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Shell evolution towards the neutron drip line in ^{10}Be , ^{12}Be and ^{20}O using solid and active targets

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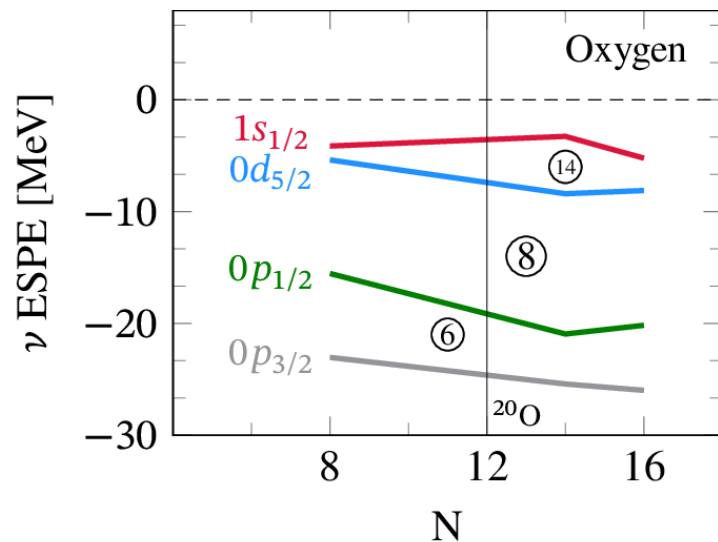
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Residual NN forces

Monopole NN forces cause evolution of single-particle levels towards the drip line

^{16}O	^{17}O	^{18}O	^{19}O	^{20}O	^{21}O	^{22}O	^{23}O	^{24}O
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In this work

ν ESPEs in ^{20}O measured through
 $^{20}\text{O}(d,t)^{19}\text{O}$ transfer using ACTAR TPC



Comparison with SM calculations suggests
reduced **N = 8 gap** (~ 8 MeV) needed

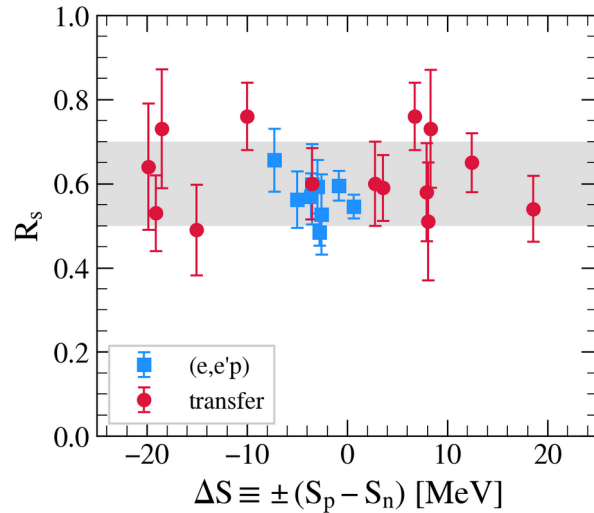
More details in B. Fernández-Domínguez
talk on Thursday

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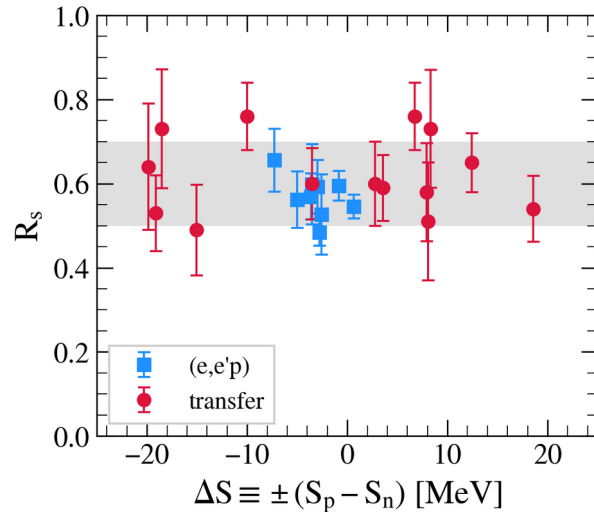


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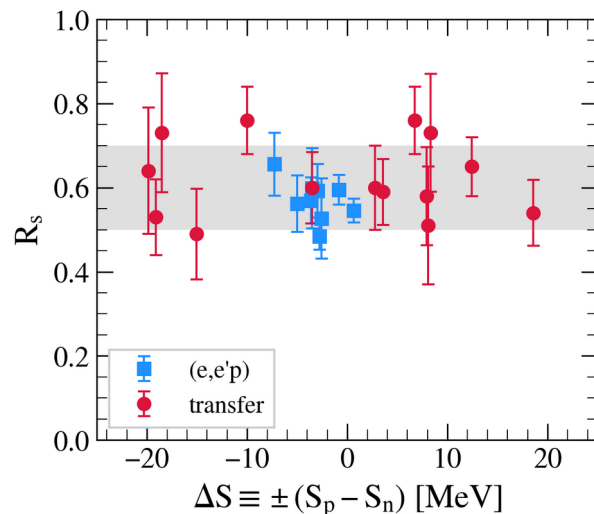
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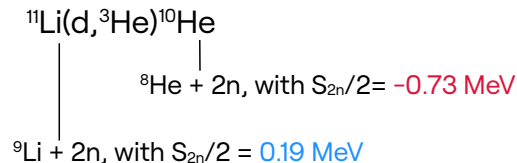
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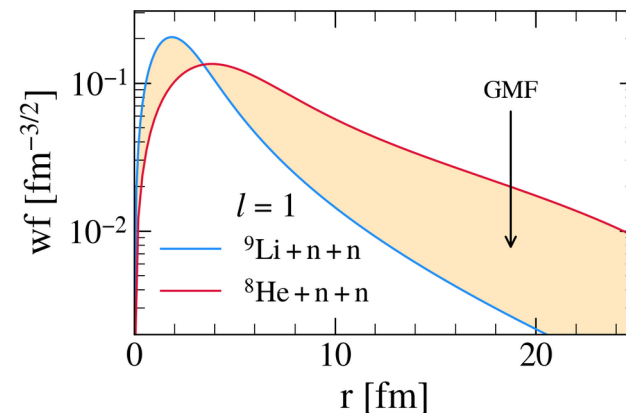


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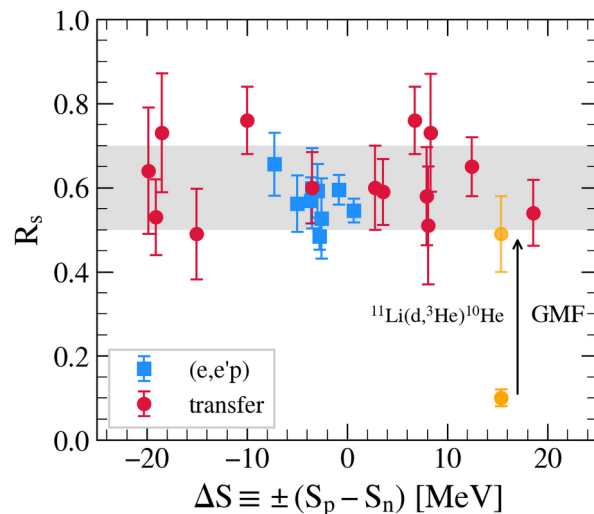


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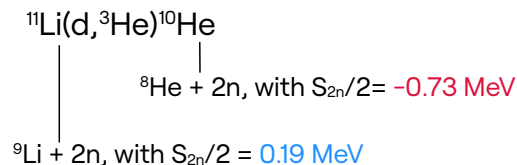
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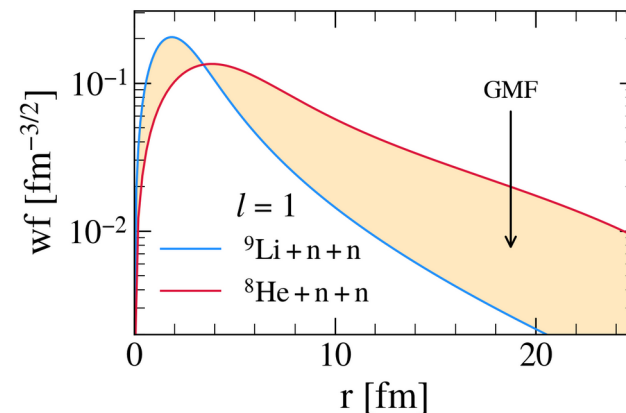
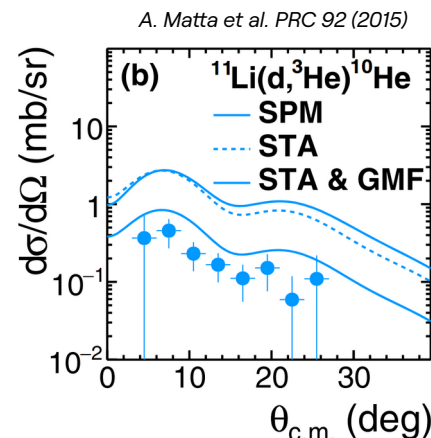


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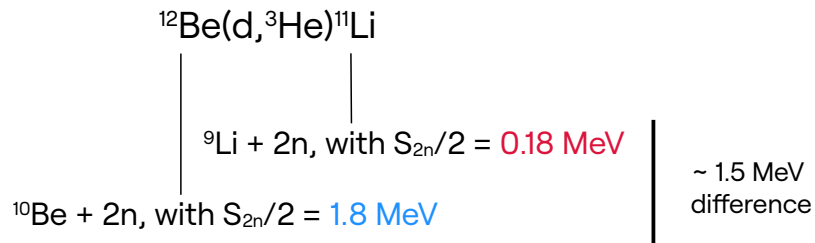
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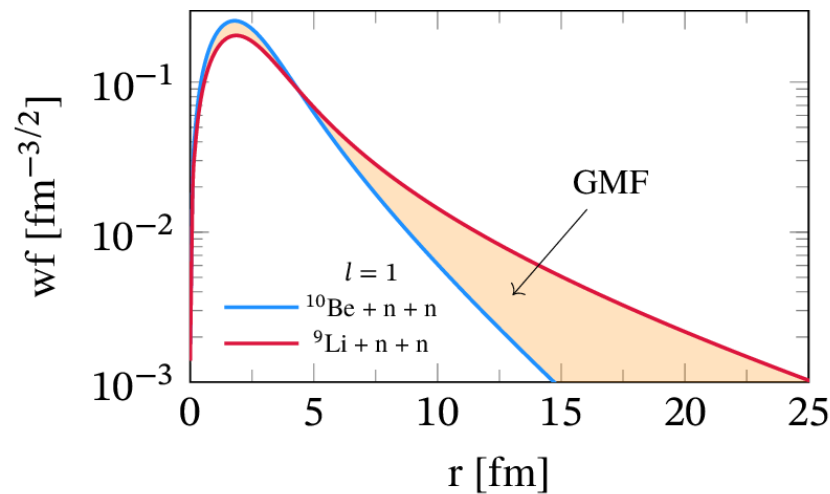


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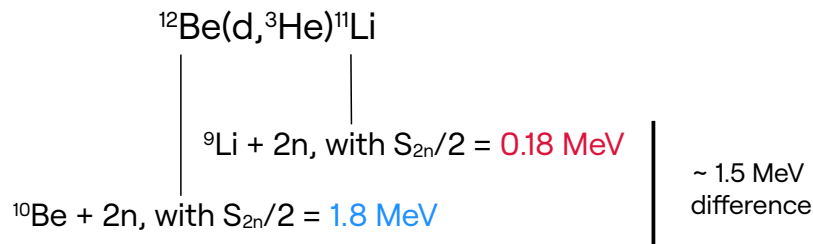


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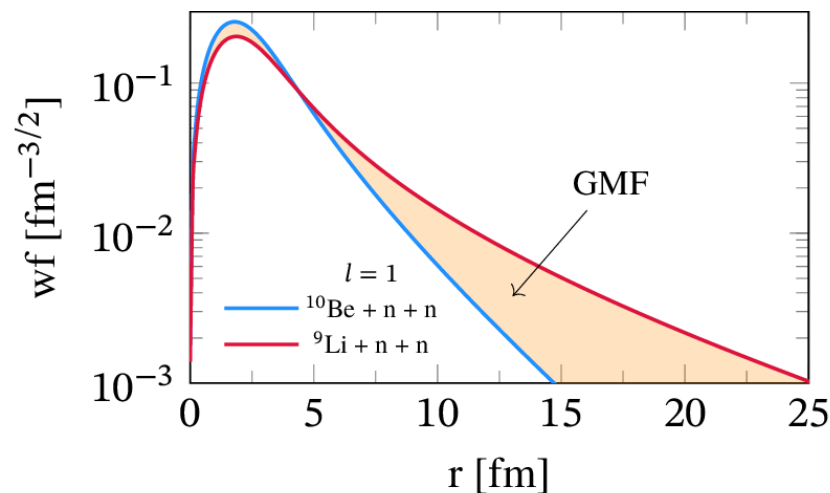
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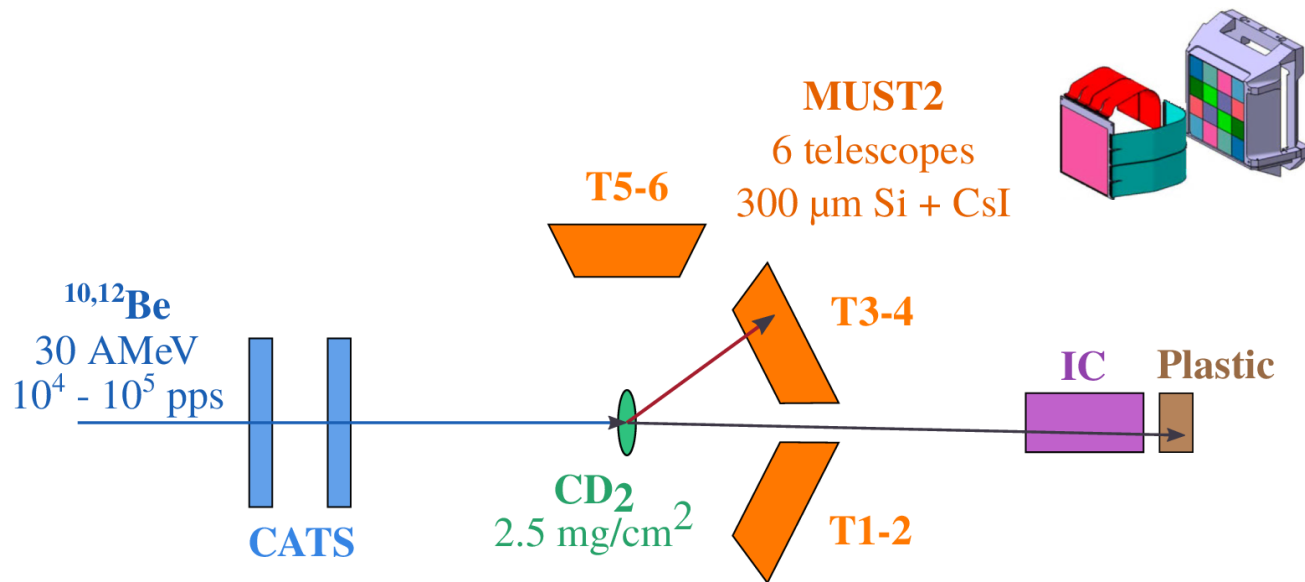
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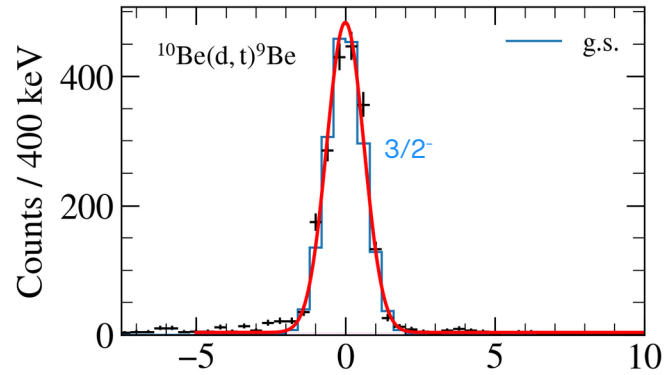
Methodology

Traditional solid target experiment @ LISE



Missing-mass technique: $E_{\text{beam}} + (E, \theta)_{\text{light}} \rightarrow E_x$

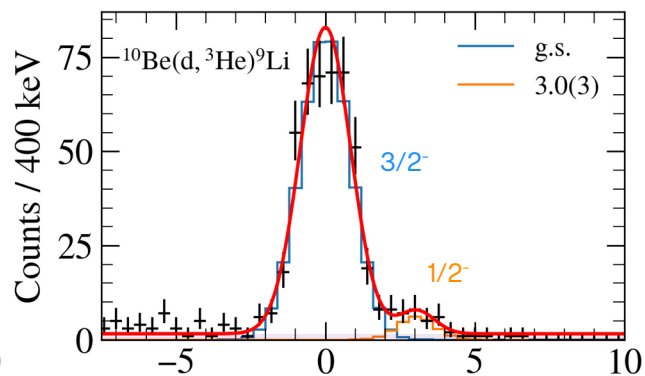
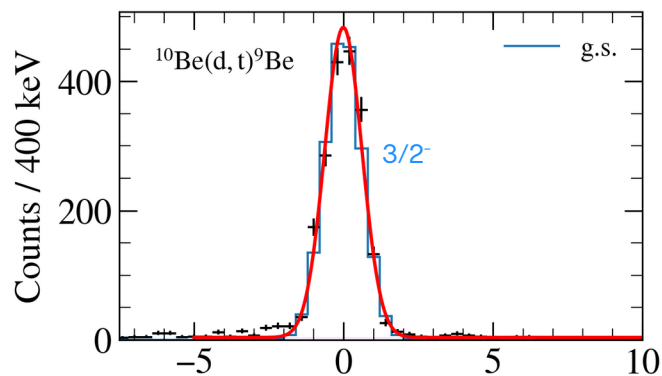
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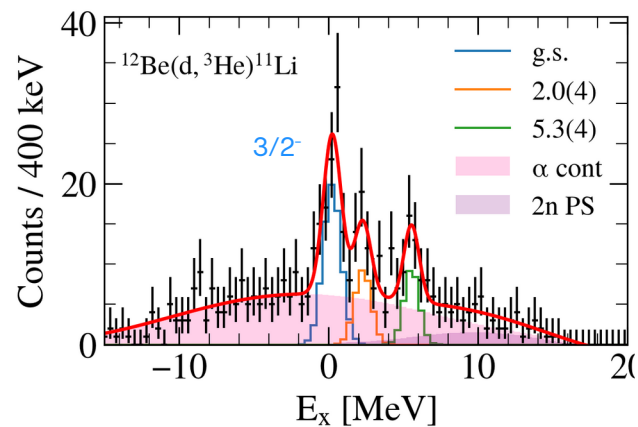
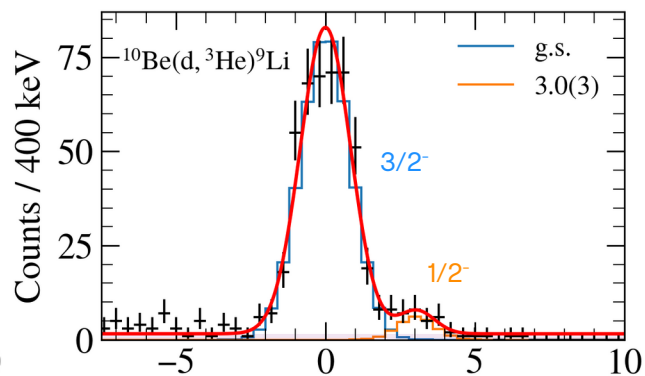
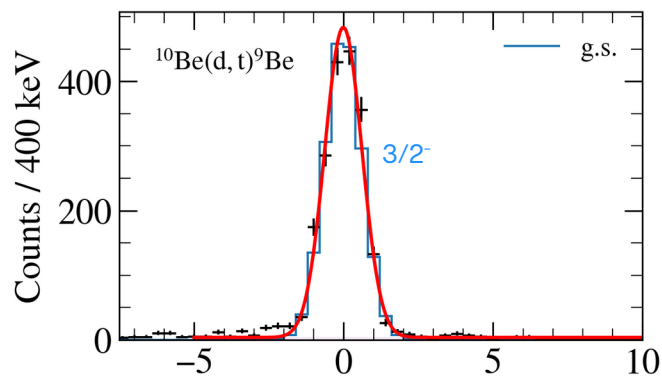


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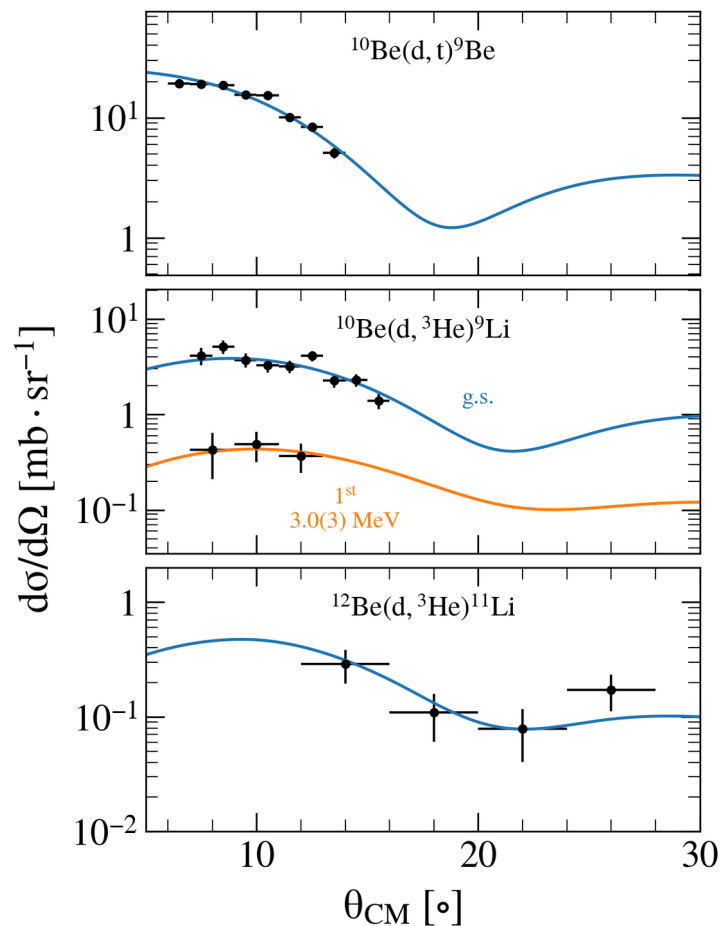
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$^{12}\text{Be}(d,^3\text{He})^{11}\text{Li}$
- Large α background from PID $\Rightarrow$
explicitly included
- Two excited states observed but
not further analysed due to low
stats

Results: angular distributions



Finite-range **DWBA** calculations with **Fresco**

OMPs

- $^{10,12}\text{Be} + d$: Daeh or Haixia
- $^{9,11}\text{Be}/\text{Li} + t/^3\text{He}$: HT1p *D.Y. Pang et al. PRC 91 (2015)*

Light overlap
ab initio GFMC results
I. Bida et al. PRC 84 (2011)

$\langle d|t \rangle$
 $\langle d|^3\text{He} \rangle$

Heavy overlap

$\langle ^{10}\text{Be}|^9\text{Be} \rangle, \dots$

Standard Woods-Saxon (*stdWS*)
 Well established method in literature

- $r_0 = 1.25$ fm

- $a_0 = 0.65$ fm

$l = 1$ shapes well reproduced!

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{exp}} = C^2S \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{theo}}$$

Results: R_s factor

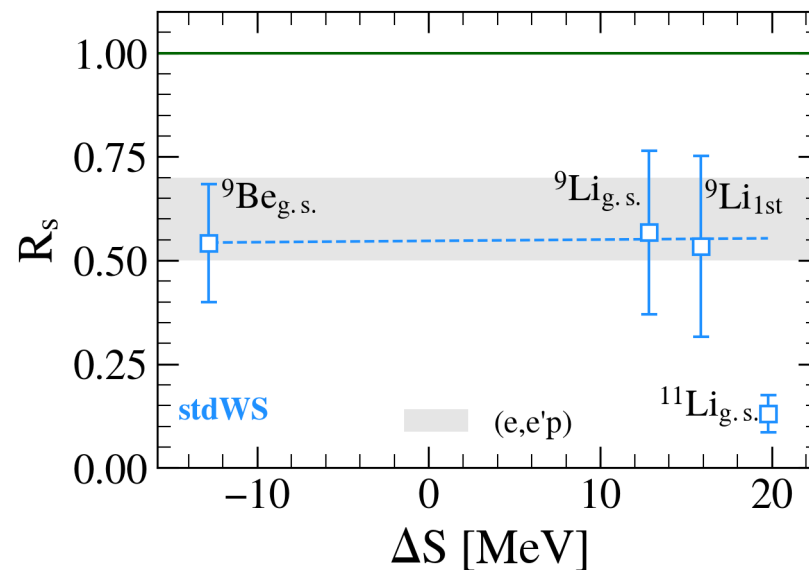
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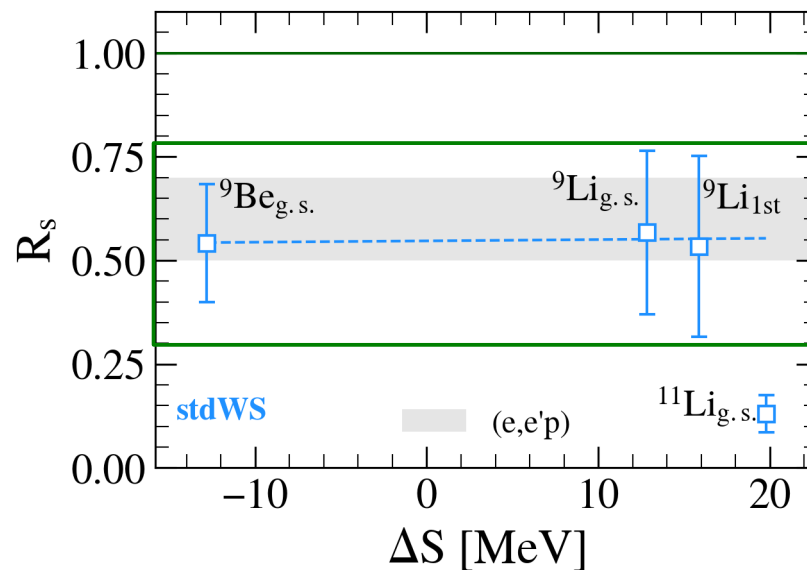
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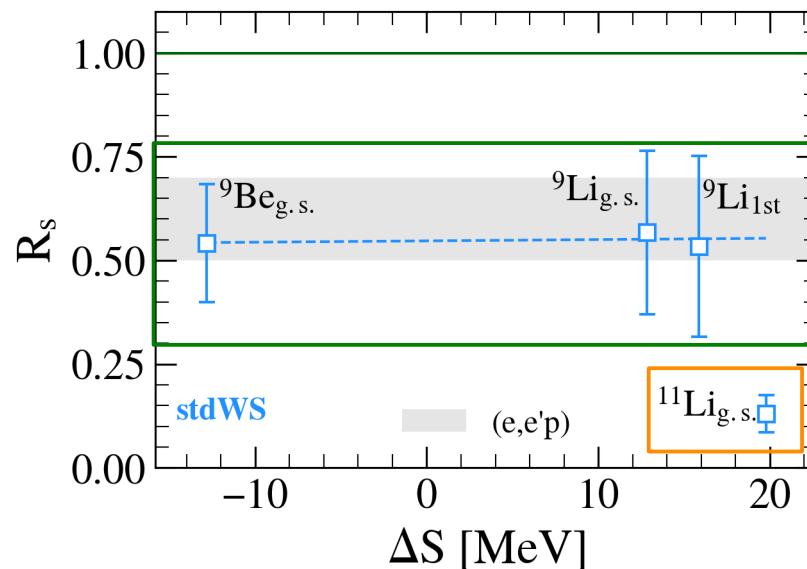
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^{11}Li presents a 13(4)% reduction
 $\Rightarrow$ signature of **GMF**

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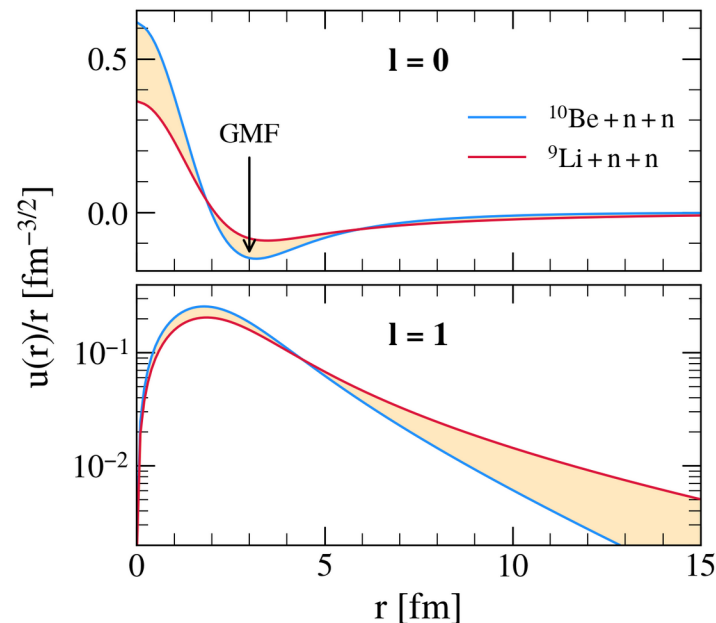
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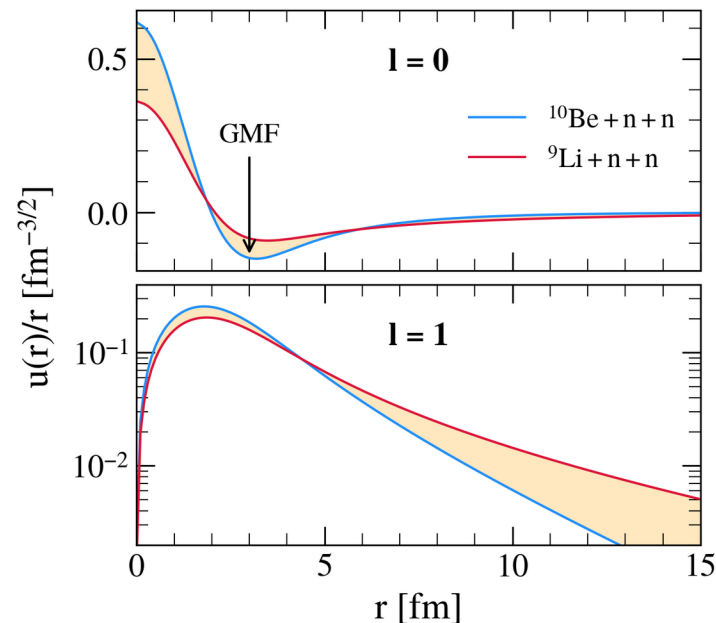
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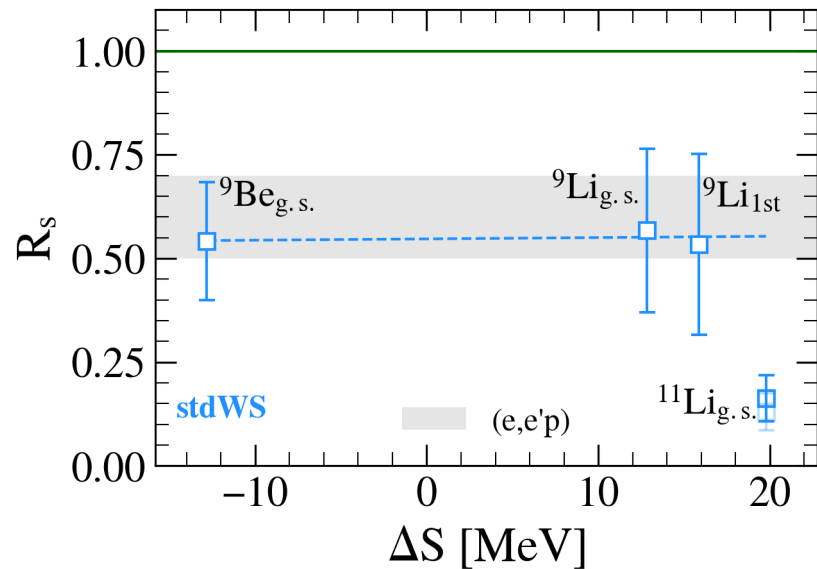


The GMF is a corrective factor for the neutron part

$$\text{GMF} \equiv \left| \frac{\langle \nu(^{12}\text{Be}) | \nu(^{11}\text{Li}) \rangle_{\text{realistic}}}{\langle \nu(^{12}\text{Be}) | \nu(^{11}\text{Li}) \rangle_{\text{SM}}} \right|^2 = 0.8$$

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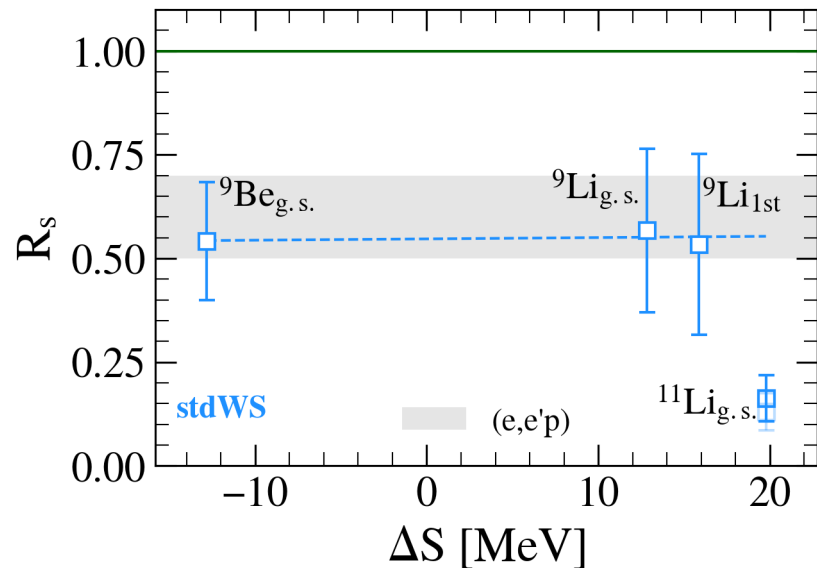
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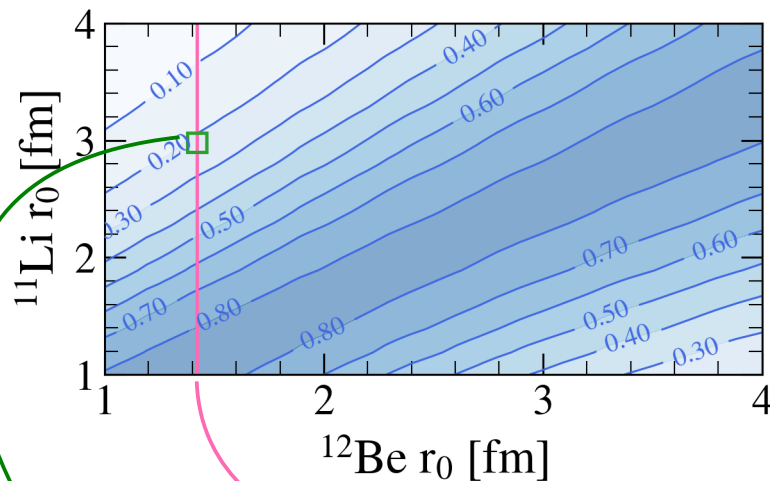
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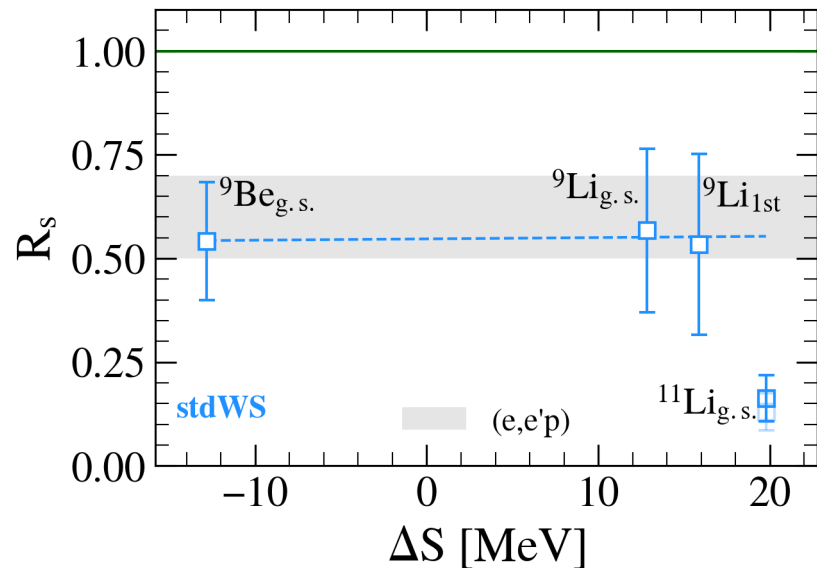
Required $r_0 = 2.98$ fm ⇒ matter rms = 4.10 fm
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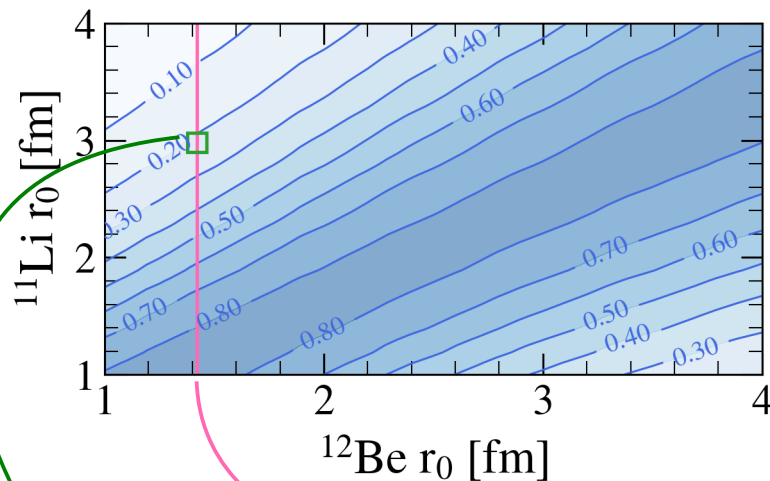
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 Experimental = 3.50(9) fm

I. Tanihata et al. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 68 (2013)

Only 20% overestimation

GMF is a clear
 footprint of halo
 nuclei

Next steps:
 1n halos in C?
 $^{15,19}\text{C}$

Conclusions

$^{10}\text{Be}(d,t)^9\text{Be}$ and $^{10,12}\text{Be}(d,^3\text{He})^9,^{11}\text{Li}$ reactions were measured
and R_s studied for ΔS in $[-12, 20]$ MeV range

Accepted $R_s \sim 0.6$ found except for $\langle ^{12}\text{Be}^{11}\text{Li} \rangle$, suggesting
new observation of geometrical mismatch factor (GMF)

Estimated GMF (0.8) is insufficient to reconcile with accepted systematics.
GMF ~ 0.20 required!

Varying geometry of valence-neutron wave functions, systematics recovered
as well as experimental matter radii of both ^{12}Be and ^{11}Li

Thank you for your attention!

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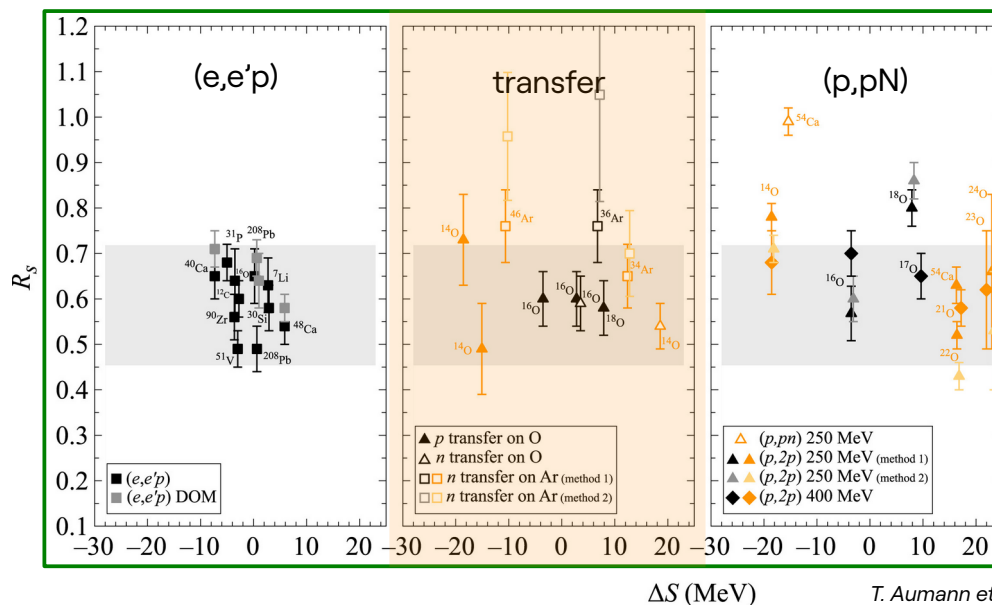
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Discrepancies in R_s

The reduction factor behaves differently with asymmetry energy (ΔS) depending on the probe

$$\Delta S \equiv \begin{aligned} &S_n - S_p \text{ for } n \\ &S_p - S_n \text{ for } p \end{aligned}$$



T. Aumann et al. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 118 (2021)

Limited dependence with
the asymmetry energy:

$$R_s \sim \text{cte}$$

Strong trend with ΔS :

$$R_s = 0.31 - 0.016\Delta S$$

Our contribution:
new data for transfer at
large $|\Delta S|$

Beyond NN correlations

If halo or unbound nuclei are present $\Rightarrow$ lower expected occupancy (C^2S_{theo}) due to reduced wave-function overlap

Geometrical mismatch factor (GMF)

	⁶ Be	⁷ Be	⁸ Be	⁹ Be	¹⁰ Be	¹¹ Be	¹² Be	¹³ Be	¹⁴ Be	¹⁵ Be	¹⁶ Be
⁴ Li	⁵ Li	⁶ Li	⁷ Li	⁸ Li	⁹ Li	¹⁰ Li	¹¹ Li	¹² Li			
³ He	⁴ He	⁵ He	⁶ He	⁷ He	⁸ He	⁹ He	¹⁰ He				

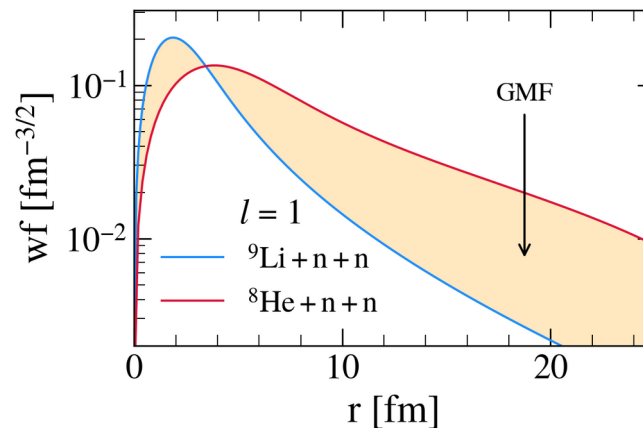
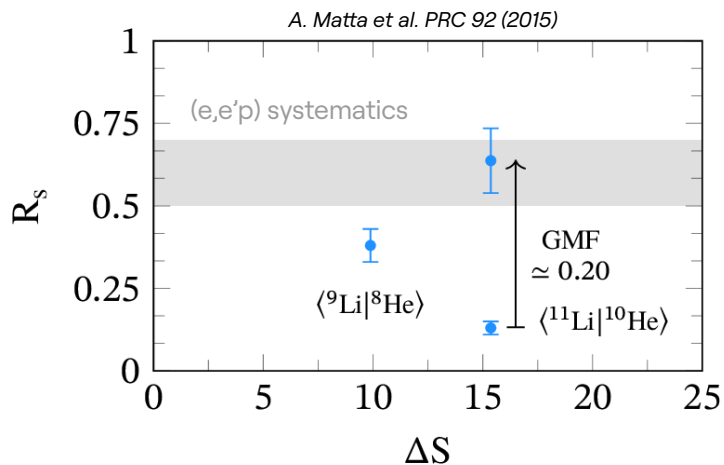
¹¹Li is an ideal candidate: two-neutron halo

¹¹Li(d, ³He)¹⁰He

⁸He + 2n, with $S_{2n}/2 = -0.73$ MeV

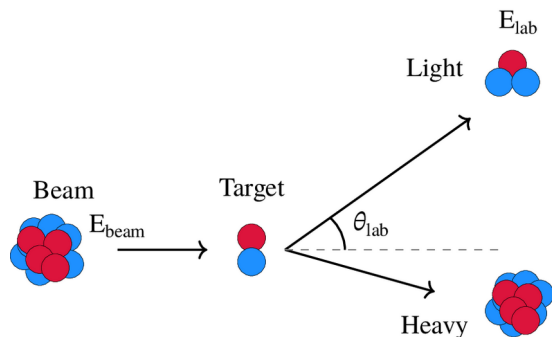
⁹Li + 2n, with $S_{2n}/2 = 0.19$ MeV

~ 1 MeV
difference

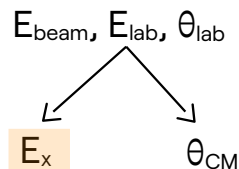


Methodology: observables

Transfer reactions in inverse kinematics



Missing-mass technique



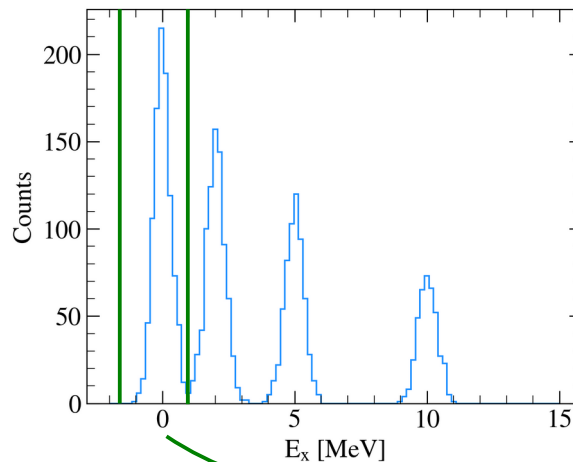
For each excited state: $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{exp}} = C^2S \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{theo}}$

↑

Occupancies
(d,t)
(d,³He)

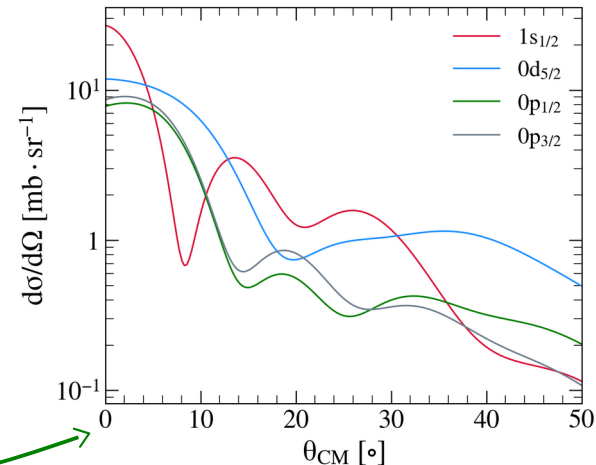
+ / assignment

E_x spectrum



Counts per θ_{CM} slice

Angular distributions

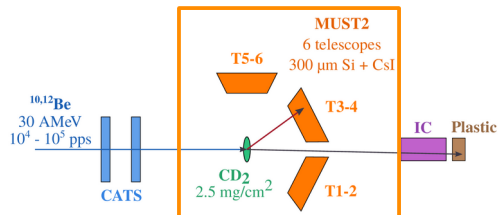


DWBA to compute theoretical
differential cross sections

Fresco

I. Thompson Comp. Phys. 7 (1988)

A glance at the analysis



Events of interest
stopped in DSSD

⇒ PID achieved with ToF-E technique

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{d}{t}\right)^2$$

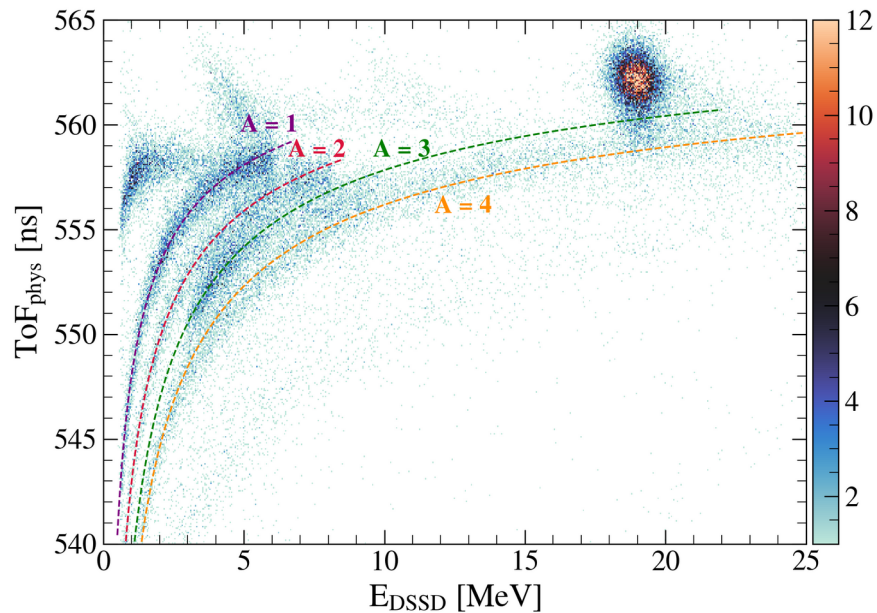
⚠ Only separation in mass
⇒ difficult t and ³He distinction

Identification of heavy recoil
essential for disentangling t and ³He

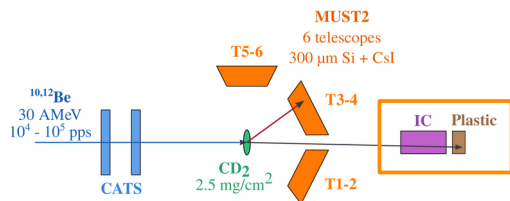
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A glance at the analysis



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PID with $\Delta E - E$ technique

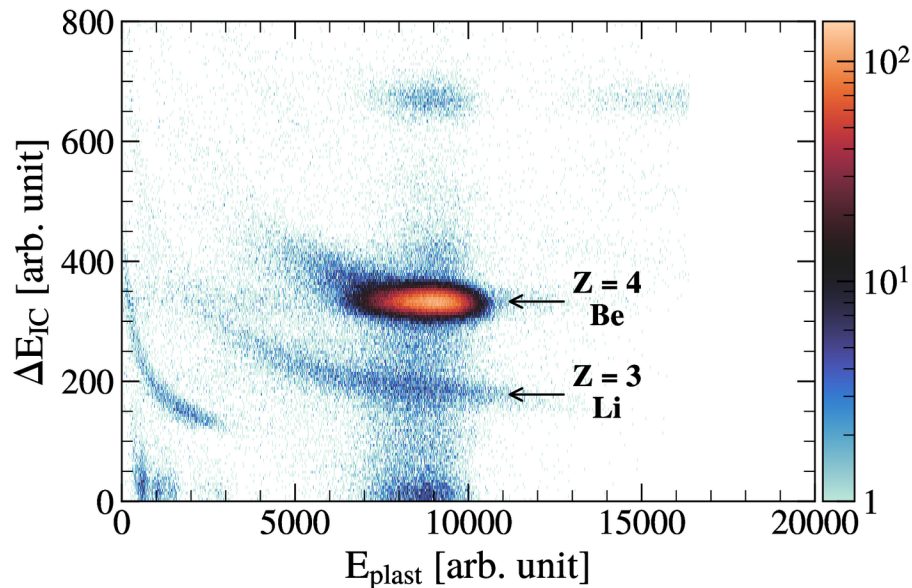
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} \propto \frac{Z^2 A}{E}$$

⇒ Clear separation in Z
Not enough resolution for A

Equivalence

$(d, t) \Leftrightarrow \text{Be}$

$(d, {}^3\text{He}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Li}$



Poor performance throughout the experiment

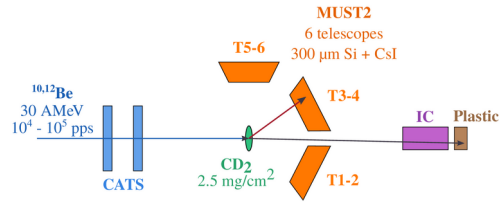
⇒ Reduced intrinsic efficiency



Determined using elastic cross sections

Around 60 %

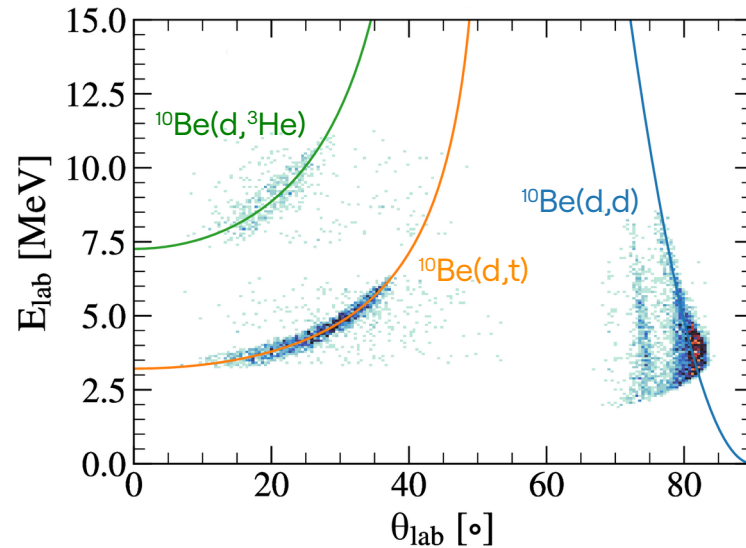
A glance at the analysis



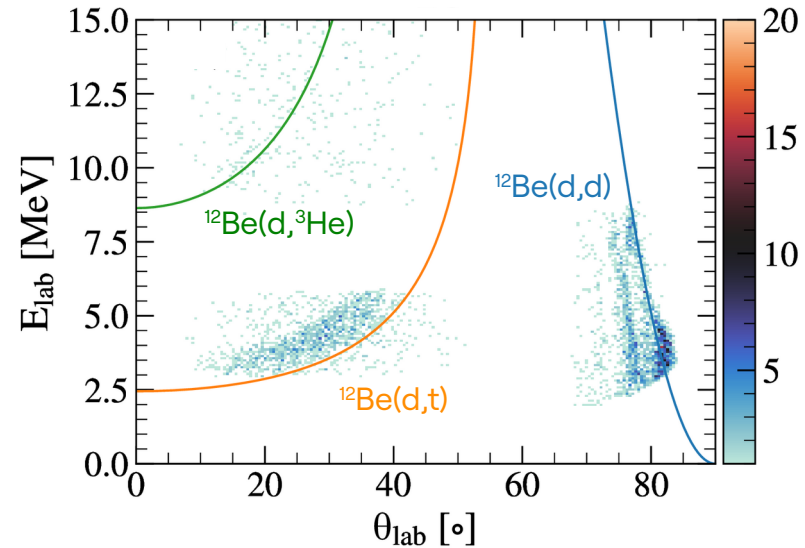
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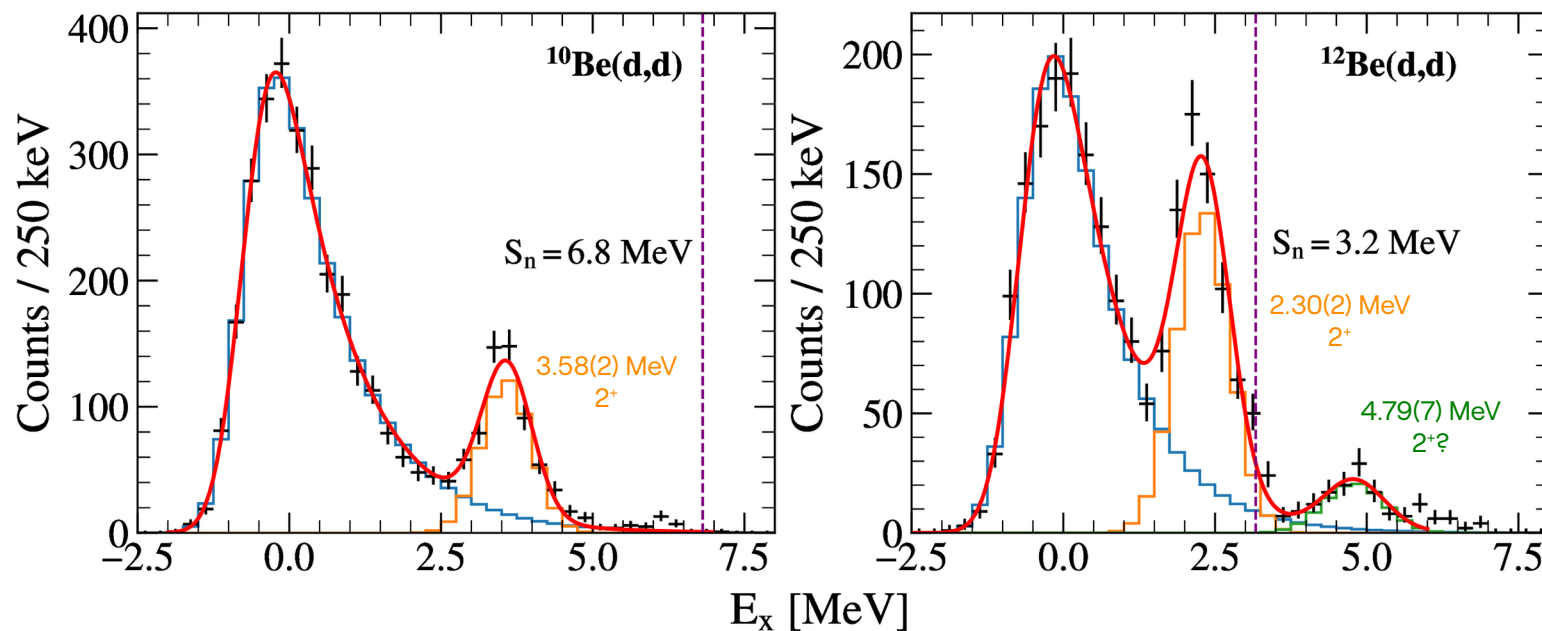


g.s. highly populated for
reference reactions



⚠ Reduced stats for
 $^{12}\text{Be}(d,^3\text{He})^{11}\text{Li}$

Elastic E_x spectra

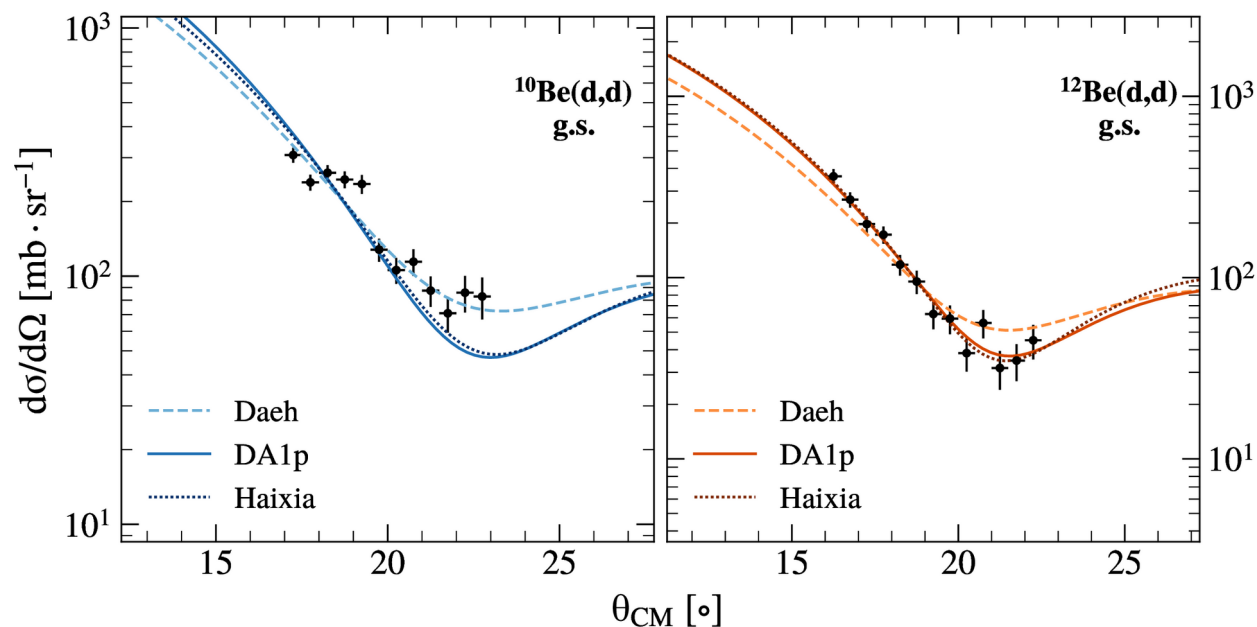


Ground state affected by large
straggling in target

⇒ Fitted with convolution of
Gaussian and exponential functions

✓ Focused only on g.s. to verify
normalisation of cross sections

Elastic angular distributions



Theoretical normalised (α) to data through minimisation:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{exp}} = \alpha \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{theo}}$$

Subsequent $d\sigma/d\Omega$ are renormalised using α !

$$\alpha(^{10}\text{Be}) = 0.74(2)$$

$$\alpha(^{12}\text{Be}) = 0.56(2)$$

⚠ $\alpha \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ Issue with normalisation. Two sources:
OMP systematic uncertainties + reduced ε of ZDD

OMP calculations with **Fresco**

^{10}Be —> - **Daeh** Daehnick et al. PRC 21 (1980)

- **DA1p** Zhang et al. PRC 94 (2016)

^{12}Be —> - **Haixia** H. An and C. Cai PRC 73 (2006)

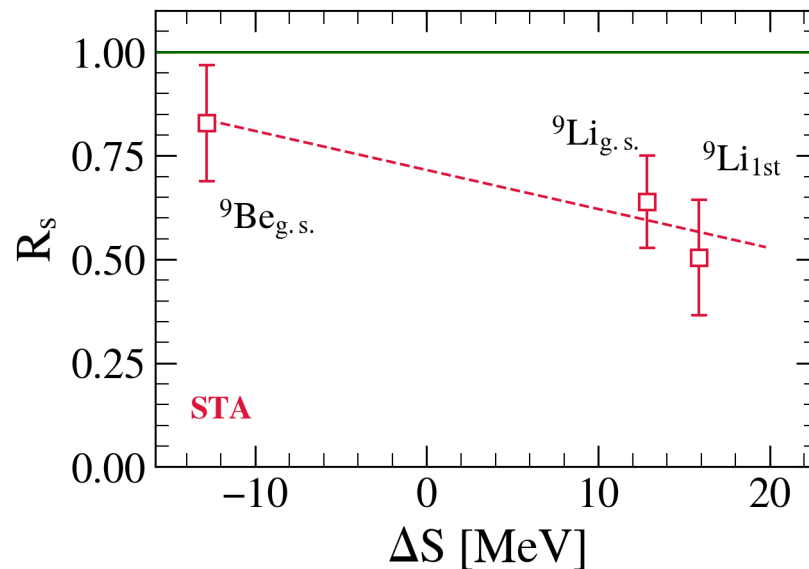
STA R_s

Experimental C^2S from normalisation of cross sections

	${}^9\text{Be}$	${}^9\text{Li}_{\text{g.s.}}$	${}^9\text{Li}_{1\text{st}}$	${}^{11}\text{Li}$	
C^2S_{exp}	1.3(2)	0.52(9)	0.07(2)	-	Missing in this model
C^2S_{STA}	1.5	0.82	0.14	-	

Theoretical **STA** using large-scale SM calculations
N. Timofeyuk PRC 88 (2013)

→ $R_s \simeq 1$ is expected if inputs of **STA** correctly account for NN correlations



Improvement for ${}^9\text{Be}$, but
insufficient for ${}^9\text{Li}$

$R_s \sim 1$ not reached
 ⇒ More accurate inputs required

Outlook: solid-target

Experimental setup

- Improve zero-degree detector: Z and A separation
- Add γ detectors to disentangle E_x states

Physics goals

Study **GMF** in less exotic systems



One-neutron carbon halos

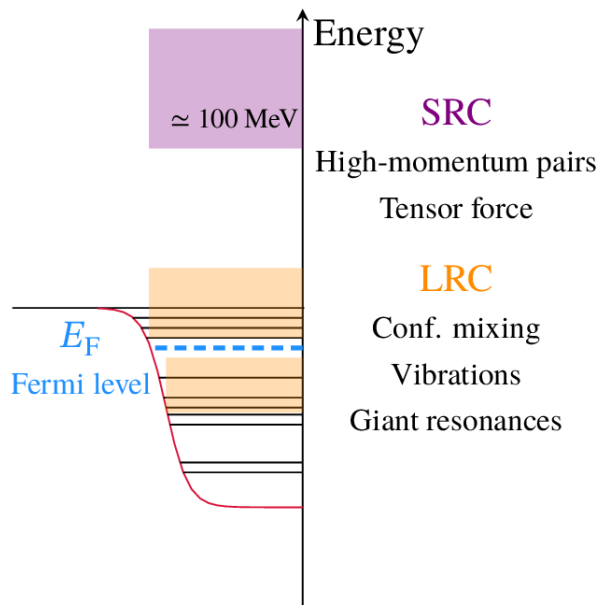
^{15,19}C

- $^{15}\text{C}(d, ^3\text{He})^{14}\text{B} \Rightarrow \Delta S_n = 0.3 \text{ MeV}$
- $^{19}\text{C}(d, ^3\text{He})^{18}\text{B} \Rightarrow \Delta S_n = 0.6 \text{ MeV}$

[illegible]

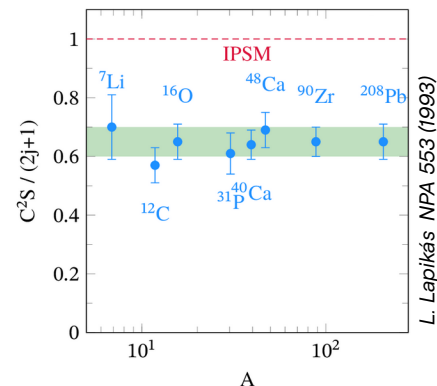
Types of NN correlations

NN correlations fragment and displace single-particle occupancies



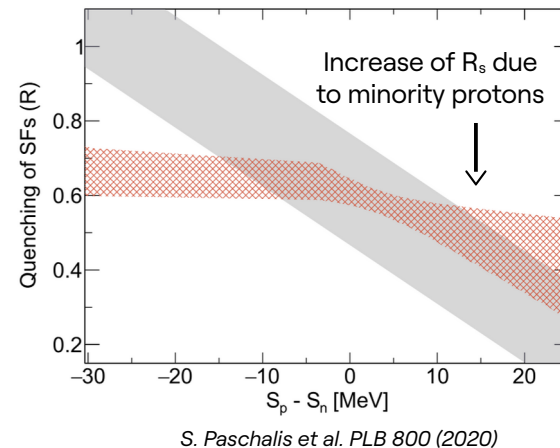
Short-range correlations

- Repulsive core
 - Tensor favours deuteron states ($S=1, T=0$)
 - Theoretical: 10-15% *W.H. Dickhoff et al. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52 (2004)*
 - Experimental: 20% *R. Subedi et al. Science 320 (2008)*
 - Enhancement for *minority* nucleons (p in n-rich)
- S. Paschalis et al. PLB 800 (2020)*



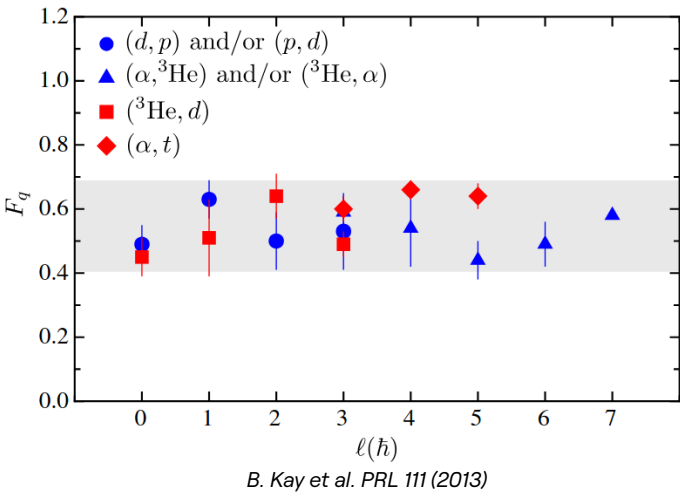
Long-range correlations

- Sensitive to pairing gap
- Theoretical: 20% *W.H. Dickhoff et al. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52 (2004)*
- SM partially includes them depending on degree of p-h excitations



R_s with / and E_x

R_s has been shown to be independent of /



And also investigated for excited states

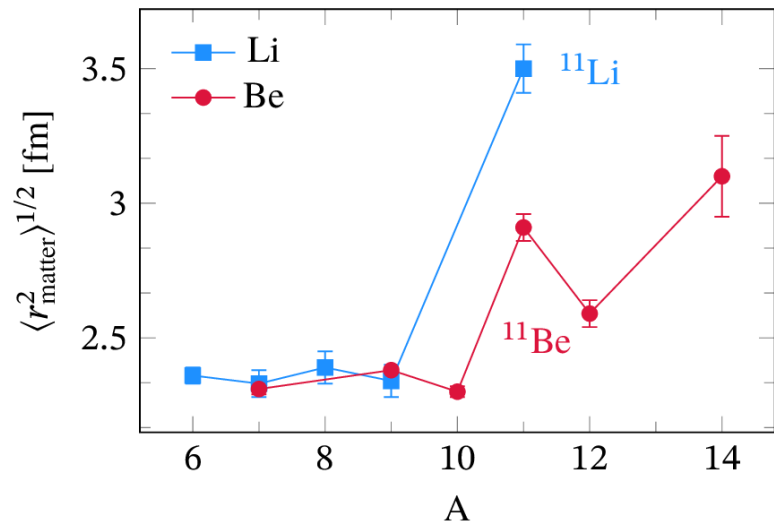
¹⁵C/¹⁵N(d,p) reactions

^A X	nlj	ΔS (MeV)	SF	SF _{SM}	R
¹⁵ C	1s _{1/2}	−19.86	0.51(12)	0.80	0.64(15)
	0d _{5/2}	−19.12	0.41(7)	0.78	0.53(9)
¹⁵ N	1s _{1/2}	+8.08	0.41(11)	0.80	0.51(14)
	0d _{5/2}	+8.29	0.61(12)	0.84	0.73(14)

B. Kay et al. PRL 129 (2022)

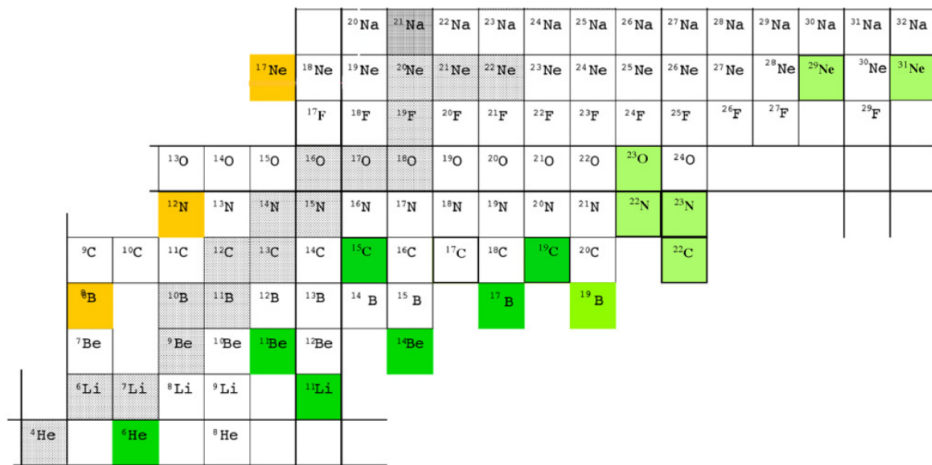
R_s = 0.5 wrt to IPSM [(2j+1)]
R_s = 0.6 wrt to SM

Halo nuclei



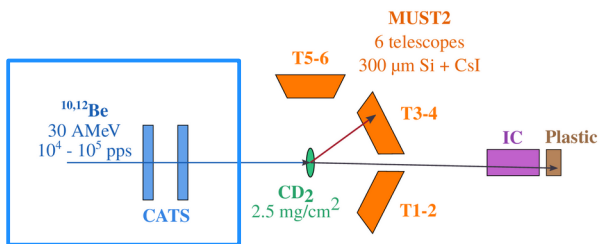
Conditions for halos:

- Low valence-particles binding energies
- Low centrifugal barrier $\Leftrightarrow$ low l
- Proton halos less frequent due to Coulomb barrier

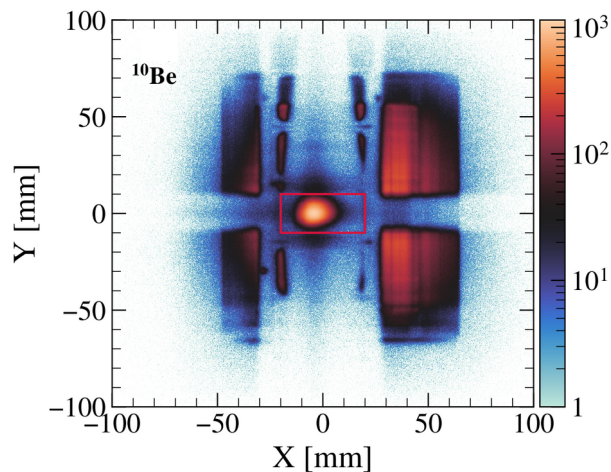


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Solid target: CATS and beam calibration

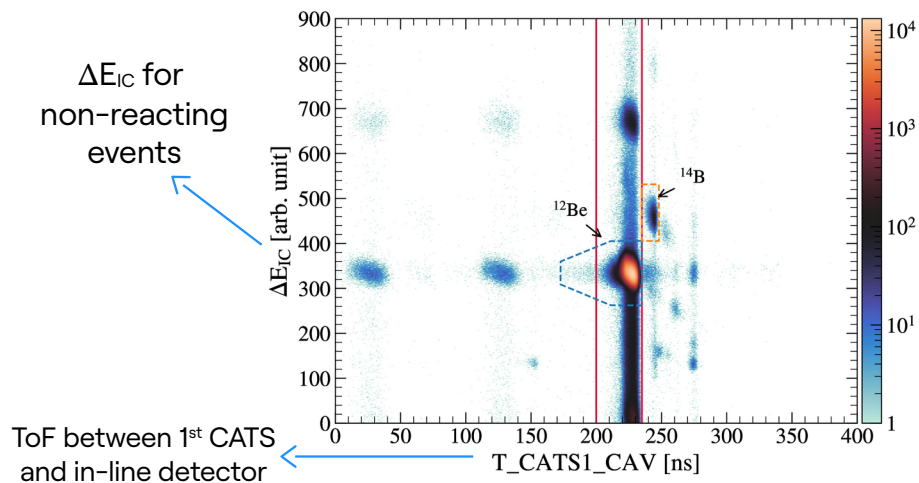


Position on target plane reconstructed with $\sigma = 0.75$ mm precision



⇒ Gate on target holder

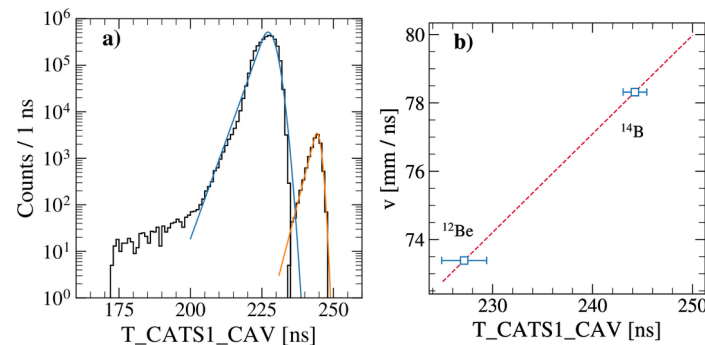
E_{beam} calibration using ^{12}Be and ^{14}B contaminant



ToF centroid determined for each species using a crystal ball function

Velocity conversion using $B\rho = 2.36$ Tm

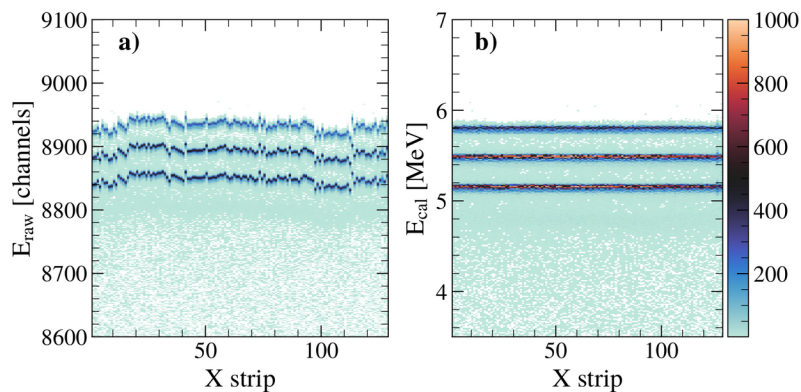
E_{beam}
 $^{10}\text{Be} \Rightarrow 298$ MeV
 $^{12}\text{Be} \Rightarrow 350$ MeV



CB = Gaussian + power-law tail

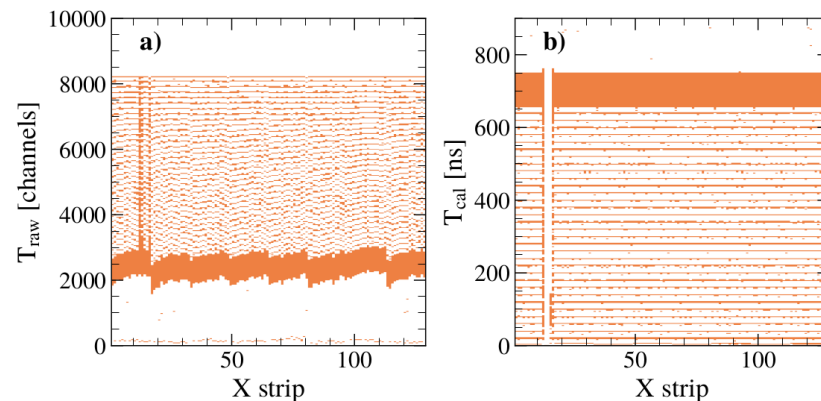
Solid target: MUST2 calibration

Energy calibration using 3α source



Average resolution:
FWHM $\simeq$ 40 keV

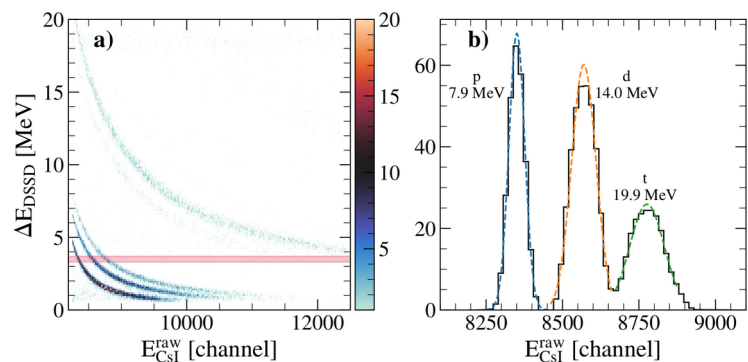
Time calibration using pulser



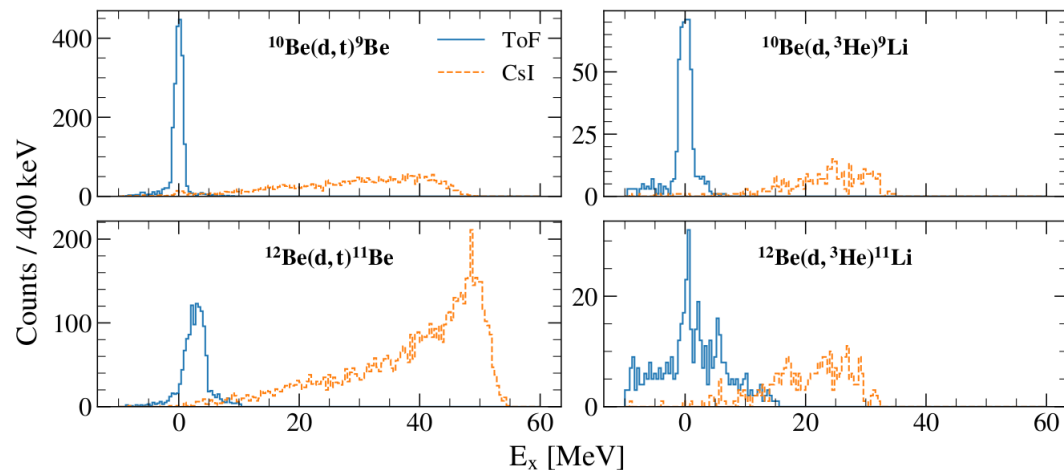
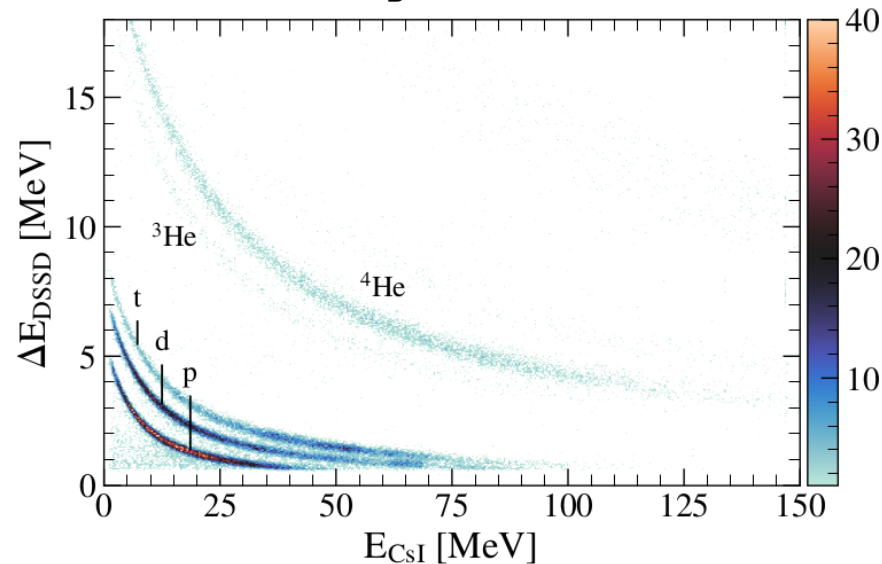
+
Time **alignment** on strip-by-strip basis
using CsI punch-through events
FWHM $\sim$ 1 ns

Solid target: CsI calibration

E_{CsI} from ΔE_{DSSD} method



Resulting **PID** matrix



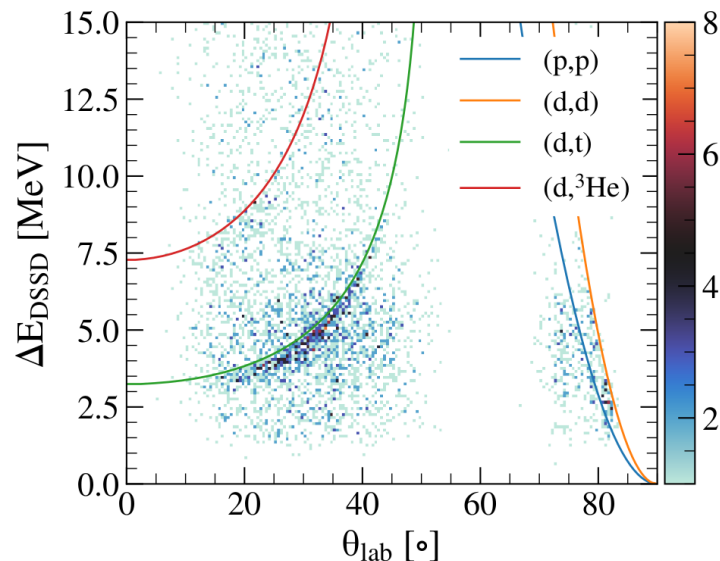
CsI **contribution** not important for low E_x

Solid target: MUST2 analysis

Several steps:

1. Calibration and disabling missing strips
- 2. Strip matching:** $|E_x - E_y| < \varepsilon = 300 \text{ keV}$
3. Csl matching: overlap shadow, equivalent to 34 strips
- 4. Multiplicity = 1** i.e. only one light particle

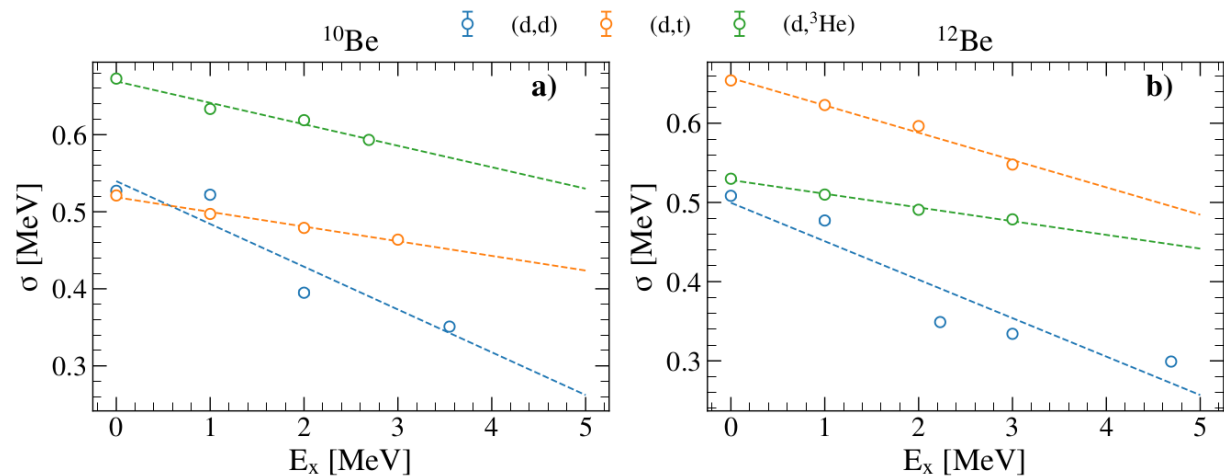
Improved current algorithm to incorporate **interstrip** events



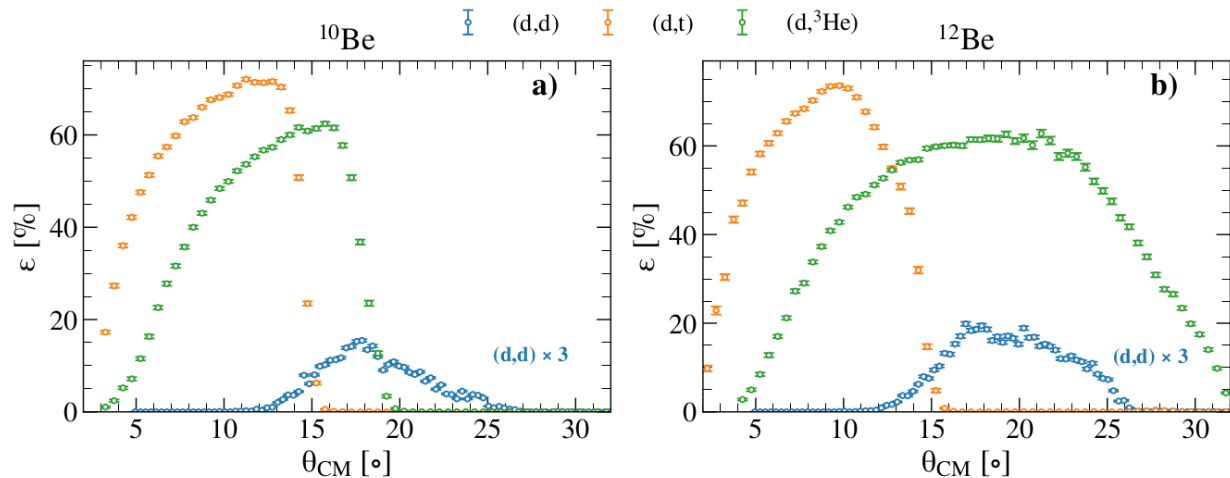
⇒ **8% gain** in statistics with
MUST2

Solid target: simulation

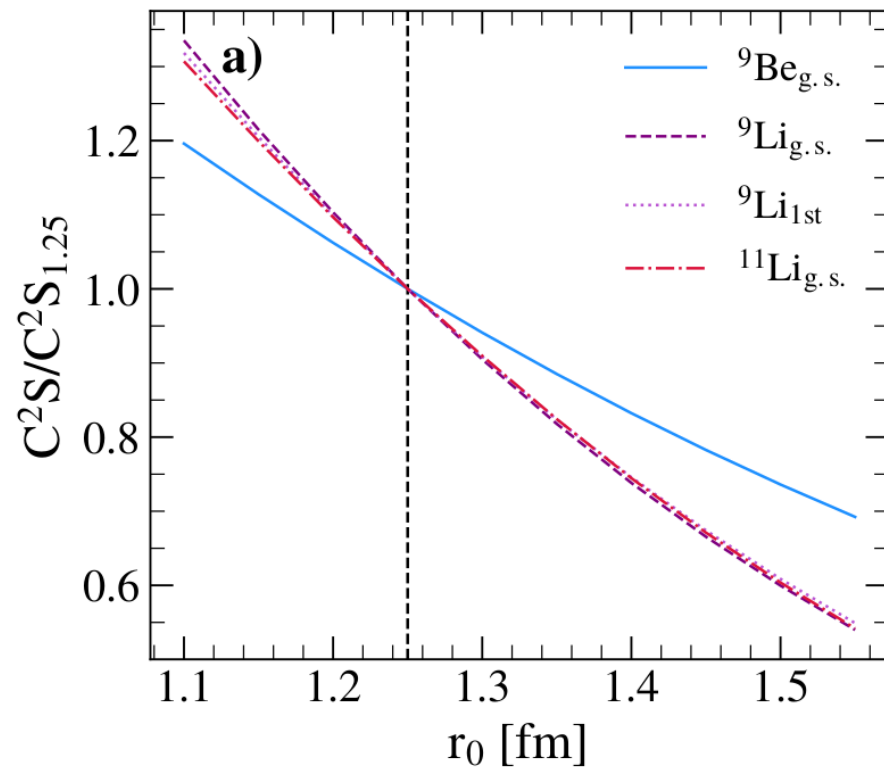
Resolution dependence on E_x



Efficiency in the CoM frame



Solid target: stdWS r_0



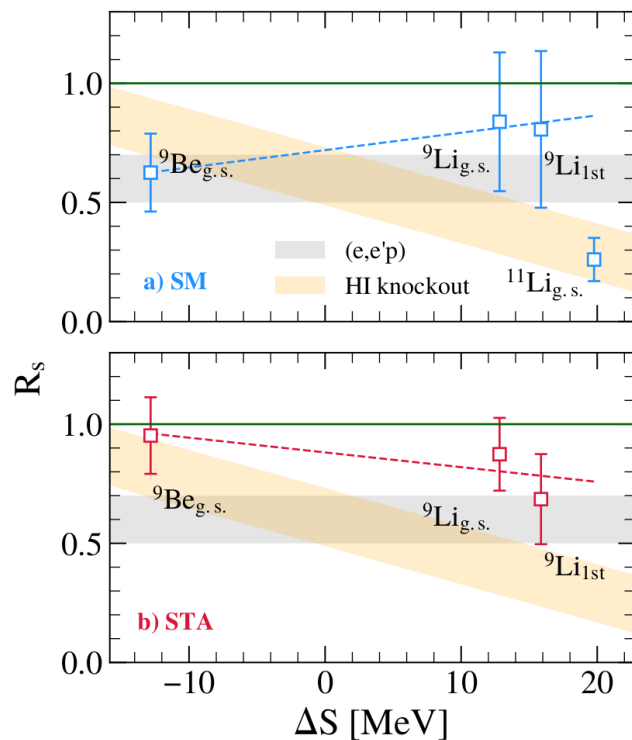
Systematic effect of r_0 [1.1, 1.4] fm in spectroscopic factors

- 20% for ${}^9\text{Be}$
- 30% for ${}^9, {}^{11}\text{Li}$

Taken r_0 reference range from large-scale calculations of
W.L. Hai et al. PRC 110 (2024)

Solid target: Pang OMP

Results were also analysed with **Pang** OMP.



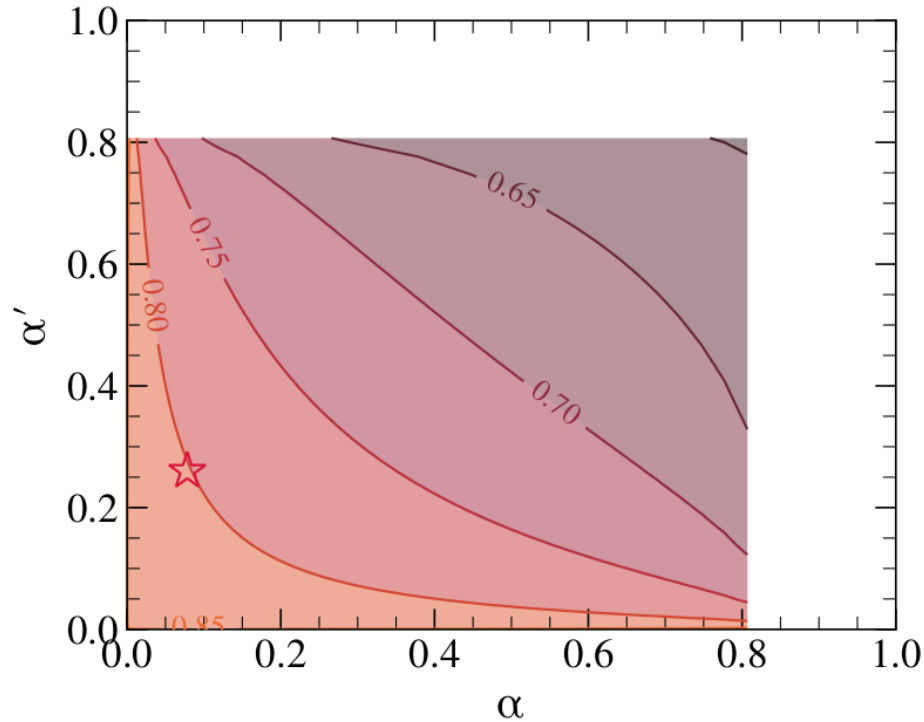
Results with HT1p OMP remain valid, although:

- Steeper dependence on ΔS for **stdWS**
- Better agreement with $R_s \sim 1$ for **STA**

Required ^{11}Li GMF to reach systematics:
GMF = 0.43(15)

Solid target: α , β and γ impact on GMF

Explored also effect of linear expansion coefficients on GMF. Only for s and p waves



GMF = 0.22 (HT1p OMP) nor 0.43 (Pang OMP)
are reached



Something else is reducing occupancy

Solid target: STA overlaps

The heavy-particle overlap is given by

$$S_{ij} = \int r^2 I_{ij}^2(r) dr = \int r^2 |\langle \Psi_i | \Psi_j \rangle|^2 dr$$

If Ψ from SM $\Rightarrow$ *direct* evaluation:

- Might not exhibit correct radial behaviour
- Calculated in truncated spaces

$\Downarrow$

Experimentally:
Woods-Saxon with fixed geometry

It can be calculated from *inhomogeneous* equation

$$(T + V_{\text{Coulomb}} + \epsilon) I_{ij} = -U_{ij}(r)$$

Exp binding energy

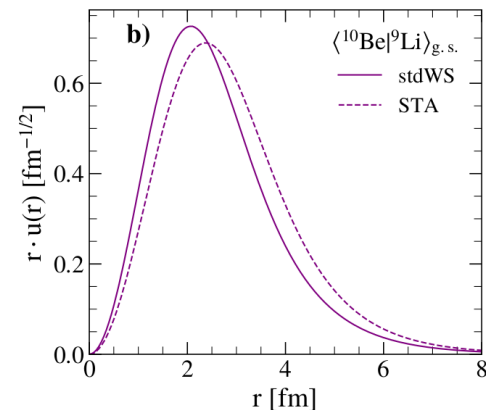
Source term

$\Rightarrow$ Resulting overlap has correct radial tail and incorporates missing spaces

$\Downarrow$

In practice: WS with custom (r_0, a) to reproduce ANC and rms of I_{ij}

	$\langle {}^{10}\text{Be} {}^9\text{Be}_{\text{g.s.}} \rangle$	$\langle {}^{10}\text{Be} {}^9\text{Li}_{\text{g.s.}} \rangle$	$\langle {}^{10}\text{Be} {}^9\text{Li}_{1\text{st}} \rangle$
$\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} / \text{fm}$	3.042	2.732	2.730
$C_{ij} / \text{fm}^{-1/2}$	2.454	14.8	19.78
r_0 / fm	1.345	1.52	1.621
a / fm	0.625	0.73	0.727



Solid target: STA overlaps x2

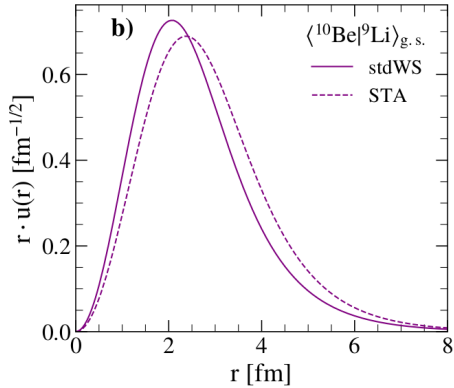
Heavy-particle overlap obtained from inhomogeneous equation
⇒ Incorporates NN correlations if exp. binding energy and proper interaction are included

Differences between stdWS and STA

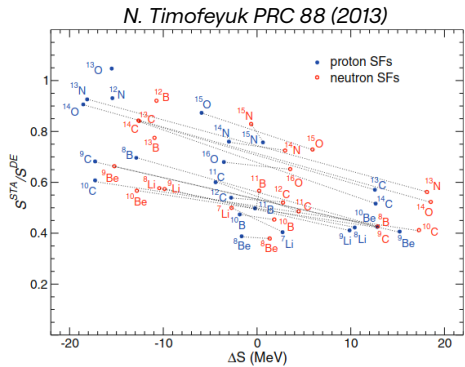
$$\langle \Psi_B | T_A - T_B - \underbrace{(\varepsilon_A - \varepsilon_B)}_{\equiv \varepsilon_{AB}} | \Psi_A \rangle = \langle \Psi_B | V_B - V_A | \Psi_A \rangle,$$

This yields different WS potentials to reproduce rms radii and ANCs

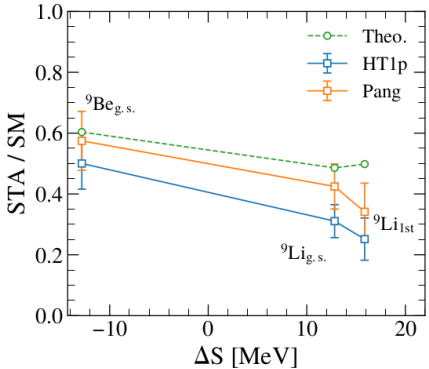
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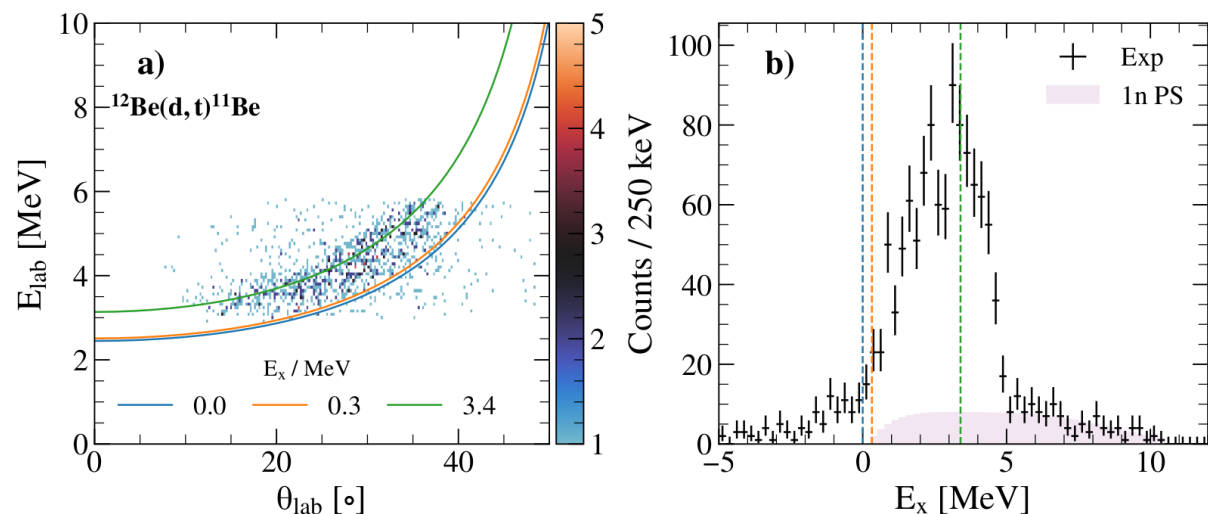
C²S of well-bound nucleon removals should be more quenched w.r.t. SM



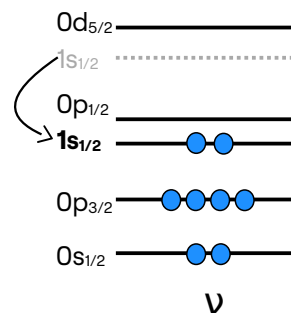
This was validated with our
exp, dividing STA / SM
spectroscopic factors



Solid target: $^{12}\text{Be}(d,t)^{11}\text{Be}$



^{11}Be presents *parity* inversion



Residual NN force produces breakdown of $N = 8$ for ^{11}Be

$$|(\vec{p}_{\text{in}} - \vec{p}_{\text{out}}) \times \vec{R}| \simeq l\hbar \quad \text{Adapted for } l = 1 \text{ according to } E_{\text{beam}}$$

- $1/2^-$ g.s. hindered $\Rightarrow$ poor l matching of reaction?
- Region between 2-5 MeV cannot be resolved due to $\sigma = 0.8$ MeV
- One-neutron phase space does not account for that region

Solid target: more on GMF calculation

$$|^{12}\text{Be}\rangle = \alpha |^{10}\text{Be} \otimes s^2\rangle + \beta |^{10}\text{Be} \otimes p^2\rangle + \gamma |^{10}\text{Be} \otimes d^2\rangle$$

$$|^{11}\text{Li}\rangle = \alpha' |^9\text{Li} \otimes s^2\rangle + \beta' |^9\text{Li} \otimes p^2\rangle + \gamma' |^9\text{Li} \otimes d^2\rangle$$

Two-neutron amplitudes for
s,p and d waves
⇒ Larger for p, as expected

l	SFO-tls		Integral
	$ ^{10}\text{Be} \otimes l^2\rangle$	$ ^9\text{Li} \otimes l^2\rangle$	I_l
s	0.28	0.51	0.850
p	0.87	0.74	0.953
d	0.41	0.43	0.993