

コヒーレント中間子生成とデルタ領域の スピン・アイソスピン物理



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Introduction

(Same as summary)

- **Spin-isospin responses have been widely studied via**

- GT at small q & ω
 - $(^3\text{He}, t)$, (p, p') , (p, n)
- QES at large q ($1-2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$) and medium ω (100 MeV)
 - (p, n) (as well as (p, p'))
- Spin-longitudinal at wide q and small ω
 - (p, n) , (p, p') (Dispersion matching)
- Pionic atoms at small q and large ω (m_π)
 - $(d, ^3\text{He})$, $(p, ^2\text{He})$

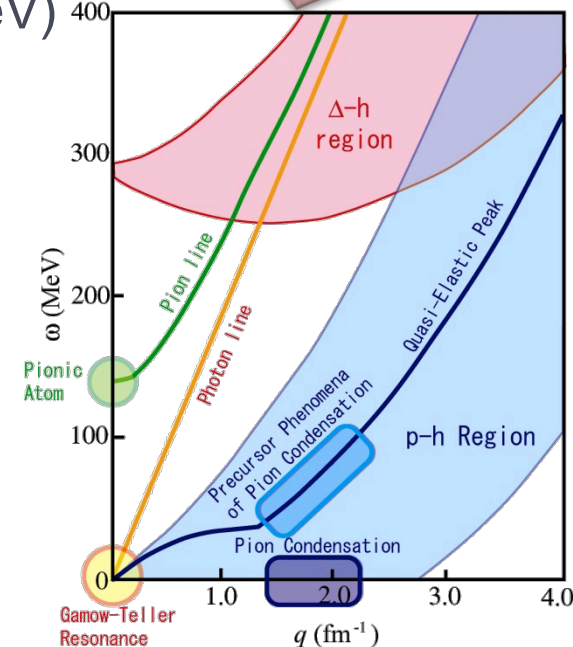
Unexplored (target) region

- **In progress**

- GT at small q and medium ω
 - ICHO/SHARQA at RIBF by U-Tokyo

- **NOT sufficiently explored region**

- Δ region at large ω (200-400 MeV)



Goal: Understand spin-isospin responses in wide (q, ω) in a unified way

HowTo: 1. Polarization transfer observables of (p, n)
2. Coherent Pion Production (CPP) via $(p, n\pi^+)$ } **with GeV "pol." beam**

Nuclear Correlations and Δ Effects

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

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

- Landau-Migdal parameters: g'

$$V_{\text{LM}} = C_0 [g'_{NN} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$$

$$+ \left\{ \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}}{f_{\pi NN}} g'_{N\Delta} ((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2) (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2) + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2^+) (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2^+)) \right.$$

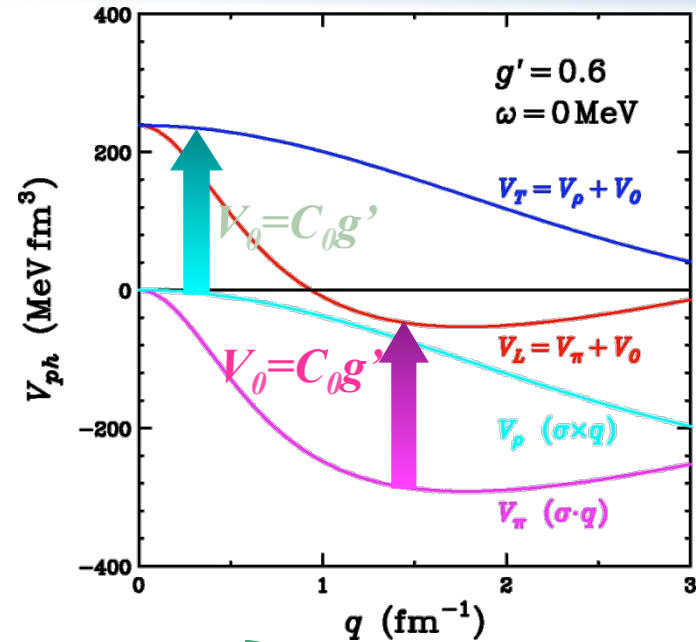
$$\left. + \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{f_{\pi NN}^2} g'_{\Delta\Delta} (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2^+) (\mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2^+) \right\} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

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

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

- $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$: Few experimental information

- PT and CPP measurements are sensitive to $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$

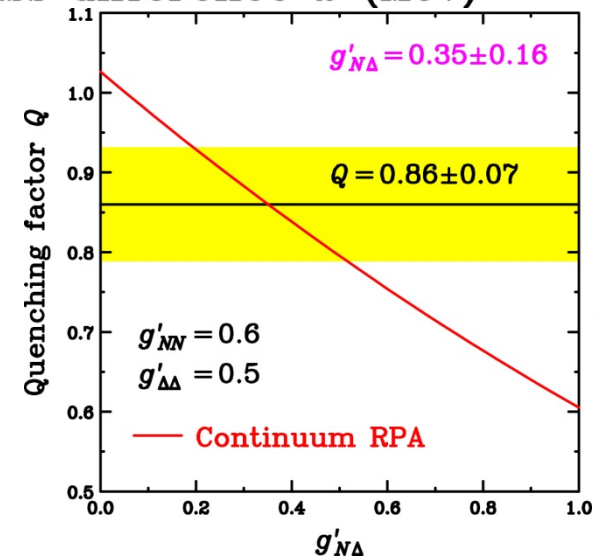
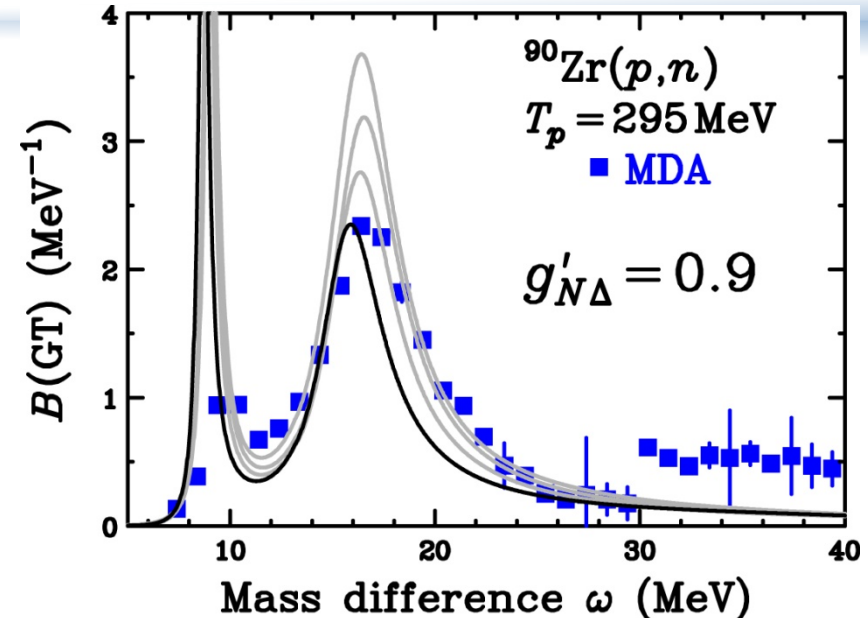


g's affect V^{eff} at large q



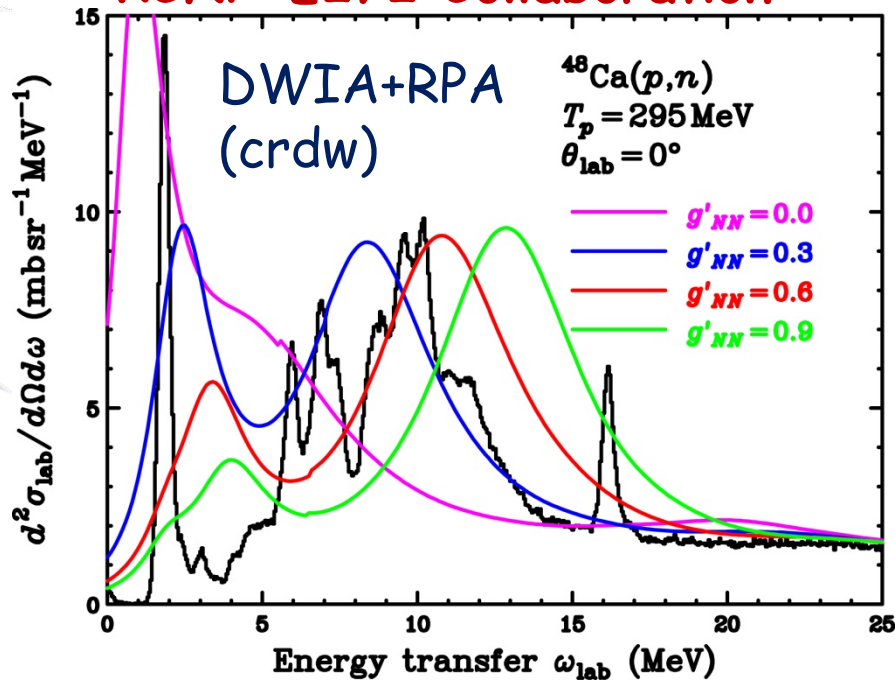
GT Strength and Landau-Migdal Parameters

- 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 errors)
 - Q evaluated in RPA
 - Strongly depends on $g'_{N\Delta}$
 - $g'_{N\Delta} = 0.35 \pm 0.16$



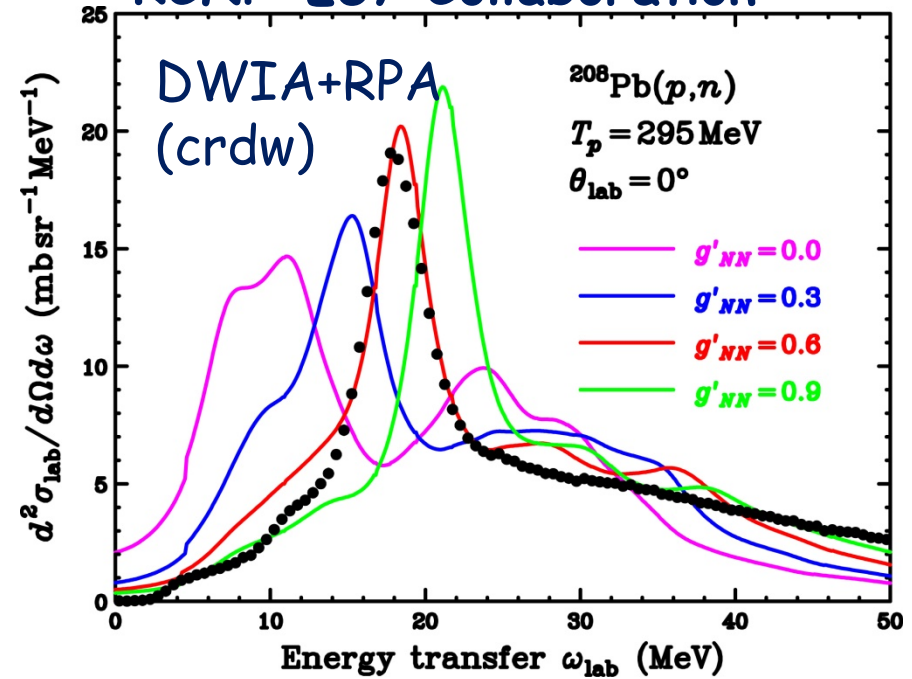
GT Strength and g'_{NN} for ^{48}Ca and ^{208}Pb

M. Sasano et al.
RCNP-E272 Collaboration



$g'_{NN} = 0.5$ for ^{48}Ca

T.W. et al.
RCNP-E57 Collaboration



$g'_{NN} = 0.6$ for ^{208}Pb

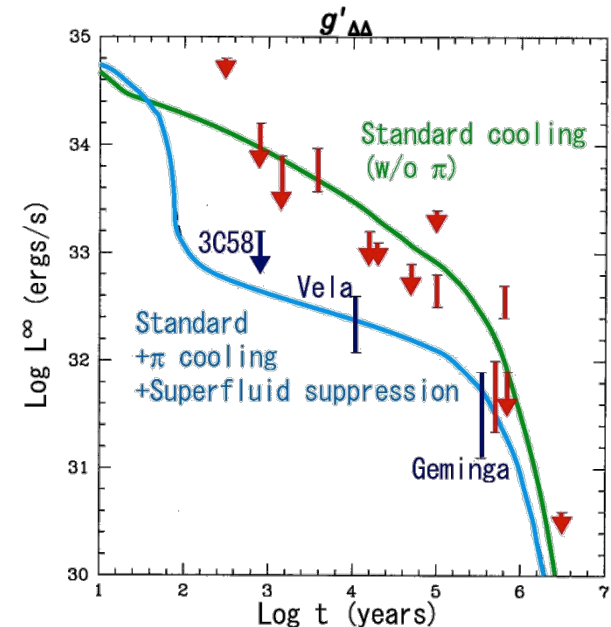
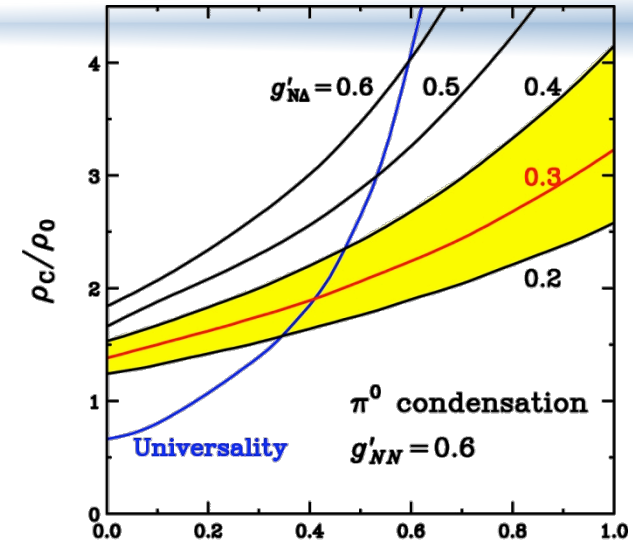
$g'_{NN} = 0.5-0.7$ at $q=0$ (Common for $A=48-208$)

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.)
 - π -cond. accelerates NS cooling

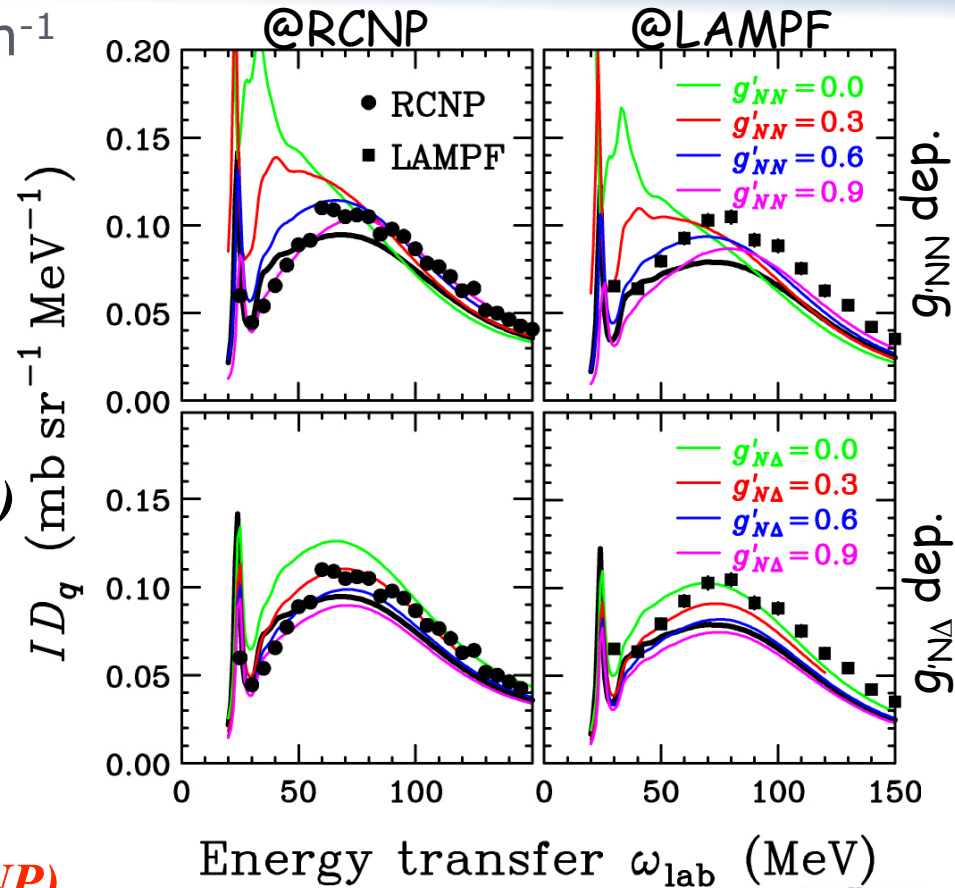
*Critical density ρ_0 is sensitive to $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$
 → Experimental determination $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$
 is important*



Pionic Enhancement in QES

Precursor of Pion Condensation

- 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 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)

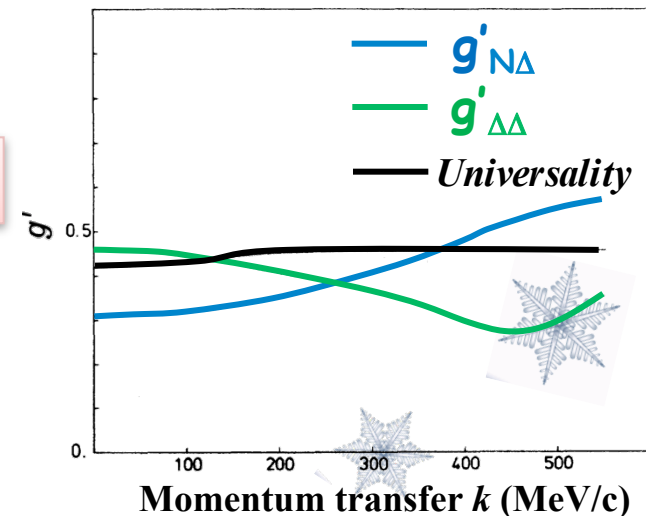
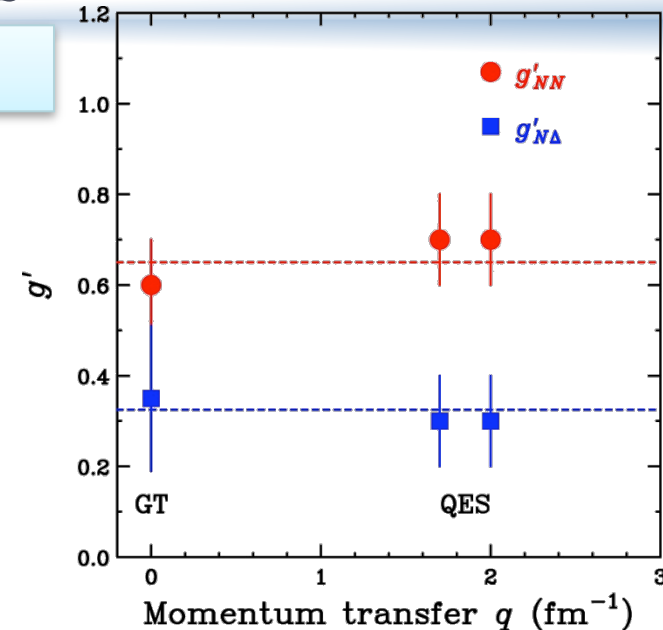
- Small $g'_{N\Delta}$ produces largely attractive spin-longitudinal (pionic) residual interaction

- Pion condensation in N.S. : More likely

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

- $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$ is important to determine ρ_C for pion condensation

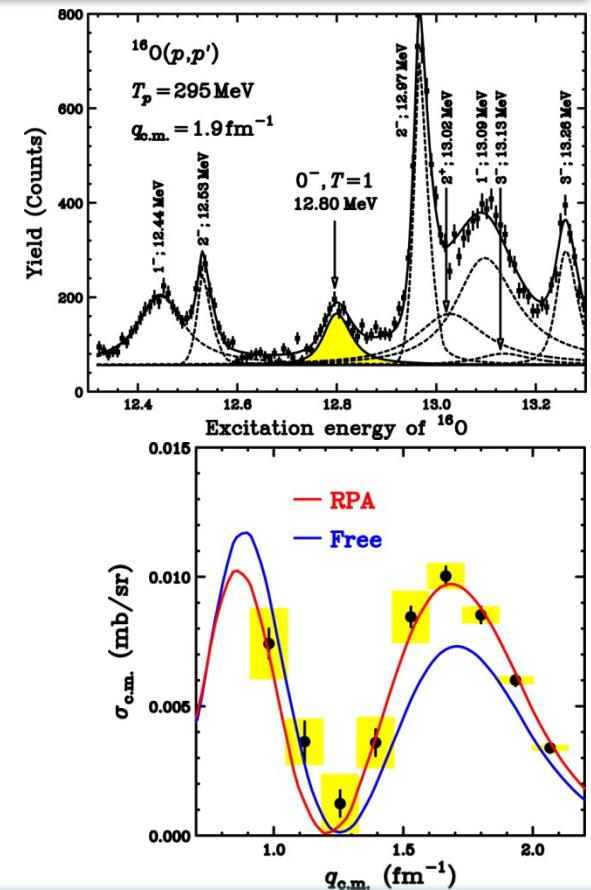
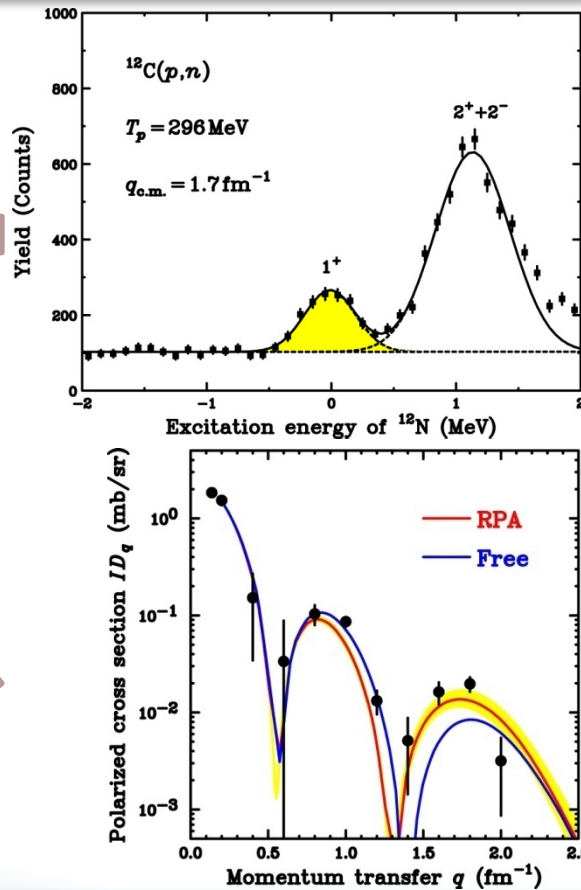
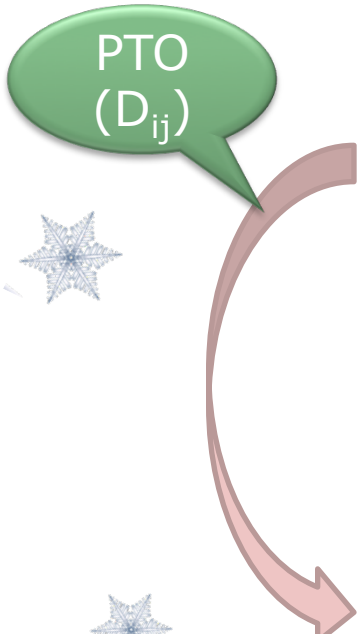
- *CPP and PT measurements are promising to determine $g'_{\Delta\Delta}$ experimentally*



Other evidences for pionic correlations and enhancements observed at RCNP

$^{12}\text{C}(p,n)^{12}\text{N}(g.s., 1^+)$ at 296 MeV
 M.Dozono, T.W. et al., PLB
 656(2007)38.

$^{16}\text{O}(p,p')^{16}\text{O}(0^-, T=1)$ at 295 MeV
 T.Wakasa et al., PLB 632(2007)485.



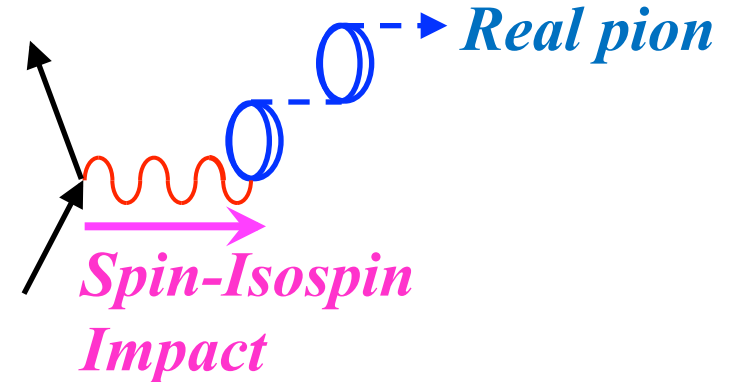
High resolution and/or PTO(D_{ij}) measurements are important and powerful

Physical Processes Important in Δ Region

- **Spin-isospin responses important in Δ region**

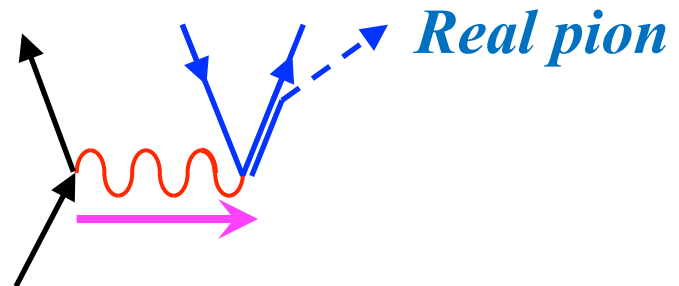
- Coherent Pion Production

- Pions in final state



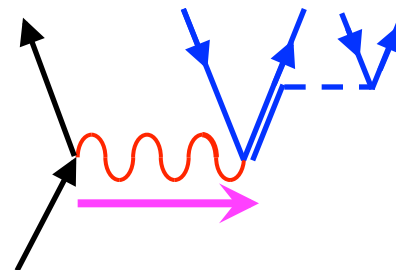
- Quasi-free Δ decay

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



- Δ spreading

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



Inclusive Charge-Exchange Spectra in GeV region

Signatures of CPP process in previous exp. ?

- **CPP** has been considered as a reason of

- the downward energy shift of the Δ 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)

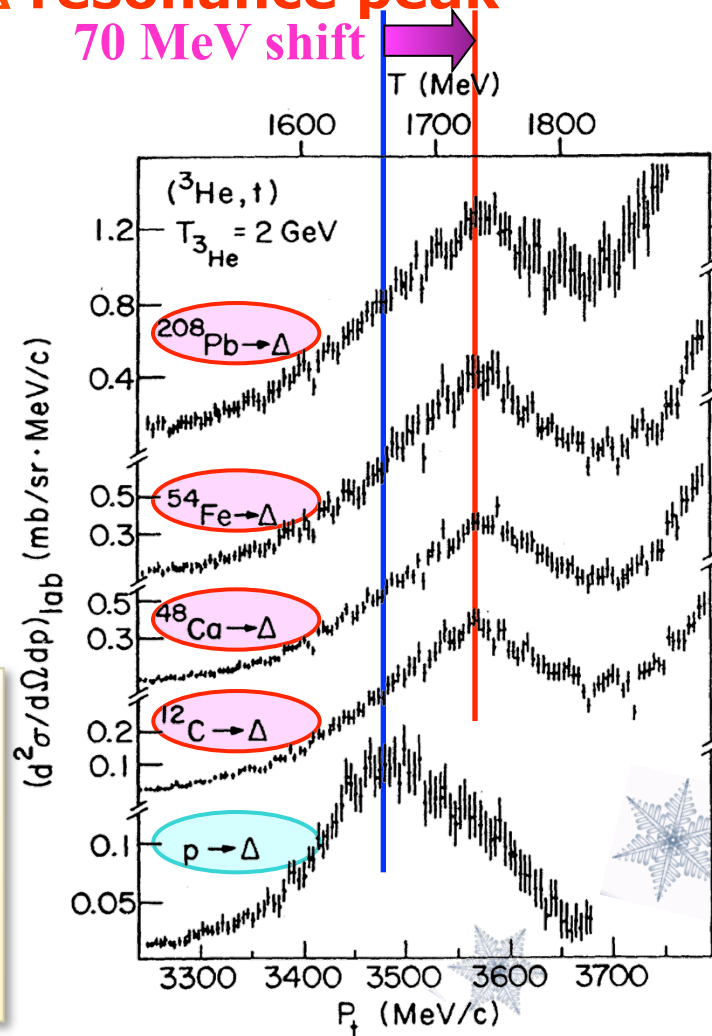
- Shift from $m_\Delta - m_N = 294$ MeV is due to the q -dependence of form factors.

- $A(^3\text{He}, t)$ 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 Δ self-energy (mass) in nuclear mean field**

- Leaving 30 MeV shift would be due to **nuclear correlation effects including CPP**



Sensitivity to pionic correlations

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

- **Real (Experimental) impact is spin-isospin interaction via (p,n)**

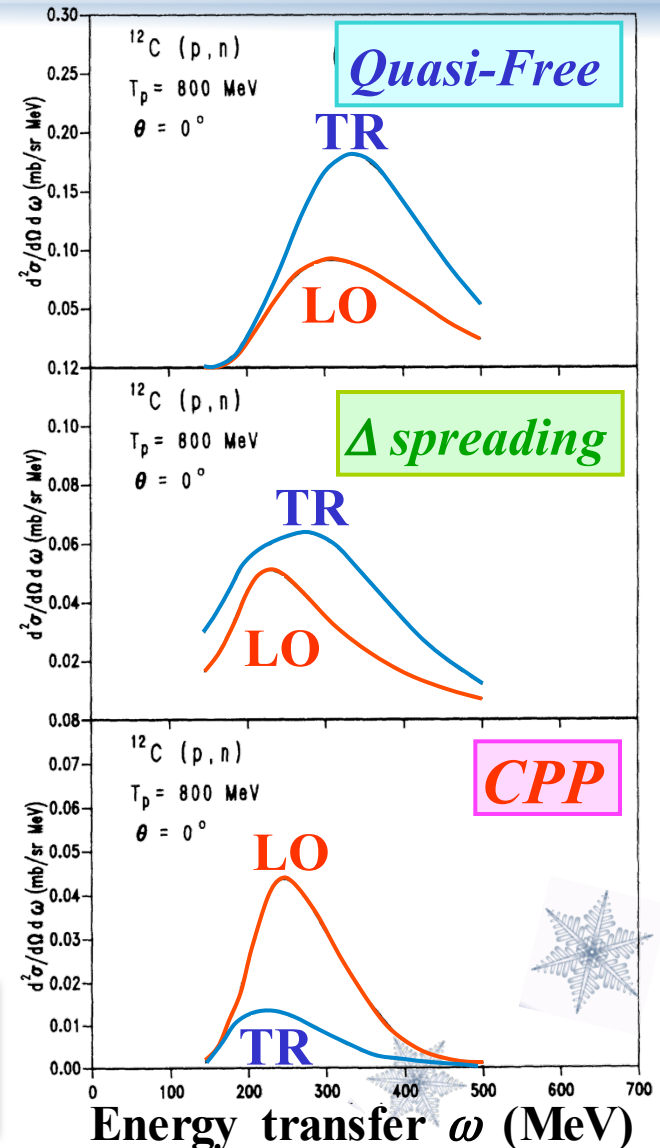
- NOT a pure (virtual) pion
- Excite several J^π modes
 - Spin-longitudinal (LO:pionic)
 - Spin-transverse (TR:non-pionic)

- **Theoretical calculations**

- $^{12}\text{C}(p,n)$ at 800 MeV and 0°
- Residual int. with $g'_{NN}=0.6$, $g'_{N\Delta}=g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.33$
 - T.Udagawa et al. Phys. Rev. C 49, 3162 (1994)

- TR (non-pionic) modes are dominant in Quasi-free and Δ -spreading
 - PT measurements are needed to study LO (pionic) modes

- LO (pionic) is dominant in CPP
 - *Sensitive to pionic correlations in nuclei*



PT Observables in Δ region

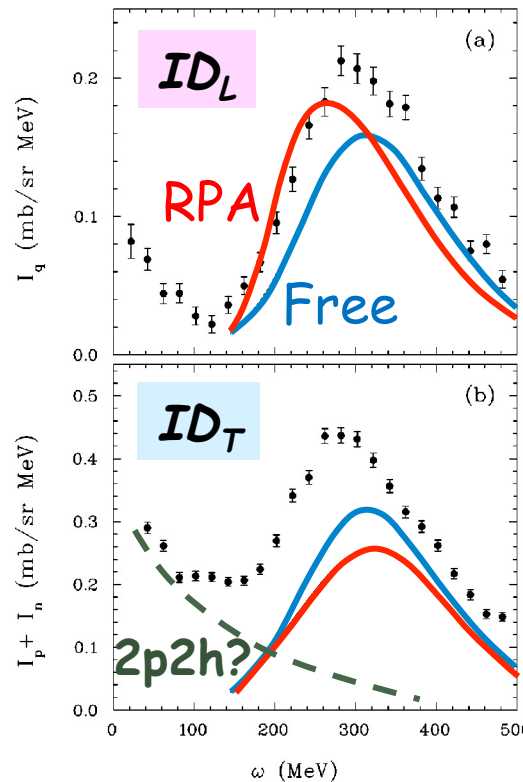
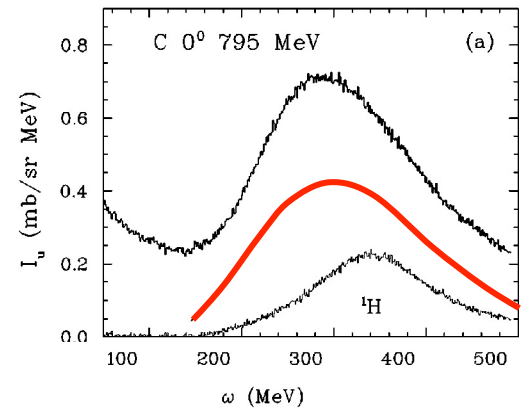
$^{12}\text{C}(p,n)$ at 795 MeV (LAMPF)

- **Unpolarized cross section**

- Peak shift to lower ω
 \Rightarrow Nuclear correlation ?
- Significant enhance from DWIA+RPA
 - Same as QES (@ $q=1.7\text{fm}^{-1}$)
 - Same reason ?

- **Polarized cross section**

- Spin-longitudinal ID_L
 - Consistent with DWIA+RPA
 $g'_{NN}=0.6, g'_{N\Delta}=g'_{\Delta\Delta}=0.4$
- Spin-transverse ID_T
 - Significant enhancement
 - Contribution from 2p2h etc. ?



D.L.Prout et al., PRL 76(1996)4488.

Simultaneous measurement/interpretation(DWIA+RPA) for GT and Δ region on $^{90}\text{Zr}/^{208}\text{Pb}(p,n)$ is very interesting

Power of PTO

Three Nucleon Force for $T=3/2$

E. Ihara at Kyushu (RCNP-E300)

- **3N system with $T=3/2$**
 - **NO** bound/resonance state
 - Faddeev calc. with 2NF

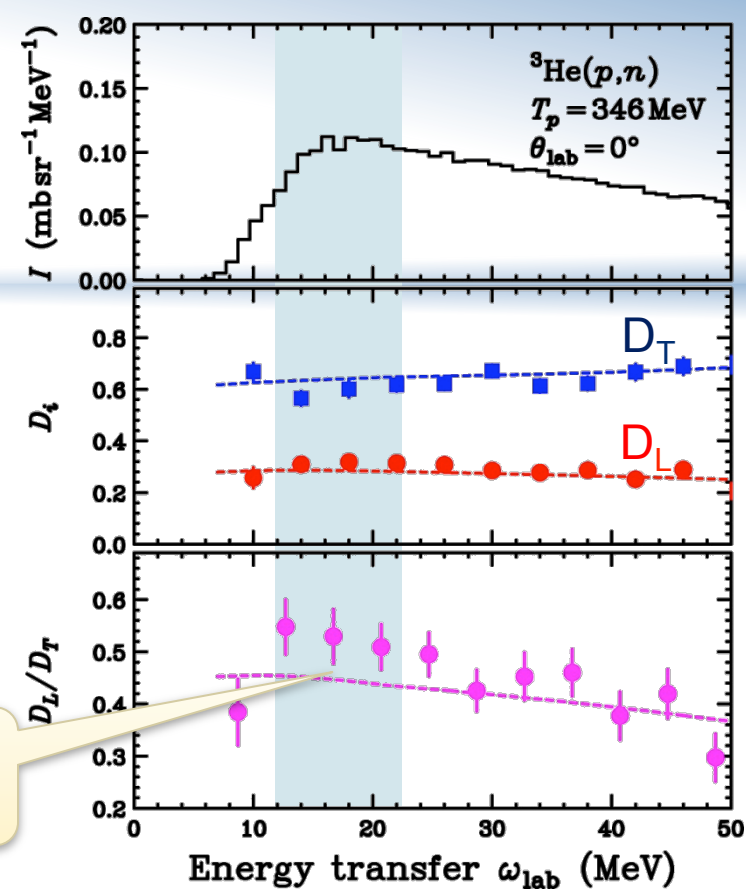
- If a resonance exists
⇒ Evidence for 3NF with $T=3/2$

- **$^3\text{He}(p,n)$ at 0 degrees**

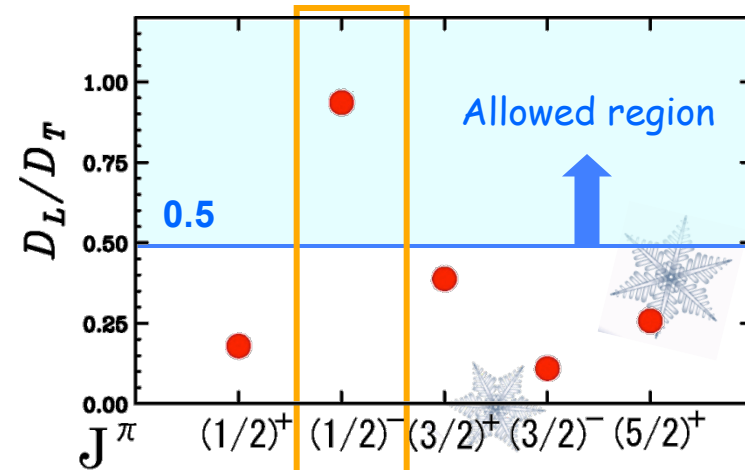
- Large B.G. from QES
 - Pauli blocking, q-distribution, etc.
 - B.G. subtraction is difficult
- Shape (c.s.) of QES is complicated
 - Pauli blocking, q-distribution, etc.
 - B.G. subtraction is difficult
- PT observables are sensitive to J_π

If strength with J^π is concentrated as resonance
⇒ Evidence will be clearly observed in PTO

Resonance
 $D_L/D_T > 0.5$



DWIA prediction



Physics with GeV Polarized Beams

Isovector (Spin) Monopole Resonance

- Isovector (spin) monopole

$$O_{IVSM} = \sum_i r_i^2 \sigma_i \tau_i \quad O_{IVM} = \sum_i r_i^2 \tau_i$$

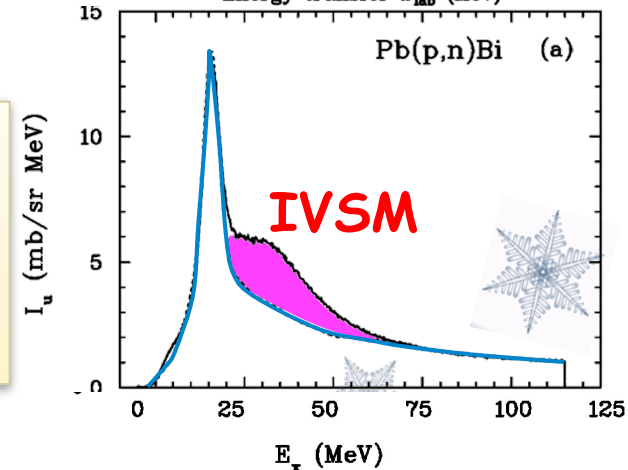
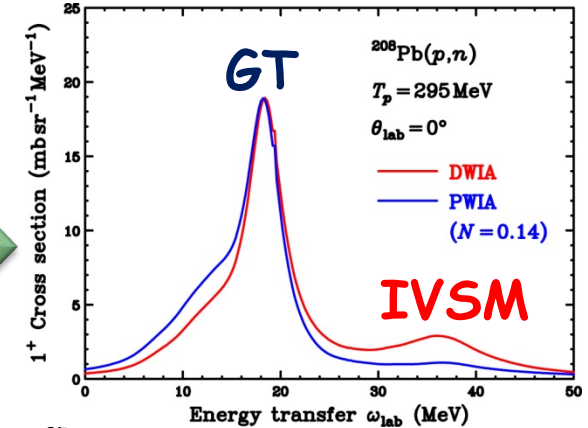
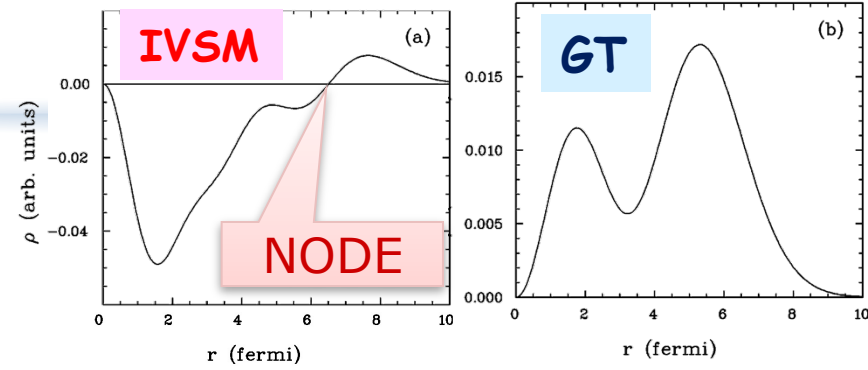
– A node at nuclear surface

- Excited by surface probe
- NOT excited by volume probe
(Insensitive at RCNP energies)

- Evidence for IVSM is observed at LAMPF

- 795 MeV at LAMPF (Surface-like)
- 200 MeV at IUCF (Volume-like)

- IVSM is clearly excited by (p,n) at \sim GeV
- PT observables are useful to assign $J^\pi=1^+$
(PT observables are sensitive to J^π)



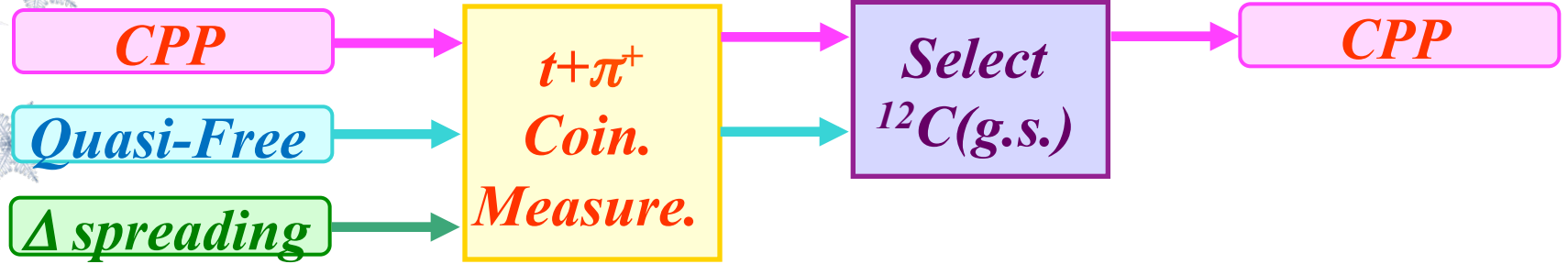
How to distinguish CPP from other processes

• Main processes in Δ region are

- Coherent Pion Production
- Quasi-Free Δ decay
- Δ spreading

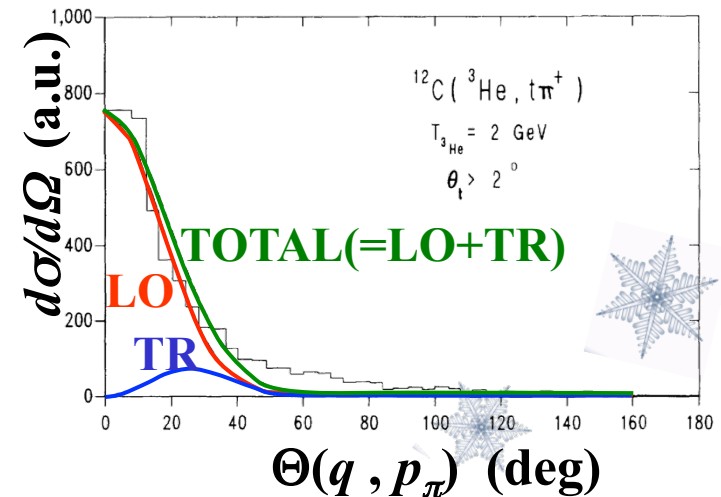
} *Pions in final state*

--- *No pions in final state*



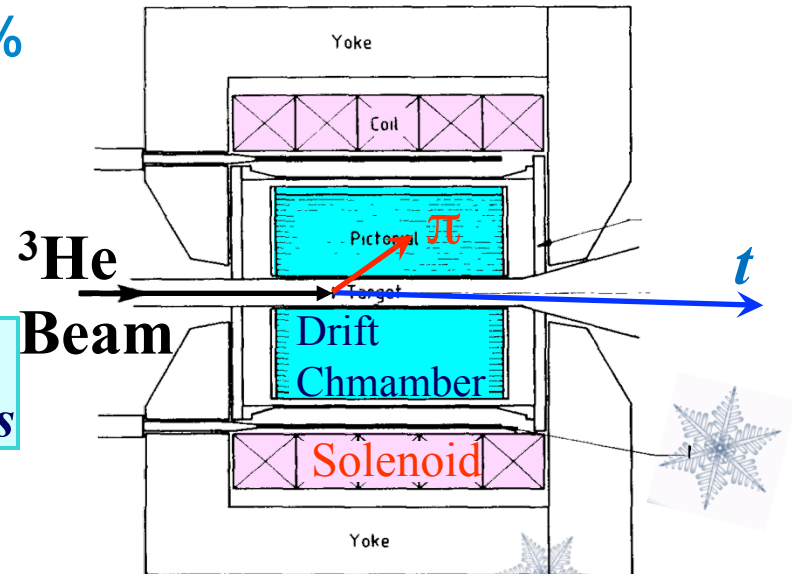
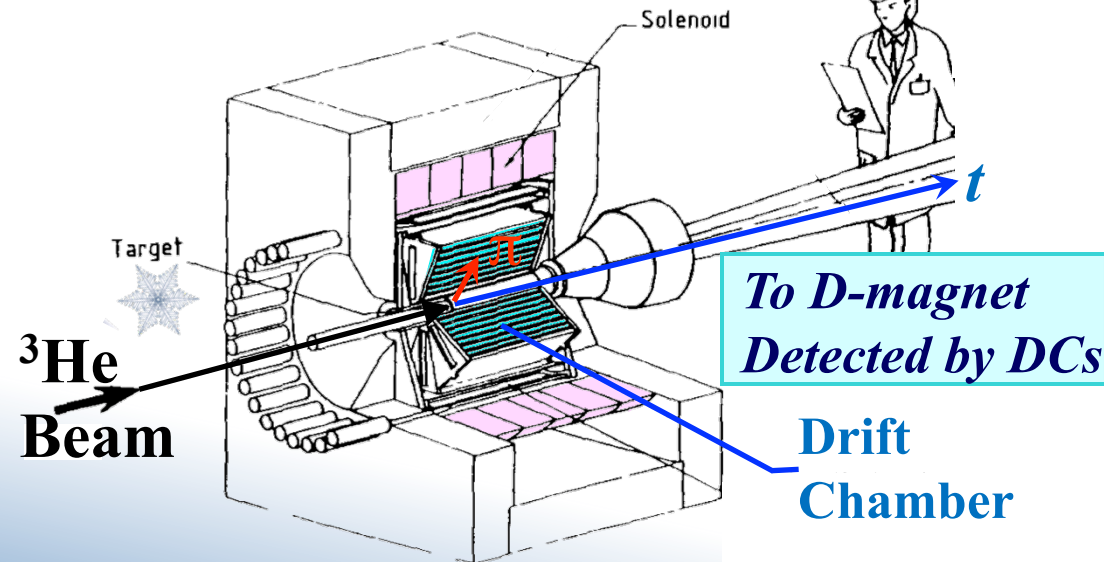
• Measure correlation between momentum-transfer q and momentum p_{π^+} of pion

- 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%

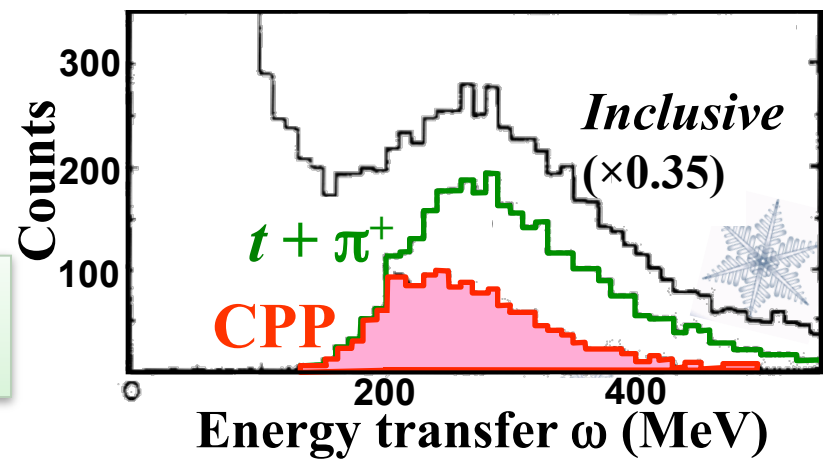
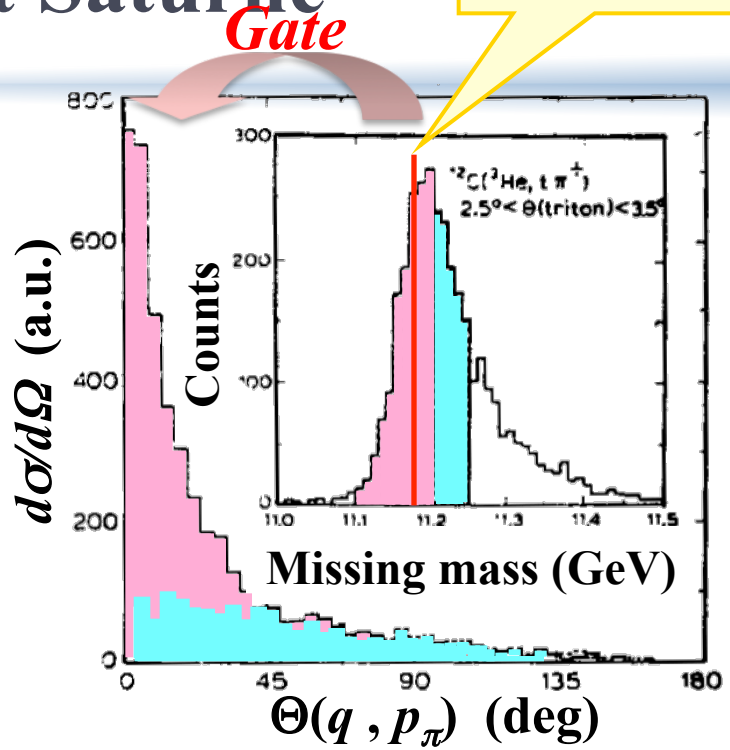


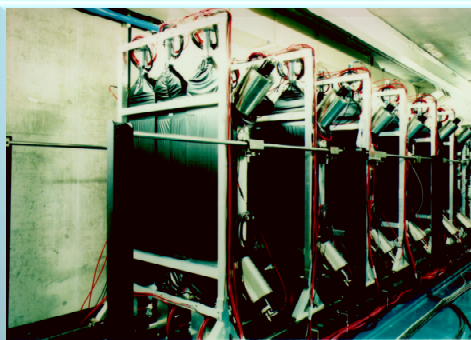
Results of CPP Experiment at Saturne

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

- **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 p_π**
 - *Signature of CPP*
 - Consistent with theoretical prediction
- **Downward energy shift of the Δ resonance peak for CPP**
 - *Signature of (attractive) pionic correlations in nuclei*

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





CPP Experiment at RCNP

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

K.Fujita, Y.Sakemi et al.

NPOL2

$\Delta E = 300 \text{ keV}, \varepsilon = 15\%$



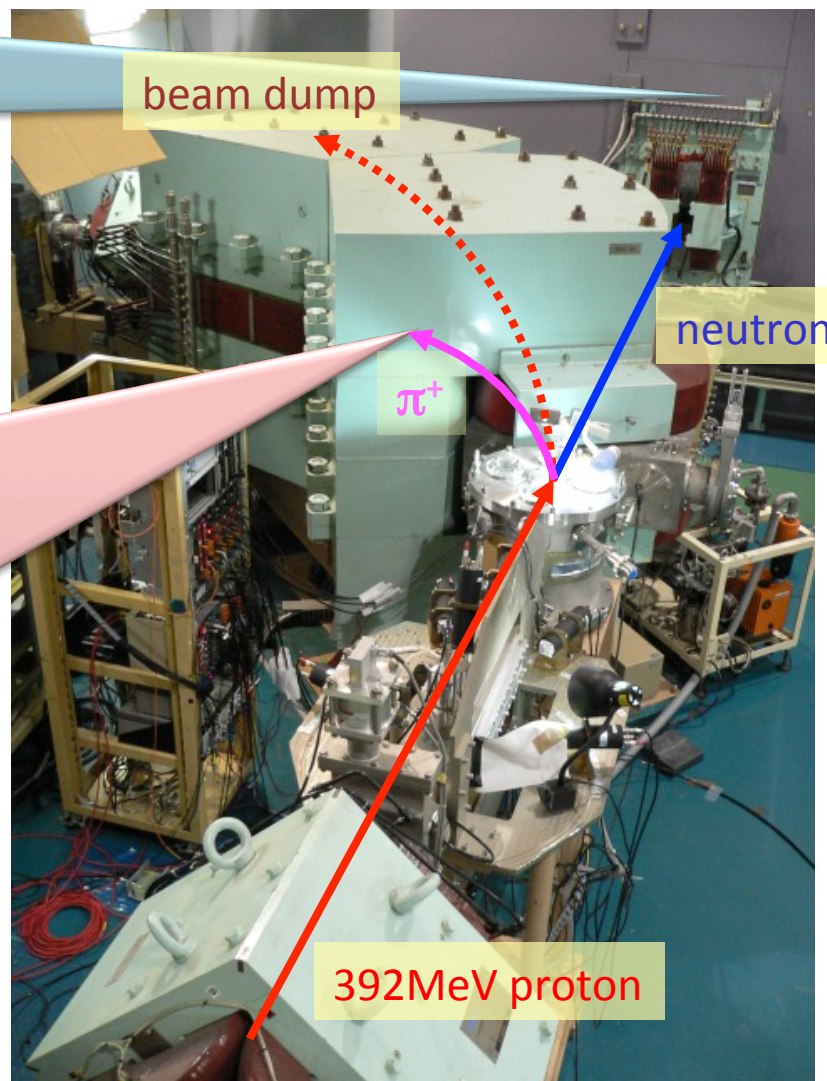
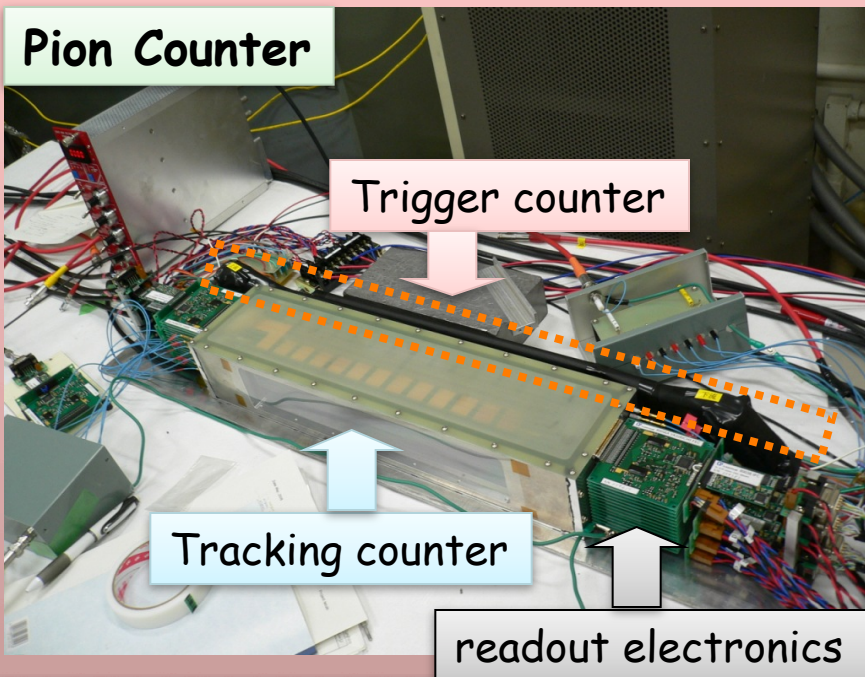
GEM Counter (NEW!!)

Pion Counter

Trigger counter

Tracking counter

readout electronics



Neutron+Pion “True” Coincidence

K.Fujita, Y.Sakemi et al.

• Missing mass spectrum

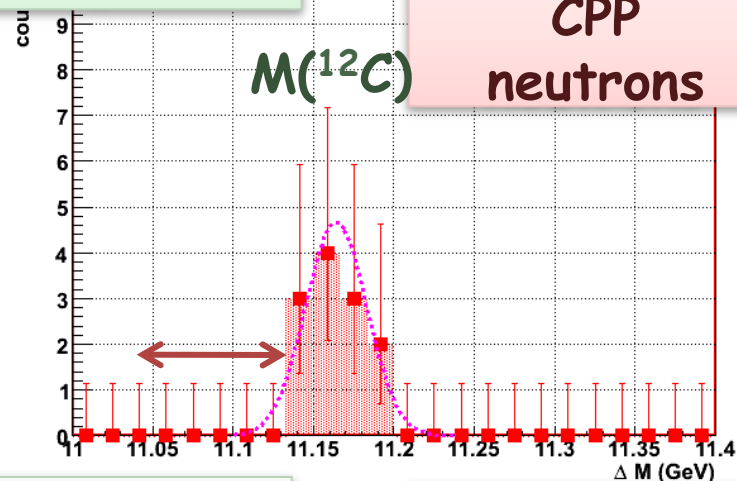
- From neutron/pion momenta
- Peak at $\Delta M = M(^{12}\text{C})$
 - $M(^{12}\text{C}) = 11.175 \text{ GeV}$
- Signagure for CPP events

• Energy resolution

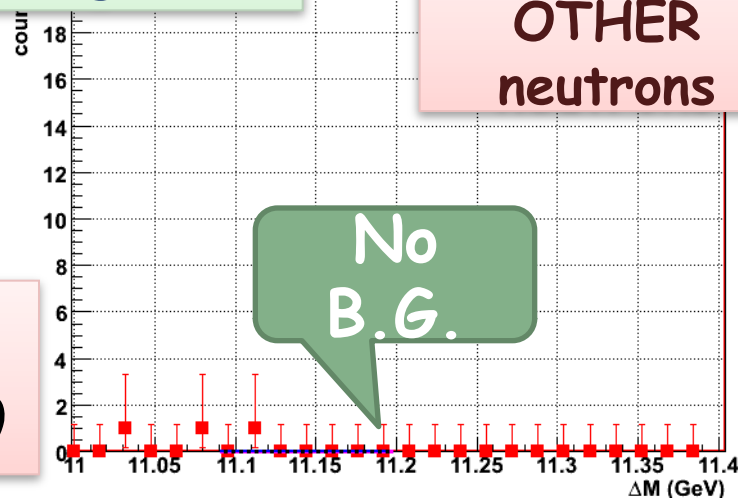
- 9 MeV (before correction)
 - $\ll 25 \text{ MeV}$ at Saturne
 - Magnetic field of swinger
 - Pulse-height correction for neutron counter

\Rightarrow 3-4 MeV after full correction
(Not sufficient to resolve $2^+(4.4 \text{ MeV})$)

Missing Mass



Missing Mass



Preliminary Results for CPP at RCNP

K.Fujita, Y.Sakemi et al.

• Selection of CPP

- $11.14 \text{ GeV} < \Delta M < 11.19 \text{ MeV}$
- Including both
 - $^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.}) (\text{CPP})$
 - $^{12}\text{C}(4.4\text{MeV}, 2^+)$

• Pion energy

- Exp. (GEM pion counter)
 - Less acceptance at $T_\pi < 120 \text{ MeV}$
- Theory (Universality of $g'=0.6$)
 - Peak at $T_\pi = 90 \text{ MeV}$

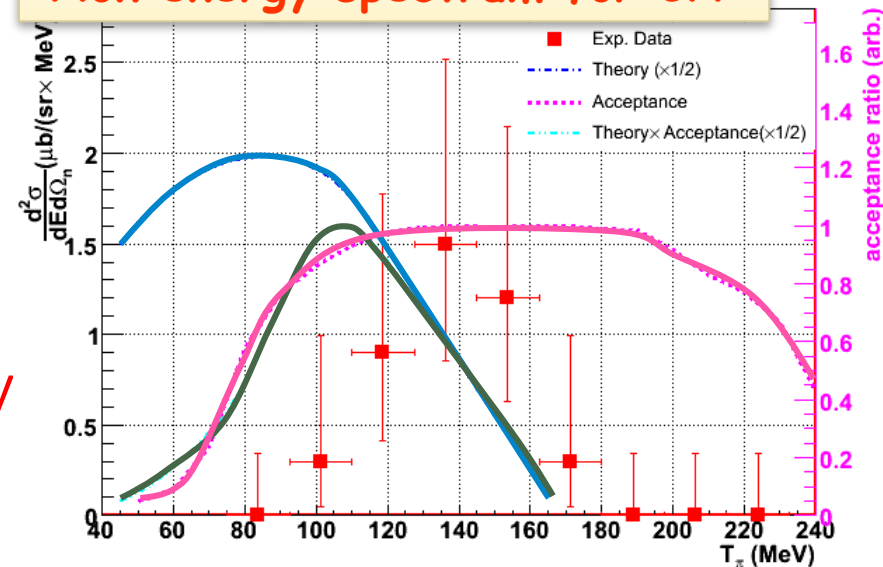
Acceptance effects are large (significant)

• Preliminary results for CPP peak

- Exp. (140 MeV) > Theory (110 MeV) after acceptance correction

$g'_{\Delta\Delta}$ would be larger than $g'_{\Delta\Delta} = 0.6$ (universality)
(More experimental and theoretical works are needed!!)

Pion energy spectrum for CPP



Summary

- “Unified” understanding of spin-isospin responses of nuclei is very interesting and challenging
- N-D coupling affects the phenomena in both N-region and Δ -region ($\omega = 300$ MeV)

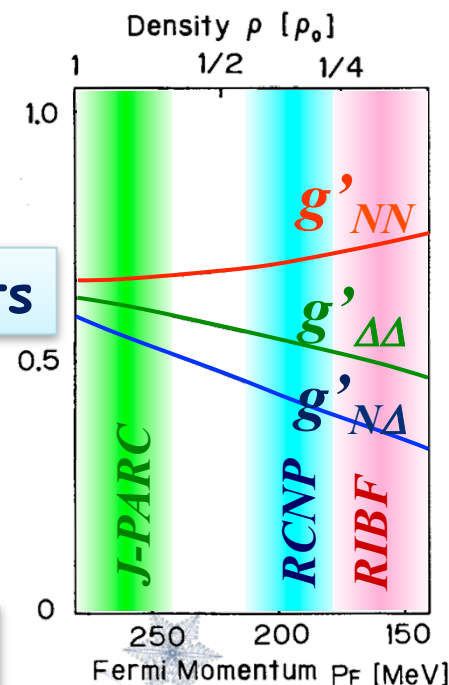
$g'_{N\Delta}$ determined in N-region is adequate in Δ -region ?

- Experiments
 - Polarization transfer measurements
 - Transferred spin and J^π determination
 - CPP measurements
 - Sensitive to spin-longitudinal (pionic) mode

Polarized GeV beams as well as excellent equipments

- Other facilities
 - ICHO/SHARAQ at RIBF
 - $^{12}\text{C}(\nu_\mu, \mu^- \pi^+)^{12}\text{C}(\text{g.s.})$ at J-PARC
 - *First ν -CPP data from K2K: no-evidence for CPP*

Density dependence of g' could be investigated (?)



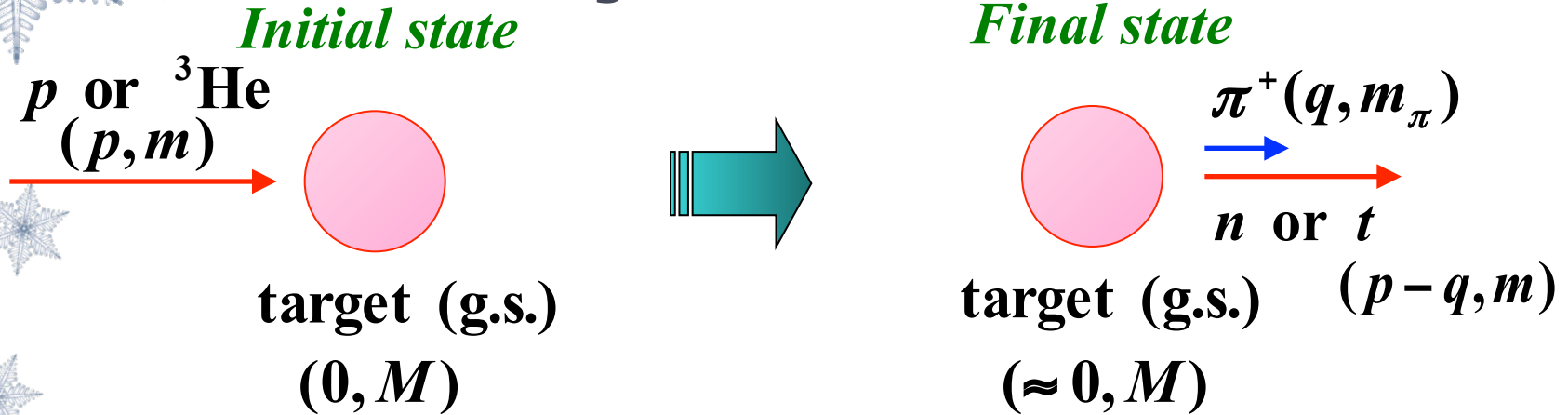


Backup Slides



Kinematics of Coherent Pion Production Process

- Kinematics at zero degrees



- Momentum transfer q for Coherent Pion Production (CPP)
 - Neglect the recoil energy (~ 1 MeV)

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

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

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

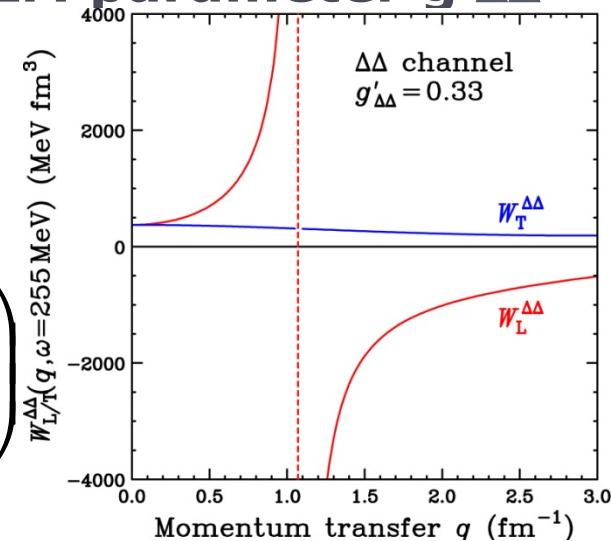
CPP is a process with large momentum transfers of $q=1.5-2.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

Pionic Correlations in Δ -h States

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

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

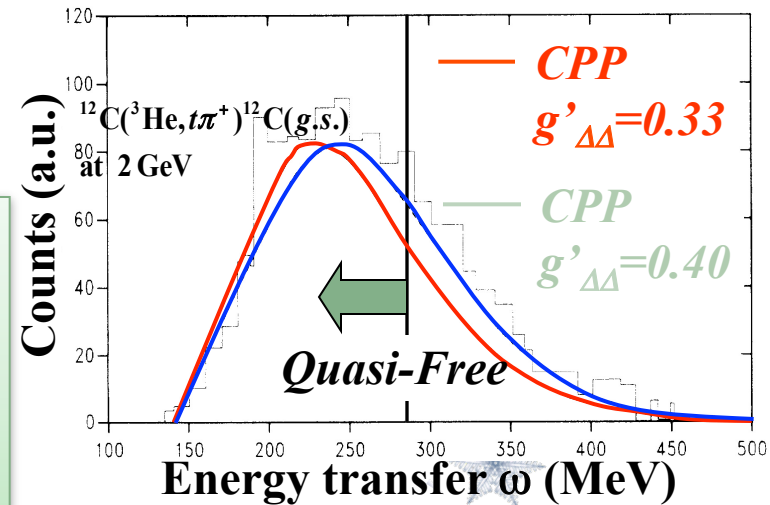
$$\text{TR (S}\times\mathbf{q}\text{ T)} \quad W_T^{\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{m_\pi^2} \left(\underbrace{g'_{\Delta\Delta}}_{\text{Short-range repulsion}} + \underbrace{C_\rho \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2 - m_\rho^2} \Gamma_{\rho N\Delta}^2}_{\text{\rho - exchange repulsion}} \right)$$



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

- This attraction leads to a collective pionic mode (CPP) at lower ω

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



Fraction of CPP and other processes in Δ region

• Experimental Data

- $^{12}\text{C}(^3\text{He}, t)$ at 2 GeV and 0°
 - D.Contardo et al.
Phys. Lett. B 168, 331 (1986)

– Clear Δ -resonance peak at $\omega=260$ MeV

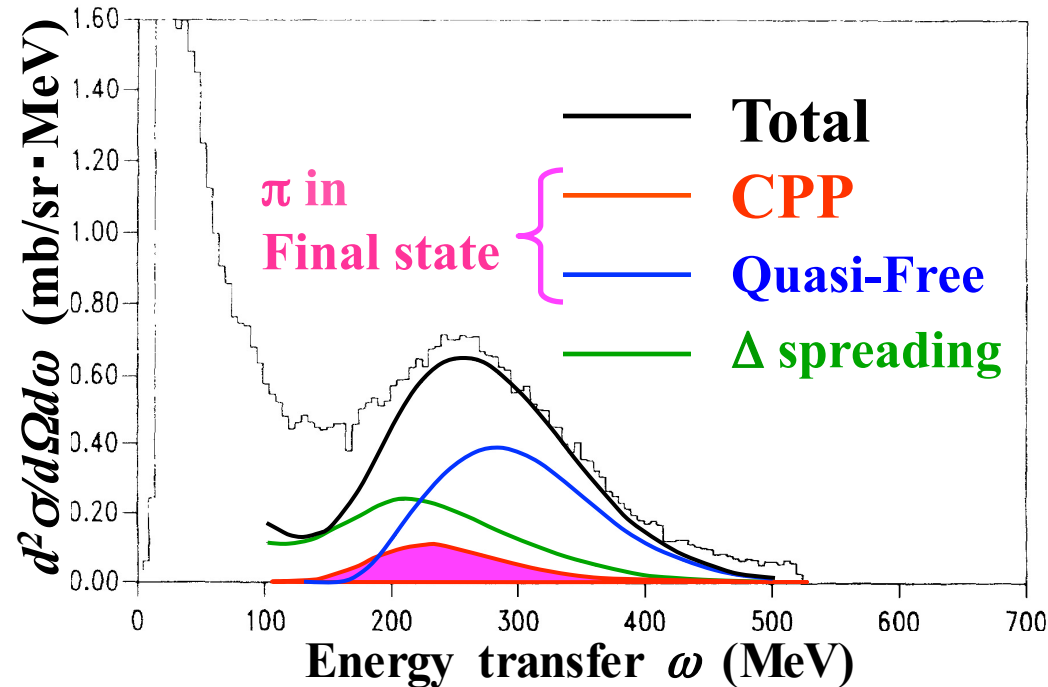
• Theoretical calculations

- 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!

What is “Coherent Pions (mesons)”

• Coherent Pions in Charge-Exchange Reactions

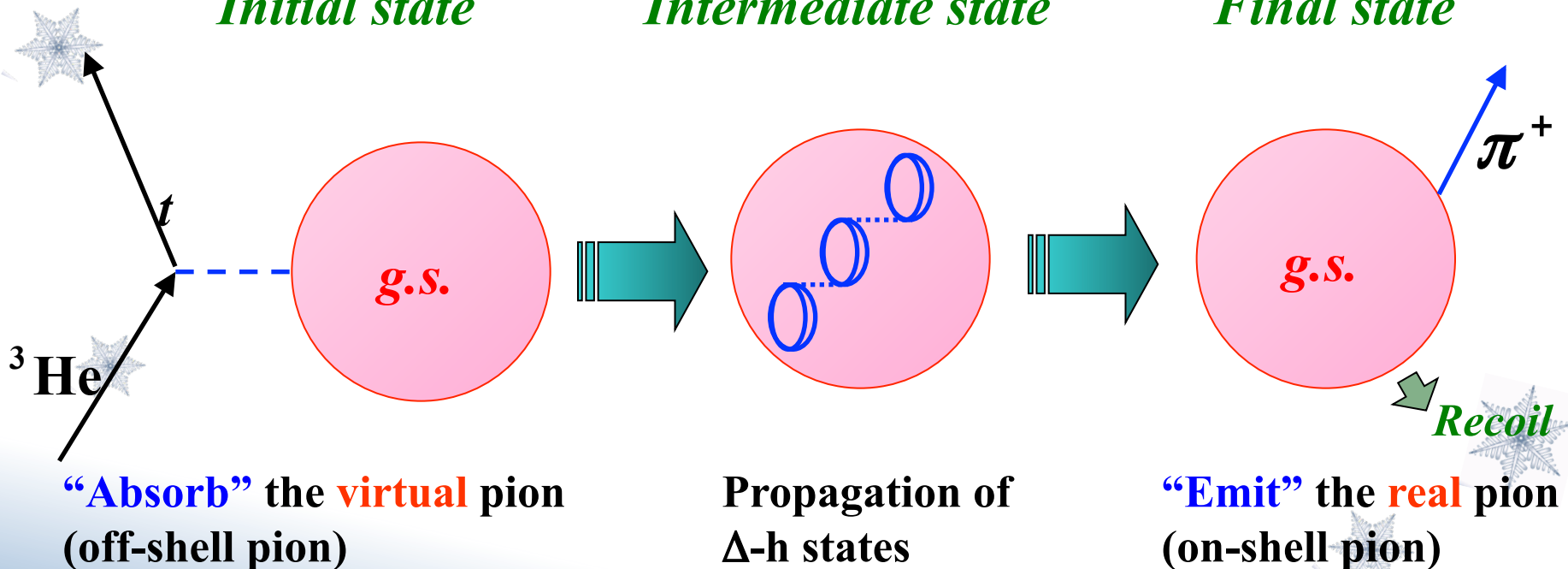
– Target nucleus is left to the g.s.



Initial state

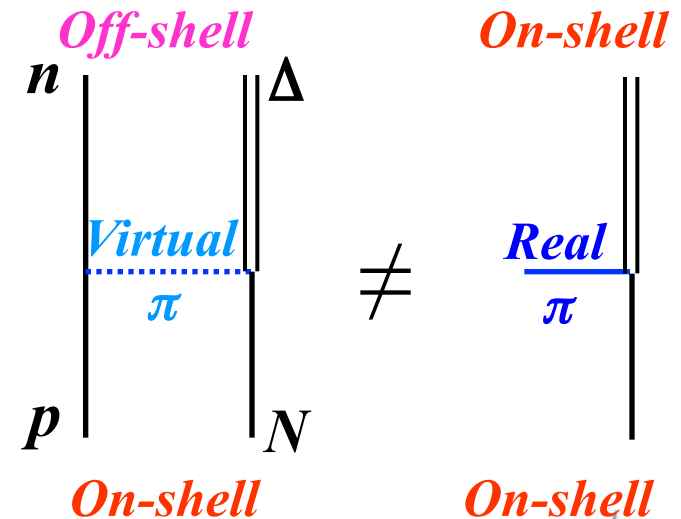
Intermediate state

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)

Inclusive process and pionic correlations

- **Is the downward energy shift of the Δ 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, ρ -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 σ into $S \cdot q$ and $S \times q$ components

Spin-transfer measurement is a unique feature at RCNP

- Measure π decay of Δ in coincidence with the ejectile
 - Exclusive measurement
 - Extract pionic $S \cdot q$ component