

# コヒーレント中間子生成による 核内デルタ相関の研究



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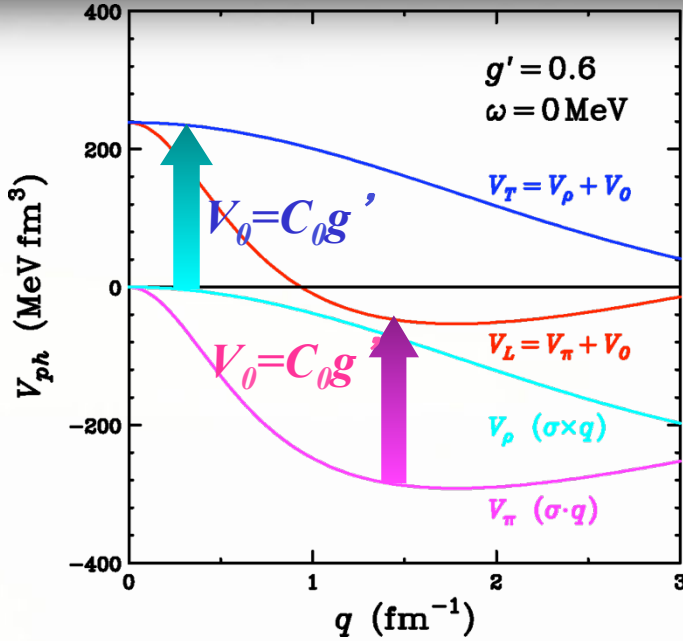
# Nuclear Correlations and $\Delta$ Effects

- $\pi + \rho + g'$  model

$$V^{\text{eff}}(q, \omega) = V_{\text{LM}} + V_{\pi}(q, \omega) + V_{\rho}(q, \omega)$$

- Landau-Migdal parameters:  $g'$

$$V_{\text{LM}} = C_0 [g'_{NN} (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) + \left\{ \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}}{f_{\pi NN}} g'_{N\Delta} ((\sigma_1 \cdot S_2) (\tau_1 \cdot T_2) + (\sigma_1 \cdot S_2^+) (\tau_1 \cdot T_2^+)) + \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{f_{\pi NN}^2} g'_{\Delta\Delta} (S_1 \cdot S_2^+) (T_1 \cdot T_2^+) \right\} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)]$$



$g'_{NN}$ : Repulsion at  $q=0$  *Exp.*  
 • Energy of GTGR

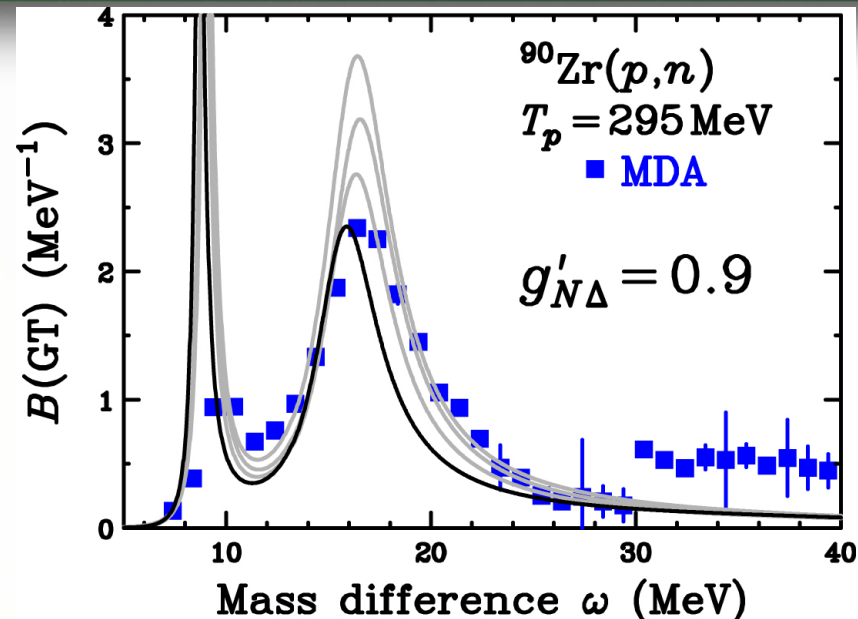
$g'_{N\Delta}$ : Coupling between N and  $\Delta$  at  $q=0$  *Exp.*  
 • GT quenching

*g's affect  $V^{\text{eff}}$  at large q*

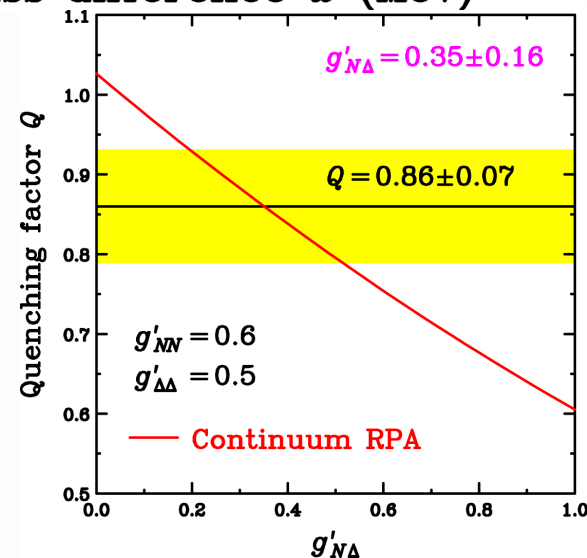
$g'_{\Delta\Delta}$ : Few experimental information  
 • Coherent pion production is sensitive to  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$

# GT Strength and Landau-Migdal Parameters

- **$g'$  Dependence of GTGR**
  - RPA(1p1h) by Ichimura group
  - GTGR peak position
    - Strongly depends on  $g'_{NN}$
    - $g'_{NN} = 0.6 \pm 0.1$
    - Weak  $g'_{N\Delta}$  dependence
  - GTGR strength
    - Quenched with  $g'_{N\Delta} > 0$



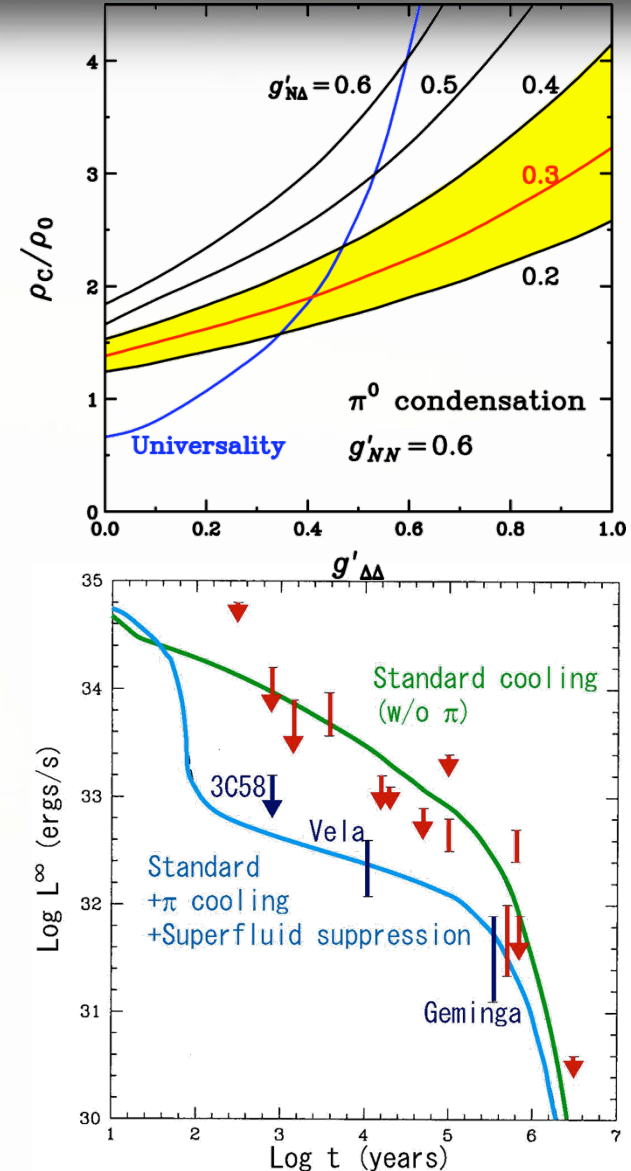
- **$g'_{N\Delta}$  Dependence of  $Q$** 
  - $Q = 0.86 \pm 0.07$  (quadratic sum of uncertainties)
  - $Q$  evaluated in RPA
    - Strongly depends on  $g'_{N\Delta}$
    - $g'_{N\Delta} = 0.35 \pm 0.16$



# Pion Condensation in Neutron Star -EOS and Pion Cooling-

- **Under universality ansatz**
  - $g'_{NN}=g'_{N\Delta}=g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.6 \sim 0.7$
  - Critical density:  $\rho_c \sim 4\rho_0$
  - Pion condensation “does not” occur
- **With new information on  $g'$** 
  - Universality ansatz “does not” hold
    - $g'_{NN}=0.6 \pm 0.1$ ,  $g'_{N\Delta}=0.35 \pm 0.16$
  - $\rho_c \sim 2\rho_0$  (for  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.5$ )
    - Pion condensation would be realized in N.S. (3C58 etc.)
    - $\pi$ -cond. accelerates NS cooling

*Critical density  $\rho_0$  is sensitive to  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$   
 → Experimental determination  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$   
 is important*



# Precursor of Pion Condensation in Nuclei

- **Precursor of  $\pi$ -condensation in nuclei**

- Spin-longitudinal (pionic)  $R_L \leftarrow \sigma \cdot \hat{q}$

- Enhance and Soften

- *W. M. Alberico, M. Ericson, and A. Molinari  
Nucl. Phys. A379, 429 (1982)*

- **Spin-Longitudinal Polarized Cross Section  $ID_q$**

- Complete set of  $D_{ij}$

$$ID_q = \frac{I}{4} (1 - D_{nn} + D_{qq} - D_{pp})$$

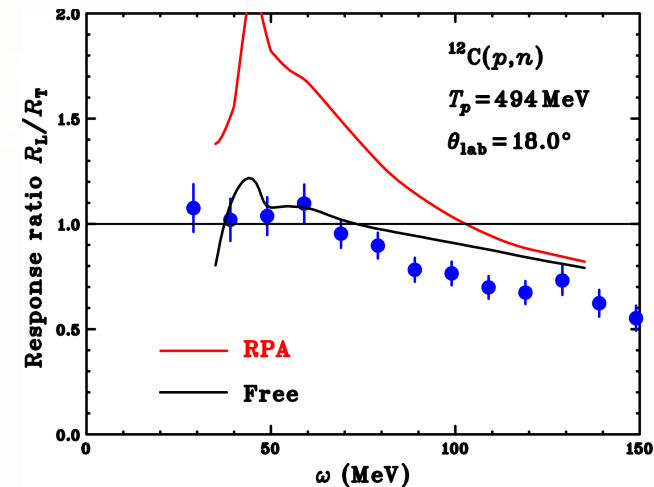
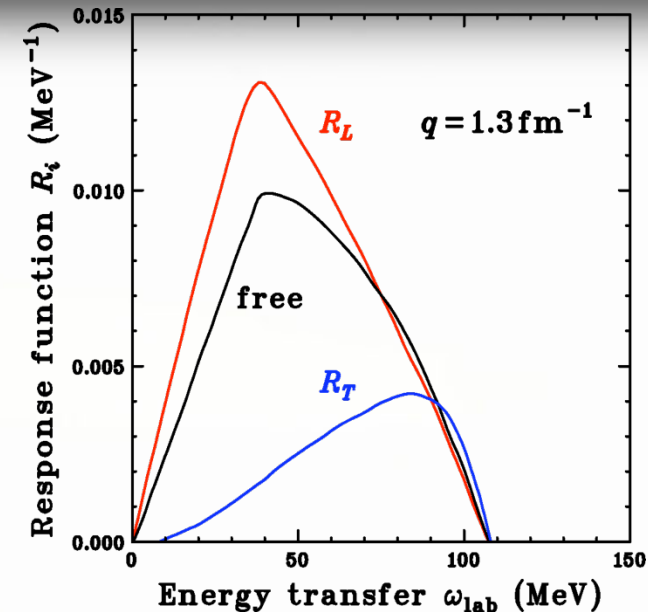
- Eikonal approximation (for  $R_L/R_T$ )

$$ID_q = K \frac{A^{\text{eff}}}{A} |E|^2 R_L \quad (A_q^{\text{eff}} \neq A_p^{\text{eff}})$$

- $A^{\text{eff}}$  depends on spin direction

- 2-step contributions

- Directly compare  $ID_q$  with “DWIA+continuum RPA”+”2-step”



# Pionic Enhancement in QES

- Pionic  $ID_q$  ( $^{12}\text{C}, ^{40}\text{Ca}$ ) at  $q=1.7 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

- RCNP data

- $\theta=22^\circ, T_p=346 \text{ MeV}$

- LAMPF data

- $\theta=18^\circ, T_p=494 \text{ MeV}$

- Pionic Enhancement

- Exp. Data > Free (*w/o Correlation*)

- RPA is sensitive to  $g'_{NN}$  and  $g'_{N\Delta}$

- RPA is insensitive to  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$

- Landau-Migdal Parameters

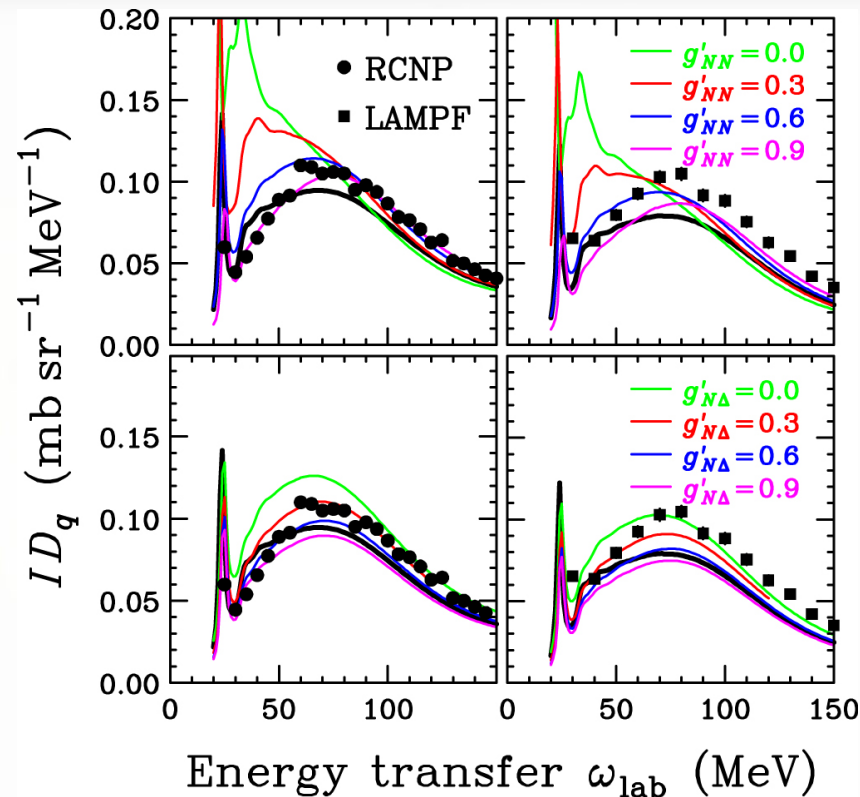
- $g'_{NN} \sim 0.7$

- $g'_{N\Delta} = 0.2(\text{LAMPF}) - 0.4(\text{RCNP})$

- Consistent with  $g'$ 's deduced from GT

- $g'_{NN} = 0.6 \pm 0.1, g'_{N\Delta} = 0.35 \pm 0.16$

- $q$ -dependence of  $g'$ 's is weak



T. Wakasa et al.  
*Phys. Rev. C* 69, 054609 (2004)  
 T. N. Taddeucchi et al.  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 73, 3516 (1994)

# Summary of our previous experiments

## —Remaining subjects—

- $g'_{NN} > g'_{N\Delta}$  (universality does NOT hold)

- $q$ -dependence of  $g'_{NN}$  and  $g'_{N\Delta}$

- $q=0$  from GT
- $q=1.7$  and  $2.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  from QES

–  $q$ -dependence of  $g'$  is weak

- Consistent with theoretical predictions
  - W.H.Dickhoff et al.  
Phys. Rev. C 23, 1154 (1981)

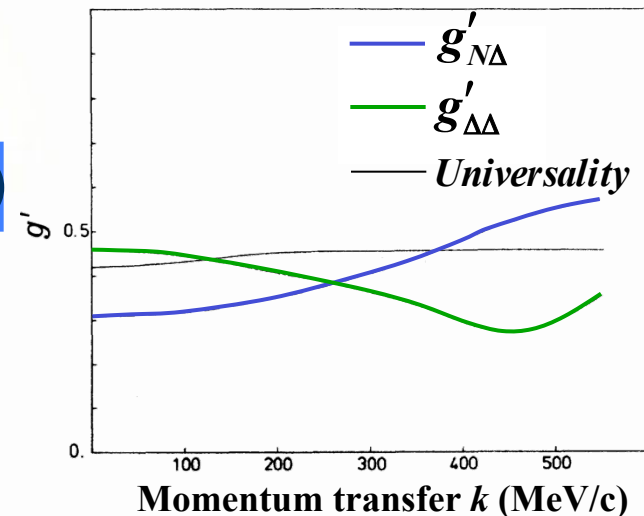
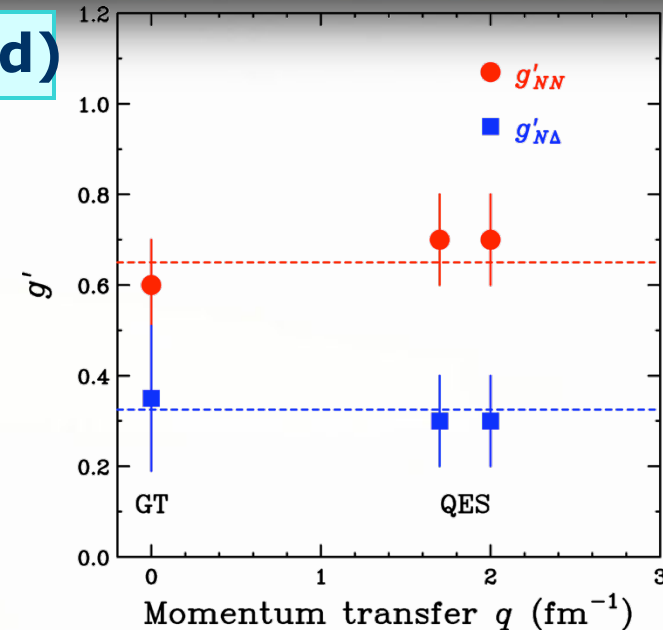
– Small  $g'_{N\Delta}$  produces largely attractive spin-longitudinal (pionic) residual interaction

- Pion condensation in N.S. : More likely

- **NO information on  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$  (Last unknown)**

–  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$  is important to determine  $\rho_C$  for pion condensation

– *CPP (and PT measurement) is promising to determine  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$  experimentally*



# What is “Coherent Pions (mesons)”

## • Coherent Pions in Charge-Exchange Reactions

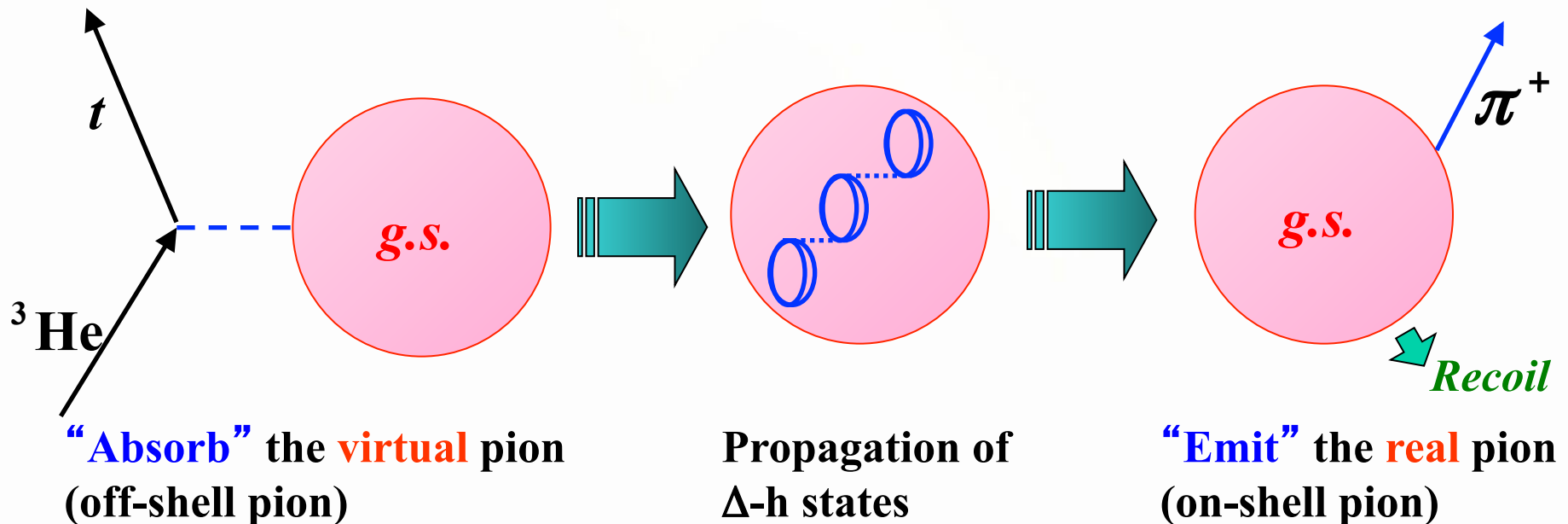
– Target nucleus is left to the g.s.



*Initial state*

*Intermediate state*

*Final state*



# What is interesting ?

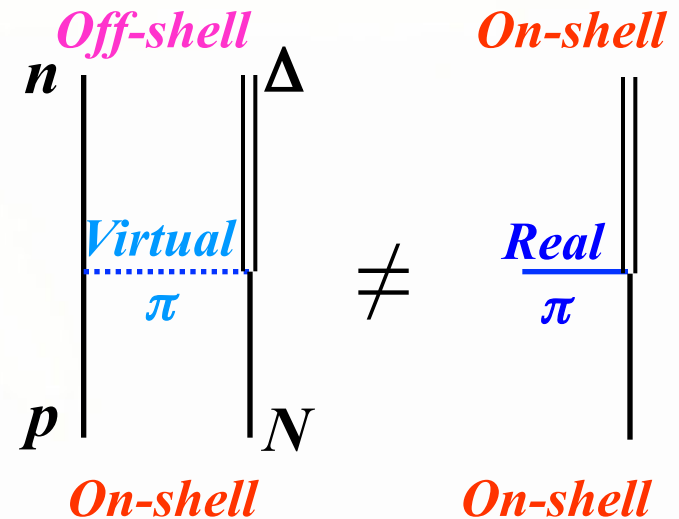
- **Virtual pion (elastic) scattering (by Ericson)**
  - Elastic means the target nucleus is left to the g.s.
  - Nuclear response can be studied in **wide (q,ω) region** where we cannot access with real pions

- **Information on Elementary Process**

- **Off-shell** properties of t-matrix for  $NN \rightarrow N\Delta$
- Would be useful for Fujita-Miyazawa type 3NF (with Delta excitation)

- **Nuclear Structural points of view**

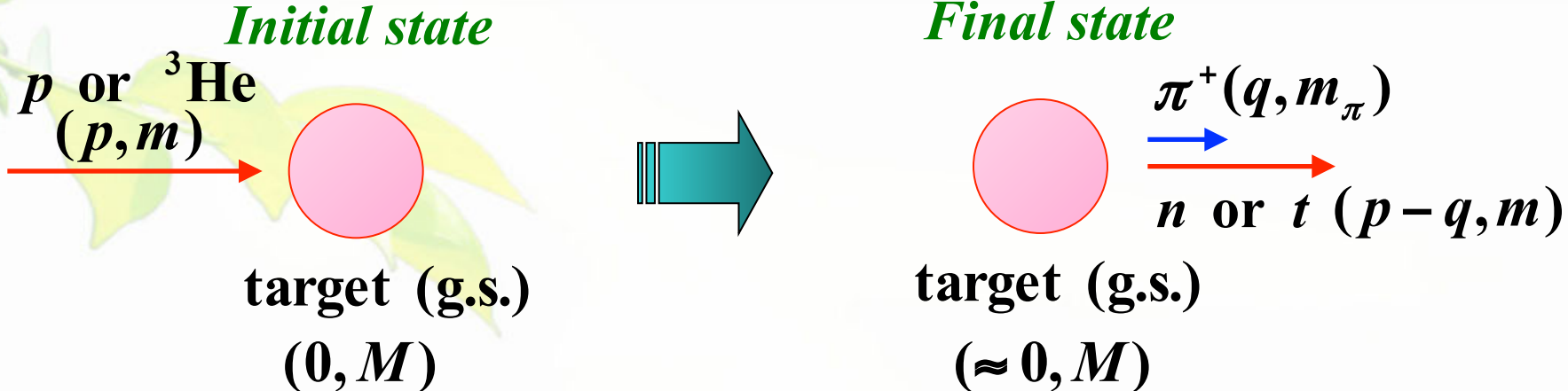
- Pions in nuclear mean field are absorbed by the projectile



→ Sensitive to the nuclear correlations (many body effects)  
(Difference from the simple Fermi-Gas model w/o correlations)

# Kinematics of Coherent Pion Production Process

- Kinematics at zero degrees**



- Momentum transfer  $q$  for Coherent Pion Production (CPP)**

- Neglect the recoil energy ( $\sim 1$  MeV)
- Non-relativistic kinematics for simplicity

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{(p - q)^2}{2m} + \frac{q^2}{2m_\pi}$$

$$q = \frac{2pm_\pi}{M + m_\pi} \approx \frac{2pm_\pi}{M}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q = 1.8 \text{ fm}^{-1} \text{ for } (p, n) \text{ at } 800 \text{ MeV} \\ q = 1.6 \text{ fm}^{-1} \text{ for } ({}^3\text{He}, t) \text{ at } 2 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right.$

*CPP is a process with large momentum transfers of  $q=1.5-2.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$*

# Theoretical investigation for $\Lambda(^3\text{He},t)$ and CPP

- **Physical processes important in  $\Delta$  region**

- Coherent Pion Production

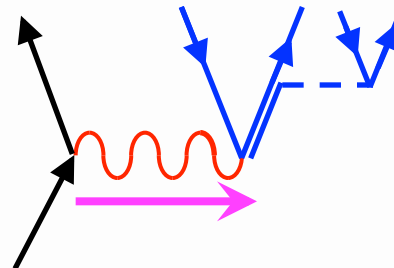
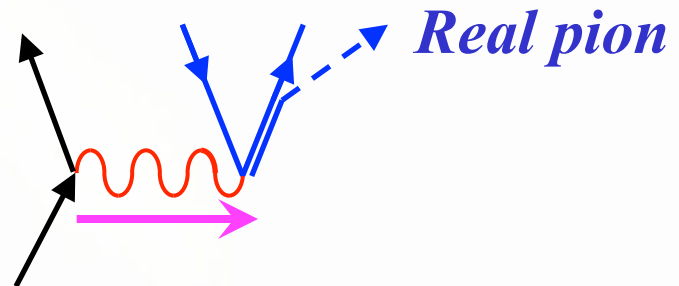
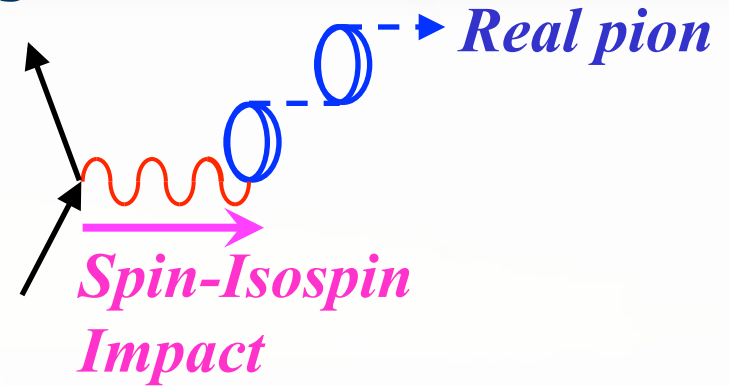
- Pions in final state

- Quasi-free  $\Delta$  decay

- $\Delta$  (in  $\Delta$ -h) decays into  $\pi + N$
- Pions in final state

- $\Delta$  spreading

- $\Delta$  (in  $\Delta$ -h) interacts with N ( $\Delta$  conversion process)
  - $\Delta + N \rightarrow N + N$
- No pions in final state



# Pionic Correlations in $\Delta$ -h States

- $\pi$  and  $\rho$ -meson exchange in nuclear mean field

–  $\pi + \rho + g'$  model interaction between  $\Delta$ -h states

$$V_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta\Delta} = V_L^{\Delta\Delta}(q, \omega) + V_T^{\Delta\Delta}(q, \omega)$$

$$V_L^{\Delta\Delta}(q, \omega) = W_L^{\Delta\Delta} \left[ \left\{ \underline{(T_1 \cdot T_2^*) (S_1 \cdot \hat{q}) (S_2^* \cdot \hat{q}) + (T_1 \cdot T_2) (S_1 \cdot \hat{q}) (S_2 \cdot \hat{q})} \right\} + h.c. \right]$$

Spin - longitudinal ( $S \cdot q$  T) channel

$\pi$  - exchange + short - range repulsion ( $g'$ )

$$V_T^{\Delta\Delta}(q, \omega) = W_T^{\Delta\Delta} \left[ \left\{ \underline{(T_1 \cdot T_2^*) (S_1 \times \hat{q}) (S_2^* \times \hat{q}) + (T_1 \cdot T_2) (S_1 \times \hat{q}) (S_2 \times \hat{q})} \right\} + h.c. \right]$$

Spin - transverse ( $S \times q$  T) channel

$\rho$  - exchange + short - range repulsion ( $g'$ )

$S$  and  $T$ : Spin and Isospin transition operator from N to  $\Delta$

# Pionic Correlations in $\Delta$ -h States

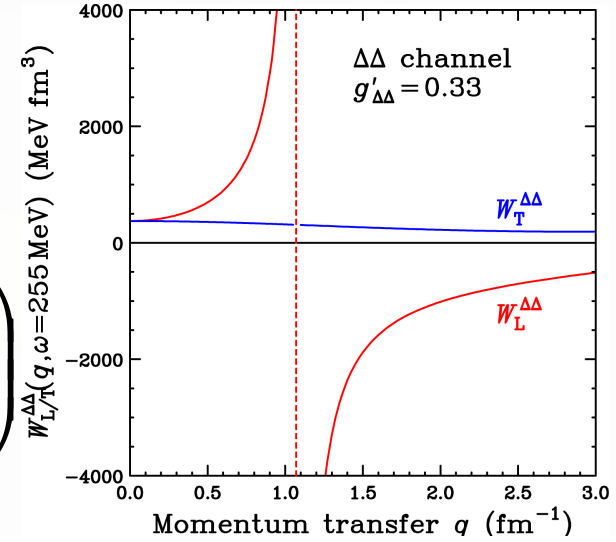
- Residual interaction  $W$  is specified by LM parameter  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$

$\pi$  - exchange

$$\text{LO } (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{q} \mathbf{T}) W_L^{\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \left( g'_{\Delta\Delta} + \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2 - m_\pi^2} \Gamma_{\pi N\Delta}^2 \right)$$

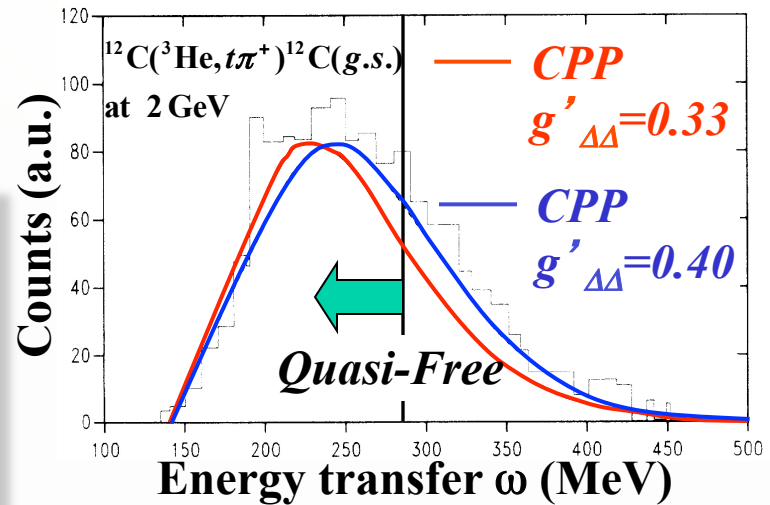
Short-range  $\rho$  - exchange repulsion

$$\text{TR } (\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{q} \mathbf{T}) W_T^{\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \left( g'_{\Delta\Delta} + C_\rho \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2 - m_\rho^2} \Gamma_{\rho N\Delta}^2 \right)$$



- Spin-longitudinal interaction is largely attractive at large momentum transfers

- This attraction leads to a collective pionic mode (CPP) at lower  $\omega$

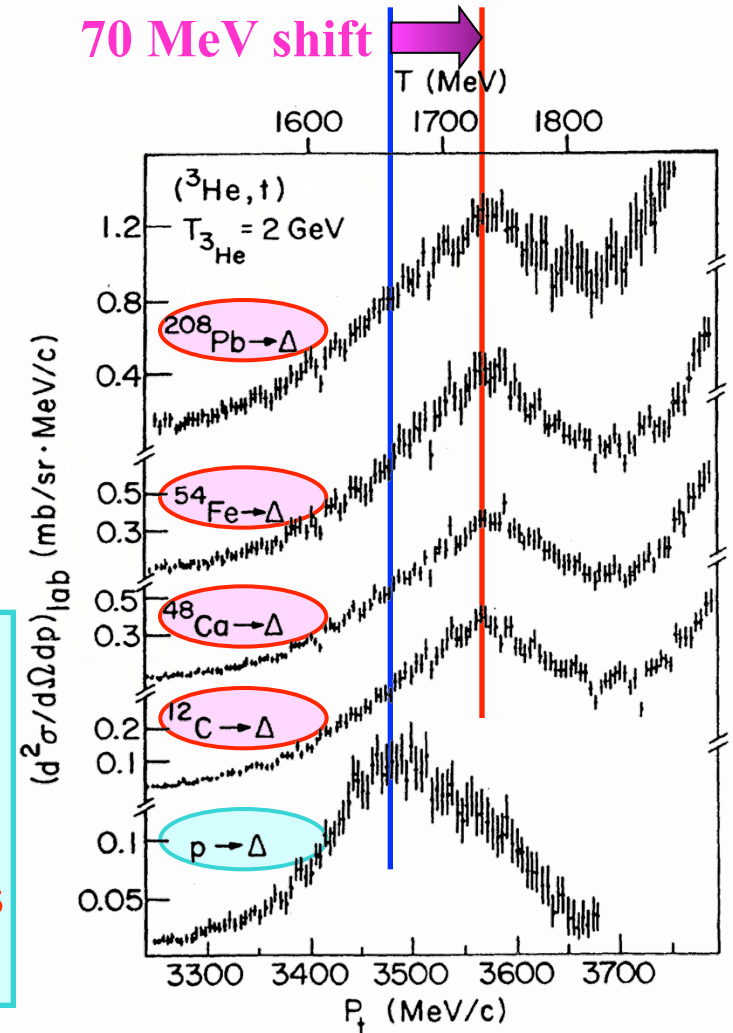
$$\Delta E \approx \Delta g'_{\Delta\Delta} \left( \frac{\hbar c f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \right) \rho_0 \rightarrow \text{Determine } g'_{\Delta\Delta}$$


# Signatures of CPP process in previous experiments

- **CPP has been considered as a reason of the downward energy shift of the  $\Delta$  resonance peak**

- $(^3\text{He}, t)$  at 2 GeV
  - *D. Contardo et al. PLB168,331 (1986)*
- $p(^3\text{He}, t)$  peaks at  $T_t=1675$  MeV ( $\omega=325$  MeV)
  - Shift from  $m_\Delta - m_N = 294$  MeV is due to the q-dependence of form factors.
- $A(^3\text{He}, t)$  peaks at  $T_t=1745$  MeV ( $\omega=255$  MeV)
  - **70 MeV shift from  $p(^3\text{He}, t)$**

- 40 MeV shift is due to change in the  $\Delta$  self-energy (mass) in nuclear mean field
- Leaving 30 MeV shift would be due to **nuclear correlation effects including CPP**



# Inclusive process and pionic correlations

- ***Is the downward energy shift of the  $\Delta$  resonance peak a “direct” signature of pionic correlations (attractive  $W_L^{\Delta\Delta}$ )?***
  - Answer is “No”. Because inclusive cross sections includes both
    - Spin-longitudinal (pionic) modes
    - Spin-transverse (non-pionic,  $\rho$ -mesonic) modes
- **How to separate these two modes “experimentally”**
  - Measure a complete set of polarization transfer observables
    - Measure spin transfer  $S$  with its direction
    - Separate  $\sigma$  into  $S \cdot q$  and  $S \times q$  components
  - Measure  $\pi$  decay of  $\Delta$  in coincidence with the ejectile
    - Exclusive measurement
    - Extract pionic  $S \cdot q$  component

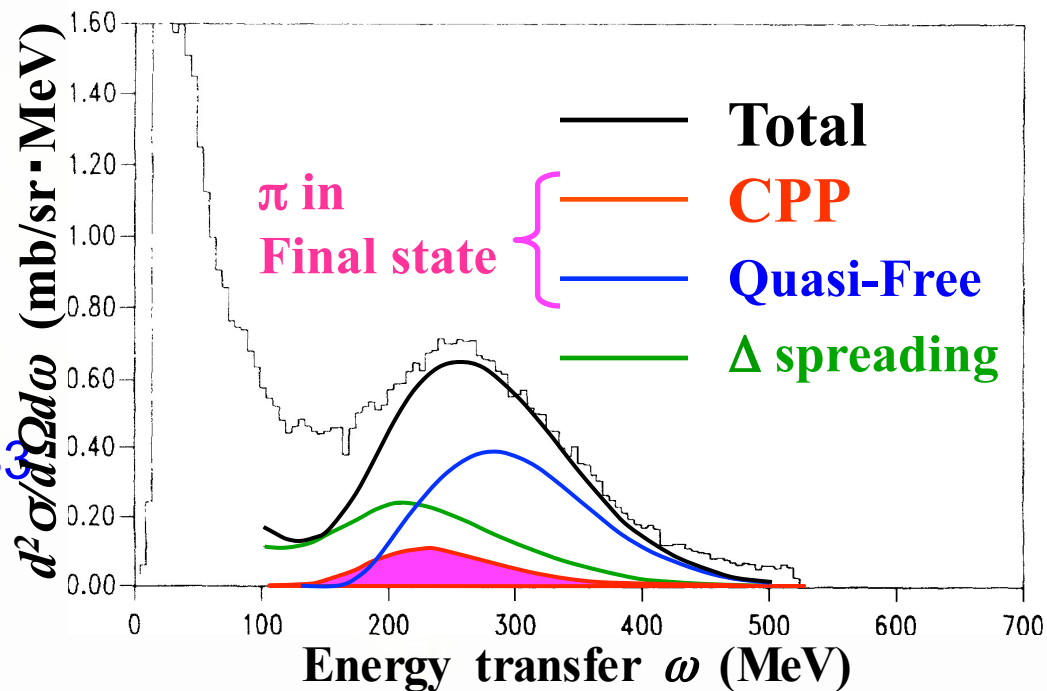
# Fraction of CPP and other processes in $\Delta$ region

## • Experimental Data

- $^{12}\text{C}(^3\text{He},t)$  at 2 GeV and  $0^\circ$ 
  - D.Contardo et al.  
Phys. Lett. B 168, 331 (1986)
- Clear  $\Delta$ -resonance peak at  $\omega=260$  MeV

## • Theoretical calculations

- Residual interaction with  $g'_{NN}=0.6$  and  $g'_{N\Delta}=g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.33$ 
  - T.Udagawa et al.  
Phys. Rev. C 49, 3162 (1994)
- CPP peaks at lower  $w$  compared with QF
  - *Pionic correlation effect*
- CPP is 10-20% of the total strength



*Inclusive is NOT sensitive to CPP  
(Pionic correlations)*

*→ Exclusive measurement is important!*

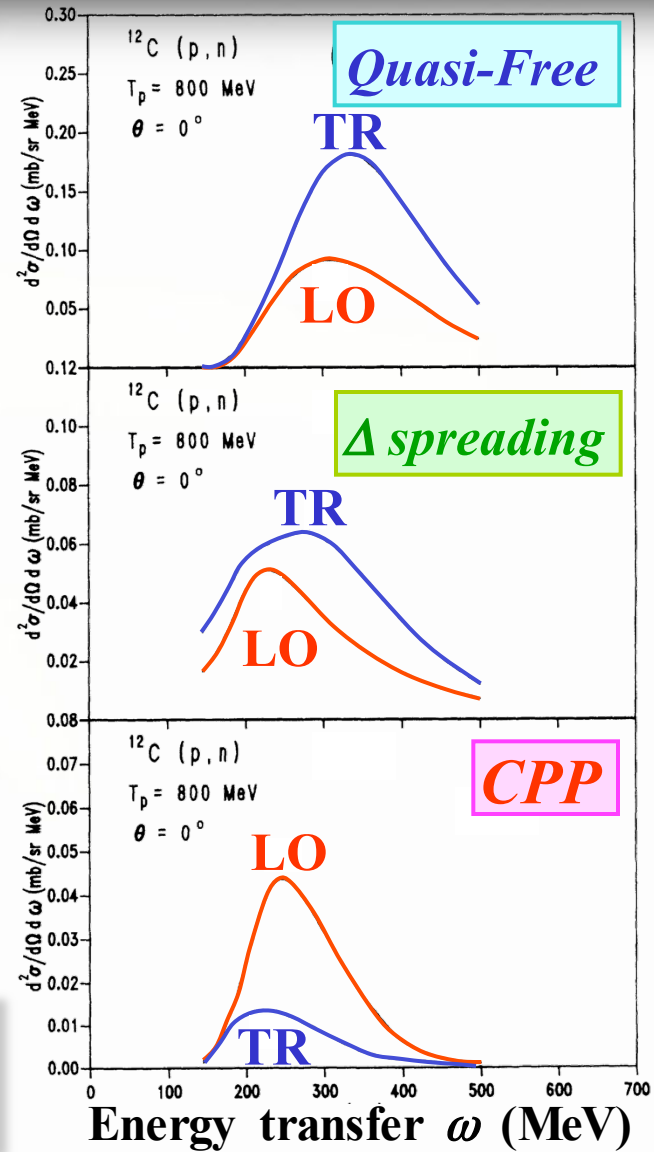
# Sensitivity to pionic correlations

—Ratio of spin-longitudinal and spin-transverse modes—

- **Real (Experimental) impact is spin-isospin interaction via ( $^3\text{He}, t$ )**
  - **NOT** a pure (virtual) pion
  - Excite several  $J^\pi$  modes
    - Spin-longitudinal (LO:pionic)
    - Spin-transverse (TR:non-pionic)
- **Theoretical calculations**
  - $^{12}\text{C}(p,n)$  at 800 MeV and  $0^\circ$
  - Residual interaction with  $g'_{NN}=0.6$  and  $g'_{N\Delta}=g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.33$ 
    - T.Udagawa et al. Phys. Rev. C 49, 3162 (1994)
  - TR (non-pionic) modes are dominant in Quasi-free and  $\Delta$ -spreading
    - PT measurements are needed to study LO (pionic) modes

– LO (pionic) is dominant in CPP

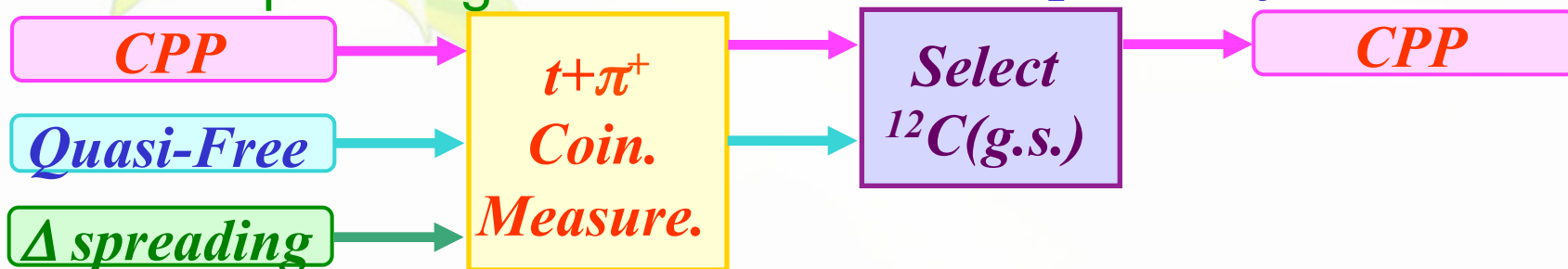
- *Sensitive to pionic correlations in nuclei*



# How to distinguish CPP from other processes

- **Main processes in  $\Delta$  region are**

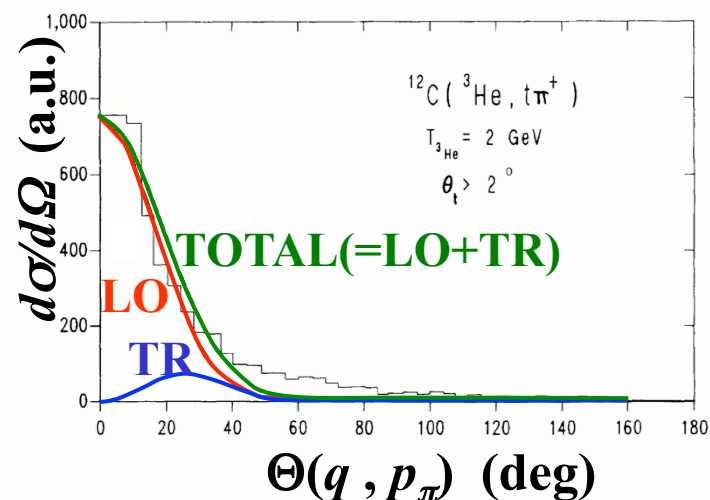
- Coherent Pion Production } *Pions in final state*
- Quasi-Free  $\Delta$  decay
- $\Delta$  spreading ----- *No pions in final state*



- **Measure correlation between momentum-transfer  $q$  and momentum  $p_{\pi^+}$  of pion**

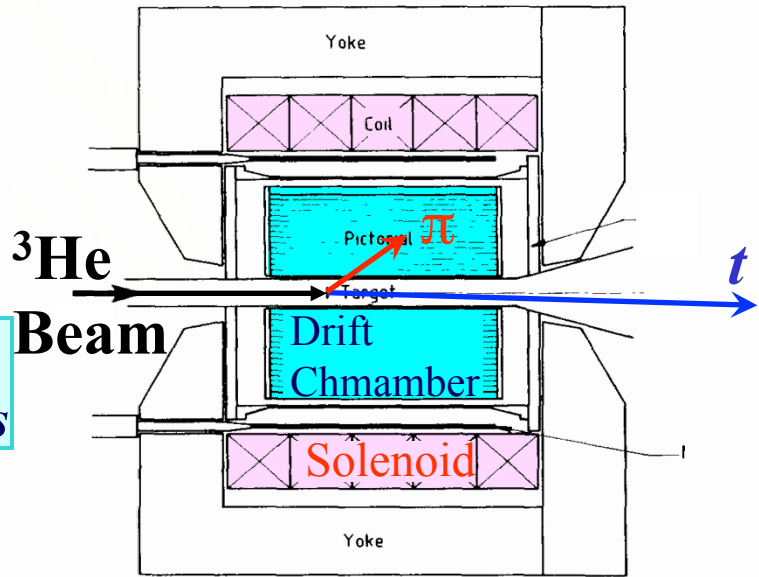
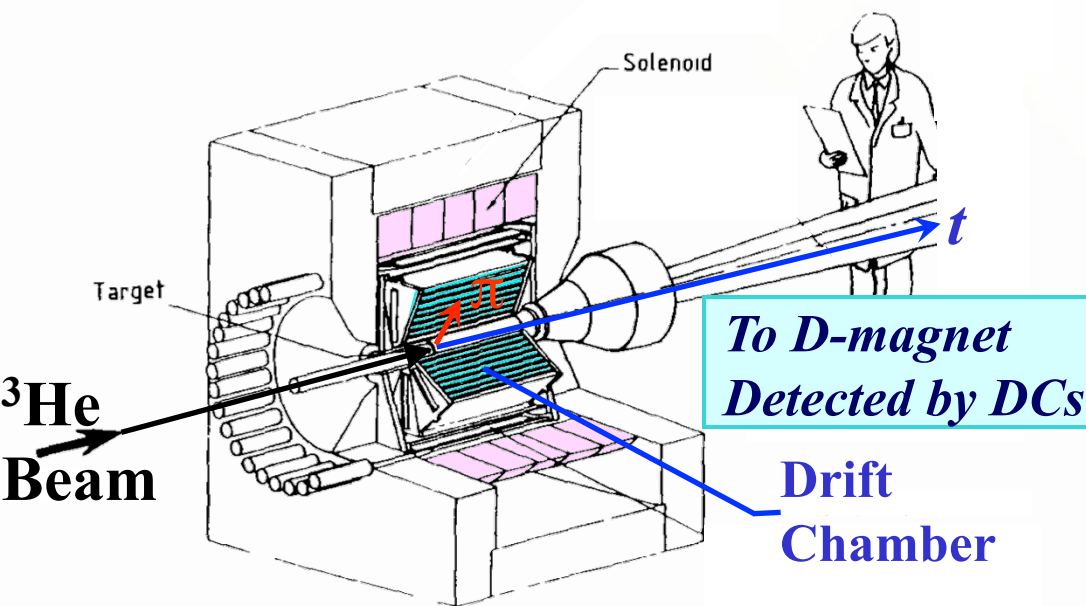
– Strong (parallel) correlation has been expected

- T.Udagawa et al.  
Phys. Rev. C 49, 3162 (1995)



# CPP Experiment at Saturne

- $^{12}\text{C}(^3\text{He}, t\pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$  at 2 GeV and  $\theta_t \sim 0^\circ$ 
  - $T_t = 2\text{GeV}$ : Dispersion matching was tried
    - poor energy resolution?
  - $\theta_{^3\text{He}} = -1^\circ \sim 4^\circ$ 
    - Analyzed by D-magnet and detected by DCs
    - Poor energy resolution of 15 MeV
  - $\theta_\pi = 20^\circ \sim 132^\circ$ 
    - Analyzed and detected by CDC
    - Poor momentum resolution of 10%

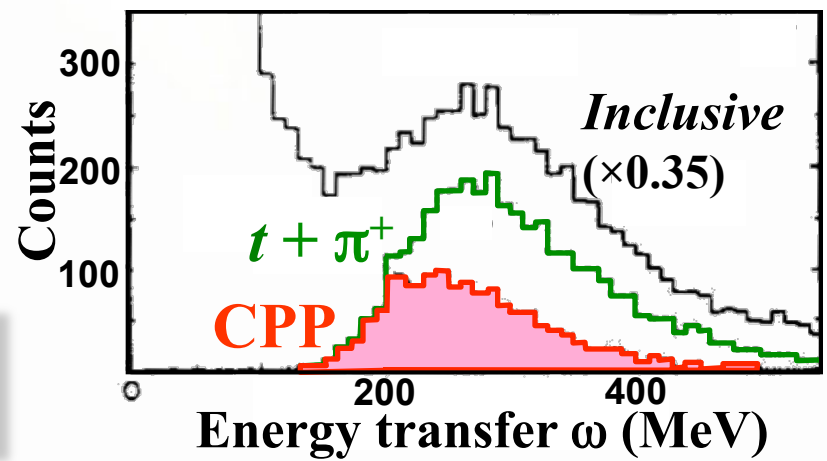
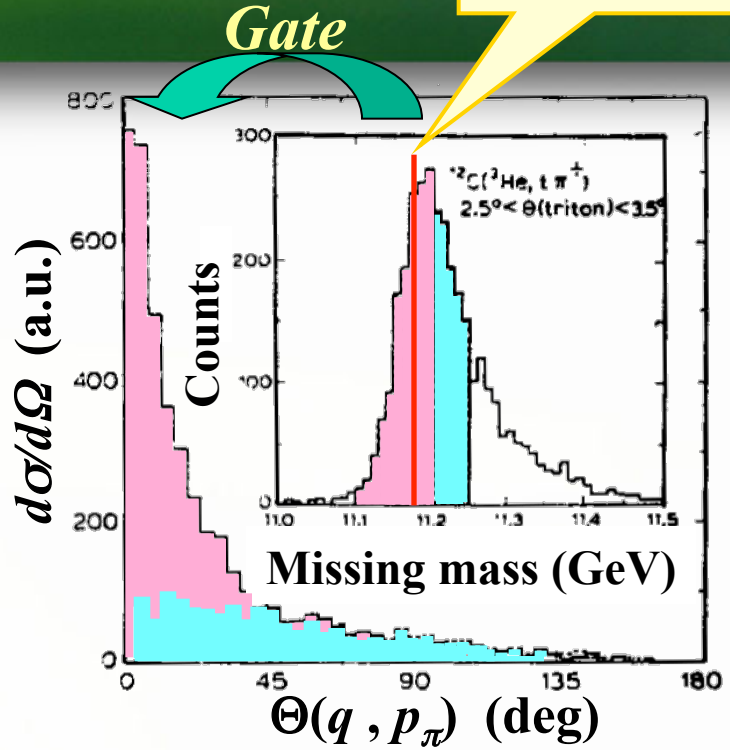


# Results of CPP Experiment at Saturne

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.}) = 11.175\text{GeV}$

- **Poor missing mass resolution of 25 MeV (FWHM)**
  - Could not separate  $^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$  (CPP) from excited states
- **Strong (parallel) correlation between q and pp**
  - *Signature of CPP*
    - Consistent with theoretical prediction
- **Downward energy shift of the  $\Delta$  resonance peak for CPP**
  - *Signature of (attractive) pionic correlations in nuclei*

*High resolution (g.s. separated) measurement are highly desired*



# CPP "Test" Experiment at RCNP

## $^{12}\text{C}(p, n\pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$ at 400 MeV

- **Advantage (Compared with Saturne exp.)**

- High resolution  $p$ -beam: 500 keV
- High energy resolution for  $n$ : 300 keV
- Resolution for  $\pi^+$ : a several MeV with (Fiber)Sci.

- *1 MeV by replacing to GEM*

*Beam swinger  
(Proton beam is  
bent by 90°)*

*70m TOF*

*n*

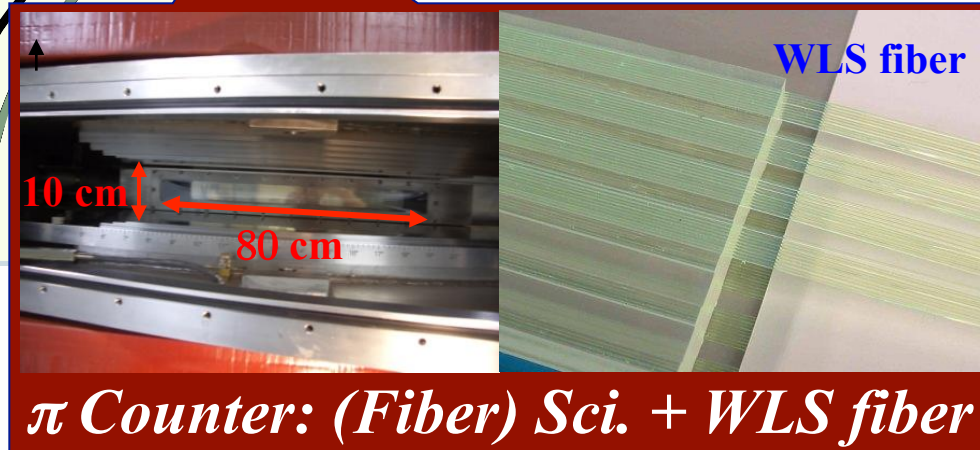
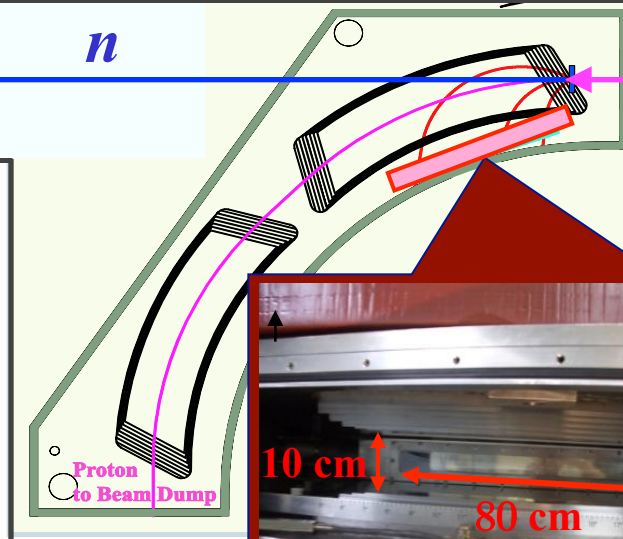
*400 MeV proton  
from Ring cyclo.*



**NPOL2**

$\Delta E = 300 \text{ keV}$

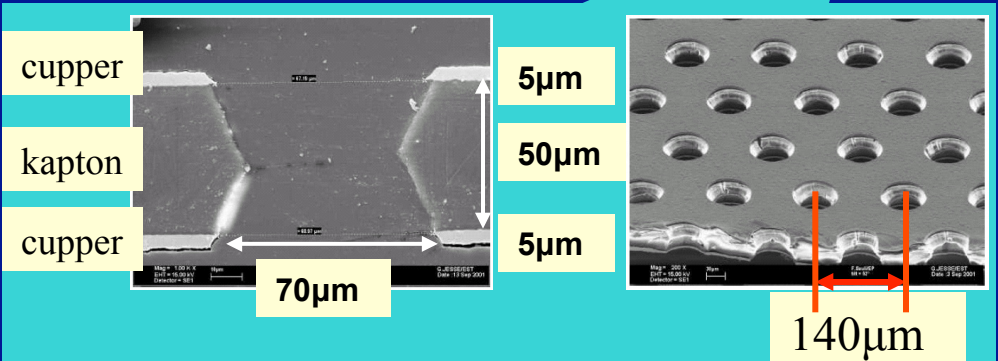
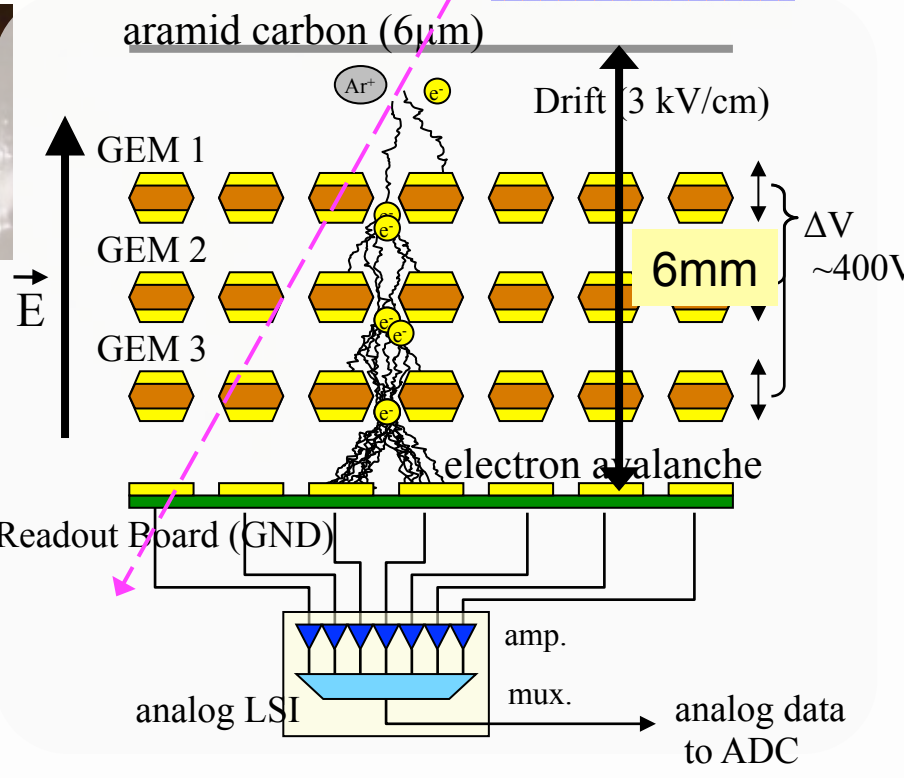
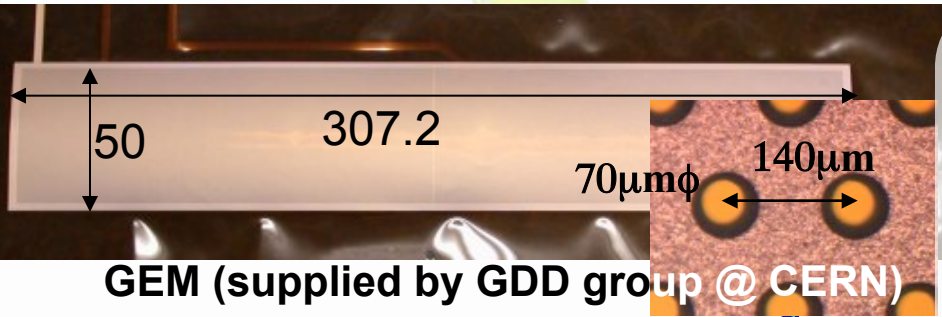
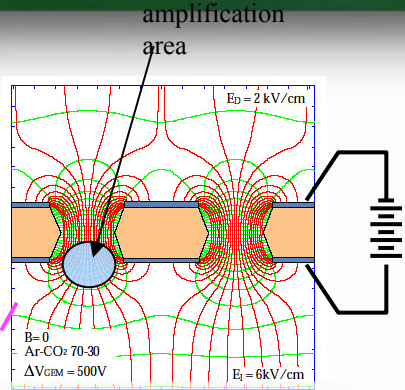
$\varepsilon = 15\%$



# Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) detector

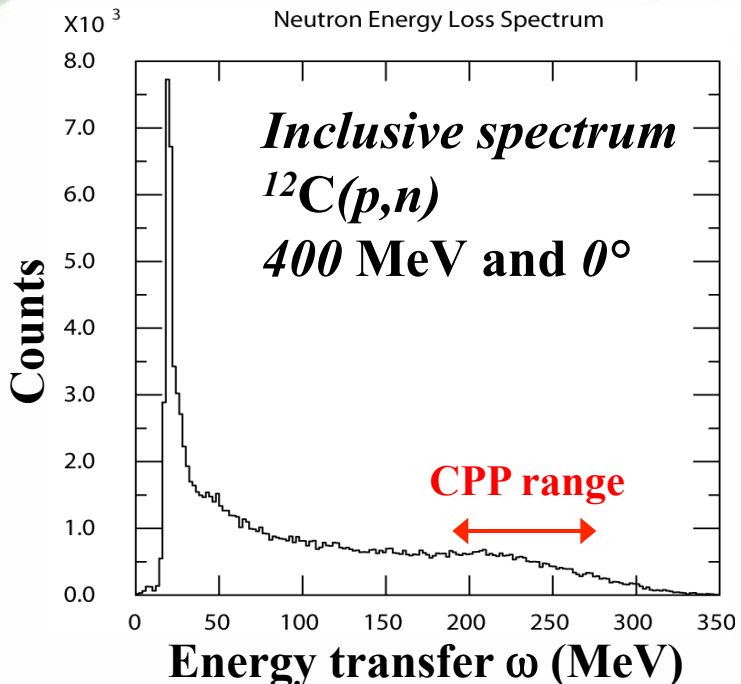
—For charged particle ( $\pi^+$ ...) detection in magnet—

- **Detector components**
  - Three layers of GEM foil: **High gain**
  - 2-dim. Readout board: **High resolution**
- **Specification**
  - High position resolution: **100  $\mu\text{m}$**
  - Effective area: **300  $\times$  50 mm**

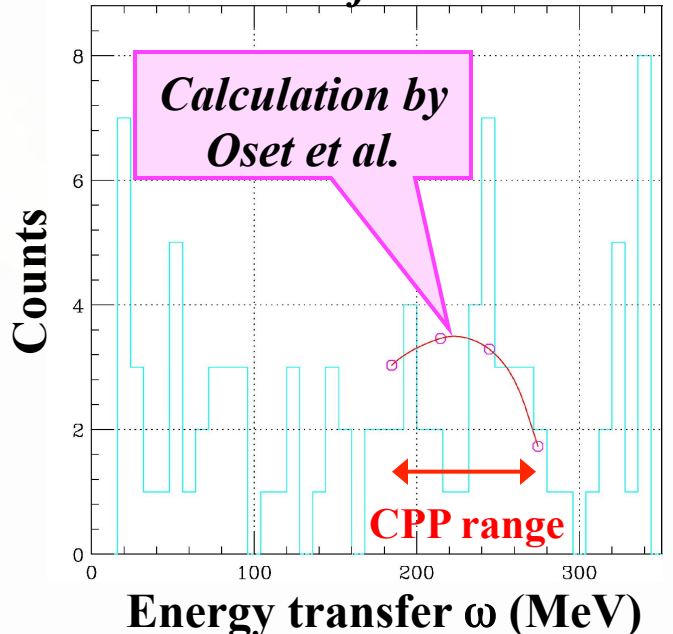
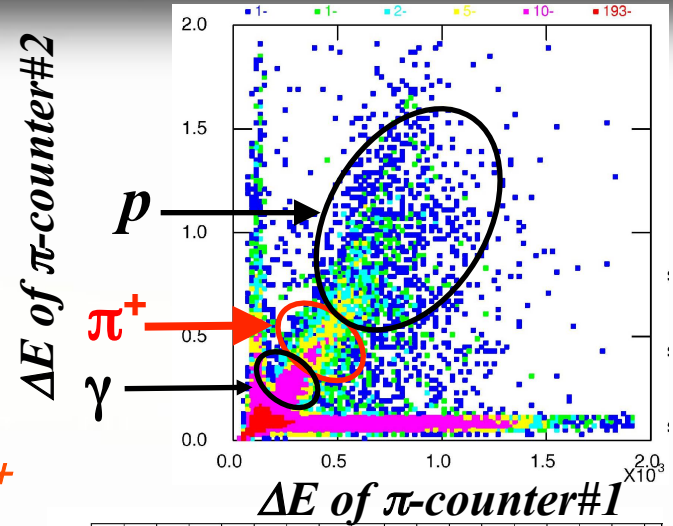


# Preliminary Result of CPP Test Experiment

- **Poorer resolution for  $\pi$** 
  - Could not separate CPP from other excited states
- **Future measurement**
  - High resolution with GEM
  - High statistics data



$\pi+n$  coin.



# CPP Experiment at RIBF with $^3\text{He}^{++}$ Primary Beam

- **High resolution beam (Special thanks to Fukunishi-san)**

- 400 MeV/n  $^3\text{He}^{++}$ :  $\Delta p=0.03\%$  ( $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow \Delta E=1.4$  MeV (FWHM) : **OK**

- **High resolution triton measurement**

- Requirement:  $\Delta E \sim 2$  MeV and  $\theta < 2.5^\circ$  including  $0^\circ$

- Facility (not studied)

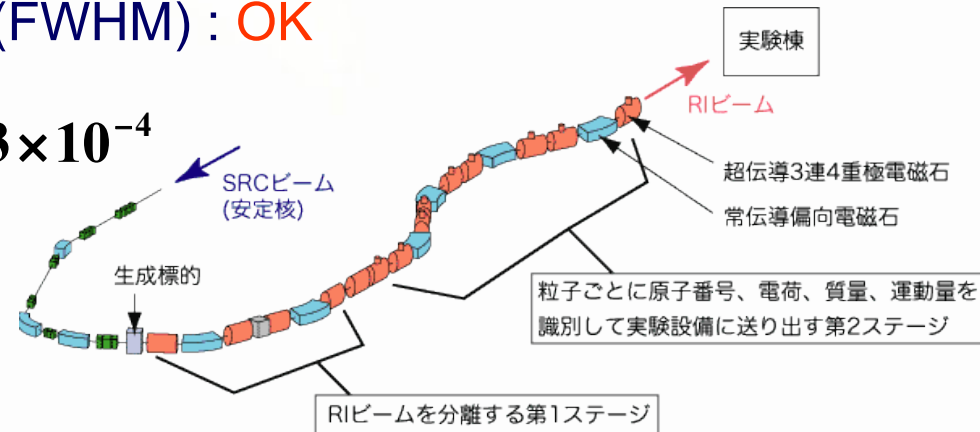
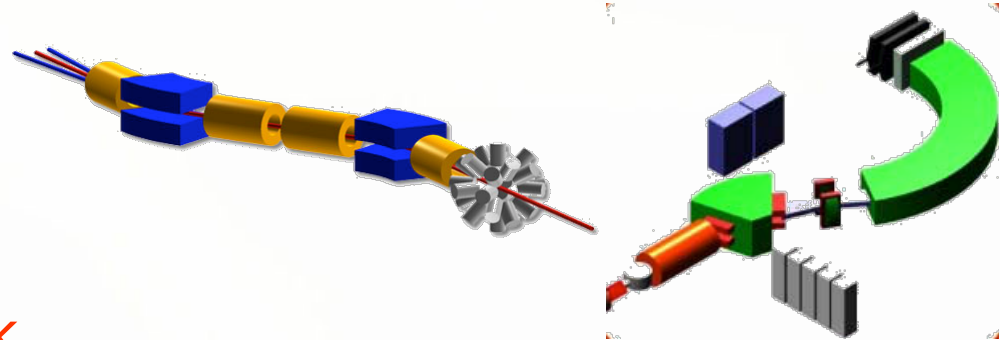
- Zero-degree Spectrometer
- SHARAQ

- Big-RIPS

- $\Delta\theta = \pm 40$  mrad =  $\pm 2.3^\circ$  : **OK**
- $D = 2.3$  m  $\rightarrow \Delta E = 1.7$  MeV (FWHM) : **OK**

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{1}{R} = \left| \frac{M_x}{D} \right| \Delta x_0 = 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$(M_x = 1, \Delta x_0 = 1 \text{ mm})$



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- **Typical  $\pi$  energy for CPP: 100 MeV**
  - $\sim 1\%$  energy resolution is required
- **How to measure p in coincidence with tritons**
  - **Large acceptance detector** ( $4\pi$  like CDC)  
with **low intensity**  ${}^3\text{He}^{++}$  beam ( $10^6$ - $10^7$  cps)
    - Typical energy resolution of CDC:  $< 10\%$
    - *DC  $\rightarrow$  GEM( $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$ ) : Good (enough?) energy resolution*  
(Investigation is in progress)
      - Cylindrical GEM is also available
  - Standard spectrometer (moderate resolution)  
with high intensity  ${}^3\text{He}^{++}$  beam (nA- $\mu\text{A}$ )
    - Enough energy resolution could be easily achieved
    - Both tritons and pions are emitted at (relatively) forward angles
      - *How to arrange two spectrometers for tritons and pions?*

# Summary

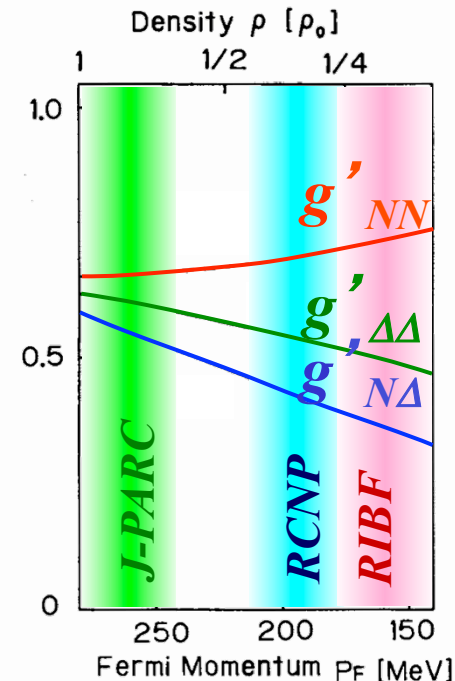
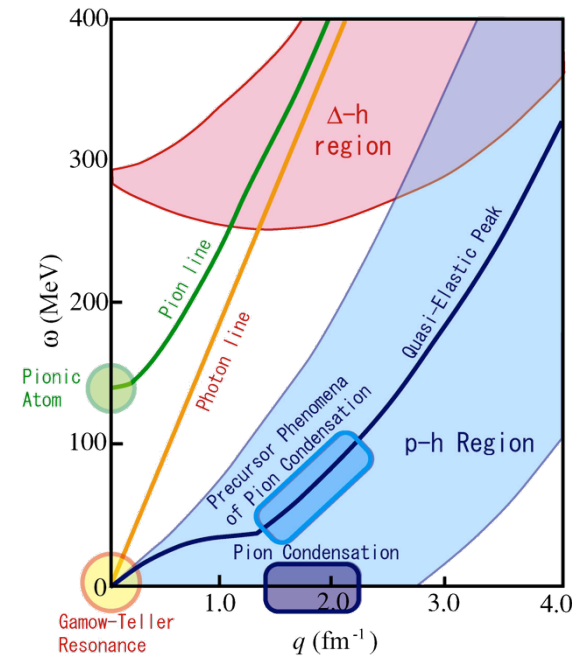
- **CPP is a promising tool to obtain the information on  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$**
- **$g'_{\Delta\Delta}$  as well as  $g'_{NN}$  and  $g'_{N\Delta}$  (known)**
  - Spin-isospin responses in wide  $(q, \omega)$  of
    - $q = 0 - 3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
    - $\omega = 0 - 400 \text{ MeV}$

can be *understood (expressed) in a unified (ultimate) way*

- **CPP experiments are performed/proposed at other Labs**

- $^{12}\text{C}(p, n\pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$  at RCNP
- $^{12}\text{C}(\nu_{\mu}, \mu^-\pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$  at J-PARC
  - *First  $\nu$ -CPP data from K2K: no-evidence for CPP*

– *Density dependence of  $g'$  could be investigated*

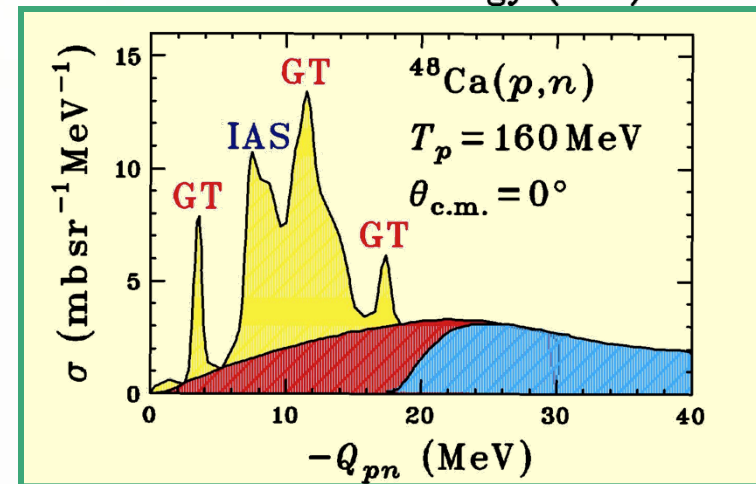
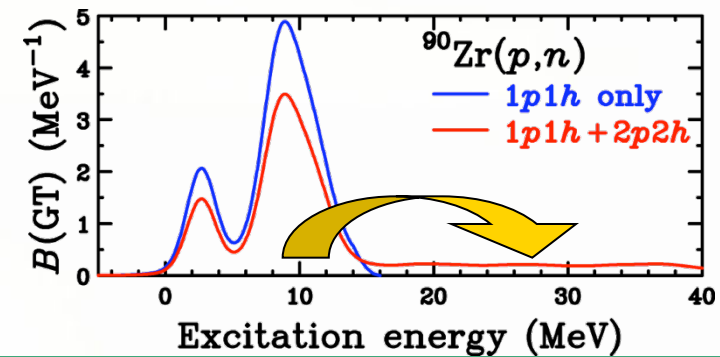
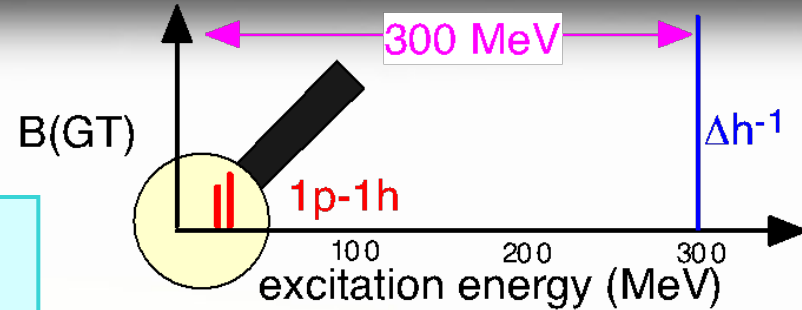


# **Backup Slides**



# GT Quenching Mechanisms

- **$\Delta h$  admixture into ph GT state**
  - Shift  $B(\text{GT})$  from ph region to  $\Delta h$  region at  $\omega \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$
  - Coupling strength between p-h and  $\Delta$ -h is specified by  $g'_{\text{NA}}$
- **Nuclear configuration mixing**
  - Shift  $B(\text{GT})$  from ph region to 2p2h region in the continuum
- **$B(\text{GT})$  in the continuum**
  - B.G. in the GTGR region
    - Dipole ( $L=1$ ) resonance, etc.
  - GT strength in high excitation
    - Contribution from  $L \geq 1$  strength
- **Multipole Decomposition (MD)**
  - Determine  $L=0$  (GT) strength in the continuum

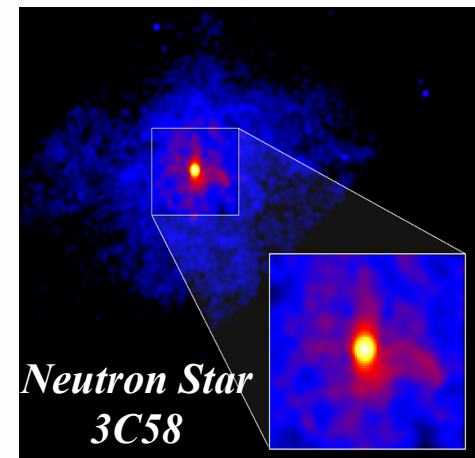
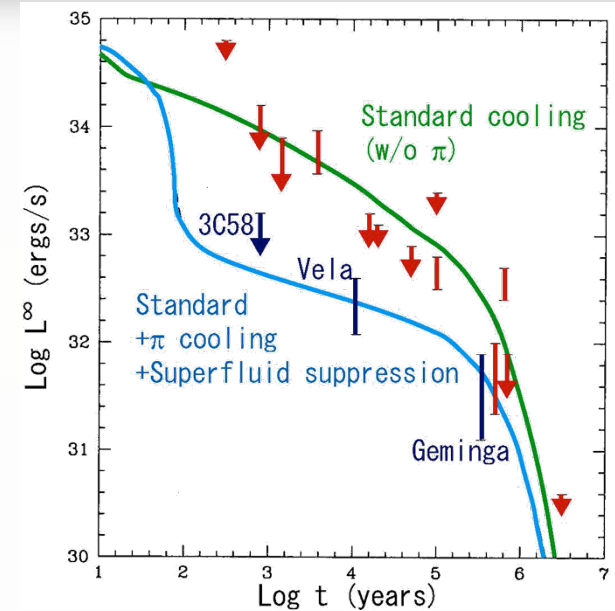


# Pion Cooling

- **Cooling mechanism for N.S.**

- $M < 1.3M_{\text{SUN}}$ 
  - Standard cooling (modified URCA)
- $M > 1.4M_{\text{SUN}}$  (3C58 etc.)
  - Standard + pion cooling

*Pion condensation accelerates the neutron star cooling*



# Pionic Correlations in $\Delta$ -h States

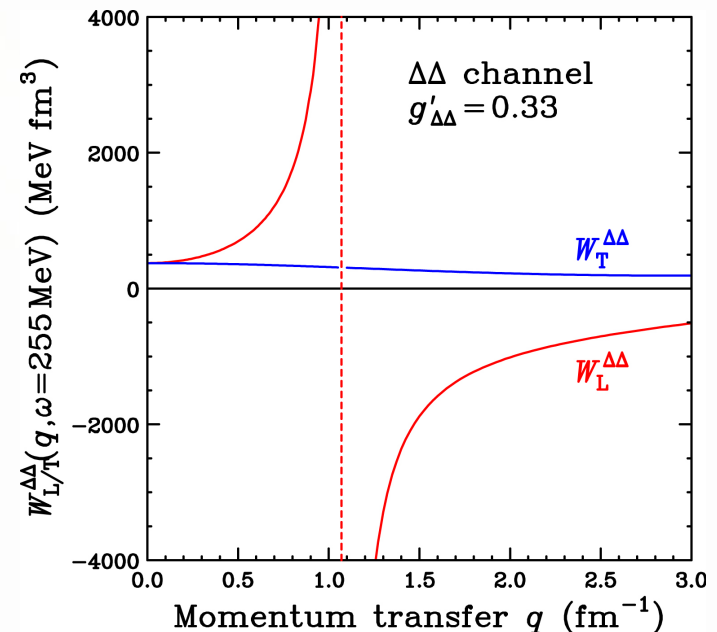
- Residual interaction  $W$  is specified by LM parameter  $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$

$$\begin{cases}
 W_L^{\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \left( g'_{\Delta\Delta} + \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2 - m_\pi^2} \Gamma_{\pi N\Delta}^2 \right) & \text{Spin - longitudinal (S} \cdot \mathbf{q} \mathbf{T}) \\
 W_T^{\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \left( g'_{\Delta\Delta} + C_\rho \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2 - m_\rho^2} \Gamma_{\rho N\Delta}^2 \right) & \text{Spin - transverse (S} \times \mathbf{q} \mathbf{T})
 \end{cases}$$

$\pi$  - exchange  
 Short - range repulsion  
 $\rho$  - exchange

- Spin-longitudinal interaction is largely attractive at large momentum transfers

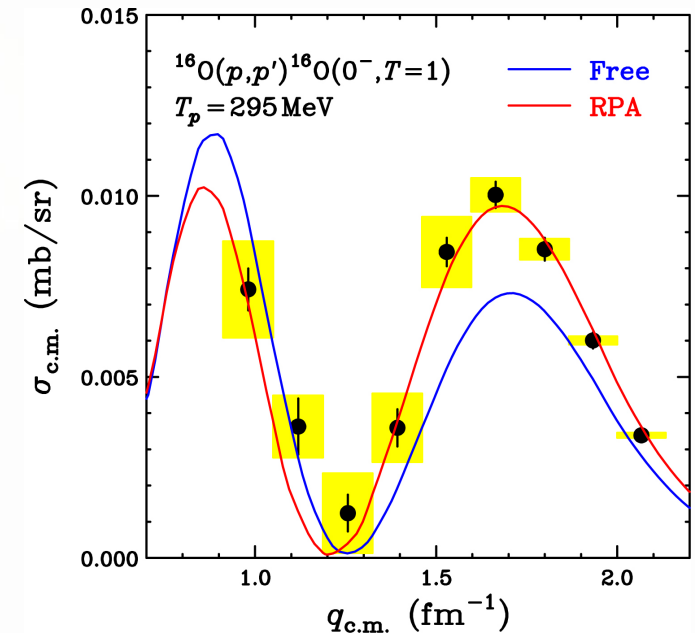
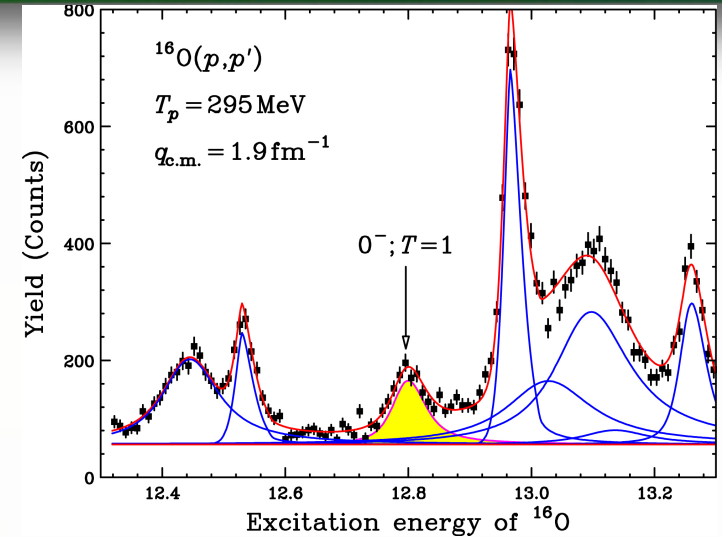
– This attraction leads to a collective pionic mode (CPP) at lower excitation energies



# Pionic Enhancement in $^{16}\text{O}(p,p')^{16}\text{O}(0^-, T=1)$

— Exclusive measurement for spin-parity state —

- **Isvector  $J^\pi=0^-$  excitations**
  - Carry  $\pi$ -like quantum number
  - Pure information on pionic mode
- **Experiment:  $^{16}\text{O}(p,p')^{16}\text{O}(0^-, T=1)$** 
  - $\Delta E=30\text{ keV}$  with WS+GR
  - $q_{\text{c.m.}} = 0.9 - 2.1\text{ fm}^{-1}$
- **Comparison with Theory**
  - Without correlation (Free)
    - Significant enhancement
  - With RPA correlation
    - $g'_{NN}=0.7, g'_{N\Delta}=0.4$  (RCNP-QES)
    - Predict the enhancement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> peak ( $q=1.7\text{ fm}^{-1}$ )
    - $\pi$ -exchange interaction is attractive
  - Our data support pionic enhancement
    - *Signature of precursor for pion condensation in normal nuclei*



# CPP "Test" Experiment at RCNP

## $^{12}\text{C}(p, n\pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$ at 400 MeV

- **Advantage (Compared with Saturne exp.)**

- High resolution  $p$ -beam: 500 keV
- High energy resolution for  $n$ : 300 keV
- Resolution for  $\pi^+$ : a several MeV with (Fiber)Sci.

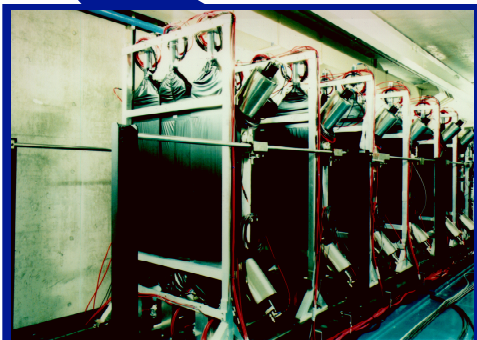
- *1 MeV by replacing to GEM*

*Beam swinger  
(Proton beam is  
bent by 90°)*

*70m TOF*

$n$

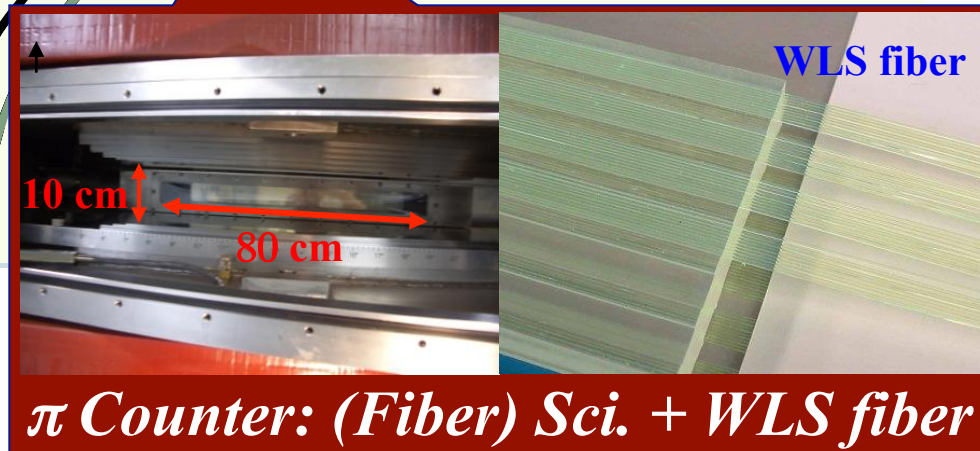
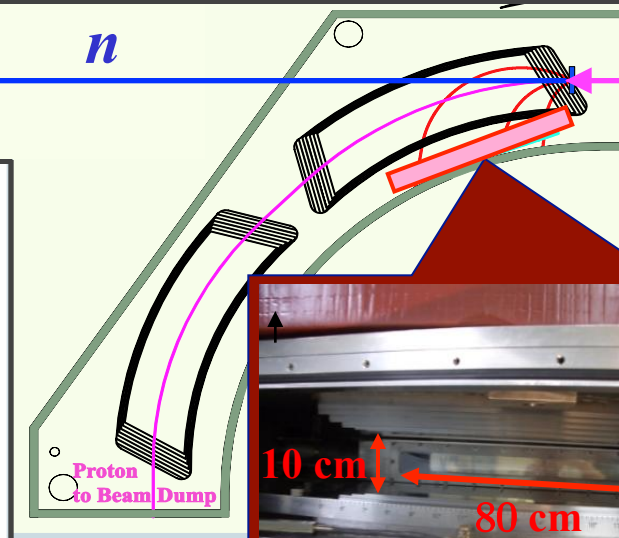
*400 MeV proton  
from Ring cyclo.*



**NPOL2**

$\Delta E = 300 \text{ keV}$

$\varepsilon = 15\%$



WLS fiber

*$\pi$  Counter: (Fiber) Sci. + WLS fiber*