

# Investigating Exotic Nuclei by Nuclear Reactions

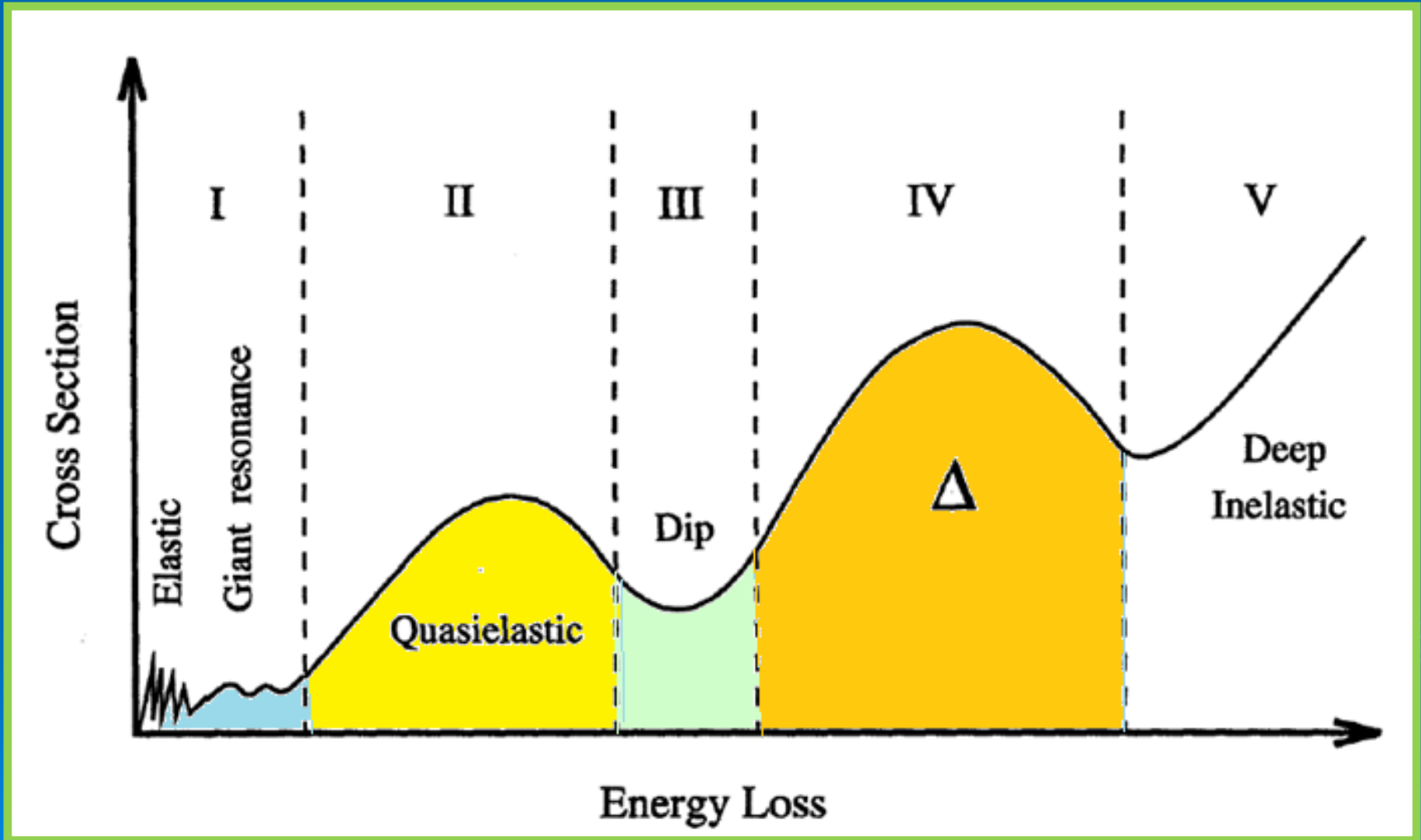
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# Classification of Nuclear Reactions $> 1\text{AGeV}$ :



## Agenda:

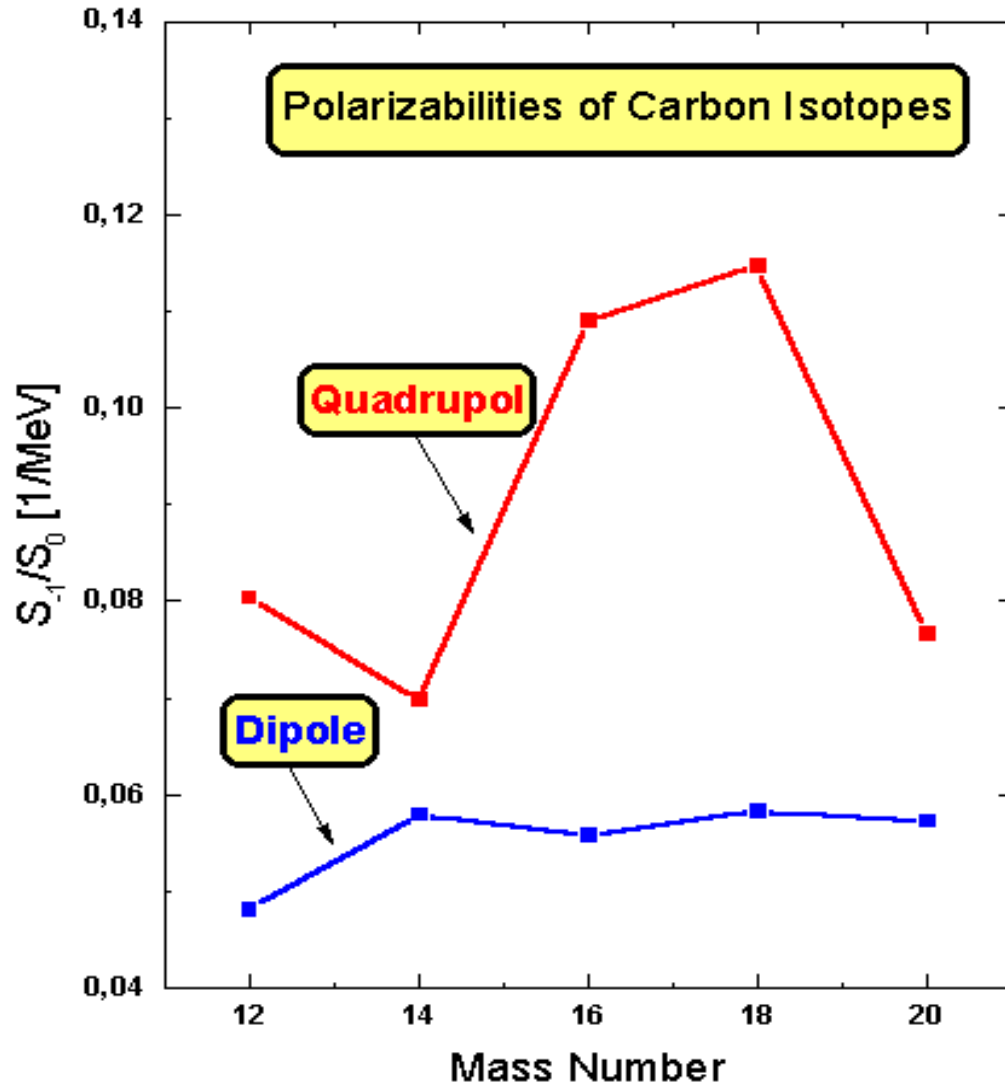
- Nuclear Structure far off Stability: Continuum Dynamics
- New Modes of Excitations
- Antiprotons for Nuclear Structure Research
- New Territory: Nucleon Resonances in Exotic Nuclei



# I. Continuum Spectroscopy



# The Softness of Exotic Nuclei



...reduced Separation Energies:

$$S_n \sim 8 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ keV}$$

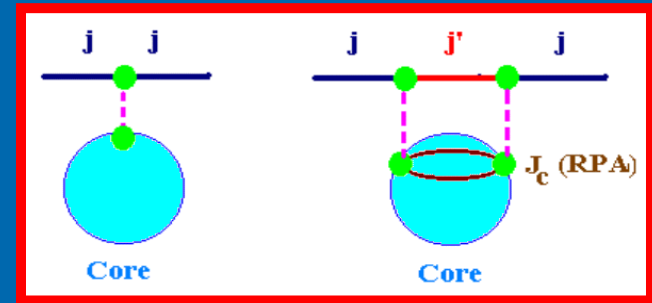
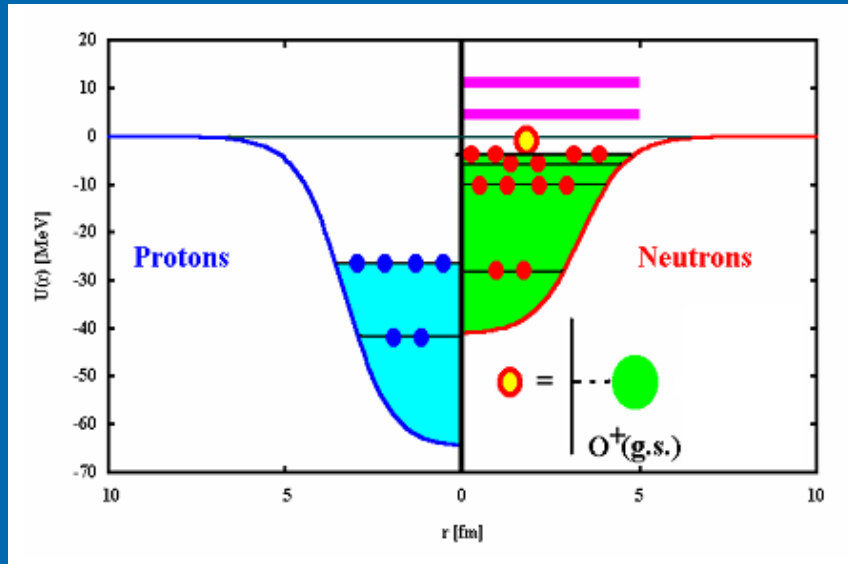
HFB & QRPA  
Calculations

Polarizability  
Coefficients from  
Sum Rules:

$$P_\lambda = S_{-1}(\lambda)/S_0(\lambda)$$

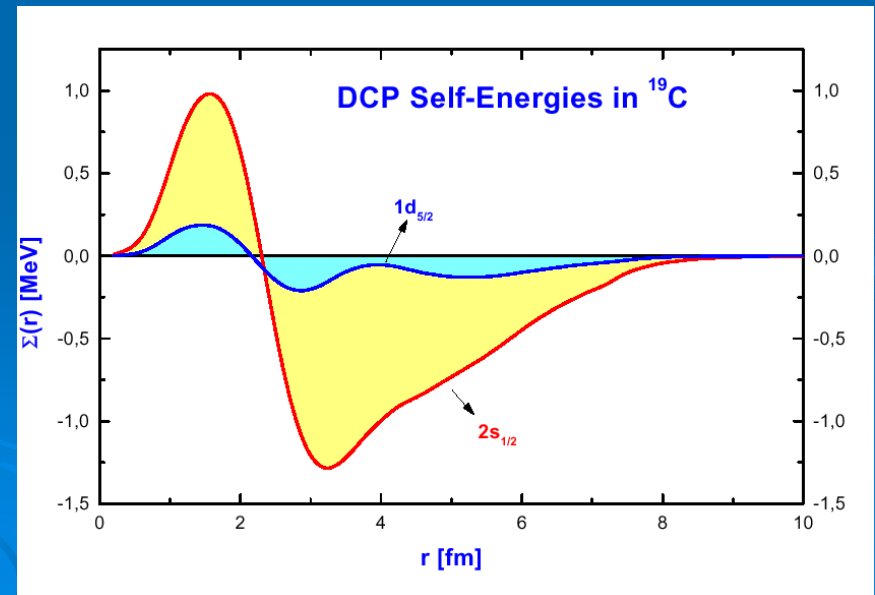
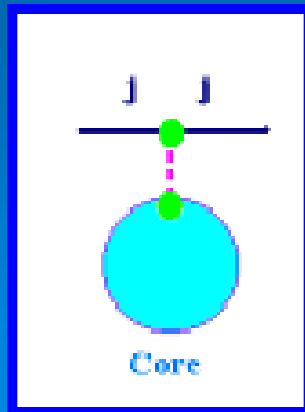
$$S_n(\lambda) = \sum_c |M_c(\lambda)|^2 E_c^n$$

# Mean-Field and Correlation Dynamics: $^{19}\text{C}$

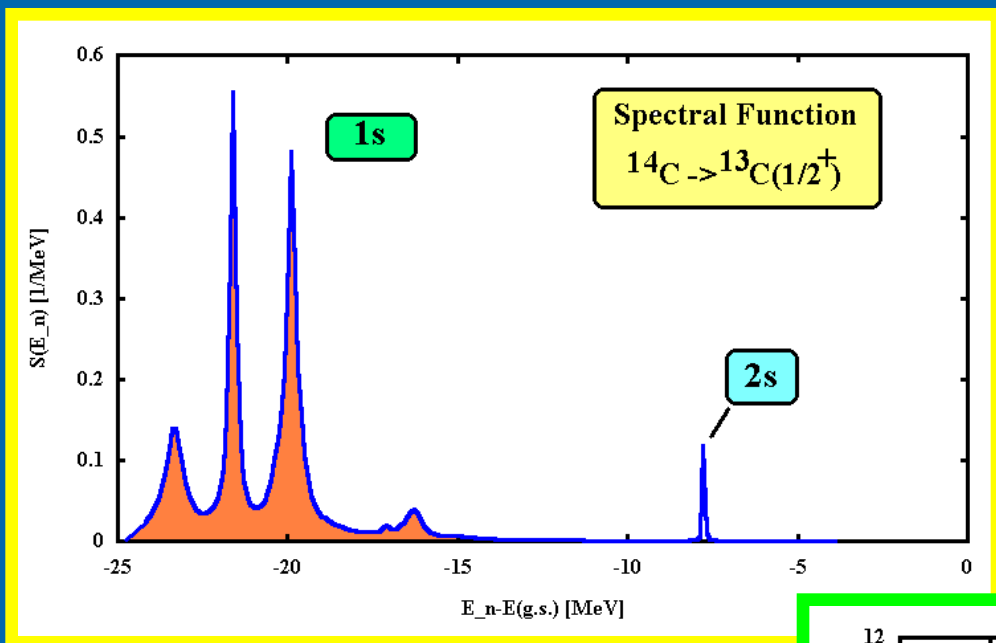


The DCP picture: Binding by Core Polarization Potential

The s.p. shell model picture: Prevalence of a static potential

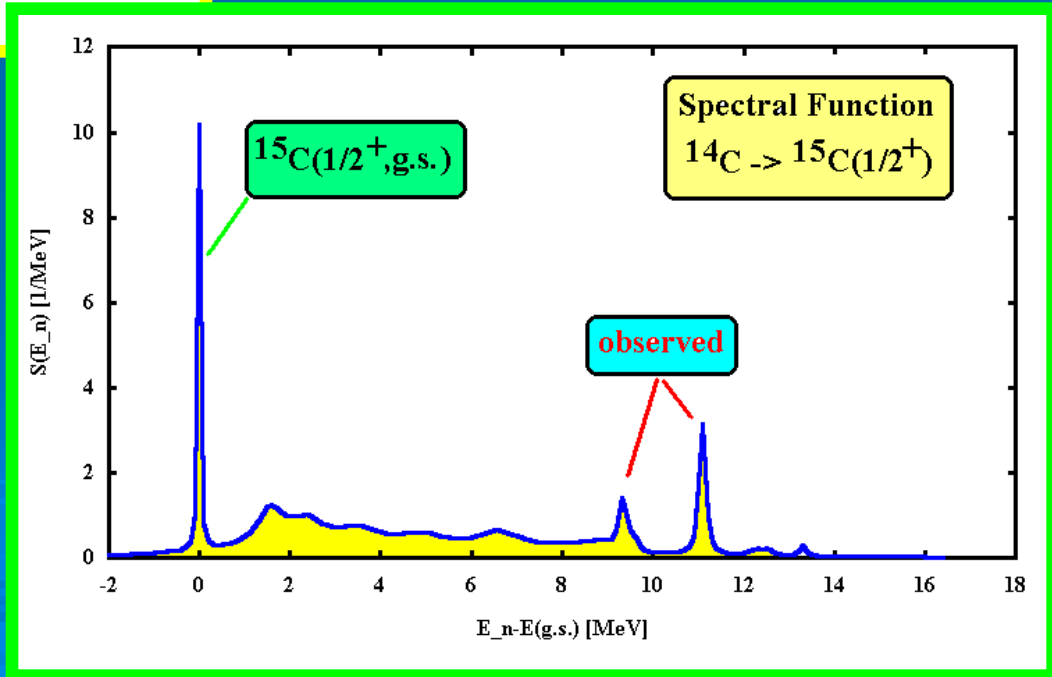


# Core Polarization: $1/2^+$ QRPA Strength Functions in $^{14}\text{C}$

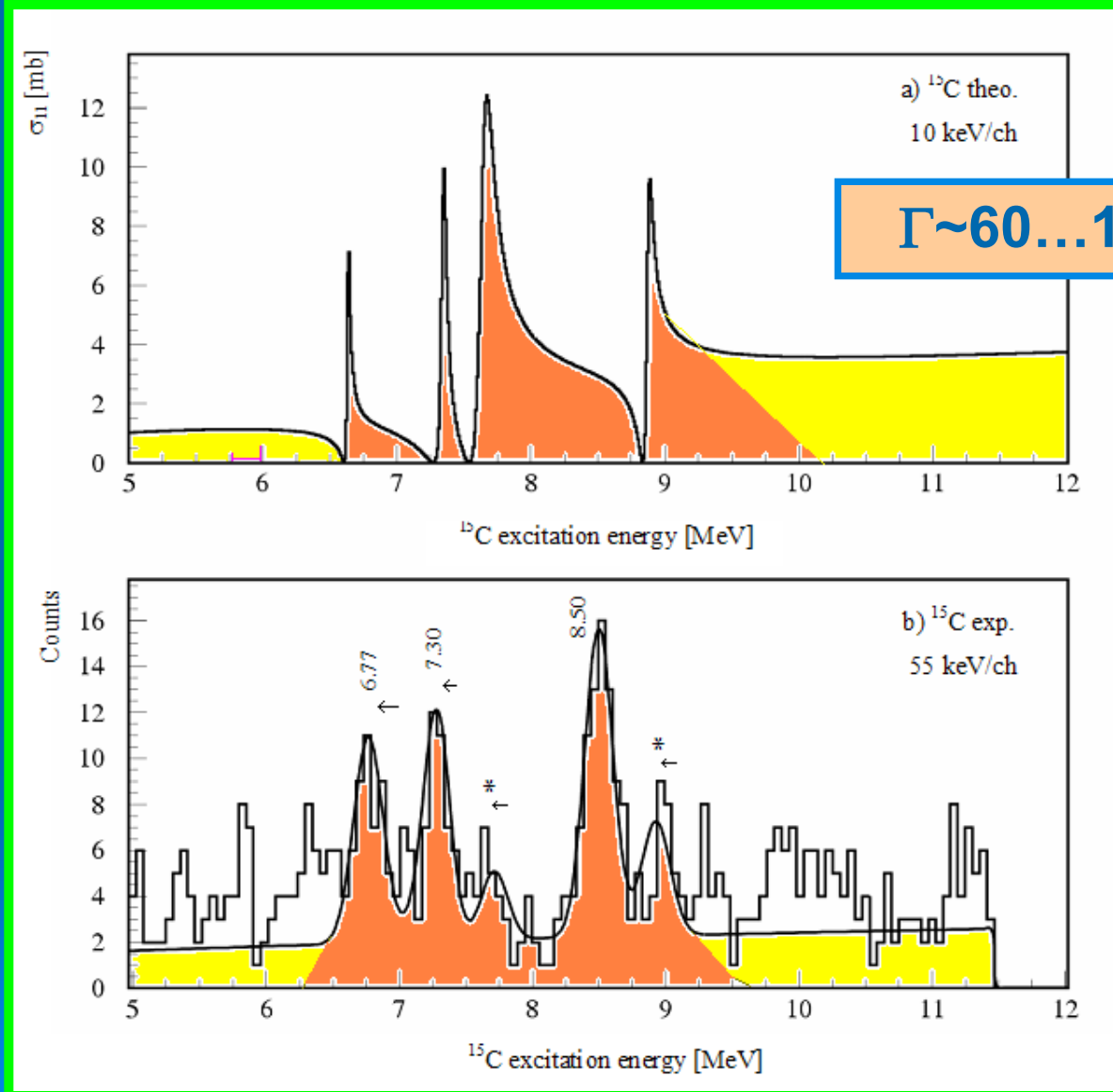


Hole strength function

Particle strength function



# Correlation Dynamics in an Open Quantum System: Fano-Resonances in $^{15}\text{C}$

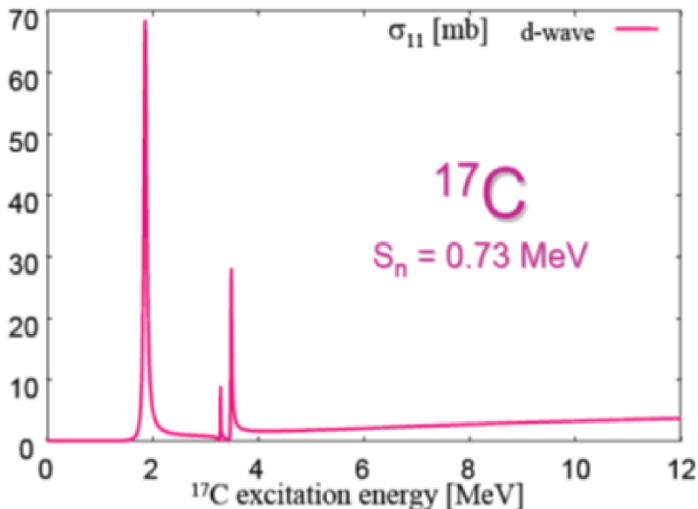




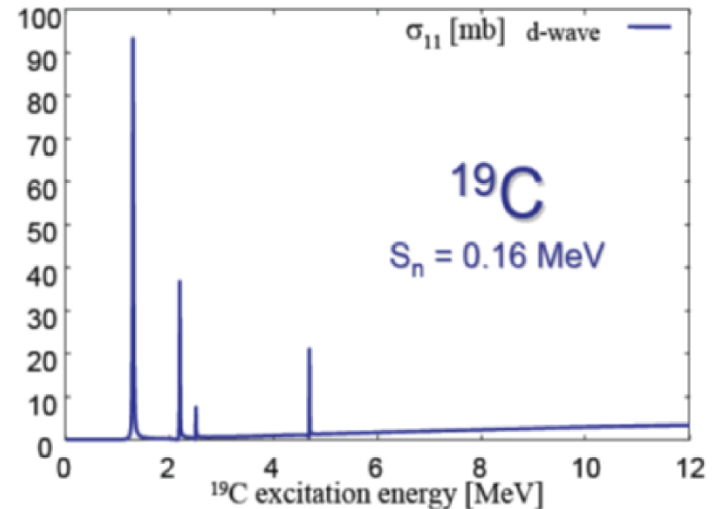
# Fano-Dynamics at the Dripline:

## Bound States embedded into the Continuum (BSEC) in $^{17,19}\text{C}$

$^{16}\text{C}$  states:  $E_C(J^\pi) = 1.766(2^+)$ ,  
 $3.986(2^+)$ ,  $4.142(4^+)$  MeV



$^{18}\text{C}$  states:  $E_C(J^\pi) = 1.620(2^+)$ ,  
 $2.967(4^+)$ ,  $3.313(2^+)$ ,  $5.502(1^-)$  MeV

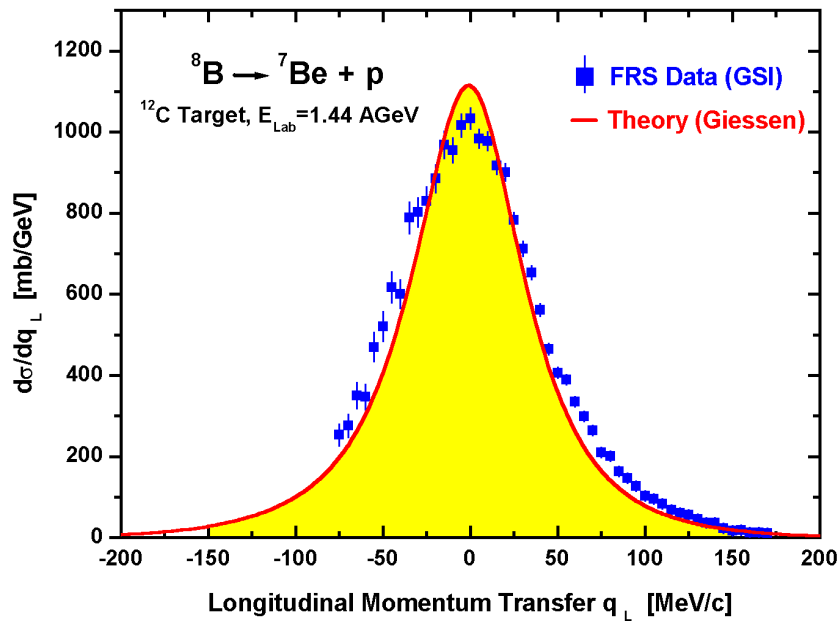


Increased effect of the correlations

BSEC structures move towards lower energies with increasing the neutron excess

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# A text book example: ${}^8\text{B}(2^+) \rightarrow {}^7\text{Be} + \text{p}$ removal reaction Eikonal Reaction Theory and microscopic folding $U_{\text{opt}}$

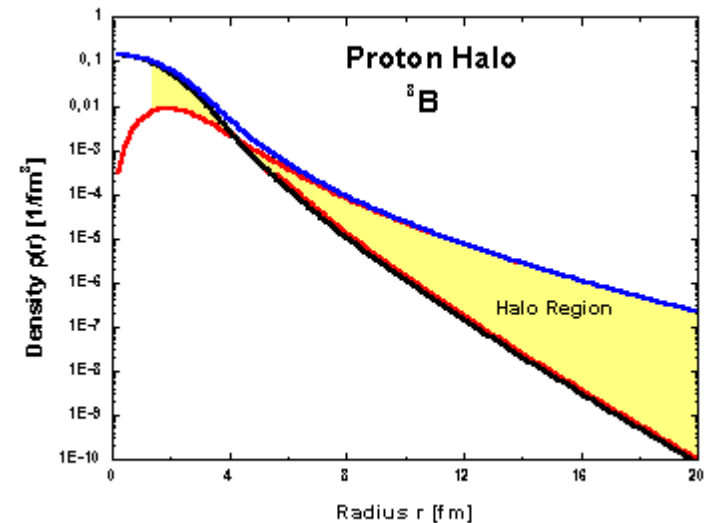


- Relativistic eikonal theory
- NN T-Matrix
- 3-body kinematics
- dynamical correlations

$\Gamma(\text{the.}): 75 \text{ MeV}/c$   
 $\Gamma(\text{exp.}): 91 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}/c$

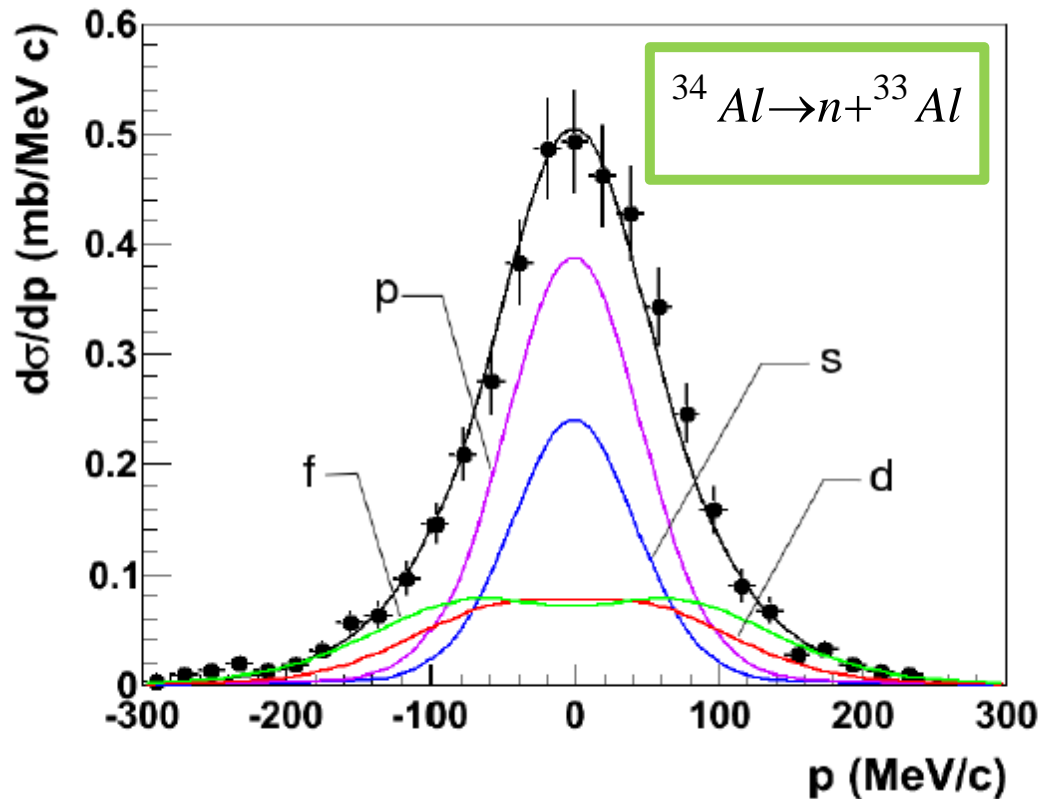
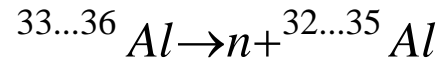
$\sigma(-1\text{p}, \text{the.}): 104 \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma(-1\text{p}, \text{exp.}): 98 \pm 6 \text{ mb}$

${}^7\text{Be}(3/2^-, 0.0)$  ) p $3/2$ : 62%  
 ${}^7\text{Be}(3/2^-, 0.0)$  ) p $1/2$ : 11%  
 ${}^7\text{Be}(3/2^-, 0.0)$  ) f  $7/2$ : 10%  
 ${}^7\text{Be}(3/2^-, 0.0)$  ) f  $5/2$ : 4%  
 ${}^7\text{Be}(1/2^-, 0.420)$  : 13%



## One-neutron removal reactions on Al isotopes around the $N = 20$ shell closure

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Low-energy  
Structure  
Physics by high-  
energy RIB:  
1n-Removal  
@900 AMeV

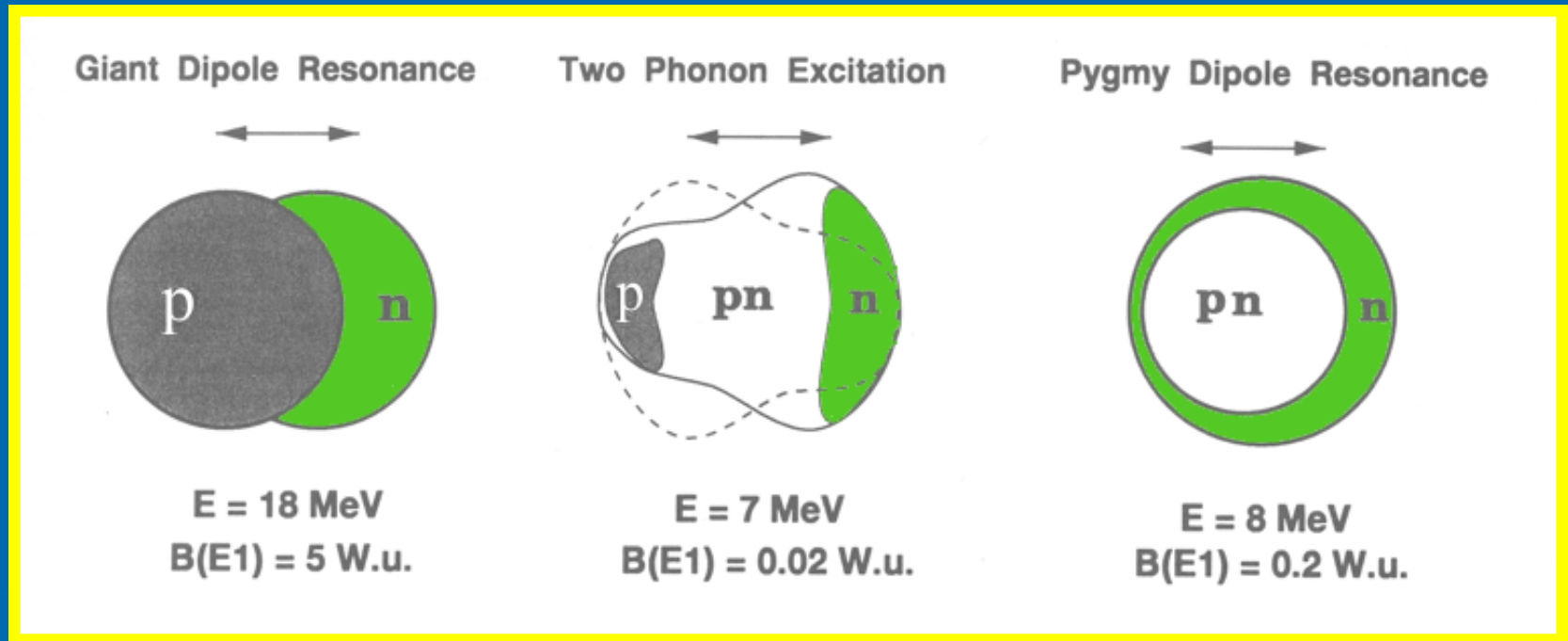
C. Nociforo et  
al. PRC 85  
(2012)

Theory:  
HFB/QRPA/SM  
and Eikonal-  
Description

## II. $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Scattering and New Modes of Excitation at the Particle Threshold



# Electric Dipole Response of Exotic Nuclei



$$\vec{D} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \vec{\xi}_i (1 - \tau_{3i}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \vec{\xi}_i \tau_{3i}.$$

# The Giessen Approach:

## Density Functional Theory and Multi-Phonon QRPA Theory

$$E(\rho, \kappa) \approx E(\rho_0, \kappa_0) + \sum_{q=p,n} \left( (T_q + U_q(\rho_0)) \delta\rho_q + \Delta_q \delta\kappa_q \right) + \sum_{q,q'=p,n} f_{qq'}(\rho_0) \delta\rho_q \delta\rho_{q'} + \dots$$

$$U_q = \frac{\delta}{\delta\rho_q} \frac{1}{2} \langle V \rangle = \sum_{q'} V_{qq'}(\rho) \rho_{q'} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q'q''} \rho_{q'} \rho_{q''} \frac{\delta}{\delta\rho_q} V_{q'q''}(\rho)$$

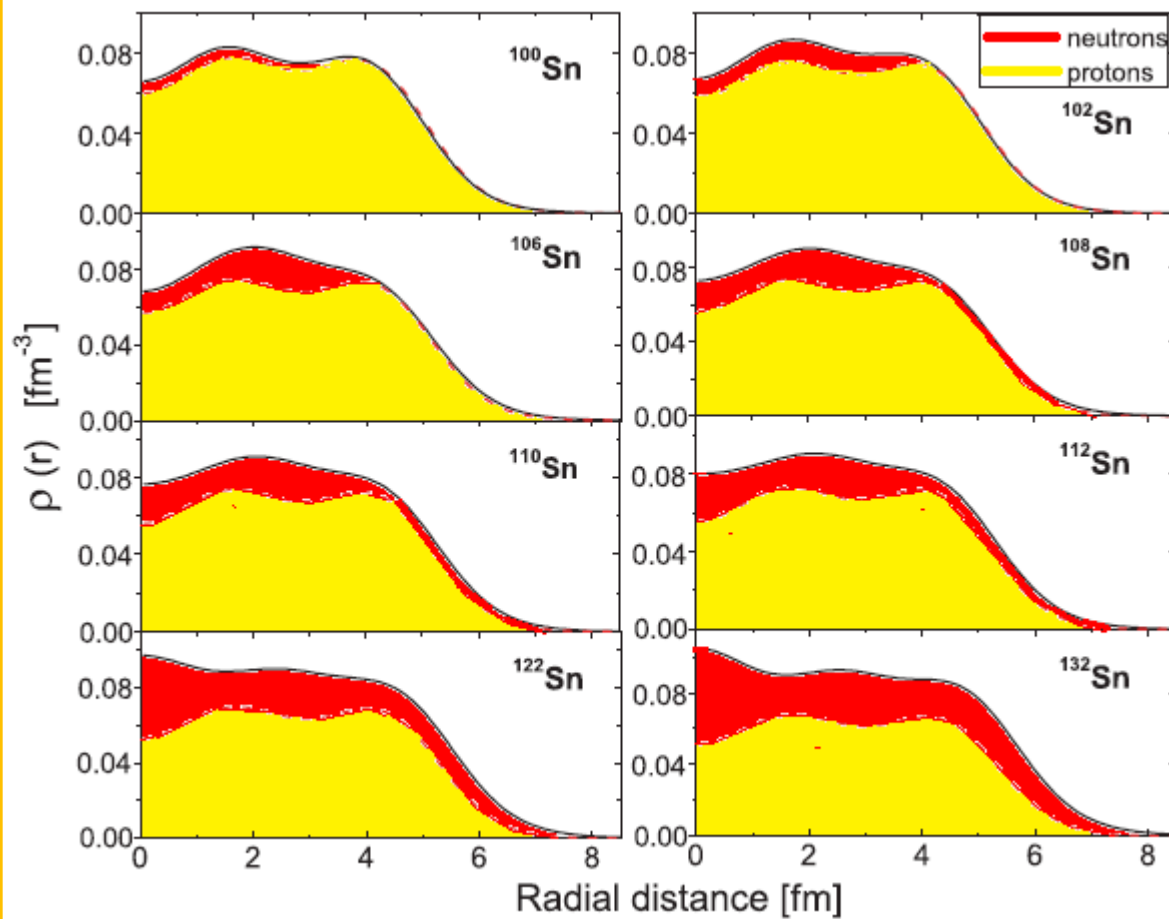
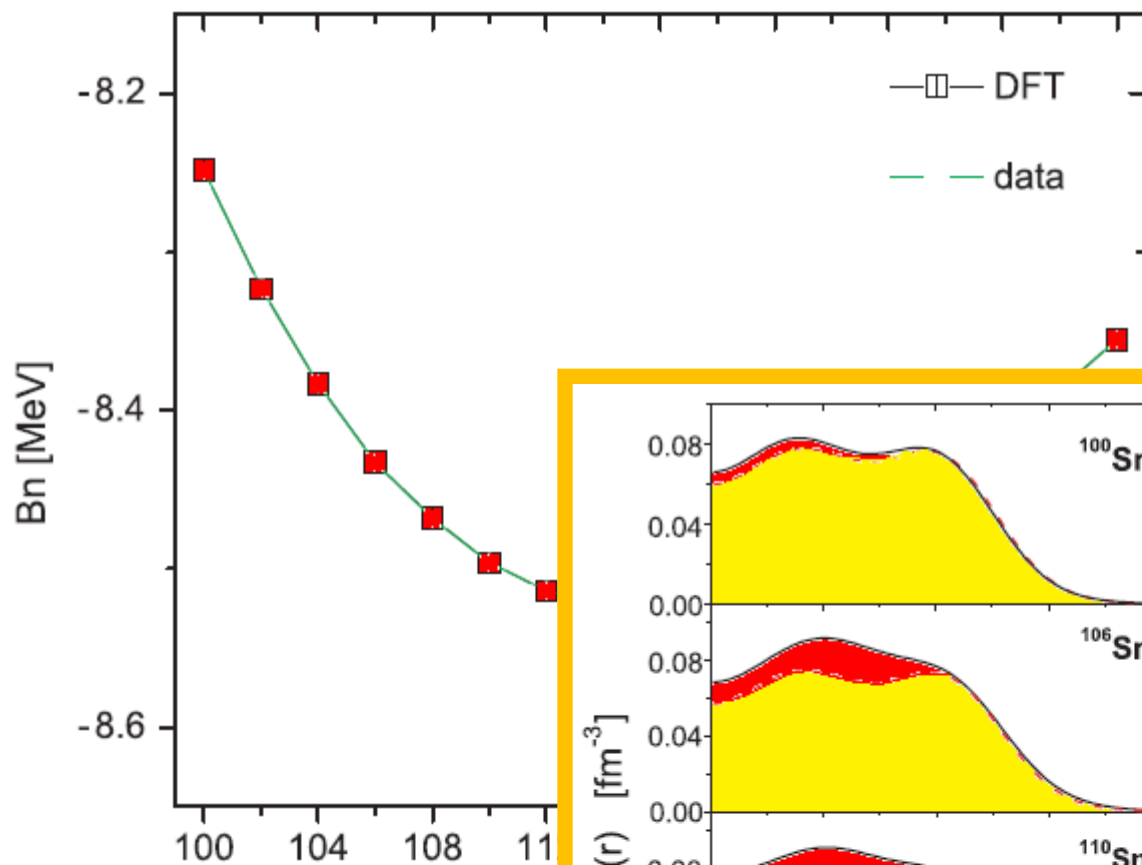
$$f_{qq'} = V_{qq'}(\rho) + 2 \sum_{q''} \rho_{q''} \frac{\delta}{\delta\rho_q} V_{q'q''}(\rho) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k'k''} \rho_{k'} \rho_{k''} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta\rho_q \delta\rho_{q'}} V_{k'k''}(\rho)$$

## Excited States:

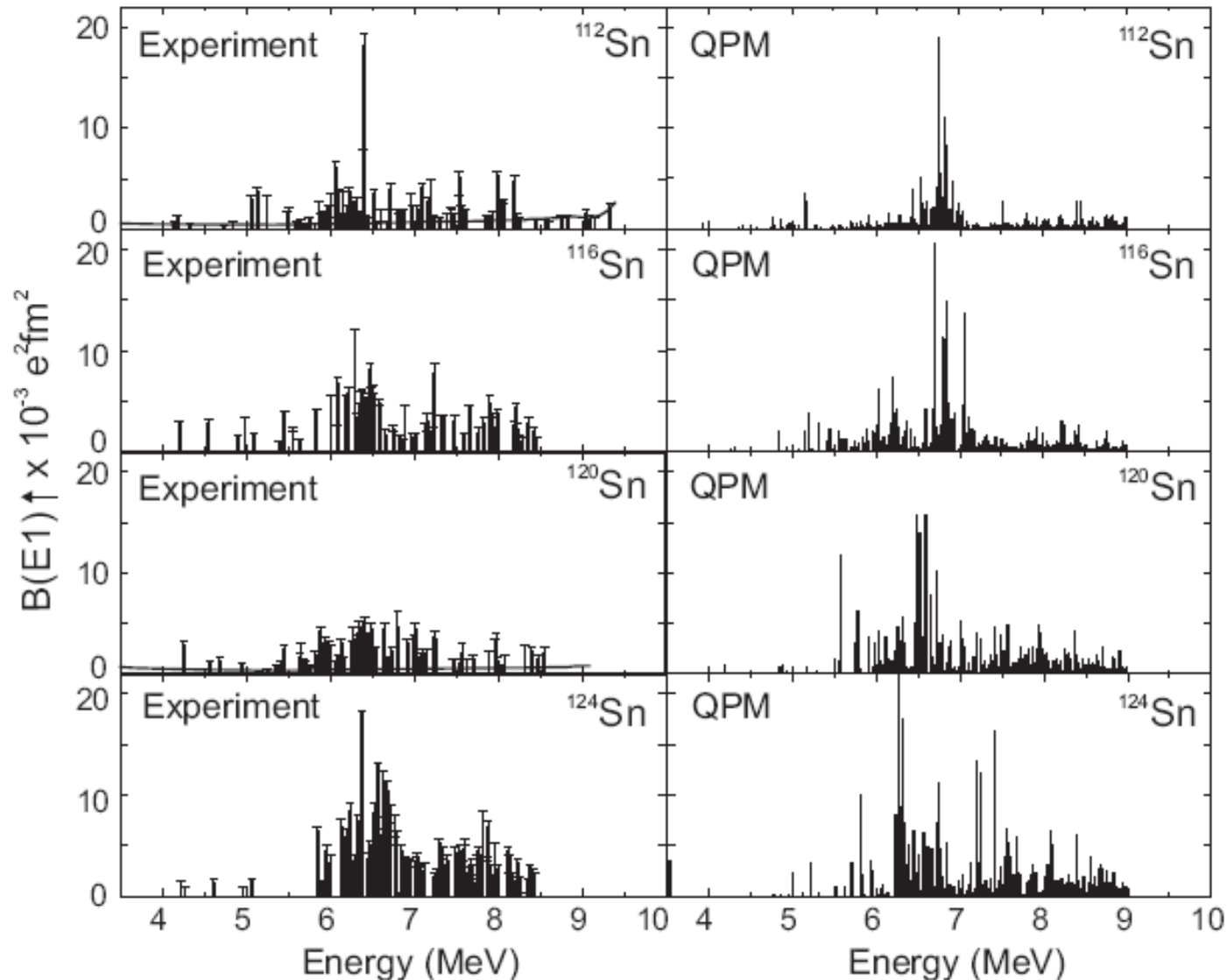
$$|E_\alpha J_\alpha\rangle = \left( \sum_n z_n \Omega_{nJ_\alpha}^\dagger + \sum_{n_1 n_2} z_{n_1 n_2} \left[ \Omega_{n_1 J_1}^\dagger \Omega_{n_2 J_2}^\dagger \right]_{J_\alpha} + \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3} z_{n_1 n_2 n_3} \left[ \Omega_{n_1 J_1}^\dagger \Omega_{n_2 J_2}^\dagger \Omega_{n_3 J_3}^\dagger \right]_{J_\alpha} \right) |0\rangle$$

# Sn Isotopes: DFT-HFB Results

(N. Tsoneva, HL,  
PRC77 (2008))



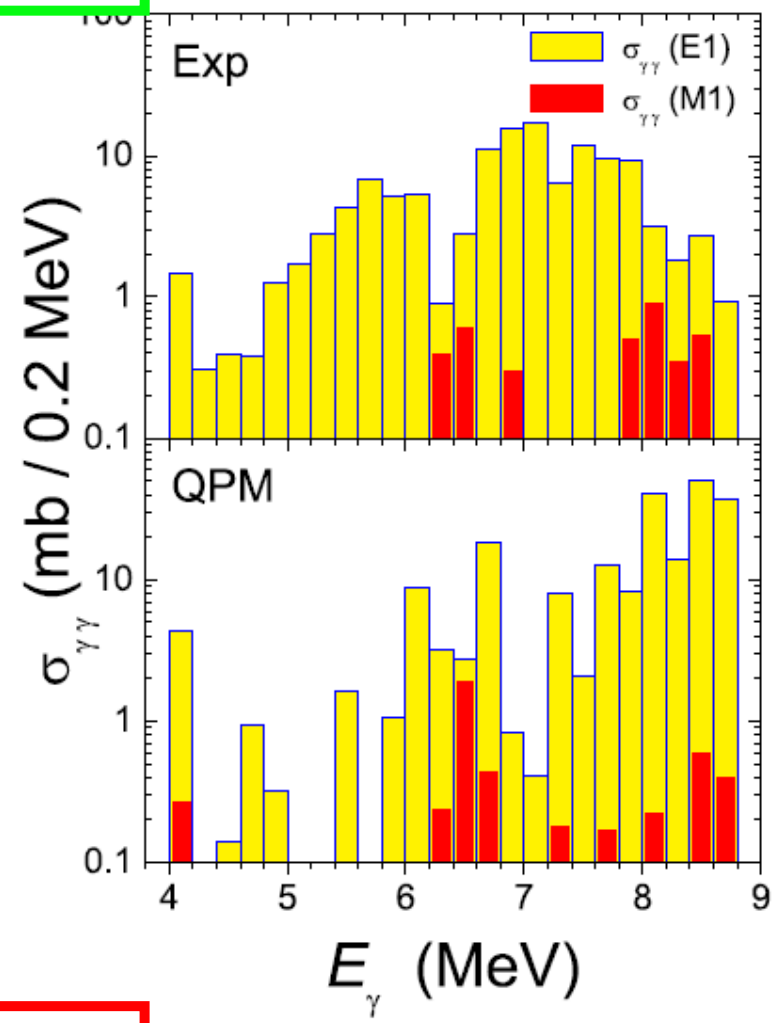
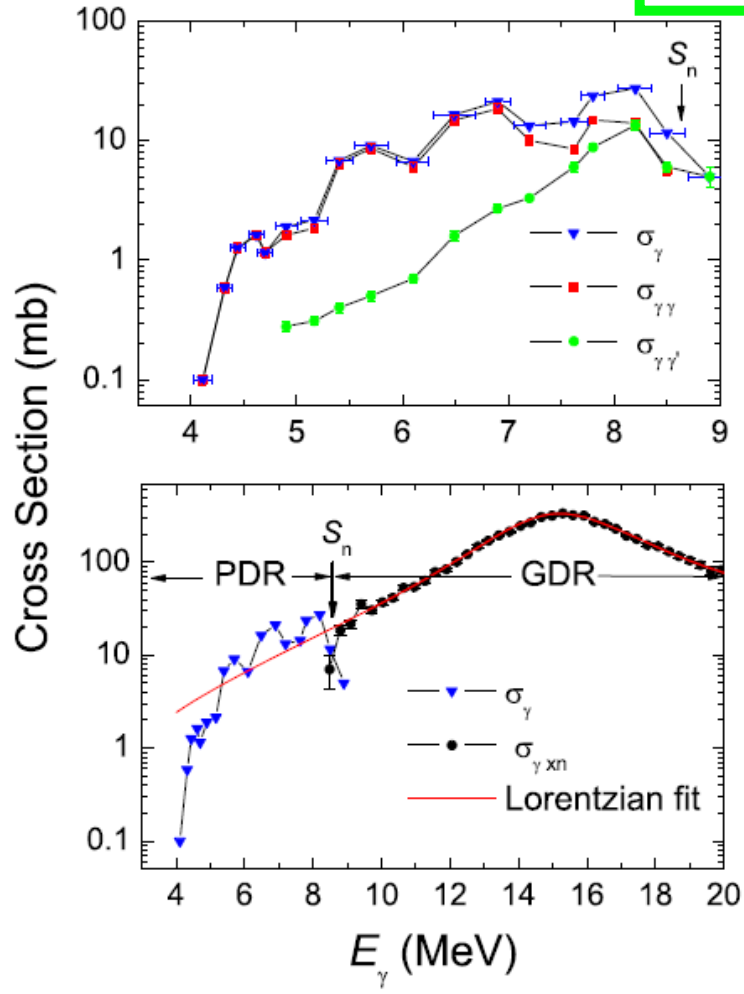
# 3-Phonon PDR Results (QPM)





# Low Energy Dipole Response: Parity Assignment

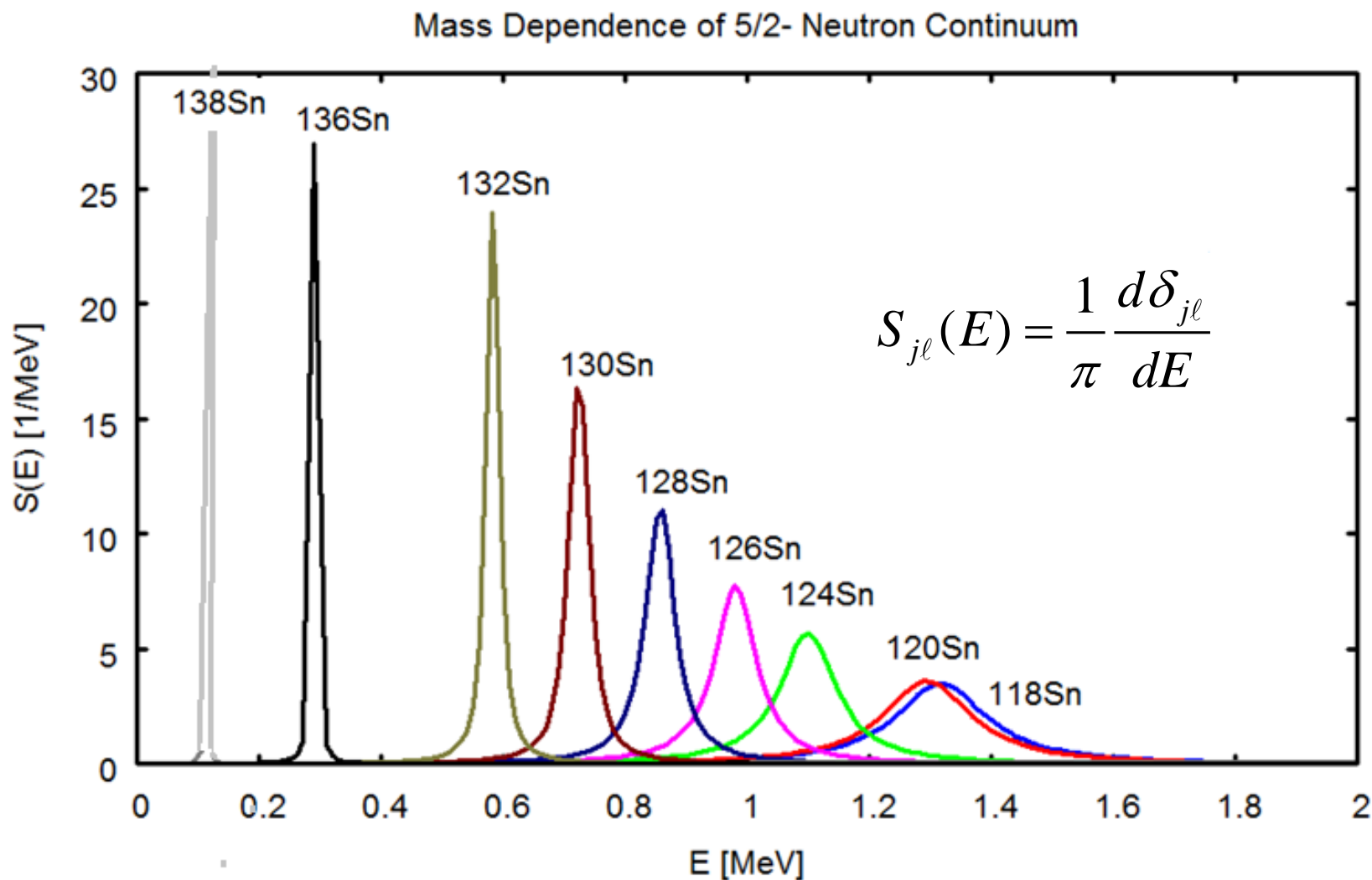
$^{138}\text{Ba}(\vec{\gamma}, \gamma')$



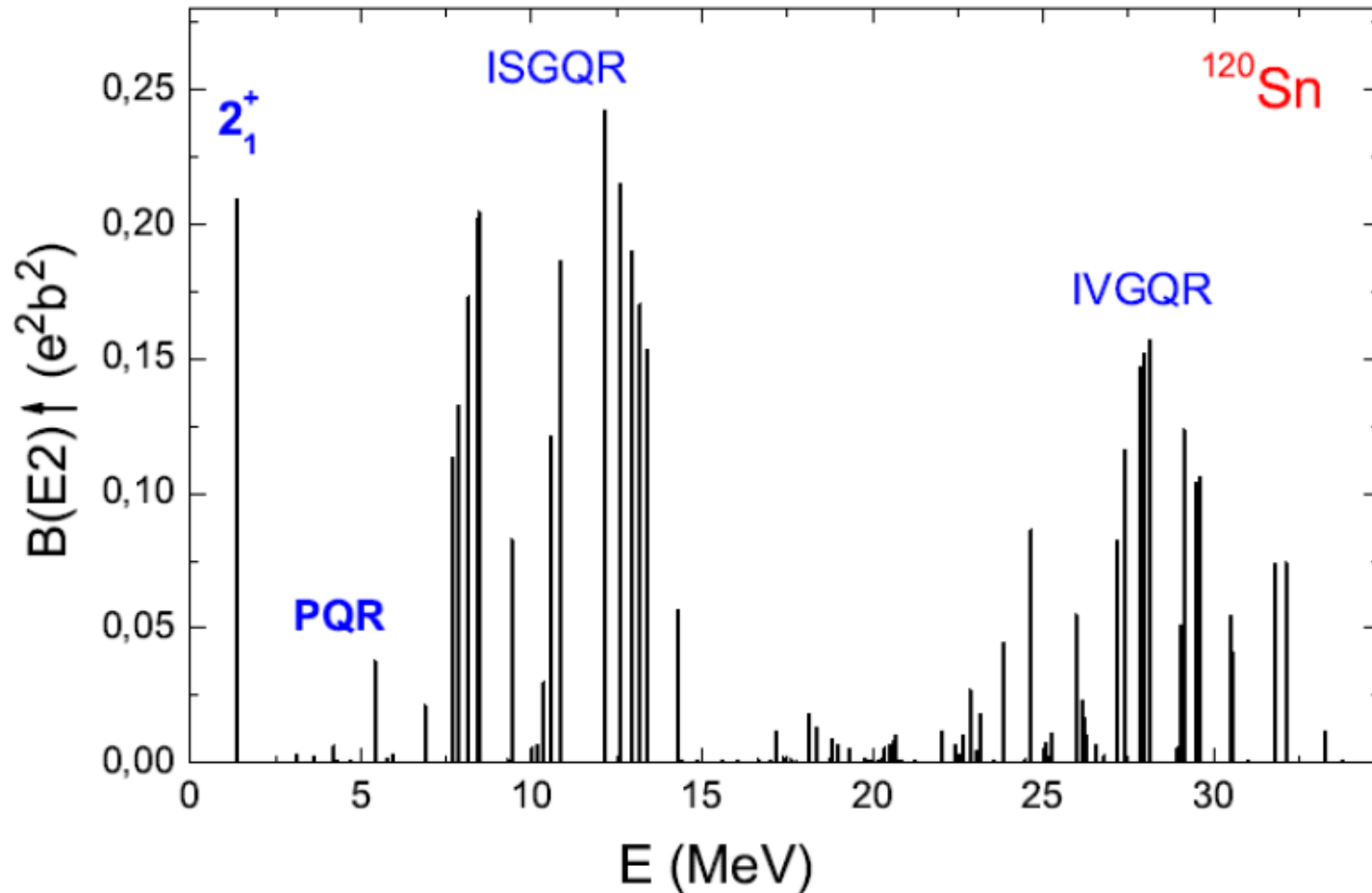
### III. Other Manifestations of the Nuclear Skin



# Evolution of Single Neutron Continuum Strength Level Density in the Continuum $\rightarrow$ Speed plot

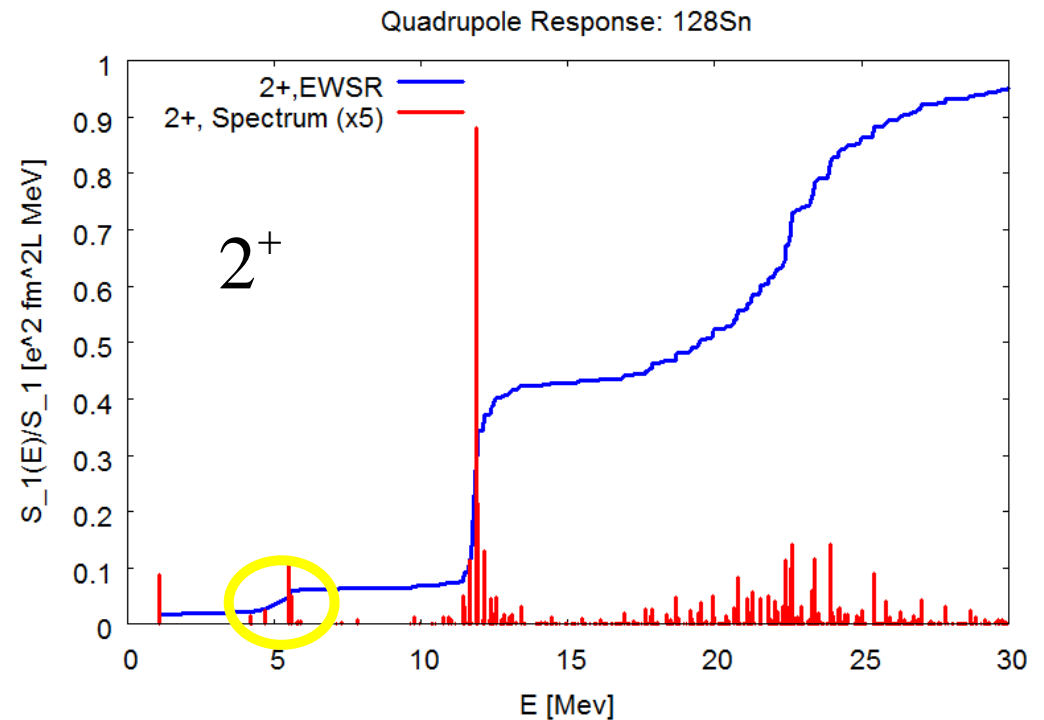
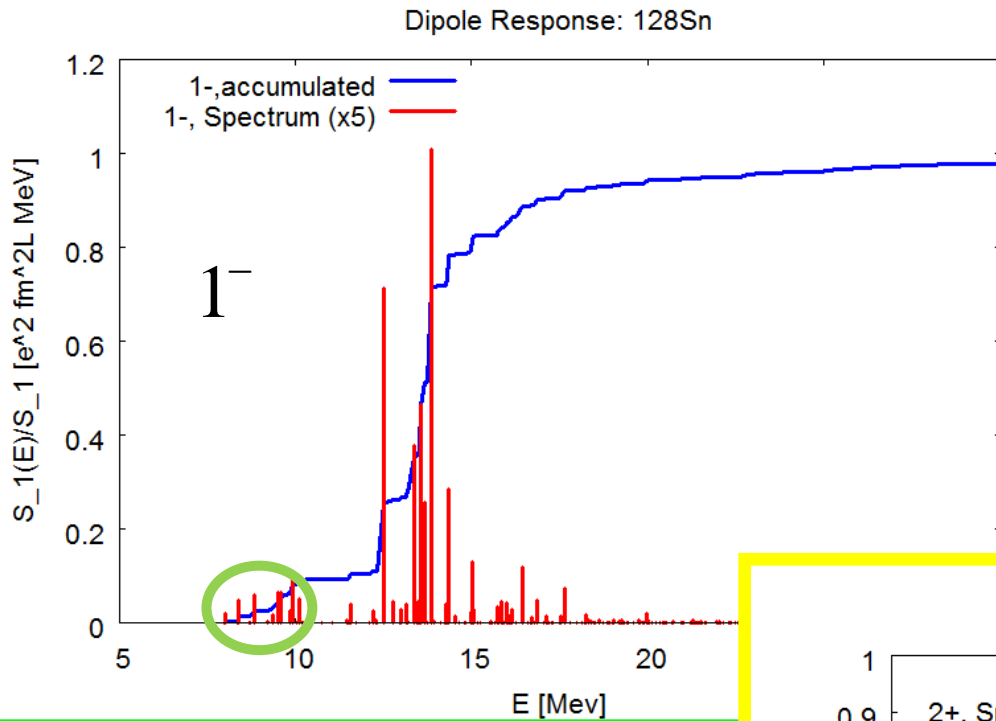


# The „PQR“: Low-Energy Quadrupole Response- B(E2) Transition Strength



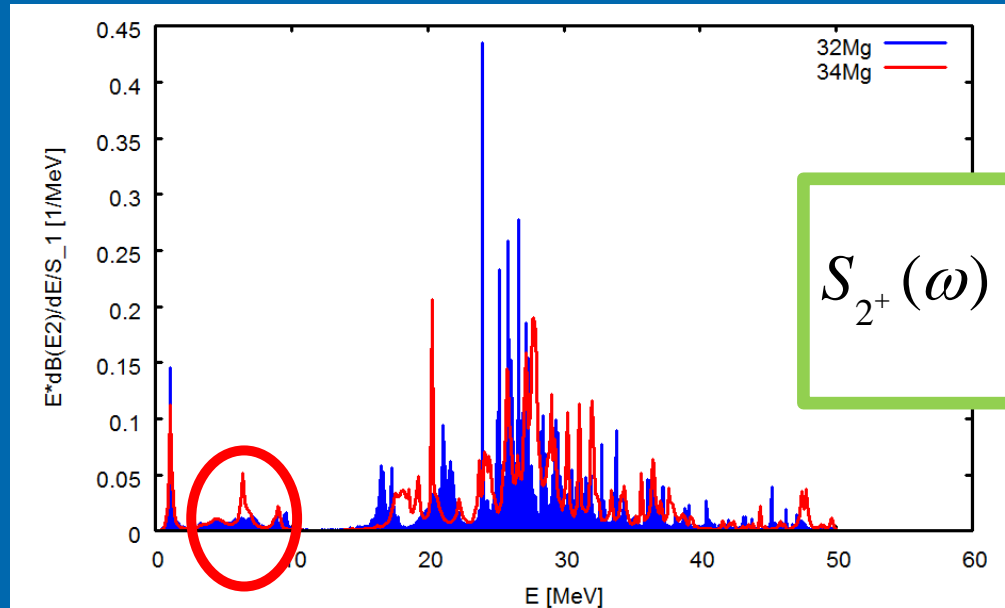
N. Tsoneva, H. Lenske, Phys. Lett. B695, 174180 (2011).

# QRPA 1<sup>-</sup> and 2<sup>+</sup> Multipole-Response <sup>128</sup>Sn Microscopic DD-QRPA



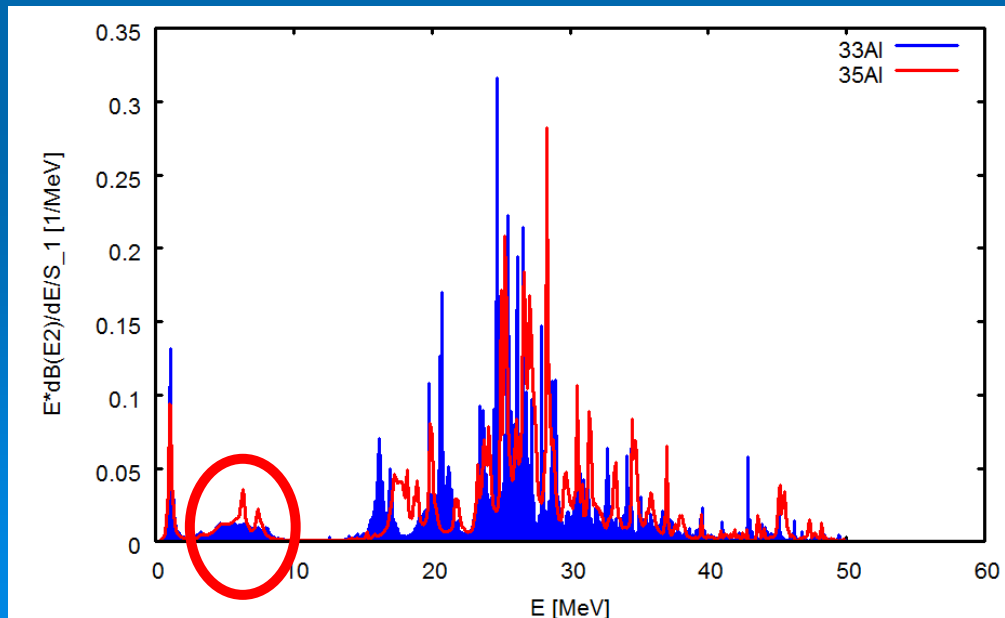
# QRPA Spectral Distribution normalized to EWSR

$B(E2)$   $^{32}\text{Mg}/^{34}\text{Mg}$ :



$$S_{2^+}(\omega) = \frac{\omega R_{2^+}(\omega)}{\langle \omega R_{2^+}(\omega) \rangle}$$

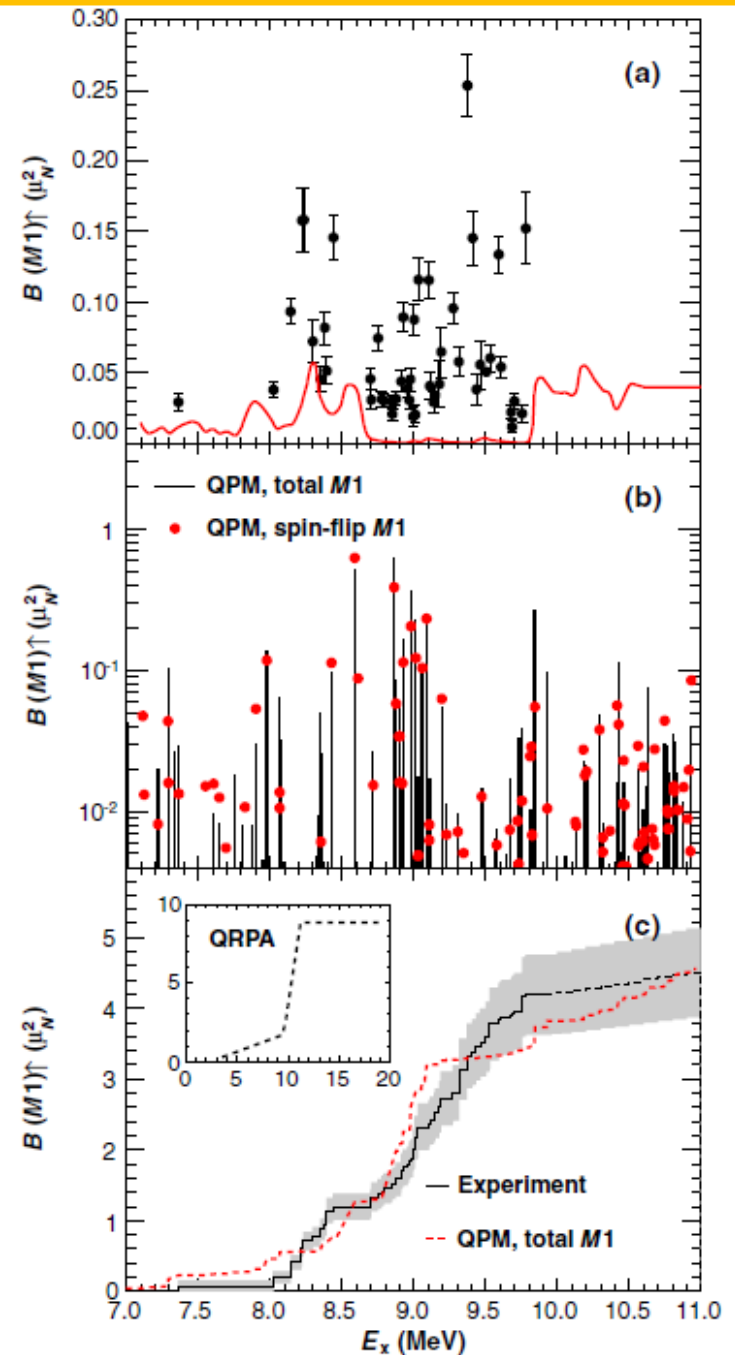
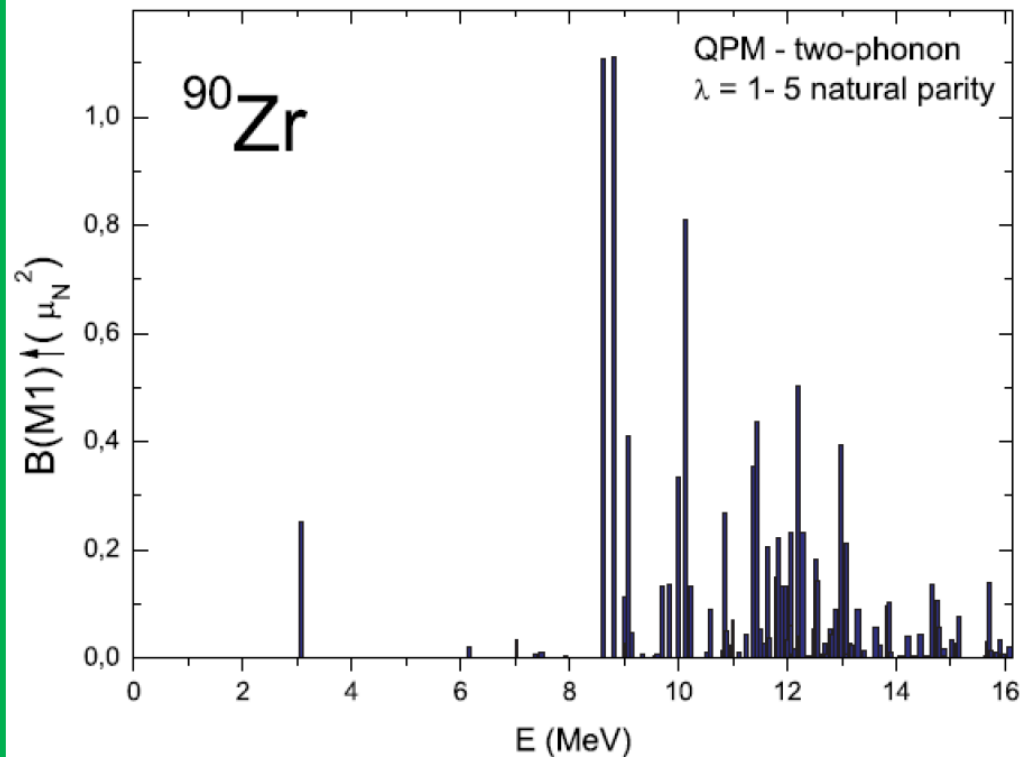
$B(E2)$   $^{33}\text{Al}/^{35}\text{Al}$ :



Fine Structure of the Giant  $M1$  Resonance in  $^{90}\text{Zr}$ 

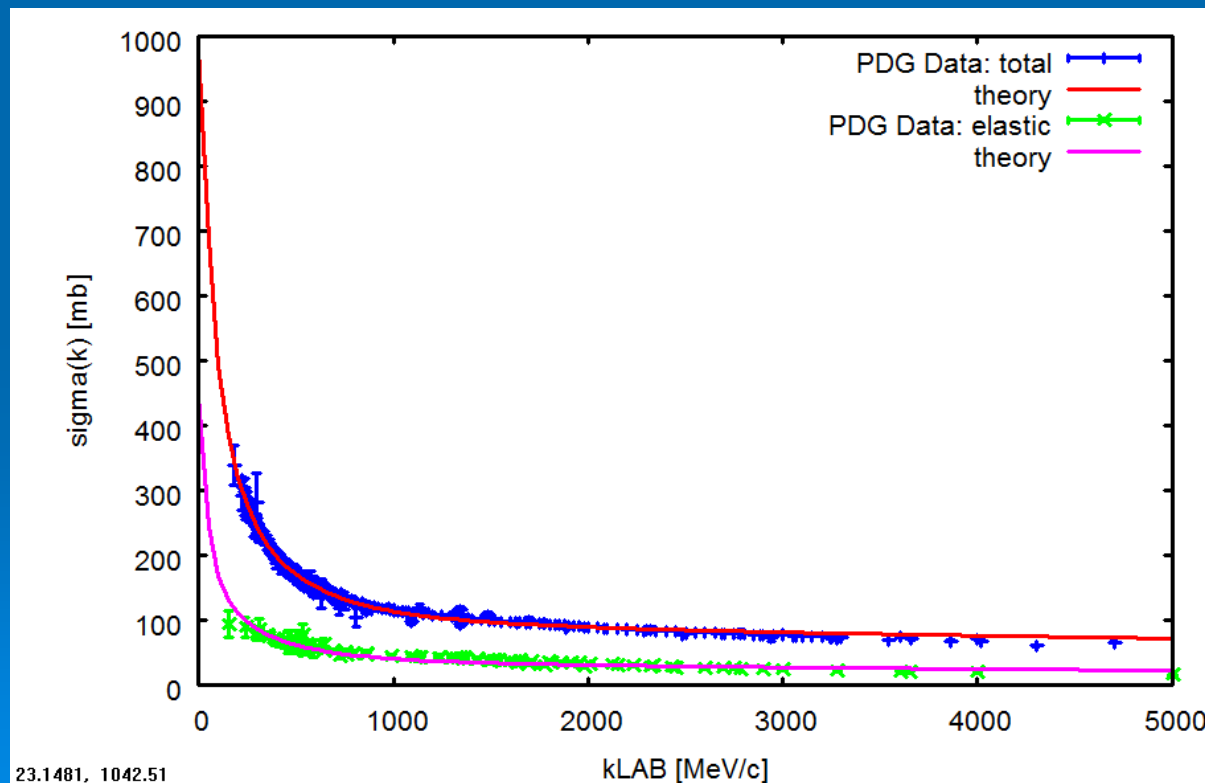
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- 1<sup>+</sup> Data: HIγS facility@Duke
- Theory: DFT-QRPA plus multi-phonon configurations
- 1-phonon states with  $J \leq 6$



...true "Alleinstellungsmerkmal" (uniqueness) of  
NUSTAR@FAIR:

...access to **antiprotons/antimatter!**



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# IV. Antiproton Physics on Exotic Nuclei: The AIC-Proposal

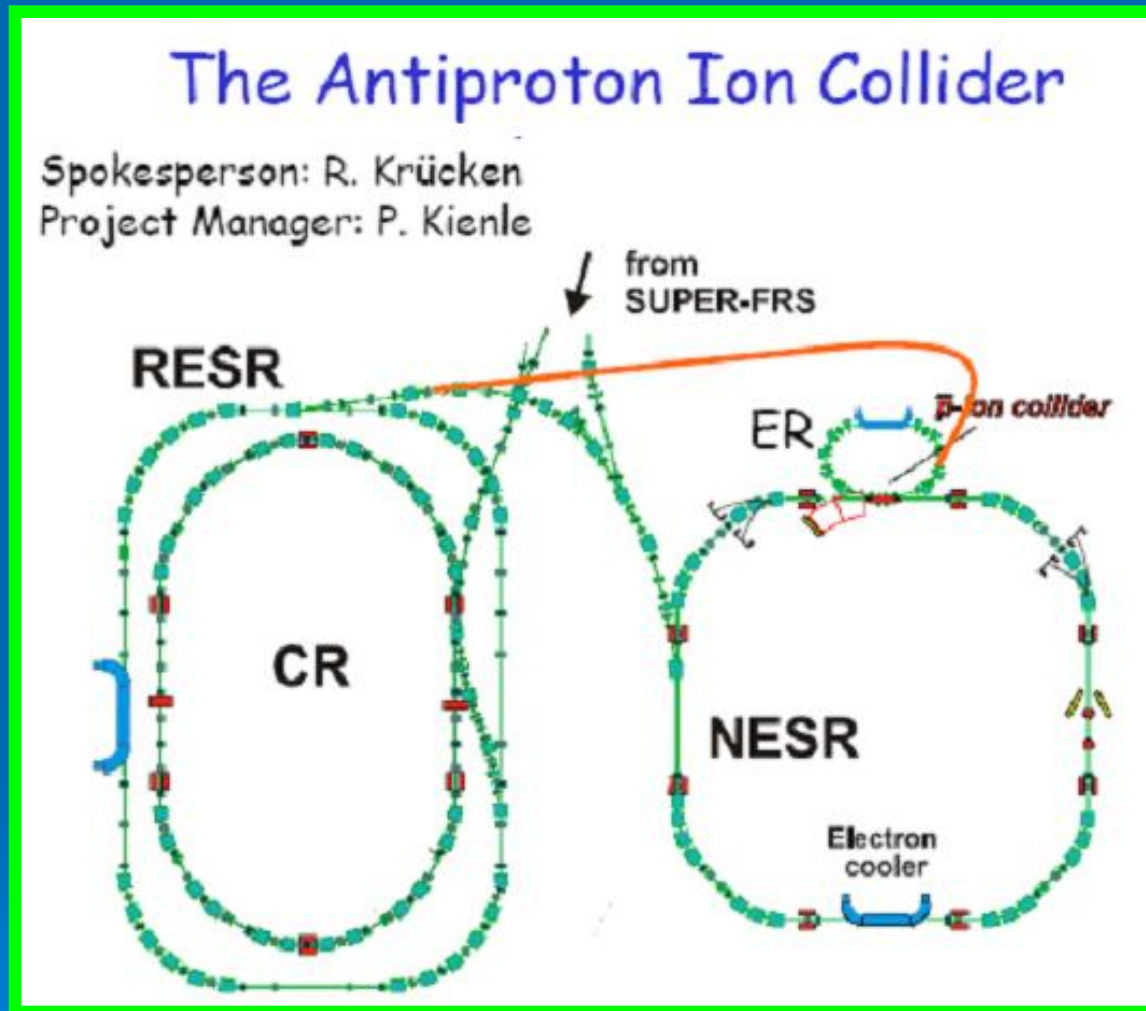


...dedicated to Paul Kienle



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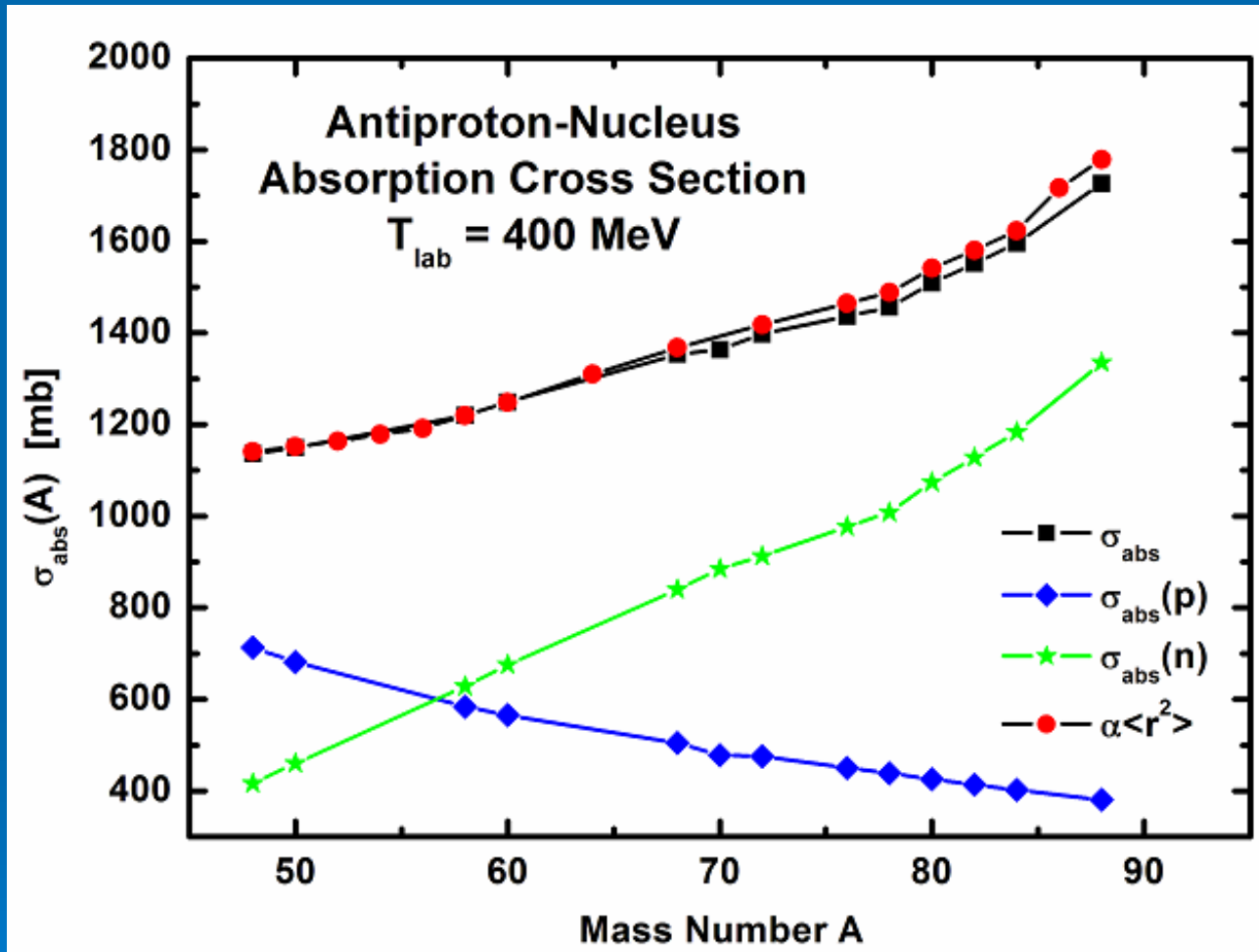
# Measuring Neutron Skins on Isotopic Chains (Ni, Sn...): $\bar{p} + A$ Absorption@FAIR: the AIC Proposal



P. Kienle, NMB 214 (2004)  
and AIC@FAIR Proposal (2005)

H.L., P. Kienle, Phys.Lett.  
B647 (2007) 82-87

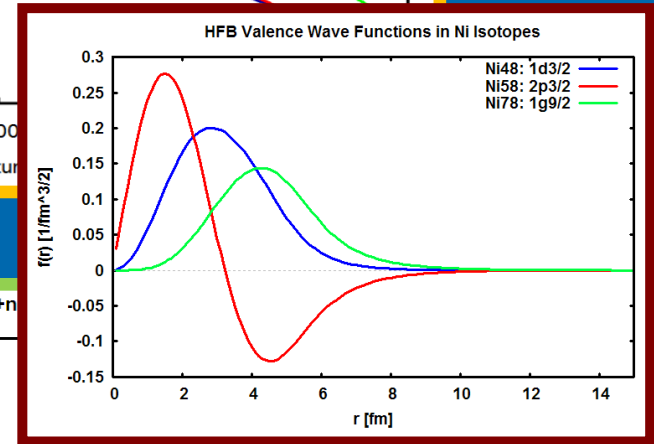
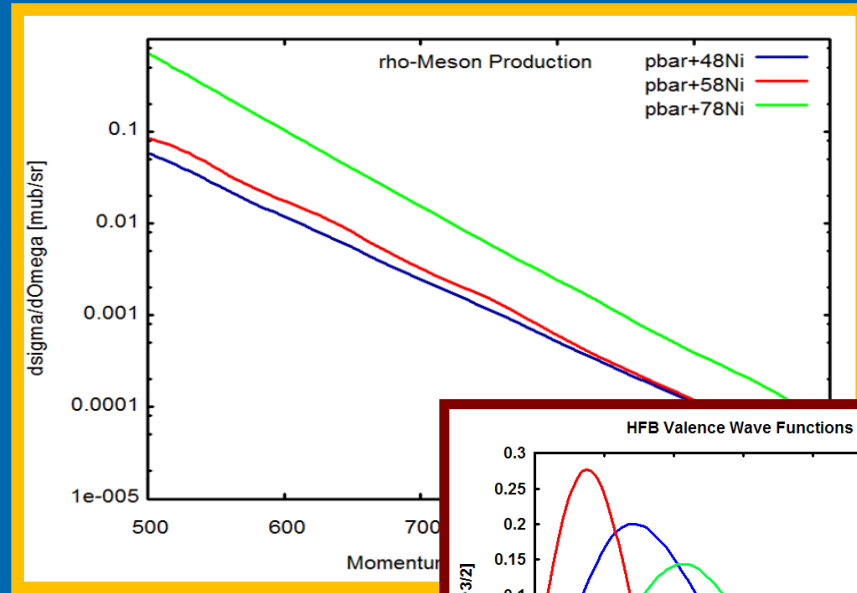
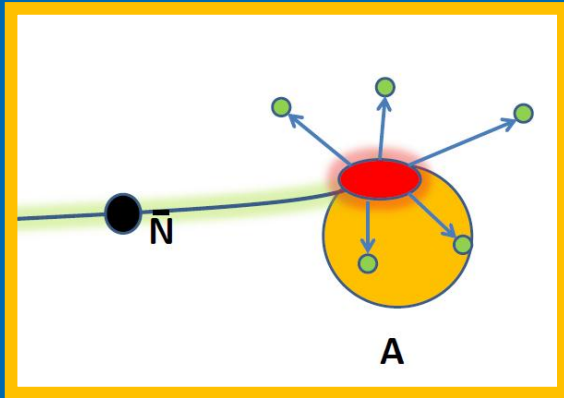
# Measuring Neutron Skins on Isotopic Chains (Ni, Sn...): $p + A$ Absorption on protons and neutrons



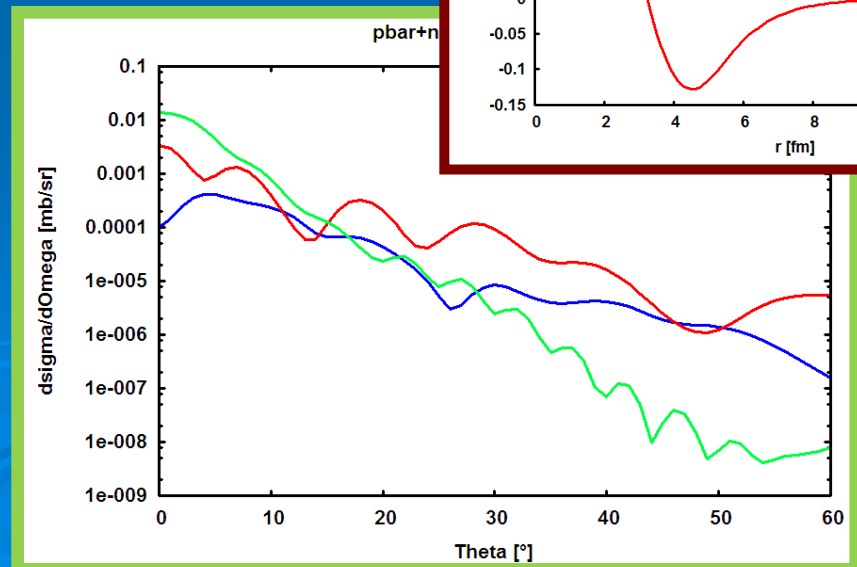
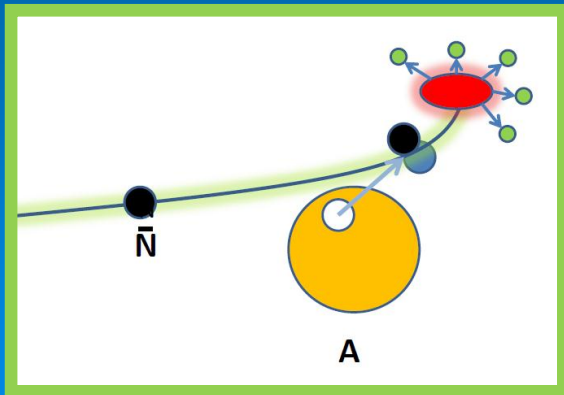
$$\sigma_{abs} = \left( g_{\bar{p}p}^2 h(E_{\bar{p}}, Z) \langle r^2 \rangle_p + g_{\bar{p}n}^2 h(E_{\bar{p}}, N) \langle r^2 \rangle_n \right) = \alpha(E_{\bar{p}}, N, Z) \langle r^2 \rangle$$

# Meson Production by Antinucleon Annihilation on Nuclei

## *In-situ* Annihilation:



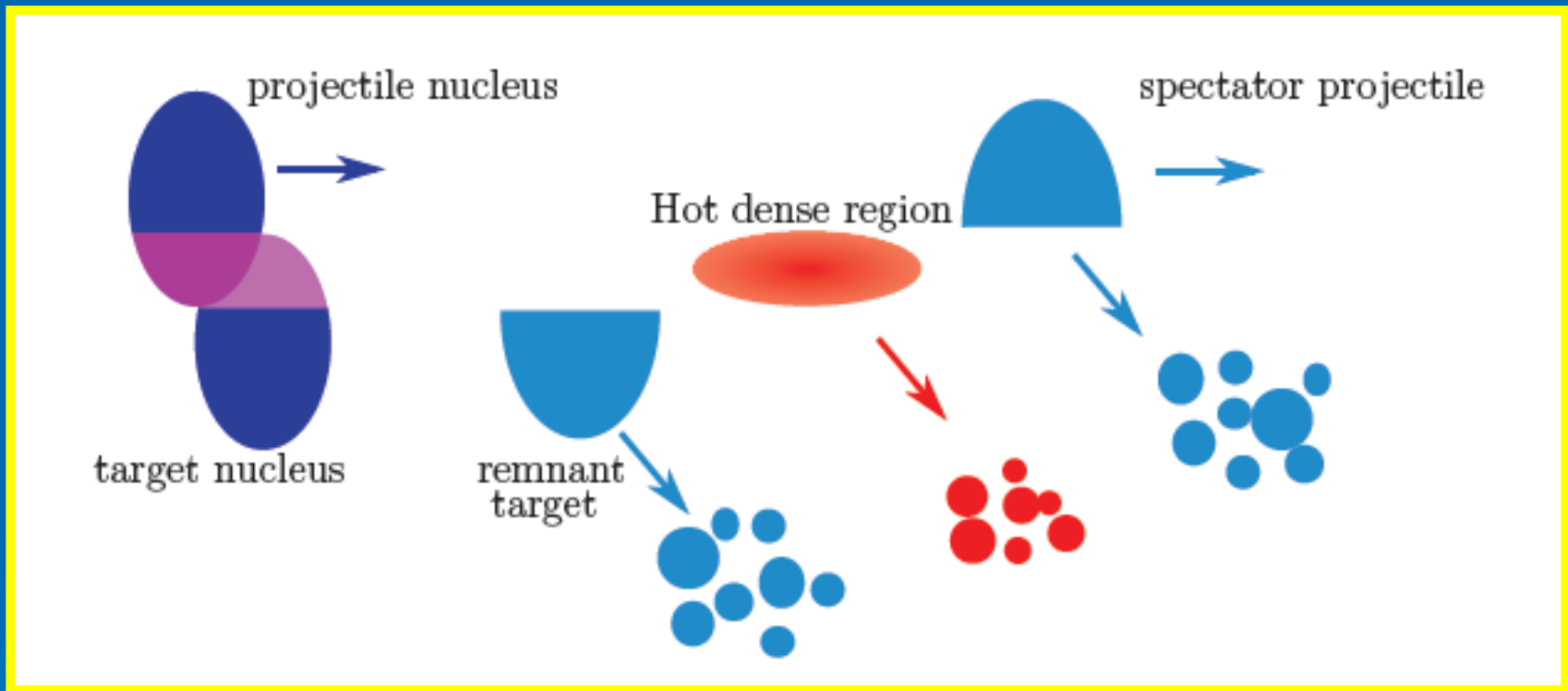
## *In-flight* Annihilation:



# V. Heavy Ion Fragmentation Reactions



# Scenario of a fragmentation reaction Transport theory (GiBUU) and Statistical Multi- Fragmentation Model (SMM)



$(T_{\text{lab}} > 2A\text{GeV})$

Phys. Lett. B 675, 297 (2009) NPA 881:240 (2012) Phys. Lett. B 663, 197 (2008)  
NPA (2013) in print

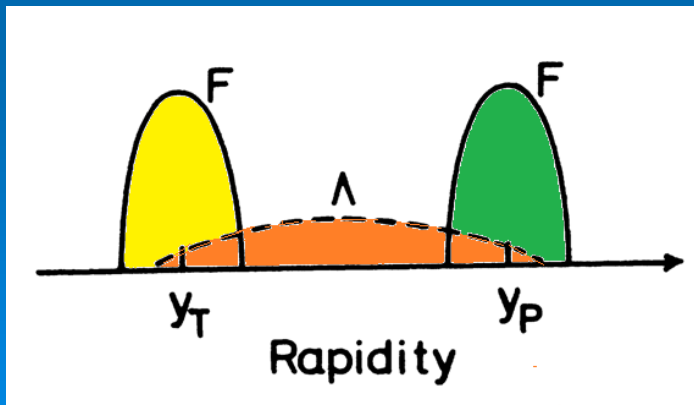
# Formation of a Hypernucleus by capturing a $\Lambda$ to a pre-formed Fragment F:

$$\frac{\gamma}{\sigma_r} \frac{d^3\sigma^{(\Lambda F)}}{dk_c^2} = \left[ \frac{m_\Lambda + m_F}{m_\Lambda m_F} \right]^3 \underbrace{S_{\Lambda F}}_{\text{Coalescence}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_r} \frac{d^3\sigma^{(\Lambda)}}{dk_c^3} \right]}_{\text{\(\Lambda\) Production X-section (GiBUU)}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_r} \frac{d^3\sigma^{(F)}}{dk_c^3} \right]}_{\text{Fragment Production X-section (SMM)}}$$

Coalescence

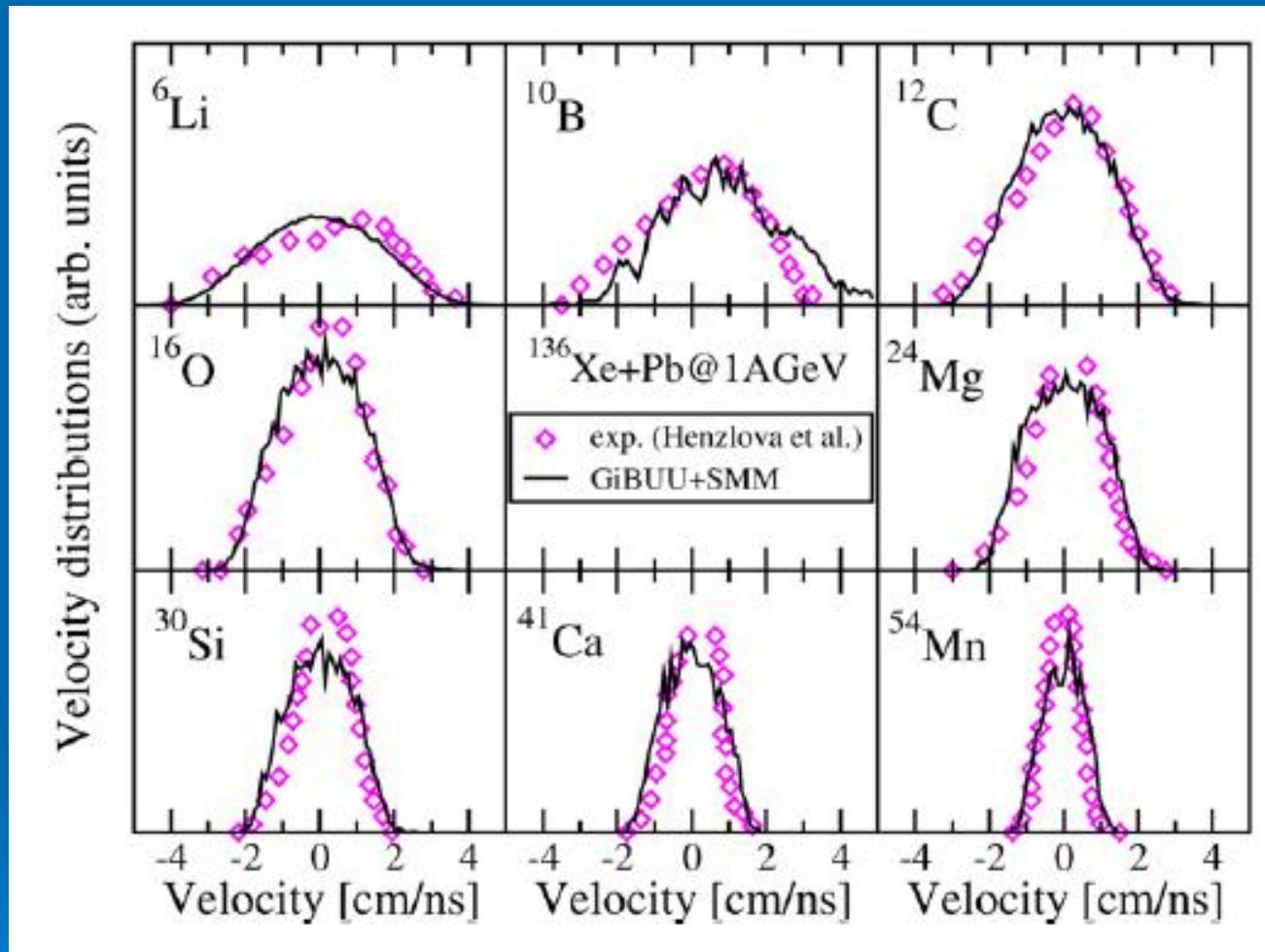
$\Lambda$   
Production  
X-section  
(GiBUU)

Fragment  
Production  
X-section  
(SMM)





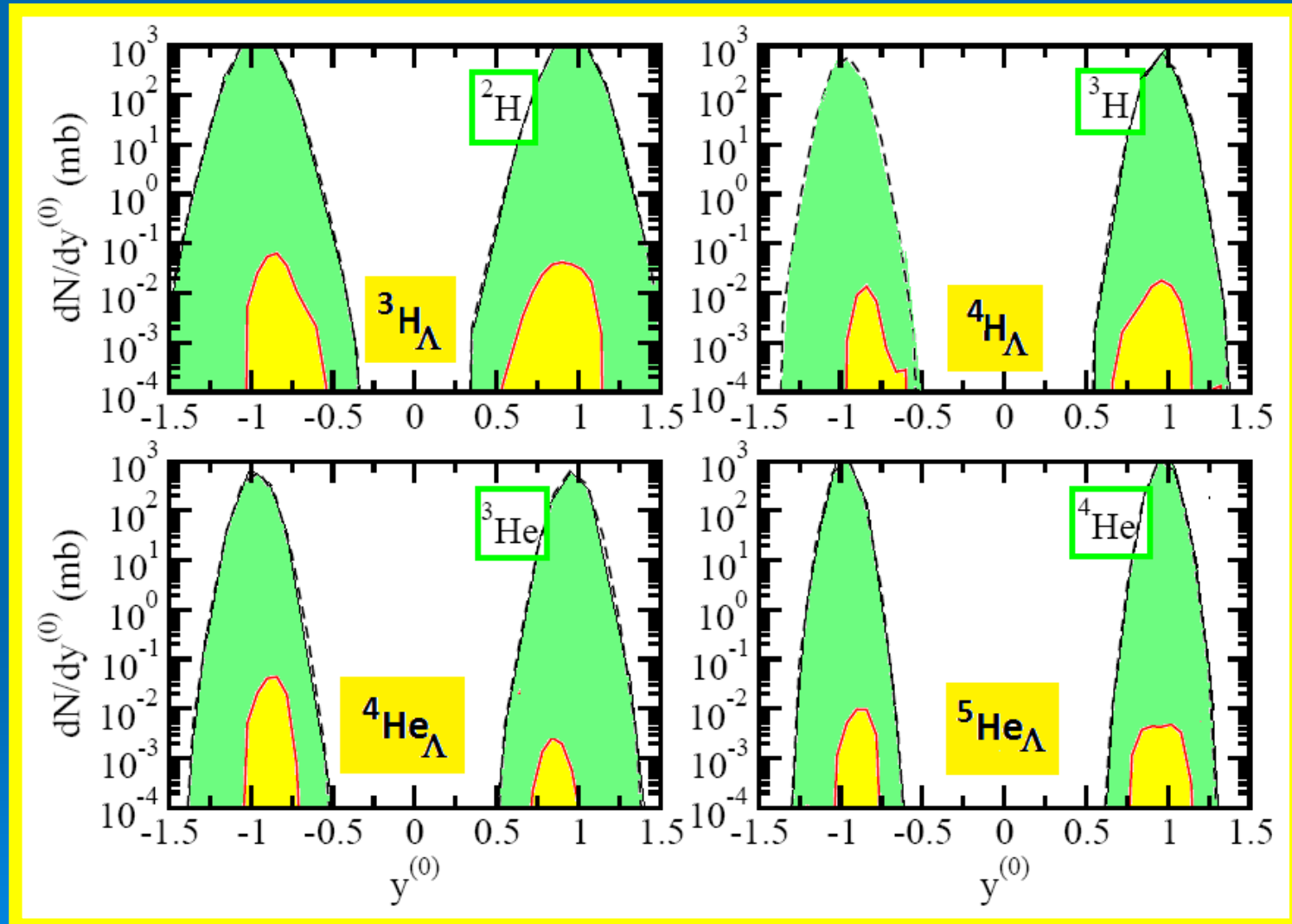
# Production of Light Nuclei by GiBUU+SMM (FOPI data)



Longitudinal velocity distributions in the projectile frame

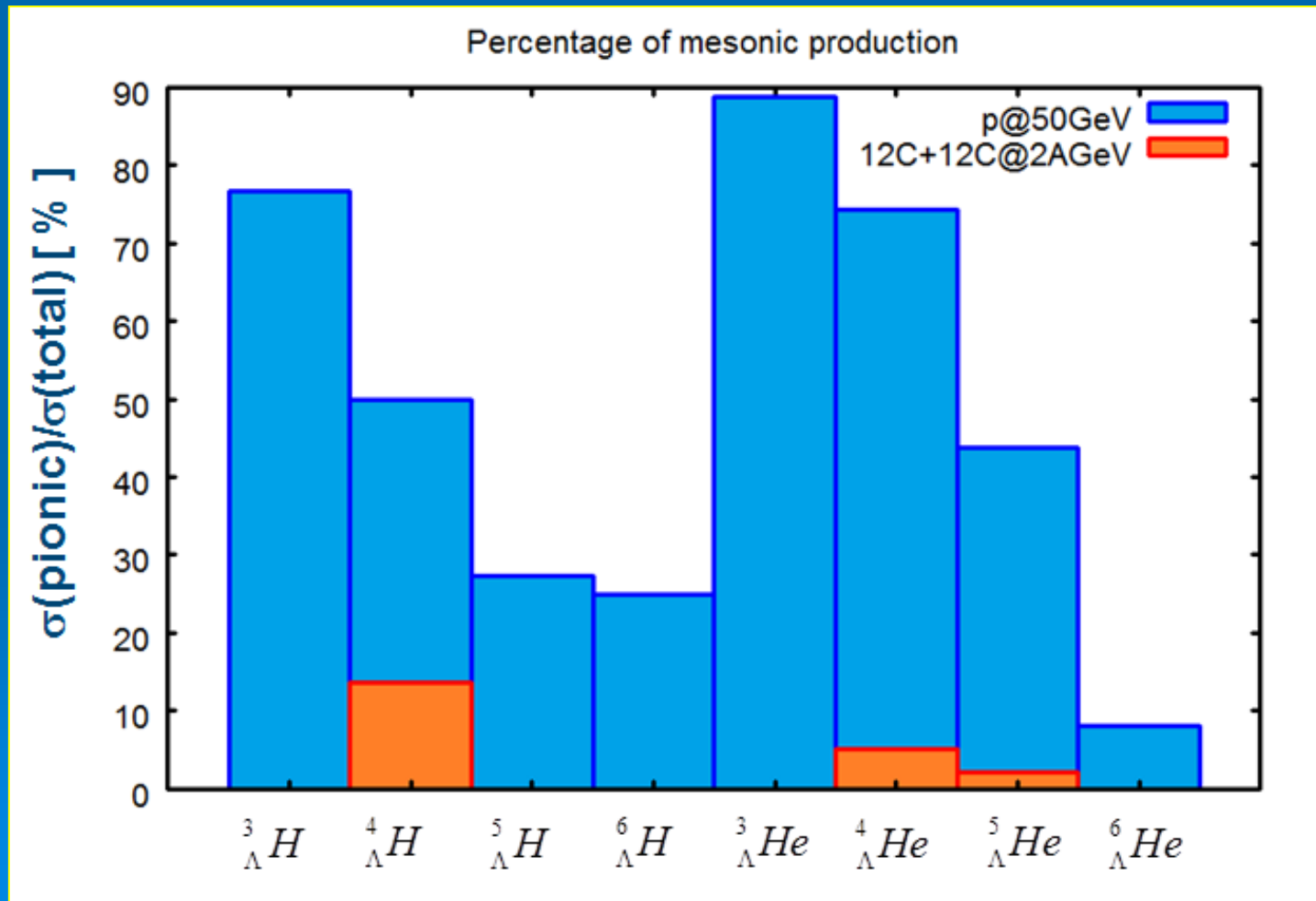
# Production of Hypernuclei in $^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C}@2\text{A GeV}$

( $\rightarrow$  HypHI-Experiment)



# Production of Hypernuclei in HI-Collisions: where do the hyperons come from?

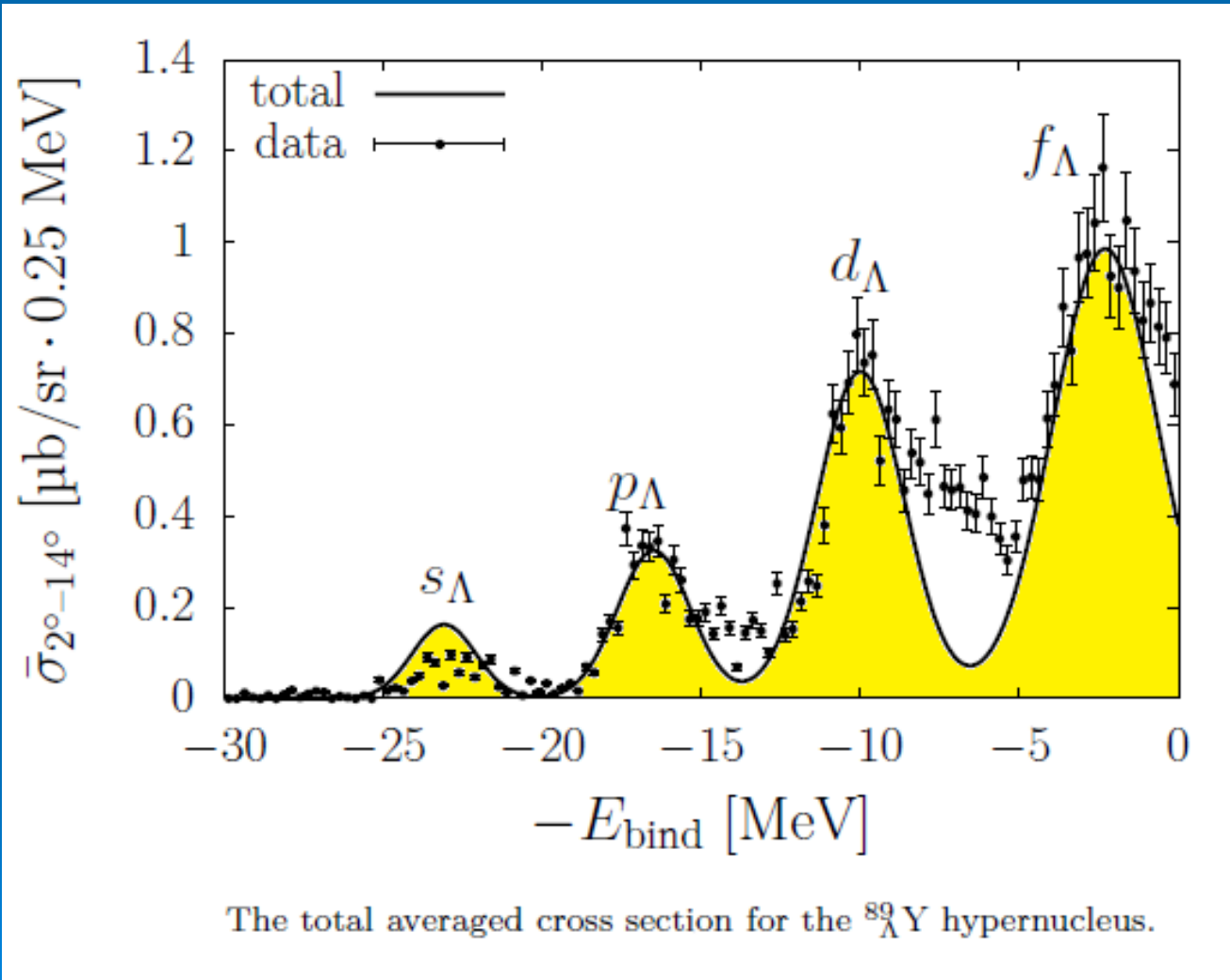
- primary (resonance) production:  $N+N \rightarrow N+N^* \rightarrow N+\Upsilon+K$
- secondary (mesonic) production:  $\pi+N \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow \Upsilon+K$



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Gaitanos,  
HL, et al.,  
Phys.  
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675, 297  
(2009))

# Results for $^{89}\text{Y}(\pi^+, \text{K}^+)^{89}\text{Y}_\Lambda$ :

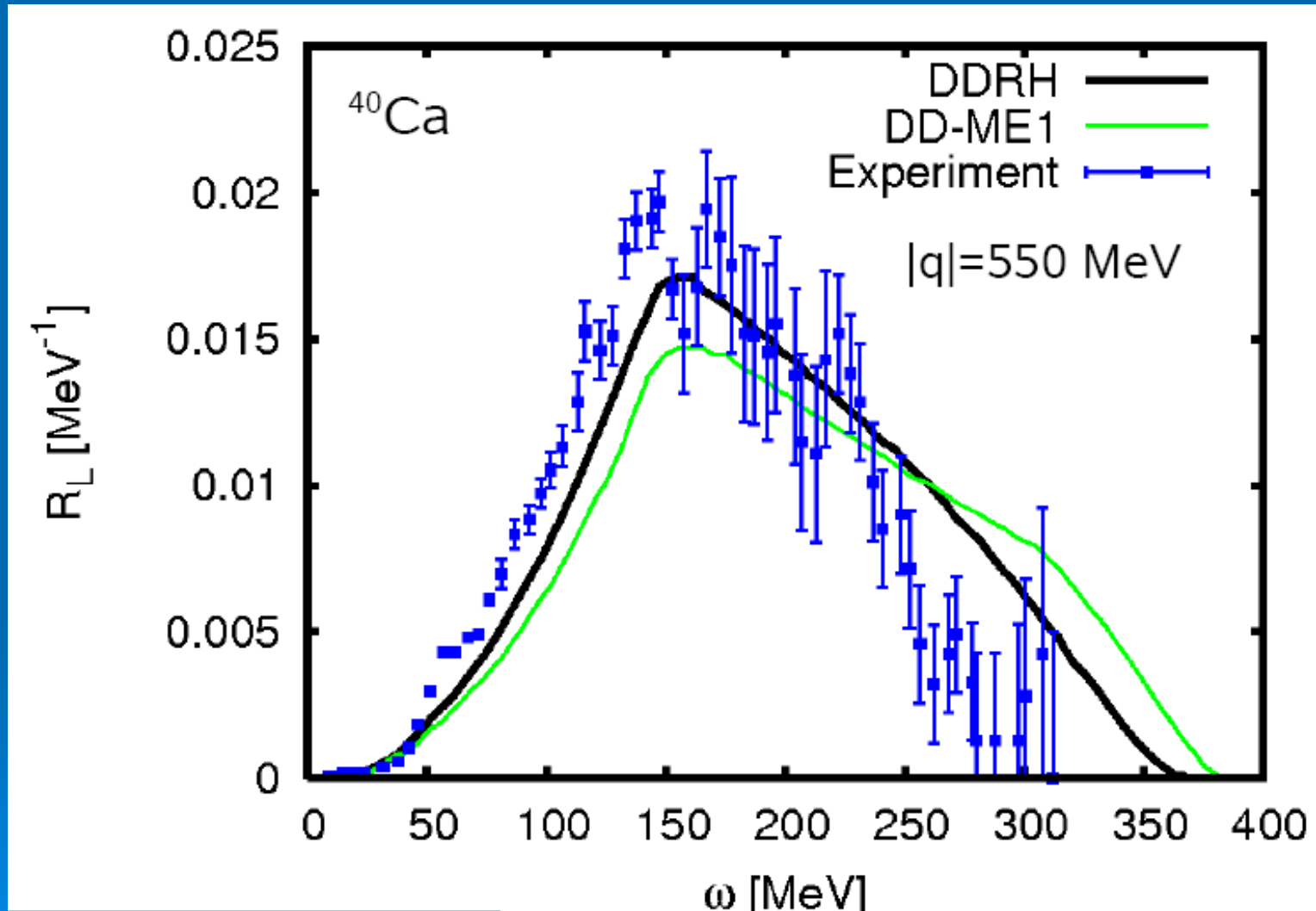
Gießen resonance model and microscopic nuclear structure  
(KEK data: Hotchi et al.)



# V. Nucleon Resonances in Exotic Nuclei



# Reaction at large 4-momentum transfer: Quasi-free (e,e'p)/(p,pp') Scattering Longitudinal (RPA) Response Functions



# Resonance Excitation at the FRS:

## S364 collaboration

Access to proton and neutron radial distributions using  $\Delta$  resonance excitation in isobar charge-exchange reactions

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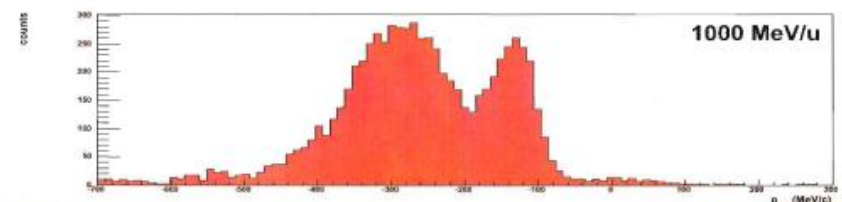
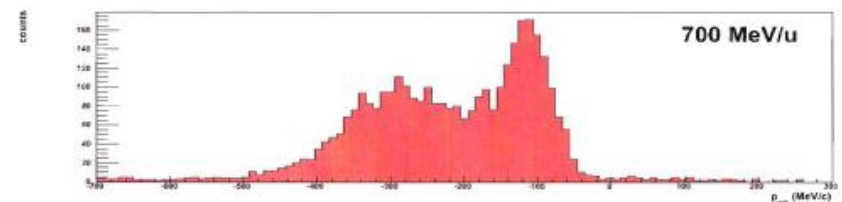
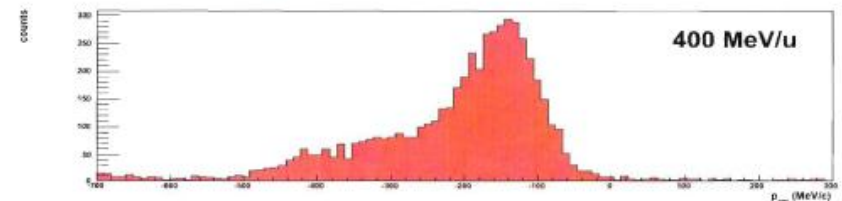
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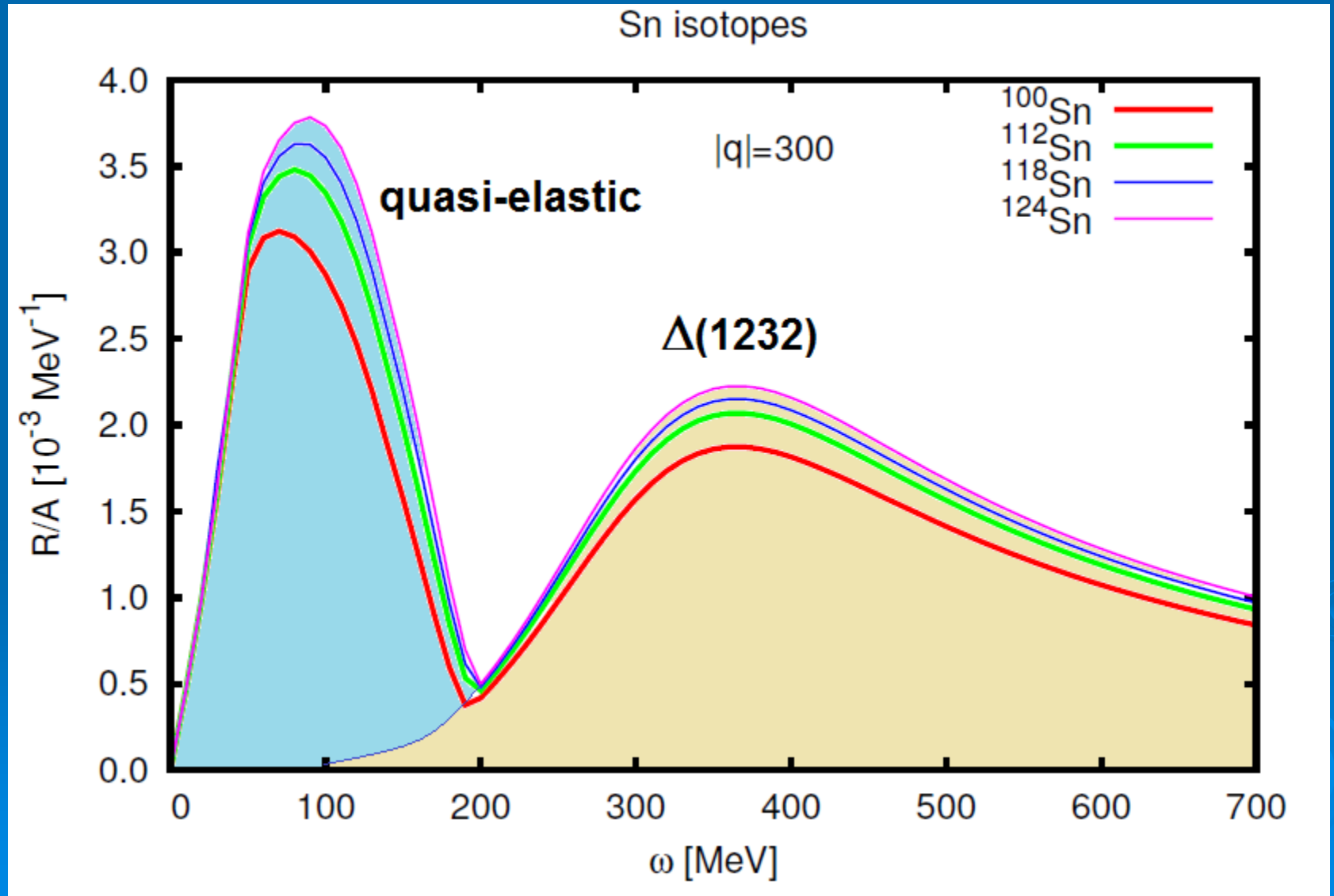
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## Energy dependance <sup>112</sup>Sn



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Resonance excitation in Sn-isotopes:  
RPA results for  $T_a = \tau_-$  charge exchange:  
(N,Z)  $\rightarrow$  (N-1,Z+1) transitions -  $^A\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^A\text{Sb}$





# Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Sections and Response Functions

$$\nu_l(\bar{\nu}_l) + A \longrightarrow l^-(l^+) + X$$

$$\nu_l(\bar{\nu}_l) + A \longrightarrow \nu_l(\bar{\nu}_l) + X$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \Omega \partial k'} = & \frac{G_F^2 \cos^2 \theta_c (k')^2}{2\pi^2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left\{ G_E^2 \left( \frac{q_\mu^2}{q^2} \right)^2 R_\tau^{NN} \right. \\ & + G_A^2 \frac{(M_\Delta - M_N)^2}{2q^2} R_{\sigma\tau(L)}^{N\Delta} + G_A^2 \frac{(M_\Delta - M_N)^2}{q^2} \\ & \times R_{\sigma\tau(L)}^{\Delta\Delta} + \left( G_M^2 \frac{\omega^2}{q^2} + G_A^2 \right) \left( -\frac{q_\mu^2}{q^2} + 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ & \times \left[ R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{NN} + 2R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{N\Delta} + R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{\Delta\Delta} \right] \pm 2G_A G_M \frac{k+k'}{M_N} \\ & \left. \times \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{NN} + 2R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{N\Delta} + R_{\sigma\tau(T)}^{\Delta\Delta} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# V. Summary

- Nuclear Dynamics around the Particle Threshold
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***"The best way to predict the future is to create it."***

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*„management-guru“***

