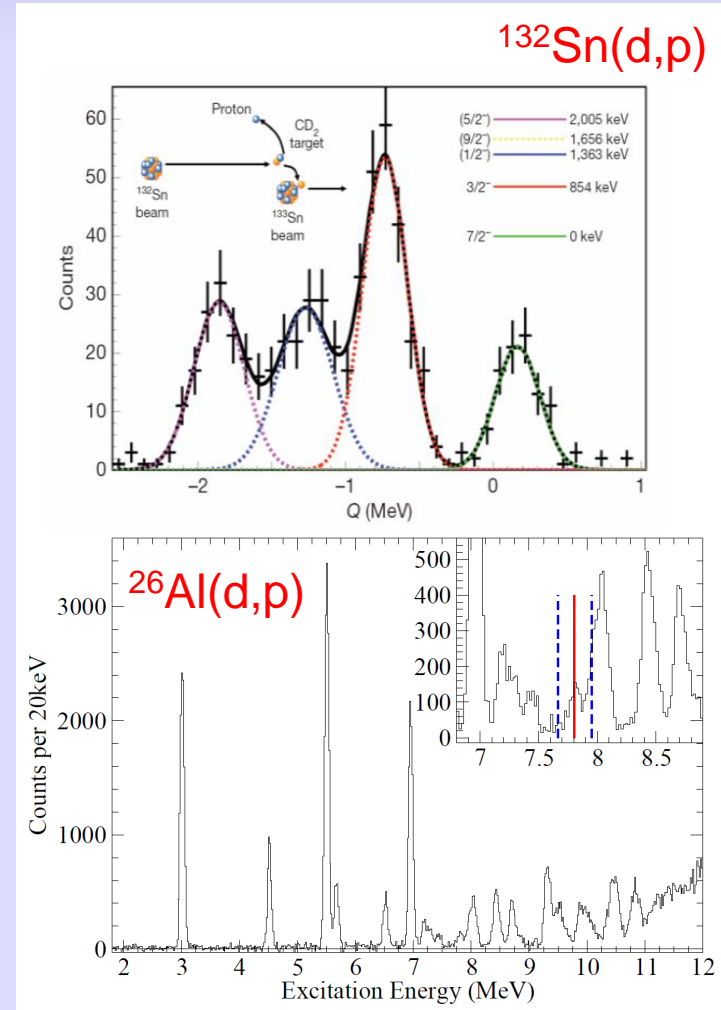
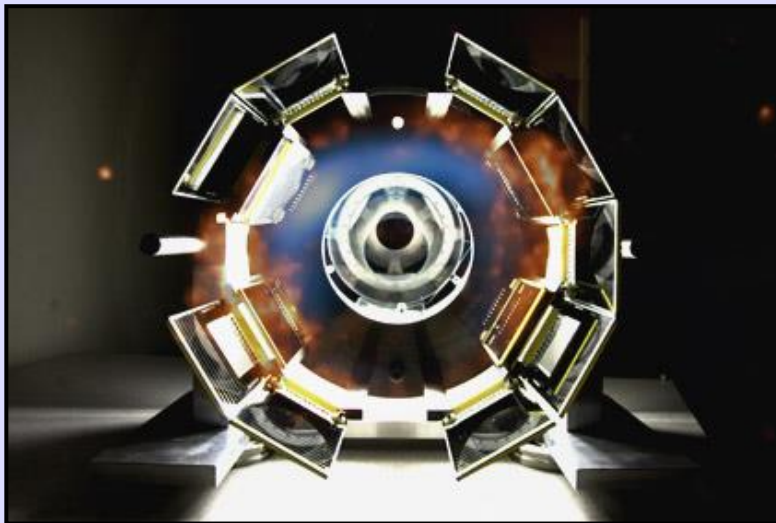


# Measurement of the (d,p) reaction in inverse kinematics *An experimentalist's perspective*

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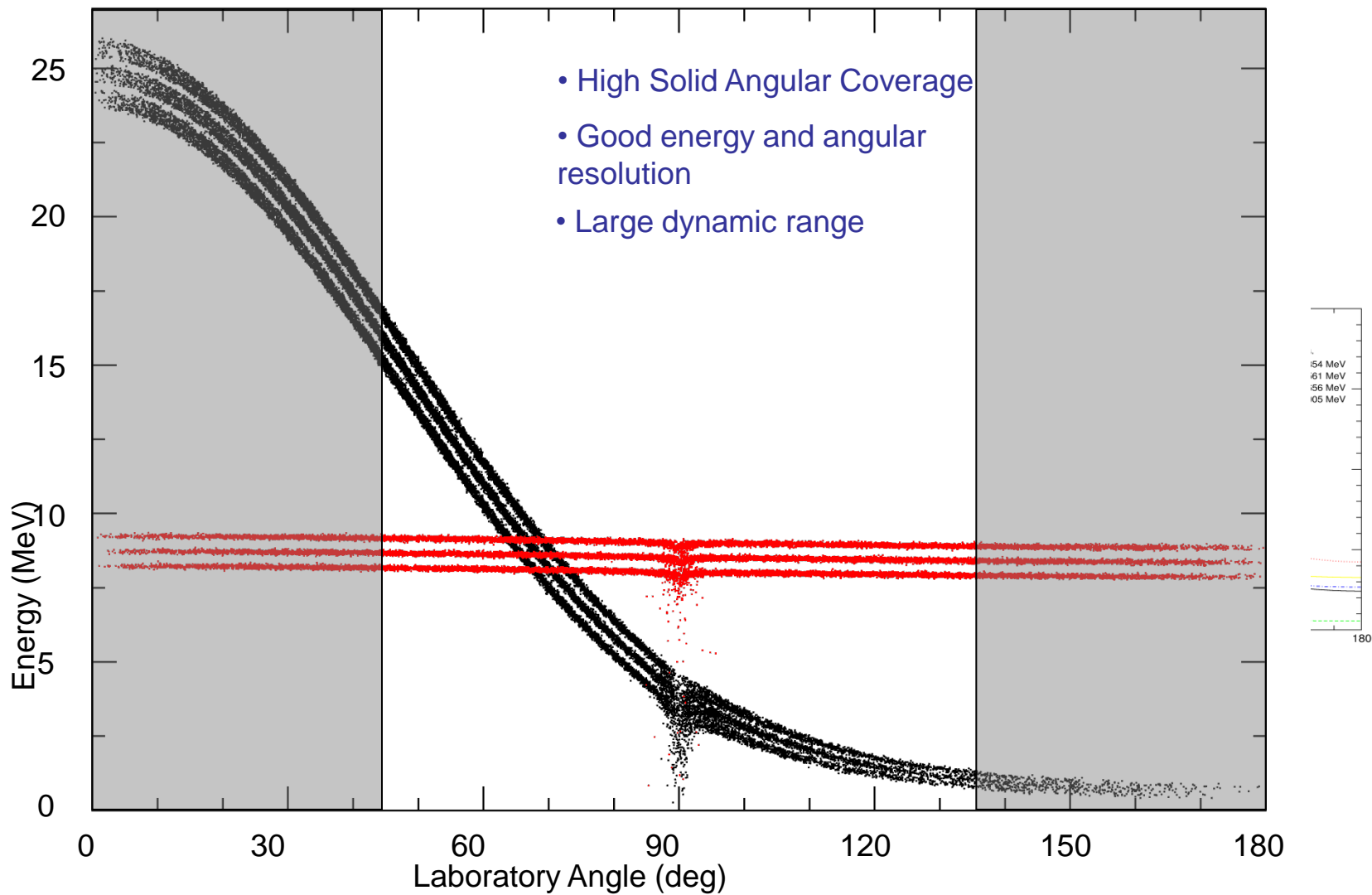
- Example measurements –  $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$  and  $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)$
- Why are these so different?
- Why is the  $^{26}\text{Al}$  a near-ideal measurement?
- What are the limiting factors to IK measurements?
- What quality of elastic scattering data can we expect?



# (d,p) Reactions

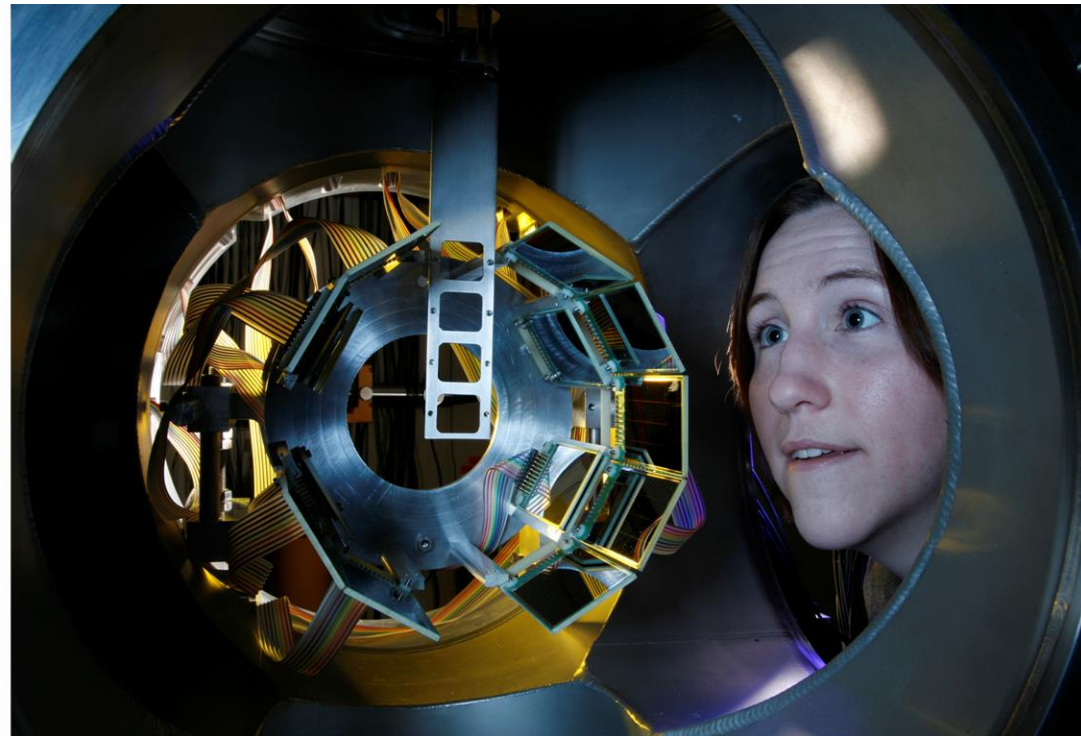
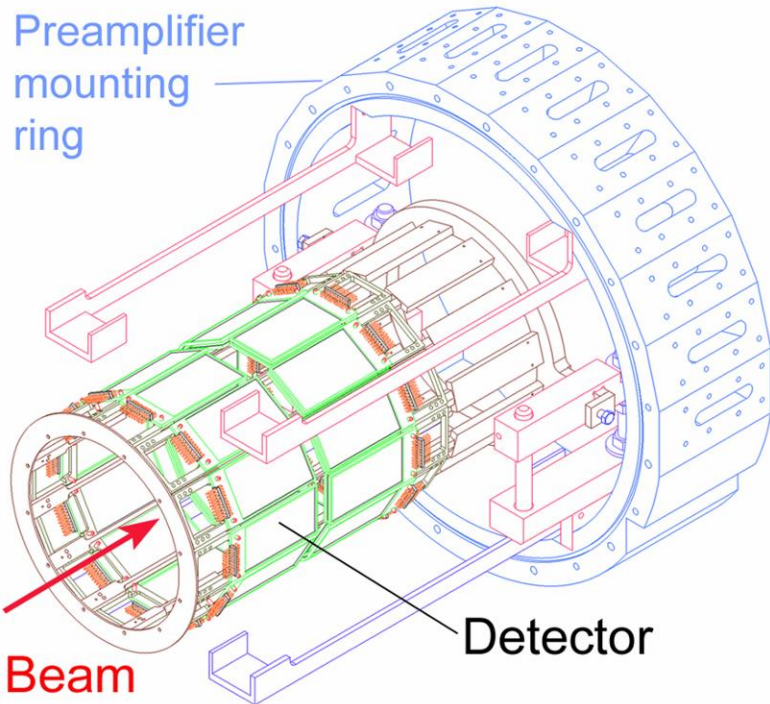
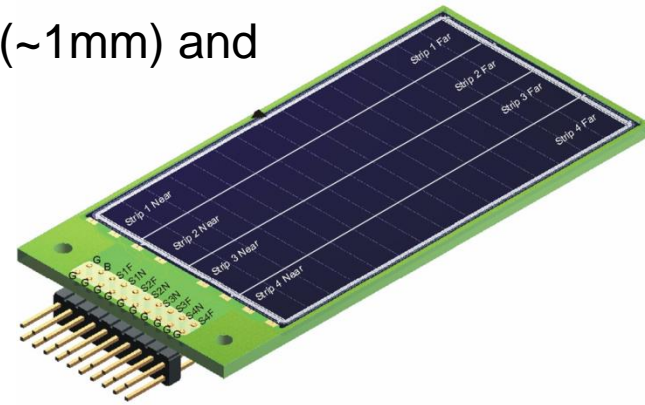
## Proton Energy-Angle Systematics

$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$  @ 4.5 MeV/A



# Oak Ridge Rutgers University Barrel Array

- Barrel array of ion-implanted silicon strip detectors
- Custom resistive design used to achieve good position ( $\sim 1\text{mm}$ ) and energy (80 keV)
- 2 rings –  $\theta < 90^\circ$ : 12 telescopes (1000 $\mu\text{m}$  R + 65 $\mu\text{m}$  NR)  
–  $\theta > 90^\circ$ : 12 detectors (500 $\mu\text{m}$  R)
- ORRUBA gives  $\sim 80\%$   $\phi$  coverage over  $\theta = 45^\circ \rightarrow 135^\circ$
- 288 electronics channels



$^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)$  – a far from  
ideal measurement



# $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{133}\text{Sn}$ Measurement at the HRIBF

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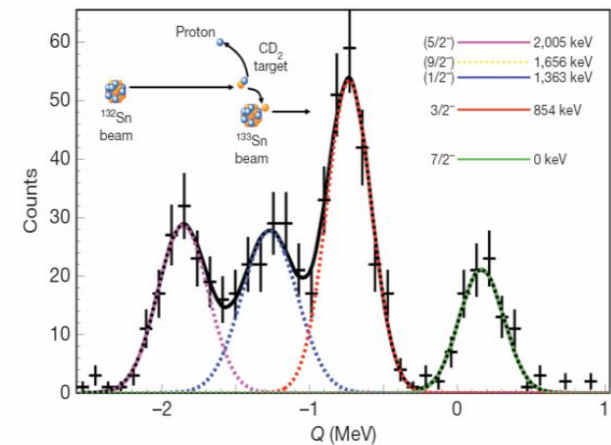
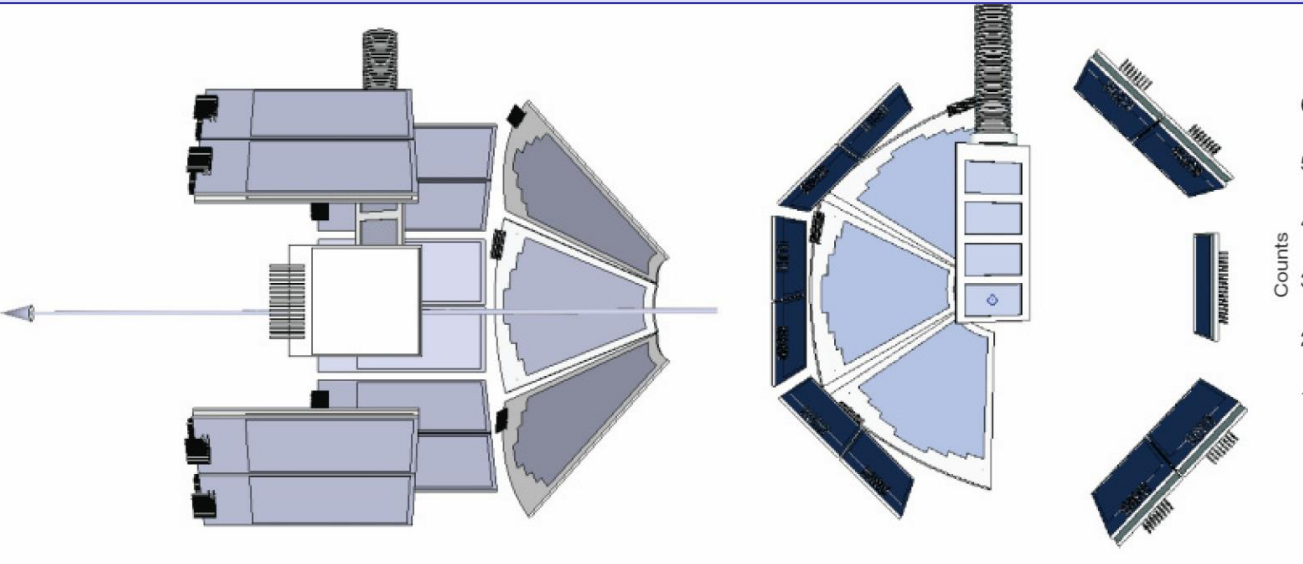
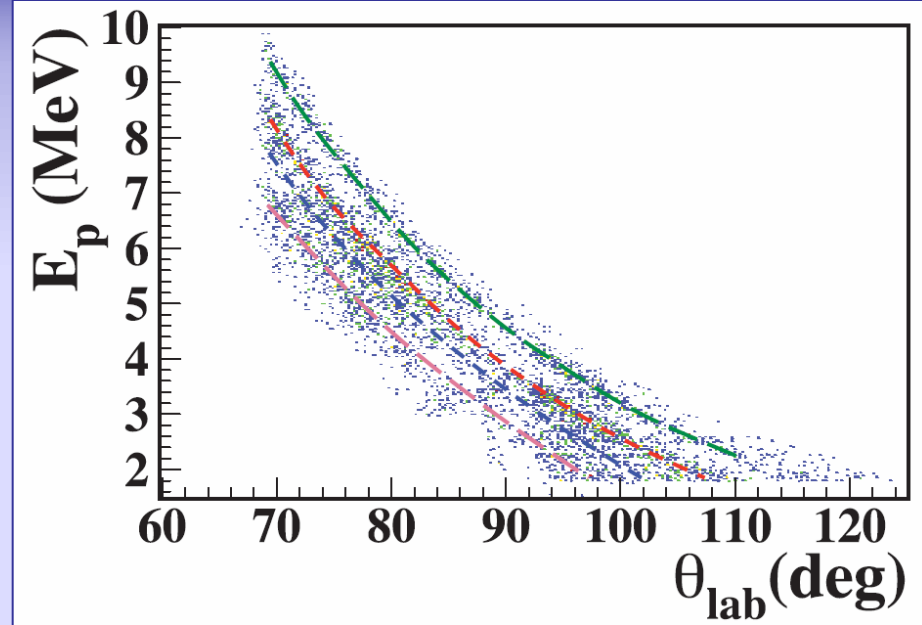
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## The magic nature of $^{132}\text{Sn}$ explored through the single-particle states of $^{133}\text{Sn}$

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- Beam of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  at 630 MeV
- 160  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $\text{CD}_2$  target (effective thickness) **ROTATED**
- 69 to 107 degree coverage (ORRUBA, 1<sup>st</sup> implementation)



# $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{133}\text{Sn}$ Measurement – Spectroscopic information

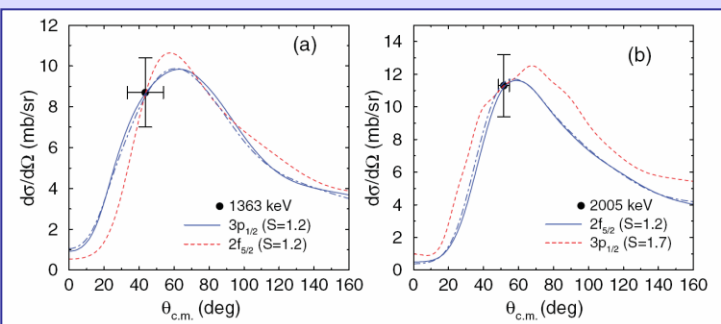
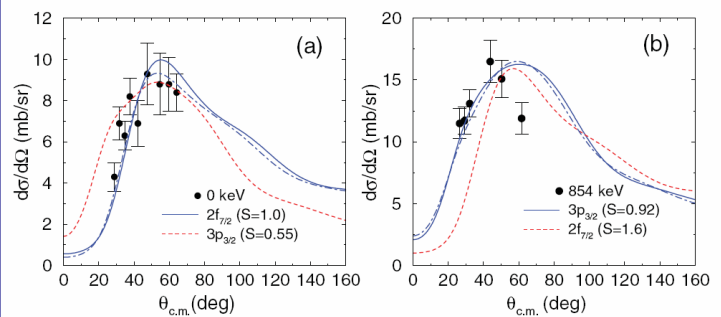
TABLE I. Spectroscopic factors  $S$  of the four single-particle states populated by the  $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{133}\text{Sn}$  reaction extracted using the DWBA [12] and ADWA formalisms. Error margins listed include only experimental uncertainties. Values extracted from the ADWA-CH are considered the most reliable and are listed in boldface.

$E_x$ (keV)	$nlj$	Spectroscopic factor		
		DWBA	FR-ADWA-BG	FR-ADWA-CH
0	$2f_{7/2}$	$0.86 \pm 0.07$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	<b><math>1.00 \pm 0.08</math></b>
854	$3p_{3/2}$	$0.92 \pm 0.07$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	<b><math>0.92 \pm 0.07</math></b>
$1363 \pm 31$	$(3p_{1/2})$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	<b><math>1.2 \pm 0.2</math></b>
2005	$(2f_{5/2})$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$1.3 \pm 0.3$	<b><math>1.2 \pm 0.3</math></b>

## Finite Range ADWA calculations

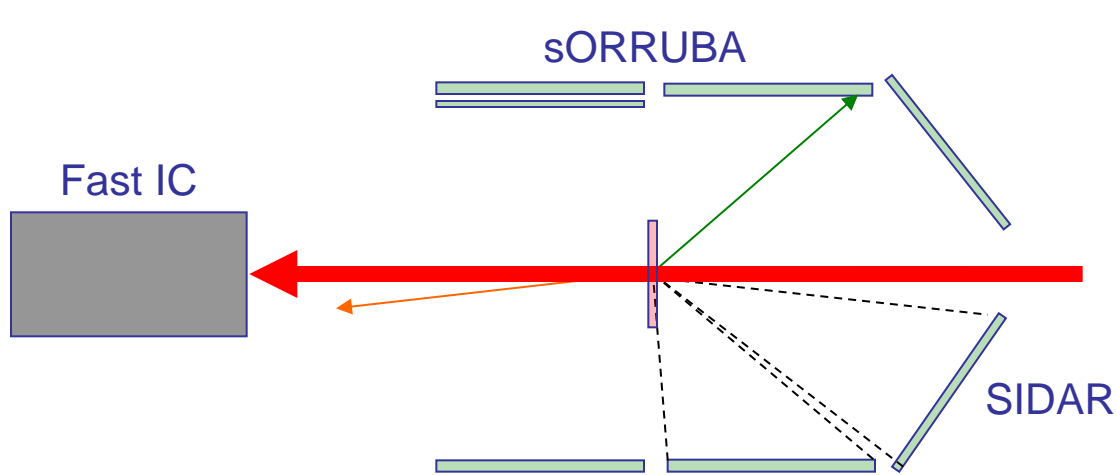
TABLE II. Asymptotic normalization coefficients (ANCs) of the four single-particle states populated by the  $^{132}\text{Sn}(d,p)^{133}\text{Sn}$  reaction. Listed error margins include only experimental uncertainties.

$E_x$ (keV)	$nlj$	$C^2$ ( $\text{fm}^{-1}$ )	
		DWBA	FR-ADWA-CH
0	$2f_{7/2}$	$0.64 \pm 0.05$	$0.82 \pm 0.07$
854	$3p_{3/2}$	$5.6 \pm 0.4$	$6.5 \pm 0.5$
$1363 \pm 31$	$(3p_{1/2})$	$2.6 \pm 0.6$	$2.9 \pm 0.6$
2005	$(2f_{5/2})$	$(0.9 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$

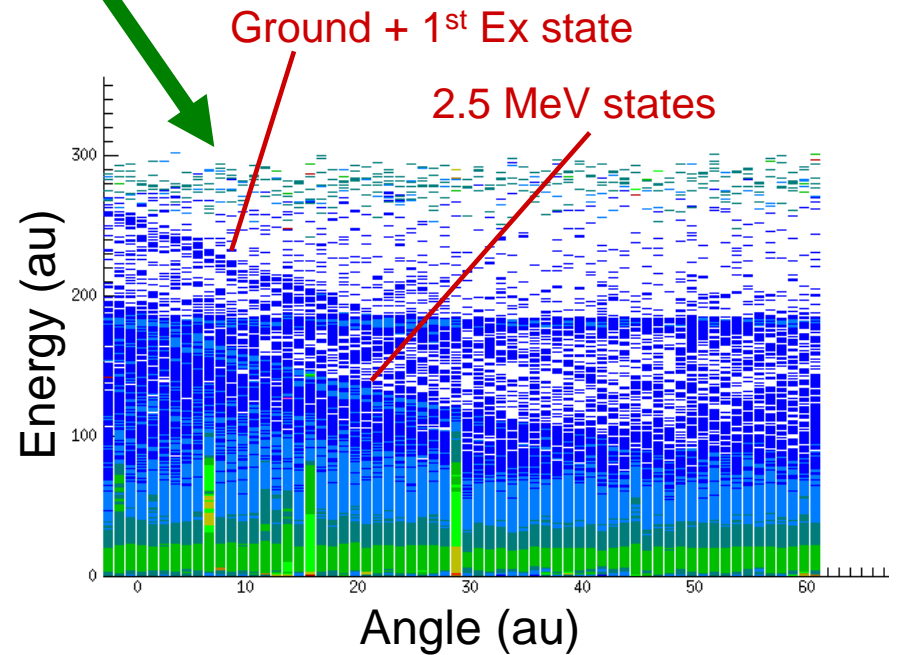
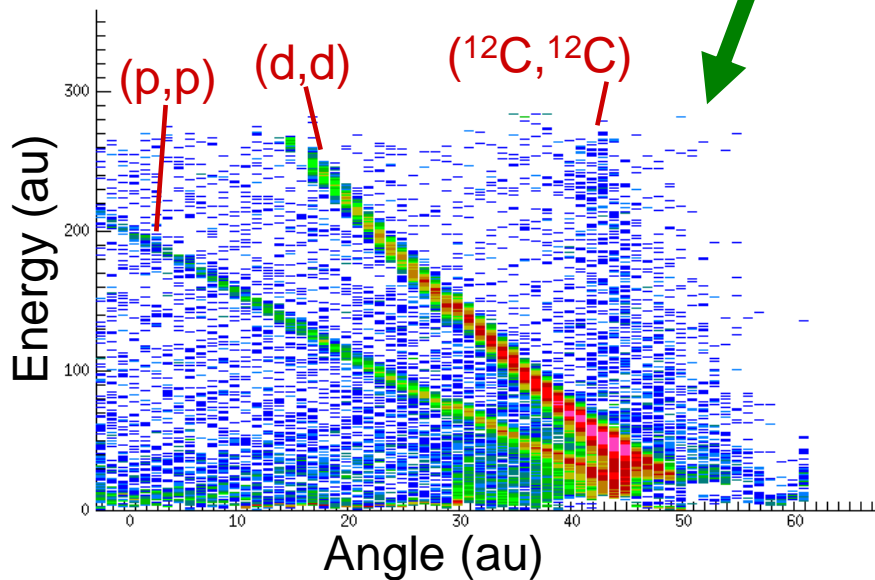


What ideally could have  
been better?

# superORRUBA data – $^{130}\text{Te}(d,p)^{131}\text{Te}$



Performed as preparation and calibration for (d,p) on  $^{126,128}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{132}\text{Te}$

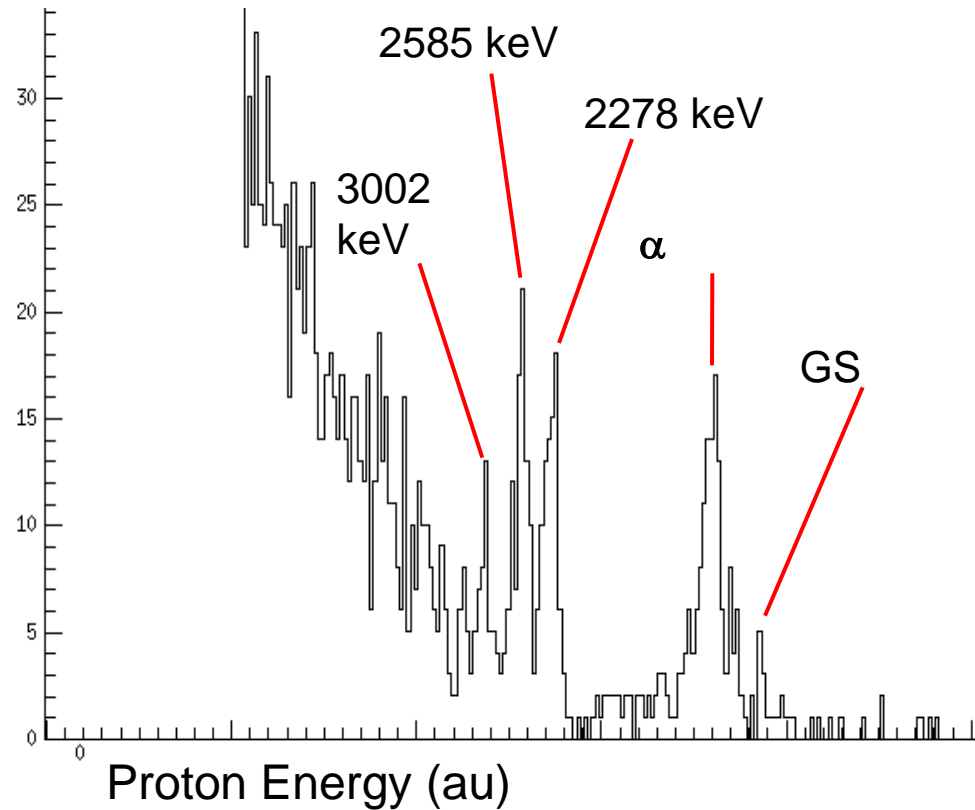
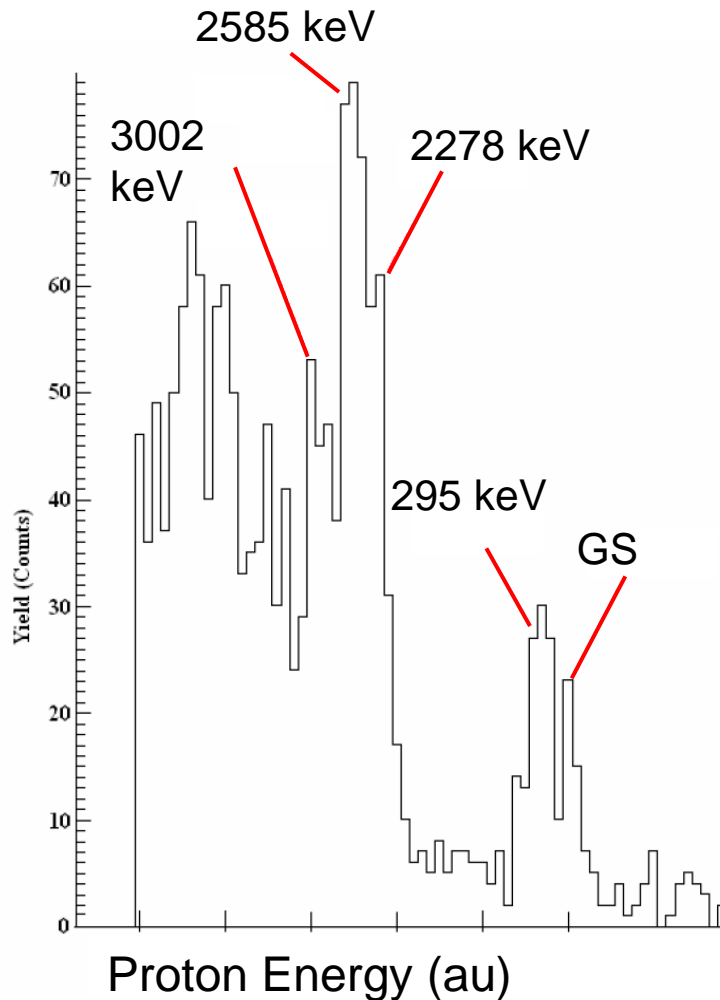




# ORRUBA – sORRUBA comparison $^{130}\text{Te}(d,p)^{131}\text{Te}$

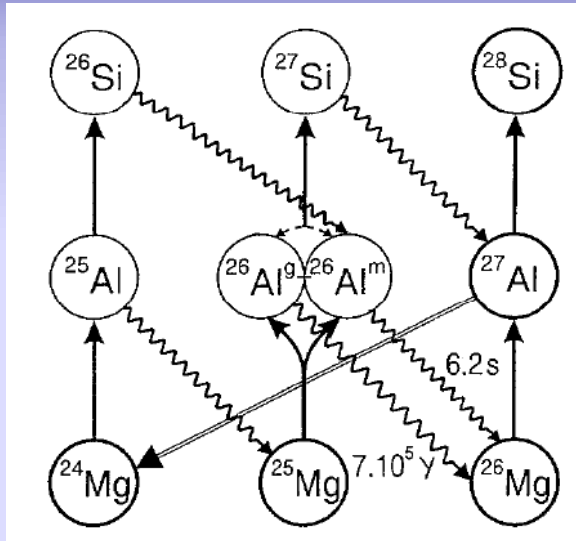
ORRUBA data (2006) (single detector)  
200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $\text{CD}_2$

sORRUBA data (2011) (single strip)  
80  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $\text{CD}_2$



$^{26}\text{Al}(\text{d},\text{p})^{27}\text{Al}$  – a nearly  
ideal measurement

# $^{26}\text{Al}$ - Background



$5^+$  gs

$0^+$  isomeric state  
at 228 keV

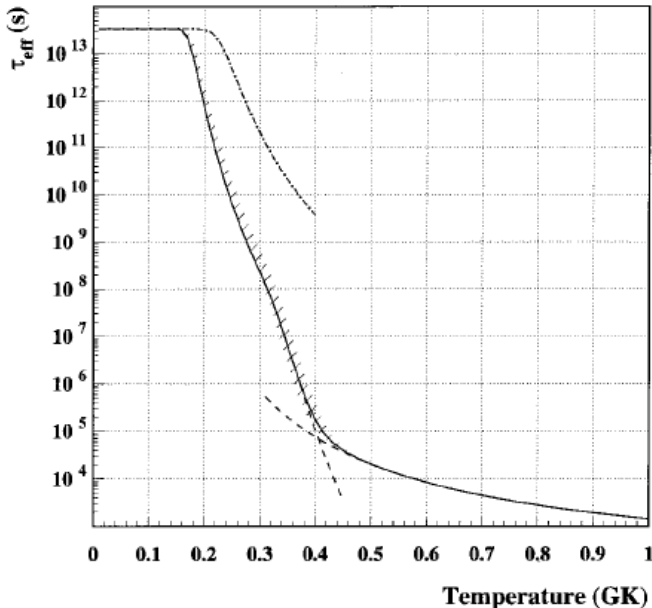
*N. Prantzos, R. Diehl. Physics Reports 267 1-69 (1996)*

- $^{26}\text{Al}$  nucleus was the first radioisotope detected in the interstellar medium

- Half life of  $7.2 \times 10^5$  years

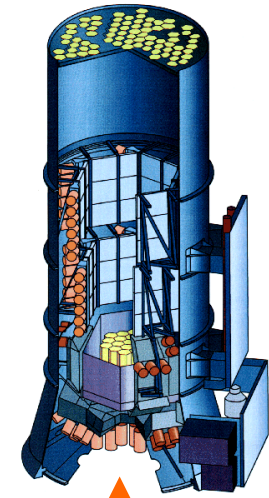
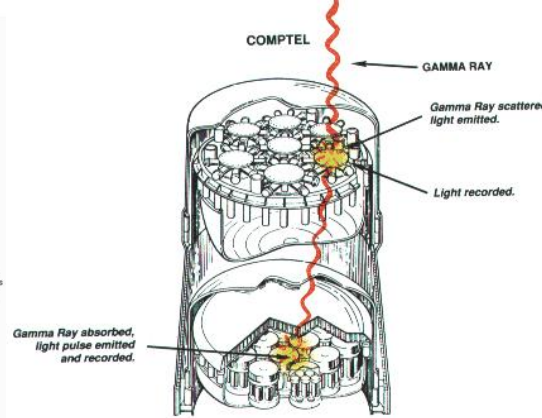
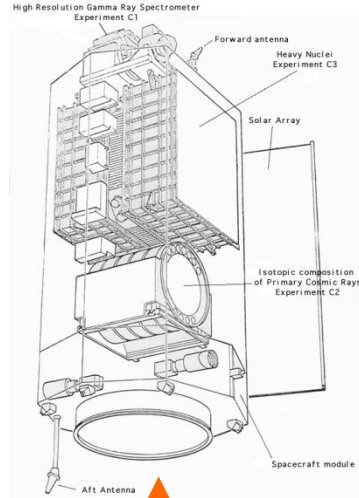
- Observation of  $\gamma$  rays associated with its decay provides evidence of nucleosynthesis

- Temperatures 0.03 – 0.3 GK, the  $^{26}\text{gAl}(p,\gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$  reaction is expected to contribute to the destruction of  $^{26}\text{Al}$

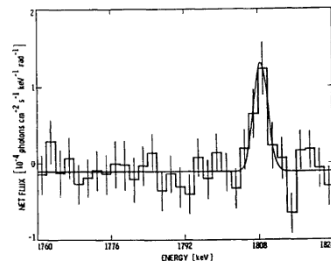


*Coc, Porquet and Nowacki PRC 015801 (1999)*

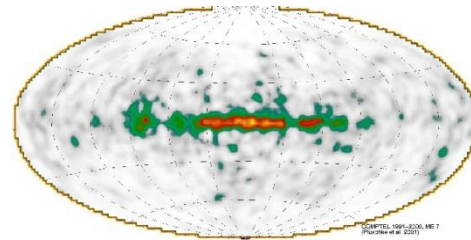
# $^{26}\text{Al}$ – Observation History



Meteoritic grains

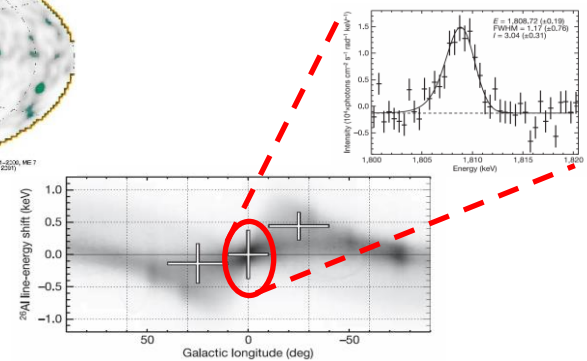


HEAO (High Energy Astronomy Observatory)



COMPTEL (CGRO)

INTEGRAL



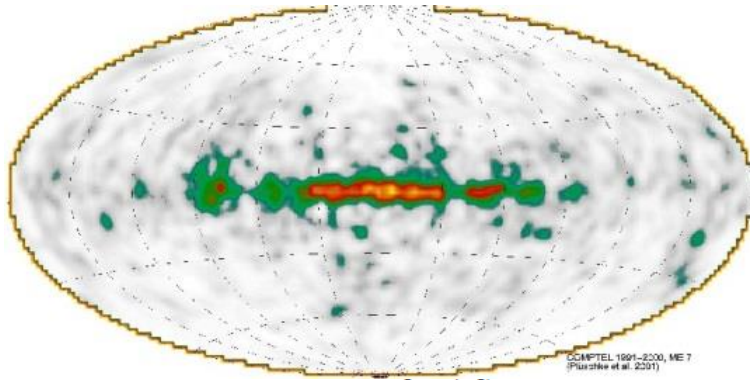
$^{26}\text{Al}$  line-energy shift (keV)  
Galactic longitude (deg)

# Tracing $^{26}\text{Al}$ sources

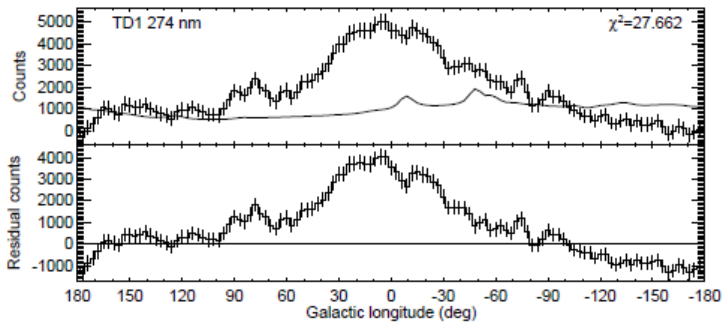
## A multiwavelength comparison of COMPTEL 1.8 MeV $^{26}\text{Al}$ line data

J. Knödseder<sup>1</sup>, K. Bennett<sup>5</sup>, H. Bloemen<sup>3</sup>, R. Diehl<sup>2</sup>, W. Hermsen<sup>3</sup>, U. Oberlack<sup>6</sup>, J. Ryan<sup>4</sup>, V. Schönfelder<sup>2</sup>, and P. von Ballmoos<sup>1</sup>

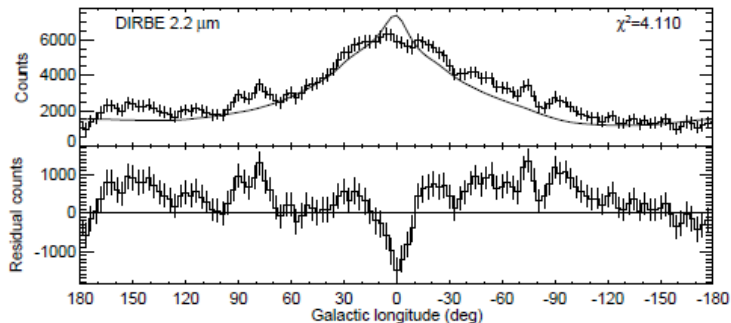
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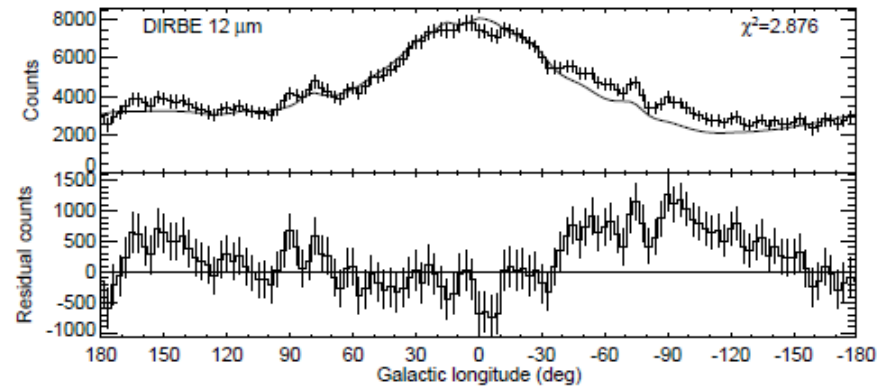
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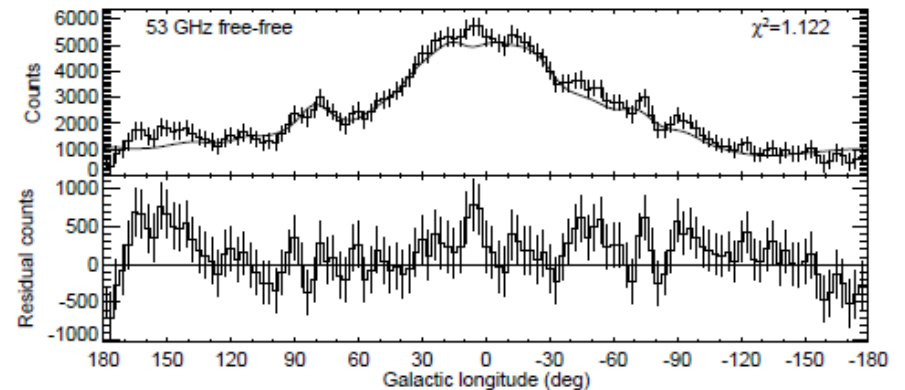
### Starlight (K/M giants)



### Thermal dust/AGB stars



### Ionized gas

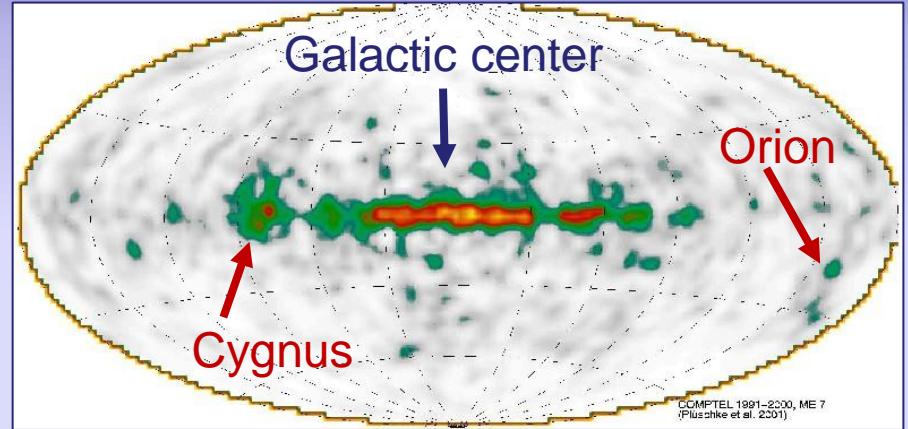




# Orion region – tracing massive star ejecta

ORION OB1  
Association

>30  $M_{\odot}$  stars –  
develop strong  
stellar winds  
blowing  
material into  
space

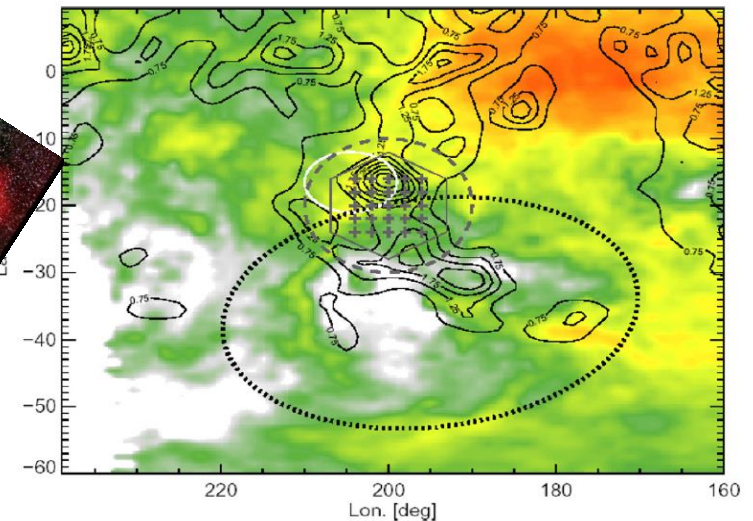


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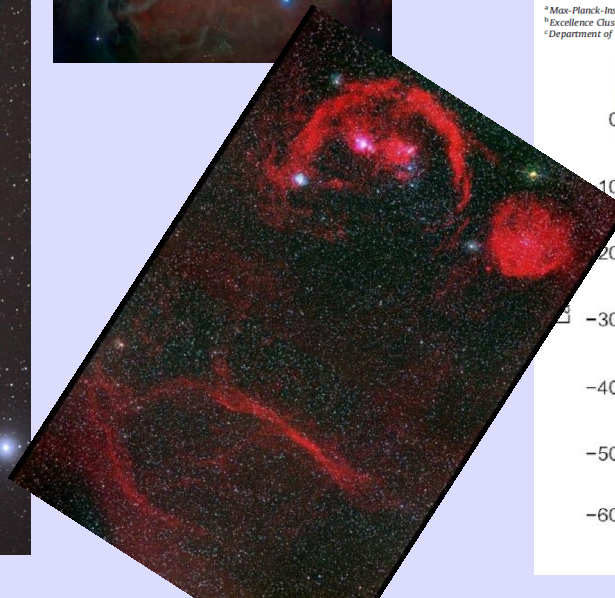
Population synthesis models for  $^{26}\text{Al}$  production in starforming regions

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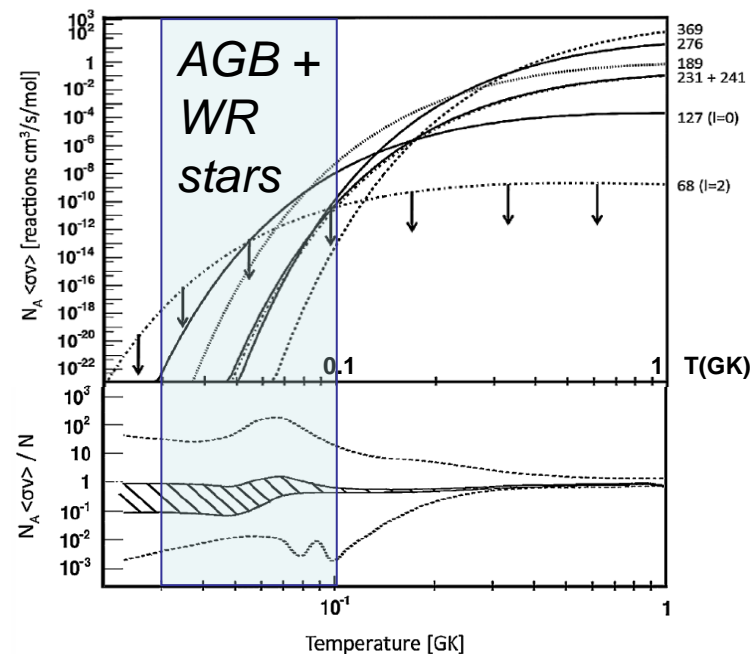
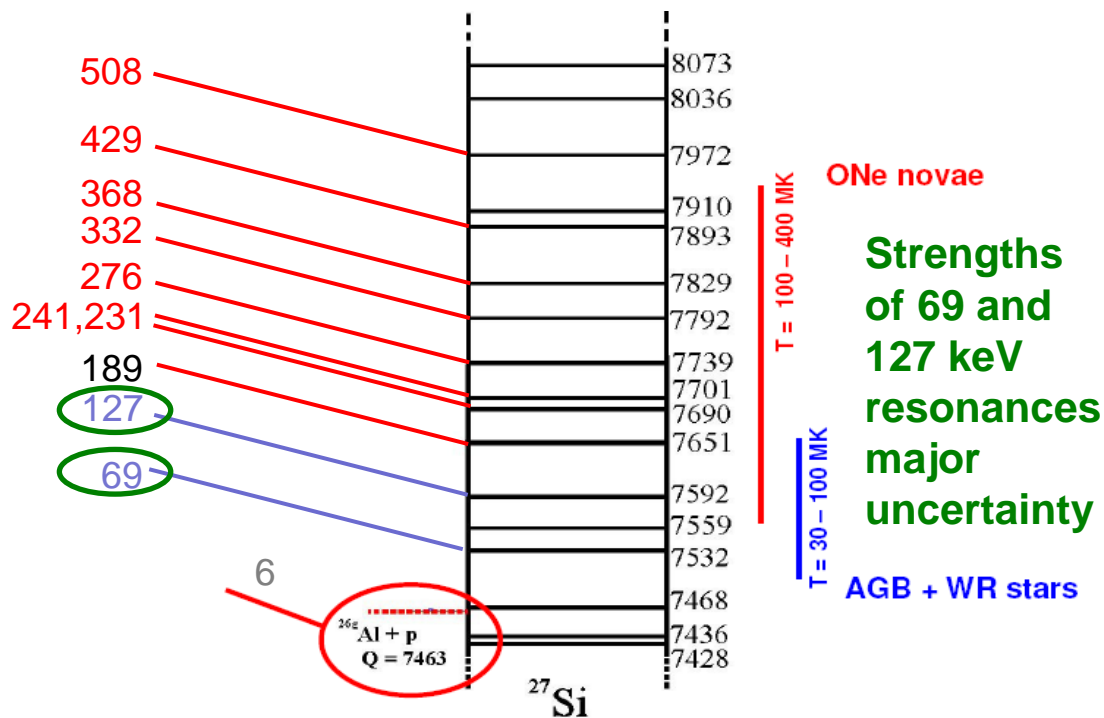
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(ongoing)





# $^{26}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$ – states and mirrors

$E_x$ (keV)	$E_{res}$ (keV)	$J^\pi$	$\omega\gamma$ (meV)	$^{27}\text{Al } E_x$ (keV)
7469	6	$(1/2, 5/2)^+$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-66}$ [2] <sup>a</sup>	7676
(7491)	(28)	$(3/2^+)$	-	7799
7532	69	$5/2^+$ ell=2	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-13}$ [2] <sup>a</sup>	7790
(7557) <sup>b</sup>	(94)	$(3/2^+)$	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$ [2] <sup>a</sup>	7858
7590	127	$9/2^+$ ell=0	$< 5.9 \times 10^{-6}$ [3] <sup>c</sup>	7807
7652	189	$11/2^+$	0.055(9) [4], 0.035(7) [5]	7950
7694	231	$5/2^+$ Measured	$\leq 0.010$ [4]	7722
7704	241	$7/2^-$	0.010(5) [4]	7900
7739	276	$9/2^+$	3.8(10) [6], 2.9(3) [4]	7998



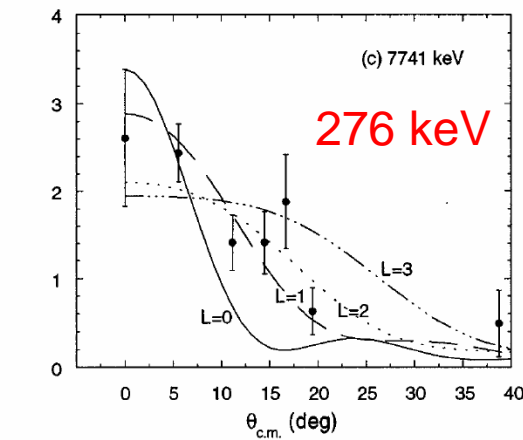
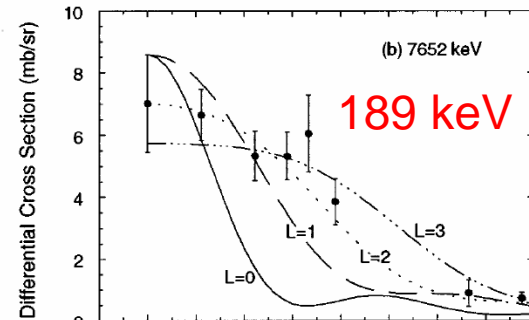
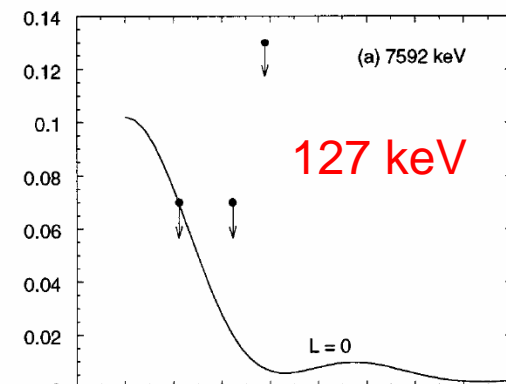
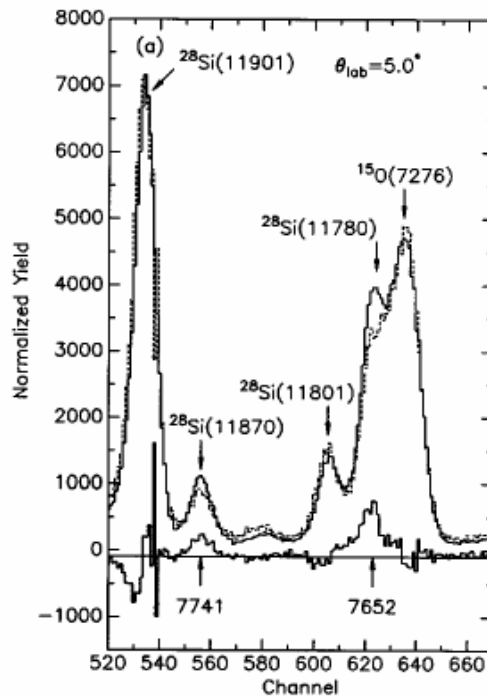
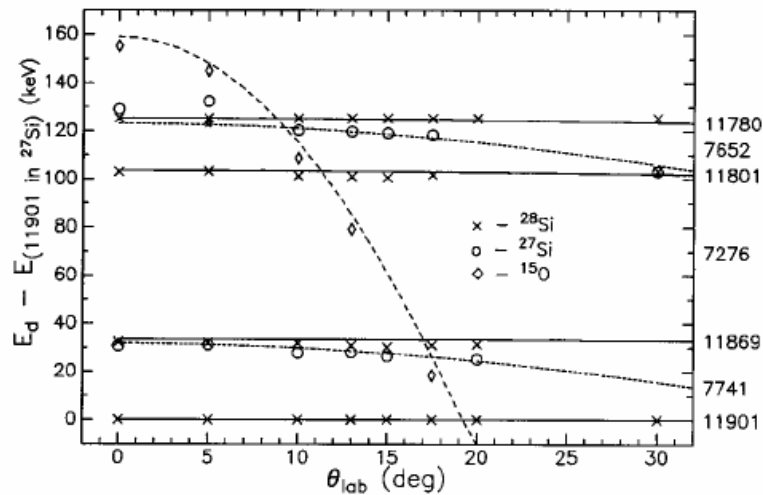
# 127 keV resonance strength from the $^{26}\text{Al}(^3\text{He},d)^{27}\text{Si}$ reaction

Vogelaar *et al*, **PRC 53** 1945 (1996)

$^{26}\text{Al}(^3\text{He},d)^{27}\text{Si}$

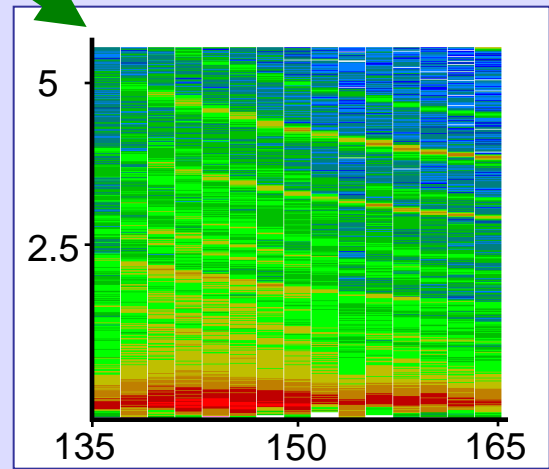
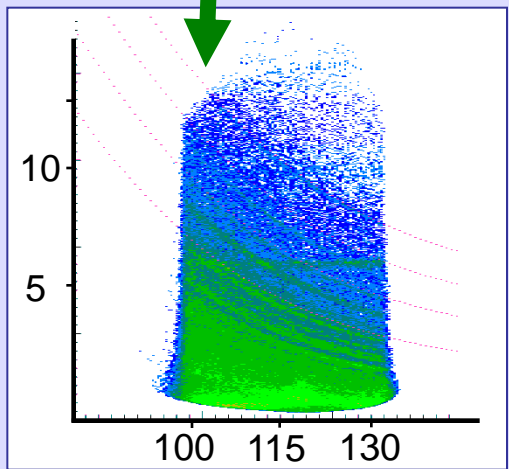
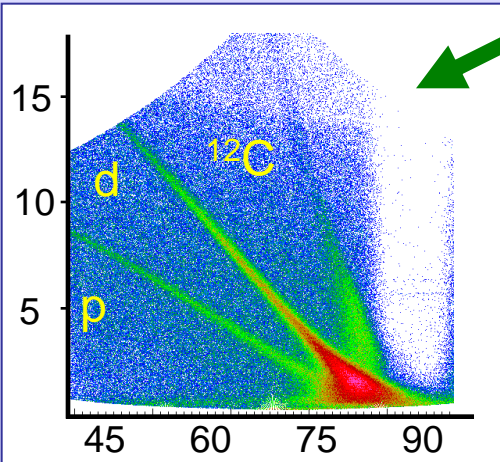
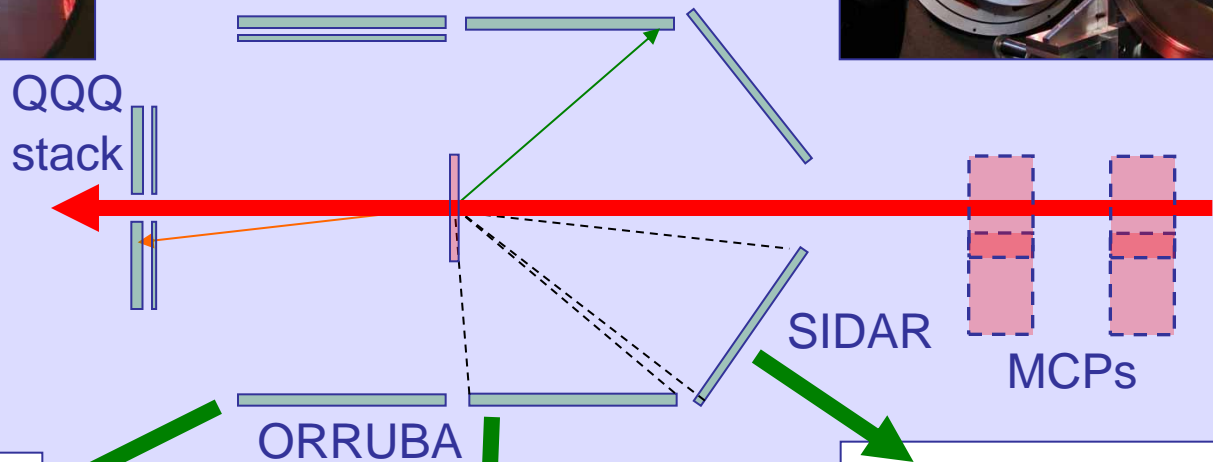
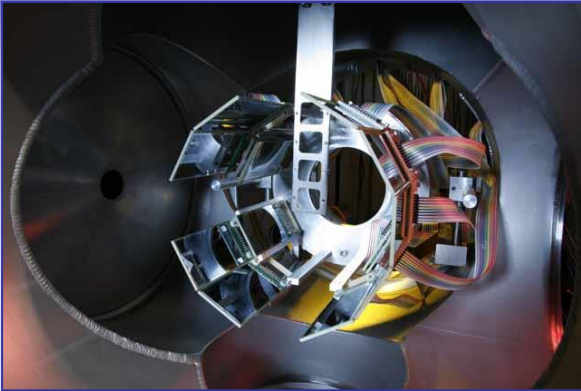
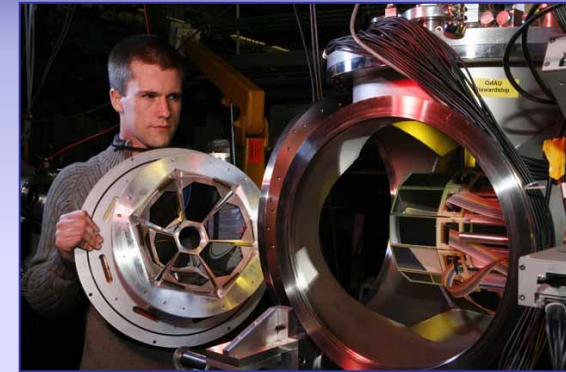
Isotopically enriched target (6.3%  $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ )

Kinematic Shifts

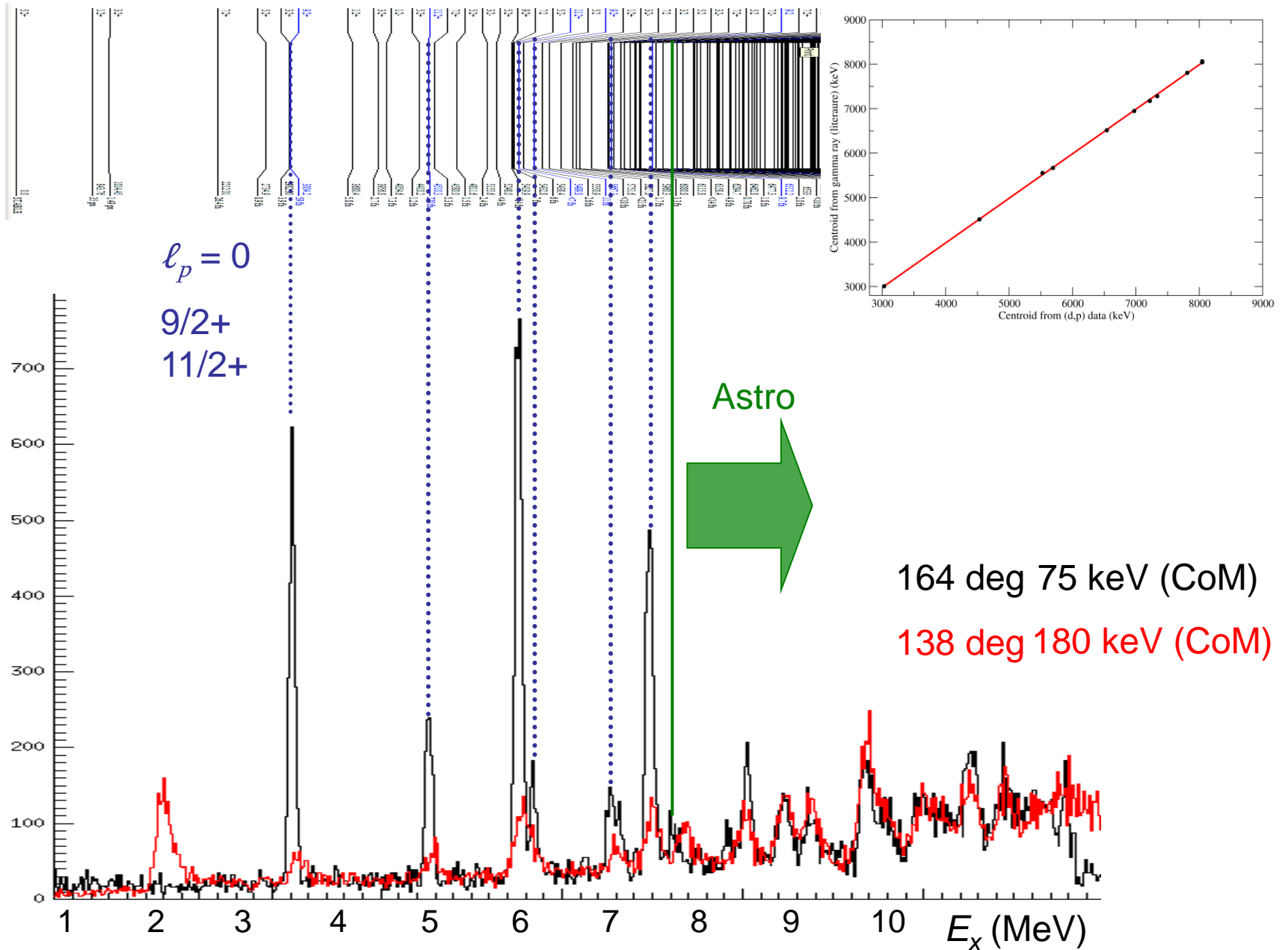


# $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ Experimental Details

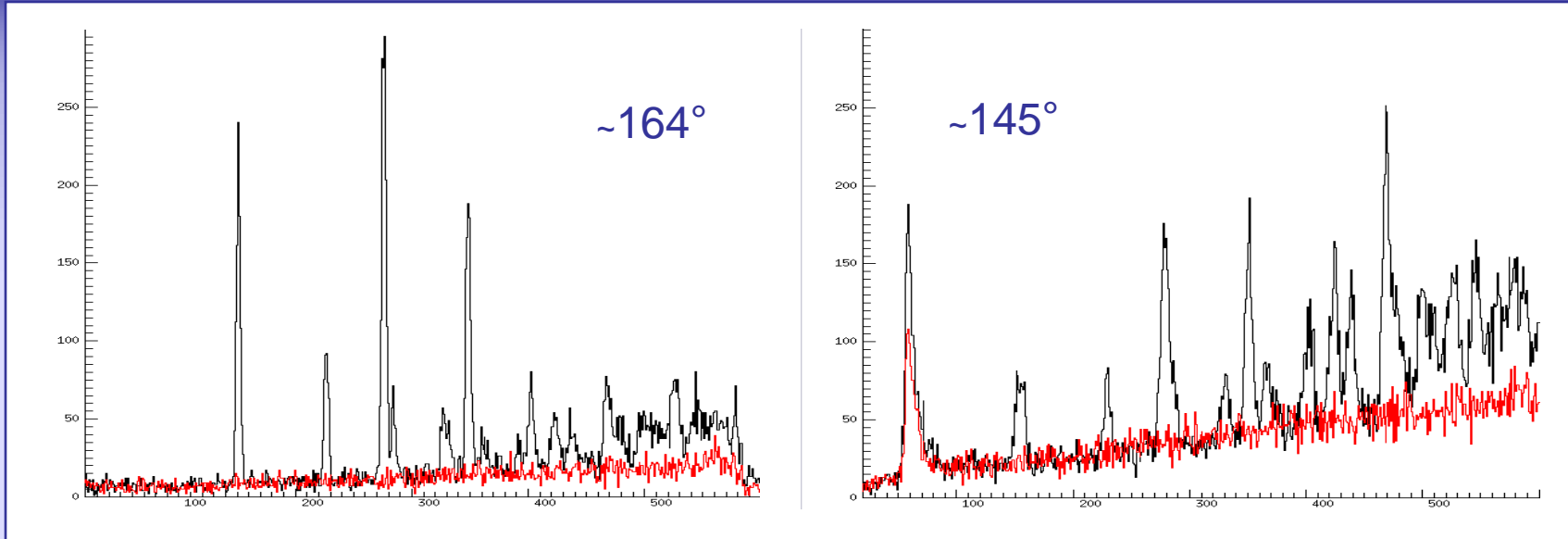
- 117 MeV  $^{26}\text{Al}$  (Oak Ridge Tandem)
- $5 \times 10^6$  pps
- $150 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $\text{CD}_2$
- MCP normalization (200 kHz)



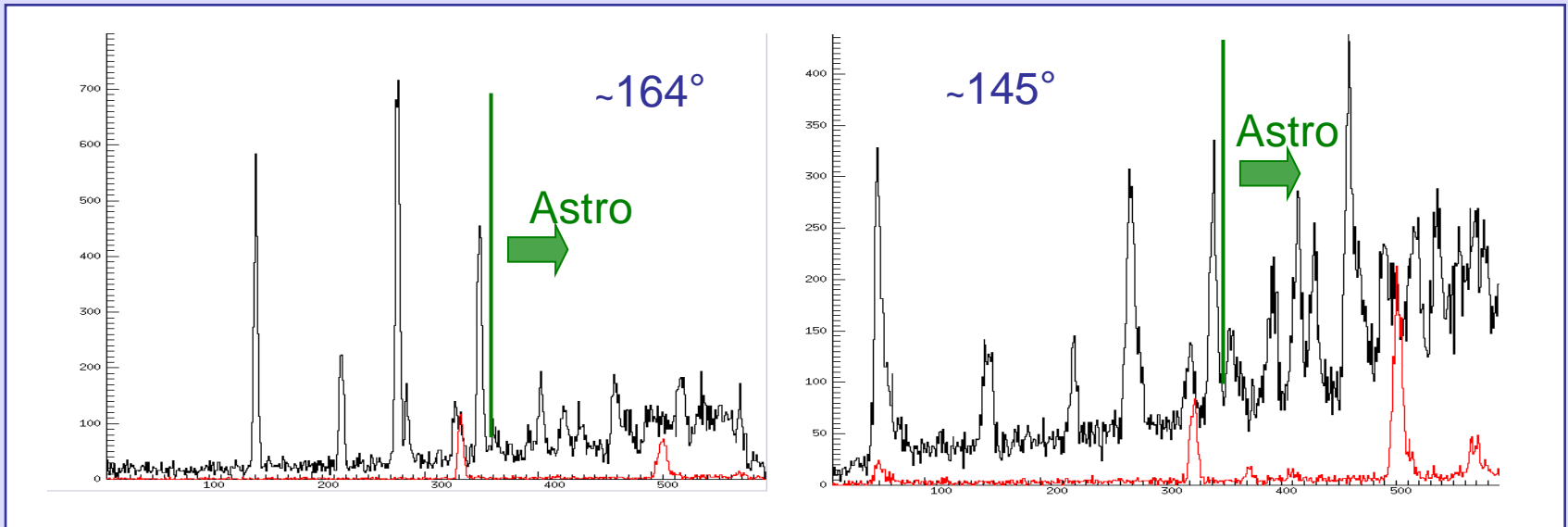
# $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ – Internal energy calibration



# $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ – background runs



Run on carbon foil to determine form of background from reactions on carbon



Run with  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  beam (5+) to determine background peaks from reactions  $^{26}\text{Mg}(d,p)$

# $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ – Astrophysically important states

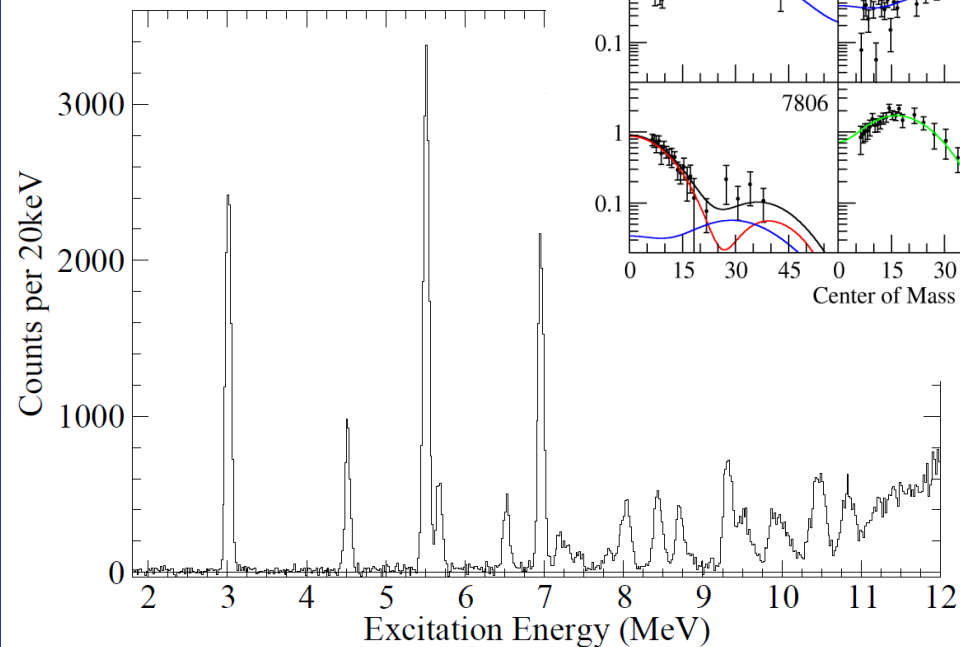
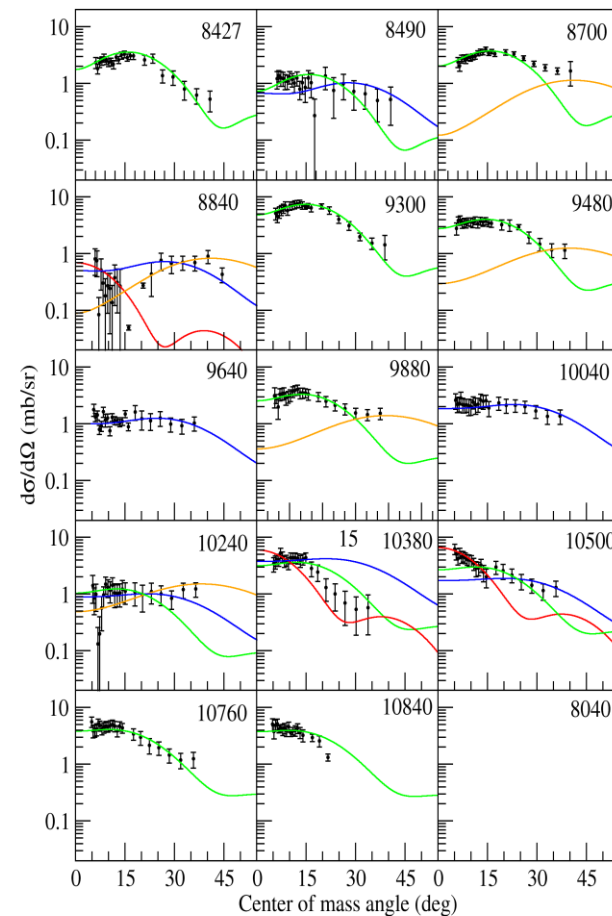
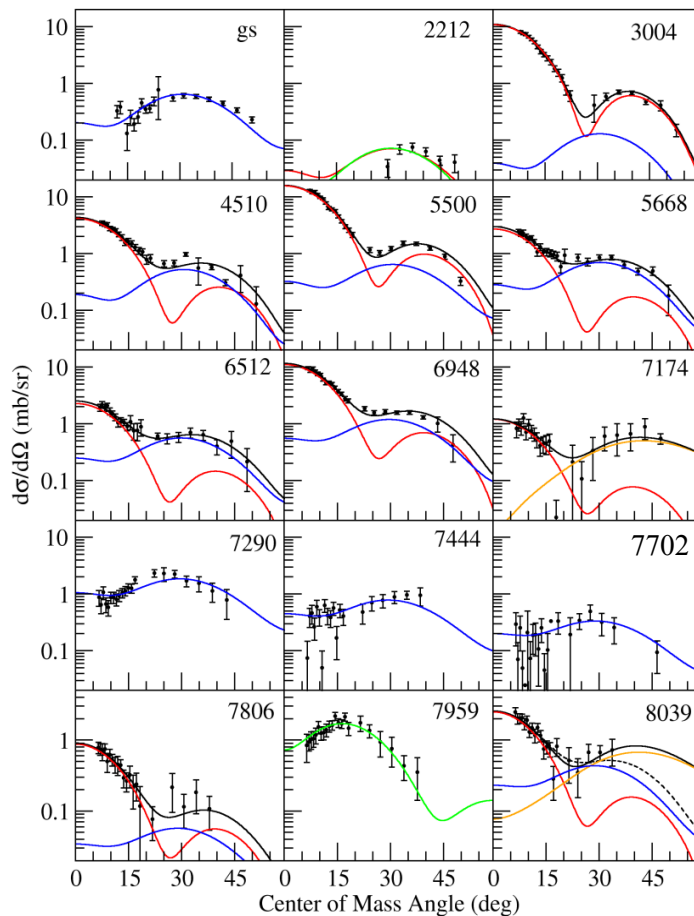
ADWA calculations

–  $\ell = 0$

–  $\ell = 1$

–  $\ell = 2$

–  $\ell = 3$



FWHM = 72 keV (CoM)



# $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ – Astrophysically important states

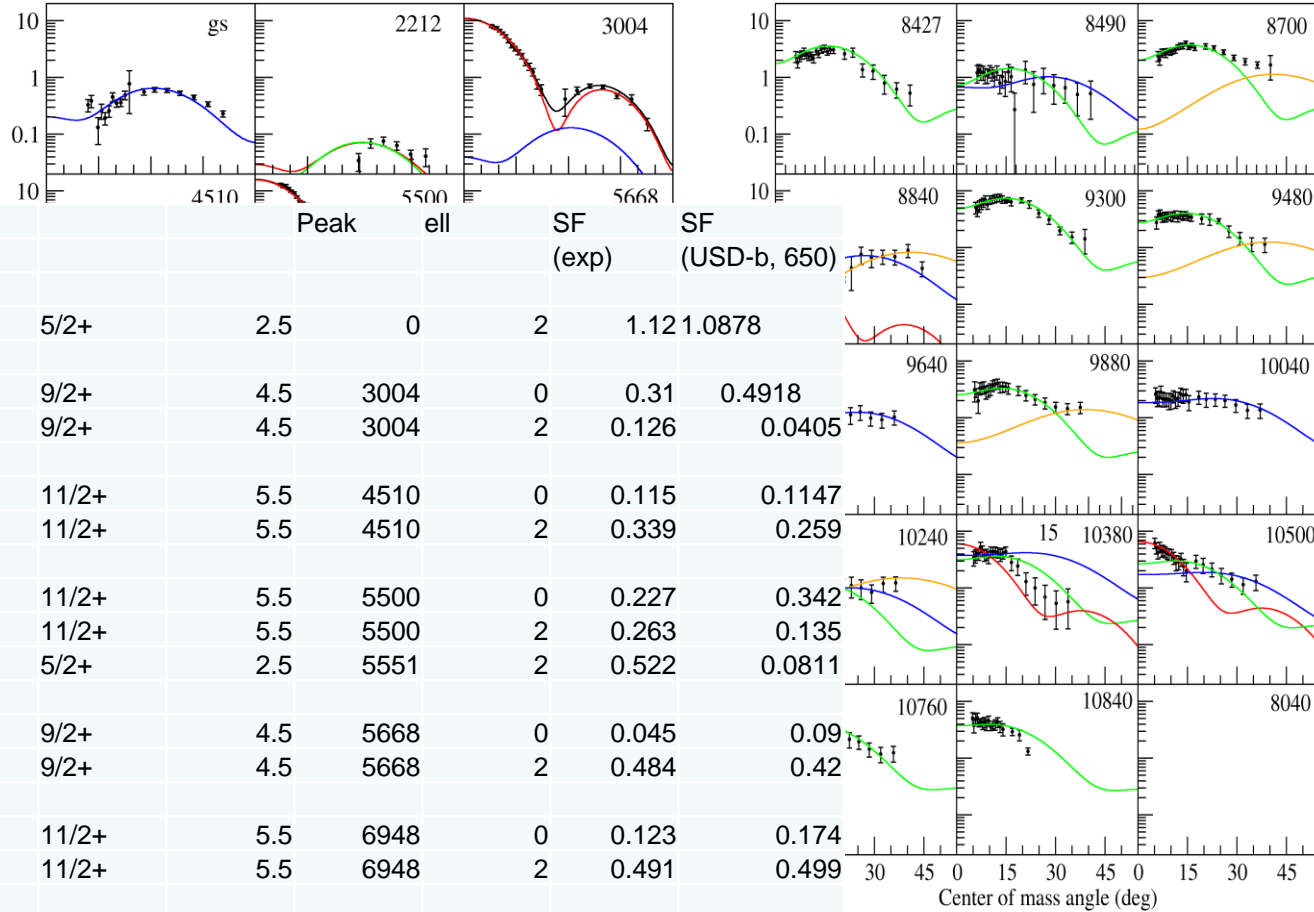
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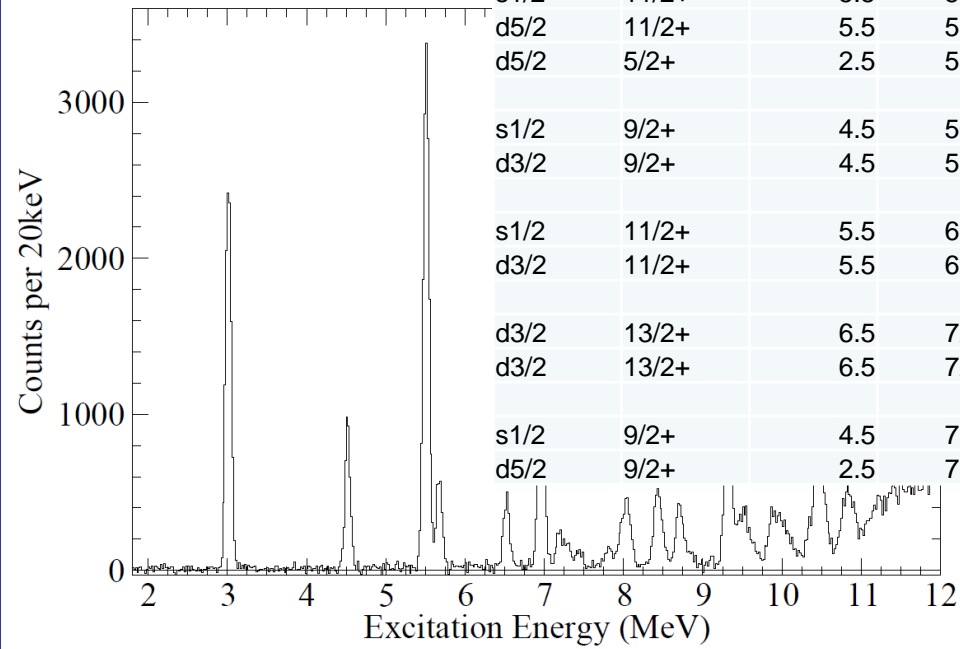
–  $\ell = 2$

–  $\ell = 3$



	Peak	ell	SF (exp)	SF (USD-b, 650)
d/5/2	5/2+	2.5	0	1.12
s1/2	9/2+	4.5	3004	0.31
	9/2+	4.5	3004	0.126
s1/2	11/2+	5.5	4510	0.115
d3/2	11/2+	5.5	4510	0.339
s1/2	11/2+	5.5	5500	0.227
d5/2	11/2+	5.5	5500	0.263
d5/2	5/2+	2.5	5551	0.522
s1/2	9/2+	4.5	5668	0.045
d3/2	9/2+	4.5	5668	0.484
s1/2	11/2+	5.5	6948	0.123
d3/2	11/2+	5.5	6948	0.491
d3/2	13/2+	6.5	7292	0
d3/2	13/2+	6.5	7292	1.063
s1/2	9/2+	4.5	7806	0.01015
d5/2	9/2+	2.5	7806	0.0184

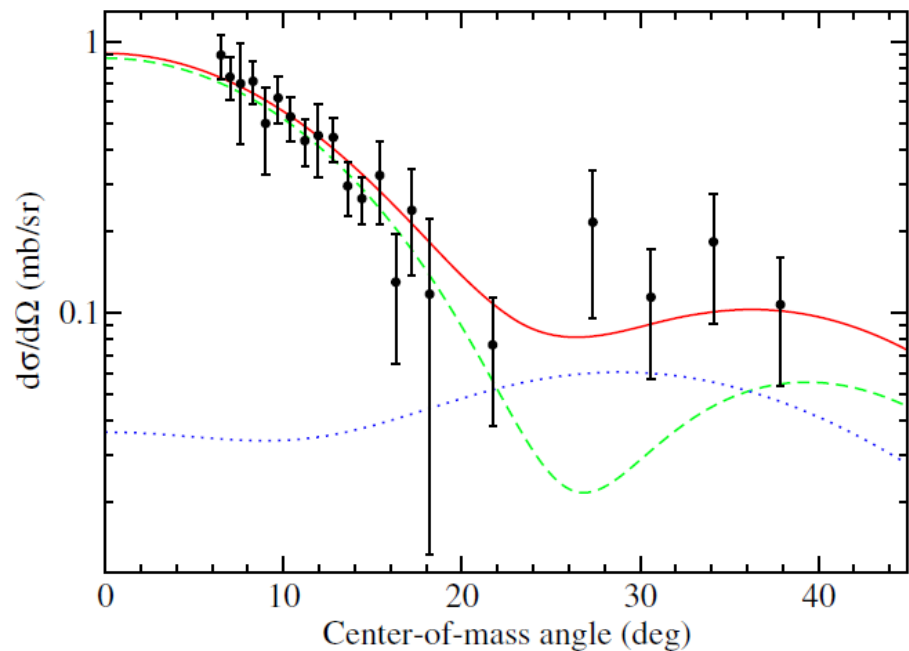
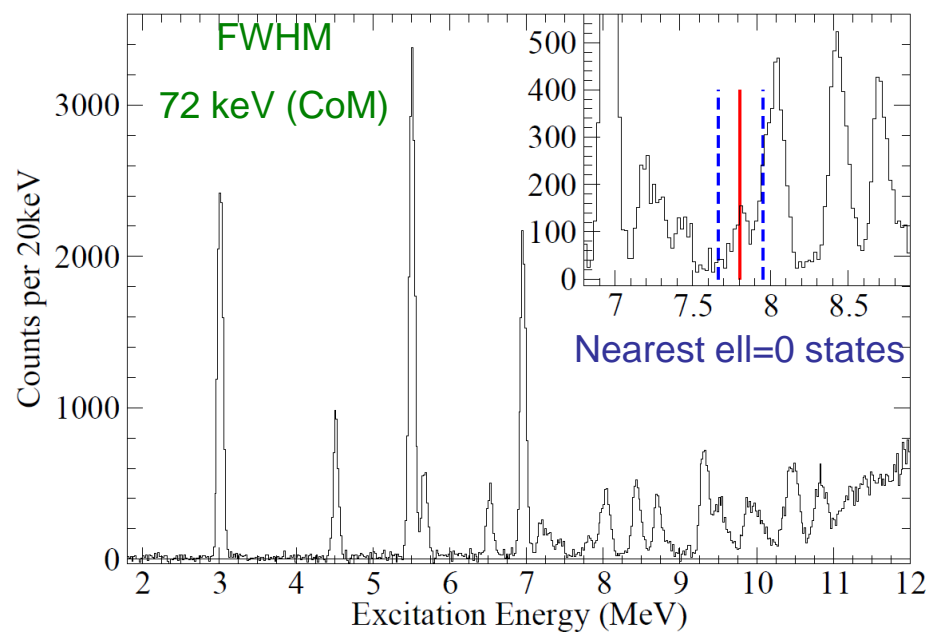
$E_{\text{CM}} = 12 \text{ keV}$



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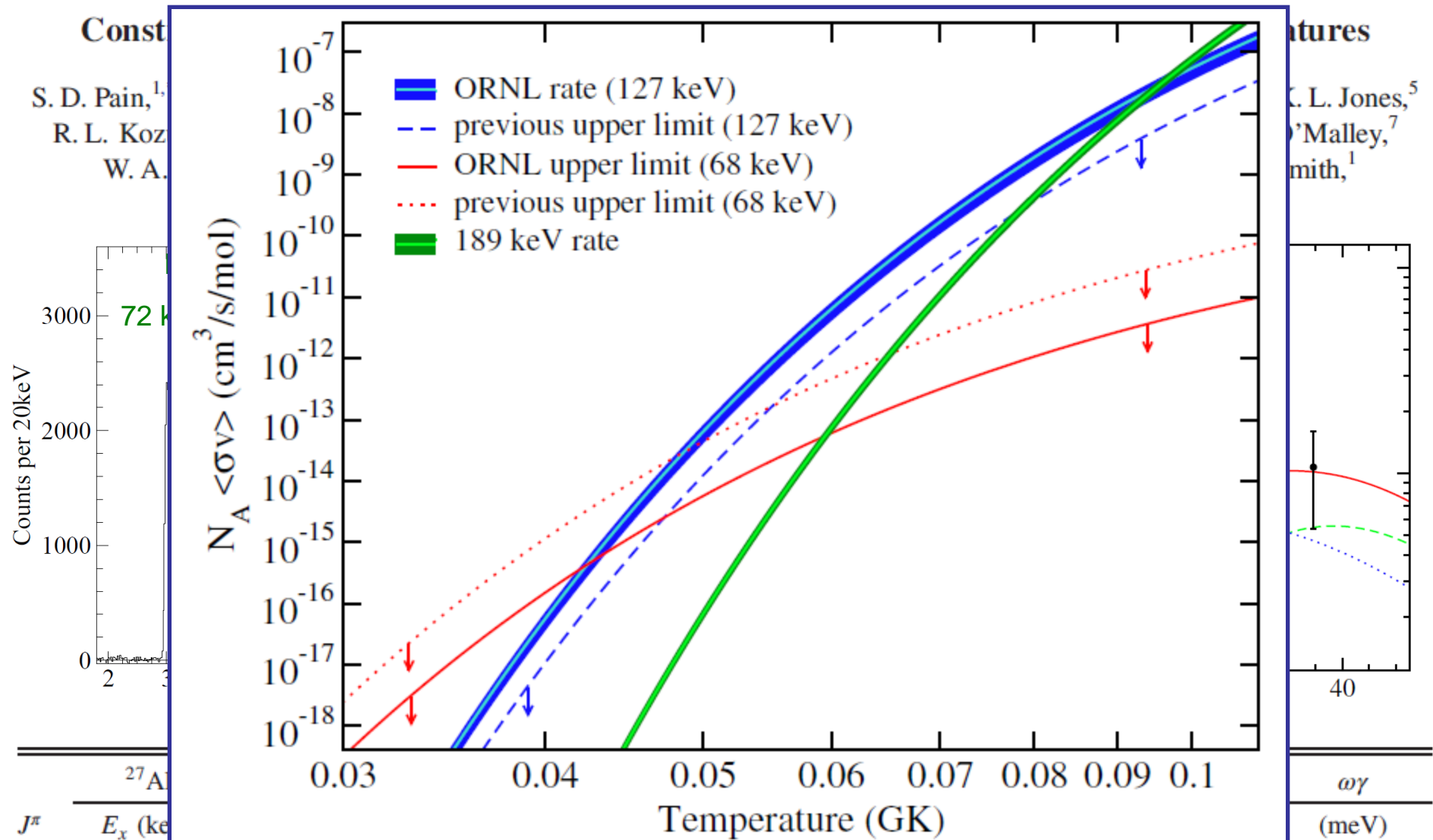
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7805(12) keV (127-keV mirror)



	$^{27}\text{Al}$	$^{27}\text{Al}$	$^{27}\text{Al}^a$	$^{27}\text{Si}^a$	$^{27}\text{Si}$	$\Gamma_{\text{sp}}$	$\Gamma_p$	$\omega\gamma$
$J^\pi$	$E_x$ (keV)	$C^2 S_\nu^{\text{exp}}$	$C^2 S_\nu^{\text{th}}$	$C^2 S_\pi^{\text{th}}$	$C^2 S_\pi$	(meV)	(meV)	(meV)
$9/2^+$	7807	$0.0102 \pm 0.0021$	$0.0112_{-0.0002}^{+0.0007}$	$0.0094_{-0.0024}^{+0.0016}$	$0.0085_{-0.0031}^{+0.0024}$	$6.70 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.7_{-2.1}^{+1.6} \times 10^{-5}$	$2.6_{-0.9}^{+0.7} \times 10^{-5}$
$5/2^+$	7790	$\leq 0.061$	$0.0100_{-0.0002}^{+0.0006}$	$0.0088_{-0.0022}^{+0.0010}$	$\leq 0.054$	$2.06 \times 10^{-10}$	$\leq 1.1 \times 10^{-11}$	$\leq 3.0 \times 10^{-12}$

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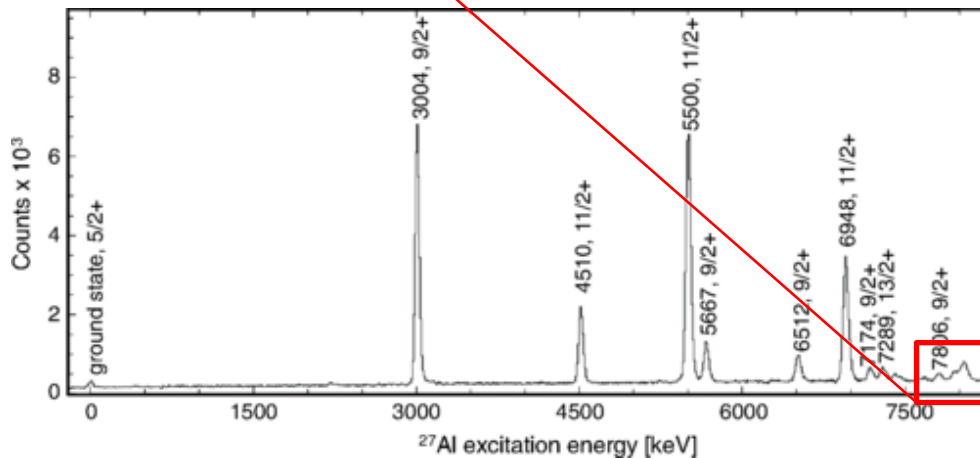
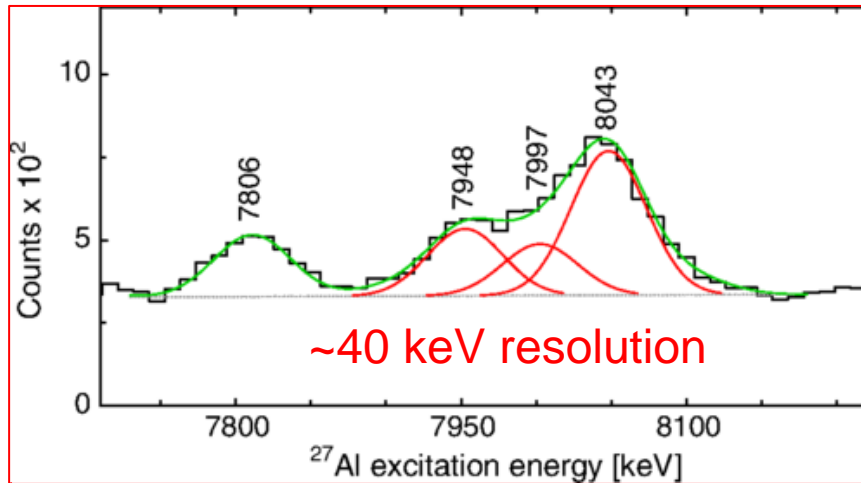
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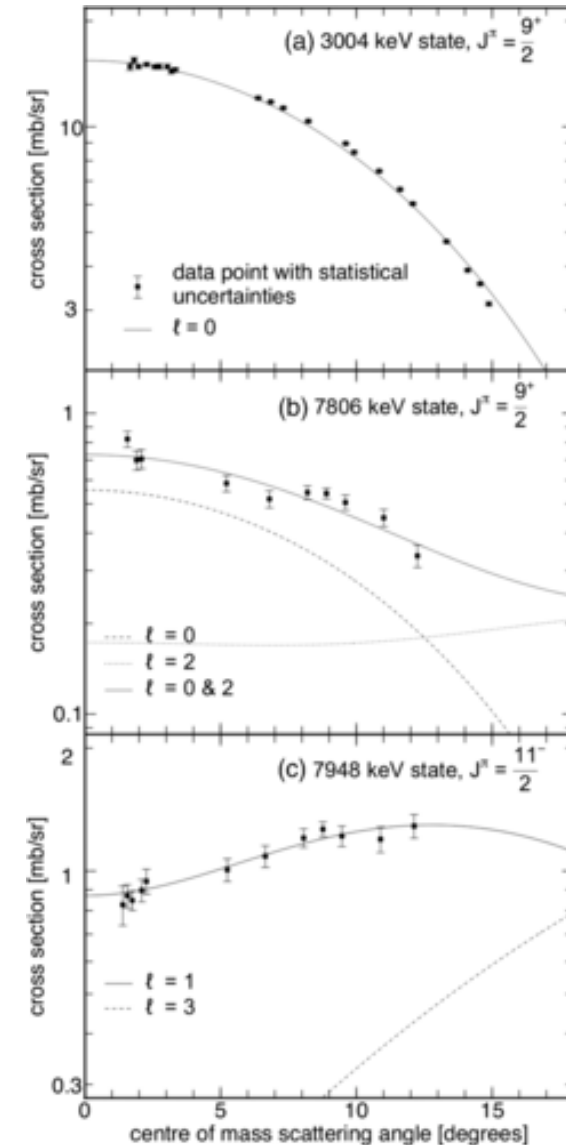
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- 1 pA  $^{26}\text{Al}$
- 6 MeV/u
- $\sim 50 \mu\text{g CD}_2$
- Detectors 21 and 75 cm upstream



## Smaller angular range



# Comparison of HRIBF and TRIUMF results

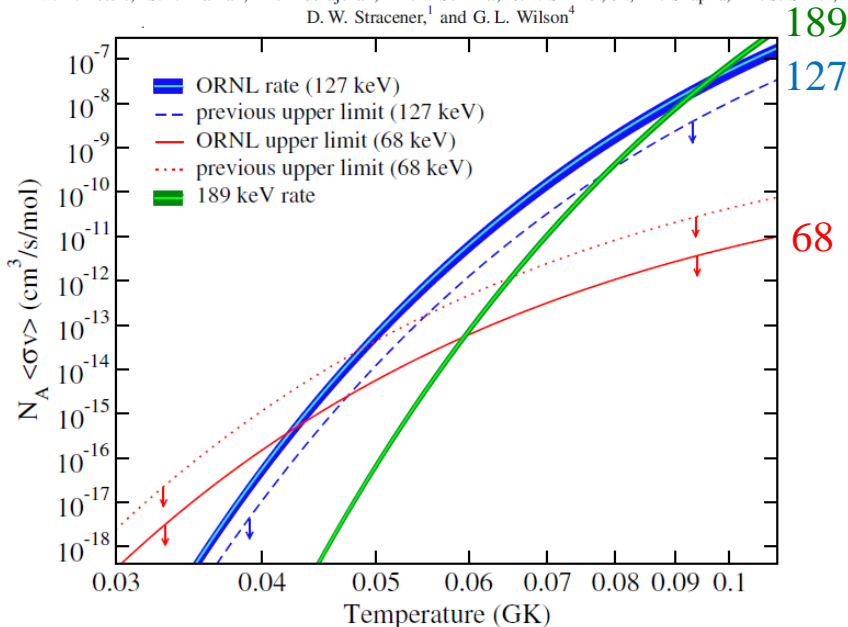
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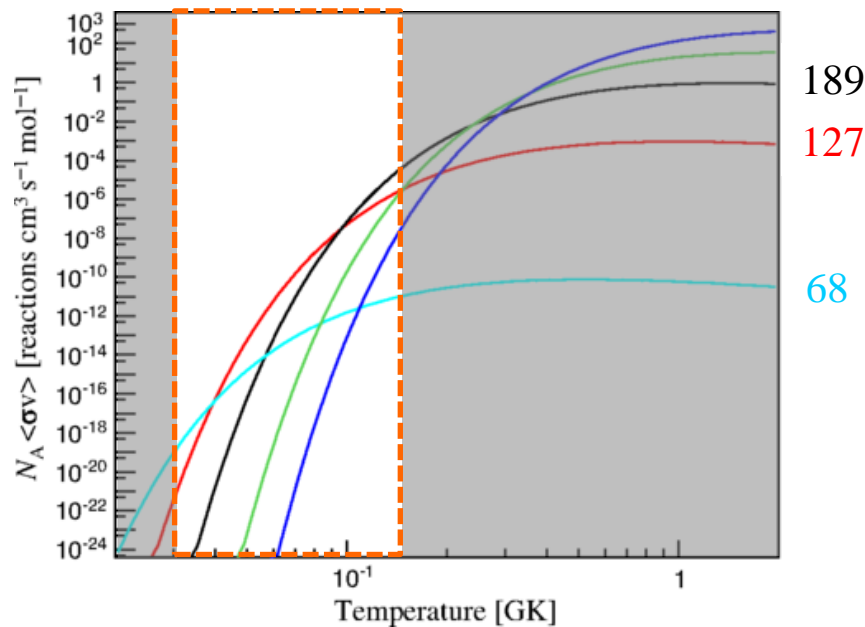
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68-keV

$C^2S$   
< 0.053

$\omega\gamma$  ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )  
< 3.1e-9

127-keV

0.0085(30)

0.026(7)

$C^2S$

< 0.016 \*

$\omega\gamma$  ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )

< 0.8e-9

0.0093(19)

0.025(5)

\* 0.068(14) 20% mirror uncertainty

# Cross checks on other resonances – 231 keV and 189 keV

27Si

27Al

## 189 keV resonance

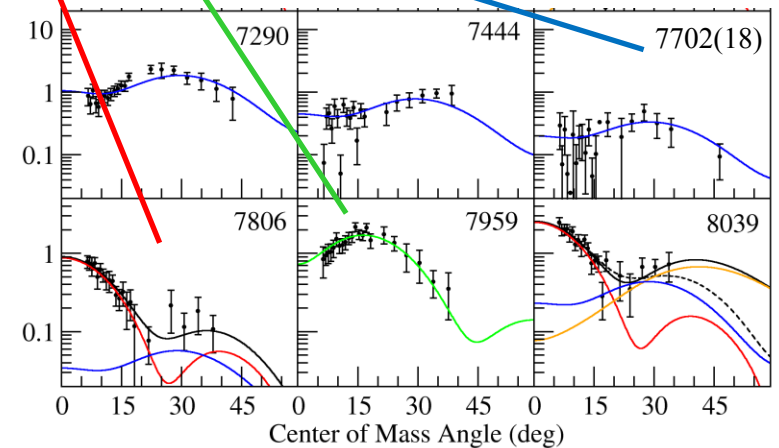
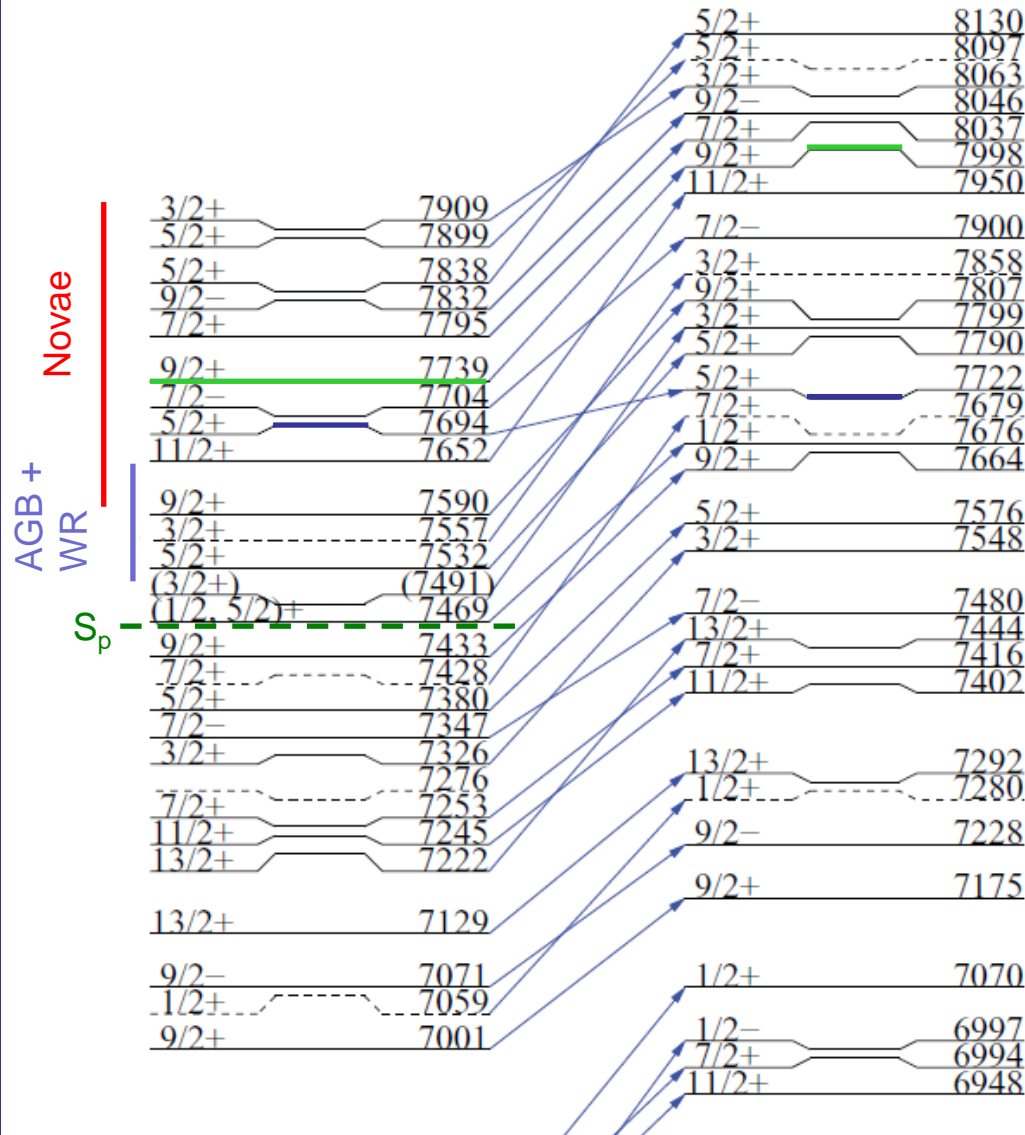
Direct measurement (p, $\gamma$ ):  
 $\omega\gamma = 0.055(9), 0.035(7)$  meV

Current data (d,p):  $C^2S = 0.056(5)$  ( $2p_{3/2}$ )  
 $\omega\gamma = 0.040(10)$  meV

## 231 keV resonance

Direct measurement (p, $\gamma$ ):  
 $\omega\gamma < 0.040$  (calorimetry),  $< 0.010$  (branching ratio assumption) meV [Vogelaar thesis]

Current data (d,p):  $C^2S = 0.17(5)$  ( $1d_{3/2}$ )  
 $\omega\gamma = 0.019(6)$



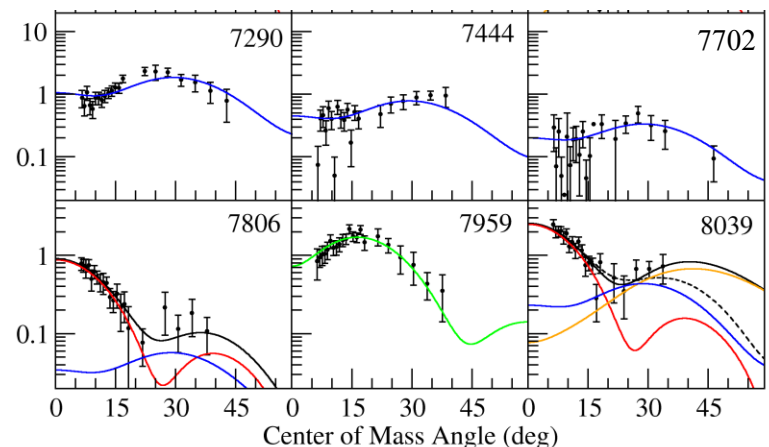
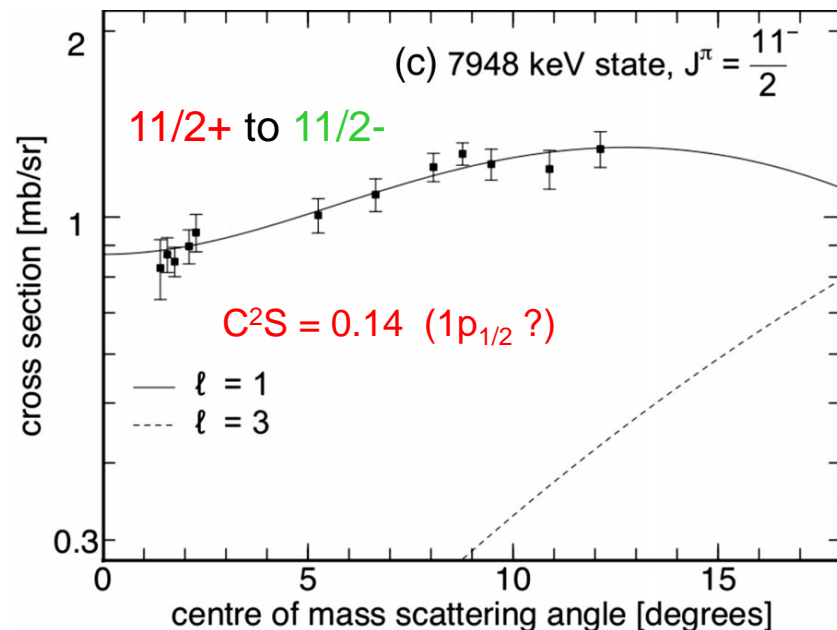
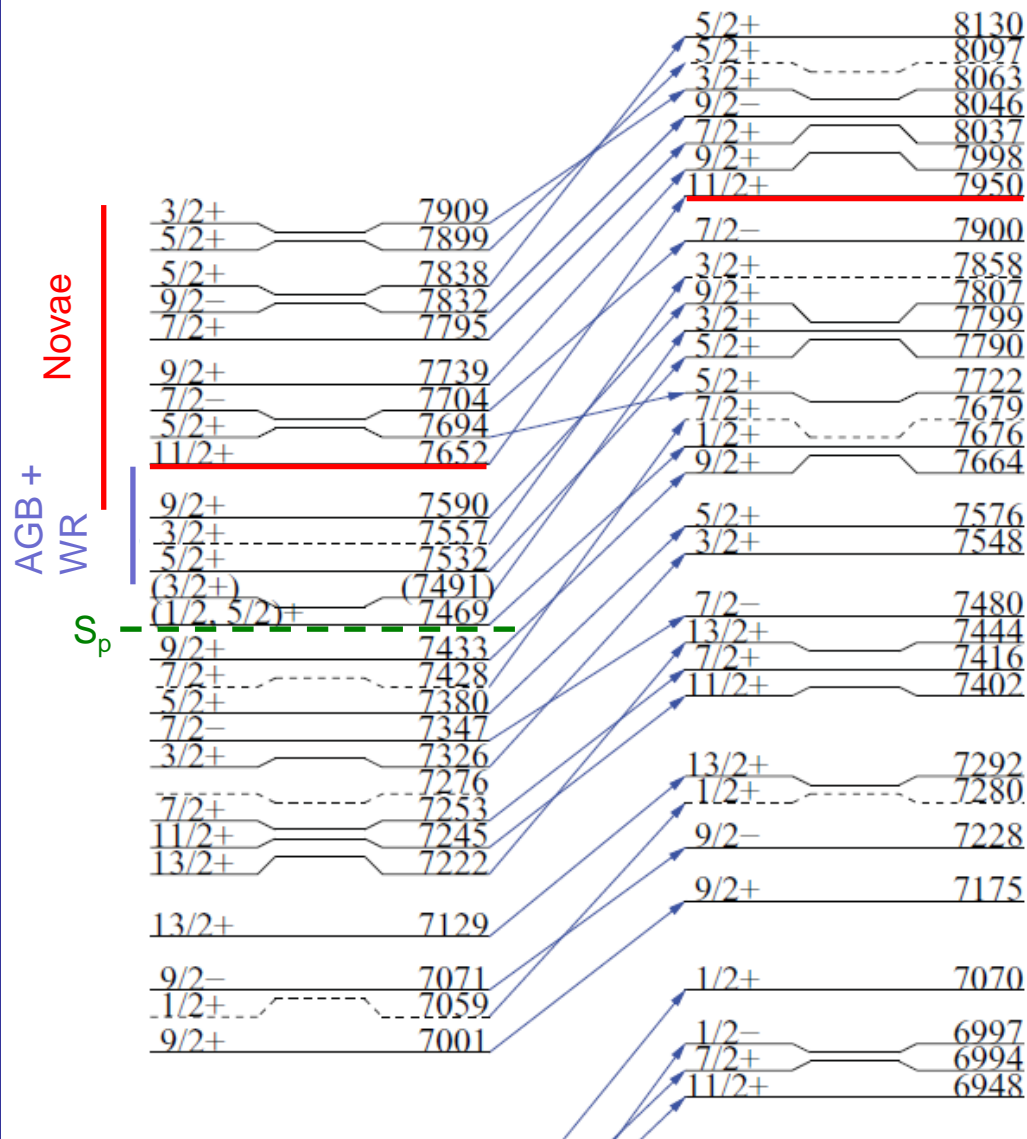


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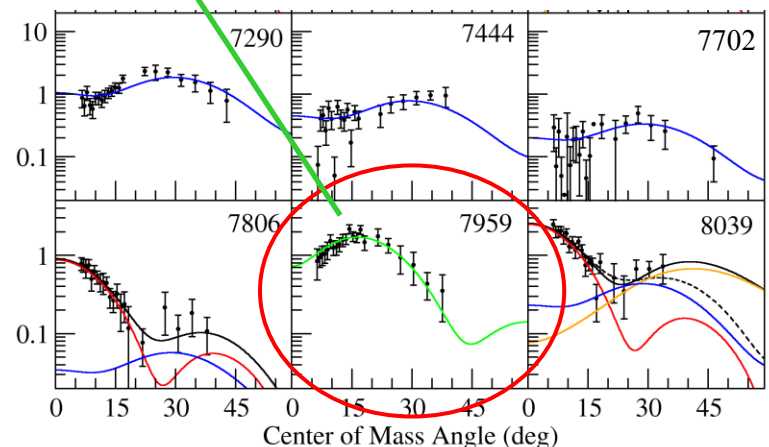
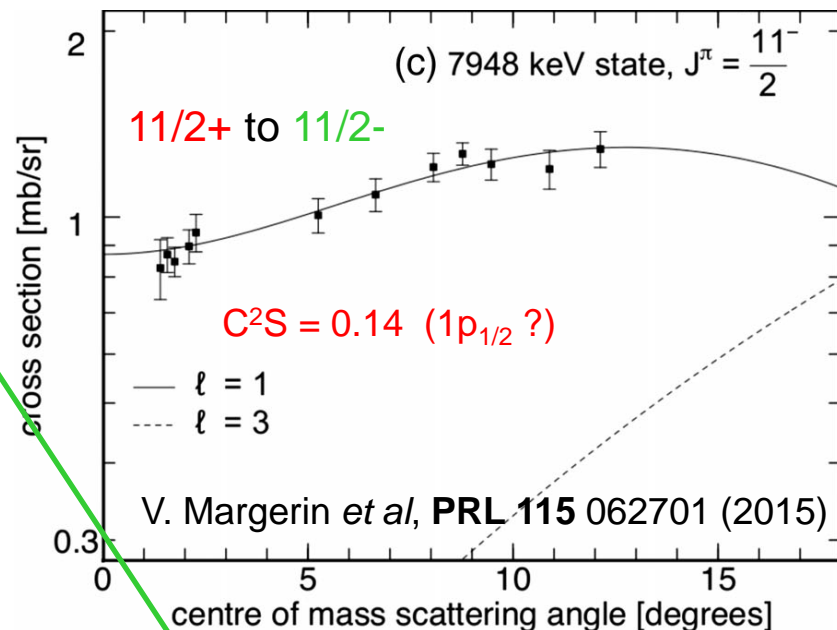
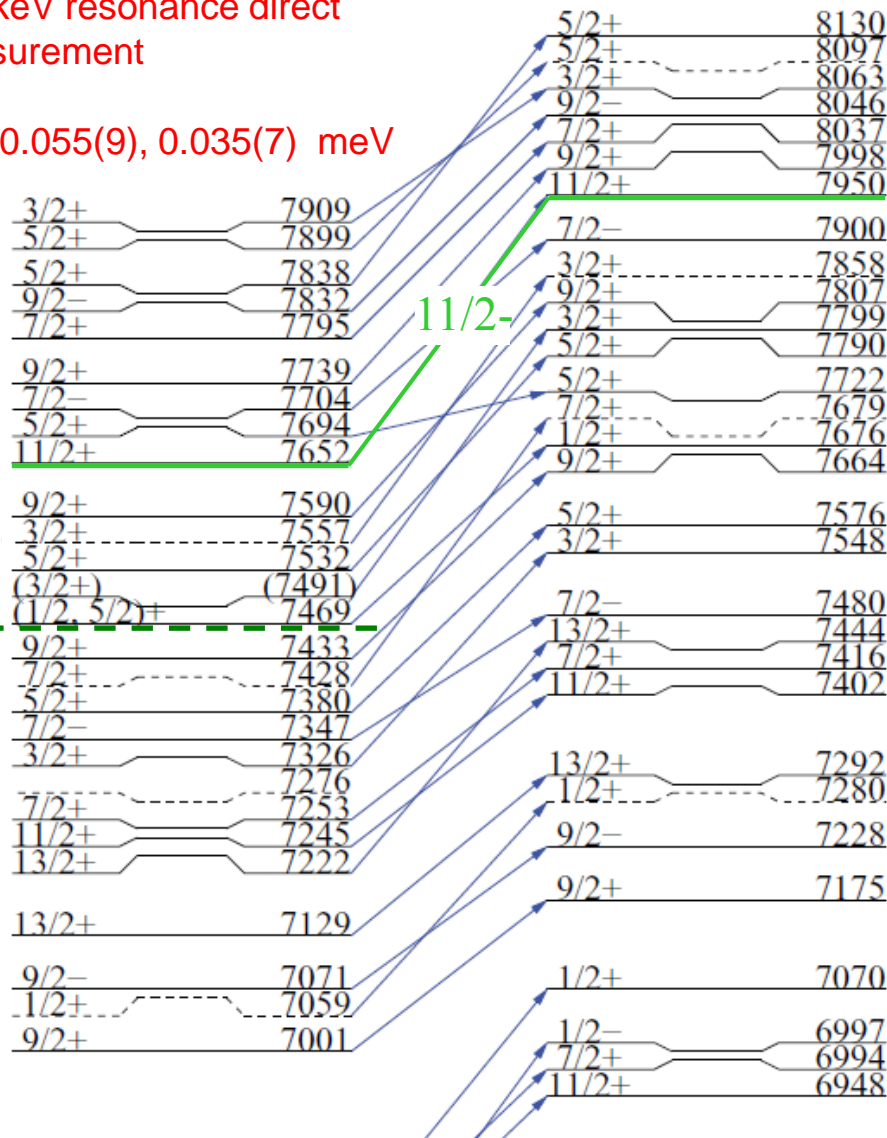
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189-keV resonance direct measurement

$\omega\gamma = 0.055(9), 0.035(7)$  meV

Novae  
AGB + WR

$S_p$



$C^2S = 0.056$  ( $2p_{3/2}$ )  $\omega\gamma = 0.040(10)$  meV

Or  $C^2S = 0.166$  ( $1p_{1/2}$ )  $\omega\gamma = 0.114(30)$  meV

# (preliminary) Speculation on 276 keV resonance

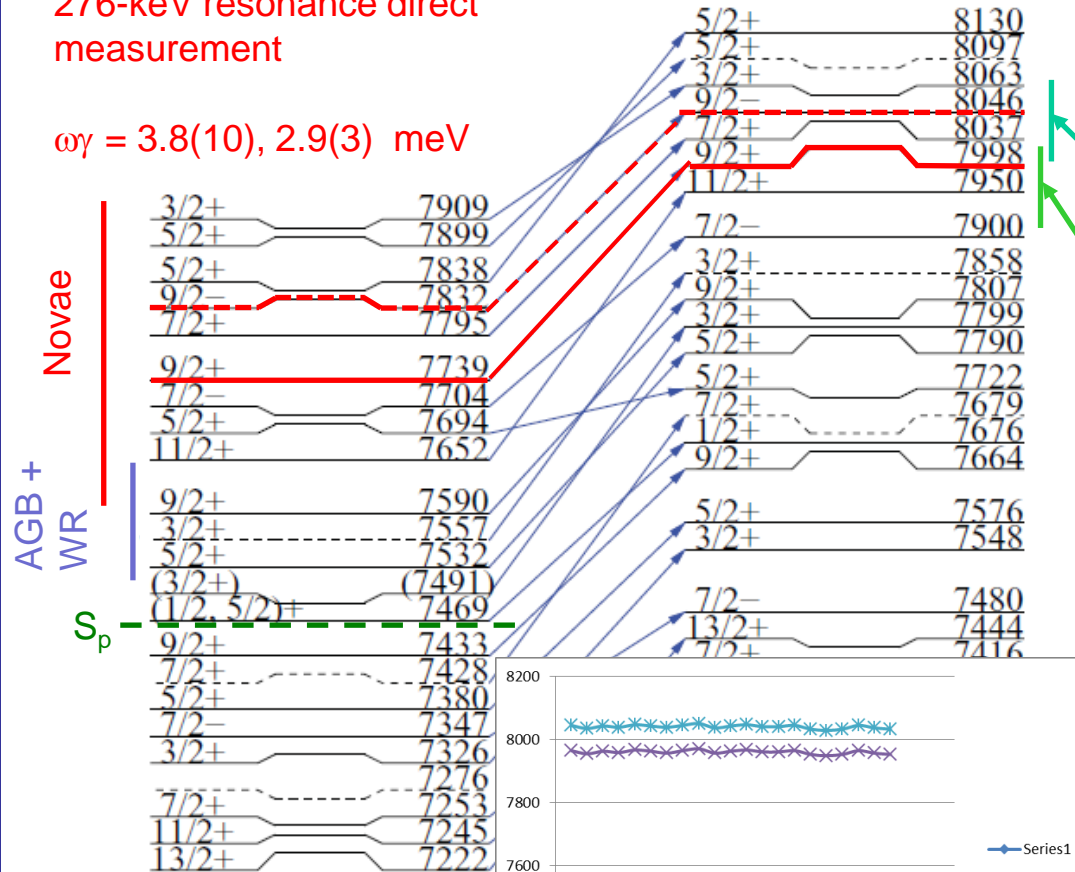
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276-keV resonance direct measurement

$\omega\gamma = 3.8(10), 2.9(3)$  meV



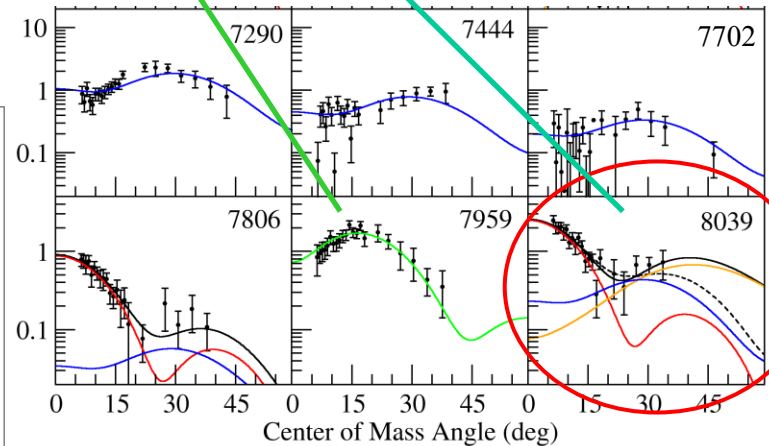
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Could the 9/2+ be 9/2-?

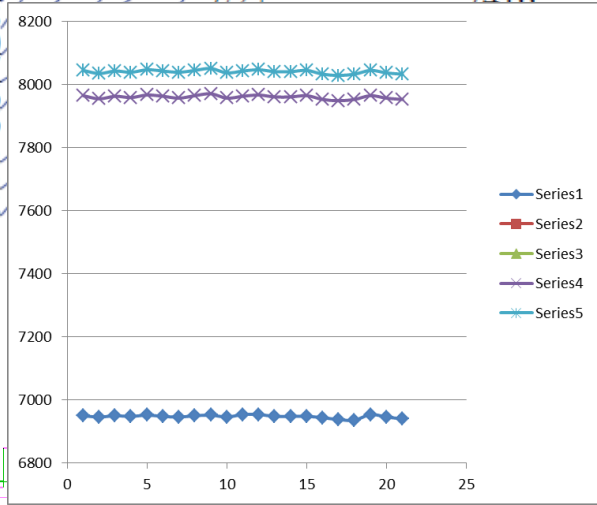
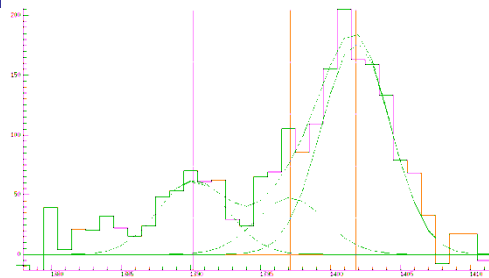
Argument based on integrated  $^{26}\text{Al}(d,n)$  cross section and SM predictions ( $s=d$ )

Data require:  $C^2S = 0.02$  ( $2s_{1/2}$ )  
 $C^2S = 0.1$  ( $1d_{3/2}$ )

And could the 9/2- be a 9/2+?



$C^2S = 0.030$  ( $2s_{1/2}$ )  $\omega\gamma = 5.3(15)$  meV  
 $C^2S = 0.177$  ( $1d_{3/2}$ )



# Summary

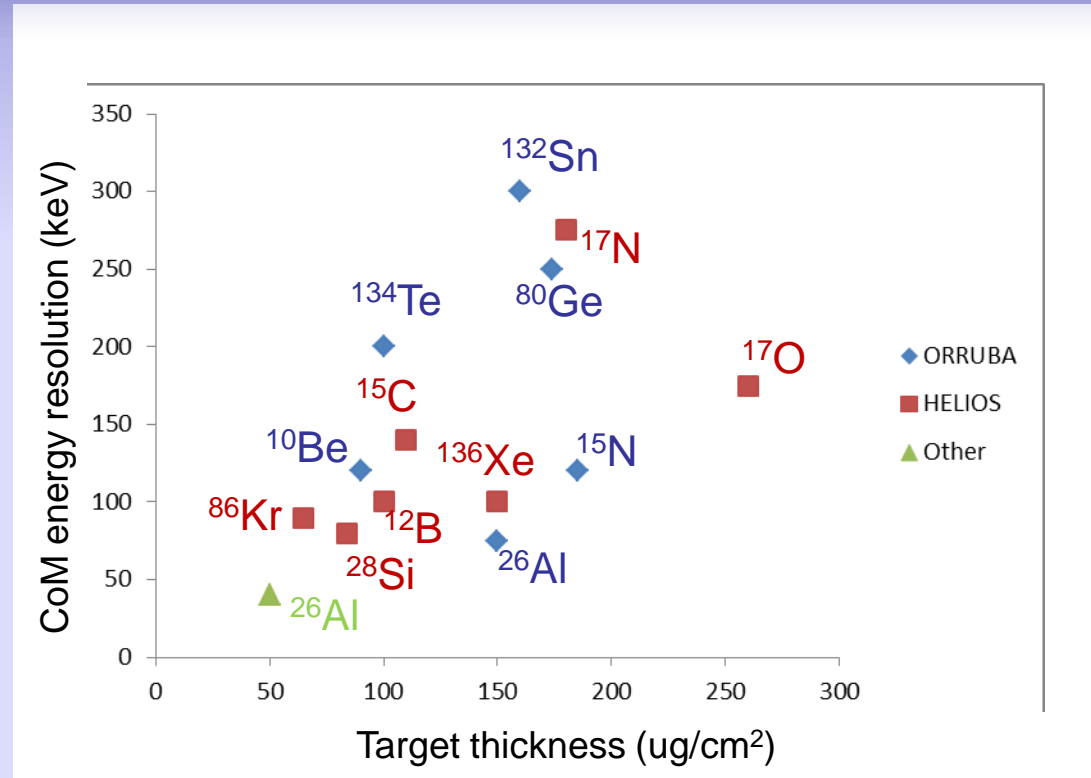
- $^{26}\text{Al}$  extremely well-studied astronomical signature (first detected radioisotope, first Galactic map)
- Low lying resonances for the  $^{26}\text{Al}(p,\gamma)^{27}\text{Si}$  destruction mechanism (massive stars) poorly constrained
- Measured single-particle SFs of mirror levels via  $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)$  for constraining stellar reaction rate
  - 127-keV resonance strength constrained, ~4 times stronger than previously adopted upper limit
  - First experimentally-derived upper limit for 68 keV resonance (order of magnitude reduction)
  - 127-keV resonance dominates at temperatures for massive stars
  - Excellent agreement with Edinburgh/TRIUMF result
  - Support the reassignment of 189 keV resonance to negative parity
  - Evidence that 276 keV resonance maintains  $9/2^+$  assignment (or misassignment of 7832 ( $^{27}\text{Si}$ ) and 8046 ( $^{27}\text{Al}$ ) keV pair)
- Really want gamma rays in (d,p) measurement

What factors really affect  
a (d,p) measurement?

# Issues affecting transfer measurements in inverse kinematics

- Resolution

- Detector
  - Energy resolution
  - Position resolution
- Target
  - Thickness
- Beam
  - Emittance
  - Energy resolution
  - Energy (particle energy, KCF)
  - Mass (kinematic compression)
- Physics
  - Q value (kinematic compression)



Plot doesn't imply that target thickness (or any other factor) is directly dominant, but carries with it a number of correlated factors (eg some rad beams have worse emittance, but also are weaker, so need thicker targets)

In some cases, kinematic compression dominates, but not always



# Kinematic compression

Inverse kinematics results in a transformation between CoM and Lab systems, affecting the apparent separation of states in the lab system

## Define Kinematic Compression Factor (KCF)

*The separation in laboratory energy, at 180 deg in the lab (0 deg CoM), between two states that are separated by 1 MeV in the CoM system*

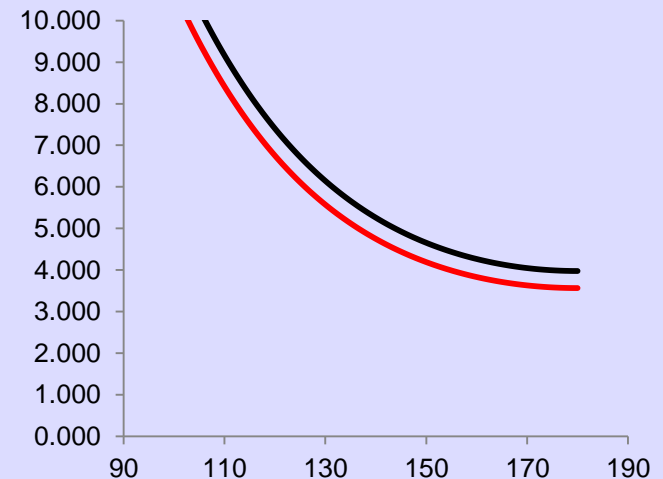
*(Does change with angle)*

Essentially the multiplicative factor telling you how your *detector* resolution will appear in the CoM

- Larger than 1 ☹️
- Less than 1 😊

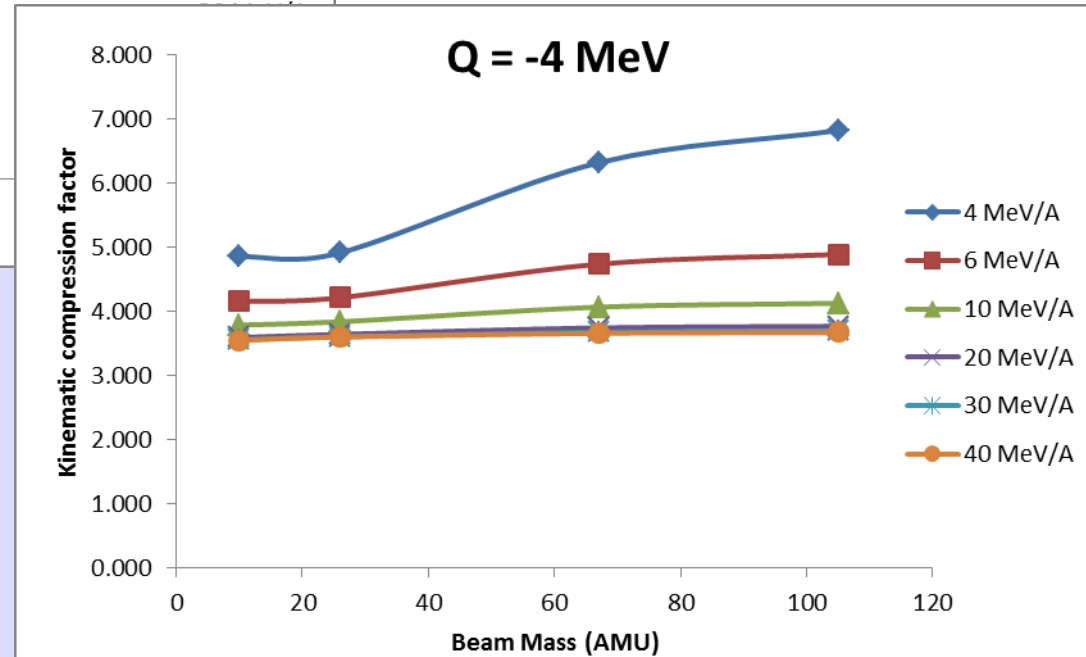
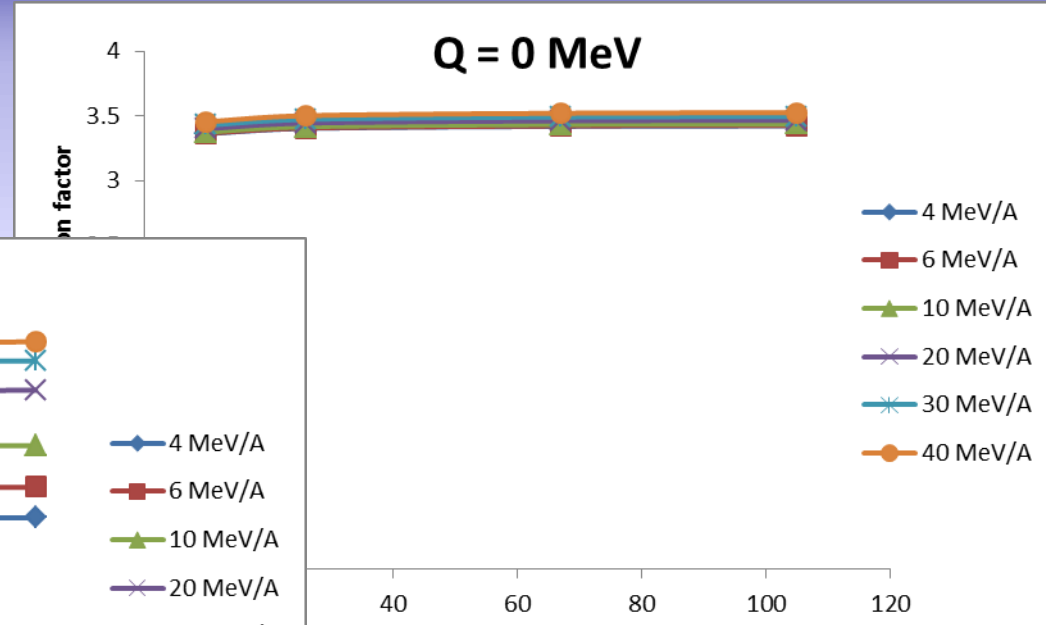
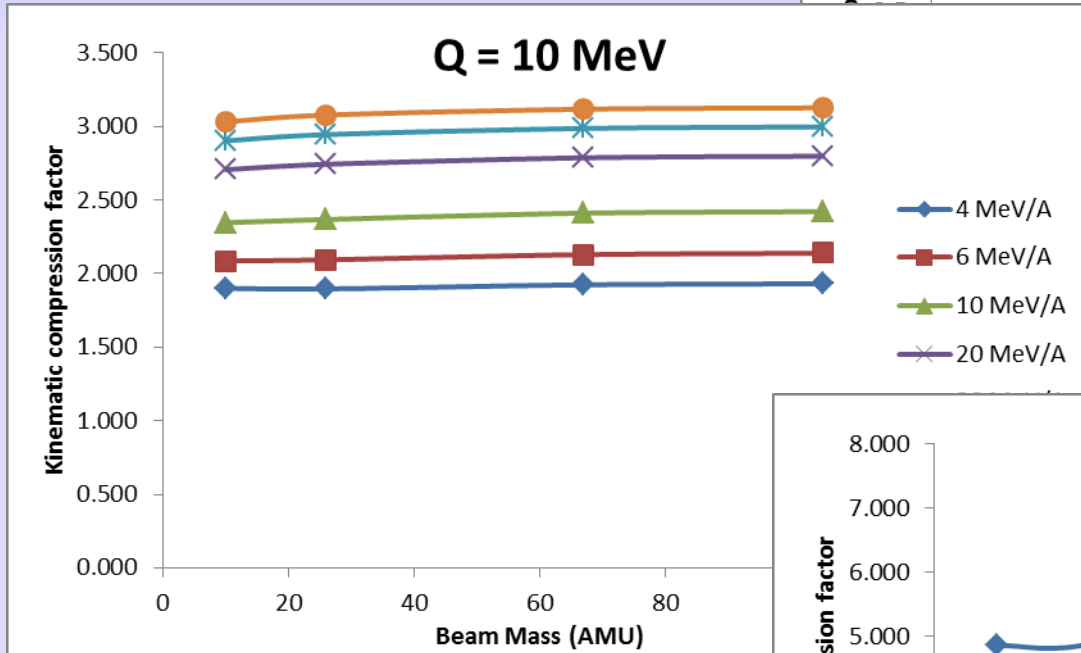
For (d,p) reactions in inverse kinematics, typically ~3

What does it depend on, and how strongly?



# Kinematic compression

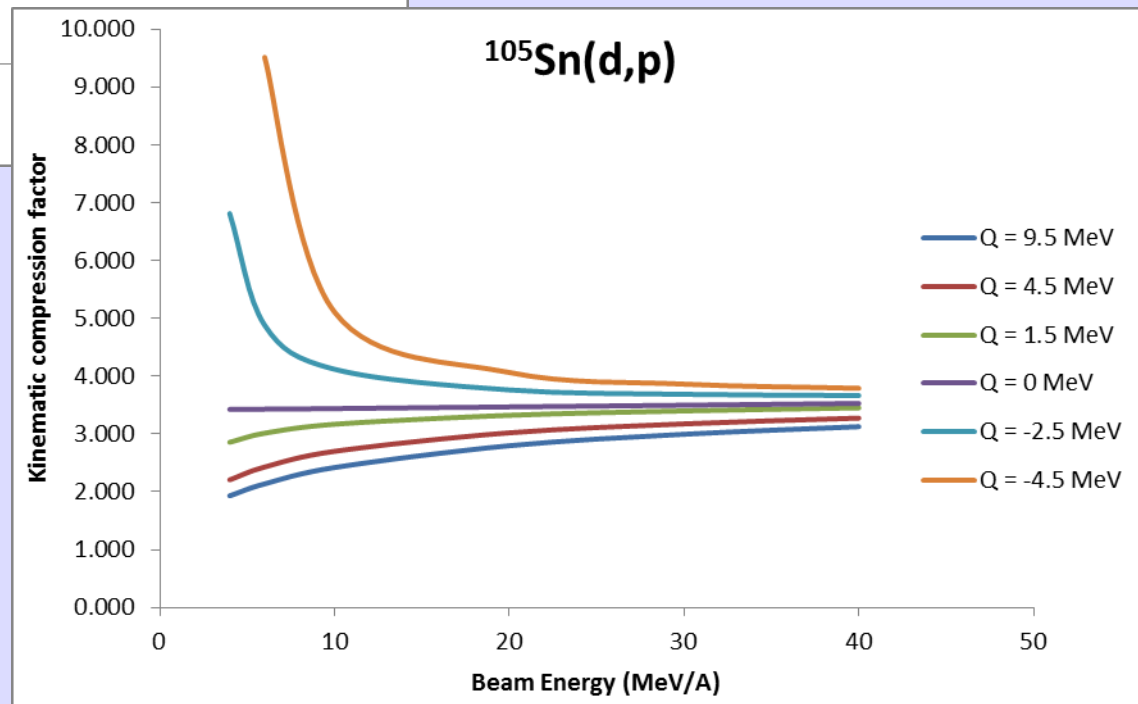
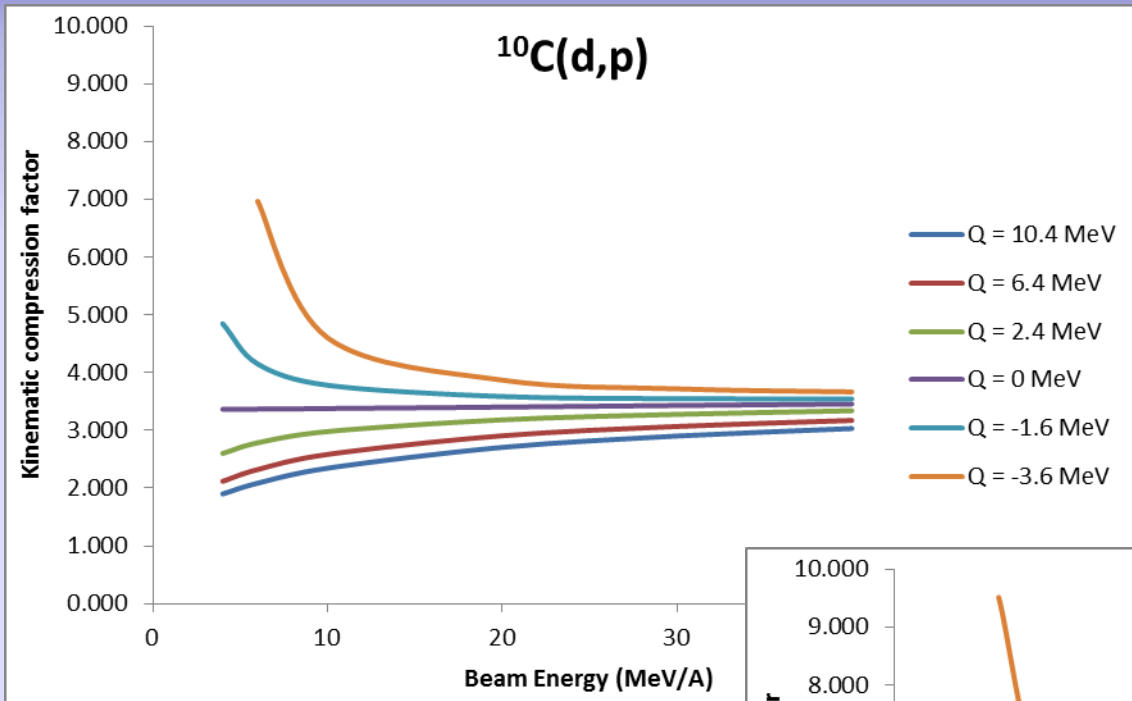
Mass?



- Not directly (unless at low energy)
- Indirectly, via Q value, however...

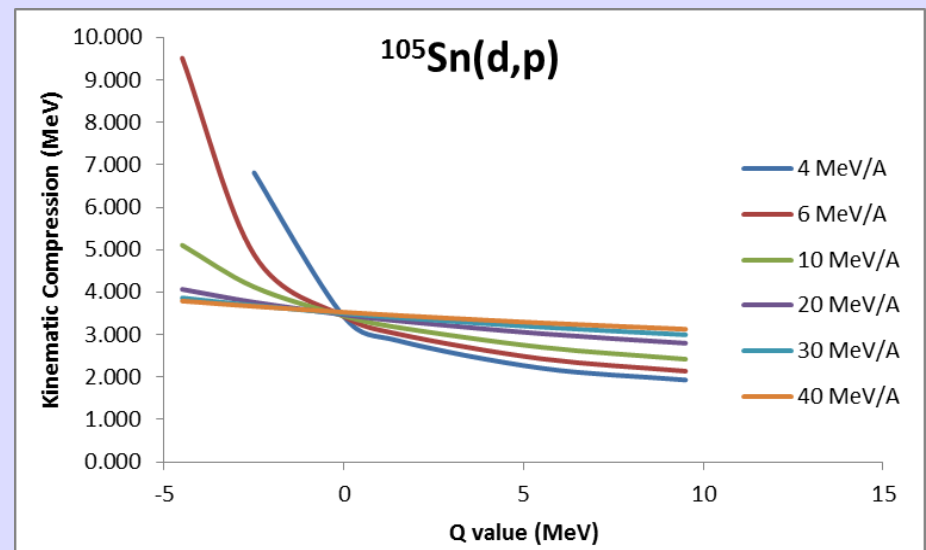
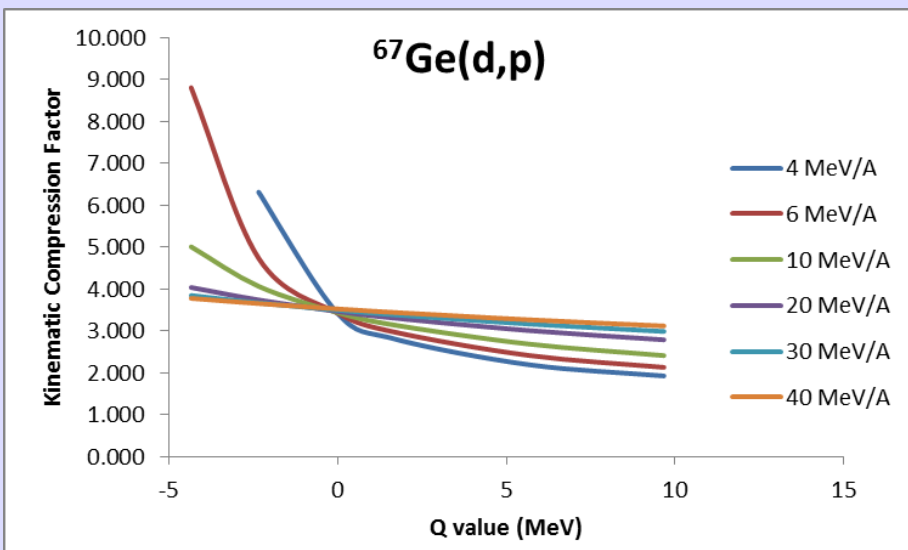
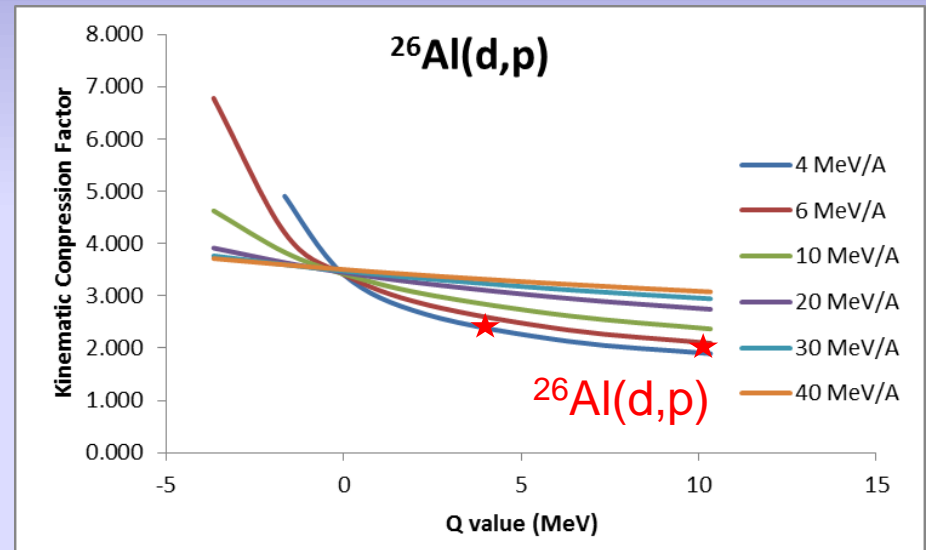
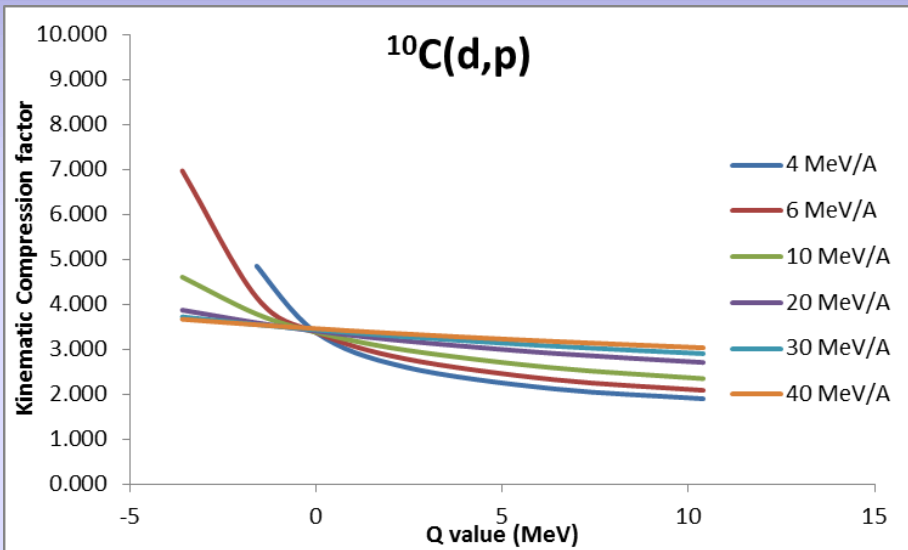
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## Beam energy and Q value

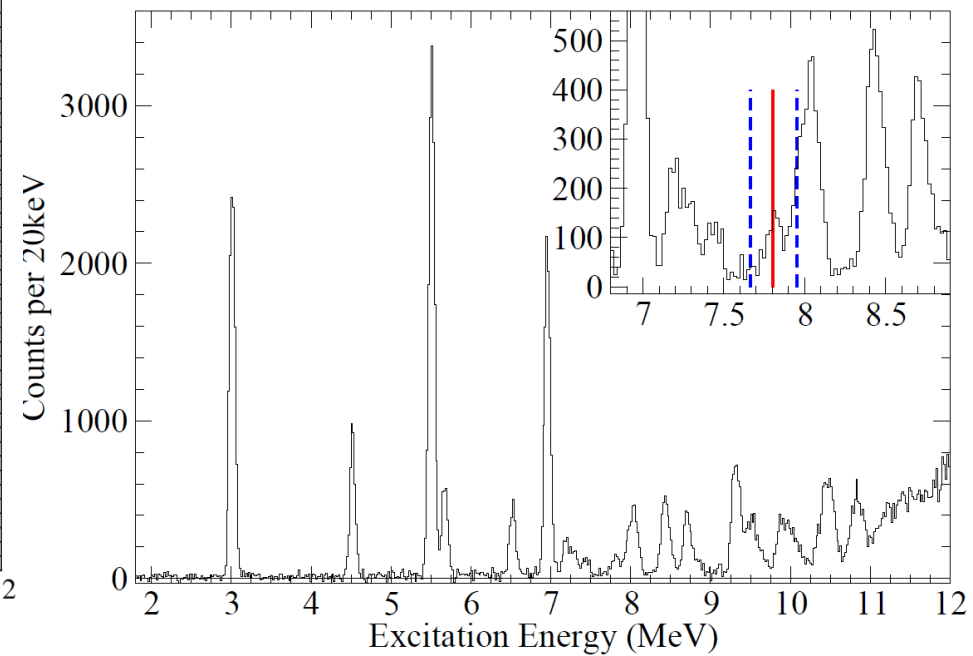
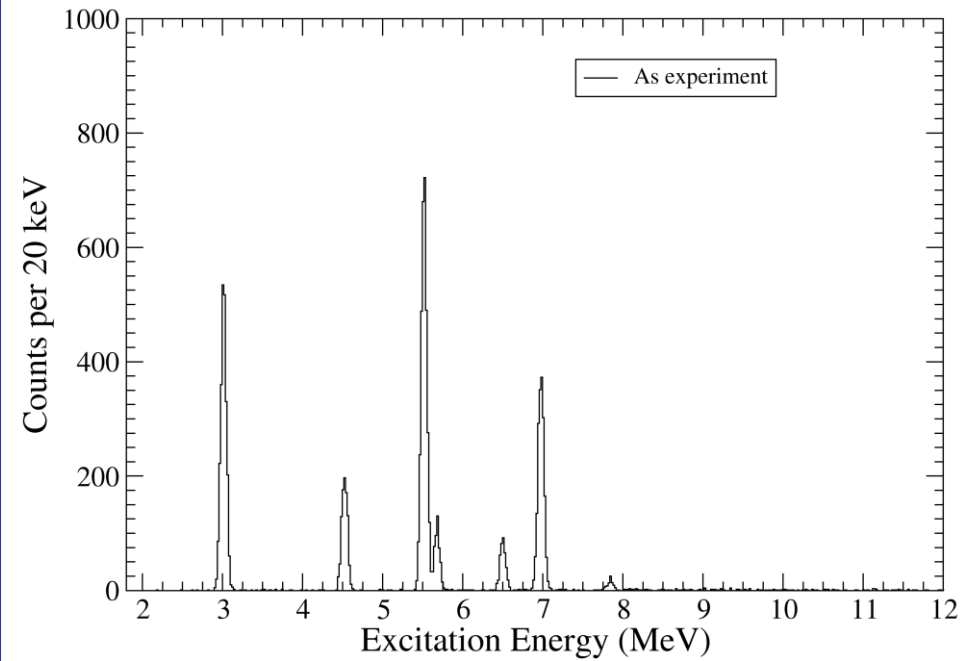
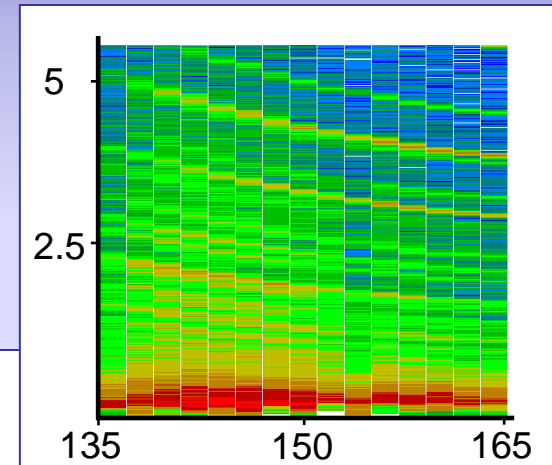
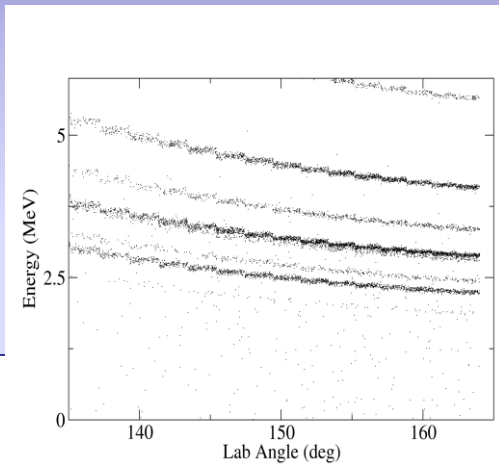


- Increasing beam energy results in a convergence (reduction in the dependence on Q value)

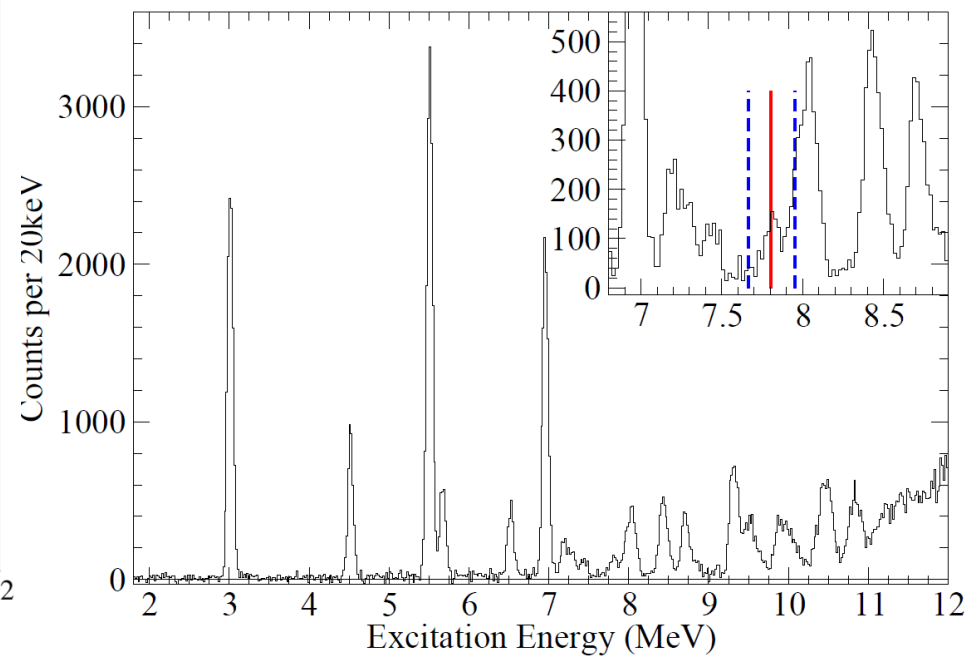
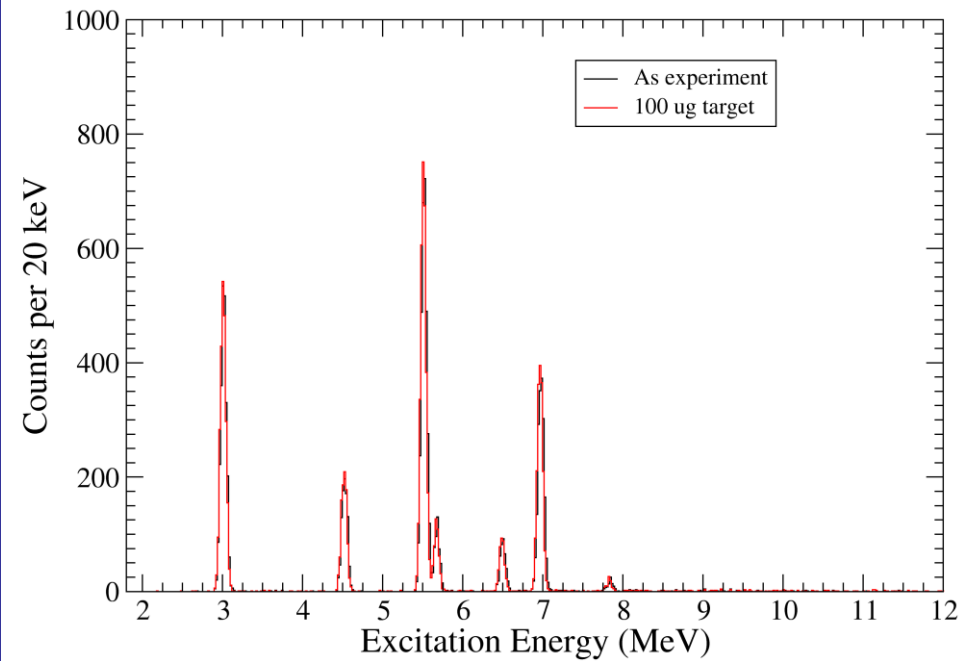
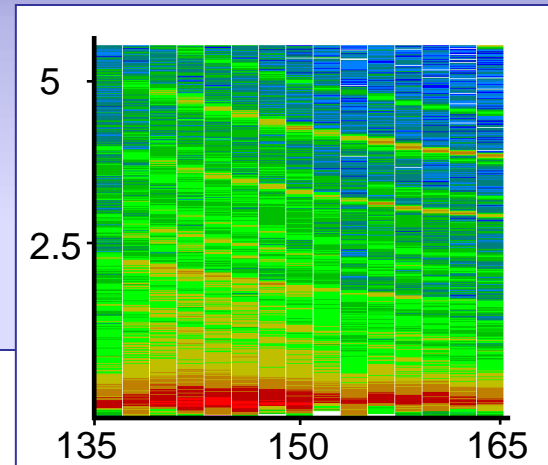
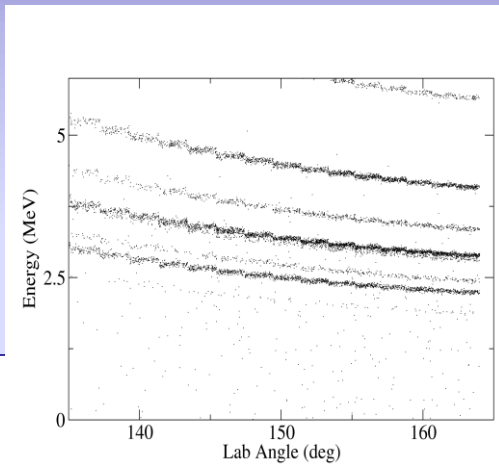
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# Factors affecting $^{26}\text{Al}(d,p)^{27}\text{Al}$ resolution

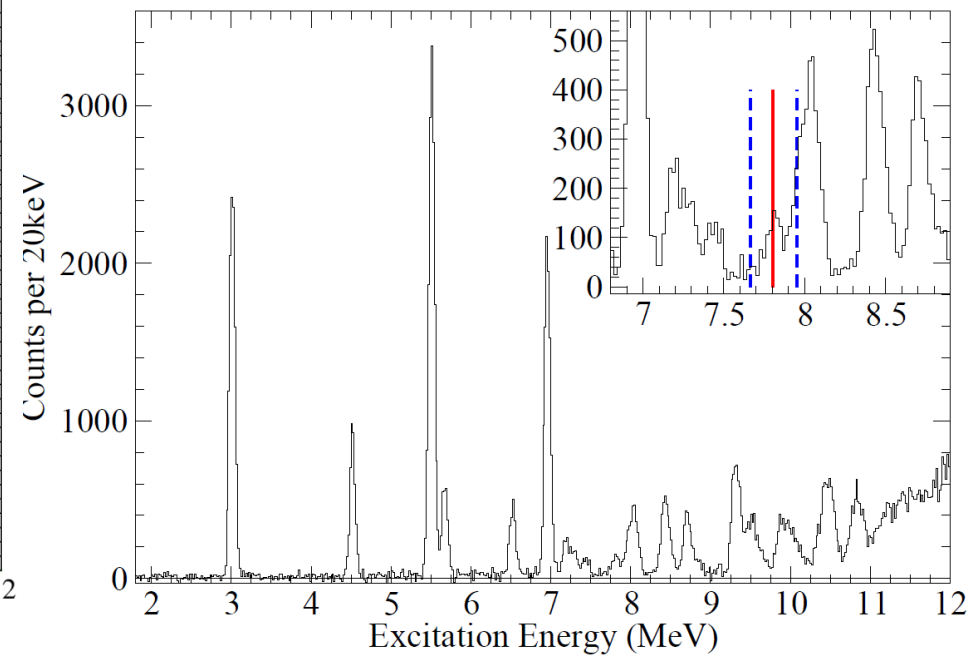
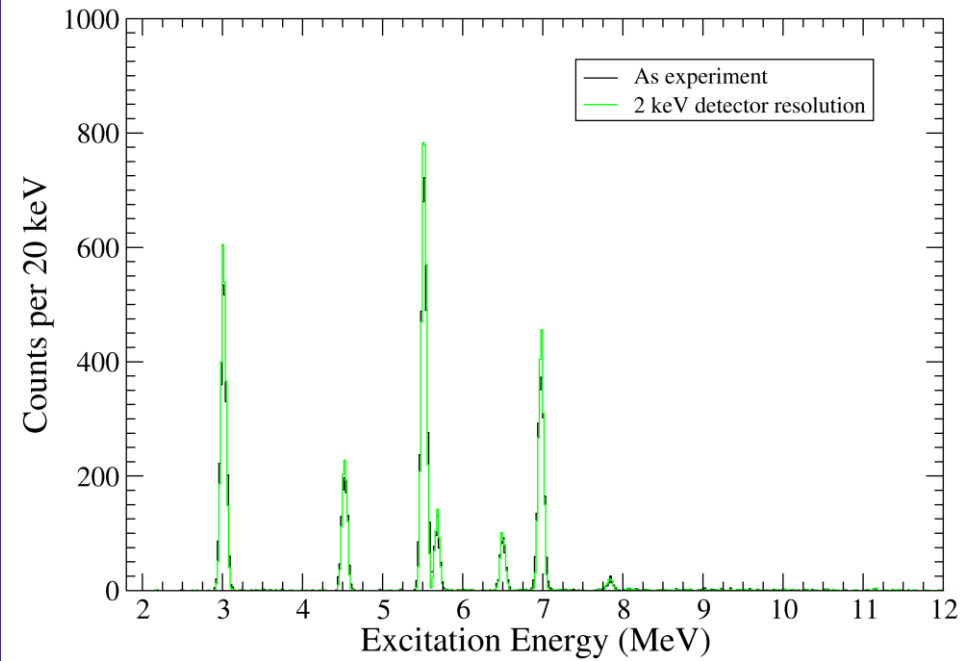
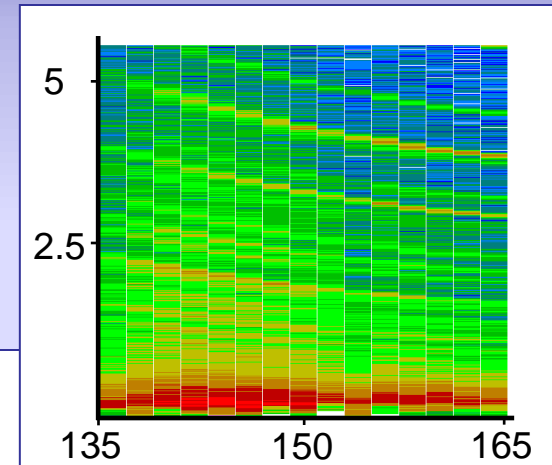
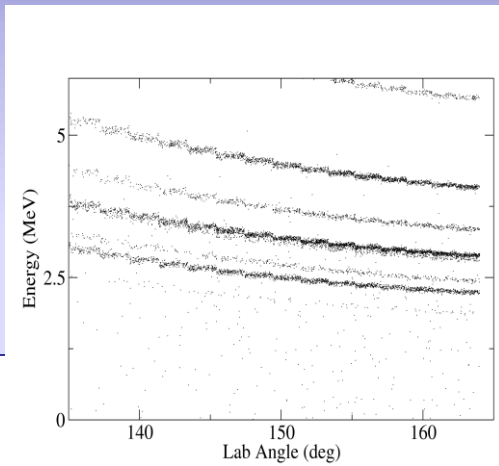


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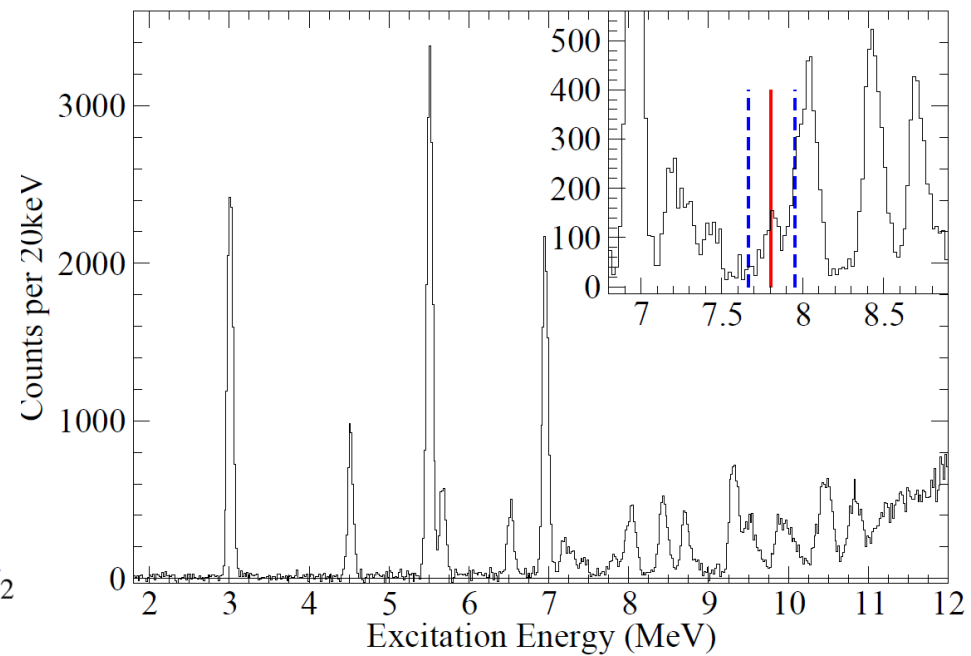
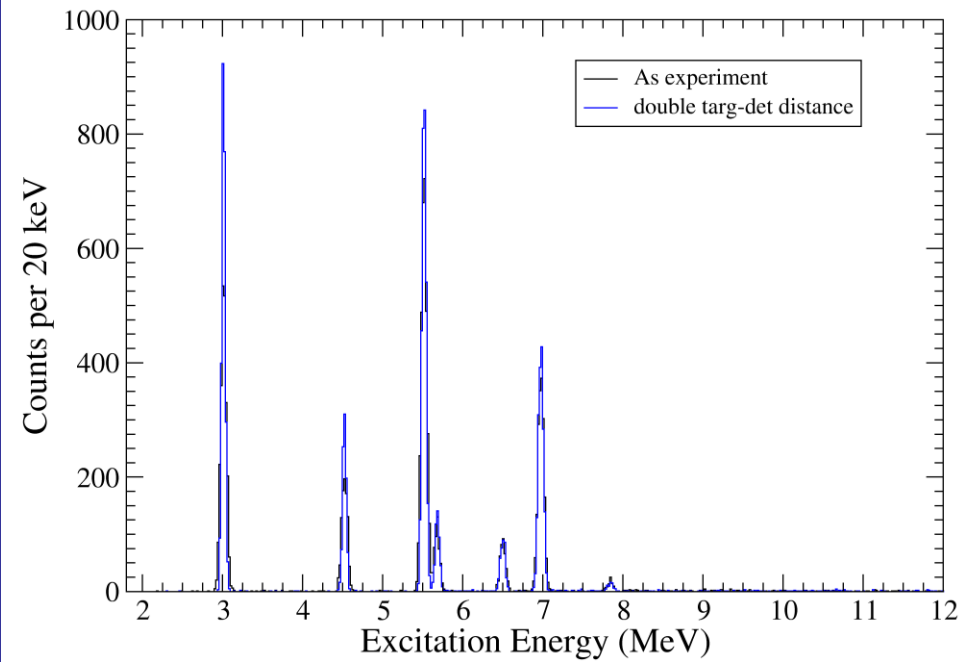
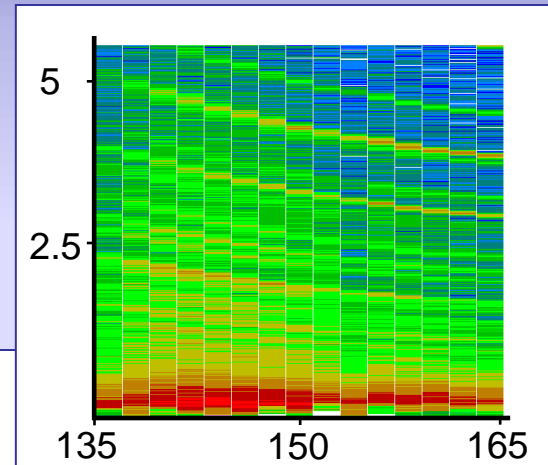
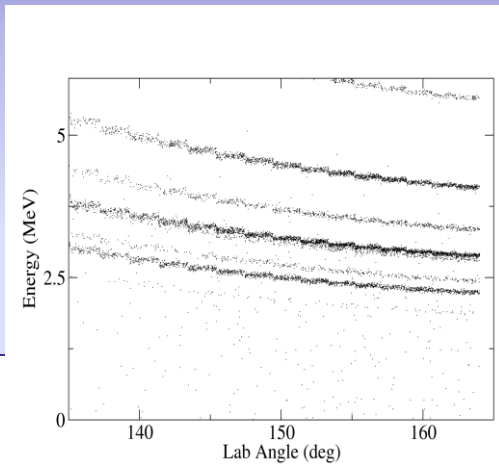




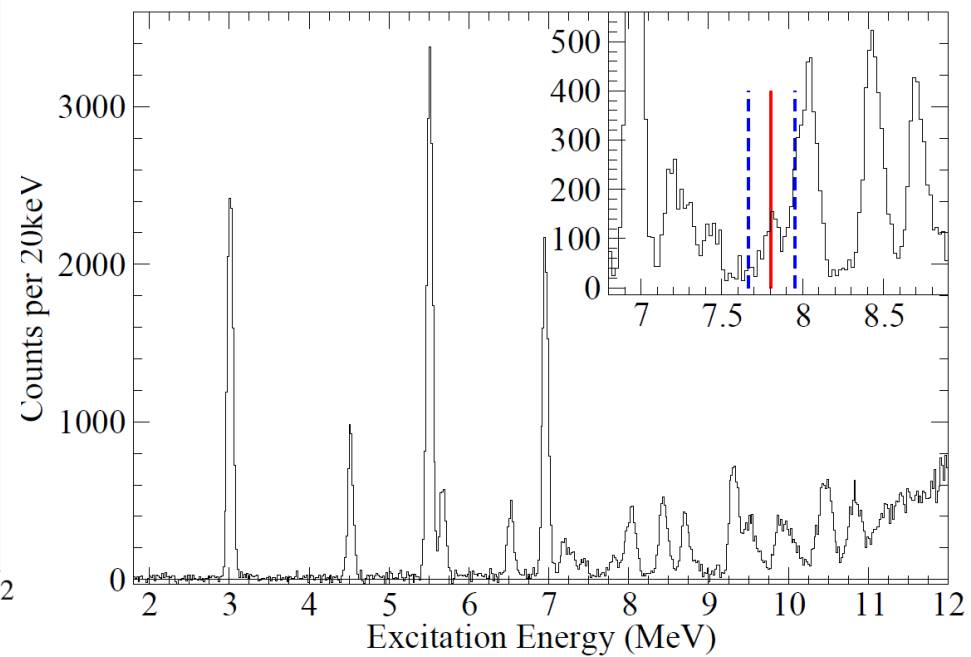
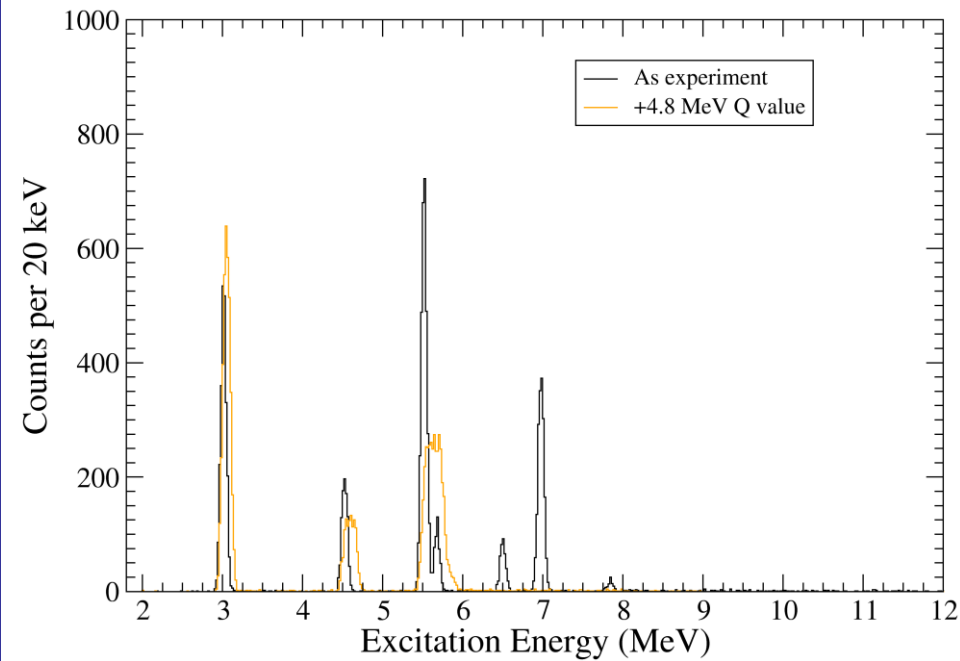
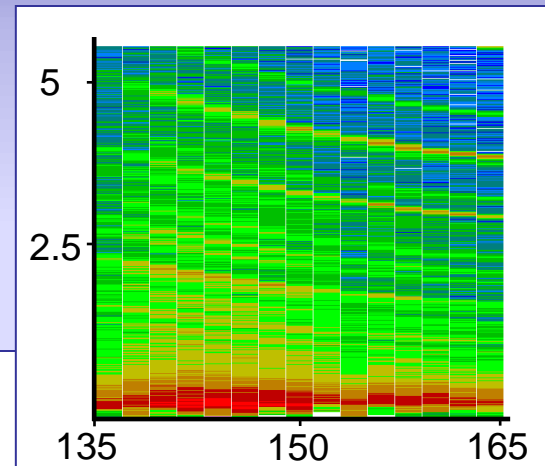
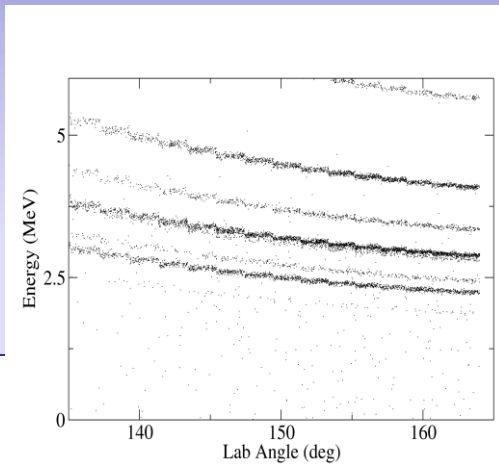
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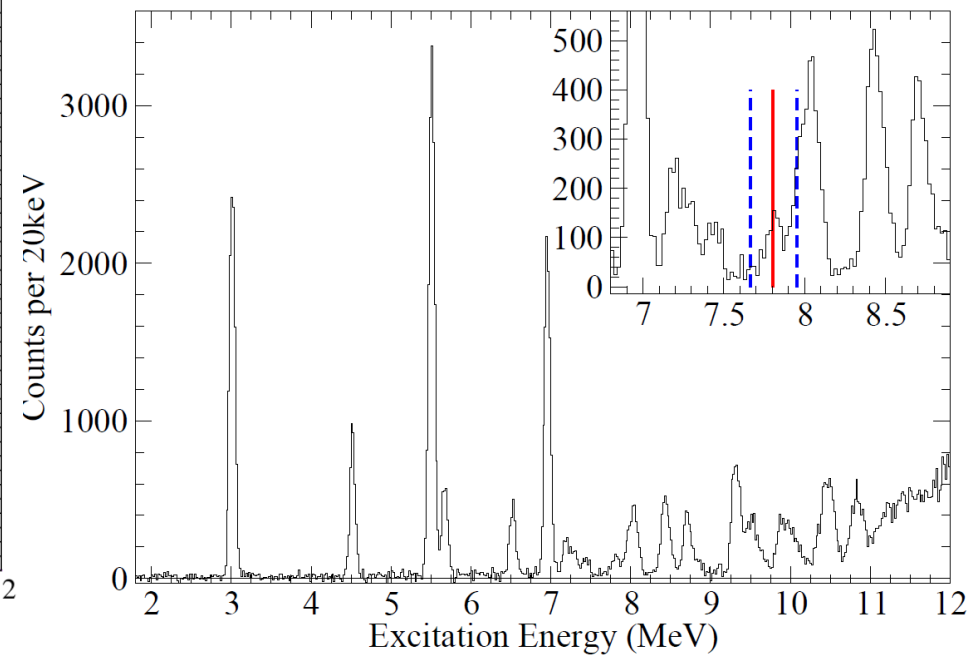
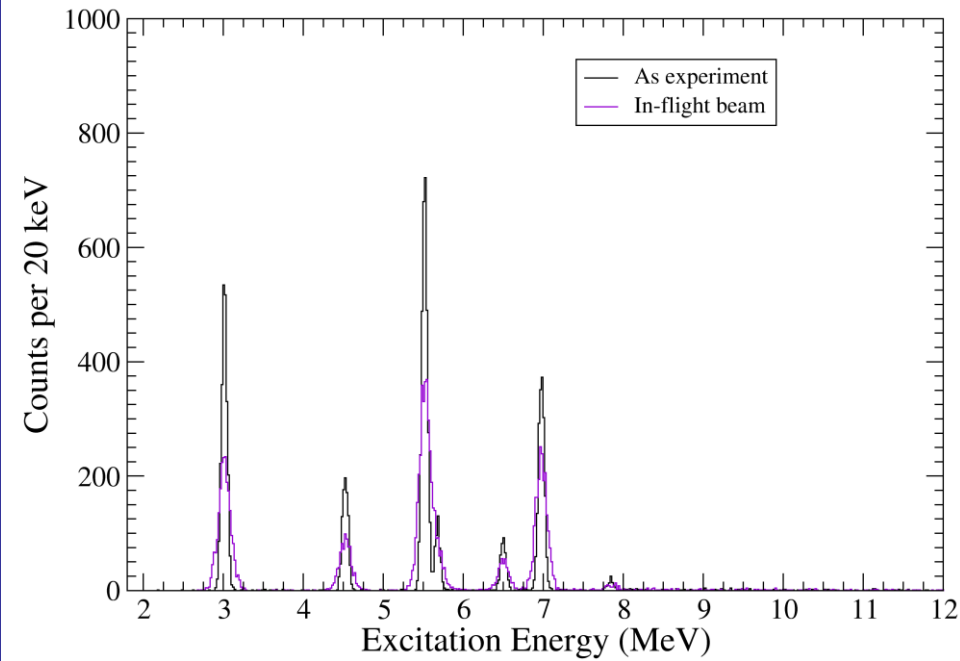
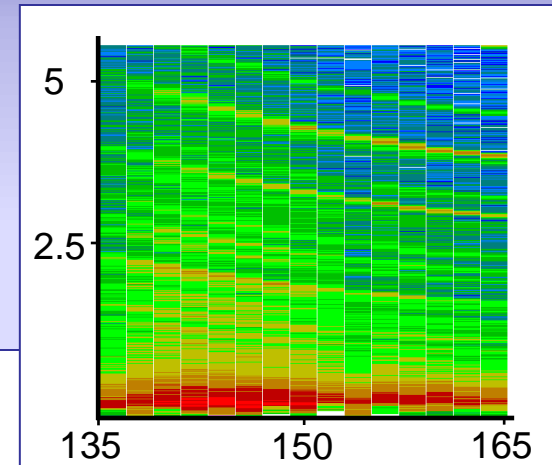
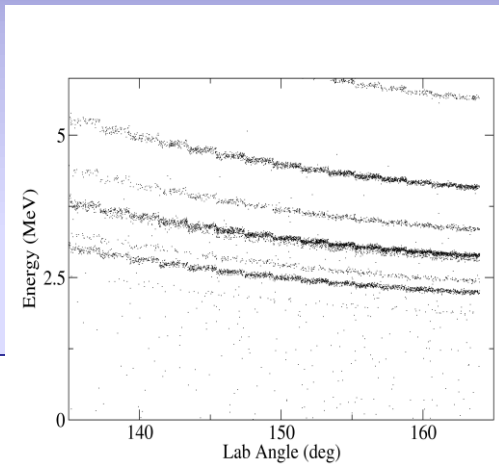
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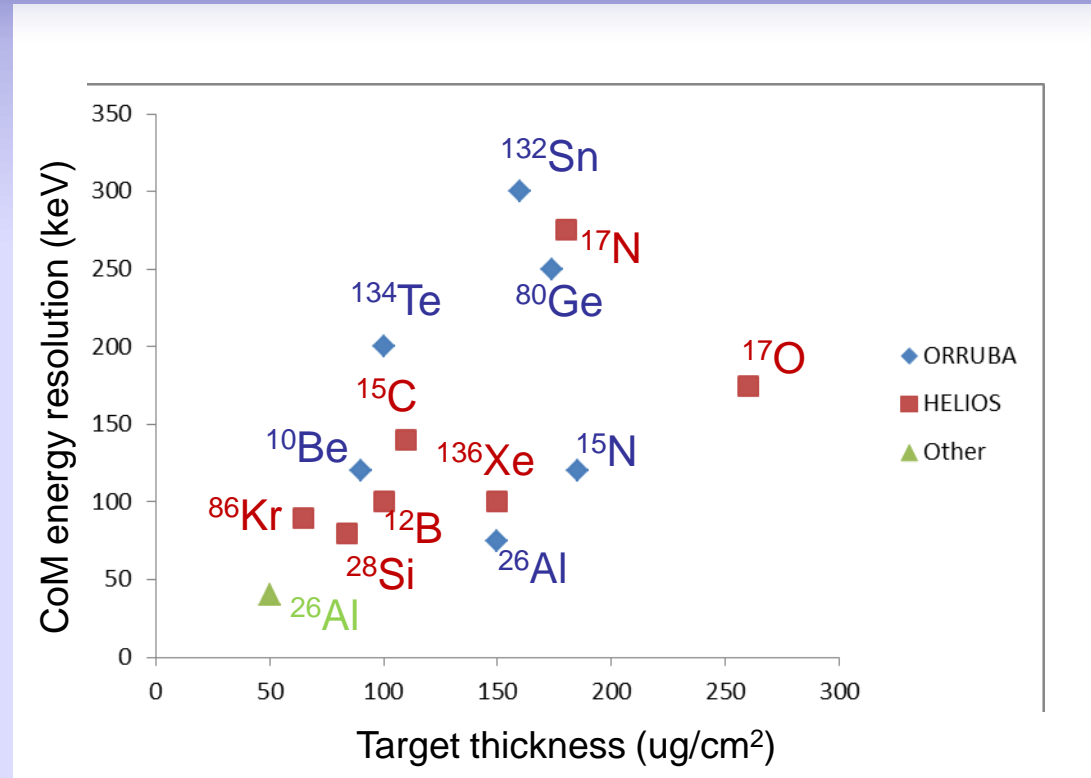


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# Issues affecting transfer measurements in inverse kinematics

- Resolution
  - Detector
    - Energy resolution
    - Position resolution
  - Target
    - Thickness
  - Beam
    - Emittance
    - Energy resolution
    - Energy (particle energy, KCF)
    - Mass (kinematic compression)
  - Physics
    - Q value (kinematic compression)
- Statistics
  - Beam intensity
  - Target thickness
  - Detector efficiency
- Signal:background
  - Beam purity
  - Target purity
  - Detector performance
  - Physics



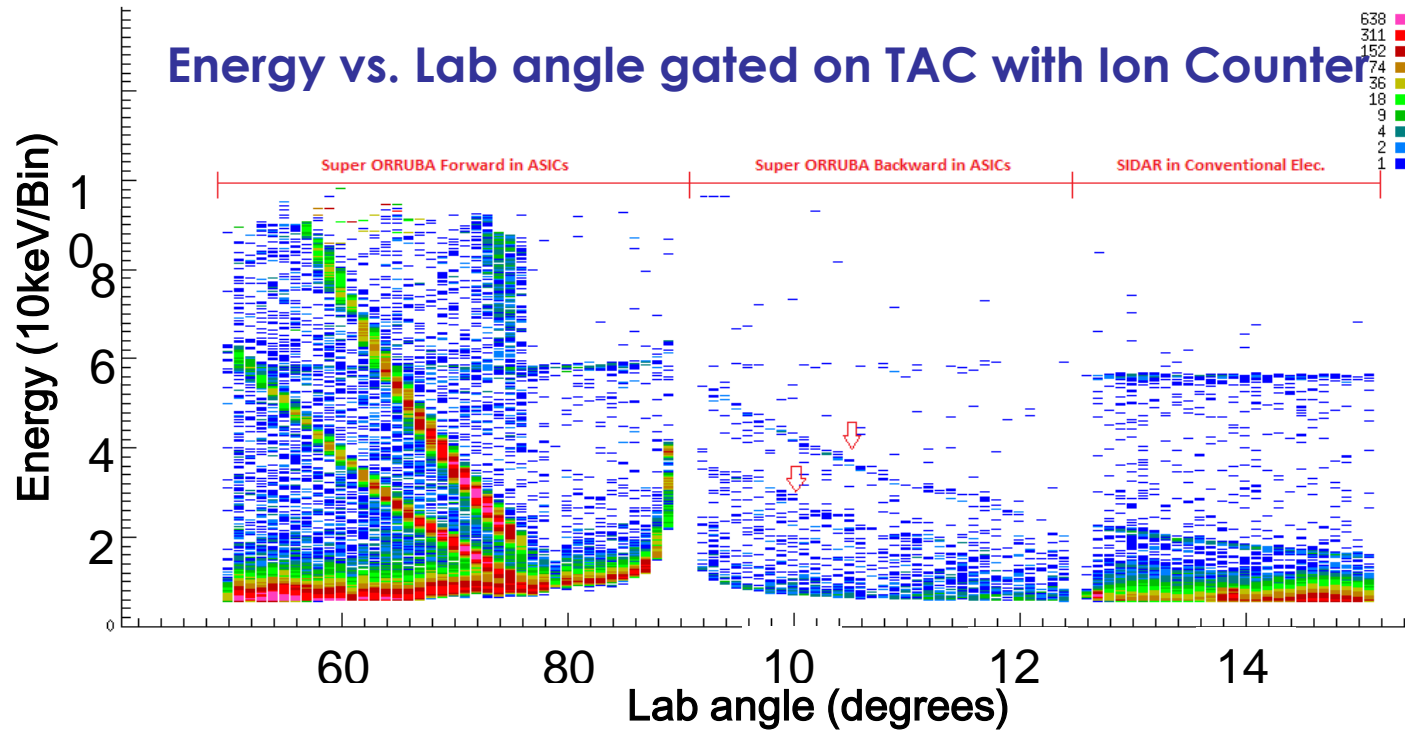
Plot doesn't imply that target thickness is directly the factor, but carries with it a number of correlated factors (eg rad beams have worse emittance, but also are weaker, so need thicker targets)

What about the beam?



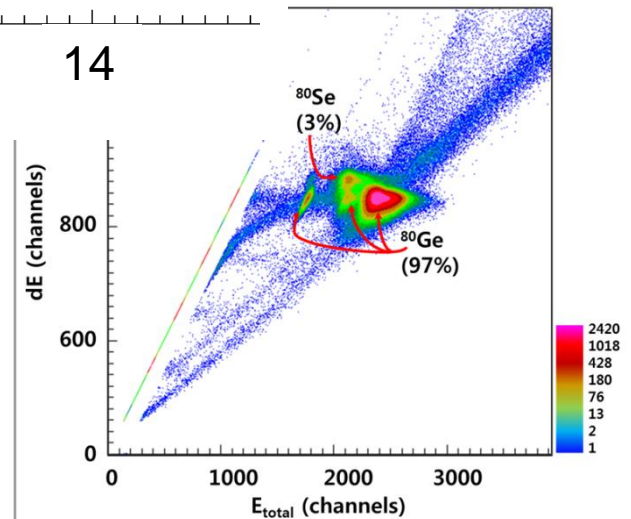
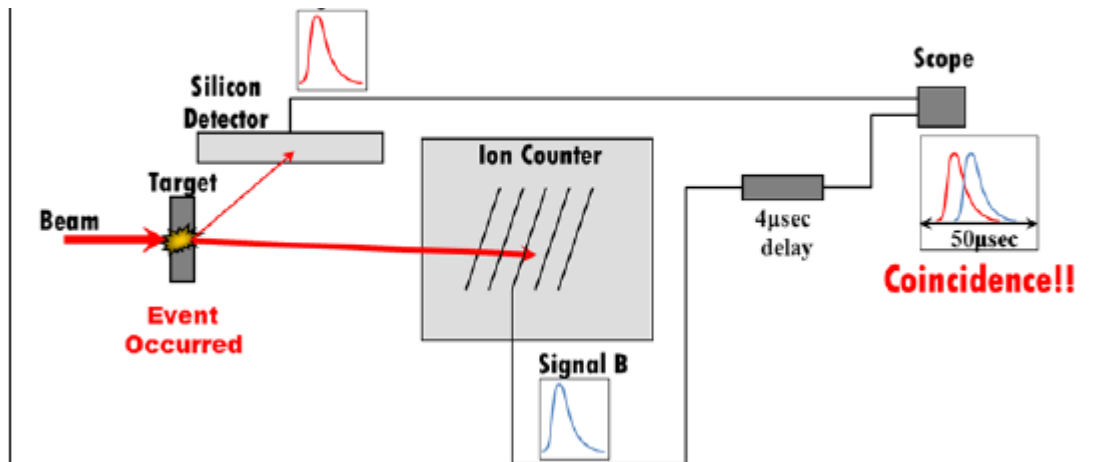
# Mixed beams and tagging

## Energy vs. Lab angle gated on TAC with Ion Counter

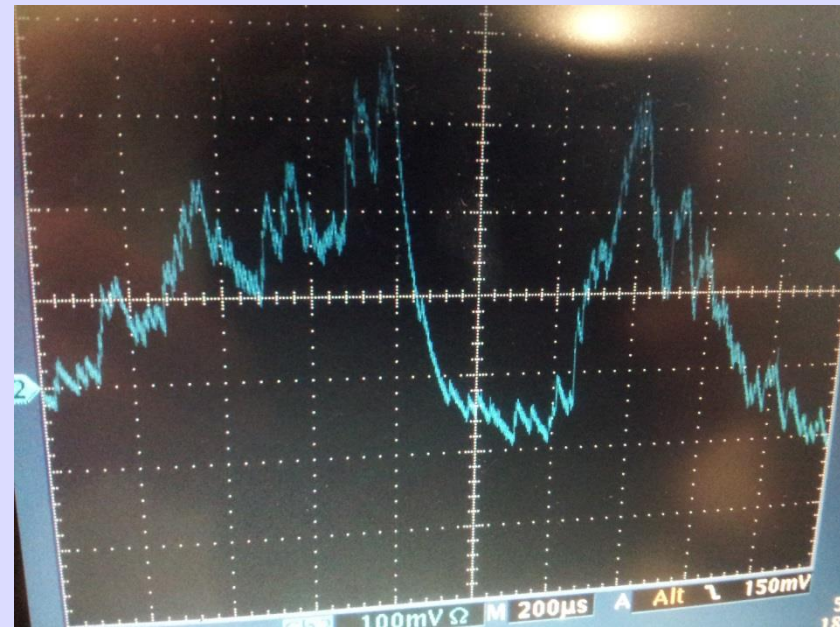
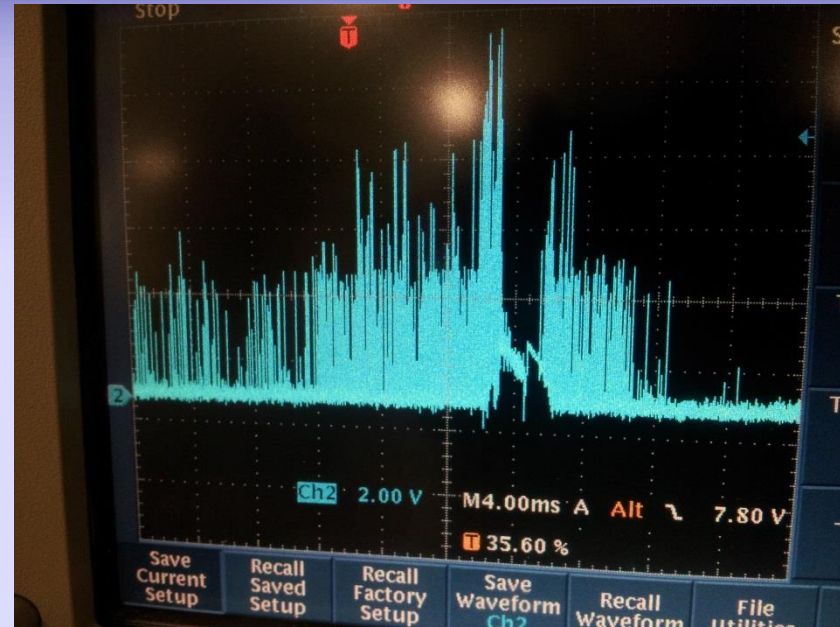
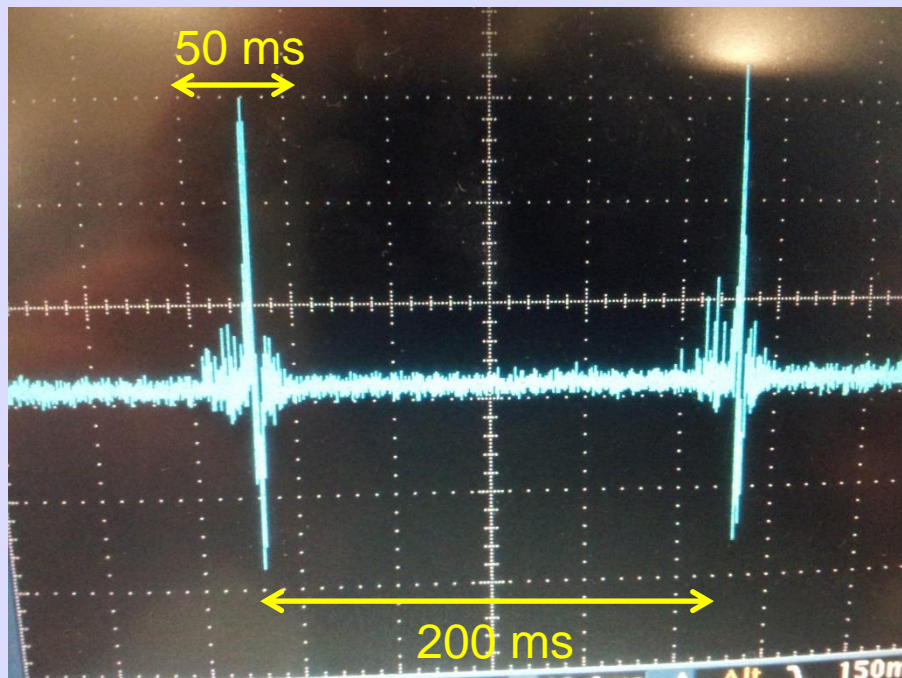
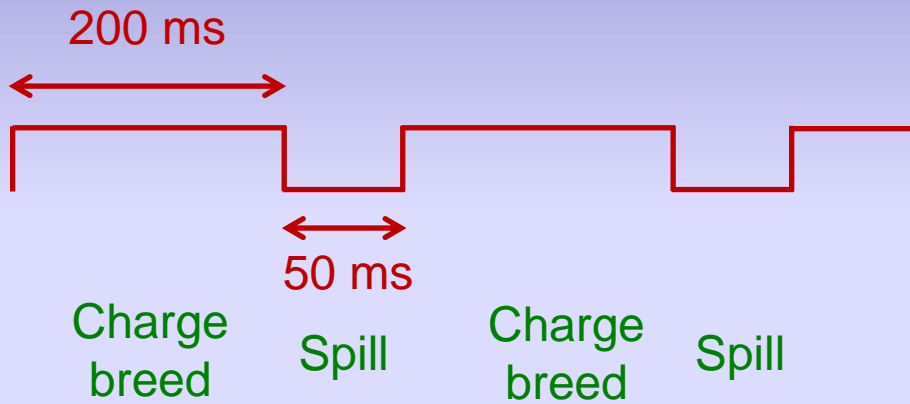


Beams are very often not pure

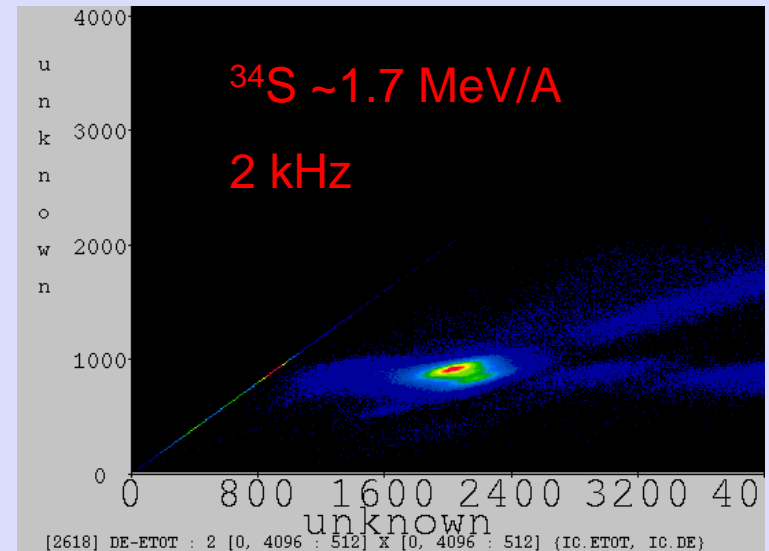
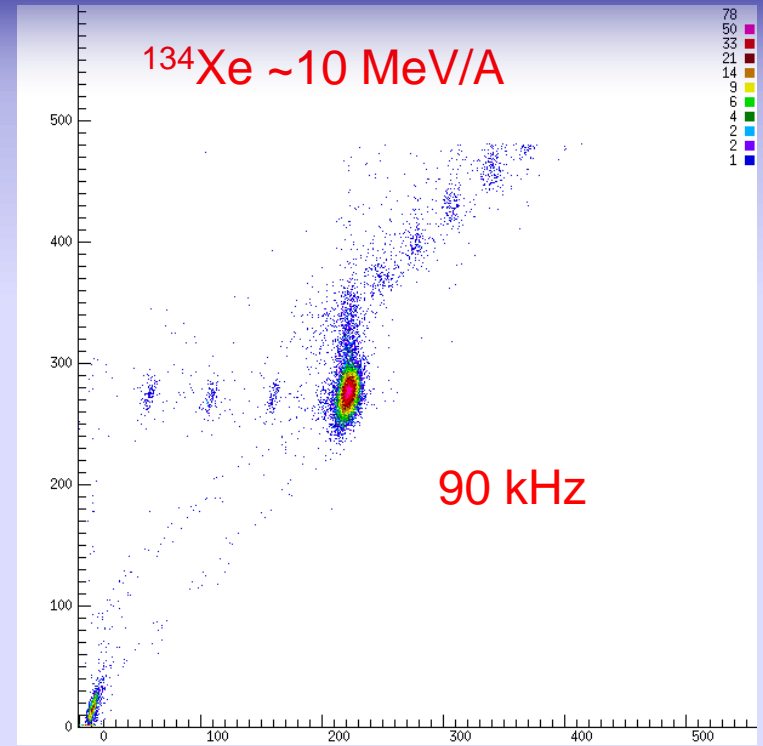
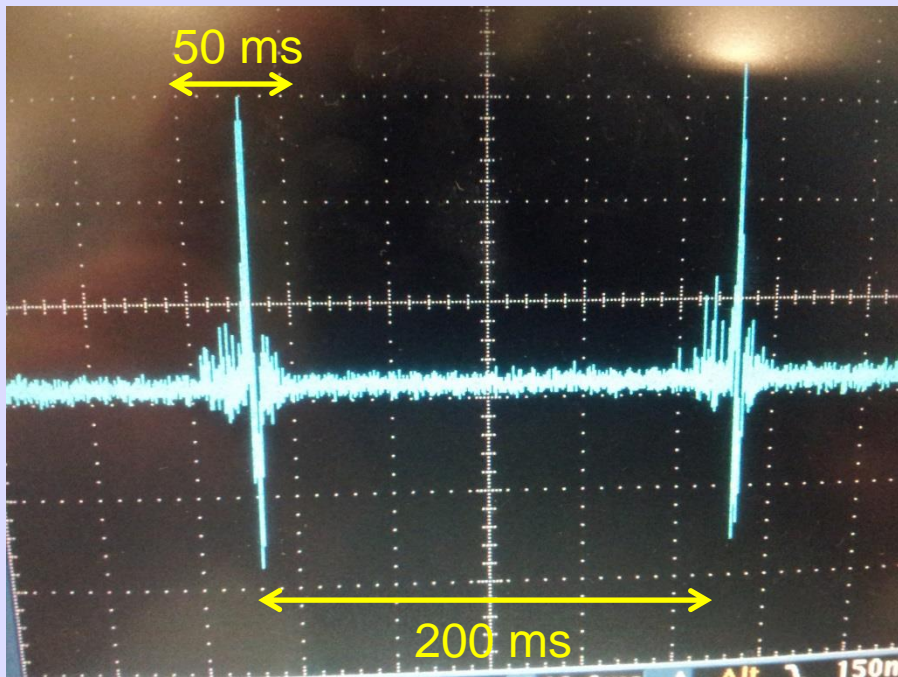
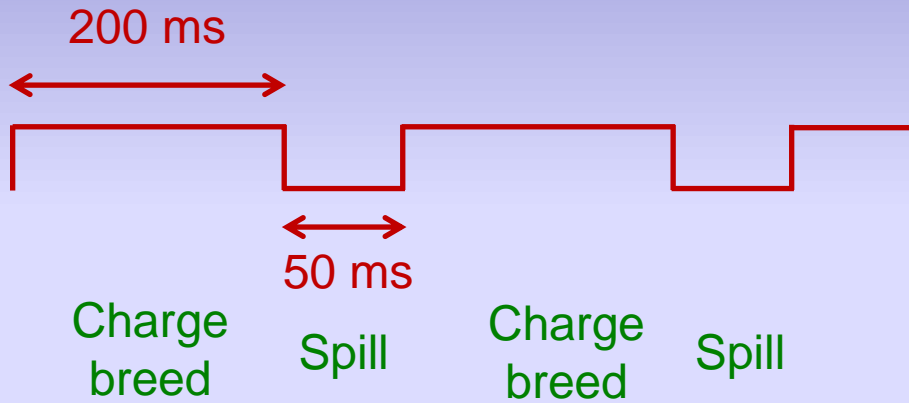
Need event-by-event coincidences and PID



# Reaccelerated beams using EBITs

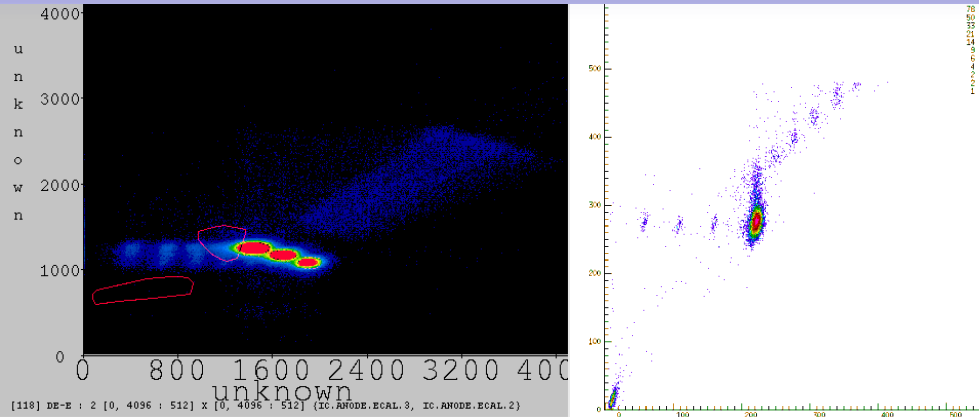


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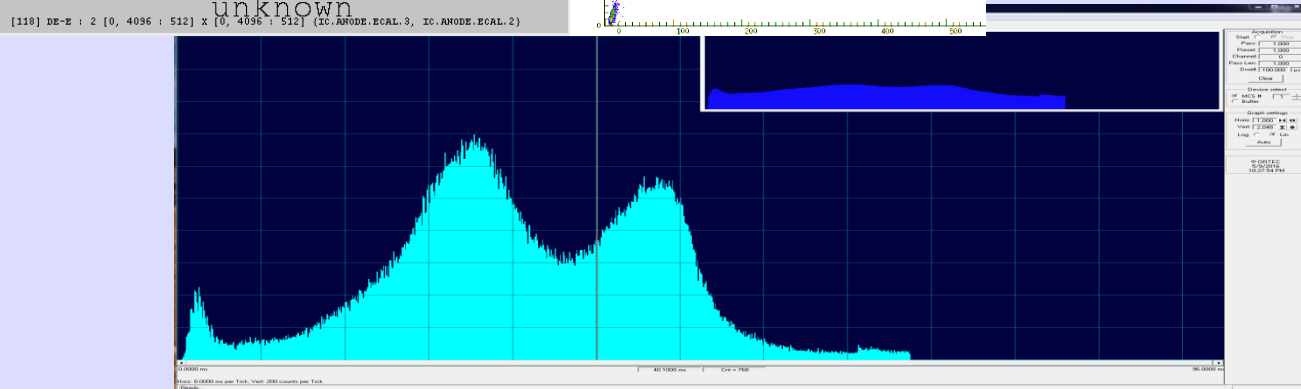




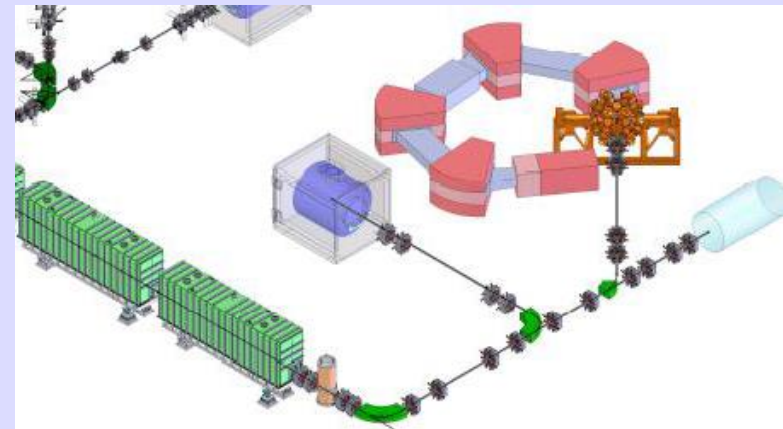
# Reaccelerated beams using EBITs



Can be optimized, but still at best probably factor 10 in duty cycle  
 $\sim 10^4$  pps limit to optimum performance



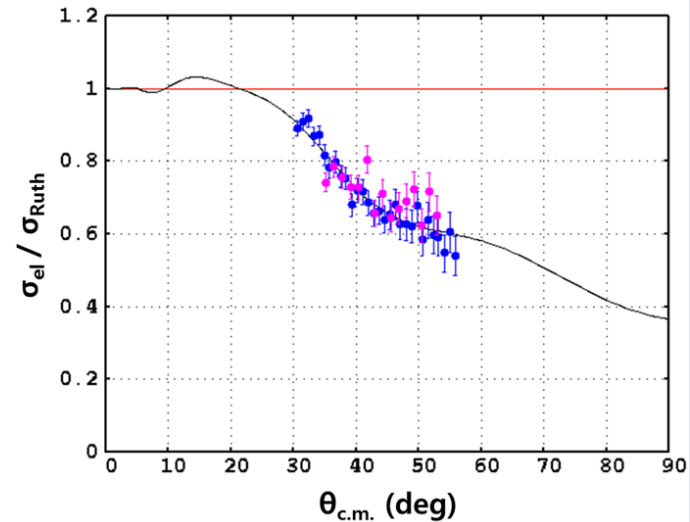
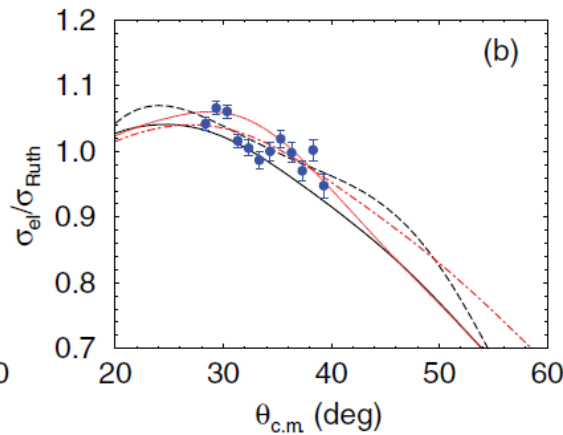
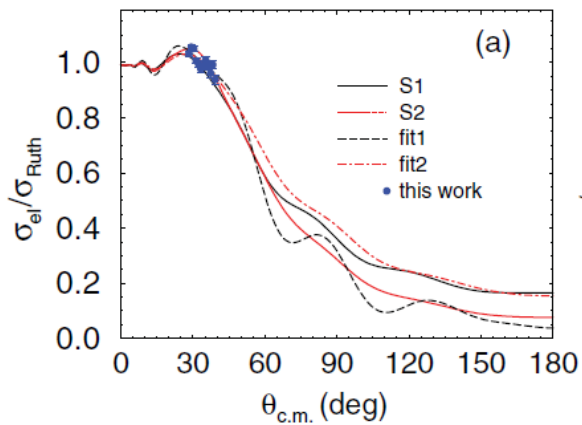
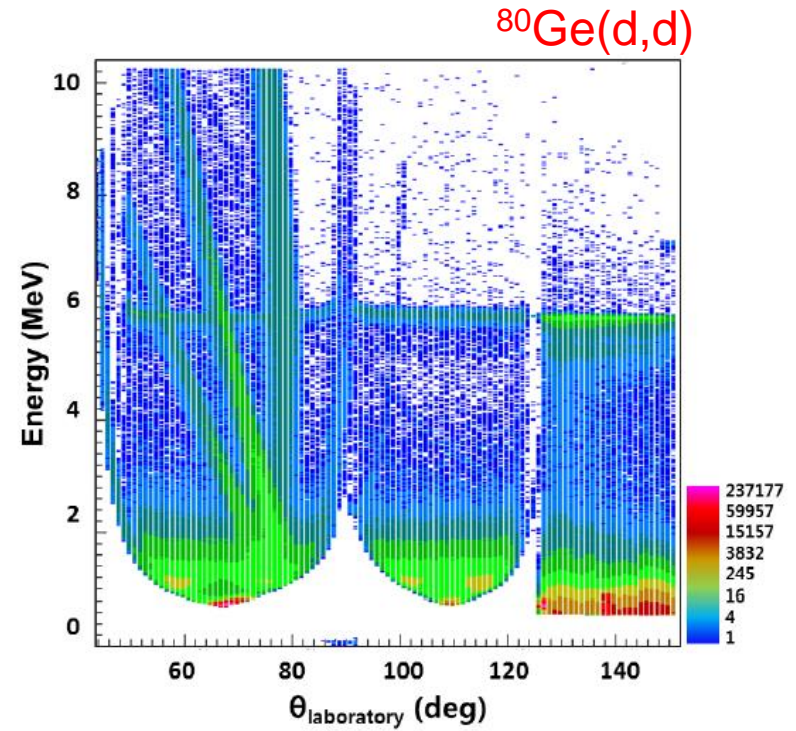
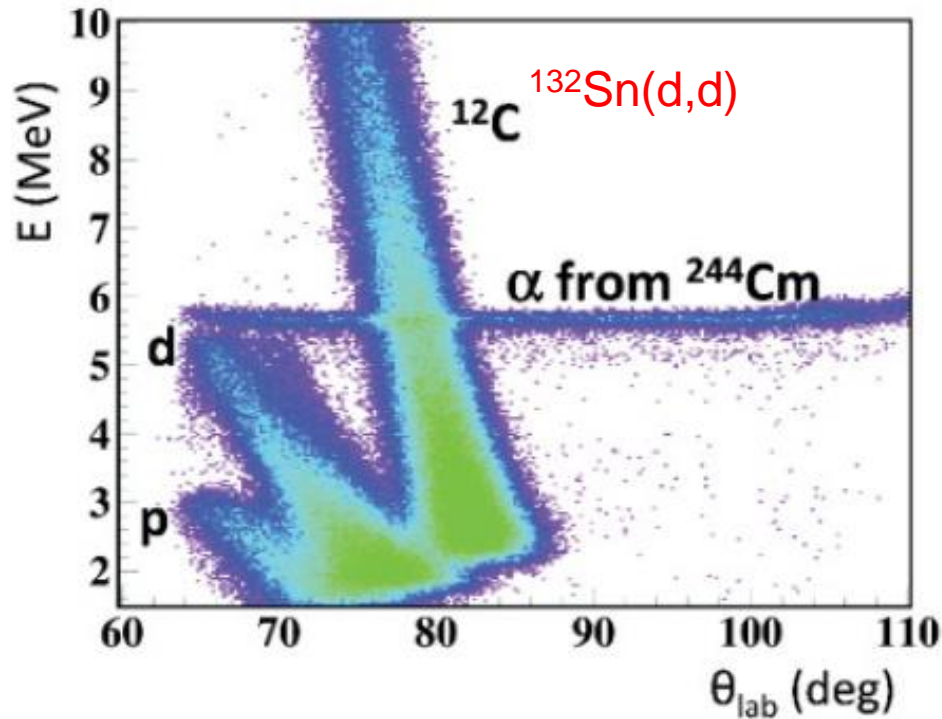
**Solutions**  
Faster detectors?  
Faster IC?  
Scintillators?  
Coupling to large devices  
(ISLA, S800, HRS)



What about measuring  
elastics?

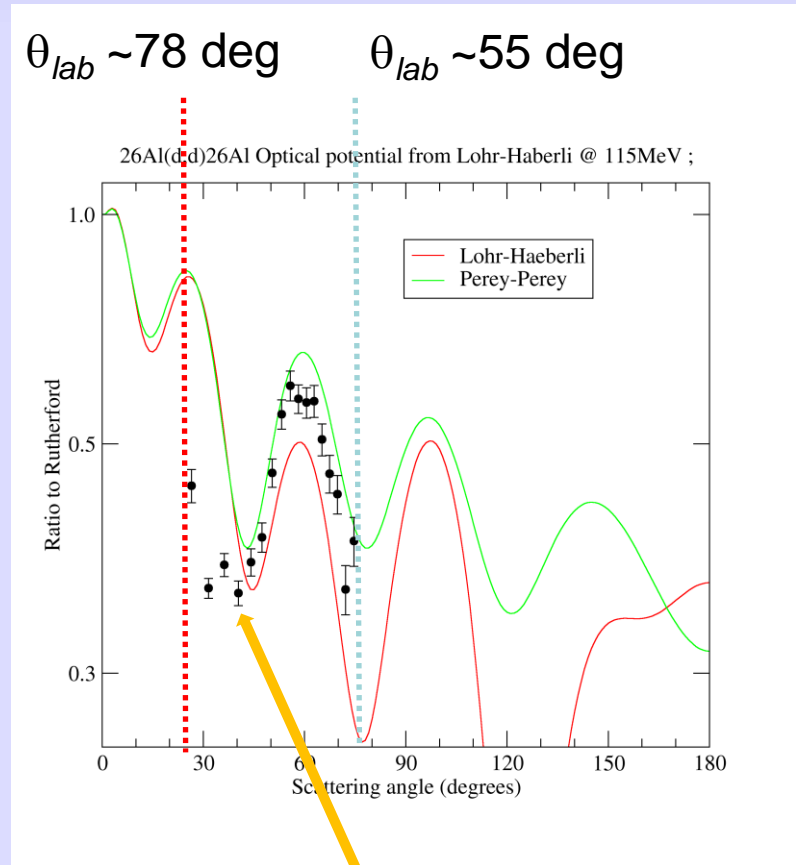
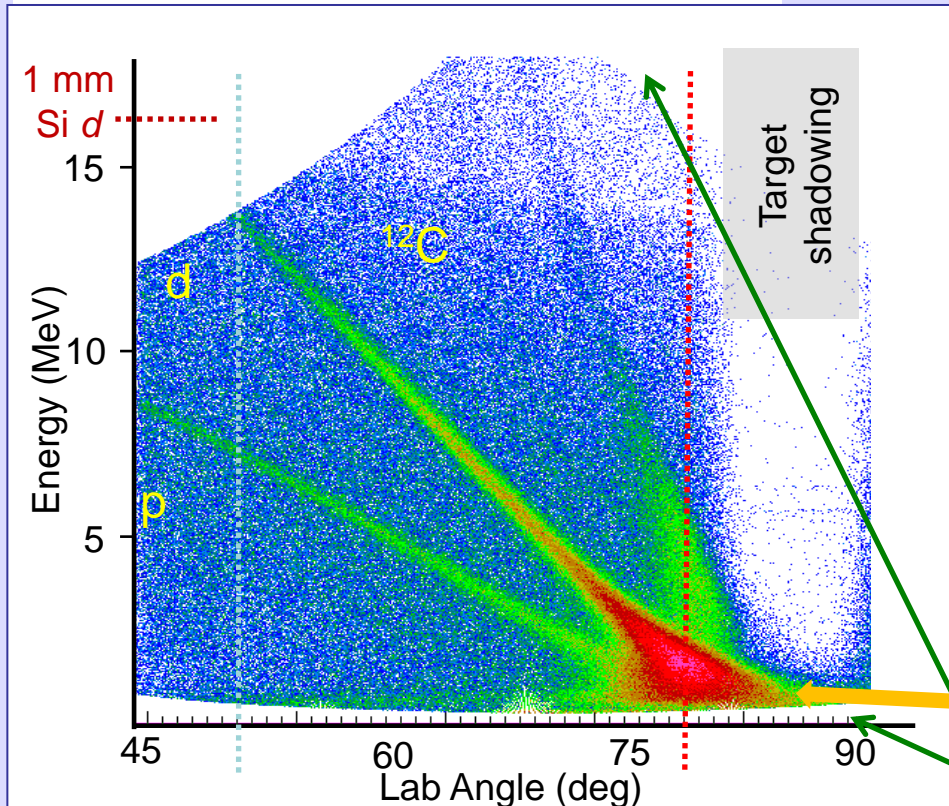
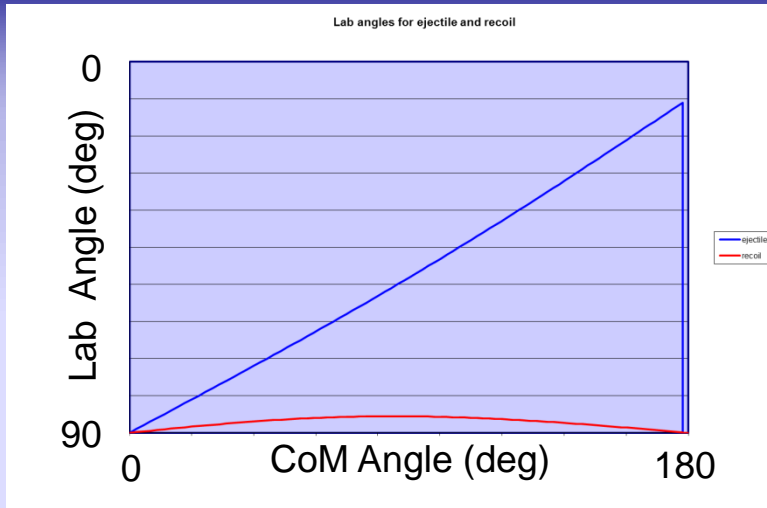


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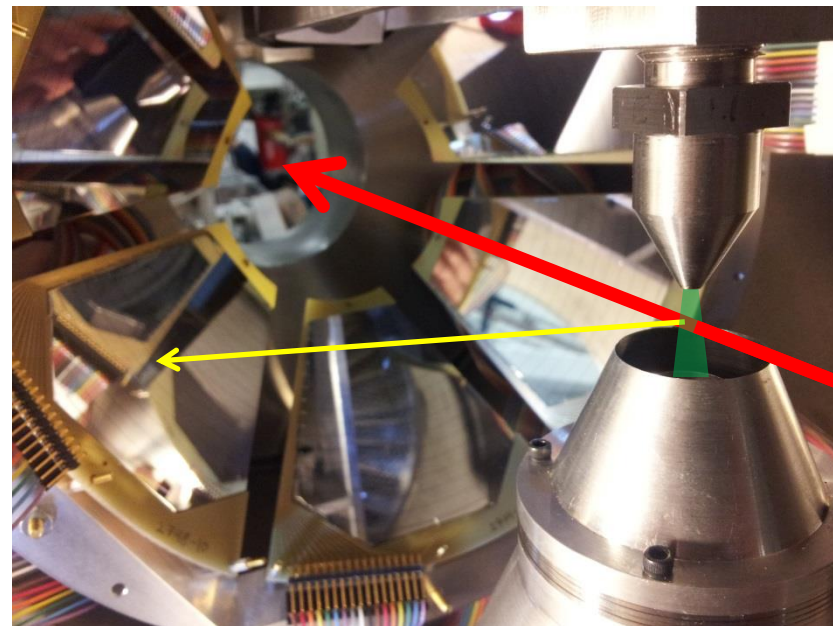
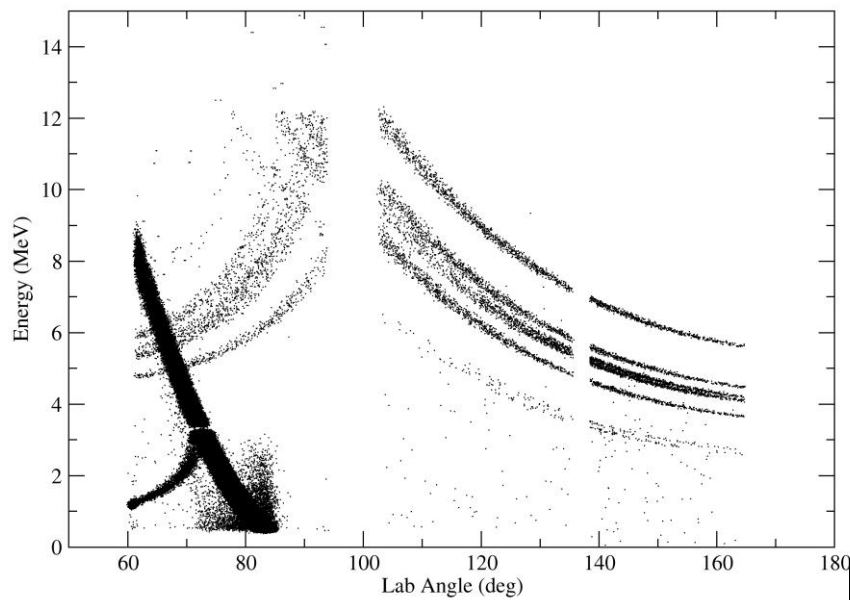
- Factor of 2 angular compression
- Target shadowing
- Low particle energies



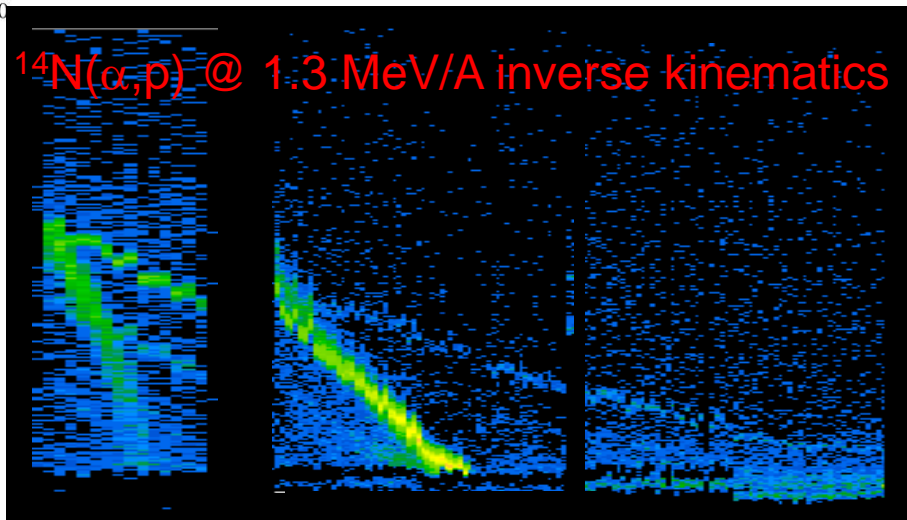
How far can we improve  
things on the particle side  
(and how much do we  
need)?

# Will JENSA help?

Yes, and no...



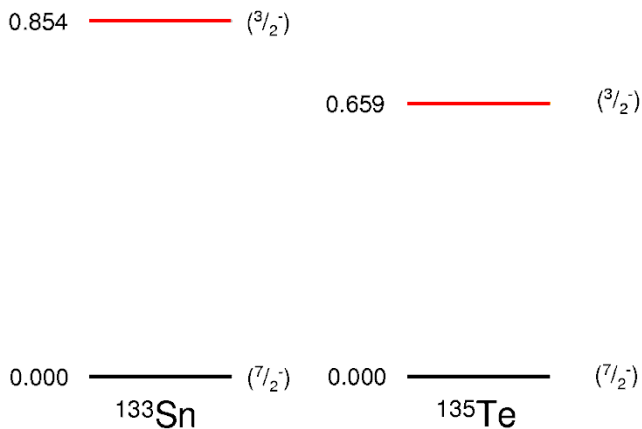
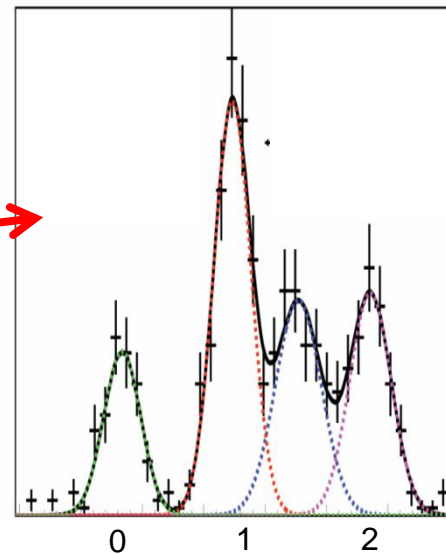
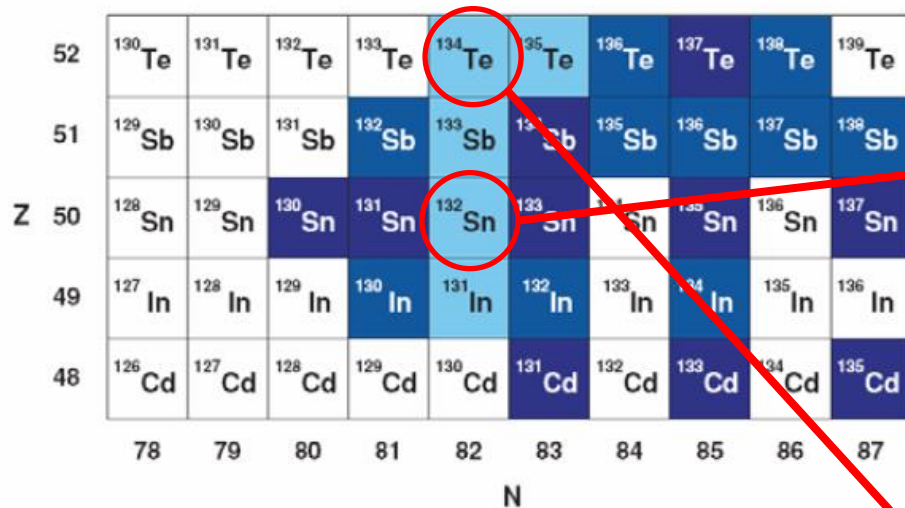
$^{14}\text{N}(\alpha, p)$  @ 1.3 MeV/A inverse kinematics



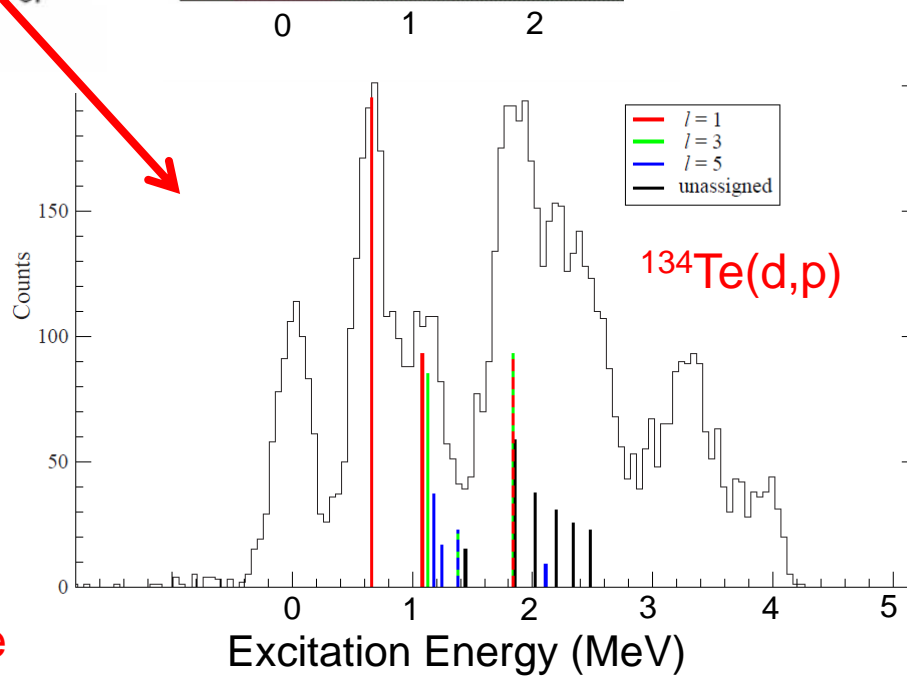


# Level Densities

Level spacings as low as 20 keV

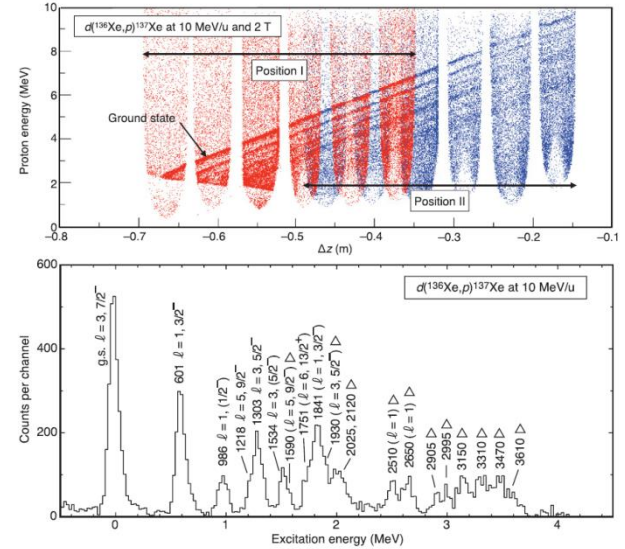
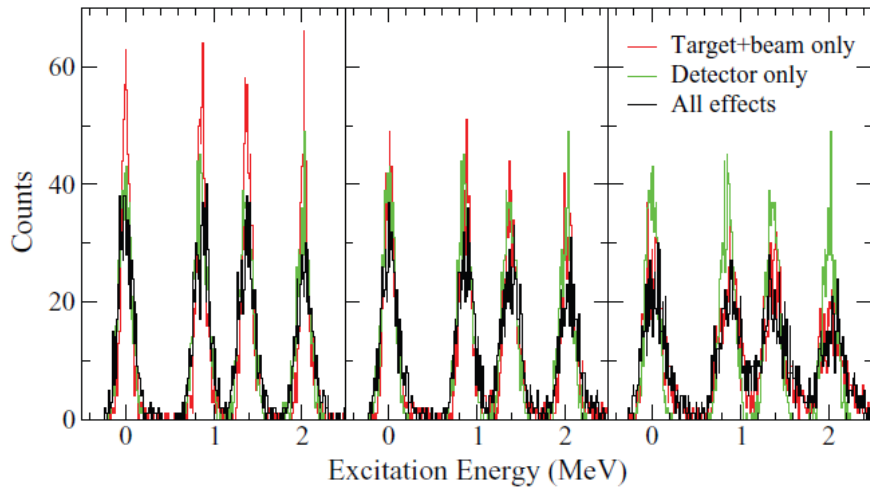


<sup>134</sup>Te(<sup>9</sup>Be, <sup>8</sup>Be)<sup>135</sup>Te

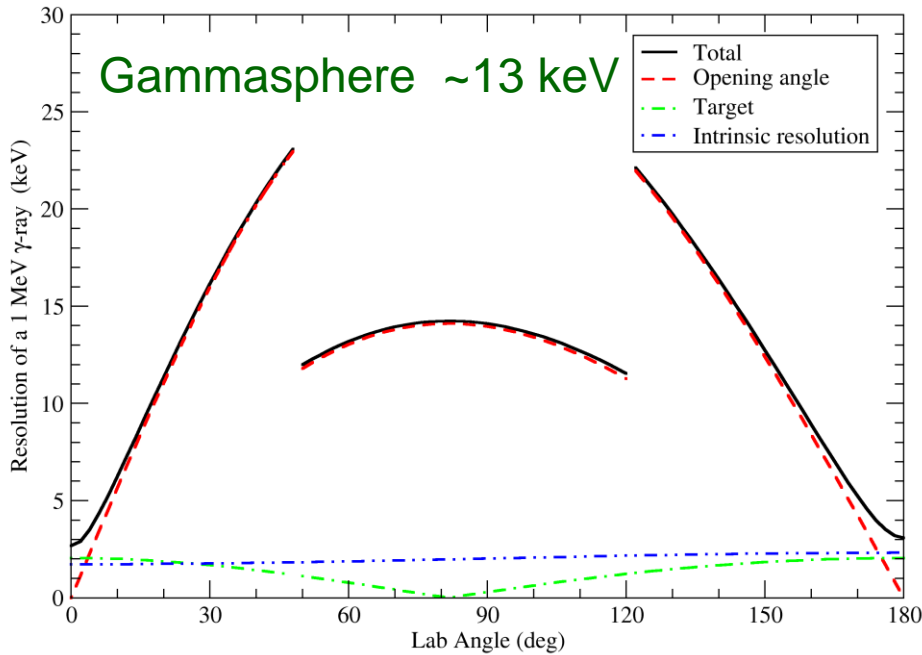




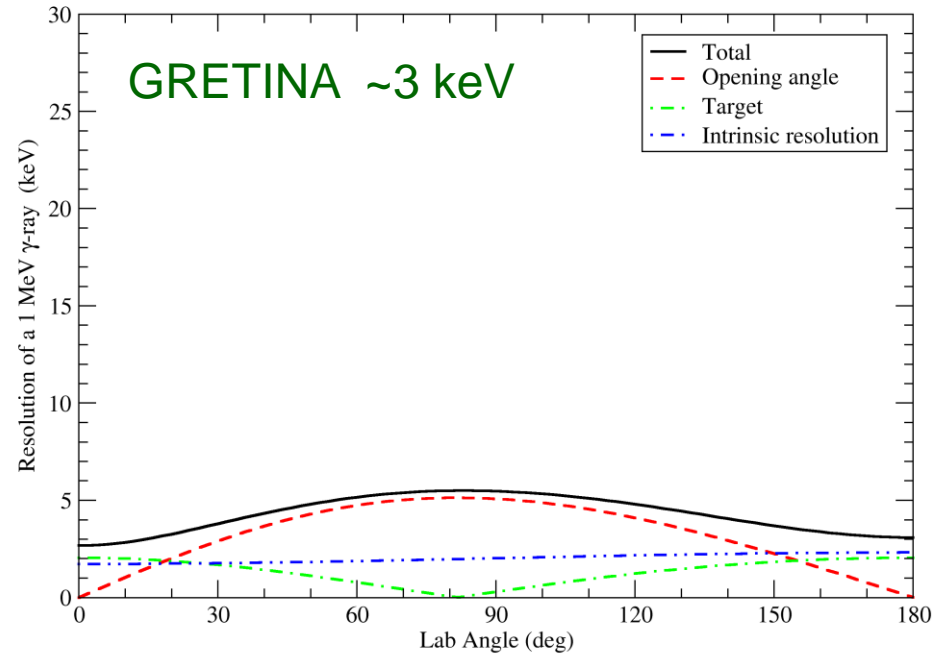
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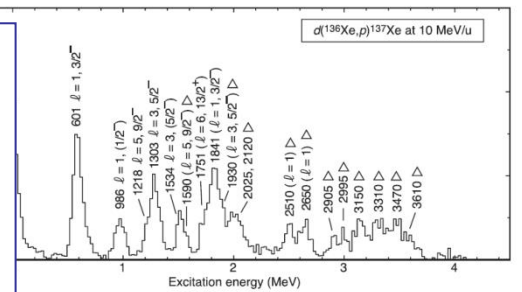
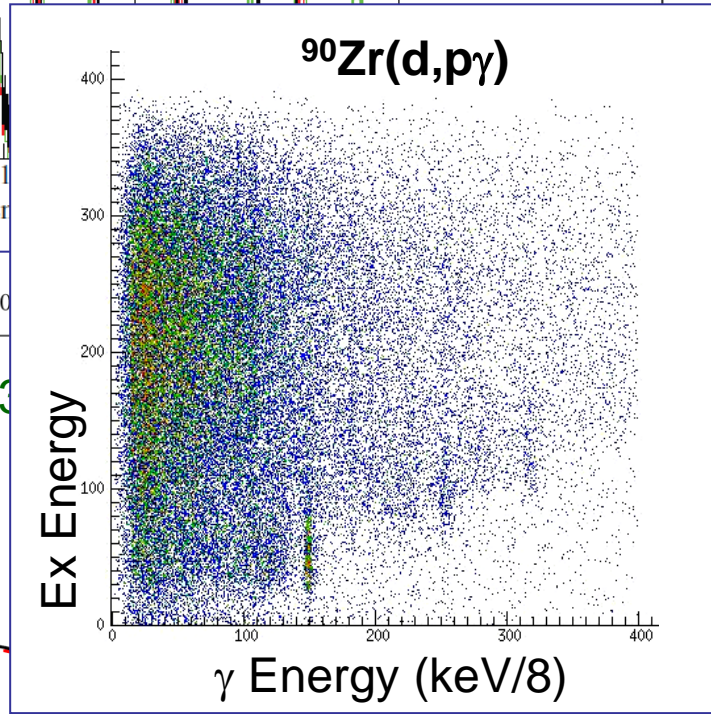
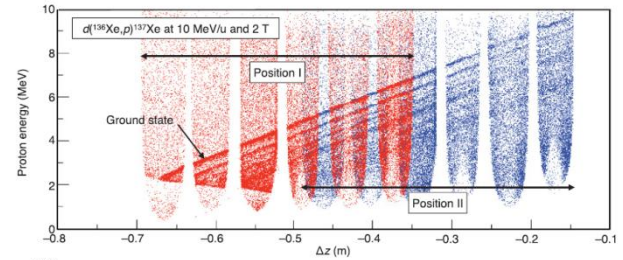
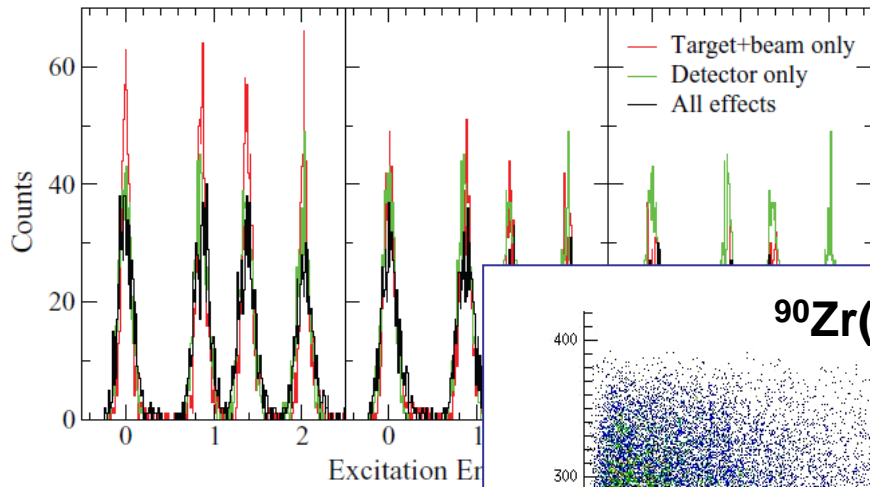
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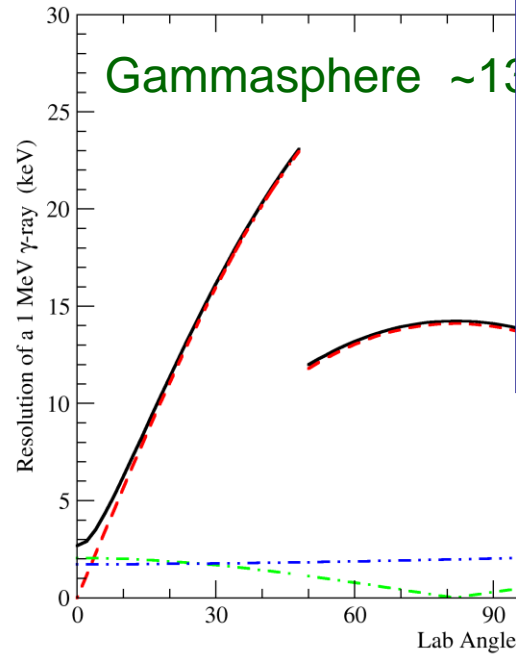
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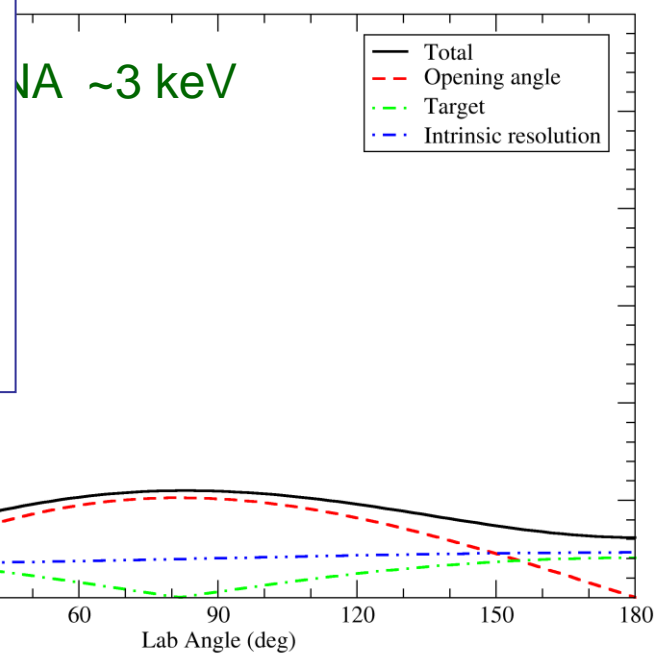
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Gammasphere  $\sim 13$  keV

NA  $\sim 3$  keV

# Summary

- The quality of inverse-kinematic (d,p) measurements depend on many factors
- Dominant factors vary from experiment to experiment, including detector energy resolution, beam quality, target thickness, and angular resolution.
- Kinematic compression is most strongly impacted by Q value, rather than beam mass, for energies ideal for transfer reactions ( $E > \sim 10 \text{ MeV/A}$ )
- Particles will never get you the resolution you need for many cases - really want gamma rays in (d,p) measurement
- Dealing with beam purity is about to get harder due to EBIT duty factors
- Elastic scattering over  $\sim 30\text{-}90$  deg (CoM) fairly straightforward; harder (not impossible!) to get beyond this range