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

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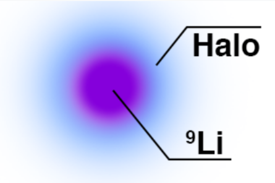

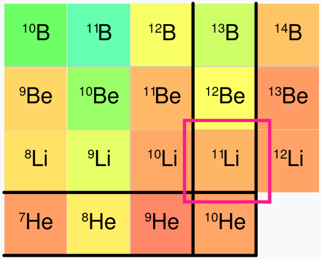

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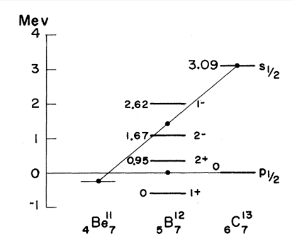
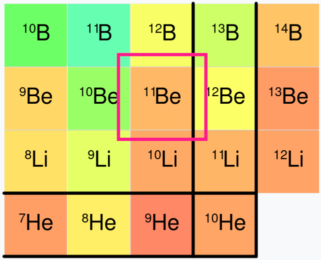


I. Talmi and I. Unna, PRL 4 (1960).



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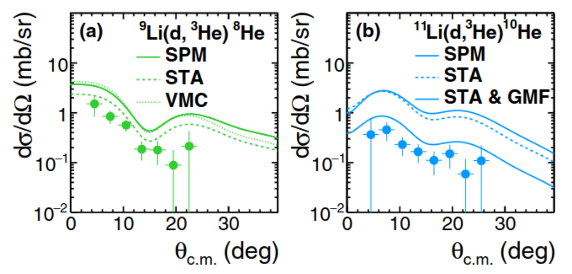

A. Matta et al., PRC 92 (2015).

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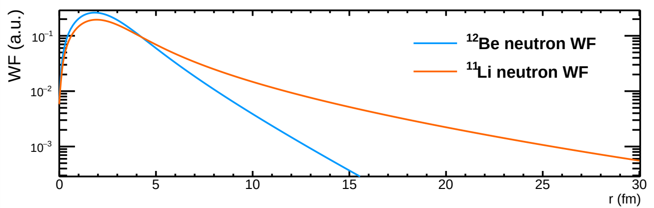

GMF of neutron w.f for $^{12}\mathrm{Be}(d, {}^{3}\mathrm{He})^{11}\mathrm{Li}$

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- Overestimation of the nuclear overlap $\langle {}^{9,11}\mathrm{Li} | {}^{8,10}\mathrm{He} \rangle$.

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

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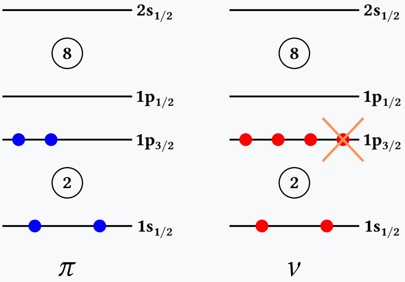

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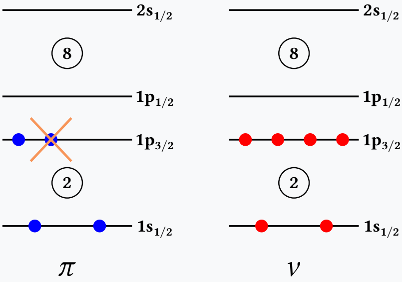

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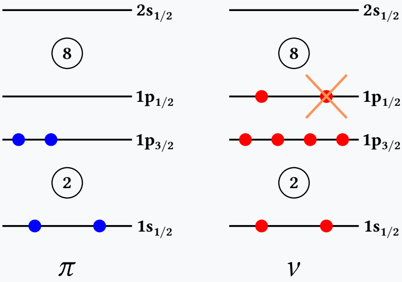

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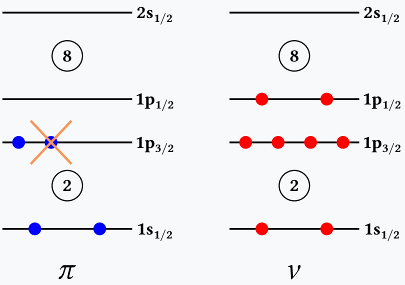

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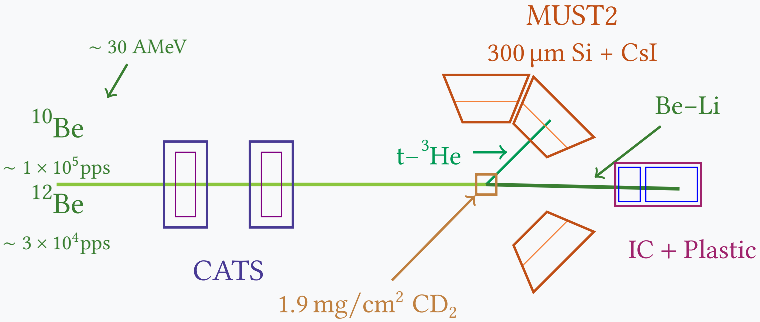
Experimental setup for E748

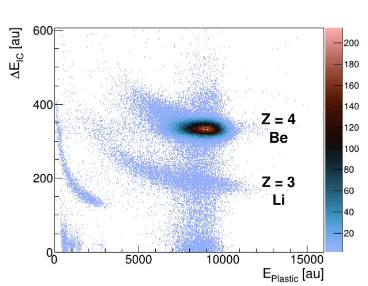
Traditional **solid target** experiment @ D6. Below a sketch of the setup:



Analysis at a glance

A **common** procedure is employed in all the reactions. Different gates are applied in a sequential manner, as follows:

1. **Heavy ID**: Only distinction in Z: separation of Be from Li residuals, but not along isotopic chain.



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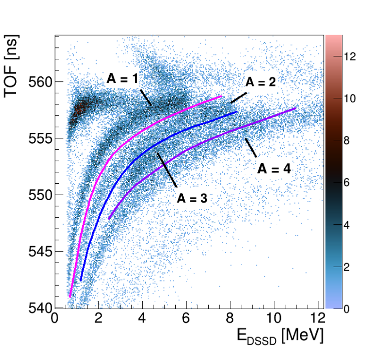
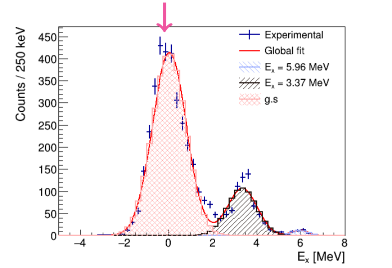
2. **Light ID**: Using only stopped particles in Si layer, but low TOF resolution. Separation of **t –^{3}He** attained with kinematics!

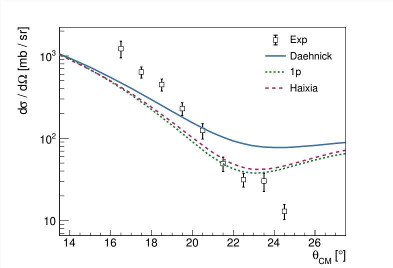
Missing mass technique:
$E_{\text{beam}} + (E,\theta)_{\text{Lab}} \to \mathbf{E_x}$



Elastic $^{10}\mathrm{Be}(d, d)^{10}\mathrm{Be}$

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



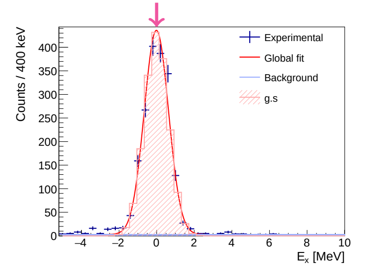


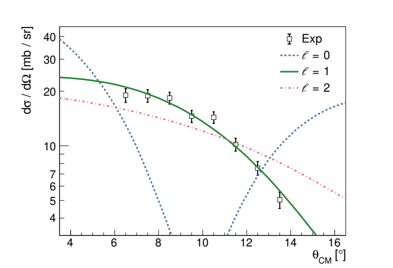
- Modern models (Haixia and DA1p) adjust better to the data.
- Failure at low and high angles.
- Overall agreement in magnitude.

Likely to be a miscalculation in **efficiency**

Neutron removal: $^{10}\mathrm{Be}(d,t)^{9}\mathrm{Be}$

Only the **ground state** is accessible. Angular distributions are determined in the interval $\theta_{CM} \in [5, 20]\,°$.





Theoretical calculations with **DWBA**:

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

Best fit is $\ell = 1$ with $j = 3/2$.
$\Rightarrow C^2S = 2.21(9)$

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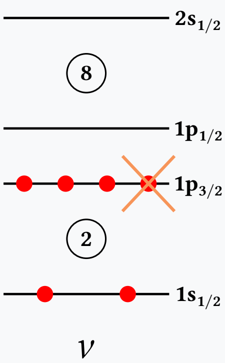
In light of those results, two conclusions may be drawn:

- ^{9}Be **g.s** tagged as $3/2^{-}$ state.
- $C^2S = 2.21(9) < 4$ could be due to:

$\Rightarrow$ Strength shared with other excited states.

- Excellent agreement with D. L. Auton et al. Nucl. Phys. A 1 (1970):

$$C^2S = 2.19(48)$$

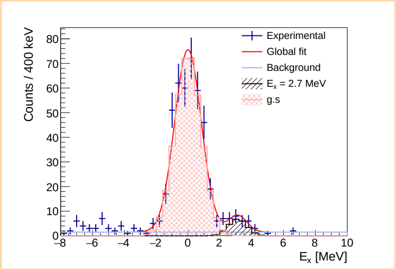


Neutron shells of ^{10}Be.

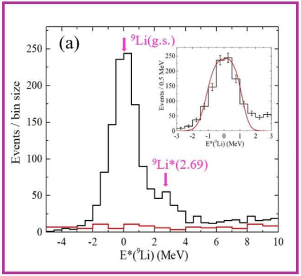
Proton removal: $^{10}Be(d, {}^{3}He){}^{9}Li$

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)

A **second** excited state is observed!

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

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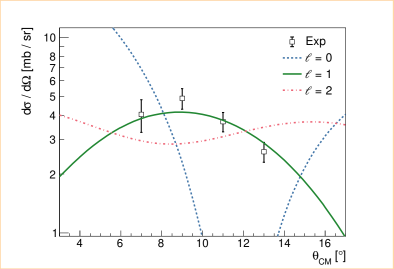
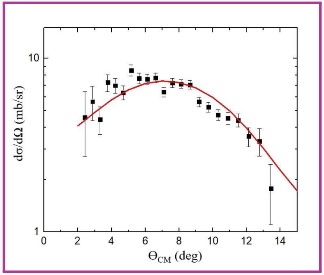


Acculinna one, $\theta_{CM} \in [3, 13]^\circ$



Again $\ell = 1 \implies 3/2^-$.
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Original publication:
$C^2S = 1.74$

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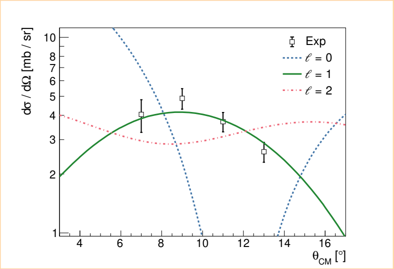
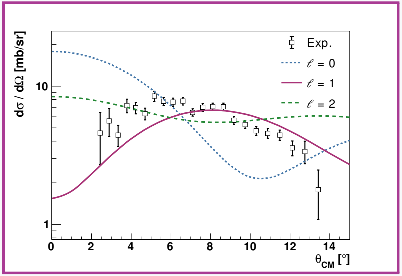


Reanalyis of Acculinna's data



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$\ell = 1 \implies C^2S = 3.13(6)$
Different **input parameters** in the models!

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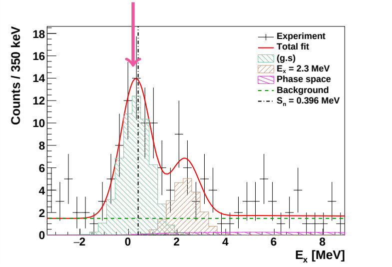
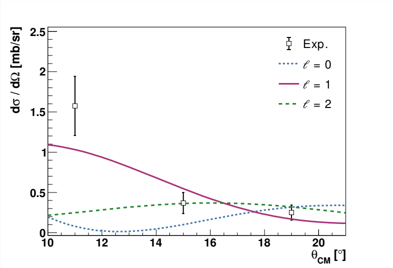
Two states are populated despite low stats. Angular distribution for **g.s** in $\theta_{CM} \in [10, 20]^\circ$





- **Further** developments are needed, but a tentative $\ell = 1$ shape is recognized for the **g.s** $\implies 3/2^-$.
- J^π not known for state at 2.3 MeV $\implies$ feasible in the future?

Conclusions and outlook

We investigated several proton and neutron pick-up reactions on ^{10,12}Be:

- $^{10}\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{d},\mathrm{t})^{9}\mathrm{Be}$ shows a clear $p_{3/2}$ orbital with $C^2S = 2.21(9)$.
- In $^{10}\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{d},{}^{3}\mathrm{He})^{9}\mathrm{Li}$ three states are present and g.s. tagged as $p_{3/2}$.
- In $^{12}\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{d},{}^{3}\mathrm{He})^{11}\mathrm{Li}$ a *tentative* $p_{3/2}$ could be assigned to the g.s.

Future prospects

Extract $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ for **excited** states.

In-detail study of $^{12}\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{d},\mathrm{t})^{11}\mathrm{Be}$.

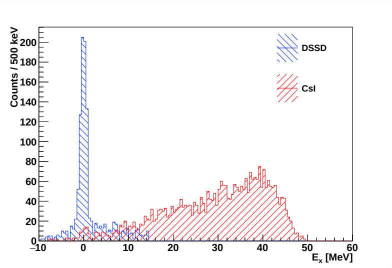
Comprehensive analysis of the employed **reaction model**.

Thanks for your attention!
And special thanks to the ***E748*** collaboration.

Not part of the talk!

CsI on or off?

So far, studied excited states are *compressed* in the DSSD layer:



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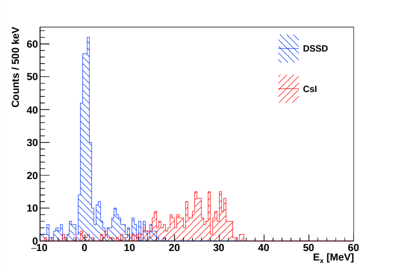

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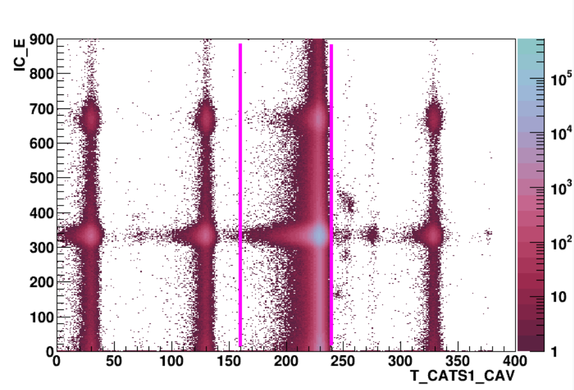
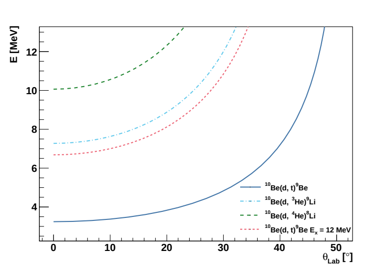
Beam ID

Using Caviar to CATS1 TOF and energy loss in IC

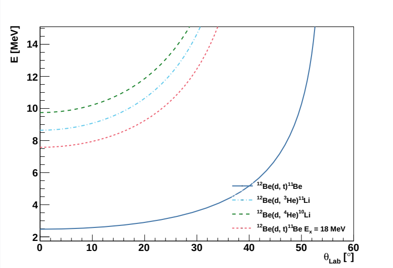


For ^{10}Be

Kinematic lines



For ^{10}Be beam



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