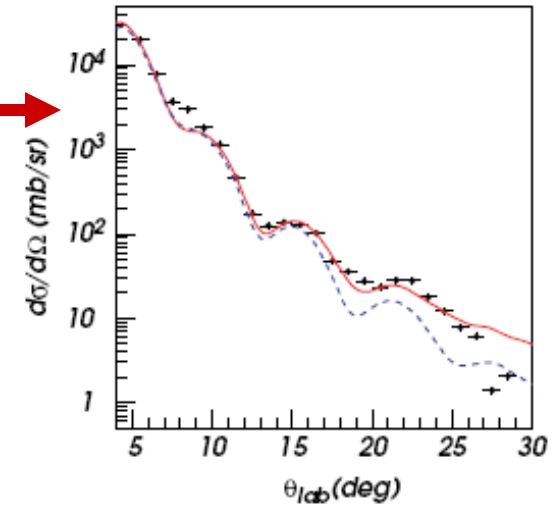
G. Tabacaru ea,
PRC 73, 025808 (2006)

ORNL exps @ 10 MeV/u

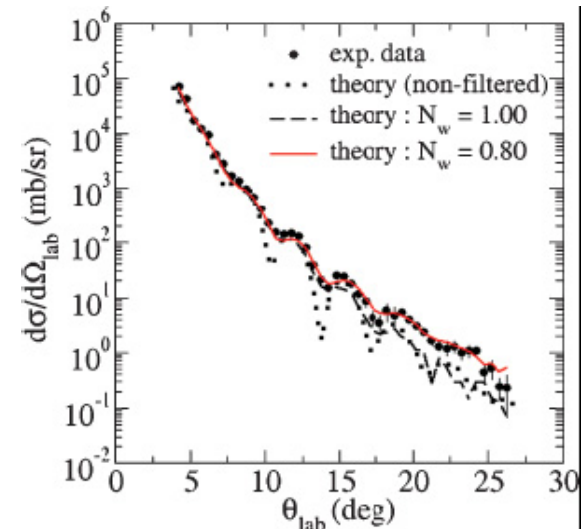


L. Trache - NUSYS 2024
J. Blackmon ea,
PRC 73, 034606 (2005)

${}^7\text{Be}$ on melamine



${}^{12}\text{N}$ on melamine

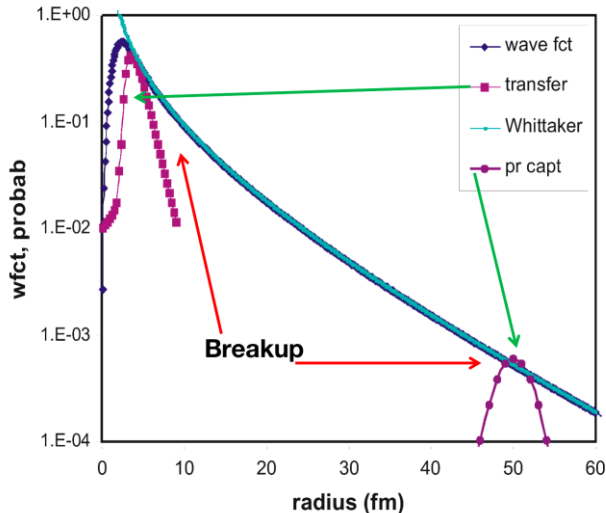
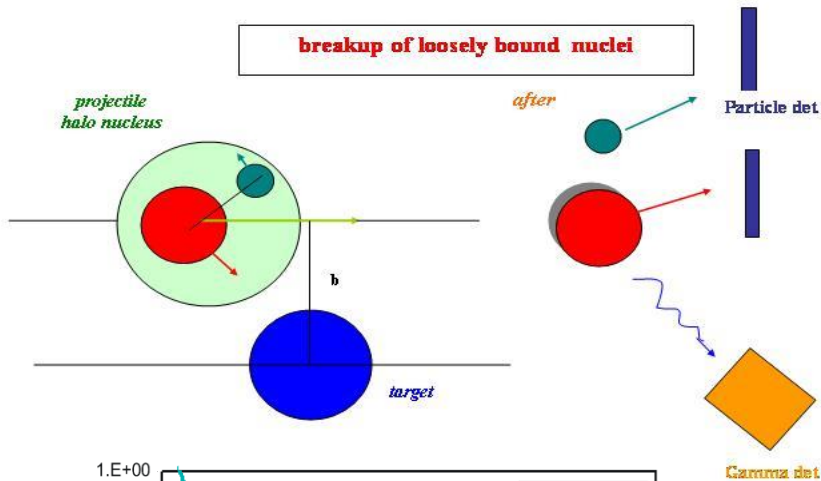


A. Banu ea, PRC 79, 2009.

Theory framework & methods for NA

B.2 Nuclear breakup

Breakup



radiative capture B(p, γ)A

$$\tau_{rc}(E_p) = C_{nlj}^A \cdot w(E_p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{-1p}^{th} &= \sum SF(c, nlj) \sigma_{sp}^{th}(nlj) \\ &= \sum SF(c, nlj) [\sigma_{sp}^{strip}(nlj) + \sigma_{sp}^{diff.}(nlj) + \sigma_{sp}^{coul.}(nlj)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c, nlj &= \frac{C_{nlj}^2}{b_{nlj}^2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_{exp}}{\sigma_{sp}^{th}} \end{aligned}$$

• ${}^9\text{C}$ case: proton in $1p$ shell

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{-1p} &= [SF(1p_{3/2}) + SF(1p_{1/2})] \sigma_{sp}(1p_j) \\ &= \frac{C_{p_{3/2}}^2 + C_{p_{1/2}}^2}{b_p^2} \sigma_{sp}(1p_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sigma_{8B(p,\gamma){}^9\text{C}} &= (C_{p_{3/2}}^2 + C_{p_{1/2}}^2) \cdot w(E_p) \\ &= C_p^2 \cdot w(E_p) \end{aligned}$$

It works: Summary of the **ANC** extracted from **^8B breakup** for **$^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma)^8\text{B}$** with different interactions (2004)

Data from:

- F. Negoita et al, Phys Rev C 54, 1787 (1996)
- B. Blank et al, Nucl Phys A624, 242 (1997)
- D. Cortina-Gil e a, EuroPhys J. 10A, 49 (2001).
- R. E. Warner et al. – BAPS 47, 59 (2002).
- J. Enders e.a., Phys Rev C 67, 064302 (2003)

All available breakup cross sections on targets from C to Pb and energies 27-1000 MeV/u give consistent ANC values!

Summary of results:

LT ea, PRL 87, 2001

LT ea, PRC 67, 2004

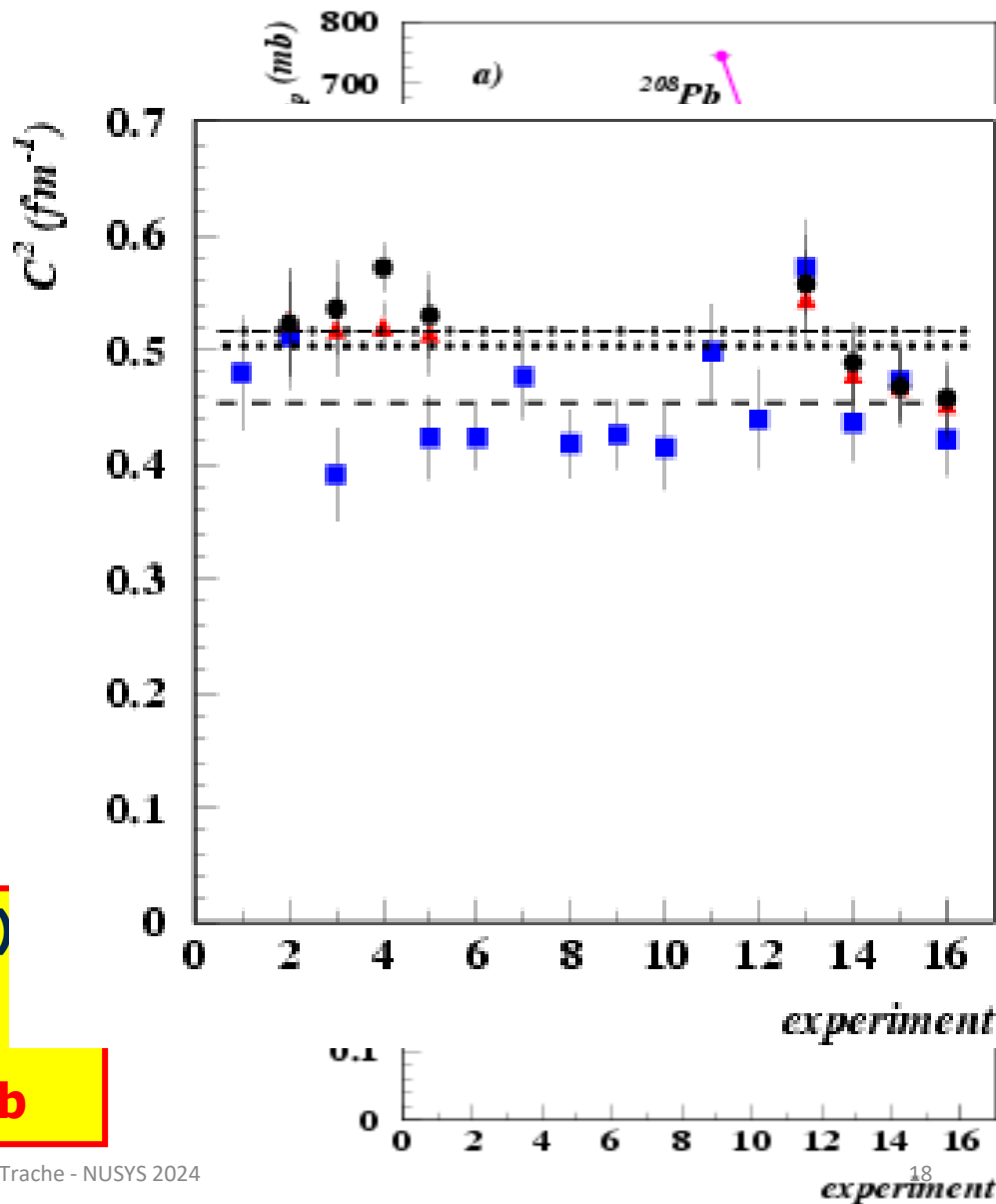
3 different effective nucleon-nucleon interactions slightly different values & accuracy to about 10% :

$^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma)^8\text{B}$ (solar neutrinos probl.)

p-transfer: $S_{17}(0)=18.2\pm 1.7$ eVb

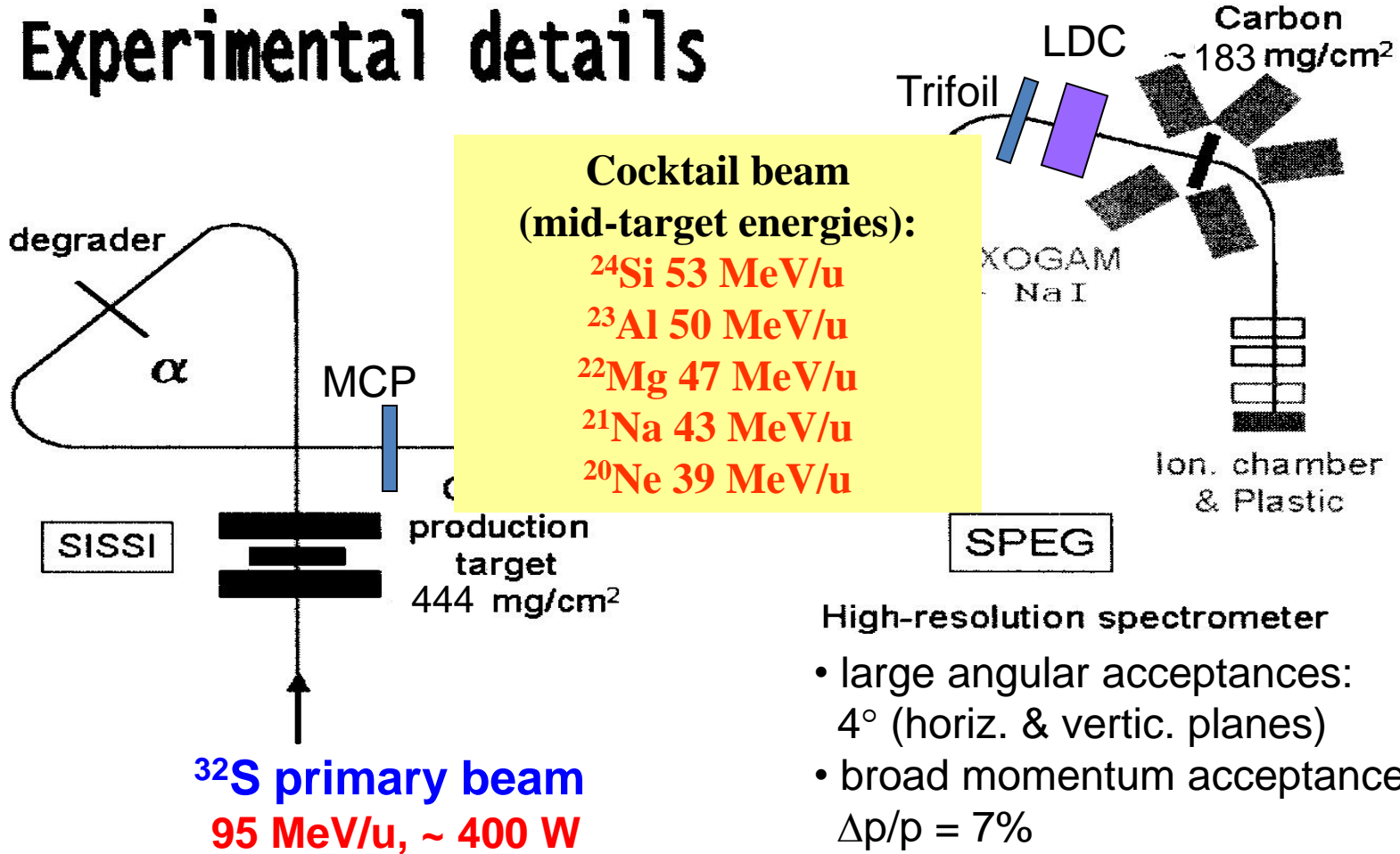
Breakup: $S_{17}(0)=18.7\pm 1.9$ eVb

Direct meas: $S_{17}(0)=20.8\pm 1.4$ eVb



Gamma-ray detectors:
8 EXOGAM clovers 4% effic.
12 NaI crystals 6% effic.

Experimental details



Complementarities: Coulomb and nuclear dissociation

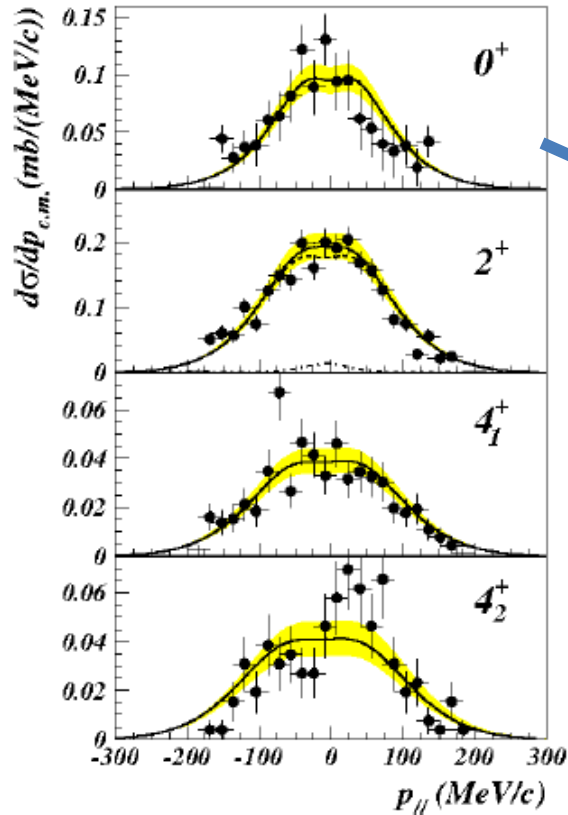


FIG. 3. (Color online) Experimental exclusive momentum distributions determined in the center-of-mass frame for ^{22}Mg

$\Gamma_\gamma = 7.2 \pm 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$ eV, which was obtained from the Coulomb dissociation of ^{23}Al at 50 MeV/u [46], is adopted here to evaluate the resonant reaction rate, which is given by

$$N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle = 0.12 T_9^{-3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{4.47}{T_9}\right). \quad (9)$$

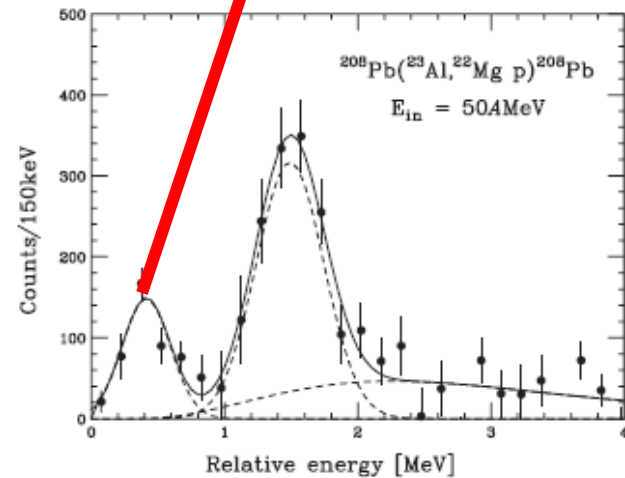
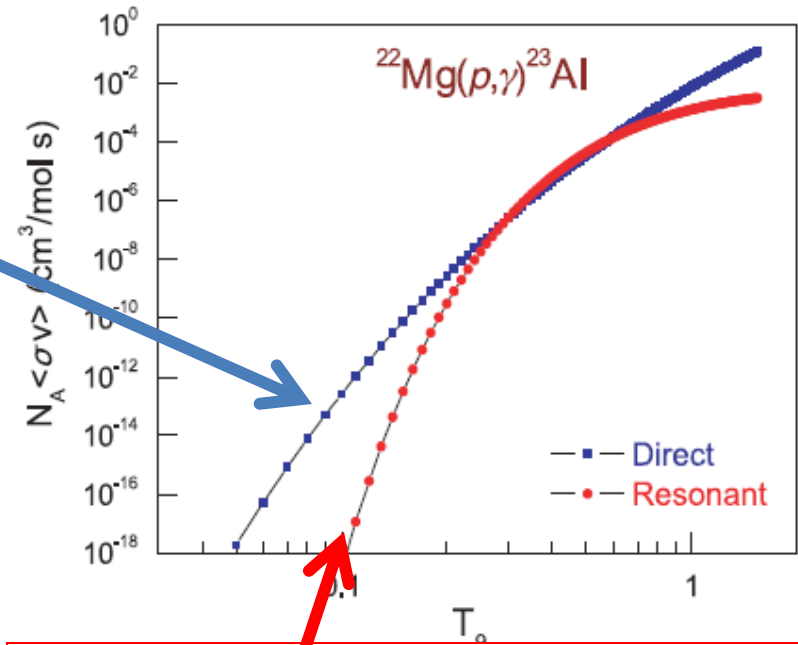


Figure 2. Relative energy spectrum between ^{22}Mg and proton obtained for the $^{23}\text{Al} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$ reaction. The solid curve represents the result of a fit with two Gaussian functions and a distribution assuming a non-resonant component. The dashed curves show each component.

warnings

Careful!

Measuring “inverse reactions” does not mean we determine cross sections for NA.

- We must determine the transitions at state level, therefore, the matrix elements for the pair direct-inverse transitions and use them appropriately to evaluate the quantities needed.
- Example before was a good one: ^{23}Al g.s. has configuration mixing, each contributing to breakup; p-capture occurs on the $\text{Mg}(0^+)$ component only
- Similarly in the next example, where we talk about Coulomb Dissociation vs radiative capture

A. Coulomb dissociation

- **Radiative capture** - direct process
 - $X(p,\gamma)Y$
- **Photodissociation** - inverse process
 - $Y(\gamma,p)X$
 - **Use detailed balance theorem**
- virtual photons – **Coulomb Dissociation**

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_\gamma d\Omega}(E_\gamma, \theta) = \frac{1}{E_\gamma} \left[\frac{dN(E1, E_\gamma)}{d\Omega} \sigma_{E1}^{photo}(E_\gamma) + \frac{dN(E2, E_\gamma)}{d\Omega} \sigma_{E2}^{photo}(E_\gamma) + \dots \right]$$

${}^9\text{C} \rightarrow {}^8\text{B} + \text{p}$ breakup for ${}^8\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^9\text{C}$

Astrophysical S-factor

The reaction is important in the hot pp chains, in **explosive H burning**, at large temperatures, for creating alternative paths across the $A=8$ mass gap (see e.g. M. Wiescher et al., Ap. J. 343 (1989)352.)

pp IV ${}^8\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^9\text{C}(\beta^+ \nu){}^9\text{B}(p){}^8\text{Be}(\alpha){}^4\text{He}$ and
rap I ${}^8\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^9\text{C}(\alpha, p){}^{12}\text{N}(p, \gamma){}^{13}\text{O}(\beta^+ \nu){}^{13}\text{N}(p, \gamma){}^{14}\text{O}$.

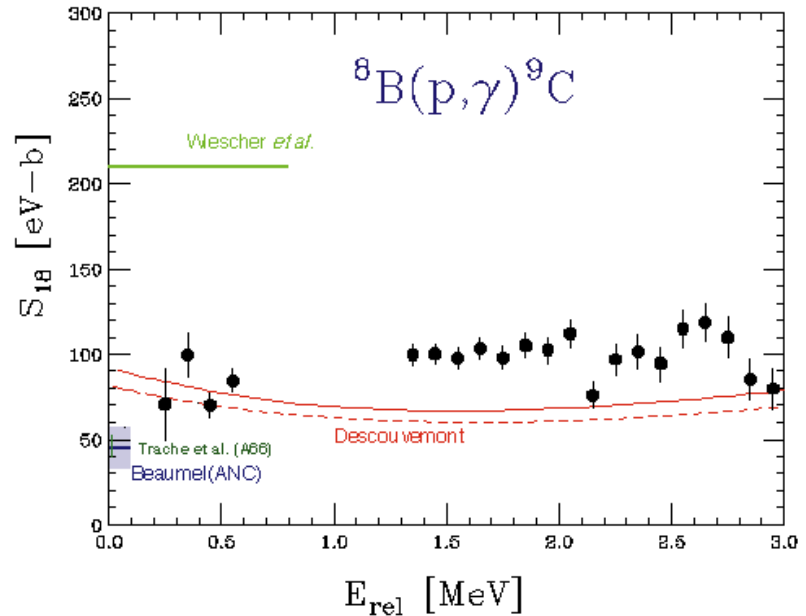
Use breakup of ${}^9\text{C} \rightarrow {}^8\text{B} + \text{p}$ at intermediate energies to obtain ${}^8\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^9\text{C}$ at astrophysical energies.

Existing data from:

B. Blank et al., Nucl Phys A624 (1997) 242
 ${}^9\text{C}$ @285 MeV/u on C, Al, Sn and Pb targets
Trache et al. ANC from breakup, 2002

Beumel (ANC from (d,n) reaction)

Hisanaga, Motobayashi et al. (Coulomb dissociation)



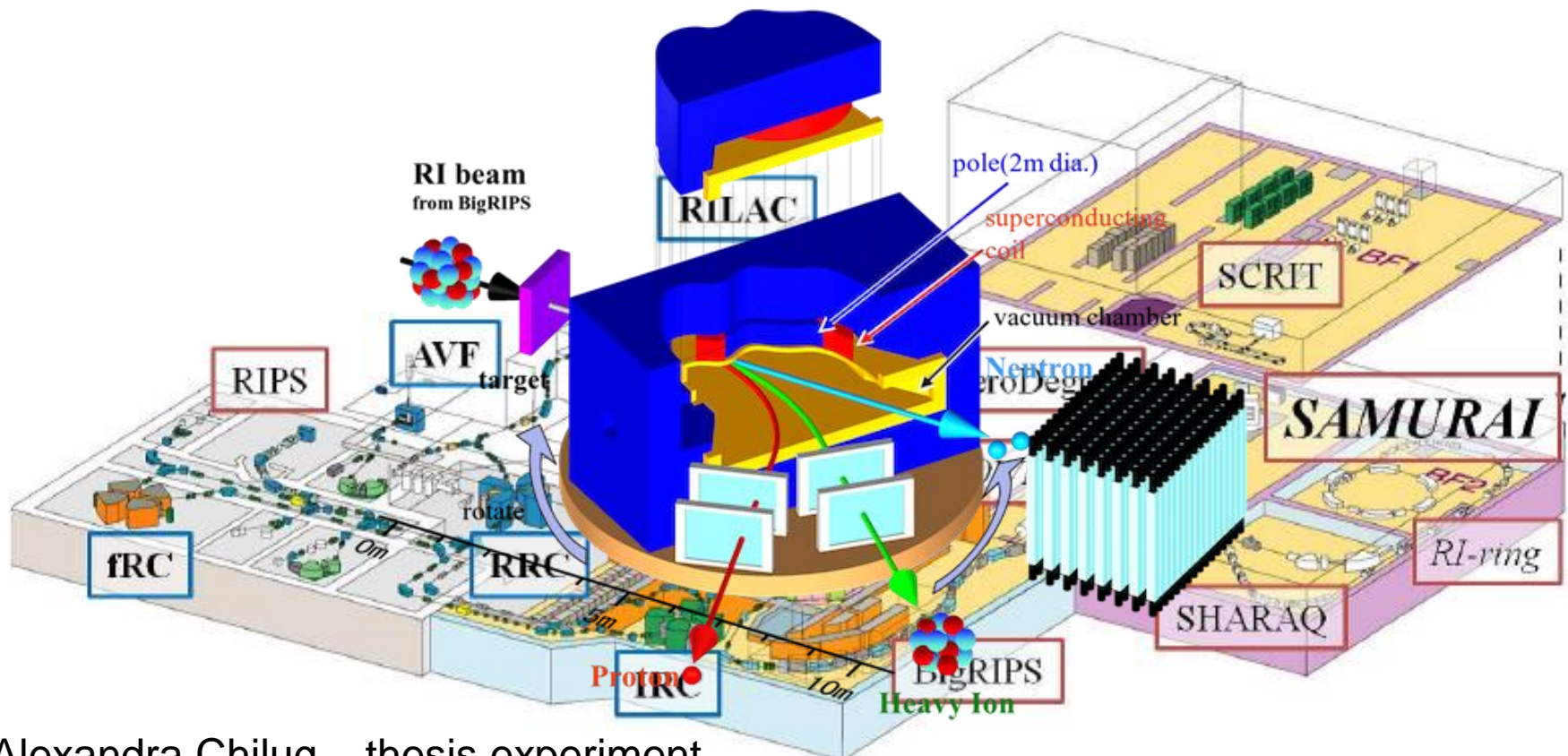
CD and ANC results disagree ?

July 2002

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Exp. NP1412SAMURAI29

- Primary beam ^{18}O @ 260 MeV/u
- Secondary beam ^9C (160 MeV/u) \rightarrow target \rightarrow Si detector system \rightarrow SAMURAI \rightarrow detectors for p and Hl



Alexandra Chilug – thesis experiment

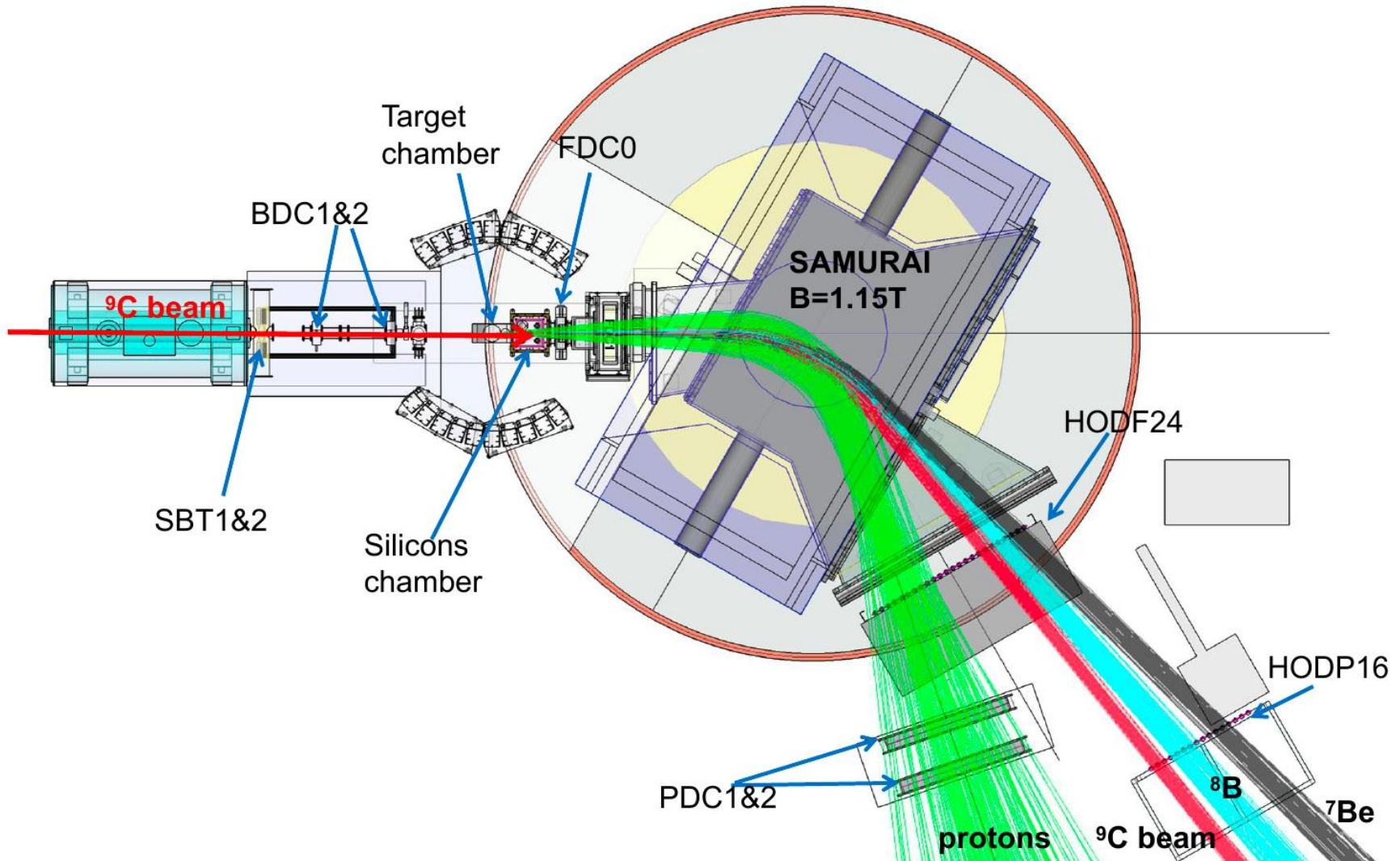
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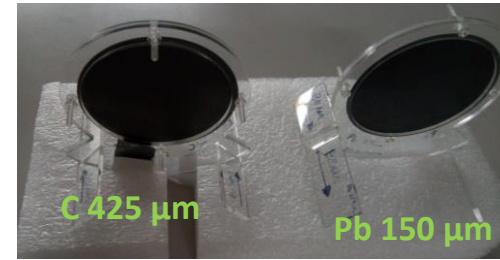
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SAMURAI29 experiment

Detection systems at F13 focal plane:



Experimental setup S29

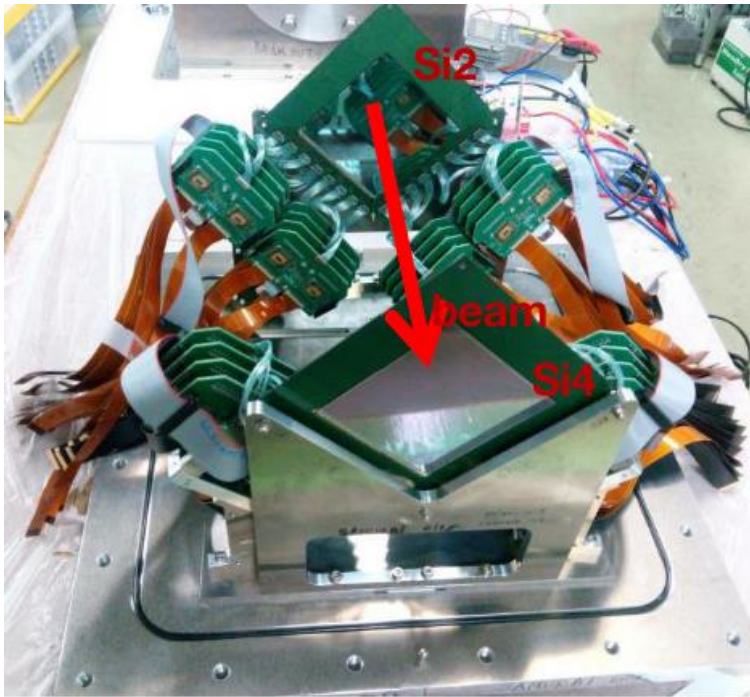


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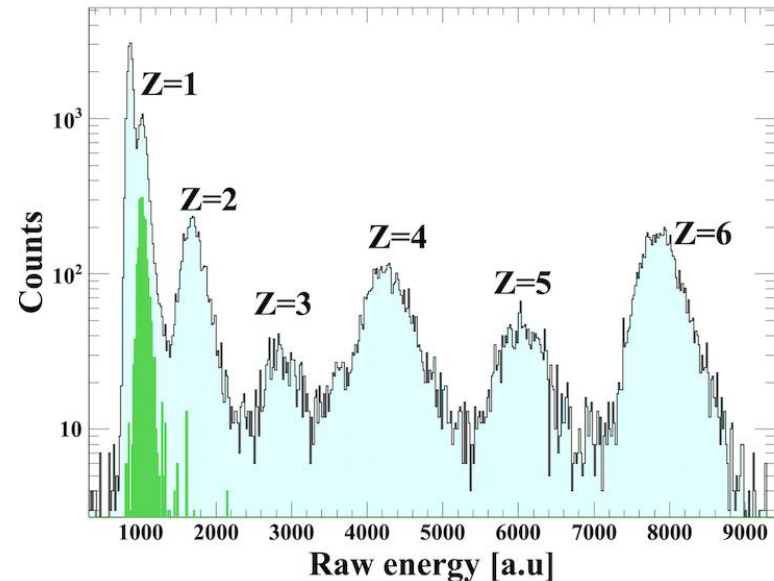
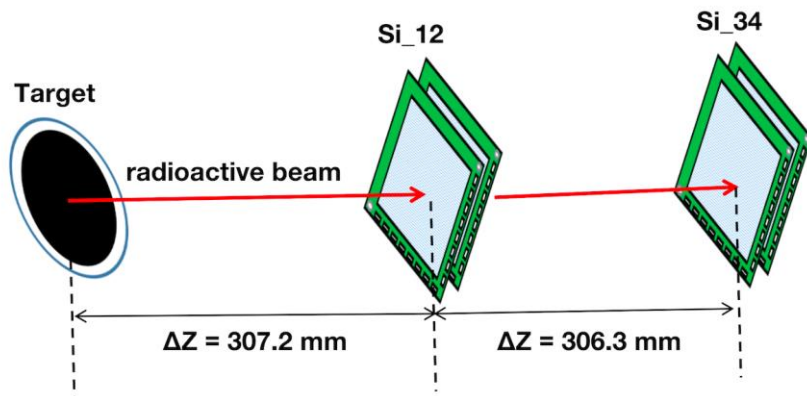
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SAMURAI29 experiment

Detection systems at F13 focal plane: Silicon GLAST detectors

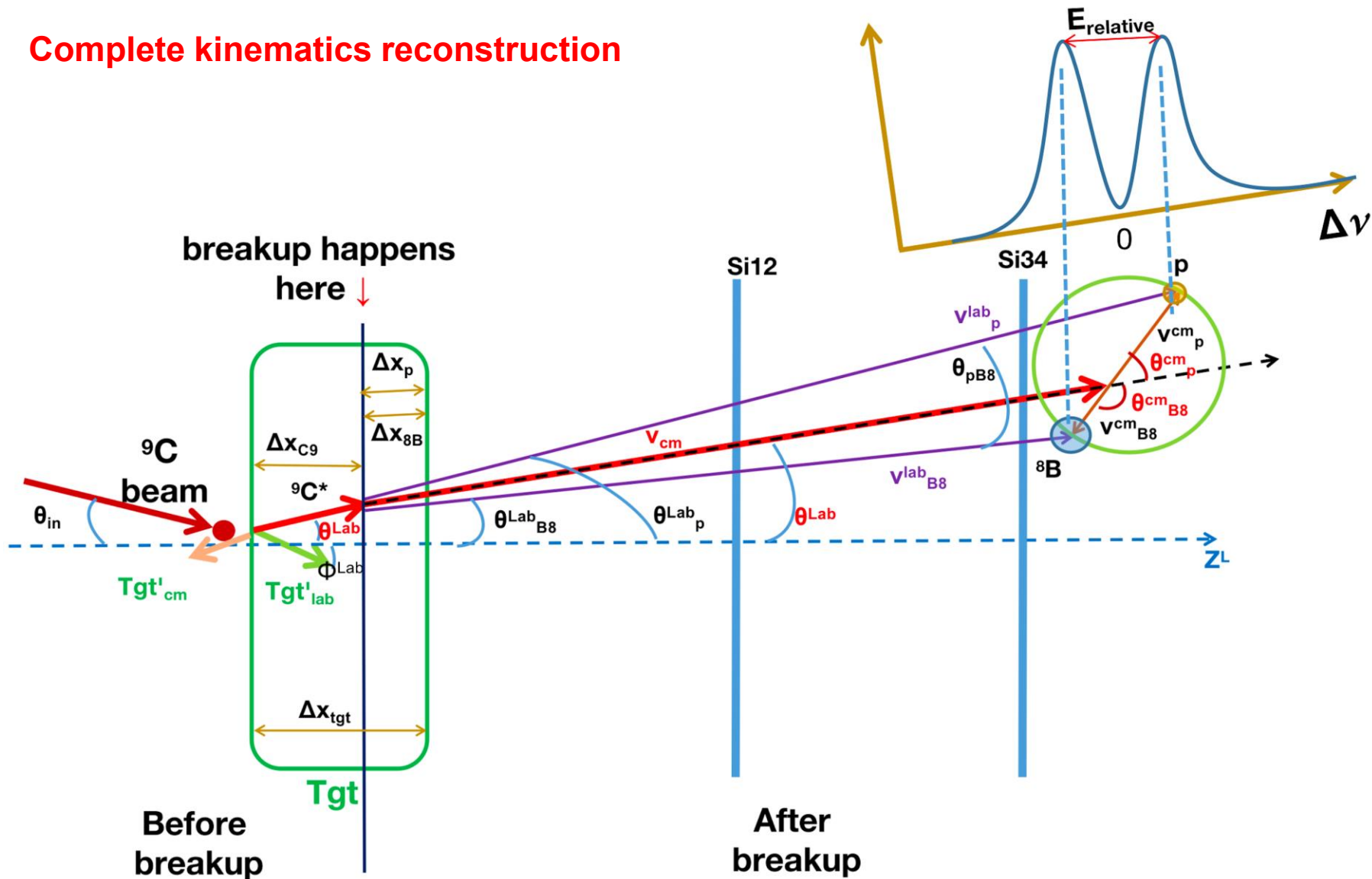


- System made up of 4 x position sensitive Si GLAST detectors
- placed between target and SAMURAI
- used for reaction products tracking (simultaneously)
- Active area: $87.552 \times 87.552 \text{ mm}^2$
- Number of strips: 128 / detector ($4 \times 128 = 512$ strips)
- Substrate thickness: $325 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- Strip pitch: $684 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- 2 x MotherBoard with 16 slots/MB: $2 \times 32 \times 16 = 1024$ ch
- High dynamic range: 100 KeV (protons) and $\sim 8\text{-}900 \text{ MeV}$ (fragments), possible due to the dual gain preamplifiers



SAMURAI29 experiment

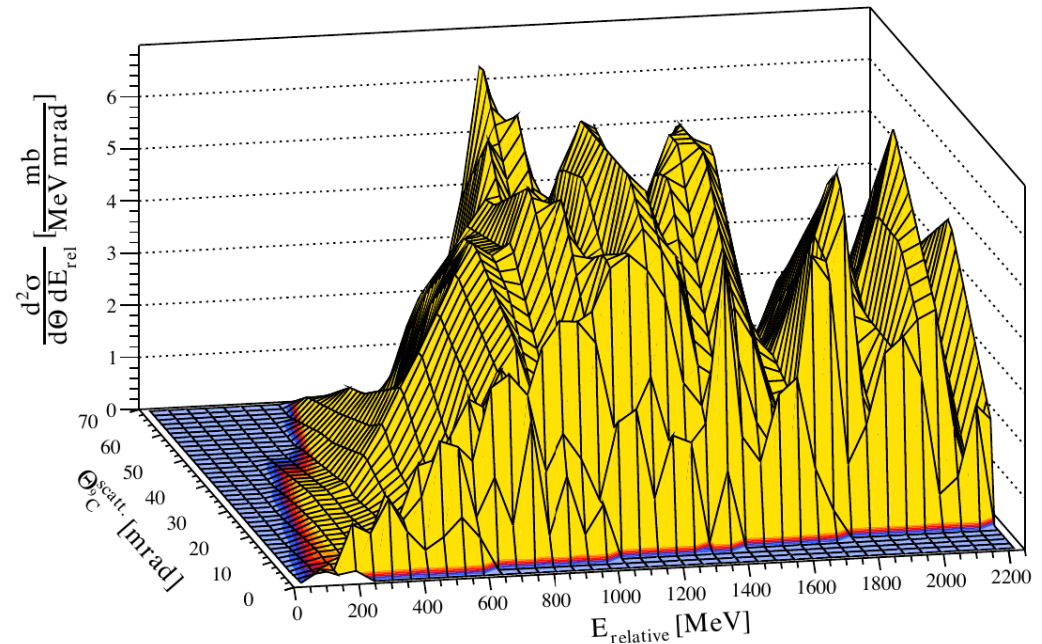
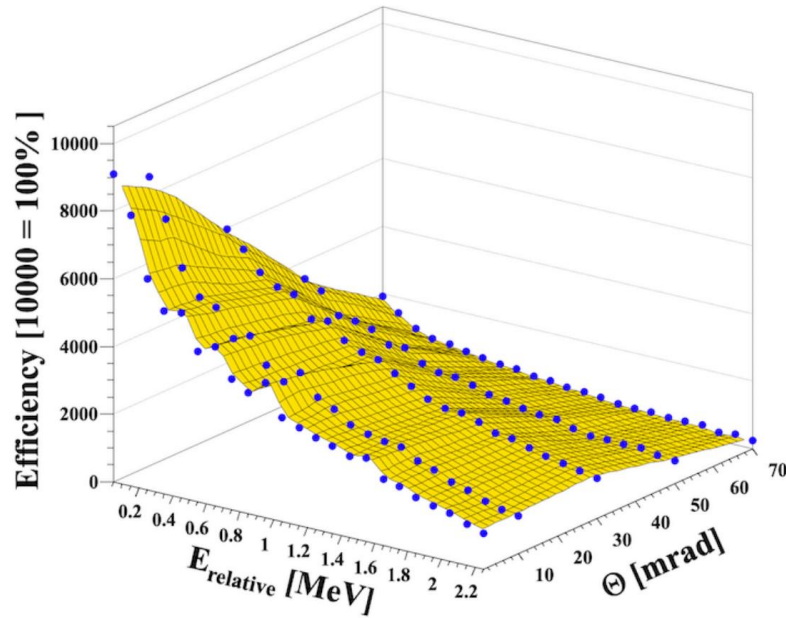
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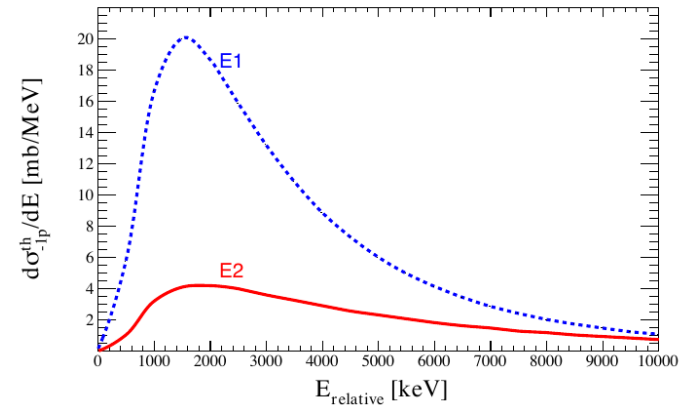
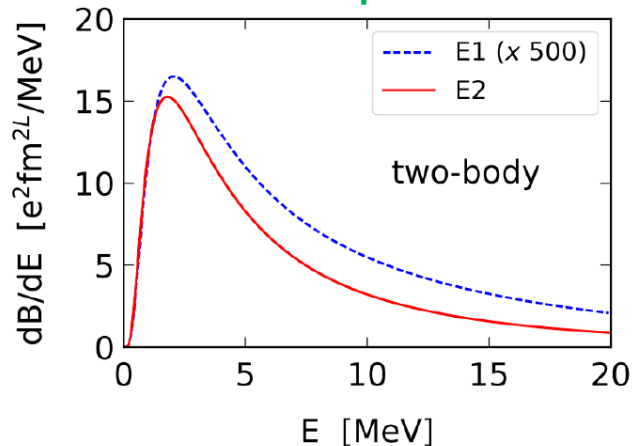
SAMURAI29 experimental results

Coulomb breakup on Pb target

experimental response function (105 points):



theoretical response function:



Collaborators:

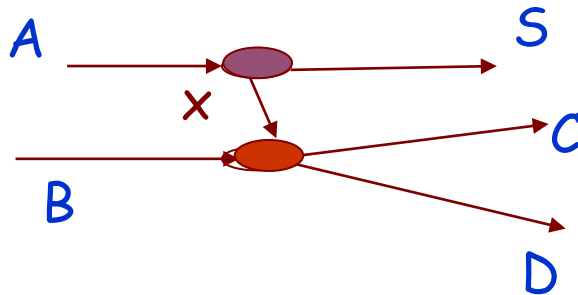
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Trojan Horse Method

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Reaction can be described by a Feynman diagram



The A nucleus presents a strong cluster structure:
 $A = x \oplus S$ clusters

Three body reactions



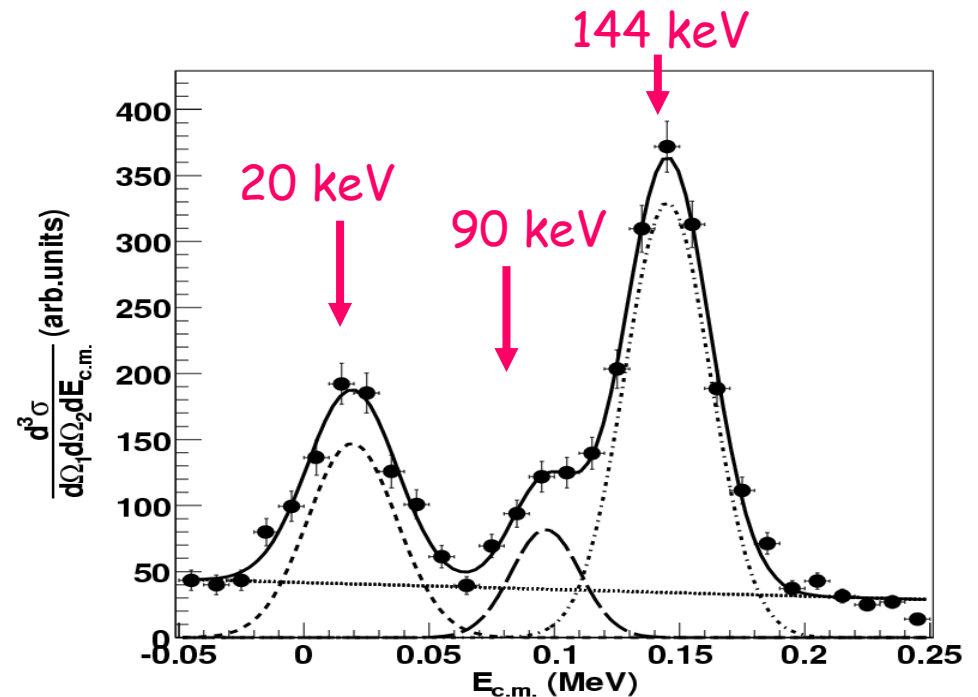
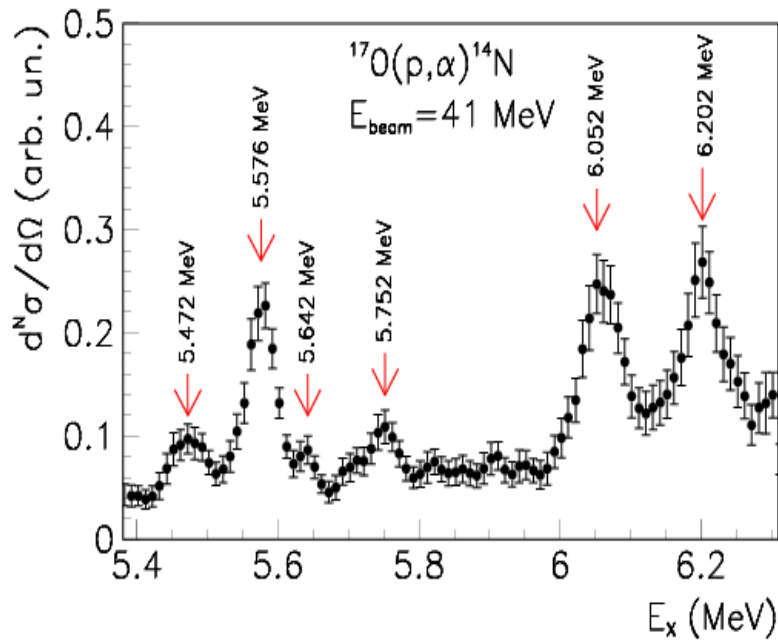
-The upper pole describes the *virtual break up* of the target nucleus **A** into the cluster **x** (*participant*) and **S**

-The **S** cluster acts as a *spectator* to $x + B \rightarrow C + D$ virtual reaction which takes place in the lower pole

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Trojan Horse Method

- The most direct from indirect methods!



- THM for C+C

- Does it need further confirmation?
- Theory?!
- PWBA or DWBA?!
- THM with RIBs?!

Also expected, desired ...

- Assessment of problems with the accuracy of indirect methods, importance of calculated absolute values
- The need for modern theories and codes; parameters to use in calculations
- Review of experimental methods, equipment and specifics
- New facilities, including RIB facilities, and their nuclear astrophysics programs

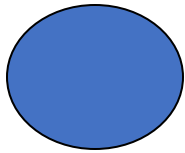
Spectroscopy of resonances

Locate and characterize resonances (by any means) => sufficient to evaluate the reaction rates

- Low energy resonances are the most important
- Energy of resonances are very important, and easier to determine
- “resonance strengths” ... less so

Can do:

- Transfer reactions
- Trojan Horse Method measurements
- Gamma-ray spectroscopy
- Decay studies ... like **beta-delayed proton-decay βp**



Resonant Reaction Rates

* **Resonant** reaction is a two-step process.

$$\sigma_{\gamma} \propto \left| \langle E_f | H_{\gamma} | E_r \rangle \right|^2 \left| \langle E_r | H_f | A + p \rangle \right|^2$$

* The cross section (Breit-Wigner):

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \frac{2J + 1}{(2J_1 + 1)(2J_2 + 1)} \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_{\gamma}}{(E - E_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)^2}$$

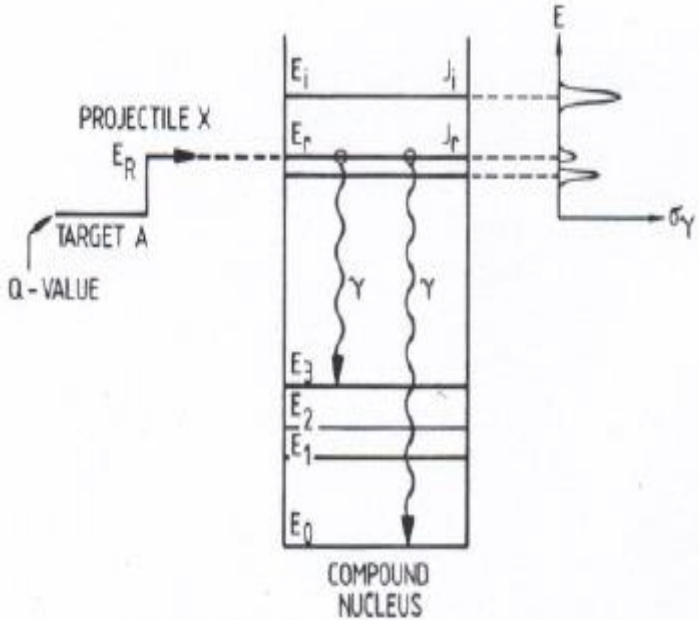
* The contribution to the reaction rate:

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{res} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\mu kT} \right)^{3/2} \hbar^2 \omega \gamma \exp\left(-\frac{E_r}{kT}\right)$$

where

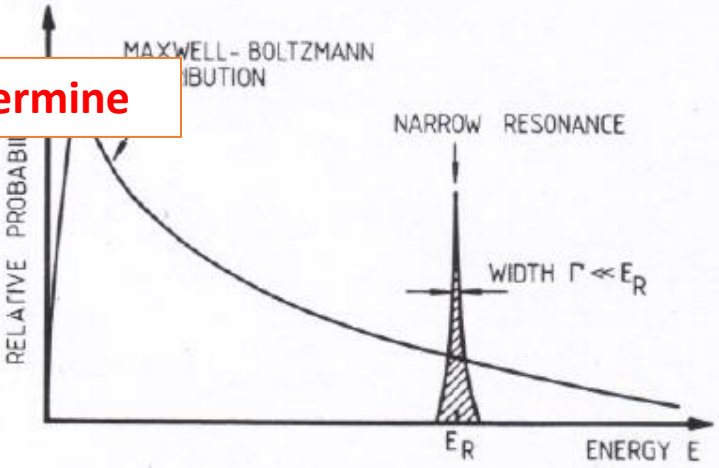
$$\omega \gamma = \frac{2J_r + 1}{(2J_p + 1)(2J_t + 1)} \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_{\gamma}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$$

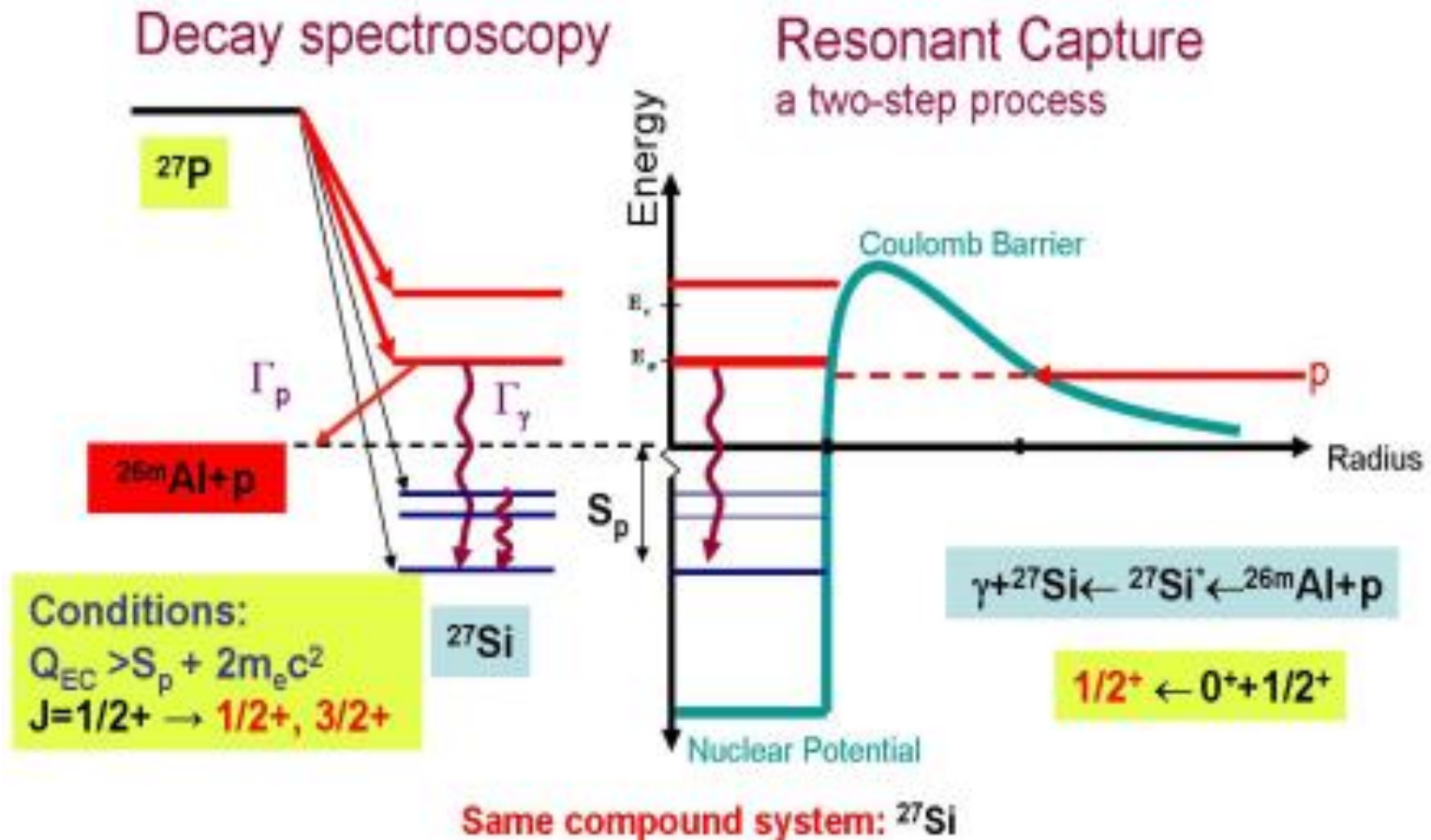
$\omega \gamma =$ resonance strength



* C. Rolfs and W. Rodney, "Cauldrons in the Cosmos".

to determine





Resonant contributions to reaction rate:

$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{res}$ Lower proton energies most important, but very difficult:

- lower branching
- increased exp difficulties (det windows, background, etc...)

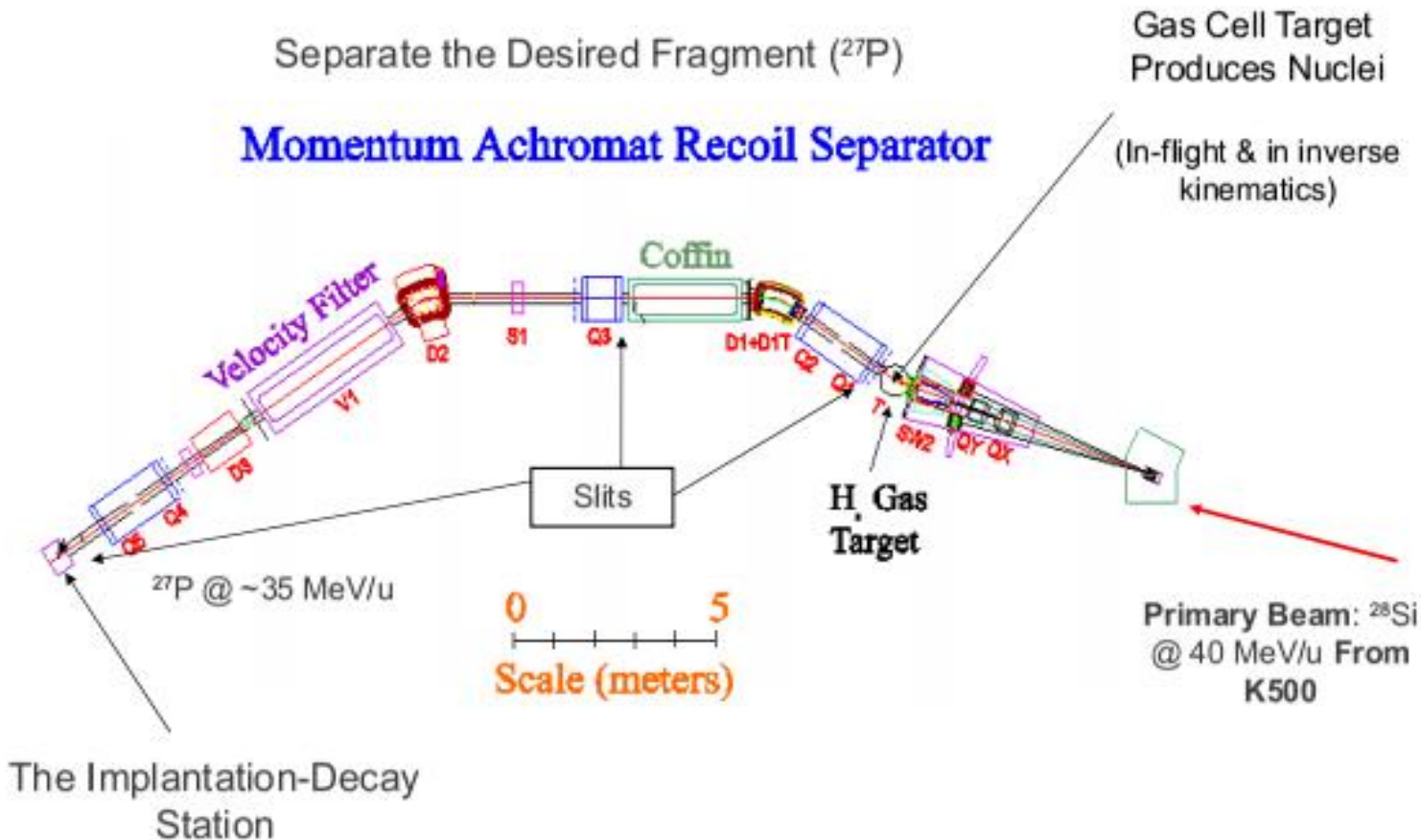
$$\frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_\gamma}{\Gamma_{tot}}$$

Need energy, S_p and resonance strength

Secondary beam ^{27}P



$^{28}\text{Si}^{10+}$ primary beam @40 MeV/u from K500 Cyclotron + LN2 H target
 ^{27}P in-flight inverse kinematics at Cyclotron Inst, Texas A&M University



Comparison Si detector – gas detector: ^{23}Al β p

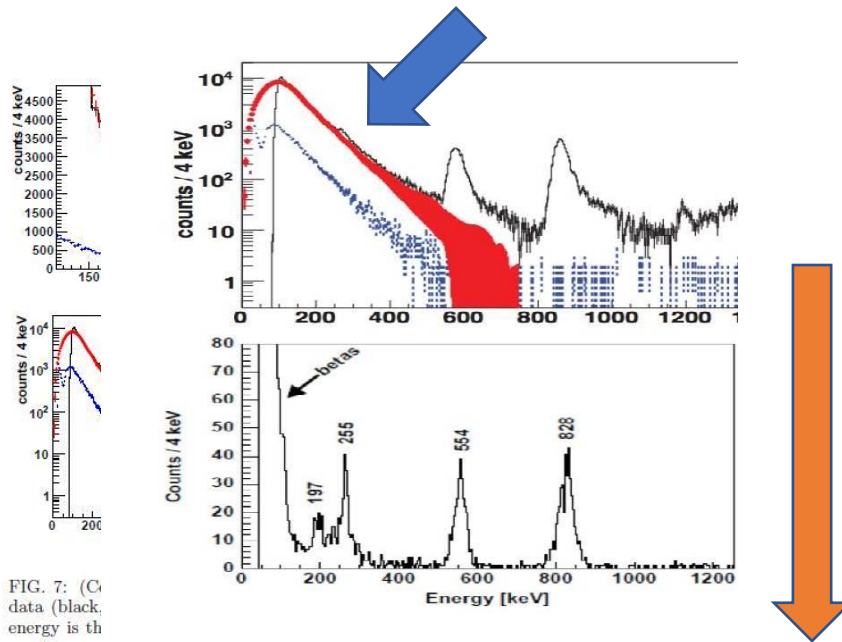
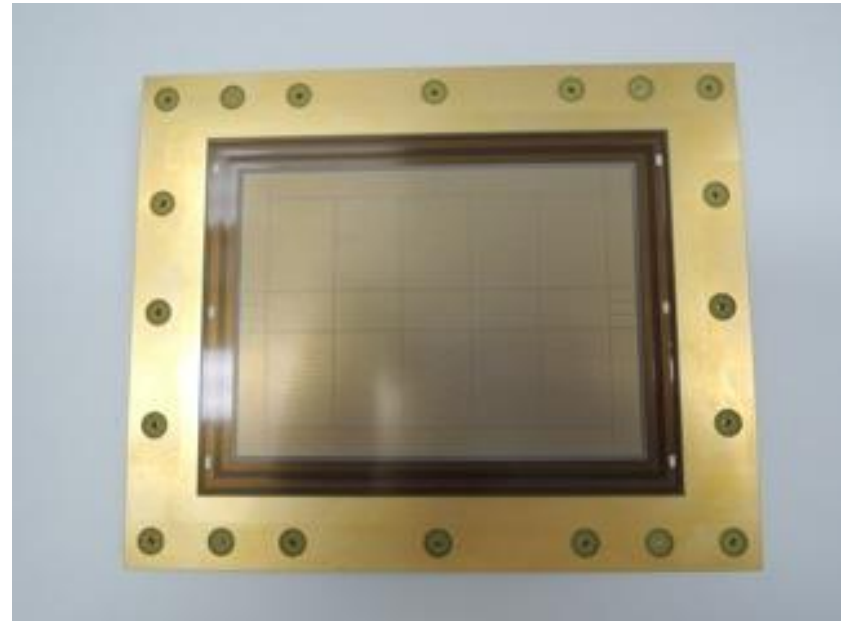
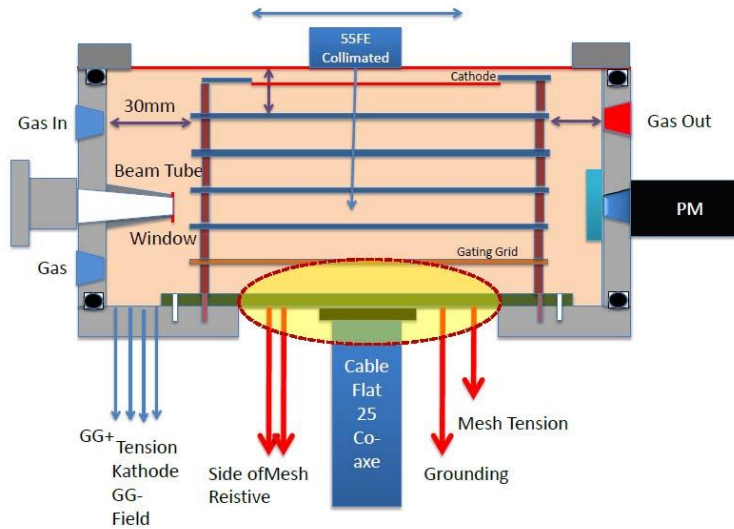


FIG. 7: (C) data (black, energy is th spectrum, s shown with panel shows only the low energy part where the proton group at ~ 270 keV is clearly visible on top of the β background, whereas the lower panel shows the total spectra.

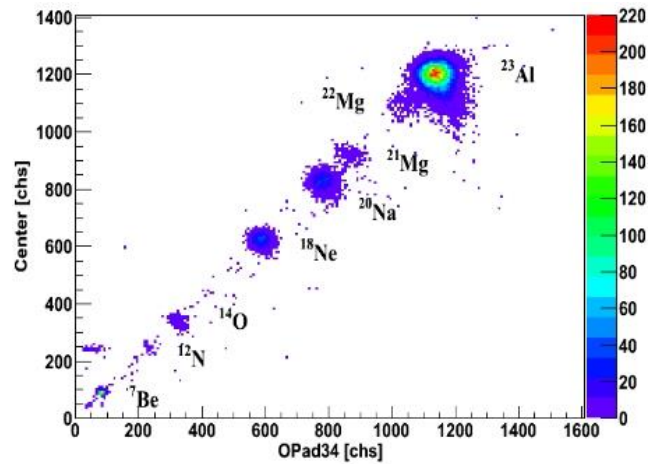
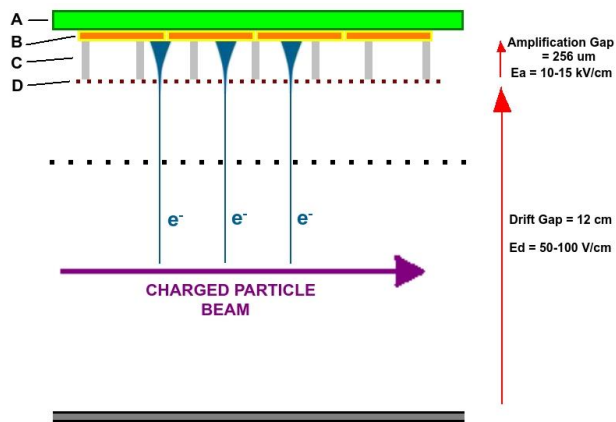
A. Saastamoinen, LT et al, PRC 83 (2011)
E. Pollacco, LT et al., NIM 2014

AstroBox2 - the micromegas detector

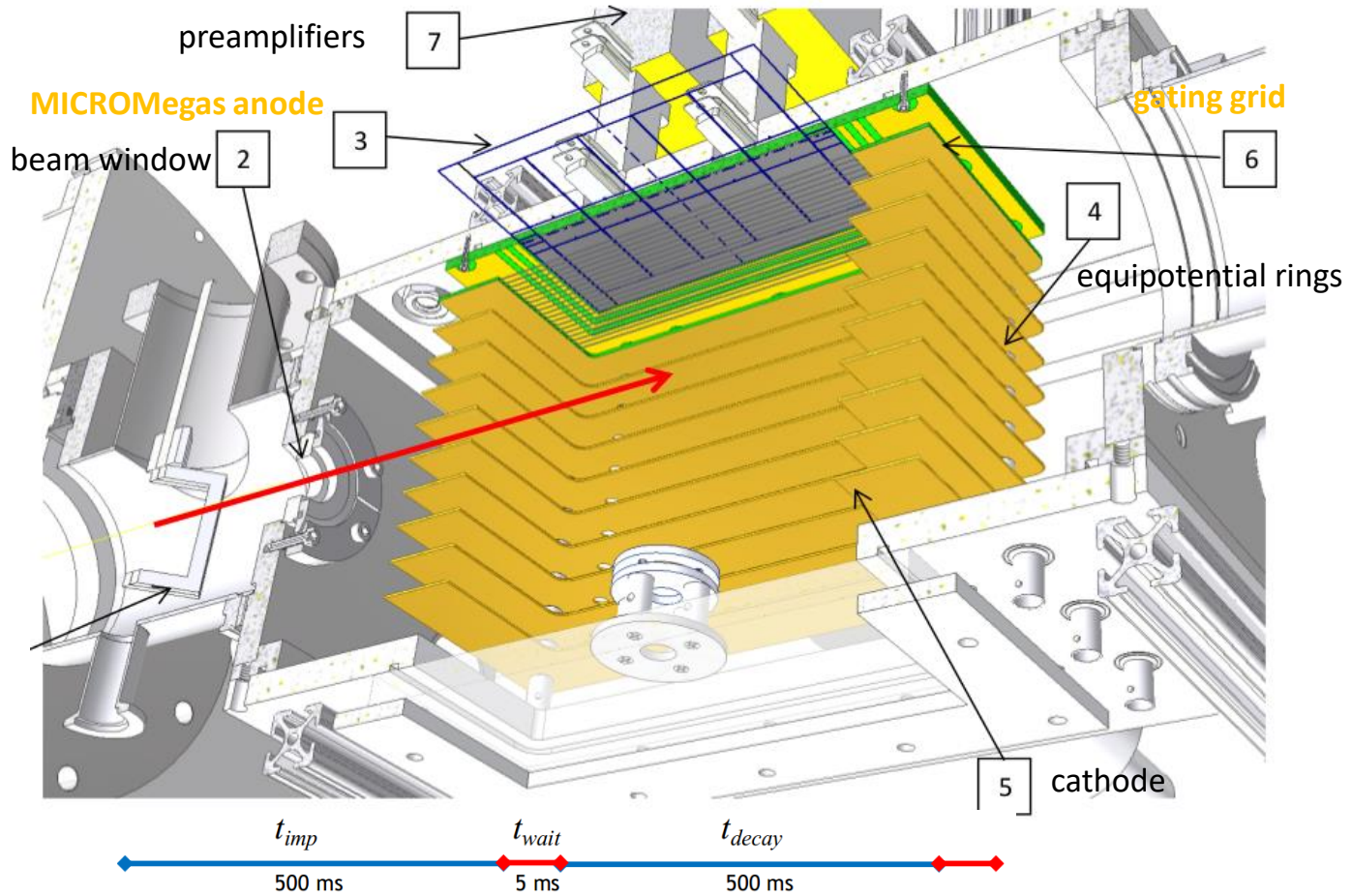


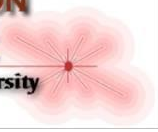
Chamber: design and prod: TAMU
Micromegas: Bucharest, Saclay, CERN
Electronics: Bucharest
Gas (P10) handling: existing at TAMU
Assembly and source tests: Saclay + TAMU

Detectors with micromegas

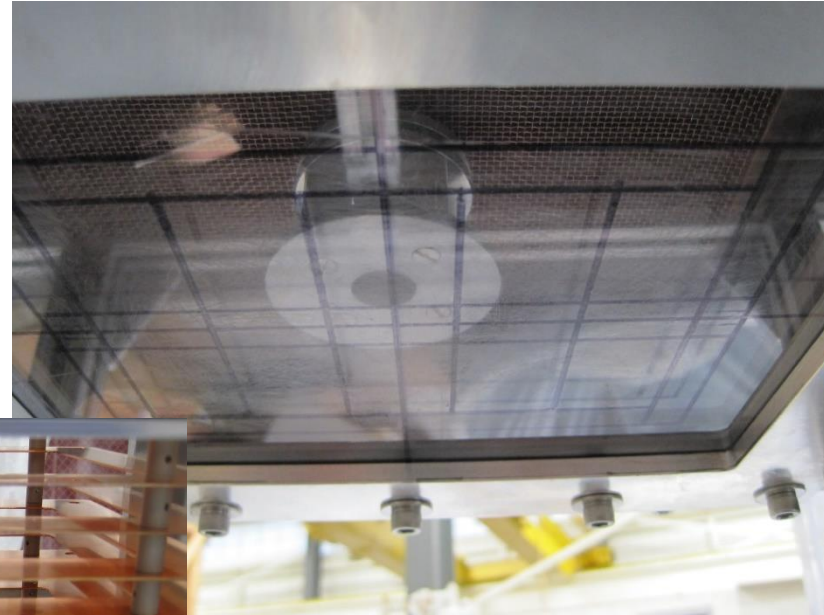


The Detector – AstroBox2



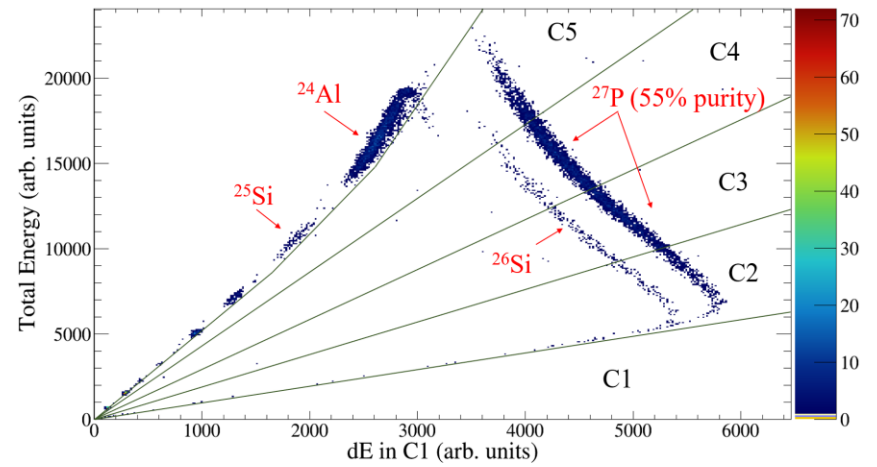
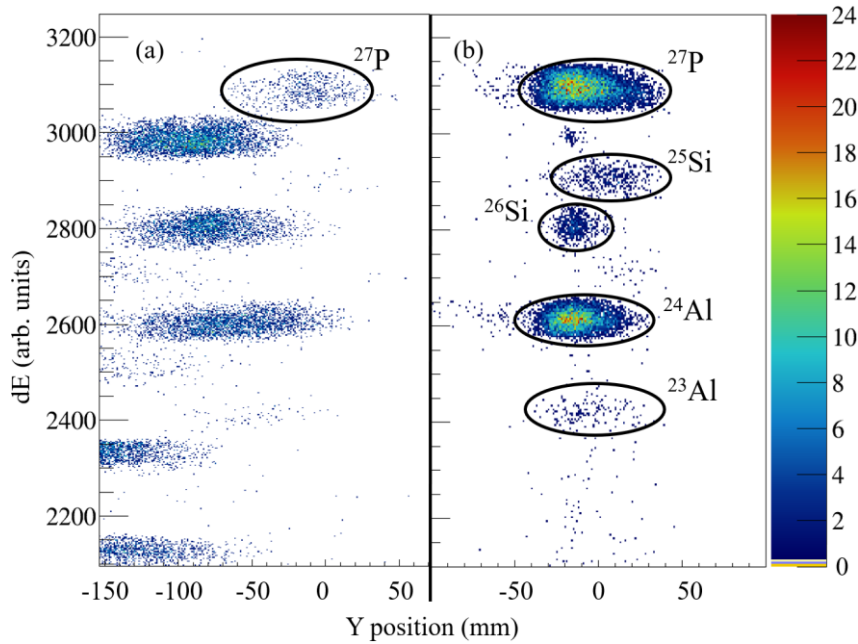


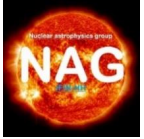
Inside of the detector chamber





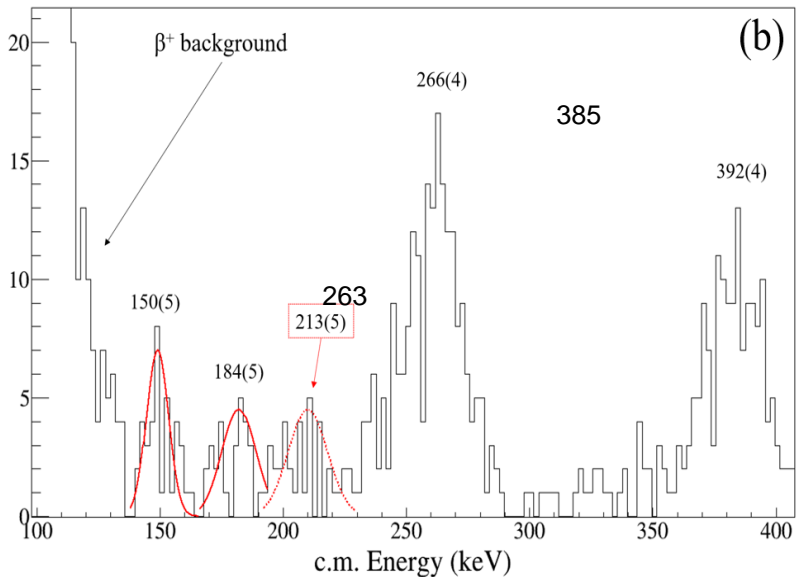
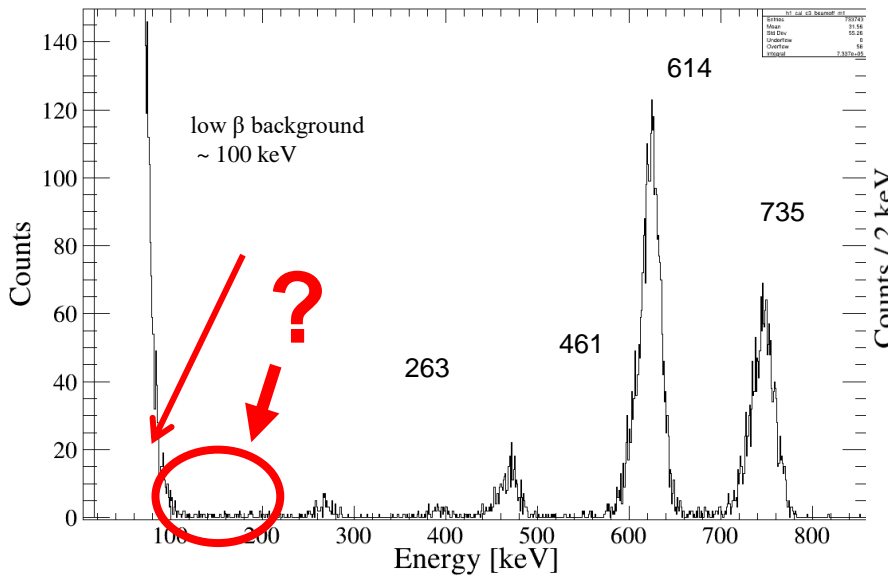
^{27}P separation





TAMU experiment, Nov. 2019

Ionut Stefanescu – thesis



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Need energy, J_r , and resonance strength



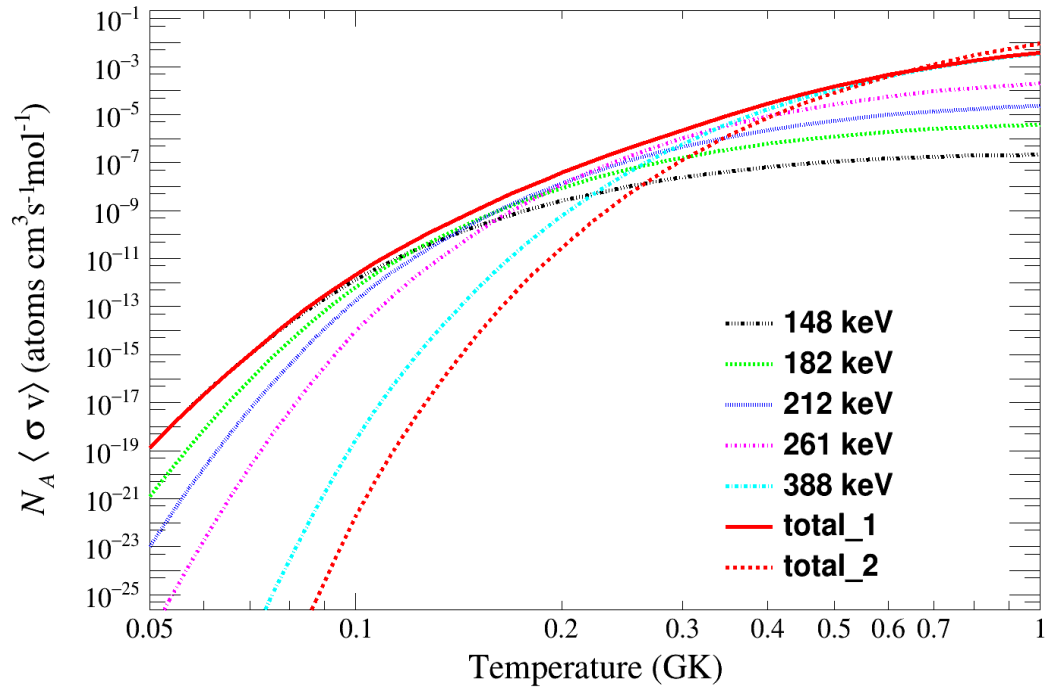
$^{26}\text{mAl}(p,\gamma)$ resonances



E_p [keV]	E_{level} [keV]	Rel intens [%]	βp ratio [abs values]	ωγ [eV]
150(8)	7842(8)	0.09	$5.8(8) \times 10^{-7}$	2.64×10^{-7}
184(8)	7876(8)	0.29	$1.78(14) \times 10^{-6}$	6.34×10^{-6}
213(8)	7905(8)	0.18	$1.12(12) \times 10^{-6}$	5.09×10^{-5}
266(8)	7958(8)	1.23	$8.30(32) \times 10^{-6}$	9.12×10^{-4}
392(8)	8084(8)	1.14	$9.98(40) \times 10^{-6}$	6.26×10^{-2}
470(2)	8162(2)	7.94	$4.66(8) \times 10^{-5}$	0.25
619(2)	8311(2)	100	$5.88(3) \times 10^{-4}$	0.57
738(2)	8430(2)	96.8	$5.64(3) \times 10^{-4}$	0.63



The reaction rate for $^{26m}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$ from ^{27}P βp -decay



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Other nuclear astrophysics activities



We are active in international training and outreach activities

- Carpathian Summer School of Physics, 30 editions so far
- European collaborations: ChETEC-INFRA and EURO-LABS projects offer support for TransNational Access to European facilities: travel, accommodation and subsistence cost covered
- Facilities: accelerators, astronomy telescopes and supercomputers for NA projects
- My institute, IFIN-HH, is active part and has the 9 MV and the 3 MV tandem accelerators in the list
- Had (in 2023) and will organize in 2026 Basic Training Schools: hands-on activities, 12-14 days, costs covered by EURO-LABS. 29 students from 4 continents, 8 countries in 2023.
- See <https://www.chetec-infra.eu/> and <https://web.infn.it/EURO-LABS/>



Carpathian Summer School of Physics 2020

Sinaia, Aug. 18-27, 2021





Carpathian Summer School of Physics 2023 in images



There will be CSSP25
Probably June 22-30, 2025
Keep an eye on it, we may offer
Fellowships for students!



CSSP is part of the European Network of Nucl Astro Schools



From discussions with ENNAS partners

With ChETEC-INFRA support:

- Russbach remains in each winter => March 2025
- Carpathian schools in odd years => in 2025
 - Sinaia again, June 2025
- Next ESSENA school of Catania – in June 2024

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PROJECT ACRONYM: EURO-LABS – EUROpean Laboratories for Accelerator Based Science

PROGRAMME: Horizon EU (Research infrastructure services to support health research, accelerate the green and digital transformation, and advance frontier knowledge)

DURATION: September 2022- August 2026 (4 years)

TOTAL BUDGET: 14.5 M€

TOTAL EC CONTRIBUTION: 14.2 M€

CONSORTIUM: 33 participants from 18 countries

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Paolo Giacomelli (INFN)

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- The project brings together, for the first time, the three research communities of nuclear physics, accelerator and detector technologies for high energy physics, in a pioneering super-community of sub-atomic scientists.
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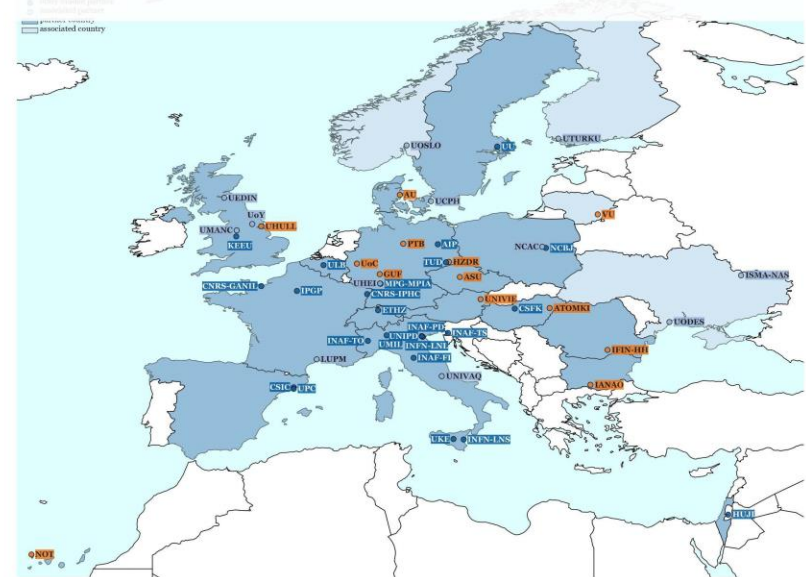
Research Infrastructure in NA:

- Accelerators
- Astro telescopes
- Computing facilities

Supports use of 13 TransNational Access Facilities by users from all over the world

- Have to pass a PAC – next term for application: Aug. 17, 2024

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