

# Bayesian Analysis for ${}^7_4\text{Be} + p \rightarrow {}^8_5\text{B} + \gamma$ Based on Effective Field Theory

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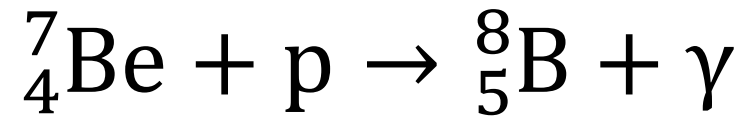
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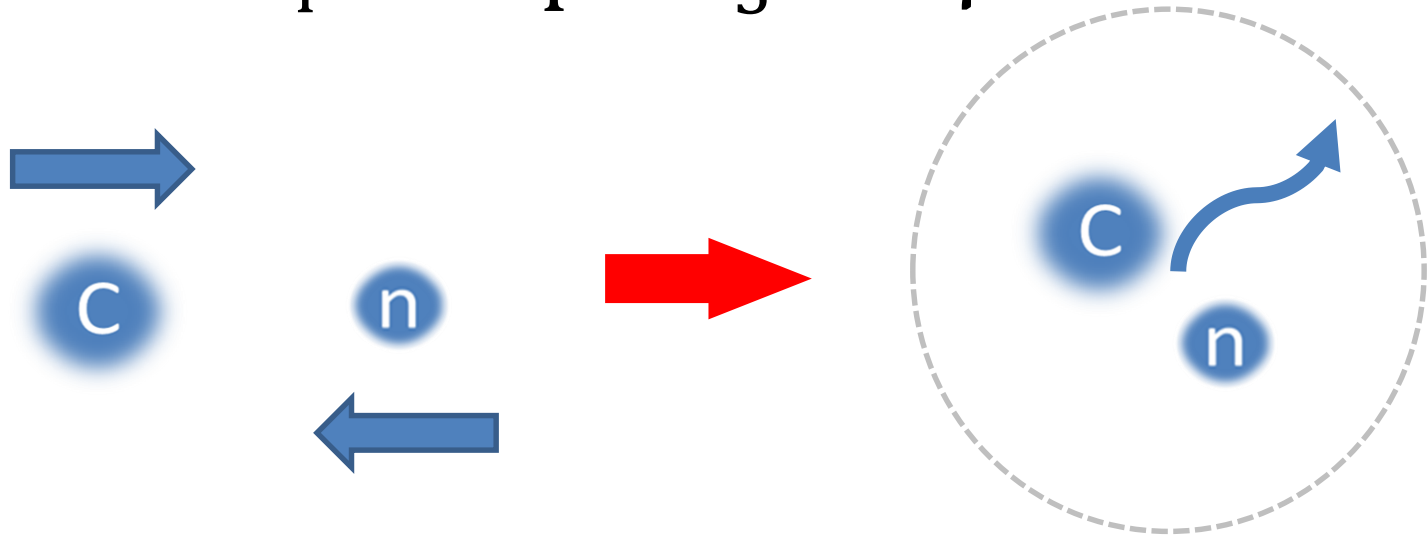
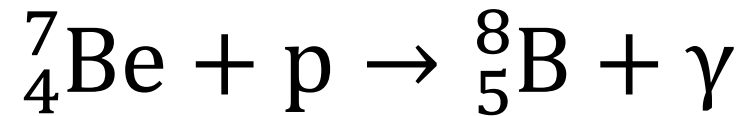
# Outline

- Motivation
- Be7 capture in EFT: next-to-leading order (NLO)
- Bayesian analysis
- Questions

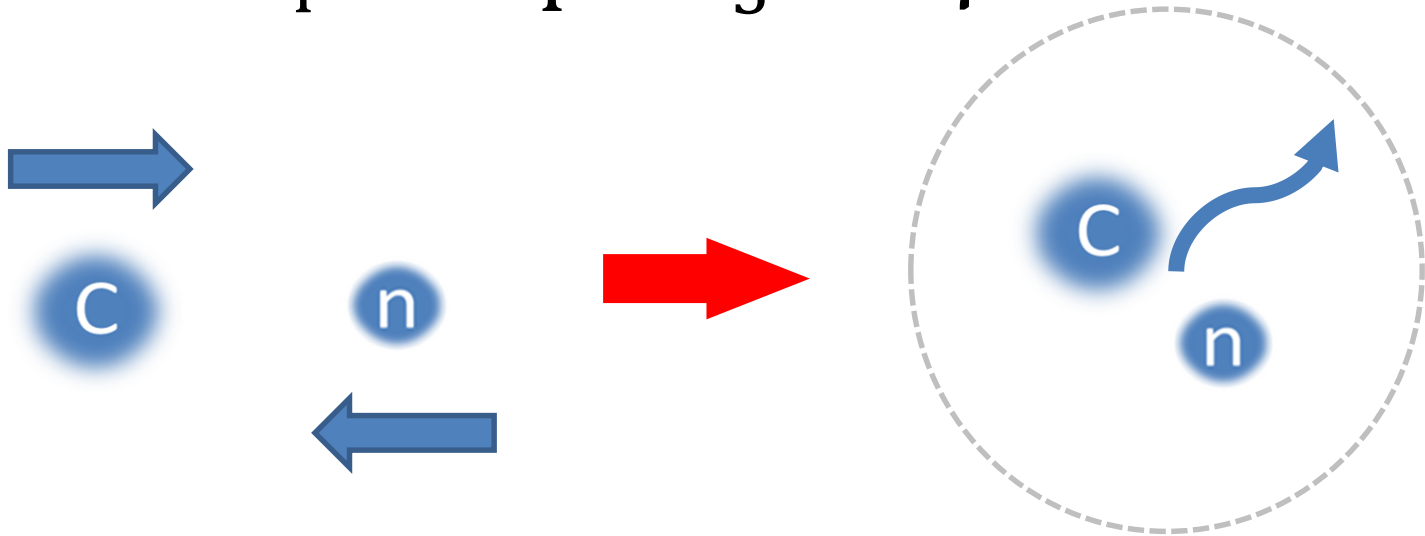
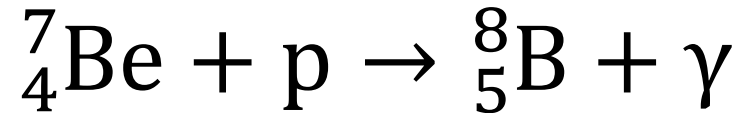
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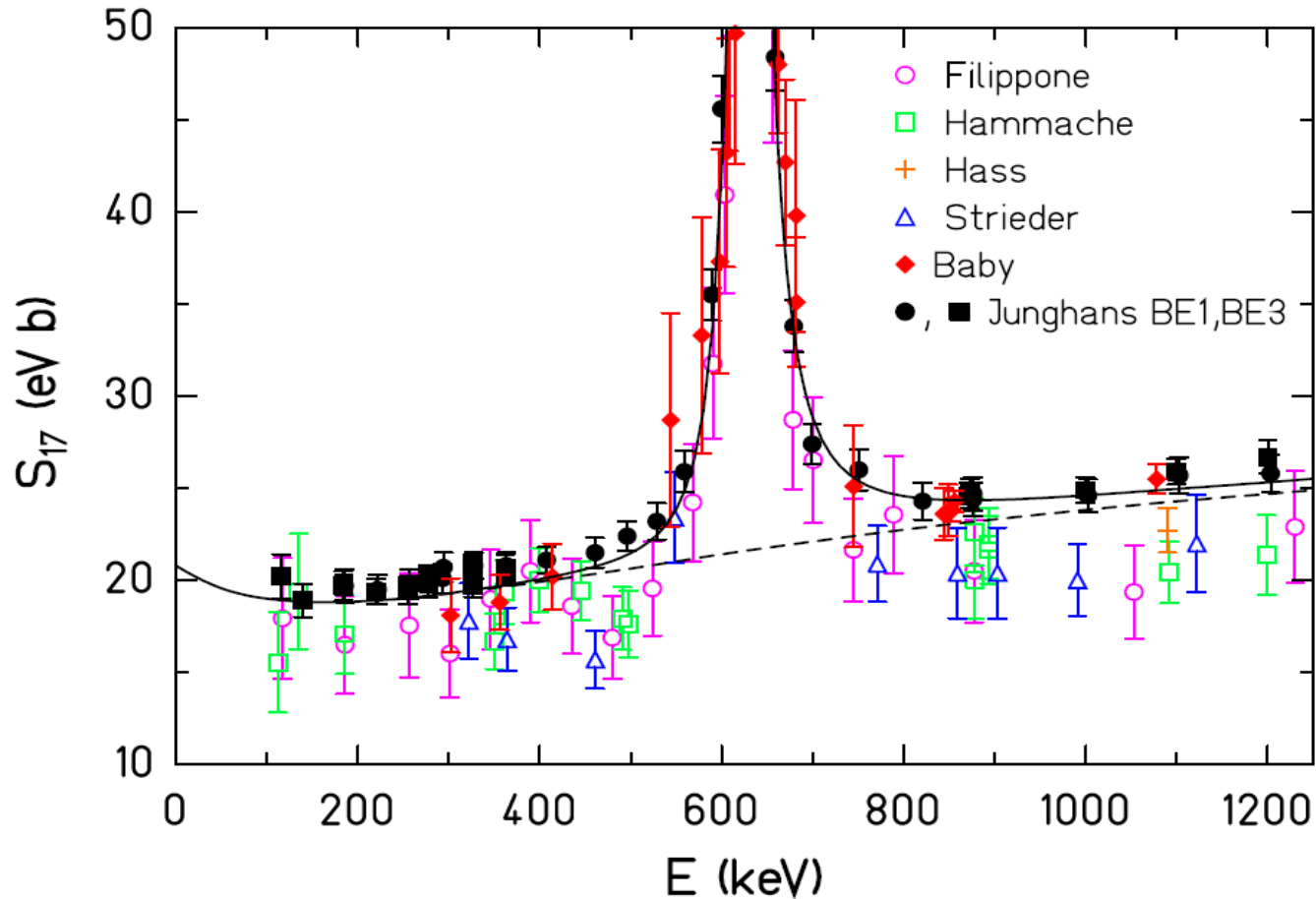


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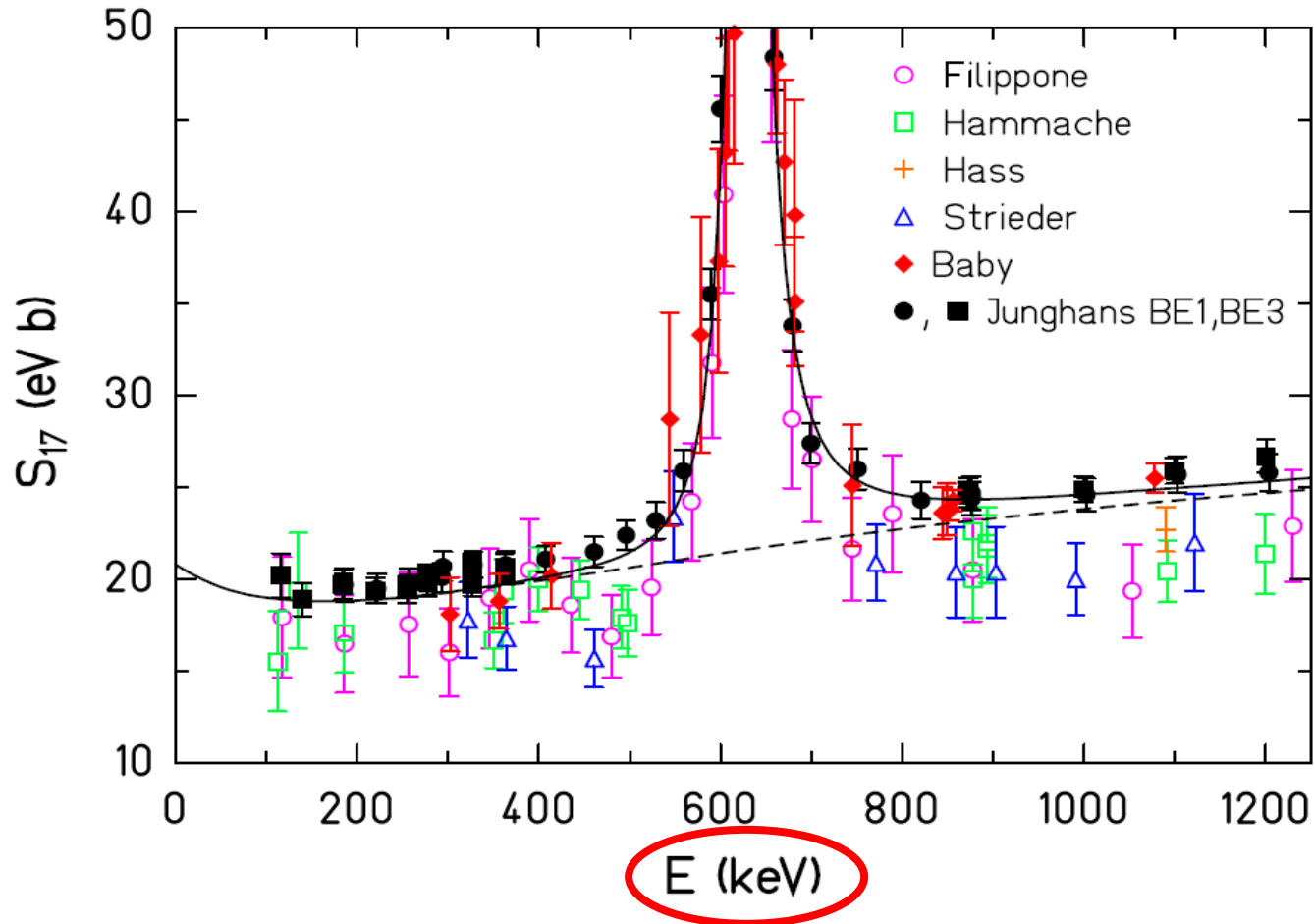


- Kinetic energy ( $E$ ) between core ( $C$ ) and nucleon( $n$ )
- Photon takes away all the energy:  $Q$  value +  $E$
- Particles carry spin (2 channels  $\rightarrow$  2 sets of parameters)
- Electromagnetic dipole radiation (charge separation), and governed by strong interaction

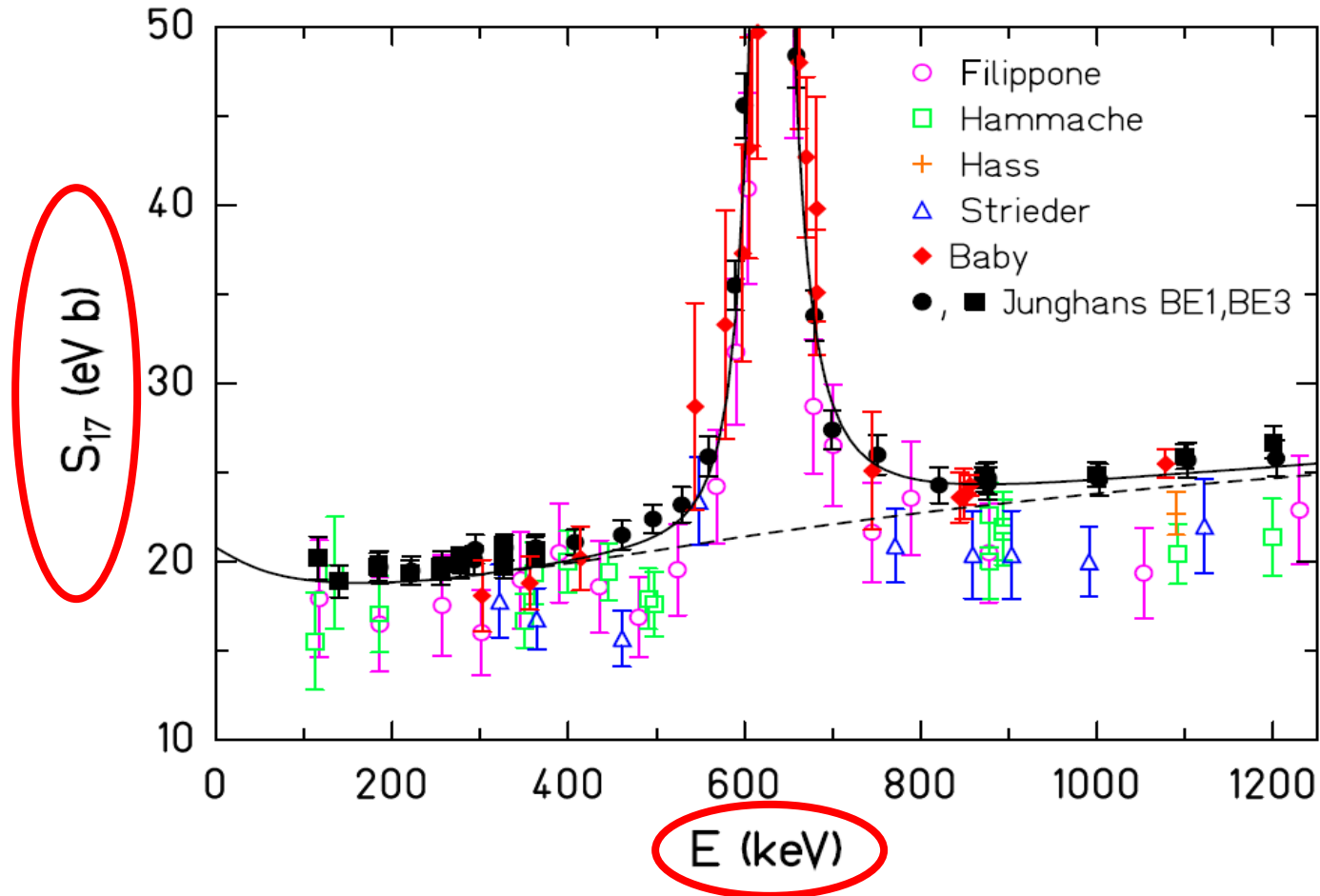
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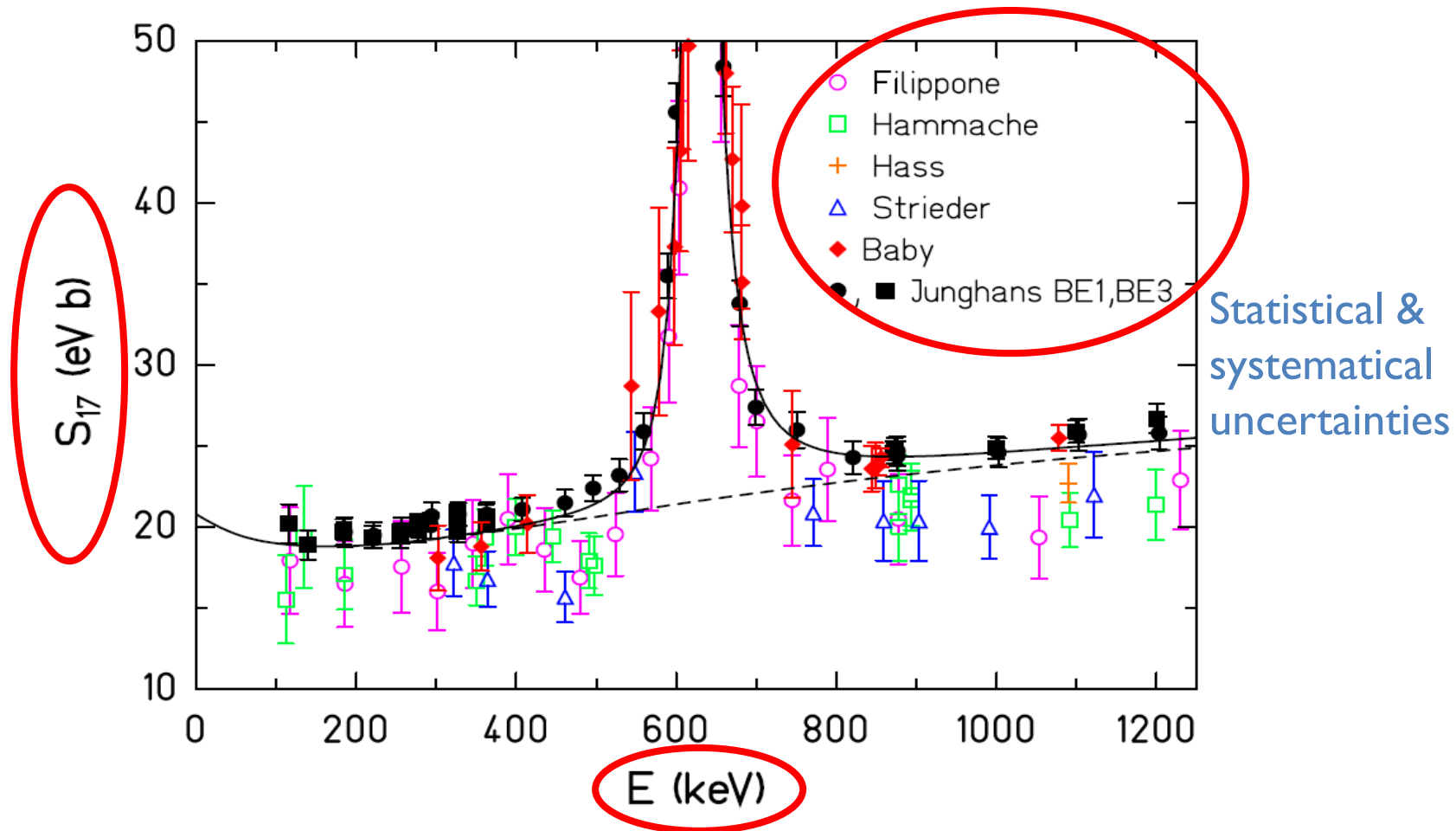


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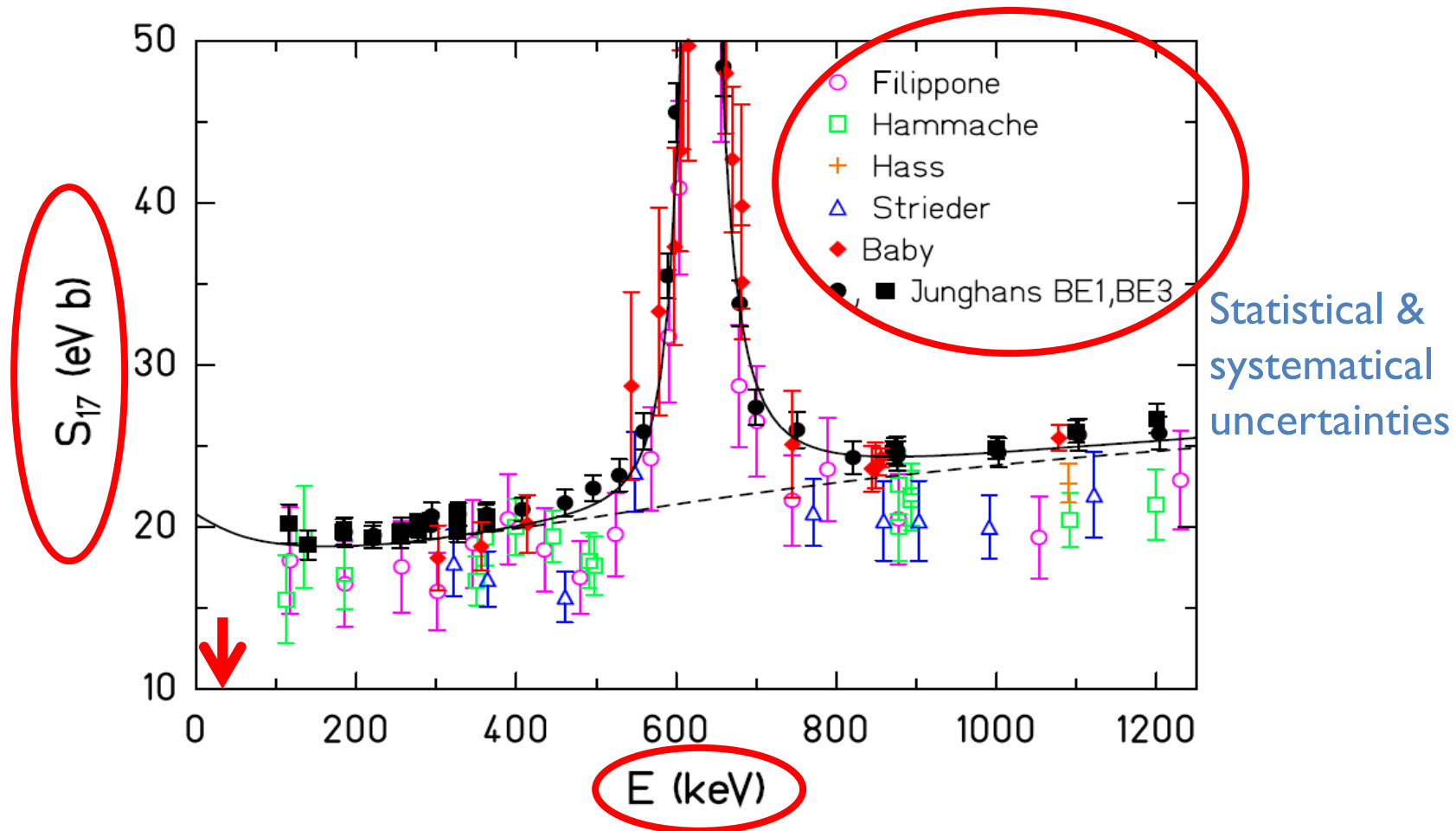




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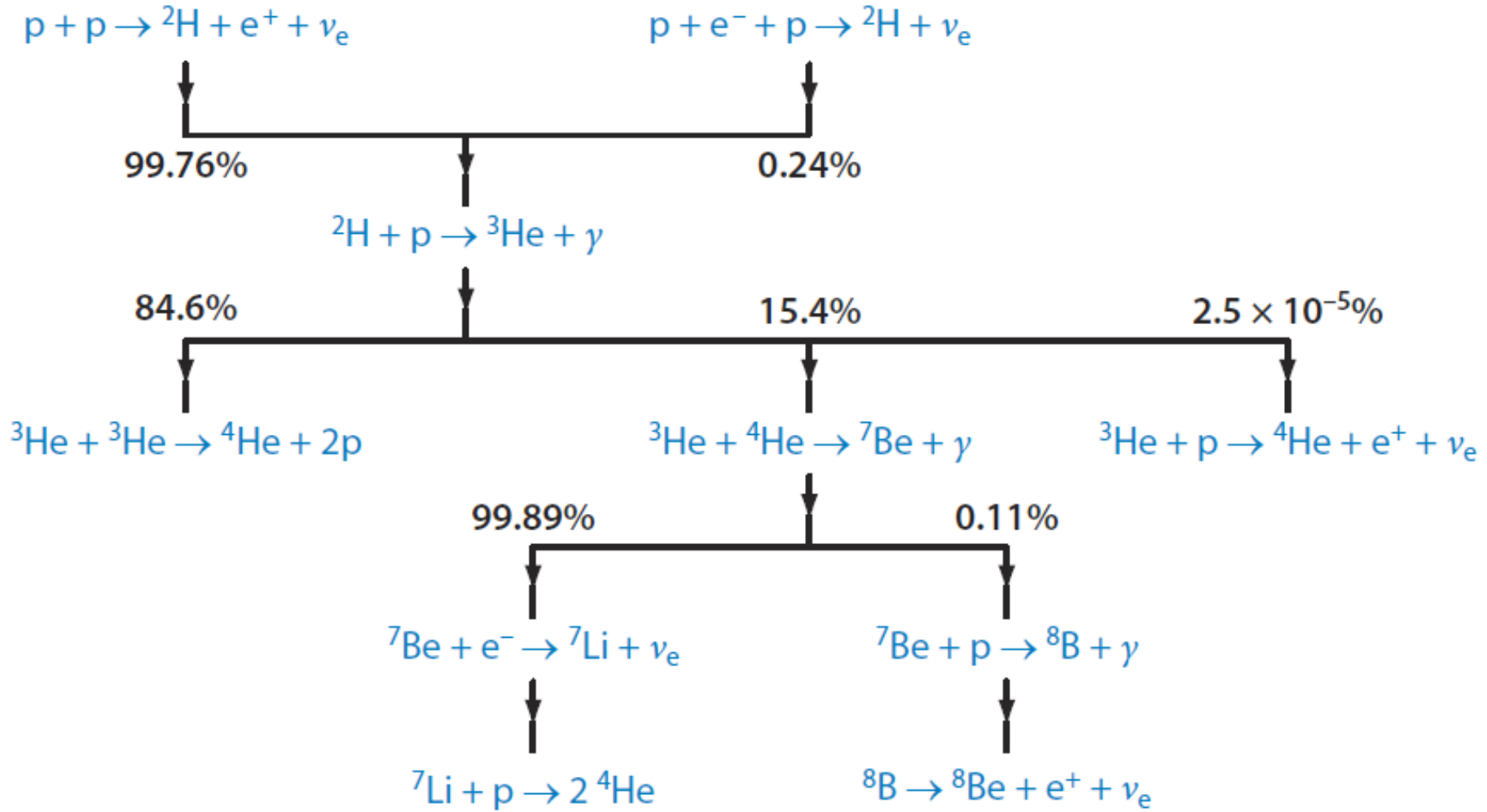


Goal is to infer the S factor and its uncertainty at near-zero energies based on theory

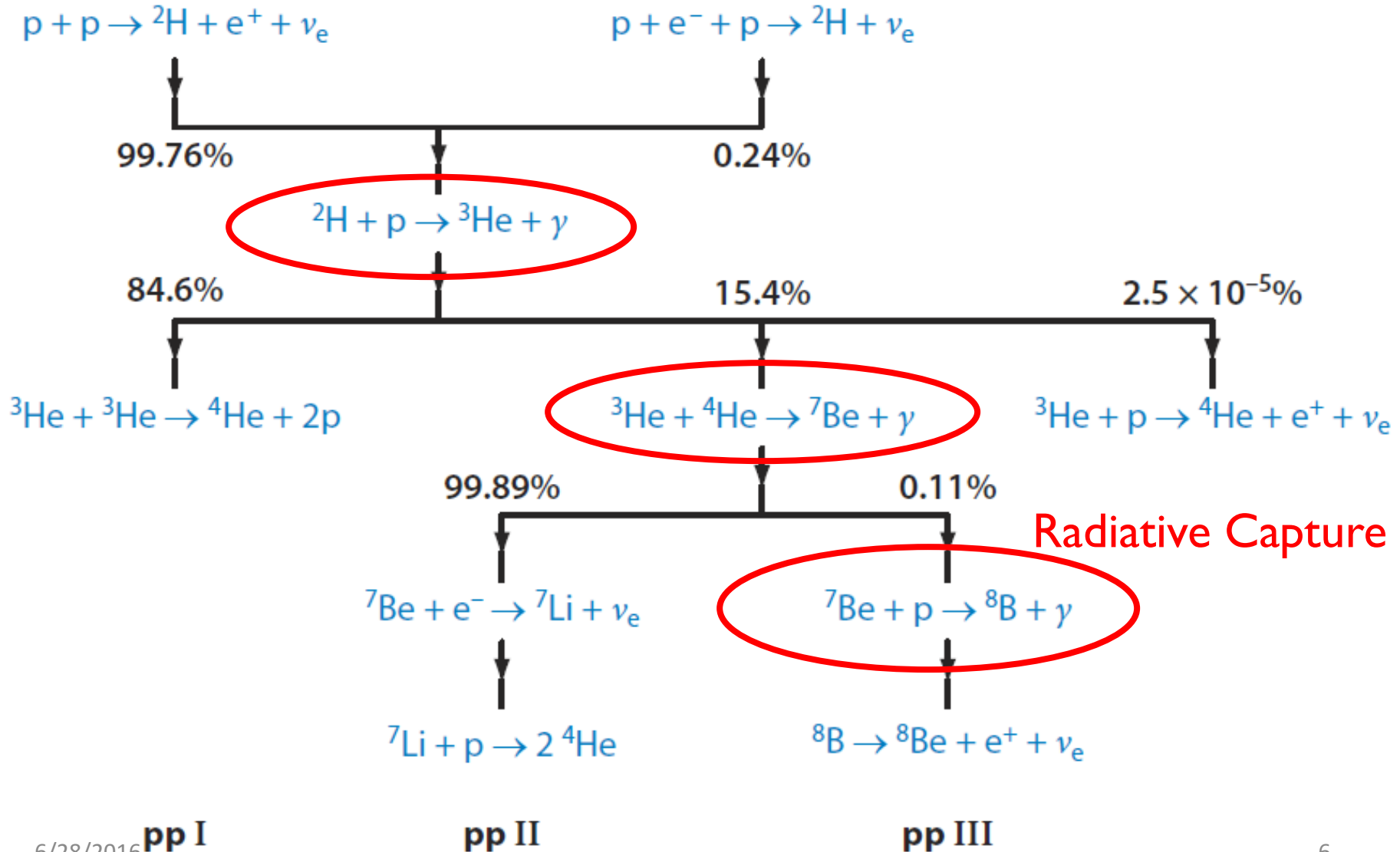
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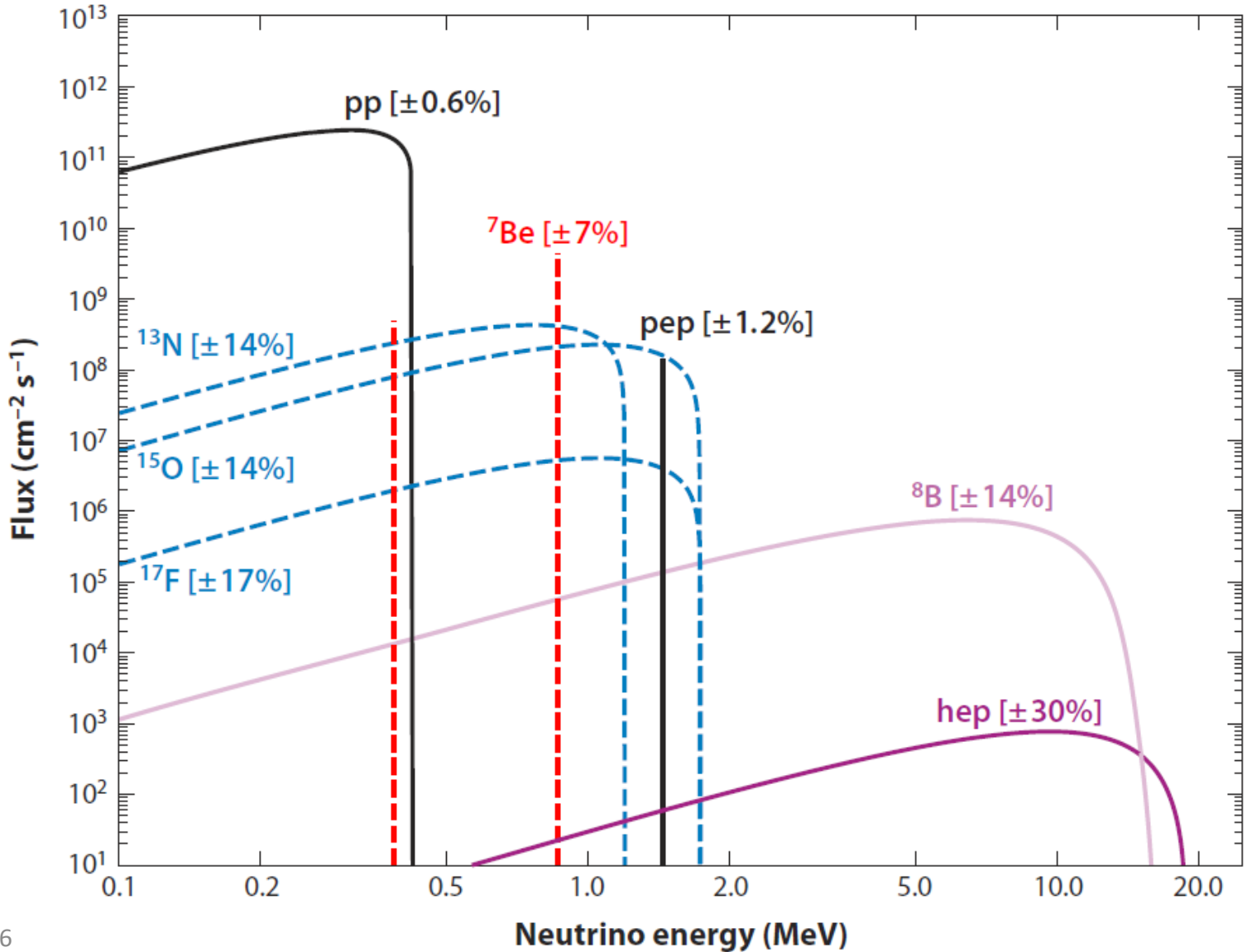
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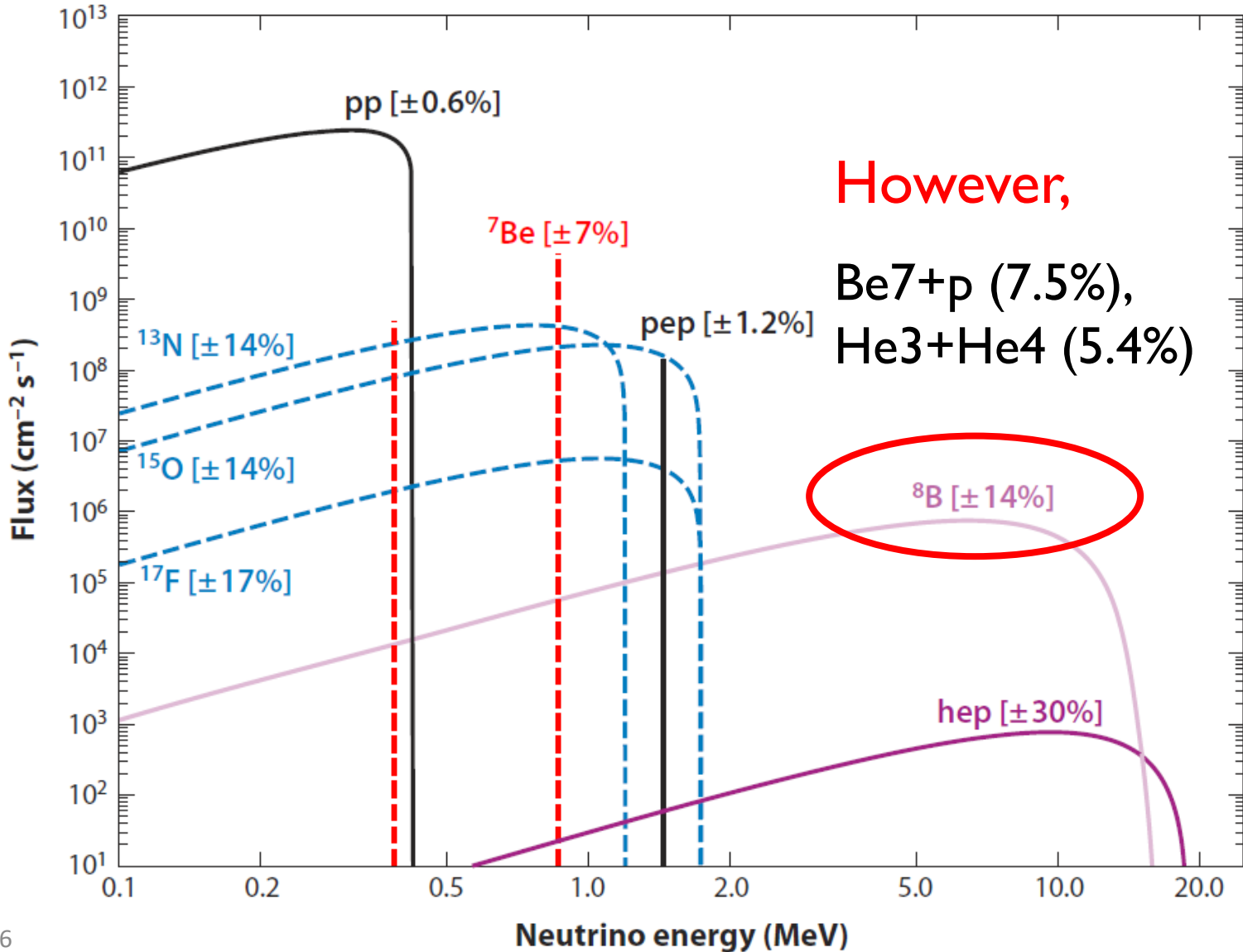
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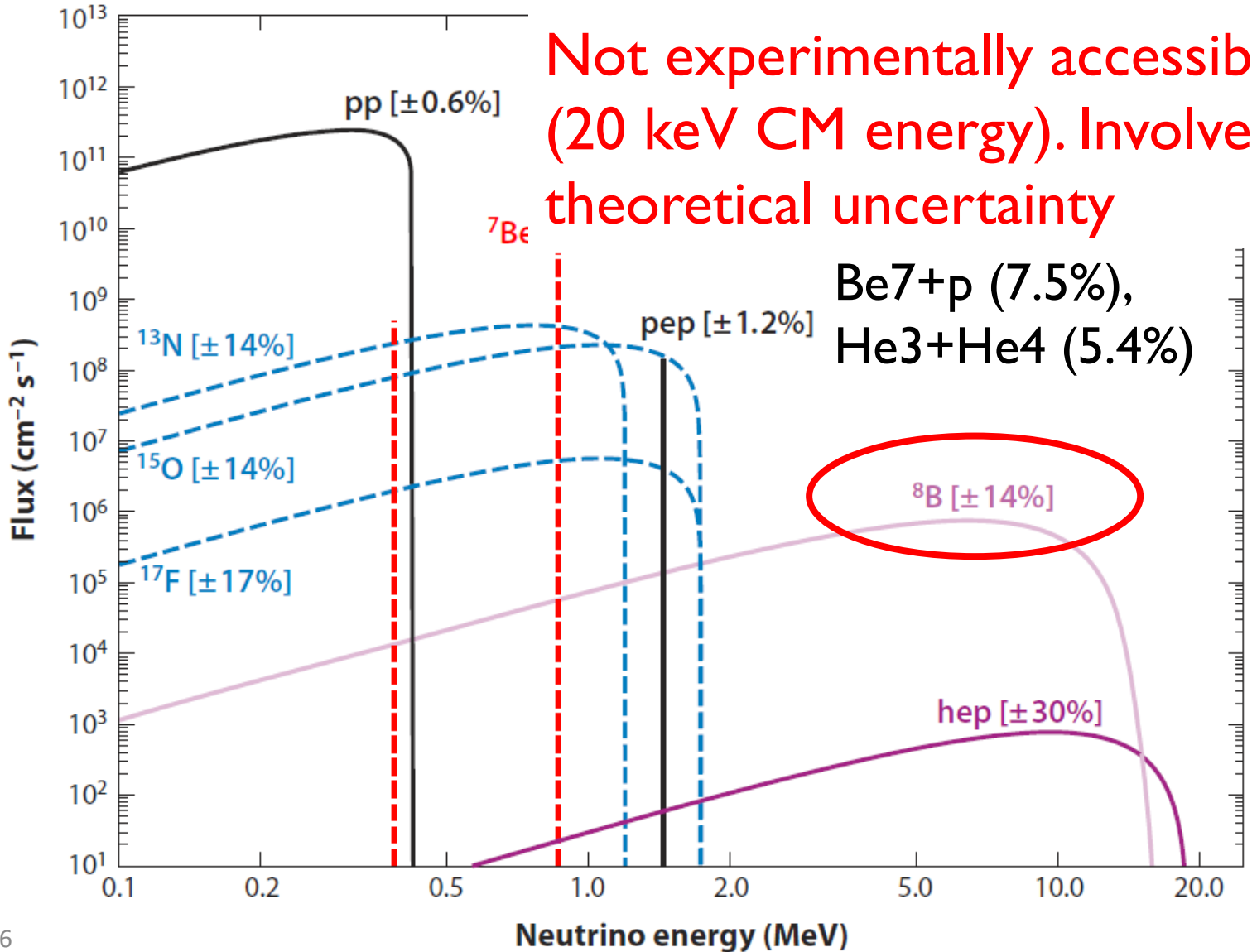
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The capture reaction cross sections impact solar neutrino oscillation experiments, **and solar modeling.**

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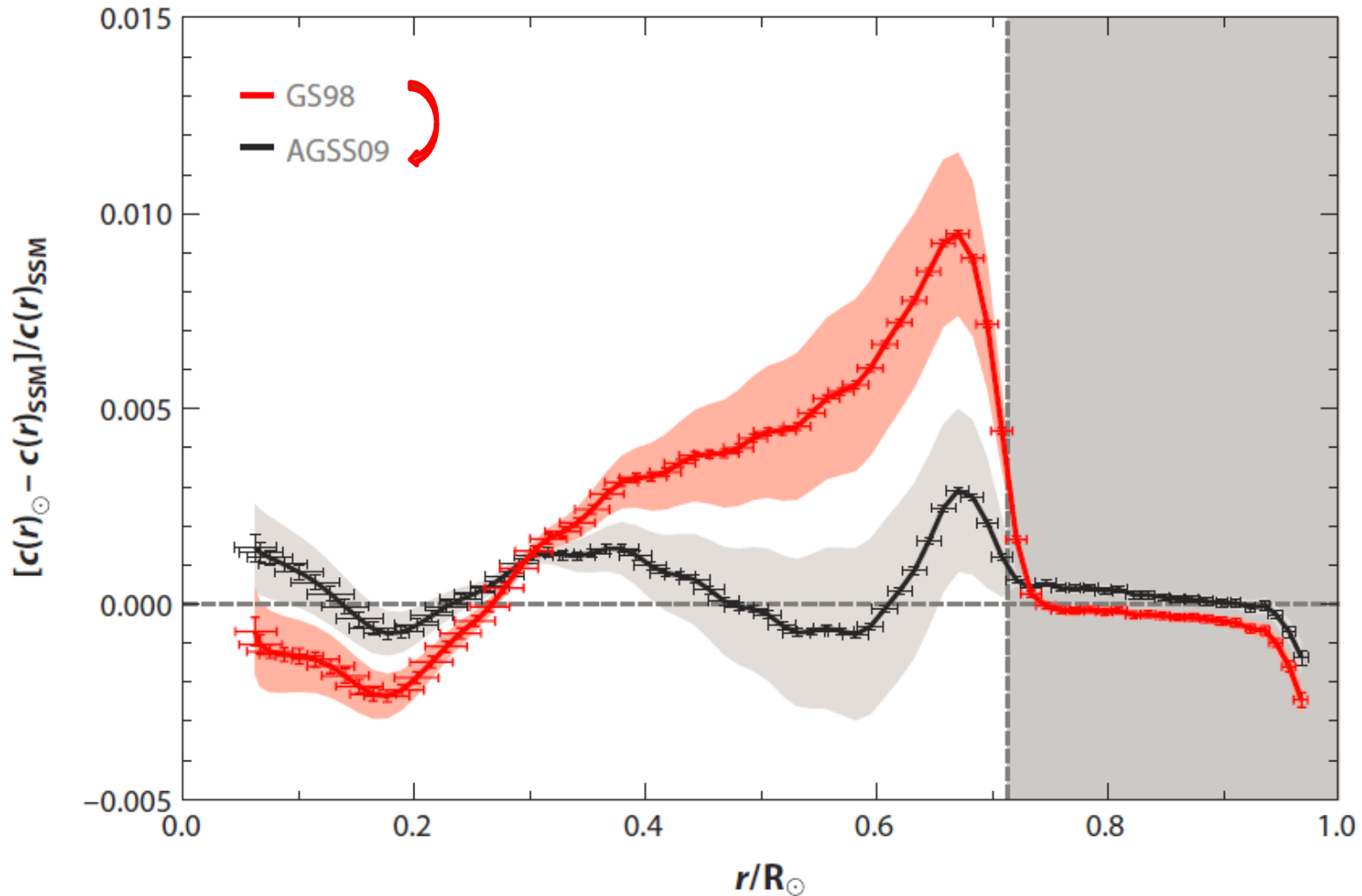
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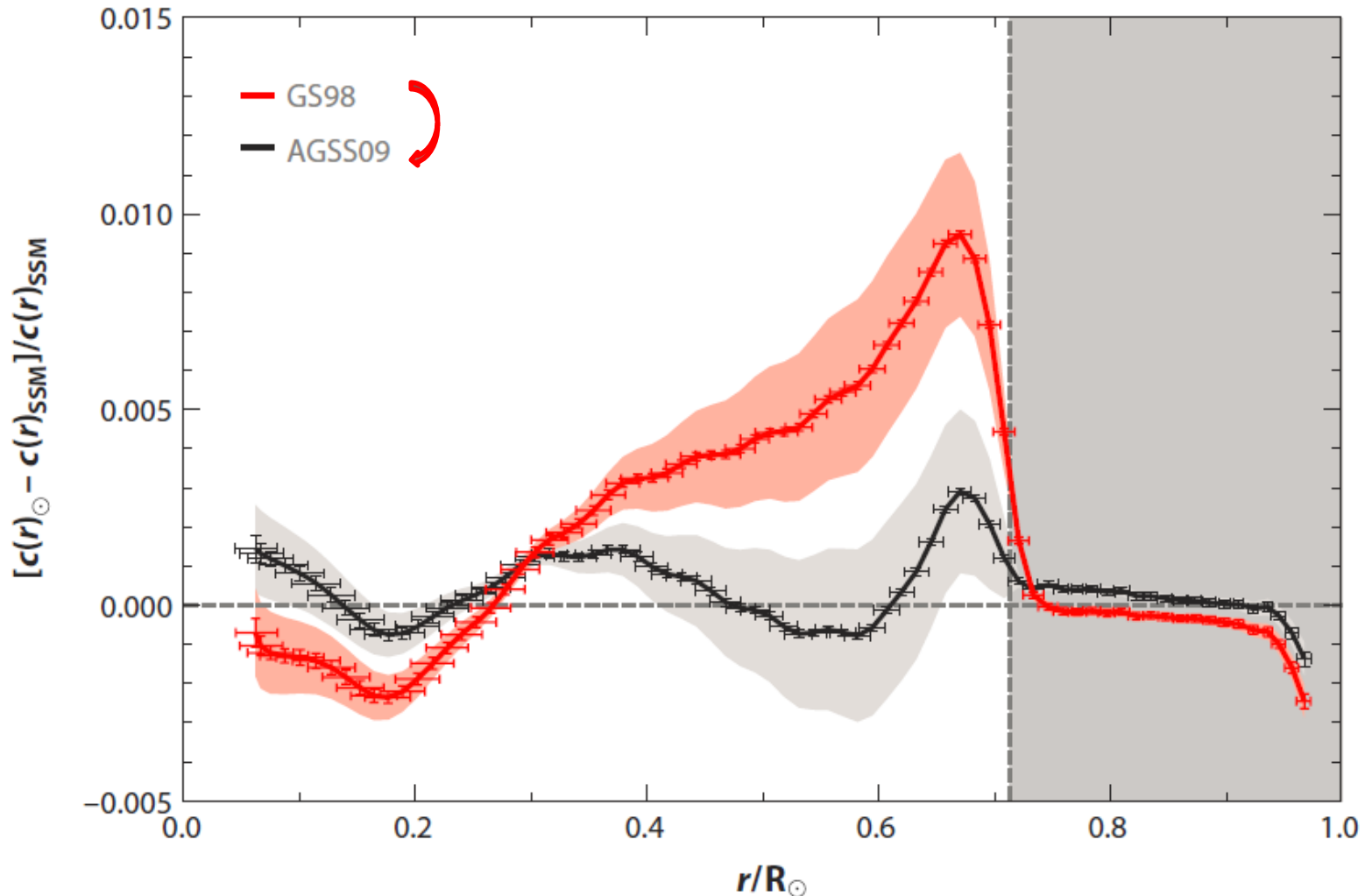
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The revised SSM does NOT agree with Helioseismology measurements

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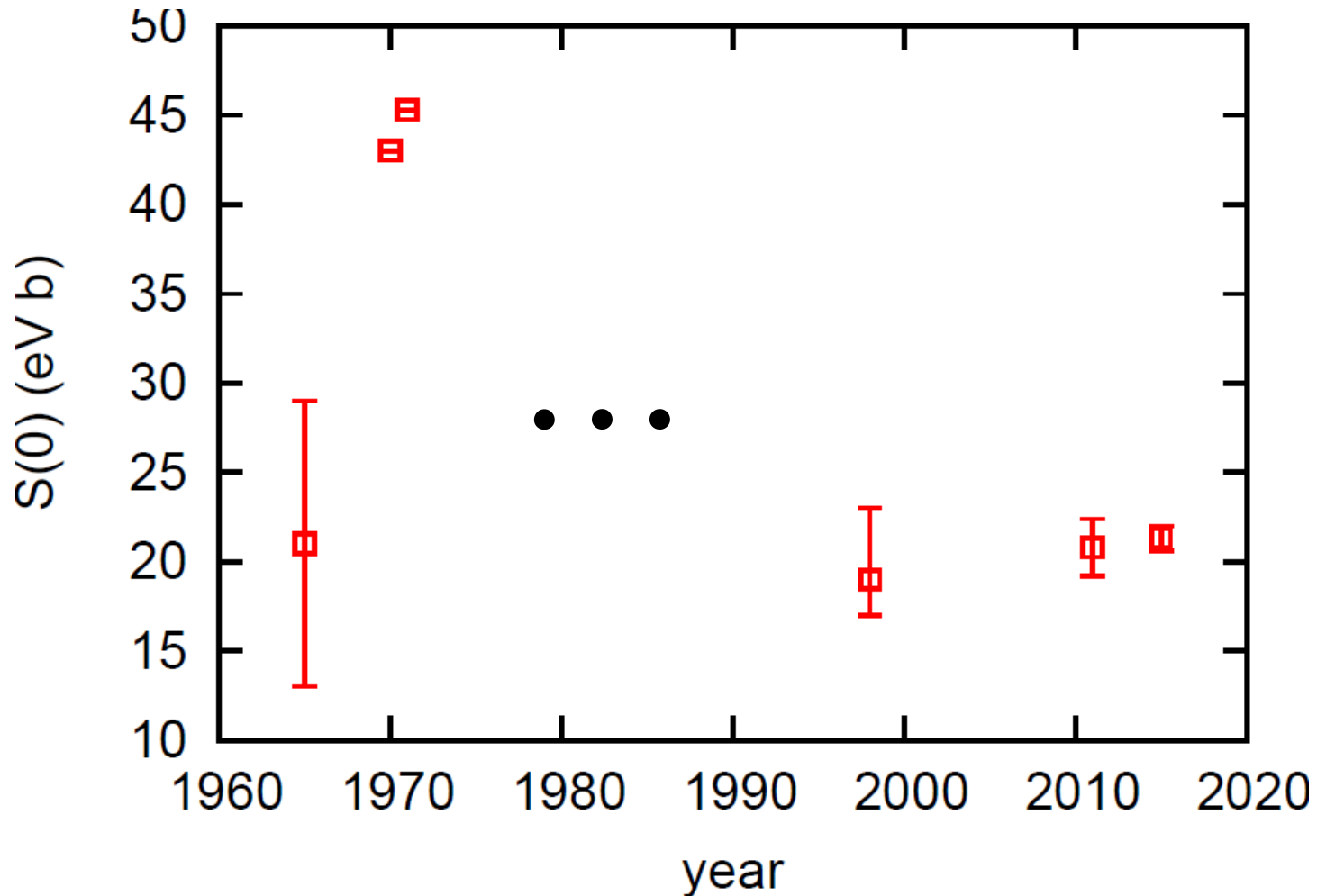
Two models could be differentiated IF the theoretical errors and those of solar neutrino experiments on 8B neutrino flux can be reduced.

# EFT at N2LO

A simple picture due to **scale separation**; systematic expansion (Lagrangian); uncertainty estimate

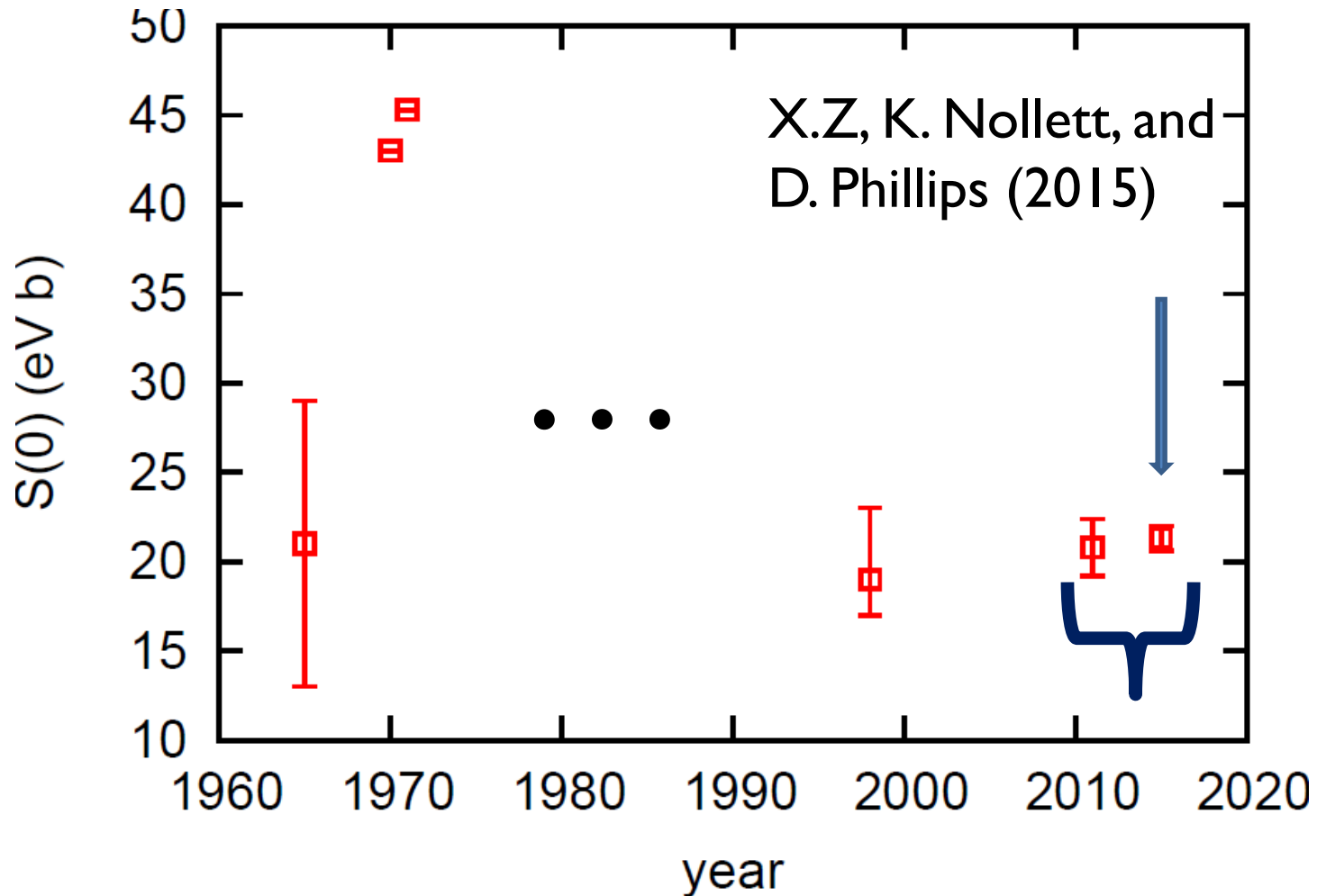
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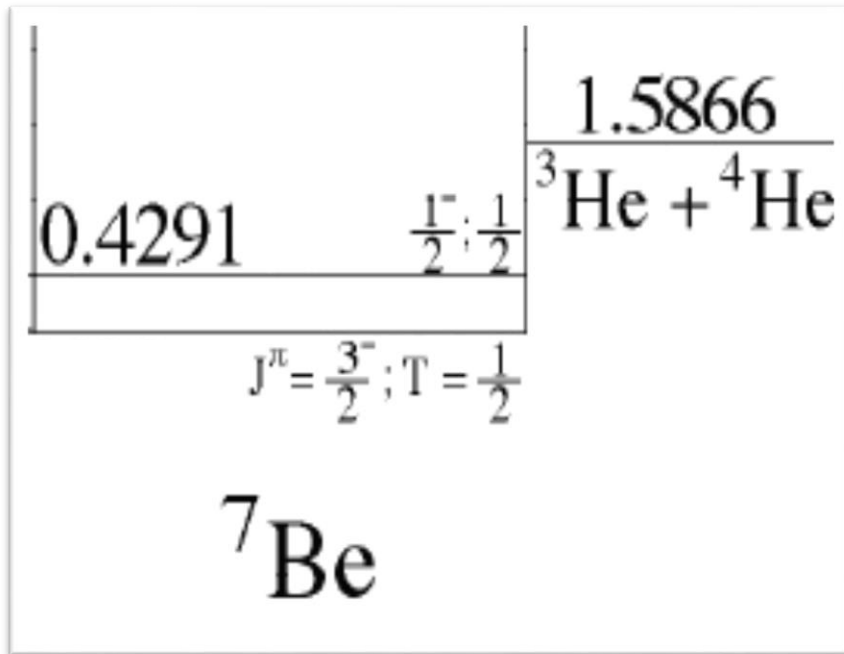
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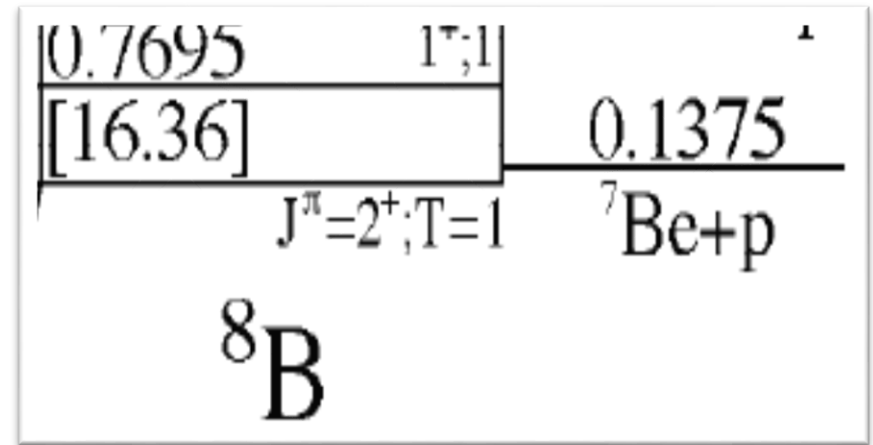
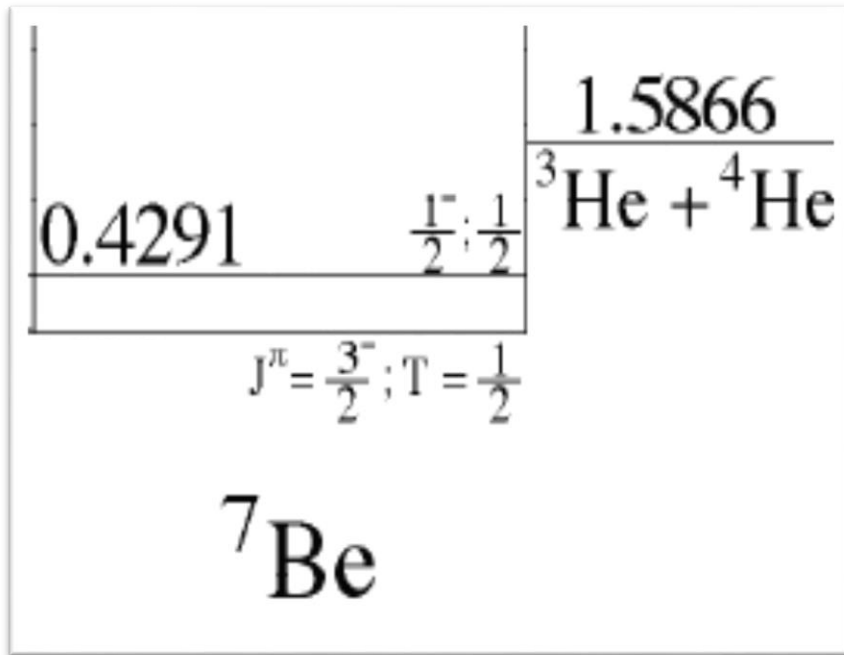
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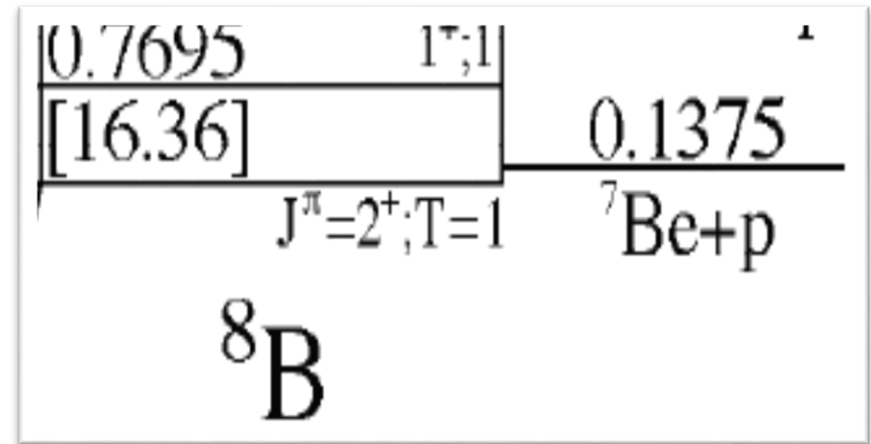
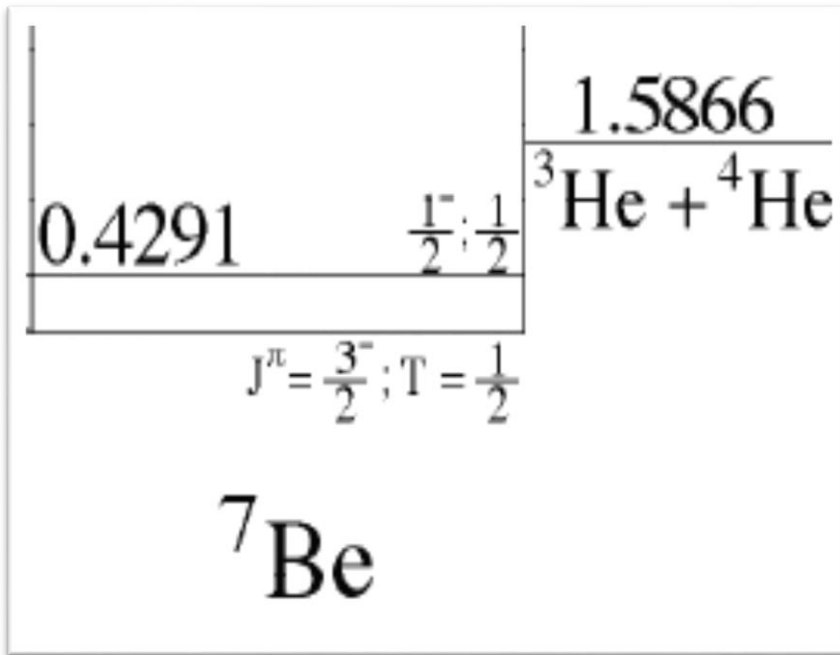
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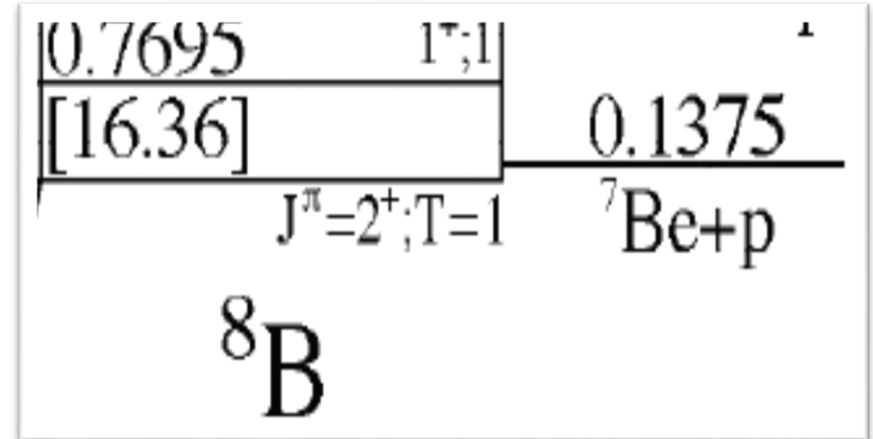
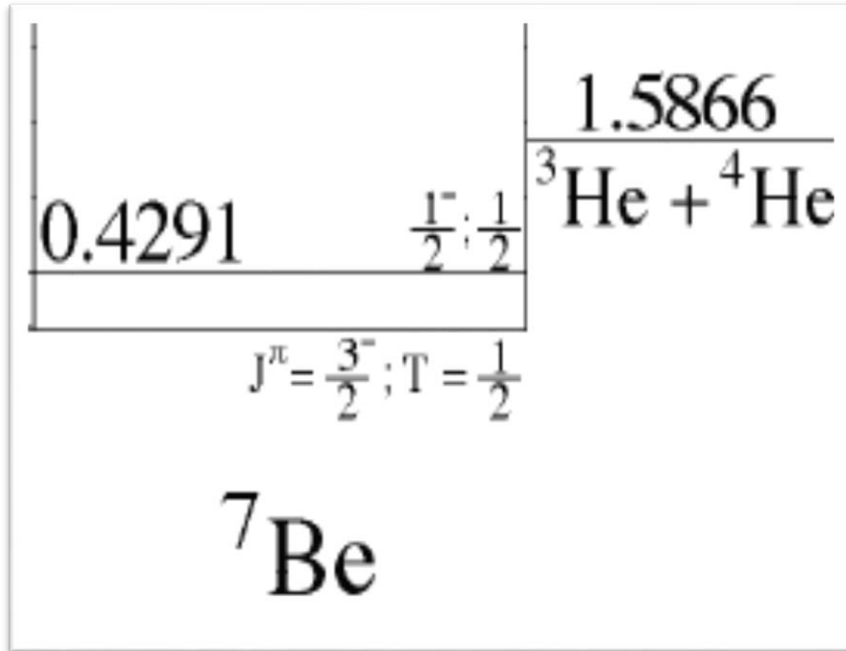


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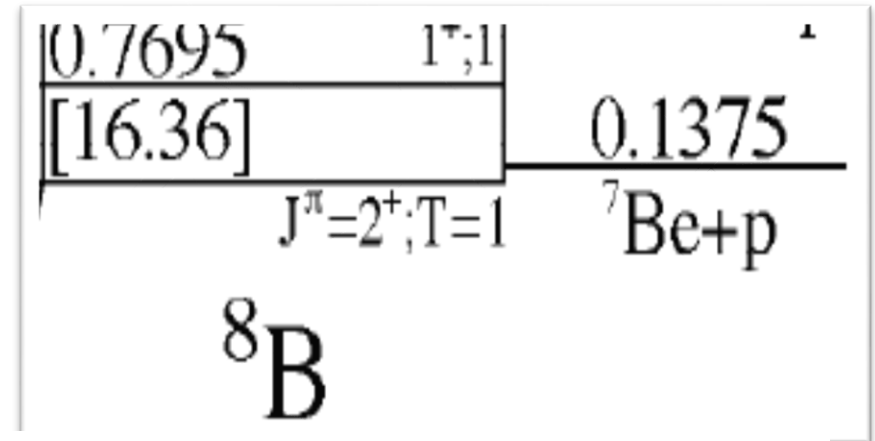
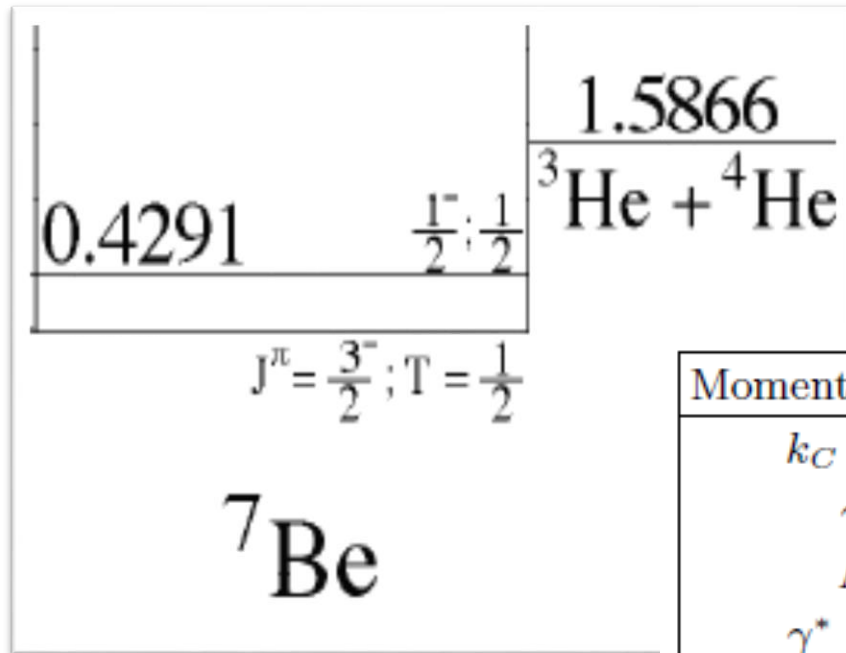
- B8: a **shallow** bound state in terms of proton+Be7
- Proton-Be7 s-wave has **large** scattering lengths
- Length scale  $\sim 1/(\text{momentum scale})$

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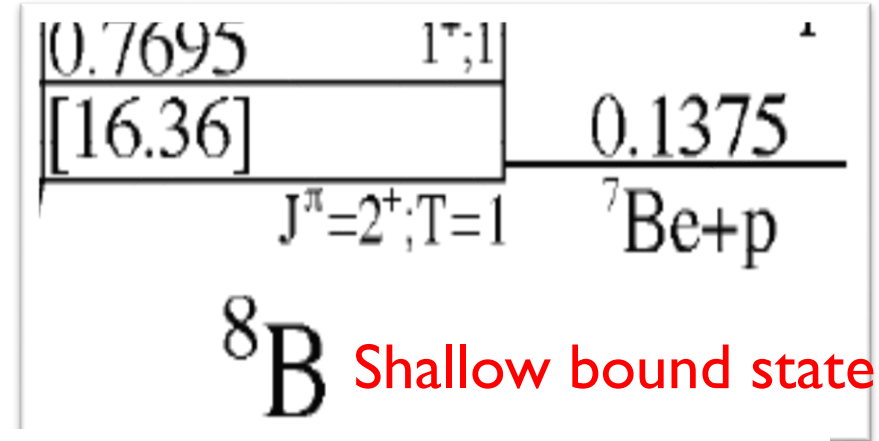
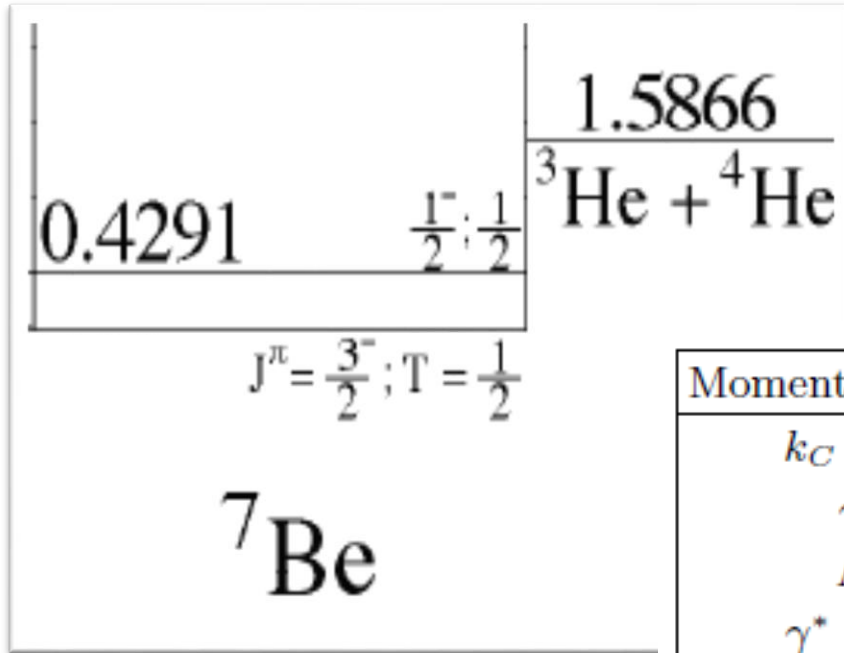


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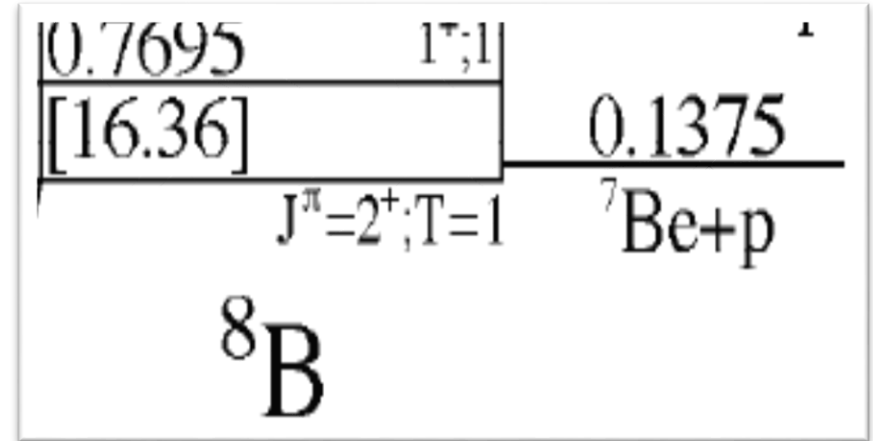
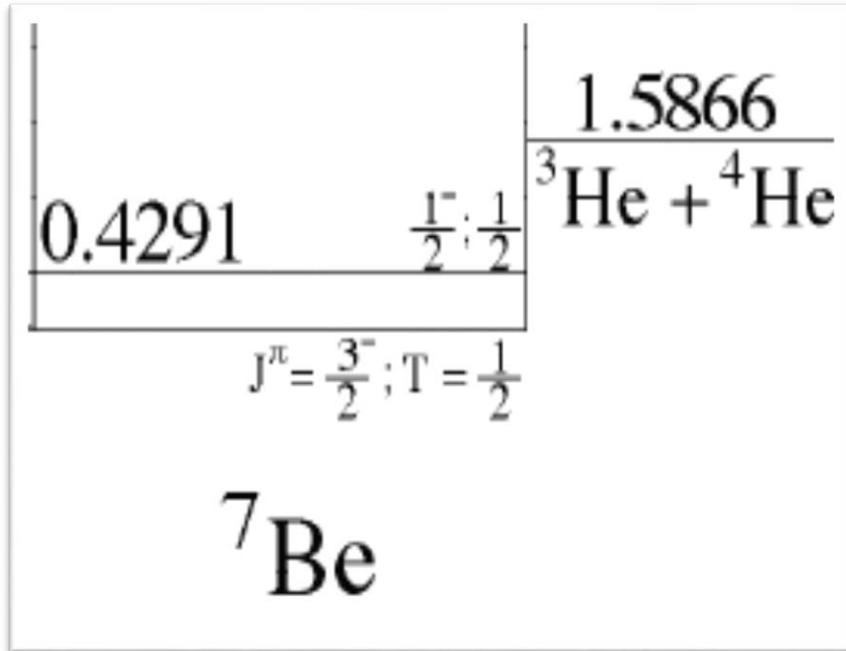


$$\frac{\gamma}{\Lambda}, \frac{k}{\Lambda} \approx 0.2$$

$$\eta = \frac{k_C}{k} \sim 1$$

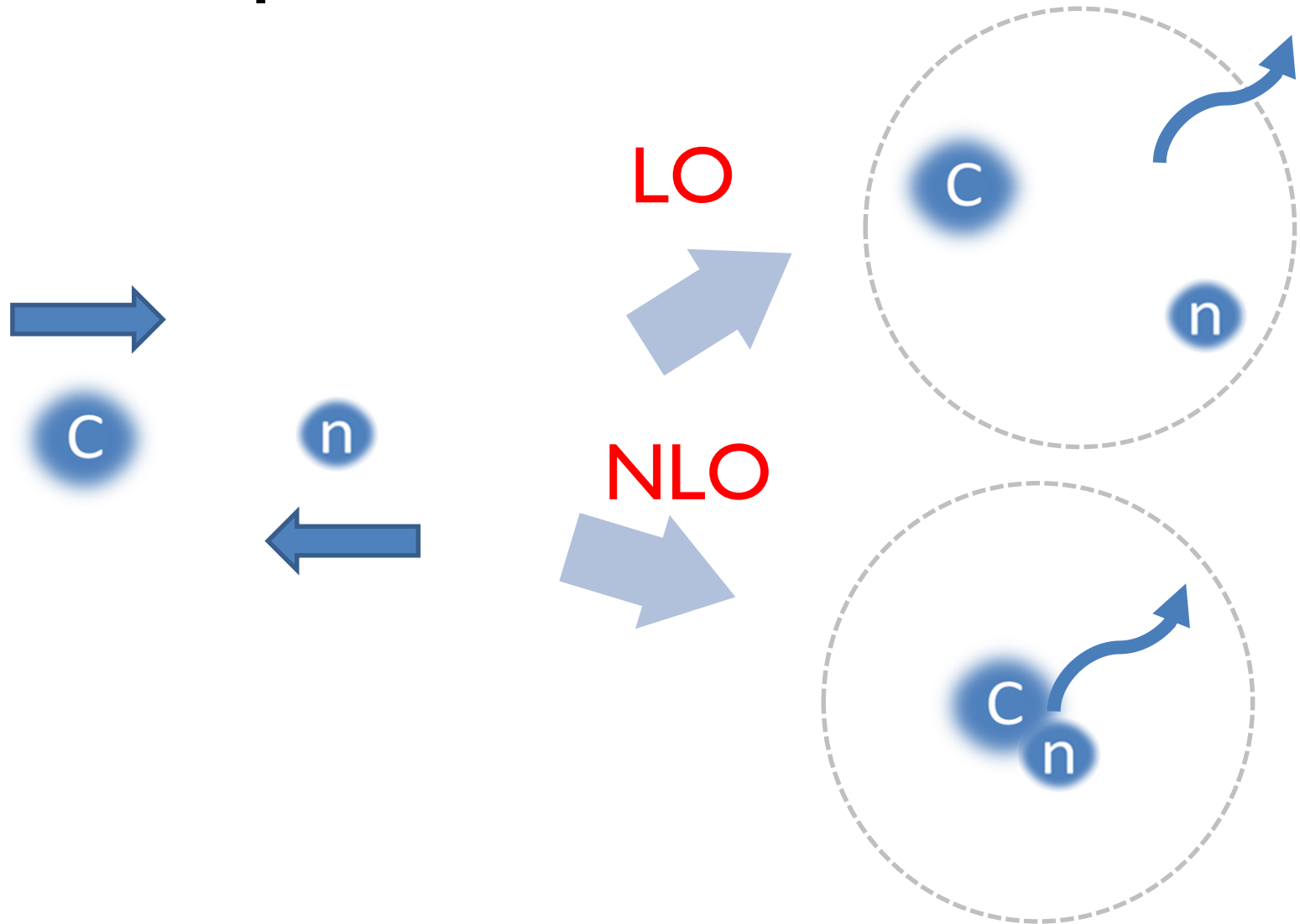
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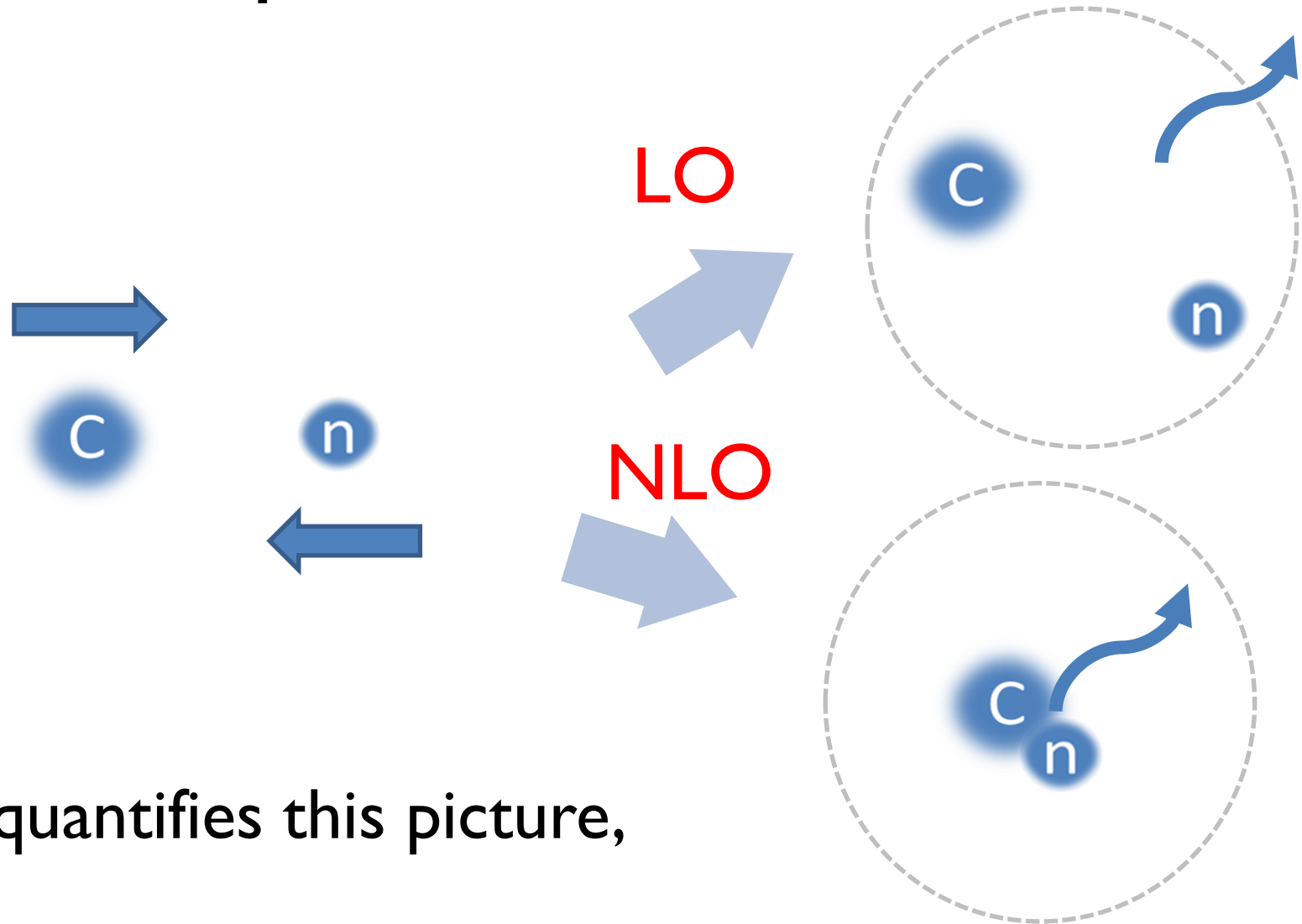


Be and proton total spin can be 1 or 2, giving two independent reaction “channels”  $\rightarrow$  two sets of parameters

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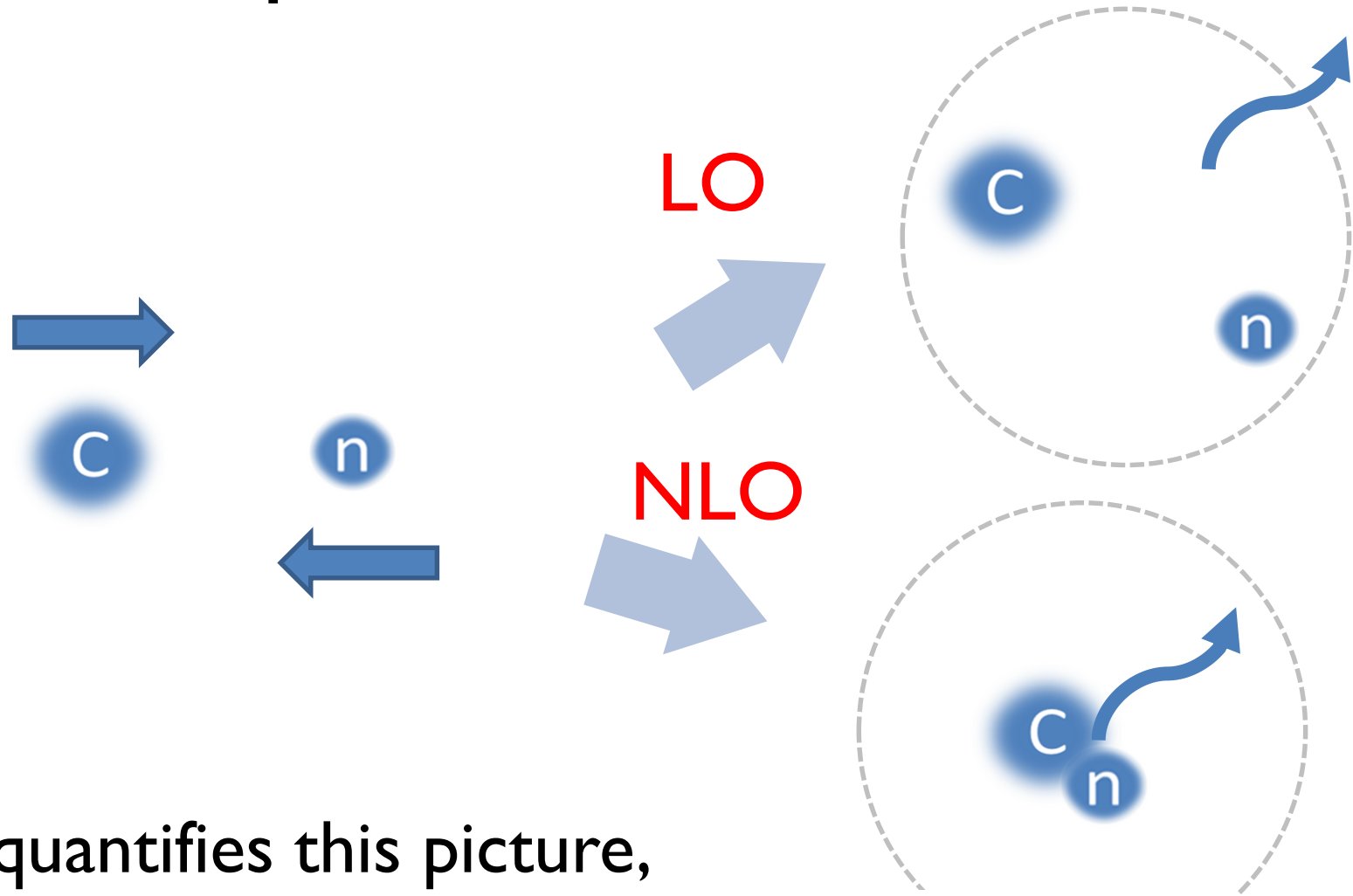


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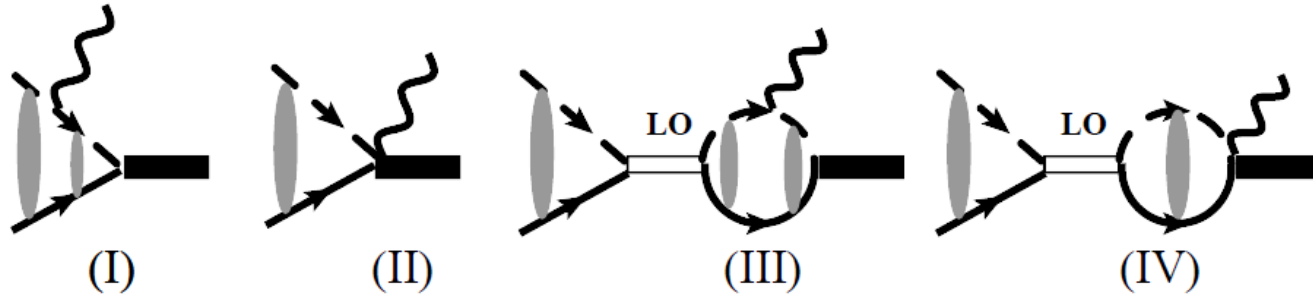
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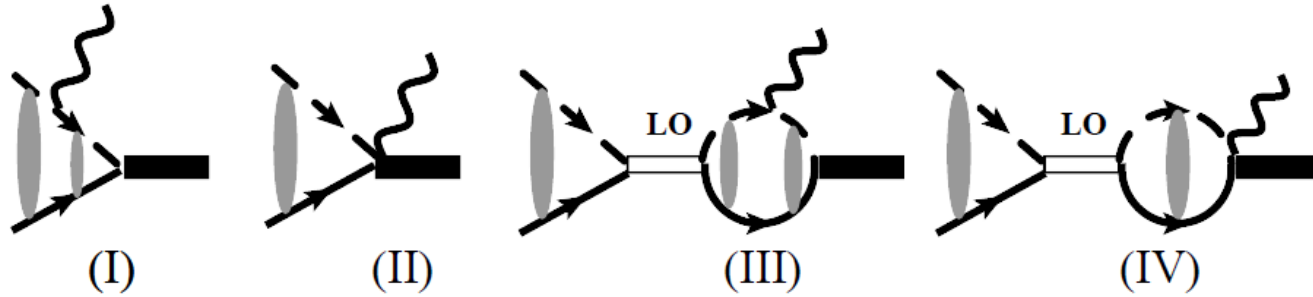
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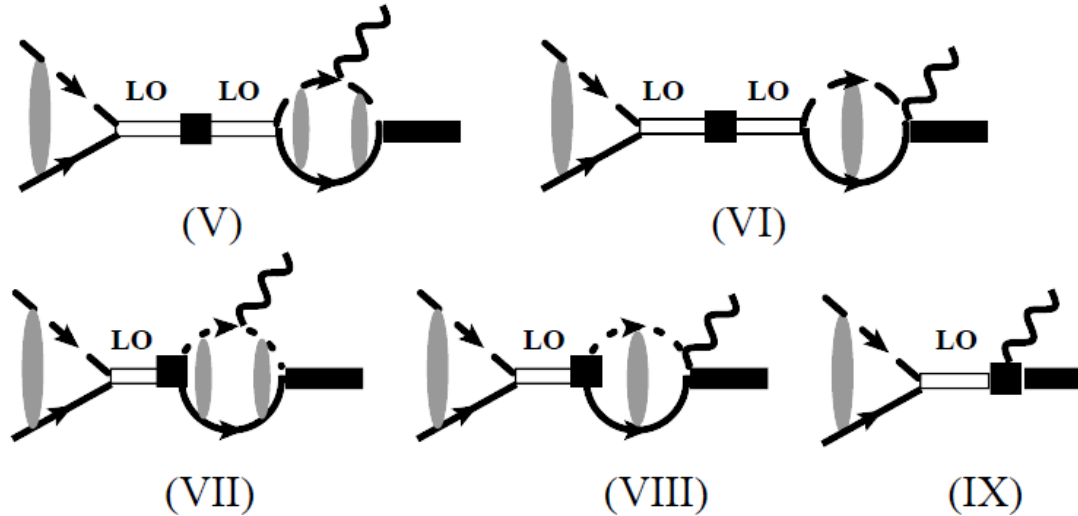


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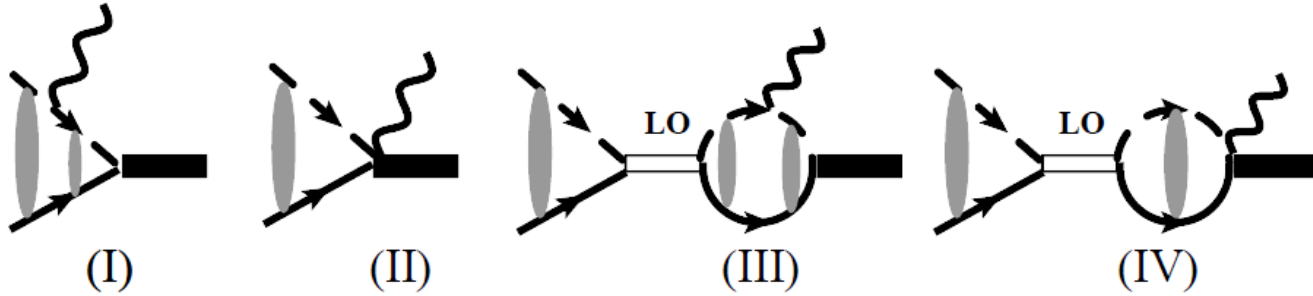
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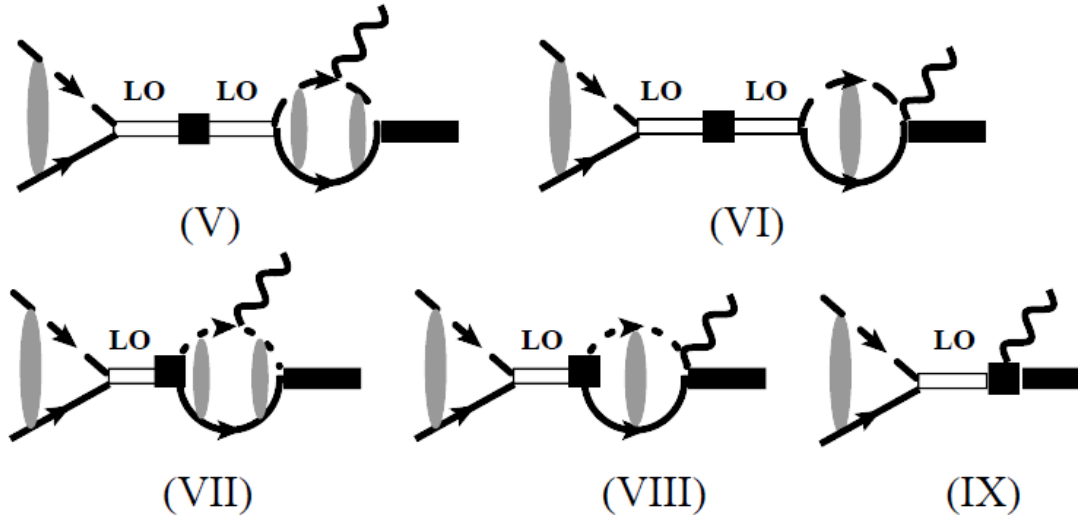
NLO: another 5 parameters including  $r_{({}^3S_1)}$ ,  $r_{({}^5S_2)}$ ,  $\varepsilon_1$ ,  $L_{E1}$ ,  $L_{E2}$



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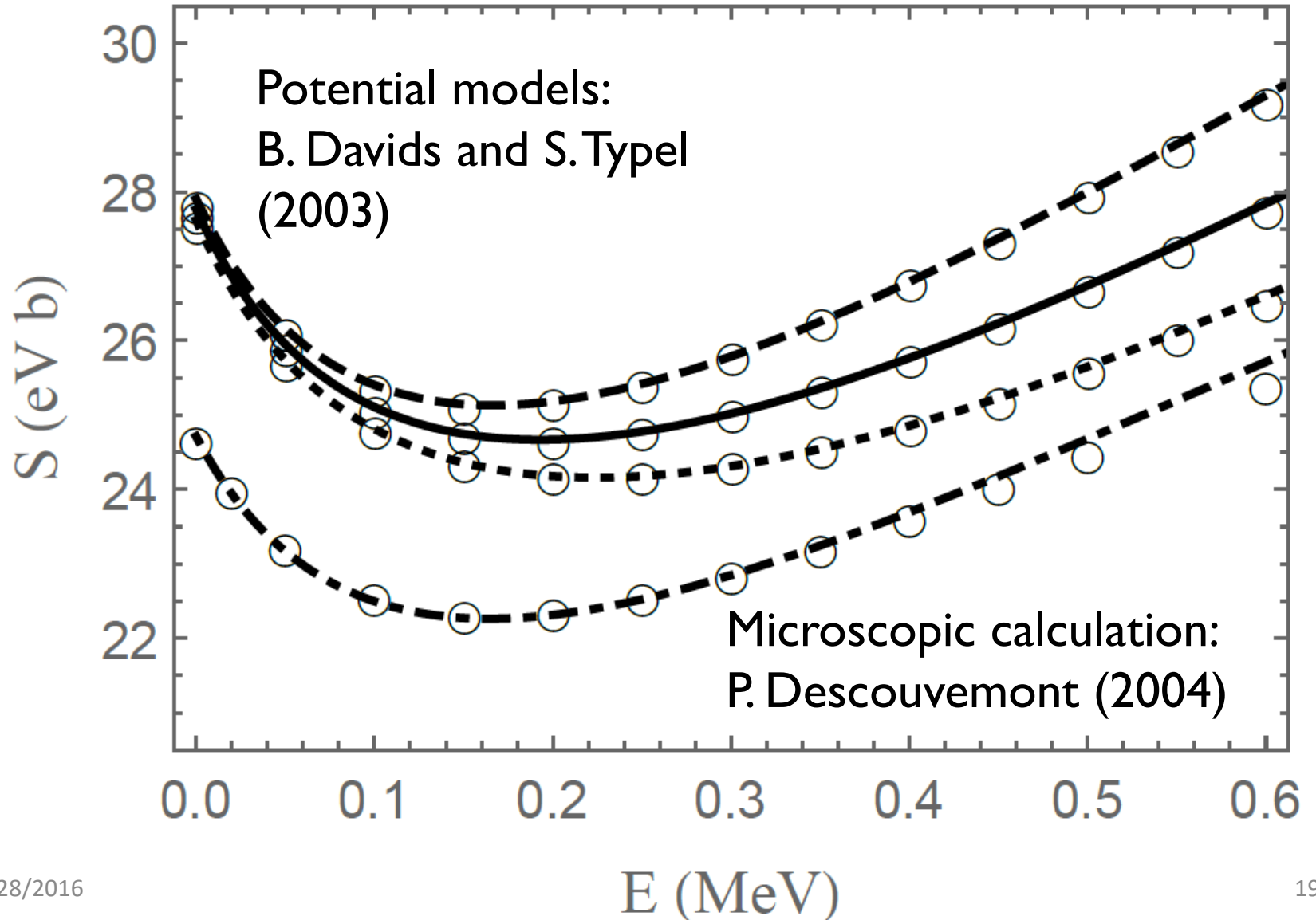


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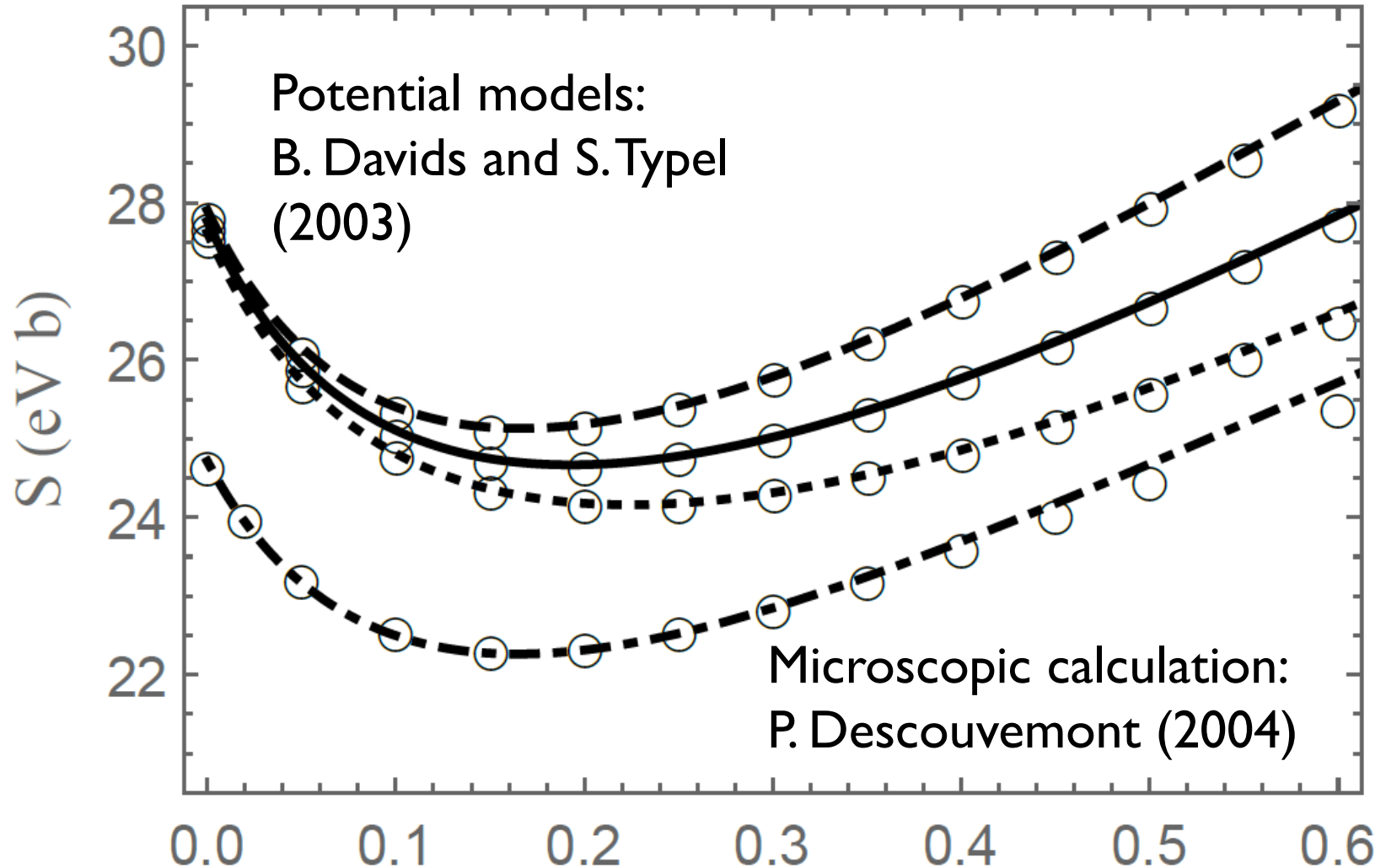


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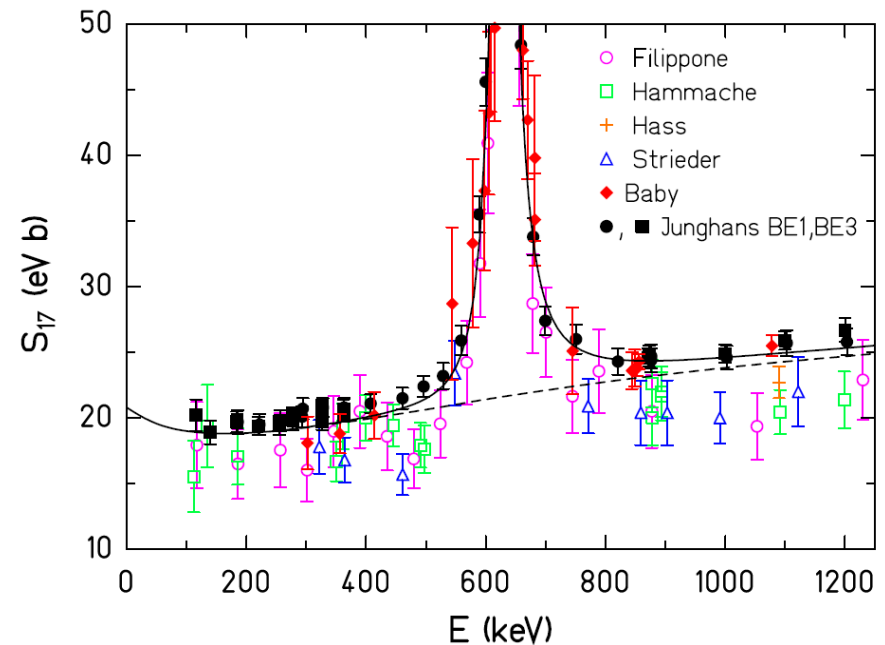
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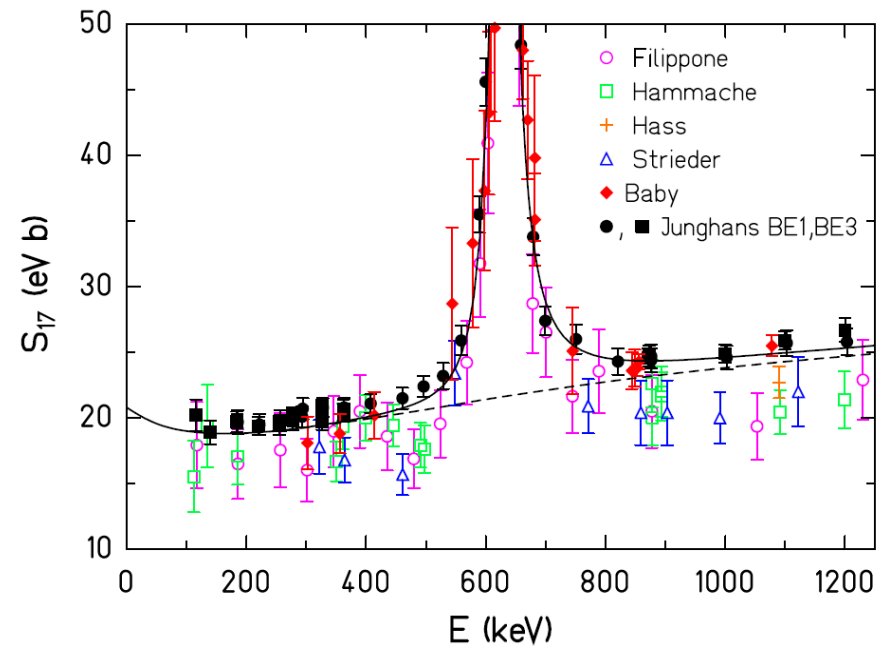
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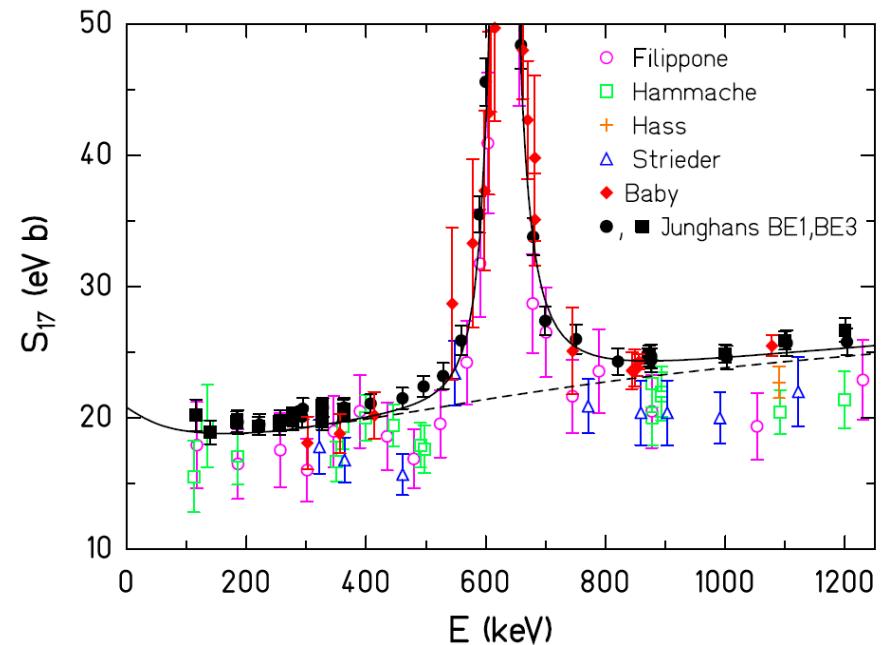


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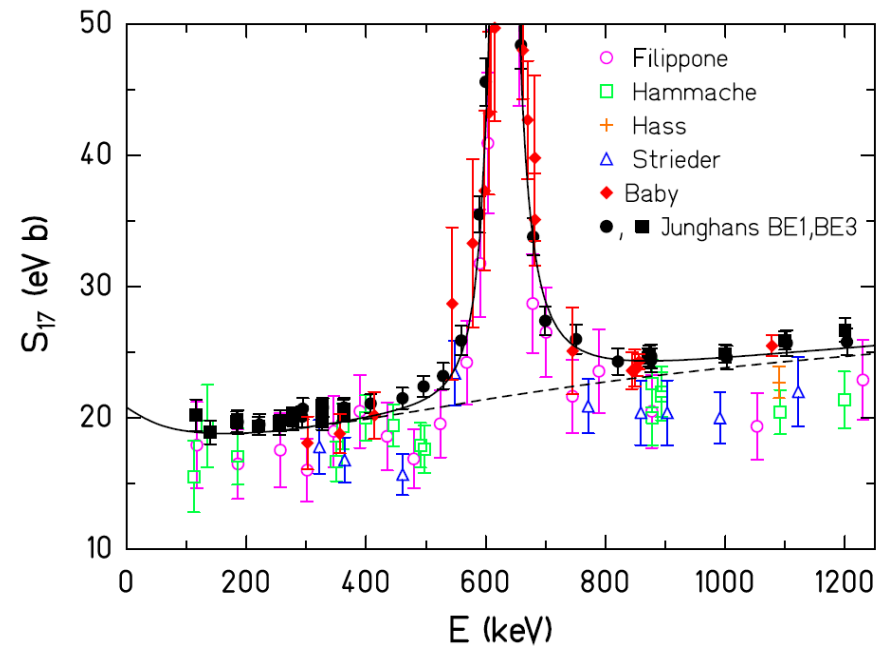


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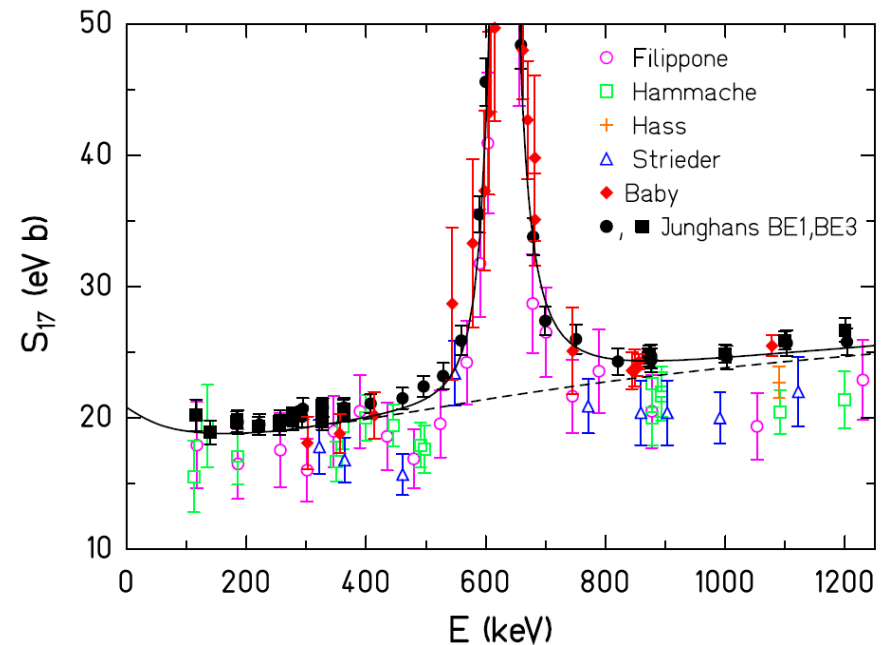


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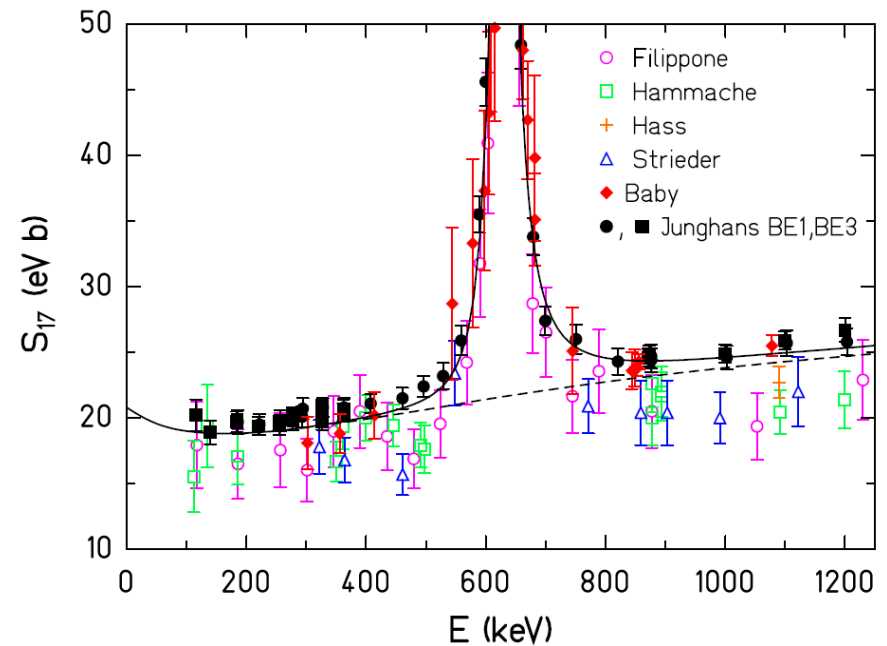


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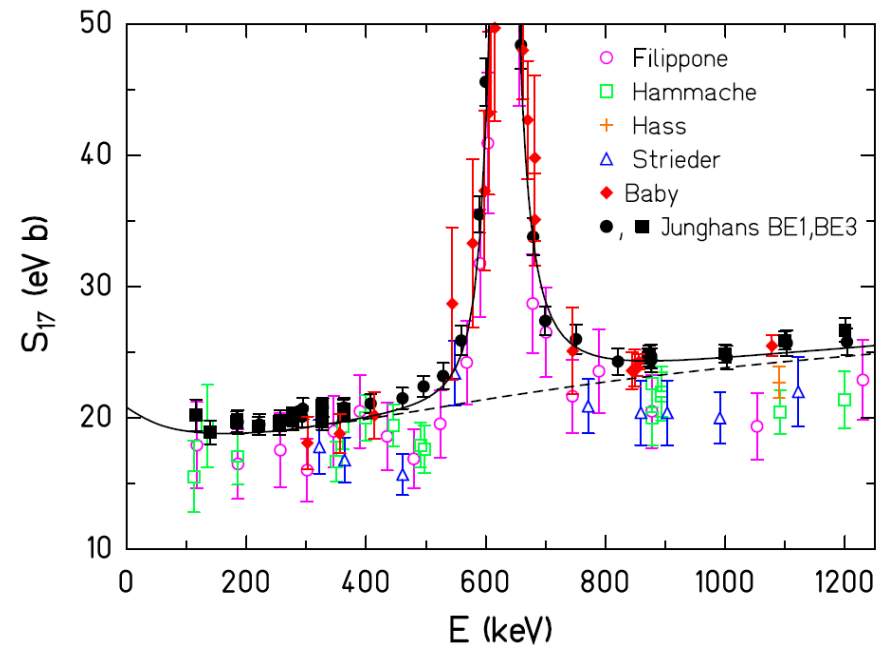


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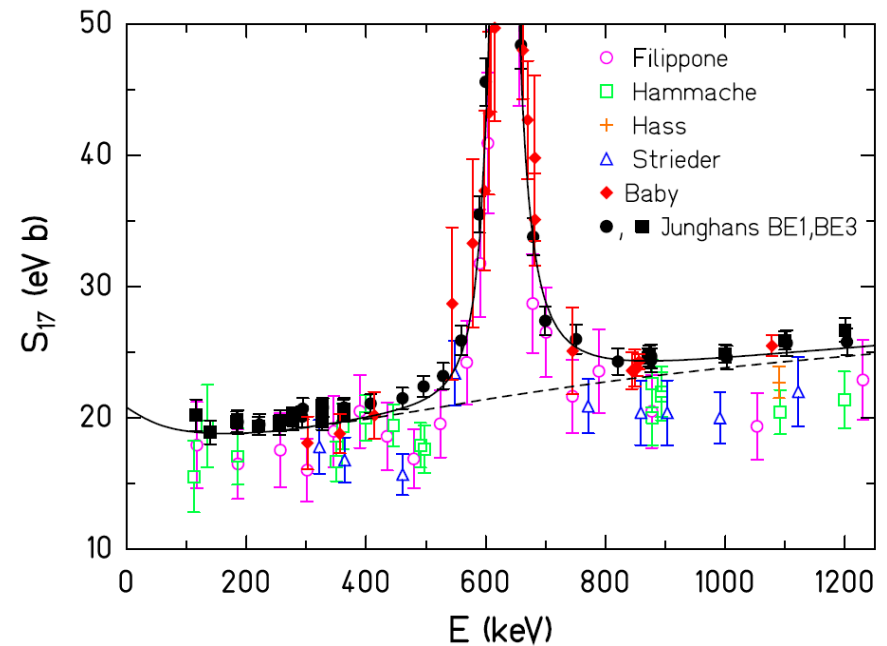


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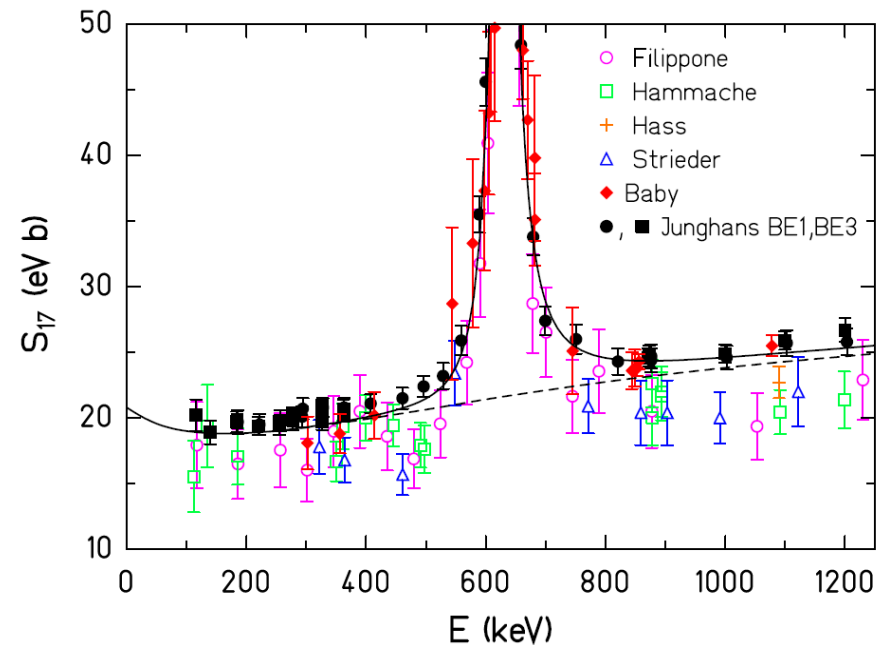
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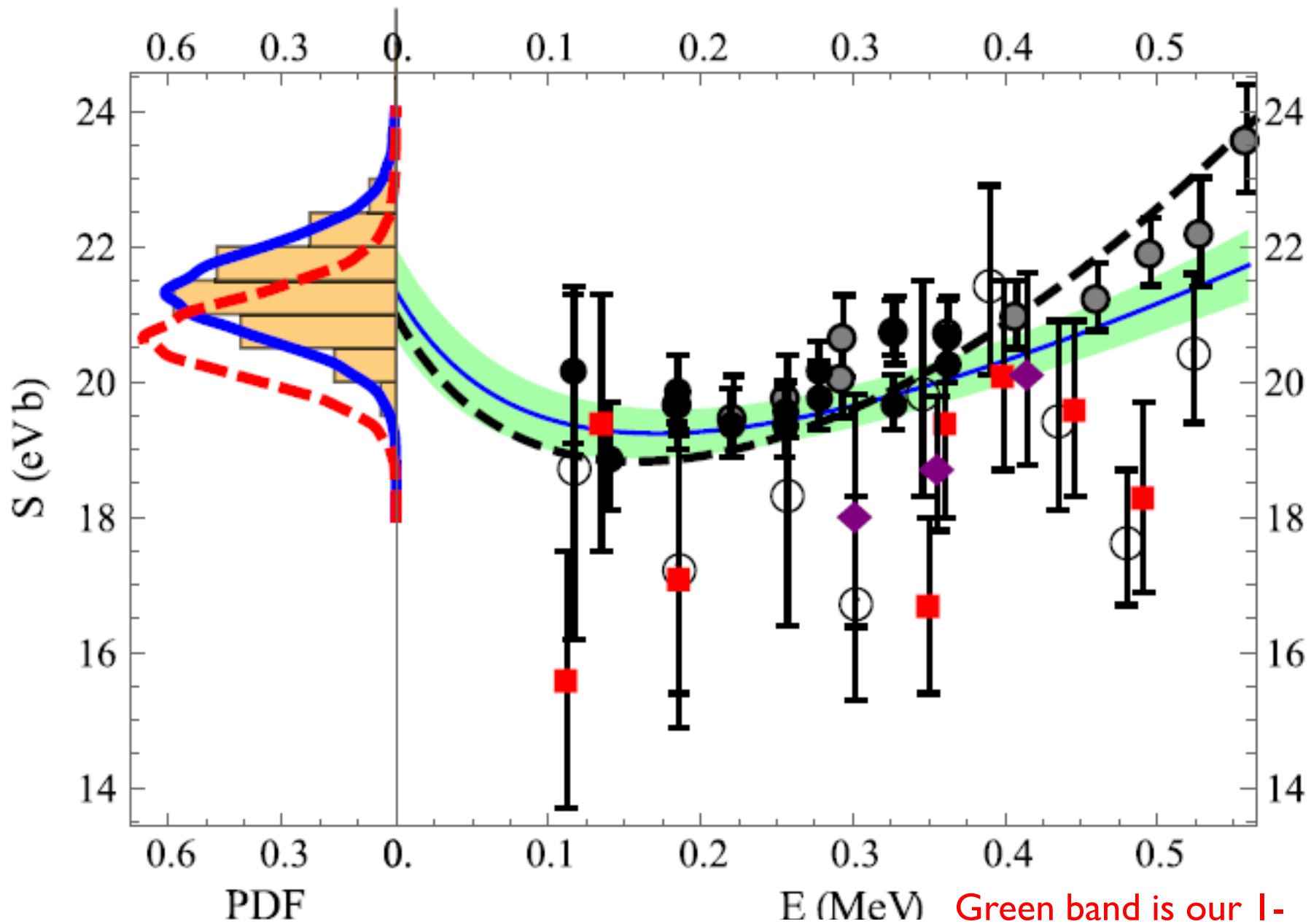
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Green band is our 1-  
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 band: 3% error

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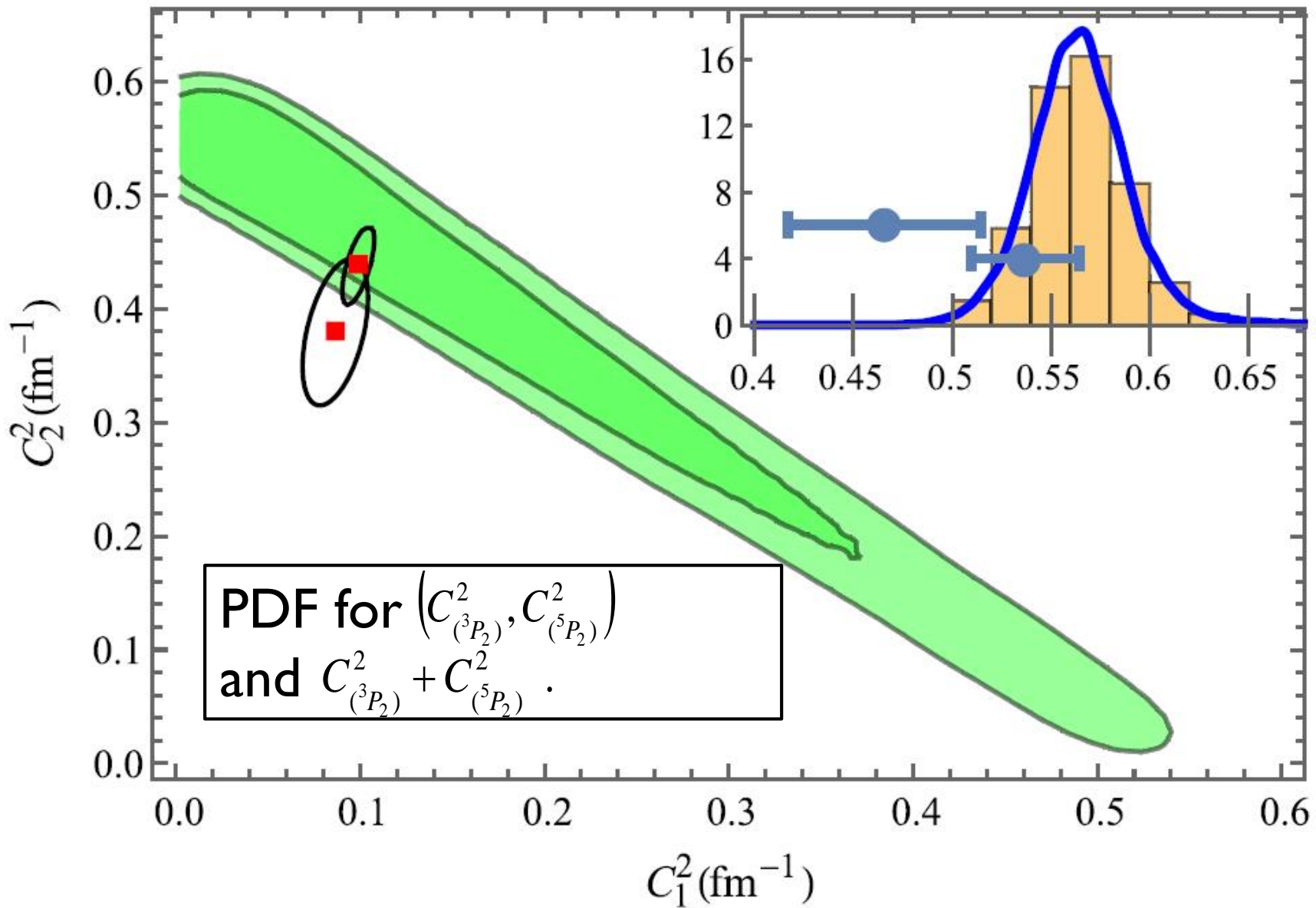
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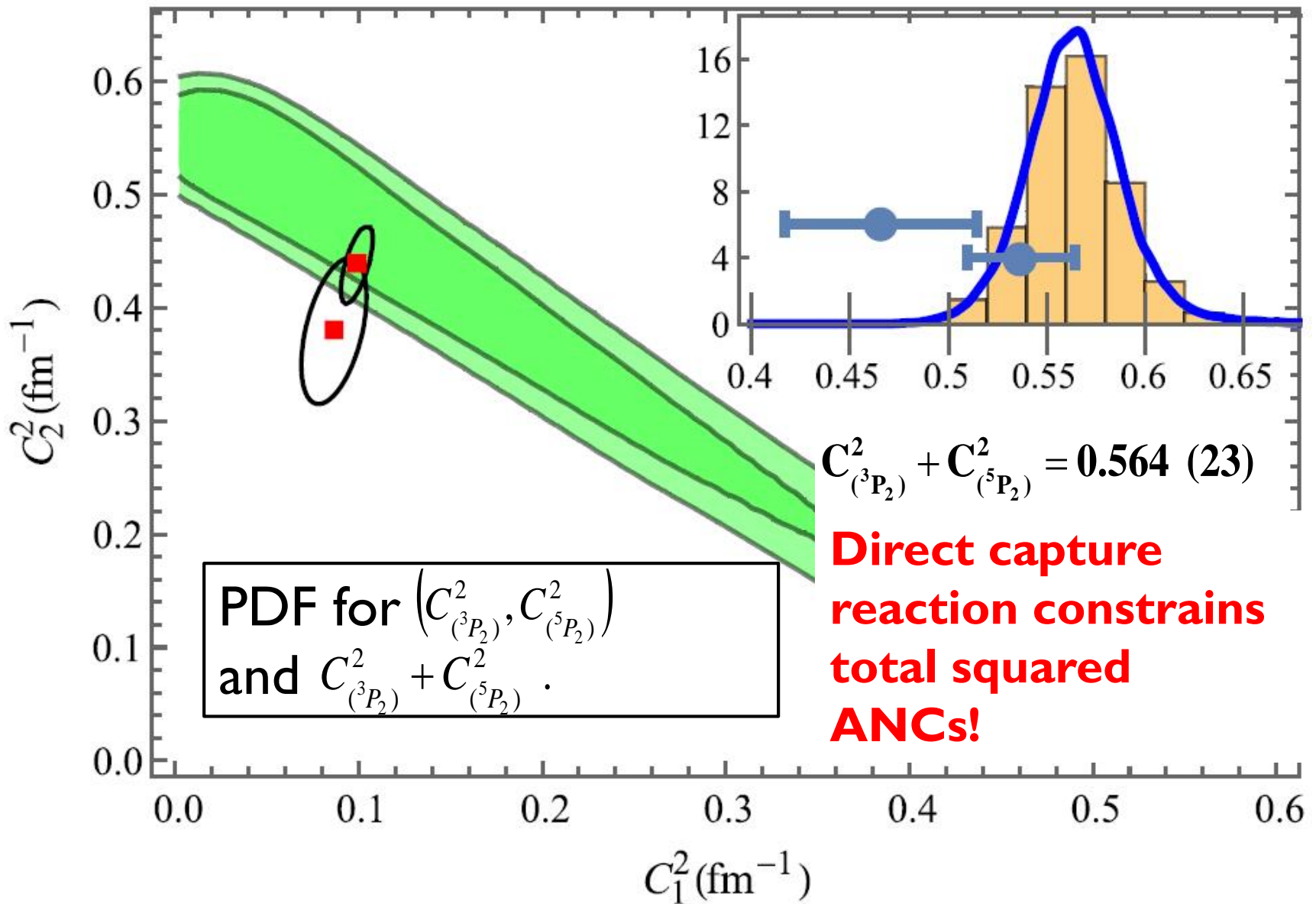
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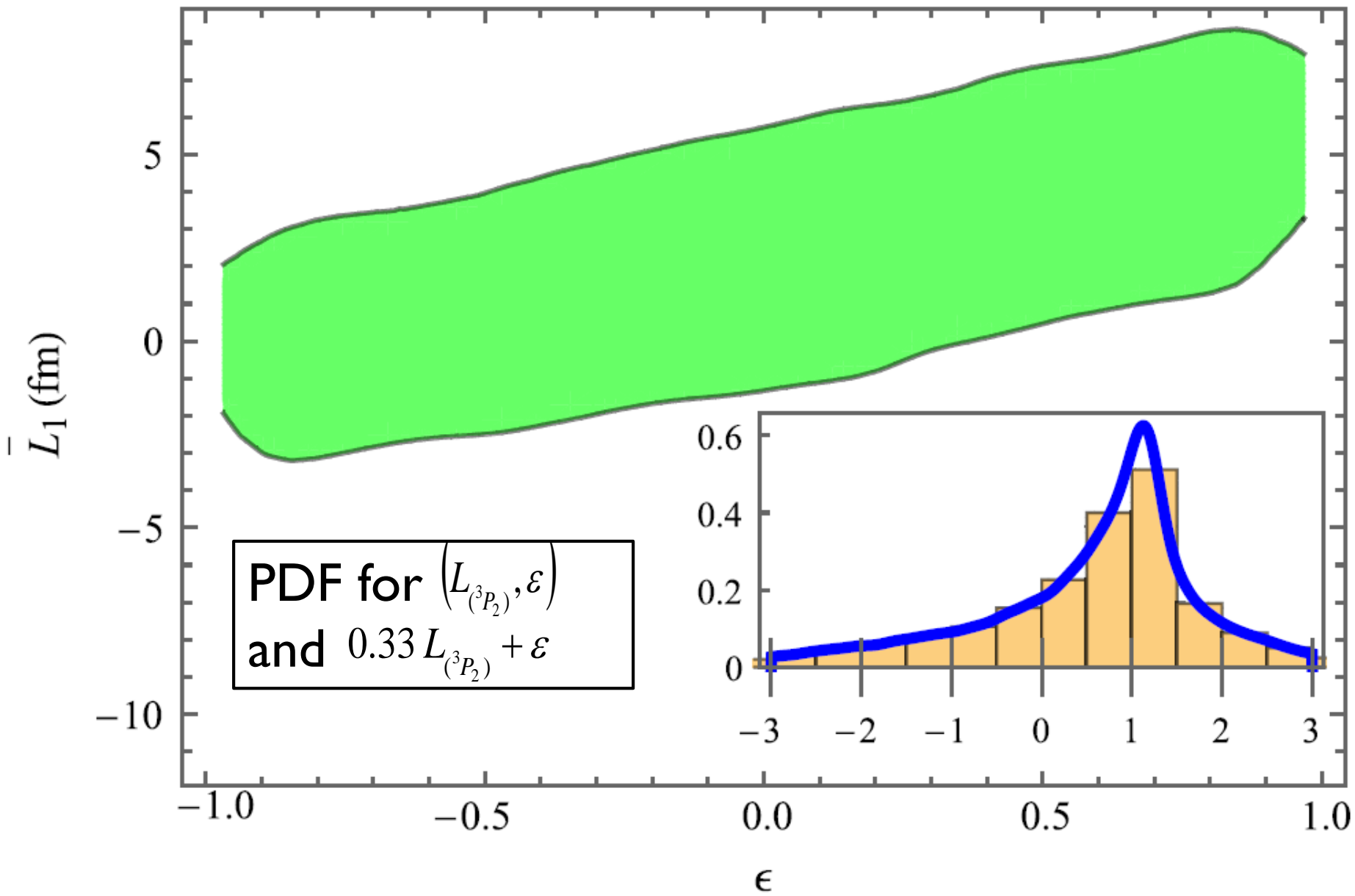


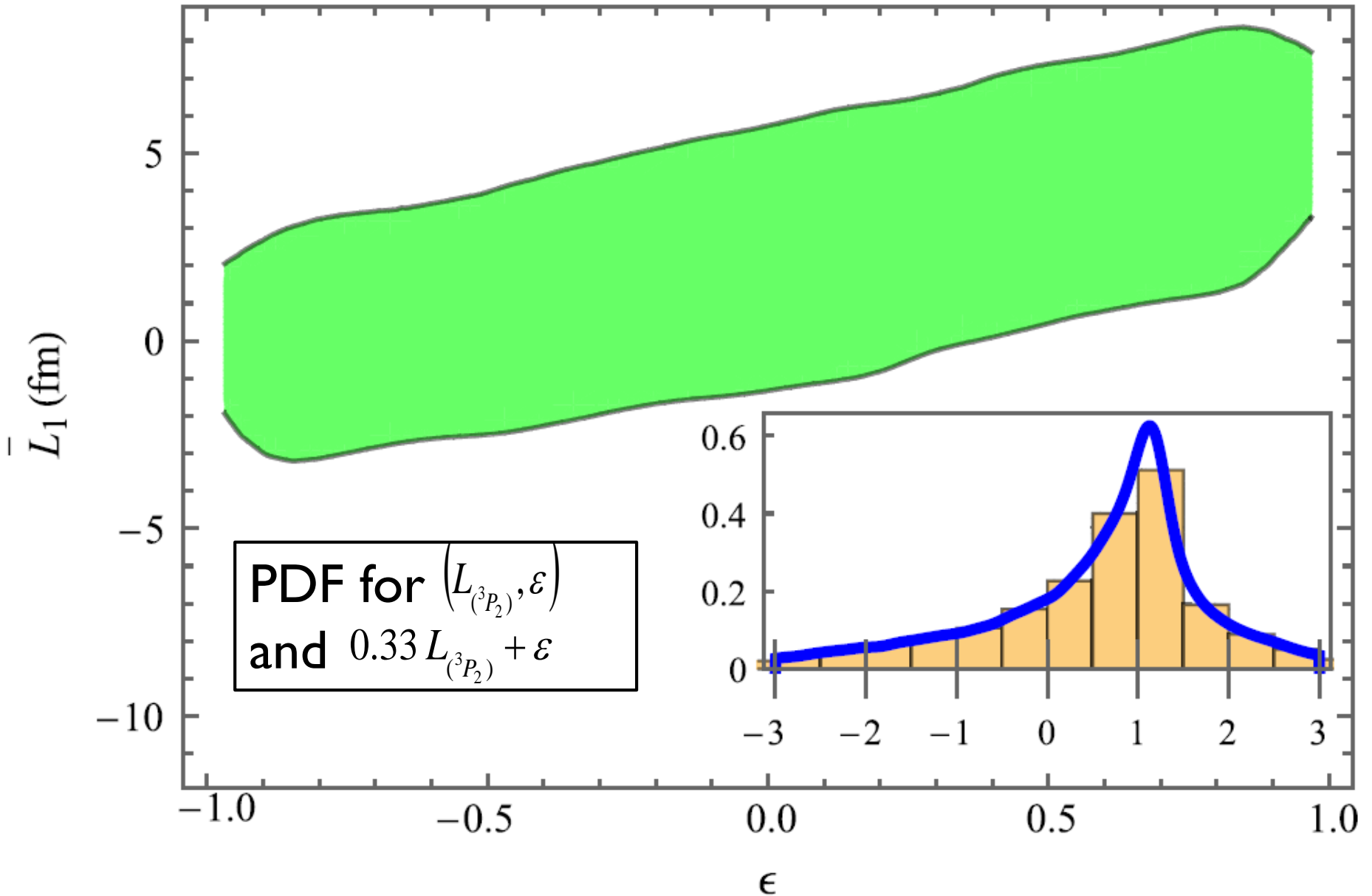
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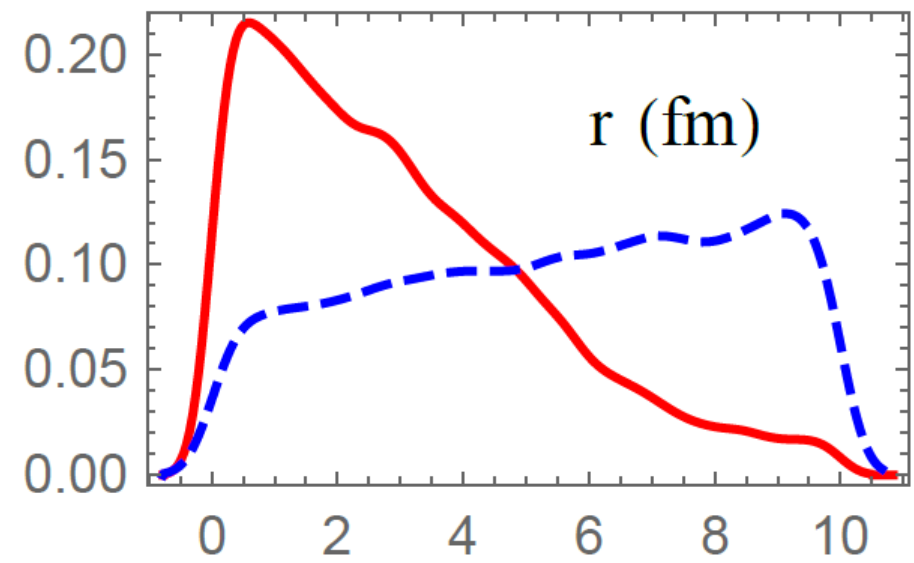
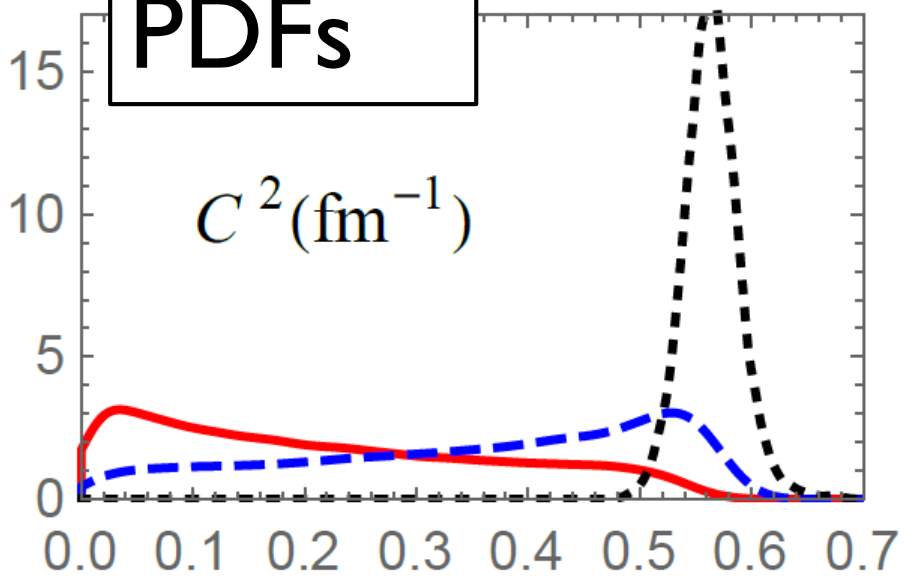
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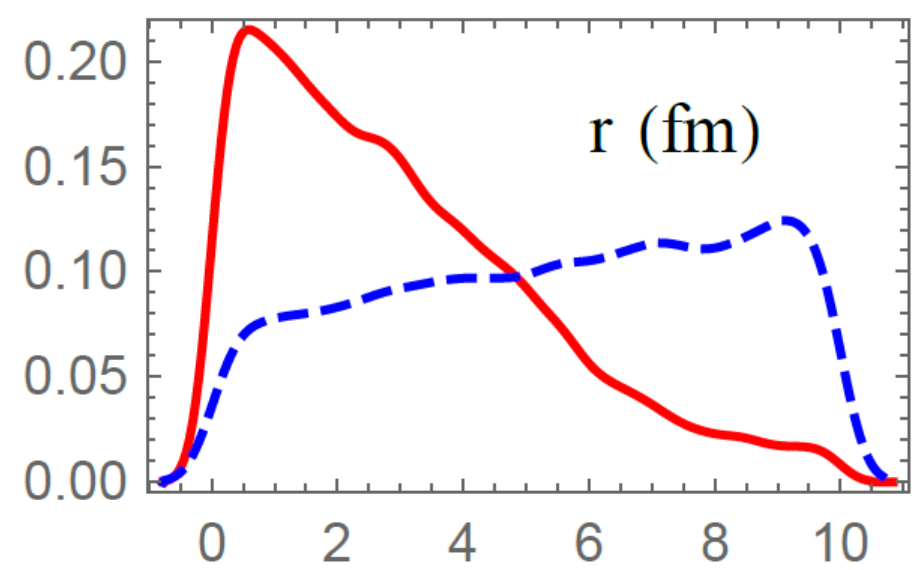
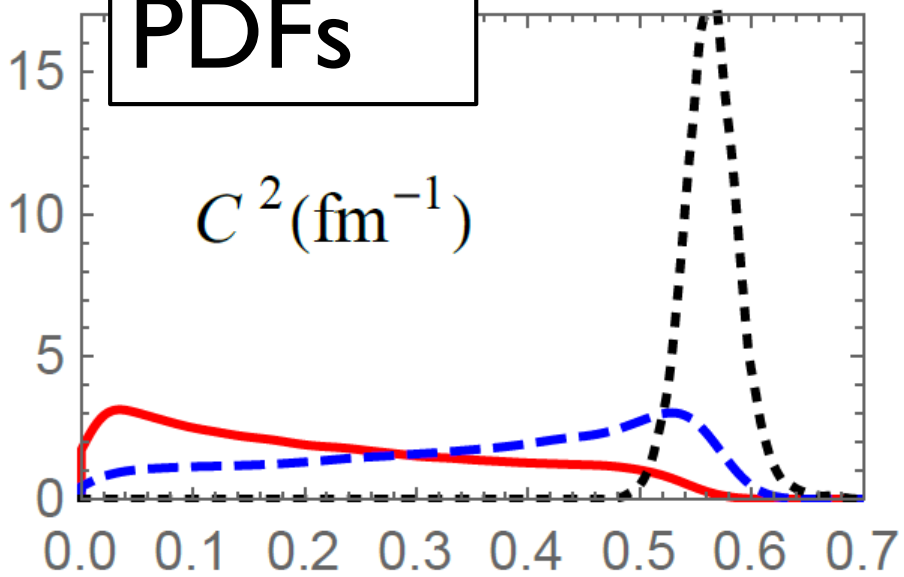
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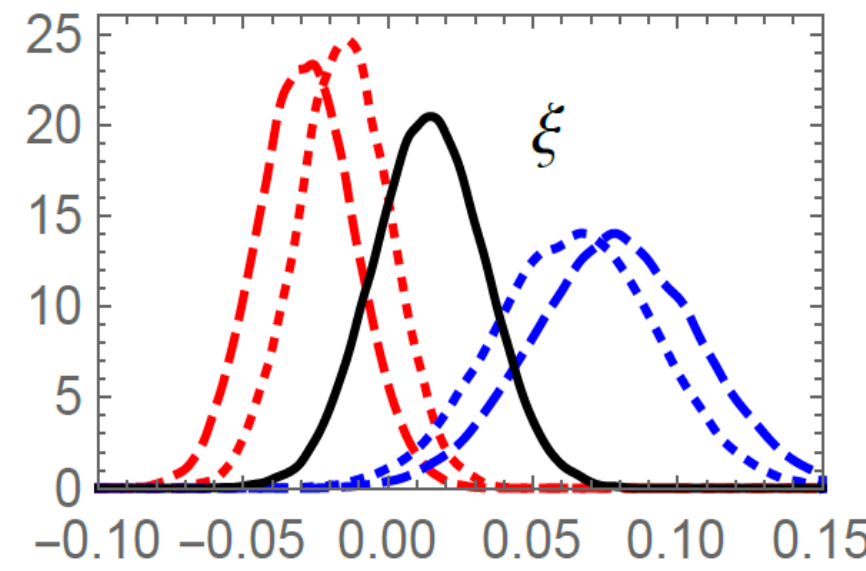
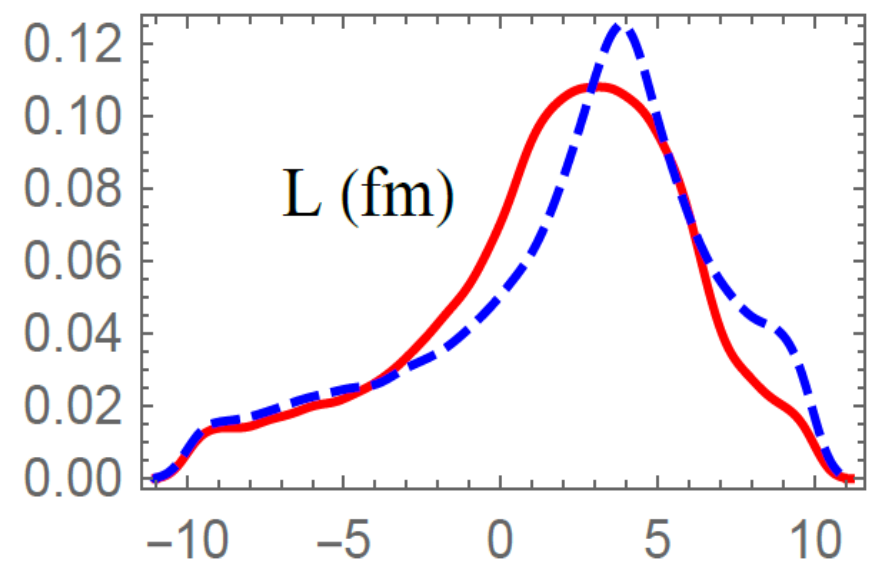


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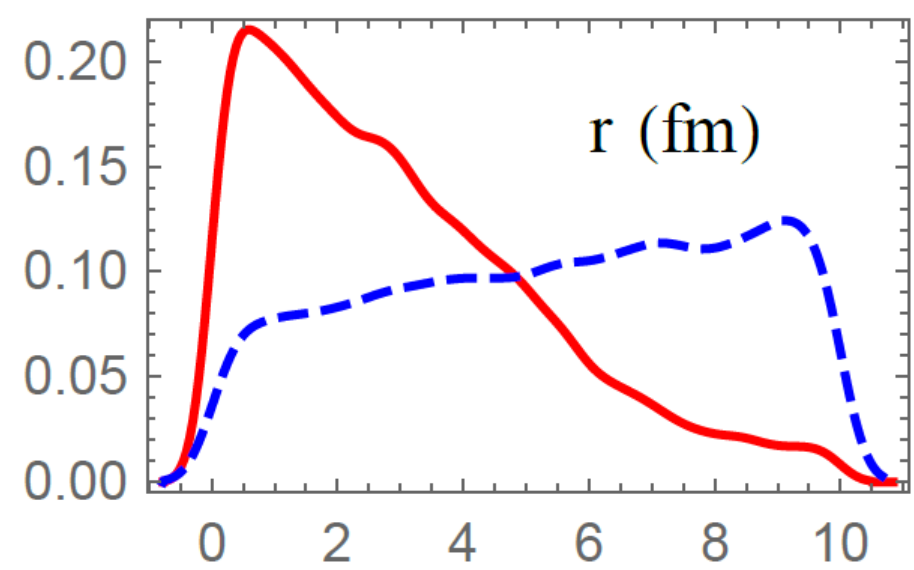
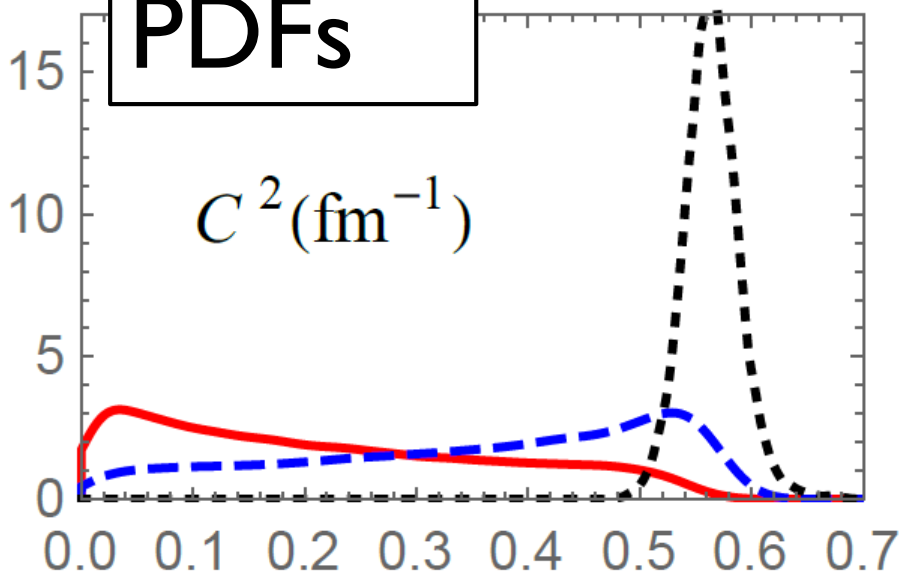
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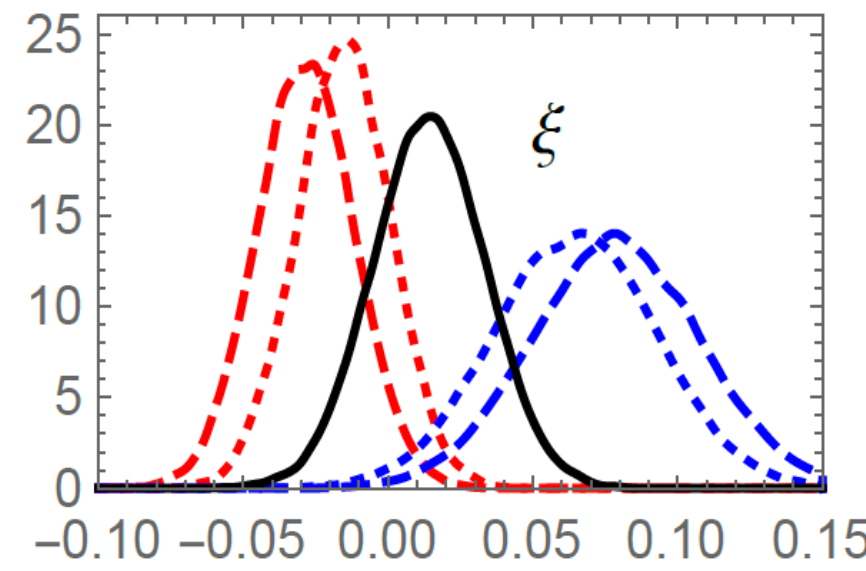
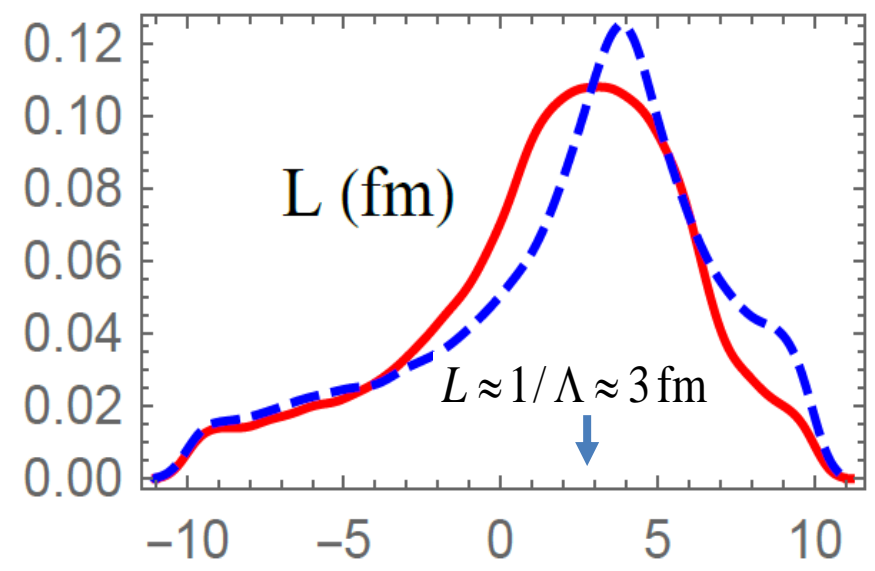
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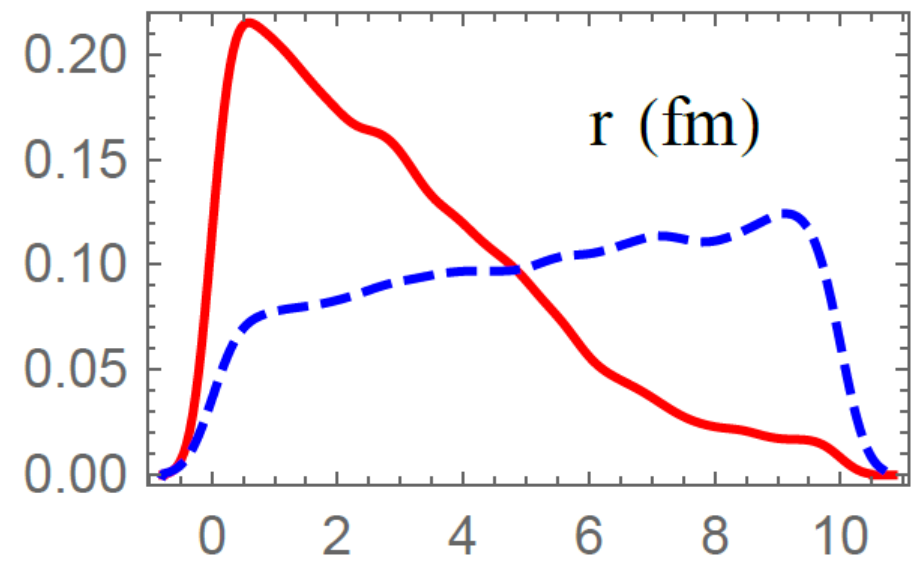
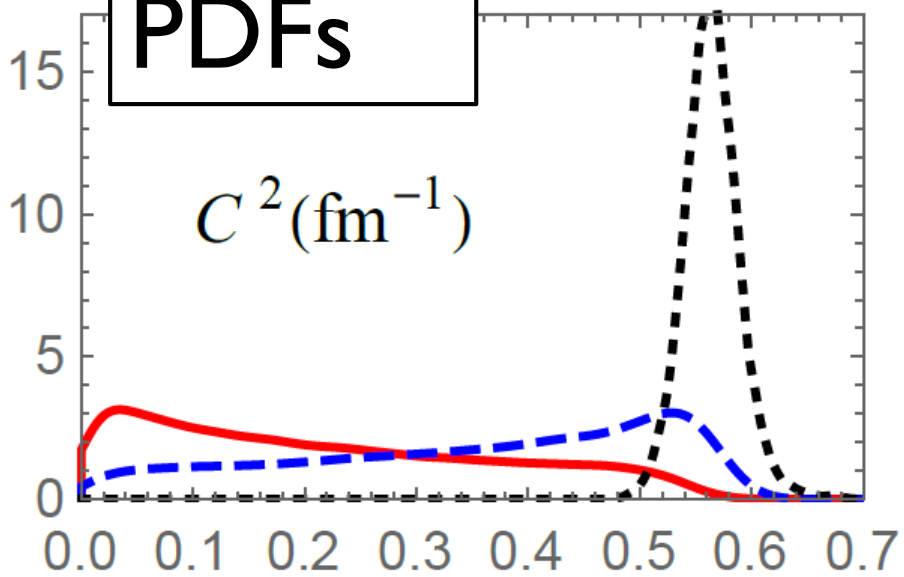
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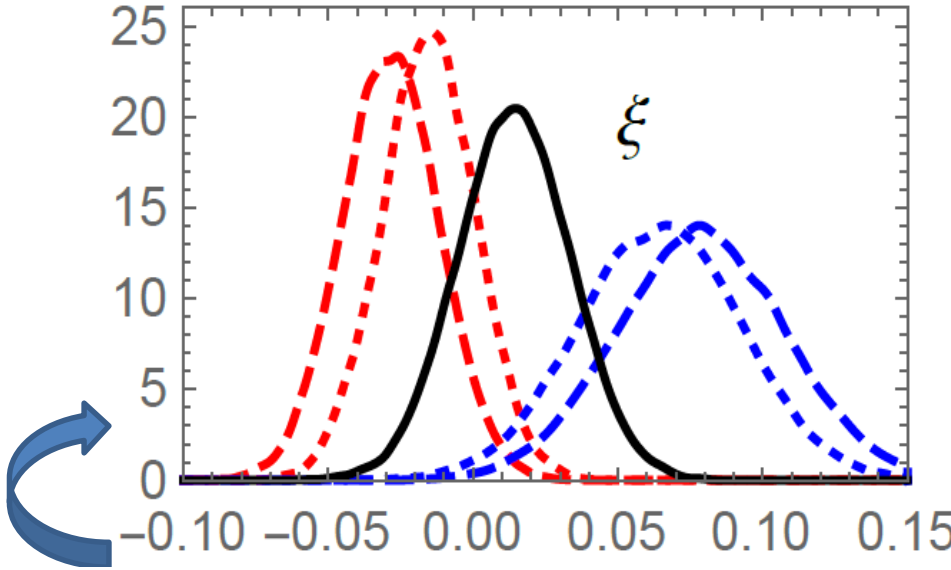
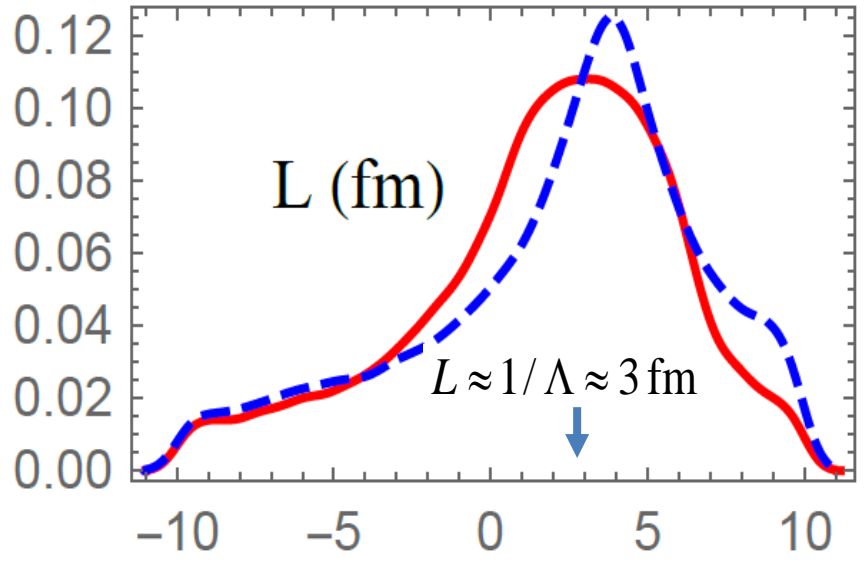
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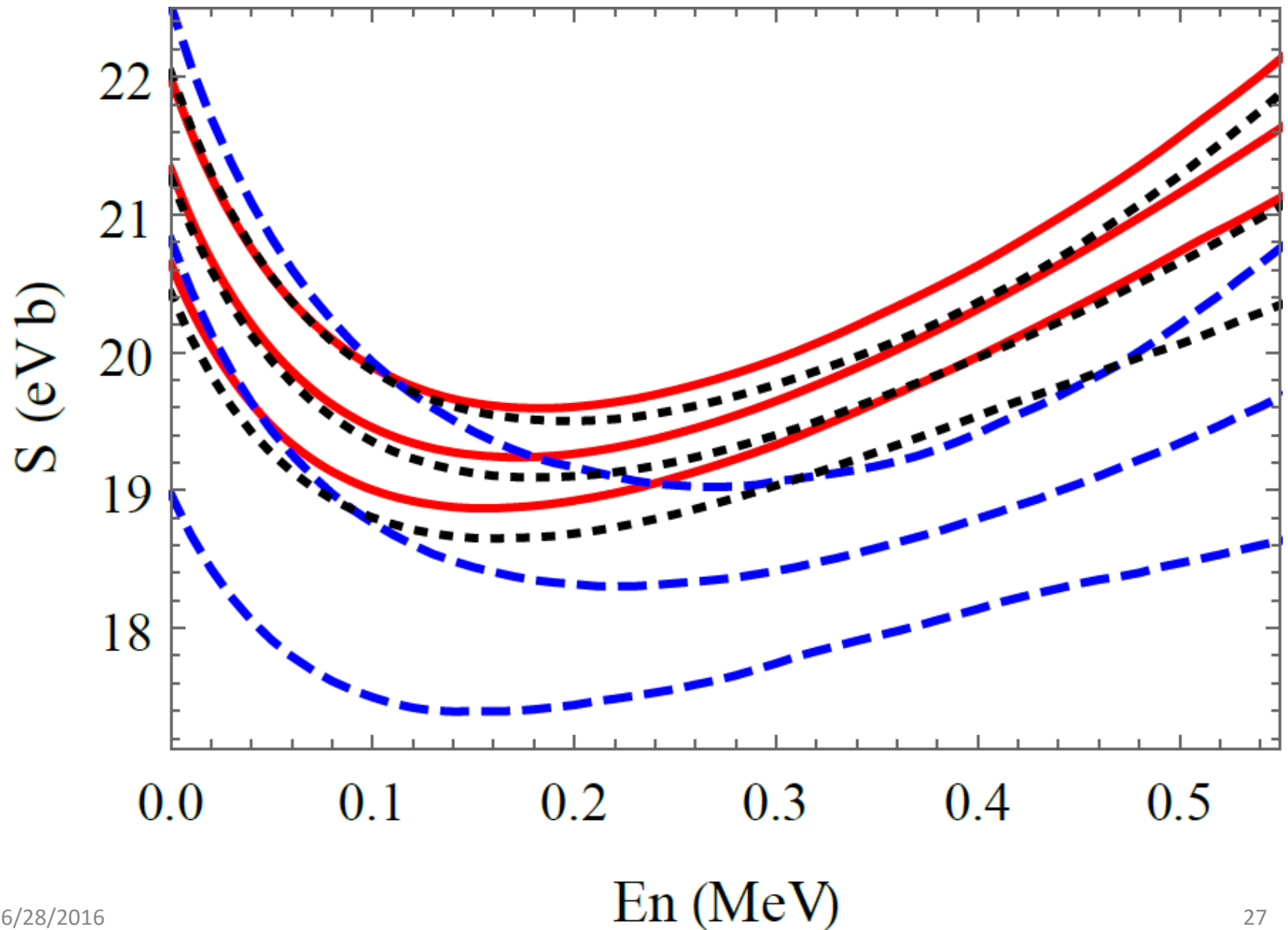
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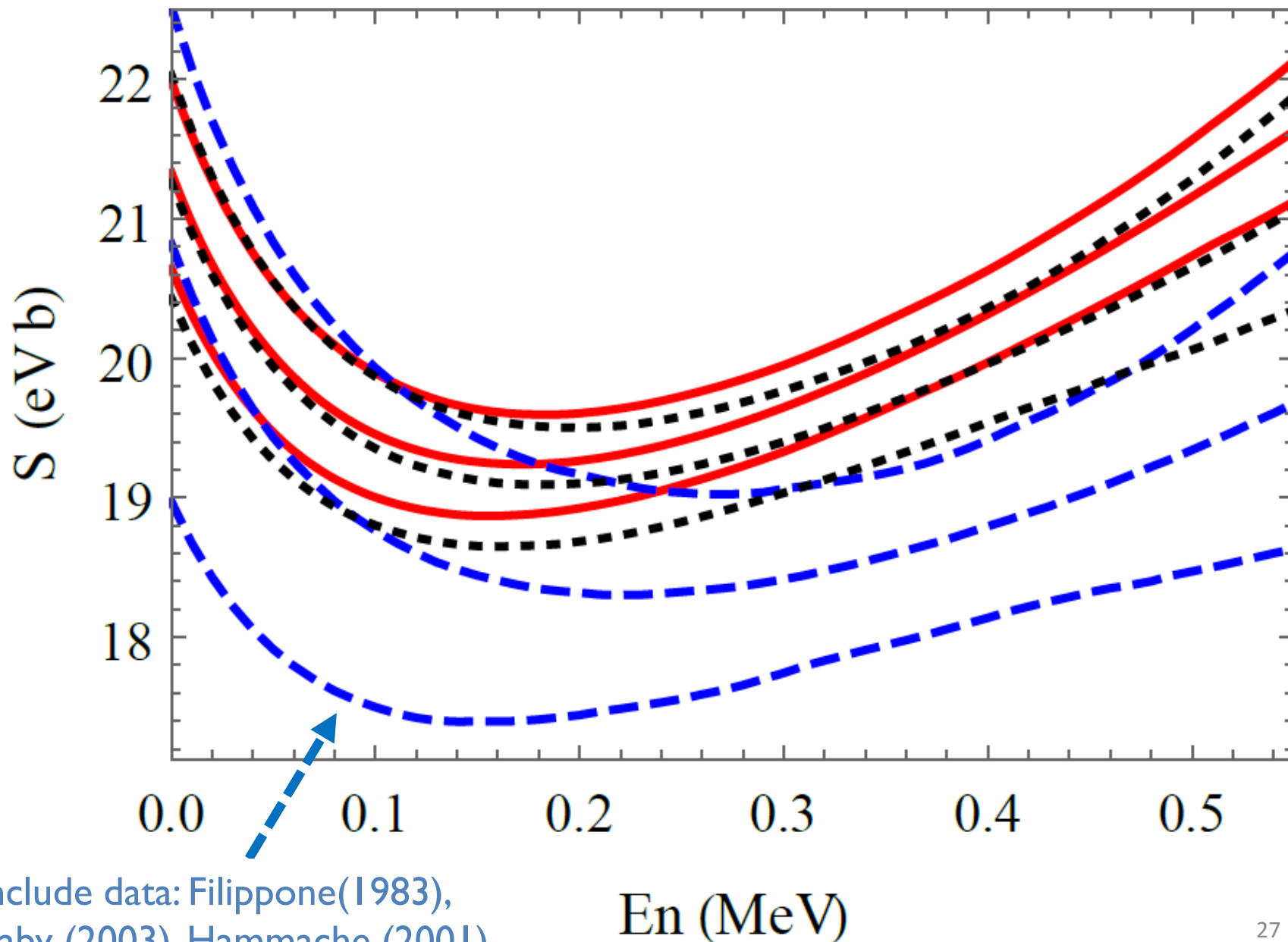


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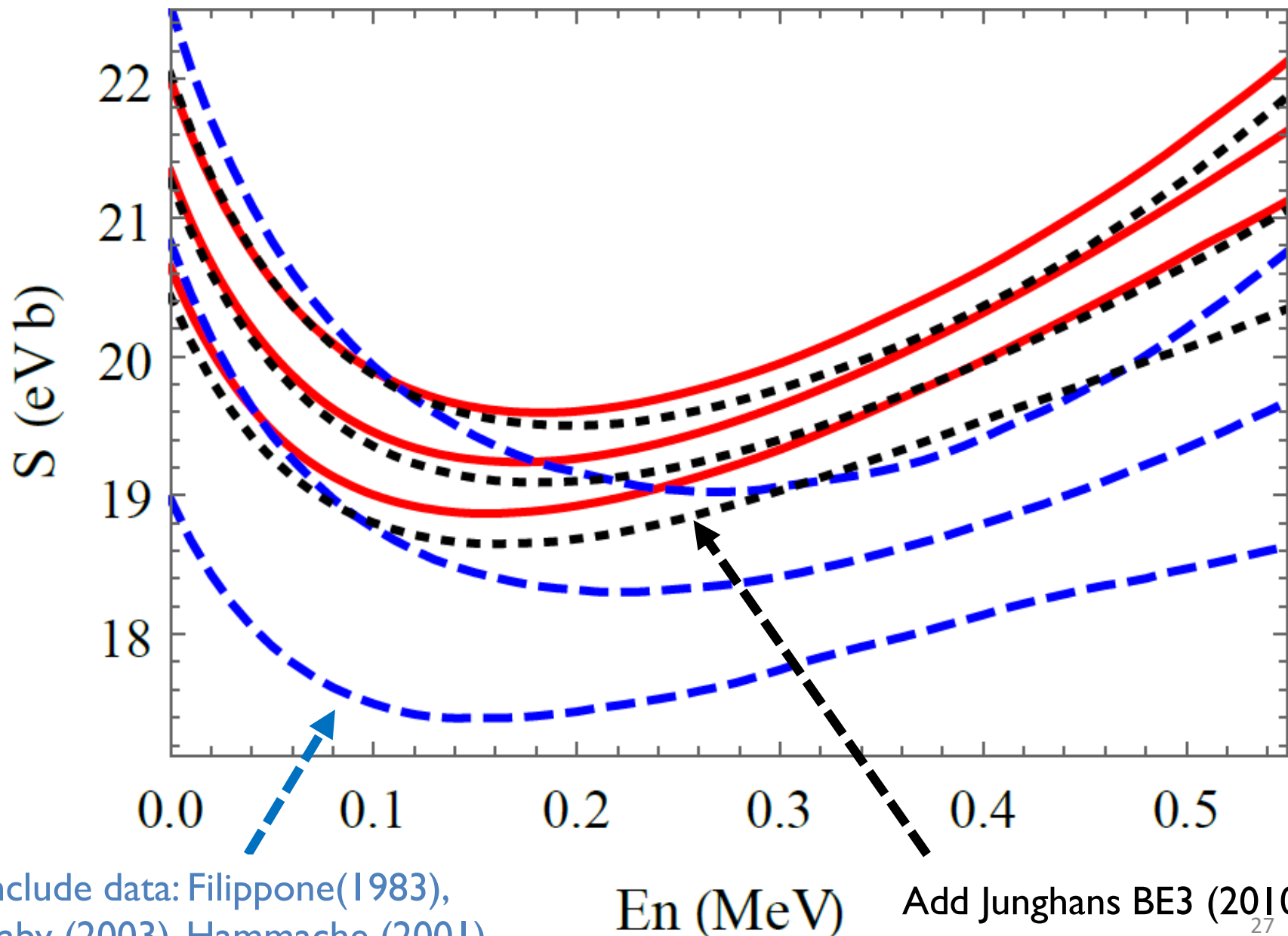


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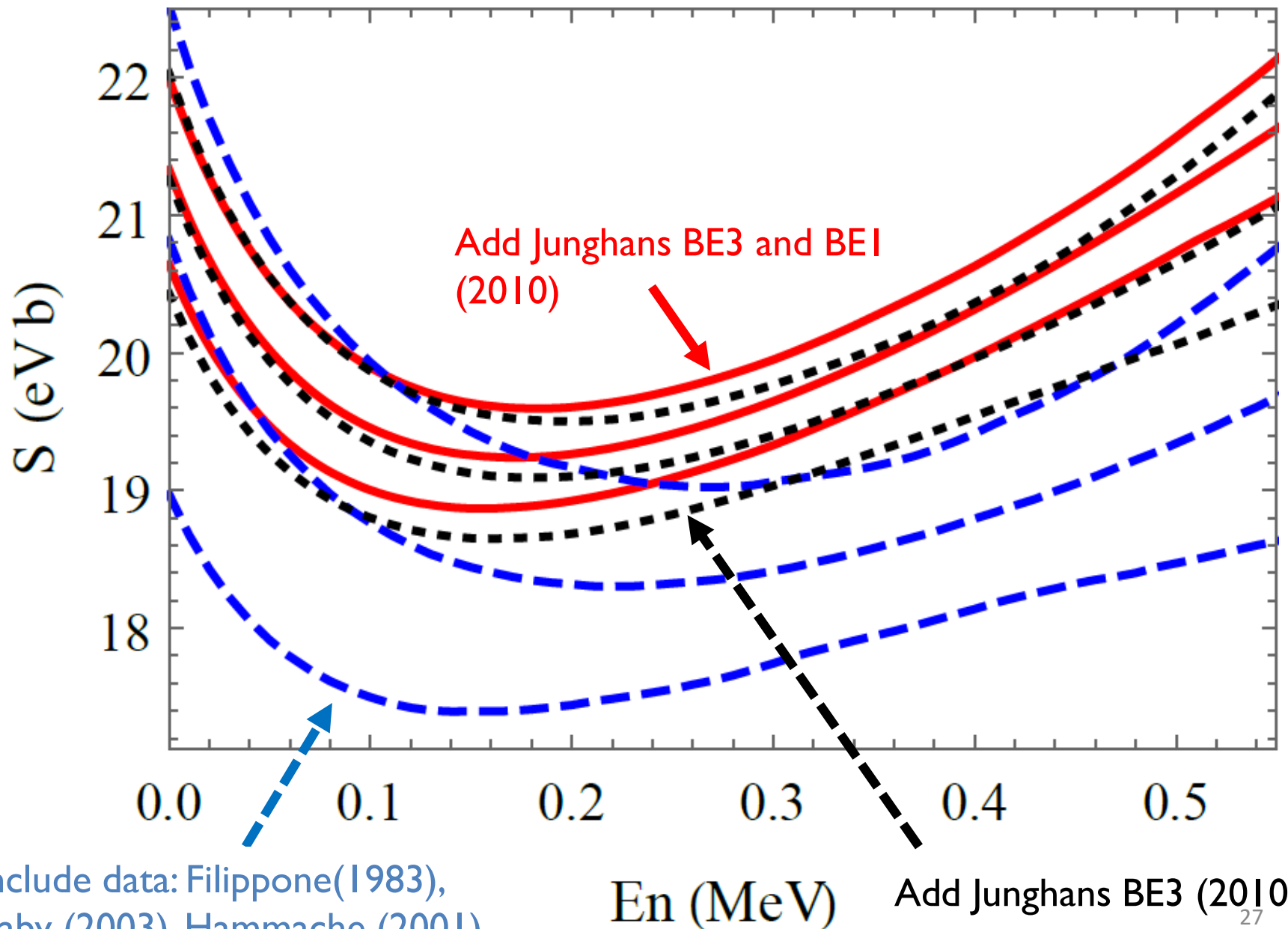


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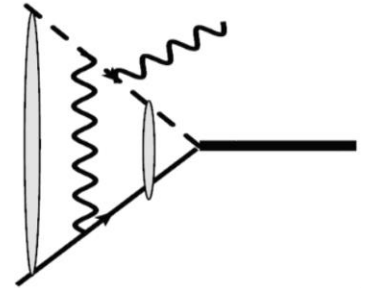
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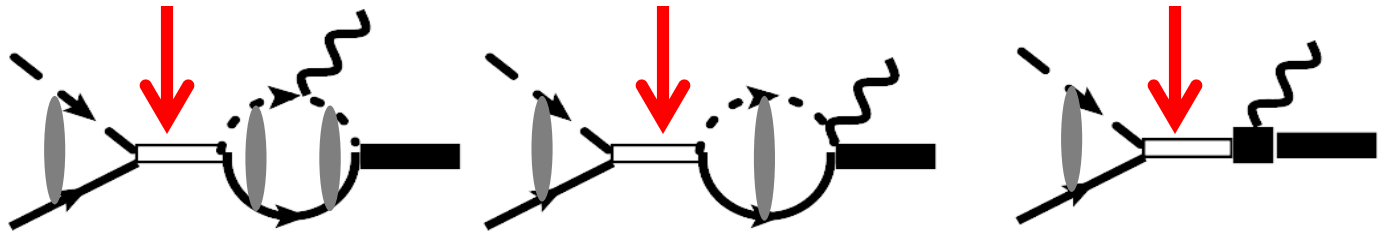
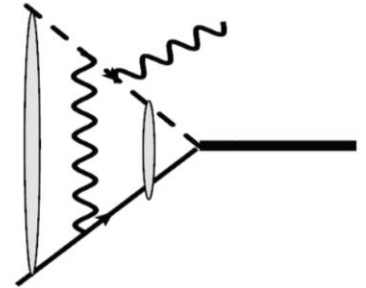
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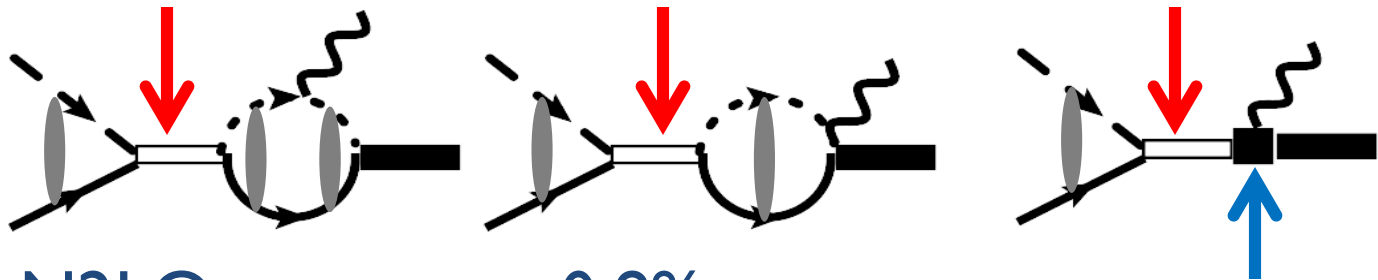
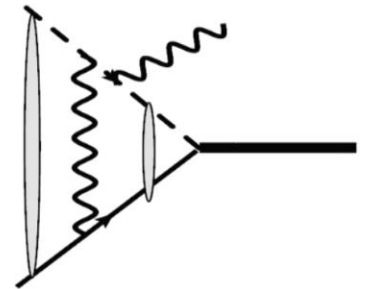
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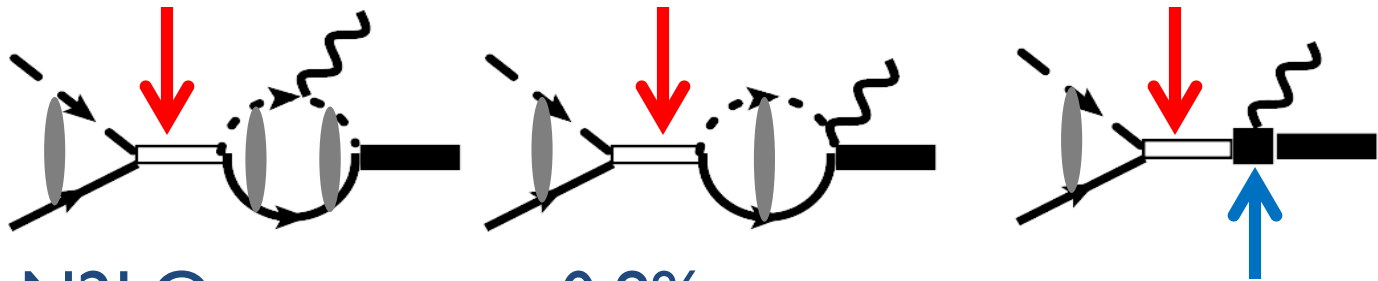
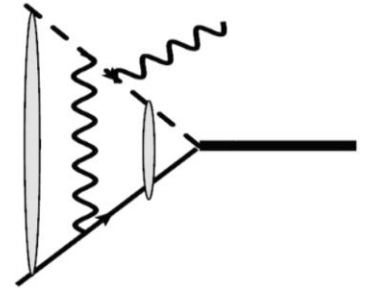


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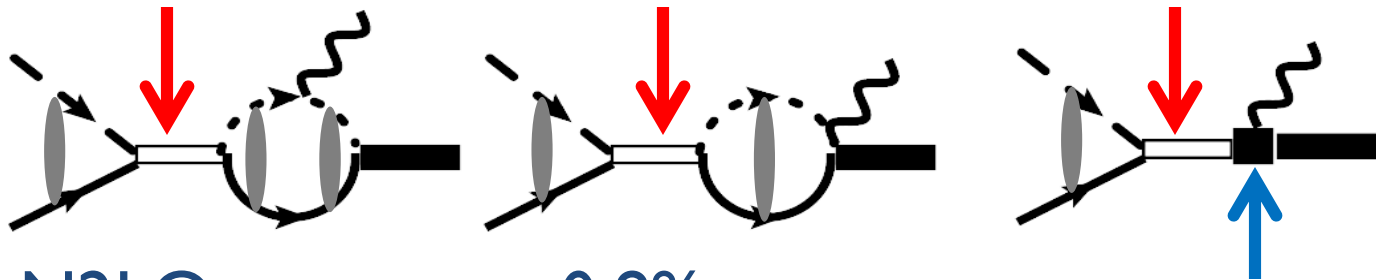
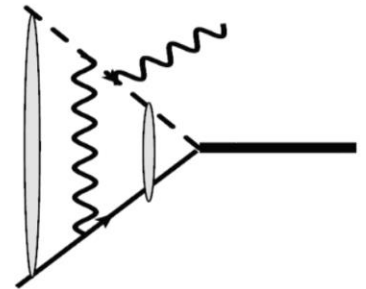
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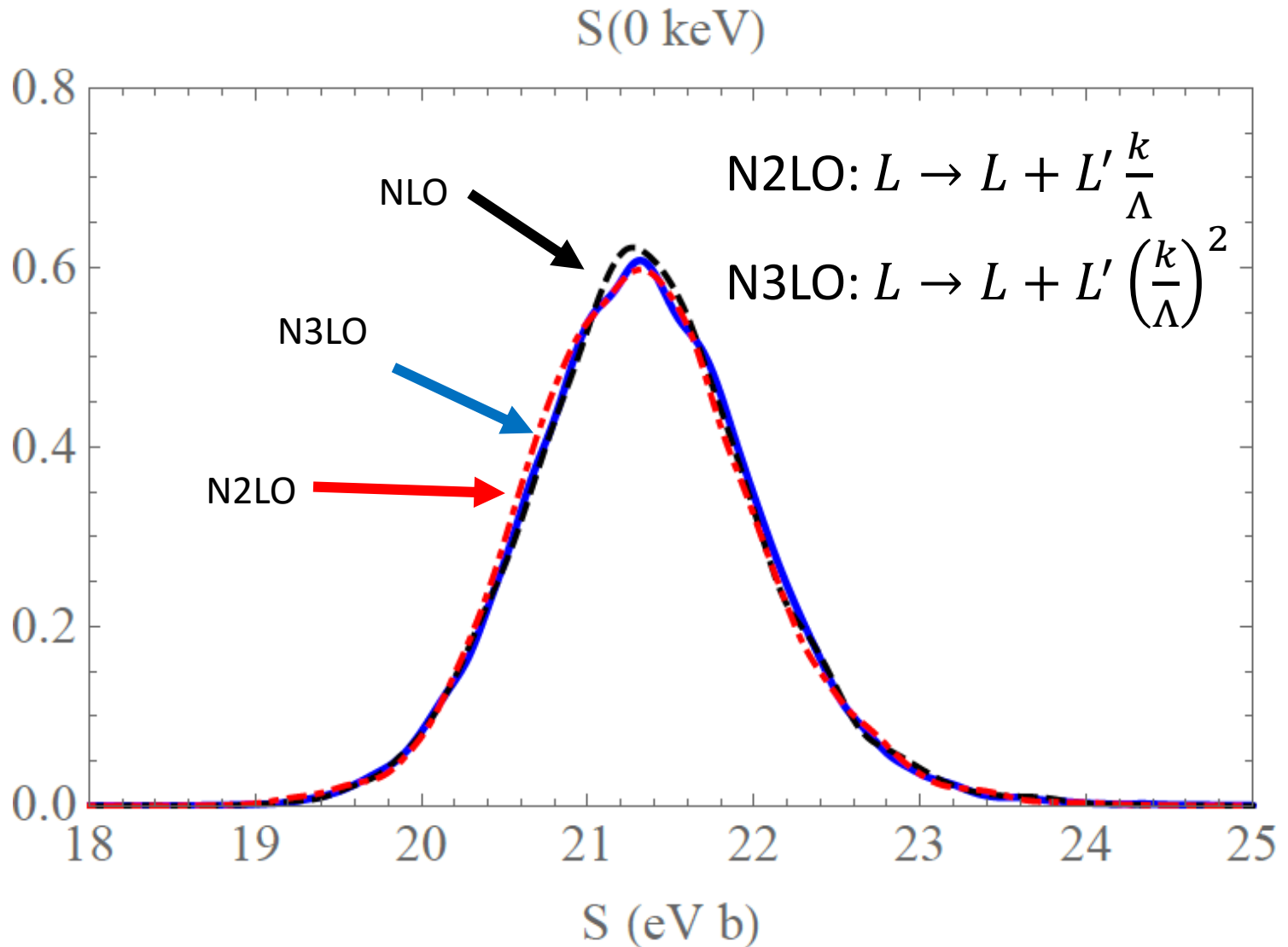
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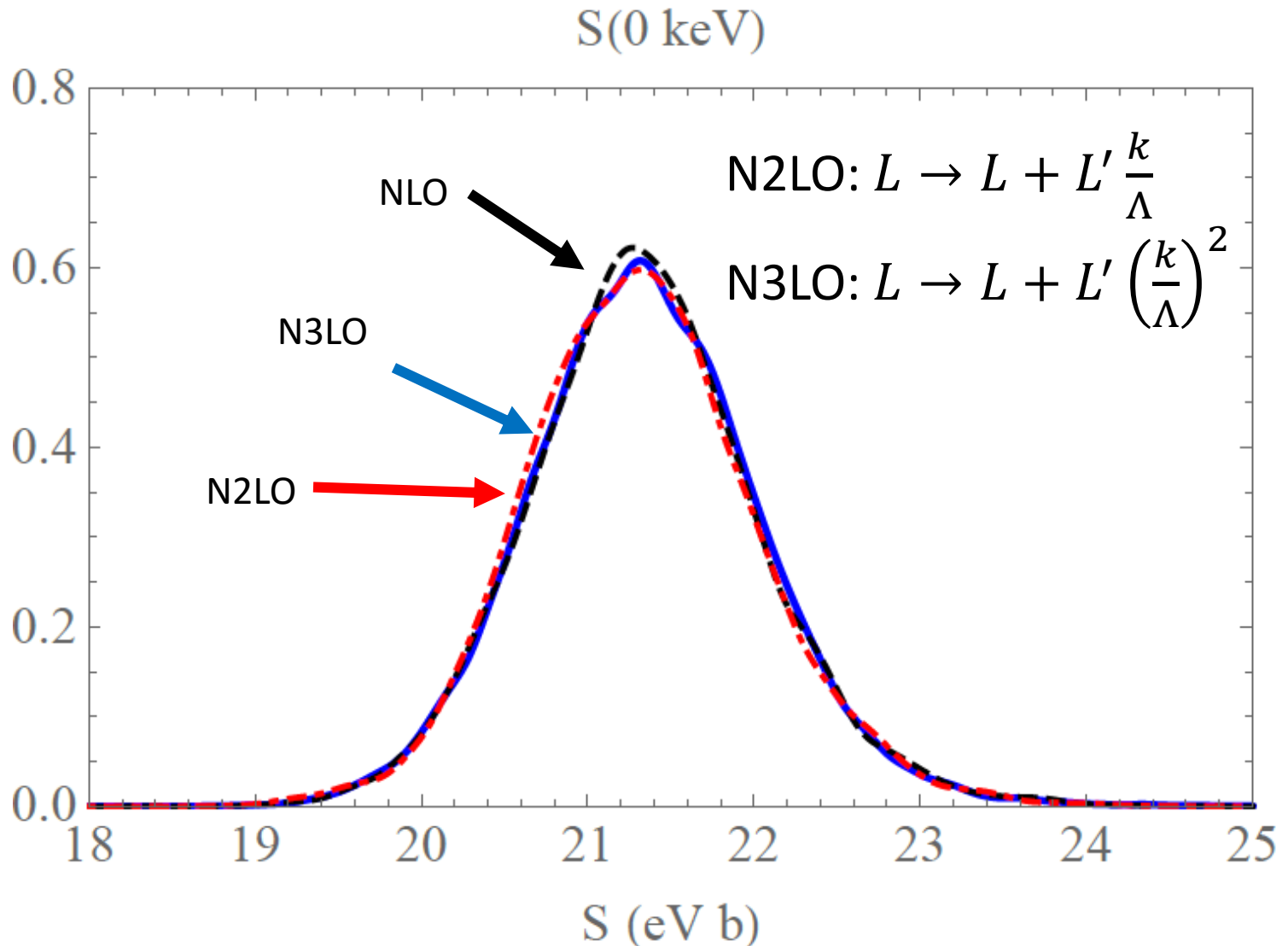
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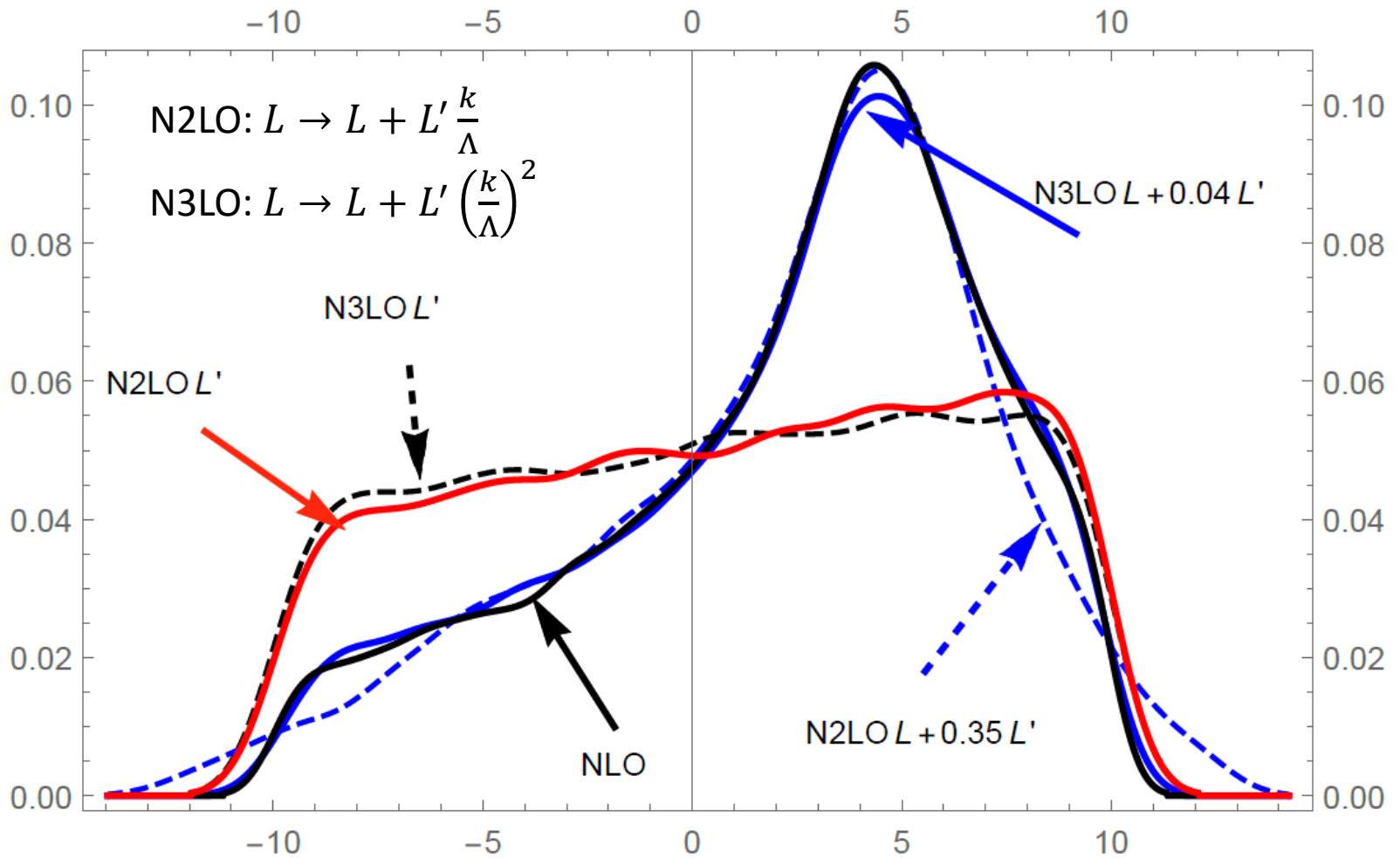
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Data couldn't give more information

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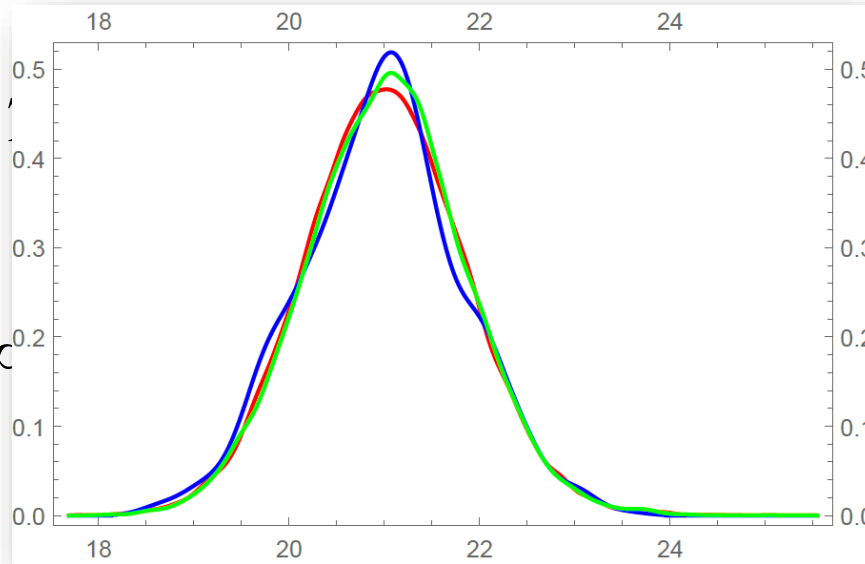
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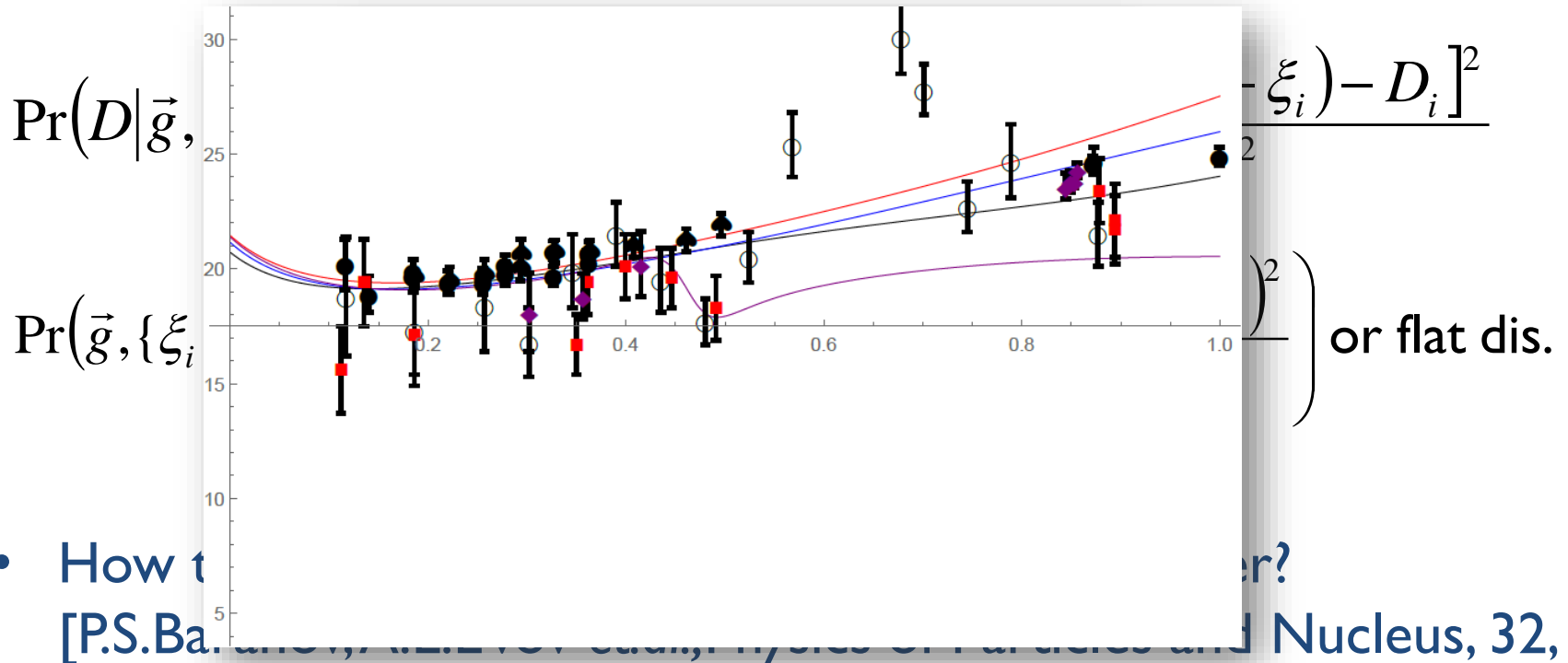
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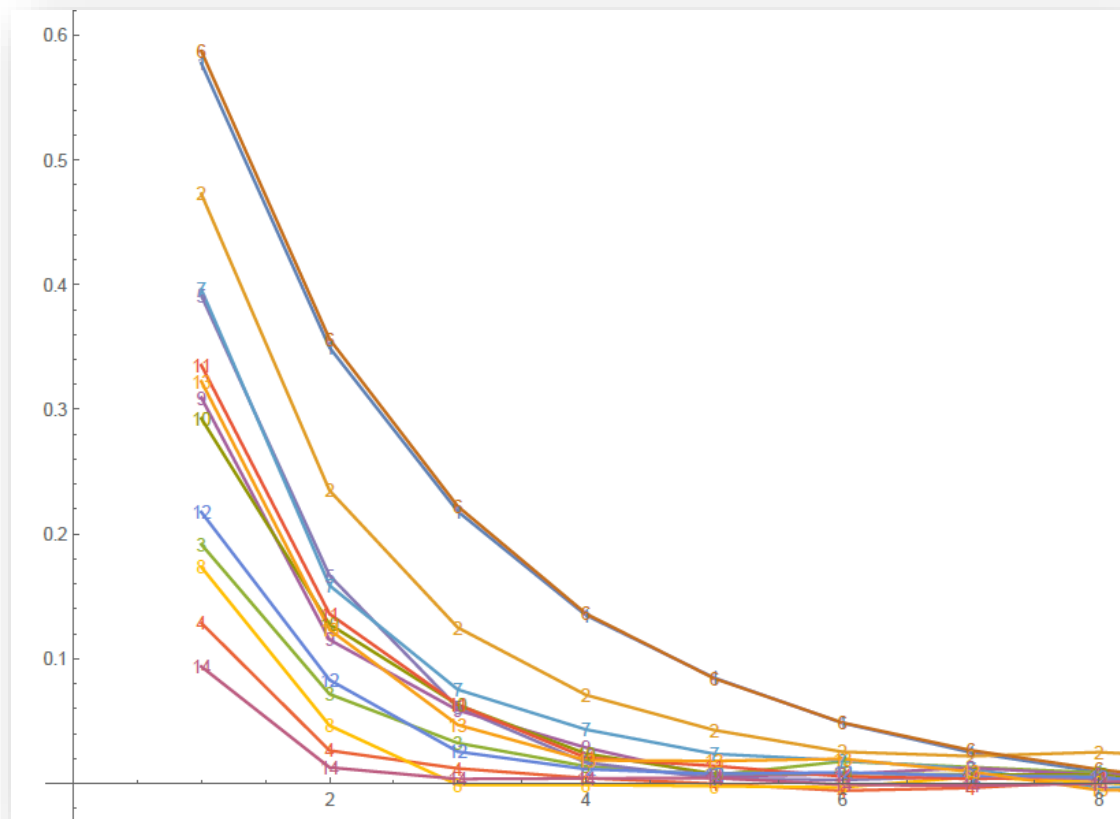
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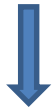
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