

Flash Talk:

A comparison of n-O inelastic scattering between the experimental and simulation models towards understanding neutrino reaction

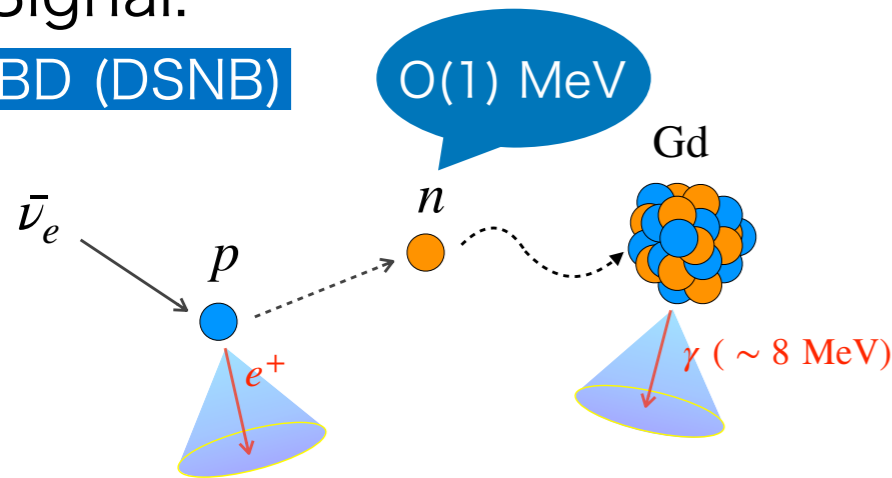
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Atm. ν -NCQE Reaction

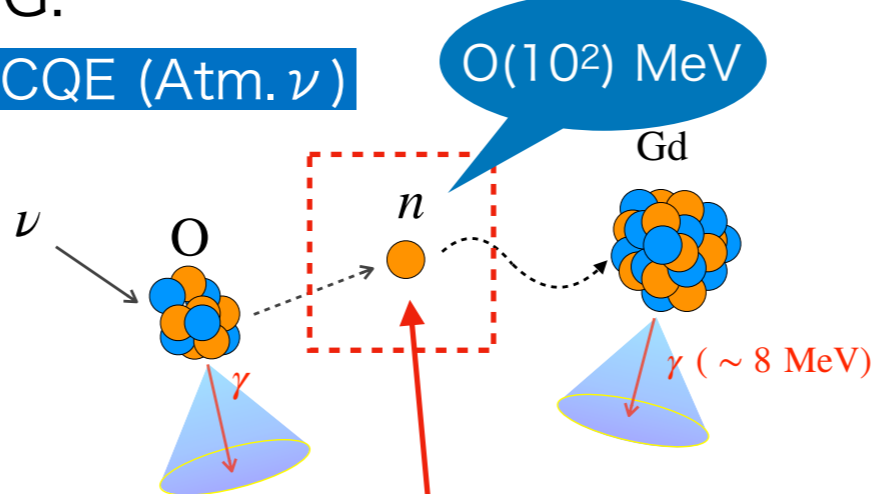
Signal:

IBD (DSNB)

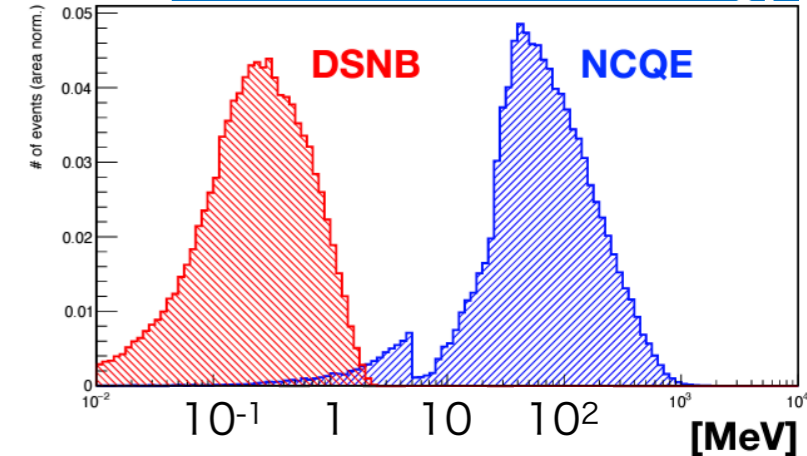


BG:

NCQE (Atm. ν)

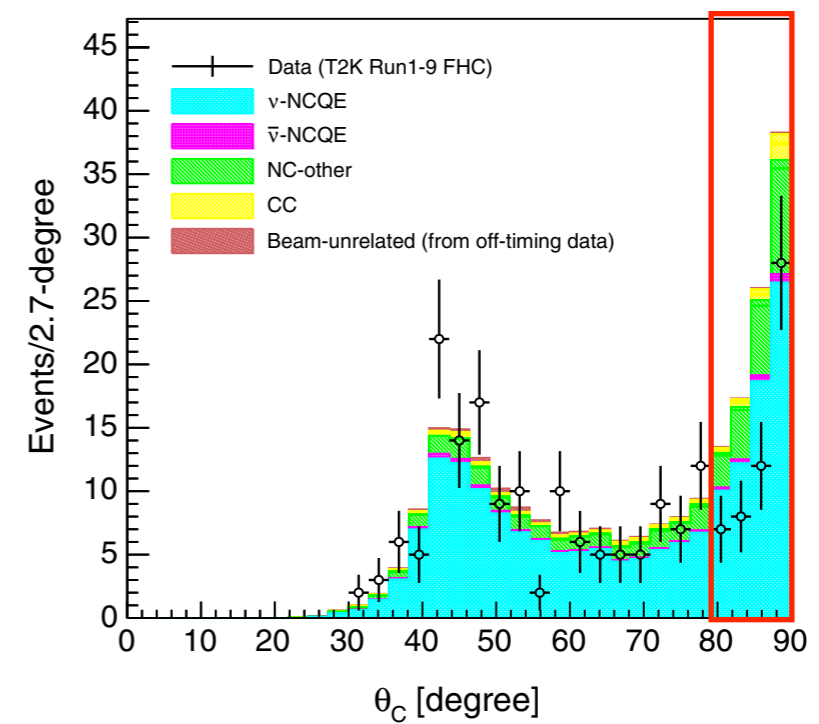
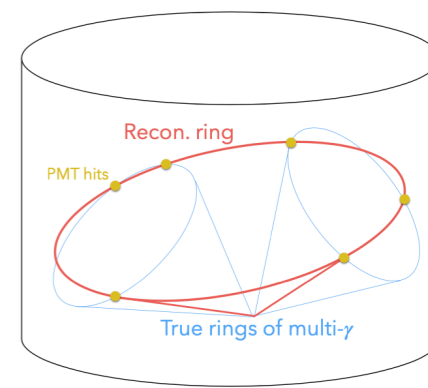
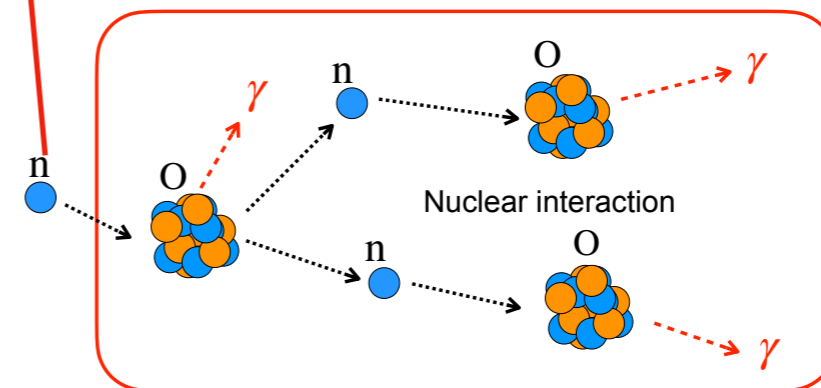


Neutron Kinetic Energy



- Atm. ν -NCQE reaction mimics IBD reaction in a search for the signal of DSNB.
 - 30 - 60% uncertainty assigned due to neutron secondary interaction in water.
 - NCQE XS measurement using the T2K beam.
 - Observed discrepancy b/w data and MC in the large Cherenkov angle region.
 - > indicated bad prediction using inappropriate n-O interaction model
- => n-O reaction measurement!**

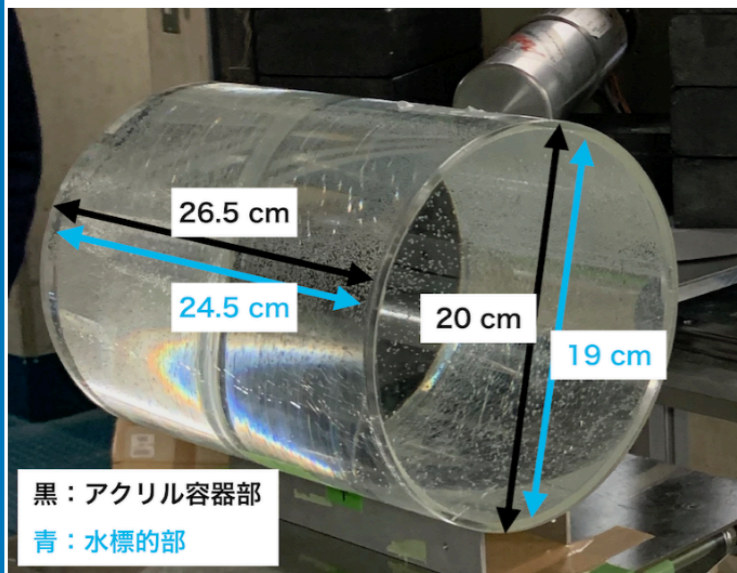
Secondary interaction in water



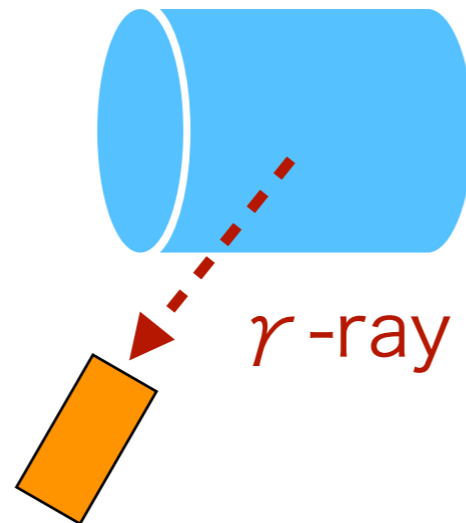
Experiment vs Simulation

Experiment: E525@RCNP

n beam (30, 250 MeV)



water target

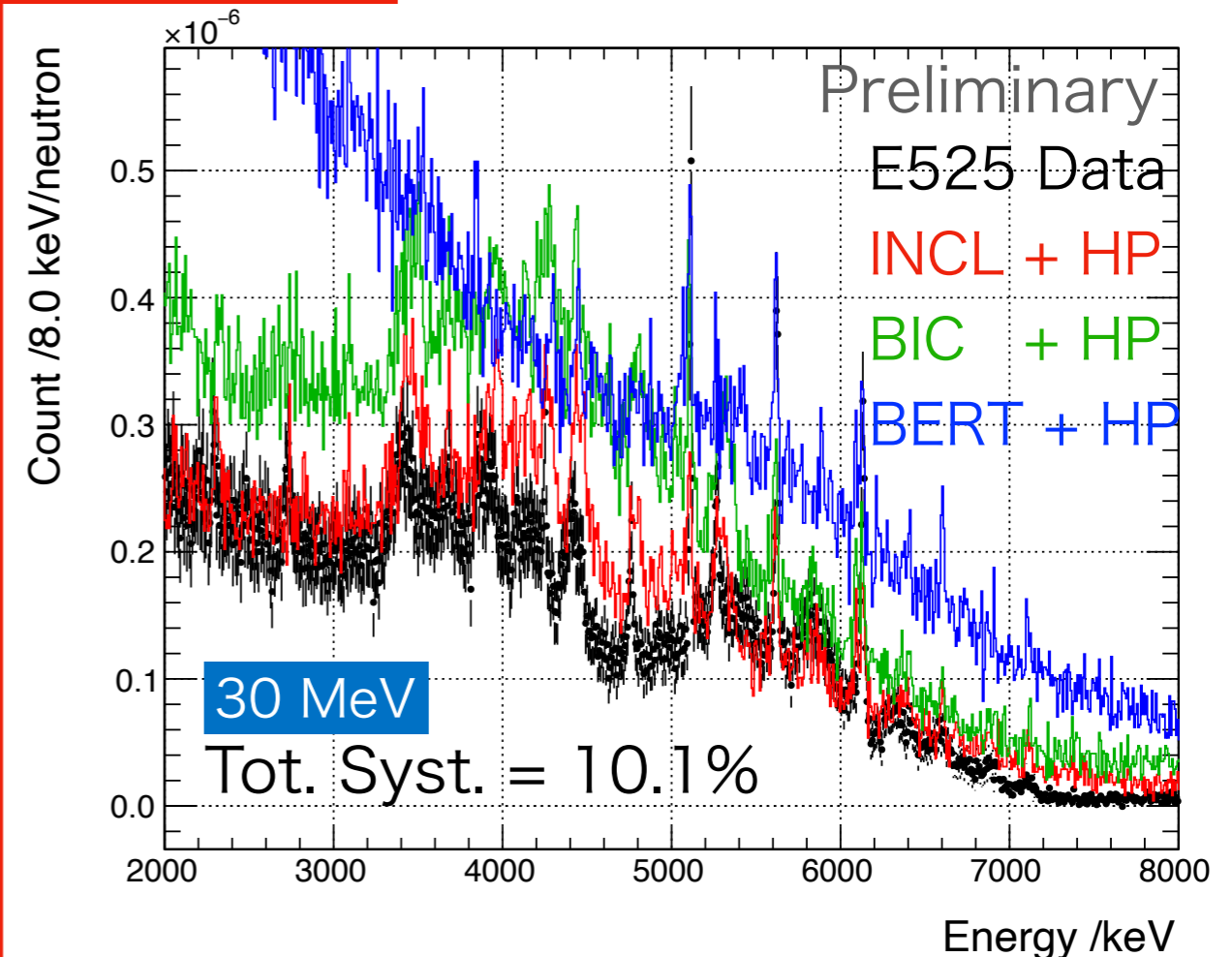


Ge Detector

-> gamma-ray
detection

Simulation

Geant4.10.5.1



- MC simulation to compare with the result from E525.
- We used the following models available in Geant4:
 - Liege Intranuclear Cascade (INCL++) => better prediction!
 - Binary Cascade (BIC)
 - Bertini Cascade (BERT) <- Current choice in the SK simulation.

Backups