Gamma production from neutral-current neutrino-carbon and -oxygen interactions

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- 1. Feature of NC  $\gamma$  Production
- 2. NC QE  $\gamma$  Production (a la Ankowski et al., PRL108,'12)
- 3. NC Inelastic  $\gamma$  Production (RCNP E398 Result, New)
- 4. Summary

1. Feature of  $\gamma$ -ray production of NC  $\nu$ -O (-C) reactions (p4



1)  $E_v$ >100MeV: Nucleon knockout (Excitation of residual nucleus).

- >  $vO \rightarrow v+p/n+{}^{15}N^{*}/{}^{15}O^{*}$  Ankowski,Benhar,MS et al.*Phys.Rev.Lett.***108**(2012)052505
- >  $vC \rightarrow v+p/n+{}^{11}B^{*}/{}^{11}C^{*}$ : I comment How different C is from O? ← This talk (1)

2) E<sub>v</sub><100MeV: Inelastic scattering (Giant resonances)

- >  $vC,O \rightarrow vC^*,O^* \rightarrow \gamma$ : Langanke et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.***76**(1996).
- > They calculate  $vO,C \rightarrow vC^*(15.1 \text{MeV})$  and  $O^* \rightarrow \gamma(>5 \text{MeV})$ .
- > We (RCNP E398) measure Br(C\*,O\*→  $\gamma$ (>1.5MeV) and reevaluate SN rate. ←This talk (2)

#### T2K NC $\gamma$ production and Karmen NC $\gamma$ production



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Oxygen and Carbon (Shell Structure)

- You learn a shell model in nuclear physics.
- Naïve Shell structure of <u>16</u>O and <u>12</u>C.



## (1) NC QE $\gamma$ Production ( $\nu O \rightarrow \nu + p/n + {^{15}N^*}/{^{15}O^*}$ )

- Impulse Approximation with Spectral Function O,C(e,e')
  - Benhar, MS et al., PRD72,053005('05); O(e,e') Ankowski, Benhar, MS: PRD91,033005('15). C(e,e')
- Production of γ-rays (>5MeV) in NC QE is significant (Br~ 40%)

for O). Ankowski, MS et al, PRL 108,052505('12)

• Note:6MeV $\gamma$  happens in CCQE or even Delta. 1N knockout is the point.



#### Qualitative Estimate (For Quantitative Estimate, refer to AnkowskiPRL)

- $p_{3/2}$  knockout gives 6-MeV  $\gamma$ , which contributes mainly to  $\gamma$  production.
- Rough Estimate: Br=0.7x(p<sub>3/2</sub> 4/8\*1.0+s<sub>1/2</sub> 2/8\*0.15)=0.38.
   σ(NC νΟ γ)~σ<sub>NCOE</sub>\*0.38
- Note: Spectral Function not only gives (p,E) of a nucleon in O, but also gives a spectroscopic factor of  $p_{1/2}$ ,  $p_{3/2}$  and  $s_{1/2}$ .



#### P(p,E) for <sup>16</sup>O, O.Benhar et al., PRD72,053005,2005,





#### S(p,E) : Probability of removing a nucleon of momentum p from ground state leaving the residual nucleus with excitation energy E.

## What about Carbon? $vC \rightarrow v+p/n+^{11}B^*/^{11}C^*$

Is vC→v+p/n+<sup>11</sup>B\*/<sup>1?1</sup>C\* similar to vO→v+p/n+<sup>15</sup>N\*/<sup>15</sup>O\*?
 From naive picture, few γ rays are produced.



# and NC vC $\gamma$ production



Y.Kamyshkov et al. Phys.Rev. D 67 076007 (2003)

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Br=0.7*(4/6 x 0.2x1.0+2/6 x 0.7) = 23%
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σ(NC νC γ) ~σ<sub>NCQE</sub>*0.23 (Eγ>0)
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(2) γ-ray production in NC QE v-O reactions --Important Background to SRN -- H.Sekiya@neutrino2016



Measurement of  $\gamma$  rays from giant resonances of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O in (p,p') reactions --GR-NaI coincidence experiment-- (p1

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#### Outline

- 1. Purpose of E398 C,O(p,p')
- 2. Experiment
- 3. Results
- 4. Summary

Support from RCNP and JSPS Grant-In-Aid:

\*(B) [2012-2014] "Study of  $\gamma$ -rays from p-O interaction for v-O reaction experiment"

\*Innovative Areas (A Planned Research) [2014-2018]

"History of star formation through observations of Supernova Relic Neutrinos"

3. Measurement of  $\gamma$  rays from giant resonances of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O in (p,p') reactions --GR-NaI coincidence experiment-- p13

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#### 3. RCNP E398 [Goal] Measurement of $\gamma$ -rays ( $\Gamma\gamma/\Gamma$ ) from O(p,p') and C(p,p')

- [Goal]: We measure the  $\gamma$ -decay probability( $\Gamma\gamma/\Gamma$ ) ( $E_{\gamma}>5$  MeV) from giant resonances of <sup>16</sup>O and <sup>12</sup>C, at ±1% stat. accuracy, as the functions of excitation energy ( $E_x$ ).
  - Definition: The  $\gamma$ -decay probability  $(\Gamma \gamma / \Gamma)(E_{\gamma} > 1.5 \text{MeV}) =$ (Number of  $\gamma$ -rays observed for  $E_{\gamma} > 1.5 \text{ MeV})/(\text{Number of events excited in}$  the range Ex=15-30 MeV, each Ex bin)  $\rightarrow$  Fig.

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- [Importance]: Data for  $vO \rightarrow vO^* \rightarrow \gamma$  and  $vC \rightarrow vC^* \rightarrow \gamma$  do not exist and they are very important to neutrino physics. Also, understanding the decay mechanism itself is interesting and important for nuclear physics. RCNP Grand-Raiden is the best place for this experiment.
- Proposal was approved in March, 2013 and Experiment was finished in May, 2014.

# $\gamma$ production in C,O(p,p') reaction Mandeep' slide

E398 would like to understand the decay mechanism experimentally.

Nucleus is excited to giant resonances by inelastic scattering.



#### Importance to SN Physics: Neutrino Bursts from SN explosion@10kpc

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 $\boldsymbol{\nu}_{_{e}}$ 

 $\overline{v}_{e}$ 

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 $v_{\mu}, v_{\tau}$ 



□ It is important to measure both CC signals and NC events. Note: A.B.McDonald, Nobel Prize 2015 on Solar Neutrino Oscillations) We Do need to Measure  $Br(C^*, O^* \rightarrow \gamma) = \Gamma \gamma / \Gamma (\mathbf{E}_x)$ . --- Purpose of RCNP E398.



## 2. RCNP E398 O,C(p,p') Experiment



Ref. A. Tamii, H. Matsubara, et al.RCNP E249 & E299 Collaboration, 5-JAN-2011.

# E398 (May 16-27, 2014)



## 3. Our Cross Sections measured with GR p20



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#### Cf. SK-Gd: Gd(n, $\gamma$ ) is the decay from Giant Resonance 2<sup>-</sup> See Photoneutron cross section= $\gamma$ +Gd $\rightarrow$ n+Gd

- Total photoneutron cross sections sometimes show 2 Giant Dipole Resonances (GDR), typical of the deformed nuclei, Gd.
- $Gd(n,\gamma)$  is the inverse reaction.



### Cross Section $d\sigma/d\Omega$ (<sup>12</sup>C, 1<sup>+</sup>, 15.11MeV, T=1)

(<sup>12</sup>C, 1<sup>+</sup>, 15.11MeV) cross section data agree with DWBA07.
 歪曲波(大局的光学模型) + 1p shellの波動関数\* + 自由核子相互作用

\*Ref. Cohen S., Kurath D.: Nucl. Phys.73 (1965) 1.



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## 3. NaI Energy Response before experiment (p13)



## Result of Response Functions (Data/MC)



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# (3-1) Results on Particle Decay:

 $^{12}C^* \rightarrow p/n + ^{11}B/^{11}C$  p10

γ-RAYS FROM <sup>12</sup>C γ-rays were measured in coincidence with scattered protons using an array of Nal detectors.



 $\gamma$ -ray energy spectra clearly show that  $\gamma$ -rays are emitted from the excited states of daughter nuclei.



# How to obtain Branching ratios for possible levels from response functions -Mandeep's slide p28

#### γ-RAYS FROM <sup>12</sup>C

Response functions  $P(E_{\gamma},E)$  were generated for all the possible  $\gamma$ -rays (from daughter nuclei) using GEANT4 and were fitted to data.  $\int P(E_{\gamma},E)dE = \eta \varepsilon^{o}(E_{\gamma})$  $P(E_{\gamma},E) = Energy deposited(E)$  when a  $\gamma$ -ray  $(E_{\gamma})$  is E.,=0.5 Me irradiated uniformly at 10 cm from Nal Efficiency  $N_{Fx}$  = Excitation Counts  $N_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma}) = N_{\text{Ex}} \sum Br_j Pj(E_{\gamma}, E)$  $Br_i = Branching ratio for j^{th} \gamma$ -ray(fit parameter) 12C: Ex=20-22MeV i = Data 10<sup>3</sup>  $v_{\nu}^{N}(E_{\gamma})$ E<sub>v</sub> (MeV) → 2.12 MC 2.9 4.44 5.0  $N_{v}(E_{v}) = N_{Ev}(Br_{1}P_{1} + Br_{2}P_{2} + Br_{3}P_{3} + Br_{4}P_{4})$ Escape peak

After we have  $Br_j$ ,  $\gamma$  -ray emission probability for  $E_{\gamma} > E_{th}$  can be obtained as:

$$\frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{N_{\gamma}(\text{Ex})}{N_{\text{Ex}}} = \sum_{j} Br_{j} \int_{\mathbf{E}_{\text{th}}}^{\mathbf{E}_{\text{max}}} P_{j} (E_{\gamma}, E) dE / \eta \varepsilon^{o}$$

The same procedure was repeated for all the other Ex bins

i=3

1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 500

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# $\gamma$ -ray emission probability ( $\Gamma\gamma/\Gamma$ (Ex))

The energy spectrum of  $\gamma$ -rays from giant resonances of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O and the emission probability have been measured for the first time as a function of Ex.



#### Quasi-free knockout for <sup>12</sup>C, <sup>12</sup>C(e,e'p)<sup>11</sup>B



Y.Kamyshkov et al. Phys.Rev. D 67 076007 (2003)

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#### Quasi-free knockout for <sup>12</sup>C

We assume both giant resonances and quasi-free reaction.



# 148.50MeV@135deg



#### Electromagnetic (Direct) Decay Search -Eγ>10 MeV- Mandeep's slide p19

#### BRANCHING RATIO: (ELECTROMAGNETIC DECAY)

No  $\gamma$ -rays( $E_{\gamma}$ > 10 MeV) are expected from hadronic mode, so, EM(Direct) decays can be observed in the region  $E_{\gamma}$ > 10 MeV.



At this moment, the value is not significant and we just give the upper limit.

#### E398:Summary

- 1.  $\gamma$ -ray energy spectra clearly show that  $\gamma$ -rays are emitted from the excited states of daughter nuclei.
- 2. We presented the emission probability of  $\gamma$ -rays from giant resonances of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O which has been measured for the first time as a function of excitation energy (Ex).
- We performed decay model calculations for <sup>12</sup>C and it fairly agrees with data for Ex< 27 MeV. The reason of decreasing trend could be Quasi-free knockout process.
- 4. We also presented the upper limit to direct decay branching ratio i.e.
  0.35% ±0.01%(stat.) ±0.3%(sys.).

E398:Applications to Neutrino Physics

#### Estimation of supernova neutrino Events

E398 results are applied for the estimation of N<sub>NC</sub> for Super-K and The expected number of events from the core-collapse:

 $N_i = Flux(v_i) \times n_{target} \times \sigma_i$ Where  $Flux(v_j) = \frac{L_v}{\langle E_v \rangle} \frac{1}{4\pi D^2}$ and  $\sigma_i$  is the cross section for reaction D = 10 kpcKamLAND (1kton) SK (32.48kton) Total Gravitational Energy  $L = 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ ergs}$ *n<sub>target</sub>* is number of targets  $n_{12}$ C :4.30×10<sup>31</sup>  $n_{16}^{16}$ O :1.09×10<sup>33</sup>  $n_{p}$  :2.17×10<sup>33</sup>  $n_p$  :8.60×10<sup>31</sup> VIIsuna hahivid J

KamLAND collaboration: Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011) 035804

#### Assumptions

The NC events are assumed to be induced by only  $\nu_x$  ( $\nu_\mu$ ,  $\nu_\tau$  and their anti



Now, we need cross section information

Ref. J. F. Beacom and M. R. Vagins: Phys. Rev. Lett.

#### Inelastic Scattering Cross section:<sup>12</sup>C

The differential inelastic scattering cross sections for  ${}^{12}C(\nu, \nu')$  were folded by **4** Fermi-Dirac spectrum.



#### Inelastic Scattering Cross section:<sup>16</sup>O

The differential inelastic scattering cross sections for  ${}^{16}O(\nu, \nu')$  were folded by Fermi-Dirac spectrum.



This  $\gamma$ -ray emission probability takes into  $\Gamma_{\gamma}(E_x) dE_x$ account γ-rays which are only from Iso-vector <sup>16</sup>O<sub>(Εγ>0.5 MeV</sub>: **2.49** +  $\sigma_{\rm NC}\gamma \rightarrow$ de-excitations. 0.33 x 10<sup>-42</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>

(1) E. Kolbe et al Nucl. Phys. A540 (1992)

# How to estimate the number of SN $\nu ^{\prime }s$

## INELASTIC SCATTERING CROSS SECTION: 12C

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#### Supernova Neutrino Events

Using all the information we estimate the neutrino events.

Detector	Interactio n	Reaction	N <sub>i</sub> (E398)	Other Calculation S
KamLAND (1 kton) $E_{\gamma} > 0.5 \text{ MeV}$	CC NC NC	$\nu_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ $\nu_x + {}^{12}C \rightarrow \nu_x + \gamma_{15.1} + {}^{12}C$ $\nu_x + {}^{42}C \rightarrow \nu_x + \gamma + X$	320 53 <b>20</b> ± <b>2</b>	330 58 *(1) -
Super-K $E_{\gamma} > 5.0 \text{ MeV}$	CC NC	$\nu_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ $\nu_x + {}^{16}O \rightarrow \nu_x + \gamma + X$	8120 <b>720</b> ± <b>170</b>	8300

- NC events for liquid scintillator type neutrino detectors2were estimated for the first time.
- This analysis considers the decay only from iso-vector excitations
- \* We also give the events for Super-K with  $\gamma$  threshold > 0.5 MeV

(1) A. Suzuki: Nucl. Phys. B (Proc.Suppl.) 77 (1999) 171101

(2) J.F. Beacom, P.Vogel:

# Summary (of data analysis)

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- We have carried out E398 in 2014 to measure  $\gamma$  rays from giant resonances of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O using Grand Raiden (GR) and an array of NaI(TI)  $\gamma$ -ray counters.
  - Good control of γ-ray Response Functions using radioactive sources and known γ-ray levels (2.1,4.4,6.9, 15.1MeV) throughout the experiment was critical. →Sudo's talk
- GR-NaI Coincidence results:

→Mandeep's talk

- First measurement of the emission probability (Γγ/Γ(Ex)) as a function of Ex for 16-34 MeV (every 2 MeV).
- The γ-ray energy spectra clearly show that γ rays are emitted from the excited states of the daughter nuclei after hadronic (p-/n-) decay of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O, qualitatively consistent with a prediction by Langanke (1996).
- The γ-ray emission probability increases as Ex up to Γγ/Γ(Ex)=0.7 for <sup>12</sup>C at Ex=27 MeV and 0.9 for <sup>16</sup>O at Ex=23 MeV until the energy threshold for two nucleons decay, and then decreases gradually.

## Summary –continued (Model Calculation/Future)

- We performed decay model calculations for <sup>12</sup>C considering optical potential and it fairly agrees with data for Ex< 27 MeV.</li>
- We need better theoretical understanding of 1N and 2N decays of giant resonances and a reliable quasi-free calculation. We welcome your suggestions.
- We will be publishing data on the spectrum and the  $\gamma$  emission probability.
- We will continue to work on the search for electromagnetic (direct) decays.
- Experiment: We wish to continue the experiment covering θ<sub>p</sub>>3 degrees at GRFBL to understand better on GDR and SDR (hadronic and EM) decays, and quasi-free process. We would like to understand the decay mechanism quantitatively.



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  - ▶ We (RCNP E398) measure Br(C\*,O\* →  $\gamma$ (>1.5MeV) and reevaluate SN rate. ←This talk (2)
- We would like to address all the questions in a quantitative way experimentally and theoretically.

# We will propose an extension of the experiment at GRFBL (Grand-Raiden Forward Beam Line, RCNP)

- A.Tamii (GRFBL workshop, Nov.28-29,2013)



ー新学術「地下素核研究」第4回超新星ニュートリノ研究会 (平成30年1月8-9日、四季の湯強羅静雲荘)の案内一

- 参加登録は、以下のURLで受け付けております。 <a href="http://www.lowbg.org/ugnd/workshop/groupC/sn20180108/">http://www.lowbg.org/ugnd/workshop/groupC/sn20180108/</a>
- 「超新星からのマルチメッセンジャー」固武慶(福岡大学)
- Kate Scholberg, "Coherent Neutrino Nucleus Scattering"

Cryogenic Apparatus for Precision Tests of Argon Interactions with Neutrinos

CAPTAIN@NuInt17

#### Low-Energy Neutrino Physics Program



 Study low-energy neutrino interactions in LAr for SN detections in DUNE

 $\nu_{e} \operatorname{ArCC}: \qquad \nu_{e} + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \rightarrow e^{-} + {}^{40} \operatorname{K}^{*}$   $\bar{\nu}_{e} \operatorname{ArCC}: \qquad \bar{\nu}_{e} + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \rightarrow e^{+} + {}^{40} \operatorname{Cl}^{*}$   $\operatorname{ES}: \qquad \nu_{x} + e^{-} \rightarrow \nu_{x} + e^{-}$  $\nu_{x} \operatorname{ArNC}: \qquad \nu_{x} + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar}^{*} + \gamma$ 

- Dominantly  $v_e$  interactions
- 1000s events anticipated in full-CAPTAIN
- Study de-excitation gamma rays and neutron emission 18 June, 2009

Robert L. Cooper New Mexico State University on behalf of the CAPTAIN Collaboration





A. Bolozdynya et al. arXiv:1211.5199



# NaI Array and Veto Counters



10	11	12	13	14		
25	1	2	3	15		
24	8		4	16		
23	7	6	5	17		
22	21	20	19	18		
Forwa	ard angle	E	Backward angle Beam direction			