

**Ga anomaly :  
Neutrino oscillation to sterile neutrino  
Neutrino nuclear responses for  $^{71}\text{Ga}$ .**

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Ejiri's log cabin in Tateshina 1450m

# Ga Anomaly: **0.87 : 2.6 $\sigma$ missing neutrino signal??**

**Neutrino response, or  
Oscillation to Sterile neutrino ?**

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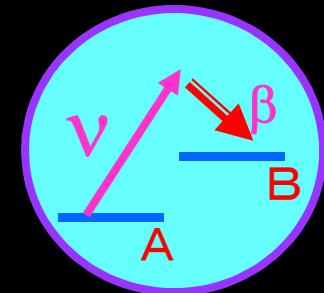
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# 1 Neutrino nuclear responses, renormalization (quenching) and charge exchange reactions

(Solar  $\nu, \beta$ )  $A + \nu = B + \beta$



EXP

$$T^\beta = G^\beta [M^\beta I_\nu]^2$$

Phase space

Flux:  $\nu$  oscillation  
Solar model

MMR Nucl. phys.  
 $B(GT)$ , Nucl. medium

Nucleus  $10^{-15}m$   
Femto (fm) lab.  
selectively  
 $\nu$ -excitation  
 $\sigma \sim 10^{-41-45} cm^2$

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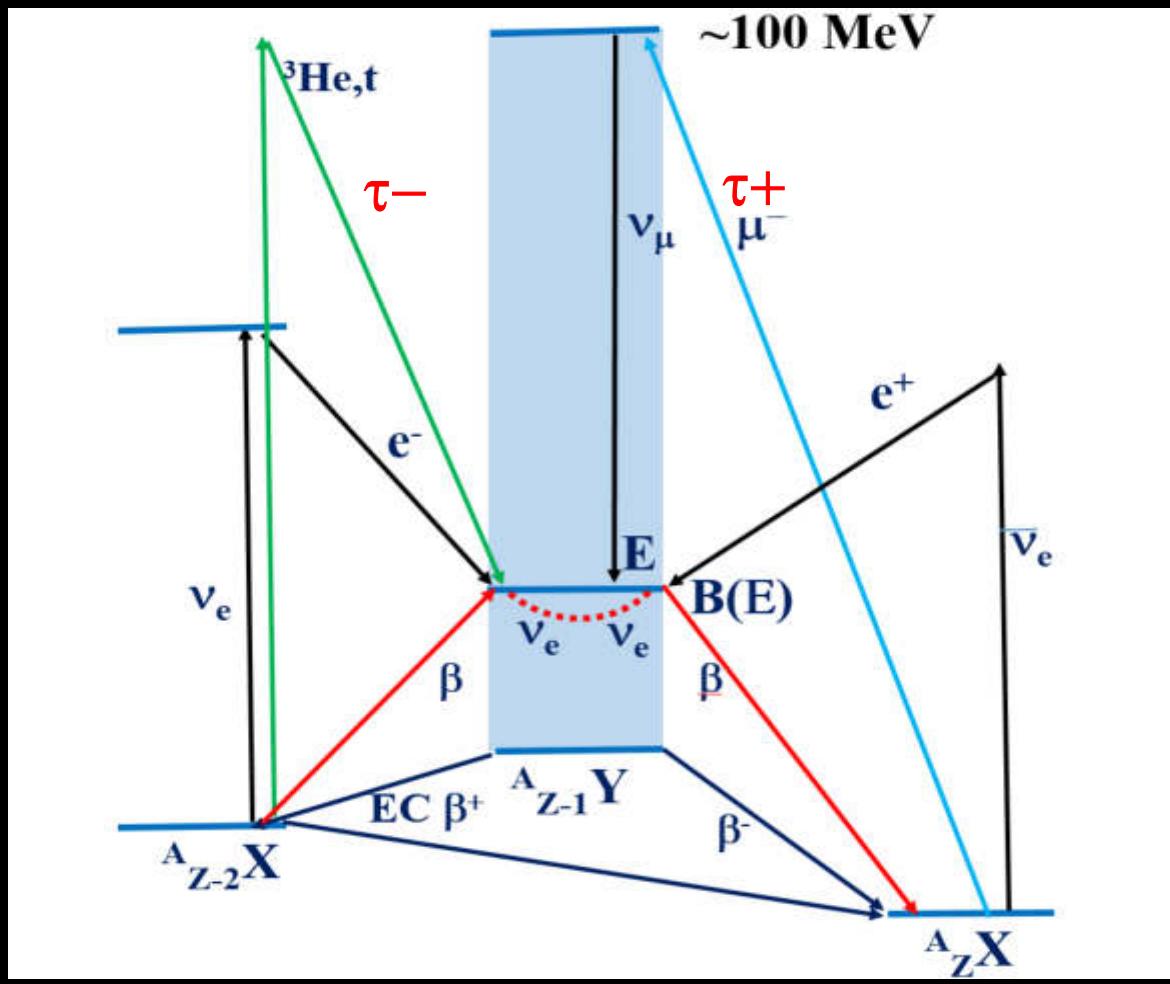
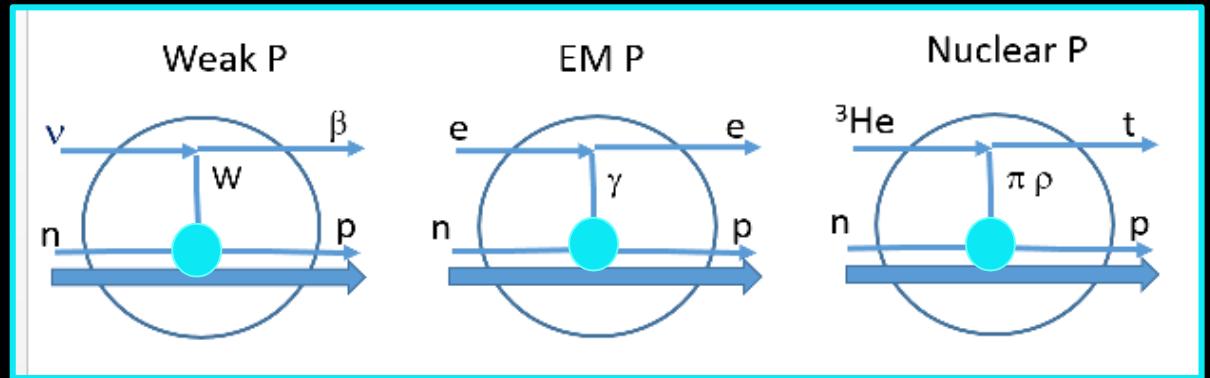
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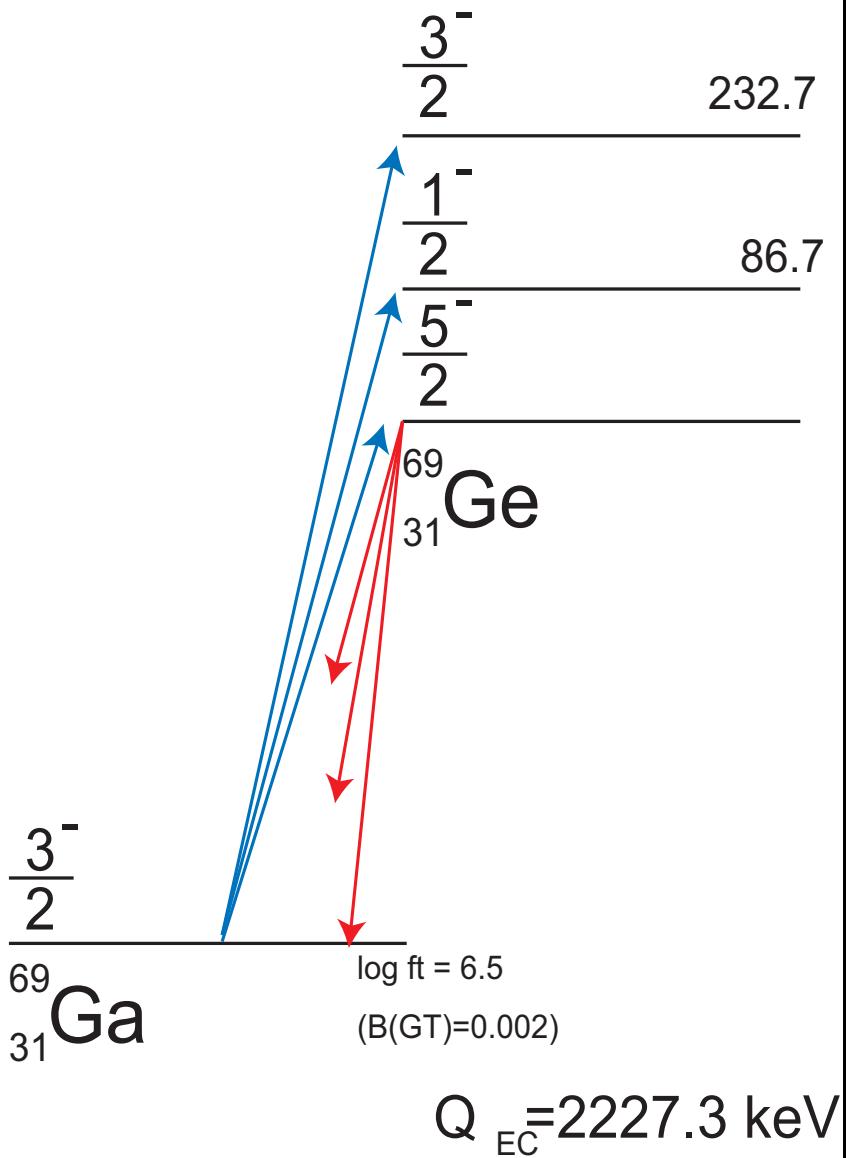
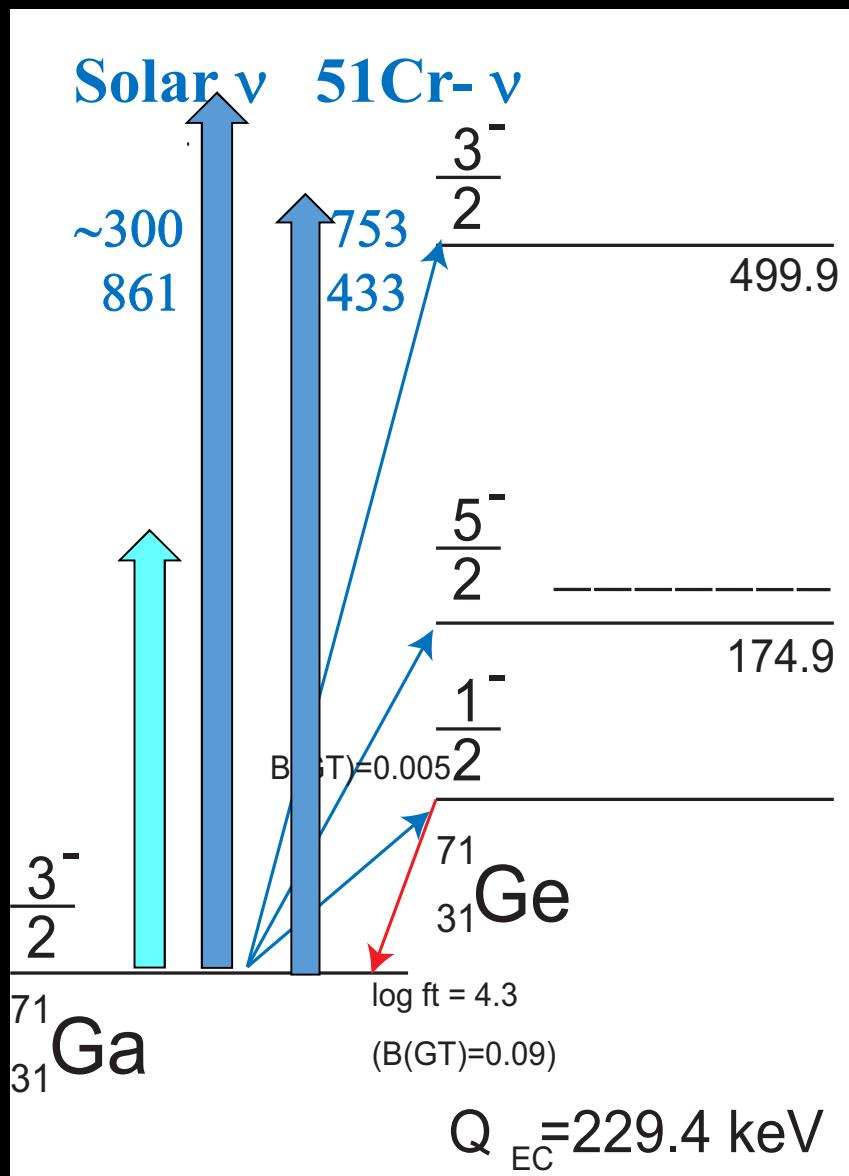
Neutrinos

$^{51}\text{Cr}$  EC  
753, 433 keV

$^{37}\text{Ar}$  EC  
814 KeV

Lowest 3 states





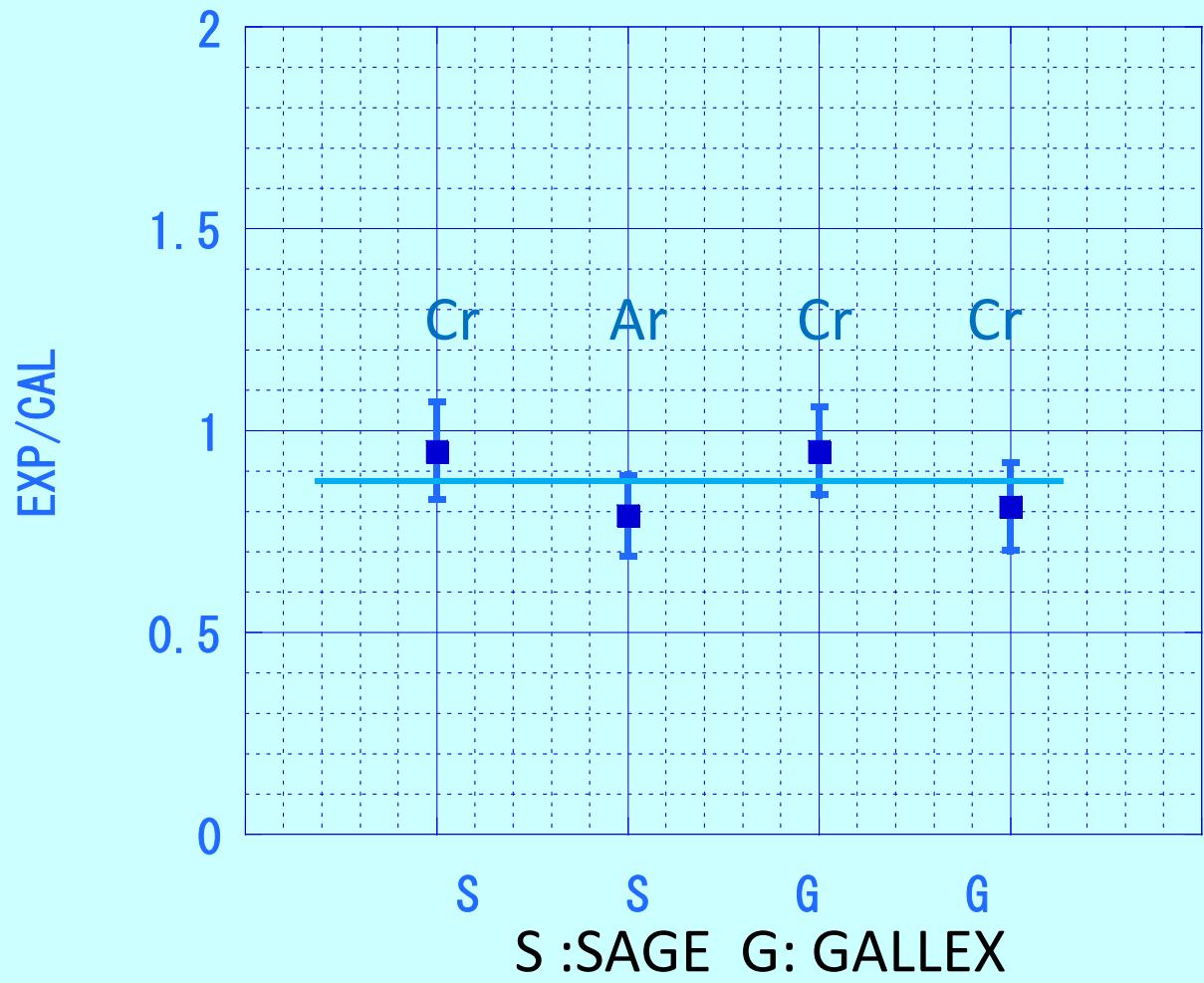
# Low E solar and $^{51}\text{Cr}$ $\nu_e$ question

$^{51}\text{Cr}-\nu_e \text{ N}(\nu_e \text{- Ga detectors})/\text{N}(\text{evaluated from } ^{71}\text{Ga B(GT)})$

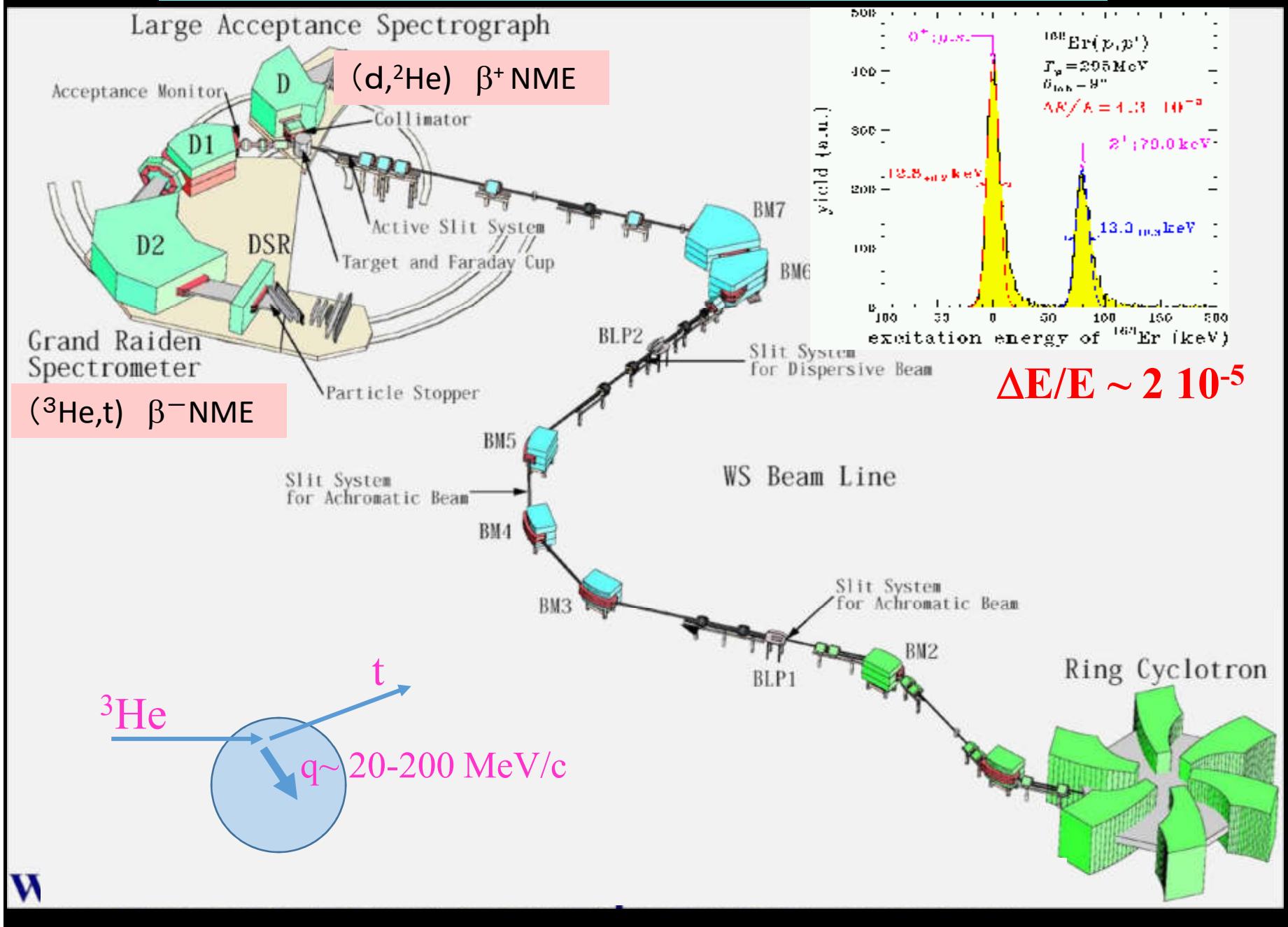
	SAGE $^{51}\text{Cr}$	SAGE $^{37}\text{Ar}$	GALLEX Cr1	GALLEX Cr2
Activity, kCi	$516.6 \pm 6.0$	$409 \pm 2$	$1714^{+30}_{-43}$	$1868^{+89}_{-57}$
p, atoms $^{71}\text{Ge}/\text{day}$	$14.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.8$	$11.0^{+1.0}_{-0.9} \pm 0.6$	$11.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.7$	$10.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7$
Mass of Ga (t)	13.1 (metal)	13.1 (metal)	30.4 ( $\text{GaCl}_3:\text{HCl}$ )	<b>30.4 (<math>\text{GaCl}_3:\text{HCl}</math>)</b>
R= $p_{\text{meas}}/p_{\text{theor.}}$	$0.95 \pm 0.12$	$0.79 \pm 0.10$	$0.953 \pm 0.11$	$0.812 \pm 0.11$

**R=0.87±0.05 (\*) , suggests 1. detectors efficiency, 2. B(GT) or  
3. a new  $\nu$  oscillation and the CPT violation in short  
distance  $\nu_e$  disappearance and oscillation to sterile  $\nu$  [gav10] [giu10].**

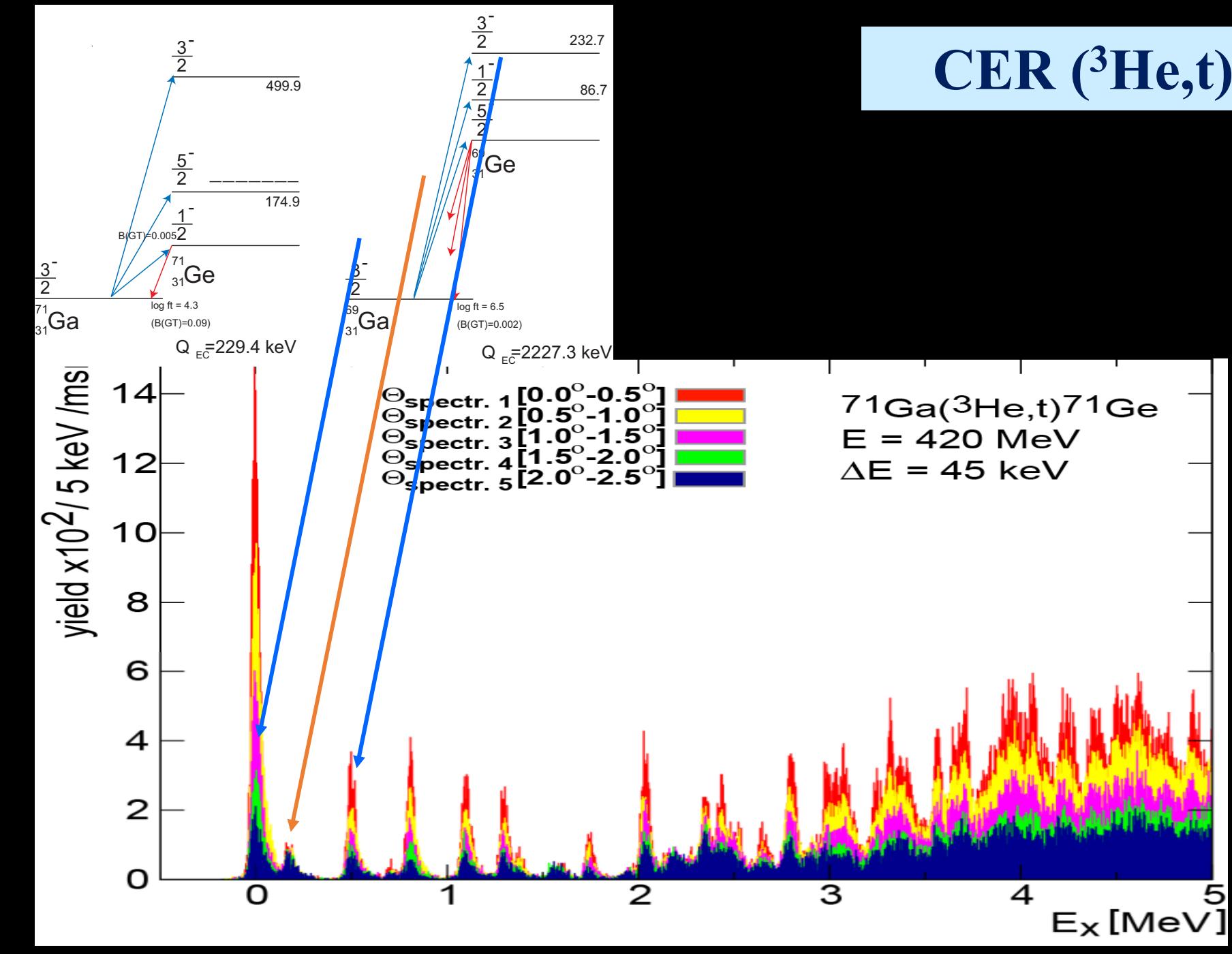
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# High E resolution ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) CERs at RCNP Osaka

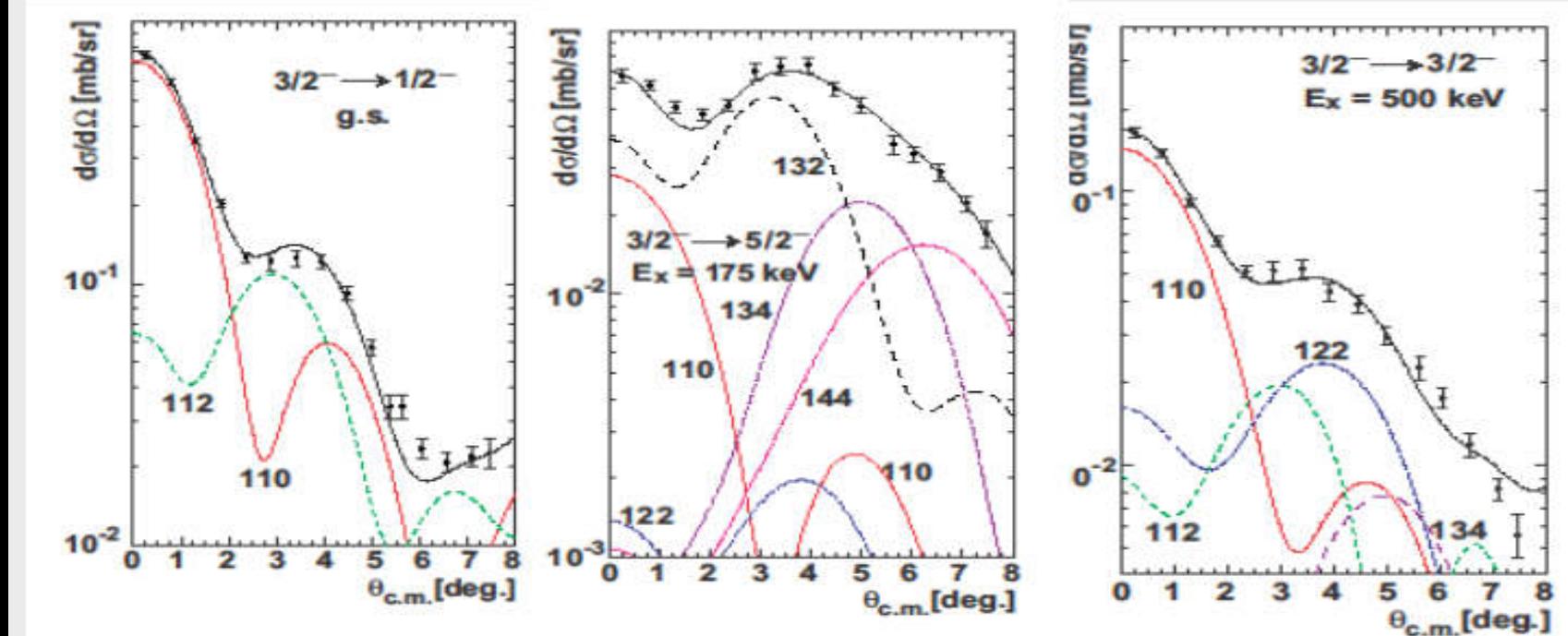


# CER ( $^3\text{He},t$ )



**Non-GT in CER**  $\sigma(q \sim 0) = \sum \sigma(J_p, J_T, J_R) = \sigma(110) + \sigma(112) + \dots$

$^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge}$  **Ground state 1/2 known B(GT)**



Ga	0	GT ratio	92%	$B(GT) = 8.52$	$R(^{51}\text{Cr}) = 1.00$
1 st	175		40%	0.34	0.027
2 <sup>nd</sup>	500		87%	1.76	0.045

**Excited state contribution =  $7.2 \pm 2\%$  ( Bahcall 5%, Ejiri 8%)**

Using the measured response, missing = 0.85 (uncertainty 2%)

**Not due to the nuclear response, but something, sterile or ?**

# Gallium experiments with artificial neutrino sources as a tool for investigation of transition to sterile states

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20 July 2010

We propose to place a very intense source of  $^{51}\text{Cr}$  at the center of a 50-tonne target of gallium metal that is divided into two concentric spherical zones and to measure the neutrino capture rate in each zone. This experiment can set limits on transitions from active to sterile neutrinos with  $\Delta m^2 \approx 1 \text{ eV}^2$  with a sensitivity to disappearance of electron neutrinos of a few percent.

Analysis of neutrino experiments has given convincing evidence of transitions between flavors, i.e., neutrino oscillations. These neutrino transitions are well described in the framework of three neutrino generations with masses  $m_1, m_2$ , and  $m_3$  whose mass-squared differences are  $\Delta m_{12}^2 \approx 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$  (“solar”) and  $\Delta m_{23}^2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$  (“atmospheric”). Almost all neutrino experiments can be explained by assuming that there are only these three neutrino generations.

The existence of three dominant neutrino generations has been further proven by experiments at LEP on the decay of the  $Z_0$  boson. The LEP experiment, however, does not rule out the possibility that there may be additional sub-dominant neutrino species and there are some indications that the number of neutrino generations may be more than three. First and foremost is the accelerator experiment LSND whose results can be explained if there are neutrino transitions with  $\Delta m^2 \approx 1 \text{ eV}^2$ . Such a large value cannot be obtained with

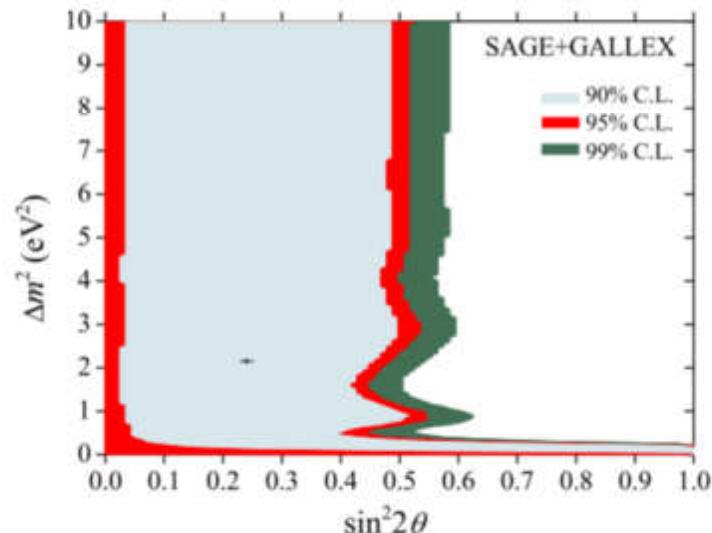


FIG. 1. Region of allowed mixing parameters inferred from gallium source experiments assuming oscillations to a sterile neutrino. Plus sign at  $\Delta m^2 = 2.15 \text{ eV}^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.24$  indicates the best-fit point.

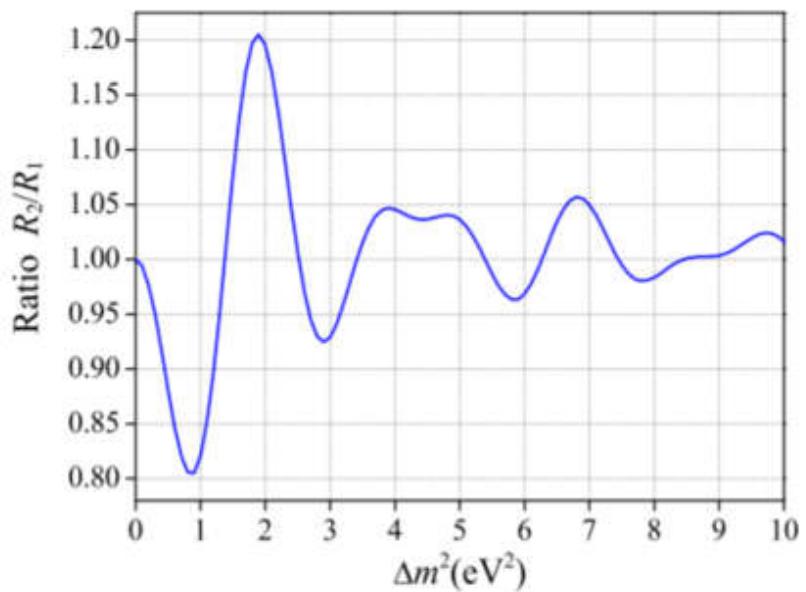
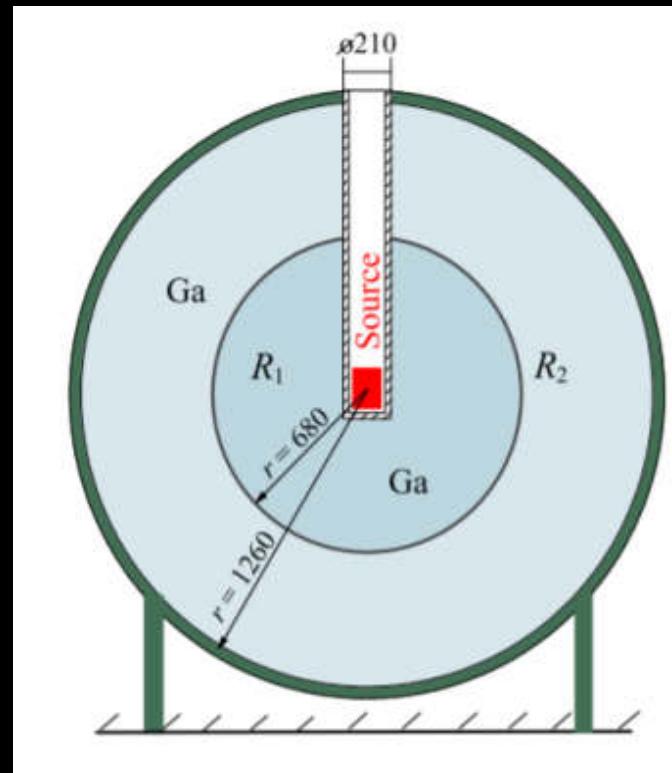


FIG. 3. Ratio of rates in the outer and inner zones versus  $\Delta m^2$  for the case of  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.3$ .

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**Best Experiment**

**Cr 50 enriched .97% 4005 gr**

**Reactor irradiation July 7 3.8.M Ci**

**Source sent to BNO**

**Baksan Neutrino Observatory**

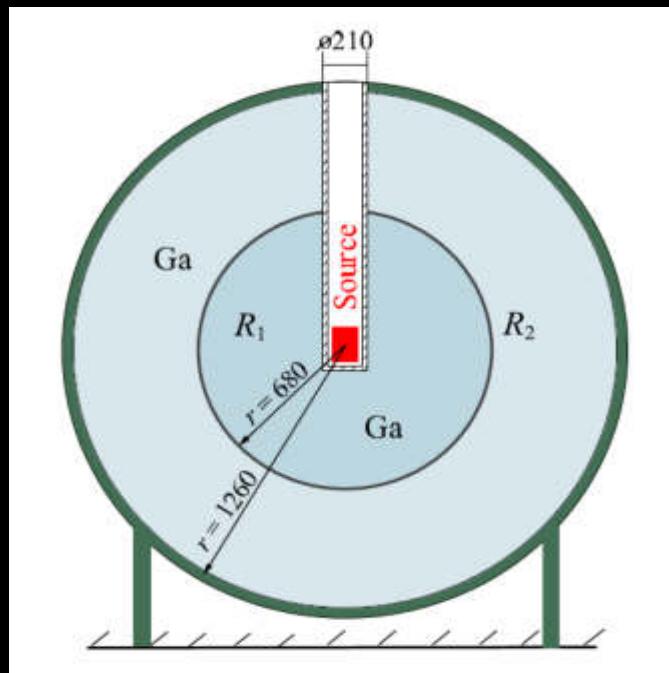
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# Short range oscillation

V. Gavrin et al. 3 MC Cr51  
50t Ga with 40% of Ga71

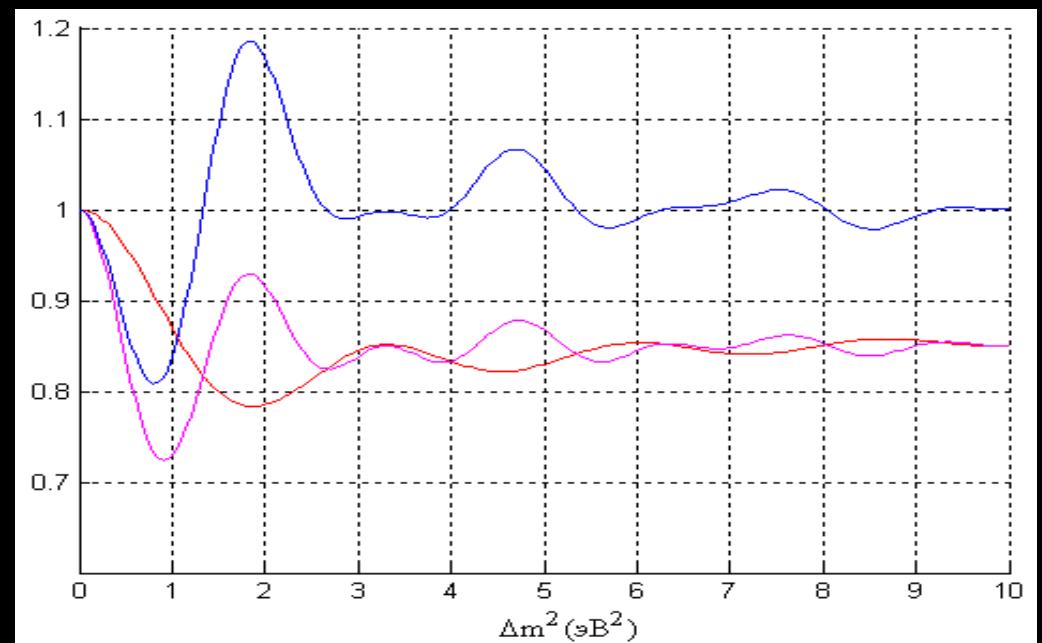
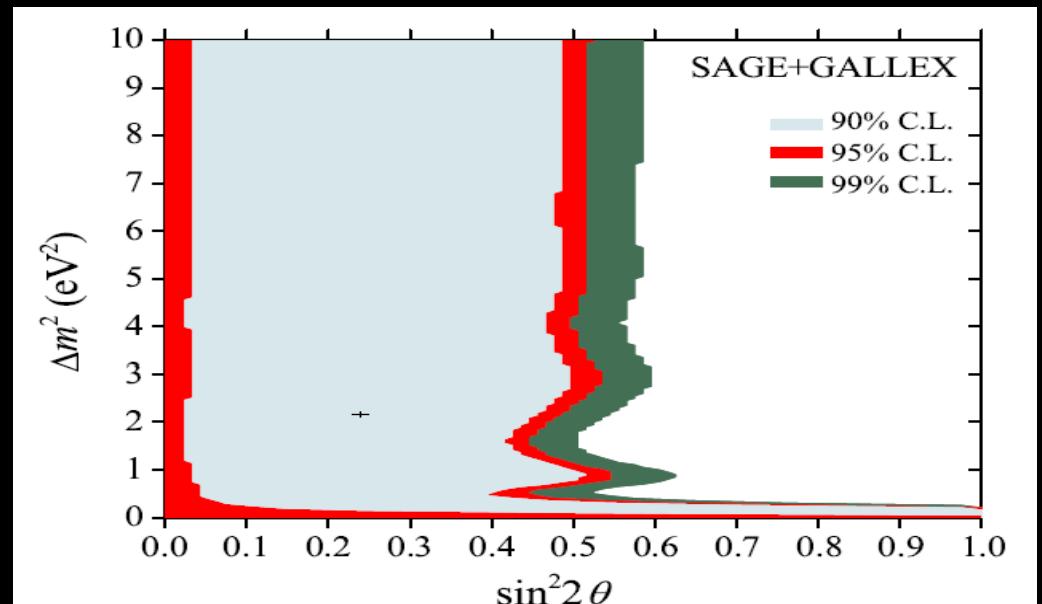


$\sin^2 \pi l/L \quad L=1.8\text{m}$  at  $1\text{eV}$

$\sin^2 2\theta = 0.3$

Inner and outer rates

Reactor anti-  $\nu$  CPT Sterile



## MiniBOONE

No with muon neutrinos,  
Excess with anti-muon neutrinos  
as LNSD anti-muon yes

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Not by 3 ν, but 4; sterile ν

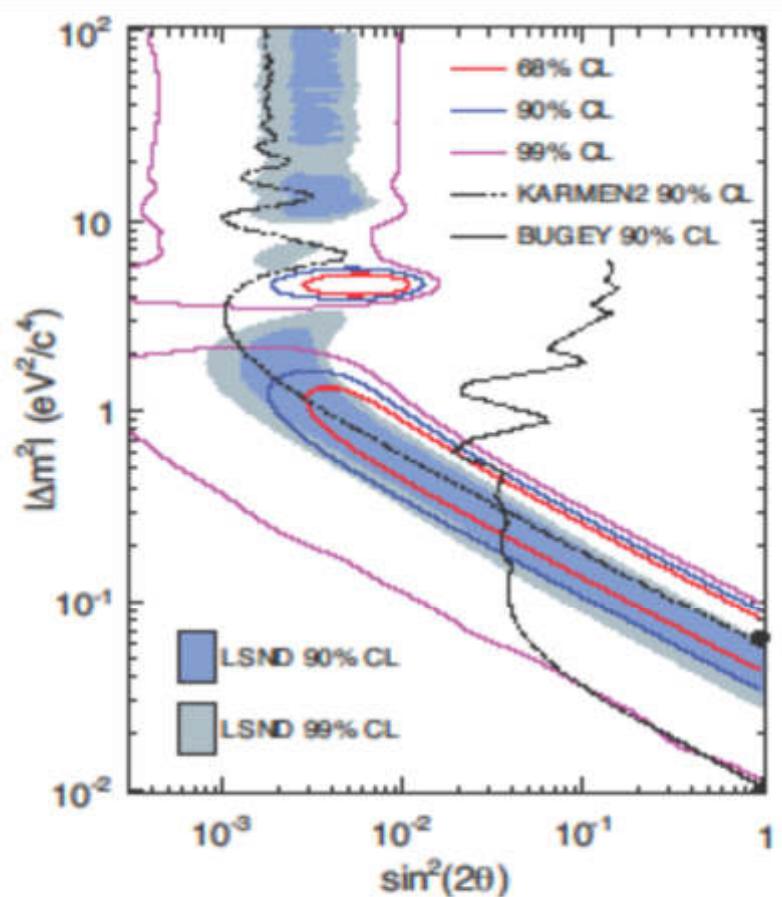
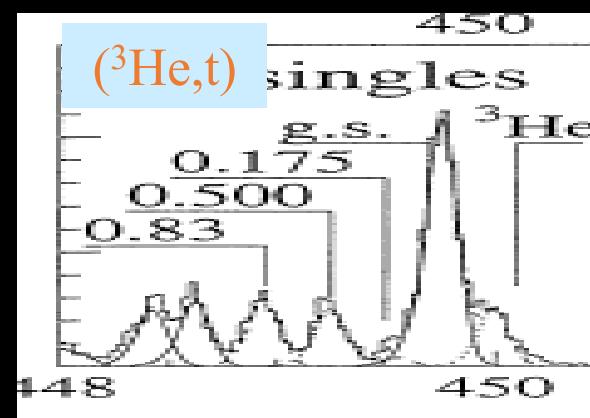
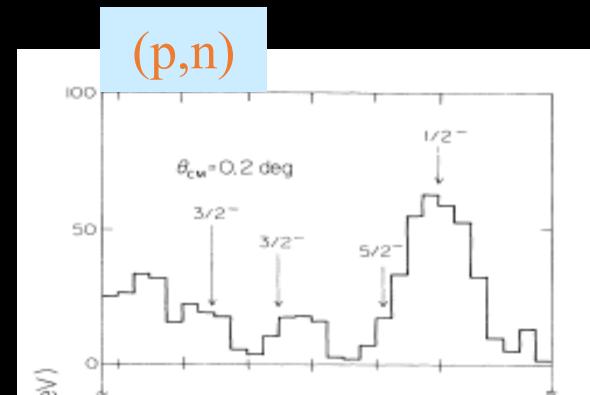
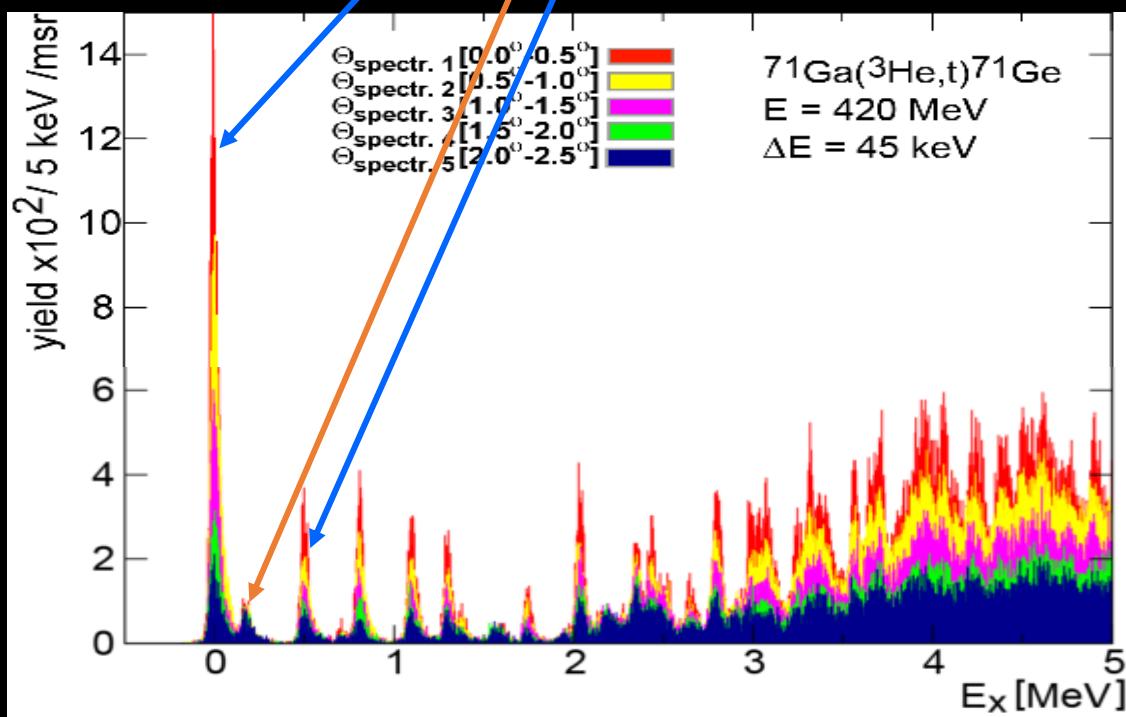
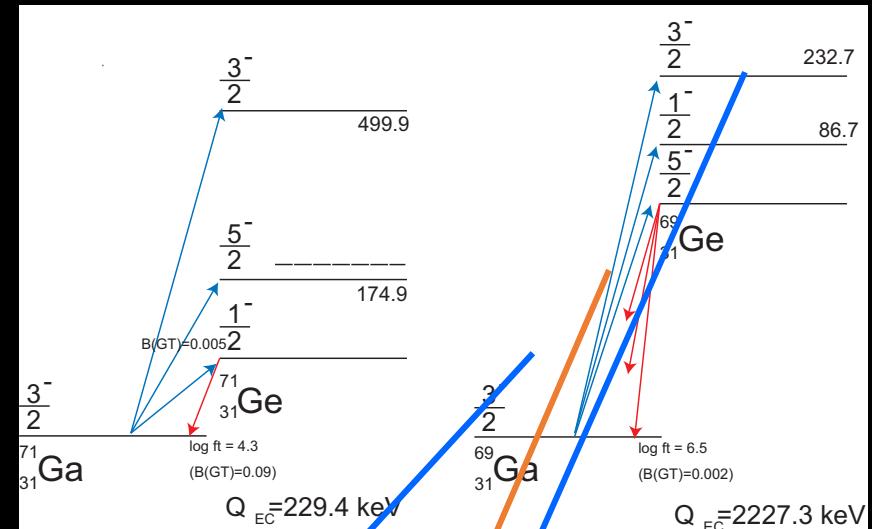


FIG. 3: MiniBoone 68%, 90%, and 99% C.L. allowed regions for events with  $E_\nu^{QE} > 475$  MeV within a two neutrino  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  oscillation model. Also shown are limits from KARMEN [15] and Bugey [25]. The Bugey curve is a 1-sided limit for  $\sin^2 2\theta$  corresponding to  $\Delta\chi^2 = 1.64$ , while the KARMEN curve is a "unified approach" 2D contour. The shaded areas show the 90% and 99% C.L. LSND allowed regions. The black dot shows the best fit point.



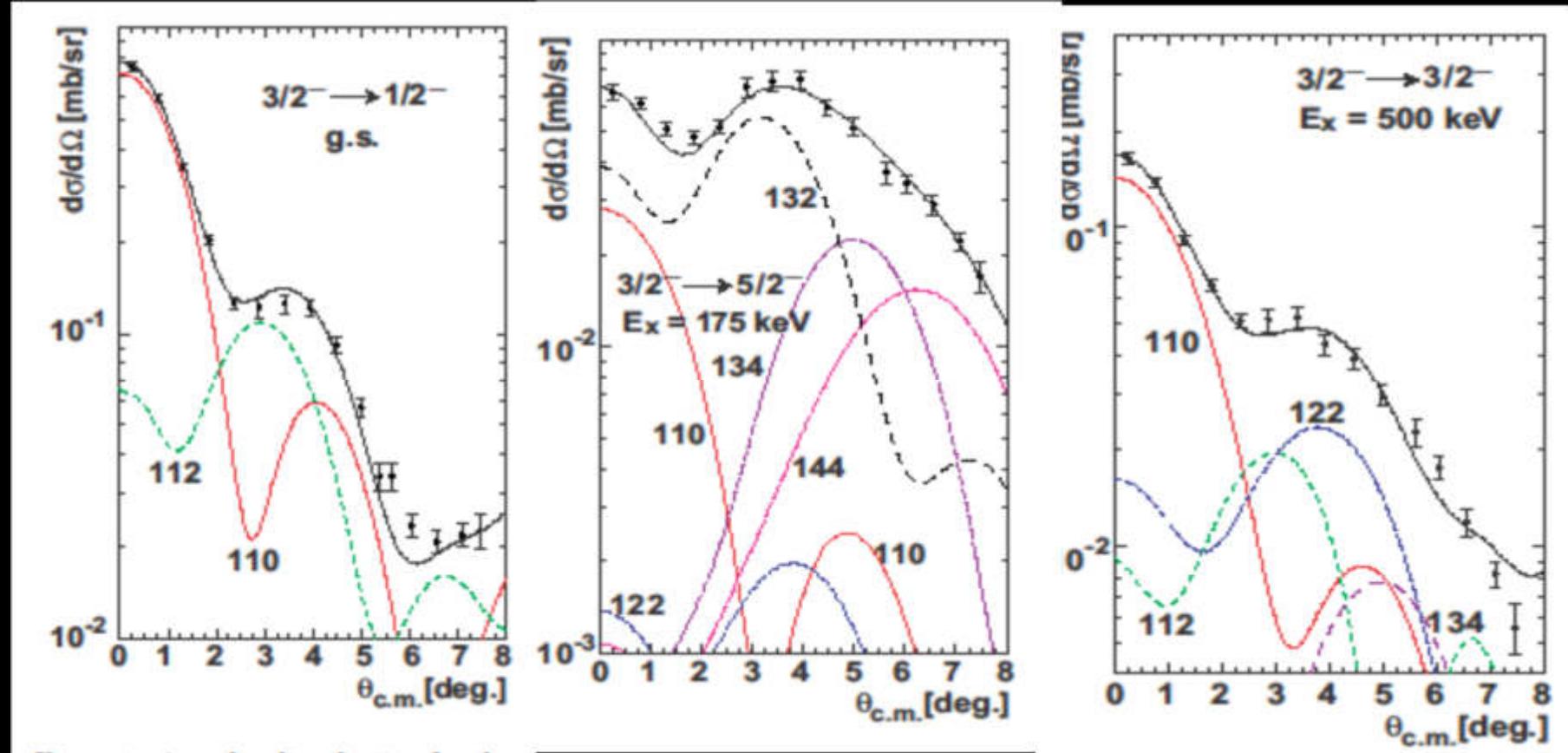
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Non-GT in CER  $\sigma(q \sim 0) = \sum \sigma(J_p, J_T, J_R) = \sigma(110) + \sigma(112) + \dots$



Ground state  $1/2^-$  known B(GT)



1.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^-$  is mainly  $(J_p, J_T, J_R) = (110)$ , which is likely to be GT
2.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 5/2^-$  is not  $(110)$ , which is unlikely GT
3.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 3/2^-$  is partially  $(110)$ , which is partially GT.

## Summary

$$d\sigma_{110}/d\omega = k B(110) = (2J_i+1)^{-1} [M(\sigma) + \delta M(Y_2 \times \sigma)_1]^2$$

State MeV	$d\sigma/d\omega$ mb	$d\sigma/d\omega$ $(110)$	B(GT)	Ratio of $^{51}\text{Cr}$
MeV	mb	$q=0$		
1/2 0	0.79	0.72	0.083 0.0865*	1.0
5/2 0.175	0.071	< 0.03	0.002 ± 0.002 a)	0.015 ± 0.015
3/2 0.500	0.18	0.15	0.017 ± 0.003 b)	0.04 ± 0.007

\* Beta decay rate consistent

1. Contribution of the 2 excited states :  $\sim 0.055 \pm 0.03$  (preliminary).

$$B(GT) = B(GT \text{ gr}) + 0.66 B(GT \text{ 175}) + 0.22 B(GT \text{ 500})$$

2. B(GT) is consistent with those in this mass region

a) 3/2-5/2 p-f forbidden  $B(GT) = 0.002 \pm 0.002$  very small

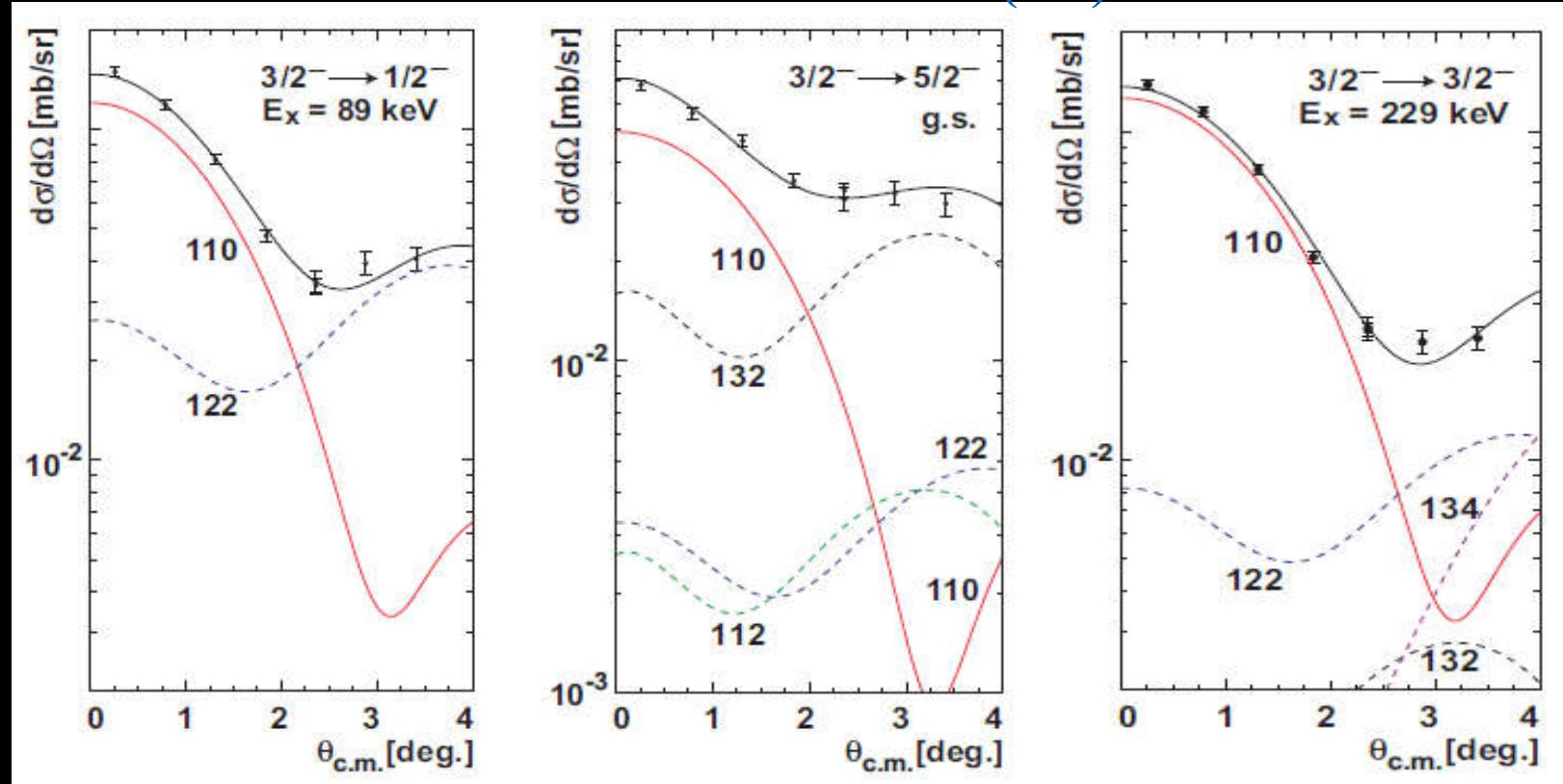
b) 3/2 – 3/ p-p allowed  $0.015 \pm 0.005$  non-zero

3. Small contribution of 5/2 is supported by the data of  $^{69}\text{Ga}$  3/2-5/2.

Deviation 10% is likely due to the Ga-detectors or new oscillations

# $^{69}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{69}\text{Ge}$

## Ground state $5/2^-$ known B(GT)



1.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^-$  is mainly  $\sigma(J_p, J_T, J_R) = \sigma(110)$ , which is likely to be GT
2.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 5/2^-$  is 60%  $\sigma(110)$ .  $B(110) \sim 0.005$ ,  $M(110) \sim 0.015$ ,  $M(\sigma) = 0.086$
3.  $3/2^- \rightarrow 3/2^-$  is mainly  $\sigma(110)$ , which is mainly GT.  $\beta$ -decay  $B(\text{GT}) = 0.0015$

# RI production by RCNP/Osaka

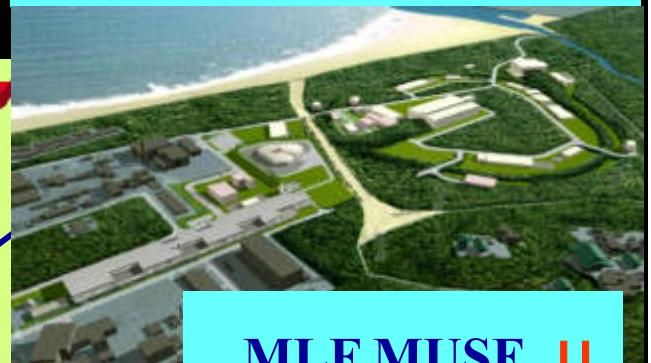
RCNP Osaka p,He,



MuSIC  $\mu$



J-PARC 3-50 GeV p,  $\nu$ ,  $\mu$



MLF MUSE  $\mu$



Spring-8 GeV- MeV pol.  $\gamma$

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# $^{71}\text{Ga}$ neutrino response for $^{51}\text{Cr}$ and sterile $\nu$ ?

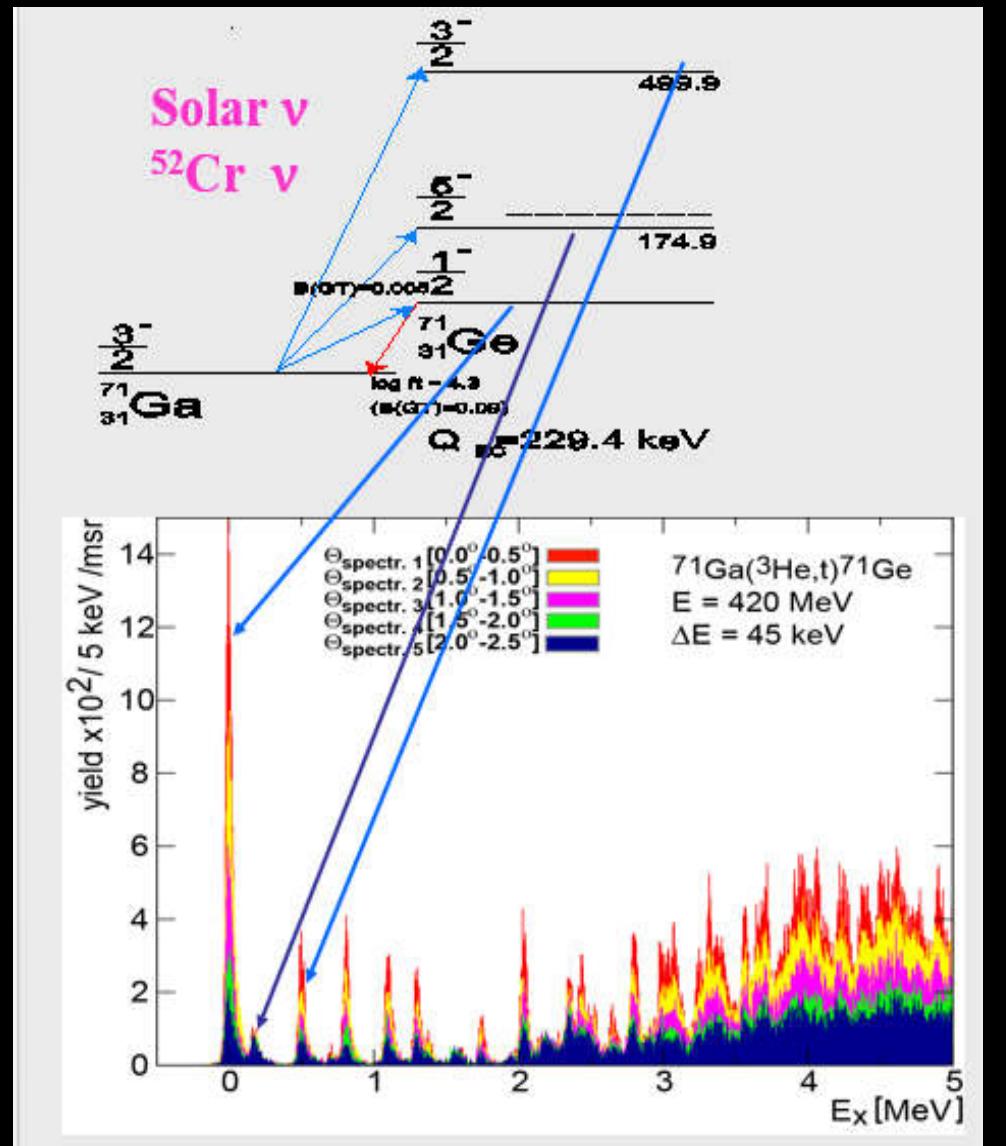
Ga SAGE Gallex EXPs  
for  $^{51}\text{Cr}$   $^{37}\text{Ar}$  neutrinos  
Exp. average / Theory  
 $=0.87 \pm 0.05$

1. GT response ?
2. Detector calibration ?
3. Sterile  $\nu$  oscillation ?

Ga res. theory by Bahcall  
Ga res. exp. ( $^3\text{He},t$ ) RCNP

1998 H. Ejiri PL B 433 257

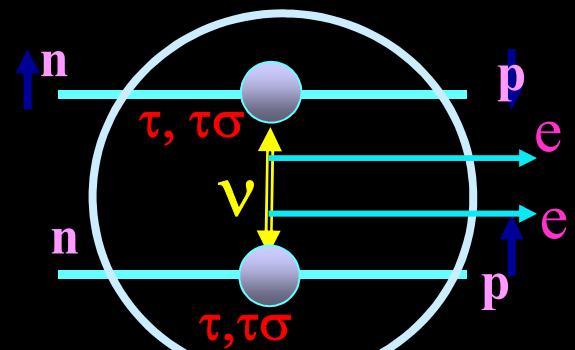
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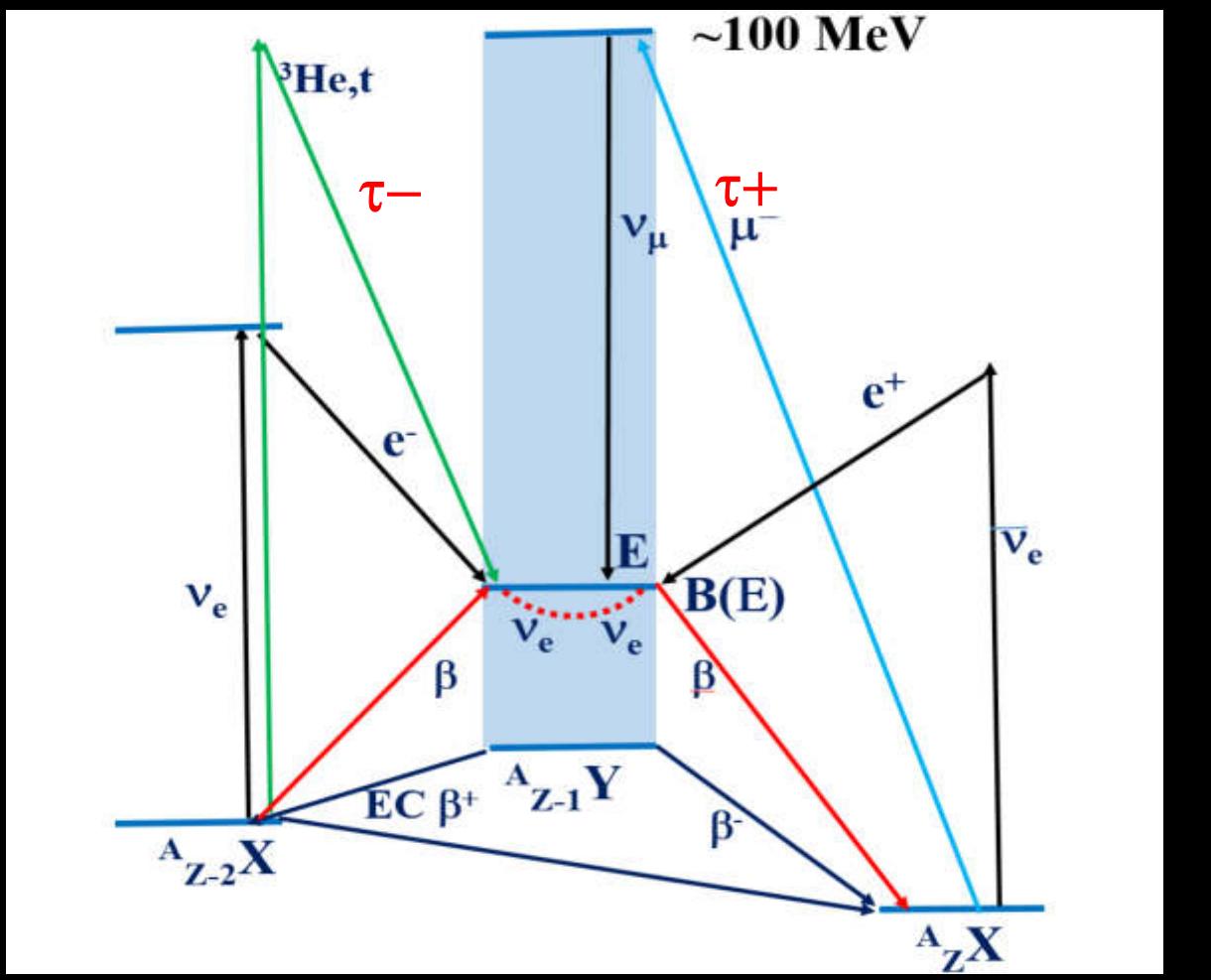
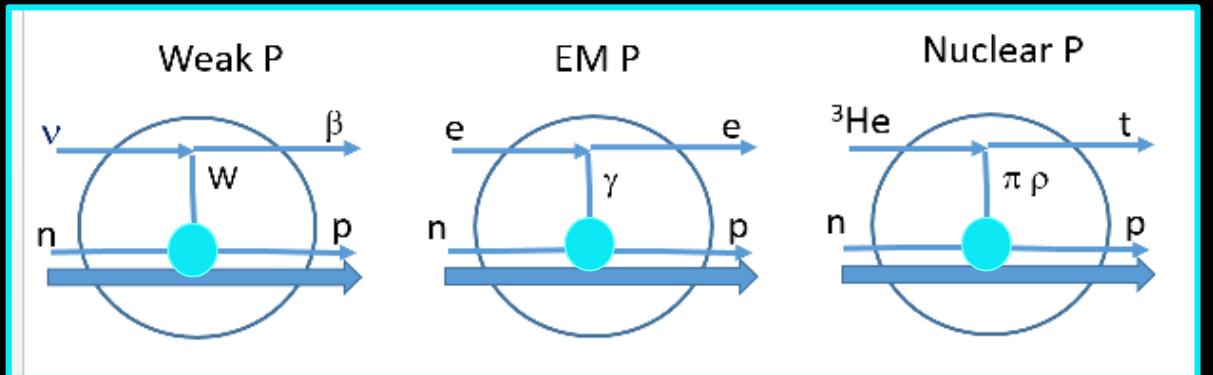
# CERs for CC

$$M = g_A^2 M_{DA} - g_F^2 M_D$$

Sensitive to NN,  $N\Delta/\pi$   
nuclear medium effects



$M(\text{EXP}) = g_A M$   
 $M(\text{EXP}) = g_F M$   
 to help calculations



# L-forbidden CER

- $|i\rangle = a |p3/2 2^+\rangle + b |p3/2\rangle$
- $|f\rangle = a' |p1/2 2^+\rangle + b' |f5/2\rangle$

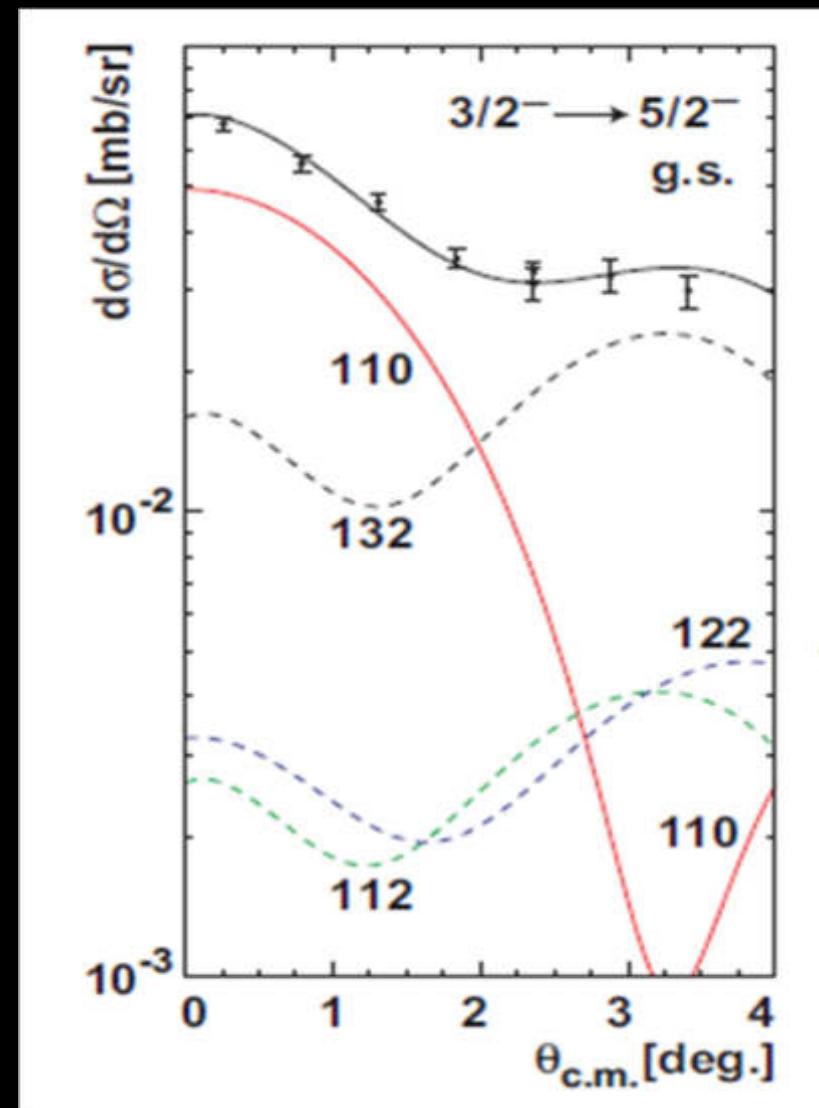
$$T(CER) = \tau \downarrow + \delta \tau (\sigma \times Y_2) \downarrow \\ \approx 0.1$$

$^{69}\text{Ga}$

$$M(110) = M(\tau\sigma) + 0.1M(\sigma \times Y_2)$$

$$0.015 = 0.085 + 0.065$$

CER       $\beta$ -decay      deduced  
 $^{71}\text{Ge}$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 $M(110) = 0.01, M(\tau\sigma) < 0.1$



$^{69}\text{Gr}(^3\text{He}, t)$