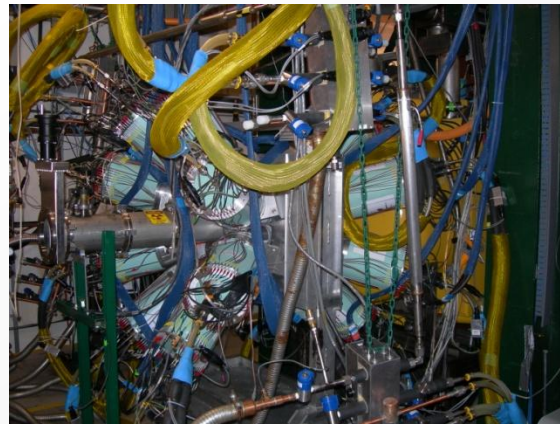


Theoretical challenges for charge-exchange experiments (with RI beams)

Remco Zegers



SeGA

S800 spectrograph

LENDA



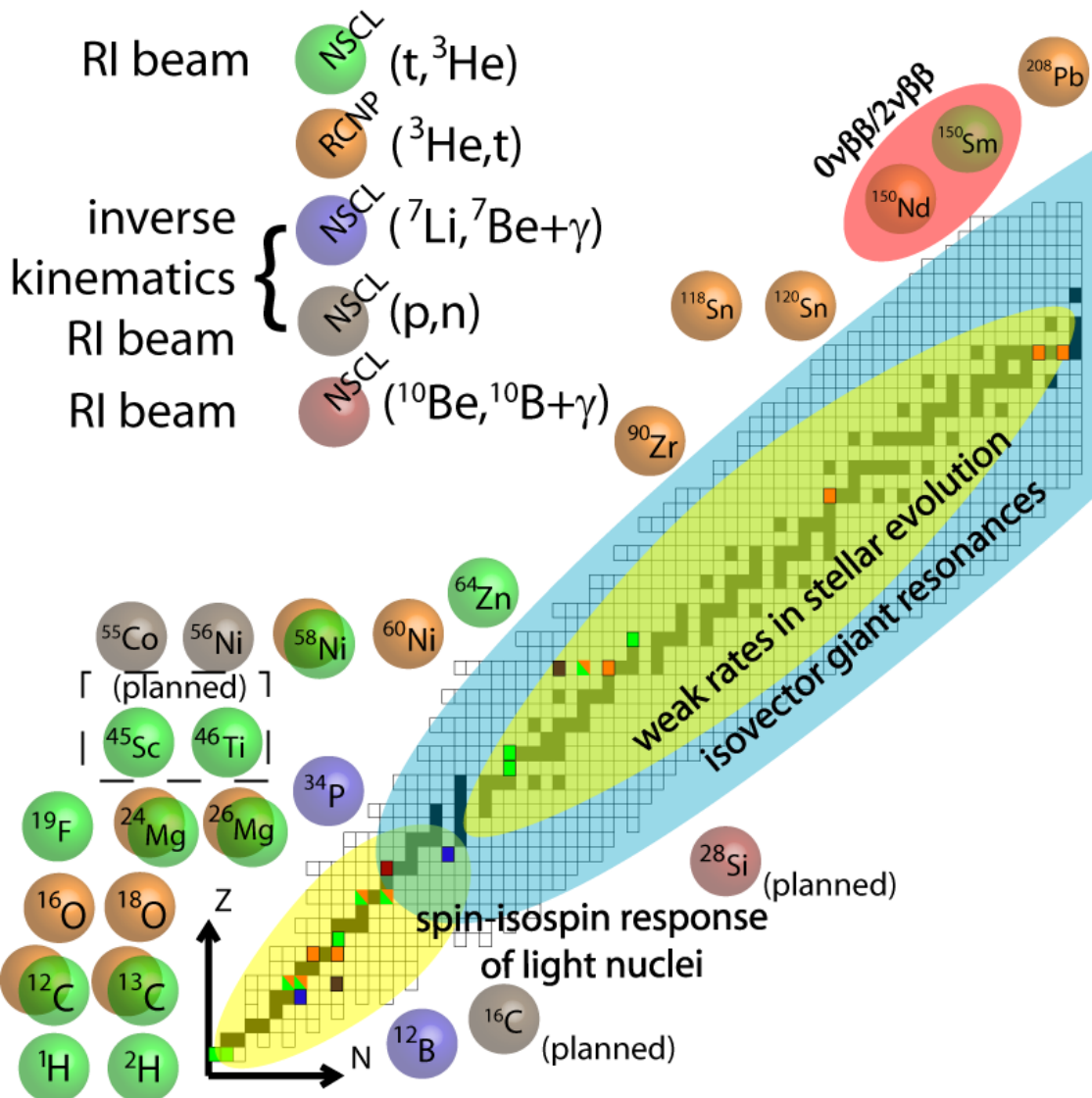
LH₂ target

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- Two recent results of CE experiments with RI beams
 - $^{12}\text{Be}(^7\text{Li},^7\text{Be})^{12}\text{B}^*$ at 80 MeV/u
 - $^{56}\text{Ni}(p,n)$ reaction at 110 MeV/u (astrophysics)
- Theoretical challenges (focusing on GT strengths)
 - Reaction theory: study of $(^3\text{He},t)$ and $(t,^3\text{He})$ data
- Beyond Gamow-Teller strengths...

General comment: *RIBF/FRIB/FAIR generate RI beams at energies of 100's MeV/u. Highest intensities will be achieved near these energies. Developing/improving reaction theory for these energies is critical...*

NSCL Charge-Exchange group program



Nuclear Astrophysics

- weak rates for late stellar evolution
- neutrino processes
- specific weak interactions for novae

Nuclear structure

- Spin-isospin response
- test of structure models up to high excitation energies
- Shell evolution
- Double beta decay

Isvector giant resonances

- macroscopic properties of nuclear matter (neutron-skin, EOS)
- microscopic descriptions high in the continuum

CE reactions at intermediate energies: extraction of Gamow-Teller strengths

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{q=0} = KN|J|^2 B(GT) = \hat{\sigma} \cdot B(GT) \quad E \approx 100A \text{ MeV and above}$$

- single-step direct reaction
- governed by meson-exchange potentials

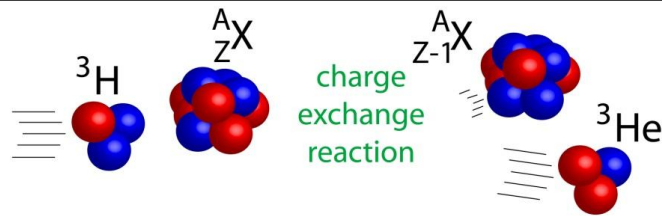
K: kinematic factor

N: distortion factor

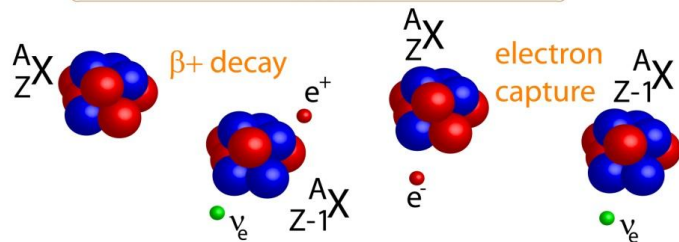
J: volume integral of effective interaction

B(GT): GT strength

Calibrate unit cross section using transitions for which B(GT) is known from β -decay \rightarrow apply excitations for which B(GT)s are not known.



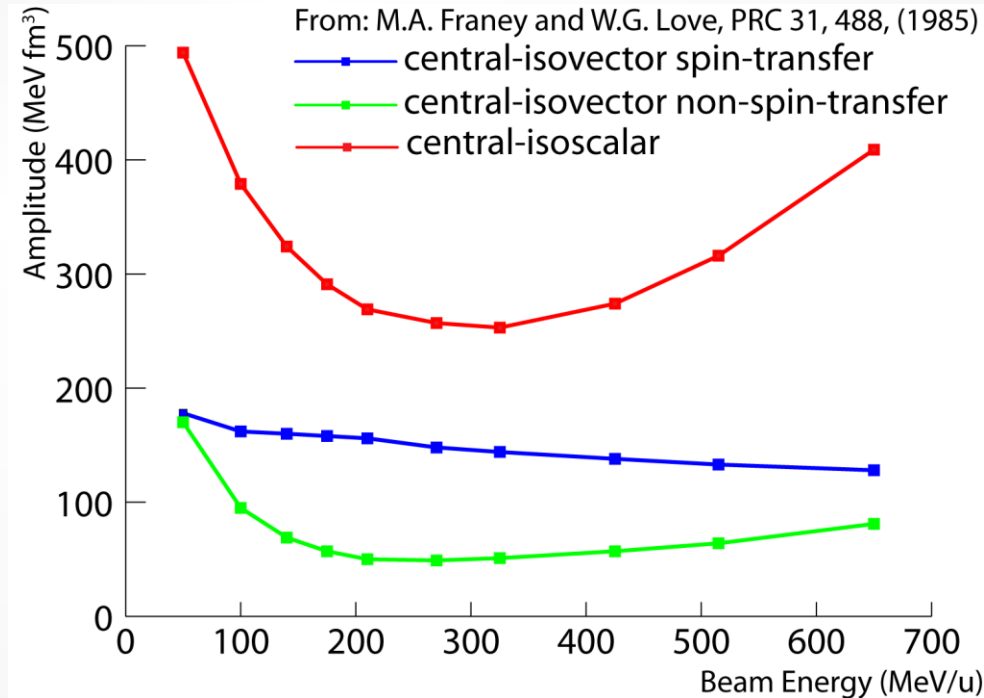
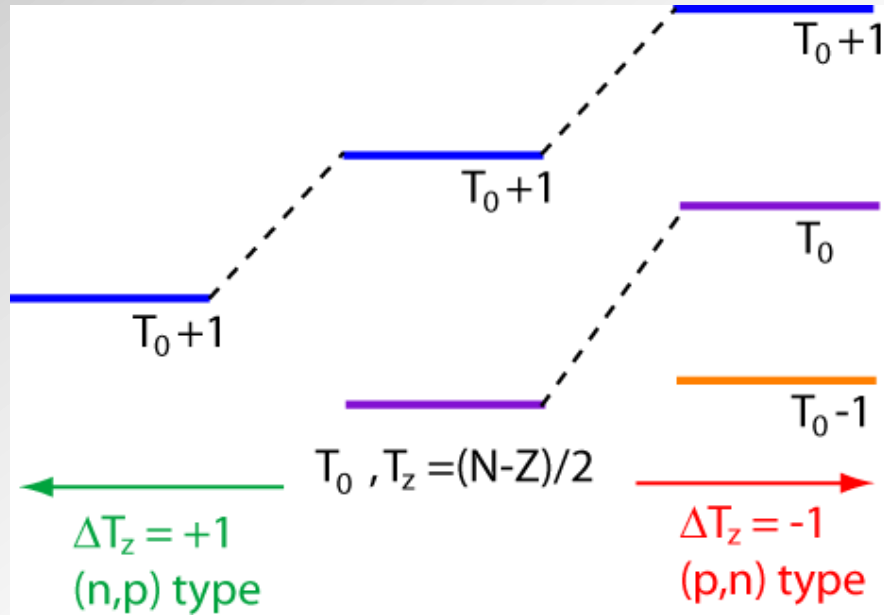
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0) \right)_{(t^3 \text{ He})} = \hat{\sigma} B(GT)$$



In first order, there is no issue with absolute normalization of the strengths and the extracted strengths are model-independent.

Second order effects...later

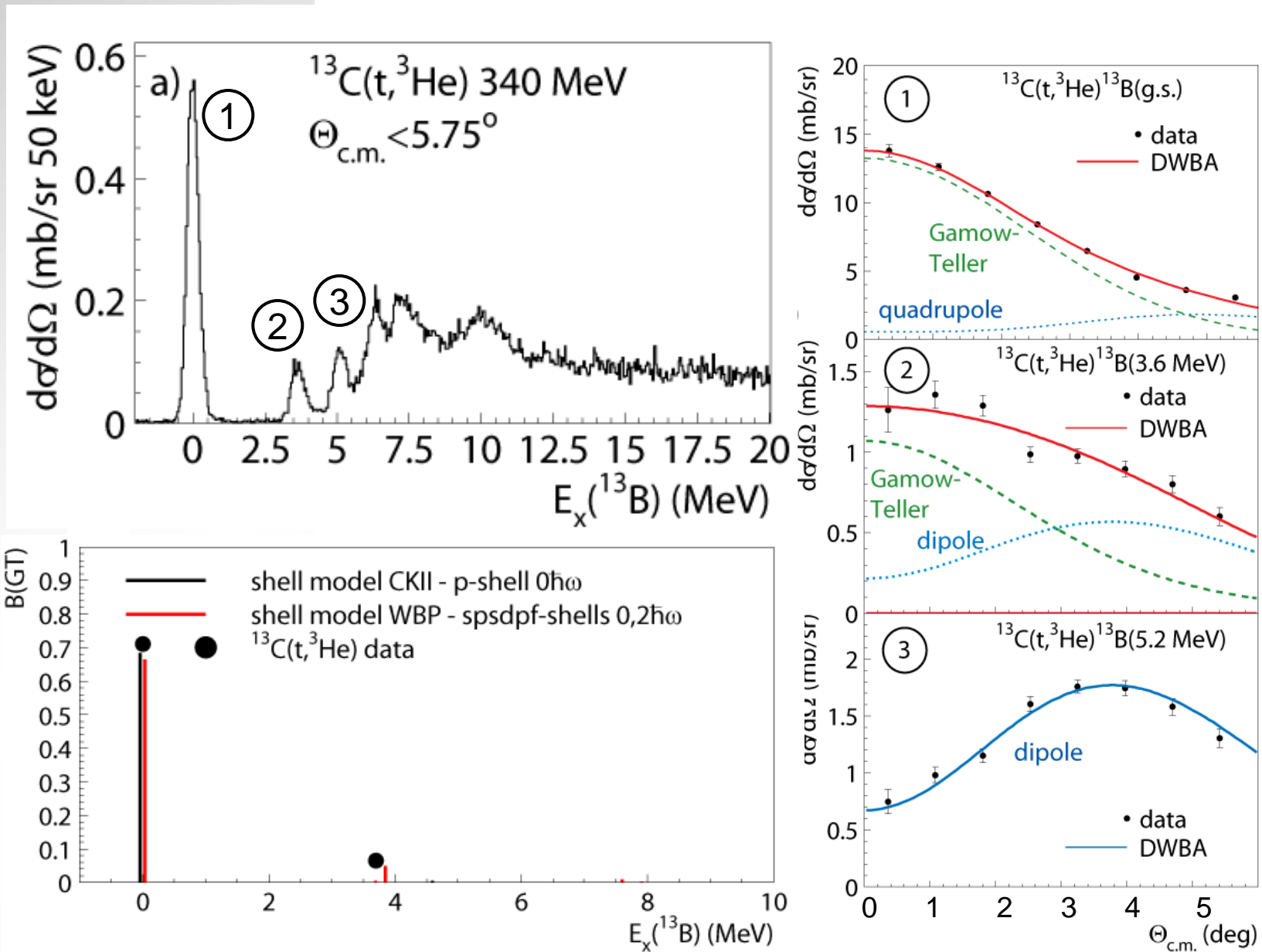
Probes & Energy



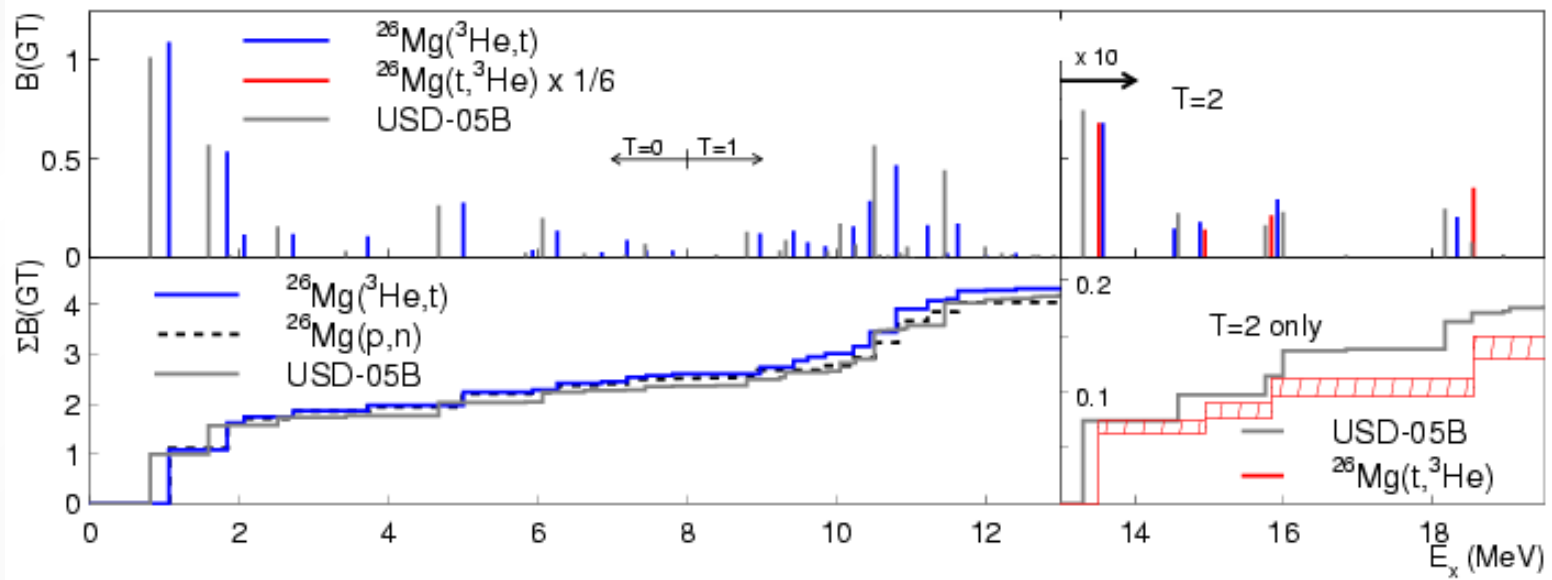
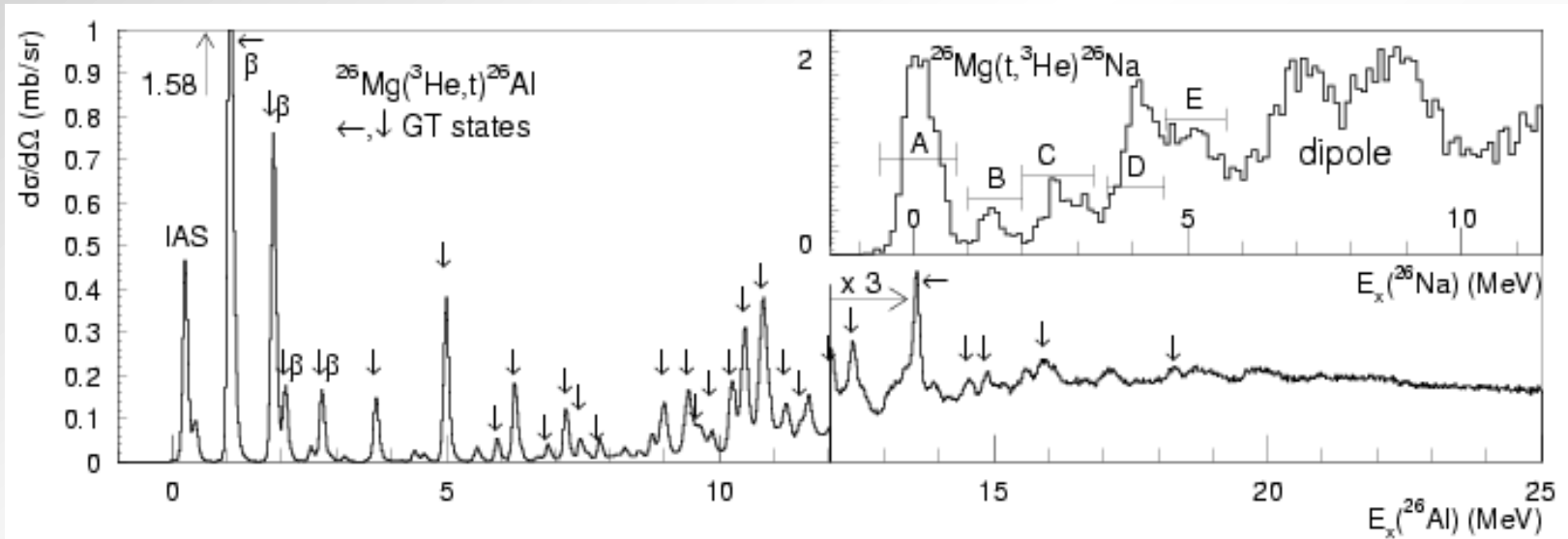
- Charge-exchange reactions are **isospin-transfer** reactions: $\Delta T=1$ (isovector)
- charge-exchange probes (p,n) (n,p) (d,²He) (³He,t) (t,³He) (⁷Li,⁷Be), HICE (π^+, π^0) (π^-, π^0)...

- E~100 AMeV and above
 - **Distortions/rescattering minimized**
 - **Spin-flip transitions** dominate over **non-spin-flip transitions**

$^{13}\text{C}(t, ^3\text{He})^{13}\text{B}^*$ reaction: Gamow-Teller transitions



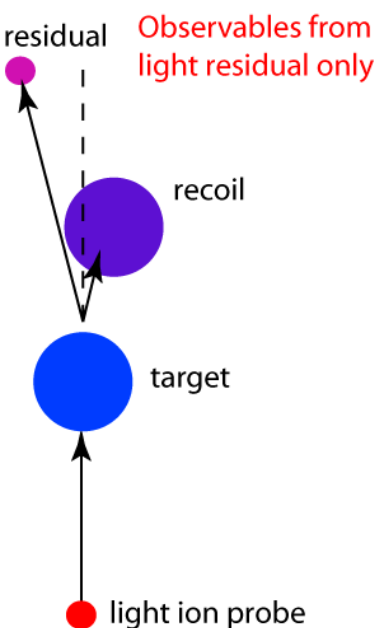
$^{26}\text{Mg}(^3\text{He},t)$ & $^{26}\text{Mg}(t,^3\text{He})$



CE in inverse kinematics with RI beams

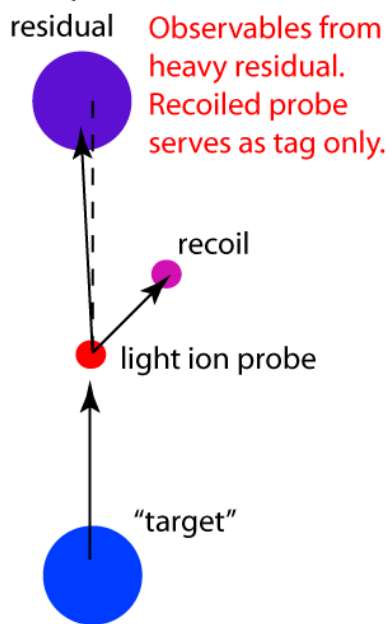
- Required
 - Measure excitation energy over 'wide' range
 - Measure C.M. scattering angle
- Background free
- Ensure clean single-step CE reaction

forward kinematics



inverse kinematics

option Ia

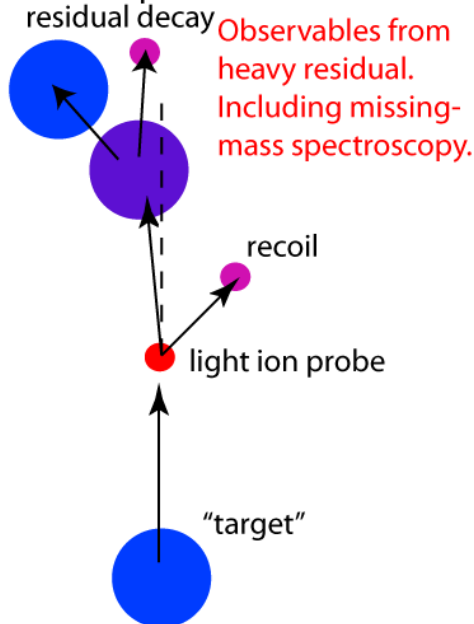


Energy resolution?
Angle resolution?
Decay in flight?

$(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})$ probe

inverse kinematics

option Ib

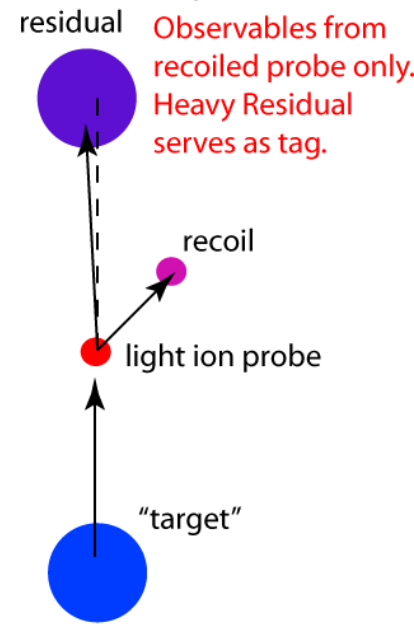


Energy resolution?
Decay in flight?
Heavy nuclei?

various

inverse kinematics

option II

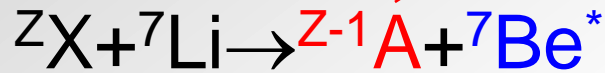


Recoil escape target?
Angle resolution
Energy Resolution

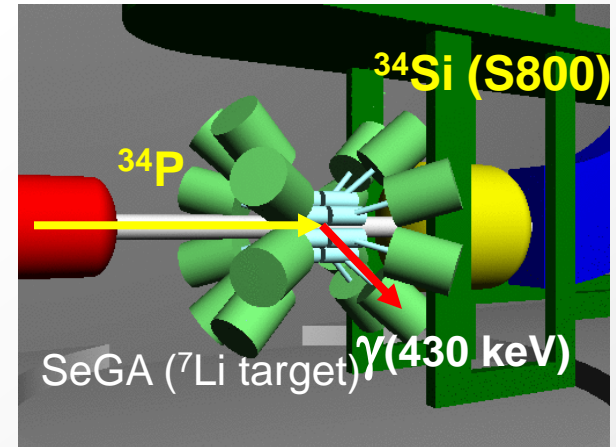
(p, n) probe $(d, ^2\text{He})?$

$(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be} + \gamma)$ reaction in inverse kinematics

Detected and Momentum analyzed in Spectrometer
Decay in flight – Doppler broadened γ 's detected in SeGA

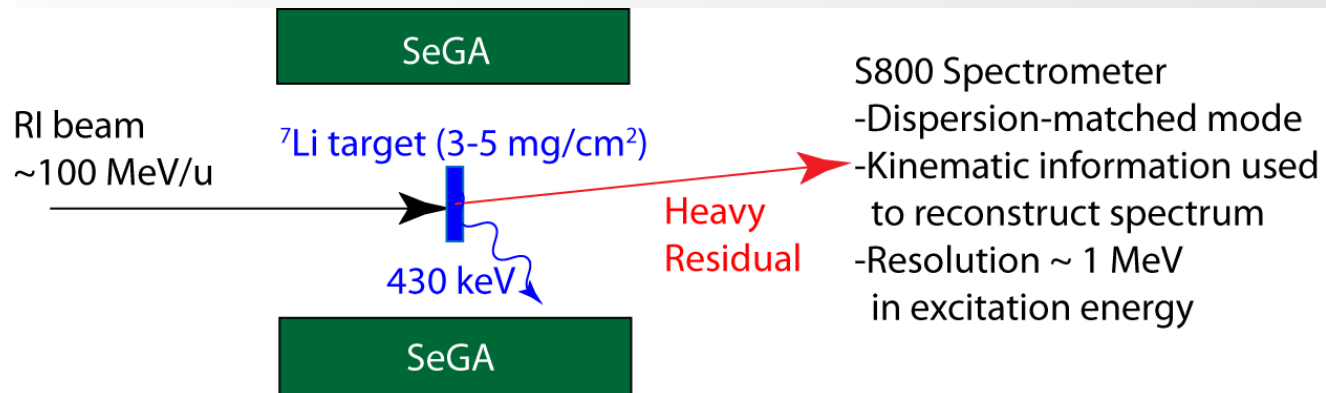
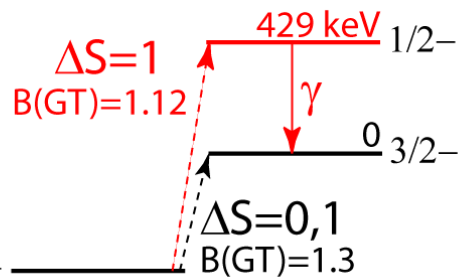


Decay 'at rest' – 430 keV γ detected in SeGA
Tag for charge-exchange reaction



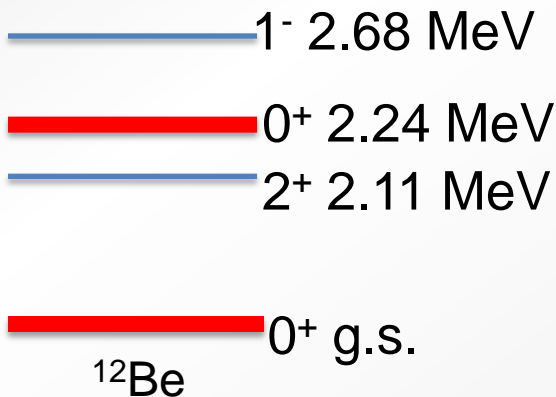
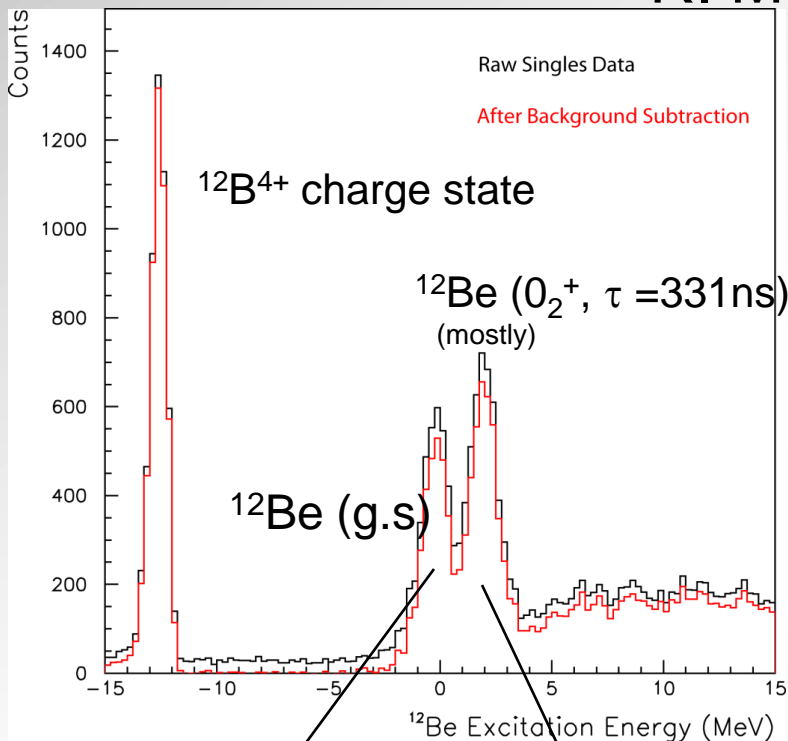
^7Li ^7Be First application $^{34}\text{P}(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})^{34}\text{Si}^*$
PRL 104, 212504 (2010)

1587 keV $\alpha + 3\text{He}$



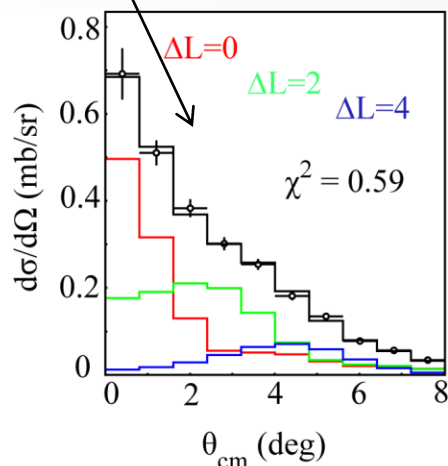
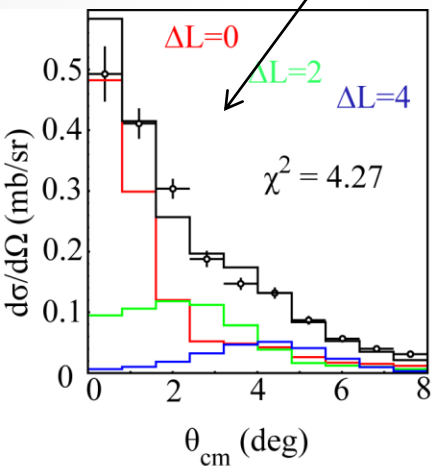
$^{12}\text{B}(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})^{12}\text{Be}^*$ in inverse kinematics

R. Meharchand et al.



From β -decay

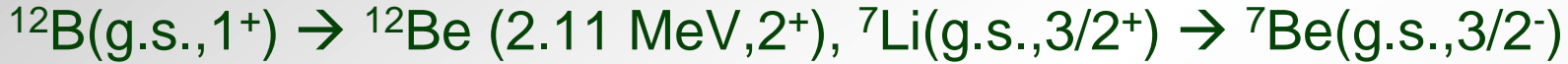
$E_x(^{12}\text{Be})$	J^π	$B(\text{GT})$
0 MeV (g.s)	0_1^+	0.184 ± 0.008
2.24 MeV	0_2^+	0.214 ± 0.051



$$\frac{B(\text{GT})_{0_2^+}}{B(\text{GT})_{\text{g.s.}}} = 1.162 \pm 0.16$$

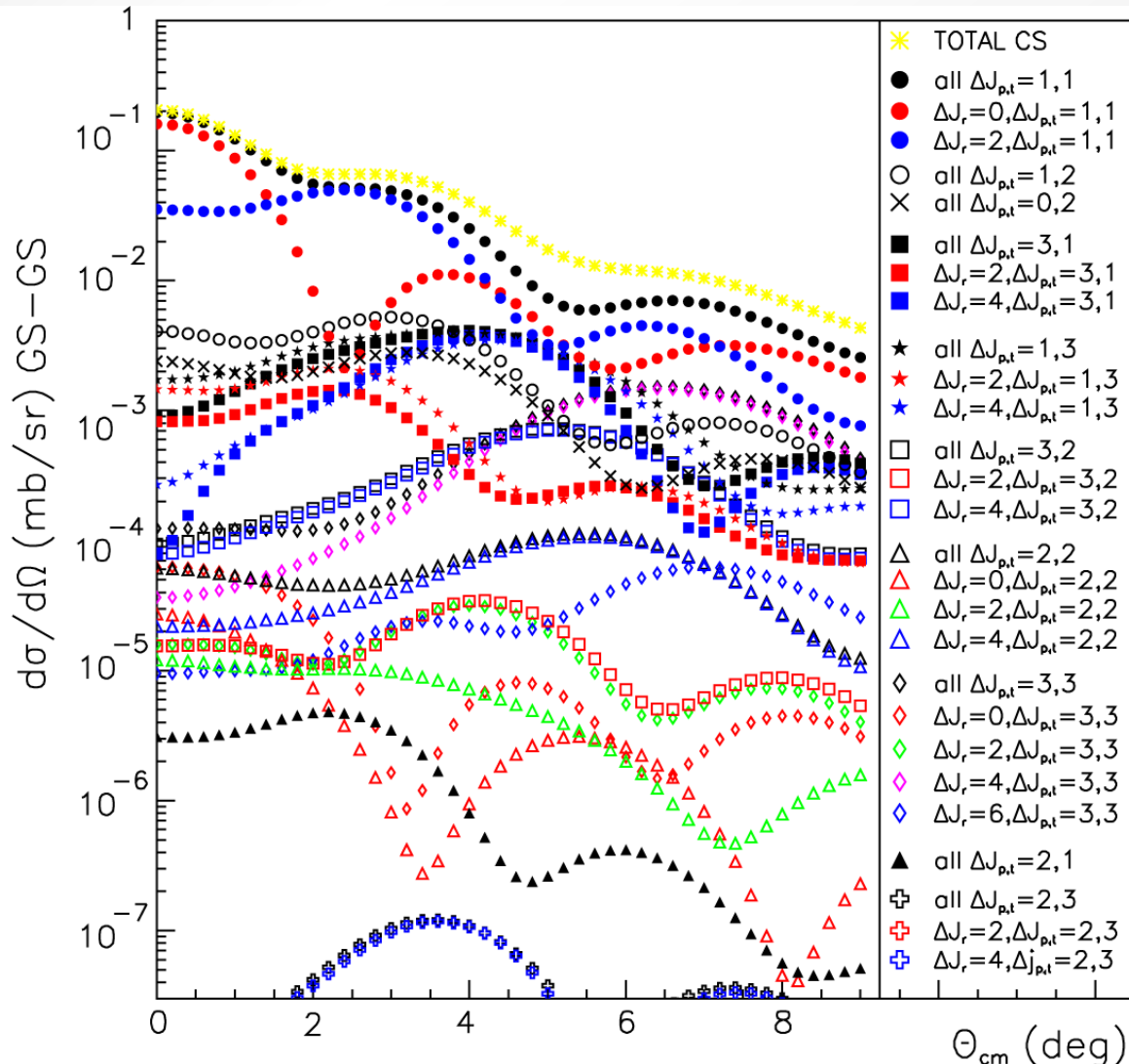
Including systematic errors

DWBA – Most Complicated Case



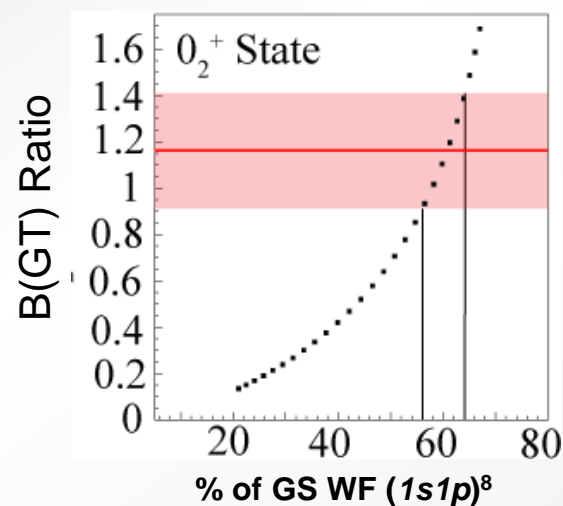
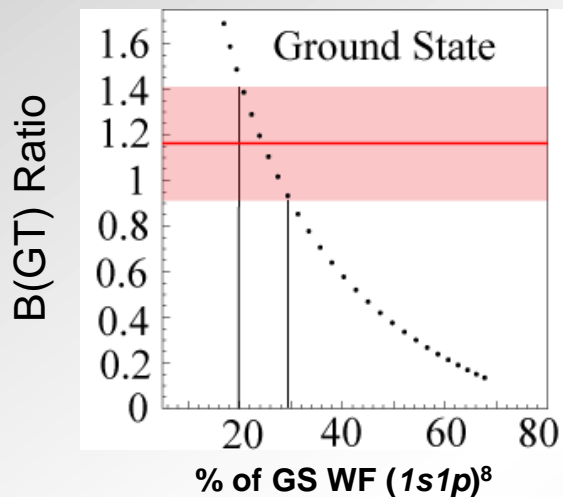
Both target and projectile have complex structures: many contributions to the total cross section.

It works because under the experimental conditions, a few are dominant.



Structure studies

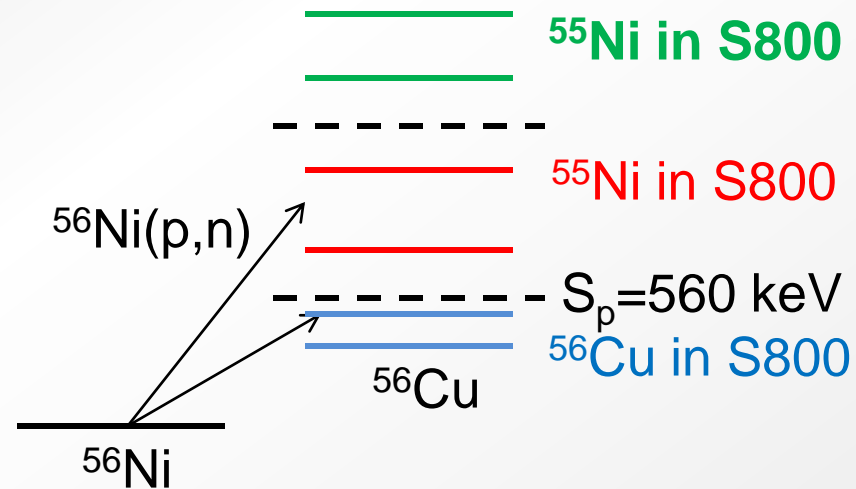
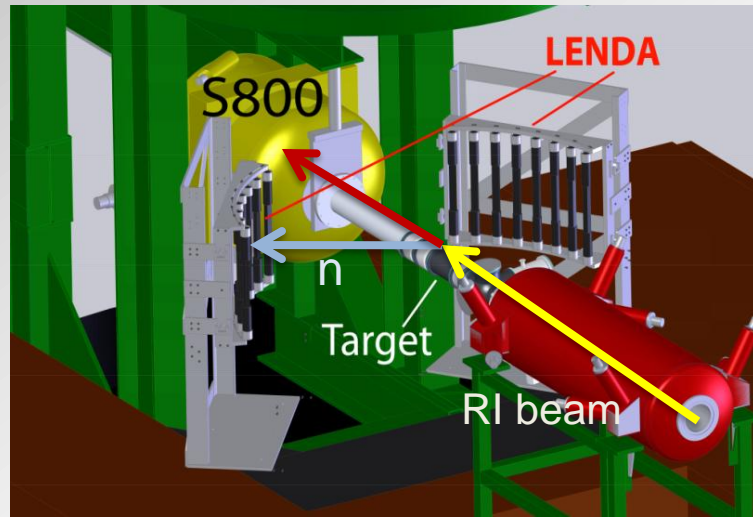
- The *ratio* of B(GT) for the 0^+ states is a sensitive probe of the p -component of wave-function (^{12}B is predominantly p -shell)
- The ratio of B(GT) is very sensitive to the p - sd shell gap in ^{12}Be



	Ground State			0_2^+ (2.24 MeV)		
Wavefunction Intensities	$(2s)^2$	$(1d)^2$	$(1p)^2$	$(2s)^2$	$(1d)^2$	$(1p)^2$
Barker (1976)	0.33	0.29	0.38	0.67	0.10	0.23
Fortune and Sherr (2006)	0.53	0.15	0.32	0.25	0.07	0.68
Romero-Redondo <i>et al.</i> (2008)	0.67-0.76	0.10-0.13	0.13-0.19	0.15-0.23	0.06-0.08	0.71-0.78
Barker (2009)	0.35	0.34	0.31	0.56	0.02	0.42
Blanchon <i>et al.</i> (2010)	0.25	0.185	0.75	0.73		0.23
Dufour <i>et al.</i> (2010)	0.16		0.59			
Navin <i>et al.</i> (2000) Pain <i>et al.</i> (2006)	0.38	0.30	0.32	0.32		0.68
Kanungo <i>et al.</i> (2010)	0.28			0.73		
THIS WORK			0.25 ± 0.05			0.60 ± 0.04

Gamow-Teller transition strengths from $^{56}\text{Ni}/^{55}\text{Co}$ via the $^{56}\text{Ni}, ^{55}\text{Co}(p,n)$ reaction in inverse kinematics

M. Sasano, G. Perdikakis, R.G.T. Zegers et al.



Low Energy Neutron Detector Array (LENDA)

- Neutron \rightarrow all necessary kinematic information

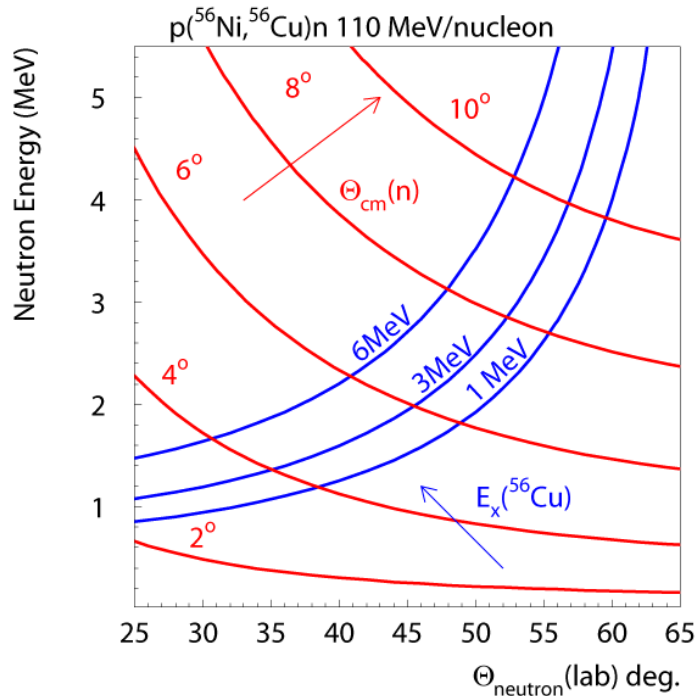
S800 spectrometer

- Only used for tagging CE reaction

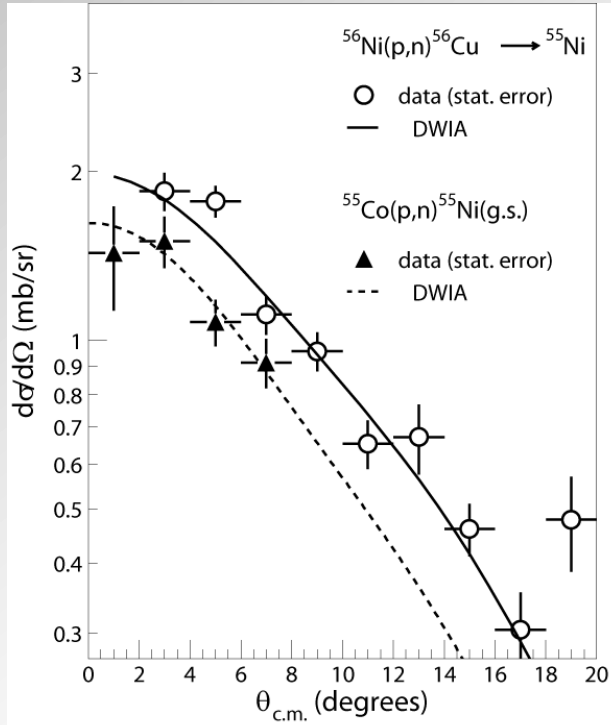
Liquid Hydrogen Target (Ursinus)

In-beam Diamond detector

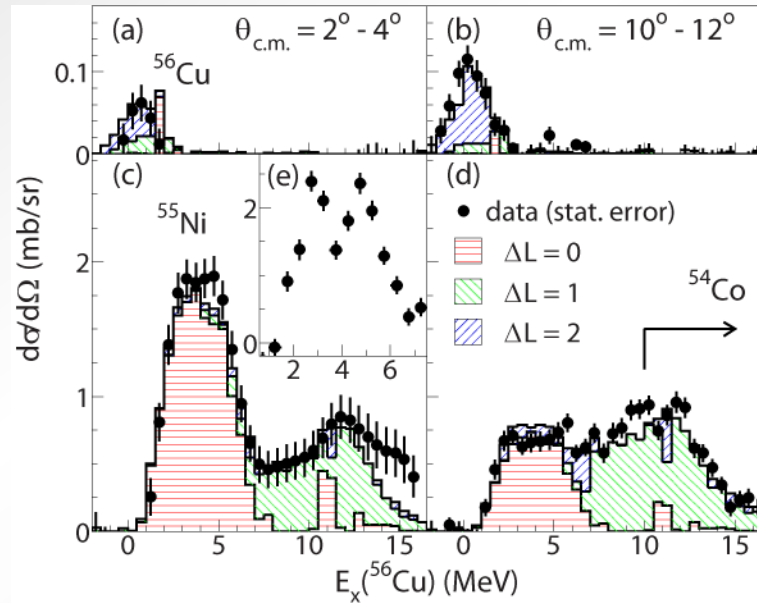
- Neutron-TOF reference
- PID S800



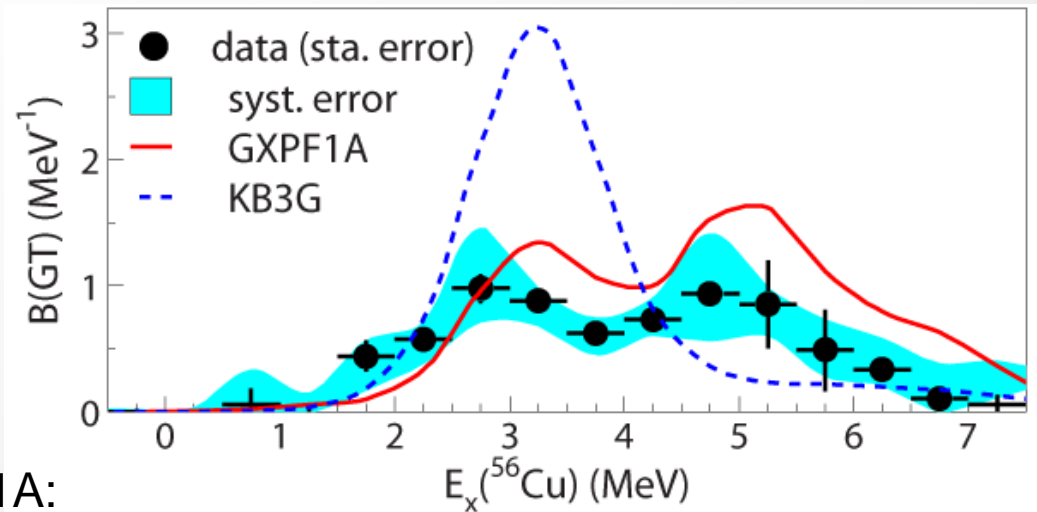
GT strengths from $^{56}\text{Ni}(p,n)$ at 110 MeV/u



Differential cross section measured for $\Delta L=0$ excitations and the comparison with DWIA calculations. $^{55}\text{Co}(\text{g.s.})(p,n)^{55}\text{Ni}(\text{g.s.})$ reaction used to calibrate the unit cross section



Multipole Decomposition Analysis



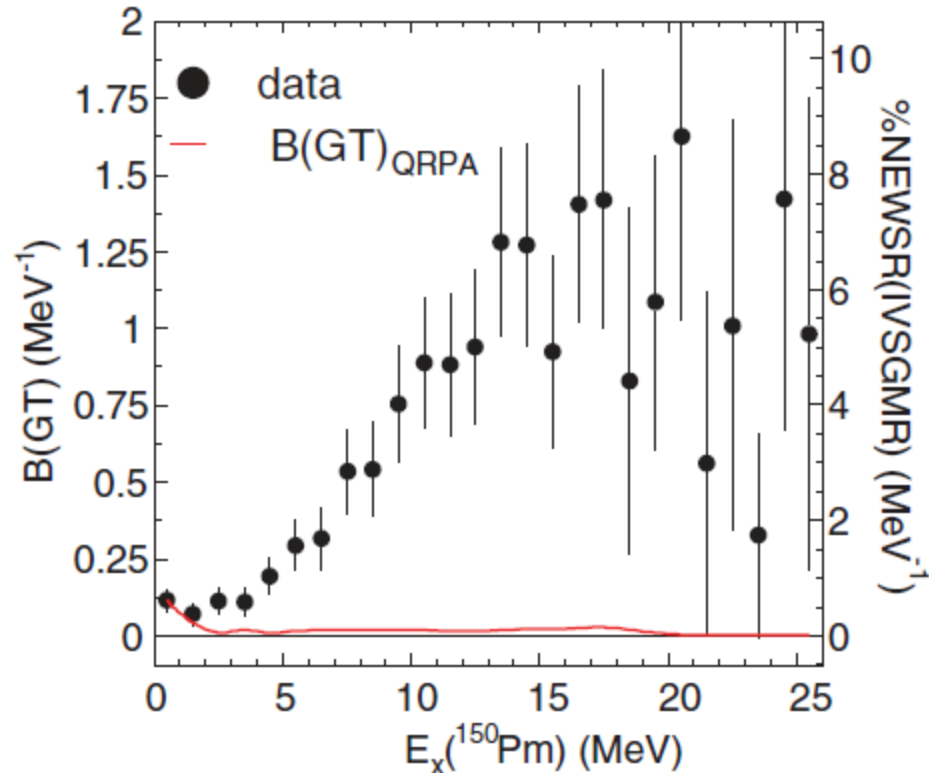
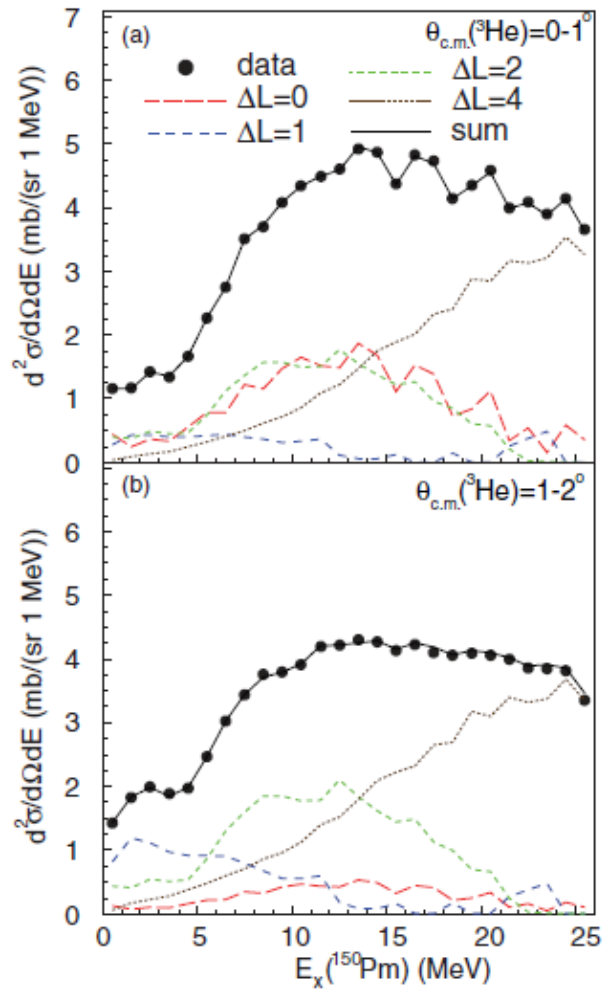
Difference between KB3G and GXPF1A:

- KB3G weaker spin-orbit and pn-residual interactions
- KB3G lower level density

IVSGMR

Carol Guess et al.

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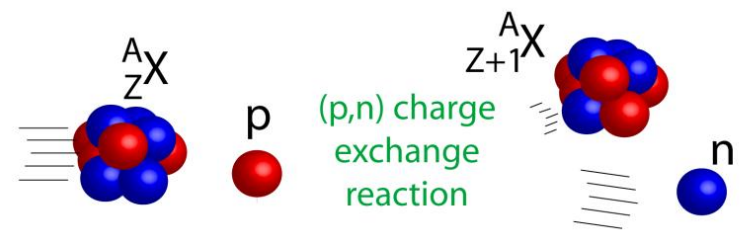


~100% of NEWSR for IVSGMR

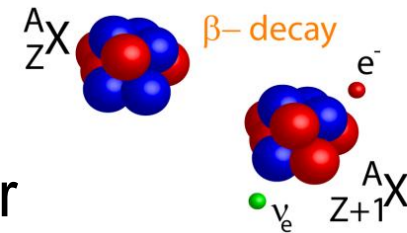
Reaction Theory

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{q=0} = KN |J|^2 B(GT) = \hat{\sigma} \cdot B(GT)$$

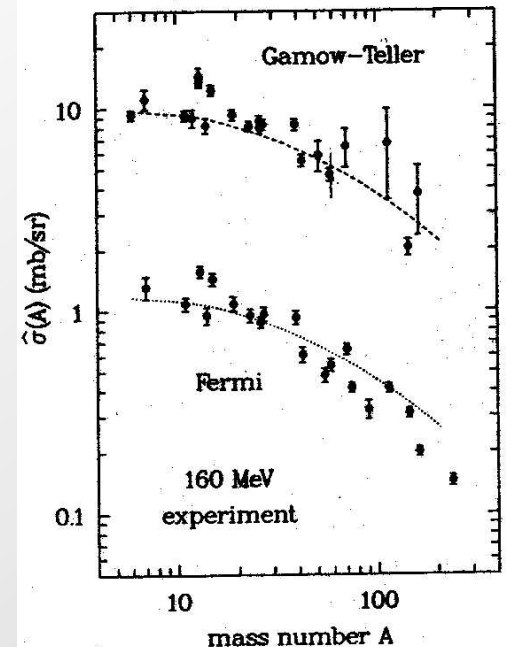
- “Assumes” factorization is possible
- Eikonal approximation for distortion factor
- For (p,n)/(n,p) reactions:
 - Distorted-Wave Impulse Approximation -DW81
 - **Love-Franey NN interaction-1980's**
 - Exact treatment of exchange
 - Global optical potentials
 - Probes interior – less susceptible to surface effects



$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0) \right)_{(p,n)} = \hat{\sigma} B(GT)$$



T.N. Taddeucci et al. / The (p, n) reaction



T.N. Taddeucci et al. NPA 469, 125 (1987)

Composite probes

- For studying stable nuclei: improved resolutions... (d,²He), (³He,t), (t,³He)
- For studying unstable nuclei: (n,p) not available...composite probes must be used
- Heavy-Ion charge exchange: new unstable probes with specific selectivities (spin and/or isospin selectivity)

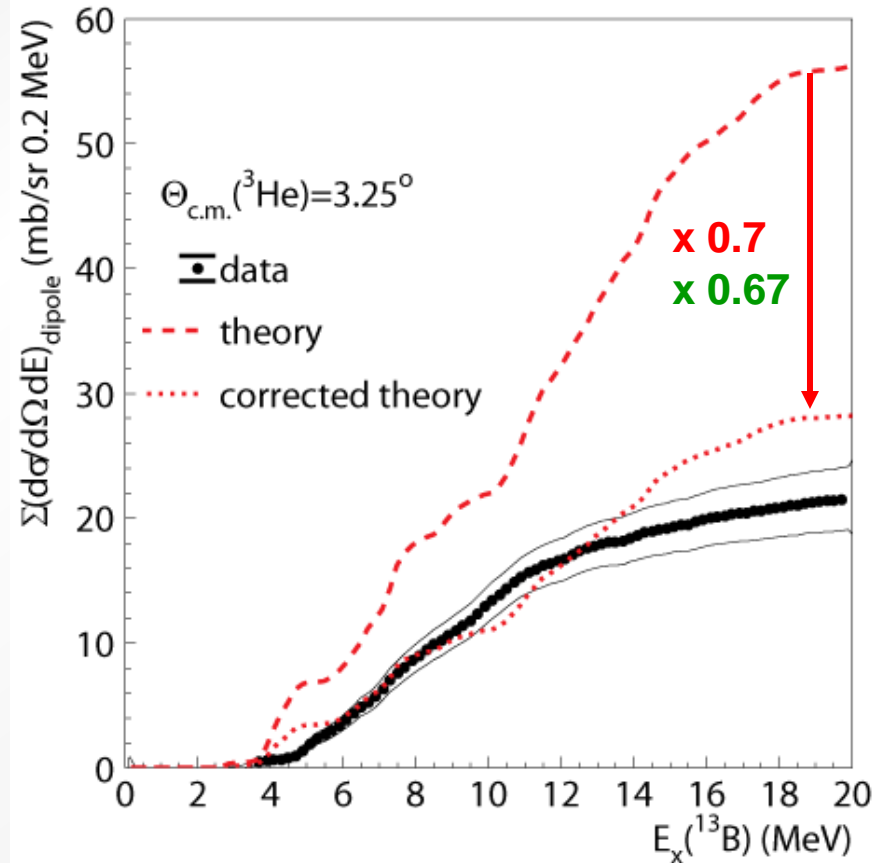
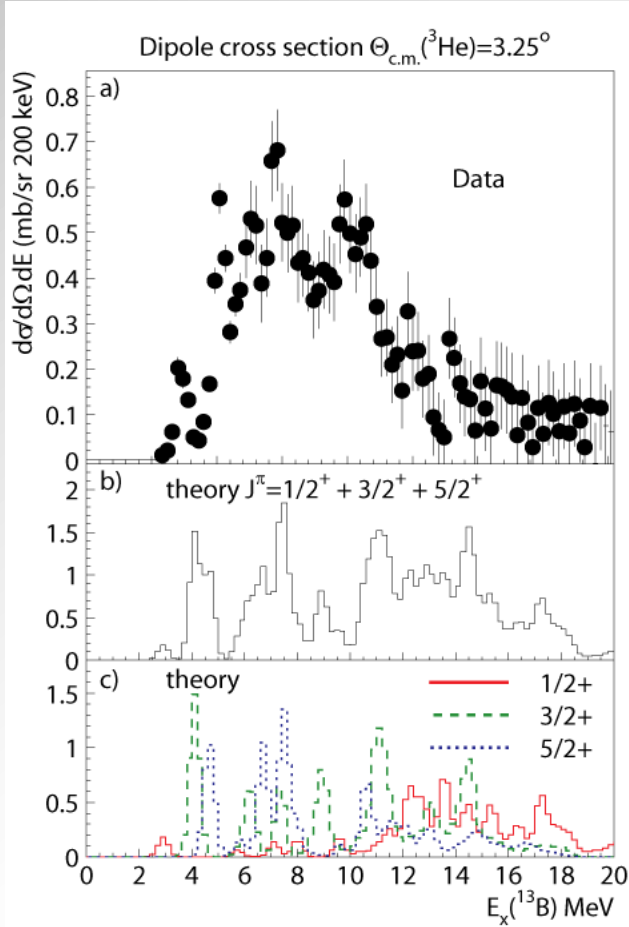
Commonly used codes (all freely available):

- ACCBA :(d,²He) – (Okamura)
- **FOLD: other composite probes**
F. Petrovich, J.Cook/J. Carr, Zegers/Fracasso/Colo
- DW81 [with simplified interaction], Raynal, Comfort.

Note:

- We could extract much more information from the data if we could accurately calculate absolute cross section. This holds for GT as well as other excitations.
- forbidden (dipole) transitions
- giant resonances
- ...

dipole transitions from ^{13}C to ^{13}B via $(t, ^3\text{He})$ at 115 MeV/u



- Cross sections for GT transitions are over-predicted by about 30%
- Quenching factor for GT strength for $A=13 \sim 0.65$
- If theoretical cross sections for dipole transitions are too high by 30% as well, the data suggest a similar quenching for dipole transitions as for GT transitions

Basic formalism

$$T_{fi} = \langle \chi_f^+ (\vec{k}_f, \vec{R}') | F(\vec{R}') | \chi_i^- (\vec{k}_i, \vec{R}') \rangle$$

$$F(\vec{R}') =$$

Structure part: 1p-1h one-body transition densities

$$\sum_{\substack{j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2 t_{z_1} \\ t_{z_2} m'_{j_1} m'_{j_2} t'_{z_1} t'_{z_2}}} \left[\langle \Phi_{J_f}^{M_f} \phi_{J_f' T_f'}^{M_f' M_f T_f'} | a_{j_2 m_2 t_{z_2}}^\dagger a_{j_1 m_1 t_{z_1}} c_{m'_{j_2} t'_{z_2}}^\dagger c_{m'_{j_1} t'_{z_1}} | \Phi_{J_i}^{M_i} \phi_{J_i' T_i'}^{M_i' M_i T_i'} \rangle \times \right. \\ \left. \langle \phi_{j_2 m_2 t_{z_2}}(\vec{r}_1) \phi_{m'_{j_2} t'_{z_2}} | V_{eff} | \phi_{j_1 m_1 t_{z_1}}(\vec{r}_1) \phi_{m'_{j_1} t'_{z_1}} \rangle \right],$$

Double-folding of NN interaction over projectile & target transition densities

$$V_{12}(r) = V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + V_\tau(r) \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 + V_{\sigma\tau}(r) (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) + \\ V_{LS}(r) (\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}) + V_{LS\tau} (\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}) \cdot (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) + \\ V_T(r) S_{12} + V_{T\tau}(r) S_{12} (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2),$$

Love-Franey interaction –energy dependent t -matrix

$$t_{NN} = \tilde{V}(q) + \tilde{V}(k_A) \text{ Exchange contribution –destructive}$$

**Short-range approximation is used: known to overestimate
Cross section (Udagawa et al.)**

Study of $(t, {}^3\text{He})$ & $({}^3\text{He}, t)$ at 115-140 MeV/u

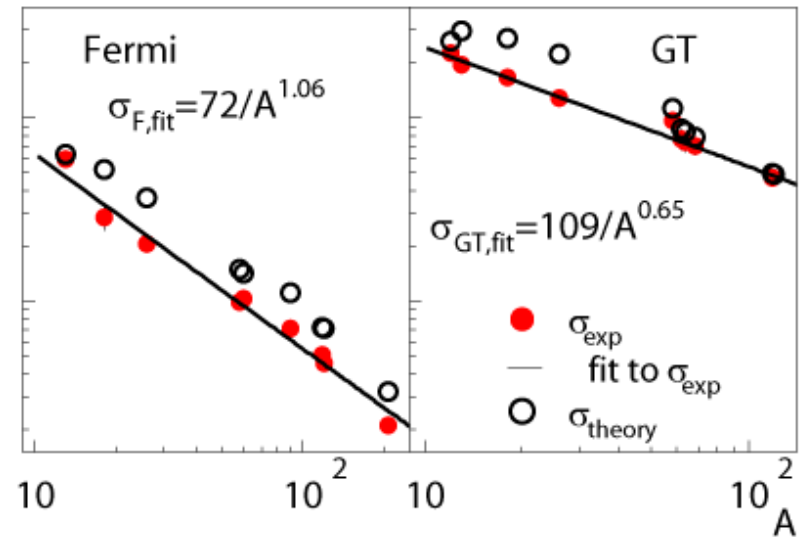
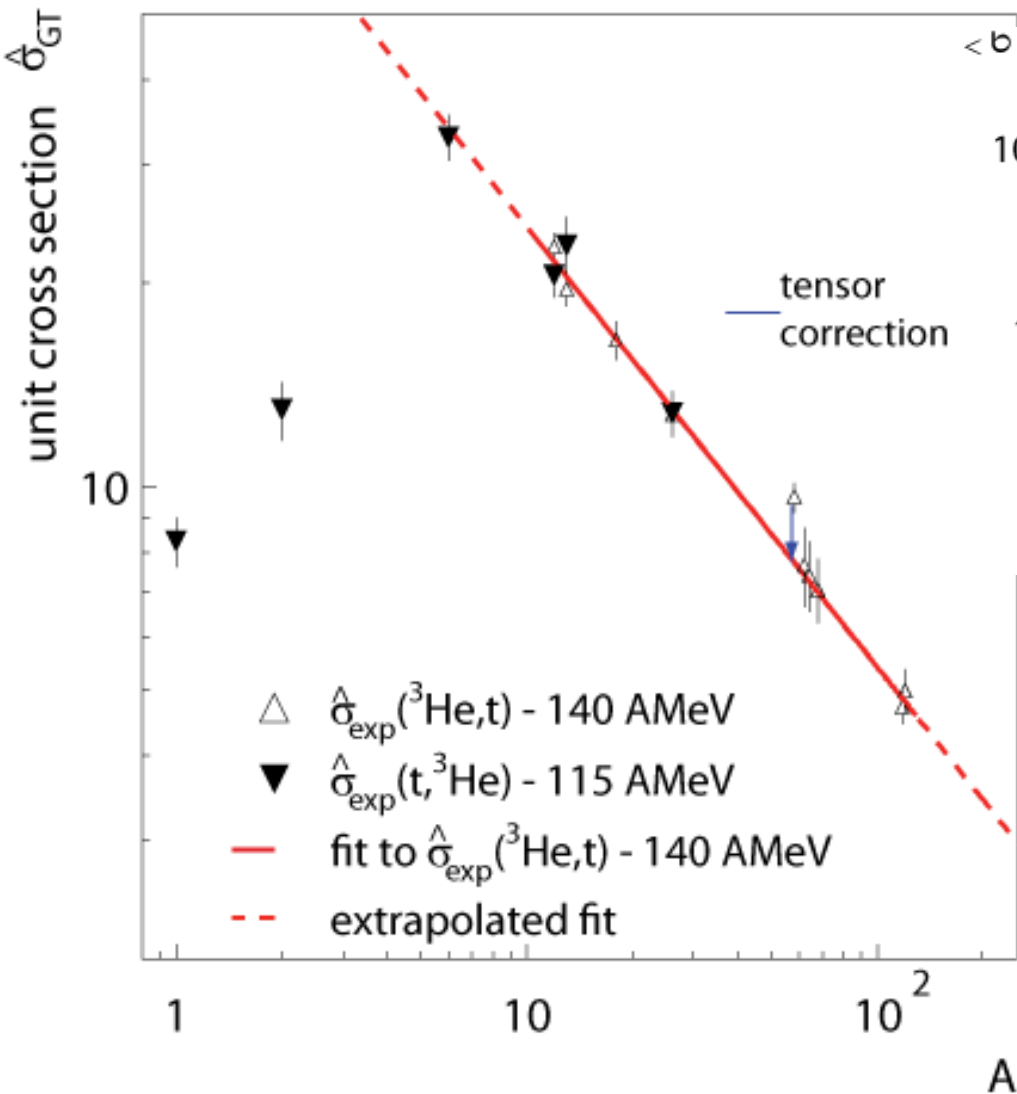
PRL 99, 202501 (2007) / Phys. Rev. C 83, 054614 (2011)

- Significant amount of data available from studies at **RCNP** (${}^3\text{He}, t$) and **NSCL** ($t, {}^3\text{He}$)

i	f	$B(GT)$	$d\sigma/d\Omega_{c.m.}(0^\circ)$ (mb/sr)	$d\sigma/d\Omega_{c.m.}(q=0)$ (mb/sr)	$\hat{\sigma}$ (mb/sr)	Ref.
${}^{12}\text{C}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{12}\text{N}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.88	16.1 ± 0.12	19.9 ± 1.0	22.6 ± 1.1	[25]
${}^{13}\text{C}(1/2^-, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{13}\text{N}(3/2^-, 15.1 \text{ MeV})$	0.23 ± 0.01	3.65 ± 0.10	4.51 ± 0.26	19.7 ± 1.1	[34]
${}^{18}\text{O}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{18}\text{F}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	3.11	51.2 ± 2.2	51.2 ± 3.4	16.5 ± 1.1	[25]
${}^{26}\text{Mg}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{26}\text{Al}(1^+, 1.06 \text{ MeV})$	1.1	13.9 ± 0.3	14.1 ± 0.8	12.8 ± 0.7	[22]
${}^{58}\text{Ni}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{58}\text{Cu}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.155	1.5 ± 0.01	1.5 ± 0.08	9.65 ± 0.48^a	[25]
${}^{62}\text{Ni}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{62}\text{Cu}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.073			7.7 ± 1.0^b	[4,25]
${}^{64}\text{Ni}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{64}\text{Cu}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.123			7.4 ± 0.9^b	[4,25]
${}^{68}\text{Zn}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{68}\text{Ga}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.073			7.0 ± 0.8^b	[4,25]
${}^{118}\text{Sn}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{118}\text{Sb}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.344	1.71 ± 0.04	1.62 ± 0.09	4.72 ± 0.26	[25]
${}^{120}\text{Sn}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{120}\text{Sb}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.345	1.80 ± 0.10	1.72 ± 0.13	5.00 ± 0.37	[25]

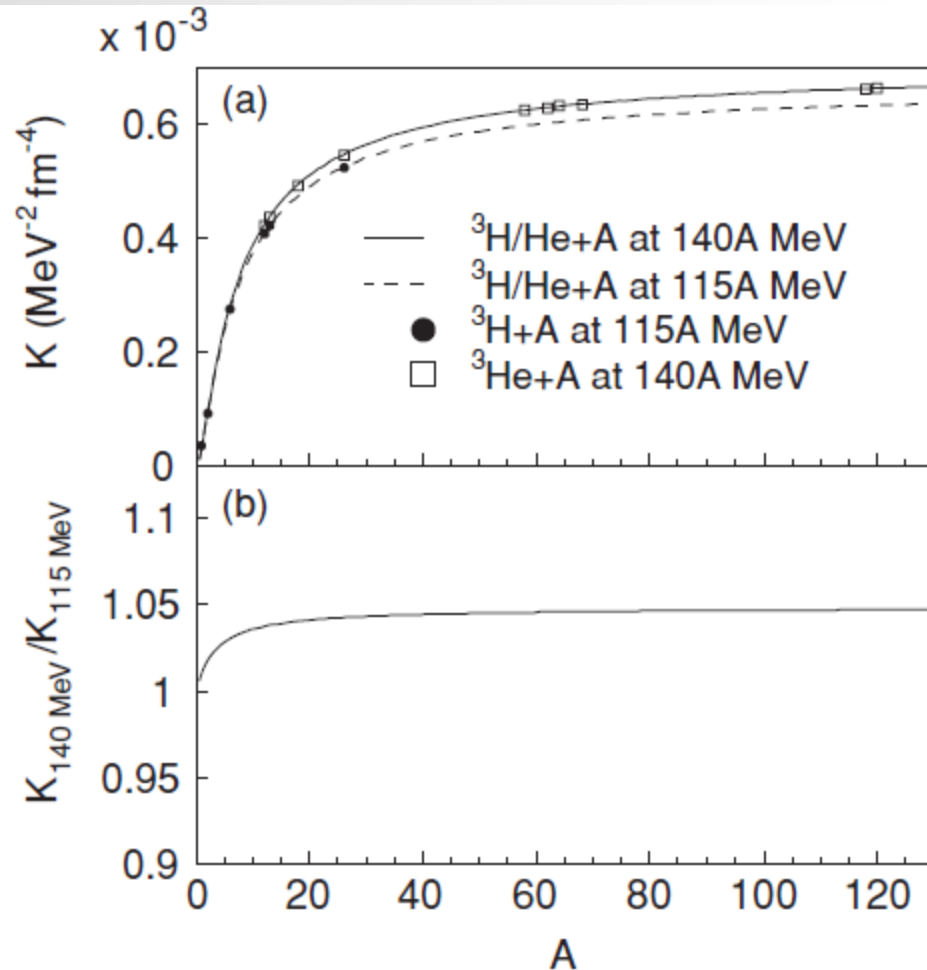
i	f	$B(GT)$	$d\sigma/d\Omega_{c.m.}(0^\circ)$ (mb/sr)	$d\sigma/d\Omega_{c.m.}(q=0)$ (mb/sr)	$\hat{\sigma}$ (mb/sr)	Ref.
${}^1\text{H}(1/2^+)$	${}^1_0\text{n}(1/2^+)$	3	25 ± 2	25 ± 2	8.3 ± 0.7	this work
${}^2\text{H}(1^+)$	${}^2_0\text{n}(0^+)$				13.0 ± 1.3^a	this work
${}^6\text{Li}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^6\text{He}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	1.577	51 ± 4	52 ± 4	32.9 ± 2.6	[28], reevaluated
${}^{12}\text{C}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{12}\text{B}(1^+, \text{g.s.})$	0.99	16.6 ± 1.2	20.4 ± 1.5	20.5 ± 1.5	this work
${}^{13}\text{C}(1/2^-, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{13}\text{B}(3/2^-, \text{g.s.})$	0.711	13.1 ± 1.3	16.2 ± 1.6	22.8 ± 2.3	[32]
${}^{26}\text{Mg}(0^+, \text{g.s.})$	${}^{26}\text{Mg}(1^+, 0.08 \text{ MeV})$	0.41 ± 0.02^b	4.1 ± 0.3	5.27 ± 0.4	12.8 ± 1.0	[22]

Unit cross section vs mass number



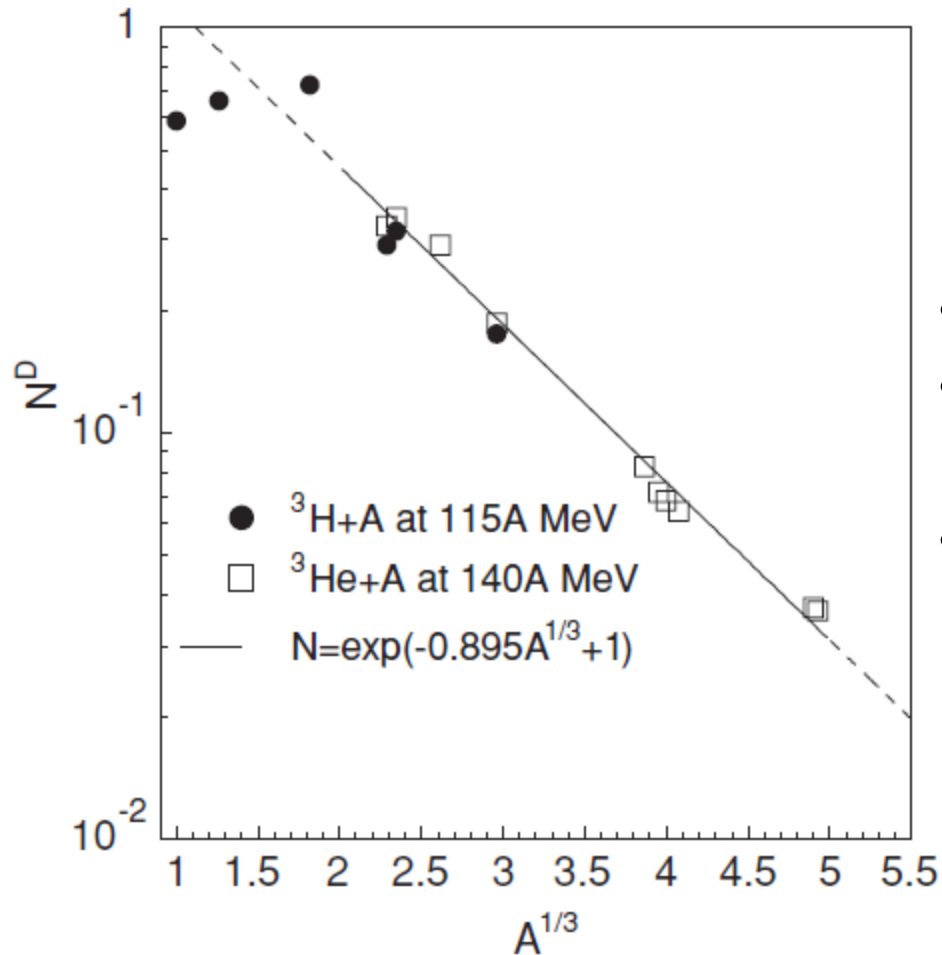
- Simple dependence on A
- Composite probe: surface of nucleus is probed!

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q = 0) \right]_{GT} = K N^D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT)$$



$$K = \frac{E_i E_f}{(\pi \hbar^2 c^2)^2} \frac{k_f}{k_i}$$

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q = 0) \right]_{GT} = K N^D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT)$$



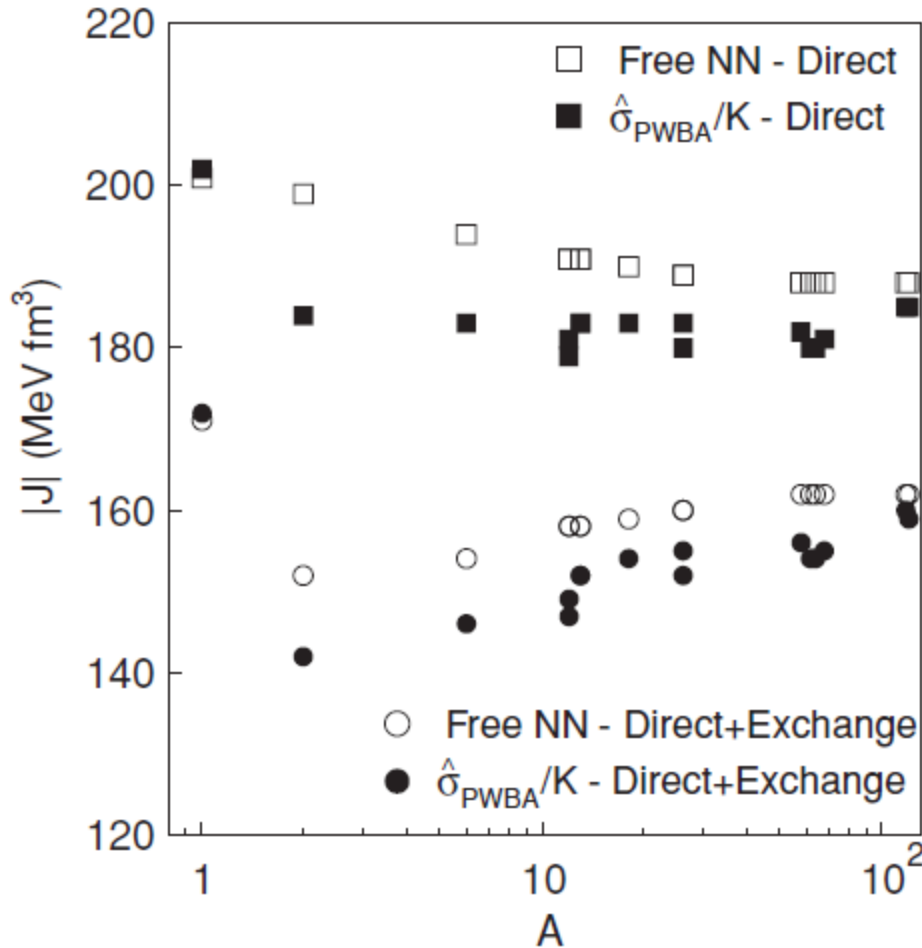
$$N^D = \frac{\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q = 0) \right]_{\text{DWBA}}}{\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q = 0) \right]_{\text{PWBA}}}$$

- Local deviations?
- Rare isotopes?
- Error is estimated at approximately 10%

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q = 0) \right]_{GT} = K N^D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT)$$

THEORY ONLY

J: volume integral of NN-interaction



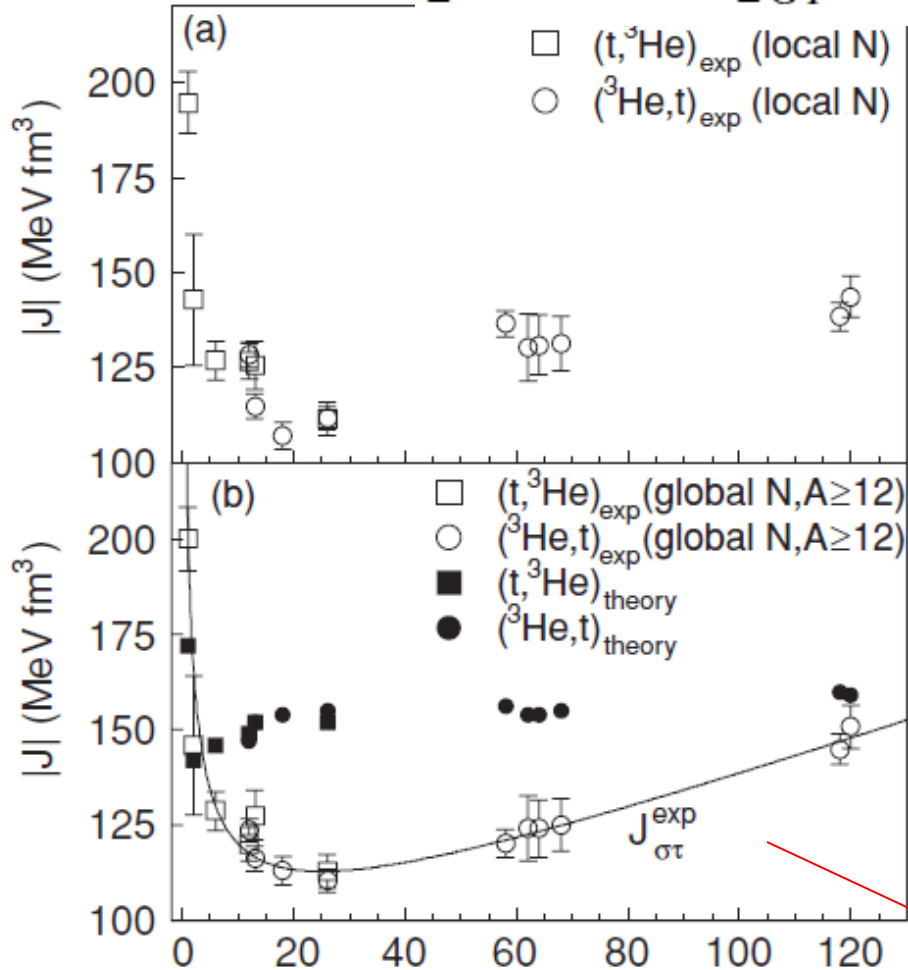
$$\hat{\sigma}_{GT,PWBA} = K |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2$$

Exchange: short-range approximation

$$t_{NN} = \tilde{V}(q) + \tilde{V}(k_A)$$

Which value for k_A ?

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q=0) \right]_{GT} = K N^D |J_{\sigma\tau}|^2 B(GT)$$



COMPARISON WITH EXPERIMENT

theory too high...
effect of exchange terms?
(Udagawa et al.)

$$|J_{\sigma\tau}^{\text{exp}}| = \frac{128.5}{\sqrt{A}} + 0.515A + 74.3 \quad \text{for } A \leq 120.$$

A

T. Udagawa, A. Schulte, and F. Osterfeld, Nucl. Phys. **A474**, 131 (1987).

B. T. Kim, D. P. Knobles, S. A. Stotts, and T. Udagawa, Phys. Rev. C **61**, 044611 (2000).

Effect of tensor interaction

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{12}(r) = & V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r)\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + V_\tau(r)\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 + \boxed{V_{\sigma\tau}(r)(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2)} + \\
 & V_{LS}(r)(\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}) + V_{LS\tau}(\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}) \cdot (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) + \text{central term} \\
 & V_T(r)S_{12} + \boxed{V_{T\tau}(r)S_{12}(\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2)} \text{non-central term}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{r})}{r^2} - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2.$$

$0^+ \rightarrow 1^+$ transition

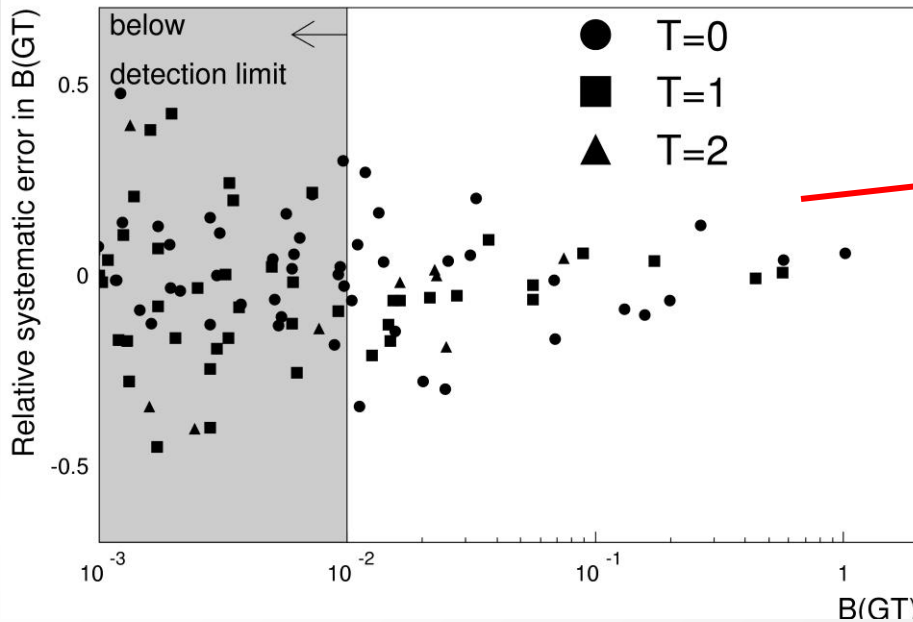
$\Delta L=0 \ \Delta S=1 \ \Delta J=1$ Gamow-Teller component: formfactor 1

$\Delta L=2 \ \Delta S=1 \ \Delta J=1$ Quadrupole component: formfactor 2

Interference through tensor interaction: the $\Delta L=0$ component can be modified significantly without changing the angular distributions at forward angles strongly.

Data from $^{26}\text{Mg}(^3\text{He},t)$ – 4 transitions with known β -decay strengths

$E_x(^{26}\text{Al})$	$B(\text{GT})_\beta$	$d\sigma/d\Omega(0^\circ)(^3\text{He},t)$	$d\sigma/d\Omega(0^\circ)/B(\text{GT})_\beta$
1.06 MeV	1.098	13.9 ± 0.3	12.7 ± 0.3
1.85 MeV	0.536	6.7 ± 0.2	12.5 ± 0.4
2.07 MeV	0.091	1.45 ± 0.03	15.9 ± 0.3
2.74 MeV	0.113	1.5 ± 0.03	13.27 ± 0.3



theoretical study in DWBA
 in which the theoretical cross
 section is treated as data

Effects hard to determine on a
 state-by-state basis: requires
 Accurate structure input
 Phys. Rev. C 74, 024309 (2006).

A problem if the transition used for calibrating the unit cross section is strongly affected by the tensor, or if high (<10%) is required for a particular transitions.

Beyond GT transitions

- Proportionality for non-GT excitations?
- If proportionality is not generally valid for non-GT transitions, we need to be able to calculate accurate cross sections so we can draw conclusions on strength exhaustion etc.
- Transitions in the continuum? (DWBA requires bound single particle orbitals)
->input transition densities directly

Survey of GT strengths in pf-shell (experimental and theoretical)

i	f	β -decay	(n,p)	$(d, {}^2\text{He})$	$(t, {}^3\text{He})$	$(p,n)^a$	QRPA	KB3G	GXPF1a
${}^{45}\text{Sc}(\frac{7}{2}^-)$	${}^{45}\text{Ca}(\frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{7}{2}^-, \frac{9}{2}^-)$	x	x				x	x	x
${}^{48}\text{Ti}(0^+)$	${}^{48}\text{Sc}(1^+)$		x	x			x	x	x
${}^{50}\text{V}(6^+)$	${}^{50}\text{Ti}(5^+, 6^+, 7^+)$			x			x	x	x
${}^{51}\text{V}(\frac{7}{2}^-)$	${}^{51}\text{Ti}(\frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{7}{2}^-, \frac{9}{2}^-)$		x	x			x	x	x
${}^{54}\text{Fe}(0^+)$	${}^{54}\text{Mn}(1^+)$		x				x	x	x
${}^{55}\text{Mn}(\frac{5}{2}^-)$	${}^{55}\text{Cr}(\frac{3}{2}^-, \frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{7}{2}^-)$	x	x				x	x	x
${}^{56}\text{Fe}(0^+)$	${}^{56}\text{Mn}(1^+)$		x				x	x	x
${}^{58}\text{Ni}(0^+)$	${}^{58}\text{Co}(1^+)$		x	x	x		x	x^b	x^b
${}^{59}\text{Co}(\frac{7}{2}^-)$	${}^{59}\text{Fe}(\frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{7}{2}^-, \frac{9}{2}^-)$		x				x	x	x
${}^{60}\text{Ni}(0^+)$	${}^{60}\text{Co}(1^+)$		x			x	x	x^b	x^b
${}^{62}\text{Ni}(0^+)$	${}^{62}\text{Co}(1^+)$		x			x	x	x	x
${}^{64}\text{Ni}(0^+)$	${}^{64}\text{Co}(1^+)$	x	x	x			x	x	x
${}^{64}\text{Zn}(0^+)$	${}^{64}\text{Cu}(1^+)$	x		x	x		x	x	x

^a Using $T_{>}$ transitions and applying isospin symmetry (see text)

^b Shell-model calculations were performed in truncated model space (see text).

A.L. Cole, R.G.T. Zegers et al., to be published

(n,p) data – from TRIUMF and RCNP experiments

(d, ${}^2\text{He}$) data – from KVI experiments

(t, ${}^3\text{He}$) data – from NSCL experiment

(p,n) data – IUCF experiments

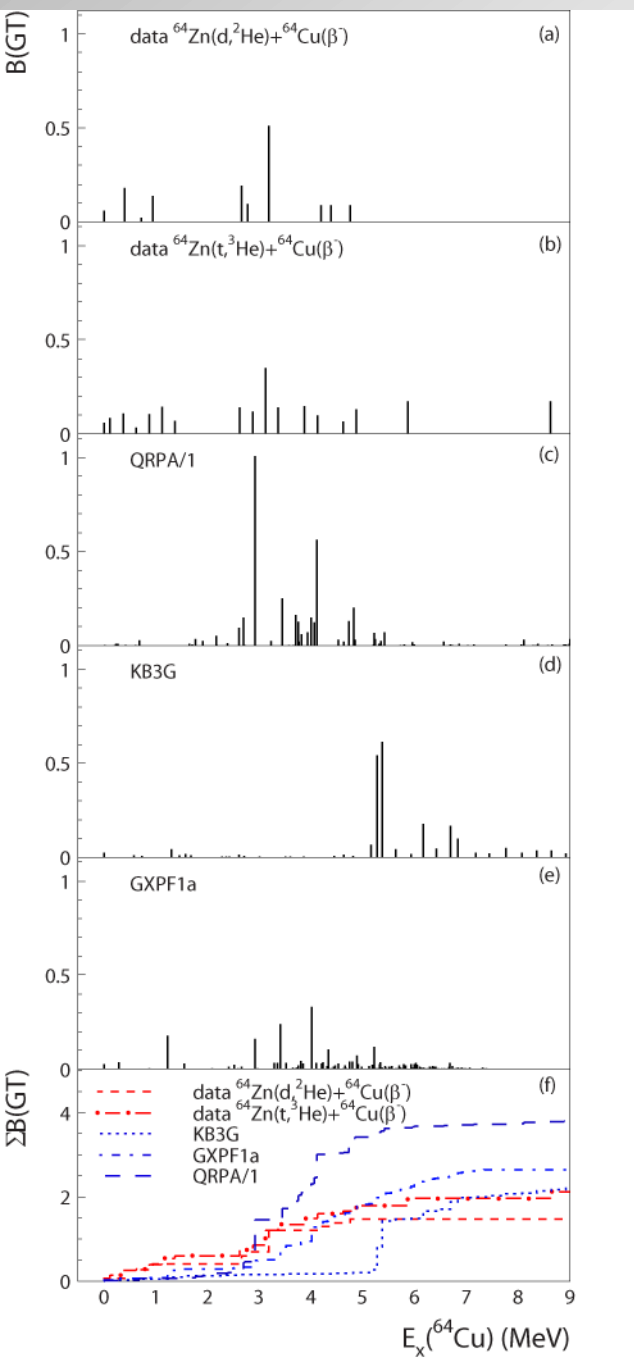
QRPA: S. Gupta/ P. Möller

KB3G: A. Poves et al.

GXPF1a: Honma et al.

Shell-model calculations with NuShellx

Mostly in full fp model space



^{64}Zn

(d, ^2He)

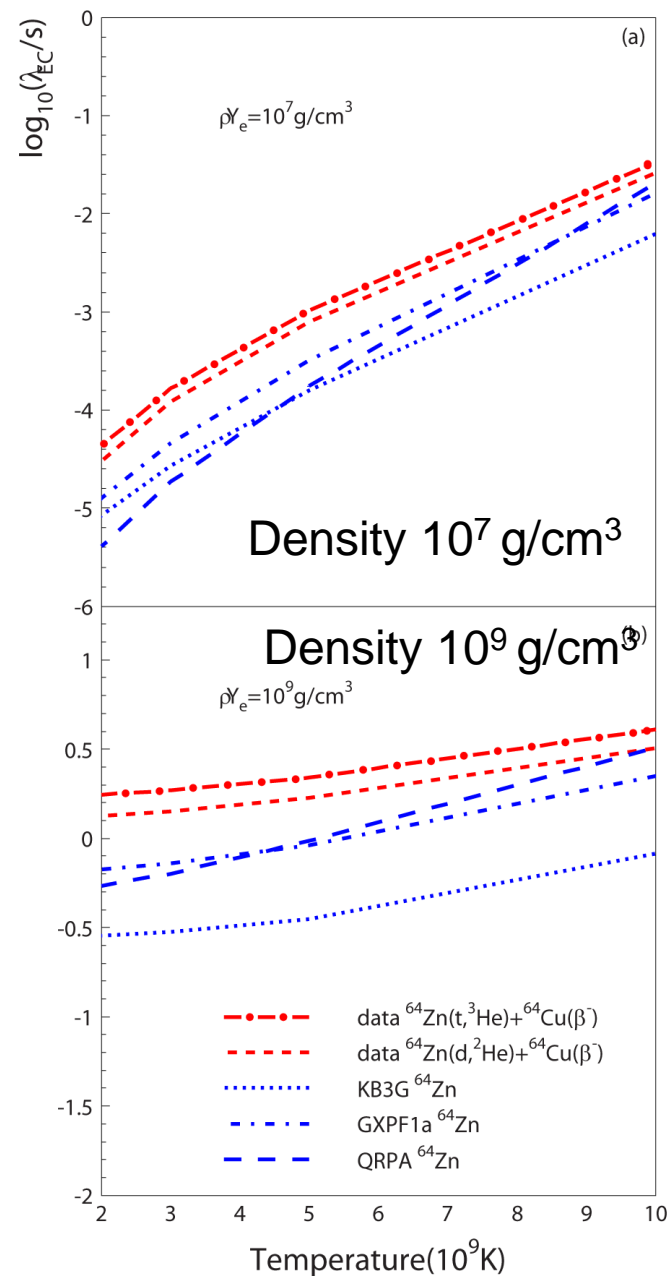
(t, ^3He)

QRPA/1

EC RATES \rightarrow

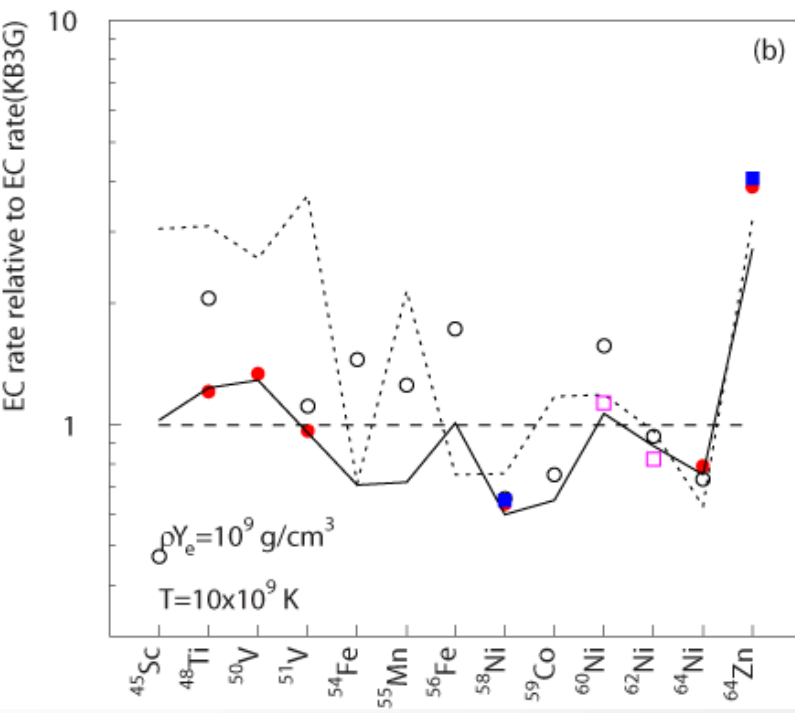
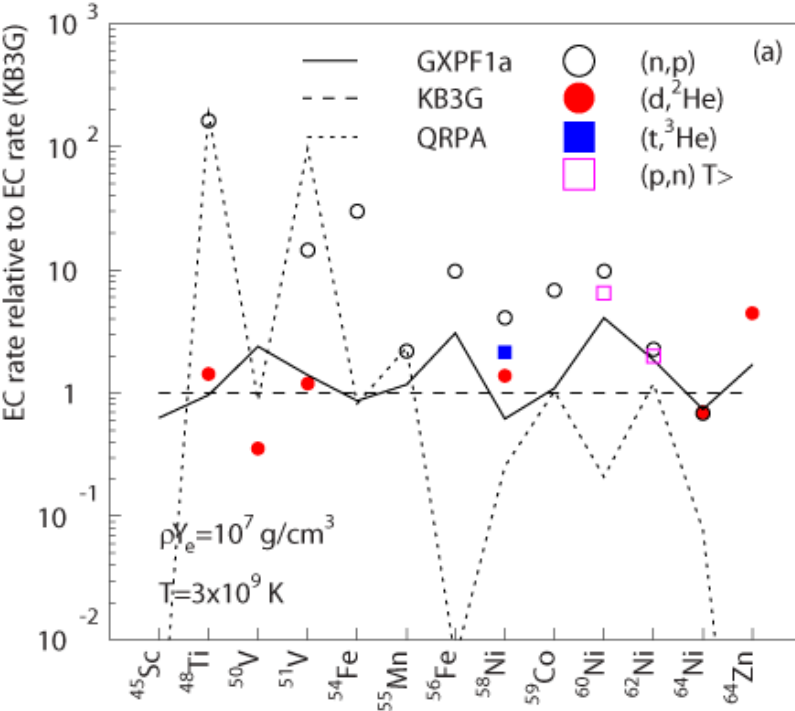
KB3G

GXPF1a



Systematic comparison between experimental and theoretical weak reaction rates in stellar evolution

- Low-resolution data is suitable for testing Gamow-Teller strengths but not for extracting EC rates
- Both shell-model calculation do about equally well: KB3G (GXPF1a) better at low (high) density.
- QRPA calculations gives large deviations



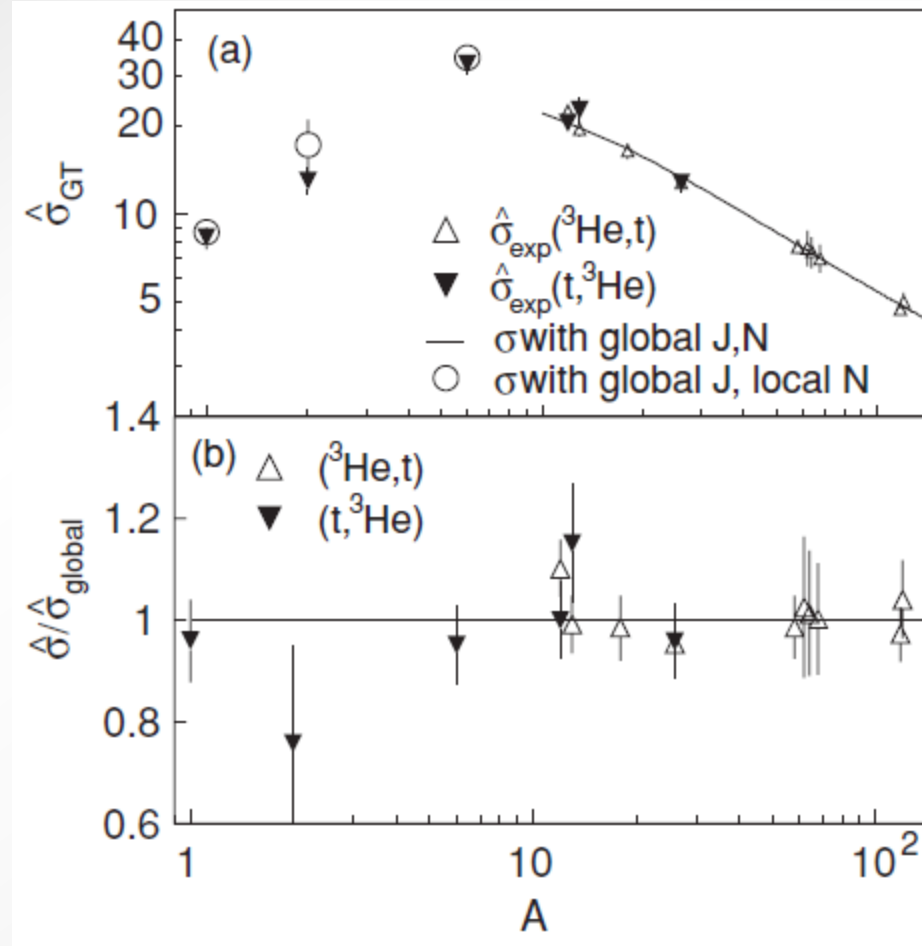
Stellar density (g/cm ³)	Average absolute factor of deviation from EC rates determined from CE experiments		
	GXPF1a	KB3G	QRPA
10 ⁷	0.99	0.64	27
10 ⁹	0.08	0.3	0.74

Wish list for reaction theory

- Improved/up-to-date NN interaction that can be used in DWBA codes
- Improved DWBA codes that can deal with exchange contributions for composite probes
- Theoretical optical potentials – benchmark with few experimental data
- Improved structure input for nuclei beyond pf-shell and for non-GT interactions: important for weak reaction rates in astrophysics, double beta decay, giant resonances
- ...

Backup slides

Unit cross sections



Love-Franey interaction

t -matrix interaction strengths at 140 MeV

Real					Imag				
Range	SE	TE	SO	TO	Range	SE	TE	SO	TO
0.25	9.473 99E+03	5.957 51E+03	-2.541 98E+03	7.864 82E+03	0.25	1.128 01E+03	9.742 99E+03	2.871 99E+03	4.689 91E+02
0.40	-2.920 63E+03	-1.978 48E+03	7.824 29E+02	-1.568 81E+03	0.40	-4.061 83E+02	-3.135 50E+03	-9.833 01E+02	-4.404 72E+02
1.40	-1.050 00E+01	-1.050 00E+01	3.150 00E+01	3.500 00E+00	1.40				

Real					Imag				
Range	LSE	LSO	TNE	TNO	Range	LSE	LSO	TNE	TNO
0.25	-7.541 22E+03	-3.096 27E+03	3.843 43E+04	1.658 08E+03	0.25	-7.252 38E+03	-9.735 18E+02	1.392 75E+04	-8.646 91E+03
0.40	-4.643 20E+02	-3.947 80E+02	-6.945 77E+03	-1.183 09E+02	0.40	1.319 36E+03	1.416 41E+02	-2.547 52E+03	1.357 98E+03
0.55			1.255 03E+03	4.660 86E+01	0.55			4.228 19E+02	-2.252 13E+02
0.70			-2.023 90E+02	1.407 32E+01	0.70			-4.279 37E+01	2.330 58E+01

$$t_\tau = \frac{1}{16} (t^{SE} - 3t^{TE} - t^{SO} + 3t^{TO}) \quad \text{short-range arising from } \rho\text{-meson and } 2\pi \text{ exchange}$$

$$t_{\sigma\tau} = \frac{1}{16} (-t^{SE} - t^{TE} + t^{SO} + t^{TO}) \quad \text{long-range arising from } \pi \text{ exchange (OPEP)}$$

$$t_{T\tau} = \frac{1}{4} \{-t^{TNE} + t^{TNO}\}$$

mediates Fermi

mediates Gamow-Teller

$$V_{eff}(r) = [V_\tau Y(r/R_\tau) + V_{\sigma\tau} Y(r/R_{\sigma\tau})(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) + V_{LS\tau} Y(r/R_{LS\tau}) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + V_{T\tau} r^2 Y(r/R_{T\tau}) S_{12}] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$$

$$Y(r/R) = e^{-r/R} / (r/R) \quad \text{Yukawa}$$

exchange terms

$$t_{NN} = \tilde{V}(q) + \tilde{V}(k_A)$$

part of nn-interaction we have seen before

exchange term

- The exchange term is due to antisymmetrization of the DWBA formalism, i.e. taking into account we can exchange particles between target and projectile
- k_A : momentum transfer needed to stop the projectile nucleon
- the exchange terms oppose the normal terms and lead to reduction of the amplitude
- calculation is complex and usually a short-range pseudo potential is used instead of doing the full calculation
- this approximation tends to lead to overprediction of the cross section