

# **Interplay of Collective and Single Particle Modes in the Continuum: Structure and Reactions**

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## Outline

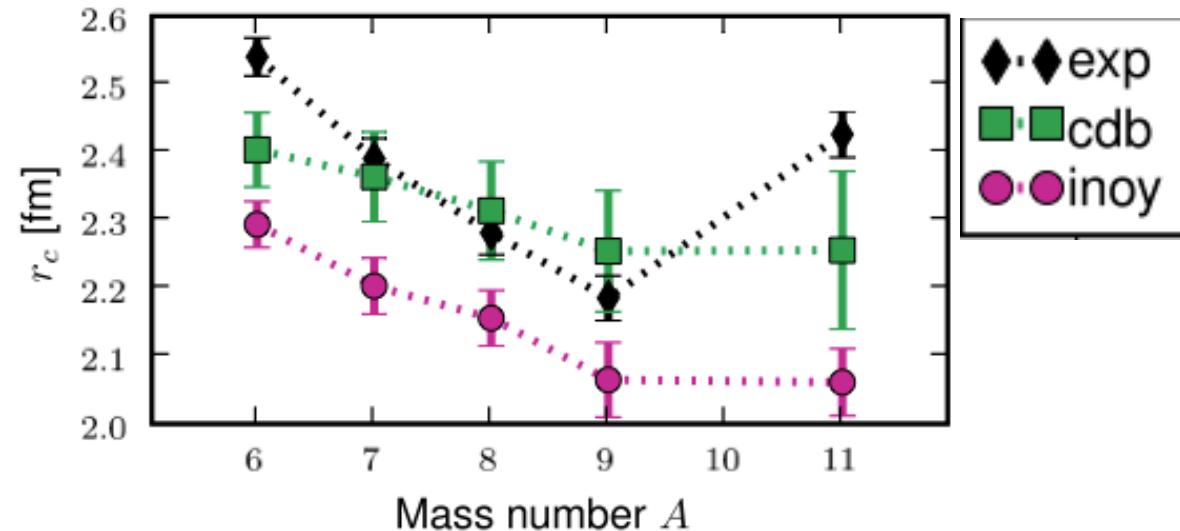
- A model for one- ( $^{11}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{10}\text{Li}$ ,  $^9\text{He}..$ ) and two-neutron halo nuclei ( $^{12}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{11}\text{Li}$ ,  $^{10}\text{He}...$ ) including core polarization effects
- Test of the model: two-nucleon transfer reactions
- Calculation of single-particle self-energy in coordinate space with effective forces; optical potentials
- Renormalization of the pairing field in neutron stars

## Overview

A key challenge for *ab-initio* theory is to describe and predict properties of medium mass nuclei from the valley of stability towards the driplines, especially in relation to the wealth of new experimental data now coming from radioactive beam facilities. The nuclear many-body problem is a difficult undertaking from both the computational and theoretical points of view. Techniques such as Green's function Monte Carlo (GFMC) and no-core shell model (NCSM) allow essentially exact calculations, but are limited to light nuclei. For mid-mass isotopes above A=16, the challenge posed by the numerical scaling demands innovative many-body theory techniques and computational approaches. This is especially true for the extensions to nuclei with an open-shell character. Techniques such as self-

	E (MeV)		
	CDB2k	INOY	Exp.
${}^6\text{Li}$	29.07(41)	32.33(19)	[32.07]
${}^7\text{Li}$	35.56(23)	39.62(40)	[38.89]
${}^8\text{Li}$	35.82(22)	41.27(51)	[39.94]
${}^9\text{Li}$	37.88(82)	45.86(74)	[42.30]
${}^{11}\text{Li}$	37.72(45)	42.50(95) <sup>a</sup>	[40.44]

<sup>a</sup>The exponential convergence rate is not fully reached.



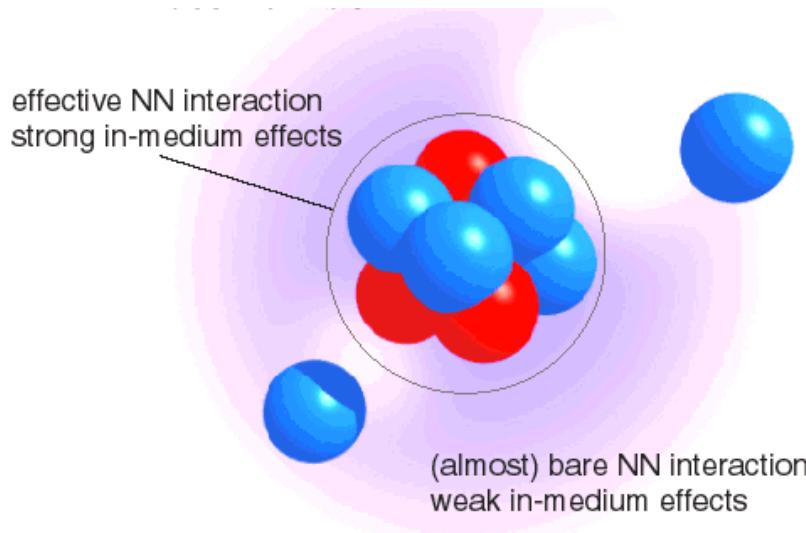
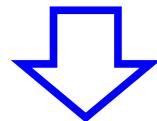
Still a challenge:  ${}^{11}\text{Li}$

C. Forssen, E. Caurier, P. Navratil, PRC 79 021303 (2009)

Table 2

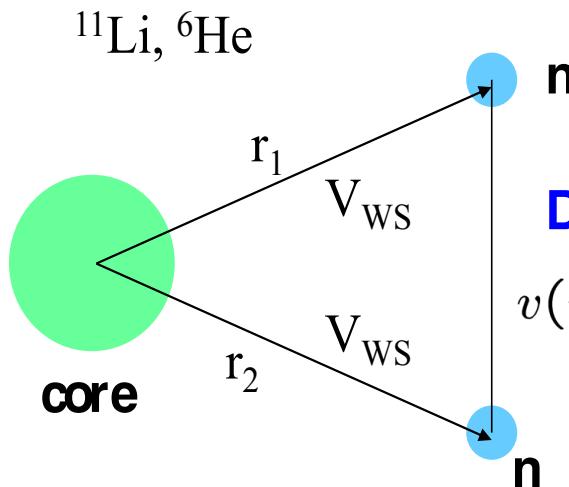
Data	Value	Refs.
$S_{2n}$	$378 \pm 5, 369.15 \pm 0.65$ keV	[7,8]
$^{11}\text{Li}$ matter radius	$3.27 \pm 0.24, 3.12 \pm 0.16, 3.55 \pm 0.10$ fm	[9–11]
$^9\text{Li}$ matter radius	$2.30 \pm 0.02$ fm	[10,12]
$^{11}\text{Li}$ charge radius	$2.467(37), 2.423(34), 2.426(34)$ fm	[13–15]
$^9\text{Li}$ charge radius	$2.217(35), 2.185(33)$ fm	[13,14]
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*To what extent is this picture correct?*



# A GENERALIZATION OF THE INERT CORE MODEL

Three-body model with density-dependent delta force



G.F. Bertsch and H. Esbensen,  
*Ann. of Phys. 209 ('91) 327*  
H. Esbensen, G.F. Bertsch, K. Hencken,  
*Phys. Rev. C56 ('99) 3054*

**Density-dependent delta-force**

$$v(r_1, r_2) = v_0(1 + \alpha\rho(r)) \times \delta(r_1 - r_2)$$

$$H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + V_{nC}(r_1) + V_{nC}(r_2) + V_{nn} + \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2}{2A_c m}$$

## ... WE INCLUDE CORE SURFACE DYNAMICS: CORE POLARIZATION

### AND CORE FLUCTUATIONS :

$$H = p_1^2/2m + p_2^2/2m + V_{nc}(r_1) + V_{nc}(r_2) + V_{nn}(r_{12}) + (p_1 + p_2)^2/(2A_c m) +$$

$$\delta V_{nc}(r_1, \theta_1, \varphi_1, \{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\}) + \delta V_{nc}(r_2, \theta_2, \varphi_2, \{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\})$$

where  $\delta V_{nc}$  is the change in  $V_{nc}$  due to (core) surface-like deformation  $\{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\}$ :

$$\delta V_{nc}(r, \theta, \varphi, \{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\}) = - \sum_{\lambda\mu} r * dV_{nc}/dr * Y_{\lambda\mu}(\theta, \varphi) * \alpha_{\lambda\mu}$$

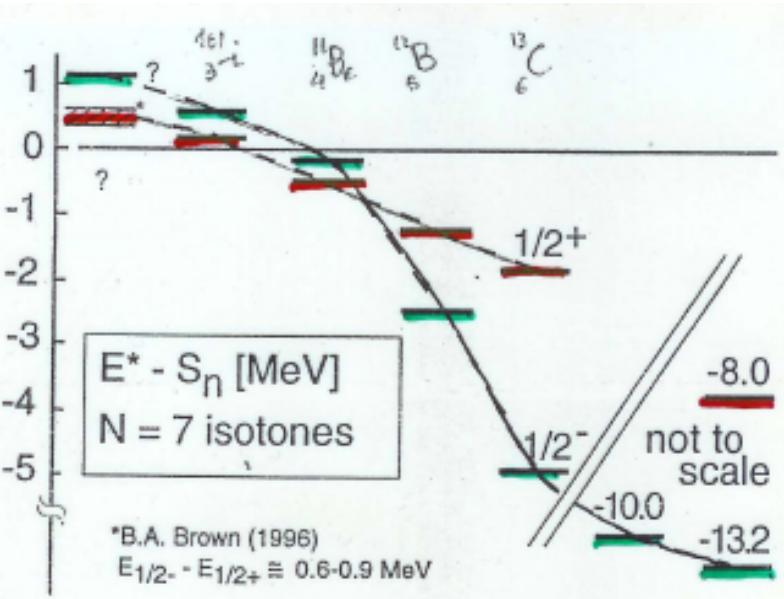
where, for example,  $\alpha_{2\mu}$  is the dynamical quadrupole deformation of the core, described (harmonic oscillator formalism) in terms of creation and annihilation of surface oscillation quanta

$$\alpha_{\lambda\mu} = \beta_\lambda (2\lambda + 1)^{1/2} (\Gamma_{\lambda-\mu}^+ + \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}) ; H_{coll} = \sum_{\lambda\mu} (\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^+ \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^- + 1/2) \hbar\omega_\lambda$$

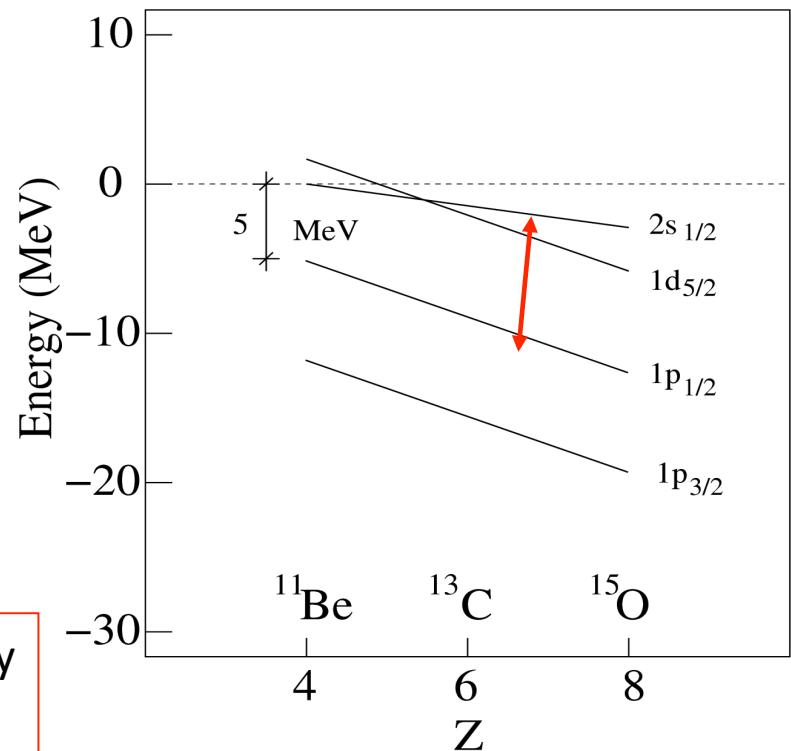
$\beta_\lambda$  is determined from experiment (inelastic scattering or  $B(E\lambda)$ ), analyzed via a RPA calculation with a **multipole-multipole** force

# Parity inversion in N=7 isotones

## Experimental systematics



## Typical mean-field results



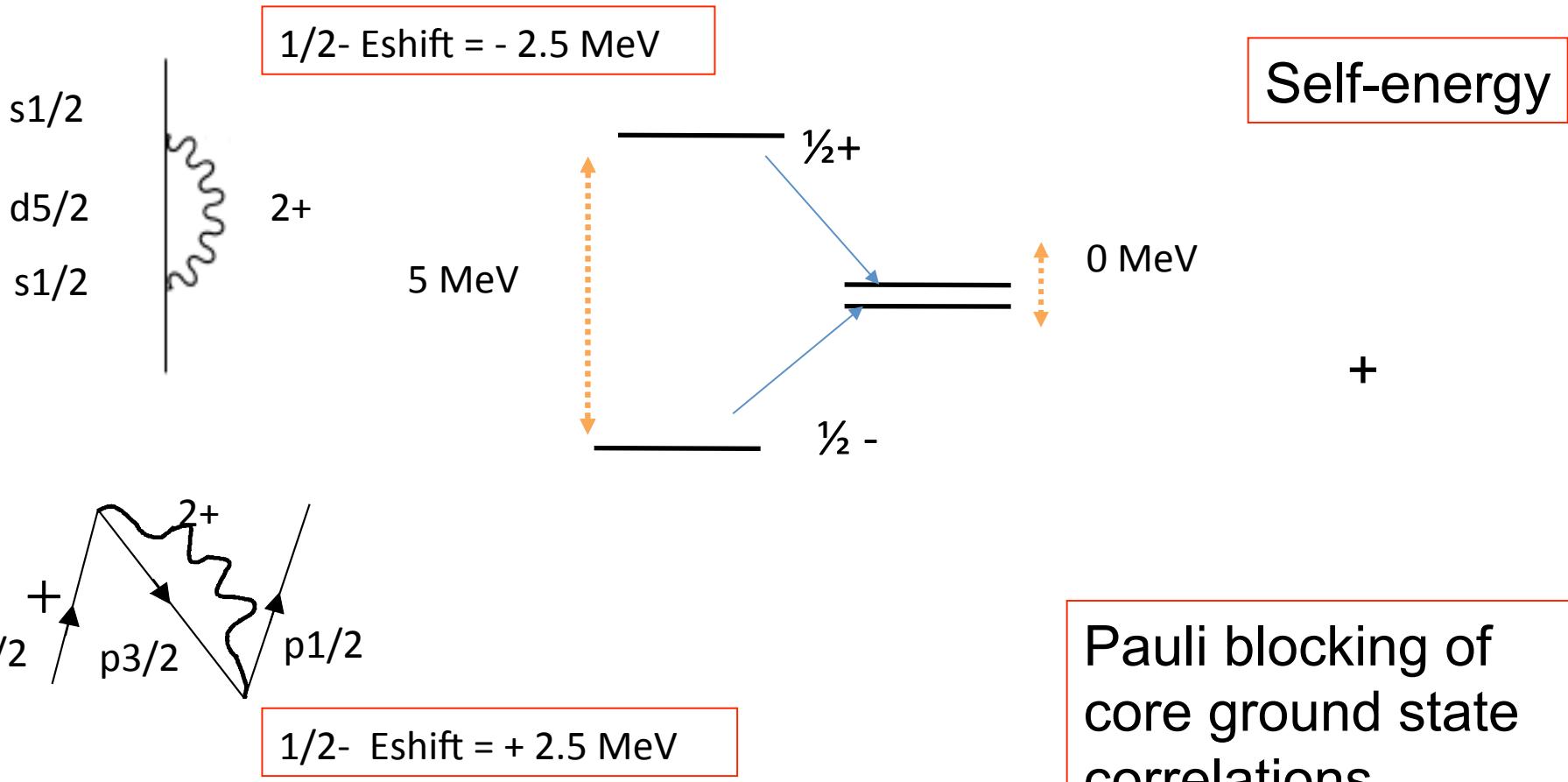
If one ignores core-polarizability/deformability

$$H = p_1^2/2m + V_{nc}(r_1) + (\mathbf{p}_1)^2/(2A_c m) +$$

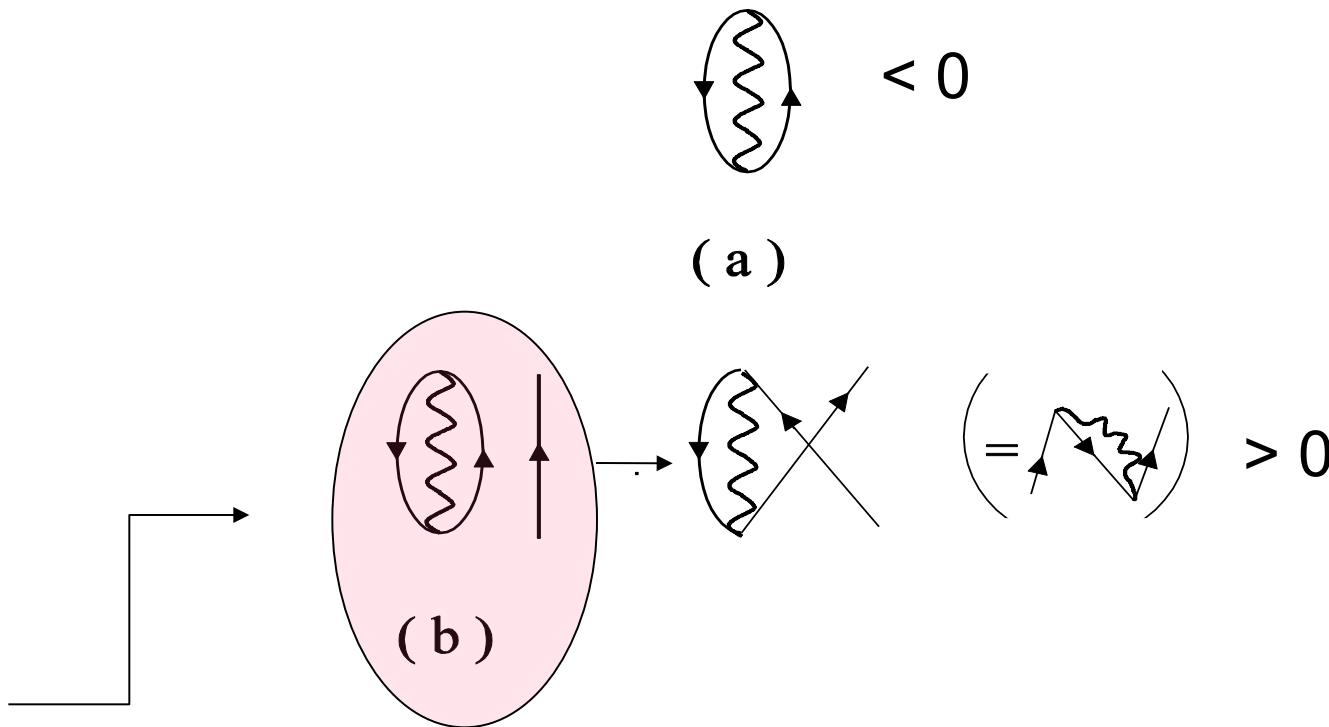
$$\delta V_{nc}(r_1, \theta_1, \phi_1, \{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\})$$

A different  $V_{nc}(r)$  is needed for each parity

Let us now consider the effects  
of  $\delta V_{nc}(r_1, \theta_1, \varphi_1, \{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}\})$  on the self-energy



# Ground State Correlation Energy and Pauli Blocking



Forbidden if both particles have  
the same quantum numbers

**ELIMINATE !**  
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# Relax some of the assumptions of the inert core model:

Inert core

Different potentials  
for s- and p-waves

Zero range interaction,  
with ad hoc  
density dependence

Low-lying collective  
modes of the core taken  
into account

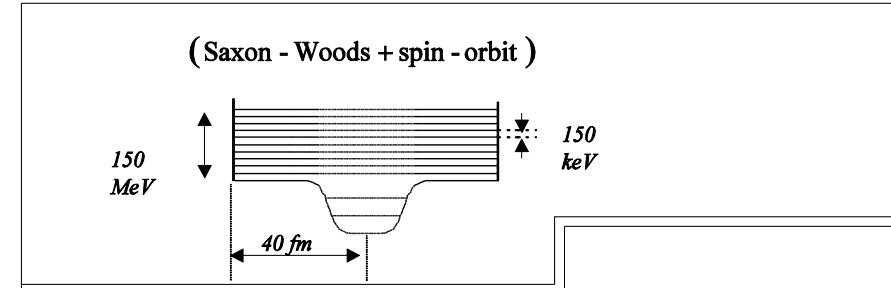
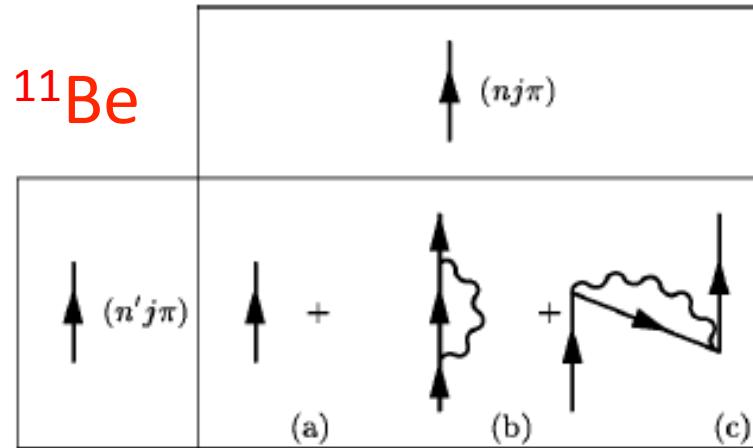
Standard mean field  
potential

Bare N-N interaction  
(Argonne)

H. Esbensen, G.F. Bertsch, K. Hencken,  
Phys. Rev. C 56 (1997) 3054

$^{10}\text{Li}$ ,  $^{11}\text{Li}$  F. Barranco et al. EPJ A11 (2001) 385  
 $^{11}\text{Be}$ ,  $^{12}\text{Be}$  G. Gori et al. PRC 69 (2004) 041302(R)

## Self-energy matrix in the discretized continuum



## Main ingredients of our calculation

### Fermionic degrees of freedom:

- s1/2, p1/2, d5/2 Wood-Saxon levels up to 150 MeV (discretized continuum) from a standard (Bohr-Mottelson) Woods-Saxon potential

### Bosonic degrees of freedom:

- 2+ and 3- QRPA solutions with energy up to 50 MeV; residual interaction: multipole-multipole separable with the coupling constant tuned to reproduce  $E(2+) = 3.36 \text{ MeV}$  and  $0.6 < \beta_2 < 0.7$

Admixture of  $d_{5/2} \times 2^+$  configuration  
in the  $1/2^+$  g.s. of  $^{11}\text{Be}$  is about 20%

Calculated ground state

$$|1/2+\rangle = \sqrt{0.87}|s_{1/2}\rangle + \sqrt{0.13}|d_{5/2} \otimes 2+\rangle$$

Exp.:

J.S. Winfield et al., Nucl.Phys. **A683** (2001) 48

$$|1/2+\rangle = \sqrt{0.84}|s_{1/2}\rangle + \sqrt{0.16}|d_{5/2} \otimes 2+\rangle$$

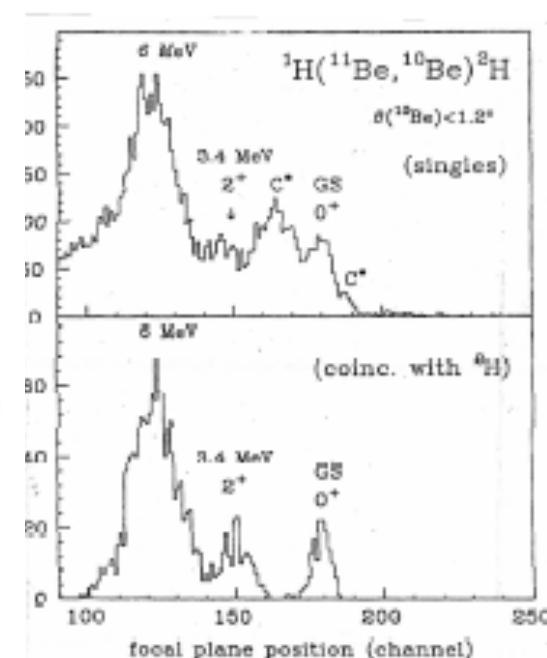
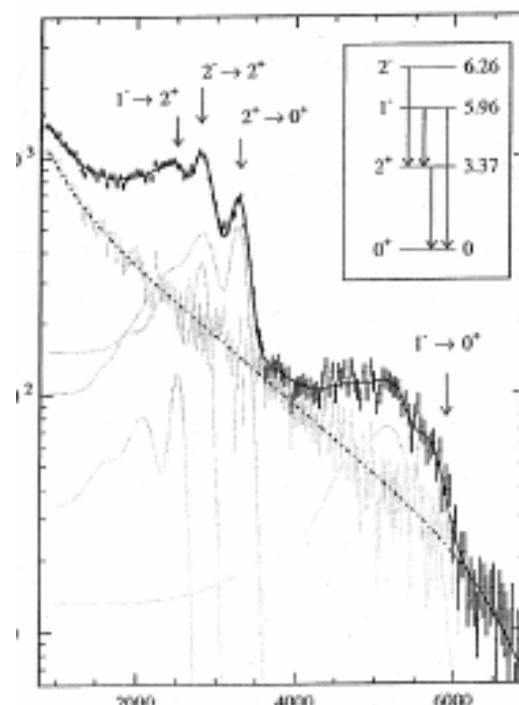
$^{11}\text{Be}(p,d)^{10}\text{Be}$  in inverse kinematic  
detecting both the ground state and  
the  $2^+$  excited state of  $^{10}\text{Be}$ .

$^{9}\text{Be}(^{11}\text{Be},^{10}\text{Be} + \gamma) X$

T. Aumann et al.  
PRL 84(2000)35

$p(^{11}\text{Be},^{10}\text{Be})d$

S. Fortier et al.  
Phys. Lett.B461(1999)22



# Good agreement also between theory and experiment concerning energies and “spectroscopic” factors in $^{12}\text{Be}$

New result for  $S[1/2^+]$ :  
 $0.28^{+0.03}_{-0.07}$

Kanungo et al.  
PLB 682 (2010) 39

Spectroscopic factors from  $(^{12}\text{Be}, ^{11}\text{Be} + \gamma)$  reaction to  $\frac{1}{2}^+$  and  $\frac{1}{2}^-$  final states:  
 $S[1/2^-] = 0.37 \pm 0.10$     $S[1/2^+] = 0.42 \pm 0.10$

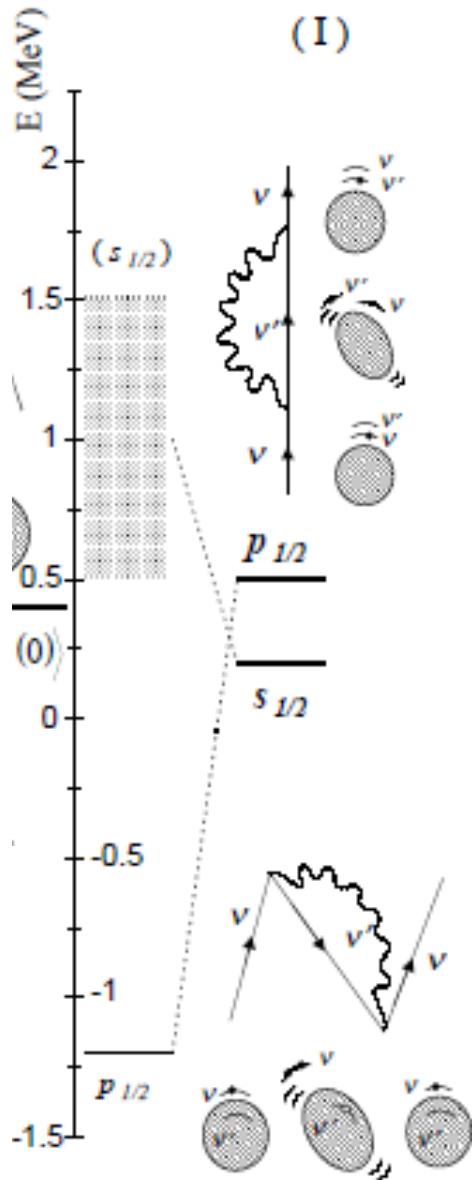
		Expt.	Theory	
			Particle vibration	Mean field
$^{11}_4\text{Be}_7$	$E_{s_{1/2}}$	-0.504 MeV	-0.48 MeV	$\sim 0.14$ MeV
	$E_{p_{1/2}}$	-0.18 MeV	-0.27 MeV	-3.12 MeV
	$E_{d_{5/2}}$	1.28 MeV	$\sim 0$ MeV	$\sim 2.4$ MeV
	$S[1/2^+]$	0.65–0.80 [19] 0.73 $\pm$ 0.06 [20] 0.77 [21]	0.87	1
	$S[1/2^-]$	0.63 $\pm$ 0.15 [20] 0.96 [21]	0.96	1
	$S[5/2^+]$		0.72	1
	$S_{2n}$	-3.673 MeV	-3.58 MeV	-6.24 MeV
$^{12}_4\text{Be}_8$	$s^2, p^2, d^2$		23%, 29%, 48%	0%, 100%, 0%
	$S[1/2^+]$	0.42 $\pm$ 0.10 [7]	0.31	0
	$S[1/2^-]$	0.37 $\pm$ 0.10 [7]	0.57	2

A. Navin et al.,  
PRL 85(2000)266

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# $^{10}\text{Li}$ results



	$^{10}\text{Li}_7$ (not bound)	Exp.	Theory	
			particle-vibration +Argonne	mean field
		s	0.1-0.2 MeV (virtual)	0.2 MeV (virtual)
		p	0.5-0.6 MeV (res.)	-1.2 MeV (bound)

# A dynamical description of two-neutron halos

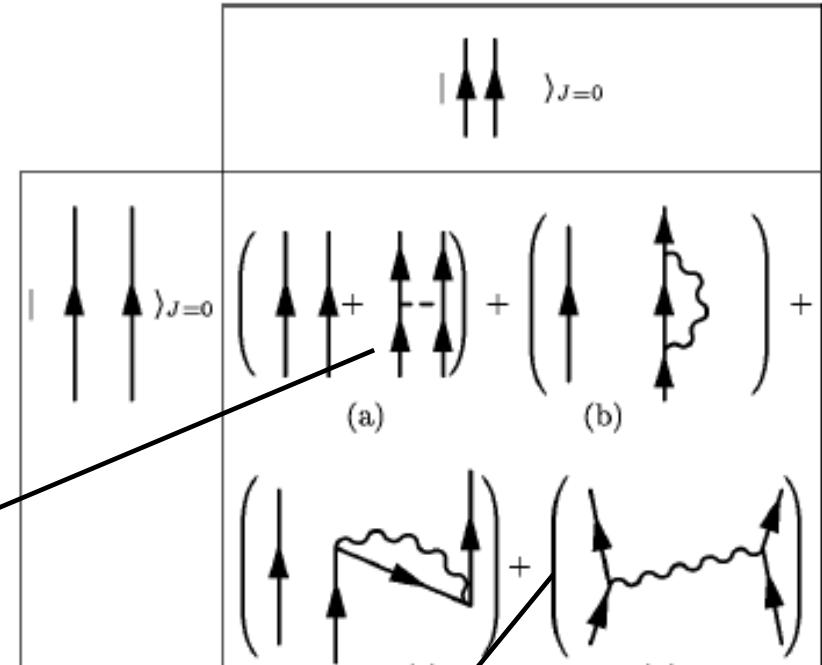
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F. Barranco et al. EPJ A11 (2001) 385

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Diagonalization of  $H_{\text{eff}}(E)$



Bare interaction

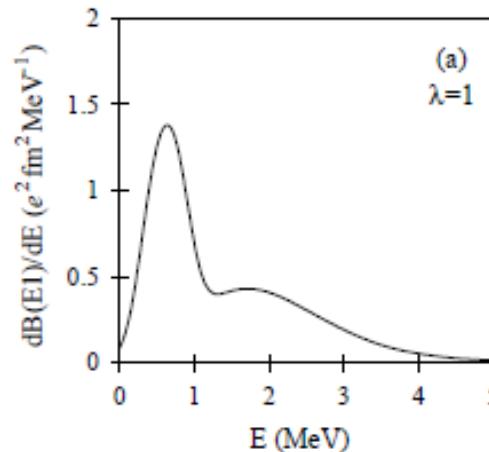
Induced interaction

## Quadr.

**Table 2.** RPA wave function of the collective low-lying quadrupole phonon in  $^{11}\text{Li}$ , of energy  $E_{2+} = 5.05$  MeV, and leading to the most important contribution to the induced interaction in fig. 1, II. All the listed amplitudes refer to neutron transitions, except for the last column. We have adopted the self-consistent value ( $\chi_2 = 0.013 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ ) for the coupling constant. The resulting value for the deformation parameter is  $\beta_2 = 0.5$ .

	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 1p_{1/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 5d_{3/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 6p_{3/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 3d_{5/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 5d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 1p_{1/2} (\pi)$
$X_{\text{ph}}$	0.824	0.404	0.151	0.125	0.126	0.16
$Y_{\text{ph}}$	0.119	0.011	-0.002	-0.049	-0.011	0.07

$B(E1)$  calculated with separable force; coupling constant tuned to reproduce experimental strength; part of the strength comes from admixture of GDR



**Table 3.** RPA wave function of the strongest low-lying dipole vibration of  $^{11}\text{Li}$ , ( $E_{1-} = 0.75$  MeV), and contributing most importantly to the pairing induced interaction (fig. 1, II). All the listed amplitudes refer to neutron transitions. We have used the value  $\chi_1 = 0.0043 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$  for the isovector coupling constant in order to get a good agreement with the experimental findings. To be noted that this value coincides within 25% close to the selfconsistent value of  $0.0032 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ . The resulting strength function (cf. fig. 2(a)) integrated up to 4 MeV gives 7% of the Thomas-Reiche-Kuhn energy weighted sum rule, to be compared to the experimental value of 8% [38].

	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 2s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 3s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 4s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 1d_{3/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 5d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 6d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 7d_{5/2}$
$X_{\text{ph}}$	0.847	-0.335	0.244	0.165	0.197	0.201	0.157
$Y_{\text{ph}}$	0.088	0.060	0.088	0.008	0.165	0.173	0.138

## Soft dipole

Valence transitions

Core transitions

# Theoretical calculation for $^{11}\text{Li}$

Low-lying dipole strength

s-p strong mixing

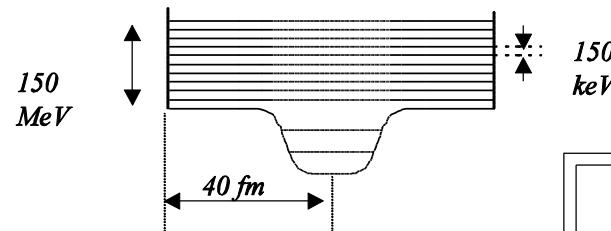
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**Strong Pauli correction is needed:**

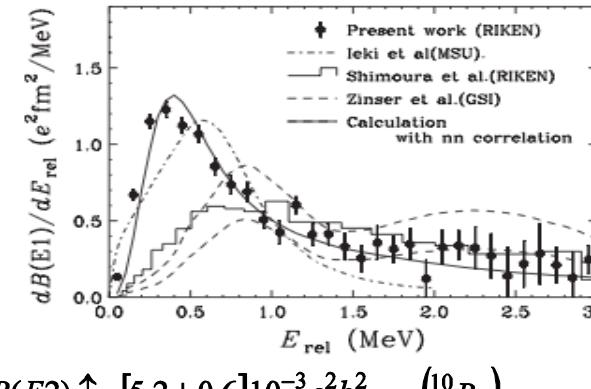
About 50% in each vertex

The recoil term  $p_1^* p_2 / AM$   
is incorporated  
as a dipole-dipole term

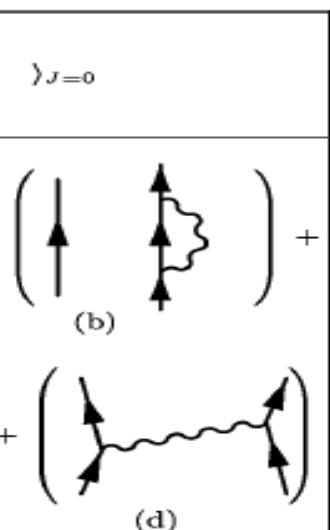
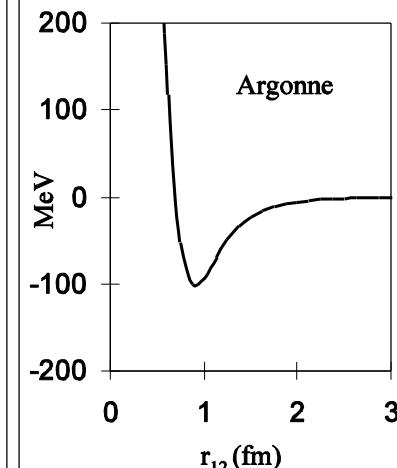
(Saxon - Woods + spin - orbit )

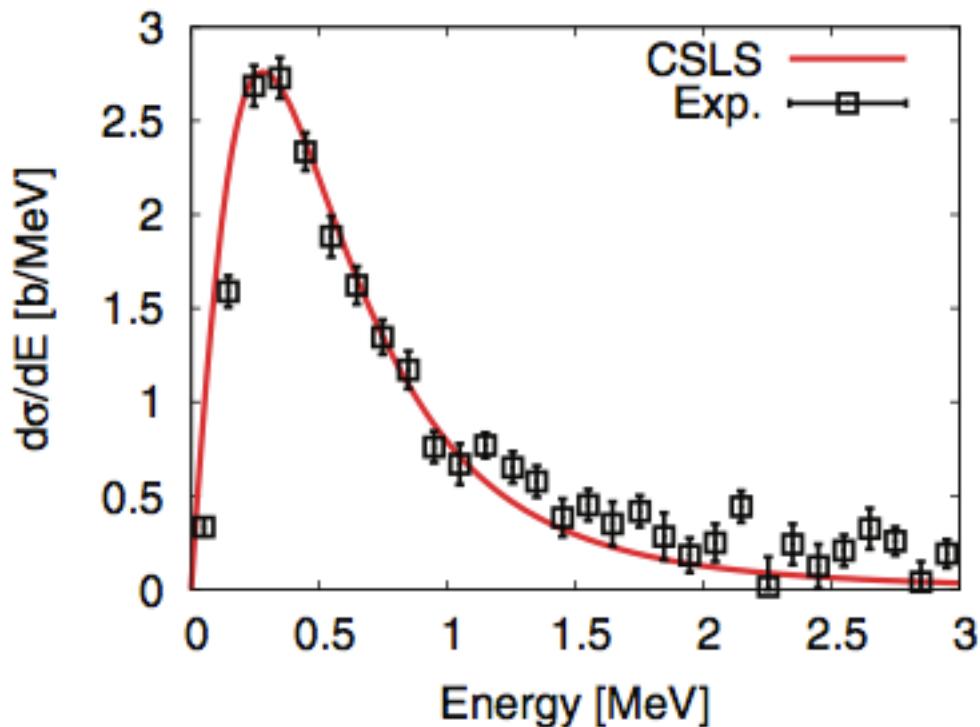


Vibrations



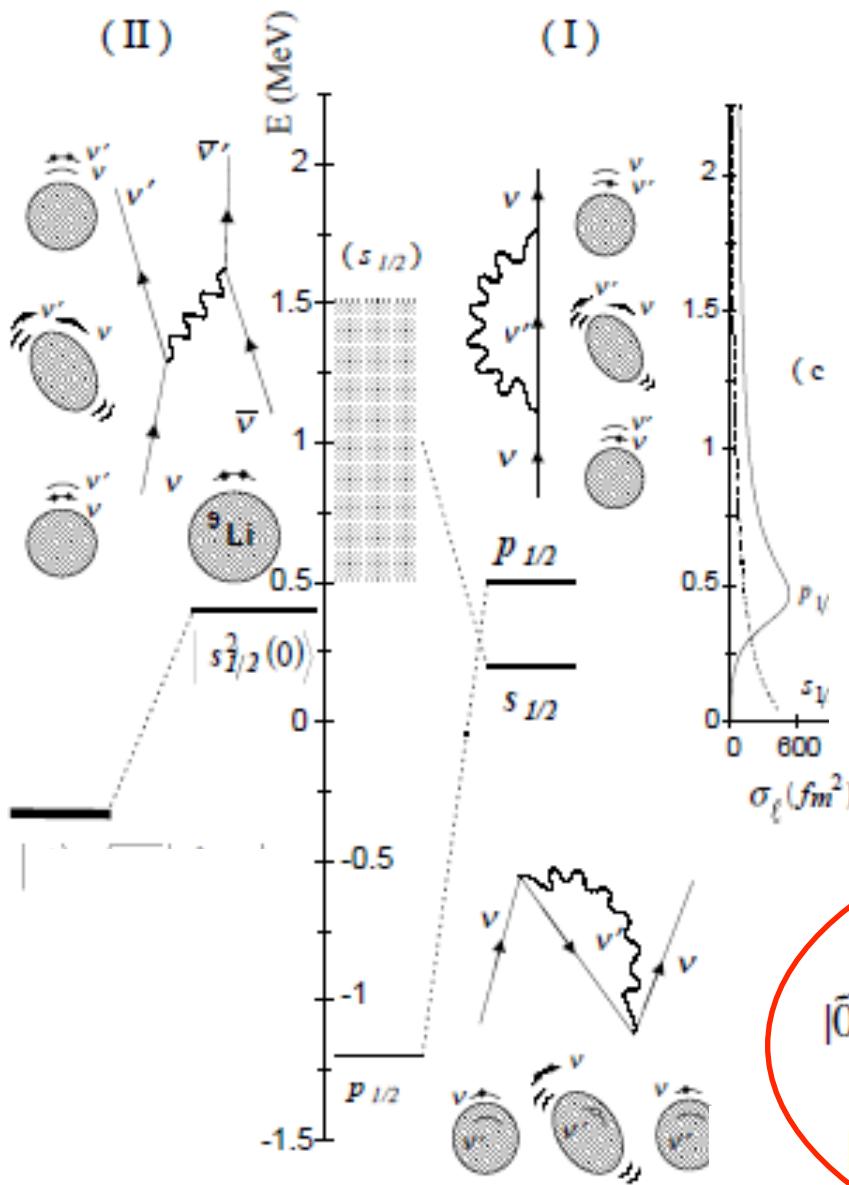
Bare interaction





The excitation of the  ${}^9\text{Li}$  core is also important to reproduce the total breakup strength, because about 15% of the strength escapes to the higher energy region as the component of the core excitation in the present coupled-channel approach. This

# $^{10}\text{Li}$ and $^{11}\text{Li}$ results



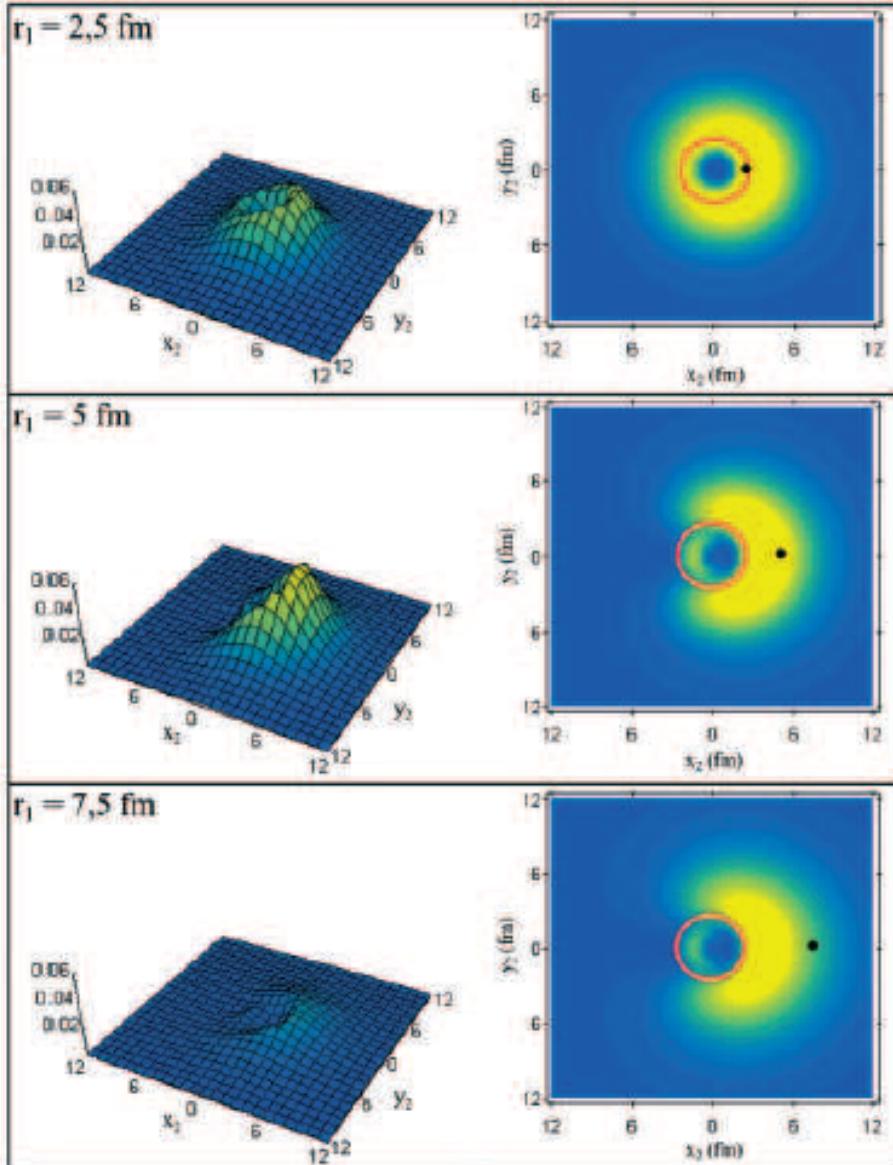
		Exp.	Theory	
$^{10}_{\text{3}}\text{Li}_7$ (not bound)	s		particle-vibration +Argonne	mean field
	0.1-0.2 MeV	0.2 MeV (virtual)	$\sim 1$ MeV (virtual)	
	p	0.5-0.6 MeV	0.5 MeV (res.)	-1.2 MeV (bound)
$^{11}_{\text{3}}\text{Li}_8$ (bound)	S <sub>2n</sub>	0.369 MeV	0.33 MeV	2.4 MeV
	s <sup>2</sup> , p <sup>2</sup>	50% , 50%	41% , 59%	0% , 100%
	$\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2}$	3.55±0.1 fm	3.9 fm	
	$\Delta p_{\perp}$	48±10 MeV/c	55 MeV/c	

## 11Li correlated wave function

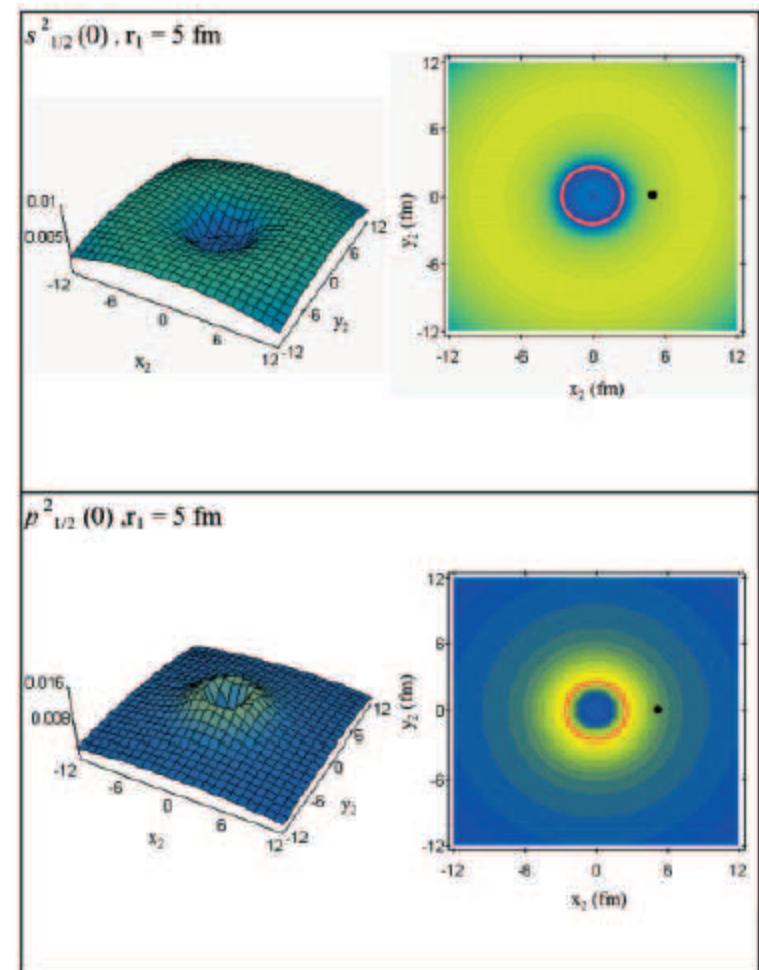
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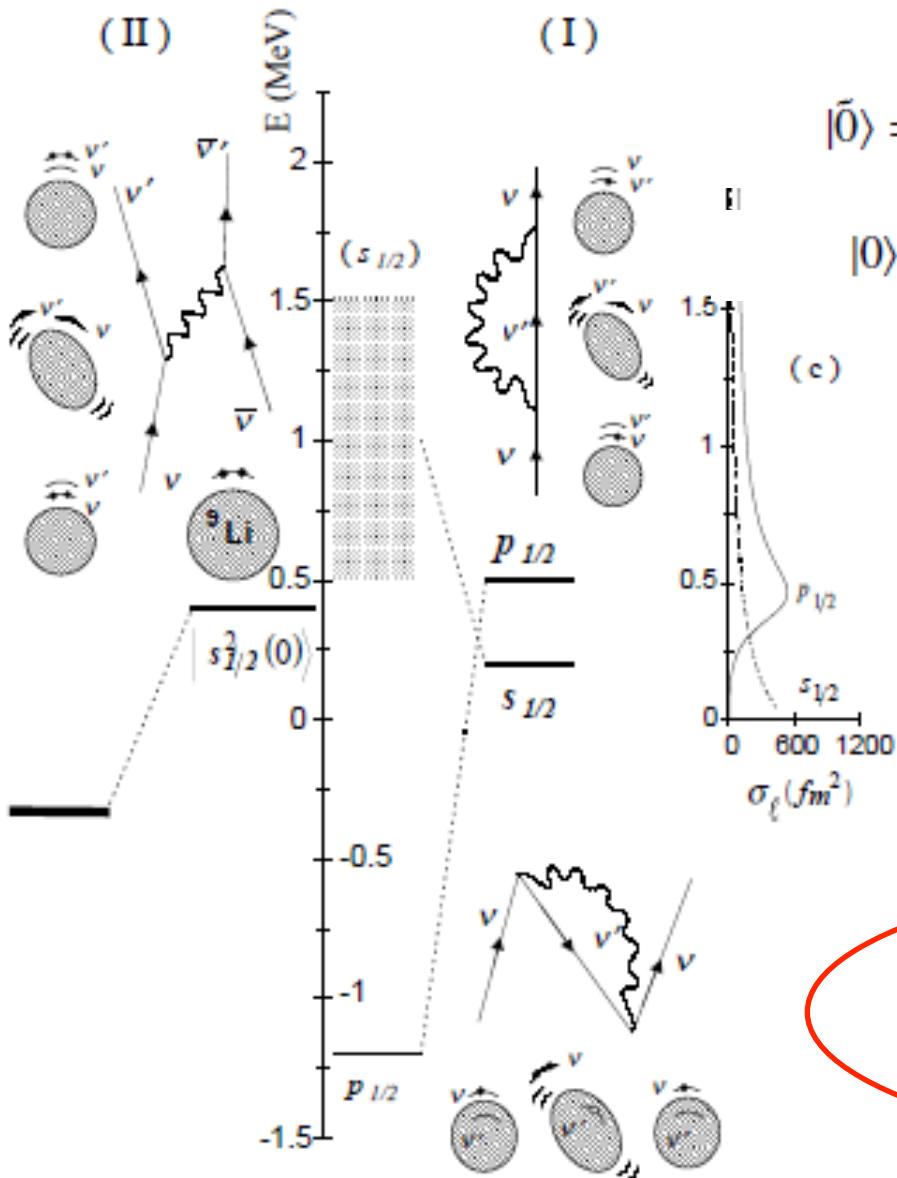
# Correlated halo wavefunction



Uncorrelated



# Role of coupling to continuum

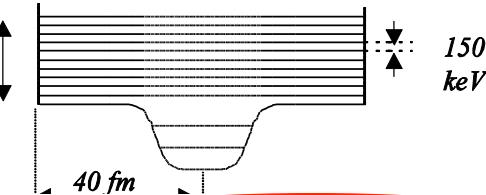


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(Saxon - Woods + spin - orbit )



Mixing  $n/n'$  ( $[\varphi_{nlj} \times \varphi_{n'l'j}]0^+$ ) in the continuum creates bound waves

## Comparison with the model by Bertsch and Esbensen

OUR MODEL

Ann. Phys. 209(1991)327  
PRC56(1997)3054

### Single-particle potential

Parity independent  
potential (Bohr-Mottelson)

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Depth adjusted to experimental  
 $p_{1/2}$  single particle energy

### 2-body interaction

Bare Argonne interaction+  
particle-vibration coupling with  
phenomenological parameters  
(low-lying vibrations)

Strength fitted to  $S_{2n}$  in  $^{12}\text{Be}$

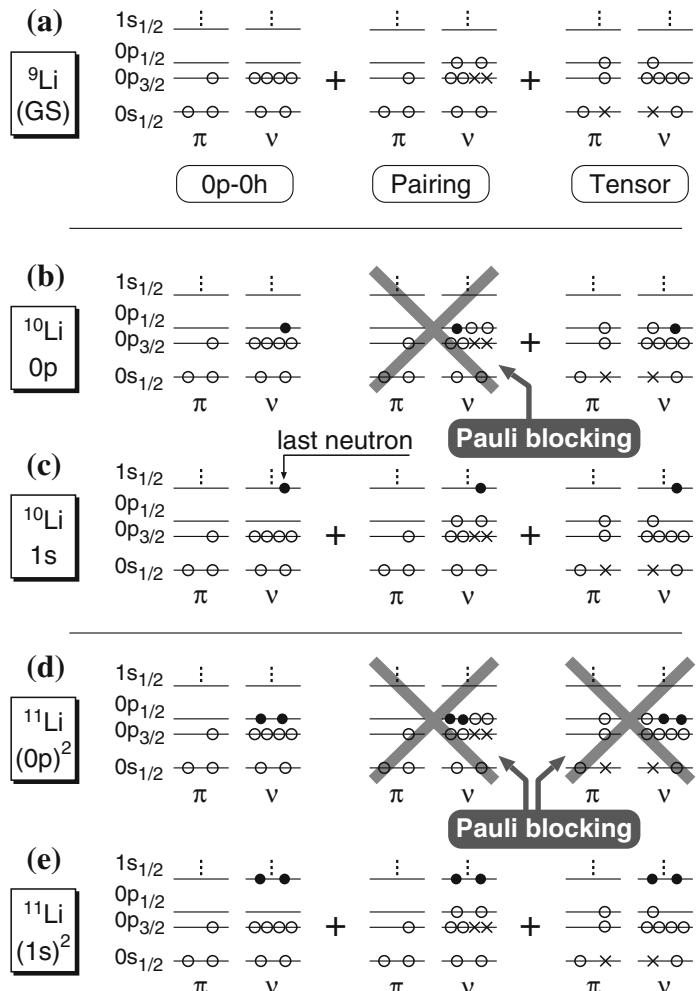
$$v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \left( v_0 + v_\rho \left( \frac{\rho_c((\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)/2)}{\rho_0} \right)^P \right).$$

### Results

Good reproduction of binding  
energies in  $^{12}\text{Be}$  and  $^{11}\text{Li}$   
50%  $(s_{1/2})^2$

Good reproduction of binding energy  
Low  $(s_{1/2})^2$  admixture unless  
two different s.p. potentials are used

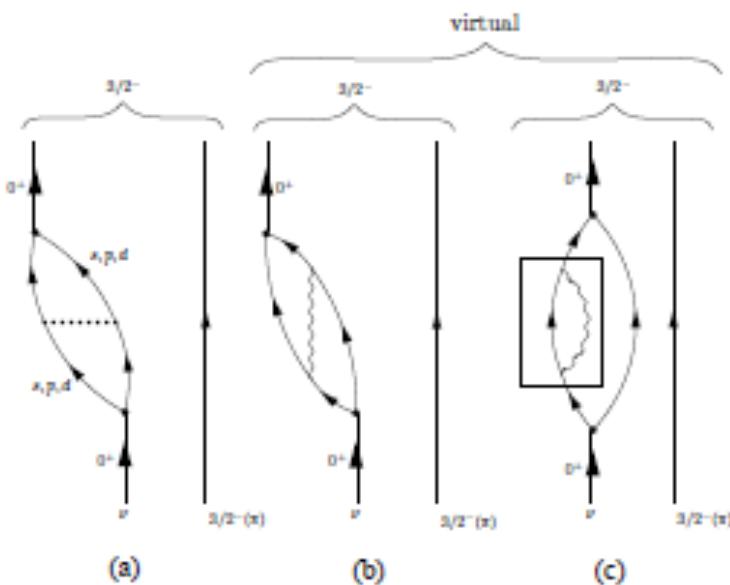
# Comparison with the model by Ikeda, Myo et al.



K. Ikeda et al,  
Lect. Notes in Physics 818 (2010)

$p_{1/2}$  orbit is pushed up by pairing correlations and tensor force. Only 3/2- configurations are included: coupling to core vibrations (1/2-) is not considered. Binding energy is given as input. 50%( $s^2$ )-50%( $p^2$ ) wavefunction is obtained

How to probe the particle-phonon coupling?  
Test the microscopic correlated wavefunction with phonon admixture



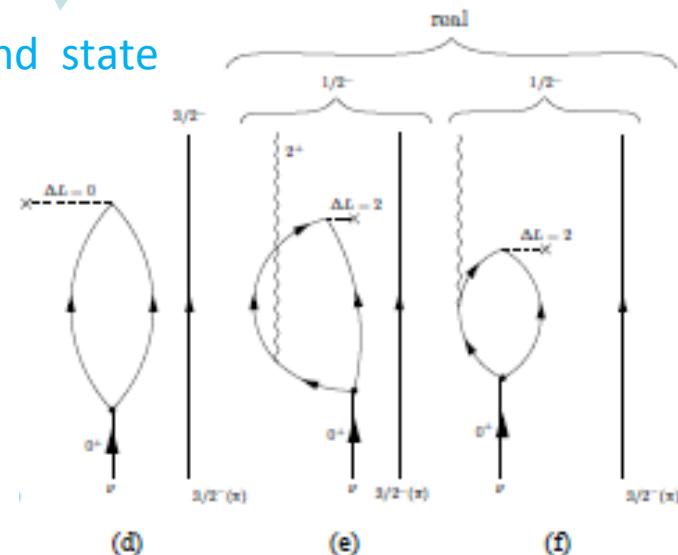
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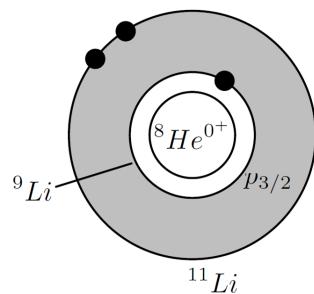
Two-neutron transfer to

ground state

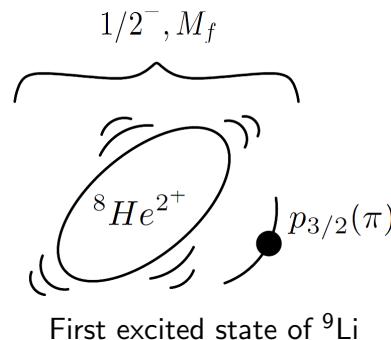
exc. state



We will try to draw information about the halo structure of  $^{11}\text{Li}$  from the reactions  $^1\text{H}(^{11}\text{Li}, ^9\text{Li})^3\text{H}$  and  $^1\text{H}(^{11}\text{Li}, ^9\text{Li}^*(2.69 \text{ MeV}))^3\text{H}$  (I. Tanihata *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**, 192502 (2008))



Schematic depiction of  $^{11}\text{Li}$



# Probing $^{11}\text{Li}$ halo-neutrons correlations via (p,t) reaction

PRL 100, 192502 (2008)

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## Measurement of the Two-Halo Neutron Transfer Reaction $^1\text{H}(^{11}\text{Li}, ^9\text{Li})^3\text{H}$ at $3\text{A}$ MeV

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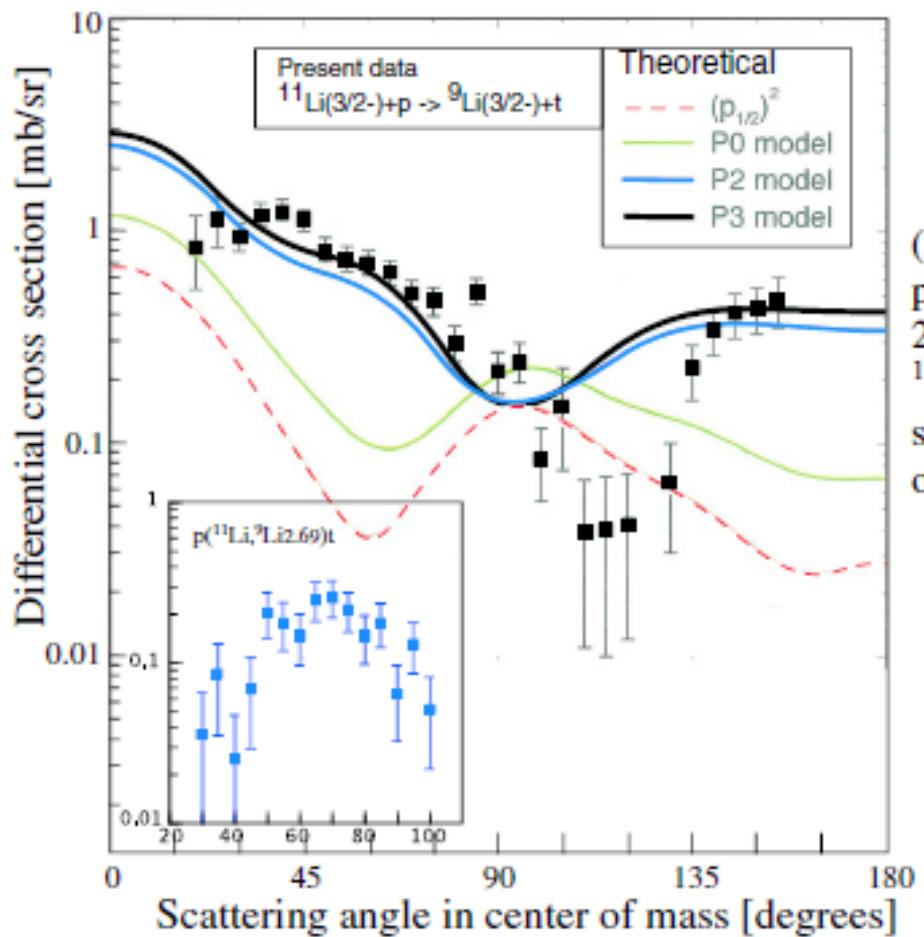
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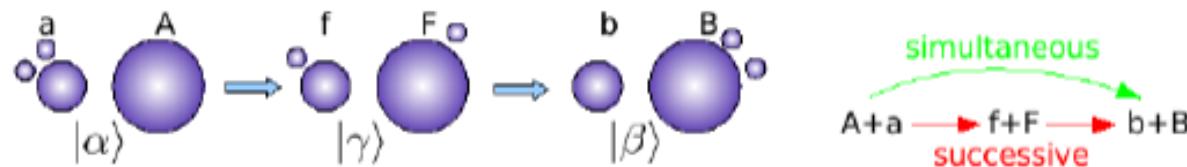
The cross section for transitions to the first excited state ( $\text{Ex} = 2.69 \text{ MeV}$ ) is shown also in Fig. 3. If this state were populated by a direct transfer, it would indicate that a  $1^+$  or  $2^+$  halo component is present in the ground state of  $^{11}\text{Li}(\frac{3}{2}^-)$ , because the spin-parity of the  $^9\text{Li}$  first excited state is  $\frac{1}{2}^-$ . This is new information that has not yet been observed in any of previous investigations. A compound

TABLE I. Optical potential parameters used for the present calculations.

	$V$ MeV	$r_V$ fm	$a_V$ fm	$W$ MeV	$W_D$ MeV	$r_W$ fm	$a_W$ fm	$V_{so}$ MeV	$r_{so}$ fm	$a_{so}$ fm
$p + ^{11}\text{Li}$ [10]	54.06	1.17	0.75	2.37	16.87	1.32	0.82	6.2	1.01	0.75
$d + ^{10}\text{Li}$ [11]	85.8	1.17	0.76	1.117	11.863	1.325	0.731	0		
$t + ^9\text{Li}$ [12]	1.42	1.16	0.78	28.2	0	1.88	0.61	0		

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

## simultaneous and successive contributions



the initial and final channel wave functions are

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

very schematically, the *first order (simultaneous)* contribution is

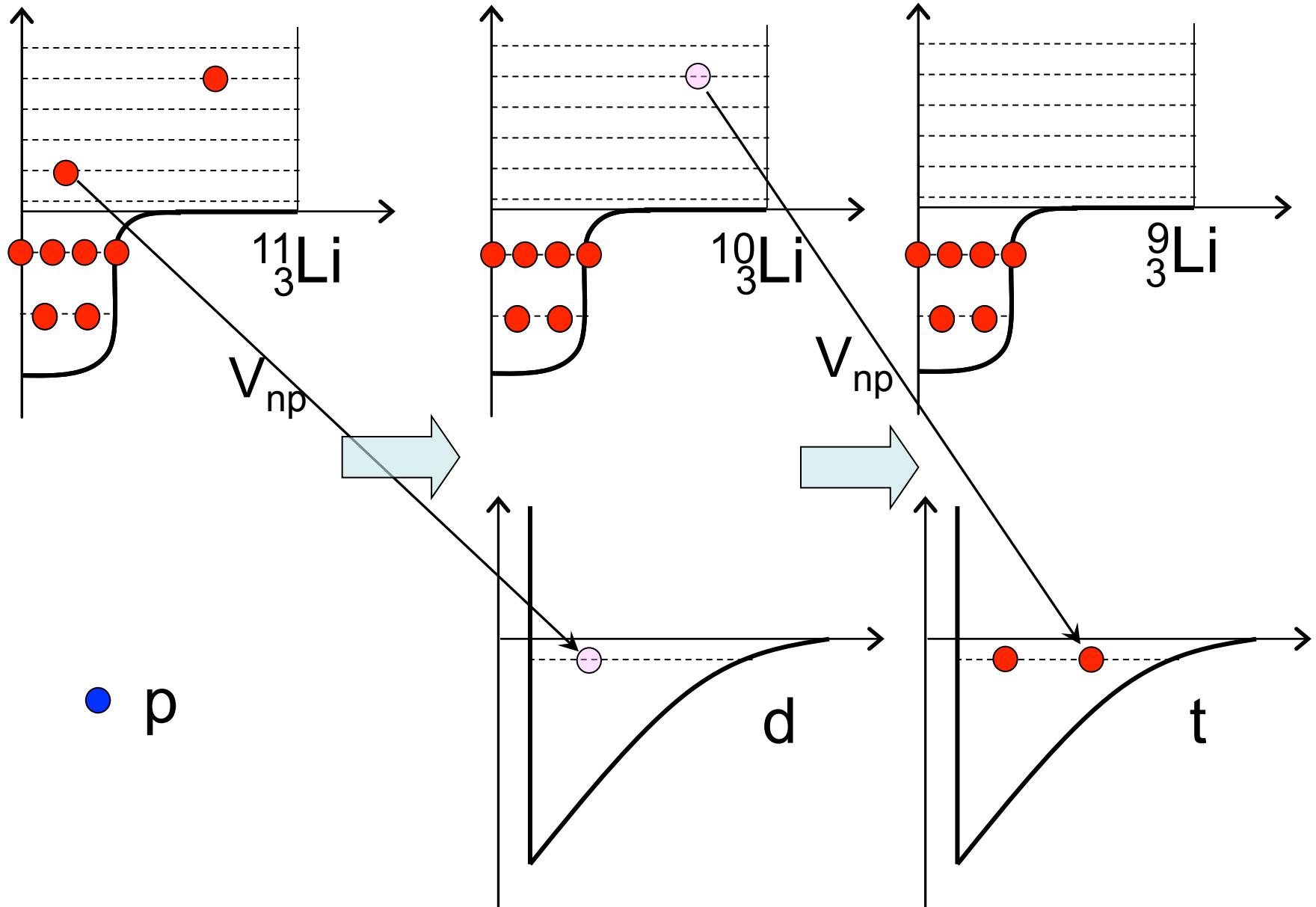
$$T^{(1)} = \langle \beta | V | \alpha \rangle,$$

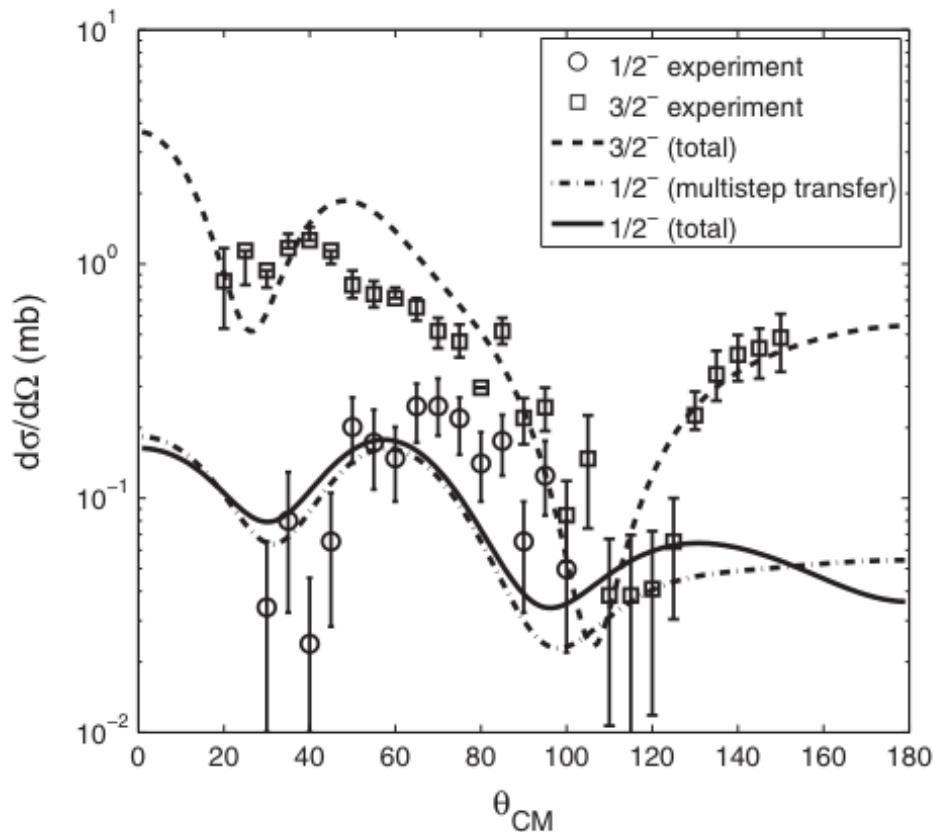
while the second order contribution can be separated in a *successive* and a *non-orthogonality* term

$$T^{(2)} = T_{succ}^{(2)} + T_{NO}^{(2)}$$
$$= \sum_{\gamma} \langle \beta | V | \gamma \rangle G \langle \gamma | V | \alpha \rangle - \sum_{\gamma} \langle \beta | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \alpha \rangle.$$

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$$\sum_{n_1, n_2} a_{n_1, n_2} [\psi_{n_1}(r_1) \psi_{n_2}(r_2)]_{00}$$





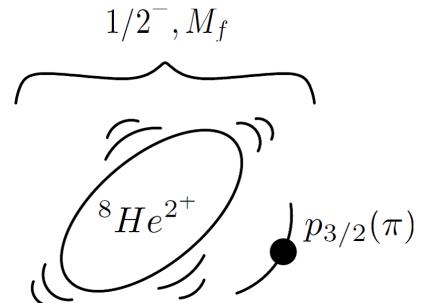
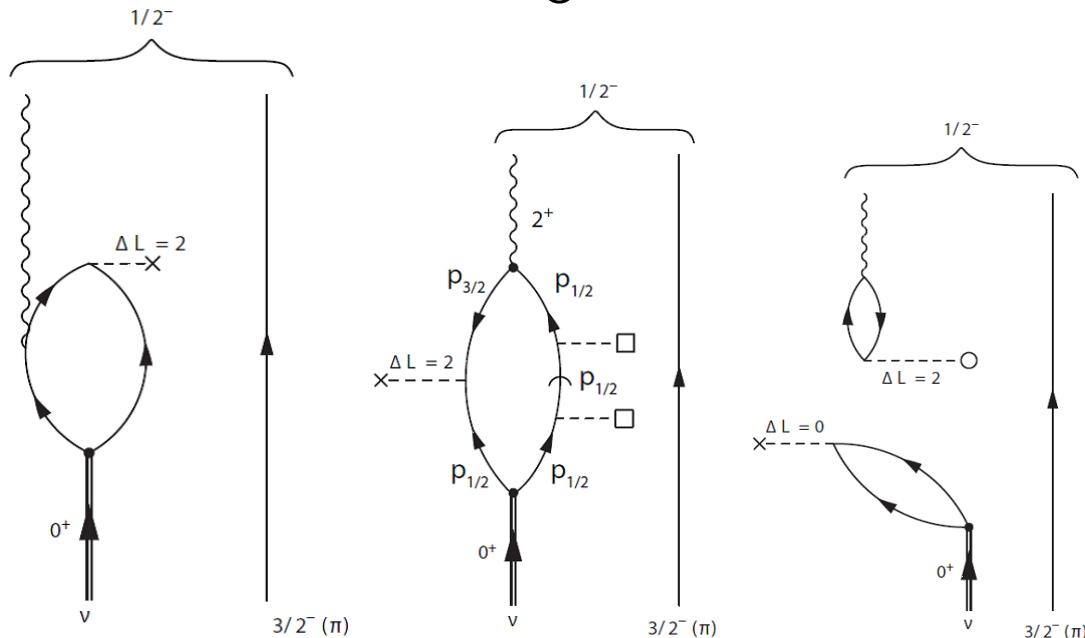
$\sigma(^{11}\text{Li(gs)} \rightarrow ^9\text{Li (i)}) (\text{mb})$		Theory	Experiment
i	$\Delta L$		
gs ( $3/2^-$ )	0	6.1	$5.7 \pm 0.9$
2.69 MeV ( $1/2^-$ )	2	0.5	$1.0 \pm 0.36$

# 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



$$P^{(1)} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P^{(2)} = 4.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

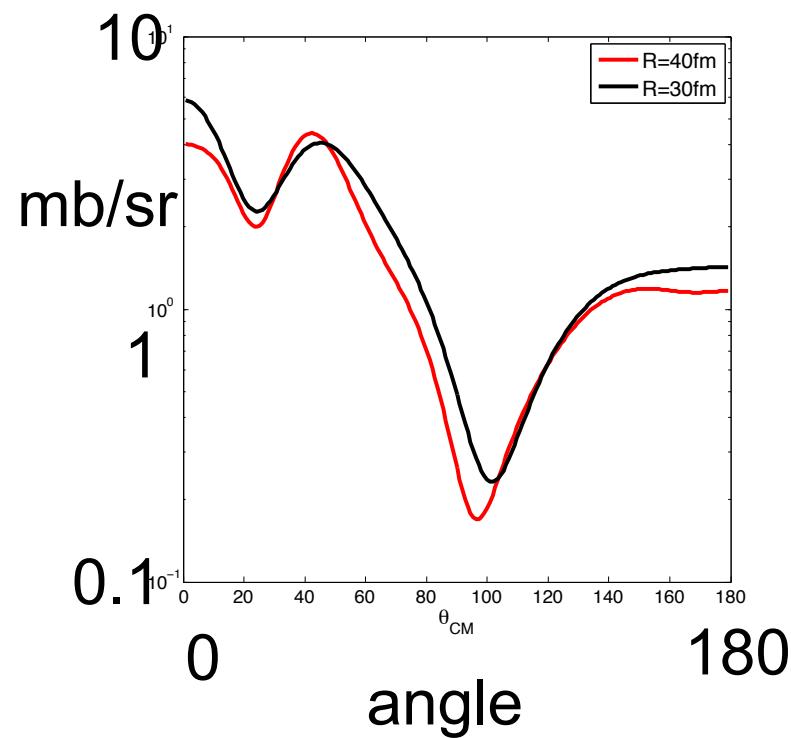
$$P^{(3)} = 2.6 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\sigma_c = \frac{\pi}{k^2} \sum_I (2I+1) |S_I^{(c)}|^2, \quad P^{(c)} = \sum_I |S_I^{(c)}|^2 \quad (c = 1, 2, 3).$$

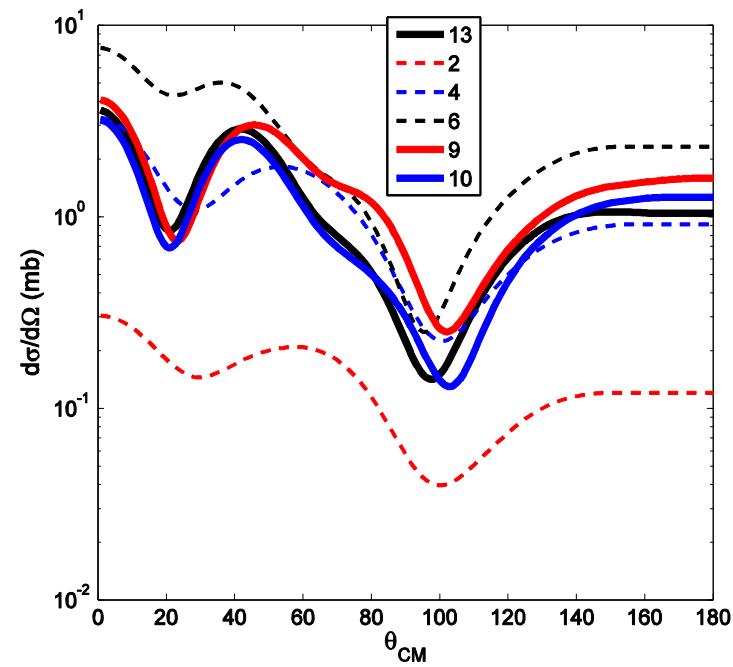
Small probabilities  $\Rightarrow$  use of second order perturbation theory.

## Convergence of the calculation

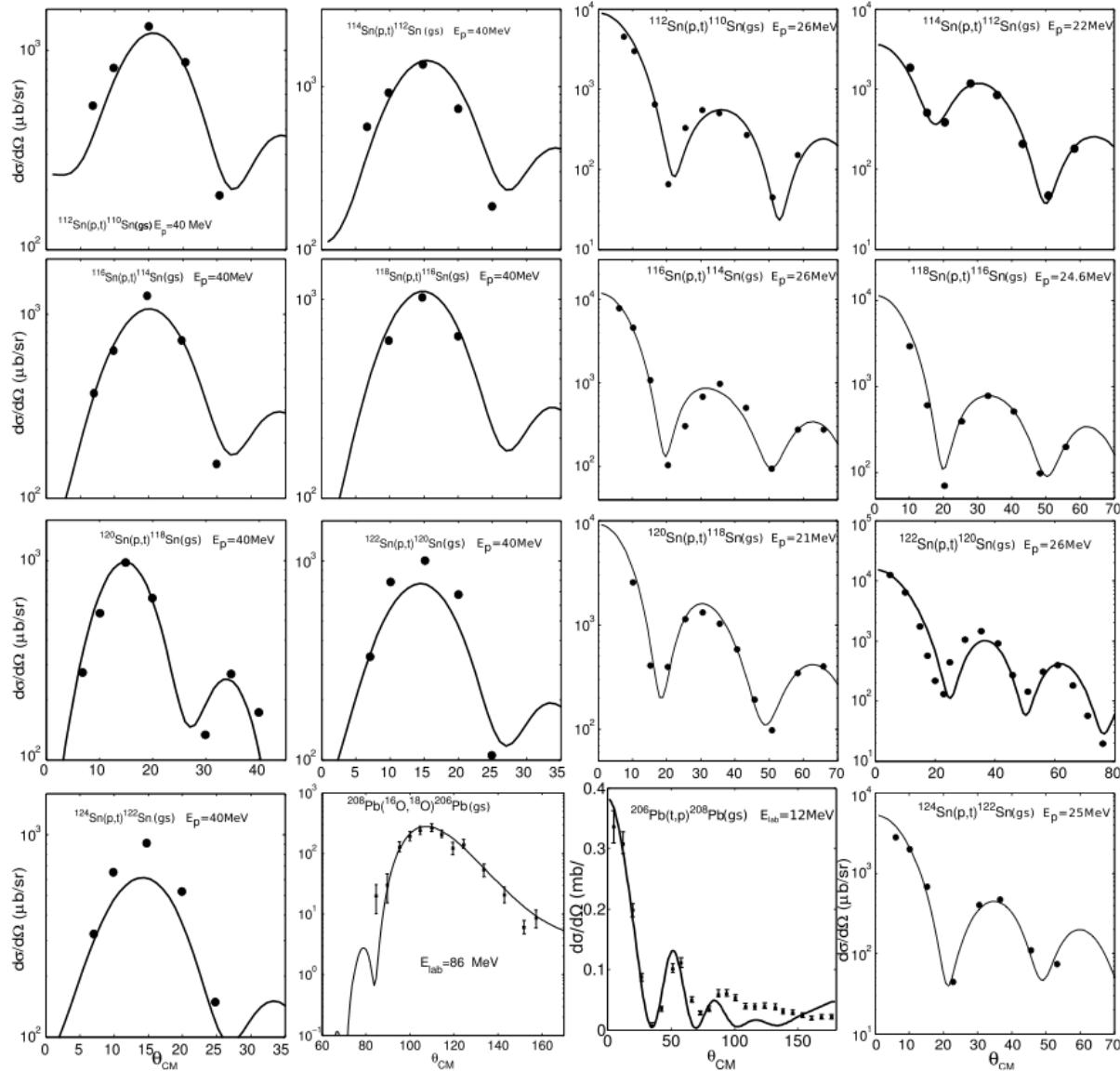
With box radius (30,40 fm)



With number of intermediate states



# Success of second order DWBA in the calculation of absolute two-neutron transfer cross sections



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# Continuum particle-vibration coupling method

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## Self-consistent Skyrme Hartree-Fock

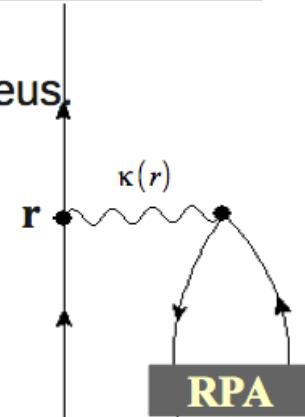
- Description of the single particle motion in a nucleus.

### PVC Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{PVC} = \int d\mathbf{r} \delta\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) \kappa(\mathbf{r}) \sum_{\sigma} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}\sigma) \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}\sigma)$$

## Self-consistent Skyrme continuum RPA

- Description of the vibration of the nucleus.



### Self-energy function

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}\sigma, \mathbf{r}'\sigma'; \omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \kappa(\mathbf{r}) G(\mathbf{r}\sigma, \mathbf{r}'\sigma'; \omega - \omega') \kappa(\mathbf{r}') iR(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \omega')$$

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}') = G_0(\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}') + \kappa(\mathbf{r}) R(\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}') \kappa(\mathbf{r}')$$

### Continuum HF Green's function

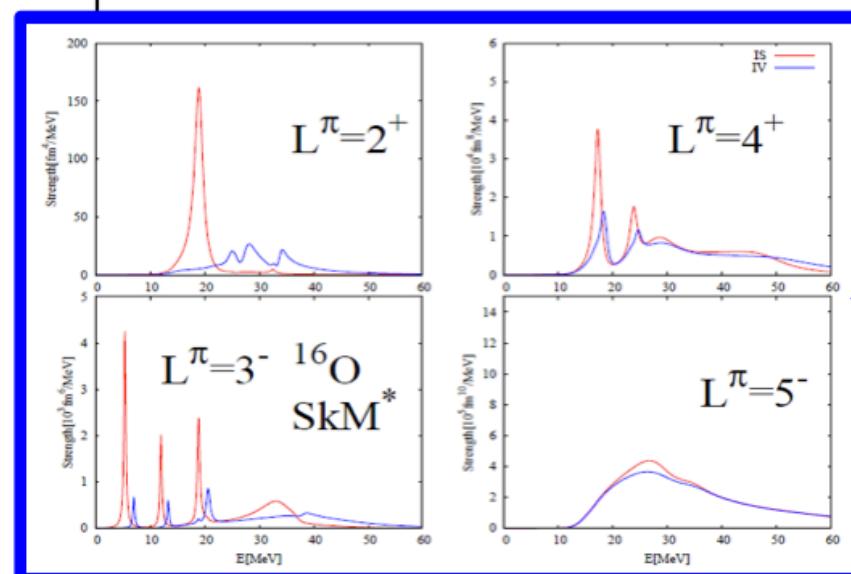
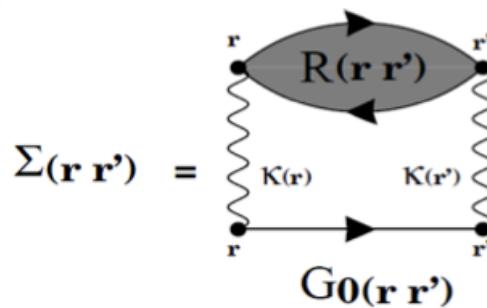
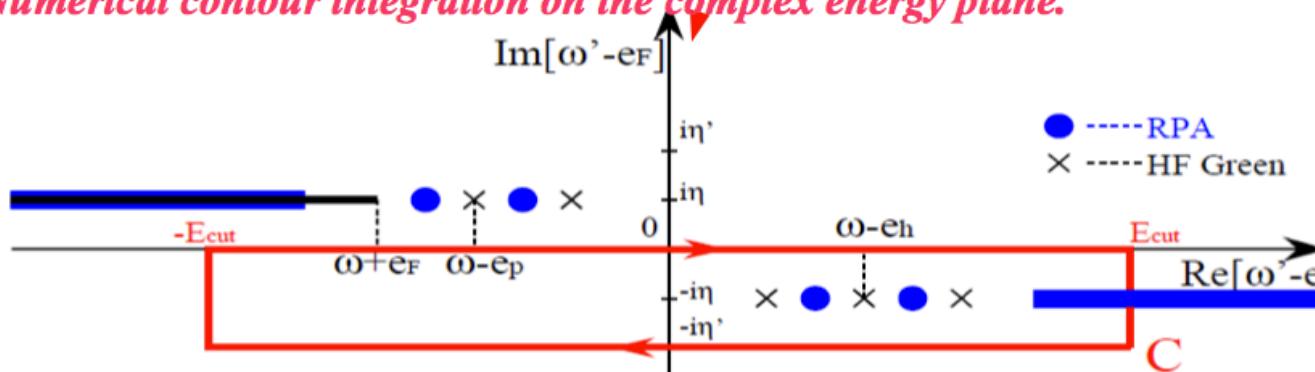
$$G_{0,lj}(rr'; E) = \frac{1}{W(u, v)} u_{lj}(r_<; E) v_{lj}(r_>; E)$$

### Continuum RPA

# Self-energy function

$$\Sigma_{lj}(rr';\omega) = \sum_{l'j',L} \frac{|\langle lj || Y_L || l'j' \rangle|^2}{2j+1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{\kappa(r)}{r^2} G_{0,l'j'}(rr';\omega - \omega') \frac{\kappa(r')}{r'^2} iR_L(rr';\omega')$$

- Numerical contour integration on the complex energy plane.



# Level density and Experimental Spectroscopic factor

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## HF+PVC level density

$$\bar{\rho}_{lj}(\omega) = \frac{\pm 1}{\pi} \int dr \text{Im} (G_{lj}(rr, \omega) - G_{Free,lj}(rr, \omega))$$

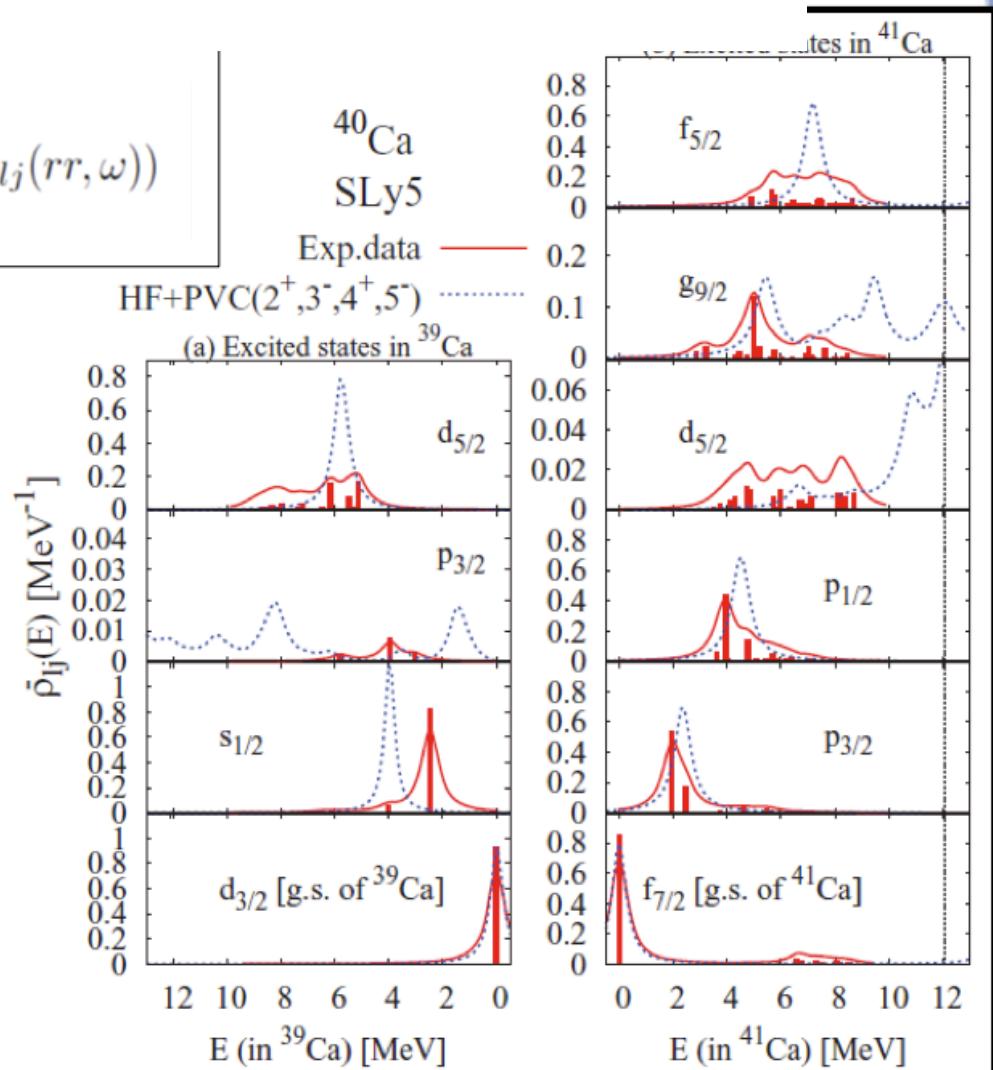
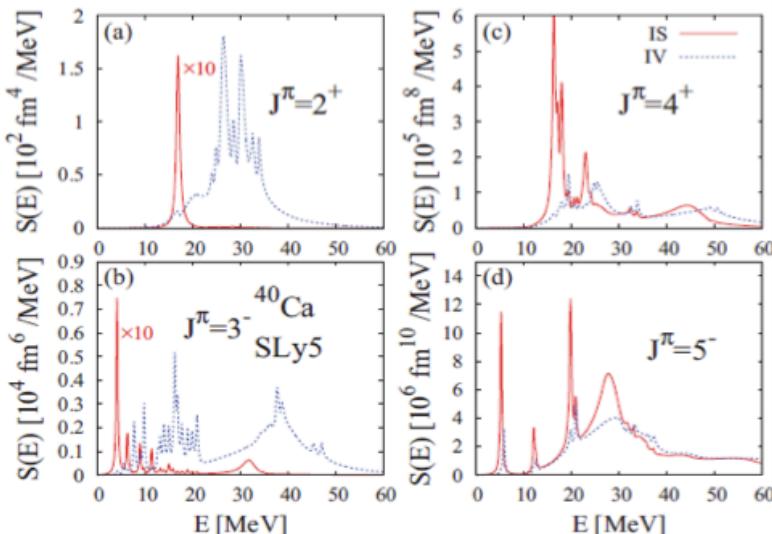


## Cross section

→ DWBA analysis

(With phenomenological optical pot.)

→ Experimental Spectroscopic factor



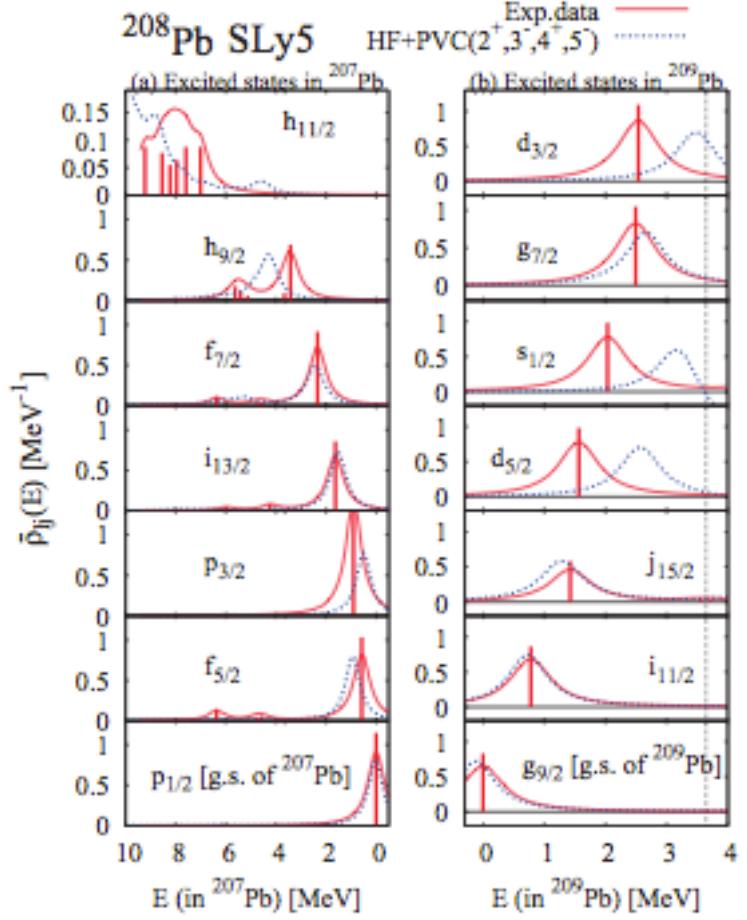


TABLE VI. The same as Table III for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ .

$^{208}\text{Pb}$					
Holes		Particles			
$J^\pi$	$S_{ij}(^{207}\text{Pb})$		$J^\pi$	$S_{ij}(^{209}\text{Pb})$	
	Exp.	Theory		Exp.	Theory
$p_{1/2}$	1.07	0.82	$g_{9/2}$	0.76	0.77
$p_{3/2}$	1.50	0.84	$s_{1/2}$	0.87	0.47
$f_{5/2}$	1.07	0.84	$d_{3/2}$	0.93	0.52
$f_{7/2}$	1.02	0.84	$d_{5/2}$	0.85	0.75
$h_{9/2}$	1.06	0.86	$g_{7/2}$	0.90	0.74
$h_{11/2}$	0.39	0.39	$i_{11/2}$	0.82	0.82
$i_{13/2}$	0.90	0.87	$j_{15/2}$	0.54	0.71

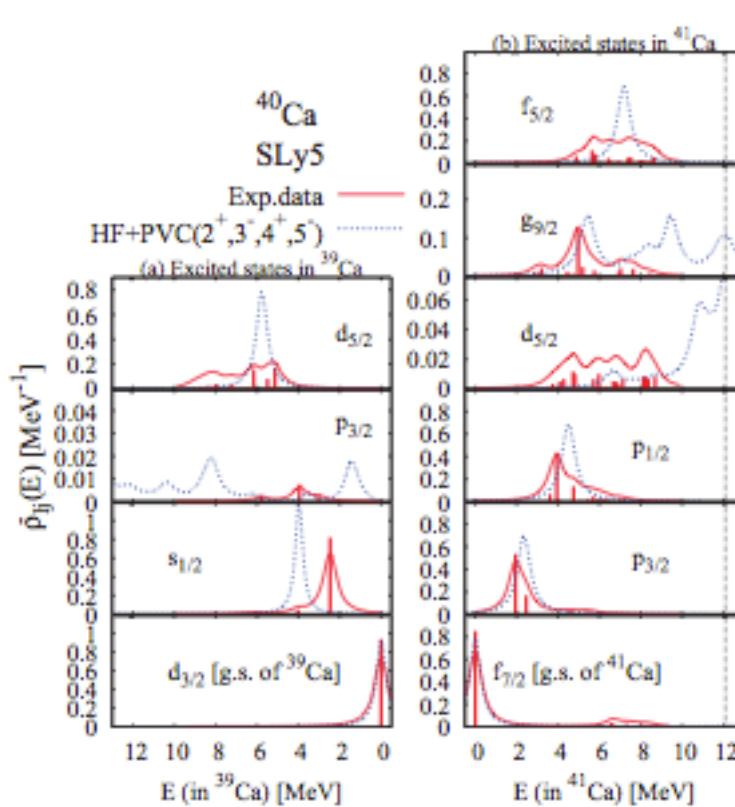


TABLE III. Experimental spectroscopic factors  $S_{ij}$  obtained from one-nucleon transfer reactions for hole and particle states in  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{41}\text{Ca}$ , compared to the integral of the theoretical level density performed up to an excitation energy of 10 MeV (cf. Fig. 13).

$^{40}\text{Ca}$					
Holes		Particles			
$J^\pi$	$S_{ij}(^{39}\text{Ca})$		$J^\pi$	$S_{ij}(^{41}\text{Ca})$	
	Exp.	Theory		Exp.	Theory
$d_{3/2}$	0.88	0.80	$f_{7/2}$	0.74	0.66
$s_{1/2}$	0.84	0.80	$p_{1/2}$	0.80	0.81
$p_{3/2}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	0.05	$p_{3/2}$	0.73	0.79
$d_{5/2}$	0.73	0.75	$d_{5/2}$	0.11	0.04
			$f_{5/2}$	0.88	0.77
			$g_{9/2}$	0.28	0.36

# T-matrix and continuum PVC

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Self-consistent microscopic description of neutron scattering by  $^{16}\text{O}$  based on the continuum particle-vibration coupling method

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## Lippman-Schwinger equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{PVC}^{(+)}(r\sigma, k) &= \phi_F(r\sigma, k) \\ &+ \sum_{\sigma_1\sigma_2} \int \int dr_1 dr_2 G^{(+)}(r\sigma r_1 \sigma_1; \omega) [v(r_1 \sigma_1) \delta(r_1 - r_2) \delta_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} + \Sigma(r_1 \sigma_1, r_2 \sigma_2; \omega)] \phi_F(r_2 \sigma_2, k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{lj}^{PVC}(E) &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2i}{rh_l(kr)} \left[ \int dr_1 G_{lj}^+(rr_1; E) \tilde{v}_{lj}(r_1) r_1 j_l(kr_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int \int dr_1 dr_2 G_{lj}^+(rr_1; E) \Sigma_{lj}(r_1 r_2; E) r_2 j_l(kr_2) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(E) = \sum_{lj} \sigma_{lj}(E),$$

$$\sigma_{lj}(E) = \frac{2\pi}{k^2} \frac{2j+1}{2} [\text{Im } T_{lj}(E)]$$

$$\sigma^{el}(E) = \sum_{lj} \sigma_{lj}^{el}(E),$$

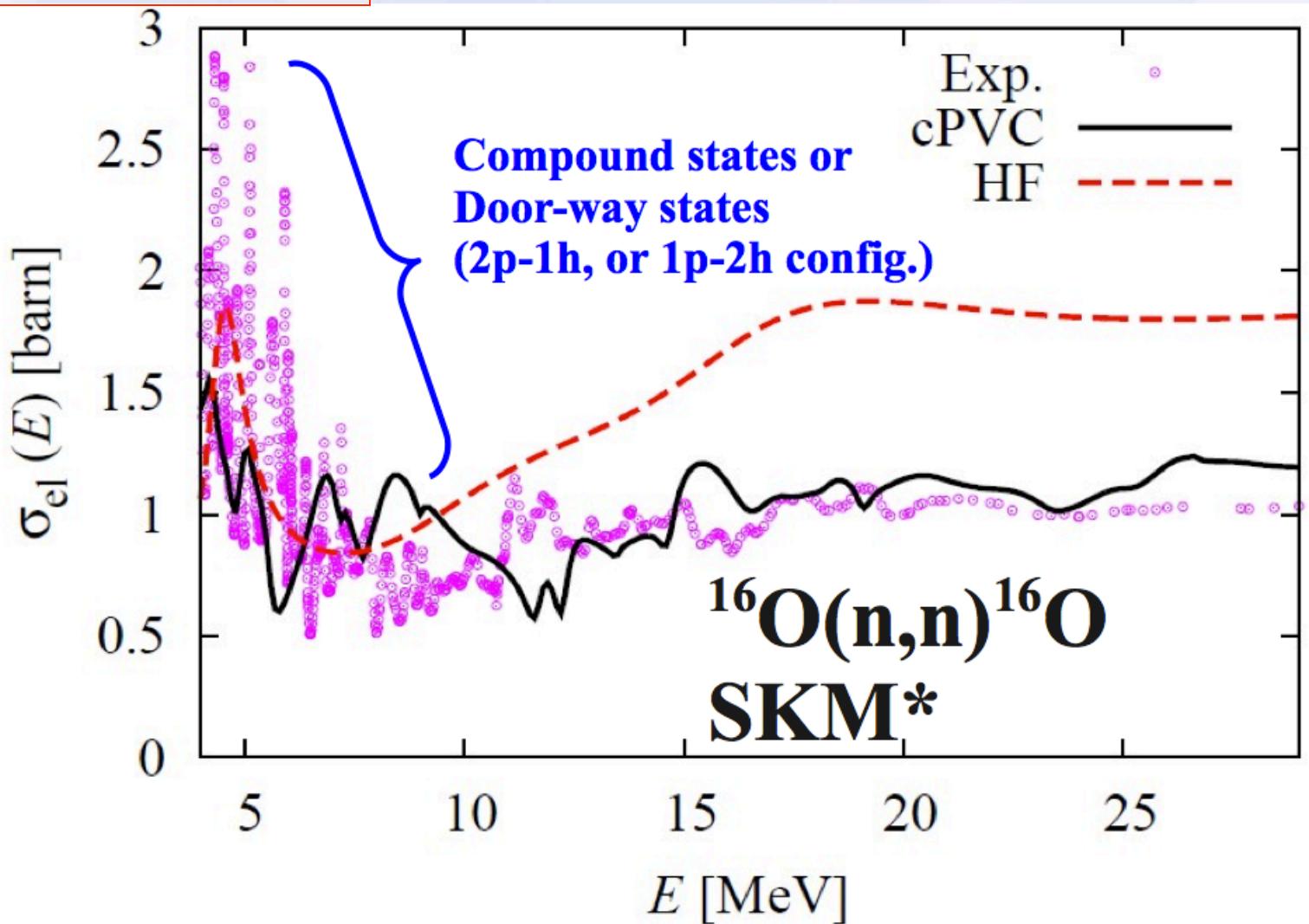
$$\sigma_{lj}^{el}(E) = \frac{\pi}{k^2} \frac{2j+1}{2} |T_{lj}(E)|^2$$

$$G(rr') = (1 - G_0 \Sigma)^{-1} G_0(rr').$$

$$\Sigma_{lj}(rr'; \omega) = \sum_{l'j', L} \frac{|\langle lj || Y_L || l'j' \rangle|^2}{2j+1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{\kappa(r)}{r^2} G_{0,l'j'}(rr'; \omega - \omega') \frac{\kappa(r')}{r'^2} iR_L(rr'; \omega')$$

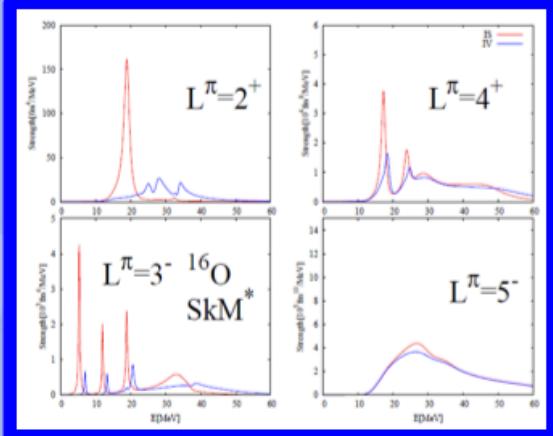
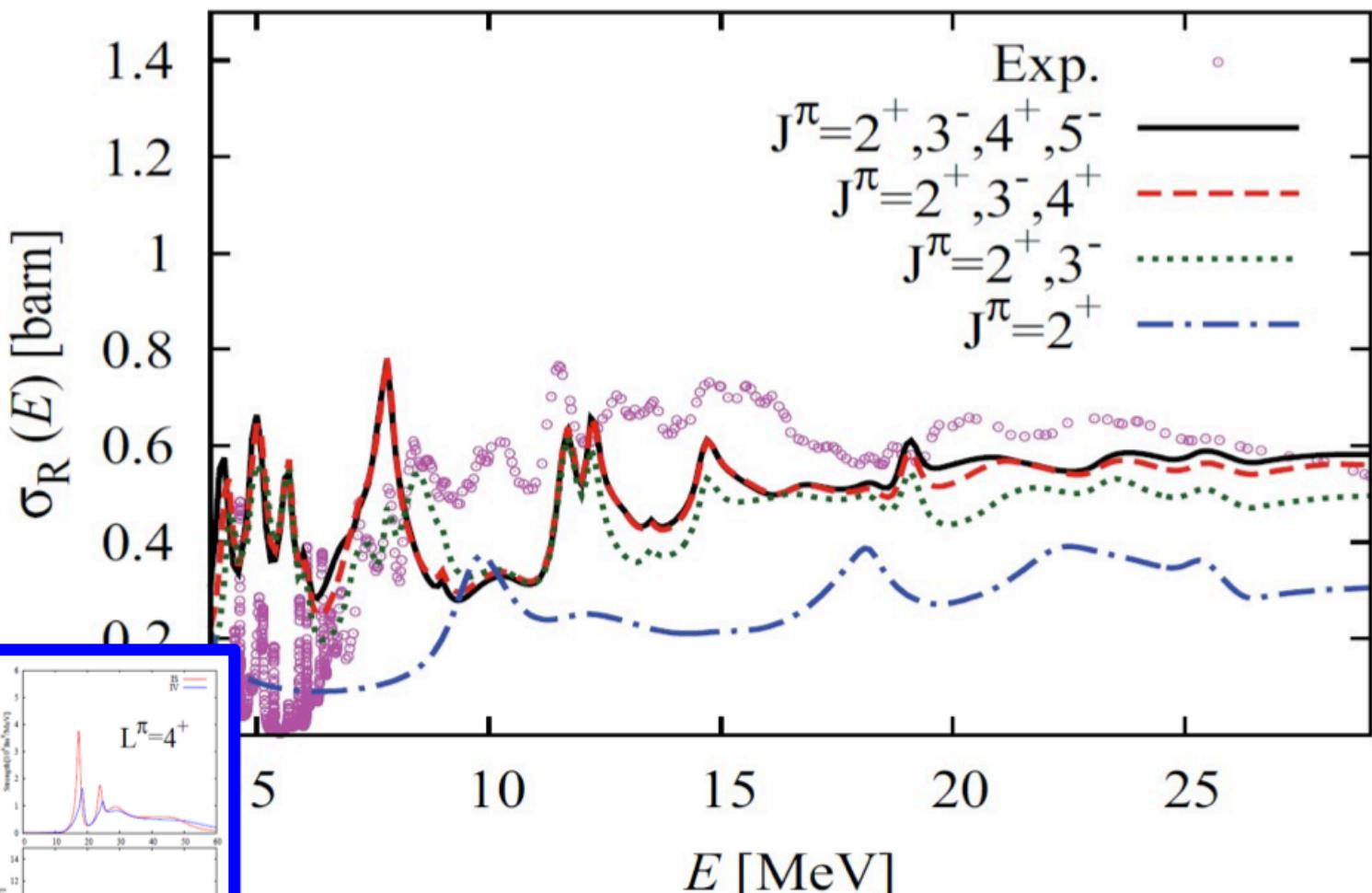
Role of transfer?

No free parameter !



# Reaction Cross section

$$\sigma_R(E) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}(E) - \sigma_{\text{el}}(E).$$

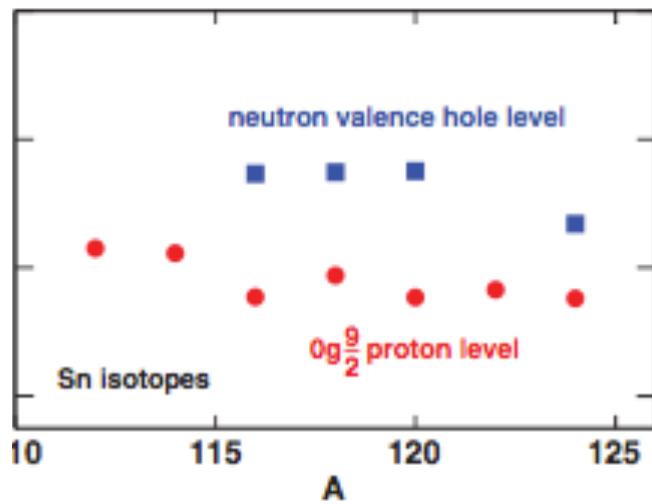
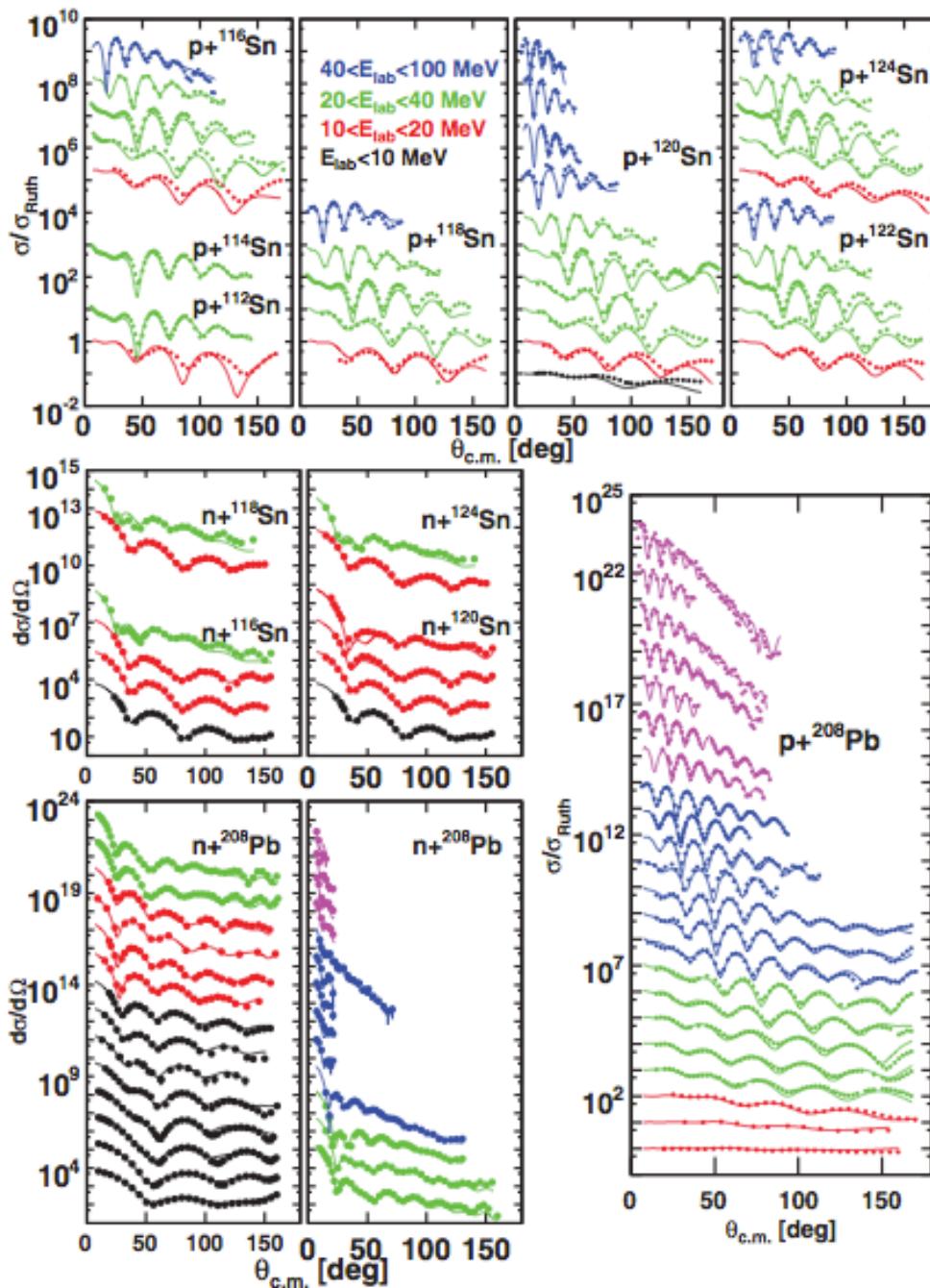


## Representative calculations of optical potentials

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Self energy calculated in RPA with effective interactions

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elastic scattering data



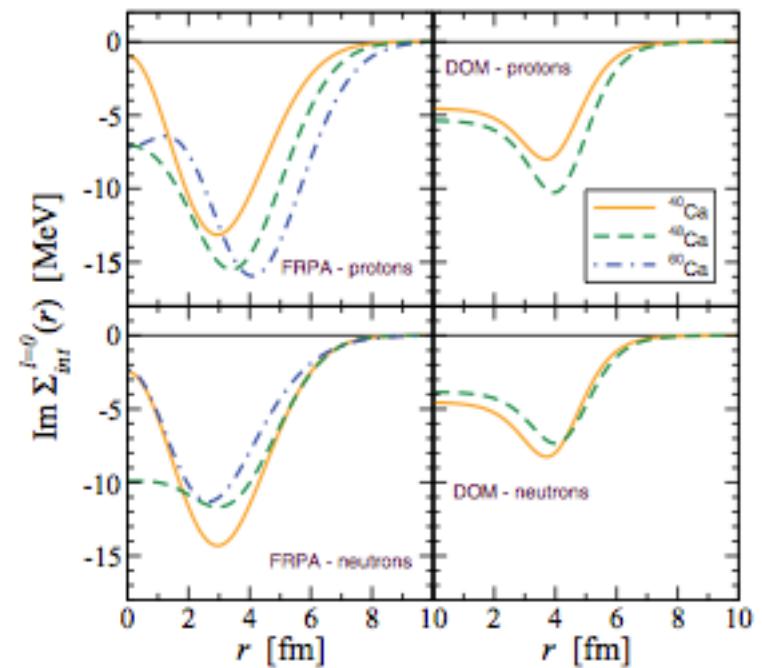
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 Self-energy calculated in FRPA with G-matrix from AV18

$$\Sigma_{n_a, n_b}^{ij}(E) = \sum_r \frac{(E - \varepsilon_r)}{(E - \varepsilon_r)^2 + [\Gamma(\varepsilon_r)]^2} m_{n_a}^r m_{n_b}^r$$

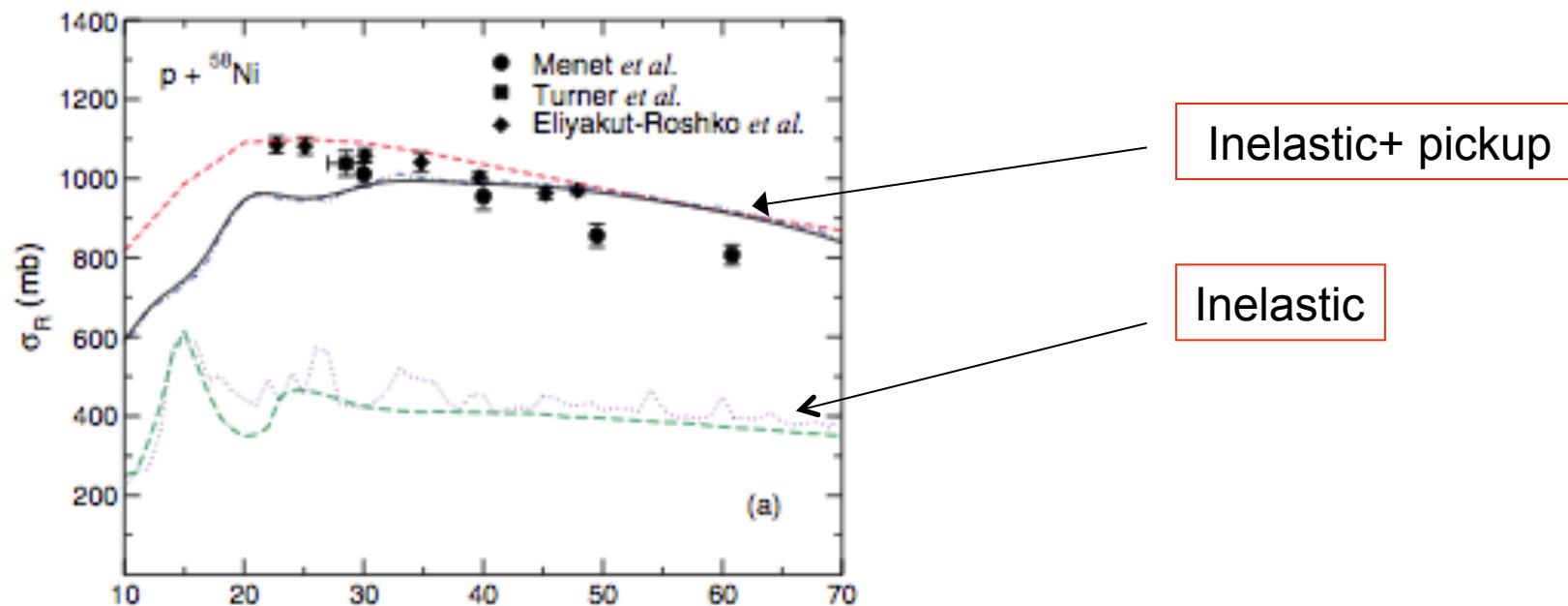
$$+ i \left[ \theta(E_F - E) \sum_h \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon_h)}{(E - \varepsilon_h)^2 + \Gamma(\varepsilon_h)^2} m_{n_a}^h m_{n_b}^h \right.$$

$$\left. - \theta(E - E_F) \sum_p \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon_p)}{(E - \varepsilon_p)^2 + [\Gamma(\varepsilon_p)]^2} m_{n_a}^p m_{n_b}^p \right],$$

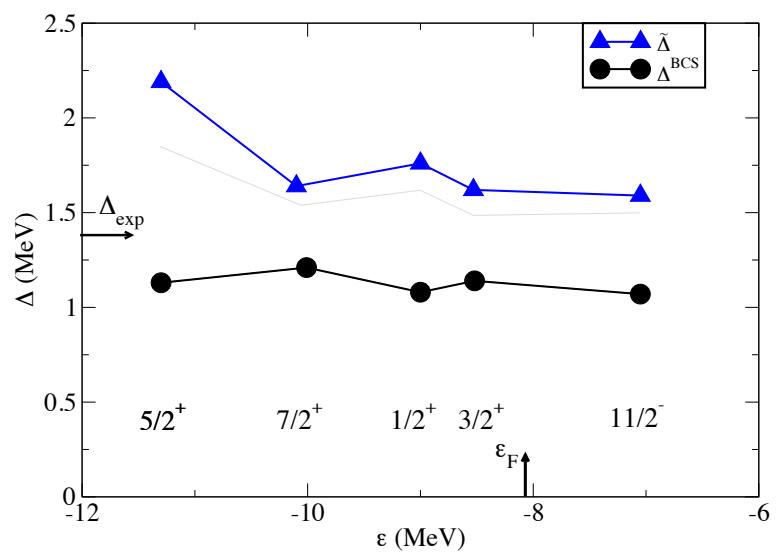


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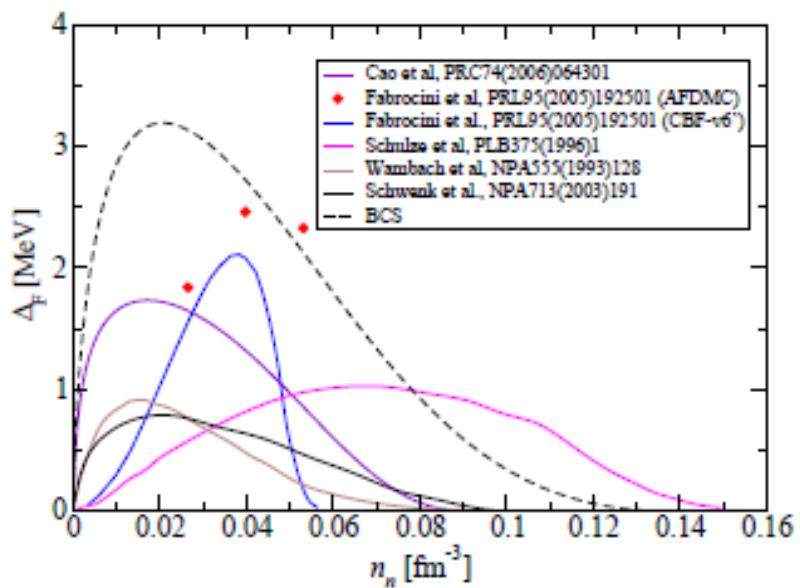
Calculation of reaction cross section with explicit inclusion  
of inelastic and transfer channels using transition potentials  
computed in QRPA



## PAIRING GAP IN FINITE NUCLEI



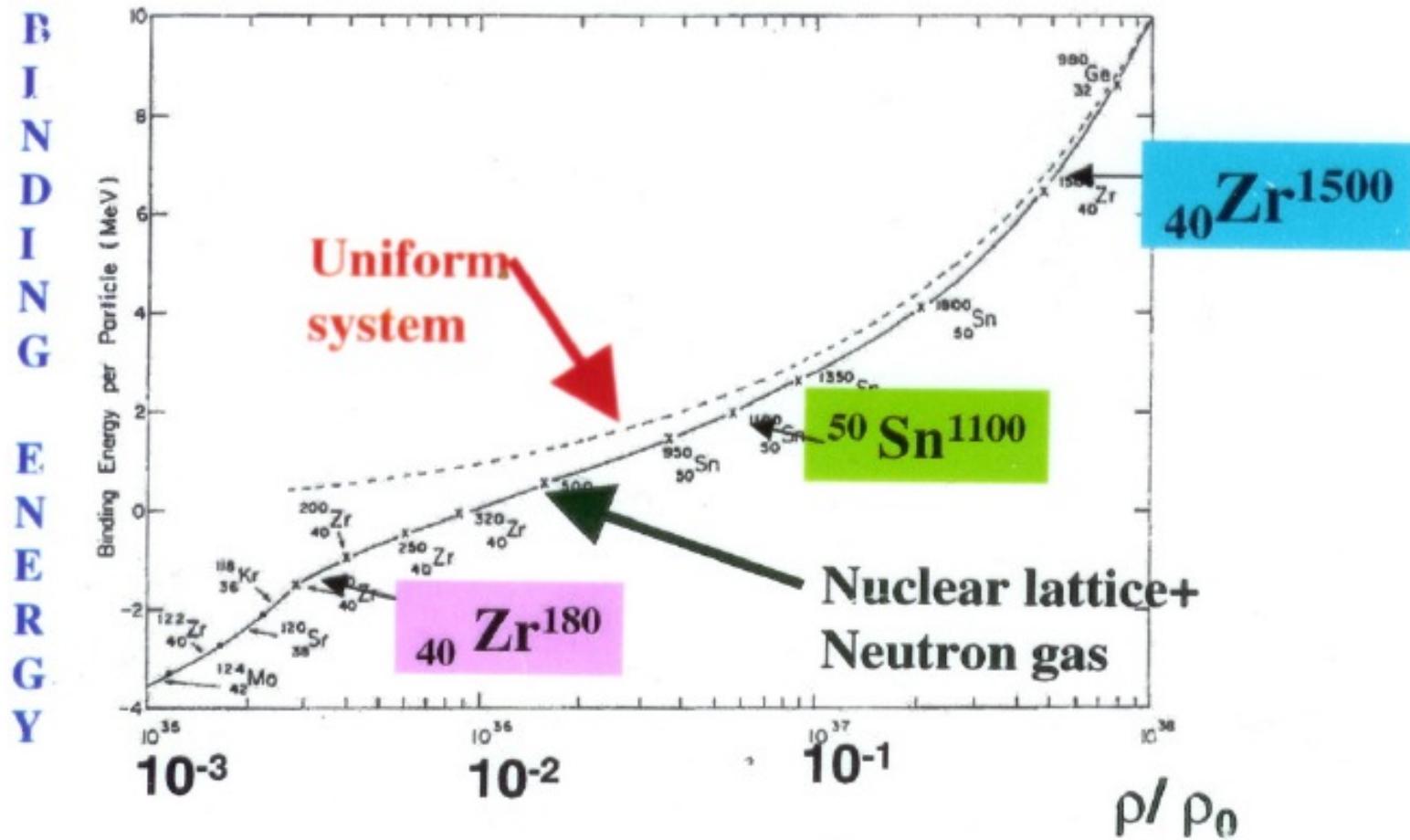
## PAIRING GAP IN NEUTRON MATTER



Medium effects increase the gap

Medium effects decrease the gap

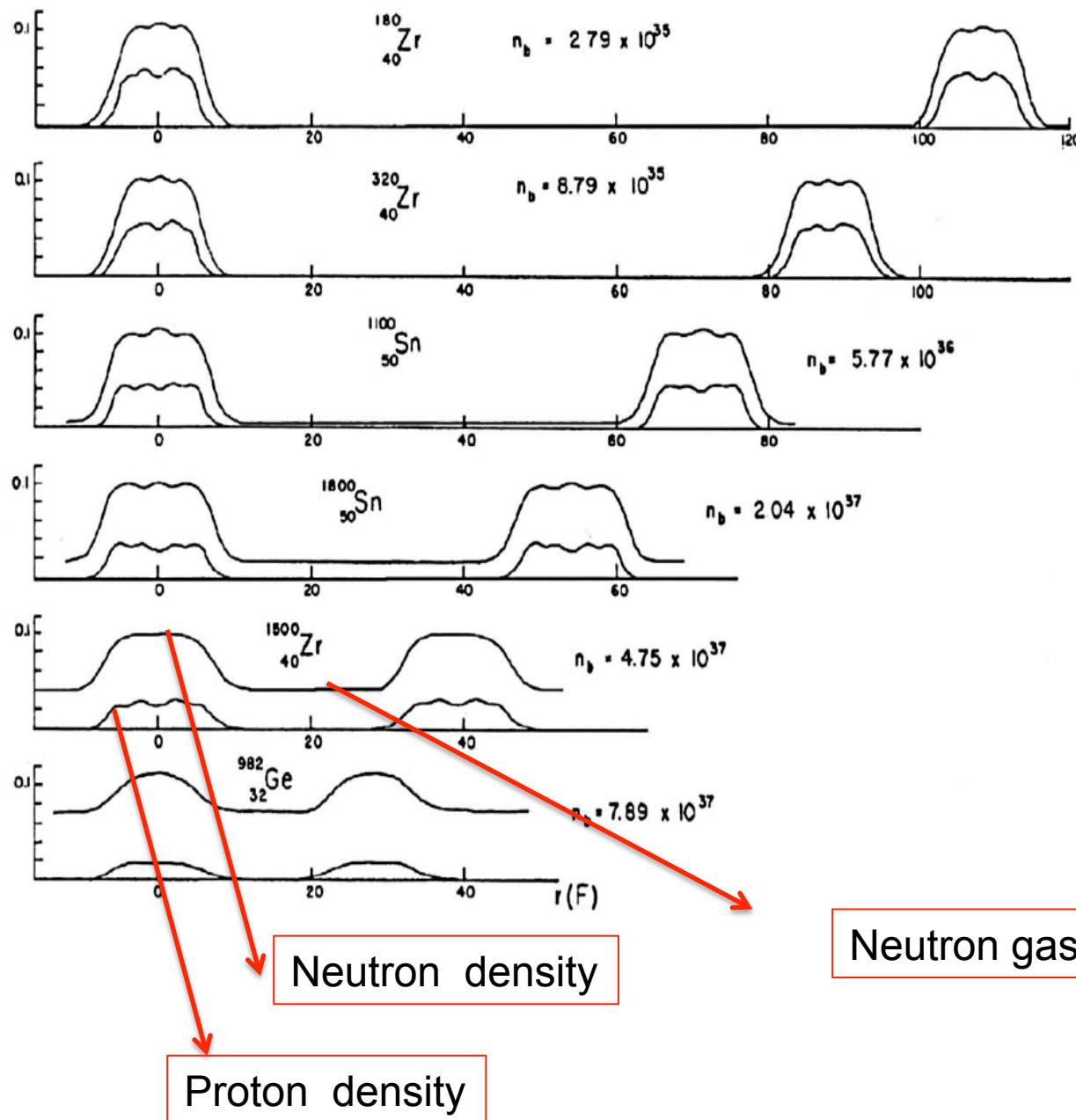
# The inner crust: coexistence of a Coulomb lattice of finite nuclei with a sea of free neutrons



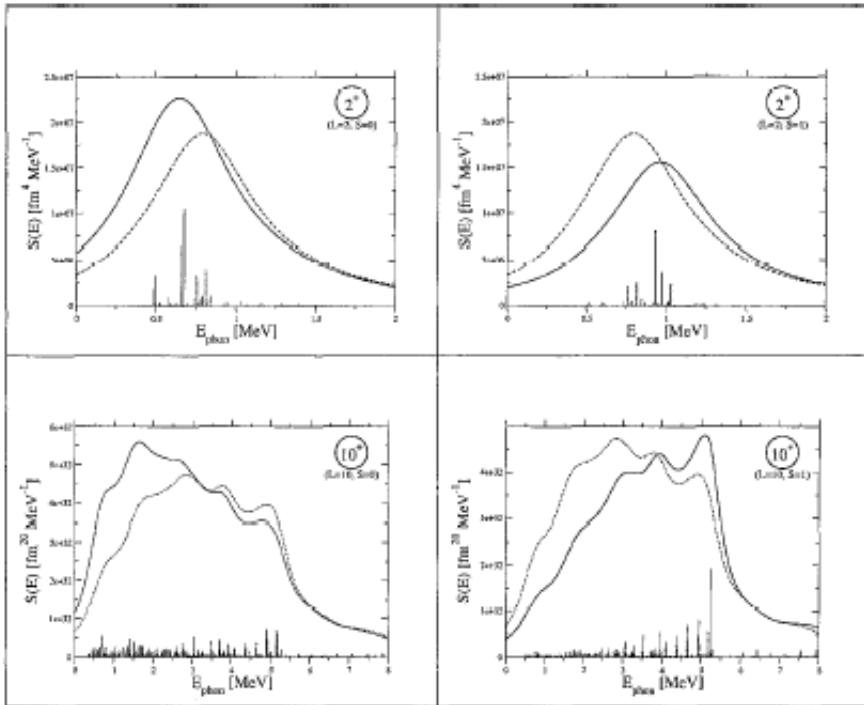
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Lattice of heavy nuclei  
surrounded by a sea of  
superfluid neutrons.



# Going beyond mean field within the Wigner-Seitz cell: including the effects of polarization (exchange of vibrations) and of finite nuclei at the same time

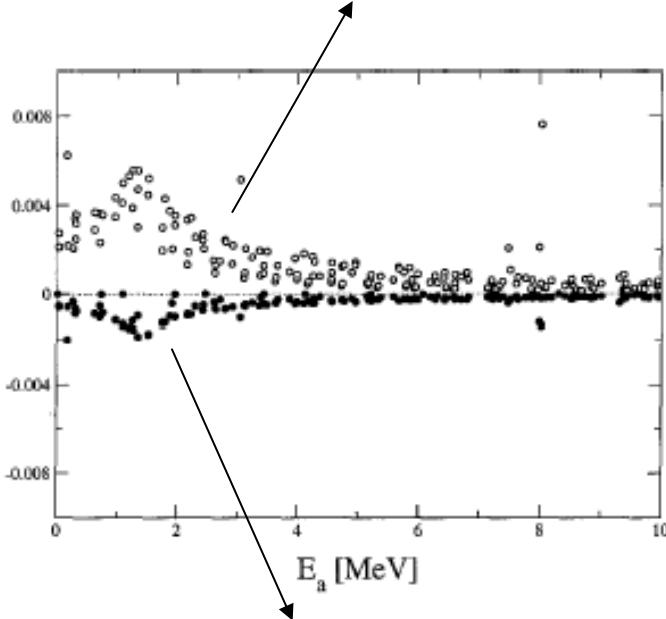


RPA response

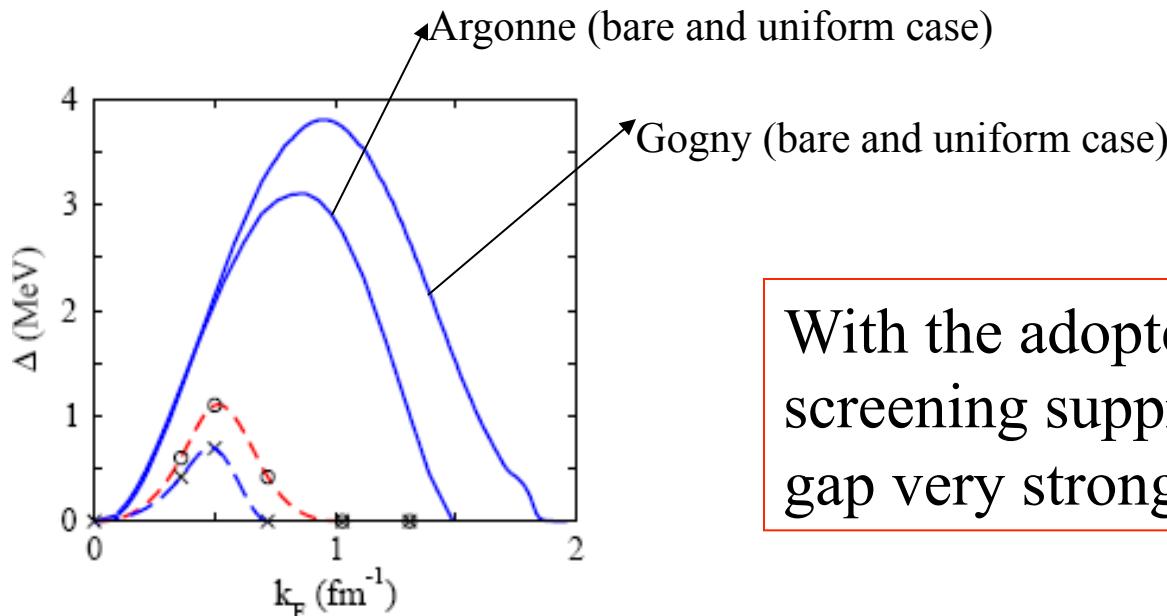
Induced pairing interaction

Spin modes

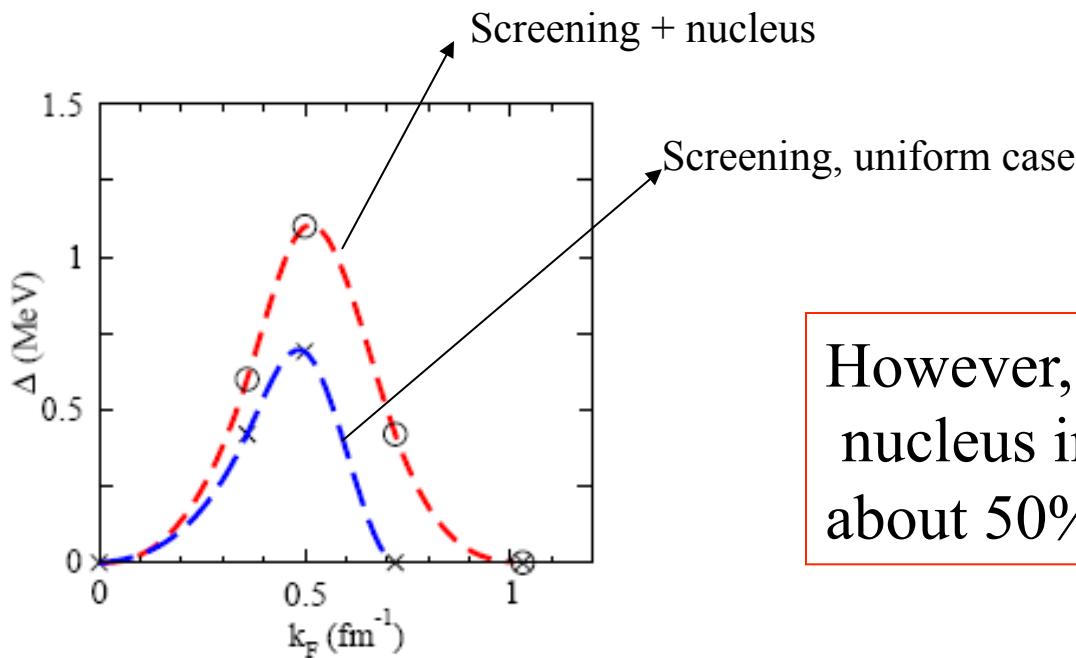
$$\langle aa | V | aa \rangle [\text{MeV}]$$



Density modes

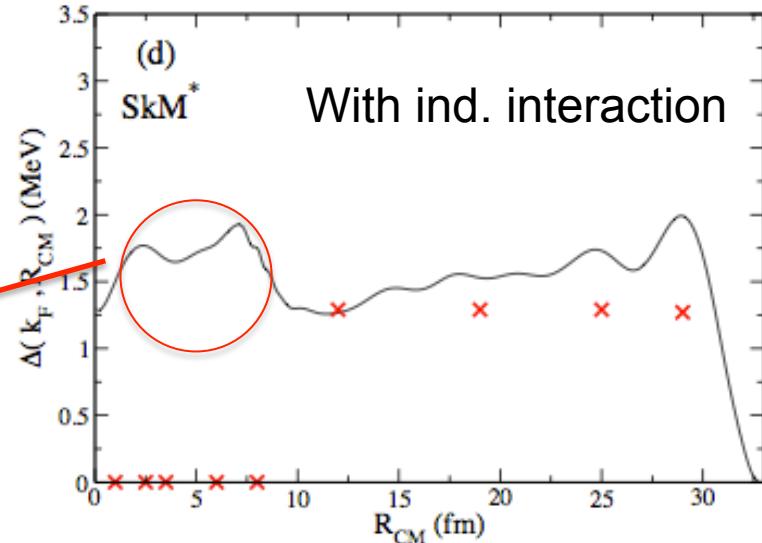
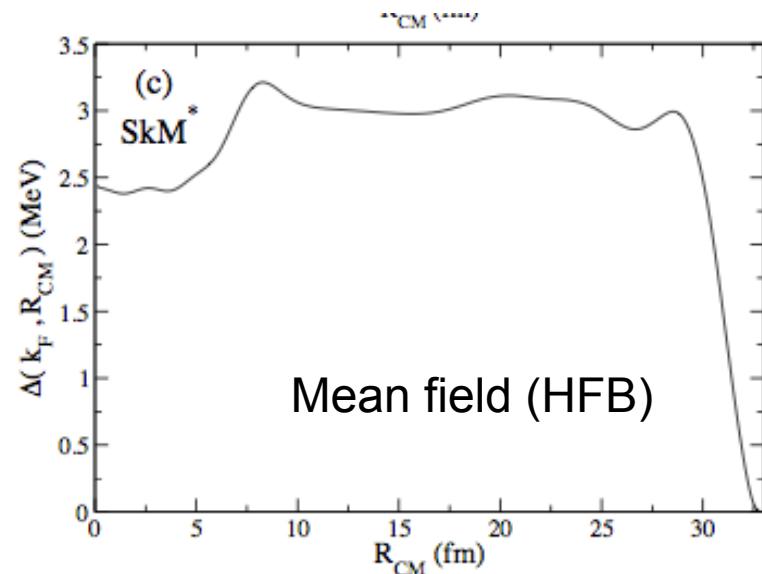
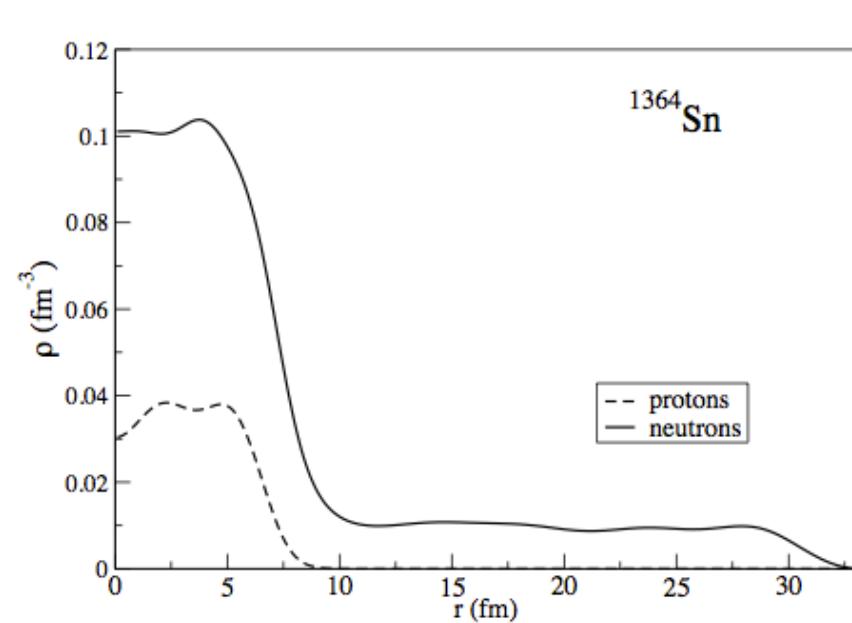


With the adopted interaction,  
screening suppresses the pairing  
gap very strongly for  $k_F > 0.7$  fm<sup>-1</sup>



However, the presence of the  
nucleus increases the gap by  
about 50%

**A challenge: calculation of the self-energy in the Wigner-Seitz cell.  
Until now, only preliminary calculations of the pairing induced interaction exist**



The gap is quenched in the interior of the nucleus, but much less than in neutron matter at the same density