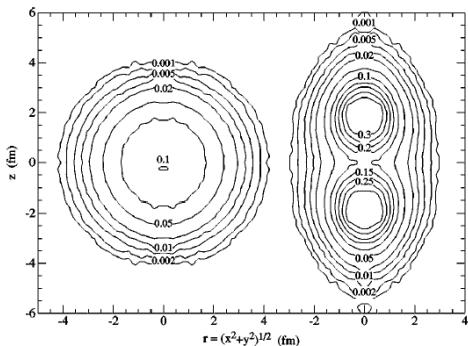


# Structure of Be and B isotopes using break-up reactions

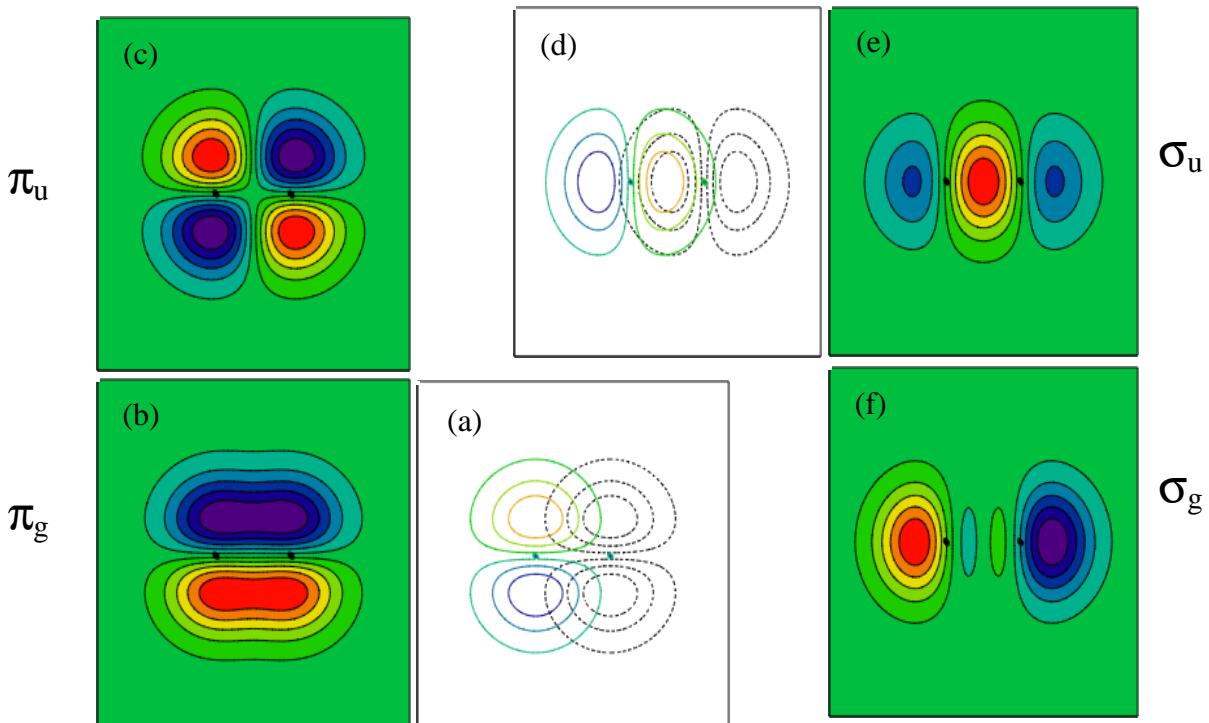
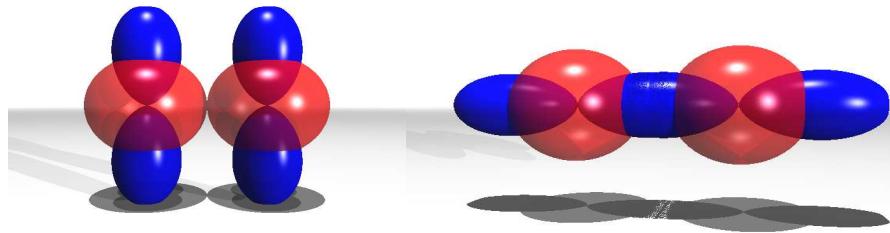
Martin Freer – University of Birmingham



Greens function Monte Carlo

R. B. Wiringa, Steven C. Pieper, J. Carlson, and V. R. Pandharipande, Phys. Rev. C **62**, 014001 (2000)

## Neutron-rich Beryllium Isotopes

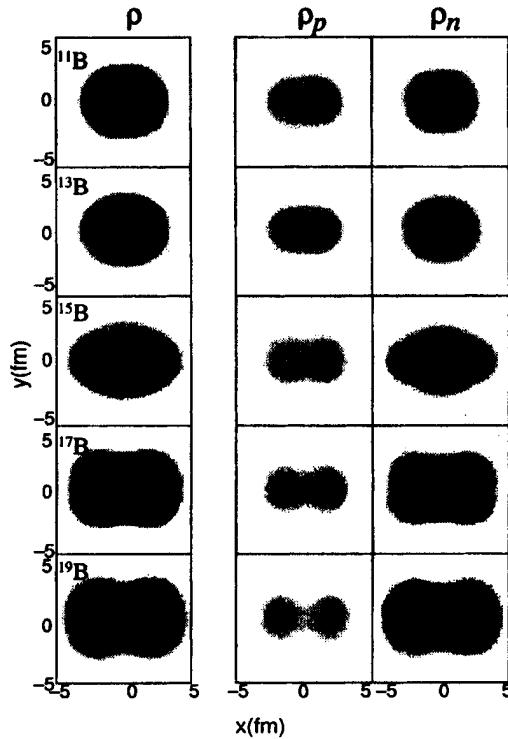


Molecular Orbit approach – Itagaki *et al.*

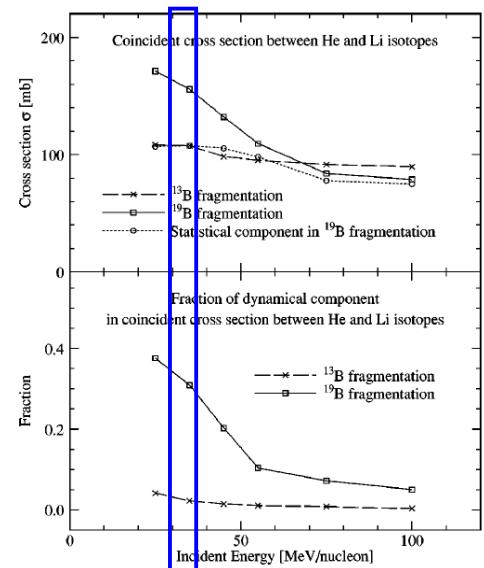
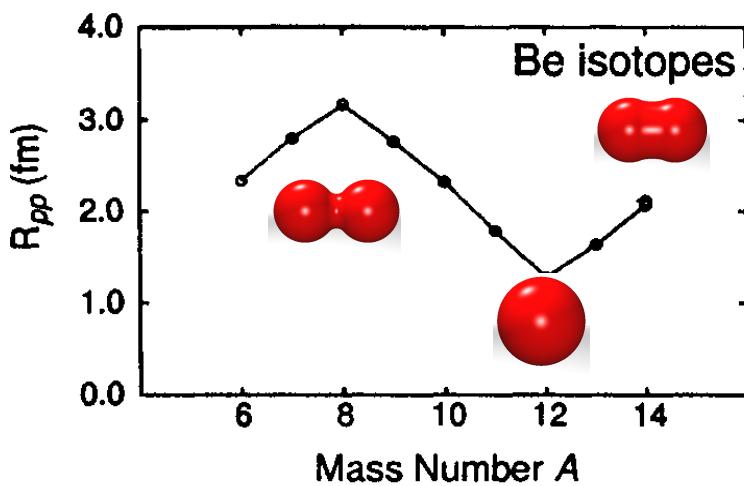
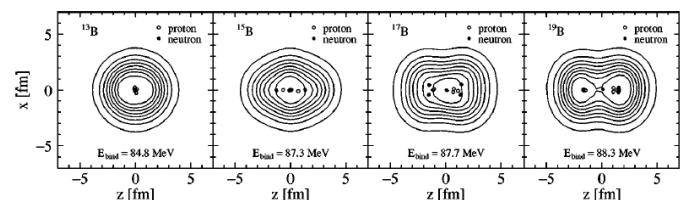
Gain in binding 1.5 MeV – von Oertzen

# Clustering in ground states of Boron Isotopes

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Kanada En'yo,  
Horiuchi, *et al.*

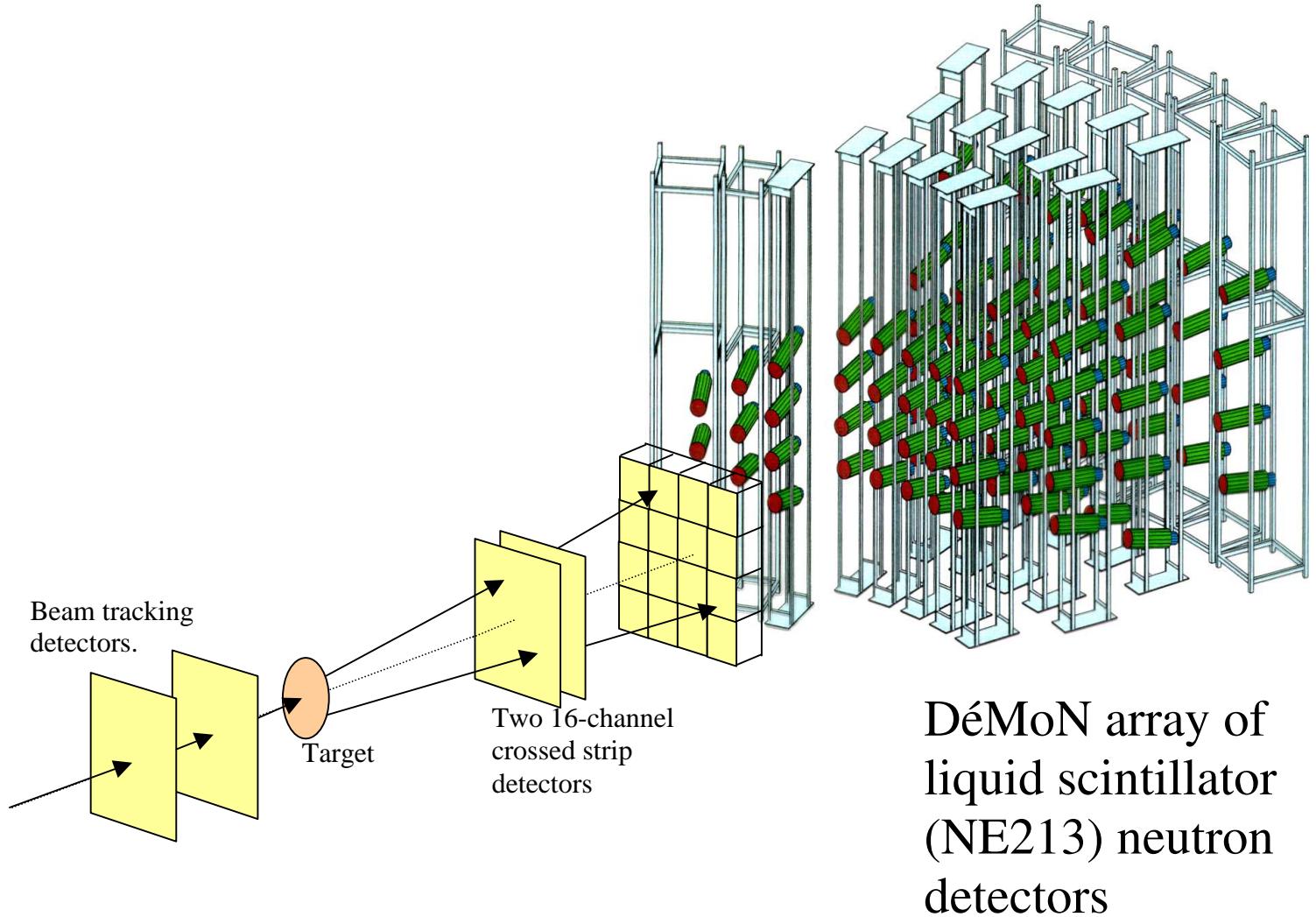


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AMD – Kanada En'yo, Horiuchi, *et al.*, 1995

## Experimental Probes?



### Beams:

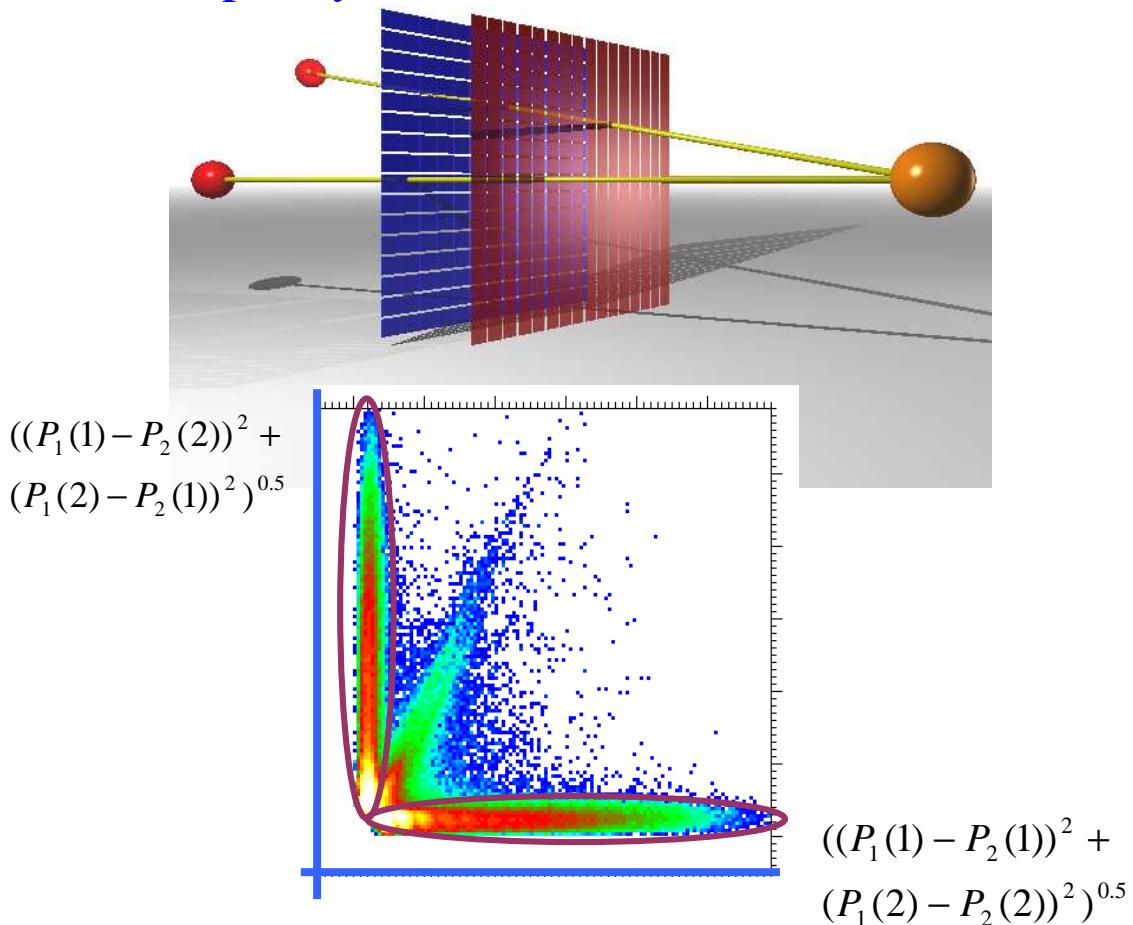
$^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{11}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{12}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{14}\text{Be}$  and  $^{14}\text{B}$

30.9, 41.7, 41.8, 34.4 and 40.8 MeV/nucleon

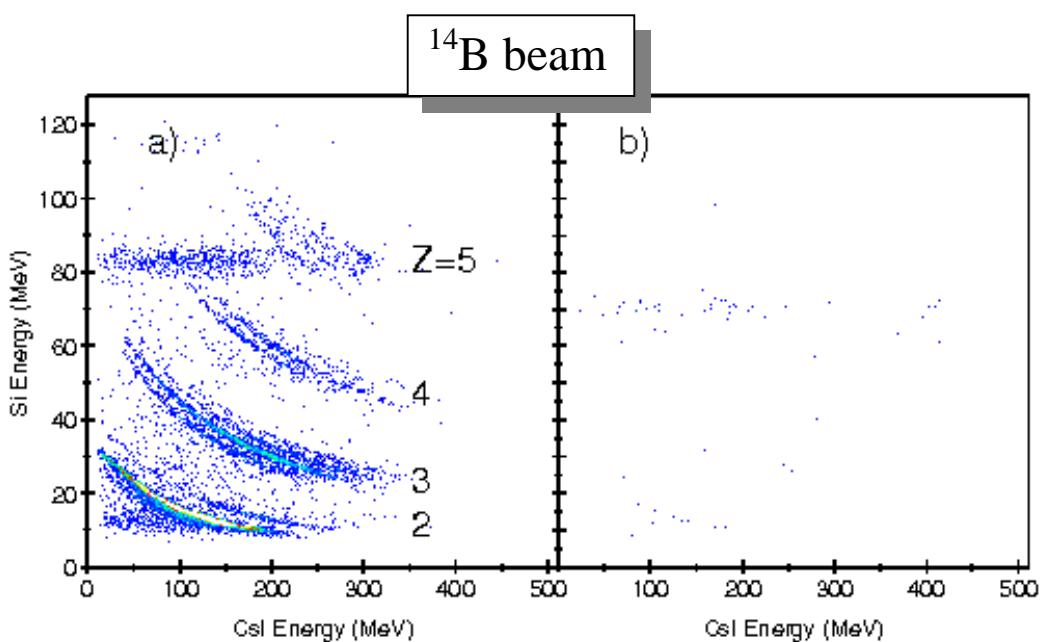
$10^4$  pps      50 pps

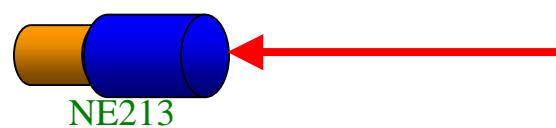
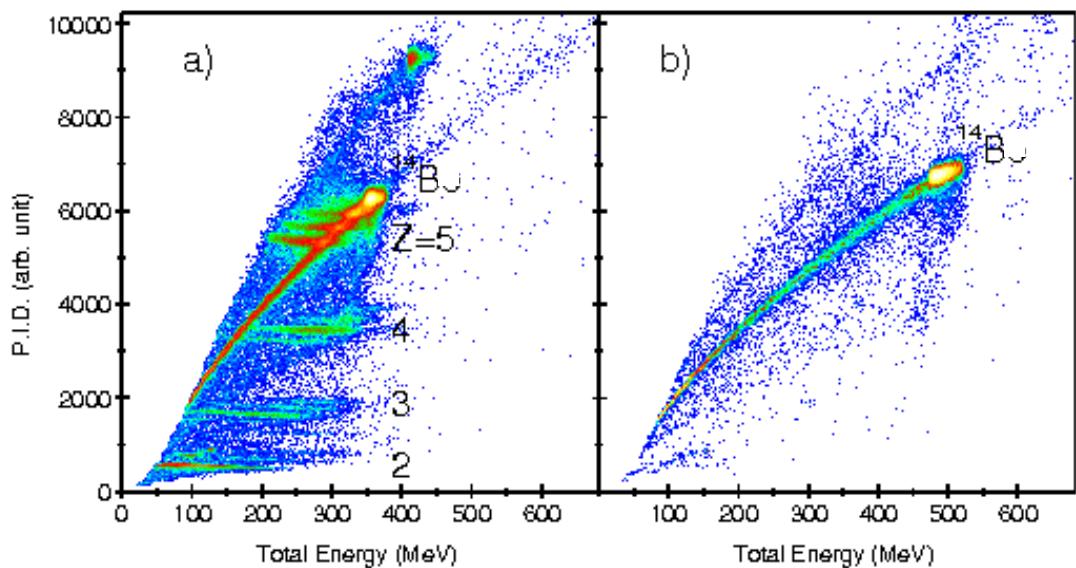
Produced and separated using LISE3@GANIL

## Multiplicity 2 events

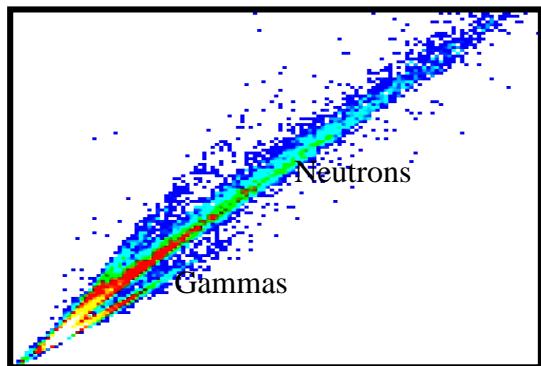


Particle Identification Spectra for M=2 events (with and without target).

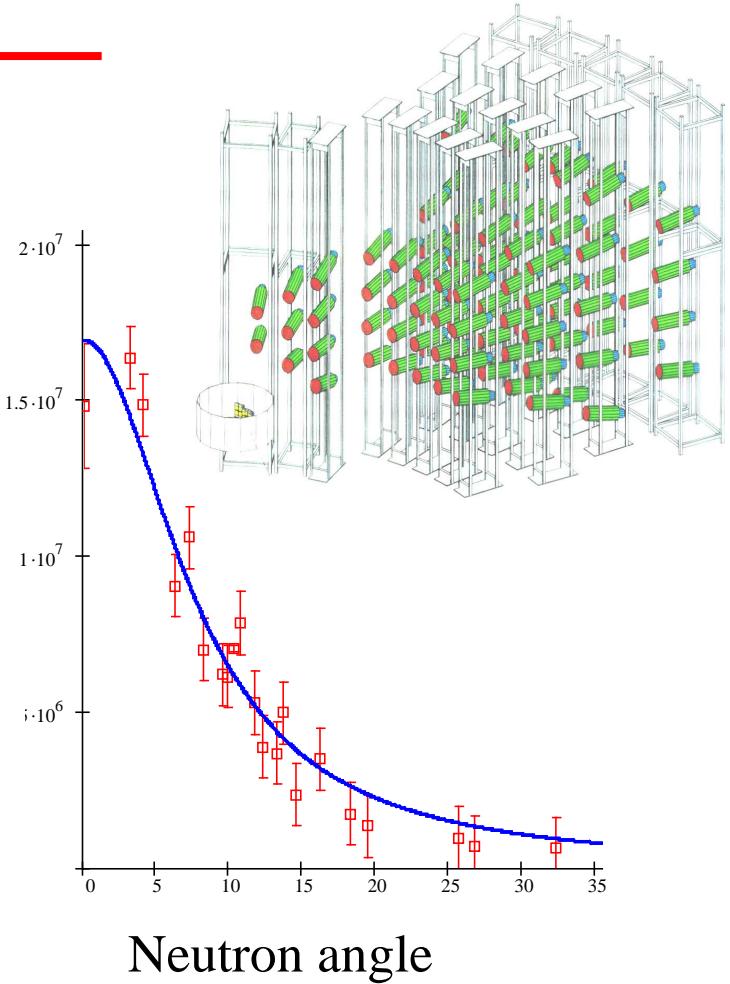
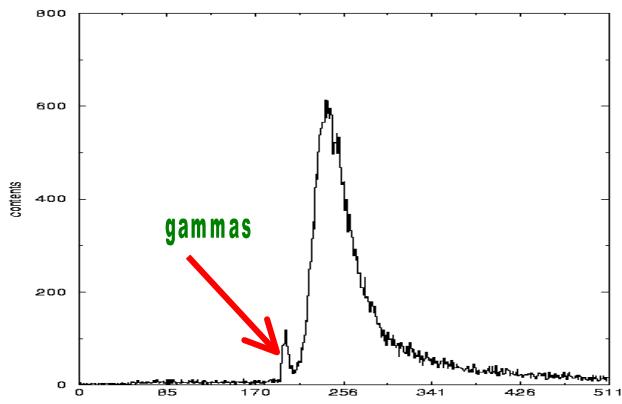


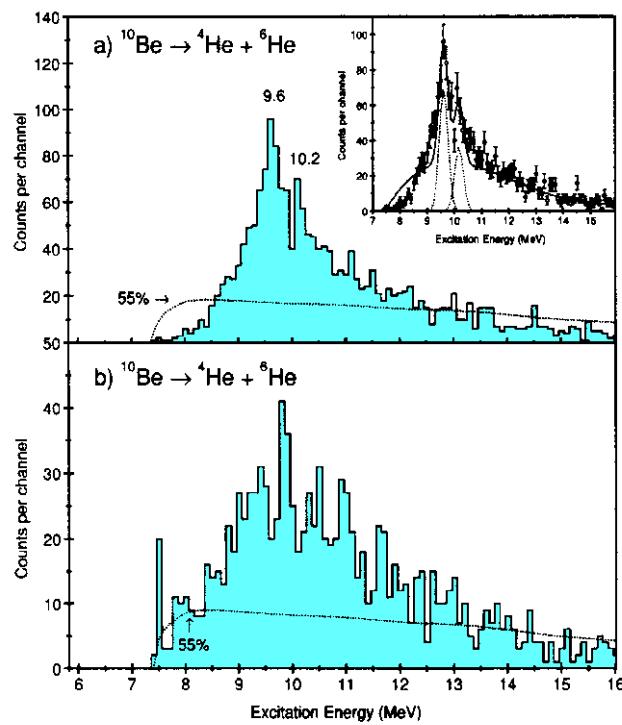
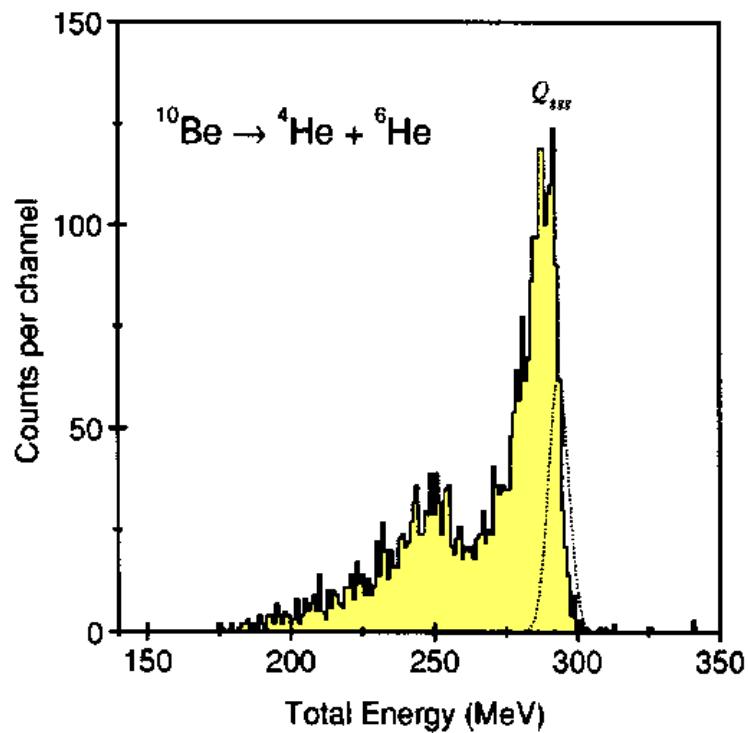


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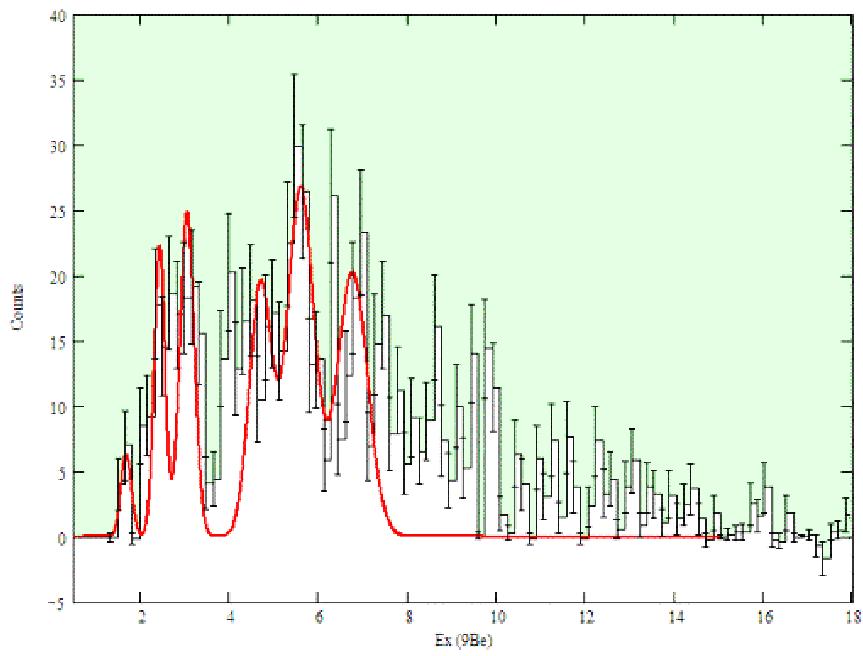
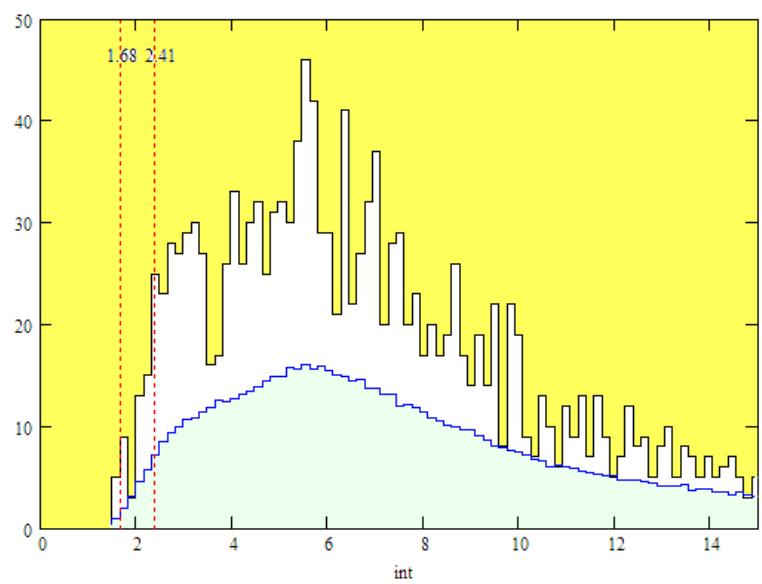
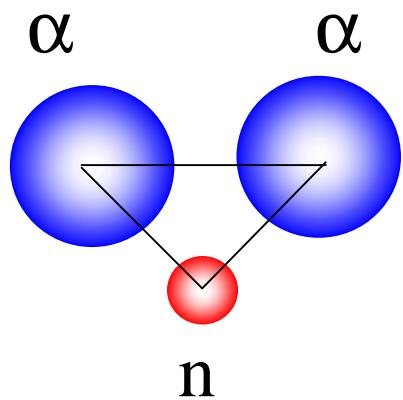


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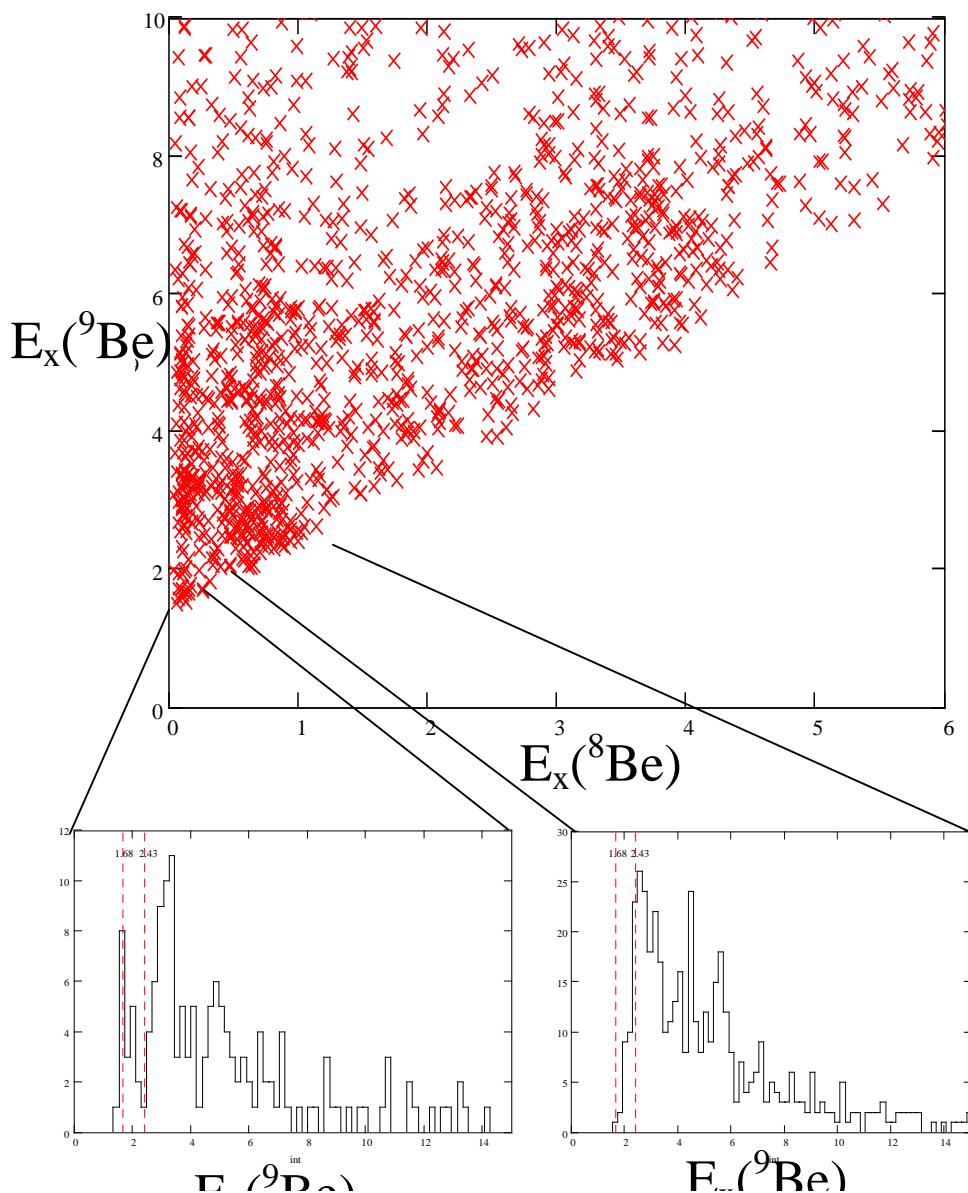


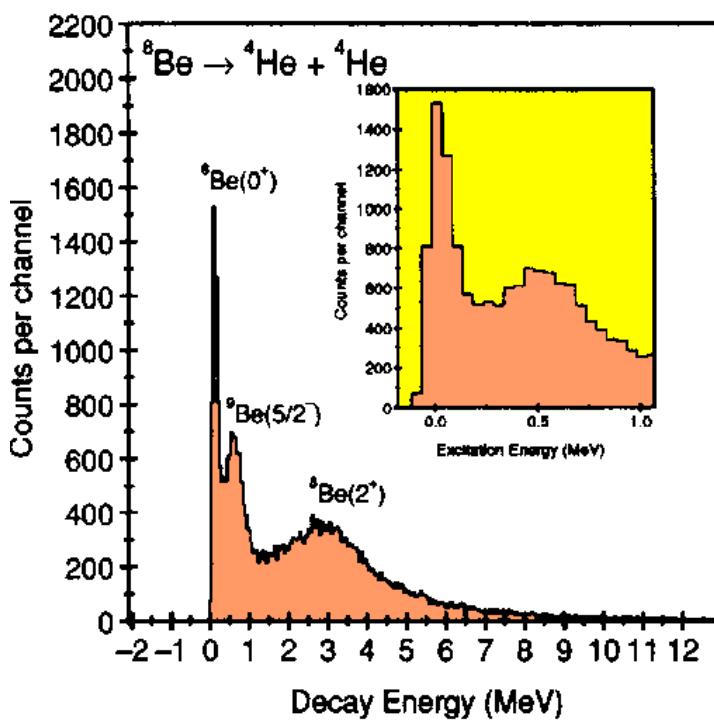


Ex( $^{10}\text{Be}$ )	Cross section (mb)
9.6	0.24(0.02)
10.1	0.13(0.01)



Ex (MeV)	$J^\pi$	Decay to ${}^8\text{Be}$ gs	Decay to ${}^8\text{Be} (2^+)$	Cross section (mb)
1.68	$1/2^+$	100% $l=0$	$\sim 0$ $l=2$	1.7
2.43	$5/2^-$	7.5% $l=3$	92.5% $l=1$	7.3
2.8	$1/2^-$	$\sim 100\%$ $l=1$	$\sim 0\%$ $l=1,3$	12.3
3.05	$5/2^+$	$\sim 100\%$ $l=2$	$\sim 0\%$ $l=0$	
4.70	$(3/2^+)$	13% $l=2$	$l=0$	19.6
5.6	$(3/2^-)$	$l=1$	$l=0$	37.5
6.4	$(7/2^-)$	$l=3$	$l=1$	39.2
6.8	$(9/2^+)$	<2% $l=4$	$l=2$	





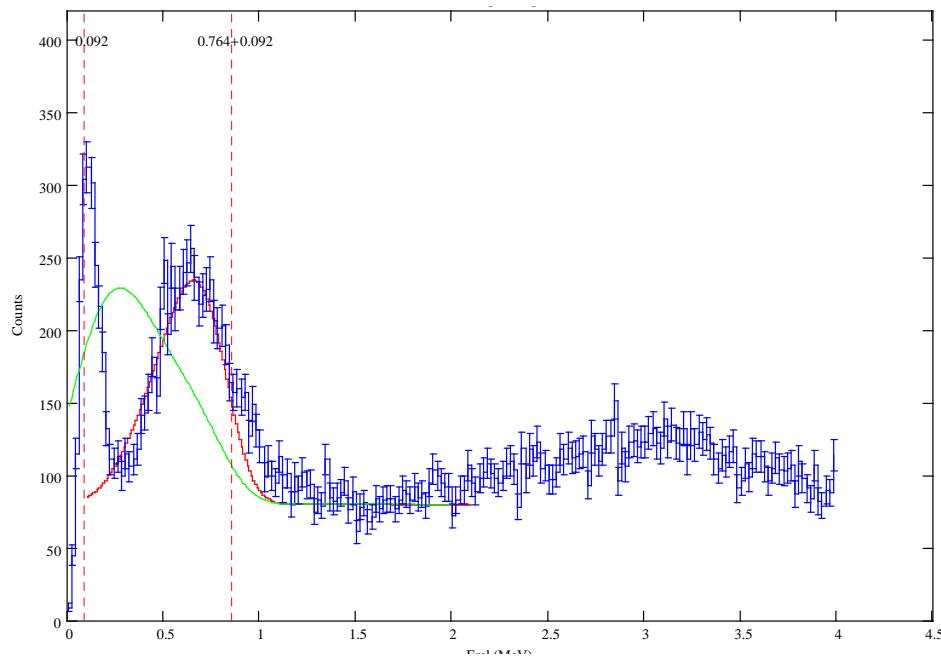
Ex ( <sup>8</sup> Be)	Cross section (mb)
gs	8.0(0.4)
2.9 ( $2^+$ )	21.6(1.1)
2.9 ( $2^+$ )/ 5/2 $^-$ ( <sup>9</sup> Be)	7.3(0.3)

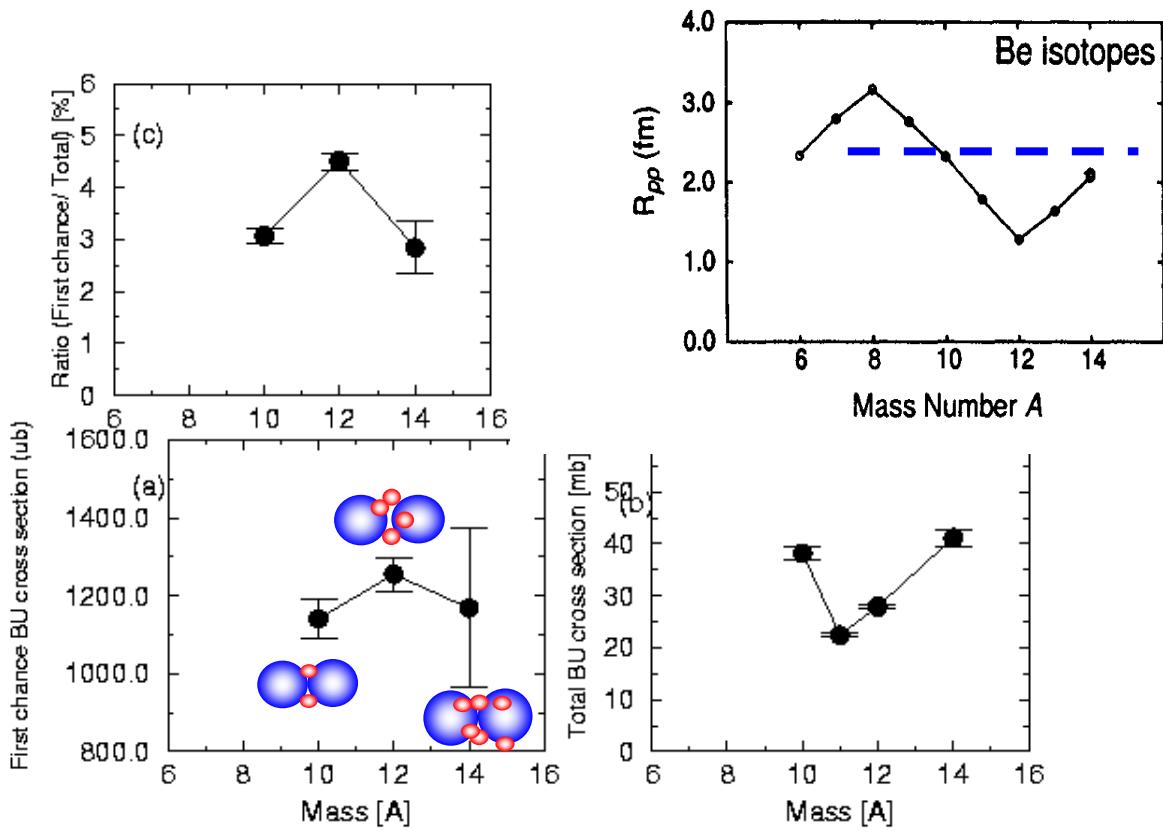
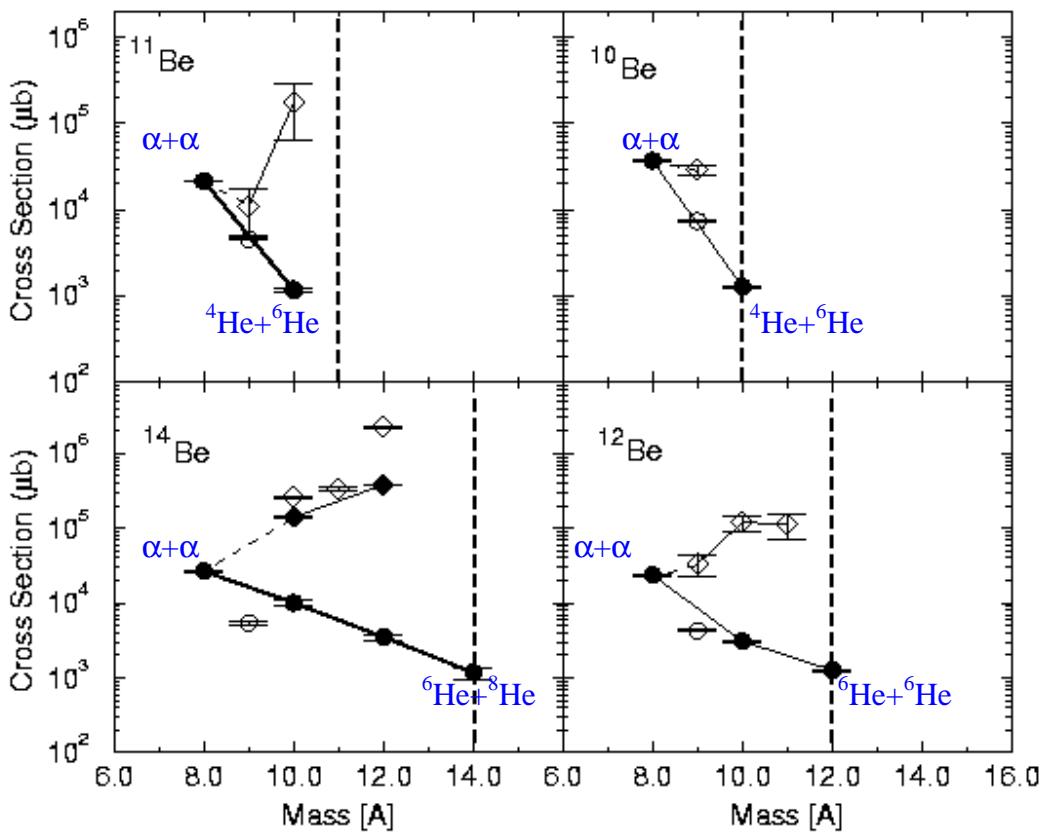
$$\frac{dN}{dE_n}(E_n) = A \left\{ kRP_l(kR) \right\}_{Be-n} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \beta_l}{kRP_l(kR)} \right]_{\alpha-\alpha}$$

$$R_{\alpha-\alpha} = 4.0 \text{ fm} \quad l = 2$$

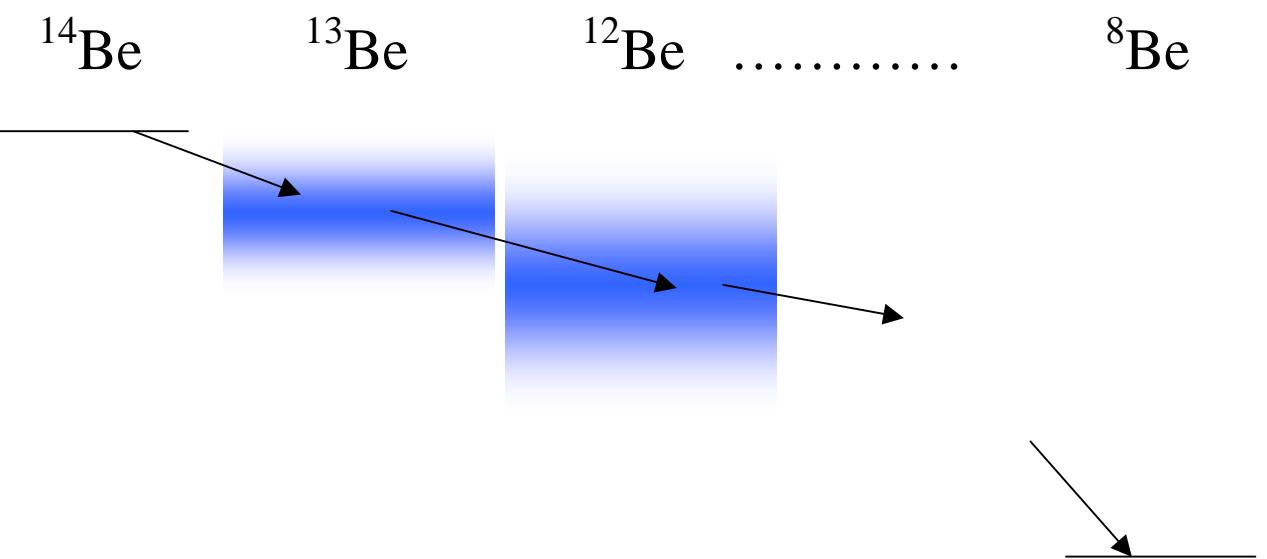
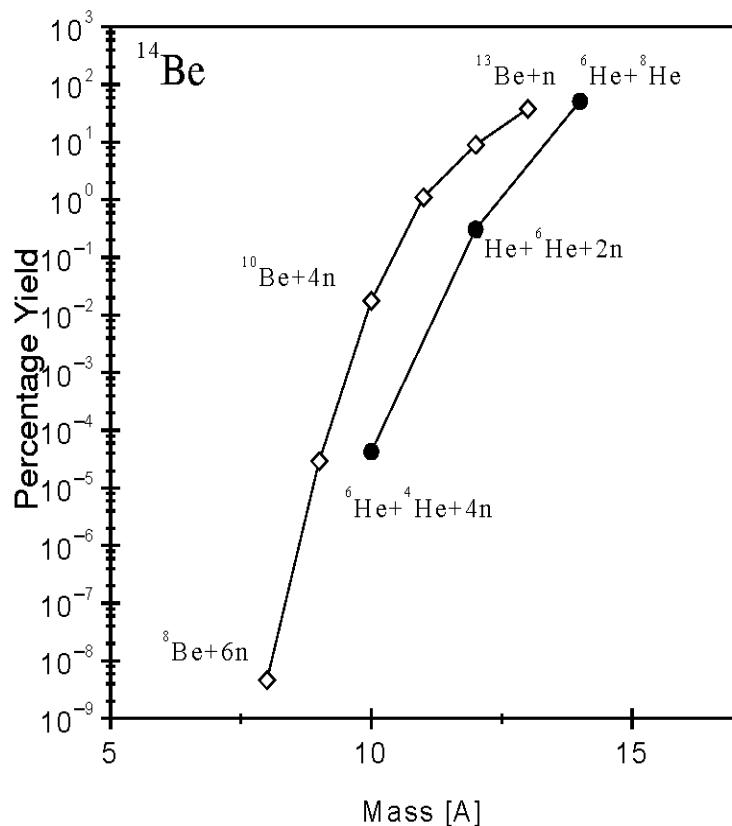
$$R_n = 4.35 \text{ fm} \quad l = 1$$

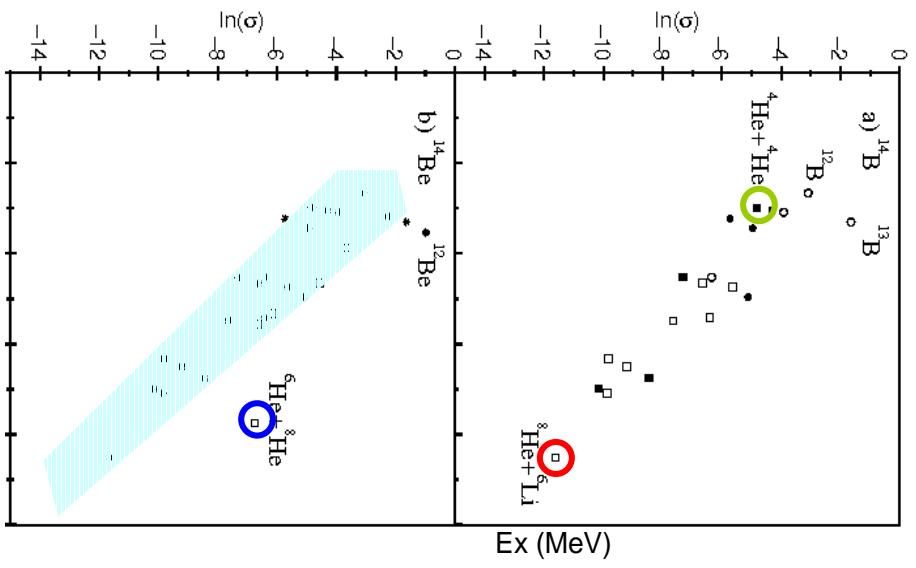
Cocke and Christensen, NPA111 (1968)623



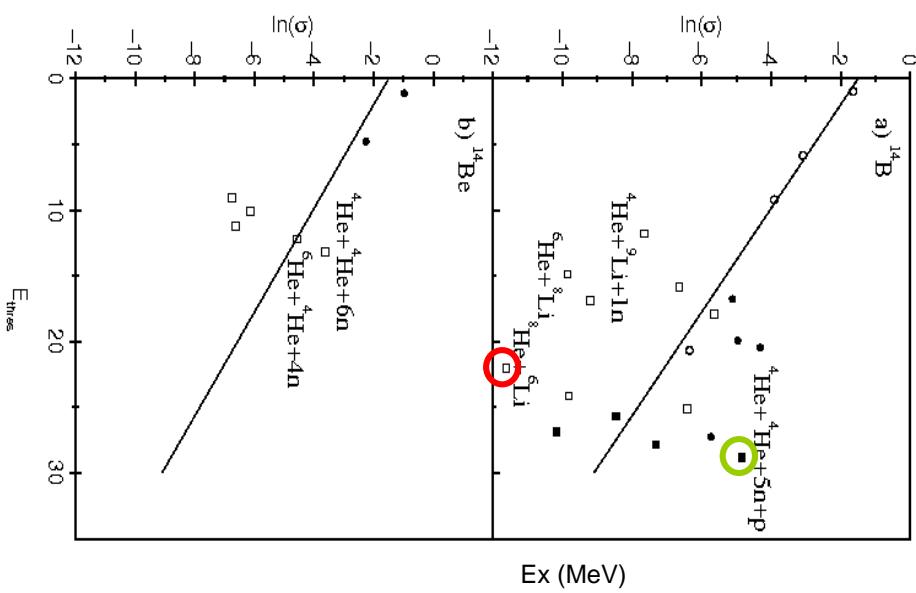


## Fermi Break-up of $^{14}\text{Be}$

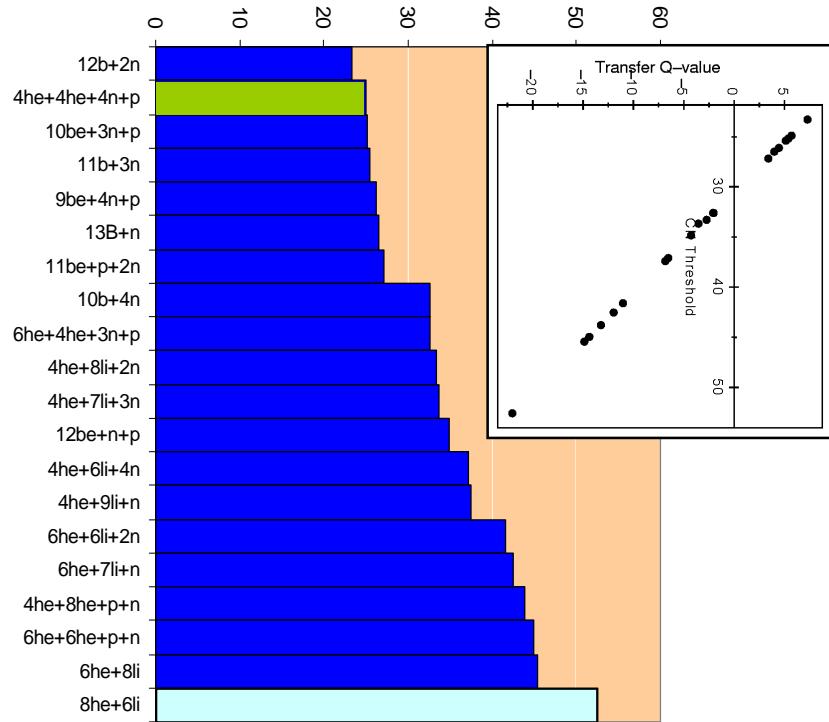




Decay thresholds in  $^{14}\text{B} + ^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{26}\text{Al}$



Decay thresholds in  $^{14}\text{B}$



## Summary

- Used break-up reactions to characterize clusterization of beryllium isotopes.
- Clustering does not change from  $^{10-14}\text{Be}$
- Comparison of  $^{14}\text{B}$  and  $^{14}\text{Be}$  suggests may be increase in clustering in  $^{14}\text{Be}$
- Opportunity for calculations of Be reactions.
- Extract spectroscopic information for  
 $^{10}\text{Be} \rightarrow ^9\text{Be} + n \rightarrow ^8\text{Be} + 2n \rightarrow \alpha + \alpha + 2n$
- Indicates that core excitations ( $2^+$ ) are important and at  $\sim 30\text{-}40$  MeV/nucleon neutron removal reactions are more complex than the direct knockout picture.