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## Reactions at Intermediate Energies

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# Rutherford is (was) wrong

Aguiar, Aleixo, Bertulani, PRC 42, 2180 (1990)

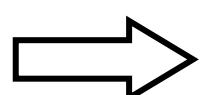
$$L = L^{LO} + L^{NLO} + L^{N^2LO} + \dots$$

$$L^{LO} = \frac{1}{2} \mu c^2 \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2 - \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{r}$$

$$L^{NLO} = \frac{\mu^4 c^2}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{m_1^3} - \frac{1}{m_2^3} \right] \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^4 - \frac{\mu^2 Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{2m_1 m_2 r} \left[ \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{cr} \right)^2 \right]$$

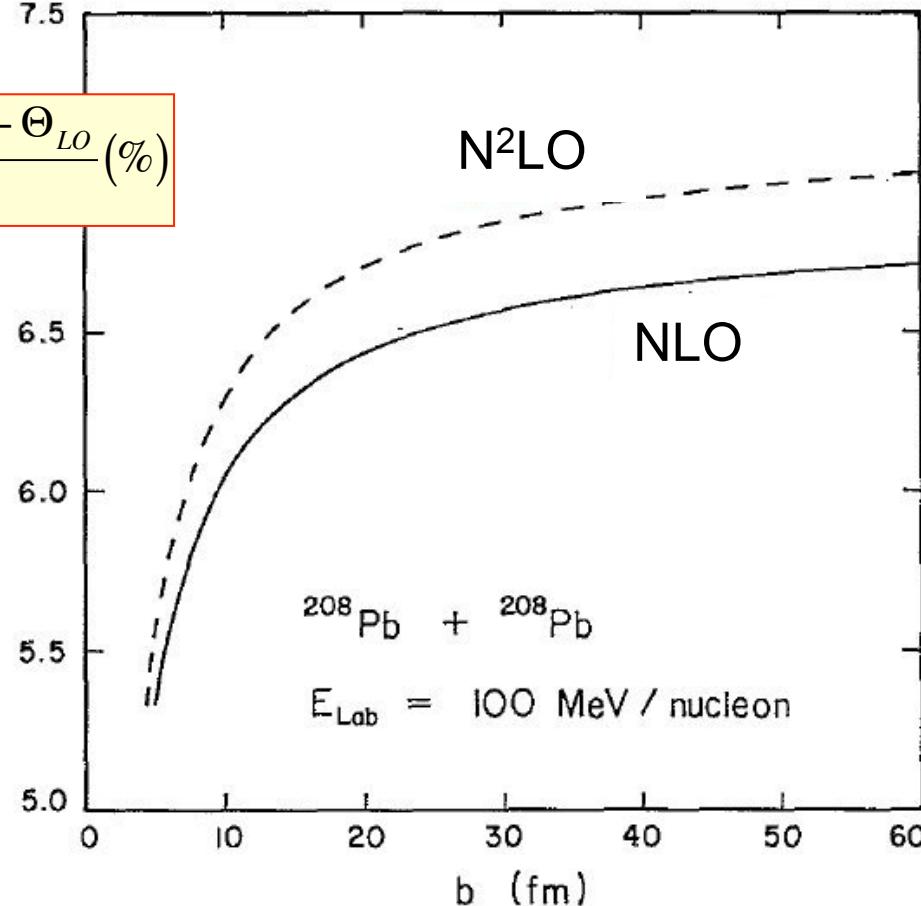
$$L^{N^2LO} = \frac{\mu c^2}{512} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^6 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{16r}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^4 - 3 \left( \frac{v_r}{c} \right)^4 + 2 \left( \frac{v_r v}{c} \right)^2 \right\} + \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{\mu c^2 r} \left\{ 3 \left( \frac{v_r}{c} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2 \right\} + \frac{4 Z_1^2 Z_2^2 e^4}{\mu^2 c^4 r^2} \right]$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

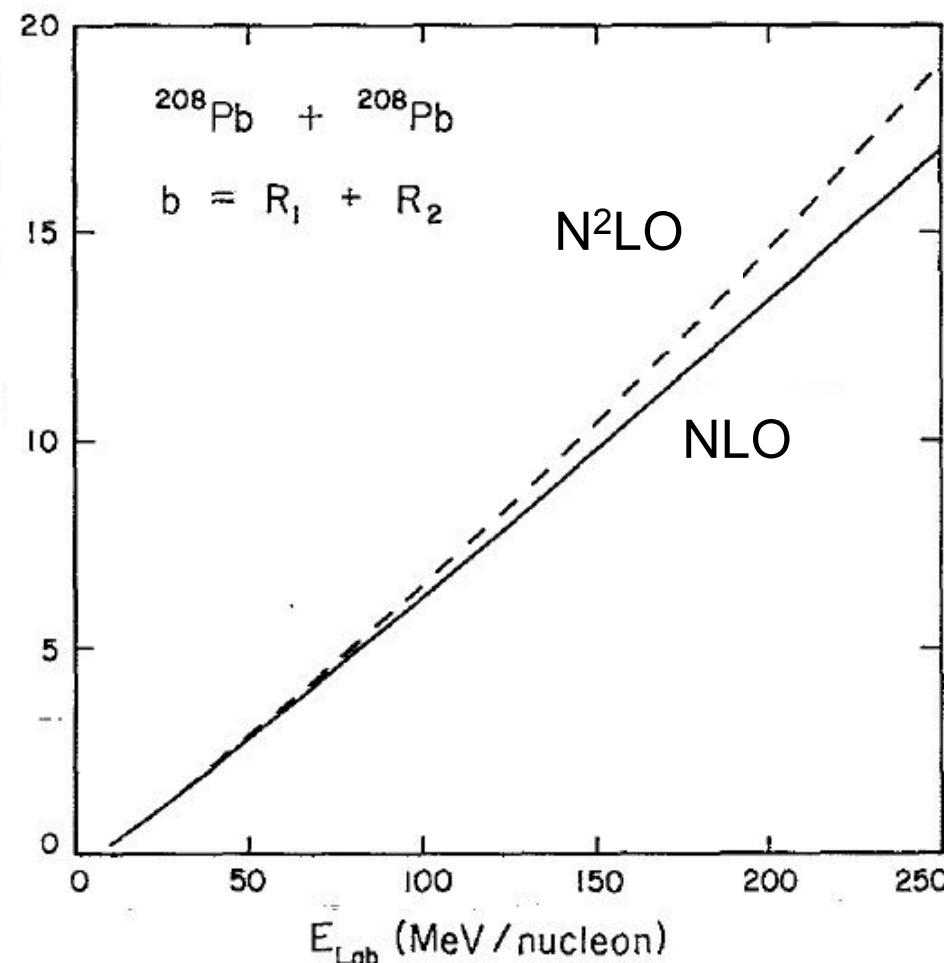
$$\frac{\Theta(E,b) - \Theta_{LO}}{\Theta_{LO}} (\%)$$

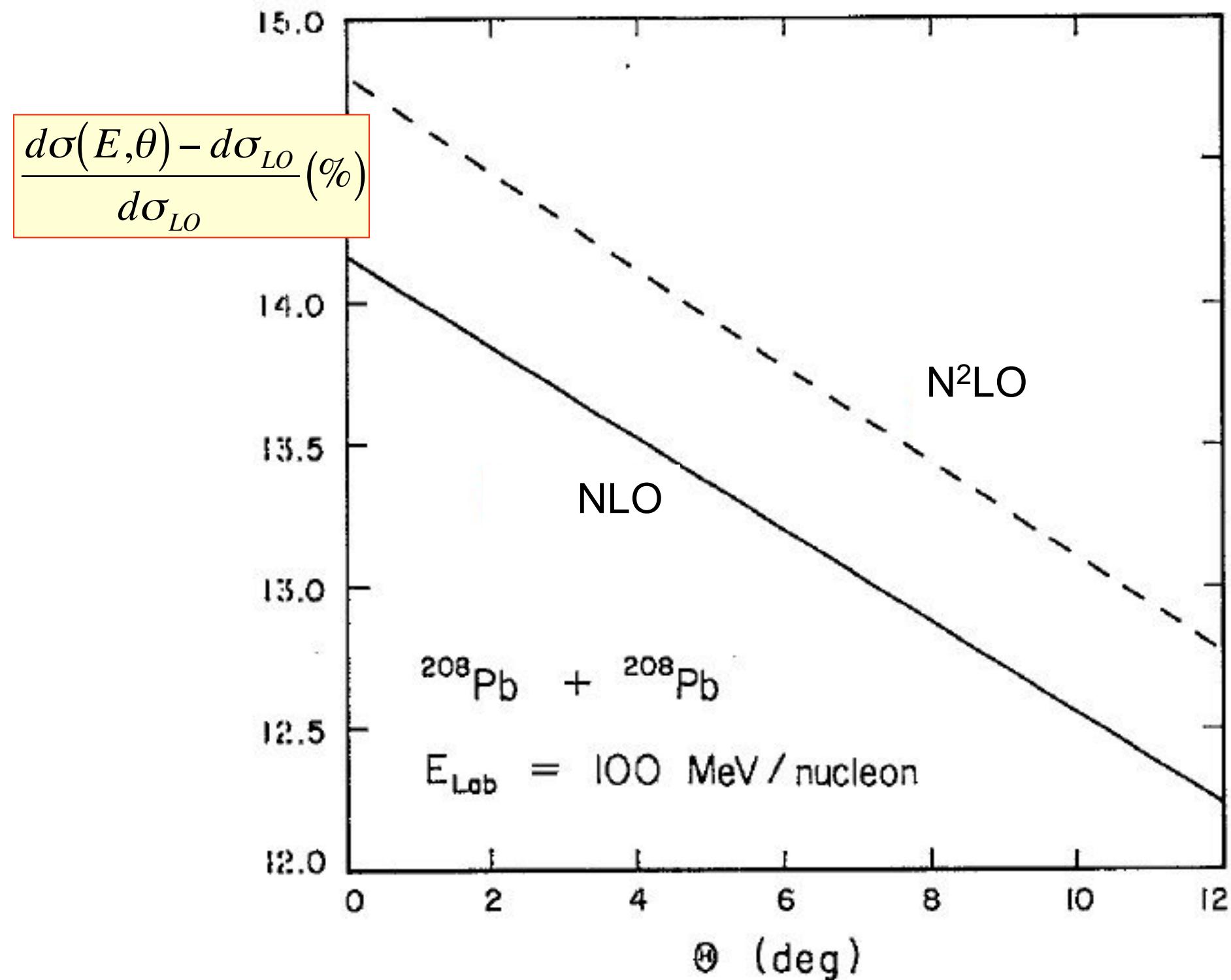


important for elastic scattering:  
experimental data often reported  
as

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elast}}}{d\sigma_{\text{Ruth}}}$$

## Deviations from Rutherford



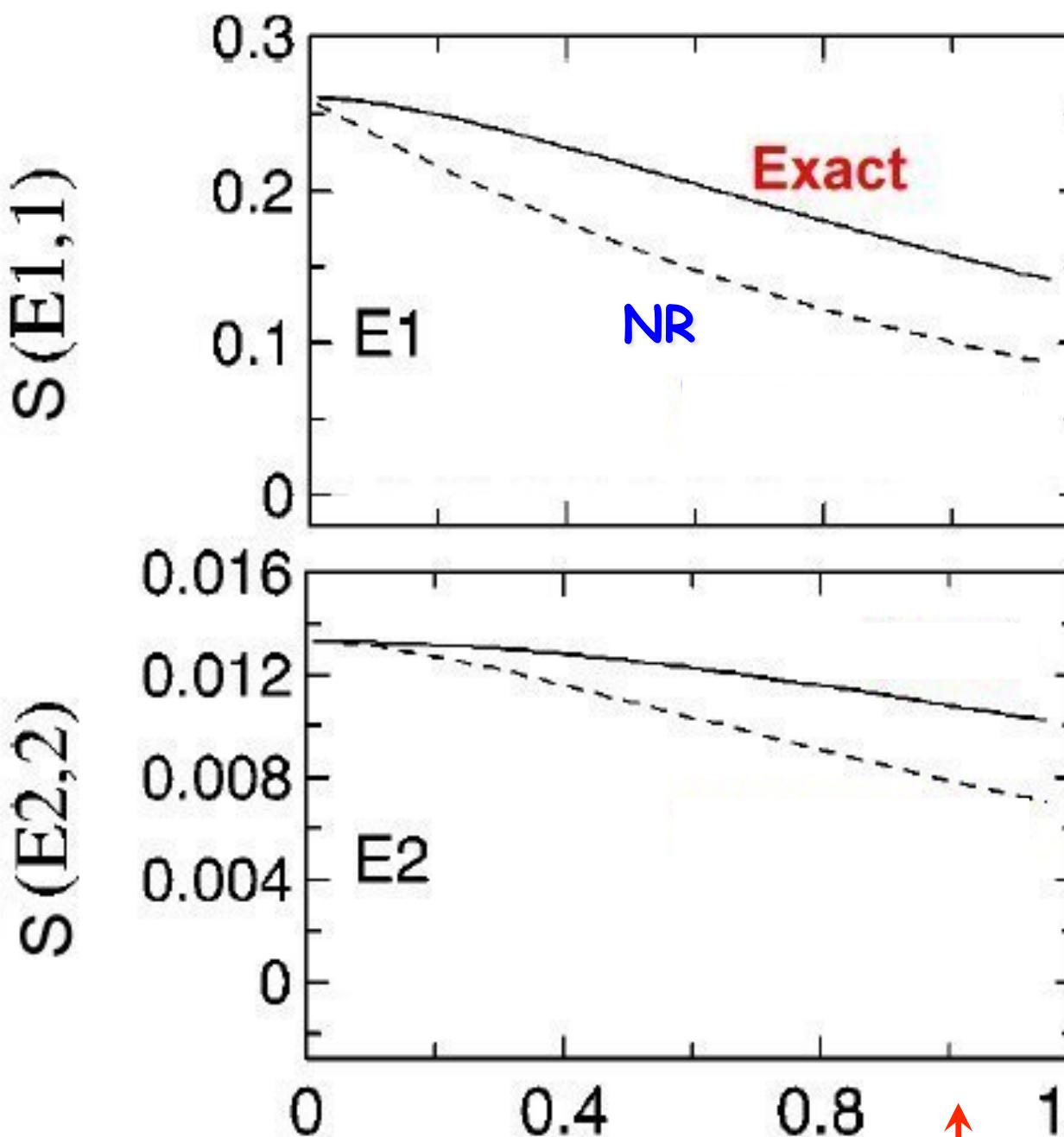


# Coulomb excitation: orbital integrals with retardation

Aleixo, Bertulani, NPA 505, 448 (1989)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{elast} \times P_{exc} \\ &= \sum_{\pi\lambda\mu} |S(\pi\lambda\mu)|^2 |M_{fi}(\pi\lambda, -\mu)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{fi}(\pi\lambda\mu) &= \langle f | \text{EM Operator}(\lambda\mu) | i \rangle \\ S(\pi\lambda\mu) &= \text{orbital integrals} \end{aligned}$$



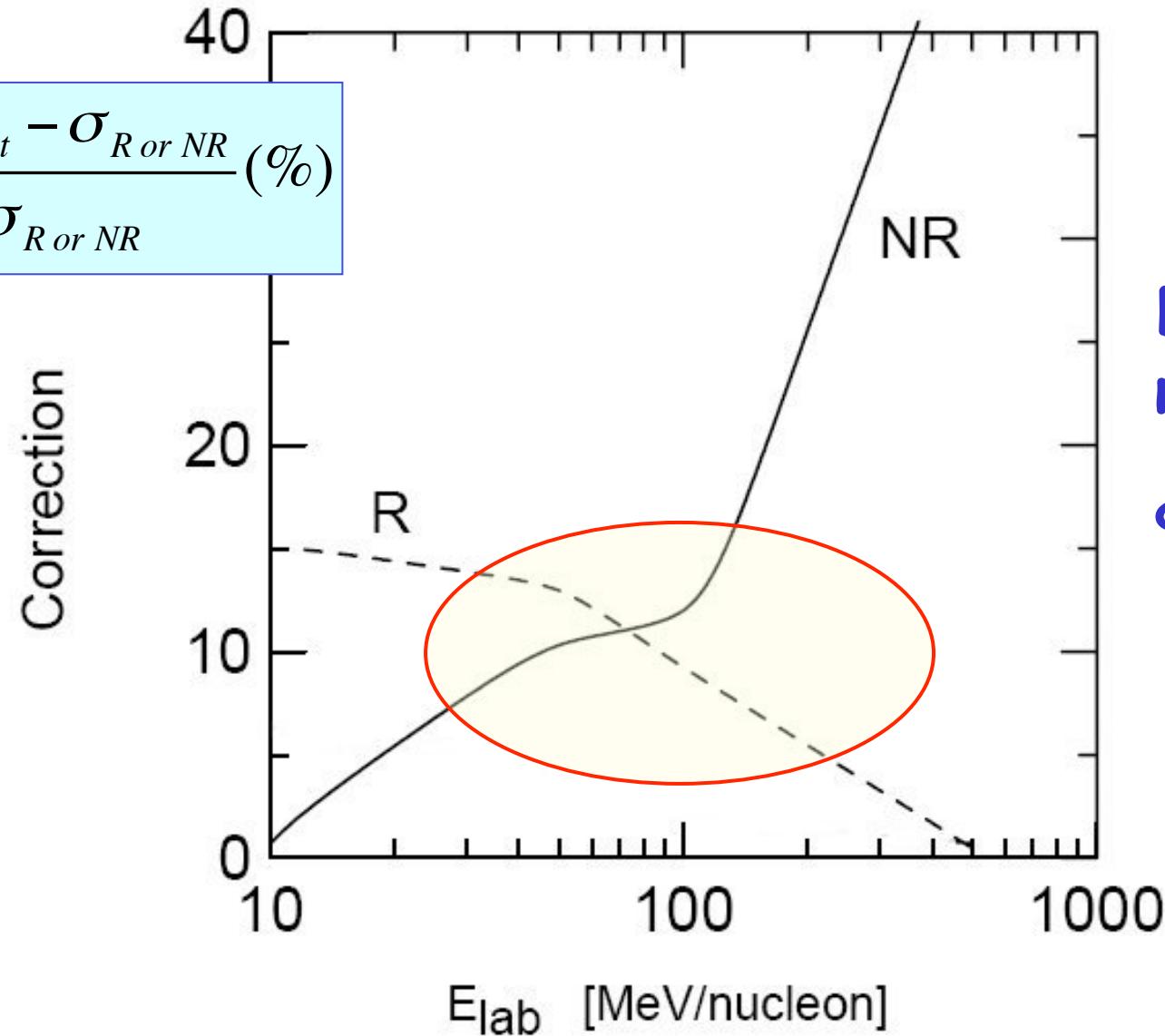
Deviations from  
non-relativistic

$^{40}\text{S}$  (100 MeV/nucleon) + Au

$$\xi = \frac{E_x b}{\gamma \hbar v}$$



Corrections important  
large  $b$ 's, large  $E_x$ 's



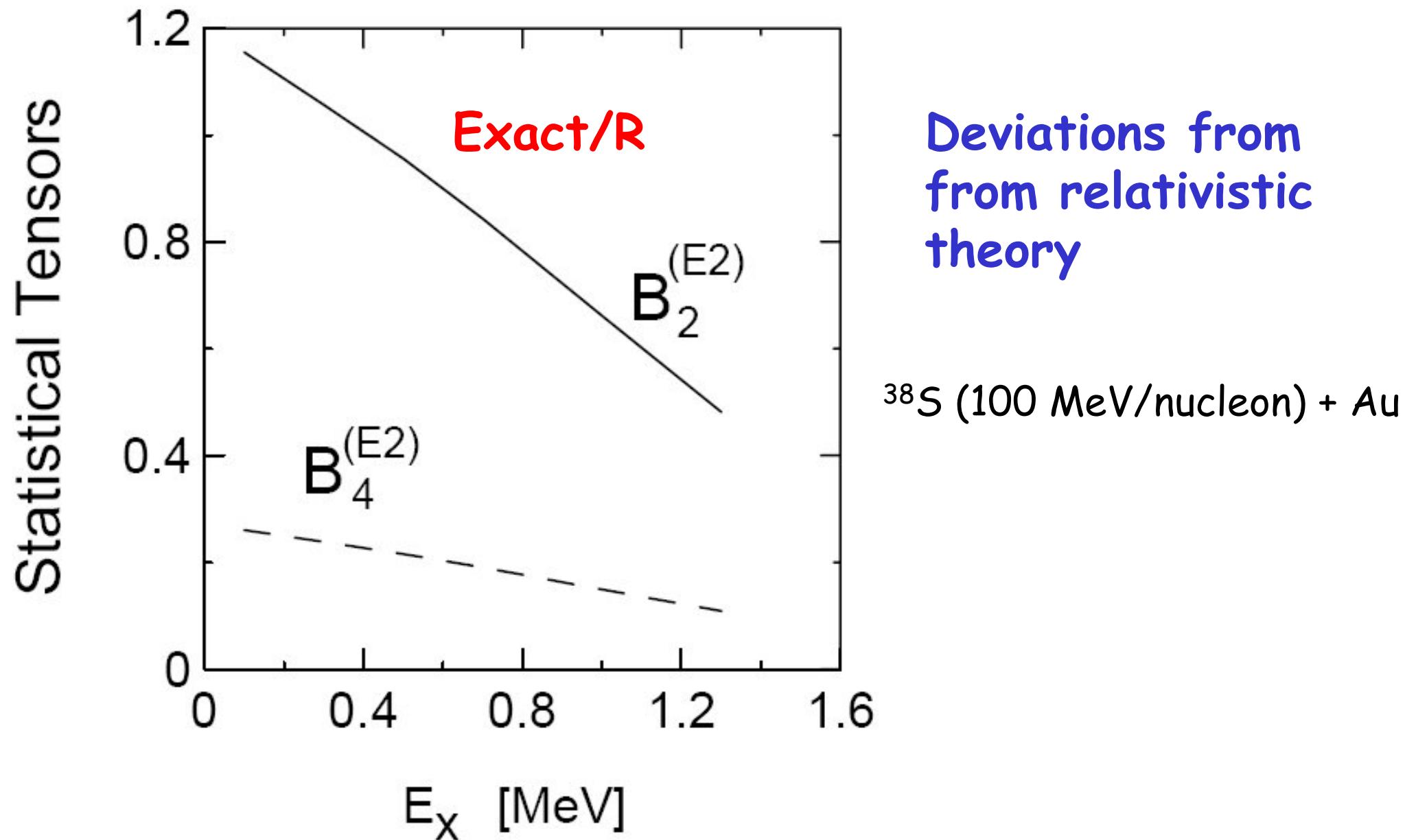
Deviations from  
non-relativistic  
& from relativistic

$^{40}\text{S}$  (100 MeV/nucleon) + Au

$E_x = 0.89$  MeV

## De-excitation by $\gamma$ -ray emission

$$W_\gamma(\theta_\gamma) = 1 + \sum_{\kappa=2,4} B_\kappa Q_\kappa(E_\gamma) P_\kappa(\cos \theta_\gamma)$$



## We all know that:

- Relativity obviously important at GANIL, GSI, MSU and RIKEN  
*(we are talking dynamics)*
- ‘Rather’ easy to include for Coulomb interaction  
*(transformation properties of E/M fields well known)*

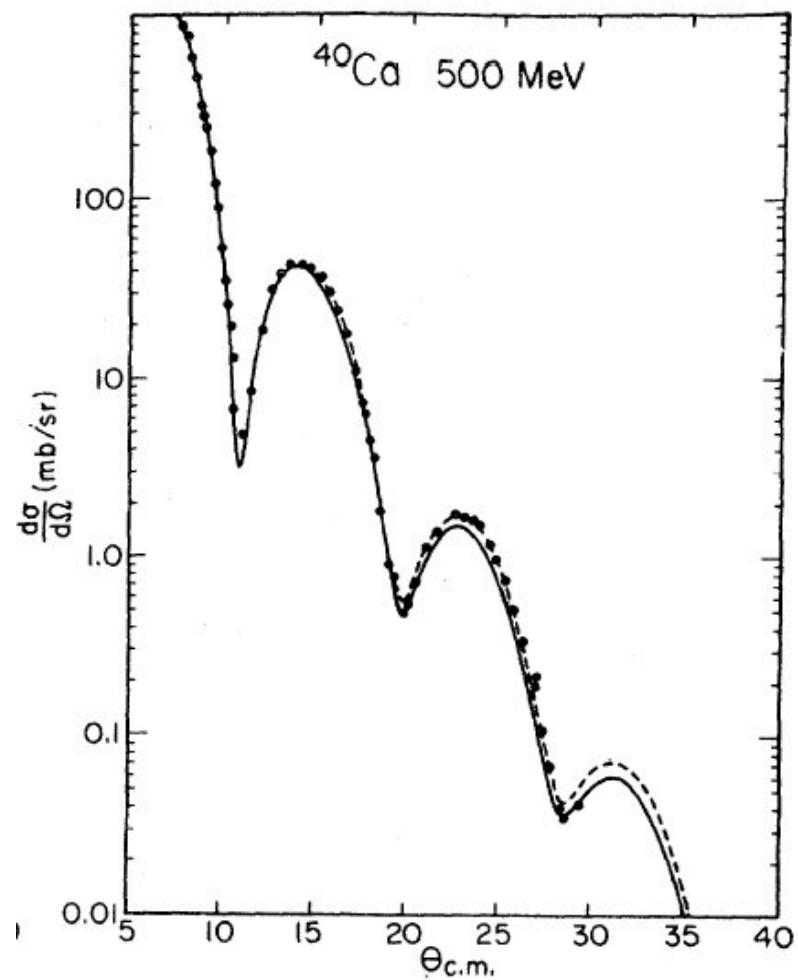
## How about nuclear interaction?

- Transformation properties of nucleus-nucleus potentials not exactly known
- Solution has to be based on QFT (QM + relativity)
- Can we save our DWBA, CC, or CDCC knowledge for something practical?

# Clue: Proton-nucleus scattering at intermediate energies<sup>10</sup>

- meson exchange, two-nucleon interaction
- mean field approximation,  $U_0$  ( $\omega$  exchange),  $U_S$  ( $2\pi$  exchange)

$$\left[ E - V_C - U_0 - \beta \left( mc^2 + U_S \right) \right] \Psi = -i\hbar c \alpha \cdot \nabla \Psi$$



non-relativistic reduction

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U_{cent} + \left( \frac{\hbar}{2mc} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} U_{SO} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{L} \right] \phi = E\phi$$

$$U_{cent} = m^* (U_0 + U_S) + \dots$$

$$m^* = 1 - \frac{U_0 - U_S}{2mc^2} + \dots$$

$$U_{SO} = U_0 - U_S + \dots$$

Arnold, Clark, PLB 84, 46 (1979)

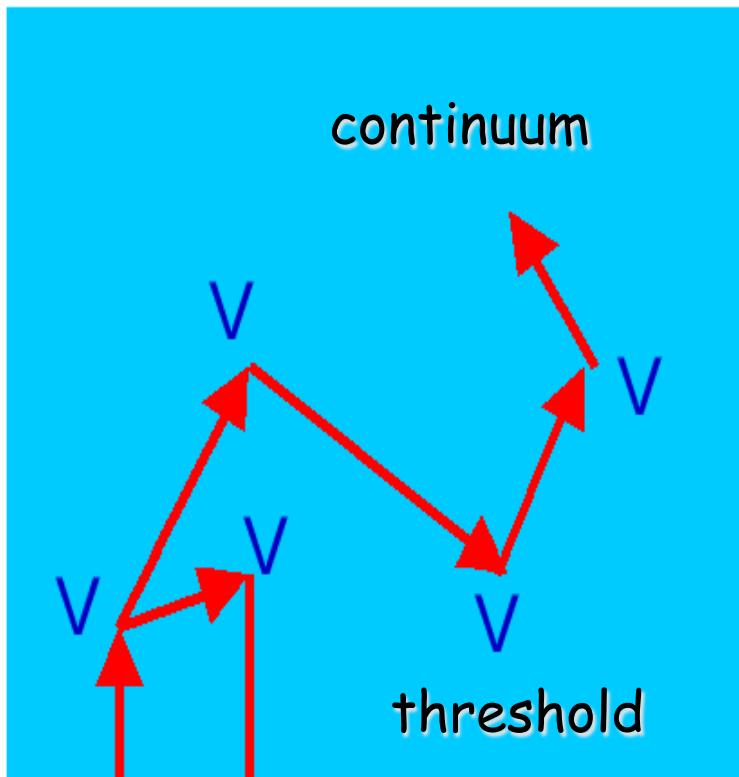
## Continuum (CDCC)

$$|\varphi_b\rangle = |E_b, J_b M_b\rangle$$

$$|\varphi_{jJM}^{(c)}\rangle = \int \Gamma_j(E) |E, JM\rangle dE$$

$$\int \Gamma_i(E) \Gamma_j(E) dE = \delta_{ij}$$

continuum discretization



$$V_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{R}) = \langle \phi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}) | U(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) | \phi_\beta(\mathbf{r}) \rangle$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - E \right] \chi_\alpha(\mathbf{R}) = - \sum_{\beta=0}^N V_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{R}) \chi_\beta(\mathbf{R})$$

Coupled-channels

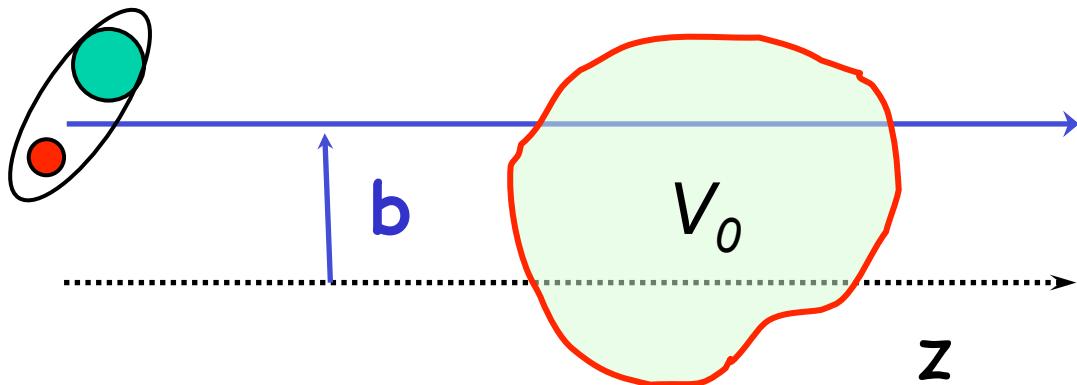
Bertulani, Canto, NPA 539, 163 (1992)  
 $^{11}\text{Li} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$  (100 MeV/nucleon)

## Relativistic-CDCC

Bertulani, PRL 94, 072701 (2005)

$$[\nabla^2 + k^2 - U] \Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$U = V_0(2E - V_0)$$



$$\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{b}, z) e^{ik_{\alpha}z} \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{b}, z)$$

$$U \approx 2V_0 E$$

$$\nabla^2 S \ll ik_z \partial_z S$$



$$iv\partial_z S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{b}, z) = \sum_{\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{b}, z) S_{\beta}(\mathbf{b}, z) e^{i(k_{\beta} - k_{\alpha})z}$$

$$f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{Q}) = -\frac{ik}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{b}} [S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{b}, z = \infty) - \delta_{\alpha,0}]$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{K}'_{\perp} - \mathbf{K}_{\perp}$$

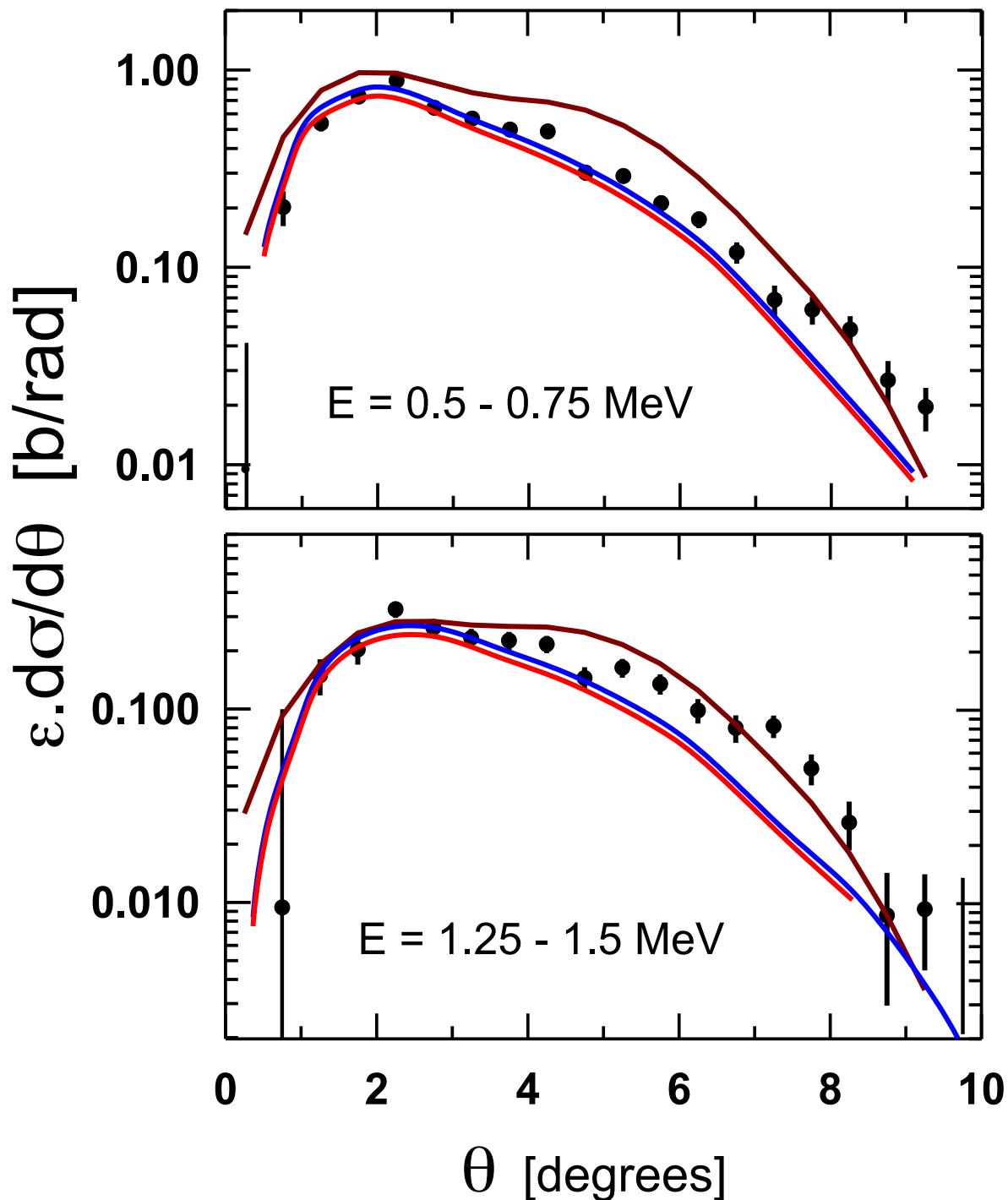
$$\alpha = jlJM$$

$V_0$  = time-like  
component of 4-vector



Relativistic CDCC  
= Lorentz invariant

# Pb( ${}^8\text{B}$ ,p ${}^7\text{Be}$ ) at 50 MeV/nucleon



DATA: Kikuchi et al, 1997

LO

Bertulani, Gai, NPA 626, 227 (1998)

All orders

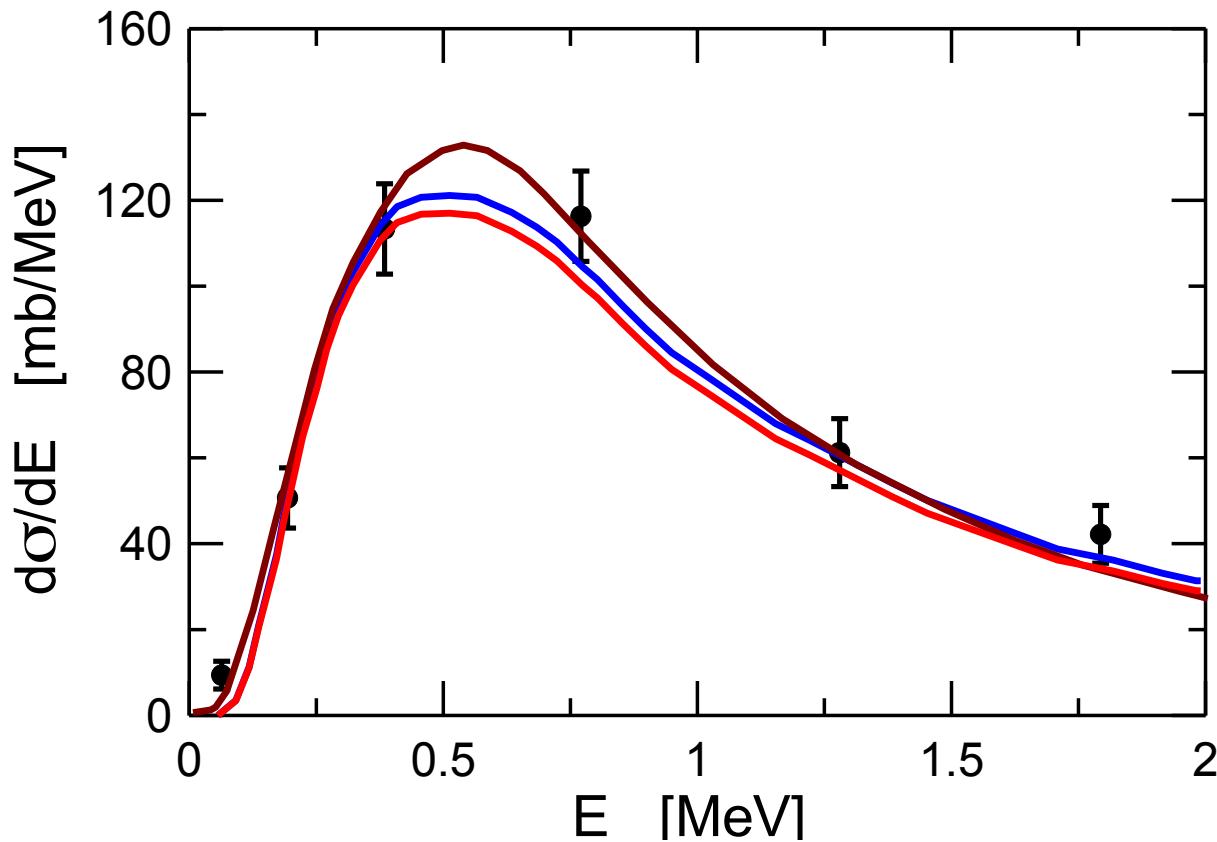
All orders  
relativistic

Bertulani, PRL 94, 072701 (2005)

$V_0 = \text{Coulomb} + \text{nuclear}$   
*with relativistic  
corrections*

5-7% effect

# Pb( ${}^8\text{B}$ ,p ${}^7\text{Be}$ ) at 83 MeV/nucleon



DATA: Davids et al, 2002

LO  
 all orders  
 all orders relativistic

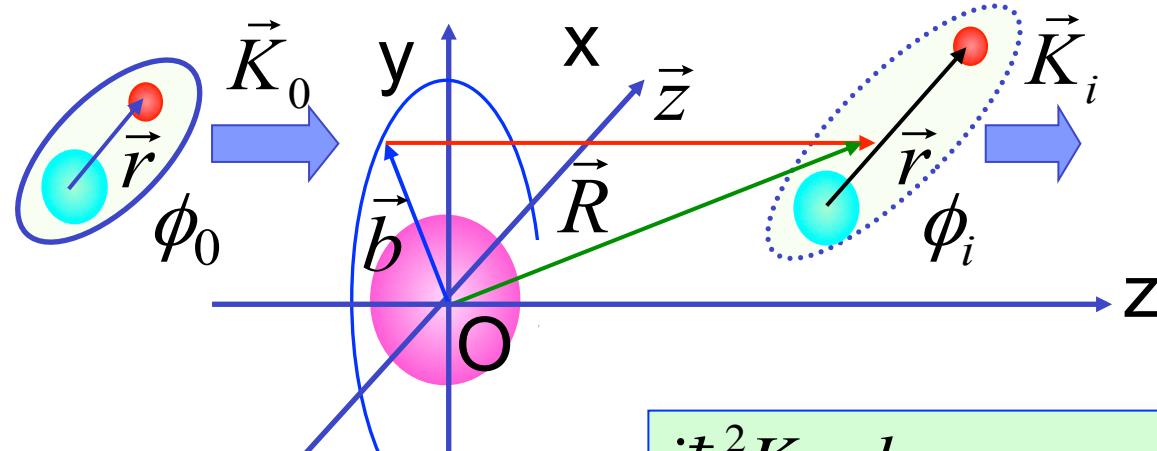
$V_0 = \text{Coulomb} + \text{nuclear}$   
with relativistic corrections

4-10% effect

# Transition: low to high energies

Eikonal scattering waves  $\hat{S}_i(K_i, \vec{R})$

$$\psi^{E-CDCC} = \sum_i \hat{\phi}_i(\vec{r}) \hat{S}_i(b, z) \exp(i\vec{K}_i \cdot \vec{R})$$



$$\Delta \hat{S}_i(b, z) \approx 0$$

$$\frac{i\hbar^2 K_i}{\mu_R} \frac{d}{dz} \hat{S}_i^{(b)}(z) = \sum_{i'} F_{ii'}^{(b)}(z) \hat{S}_{i'}^{(b)}(z) e^{i(K_{i'} - K_i)z}$$

$$K_i = \sqrt{2\mu_R(E - \varepsilon_i)} / \hbar,$$

Energy conservation

● Boundary condition

$$\hat{S}_i(b, z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow -\infty} \delta_{i,0}$$

Eikonal scattering amplitude transformed into QM form

$$f_{i,0}^E = \sum_L f_L^E \equiv \sum_L \frac{2\pi}{iK_i} \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{4\pi}} i^m Y_{Lm}(\Omega) [S_{i,0}^{b(L;i)} - \delta_{i,0}]$$

Hybrid scattering amplitude is given by

$$f_{i,0}^H \equiv \sum_{L=0}^{L_C} f_L^Q + \sum_{L=L_C+1}^{L_{\max}} f_L^E$$

Ogata., et al, PRC68, 064609 (2003)

# Relativistic CDCC

Form factor of non-rel. E-CDCC

$$F_{c'c}^{(b)}(Z) = \left\langle \Phi_{c'} \left| U_{1A} + U_{2A} \right| \Phi_c \right\rangle_r e^{-i(m-m')\phi} = \sum_{\lambda} F_{c'c}^{(b);\lambda}(Z)$$

Lorentz transform of form factor and coordinates

$$F_{c'c}^{(b);\lambda}(Z) \rightarrow f_{\lambda,m'-m} \gamma F_{c'c}^{(b)\lambda}(\gamma Z)$$

$$f_{\lambda,m'-m}^{\text{Coul}} = \begin{cases} 1/\gamma & (\lambda=1, m'-m=0) \\ \gamma & (\lambda=2, m'-m=\pm 1) \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$f_{\lambda,m'-m}^{\text{nucl}} = 1$$

## Assumptions

- ✓ Point charges for 1, 2 and A
- ✓ Neglecting far-field ( $r_i > R$ ) contribution
- ✓ Correction to nuclear form factor

Ogata, Bertulani, PTP 121 (2009), 1399  
PTP, 123 (2010) 701

## Reaction

$^{208}\text{Pb}(^{8}\text{B}, ^{7}\text{Be}+\text{p})$  at 250 A MeV and 100 A MeV

$^{208}\text{Pb}(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be}+\text{n})$  at 250 A MeV and 100 A MeV

## Projectile wave function and distorting potential

Standard Woods-Saxon

## Modelspace

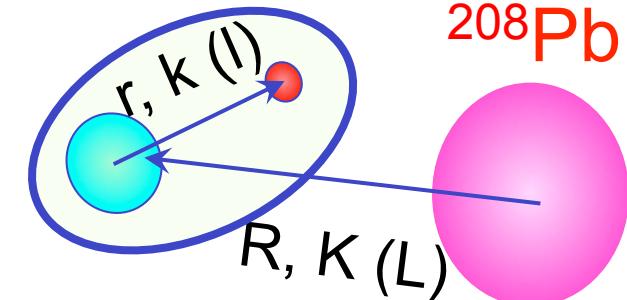
$^{8}\text{B}$

$I_{\max} = 3$   
 $N_s = 20, N_{p-d} = 10, N_f = 5$   
 $\epsilon_{\max} = 10 \text{ MeV}$   
 $r_{\max} = 200 \text{ fm}$   
 $R_{\max} = 500 \text{ fm}$   
 $N_{ch} = 138$

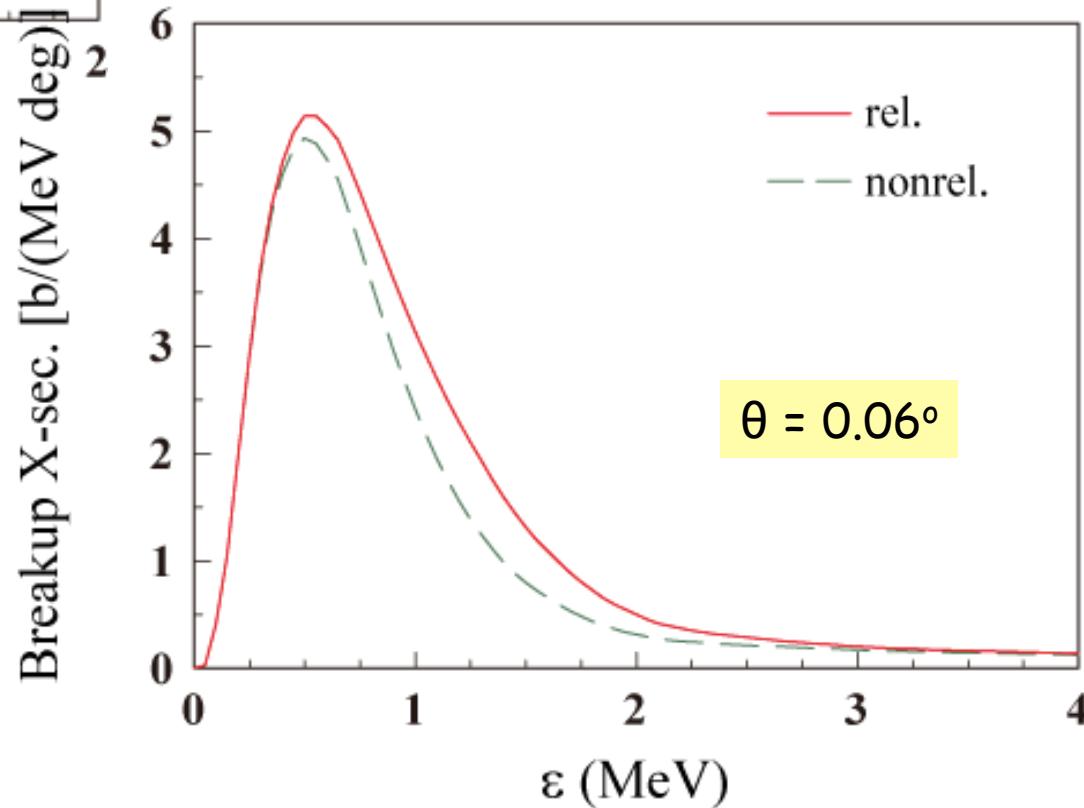
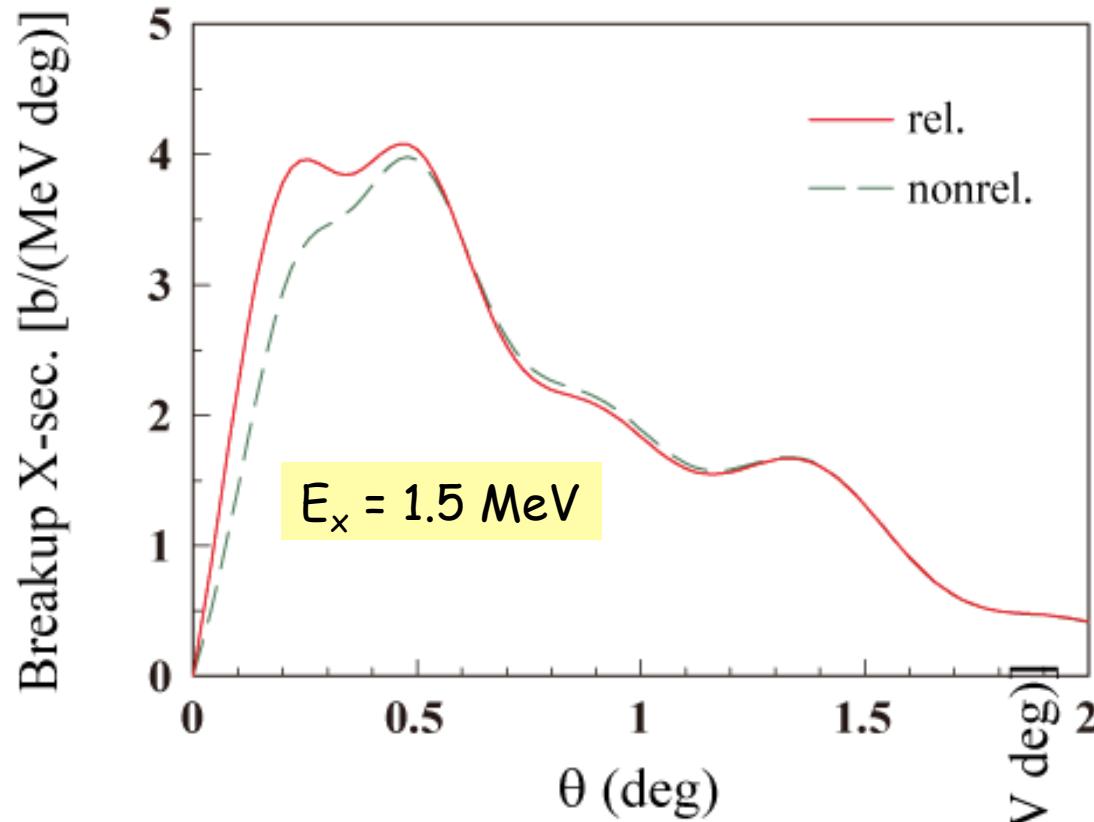
$^{11}\text{Be}$

$I_{\max} = 3$   
 $N_{s,p} = 20, N_d = 10, N_f = 5$   
 $\epsilon_{\max} = 10 \text{ MeV}$   
 $r_{\max} = 200 \text{ fm}$   
 $R_{\max} = 450 \text{ fm}$   
 $N_{ch} = 166$

$^{8}\text{B}$  or  $^{11}\text{Be}$



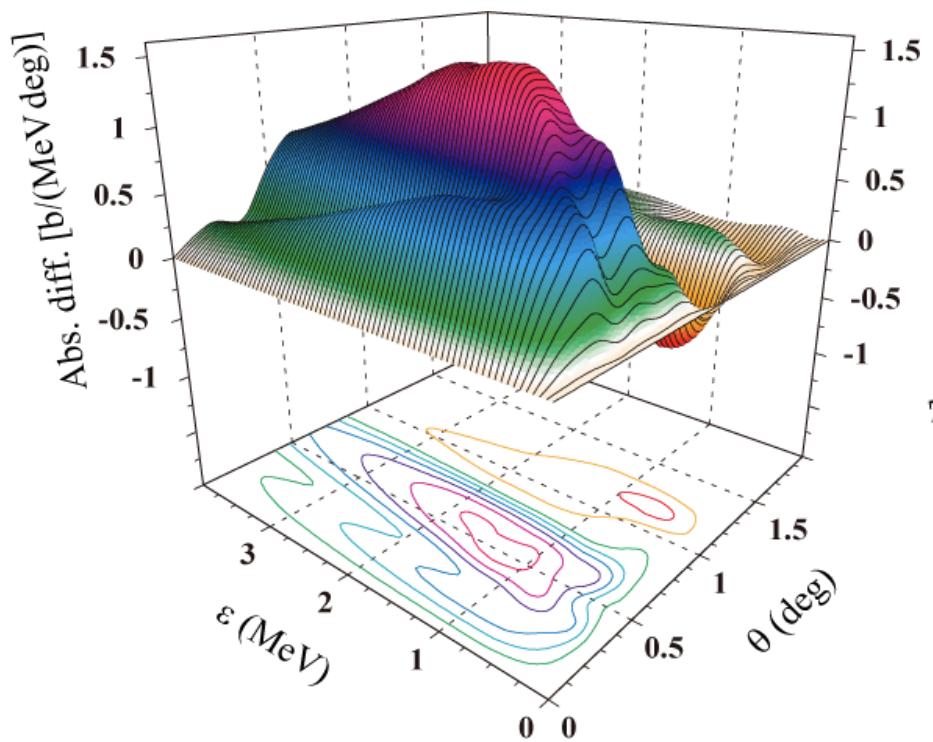
# Pb( $^8\text{B}$ ,p $^7\text{Be}$ ) at 250 MeV/nucleon



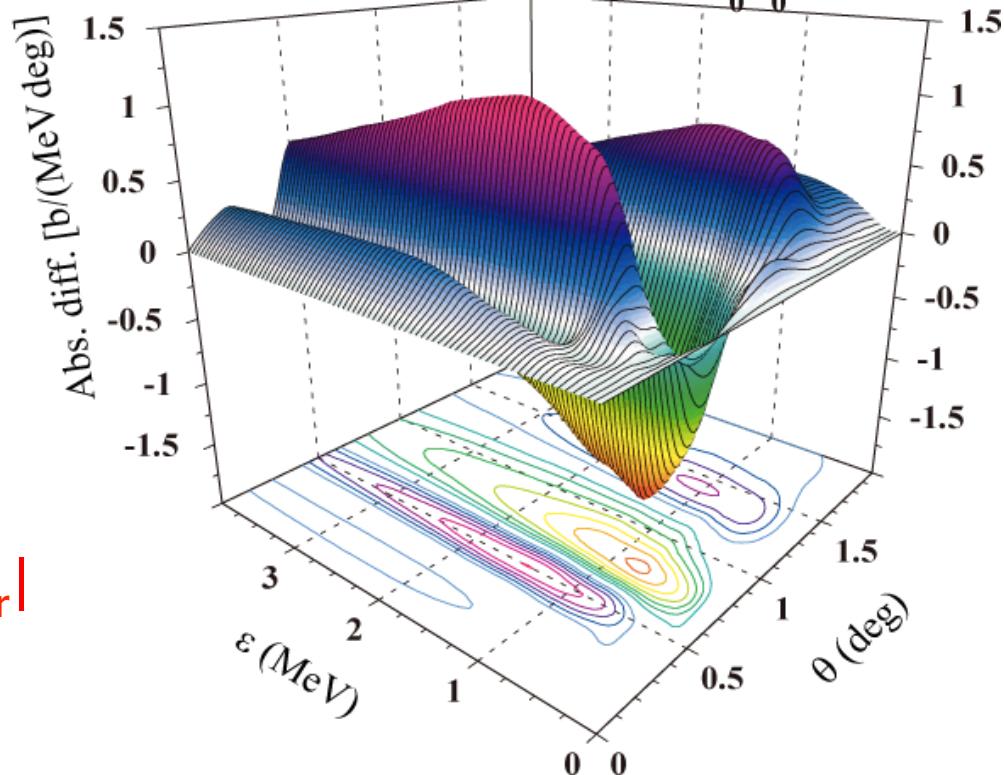
# Pb( ${}^8\text{B}$ ,p ${}^7\text{Be}$ ) at 250 MeV/nucleon

all orders

$|\sigma_{\text{all}} - \sigma_{\text{NR}}|$



$|\sigma_{\text{all}} - \sigma_{\text{no-nuclear}}|$



# Relativistic MF nucleus-nucleus potential

Long, Bertulani, PRC 83, 024907 (2011).

$\sigma, \omega, \rho$  and  $\gamma$  exchange

$$E = \int d^3r \sum_a \bar{\psi}_a (-i\gamma \cdot \nabla + M) \psi_a$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\phi=\sigma,\omega,\rho,\gamma} \int d^3r d^3r' \sum_{ab} \bar{\psi}_a(\mathbf{r}) \bar{\psi}_b(\mathbf{r}') \Gamma_\phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') D_\phi(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \psi_a(\mathbf{r}) \psi_b(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\Gamma_\phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -g_\phi(\mathbf{r}) g_\phi(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\Gamma_\omega(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -\left(g_\omega \gamma^\mu\right)_\mathbf{r} \cdot \left(g_\omega \gamma_\mu\right)_{\mathbf{r}'}$$

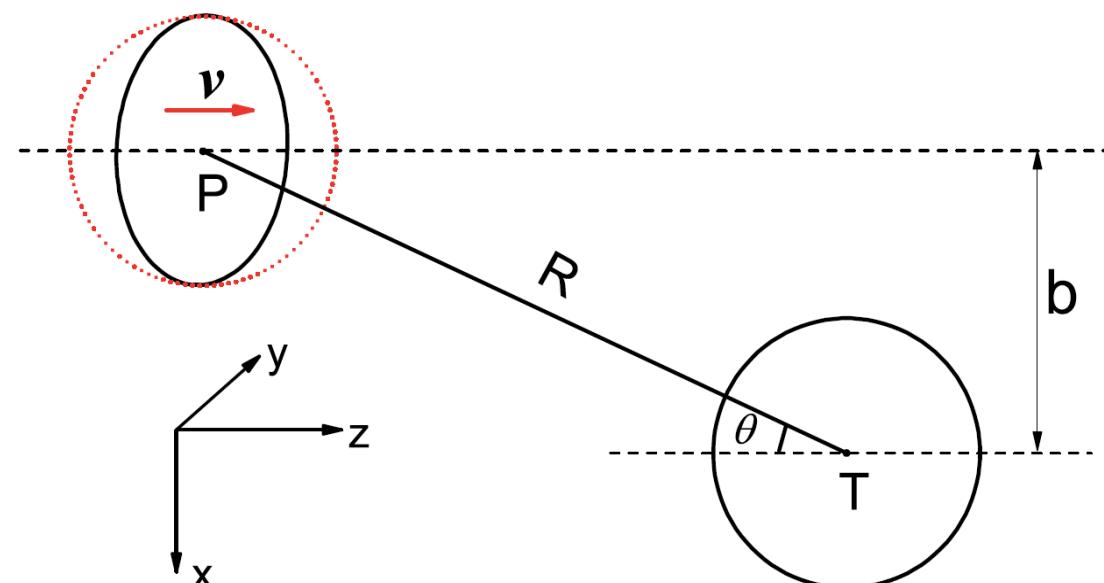
$$\Gamma_\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -\left(g_\rho \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau}\right)_\mathbf{r} \cdot \left(g_\rho \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau}\right)_{\mathbf{r}'}$$

$$\Gamma_\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{e^2}{4} \left[ \gamma^\mu (1 - \tau_z) \right]_\mathbf{r} \cdot \left[ \gamma_\mu (1 - \tau_z) \right]_{\mathbf{r}'}$$

$$D_\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{m_\phi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$D_\gamma = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

Lorentz transform



$$x_p = x_t + b, \quad y_p = y_t$$

$$z_p = \gamma(z_t + R \cos \theta)$$

$$E(A_t, A_p, v) = E(A_t) + E(A_p, v) + E(A_t, A_p, v)$$

$$E(A_t, A_p, v) = \sum_{\phi=\sigma, \omega, \rho, \gamma} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \sum_{ab} \bar{\psi}_{t,a}(\mathbf{r}) \bar{\psi}_{p,b}(\mathbf{r}') \Gamma_\phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') D_\phi(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \psi_{t,a}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{p,b}(\mathbf{r}')$$

**Ex:  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$  contributions**

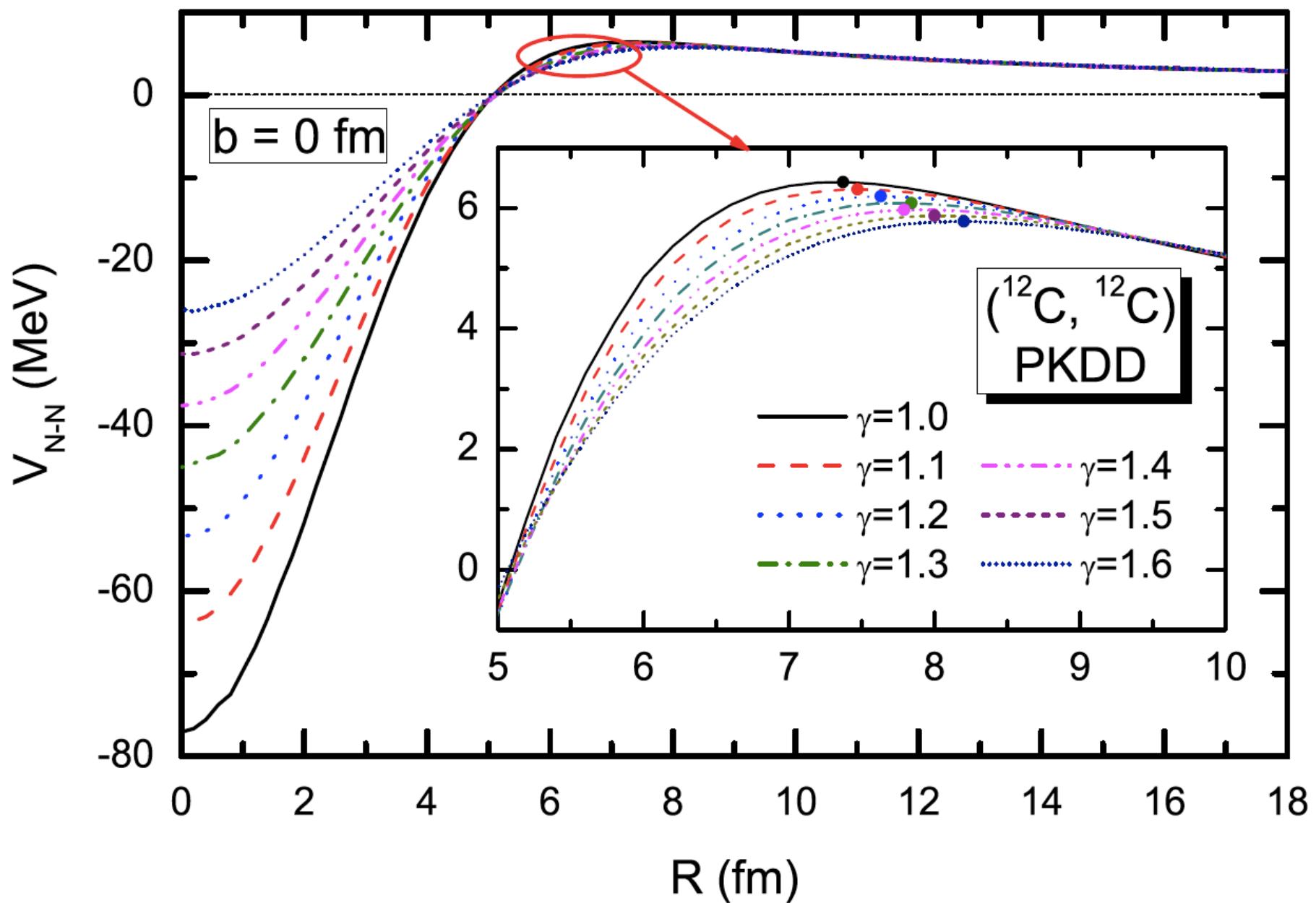
$$\begin{aligned} E_\sigma &= -\frac{1}{\gamma} \int d^3r_t \int d^3r'_p g_\sigma(\mathbf{r}_t) \rho_{s,t}(\mathbf{r}_t) D_\sigma(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho_{s,p}(\mathbf{r}'_p) g_\sigma(\mathbf{r}'_p) \\ E_\omega &= \int d^3r_t \int d^3r'_p g_\omega(\mathbf{r}_t) \rho_{b,t}(\mathbf{r}_t) D_\omega(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho_{b,p}(\mathbf{r}'_p) g_\omega(\mathbf{r}'_p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_s(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_a \bar{\psi}_a(\mathbf{r}) \psi_a(\mathbf{r}), \quad \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_a \bar{\psi}_a(\mathbf{r}) \gamma^0 \psi_a(\mathbf{r})$$

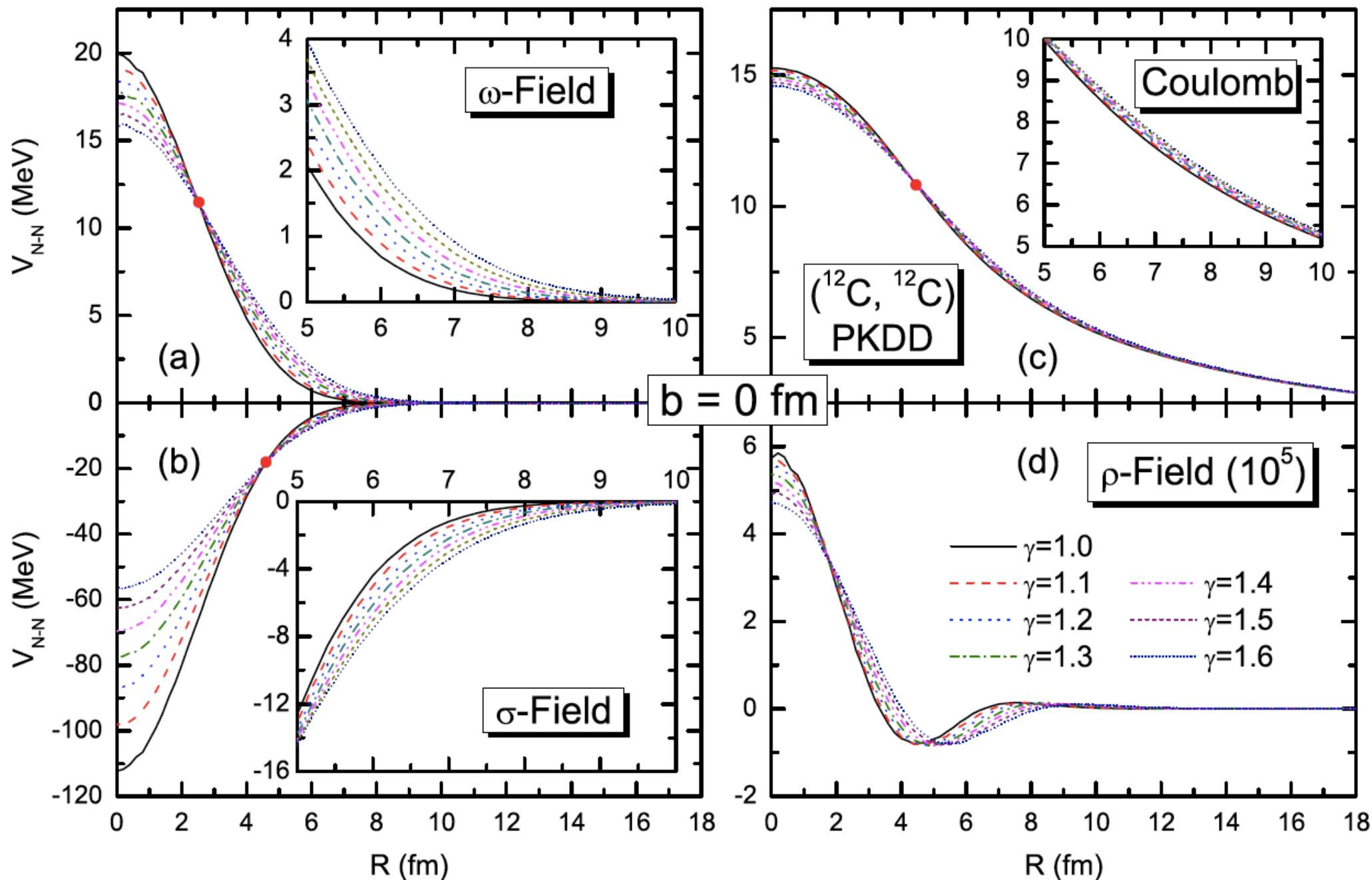
**Projectile densities boosted to the target frame**

# Results for $^{12}C + ^{12}C$

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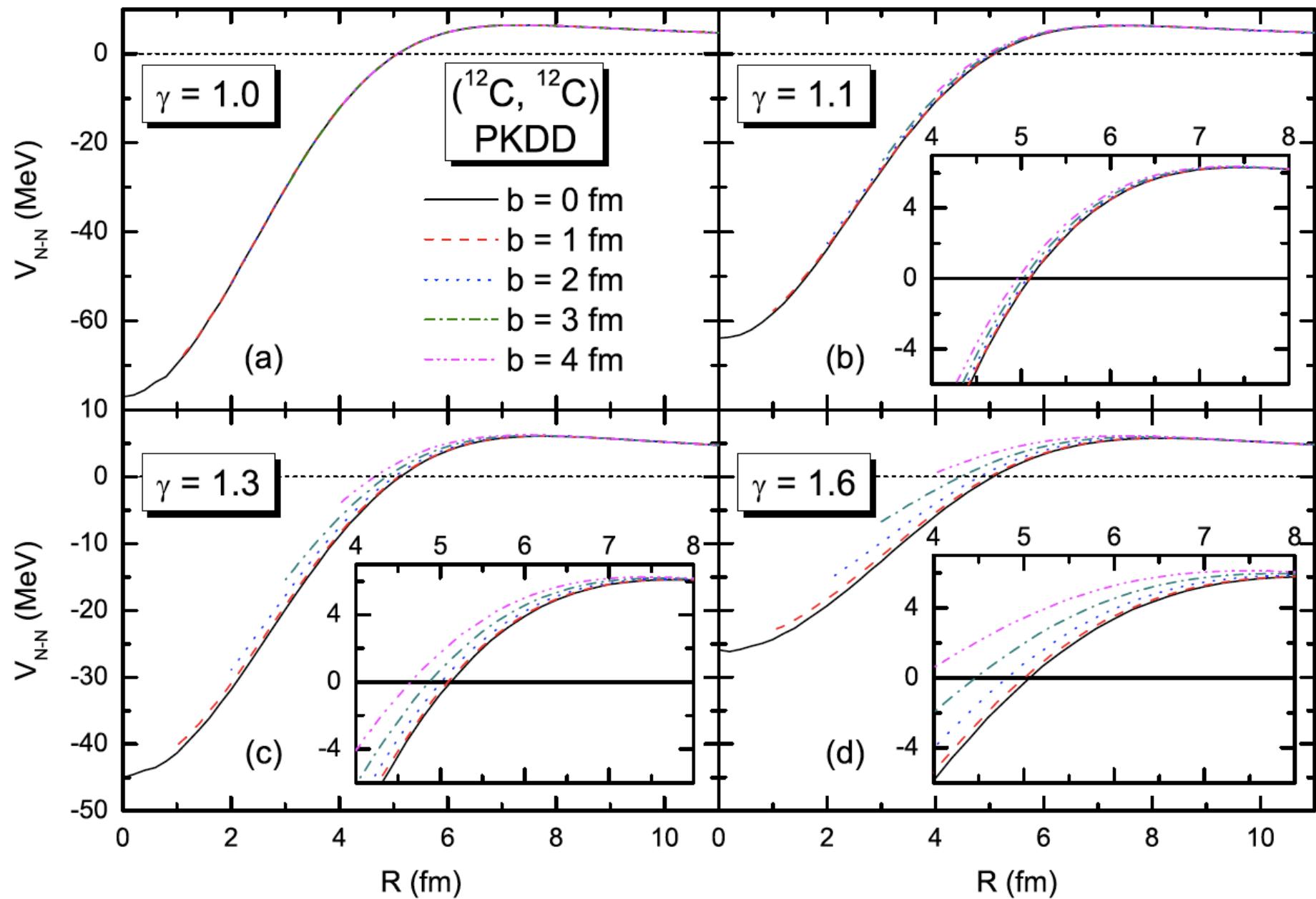


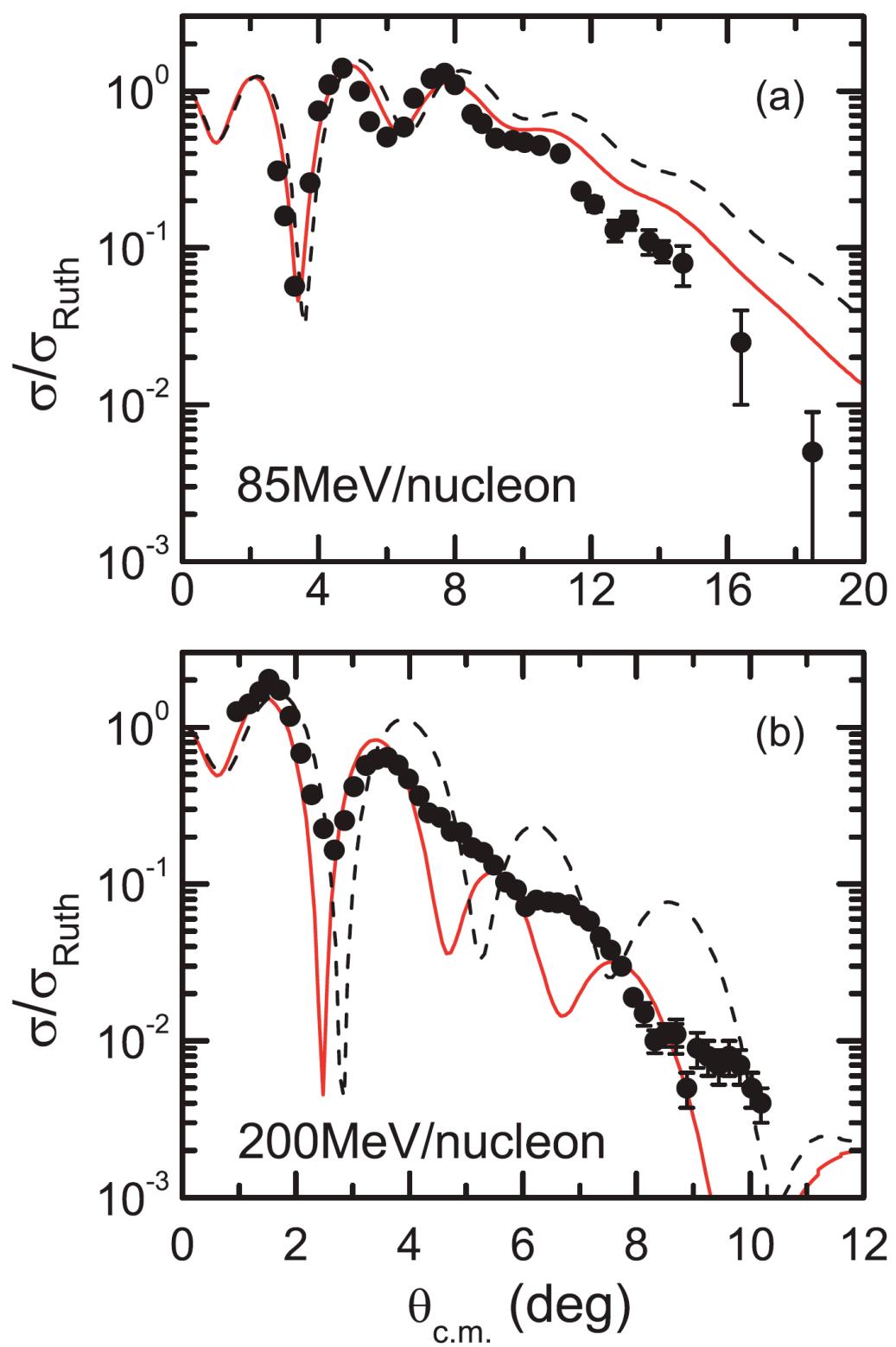
# Contribution of different fields



# Dependence on energy and impact parameter

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$^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$   
Elastic scattering  
— relativistic  
- - - non-relativistic

## Medium effects in $\sigma_{NN}$

$$\langle \mathbf{k}|G|\mathbf{k}_0\rangle = \langle \mathbf{k}|V_{NN}|\mathbf{k}_0\rangle - \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}|V_{NN}|\mathbf{k}'\rangle Q(\mathbf{k}')\langle \mathbf{k}'|G|\mathbf{k}_0\rangle}{E(\mathbf{k}') - E_0 - i\varepsilon}$$

$$E(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = e(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{k}) + e(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k})$$

$e$  = single-particle energies

$E_0$  = E on-shell

$$Q(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k_{1,2} > k_F \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

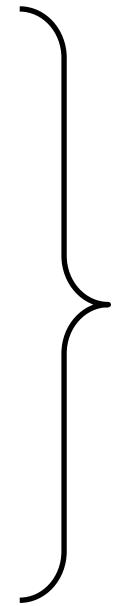
$$\mathbf{k}_{1,2} = \mathbf{P} \pm \mathbf{k}$$

In real calculations:

$$\bar{Q}(P, k) = \frac{\int d\Omega Q(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k})}{\int d\Omega}$$

$$e(p) = T(p) + v(p)$$

$$v(p) = \langle p|v|p\rangle = \operatorname{Re} \sum_{q \leq k_F} \langle pq|G|pq - qp\rangle$$



- $e$  depends on  $v$
- $v$  depends on  $G$
- $G$  depends on  $v$



Solve self-consistently  
(Brueckner theory)

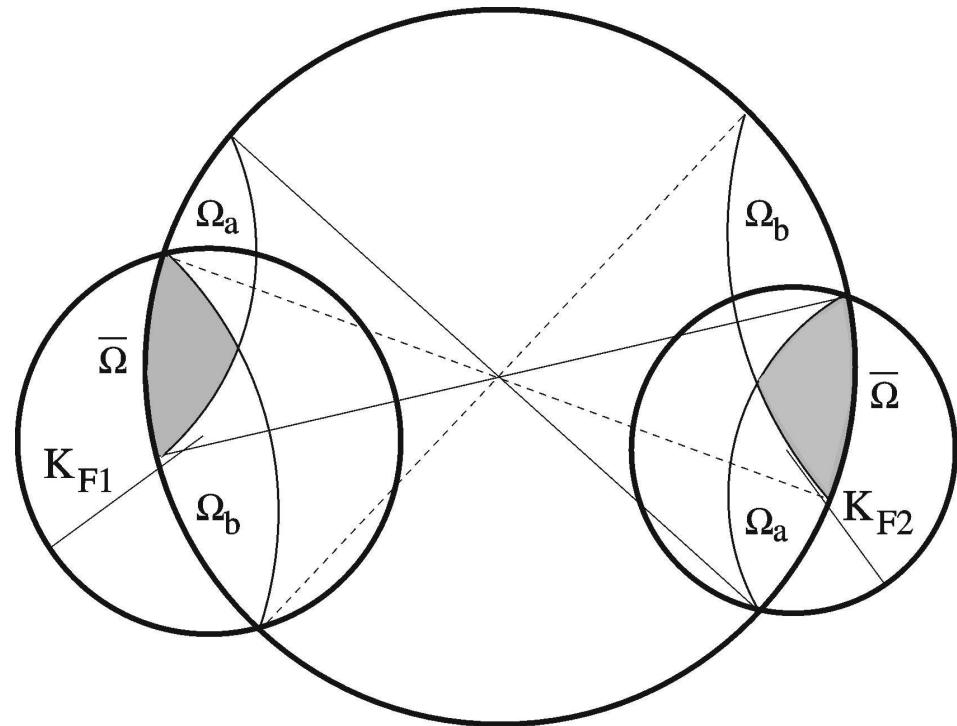
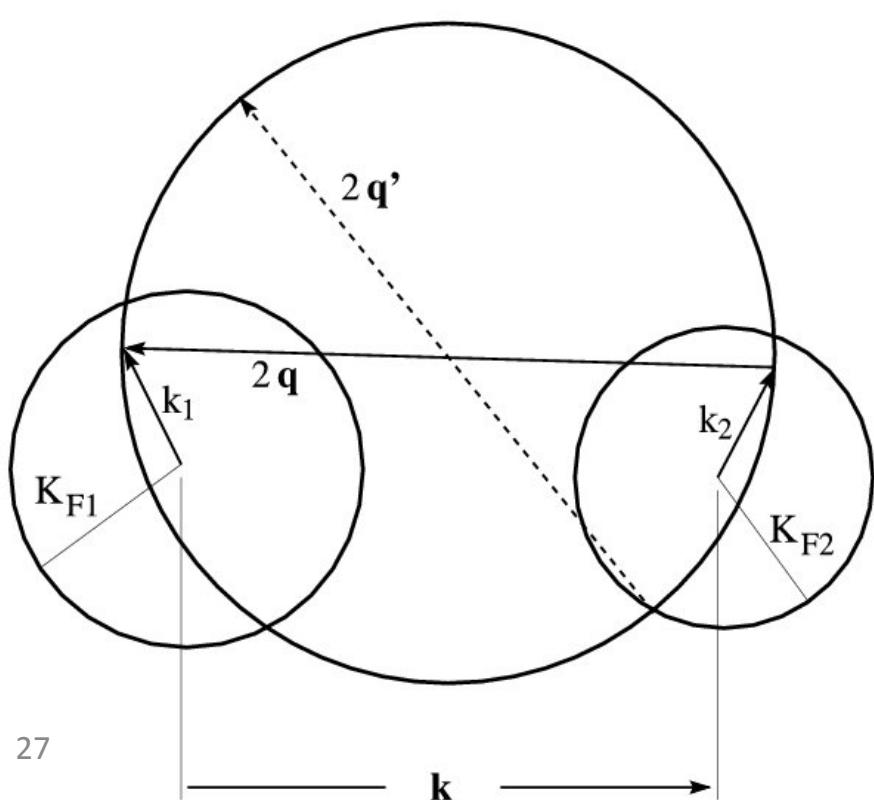
## Geometric approximation + LDA

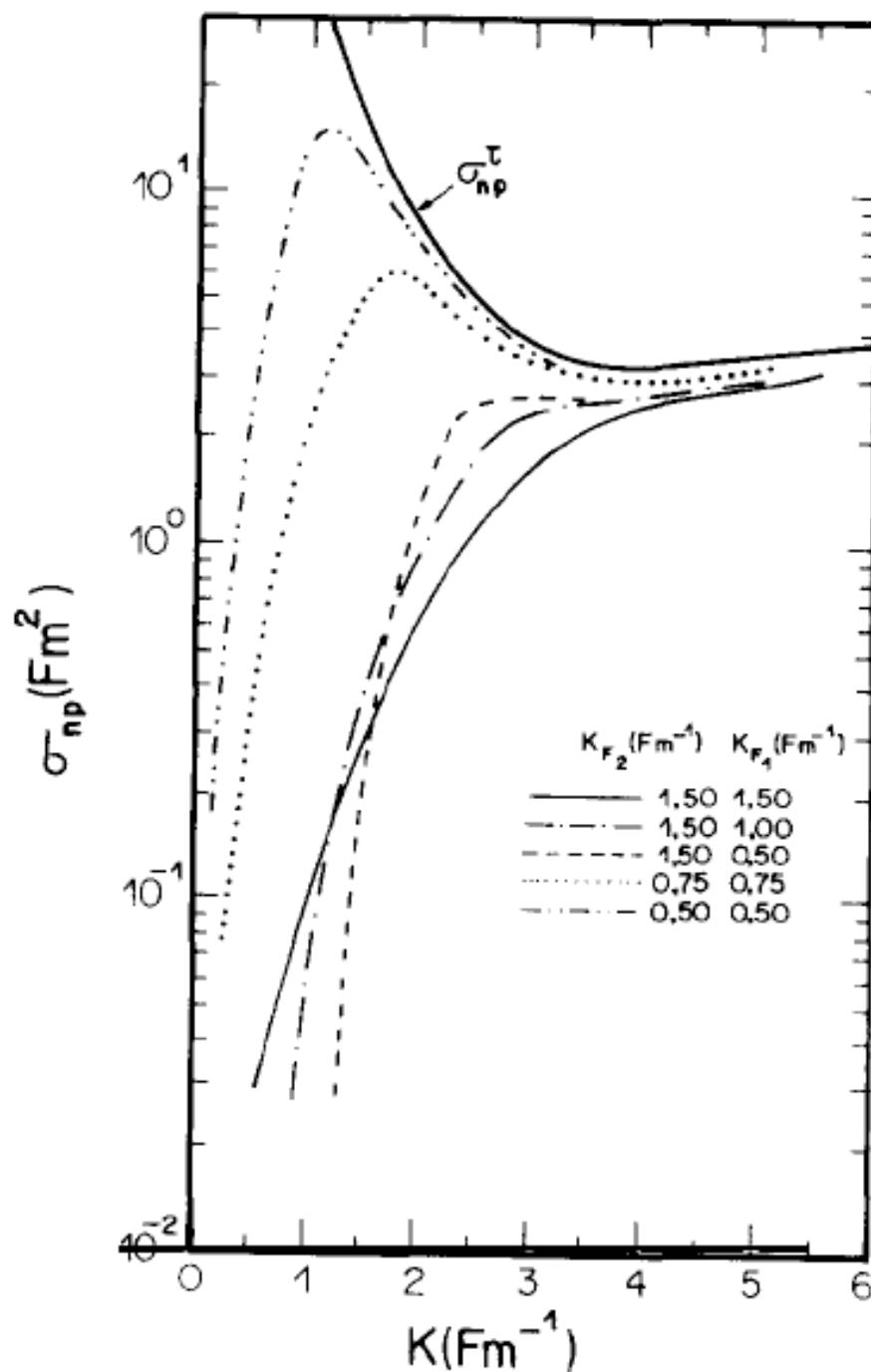
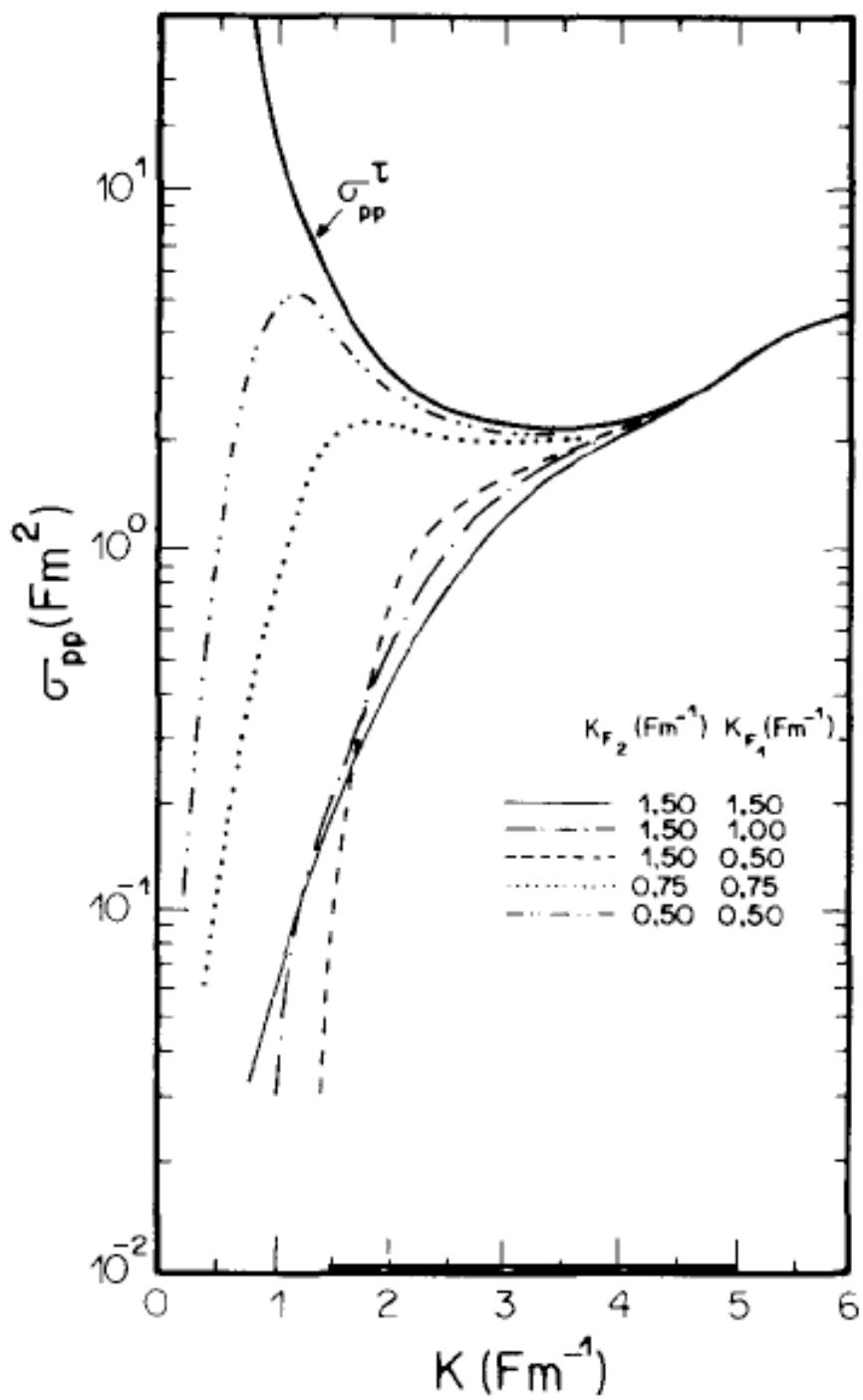
CB, Phys. Rep. (1991), JPG 27, L67 (2001)

CB, De Conti, PRC C 81, 064603 (2010)

$$\bar{\sigma}_{NN}(E) = \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2}{(4\pi k_{1F}^3/3)(4\pi k_{2F}^3/3)} \frac{2q}{k} \sigma_{NN}(q) \frac{\Omega_{Pauli}}{4\pi}$$

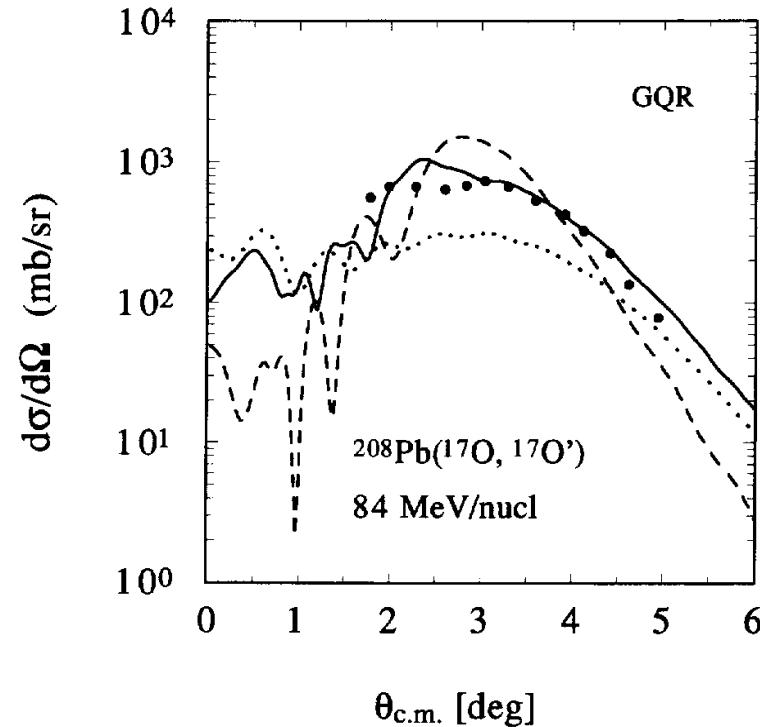
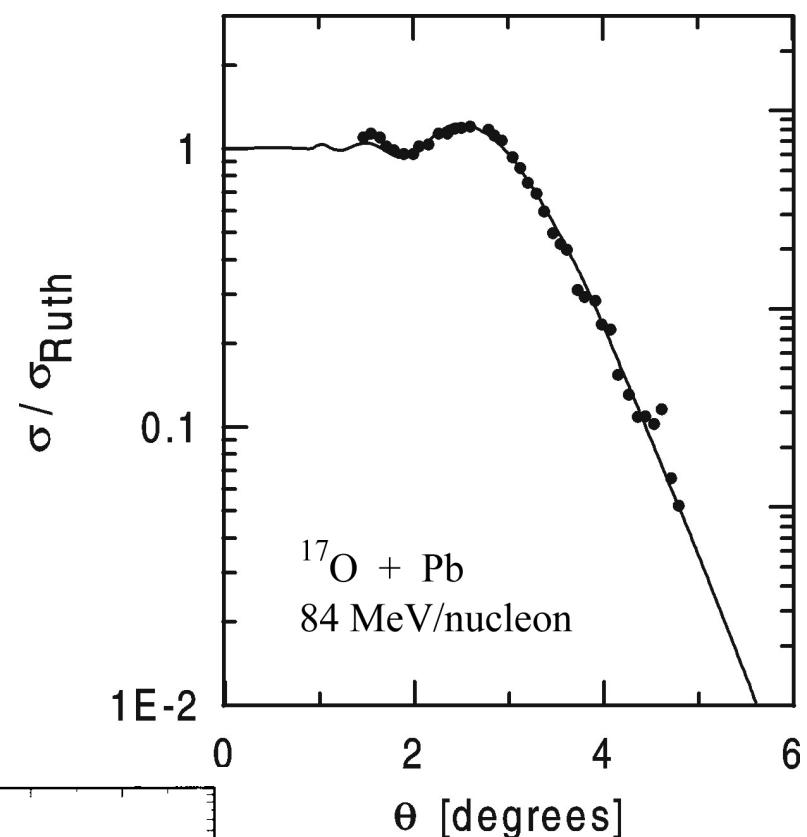
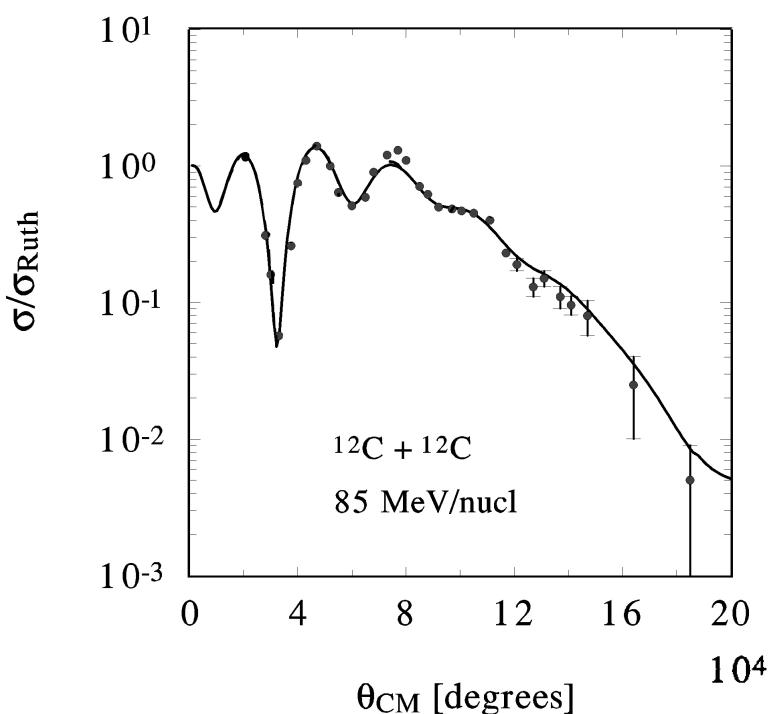
$$\Omega_{Pauli} = 4\pi - 2(\Omega_a + \Omega_b - \bar{\Omega}) \quad = \text{analytic}$$





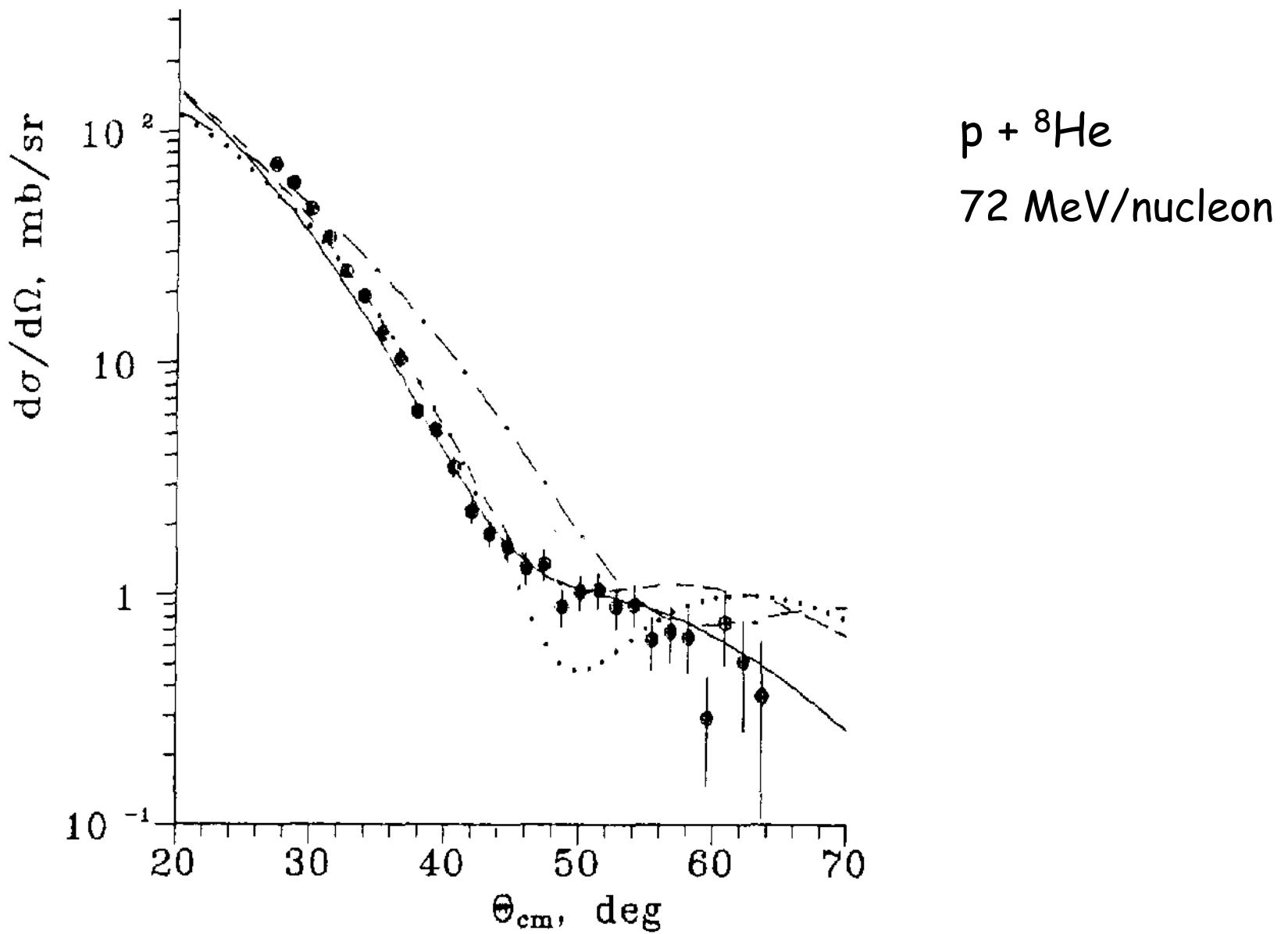
# Nucleus-nucleus elastic and inelastic scattering

Bertulani, Sagawa, PLB 300 (1993) 205  
 NPA 588 (1995) 667



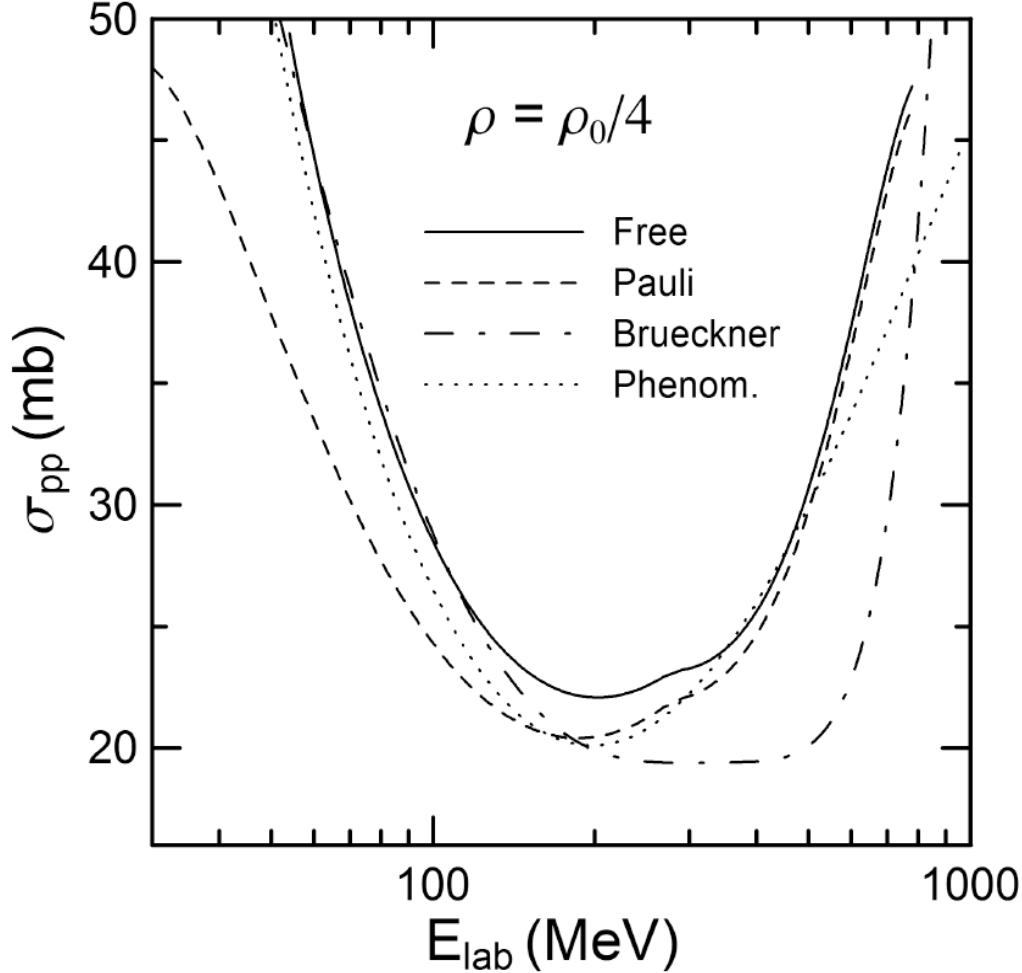
# Elastic Scattering with ME in $\sigma_{NN}$

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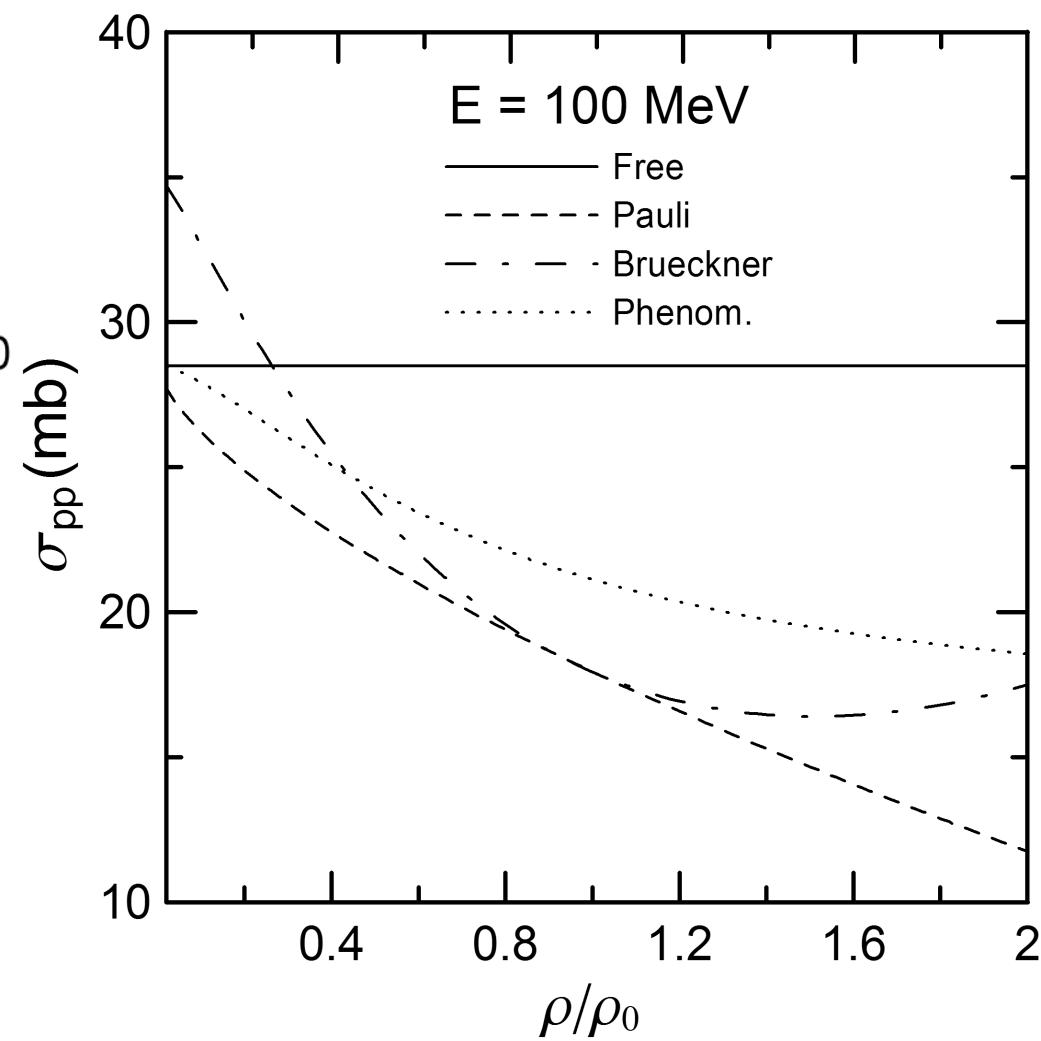


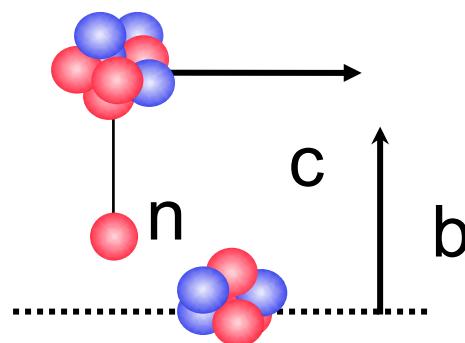
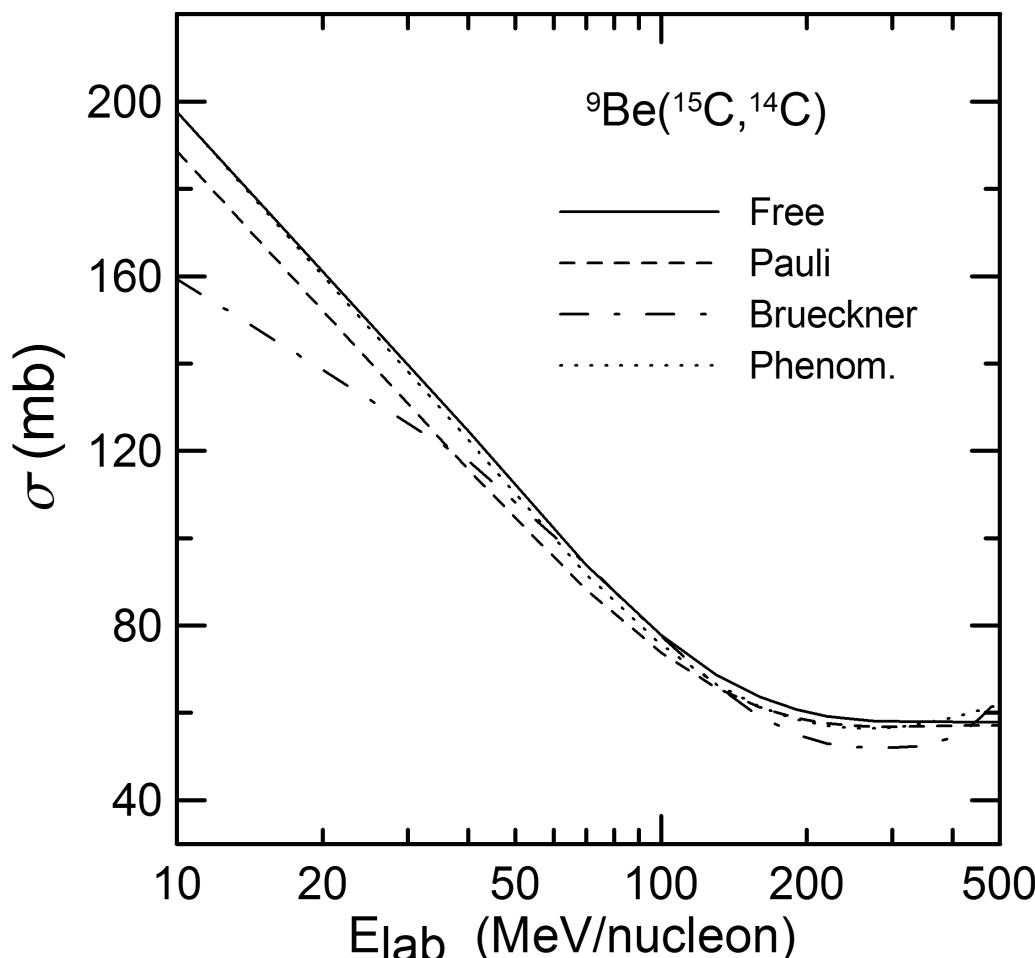
Chulkov, Bertulani, Korshenninikov NPA 587, 291 (1995)

## Medium effects in $\sigma_{NN}$

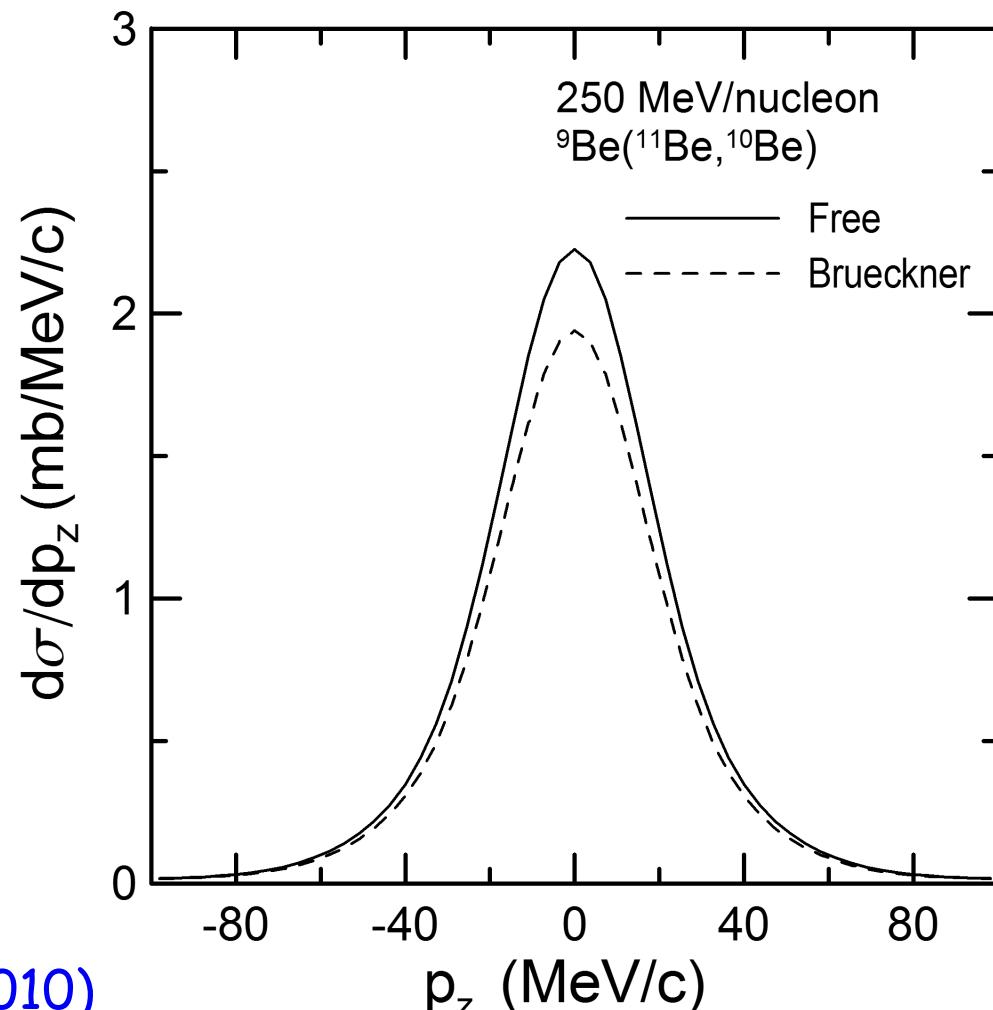


Bertulani, De Conti,  
PRC C 81, 064603 (2010)



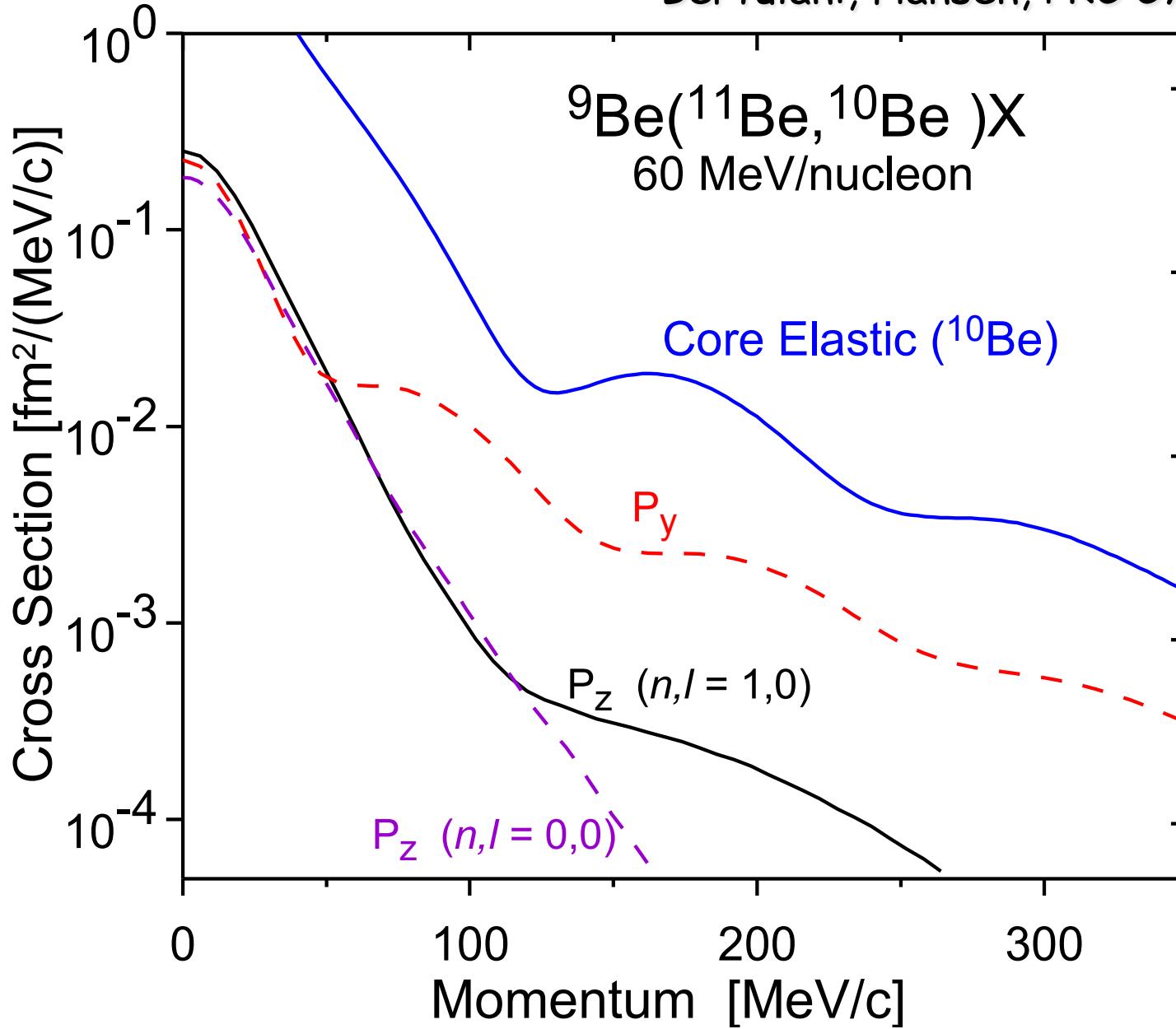


## Medium effects in knockout reactions and momentum distributions



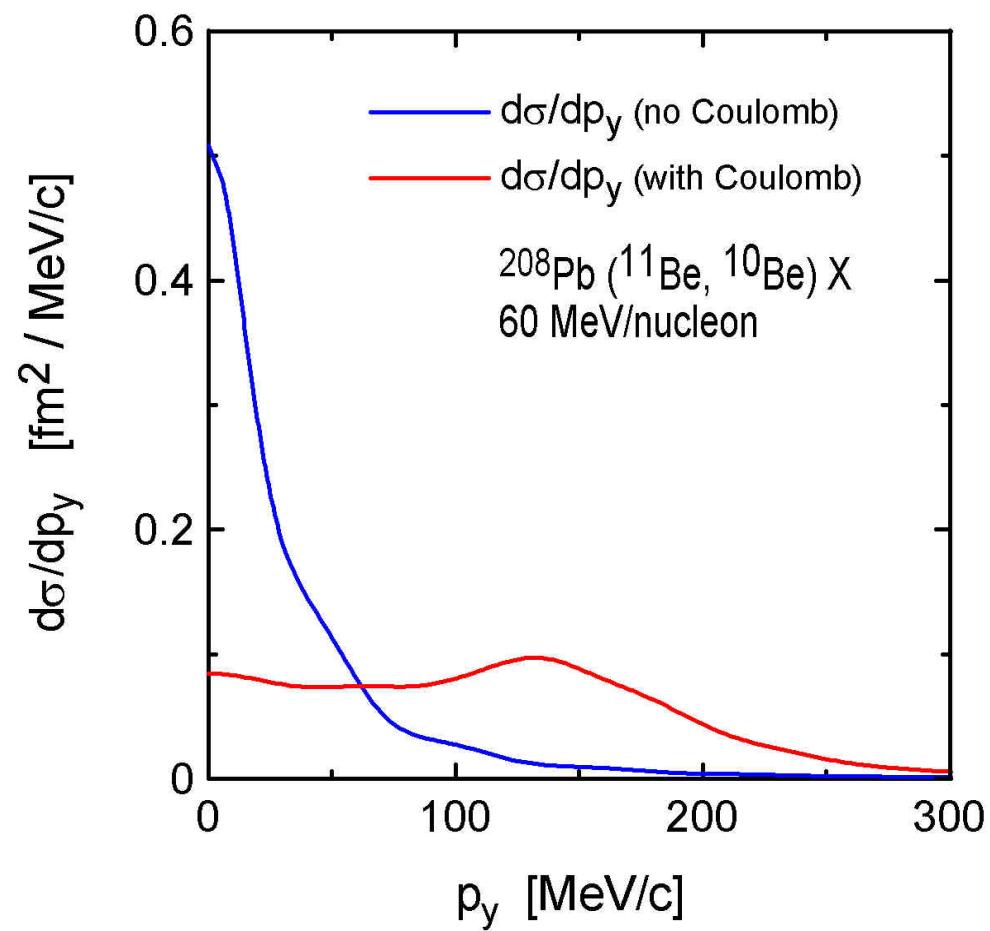
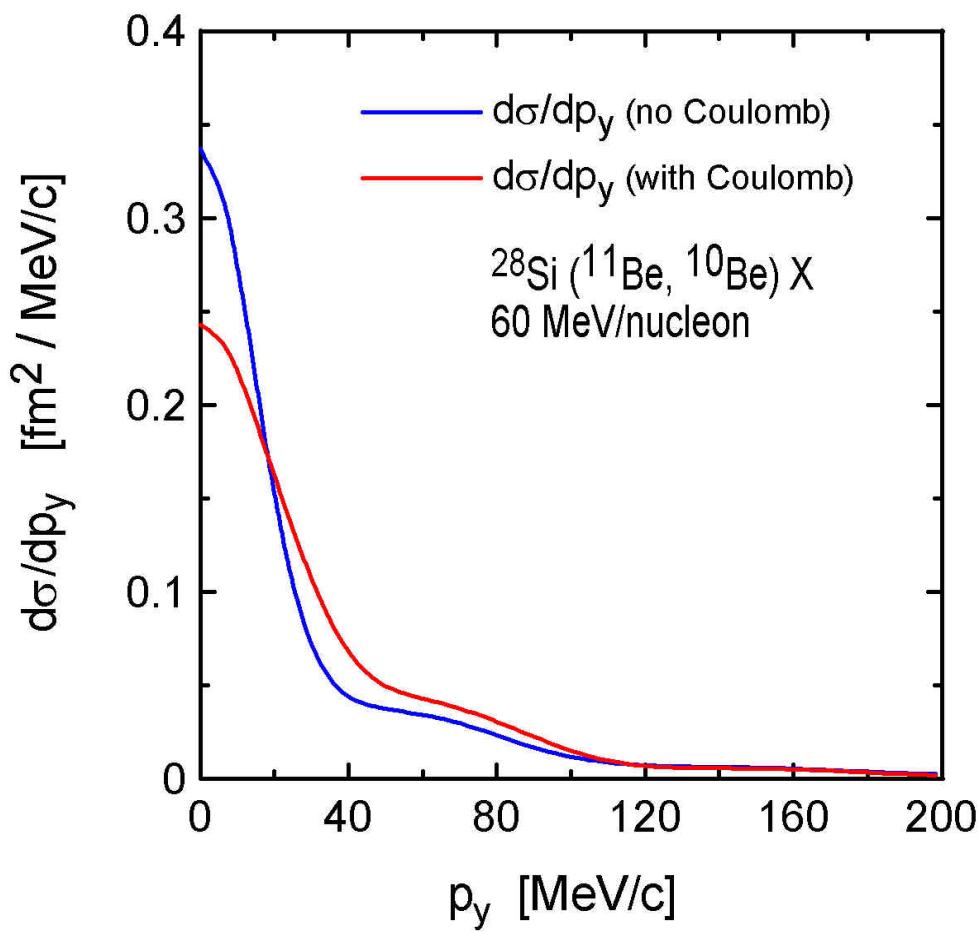
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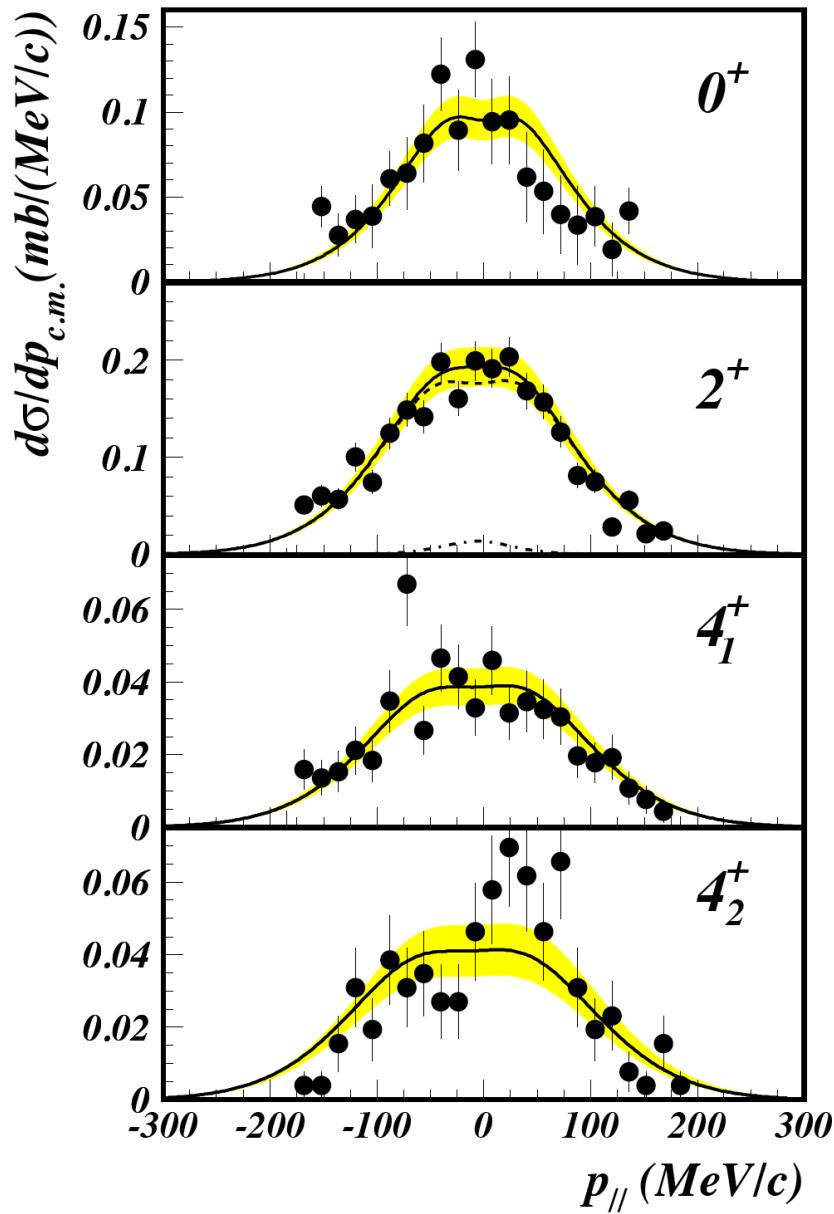


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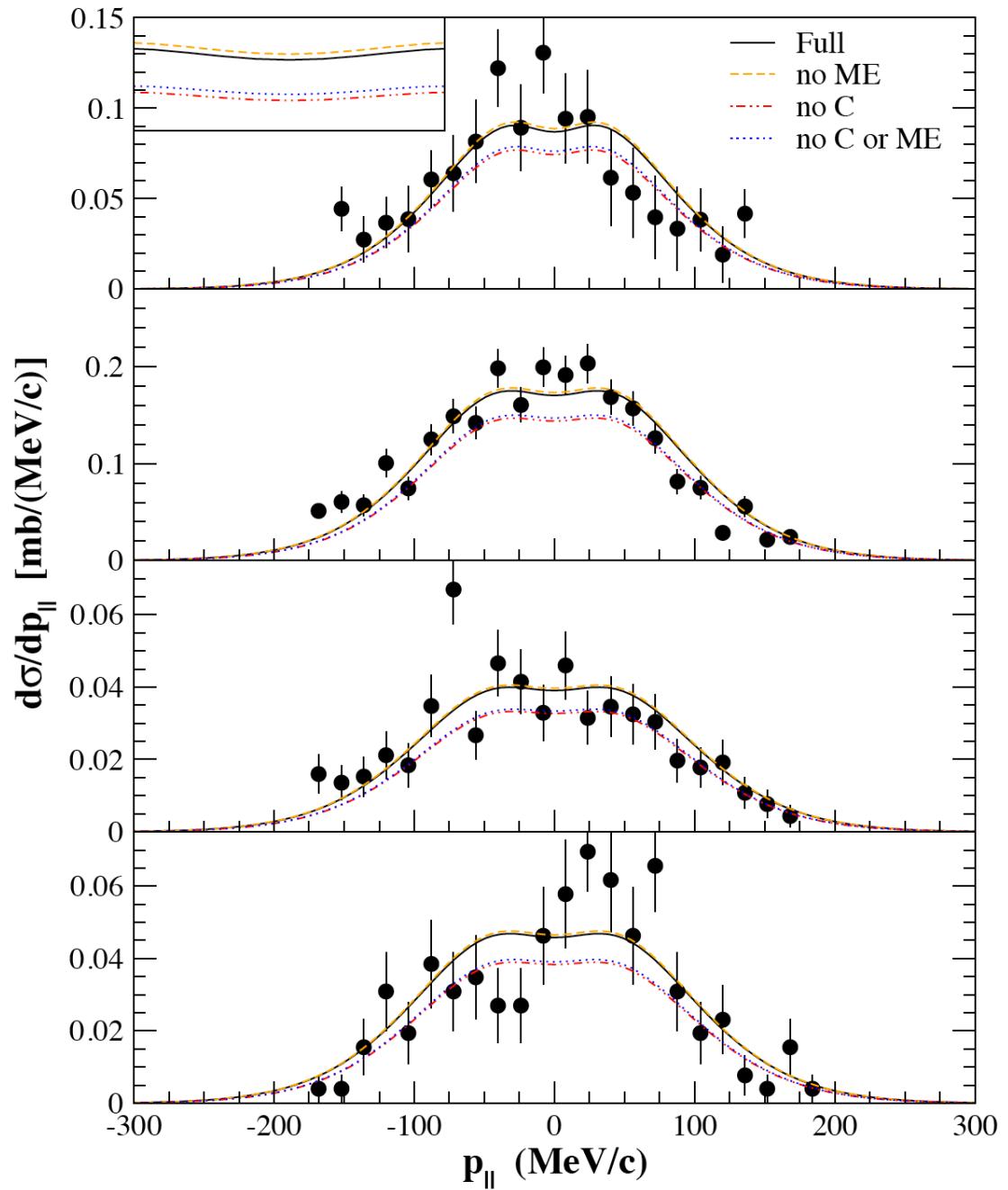
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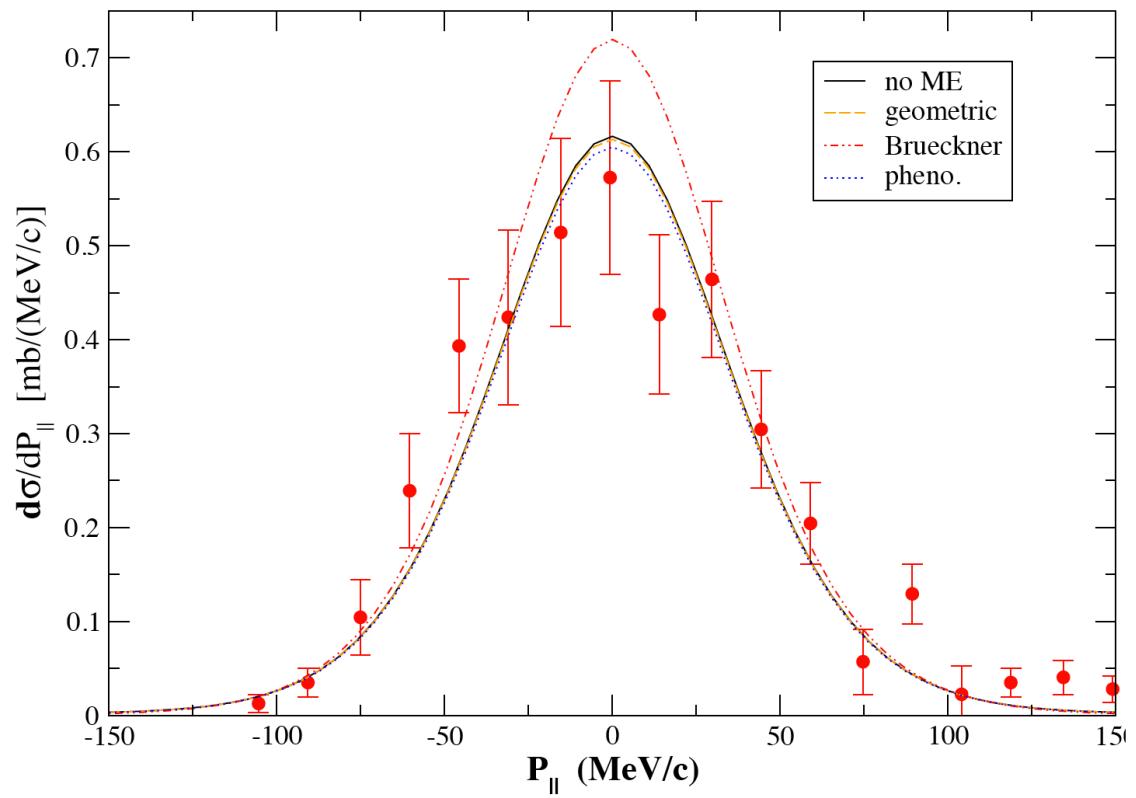
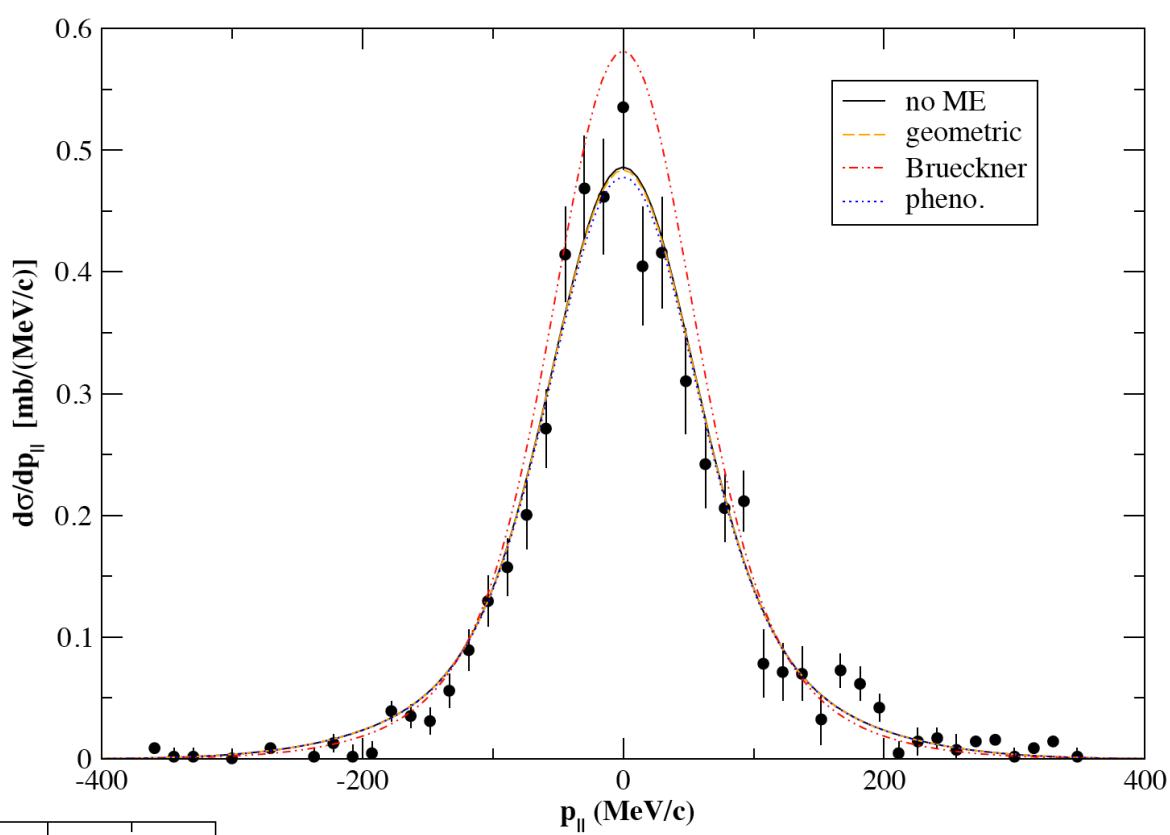


$^{12}\text{C}(^{23}\text{Al}, ^{22}\text{Mg})\text{X}$  @ 50 MeV/u



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Data: Kanungo et al,  
PRL 102, 152501 (2009)

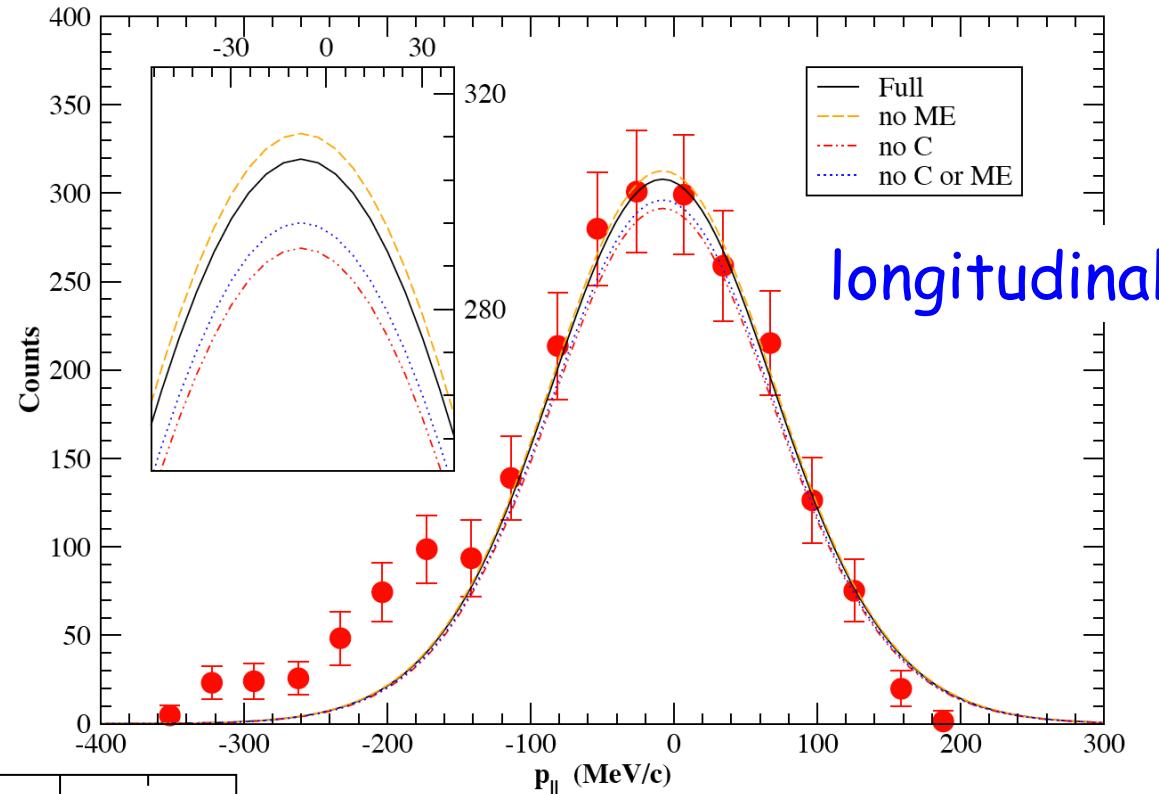


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PLB 685, 253 (2010)  
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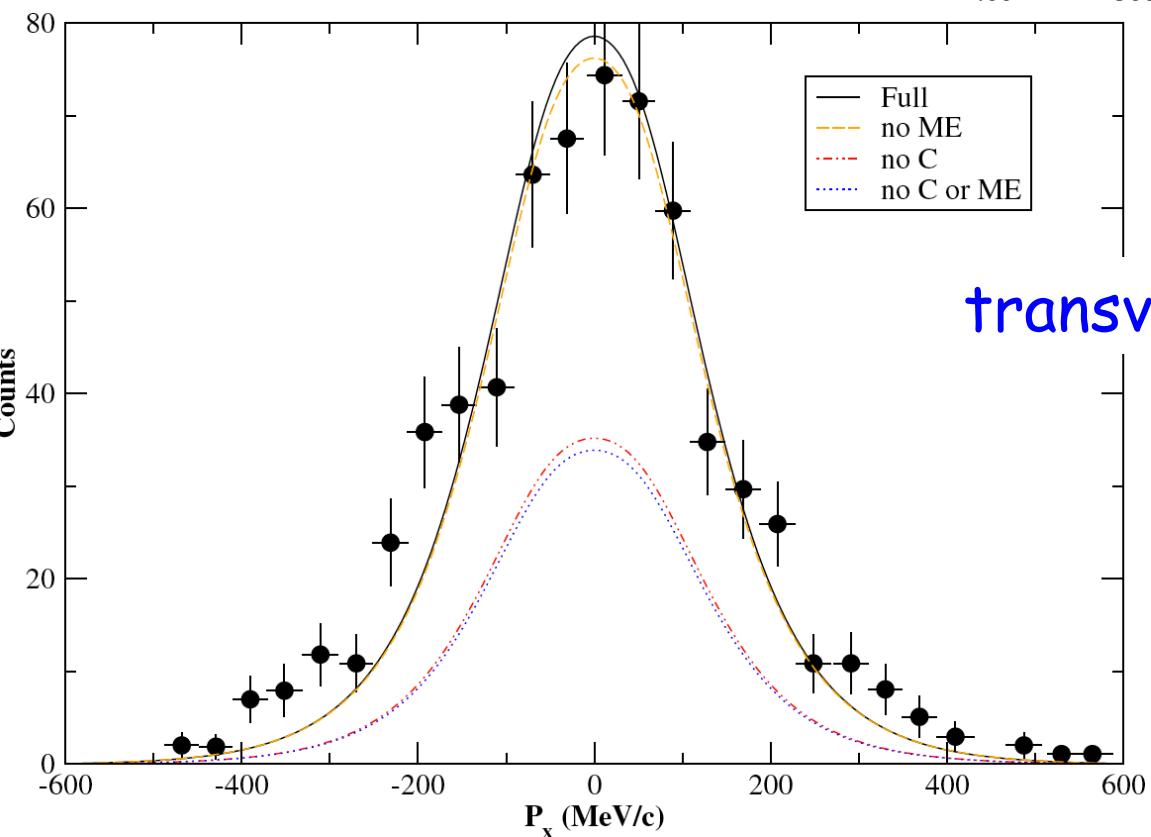
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Data: Jeppesen et al,  
NPA 739, 57 (2004)

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{15}\text{O}, {}^{14}\text{N})\text{X}$  @ 56 MeV/u



longitudinal



transverse

Data: Lecouey et al,  
PLB 672, 6 (2009)

${}^{12}\text{C}({}^{17}\text{C}, {}^{16}\text{B})\text{X}$  @ 35 MeV/u

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