

Study of γ production from giant resonances of carbon and oxygen in (p,p') reactions



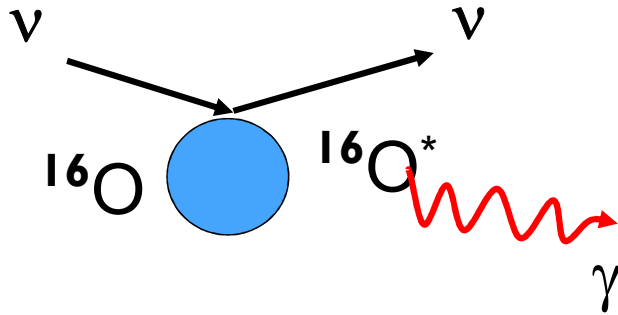
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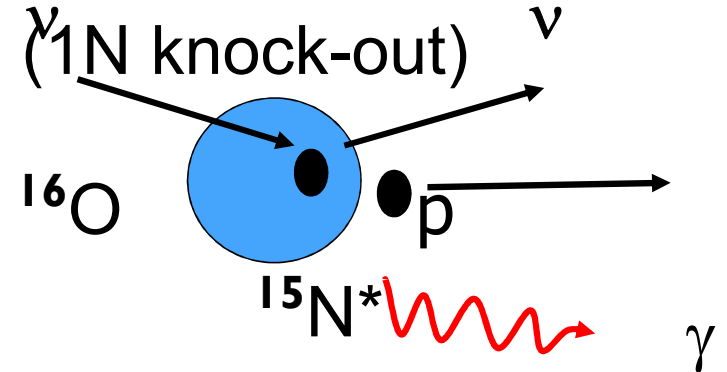
1. Why C,O(p,p')? Feature of NC n-O,C g-production
 2. RCNP E398 C,O(p,p') experiment
 3. Preliminary Result
 4. Summary
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1. Status of γ -ray production in NC ν -O (-C) reactions

1) $E_\nu < 100 \text{ MeV}$: Elastic and **Inelastic**



2) $E_\nu > 100 \text{ MeV}$: Quasi-elastic (1N knock-out)



● Theoretical Calculations

1) $E_\nu < 100 \text{ MeV}$: Langanke et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **76**(1996).

➤ Inelastic scattering (Giant resonances): $\nu\text{O} \rightarrow \nu\text{O}^*$, $\text{O}^* \rightarrow \gamma$

2) $E_\nu > 100 \text{ MeV}$: Ankowski, Benhar, Mori, Yamaguchi and MS, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **108**(2012)052505

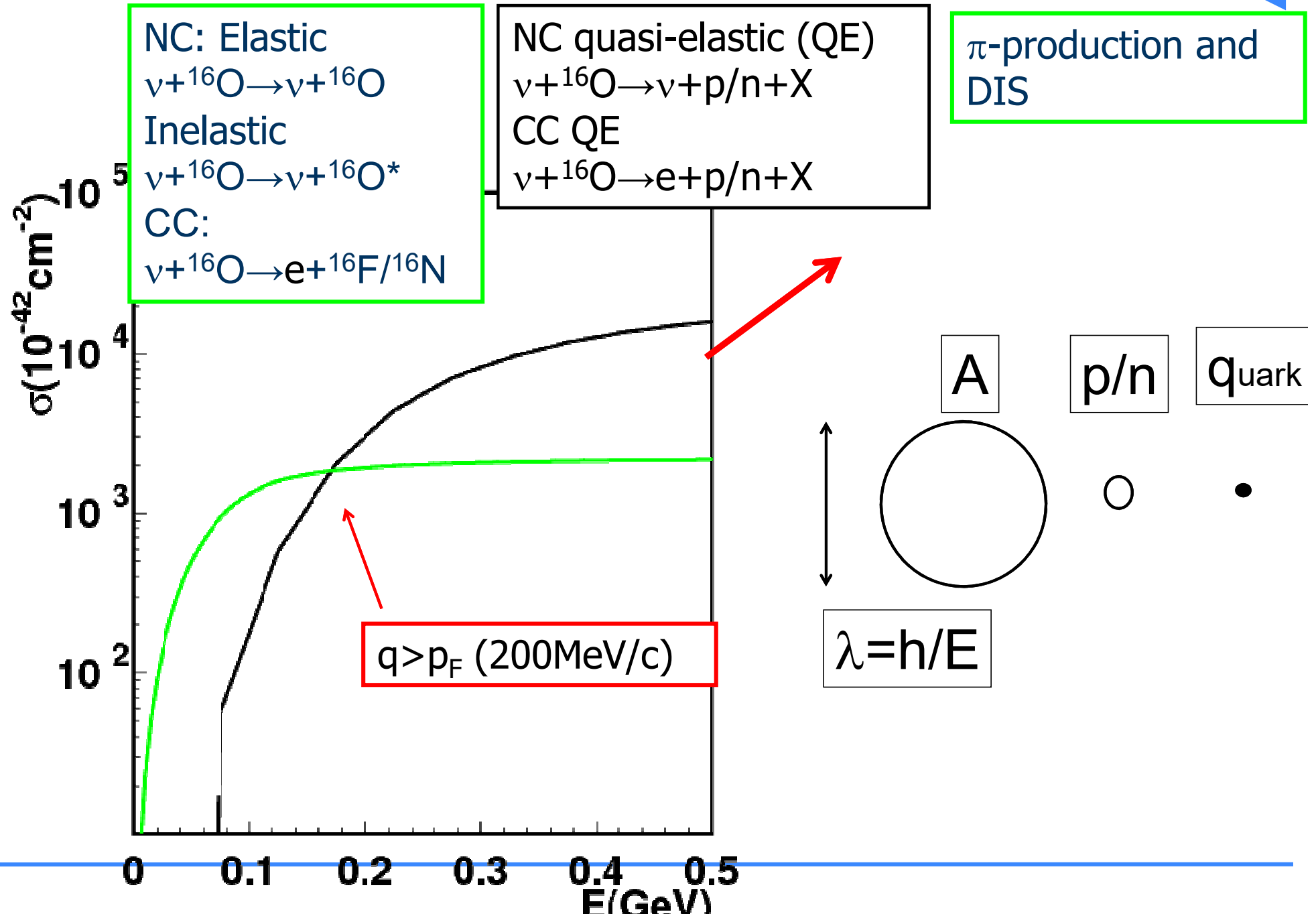
➤ Nucleon knockout: $\nu\text{O} \rightarrow \nu + p/n + ^{15}\text{N}^*/^{15}\text{O}^*$ (**Excitation of residual nucleus**)

● Experiments

1) $E_\nu < 100 \text{ MeV}$: No experiments exists for Oxygen. Karmen for $\text{C}^*(15.1 \text{ MeV})$ only → **RCNP E398**

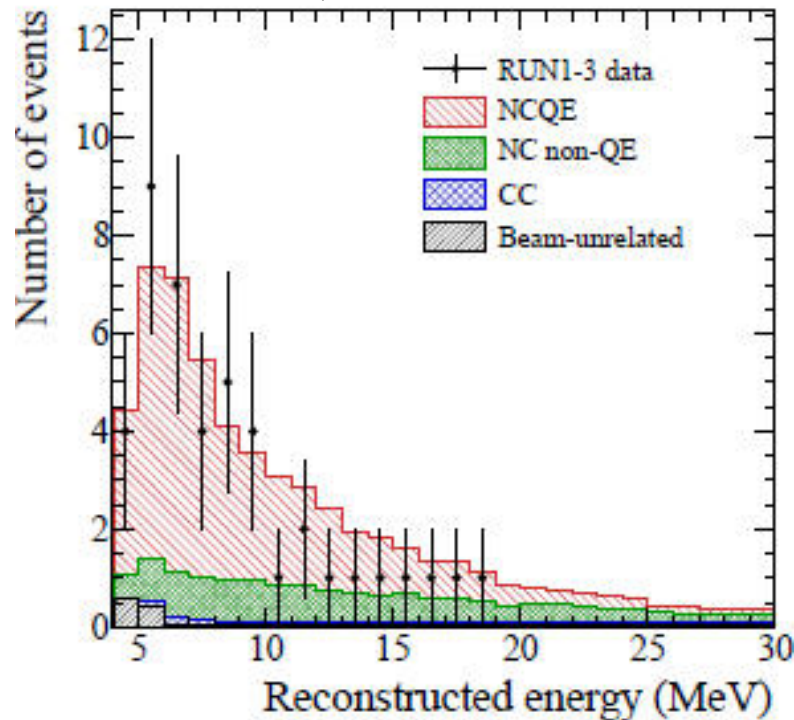
2) $E_\nu > 100 \text{ MeV}$: T2K → K.Abe et al.(T2K), PRD90,072012 (2014)

Overall Picture of the ν -A cross section



Experiments: T2K NC γ production and Karmen NC γ production

T2K 6MeV γ from $^{15}\text{N}/^{15}\text{O}$



- T2K data is consistent with Ankowski et al.

- KARMEN @ $E_\nu = 29.8 \text{ MeV}$

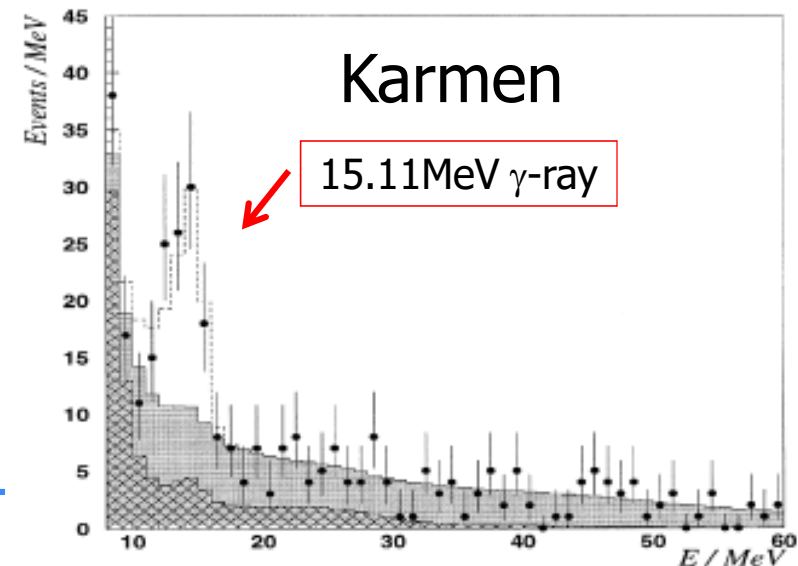
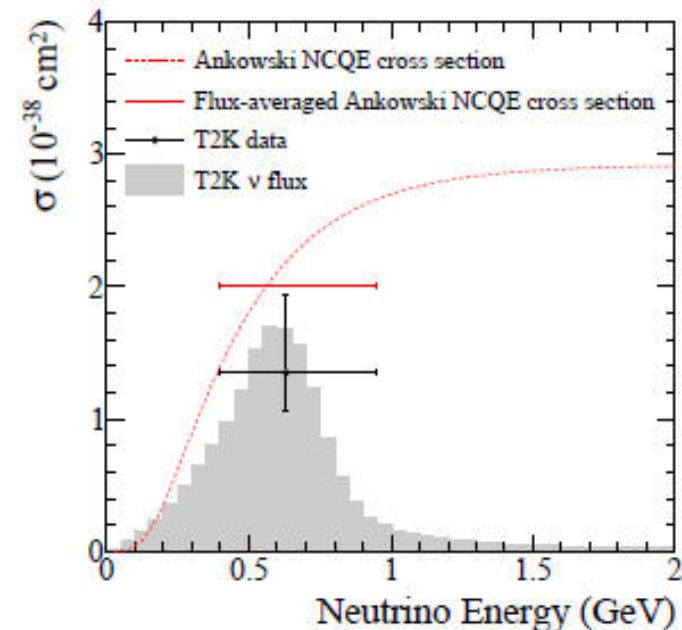
$$(3.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$$

In good agreement with the calculation,

$$2.8 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2.$$

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T2K and Ankowski et al, PRL108



Quasi-Elastic (QE) Interaction

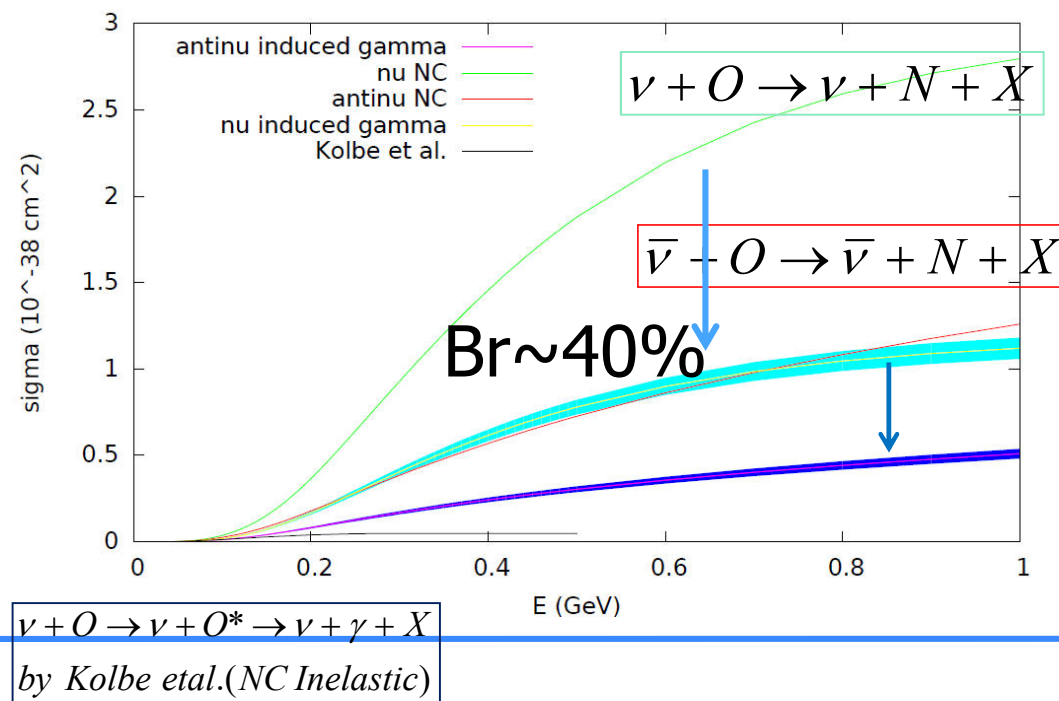
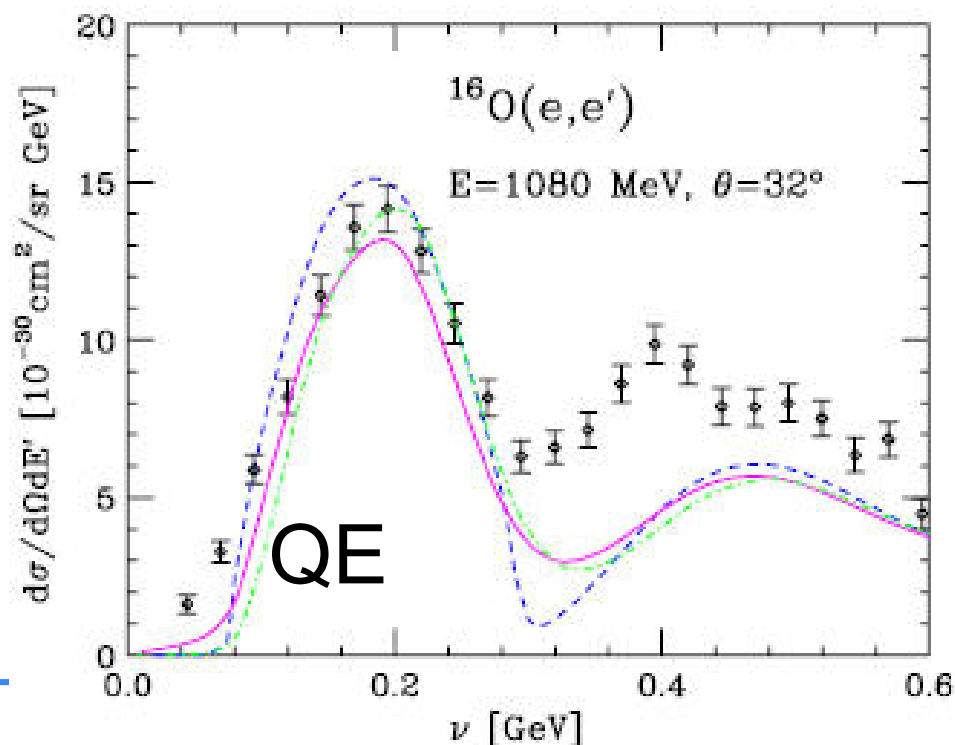
- We use Impulse Approximation approach with Spectral Function plus FSI to describe QE.

*Benhar, [MS](#) et al., PRD72,053005, '05; Ankowski,Benhar,[MS](#):PRD91,033005,'15.

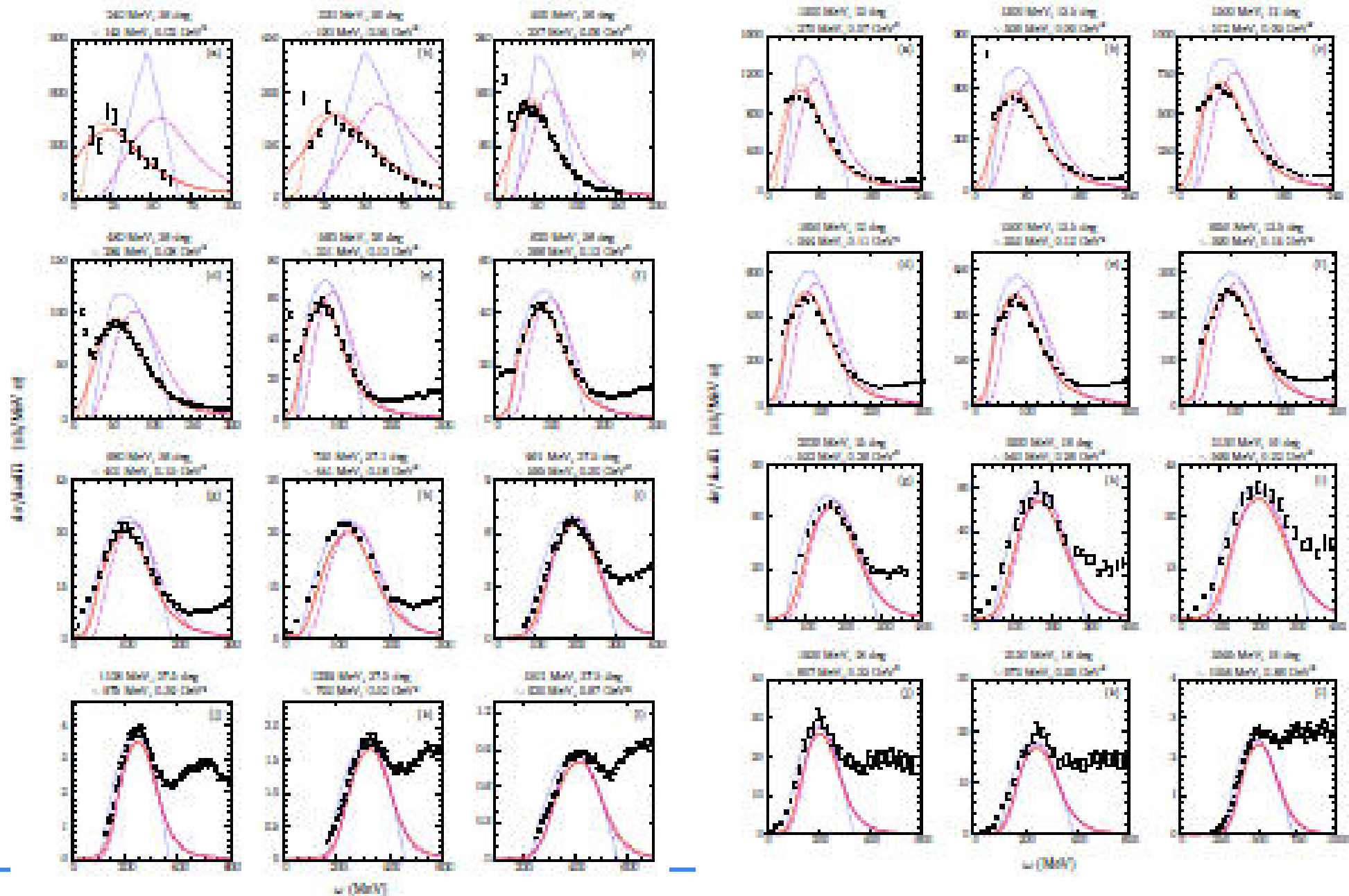
***SF is being used as a standard method by most neutrino experiments.**

- Production of γ -rays ($>5\text{MeV}$) in NC/CC QE is significant ($\text{Br} \sim 40\%$ for O). This makes a background to SRN search.

*Ankowski,MS et al, PRL 108,052505(2012).



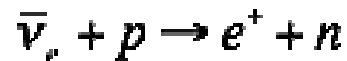
We compare our calculations with all existing $C(e,e')$ data $E=240$ -
 2000MeV Ankowski, Benhar, MS,PRD91,033005,'15.



2. Neutrinos from SN explosion@10kpc

◆ The number of events observed in the detectors

► Super Kamiokande (H₂O)



~8000 events
400~600? events



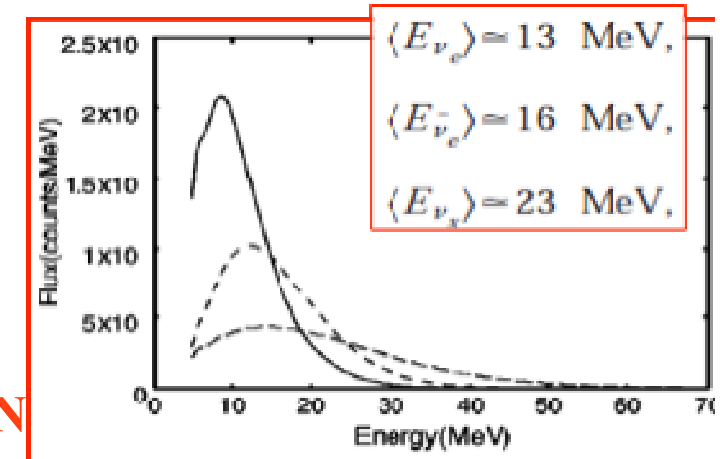
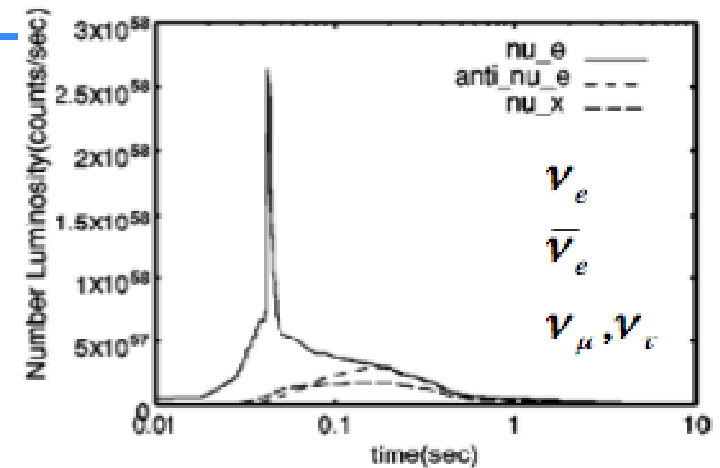
► KamLAND (CH)



~300



~60



◆ Importance of Neutral-Current events

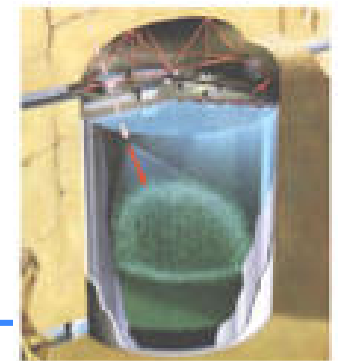
► The 2nd largest reaction and no one has measured them in SN bursts

*Koshiba-san measured 11 CC events

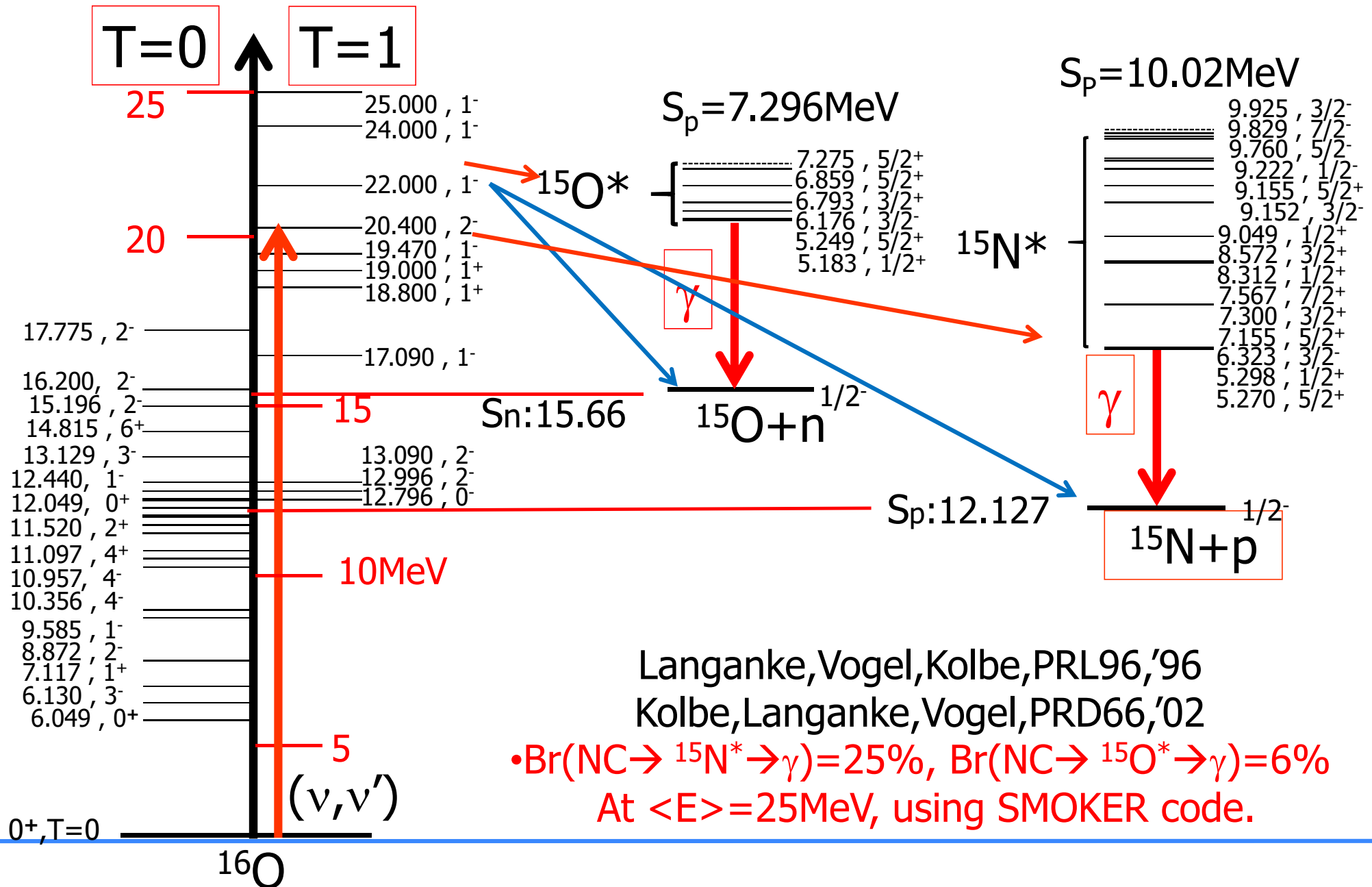
► μ, τ -type neutrino-induced events dominate NC reactions since energy (Temperature) is higher than e-type.

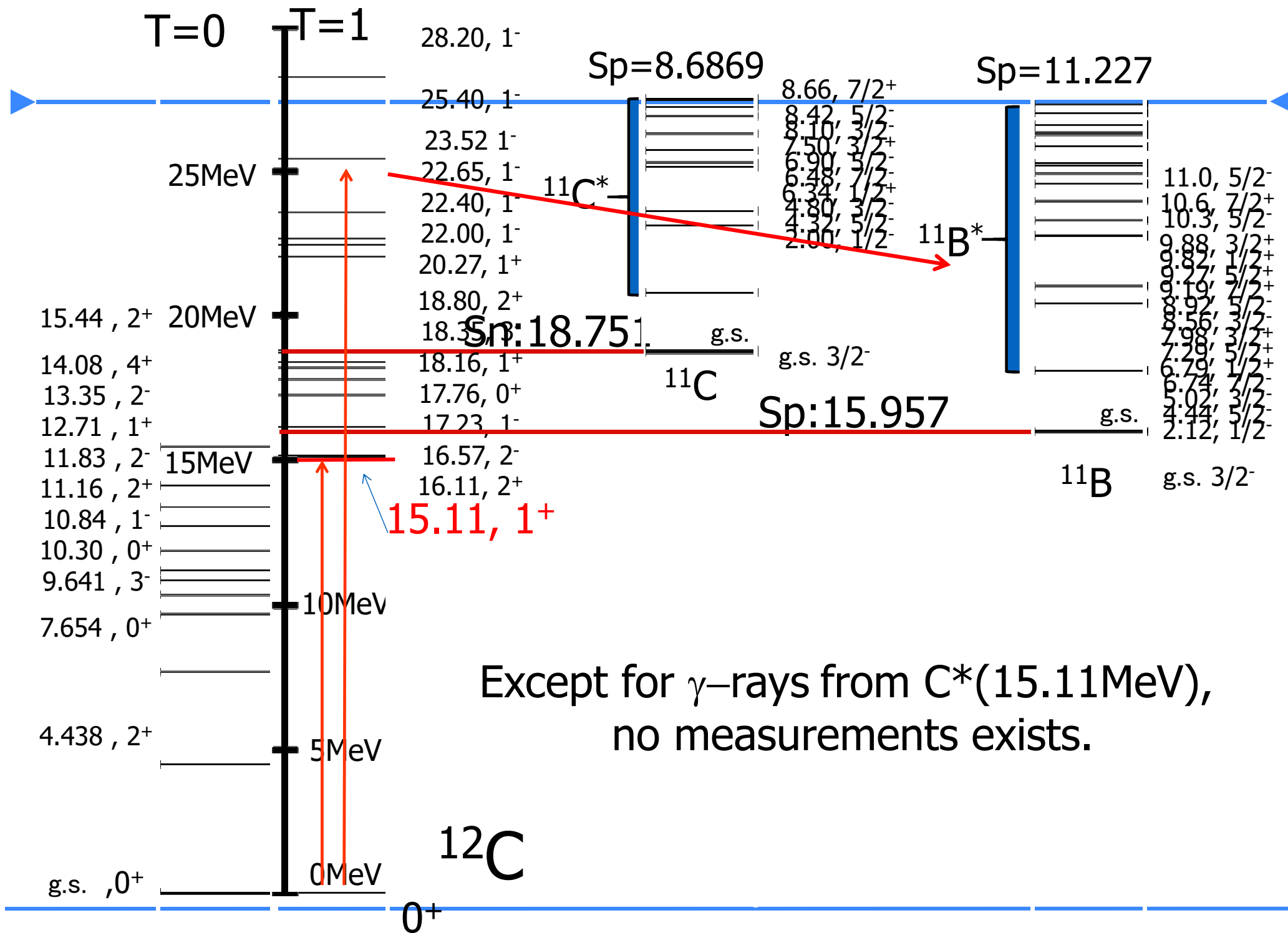
► Independent of neutrino oscillations

► Let's Measure $\text{Br}(\text{C}^*, \text{O}^* \rightarrow \gamma) = \Gamma_\gamma / \Gamma(\mathbf{E}_x)$. Purpose of RCNP E398.



NC ν -O γ -production ($E < 100\text{MeV}$, Inelastic)





3. RCNP E398 experiment

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

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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 γ -decay probability (Γ_γ/Γ) ($E_\gamma > 5$ MeV) from giant resonances of ^{16}O and ^{12}C , at $\pm 1\%$ stat. accuracy, as the functions of excitation energy (E_x).

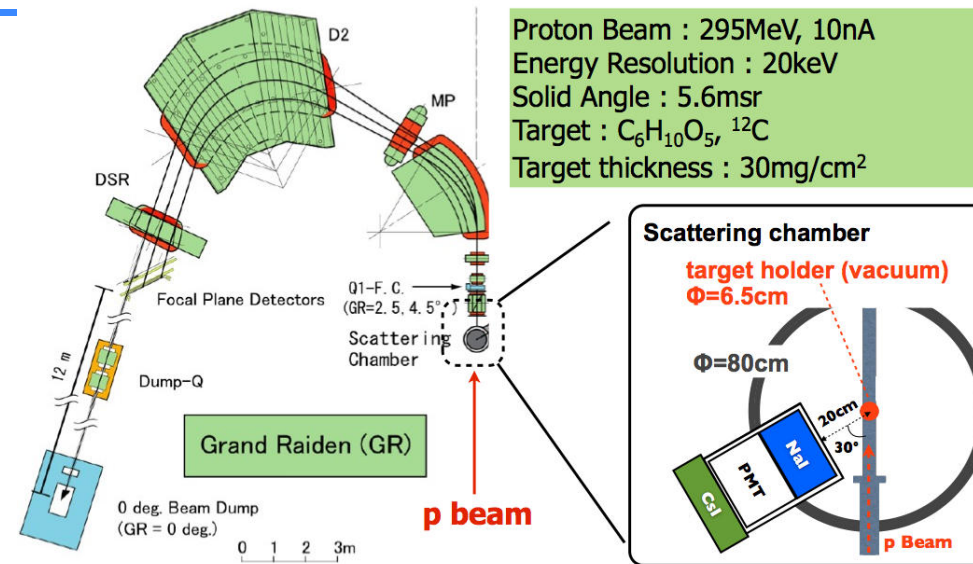
Definition: The γ -decay probability (Γ_γ/Γ) ($E_\gamma > 5$ MeV) =
(Number of γ -rays observed for $E_\gamma > 5$ MeV) / (Number of events excited in the range $E_x = 15$ -30 MeV, each E_x bin) **→ Fig.**

[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.

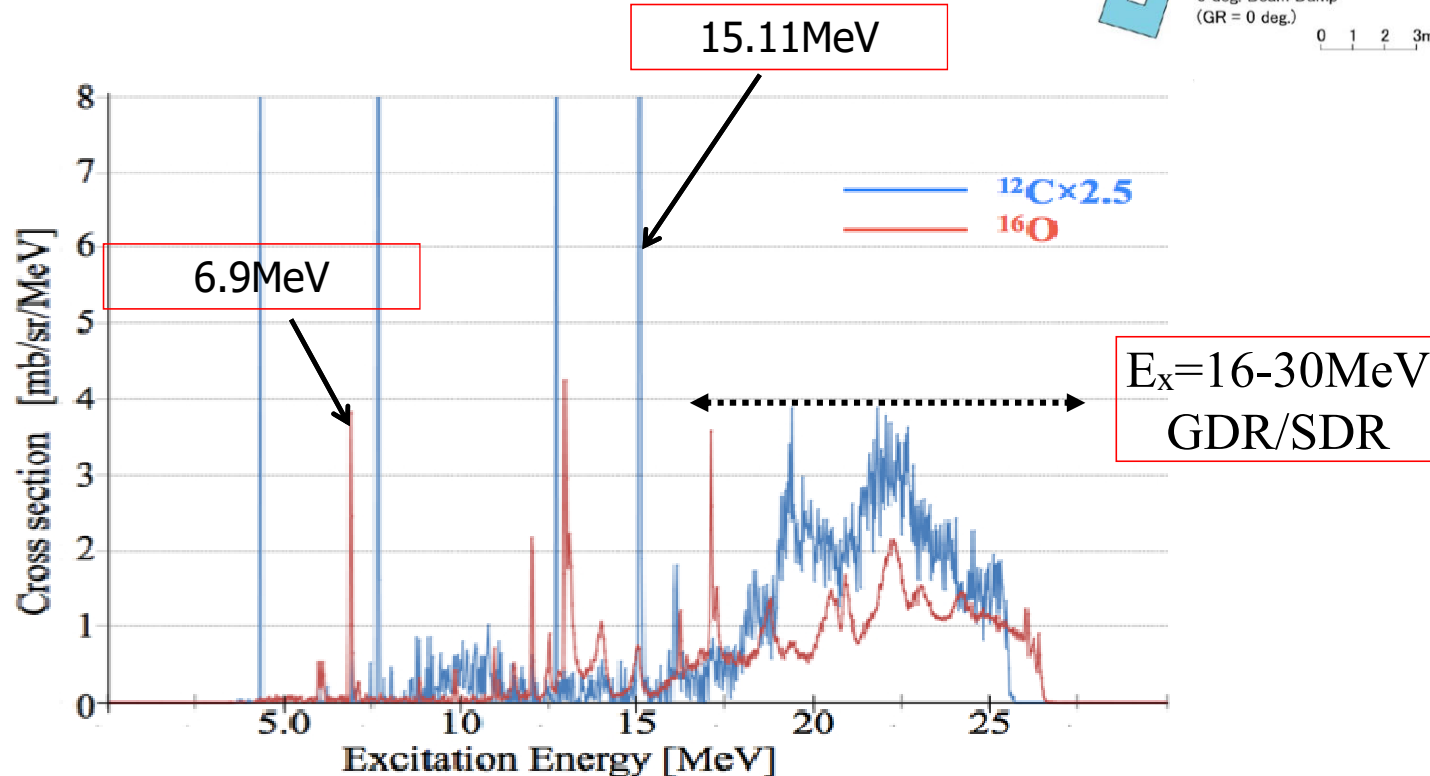
-Proposal was approved in March, 2013 and Experiment was finished in May, 2014.

RCNP Grand-Raiden Spectrometer O,C(p,p')

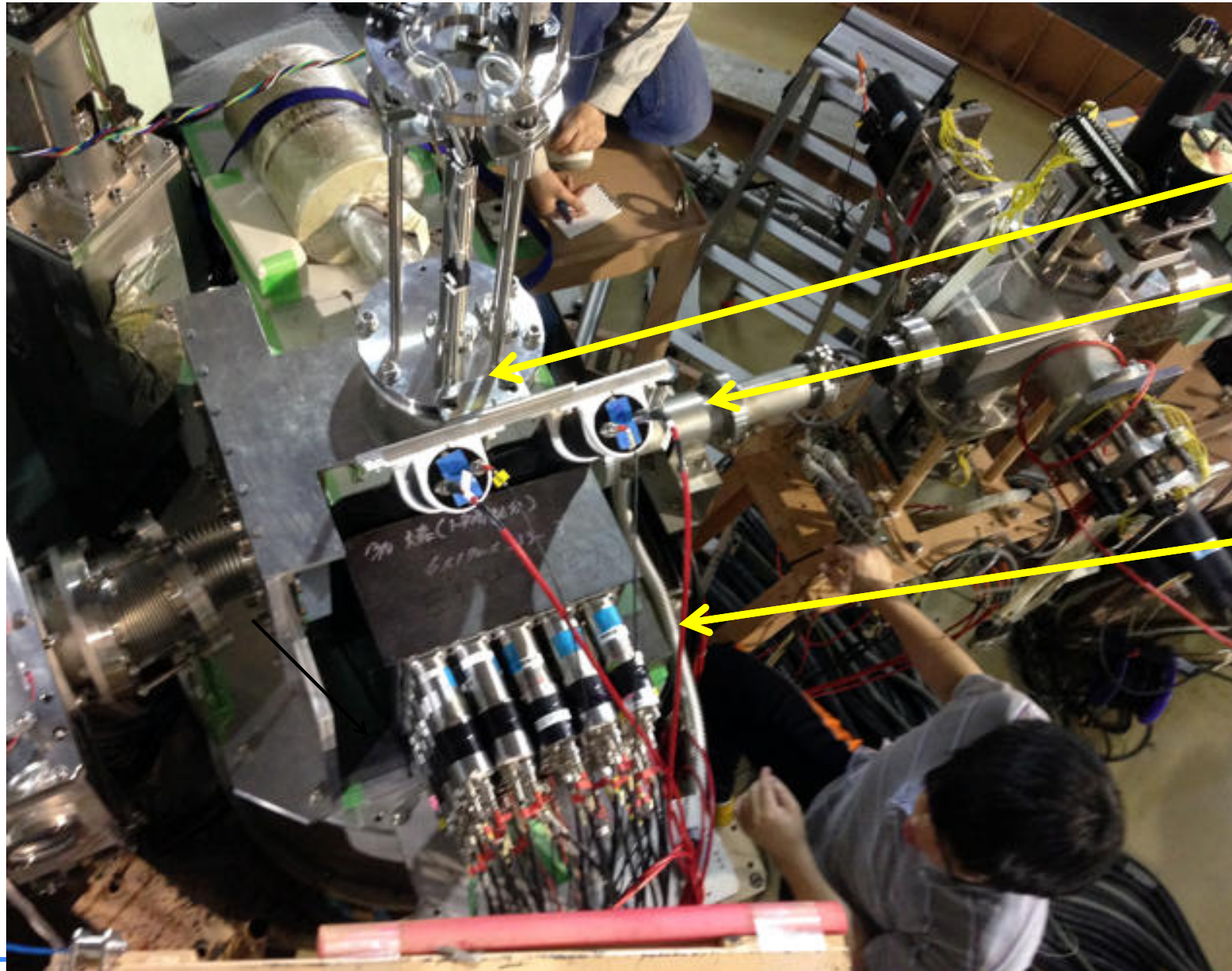
See excellent Energy Resolution
 $E_x = E_p - E_{p'}$, $\Delta E_x \sim 20 \text{ keV}$



$^{16}\text{O}, ^{12}\text{C}(p, p')$ cross section at $\theta=0.4$ deg. $E_p=295\text{MeV}$



E398 (May 16–27, 2014)



Target(C,O)

Proton Beam
390MeV

NaI 5x5 array

NC ν - ^{16}O , ^{12}C reaction

Ref. Jachowicz et al., PRC59('99),
Botrugno, Co', NPA761('05)

Axial Current Dominant:

Especially, Spin Dipole Resonance : $J^P = 2^-, 1^-$ (T=1)

Dominant. (1^+ , 15.1 MeV for C)

◆ NC Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Section :

$\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A'$: Nuclear Matrix Element

◆

$$J_{em}^\mu = (J_V^\mu)_{1,0} + (J_V^\mu)_{0,0}$$

$$J_{CC}^\mu = (J_V^\mu)_{1,\pm 1} + (J_A^\mu)_{1,\pm 1}$$

$$J_{NC}^\mu = \beta_V^1 (J_V^\mu)_{1,0} + \beta_A^1 (J_A^\mu)_{1,0} + \beta_V^0 (J_V^\mu)_{0,0} + \beta_A^0 (J_A^\mu)_{0,0}$$

$$= (J_V^\mu)_{1,0} + (J_A^\mu)_{1,0} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W J_{em}^\mu \quad [+ (J_A^\mu)_{0,0}]$$

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

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

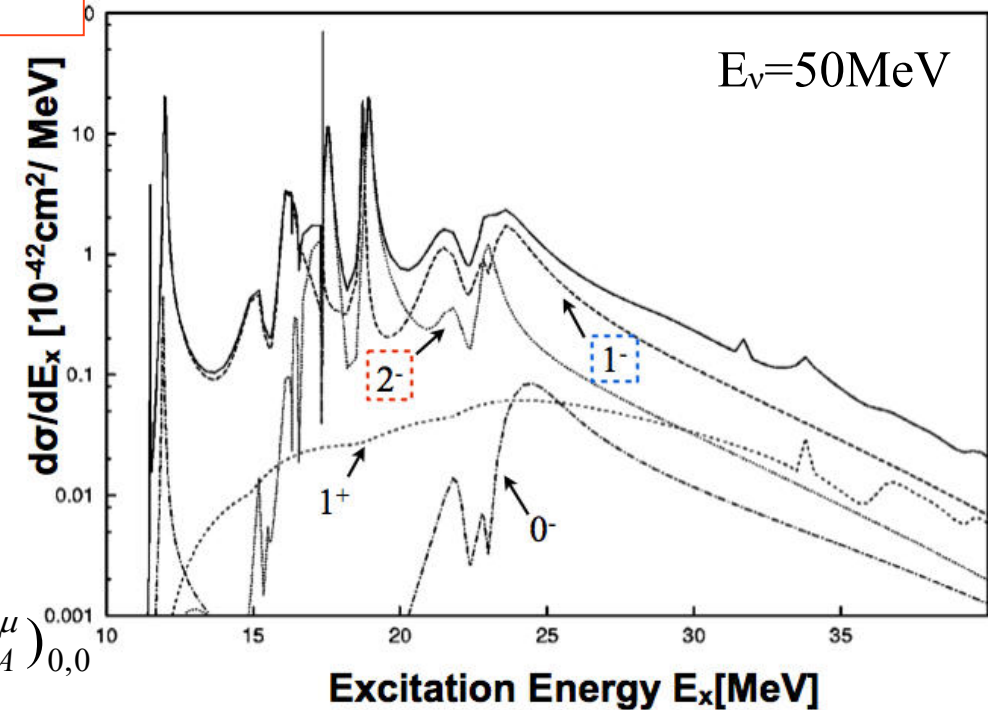
Spin Dipole R ($J^P=0^-, 1^-, 2^-, \Delta T=1, \Delta S=1, \Delta L=1$):

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

M1 ($J^P=1^+, \Delta T=1, \Delta S=1, \Delta L=0$):

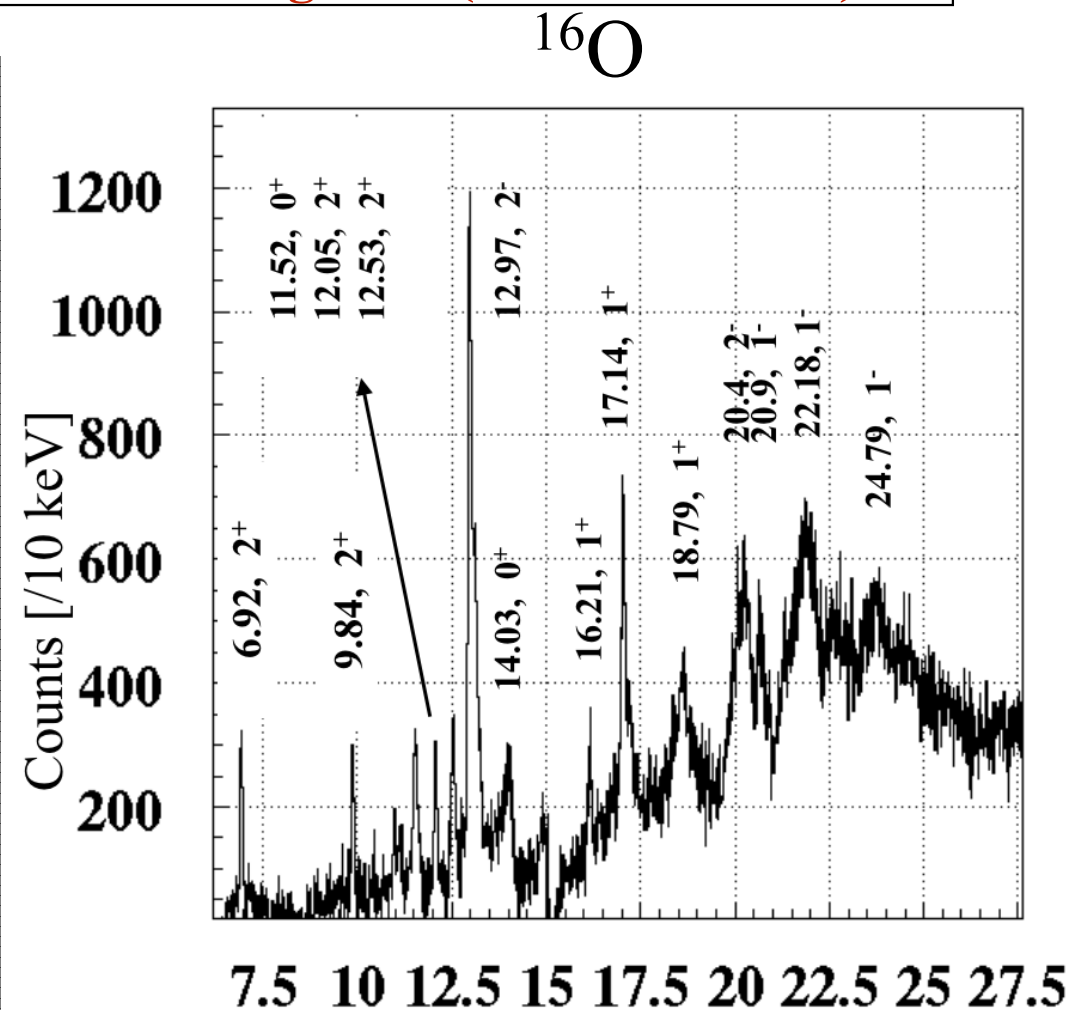
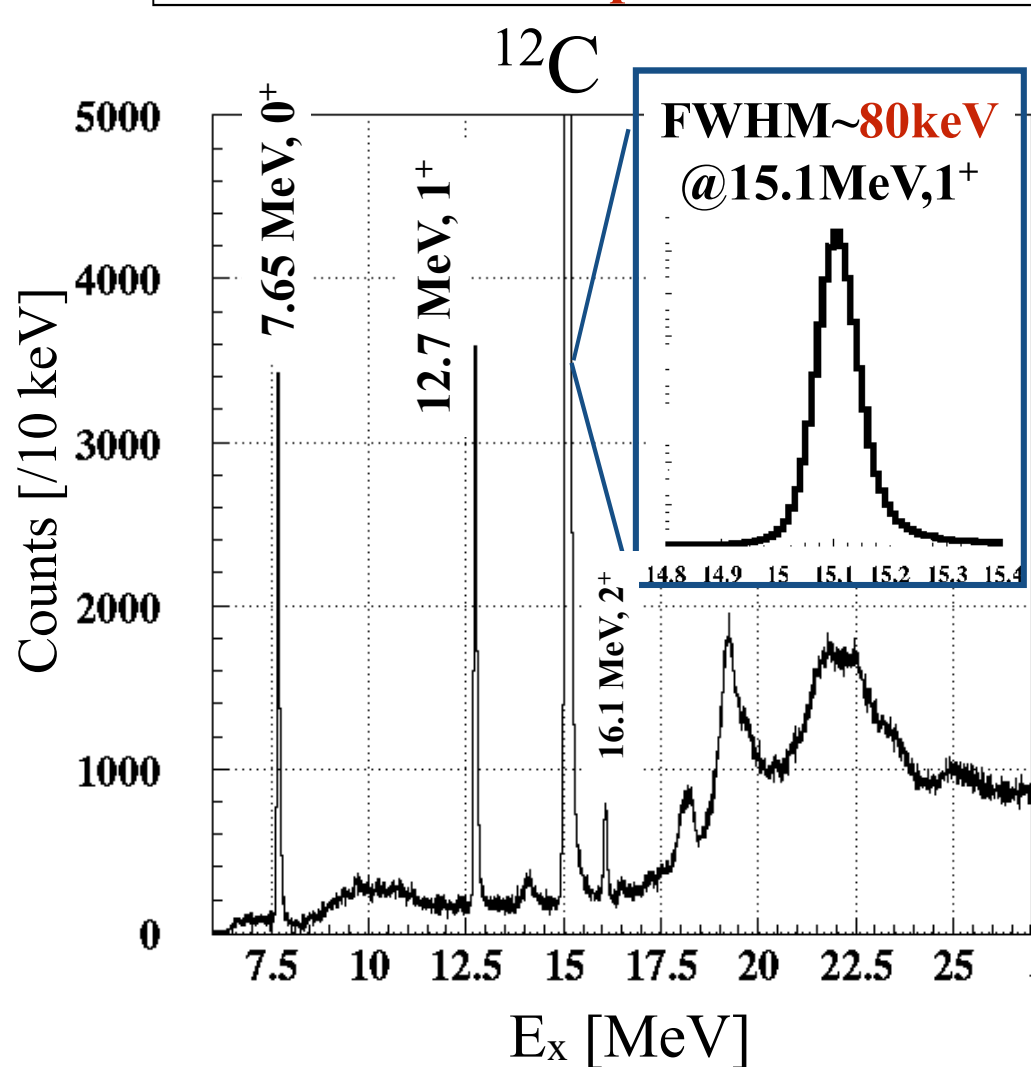
$$\vec{\sigma} f_0(r) \tau_3$$

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



3. Results: (1) Excited States ($E_x = E_p - E_{p'}$) (C and O)

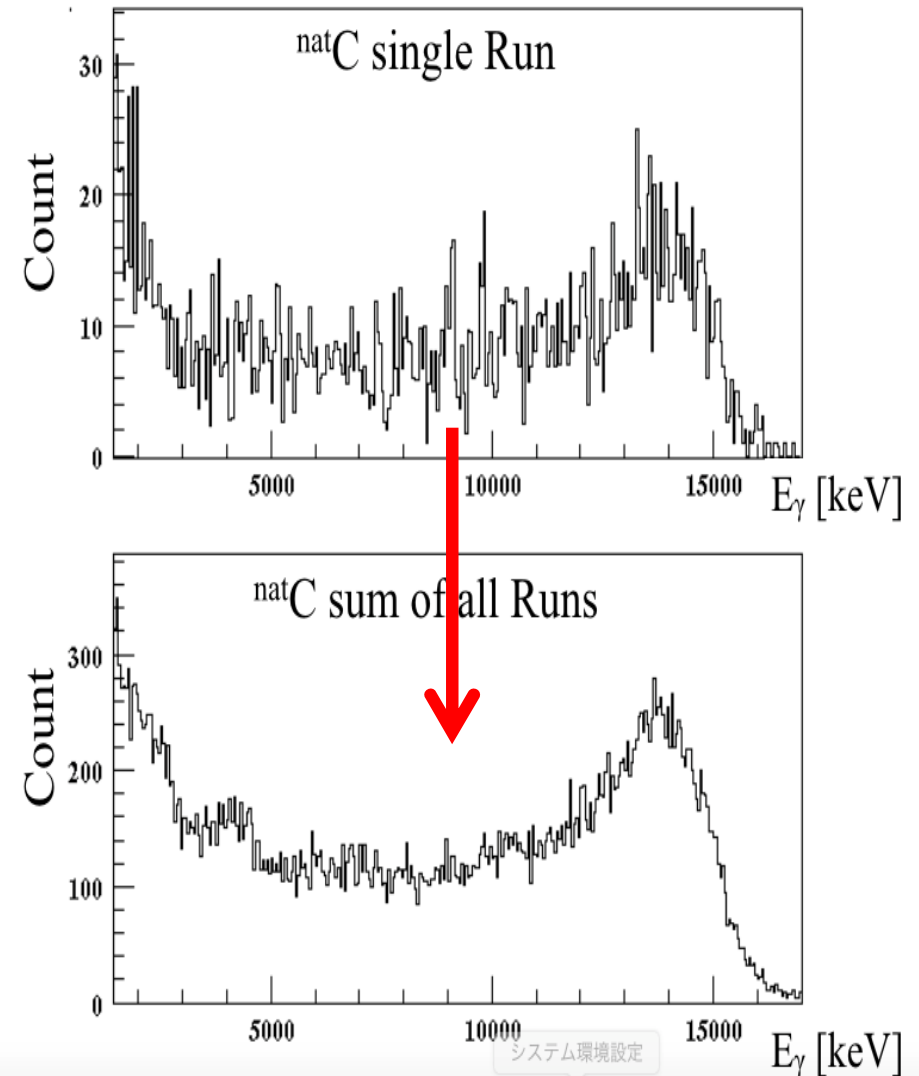
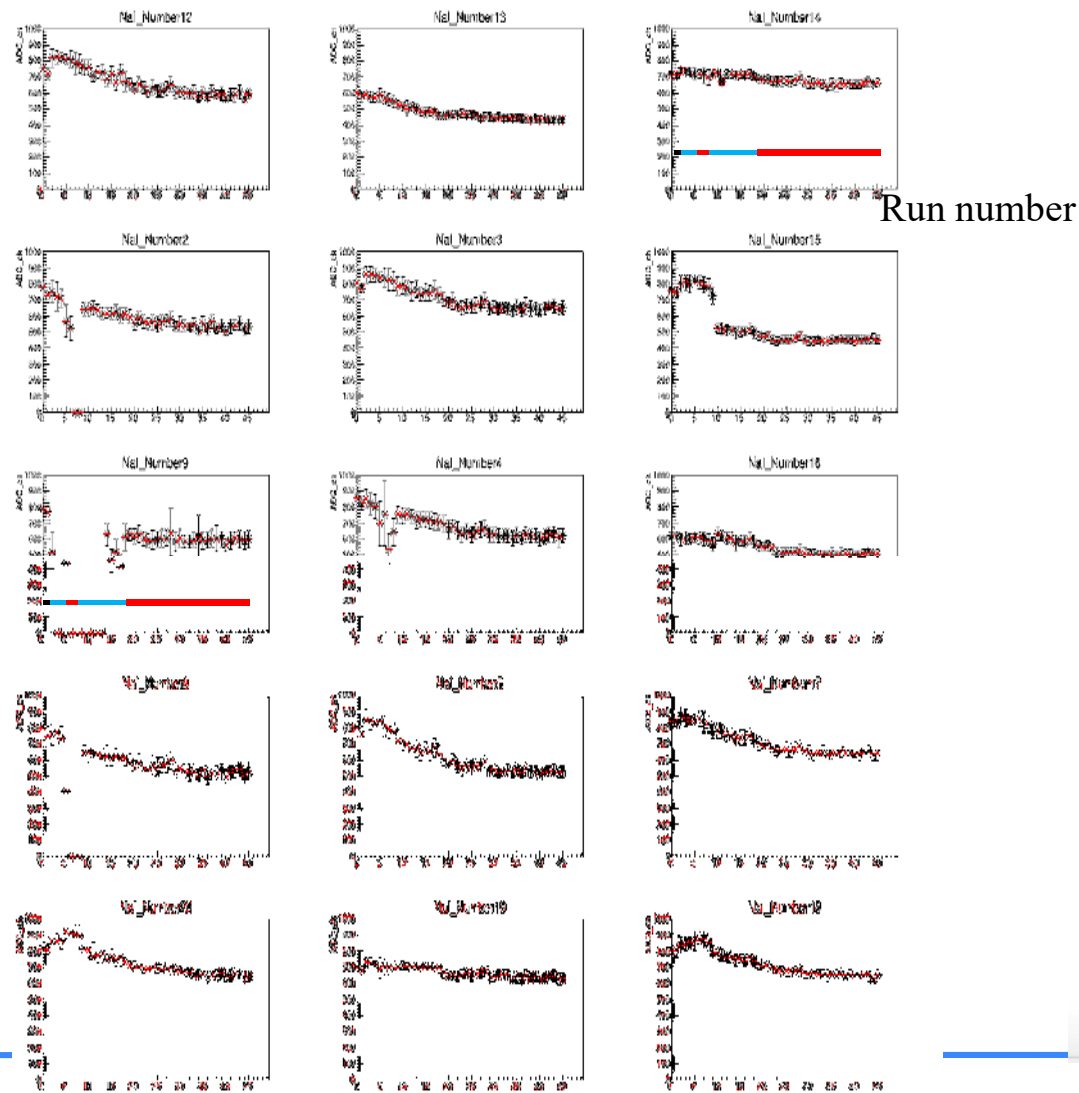
Each observed peak is consistent with existing data (Table of Isotopes, 8th ed).



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

❑ In-situ Gain Calibration using C(15.1MeV) during the experiment (May 16-27, 2014)

The pulse-height of NaI counters decreased during the experiment. We corrected it on run-by-run basis so that the



Results: Gamma Spectrum (I.Ou (E398), presented at NuInt15)

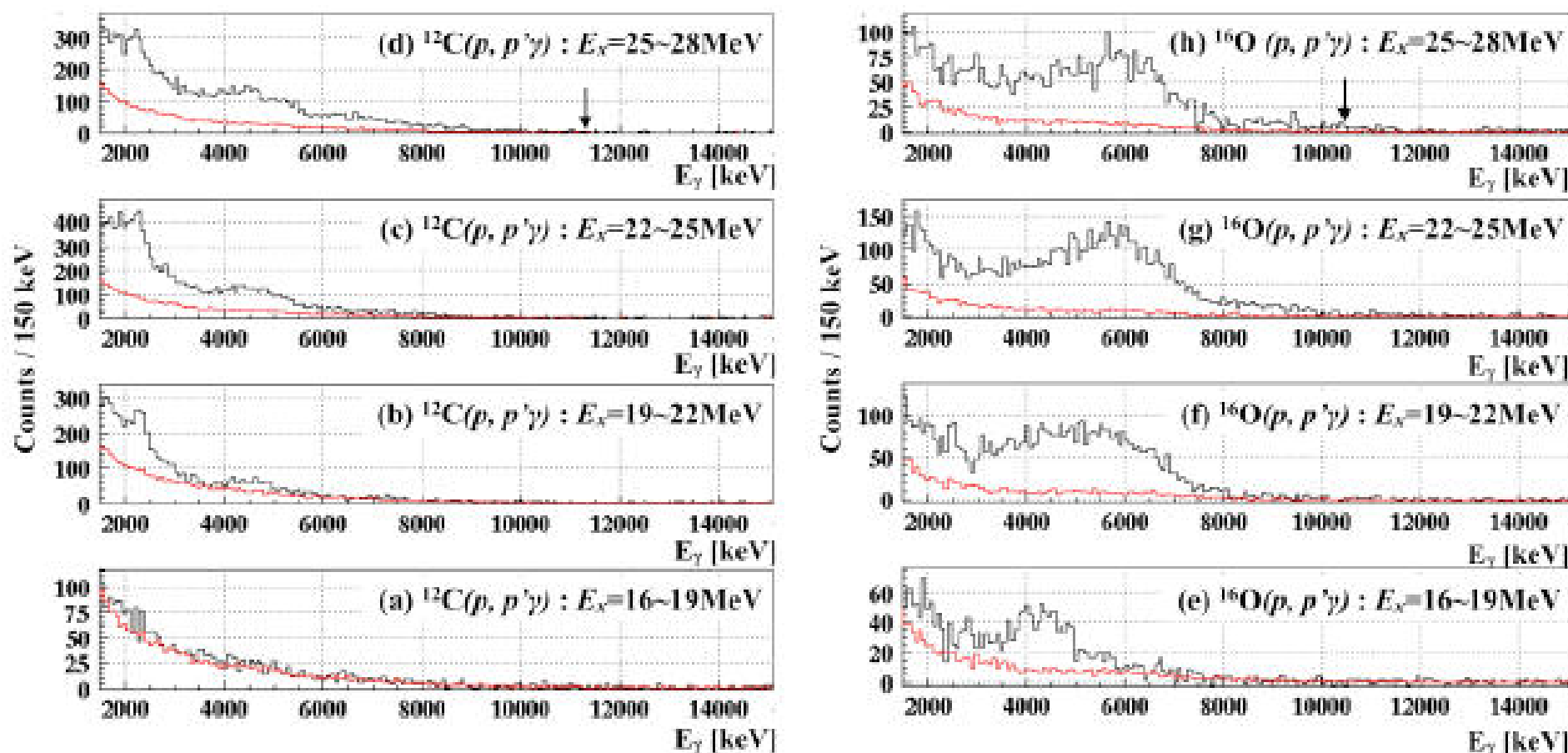
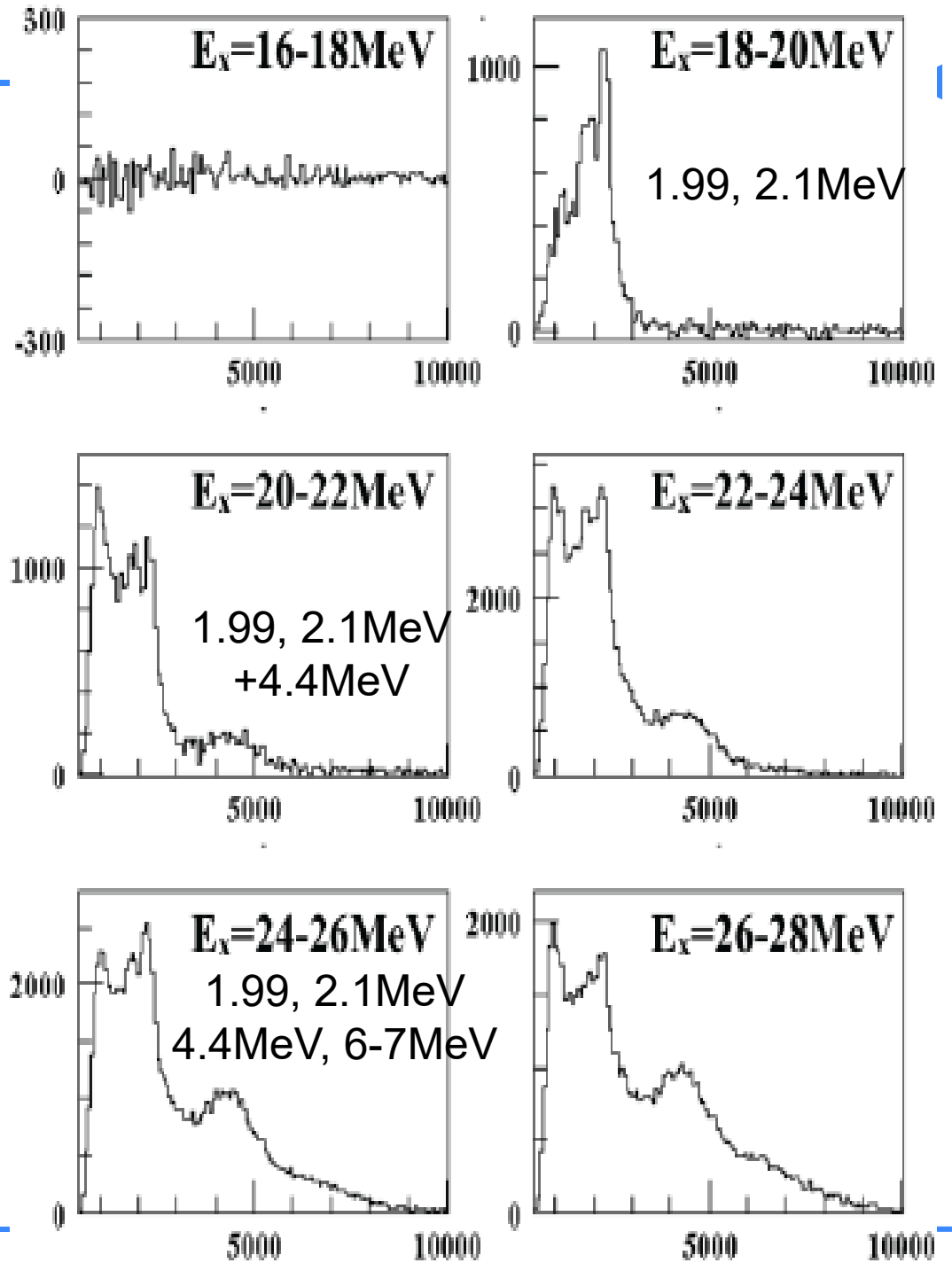
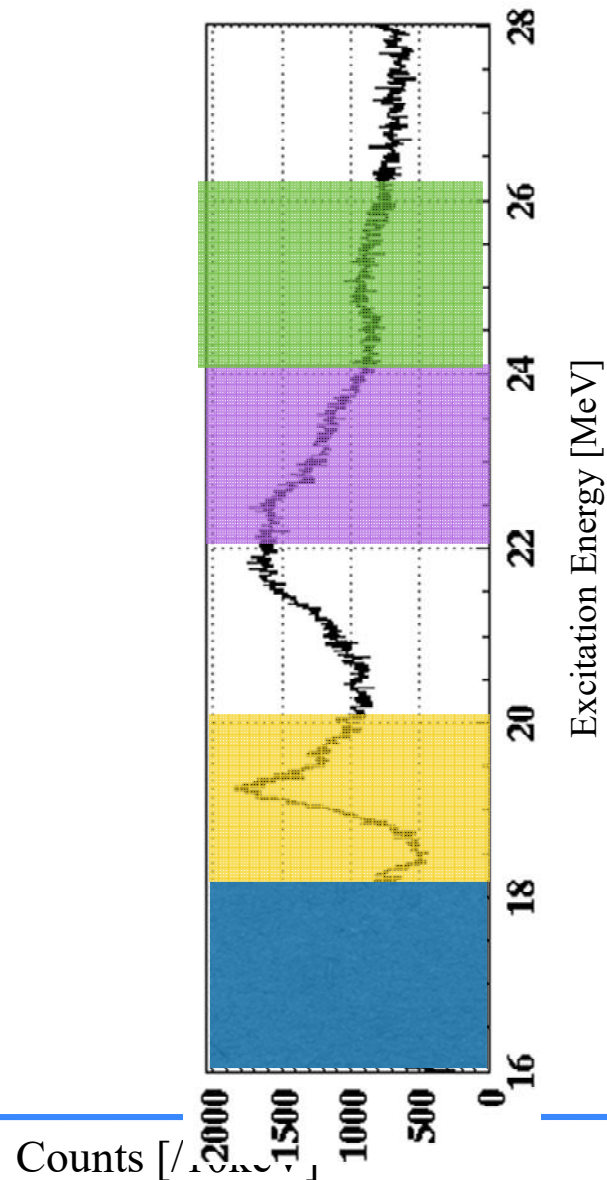


Figure 4. Coincidence γ -ray spectra (black line) with the 3×5 NaI array from giant resonances of ^{12}C (left) and ^{16}O (right) for different excitation energy region along with accidental coincidence γ -ray spectra (red line). Arrows denote the separation energies of daughter nuclei.

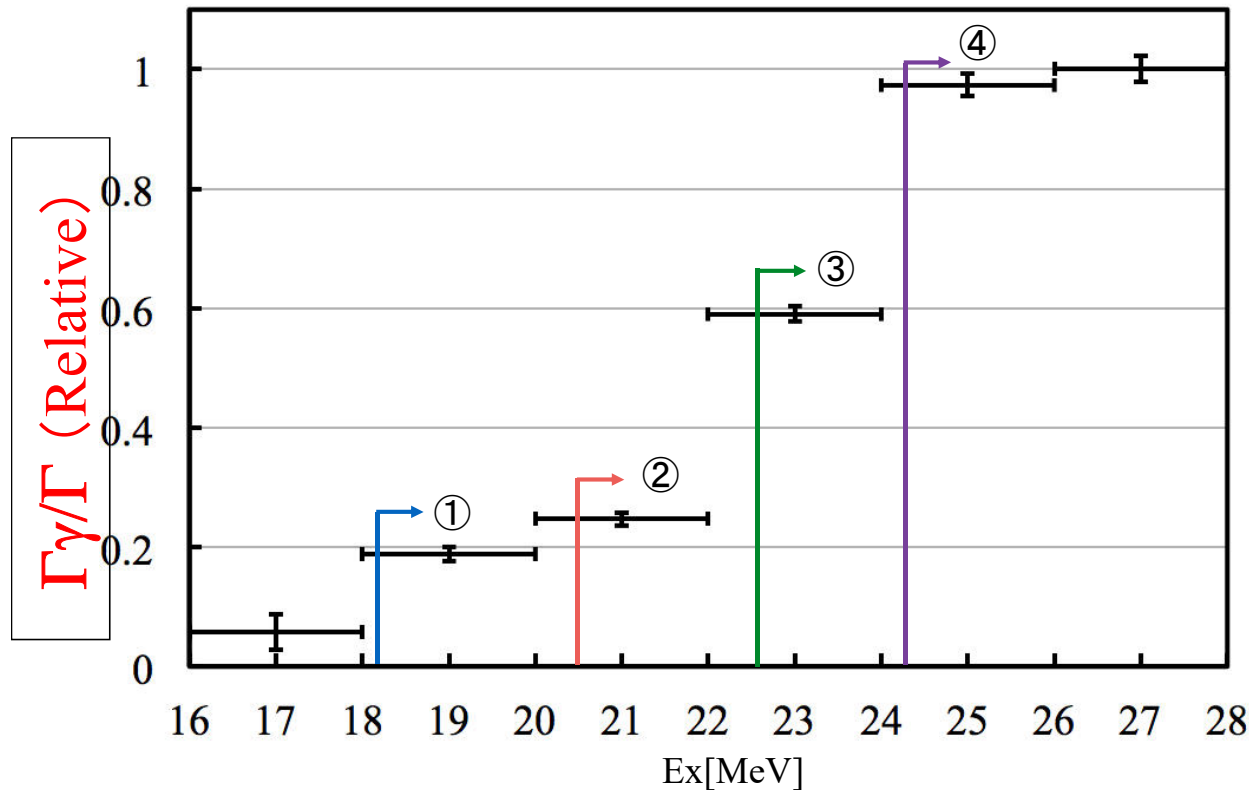
γ -ray from giant resonance: ^{12}C (Using all data corrected for the gain shift.) (P20)

- Left: Excitation energy of ^{12}C (E_x)
- Right: γ -ray spectrum for each E_x bin.

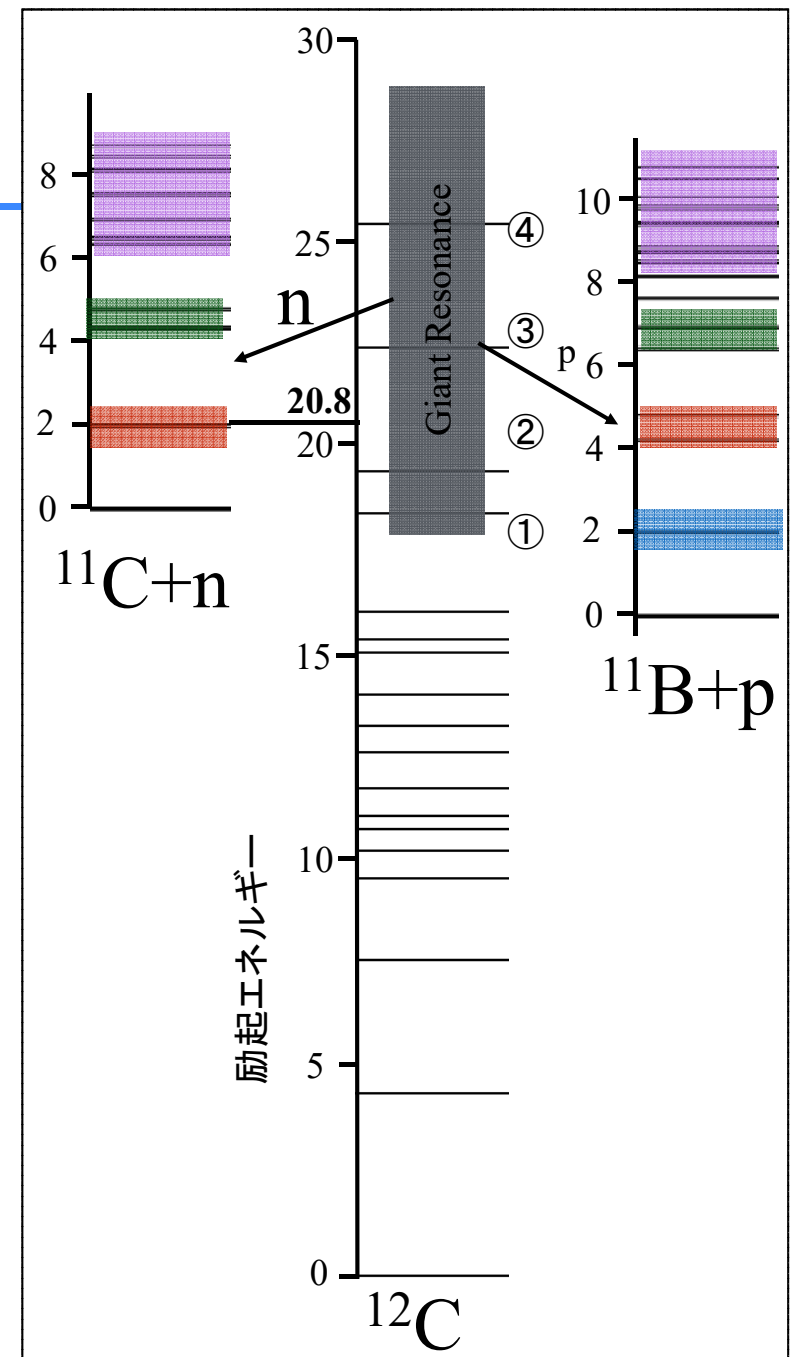


4. ^{12}C γ -decay probability (Γ_γ/Γ)

$$\Gamma_\gamma/\Gamma = \frac{\text{Number of } \gamma\text{-rays detected}(1.5\text{MeV} < E_\gamma < 12\text{MeV})}{\text{Number of excited states (Ex)}}$$



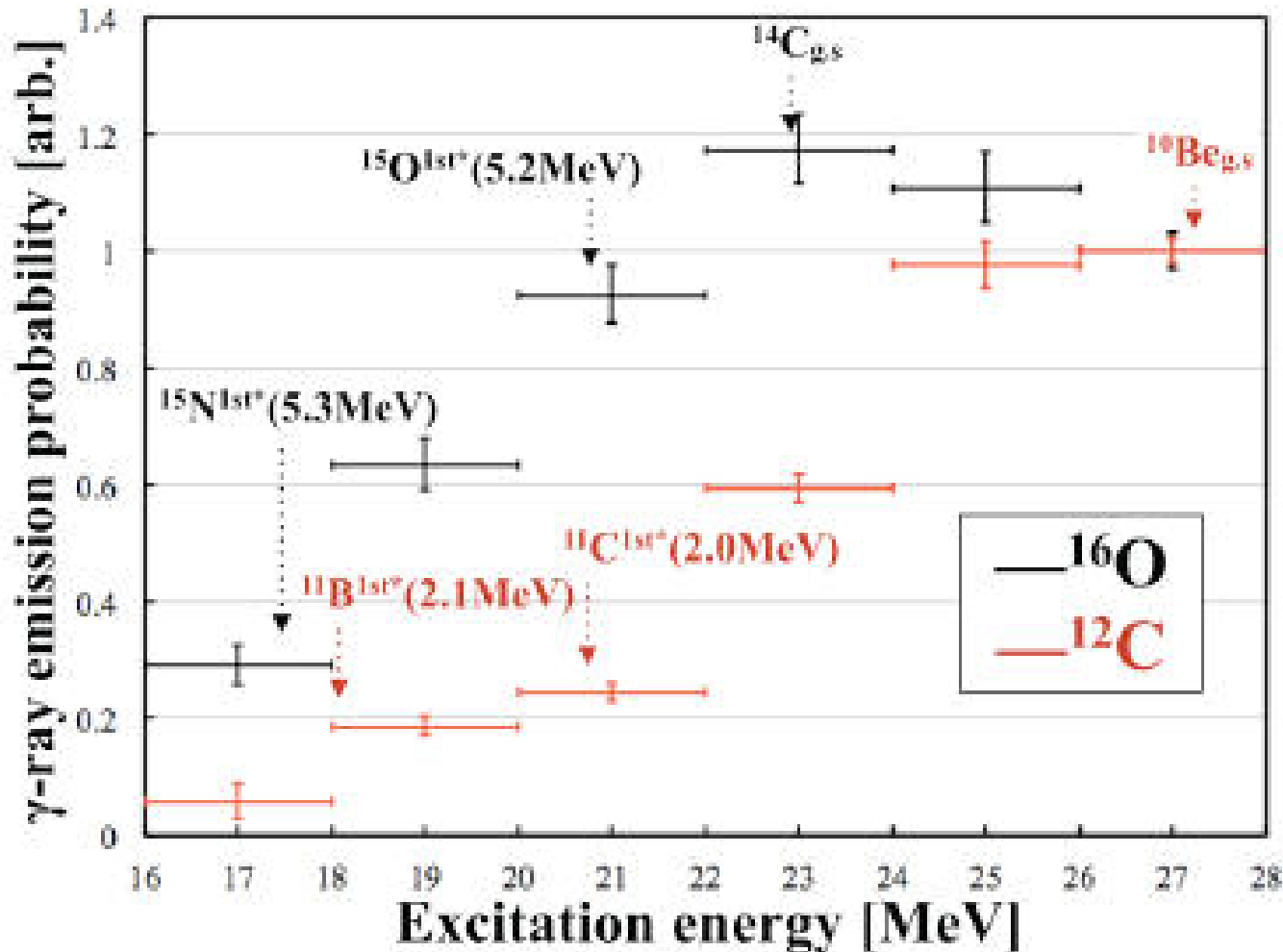
The observed rate is consistent with Langanke's prediction qualitatively. We will determine the decay probability (20%) after we estimate the γ -ray detection efficiency.

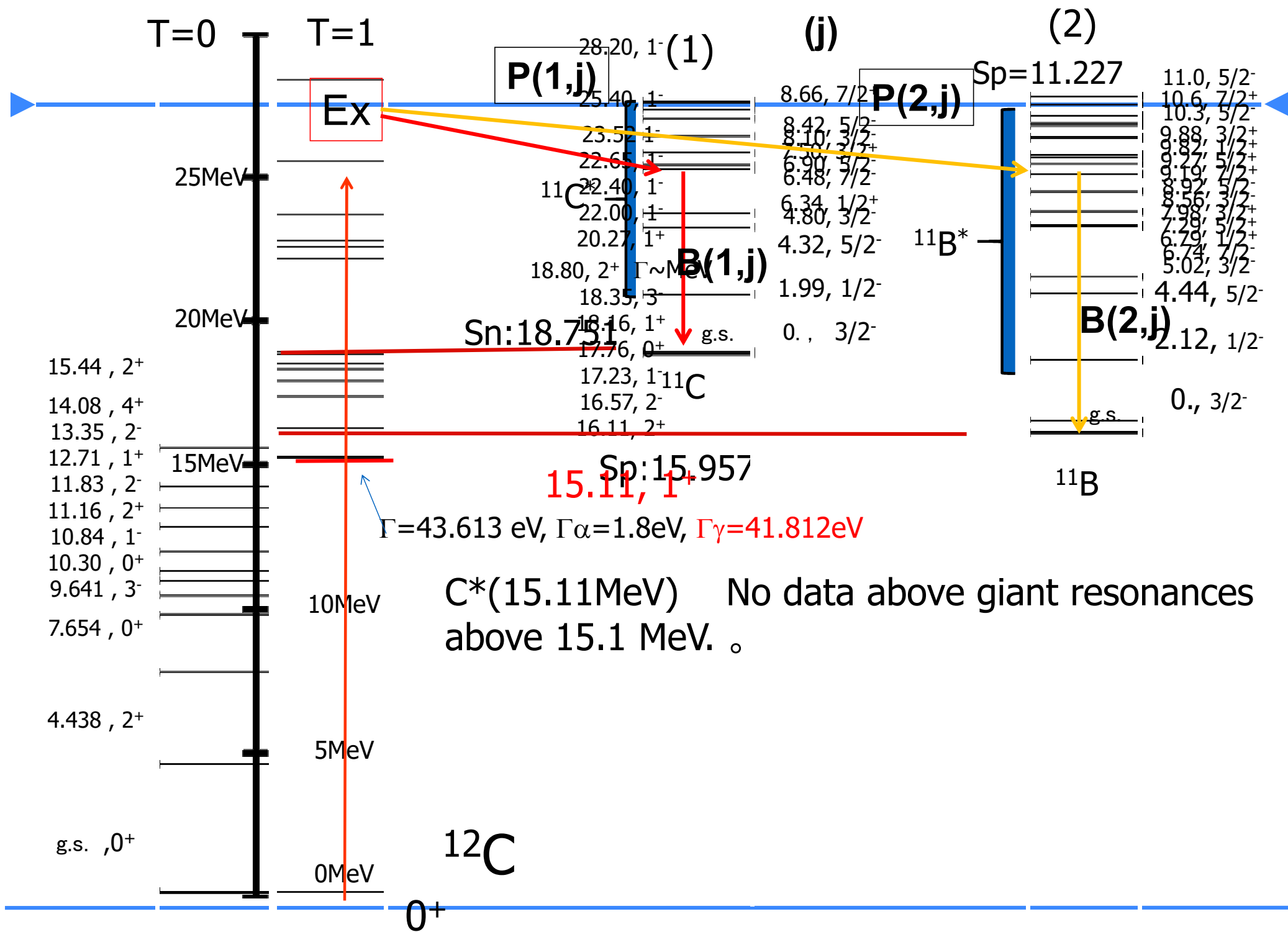


^{12}C and ^{16}O : γ -decay probability (Γ_γ/Γ)

(I.Ou (E398), presented at NuInt15)

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▶ CASCADE ◀

CASCADE Code (Puhlhofer('77), Harakeh('87))

➤ Decay: nucleus-1 (E_1, J_1) $\rightarrow$ x + nucleus-2 (E_2, J_2)
x=p,n,d, α ,t

$$R_x d\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{\hbar} \Gamma_x(\varepsilon_x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \frac{\rho_2(E_2, J_2, \pi_2)}{\rho_1(E_1, J_1, \pi_1)} \sum_{S=|J_2-S_x|}^{J_2+S_x} \sum_{L=|J_1-S|}^{J_1+S} T_L^x(\varepsilon_x) d\varepsilon_x$$

$\varepsilon_x = E_1 - E_2$ -Separation Energy, $S = J_2 + S_x$, is the channel spin

Summary

- We took data of the excitation energy and γ -ray energy spectrum from giant resonances in C, O(p,p') reactions in 2014.
- Data are qualitatively consistent with Langanke et al.'s prediction in which the giant resonances above particle threshold decay to the ground state or excited states of daughter nuclei, and the latter emits γ -rays.]
- Hope to obtain the first measurements of Br(C,O, Ex=16-30MeV $\rightarrow \gamma$) at 10-20% level.
- Need to calculate NC ν +O,C (1-,2-,1+) and combine Br(C*,O* $\rightarrow \gamma$) , and finally obtain NC γ production cross section in the SN region.
- GR Forward Beamline has been improved. It accepts scattered protons at larger angles >4deg.
- After finishing off the first results, we like to propose an extension of the experiment to RCNP.