

# Nucleon Resonances in Isobaric Charge Exchange Reactions

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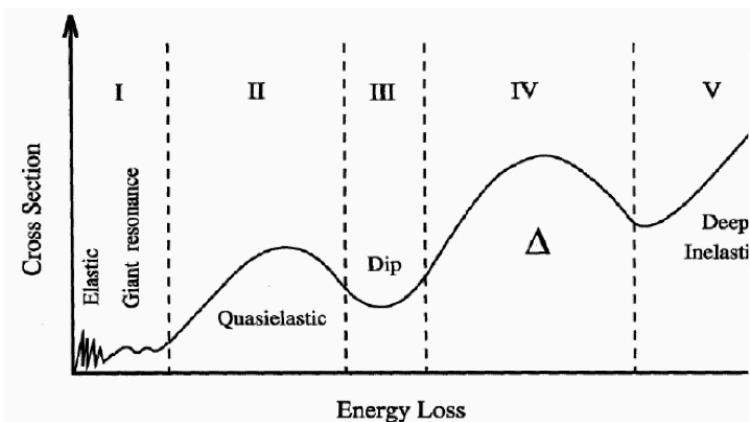
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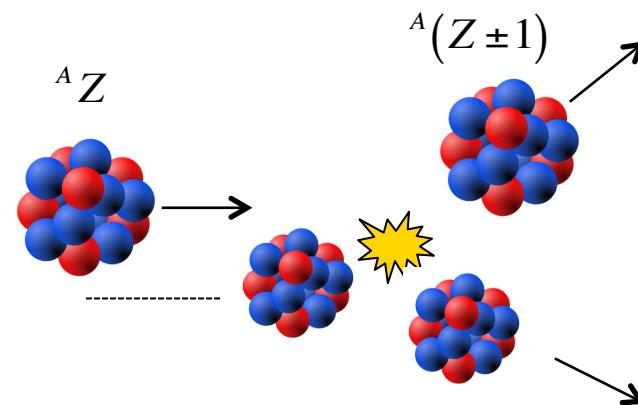
# Motivation

## ✧ Charge exchange reactions:

- Are important tools to study the spin-isospin dependence of the nuclear force
- Allow the investigation of nucleon (spin-isospin) excitations in nuclei
- Being peripheral they can provide information on radial distributions (tail) of protons and neutrons



Ericson & Weise (1988)



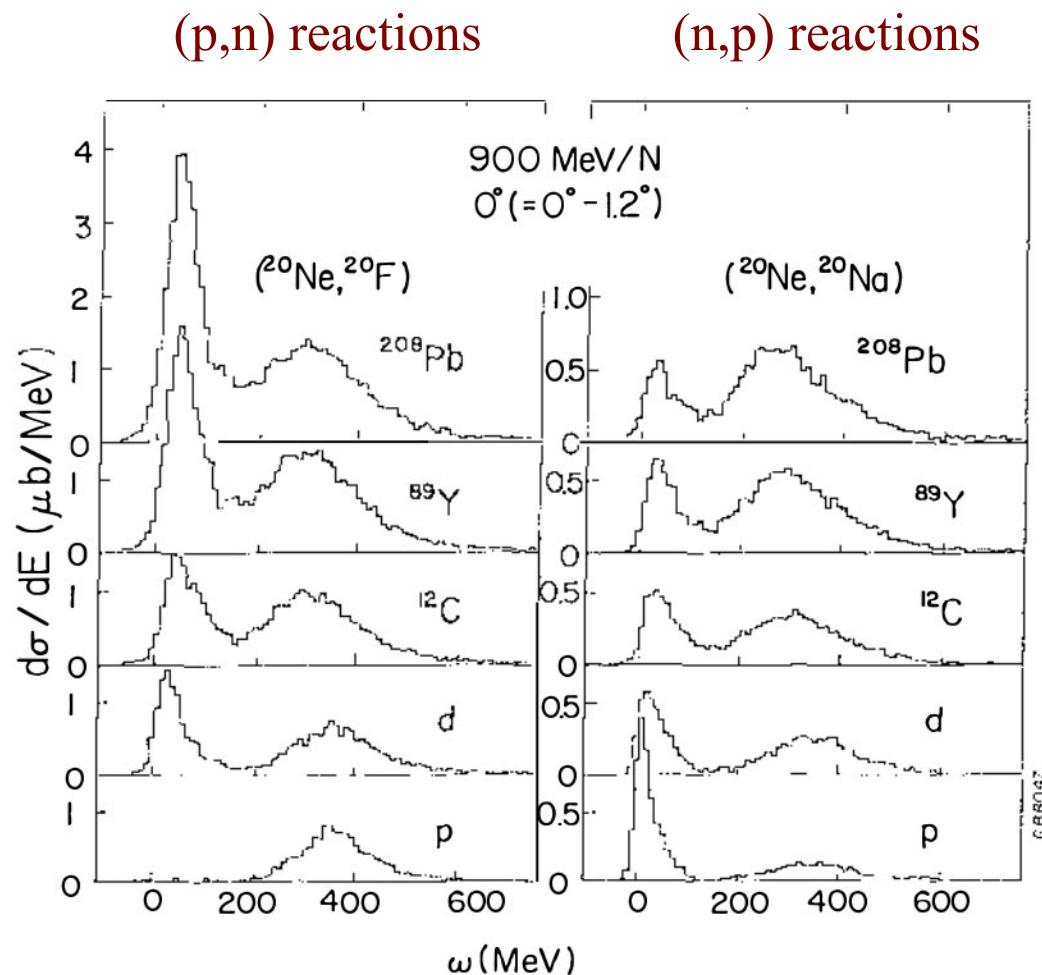
- ✓ Low energies: GT, spin-dipole, spin-quadrupole, quasi-elastic
- ✓ High energies: excitation of a nucleon into  $\Delta$ ,  $N^*$ , ...

# Past measurements of Charge Exchange Reactions

1980's complete experimental program to measure  $\Delta$  excitation in nucleus-nucleus collisions with light & medium mass projectiles at SATURNE accelerator in Saclay

Shift of the  $\Delta$  peak to lower energies for medium & heavy targets

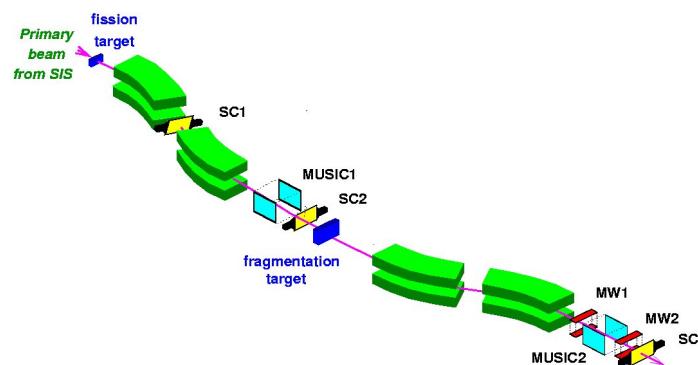
What's its origin ?



D. Bachelier, et al., PLB 172, 23(1986)

# Recent measurements

Recent measurements have been performed with the FRS at GSI using stable ( $^{112}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{124}\text{Sn}$ ) & unstable ( $^{110}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{120}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{122}\text{Sn}$ ) tin projectiles



## Isotopic identification of Ejectile

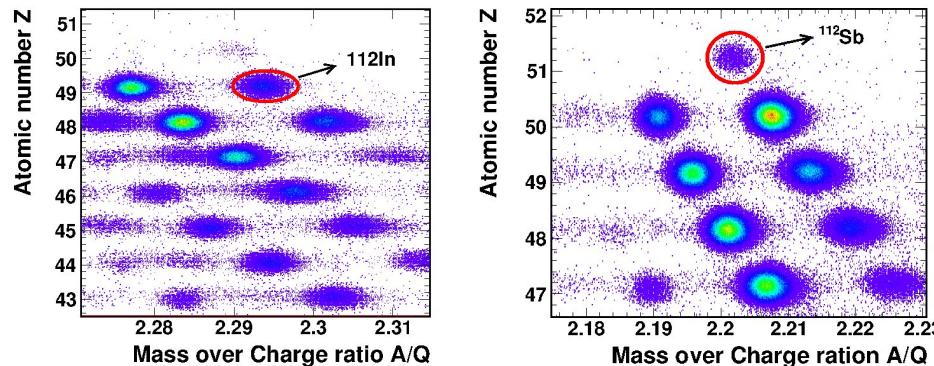
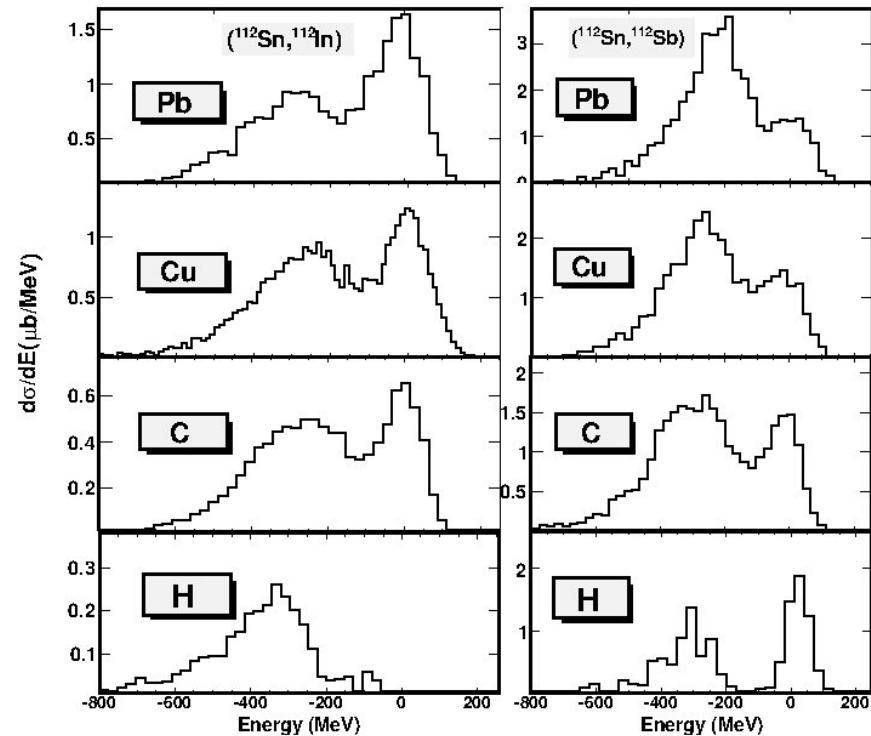


Figure courtesy of J. Benlliure & J. W. Vargas



Qualitative agreement with  
the results of SATURNE



J. W. Vargas, Ph.D. (Univ. Santiago de Compostela 2014)

In this talk ...

I will present a theoretical study of nucleon ( $\Delta$ ,  $N^*$ ) resonances in isobaric charge exchange reactions

❖ Nucleon resonances in nucleon-nucleon reactions:

- ❖ Model based on OPE+short range correlations  
(Landau-Migdal parameter)
- ❖  $\Delta$  &  $N^*$  excitation in Target & Projectile

❖ From nucleon-nucleon to nucleus-nucleus:

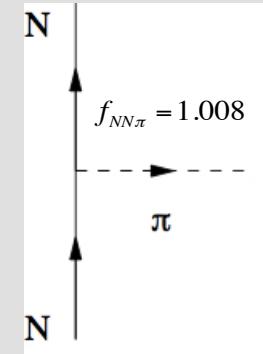
- ❖ ( $^{112}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{112}\text{In}$ ) & ( $^{112}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{112}\text{Sb}$ ) reactions
- ❖ ( $^{124}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{124}\text{In}$ ) & ( $^{124}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{124}\text{Sb}$ ) reactions

# Nucleon resonances in nucleon-nucleon reactions

# Effective NN $\pi$ , N $\Delta\pi$ & NN\* $\pi$ couplings

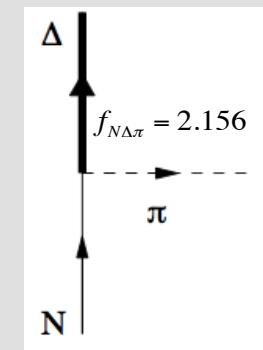
◊ NN $\pi$  vertex     $L_{NN\pi} = -\frac{f_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi}_N \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \partial_\mu \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \psi_N$

NR approx. → 
$$L_{NN\pi}^{NR} = \frac{f_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} \varphi_N^+ \sigma_i \partial_i \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \varphi_N$$



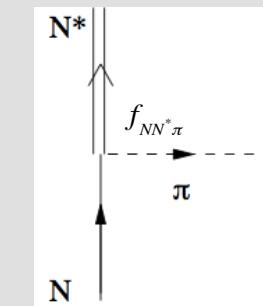
◊ N $\Delta\pi$  vertex     $L_{N\Delta\pi} = \frac{f_{N\Delta\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi}_\Delta^\mu \vec{T}^+ [g_{\mu\nu} - z\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu] \partial_\nu \vec{\phi} \psi_N + h.c.$

NR approx. → 
$$L_{N\Delta\pi}^{NR} = \frac{f_{N\Delta\pi}}{m_\pi} \varphi_\Delta^+ S_i^+ \partial_i \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{T}^+ \varphi_N + h.c.$$

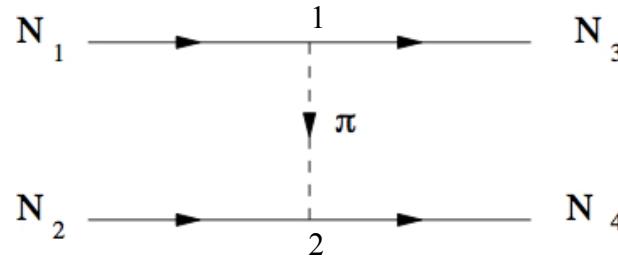


◊ NN\* $\pi$  vertex     $L_{NN^*\pi} = -\frac{f_{NN^*\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi}_{N^*} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \partial_\mu \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \psi_N + h.c.$

NR approx. → 
$$L_{NN^*\pi}^{NR} = \frac{f_{NN^*\pi}}{m_\pi} \varphi_{N^*}^+ \sigma_i \partial_i \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \varphi_N + h.c.$$



# Elementary Processes



## ✧ Quasi-elastic channel

- Cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_3 d\Omega_3} = \frac{2|\vec{p}_3|}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4}{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m_1^2, m_2^2)} \frac{1}{E_4} \bar{\Sigma} \Sigma |M|^2 \delta(E_1 + E_2 - \sum_f E_f)$$

- Scattering amplitude

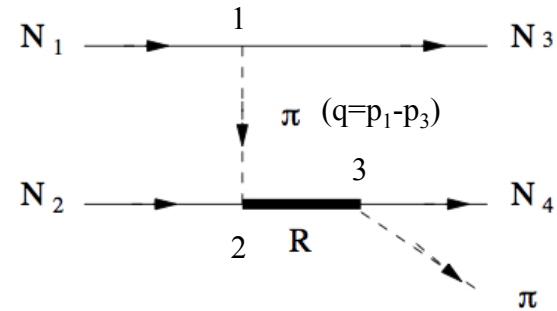
$$M = \left( \frac{f_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} \right)^2 F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|)^2 \left[ \langle s_3 s_4 | \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q} | s_1 s_2 \rangle D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) + g' \langle s_3 s_4 | \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 | s_1 s_2 \rangle \right] \langle t_3 t_4 | \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 | t_1 t_2 \rangle$$

where:  $F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|) = \frac{\Lambda_{NN\pi}^2 - m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_{NN\pi}^2 + |\vec{q}|^2}$  NN\pi vertex form factor ( $\Lambda_{NN\pi} = 1.3$  GeV)

$D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) = -\frac{1}{|\vec{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2}$   $\pi$  propagator

$g' = 0.7 - 0.8$  Landau-Migdal parameter (short range correlations)

✧ Inelastic channel: (Excitation in Target)



- Cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_3 d\Omega_3} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{|\vec{p}_3|}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4}{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m_1^2, m_2^2)} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_\pi}{E_4 E_\pi} \bar{\Sigma} \Sigma |M|^2 \delta\left(E_1 + E_2 - \sum_f E_f\right)$$

- Scattering amplitude

$\Delta:$   $M = \frac{f_{NN\pi} f_{N\Delta\pi}^2}{m_\pi^3} F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{N\Delta\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{N\Delta\pi}(|\vec{p}_\pi|) D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) D_\Delta(\sqrt{s_T}) \times SIF$

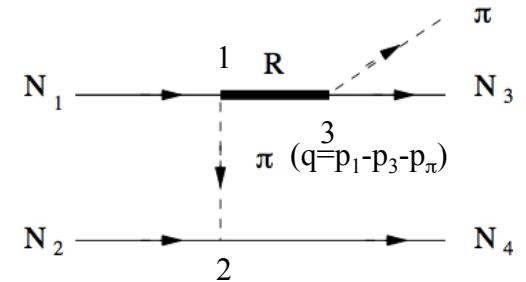
 $SIF = \langle s_3 s_\Delta | \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \vec{S}_2^+ \cdot \vec{q} | s_1 s_2 \rangle \langle s_4 | \vec{S}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_\pi | s_\Delta \rangle \langle t_3 t_\Delta | \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{T}_2^+ | t_1 t_2 \rangle \langle t_4 | \vec{T}_3 \cdot \vec{\phi} | t_\Delta \rangle$

$N^*:$   $M = \frac{f_{NN\pi} f_{NN^*\pi}^2}{m_\pi^3} F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{NN^*\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{NN^*\pi}(|\vec{p}_\pi|) D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) D_{N^*}(\sqrt{s_T}) \times SIF$

 $SIF = \langle s_3 s_{N^*} | \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q} | s_1 s_2 \rangle \langle s_4 | \vec{\sigma}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_\pi | s_{N^*} \rangle \langle t_3 t_{N^*} | \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 | t_1 t_2 \rangle \langle t_4 | \vec{\tau}_3 \cdot \vec{\phi} | t_\Delta \rangle$

where:  $s_T = (p_2 + p_1 - p_3)^2$   $\Delta/N^*$  invariant mass

$$D_R(\sqrt{s_T}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s_T} - m_R + i\Gamma(\sqrt{s_T})/2} \quad \underline{\Delta/N^* \text{ propagator}} \quad \Gamma(\sqrt{s_T}) = \Gamma(m_R) \frac{p_{\pi,cm}^3(\sqrt{s_T})}{p_{\pi,cm}^3(m_R)}$$



✧ Inelastic channel: (Excitation in Projectile)

- Cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_3 d\Omega_3} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{|\vec{p}_3|}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4}{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m_1^2, m_2^2)} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_\pi}{E_4 E_\pi} \sum \sum |M|^2 \delta\left(E_1 + E_2 - \sum_f E_f\right)$$

- Scattering amplitude

$\Delta:$   $M = \frac{f_{NN\pi} f_{N\Delta\pi}^2}{m_\pi^3} F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{N\Delta\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{N\Delta\pi}(|\vec{p}_\pi|) D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) D_\Delta(\sqrt{s_P}) \times SIF$

 $SIF = \langle s_\Delta s_4 | \vec{S}_1^+ \cdot \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q} | s_1 s_2 \rangle \langle s_3 | \vec{S}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_\pi | s_\Delta \rangle \langle t_\Delta t_4 | \vec{T}_1^+ \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 | t_1 t_2 \rangle \langle t_3 | \vec{T}_3 \cdot \vec{\phi} | t_\Delta \rangle$

$N^*:$   $M = \frac{f_{NN\pi} f_{NN^*\pi}^2}{m_\pi^3} F_{NN\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{NN^*\pi}(|\vec{q}|) F_{NN^*\pi}(|\vec{p}_\pi|) D_\pi(|\vec{q}|) D_{N^*}(\sqrt{s_P}) \times SIF$

 $SIF = \langle s_{N^*} s_4 | \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q} | s_1 s_2 \rangle \langle s_3 | \vec{\sigma}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_\pi | s_{N^*} \rangle \langle t_{N^*} t_4 | \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 | t_1 t_2 \rangle \langle t_3 | \vec{\tau}_3 \cdot \vec{\phi} | t_\Delta \rangle$

where:  $s_P = (p_3 + p_\pi)^2$      $\Delta(N^*)$  invariant mass

$$F_{NR\pi}(|\vec{q}|) = \frac{\Lambda_{NR\pi}^2 - m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_{NR\pi}^2 + |\vec{q}|^2} \quad \text{NR}\pi \text{ vertex form factor } (\Lambda_{N\Delta\pi} = 0.65 \text{ GeV}, \Lambda_{NN^*\pi} = 1.3 \text{ GeV})$$

# (p,n) reactions

## $\Delta(1232)$ excitation

### Excitation in the Target

$$p(p,n)\Delta^{++} = p(p,n)p\pi^+ \ (\sqrt{2})$$

$$n(p,n)\Delta^+ = n(p,n)n\pi^+ \ (\sqrt{2}/3)$$

$$n(p,n)\Delta^+ = n(p,n)p\pi^0 \ (-2/3)$$

### Excitation in the Projectile

$$p(p,\Delta^+)p = p(p,n\pi^+)p \ (-\sqrt{2}/3)$$

$$n(p,\Delta^+)n = n(p,n\pi^+)n \ (\sqrt{2}/3)$$

$$n(p,\Delta^0)p = n(p,n\pi^0)p \ (2/3)$$

## $N^*(1440)$ excitation

### Excitation in the Target

$$n(p,n)P_{11}^+ = n(p,n)n\pi^+ \ (2\sqrt{2})$$

$$n(p,n)P_{11}^+ = n(p,n)p\pi^0 \ (-2)$$

### Excitation in the Projectile

$$p(p,P_{11}^+)p = p(p,n\pi^+)p \ (-\sqrt{2})$$

$$n(p,P_{11}^+)n = n(p,n\pi^+)n \ (\sqrt{2})$$

$$n(p,P_{11}^0)p = n(p,n\pi^0)p \ (-2)$$

# (n,p) reactions

## $\Delta(1232)$ excitation

### Excitation in the Target

$$p(n, p)\Delta^0 = p(n, p)n\pi^0 \quad (2/3)$$

$$p(n, p)\Delta^0 = p(n, p)p\pi^- \quad (\sqrt{2}/3)$$

$$n(n, p)\Delta^- = n(n, p)n\pi^- \quad (\sqrt{2})$$

### Excitation in the Projectile

$$p(n, \Delta^0)p = p(n, p\pi^-)p \quad (\sqrt{2}/3)$$

$$p(n, \Delta^+)n = p(n, p\pi^0)n \quad (-2/3)$$

$$n(n, \Delta^0)n = n(n, p\pi^-)n \quad (-\sqrt{2}/3)$$

## $N^*(1440)$ excitation

### Excitation in the Target

$$p(n, p)P_{11}^0 = p(n, p)n\pi^0 \quad (-2)$$

$$p(n, p)P_{11}^0 = p(n, p)p\pi^- \quad (2\sqrt{2})$$

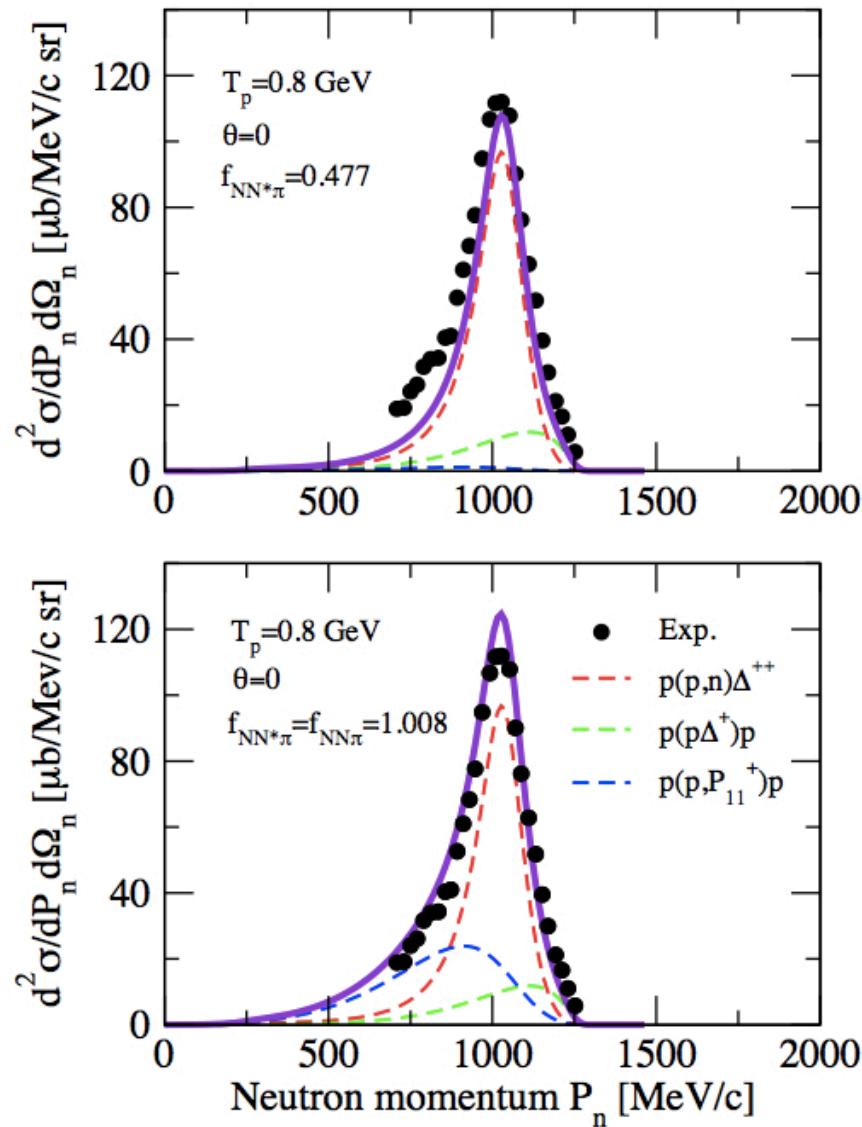
### Excitation in the Projectile

$$p(n, P_{11}^0)p = p(n, p\pi^-)p \quad (-\sqrt{2})$$

$$p(n, P_{11}^+)n = p(n, p\pi^0)n \quad (-2)$$

$$n(n, P_{11}^0)n = n(n, p\pi^-)n \quad (\sqrt{2})$$

# Example: (p,n) reaction on a proton target



Contribution from 3 processes

✧  $\Delta^{++}$  excitation in Target

$$p(p,n)\Delta^{++} = p(p,n)p\pi^+$$

✧  $\Delta^+$  &  $P_{11}^+$  excitation in Projectile

$$p(p,\Delta^+)p = p(p,n\pi^+)p$$

$$p(p,P_{11}^+)p = p(p,n\pi^+)p$$

- Dominance of  $\Delta^{++}$  excitation in the target
- Better agreement with data if  $f_{NN^*\pi} = f_{NN\pi} = 1.008$

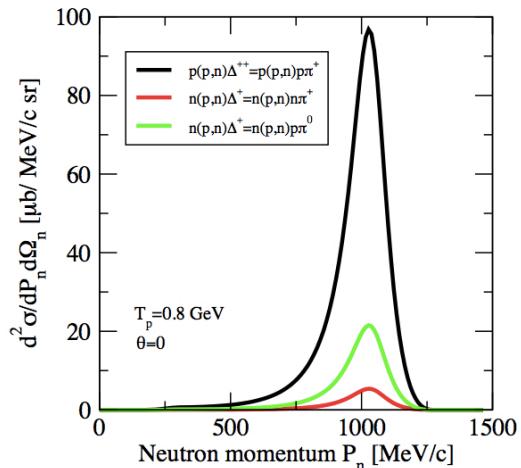
( $f_{NN^*\pi} = 0.477$  from Gómez-Tejedor & Oset, NPA 571, 667 (1994))

Data from G. Glass et al., PRD 15, 36 (1977)

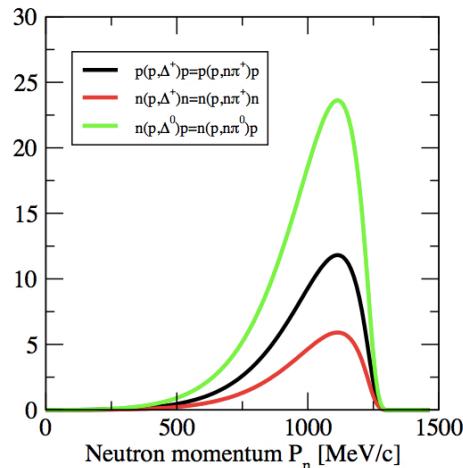
# Elementary (p,n) cross sections

## ✧ $\Delta(1232)$ excitation

Excitation in Target



Excitation in Projectile



Different shape & strength of c.s.  
→ shift reson. pos. in nuclei ?

## ✓ Reaction with a proton Target

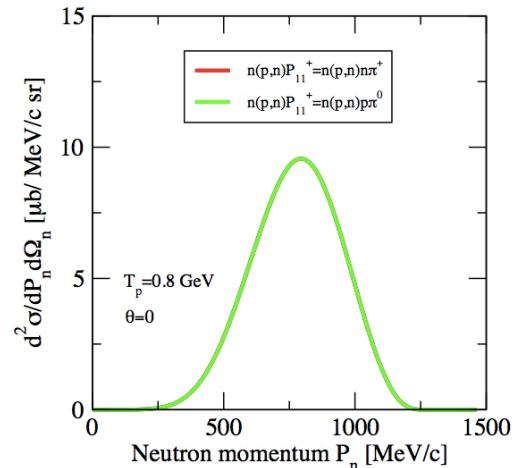
- c.s. of  $\Delta$  excitation in target  $\sim 9$  times larger than c.s. of  $\Delta$  excitation in projectile

## ✓ Reaction with a neutron Target

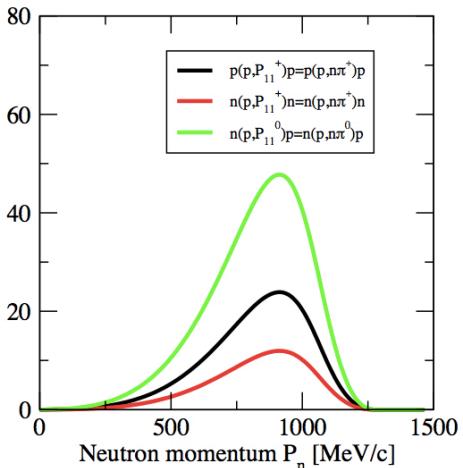
- similar strength of the c.s.

## ✧ $N^*(1440)$ excitation

Excitation in Target



Excitation in Projectile



## ✓ Reaction with a proton Target

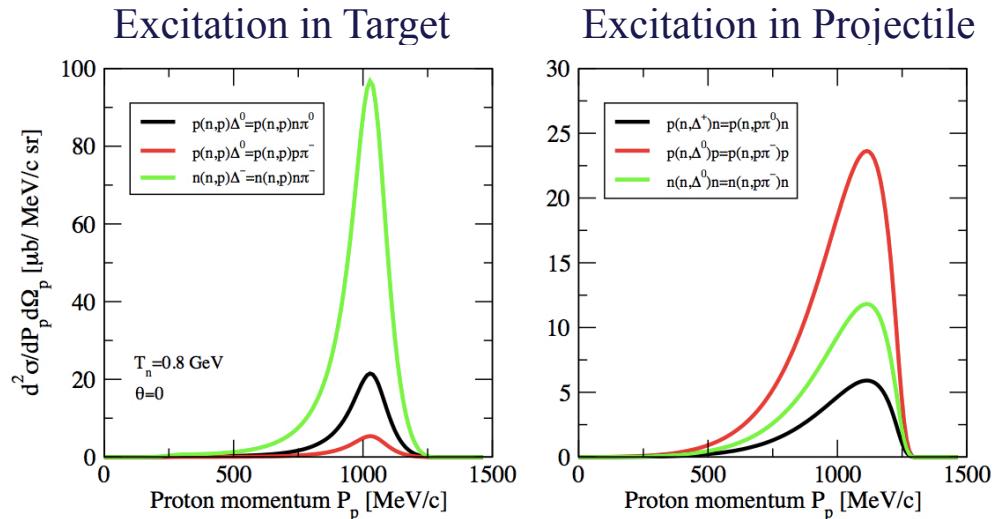
- $P_{11}^+$  excited only in Projectile

## ✓ Reaction with a neutron Target

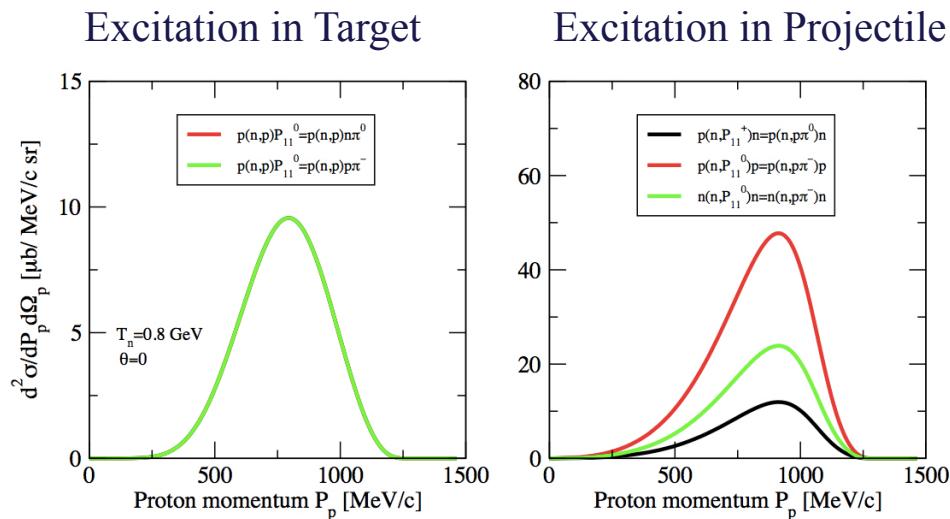
- strength of c.s. for  $N^*$  excitation in projectile  $\sim 1 - 5$  than of  $N^*$  in target

# Elementary (n,p) cross sections

## ✧ $\Delta(1232)$ excitation



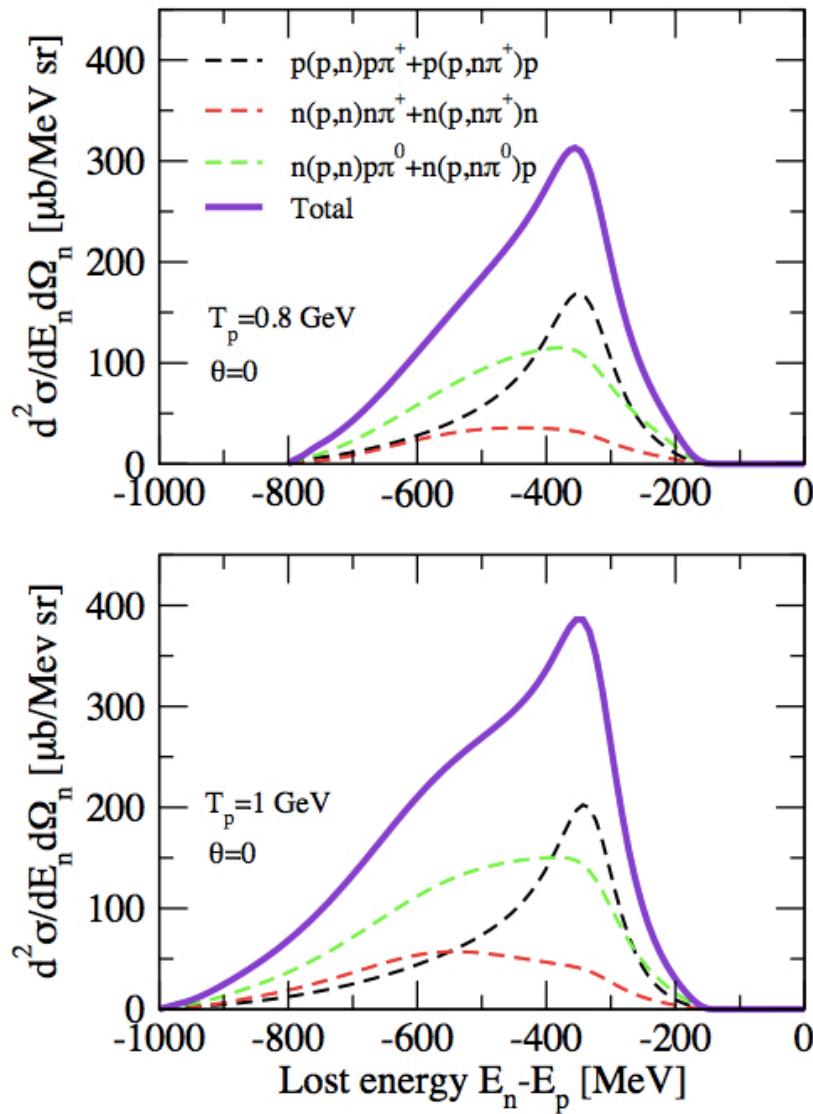
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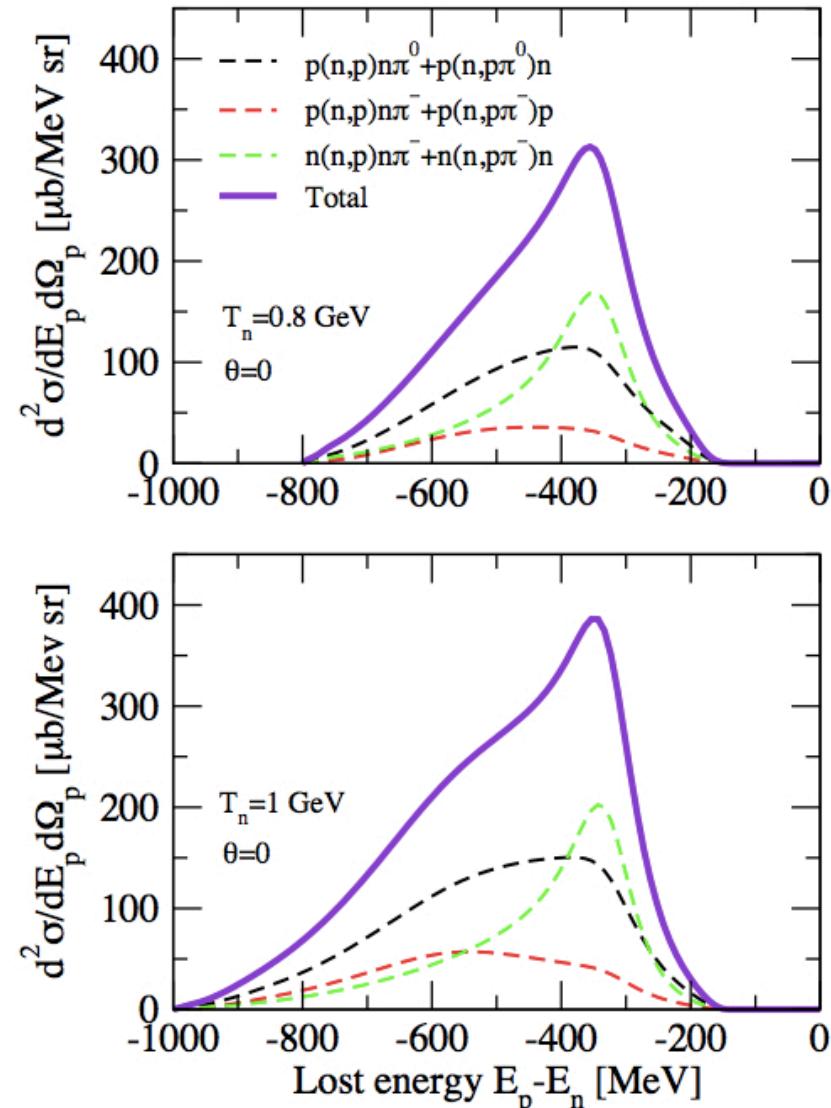
- ✓ Reaction with a proton Target
  - similar strength of the c.s.
  
- ✓ Reaction with a neutron Target
  - c.s. of  $\Delta$  excitation in target  $\sim 9$  times larger than c.s. of  $\Delta$  excitation in projectile
  
- ✓  $N^*$  excited in reaction with both proton & neutron targets
  - $P_{11}^+$  state excited only in projectile
  - $P_{11}^0$  state excited both in projectile & target.
  - strength of c.s. for  $N^*$  excitation in projectile  $\sim 1 - 5$  than of  $N^*$  in target

# Total elementary cross sections

(p,n) reaction

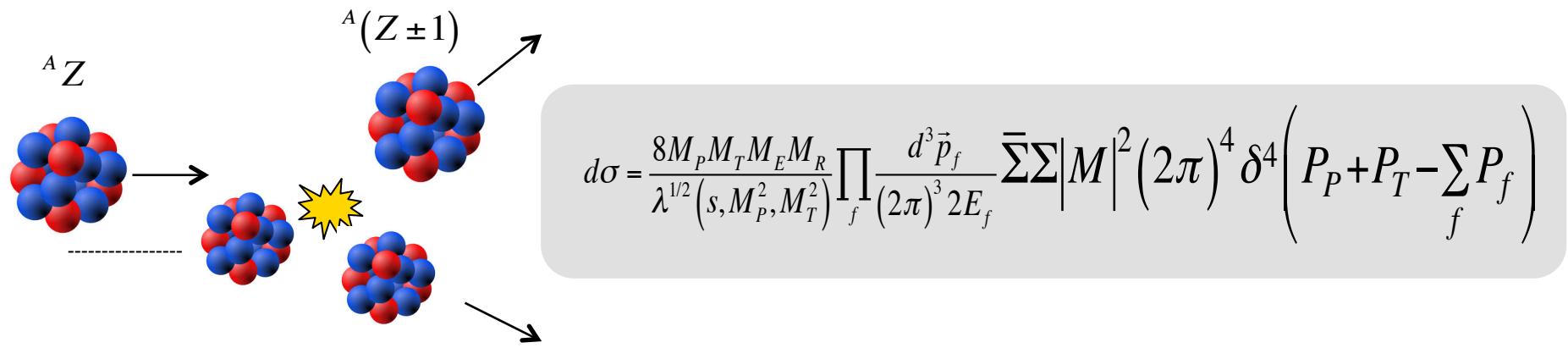


(n,p) reaction



From nucleon-nucleon to  
nucleus-nucleus collisions

# Eikonal Description



- Matrix element (DWBA)

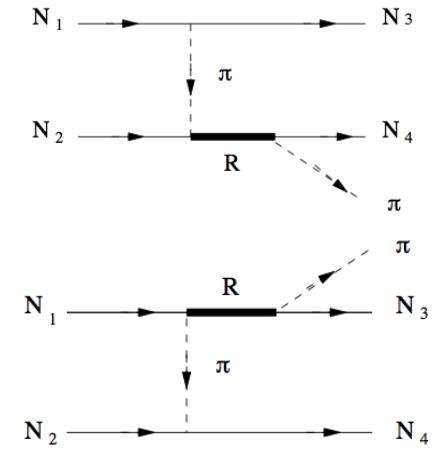
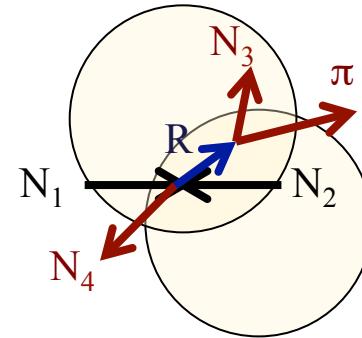
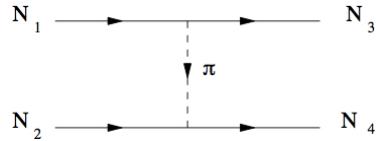
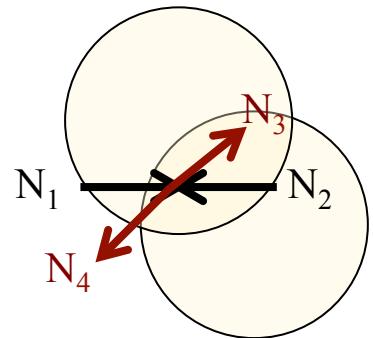
- ✧ Quasi-elastic channel     $M \propto \int \exp[i\chi(b)] \sum \langle \phi_N^E \phi_N^R | V | \phi_N^P \phi_N^T \rangle$

- ✧ Inelastic channel                 $M \propto \int \exp[i\chi(b)] \times (T_1 + T_2)$

where:  $T_1 = \sum \langle \phi_N^R \pi | \hat{O} | \phi_{\Delta/N^*}^R \rangle D_{\Delta/N^*} \langle \phi_N^E \phi_{\Delta/N^*}^R | \tilde{V} | \phi_N^P \phi_N^T \rangle$  Excitation in Target

$T_2 = \sum \langle \phi_N^E \pi | \hat{O} | \phi_{\Delta/N^*}^E \rangle D_{\Delta/N^*} \langle \phi_{\Delta/N^*}^E \phi_N^R | \tilde{V} | \phi_N^P \phi_N^T \rangle$  Excitation in Projectile

$\hat{O}$  spin-isospin transition operator     $\chi(b)$  eikonal phase



$$\left. \frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} \right|_{(^A Z, ^A(Z\pm 1))} = \sum_{N_2=n,p} \frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_3 d\Omega_3} \times N_{N_1 N_2}, \quad N_1 = n, p$$

- Number of elementary processes contributing to the reaction:

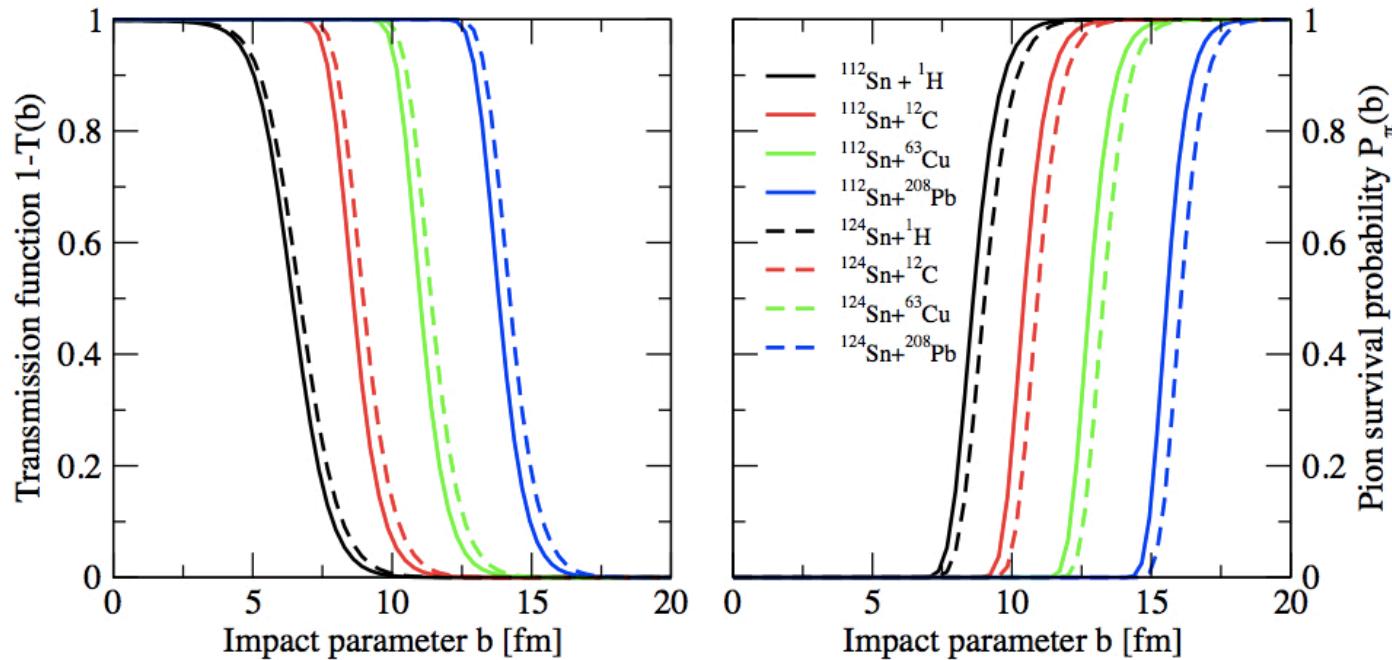
$$N_{N_1 N_2} = \int d^2 \vec{b} \rho_{overlap}^{N_1 N_2}(b) [1 - T(b)] P_\pi(b)$$

✓  $N_1 N_2$  density of overlap region  $\rho_{overlap}^{N_1 N_2}(b) = \int dz \int d^3 \vec{r} \rho_P^{N_1}(\vec{r}) \rho_T^{N_2}(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r})$

✓ Transparency function  $T(b) = \exp\left(-\int dz \int d^3 \vec{r} \sigma_{NN} \rho_P(\vec{r}) \rho_T(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r})\right)$

✓ Pion survival probability  $P_\pi(b) = \exp\left(-\int dz \int d^3 \vec{r} \sigma_{\pi N} \rho_P(\vec{r}) \rho_T(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r})\right)$

# Transmission Function & Pion Survival Probability



$$1 - T(b) = 1 - \exp\left(- \int dz \int \sigma_{NN}(E, \rho, \beta) \rho_P(\vec{r}) \rho_T(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}\right)$$

$$P_\pi(b) = \exp\left(- \int dz \int \sigma_{\pi N}(E, \rho, \beta) \rho_P(\vec{r}) \rho_T(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}\right)$$

in-medium NN,  $\pi N$  cross sections

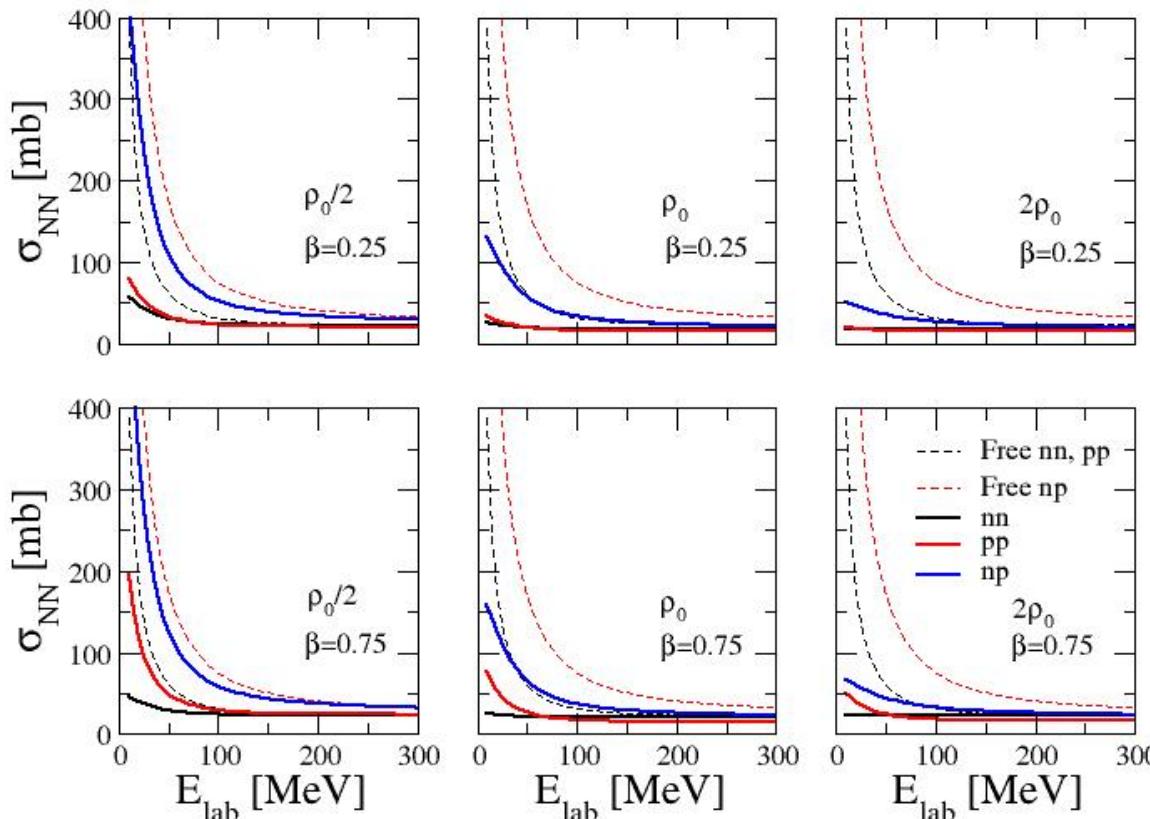
Density distributions from  
RMF (FSU model)

However, reaction very peripheral  
→ small densities

# In-medium NN cross sections

G-matrix gives access to in-medium NN cross sections

$$\sigma_{\tau\tau'} = \frac{m_\tau^* m_{\tau'}^*}{16\pi^2 \hbar^4} \sum_{LL'SJ} \frac{2J+1}{4\pi} |G_{\tau\tau' \rightarrow \tau\tau'}^{LL'SJ}|^2, \quad \tau\tau' = nn, pp, np$$



✓ microscopically based

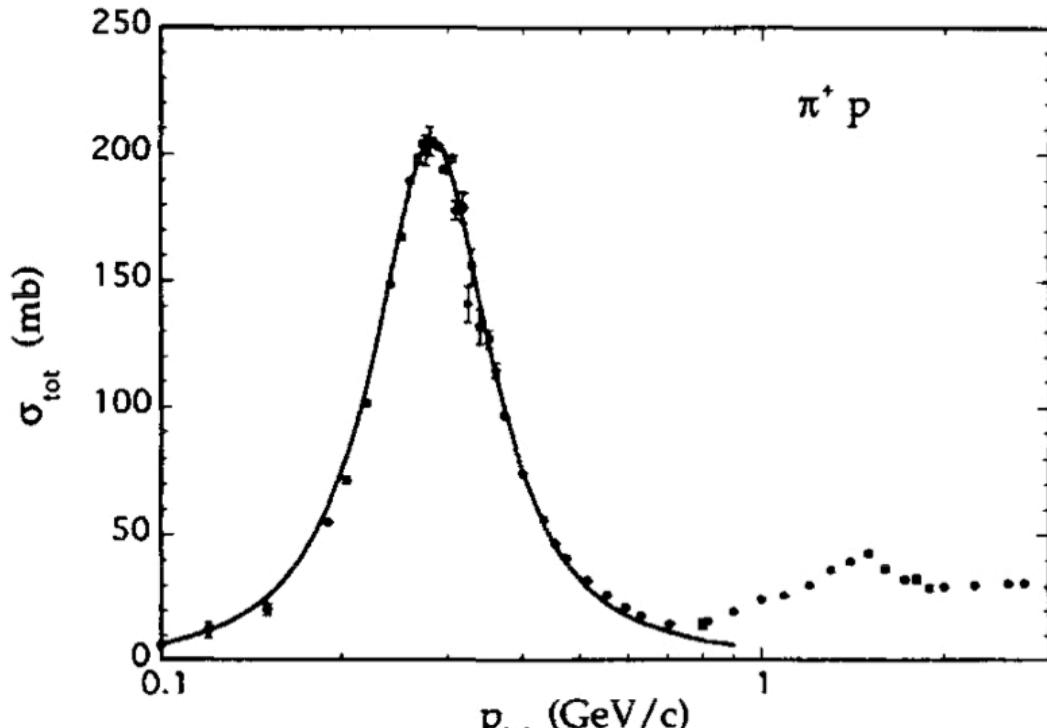
✓ density dependence  
(Pauli blocking)

✓ isospin dependence  
( $\rho_n$  different from  $\rho_p$ )

We use, however, free NN  
cross sections

# Total $\pi N$ scattering cross section

$\sigma_{\pi N}$  is largely dominated by the  $\Delta$  resonance

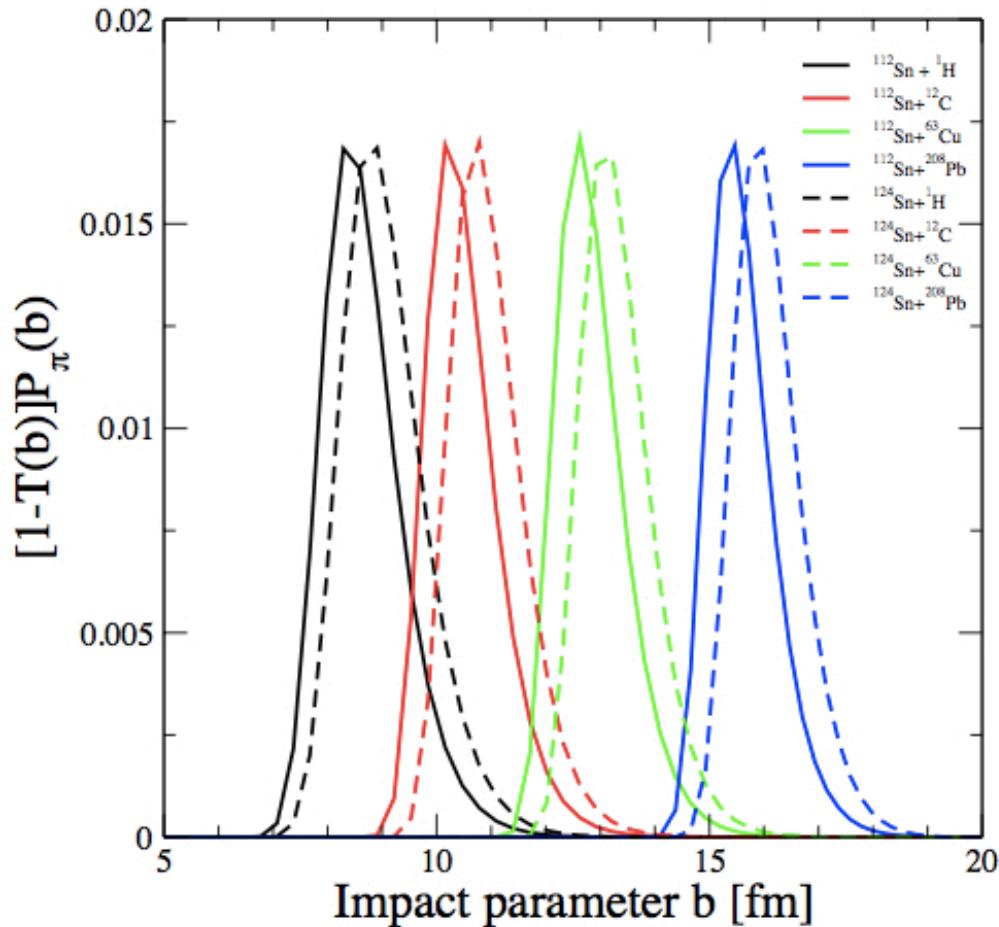


J. Cugnon et al., Nuc. Inst. & Met. Phys. Res. B 111, 215 (1996)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}} &= 3\sigma_{\pi^+ n \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \frac{3}{2}\sigma_{\pi^0 p \rightarrow \Delta^+} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}\sigma_{\pi^0 n \rightarrow \Delta^0} = 3\sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \Delta^0} \\ &= \sigma_{\pi^- n \rightarrow \Delta^-}\end{aligned}$$

We take the average of all them  
in the region of the  $\Delta$  peak

# Peripheral character of the reaction



The reaction is peripheral

- ✓ Low impact parameters
  - Strong pion absorption makes  $[1-T(b)]P_\pi(b)$  very small
- ✓ High impact parameters
  - Short-range character of exchange potentials makes  $[1-T(b)]P_\pi(b)$  very small

# Number of elementary processes $N_R$

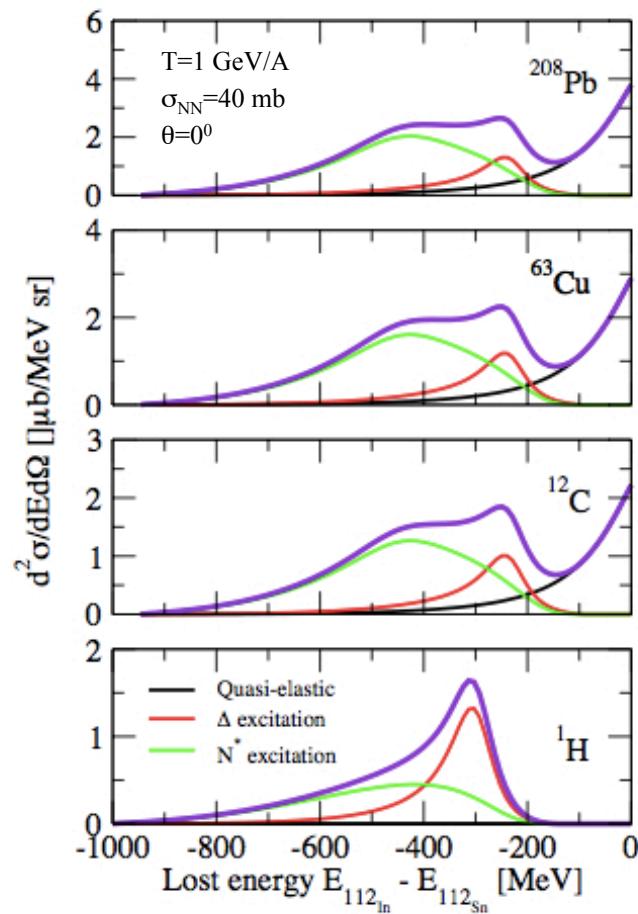
$$N_{N_1N_2} = \int d^2\vec{b} \rho_{overlap}^{N_1N_2}(b) [1 - T(b)] P_\pi(b), \quad \rho_{overlap}^{N_1N_2}(b) = \int dz \int d^3\vec{r} \rho_P^{N_1}(\vec{r}) \rho_T^{N_2}(\vec{b} + \vec{z} + \vec{r})$$

reaction	$N_R$	$N_{pp}$	$N_{pn}$	$N_{np}$	$N_{nn}$
$^{112}\text{Sn} + ^1\text{H}$	0.018	0.006	0	0.011	0
$^{112}\text{Sn} + ^{12}\text{C}$	0.019	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.006
$^{112}\text{Sn} + ^{63}\text{Cu}$	0.022	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.009
$^{112}\text{Sn} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$	0.027	0.001	0.007	0.004	0.015

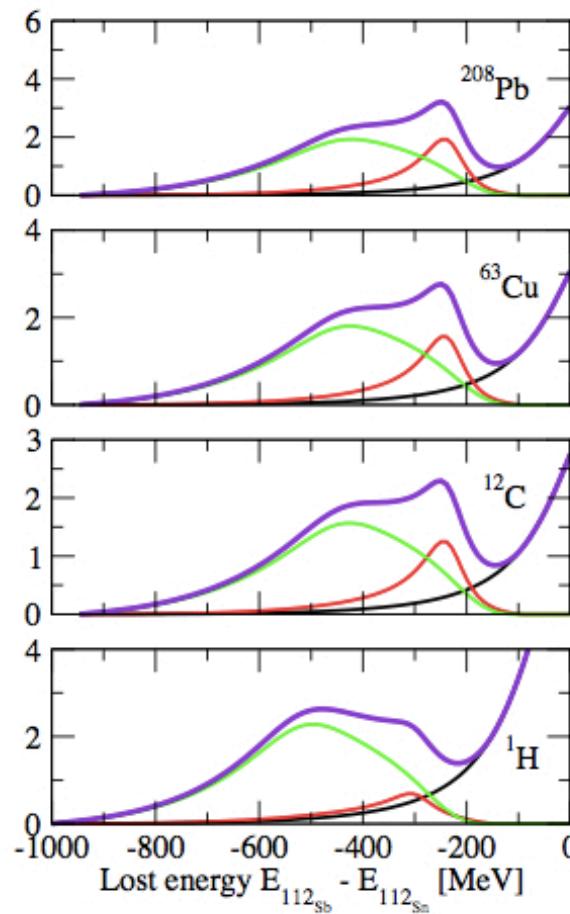
reaction	$N_R$	$N_{pp}$	$N_{pn}$	$N_{np}$	$N_{nn}$
$^{124}\text{Sn} + ^1\text{H}$	0.019	0.004	0	0.015	0
$^{124}\text{Sn} + ^{12}\text{C}$	0.023	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.009
$^{124}\text{Sn} + ^{63}\text{Cu}$	0.024	0.001	0.002	0.009	0.010
$^{124}\text{Sn} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$	0.029	0.0006	0.003	0.005	0.020

# $(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{In})$ & $(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{Sb})$ reactions

$(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{In})$



$(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{Sb})$



- ✓ Good agreement with experiment

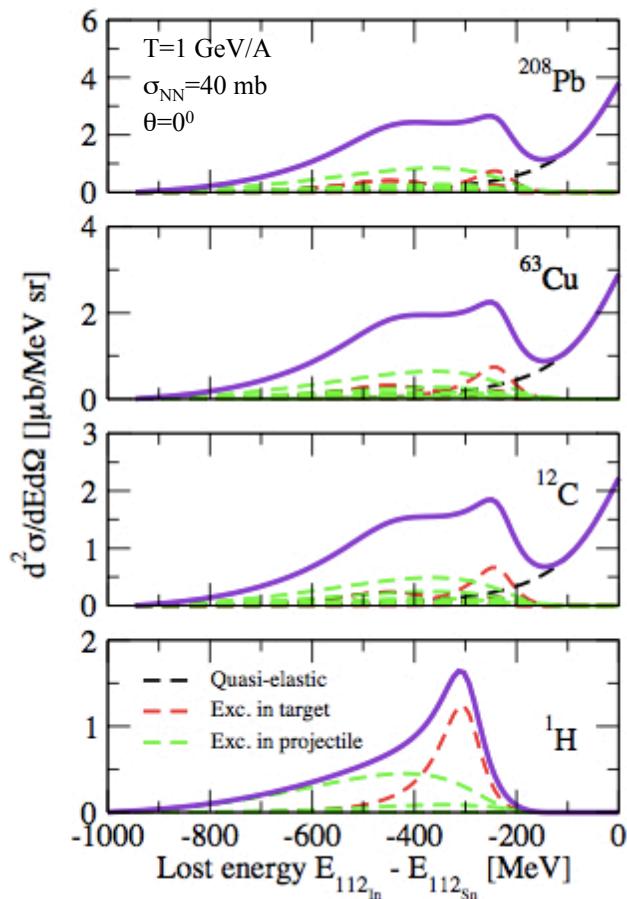
- ✓ Shift of  $\Delta$  peak to lower energies for medium & heavy targets



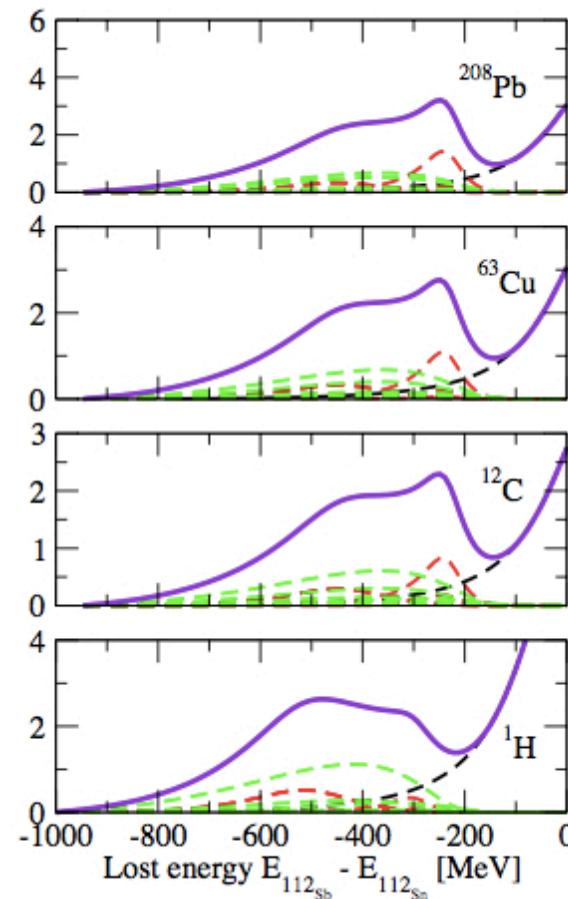
Is the shift due to in-medium effects ?. If yes, then why it seems to be almost the same for all targets ?

# $(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{In})$ & $(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{Sb})$ reactions

$(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{In})$



$(^{112}\text{Sn}, ^{112}\text{Sb})$



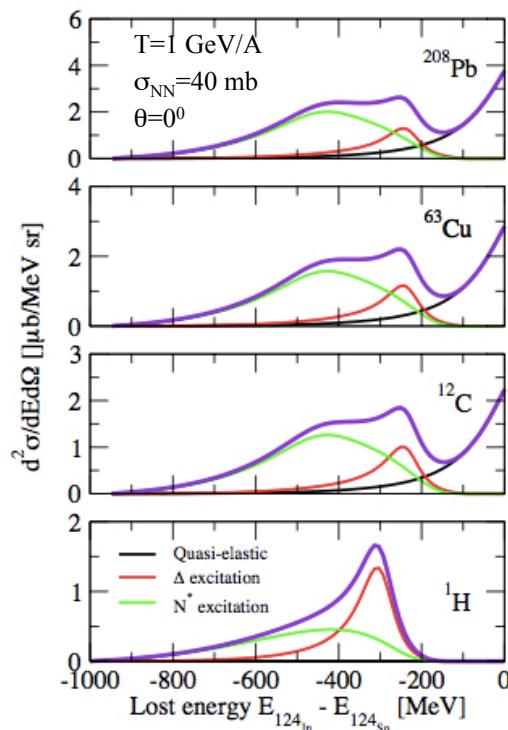
## Origin of the Shift

**N O :** in - medium (density) modification of  $\Delta$  &  $N^*$  properties because the reaction is very peripheral & density is small

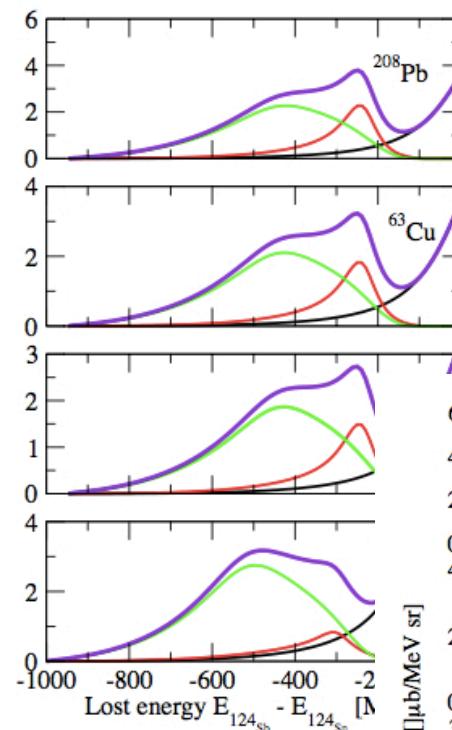
**Y E S :** excitation mechanisms of  $\Delta$  ( $N^*$ ) in both Target & Projectile

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$(^{124}\text{Sn}, ^{124}\text{In})$

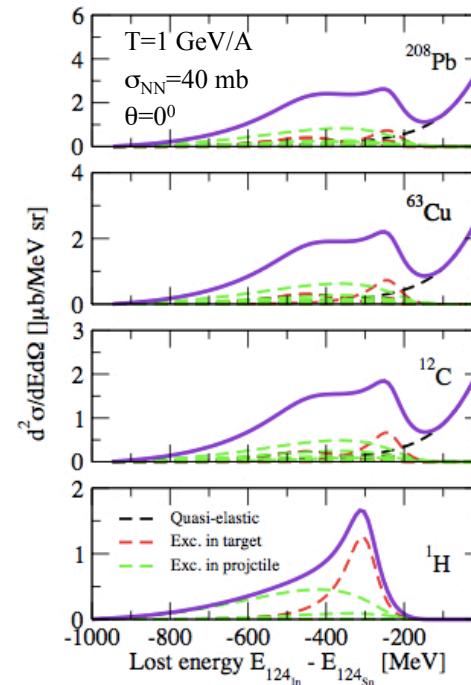


$(^{124}\text{Sn}, ^{124}\text{Sb})$

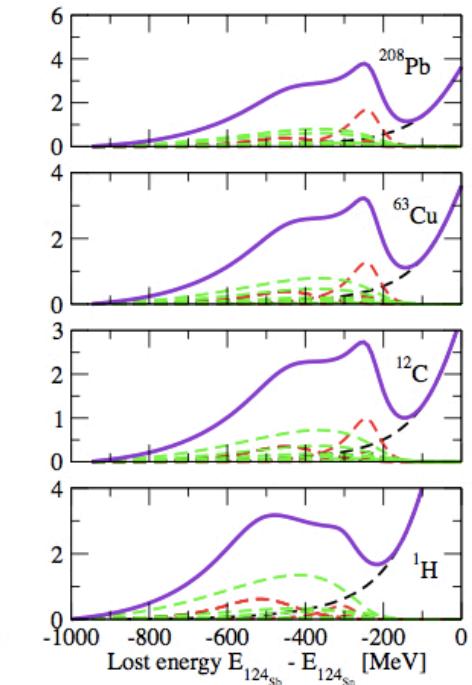


Similar shift of  $\Delta$  peak  
for medium & heavy  
targets

$(^{124}\text{Sn}, ^{124}\text{In})$



$(^{124}\text{Sn}, ^{124}\text{Sb})$



Excitation mechanisms  
of  $\Delta$  ( $N^*$ ) in both Target  
& Projectile

# Summary & Future Perspectives

## ❖ Summary

Study of nucleon ( $\Delta$ ,  $N^*$ ) resonances in charge exchange nucleon-nucleon & nucleus-nucleus collisions

- Model based on OPE+short range correlations.  $\Delta$  &  $N^*$  excitation in Target & Projectile
- Good agreement with recent measurements
- Origin of  $\Delta$  shift in medium & heavy targets due to different excitation mechanisms in Target & Projectile. Not to in-medium (density) effects

## ❖ Future Perspectives

### Experiment

- Exclusive measurements to identify the different reaction mechanisms

### Theory

- Nuclear structure must be included in a better way
- Use of more realistic microscopically based densities



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