



# Experimental study on astrophysically important $^{22}$ Mg nucleus via resonant scattering of $^{18}$ Ne+ $\alpha$

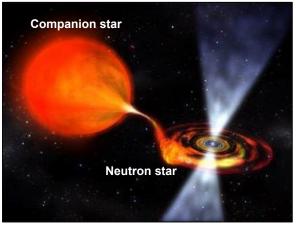
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# <sup>18</sup>Ne( $\alpha$ ,p)<sup>21</sup>Na reaction



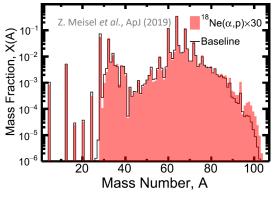


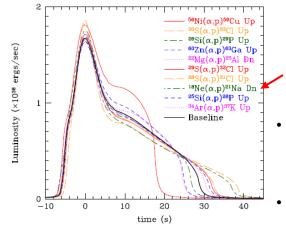
 $^{18}$ Ne( $\alpha$ ,p) $^{21}$ Na

hot-CNO cycle

Mg

Na





Rank	Reaction	Type <sup>a</sup>	Sensitivity <sup>b</sup>	Category
l	$^{15}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{19}\text{Ne}$	D	16	1
2	$^{56}\text{Ni}(\alpha, p)^{59}\text{Cu}$	$\mathbf{U}$	6.4	1
3	$^{59}$ Cu(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{60}$ Zn	D	5.1	1
1	$^{61}$ Ga(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{62}$ Ge	D	3.7	1
5	$^{22}$ Mg( $\alpha$ , p) $^{25}$ Al	D	2.3	1
5 🔼	$^{14}O(\alpha, p)^{17}F$	D	5.8	1
	$^{23}$ Al(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{24}$ Si	D	4.6	1
<sub>3</sub> 2	$^{18}\text{Ne}(\alpha, p)^{21}\text{Na}$	$\mathbf{U}$	1.8	1
)	$^{63}$ Ga(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{64}$ Ge	D	1.4	2
10	$^{19}$ F(p, $\alpha$ ) $^{16}$ O	$\mathbf{U}$	1.3	2
11	$^{12}\mathrm{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\mathrm{O}$	$\mathbf{U}$	2.1	2
12	$^{26}\text{Si}(\alpha, p)^{29}\text{P}$	U	1.8	2
13	$^{17}$ F( $\alpha$ , p) $^{20}$ Ne	$\mathbf{U}$	3.5	2
14	$^{24}\text{Mg}(\alpha, \gamma)^{28}\text{Si}$	U	1.2	2
15	$^{57}$ Cu(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{58}$ Zn	D	1.3	2
16	$^{60}$ Zn( $\alpha$ , p) $^{63}$ Ga	$\mathbf{U}$	1.1	2
17	$^{17}$ F(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{18}$ Ne	$\mathbf{U}$	1.7	2
18	$^{40}$ Sc(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{41}$ Ti	D	1.1	2
19	$^{48}$ Cr(p, $\gamma$ ) $^{49}$ Mn	D	1.2	2
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R. H. Cyburt et al., ApJ (2016)

one of the break-out candidates from the hot-CNO cycle, fueling the *rp*-process

R. Wallace & S. Woosely, ApJ. S. (1981)

affects on the characteristics of X-ray burst (light curve, ash composition)

## Previous studies on the $^{18}$ Ne $(\alpha,p)^{21}$ Na reaction



#### **Indirect measurements**

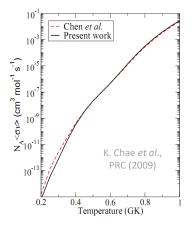
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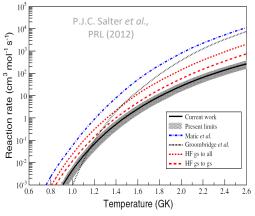
#### • studies of the structure of <sup>22</sup>Mg

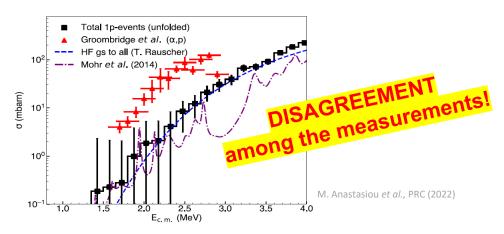
- $^{24}$ Mg(p,t) $^{22}$ Mg,  $^{12}$ C( $^{16}$ O, $^{6}$ He) $^{22}$ Mg,  $^{25}$ Mg( $^{3}$ He, $^{6}$ He) $^{22}$ Mg, ...
- several resonance parameters obtained
- time reversal reaction : <sup>21</sup>Na(p,a)<sup>18</sup>Ne
  - Salter et al., PRL(2012) : E<sub>cm</sub> = 1.19-2.57 MeV
  - only  $(a,p_0)$  measured  $\rightarrow$  considered as a lower limit

#### • two measurements at Louvain-la-Neuve

- Bradfield-Smith *et al.*, PRC (1999) :  $E_{cm}$  = 2.0-3.0 MeV
- Groombridge et al., PRC (2002):  $E_{cm}$  = 1.7-2.9 MeV
- recent measurement at FSU
- Anastasiou *et al.*, PRC (2022) :  $E_{cm}$  = 2.5-4 MeV

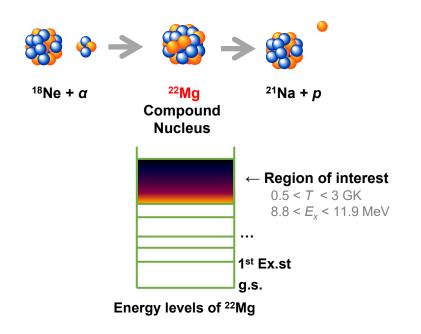


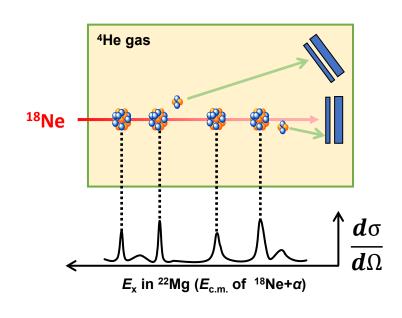




# **Experiment – Goals & Strategies**







- Energy level properties of <sup>22</sup>Mg above the  $E_{\alpha\text{-thres.}}$  dominates the <sup>18</sup>Ne( $\alpha$ ,p)<sup>21</sup>Na reaction
- <sup>18</sup>Ne+α resonant scattering can populate the energy levels of <sup>22</sup>Mg!
- Thick target method in inverse kinematics adopted.

K. P. Artemov et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 52, 408 (1990)

# α-cluster structure in <sup>22</sup>Mg nucleus



## Theoretical Prediction

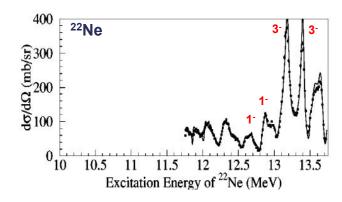
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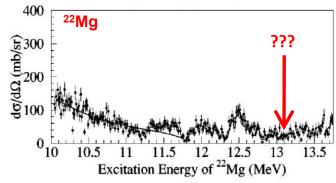
ETCM calculation : <sup>22</sup> Ne						
Jπ	E <sub>x</sub> (MeV)	$\theta_{\alpha}^{2}$ (%)				
1-	12.58	13				
1-	13.53	8				
3-	12.92	13				
3-	13.69	11				

GCM calculation : <sup>22</sup> Mg						
J™	E <sub>x</sub> (MeV)	$\theta_{\alpha}^{2}$ (%)				
1-	12.14	11.5				
1-	13.04	6.7				
3-	12.46	11.6				
3-	13.19	11.7				

### **Experiment**

G.V. Rogachev et al., PRC (2001) V. Goldberg et al., PRC (2004)





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# <sup>18</sup>Ne+α resonant scattering

- 1. To enhance our knowledges on the  $^{18}$ Ne( $\alpha$ ,p) $^{21}$ Na reaction
- 2. Observation of 1<sup>-</sup> and 3<sup>-</sup> states could be the evidence of the  $\alpha$ -cluster states in  $^{22}$ Mg nucleus.
- 3. Investigating wide energy range will provide the first spectroscopic study for  $E_{\star} > 14 \text{ MeV}$ !

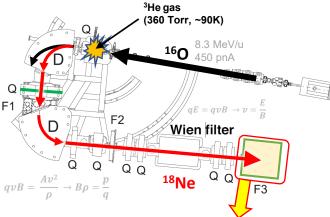
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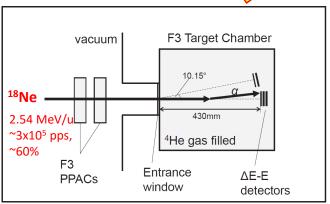
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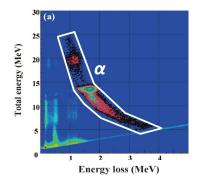


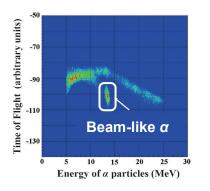






- <sup>18</sup>Ne beam produced by In-flight fragment: <sup>16</sup>O(<sup>3</sup>He,*n*)<sup>18</sup>Ne
- recoiling α particle measurement by silicon detector telescopes (energy, position)





- Tracks of <sup>18</sup>Ne beam particles obtained by two PPACs (extrapolation)
- kinematics reconstruction by considering the energy loss of the beam and recoiling  $\alpha$  particles
- Excitation function of <sup>22</sup>Mg extracted!

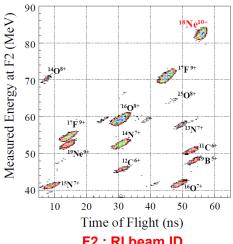
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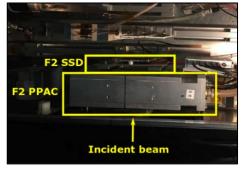
F3 PPAC a - X position (mm) 13N7 -20 80 20 40 60 Time of Flight (ns)



F2: RI beam ID

F3: purified <sup>18</sup>Ne beam!

Silicon detector telescopes for energy and position measurement







Beam monitoring /Beam trajectory extrapolation by two F3 PPACs

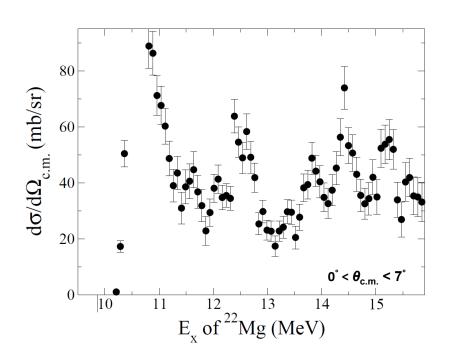
A bird eye's view of F2 focal plane

**CRIB** Wien Filter

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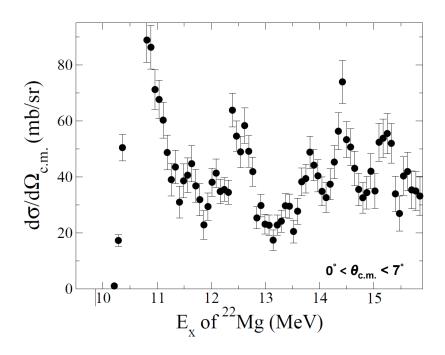
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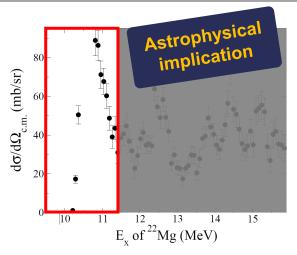
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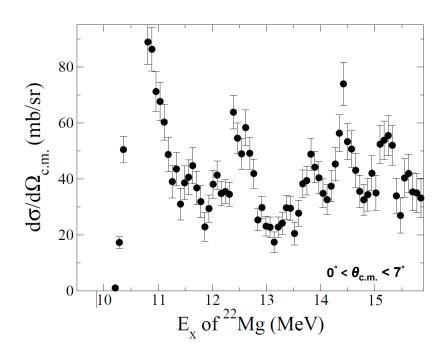


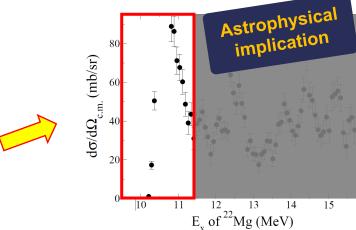


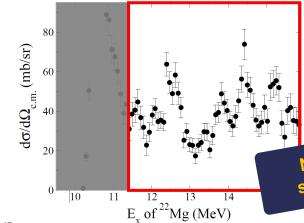
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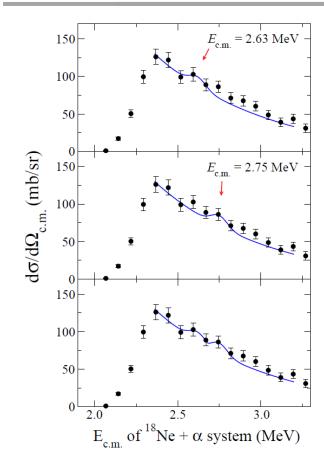






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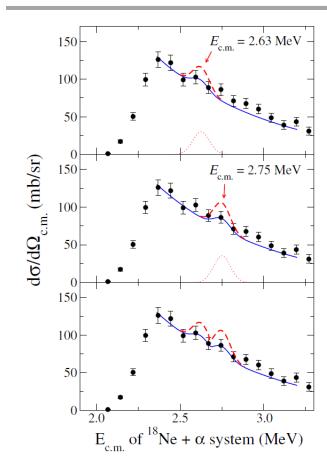
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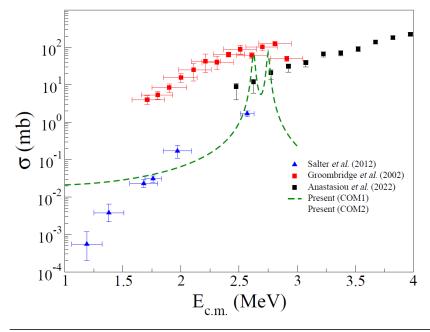
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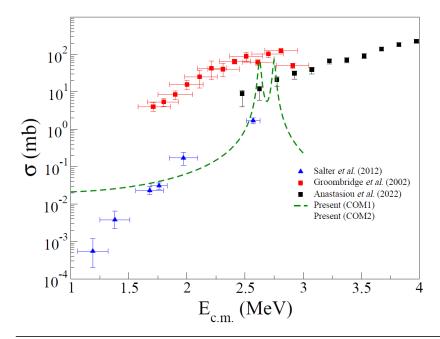
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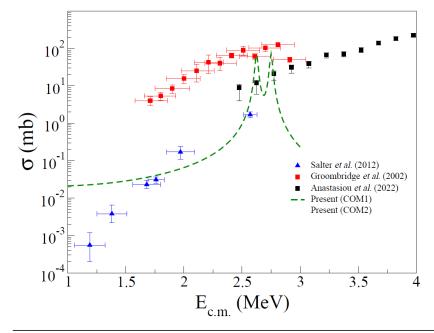
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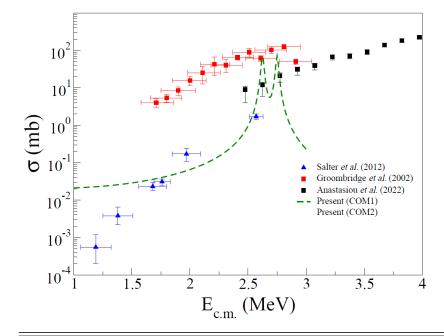
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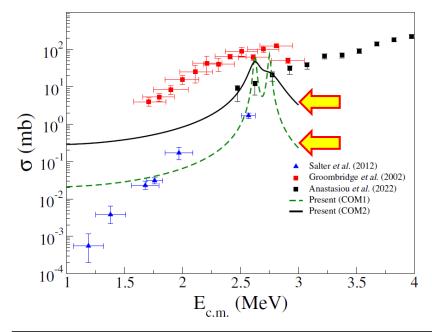
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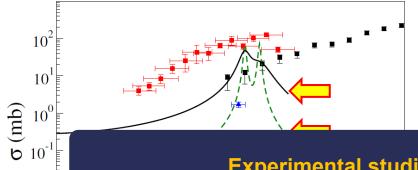
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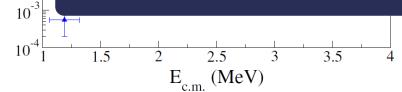




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# Experimental studies of the $\Gamma_p$ are highly required for a conclusive understanding on the $^{18}{\rm Ne}(\alpha,p)^{21}{\rm Na}$ reaction cross section !



S.M. Cha et al., Frontiers in Physics (2023)

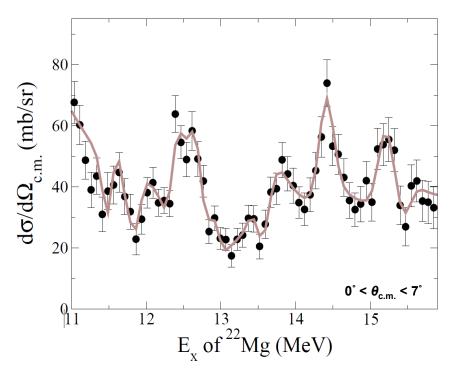
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## R-matrix analysis





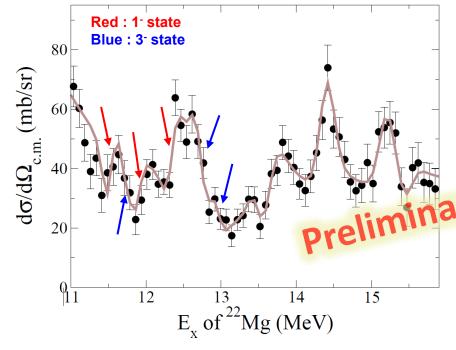
- Evident peaks observed at E<sub>x</sub> ~ 11 16 MeV!
- Resonance parameters of <sup>22</sup>Mg nucleus ( $E_r$ ,  $\Gamma_\alpha$ ,  $J^\pi$ ) can be constrained by R-matrix analysis.
- performed R-matrix calculation using SAMMY8
- All possible spin and natural parity combinations was considered during the analysis.
- $\chi^2$  analysis is performed to deduce possible resonance parameters for each peak.

• calculated the dimensionless partial width ( $\theta_{\alpha}^2$ ) for each level to provide a direct comparison with theoretical prediction  $\theta_a^2 = \Gamma_\alpha / \Gamma_W$ 

$$\Gamma_w = 2\hbar^2/\mu R^2 P_l$$

### 1<sup>-</sup> and 3<sup>-</sup> candidates?



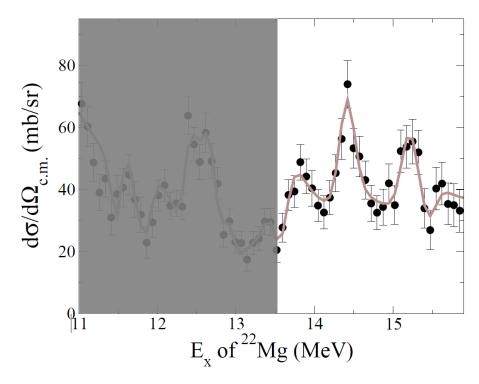


- Cluster model (CM) and Shell model (SM) calculation performed
- 1- states obtained from both CM and SM calculation
- More discussions on  $3^-$  states and reduction of  $\alpha$ -widths required

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Ε̄ <sub>χ</sub> (MeV)	Γ <sub>α</sub> (keV)	Jπ	θ <sub>α</sub> ² (%)	Е <sub>х</sub> <sup>GCM</sup> (MeV)	Jπ	θ <sup>2</sup> <sub>GCM</sub> (%)	E <sub>x</sub> (MeV)	J
11.493	7	1-	4.78	12.25	1 <sup>-</sup>	11.5	11.462	1
11.705	3	3-	12.30	12.57	3-	11.6	11.798	2
11.869	6	1-	2.40	13.15	1 <sup>-</sup>	6.7	11.842	1
12.352	19	1- (4+)	3.72	13.30	3-	11.7	11.9	0
12.744	11	3-	6.80				12.362	1
12.974	8	3-	3.65					
13.456	4	3 <sup>-</sup> (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> )	1.06					

# First spectroscopic result of <sup>22</sup>Mg

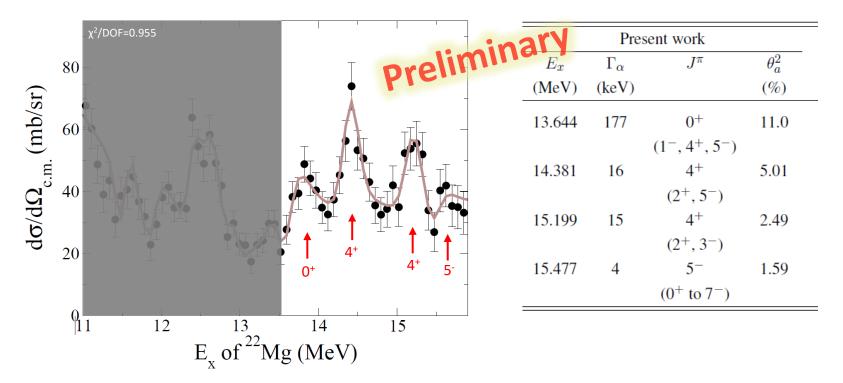




- No information from NNDC
- No information from the theory

# First spectroscopic result of <sup>22</sup>Mg





- Best fitting result :  $J^{\pi} = 0^+$ ,  $4^+$ ,  $4^+$ , and  $5^-$  for four peaks
- cannot exclude other possibilities

## **Summary**



- The  $\alpha$  resonant scattering on <sup>18</sup>Ne was measured in inverse kinematics to understand the astrophysically important <sup>18</sup>Ne( $\alpha$ ,p)<sup>21</sup>Na reaction and the  $\alpha$ -clustering of proton-rich <sup>22</sup>Mg nucleus.
- The measurement of  $^{18}$ Ne +  $\alpha$  scattering was done at CRIB in RIKEN by adopting the thick target method.
- The excitation function of  $^{22}$ Mg was obtained for  $E_x$ = 10–16 MeV.
- Since energy levels were not clearly observed at the astrophysically important energy range, upper limits on the  $^{18}$ Ne( $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ ) $^{18}$ Ne cross section were set.
- The astrophysical impact was also investigated by estimating the  $^{18}$ Ne( $\alpha$ ,p) $^{21}$ Na cross section.
- R-matrix analysis was performed to constrain the energy level properties of <sup>22</sup>Mg.





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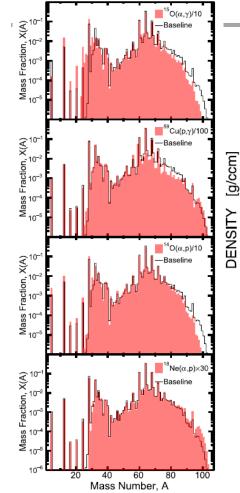
	Energy levels of <sup>22</sup> Ne								
	ETCM calcul	ation		Experimenta	l data				
Jπ	$E_{x}$ (MeV)	$\theta_{\alpha}^{2}$ (%)	<b>J</b> <sup>π</sup>	$E_{x}$ (MeV)	$\theta_{\alpha}^{2}$ (%)				
1-	12.58	13	1-	12.58	10				
1-	13.53	8	1 <sup>-</sup>	12.84	20				
3-	12.92	13	3-	13.19	19				
3-	13.69	11	3-	13.41	11				

As can be seen in Fig. 9 there are many anomalies in the  $^{22}$ Mg spectrum at lower energies. The corresponding resonances were not observed in the mirror  $\alpha + ^{18}$ O scattering due to the very small energies of the  $\alpha$  particles. Generally speaking, a proper study of  $\alpha + ^{18}$ Ne can bring information about the states in  $^{22}$ Ne which are very close to the  $\alpha$ -particle threshold, and maybe even below it.

TABLE II. Tentative spin assignment for <sup>22</sup>Mg levels.

Level	Spin	Energy (MeV)
1	2	2.87
2	2	3.055
3	0	3.18
4	1	3.32
5	2	3.656
6	1	3.70
7	0	3.76
8	1	4.02
9	0	4.021
10	2	4.085
11	1	4.22





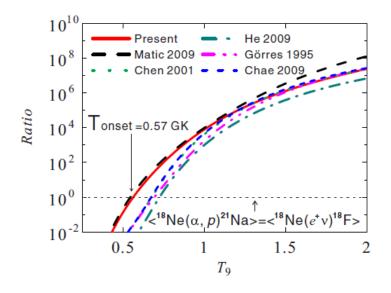
10 <sup>15</sup>		E 150	(2 <i>p</i> ,γ) <sup>17</sup> Ne
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11410	8	А			
11499	17			K	[2+]
11594	12			KL	
11748	17			KL	[0+]
11914	13			KL	
12003	20 ?			L	
12185	17			KL	[3-]
12474	26			K	[2+]
12665	17			K	[3-]
13014	37	А		K	
14012	3	А	G		



TABLE I. Resonant parameters used in the present R-matrix analysis.

$E_x$ ( <sup>22</sup> Mg)	$J^{\pi}$	S	$\ell$	$\Gamma_p$ (keV)
6.333	1+	1	0	16
6.591	1-	2	1	36
6.615	2+	2	0	10
6.796	$2^{-}$	1	1	62
6.885	1-	2	3	2
7.270	1-	2	1	82
7.339	2+	2	2	18
7.369	3-	2	3	7
7.585	2+	2	0	16
7.654	1-	2	1	114
7.802	2-	1	1	19
7.920	2+	2	0	3
8.005	3-	2	3	1
8.190	2+	2	2	5
8.353	1+	1	2	97
8.527	3-	2	1	3
8.578	4+	2	2	5
8.677	2+	2	2	7
8.727	2+	2	0	12
8.827	1-	2	1	57
8.922	2+	2	2	4
9.050	1-	2	1	105
9.158	4+	2	2	2





As discussed in the Introduction, the  $^{18}$ Ne( $\alpha$ , p)  $^{21}$ Na cross section was studied before by Bradfield-Smith *et al.* [9] and Groombridge *et al.* [10]. There, the experimental results were summarized as a table of resonance parameters and widths. Figure 14 displays the cross section derived from the resonance parameters of Ref. [10], in comparison to our result. Our experiment shows a much lower cross section, by close to an order of magnitude.



TABLE I. Resonant properties of excited states in  $^{22}$ Mg deduced from the present work. The excitation energies from the previous work are listed for comparison. The uncertainties of energy, in units of keV, are included in parentheses. The observed proton partial widths are deduced from the R-matrix analysis with those spin-parity assignments as shown in Fig. 1.

$E_x^{\text{present}}$	$E_x$ [7]	$E_x$ [8]	$E_x$ [9]	$E_x$ [11]	Parity <sup>a</sup>	$J^{\pi}$ (R matrix) <sup>b</sup>	$J^{\pi}$ ; $\ell$ (adopted)	$\Gamma_p$ (keV)
6.61(15)°	6.606(9)	6.606(11)	6.616(4)		$\pi = N[4]$	$(2^+,1^+)$	2+;0	23(7)
$6.81(15)^{d}$	6.766(12)	6.767(20)	6.771(5)	6.760(90)		$(1^+, 2^+)$	$(1^+, 2^+);0$	64(20)
6.93(15)		6.889(10)	6.878(9)		$\pi = N$	$(2^+,1^+,3^-,2^-)$	$(2^+,3^-);0(1)$	27(7)
7.06(16)						$(1^+, 3^-, 2)$	$(1^+, 3^-, 2); 0(1)$	49(20)
7.27(16)						$(2^+,1^+)$	$(2^+,1^+);0$	17(7)
7.42(17)		7.402(13)	7.373(9)			$(1, 2^+)$	$(1, 2^+);0(1)$	10(7)
7.59(17)	7.614(9)		7.606(11)			$(1^+, 2^+)$	$(1^+, 2^+);0$	23(7)
7.82(18)		7.784(18)	7.757(11)	7.840(90)	$\pi = uN$	$(1^{-} - 3^{-})$	$(2^{-});1$	27g
7.98(19)	7.938(9)	7.964(16)	7.986(16)	7.890(100)	$\pi = N$	$(1^+, 2^+)$	$(2^+);0$	$20^{g}$
8.18(19)	8.197(10)	8.203(23)	8.229(20)			$(1^{+}-3^{+})$	$(1^+-3^+);2$	33 <sup>g</sup>
8.31(20)				8.290(40)		$(1^{+}-3^{+})$	$(1^+-3^+);2$	49 <sup>g</sup>
8.51(20)°	8.512(10)	8.547(18)		8.550(90)	$\pi = N$	$(1^{-} - 3^{-})$	(3-);1	60(20)
8.62(21) <sup>f</sup>	(8.644(18))	8.613(20)	8.598(20)			(2+)	$(2^+);2$	33(10)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>N, uN denote level of natural and unnatural parity, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Present results deduced from the *R*-matrix analysis.

 $<sup>^{</sup>c}J^{\pi}=2^{+}$  determined for the 6.616-MeV state [16].

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm d}J^{\pi} = (1^{-}, 2^{-})$  determined for the 6.796-MeV state [16].

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm c}J^{\pi}=2^+$  assumed in Chen et al. [8].

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm f}J^{\pi}=3^{\rm -}$  assumed in Chen et al. [8].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup>The proton widths of these states are only roughly estimated from the *R*-matrix fits to the data.



	Pres	sent work	
$E_x$	$\Gamma_{\alpha}$	$J^{\pi}$	$\theta_a^2$
(MeV)	(keV)		(%)
11.493	7	1-	4.78
11.705	3	3-	12.30
11.869	6	1-	2.40
12.352	19	1-	3.72
		$(4^{+})$	
12.744	11	3-	6.80
12.974	8	3-	3.65
13.456	4	3-	1.06
		$(0^+, 1^-)$	
13.644	177	0+	11.0
		$(1^-, 4^+, 5^-)$	
14.381	16	4+	5.01
		$(2^+, 5^-)$	
15.199	15	4+	2.49
		$(2^+, 3^-)$	

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 $(0^+ \text{ to } 7^-)$ 

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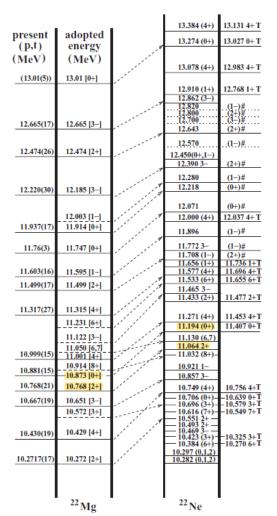
TABLE I. Summary of resonance parameters (R = 5.0 fm).

N	$E_{\rm c.m.}$ (MeV)	$\frac{E_x}{({\rm MeV})}$	$J^{\pi}$	$\frac{\Gamma_{\rm c.m.}}{({\rm keV})}$	$\Gamma_\alpha/\Gamma_{tot}$ %	$\gamma^2_{\alpha}$ (kev)	$\gamma^2_{\alpha}/\gamma^2_{W}$
1	2.91	12.58	1-	97	36	79	10
2	3.17	12.84	1 -	145	72	150	20
3	3.52	13.19	3 -	67	40	144	19
4	3.74	13.41	3 -	56	40	82	11
5	9.61	19.28	$(7^{-})$	88	25	64	8
6	9.89	19.56	$(7^{-})$	75	23	41	5
7	11.18	20.85	9-	110	14.5	393	51
8	12.17	21.84	9-	170	22.	441	57

TABLE VII. The spin values and resonance strengths of the levels at center-of-mass energies  $E_{\text{res}}$  (c.m.) used in the calculations of the rates for the <sup>18</sup>Ne( $\alpha$ , p)<sup>21</sup>Na reaction.

$E_x$ (MeV)	E <sub>res</sub> (c.m.) (MeV)	$J^{\pi a}$	$S_{\alpha}$	$\Gamma_{\alpha}$ (eV)	ωγ (eV)
8.1812(16)	0.039	[2+]	$2.8 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-65}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-65}$
8.385(7)	0.243	$[2^{+}]$	$3.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-18}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-17}$
8.5193(20)	0.377	[3-]	$4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-15}$	$4.87 \times 10^{-14}$
8.574(6)	0.432	[4+]	$6.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.26 \times 10^{-12}$
8.6572(17)	0.515	$[0^{+}]$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.97 \times 10^{-8}$
8.743(14)	0.601	[4+]	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.15 \times 10^{-9}$
8.7832(22)	0.642	[1-]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-5}$
8.9318(27)	0.790	[2+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$8.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.13 \times 10^{-4}$
9.080(7)	0.938	[1-]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.31 \times 10^{-2}$
9.157(4)	1.015	[4+]	$7.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-4}$
9.318(12)	1.176	[2+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$9.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.97 \times 10^{-1}$
9.482(11)	1.342	[3-]	$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-1}$
9.542(9)	1.401	$[2^{+}]$	$2.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-1}$	1.78
9.709(19)	1.565	$[0^{+}]$	$1.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.2 \times 10^{1}$	$5.18 \times 10^{1}$
9.7516(27)	1.610	[2+]	$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$	1.6	8.22
9.860(5)	1.718	$[0^{+}]$	$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1 \times 10^{1}$	$2.07 \times 10^{1}$
10.085(13)	1.944	[2+]	$5.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \times 10^{1}$	$2.25 \times 10^{2}$
10.2715(17)	2.130	2+	_c	_c	$1.03 \times 10^{4c}$
10.429(13)	2.287	[4+]	_c	_c	$7.30 \times 10^{3}$ c
10.651(13)	2.513	[3-]	_c	_c	$1.82 \times 10^{4c}$
10.768(13)	2.626	[2+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$2.3 \times 10^{3}$	$1.16 \times 10^{4}$
10.873(14)	2.734	$[0^{+}]$	_c	_c	$4.52 \times 10^{4c}$
11.001(11)	2.859	[4+]	_c	_c	$8.10 \times 10^{3c}$
11.315(16)	3.173	[4+]	$3.0 \times 10^{-2b}$	$2.0 \times 10^{2}$	$1.83 \times 10^{3}$
11.499(17)	3.357	[2+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$1.7 \times 10^{4}$	$8.64 \times 10^{4}$
11.595(12)	3.455	[1-]	$5.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0 \times 10^{4}$	$6.11 \times 10^4$
11.747(17)	3.607	$[0^{+}]$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$7.1 \times 10^4$	$7.13 \times 10^4$
11.914(13)	3.780	$[0^{+}]$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$8.8 \times 10^{4}$	$8.82 \times 10^{4}$
12.003(20)	3.861	[1-]	$2.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{5}$	$4.31 \times 10^{5}$
12.185(17)	4.050	[3-]	$1.8 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.7 \times 10^4$	$2.60 \times 10^{5}$
12.474(26)	4.332	[2+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$7.8 \times 10^{4}$	$3.89 \times 10^{5}$
12.665(17)	4.523	[3-]	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.9 \times 10^{4}$	$3.45 \times 10^{5}$
(13.010(50))	4.865	[0+]	$1.1 \times 10^{-1b}$	$2.2 \times 10^{5}$	$2.16 \times 10^{5}$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Spin for the mirror assignments given in Figs. 9 and 10. <sup>b</sup>Constant  $S_{\alpha}$  values as explained in the text.





Resonance strengths are measured in Ref. [22].

