

# The decay of $^{31}\text{Ar}$

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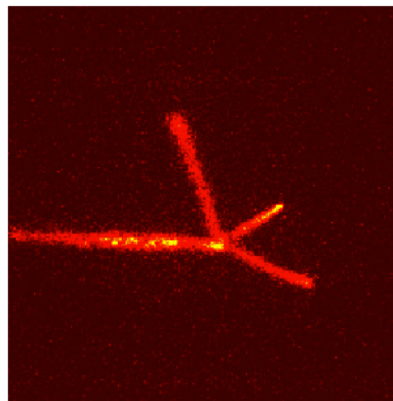
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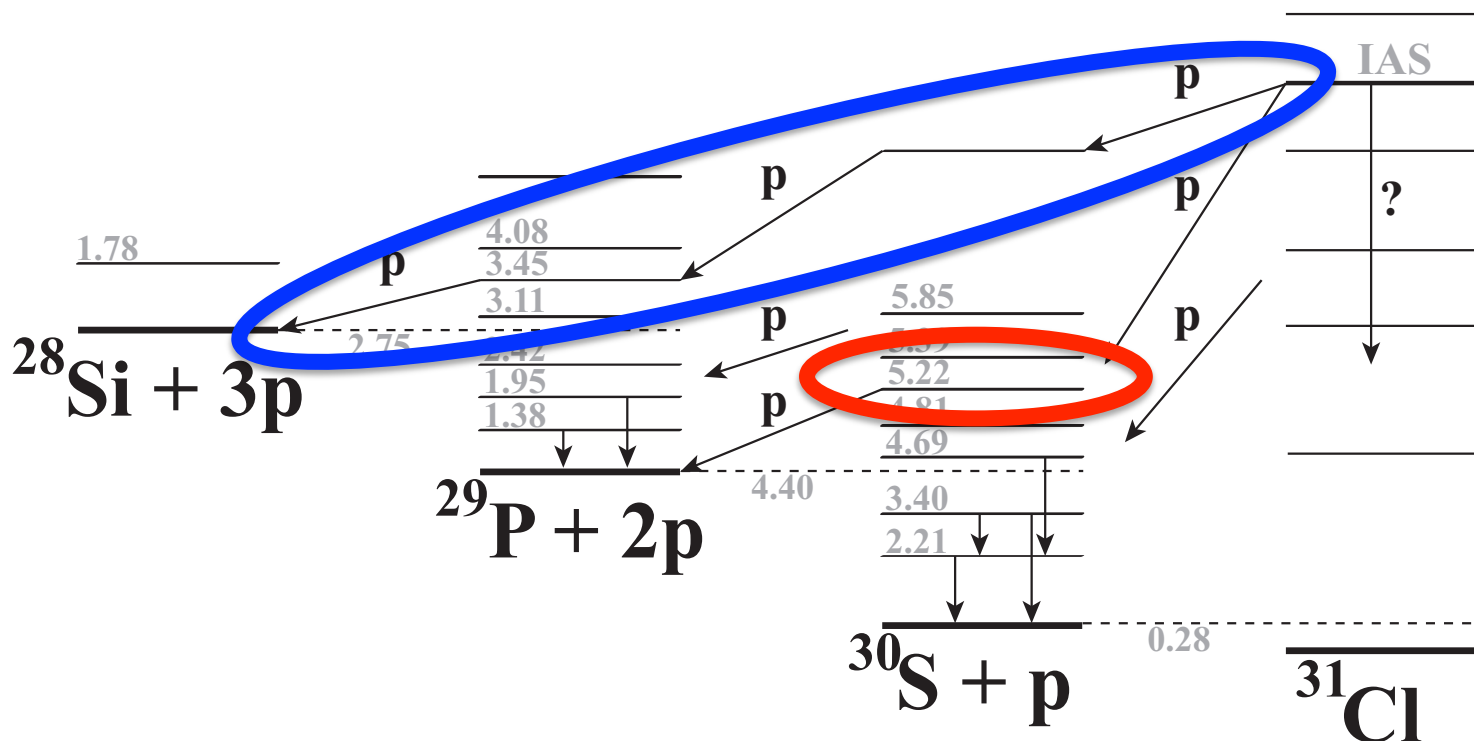
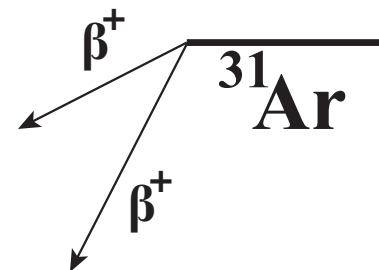
# $\beta^3$ p-decay Spin determination 5.22 MeV level in $^{31}\text{Ar}$



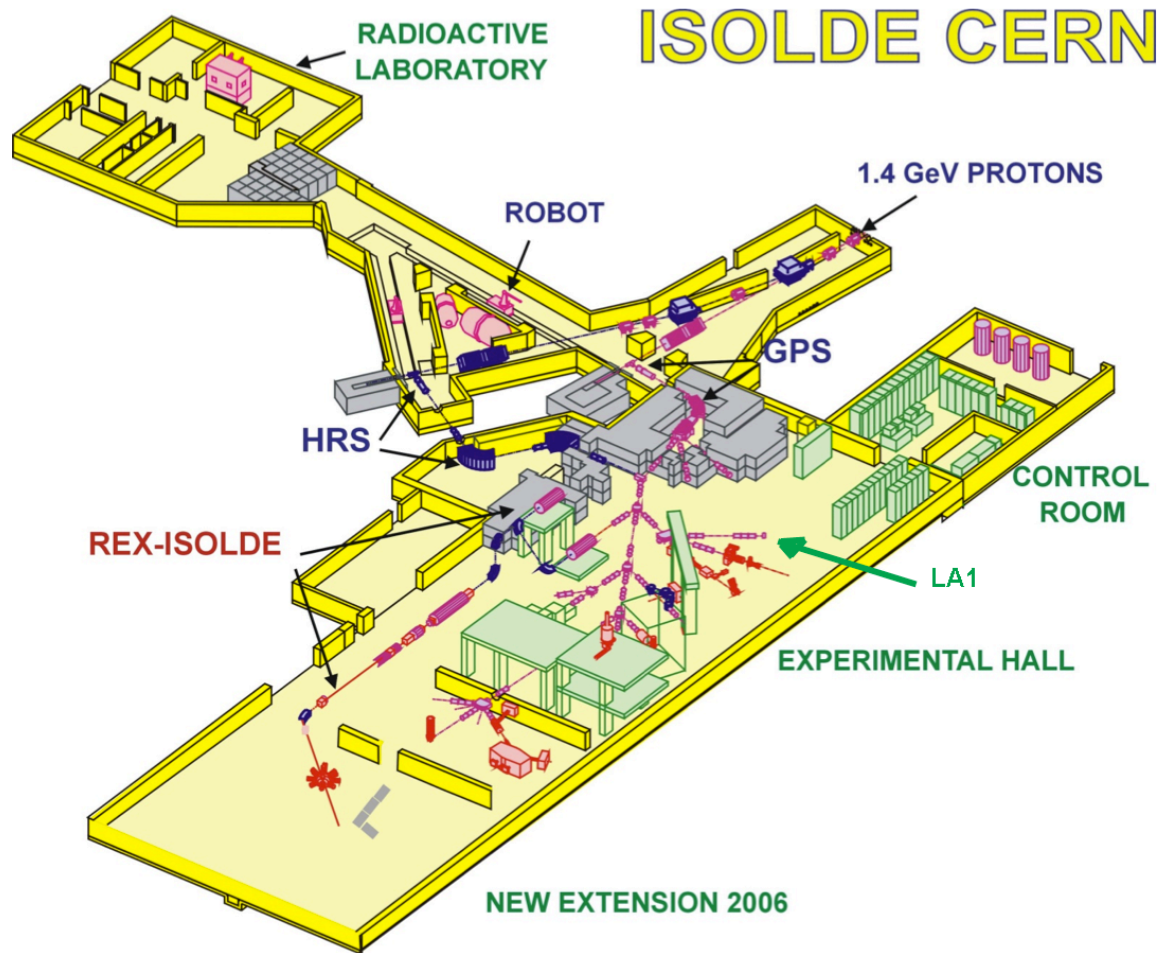
M. Prützner *et al.* (2012)

$$J^\pi = \frac{5}{2}^+$$

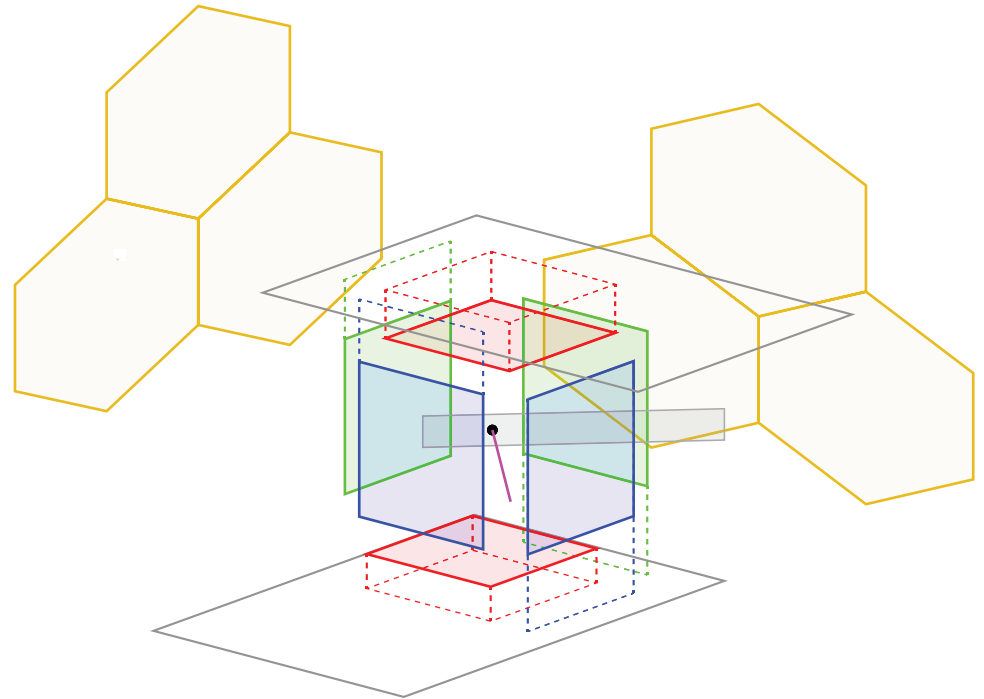
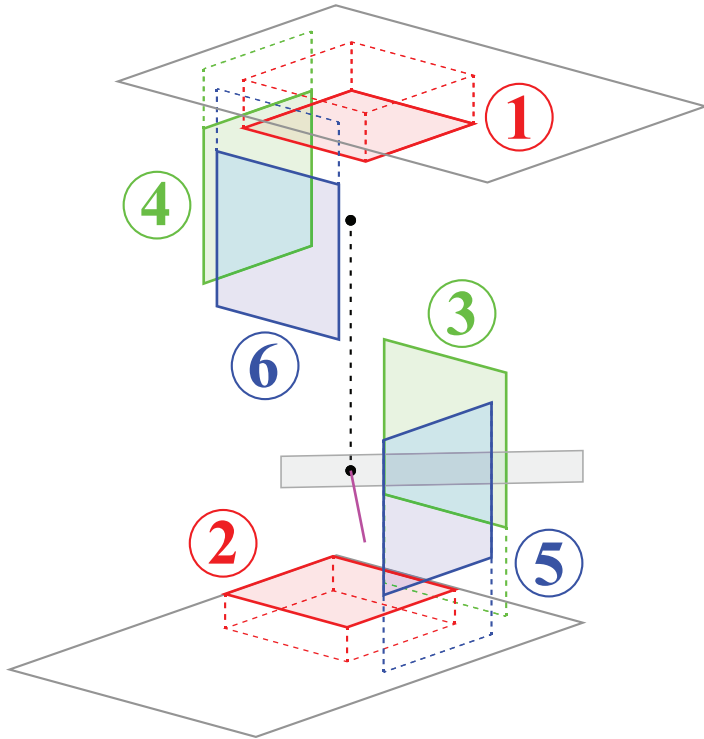
$$T_{1/2} = 15.1(3)\text{ms}$$



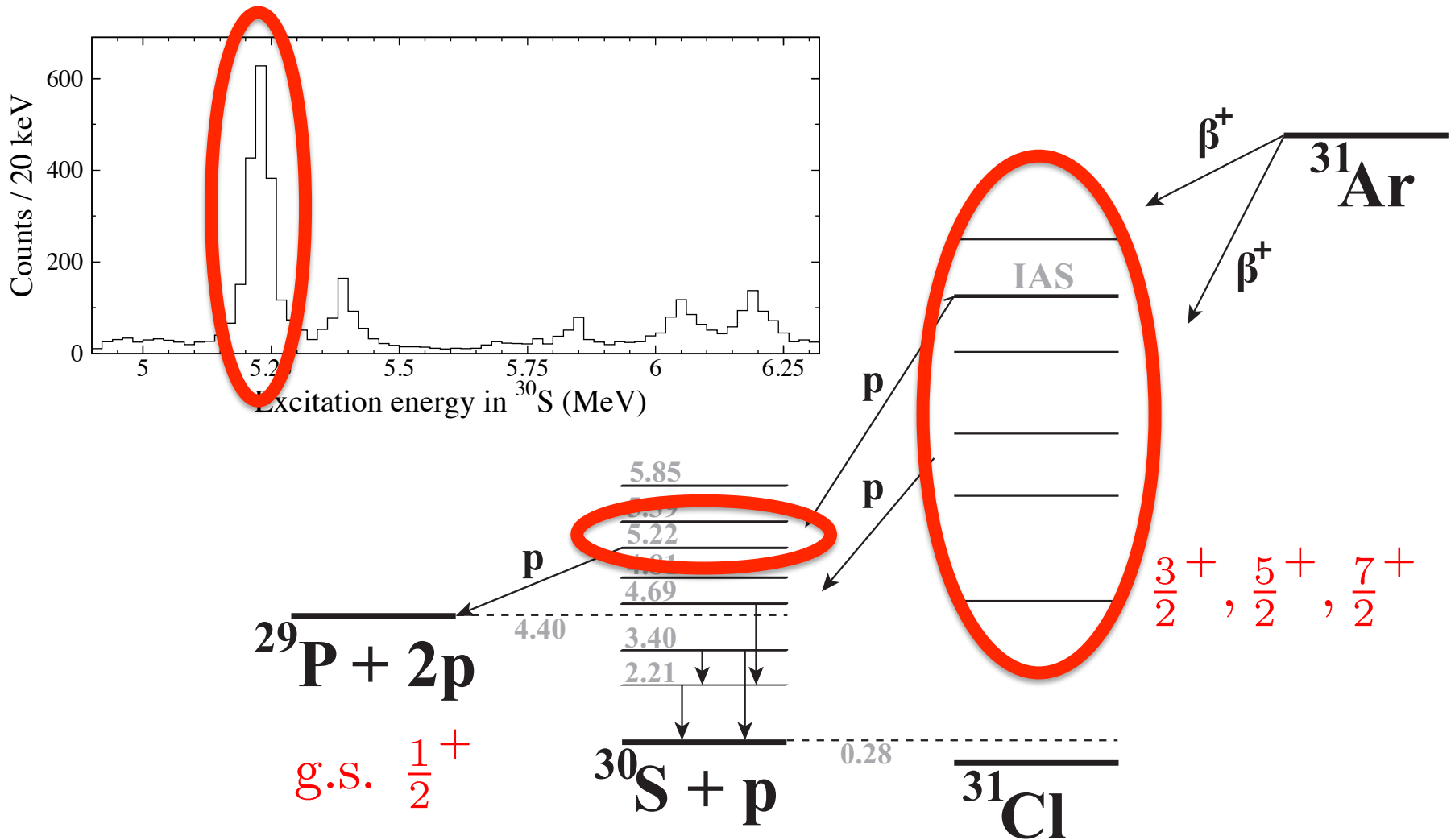
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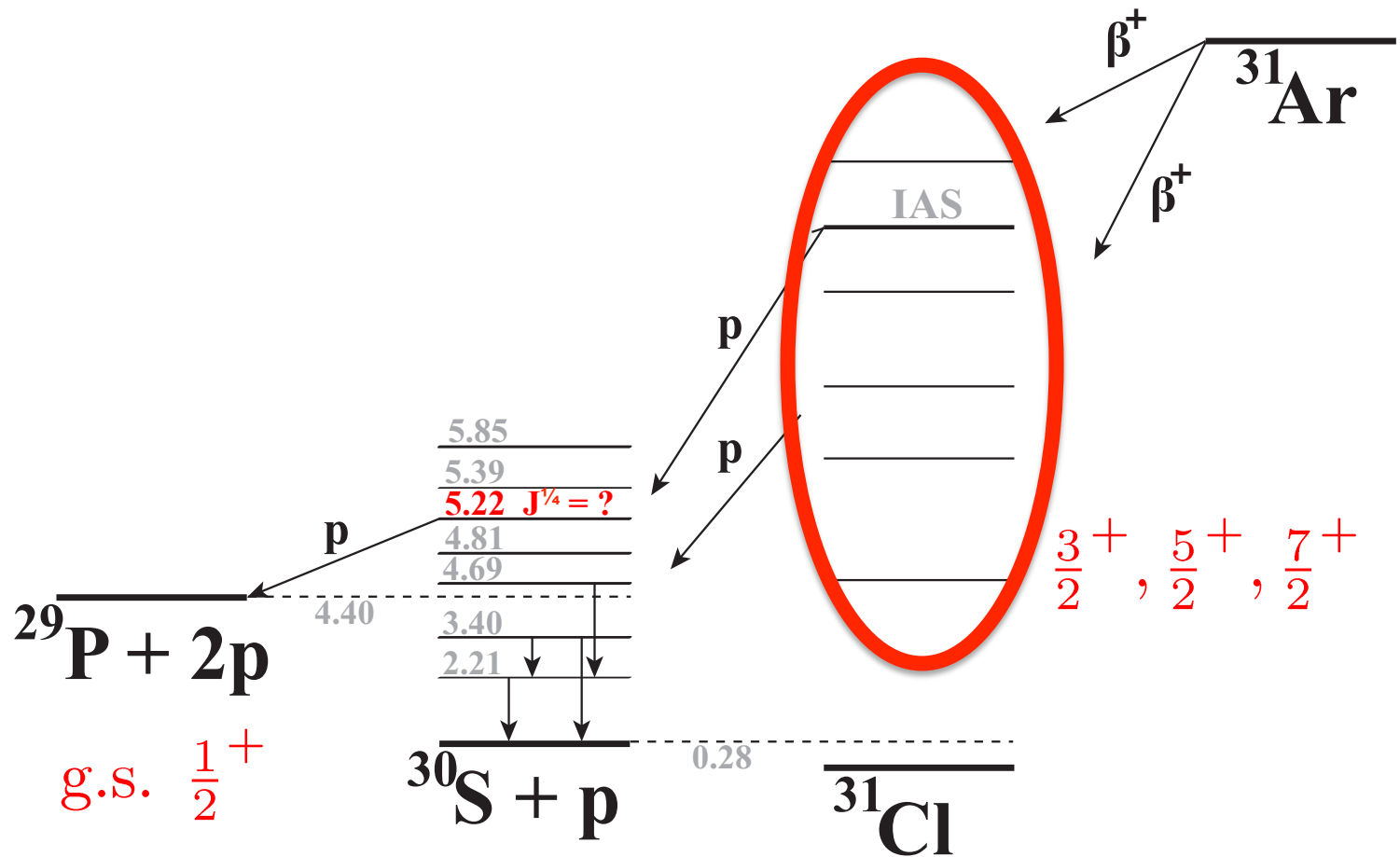
# Setup



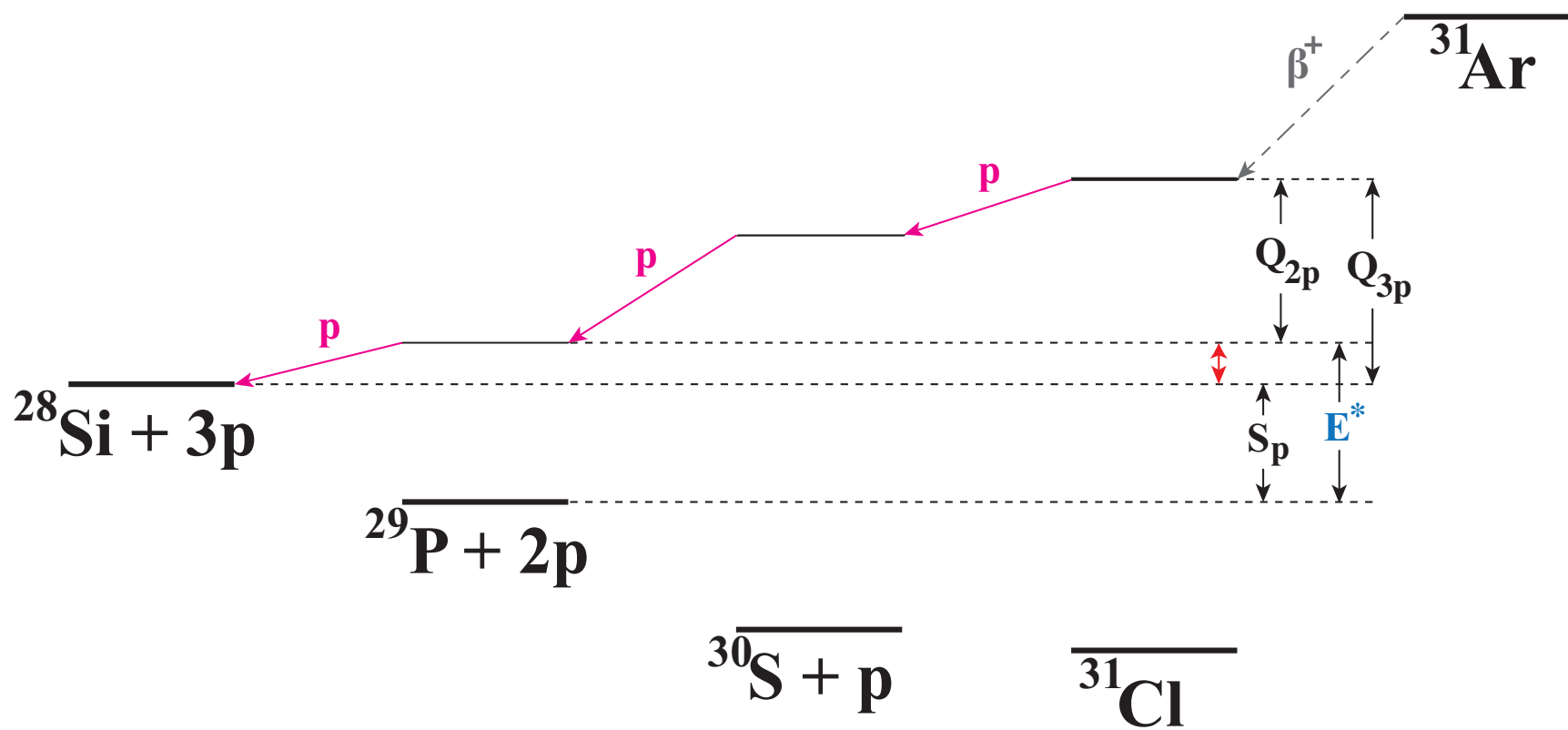
# Spin determination of levels in $^{30}\text{S}$



# Spin determination of the 5.22 MeV level in $^{30}\text{S}$

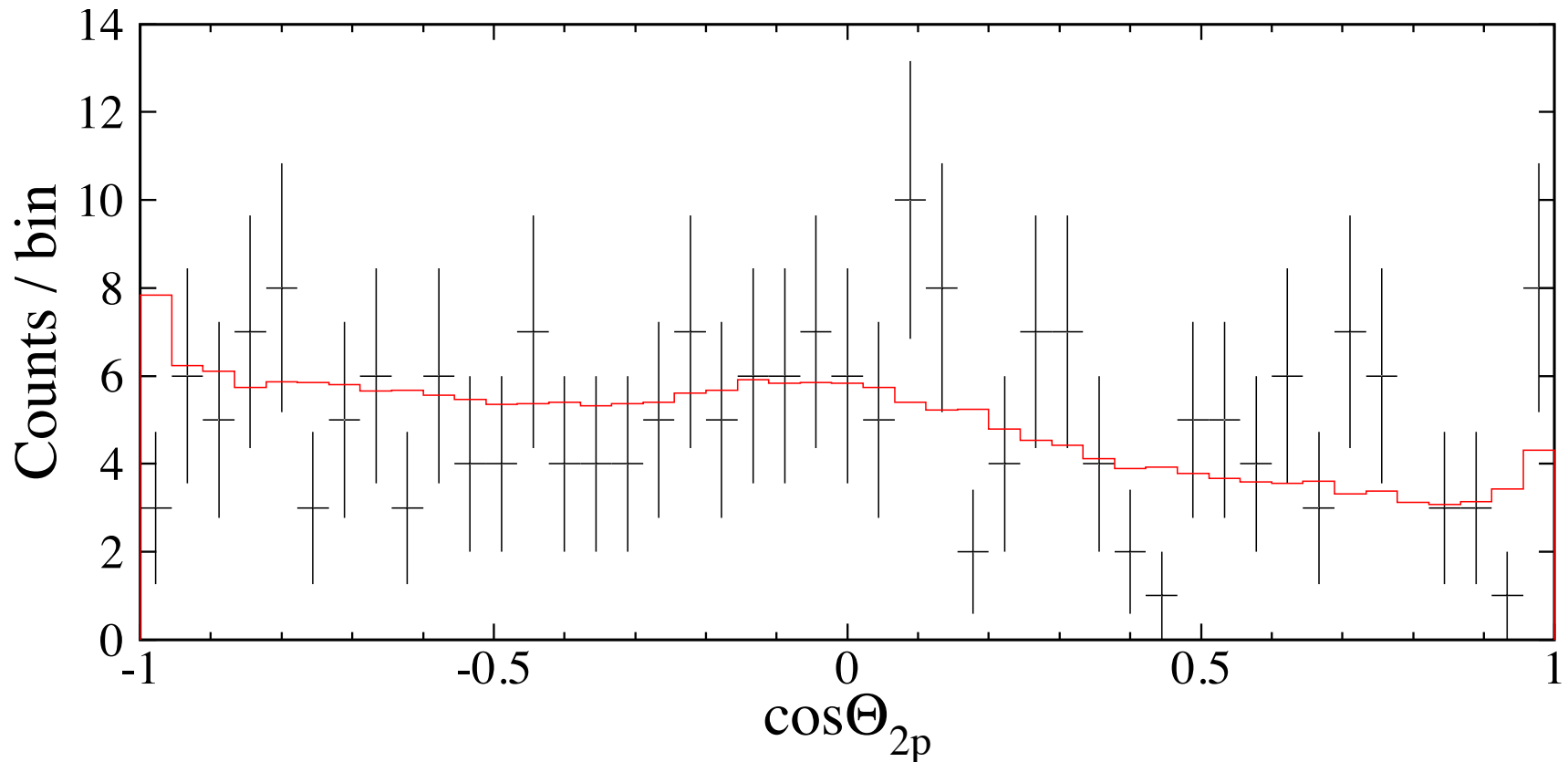


# $\beta 3p$ -decay



# Spin determination of the 5.22 MeV level in $^{30}\text{S}$

$$E(^{31}\text{Cl}) = 6.674(6) \text{ MeV}$$

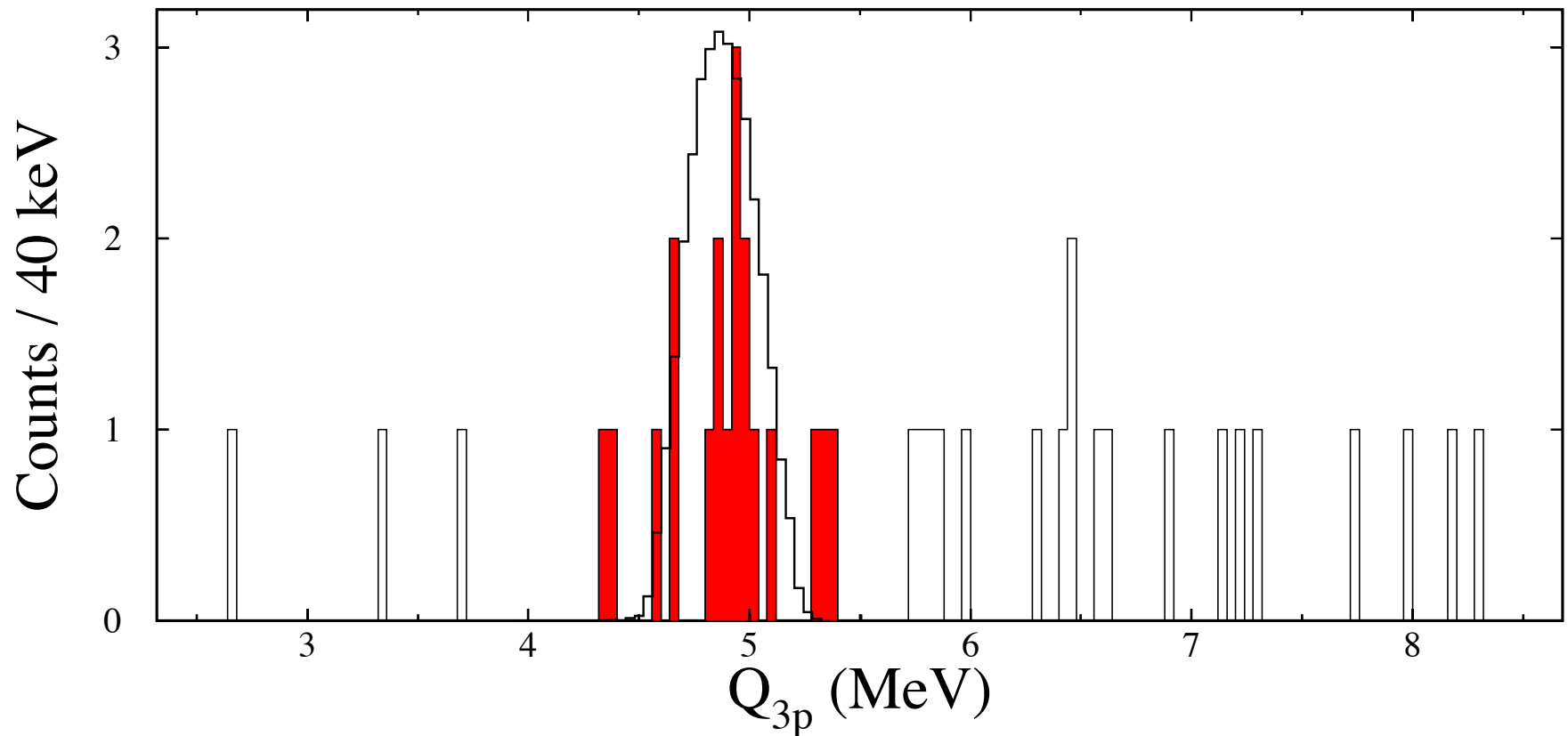




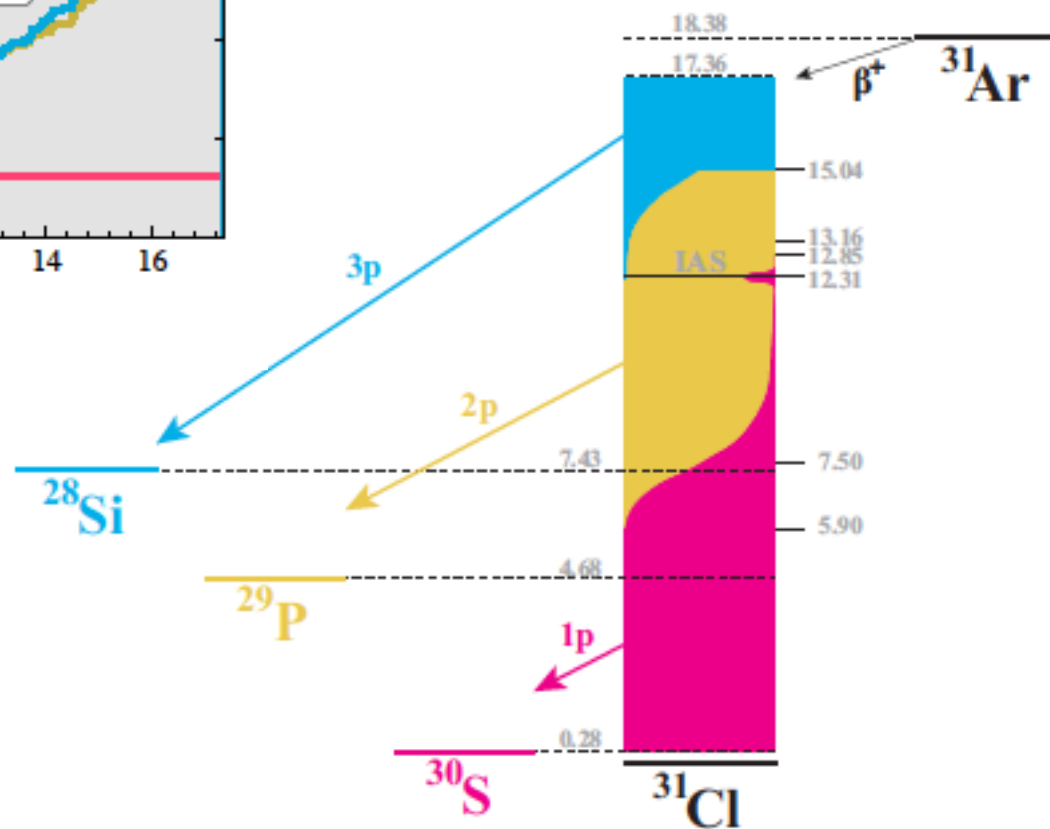
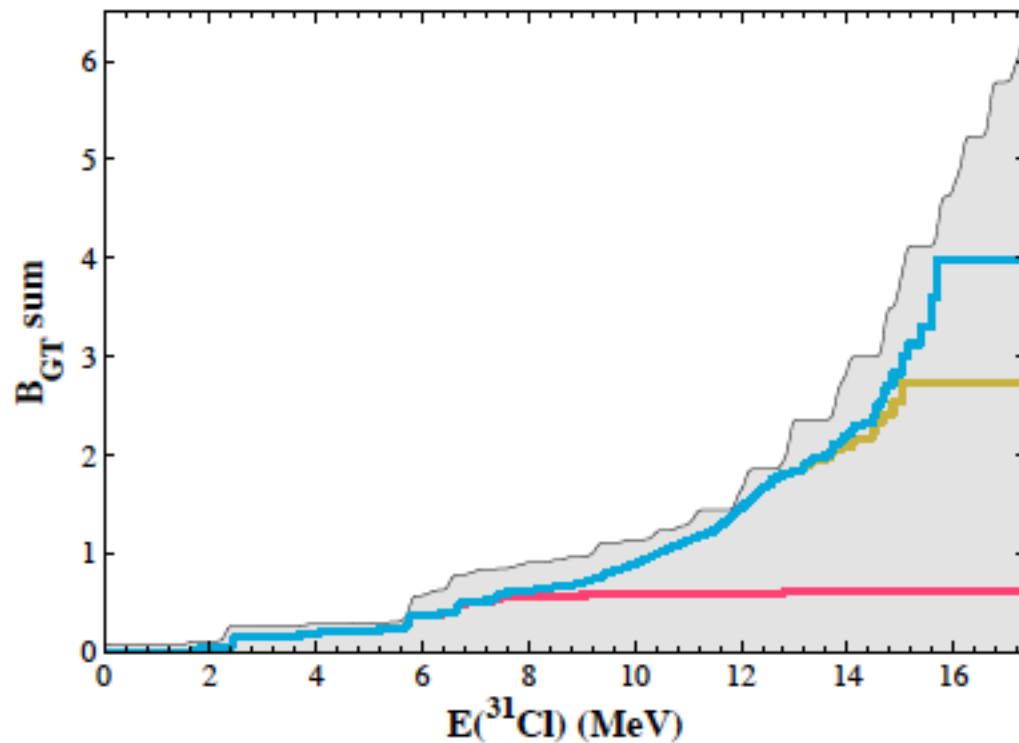
# $\beta 3p$ -decay

19 events from the IAS in  $^{31}\text{Cl}$

41 3-particle events remaining  
Approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$  is background



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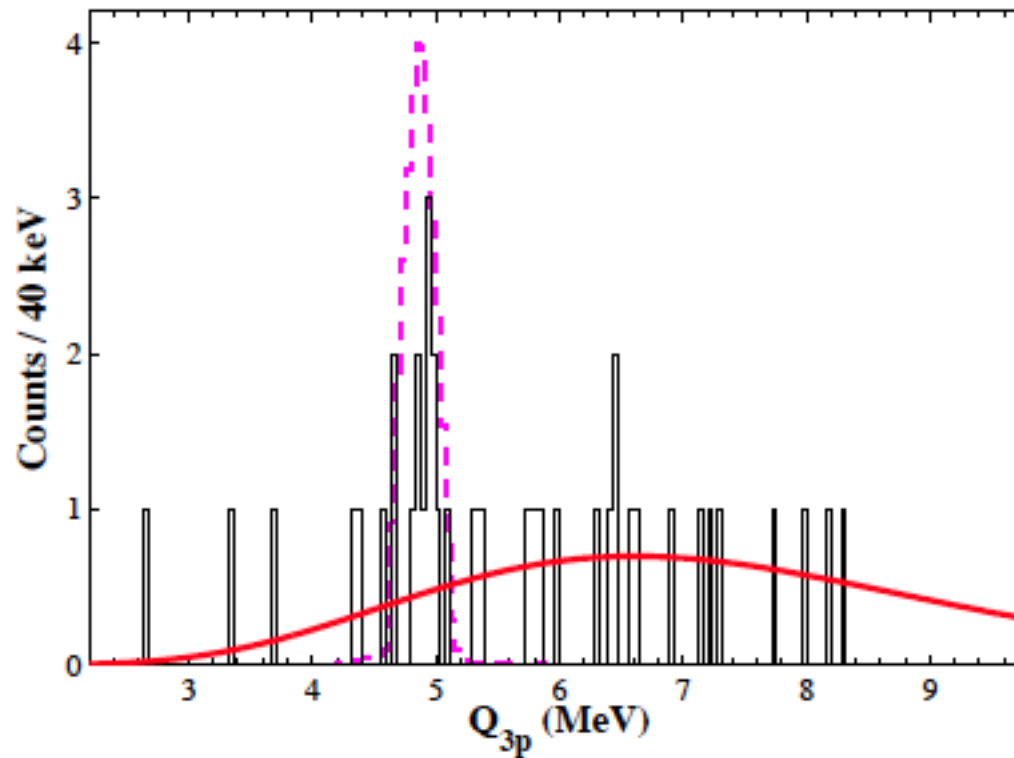


Figure 1: (Colour online)  $Q_{3p}$  calculated for multiplicity-three events. The dashed histogram is a simulation of a 3p-decay of the IAS in  $^{31}\text{Cl}$  to the ground state in  $^{28}\text{Si}$ . The full curve is the  $\chi^2$ -distribution from Fig. 5 folded with itself three times and scaled manually to fit the data.

Phase-space – level density - penetrability

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# New beamtime October 2014

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## IS476+is577 12+5 shifts

- Spin and decay properties of near proton threshold resonances in  $^{30}\text{S}$  of astrophysical relevance. Special emphasis in the detection of low energy protons.
- More statistics for 3p branches
- SETUP: New IS decay station + highly performing charged particle detection system + upgraded electronics & DAQ