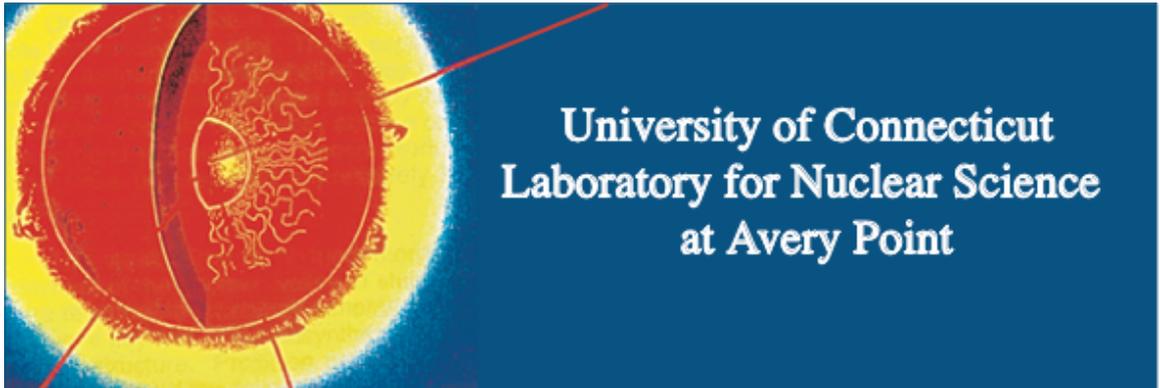


# Is There a Significant Difference Between CD of $^8\text{B}$ and DC measurements

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- 1. Some Strong Statement Appeared in Publications**
  - (a) on Exaggerated Accuracy of  $S_{17}(0)$**
  - (b) on Disagreement Between DC and CD**
- 2. Statement on slope difference:  
Bad Analysis of RIKEN2 data.  
Selection of DC data.**
- 3. Statement on  $S_{17}(0)$  Difference:  
Misunderstanding of CD data**

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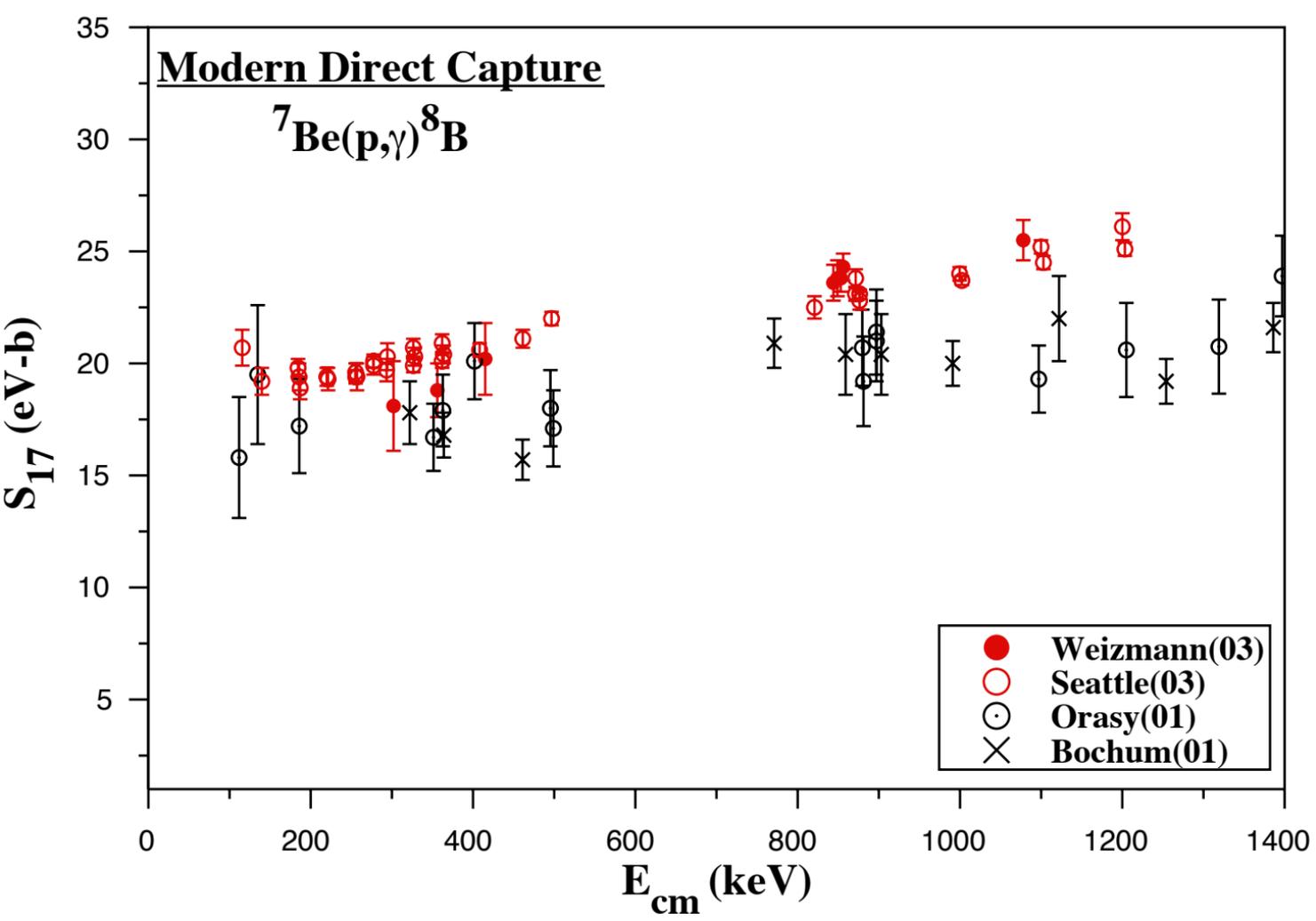




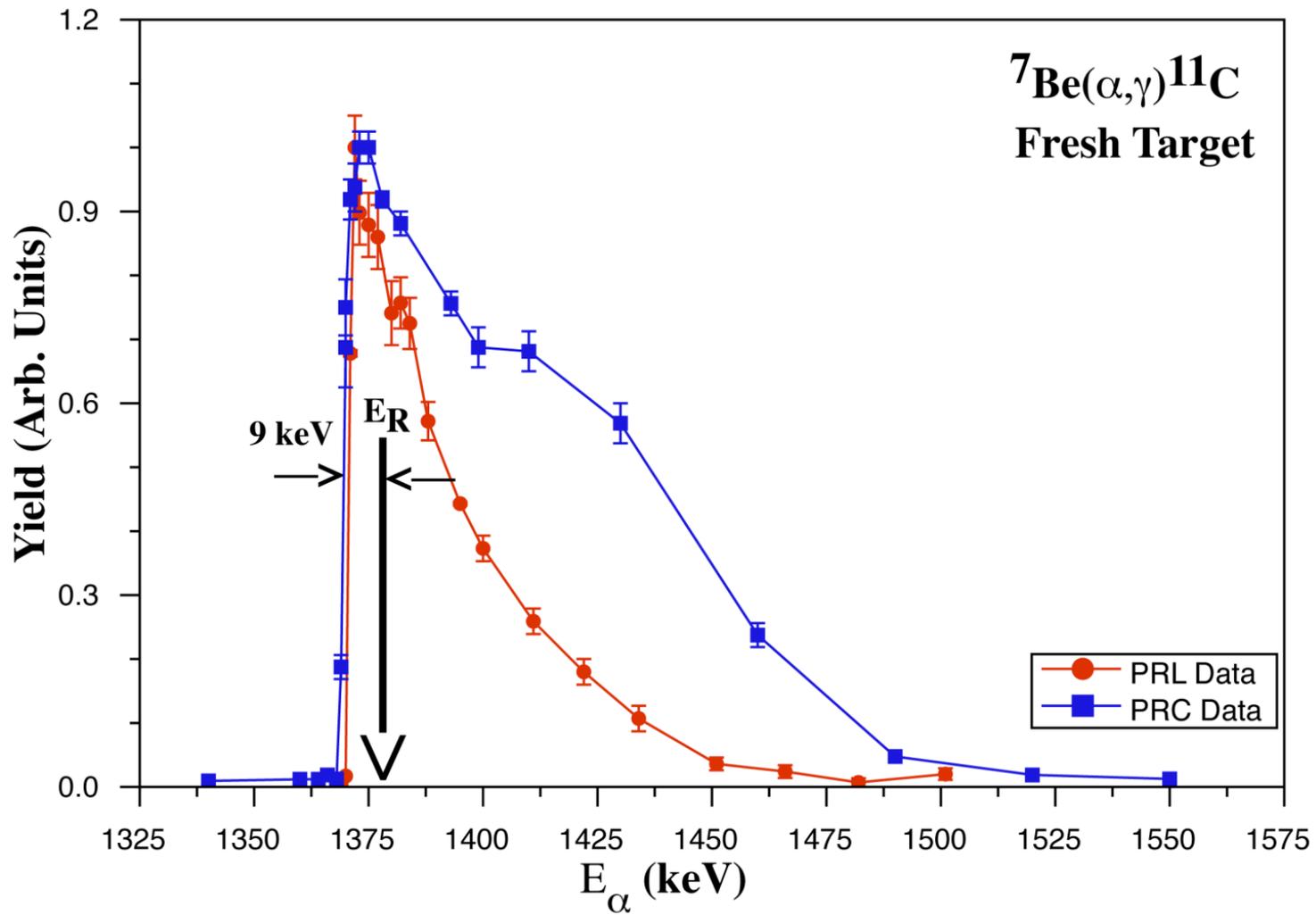
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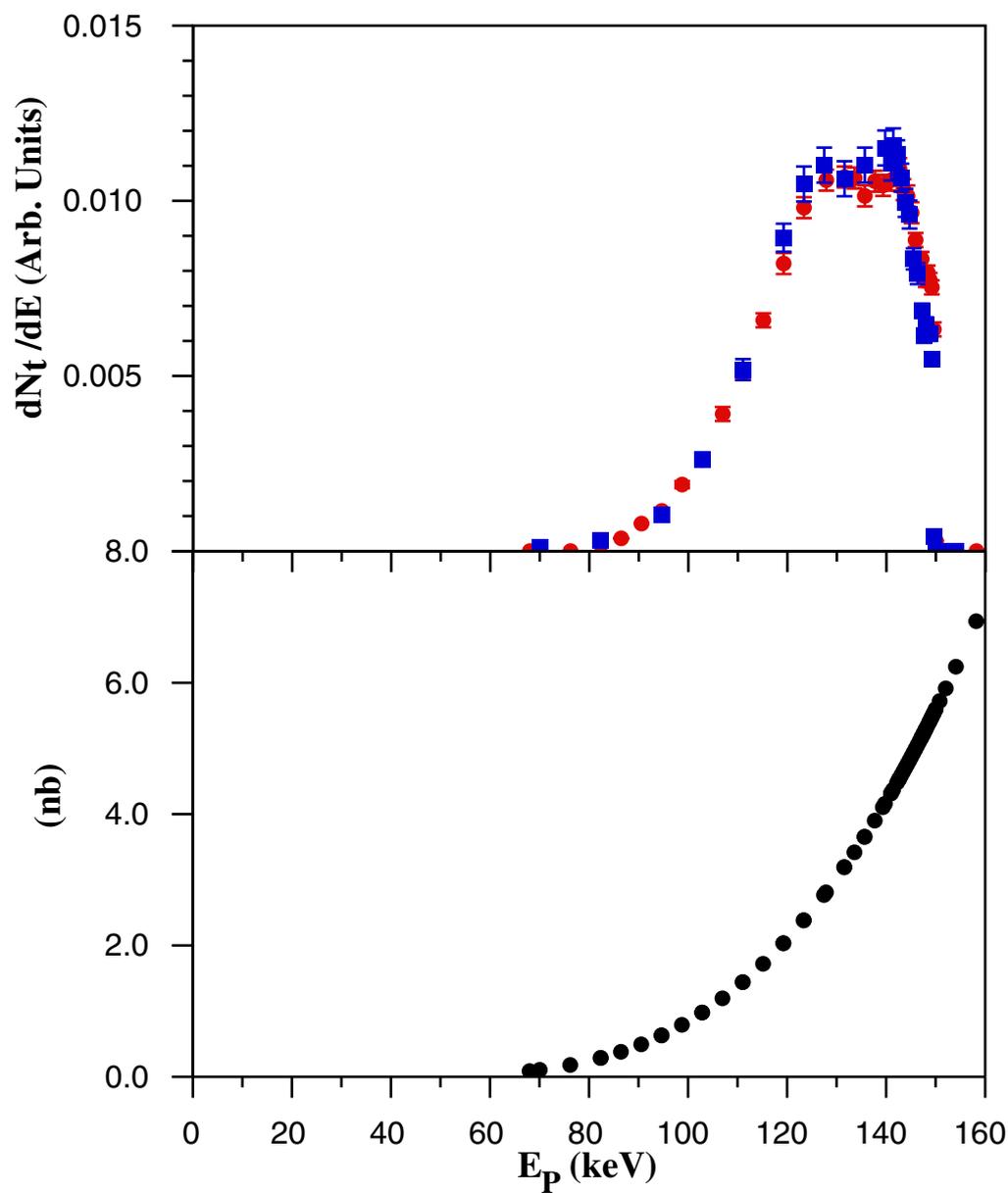
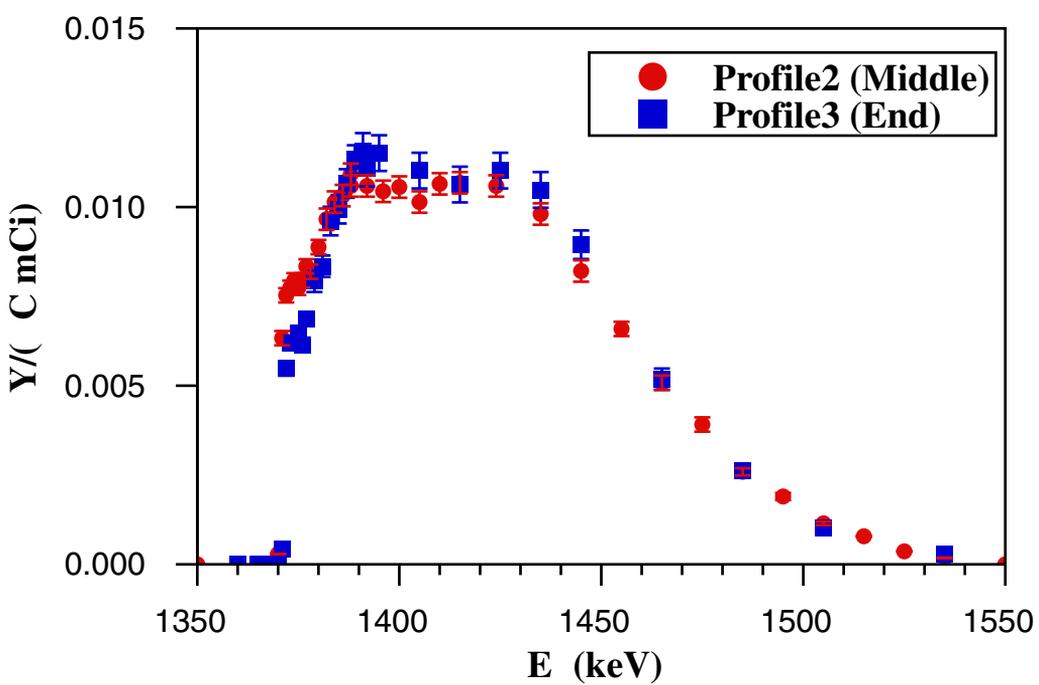
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${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha,\gamma){}^{11}\text{C}$   
Fresh Target





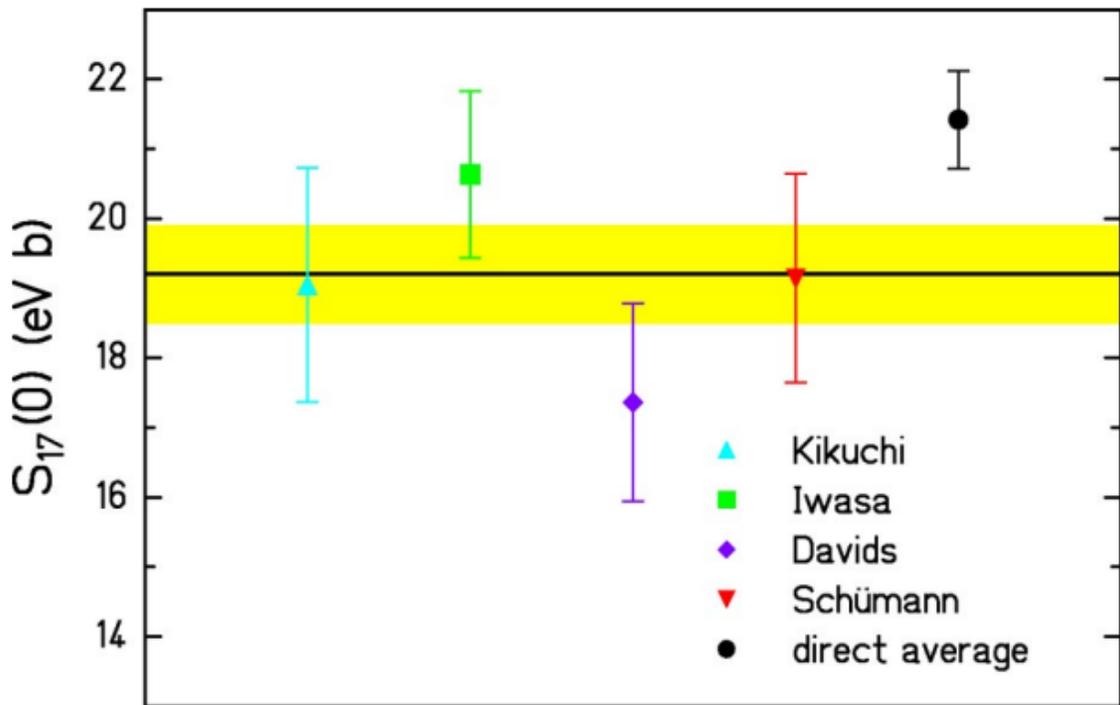
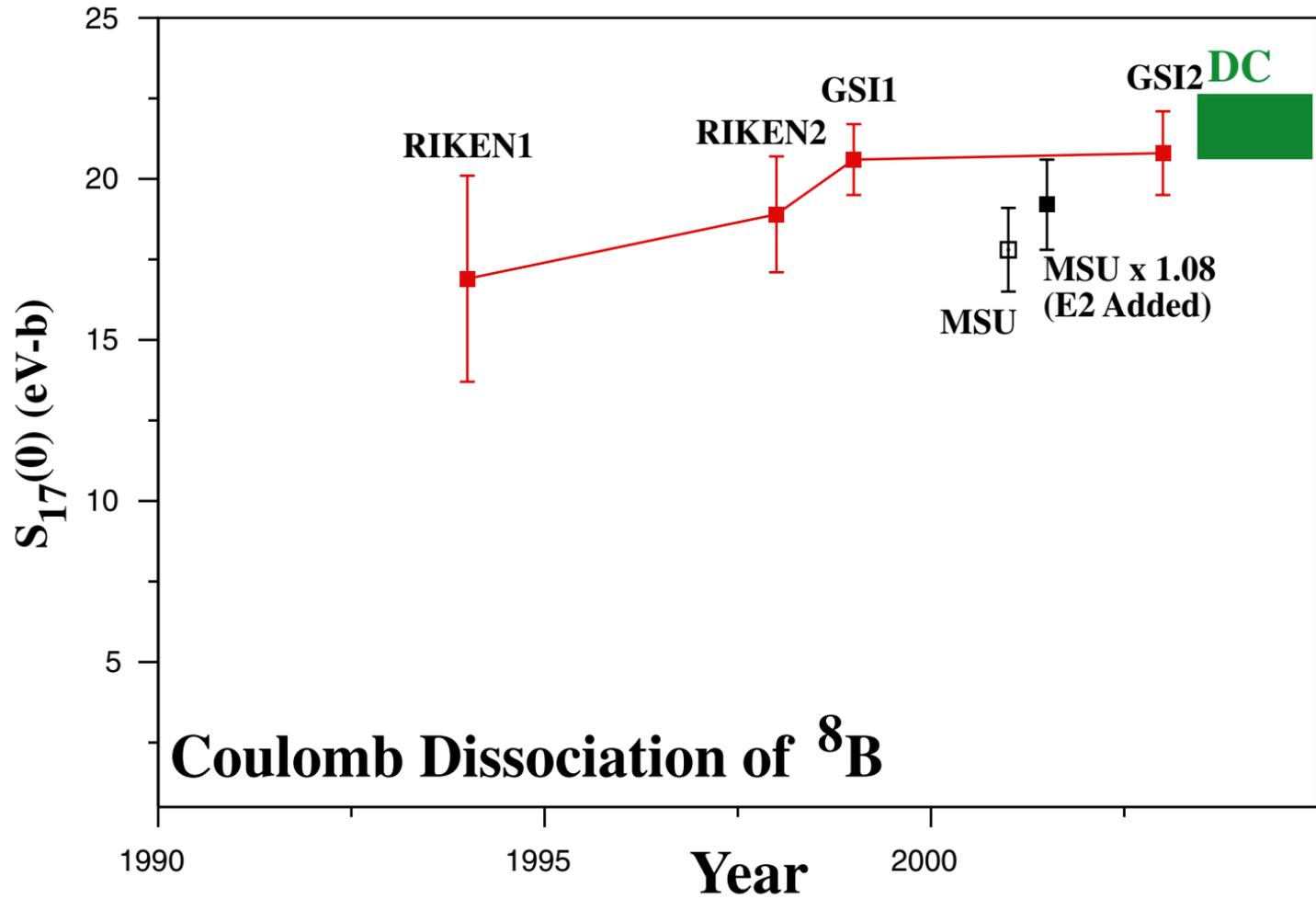
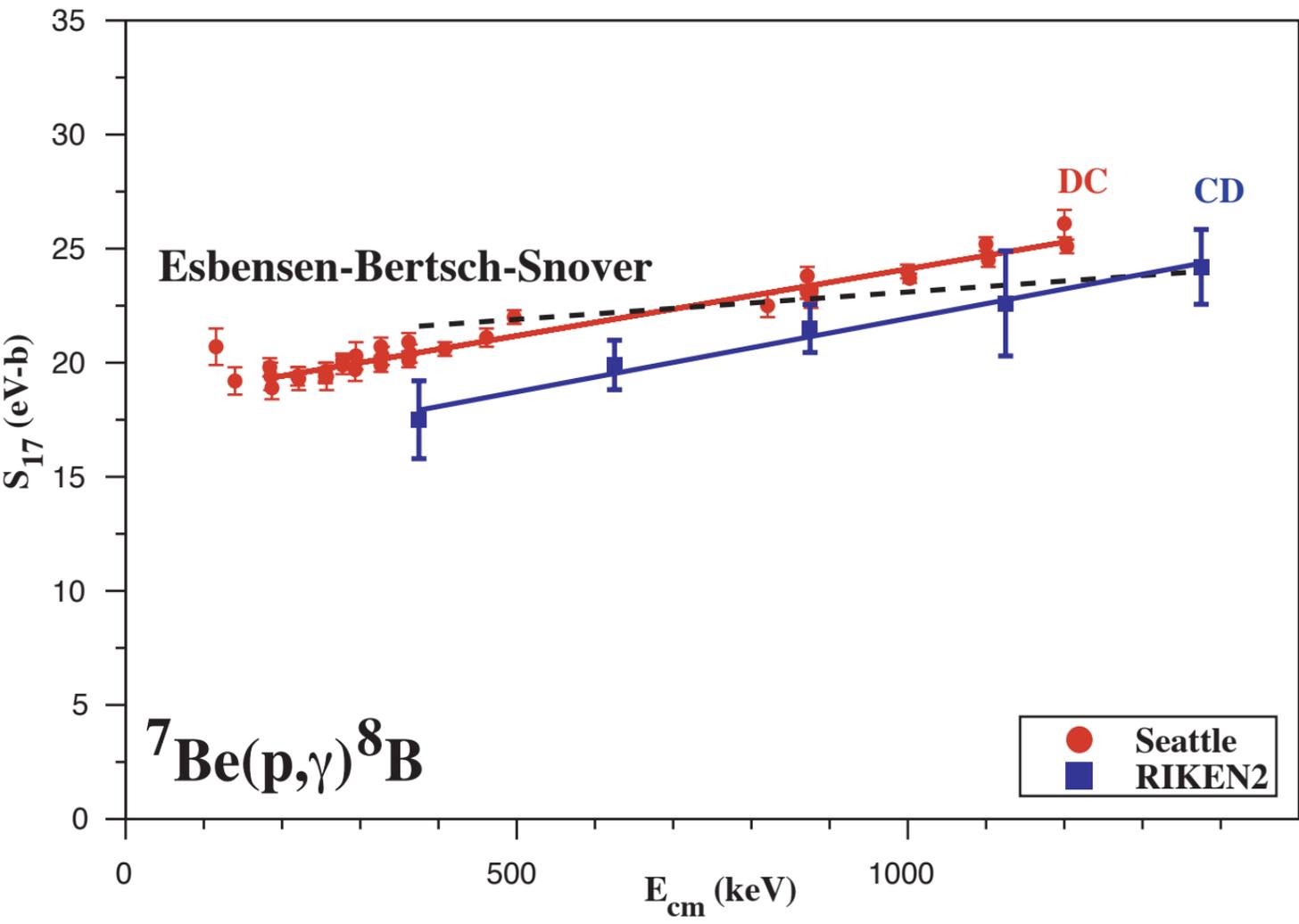


FIG. 20. (Color online) CD  $S_{17}(0)$  values from DB fits to  $S_{17}(\overline{E}_{c.m.})$  values below 425 keV, compared to the direct mean. The total uncertainties are shown. The horizontal solid and dashed lines indicate the CD mean value  $S_{17}(0)=19.2\pm 0.7$  eV b.





# PRECISE MEASUREMENT OF THE ${}^7\text{Be}(p, \gamma){}^8\text{B}$ $S$ FACTOR

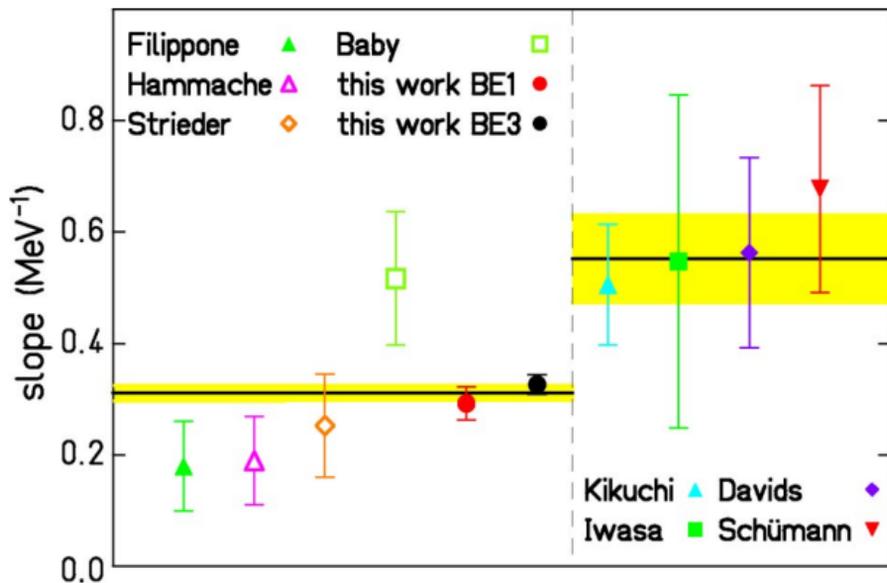
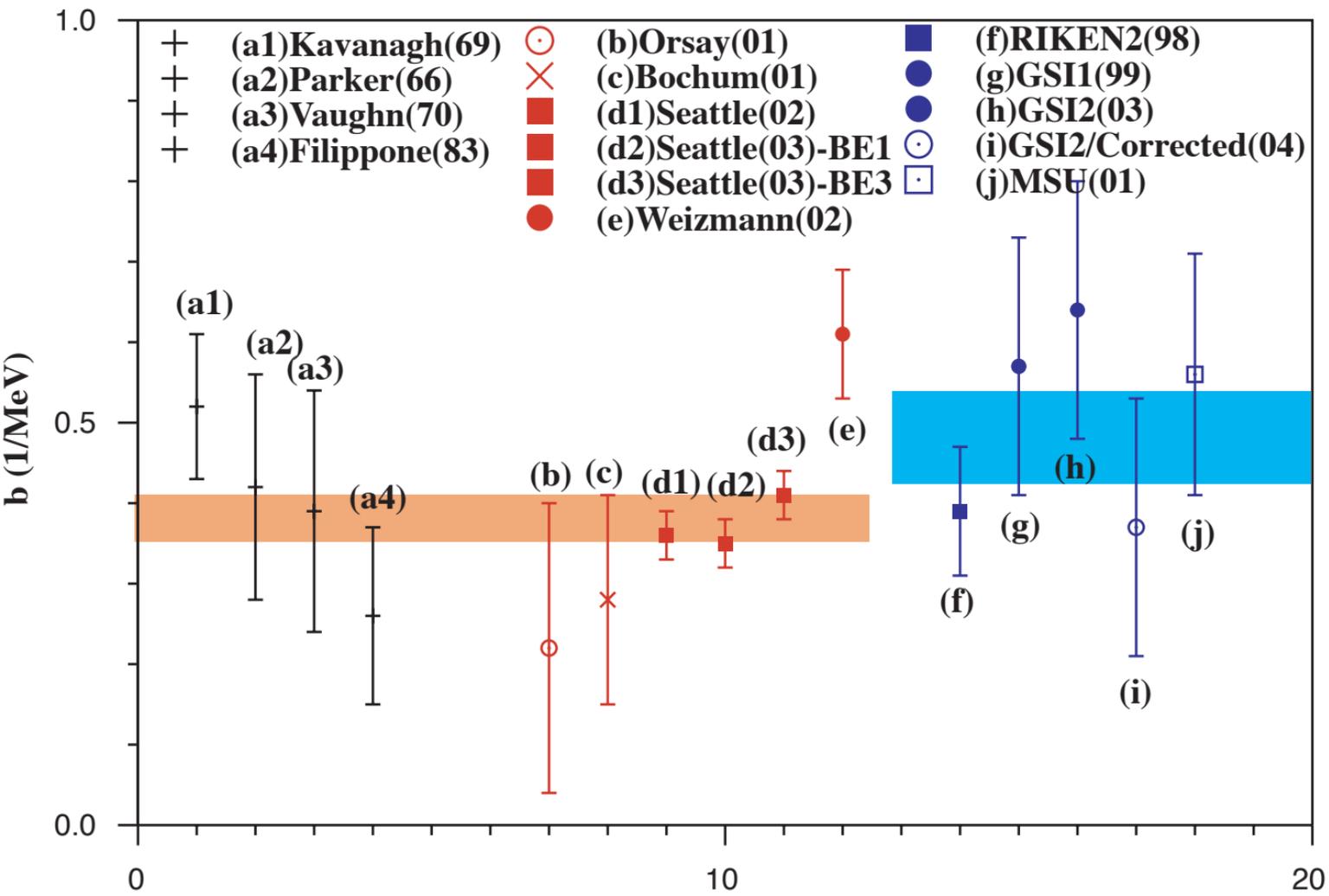


FIG. 19. (Color online)  $S_{17}(\overline{E}_{c.m.})$  slopes determined from straight-line fits to direct  $S_{17}(\overline{E}_{c.m.})$  data (corrected for the  $1^+$  resonance tail) (left panel) and to  $S_{17}(\overline{E}_{c.m.})$  values inferred from CD experiments (right panel). The horizontal lines and shaded regions correspond to the mean values and uncertainties determined from the direct data and from the CD data, respectively.



Baye: below 100 keV (external capture) [1]:

$$S(E) = S(0)[1 + s_1 \times E] \quad (\text{equ 1})$$

$$S(0) = S_d(0) + S_s(0) \quad (\text{equ 2})$$

and,

$$s_1 = \frac{S_s(0)}{S(0)} [s_{1s} + s_{1d} \times \frac{S_d(0)}{S_s(0)}] \quad (\text{equ 3})$$

Seattle: at all energies up to 1,300 keV [2] :

$$S(E) = a(1 + bE)$$

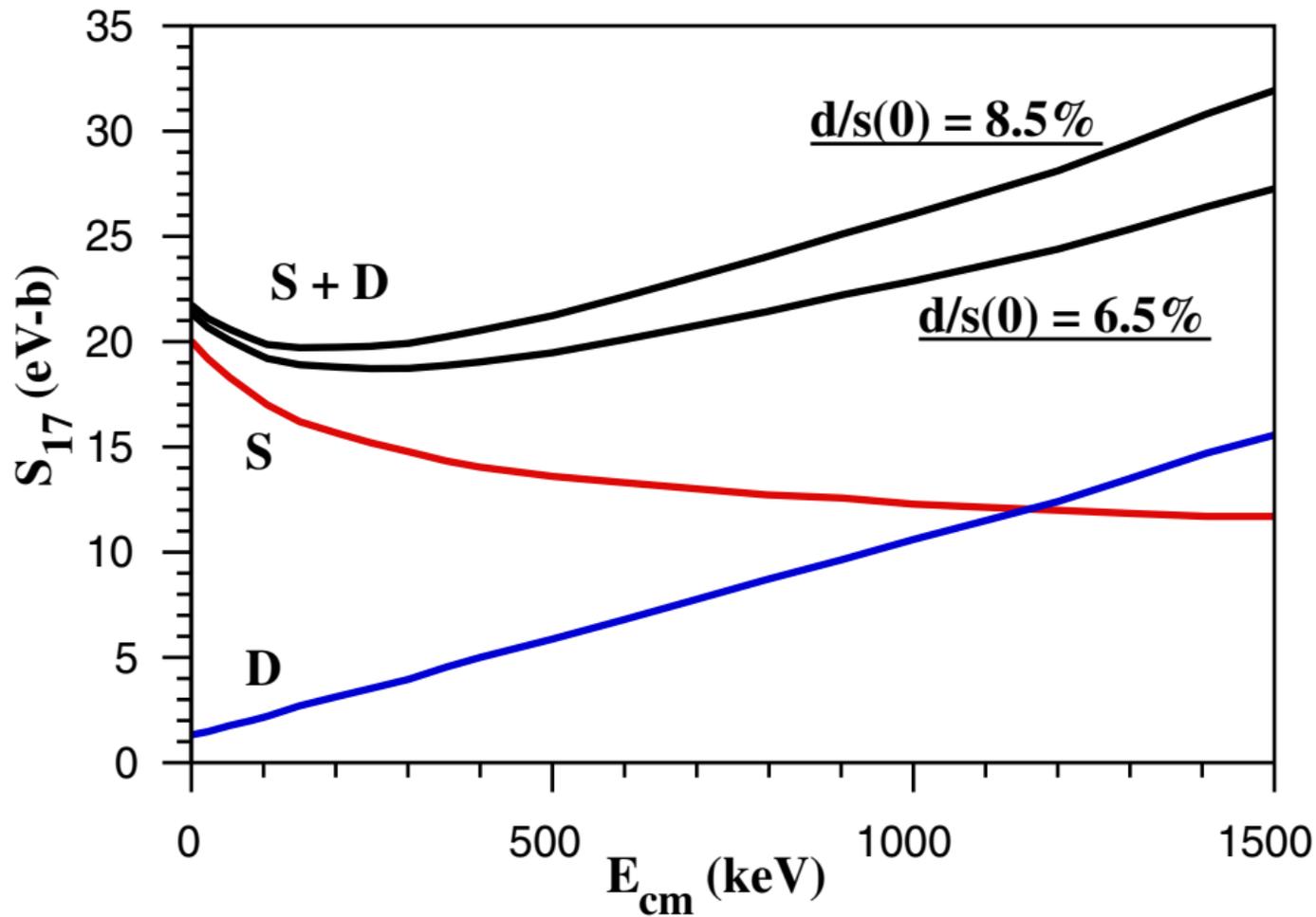
How about Newton's old idea of a slope  $S' = dS/dE$ ? [3]

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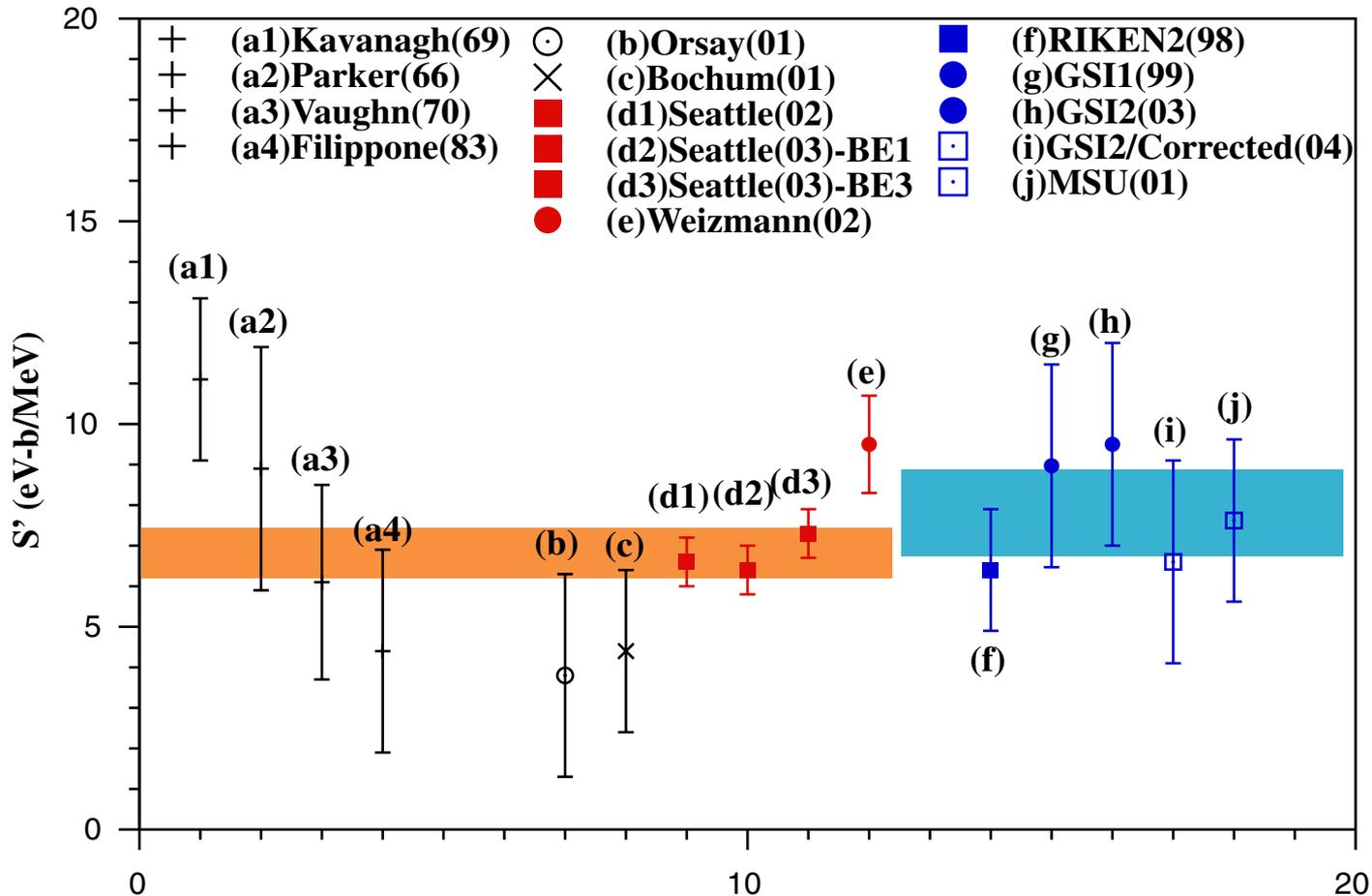
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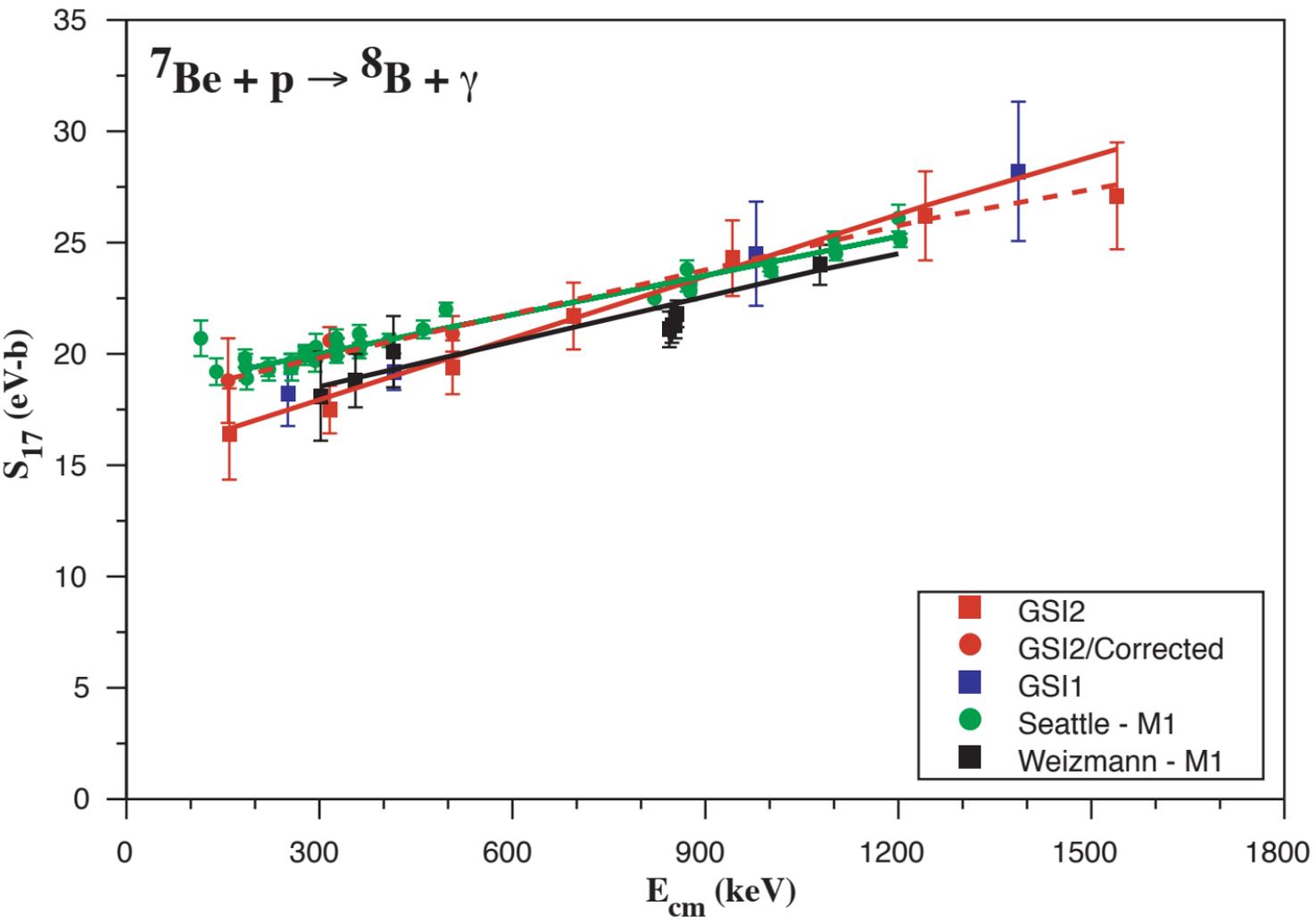
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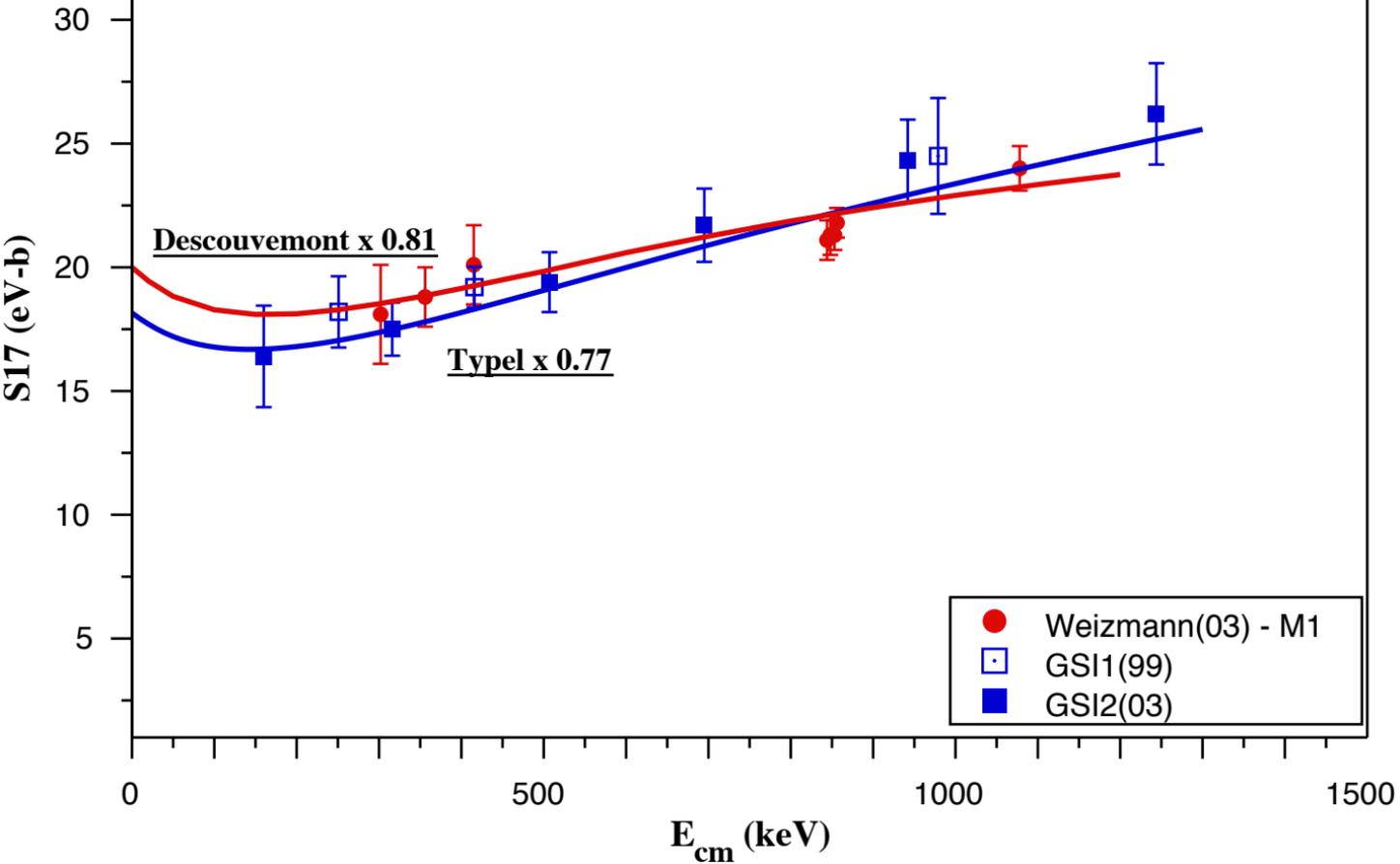


# Slope of data $S' = dS/dE$





# ${}^7\text{Be}(p,\gamma){}^8\text{B}$



Seattle Result on  ${}^7\text{Be} + \text{p} \rightarrow {}^8\text{B} + \gamma$ :

$$S_{17}(0) = 21.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ (expt)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (theory) eV-b} \quad [1]$$

Previous Compilation:

$$S_{17}(0) = 19 \text{ }^{+4}_{-2} \text{ eV-b} \quad [2]$$

Reasonable Conservative Estimate:

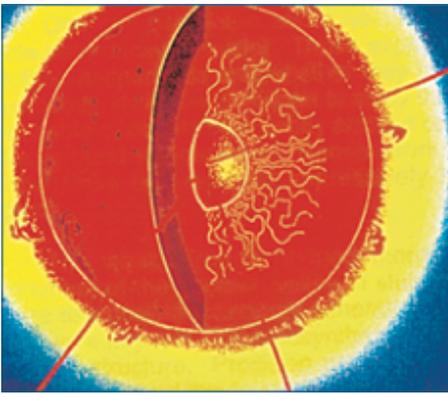
$$S_{17}(0) = 21.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ (expt)} \boxed{\text{}^{+0.0}_{-3.0} \text{ (extrap)}} \text{ eV-b} \quad [3]$$

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[2] E.G. Adelberger *et al.*; rev. Mod. Phys. **70**(1998)1265.

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## $^8\text{B}$ Solar Neutrino Flux:

$S_{34}$  soon will be known (<5%)

$S_{17}$  Seattle result must be checked

Extrapolation must be checked

Claim of Exaggerated Accuracy (NO)

Claim of Discrepancy Between CD and DC (NO)

Is  $\text{SSM}/\text{Flux} = 1.17$  significant?