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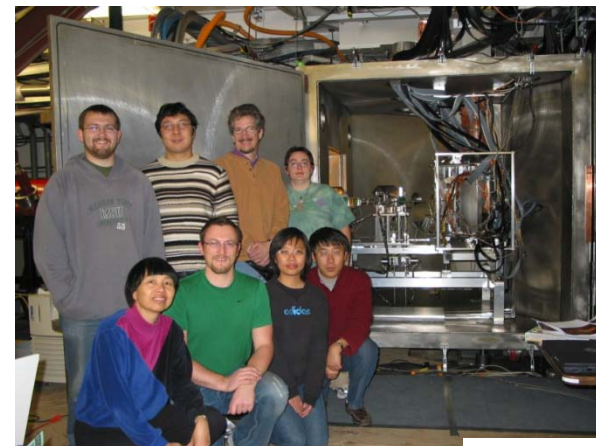
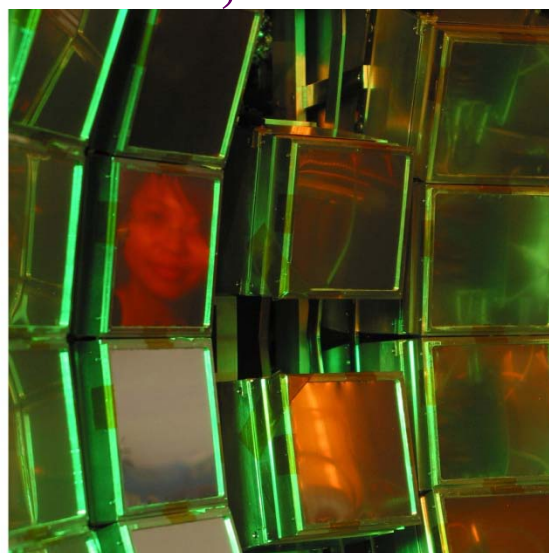
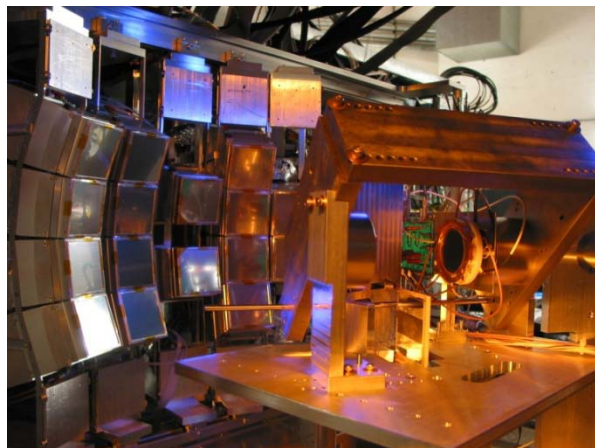
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**Thesis: Jenny Lee**

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**Thesis: Alisher Sanetullaev; Tilak Ghosh (IUSSTF Fellow)**



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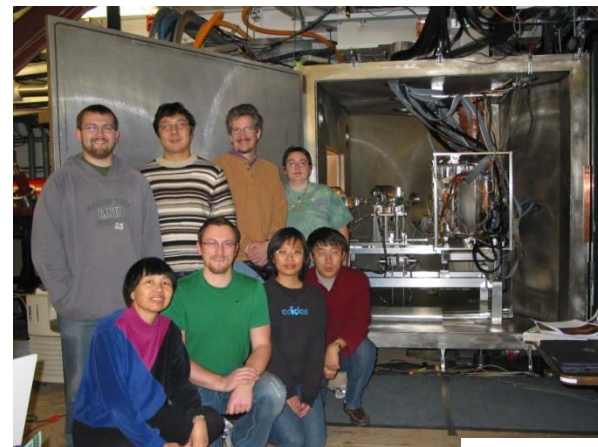
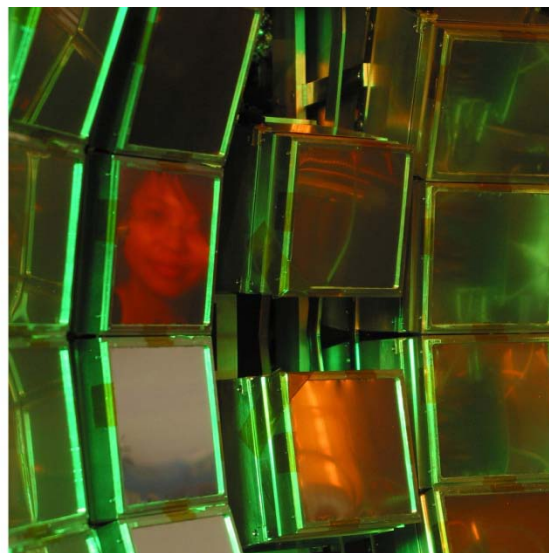
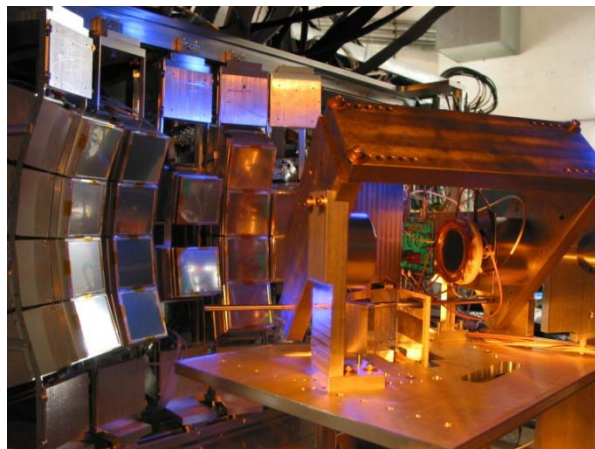
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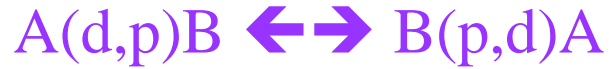
**Asymmetry of nucleon-nucleon correlations**

**$^{56}\text{Ni}(p,d)$  &  $^{56}\text{Ni}(d, ^3\text{He})$  Transfer Reactions in Inverse Kinematics**

**particle and hole states in  $^{56}\text{Ni}$**



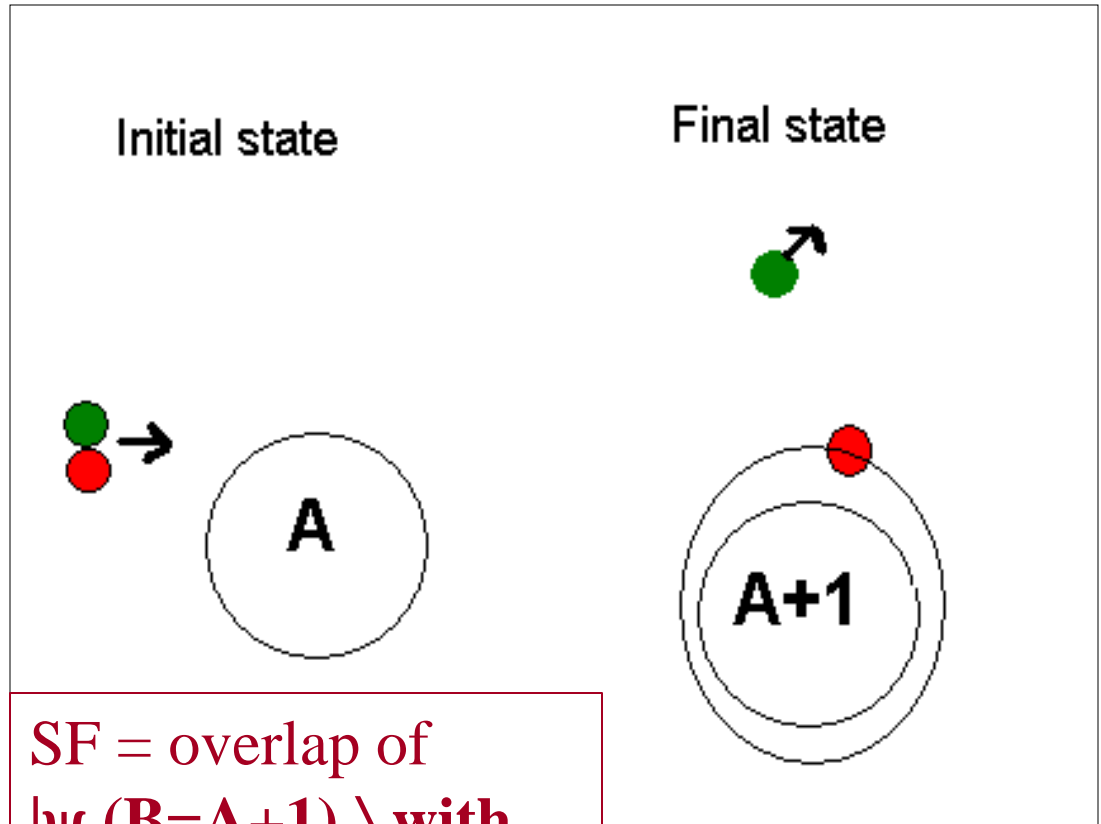
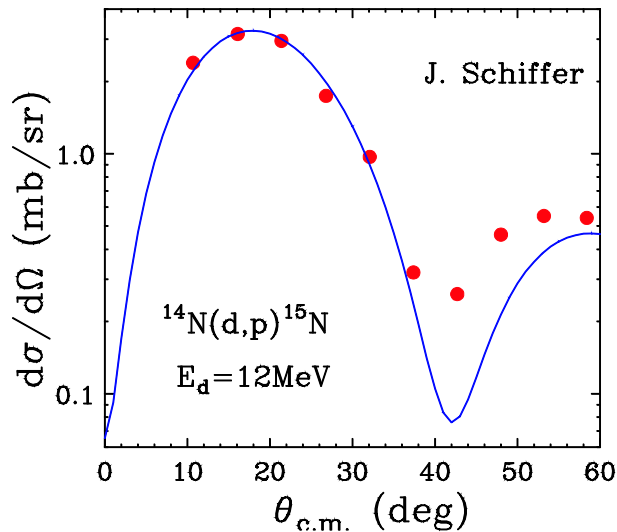
Many-body theory of  $d + A(N, Z) \rightarrow B(N + 1, Z) + p$



*The reaction is dominated by 1-step direct transfer.*

*Elastic Scattering is the main process in the entrance and exit channels.*

Adiabatic Distorted Wave Approximation



SF = overlap of  $|\psi(B=A+1)\rangle$  with  $|\psi(A)\rangle_{\text{core}} \otimes n(\ell j)$

$$S_{l,j} = \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Expt}}}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{ADWA}}}$$

# Systematic method (with minimal assumptions) to obtain consistent spectroscopic factors

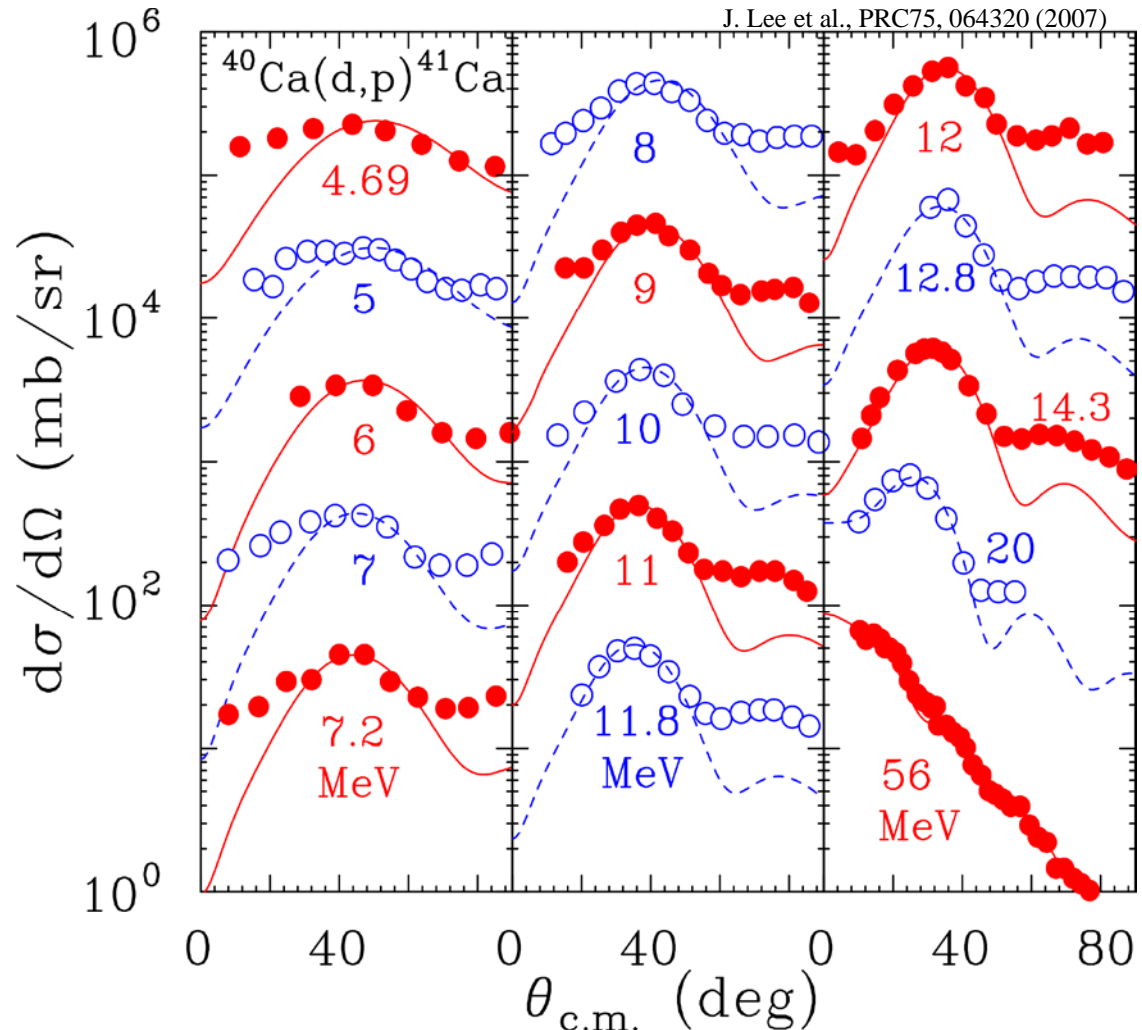
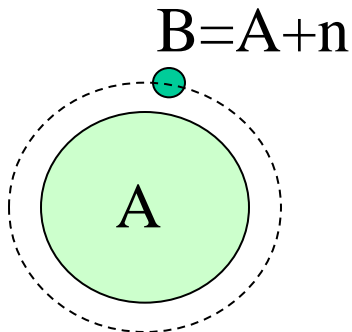
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{EXP} = SF_{EXP} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{Theo}$$

*Johnson- Soper Adiabatic Distorted Wave Apprx. (ADWA) to take care of d-break-up effects*

*✓ Use global p and n optical potential with standardized parameters (CH89)*

*✓ n-potential : Woods-Saxon shape  $r_o=1.25$  &  $a_o=0.65$  fm; depth adjusted to reproduce experimental binding energy.*

*→ Compute with TWOFNR code*



*TWOFNR from Jeff Tostevin (University of Surrey)*

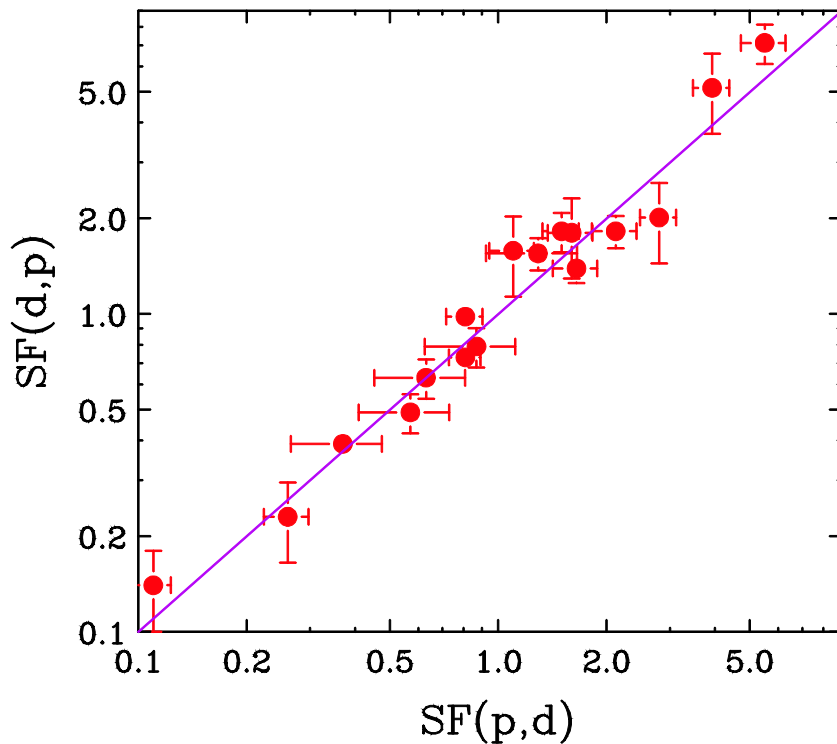
*Johnson & Soper, PRC1,976(1970)*

# Quality Control

$\underline{B}(p,d)A : SF_+$  ;  $A(d,p)\underline{B} : SF_-$

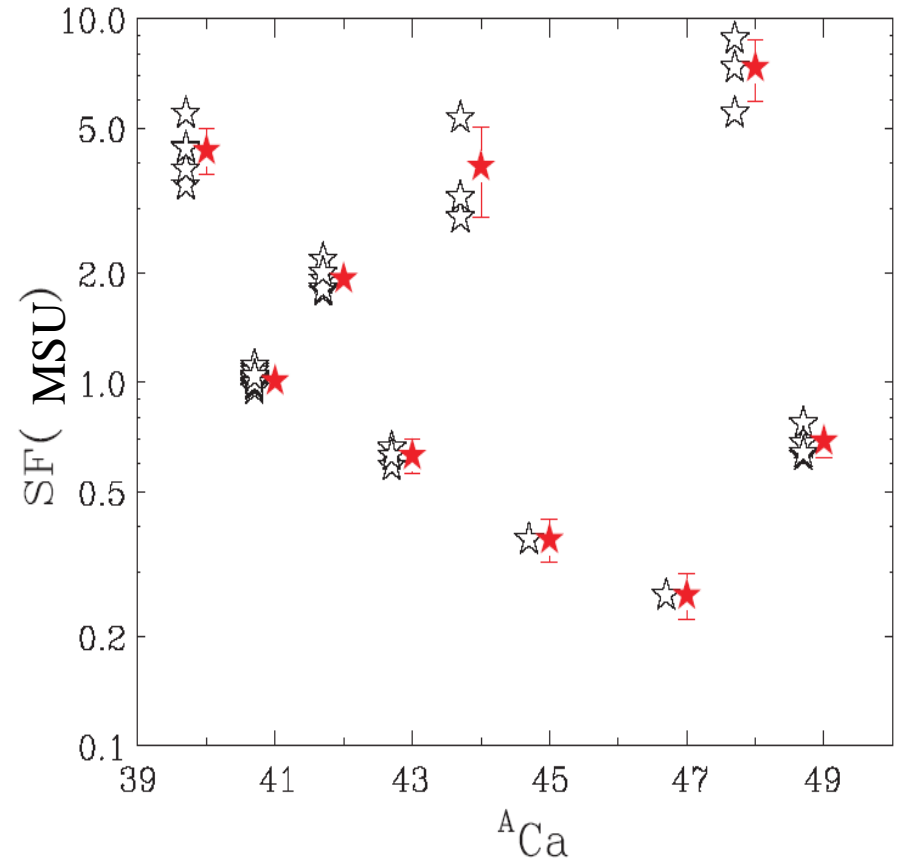
Ground-state to ground-state transition  
→  $SF_+ = SF_-$  (Detailed balance)

18 nuclei have both  $SF_+$  and  $SF_-$



- $SF_+ = SF_-$  → Systematic method works
- 20% uncertainty for each measurement

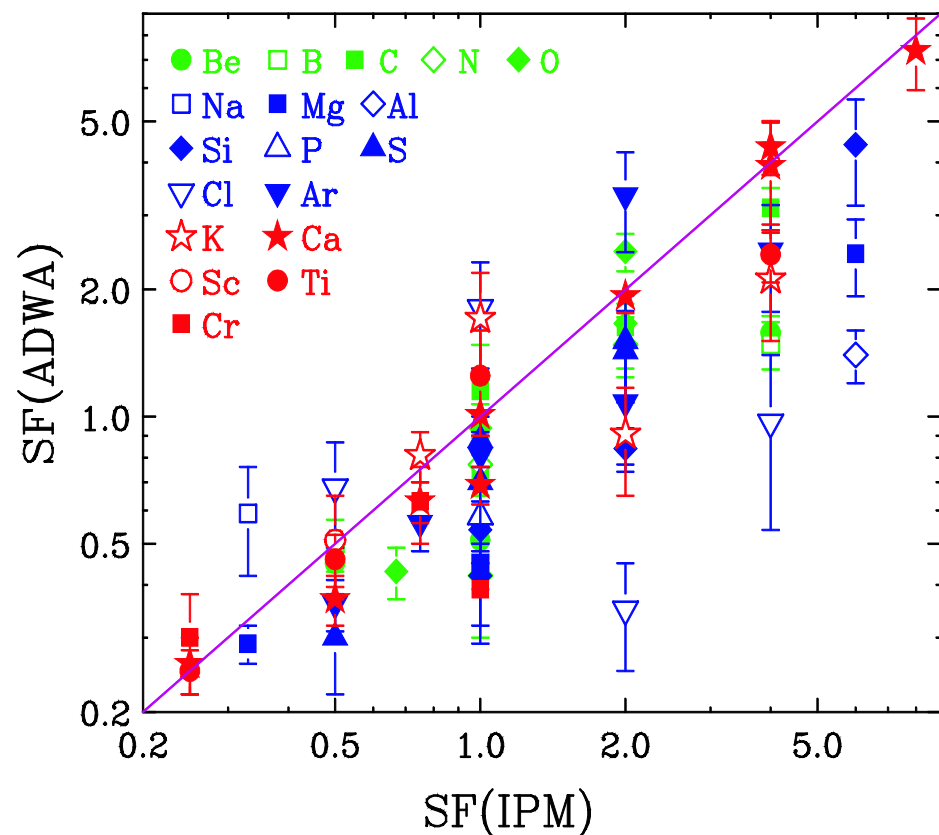
Uncertainties mainly  
come from experiment





## Single Particle Nature of Valence Nucleons

SF=overlap of  $|\psi(\mathbf{B})\rangle$  with  $|\psi(\mathbf{A})\rangle_{\text{core}} \otimes n(\ell j)$   
 measures the orbital configuration of the valence nucleons



Textbook Example:

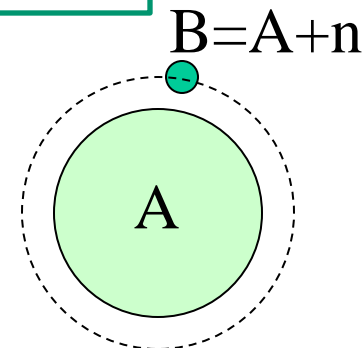
IPM (Austern, pg 291)

For  $n$  even

$$SF = n$$

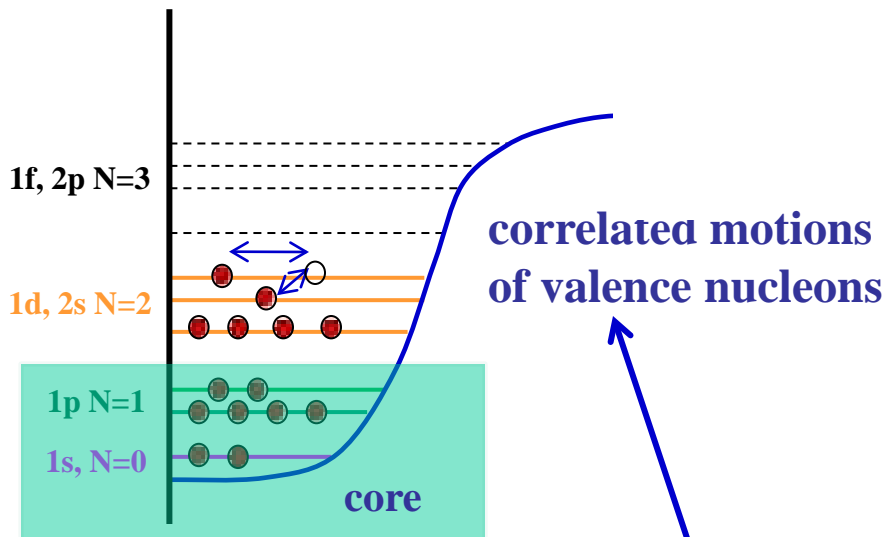
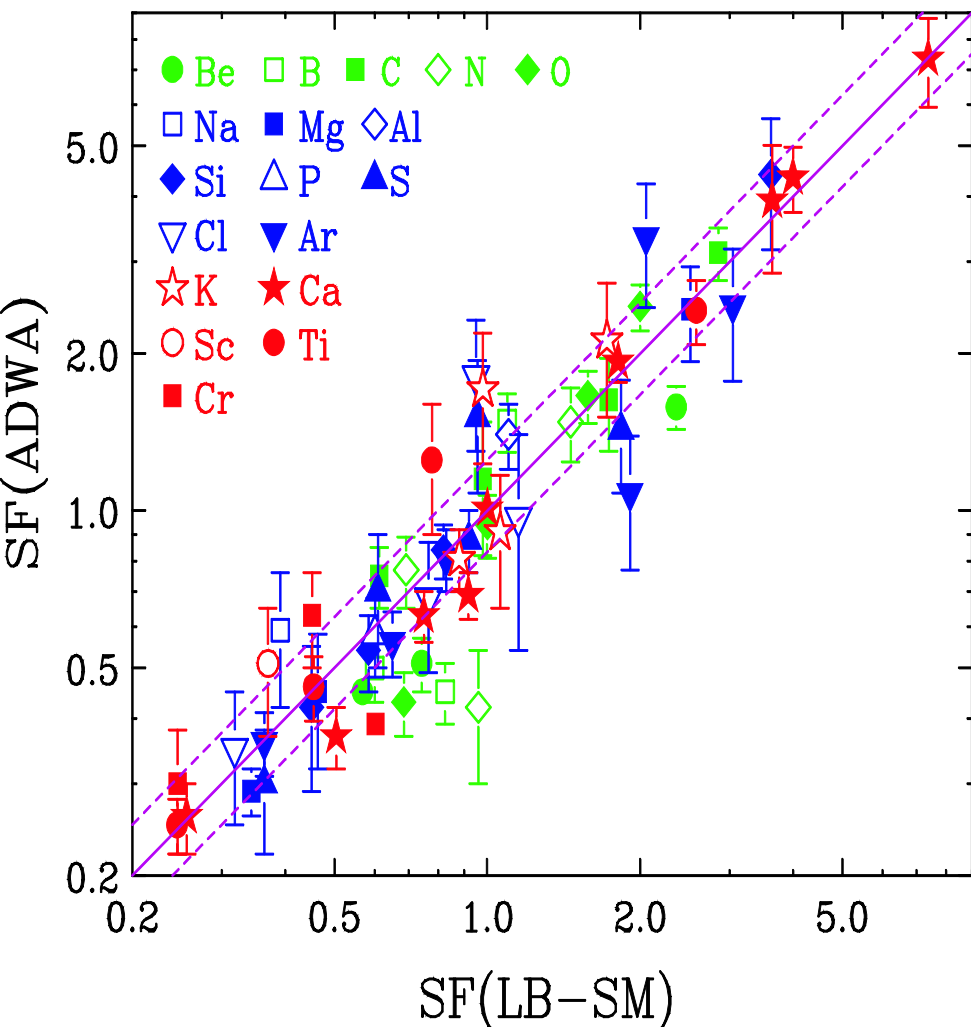
For  $n$  odd

$$SF = 1 - \frac{n-1}{2j+1}$$



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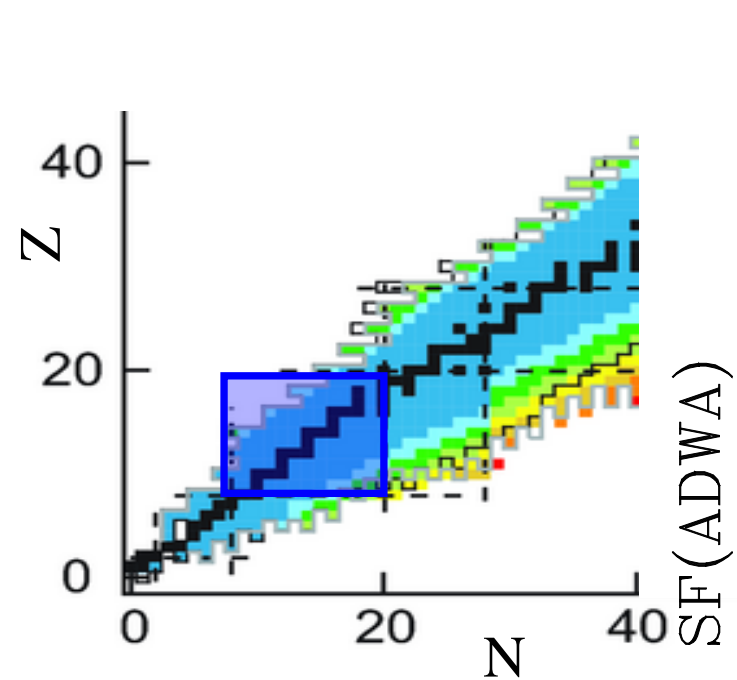


Large Basis Shell Model (LB-SM)

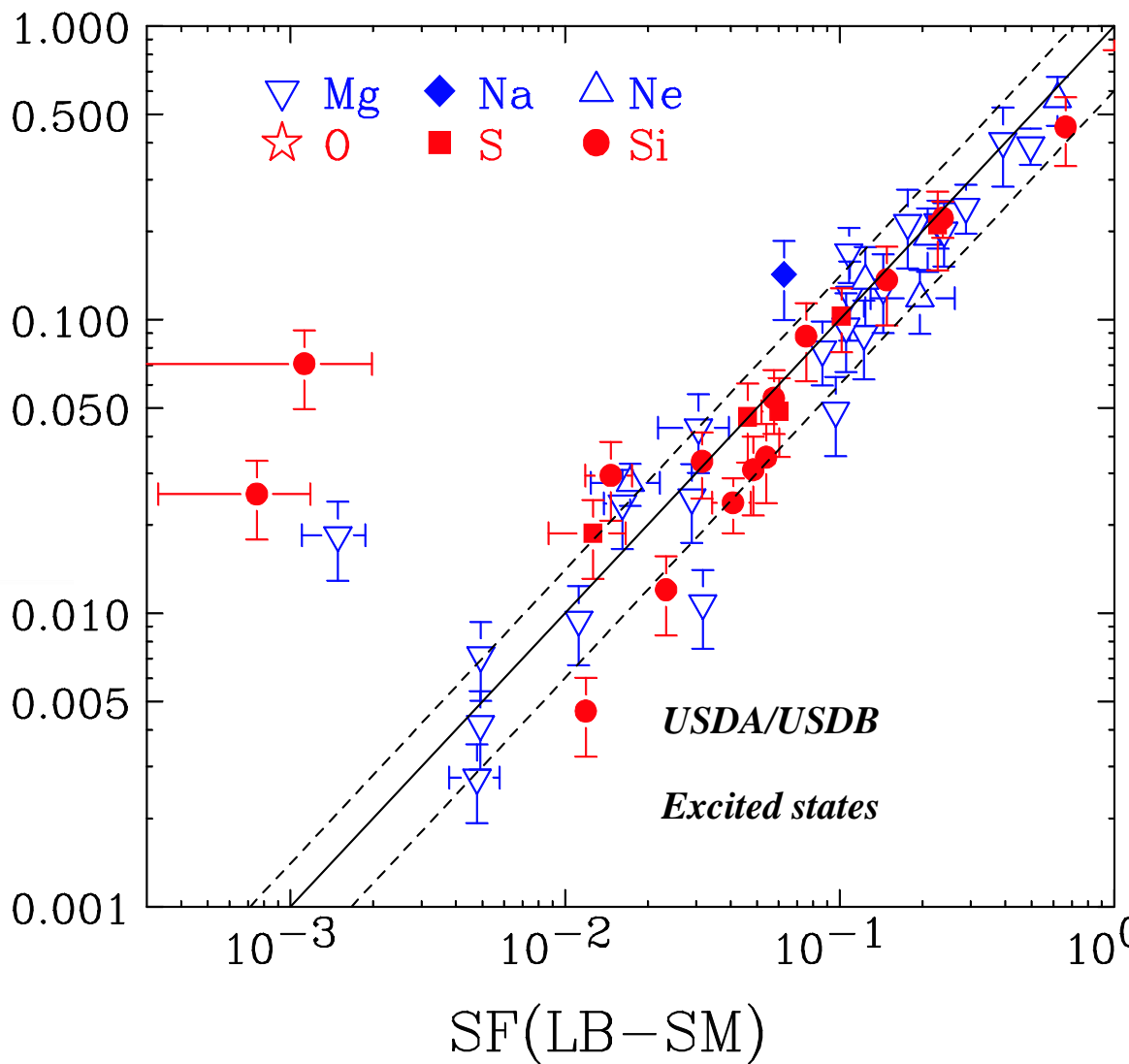
$$H = \sum_i \left( \frac{\mathbb{1}_i}{2m} + U(r_i) \right) + \sum_{i < j} V_{NN}(\mathbb{1}_i, \mathbb{1}_j, r_i - r_j) - \sum_i U(r_i)$$

Mean field      Residual interactions

# Excited-state Spectroscopic Factors of sd shell nuclei



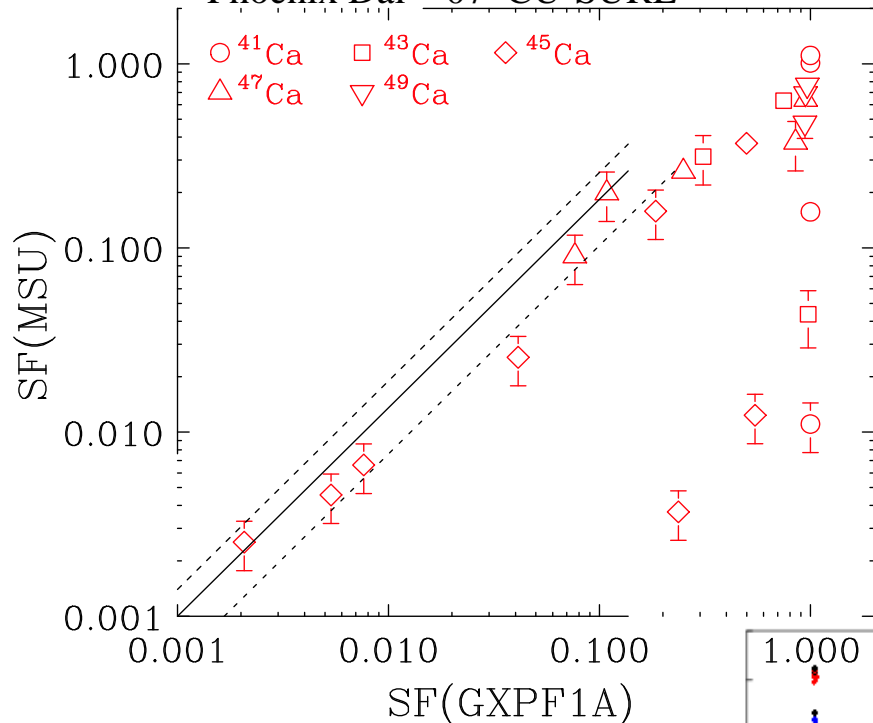
→ the interaction (USDA/USDB) is well understood in sd shell





# Neutron Spectroscopic Factors for Ca Isotopes

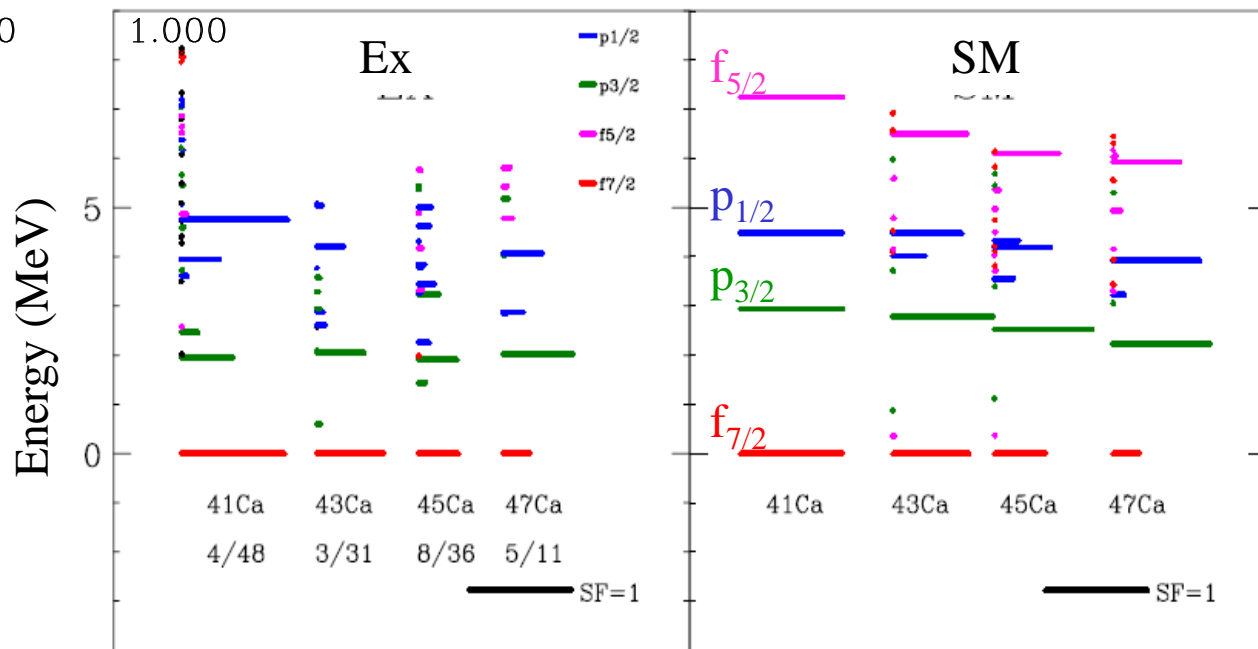
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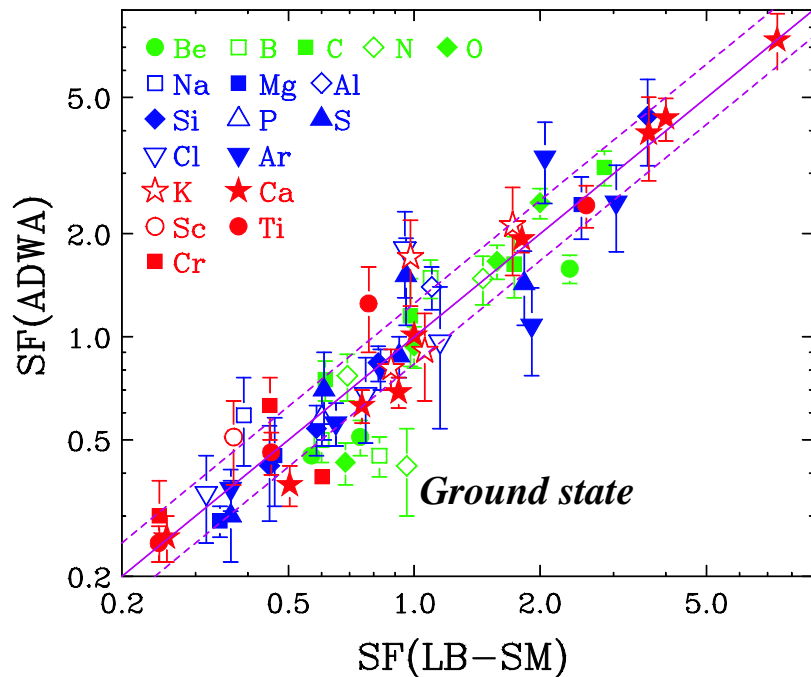


*Shell Model – closed  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  core: mainly single particle states*

*Experiment: Large fragmentation of excited states even for  $^{41}\text{Ca}$*

Well known problem.  
Can this be solved?

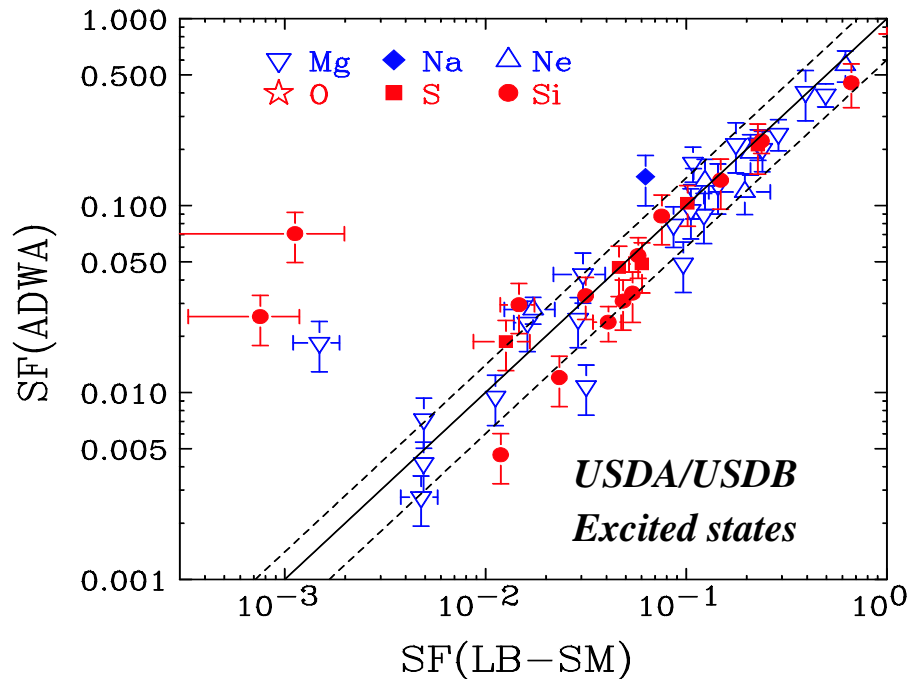
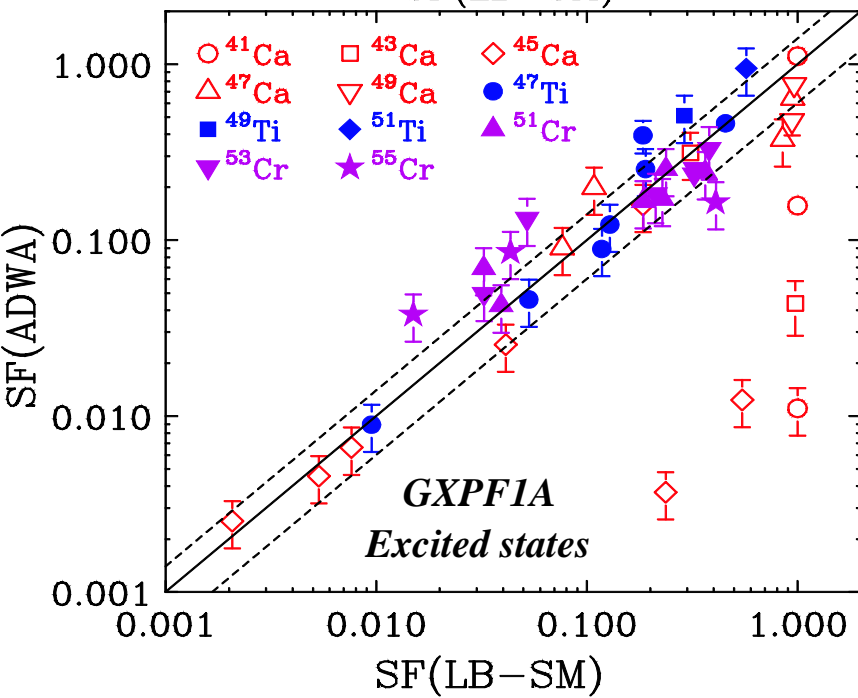




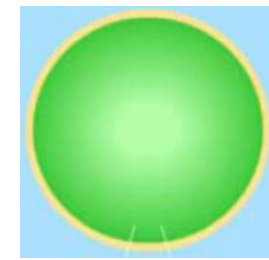
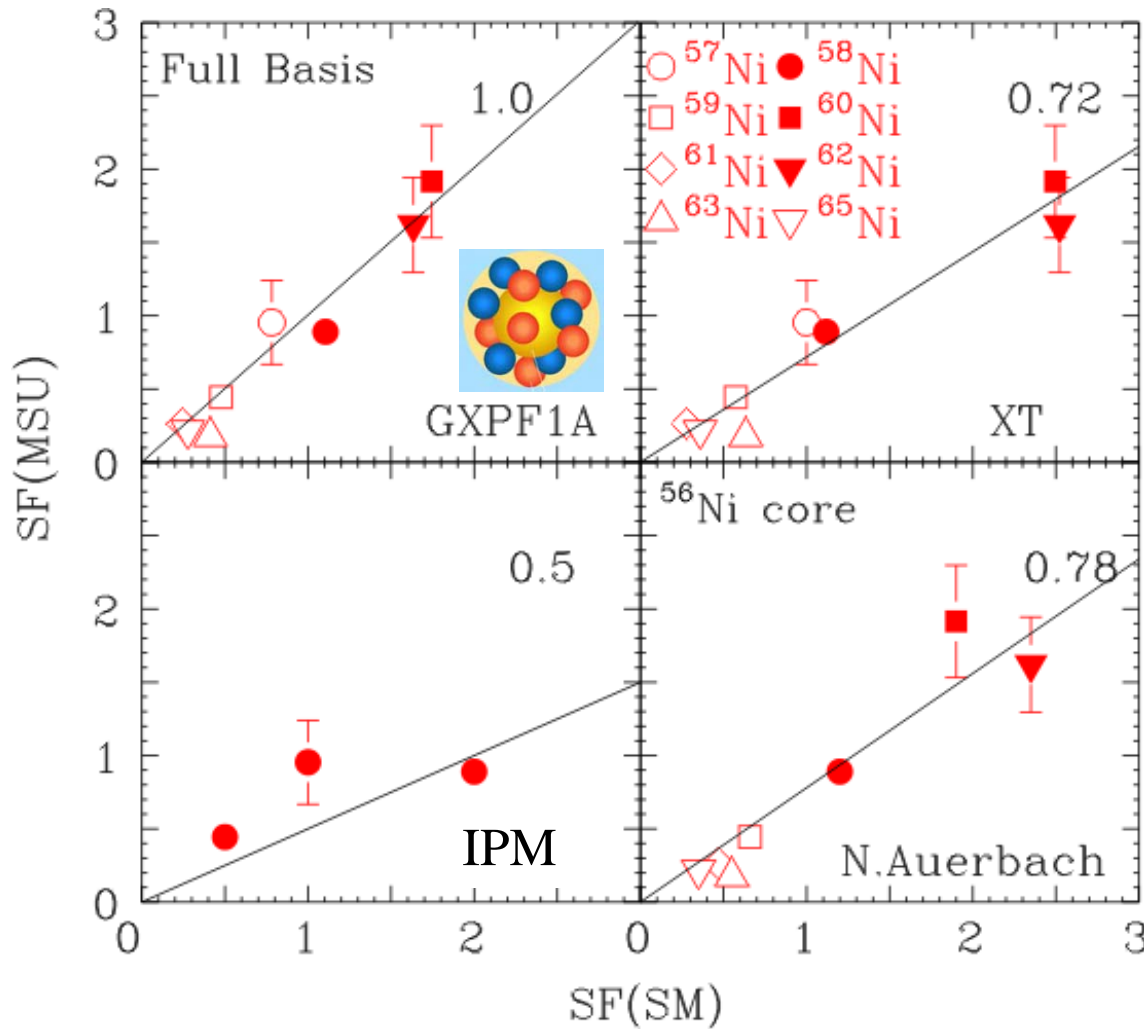
$$SF_{\text{EXP}} = SF_{\text{SM}}$$

No short term NN correlations and other correlations included in SM.

Why the agreement?

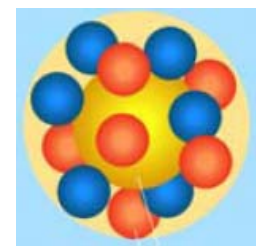


# Ground State Neutron Spectroscopic Factors for Ni isotopes



$^{56}\text{Ni}$  core

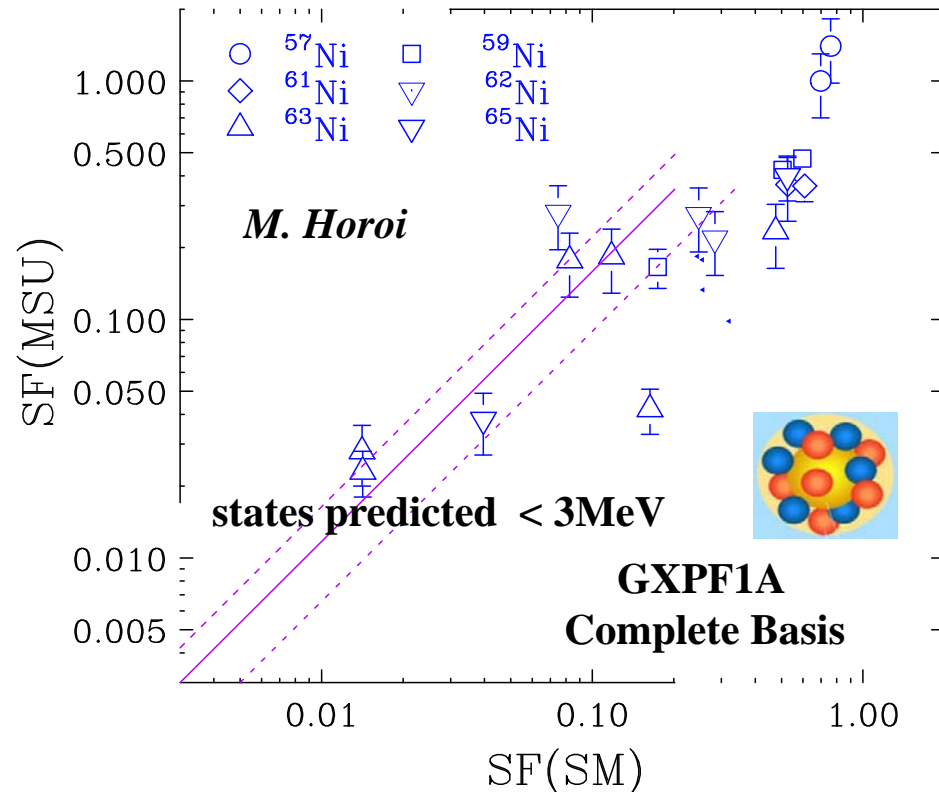
- IPM
- Auerbach interaction ('60)
- XT : T=1 effective interaction (derived for heavy Ni isotopes)



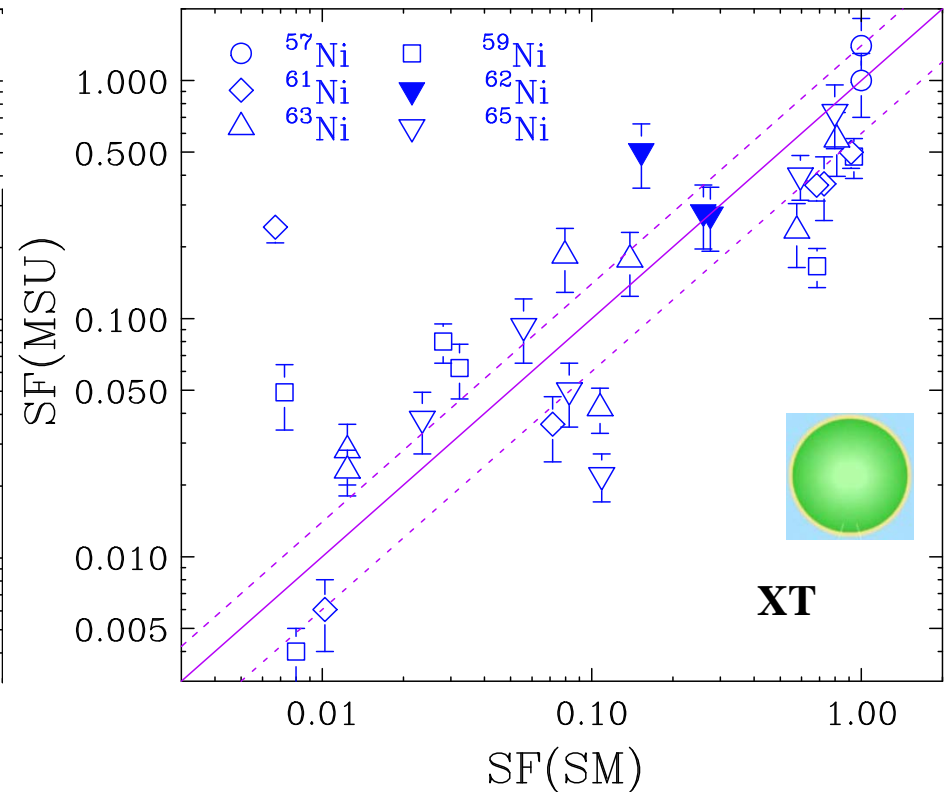
- $^{40}\text{Ca}$  core, in fp model space
- GXPF1A – complete basis → CPU intensive

Description of Ni isotopes requires full basis with  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  core.

# Neutron Spectroscopic Factors for Ni isotopes



• *GXFP1A with full fp model space does not require  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  shell closure  $\rightarrow$  CPU intensive*

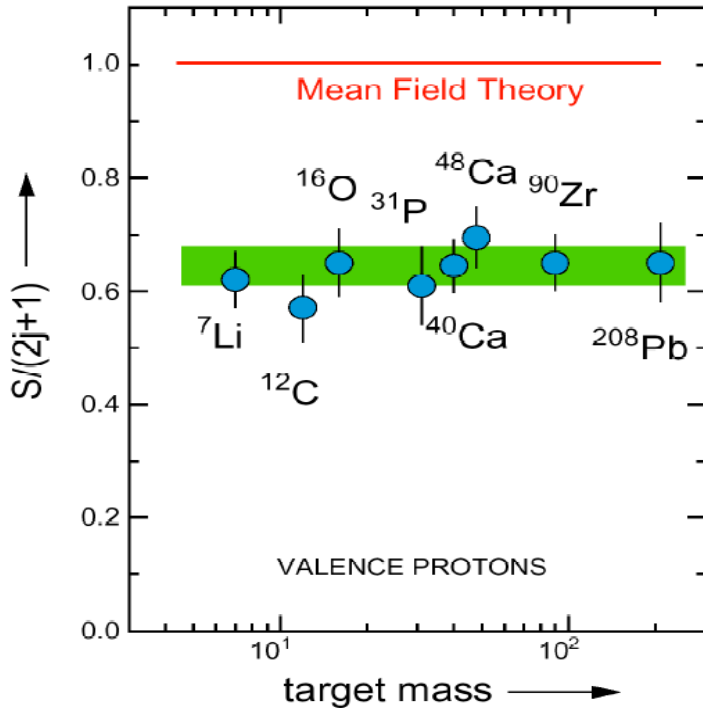


• *XT interaction uses  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  shell closure  $\rightarrow$  quick overall predictions of Ni nuclei.*

*SF values agree to factor of 2  $\rightarrow$  cannot distinguish between two interactions*  
*Interactions for gfp shell still need improvements*  
*Need predictions of higher excited states*

# Quenching observed from (e,e'p) reactions

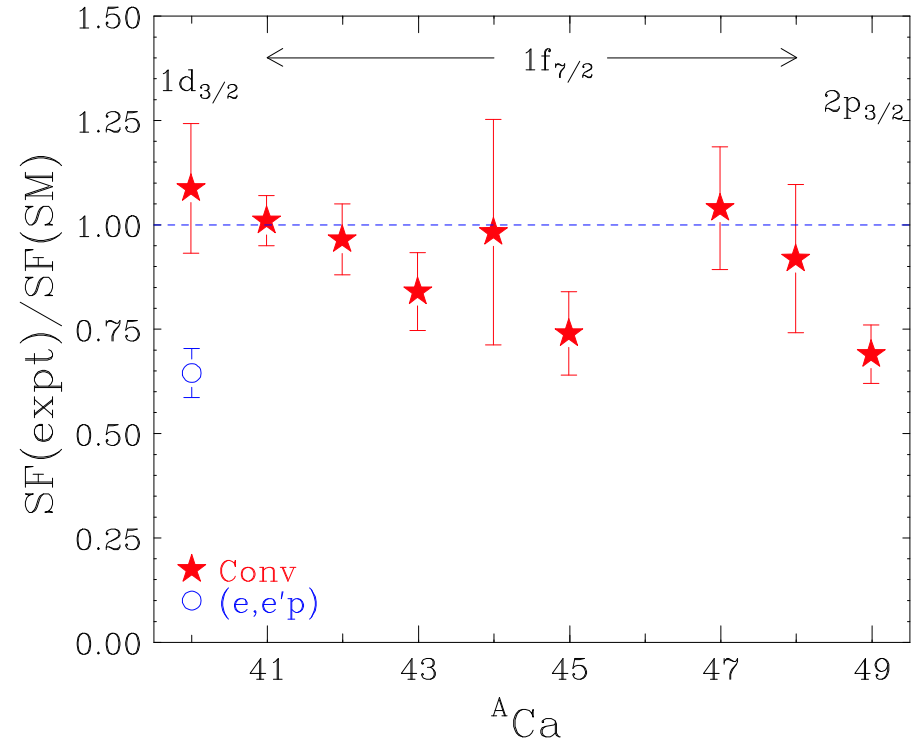
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*Do transfer reactions yield absolute spectroscopic factors?*

# Deduced Spectroscopic factors constrained by Hartree-Fock calculations

## 1. Change the rms radius of the transferred neutron

*No a priori justification to adopt fixed geometry for  $n$ -bound states with  $r_o=1.25$  fm and  $a_o=0.65$  fm*

*→ Constrain the transferred neutron orbital rms radii with Hartree-Fock (HF) calculations*

*→ 15 % reduction in the spectroscopic factors*

## 2. Adopt the global potentials derived from nuclear matter effective nucleon-nucleon potential (JLM)

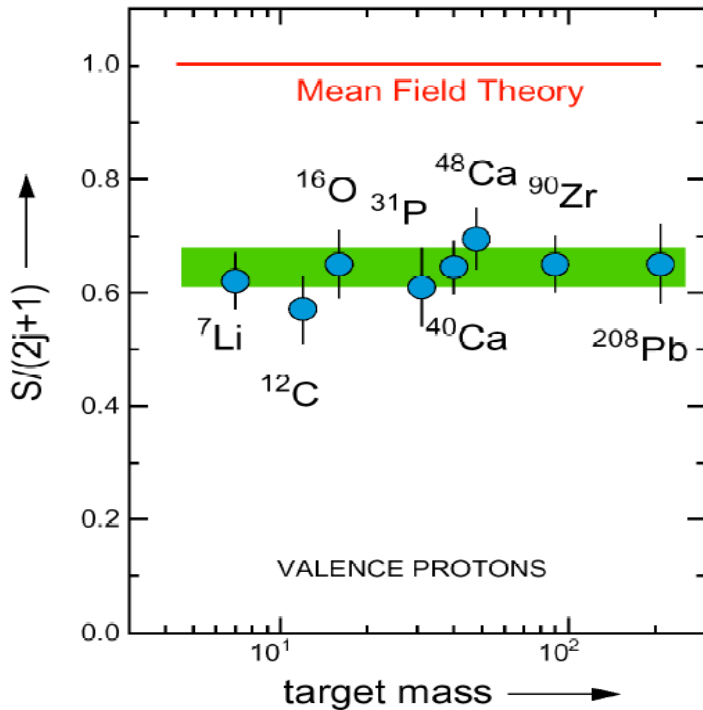
*→ Constrain the geometry of the nucleon optical potential with the target by HF calculations through target density*

*→ Another 15 % reduction in the spectroscopic factors*



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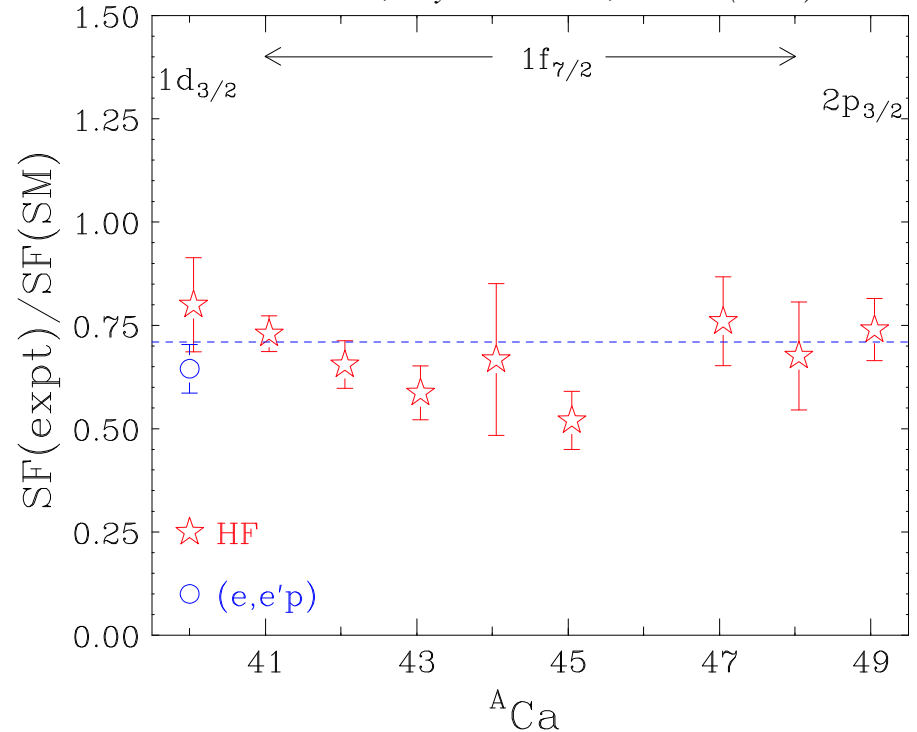
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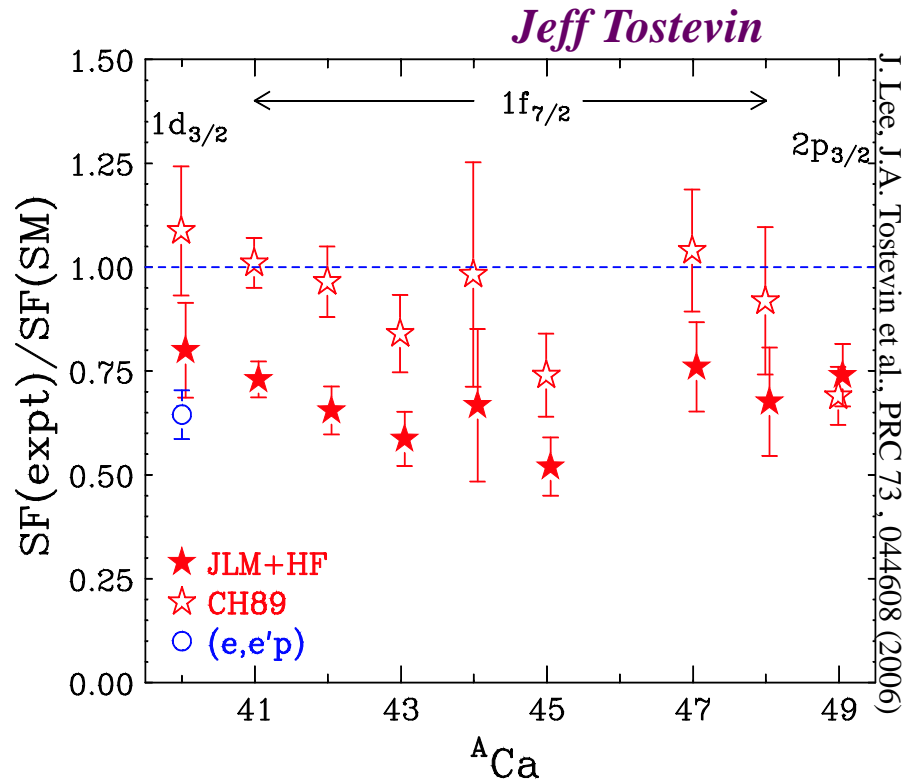
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*As long as a systematic approach is used, relative SF can be obtained reliably over a wide range of nuclei*

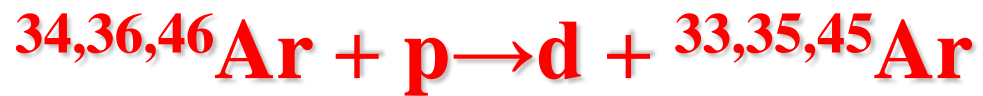
# Suppression of Spectroscopic Factors in Transfer Reactions



*Procedure has not been applied to excited states because of difficulties in calculating the HF geometry and density for excited states.*

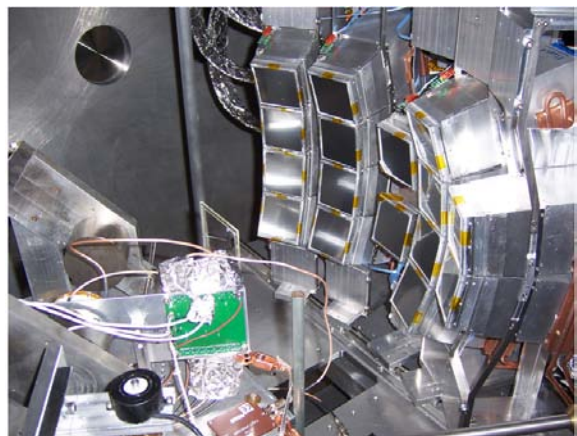
**JLM optical potential + bound n-radii constrained with HF geometry  
→ Overall ~30% reduction in SFs**





(Jenny Lee, 2009)

Beam from A1900

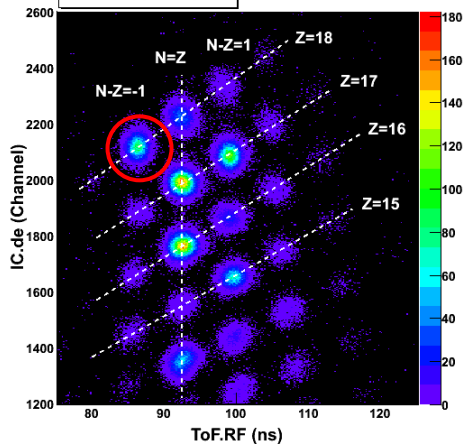


Focal Plane

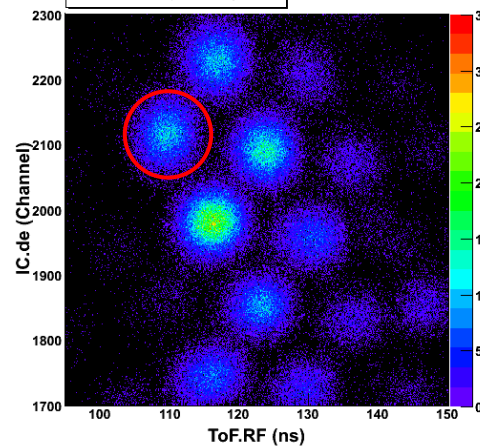
Target Chamber

S800

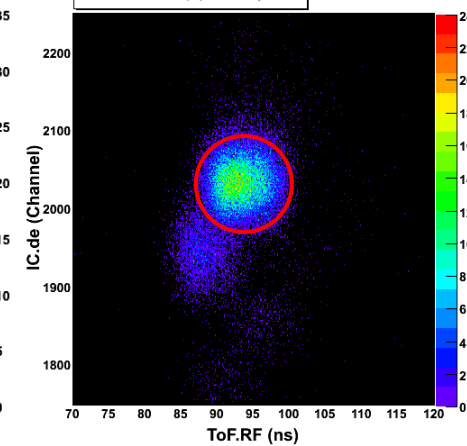
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S800 PID p(34Ar,d)33Ar



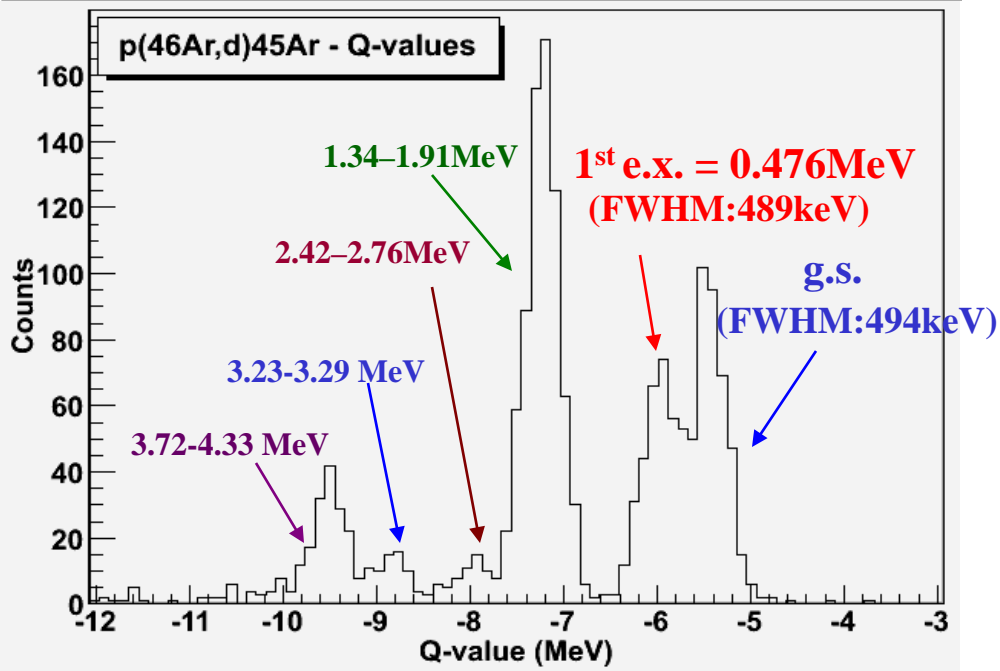
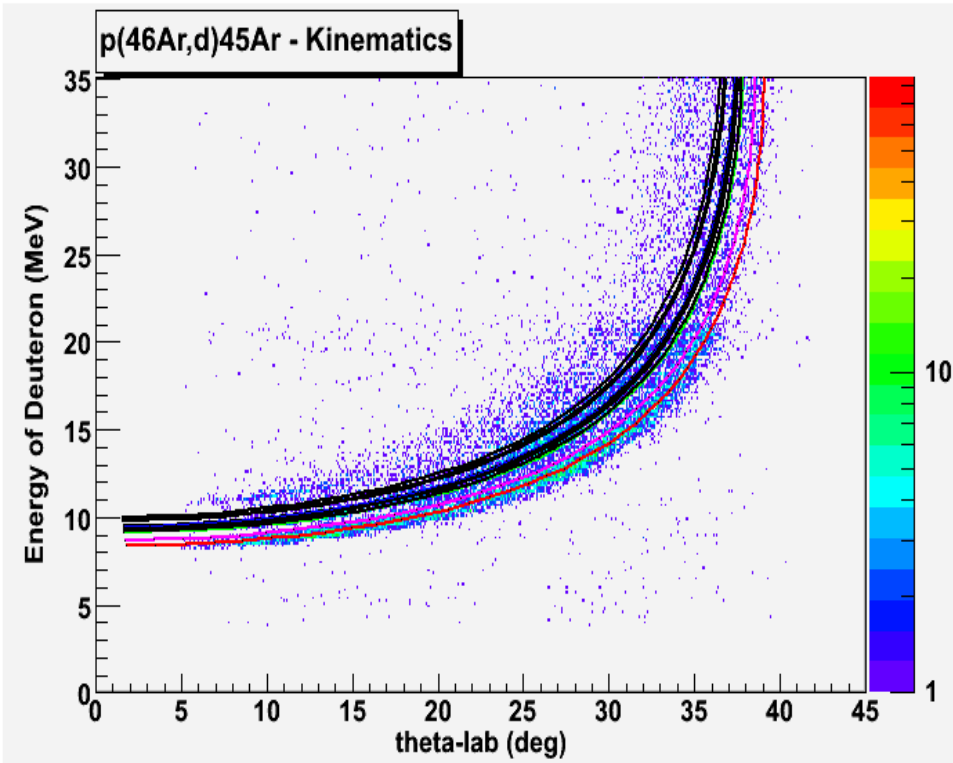
S800 PID for p(46Ar,d)45Ar

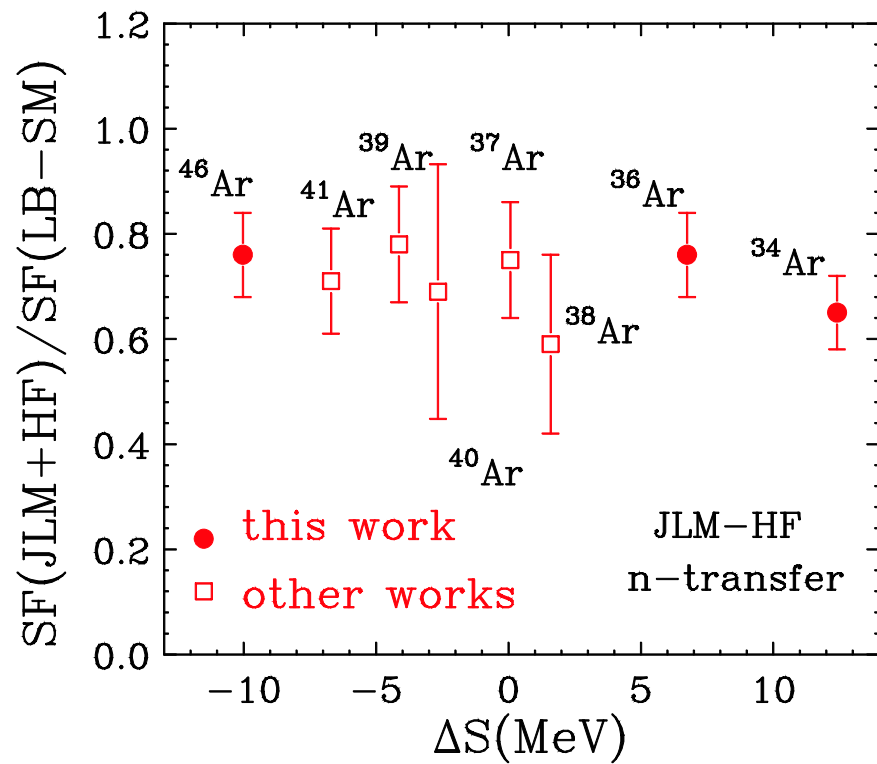
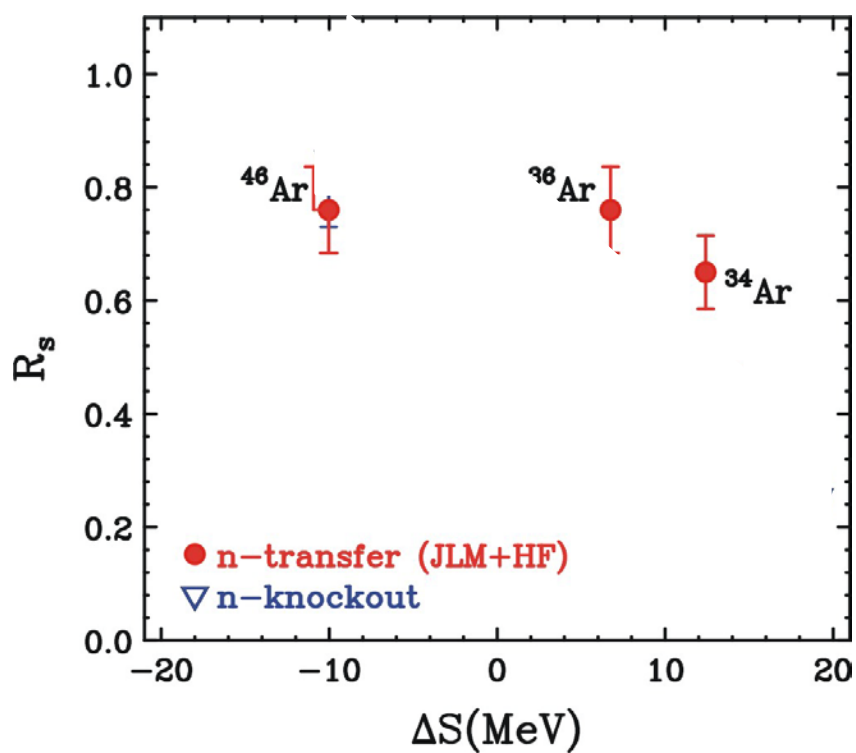
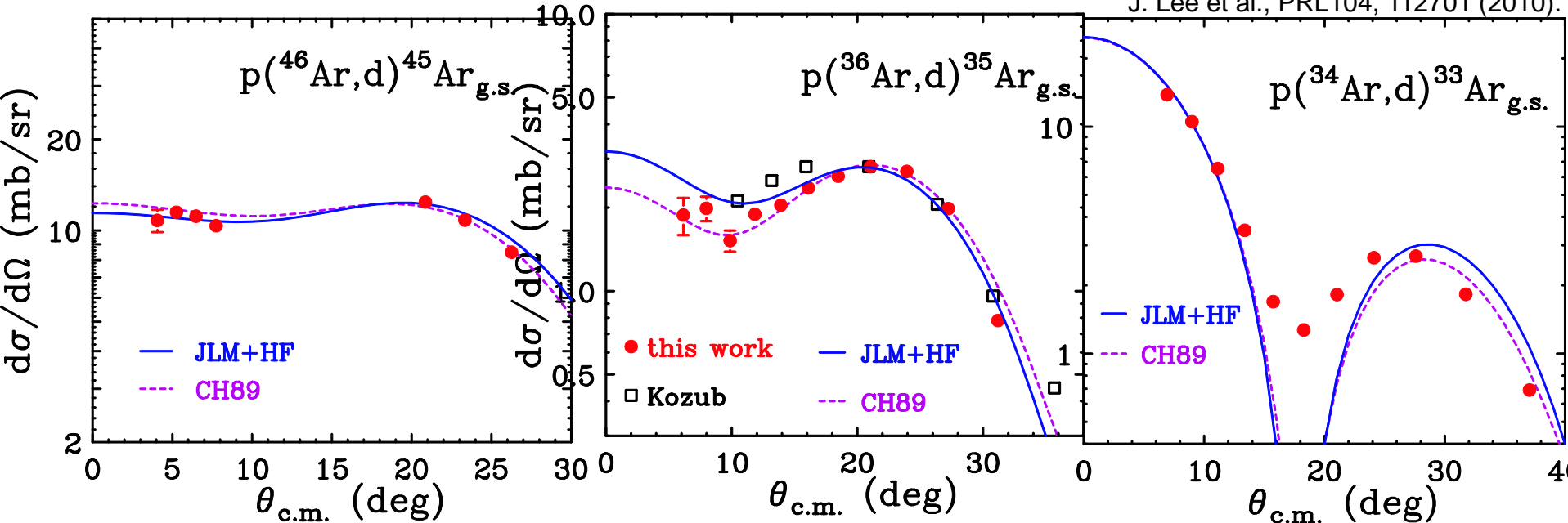


# $p(^{46}\text{Ar},d)^{45}\text{Ar}$

(NNDC)

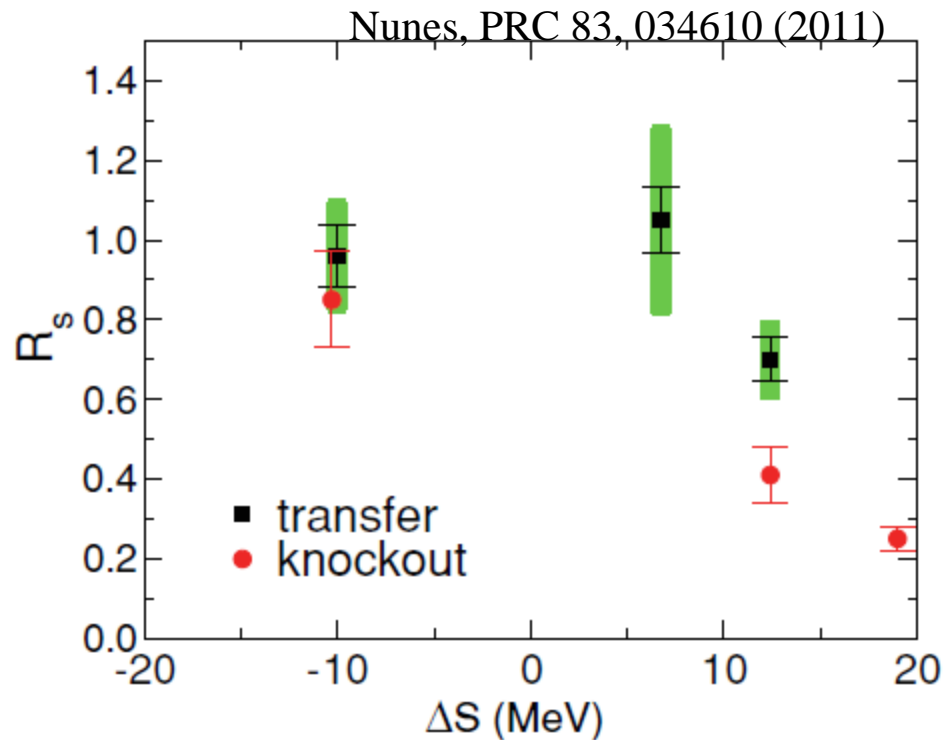
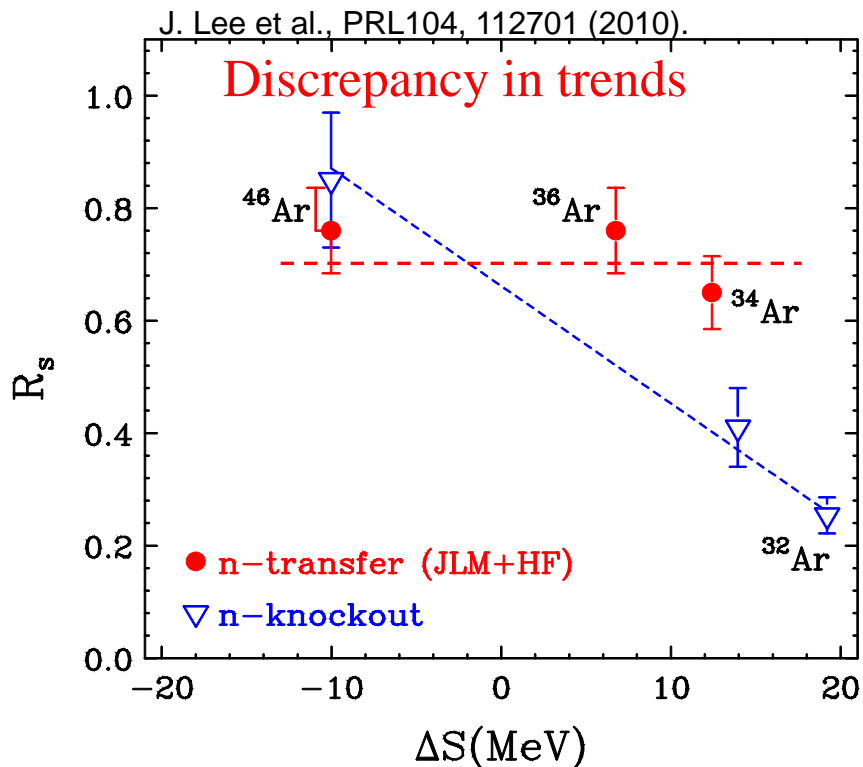
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542.1 6	1/2-, 3/2-
1339.9 8	
1416.1 12	1/2-, 3/2-
1660 50 ?	
1734.7 9	
1770.3 8	
1876	1/2-, 3/2-
1911 5	
2420 50	
2510	1/2-, 3/2-
2757.0 12 ?	
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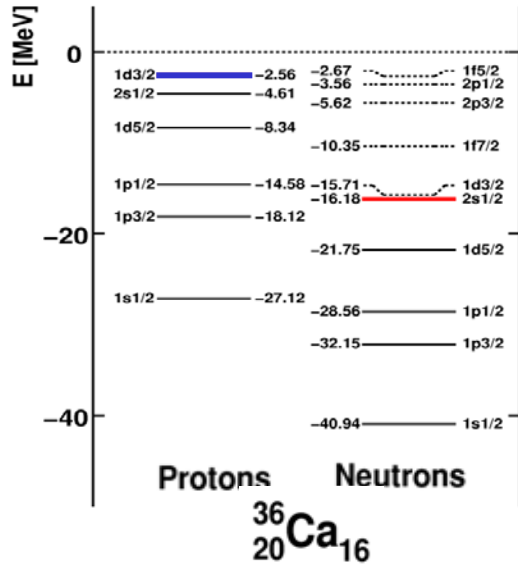
# Errors in Reaction theories using Feddeev Calculations



Equivalent reaction theory errors should be obtained in knockout reactions using the 3-body Feddeev calculations

# Single Nucleon Knockout of $^{36}\text{Ca}$

## Rebecca Shane – Wash U results

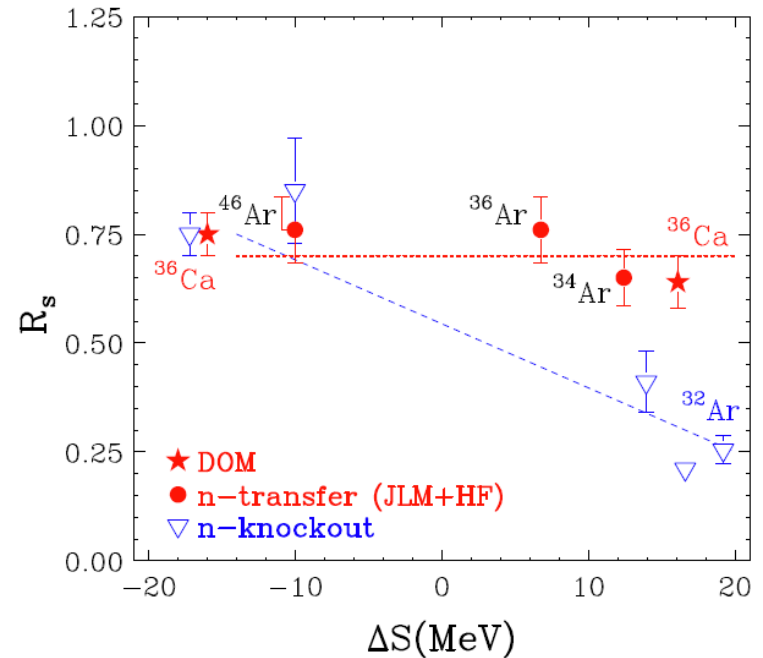
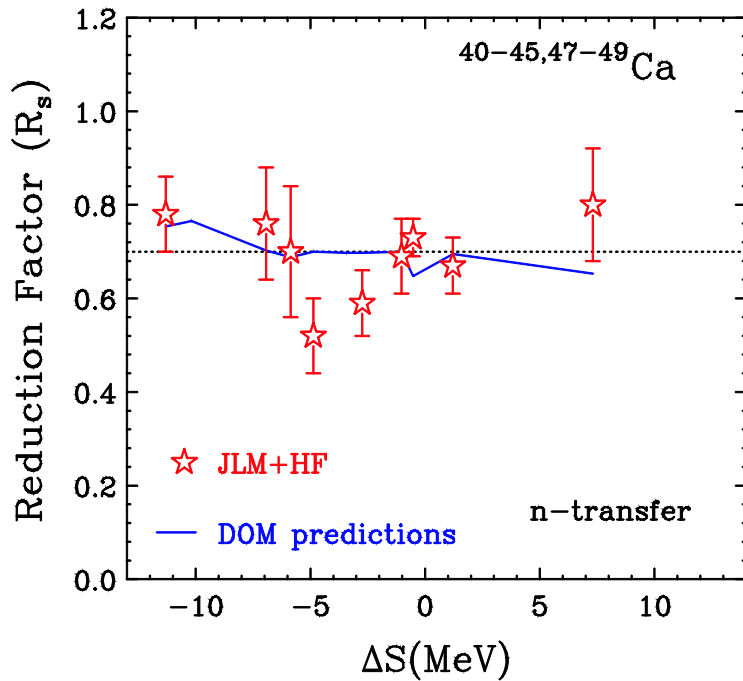


### Knockout Cross Sections

$$N_{\text{knockout}} \sim \sigma_{\text{exp}}(nl)_{\text{targ}} N_{\text{beam}}$$

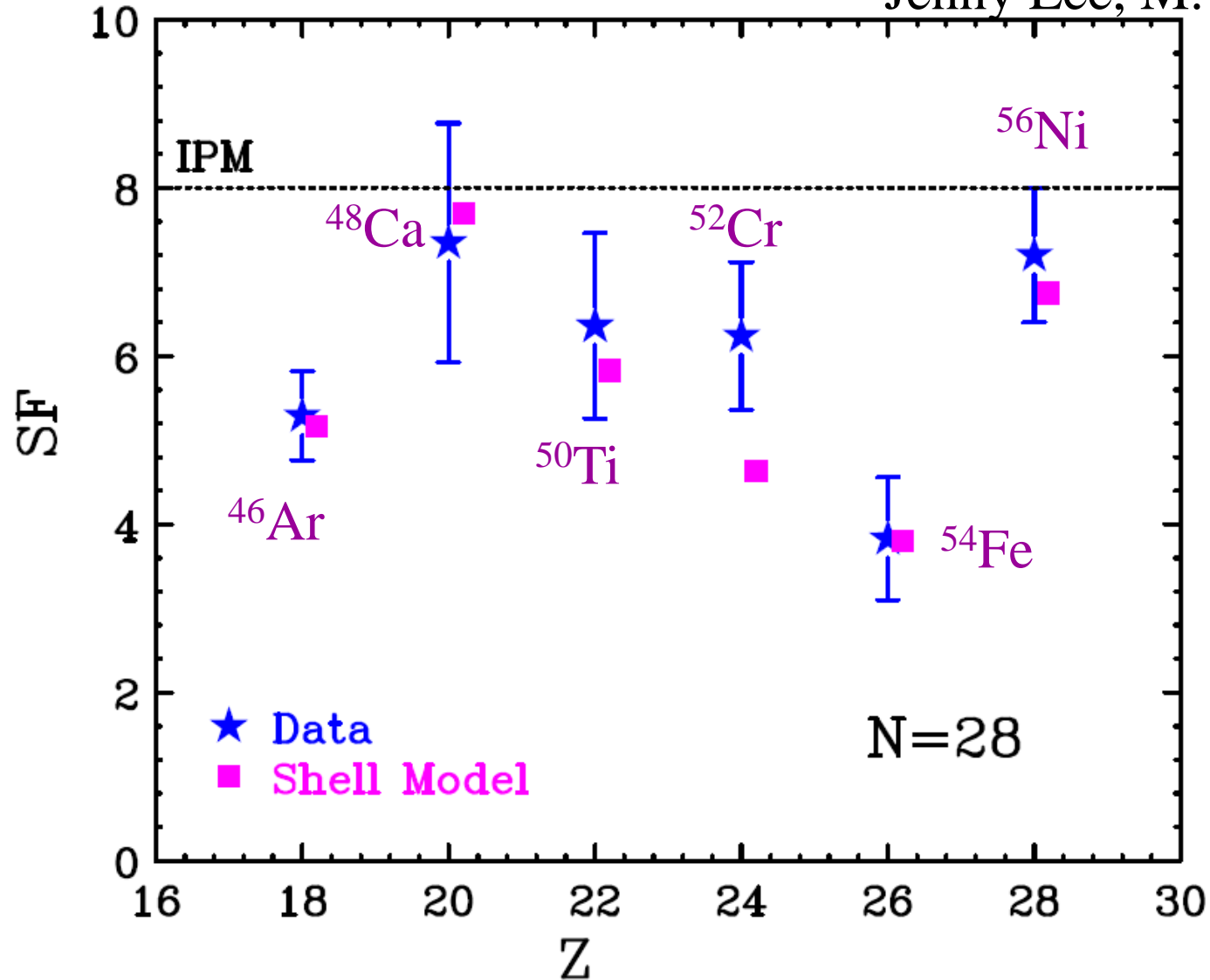
Residue	$\sigma_{\text{exp}}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{\text{thy}}$ (mb)	$R_s = \frac{\sigma_{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{\text{thy}}}$	$SF_{\text{knock}}$	$SF_{\text{DOM}}$
$^{35}\text{K} (d_{3/2})$	$51.1 \pm 2.6$	64.6	0.83	0.75	0.7-0.8
$^{35}\text{Ca} (s_{1/2})$	$5.03 \pm 0.46$	22.22	0.24	0.21	0.64

Results are consistent with prior knockout analyses  
 Very different SF from DOM fits



# Neutron correlations in N=28 isotones (add more protons)

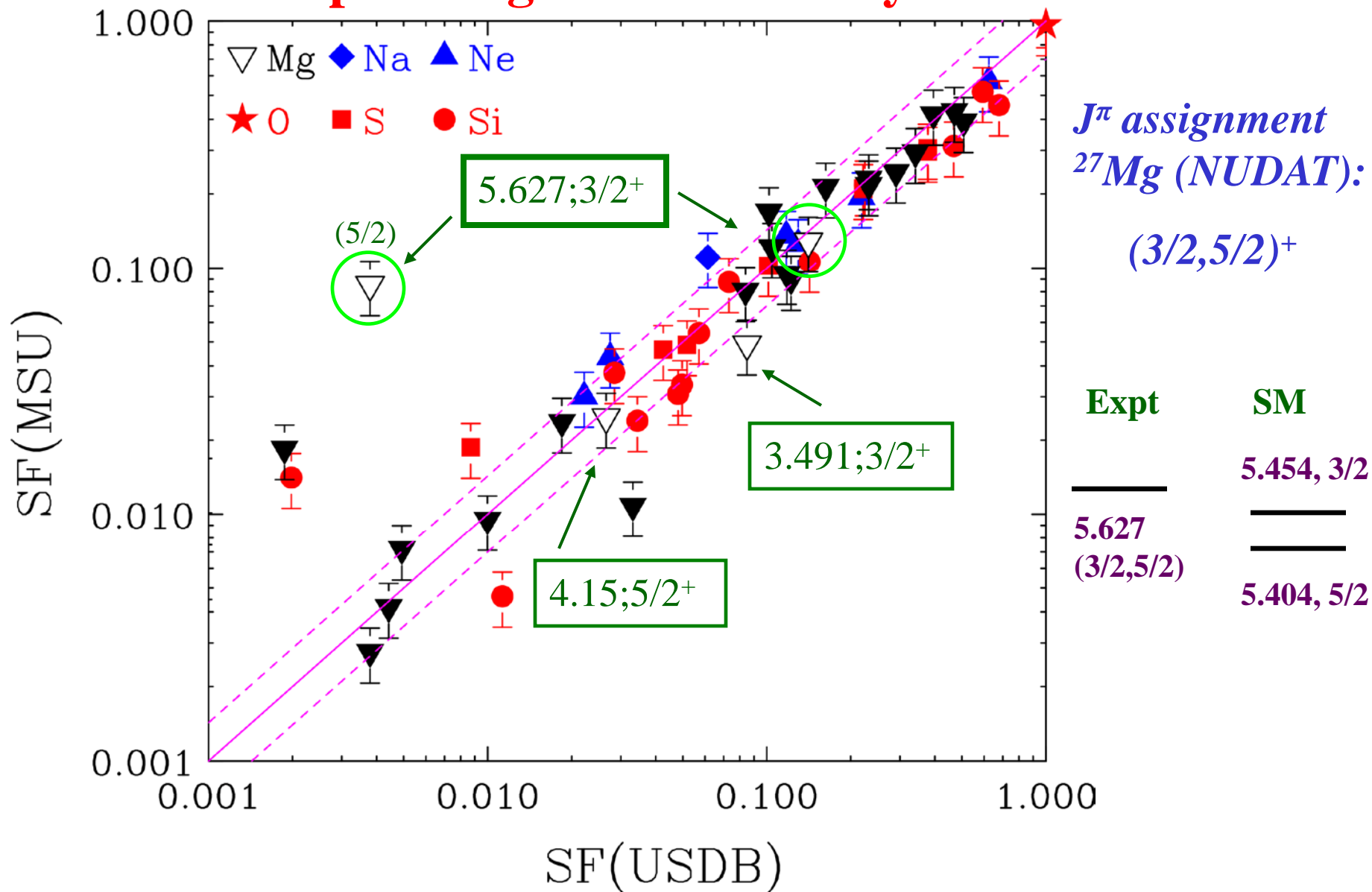
Jenny Lee, M. Horoi



<sup>54</sup>Fe; n's feel the effect most strongly when 2 p's are removed

# Nuclear structure study with (p,d) reactions

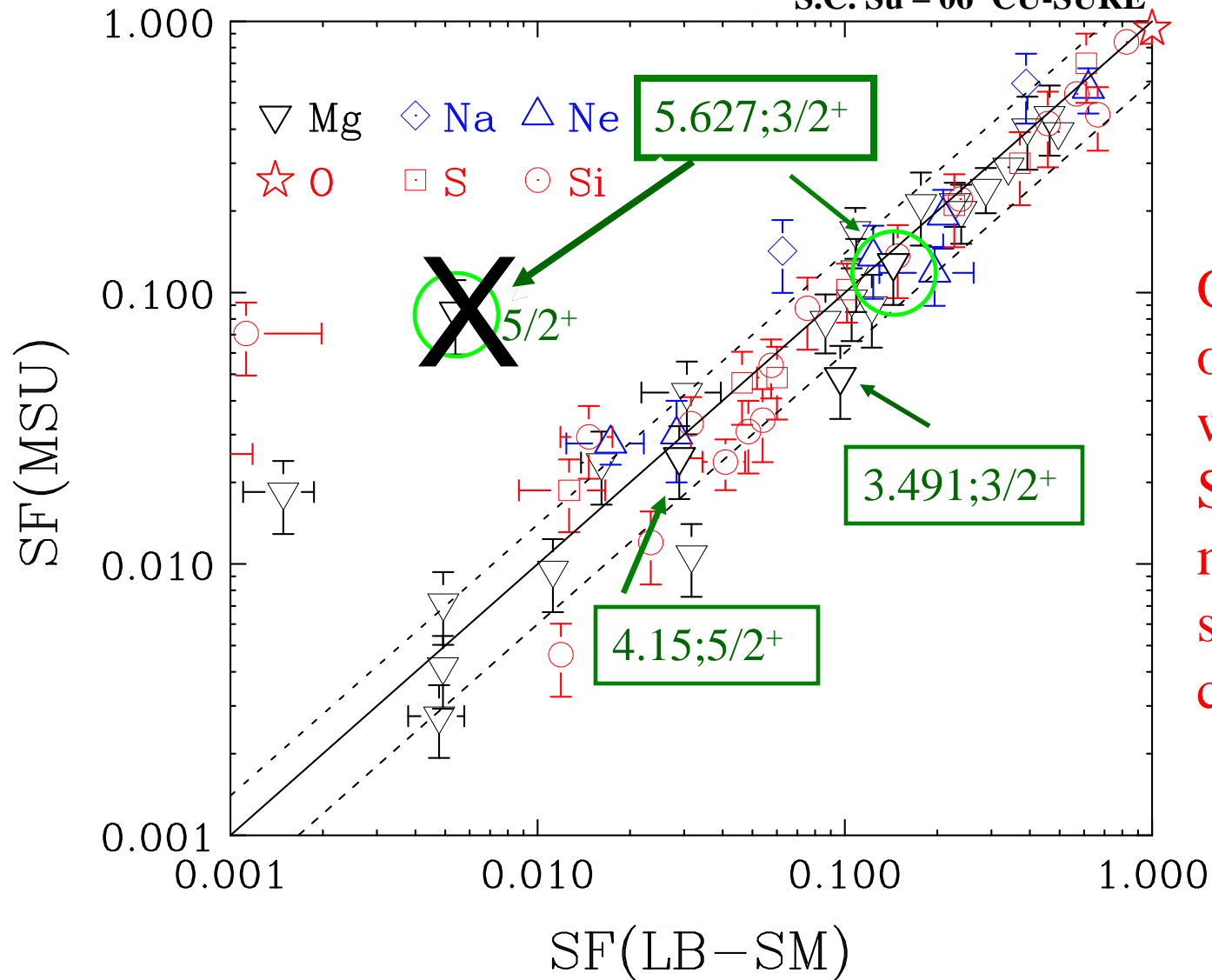
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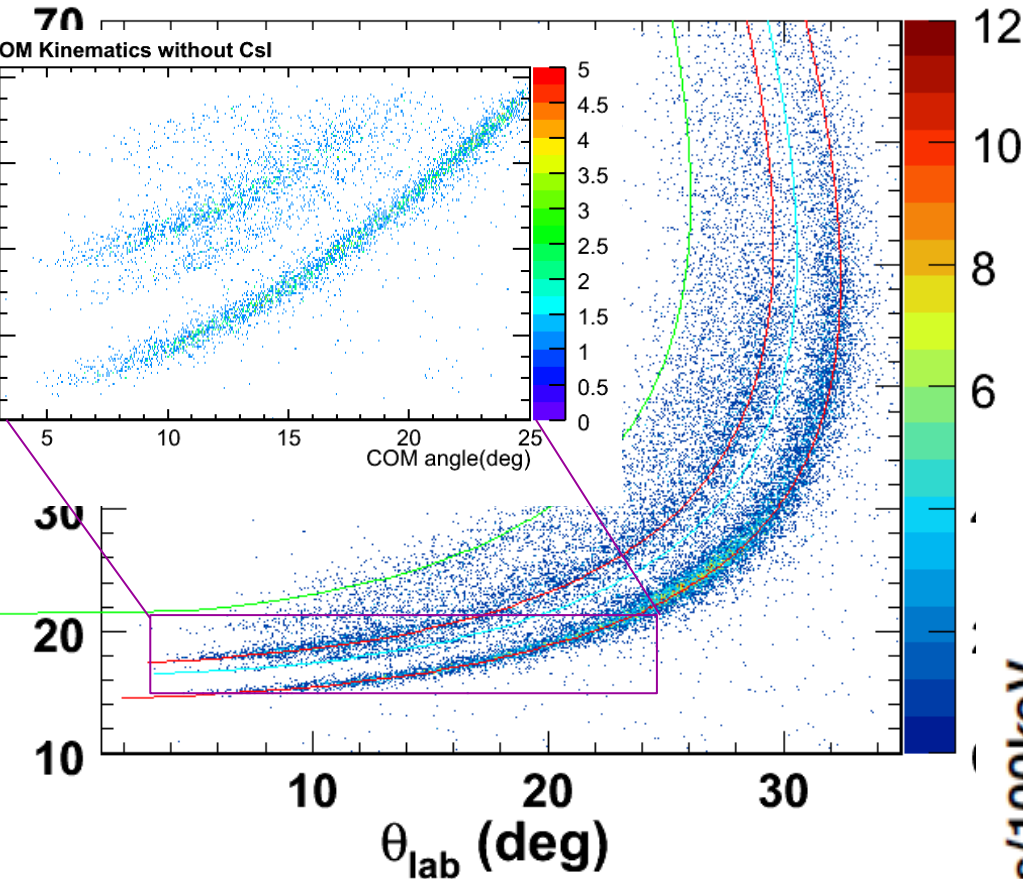
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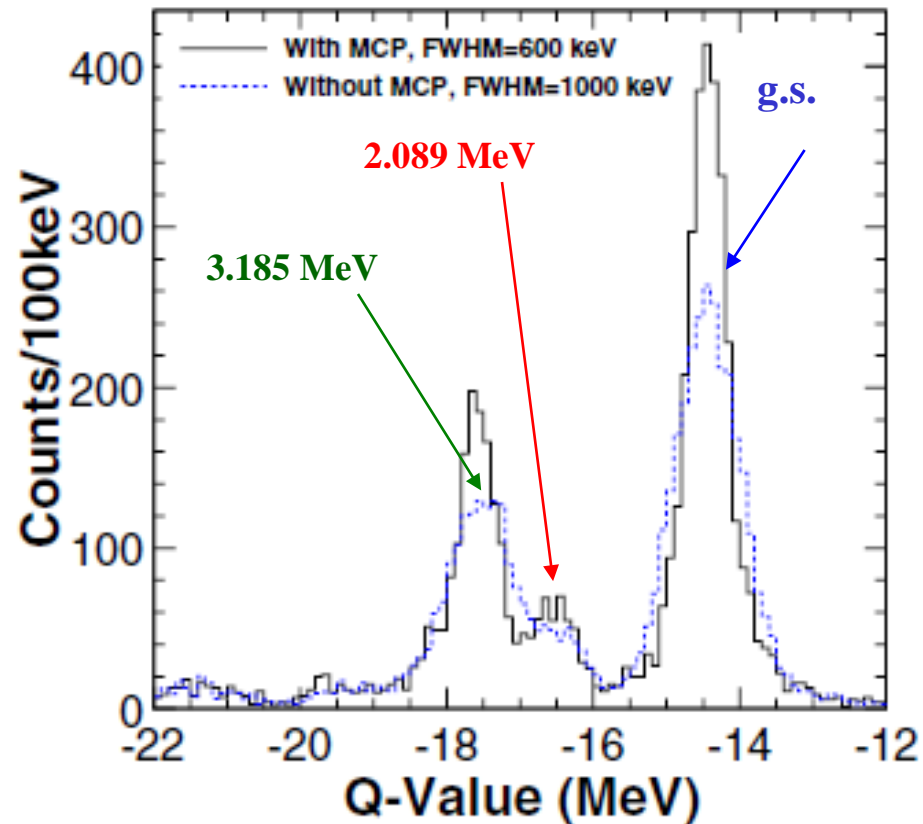
Only about 30% of the states with extracted SF can be matched to states from SM calculations.

# Kinematics and Q-Value

$p(^{56}\text{Ni}, d)^{55}\text{Ni}; E/A \sim 37 \text{ MeV}$   
*Thesis: Alisher Sanetullaev*

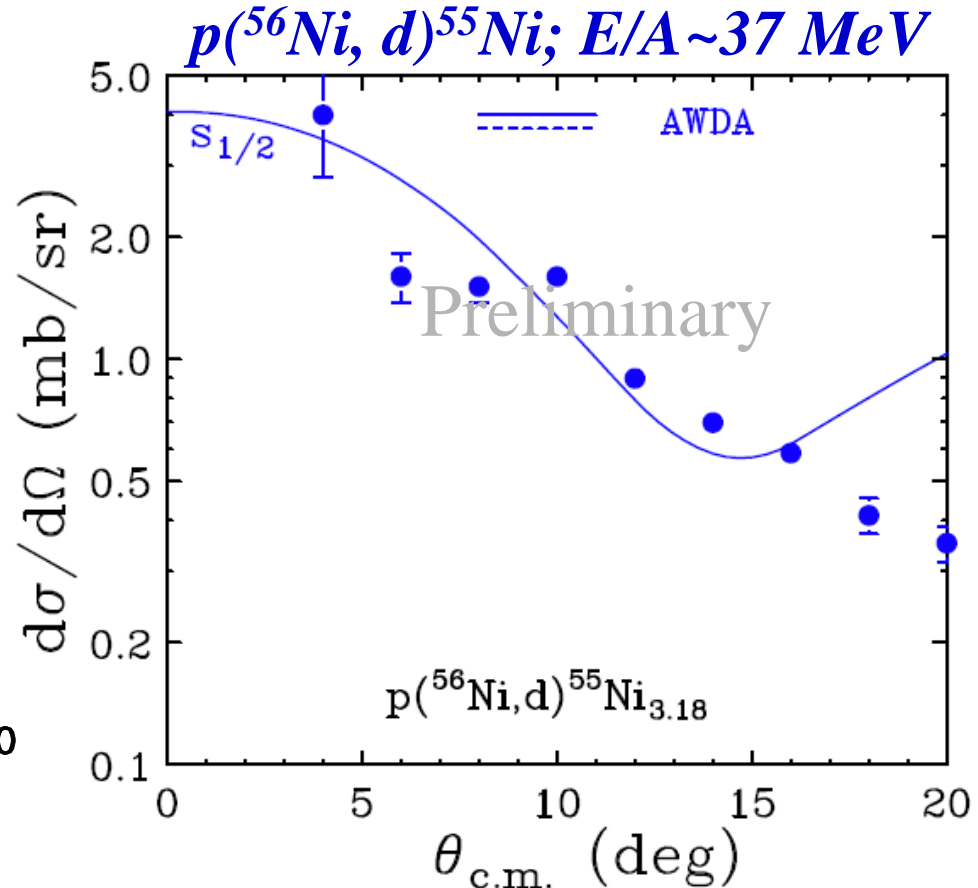
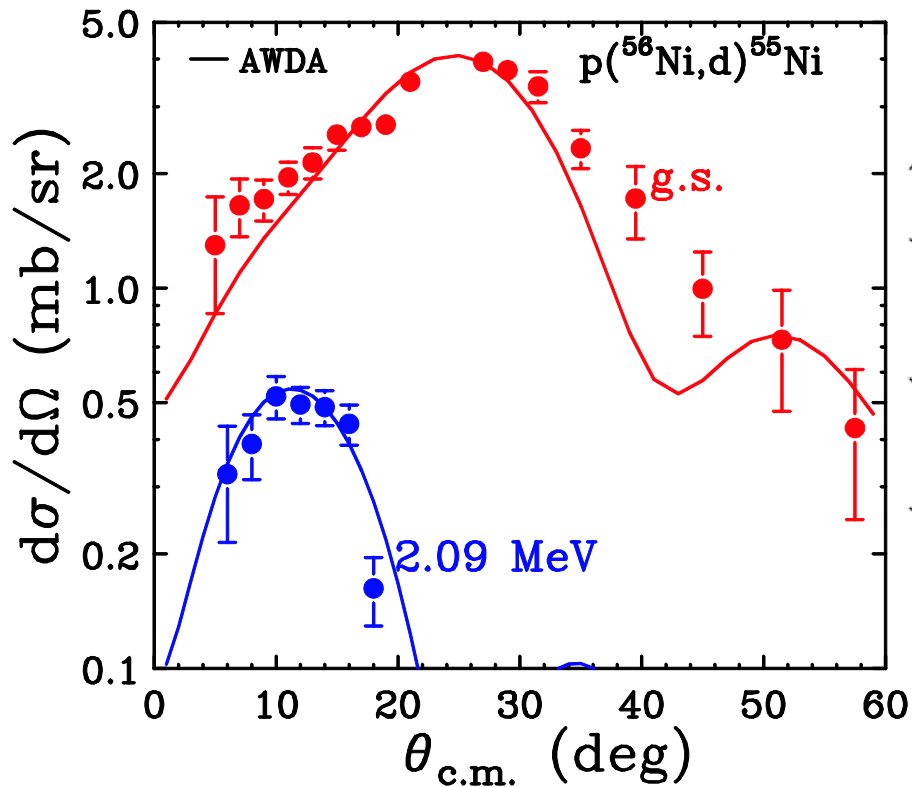


Corrections for beam positions and beam angles using MCP are important to improve the energy resolutions of the data.





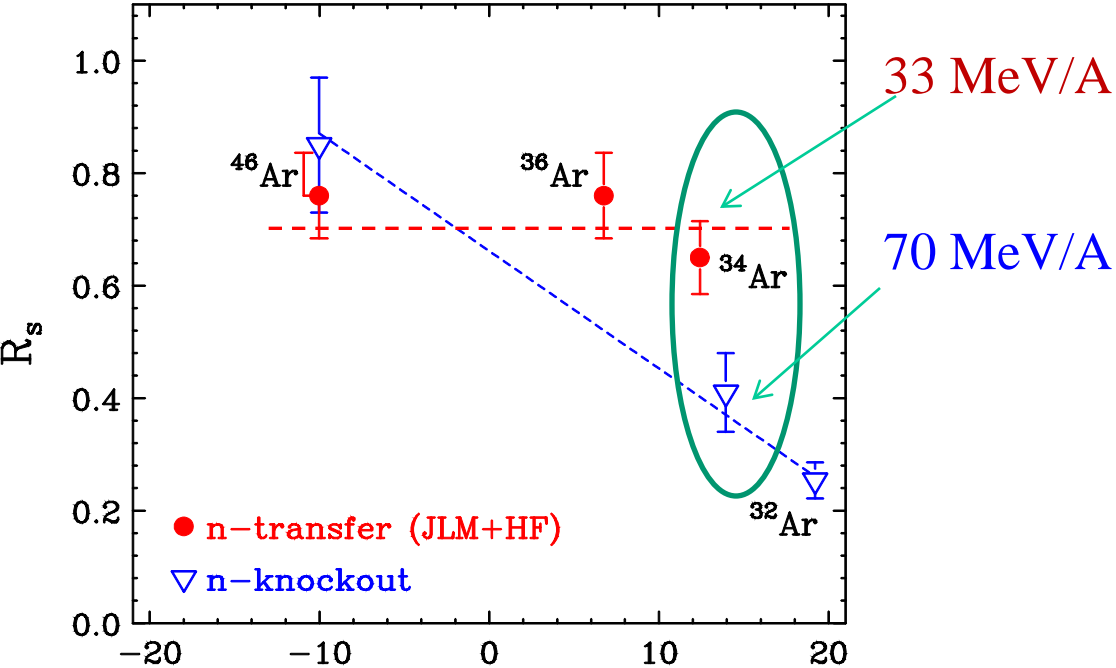
# Angular Distributions



Need theoretical predictions for 3.18 MeV state.

Alisher Sanetullaev,  
Thesis: 2011

	$lj^\pi$	SF(ex)	SF(SM)
g.s.	$1f_{7/2}^-$	$7.0 \pm 0.7$	6.78
2.09 MeV (unknown)	$p_{3/2}^-$	$0.12 \pm 0.03$	0.18
3.18 MeV (verify)	$s_{1/2}^+$	$0.25 \pm 0.05$	?



## Upcoming Results

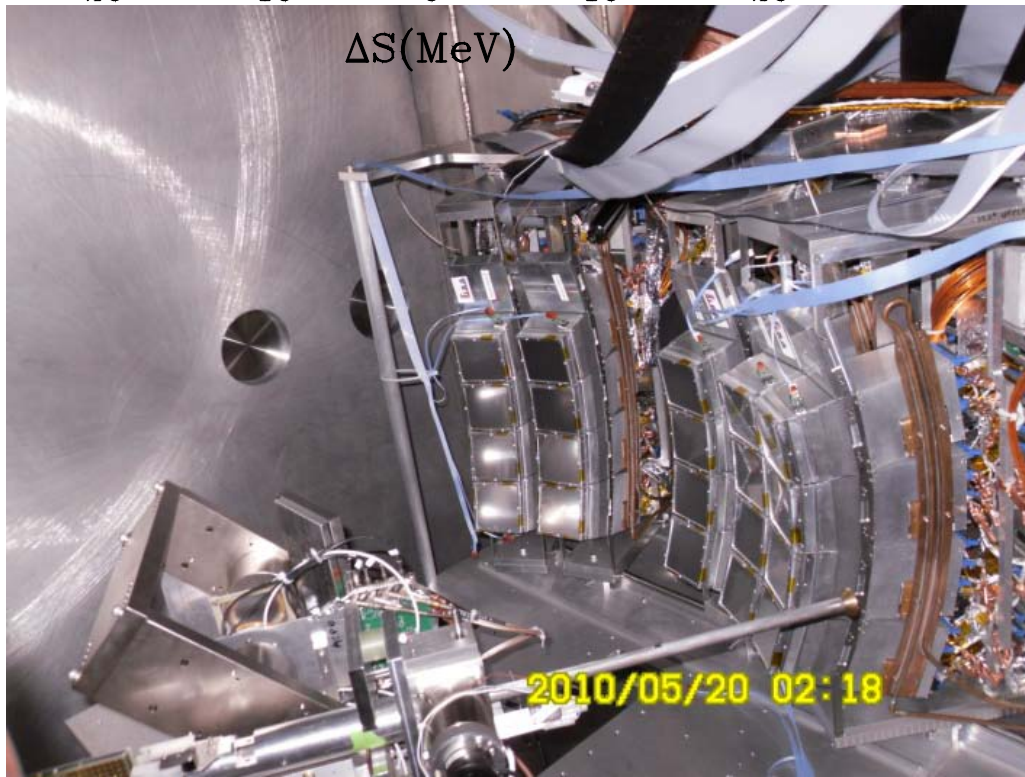
MSU + VECC collaboration

**$E/A=37 \text{ MeV}$**

**$^{56}\text{Ni} + p \rightarrow d + ^{55}\text{Ni}$**

**$E/A=80 \text{ MeV}$**

**$^{56}\text{Ni} + p \rightarrow d + ^{55}\text{Ni}$**



Comparison of proton and neutron spectroscopic factors in  $^{56}\text{Ni}$

MSU + VECC collaboration

**$E/A=80 \text{ MeV}$**

**$^{56}\text{Ni} + p \rightarrow d + ^{55}\text{Ni}$**

**$^{56}\text{Ni} + d \rightarrow ^3\text{He} + ^{55}\text{Co}$**

## Proton Spectroscopic Factor:



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*The reaction is dominated by 1-step direct transfer.*

*Elastic Scattering is the main process in the entrance and exit channels.*

**Distorted Wave Born Approximation (DWBA)**

$$S_{l,j} = \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Expt}}}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{DWBA}}}$$

Need Optical Model  
potentials for  ${}^3\text{He}$ , d & n

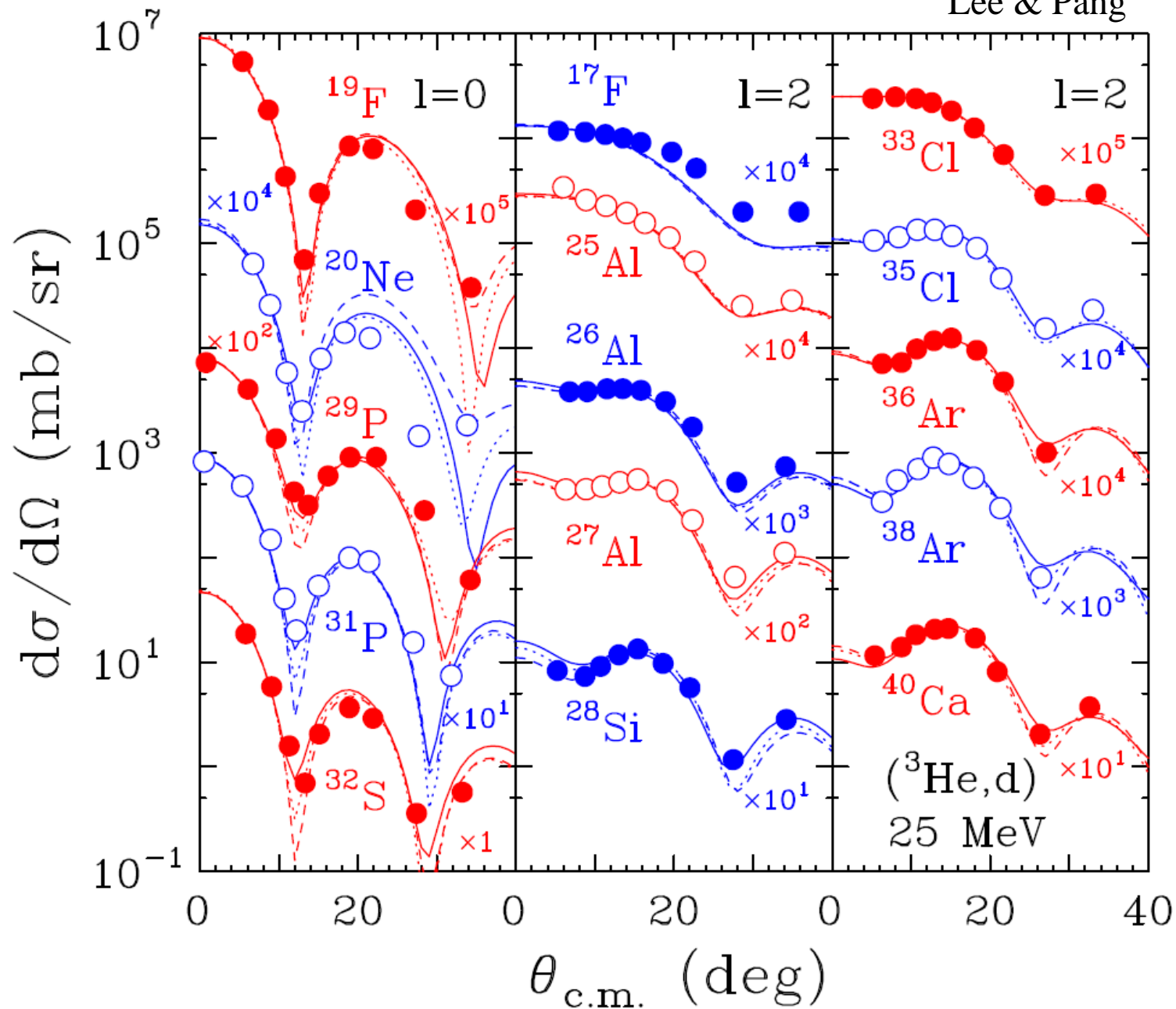
${}^3\text{He}$  potential : Becchetti-Greenlees (B-G); GDP08; microscopic

d potentials: Daehnick

p potentials: Woods-Saxon,  $r_0=1.25$  fm,  $a_0=0.65$  fm

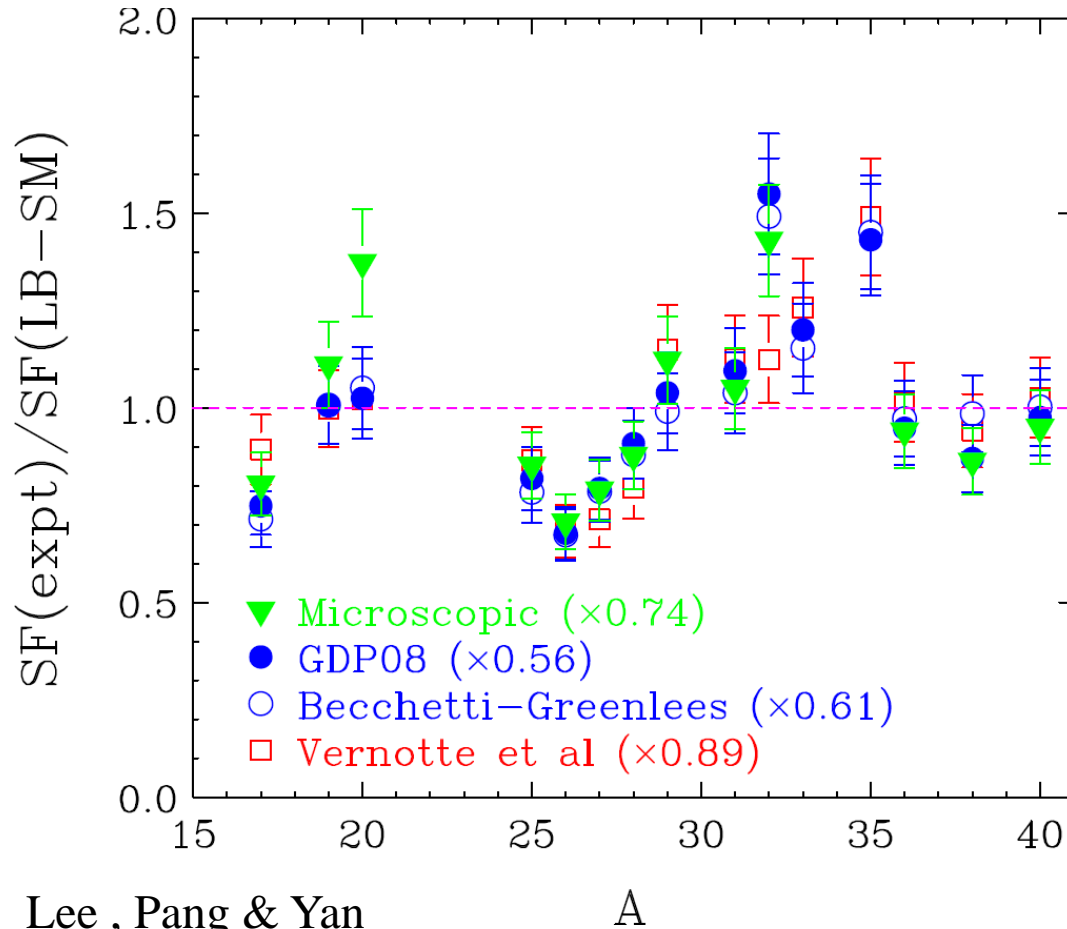
# Fits to ${}^3\text{He}+(A-p)\rightarrow d+A$

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## Systematics of proton SFs

$^{17}\text{F}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{20}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{27}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{28}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{29}\text{P}$ ,  
 $^{31}\text{P}$ ,  $^{32}\text{S}$ ,  $^{33}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{35}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{36}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ca}$



The p SF-systematics is not as consistent as the n-SF systematics.

Extracted SF are larger than SM(SF).

Different potentials have different normalization factors

$\pm 50\%$  fluctuations.

Theoretical input and collaborations are welcome.



# Physics with



## HiRA core collaboration

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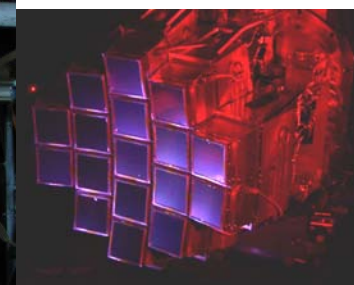
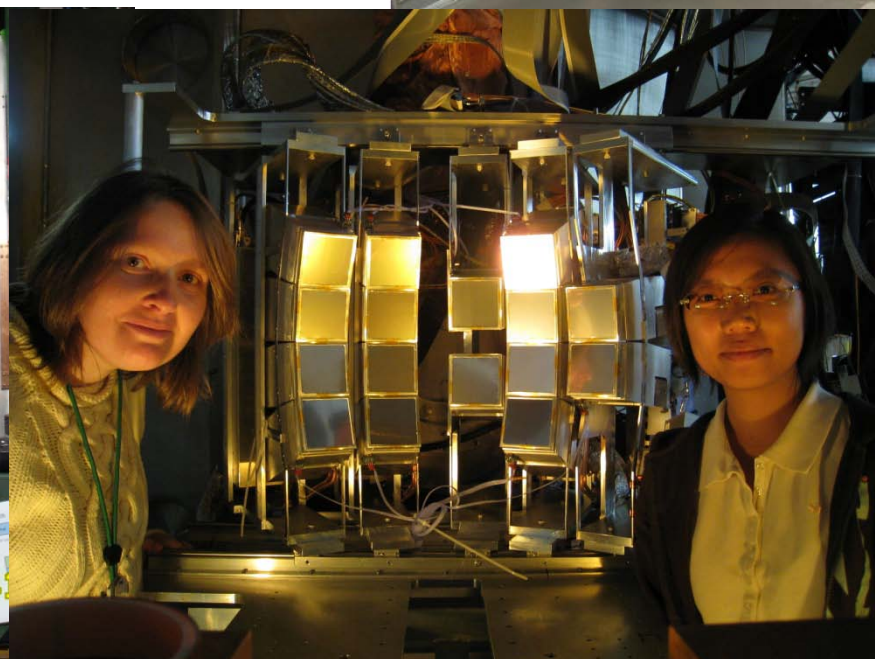
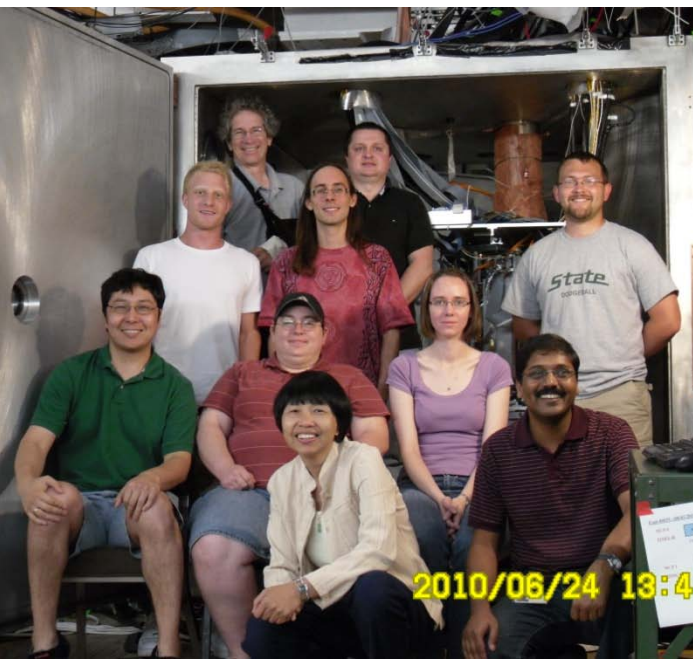
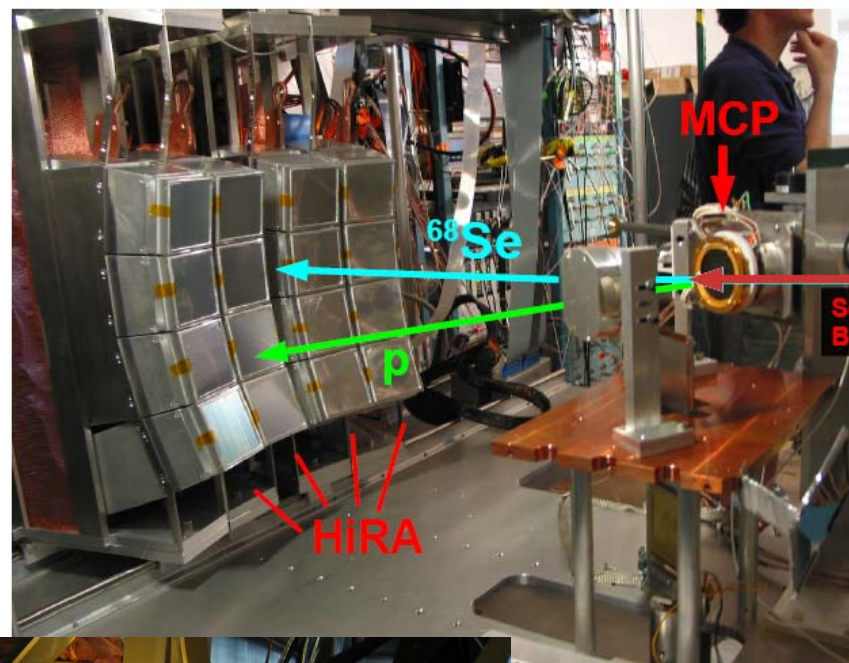
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## Homework Problems– Summary of questions/requests

1. Can SF for excited states in nuclei near closed shell nuclei be predicted with better accuracy?
2. Are there explanations why the SFs extracted using the “standard parameter” set with AWDA agree with LBSM predictions?
3. Better residual interactions are needed for gfp shell in predicting the SFs of the excited states. We also need predictions for higher excited states for the gfp shell nuclei.
4. We need a procedure to apply the HF geometry constraints for the excited states.
5. Is there explanation for the consistent discrepancies between knockout and transfer reactions?
6. Where are the missing strength of the states strongly quenched in knock out reactions?
7. We need errors in knockout reaction theories using the 3-body Feddeev calculations as in PRC83, 034610(2011).

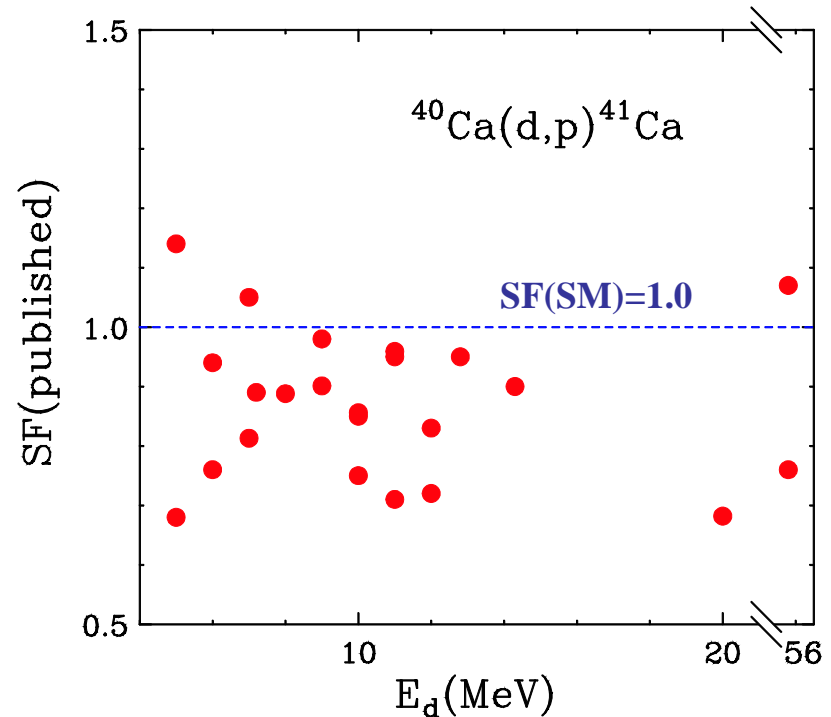
## Homework Problems– continued

8. Typically, only a small number of states predicted by the shell model can be matched to the experimental results. Can this situation be improved?
10. For proton-SF, we need better theoretical guidance in choosing or deriving  $^3\text{He}$  OM parameters.
11. Can a model similar to AWDA approach be developed for  $(^3\text{He},d)$  &  $(^3\text{H},d)$  reactions?



## Discussion Slide

Is elastic scattering data for individual data set the best way to get the optical model potential parameters?



*Different sets of parameters were used for the same reaction yield different results.*

***Need systematic approach including global OM potentials***