

Measurement of the neutron spectroscopic factor in ^{10}Be

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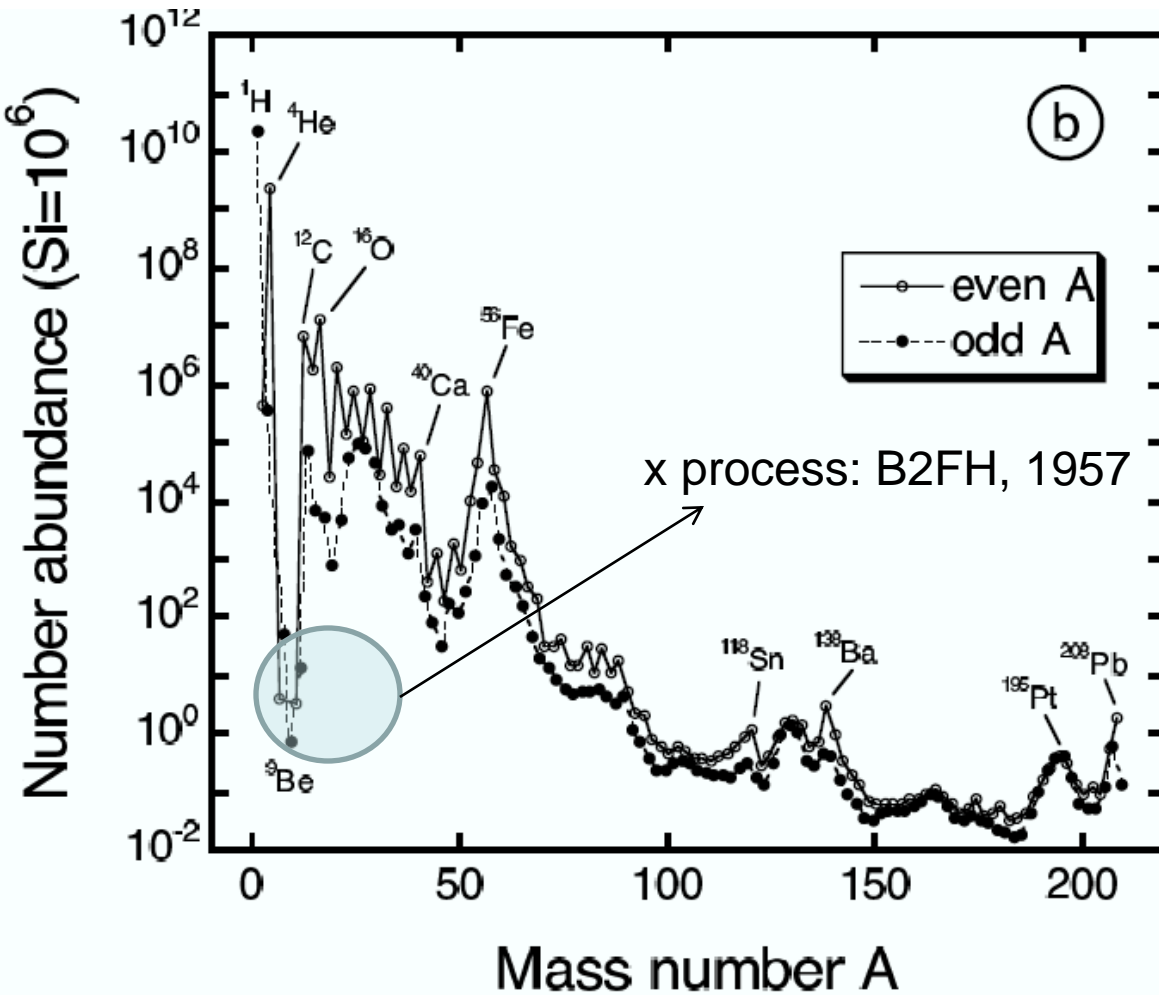
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- **Why Lithium, Beryllium, Boron?**
- **How to study ${}^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma){}^{10}\text{Be}$?**
- **Experiment**
- **Summary**

Lithium, Beryllium, Boron abundances



Ref: Nuclear Physics of Stars (P7) Christian Iliadis

Destruction temperatures:

- ${}^6\text{Li}$: 2.0 MK
- ${}^7\text{Li}$: 2.5 MK
- ${}^9\text{Be}$: 3.5 MK
- ${}^{10}\text{B}$: 5.3 MK
- ${}^{11}\text{B}$: 5.0 MK

Elisabeth Vangioni-Flam et. al, 2000

Production mechanism:

In BBN & spallation by cosmic rays (ν process):

- ${}^6\text{Li}, {}^7\text{Li}, {}^9\text{Be}, {}^{10}\text{B}, {}^{11}\text{B}$

Stellar:

- ${}^7\text{Li}$

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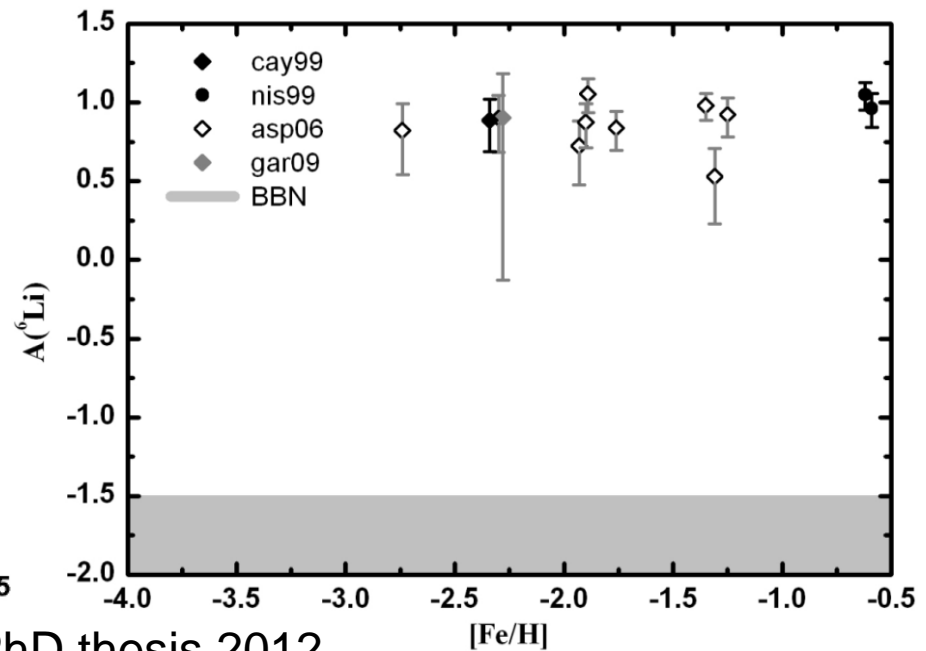
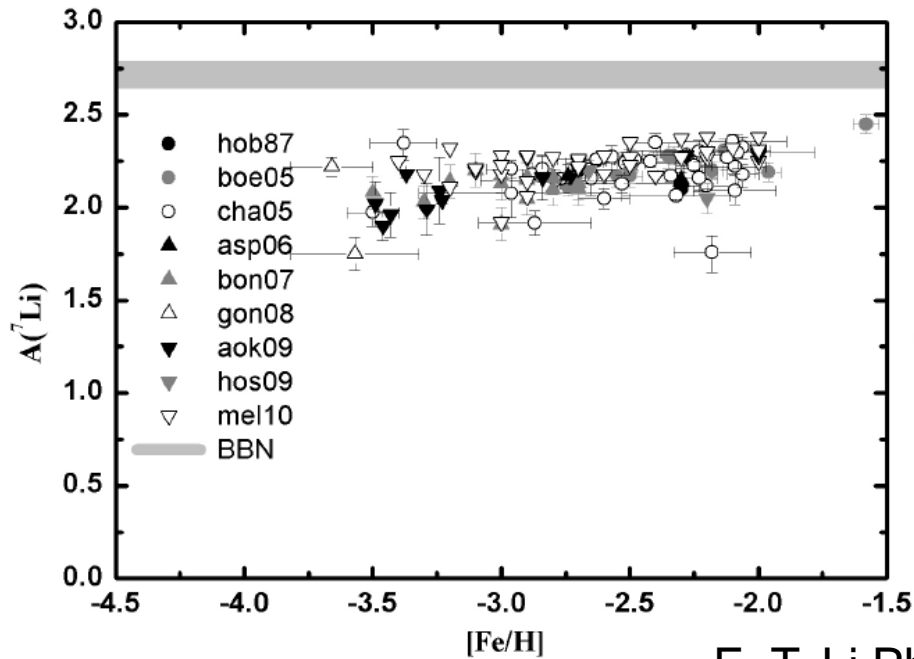
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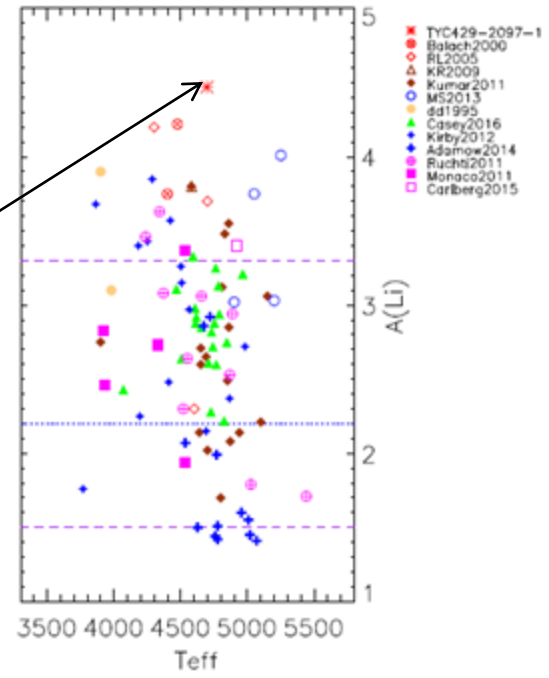
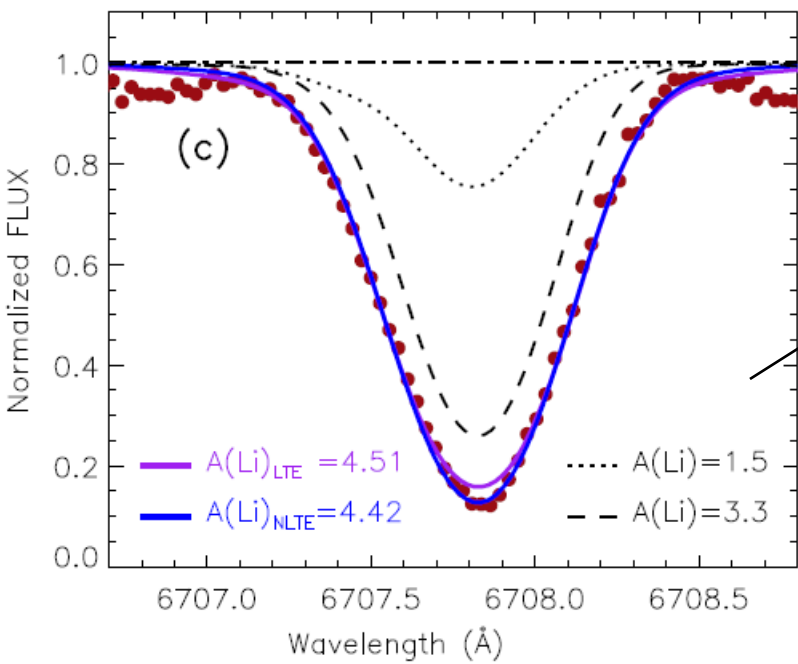
Why study Li, Be, B



1. Lithium puzzles are not solved yet
2. How to explain the Li-rich star
3. Influence some other nuclei
4. Influence the r-process nuclei
5. ^{10}Be ($\tau = 2.3$ Myr) / ^9Be ratio in the ESS



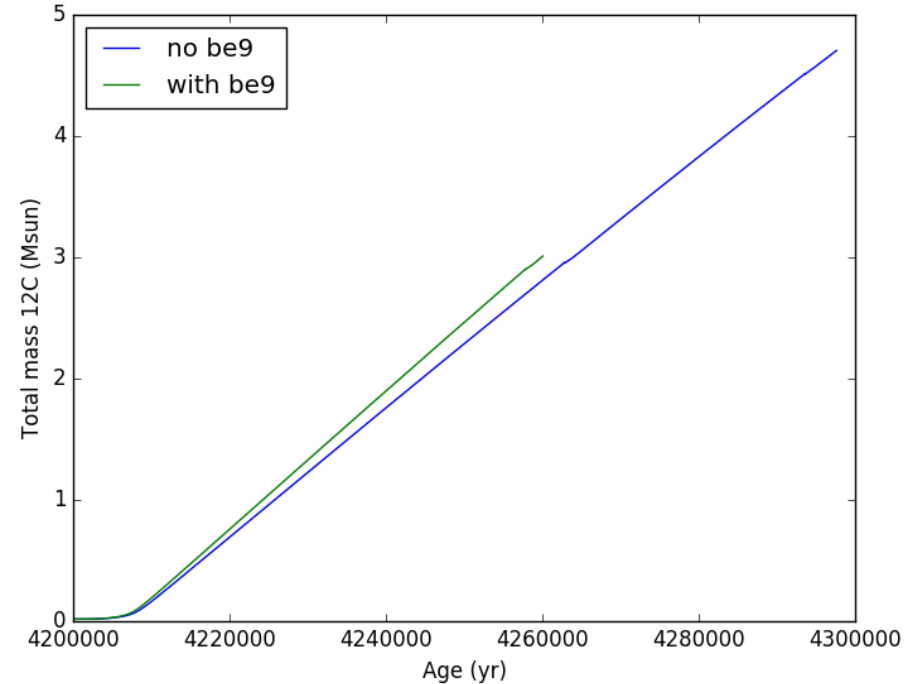
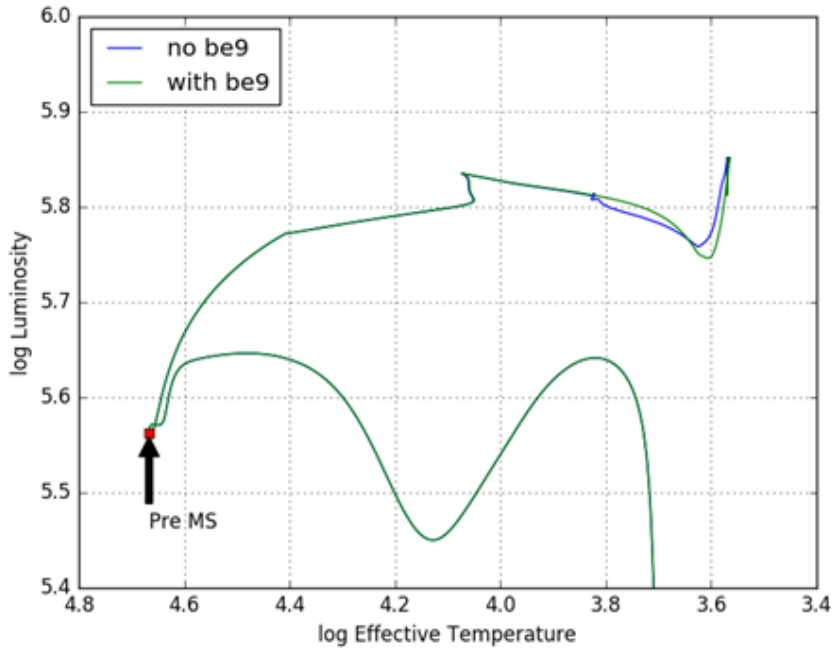
E. T. Li PhD thesis 2012



Discovery of the most Li-rich star: revealing the nature of Li enrichment

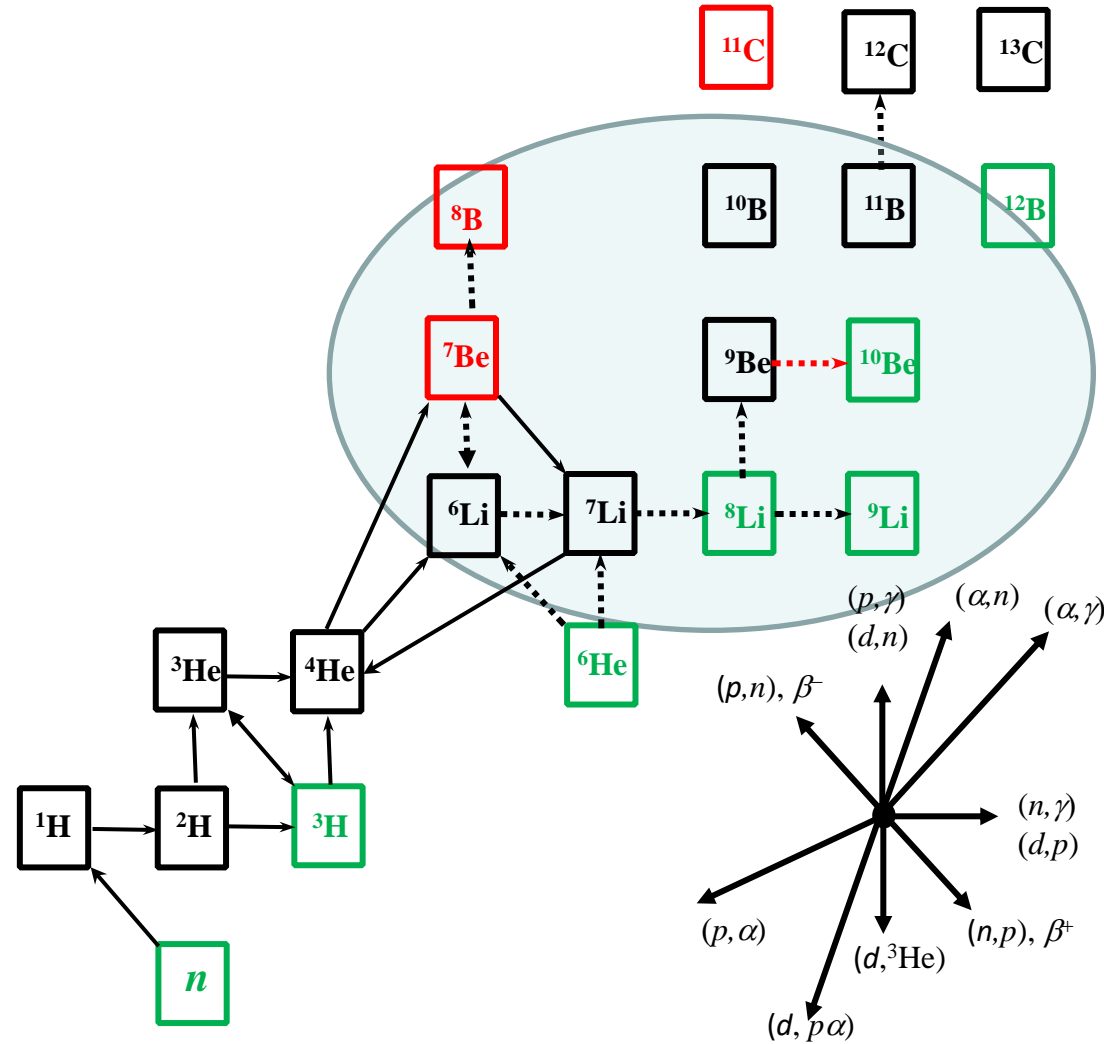
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MESA calculation
50 M_{sun} , $Z=0.014$

MESA: <http://mesa.sourceforge.net/>



${}^7\text{Be}(p, \gamma){}^8\text{B}$ PRL 77(1996)611
 ${}^6\text{He}(p, n){}^6\text{Li}$ PLB 527(2002)50
 ${}^8\text{Li}(n, \gamma){}^9\text{Li}$ PRC 71(2005)052801
 ${}^6\text{He}(p, \gamma){}^7\text{Li}$ CPL 27(2010)052101
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 ${}^6\text{Li}(n, \gamma){}^7\text{Li}$ CPL 27(2010)052101
 Review: SC 54(2011)1
 ${}^8\text{Li}(p, \gamma){}^9\text{Be}$ PRC 87(2013)017601
 ${}^{11}\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^{12}\text{C}$ PRC 90(2014)067601
 ${}^7\text{Be}(d, \tau){}^6\text{Li}$ CPC 42(2018)044001

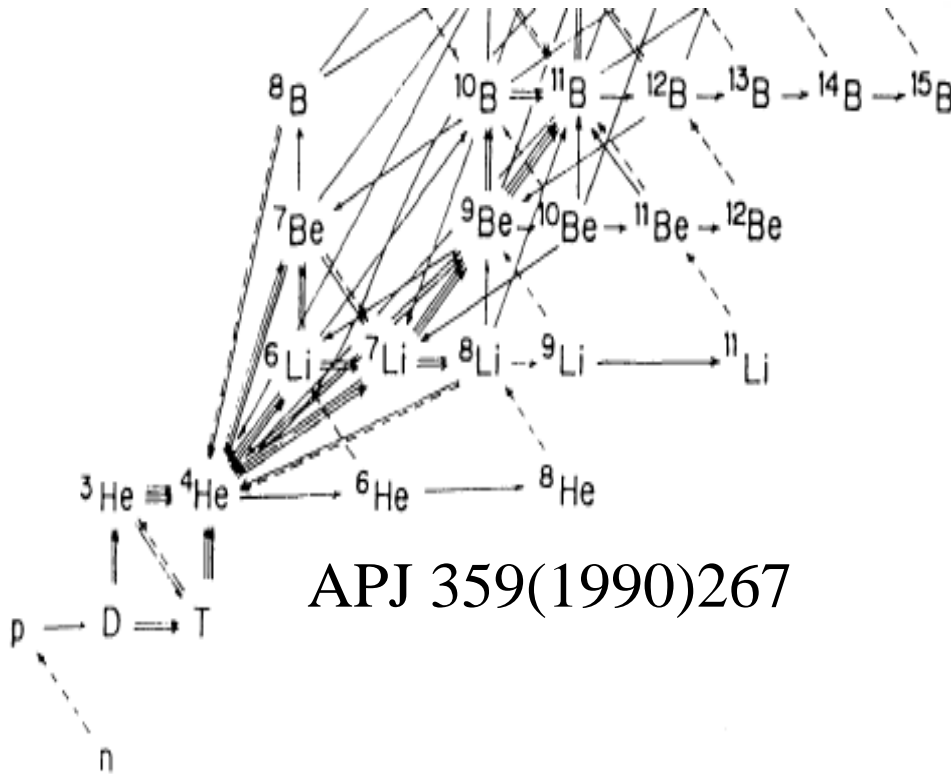
What sites do we need to consider ${}^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma){}^{10}\text{Be}$ reaction



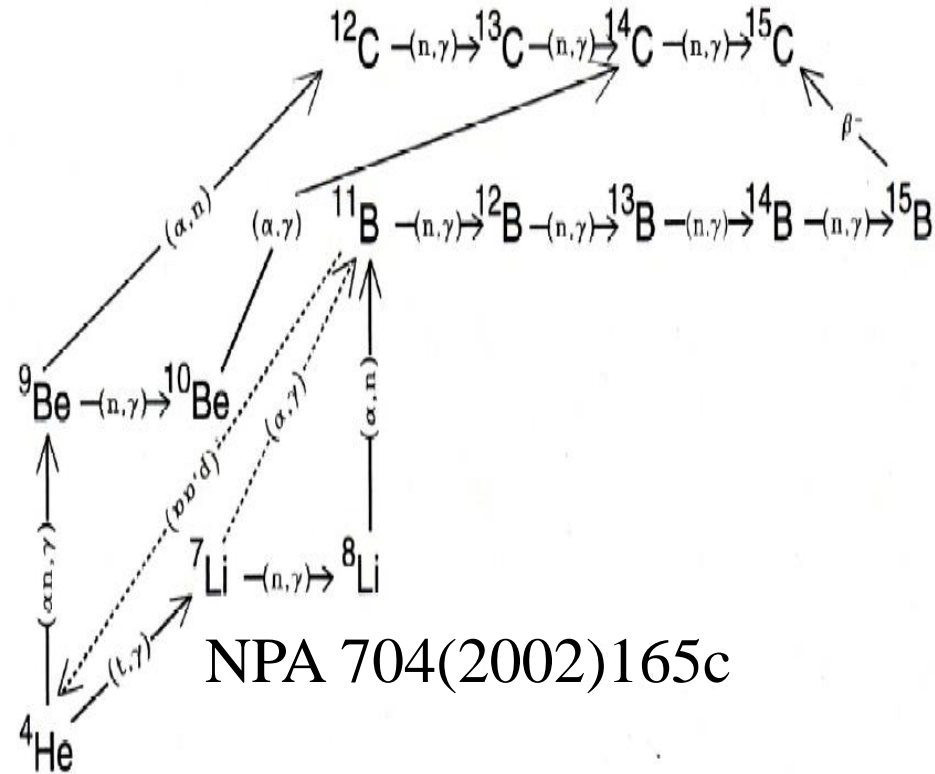
Neutron rich environments
Can produce ${}^9\text{Be}$

Affect r-process

BBN



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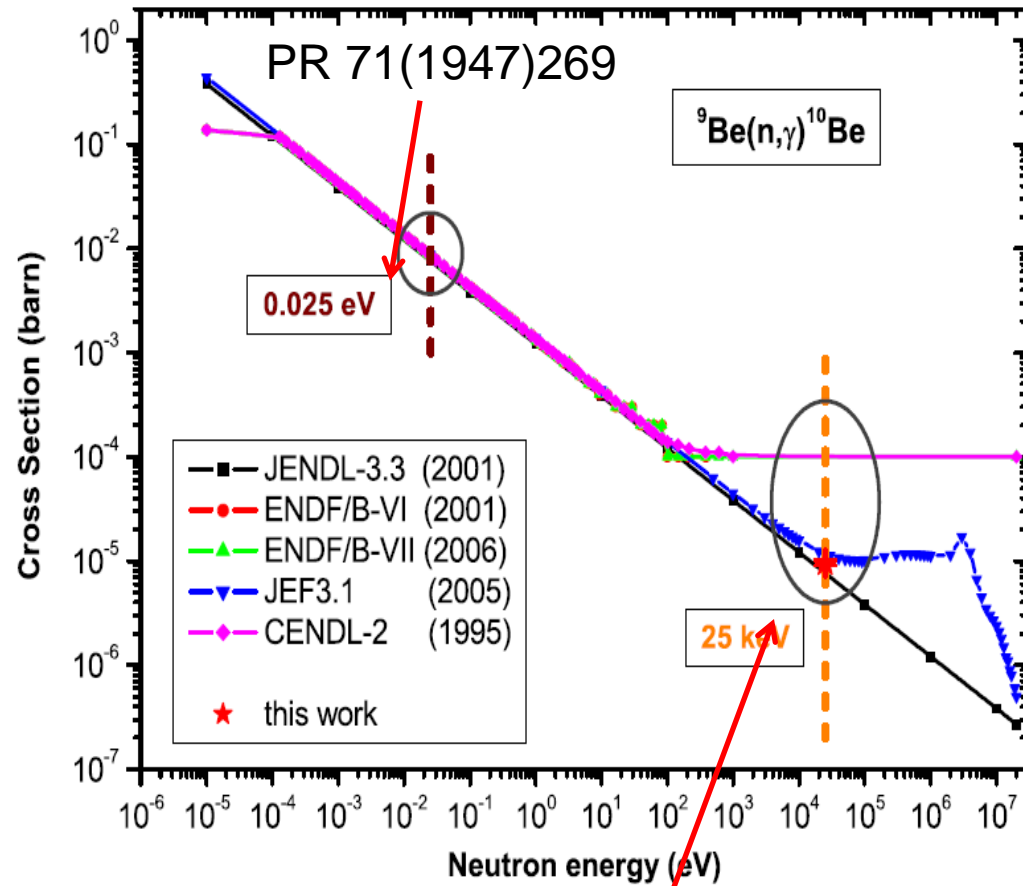


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${}^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma){}^{10}\text{Be}$ experimental data



- Direct measurement:
 - Thermal neutron data :
PR 71(1947)269
 - AMS method:(μb)
JPG35 (2008) 014018
- Indirect method:
Spectroscopic factor



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${}^9\text{Be}(a, b){}^{10}\text{Be}$ angular distribution

$(a, b) = (d, p), ({}^7\text{Li}, {}^6\text{Li}), ({}^{11}\text{B}, {}^{10}\text{B}), ({}^{10}\text{Be}, {}^9\text{Be}), ({}^{13}\text{C}, {}^{12}\text{C}) \dots$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{EXP} \stackrel{\text{DWBA calculation}}{=} S_{13\text{C}} S_{9\text{Be}} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{DWBA}$$

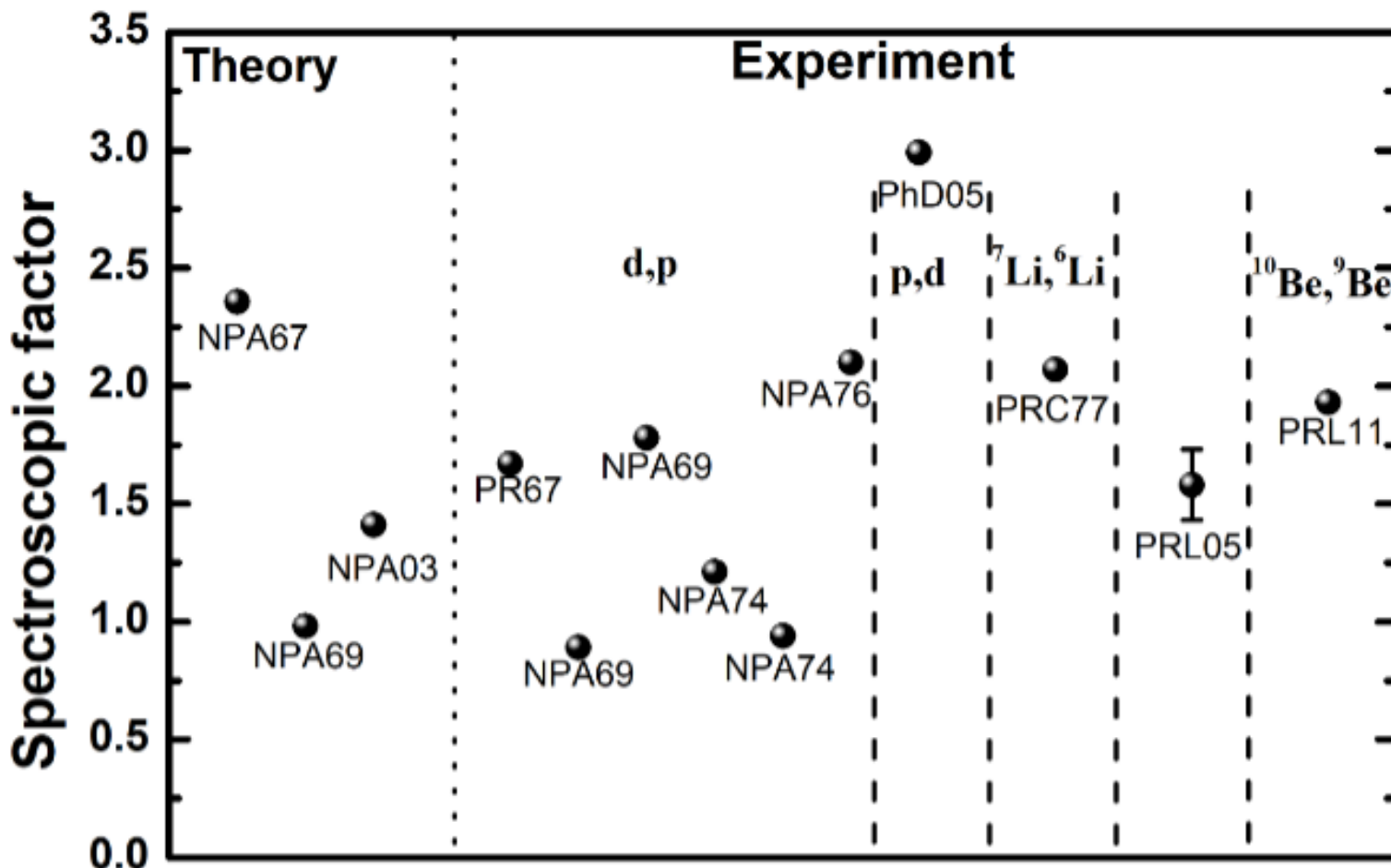
$S_{9\text{Be}}$

Advantages of $({}^{13}\text{C}, {}^{12}\text{C})$:

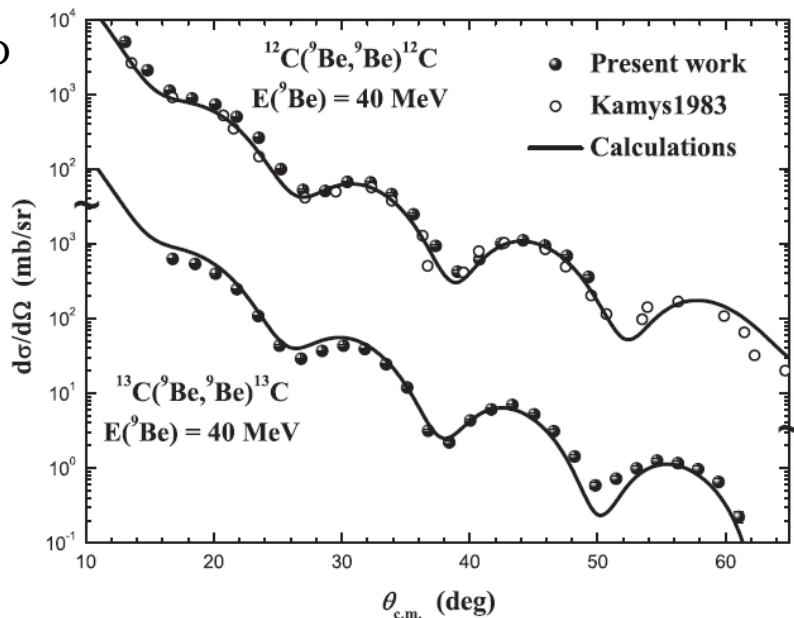
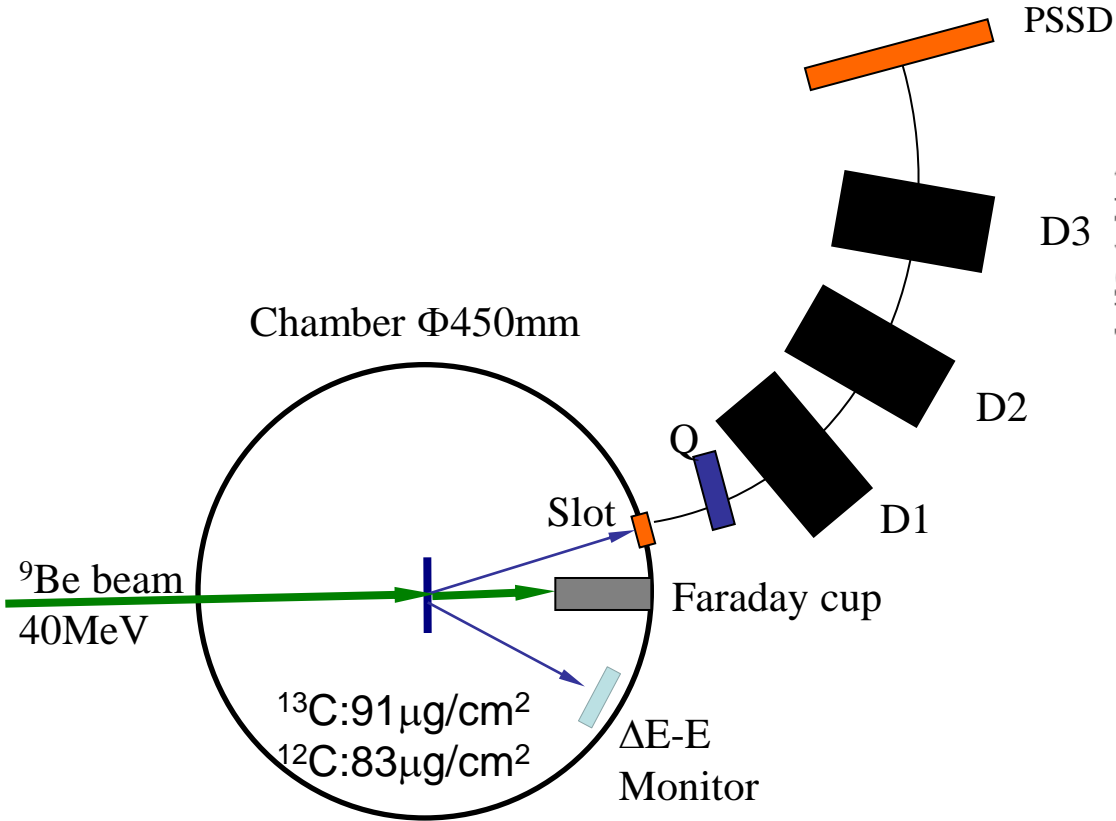
1. Small error of $S_{13\text{C}}$
2. Simple neutron transfer mechanism

${}^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma){}^{10}\text{Be}$ excitation function ,
astrophysical S factor and reaction rates

^{10}Be neutron spectroscopic factor

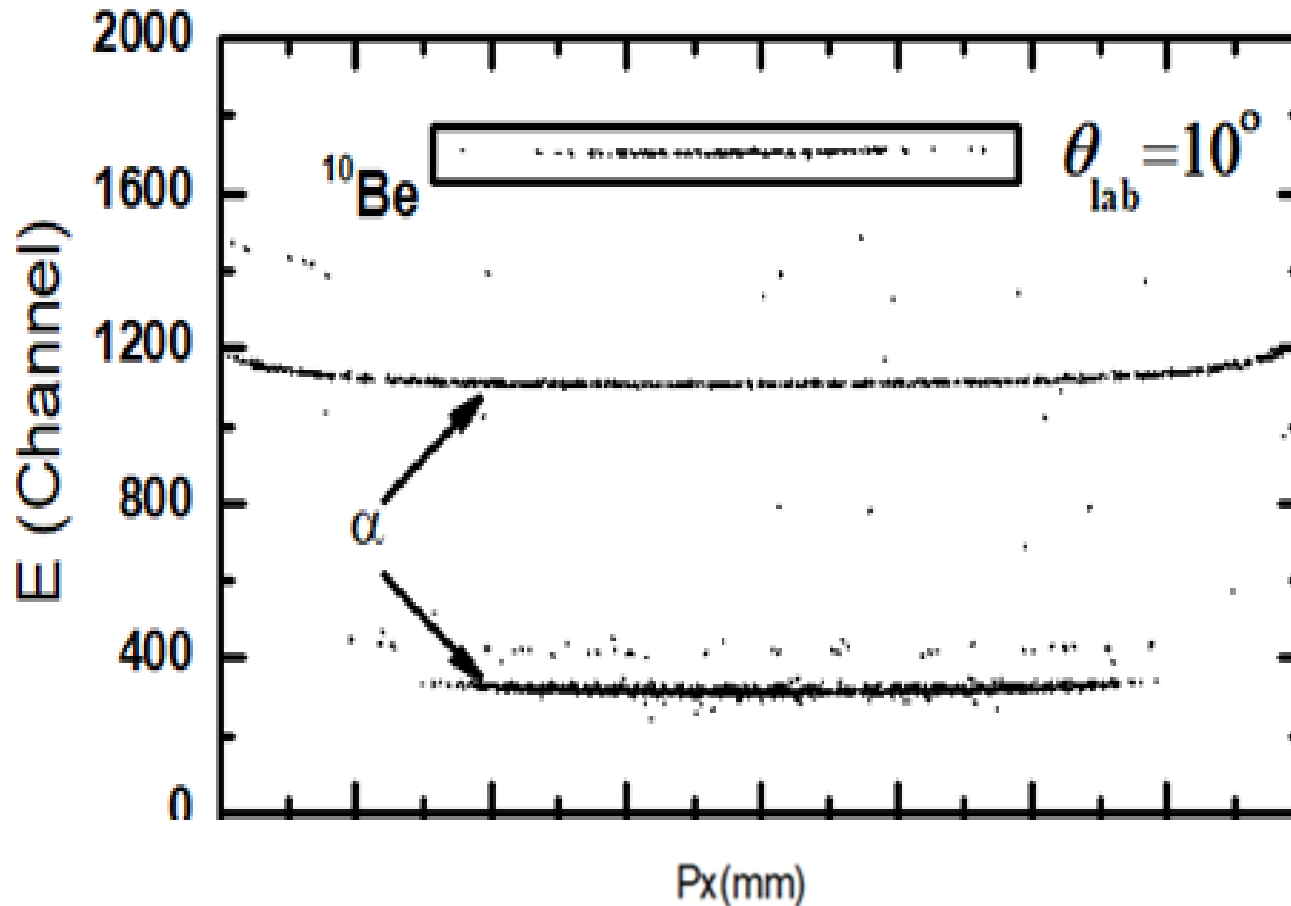


^{10}Be neutron spectroscopic factor



Set	E_n	E_x
V	127.0	33.69
r_r	0.80	0.97
a_r	0.78	0.92
W_v	13.9	6.52
r_v	1.25	1.51
a_v	0.70	0.48
r_c	1.0	1.2

Z. H. Li ... et, al, PRC 87(2013)017601



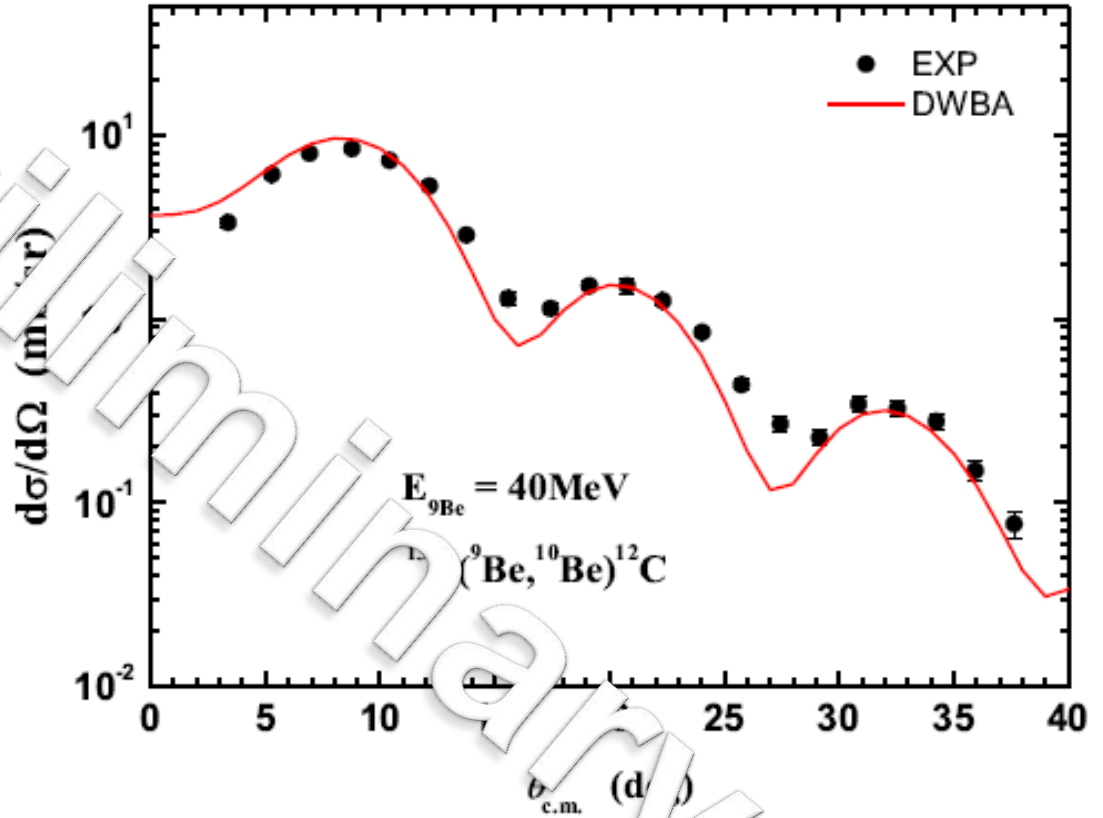
Two-dimensional scatter plot of kinetic energy (E) vs horizontal position (P_x)

$^{13}\text{C}(^9\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})^{12}\text{C}$ angular distribution



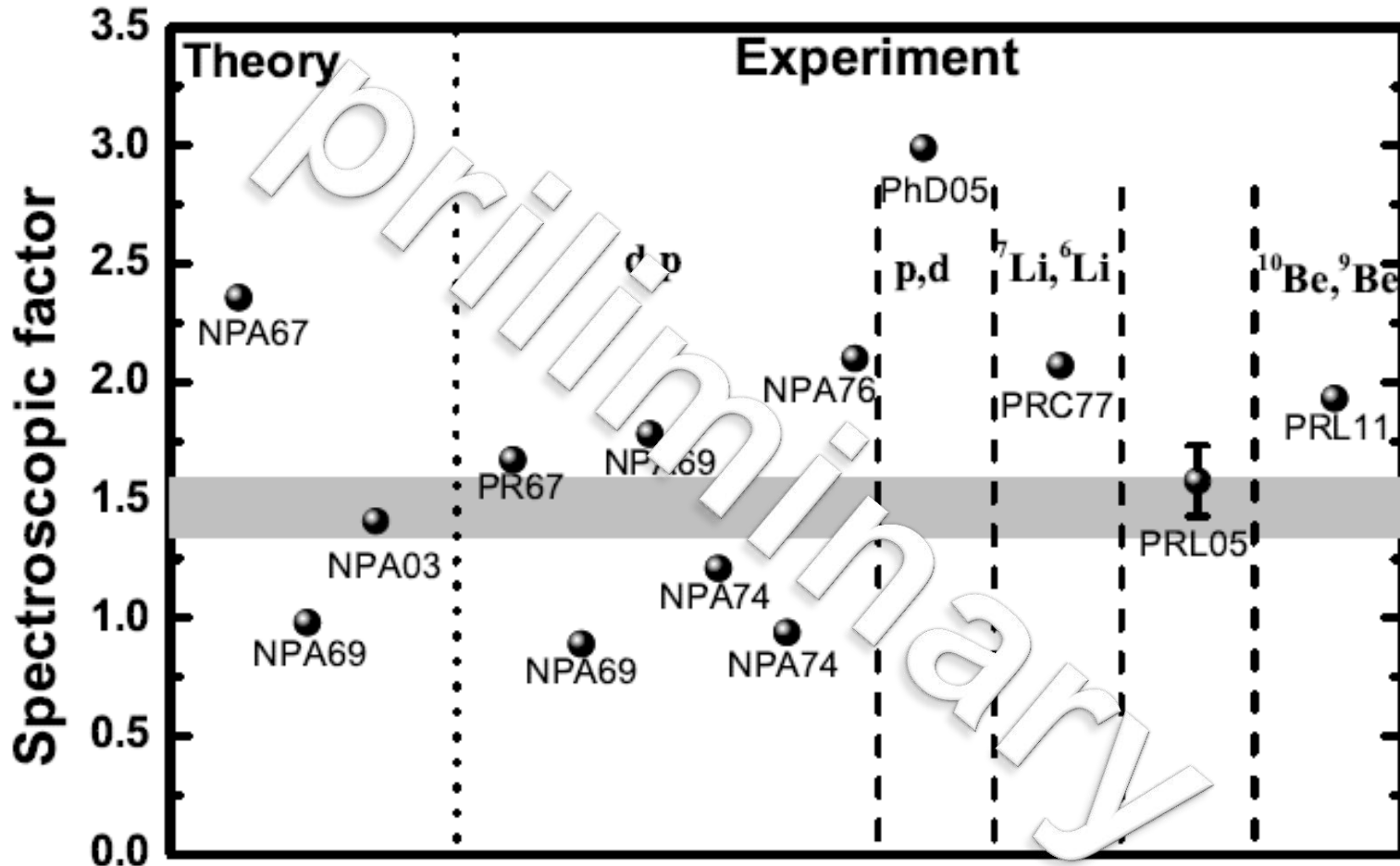
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{EXP} = S_{^{13}\text{C}} S_{^9\text{Be}} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{DWBA}$$

$S_{^{13}\text{C}} = 0.81 \pm 0.04$
 From $^{12}\text{C}(^{13}\text{C}, ^{12}\text{C})^{13}\text{C}$
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$$S_{^{10}\text{Be}} = 1.48 \pm 0.10$$

^{10}Be neutron spectroscopic factor



$$S_{10\text{Be}} = 1.48 \pm 0.10$$



- **Summary:**

- a) Li, Be, B have a lot of problems, and our project,
- b) Measured the angular distribution of $^{13}\text{C}(^9\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})^{12}\text{C}$ reaction,
- c) Obtained the neutron spectroscopic factor of ^{10}Be by DWBA.

- **Future plan:**

- a) Calculate the reaction rates of $^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma)^{10}\text{Be}$,
- b) Calculate its influence in BBN and CCSN,
- c) Binary stars & Neutron merger?

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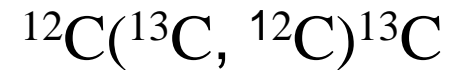
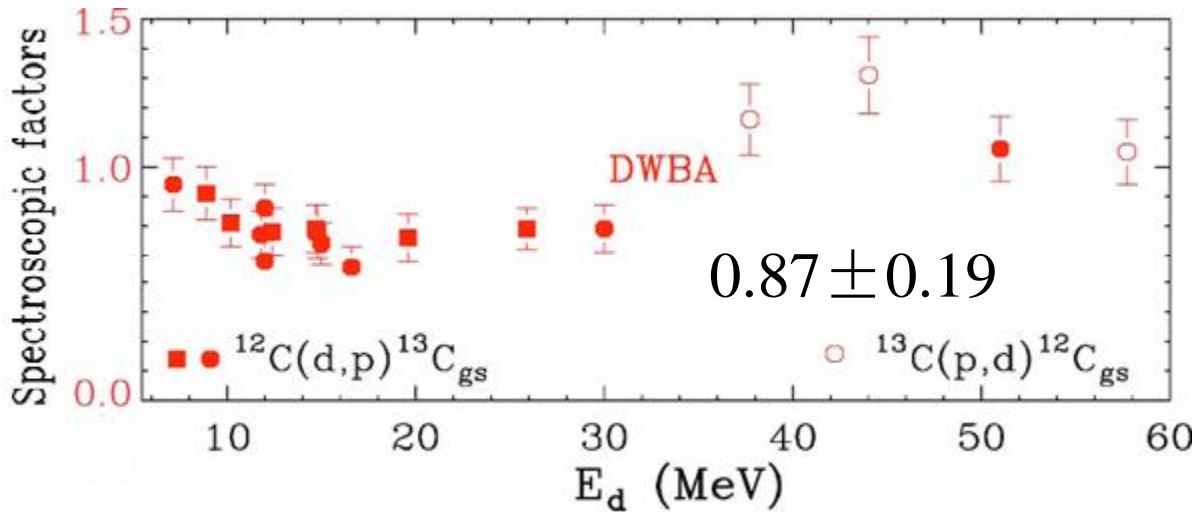


Why $^{13}\text{C}(^9\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})^{12}\text{C}$?



Advantages:

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2. Simple neutron transfer mechanism



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