

**Transfer reactions to probe structure of
weakly bound ${}^6\text{He}$, ${}^7\text{Li}$ around the Coulomb
barrier**

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Transfer Reactions with weakly bound

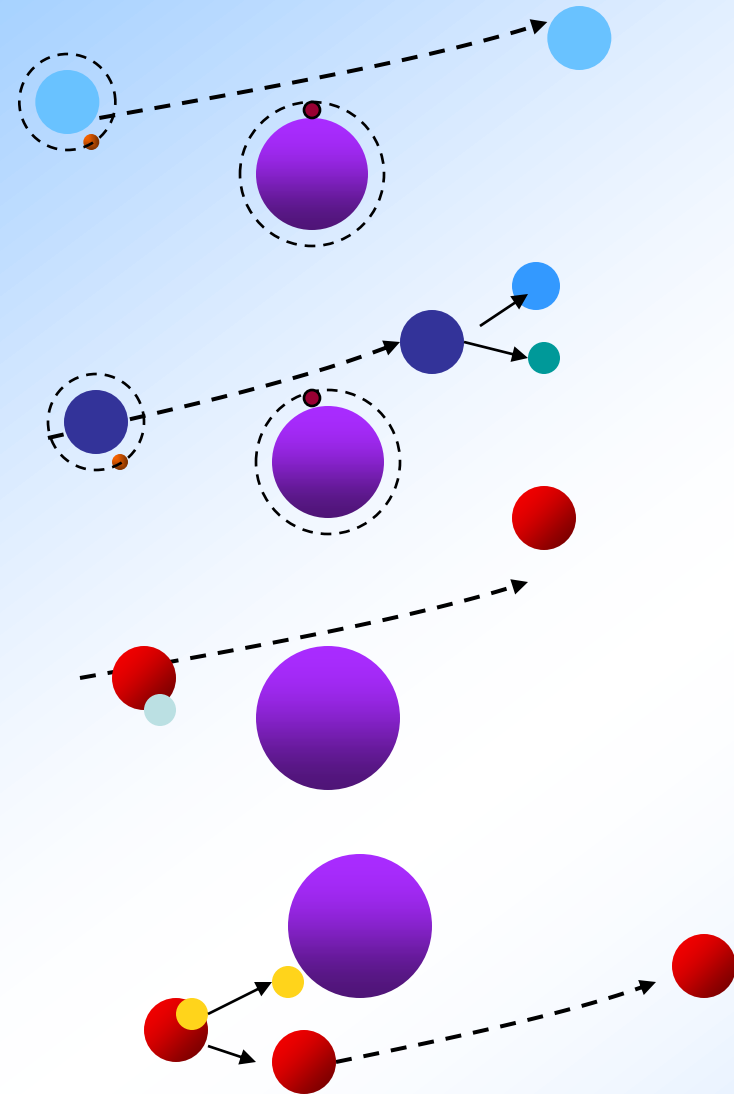
nucleon / cluster transfer

Projectile bound state to target bound state
– like stable nuclei

Projectile bound state to target bound state
“Ejectile unbound state”

Projectile bound state to Target continuum –
decay like CN

Projectile continuum to Target continuum
- Breakup Fusion/ incomplete fusion



Transfer reaction with weakly bound challenges

Experiment side: Need to distinguish various mechanisms leading to same reaction product

Theoretical front:
Correct treatment of coupling to Continuum for various processes

What can be learnt?

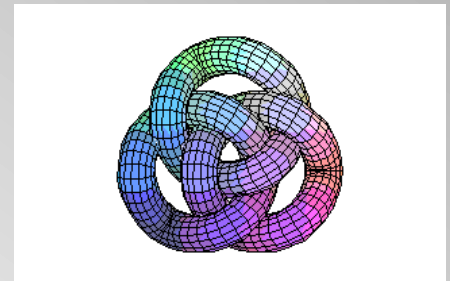
- **Cluster structure and Exotic shape** spectroscopic factor
- **spin parity of states in continuum**
- **At low energy around the Coulomb barrier coupling to transfer channels on elastic and fusion – complete reaction dynamics**

Lay out of the talk



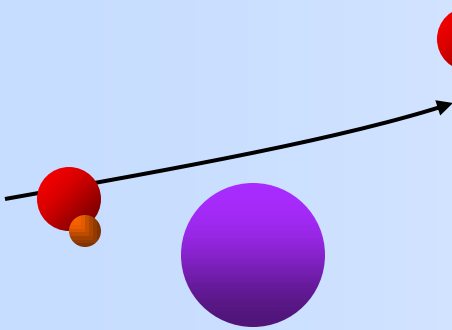
1n transfer in weakly bound stable
 ${}^7\text{Li} + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$ Transfer followed by breakup
Mumbai Pelletron

1n/2n transfer weakly bound unstable
 ${}^6\text{He} + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$ neutron correlations in ${}^6\text{He}$
SPIRAL GANIL



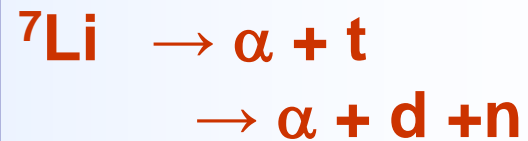
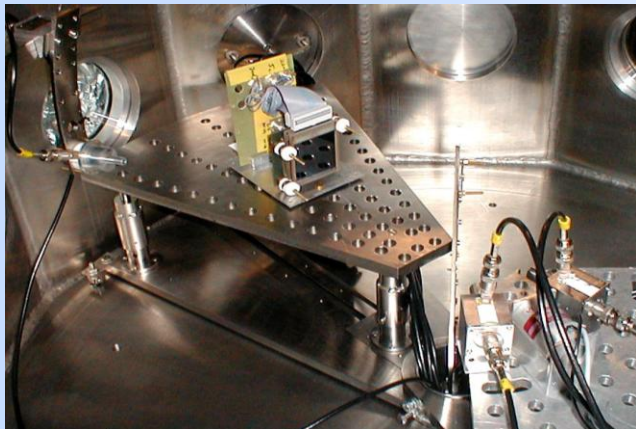
transfer-breakup mechanism in ${}^7\text{Li} + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$

To Study reactions leading to reaction products in unbound states



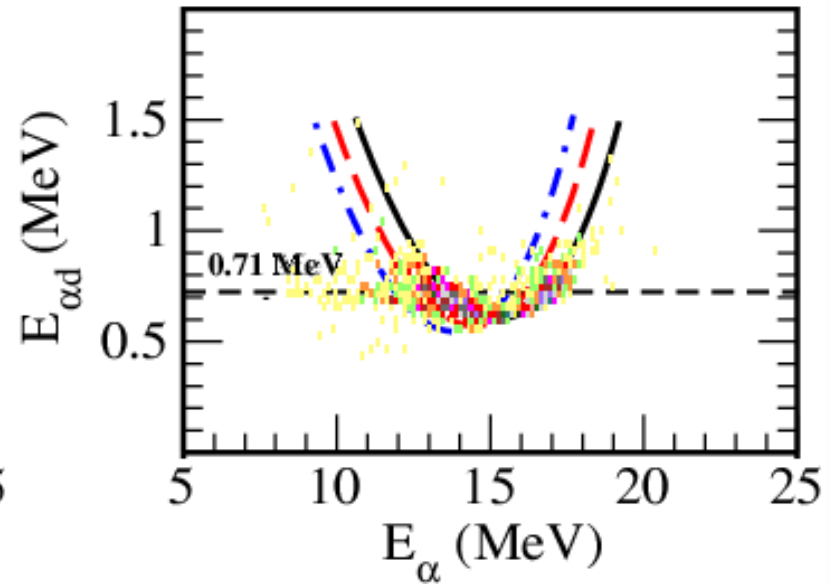
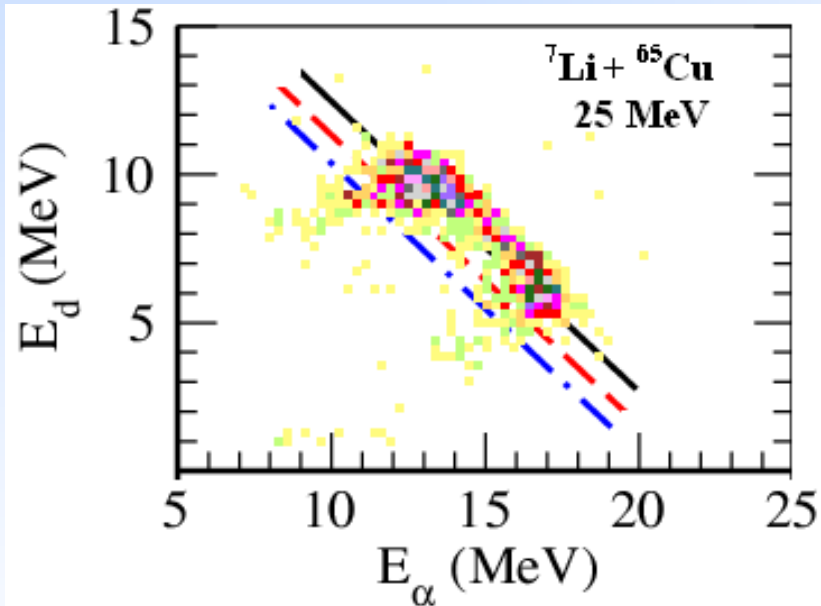
- (a) Projectile excitation to continuum – breakup
- (b) Ejectile excitation to continuum – transfer-breakup

Coincidence- Charged particle measurements ${}^7\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu}$ 25 MeV



Exclusive Charged particle measurements ${}^7\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu}$

$\alpha - d$ coincidence



~~${}^7\text{Li}$ breakup $\rightarrow \alpha + d + n$~~

$E_{\alpha+d} = 0.71$ MeV

${}^6\text{Li}(3^+)$

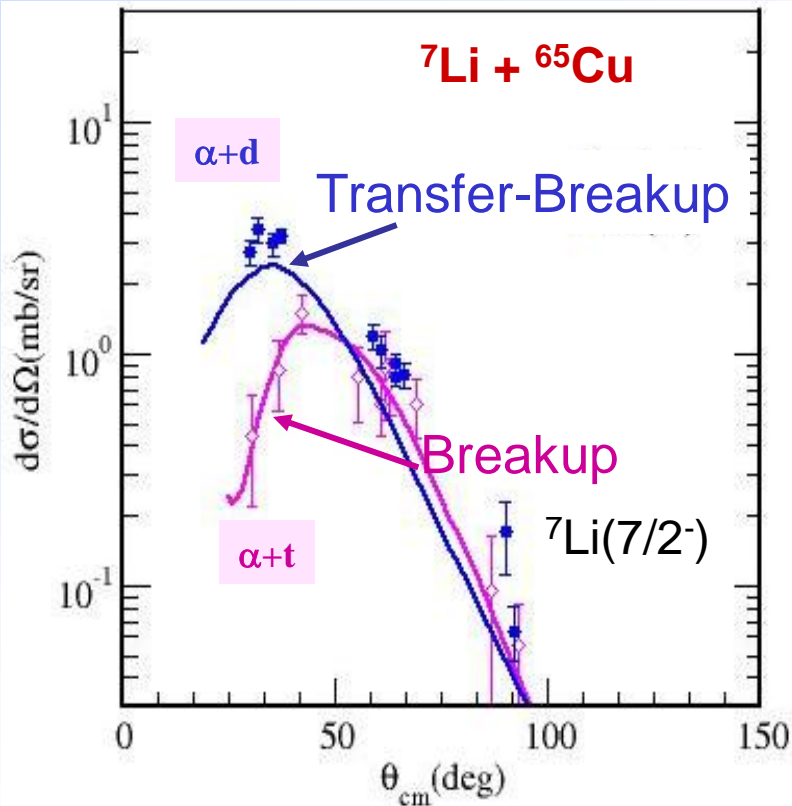


$\alpha + d$

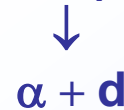
α -t vs. α -d coincidences



${}^7\text{Li}$ ($\alpha + t$ cluster)
 $\sigma(\alpha + d) > \sigma(\alpha + t)$



neutron transfer followed by breakup



transfer followed by breakup > Direct breakup

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CCBA calculations

Transfer-Breakup

Direct transfer to 3^+ of ${}^6\text{Li}^*$

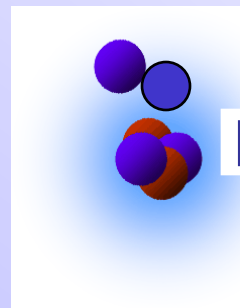
followed by breakup to $\alpha+d$,

Final state interaction negligible

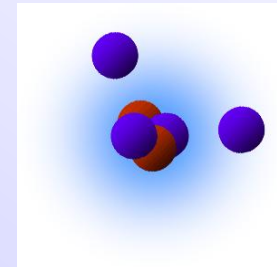
Transfer reactions with unstable nuclei

Addition to Weak binding – large isospin
Exotic structure – Halos and skins

Borromean Nucleus ${}^6\text{He}$



Di-neutron



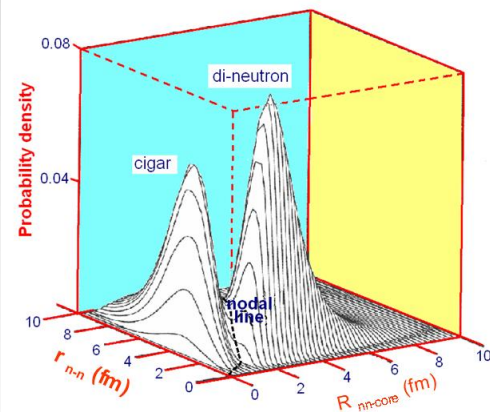
${}^4\text{He} + n + n$
cigar

t + t

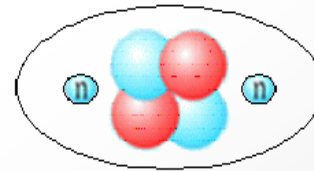
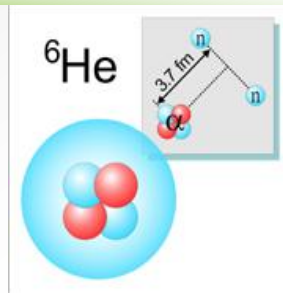
Transfer Reactions with ${}^6\text{He}$

- Cluster structure $\alpha + 2n$, $t + t$
- Where are the neutrons relative to each other : **dineutron vs cigar**
- **Influence of Coupling of n-transfer on reaction dynamics at low energies**

Spatial correlation between two neutrons



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Intuitively from $\sigma(2n)/\sigma(1n) \rightarrow$ spatial correlation

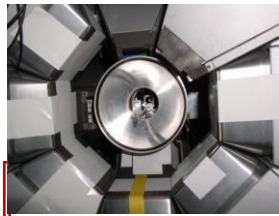
M. V. Zhukov *Phys. Rep.* **231** (1993) 151

**Only study at $E \sim V_b$ ${}^6\text{He} + {}^{209}\text{Bi}$
 $\sigma(2n) > \sigma(1n)$ α -n coinc
 P.de Young *PRC* **71**(2005) 05160**

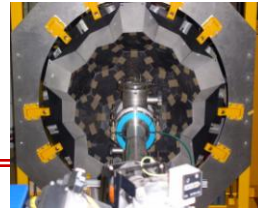
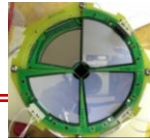
1n and 2n transfer angular distribution desired

EXOGRAM + Neutron-Wall + CD

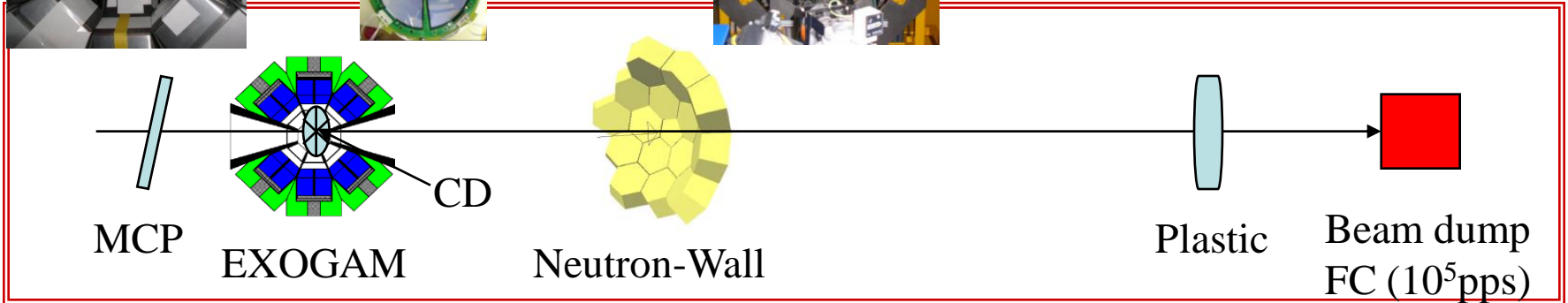
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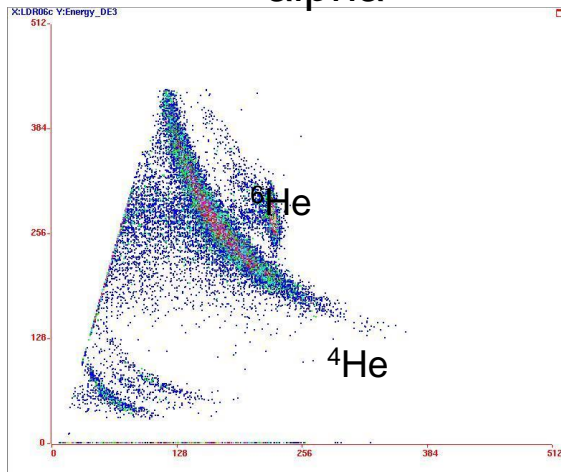
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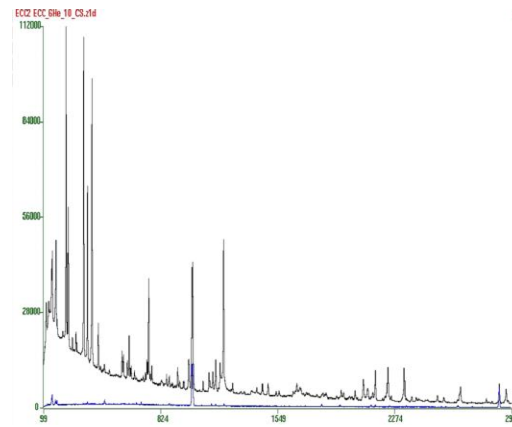
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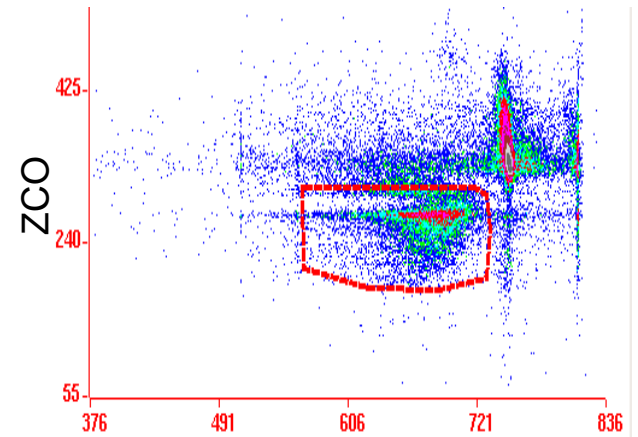
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gamma



neutron



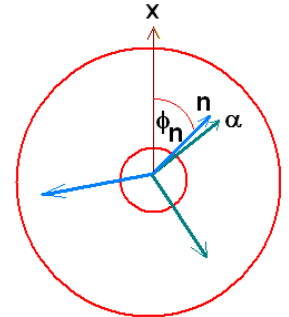
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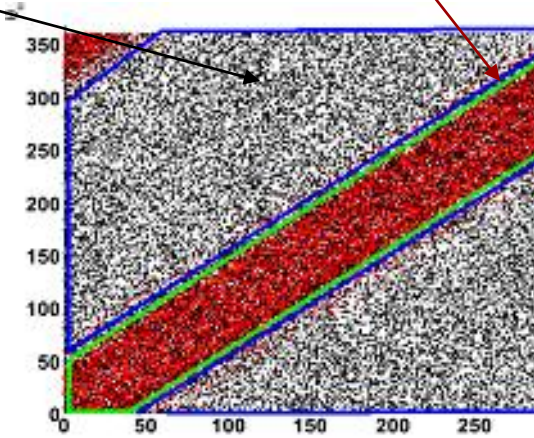
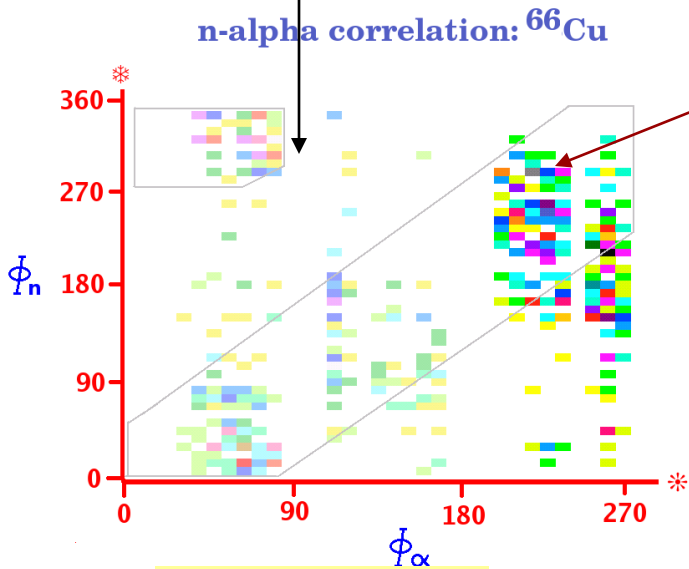
α - n angular Correlations – Laboratory angles

γ gate on ^{66}Cu



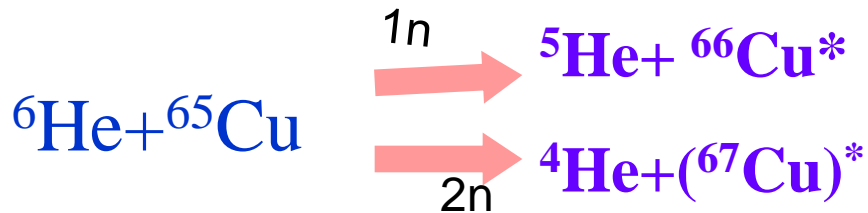
**2n transfer
uncorrelated**

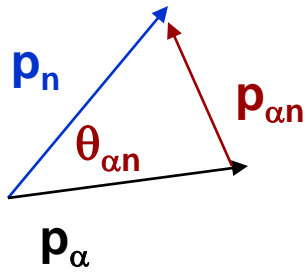
**1n transfer
correlated**



Experiment

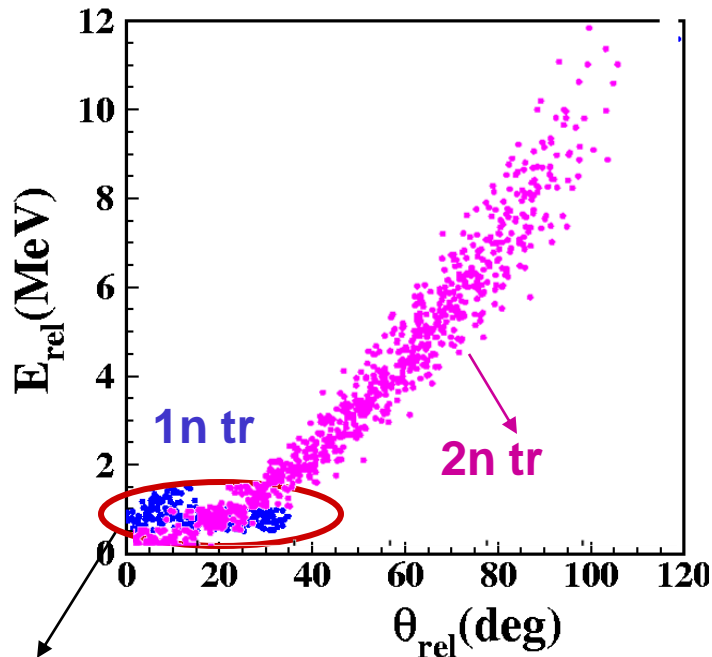
Simulations





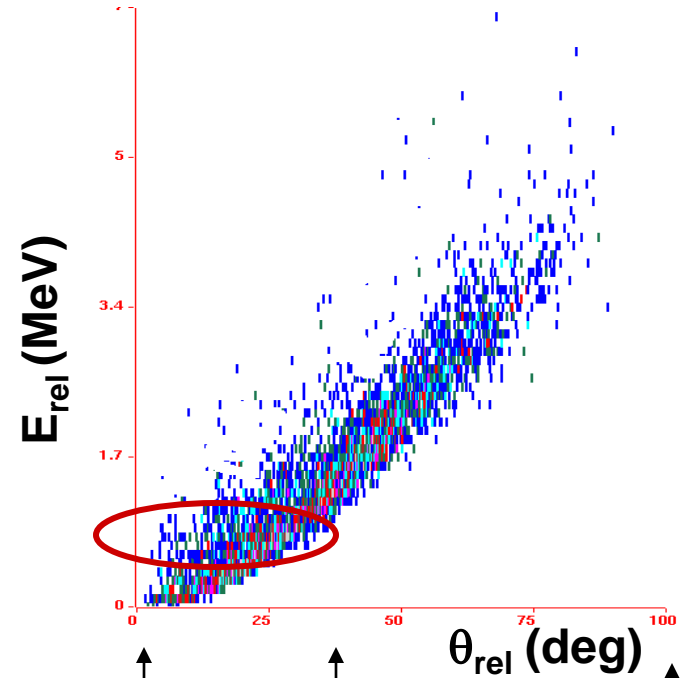
Relative energy vs relative angle between α and n

Simulation



$^5\text{He } 3/2^- \text{ } 0.89 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 600 \text{ keV}$

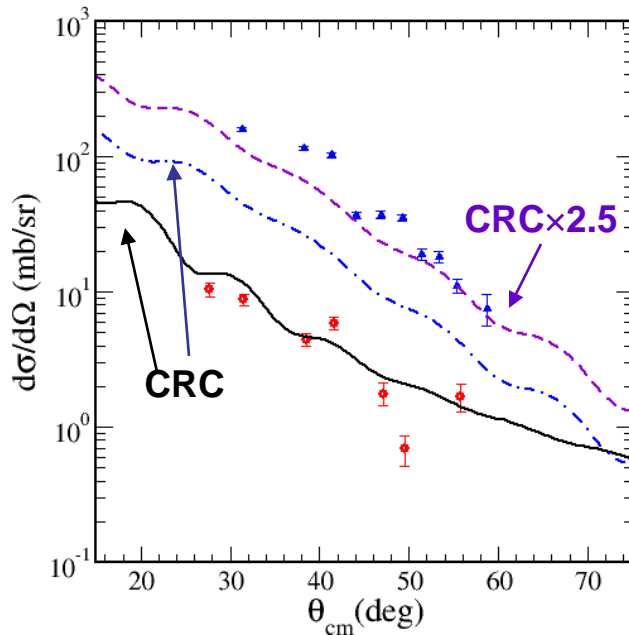
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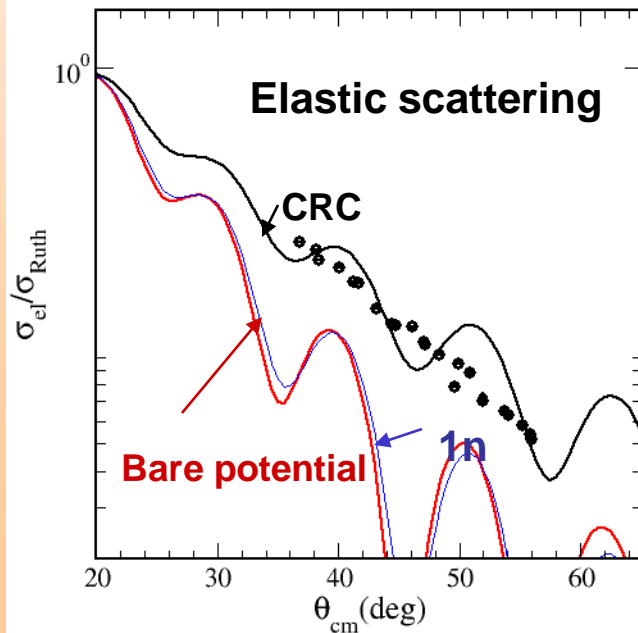
$\theta_{rel} < 34^\circ$
1ntr + 2n tr

$\theta_{rel} > 34^\circ$
Only 2ntr

Angular distribution



**2n transfer > 1n transfer
naively – di neutron dominant**



CRC calculations

Transfer

2n transfer - assumed pair transfer

Elastic :

strong effect of transfer coupling

Fusion

expt = 1375 ± 220

CRC cal = 1655, 1614 and 1533 mb
(bare, 1n and 1n+2n calculations)

Summary

Weakly bound stable/unstable nuclei:

Evidence of transfer followed by break-up via coincidence measurement, explained by theory - ${}^7\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu}$

➤ **1n/2n transfer reactions** - - ${}^6\text{He} + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$,

- ${}^6\text{He}$ spatial correlation of neutrons

2n transfer > 1n transfer

Di-neutron more probable

- **CRC: coupling to neutron transfer** in borromean nuclei on elastic, transfer and fusion reactions is **important**

Immediate future

Direct and CN reactions with ${}^8\text{He}+{}^{197}\text{Au}$ around the barrier



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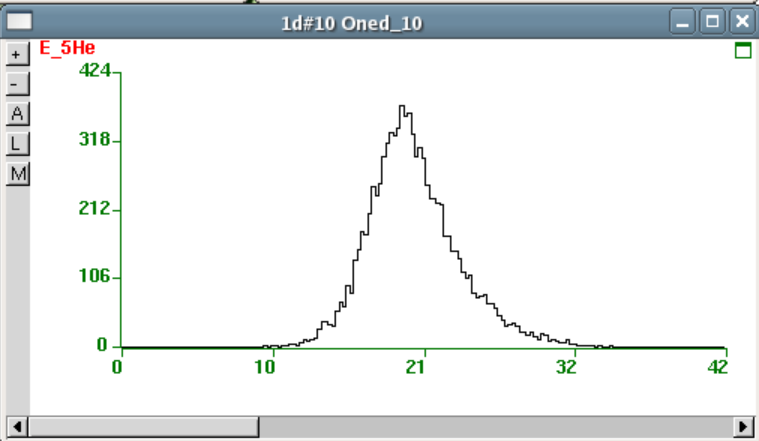
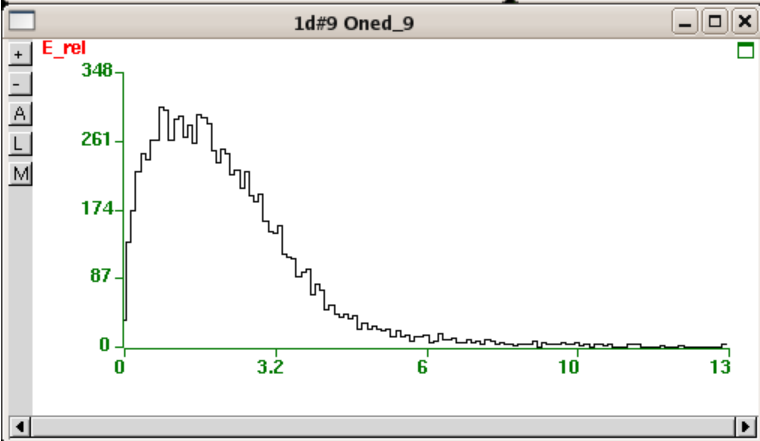
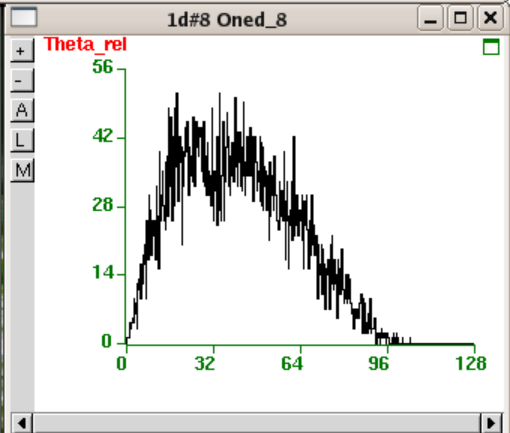
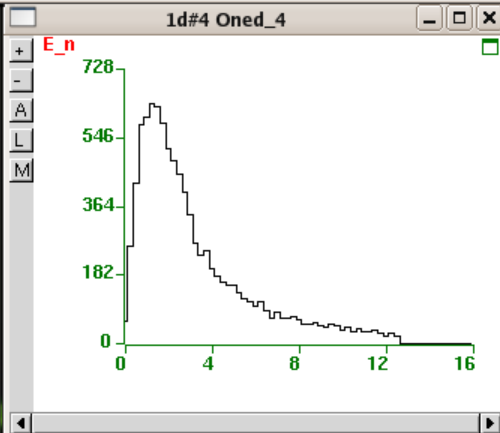
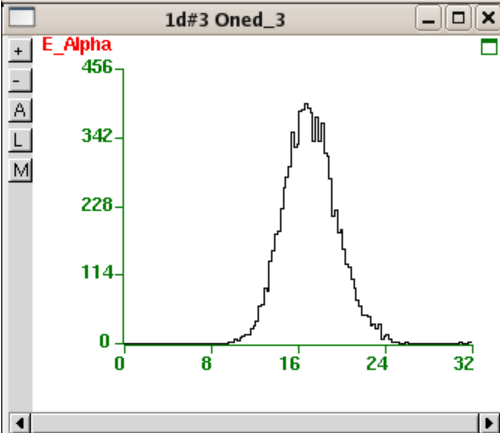
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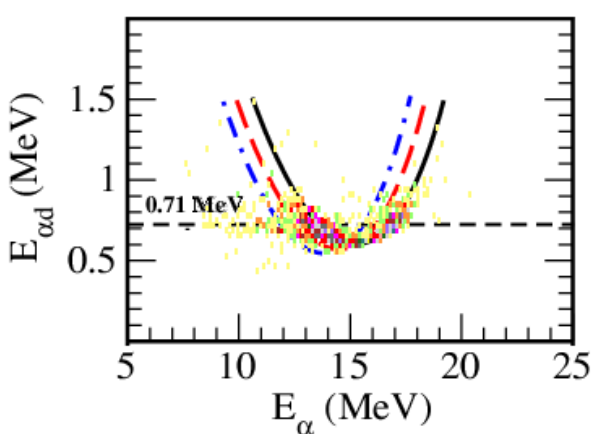
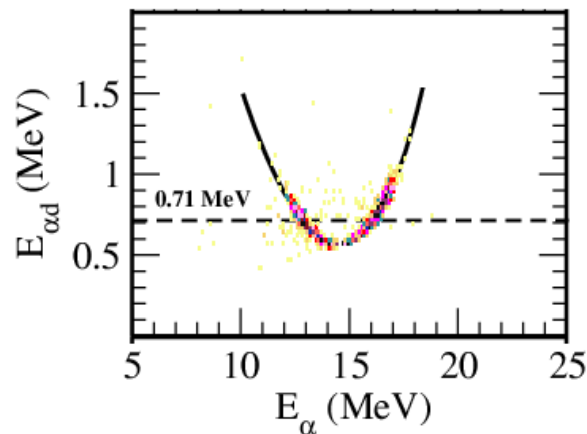
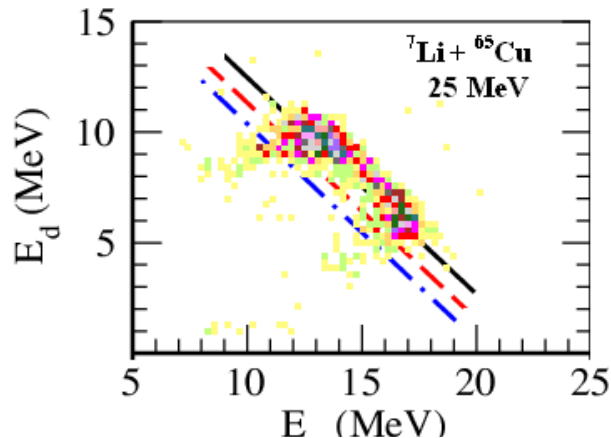
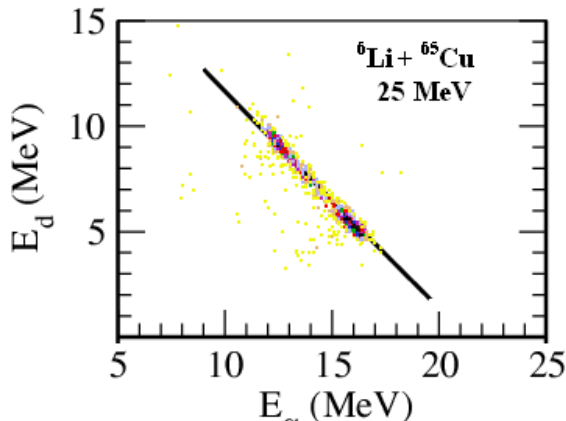
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${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu}$

$\alpha - d$ coincidences

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$E_{\alpha d} = E^*(\text{res}) - \text{breakup threshold}$

first resonance ${}^6\text{Li}(3^+)$
2.186 MeV

$E_{\alpha d} = 2.186 - 1.475 = 0.711$
MeV

~~${}^7\text{Li}$ breakup $\rightarrow \alpha + d + n$~~

Transfer-Breakup

${}^7\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu} \rightarrow {}^6\text{Li}(3^+) + {}^{66}\text{Cu}^*$

\downarrow
 $\alpha + d$

3 body kinematics

${}^{66}\text{Cu}$ (gnd state), ${}^{66}\text{Cu}$ (1.15 MeV)

${}^{66}\text{Cu}$ (2.12 MeV)

Direct Break up

${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{65}\text{Cu} \rightarrow {}^6\text{Li}(3^+) + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$

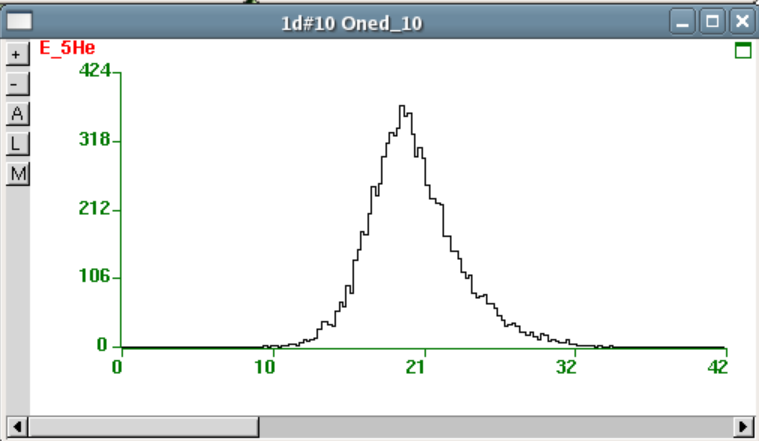
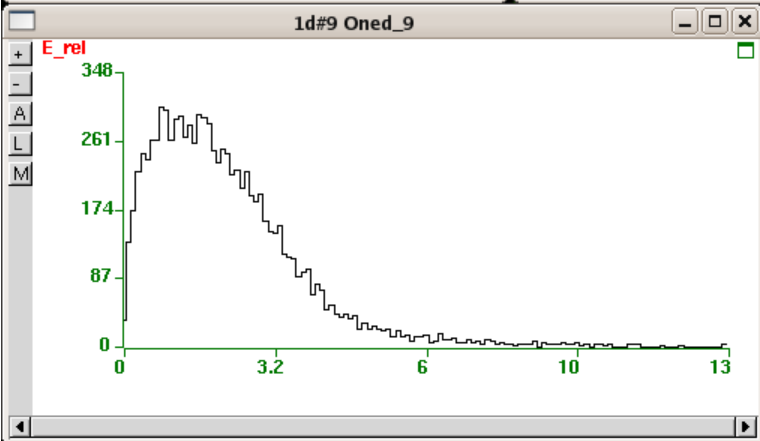
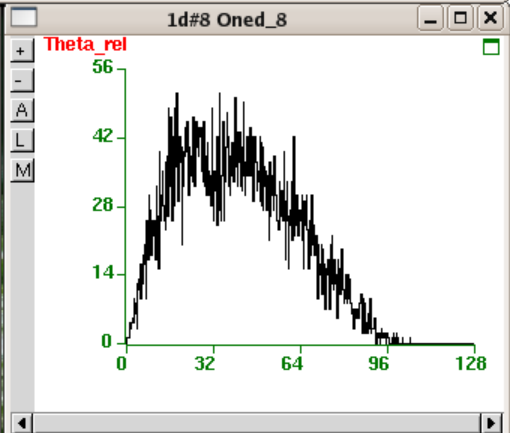
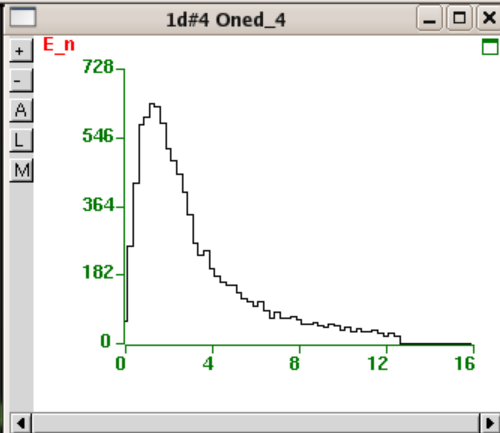
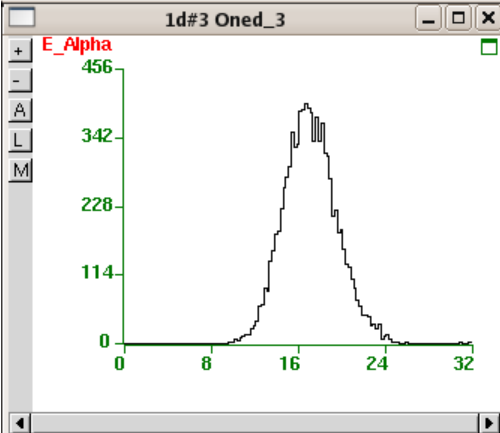
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 $\alpha + d$

solid line : 3 body kinematics

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Important to get better understanding in terms of

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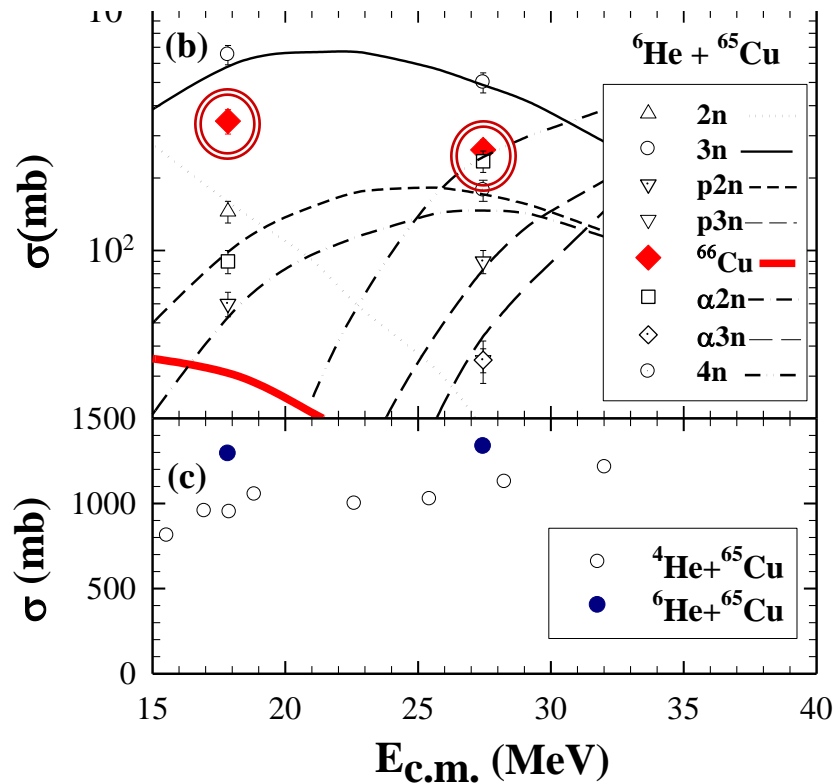
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Transfer to continuum followed by evaporation



Good agreement for $\alpha + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$ but
 Large discrepancy in cross section
 for αn channel (${}^{66}\text{Cu}$) in ${}^6\text{He} + {}^{65}\text{Cu}$

p- γ coinc \rightarrow provided direct evidence for
 large TRANSFER (1n+2n)
(Same residue as from fusion)

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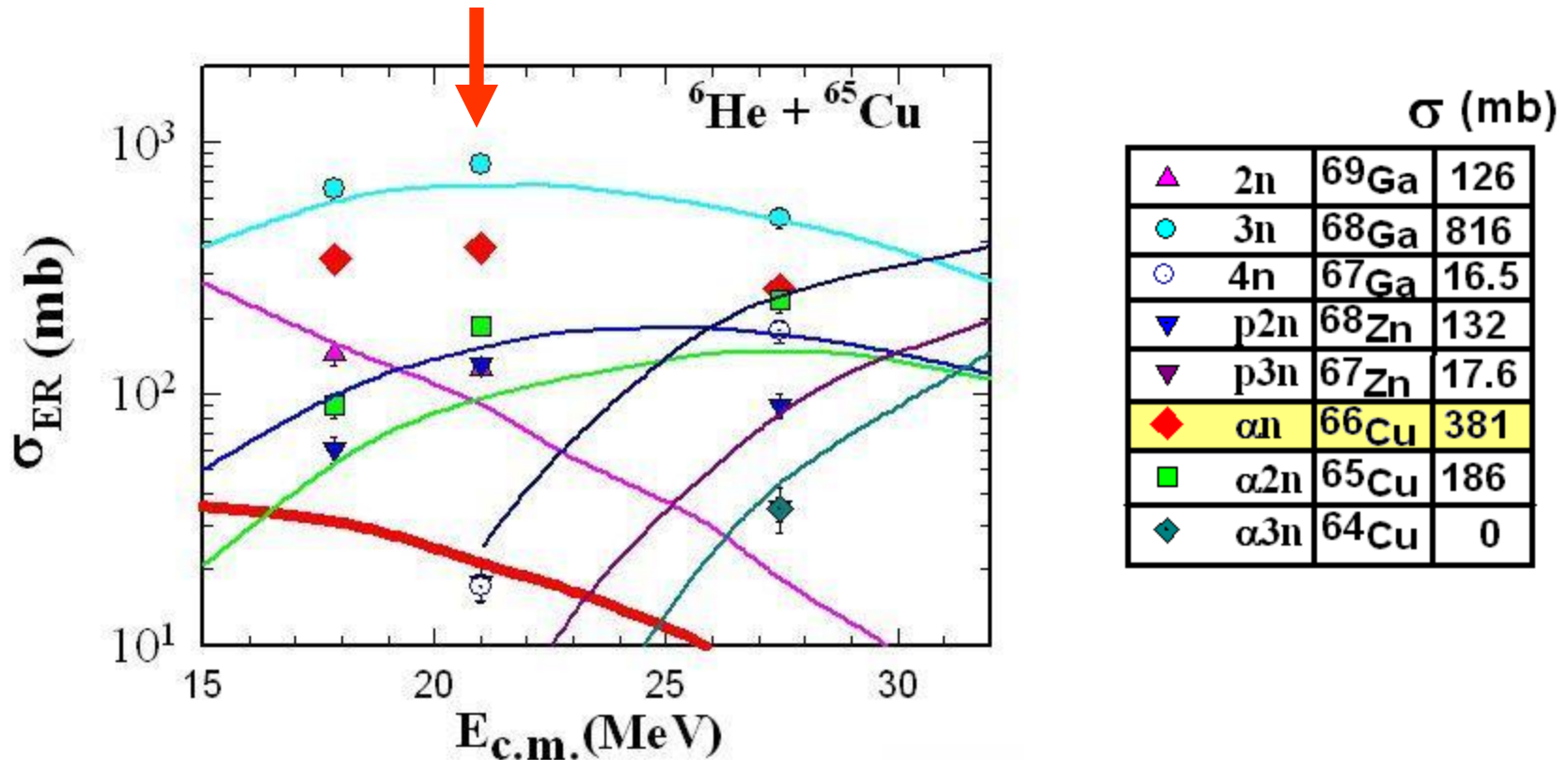
Attached is the elastic scattering from the 1n transfer calculation.

The

effect of the 2n transfer is much larger than the 1n, although you should emphasise that the 2n transfer calculations are really only schematic and don't attempt to be realistic. They are merely meant to give an indication of what the effect could be. For the record, the total fusion cross sections for the bare, 1n and 1n+2n calculations are 1655, 1614 and 1533 mb, so the transfer couplings reduce the total fusion xsec, even for this energy which is well above the barrier (although here the effect is pretty small).

Nick.

Cross Sections



Extraction of Cross Sections

- ◆ 2n transfer cross section from 'outer region'
- ◆ Effective solid angle of neutron wall for 'outer region' taken into account
- ◆ 1n transfer cross section now obtained by subtracting the 2n transfer yield in the inner region
- ◆ Effective neutron solid angle for 'inner region' taken into account
- ◆ Neutron detector efficiencies taken into account on event by event basis
- ◆ Neutron detector effective solid angle for inner region determined by simulation

