

LXXI International conference "NUCLEUS – 2021. Nuclear physics and elementary particle physics. Nuclear physics technologies"

**INVESTIGATION OF (d,d) AND (d,t) REACTIONS ON  $^{11}\text{B}$  NUCLEI AT ENERGY OF 14.5 MeV**

**NASSURLLA MAULEN**



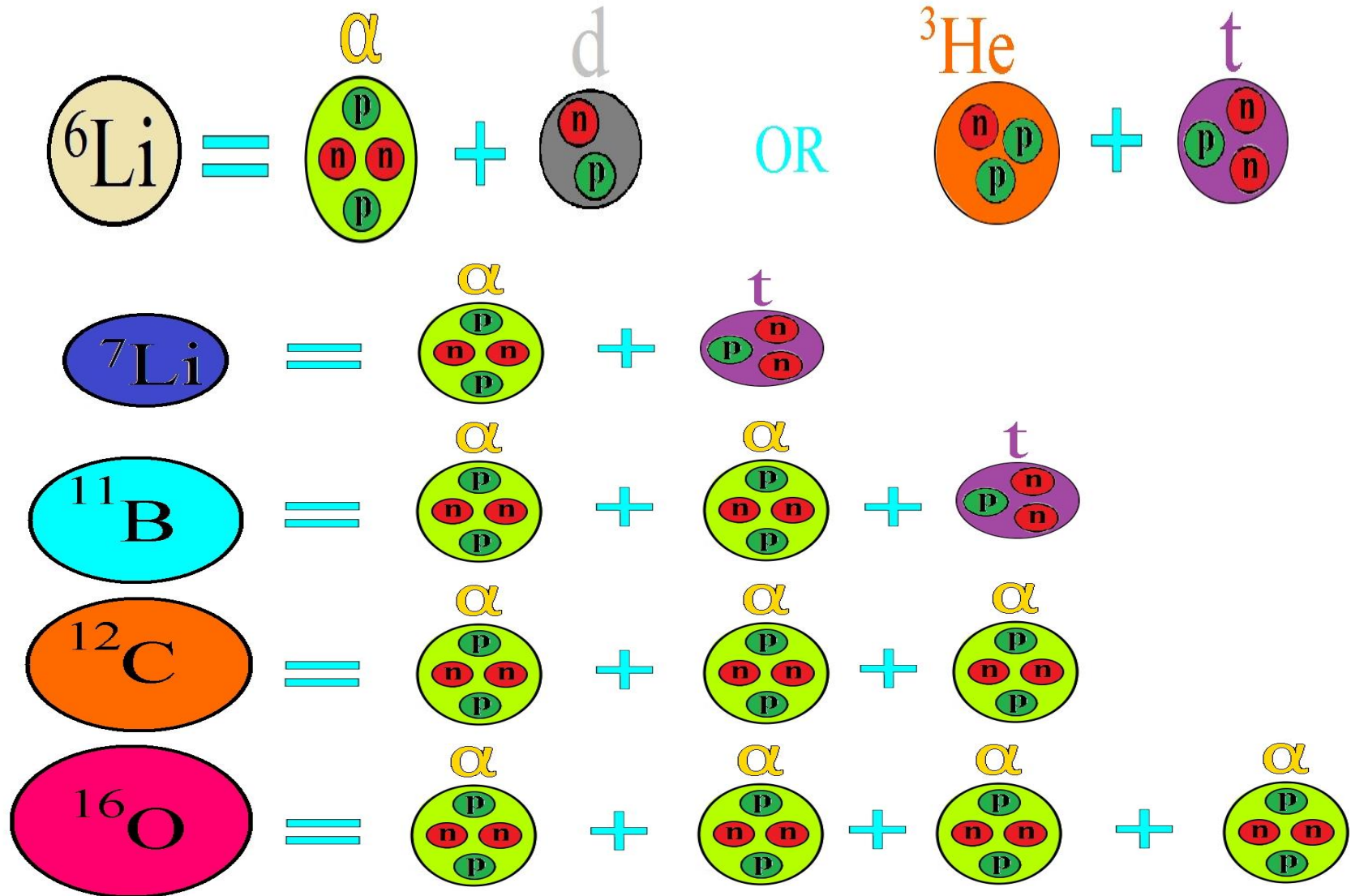
*Institute of Nuclear Physics,  
Almaty, Kazakhstan*



*Al-Farabi KazNU*

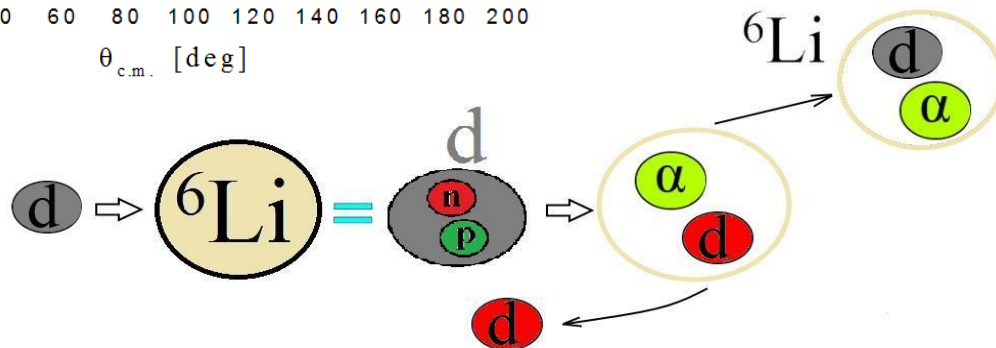
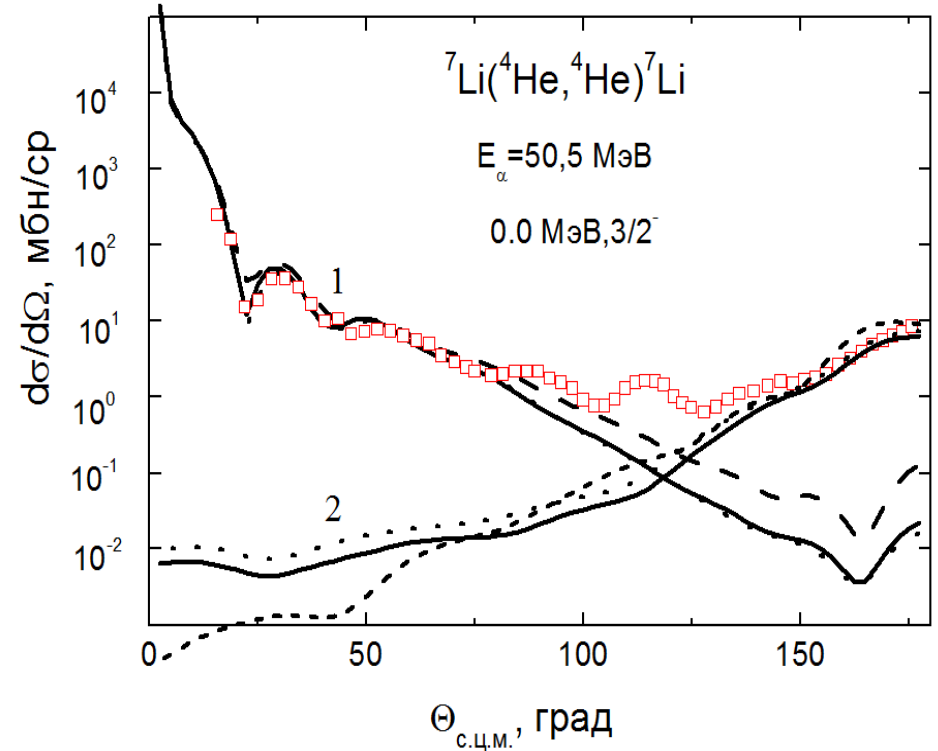
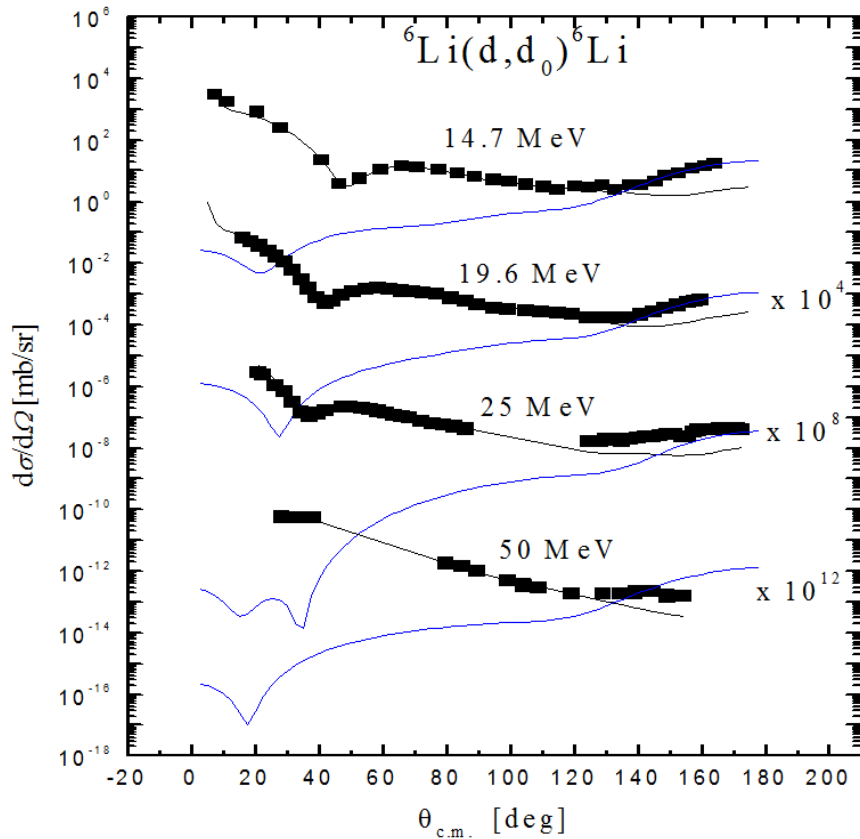
## The relevance of research:

Light nuclei have a pronounced cluster structure.

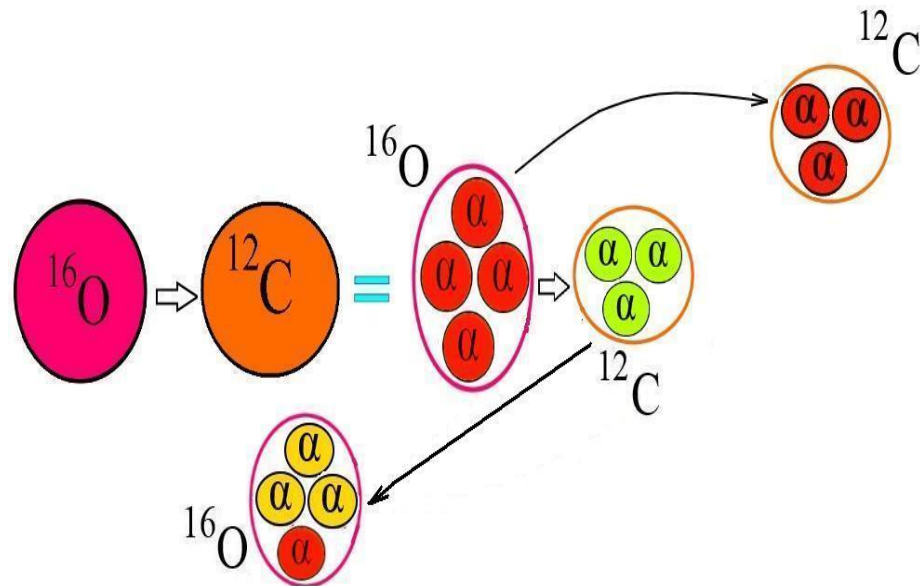
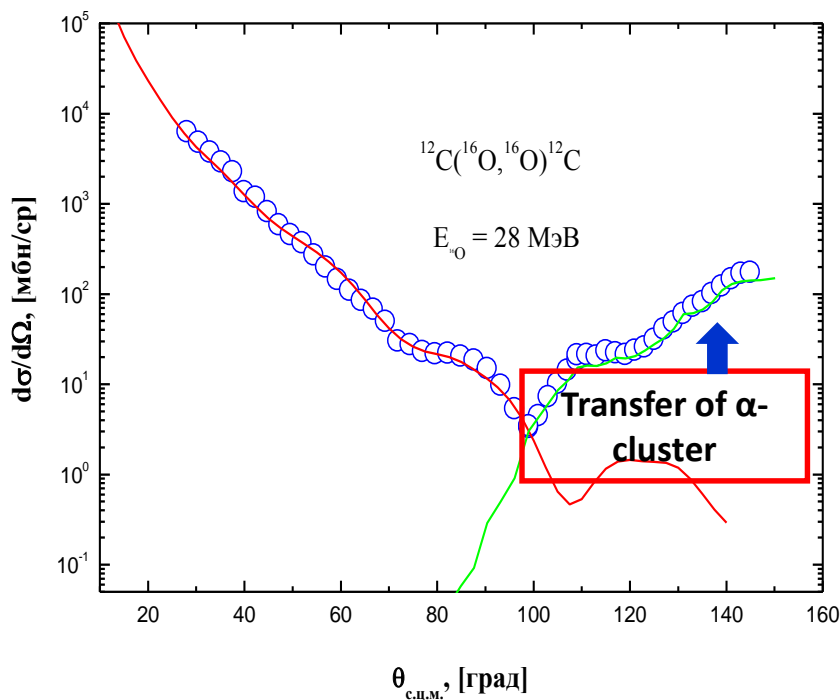


Therefore, **cluster structure has a strong influence** on the formation of cross sections of nuclear reactions.

For example, in elastic scattering of deuterons and alpha particles by lithium isotopes, an **abnormal growth of the cross section at large angles** is observed.



Elastic scattering  $^{16}\text{O}+^{12}\text{C}$  (consisting of four and three alpha particles), an **abnormal growth** of the cross section **at large angles** is observed



Thus, the anomalous increase in the elastic scattering cross section at large angles **is explained by the mechanism of cluster exchange** between interacting nuclear systems.

**The main aim** of the work is an experimental and theoretical study of the influence of cluster structures of stable lithium and boron isotopes on the formation of outputs of nuclear reactions in interactions with deuterons and  $\alpha$ -particles.

**The objectives of the study.**

1. Measurements of differential cross sections for scattering of deuterons and reactions (d, t)  $^{11}\text{B}$  nuclei at energies of 7-10 MeV/nucleon at the isochronous cyclotron U150M of the Institute of Nuclear Physics (Almaty, Kazakhstan);
2. Determination of global parameters of optical and folding potentials for the interaction of nuclear systems "d +  $^{11}\text{B}$ " from the analysis of experimental data on elastic scattering;
3. Extraction of deformation parameters for the excited states of  $^{11}\text{B}$  nuclei from the analysis of experimental data on inelastic scattering;

- 1. **Differential cross sections** of nuclear reactions  $^{11}\text{B}(d,d)^{11}\text{B}$  (elastic) and  $^{11}\text{B}(d,t)^{10}\text{B}$  at an energy of 14.5 MeV and their analysis according to the optical model of the nucleus and the method of distorted waves, **eliminates the discrete ambiguity of the real part of the potential for the systems, " $d+^{11}\text{B}$ "** in a wide energy range.
- 2. The established values of the quadrupole **deformation parameters** of the  $^{11}\text{B}$  ( $\beta_2 = -0.80 \pm 0.2$ ), **taking into account the channel coupling between the ground and excited states of the studied nuclei**, reduce the deviations of the calculated cross sections from experimental ones in the range of average angles to 20– 30%.

# Scientific novelty

- 1. For the first time, the differential cross sections for nuclear reactions  $^{11}\text{B}(d,d)^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}(d,t)^{10}\text{B}$  at 14.5 MeV which were used to refine the interaction potential for the “d+ $^{11}\text{B}$ ” system.
- 2. The values of the quadrupole deformation parameters of the nuclei  $^{11}\text{B}$  ( $\beta_2 = -0.80 \pm 0.2$  with a negative sign) were determined, which made it possible to significantly improve the descriptions of the studied angular distributions in the region of average scattering angles.

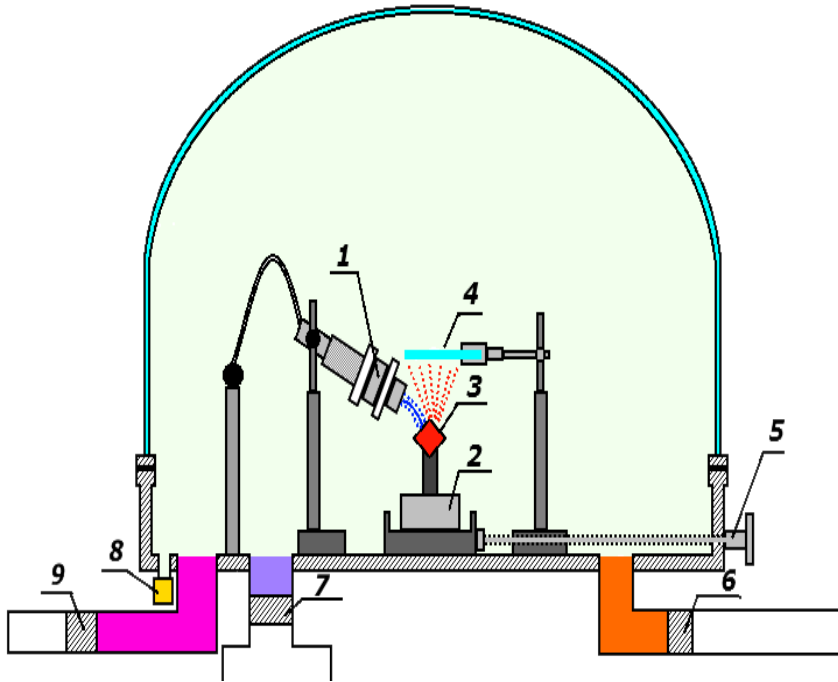
# Experimental Setup Cyclotron U-150M

- **Equipment:**
- Detectors:
- $E=1\text{mm}, 2\text{mm};$
- $\Delta E=15\text{mkm}, 50\text{mkm}, 100\text{mkm};$
- Target producing:
- VUP4 (Vacuum universal Post 4)
- ${}^7\text{Li}$  Target thickness =  $0.39 \text{ mg/cm}^2$
- ${}^{11}\text{B}$  Target thickness =  $0.24 \text{ mg/cm}^2$
- Angle region lab. from  $18^\circ$  to  $154^\circ$ .

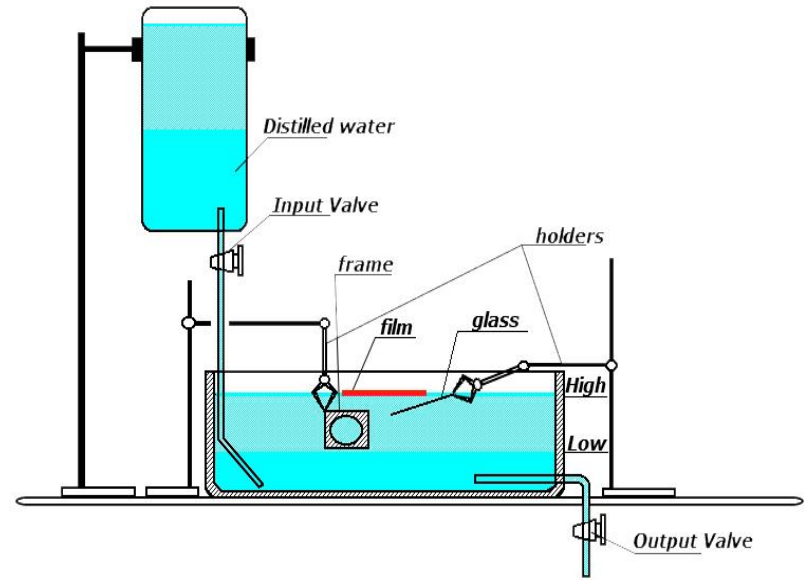




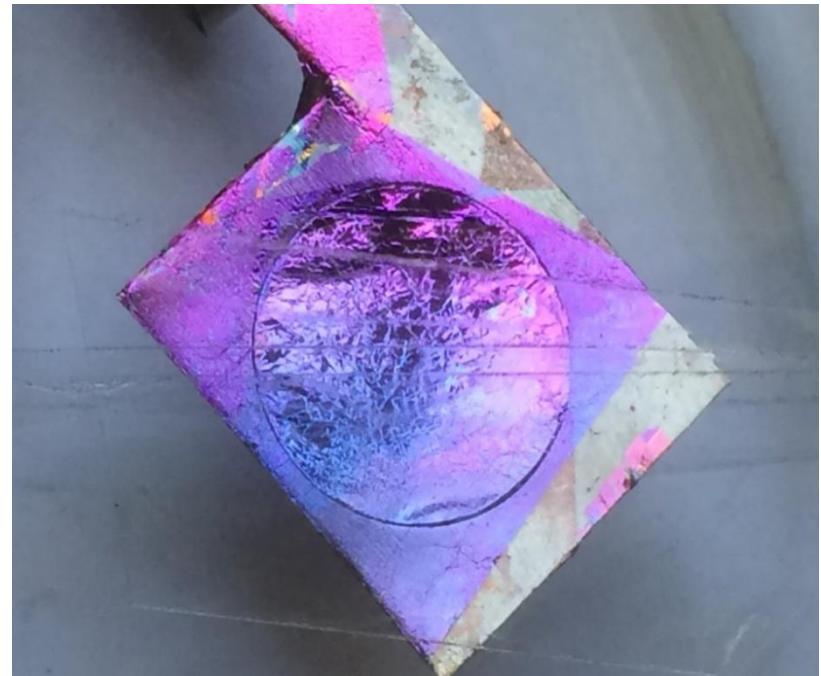
# Target Making Procedure



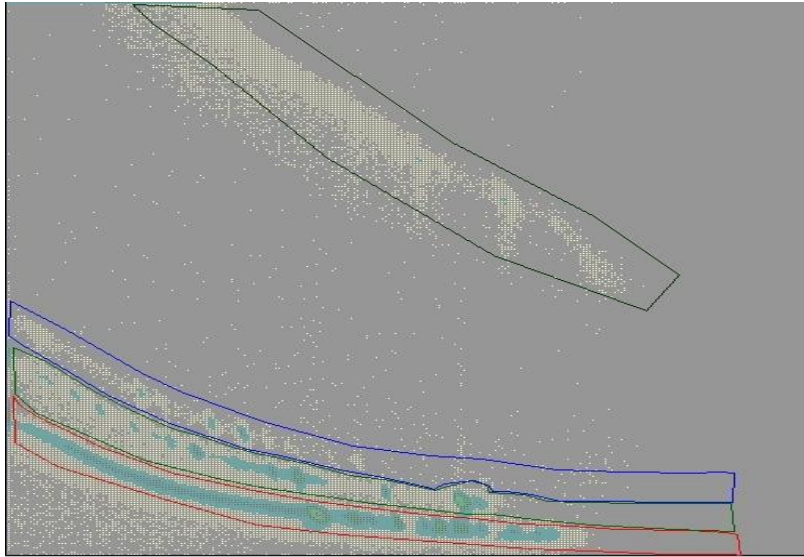
Electric Gun Sample Evaporation



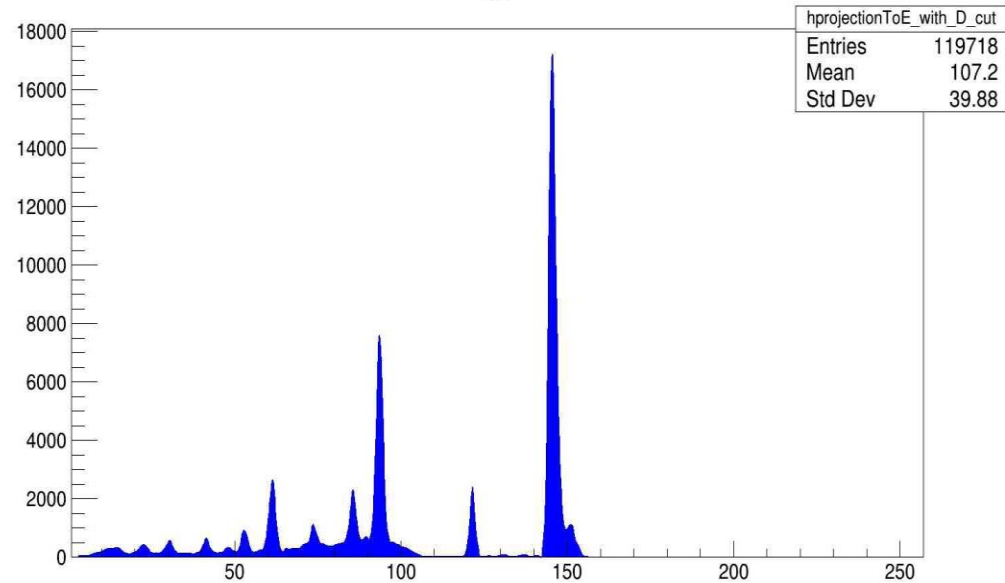
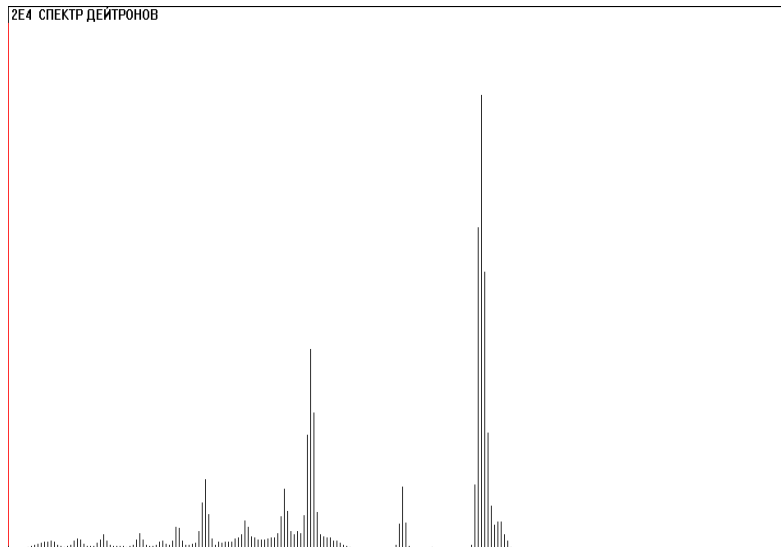
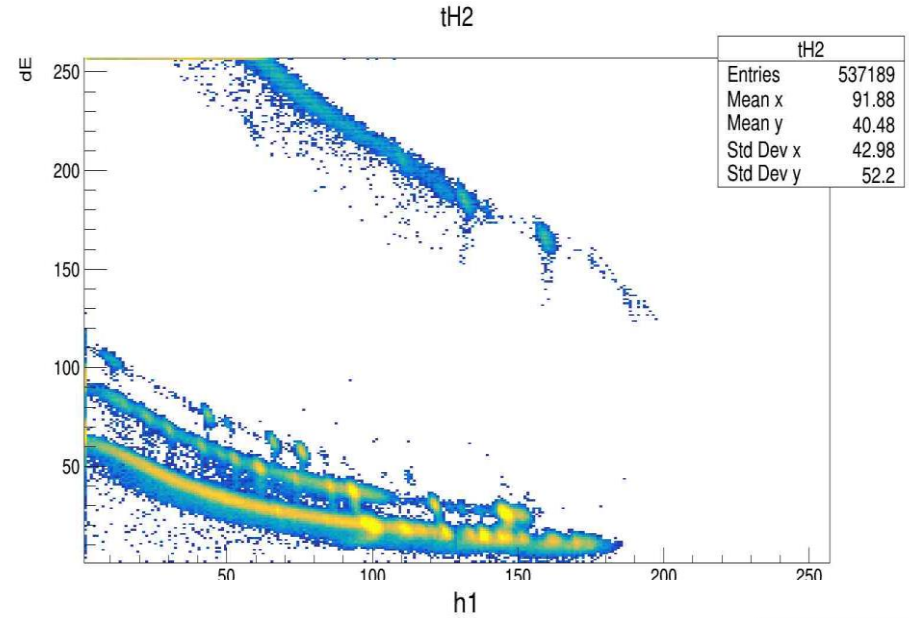
Extracting thin film from glass



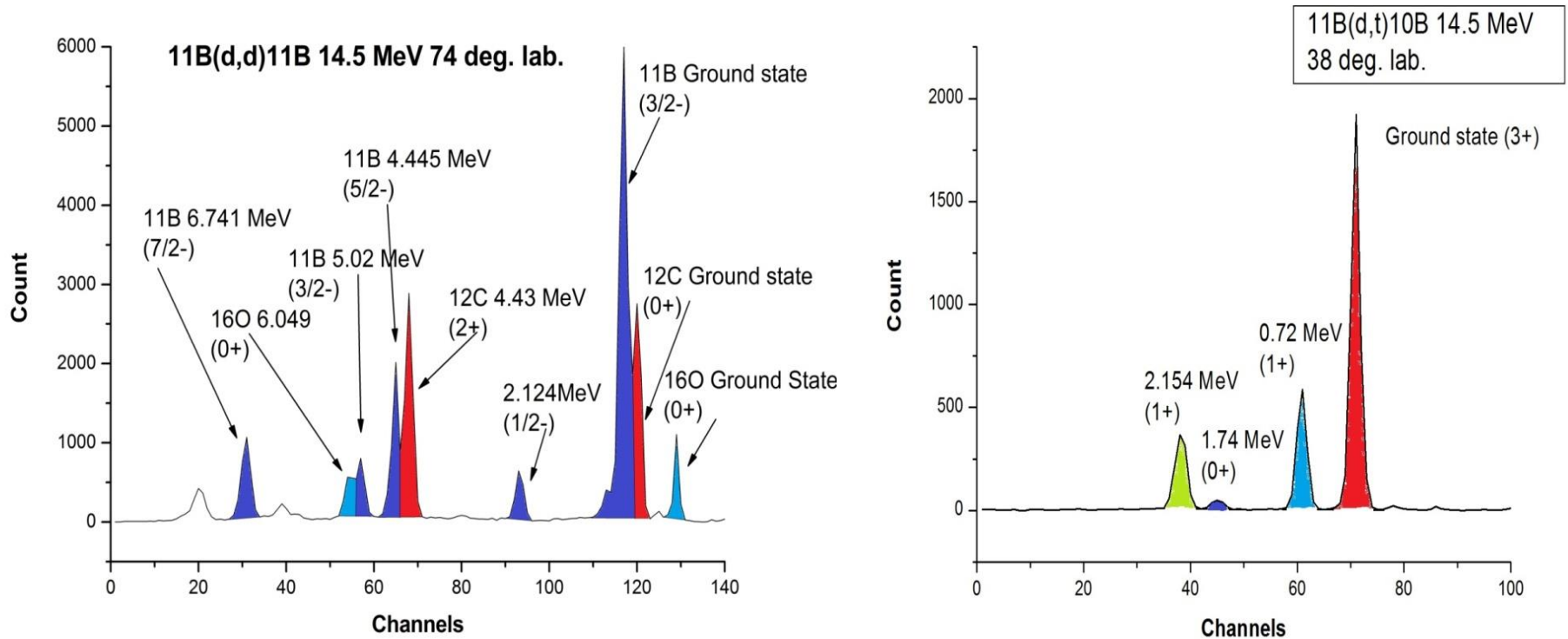
**OLD:** *Uzbekistan Win EdE 1995*  
*Architecture: Windows XP(only)*



**NEW:** *CERN Root Software 2020*  
*Architecture: Windows 7-10, Linux*



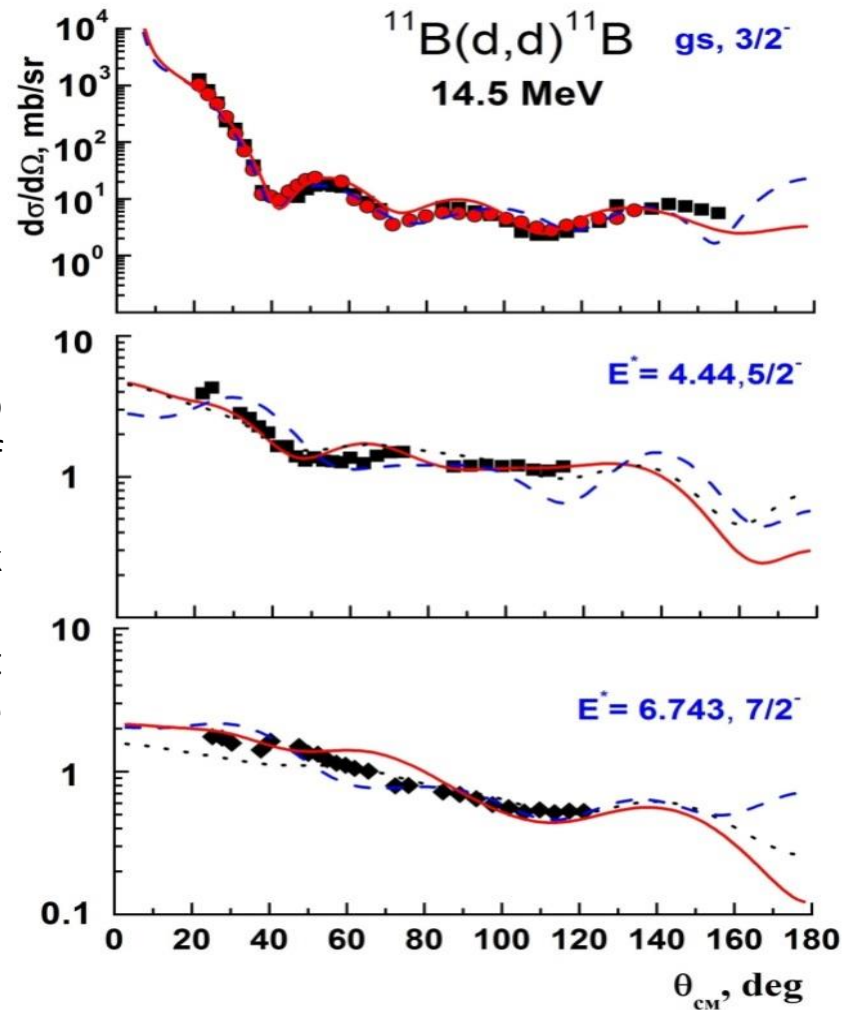
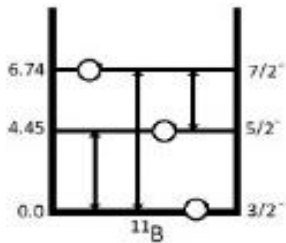
# Energy Spectrum of $^{11}\text{B}(d,d)^{11}\text{B}$ and $^{11}\text{B}(d,t)^{10}\text{B}$ reaction at 14.5 MeV



# Deuteron scattering on $^{11}\text{B}$ nuclei at beam energy of 14.5 MeV

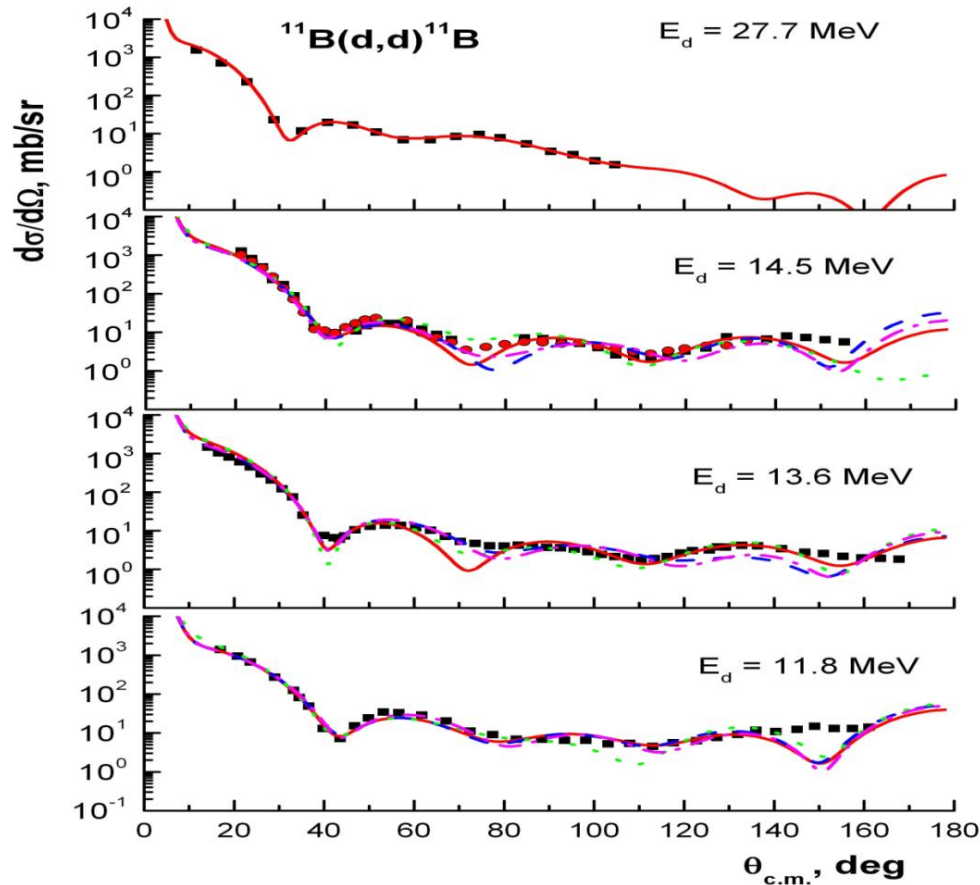
## MeV

Red and black dots - correspond to two series of measurements of elastic scattering cross sections. Solid red, dashed blue, and dotted black curves - calculation by the coupled channel method(CRC). The inset shows the communication scheme used in the calculations  $\beta_2=0.60\pm 0.2$

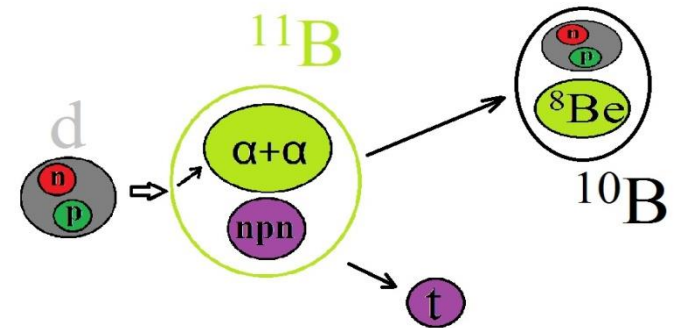
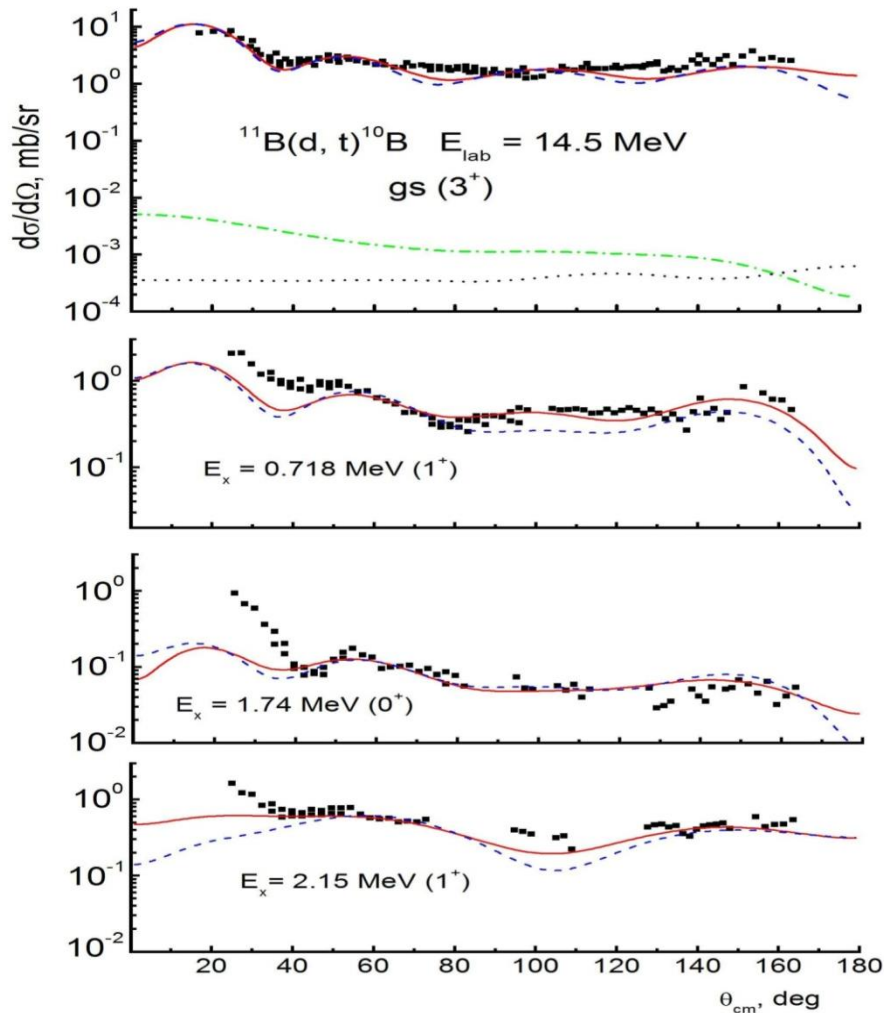


$N_0$	$V$ , MeV	$r_V$ , Fm	$a_V$ , Fm	$W$ , MeV	$r_W$ , Fm	$a_W$ , Fm	$r_C$ , Fm	$J_V/2A$ , MeV*F $m^3$	$J_W/2A$ , MeV*F $m^3$	$\chi^2/N$
1	83.47	1.15	0.9	S25.6	1.916	0.354	1.3	594	385	11.1
2	72.21	1.15	0.9	V22.0	1.216	0.81	1.3	514	157	14.0
3	111.5	0.904	1.04	S10.6	1.779	0.505	1.3	648	202	8.3

# Cross section behavior for different energies $^{11}\text{B}(d,d)$ : 11.8, 13.6, 14.5, 27.7 MeV



# $^{11}\text{B}(d, t)^{10}\text{B}$ reaction at 14.5 MeV



Solid curves - calculation by the method of coupled reaction channels. The dashed curves show the calculated cross sections with disabled reaction (d, t) bonds with the excited states of the  $^{11}\text{B}$  nucleus. To transition to the ground state of the  $^{10}\text{B}$  nucleus, the dashed curve is the cross section calculated in the case of the exchange mechanism of transfer of the  $^8\text{Be}$  heavy cluster, the dash-dot curve is the calculation for the two-stage mechanism with sequential transfer of  $\alpha$  particles

# Optical potentials used in the calculations of the $^{11}\text{B} (d, t) ^{10}\text{B}$ reaction at an energy of 14.5 MeV

No	$A+a$	$V$ , MeV	$r_V$ , fm	$a_V$ , fm	$W$ , MeV	$r_W$ , fm	$a_W$ , fm	$r_C$ , fm	Ref.
1	$^{11}\text{B}+d$	83.47	1.15	0.90	D23.6	1.916	0.35	1.3	[pres.work]
2	$^{10}\text{B}+t$	138.0	0.85	0.704	2.98	2.06	0.72	1.4	[2, p. 35]
3	$^6\text{Li}+^7\text{Li}$	109.0	1.13	0.50	23.0	1.206	0.45	1.9	[2, p. 35]



# Spectroscopic amplitudes used in the calculations of the $^{11}\text{B} (d, t) ^{10}\text{B}$ reaction at an energy of 14.5 MeV

System	$E_x$ , MeV	$J^\pi, T$	$nL_j$	SA	Theory prediction
$t \rightarrow d + n$	0.00	$1/2^+, 1/2$	$1S_{1/2}$	1.23	1.23 [94, p. 300]
$^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{B} - n$	0.00	$3^+, 0$	$1P_{3/2}$	1.15	1.05 [173, p.10]
	0.718	$1^+, 0$	$1P_{3/2}$	0.59	0.27 [173, p.10]
			$1P_{1/2}$		0.44 [173, p.10]
	1.74	$0^+, 1$	$1P_{3/2}$	1.46	0.80 [173, p.10]
	2.15	$1^+, 0$	$1P_{3/2}$	0.95	0.68 [173, p.10]
$1P_{1/2}$			0.26 [173, p.10]		
$^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow d + ^8\text{Be}$	0.00	$3^+, 0$	$1D_2$	1.0	none
$^6\text{Li} \rightarrow d + \alpha$	0.00	$1^+, 0$	$2S_0$	1.06	1.06 [94, p. 300]
$^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow ^6\text{Li} + \alpha$	0.00	$3^+, 0$	$1D_2$	1.0	none
$t \rightarrow ^{11}\text{B} - ^8\text{Be}$	0.00	$1/2^+, 1/2$	$2P_1$	1.0	none
$^7\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{B} - \alpha$	0.00	$3/2^-, 1/2$	$2S_0$	1.0	none
$t \rightarrow ^7\text{Li} - \alpha$	0.00	$1/2^+, 1/2$	$2P_1$	1.09	1.09 [94, p. 300]



# Conclusions

- ✓ 1. Experimental data on the differential cross sections of nuclear processes  $^{11}\text{B} (d, t) ^{10}\text{B}$  at energies of 7-10 MeV/nucleon was obtained.
- ✓ 2. Values of the parameters of the optical potentials for the “d +  $^{11}\text{B}$ ” system in a wide energy range eliminated the discrete ambiguity of the real part of the potential was refined.
- ✓ 3. It has been found that parameters of the quadrupole deformation of  $^{11}\text{B}$  nuclei (with a negative sign) specify the channel coupling between the ground and excited states of the studied nuclei.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!**