Transfer reactions with Be-Li isotopes near the drip-line

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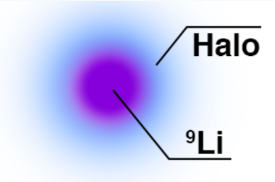

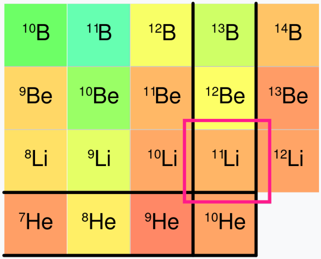

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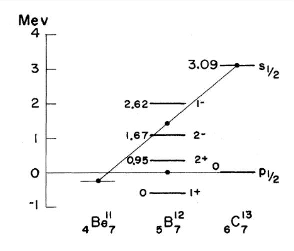
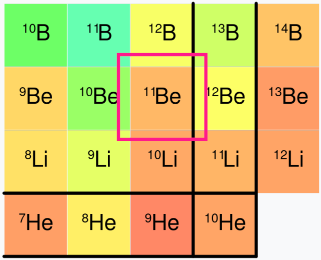


I. Talmi and I. Unna, PRL 4 (1960).



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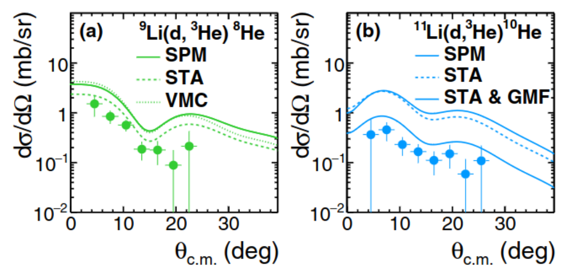

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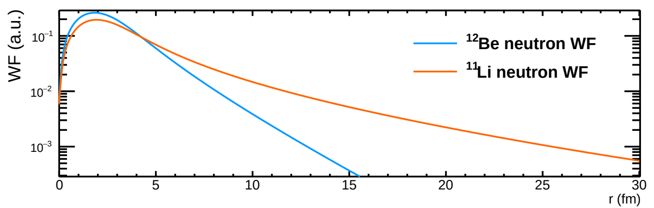

GMF of neutron w.f for $^{12}\mathrm{Be}(d, {}^{3}\mathrm{He})^{11}\mathrm{Li}$

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Collect more $d\sigma/d\Omega$ data!

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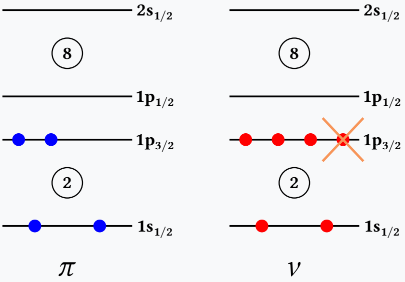

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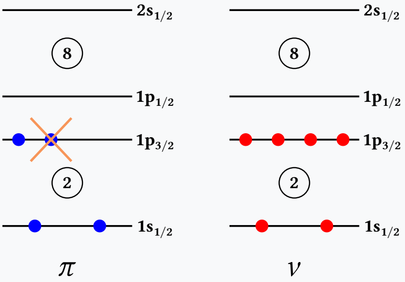

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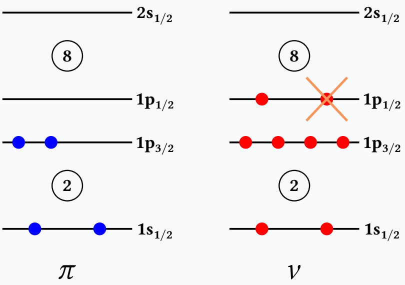

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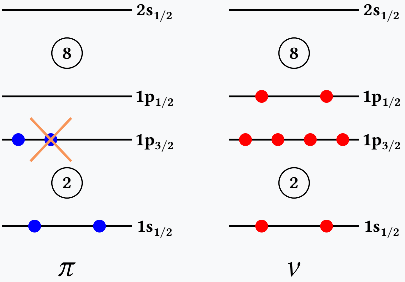

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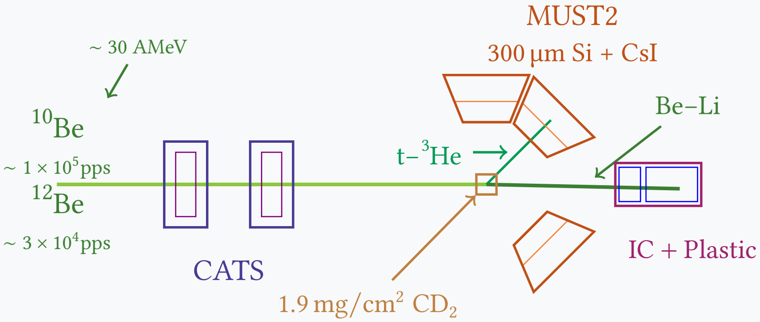
Experimental setup for E748

Traditional **solid target** experiment @ D6. Below a sketch of the setup:



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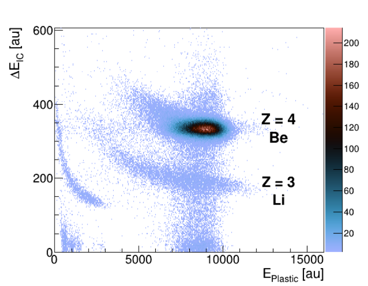

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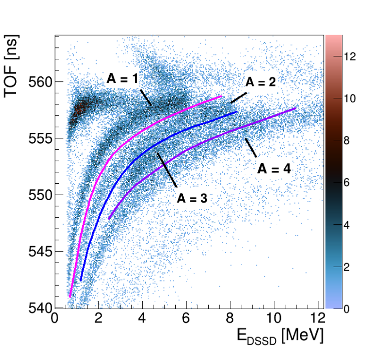
2. **Light ID**: Using only stopped particles in Si layer, but low TOF resolution. Separation of **t –^{3}He** attained with kinematics!

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



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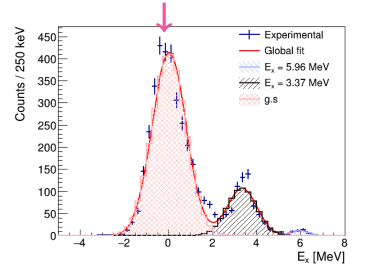
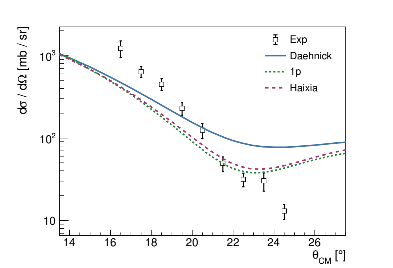
Serves as a test of the analysis, allowing us to ascertain the **normalization** factors N_t and N_b.





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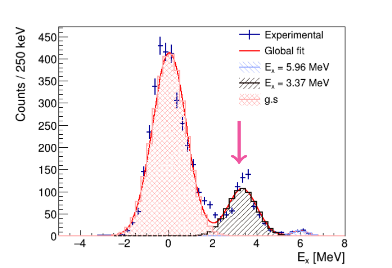

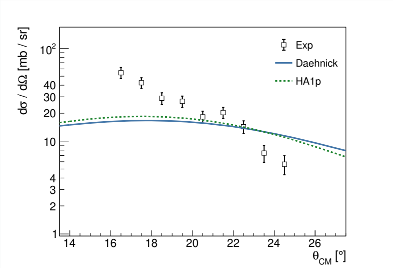

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To be further investigated.
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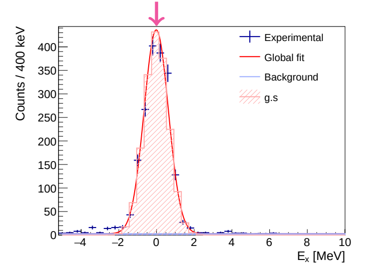
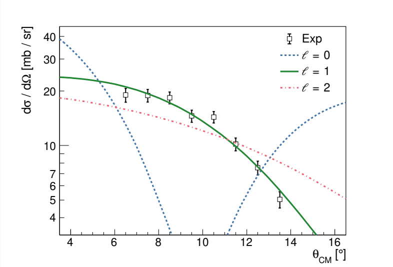
Only the **ground state** is accessible. Angular distributions are determined in the interval $\theta_{CM} \in [5, 20]\,^\circ$.





Theoretical calculations with **DWBA**:

- Daehnick + Pang OMPs.
- Only single-particle overlaps.
- Finite range calculation.

Best fit is $\ell = 1$ with $j = 3/2$. $\Rightarrow C^2S = 1.522(44)$

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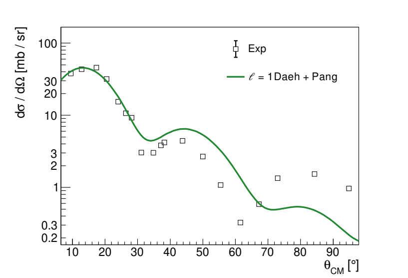
Another measurement is available in D.L Auton Nucl. Phys. A (1970). A reanalysis with **our model** is executed:

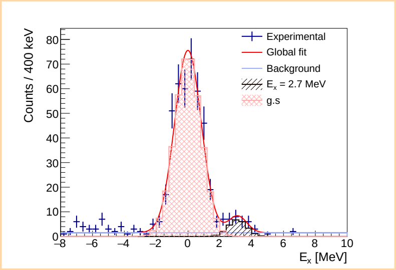


- No errors could be extracted
- Poor quality at large θ_{CM}
- $C^2S = 1.951(54)$

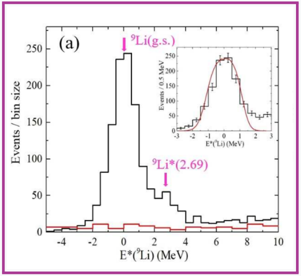
Proton removal: $^{10}\mathrm{Be}(d, {}^{3}\mathrm{He})^{9}\mathrm{Li}$

E748 can be compared with a recent experiment carried out at the Acculinna facility. For the E_x:

Our experiment @ 30 AMeV



E. Y. Nikolskii et al. @ 42 AMeV



Recently published: NIMPR B 541 (2023)

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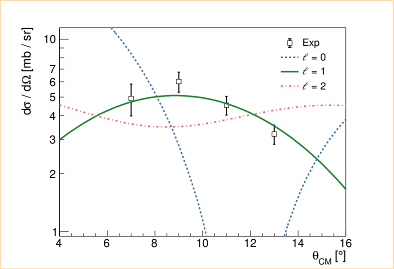
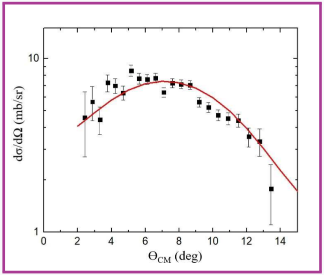


Acculinna one, $\theta_{CM} \in [3, 13]\,^\circ$



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Original publication:
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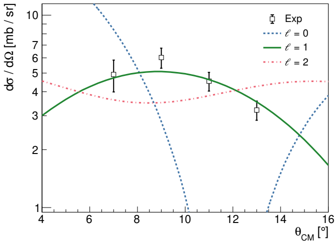
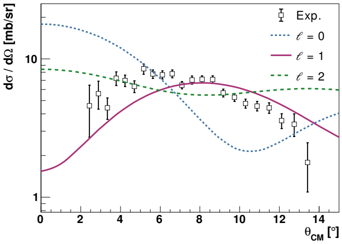


Reanalyis of Acculinna's data



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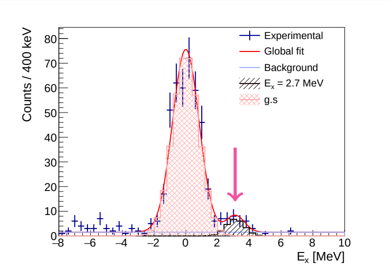

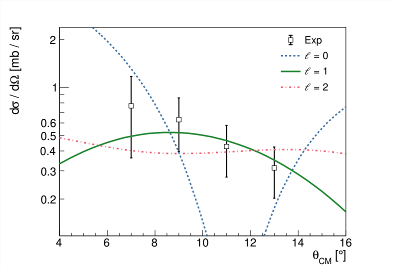

- **Best fit** is $\ell = 1$
- Assuming $j = 1/2$
- Spectroscopic factor: 0.185(36)

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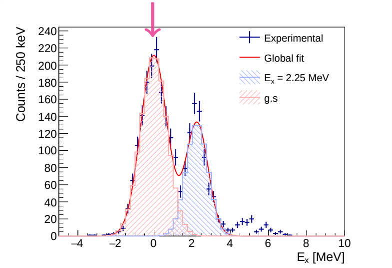
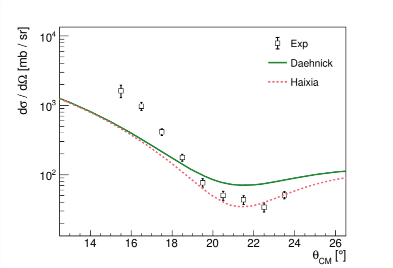
Yet another validation method of the normalization.





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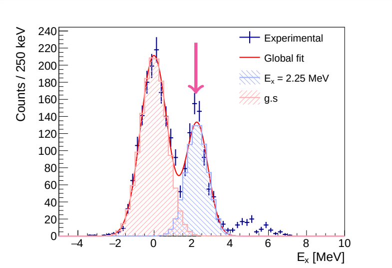

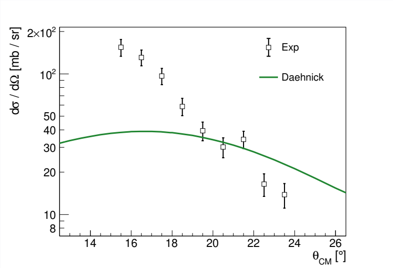

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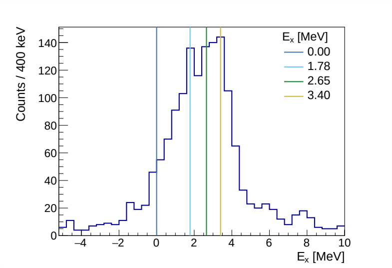

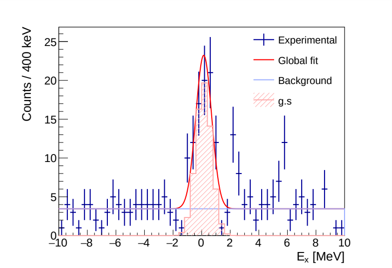

Left: (d,t); Right: (d, ^{3}He)

- Strong **inhibition** of g.s

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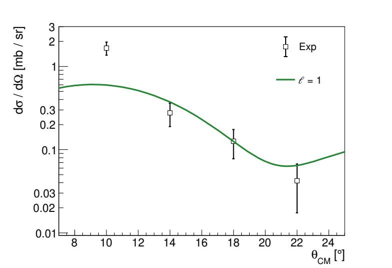

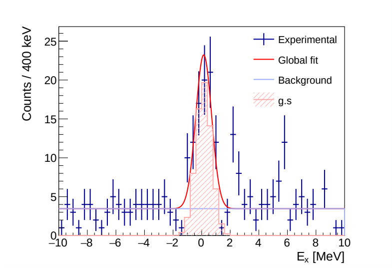

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Conclusions and outlook

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	Channel	Status	Pending
10Be	(d,d)		
	(d,t)		
	(d, 3He)		
12Be	(d,d)		
	(d,t)		
	(d,3He)		

Future prospects

Thanks for your attention!

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Not part of the talk!

CsI on or off?

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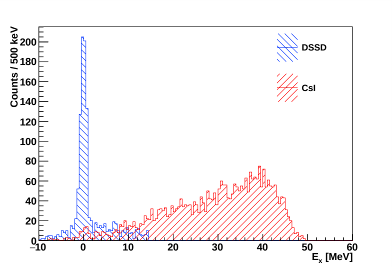

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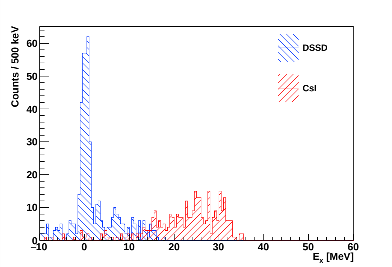

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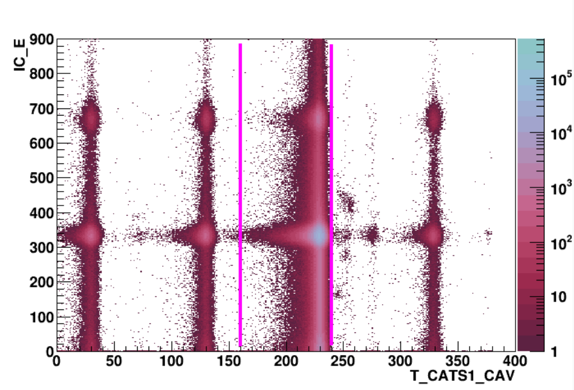
Beam ID

Using Caviar to CATS1 TOF and energy loss in IC



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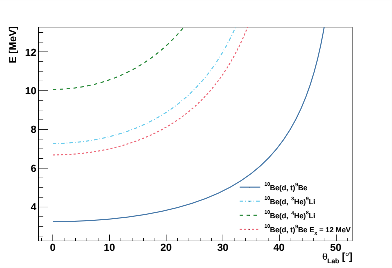

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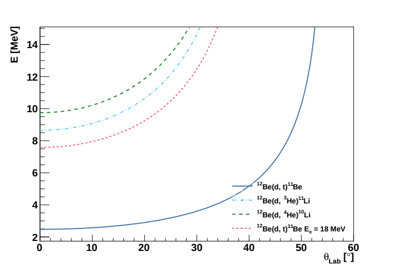

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