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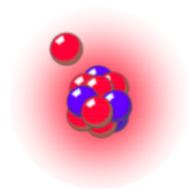
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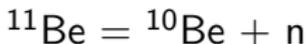
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Halo nuclei

Exotic nuclear structure far from stability



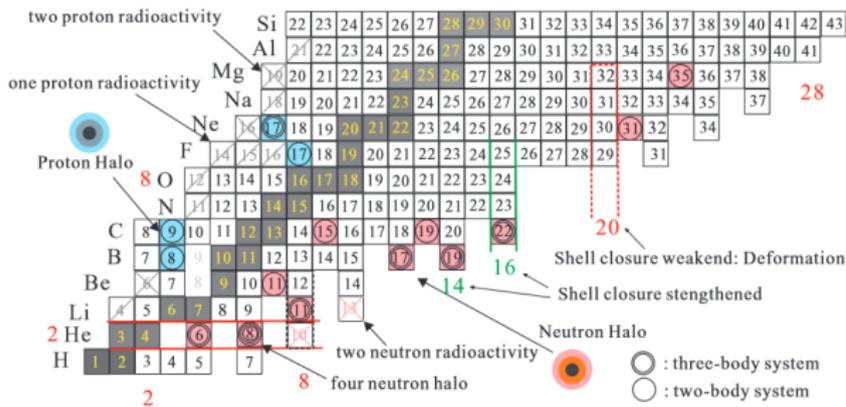
One-neutron halo



Two-neutron halo



- Light, **n-rich** nuclei
- Low S_n or S_{2n}
- Cluster structure:
core + halo
⇒ exhibit **large matter radius**
- $\tau_{1/2}(^{15}\text{C}) = 2.4 \text{ s}$
⇒ **indirect**
techniques: **reactions**



Our goal

To provide good predictions for **many reactions**

- transfer
- breakup at intermediate and high energies
- radiative capture

using **one Halo-EFT model** of ^{15}C

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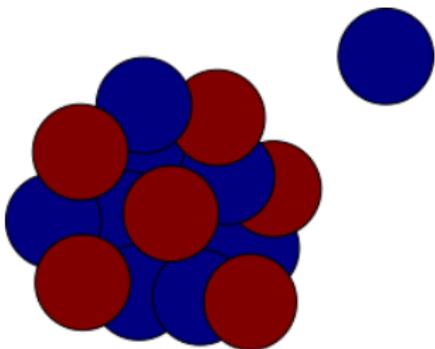
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Description of ^{15}C structure



- ^{14}C core
 - structureless
 - in its ground state ($E_{e.s.}$ 6 MeV above $E_{g.s.}$)
- loosely bound neutron
 - $1/2^+$ $E_{g.s.} = -1.218$ MeV
 - $5/2^+$ $E_{e.s.} = -0.478$ MeV

$$H_0 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{^{14}\text{C}n}}\Delta + V_{^{14}\text{C}n}(\mathbf{r})$$

$\mu_{^{14}\text{C}n} = m_{^{14}\text{C}}m_n/m_{^{15}\text{C}}$ reduced mass

$V_{^{14}\text{C}n}$ effective potential simulating their interaction

Description of ^{15}C structure

$H_0 \varphi_{n'lj}(E, \mathbf{r}) = E \varphi_{n'lj}(E, \mathbf{r})$ eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

$E_{n'lj} < 0 \rightarrow$ bound states, normed to unity,
asymptotical reduced radial wave function behaviour

$$u_{n'lj}(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} C_{n'lj} e^{-k_{n'lj} r}$$

- $\hbar k_{n'lj} = \sqrt{2\mu_{14} C_n |E_{n'lj}|}$
 - $C_{n'lj}$ single-particle asymptotic normalization constant **ANC**
- strength of the exponential bound-state wave function tail
○ it depends on the geometry of the $V_{14} C_n$ potential

Description of ^{15}C structure

$H_0 \varphi_{n'l_j}(E, \mathbf{r}) = E \varphi_{n'l_j}(E, \mathbf{r})$ eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

$E > 0 \rightarrow ^{14}\text{C}-n$ continuum

reduced radial parts are normalized according to

$$u_{klj} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow \infty]{} \sin(kr - l\frac{\pi}{2} + \delta_{lj})$$

- δ_{lj} phaseshift at energy E
- $\hbar k = \sqrt{2\mu_{^{14}\text{C}n}E}$

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r_0 to evaluate the sensitivity to short-range physics

Extraction of ANC from transfer reactions

No direct measurement of ANC \Rightarrow we analyze a (d,p) reaction following work done for ^{11}Be by Yang and Capel PRC98,054602(2018)

They study the optimal experimental conditions that enable a safe ANC extraction

- low deuteron energy
- forward angles

\Rightarrow **peripheral** process

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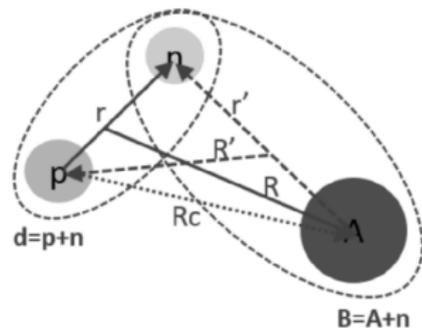
Two experiments satisfying the **low energy condition**

- $E_d = 14 \text{ MeV}$ University of Notre Dame
Goss *et al.*, PRC12, 1730 (1975)
- $E_d = 17.06 \text{ MeV}$ Nuclear Physics Institute of the Czech
Academy of Sciences
Mukhamedzhanov *et al.*, PRC84, 024616 (2011)

The first one does not provide enough points at forward angles
to constrain the ANC within a properly **peripheral condition**
⇒ we analyze the latter experiment

$^{14}\text{C}(d, p)^{15}\text{C}$ transfer reaction

- Halo-EFT description of ^{15}C
- FR-ADWA: finite-range adiabatic distorted wave approximation model
→ one-step transition matrix between initial and final states, includes the breakup description
Johnson and Tandy, NPA235, 56 (1974)
- transfer calculations performed using FRESKO



- Chappel-Hill global nucleons-nucleus potential
- Reid soft core potential for the deuteron bound state
- deuteron adiabatic potentials obtained with TWOFNR

How we proceed:

- 1 determination of different potentials $V_{14}\text{Cn}$ @LO
with different r_0
⇒ adjusted on the ^{15}C bound state energy
⇒ related to as many ANCs
- 2 calculation of different wave functions $\varphi_{14}\text{Cn}$
describing the ^{15}C final state
- 3 with this input, computation of corresponding $\frac{d\sigma_{th}}{d\Omega}$
- 4 comparison with the experimental cross section
- 5 ^{15}C ANC extraction

1) Gaussian potentials @LO

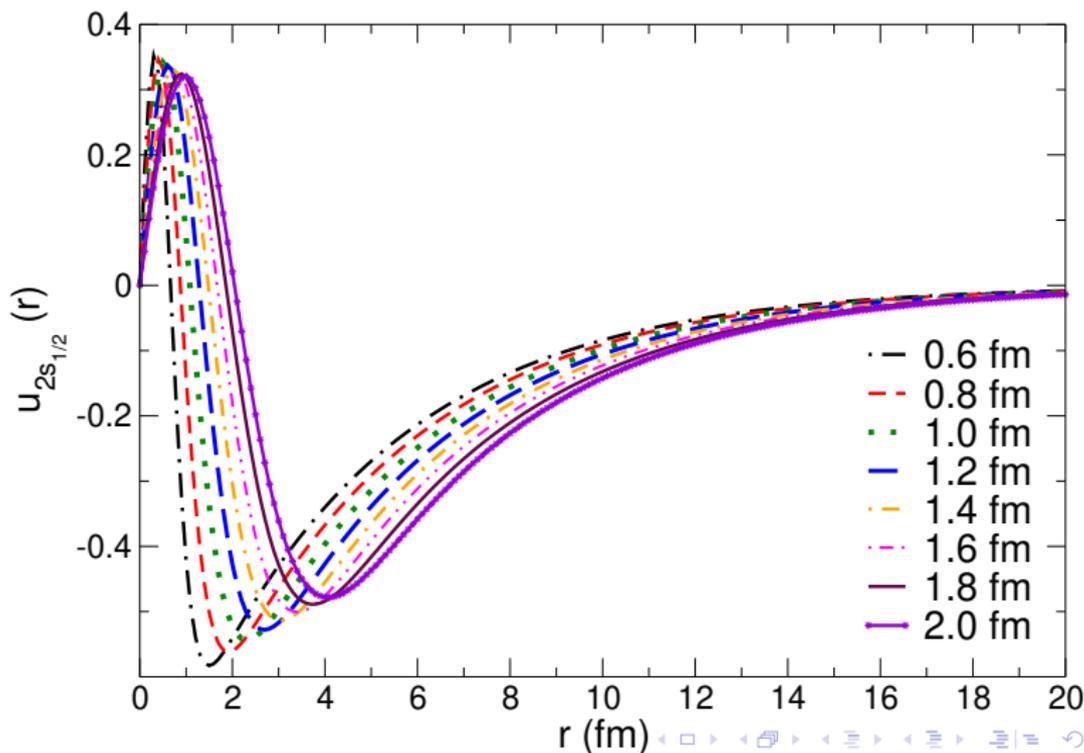
with different widths r_0

$$V_{14Cn}(r) = V_0 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2r_0^2}}$$

For each **width** r_0 the **depth** V_0 is adjusted
to reproduce the **neutron binding energy**

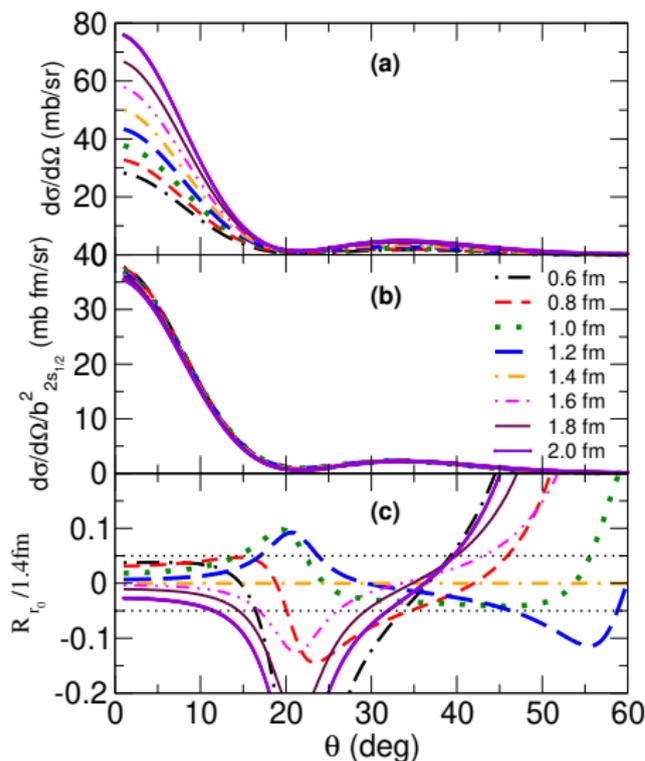
⇒ each one generates a WF with a corresponding **ANC**

2) The bound-state wave functions obtained with the different potentials



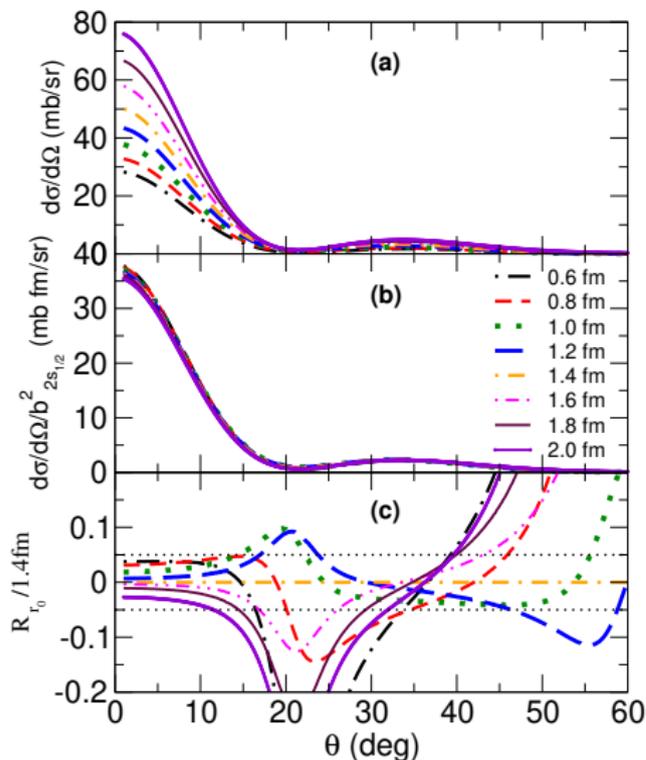


3) Theoretical cross section



(a)
 $d\sigma_{th}/d\Omega$
 theoretical differential
 cross section
 for the transfer to the ^{15}C g.s.

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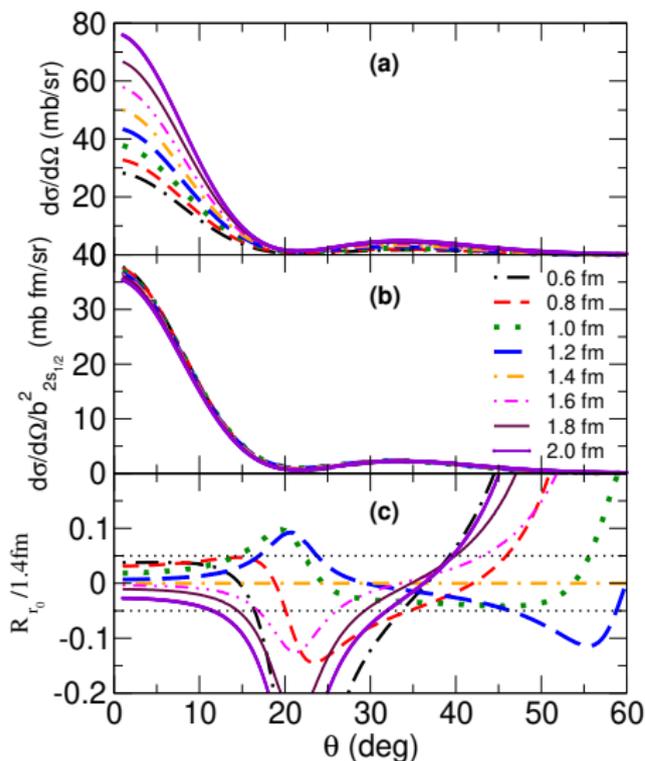
(b)

transfer cross section
scaled by ANC^2

\Rightarrow the spread in the results
is significantly reduced
at forward angle



3) Theoretical cross section



(c)

To determine the angular range of purely peripheral process

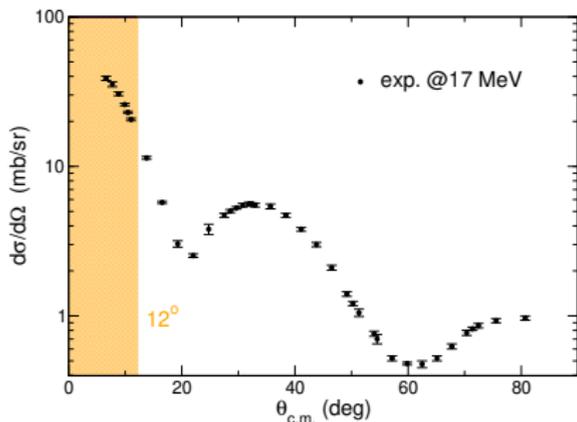
$$\mathcal{R}_{r_0/1.4\text{fm}}(\theta) = \left(\frac{\text{ANC}^{(1.4\text{fm})}}{\text{ANC}^{(r_0)}} \right)^2 \frac{d\sigma_{th}^{(r_0)}/d\Omega}{d\sigma_{th}^{(1.4\text{fm})}/d\Omega} - 1$$

5% difference

⇒ peripherality condition
 $\theta < 12^\circ$

4) Comparison with data

We infer an ANC $C_{1/2+}^{(r_0)}$ for each potential width r_0 from a χ^2 analysis

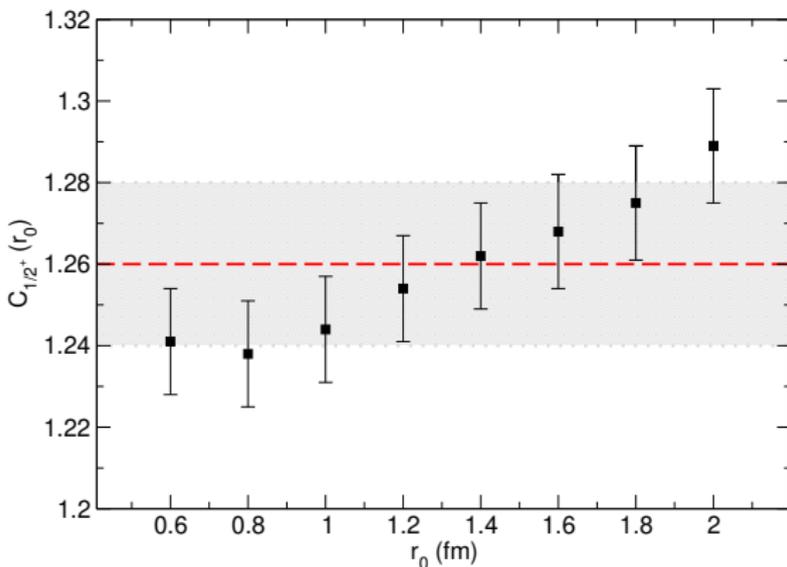


$$\chi_{r_0}^2 = \sum_{i'} \frac{\left[\left(\frac{C_{n'l_j}^{(r_0)}}{b_{n'l_j}^{(r_0)}} \right)^2 \frac{d\sigma_{th}}{d\Omega} |_{i'} - \frac{d\sigma_{exp}}{d\Omega} |_{i'} \right]^2}{(\delta_{exp} |_{i'})^2}$$

- $\delta_{exp} |_{i'}$ exp. uncertainty at $\theta_{i'}$
- sum limited to data i' $\theta < 12^\circ$

5) ^{15}C ANC extraction

We obtain $C_{1/2^+} = 1.26 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}^{-1/2}$ for g.s.
in analogous way for the e.s. $C_{5/2^+} = 0.056 \pm 0.001 \text{ fm}^{-1/2}$



error bars \leftrightarrow uncertainty in χ^2 minimization

Halo-EFT $^{14}\text{C}+n$ interactions at NLO

Now we can adjust a NLO Halo-EFT Gaussian potential

$$V_{^{14}\text{C}n}(r) = V_0 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2r_0^2}} + V_2 r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2r_0^2}}$$

to our ANC final result and binding energy

Note that we do not have info for p wave \rightarrow we assume it is small
as for ^{11}Be : Calci *et al.*, PRL117, 242501 (2016)

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- two $^{14}\text{C}+n$ potentials for the ground state
with $r_0 = 1.2$ and 1.5 fm
to check sensibility on short-range physics

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...and beyond

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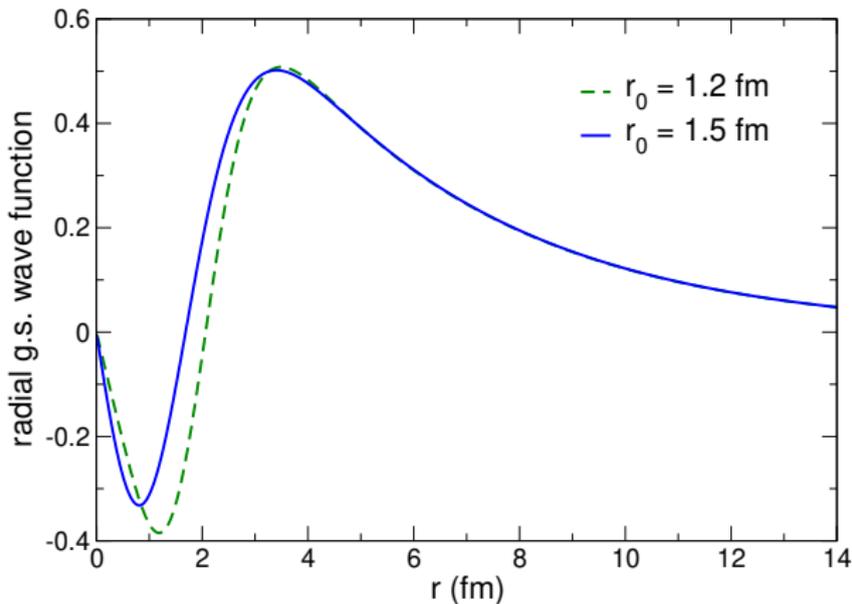
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with $r_0 = 1.2$ and 1.5 fm
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- one for the excited state (beyond NLO) with $r_0 = 1.5$ fm
to understand if we should go to higher order than NLO

The wavefunctions

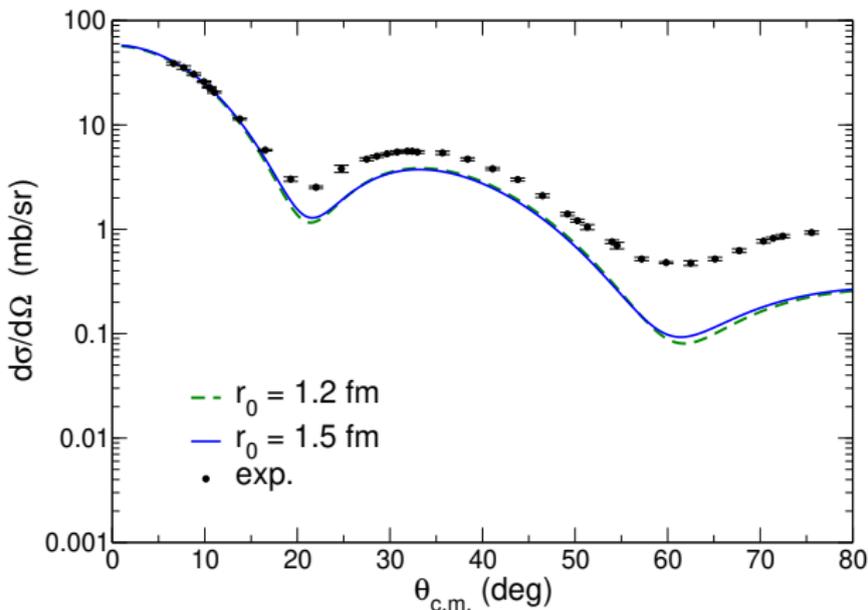
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As expected: both WFs have the same tail

Transfer cross section

using the Halo-EFT potential



As expected: both WFs reproduce cross section for $\theta < 12^\circ$

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Experiments

- 605 AMeV** GSI experiment:
Datta Pramanik *et al.*, PLB551 (2003) 63
- 68 AMeV** RIKEN measurement:
Nakamura *et al.*, PRC79 (2009) 035805

The Eikonal model

in the frame of reference of the P-T center of momentum (CM)

In the T-P CM system Klein-Gordon equation is

$$[(\hbar c)^2 \nabla^2 + (\hbar c k)^2 - 2E V_{PT}] \Psi = 0$$

- $\hbar k$ is the relativistic momentum of P in CM
- $E = (M_P M_T c^2) / (M_P + M_T)$ reduced energy
- $M_P c^2$ and $M_T c^2$ are P and T total energies in the CM
- $M_P = \gamma_P m_P$ and $M_T = \gamma_T m_T$ are the relativistic masses

Satchler, *Nucl. Phys. A* **540** (1992) 533

The Eikonal model

in the frame of reference of the P-T center of momentum (CM)

Klein-Gordon equation reduces to a Schrodinger equation

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) \right] \Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = E_{CM} \Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r})$$

for the scattering of two nuclei of masses M_P and M_T

and a CM kinetic energy $E_{CM} = (\hbar k)^2 / 2\mu$

where $\mu = E/c^2 = M_P M_T / (M_P + M_T)$

plays the role of reduced mass

⇒ one can solve the usual nonrelativistic model
provided one uses these kinematics prescriptions

P is initially bound in its ground state $\Phi_{l_0 j_0 m_0}$ of energy E_0

Satchler, *Nucl. Phys. A* **540** (1992) 533

The Eikonal approximations

Adiabatic approximation: the collision occurs in a very brief time and the internal P coordinates are frozen during reaction

○ no core excitation

Eikonal approximation: the wavefunction is factorized as

$$\Psi(\mathbf{b}, z, \mathbf{r}) = e^{ikz} \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{b}, z, \mathbf{r})$$

since $\hat{\Psi}$ is expected to vary weakly in \mathbf{R}

→ we assume ∇^2 negligible with respect to $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

$$i\hbar v \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{b}, z, \mathbf{r}) = V_{PT}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{b}, z, \mathbf{r})$$

$v = \hbar k / \mu$ relative P-T velocity

The solution for a one-neutron halo nucleus

So we obtain the Eikonal expression

$$\hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{b}, z, \mathbf{r}) = e^{i\chi(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s})} \Phi_{l_0 j_0 m_0}(E_0, \mathbf{r})$$

where the **Eikonal phase** could be divided into its nuclear and Coulomb contributions:

$$\chi(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s}) = \chi^N(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s}) + \chi^C(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s}) + \chi_{PT}^C(b)$$

The nuclear phase

The nuclear interaction is usually calculated using optical potentials

$$\chi^N = -\frac{1}{\hbar v} \int_{-\infty}^z V_{CT}(\mathbf{b}, z', \mathbf{r}) + V_{FT}(\mathbf{b}, z', \mathbf{r}) dz'$$

At higher energies

it is difficult to find data to fit optical potentials

especially for radioactive nuclei!

The nuclear phase

We apply the optical limit approximation of Glauber theory

$$\chi_{OLA}^N(\mathbf{b}) = i \int \int \rho_T(\mathbf{r}') \rho_X(\mathbf{r}'') \Gamma_{NN}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}' + \mathbf{s}'') d\mathbf{r}'' d\mathbf{r}'$$

- $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ is neutron or proton Fermi density
- $\Gamma_{NN}(\mathbf{b}) = \frac{1-i\alpha_{NN}}{4\pi\beta_{NN}} \sigma_{NN}^{tot} e^{-\frac{b^2}{2\beta_{NN}}}$ is a profile function that correspond to effective nucleon-nucleon interaction
 - σ_{NN}^{tot} total cross section for the NN collision
 - α_{NN} ratio of real to imag. part of the NN-scattering amplitude
 - β_{NN} slope of NN elastic differential cross section

Horiuchi, Suzuki, Capel and Baye, PRC **81** (2010)

The Coulomb phases

- Rutherford scattering between the P center-of-mass and the T

$$\chi_{PT}^C = 2\eta \ln(kb)$$

- Coulomb tidal force

$$\chi^C = -\eta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\left| \mathbf{R} - \frac{m_f}{m_p} \mathbf{r} \right|} - \frac{1}{R} \right) dz$$

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$$\chi^C = \eta \ln \left(1 - 2 \frac{m_f}{m_P} \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{s}}{b} + \frac{m_f^2}{m_P^2} \frac{s^2}{b^2} \right)$$

→ Divergence due to the slow decrease of χ^C in b

$$e^{i\chi^C} = 1 + i\chi^C - \frac{1}{2}(\chi^C)^2 + \dots$$

The Coulomb phases

- Rutherford scattering between the P center-of-mass and the T

$$\chi_{PT}^C \sim 2\eta \ln \left(\frac{b}{2Z_{max}} \right)$$

- Coulomb tidal force: \Rightarrow we make the replacement

$$e^{i\chi} = e^{i\chi^N} (e^{i\chi^C} - i\chi^C + i\chi^{FO}) e^{i\chi_{PT}^C}$$

first order term of the perturbation theory

$$\chi^{FO} = -\eta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega z/v} \left(\frac{1}{\left| \mathbf{R} - \frac{m_f}{m_P} \mathbf{r} \right|} - \frac{1}{R} \right) dz$$

where $\omega = (E - E_0)/\hbar$, and E C-f relative energy after dissociation

Changing frame of reference

from the P-T CM frame to P rest frame

Dynamics is Lorentz invariant $\Leftrightarrow V_{PT}(\mathbf{b},z,r)$ is Lorentz invariant

\Rightarrow it should transform as the time-like component of a Lorentz four-vector

$$V_{PT}(\mathbf{b},z,r) \rightarrow \gamma V_{PT}(\mathbf{b},\gamma z,r)$$

where $\gamma = (1 - w^2/c^2)^{-1/2}$

and w the P velocity in P-T CM frame

This transformation is

- well established for electromagnetic field
- a conjecture for the nuclear interaction

Winther and Alder, *Nucl. Phys. A* **319** (1979)

Bertulani, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94** (2005)

Ogata and Bertulani, *Progr. Theor. Phys.* **123** (2010)

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Let's apply the Lorentz boost:

- Nuclear phase χ^N and Coulomb phases χ_{PT}^C and χ^C are already Lorentz invariant in our model:

no changes under the transformation $V(z) = \gamma V(\gamma z)$

- The phase χ^{FO} is not Lorentz invariant:

$$\chi^{FO} = -\eta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega z/\gamma v} \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \frac{m_f}{m_p} \mathbf{r}|} - \frac{1}{R} \right) dz$$

consistent with Winther and Alder's relativistic Coulomb excitation result

The breakup cross section

So the breakup amplitude is

$$S_{kljm}^{m_0}(b) \sim \langle \varphi_{ljm}(E) | e^{i\chi^N} (e^{i\chi^C} - i\chi^C + i\chi^{FO}) e^{i\chi_{PT}^C} | \varphi_{l_0j_0m_0}(E_0) \rangle$$

Breakup cross section

as a function of C-f relative energy E after dissociation

$$\frac{d\sigma_{bu}}{dE} = \frac{4\mu_{cf}}{\hbar^2 K} \frac{1}{2j_0 + 1} \sum_{m_0} \sum_{ljm} \int_0^\infty b db |S_{kljm}^{m_0}(b)|^2$$

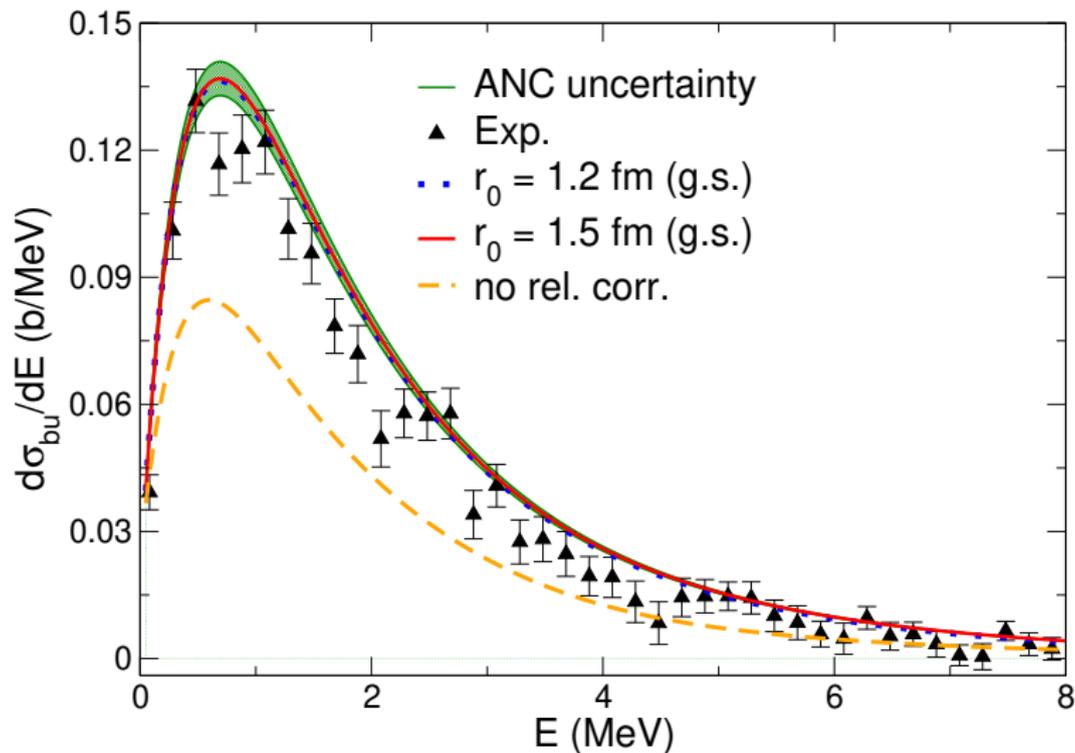
where μ_{cf} and K

are C-f reduced mass and momentum in P rest frame

[no relativistic effects considered here](#)

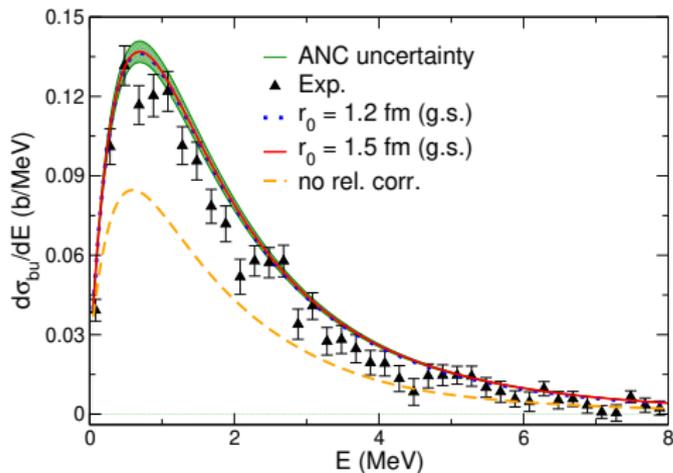
^{15}C wavefunctions obtained with Halo-EFT @NLO

Coulomb breakup of ^{15}C on Pb at 605 AMeV



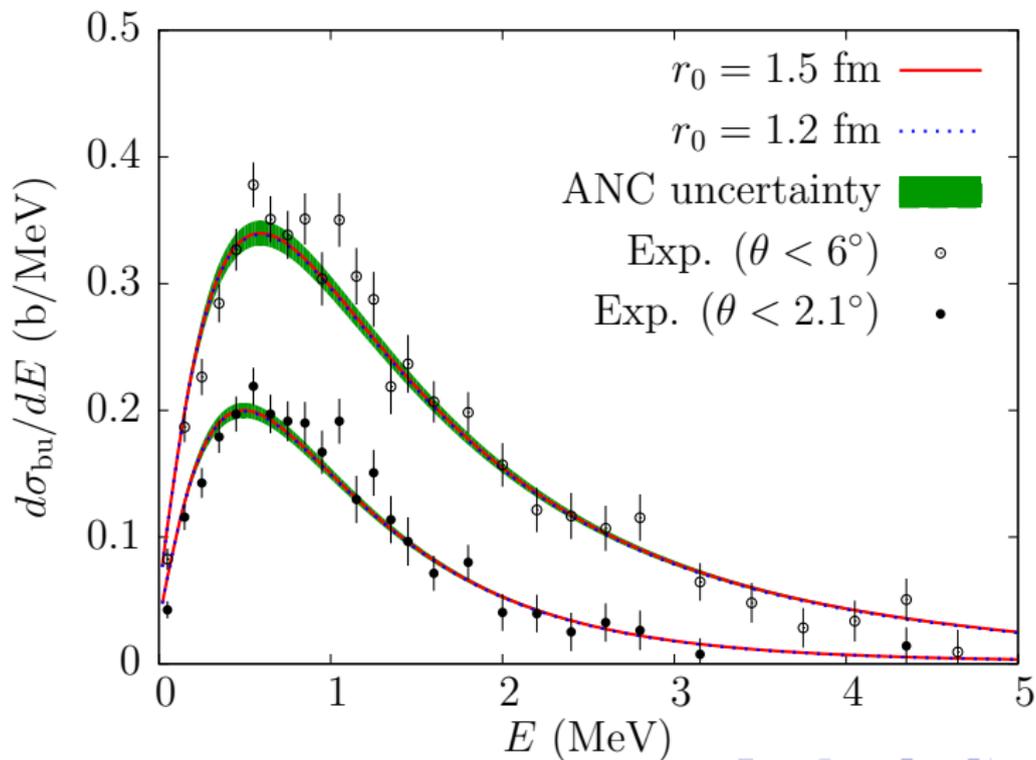
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- relativistic corrections are important
- full calc. in good agreement with data



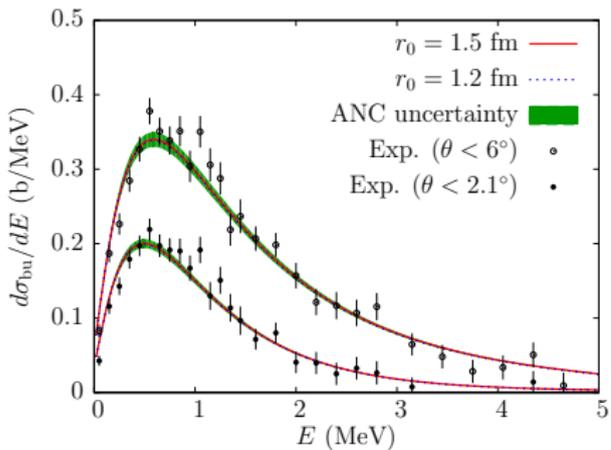
- band related to ANC uncertainty
- the reaction does not depend on WF inner part
 $r_0 = 1.2\text{fm} \sim r_0 = 1.5\text{fm}$
- no effect for the e.s. inclusion
⇒ for this reaction model of Coulomb breakup the Halo-EFT expansion works fine at NLO

Coulomb breakup of ^{15}C on Pb at 68 AMeV



Coulomb breakup of ^{15}C on Pb at 68 AMeV

- excellent agreement with the data at all angles



- band related to ANC uncertainty
- the reaction does not depend on WF inner part
 $r_0 = 1.2 \text{ fm} \sim r_0 = 1.5 \text{ fm}$
- the result obtained taking into account the ^{15}C e.s. is barely different from the others

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Radiative capture model $^{14}\text{C}(n,\gamma)^{15}\text{C}$

^{14}C and n merge to form ^{15}C by emitting a photon

⇒ electromagnetic transition

from ^{15}C continuum (E) to one of its bound states ($E_{n_0l_0}$)

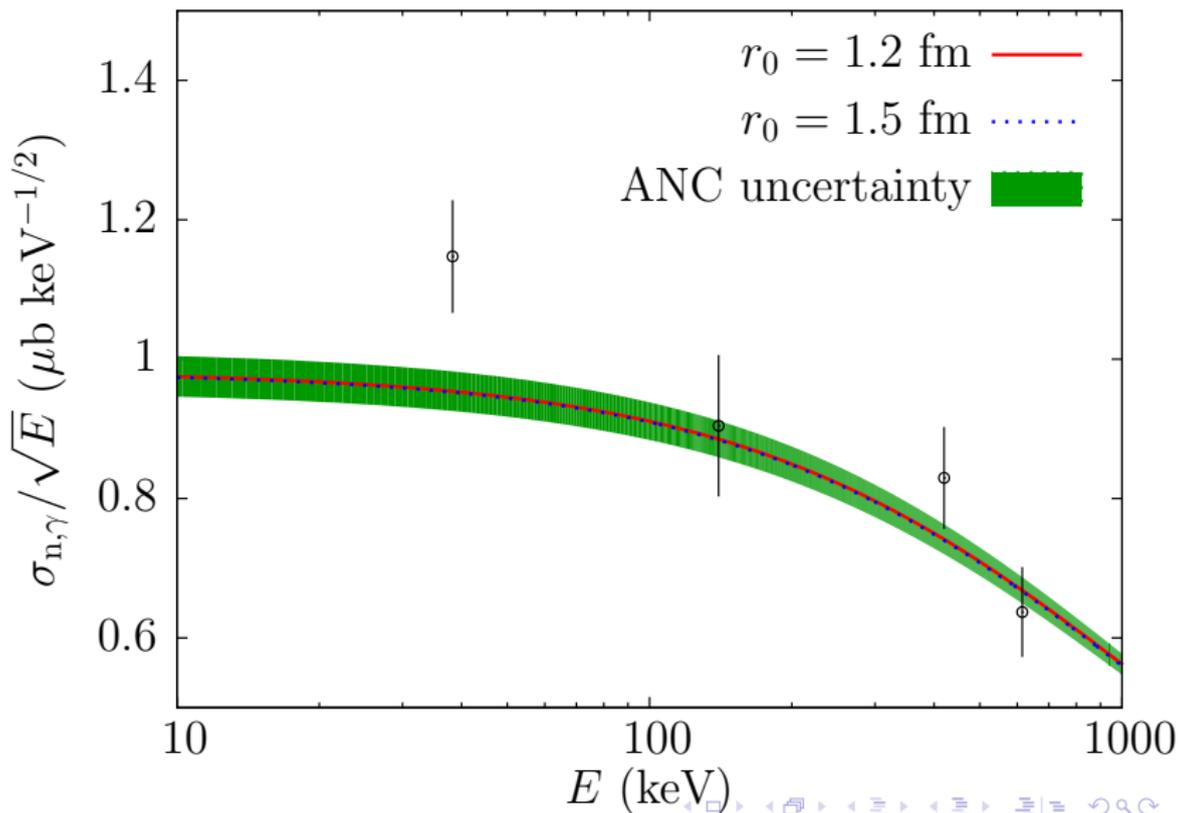
$$\sigma_{n_0l_0}(E) \sim \sum_{\lambda\sigma} \mathcal{A}_\lambda \sum_l \frac{2l_0+1}{2l+1} |\langle \varphi_{n_0l_0}(E_{n_0l_0}) || \mathcal{M}^{\sigma\lambda} || \varphi_l(E) \rangle|^2$$

$\hbar k_\gamma c = E - E_{n_0l_0}$ photon energy

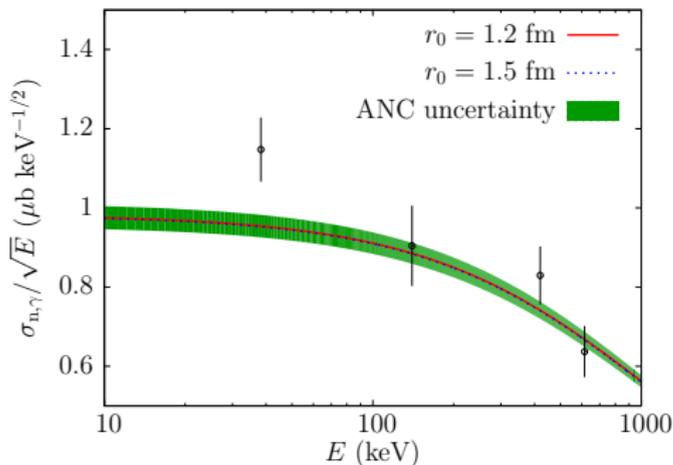
dominant term is $\sigma\lambda = \text{E1} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_\mu^{\text{E1}} = e \frac{Z_{14\text{C}}}{A_{14\text{C}}+1} r Y_\mu^{(1)}(\Omega)$

Capel and Nollet, PRC96, 015801 (2017)

Experiment: Reifarh *et al.*, PRC77 (2008) 015804



Experimentally they cannot distinguish between the capture to g.s. and e.s. **so we include our potential beyond NLO for e.s.**



- fine agreement with data
 - band related to ANC uncertainty
 - cross section does not depend on wave function inner part
 - Problem at low energy:
 - experimental problem?
 - new physics?
- ⇒ more research on this point is needed!

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We have developed **one Halo-EFT** description of ^{15}C adjusted on

- binding energy \rightarrow known from experiment
- ANC \rightarrow "measured" analysing transfer reaction

and we have **reproduced data** for **different reactions** transfer, radiative capture, and breakup (at intermediate and high energy)

In particular:

- Halo-EFT description works well @NLO
- using the r_0 parameter we can test short-range physics which results to be important in transfer processes at high angles

In the future...

Navrátil and collaborators are working on
ab initio calculations on ^{15}C

this could help us to

- have some info to constrain the interaction in p wave
- check our ANC result: $C_{1/2^+} = 1.26 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}^{-1/2}$

We would also like to study other reactions involving ^8B :

- ^8B breakup
- $^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma)^8\text{B}$ radiative capture

Thank you for your attention!

Appendix

Satchler kinematical prescriptions

In the T-P CM system Klein-Gordon equation is

$$[(\hbar c)^2 \nabla^2 + (\hbar c k)^2 - 2EV_{PT}] \Psi = 0$$

- $\hbar k$ is the relativistically correct CM momentum of P
- $E = (M_P M_T c^2) / (M_P + M_T) \rightarrow$ reduced energy function of P and T total energies in the CM frame: $M_P c^2$ and $M_T c^2$
- $M_P = \gamma_P m_P$ is the corrected projectile mass
 - $\gamma_P = \frac{x + \gamma_L}{\sqrt{1 + x^2 + 2x\gamma_L}}$, $x = m_P / m_T$, $\gamma_L = 1 + (E_{LAB} / m_P c^2)$
 - E_{LAB} is the projectile bombarding energy in the LAB system
- same for M_T
- $\mu = E / c^2 = M_P M_T / (M_P + M_T) \rightarrow$ reduced “mass”
- $\Rightarrow k = \frac{m_P c}{\hbar} \sqrt{\gamma_P^2 - 1}$

Why ^{15}C is an interesting nucleus?

^{15}C has astrophysical interest

- the radiative capture $^{14}\text{C}(n,\gamma)^{15}\text{C}$ is part of the neutron-induced **CNO cycle** in the helium-burning shell of light AGB stars
- ^{15}C plays a role in the **primordial nucleosynthesis** of intermediate-mass elements

Wiescher, Görres, Schatz, *J. Phys. G* **25**, R133 (1999)

Kajino, Mathews, Fuller, *Astrophys. J.* **364**, 7 (1990)

Comparison with ^{15}C ANC in literature

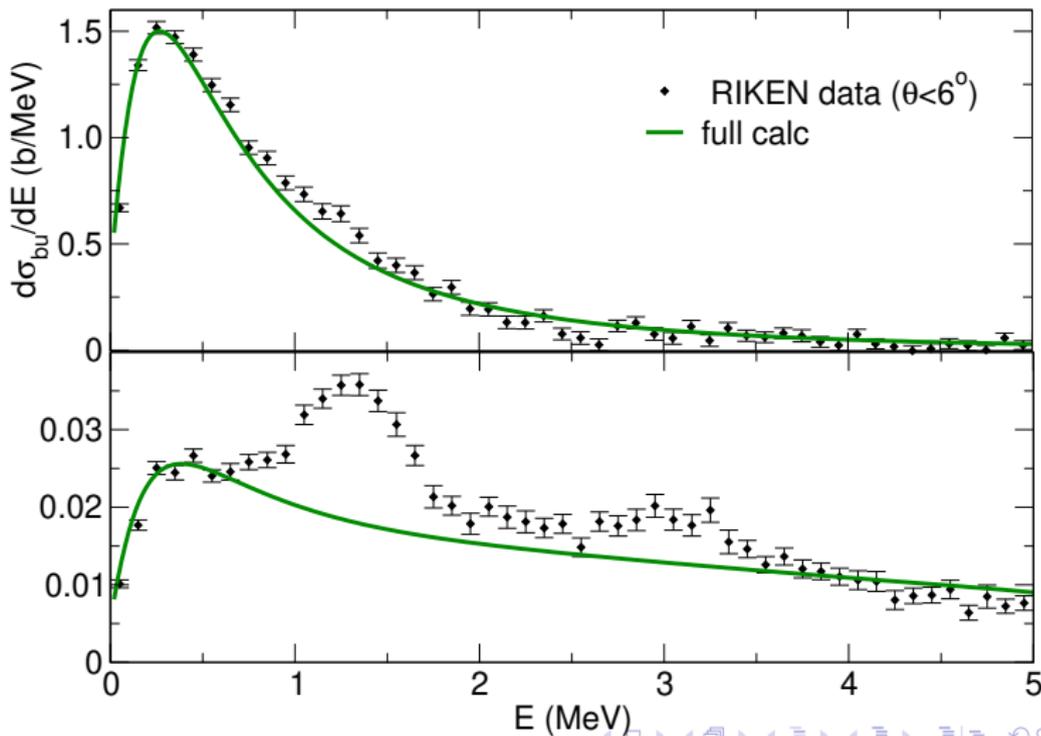
We obtain $C_{1/2^+} = 1.26 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}^{-1/2}$

in analogous way for the e.s. $C_{5/2^+} = 0.056 \pm 0.001 \text{ fm}^{-1/2}$

ANC ² (fm ⁻¹)	reference
1.48 ± 0.18	Trache <i>et al.</i> Tex. A&M Cycl. Prog. Rep. 1 (2002) 16
1.89 ± 0.11	Timofeyuk <i>et al.</i> PRL96 (2006) 162501
2.14	Pang <i>et al.</i> PRC75 (2007) 024601
1.74 ± 0.11	Summers and Nunes PRC78 (2008) 069908
1.64 ± 0.26	Mukhamedzhanov <i>et al.</i> PRC84 (2011) 024616
1.88 ± 0.18	McCleskey <i>et al.</i> PRC89 (2014) 044605
1.59 ± 0.03	this work

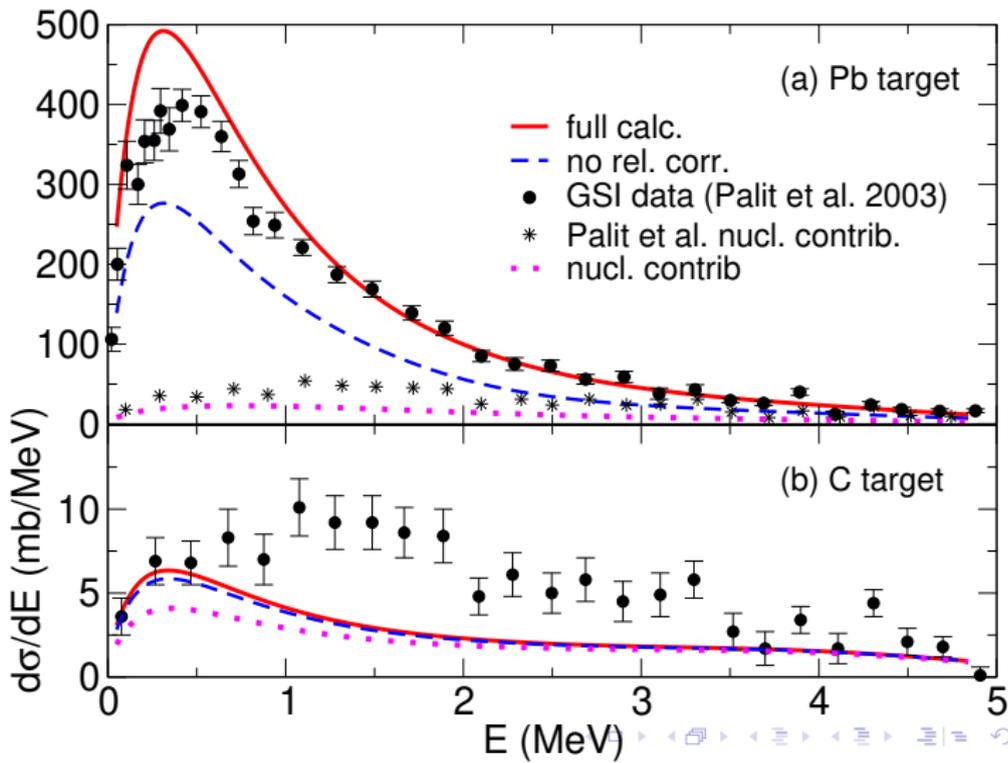
^{11}Be model tested at RIKEN

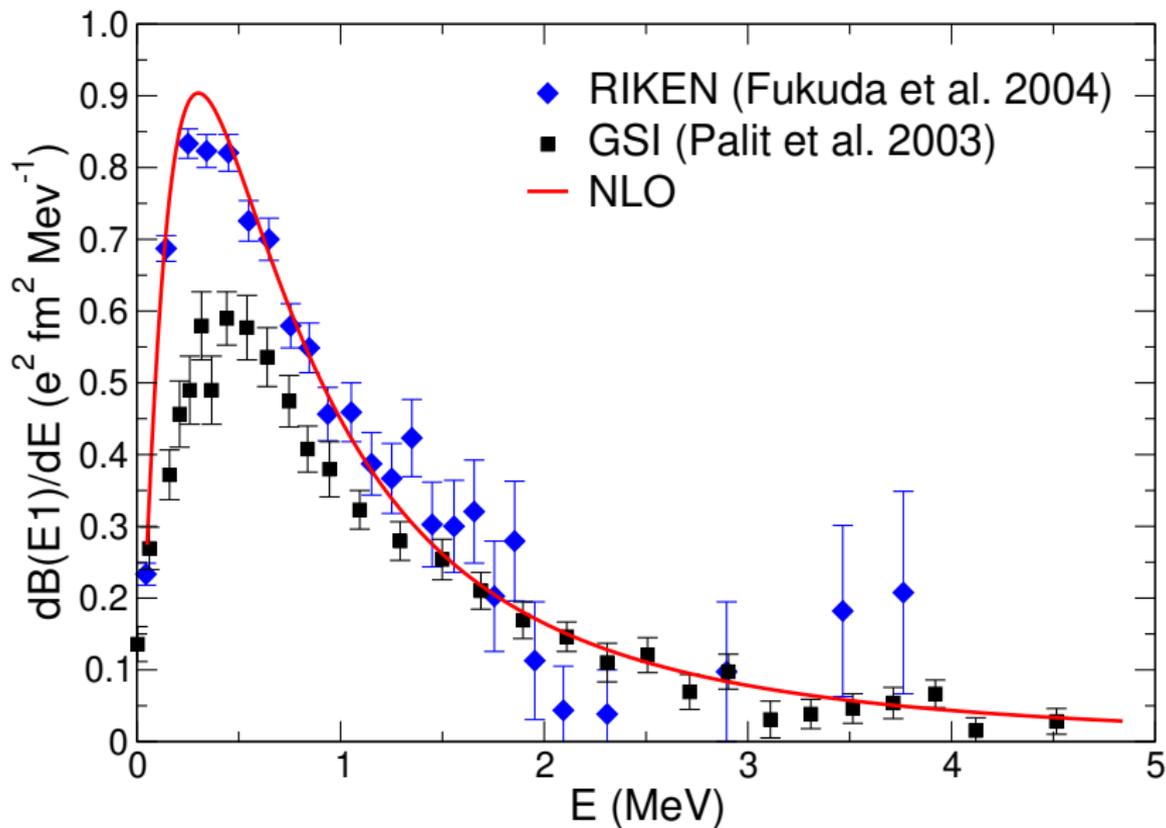
$^{11}\text{Be} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 69 AMeV and $^{11}\text{Be} + ^{12}\text{C}$ @ 67 AMeV



^{11}Be model tested at GSI energy

$^{11}\text{Be}+^{208}\text{Pb}$ and $^{11}\text{Be}+^{12}\text{C}$ @ 520 A MeV





What's the reason for the discrepancy?

Both cross sections can be reproduced using one structure model (and hence one E1 strength)

⇒ the **discrepancy** between RIKEN and GSI estimates is most likely due to **differences in the data analysis**

- **GSI analysis**

- proper treatment of relativity
- Coulomb contribution evaluated by subtracting a nuclear contribution estimate extrapolated from the breakup on C from the total breakup cross section on Pb

⇒ **Coulomb and nuclear contributions interferences neglected!**

Typel and Shyam, PRC**64** (2001) 024605

- **RIKEN analysis** is less sensitive to this issue because it focuses on a measurement at forward angles where the nuclear contribution is negligibly small