

Single and Double Charge-Exchange Reactions to Study Nuclear Matrix Elements (NMEs) for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decays (DBDs).

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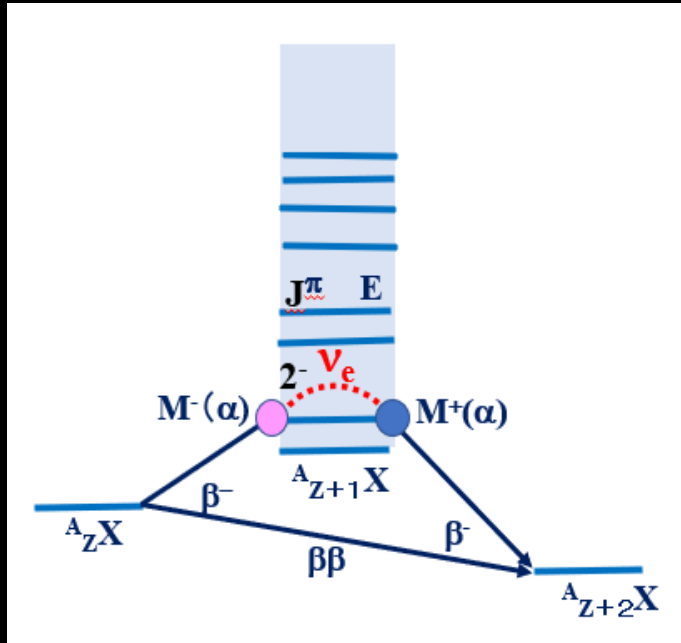
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- 1. Nuclear matrix elements (NMEs) for DBDs and giant isospin spin ($\tau \sigma$) resonances and $\tau \sigma$ responses.**
- 2. Experimental spin dipole (SD) giant resonances and quenching of GT and SD single-beta NMEs.**
- 3. SD giant resonances and pnQRPA DBD NMEs.**
- 4. Double Charge-exchange Reactions for DBD NMEs**
- 5. Impact on DBD experiments and on DBD NMEs.**

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1. DBD NME and SD

$$M^{0\nu} = \left(\frac{g_A^{\text{eff}}}{g_A} \right)^2 \left[M_{\text{GT}}^{0\nu} + \left(g_V/g_A^{\text{eff}} \right)^2 M_{\text{F}}^{0\nu} + M_{\text{T}}^{0\nu} \right],$$



Quenching
due to
effects
not in model

Model NMEs

$$M_{\text{GT}}^{0\nu} = \sum_k \langle t_{\pm} \sigma h_{\text{GT}}(r_{12}, E_k) t_{\pm} \sigma \rangle$$

$$M_{\text{F}}^{0\nu} = \sum_k \langle t_{\pm} h_{\text{F}}(r_{12}, E_k) t_{\pm} \rangle,$$

$$M_{\text{T}}^{0\nu} = \sum_k \langle t_{\pm} h_{\text{T}}(r_{12}, E_k) S_{12} t_{\pm} \rangle,$$

$H(r_{12}) \sim 1/r_{12}$ ν potential for ν -exchange,

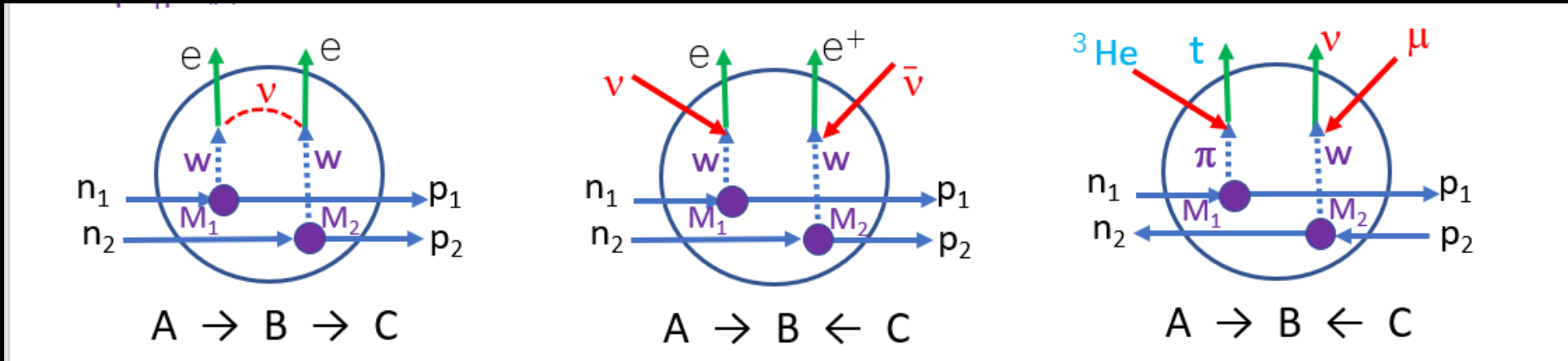
$M^{0\nu} = \sum_J M(J)$ $J = \text{Multipole sum}$

$M(J) = \sum_k M_k(J)$, Sum over all intermediate state k

1. Spin (σ) isospin (τ) correlation

2. Spin Dipole SD ($L=1$) $\tau\sigma Y_1$ to match the ν momentum

Double β decay, single β & ν and CERs



DBD M_1, M_2 via neutrino potential by single β, ν, μ . CER NMEs

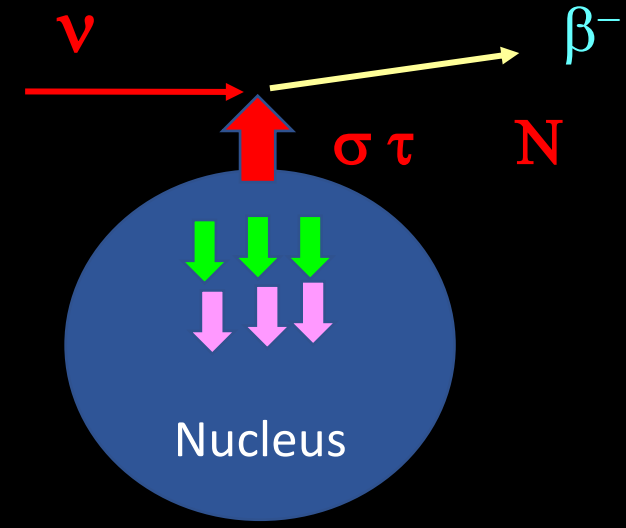
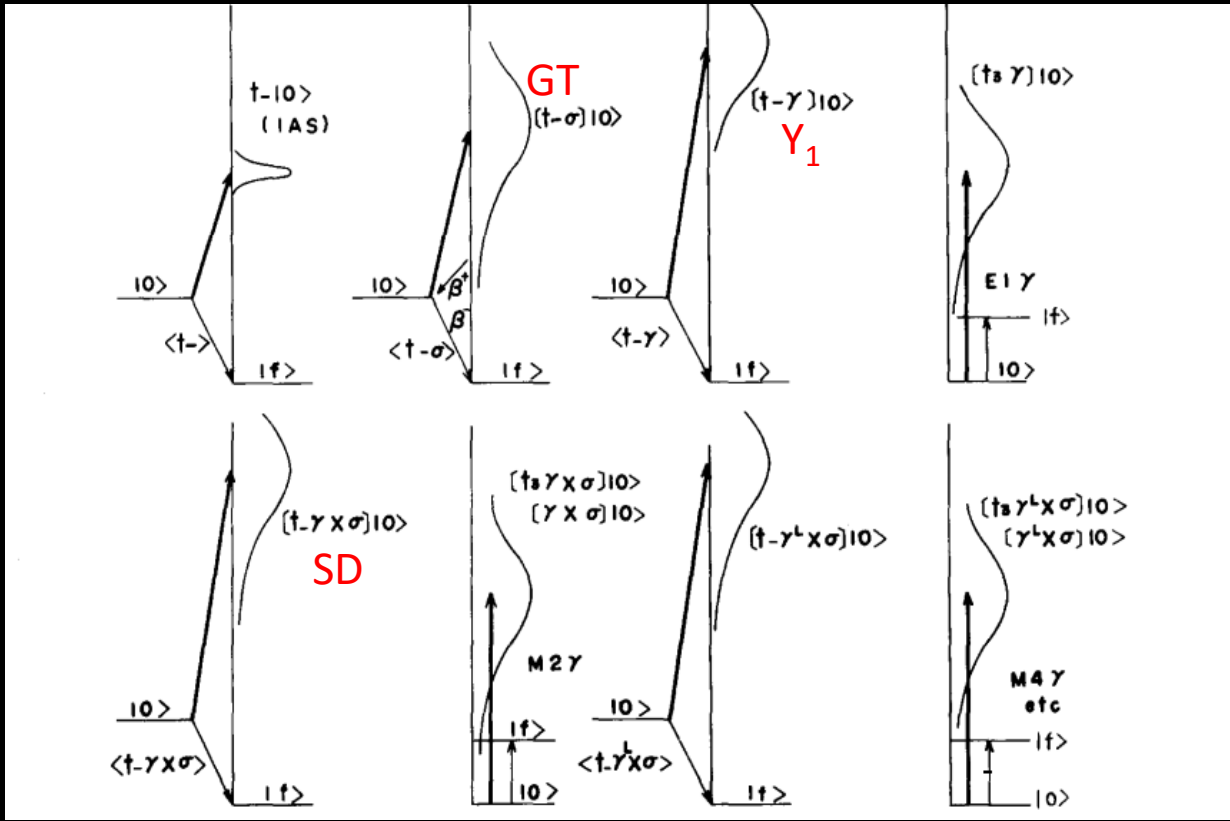
$$M(\alpha, \beta^\pm) = (g_A^{\text{eff}})^\pm M(\text{QRPA } \alpha \beta^\pm) \quad \alpha = \text{GT, SD, SQ, } \dots$$

(g_A^{eff}) for renormalization effects due to non-nucleonic and nuclear medium effects which are not in pnQRPA.

$$(g_A^{\text{eff}})^- \sim (g_A^{\text{eff}})^+ \text{ for } \beta^-, \beta^+ \text{ and } (g_A^{\text{eff}})^2 \text{ for } \beta\beta$$

$$M(\alpha, \beta\beta) = (g_A^{\text{eff}})^2 M(\text{QRPA } \beta\beta)$$

Spin isospin giant resonances and spin isospin core polarization in β - γ and CERs



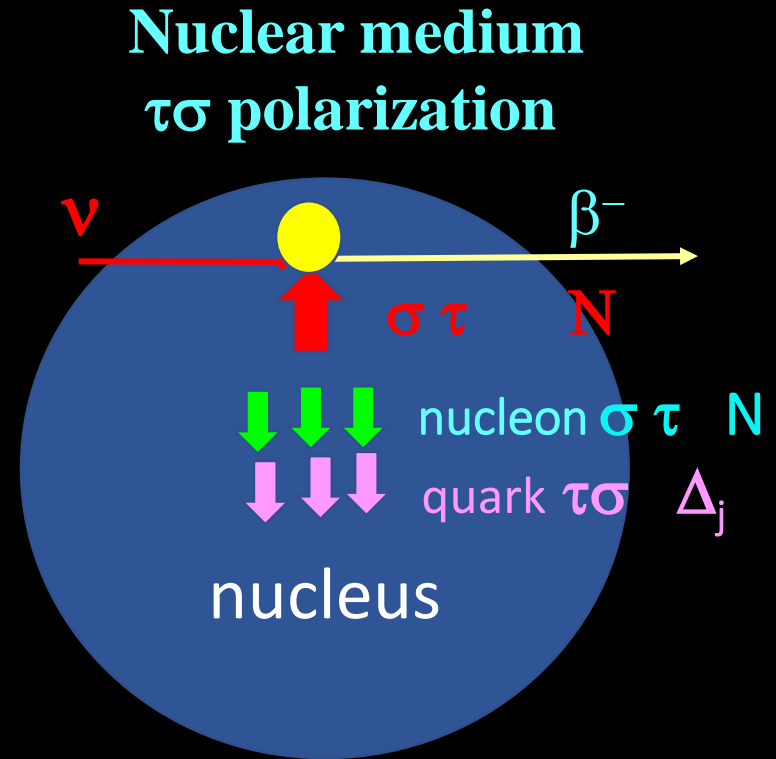
Nucleons and quark $\tau \sigma$ polarizations reduce nucleon $\sigma \tau$ for a nucleon at surface

**Nucleon $\tau \sigma$ giant resonances at 10-30 MeV region,
Quark $\tau \sigma$ Δ -isobar nucleon-hole at 250 MV region.**

H. Ejiri, J.I. Fujita Phys. Rep. 38 1978

Spin isospin polarizations and quenching

Spin isospin ($\sigma\tau$) repulsive interactions push up most strengths into the $\tau\sigma$ GRs (IAS, GT, SD),
 Leaving little $\tau\sigma$ strengths at the low-states.



$$|I\rangle = |QP\rangle - \varepsilon |GRn\rangle - \delta |GR \Delta\rangle$$

$$M^\beta \sim k^{\text{eff}} M_0 \quad M_0 = QP$$

$$k^{\text{eff}} \sim 1/(1 + \chi) = 1/4 \quad \chi: \text{susceptibility} \sim 3$$

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due to nuclear and isobar polarizations. Ejiri Fujita 1968-1978

Nuclear $\tau\sigma$ symmetry, $\tau\sigma$ GR, $\tau\sigma$ polarization

1. $T = \beta, \gamma, \text{CER}$ operators : vector $T = \tau Y_l$, Axial-vector $T = \tau\sigma Y_l$

2. $[H, T] \sim E_G T$

$T|i\rangle$; T GR, giant resonance: most T strengths, and little $\langle f|T|i\rangle$

T phonon = Coherent sum of all (N) ph excitations

$$\text{GR NME} = M_{\text{GR}} = N^{1/2} M_S, \quad E_{\text{GR}} = E_S + \chi N$$

$T = \tau$ $T|i\rangle = \text{IAS}$ No τ Fermi strength

$T = \tau\sigma$, $T|i\rangle = \text{GT GR}$, little ($\sim 10^{-1}$) GT strength to low states

$T = \tau\sigma r Y$, $T|i\rangle = \text{SD GR}$, little 2^- strength to low states

3. T isospin and spin isospin polarization

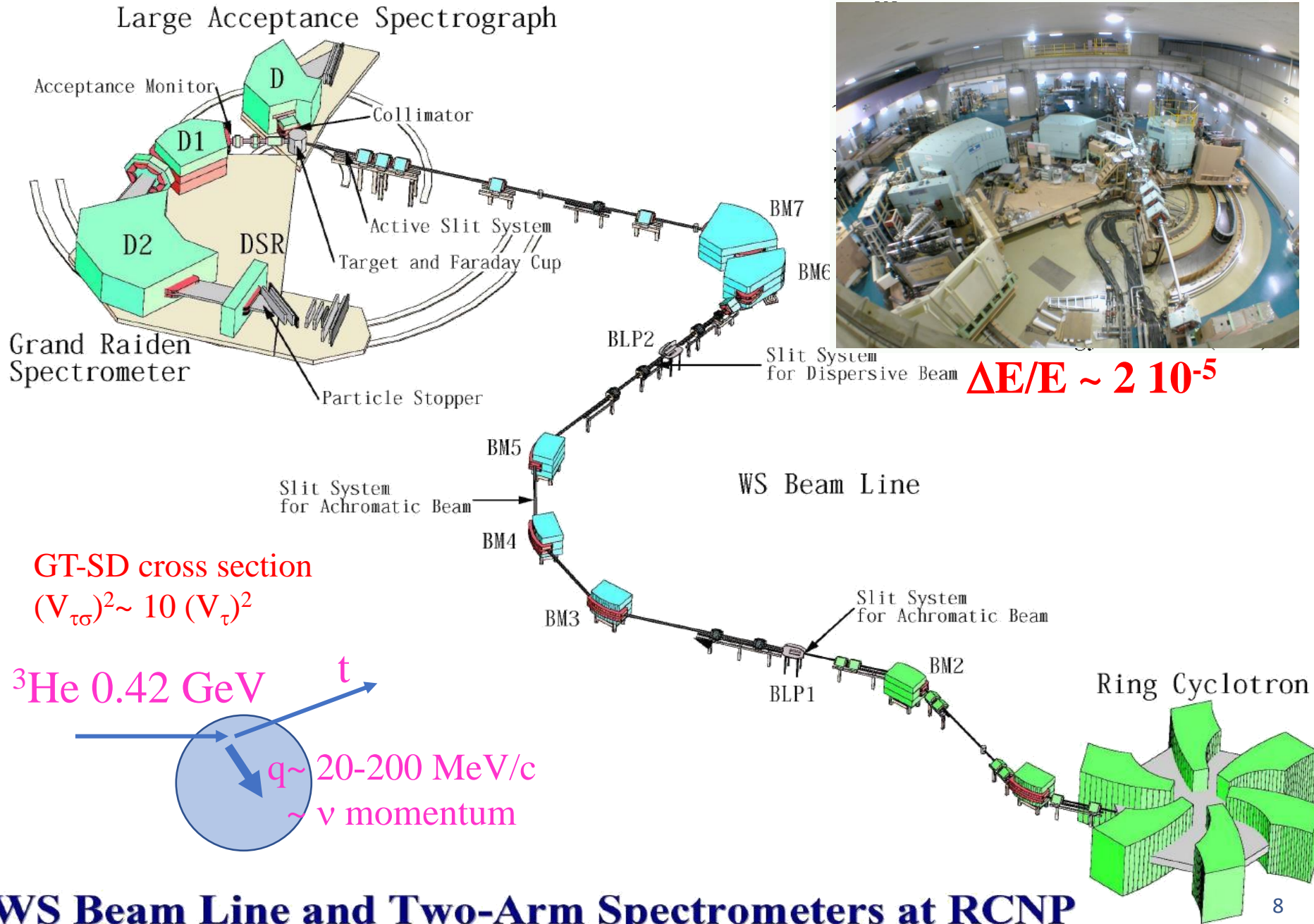
$$|f\rangle = |f\rangle_0 - \varepsilon |\text{GR}\rangle$$

$$M \sim M_0 [1 - \varepsilon M_{\text{GR}}/M_0]$$

$$= k^{\text{eff}} M_0 \quad k^{\text{eff}} = 1/[1 + \chi] \quad \chi = \tau/\tau\sigma \text{ susceptibility}$$

$\varepsilon \sim 0.07$ admixture of GR $M_{\text{GR}} = 6$ makes $k^{\text{eff}} = 0.6$ as exps.

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



WS Beam Line and Two-Arm Spectrometers at RCNP

2. Exp. GT & SD GRs and quenching for single- β

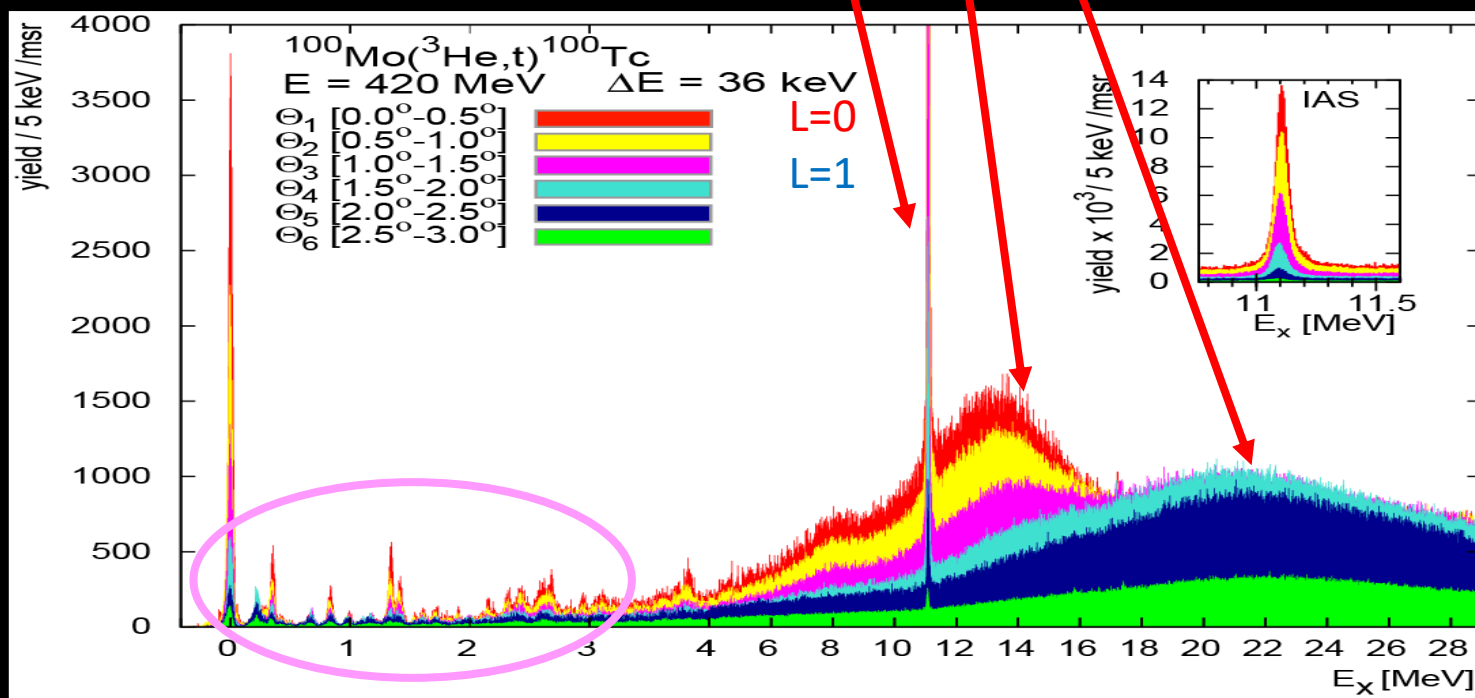
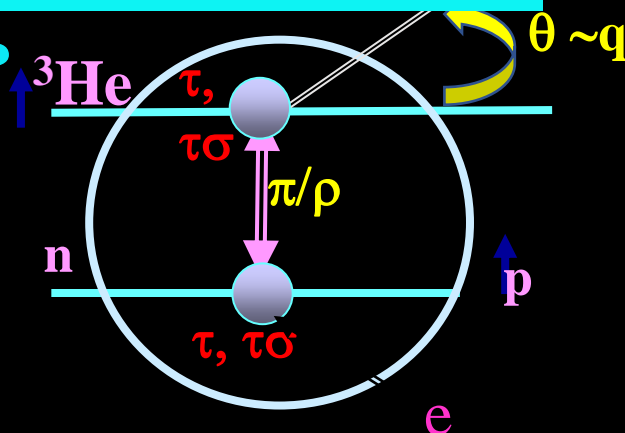
$(V_{\tau\sigma}/V_{\tau})^2 \sim 10$ at $E \sim 0.42$ GeV CERs at RCNP

Most $\tau\sigma$ strengths are pushed up into GRs (Giant resonances)

Fermi No at low states, all in F-GR: IAS

GT A few % at low states, 50% GT-GR

SD A few % at low states, main SD-GR



IAS, GT and SD GRs

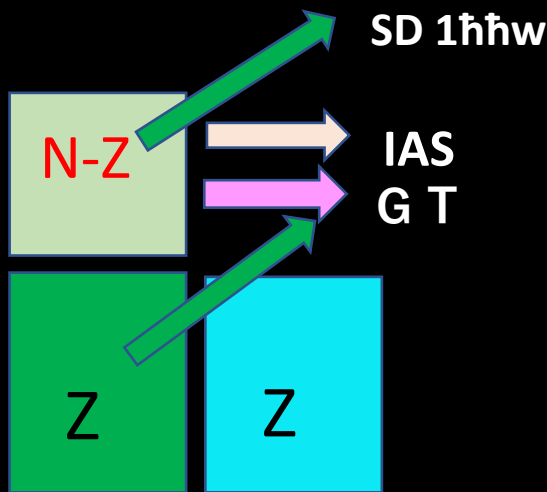
$$E_G(\text{IAS}) = 5 + 0.3(N-Z)$$

$$E_G(\text{GT}) = 0.2(N-Z) + 9 = 0.06A + 6.5$$

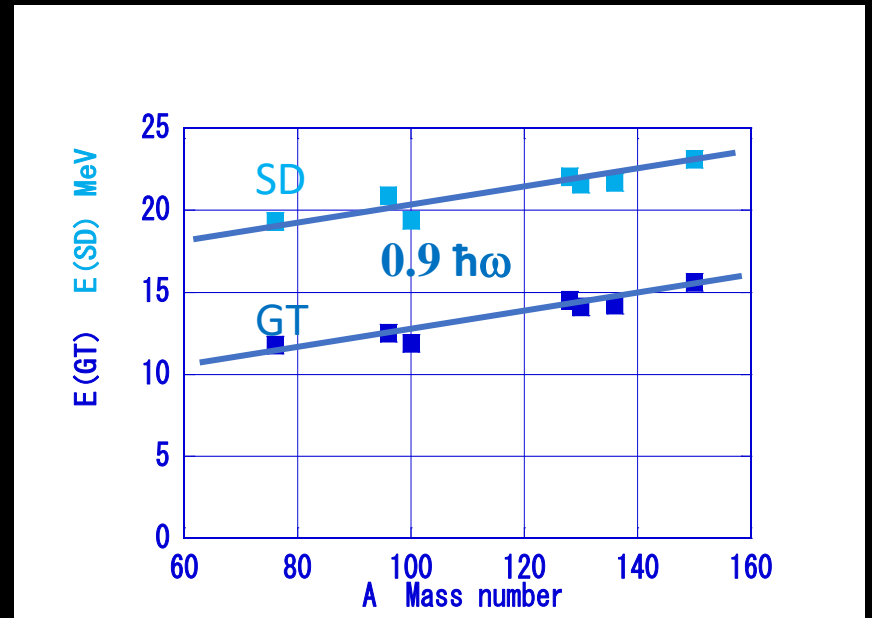
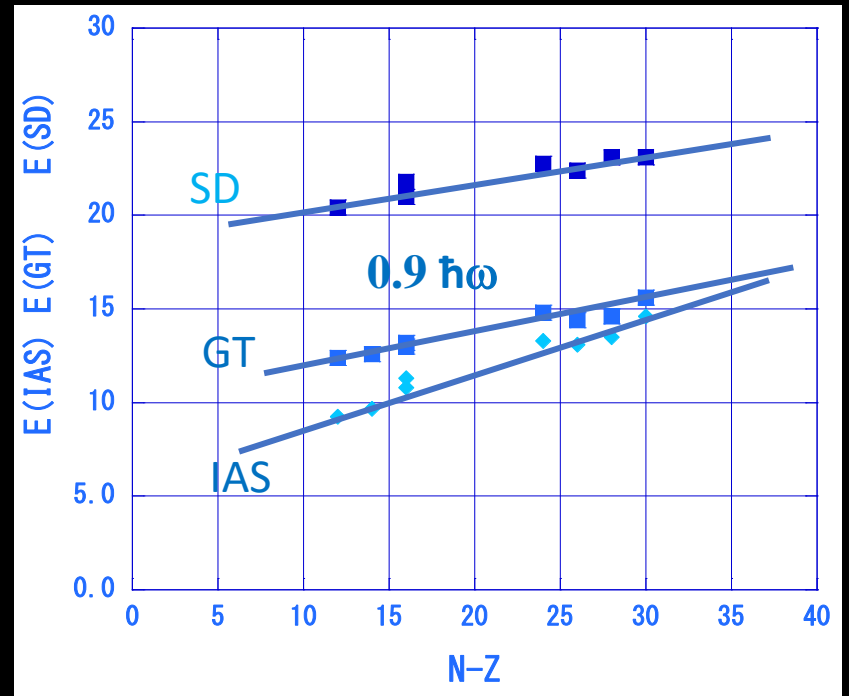
$$E_G(\text{SD}) = 0.2(N-Z) + 16.5 = 0.06A + 14$$

GT and SD same A dependence

$$E(\text{SD}) \sim E(\text{GT}) + 0.9 \hbar\omega \quad L=I \text{ excitation}$$



E_G GR – Energies increase smoothly as N-Z and A, reflecting nuclear core property



Summed strengths of GRs and low-QP states

$$B_S(\text{IAS}) = N-Z,$$

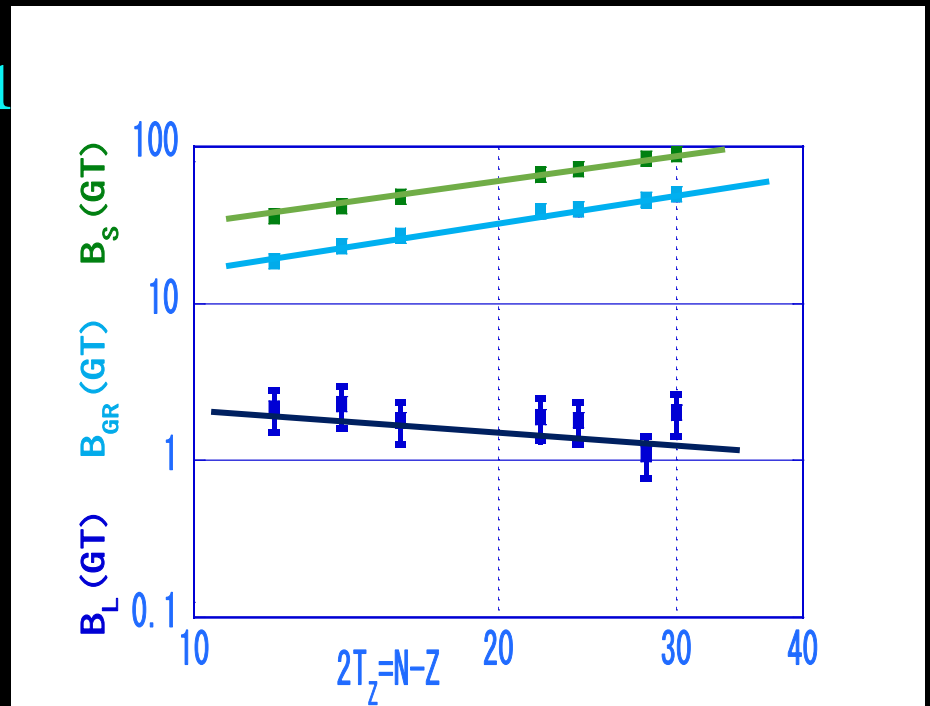
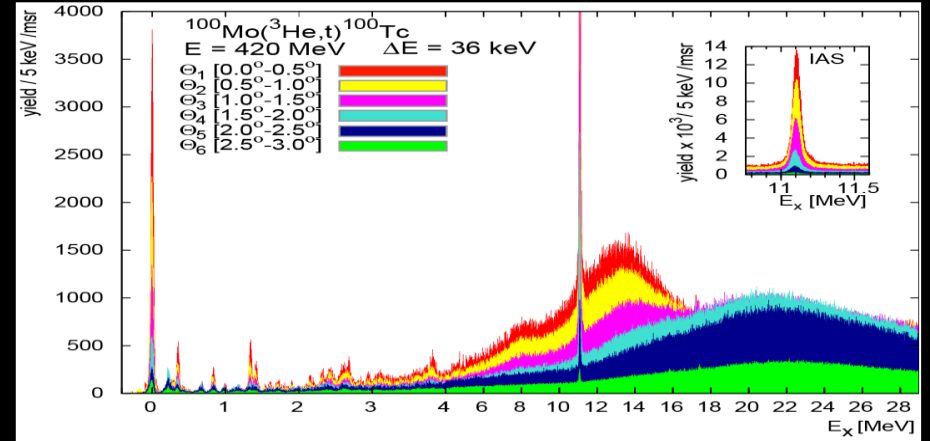
$$B_S(\text{GT}) = 3 (N-Z) \text{ Nucleon sum}^*$$

$$B_{\text{GR}}(\text{GT}) \sim B_A(\text{GT}) = 0.55$$

$$B_L(\text{GT}) \text{ for } E=0-6\text{MeV} \sim 0.2-0.1 \text{ not increase as } N-Z$$

$$B_{\text{GR}}(\text{SD}) \sim B_A(\text{GT})$$

$$B_L(\text{SD}) \text{ for } E=0-10 \text{ MeV} \sim 0.1 \text{ of } B(\text{SD sum}) \text{ not increase as } N-Z$$



* Ikeda Fujita Fujii Sum -rule

Renormalization of β & γ for low QP states

$$M^\beta \sim k M_0 \quad M_0 = \text{QP}$$

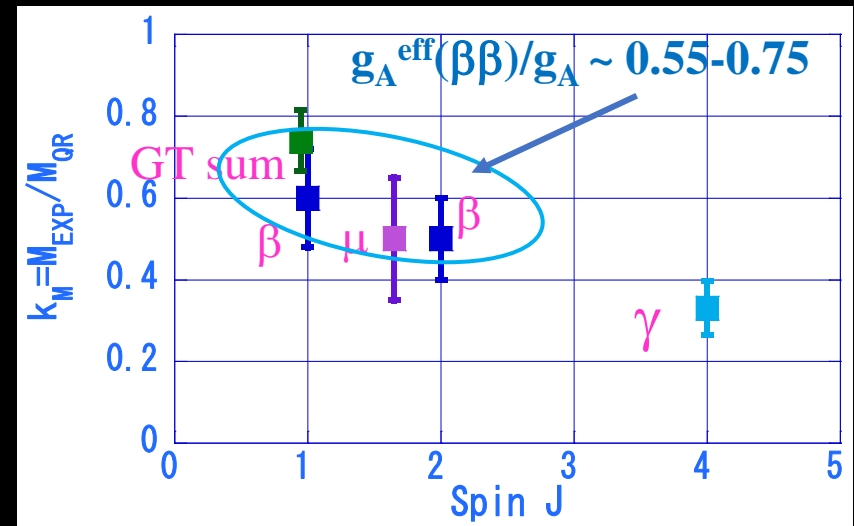
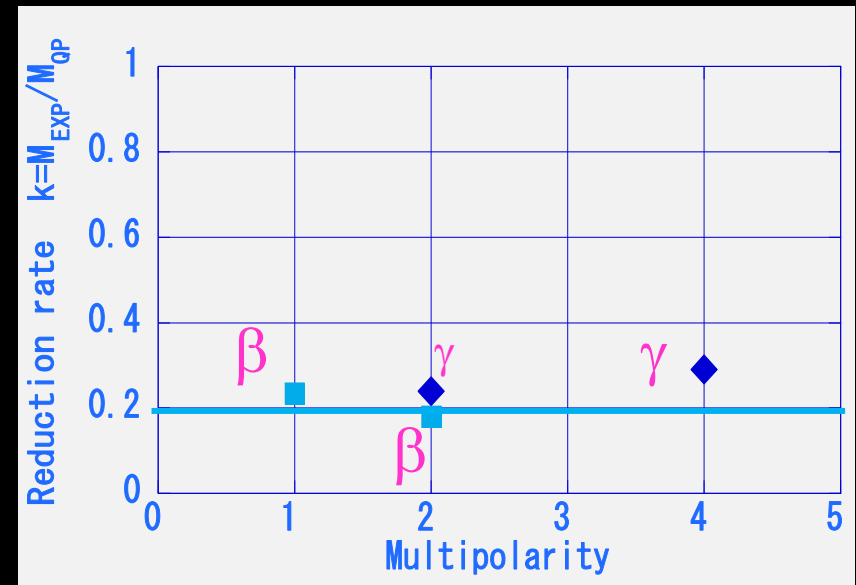
$$k \sim 0.2 - 0.25$$

due to such nucl. and non-nucl. $\tau\sigma$ correlations and nucl. medium that are not in QP model.

$$M^\beta \sim k_M M_{\text{QR}} \quad M_{\text{QR}} = \text{pnQRPA}$$

$$k_M = g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A \sim 0.65 \pm 0.1$$

due to such non-nucl. $\tau\sigma$ correlations and nucl. medium that are not in QRPA



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g_A^{eff} from $2\nu\beta\beta$
 $M(\text{EXP})/M(\text{Model})$

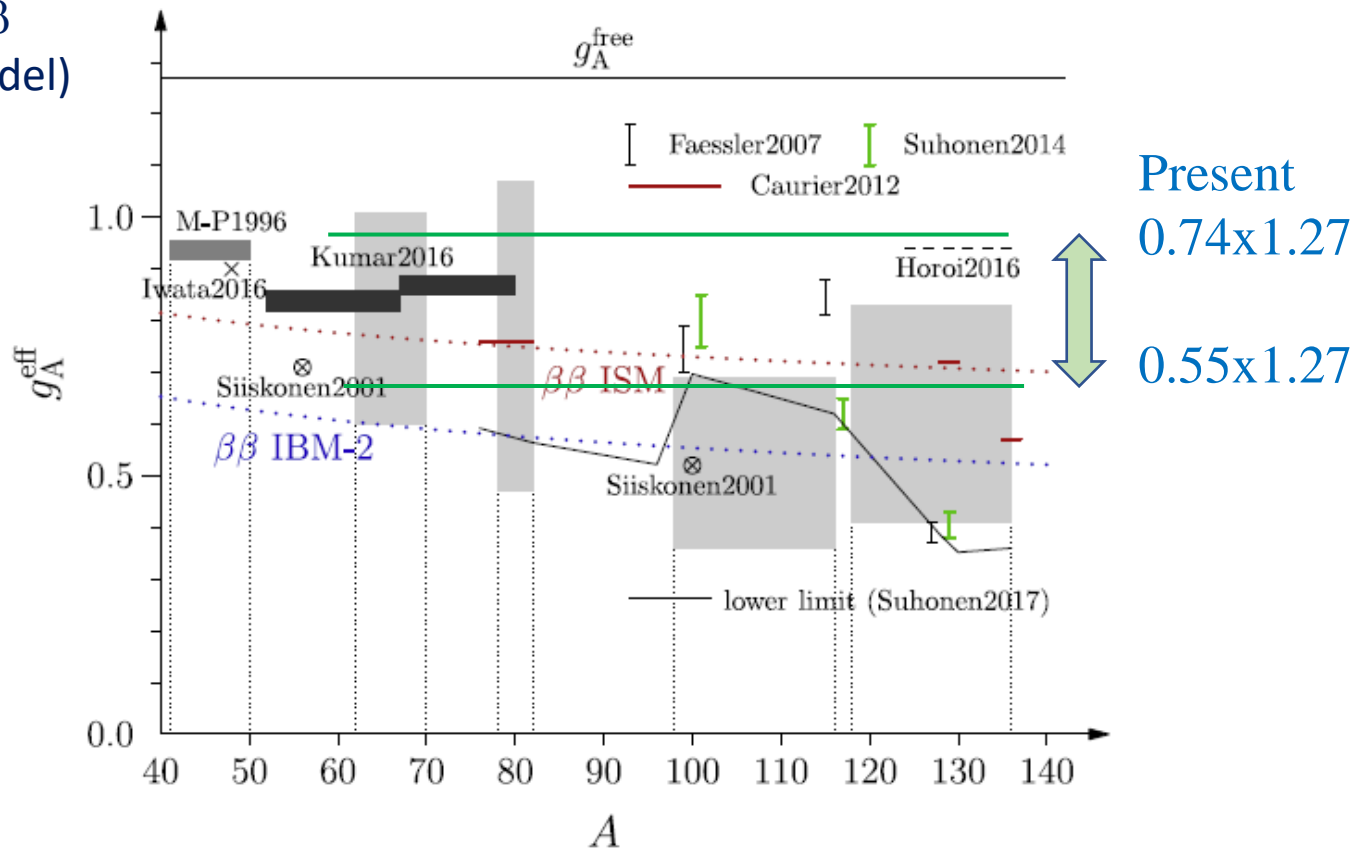


Fig. 29. Effective values of g_A in different theoretical β and $2\nu\beta\beta$ analyses for the nuclear mass range $A = 41 - 136$. The quoted references are Suhonen2017 [216], Caurier2012 [233], Faessler2007 [242], Suhonen2014 [243] and Horoi2016 [235]. These studies are contrasted with the ISM β -decay studies of M-P1996 [229], Iwata2016 [230], Kumar2016 [231] and Siiskonen2001 [228]. For more information see the text and Table 3 in Section 3.1.2 and the text in Section 3.1.3.

• Ejiri H, Suhonen J and Zuber Z 2019 Phys. Rep. 797 1

3. SD giant resonances and pnQRPA DBD NMEs.

DBD pnQRPA NMEs with

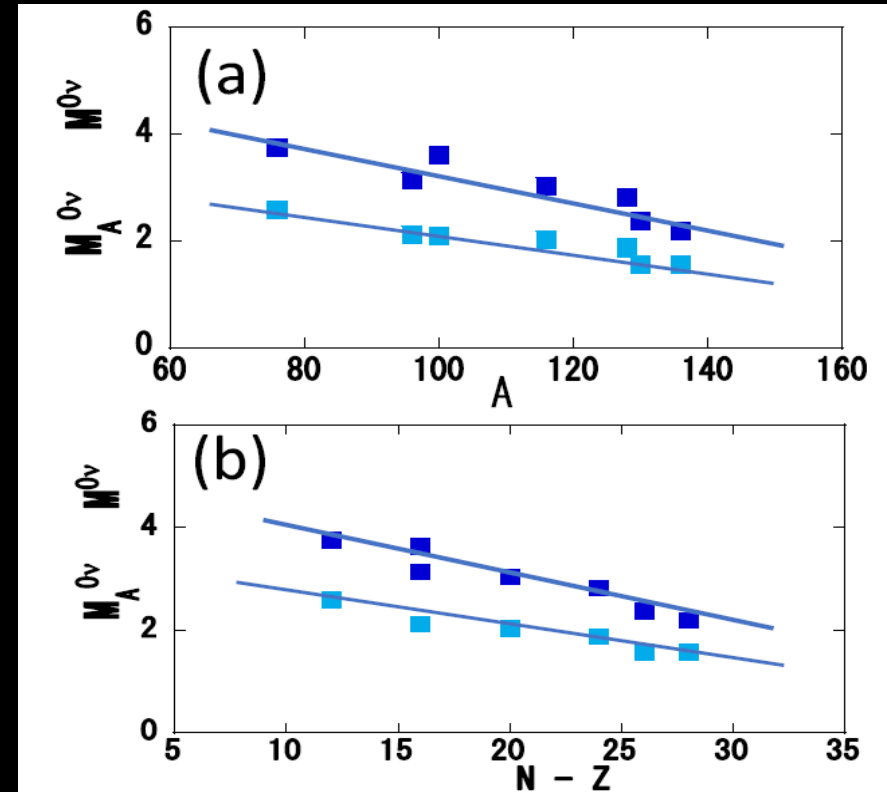
g_{ph} from exp. $E(\text{SD})$

$g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A = 0.75$ from GT sum

$M^{0\nu}$ and $M_A^{0\nu}$ decrease as A and $N-Z$, in contrast to F , GT, SD GR energies and strengths which increase as A and $N-Z$.

^{116}Cd

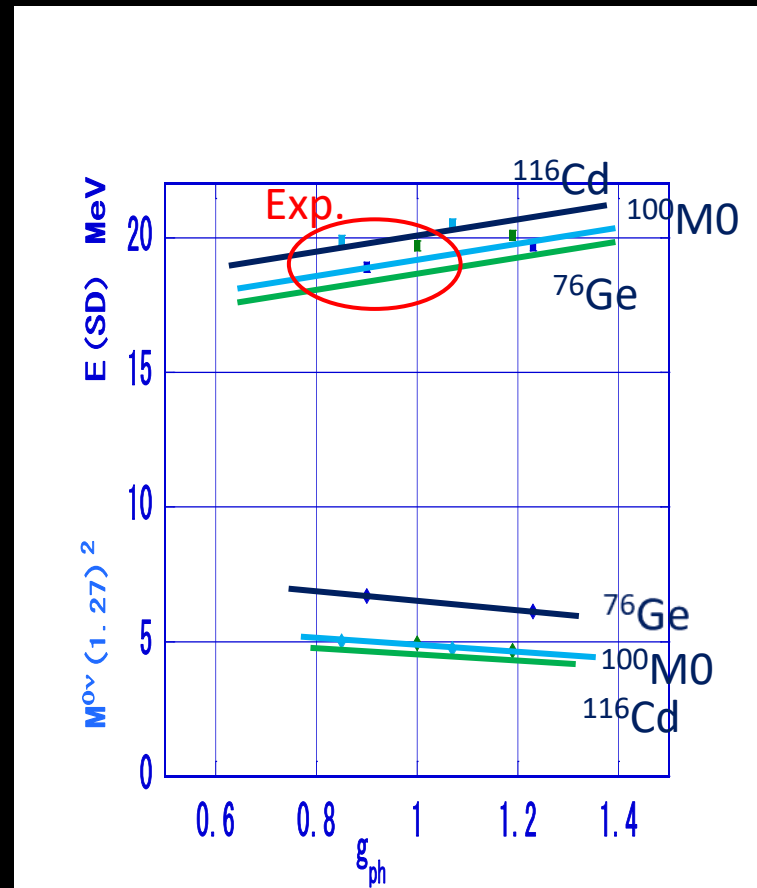
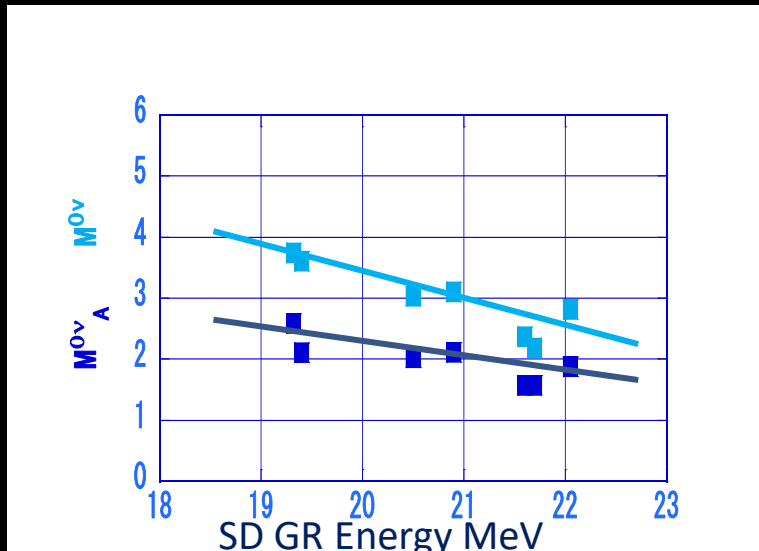
The model NMEs smoothly decrease as A and $N-Z$, reflecting the nuclear core effects, depending little on the valence nucleons.



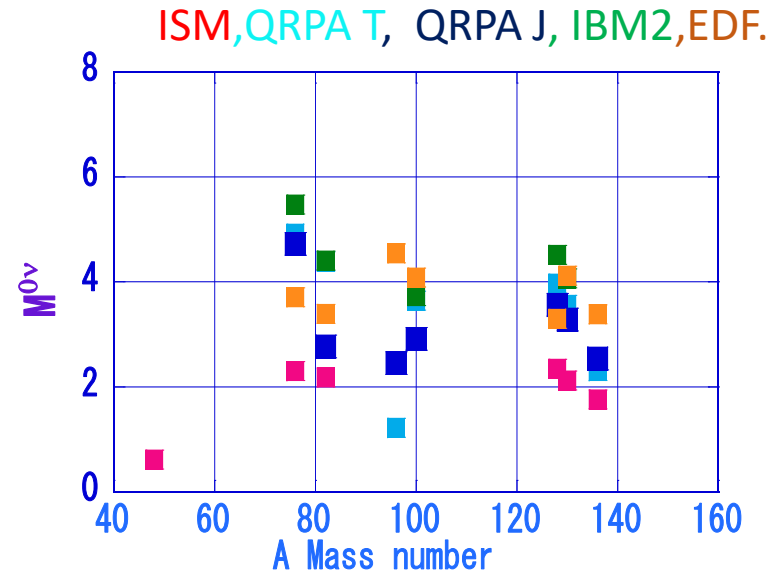
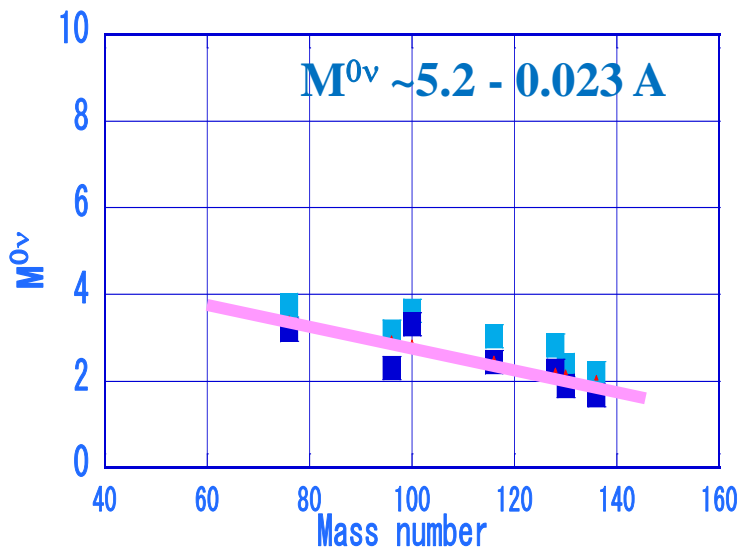
$E(\text{SD GR})$ MeV

NMEs decrease as E-GR and g_{ph}

^{116}Cd



$M^{0\nu}$ (pnQRPA) with experimental parameters



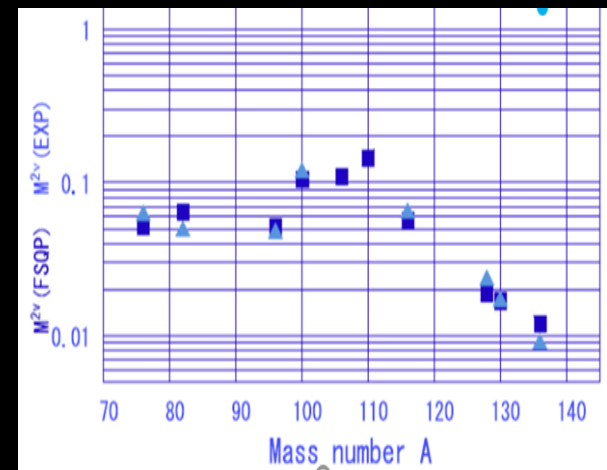
$M^{0\nu} \sim$ pnQRPA with experimental ROPP 2014 Vergados Ejiri Simkovic

g_A^{eff} / g_A 0.65 ± 0.1 ,

g_{ph} from SD GR -E and g_{pp} from $2\nu\beta\beta$ exps.

$M^{0\nu} = 3-2 \sim 5.2 - 0.023 A \pm 10\%$

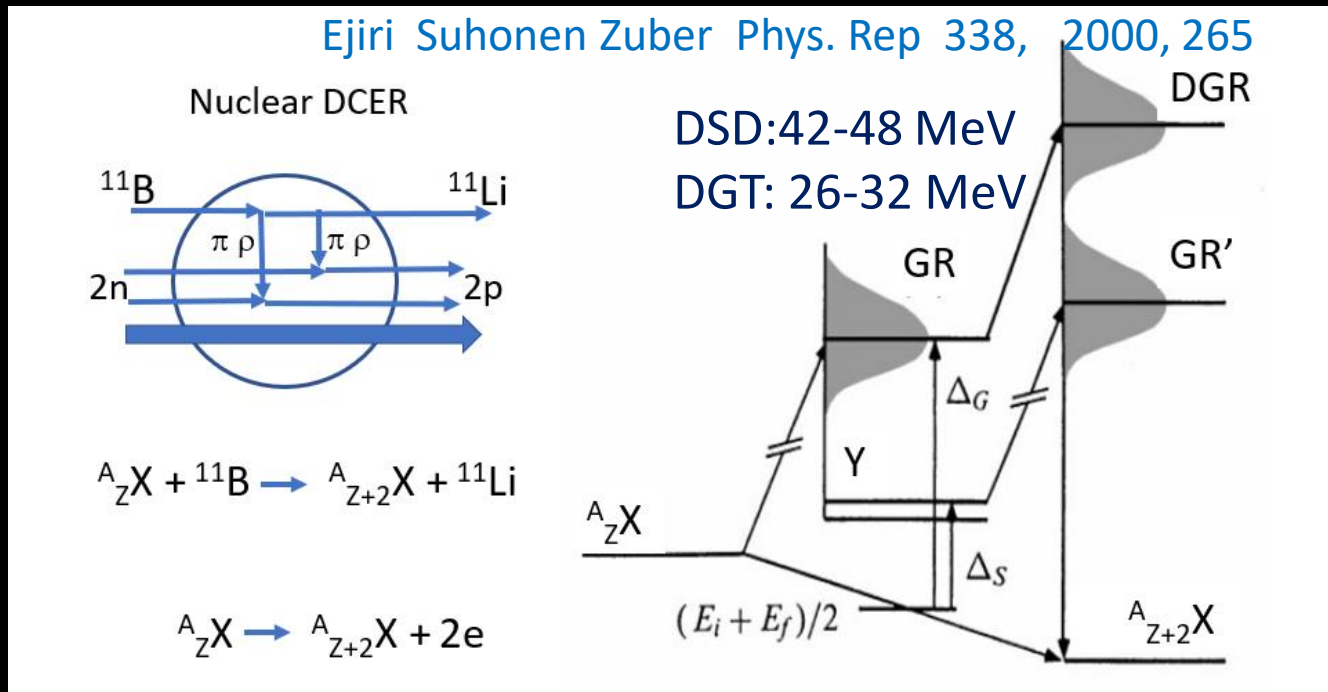
A smooth function of A , reflecting the nuclear core effect, in contrast to the $2\nu\beta\beta$ NMEs, which depend on the valence nucleons.



4. Double charge exchange reactions (DCERs)

Mainly double GRs (GT, SD).

Little strengths at low-states of the DBD interest



NEWS: Cappuzzello, Agodi, Menendez, Lenske

F. Cappuzzello et al Eur. Phys. J. A 51 2015 145. NEUMEN

C. Agodi et al., NEWS , Catania HI CER Project

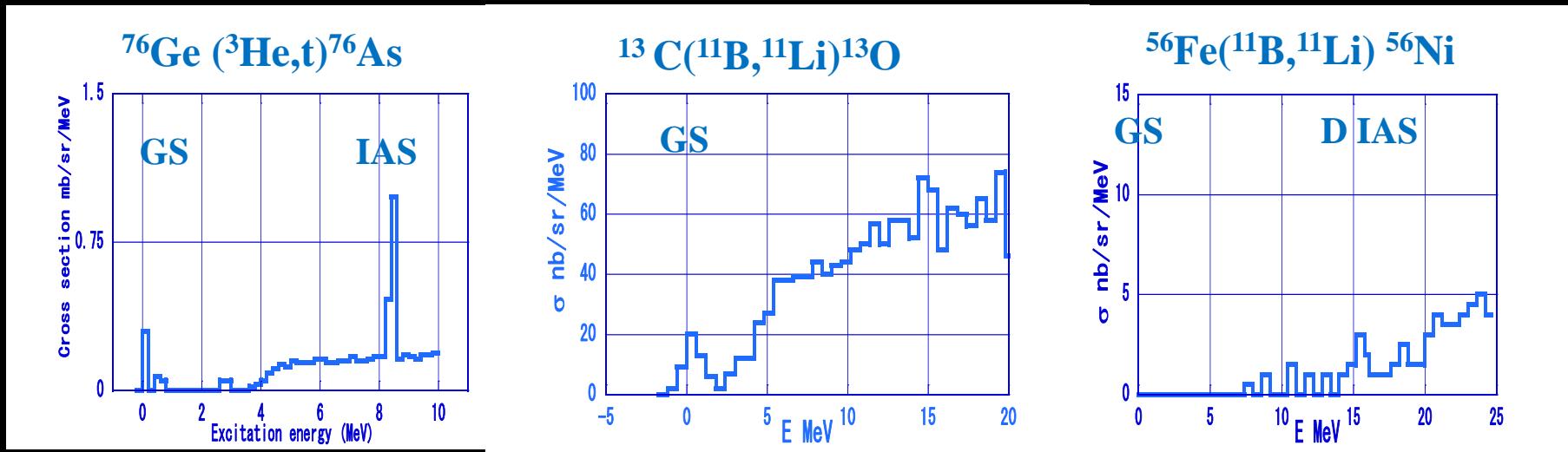
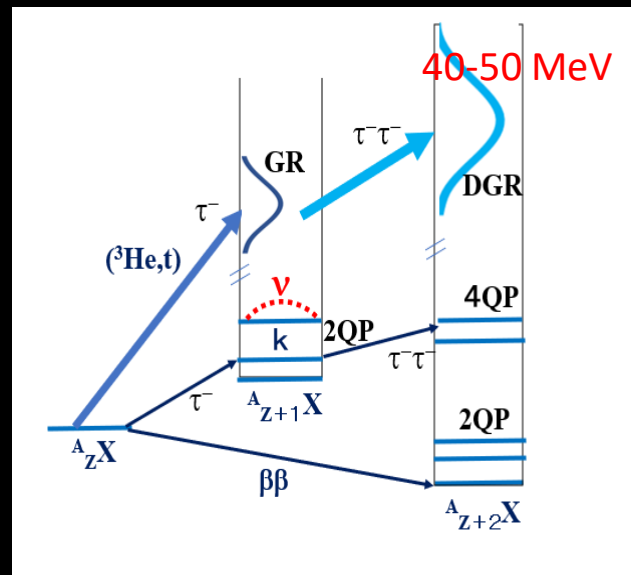
N. Shimizu, J. Menendez, K. Yako Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 142502 2018

H. Lenske et al, Universe 7() 98 2021.

3. Double Charge Exchange Reaction

RCNP $^{56}\text{Fe}(^{11}\text{B},^{11}\text{Li})^{56}\text{Ni}$ at $E=0.88$ GeV.

1. $(V_{\tau\sigma}/V_{\tau})^4 \sim 12$ enhances $\tau\sigma$ GT SD excitation
2. Q value = - 50 MeV, p-transfer 100 MEV/c same as DBD, and $L=1$ (SD)



SCER $^{76}\text{Ge}(^3\text{He}, t)^{76}\text{As}$ at $p=70$ MeV/c SD strength 0.1 of QP with $k_{\tau\sigma} \sim 0.3$.

$^{13}\text{C}(^{11}\text{B}, ^{11}\text{Li})^{13}\text{O}$ excites well the ground state and other low states

DCER $^{56}\text{Fe}(^{11}\text{B}, ^{11}\text{Li})^{56}\text{Ni}$ excites little low-QP GT-SD states with $(k_{\tau\sigma})^2 \sim 0.1$ 18

SCER and DCER NMEs

The SD cross-section is expressed in terms of the SD strength $B(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)$ as

$$d\sigma(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)/d\Omega = (2L + 1)K(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)N(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)|j_1(q_i R)|^2 |J_{\tau\sigma}|^2 B(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)/d\Omega}{d\sigma(\text{F}, \text{IA})/d\Omega} = 3 \frac{|j_1(q_i R)|^2}{|j_0(q_{\text{IA}} R)|^2} \frac{|J_{\tau\sigma}|^2}{|J_{\tau}|^2} \frac{B(\text{SD}, \text{QP}_i)}{B(\text{F}, \text{IA})},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\text{GTSD}, \text{QP}_k)/d\Omega}{d\sigma(\text{FF}, \text{DIA})/d\Omega} = \frac{3|j_1(q_k R)|^2}{|j_0(q_{\text{DI}} R)|^2} \frac{|J_{\tau\sigma}|^4}{|J_{\tau}|^4} \frac{B(\text{GTSD}, \text{QP}_k)}{B(\text{FF}, \text{DIA})},$$

Reduction coefficients for SD and GT · SD NMES

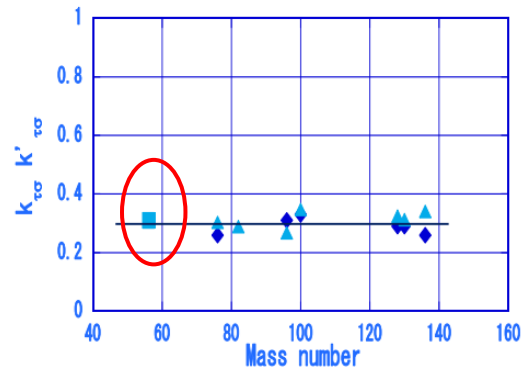
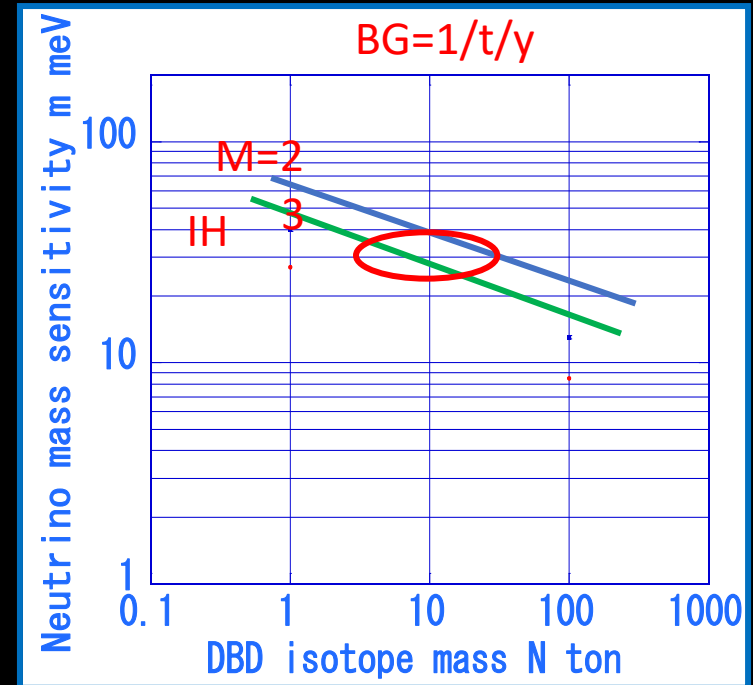
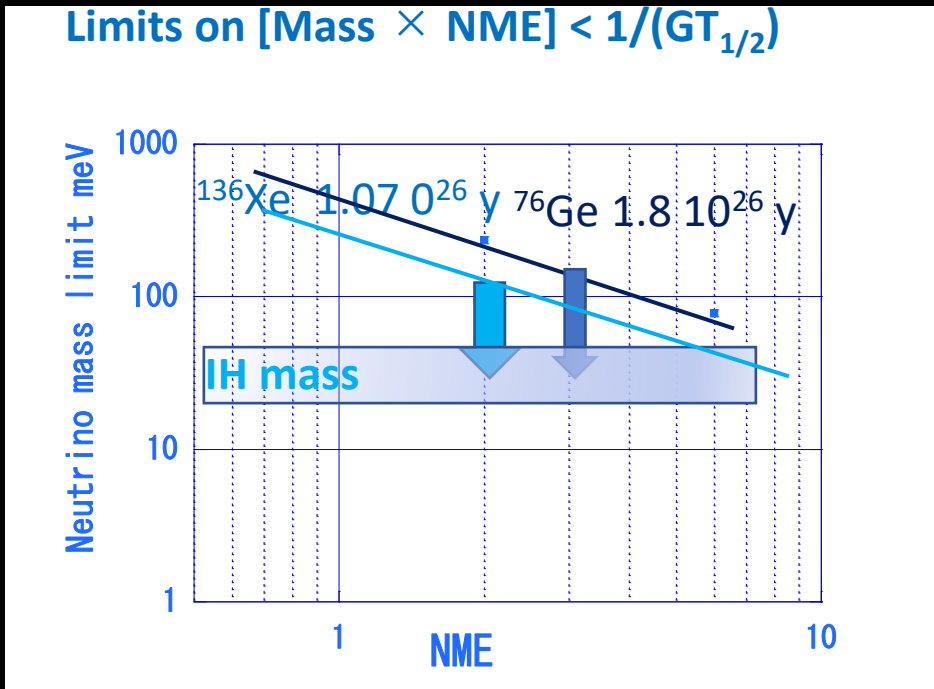


Figure 3. Reduction coefficients for axial-vector NMEs. Light blue triangles: $k_{\tau\sigma}(\text{SD})$ for the QP SD states by SCERs on DBD nuclei. Blue diamonds: $k'_{\tau\sigma}(\text{SD})$ for low-lying SD states by SCERs on DBD nuclei. Light blue square: $(k_{\tau\sigma}(\text{GTSD}))^{1/2}$ for the QP GT-SD states by DCER on ^{56}Fe . Solid line: the reduction coefficient of 0.3 to guide eye.

Nuclide	$B(\text{SD}, \text{QP})$	$B(\text{F}, \text{IA})$	$k_{\tau\sigma}(\text{SD})$	$k'_{\tau\sigma}(\text{SD})$
^{76}Ge	0.080 ± 0.016	12	0.30 ± 0.05	0.26 ± 0.05
^{82}Se	0.091 ± 0.018	14	0.29 ± 0.04	-
^{96}Zr	0.024 ± 0.005	16	0.27 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.06
^{100}Mo	0.053 ± 0.011	16	0.35 ± 0.05	0.33 ± 0.06
^{128}Te	0.452 ± 0.090	24	0.32 ± 0.05	0.29 ± 0.05
^{130}Te	0.456 ± 0.090	26	0.31 ± 0.05	0.29 ± 0.05
^{136}Xe	0.457 ± 0.091	28	0.34 ± 0.05	0.26 ± 0.05
Nuclide	$B(\text{GTSD}, \text{QP})$	$B(\text{FF}, \text{DIA})$	$k_{\tau\sigma}(\text{GTSD})$	-
^{56}Fe	0.61 ± 0.12	8	0.092 ± 0.014	-

4. Impacts

1. DBD EXPs : $M^{0\nu} = 2 \sim 3$ smooth function of A , depends little on individual nuclei. DBD isotopes should be selected by detector requirements, ton scale isotopes **N** and low-BG **B**



2. Current limits (GERDA, KamLAND) may reach IH mass, by a factor ~ 5 in ν -mass and $>10^3$ in NT/B

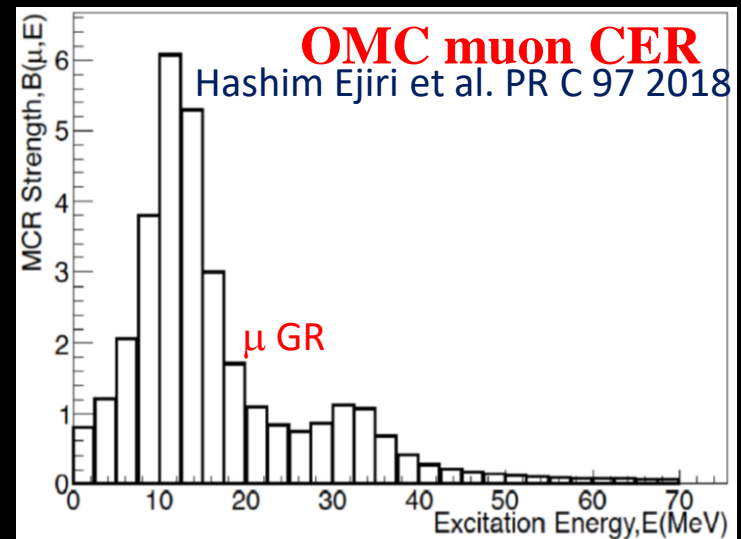
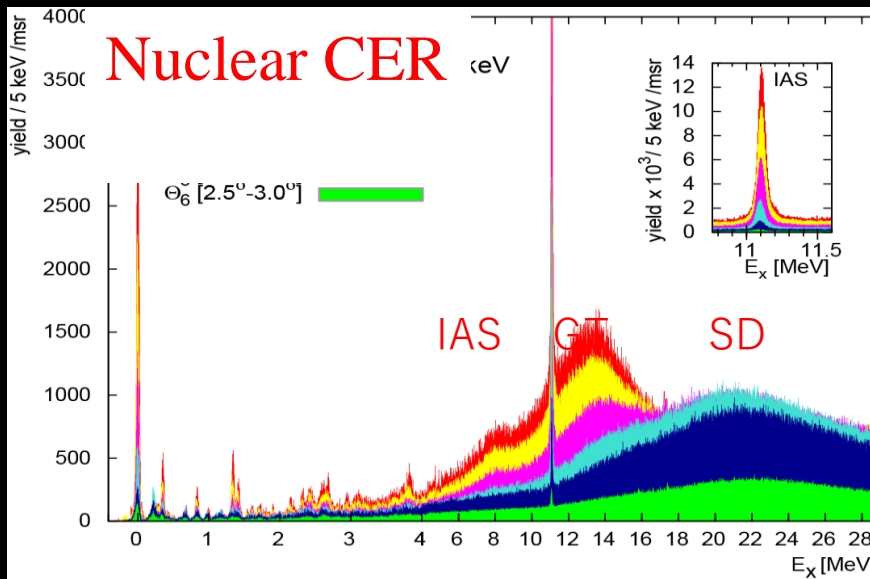
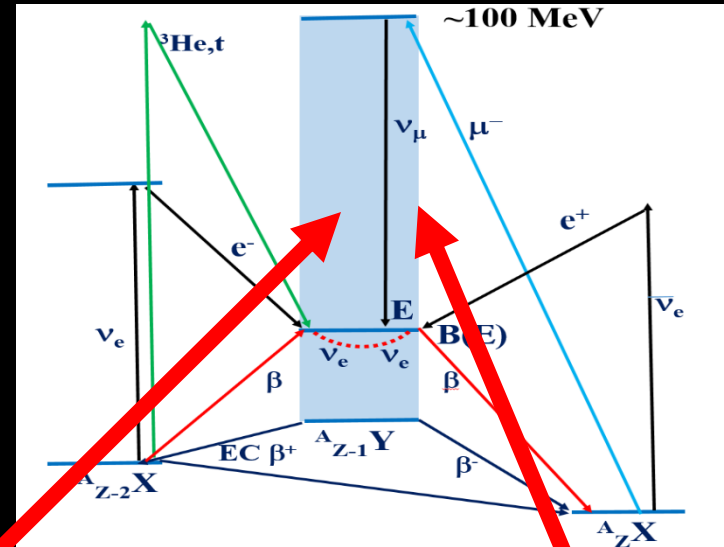
$$m_\nu = 2 m_0 [\text{B}/\text{NT}]^{1/4}$$

$$m_0 \sim 40 \text{ meV} / M^{0\nu} \text{ with } \epsilon = 0.5$$

for Ge, Se, Mo, Cd, Te, Xe

2. DBD Models.

DBD model $|i\rangle$ and $|f\rangle$ are such that have realistic $\tau - \tau\sigma$ correlations and/or effective weak coupling to reproduce the quenched and enhanced $\tau - \tau\sigma$ at low-states and giant resonances in intermediate nucleus .



5. Quark $\sigma\tau$ flip GR=Delta Δ and quenching of $\sigma\tau$ - g_A

Bohr Mottelson PL B 100 1981

Rho NP A 231 1974

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$$|I\rangle \sim |QP\rangle - \varepsilon |GR N\rangle - \delta |GR \Delta\rangle$$

$$M \sim k^{\text{eff}} M_0 \quad k^{\text{eff}}(\Delta) \sim 1/[1 + \chi_\Delta]$$

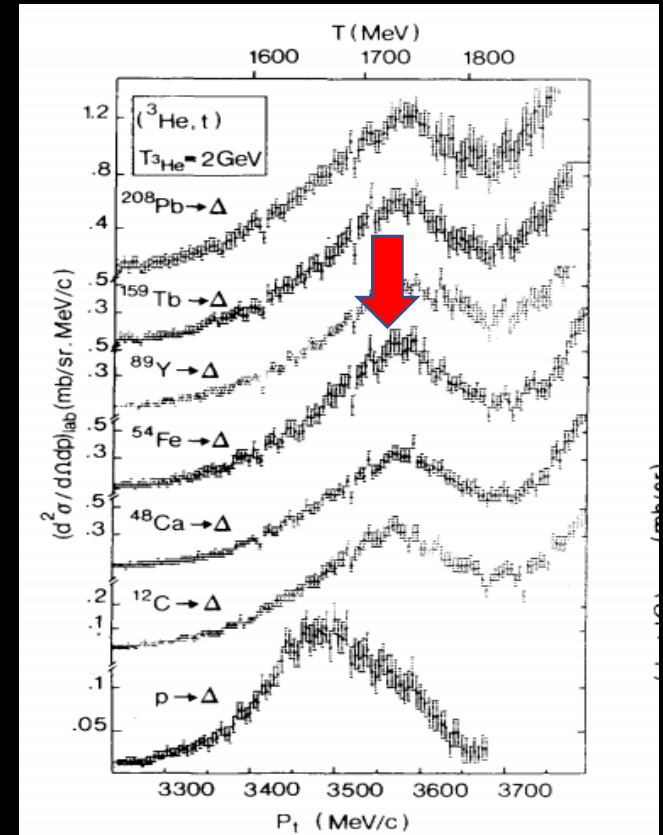
$$GT \text{ sum } \chi_\Delta \sim 0.4, \quad k^{\text{eff}}(\Delta) \sim 0.7$$

Kirchuk et al., Phys. Scripta 59 1999

$$V = g'_{NN} C \delta^3(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + g'_{\Delta N} \frac{f_\pi N \Delta}{f_\pi NN} C \delta^3(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \tau_2$$

$$g'_{\Delta N} / g_{NN} = 0.6 \quad B(GT) \text{ quench } 0.5$$

$$g_A^{\text{eff}} / g_A = 0.7 \text{ at } A=209$$



$(^3\text{He}, t)$ with $E=2$ GeV
 150 MeV/c SQ 3^+ $S_0=4^-$
 Quark $\tau\sigma$ excit to Δ
 D. Contard et al. PL B 168

Delta Δ quenching effect

Delta giant resonance reduces $M^{0\nu}$ $k = g_{\Delta}^{\text{eff}}/g_{\Delta} = (1 + \chi_{\Delta})^{-1}$
 $\chi_{\Delta} = k h_{\Delta} A$ since all nucleons are involved in the Δ excitation.

* Assume $k_{\Delta} = g_{\Delta}^{\text{eff}}/g_{\Delta} \sim 0.74$ from GT total strength/sum without Δ .

* A dependence of h_{Δ}

1. $E(\text{GR}) - E(\text{ph}) = 0.013 \hbar \omega 3(N-Z)$

$$h_N = 0.013 \hbar \omega = \kappa A^{-1/3}$$

$$\chi_{\Delta} = 0.019 A^{2/3}$$

2. Quench of $B(\text{GT})$ at $A=50-150$

QRPA Homma et al

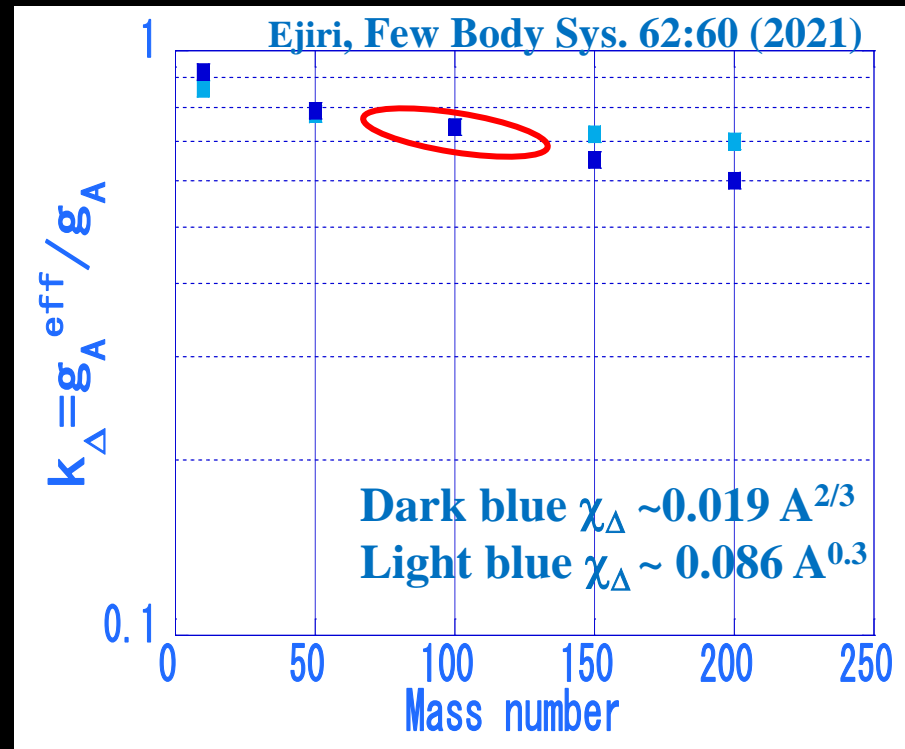
$$h_N = 2.6 A^{-0.7}$$

$$\chi_{\Delta} \sim 0.086 A^{0.3}$$

Δ reduces $\tau\sigma$ NMEs by 0.65-0.65

The effect of 5-10 % can be seen

even at $A \sim 15-10$ where accurate NMEs are available from shell models.



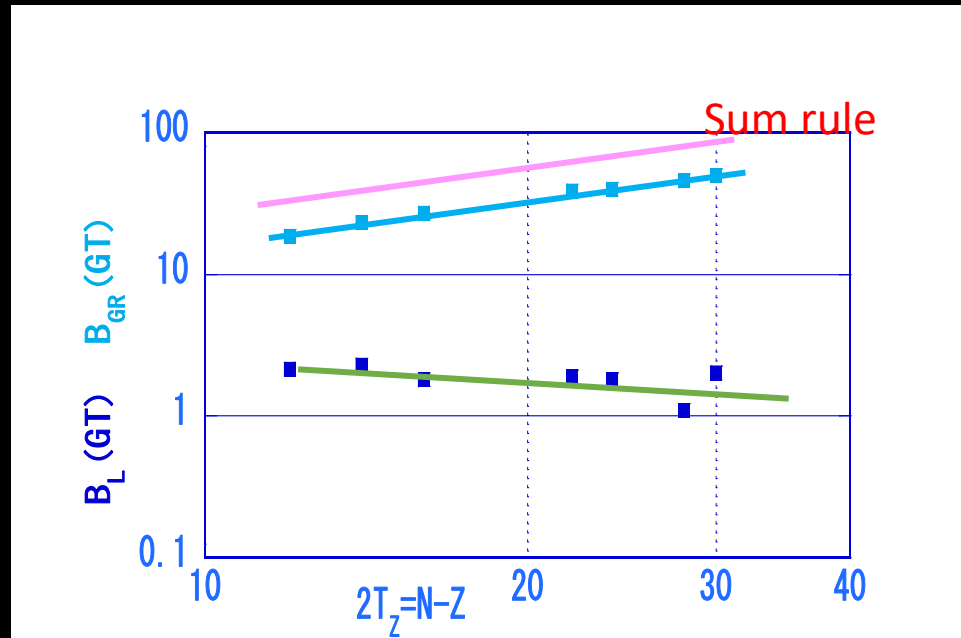
5. Concluding remarks.

1. Most SD strengths are in the high SD GR. The GR energies and strengths increase smoothly with A , reflecting $\sigma\tau$ correlations.
2. The pnQRPA $M^{0\nu}$ with g_{ph} from the exp. GR $E(\text{SD})$ decreases as A , $N-Z$, $E(\text{SD})$, reflecting the negative effects of the $\sigma\tau$ repulsive interactions and $\sigma\tau$ core polarization.
3. Using the experimental $(g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A) \sim 0.65 \pm 0.1$ for the pnQRPA, $M^{0\nu} \sim 5.2 - 0.023 A$, i.e. 3-2 for $A=76-136$.
4. SCER and DCER are used to study $\tau\sigma$ strength distributions.
5. $M^{0\nu}$ values depend little on individual nuclei. DBD exps should be as ton-scale isotopes, low-BGs and good E resolution.
6. Experimental CERs, OMC, and DCERs and theoretical calculations of the NMEs including Δ are encouraged.



Thanks for your attention.

Most GT , SD strengths are in the giant resonance regions



$$B_A(GT) = 0.55 \times \text{Sum} = 3(N-Z) *$$

$B_L(GT)$ for $E = 0-6\text{MeV}$

$\sim 0.2 - 0.1$ of $B_{GR}(SD)$, not increase as $N-Z$

* Ikeda Fujita Fujii Sum -rule

M4 gamma transitions

Mainly isovector
 $[\tau\sigma r^3 Y_3]_4$

$$M_{\text{EXP}} \sim k M_{\text{QP}}$$

$K=0.29$

M increase as $A \sim r^3$

MQPPM=
Microscopic QP phonon model

