

# **Experimental Studies of Neutrino Nuclear Responses Nuclear Probes**

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**Neutrino Nuclear Responses (NNR05)**



# Charge-exchange probes

**(p,n)-type ( $DT_z = -1$ )**

- $b^-$ -decay
- (p,n)
- ( $^3\text{He}$ ,t)
- heavy ion
- ( $p^+$ , $p^0$ )

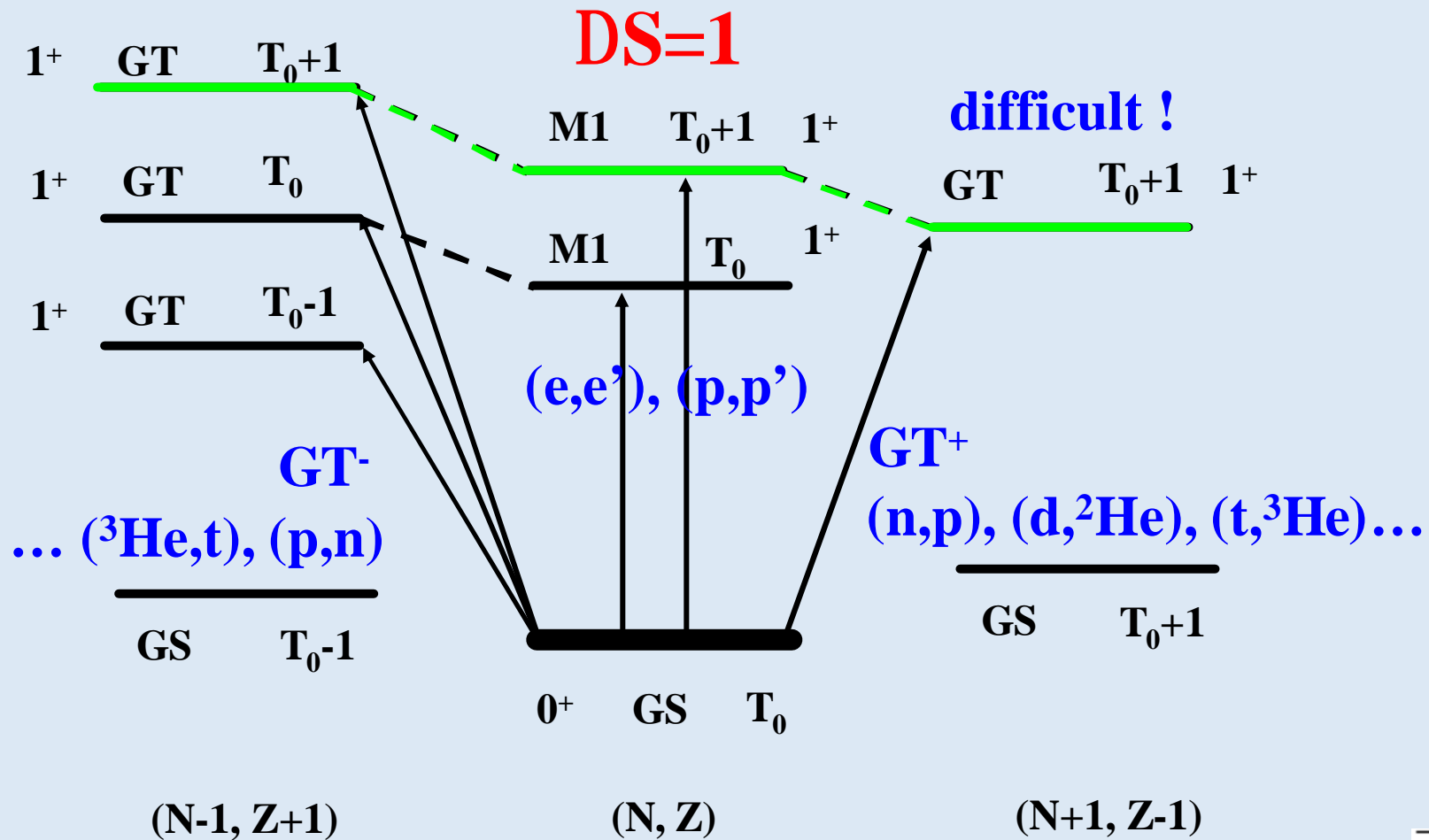
**(n,p)-type ( $DT_z = +1$ )**

- $b^+$ -decay
- (n,p)
- (d, $^2\text{He}$ )
- (t, $^3\text{He}$ )
- heavy ion ( $^7\text{Li}$ , $^7\text{Be}$ )
- ( $p^-$ , $p^0$ )

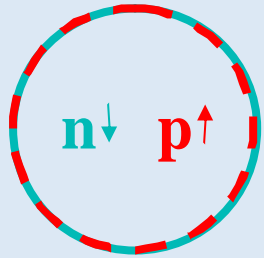
- **Energy per nucleon ( $>100$  MeV/n)**
- **Spin-flip vs non-spin-flip**
- **Complexity of reaction mechanism**
- **Experimental considerations**



# Spin-flip & GT transitions



# Spin-isospin excitations



$L=0$   $S=1$   $T=1$   
GTR

- Gamow-Teller transitions;  
Isospin ( $T=1$ )  
Spin ( $S=1$ )

## Advantages

- Cross section peaks at  $q=0$  deg. ( $L=0$ )
- Strong excitation of GT states at  $E/A=100-500$  MeV/u

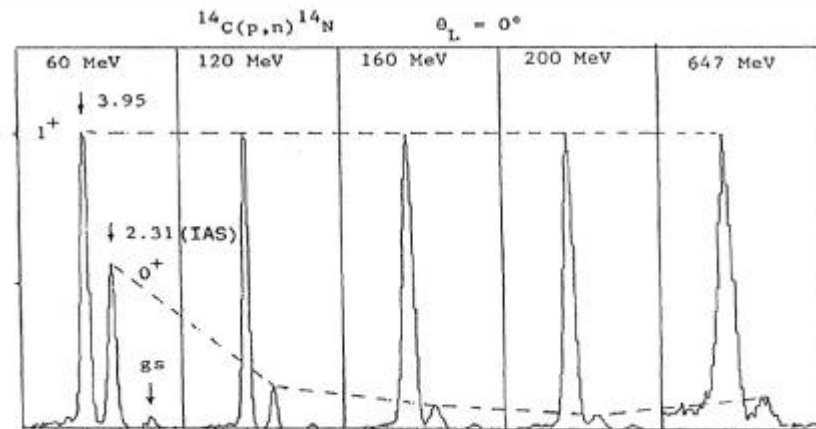
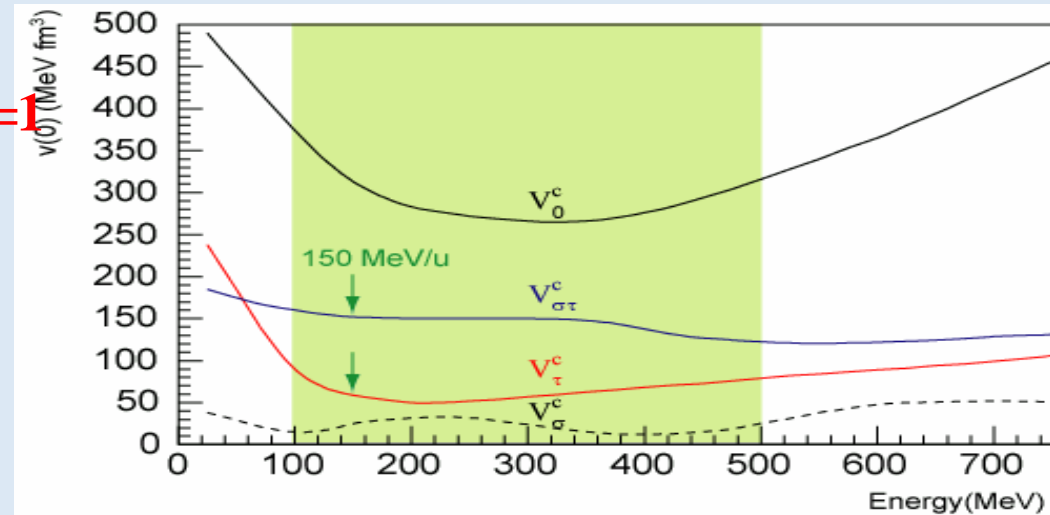
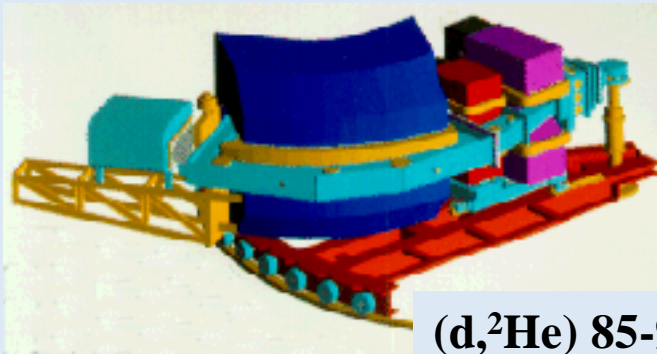


FIG. 4. Zero-degree cross-section spectra for the  $^{14}\text{C}(p,n)^{14}\text{N}$  reactions at the indicated bombarding energies. The spectra have been arbitrarily normalized. From Gaarde (1985) and Rapaport (1989).

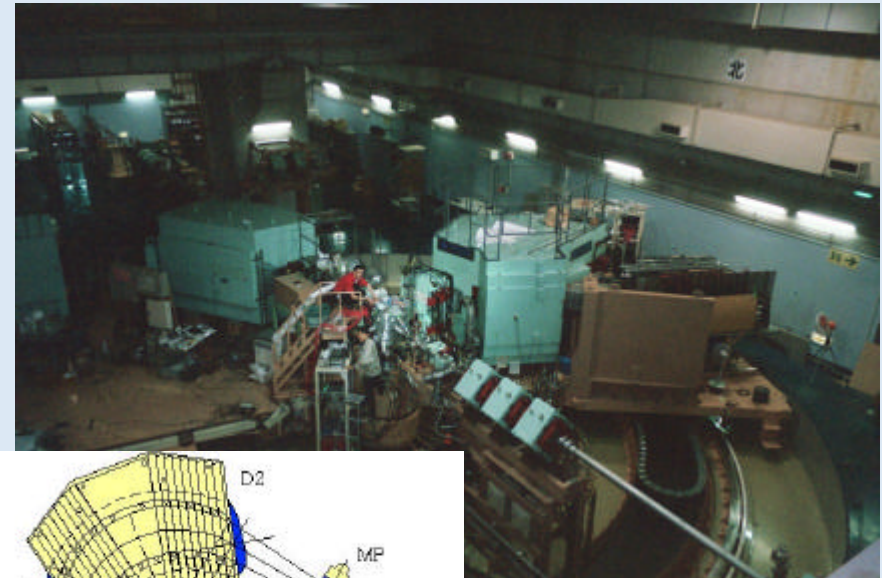
# Outline

- **Isovector charge-exchange modes**
  - $({}^3\text{He},t)$ ,  $(t,{}^3\text{He})$  &  $(d,{}^2\text{He})$  charge-exchange reactions**
  - $\text{P}$  Low-lying  $\text{GT}^-$  &  $\text{GT}^+$  Strength, Spin-dipole & Collective modes**
- **Outlook**



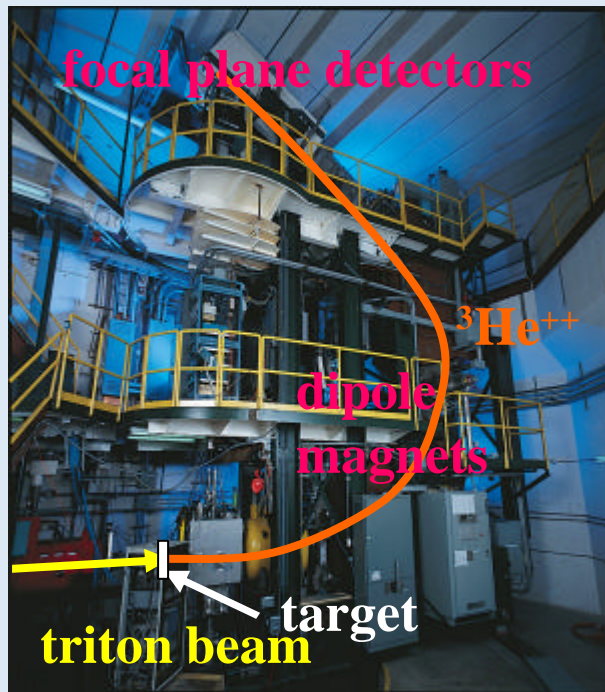


**BBS@KVI**  
 ( $d, ^2\text{He}$ ) 85-90 MeV/u  
 ( $^3\text{He}, t$ ) 60 MeV/u  
 ( $t, ^3\text{He}$ ) 43 MeV/u

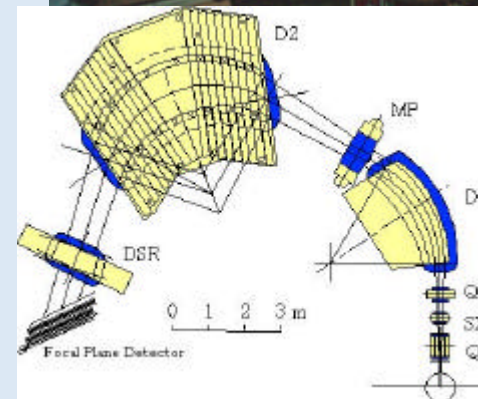


**Grand Raiden@RCNP**

( $^3\text{He}, t$ ) 140-150 MeV/u  
 Also  
 ( $p, n$ ) ( $n, p$ ) 300 MeV



**S800@NSCL** ( $t, ^3\text{He}$ ) 115 MeV/u



**TRIUMF** ( $n, p$ ) ( $p$ -CEX)  
**IUCF** ( $p, n$ ) ( $^3\text{He}, t$ ) K600  
**iThemba** ( $p, p$ ) K600



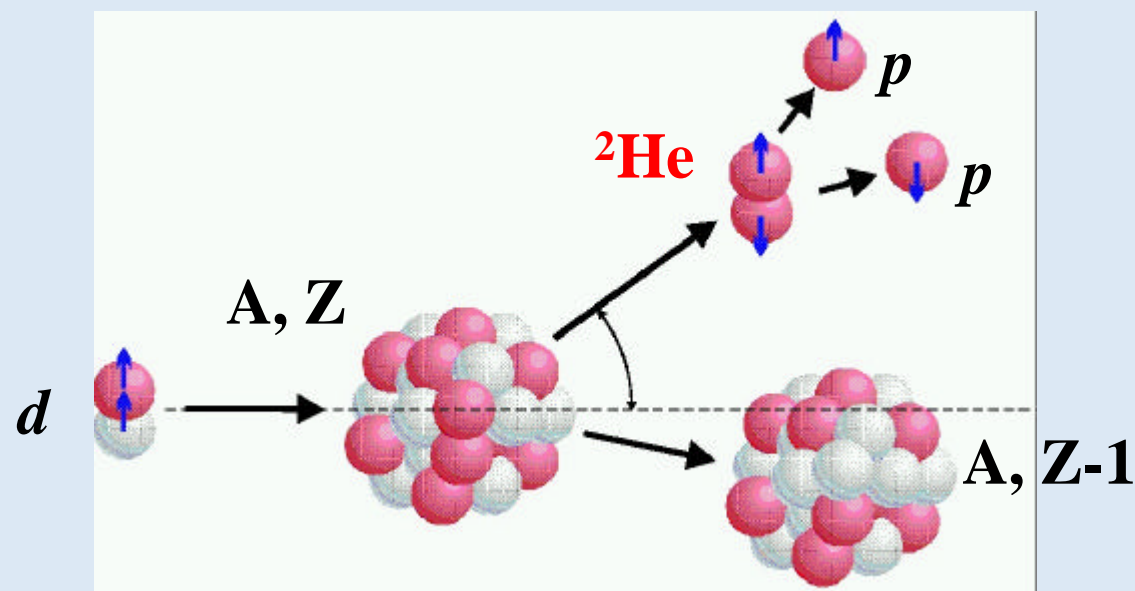
# Experiments at KVI

## Equipment

- Big momentum Bite magnetic Spectrometer (BBS)
- Its associated Focal-Plane Detectors (FPD)  
Constructed by the EuroSupernova Collaboration  
⇒ Allows study of ( $d$ ,  ${}^2\text{He}$ )



## Exclusive excitations $DS=DT=1$ : ( $d$ , ${}^2\text{He}$ )

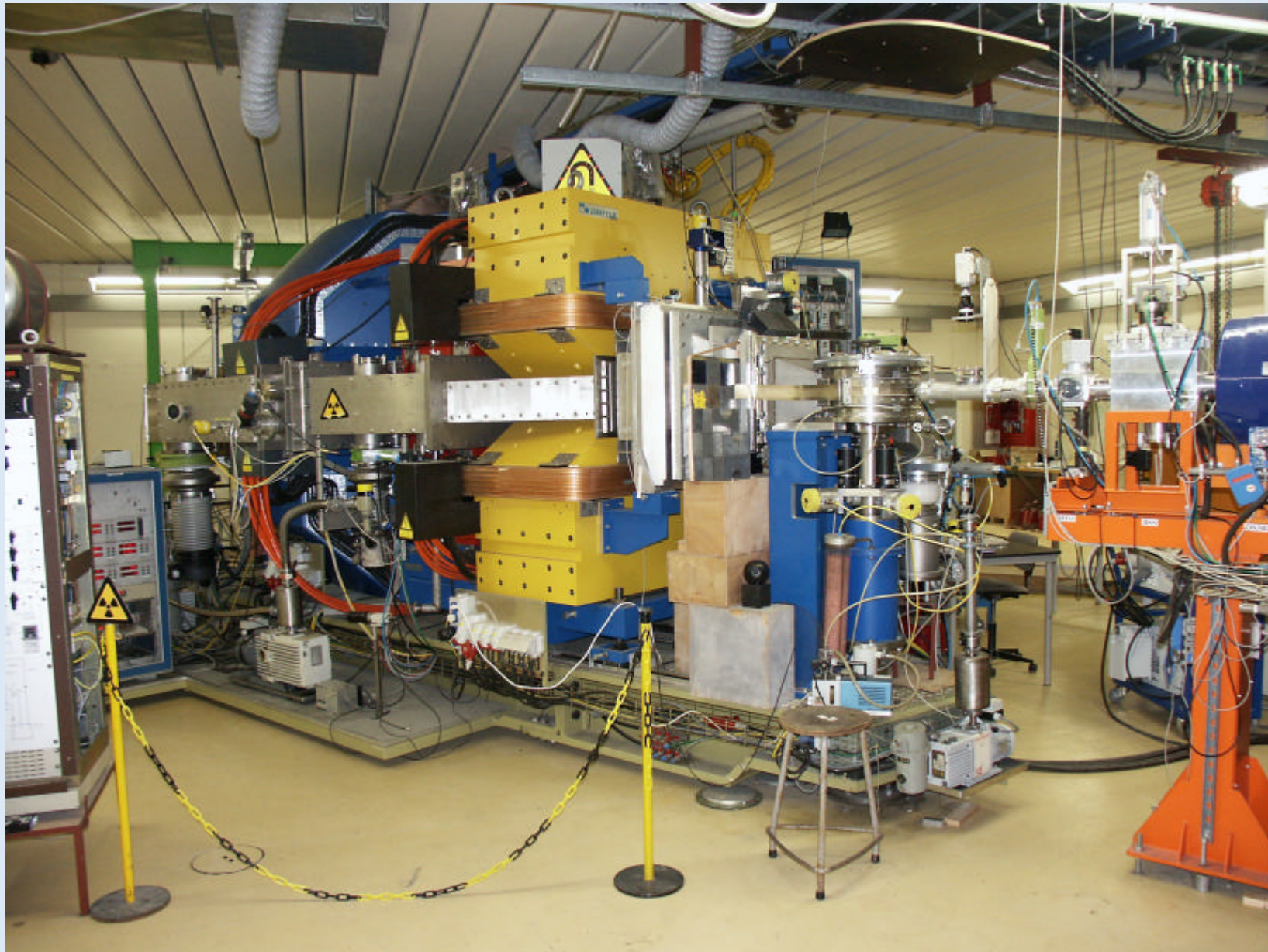


${}^3S_1$  deuteron  $\bar{P}$   ${}^1S_0$  di-proton ( ${}^2\text{He}$ )

${}^1S_0$  dominates if (relative) proton kinetic energy  $e < 1$  MeV

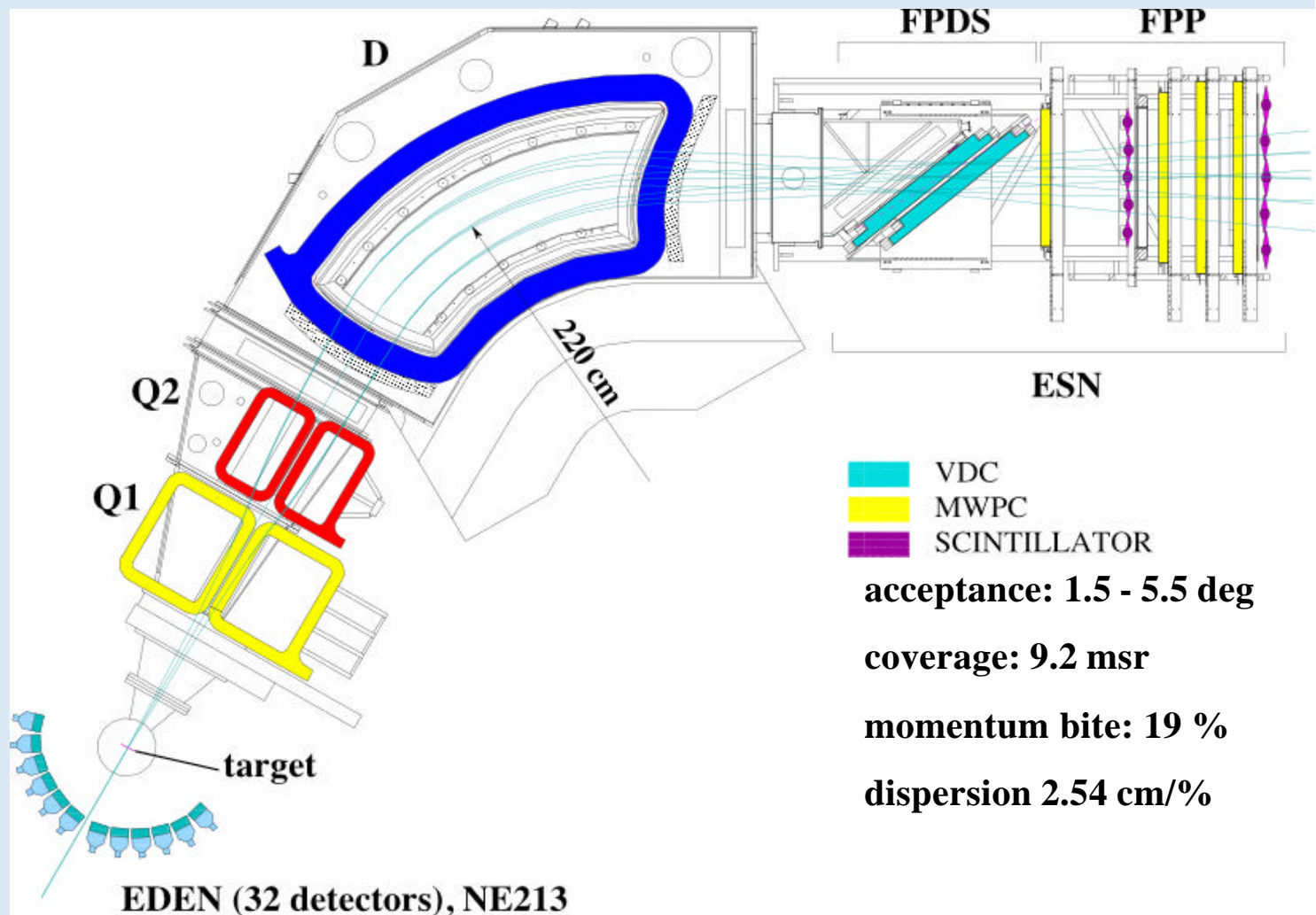
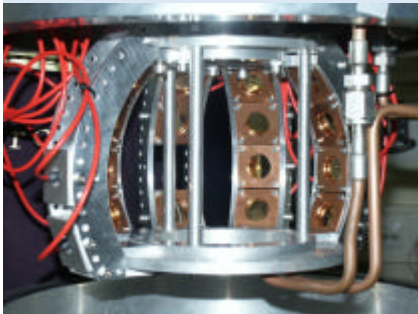
$(n,p)$ -type probe with exclusive  $DS=1$  character ( $GT^+$  transitions)

But near  $0^\circ$ : tremendous background from  $d$ -breakup



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Si-ball  
 16 Si-detectors at  
 10 cm from the target  
 total solid angle: 1 sr

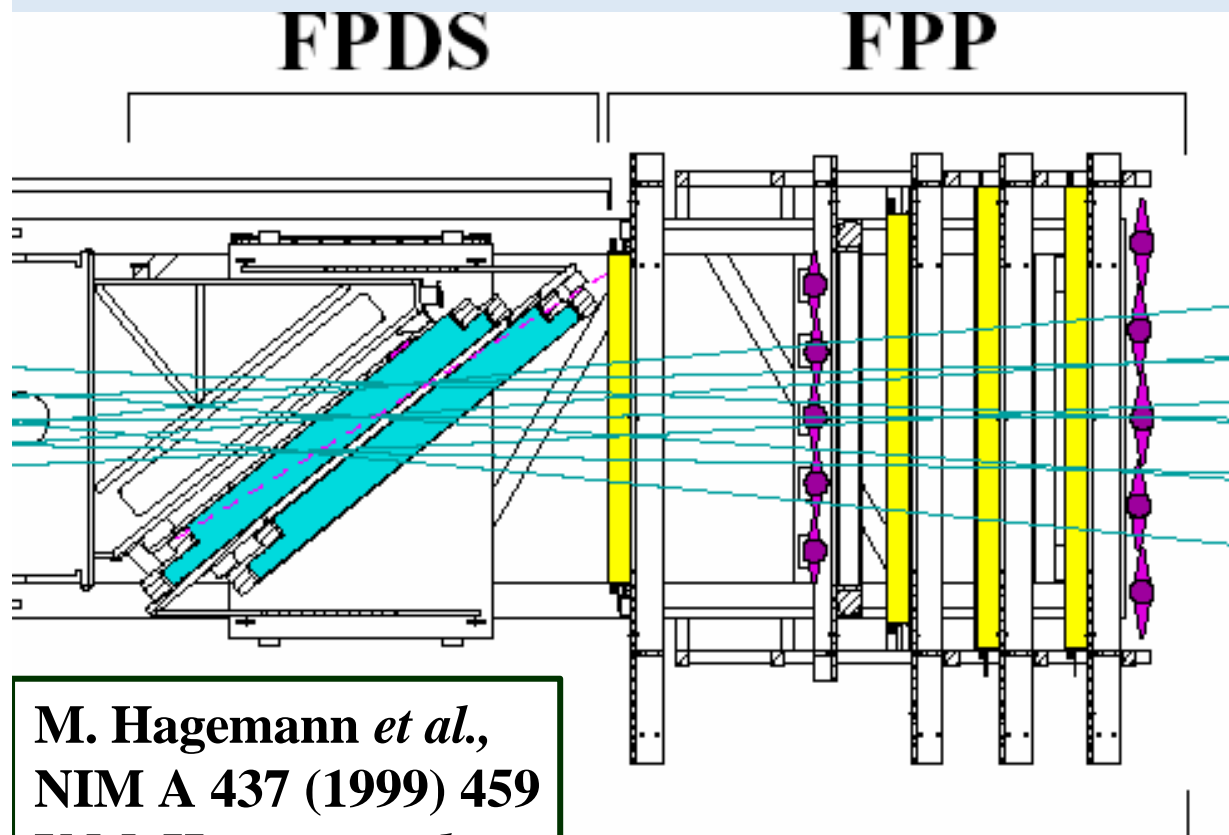


total solid angle: 0.37 sr

# KVI Big-Bite Spectrometer (BBS)



# Setup: ESN detector



M. Hagemann *et al.*,  
NIM A 437 (1999) 459  
V.M. Hannen *et al.*,  
NIM A 500 (2003) 68

ESN

Focal-Plane Detector:  
(FPDS): 2 VDCs

Focal-Plane Polarimeter:  
(FPP): 4 MWPCs &  
graphite analyzer

features a.o.:

fast readout

VDC readout pipeline

TDC's

VDC decoding using  
imaging techniques

DSP based online analysis

Bari, Darmstadt, Gent, Iserlohn, KVI, Milano, Münster, TRIUMF

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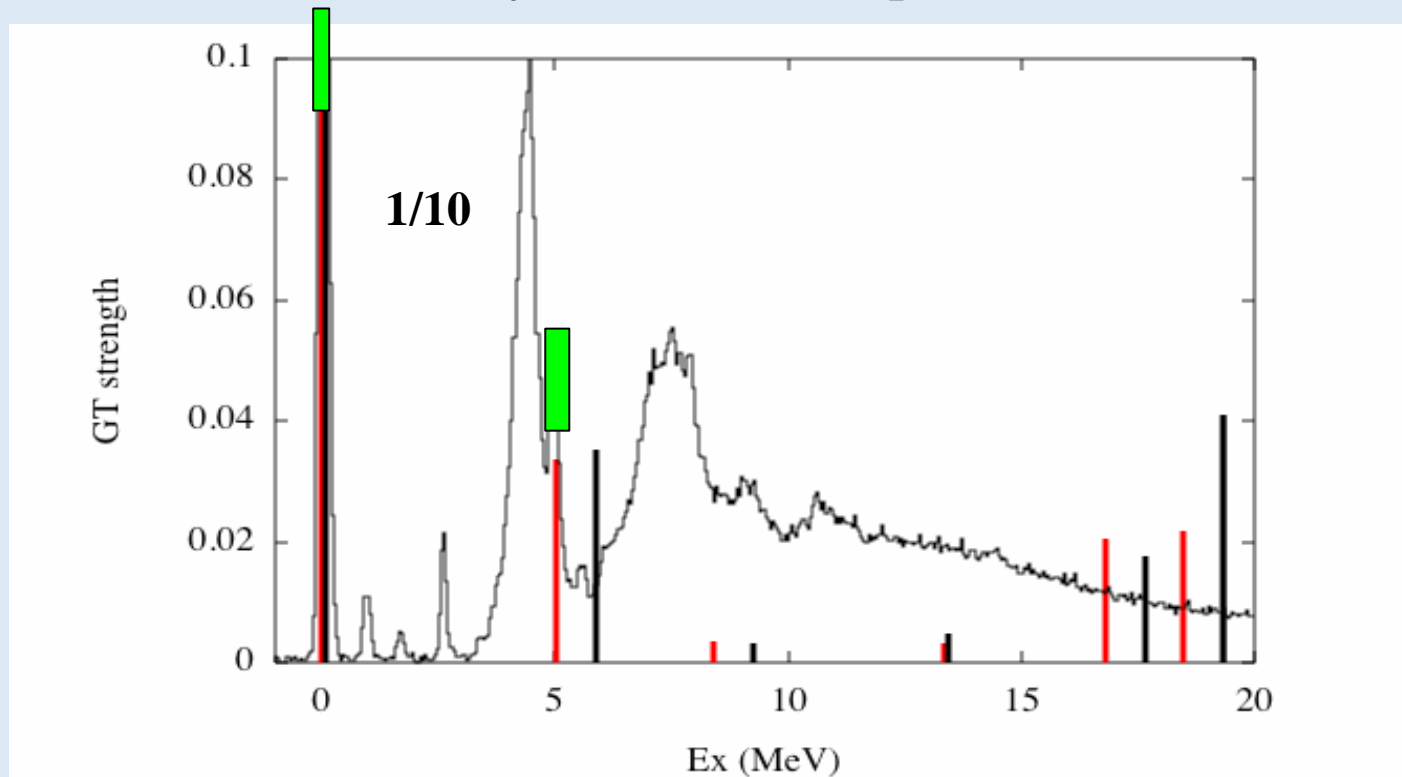
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# Exclusive measurement of DS= DT =1 strength:



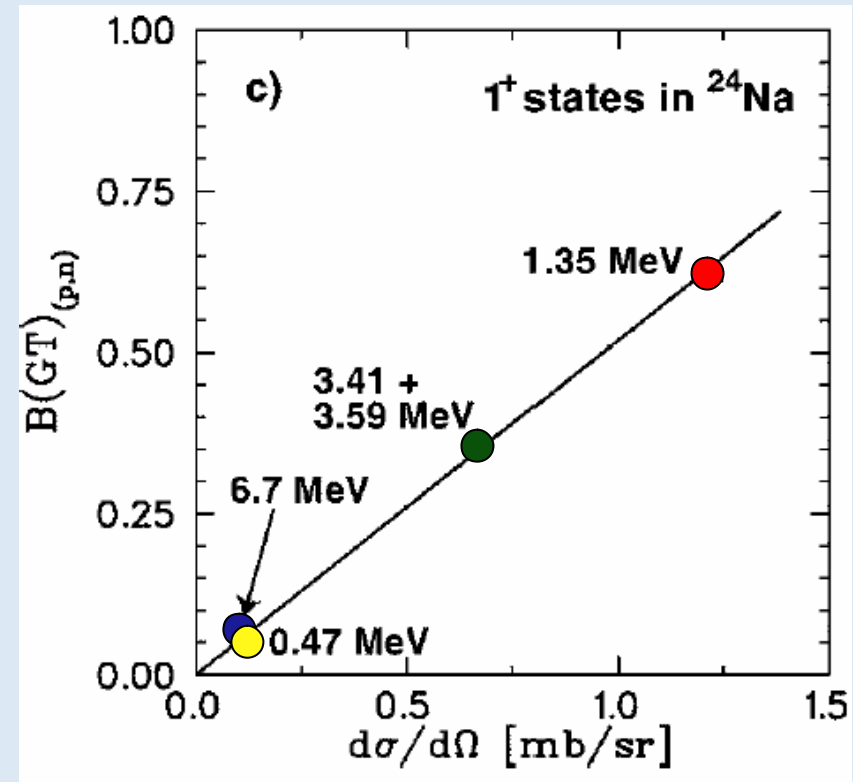
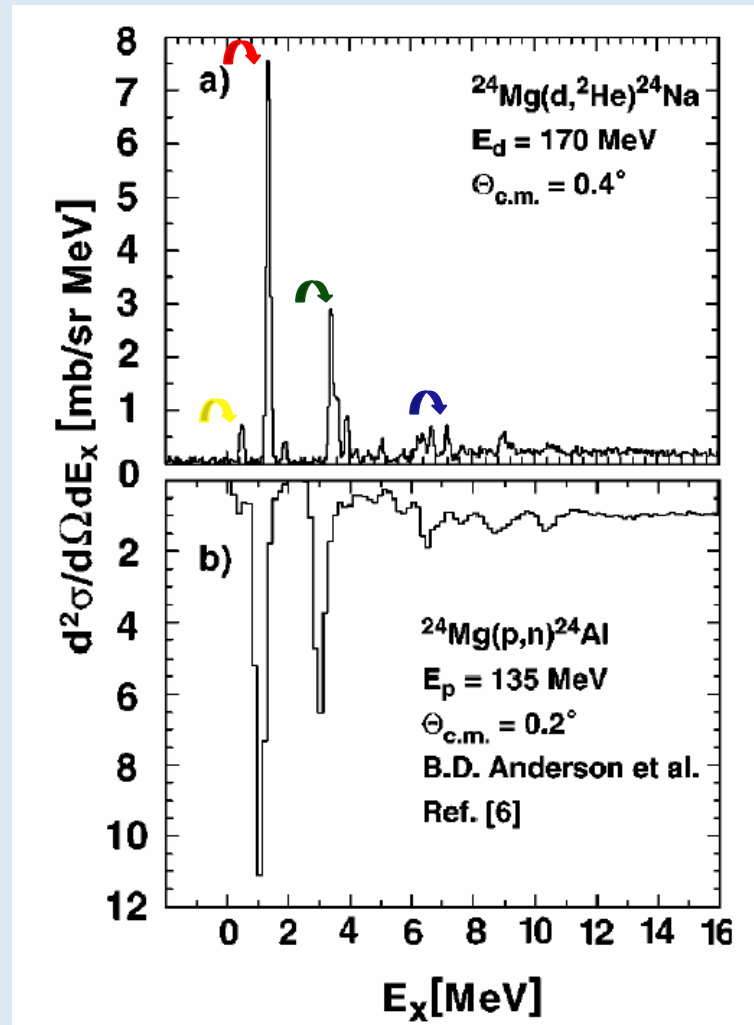
$$E_0 = 171 \text{ MeV}, q = 0^\circ$$



- shell model calculations 4  $\hbar\omega$  & 6  $\hbar\omega$  (G. Martinez-Pinedo)
- B (GT<sup>+</sup>) (S. Rakers) █



# $(p,n)$ vs $(d,^2\text{He})$ : calibration



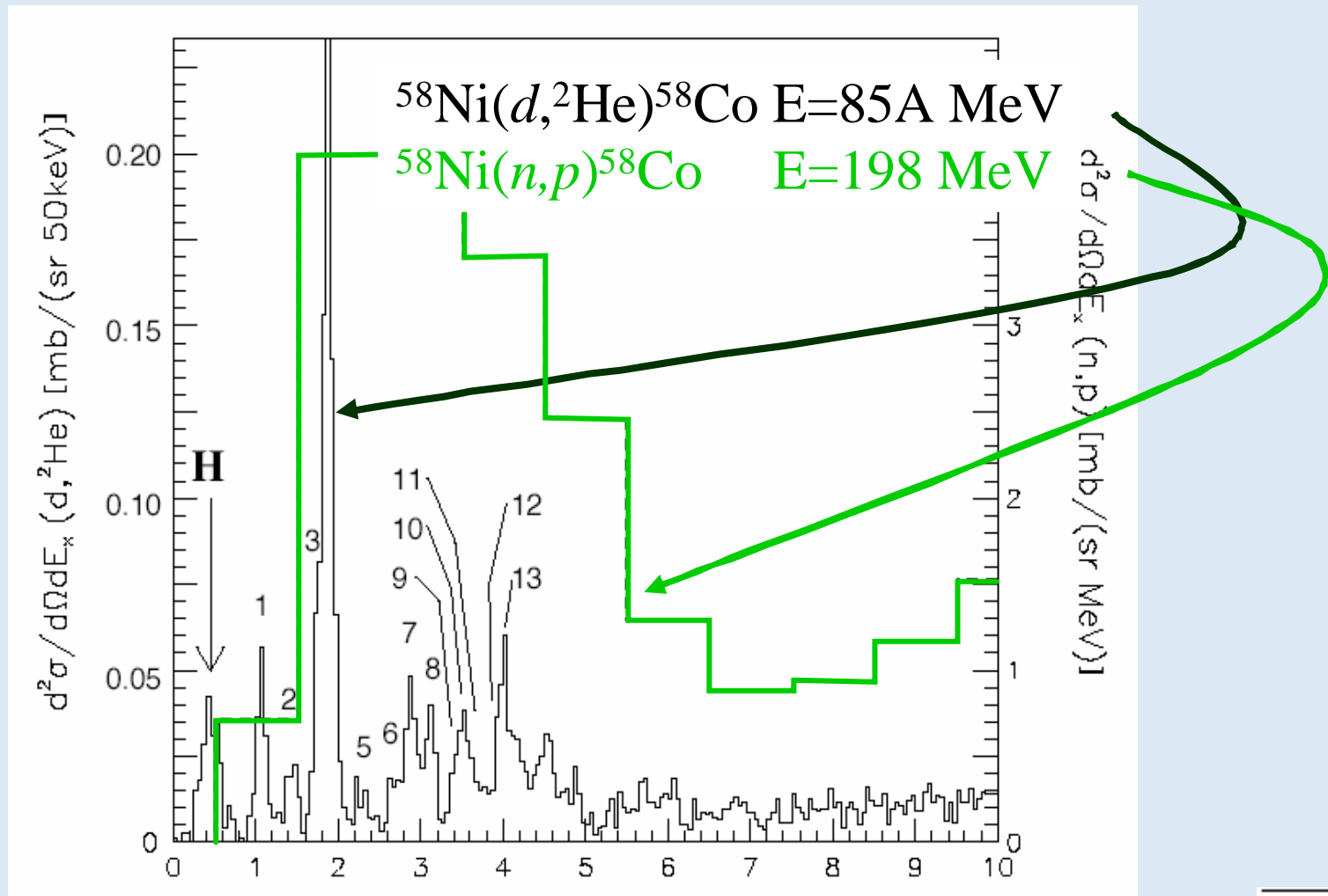
Self-conjugate  $^{24}\text{Mg}$

S. Rakers *et al.*

PRC **65** (2002) 044323

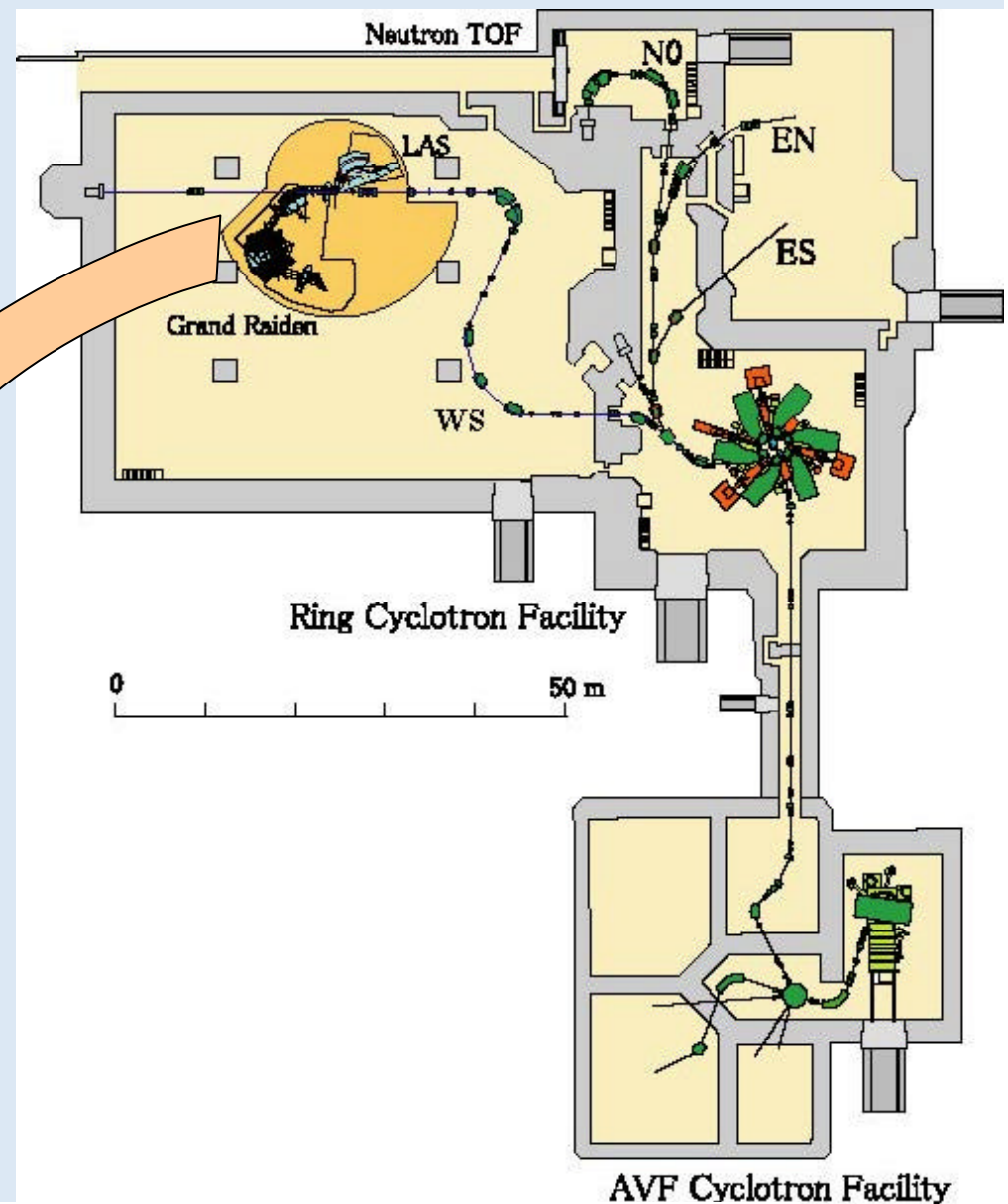


# $(d, ^2\text{He})$ as $\text{GT}^+$ probe in $fp$ shell nuclei



# Experiment

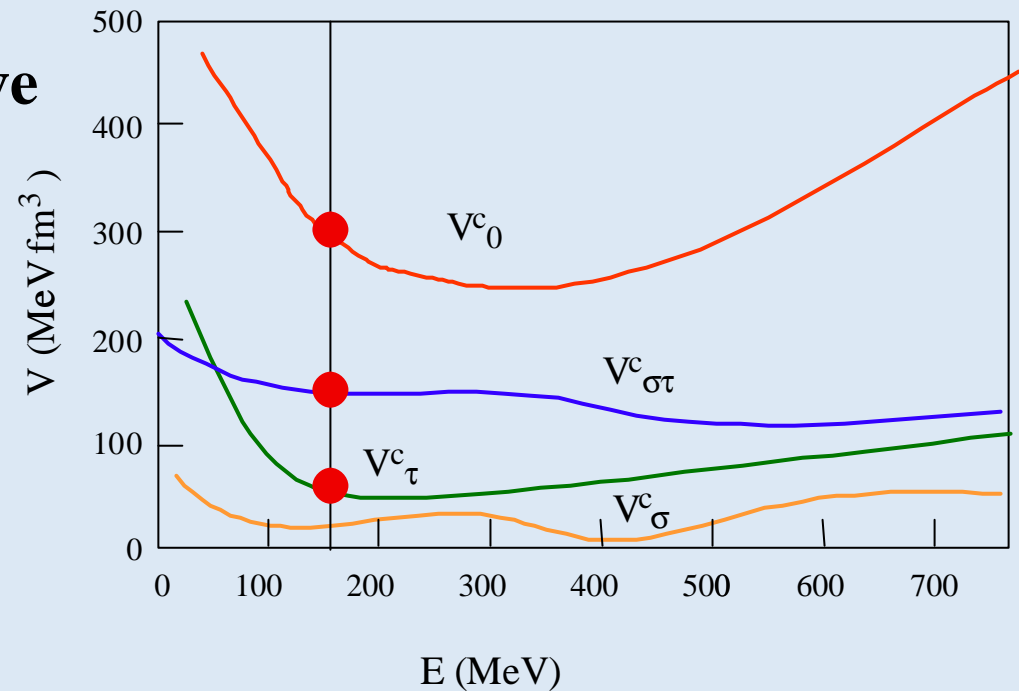
- RCNP facility  
K=400 MeV ring cyclotron  
Grand Raiden spectrometer
- Beam:  $^3\text{He}^{++}$ , 450 MeV
- Target:  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  foil



M. Fujiwara et al., NIM A 422 (1999) 484

# $(^3\text{He}, t)$ Reaction above 150 MeV/u

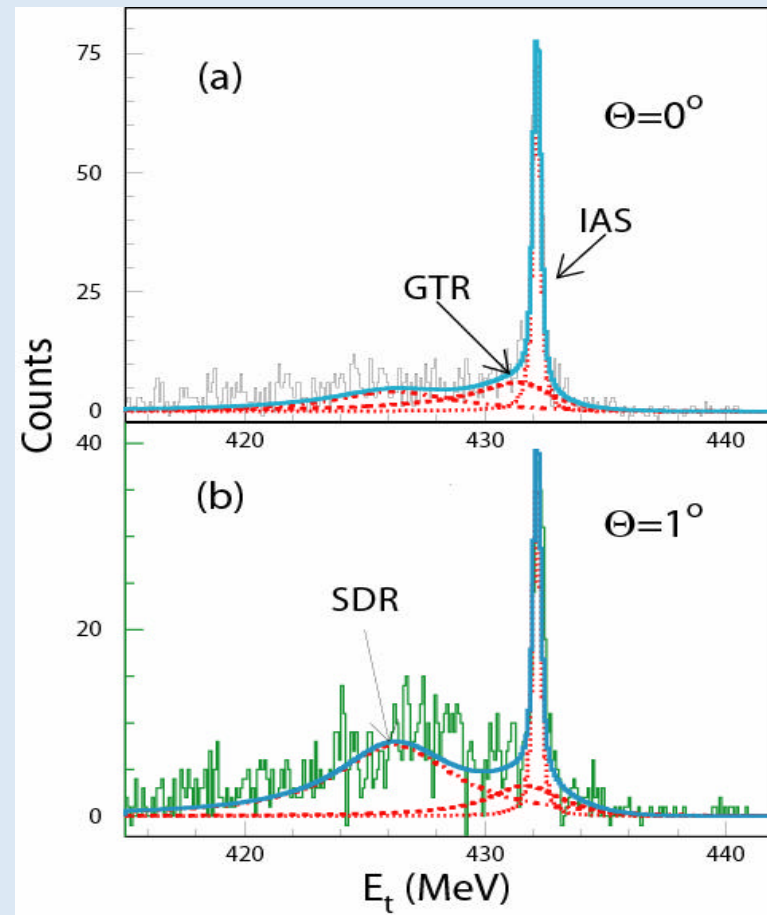
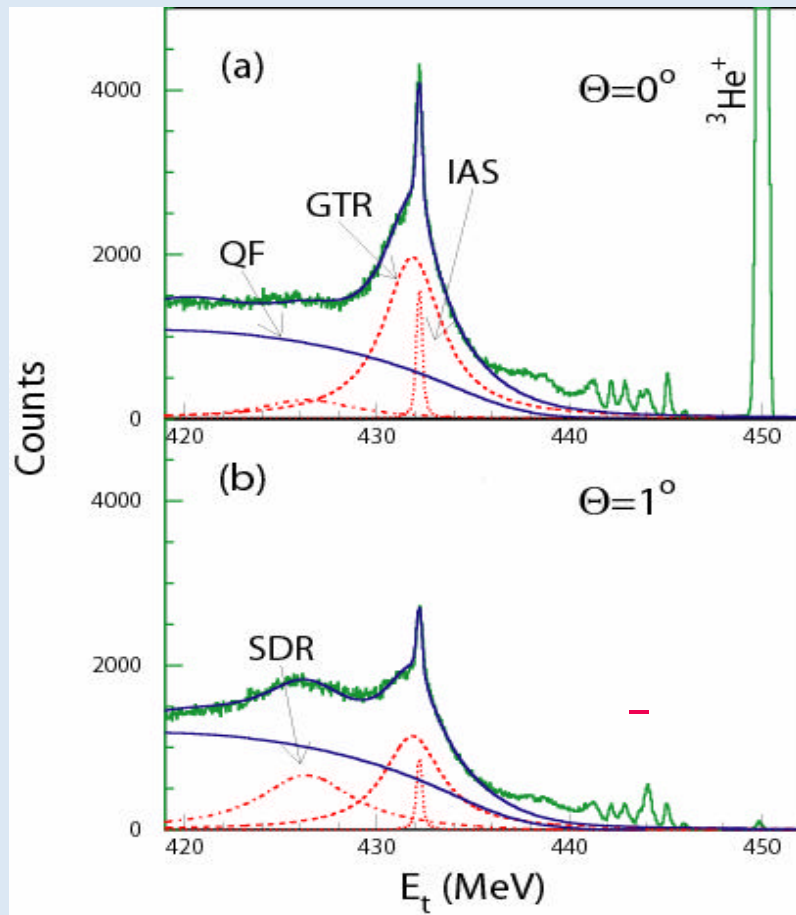
- Energy dependence of effective interactions.
- 150 MeV/A
  - $V_0$  part: Minimum.
  - $V_{st}$  part: Relatively large.
  - $V_t$  part: Minimum.



# Spin-isospin-flip transitions in charge-exchange reactions and proton decay

A. Krasznahorkay et al., PRC 64 (2001) 067302.  
 A. Krasznahorkay et al., PRL 82 (1999) 3216.  
 H. Akimune et al., PRC 52 (1995) 604.  
 H. Akimune et al., Phys. Lett. B 233 (1994) 107

**208Pb(<sup>3</sup>He,t) reaction at E(<sup>3</sup>He)=450 MeV (<sup>3</sup>He,tp) Coincidence data**



# The ( ${}^3\text{He},t$ ) reaction at 0 degree.

- Cross sections at  $E({}^3\text{He})=450$  MeV,  $q=0$  for ( ${}^3\text{He},t$ ) reactions

$$\frac{dS}{d\Omega} = \frac{m_i m_f}{(p \hbar^2)^2} \left( \frac{k_f}{k_i} \right) (N^D | J_t |^2 B(F) + N_{st}^D | J_{st} |^2 B(GT))$$

T. N. Taddeucci et al., Nucl. Phys. A469, 125 (1987)

I. Bergqvist et al., Nucl. Phys. A469, 648 (1987)

- Neutrino absorption cross sections

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\pi \hbar^4 c^3} \left[ G_V^2 B(F) + G_A^2 B(GT) \right] \times F(Z, E_e) p_e E_e$$

**Importance of charge-exchange reactions at intermediate energies**



# Measuring GT strengths

$$\frac{dS}{d\Omega}(q=0) = KN_D |J_{st}|^2 B(GT)$$

kinematic factor

distortion factor

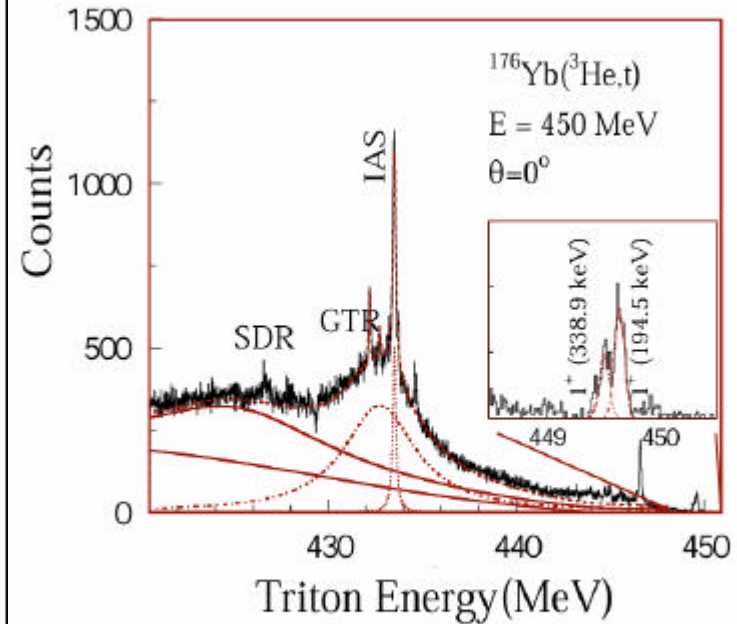
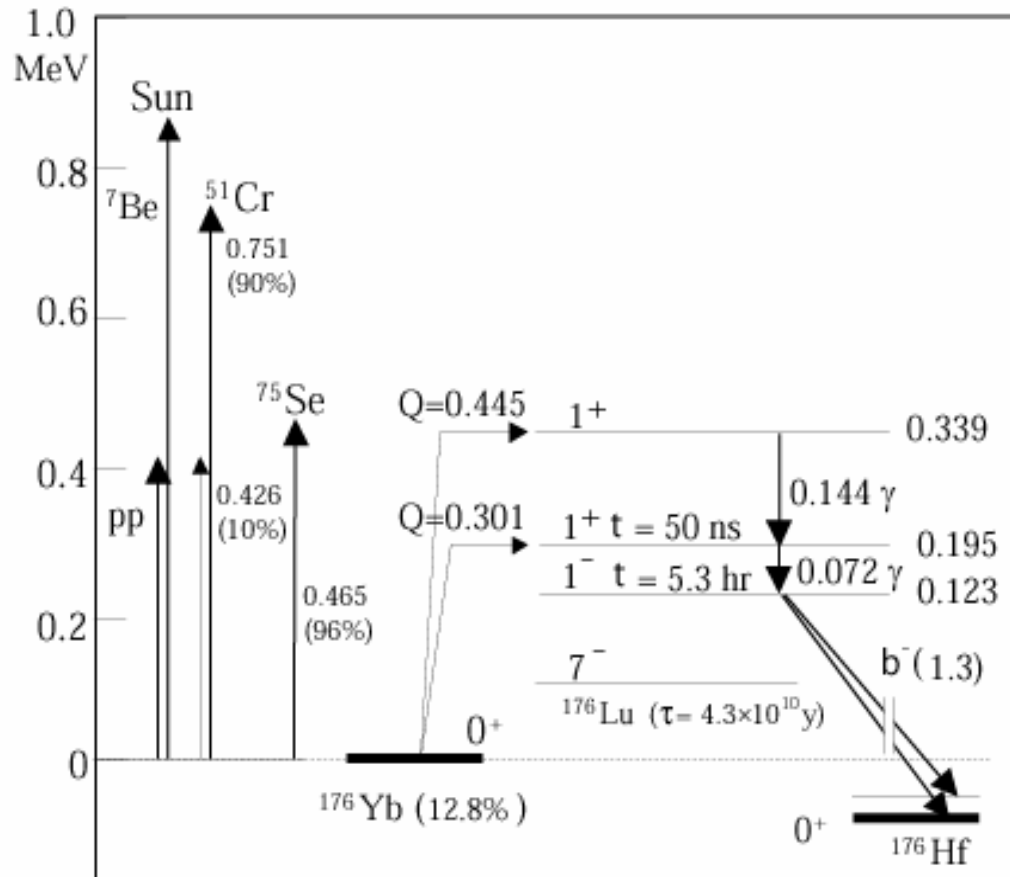
nucleon-nucleus  
interaction

Gamow-Teller  
strength

**Calibration of B(GT) to cross section for known transitions  
(e.g. from b-decay)**



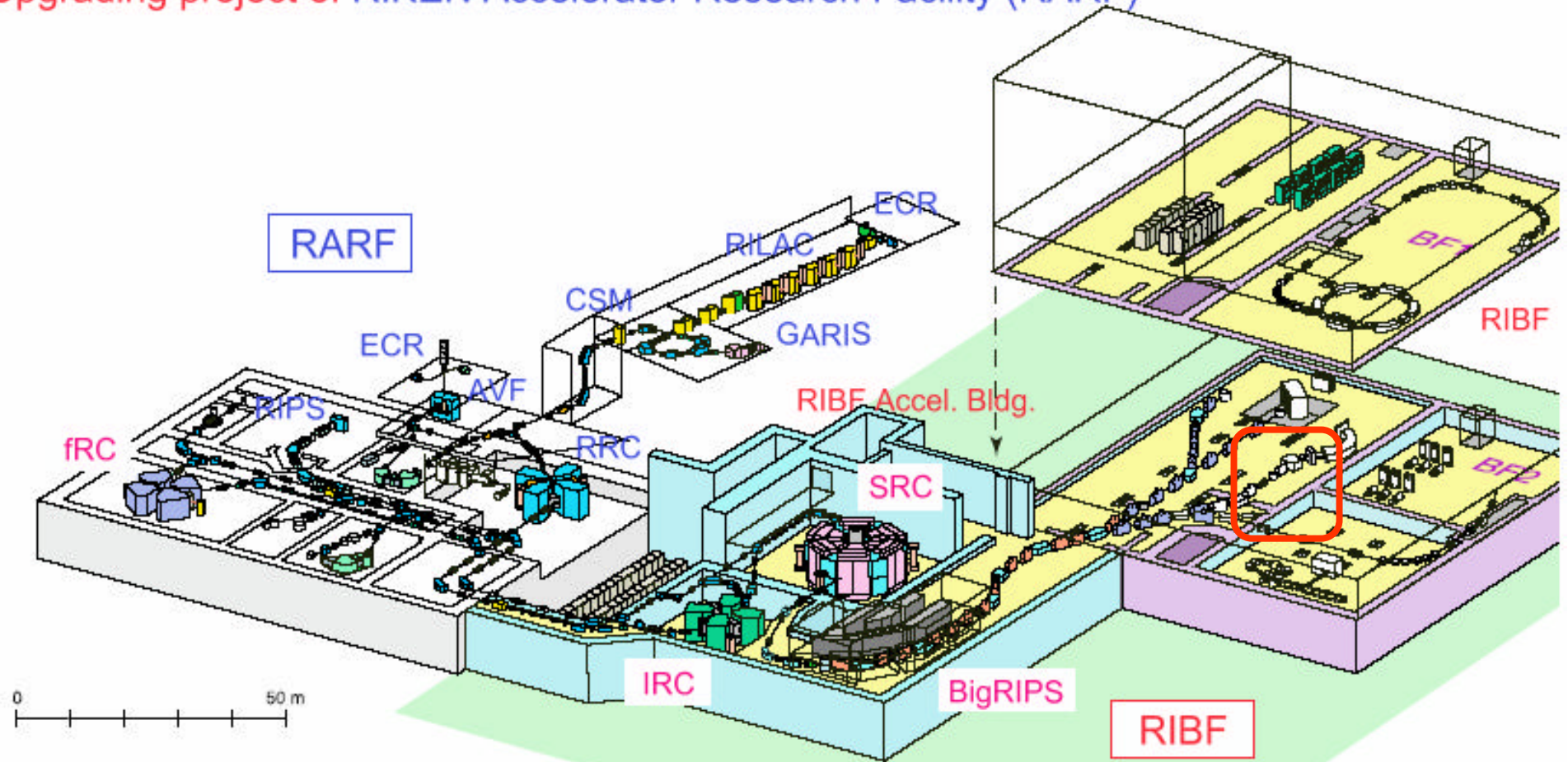
# M. Fujiwara et al. PRL 85 (2000) 4442.



|                |                         |                             |                             |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $E_x$ (MeV)    | $0.195+0.339$ ( $p,n$ ) | $0.195$ ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) | $0.339$ ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) |
| $B(\text{GT})$ | $0.32\pm 0.04$          | $0.20\pm 0.04$              | $0.11\pm 0.02$              |

# RI Beam Factory (RIBF):

## Upgrading project of RIKEN Accelerator Research Facility (RARF)



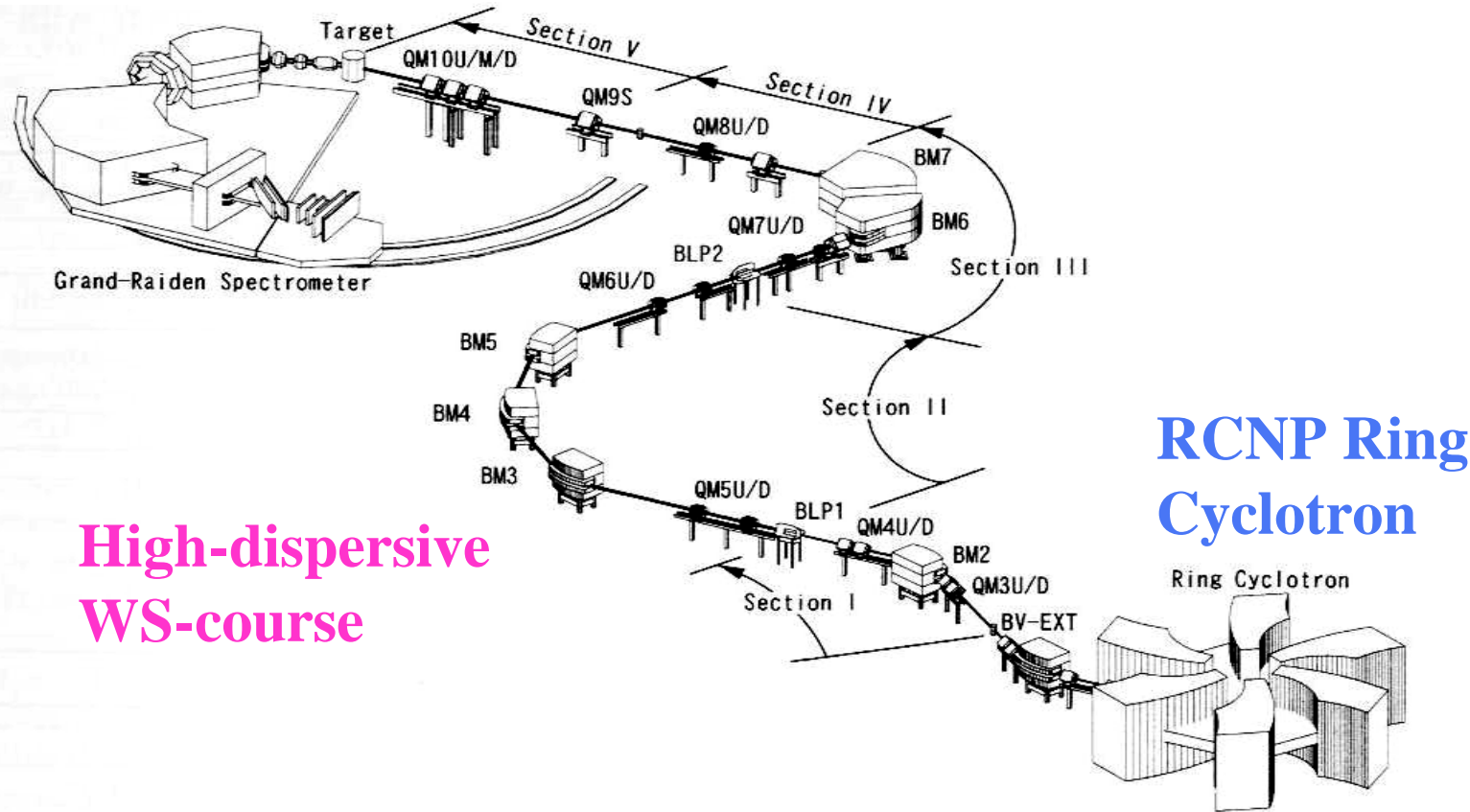
RIBF RI beam generator featuring superconducting ring cyclotron (SRC) and projectile fragment separator (BigRIPS) will be commissioned late in 2006.

RIBF RI beam experiments will be started in 2007, with colored experimental insi

# Beam line WS-course

Grand-Raiden  
Spectrometer

T. Wakasa et al., NIM A482 ('02) 79.



High-dispersive  
WS-course

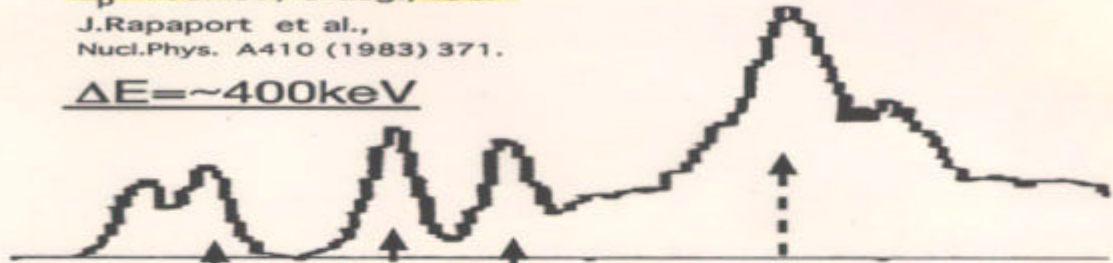
RCNP Ring  
Cyclotron

Ring Cyclotron

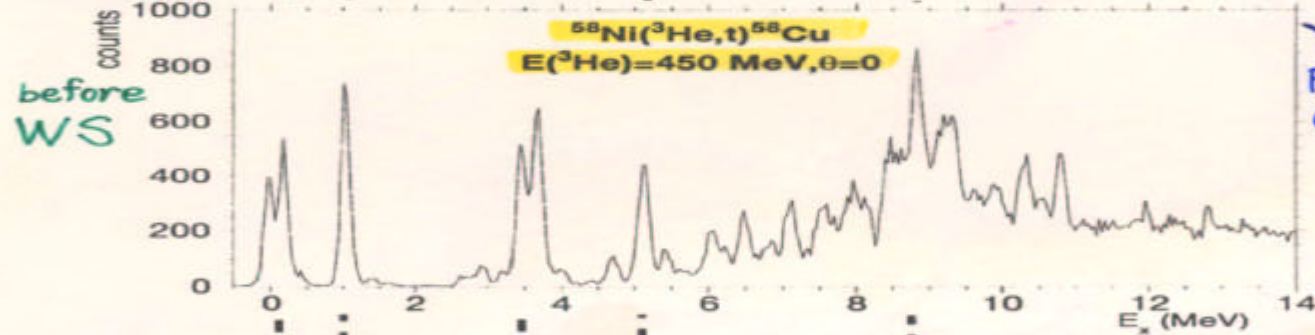
**Evolution of Resolution  
in Charge-Exchange Reactions  
at Intermediate Energies**

IUCF

$^{58}\text{Ni}(p,n)$   
 $E_p = 160\text{MeV}$ , 0-deg., IUCF  
 J.Rapaport et al.,  
 Nucl.Phys. A410 (1983) 371.  
 $\Delta E \sim 400\text{keV}$

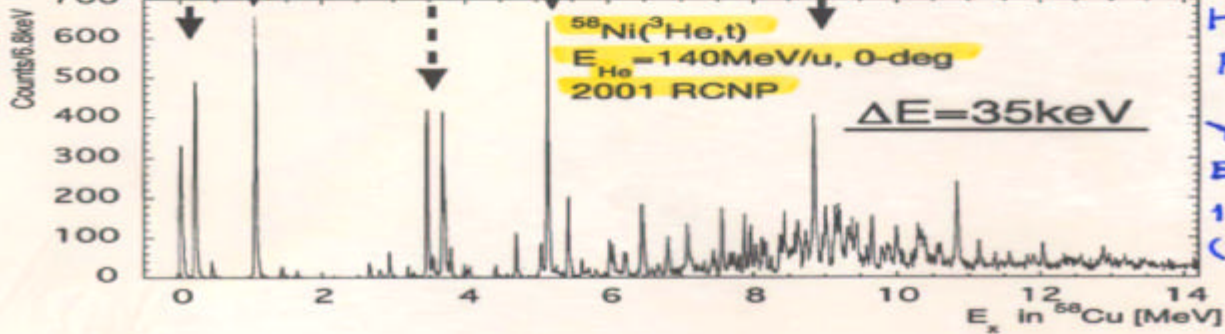


RCNP



Y.Fujita et al.  
 Phys. Lett. B365  
 (1996) 29

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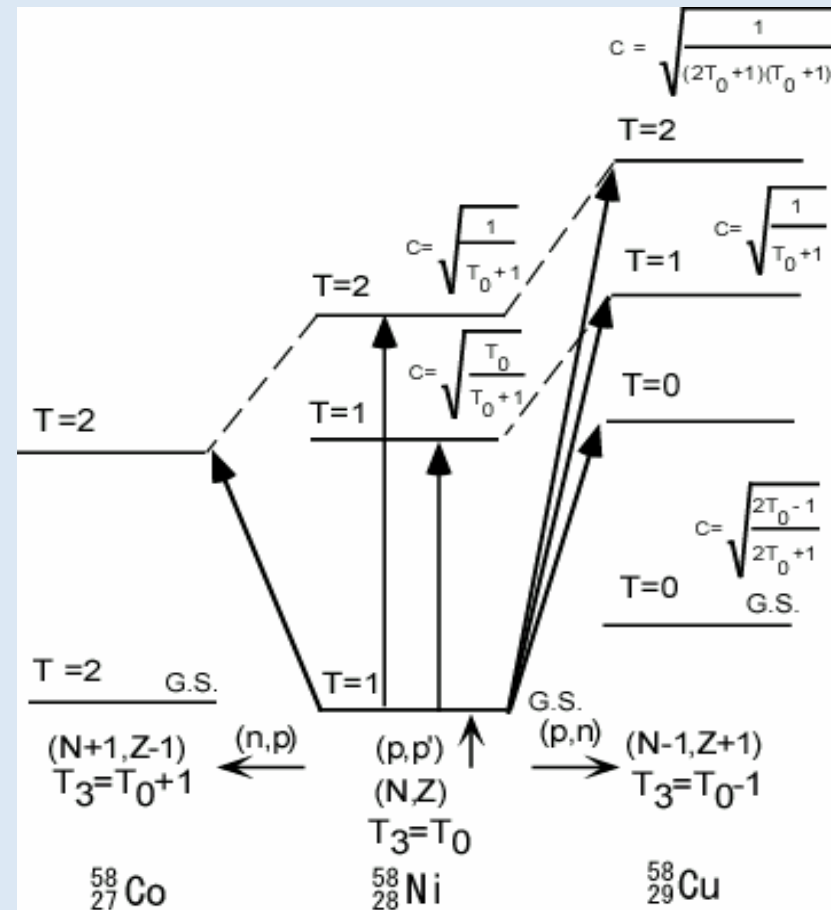


H.Fujita et al.  
 PhD thesis  
 Y.Fujita et al.  
 Euro. Phys. J. A  
 13 (2002) 411  
 ( $E_x \leq 8\text{MeV}$ )



# Decomposition of the isospin component of the excited state in $^{58}\text{Cu}$ .

- Isospin of  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  g.s. :  $T_0=1$
- In principle, comparison among (n,p), (p,p), (p,n) spectra separates isospin components  
But, very difficult in practice because of high level density for T=1 and T=2 states.



- CG

$$T=0 : T=1 : T=2 = 2:3:1$$

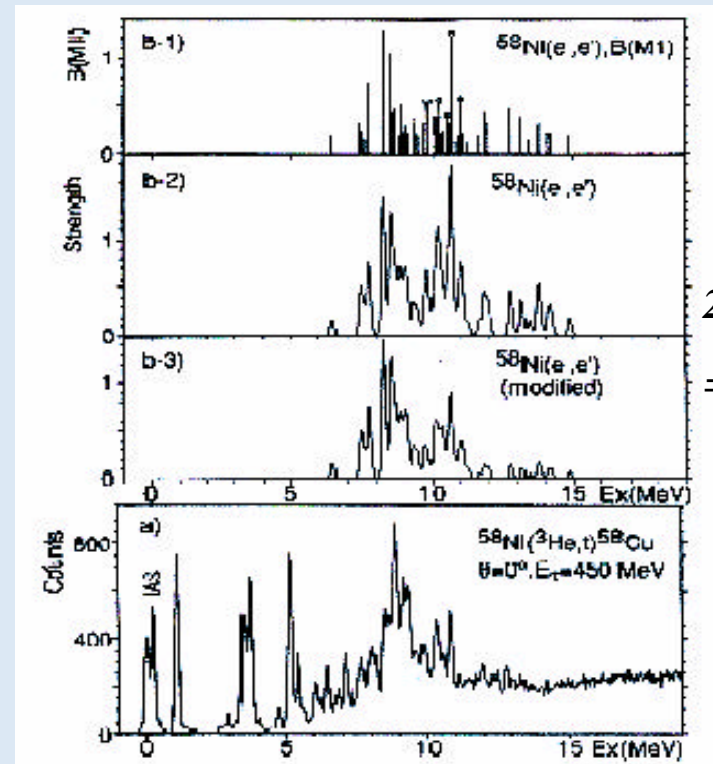
( $T_0=1$ )

# Comparison of ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) and $(e,e')$ spectra

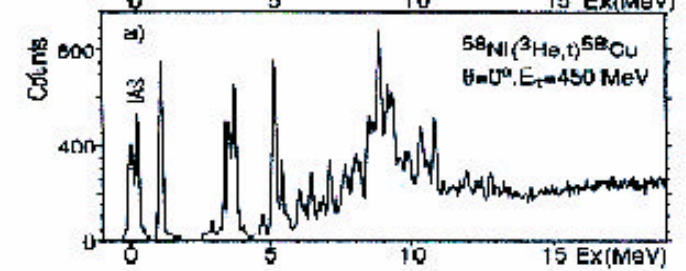
- Comparison of  $(^3\text{He},t)$  with  $(e,e')$  spectra  $\rightarrow$  Try to separate isospin components
- At  $E_x = 6-10$  MeV ( $T=1$  region)
  - Rather good correspondence
- At  $E_x = 10-15$  MeV ( $T=2$  region)
  - No good correspondence

Fujita et al., Phys. Lett. B 365, 29 (1996).

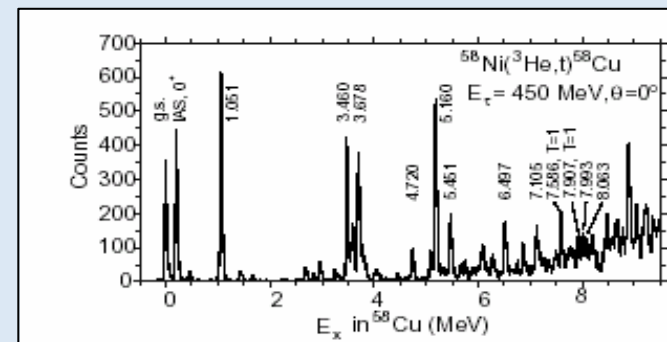
Fujita et al., Eur. Phys. J A13, 411 (2002).



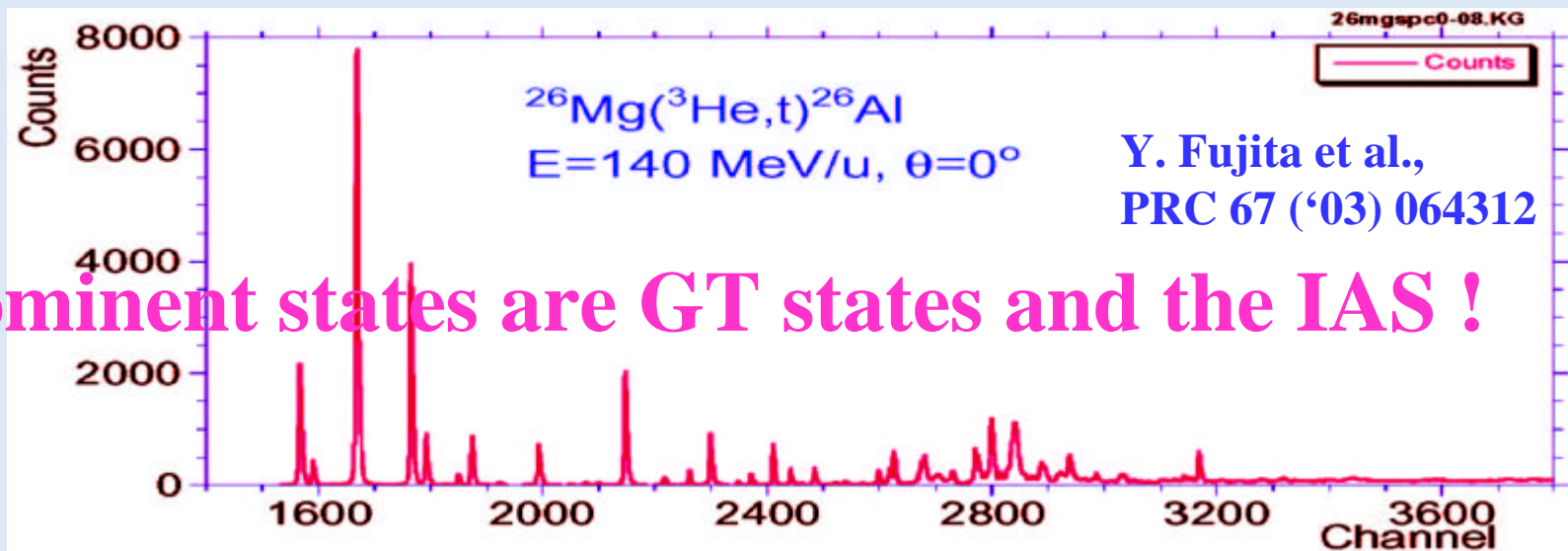
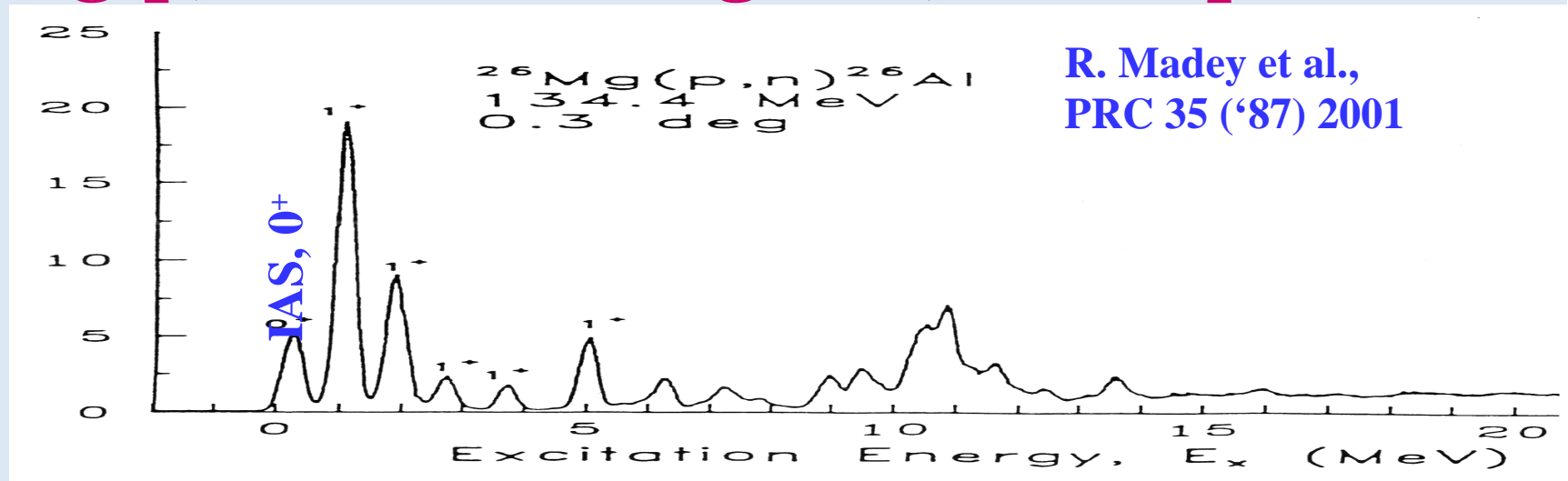
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$(T=1): (T=2)$   
 $= 3 : 1$

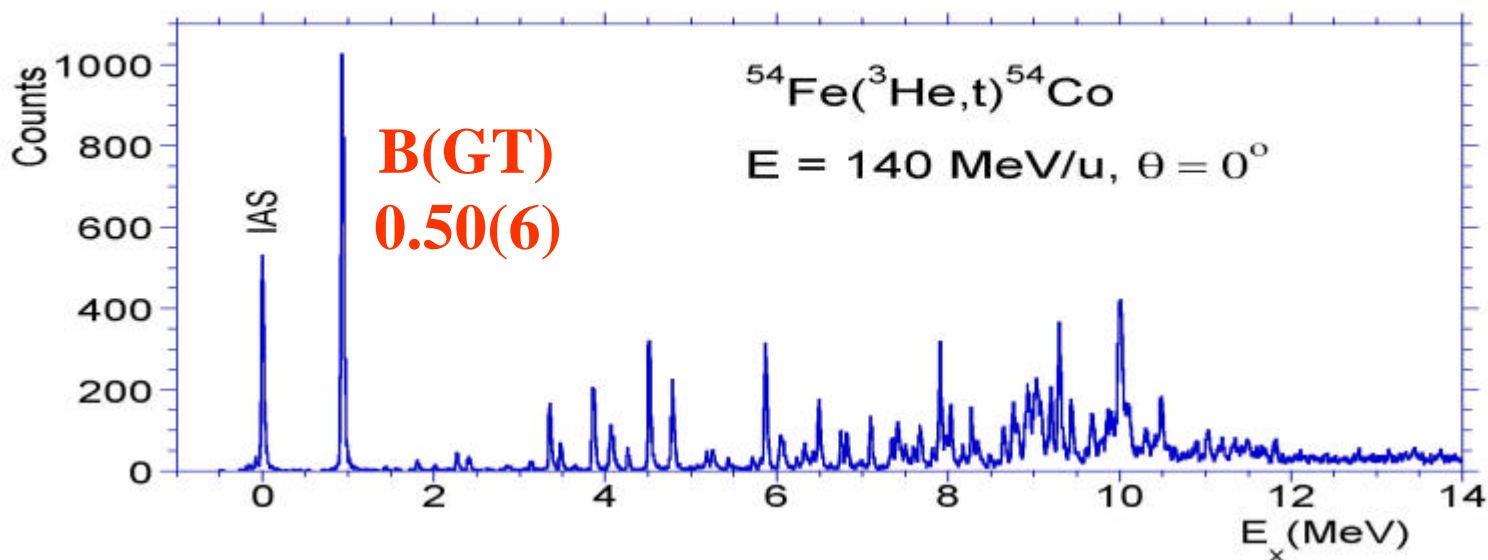
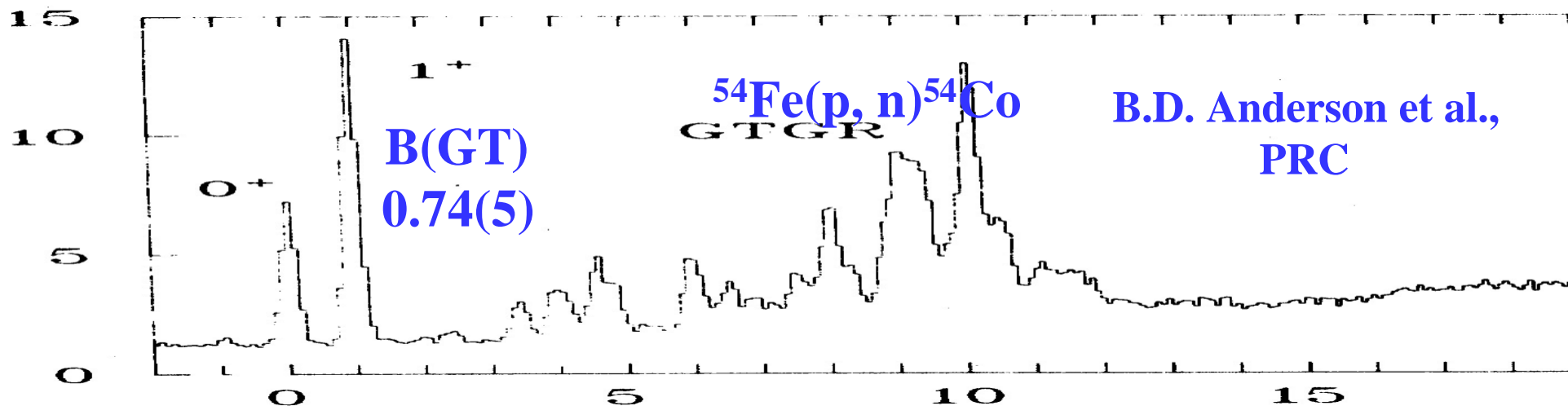


# $^{26}\text{Mg}(p, n)^{26}\text{Al}$ & $^{26}\text{Mg}(^3\text{He}, t)^{26}\text{Al}$ spectra

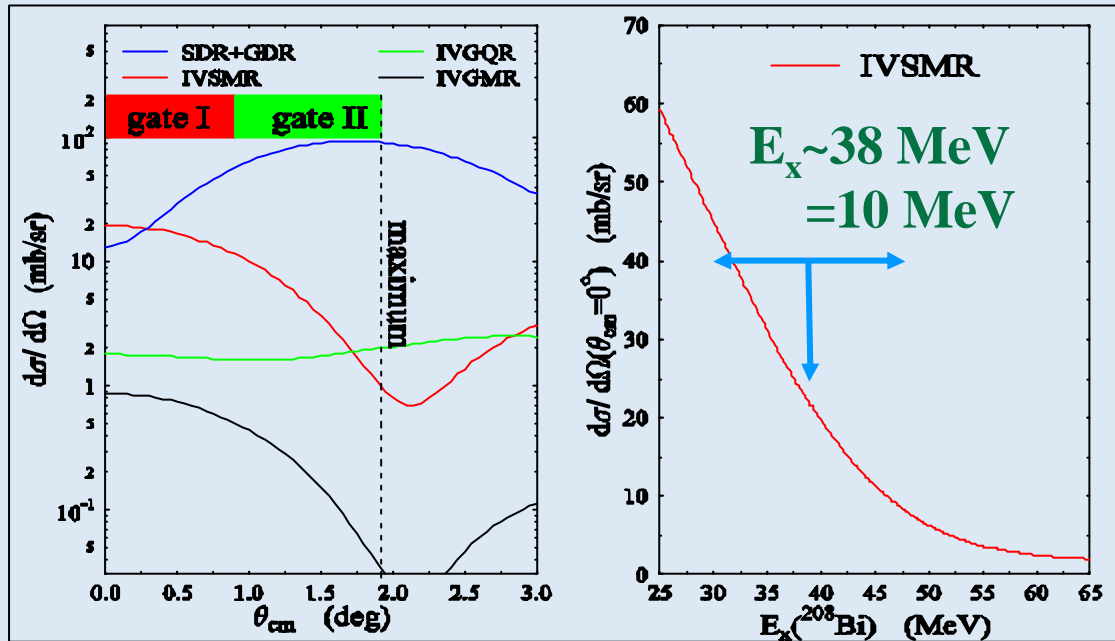


Prominent states are GT states and the IAS !

# $^{54}\text{Fe}(p,n)$ & $^{54}\text{Fe}(^3\text{He},t)$

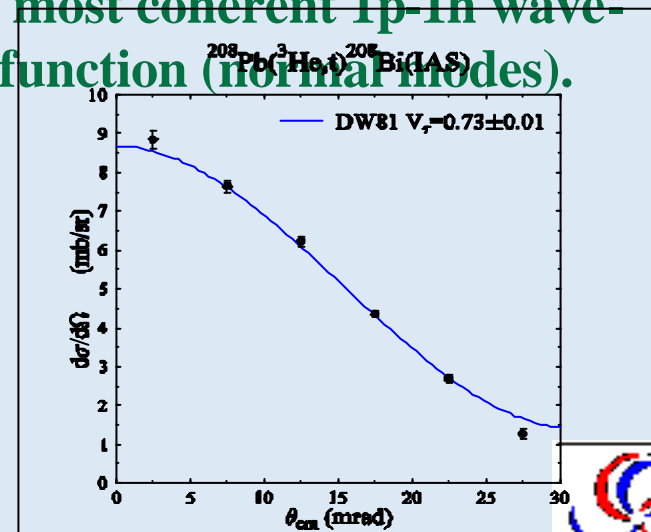


# Measurement of IVSGMR via $^{208}\text{Pb}(^3\text{He},t+p)$



- DW81 (Raynal)
- Effective  $^3\text{He-N}$  potential
  - $V = 0.73 \pm 0.01 \text{ MeV}$  (IAS)
  - $V = -2.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$  (known ratio to  $V$ )
  - $V_T = -2.0 \text{ MeV/fm}^2$
- most coherent 1p-1h wave-function (normal modes).

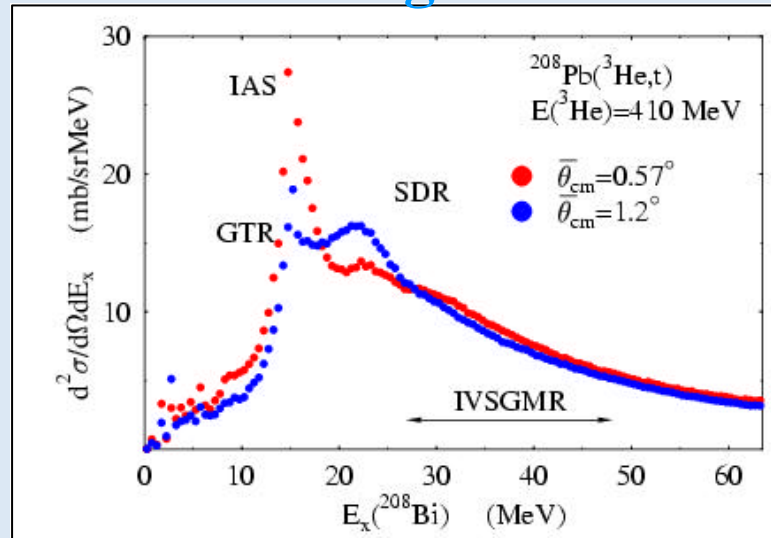
Use *difference-of-angle* to identify the monopole excitations



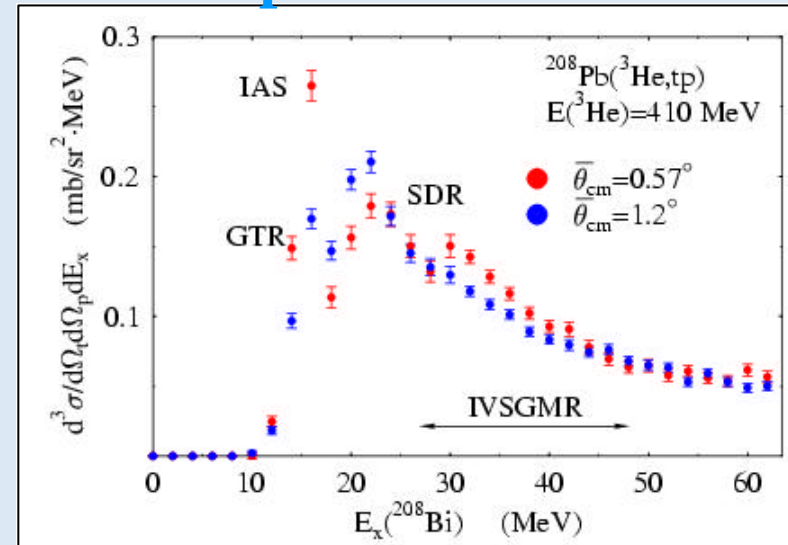
# Results

R.G.T. Zegers et al., PRL 90 (2003) 202501

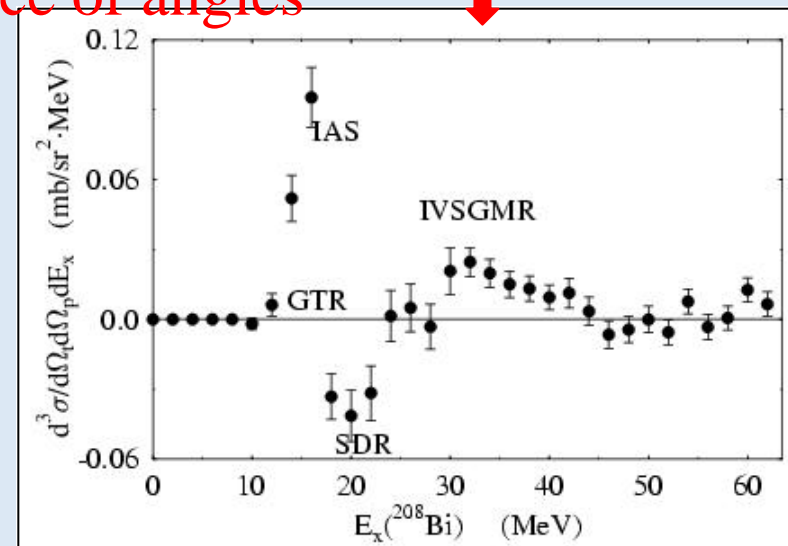
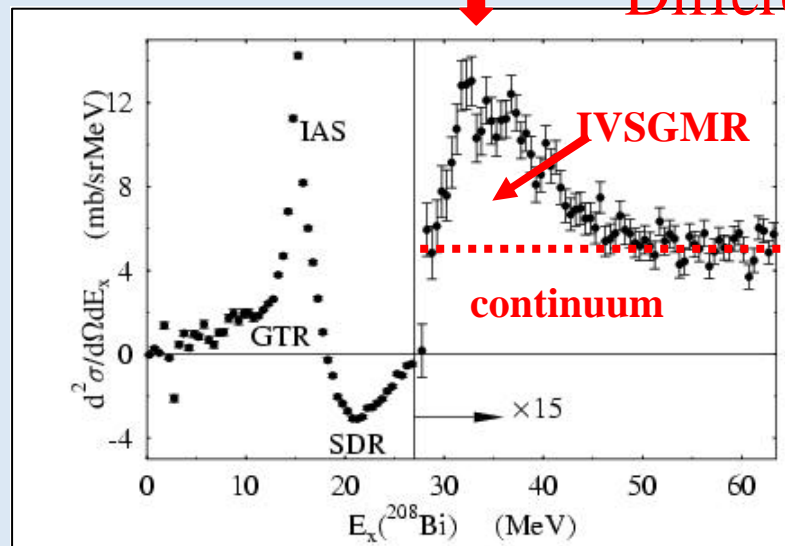
t singles



t-p coincidences

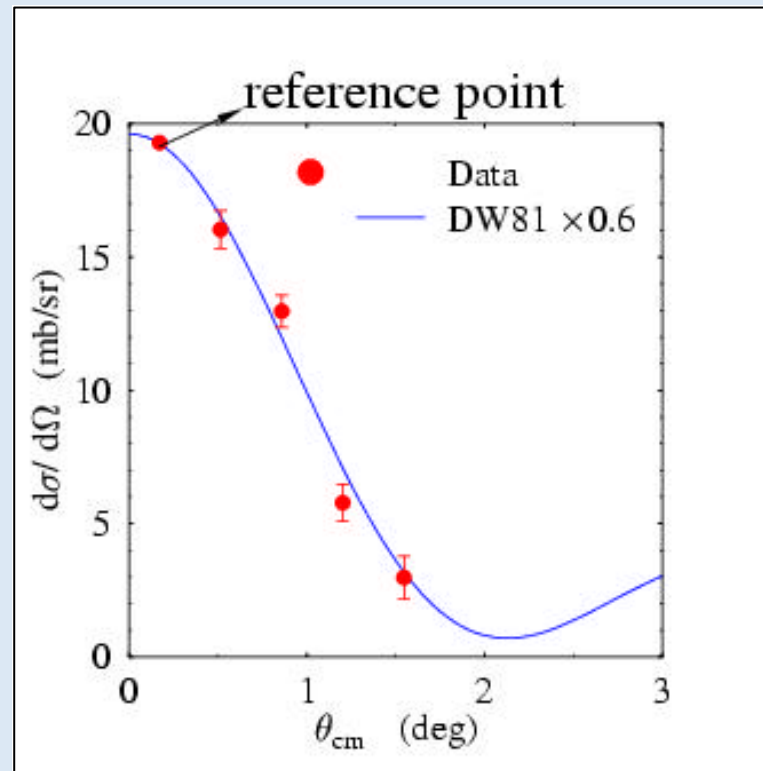


Difference of angles



# Angular distribution

Use difference-of-angle method between narrow angular bins to extract angular distribution of the resonance



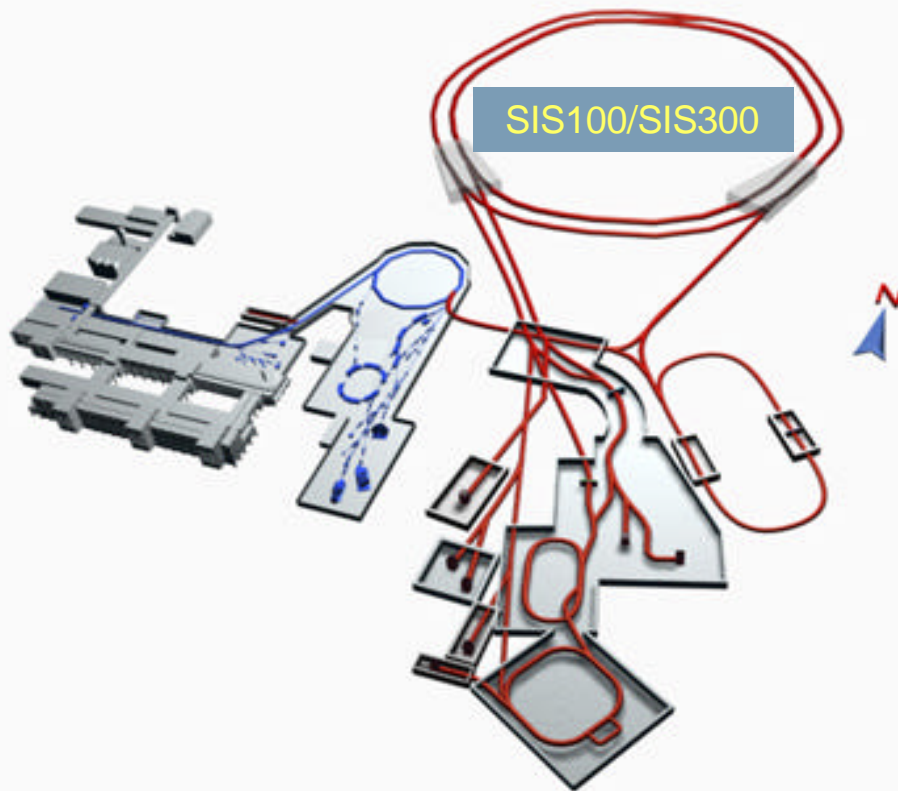
**IVSGMR angular distribution confirmed**

# Outlook

**Radioactive ion beams will be available at energies where it will be possible to study (charge-exchange) multipole excitations (RIKEN, FAIR, RIA, EURISOL, NSCL)**

- **Multipole strength functions in unstable n-rich nuclei  
soft modes, pygmy resonances, low-lying non-collective strength, but also charge-exchange isospin & spin-isospin modes**
- **Determine GT & spin-dipole strength in unstable nuclei**
- **Use GRs as tools to determine n-skin [IV (S)GDR]**
- **Exotic excitations such as Double GT**

NuPECC recommends as the highest priority for a new construction project the building of the international “Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)” at the GSI, Darmstadt



### Key Technical Features

cooled and stored beams  
rapidly cycling superconducting magnets  
parallel operation

### Primary Beams

- $10^{12}/s$  1.5-2 GeV/u  $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$
- factor 100-1000 over present in intensity
- $2.5 \cdot 10^{13}/s$  29 GeV protons
- $10^9/s$   $^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$  up to 34 GeV/u

### Secondary Beams

- broad range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u; up to factor 10 000 in intensity over present
- antiprotons 3 - 30 GeV

### Storage and Cooler Rings

- radioactive beams
- e - A collider
- $10^{11}$  stored and cooled 0.8 - 14.5 GeV antiprotons
- highly-charged ions and  $\bar{p}$  at rest

# FAIR Storage Rings

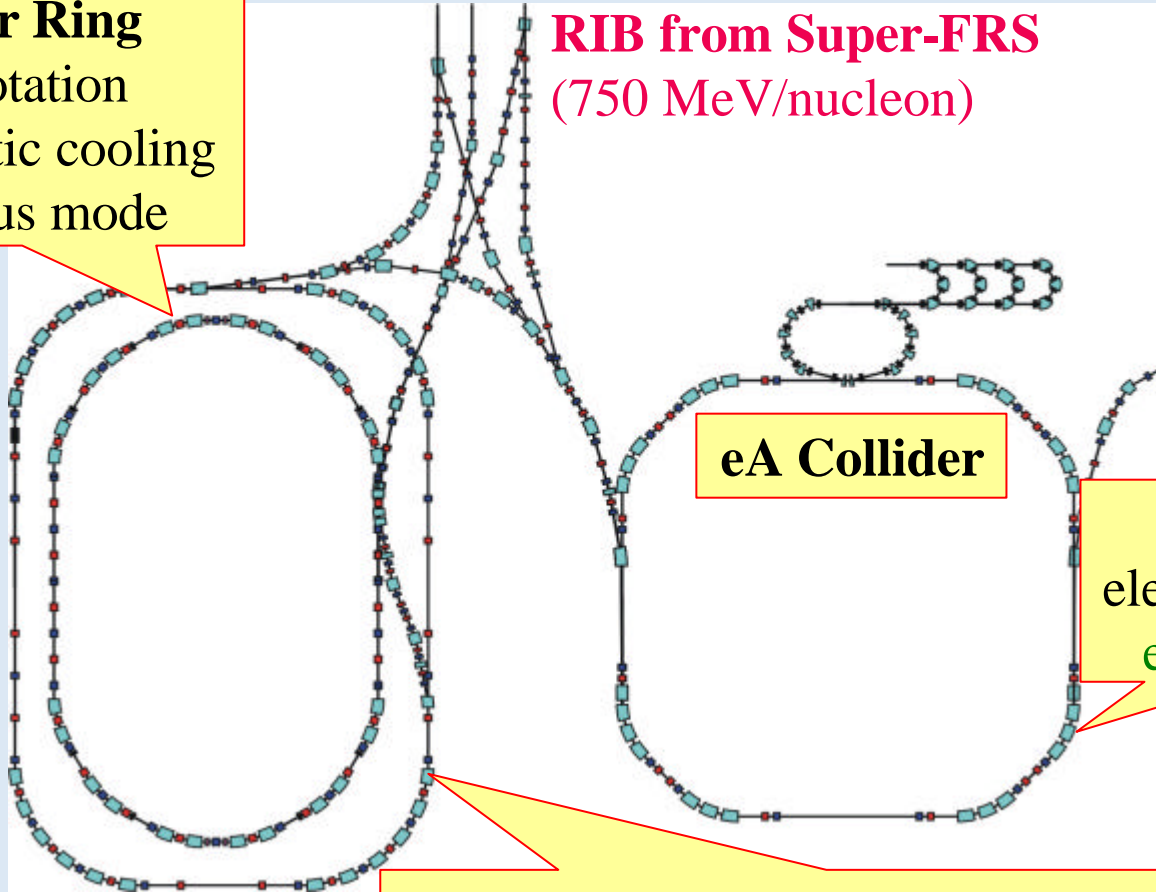
**Collector Ring**  
bunch rotation  
fast stochastic cooling  
isochronous mode

**RIB from Super-FRS**  
(750 MeV/nucleon)

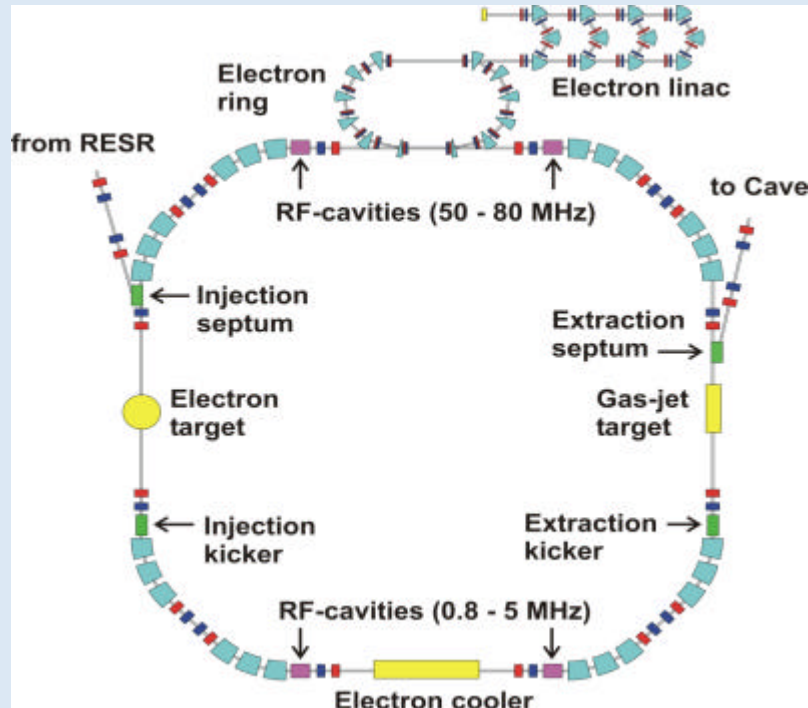
**eA Collider**

**NESR**  
electron cooling  
experiments

**RESR**  
deceleration (1T/s) to ~10 - 400 MeV/nucleon



# NESR Versatile Storage Ring for Physics Experiments



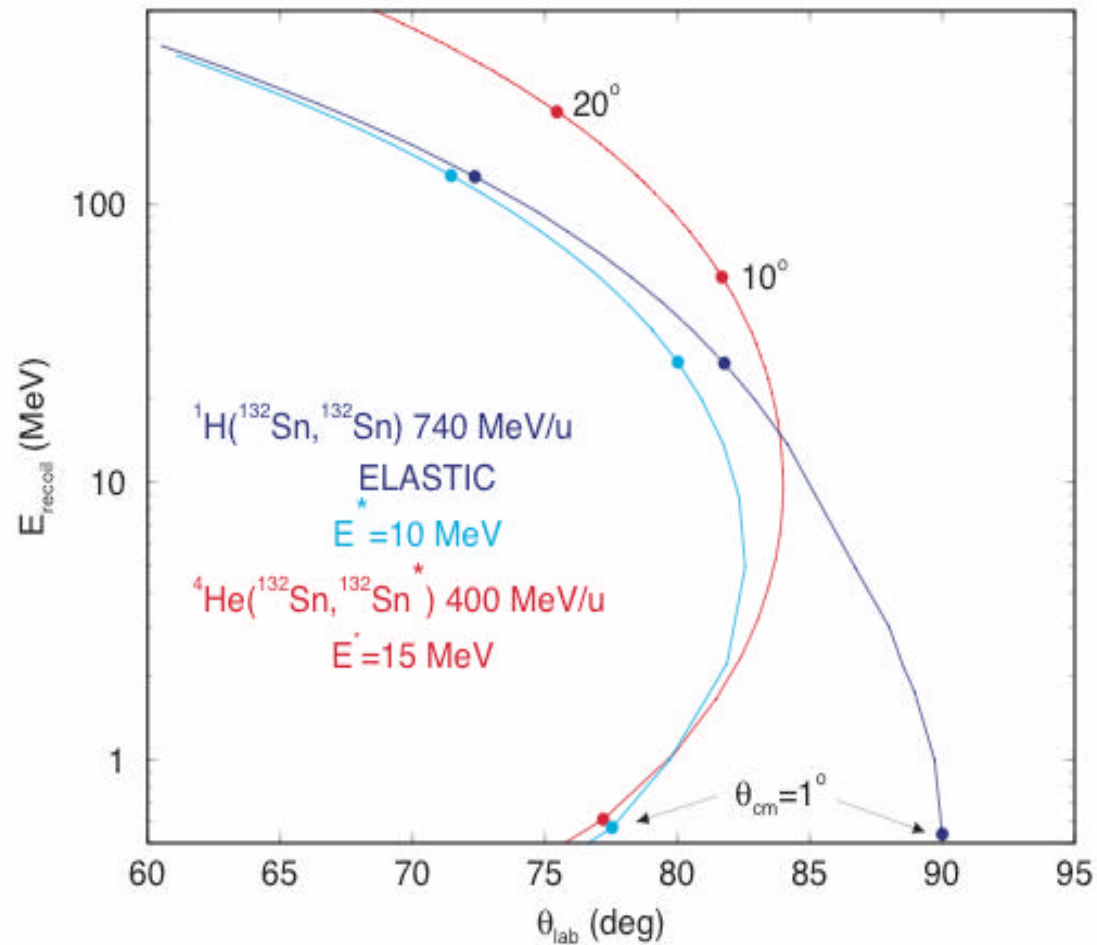
## Ions

storage and cooling of ion beams in  
the energy range **740 @ 10 MeV/nucleon**  
*maximum deceleration rate 1 T/s*

experiments with internal target  
*luminosity up to  $10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$*

**RIB accumulation by electron cooling**

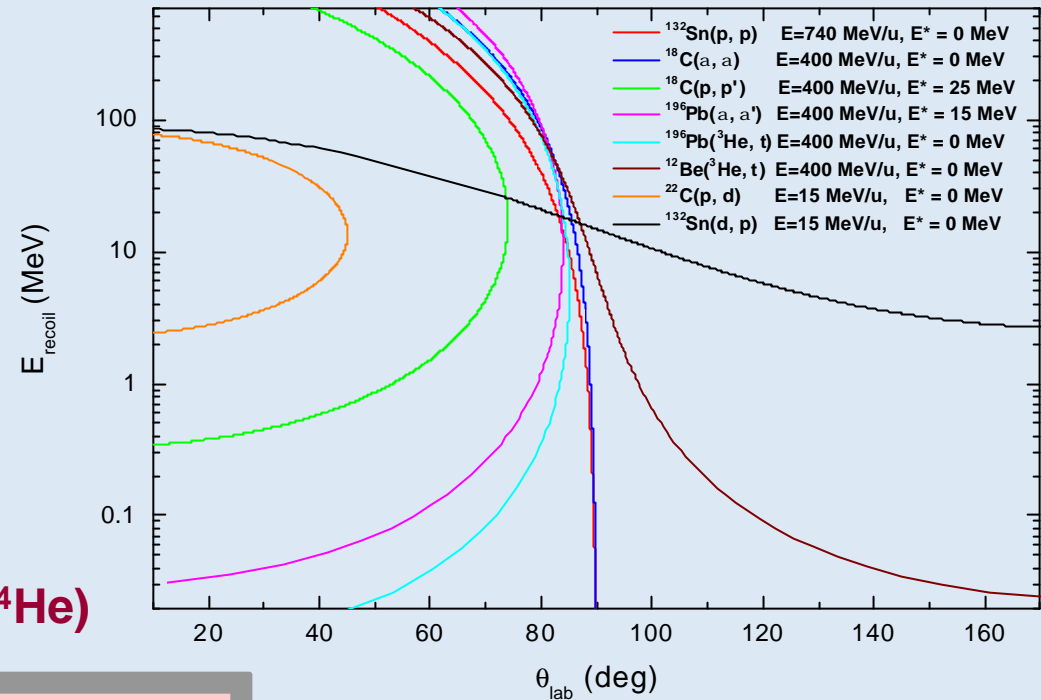
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| Energy range (Ramp Rate 1 T/s)                           | 4 - 740 MeV/nucleon                            |
| Cooling time constant (for $10^7 \text{ U}^{92+}$ -ions) | 0.3 - 0.5 s                                    |
| Transverse emittance after cooling                       | 0.1 (h,v) mm mrad                              |
| Momentum spread after cooling                            | $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$                         |
| Number of stored ions / revolution frequency             | up to $\sim 10^9$ / $\sim 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ |



# Light-ion scattering with Radioactive Ion Beams (RIB)

Rather limited applications to date

- Heavy-ion storage ring
- Internal light target (e.g.  $^1,2\text{H}$ ,  $^3,4\text{He}$ )



- Inverse kinematics
  - Measurements at low energy/momentum transfer
    - need very thin (windowless) target
    - need to regain luminosity
- from beam accumulation  
 from beam recirculation (NESR  $\sim 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
- need high resolution (recoil kinematics)
- regain beam quality by electron cooling

**Physics overlap with R<sup>3</sup>B at the external target**  
 (high-momentum transfer, very-short lived nuclei, active target)

**Complementarity**



# EXL Set-up – Concept and Design Goals

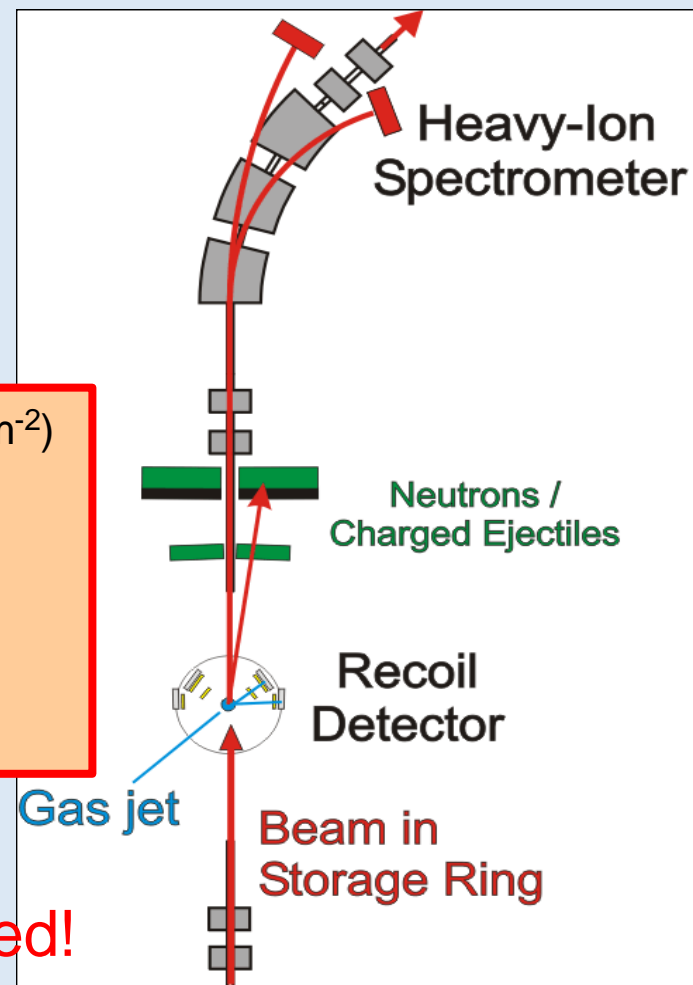
## Design goals

- Universality: applicable to a wide class of reactions
- High energy and angular resolution
- Fully exclusive kinematical measurements
- High luminosity ( $> 10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
- Large solid angle acceptance
- UHV compatibility (in part)

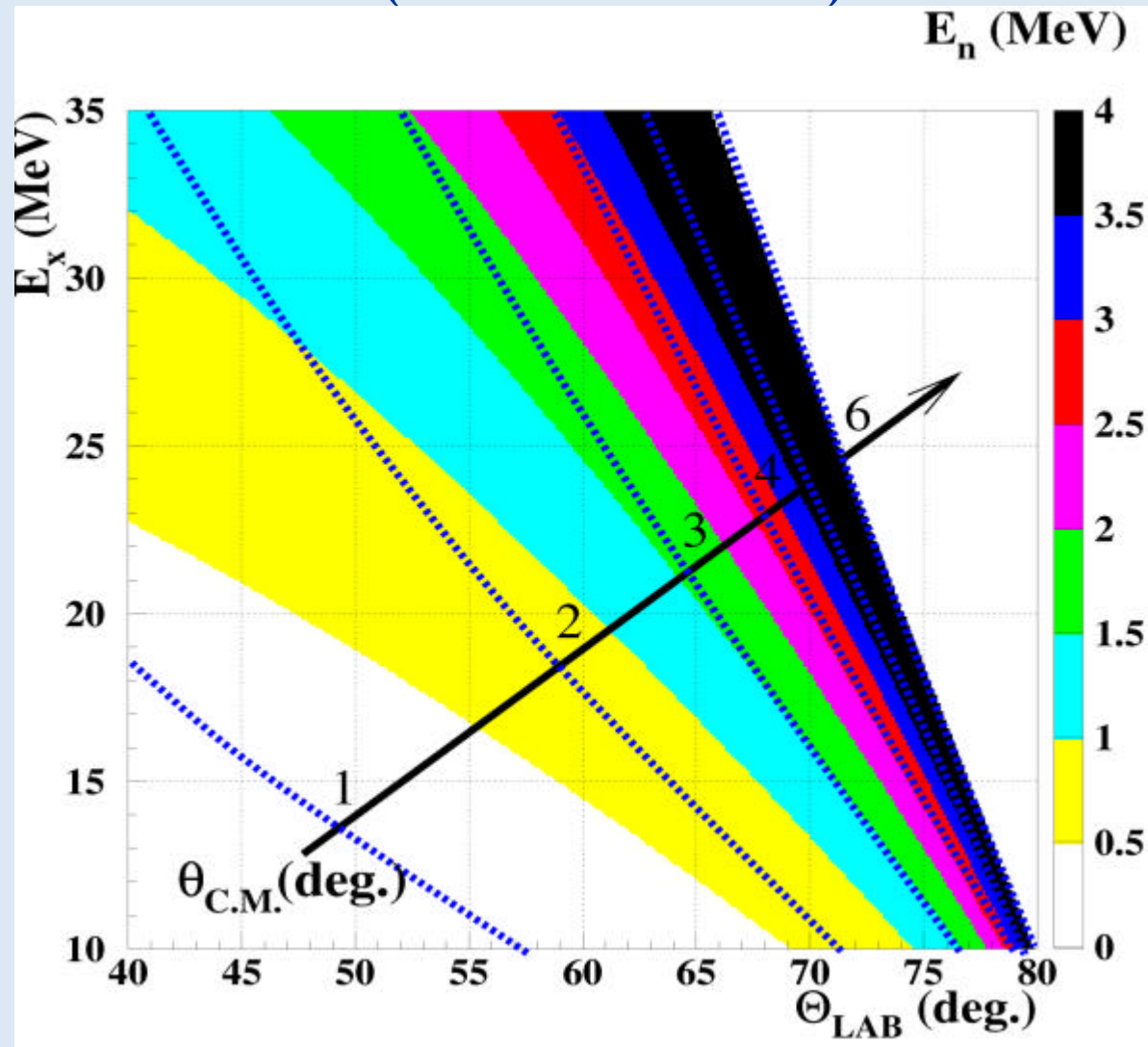


- ✓ Internal gas-jet target ( $> 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )
- ✓ Detection systems for:
  - Target recoils (p,  $\alpha$ , n,  $\gamma$ ...)
  - Forward ejectiles (p, n,  $\gamma$ )
  - Heavy fragments

**Big R&D effort needed!**



# New possibilities: $p(^{132}\text{Sn},n)$ ( $E=400$ AMeV)

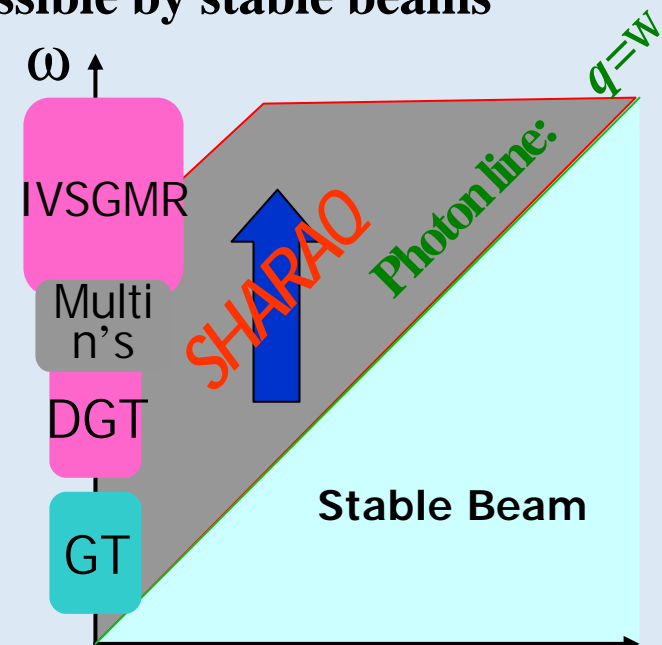
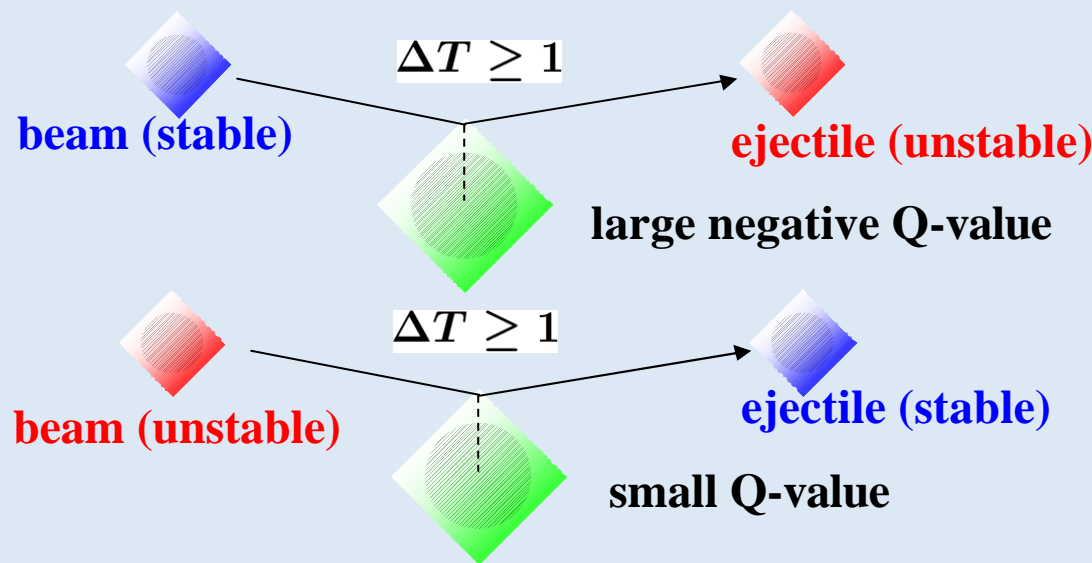


# ICHOR project

Isospin-spin responses in **CH**arge-  
exchange **exO**thermic **R**eactions



- ICHOR project approved by MEXT in 2005 to construct SHARAO  
H Sakai, K Yako, S Shimoura, T Uesaka, E Ideguchi, T Kawabata  
RI Beam ( $E = 150\text{-}400 \text{ MeV/A}$ ) as a new **PROBE** to nuclear systems
  - Large Isospin iso-tensor excitations
  - Large internal energy ( $q, w$ ) inaccessible by stable beams



## Exothermal Charge Exchange Reactions



# SHARAQ Spectrometry of *H*Adron systems with *R*adioActive *Q*uantum beams Spectrometer



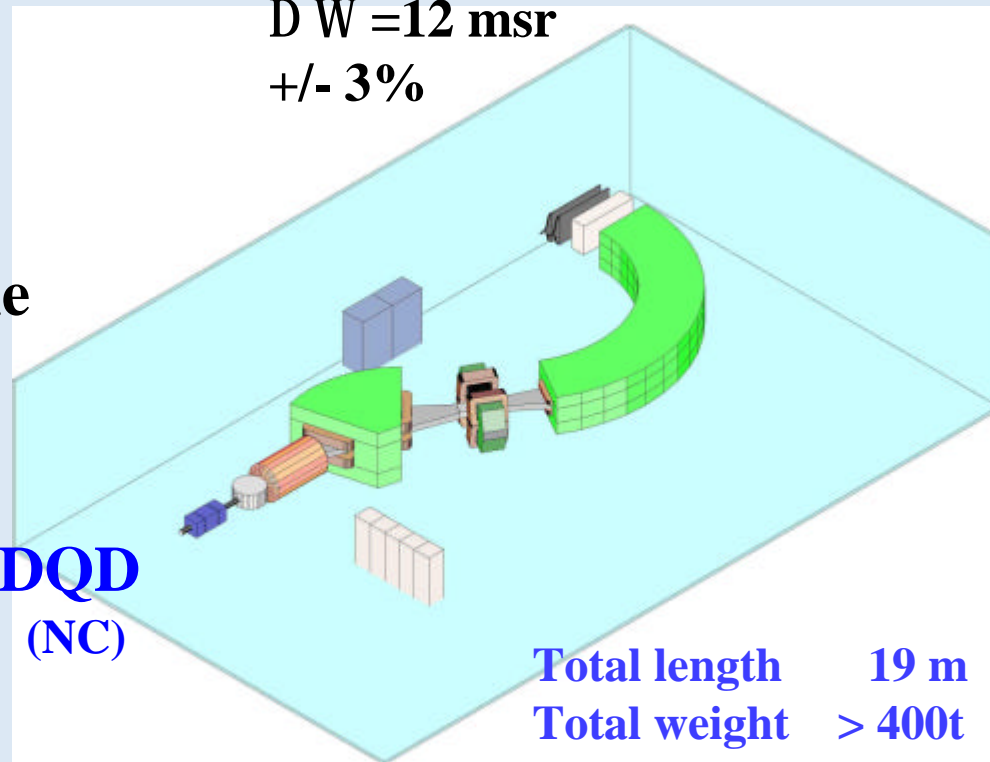
## Parameters

- Momentum resolution  $Dp/p < 1/15000$   
 $dE_x \sim 300 \text{ keV}$  for  $A=8, E=300 \text{ MeV/u}$
- Maximum rigidity  $Br = 6.8 \text{ Tm}$  ( $r = 4.8 \text{ m}$ )
- Solid angle  $DW = 12 \text{ msr}$
- Momentum acceptance  $\pm 3\%$

## High-quality RI beam-line

- Dispersion matching

**QQDQD**  
(SC) (NC)

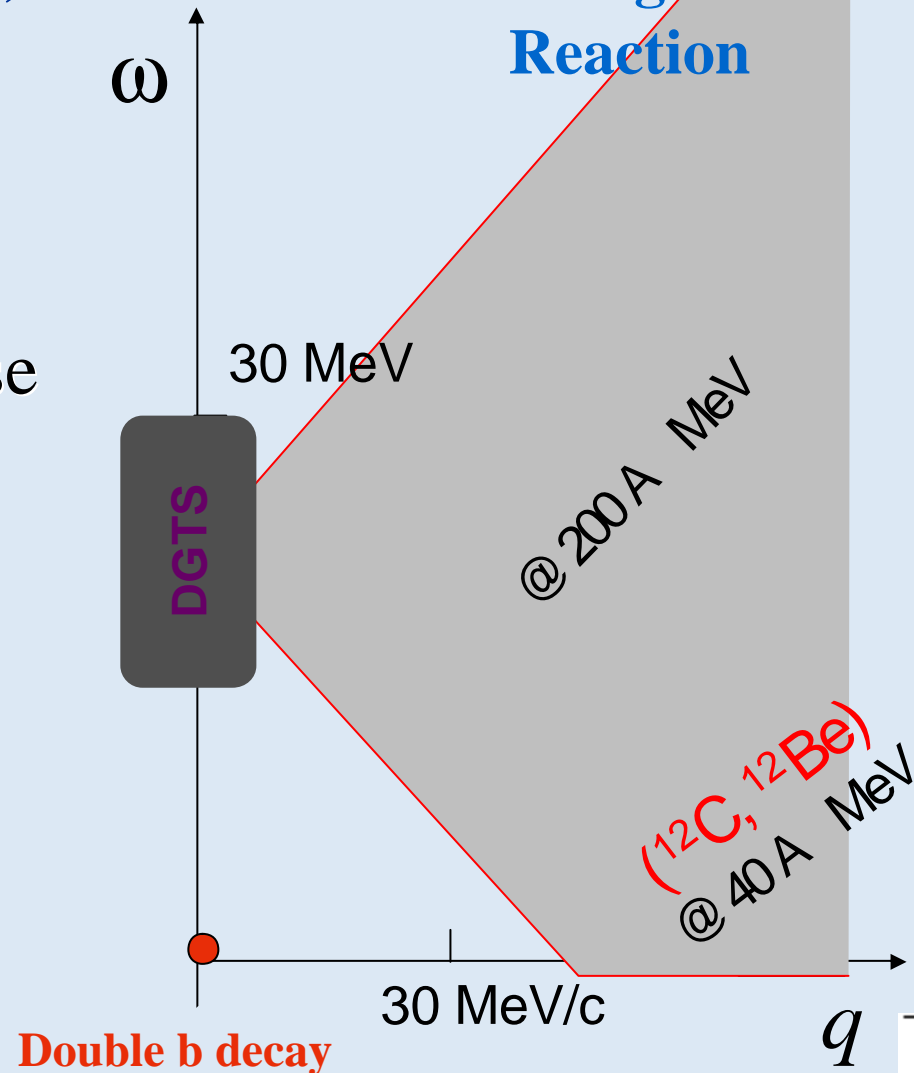


**Total length 19 m**  
**Total weight > 400t**

# New Spin-Isospin Modes in nuclei:

## IVSMR, DGTS Double Charge Exchange Reaction

- Double Gamow-Teller States (DGTS)
  - Two-phonon response
  - Nuclear matrix elements for double beta decay
  - ( $^{20}\text{Mg}, ^{20}\text{Ne}$ )  
( $^9\text{C}(3/2^-), ^9\text{Be}(3/2^-)$ )



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