

Nuclear Physics Revealed
by the study of Gamow-Teller excitations

ガモフ・テラー遷移の研究から見える原子核物理

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Neptune driving Waves

Neptune =
weak interaction



Powerful Waves = strong interaction)

Neptune and the waves, or "steeds," he rides.

— Walter Crane, 1892

Vibration Modes in Nuclei (Schematic)

	Electric Mode ($\Delta S=0$)		Magnetic Mode ($\Delta S=1$)	
	IS ($\Delta T=0$)	IV ($\Delta T=1$)	IS ($\Delta T=0$)	IV ($\Delta T=1$)
L=0				
L=1				
L=2				
L=3				

Gamow-Teller mode
($\sigma\tau$)

Isvector
&
Spin
excitation

Gamow-Teller transitions

Mediated by $\sigma\tau$ operator

$$\Delta S = -1, 0, +1 \text{ and } \Delta T = -1, 0, +1$$

($\Delta L = 0$, no change in radial w.f.)

→ no change in spatial w.f.

Accordingly, transitions among $j_>$ and $j_<$ configurations

$$j_> \rightarrow j_>, \quad j_< \rightarrow j_<., \quad j_> \leftrightarrow j_<$$

$$\text{example } f_{7/2} \rightarrow f_{7/2}, \quad f_{5/2} \rightarrow f_{5/2}, \quad f_{7/2} \leftrightarrow f_{5/2}$$

Note that Spin and Isospin are
unique quantum numbers in atomic nuclei !

→ GT transitions are sensitive to Nuclear Structure !

→ GT transitions in each nucleus are UNIQUE !

**Basic common understanding of β-decay and Charge-Exchange reaction

β decays :

Absolute $B(GT)$ values,

but usually the study is limited to low-lying states

(p,n), (^3He ,t) reaction at 0° :

Relative $B(GT)$ values, but Highly Excited States

** Both are important for the study of GT transitions!

β-decay & CE Nuclear Reaction

$$*\beta\text{-decay GT tra. rate} = \frac{1}{t_{1/2}} = f \frac{\lambda^2}{K} \boxed{B(GT)}$$

$B(GT)$: reduced GT transition strength

$$\propto (\text{matrix element})^2 = |\langle f | \sigma \tau | i \rangle|^2$$

*Nuclear (CE) reaction rate (cross-section)

= reaction mechanism

⊗ operator

⊗ structure

$$=(\text{matrix element})^2$$

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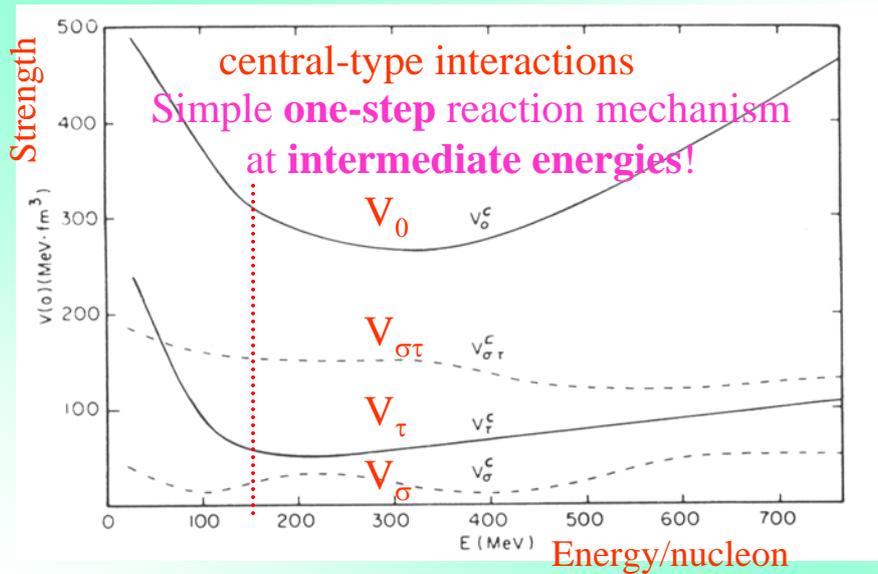
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*At intermediate energies ($100 < E_{\text{in}} < 500 \text{ MeV}$)
 → $d\sigma/d\omega(q=0)$: proportional to $B(\text{GT})$

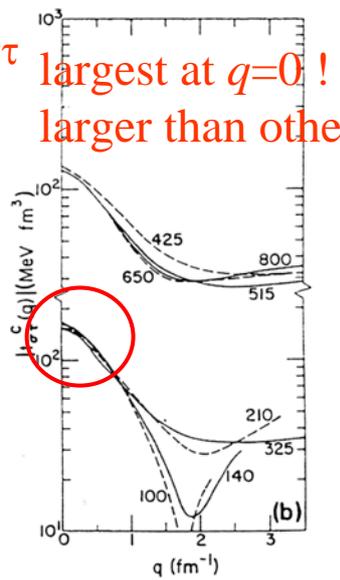
Nucleon-Nucleon Int. : E_{in} dependence at $q=0$



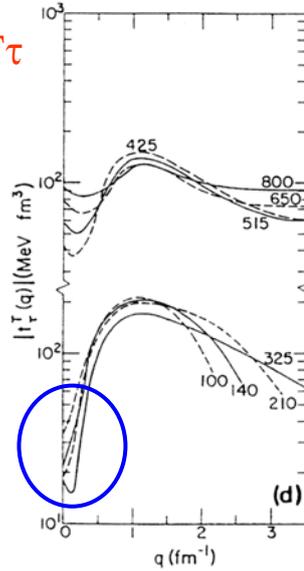
Love & Franey PRC 24 ('81) 1073

N.-N. Int. : $\sigma\tau$ & Tensor- τ q -dependence

$\sigma\tau$ largest at $q=0$!
larger than others !



$T\tau$



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β -decay & Nuclear Reaction

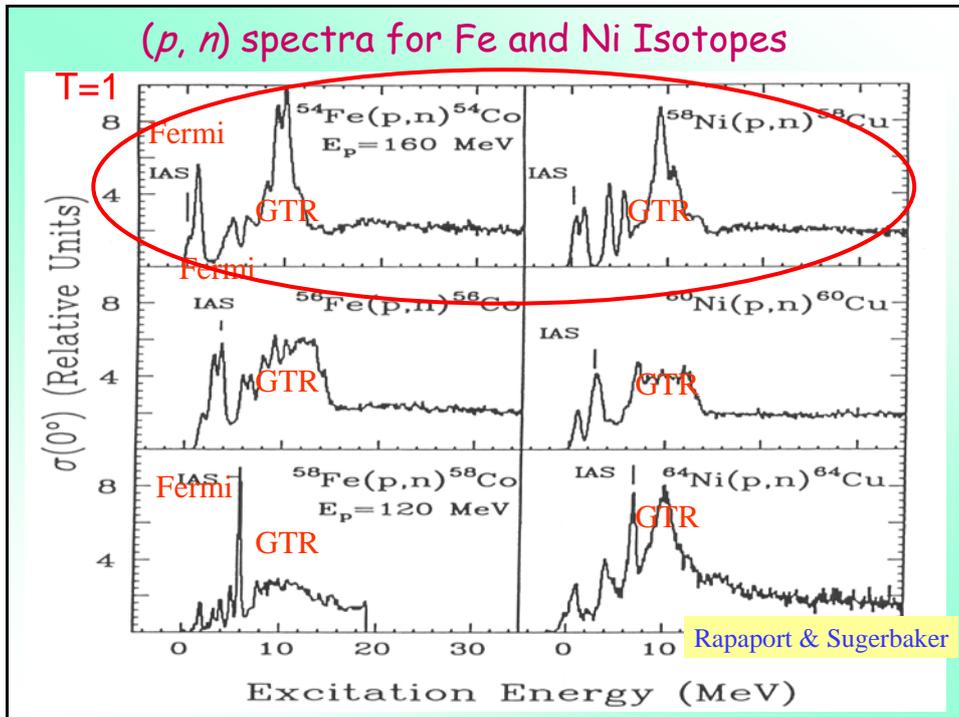
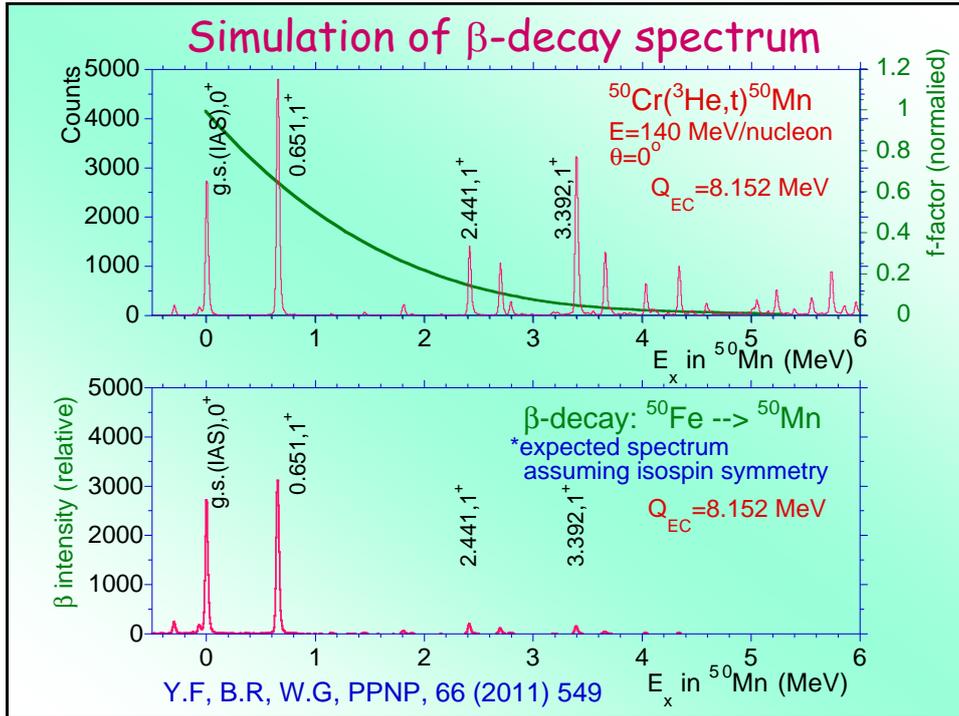
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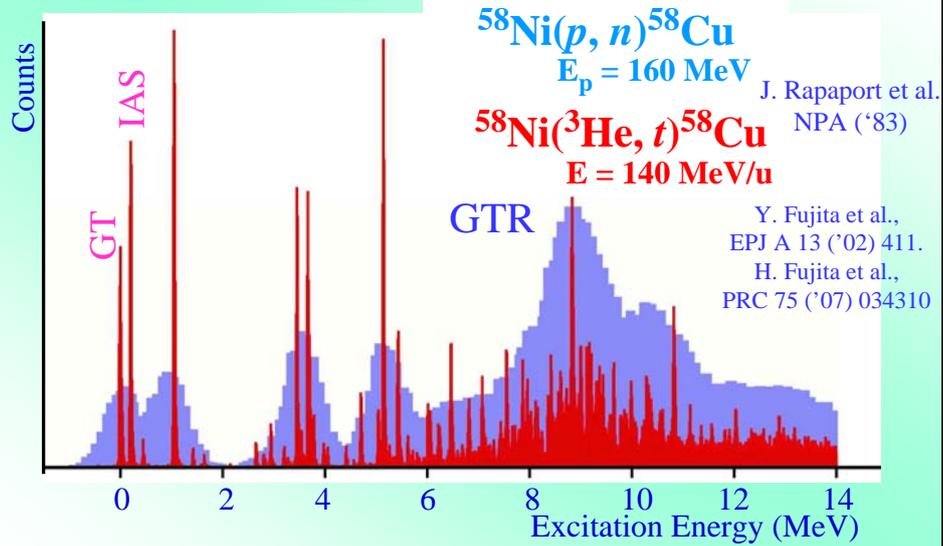
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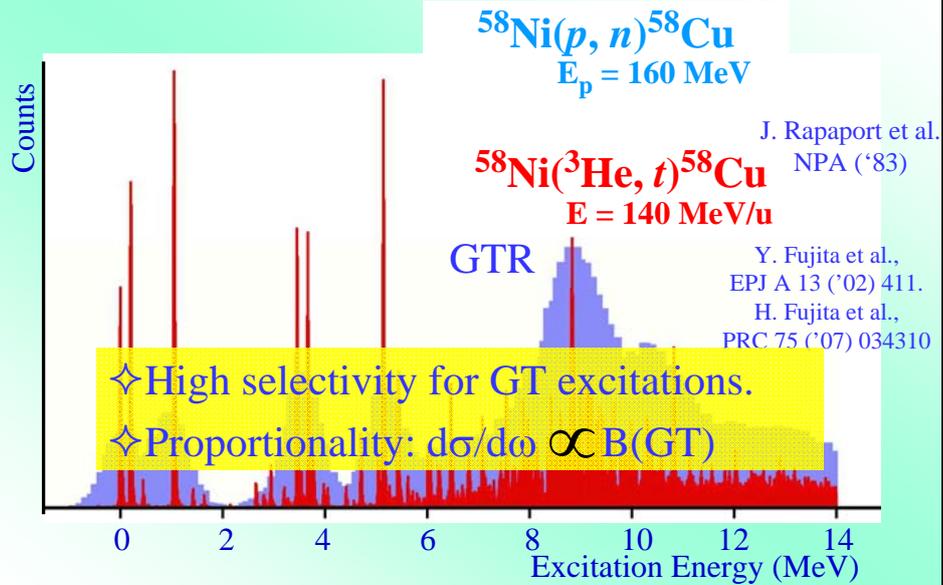
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 Study of Weak Response of Nuclei
 by means of

*Nuclear (GF) reaction rate (cross-section)
 = reaction mechanism
 using β-decay as a reference

⊗ operator
 ⊗ structure = (matrix element)²

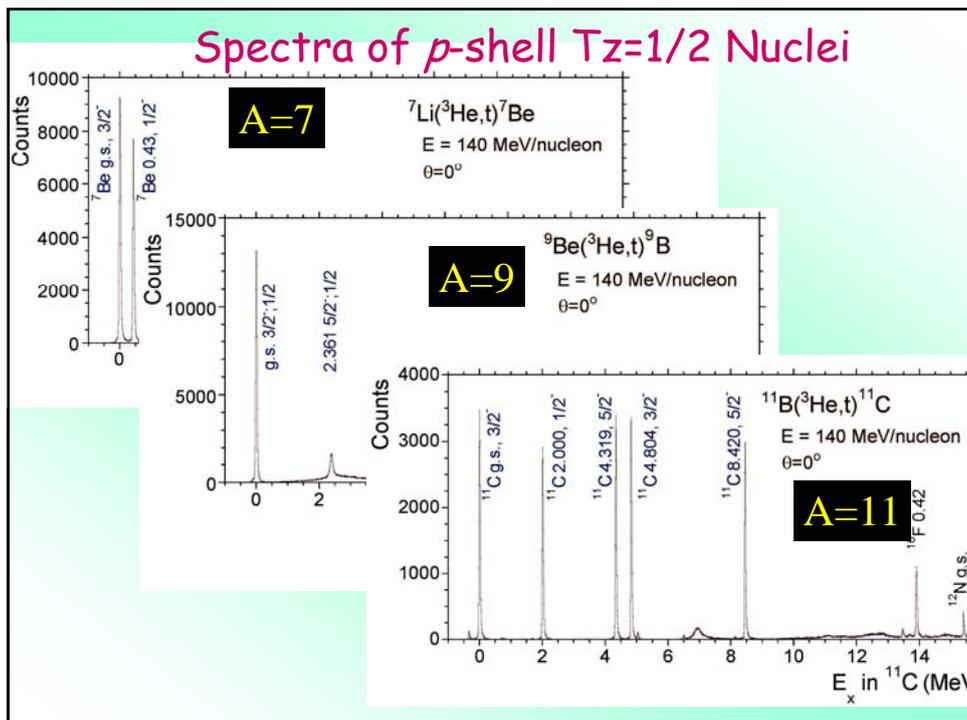
A simple reaction mechanism should be achieved !
 → we have to go to high incoming energy

****GT transitions in each nucleus are
 UNIQUE and INFORMATIVE !**

***(³He,t): high resolution and sensitivity !**

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- *sd*-shell nuclei -

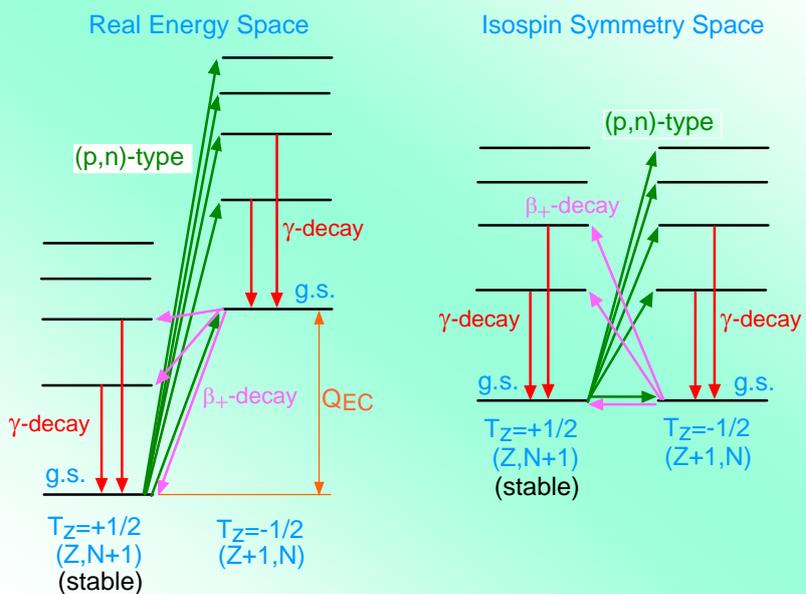


T=1/2 Isospin Symmetry

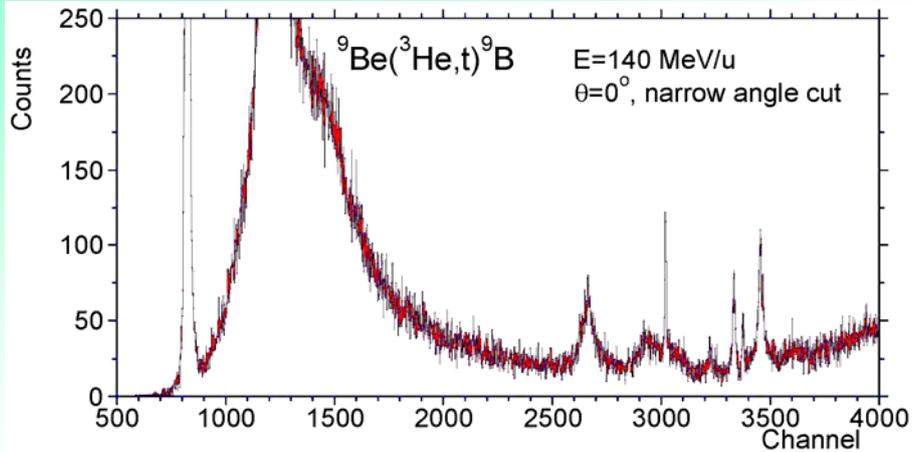
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Analogous Structures and Transitions in T=1/2 System



${}^9\text{Be}({}^3\text{He},t){}^9\text{B}$ spectrum (at various scales)



Relationship: Decay and Width

Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \approx \hbar$$

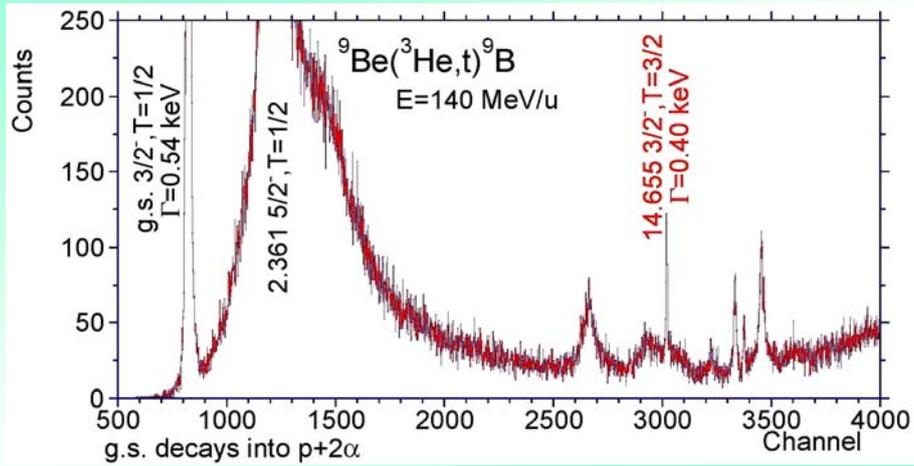
$$\Delta t \cdot \Delta E \approx \hbar$$

Width $\Gamma = \Delta E$

*if: Decay is Fast,
then: Width of a State is Wider !

*if $\Delta t = 10^{-20}$ sec $\rightarrow \Delta E \sim 100$ keV (particle decay)
 $\Delta t = 10^{-15}$ sec $\rightarrow \Delta E \sim 1$ eV (fast γ decay)

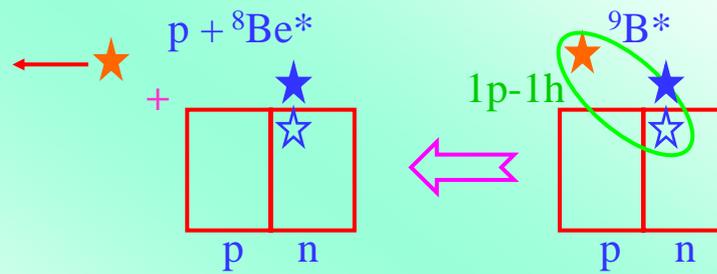
${}^9\text{Be}({}^3\text{He}, t){}^9\text{B}$ spectrum (II)



**Isospin selection rule prohibits
proton decay of $T=3/2$ state!**

C. Scholl et al, PRC 84,
014308 (2011)

Isospin Selection Rule : in p -decay of ${}^9\text{B}$



$$T_z : -1/2 + 0 = -1/2$$

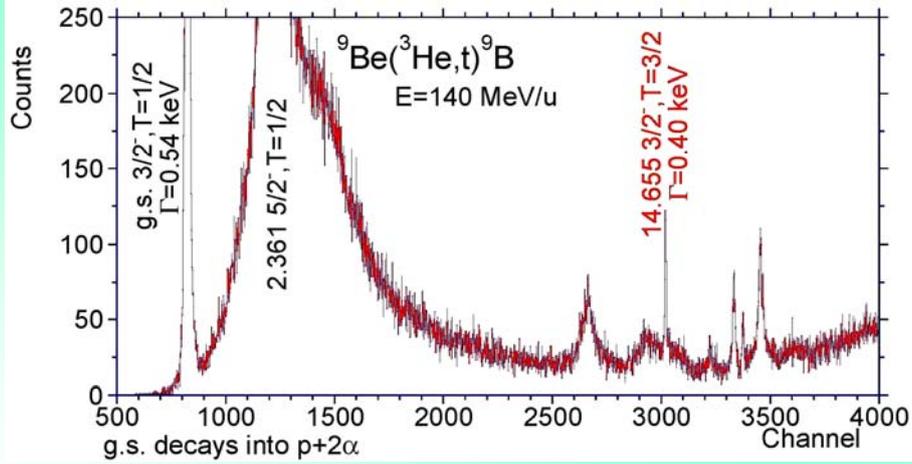
$$T : 1/2 + 0 \text{ (low lying)} = 1/2$$

$$T : 1/2 + 1 \text{ (higher Ex)} = 1/2 \text{ \& } 3/2$$

* $T=1$ state in ${}^8\text{Be}$ is only above $E_x=16.6$ MeV

Therefore, p -decay of $T=3/2$ states is forbidden!

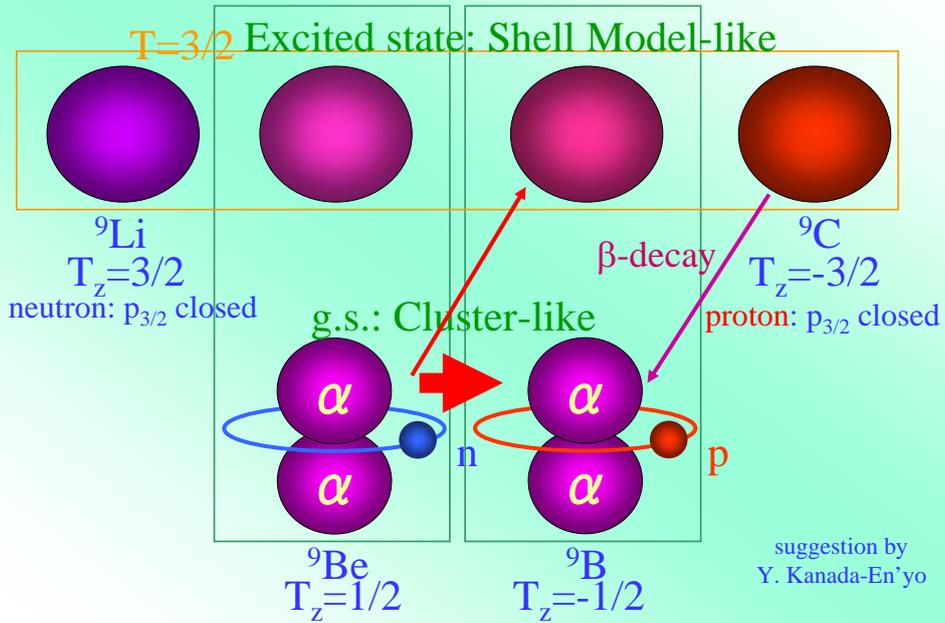
${}^9\text{Be}({}^3\text{He}, t){}^9\text{B}$ spectrum (III)



14.7 MeV $T=3/2$ state is very weak!

Strength ratio of g.s. & 14.7 MeV $3/2^-$ states: 140:1

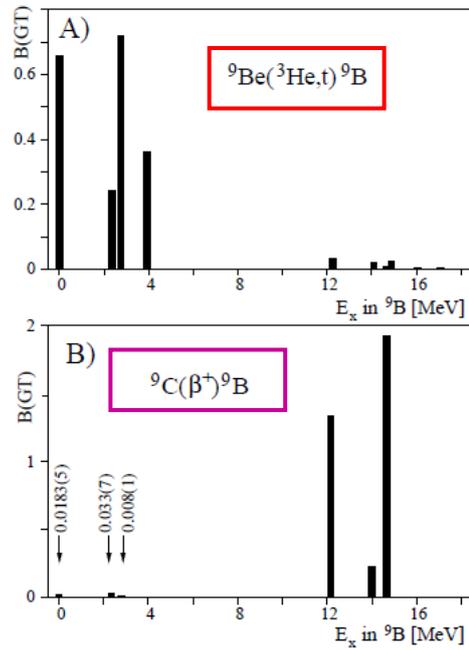
Shell Structure and Cluster Structure



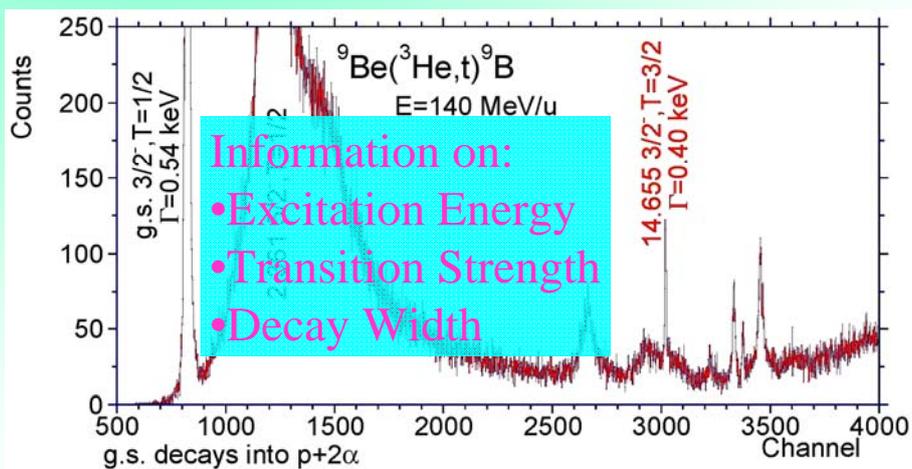
β -decay and $(^3\text{He}, t)$ results

C. Scholl et al,
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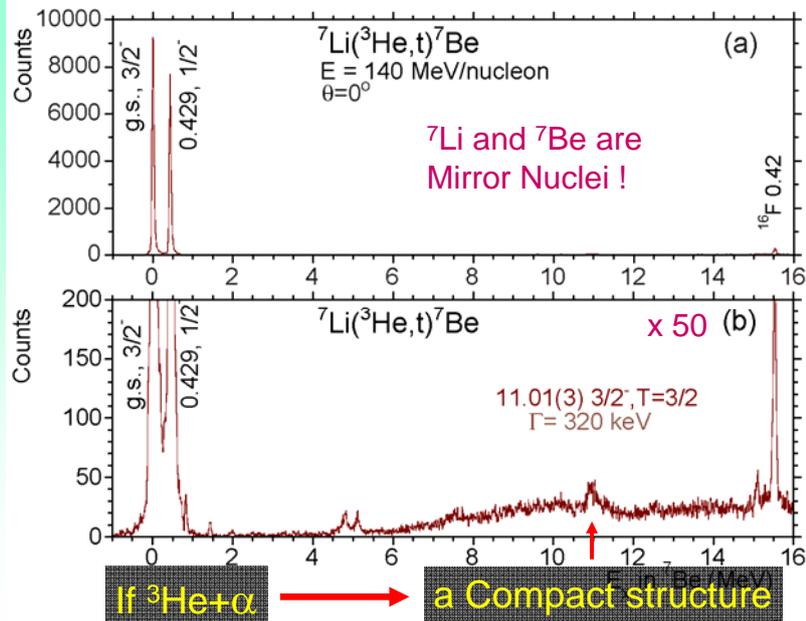
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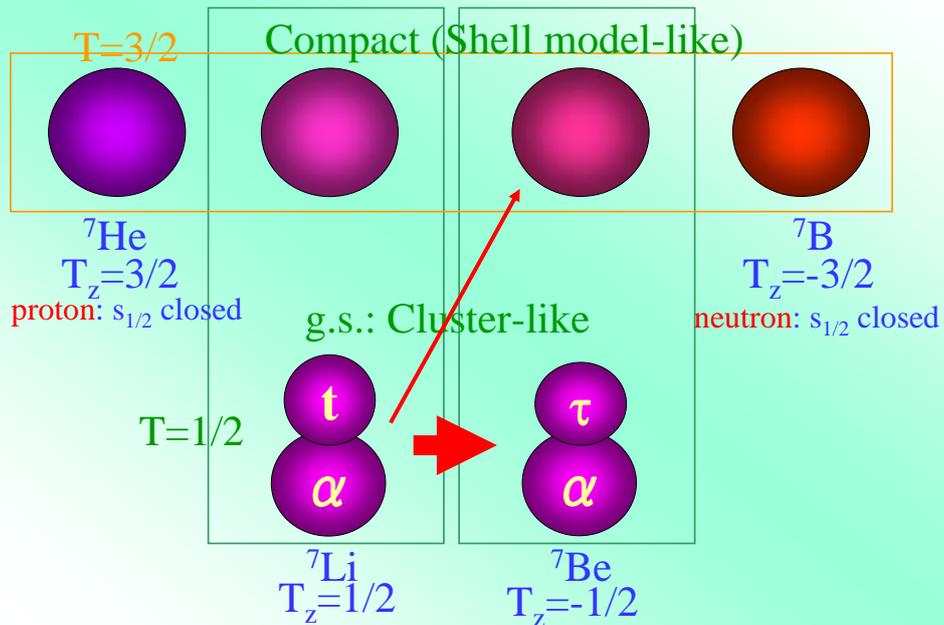
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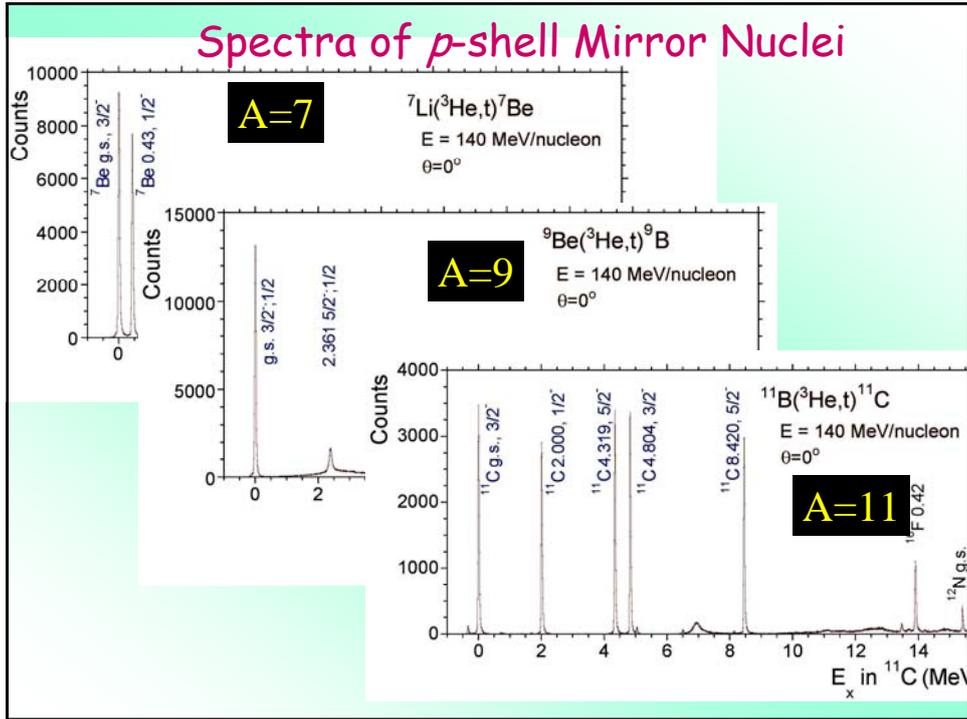
${}^7\text{Li}({}^3\text{He}, t){}^7\text{Be}$ spectrum



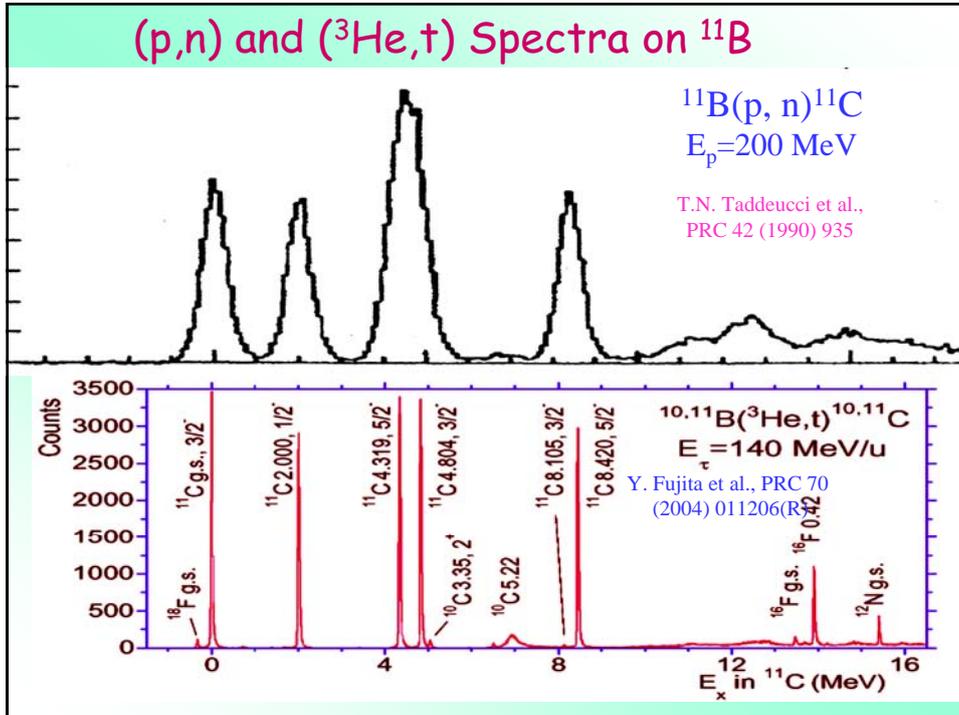
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Spectra of p -shell Mirror Nuclei

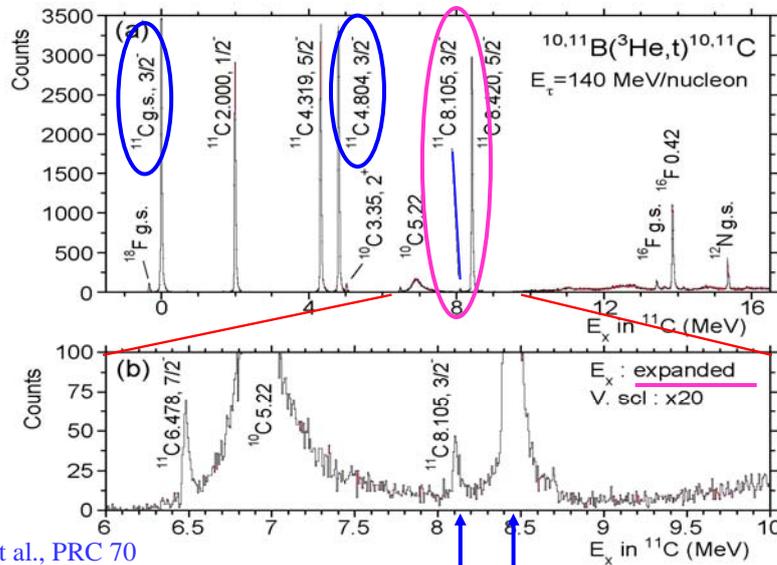


(p,n) and (${}^3\text{He}, t$) Spectra on ${}^{11}\text{B}$



GT transitions to $J^\pi = 3/2^-$ states: J^π allowed

Why $3/2^-_3$ so weak!



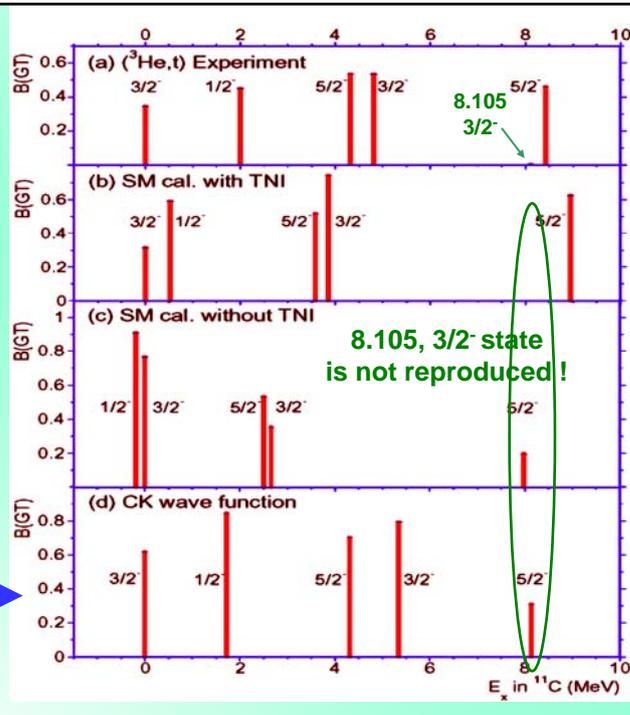
Y. Fujita et al., PRC 70 (2004) 011206(R)

$\Delta E \sim 300$ keV

Comparison: $^{11}\text{B}(^3\text{He},t)^{11}\text{C}$ & Shell Models

No-core SM-cal: by Navratil & Ormand Phys. Rev. C 68 ('03)034305

“quenching” included



11B→11C: GT transition strengths

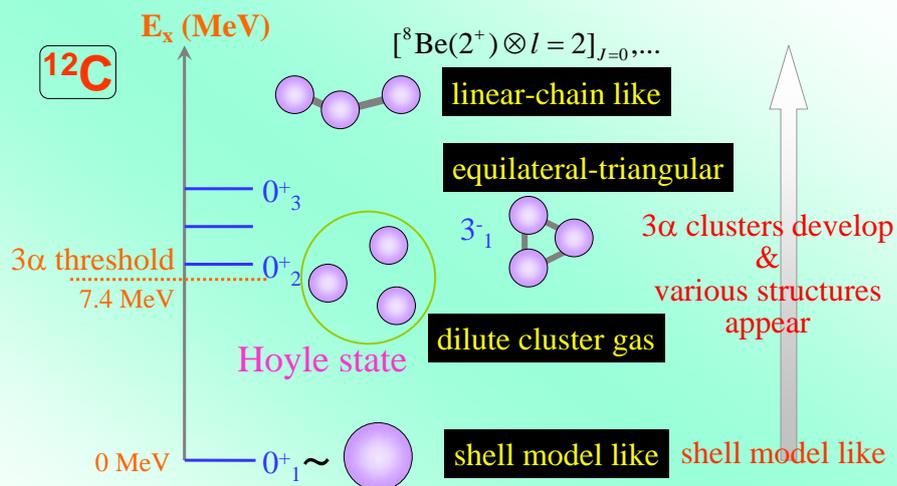
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Y. Fujita, et al.
PRC 70, 011306(R)(2004).

E_x (MeV)	Experiment			no-core shell-model	
	$2J^\pi$	$(p,n)^a$	$B(\text{GT})$ ($^3\text{He},t$)	E_x (MeV)	$B(\text{GT})$
0.0	3^-	0.345(8) ^b	0.345(8) ^b	0.0	0.315
2.000	1^-	0.399(32)	0.440(22)	0.525	0.591
4.319	5^-	0.961(60) ^c	0.526(27)	3.584	0.517
4.804	3^-		0.525(27)	3.852	0.741
8.105	3^-	0.444(10) ^d	0.005(2) ^e	8.943	0.625
8.420	5^-		0.461(23)		

small B(GT) :
missing of $3/2^-_3$ in NCSM calculation

Shell-model-like and Cluster structures in ^{12}C

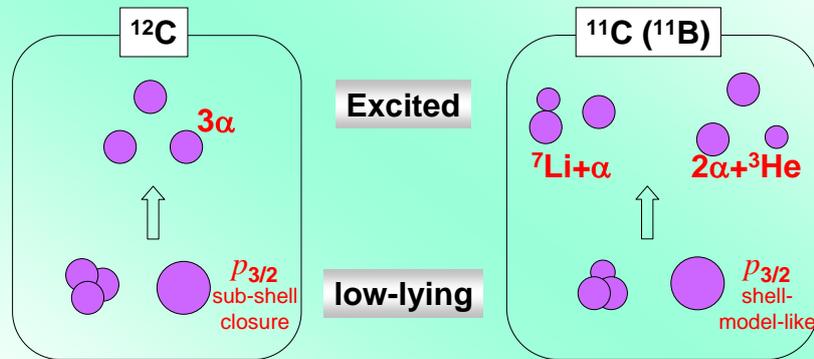


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Y. Kanada-En'yo, Prog. Theor. Phys. **117**, 655 (2007) etc

by Suhara & En'yo '08

Coexistence of shell-model and cluster states

by Y. Kanada-En'yo
PRC 75 ('07) 024302

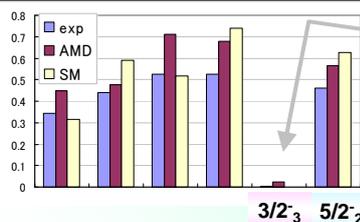


$^{11}\text{B} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{C}^*$ GT-transition strength

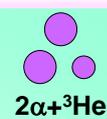
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^{11}C		Experiment		no-core shell-model		AMD
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2.000	1^-	0.399(32)	0.440(22)	0.525	0.591	0.48
4.319	5^-	0.961(60) ^c	0.526(27)	3.584	0.517	0.71
4.804	3^-			3.852	0.741	0.68
8.105	3^-	0.444(10) ^d	0.005(2) ^e			0.02
8.420	5^-			8.943	0.625	0.57



Small $B(\text{GT})$ of $3/2^-_3$: well reproduced



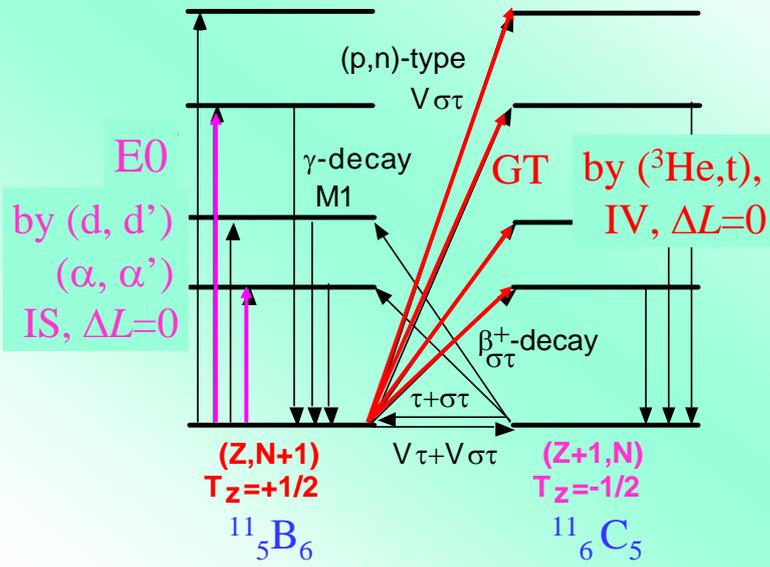
****Connection between
GT and EO transitions****

**T=1/2
Isospin
Symmetry**

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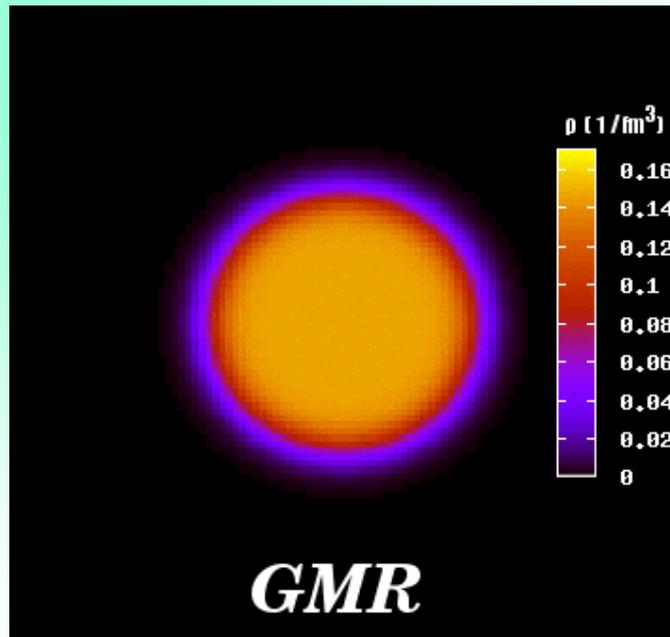


$T=1/2$ Mirror Nuclei : Structures & Transitions

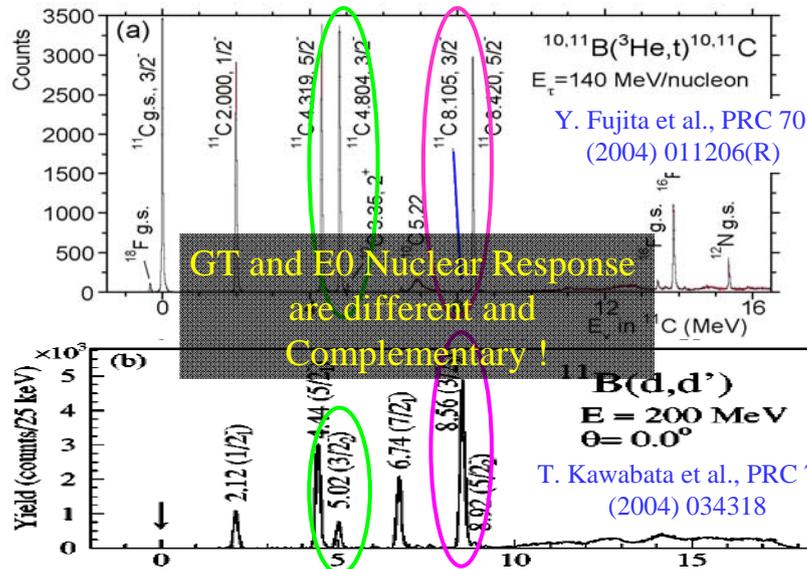


Giant Resonance (GMR)

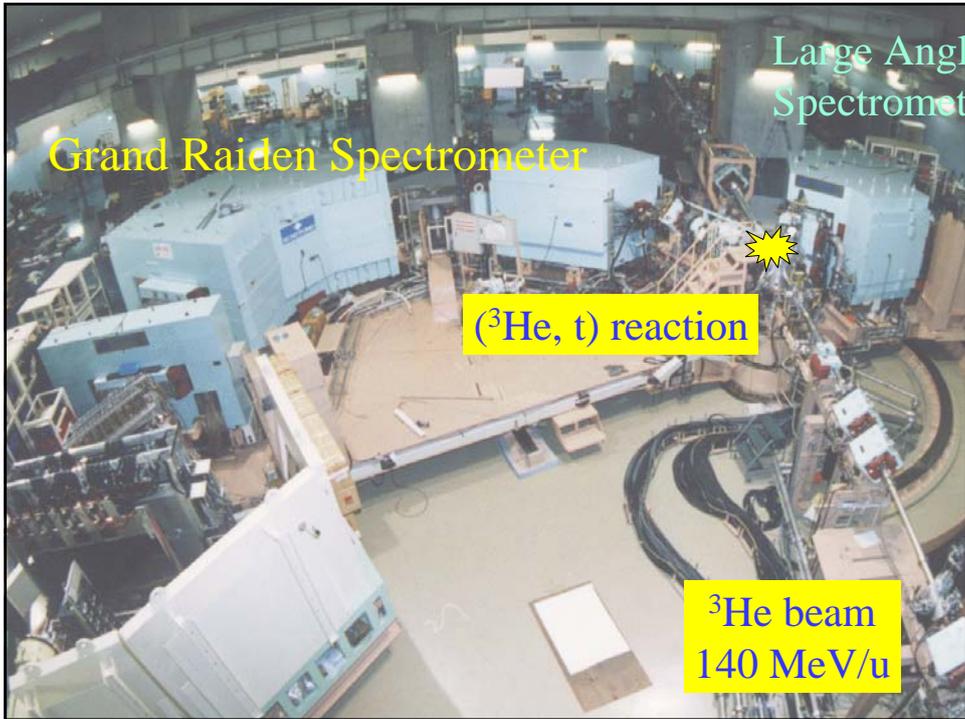
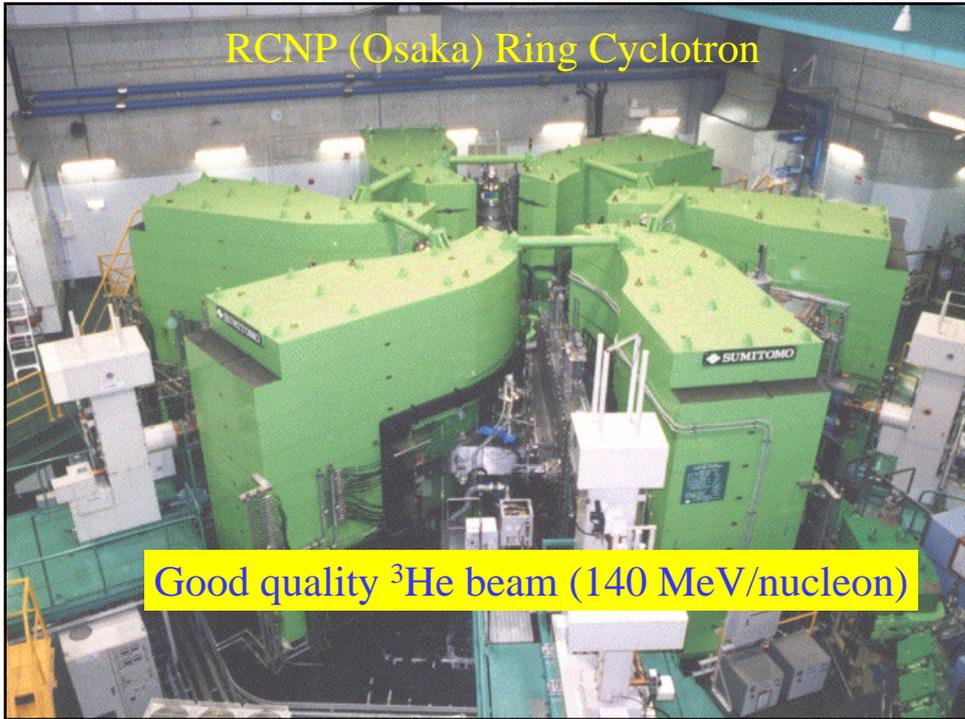
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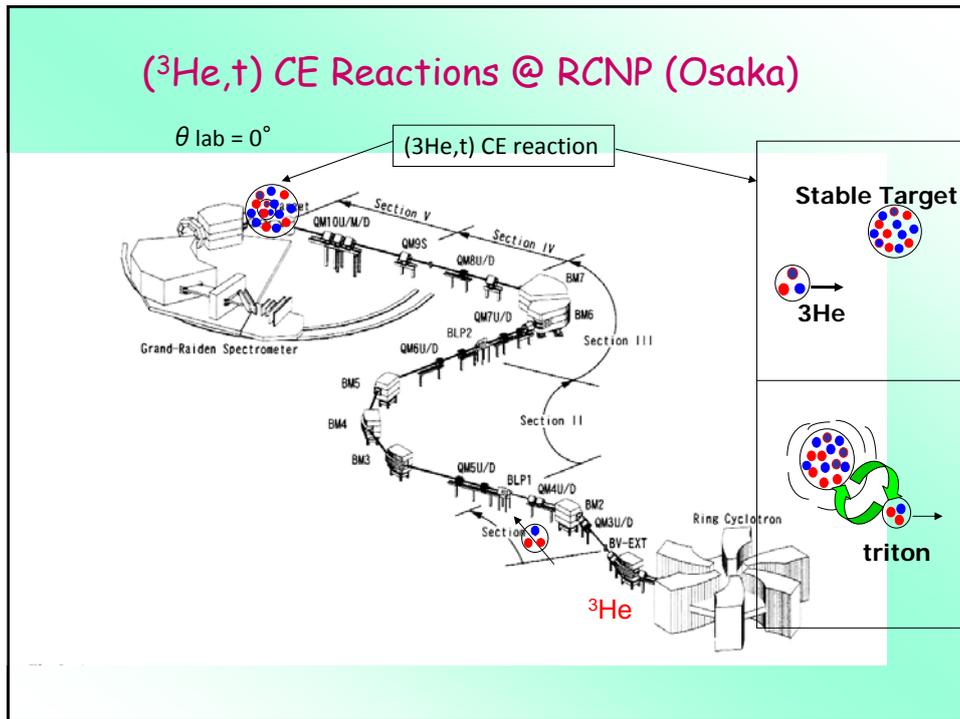
Excitation of Mirror $3/2^-_3$ states in ($^3\text{He},t$) and (d,d')



***High Resolution Measurements using Dispersion Matching Technique



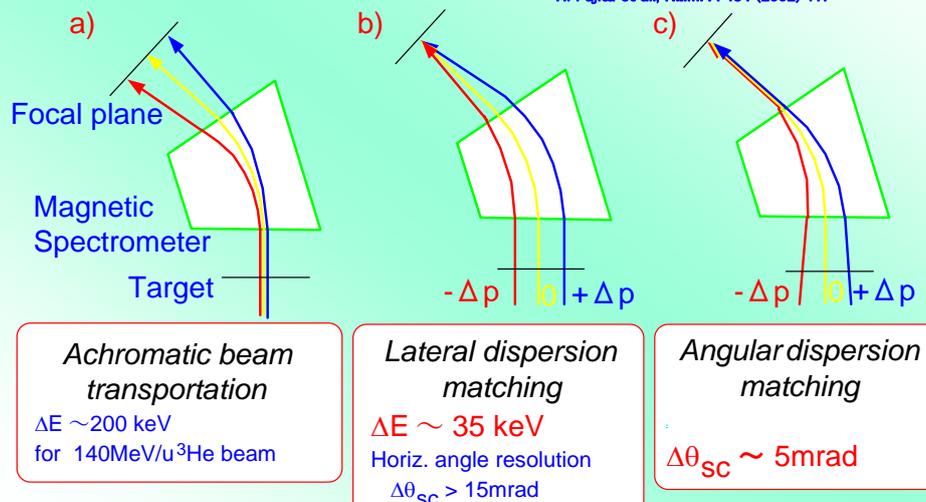
$(^3\text{He}, t)$ CE Reactions @ RCNP (Osaka)



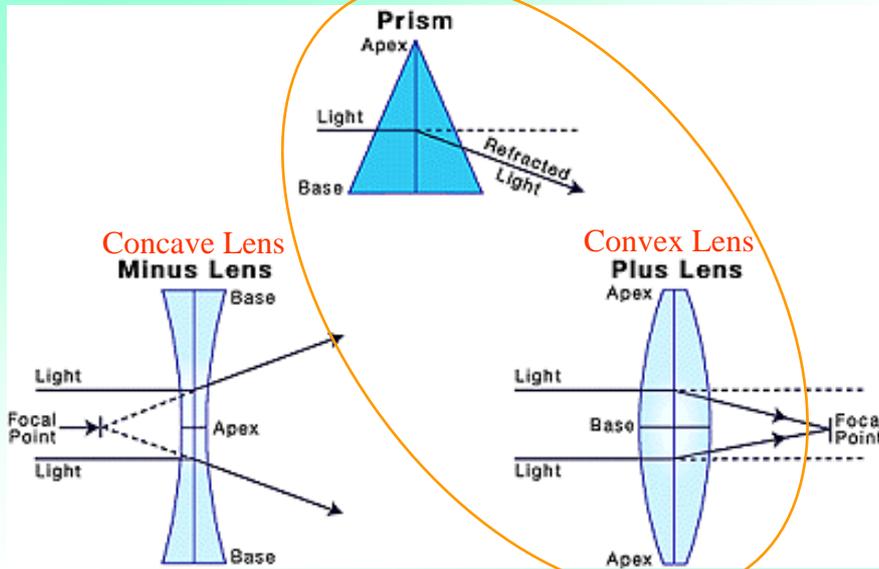
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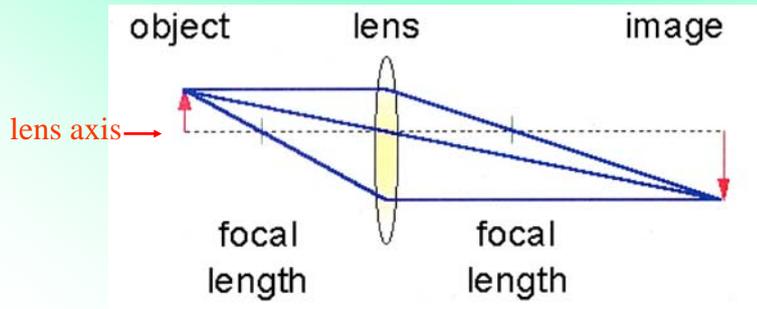
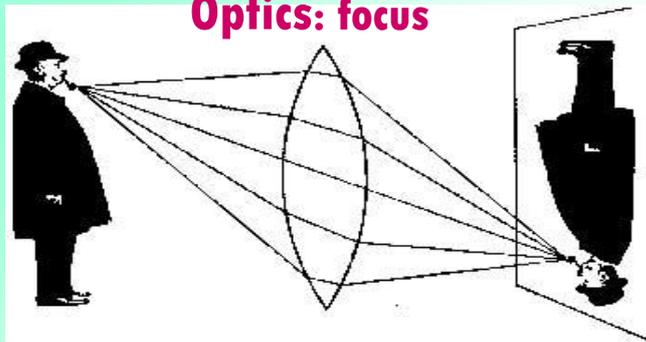
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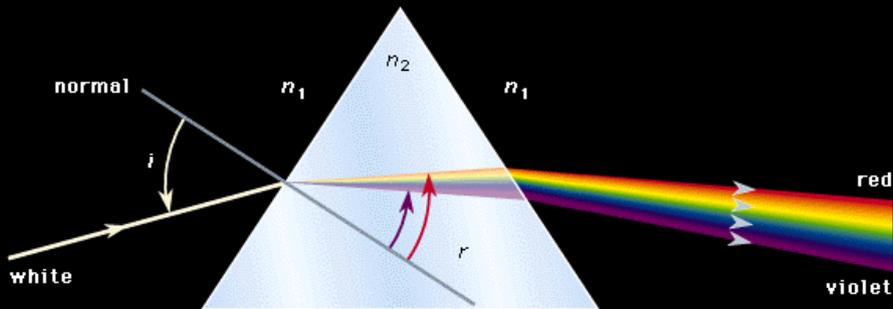
Magnet= Convex Lens + Prism



Optics: focus



Prism



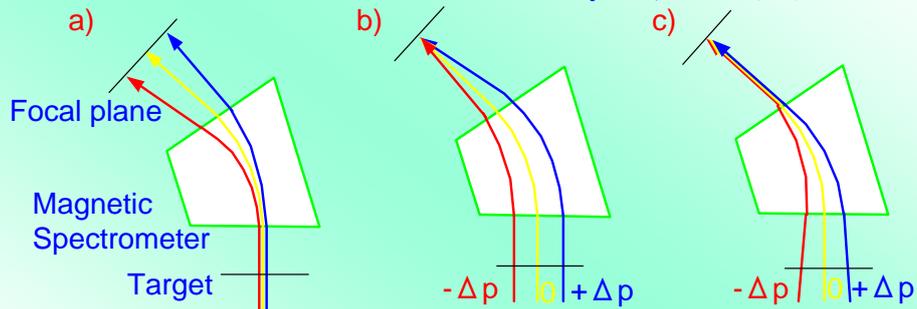
The angles i and r that the rays make with the normal are the angles of incidence and refraction. Because n_2 depends upon wavelength, the incident white ray separates into its constituent colours upon refraction, with deviation of the red ray the least and the violet ray the most.

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Achromatic beam transportation

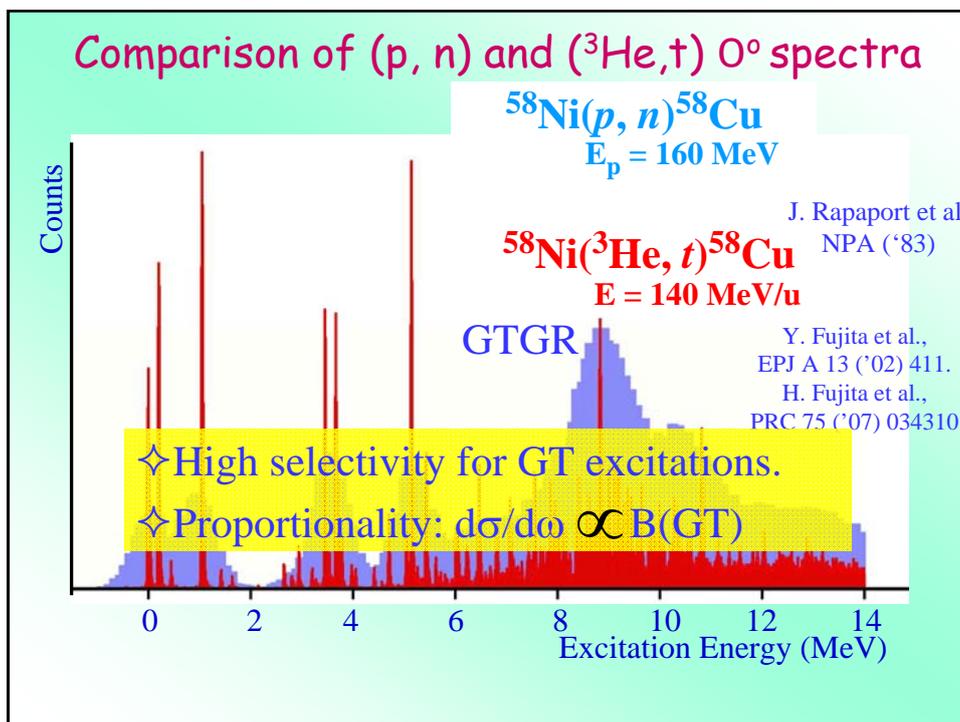
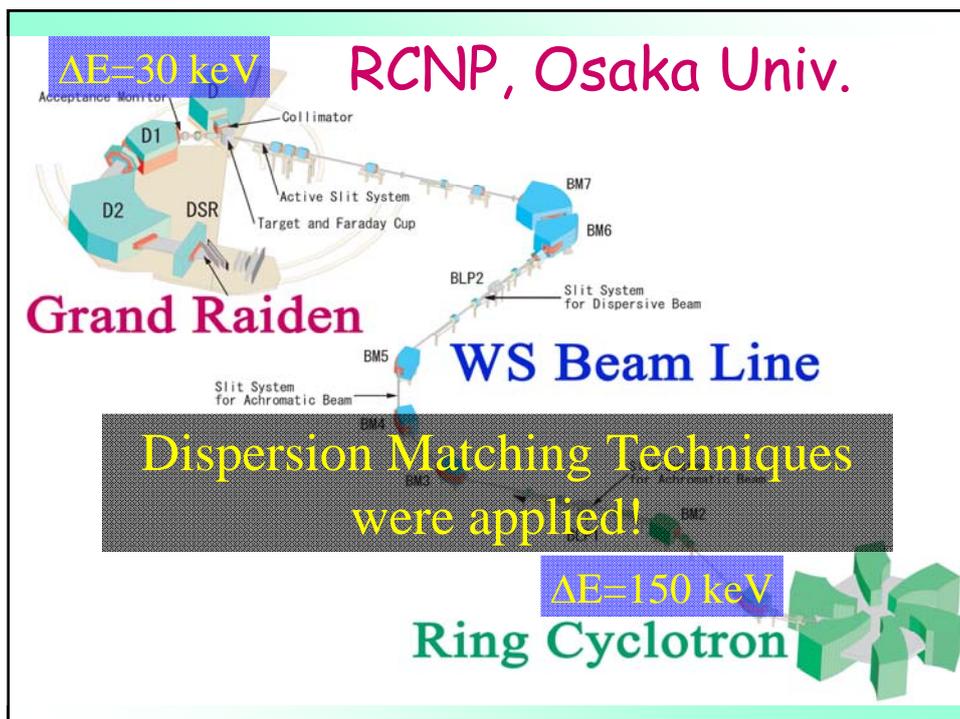
$\Delta E \sim 200$ keV
for 140MeV/u³He beam

Lateral dispersion matching

$\Delta E \sim 35$ keV
Horiz. angle resolution
 $\Delta\theta_{sc} > 15$ mrad

Angular dispersion matching

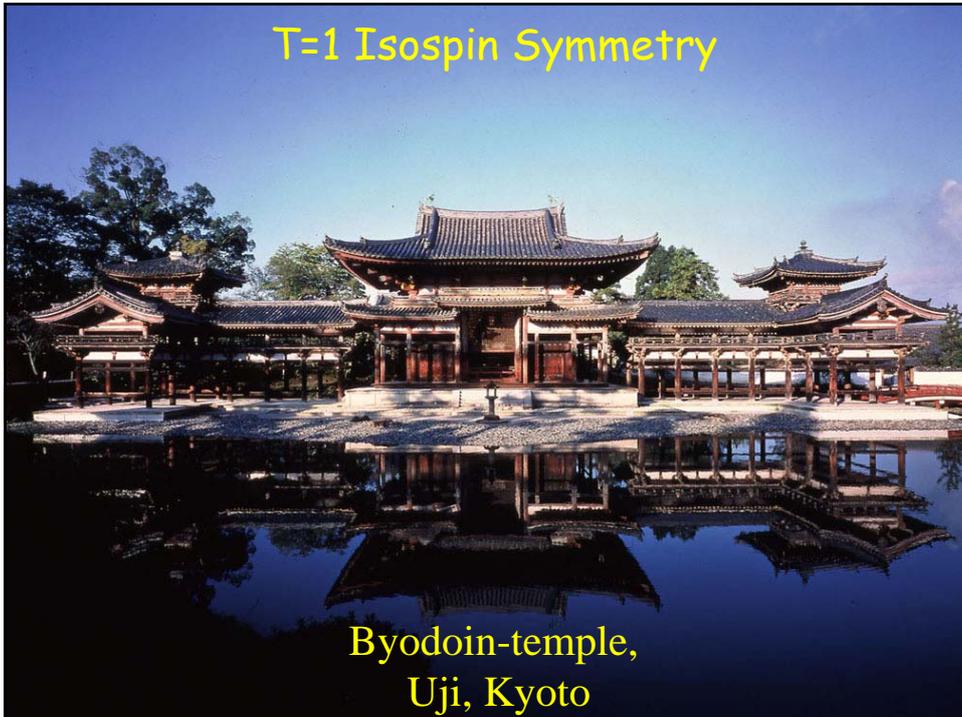
$\Delta\theta_{sc} \sim 5$ mrad



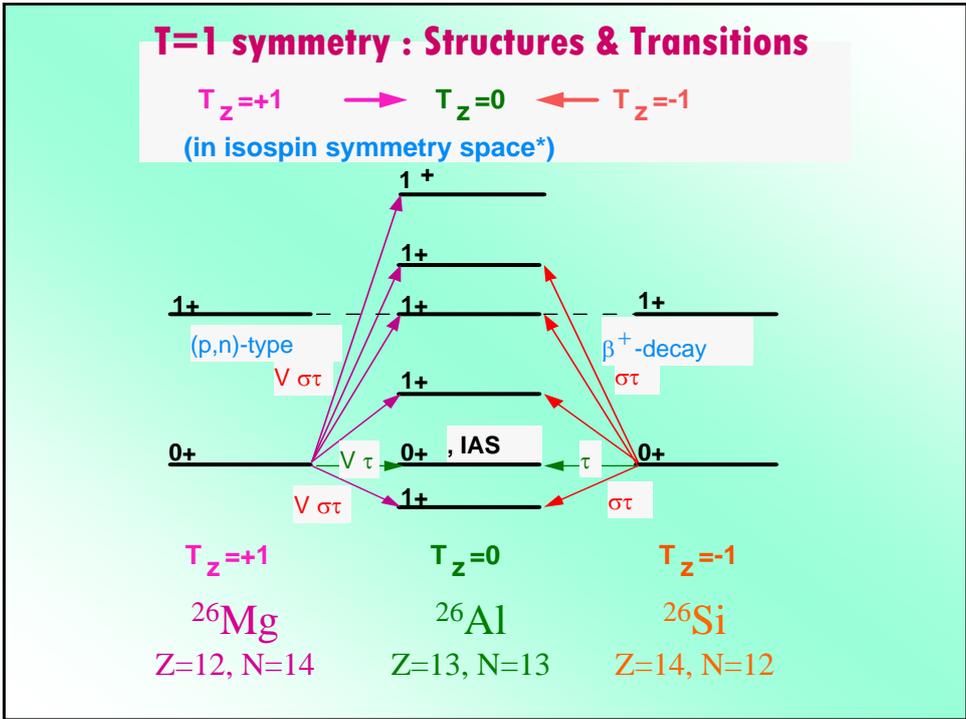
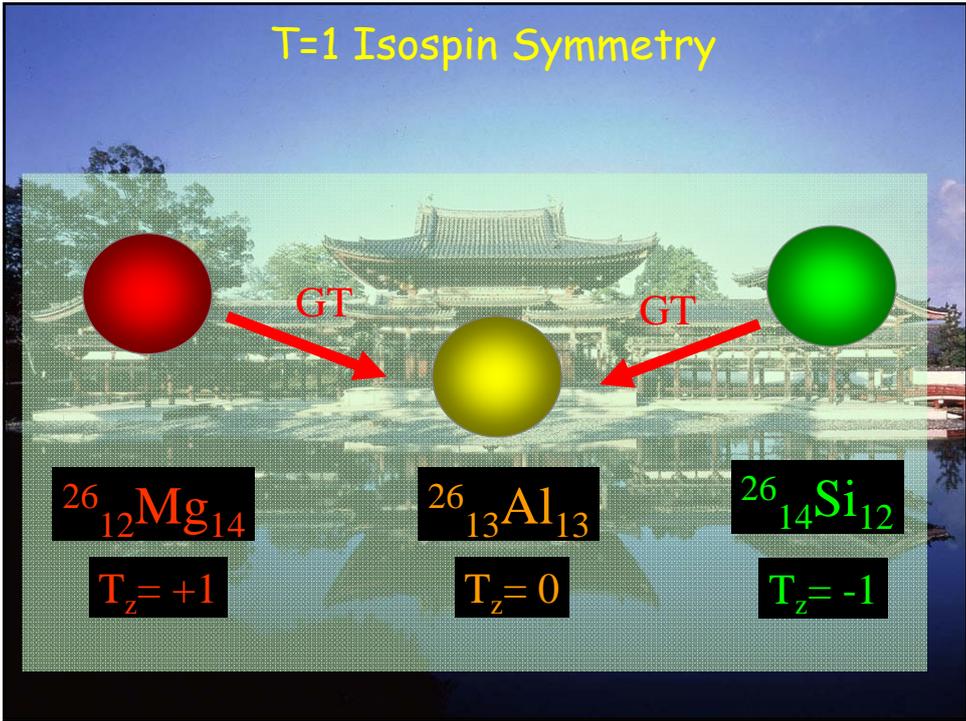
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by means of
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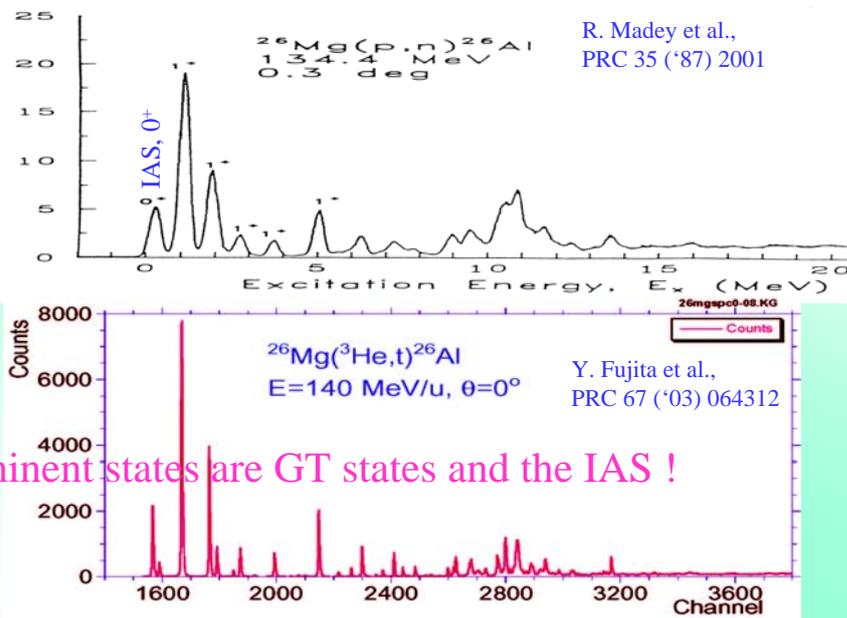
T=1 Isospin Symmetry



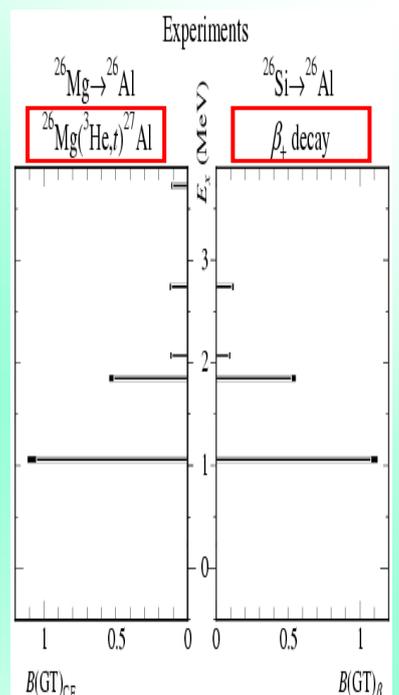
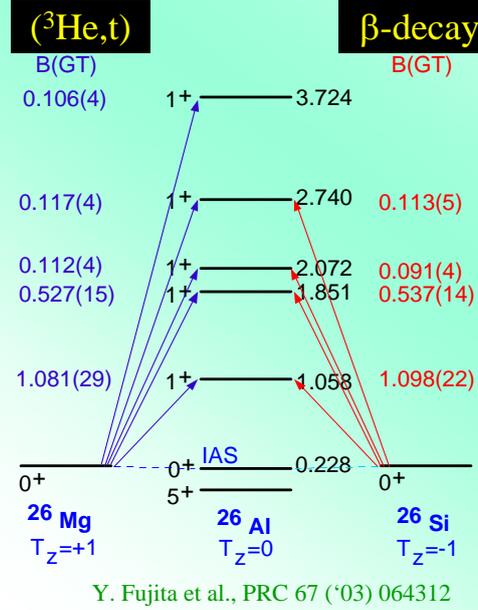
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$^{26}\text{Mg}(p, n)^{26}\text{Al}$ & $^{26}\text{Mg}(^3\text{He}, t)^{26}\text{Al}$ spectra

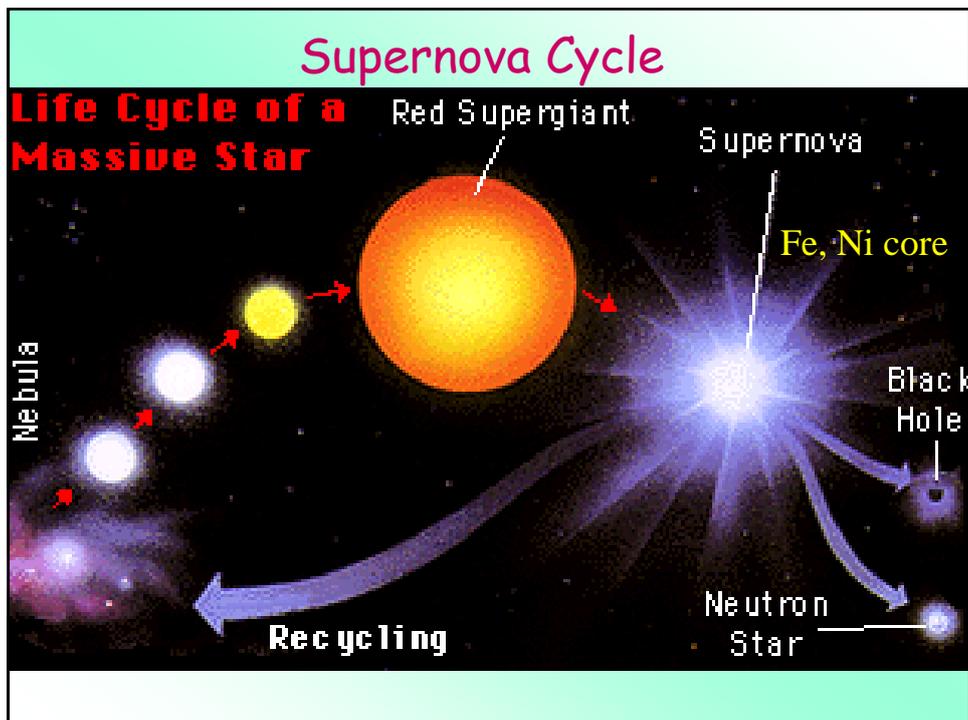


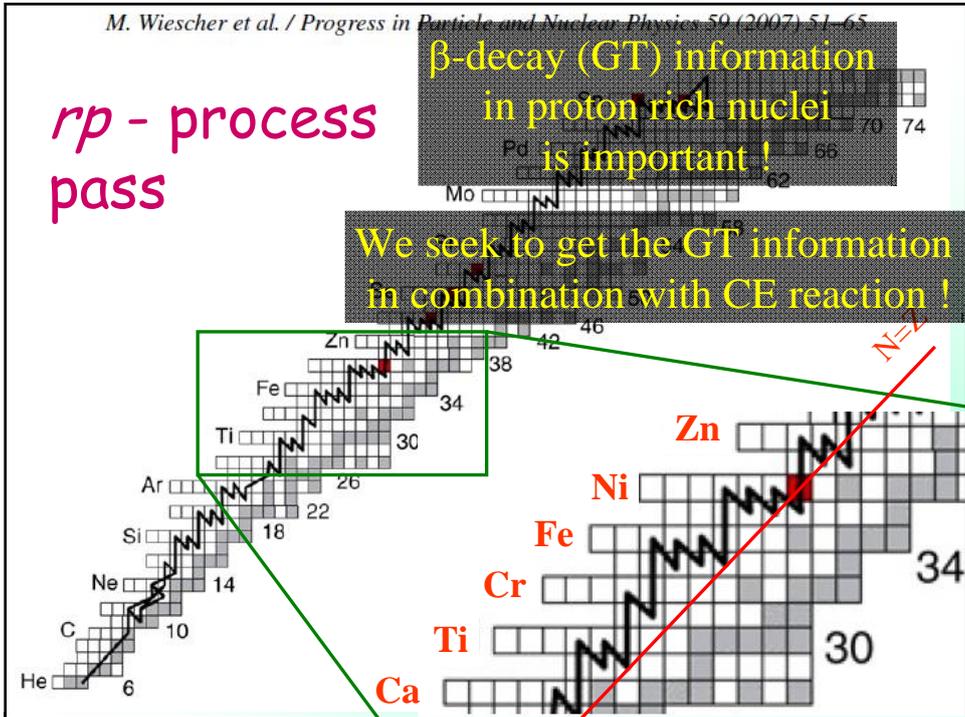
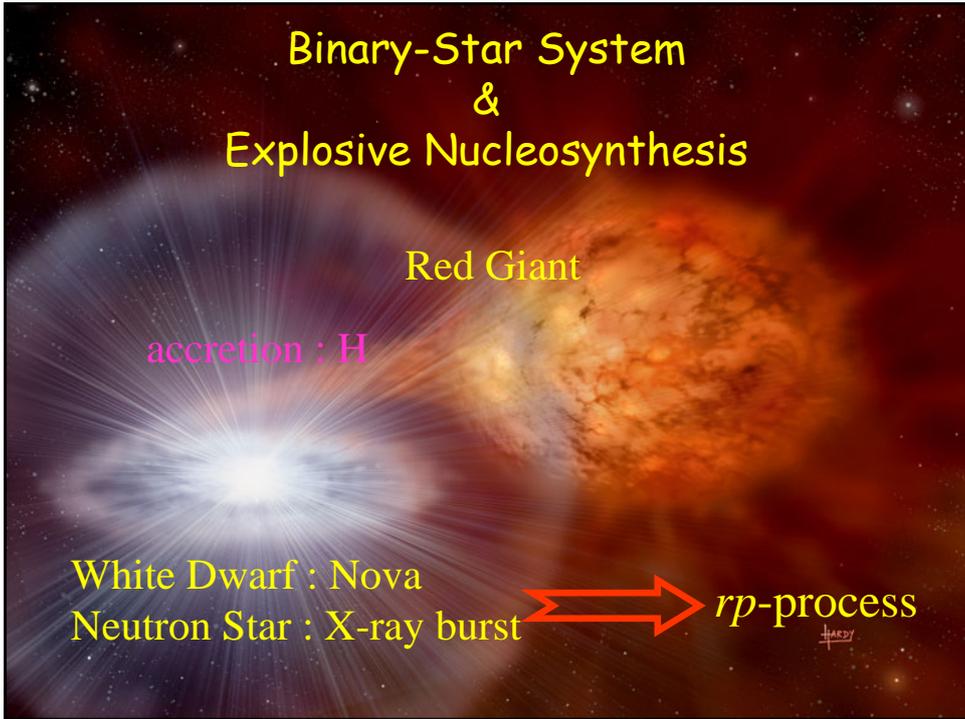
B(GT) values from Symmetry Transitions (A=26)

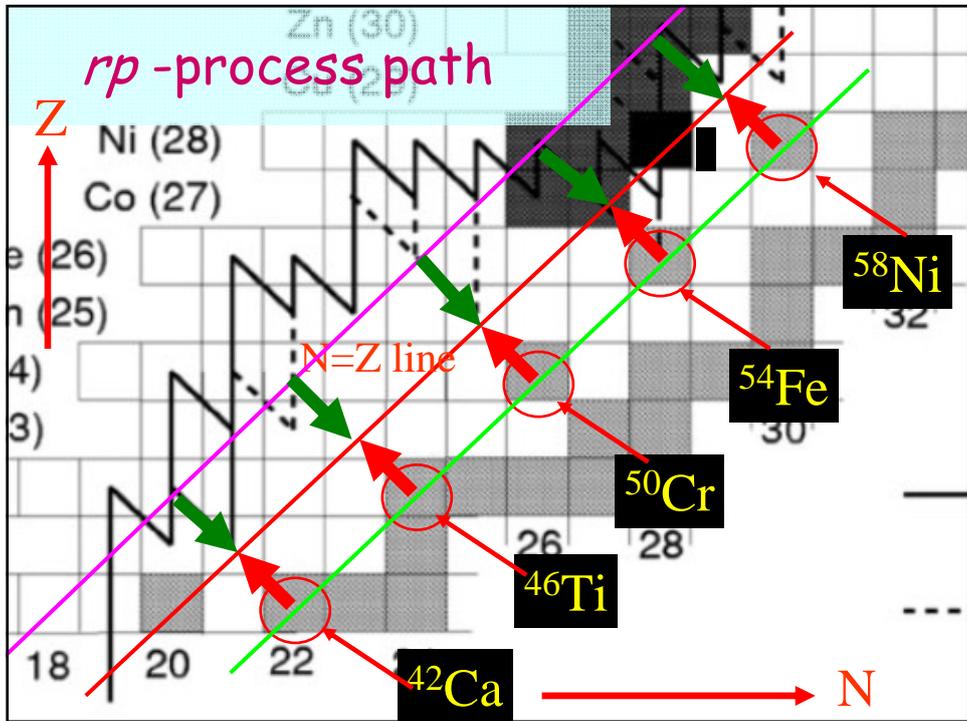
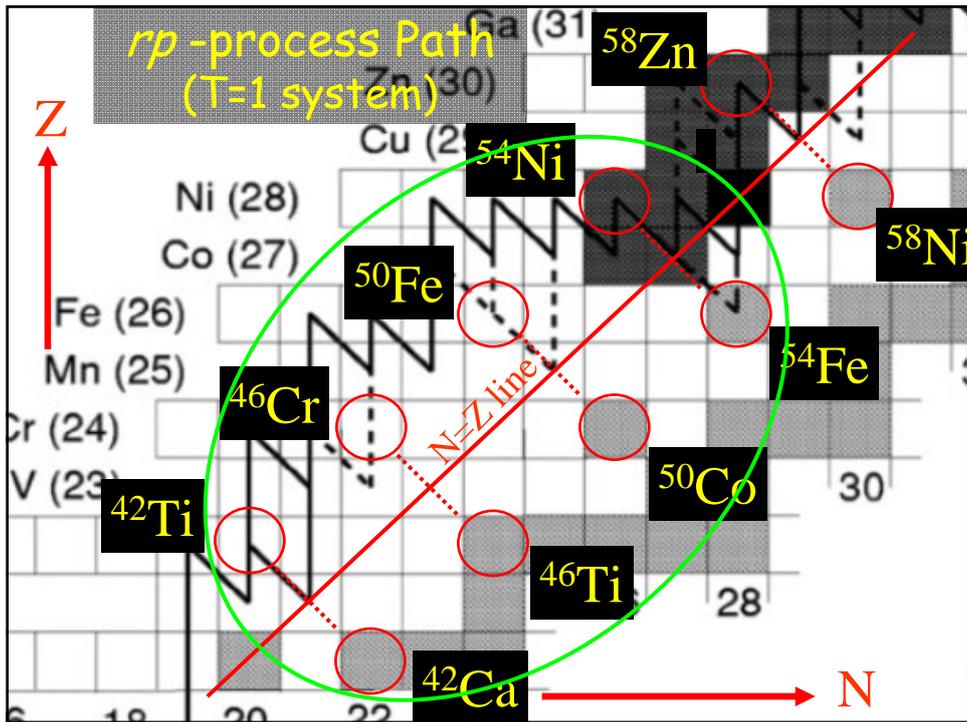


****GT transitions in each nucleus are
UNIQUE and INFORMATIVE !**

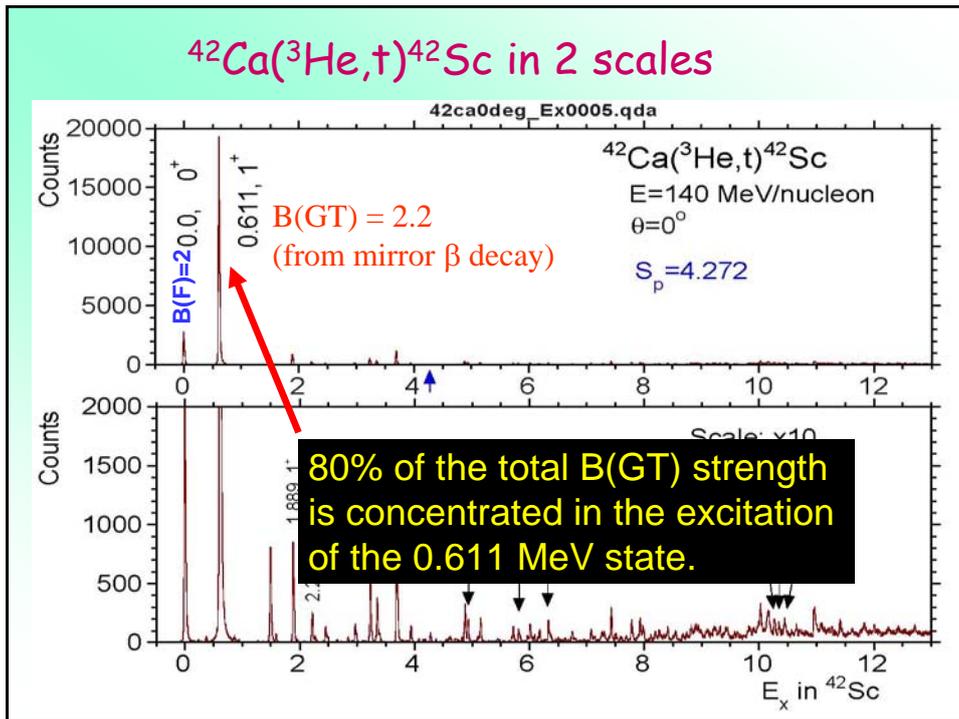
- *pf*-shell nuclei -



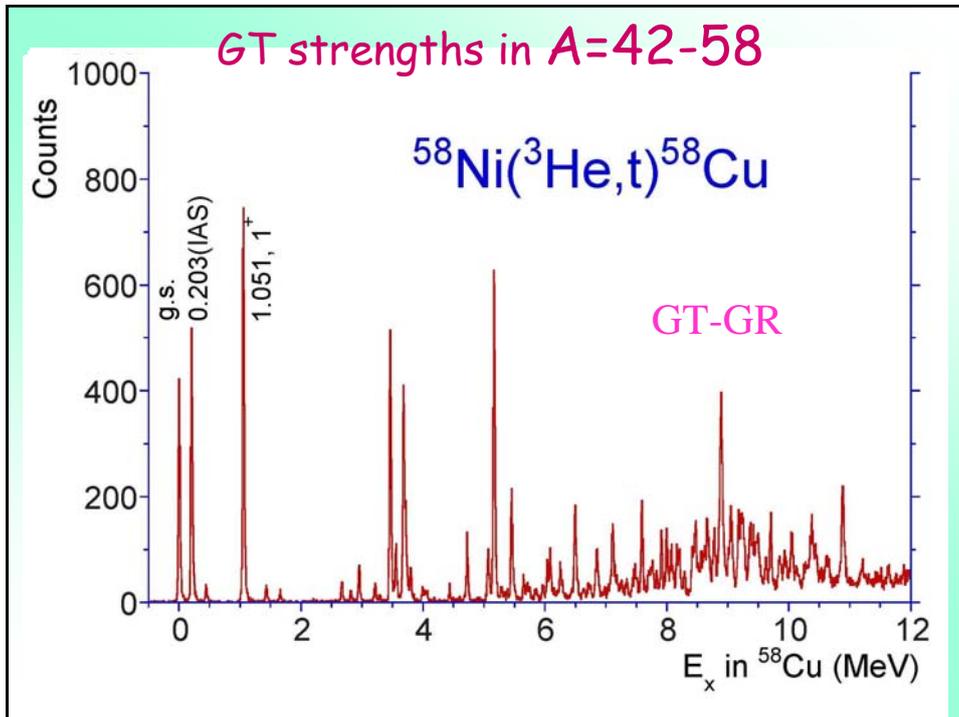




$^{42}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He},t)^{42}\text{Sc}$ in 2 scales



GT strengths in $A=42-58$



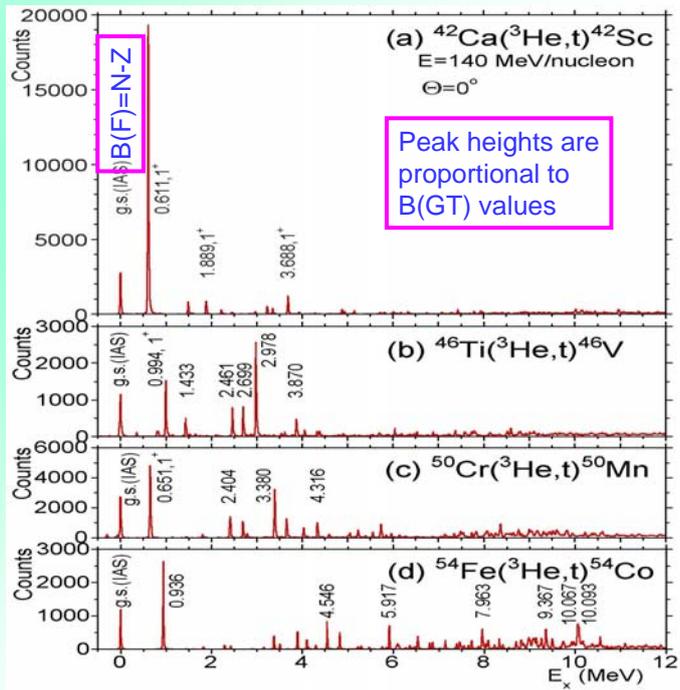
**GT states
in
A=42-54
T_z=0 nuclei**

Y. Fujita et al.
PRL 2014
PRC 2015

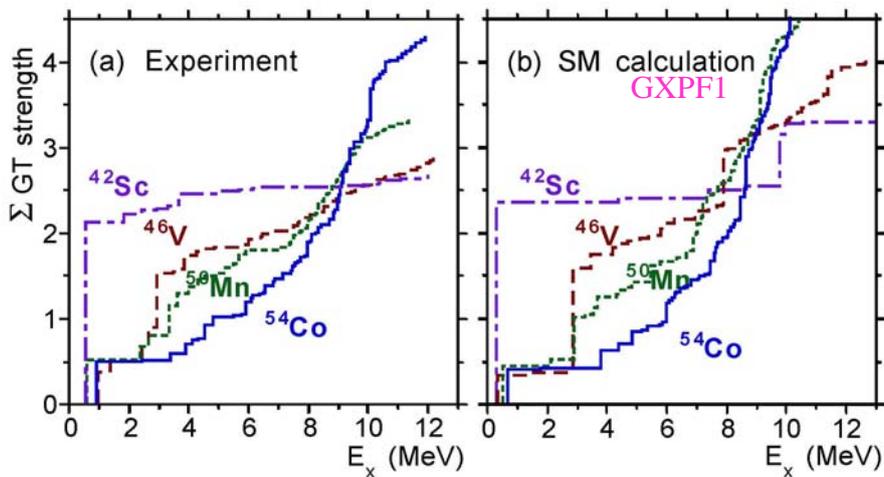
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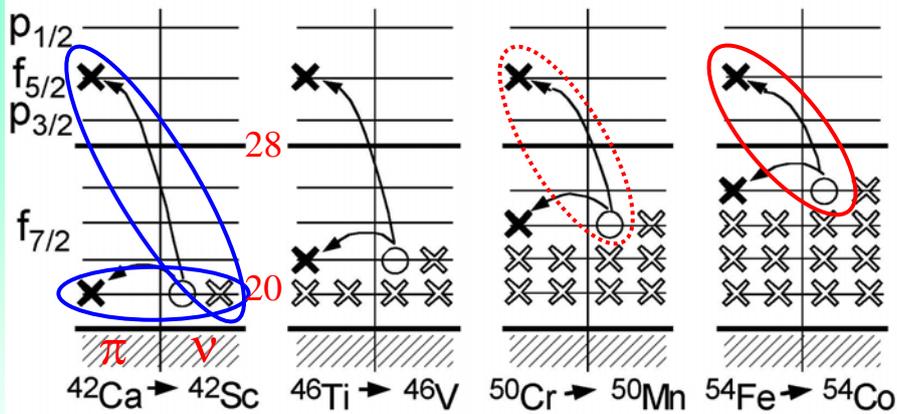


GT-strength: Cumulative Sum



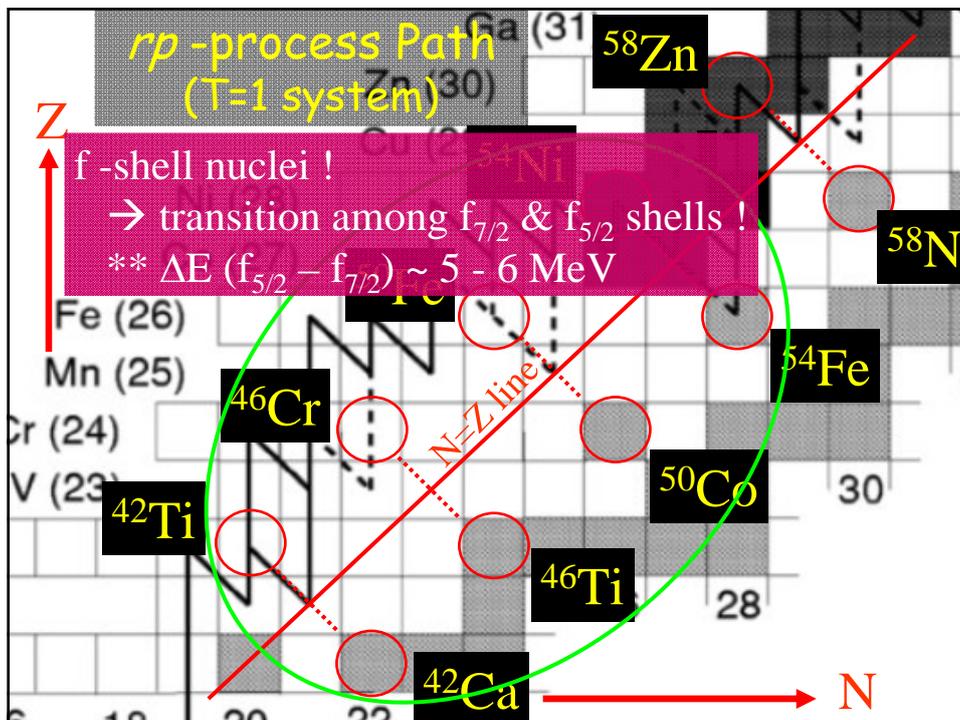
M. Homma et al.

SM Configurations of GT transitions



Target nuclei: $N = Z + 2$ ($T_z = +1$)

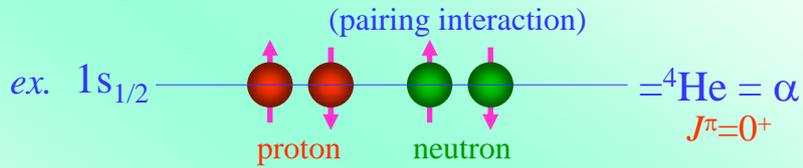
Final nuclei : $N = Z$ ($T_z = 0$)



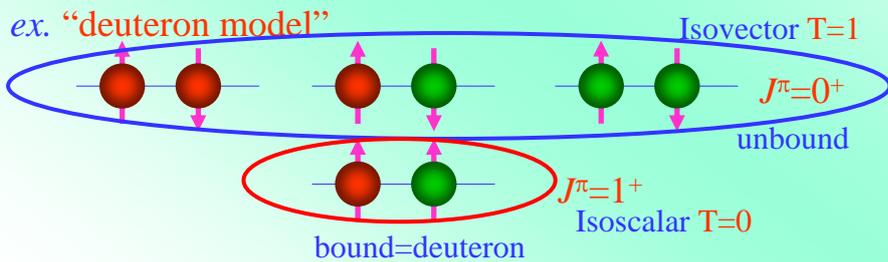
IS & IV pairing and "Residual Interactions"

However, J^π values of even-even nuclei are $J^\pi=0^+$.

→ We notice the importance of the spin-spin coupling.



In general, interactions that are not included in a model are called "residual interactions"



Role of Residual Int. (repulsive)

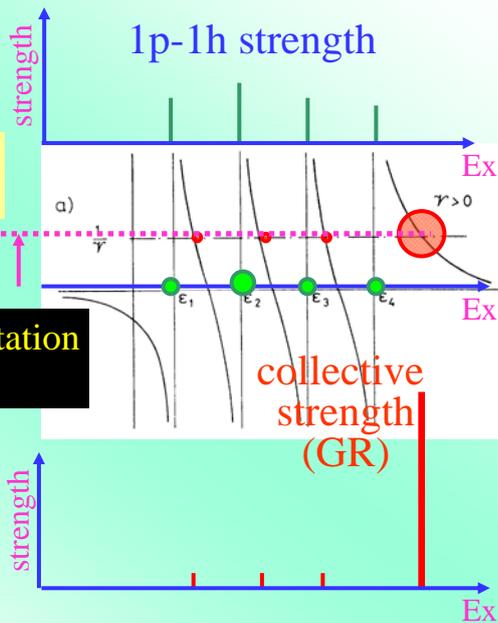
Single particle-hole strength distribution

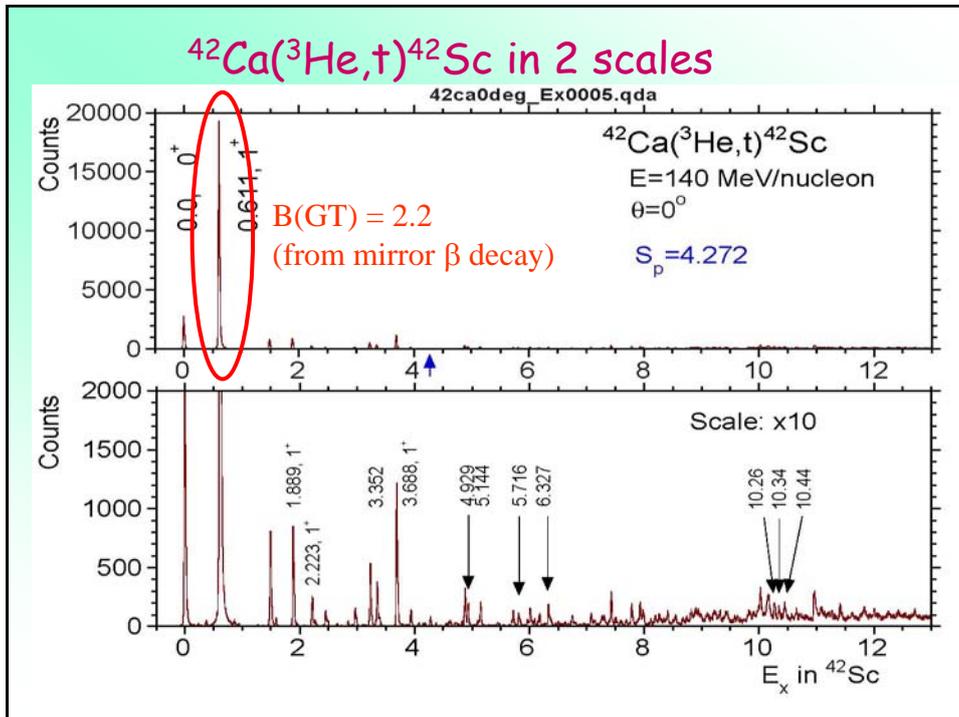
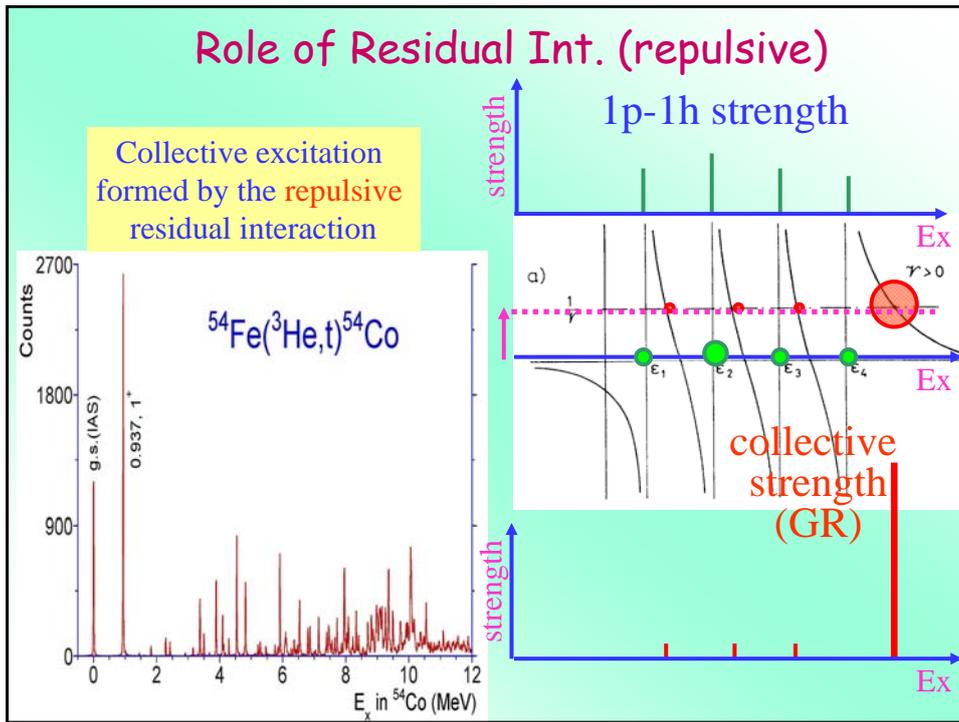
Graphical solution of the RPA dispersive eigen-equation

positive = repulsive

p-h configuration + IV excitation = repulsive

Collective excitation formed by the repulsive residual interaction

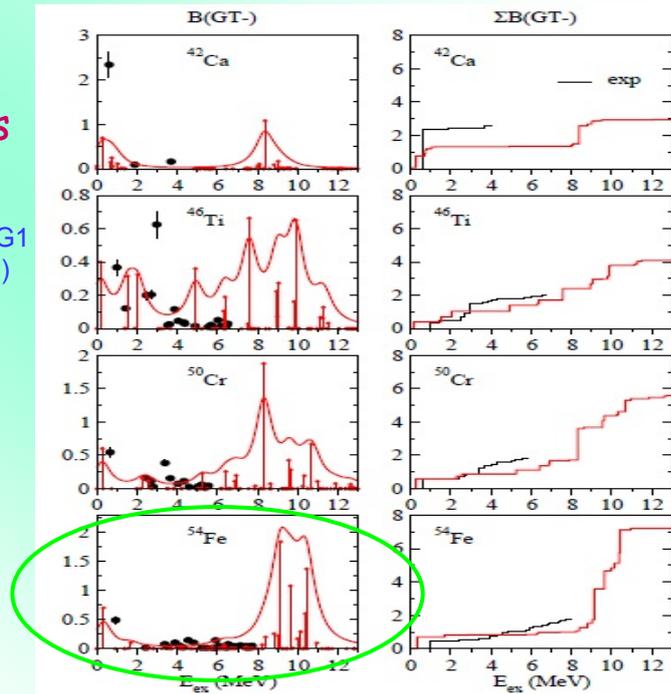




QRPA calculations

using Skyrme int. SG1
(with IV pairing corr.)

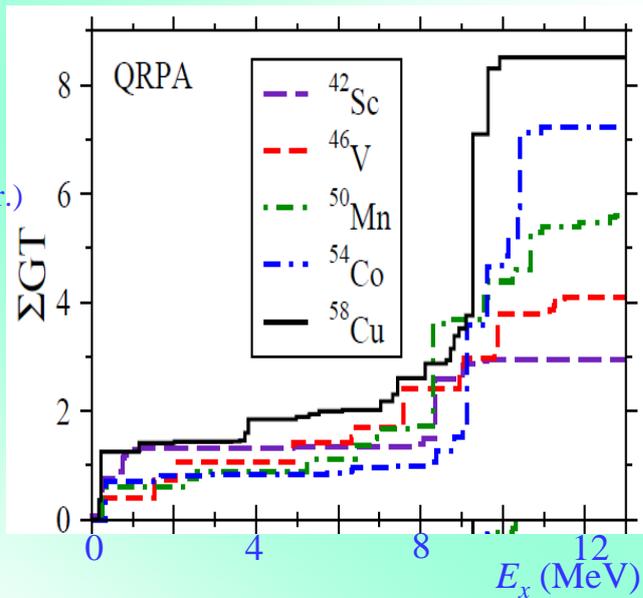
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CSIC, Madrid



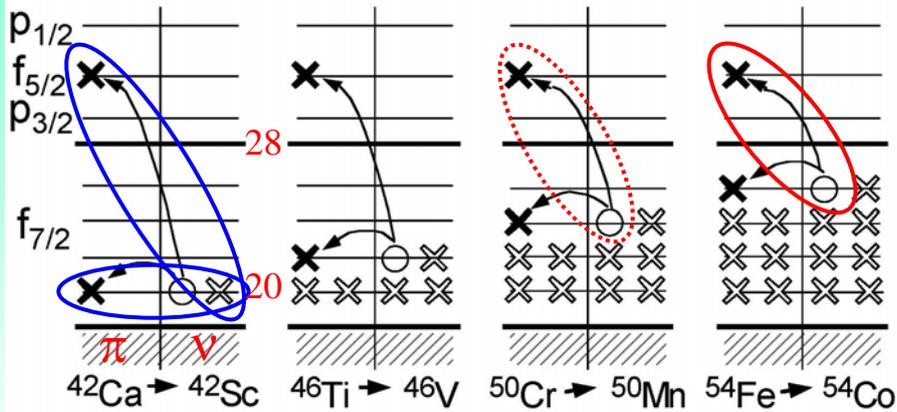
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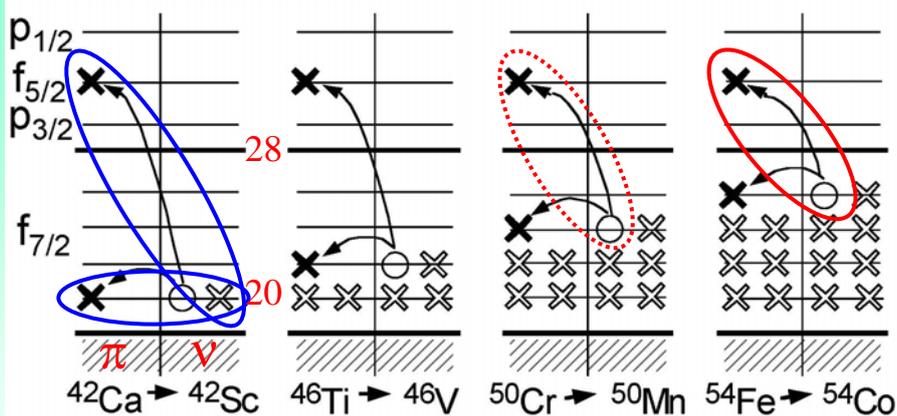


SM Configurations of GT transitions



particle-hole configuration
 + IV-type int.
 = REPULSIVE

SM Configurations of GT transitions



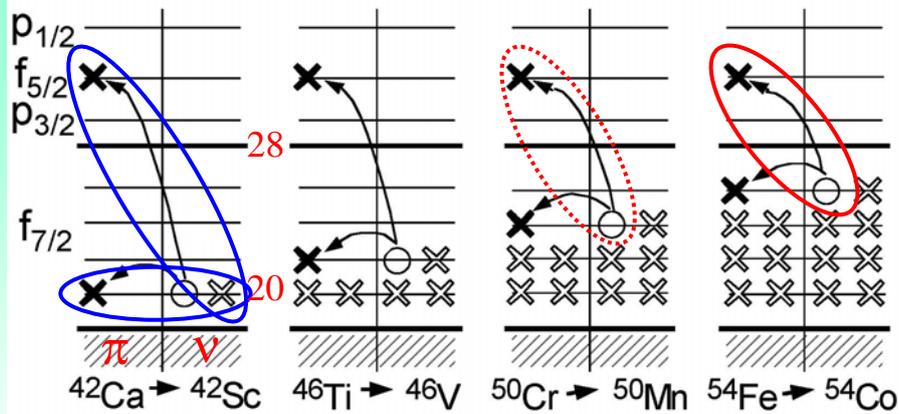
π -p - ν -p configurations
 sensitive to IS pairing int.
 → attractive

particle-hole configurations
 + IV-type excitation ($\sigma\tau$)
 → repulsive

(spin-triplet, IS int. is stronger
 than spin-singlet, IV int.)

by Engel, Bertsch, Macchiavelli

SM Configurations of GT transitions



particle-particle int. (attractive) \longrightarrow particle-hole int. (repulsive)
 (IS p-n int. is attractive)

Isoscalar interaction
 can play important roles !

GT strength Calculations: HFB+QRPA + pairing int.

Bai, Sagawa, Colo et al., PL B 719 (2013) 116

The density dependent contact pairing interactions are adopted for both $T = 1$ and $T = 0$ channels,

$$\text{IV } V_{T=1}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = V_0 \frac{1 - P_\sigma}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_0} \right) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2), \quad (1)$$

$$\text{IS } V_{T=0}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = f V_0 \frac{1 + P_\sigma}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_0} \right) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2), \quad (2)$$

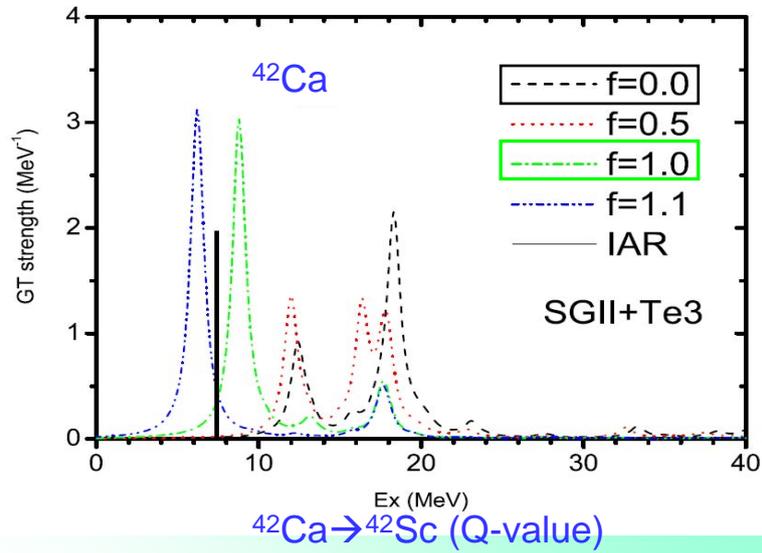
Results (using Skyrme int. SGII)

at $f=0$: there is little strength in the lower energy part,

at $f=1.0 \sim 1.7$: coherent low-energy strength develops!

QRPA-cal. GT-strength (with IS-int.)

by Bai Sagawa Colo



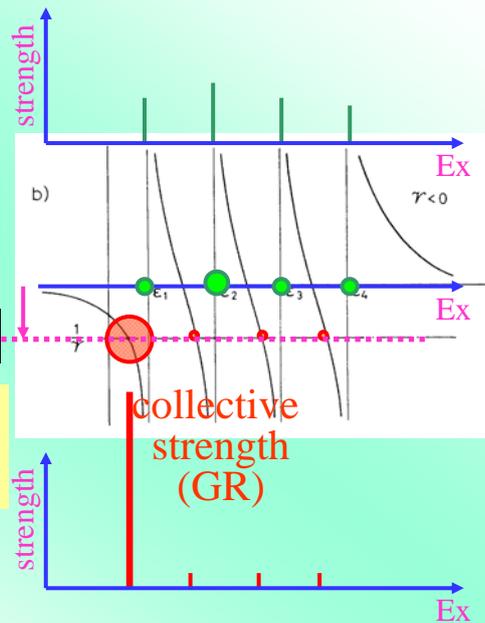
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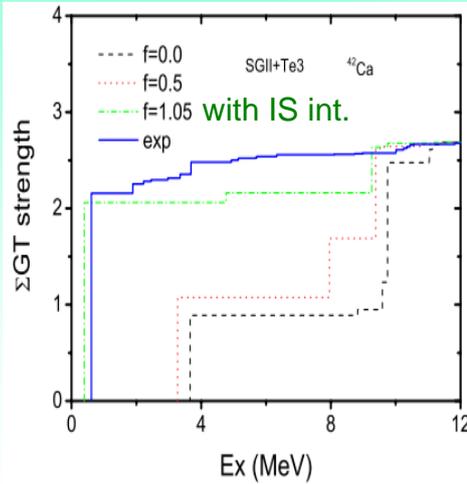
negative=attractive

Collective excitation formed by the attractive IS residual interaction

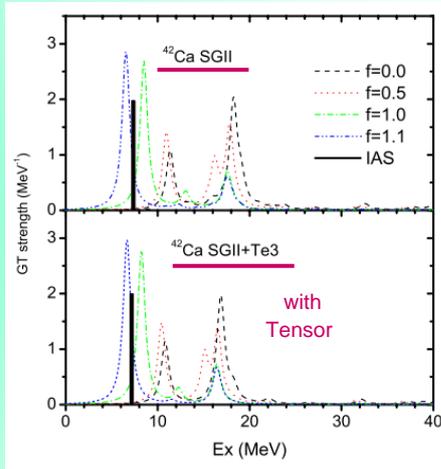


Effects of IS and Tensor int.

IS interaction



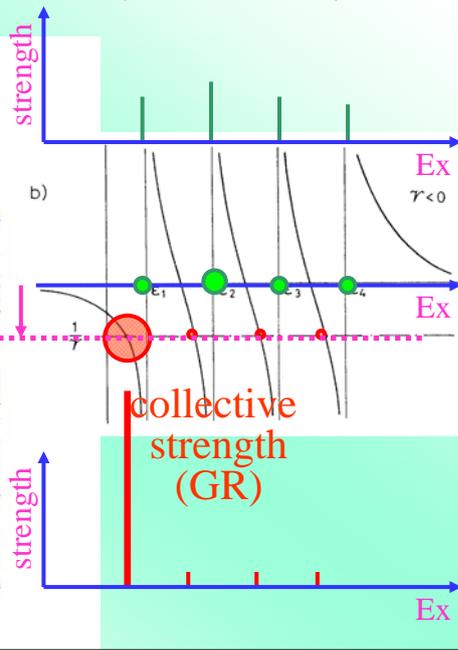
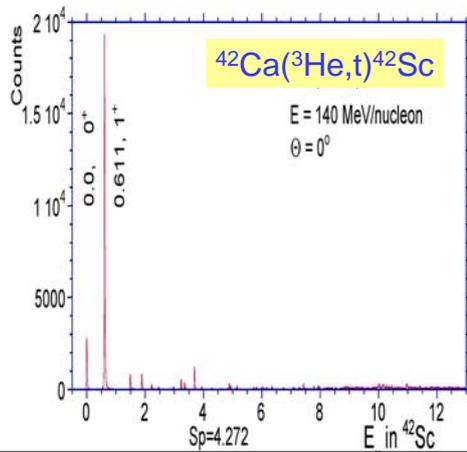
Tensor interaction



by Bai, Sagawa, Colo

Role of Residual Int. (attractive)

Collective excitation formed by the attractive IS residual interaction



QRPA cal. including IS int.

C.L. Bai, H. Sagawa, G. Colo

f	Bnp	neutron	proton	(Xupvn+Yunvp)	(Xupvn+Yunvp)* $\langle p GT n \rangle$
0	1.34	1f7/2	1f7/2	0.427	1.3689
0.5	2.051	1f7/2	1f7/2	0.432	1.384
1	4.75	1f5/2	1f7/2	0.053	0.2158
		1f7/2	1f5/2	0.129	0.474
		1f7/2	1f7/2	0.33	1.059

Configurations are in phase!

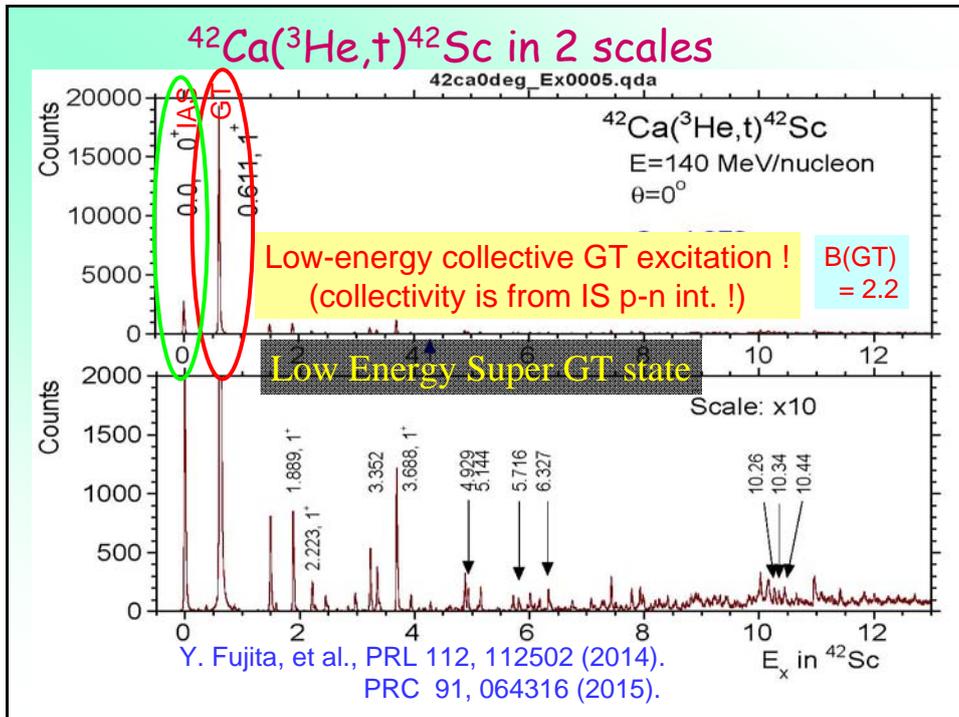
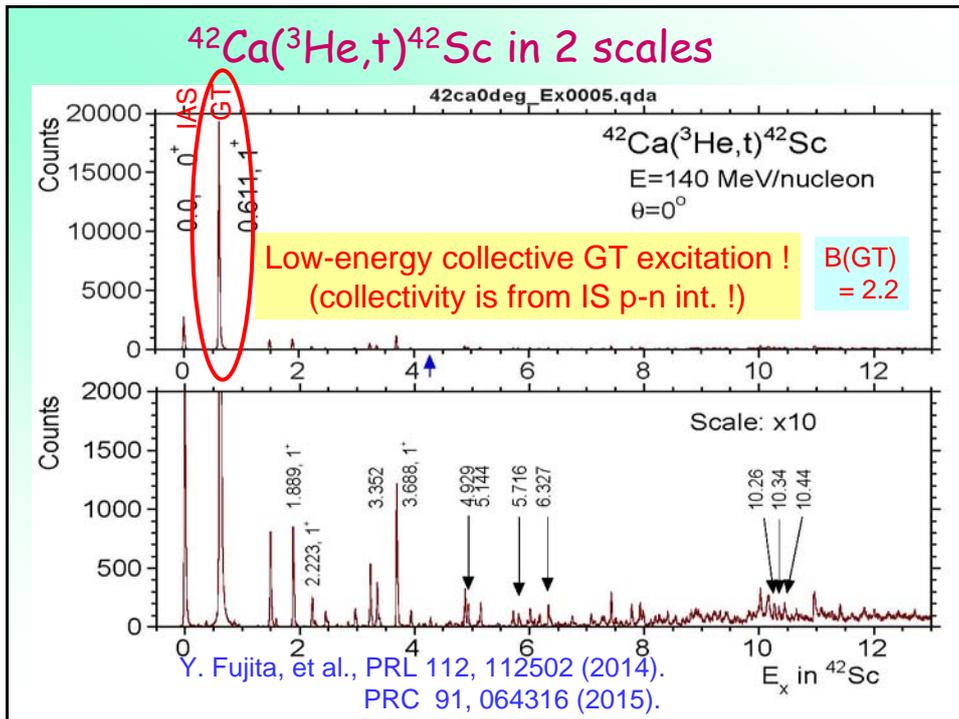
$^{42}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{42}\text{Sc}$: Shell Model Cal.: Transition Matrix Elements

TABLE VI. Results of the pf -shell SM calculation using the GXPF1J interaction. The matrix elements $M(GT)$ of GT transitions exciting individual $J^\pi = 1^+$ GT states in ^{42}Sc from the g.s. of ^{42}Ca are shown for each configuration. The results are shown for all excited GT states predicted in the region up to 9.82 MeV. The notation $f7 \rightarrow f7$, for example, stands for the transition with the $\nu f_{7/2} \rightarrow \pi f_{7/2}$ type and $p3 \rightarrow p3$ the $\nu p_{3/2} \rightarrow \pi p_{3/2}$. The summed value of the matrix elements is denoted by $\Sigma M(GT)$ and its squared value is the $B(GT)$, where the $B(GT)$ values do not include the quenching factor of the SM calculation.

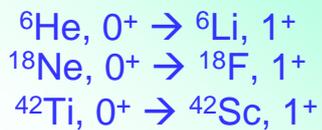
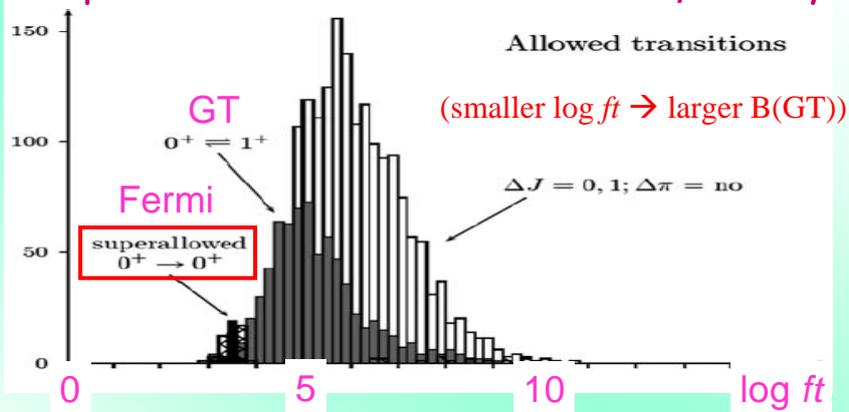
SM cal: M. Honma

States in ^{42}Sc		Configurations						Transition strengths		
E_x (MeV)	T	$f7 \rightarrow f7$	$f7 \rightarrow f5$	$f5 \rightarrow f7$	$p3 \rightarrow p3$	$p3 \rightarrow p1$	$p1 \rightarrow p3$	$\Sigma M(GT)$	$B(GT)$	
0.33	1^+_1	0	1.383	0.548	0.063	0.031	0.024	0.016	2.07	4.28
4.41	0	0	0.719	-0.742	-0.085	-0.079	-0.073	-0.048	-0.31	0.09
7.41	0	0	0.193	-0.788	-0.090	0.142	0.060	0.040	-0.44	0.19
8.62	0	0	-0.151	0.385	0.044	0.109	-0.071	-0.047	0.30	0.09
9.82	1	0	0.0	1.196	-0.137	0.0	-0.053	0.035	1.04	1.08

Matrix Elements are in-phase !



Super-allowed GT transitions in β decay



$\log ft = 2.9$
 $\log ft = 3.1$
 $\log ft = 3.2$

Super-allowed
GT transitions

Super-Multiplet State

*proposed by Wigner (1937)

In the limit of null $L \cdot S$ force, $SU(4)$ symmetry exists.
We expect:

- GT excitation strength is concentrated in a low-energy GT state.
- excitation energies of both the IAS and the GT state are identical.
 \rightarrow *Super-Multiplet State*

In ${}^{54}\text{Co}$, we see a broken $SU(4)$ symmetry.

In ${}^{42}\text{Sc}$, we see a good $SU(4)$ symmetry.

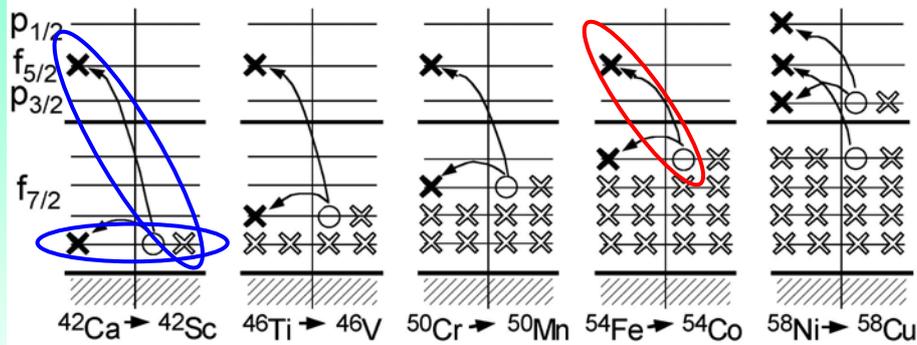
\rightarrow attractive IS residual int. restores the symmetry !

\rightarrow 0.611 MeV state in ${}^{42}\text{Sc}$ has a character close to
Super-Multiplet State !

We call this state the

Low-energy Super GT state !

SM Configurations of GT transitions



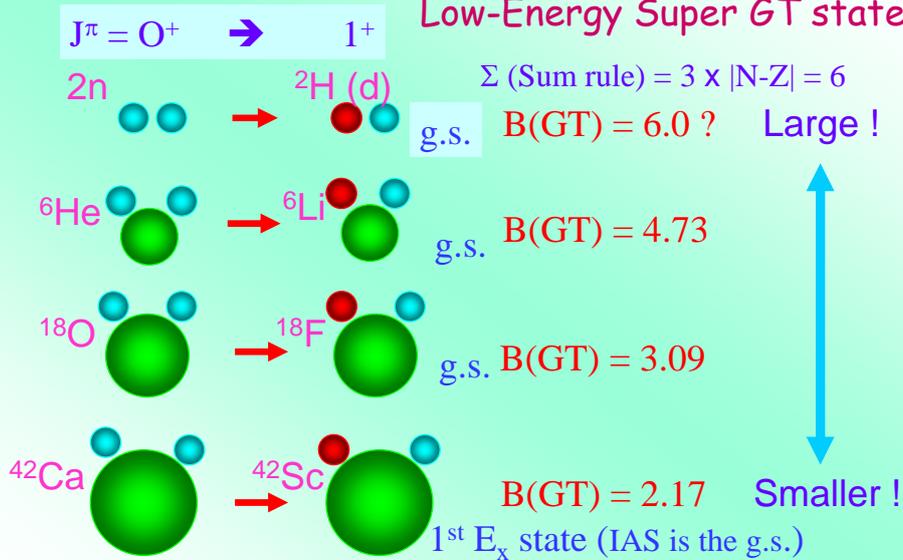
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particle-hole int. (repulsive)

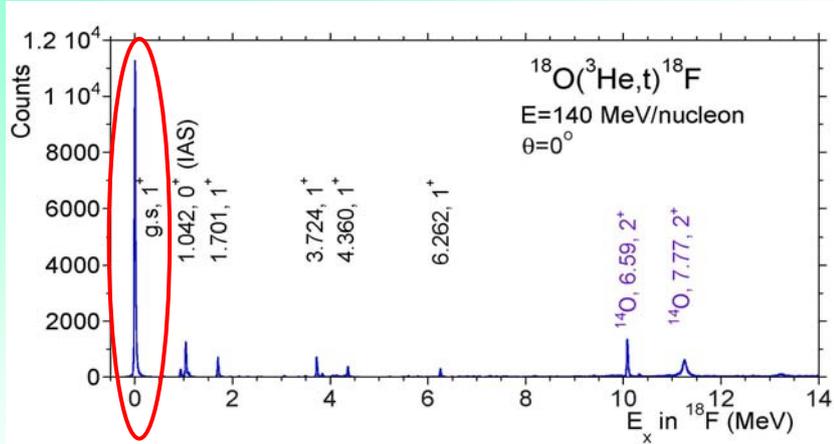
Isoscalar interaction can play important roles!

← $N=Z$ LS-closed Core + 2 nucleon system!

GT transitions forming Low-Energy Super GT state



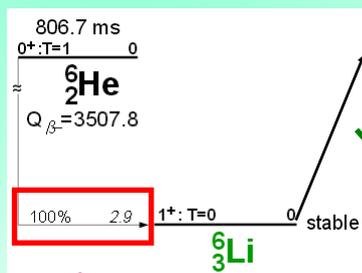
$^{18}\text{O}(^3\text{He},t)^{18}\text{F}$ at 0°



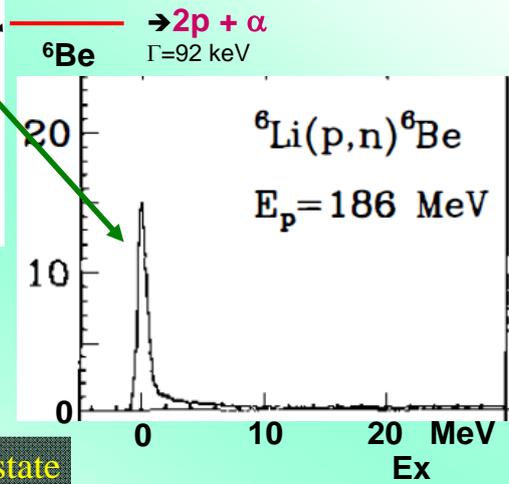
Low-energy collective GT excitation: $B(\text{GT})=3.1$

Low Energy Super GT state

^6He β^- -decay & $^6\text{Li}(p,n)^6\text{Be}$



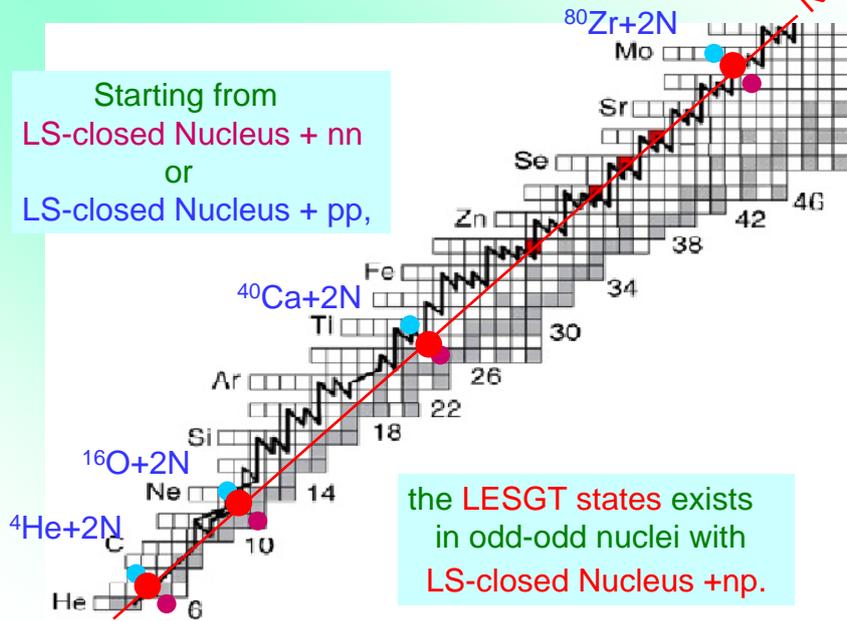
β^- -decay
 $\log ft = 2.9$
 $[B(\text{GT}) = 4.7]$



Low Energy Super GT state

Candidates for LESGT state

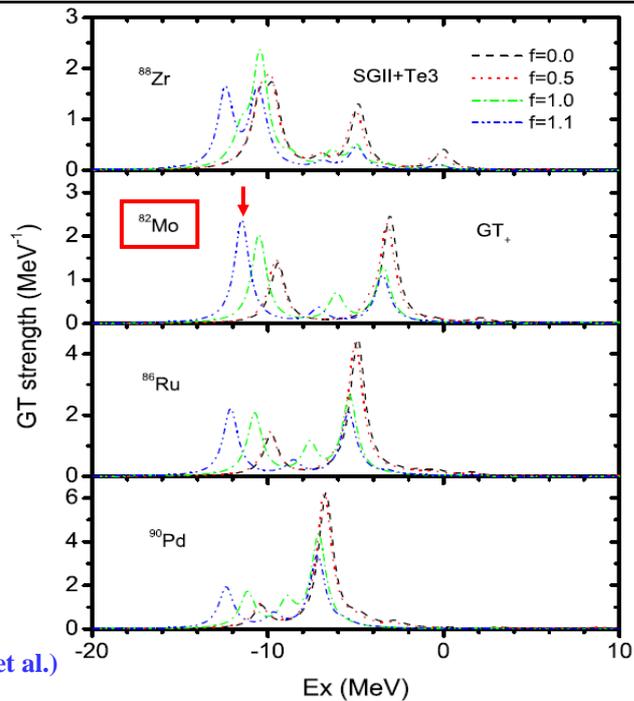
Starting from
 LS-closed Nucleus + nn
 or
 LS-closed Nucleus + pp,



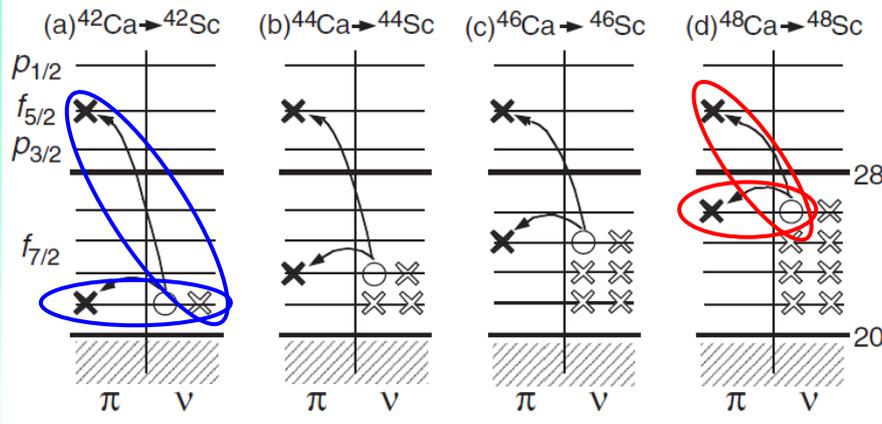
^{82}Mo β^+ -decay
 or
 $^{82}\text{Zr}(p,n)^{82}\text{Sb}$

Concentration of the GT strength to the lowest 1^+ state is expected only in $^{80}\text{Zr} + 2\text{N}$ Initial nuclei.

Spherical
 QRPA Cal.
 (by C.L. Bai et al.)

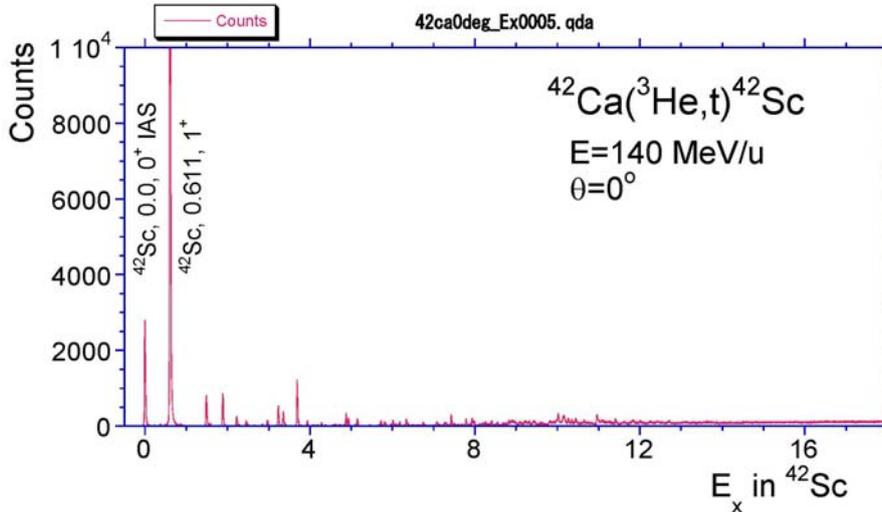


GT Configurations in Sc isotopes

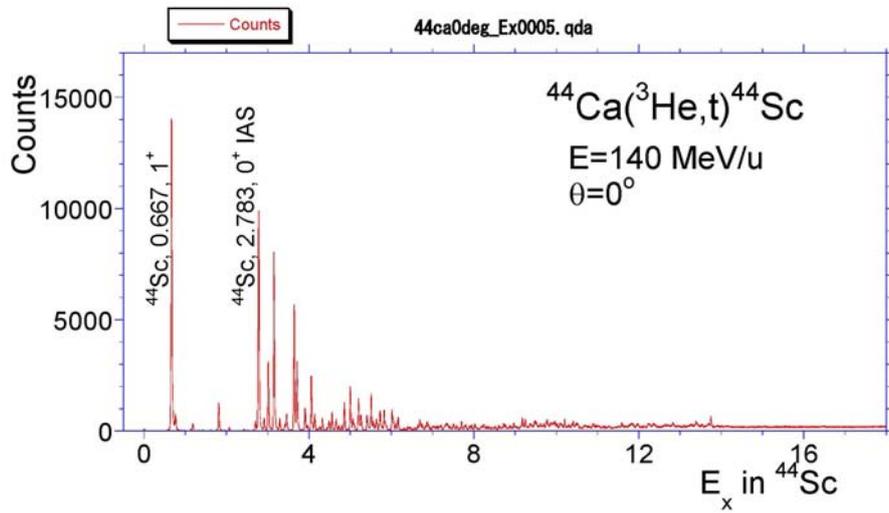


particle-particle int. (attractive) \longrightarrow particle-hole int. (repulsive)

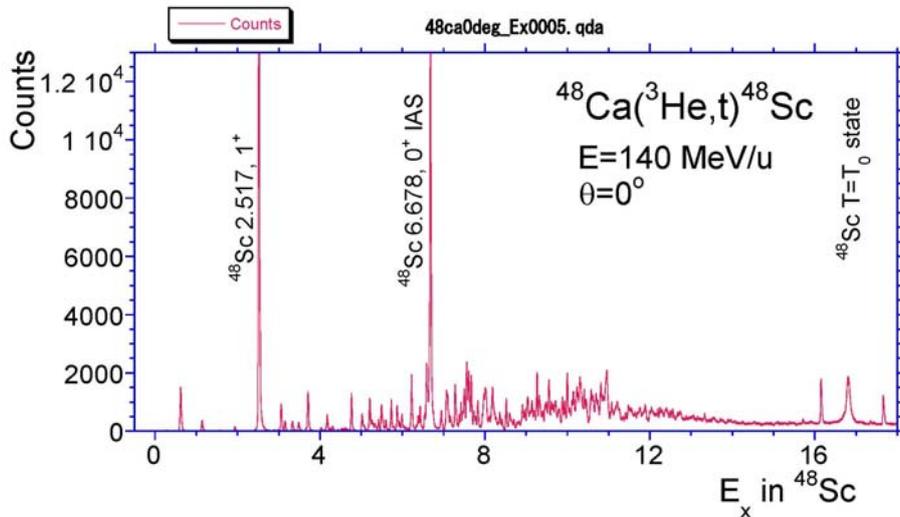
$^{42}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He}, t)^{42}\text{Sc}$



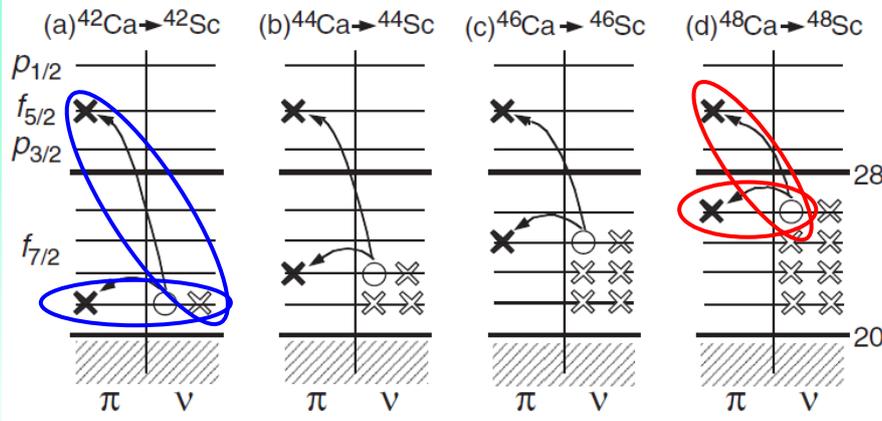
$^{44}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He},t)^{44}\text{Sc}$



$^{48}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He},t)^{48}\text{Sc}$



GT Configurations in Sc isotopes

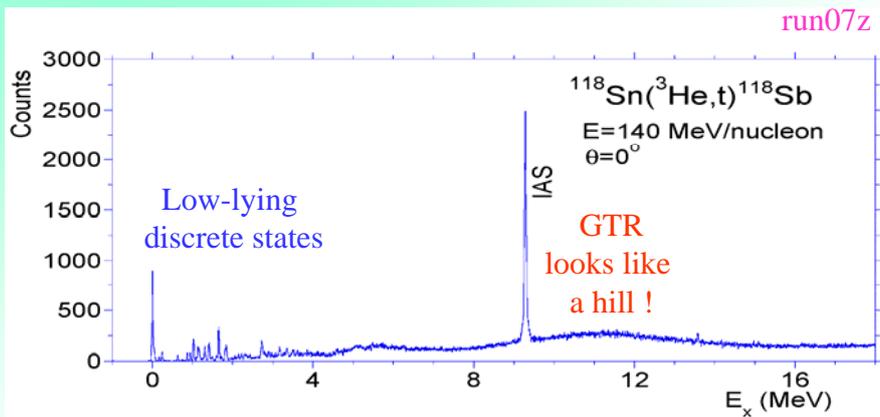


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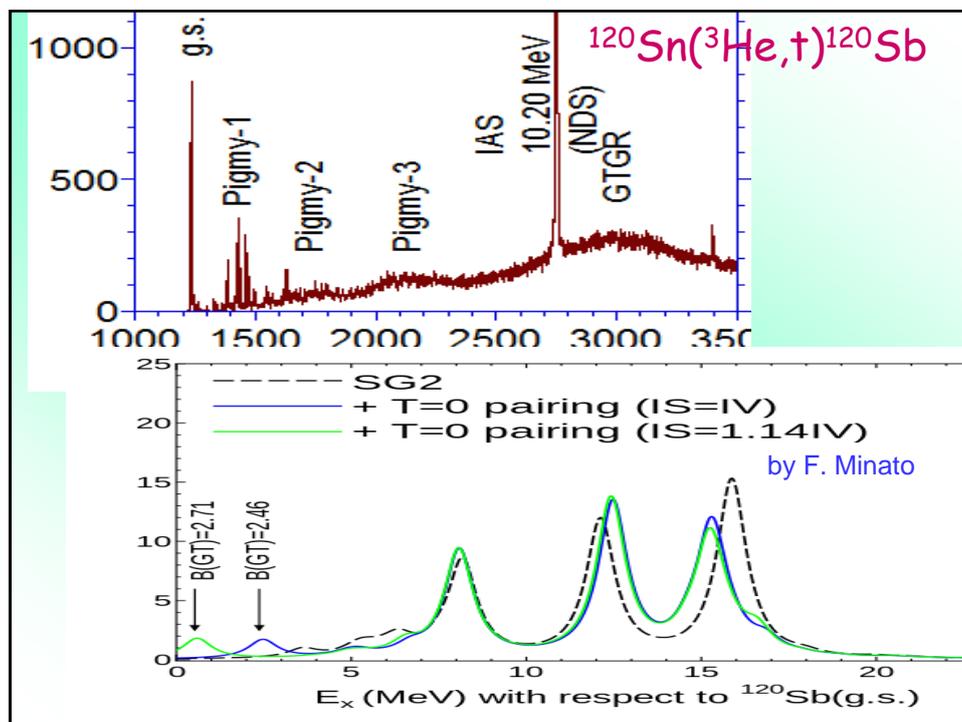
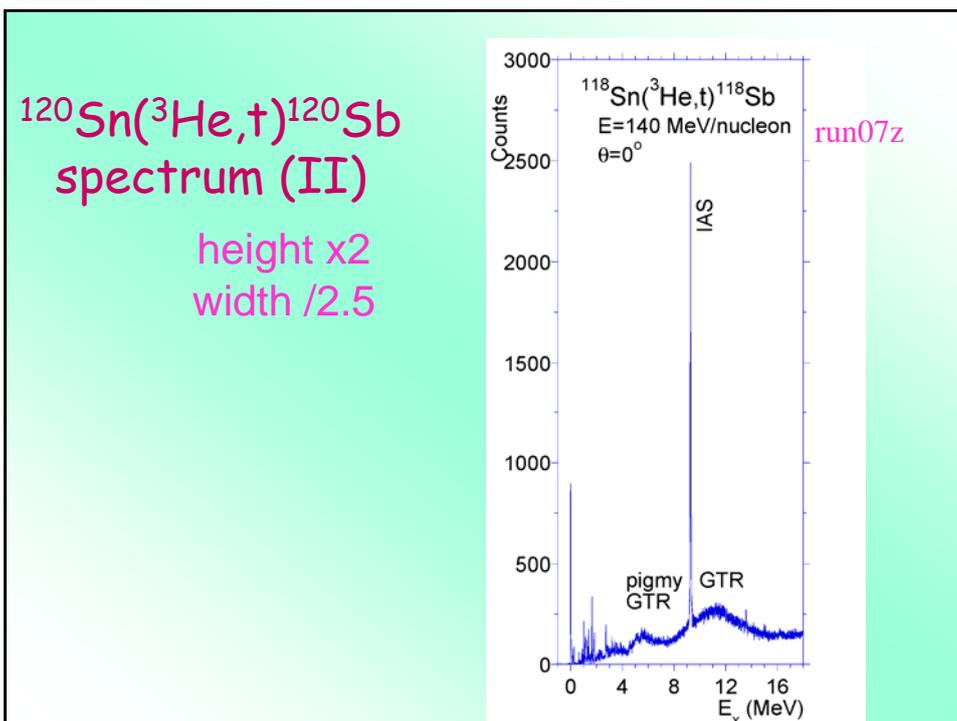
Low-Energy
Super GT state
Is formed !

Gamow-Teller
Resonance
Is formed !

$^{120}\text{Sn}(^3\text{He}, t)^{120}\text{Sb}$ spectrum (I)



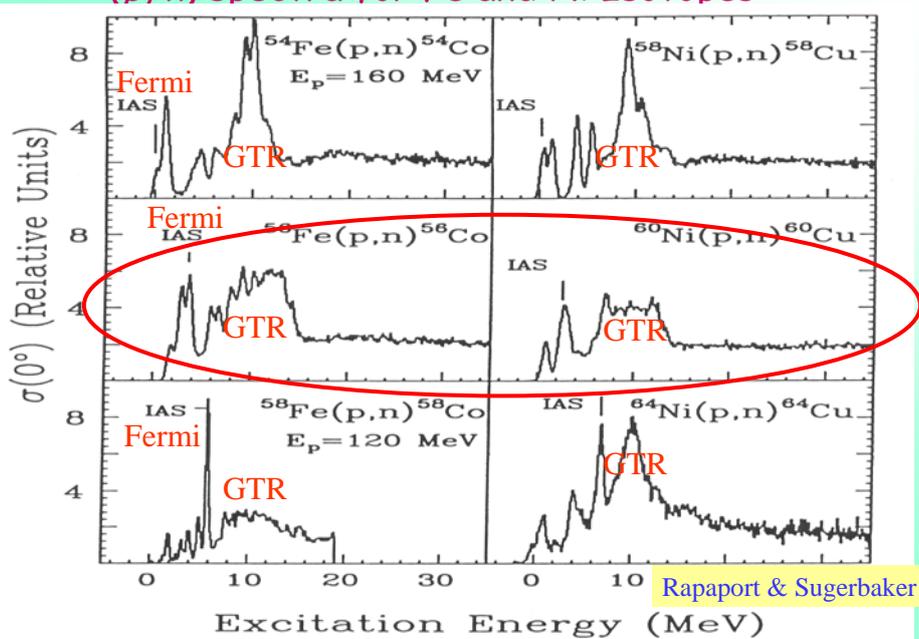
Energy Resolution=30 keV

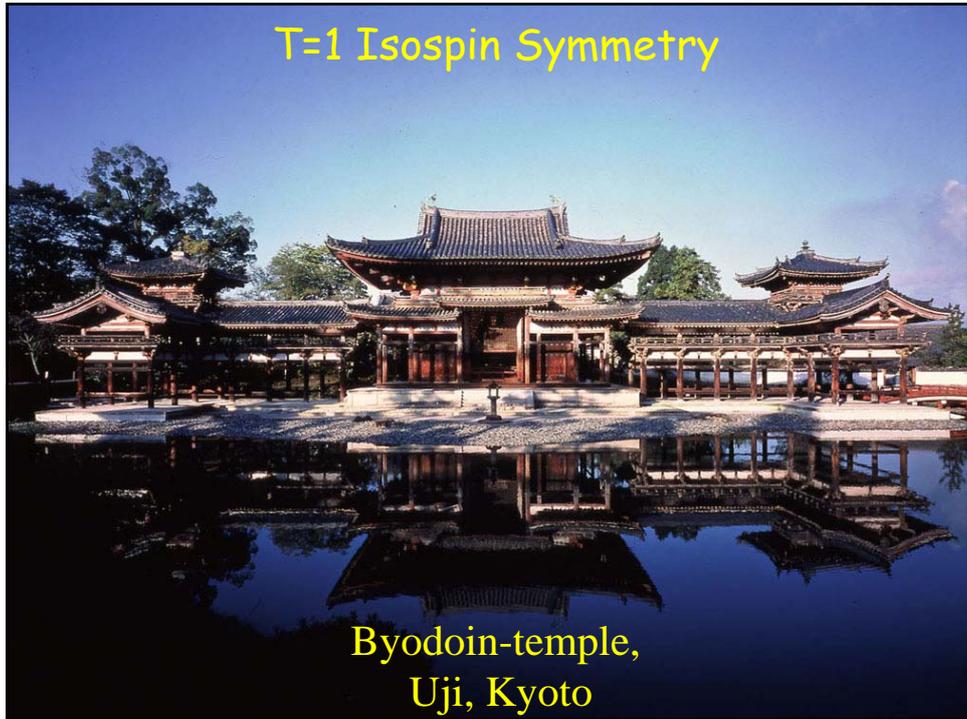
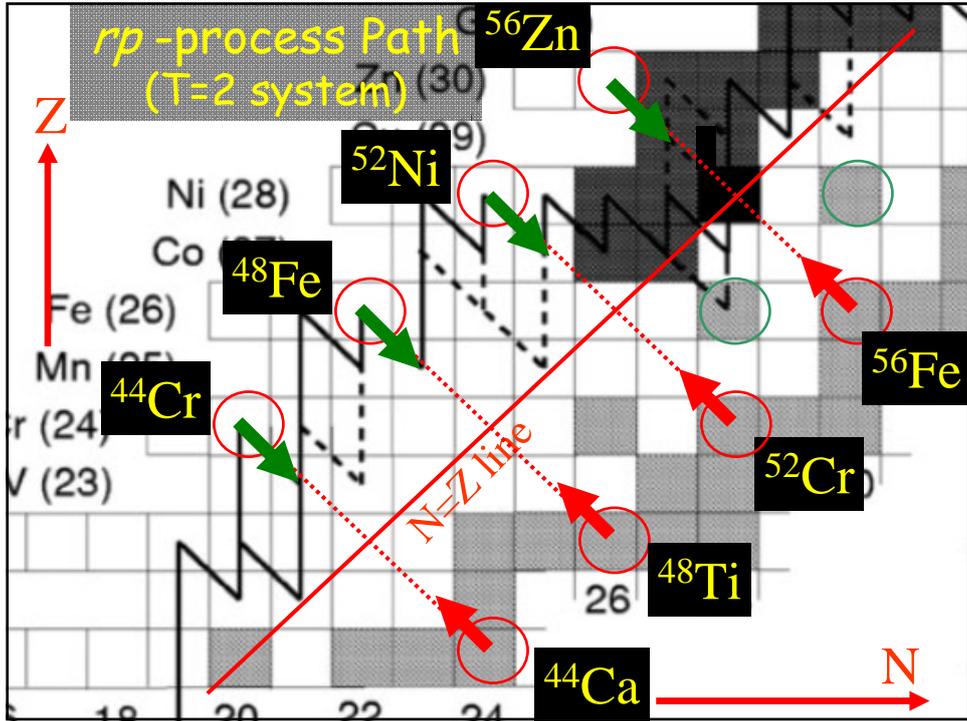


**** $T_z = +2$ to $+1$ GT tra. in pf -shell nuclei**

(GT transitions of pf -shell are unique!)

(p, n) spectra for Fe and Ni Isotopes



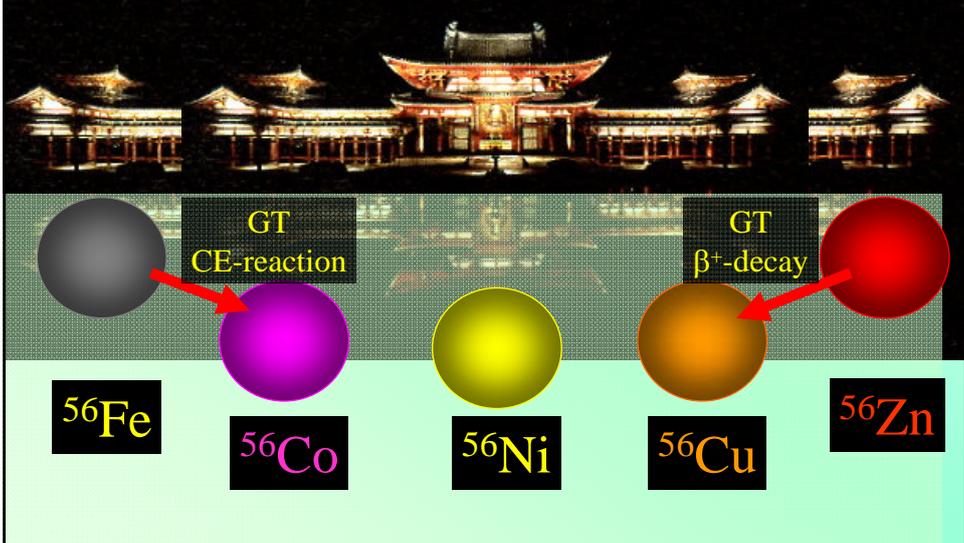


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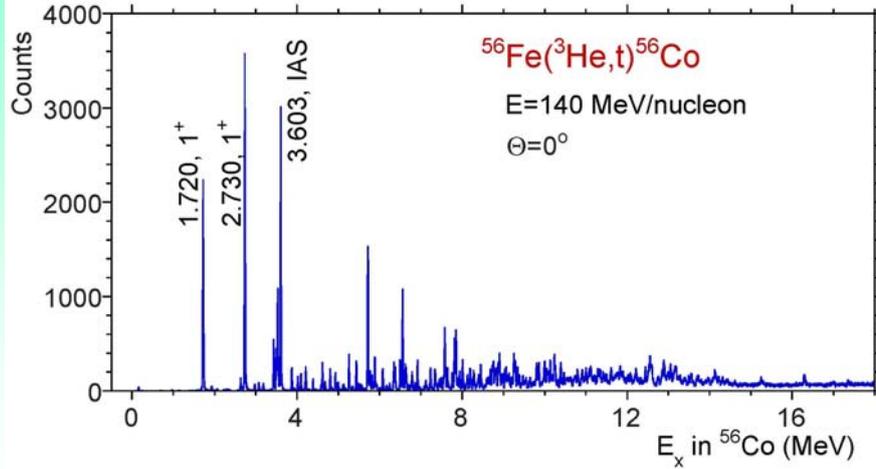


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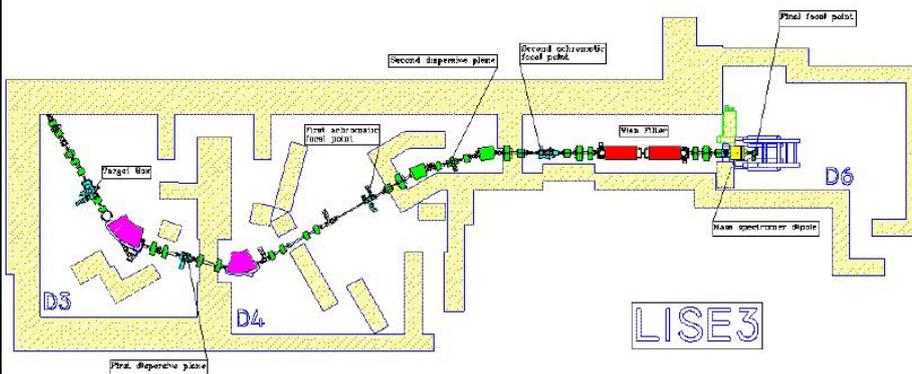
T=2 Isospin Symmetry



Tz= +2 → +1 GT strengths in A=44-56

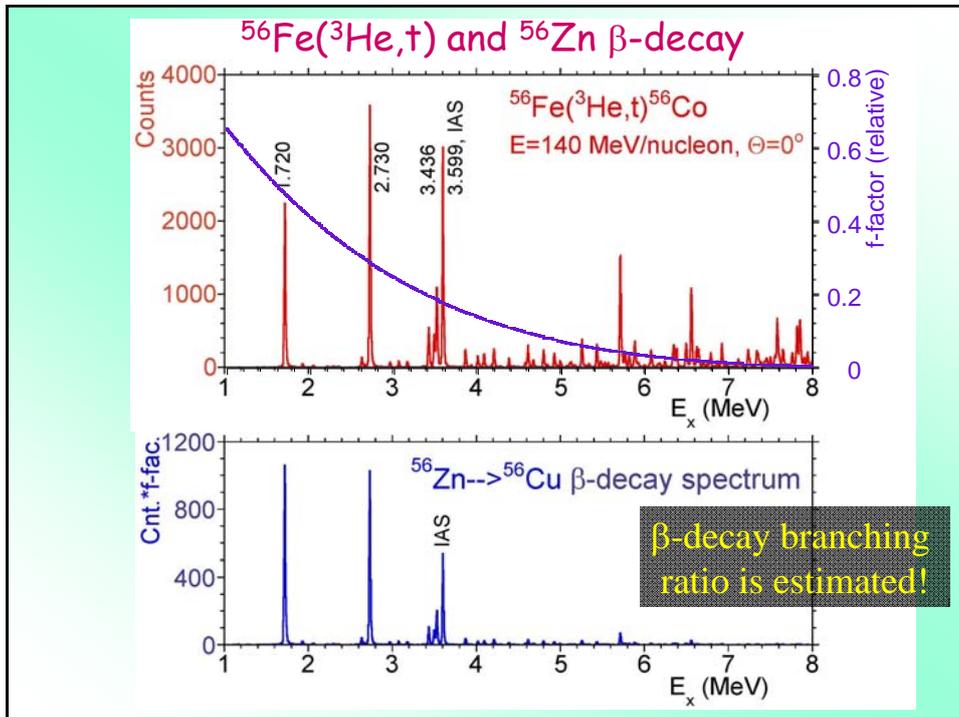
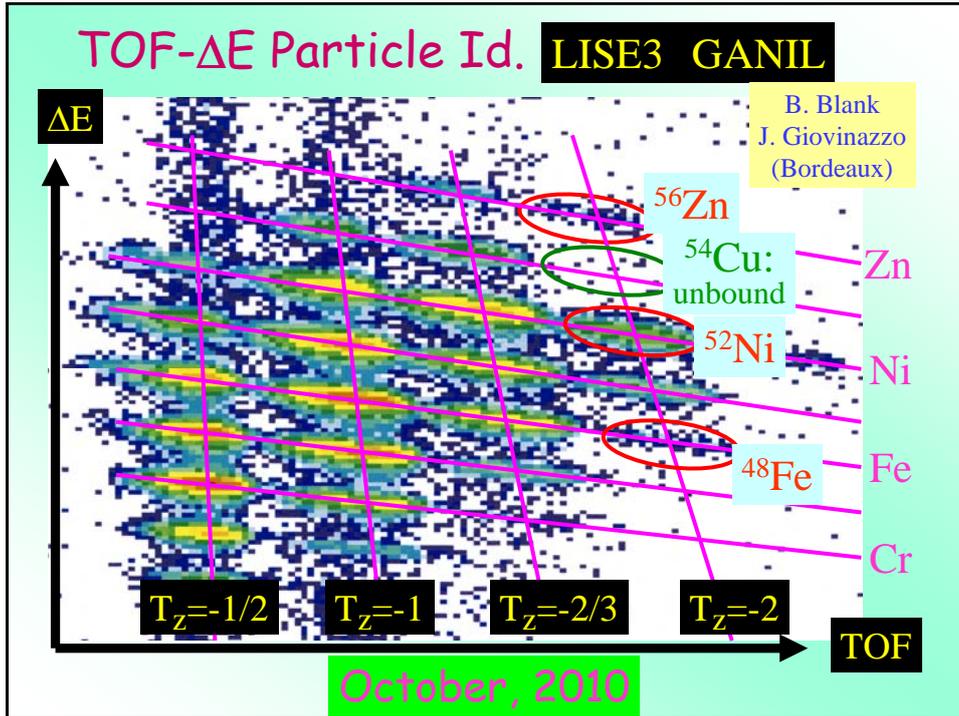


GANIL LISE3 fragment separator

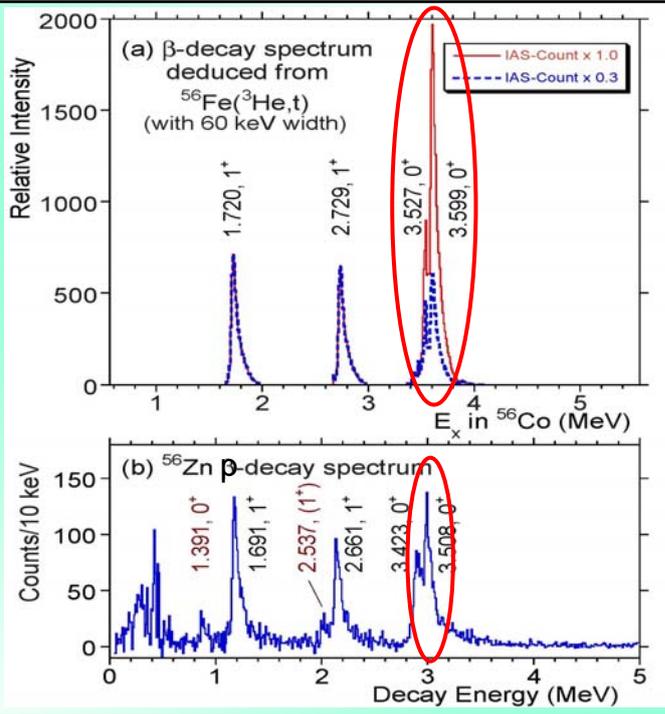


^{58}Ni beam: $\sim 79\text{ MeV/u}$, $3.5\ \mu\text{A}$, production target: Ni

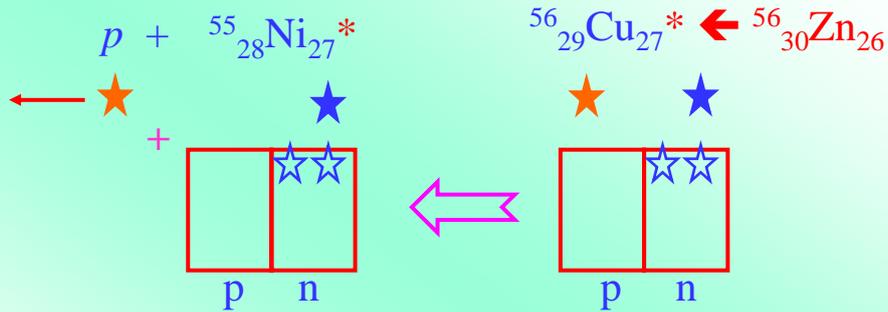
p -decay: by DSSD, γ -decay: by Ge detectors



Comparison:
modified
 $^{56}\text{Fe}(^3\text{He},t)$
&
 ^{56}Zn β -decay



Isospin Selection Rules : in β -decay of ^{56}Cu



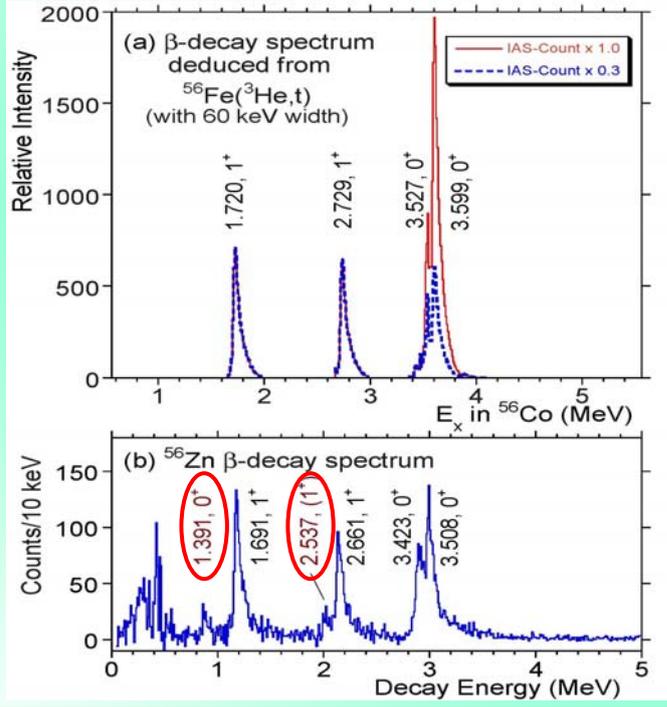
$$T_z : -1/2 + (-1/2) = -1$$

$$T : 1/2 + 1/2 \text{ (low lying)} = 0 \ \& \ 1$$

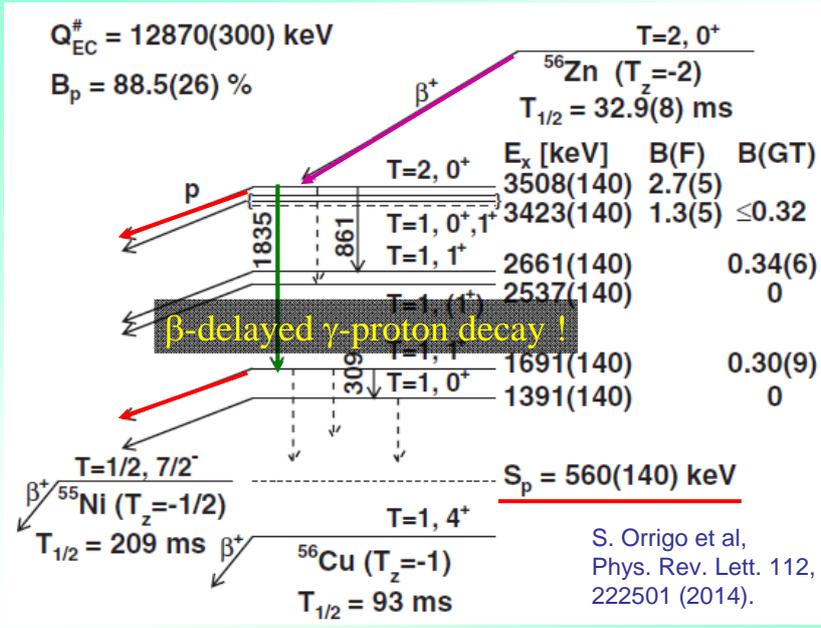
$$T : 1/2 + 3/2 \text{ (higher Ex)} = 1 \ \& \ 2$$

* $T=3/2$ state in ^{55}Ni is only in high Ex region

Comparison:
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&
 ^{56}Zn β -decay



^{56}Zn decay scheme

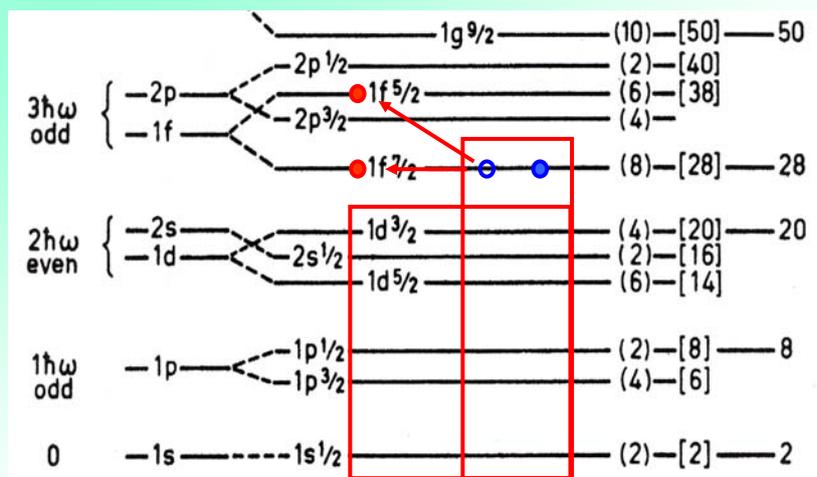


B(GT)⁻ & B(GT)⁺ strengths from Ca isotopes

Ikeda Sum Rule

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

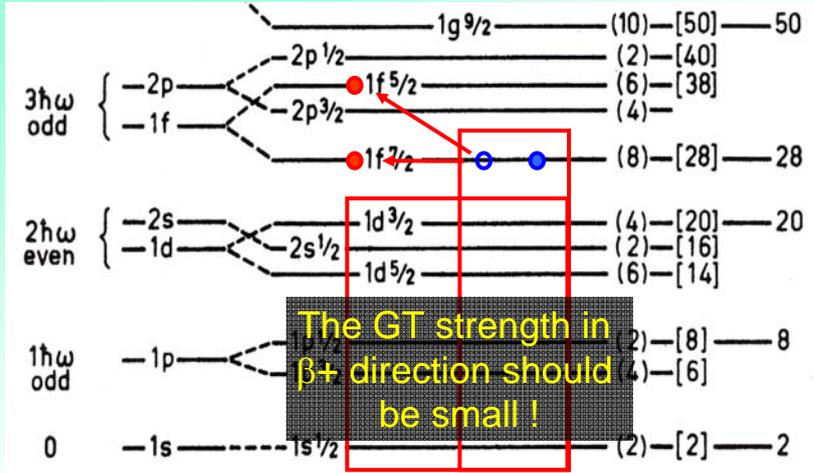
B(GT)⁻ & B(GT)⁺ strengths from Ca isotopes



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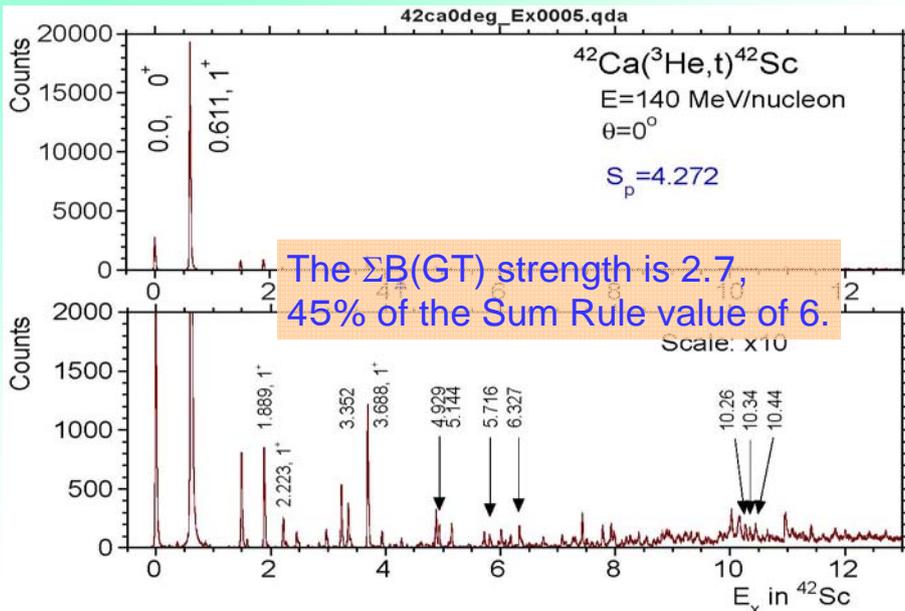
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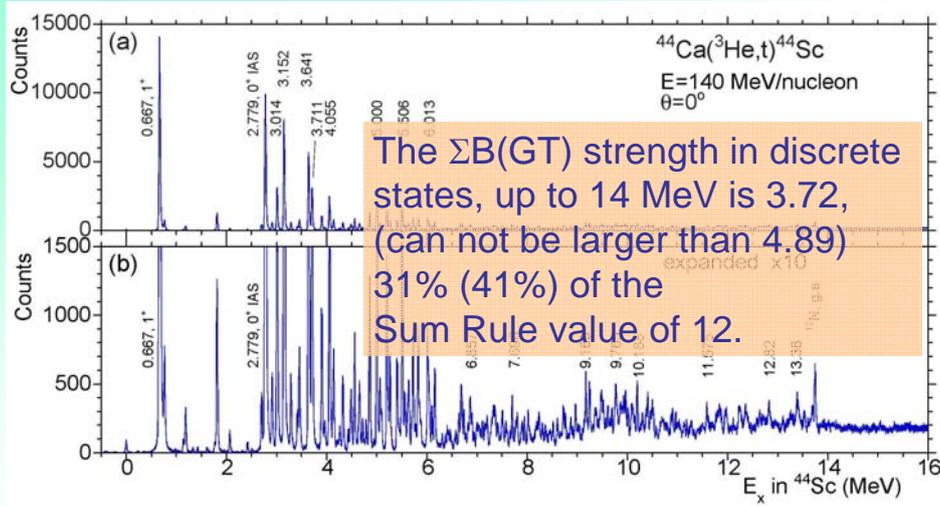


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$^{42}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He}, t)^{42}\text{Sc}$ in 2 scales



$^{44}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He},t)^{44}\text{Sc}$ in 2 scales



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$\Sigma B(\text{GT})$ in $^{48}\text{Ca}(p,n)^{48}\text{Sc}$

In $E_x < 30$ MeV,
 $\Sigma B(\text{GT} + \text{IVSD} = \Delta L = 0)$
 is 15.3,
 which is 64(9)% of the
 Ikeda Sum Rule value
 of $3(N-Z) = 24$

K. Yako et al.,
 PRL103 (2009)

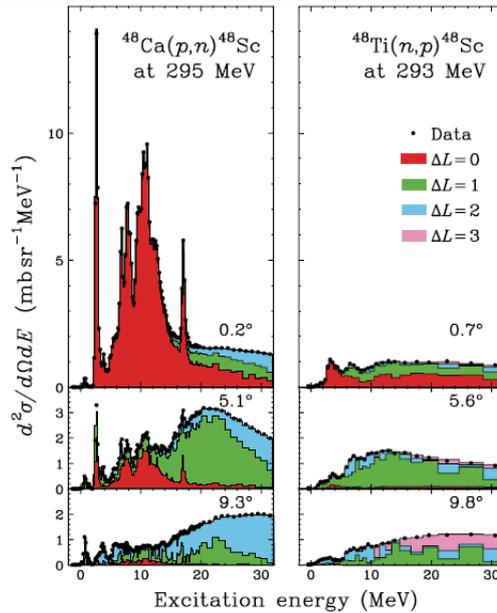
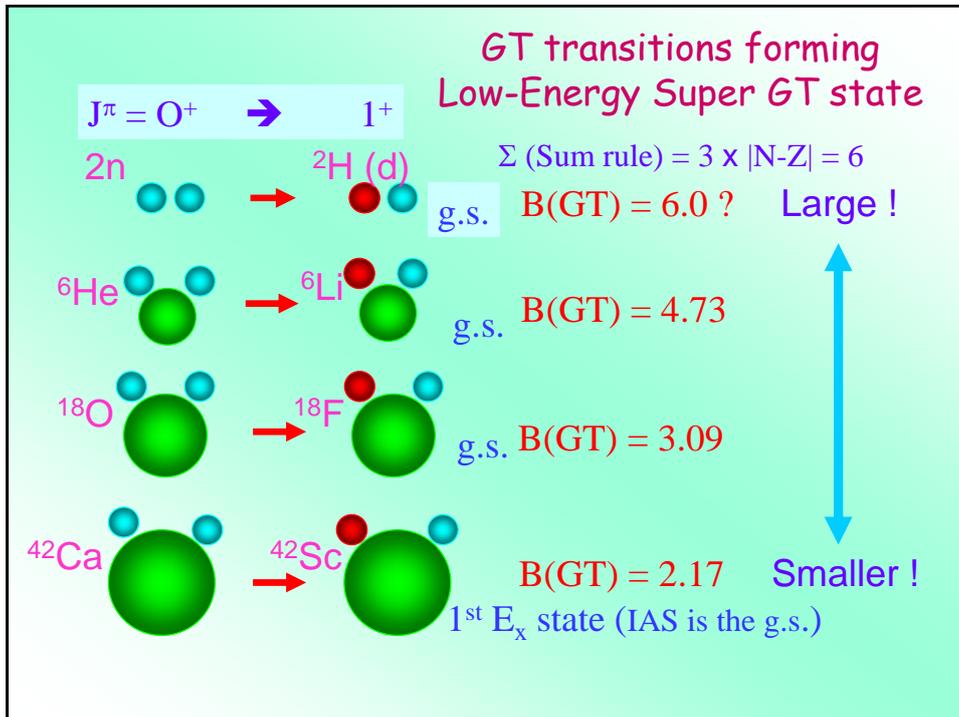
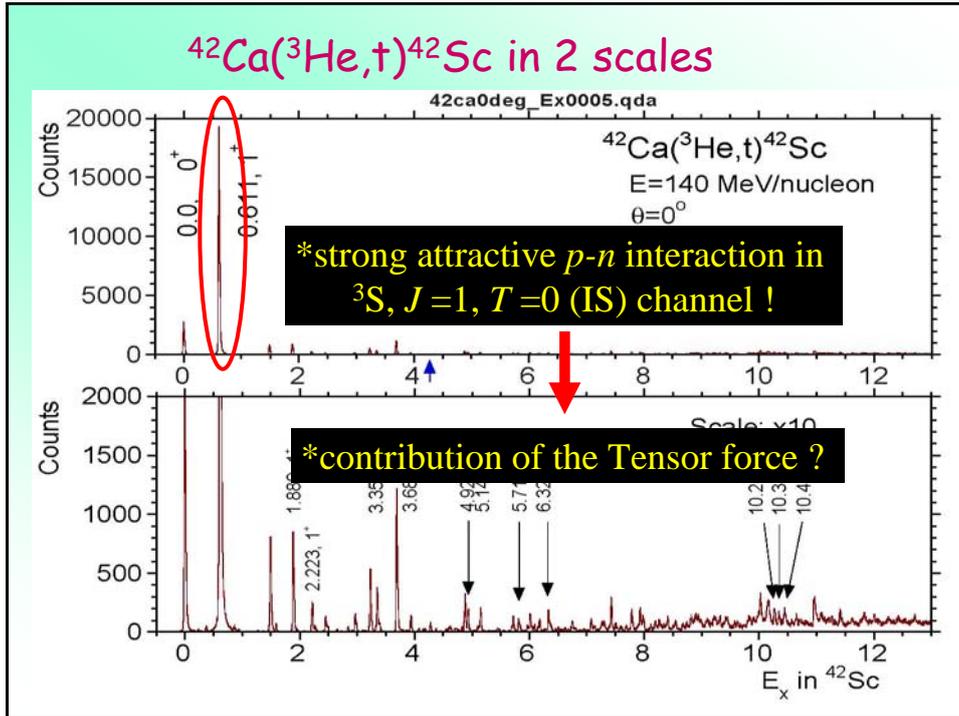
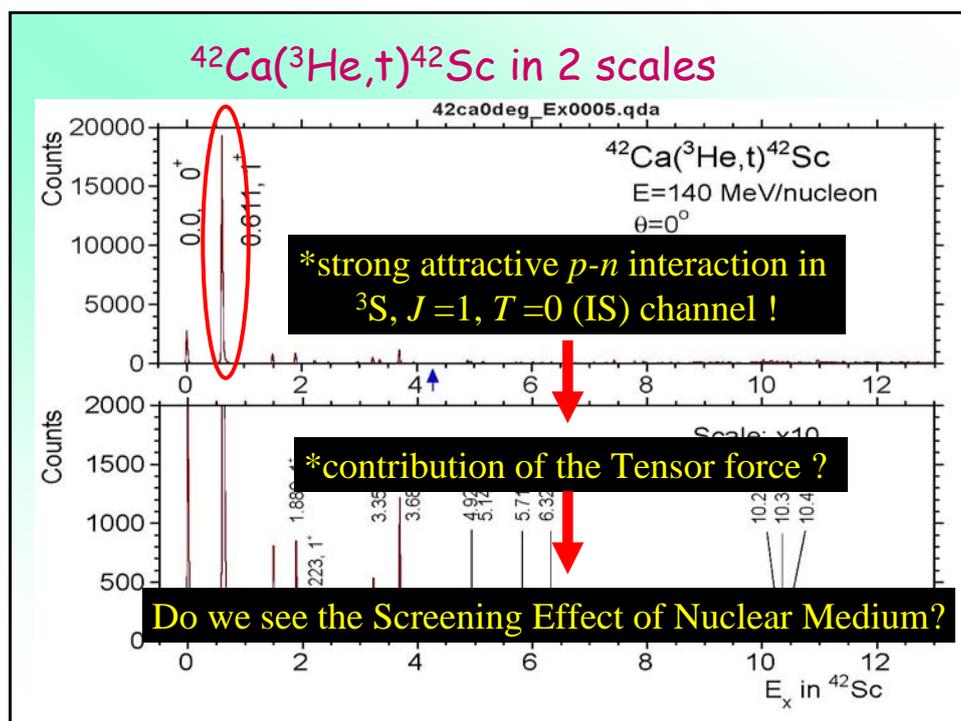


FIG. 1 (color). Double-differential cross sections for the $^{48}\text{Ca}(p,n)^{48}\text{Sc}$ (left-hand panel) and $^{48}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{48}\text{Sc}$ (right-hand panel) reactions. The histograms show the MD analysis results.





Summary

GT ($\sigma\tau$) operator : a simple operator !

- * GT transitions: sensitive to the structure of $|i\rangle$ and $|f\rangle$

High resolution of the ($^3\text{He},t$) reaction

- * Fine structures of GT transitions
(Precise comparison with mirror β -decay results)

- \rightarrow Cluster structures in sd -shell nuclei
- \rightarrow Low-energy Super GT state (LESGT state)

GT transitions are talented in detecting “key issues” of Nuclear Structure and Nuclear Interactions

GT-study Collaborations

Bordeaux (France) : β decay
GANIL (France) : β decay
Gent (Belgium) : (^3He , t), (d, ^2He), (γ , γ'), theory
GSI, Darmstadt (Germany) : β decay, theory
ISOLDE, CERN (Switzerland) : β decay
iThemba LABS. (South Africa) : (p, p'), (^3He , t)
Istanbul (Turkey): (^3He , t), β decay
Jyvaskyla (Finland) : β decay
Koeln (Germany) : γ decay, (^3He , t), theory
KVI, Groningen (The Netherlands) : (d, ^2He)
Leuven (Belgium) : β decay
LTH, Lund (Sweden) : theory
Osaka University (Japan) : (p, p'), (^3He , t), theory
Surrey (GB) : β decay
Tokyo Science University : β decay
TU Darmstadt (Germany) : (e, e'), (^3He , t)
Valencia (Spain) : β decay
Michigan State University (USA) : theory, (t, ^3He)
Muenster (Germany) : (d, ^2He), (^3He , t)
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