

Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions

From Elastic to Quasi-Elastic Region (1-100MeV)

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Importance of Neutral-Current γ -production

---Neutrinos from SN explosion@10kpc---

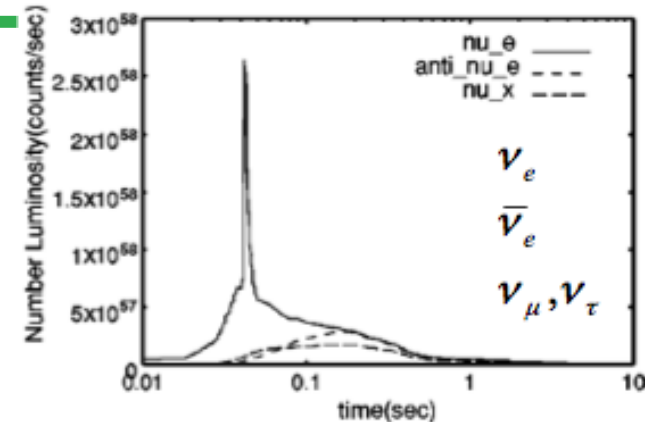
◆ The number of events observed in the detectors

▸ Super Kamiokande (H_2O)

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$

$$\text{NC} : \nu_x + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow \nu_x + X + \gamma \quad (\nu_x = \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau)$$

~8000 events
400~600? events



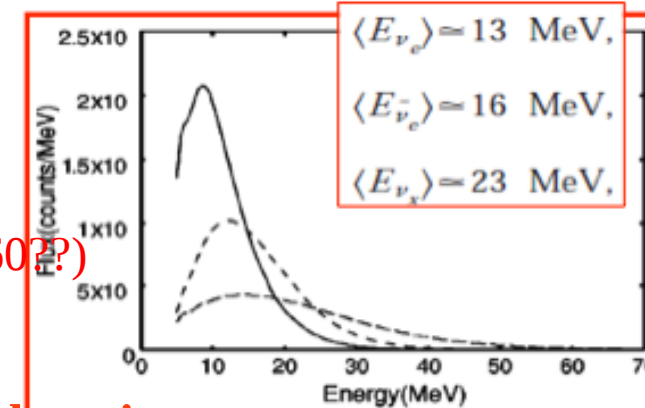
▸ KamLAND (CH)

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$

$$\text{NC} : \nu_x + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu_x + X + \gamma \quad (15.1\text{MeV})$$

$$\text{NC} : \nu_x + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu_x + X + \gamma \quad (E_X > 16\text{MeVの巨大共鳴})$$

~300
~60



◆ Importance of Neutral-Current events

▸ The 2nd most reaction and no one has measured them in SN bursts

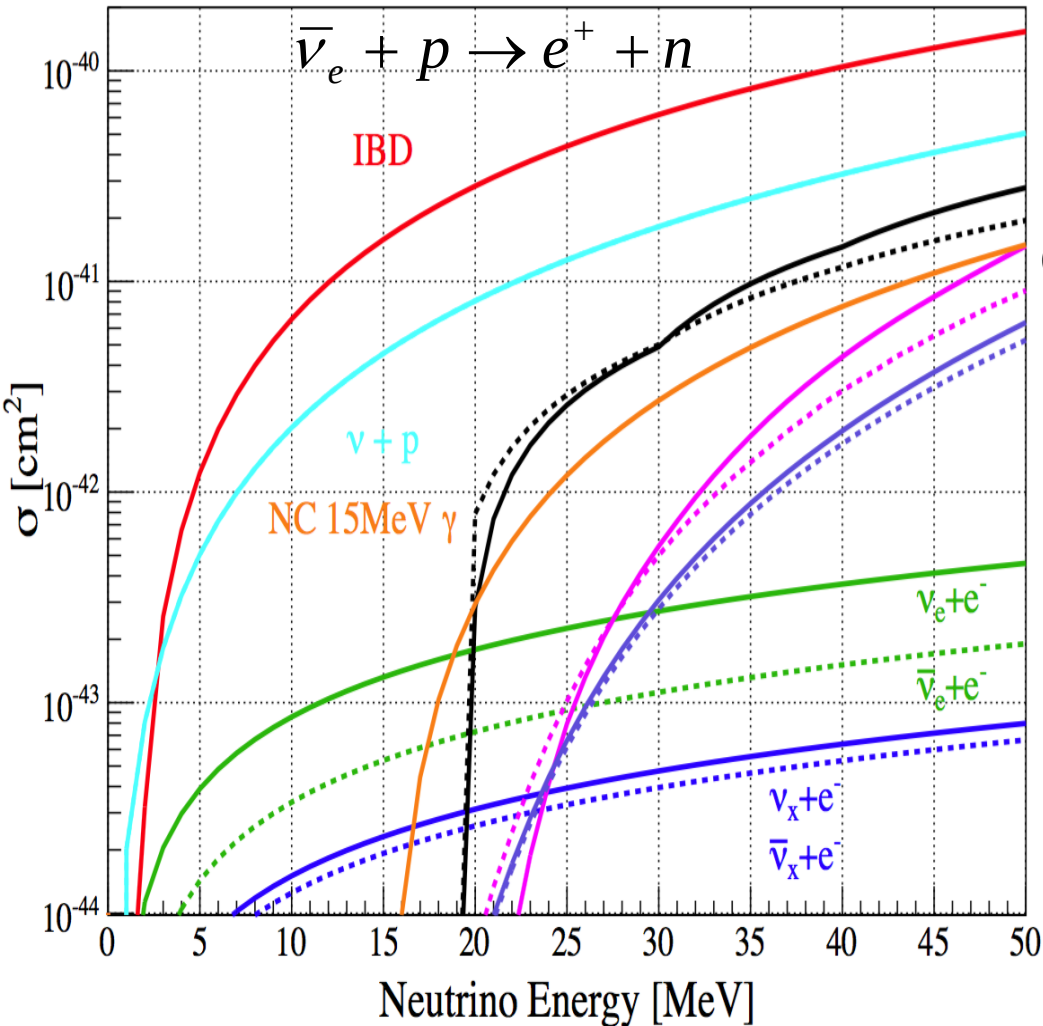
*Koshiba-san measured 11 CC events

▸ μ, τ -type neutrino-induced events dominate NC reactions since energy (Temperature) is higher than e-type.

▸ Independent of neutrino oscillations



1. ν CH cross sections in the Supernova energy region



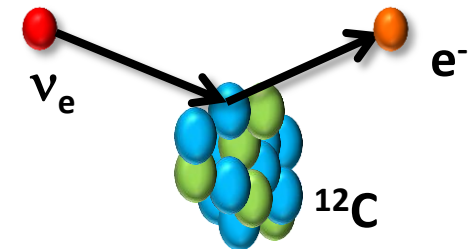
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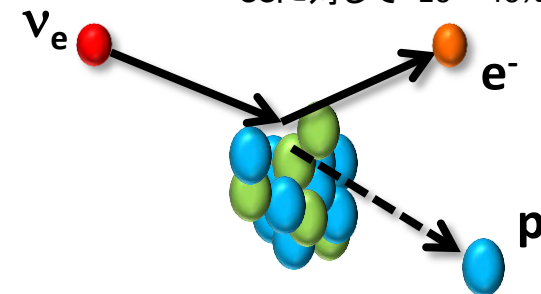
NCQE(ν, ν)

Charged Current (cc)



• CC Quasi-Elastic

CCに対して~10 – 40%との予測



2. Form Factors

- Many of you will participate in NuInt15 Workshop and you will hear a lot about words like ,“Form Factor (FF)”, “Dipole”, “Vector and Axial Vector Form Factor”, etc, there. In NuSTEC News-Letters, there have been many hot e-mail discussions over “Form Factors” since last week.
- It is very instructive to review the definition of “Form Factor”, though it is a classical topics.

Charge and Magnetization Density Distribution of the nucleons and nucleus –Form Factors

- Discovery of the structure of the nucleons---R.Hofstadter (Nobel Prize in 1961)
 - ✓ Rutherford started the study of nuclear size by studying deviations from Coulomb scattering of α -particles in 1919. Nuclear Radius $\sim 10^{-5}$ x (Atom).
 - ✓ Hofstadter et al used electron-nucleus elastic scattering, since (they thought) electron, or electromagnetic interaction, is “simpler” and better-understood than α -particle. 1953-. $E_e=190\text{MeV}$. Later $E_e=420\text{MeV}$.
De Broglie wavelength $\lambda=hc/E=200\text{MeV}\cdot\text{fm}/(E[\text{MeV}])$ must be $<1\text{fm}$.
 - ✓ They started with medium and heavy nuclei and found,
Radius $R=r_0xA^{1/3}$. ($r_0=1.1\pm0.1\text{fm}$) and skin thickness $t=2.4\pm0.3\text{fm}$.
 - ✓ They also found that this method can be applied to nucleons (proton and neutrons) and discovered the charge and magnetic structure of the nucleons.
- Internal Structure $\rho(r) \approx$ Form Factor $F(q)$ [Fourier Transform]
- The historical results are quoted by many textbooks. Let's look at the formalism and typical plots from the experiments, where Form Factors play a central role.
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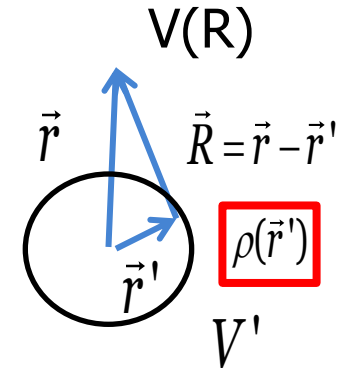
Form Factor $F(q)$ and Charge distribution $\rho(r)$

- How was it introduced?? → Matrix Element in a Born approximation:

$$U_{fi} = \langle f | U | i \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_V e^{-i\vec{p}_f \cdot \vec{r}} U(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{r}} d^3\vec{r} = \frac{1}{V} \int_V U(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3\vec{r}, \quad \text{with } \vec{q} = \vec{p}_i - \vec{p}_f. \quad (1)$$

- If the nucleus has a **finite (charge) density distribution $\rho(r')$** , an interaction (potential) $U(r)$ is the sum of point interaction (potential) $V(r)$ over each charge at r' . **$V(R)$ is a Coulomb potential.**

$$U(\vec{r}) = \int_{V'} V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}' \quad (2)$$



- Put $U(r)$ into (1) and set $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$, we obtain

$$U_{fi} = \frac{1}{V} \int_V U(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3\vec{r} = \frac{1}{V} \int_V V(\vec{R}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}} d^3\vec{R} \int_{V'} \rho(\vec{r}') e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}'} d^3\vec{r}' = V_{fi} F(q)$$

- Where **$F(q) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3\vec{r}$** (3) is called a **nuclear form factor**. Then, charge distribution is obtained by Fourier transformation.

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint F(q) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3\vec{q} \quad (4)$$

■ (Matrix element)² = $|U_{fi}|^2 = |V_{fi}|^2 |F(q)|^2 \rightarrow$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right]_{\text{Point}} |F(q)|^2$$

Form Factor

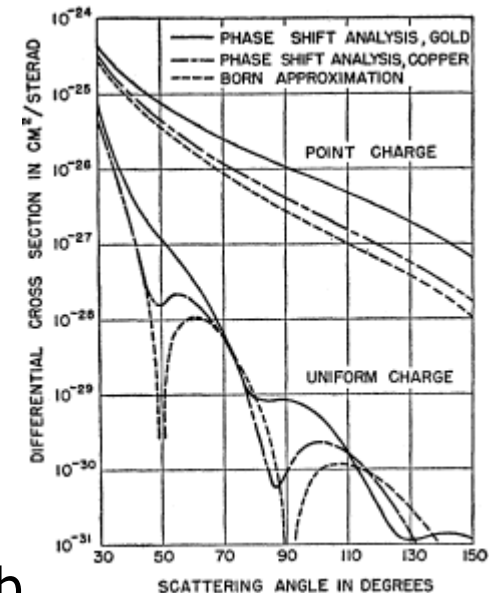
- If the nucleus (nucleon) has a structure $\rho(r)$, then the cross section is reduced by $F(q)^2$, as compared to that for no structure ($F(q)^2=1$).

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right]_{\text{Point}} |F(q)|^2$$

- 1) Point, 2) Exponential $\rightarrow$ Dipole, 3) Gauss,
- 4) Uniform
- 5) Fermi Type: two parameters (c , t),
 c =radius and t =skin.

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - c) / t]}$$

- 6) A Born approximation fails. A phase shift analysis must be used.



Formulas

$$F(q) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} dV = \iiint_V \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} dx dy dz$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint F(q) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{q}$$

$$F(q) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(qr)}{qr} \rho(r) 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\iiint_V \rho(\vec{r}) dx dy dz = 1$$

Form Factor

• 4 basic distributions.

Normalized : $\iiint_V \rho(\vec{r}) dx dy dz = 1$

1) Point (=no structure)

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z), \quad F(q) = 1.$$

2) $\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{a^3}{8\pi} e^{-ar}$ $F(q) = \frac{1}{(1 + q^2/a^2)^2}$
(Dipole)

3) $\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{a^3}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{a^2 r^2}{2}}$ $F(q) = e^{-\frac{q^2}{2a^2}}$

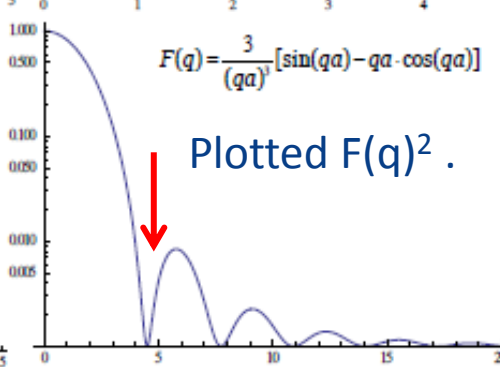
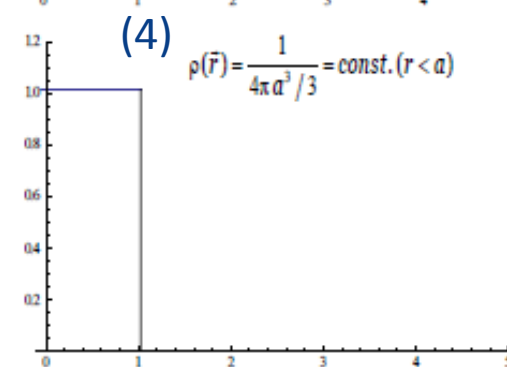
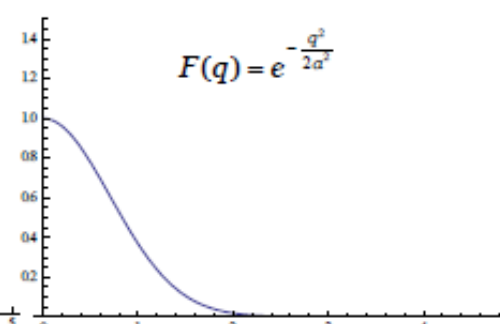
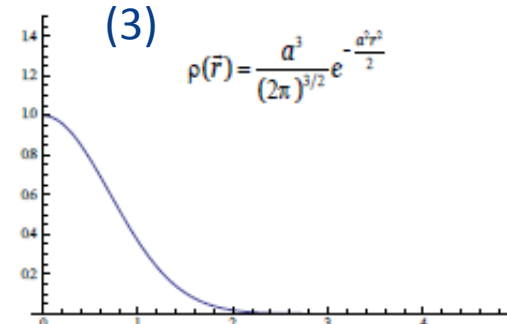
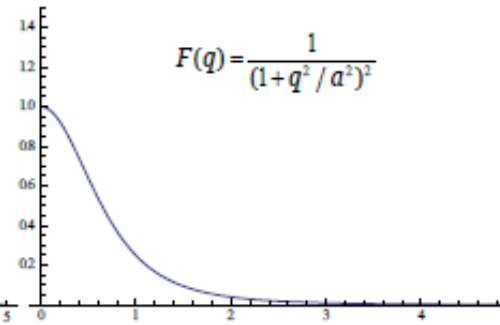
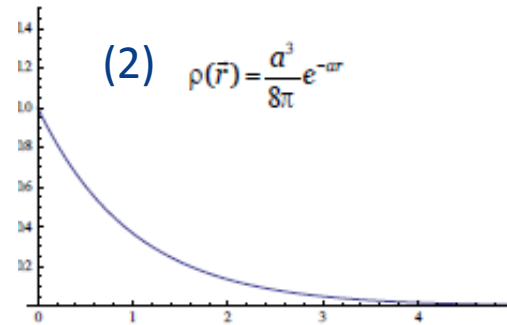
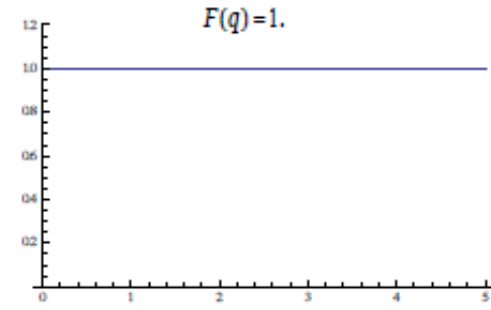
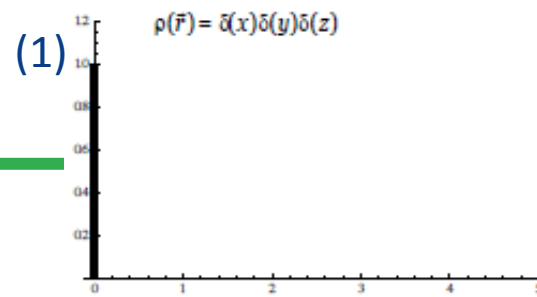
4) $\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi a^3/3}$ (Uniform sphere a)
 $F(q) = \frac{3}{(qa)^3} [\sin(qa) - qa \cdot \cos(qa)]$

■ Important feature

✓ 2),3) Smooth $\rightarrow$ $F(q)$ smooth

✓ 4) ρ : uniform $\rightarrow$ Diffraction

$F(q)=0$ at $qa=4.4 \sim 3\pi/2$.

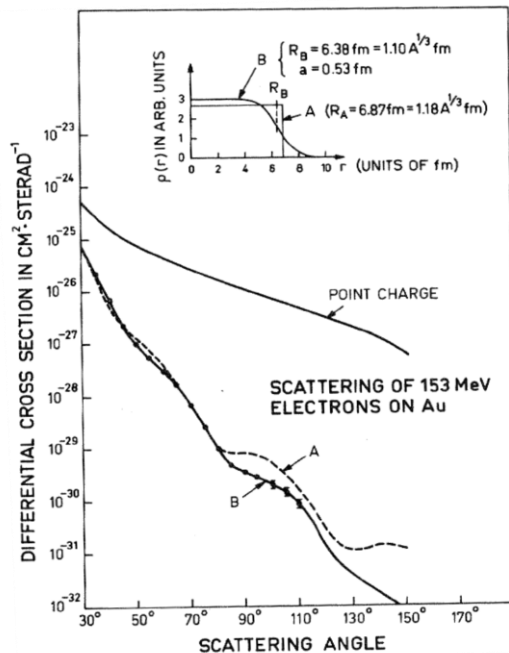
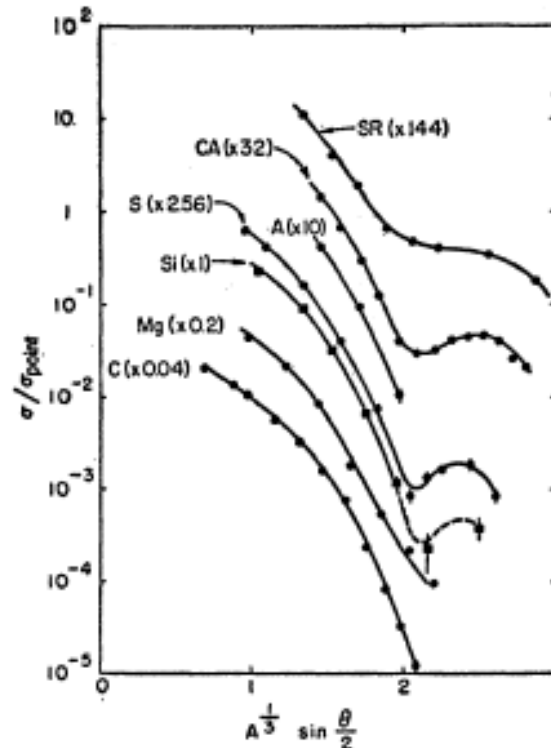
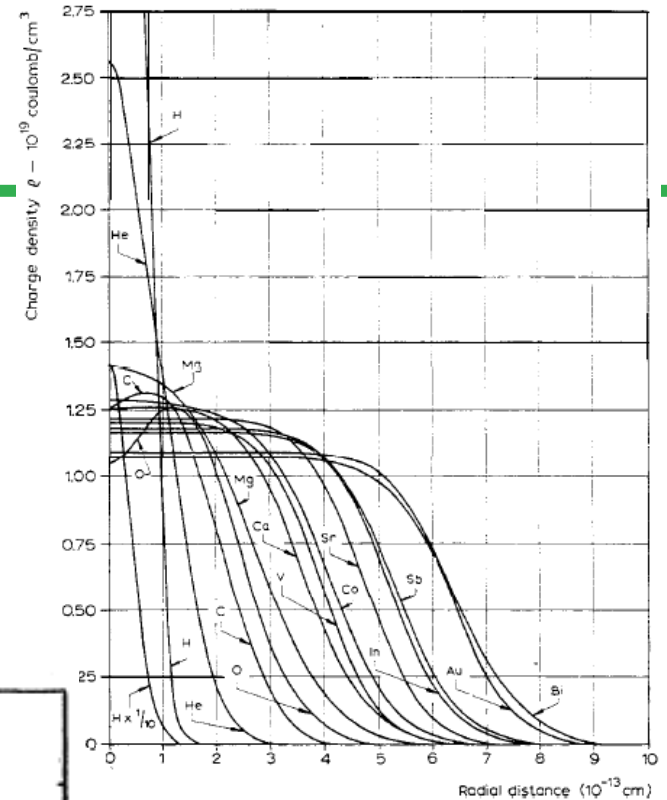


Exercises

- Calculate $F(q)$ for typical 1-4) distributions.

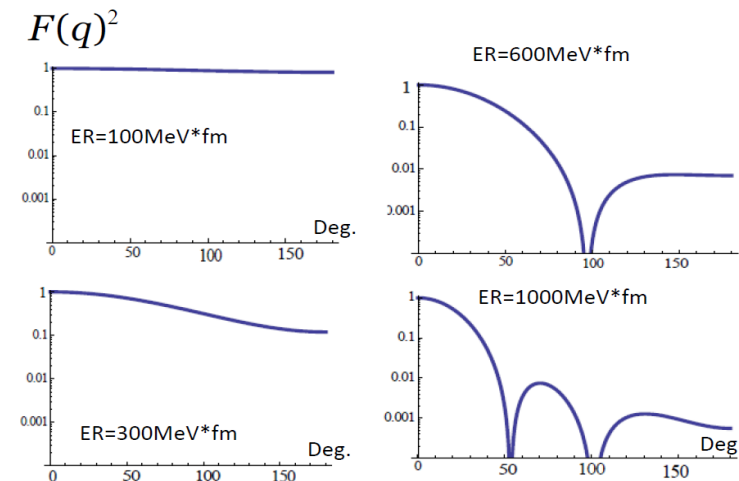
Hofstadter's results

- For medium and heavy nuclei, (c,t) were obtained.
 - $C = (1.07 \pm 0.02) \text{ fm}$
 - $t = 2.4 \pm 0.3 \text{ fm}$



Size of the nucleus and the cross section

- If a is the size, F is a function of qa .
- $qa = 2Ea \sin(\theta/2)$
- To look for a finite structure $\{|F(q)| < 1\}$, the region, $qa < 1$, contributes to the cross section.
 - De Broglie wavelength $\lambda = hc/E = 200 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm} / (E [\text{MeV}])$ must be $< 1 \text{ fm}$.
 - If E is low, $q=0$, then, $F(0)=1$. It looks like a point.
- $qa = 2Ea \sin(\theta/2) < 2$ contributes.
- If E becomes very large, $Ea \gg 1$, then, only forward angle $\theta \sim 0$, contributes to the cross section. The cross section saturates.



Review of the formula

1) e-p (Point Charge)

-Rutherford Scattering

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Rutherford}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

2) e-p (e:Dirac, p:point charge)

-Mott Scattering

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} &= \frac{4\alpha^2 E_e'^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{q^4} \\ &= \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Rutherford}} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3) e-p (e:Dirac, p:Dirac)

-No Name. Still, interaction is point.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \frac{4\alpha^2 E_e'^2}{q^4} \frac{E_e'}{E_e} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} [1 + 2\tau \tan^2(\theta/2)] \\ &= \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \frac{E_e'}{E_e} [1 + 2\tau \tan^2(\theta/2)] \end{aligned}$$

4) e-p (e:Dirac, p:Dirac)

-Proton has charge and magnetic distributions (Form Factors, $F_1, F_2/G_E, G_M$).

→ Rothenbluth Formula

$$\frac{d\sigma_{eN}}{d\Omega} = \frac{4\alpha^2 E_e'^2}{q^4} \frac{E_e'}{E_e} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} [F_1^2 + \tau \chi^2 F_2^2 + 2\tau (F_1 + \chi F_2)^2 \tan^2(\theta/2)]$$

Note:

*Gordon Decomposition for Dirac Current :

$$\bar{u}_f \gamma^\mu u_i = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{u}_f ((p_f + p_i)^\mu + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_f - p_i)_\nu) u_i$$

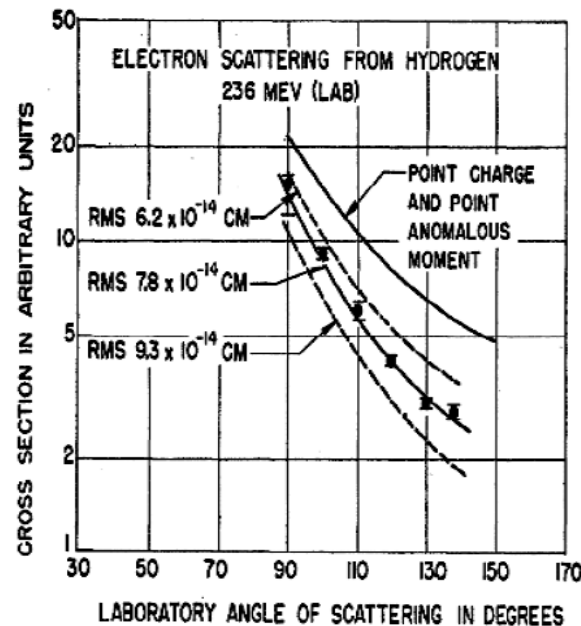
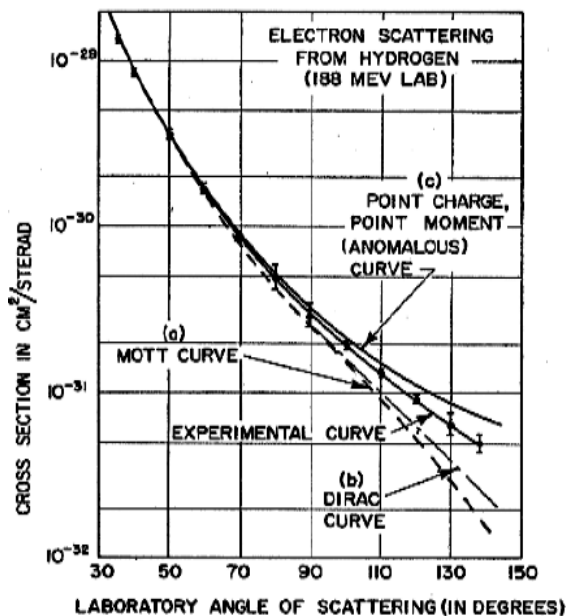
$$J_\alpha = \bar{u}_f \left[F_1(q^2) \frac{(p_f + p_i)_\alpha}{2M} + \frac{F_1(q^2) + \chi F_2(q^2)}{2M} i\sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta \right] u_i e^{i(p' - p)x}$$

*Consider "structure" (Form Factors):

$$= \bar{u}_f \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma_\alpha + \frac{\chi F_2(q^2)}{2M} i\sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta \right] u_i e^{i(p' - p)x}$$

Hofstadter's results

- He started e-p scattering in 1954.
 - Consider magnetic scattering.
Rothenbluth Formula.
 - Found the structure of nucleon.
 - Latest (2005)



Observable	Value ± error
$\langle (r_E^p)^2 \rangle^{1/2}$	0.895 ± 0.018 fm
$\langle (r_M^p)^2 \rangle^{1/2}$	0.855 ± 0.035 fm
$\langle (r_E^n)^2 \rangle$	-0.119 ± 0.003 fm ²
$\langle (r_M^n)^2 \rangle^{1/2}$	0.87 ± 0.01 fm

Hofstadter's results

TABLE VI. This table gives the radial parameters for the nuclei of column 1 and the appropriate charge (and magnetic) distributions. All quantities used in the table are defined in the text, except the parameters of the Hill model (used only for $^{82}\text{Pb}^{208}$). All distances are given in units of 10^{-13} cm (one fermi unit). The accuracy in surface thickness parameter is about $\pm 10\%$ and may be somewhat poorer for the lighter elements where it is less well defined. The accuracy of the radial parameters is about $\pm 2\%$ except, possibly, in the case of Ta. The accuracy for gold is better than $\pm 2\%$. ρ_V in column 9 is the charge density in proton charge per cubic fermi for the equivalent uniform model and may be compared with Fig. 1 (b). The results for lithium and beryllium are to be considered preliminary.

Nucleus (1)	Type of charge distribution (see Table I) (2)	rms radius (3)	Radius of equivalent uniform model (R) (4)	$r_0 = \frac{R}{A^{1/3}}$ (5)	Skin thick- ness (6)	Half- density Radius c (7)	$r_1 = \frac{c}{A^{1/3}}$ (8)	ρ_V (9)	$A^{1/3}$ (10)	Comments (11)	Reference number (12)
$^1\text{H}^1$	III, IV, VI, VII mag- netic distribution similar	0.77 ± 0.10	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	0.239	1.00	The charge distribu- tions in column 2 are equivalent to each other. The rms radius is a mean value for all. The magnetic dis- tribution is the same as that of the charge. The fact that $R=1.00$ in column 4 is acci- dental.	42, 55, 68
$^2\text{D}^2$	Charge distribution calculated from deu- teron wave function for Hulthén, etc., potentials.	1.96	2.53	2.01	...	...	...	0.0147	1.26	...	71
$^2\text{He}^4$	III	1.61	2.08	1.31	...	...	...	0.053	1.59	...	42, 49
$^3\text{Li}^6$	XII	2.78	3.59	1.98	...	...	...	0.0153	1.82	...	75
$^3\text{Li}^7$	XII	2.71	3.50	1.83	...	...	...	0.0167	1.19	...	75
$^4\text{Be}^9$	XII	3.04	3.92	1.89	...	...	...	0.0157	2.08	...	75
$^{12}\text{C}^{12}$	XI	2.37	3.04	1.33	~ 2.0	~ 2.3	1.00	0.051	2.29	$\alpha = 4/3$	77
$^{12}\text{Mg}^{24}$	gU	2.98	3.84	1.33	2.6	2.85	0.99	0.051	2.88	...	46
$^{16}\text{Si}^{28}$	gU	3.04	3.92	1.29	2.8	2.95	0.97	0.056	3.04	...	46
$^{16}\text{S}^{32}$	gU	3.19	4.12	1.30	2.6	3.28	1.03	0.055	3.18	...	46
$^{20}\text{Ca}^{40}$	Fermi	3.52	4.54	1.32	2.5	3.64	1.06	0.052	3.42	...	33
$^{23}\text{V}^{51}$	Fermi	3.59	4.63	1.25	2.2	3.98	1.07	0.055	3.71	...	33
$^{27}\text{Co}^{59}$	Fermi	3.83	4.94	1.27	2.5	4.09	1.05	0.0662	3.89	...	33
$^{49}\text{In}^{115}$	Fermi	4.50	5.80	1.19	2.3	5.24	1.08	0.0605	4.87	...	33
$^{121}\text{Sb}^{121}$	Fermi	4.63	5.97	1.20	2.5	5.32	1.07	0.0572	4.96	...	33
$^{73}\text{Ta}^{181}$	Fermi plus quadru- pole	5.50	~ 7.10	~ 1.25	~ 2.8	~ 6.45	~ 1.14	0.0491	5.65	The radial distances should be considered "effective" radii in view of the quadru- pole effects.	61, 88
$^{79}\text{Au}^{197}$	Fermi	5.32	6.87	1.180	2.32	6.38	1.096	0.0581	5.82	...	33
$^{82}\text{Pb}^{208}$	Hill <i>et al.</i> (reference 9) $n=10, s=0$	~ 5.42	~ 7.0	1.18	~ 2.3	~ 6.5	~ 1.09	0.057	5.93	The model of Hill <i>et al.</i> is similar to the Fermi model	9
$^{83}\text{Bi}^{209}$	Fermi	5.52	7.13	1.20	2.7	6.47	1.09	0.054	5.935	...	33

Proton, Neutron form factors (BBBA5@NuInt05)

- FFs (GE, GM) are not a simple dipole.

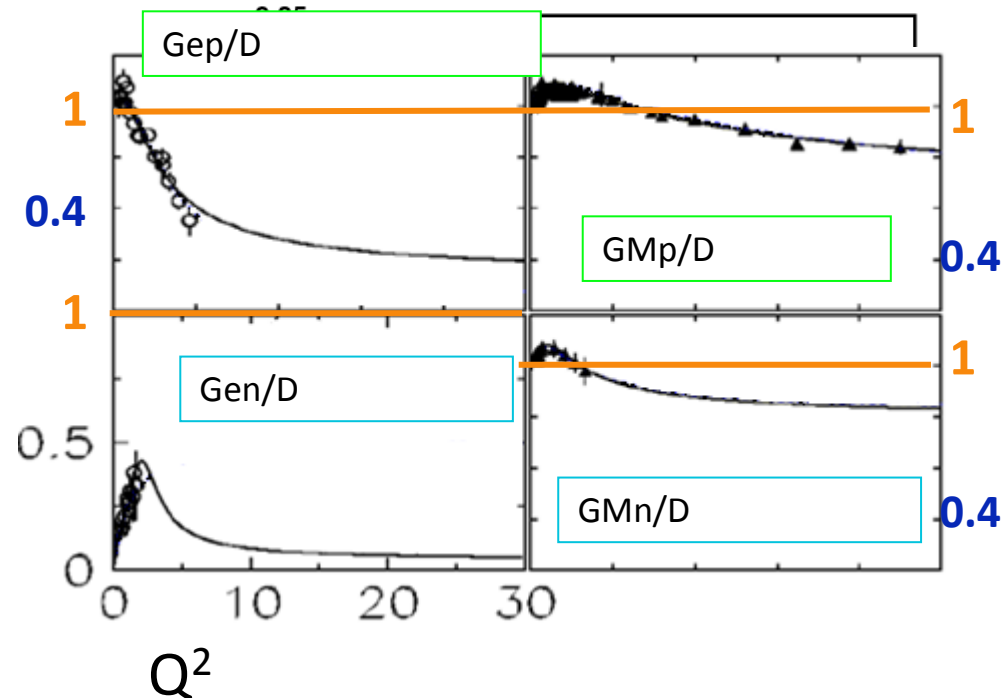
$$G(Q^2) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^2 a_k \tau^k}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^4 b_k \tau^k}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2 / \Lambda^2)^2} \quad (\Lambda = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

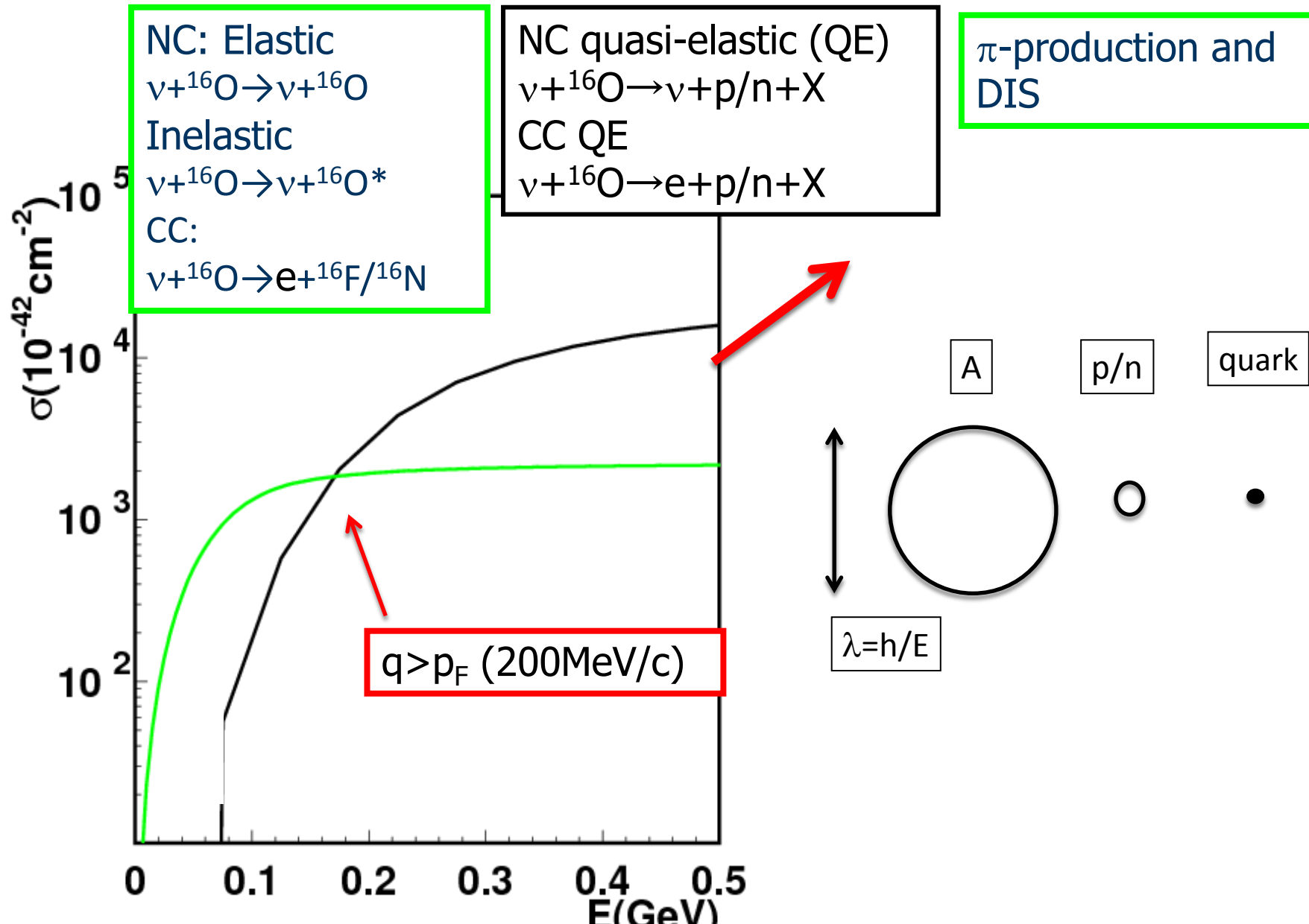
R. Bradford et al., Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 159:127–132 (2006).

BBBA05 / **Dipole (G/D)**

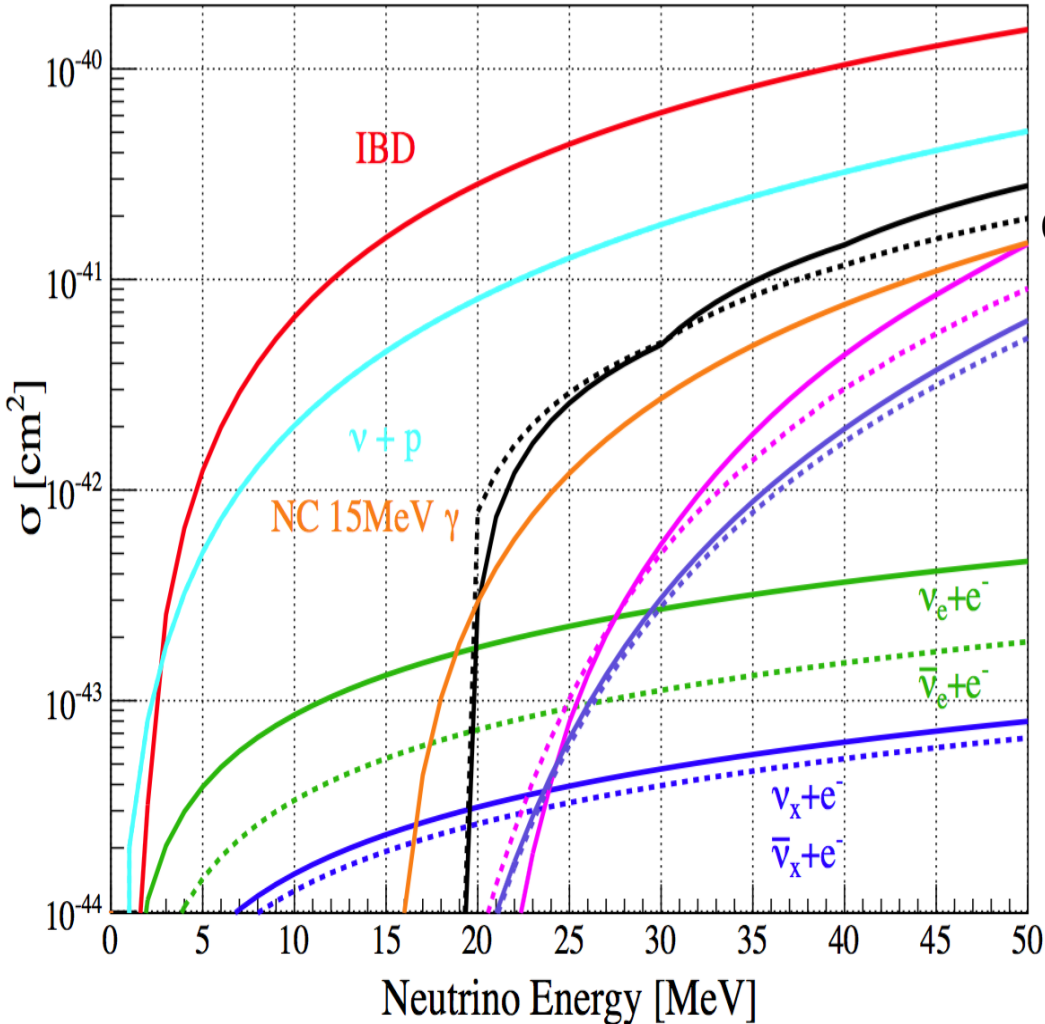
$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}$$



2. Overall Picture of the ν -A cross section



3. ν C cross sections in the SN energy region

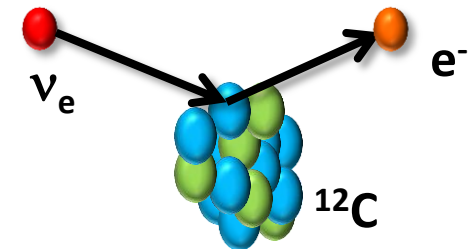


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CCQE(ν, ν)

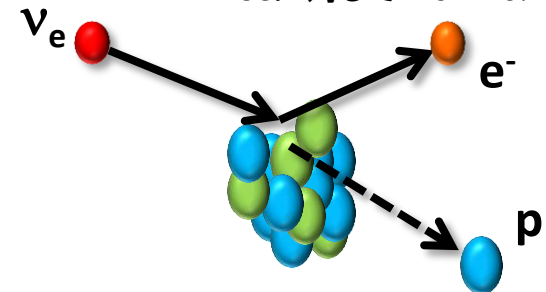
NCQE(ν, ν)

Charged Current (cc)



• CC Quasi-Elastic

CCに対して~10 – 40%との予測



Axial Vector is dominant in low energy nuclear excitations in Both CC and NC ν - ^{16}O , ^{12}C reactions

◆ NC Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Section :

$$\nu^- \langle A' | J_W^\mu | A \rangle = \langle A' | (J_V^\mu - J_A^\mu) \tau_3 | A \rangle = (M_W^\mu \tau_3)_{fi}$$

$$M_W^0 = F_1^V + F_A \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{M}$$

$$\vec{M}_W = F_1^V \frac{\vec{P}}{M} - i \frac{\vec{P} \times \vec{\sigma}}{2M} (F_1^V + \kappa F_2^V) + F_A \vec{\sigma}$$

◆ GDR ($J^P=1^-, \Delta T=1, \Delta S=0, \Delta L=1$):

SDR ($J^P=0^-, 1^-, 2^-, \Delta T=1, \Delta S=1, \Delta L=1$):

T=1, S=1, L=0, ($J^P=1^+, \Delta T=1, \Delta S=1, \Delta L=0$):

$$f_1(r) Y_1^m \tau_3$$

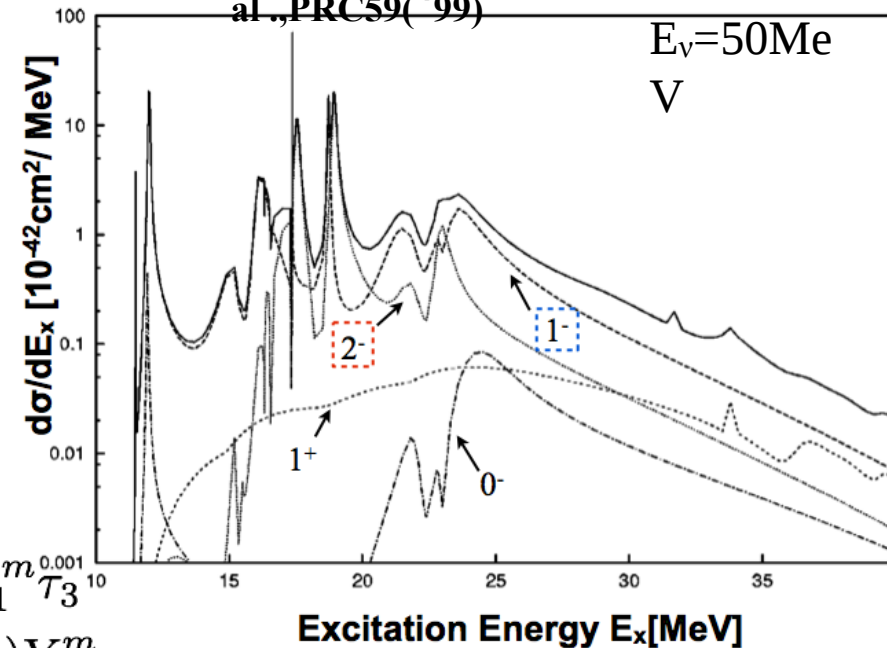
$$\vec{\sigma} f_1(r) Y_1^m \tau_3$$

$$\vec{\sigma} f_0(r) \tau_3$$

◆ CC reactions too.

$^{16}\text{O}(\nu, \nu')$ Cross Section

Ref. Jachowicz et al., PRC59('99)



NC ν - ^{16}O , ^{12}C reaction

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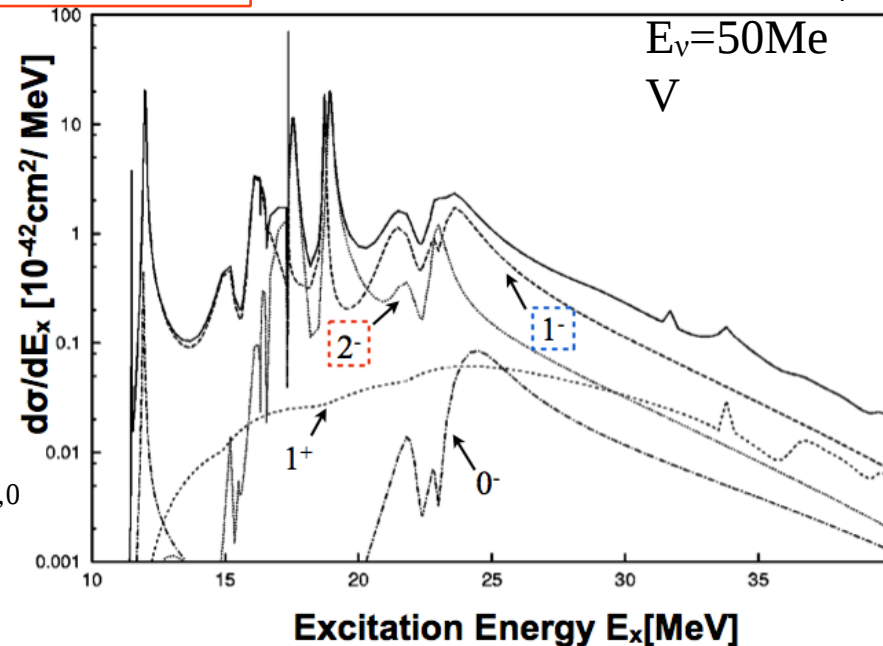
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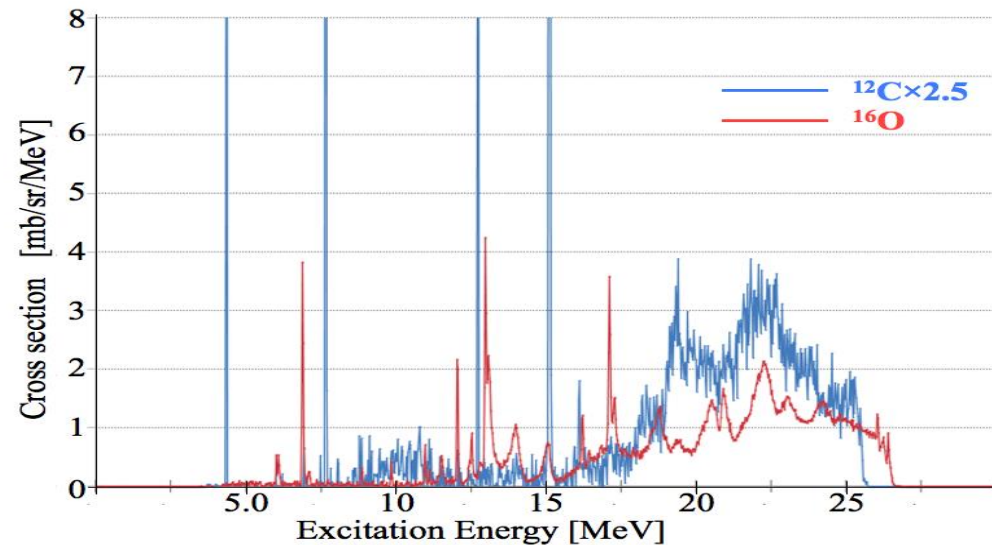
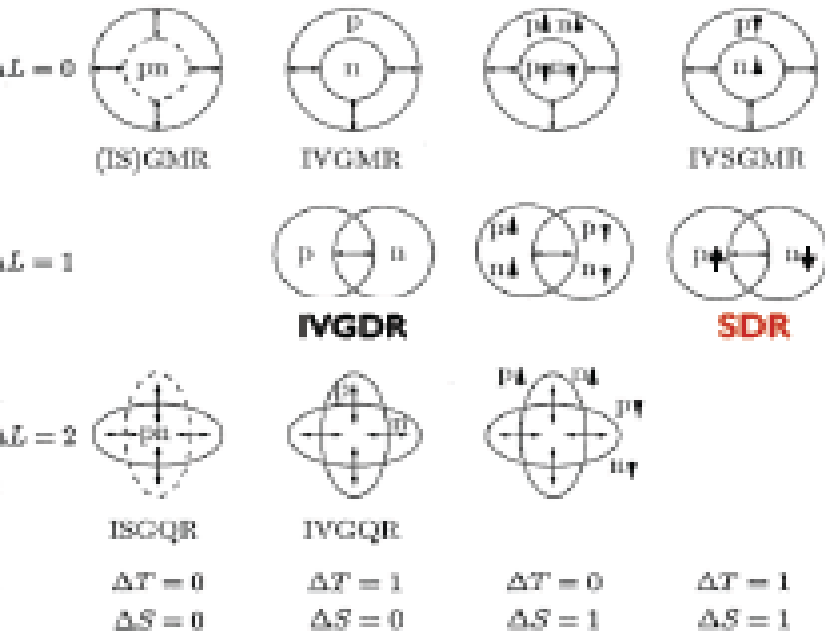
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Emergence of Giant Resonances

巨大共鳴状態：量子数による分類



NC ν - ^{16}O , ^{12}C reaction

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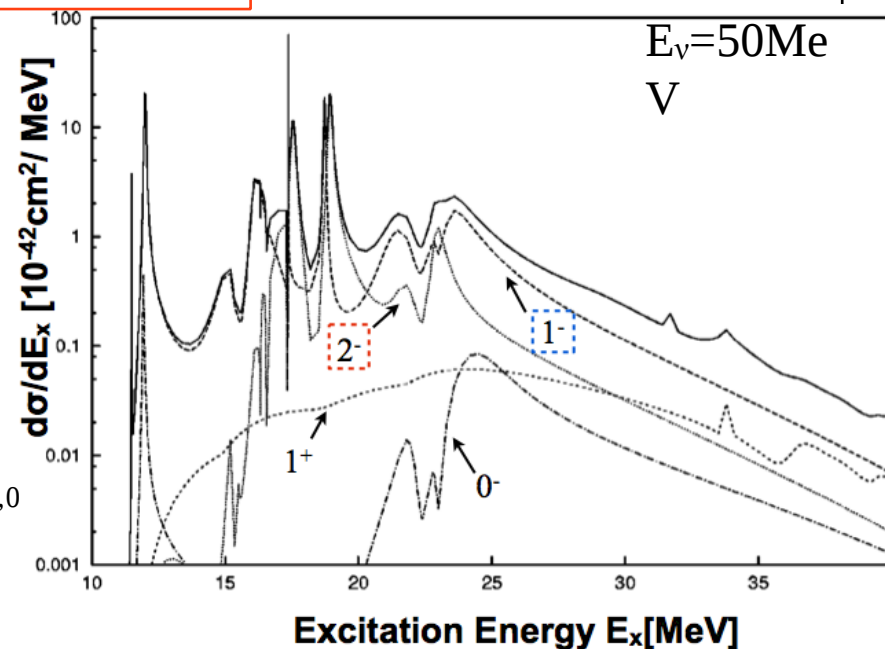
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RCNP E398 experiment

Measurement of γ -rays from $O(p,p')$ and $C(p,p')$

- E398: I. Ou, Y. Yamada, D. Fukuda, T. Shirahige, T. Yano, T. Mori, Y. Koshio, **M. Sakuda**, (Okayama), **A. Tamii**, N. Aoi, M. Yosoi, E. Ideguchi, T. Suzuki, T. Hashimoto, C. Iwamoto, K. Miki, T. Ito, T. Yamamoto (RCNP), H. Akimune (Konan), T. Kawabata (Kyoto)
- [**Goal**]: We measure the probability of γ -ray emission ($E_\gamma > 2$ MeV) from giant resonances of ^{16}O and ^{12}C , at $\pm 1\%$ stat. accuracy, as the functions of excitation energy (E_x).
 - Definition: the γ -ray emission probability ($E_\gamma > 2\text{MeV}$) =
 - (Number of γ -rays observed for $E_\gamma > 2$ MeV) / (Number of events excited in the range $E_x = 15\text{--}30$ MeV, each E_x bin) **→ Fig.**
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- [**Importance**]: Data for $\nu\text{O} \rightarrow \nu\text{O}^* \rightarrow \gamma$ and $\nu\text{C} \rightarrow \nu\text{C}^* \rightarrow \gamma$ do not exist and they are very important to neutrino physics. RCNP Grand-Raiden is the best place for this experiment.
- -Proposal was approved in March, 2013 and Experiment was finished in May, 2014.

2. $^{16}\text{O}, ^{12}\text{C}(p, p' \gamma)$ experimental setup

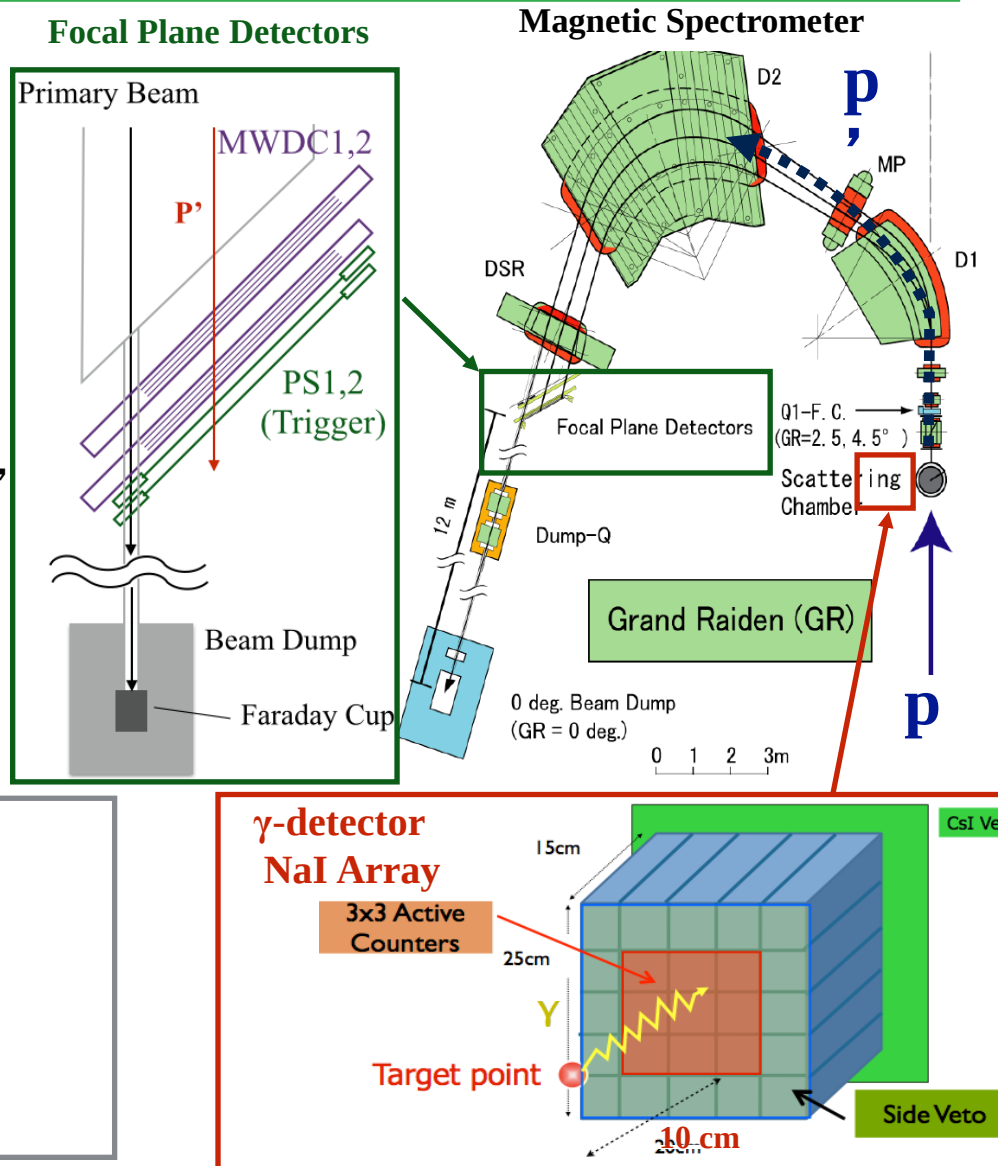
Experiment was done at RCNP (Osaka Univ.)
in May 19-28, 2014

Excitation Energy

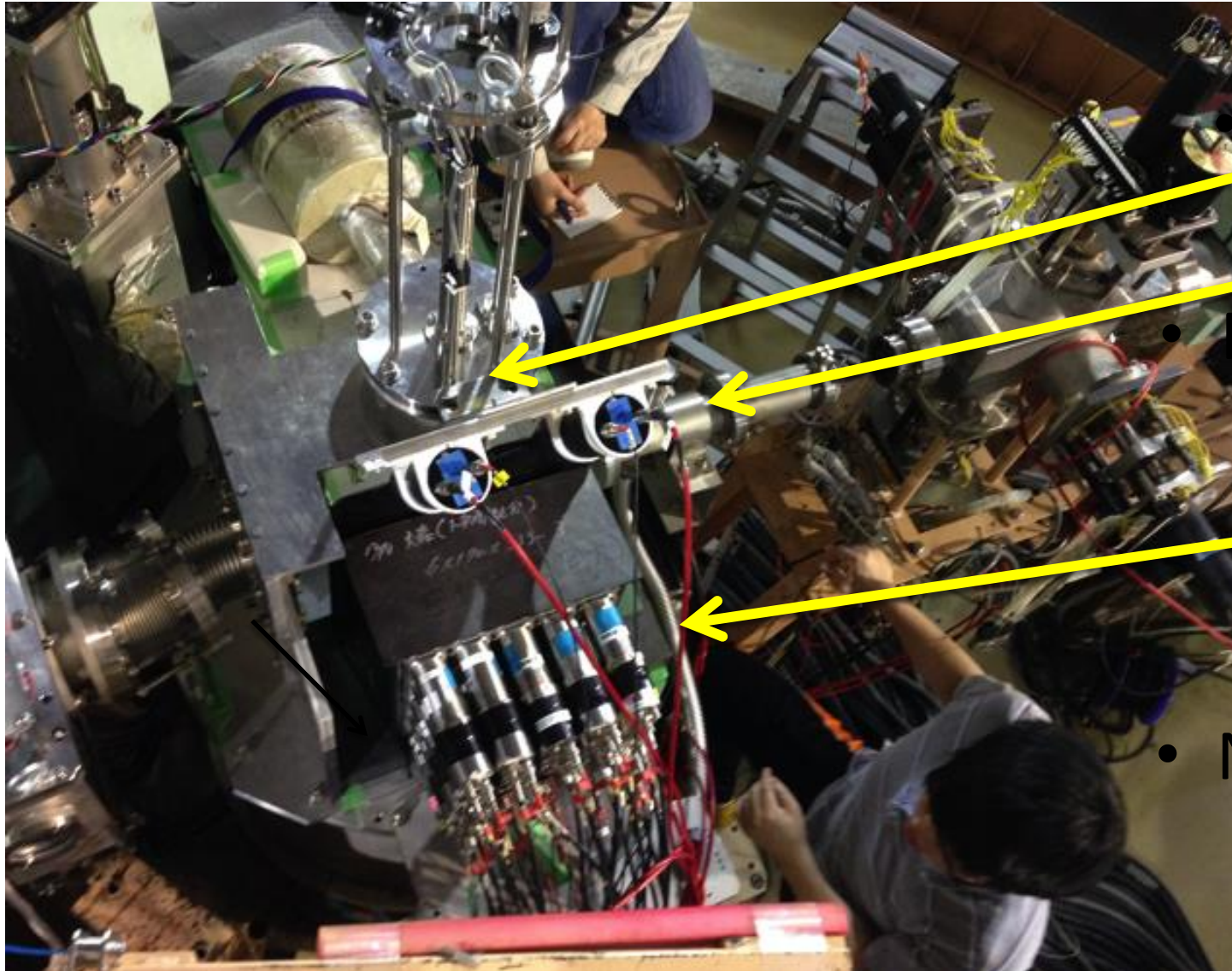
- * Proton Beam: 392MeV, 0.5~1.5nA
- * Target: ^{12}C (36.3 mg/cm²)
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$ (Cellulose, 28.2mg/cm²)
- * Magnetic Spectrometer “Grand Raiden”
 - $\theta_{\text{scat}} = 0^\circ$ (covers $0^\circ \sim 3^\circ$)
 - Solid Angle = 5.6 msr
 - $\Delta E_x \sim 100 \text{ keV}$

Gamma-ray Energy

- * γ -detector: NaI(Tl) $\times 25$ Array
 - Solid Angle $\times$ Detection Efficiency
 $\sim 2\% @ 6\text{MeV}$
- (GEANT4)
- each NaI: $25 \times 25 \times 15 \text{ cm}$,
 $\Delta E \sim 5\% @ 1.33\text{MeV}$



E398 (May 16-27, 2014)



• Target(C,O)

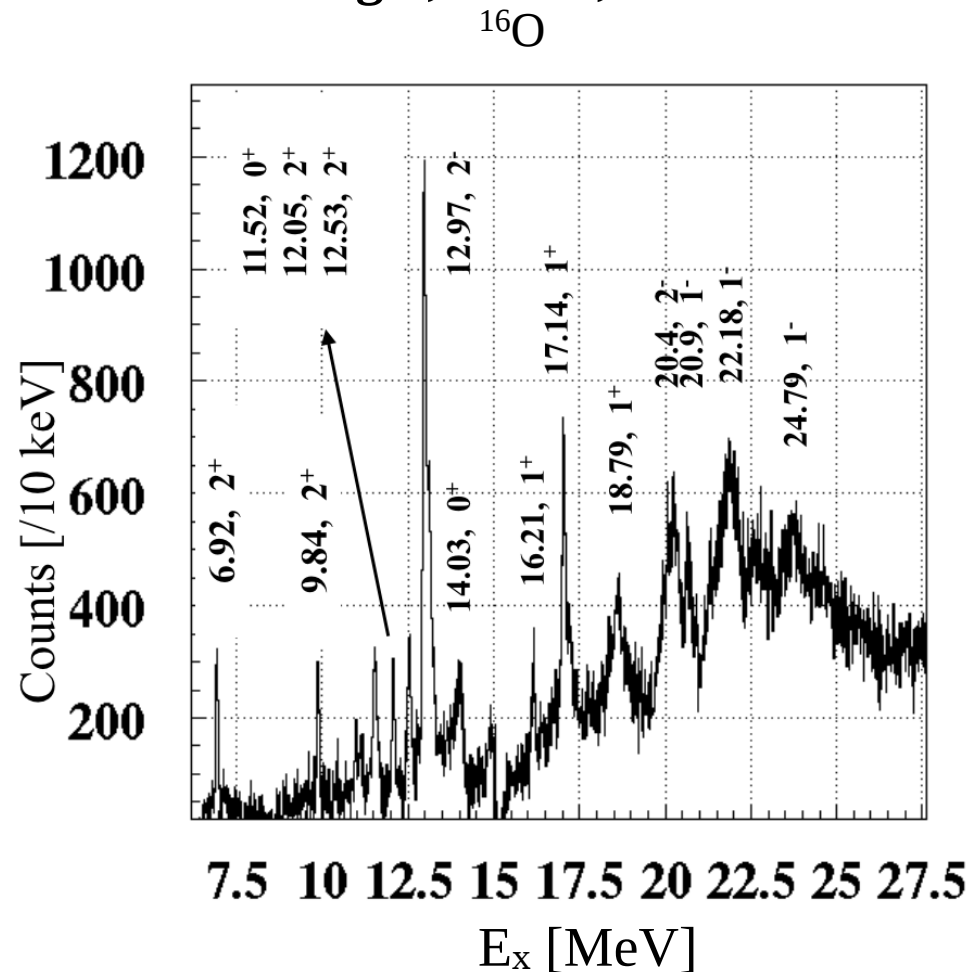
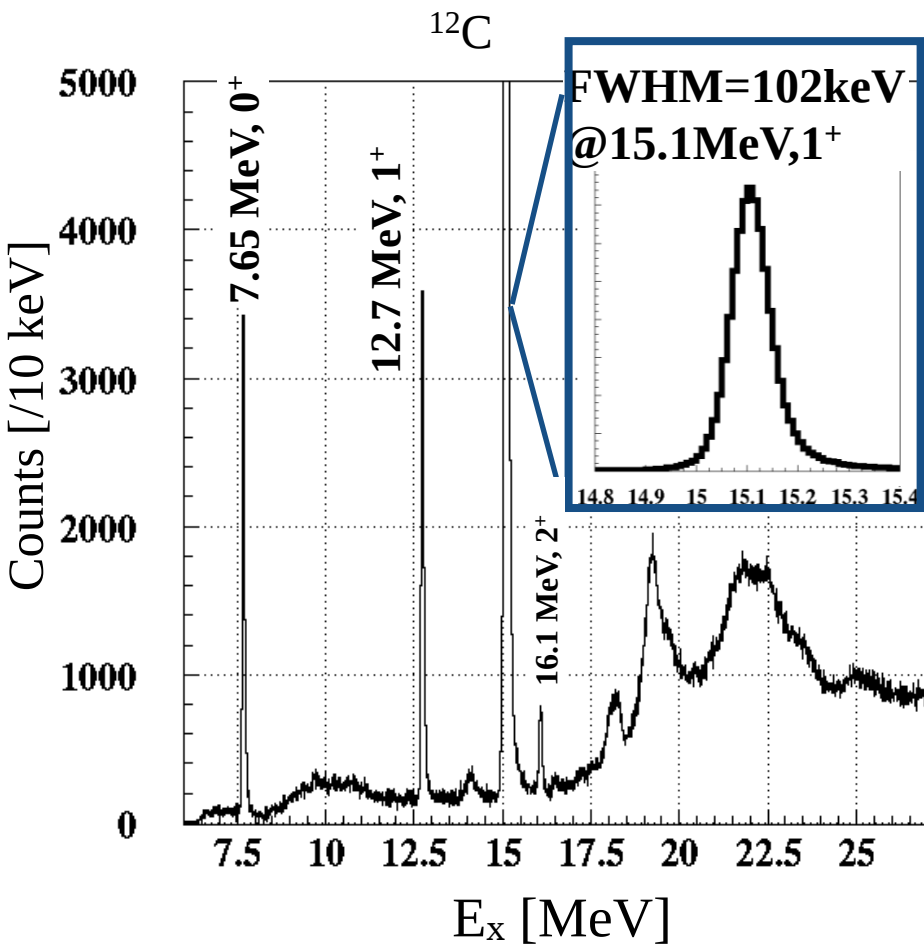
- Proton Beam
- 390MeV

- NaI 5x5 array

(1) Analysis of Grand Raiden: Excitation Energy Spectrum

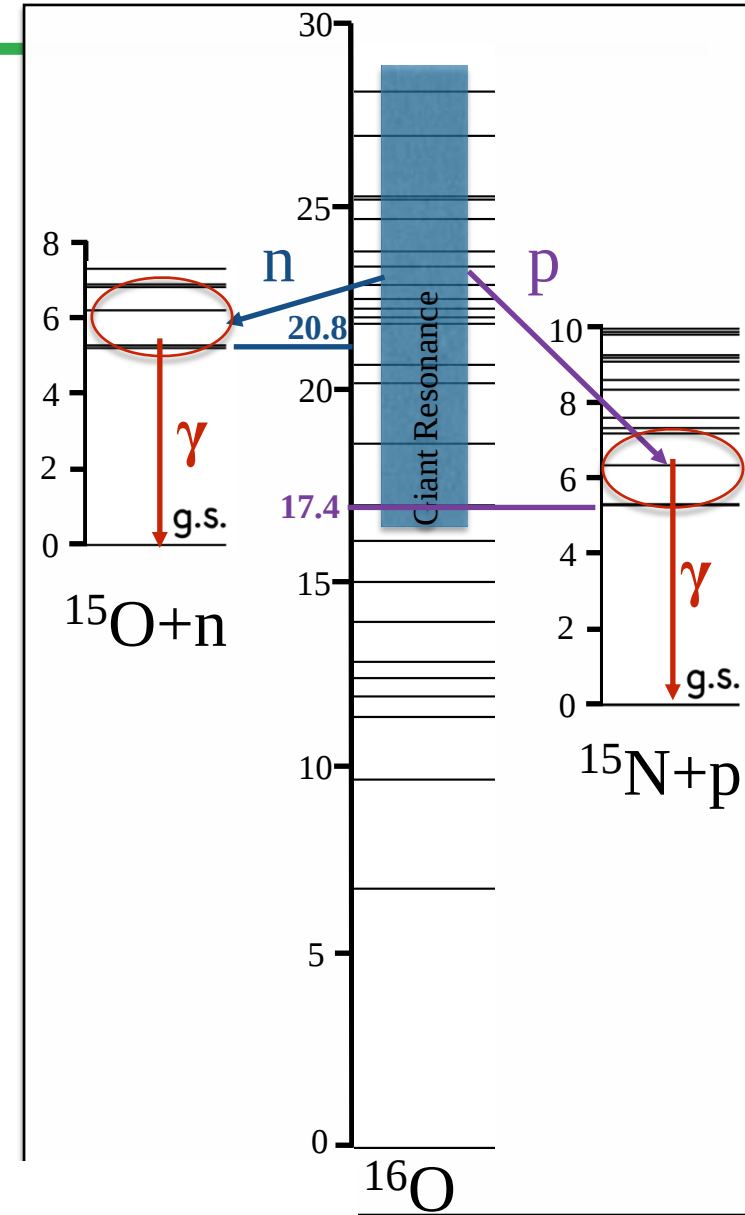
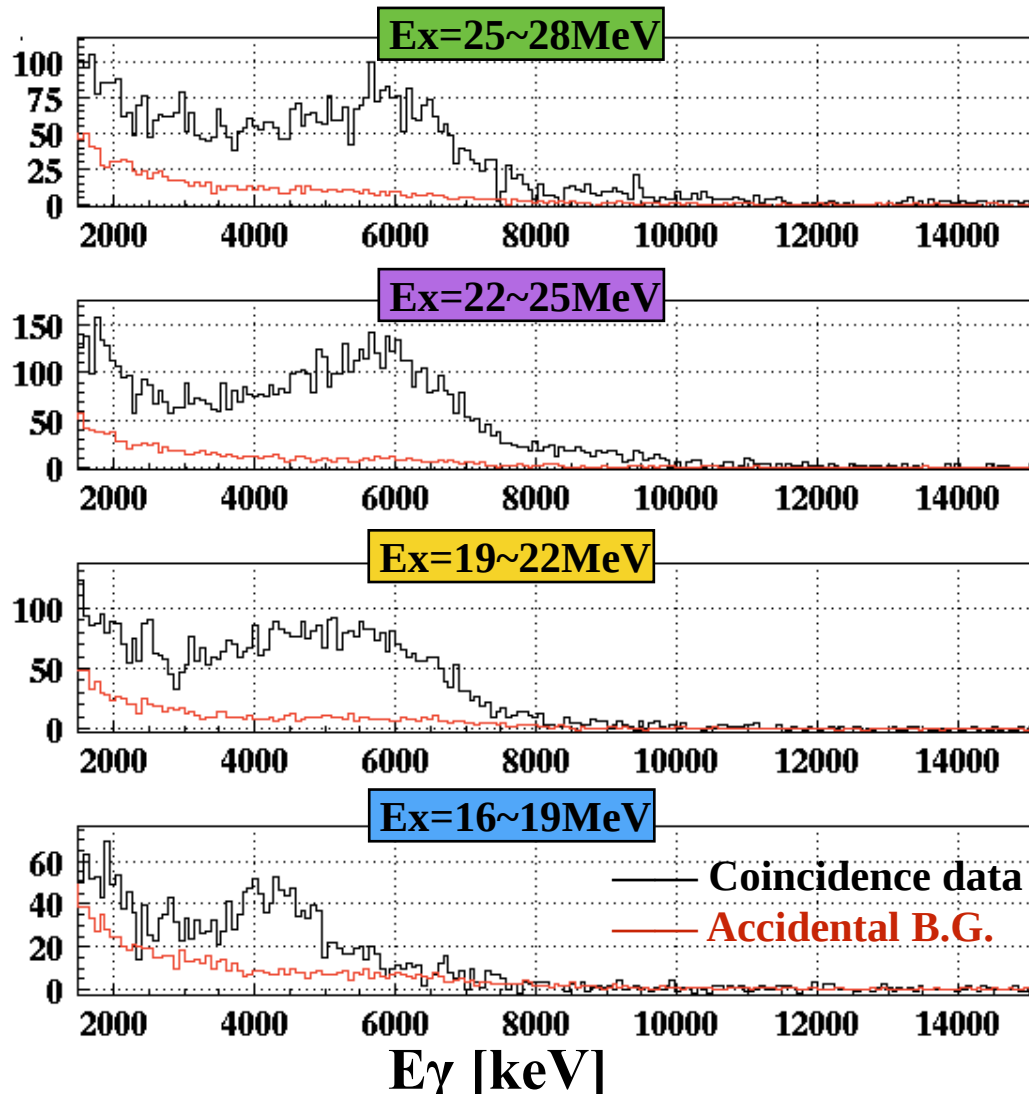
-I.Ou (Okayama)@JPS 2015.09.27

Data Used :C target, 0.5nA, 2hrs & $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$ target, 0.5nA, 2hrs



Values of peak energy agree with the known levels within calibration error (~ 40 keV).

(2) γ -rays from giant resonance are seen: ^{16}O



after p/n decay, daughter nucleus $^{15}\text{O}/^{15}\text{N}$
emit 5~9MeV- γ rays agree with statistical calc by Langanke.

(5) Status of E398

* Quick look at γ -ray spectrum from giant resonances (1/10 of the total data used)

- Our data agree qualitatively with theoretical picture by Langanke et. al.
“ γ -rays are emitted from daughter nuclei after p/n decay”
- Next Step: **Quantitative** determination of emission probability(Pr)
- Future: After we publish the result, we would like to do an experiment at GRFBL (4-15 Degrees).

Summary

- Form Factors –Charge and Magnetization density distributions
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 - T.W.Donnely and I.Sick, RMP 56, 461(1984). For Updates.
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- Neutrino Interactions in 110-100 MeV
- We would like to finalise our analysis and give new experimental data on $O^*/C^* \rightarrow \gamma$ emission probability.