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Gamow-Teller transitions from ${}^8\text{He}$ and ${}^{12}\text{Be}$

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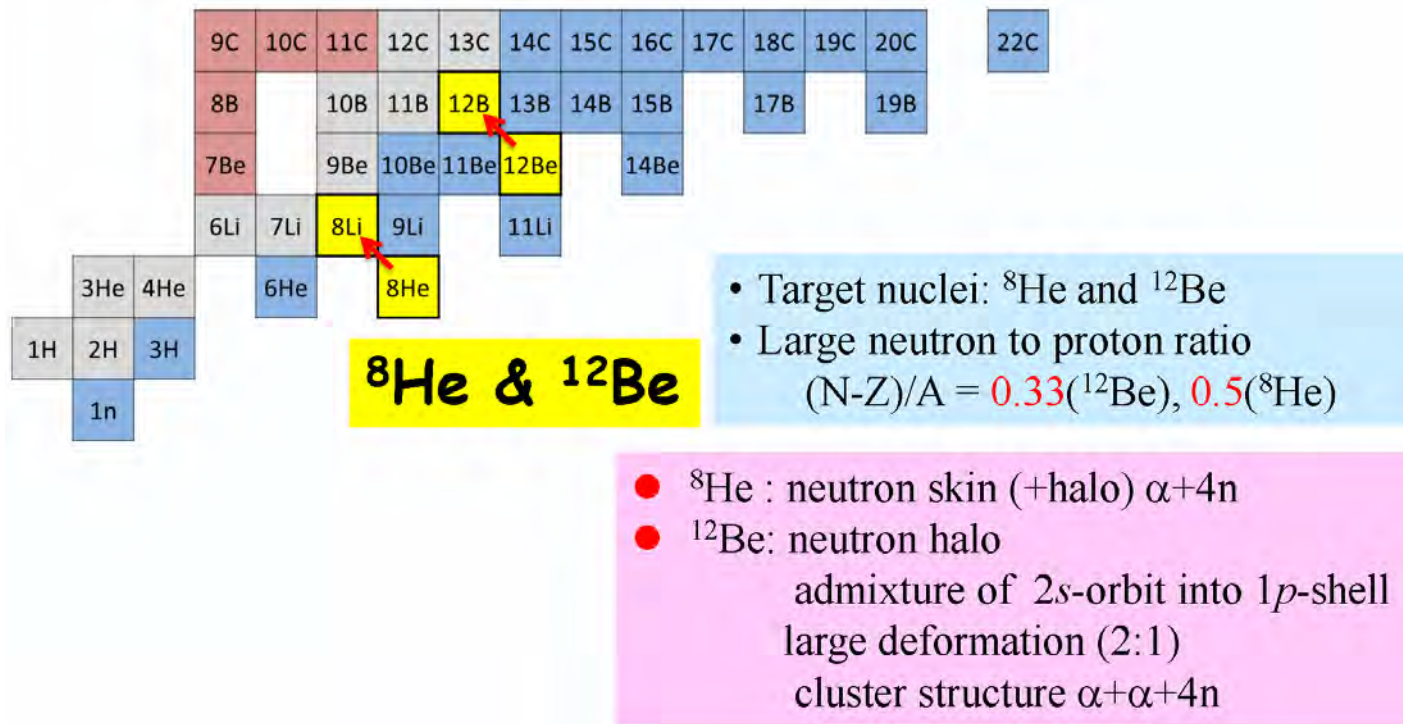
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First RIBF (p,n) measurements in inverse kinematics at RIBF

- ^8He , ^{12}Be ... light neutron rich nuclei



- WINDS neutron detector array

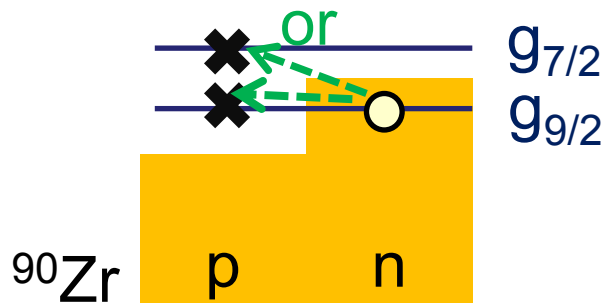
Gamow-Teller transition

GT transition

- $\Delta S=1, \Delta T=1, \Delta L=0$
- transition operator

$$O_{GT\pm} = \sum_j \sigma_j t_{\pm}$$

- configuration



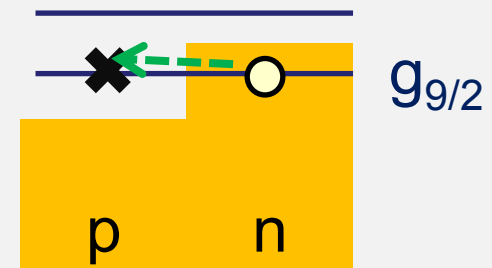
- strength $B(GT^{\pm}) = \left| \langle j \| O_{GT\pm} \| i \rangle \right|^2$
- sum rule

$$\Sigma B(GT^-) - \Sigma B(GT^+) = 3(N - Z)$$

Fermi transition

- $\Delta S=0, \Delta T=0, \Delta L=0$
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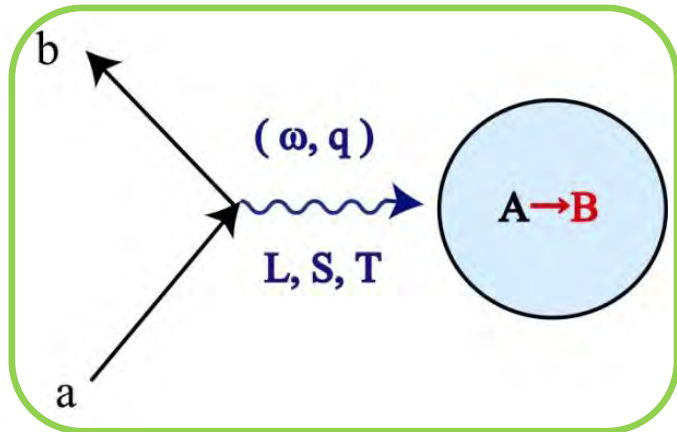
$$O_{F\pm} = \sum_j t_{\pm}$$



$$B(F^{\pm}) = \left| \langle j \| O_{F\pm} \| i \rangle \right|^2$$

$$\Sigma B(F^-) - \Sigma B(F^+) = N - Z$$

Observation of GTGR ...charge exchange reactions

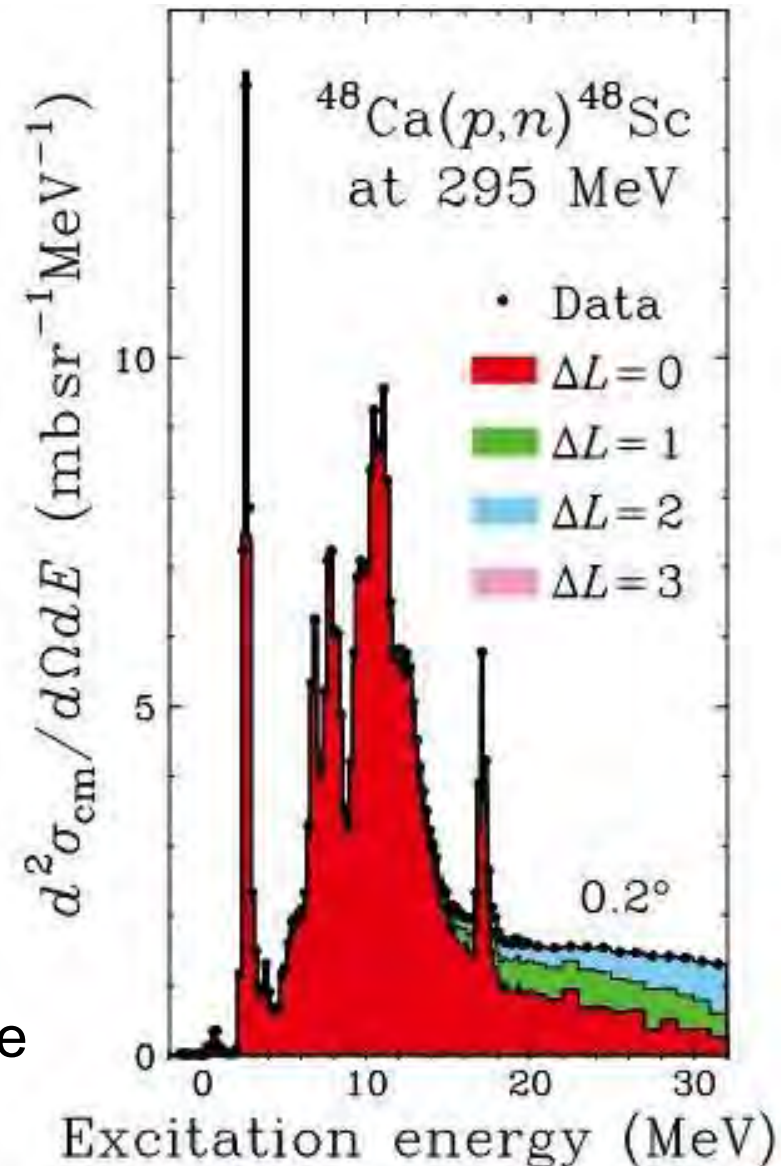


Charge exchange reactions:

a = incoming	b = outgoing
p	n
^3He	t
...	...

Observables

- transition strengths: ...B(GT)
 - Energy and Width of giant resonance
- ⇒ Essential inputs / constraint to structure theory & astrophysics



Advantage of intermediate energy

Proportionality

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(0^\circ)_{\Delta L=0} = \hat{\sigma}_{GT} F(q, \omega) B(GT)$$

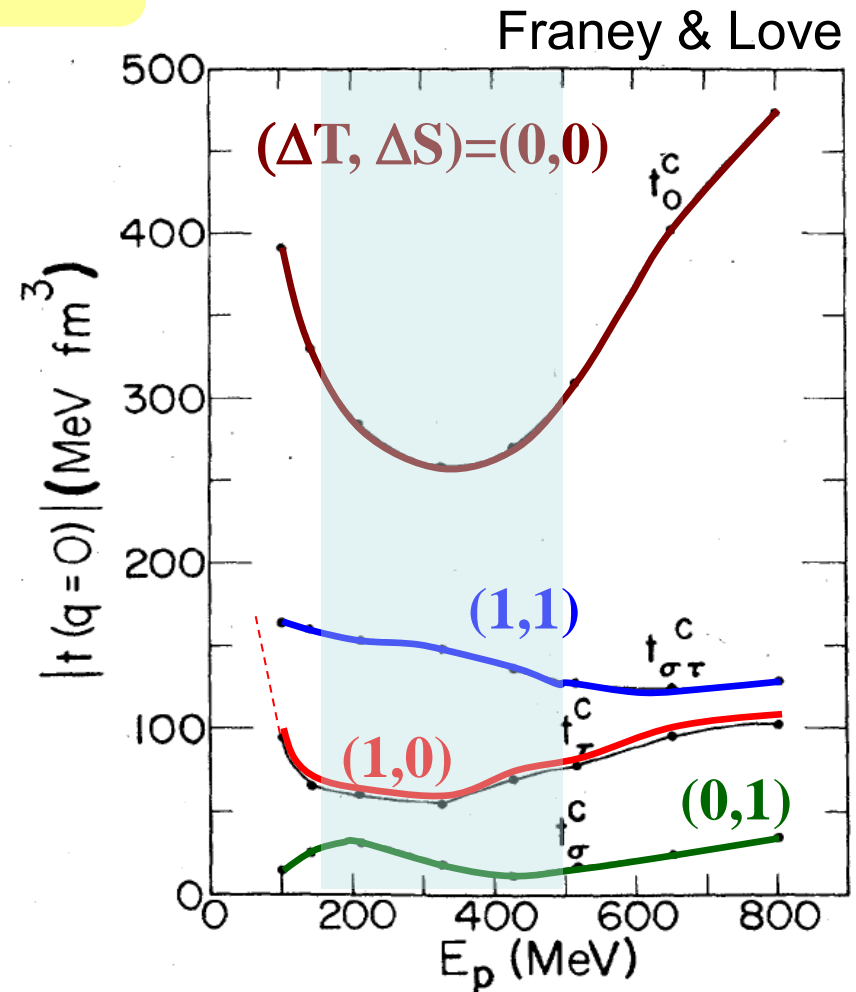
GT unit cross section

kinematical correction
by reaction theory

Intermediate energies

... direct reaction

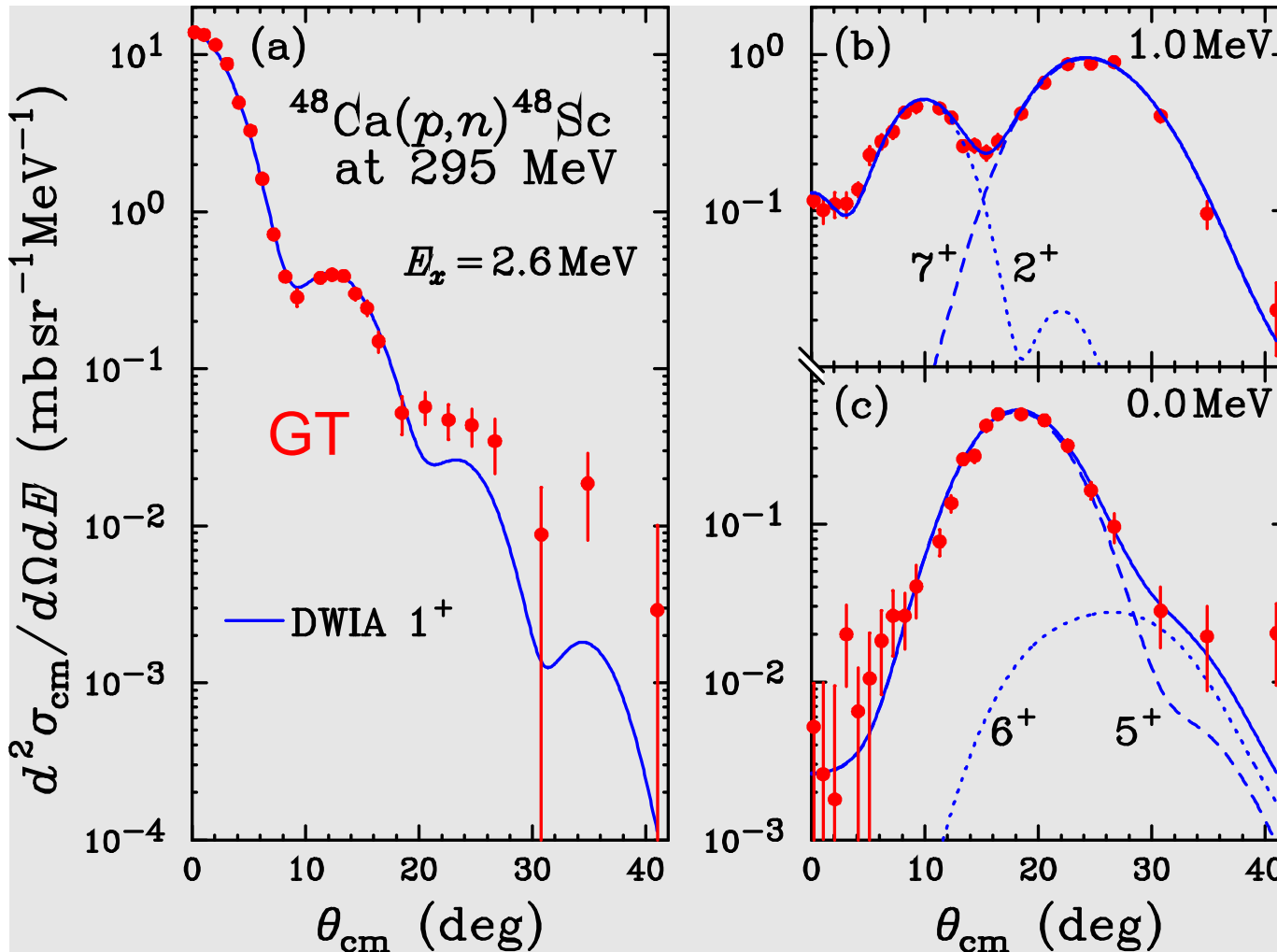
- Simple reaction mechanism
 - $t_{\sigma\tau}$ is the largest apart from t_0^c
- ⇒ GT transitions are most clearly seen.



Reaction theory

DWIA = distorted wave impulse approximation
is doing well.

K.Y., PRL103(2009)012503



Systematics of GT peak energy (「原子核構造論」高田、池田)

表 3.2 主な巨大共鳴

名称 など	振動モードの アイソスピン・ 角運動量演算子	全スピン・ パリティ (I^π)	励起エネルギー † (MeV)
アイソスカラー型 ($T = 0$)			
単極	1	0^+	$80 A^{-1/3}$
4重極	$Y_{2\mu}(\theta, \varphi)$	2^+	$65 A^{-1/3}$
アイソベクトル型 ($T = 1, T_z = 0$)			
単極	$\tau_z \cdot 1$	0^+	$170 A^{-1/3}$
双極	$\tau_z \cdot Y_{1\mu}(\theta, \varphi)$	1^-	$79 A^{-1/3}$
4重極	$\tau_z \cdot Y_{2\mu}(\theta, \varphi)$	2^+	$130 A^{-1/3}$
荷電交換型 ($T = 1, T_z = \pm 1$)			
IAS	τ_{\pm}	0^+	$E_{IAS} = V_c(\text{娘核}) - V_c(\text{親核})$
GTR	$\tau_{\pm} \cdot \sigma$	1^+	$E_{IAS} + \bar{\epsilon}_{ls} - \alpha(N - Z)/A$

† $A > 60$ の原子核に対する大まかな表式である。

注：IAS はアイソバリック・アナログ状態の略。IAS は共鳴幅が狭いけれども巨大共鳴の 1 種と考えてよい。GTR は Gamow-Teller 共鳴の略。

$$\langle E_{GT} \rangle - \langle E_{IAS} \rangle = \Delta E_{ls} - \alpha \frac{N - Z}{A}$$

Spin orbit int.

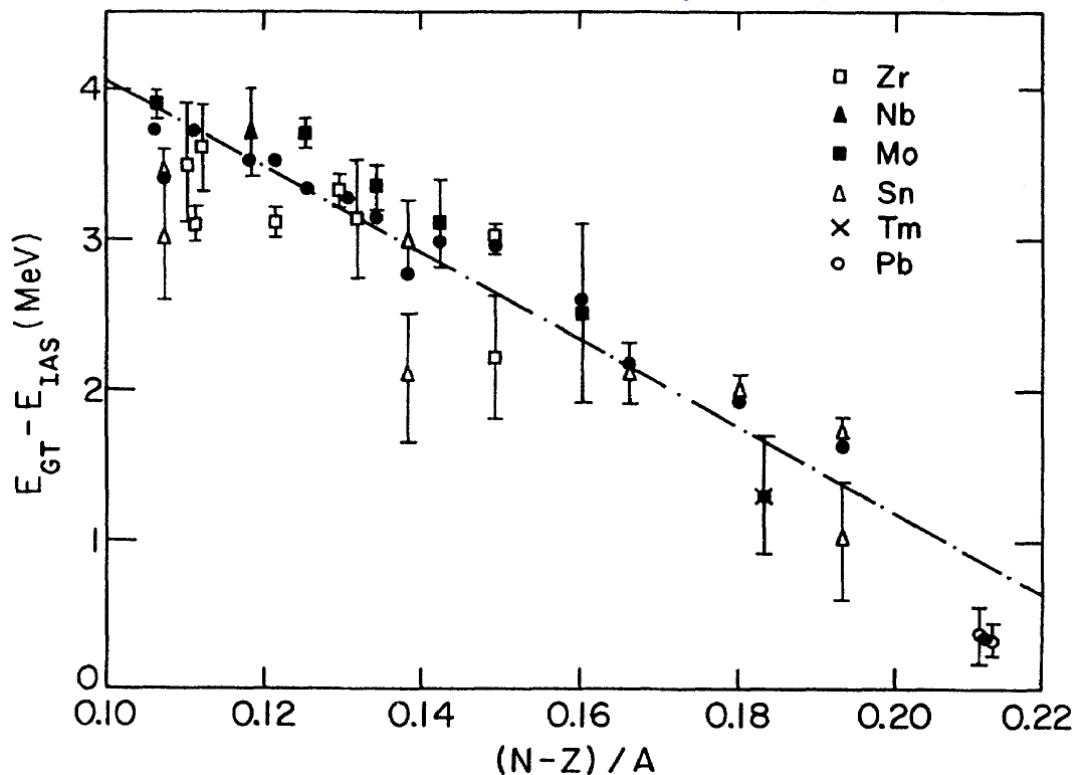
Spin-dependent central int.

Neutron excess vs $E_{GT} - E_{IAS}$

$$\langle E_{GT} \rangle - \langle E_{IAS} \rangle = \Delta E_{ls} + 2(\tilde{\kappa}_{\sigma\tau} - \tilde{\kappa}_{\tau}) \frac{N-Z}{A}$$

K.Nakayama et al, PLB114(1982)217.

F.Osterfeld, Rev. Mod. Phys. 64 (1992)491.



$\Delta E_{ls} = 1/2(\epsilon_{j>} - \epsilon_{j<})$:
Spin-orbit part of the
single-particle energy

$\kappa_{OT}(\kappa_T)$:
particle-hole coupling
constants

$$\kappa_{OT} = \tilde{\kappa}_{OT}/A, \dots$$

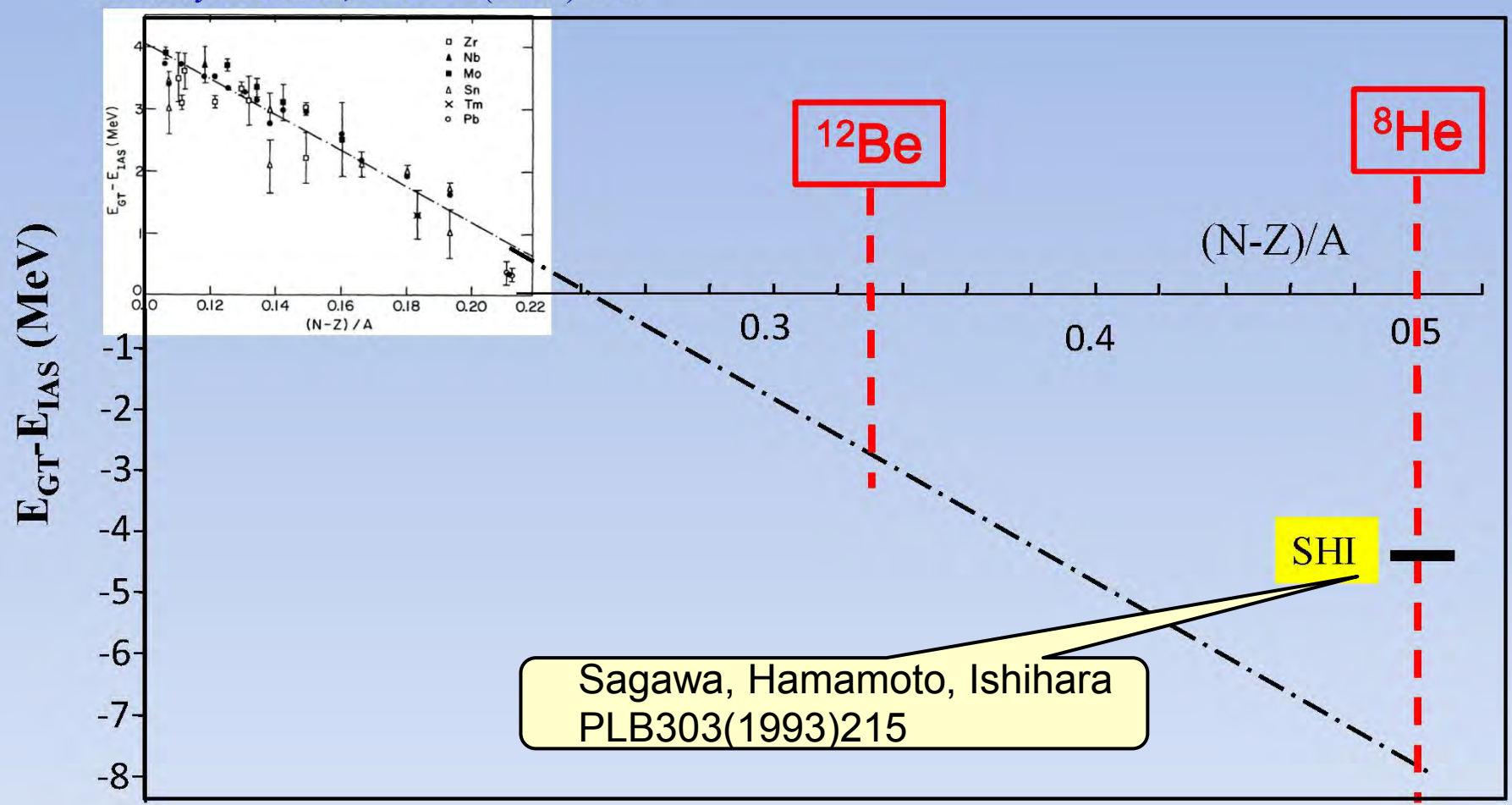
GT states

in light neutron rich nuclei,

H.Sagawa et al, PLB303(1993)215.

Collectivity in $(N-Z)/A > 0.21$: very neutron rich nuclei

K.Nakayama et al, PLB114(1982)217.



(p,n) measurement on neutron-rich nucleus ^{12}Be

Aim:

- to establish the (p,n) measurement on unstable nuclei @ RIBF

^{12}Be ... interesting?

- Large isospin asymmetry: $(N-Z) / A = 0.33$

^{12}Be

$N=8$ is not a magic number in n-rich nuclei ...

11Li

core

skin

halo

α α + α α

||

α α

Interpretations

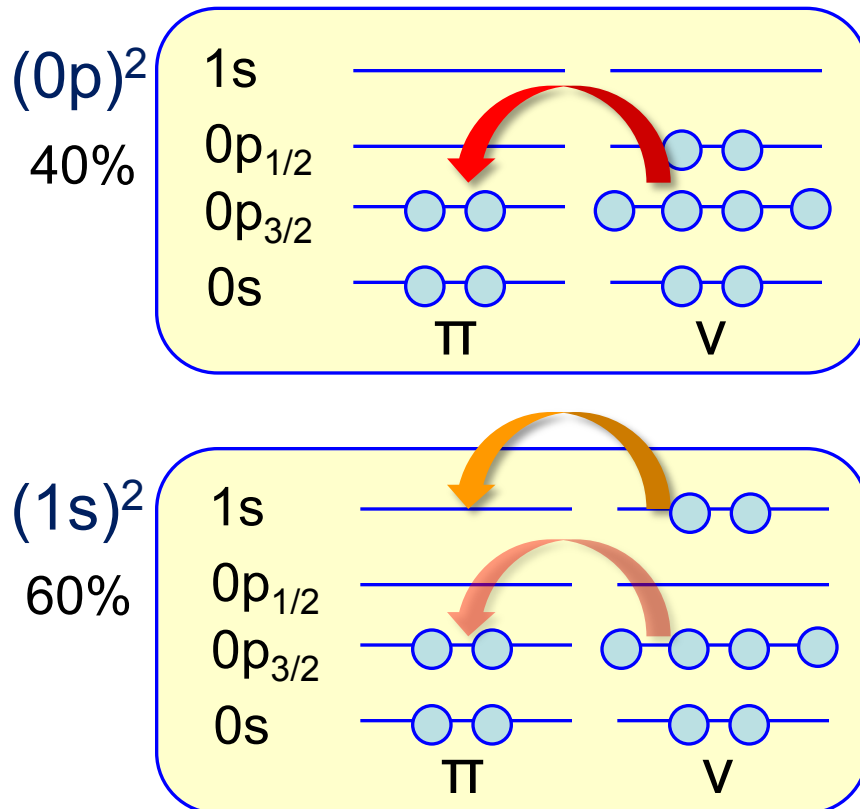
- halo
- cluster
- deformation: ellipsoid ratio
... long:short = 2:1
- 40% admixture of sd-orbits into p-orbits



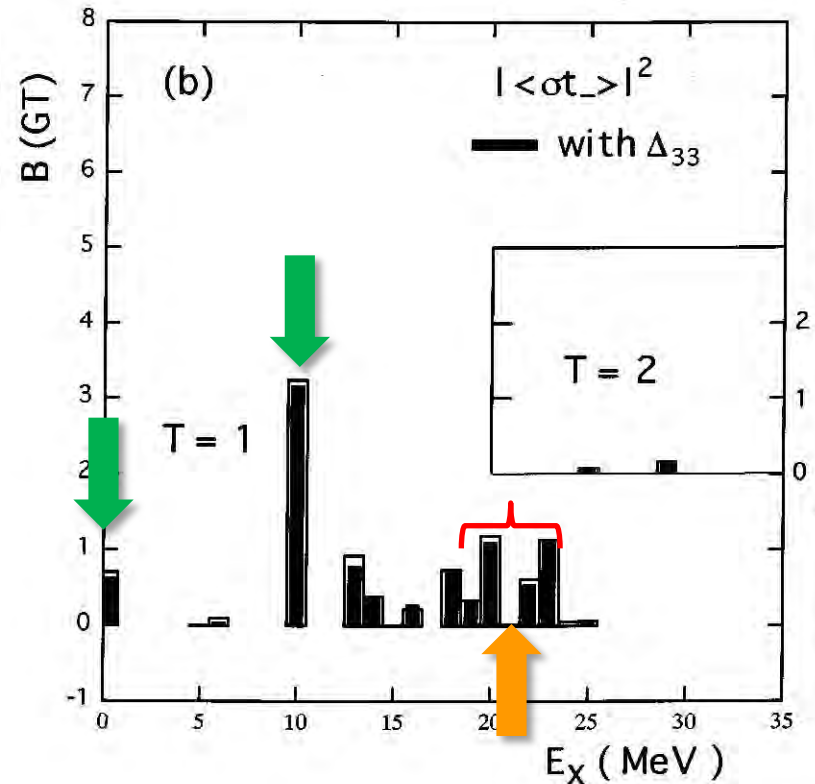
Effects on
GT?

Shell-model prediction: GT excitations

- Model space: p-sd
- $\Delta\varepsilon_{1s} = -3.4$ MeV
logft value is reproduced.



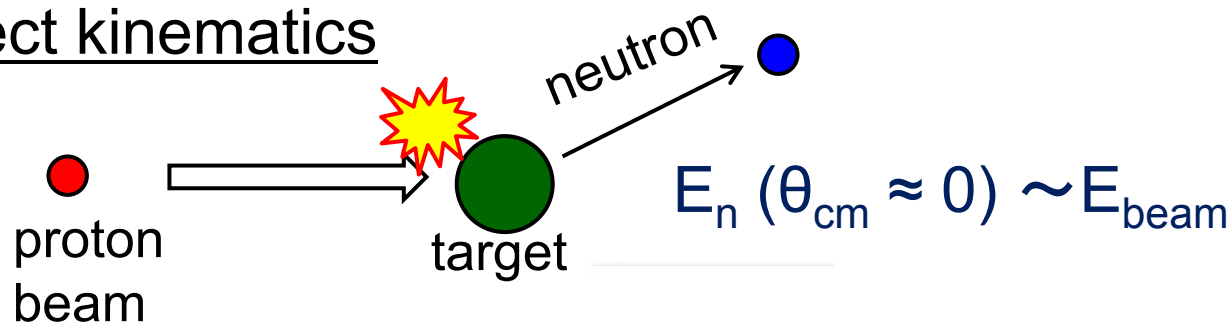
Suzuki & Otsuka, PRC56(1997)847



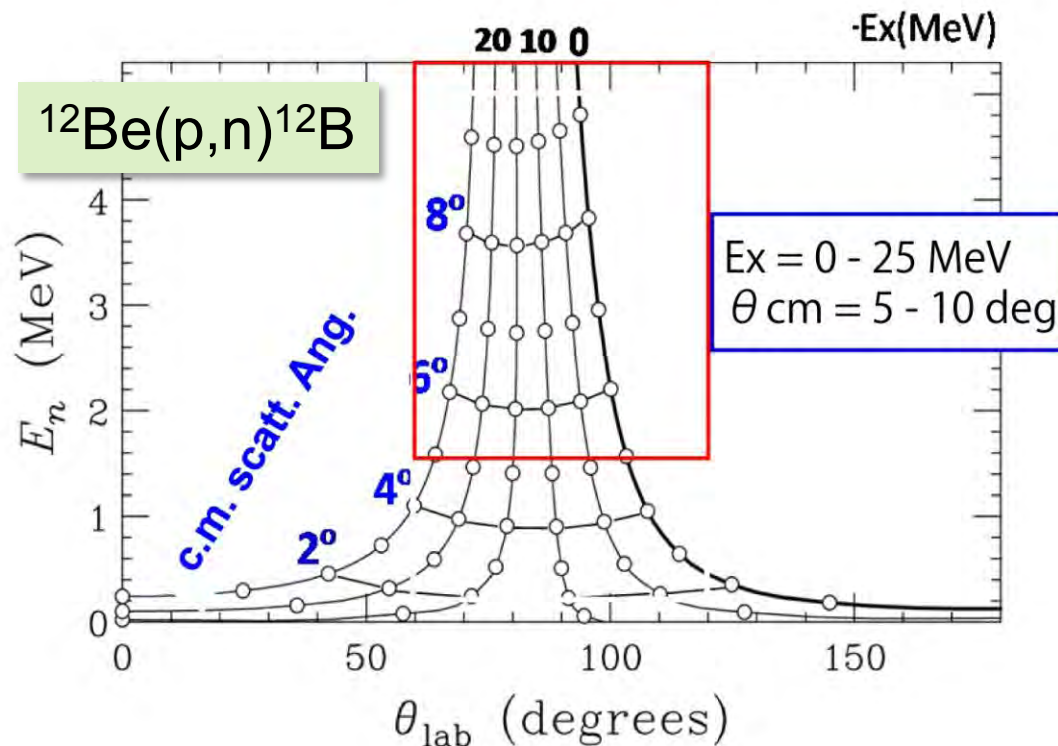
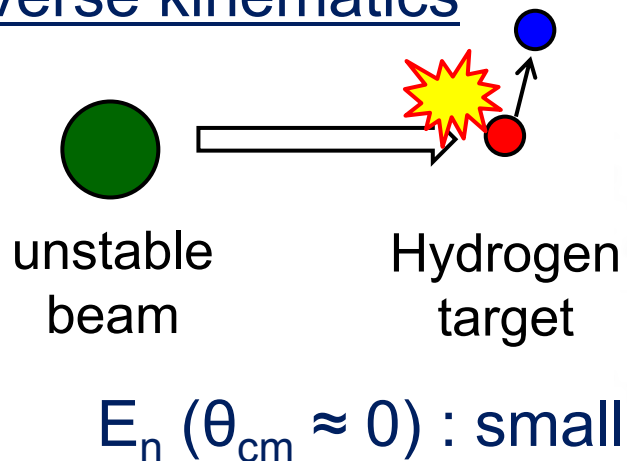
...Deformation-difference?
...Cluster model?

Inverse kinematics

direct kinematics

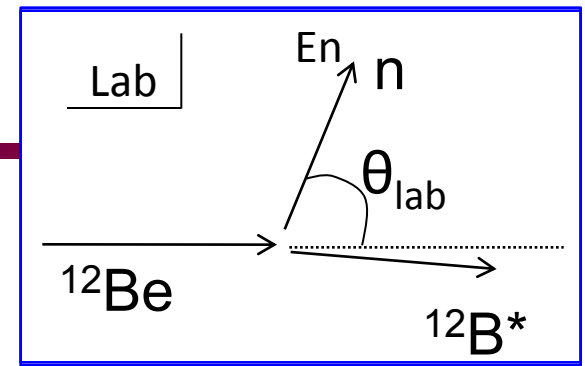


Inverse kinematics



$^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)$ measurement

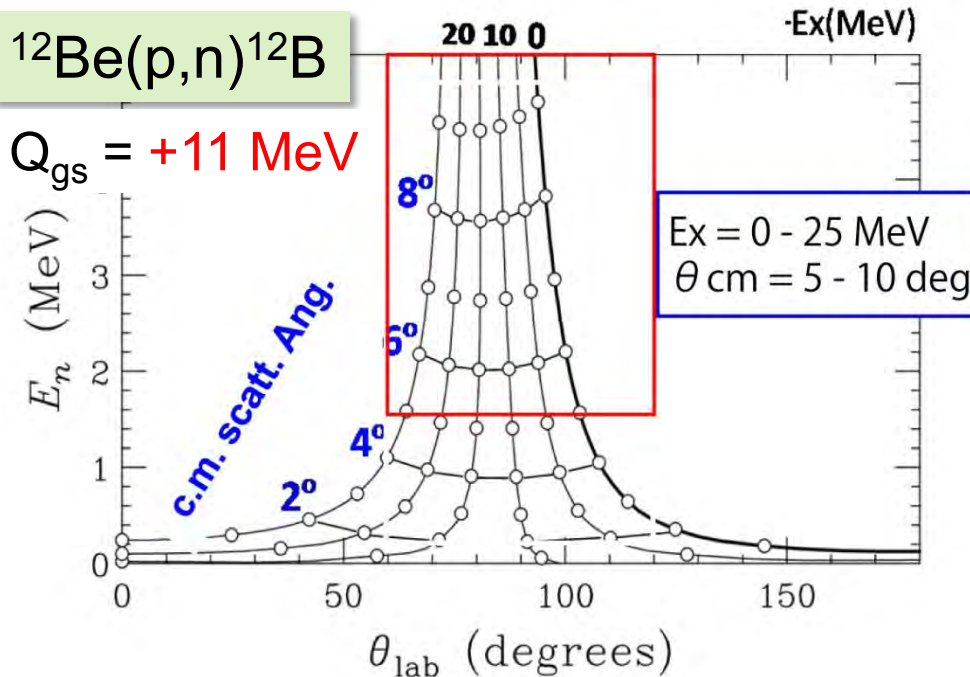
- resolution $\delta E_x \sim 1$ MeV, $\delta \theta_{\text{cm}} \sim 1$ deg
- missing mass : $(E_n, \theta_{\text{lab}}) \rightarrow (E_x, \theta_{\text{cm}})$
 E_n ... Time-of-flight



Inverse kinematics

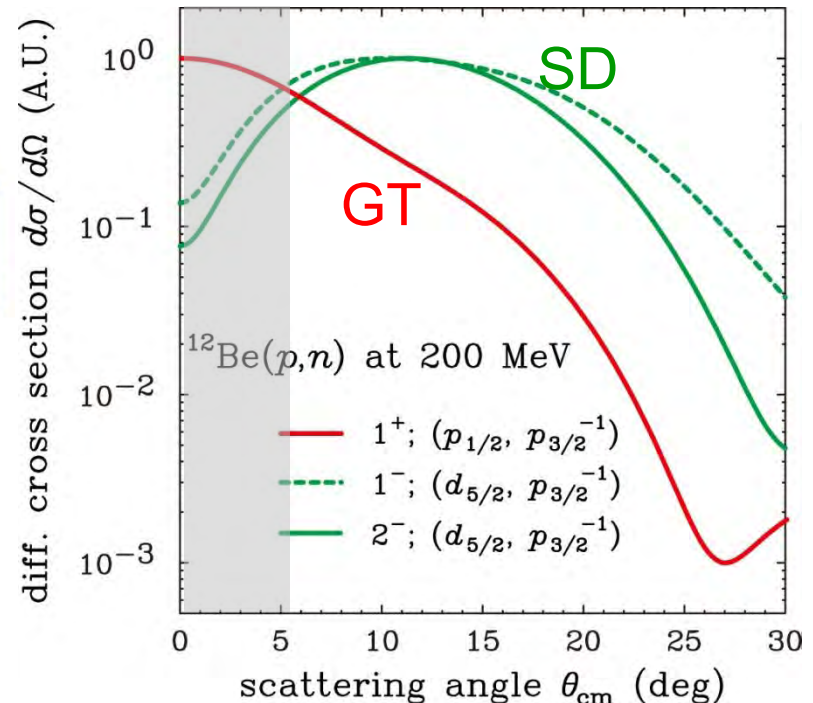
$^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)^{12}\text{B}$

$Q_{\text{gs}} = +11$ MeV



$\delta E_n \sim 0.8$ MeV, $\delta \theta_{\text{lab}} \sim 1.3$ deg

Angular distribution

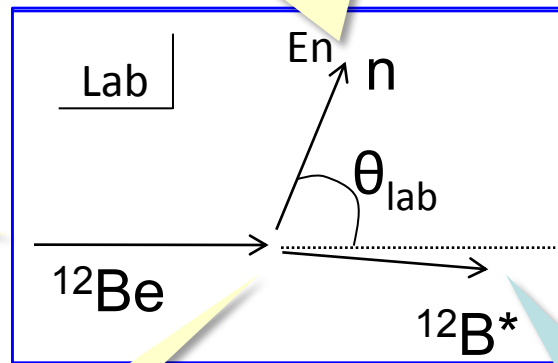


Measurement

Neutron detector
"WINDS"
TOF



^{18}O beam + Be
Achromatic transport



SHARAQ

^{12}B , ^{11}B , or ^{10}B

14 mm^t, 40 mm Φ
Kapton wndw 25 μm^t

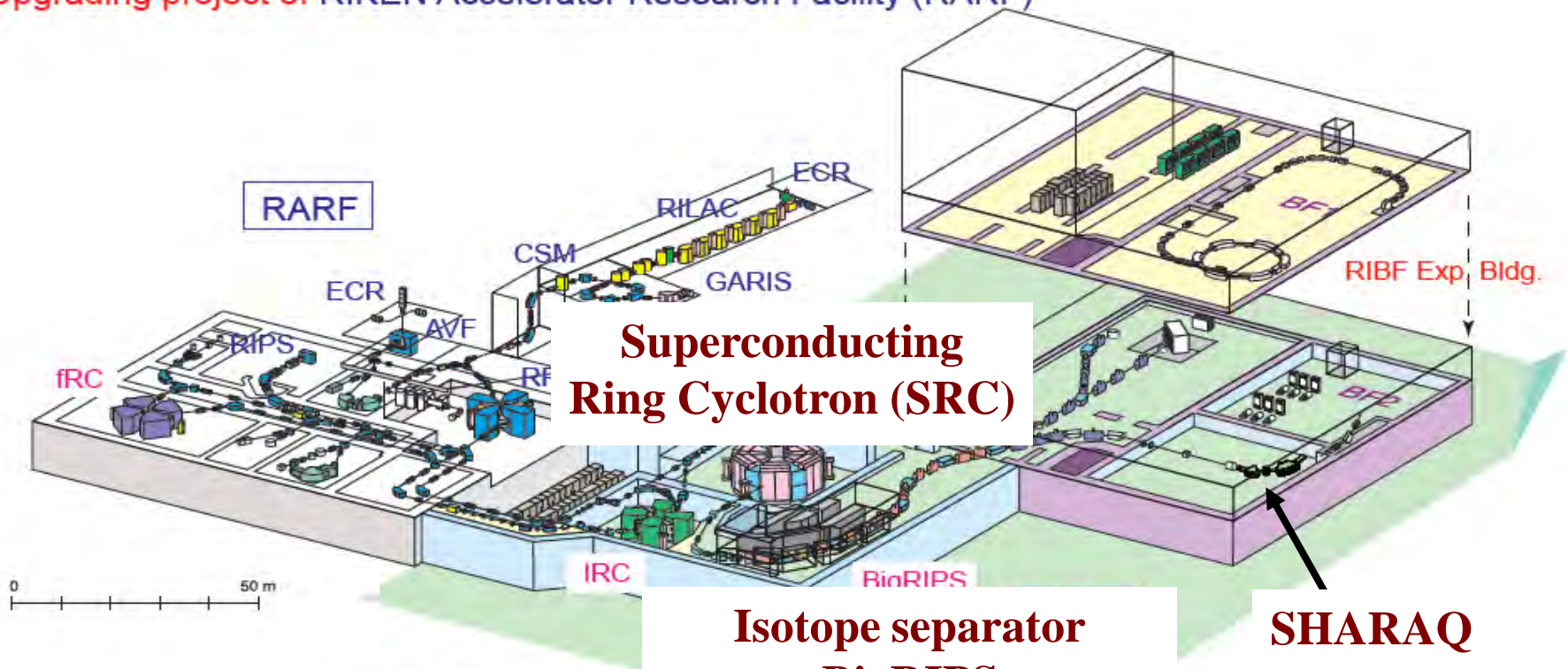
LiqH₂
target



$|\delta| < 1\%$, ~ 5 msr

RI beam factory @ RIKEN

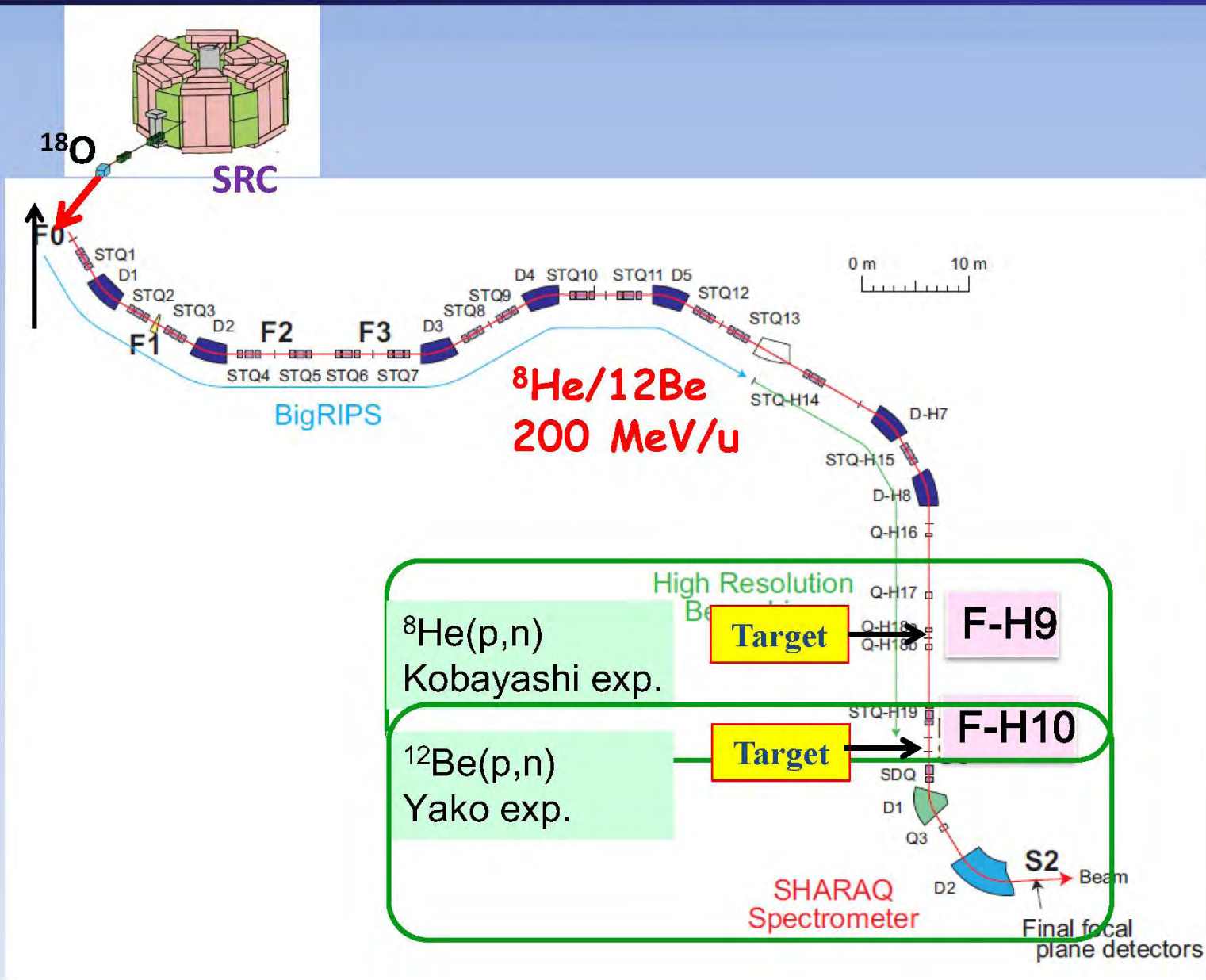
RI Beam Factory (RIBF):
Upgrading project of RIKEN Accelerator Research Facility (RARF)



RIBF RI beam generator featuring superconducting ring cyclotron (SRC) and projectile fragment separator (BigRIPS) will be commissioned late in 2006.

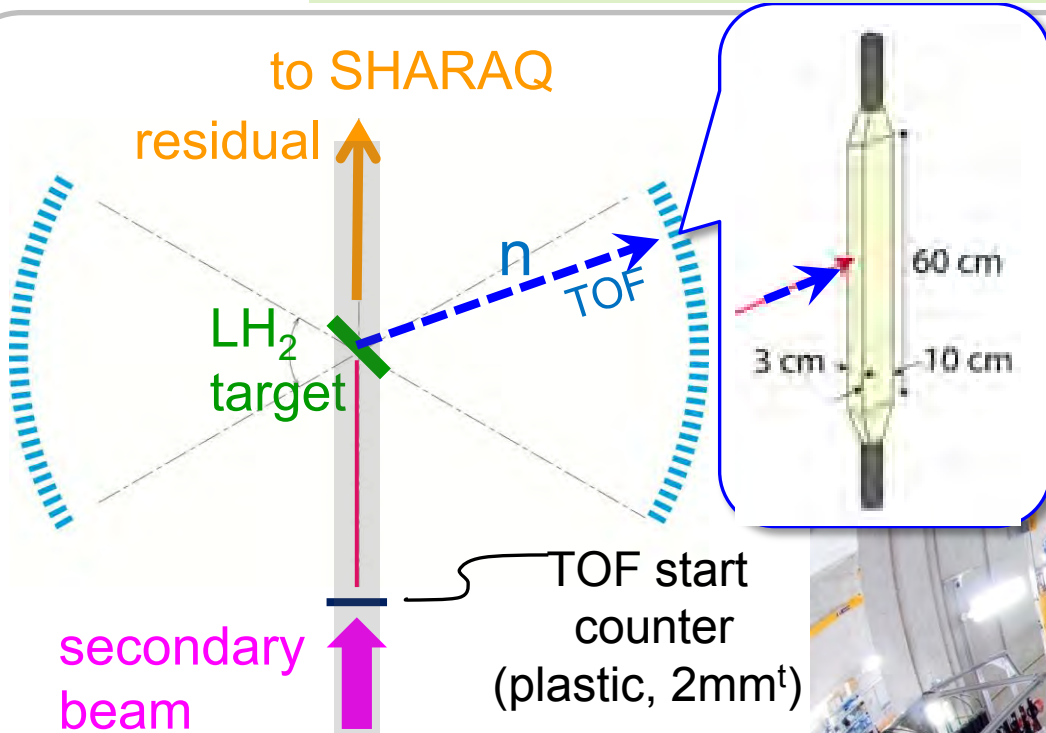
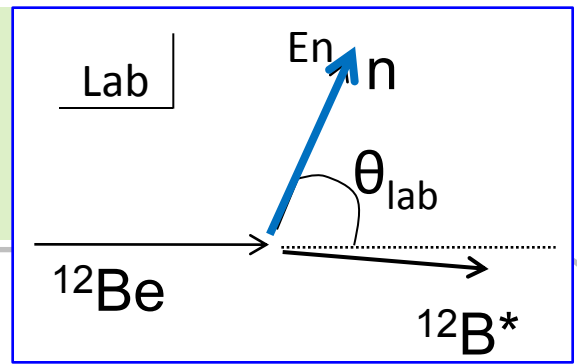
beam experiments will be started in 2007, with colored experimental installations.

$^8\text{He}/^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)$ measurements at RIBF



WINDS

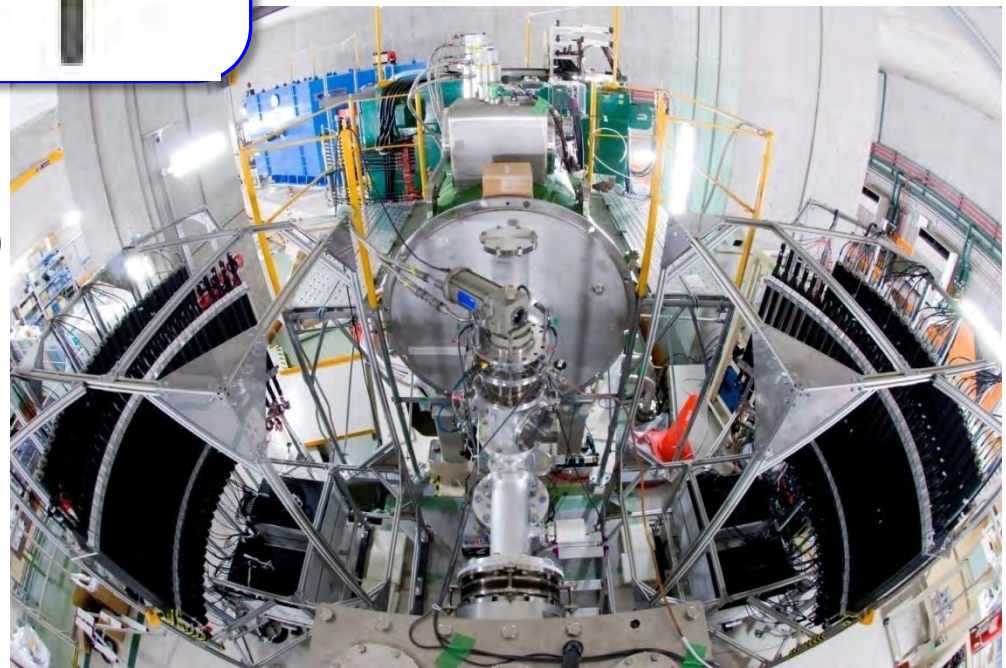
“WINDS”
 = Wide-angle Inverse-kinematics
 Neutron Detectors for SHARAQ



T_n (MeV)	1	10
TOF (ns)	130	30
Req. on δTOF (ns)	3.5	1.5

- 59 plastic scintillators
 (H7195 + BC408,
 60 x 10 x 3 cm³)
- $\theta = 60\text{-}120^\circ$, FPL = 180 cm

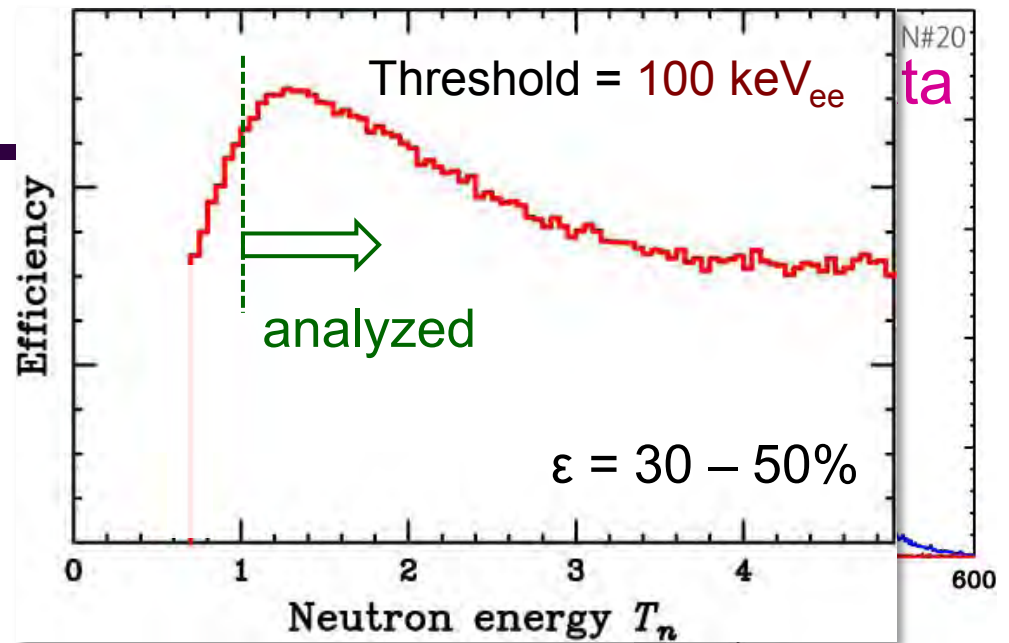
$\delta\text{TOF}(\text{WINDS}): \sim 1.5 \text{ ns}$



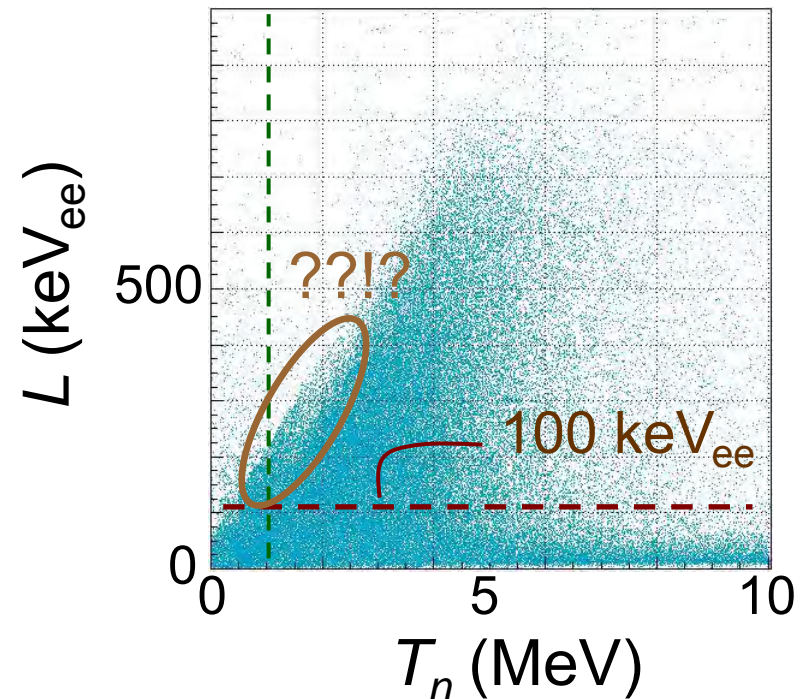
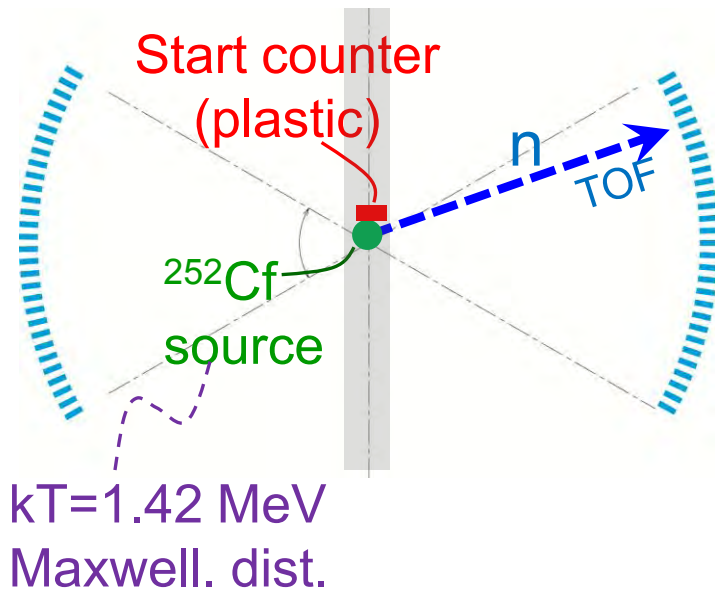
Calibration

- Light output

$$L = \sqrt{Q_{up}Q_{down}}$$

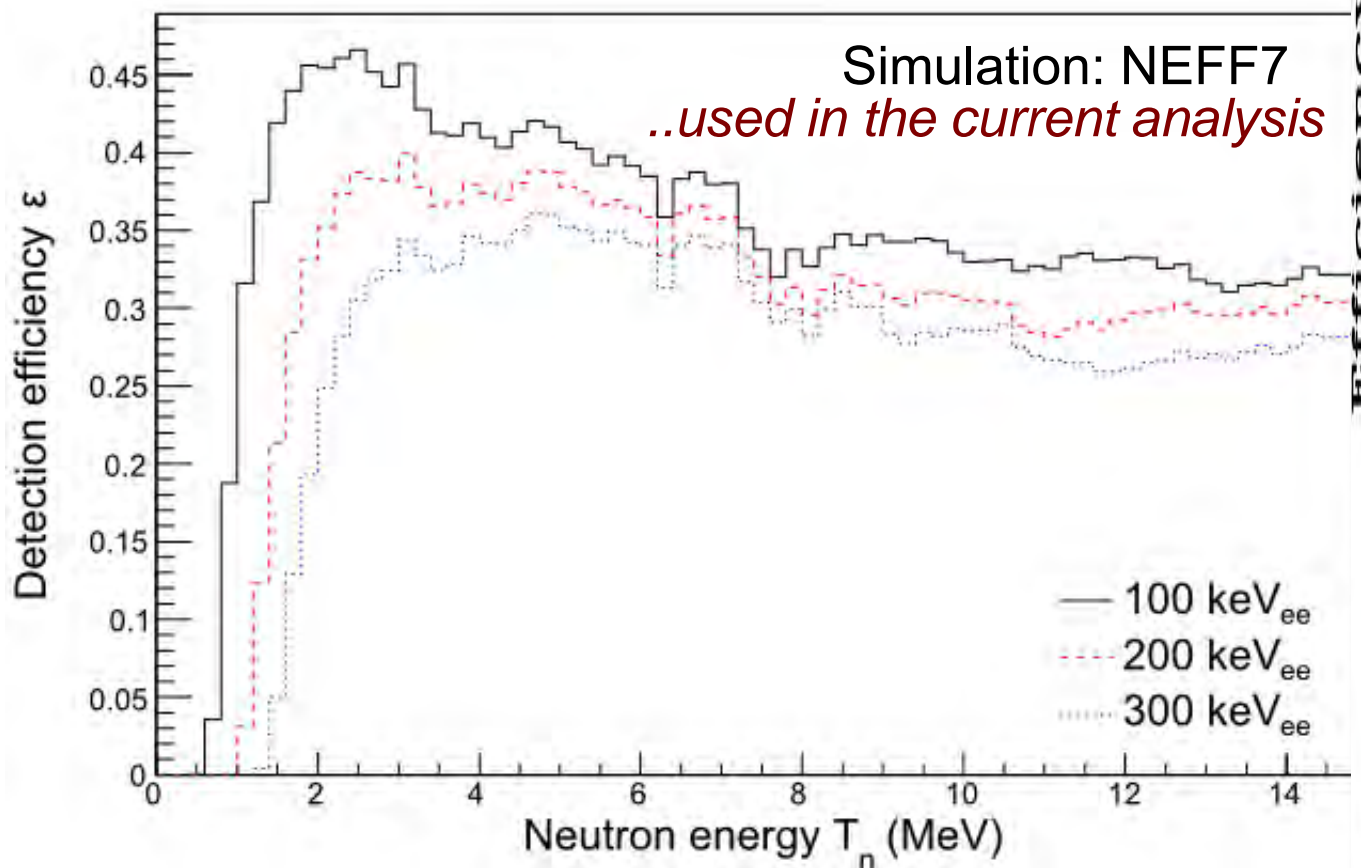


- Efficiency (^{252}Cf)

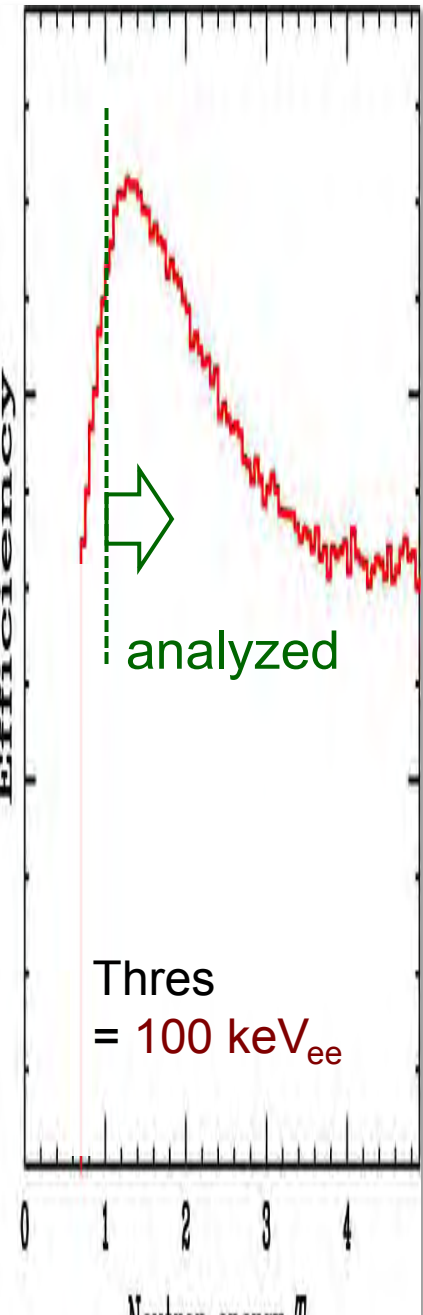


Efficiency ... not well understood.

- Efficiency for low energy neutron seems to be underestimated.
- Current data analysis at $T_n < 2$ MeV (< 6 deg) is not reliable.



Source Data



First experiment: $^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)$ reaction

- Beam line: **BigRIPS + SHARAQ**
- Primary beam: ^{18}O 250A MeV, 100-200 pA
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ -freq. buncher @RILAC... pulse separation of 122 ns
- Primary target: Be, 20 mm^t
- Secondary beam: ^{12}Be 200A MeV,
0.5 – 1 Mcps on target
beam size $\Delta x = 7$ mm (in σ)
 $\Delta y = 5$ mm
- Secondary target: **Liq H₂**, 14 mm^t

SHARAQ

SHARAQ ...high-resolution magnetic spectrometer constructed at RIBF by UT - RIKEN collaboration.

Maximum rigidity

6.8 Tm

Momentum resolution

$dp/p = 1/14700$

Angular resolution

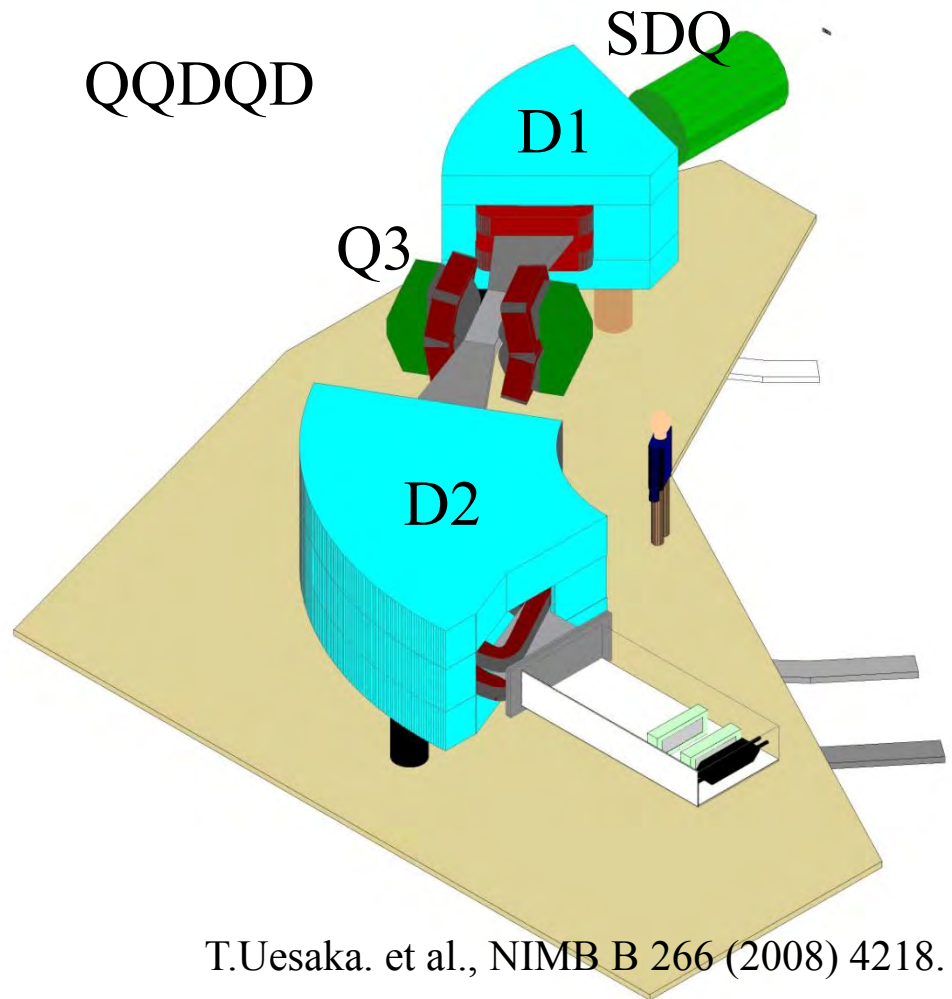
~ 1 mrad

Momentum acceptance

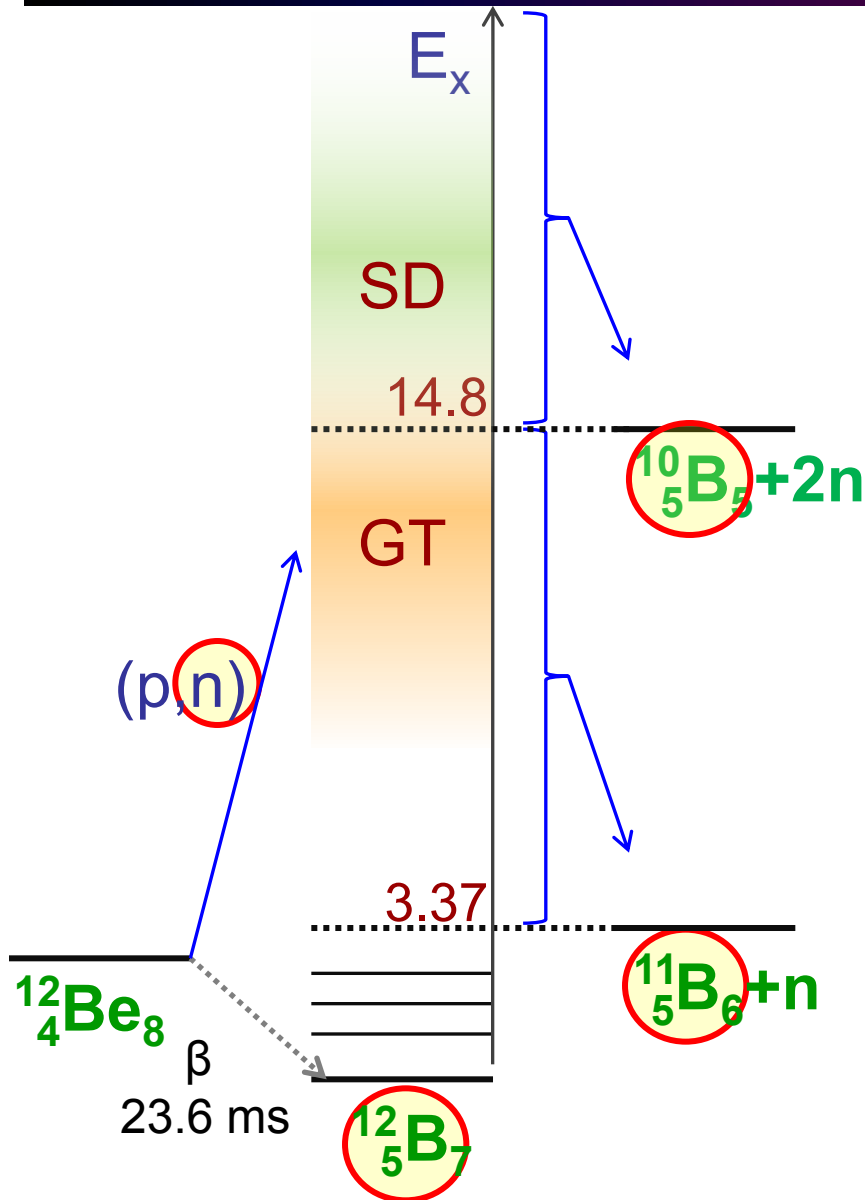
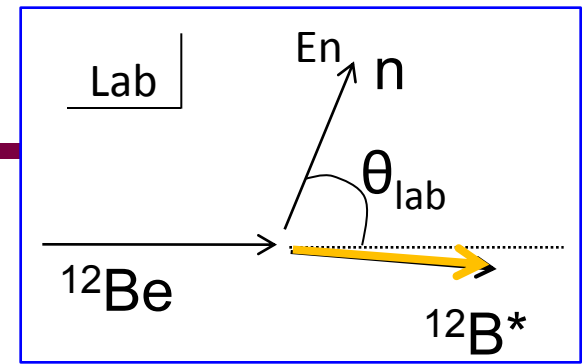
$\pm 1\%$

Angular acceptance

~ 5 msr



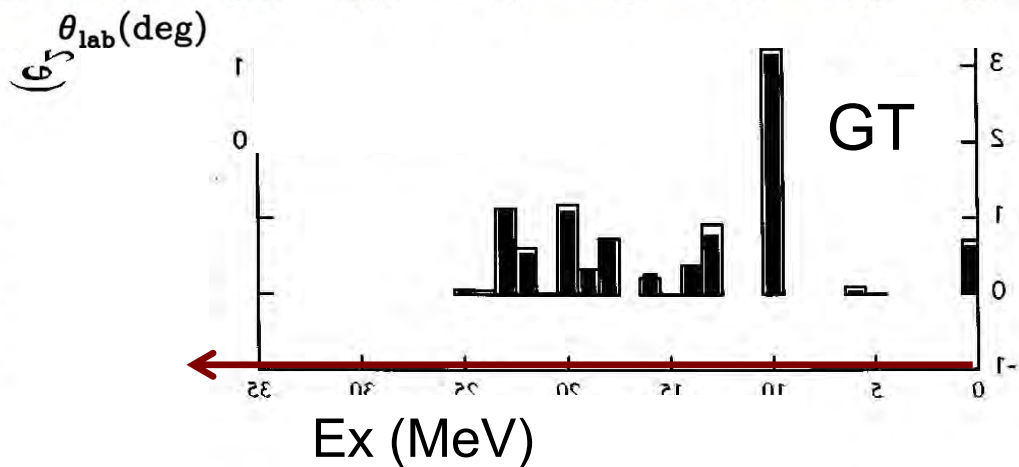
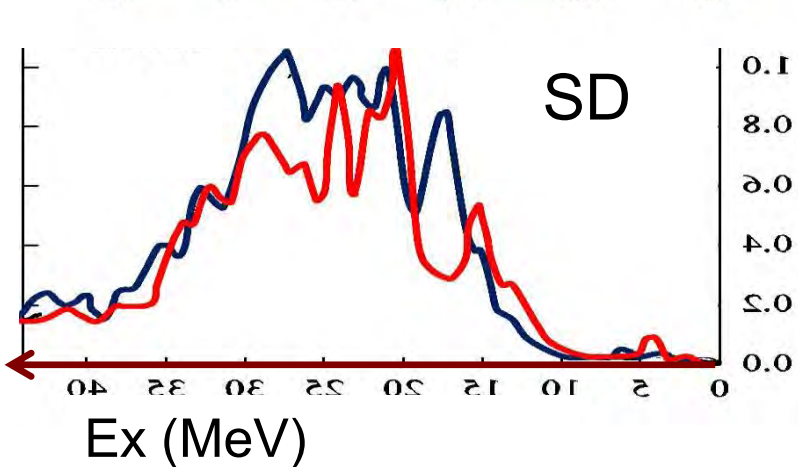
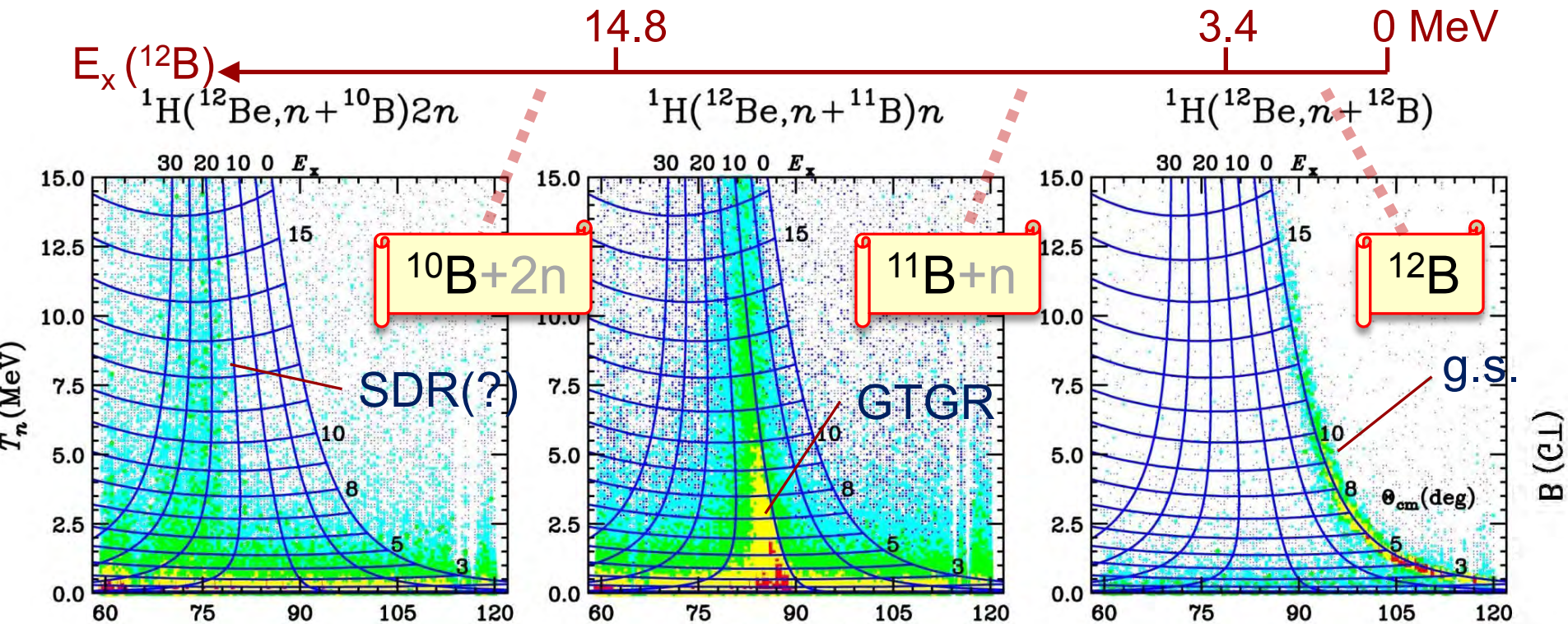
Coincidence measurement



Improvement of S/N :
Coincidence with the
residual particle

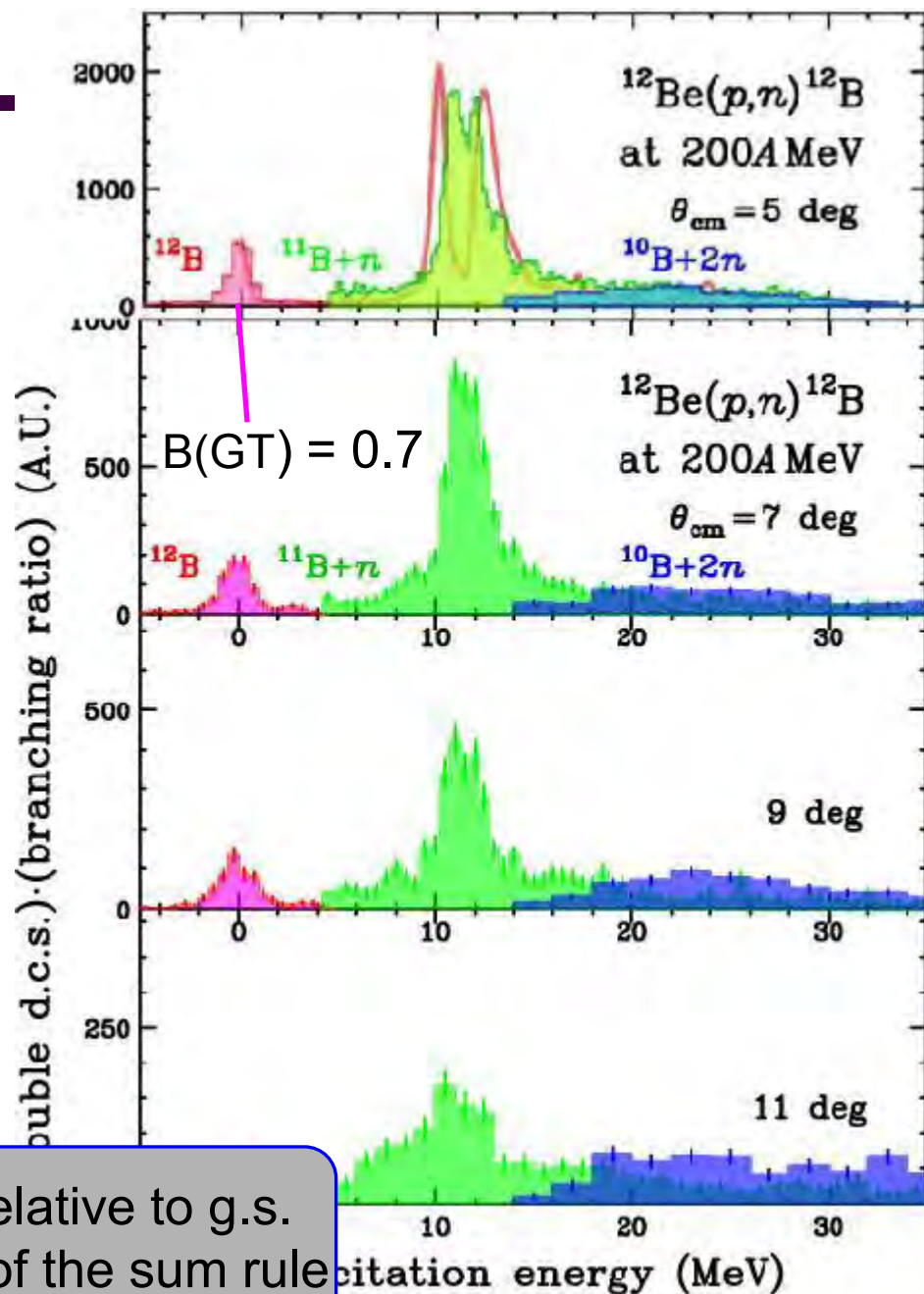
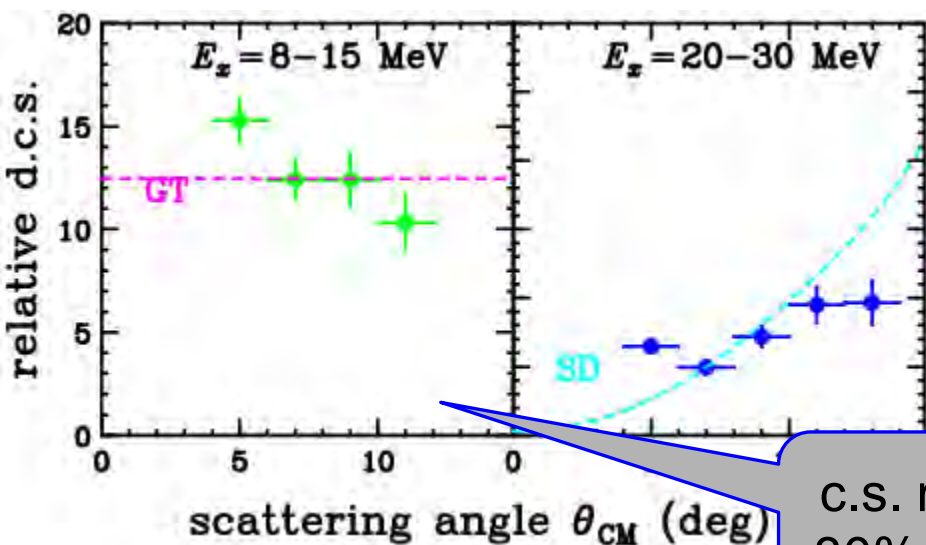
- ◆ $0 < E_x < 3.4$ MeV
→ ^{12}B & n
- ◆ $3.4 < E_x < 14.8$ MeV
→ ^{11}B & n
- ◆ $E_x > 14.8$ MeV
→ ^{10}B & n

Semi-Online spectra



$^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)$ Spectra

- GTGR at $E_x = 10-14$ MeV
- SM calculation: (Suzuki-san)
SFO' $\Delta s_{1/2} = -0.3, 4\hbar\omega$
- $E_x = 20-30$ MeV region contains SD ($\Delta L=1$) component.



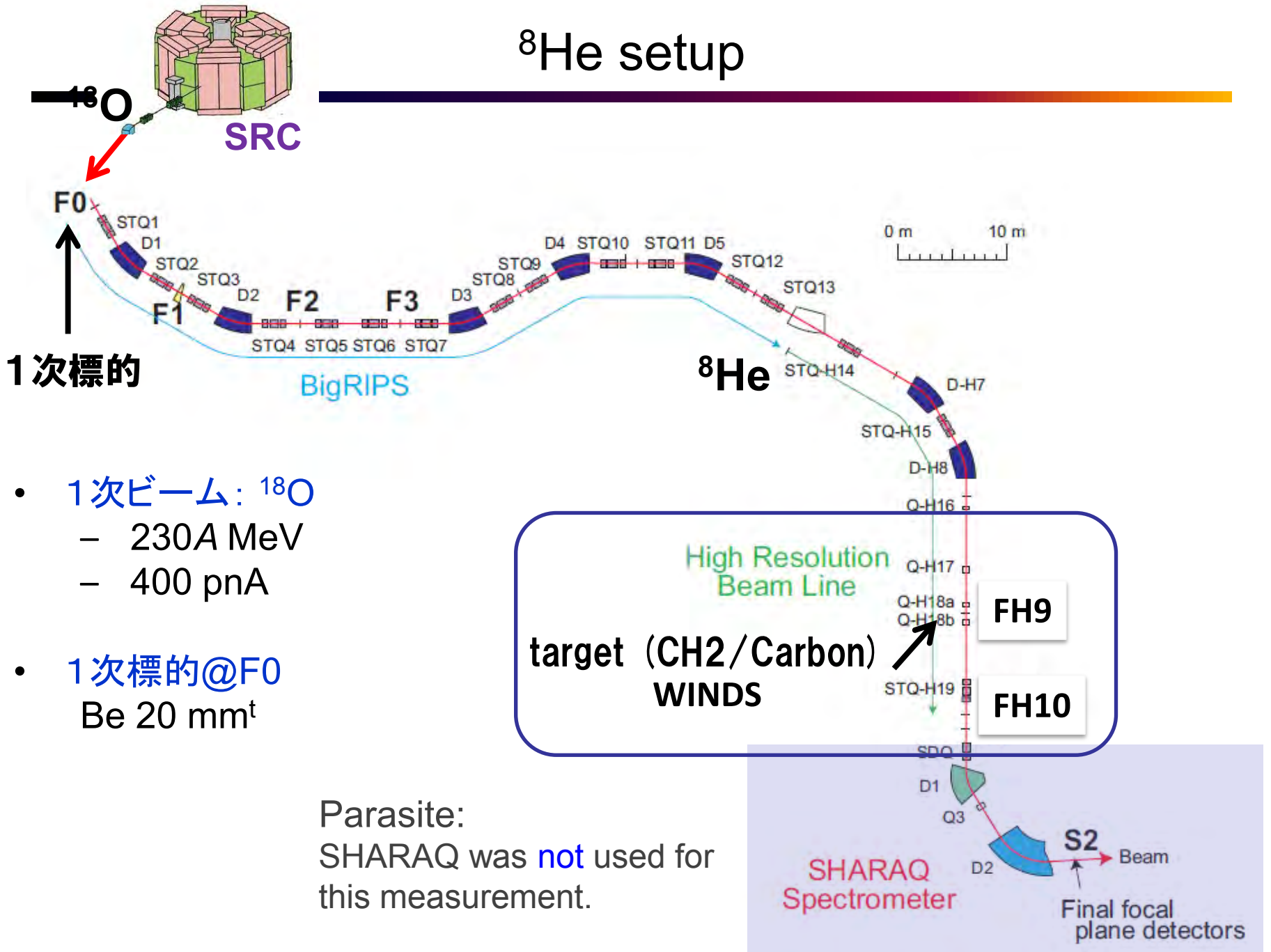
c.s. relative to g.s.
~80% of the sum rule



${}^8\text{He}$

M. Kobayashi, S. Shimoura

^8He setup



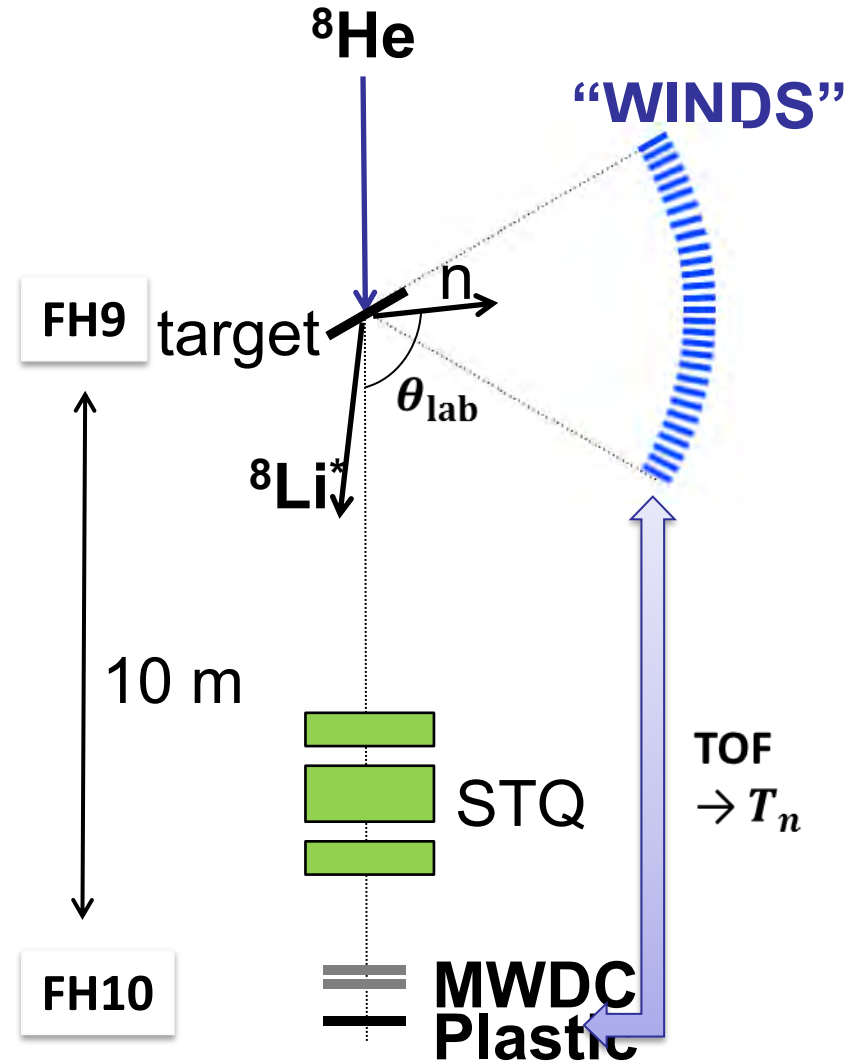
Targets, detection of residuals...

- Secondary beam: ^8He

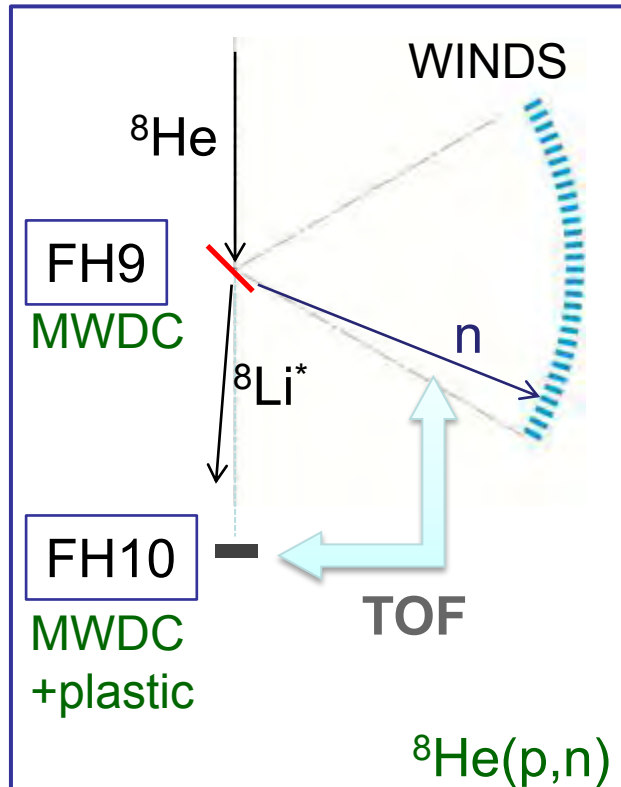
Energy	190A MeV
Beam intensity	2 Mcps

- Secondary target @FH9

Polyethylene (CH_2)	0.39 g/cm^2
Carbon	0.46 g/cm^2



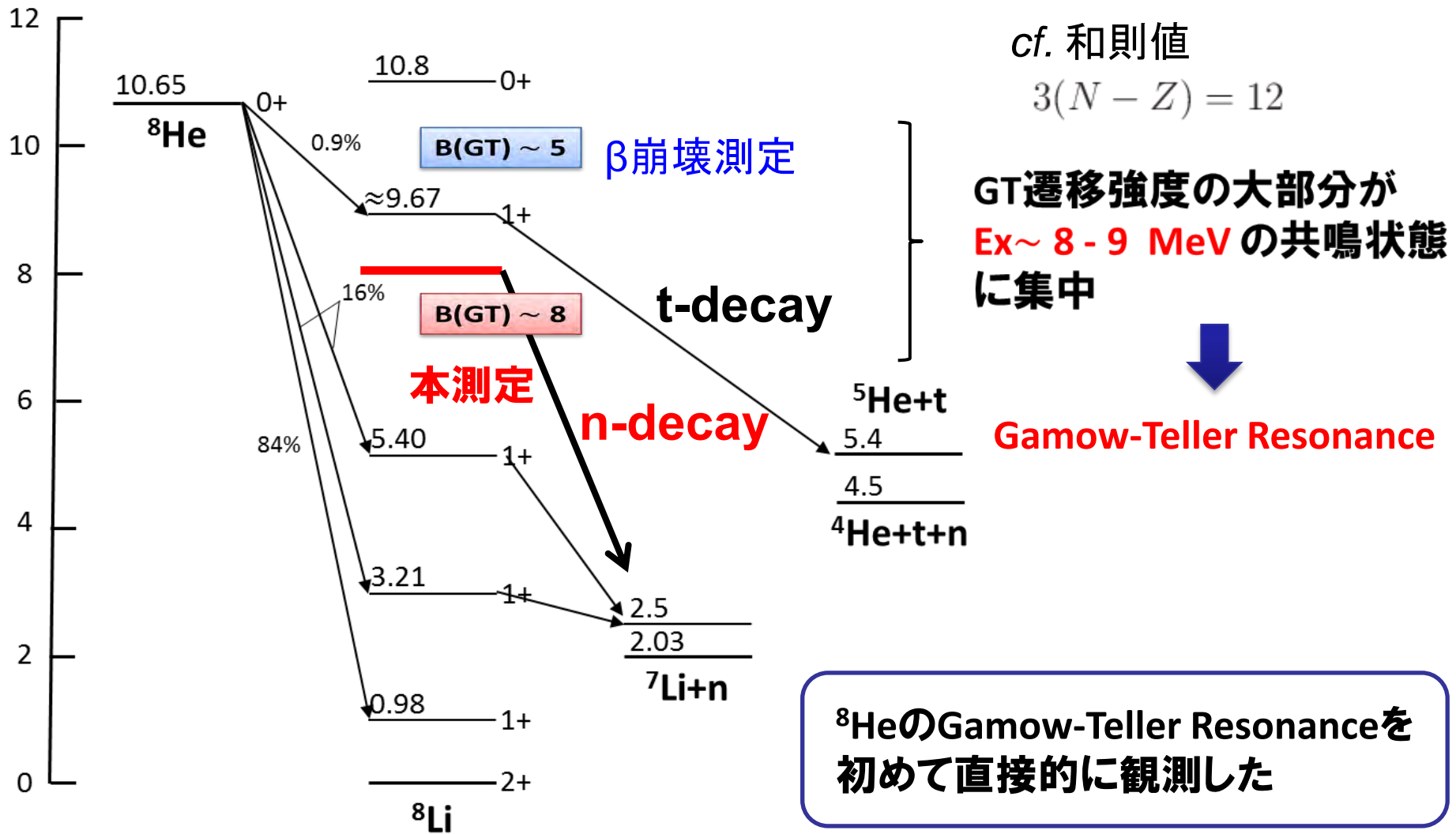
Difficulties overcome by Kobayayashi-san



- ✓ Only half of the WINDS counters
→ moved downstream by 3 cm
- ✓ Identification of residual:
SHARAQ
→ Beamline detectors
- ✓ Beam prescaling:
Hardware
(= 1/4-freq. buncher)
→ software cut
- ✓ Secondary Target:
LH₂ → (polyethylene)
- (Carbon)

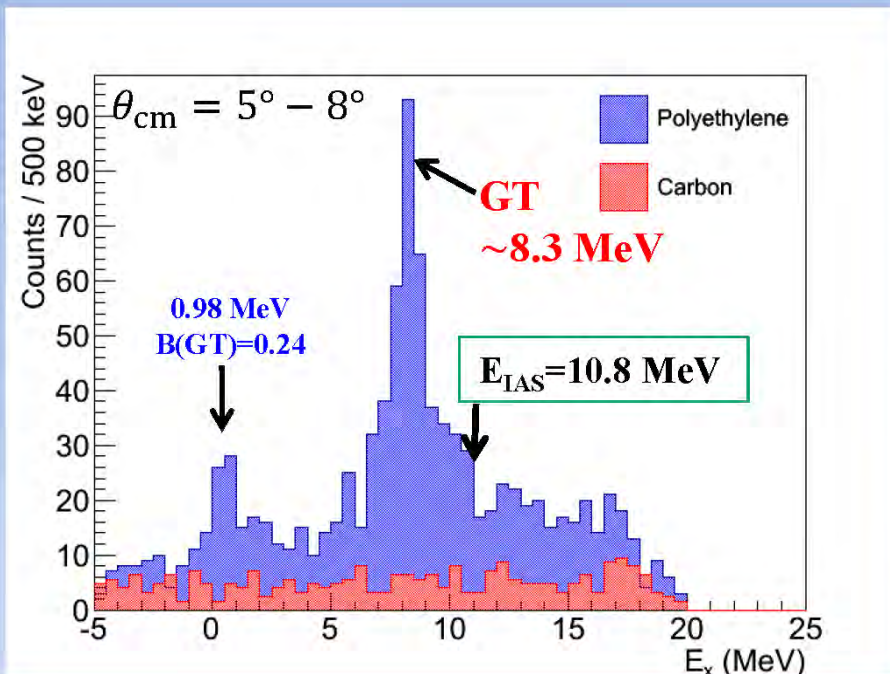
... allows
parasite measurements.

Gamow-Teller Resonance



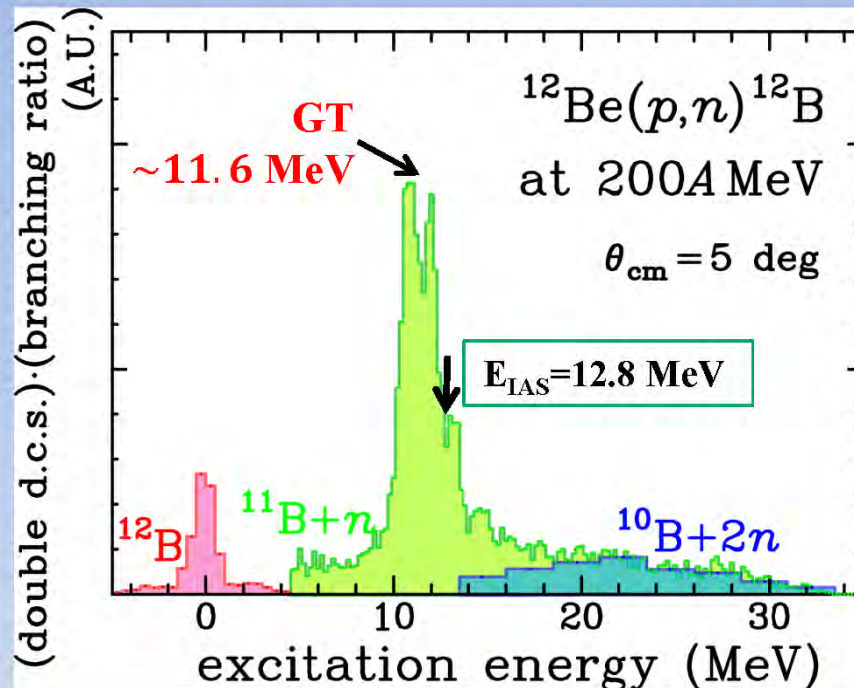
Results

● $^8\text{He}(p,n)$ at 200 MeV/u



$$E_{GT} - E_{IAS} = -2.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

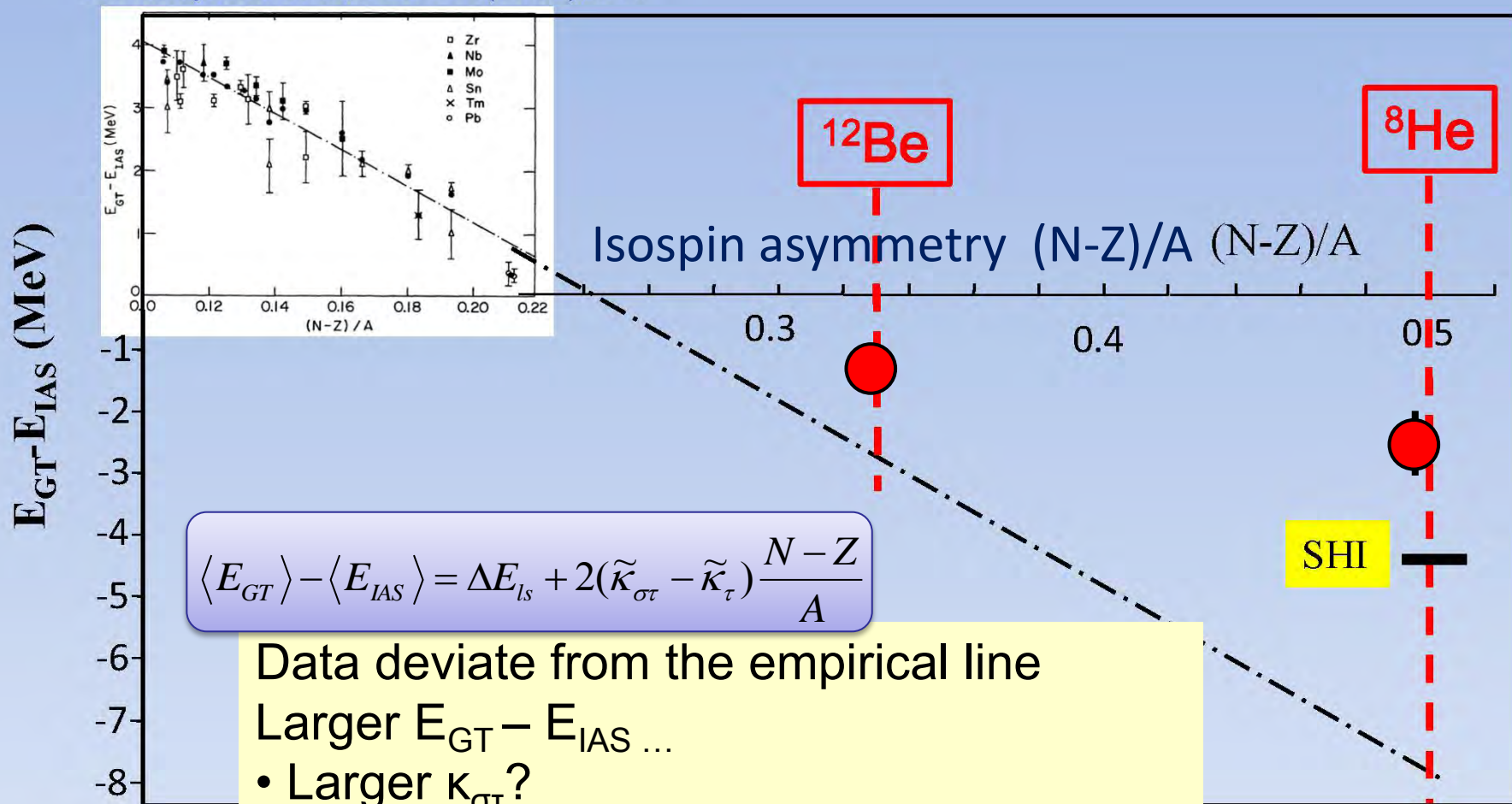
● $^{12}\text{Be}(p,n)$ at 200 MeV/u



$$E_{GT} - E_{IAS} = -1.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

Collectivity in $(N-Z)/A > 0.21$: Very neutron rich nuclei

K.Nakayama et al, PLB114(1982)217.



$$\langle E_{GT} \rangle - \langle E_{IAS} \rangle = \Delta E_{Is} + 2(\tilde{\kappa}_{\sigma\tau} - \tilde{\kappa}_{\tau}) \frac{N-Z}{A}$$

Data deviate from the empirical line

Larger $E_{GT} - E_{IAS}$...

- Larger $\kappa_{\sigma\tau}$?
- Is ΔE_{Is} ($= -20I \cdot sA^{-2/3}$ MeV) treated right?
- Some structural effects not described in the model

Summary

- GTGRs were measured for ^8He and ^{12}Be at SHARQA-WINDS.
- GTGRs for these nuclei were observed for the first time.
 - $E_{\text{GT}} - E_{\text{IAS}} = -2.5 \text{ MeV}$ (^8He), -1.2 MeV (^{12}Be)
...negative values
 - Data deviate from the empirical line by Nakayama.

Inverse kinematics (p,n) measurements at RIBF

Measurement done

- ^8He , ^{12}Be
- ^{132}Sn (SAMURAI) Sasano-Zegers

Beamtime approved

- ^{48}Cr (SAMURAI) Sasano

Planned~suggested

- $^{52}\text{Fe}(12+)$ isomer
- $^{14}\text{Be}((N-Z)/A = 0.43)$, $^{20, 22}\text{C}(0.40, 0.46)$, $^{24}\text{O}(0.33)$ (Sakai)
- ^{22}O , ^{24}O , and more (Sasano)