

# **Induced interaction and pairing in nuclei**

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# Nuclear Many-Body Correlations



## short-range

(hard repulsive core of the NN-interaction)

## long-range

nuclear resonance modes  
(giant resonances)

## collective correlations

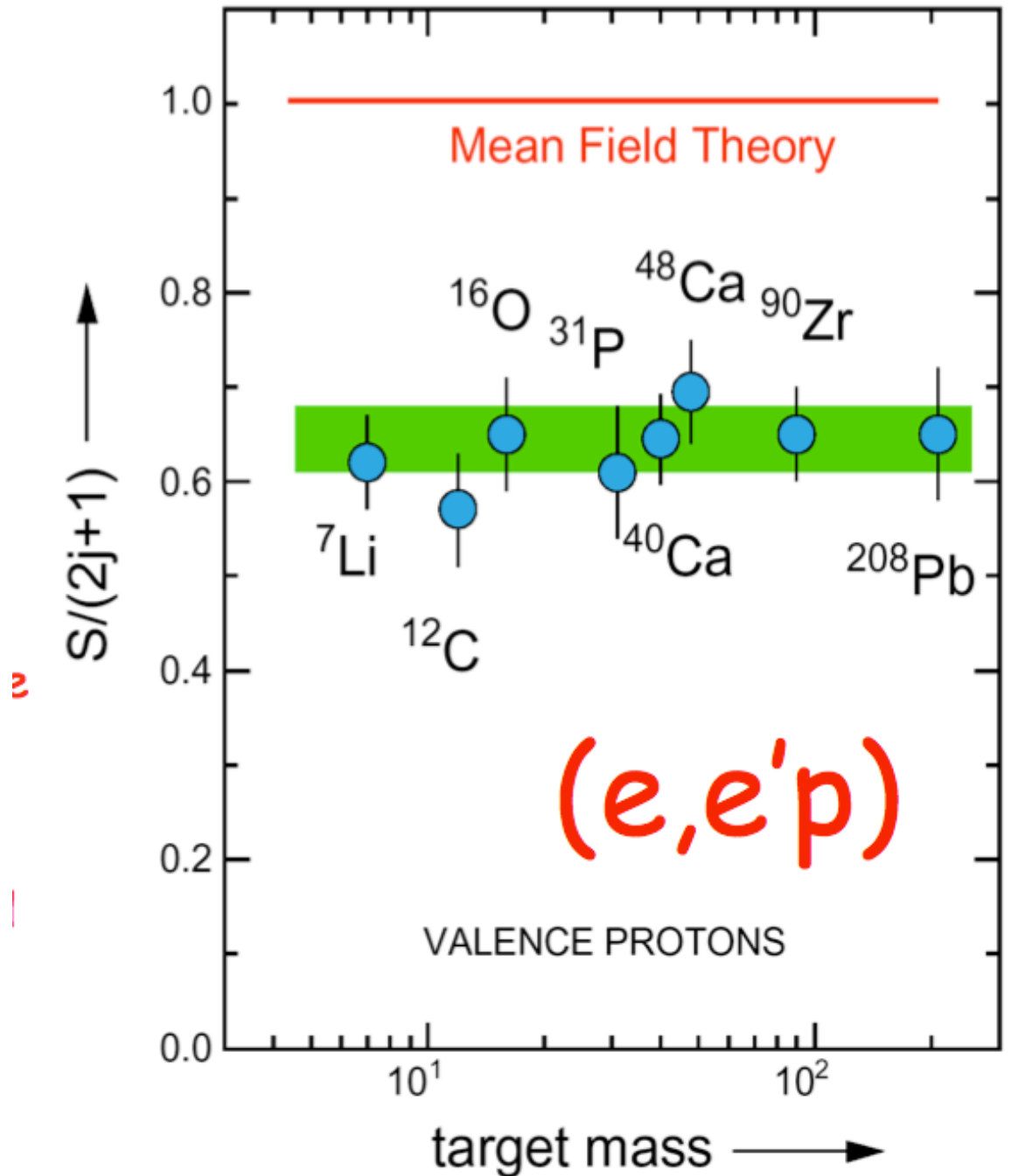
large-amplitude soft modes:  
(center of mass motion, rotation,  
low-energy quadrupole vibrations)

...vary smoothly with nucleon number!  
Can be included implicitly in an effective Energy Density Functional.

...sensitive to shell-effects and strong variations with nucleon number!  
Cannot be included in a simple EDF framework.

Removal probability for  
valence protons  
from  
NIKHEF data

L. Lapikás, Nucl. Phys. A553,297c (1993)



From W. Dickhoff

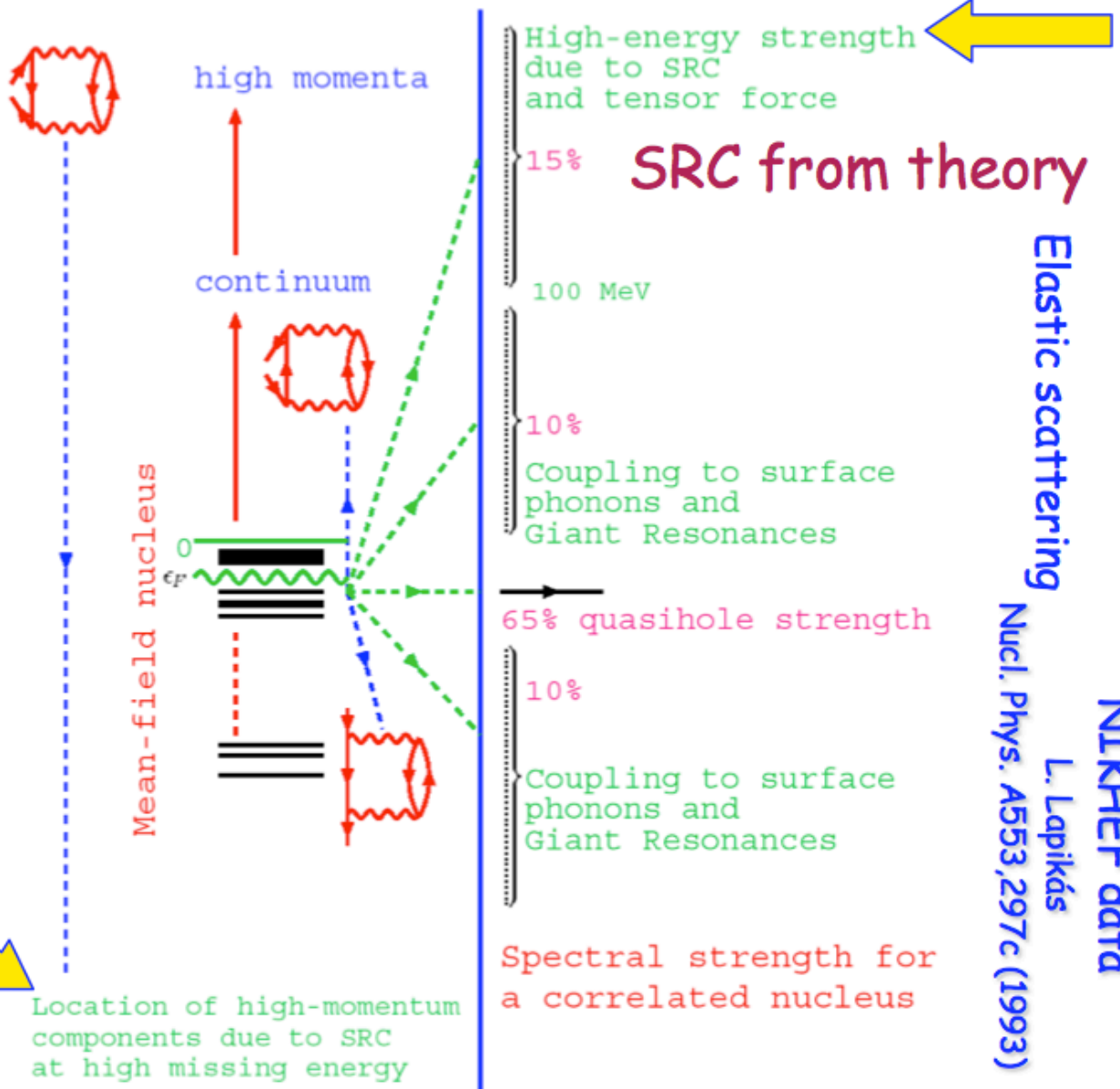
# Location of single-particle strength in closed-shell (stable) nuclei

For example: protons in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

**SRC**



JLab E97-006 D. Rohe et al.  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 182501 (2004)



NIKHEF data  
L. Lapikás  
Nucl. Phys. A553,297c (1993)

Elastic scattering

High-energy strength due to SRC and tensor force

**SRC from theory**

15%

100 MeV

10%

Coupling to surface phonons and Giant Resonances

65% quasihole strength

10%

Coupling to surface phonons and Giant Resonances

Spectral strength for a correlated nucleus

Location of high-momentum components due to SRC at high missing energy

# Coupling of single-particle states to surface modes

*A reminder of basic concepts and notation*

$$U(r) = -U_0 / (1 + \exp((r-R_0)/a))$$

*Mean Field*

$$R(\theta, \phi) = R_0 (1 + \sum \alpha_{\lambda\mu} Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\theta, \phi))$$

*Deformed Surface*

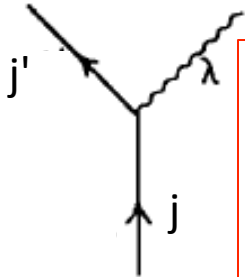
$$H_{PVC} = -R_0 \frac{dU}{dr} \sum \alpha_{\lambda\mu} Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\theta, \phi)$$

*Change in the mean field*

$$\alpha_{\lambda\mu} = \beta_{\lambda} (2\lambda+1)^{-1/2} (O_{\lambda\mu}^+ + O_{\lambda\mu})$$

*Quantize surface oscillations*

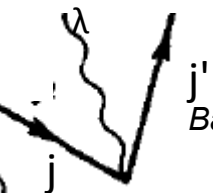
*Forward scattering vertex*



$$\underline{V_{jj'\lambda}} : \langle j | | H_{PVC} | | j' \lambda \rangle =$$

$$\beta_{\lambda} (2\lambda+1)^{-1/2} \langle j | | R_0 \frac{dU}{dr} Y_{\lambda} | | j' \rangle (u_j u_{j'} - v_j v_{j'}) (2j+1)^{-1/2}$$

*$\beta_{\lambda}$  is extracted from experimental  $B(E\lambda)$ , inelastic cross sections, ...*



*Backward scattering vertex*

$$\underline{W_{jj'\lambda}} : \langle j(j'\lambda)_j | | H_{PVC} | | g_s \rangle = \beta_{\lambda} (2\lambda+1)^{-1/2} \langle j | | R_0 \frac{dU}{dr} Y_{\lambda} | | j' \rangle (u_j v_{j'} + u_{j'} v_j) (2j+1)^{-1/2}$$

# $^{132}\text{Sn}$

## *Interesting new experimental evidences and questions*

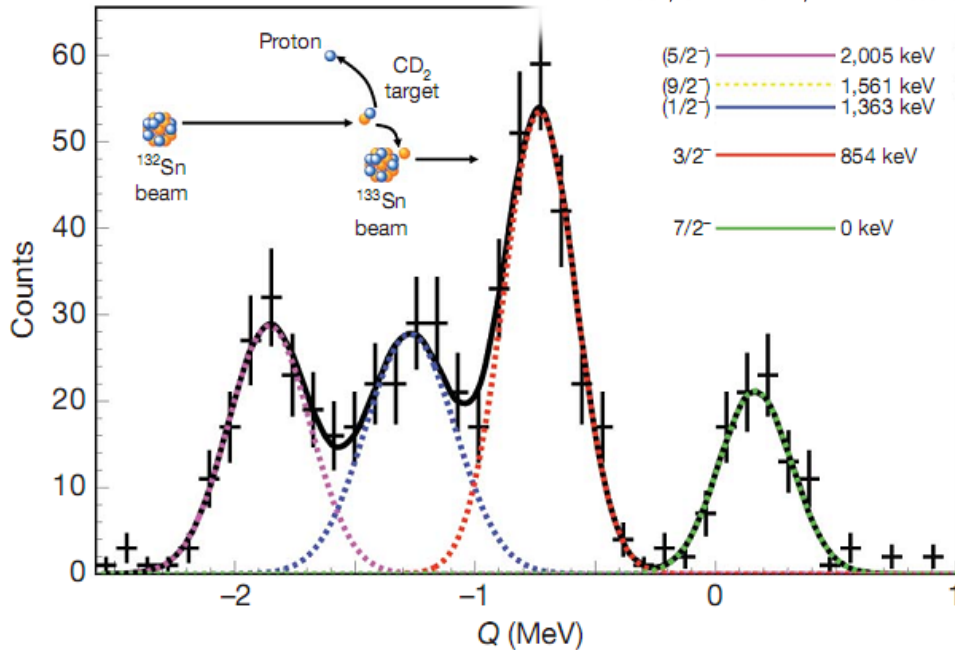
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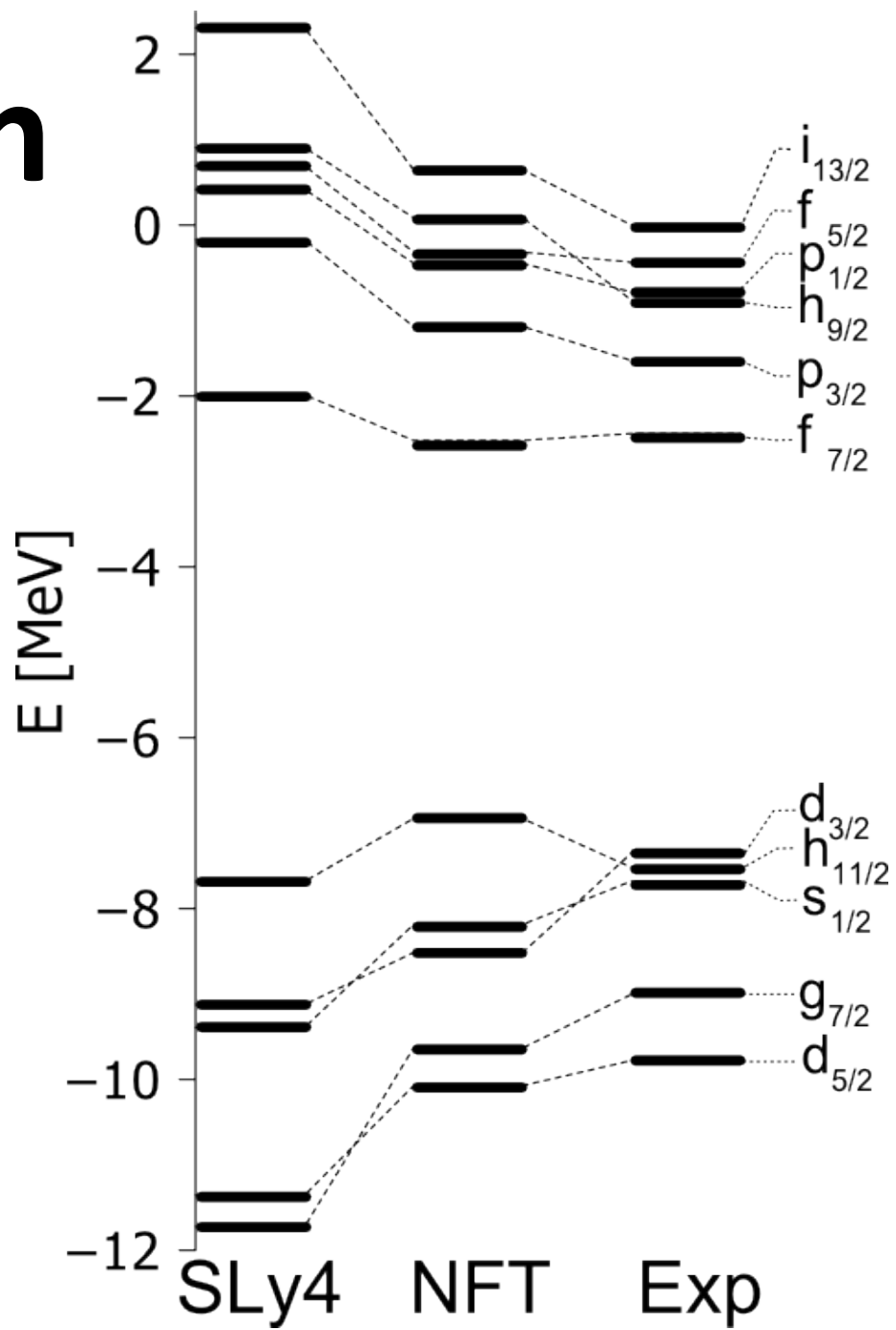
LETTERS

### The magic nature of $^{132}\text{Sn}$ explored through the single-particle states of $^{133}\text{Sn}$

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# $^{132}\text{Sn}$



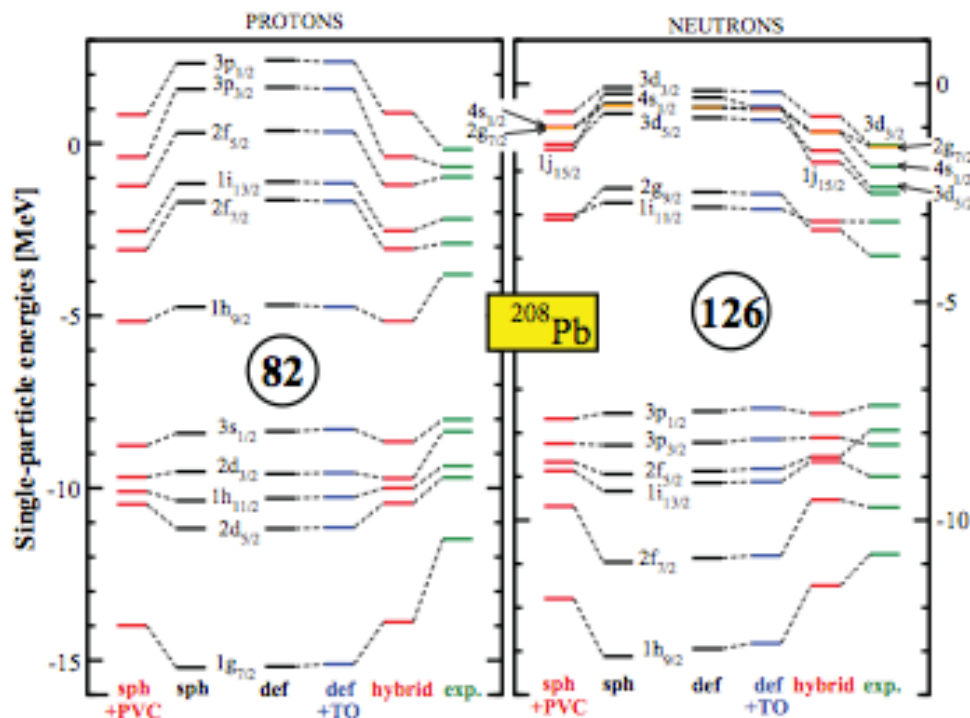
|       | Exp                   |                        | RPA                   |                        |                     |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|       | $\hbar\omega_1$ [MeV] | $B(E\lambda_1)$ [W.U.] | $\hbar\omega_1$ [MeV] | $B(E\lambda_1)$ [W.U.] | $\beta_{\lambda_1}$ |
| $2^+$ | 4.04                  | $\approx 7$            | 3.35                  | 7.6                    | 0.09                |
| $3^-$ | 4.35                  | $> 7.1$                | 4.50                  | 14.1                   | 0.11                |
| $4^+$ | 4.42                  | $\approx 8$            | 4.05                  | 6.0                    | 0.08                |
| $5^-$ | 4.89                  |                        | 4.71                  | 13.3                   | 0.13                |

|            | HF (SLy4)             | NFT                         |                               |      |              | Exp                   |                 |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|            | $\varepsilon_a$ [MeV] | $\Delta\varepsilon_a$ [MeV] | $\tilde{\varepsilon}_a$ [MeV] | $S$  | $m_\omega/m$ | $\varepsilon_a$ [MeV] | $S$             |
| $i_{13/2}$ | 2.31                  | -1.66                       | 0.65                          | 0.53 | 1.25         | 0.19                  |                 |
| $h_{9/2}$  | 0.91                  | -0.82                       | 0.09                          | 0.74 | 1.16         | -0.88                 |                 |
| $f_{5/2}$  | 0.70                  | -1.01                       | -0.32                         | 0.75 | 1.13         | -0.44                 | $1.1 \pm 0.2$   |
| $p_{1/2}$  | 0.42                  | -0.87                       | -0.45                         | 0.80 | 1.08         | -1.04                 | $1.1 \pm 0.3$   |
| $p_{3/2}$  | -0.17                 | -1.01                       | -1.19                         | 0.77 | 1.12         | -1.58                 | $0.92 \pm 0.18$ |
| $f_{7/2}$  | -1.99                 | -0.53                       | -2.52                         | 0.83 | 1.17         | -2.44                 | $0.86 \pm 0.16$ |
| $h_{11/2}$ | -7.68                 | 0.74                        | -6.95                         | 0.78 | 1.20         | -7.52                 |                 |
| $d_{3/2}$  | -9.12                 | 0.61                        | -8.52                         | 0.75 | 1.26         | -7.35                 |                 |
| $s_{1/2}$  | -9.39                 | 1.21                        | -8.19                         | 0.69 | 1.30         | -7.68                 |                 |
| $g_{7/2}$  | -11.36                | 1.28                        | -10.07                        | 0.62 | 1.20         | -9.78                 |                 |
| $d_{5/2}$  | -11.73                | 2.09                        | -9.63                         | 0.47 | 1.38         | -9.05                 |                 |

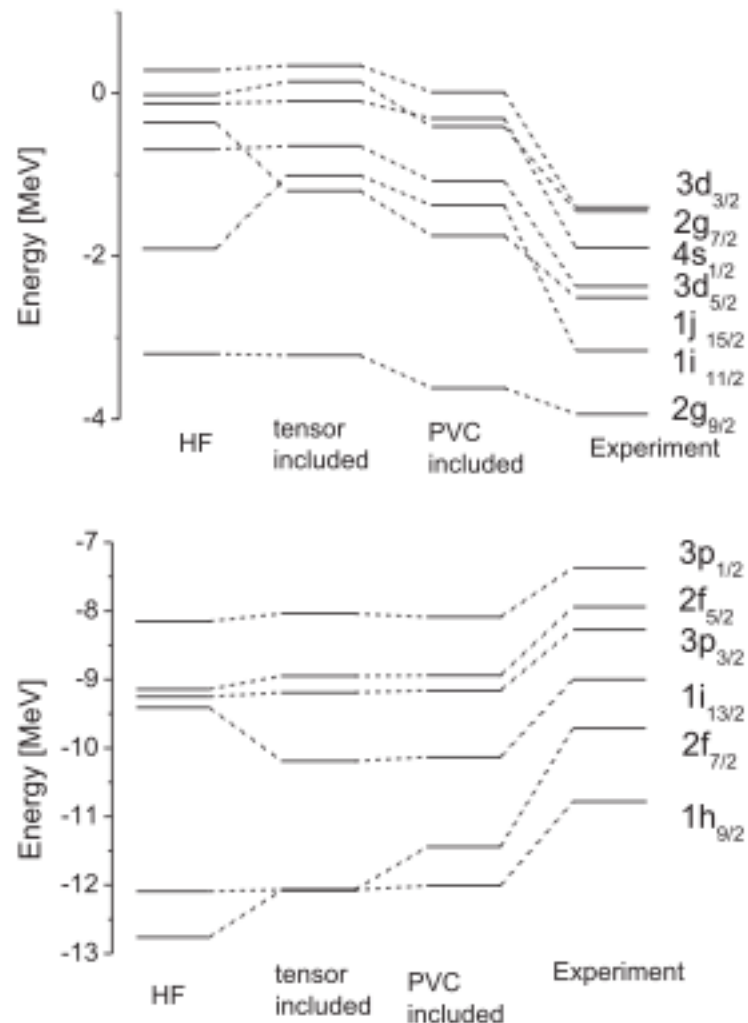
| interm.<br>renorm. | $d_{5/2}$ | $g_{7/2}$ | $s_{1/2}$ | $d_{3/2}$ | $h_{11/2}$ | $f_{7/2}$ | $p_{3/2}$ | $h_{9/2}$ | $f_{5/2}$ | $p_{1/2}$ |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $d_{5/2}$          | -0.100    | -0.061    | -0.075    | -0.192    | -1.508     | 0.053     | 0.021     | -0.003    | 0.051     | 0.012     |
| $g_{7/2}$          | -0.104    | -0.305    | -0.157    | -0.267    | -0.377     | -0.038    | -0.041    | 0.086     | 0.009     | -0.030    |
| $s_{1/2}$          | -0.124    | -0.118    | -         | -0.167    | -0.812     | 0.202     | -         | 0.158     | 0.143     | -         |
| $d_{3/2}$          | -0.221    | -0.286    | -0.180    | -0.141    | -0.257     | 0.131     | -0.025    | 0.223     | 0.072     | -         |
| $h_{11/2}$         | -0.231    | -0.076    | -0.143    | -0.070    | -0.584     | 0.107     | -0.040    | 0.026     | -         | -0.018    |
| $f_{7/2}$          | -0.116    | -0.077    | -0.122    | -0.166    | -0.166     | 0.201     | 0.110     | -0.025    | -         | 0.008     |
| $p_{3/2}$          | -0.016    | -0.002    | -         | -0.044    | -0.045     | 0.407     | 0.060     | 0.011     | 0.129     | 0.043     |
| $p_{1/2}$          | -0.036    | -0.090    | -         | -         | 0.094      | 0.498     | 0.103     | -         | 0.144     | -         |
| $f_{5/2}$          | -0.120    | -0.012    | -0.087    | -0.032    | -          | 0.119     | 0.103     | -0.040    | 0.137     | -0.007    |
| $h_{9/2}$          | -0.095    | -0.207    | -0.110    | -0.204    | -0.044     | 0.025     | -0.057    | 0.404     | 0.012     | -         |



Alternative self-consistent descriptions using effective zero-range forces (normal nuclei):



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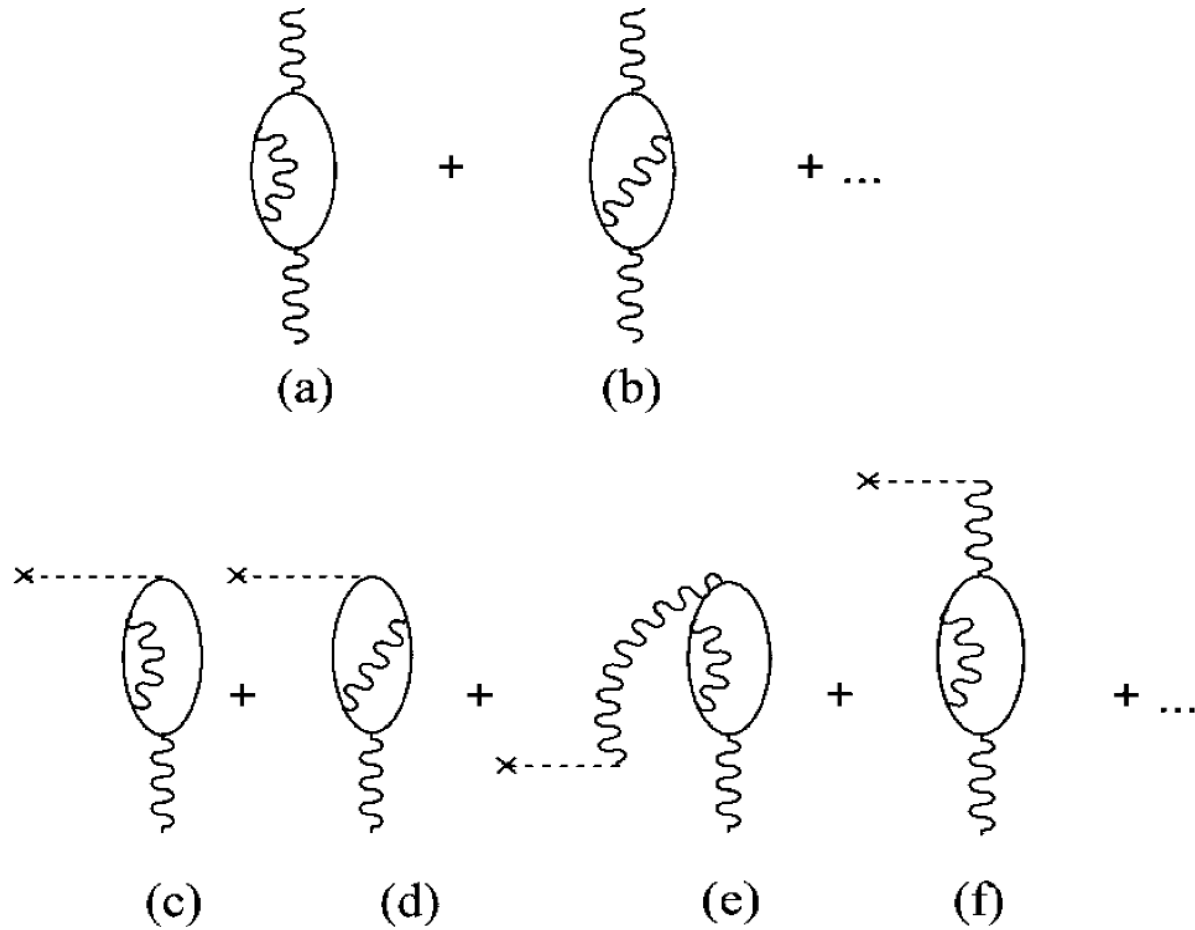


G. Colo', H. Sagawa, P.F. Bortignon,  
PRC 82 (2010)064307

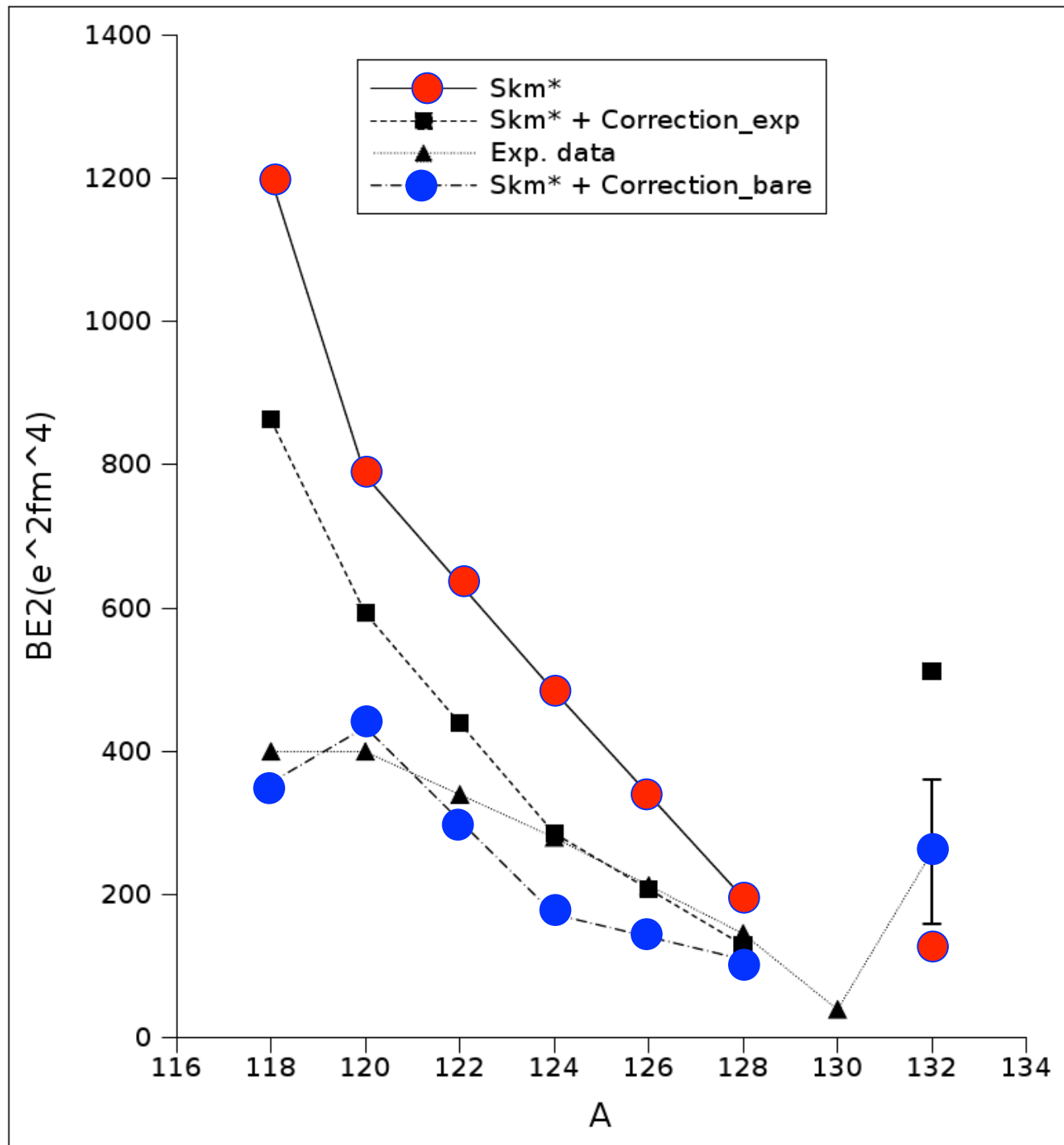
| Nucleus           | State       | $S_{\text{theor}}$ | $S_{\text{expt}}$ |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| $^{133}\text{Sn}$ | $2f_{7/2}$  | 0.89               | $0.86 \pm 0.16$   |
|                   | $3p_{3/2}$  | 0.91               | $0.92 \pm 0.18$   |
|                   | $1h_{9/2}$  | 0.88               |                   |
|                   | $3p_{1/2}$  | 0.91               | $1.1 \pm 0.3$     |
|                   | $2f_{5/2}$  | 0.89               | $1.1 \pm 0.2$     |
| $^{131}\text{Sn}$ | $2d_{3/2}$  | 0.88               |                   |
|                   | $1h_{11/2}$ | 0.86               |                   |
|                   | $3s_{1/2}$  | 0.87               |                   |
|                   | $2d_{5/2}$  | 0.70               |                   |
|                   | $1g_{7/2}$  | 0.72               |                   |

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IN PRINCIPLE VIBRATIONS SHOULD ALSO BE RENORMALIZED...



BUT WE FREEZE THEM AND USE EMPIRICAL INFORMATION.



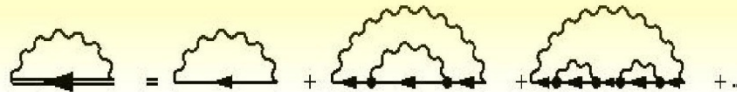
# Microscopic description of superfluid nuclei beyond mean field: iterating the basic NFT diagrams with Nambu-Gor'kov formalism

by extending the Dyson equation...

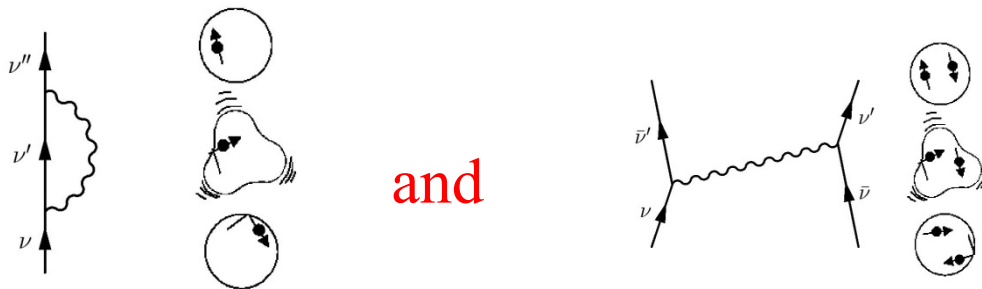
$$G_{\mu}^{-1} = (G_{\mu}^o)^{-1} - \Sigma_{\mu}(\omega)$$



$$\Sigma_{\mu}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \sum_{\mu'} \frac{1}{\hbar} G_{\mu'}(\omega') \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\hbar} D_{\alpha}^o(\omega - \omega') * V_{\mu\mu',\alpha}^2$$



to the case of superfluid nuclei (Nambu-Gor'kov), it is possible to consider both:



J. Terasaki et al., Nucl.Phys. **A697**(2002)126;

F. Barranco et al, EPJ **A21** (2004) 57

A. Idini et al. PRC **85** (2012) 014

cf. V. Soma', C. Barbieri, T. Duguet,

PRC **84** (2011) 064317

PRC87 (2013) 011303

# Outline of the various steps of the calculation:

1) Perform a QRPA calculation with a separable force. The coupling is tuned to reproduce the experimental values of the low-lying modes. Calculate the particle-vibration couplings with levels that reproduce the experimental energies. These values will be frozen in the rest of the calculation.

## Advantages:

- Good description of surface collective modes
- Fast convergence with phonon energies

## Drawbacks:

- Phenomenological input
- Treatment of spin modes

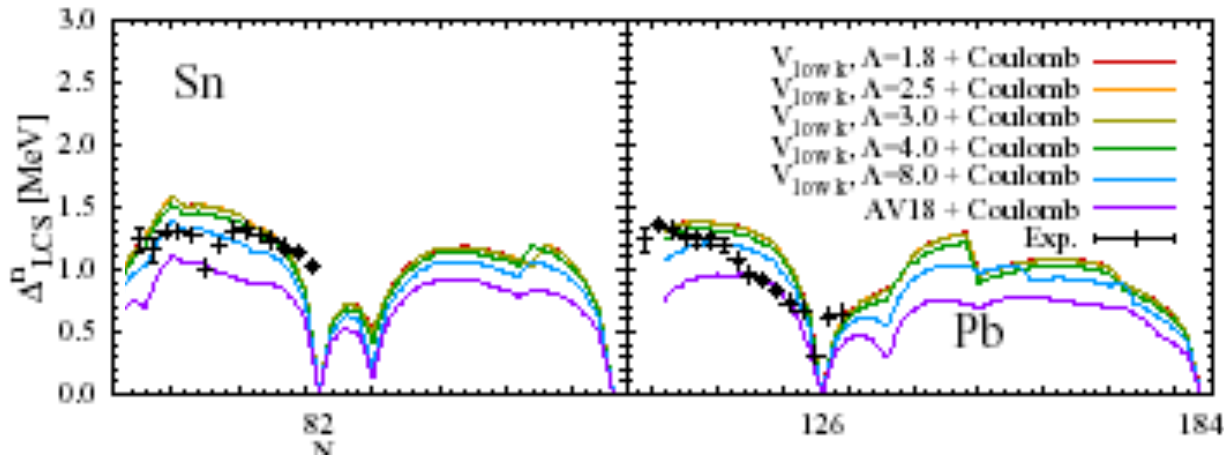
2) Perform a HF calculation with an effective force (SLy4)

3) Perform a BCS calculation with a bare pairing force (Argonne,  $V_{\text{low-k}}$ ) on the HF mean field to obtain quasiparticle and occupation factors of the orbitals close to the Fermi energy

4) Solve the Nambu-Gor'kov equations with the particle-vibration couplings to obtain the dynamic self-energies. Iterate to convergence.

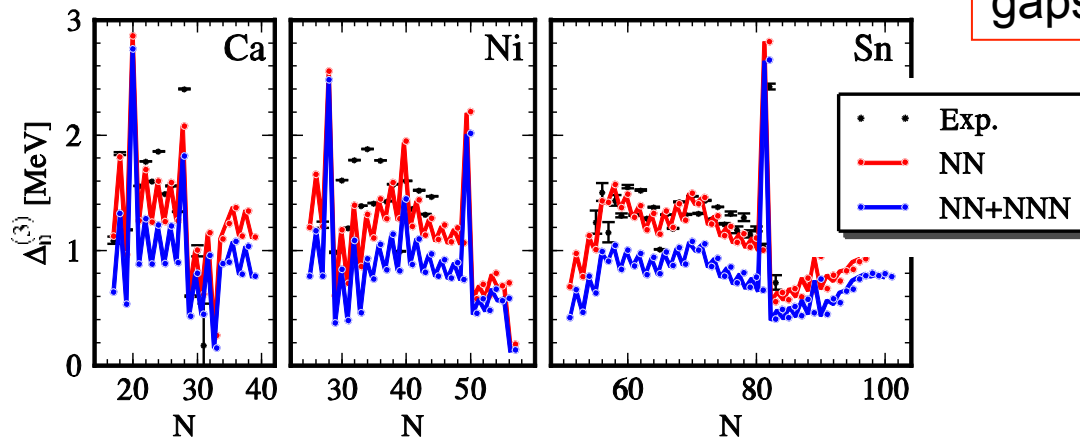
A. Idini et al,  
PRC 85  
(2012) 01433

# Open question: the value of the 'bare' pairing gap



Dependence on the effective mass at high momenta ( $V_{low-k}$  vs  $V_{14}$ )

Mean field calculation with  $V_{low-k}$  pairing force: 3-body force reduces the pairing gaps



K.Hebeler, T. Duguet,  
T. Lesinski, A.Schwenk (2011)

# USED FORMALISM

(cf. Van der Sluys et al., NPA551(1993)210)

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_a + \Sigma_{11}(\tilde{E}_{a(n)}) & \Sigma_{12}(\tilde{E}_{a(n)}) \\ \Sigma_{12}(\tilde{E}_{a(n)}) & -E_a + \Sigma_{22}(\tilde{E}_{a(n)}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{a(n)} \\ y_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{E}_{a(n)} \begin{pmatrix} x_{a(n)} \\ y_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

where one has introduced the normal and abnormal self-energies  $\Sigma_{11}(E)$  (being  $\Sigma_{22}(E) = -\Sigma_{11}(-E)$ ) and  $\Sigma_{12}(E)$ , given by

$$\Sigma_{11} = \sum_{b,m,J,\nu} \frac{V^2(a(n)b(m),J\nu)}{\tilde{E}_{a(n)} - \tilde{E}_{b(m)} - \hbar\omega_{J\nu}} + \sum_{b,m,J,\nu} \frac{W^2(a(n)b(m),J\nu)}{\tilde{E}_{a(n)} + \tilde{E}_{b(m)} + \hbar\omega_{J\nu}} \quad (11)$$

and

$$\Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{12}^{\text{pho}} + \Sigma_{12}^{\text{bare}}$$

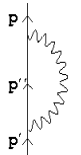
$$\Sigma_{12}^{\text{pho}} = - \sum_{b,m,J,\nu} V(a(n), b(m), J, \nu) W(a(n), b(m), J, \nu) \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_{a(n)} - \tilde{E}_{b(m)} - \hbar\omega_{J\nu}} - \frac{1}{E_a(n) + \tilde{E}_{b(m)} + \hbar\omega_{J\nu}} \right].$$

$$\Sigma_{12}^{\text{bare}} = \pm \sum_{b,n} V_{\text{bare}}(a, b) \frac{(2j_b + 1)}{2} \tilde{u}_{b(n)} \tilde{v}_{b(n)}.$$

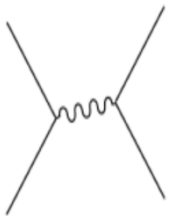
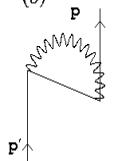
$$V(jj'\lambda) = \beta\lambda(2\lambda+1)^{-1/2} \langle j || \text{Ro } dU/dr Y_\lambda || j' \rangle (u_j \tilde{u}_{j'} - v_j v_{j'}) (2j+1)^{-1/2}$$

$$W(jj'\lambda) = \beta\lambda(2\lambda+1)^{-1/2} \langle j || \text{Ro } dU/dr Y_\lambda || j' \rangle (u_j v_{j'} + v_j \tilde{u}_{j'}) (2j+1)^{-1/2}$$

(a)



(b)





# BCS-like rewriting

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\epsilon_{a(n)} - e_F) + \Sigma_{11}(a, E_{a(n)}) & \Sigma_{12}(a, E_{a(n)}) \\ \Sigma_{12}(a, E_{a(n)}) & -(\epsilon_{a(n)} - e_F) + \Sigma_{22}(a, E_{a(n)}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{a(n)} \\ v_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix} = E_{a(n)} \begin{pmatrix} u_{a(n)} \\ v_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

multiply by

$$Z_{a(n)} = \left( 1 - \frac{\Sigma_{odd}(a, E_{a(n)})}{E_{a(n)}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (e_{a(n)} - e_F) & \Delta(a, E_{a(n)}) \\ \Delta(a, E_{a(n)}) & -(e_{a(n)} - e_F) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{a(n)} \\ v_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix} = E_{a(n)} \begin{pmatrix} u_{a(n)} \\ v_{a(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

new single-particle energies

effective gap

$$e_{a(n)} - e_F = Z_{a(n)} [(\epsilon_a - e_F) + \Sigma_{even}(a, E_{a(n)})]$$

$$\Delta_{a(n)} = Z_{a(n)} (\Sigma_{12}^{bare} + \Sigma_{12}^{pho}) \equiv \frac{2 E_{a(n)} u_{a(n)} v_{a(n)}}{u_{a(n)}^2 + v_{a(n)}^2}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \Sigma_{odd}(a, E_{a(n)}) = \frac{\Sigma_{11}(a, E_{a(n)}) - \Sigma_{11}(a, -E_{a(n)})}{2} \\ \Sigma_{even}(a, E_{a(n)}) = \frac{\Sigma_{11}(a, E_{a(n)}) + \Sigma_{11}(a, -E_{a(n)})}{2} \end{cases}$$

Since self-energies are energy dependent many solutions are obtained:  $n=1, 2, \dots$   
 Each carrying a quasi-particle strength  $u(a,n)^2 + v(a,n)^2 < 1$   
 Closure requires  $\sum_n u(a,n)^2 + v(a,n)^2 = 1$

# A generalized gap equation. Different versions

Expressing  $u^*v$  as a function of  $\Sigma_{12}$ , and reintroducing them in the  $\Sigma_{12}$  expression, a close expression for  $\Sigma_{12}$  is obtained

$$\Delta_{a(n)} = -Z_{a(n)} \sum_{b(m)} V_{eff}(a(n), b(m)) N_{b(m)} \frac{\Sigma_{12}(b(m), E_{b(m)})}{2 \sqrt{(\epsilon_b - e_F + \Sigma_{even}(b(m), E_{b(m)}))^2 + \Sigma_{12}^2(b(m), E_{b(m)})}}$$

c.f. Baldo

where  $N$  is the proper quasi-particle normalization:

$$N_{b(m)} = \tilde{u}_{b(m)}^2 + \tilde{v}_{b(m)}^2 = \left( 1 - \frac{\partial \Sigma_{11}(a, E_{a(n)})}{\partial E_{a(n)}} u_{b(m)}^2 - \frac{\partial \Sigma_{22}(a, E_{a(n)})}{\partial E_{a(n)}} v_{b(m)}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial \Sigma_{12}(a, E_{a(n)})}{\partial E_{a(n)}} u_{b(m)} v_{b(m)} \right)^{-1} < 1$$

which gives the properly normalized  $u, v$ 's starting from the normalized to 1  $u, v$ 's,

and where the effective interaction is

$$V_{eff}(a(n), b(m)) = V_{bare}(a, b) + \sum_{J, \nu} h^2(a, b, J, \nu) \left( \frac{1}{E_{an} - E_{bm} - \hbar \omega_{J, \nu}} - \frac{1}{E_{an} + E_{bm} + \hbar \omega_{J, \nu}} \right)$$

## Reintroducing the $Z_b$ -factor

$$\Delta_{a(n)} = -Z_{a(n)} \sum_{b(m)} V_{eff}(a(n), b(m)) N_{b(m)} \frac{Z_{b(m)} \Sigma_{12}(b(m), E_{b(m)})}{2 \sqrt{Z_{b(m)}^2 (\epsilon_b - e_F + \Sigma_{even}(b(m), E_{b(m)}))^2 + Z_{b(m)}^2 \Sigma_{12}^2(b(m), E_{b(m)})}}$$

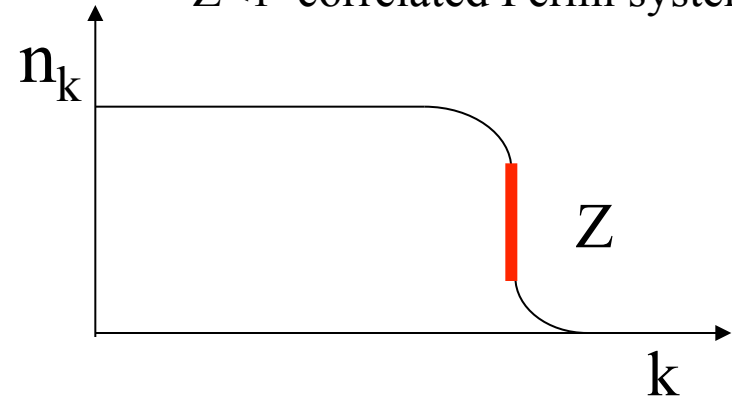
$$\Delta_{a(n)} = - \sum_{b(m)} V_{eff}(a(n), b(m)) \frac{Z_{a(n)} \Delta_{b(m)} N_{b(m)}}{2 \sqrt{(e_b - e_F)^2 + \Delta_{b(m)}^2}}$$

$$\Delta_{a(n)} = - \sum_{b(m)} V_{eff}(a(n), b(m)) \frac{Z_{a(n)} \Delta_{b(m)} N_{b(m)}}{2 E_{b(m)}}$$

# Generalized Gap Equation (schematic)

$Z=1$  free Fermi gas

$Z<1$  correlated Fermi system



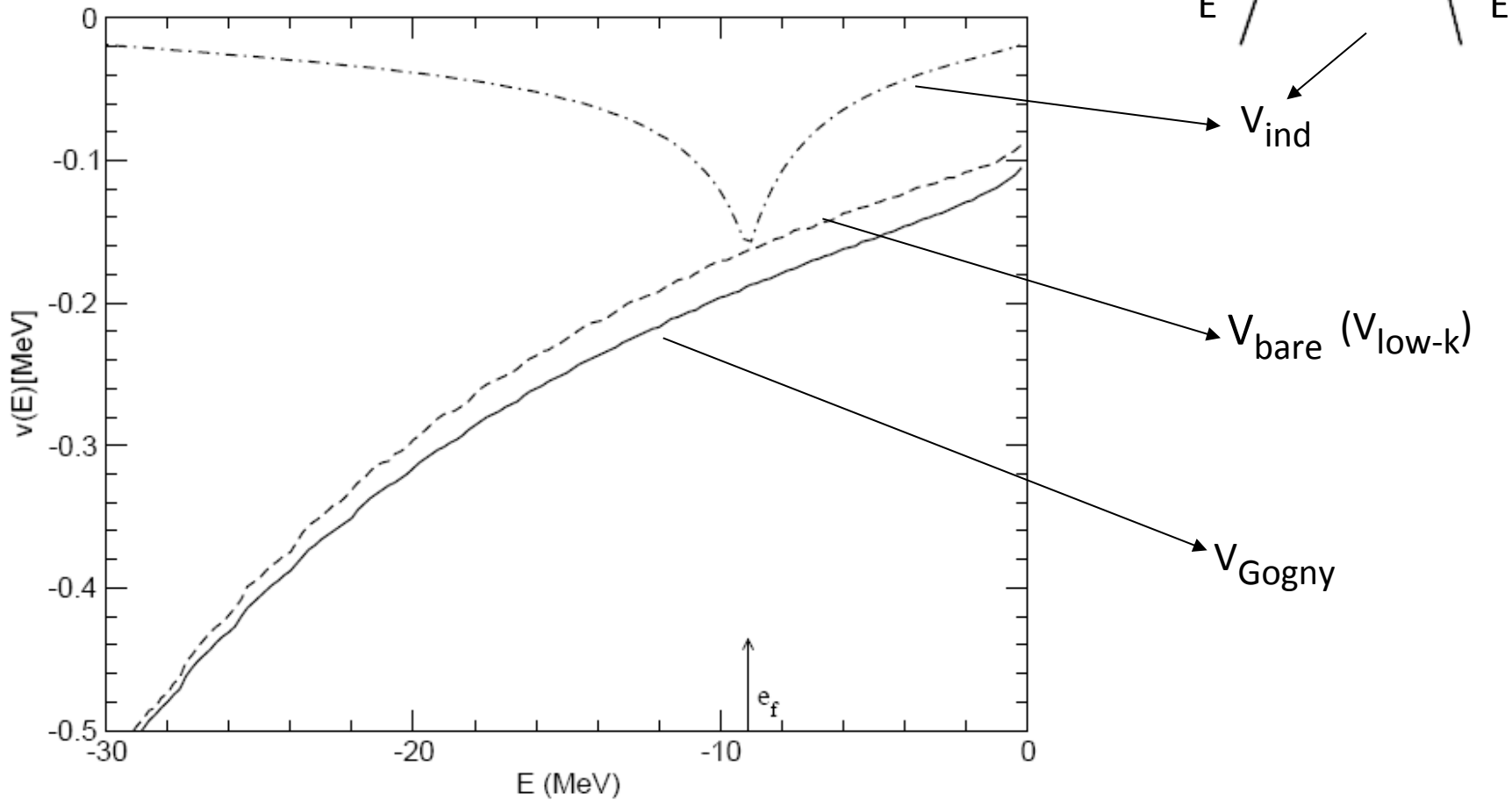
Quasiparticle strength  $<1$

Bare+Induced interaction

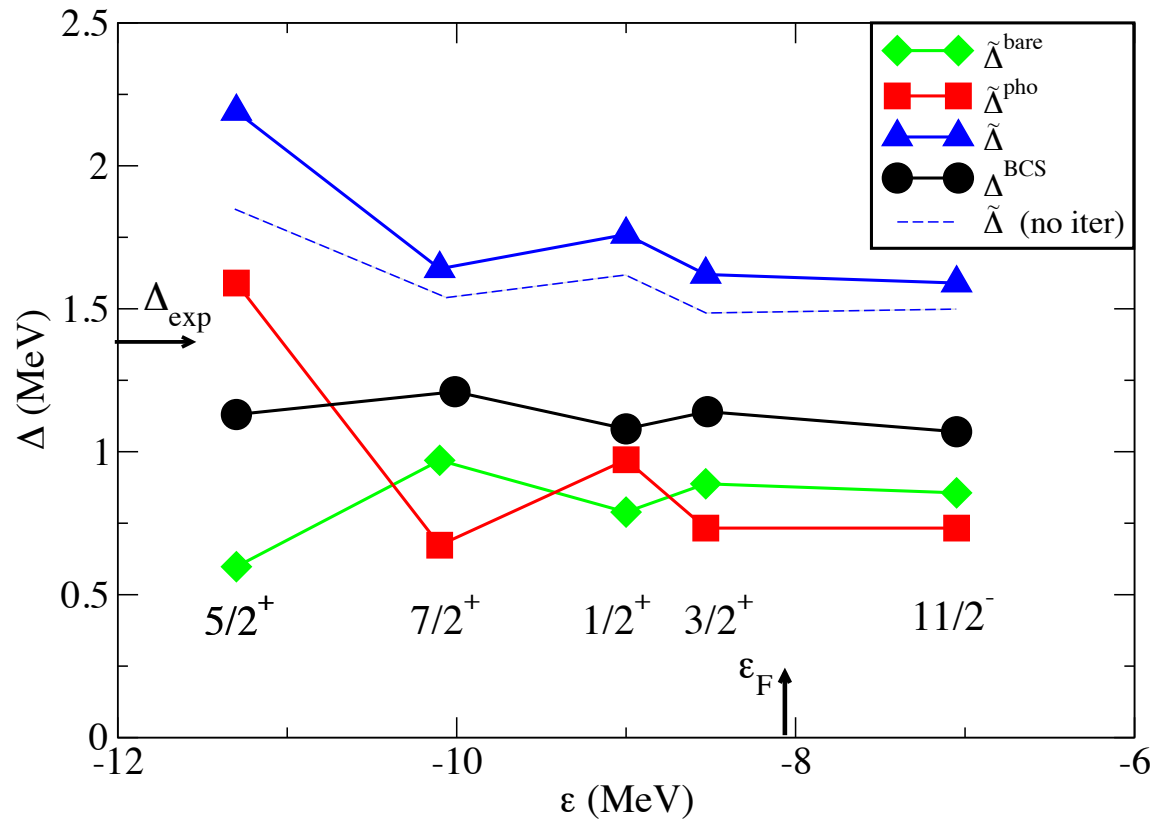
$$\Delta_p = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^3 p' \frac{Z_p V_{pp'} Z_{p'}}{\sqrt{(\tilde{\epsilon}_{p'} - \epsilon_F)^2 + \Delta_{p'}^2}} \Delta_{p'}$$

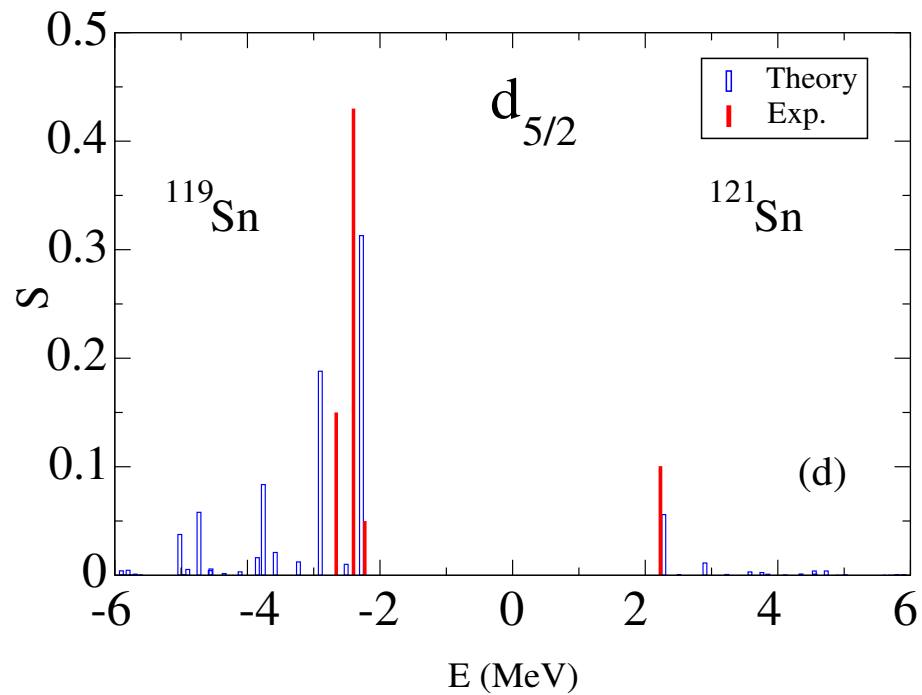
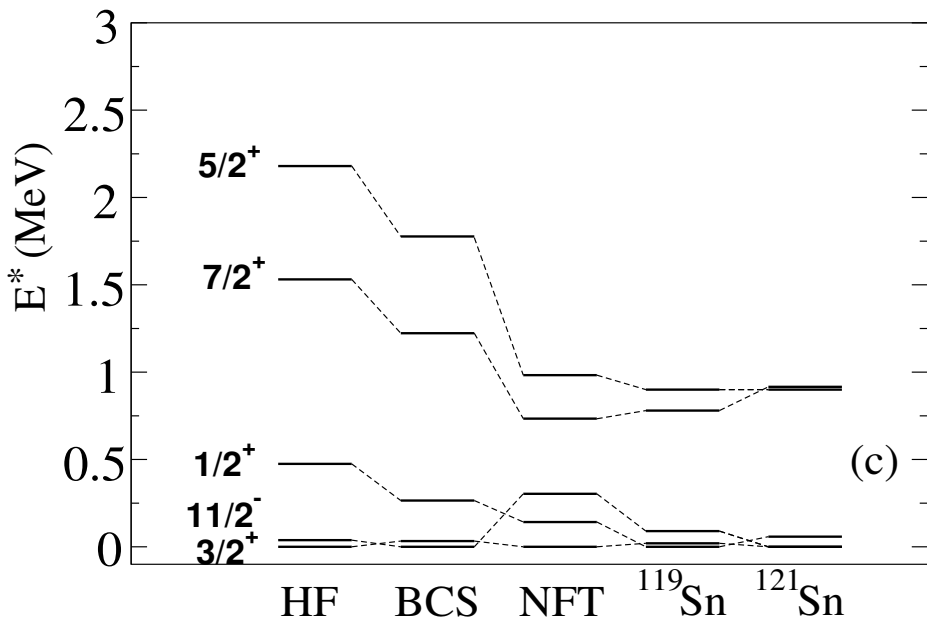
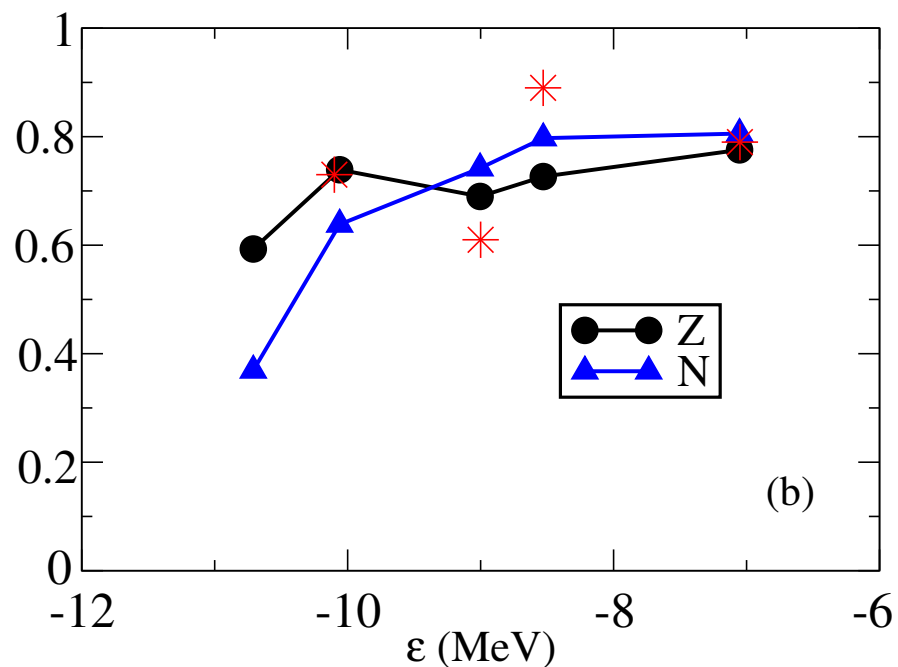
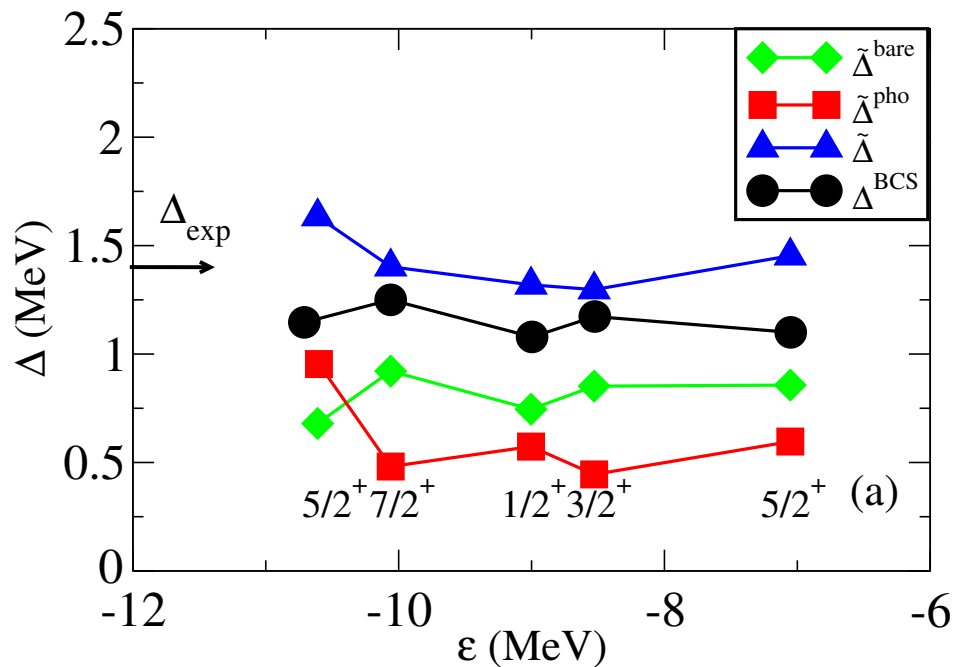
Renormalized s.p. energy

Semiclassical estimate of diagonal pairing matrix elements ( $^{120}\text{Sn}$ )

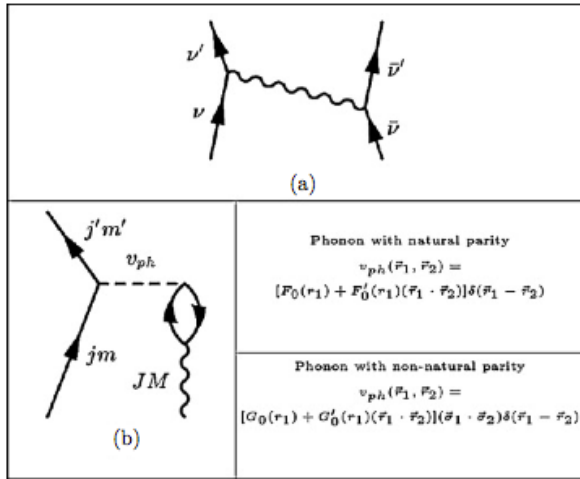


# From 'bare' to renormalized pairing gaps





Exchange of spin fluctuations induces a repulsive interaction which quenches the gap



Difficult to quantify in atomic nuclei.  
A calculation with SkM\* interaction indicates a 30% reduction of the gap induced by phonons (Gori et al. PRC72(2005)011302)

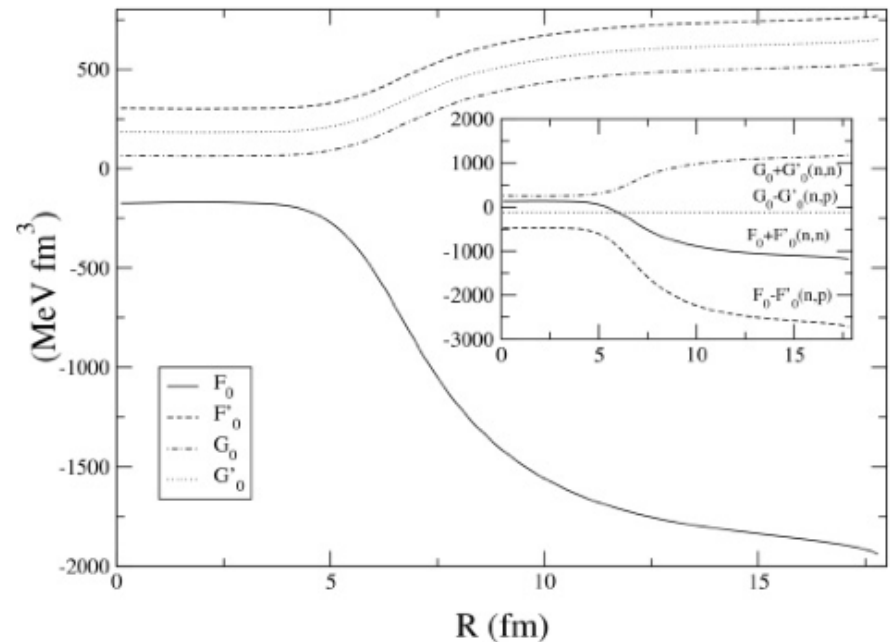
Landau parameters for effective forces

$$f_{vm;J^\pi Mi}^{v'm'} = i^{l-l'} \langle j'm' | (i)^J Y_{JM} | jm \rangle$$

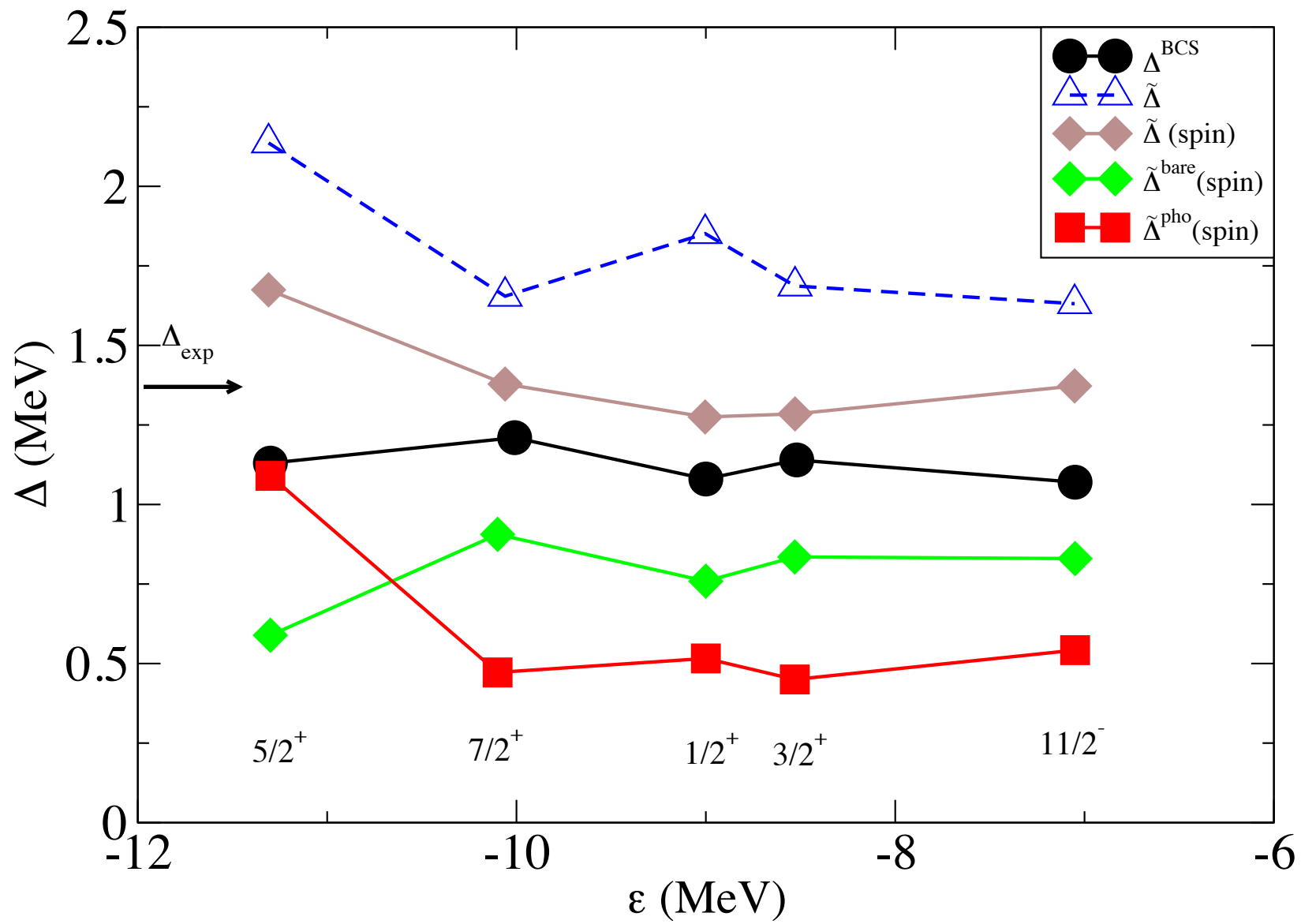
$$\times \int dr \varphi_v [(F_0 + F'_0)\delta\rho_{J^\pi n}^i + (F_0 - F'_0)\delta\rho_{J^\pi p}^i] \varphi_v,$$

$$g_{vm;J^\pi Mi}^{v'm'} = \sum_{L=J-1}^{J+1} i^{l-l'} \langle j'm' | (i)^L [Y_L \times \sigma]_{JM} | j \rangle$$

$$\times \int dr \varphi_v [(G_0 + G'_0)\delta\rho_{J^\pi Ln}^i + (G_0 - G'_0)\delta\rho_{J^\pi Lp}^i] \varphi_v,$$



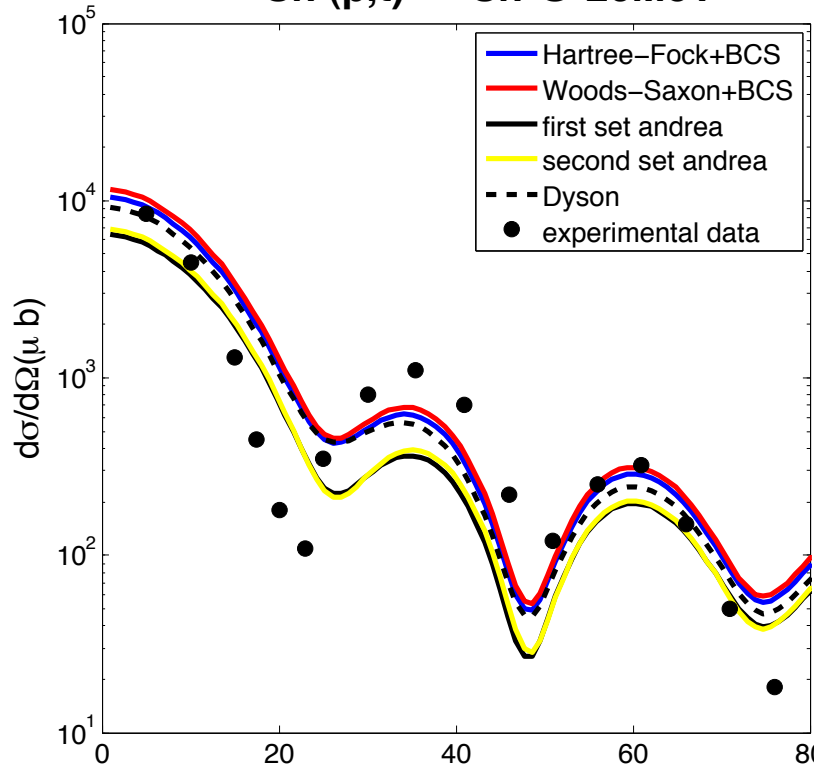
# SLy4 mean field, spin modes



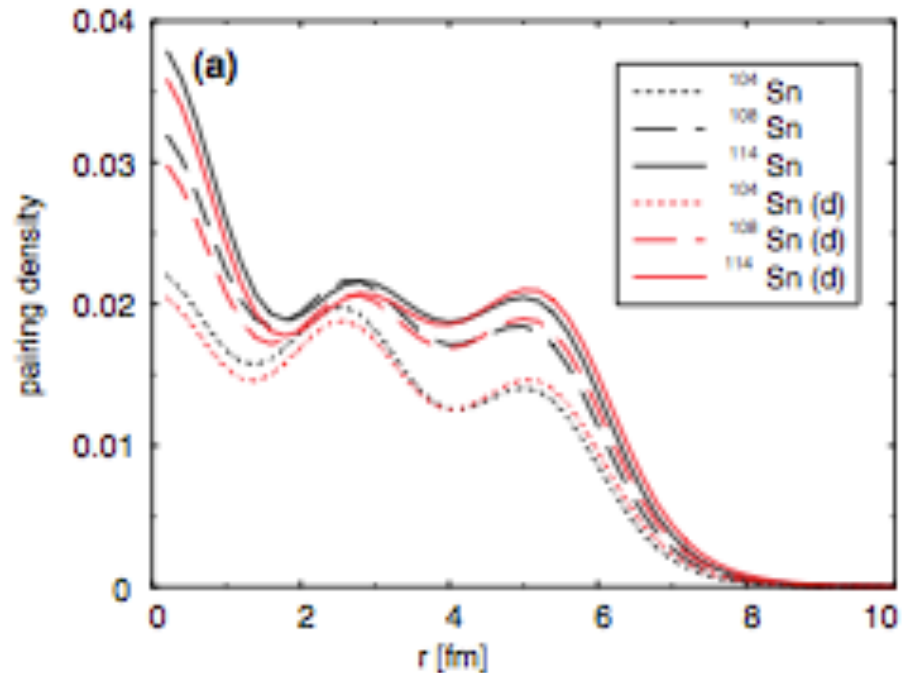


How to probe more directly the effects of phonon coupling in the pairing channel?

$^{122}\text{Sn} (p,t) ^{120}\text{Sn} @ 26\text{MeV}$



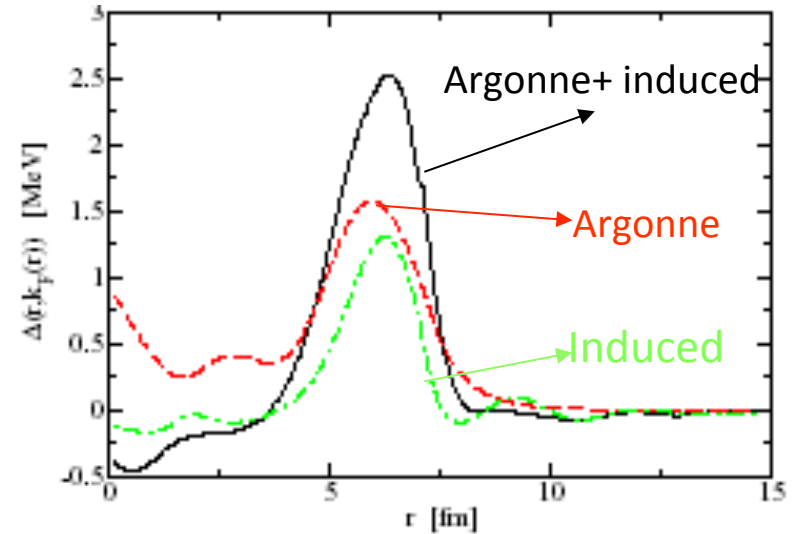
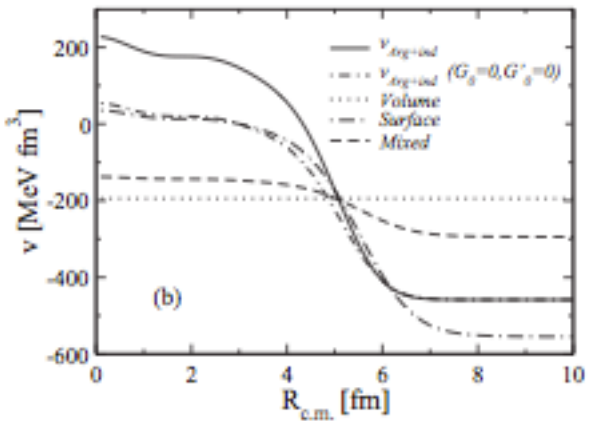
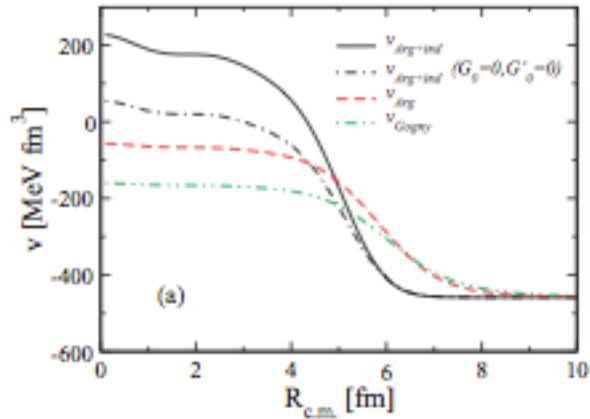
Pairing density is not very sensitive to the density-dependence of the interaction



N. Sandulescu et al., PRC 71 (2005) 054303

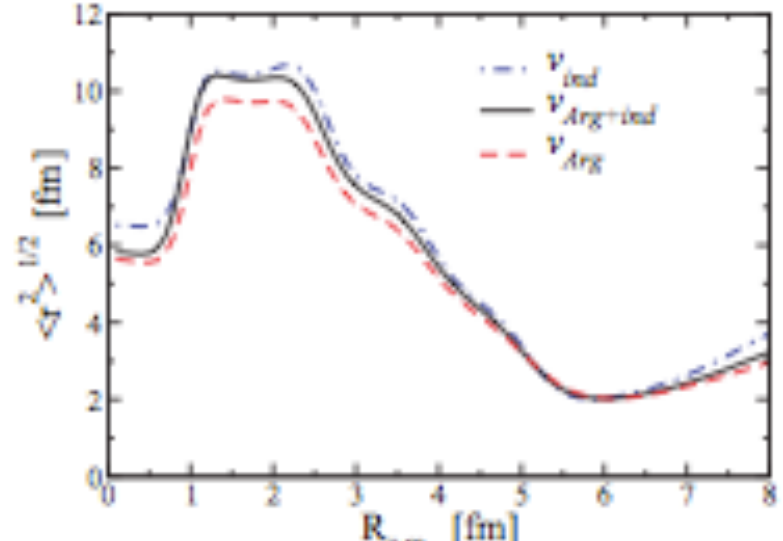
# How to probe more directly the effects of phonon coupling in the pairing channel?

The coupling with the phonons induces a surface-peaked interaction and pairing gap



But the pairing density is much less affected

$$\Delta \approx v \kappa$$



A. Pastore et al.,  
PRC 78(2008) 024315

# HFB predictions for OES

Survey of OES: G.F. Bertsch et al. Phys. Rev. C 79, 034306 (2009)

Anticorrelation between pairing and shell gaps

$$\frac{2}{G} = \sum_{k>0} \frac{1}{E_k} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{G}{2} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 + \Delta^2}} g(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon$$

If  $g(\varepsilon) \approx \bar{g}$  and  $G\bar{g} \ll 1$  then  $\Delta \propto e^{-(1/G\bar{g})}$

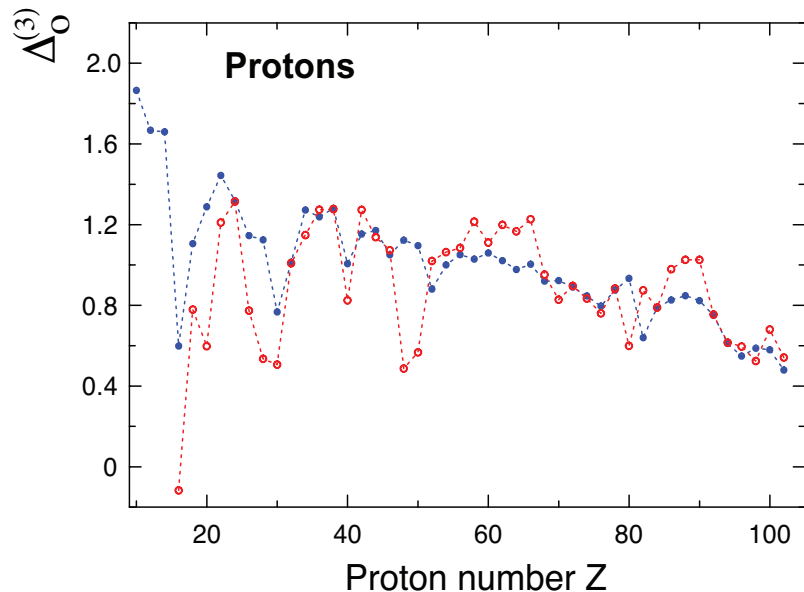
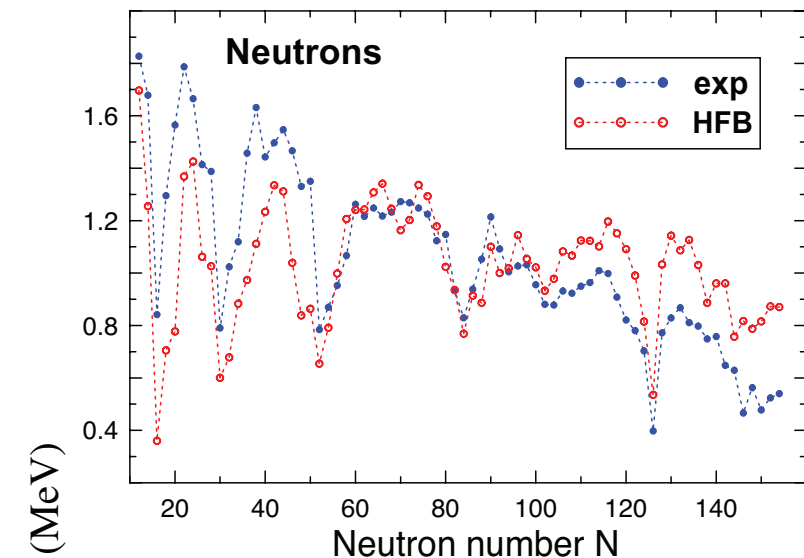


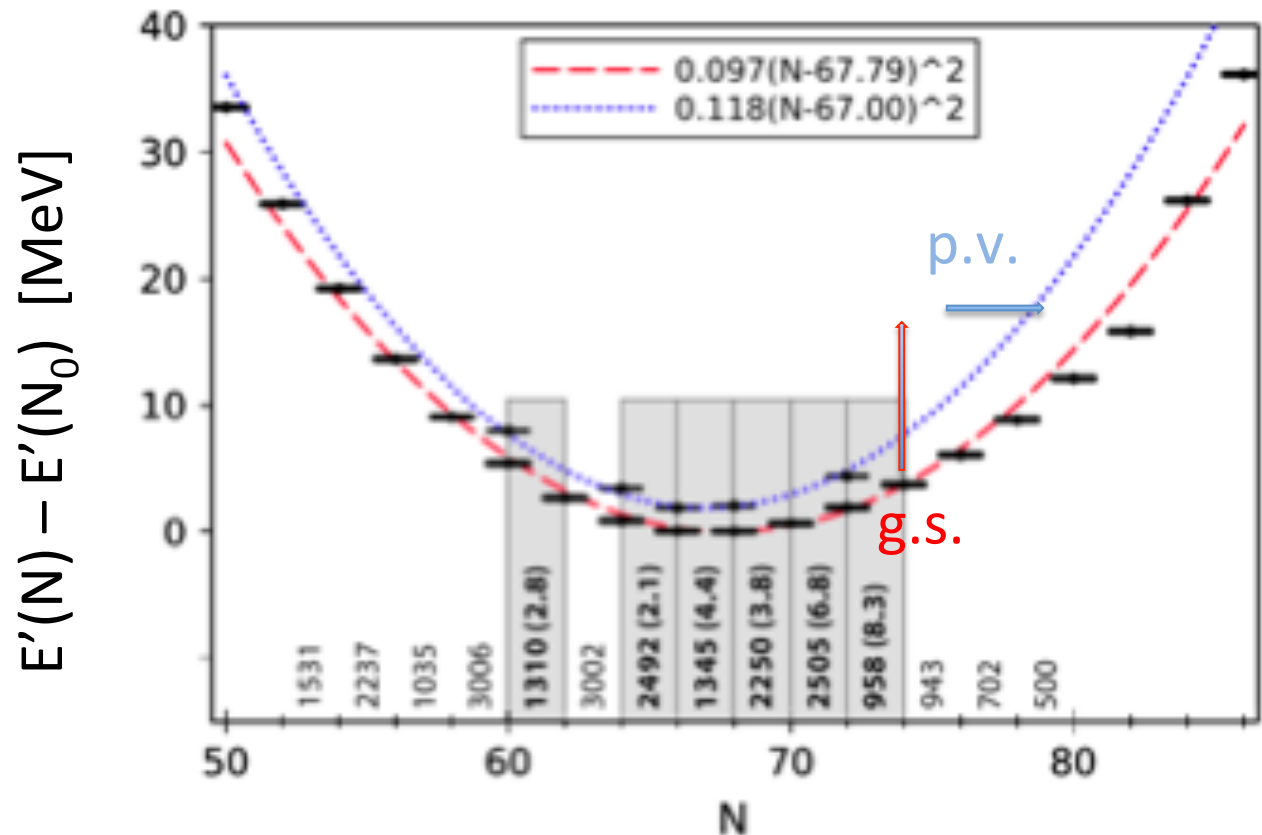
TABLE IV: RMS residuals of  $\Delta_o^{(3)}$  obtained in various models. All energies are in MeV. The last column shows the ratio of proton and neutron effective pairing strengths obtained through the optimization procedure. The mass predictions of the HFB-14 model [16] were taken from [51].

| Theory       | pairing | residual neutrons | residual protons | $V_0^{\text{eff}}(p)/V_0^{\text{eff}}(n)$ |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Constant     |         | 0.31              | 0.27             |   |
| $c/A^\alpha$ |         | 0.24              | 0.22             |   |
| HF+BCS       | volume  | 0.31              | 0.38             | 1.05                                      |
| HF+BCS       | mixed   | 0.30              | 0.36             | 1.08                                      |
| HF+BCS       | surface | 0.27              | 0.35             | 1.12                                      |
| HFB          | mixed   | 0.27              | 0.32             | 1.11                                      |
| HFB+LN       | mixed   | 0.23              | 0.28             | 1.11                                      |
| HFB-14       |         | 0.46              | 0.44             | 1.10                                      |

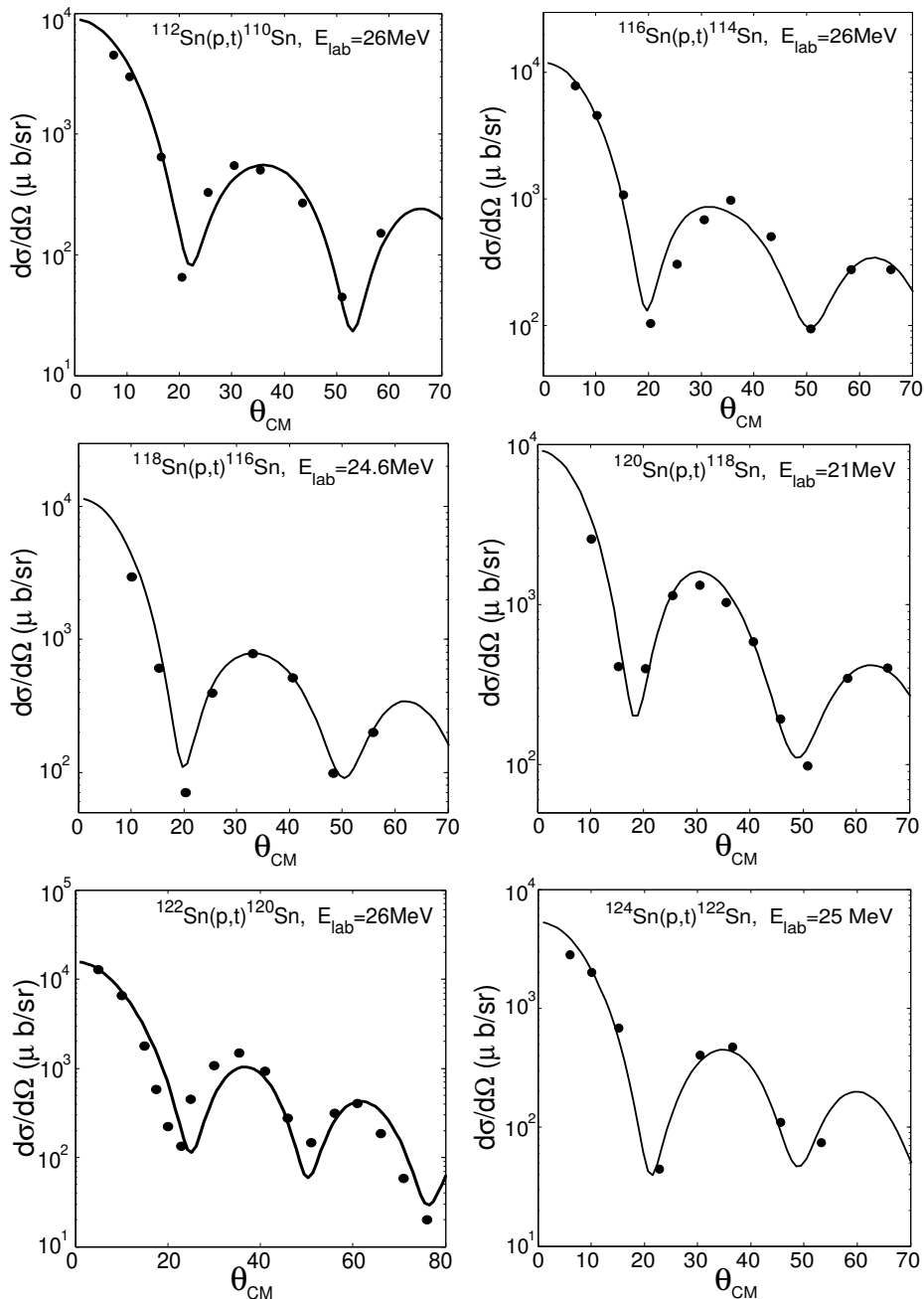
## Pairing rotational band in superfluid tin isotopes

- Static deformation of the pair field
- Rotational-like spectrum formed by a sequence of ground states of even- $N$  systems associated with large two-neutron transfer cross sections

$$E'(N) - E'(N_0) = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{J}}(N - N_0)^2 \quad E'(N) = [E(N_{\text{Sn}}) - \lambda N]$$



# $^A\text{Sn}(p,t)^{A-2}\text{Sn}$ , results



Pair transfer between  
coherent states



Very good agreement with  
observations using :  
Pairing constant  $G$  adjusted  
to 3-point mass difference;  
BCS spectroscopic factors;  
Woods-Saxon levels adjusted  
to experimental separation  
energies

G. Potel et al., PRL107 (2011) 092501

- HFB wavefunctions and spectroscopic factors (M. Matsuo)

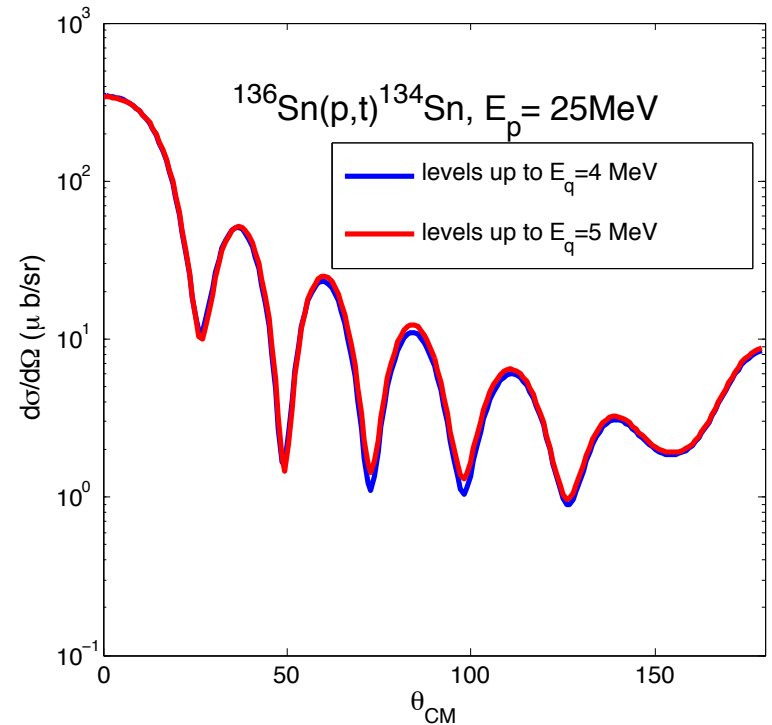
cf. Grasso, Lacroix, Vitturi, PRC85 034317 (2012)

$$\phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{(1)}(x) \\ \phi^{(2)}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta^\dagger = \int dx \phi^{(1)}(x) \psi^\dagger(x) + \int dx \phi^{(2)}(x) \psi^\dagger(\bar{x})$$

$$\langle \Phi_A | \psi(x) | \Phi_{A+1} \rangle = \langle \Phi | \psi(x) (\beta^\dagger | \Phi \rangle) = \phi^{(1)}(x)$$

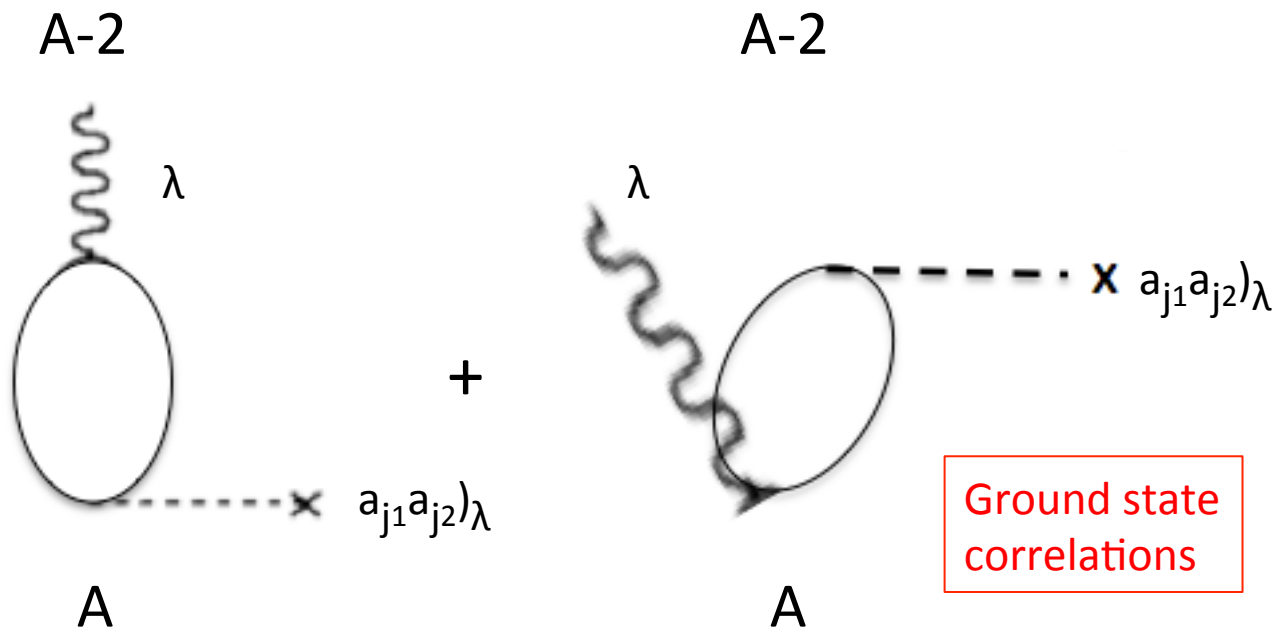
$$\langle \Phi_{A+2} | \psi^\dagger(x) | \Phi_{A+1} \rangle = \langle \Phi | \psi^\dagger(x) (\beta^\dagger | \Phi \rangle) = \phi^{(2)}(x)$$



BCS wavefunctions are enough to calculate  $2n$  transfer  
between ground states and pair vibrational states.

**BUT**

$2n$  transfer reactions to collective surface vibrational states are sensitive to the existence of shape fluctuations in the condensate

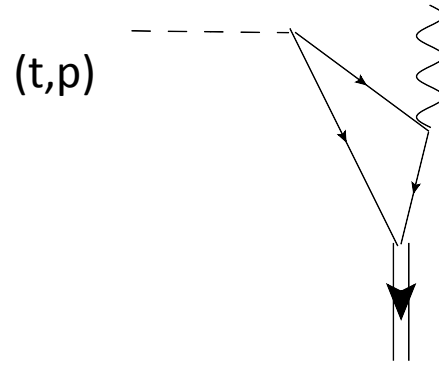
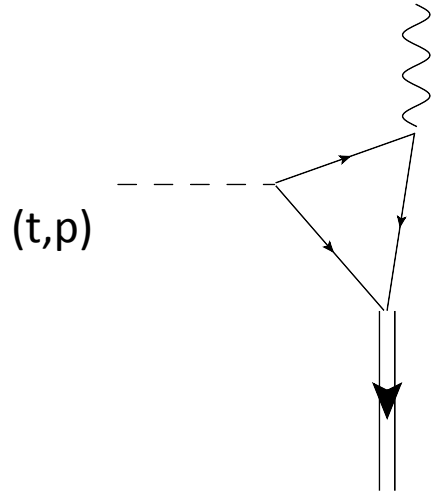


R.A. Broglia, C. Riedel,  
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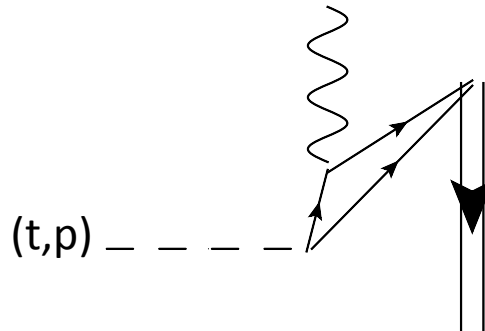
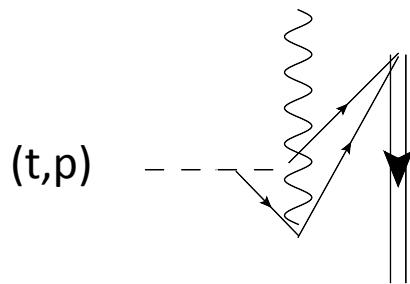
What is the effect of these  
fluctuations on the condensate?

**Two-particle transfer to collective vibrational states in closed shell nuclei**

$^{130}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{132}\text{Sn} (2^+, 3^-)$

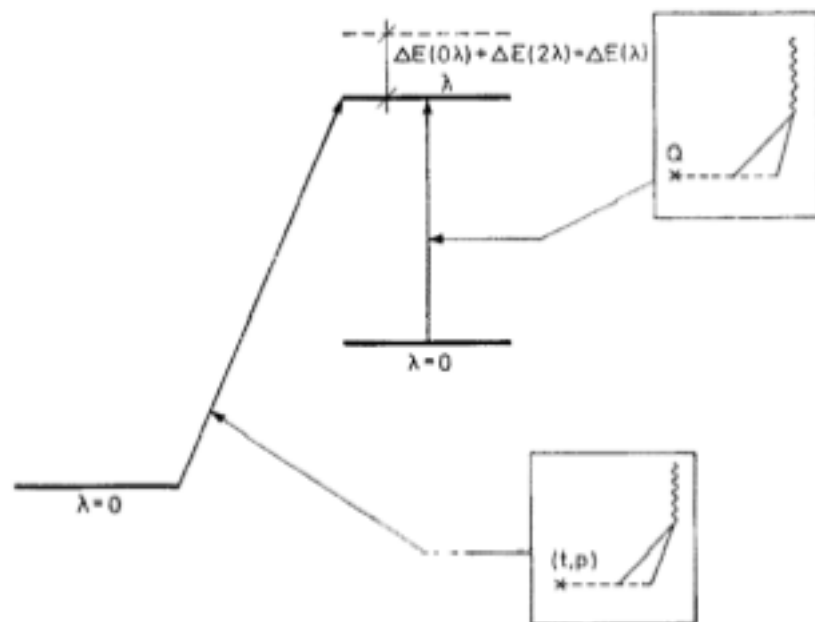
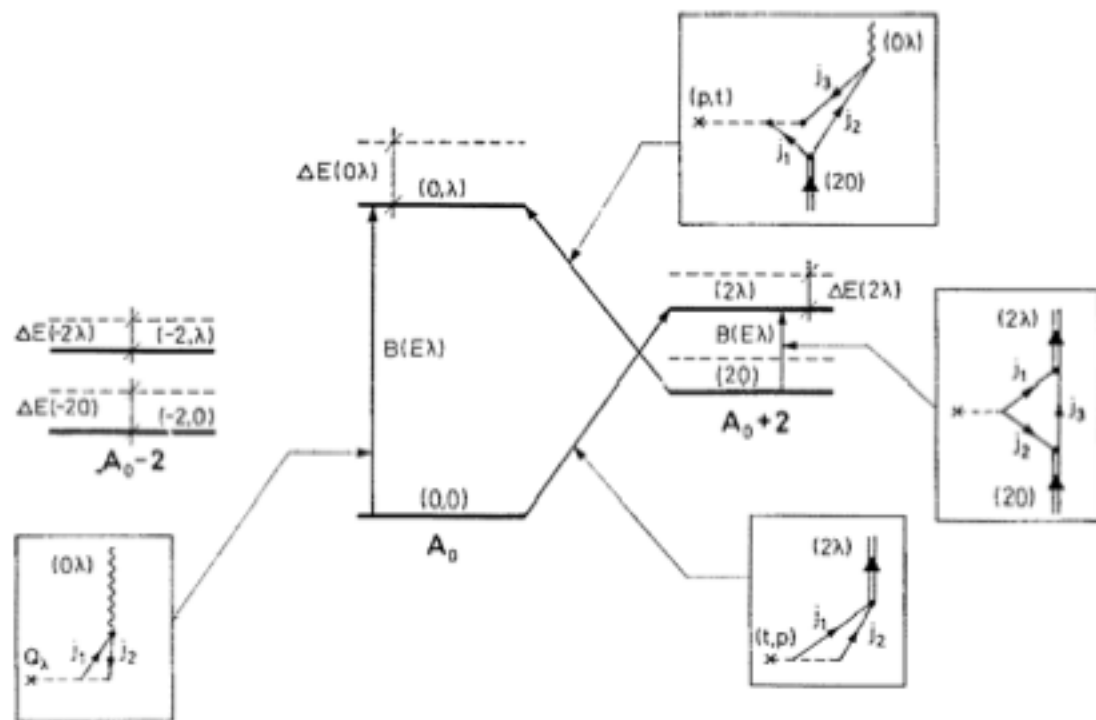


Forward amplitudes



Backward amplitudes





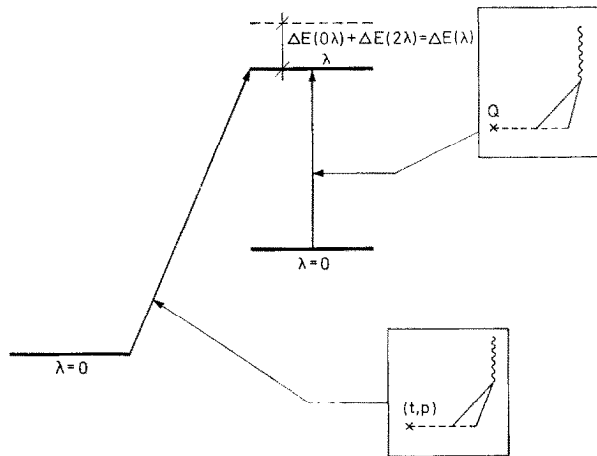


Fig. 4. Schematic representation of the inelastic scattering and two-neutron transfer processes for superfluid systems. The collective phonon ( $\xi$ ) receives contributions both from the multipole pairing and particle-hole residual interactions, as the distinction between particles and holes is lost here. The phonons are completely characterized by the multipolarity  $\lambda$ .

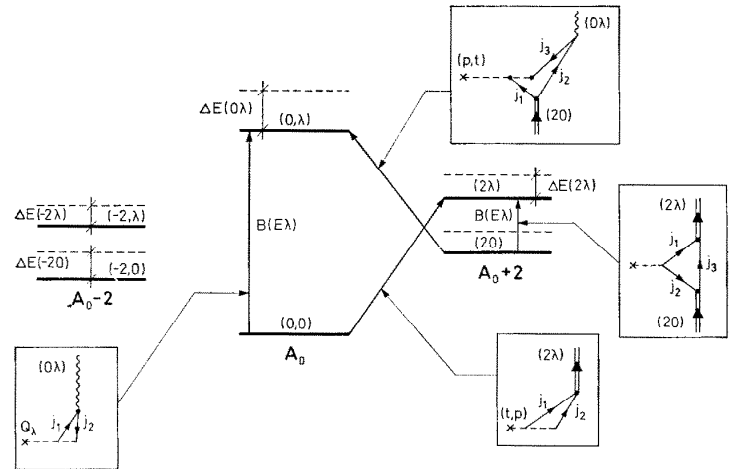


Fig. 3. Schematic representation of the inelastic scattering and two-neutron transfer processes for systems around closed-shell nuclei  $A_0$ . The pairing phonons ( $\parallel$ ) and particle-hole phonons ( $\xi$ ) carry quantum transfer quantum number  $\alpha = 2$  and  $0$ , respectively, and are of multipolarity  $\lambda$ .

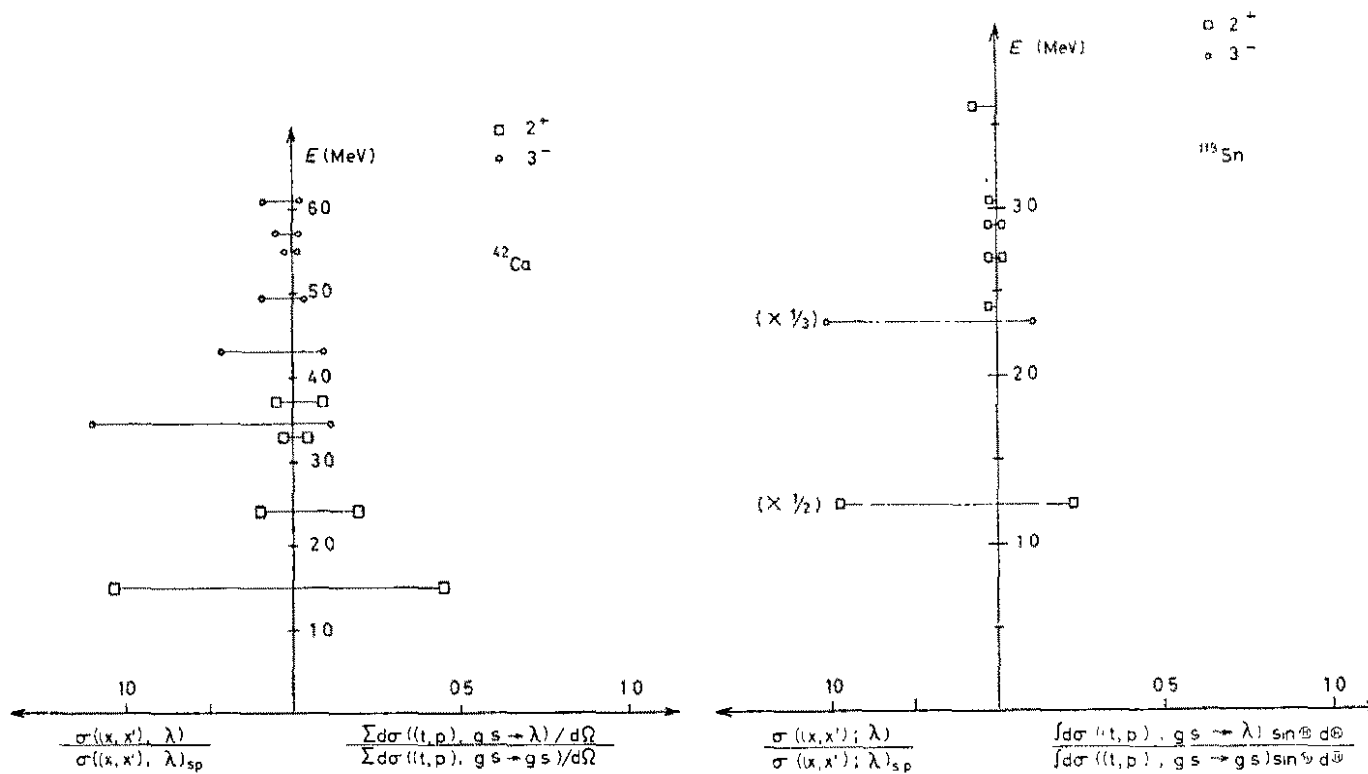
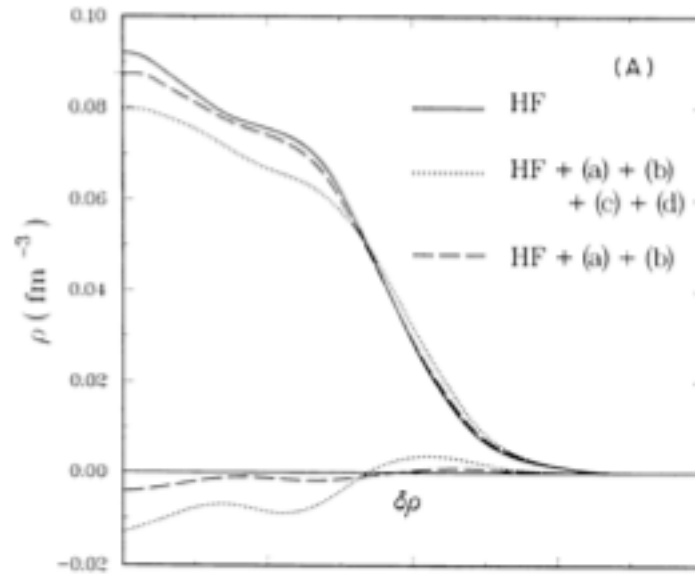
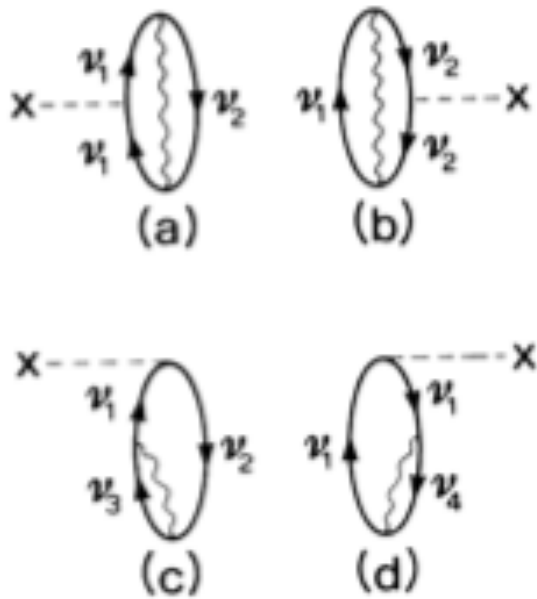


Fig. 1. Inelastic scattering cross sections of  $2^+$ ,  $3^-$ , and  $5^-$  states are compared with the corresponding (t, p) and (p, t) cross sections. The ISR cross sections are given in terms of single-particle units and are taken from refs. <sup>17)</sup> ( $^{42}\text{Ca}(\alpha, \alpha')$ ), <sup>18)</sup> ( $^{116, 118}\text{Sn}(p, p')$ ) and <sup>19)</sup> ( $^{206, 208}\text{Pb}(p, p')$ ). The TNTR data were taken from refs. <sup>20)</sup> ( $^{40}\text{Ca}(t, p)^{42}\text{Ca}$ ), <sup>21)</sup> ( $^{120, 118}\text{Sn}(p, t)$ ) and <sup>22)</sup> ( $^{204, 206}\text{Pb}(t, p)$ ).

# Density renormalization due to zero-point fluctuations



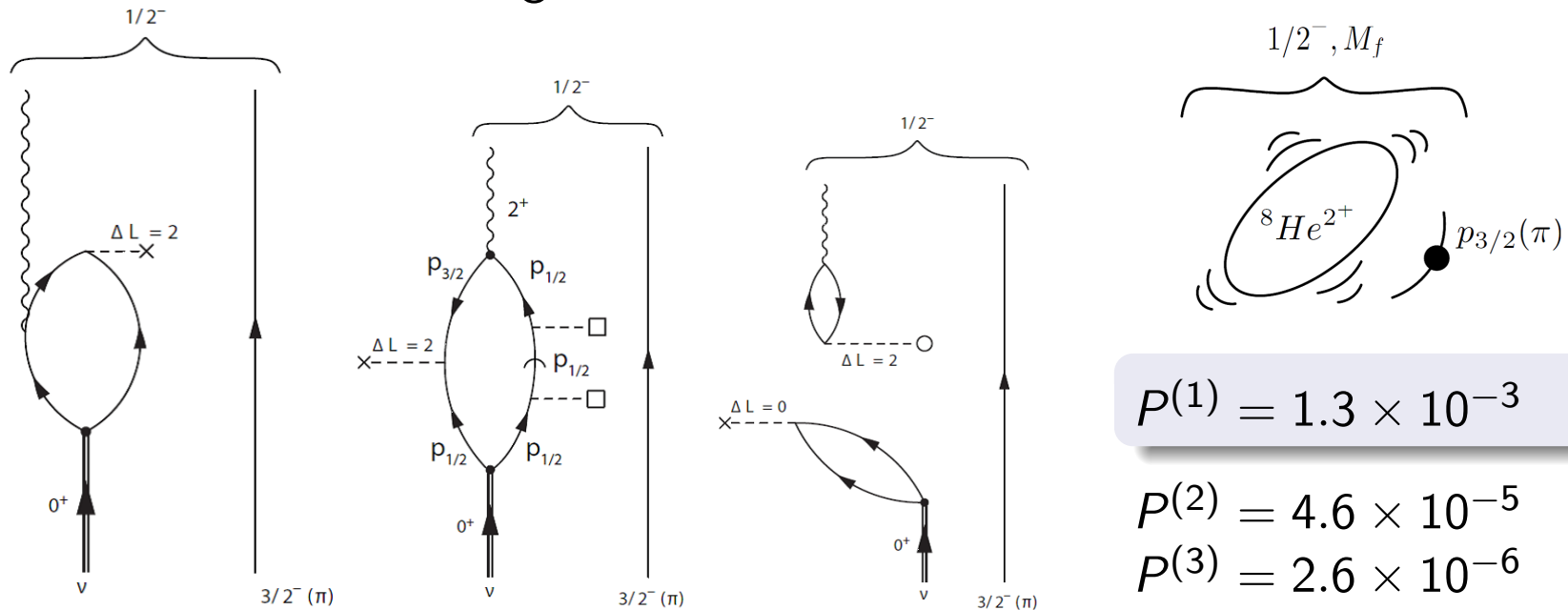
F. Barranco, R.A. Broglia PRL 59 (1987)2724

# Channels $c$ leading to the first $1/2^-$ excited state of ${}^9\text{Li}$

$c = 1$ : Transfer of the **two halo neutrons**

$c = 2$ : Transfer of a  $p_{1/2}$  halo neutron and a  $p_{3/2}$  core neutron

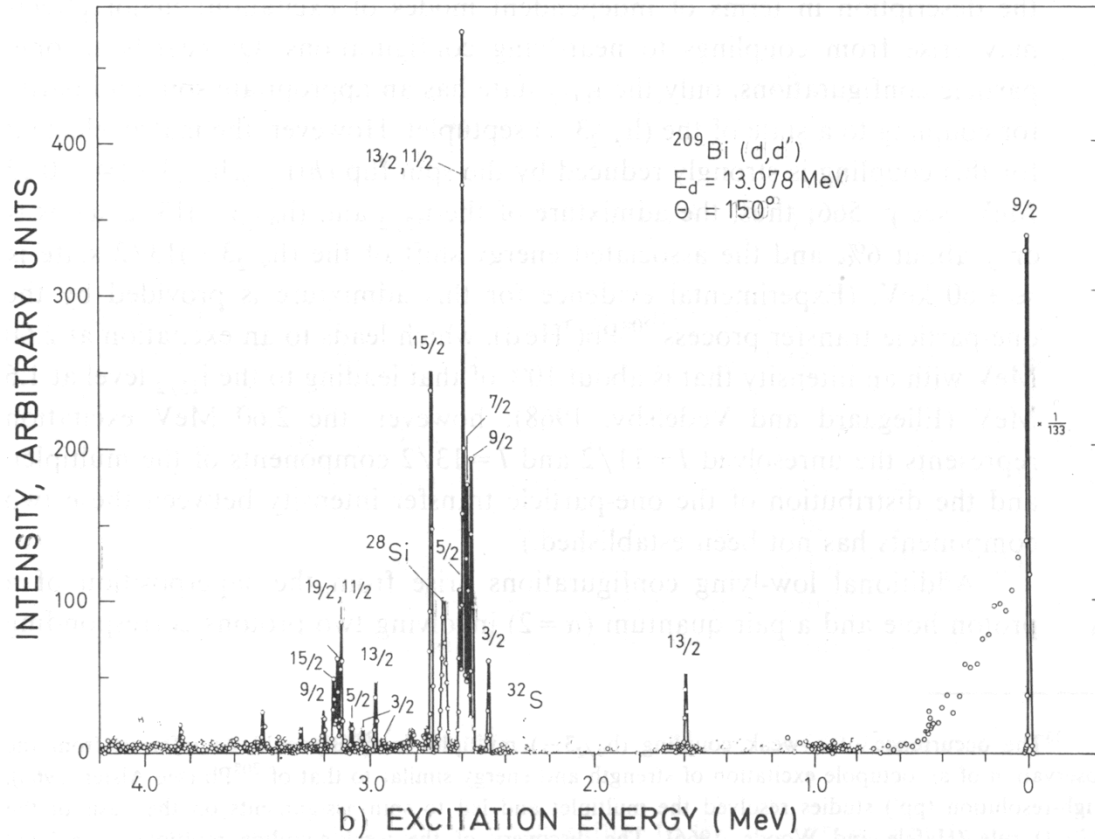
$c = 3$ : Transfer to the ground state + **inelastic excitation**



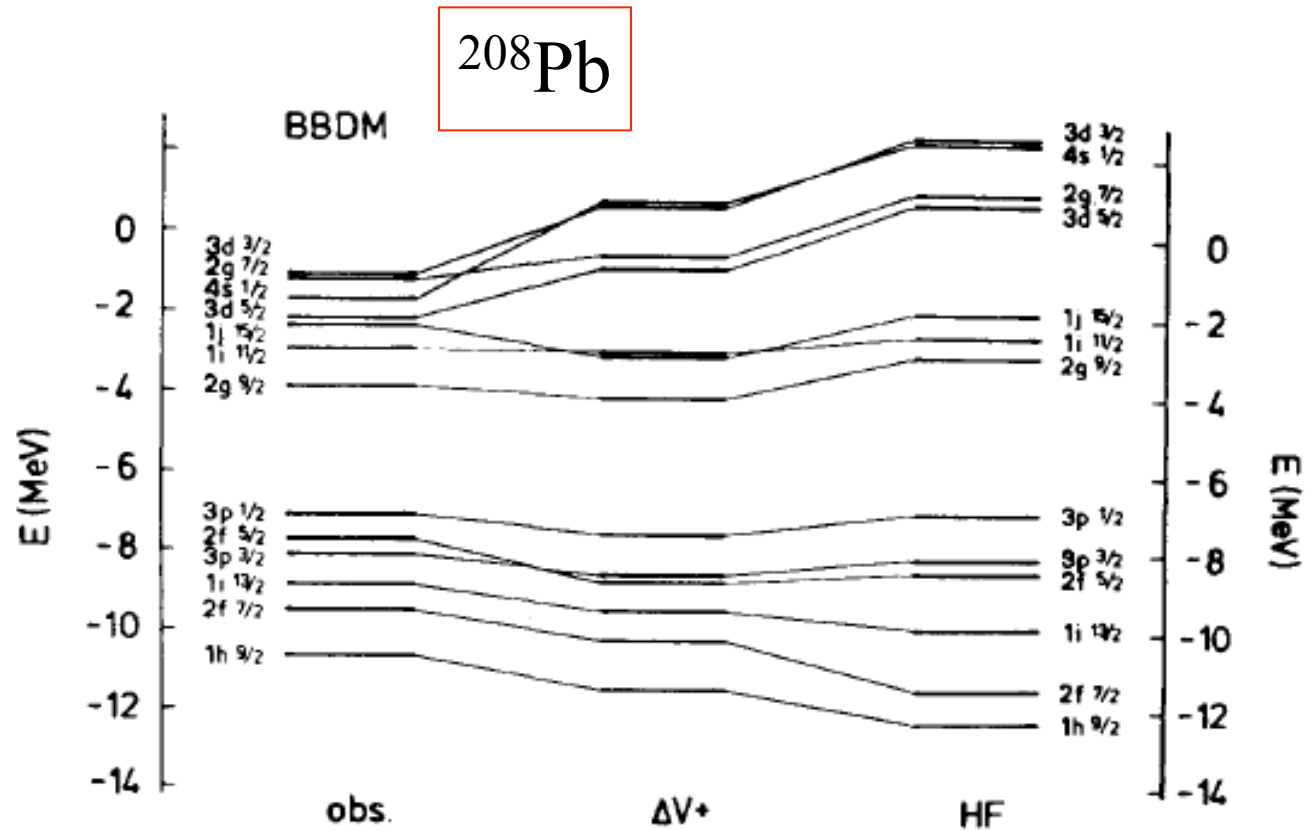
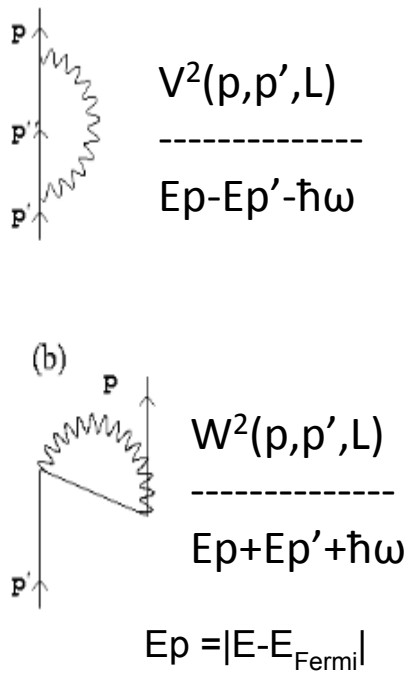
$$\sigma_c = \frac{\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l+1) |S_l^{(c)}|^2, \quad P^{(c)} = \sum_l |S_l^{(c)}|^2 \quad (c = 1, 2, 3).$$

Small probabilities  $\Rightarrow$  use of **second order perturbation theory**.

# Probing particle-vibration coupling: septuplet in $^{209}\text{Bi}$



# SELF ENERGY RENORMALIZATION OF QUASI-PARTICLE STATES: CLOSED SHELL



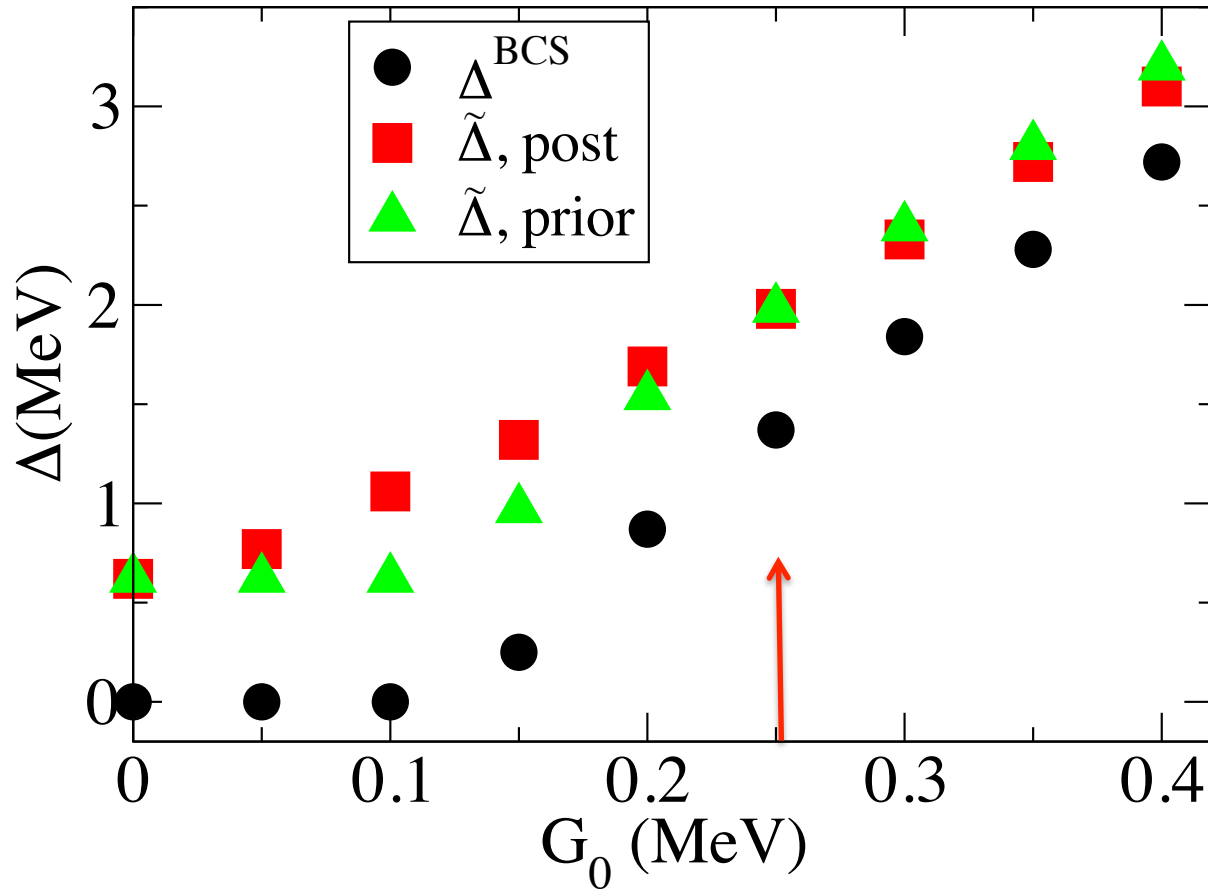
- Mean field description of pairing correlations
- Two-nucleon transfer reactions
- Evidence for phonon coupling (heavy nuclei)
- Pairing correlations beyond mean field  
and consistent description of nuclear spectra



Khan, Pilumbi, Shimoyama, Nazarewicz  $^{102}\text{Sn}$ , gapless, Udagawa,  
Vitturi, Afanasjev, polarizability exotic nuclei

Multinode  
Strength functions  
Mizuyama

A much simpler description using pairing monopole interaction (state-independent gap)



Two-neutron transfer is the most direct probe  
of the Cooper pair wave function

In superfluid nuclei,

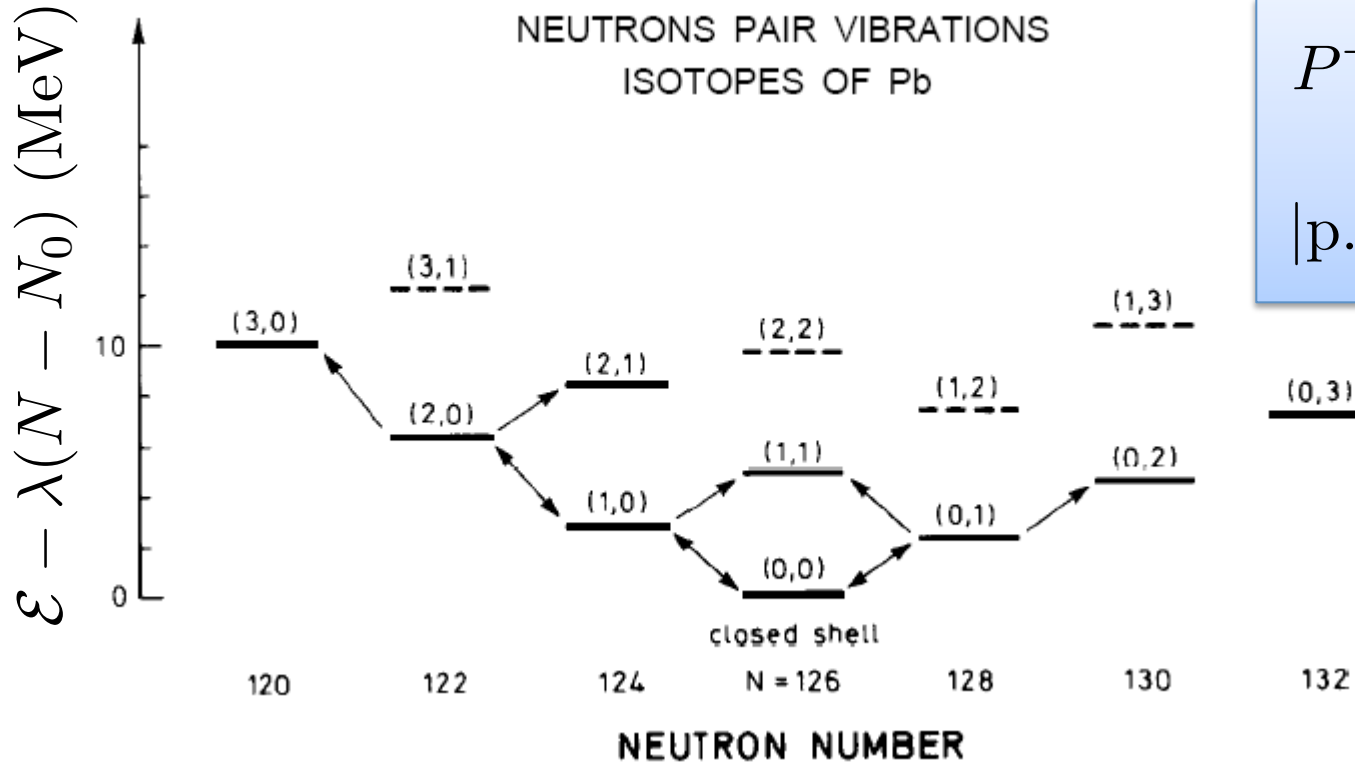
$$\alpha_0 = \langle BCS | P^+ | BCS \rangle = \sum_{\nu > 0} U_\nu V_\nu \sim \Delta / G$$

$$d\sigma / d\Omega(A, g.s. \rightarrow A + 2, g.s) \sim \alpha_0^2$$

In normal nuclei,  $\alpha_0 = 0$

$$d\sigma / d\Omega \sim \langle (\alpha - \alpha_0)^2 \rangle = [\langle 0 | P^+ P | 0 \rangle + \langle 0 | P P^+ | 0 \rangle] / 2$$

# Pairing Vibrations



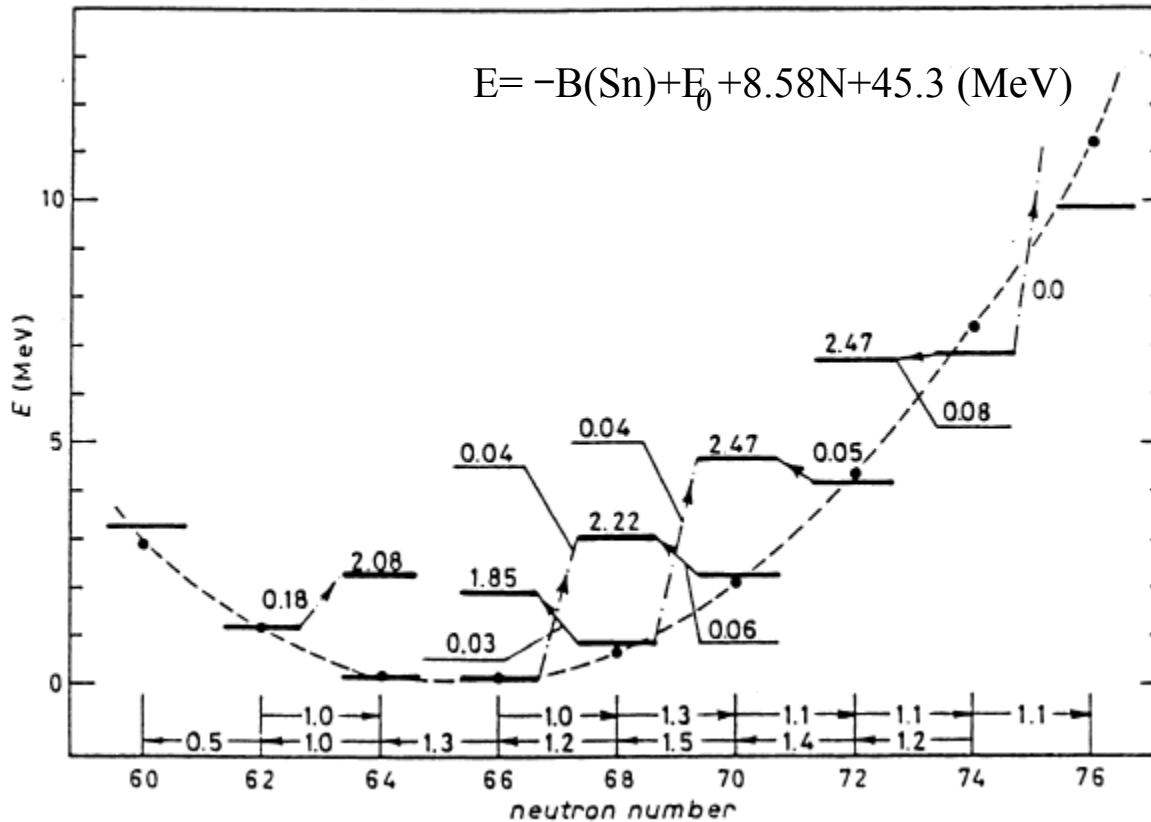
$$P^+ = \sum_{k>0} a_k^+ a_{\bar{k}}^+$$

$$|\text{p.v.}\rangle = P^+ |\Phi_0\rangle$$

- Near closed shell nuclei (like  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ) no static deformation of pair field
- Vibrational-like excitation spectrum.
- Enhanced pair-addition and pair-removal cross-sections seen in (t,p) and (p,t) reactions (indicated by arrows).

# Pairing Rotations

Broglia, Terasaki, Giovanardi, Phys. Rep. 335, 1 (2000)



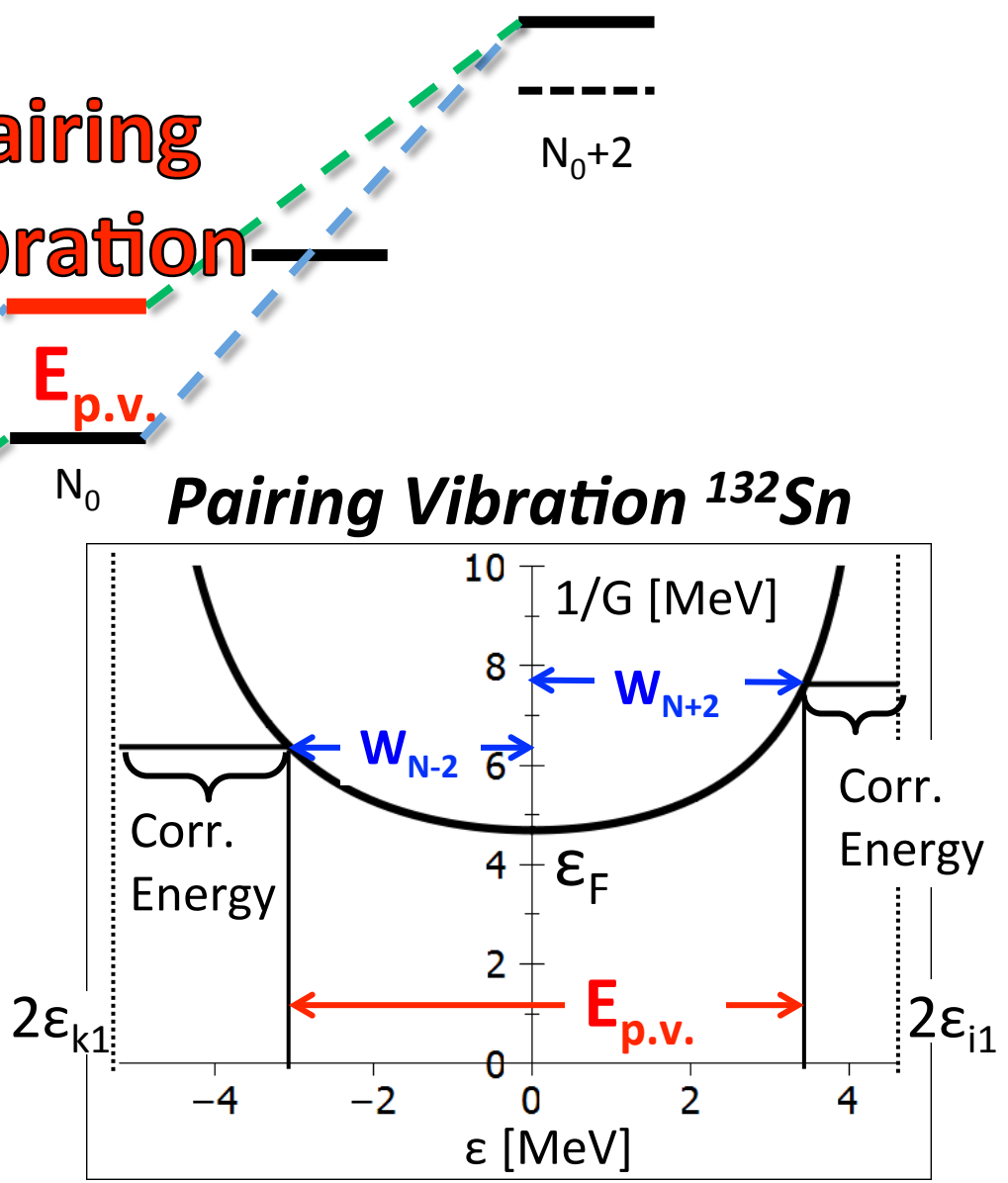
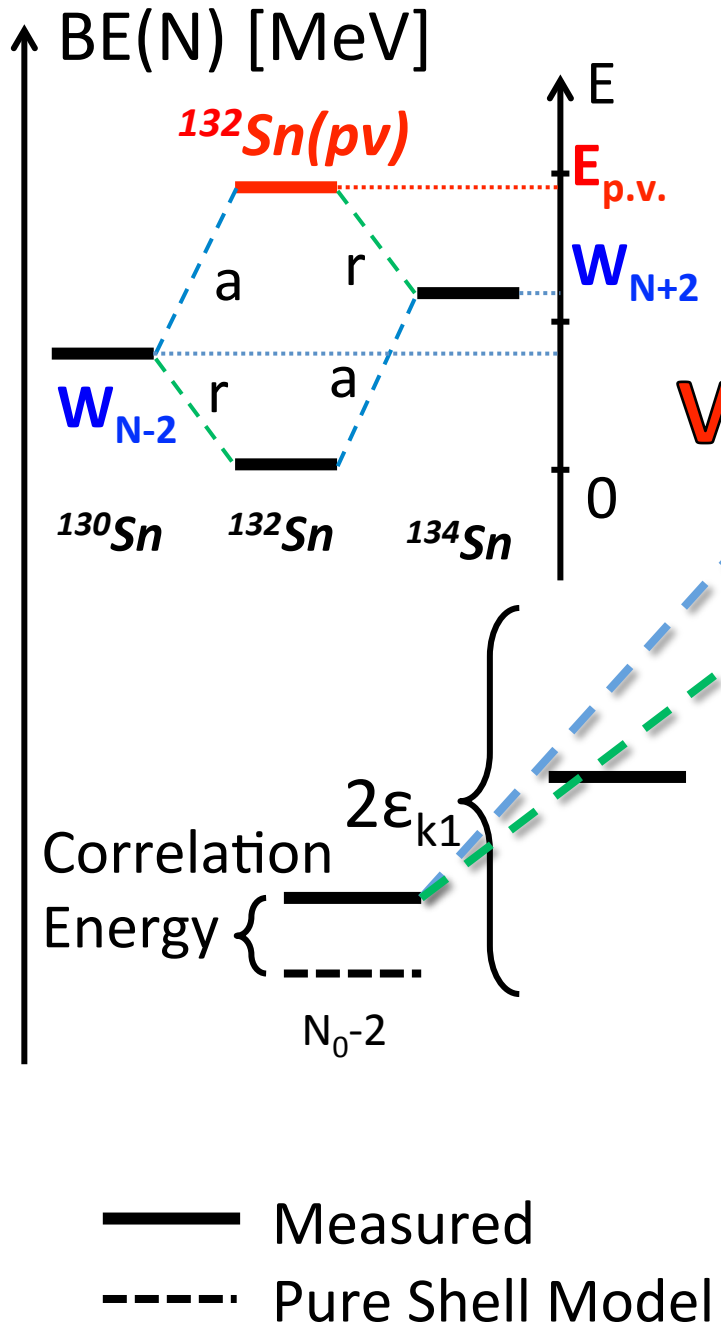
$$P^+ = \sum_{k>0} a_k^+ a_{\bar{k}}^+$$

$$|\text{p.r.}\rangle = e^{cP^+} |\Phi_0\rangle$$

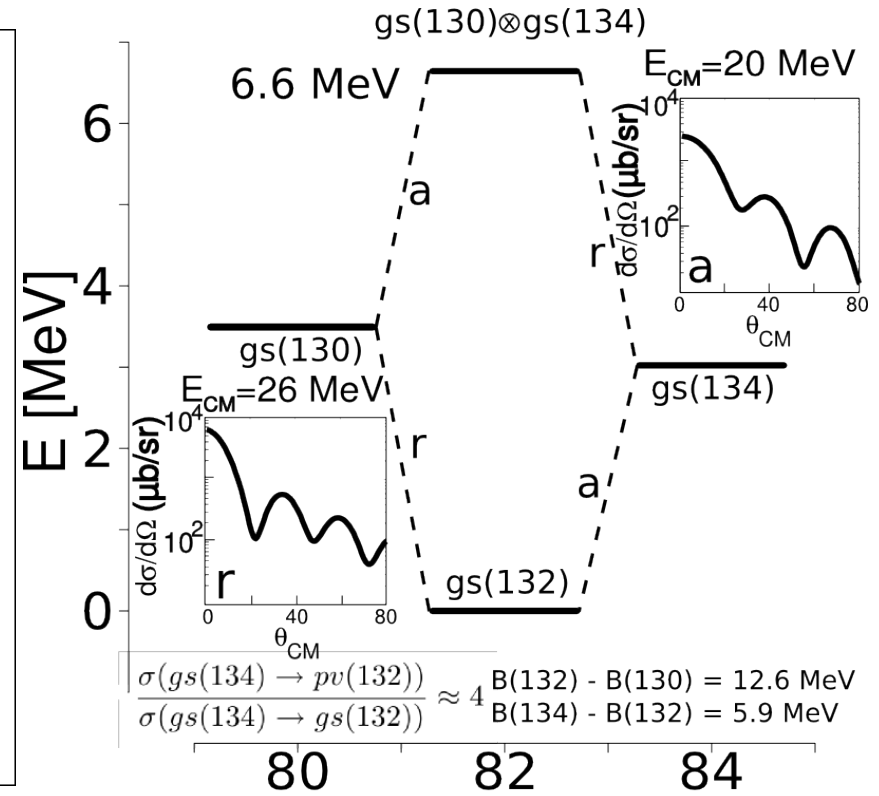
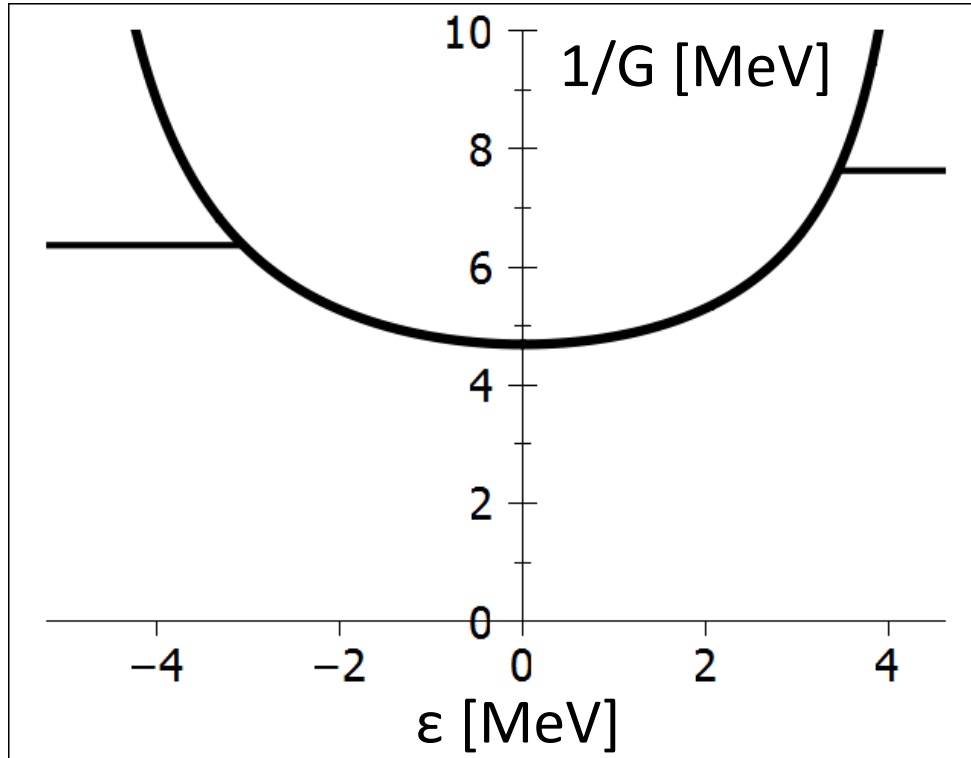
$$E_N = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{J}} (N - N_0)^2$$

- Many like-nucleon pairs outside a closed-shell configuration (e.g.  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ ) gives rise to a static deformation of the pair field
- Rotational-like spectrum formed by a sequence of ground states of even- $N$  systems

Pair vibrations around  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  in the harmonic approximation



# Pairing Vibration $^{132}\text{Sn}$



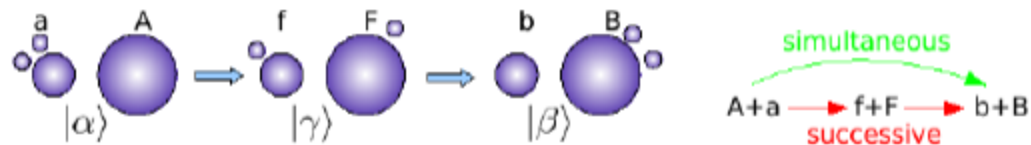
|            | $\epsilon_k$ | $X_{rem}$ | $Y_{add}$ |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| $g_{7/2}$  | -9.78        | 0.288     | 0.082     |
| $d_{5/2}$  | -9.01        | 0.185     | 0.046     |
| $s_{1/2}$  | -7.68        | 0.360     | 0.060     |
| $h_{11/2}$ | -7.52        | 0.814     | 0.124     |
| $d_{3/2}$  | -7.35        | 0.471     | 0.064     |

|           | $\epsilon_j$ | $Y_{rem}$ | $X_{add}$ |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| $f_{7/2}$ | -2.44        | 0.263     | 0.949     |
| $p_{3/2}$ | -1.59        | 0.107     | 0.193     |
| $h_{9/2}$ | -0.88        | 0.187     | 0.259     |
| $p_{1/2}$ | -0.78        | 0.092     | 0.124     |
| $f_{5/2}$ | -0.44        | 0.086     | 0.107     |



# Calculation of absolute two-nucleon transfer cross section by finite-range DWBA calculation

## simultaneous and successive contributions



$$|\alpha\rangle = \phi_a(\xi_b, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \times \phi_A(\xi_A) \chi_{aA}(\mathbf{r}_{aA})$$

$$|\beta\rangle = \phi_b(\xi_b) \phi_B(\xi_A, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \times \chi_{bB}(\mathbf{r}_{bB})$$

Optical potentials from global systematics  
in the various channels

B.F. Bayman and J. Chen, Phys. Rev. C 26 (1982) 1509  
Igarashi et al., Phys. Rep. 199 (1991) 1  
G. Potelet et al., arXiv:0906.4298

$$T^{(1)}(j_i, j_f) = 2 \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{fF} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \chi_{bB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{bB}) \\ \times v(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) [\Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \chi_{aA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}_{aA}),$$

Simultaneous

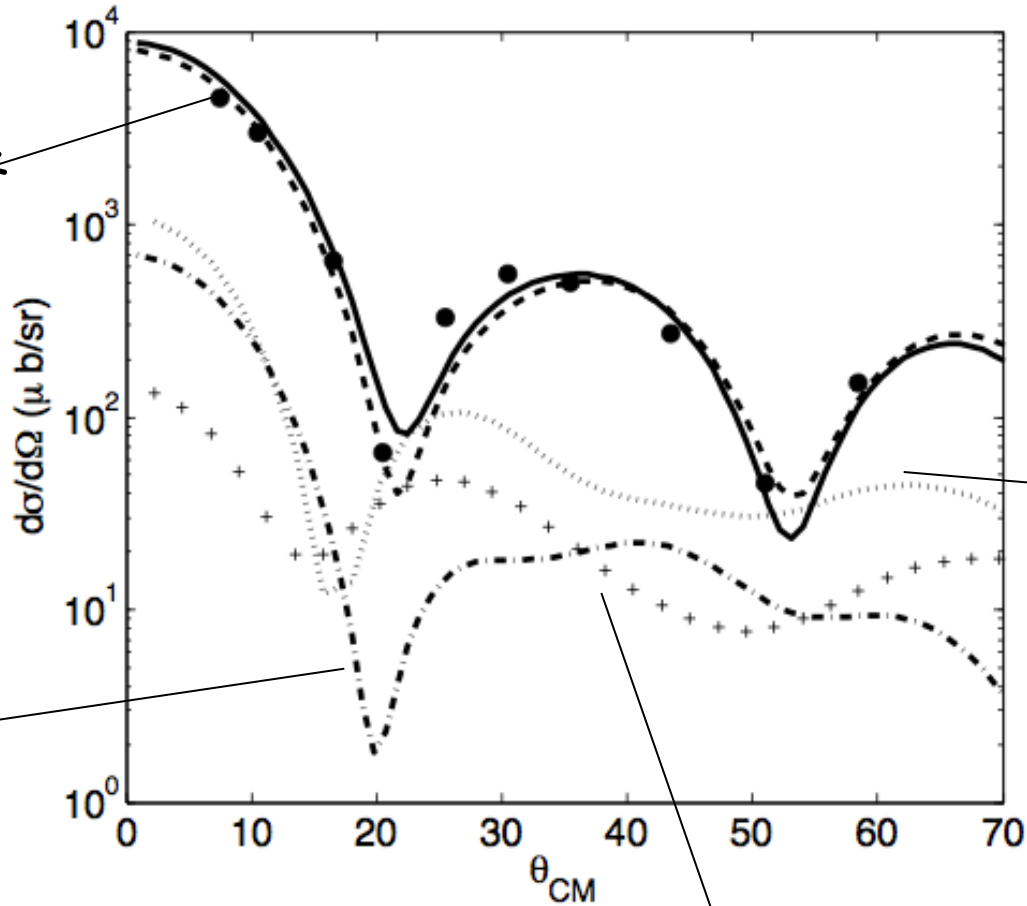
$$T_{succ}^{(2)}(j_i, j_f) = 2 \sum_{K,M} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{fF} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ \times \chi_{bB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{bB}) v(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\ \times \int d\mathbf{r}'_{fF} d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} G(\mathbf{r}_{fF}, \mathbf{r}'_{fF}) [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^K \\ \times \frac{2\mu_{fF}}{\hbar^2} v(\mathbf{r}'_{f2}) [\Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_0^0 \chi_{aA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}),$$

Successive

$$T_{NO}^{(2)}(j_i, j_f) = 2 \sum_{K,M} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{fF} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ \times \chi_{bB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{bB}) v(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\ \times \int d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} [\Psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^K \\ \times [\Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \Psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_0^0 \chi_{aA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}).$$

Non orthogonal

$^{122}\text{Sn}(p,t)^{120}\text{Sn}$   $E_{\text{lab}} = 26 \text{ MeV}$



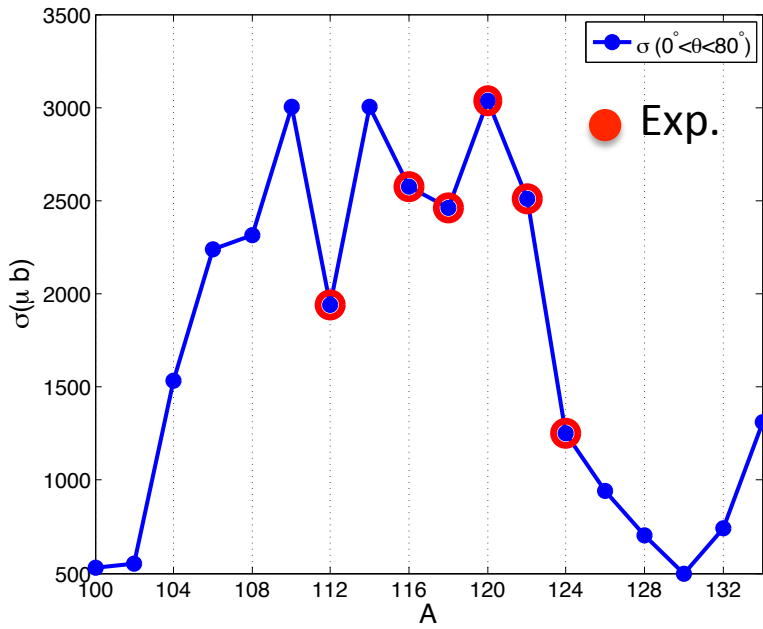
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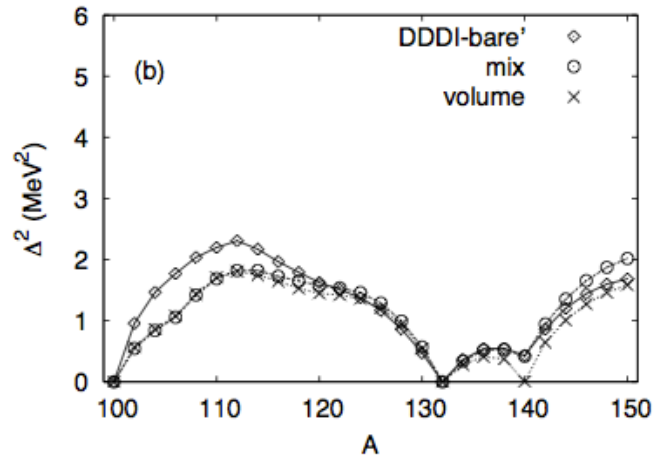
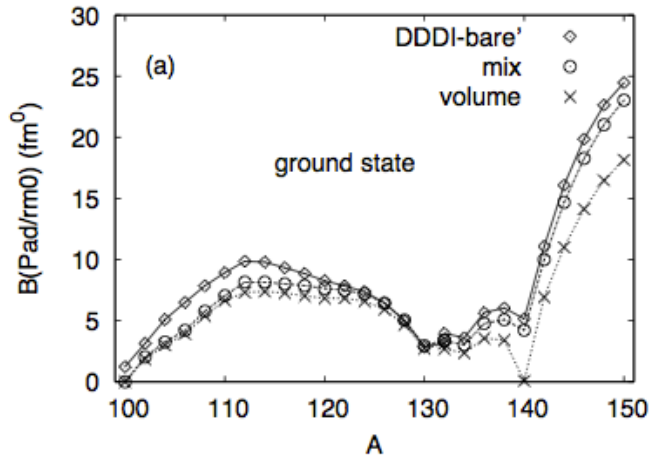
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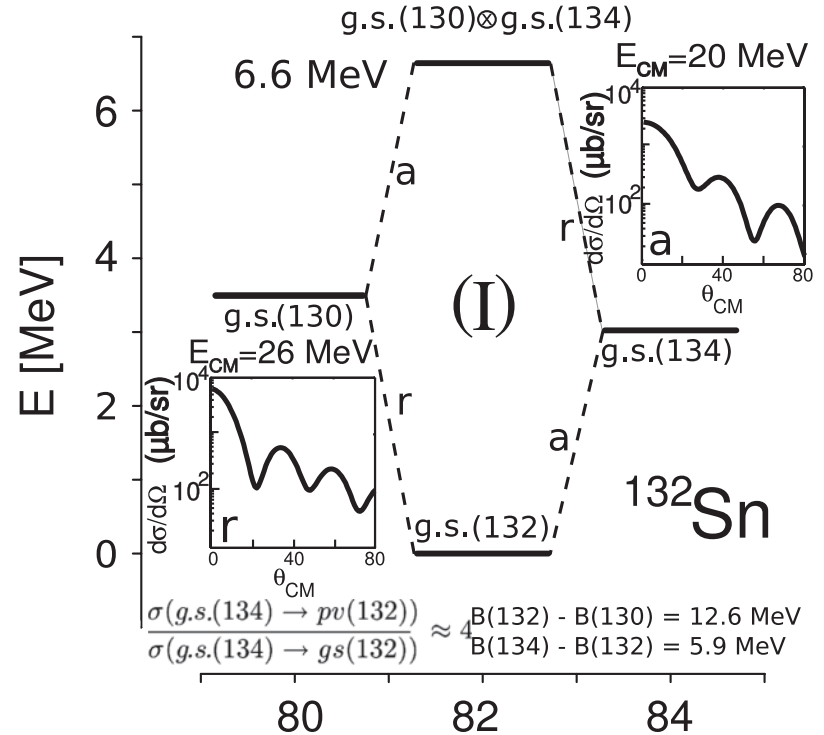
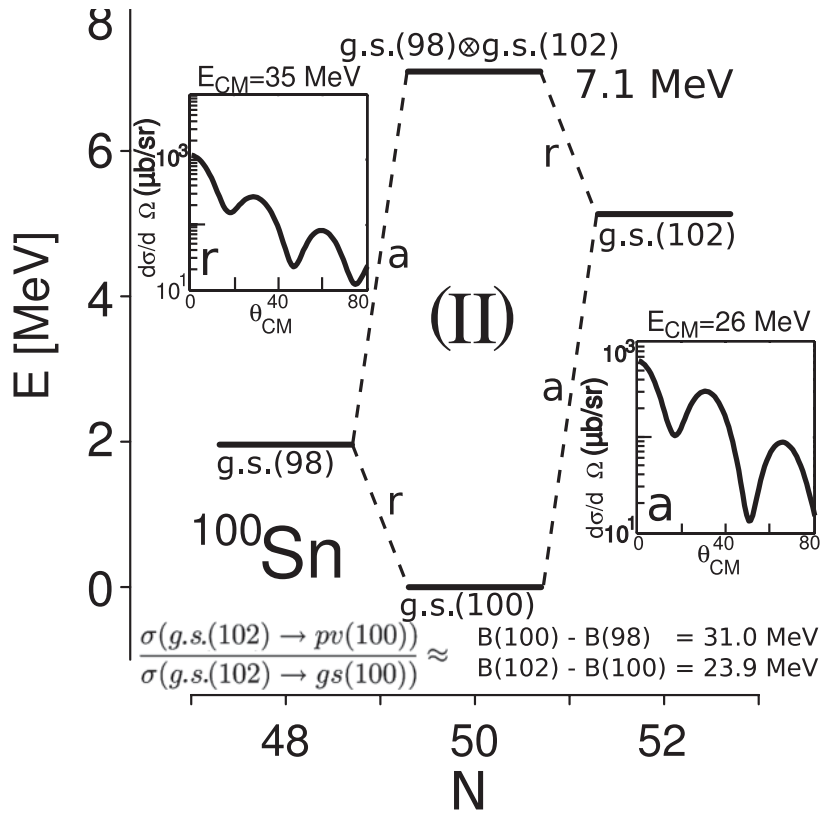


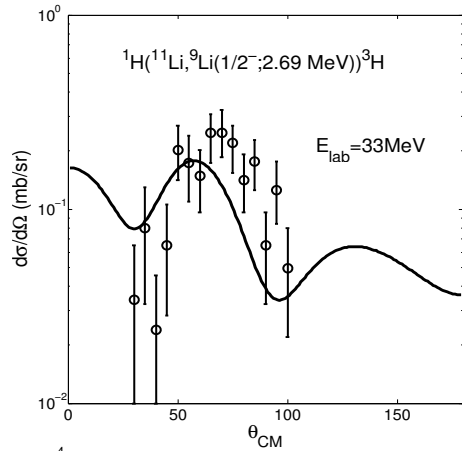
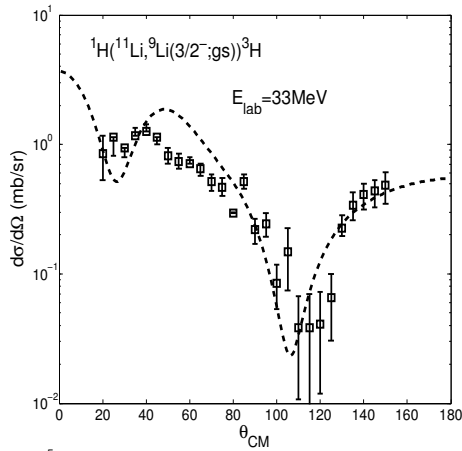
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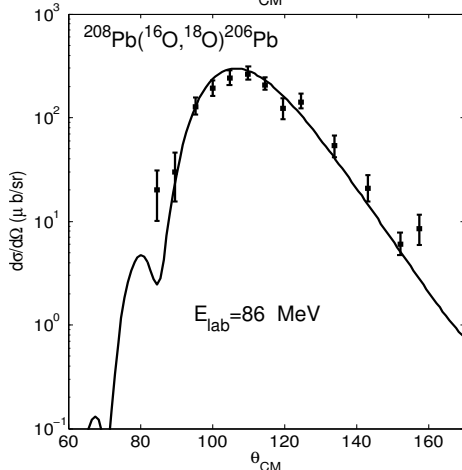
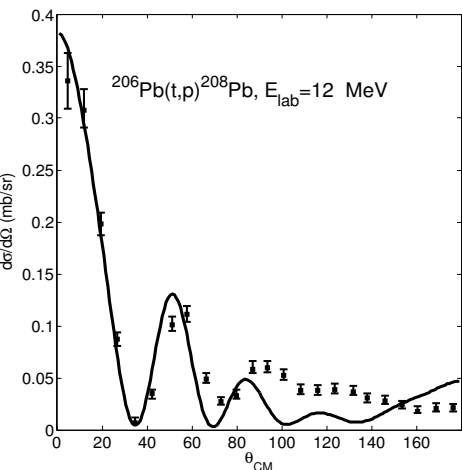
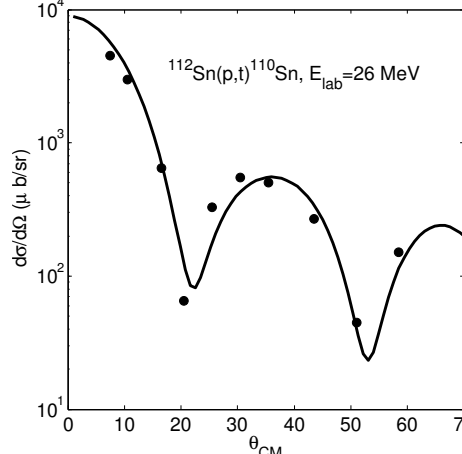
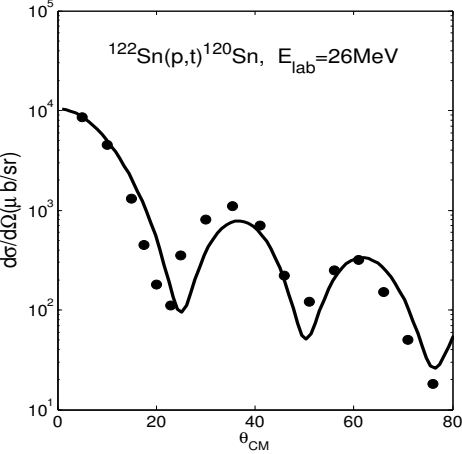
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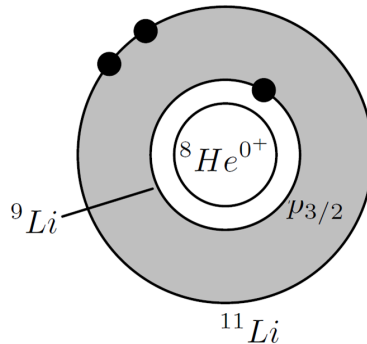


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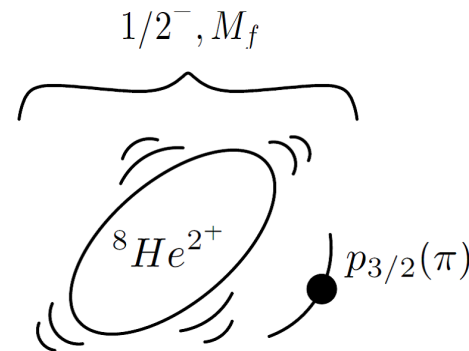
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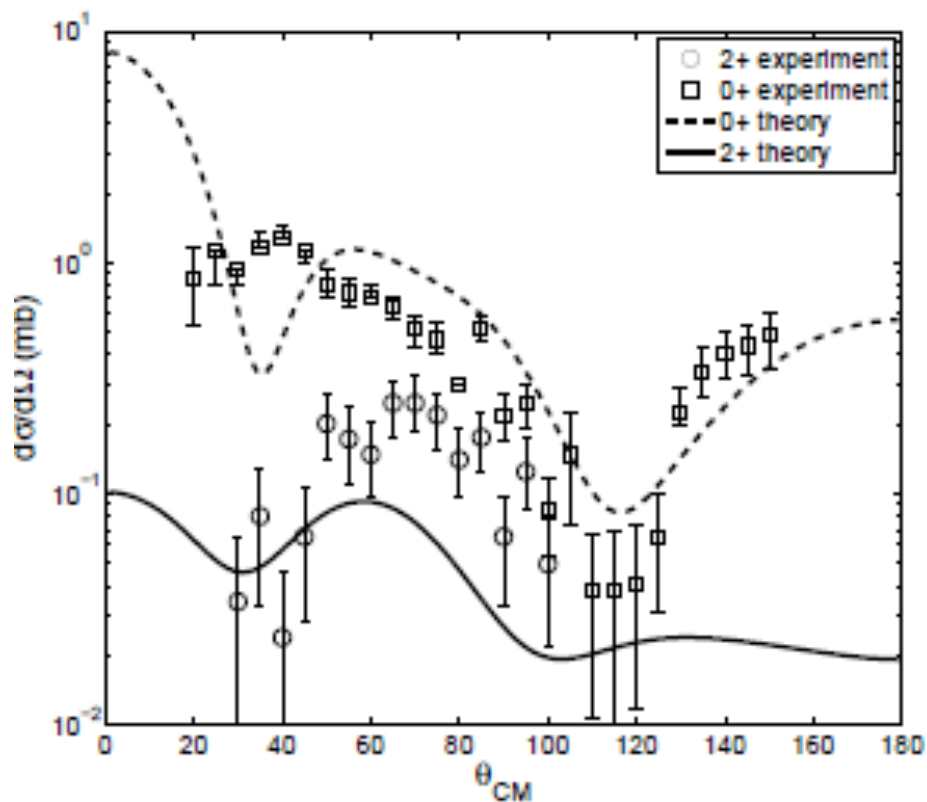
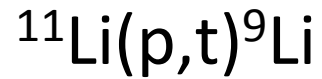


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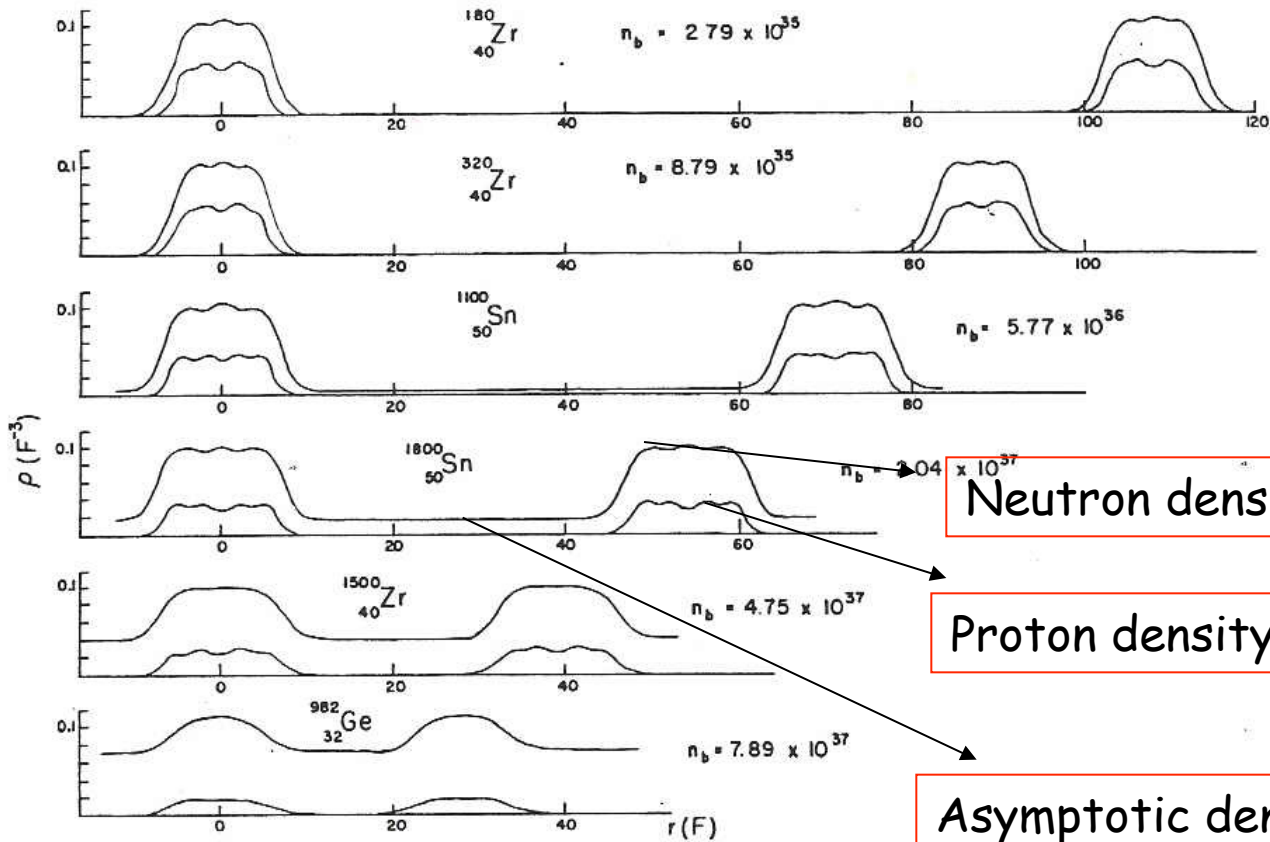


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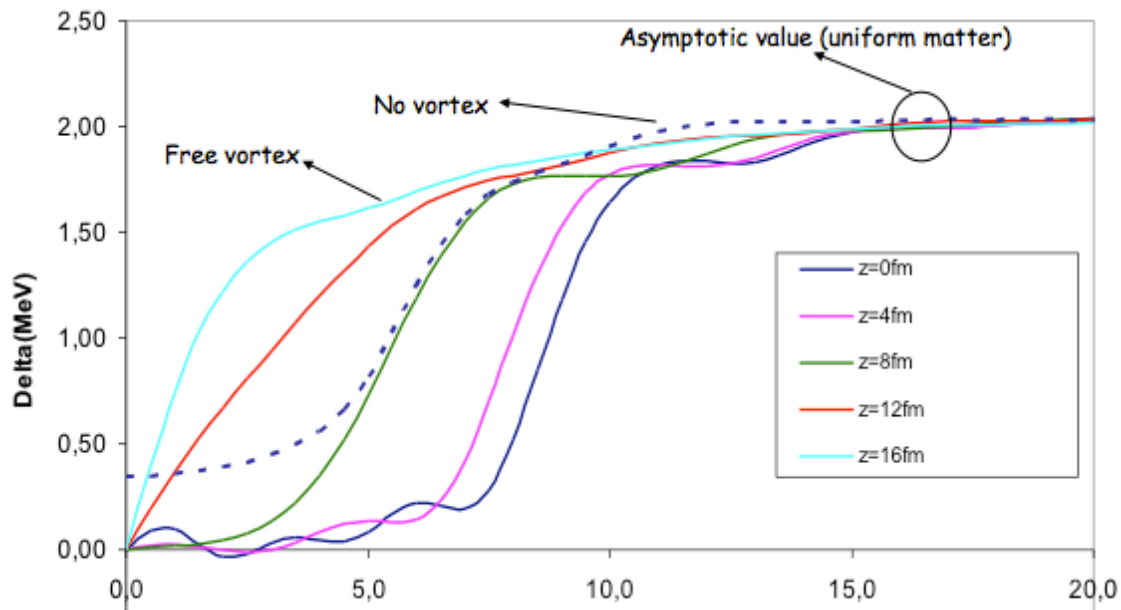
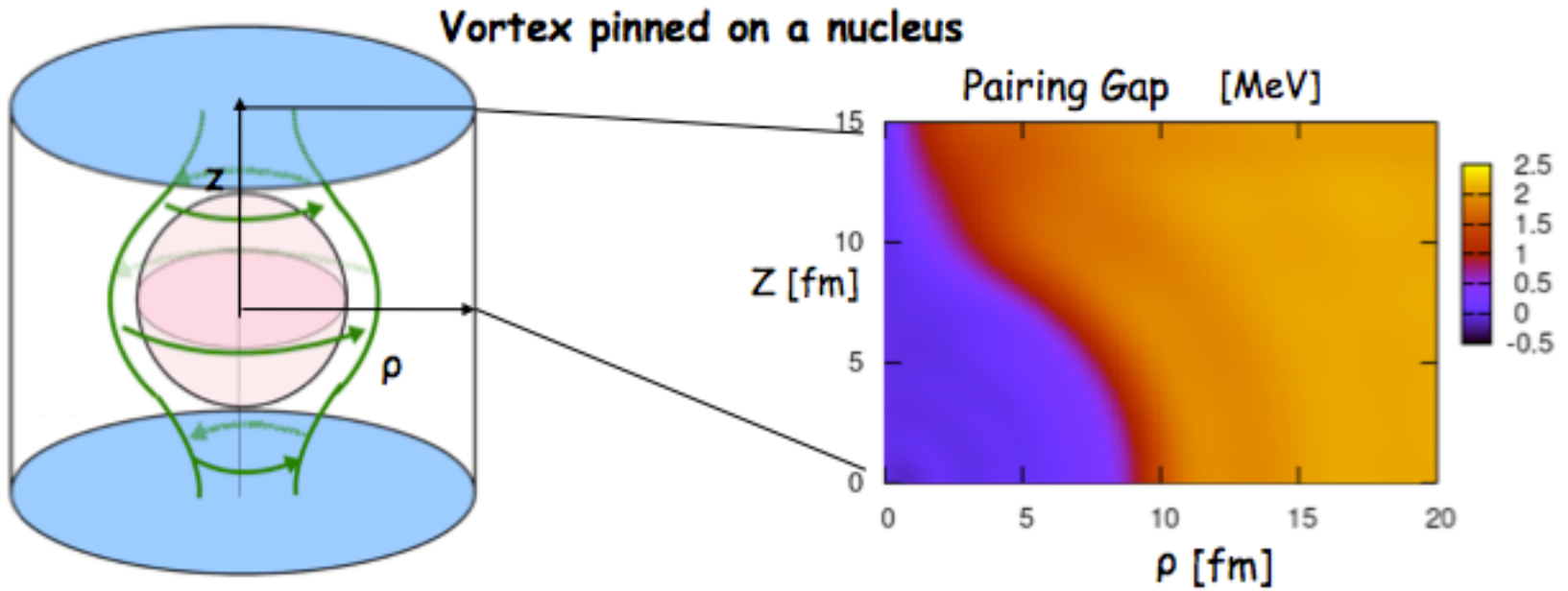
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Asymptotic density:  
Uniform superfluid neutron matter



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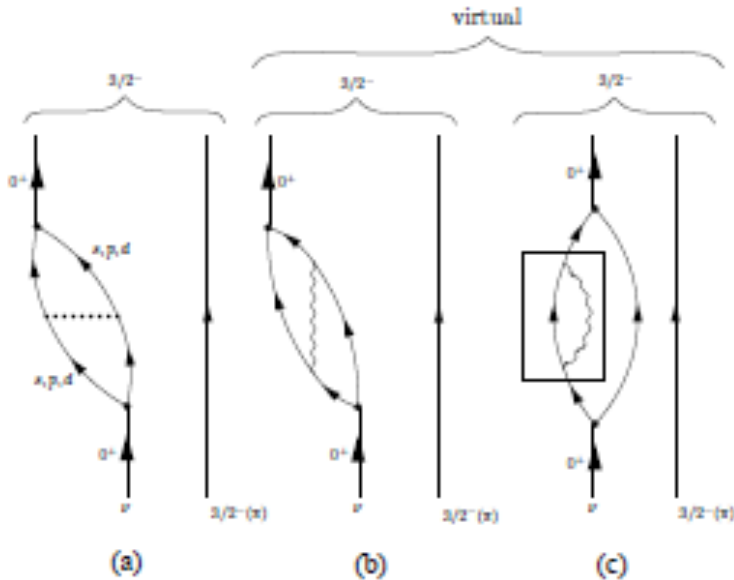
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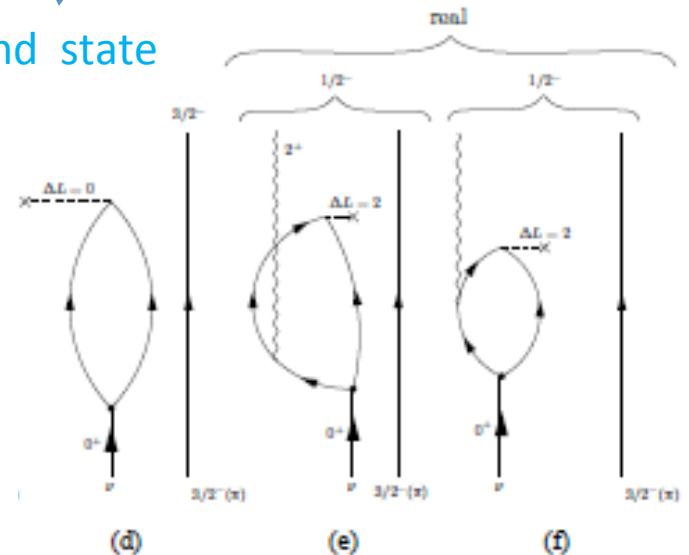
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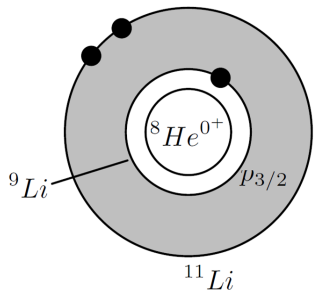
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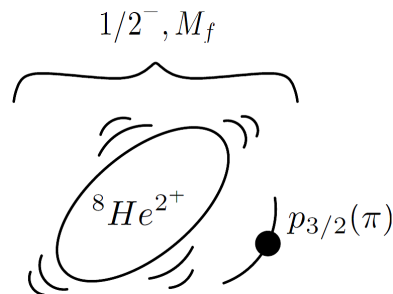
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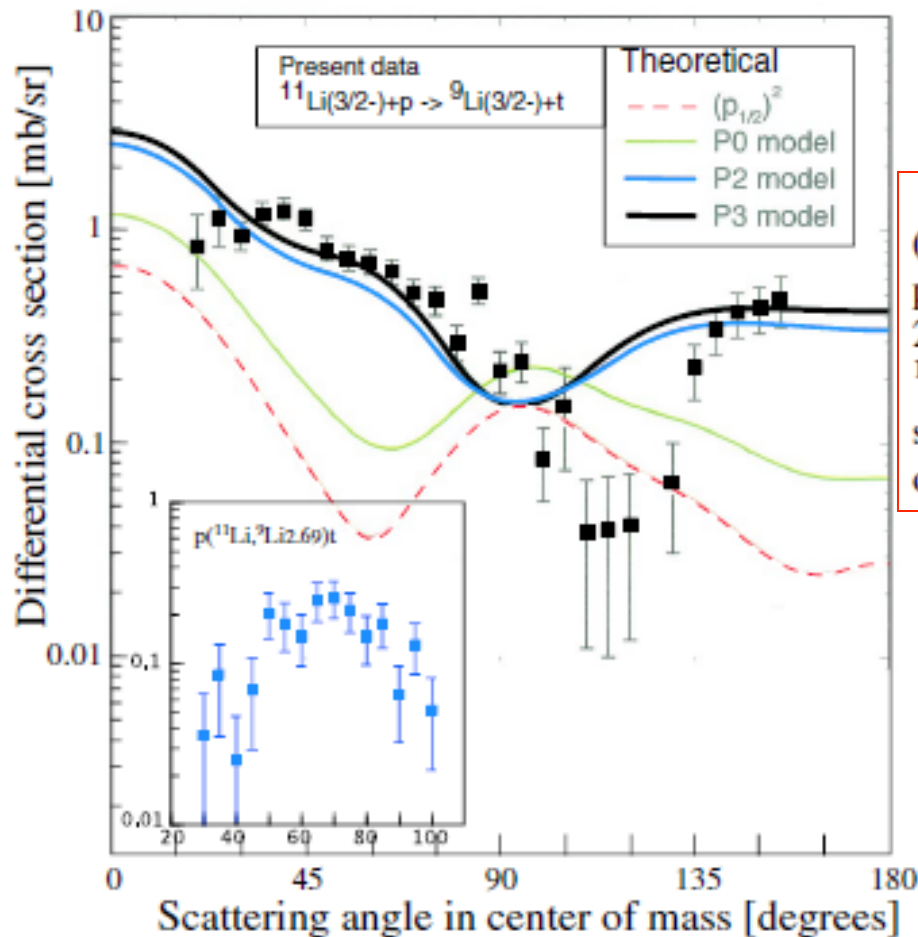
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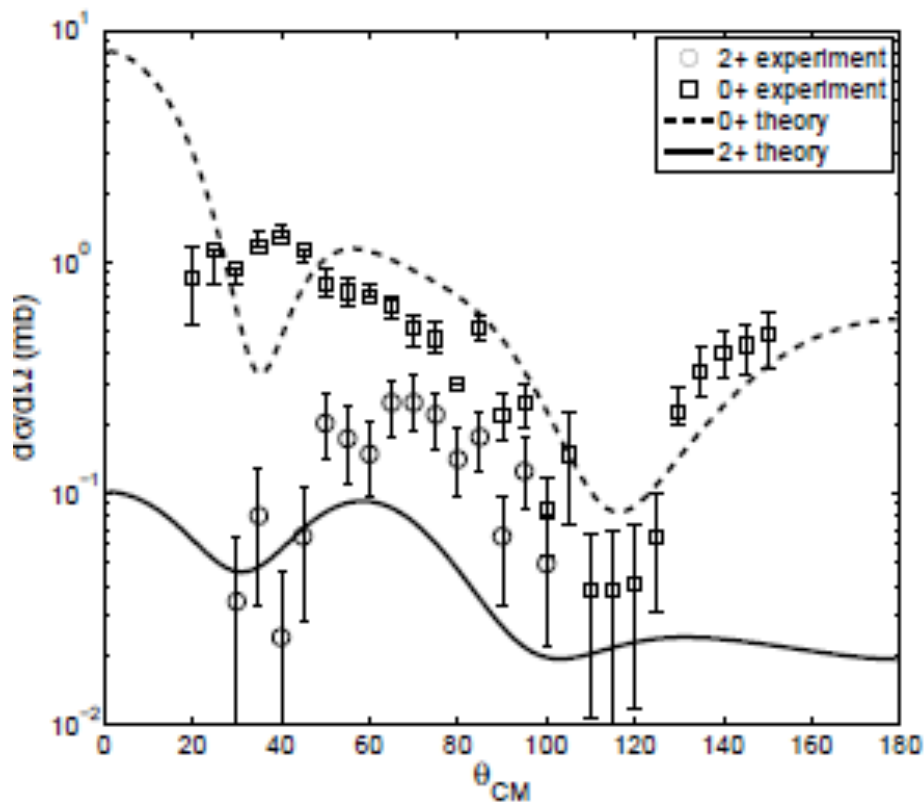
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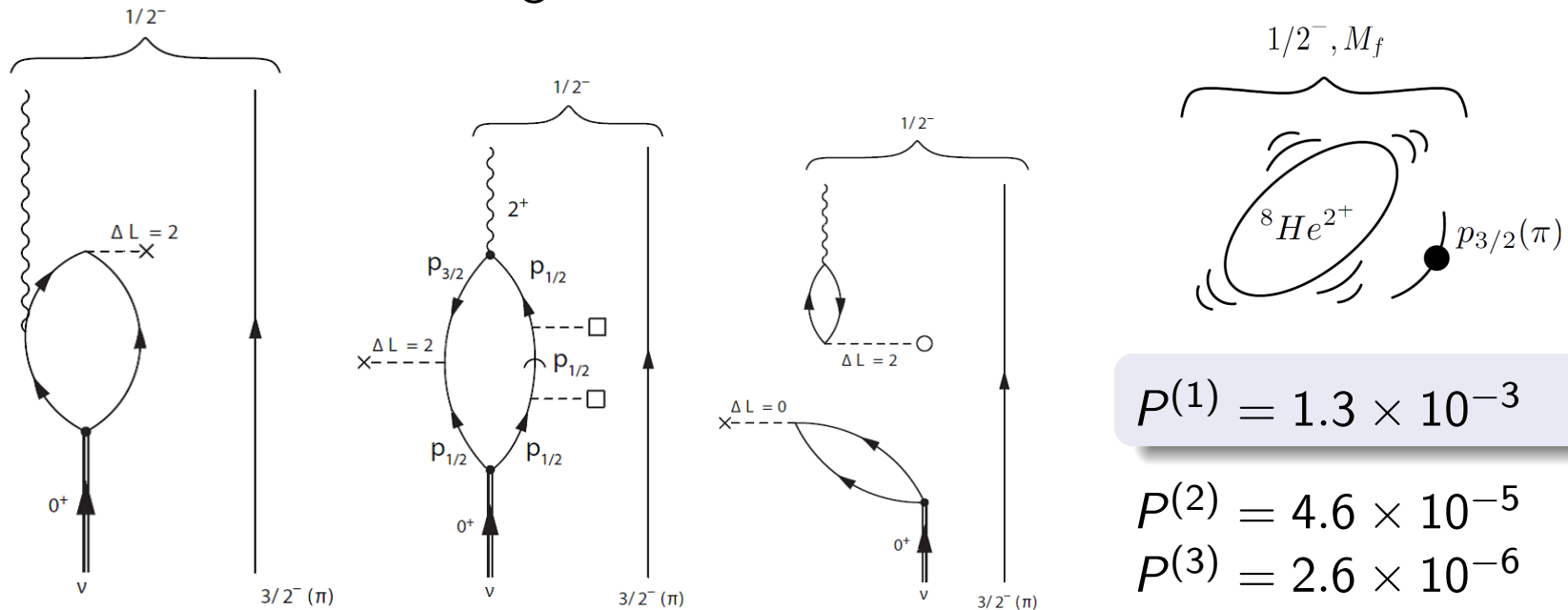
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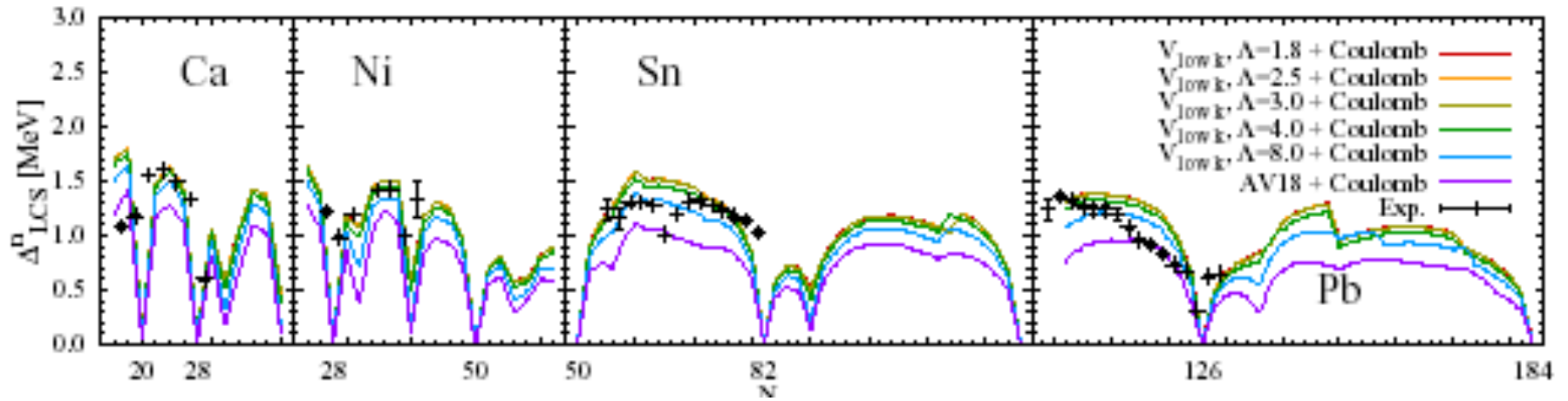
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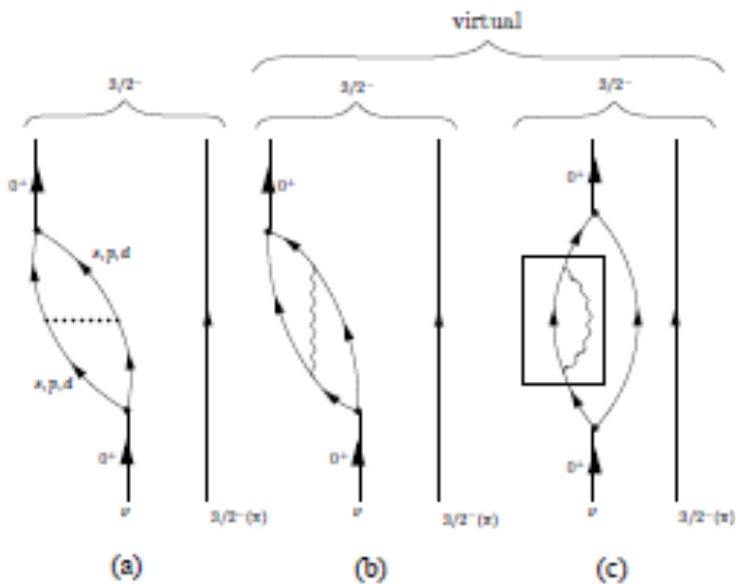
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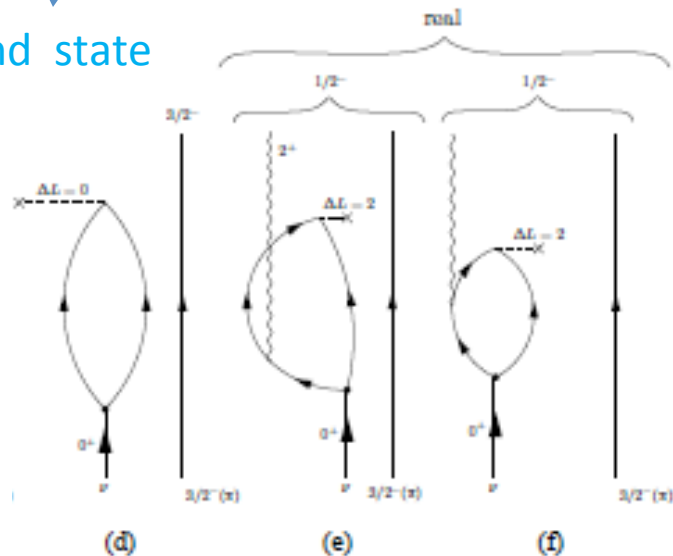
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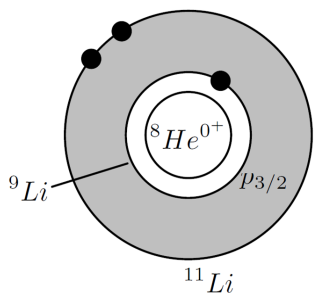
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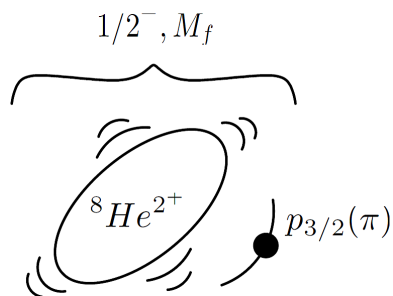
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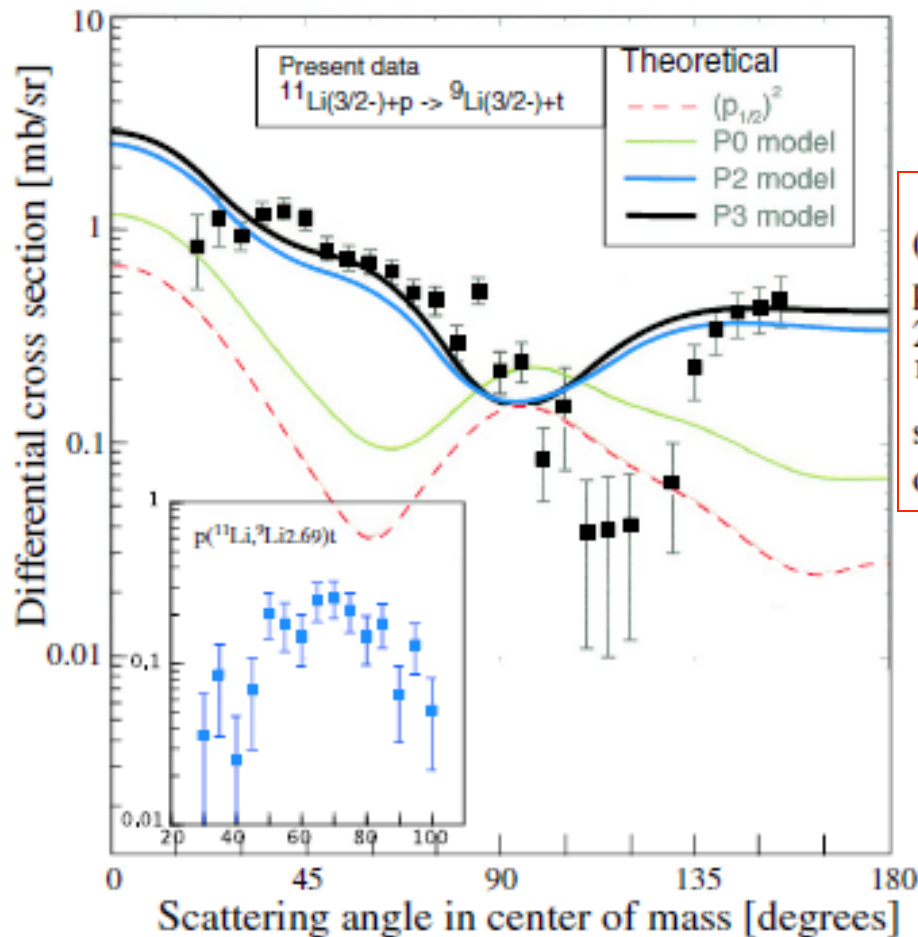
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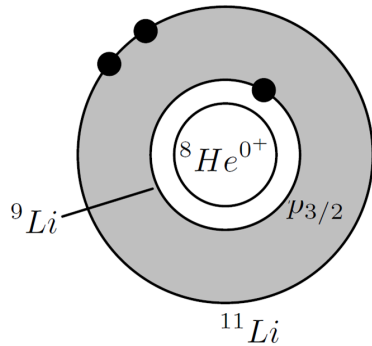


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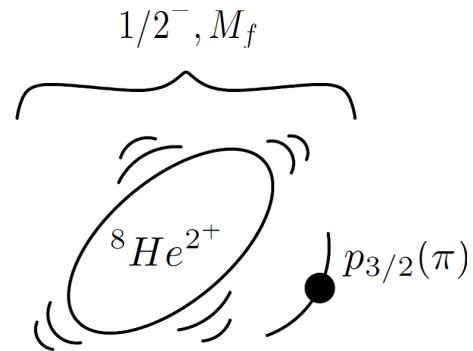
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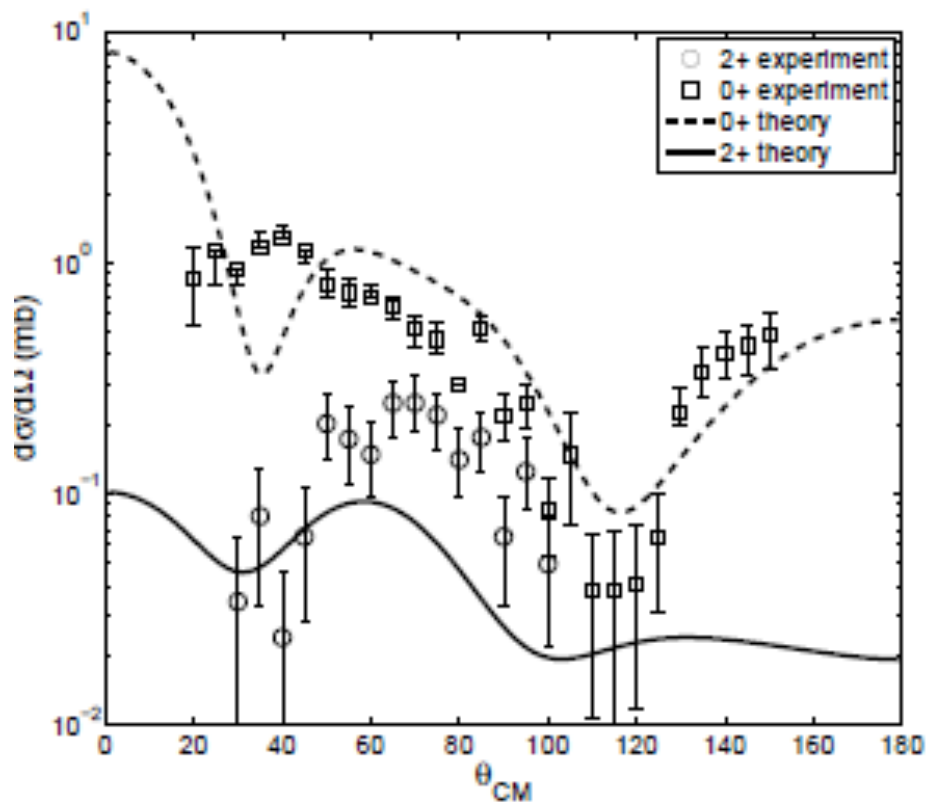
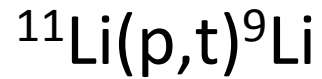


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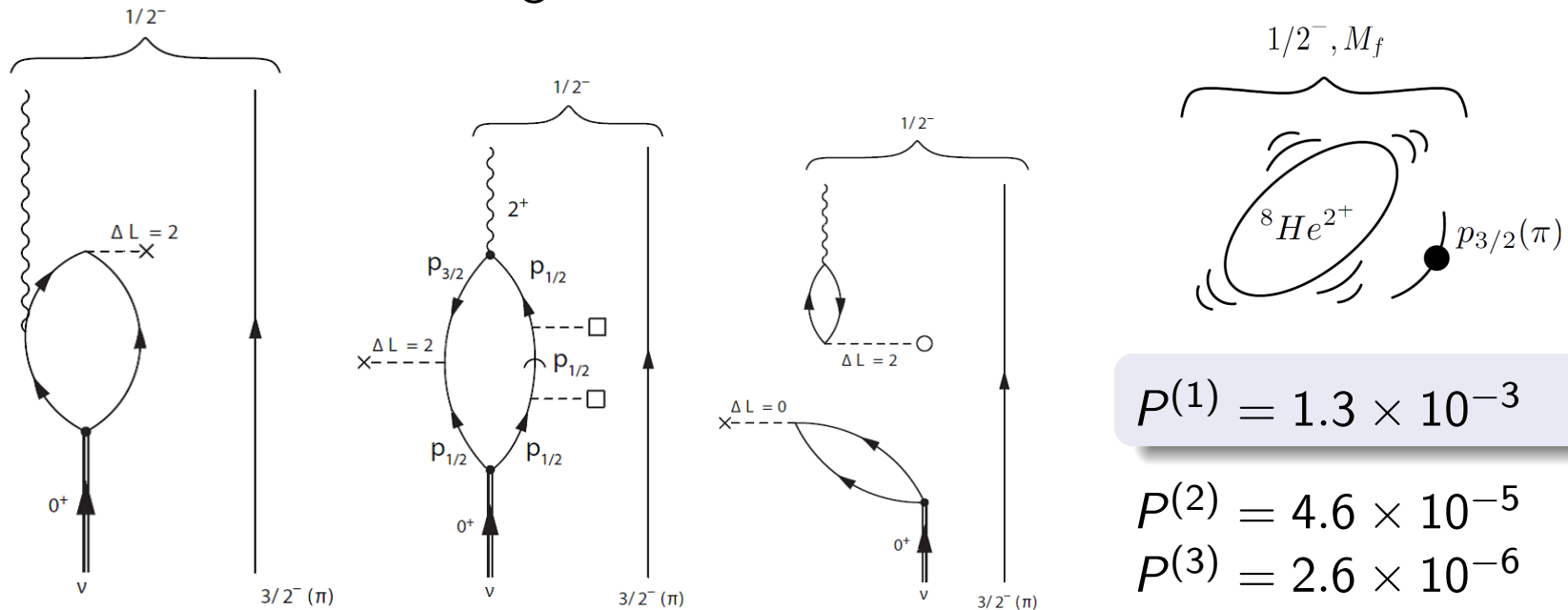
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