

# Multinucleon transfer and double charge-exchange reactions

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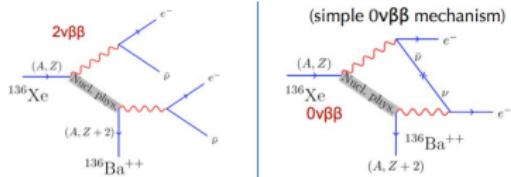
# Heavy Ion Double Charge Exchange

$^{40}\text{Ca}$	$^{41}\text{Ca}$	$^{42}\text{Ca}$
$^{39}\text{K}$	$^{41}\text{K}$	$^{41}\text{K}$
$^{38}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{40}\text{Ar}$

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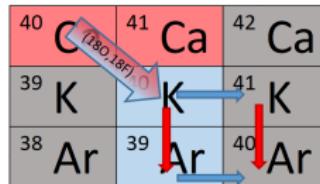
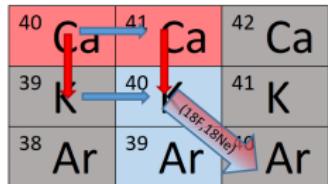


- Input for Nuclear Matrix Elements  $0\nu2\beta$  decay

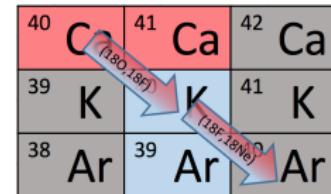
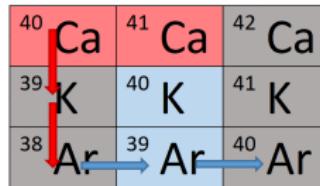
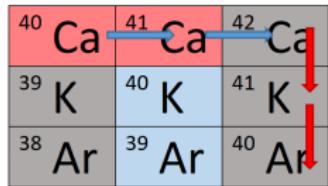
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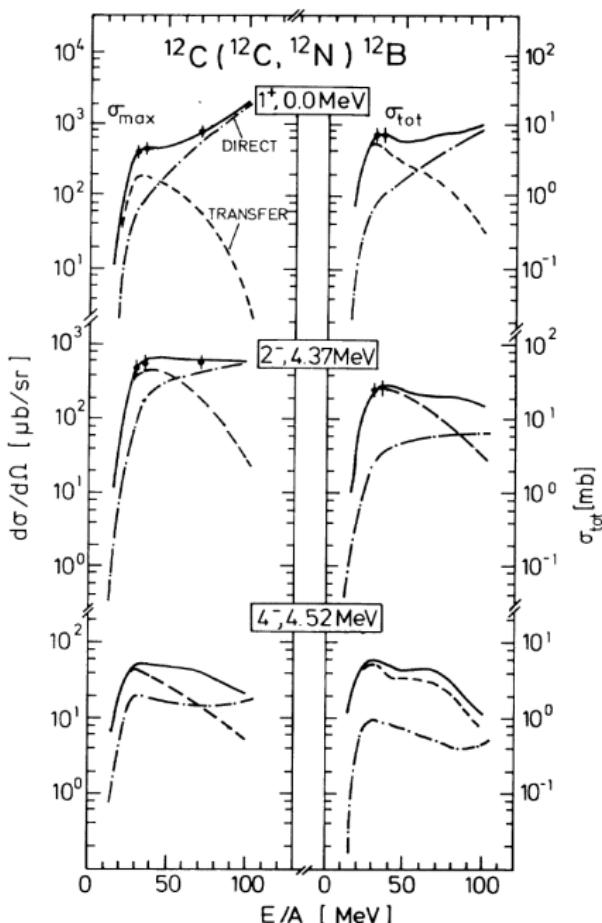
- Light targets  $\Rightarrow$  Drip line nuclei ( $4n, ^9\text{He}, ^{12}\text{Be}$ )
- Double GT Resonance
- GT Sum Rule

# The problem



## Competing Channels





## Single Charge Exchange vs. Transfer

⇒ H. Lenske et al., PRL62 (1989)  
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- $E/A \rightarrow 100 \text{ MeV}/A$  (Osaka, Riken)
- ✗ Risky for states at  $Q_{\text{opt}}$

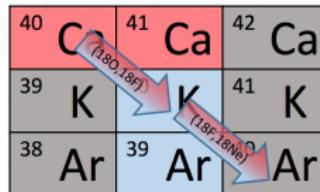
## Double CE vs. Transfer

- ✗ Not much known
- ✓ An opportunity to extract further information on the Wavefunction

# Heavy Ions Double Charge Exchange

$(^{18}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{Ne})$ ;  $(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{O})$ ; ... @15, 20 MeV/u  
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# Heavy Ion reactions



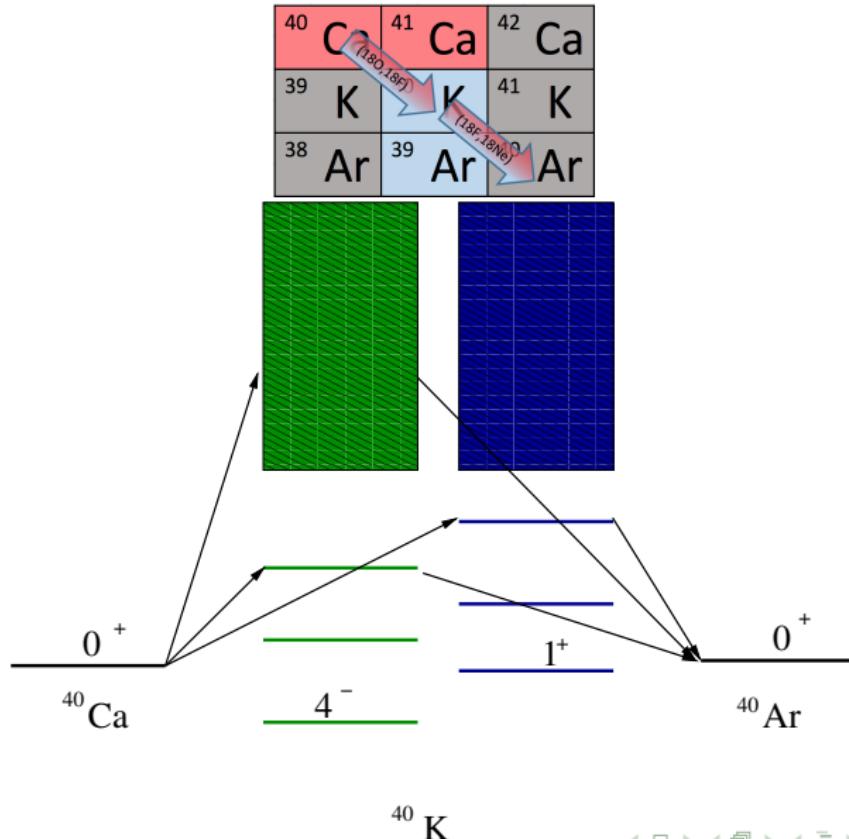
$2^{nd}$  order DWBA

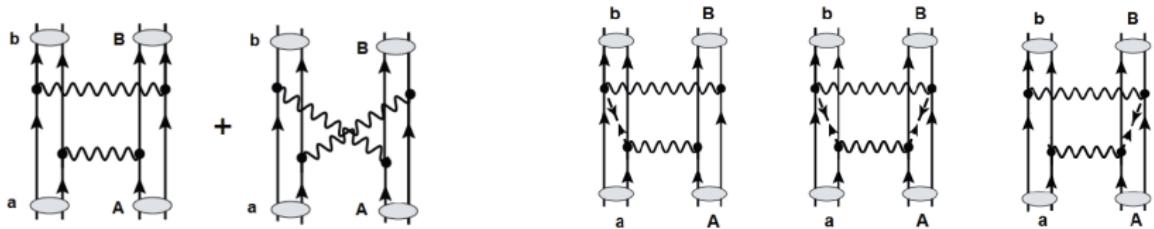
$$\sigma \propto \left| \langle \chi_{\beta}^- \Psi(Z \mp 2, N \pm 2) \phi(z \pm 2, n \mp 2) | VGV | \Psi(Z, N) \phi(z, n) \chi_{\alpha}^+ \rangle \right|^2$$

$$V = V_{ST}(\sigma_a \cdot \sigma_A)^S (\tau_a \cdot \tau_A)^T + V_T S_{12} (\tau_a \cdot \tau_A)^T$$

$$G = \sum |\Psi(Z \mp 1, N \pm 1) \phi(z \pm 1, n \mp 1) \rangle G(E) \langle \Psi(Z \mp 1, N \pm 1) \phi(z \pm 1, n \mp 1)|$$

# Intermediate states





$2\nu\beta\beta^-$  "like"

$0\nu\beta\beta^-$  "like"

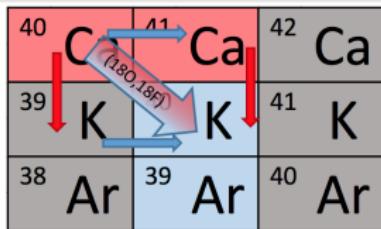
⇒ Work in progress by H. Lenske

# Competing Channels

# $N^{th}$ order DWBA transfer

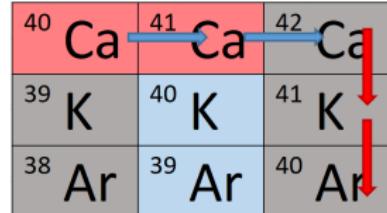
## 2nd order

- ✓ Control over non-orthogonalities (NO)
- ✓ Prior-post avoids any NO (sim+seq)



## 4th order

- ✗ NO to be fully implemented
- ✓ prior-post-post-post  $\Rightarrow$  no problem if complete basis



# Ingredients

- Optical potentials  $\Rightarrow t_{\rho\rho}$  folding potentials
  - Overlaps  $\langle^{40}Ca|^{41}Ca\rangle, \langle^{41}Ca|^{42}Ca\rangle, \langle^{40}Ca|^{38}Ar\rangle, \langle^{38}Ar|^{40}Ar\rangle, \dots$
- X Sorry I am using SF  $\rightarrow$  Overlap  $\approx$  SF  $\cdot$  s.p. Wavefunction  
 $\Rightarrow$  Careful with the interference between CE and transfer

## For Single Charge Exchange

- QRPA calculations (HIDEX, H. Lenske)
- Love & Franey NN interaction

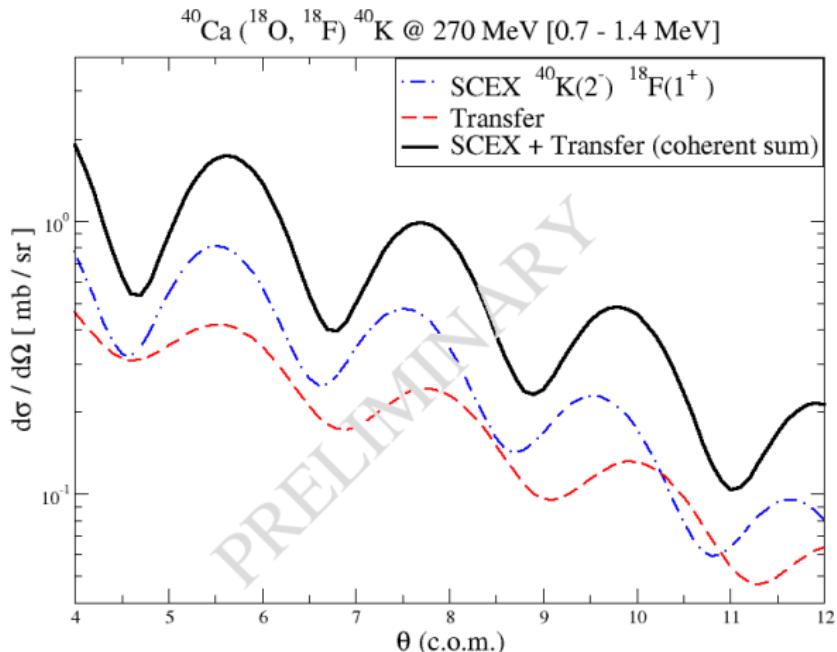
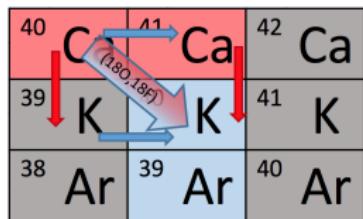
## In a not so far future

- Calculate transfer from overlaps within the same calculation

# Single CE

*Preliminary Results*

# Single Charge Exchange

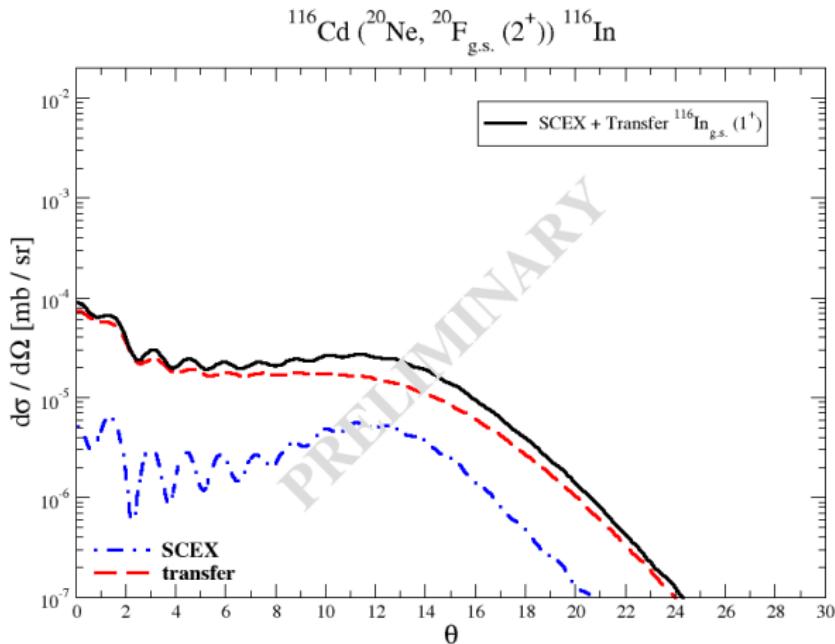


⇒ SF from HF+BCS input of the QRPA

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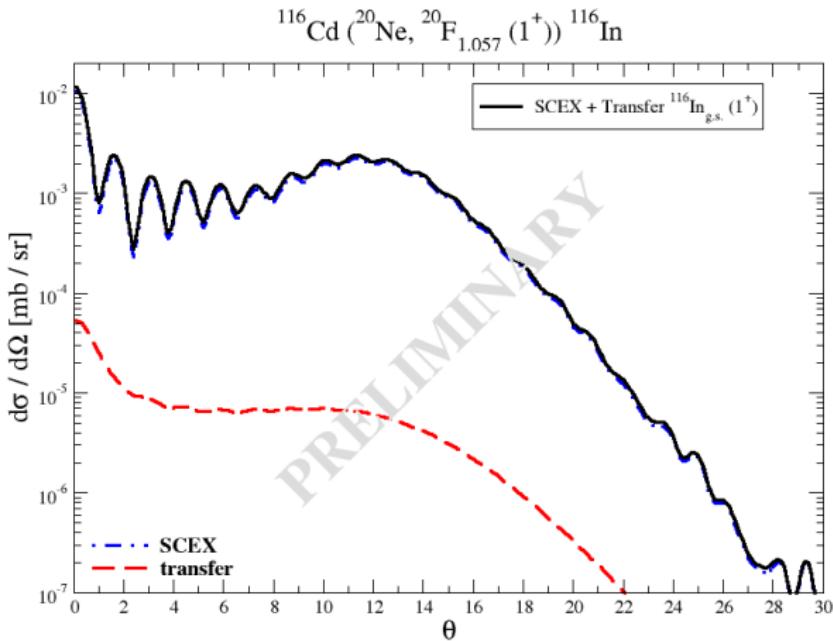
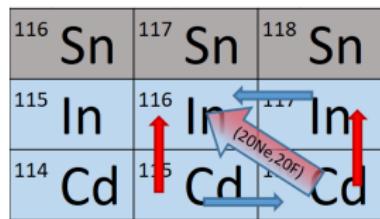
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Diagram illustrating the Single Charge Exchange (SCEX) process. Red arrows indicate the transfer of a neutron from  $^{115}\text{In}$  to  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ , and from  $^{116}\text{In}$  to  $^{115}\text{Cd}$ . Blue arrows indicate the transfer of a proton from  $^{20}\text{Ne}$  to  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ , and from  $^{20}\text{F}$  to  $^{117}\text{Sn}$ . The reaction is labeled  $(^{20}\text{Ne}, ^{20}\text{F})$ .



- ⇒ SM glekpn by J. Ferreira and J. Lubian
- ⇒ Also SM jj45pn and IBM2 (E. Santopinto)

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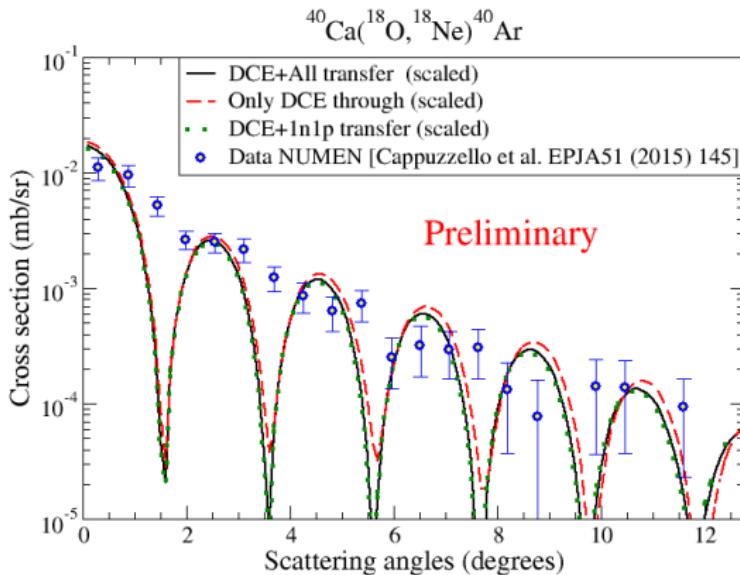
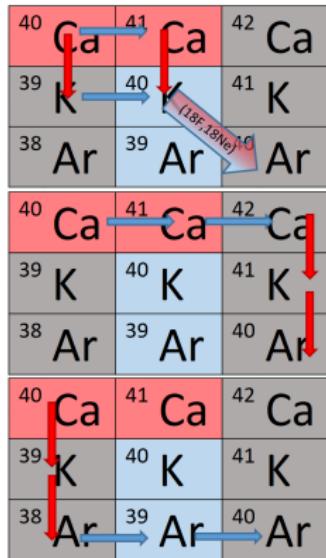


⇒ Dominance of Charge Exchange

# Double CE

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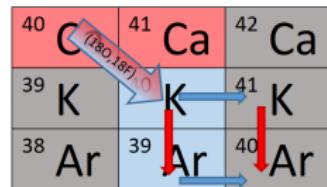
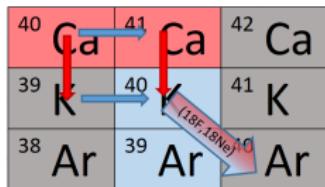
# Double CE



⇒ Only ground states in 2n/2p transfers

⇒ 1n1p transfer + SCE seems to be the principal competitor

✓ NO here can be under control:

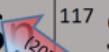
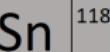


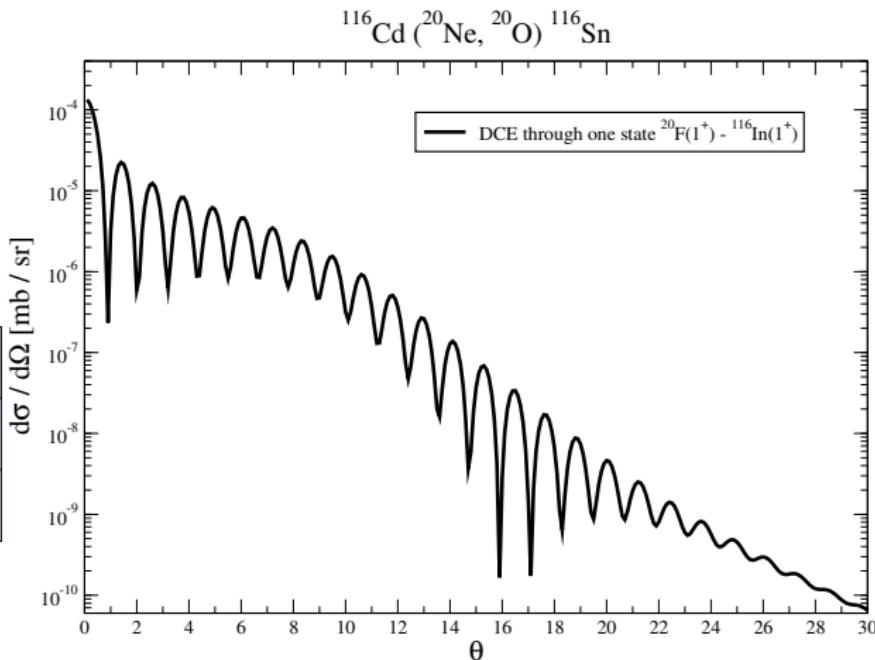
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\text{prior,prior,SCE}}^{(3)} &\approx \mathcal{T}_{\text{SCE,post,post}}^{(3)} \\ (\mathcal{T}_{\text{seq,prior,prior}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{NO,prior,prior}}^{(2)}) \mathcal{T}_{\text{SCE}} &\quad \mathcal{T}_{\text{SCE}} (\mathcal{T}_{\text{seq,post,post}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{NO,post,post}}^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = |\sum \mathcal{T}|^2$$

# Double Charge Exchange

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- ⇒ 0.3 nb of total experimental 50 nb
- ⇒ Estimated 4N transfer of  $10^{-5}$  nb  
(J. Ferreira and J. Lubian)

# Conclusions

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- Lot of work to be done
- Transfer is a small “contaminant”
  - Optimum Q-value
  - Larger order
- ✓ Experimentally also  $2n/2p$  transfer channels can provide further information
- ✓ NO for the main contribution ( $1n1p$  transfer) are under control
  - ⇒ Careful with sign conventions
- ?? Other contributions: deformation

# Thank you!!

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