



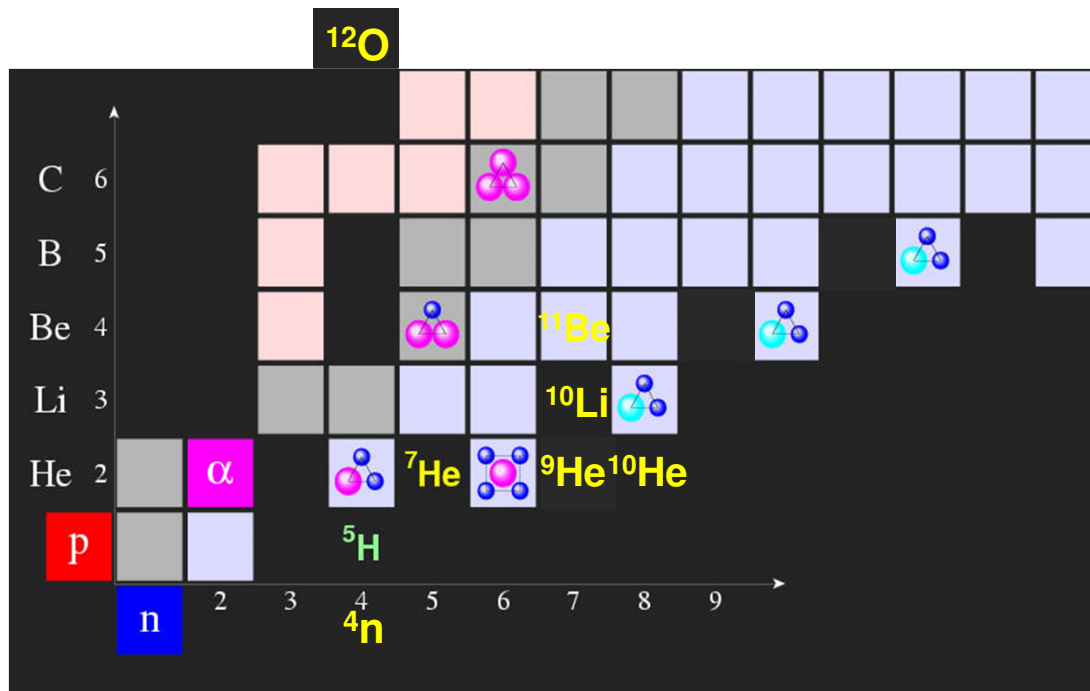
Heavy hydrogens studied by transfer

*D. Beaumel,
IPN Orsay*

Transfer studies with light exotic nuclei

Extensive studies could be performed during the last 15 years by our collaboration (IPN Orsay, CEA/Saclay, GANIL)

- Missing mass - recoil particle detection
- Tools : MUST & 



- “Critical” region experimentally accessible
- *ab initio* calculations

Recently : *make use of ab initio overlaps in cross-section calculations*

Landscape of Si detectors for DR studies

Light Beams

Fission fragments

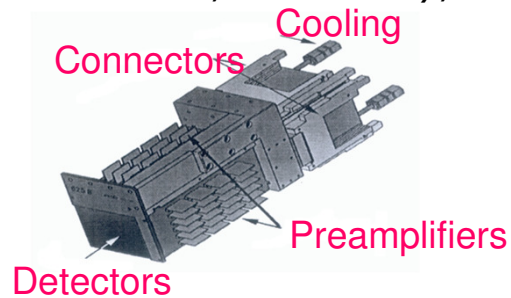
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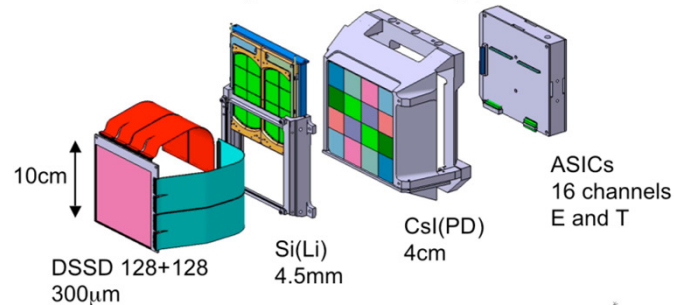
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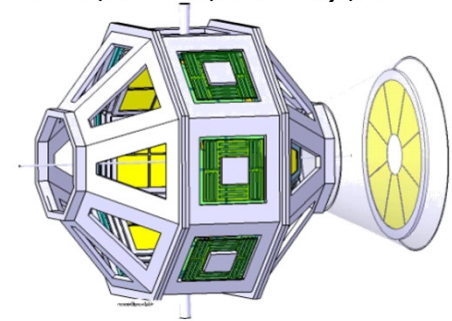
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GASPARD-TRACE

coll.: IPN, INFN, BARC
Irfu, Huelva, STFC, Surrey, GANIL

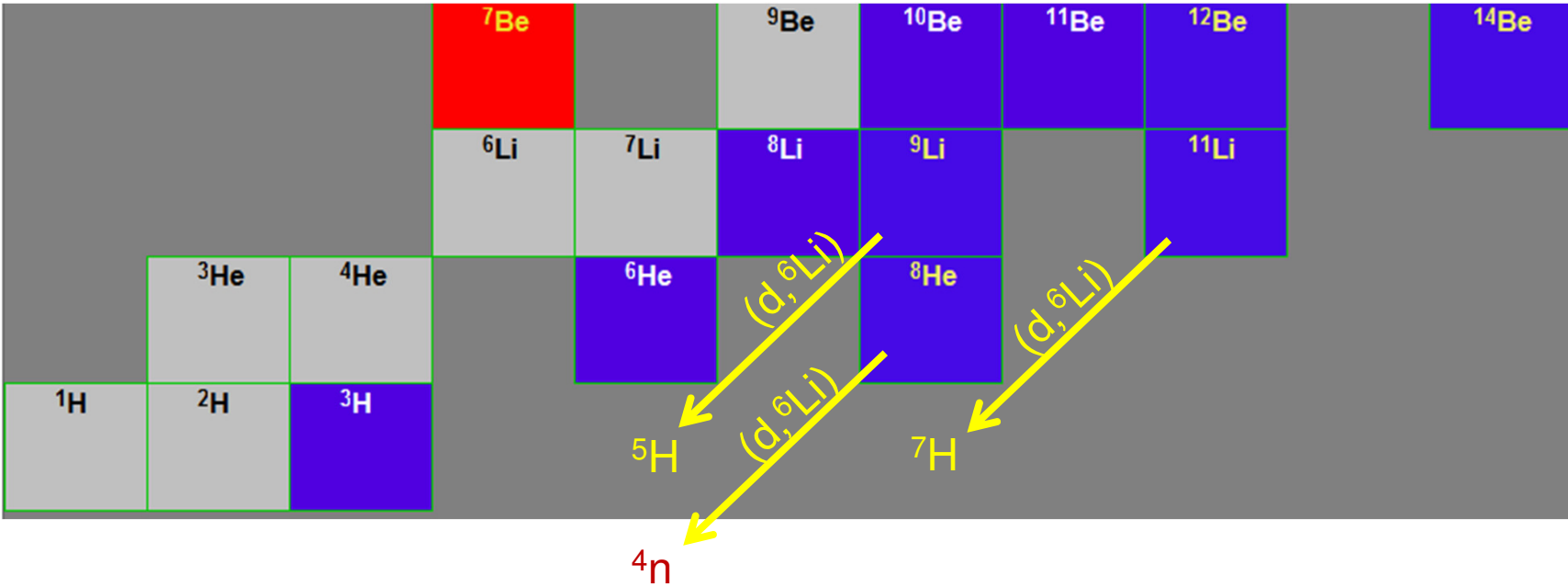


Particle spectroscopy

E_x resolution: $\sim 500\text{keV}$

Particle-Gamma Spectroscopy

E_x resol.: $\sim 5\text{keV}$
(AGATA case)



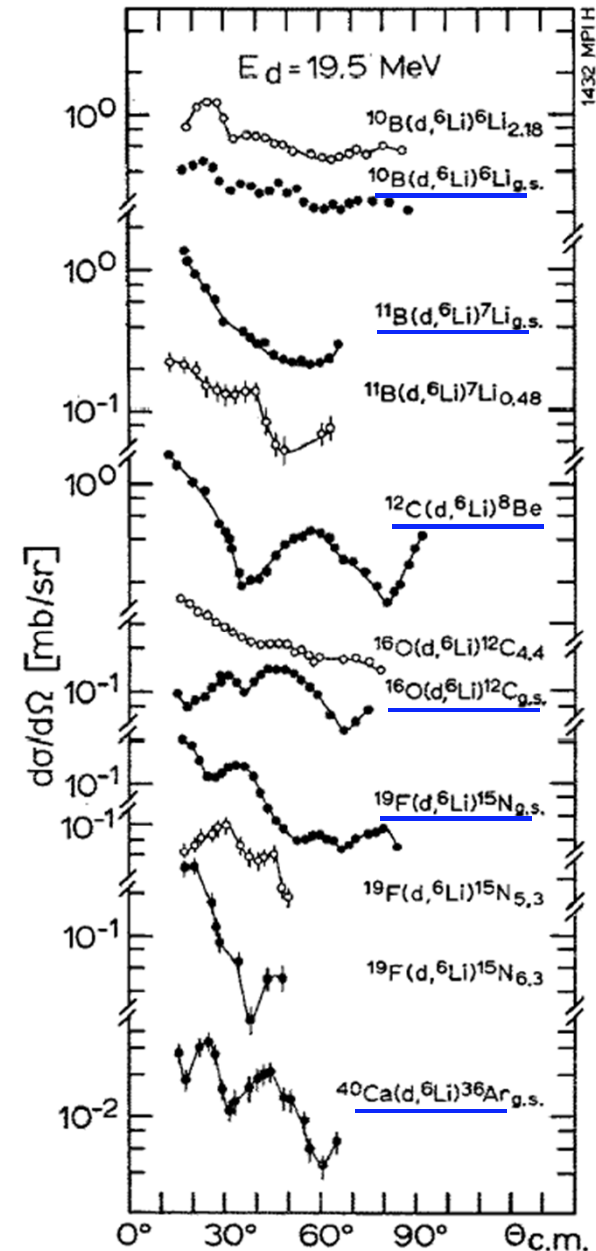
The (d,⁶Li) reaction

- Well-established as alpha-transfer reaction
- Simple α -transfer process DWBA suitable for e.g. clustering studies
- Peripheral
- ⁶Li overlaps well with α +d (low E_{sep} , e^- scattering)
- Sizeable cross-sections
- Mainly GS and 3⁺ of ⁶Li are populated

	9.0	(0-)	
	7.8	(1-)	
	6.8	(2-)	
	6.0	(1+)	
	5.36	T = 1	⁶ Li + n
4.655	4.57	(2+)	5.662
⁴ He + p	3.562	(0+)	3.697
	2.186	(3+)	He + n + p
			1.472
	0.0	(1+)	⁴ He + d

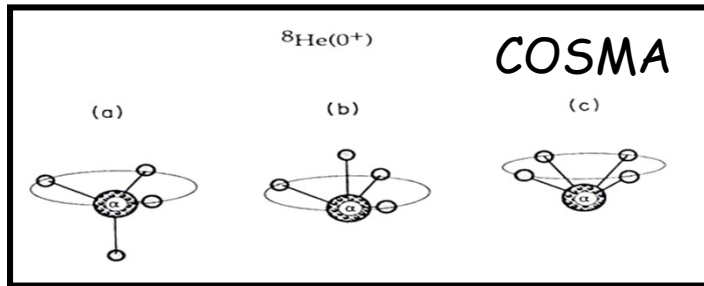
⁶Li

Gutbrod et al., NPA (1971)



Search for tetraneutron via α transfer @ GANIL: ${}^8\text{He}(d, {}^6\text{Li})$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} {}^6\text{Li}_{\text{gs}} &= \alpha + d \\ {}^8\text{He}_{\text{gs}} &= \alpha + 4n \\ &= \alpha + {}^4n + \dots \end{aligned} \right\}$$

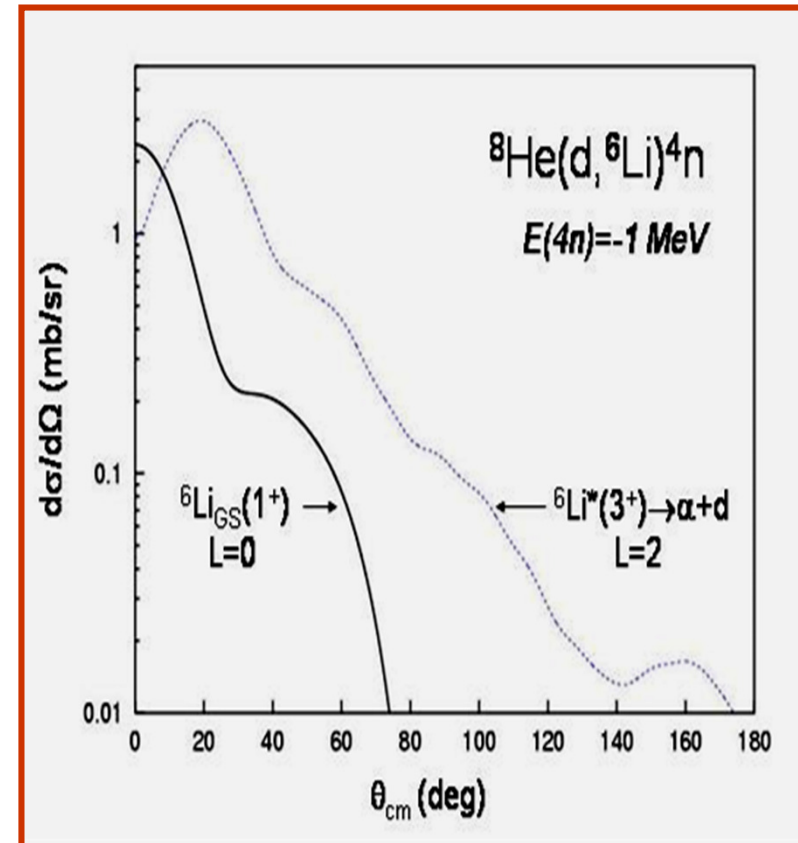


M.V. Zhukov et al, PRC 50 (1994)

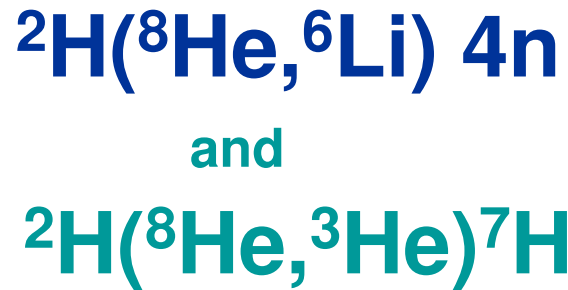
for bound tetraneutron

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cm}} \approx 0 \\ \theta_{\text{cm}} < 50^\circ \end{aligned} \iff \begin{aligned} \theta_{\text{LAB}} < 22^\circ \\ E({}^6\text{Li}) = 22\text{-}40 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

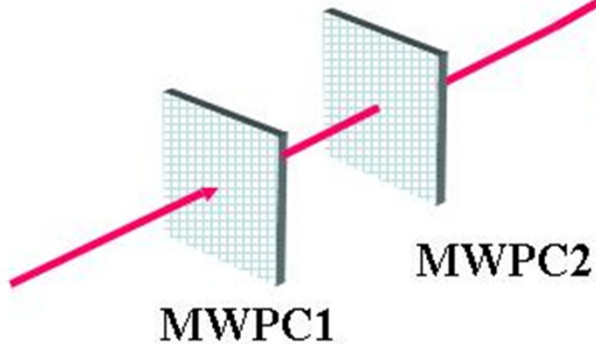
Some DWBA predictions...



Experiment at GANIL-SPIRAL



${}^8\text{He}$
15.3 MeV/u

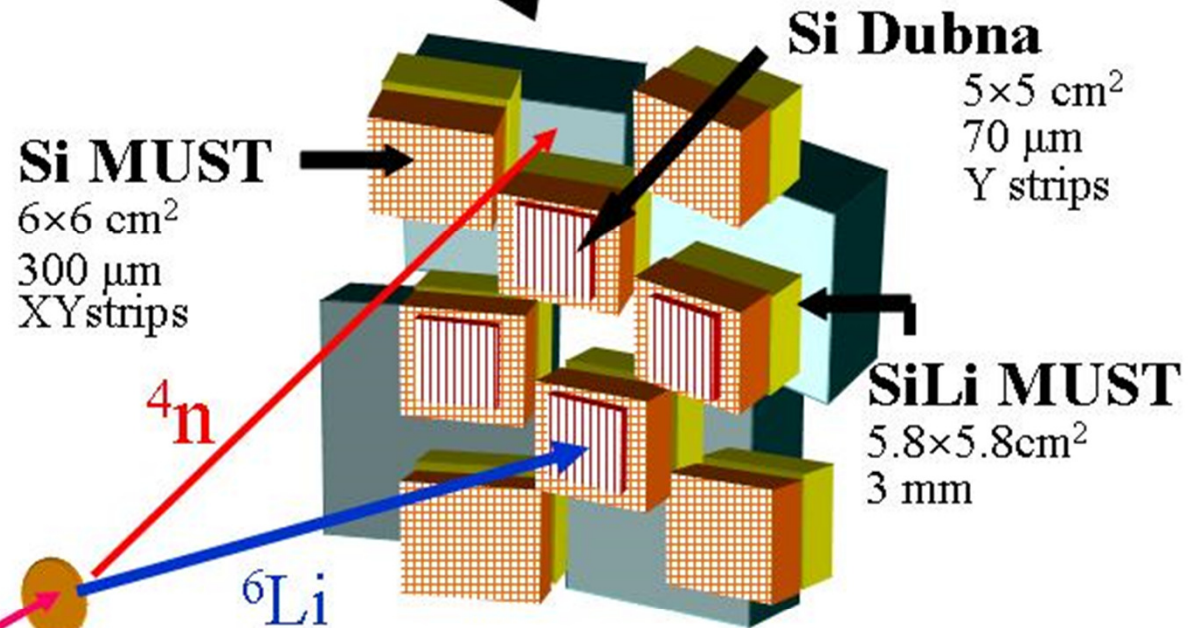


CD_2 Target
1.1 mg.cm⁻²

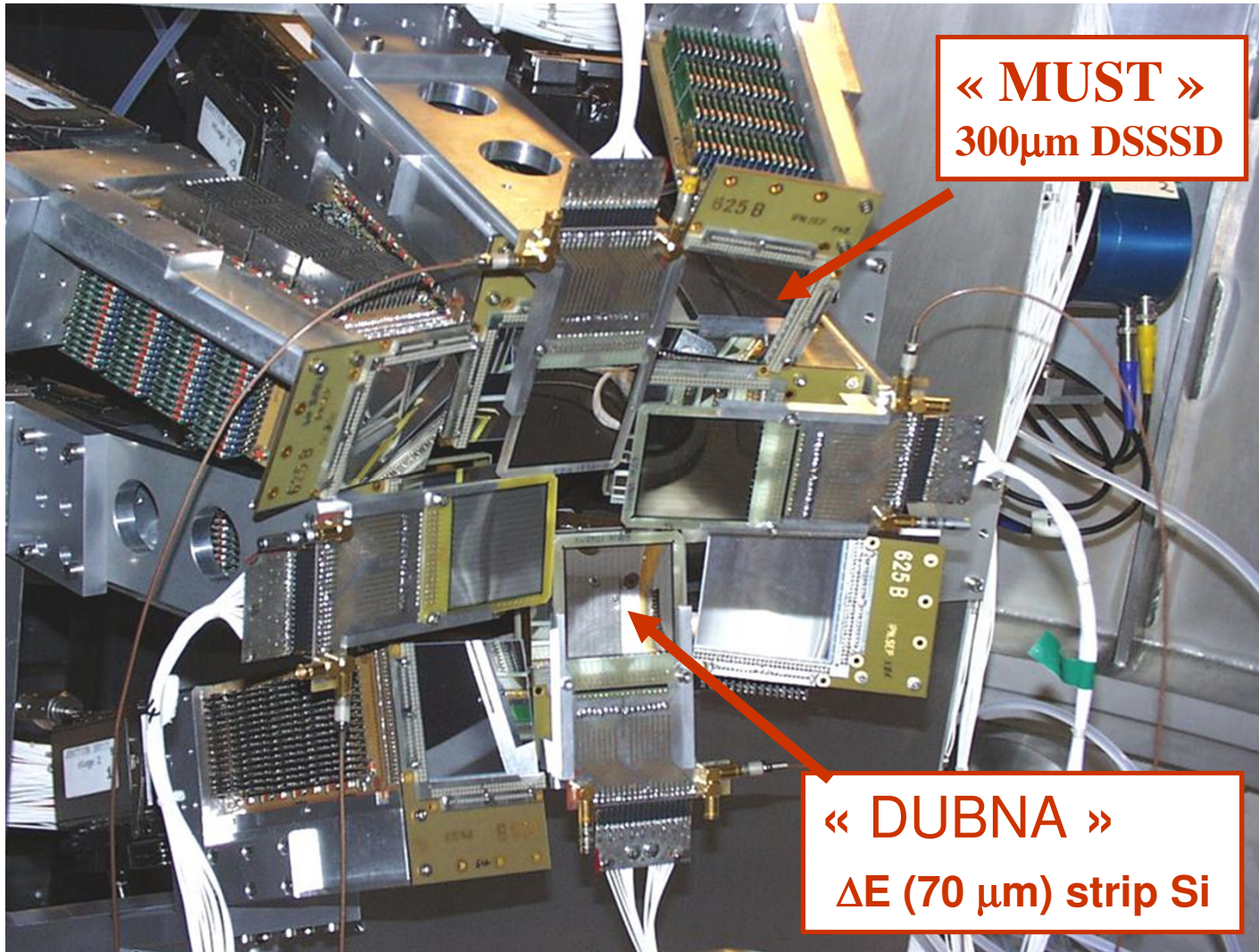
$4n$

${}^6\text{Li}$

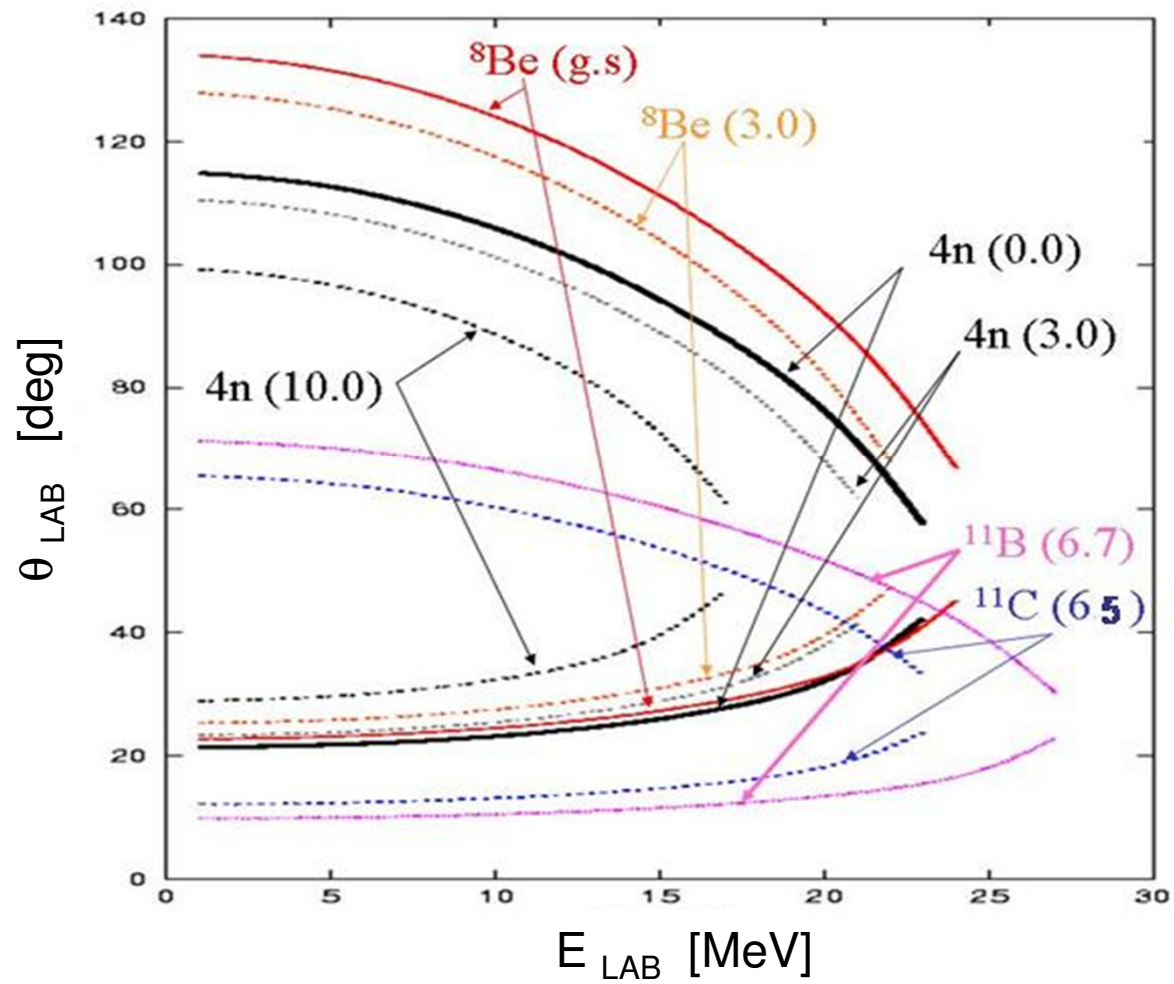
4n detection:
Plastic scintillators
180 mm thick
 $\epsilon \approx 30\%$



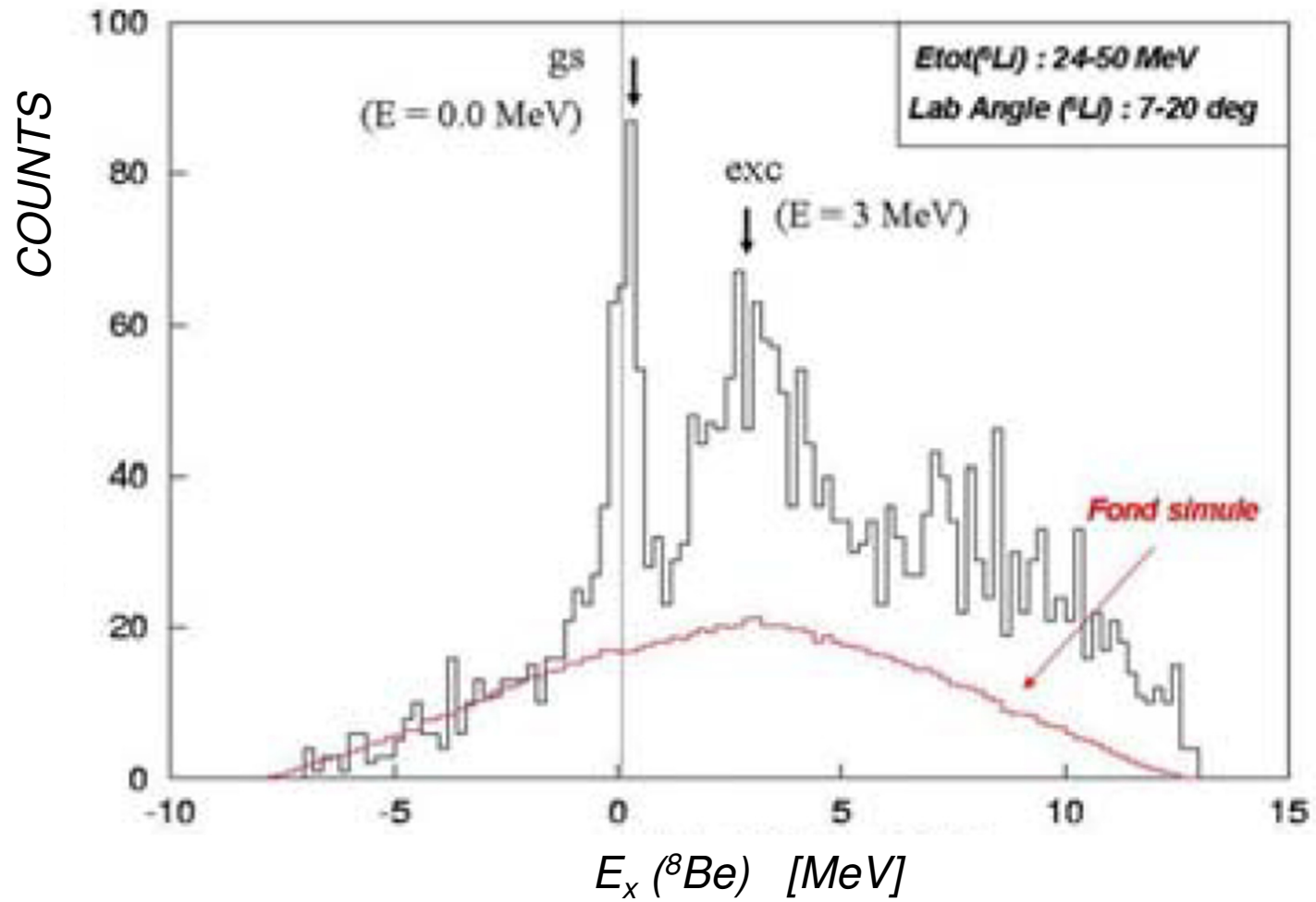
study of the $^8\text{He}+d$ system



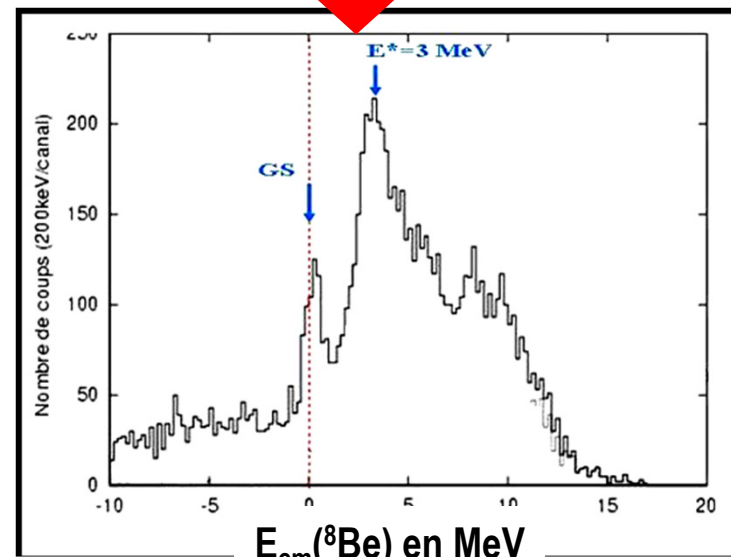
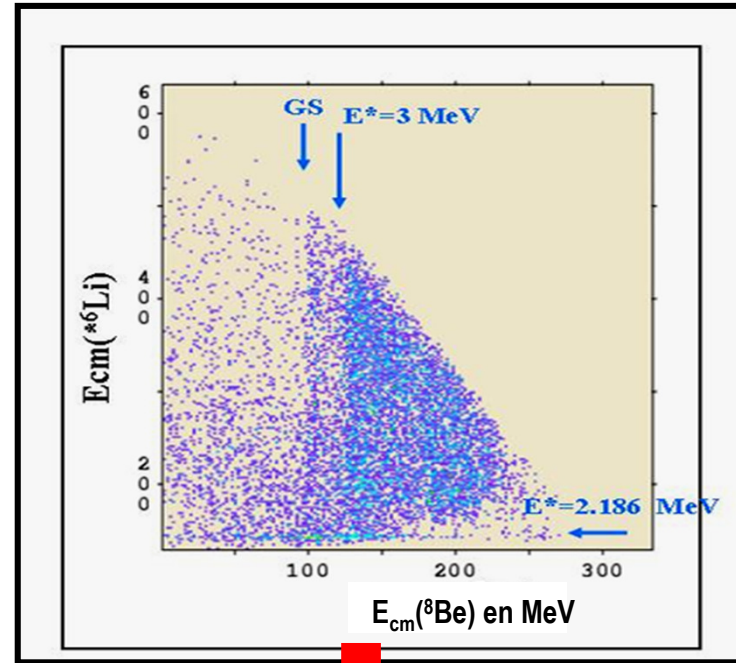
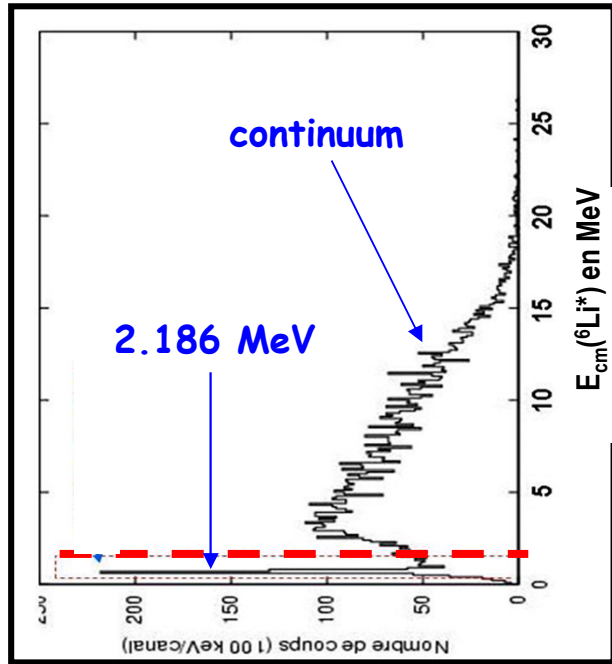
Kinematical plot of reactions induced by ^{12}C and ^8He beams



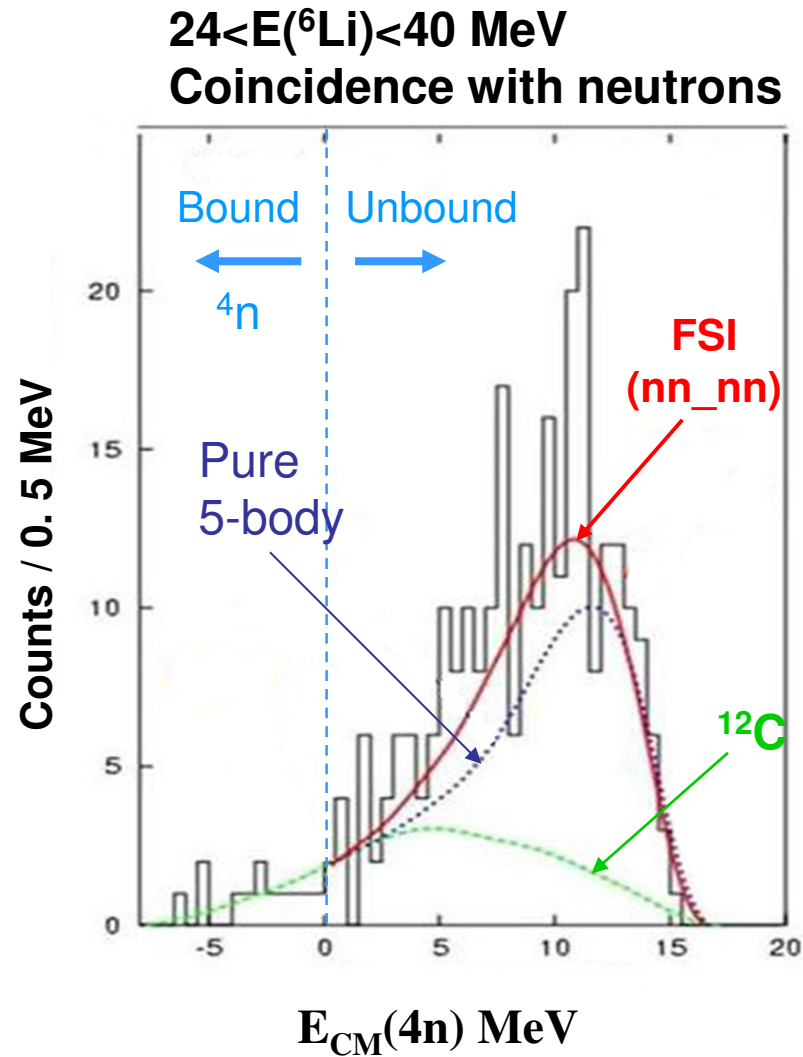
Results for $^{12}\text{C}(d, ^6\text{Li}_{\text{gs}})$



Results for $^{12}\text{C}(d, ^6\text{Li}^*)$



$^8\text{He}(d, ^6\text{Li})4n$ spectrum



Monte-Carlo simulations:

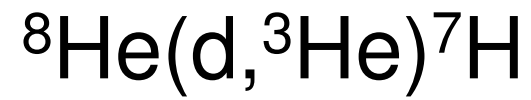
Background from C in CD2
(normalized to data from C target)

+5-body phase-space
(normalized to H.E.part)

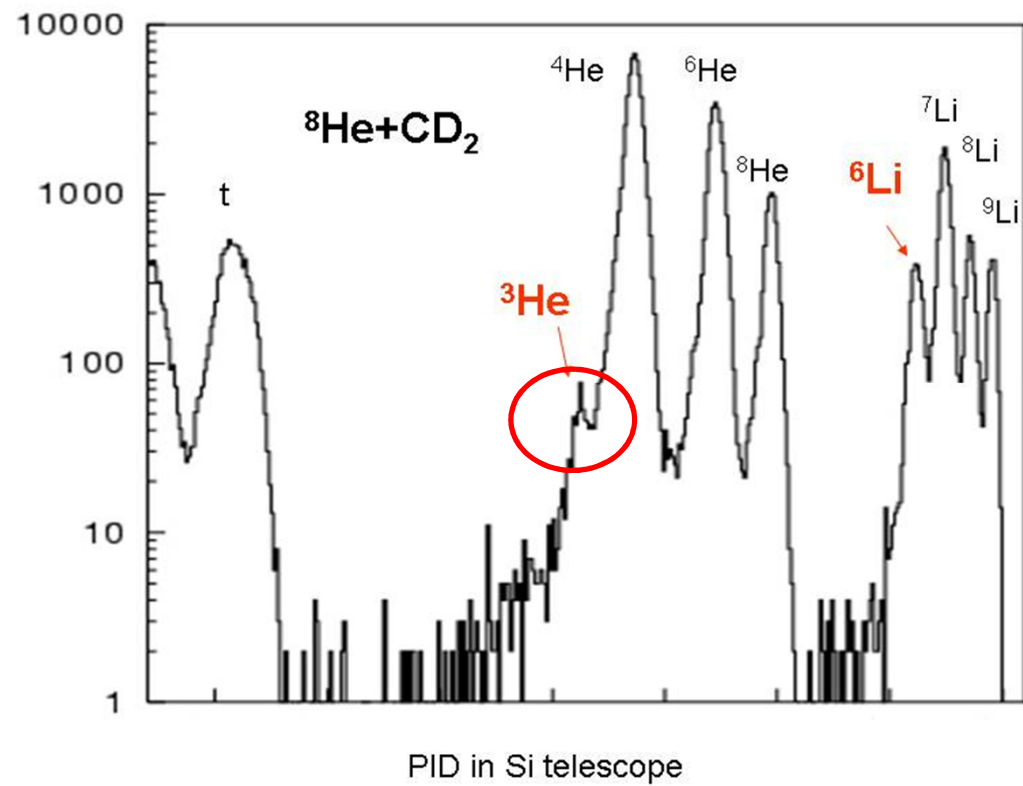
+ 5-body phase-space with nn-nn FSI
(Analytic shape from Stepantsov)



- **Bound $4n$ not observed**
- $\sigma < 35 \mu\text{b}$
- Spectrum consistent with **nn-nn correlations** in final state

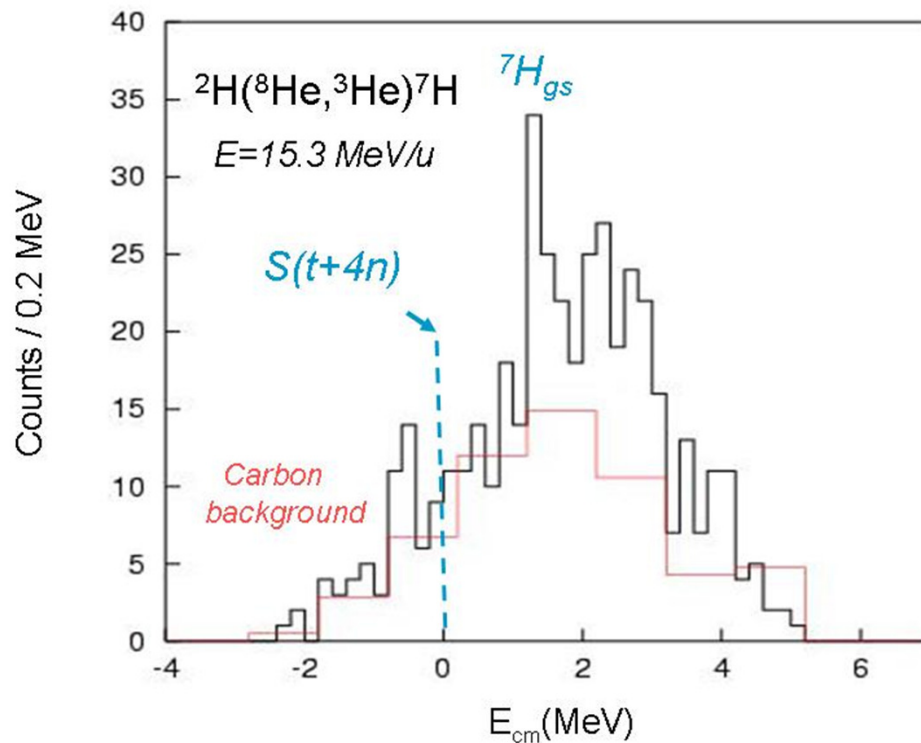


Identification of ${}^3\text{He}$



Spectra for ${}^7\text{H}$

singles spectrum

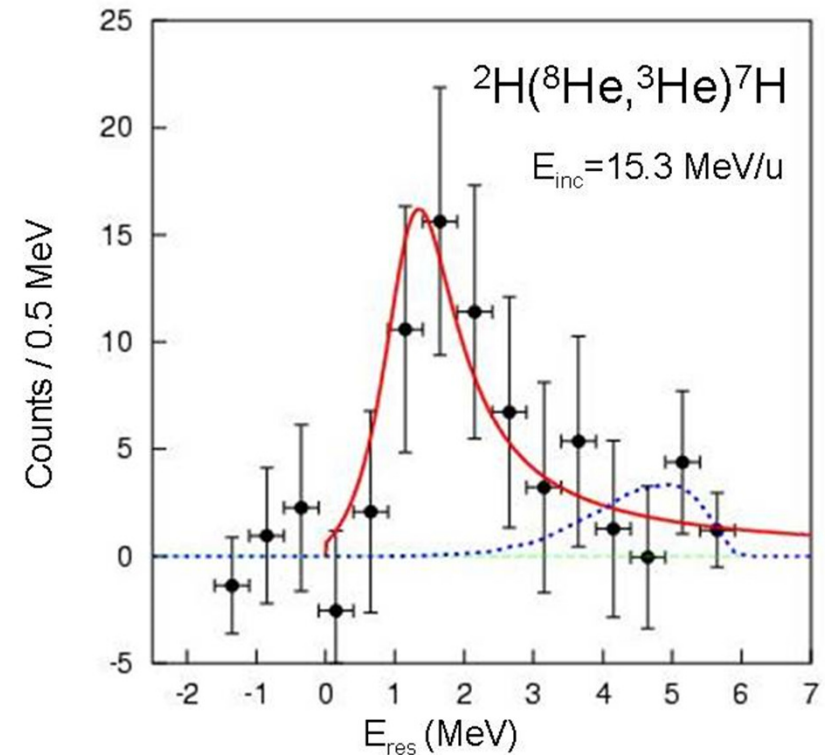


Fit by Breit-Wigner function
 $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \sqrt{(E/E_r)}$



$$E = 1.56 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma_0 = 1.74 \pm 0.72 \text{ MeV}$$

after background subtraction

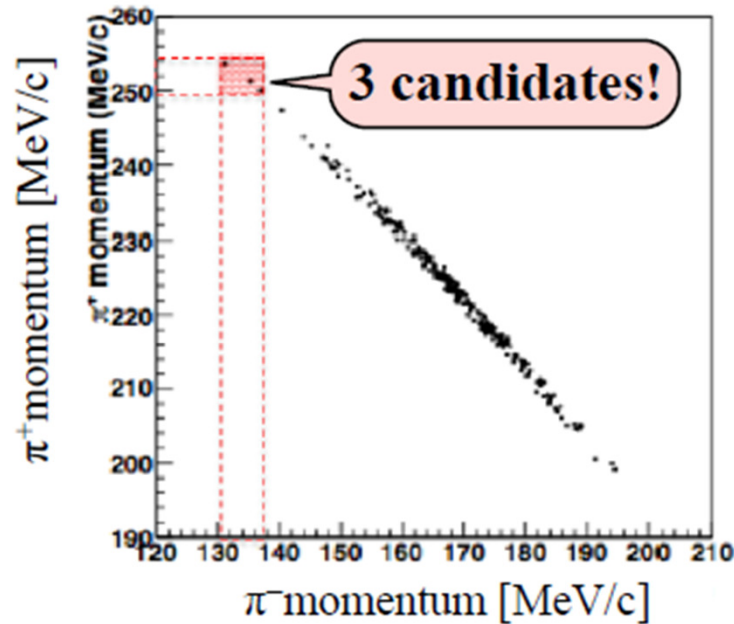


- ${}^7\text{H}$ seems to exist as a resonance close to $t+4n$ threshold
- Resonance parameters still ambiguous

${}^5\text{H}$ and ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

Experiment

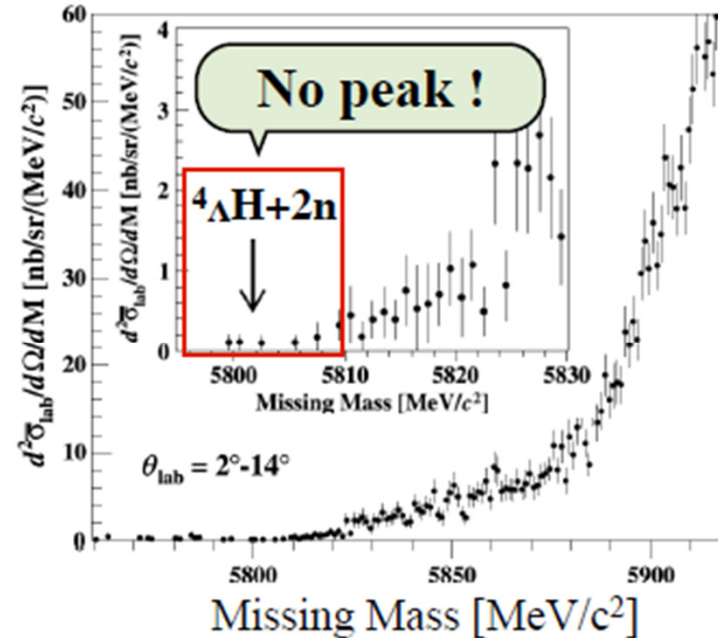
FINUDA ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{K}^-, \pi^+){}^6\Lambda\text{H}$



$B_{\Lambda}({}^6\Lambda\text{H}) = 4.0 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$ from ${}^5\text{H} + \Lambda$

M. Agnello, *et. al.*, FINUDA Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **108** (2012) 042501

J-PARC ${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, \text{K}^+){}^6\Lambda\text{H}$



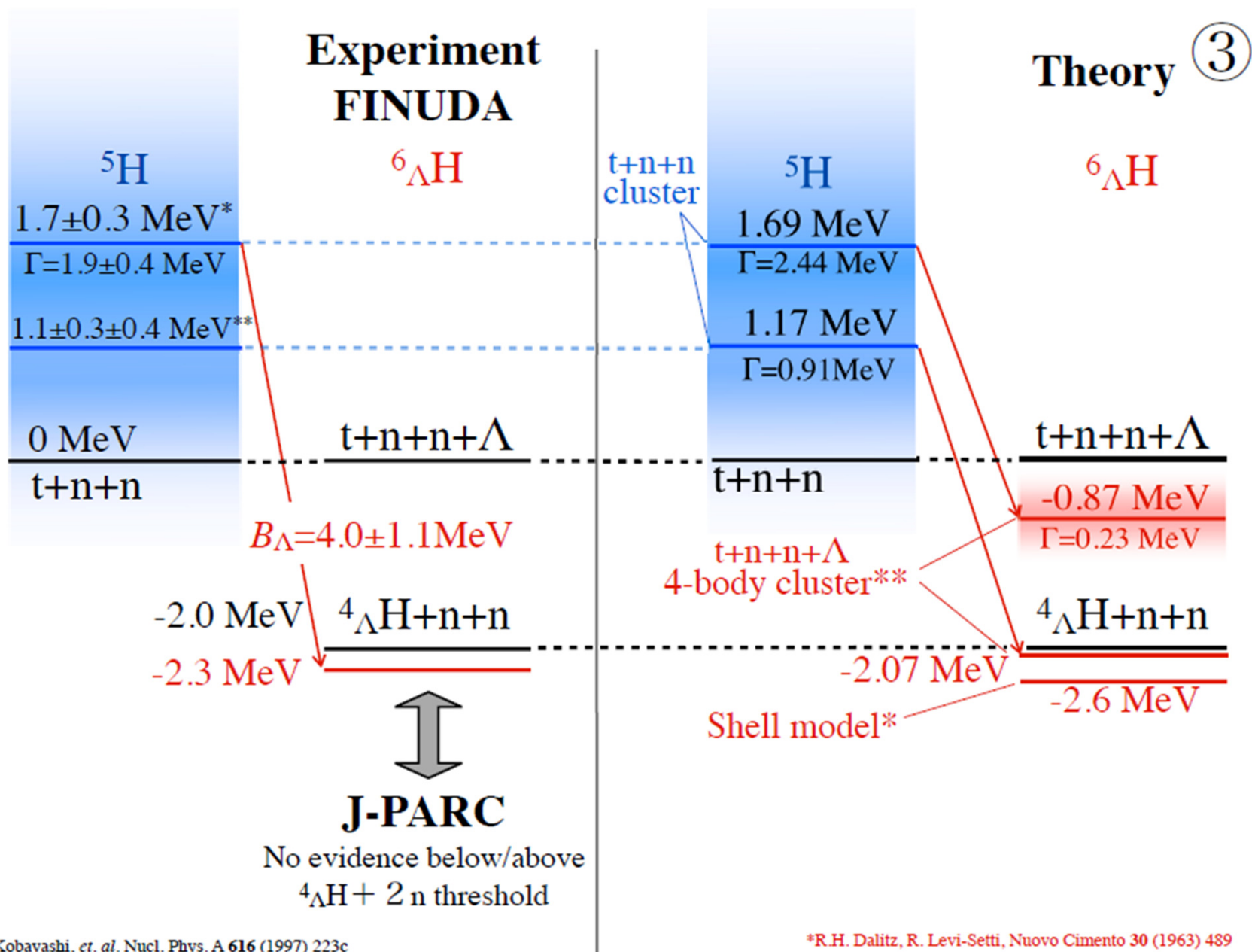
Production Cross Section $< 1.2 \text{ nb/sr}$

H. Sugimura, *et. al.*, J-PARC E10 Collaboration, *Phys. Lett. B* **729** (2014) 39

Theory

Model	$B_{\Lambda}({}^6\Lambda\text{H})$ [MeV]	State	Ref.
shell model	4.3	bound	R. H. Dalitz, <i>et. al.</i> <i>Nuovo Cimento</i> 30 (1963) 489.
t+n+n+ Λ 4-body cluster model	2.56	unbound!!	E. Hiyama, <i>et. al.</i> <i>Nucl Phys. A</i> 908 (2013) 29

From J.Tanaka



* T. Kobayashi, *et. al.* Nucl. Phys. A **616** (1997) 223c

** A. A. Korshenirukov, *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **87** (2001) 092501

*R.H. Dalitz, R. Levi-Setti, Nuovo Cimento **30** (1963) 489

** E. Hiyama, *et. al.*, Nucl Phys. A **908** (2013) 29

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Results on ${}^5\text{H}$ from previous studies

- ✓ **2n transfer on triton**
- ✓ **1p removal from ${}^6\text{He}$**
- ✓ **pion absorption**

Reaction	Detected	E_R (MeV)	Γ (MeV)	E_{beam} (A MeV)
${}^3\text{H}(t,p){}^5\text{H}$	p	≈ 1.8	≈ 1.5	7.42
${}^6\text{He}(p,2p){}^5\text{H}$	$2p$	1.7 ± 0.3	1.9 ± 0.4	36
${}^3\text{H}(t,p){}^5\text{H}$	t,p,n	1.8 ± 0.1	< 0.5	19.2
${}^3\text{H}(t,p){}^5\text{H}$	t,p,n	≈ 2	–	19.2
${}^3\text{H}(t,p){}^5\text{H}$	t,p,n	≈ 2	≈ 1.3	19.2
${}^6\text{He}({}^{12}\text{C}, X + 2n){}^5\text{H}$	$t,2n$	≈ 3	≈ 6	240
${}^6\text{He}(d,{}^3\text{He}){}^5\text{H}$	${}^3\text{He}, t$	1.8 ± 0.1	< 0.6	22
${}^6\text{He}(d,{}^3\text{He}){}^5\text{H}$	${}^3\text{He}, t$	1.8 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.5	22
${}^6\text{He}(d,{}^3\text{He}){}^5\text{H}$	${}^3\text{He}, t$	1.7 ± 0.3	≈ 2.5	22
${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, pt){}^5\text{H}$	p, t	5.2 ± 0.3	5.5 ± 0.5	$E_\pi < 30$ MeV
${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, dd){}^5\text{H}$	p, t	6.1 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 1.2	$E_\pi < 30$ MeV

Latest results on ${}^6\text{He}(d, {}^3\text{He})$

${}^6\text{He}(d, {}^3\text{He}){}^5\text{H}$ 55 A.MeV, MSU-HiRA

Wuosmaa et al., PRC 95 (2017)

Very negative Q-values

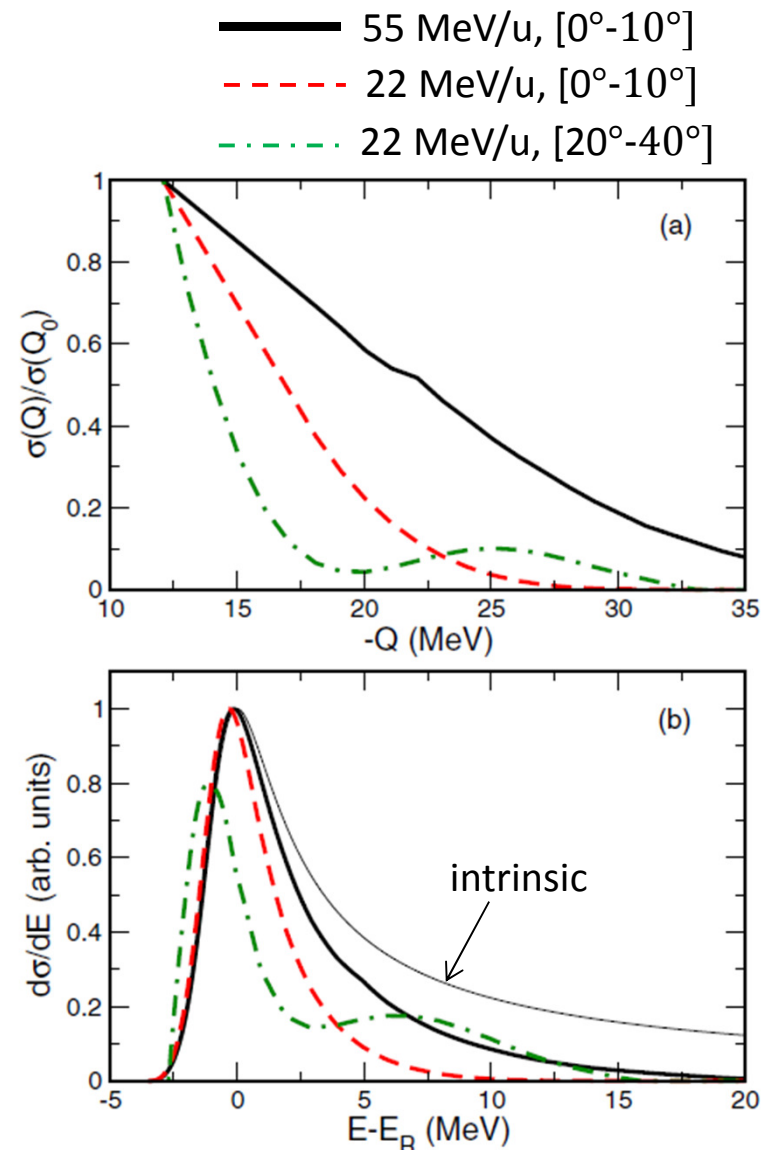
Poorly momentum matched

“intrinsic” lineshape (R-Matrix prescription)

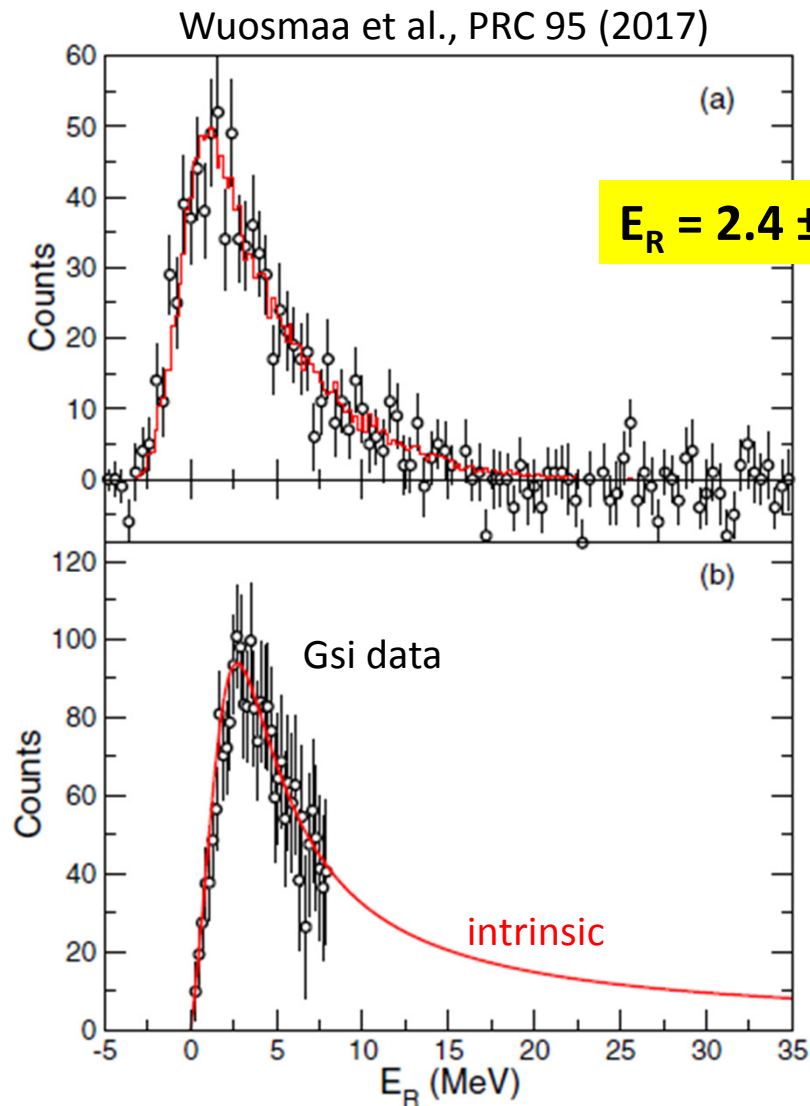
$$\sigma(E) \propto \frac{\Gamma}{(E - E_R)^2 + \Gamma^2/4},$$

$$\Gamma = 2P_L(E)\gamma^2, \quad \gamma^2 = S\gamma_{\text{s.p.}}^2.$$

- Distorted by Q-value dependence of cross-section
- Simulation of exp setup (decay mode of ${}^5\text{H}$, etc...)
- Assume no excited states (small overlap with ${}^6\text{He}$ GS for both SM and GFMC calc)



Latest results on ${}^6\text{He}(d,{}^3\text{He})$



Discussion:

- “Possibly compatible with some previous data” when taken into account suppression of high energy tail at low bombarding energy
- Only 2.4 MeV above threshold attainable in $t(t,p)$ of Young et al.
- Interferences of states in $t(t,p)$?
- Compatible with p-removal at GSI

If confirmed, would plead for an unbound ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

Investigation of ^{10}He through $^{11}\text{Li}(d,^3\text{He})$ reaction



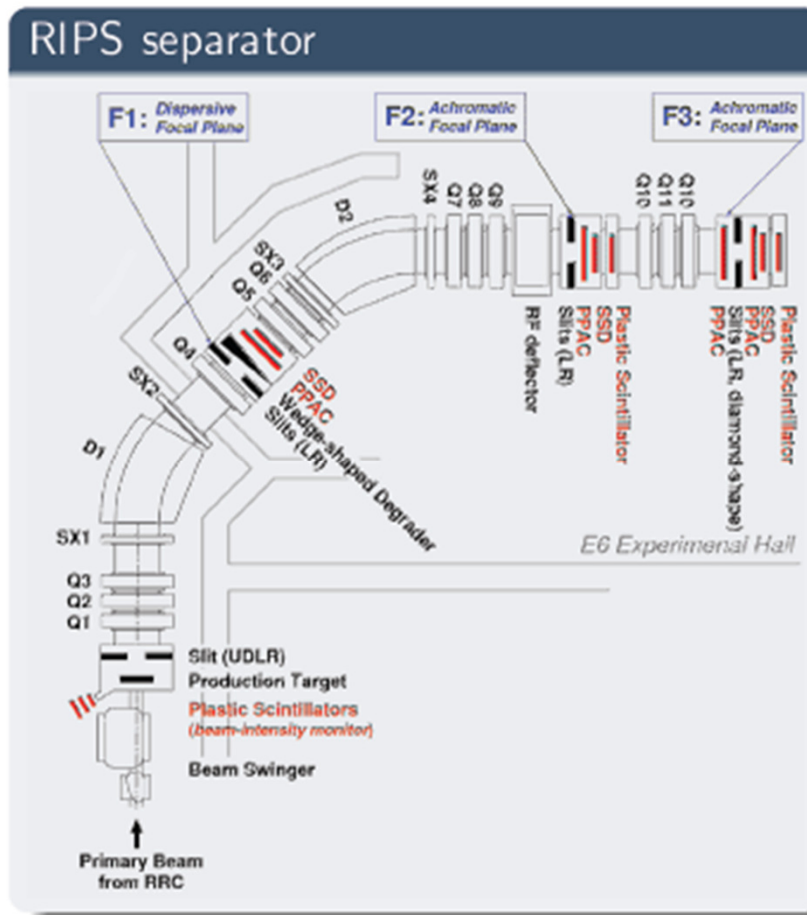
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Study of :

- $^9\text{Li}(d,^3\text{He}) \rightarrow (^9\text{Li} | ^8\text{He})$
- $^{11}\text{Li}(d,^3\text{He}) \rightarrow (^{11}\text{Li} | ^{10}\text{He})$
“critical” overlap

Study of ${}^9,{}^{11}\text{Li}(d,{}^3\text{He})$ @ 50 MeV/u at RIKEN/RIPS

- Spectroscopy of populated states
- Decay pattern (branching ratios)
- Cross-sections



Primary Beam

${}^{18}\text{O}$ at 100MeV/A
Production Target :10mm Be

${}^9\text{Li}$

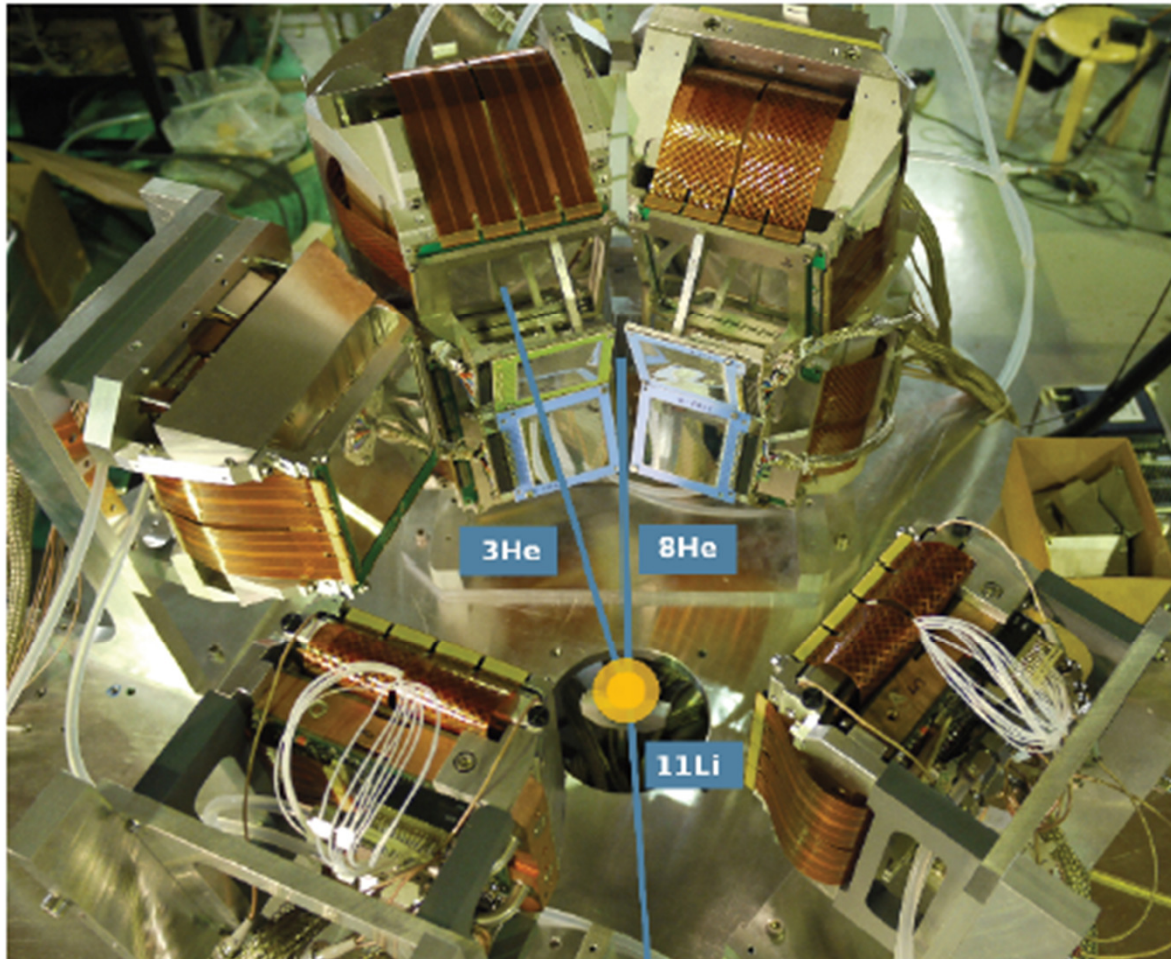
Intensity = $1 \cdot 10^5$
Purity $\approx 84\%$ (main contaminant ${}^3\text{H}$)
Count during 35h

${}^{11}\text{Li}$

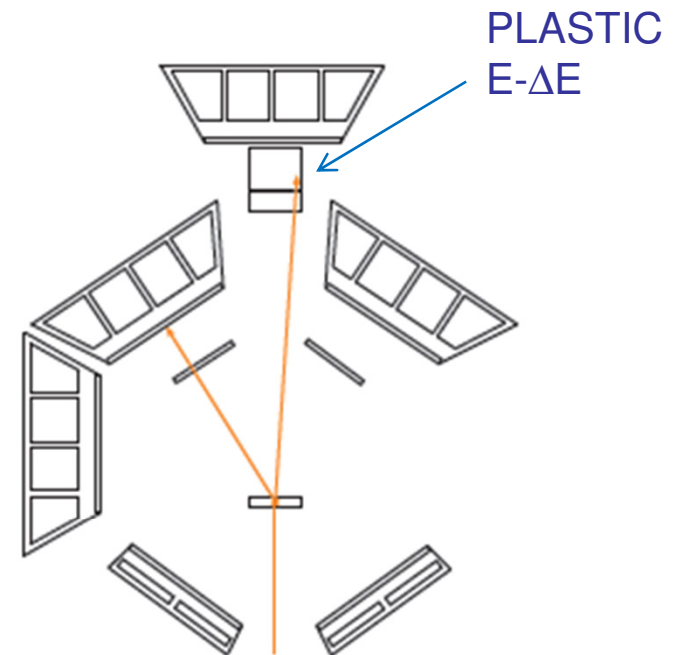
Intensity = $1.7 \cdot 10^4$
Purity $\approx 7\%$ (main contaminant ${}^{15}\text{B}$)
Count during 140h

Detector's setup

- Beam tracking detectors (PPAC) upstream of CD2 target
- 8 MUST2 telescopes around the CD2 target + thin (20 μm) Si layer (fwd)
- Plastic telescope at zero degrees



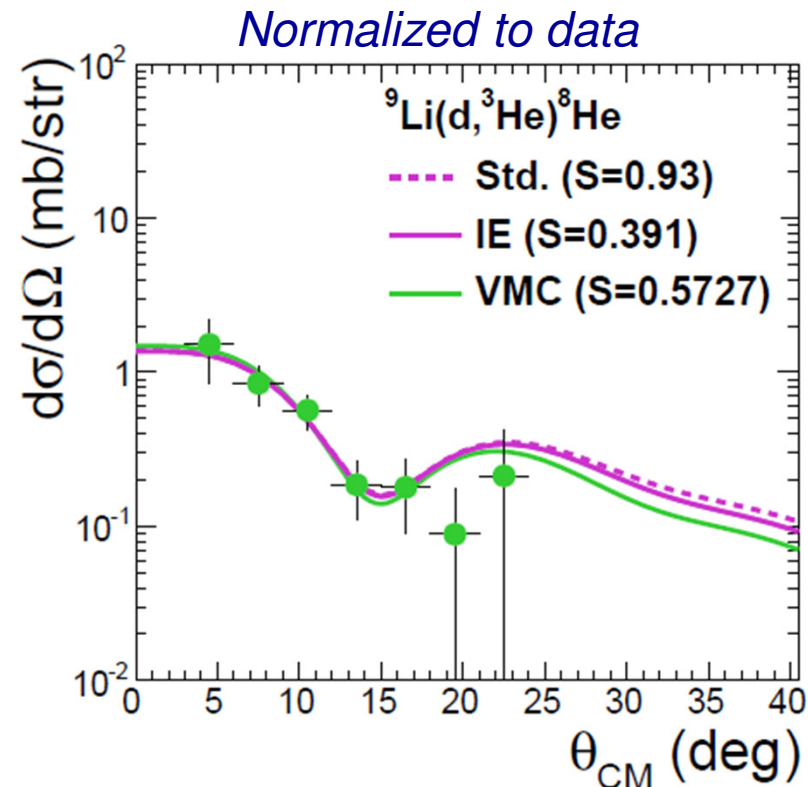
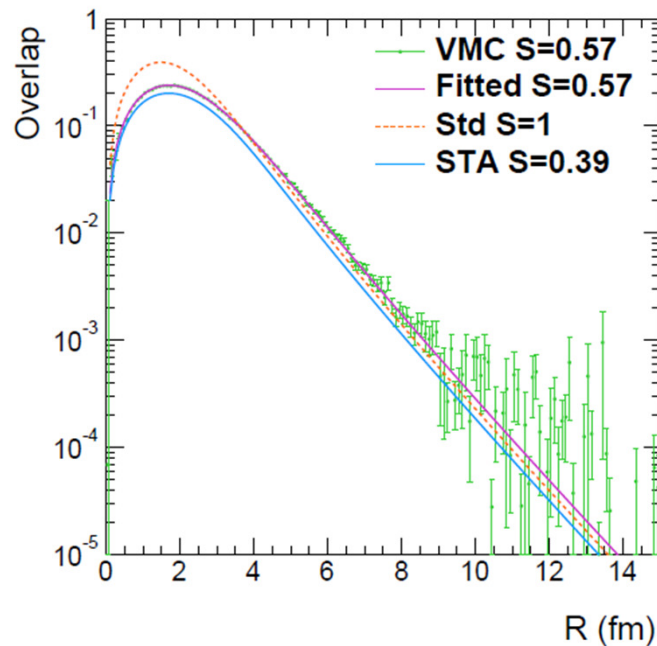
TOP VIEW SCHEME



CD2 : 1.9 mg/cm²

Differential cross-sections

- Full finite range calculations using DWUCK5 (and FRESKO)
- $(d|^3\text{He})$ overlap from GFMC (*Brida, Pieper, Wiringa, PRC84 (2011)*)
- Entrance potential : From fit of elastic scattering
- Exit potential : from Global formula
- Overlaps:
 1. Standard (s.p wave function) ($S^{\text{th}} = S^{\text{SM}} = 0.93$)
 2. Inhomogenous equation ($S^{\text{th}} = 0.391$)
 3. VMC ($S^{\text{th}} = 0.5727$)



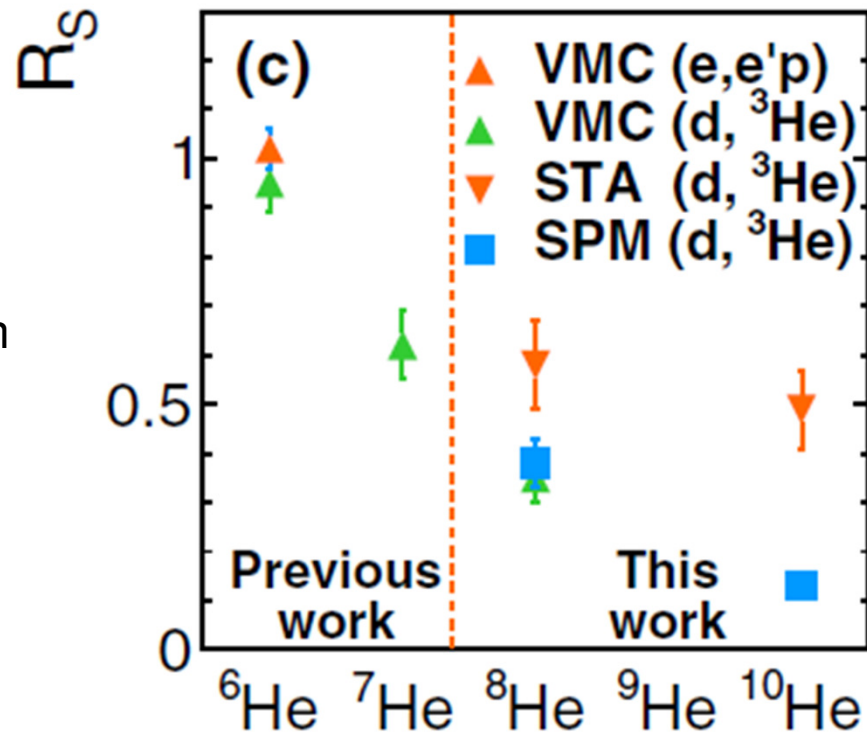
Shape well-reproduced by DWBA calculations ($l=1$ transfer)

Normalization factors

$$R_S = \sigma^{\text{EXP}} / \sigma^{\text{React Mod}}$$

VMC : Variational MC

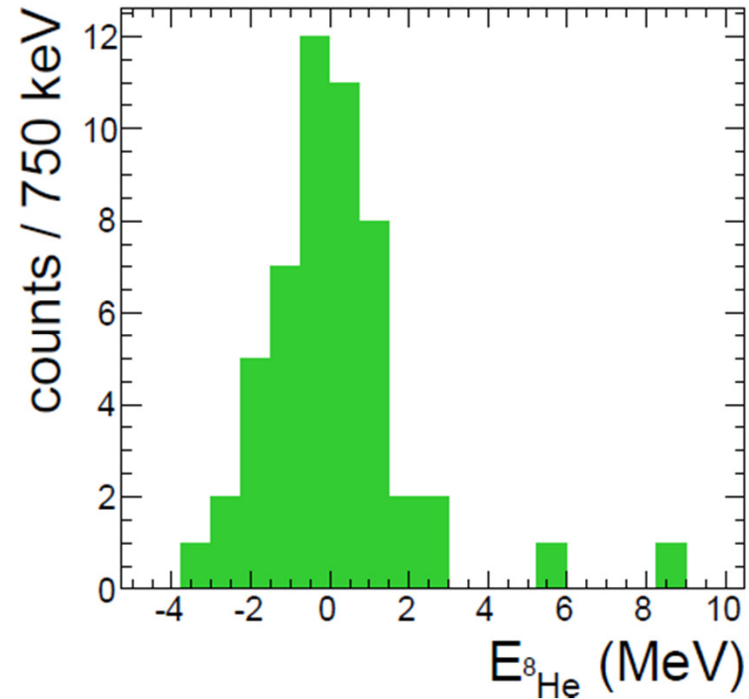
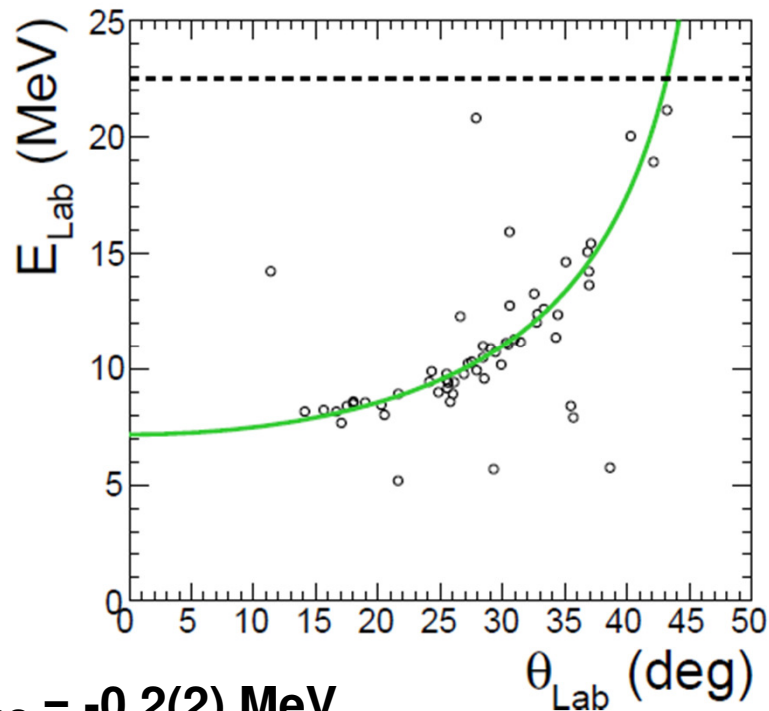
STA: Source Term Approach
(corrected by geom.
mismatch factor)



- Decreasing trend of N_f toward the drip line
- $N_f = 0.35$ for ${}^9\text{Li}(d, {}^3\text{He}){}^8\text{He}$ using VMC
- $N_f \approx 1.$ for ${}^8\text{Li}(d, p){}^9\text{Li}$ using VMC
- N_f for ${}^{11}\text{Li}$ correspond to standard SF of only 0.08

Spectrum for ${}^9\text{Li}(d,{}^3\text{He})$ @ 50 MeV/u

Gated on ${}^8\text{He}$ residues

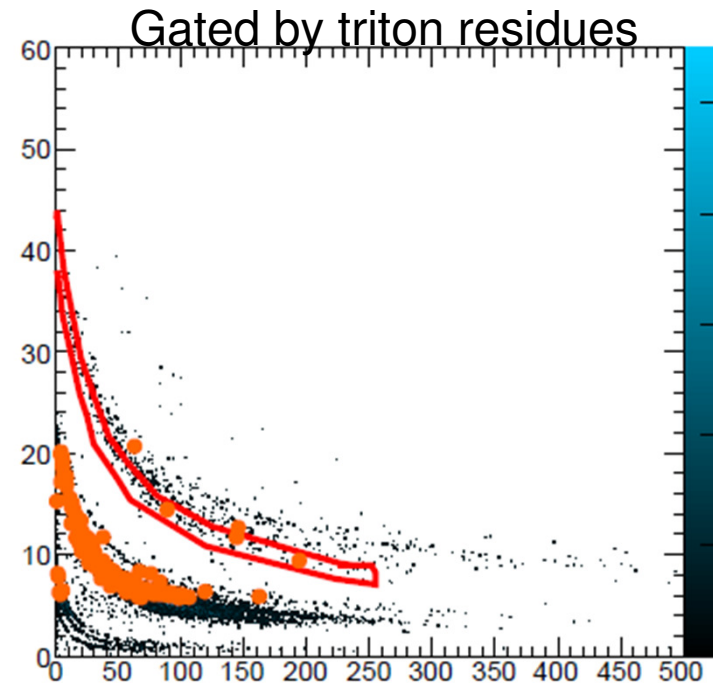
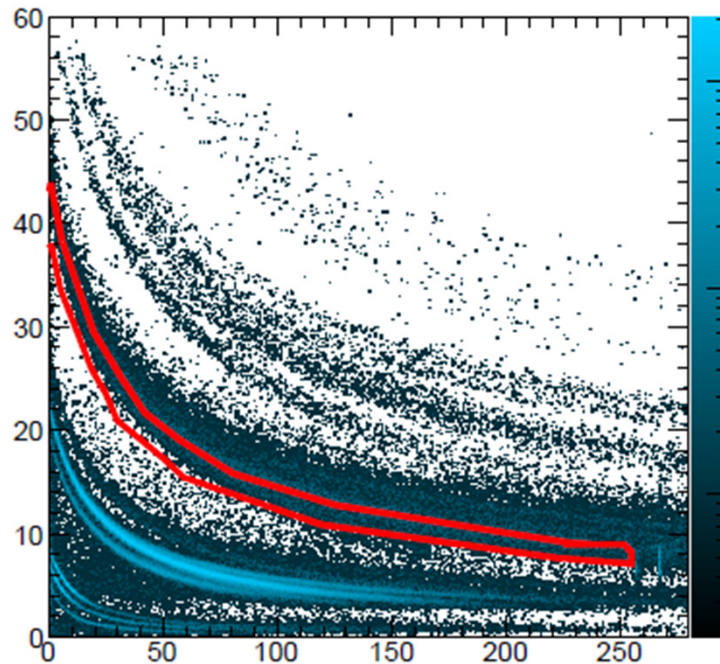


$E_{\text{GS}} = -0.2(2)$ MeV
 $\sigma_{\text{EXP}} = 1.29$ MeV
 $\sigma_{\text{SIMU}} = 1.16$ MeV

${}^8\text{He}^{\text{GS}}$ energy and width in agreement with full simulation

Spectrum for ${}^9\text{Li}(d, {}^6\text{Li}){}^5\text{H}$ @ 50 MeV/u

PID of particles in forward MUST2 telescopes



- Statistics seems low (high beam energy)
- Need consider and add-up :
 - Events with residue out of plastic telescope
 - $(d, {}^6\text{Li})$ to ${}^6\text{Li}(3^+) \rightarrow \alpha + d$ channel
 - Optimized experiment proposal (beam, target, residue detection...)

Multineutrons with $A > 4$?

Some predictions for $6n$ system

(Phenomenological) Isomorphous Shell Model

G.S. Anagnostatos, Intern. Journ. of Mod. Phys. E (2008)

Reproduce well the binding energies of states in ${}^3,5\text{H}$, ${}^4,5\text{He}$, ${}^5,6\text{Li}$, ${}^6\text{Be}$, ${}^{11}\text{Be}$

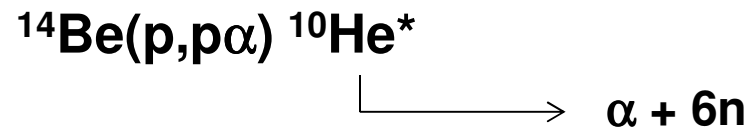
Nuclei	Nucleon average positions	State configurations	Potential of Ref. 24			Potential of Ref. 32			E_B	Com.	Radii
	Nos.		ΣV	$\langle T \rangle$	E_B	ΣV	$\langle T \rangle$	E_{so}			
2_n	1-2	$(1s1/2)^2$	6.9	-10.9	-4.0	7.3	-10.9	0.0	-3.6	unst.	1.33
4_n	1-2, 7-8	$(1s1/2)^2(1p3/2)^2$	22.4	-20.0	2.4	23.2	-20.0	0.2	2.2	st.	2.11
6_n	1-2, 5-8	$(1s1/2)^2(1p3/2)^4$	38.9	-36.6	2.3	40.6	-36.6	0.4	3.7	st.	2.31

- 2_n definitely unstable
- 4_n and 6_n could be stable or exhibit a L.E. resonance
- 6_n more bound than 4_n

Study of the 6 neutron system

Study of cluster quasifree scattering (p,p α), (p,p ^6He) reactions on neutron-rich Be isotopes @ RIKEN/RIBF

Collaboration: IPNO, RIKEN, Peking U., Hong-Kong U., LPC Caen, Titech, CEA Saclay RCNP Osaka, Tohoku U., CNS Tokyo U., Kyoto U.



- High $^{10,12,14}\text{Be}$ rate at RIBF
- Use SAMURAI for detection of residue

