



Constraining Sodium Production in Globular Clusters Using the $^{23}\text{Na}({}^3\text{He}, d){}^{24}\text{Mg}$ Reaction

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Outline



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- 2 The Role of Nuclear Physics
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What is a Globular Cluster?

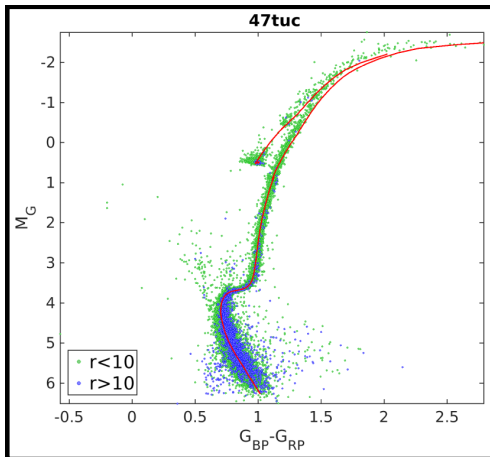


- 10^5 stars gravitationally bound in a small radius.
- Some of the oldest and brightest objects in the galaxy.
- Ideal testing ground for theories of stellar, galactic, and chemical evolution.



47 Tuc next to the small magellanic cloud
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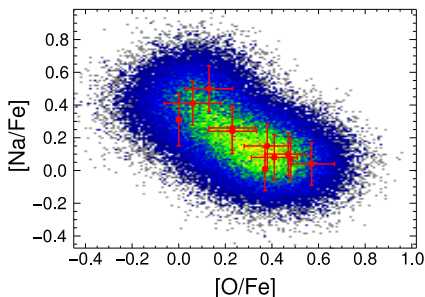
Single Stellar Population



- Only need to specify initial chemical composition and mass distribution.

¹Gaia Collaboration, Babusiaux, C., van Leeuwen, F., et al. 2018a, A&A, 616,A10

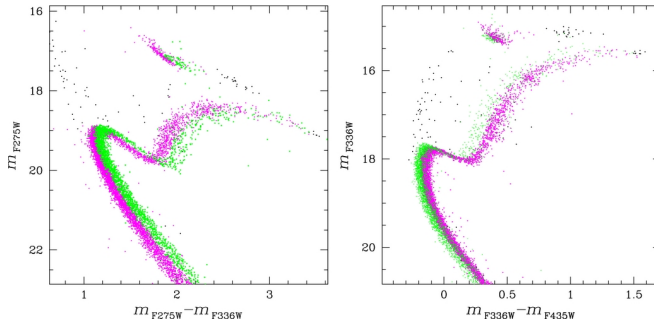
Abundance Anomalies



A.O.Thygesen et al., Astron.Astrophys.572, A108 (2014)

- First discovered in 80's.
- Na-O anticorrelation appears to be ubiquitous.
- Other light element correlations and anticorrelations have been observed.
- Are these a result of initial inhomogeneity in the cluster material?

Multiple Stellar Populations



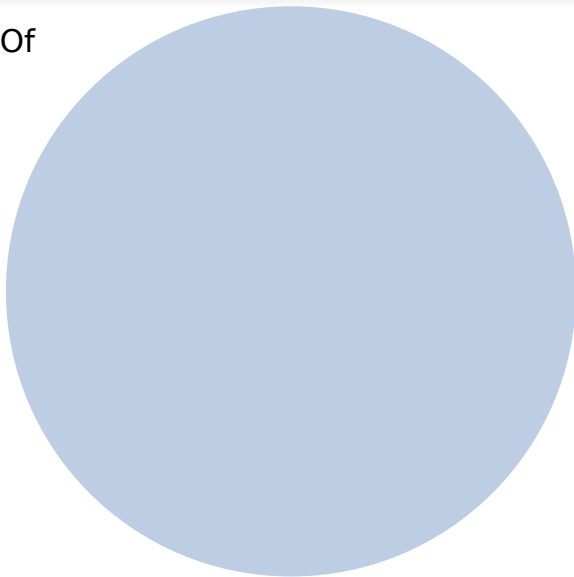
Milone A. P., et al., 2012a, ApJ, 744, 58

- ~ 2007 high resolution photometry reveals multiple main sequences.

Multiple Populations



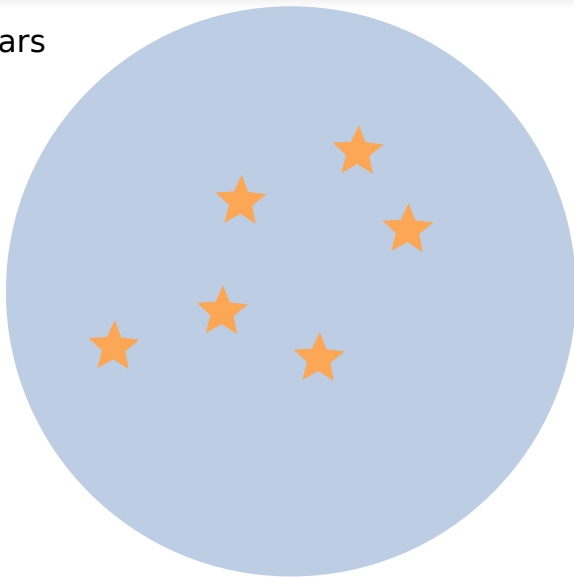
Cloud Of
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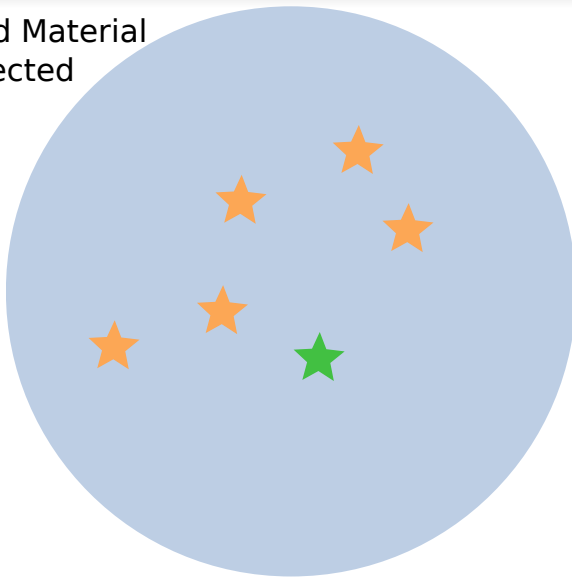
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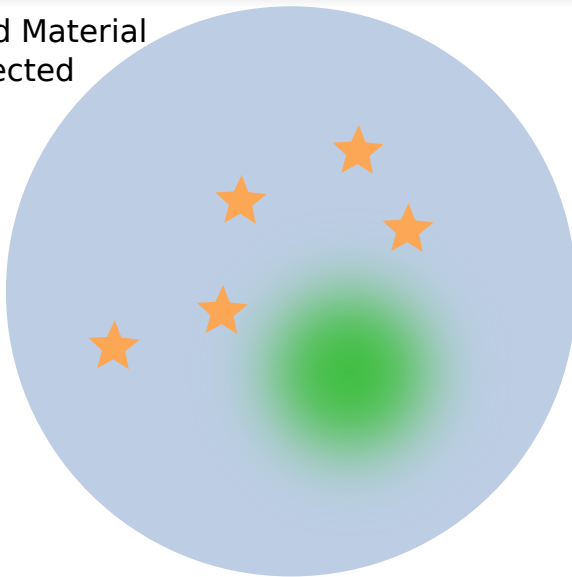
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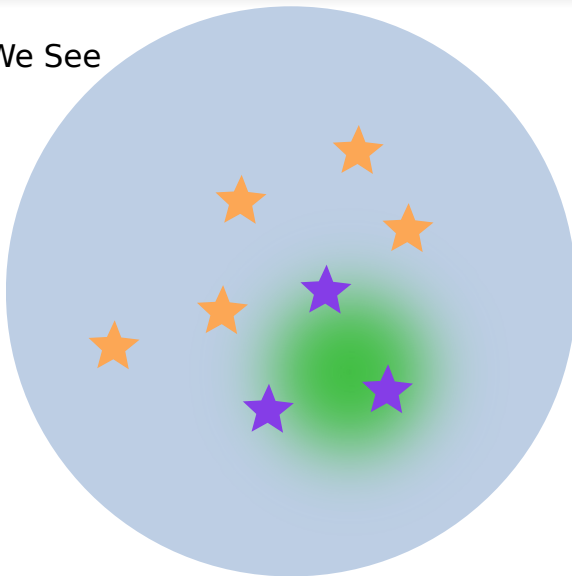
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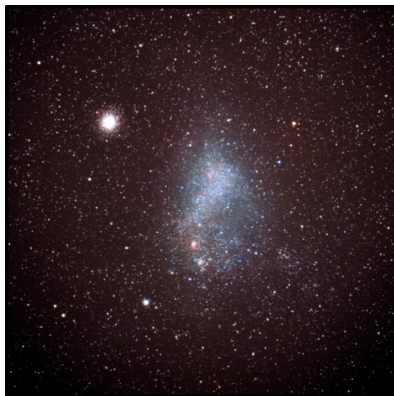
Stars We See



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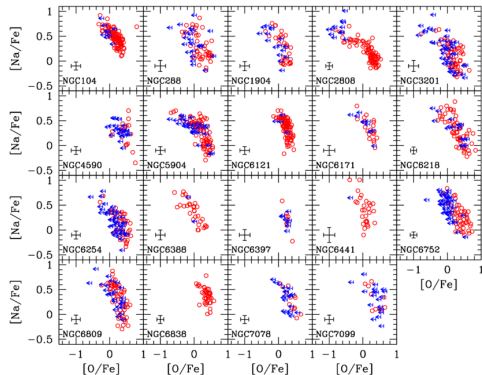


¹Gratton, R., et al. 2019, A&A Rv, 27, 8

What is a Globular Cluster?



- Light element variations are the defining feature ¹.
- Enriched material comes from older generation of stars.
- Nucleosynthesis is happening *in situ*.



Carretta, E., et al. 2010, A&A, 516

¹ Gratton, R., et al. 2019, A&A Rv, 27, 8

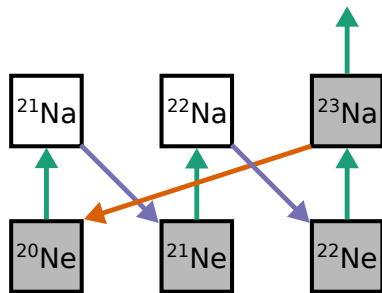


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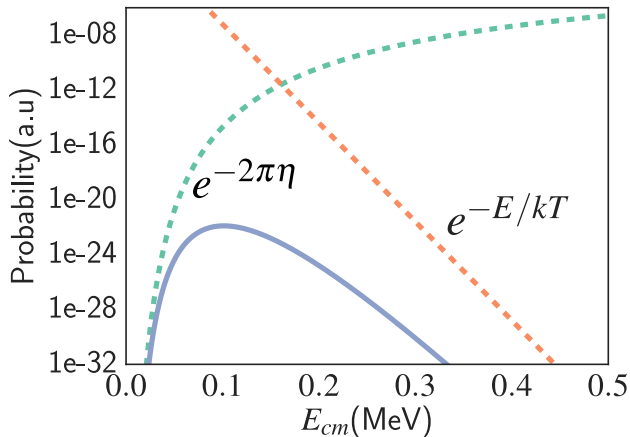
How is a Globular Cluster?



- Where is this enriched material coming from?
- H-burning at 70-80 MK
- $^{23}\text{Na}(p, \gamma)^{24}\text{Mg}$ only path to heavier elements.
- No environment satisfies all constrains.



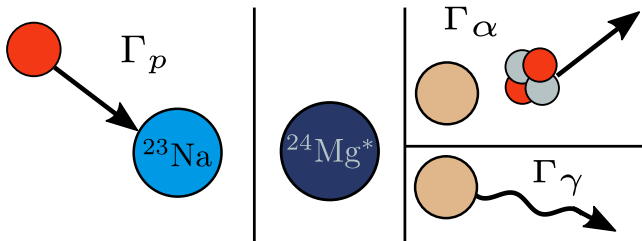
Gamow Window



Narrow Resonances



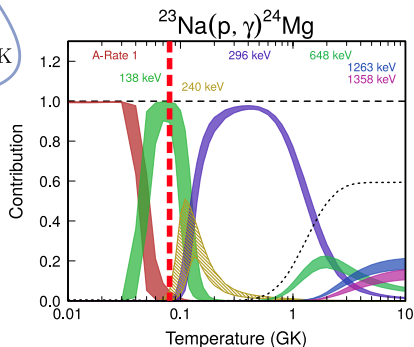
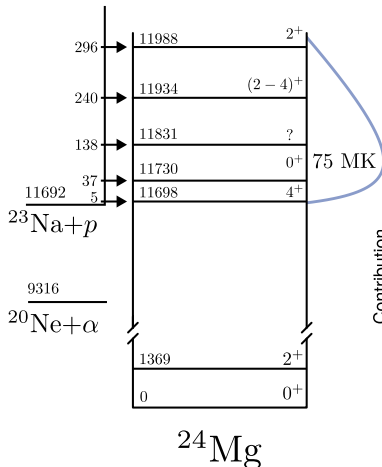
$$\sigma(E)_R \sim \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_\gamma}{(E - E_r)^2 + \frac{(\Gamma_p + \Gamma_\gamma + \Gamma_\alpha)^2}{4}}$$



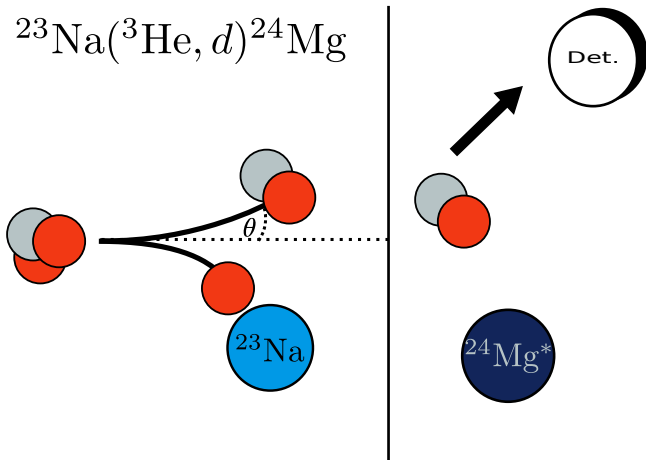
States of Interest



$$N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \frac{(2J_R+1)}{(2j_t+1)(2j_p+1)} \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_\gamma}{\Gamma} e^{-E_r/k_B T}$$



Transfer Reaction



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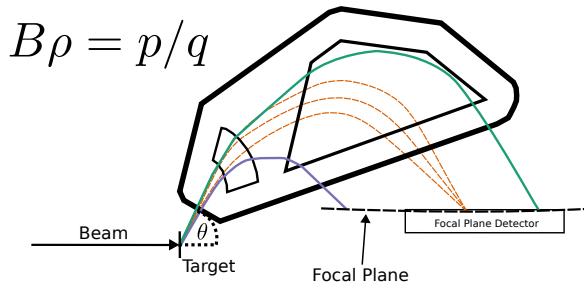
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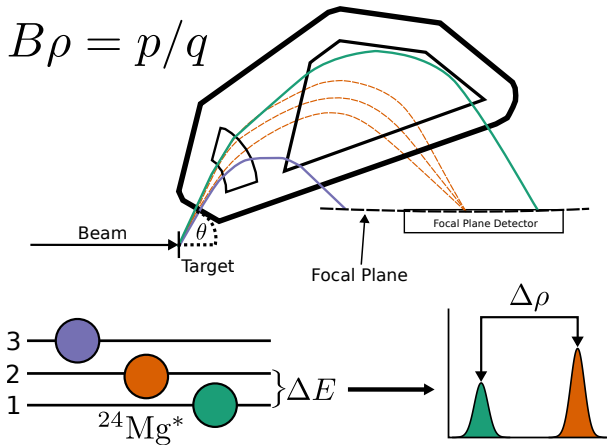
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- **Location of the peak** → High resolution.

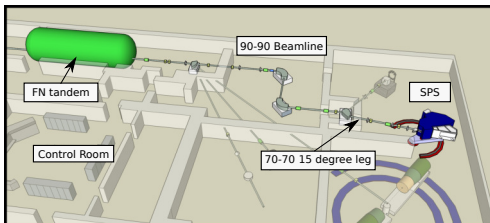
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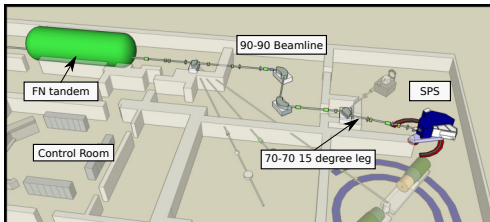


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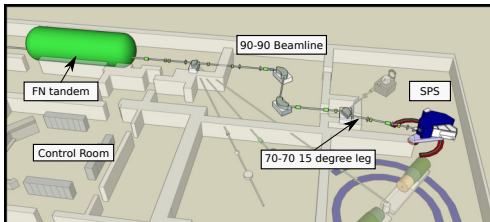
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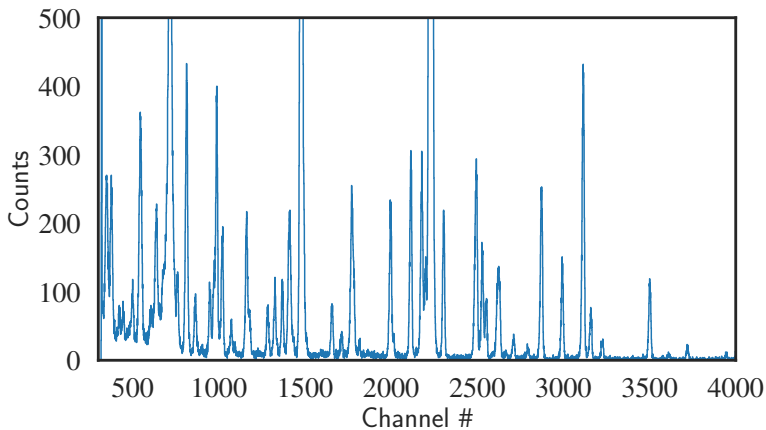
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- Angles: $3\text{-}21^\circ$ in $\Delta\theta = 2^\circ$ steps. $E_{\text{Lab}} = 21 \text{ MeV}$.
- A set of 3 NaBr targets were used.

$^{23}\text{Na}(^3\text{He}, d)^{24}\text{Mg}$ at 11° 

Is ^{24}Mg Really Well Known?



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$^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}_{12}^{-1}$ From ENSDF - Evaluated October 2006 $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}_{12}^{-1}$

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^{24}Mg Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

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C	^{24}Al β^+ decay (2.053 s)	I	^{24}Mg (p, p') / (pn, p, p')	O	^{24}Mg (e, e')
D	^{24}Al β^+ decay (131.3 ms)	J	^{20}Ne (α, γ)	P	^{24}Mg (n, α, γ)
E	^{25}Si $\beta^+ p$ decay	K	^{25}Mg (p, α)	Q	Compound excitation
F	^{26}P $\beta^+ \nu$ decay	L	^{22}Na ($^3\text{He}, d$) ($^3\text{He}, d, \gamma$)	R	^{12}C ($^{16}\text{O}, \alpha$) ($^{16}\text{O}, \alpha, \gamma$)

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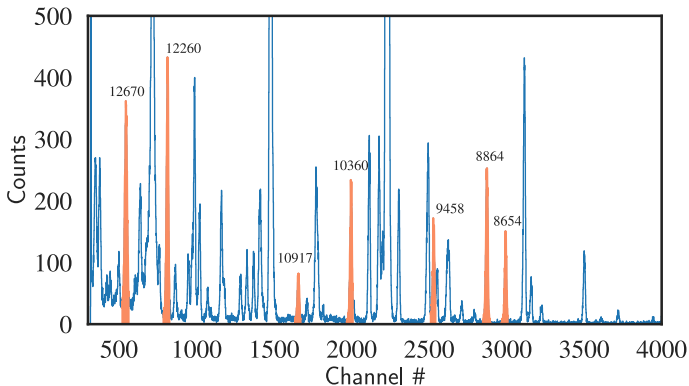


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- Previous spectrograph measurements use large amounts of calibration states.
- Values are too precise due to deduced gamma ray energies being fed back into least squares fit.

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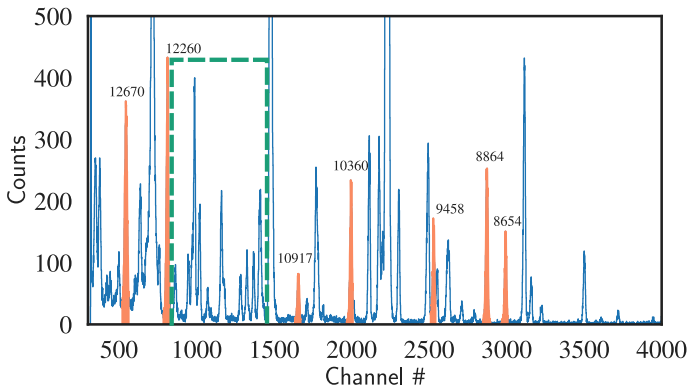
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F	$^{29}\text{P} \beta^+$ decay		

Energy Calibration



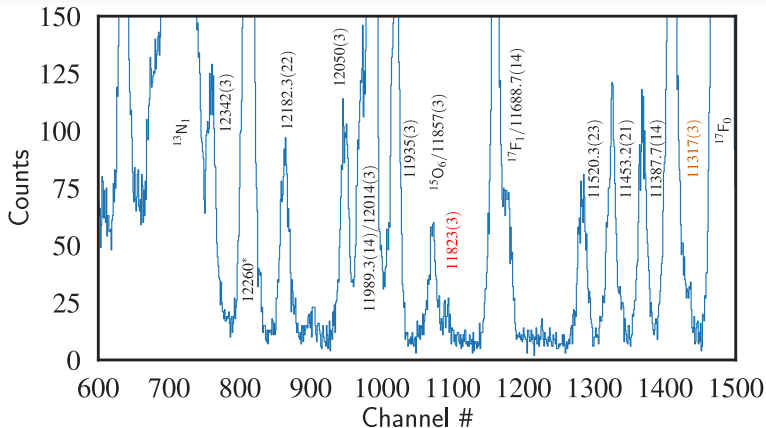
- $\rho = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$
- States selected primarily to avoid closely spaced doublets, $\Delta E < 10$ keV.

Energy Calibration



- States of interest between $\sim 11000 - 12000$ keV.

Energies



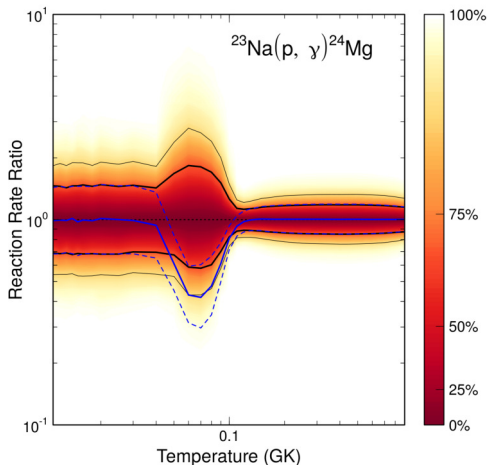
- Our Value: **11823(3)** conflicts with previous value of 11831.7(18).¹
- Previous energy depends on identity of **11317**.

¹S. E. Hale et al., PRC 70, 2004

Astrophysical Importance



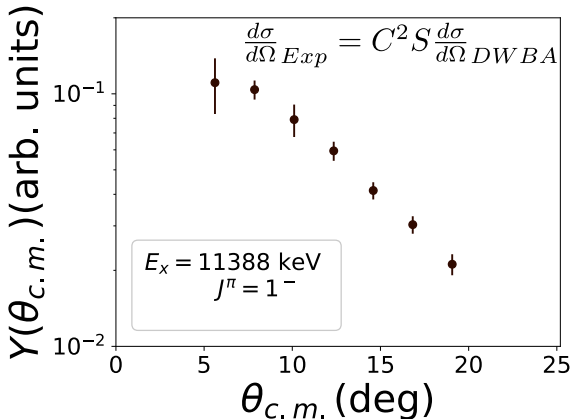
- Recommended energy of 11825(3) excludes Hale et al.
- $e^{-E_r/kT}$, means large impact on rate.
- Gamma ray measurements needed to verify these findings.
- Factor of 5 increase in rate.





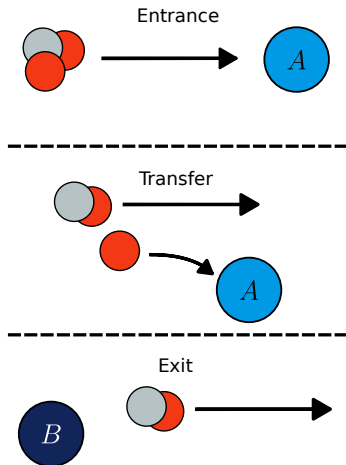
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The Need for a Theory



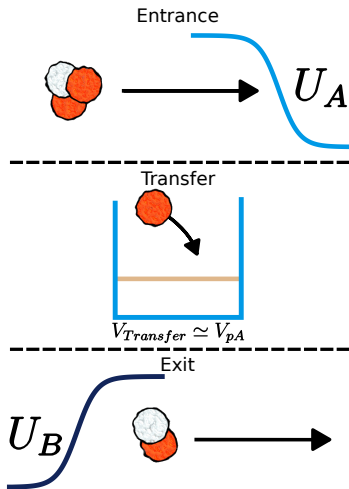
- $\Gamma_p = C^2 S_l \Gamma_{sp,l}$
- Information about l and $C^2 S$ in angular distribution.
- Theory needs to correctly predict the shape and magnitude.

DWBA



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- Distorted-wave Born approximation.
- Distorted-waves describe the elastic scattering channels.
- Particle occupies a single particle state.

Optical Potentials

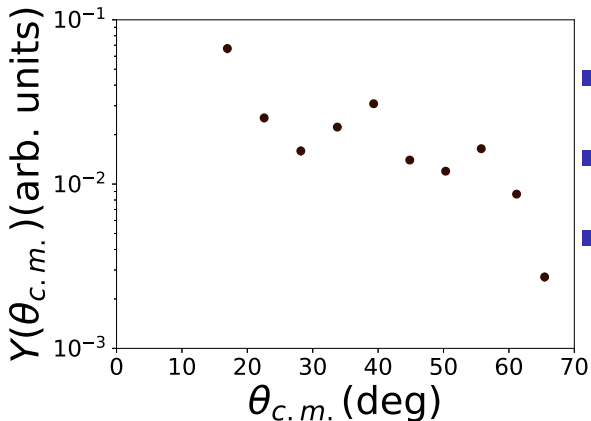


$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(r) = & V_c(r; r_c) - V f(r; r_0, a_0) \\ & - i(W - 4a_i W_s \frac{d}{dr_i}) f(r; r_i, a_i) \\ & + (\frac{\hbar}{m_\pi c})^2 V_{so} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r; r_{so}, a_{so}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

$$f(r; r_0, a_0) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{r - r_0 A_t^{1/3}}{a_0})}$$

- > 6 free parameters per channel.
- Fit to elastic scattering data.

Elastic Data



- Same beam and target.
- Establish absolute scale.
- Constrain entrance parameters.

Bayesian Inference



$$p(\theta|D) = p(D|\theta) \times p(\theta) / p(D)$$

- In our problem we try to learn about the parameters $\theta = \{V_0, r_0, a_0, \dots\}$
- Compare different ℓ values using evidence $P(D)$, which I'll call Z_ℓ
- Observed elastic scattering will give us the posterior (and, thus, uncertainty) $P(\theta|D_{elastic})$

The Method



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Editors' Suggestion

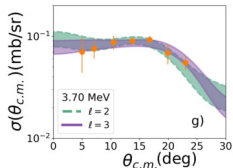
Bayesian analysis of the $^{70}\text{Zn}(d, ^3\text{He}) ^{69}\text{Cu}$ transfer reaction

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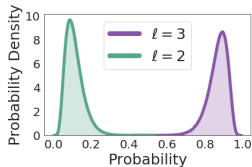
Parameter Estimation

$$P(C^2S | D_{\text{Elastic}}, D_{\text{Transfer}})$$



Model Comparison

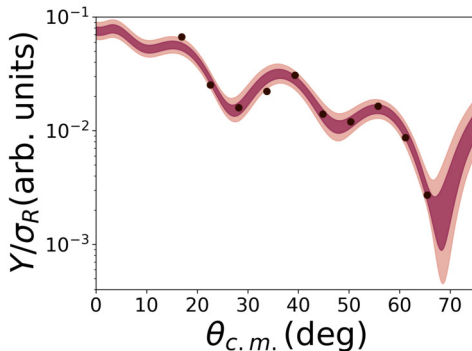
$$P(\ell = 2) = Z_2 / \sum_i Z_i$$



Elastic Results



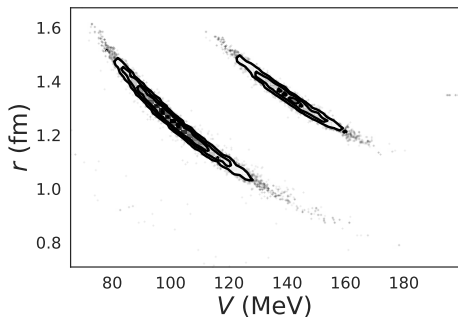
- Posterior estimated using Markov chain Monte Carlo.
- Normalization estimated during fit.



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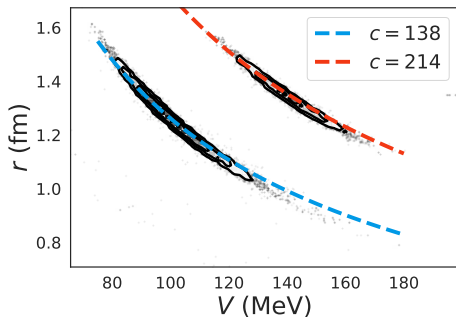
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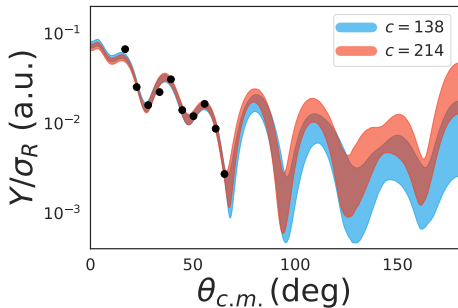
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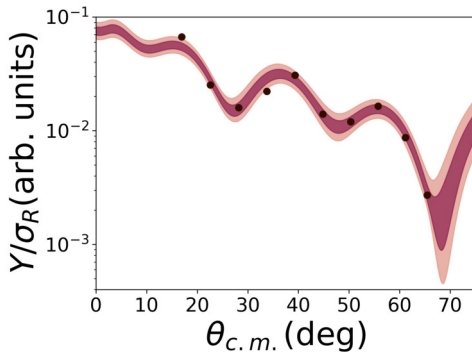
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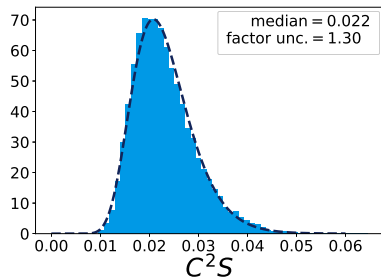
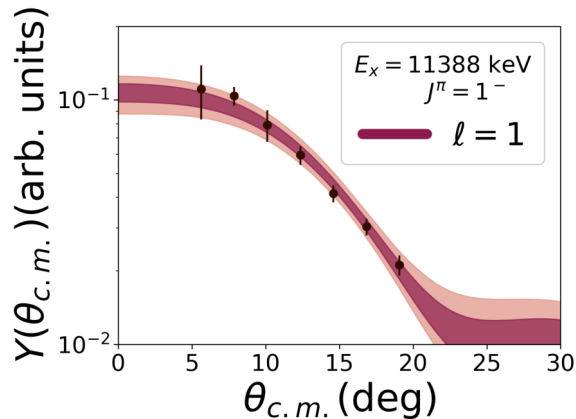
Making a Choice



- In a Bayesian framework we cannot just ignore this.
- Strictly enforce the mode that is consistent with the global data set.
- Uniform distribution $\pm 30\%$ of c .



Results



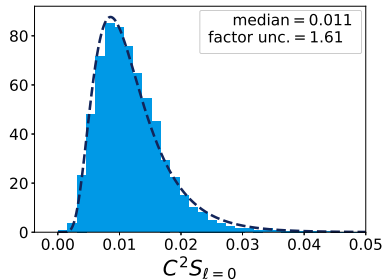
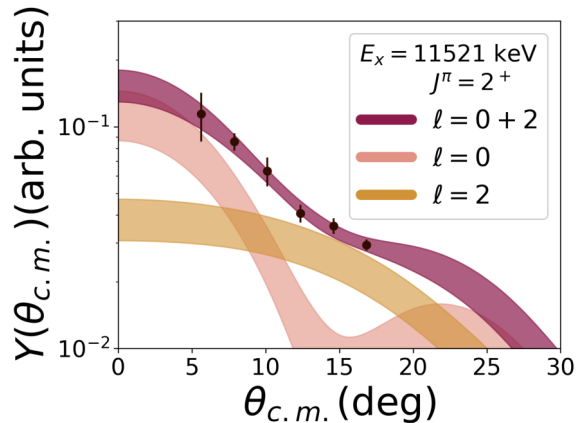
Multiple ℓ Values



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{Exp} = C^2 S_{0+2} \left[\alpha \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{\ell=0} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{\ell=2} \right]$$

- ^{23}Na ground state is $J^\pi = 3/2^+$.
- Mixing seems to occur most often in $J^\pi = 2^+$ states ($\ell = 0 + 2$).
- Does this mixture imply greater uncertainty for $C^2 S$?

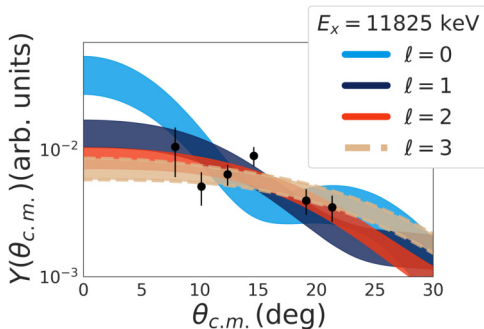
Additional Source of Uncertainty



132 keV Resonance



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- Direct measurement upper limits + indirect proton widths appear to rule out $\ell = 0, 1$ ¹.
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- Our results focuses on using just our values with probabilities for each possible ℓ value.



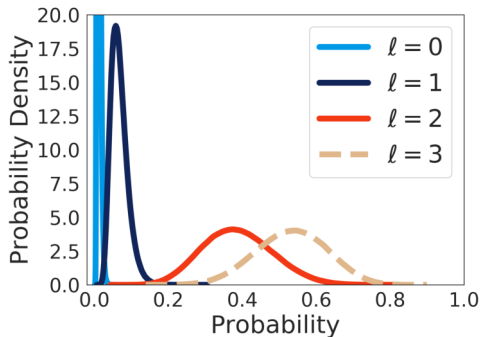
¹J. M. Cesaratto et al., Phys. Rev. C, 88, 065806

²A. Boeltzig et al., Physics Letters B, 795, 122-128

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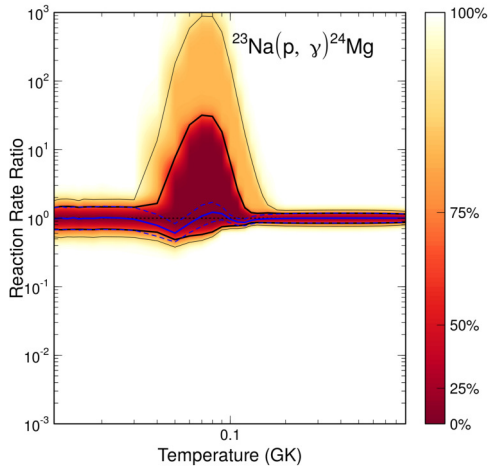
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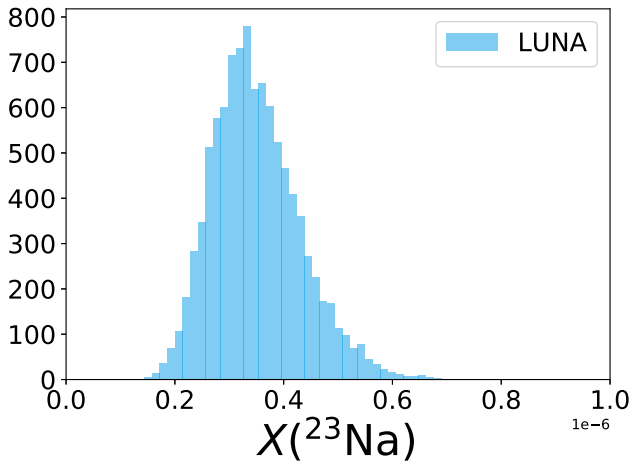
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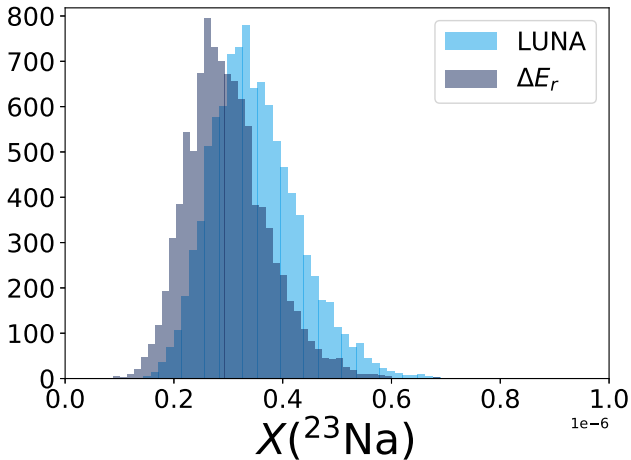
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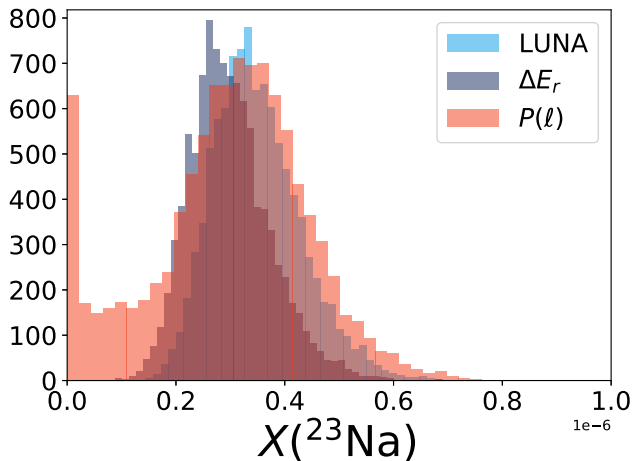
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