

*Angular momentum  
in projectile fragmentation*

High-spin states

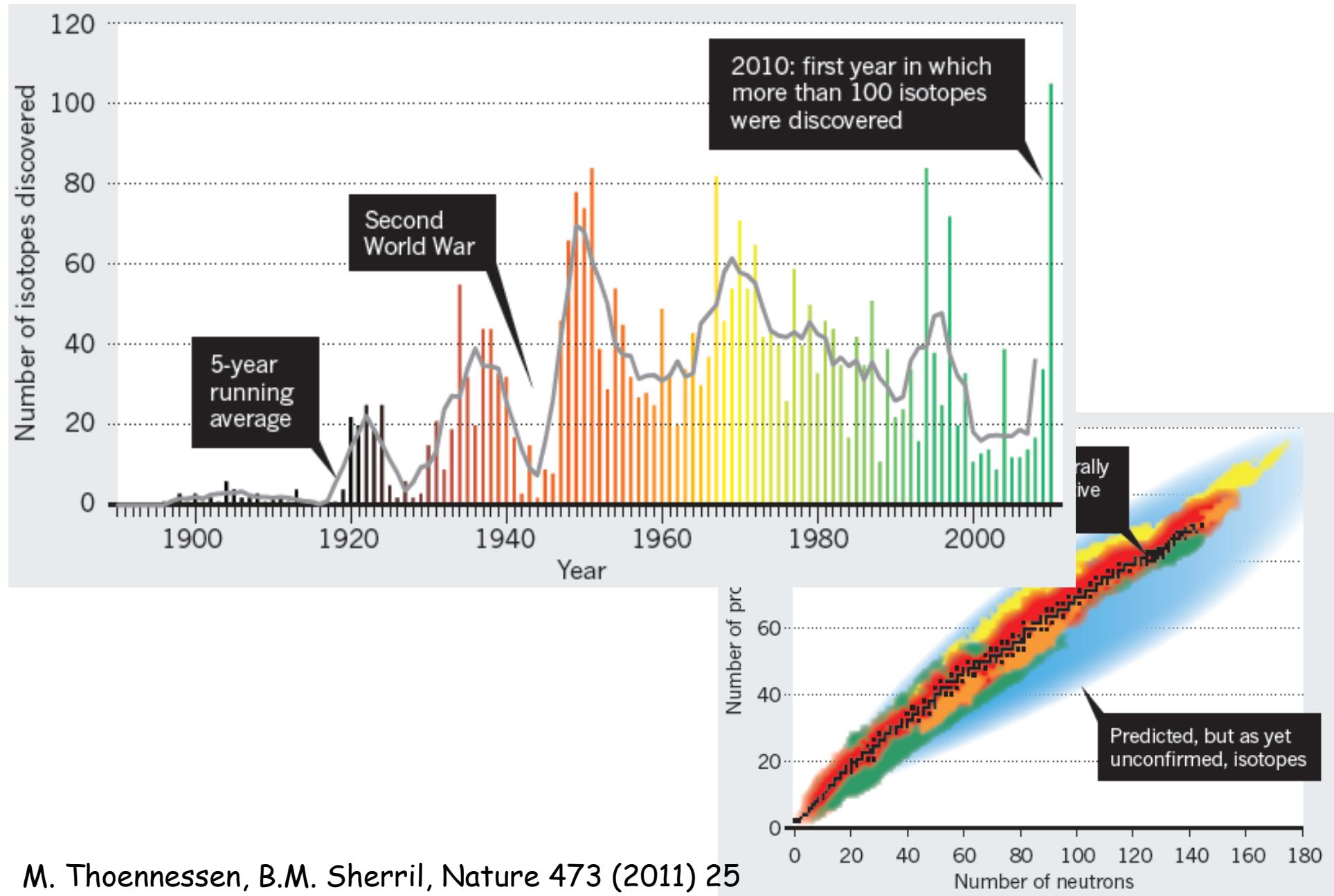
Isomeric beams

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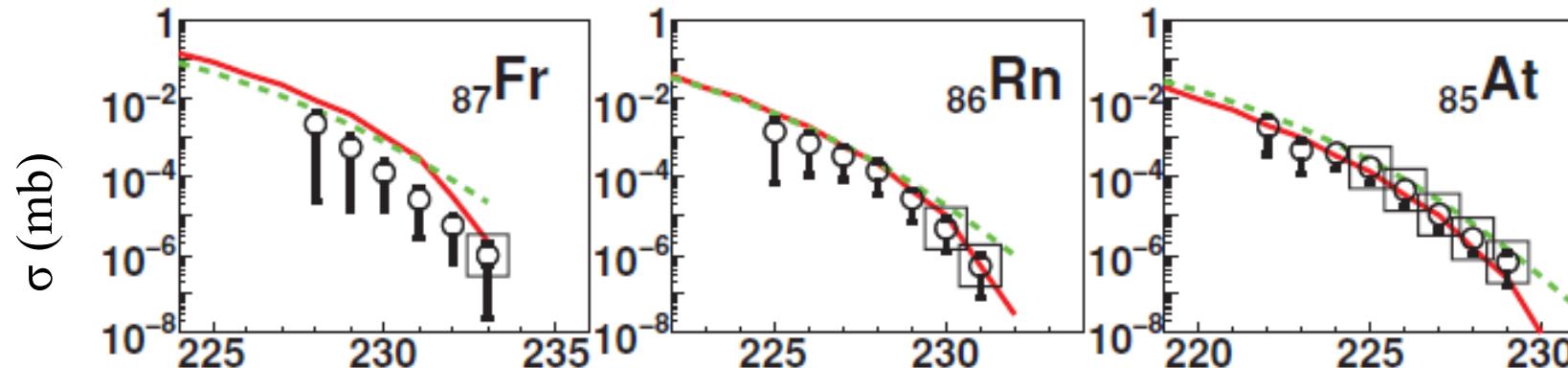
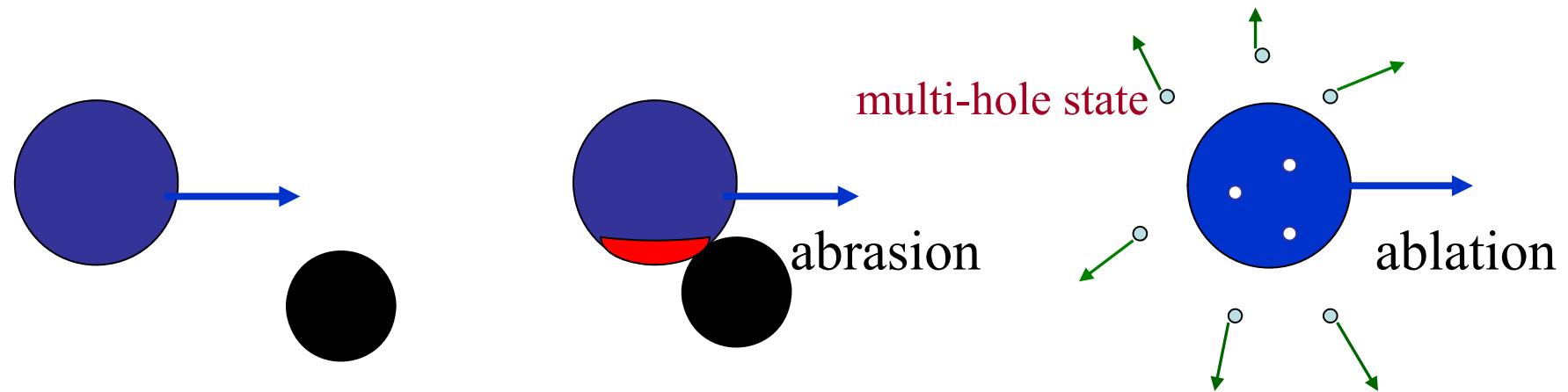
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# Fragmentation



## Fragmentation (spallation) reactions at relativistic energies:



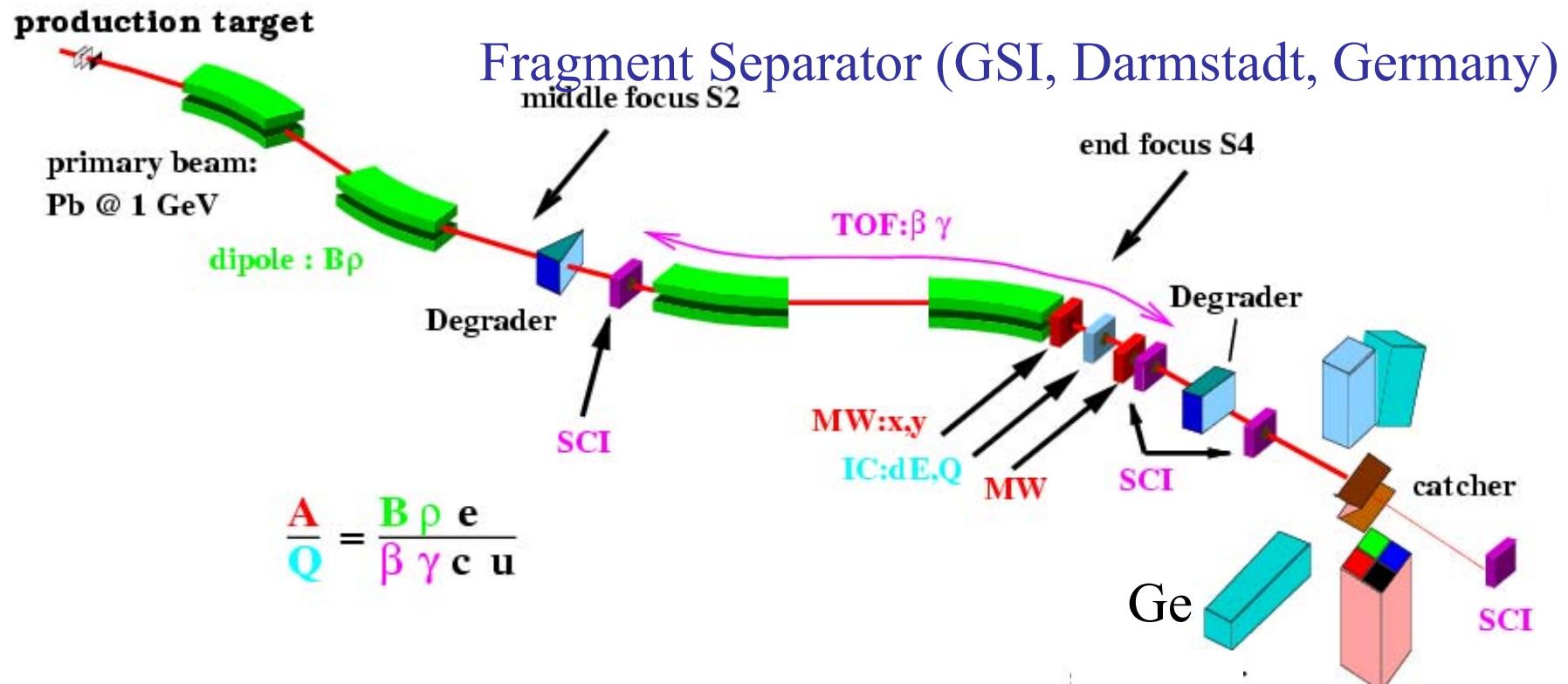
H. Alvarez-Pol et al., Phys. Rev. C 82, 041602(R) (2110)

Cross section: measures the end product

What would give information about abrasion?

Angular (and linear) momentum

## In flight fragmentation (and fission): separation and identification

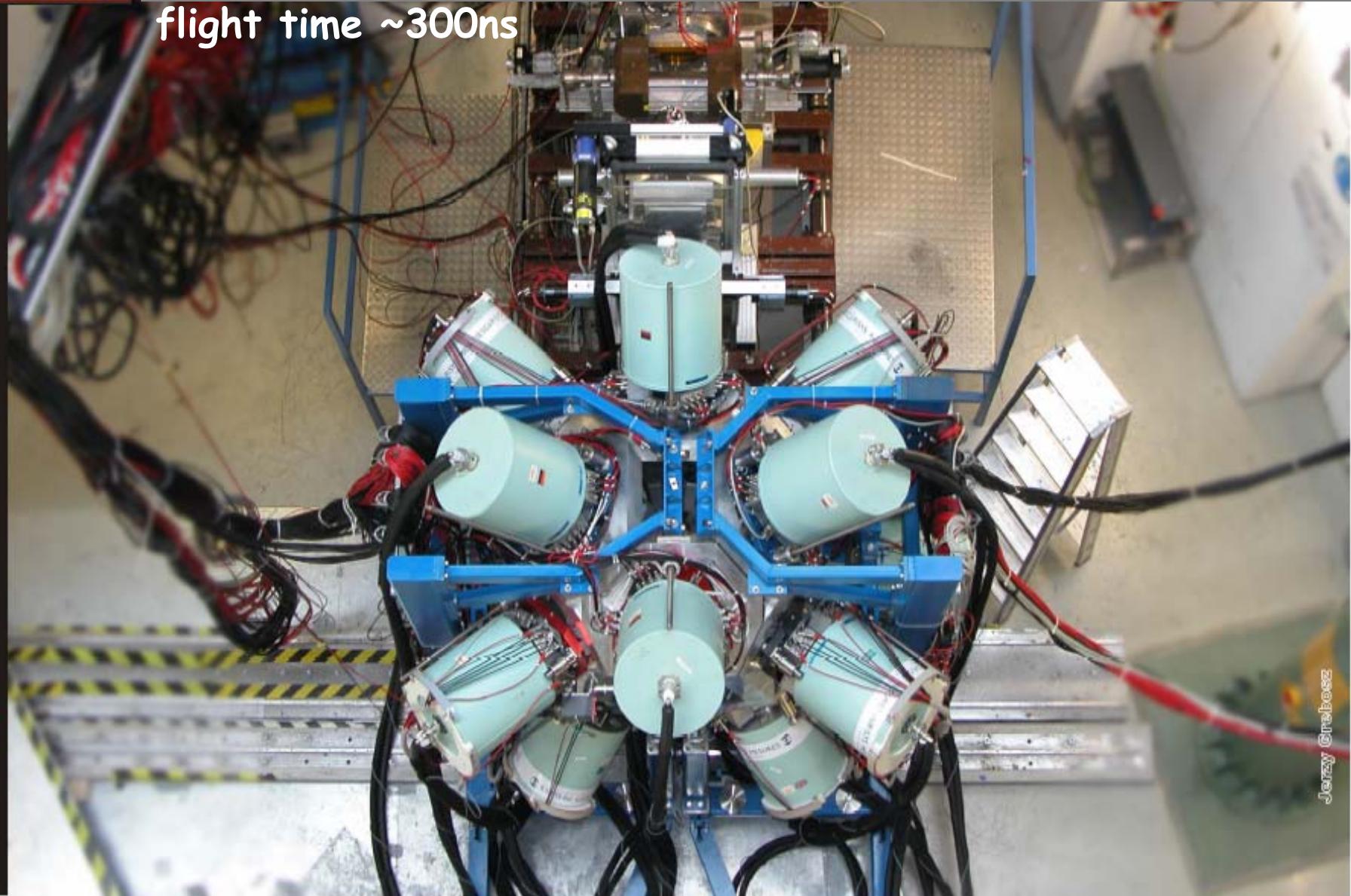


Relativistic energy fragmentation: => heavy ions

## Isomeric decay spectroscopy:

- decay correlated with the fragment
- *very sensitive*

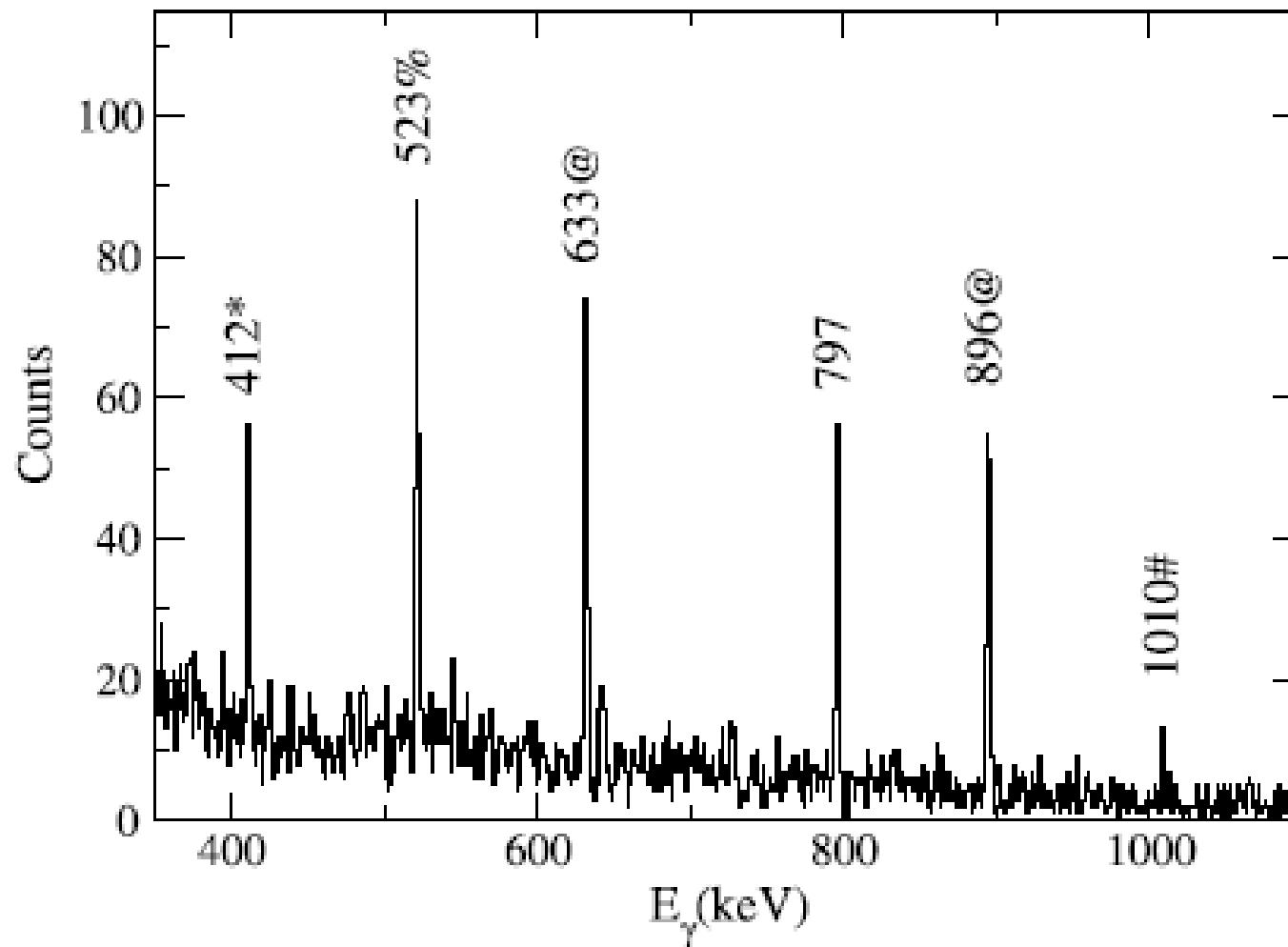
## stopped beam setup



Stopped Rising Array @ GSI: 15 x 7 element  
CLUSTERs

$\epsilon_{\gamma}$  = 11% at 1.3 MeV, 20% at 550 keV, 35% at 100 keV  
flight time ~300ns

# Highest spin from fragmentation: I=(55/2) isomer in $^{213}\text{Rn}$

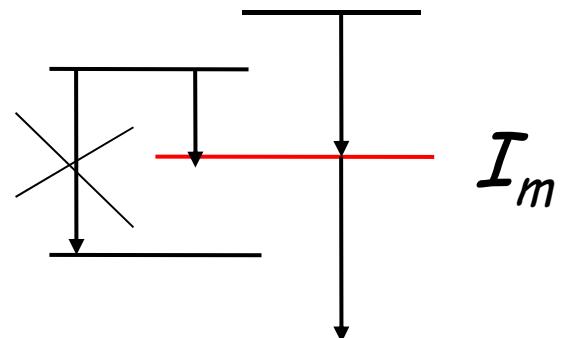


**Fig. 1.** Gamma-ray energy spectrum obtained in coincidence with  $^{213}\text{Rn}$  ions using a time gate of width 1.4  $\mu\text{s}$  starting  $\sim 50$  ns after the prompt flash. The transitions used to obtain the isomeric ratios for the  $(55/2)^+$ ,  $43/2^-$ ,  $31/2^-$  and  $25/2^+$  levels are denoted # \* % and @ respectively.

A.M. Denis Bacelar et al., Phys. Lett. B 723, 302 (2012)

# Isomeric ratio

$$R_{\text{exp}} = \frac{N_{\text{isomer}}}{N_{\text{total}}}$$

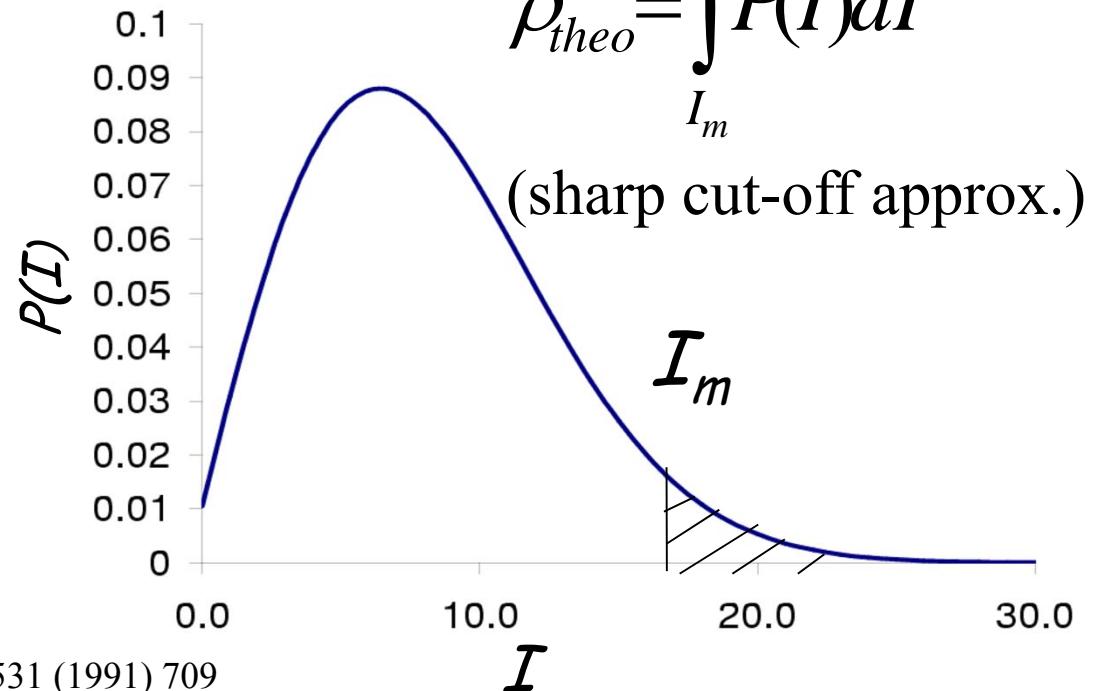


$$P(I) = \frac{2I+1}{2\sigma_f^2} \exp\left(-\frac{I(I+1)}{2\sigma_f^2}\right)$$

Spin-cutoff parameter:

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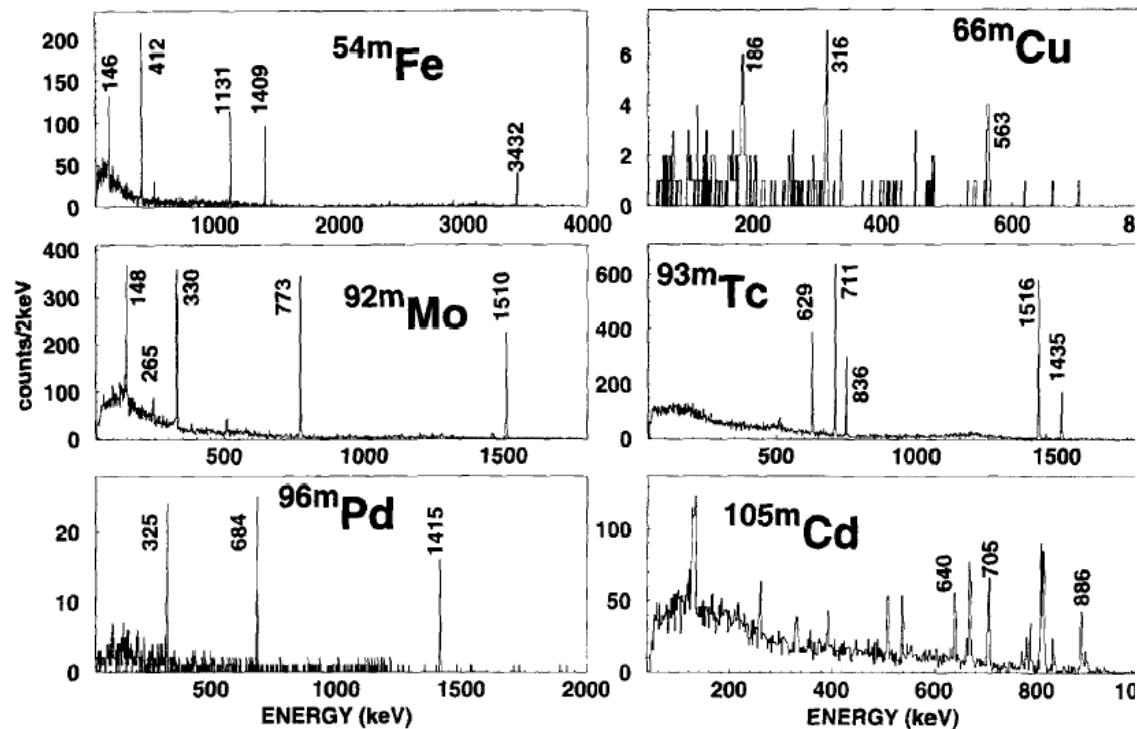
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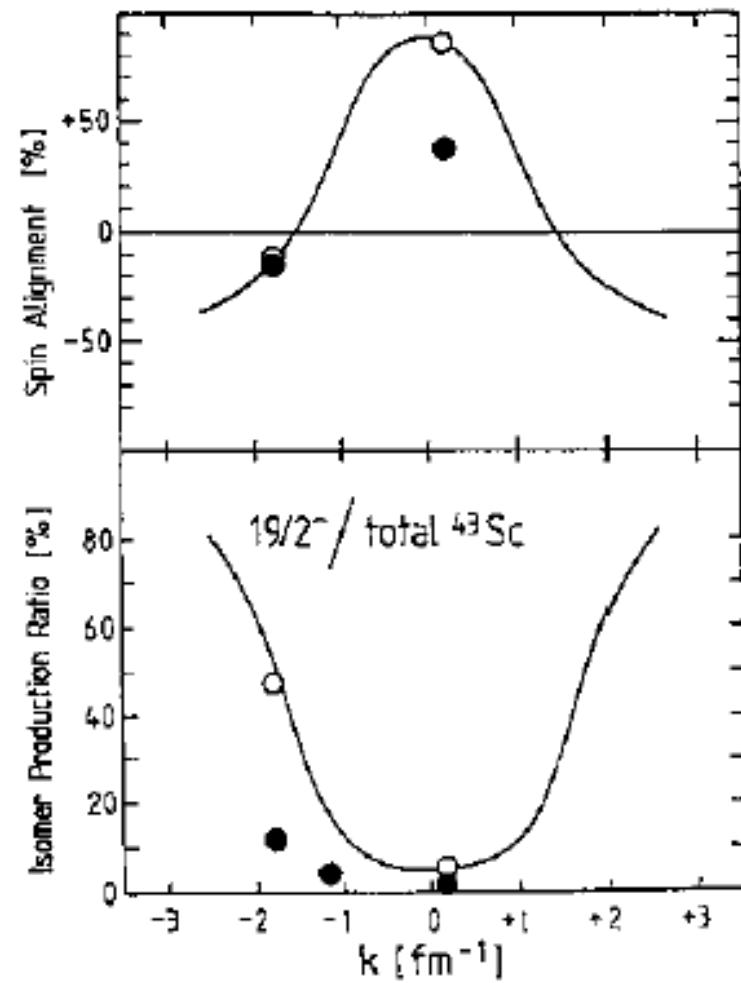
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# Isomers are special

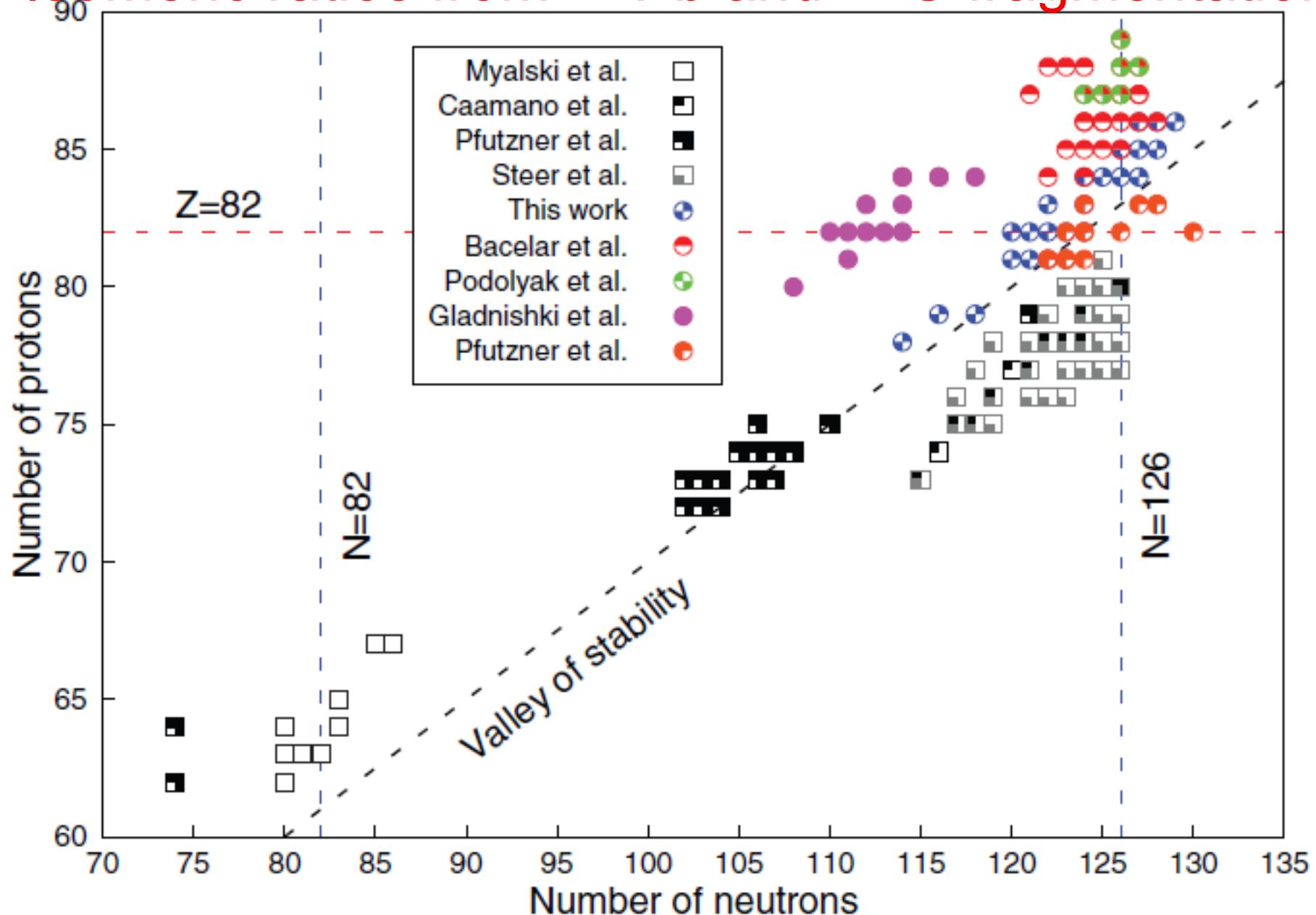


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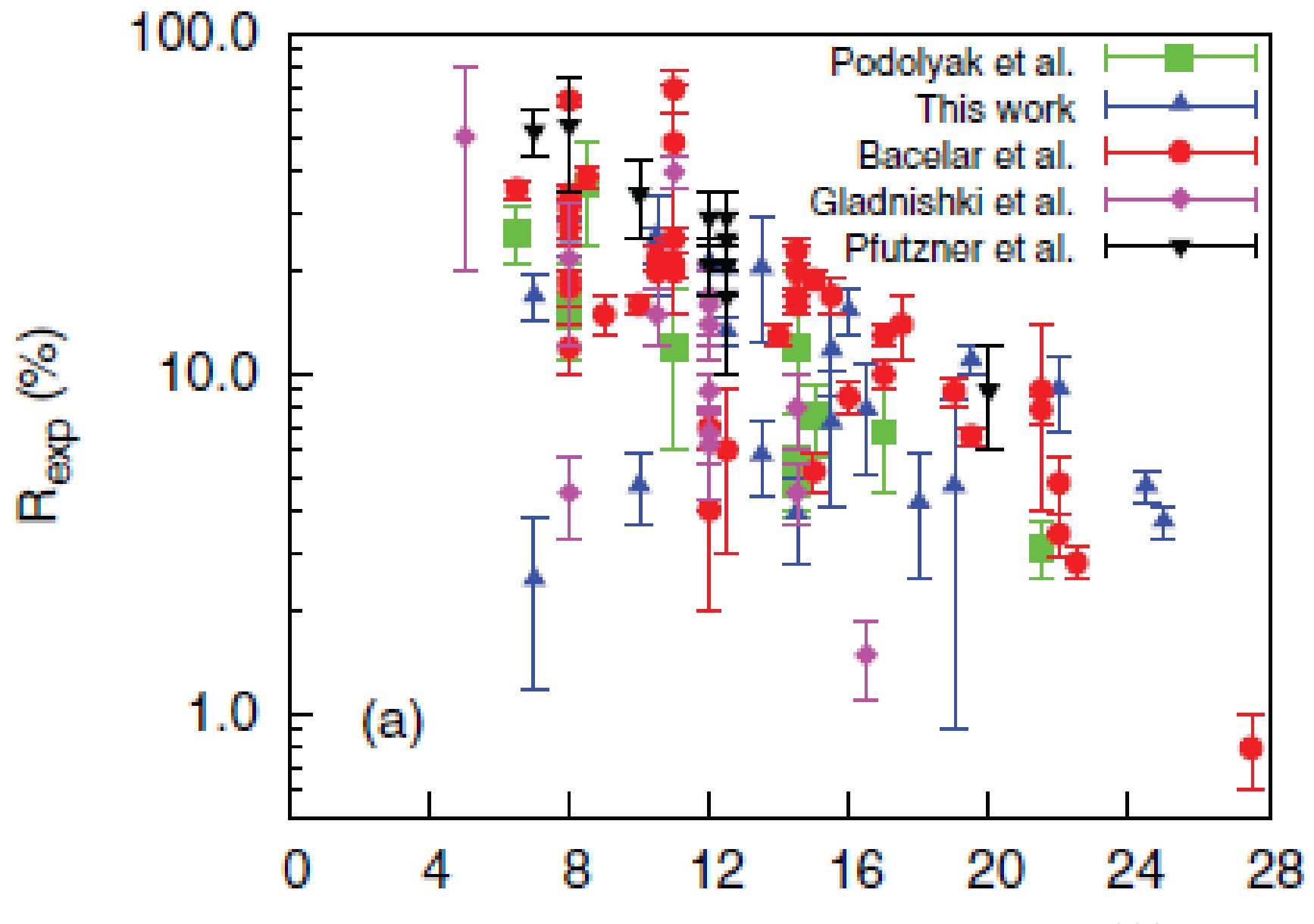


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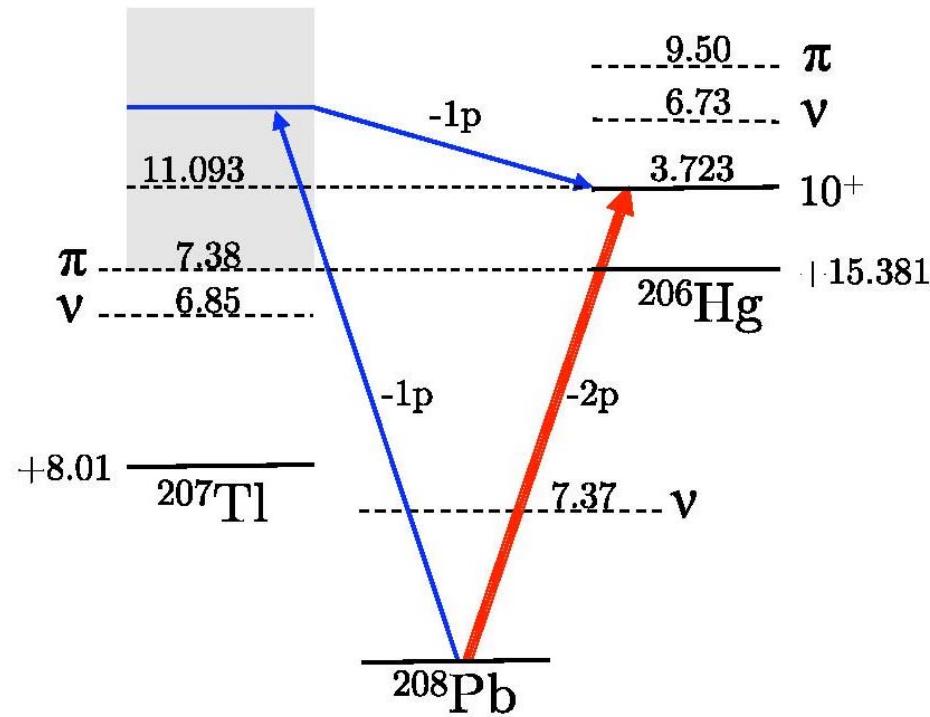
# Isomeric ratios from $^{208}\text{Pb}$ and $^{238}\text{U}$ fragmentation



# Isomeric ratio vs spin



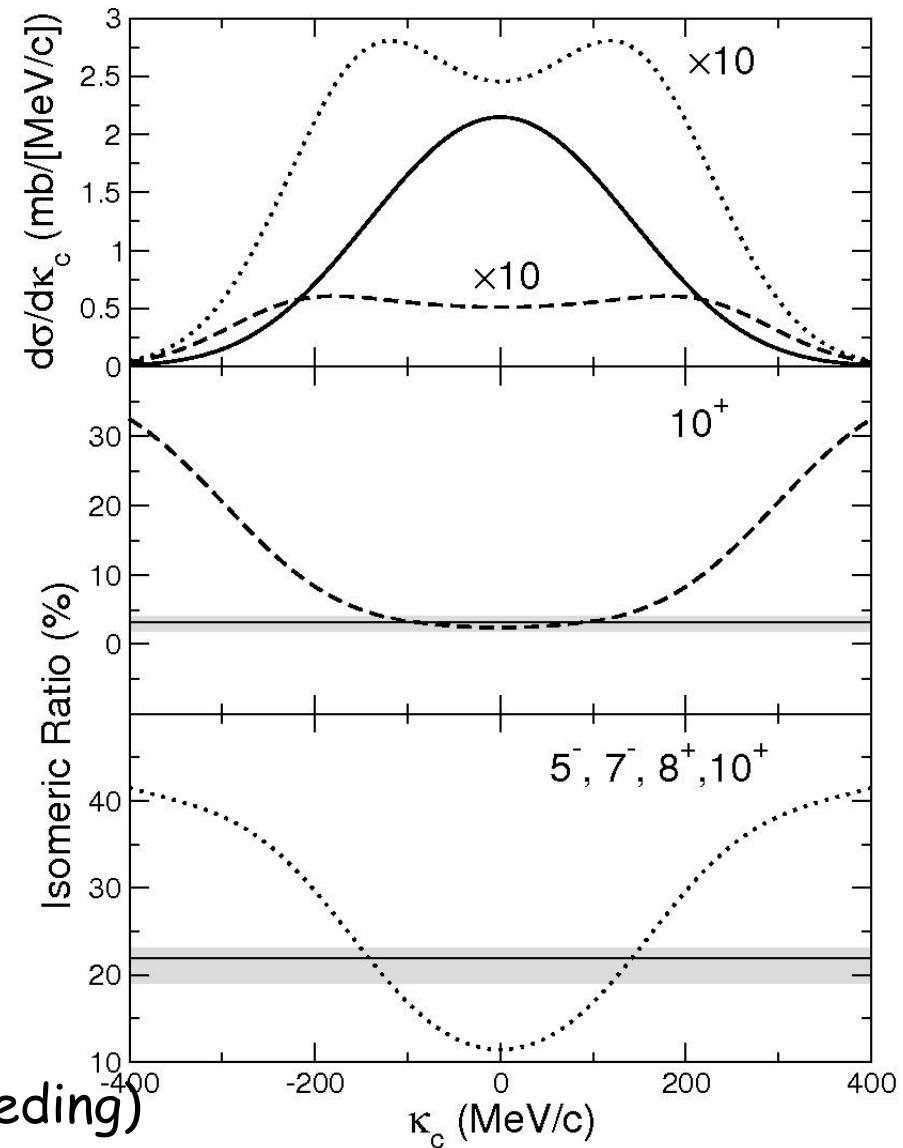
# Population of isomers by two-proton knockout reaction in $^{206}\text{Hg}$



Isomeric ratios

fig.

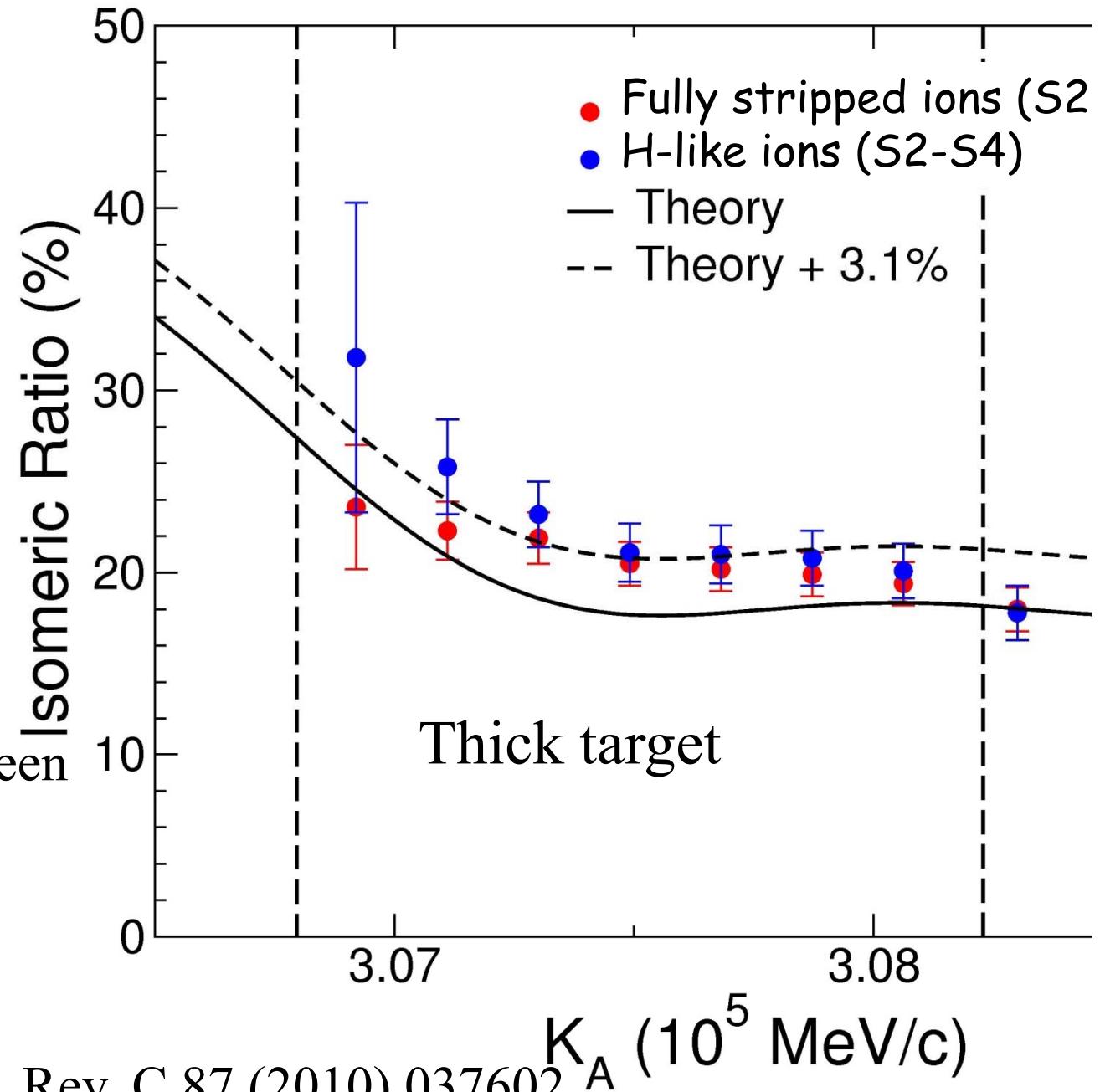
Exp.	Theory	— Total
3(1)%	4.7	— 10+
22(+1-2)%	18.8	..... 5- (with feeding)



# Isomeric ratio as function of longitudinal momentum

5- isomer  
— Theory  
-- Theory + 3.1%

(3.1% = difference between  
experiment and theory;  
additional feeding?)



*if  $A_{\text{projectile}} - A_{\text{fragment}} \sim \text{large}$*

## Statistical abrasion-ablation model (ABRABA code)

### Excitation energy

~27 MeV/abraded nucleon =

= 2 x single particle (holes) energy

### Angular momentum

from single particle

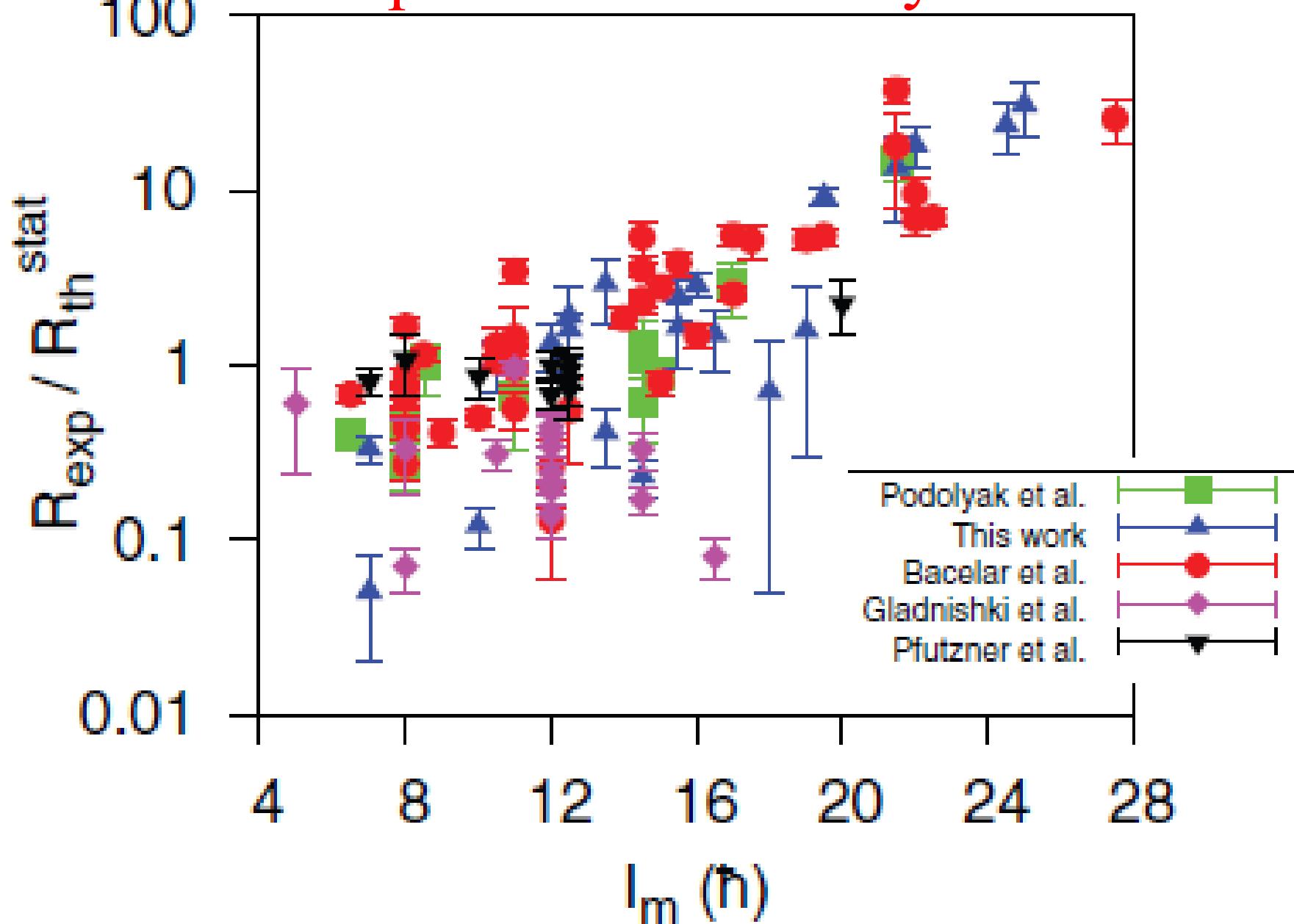
states only

Ablated nuclei/abraded nuclei ~ 2

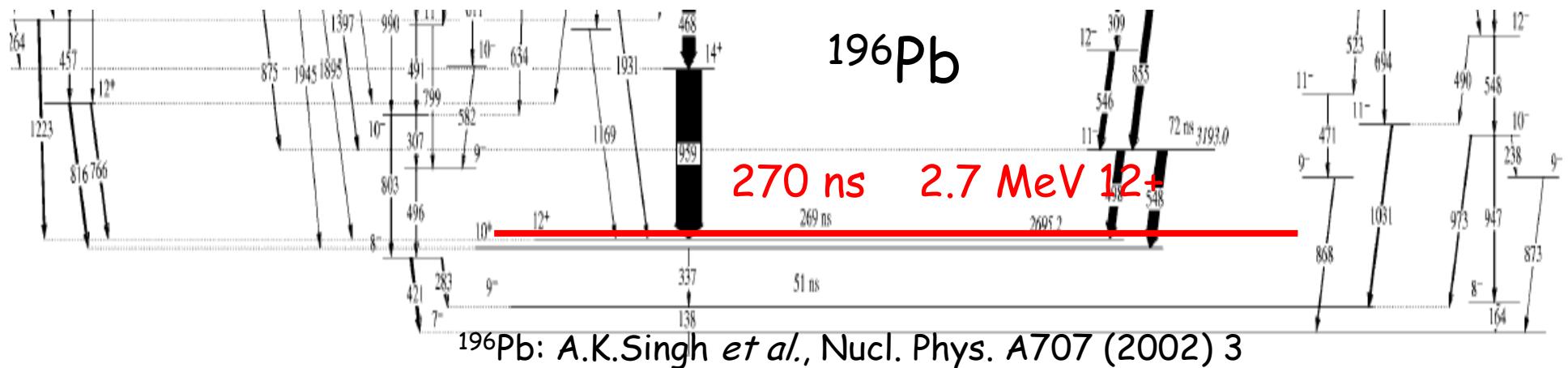
*Is this good enough?*

### Good cross sections

# Comparison with theory



Nuclear structure has to be considered



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fusion-evaporation reaction!

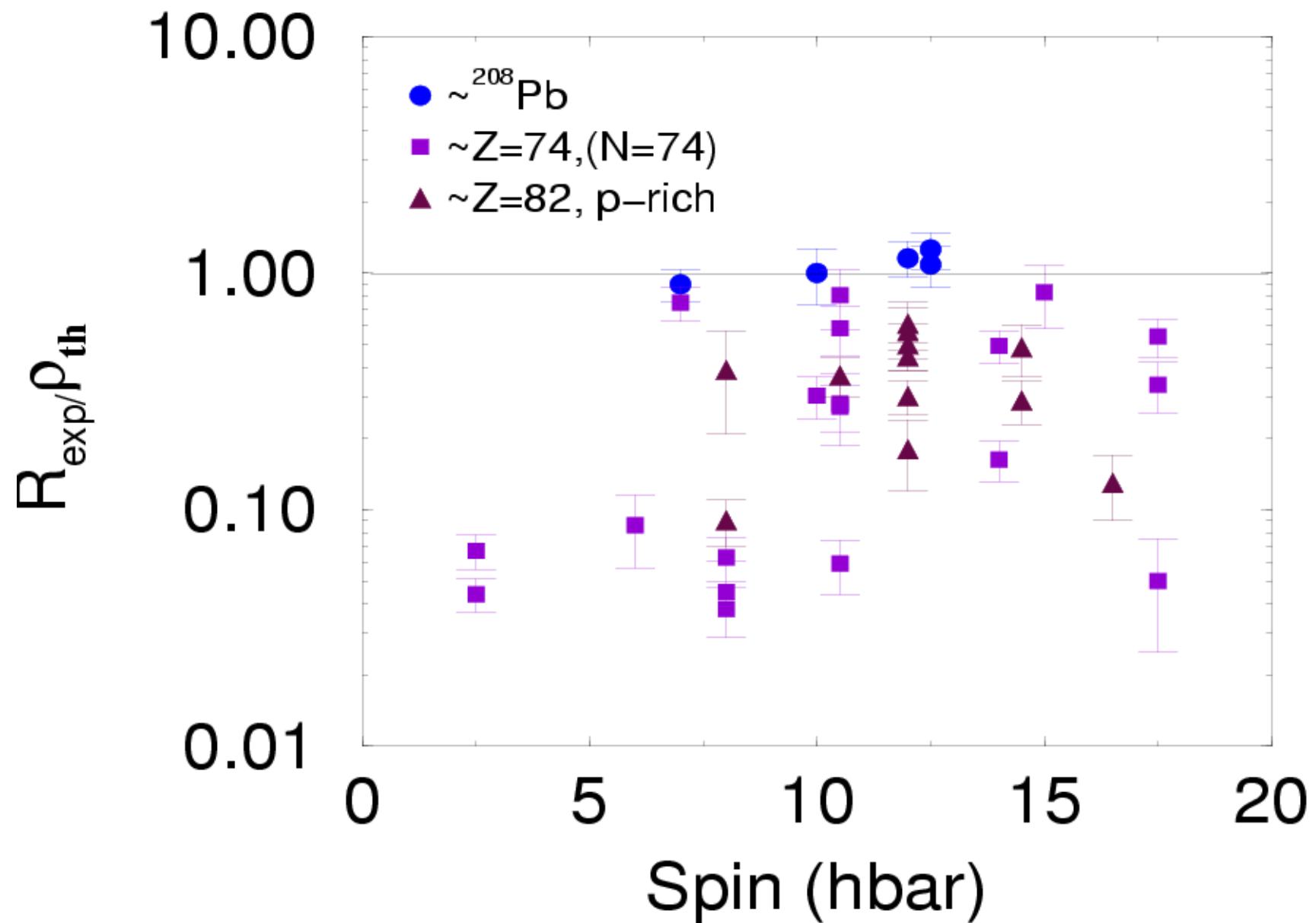
$$\varphi = I_{\text{isomer}} / (I_{\text{parallel}} + I_{\text{isomer}}) = I_{\text{isomer}} / I_{\text{total}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{exp}} = R_{\text{exp}} / \varphi$$

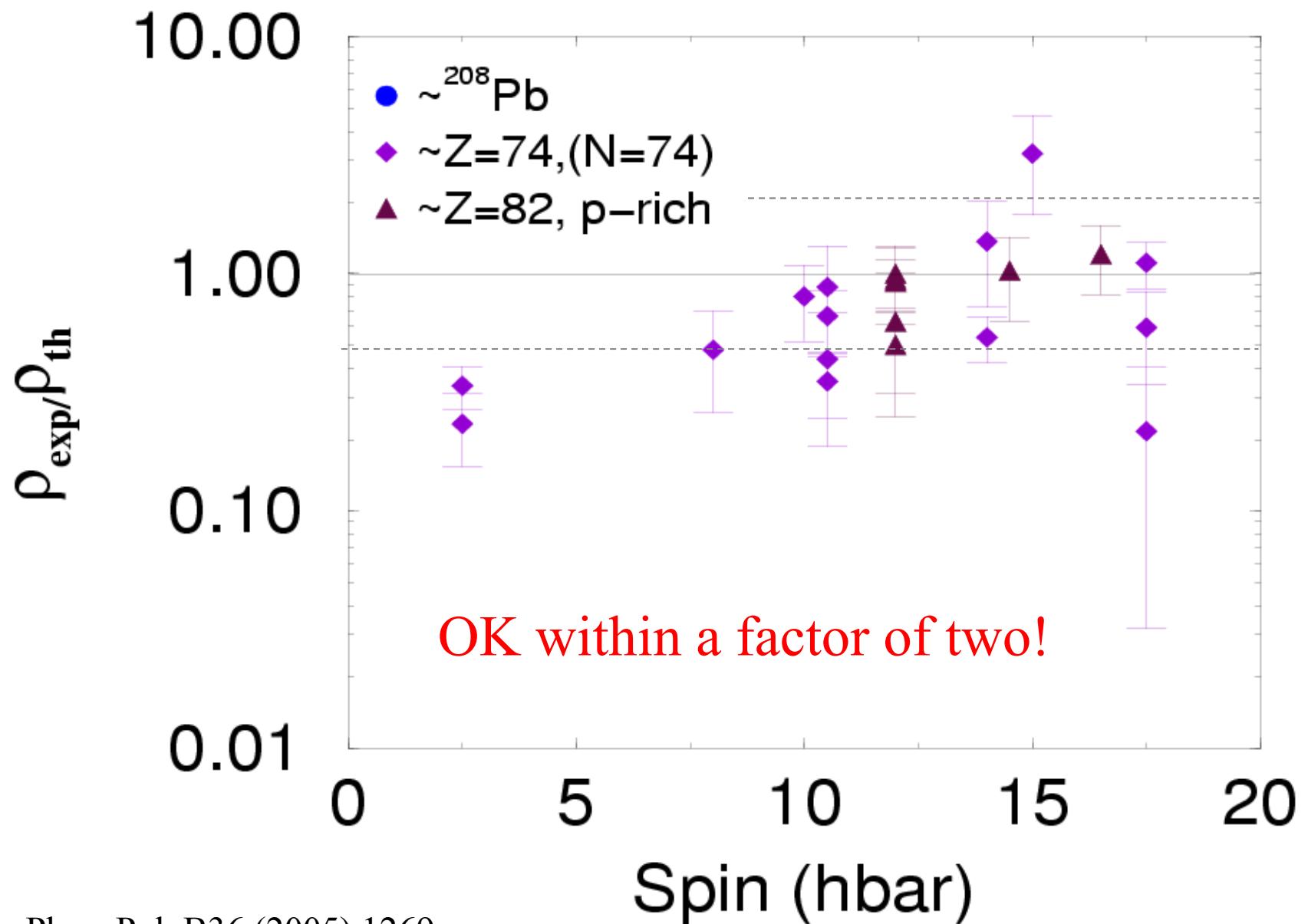
$\rho_{\text{exp}}$  - the probability of populating states with

higher spin than the isomer – can be compared with theory!

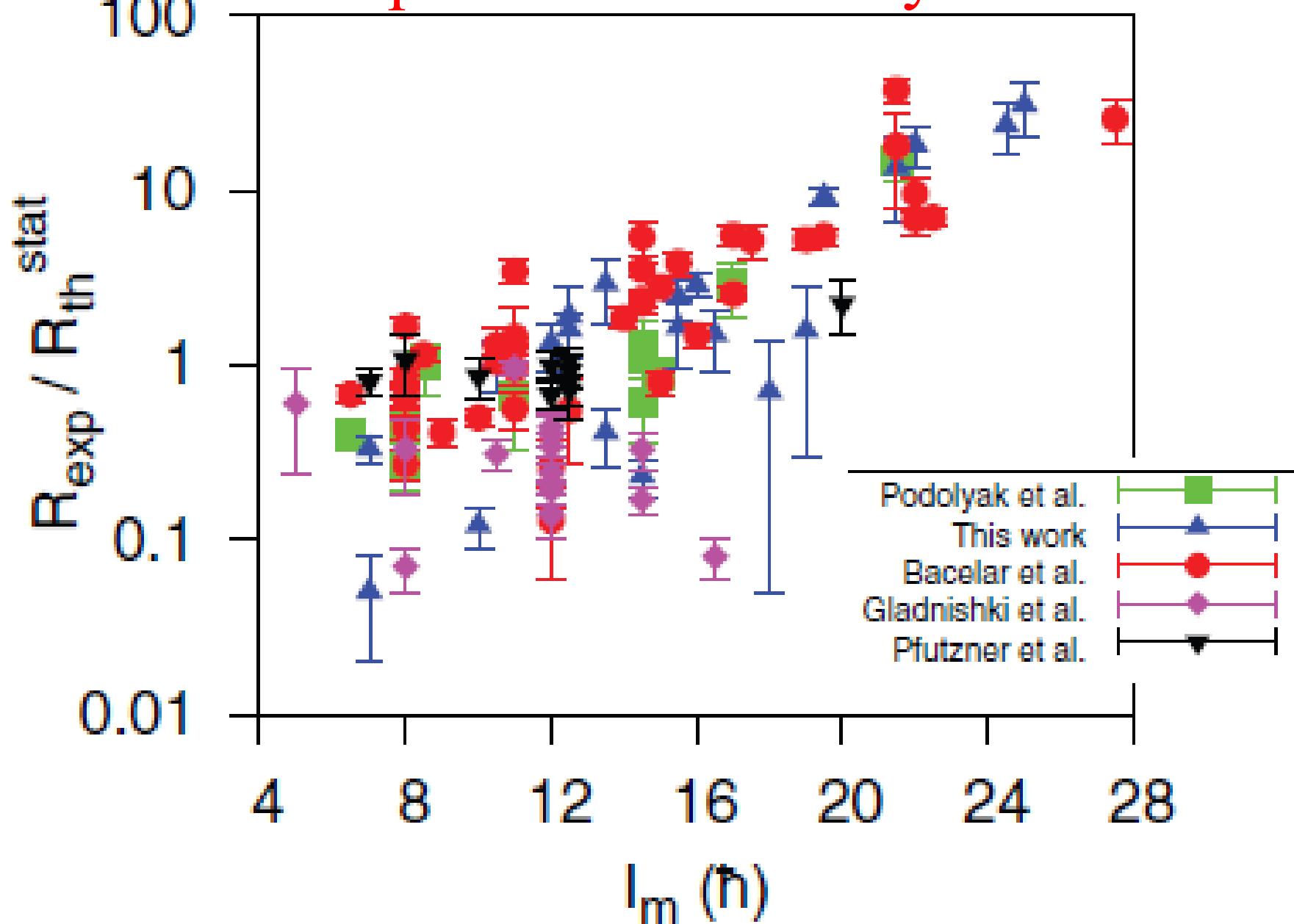
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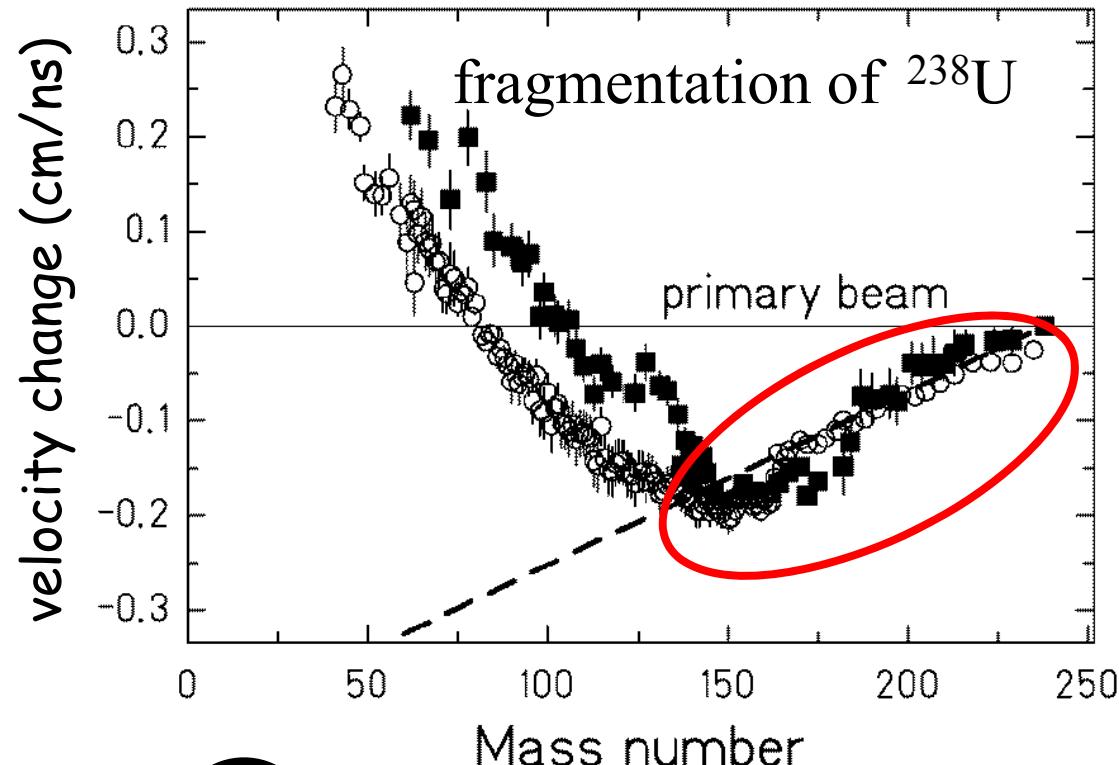
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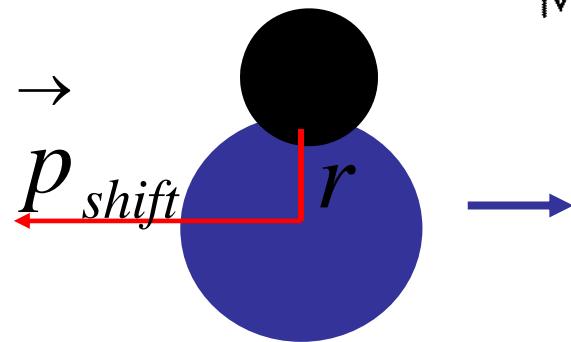
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# Fragments are slower than projectile: momentum shift (friction)



M.V. Ricciardi et al., PRL 90 (2003) 212302



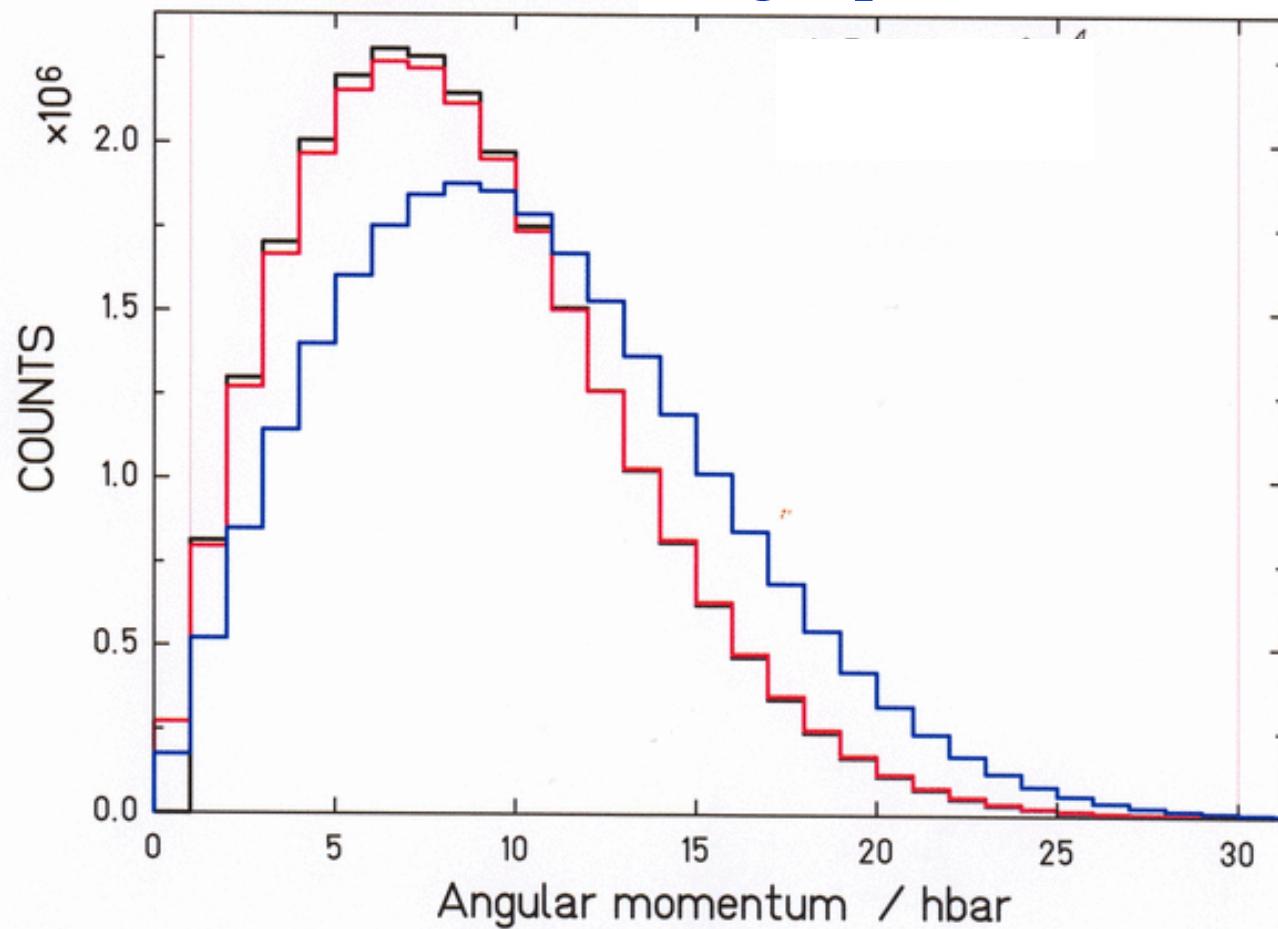
$$\vec{I} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}_{shift}$$

⇒ angular momentum produced  
(collective)

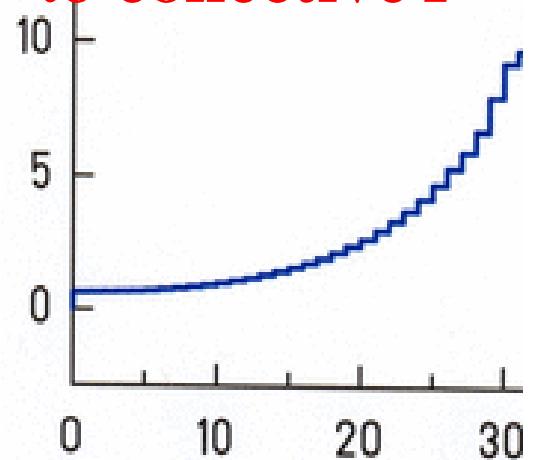
$I$  perpendicular to the beam

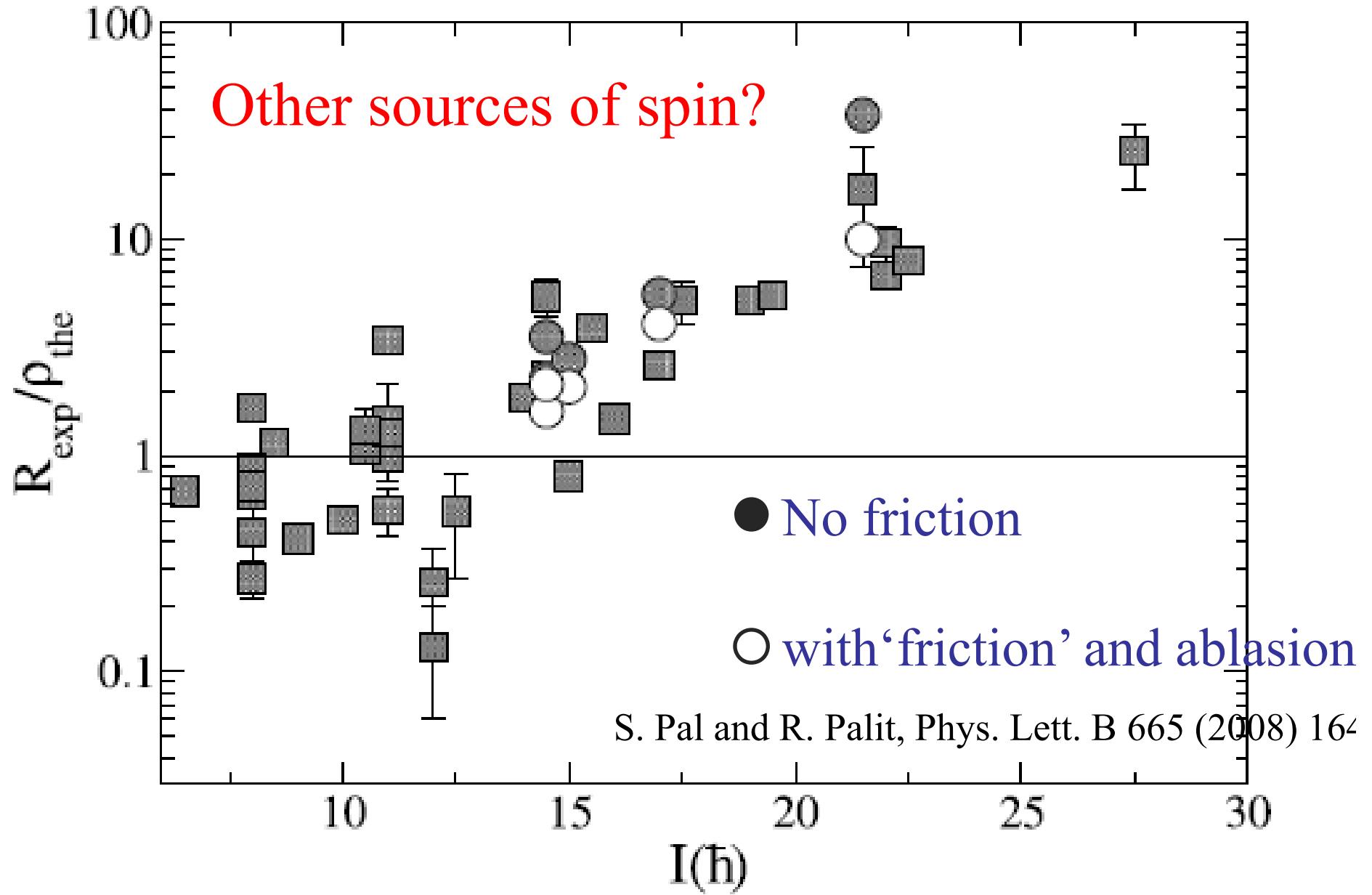
We need to couple: single particle holes  $I$  (any direction in 3D)  
collective  $I$  (2D)

- single particle only (Analytical)
- single particle + collective



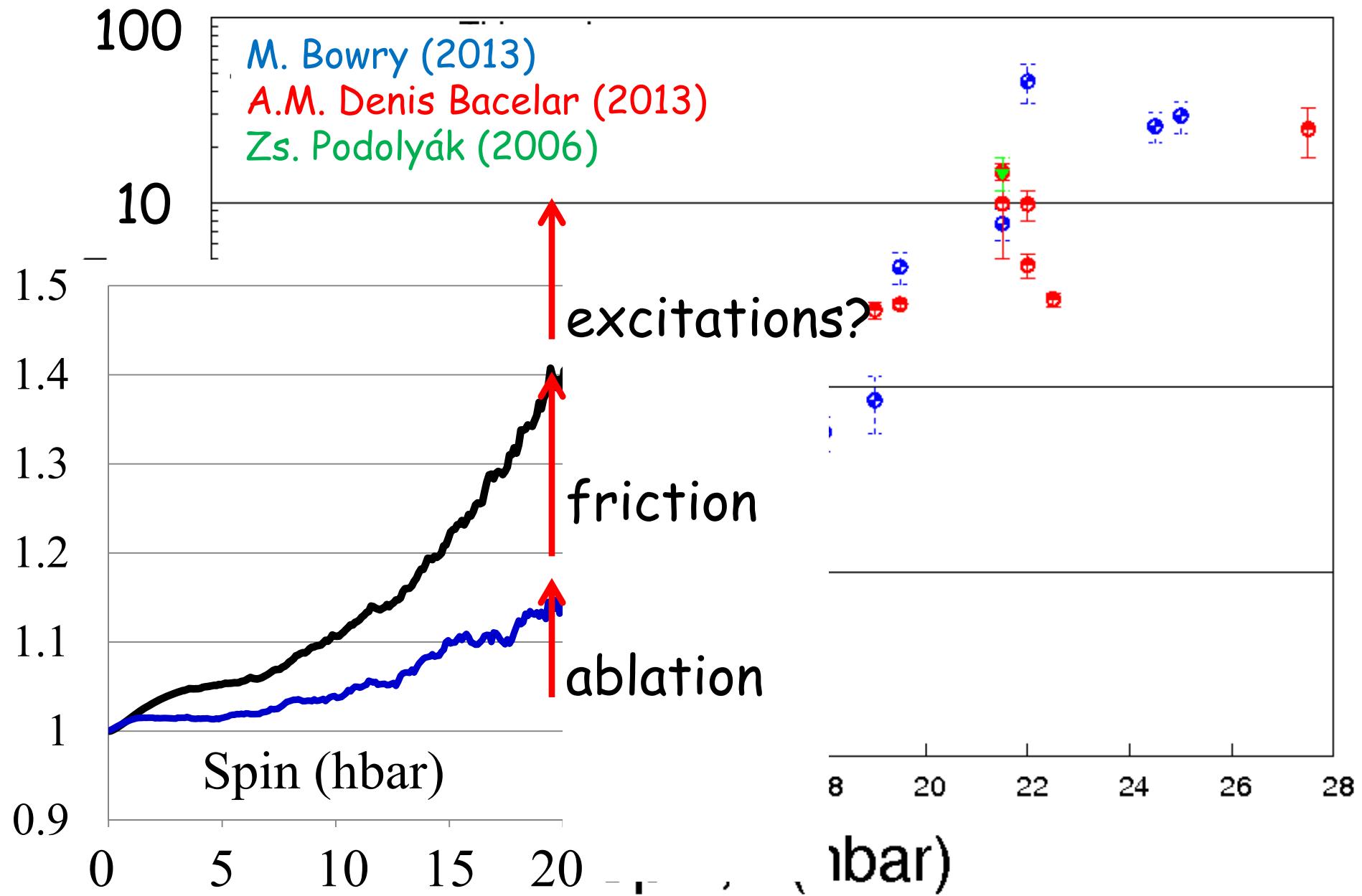
increased high-spin population due  
to collective  $I$





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# Comparison with theory (sharp cut-off approx.)



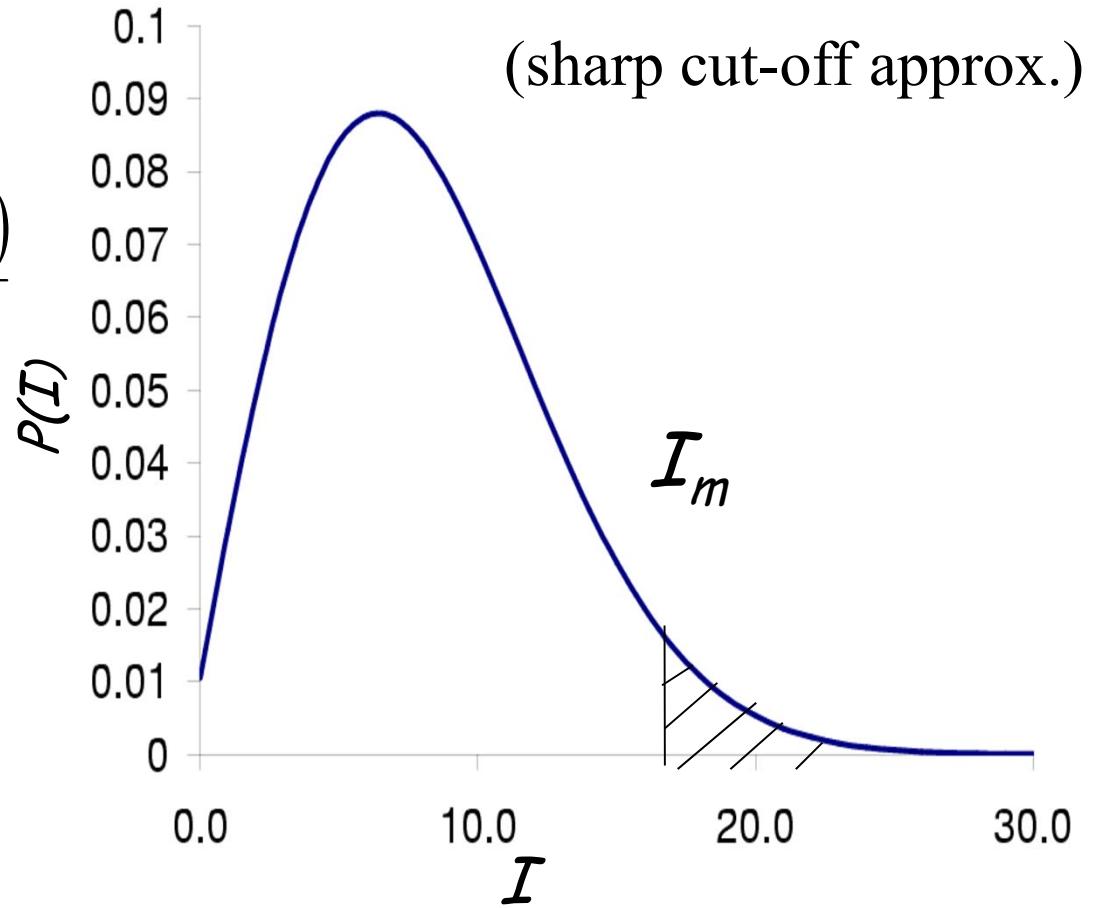
# Simplified theory (analytical formula)

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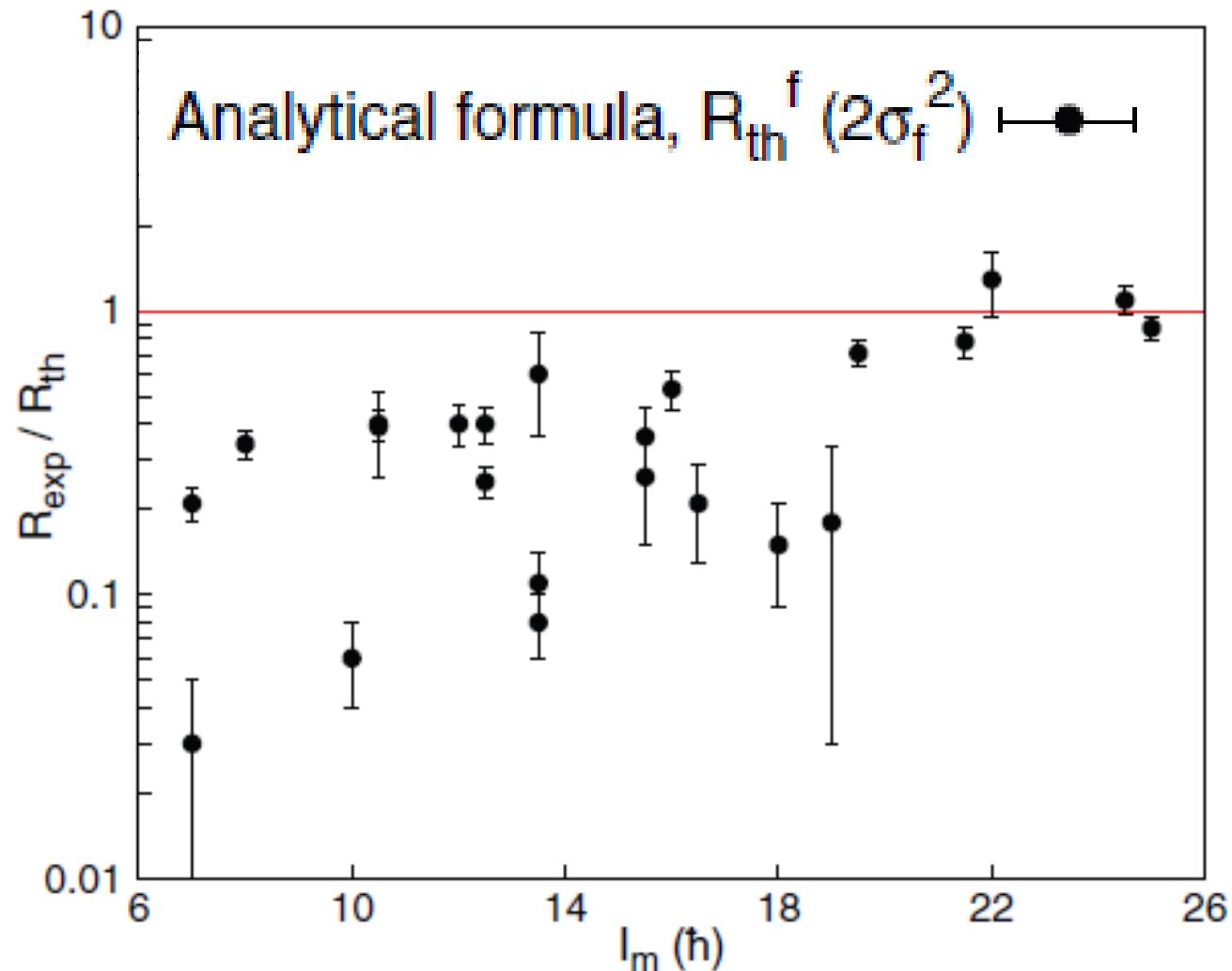


FIG. 8. (Color online) Isomeric ratios determined in the current study (see Table I) compared with the theoretical population predicted by the analytical formula only [Eq. (3)] plotted as a function of angular momentum of the isomeric state. The spin-cutoff parameter in Eq. (3) was multiplied by a factor of 2.

# Conclusions

Isomeric ratios from two-particle removal understood

High-spin states are produced with higher probability

than expected (isomeric beams)

At high-spins the angular momentum from abraded nuclei

are not enough: contributions from  
evaporation, friction, excitations

Reasonable predictability for isomer production

-factor of two *if* structure is known ( $I < 15\text{hbar}$ )



Thanks!

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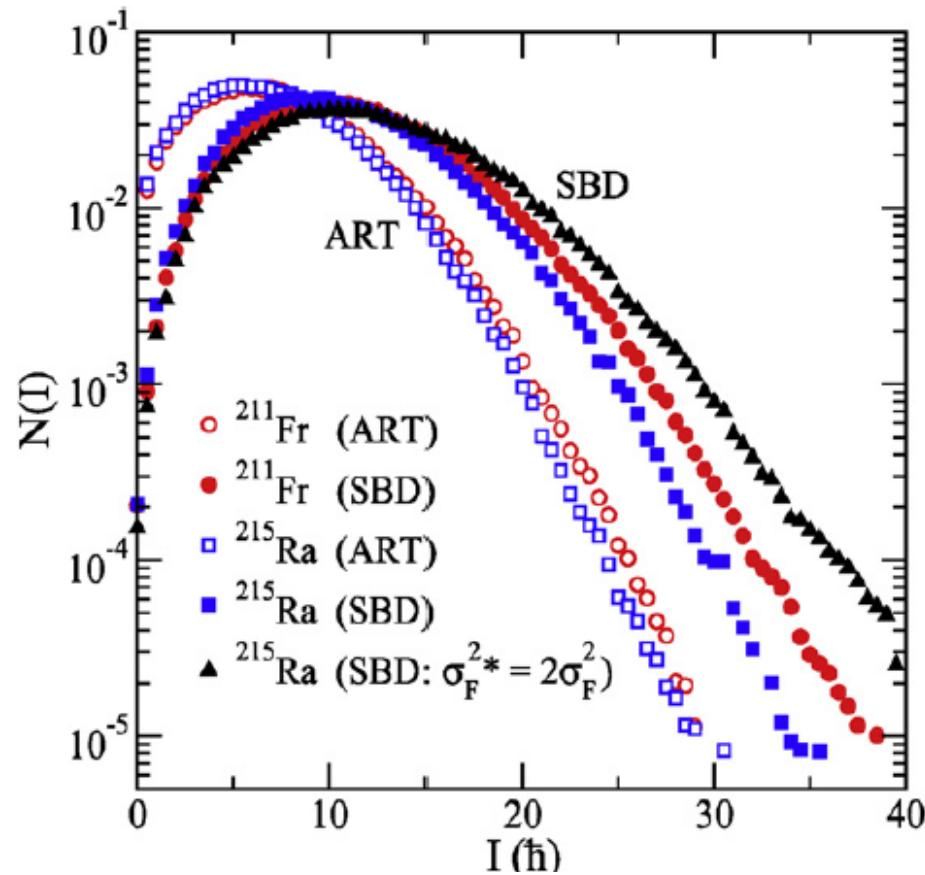
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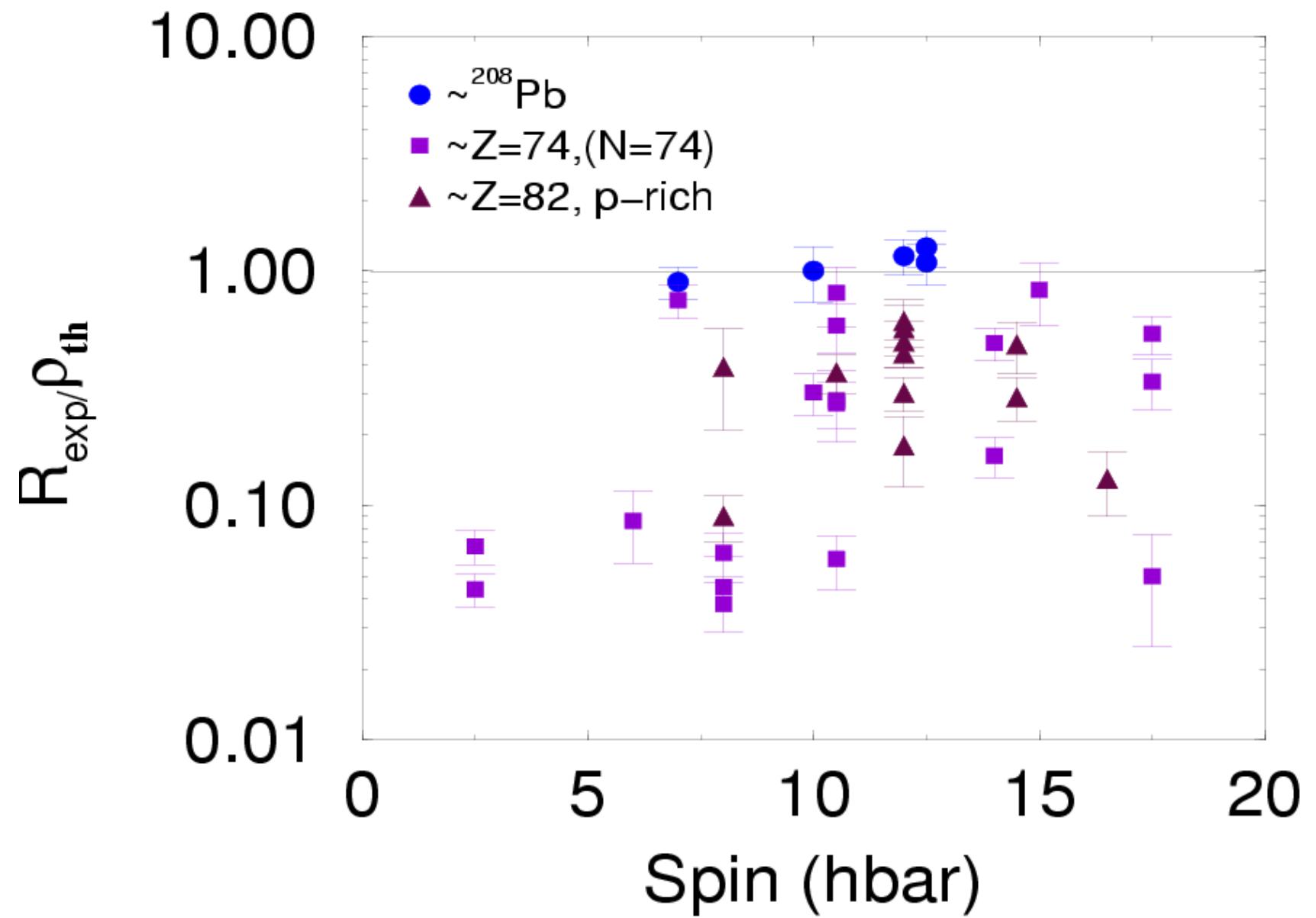


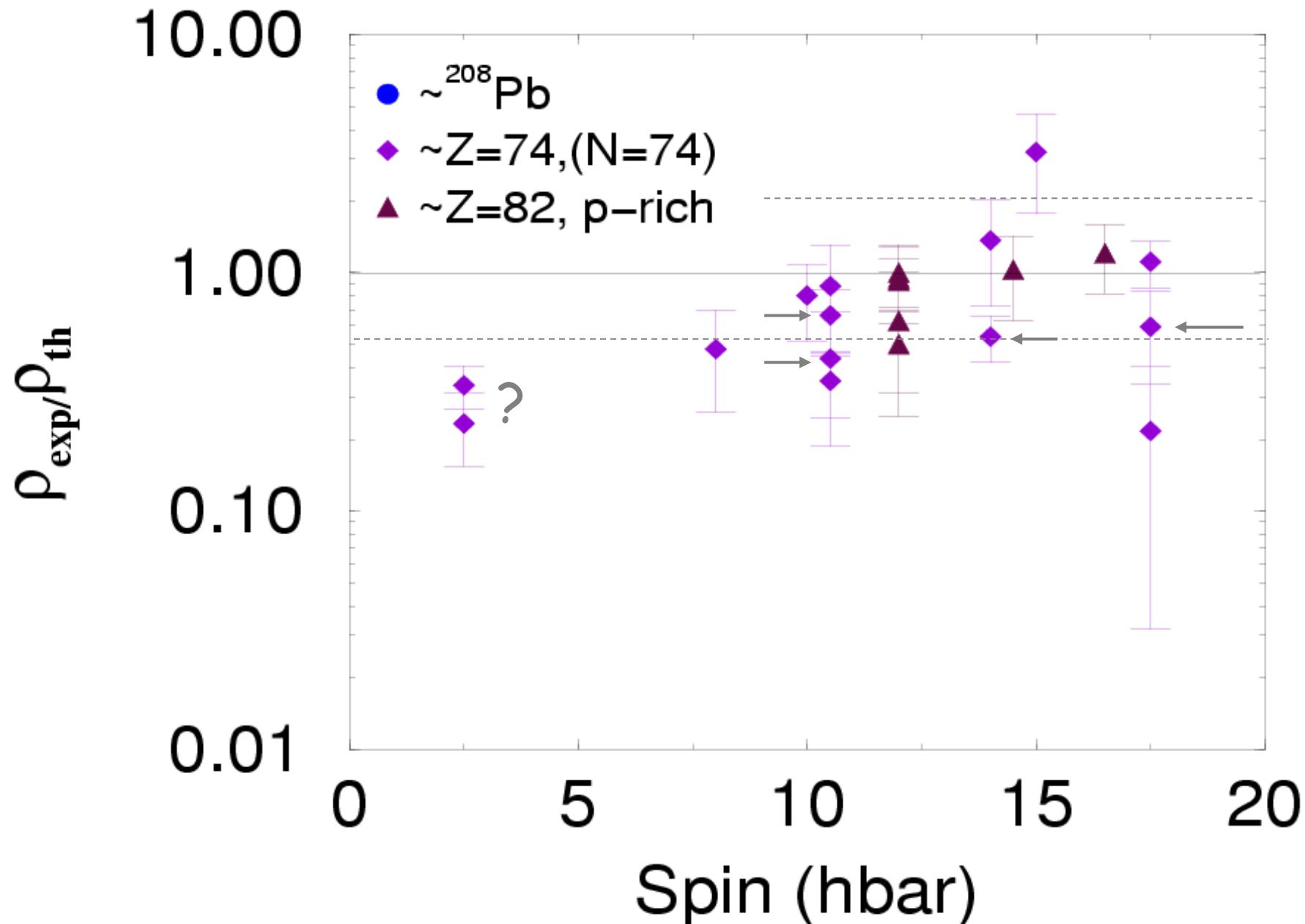
Abrasion (incl. friction)  
(relativistic transport model)  
**Abrasion+ablation**  
(+sequential binary decay)

Ion	$I^\pi$	$E$ (keV)	$R_{\text{exp}}$ [%]	$R_{\text{the}}^{\text{ART}}$ [%]	$R_{\text{the}}^{\text{SBD}}$ [%]
$^{211}\text{Fr}$	$29/2^+$	2423	5.7(19)	2.59	10.03
$^{212}\text{Fr}$	$15^-$	2492	7.5(18)	2.24	9.15
$^{213}\text{Fr}$	$29/2^+$	2538	12(8)	2.65	10.82
$^{214}\text{Ra}$	$17^-$	4147	6.8(23)	0.58	3.20
$^{215}\text{Ra}$	$43/2^-$	$3757 + \Delta$	3.1(6)	0.07	0.82

Better agreement

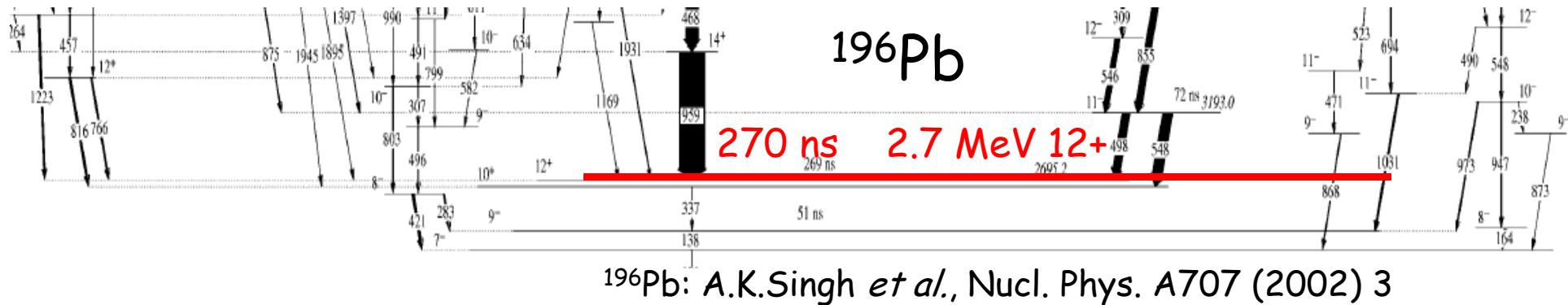
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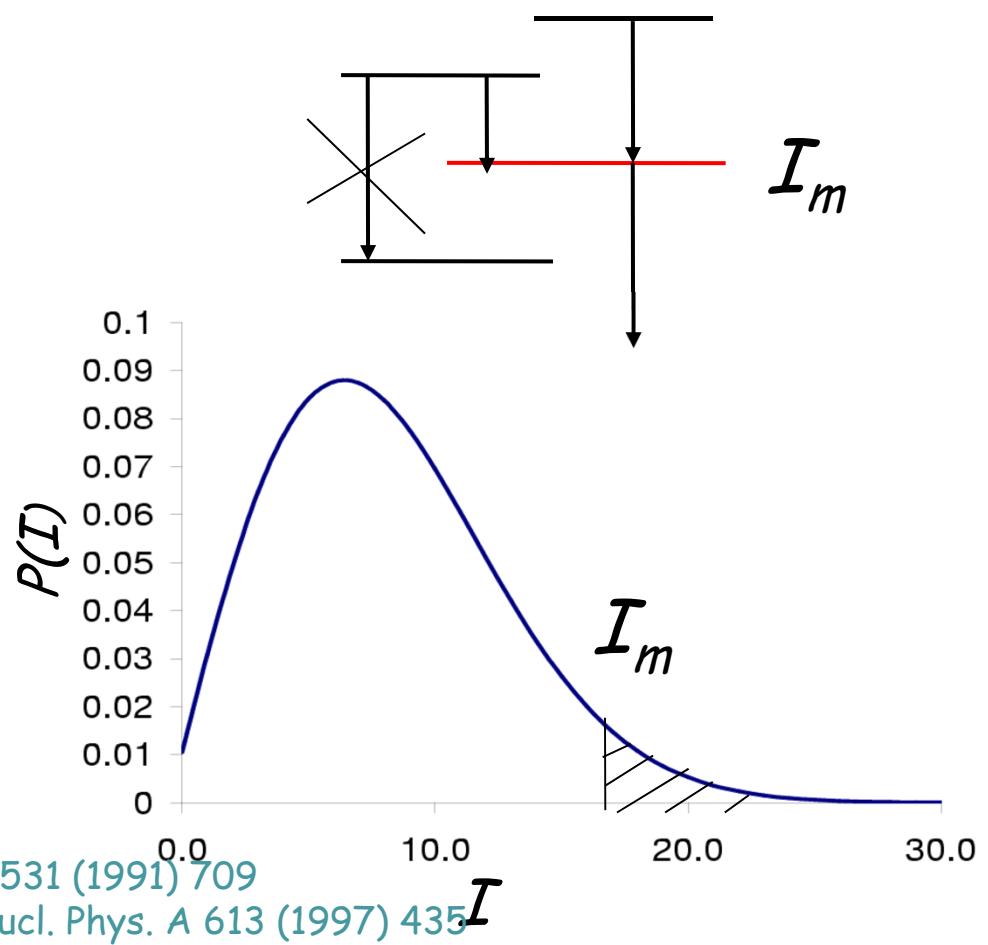
$$\beta_{\text{exp}} \frac{I_{\text{exp}}^{\text{total}}}{I_{\text{exp}}} / \phi$$

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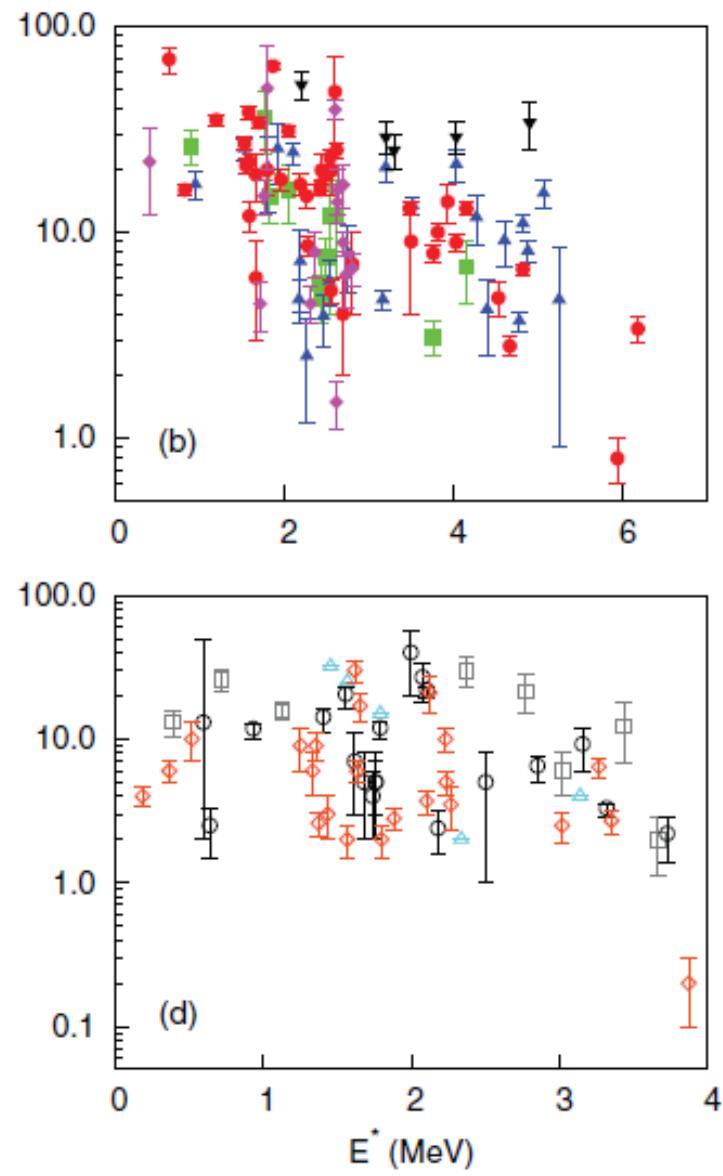
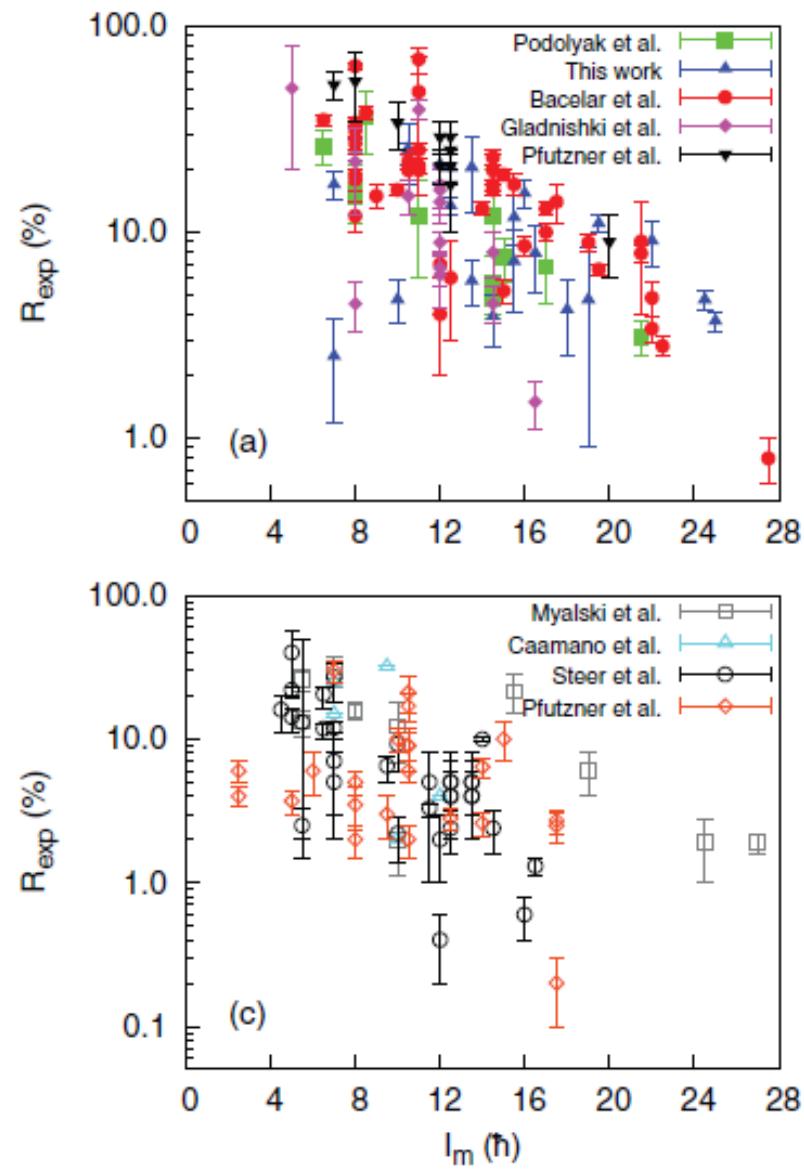
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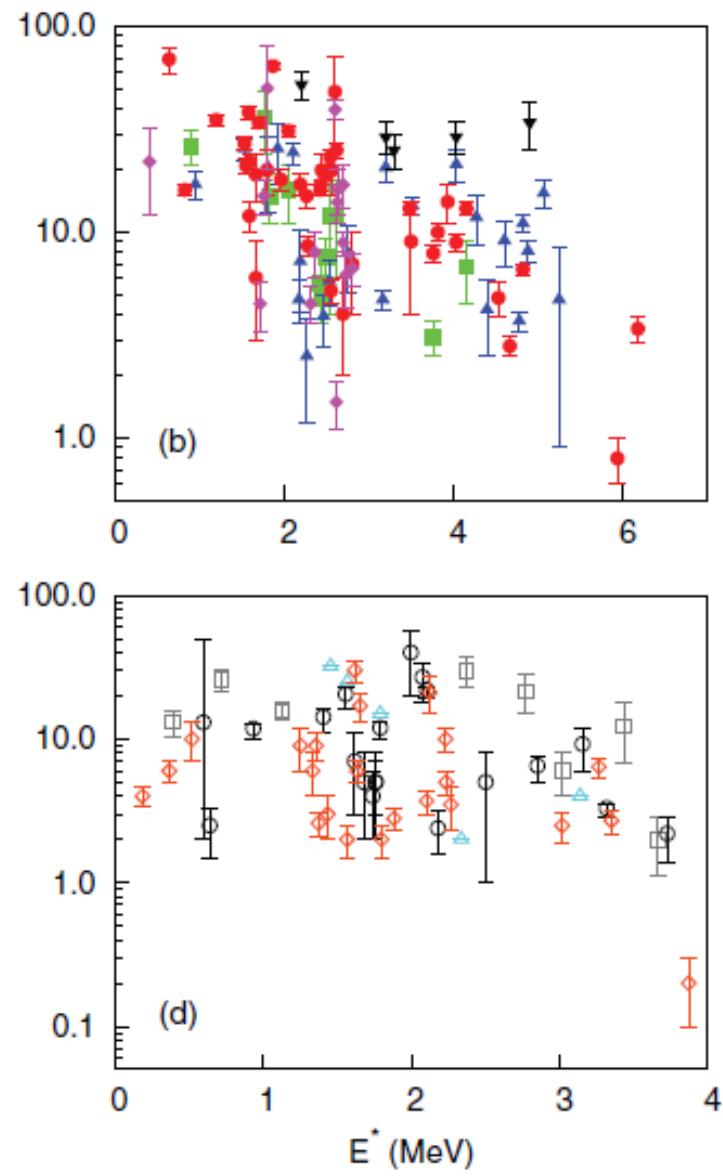
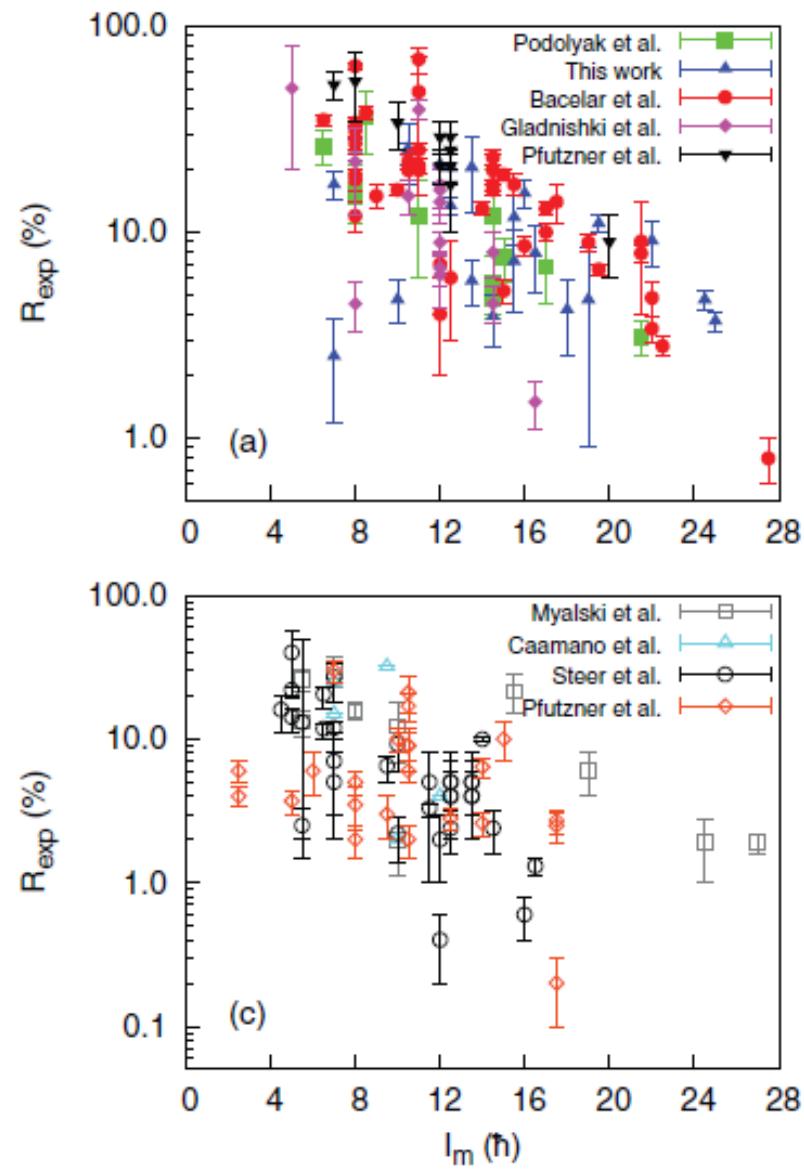
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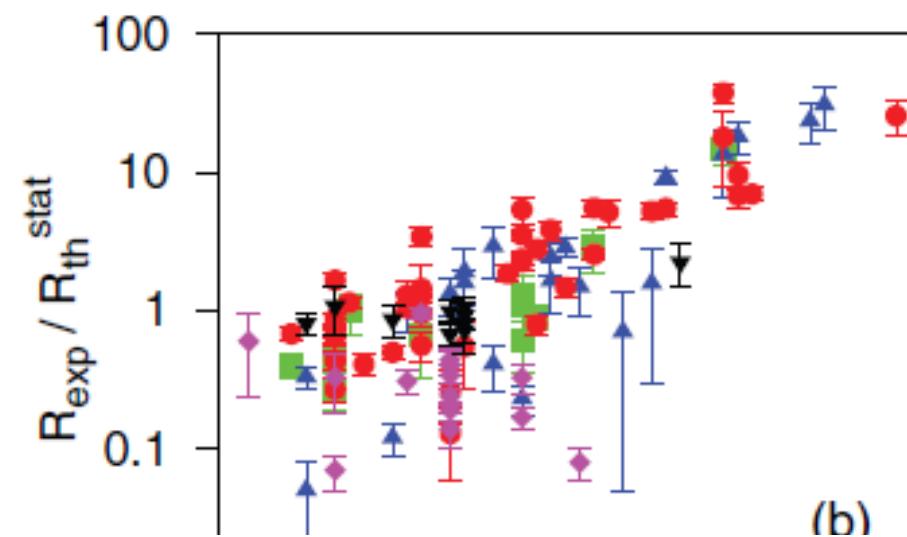
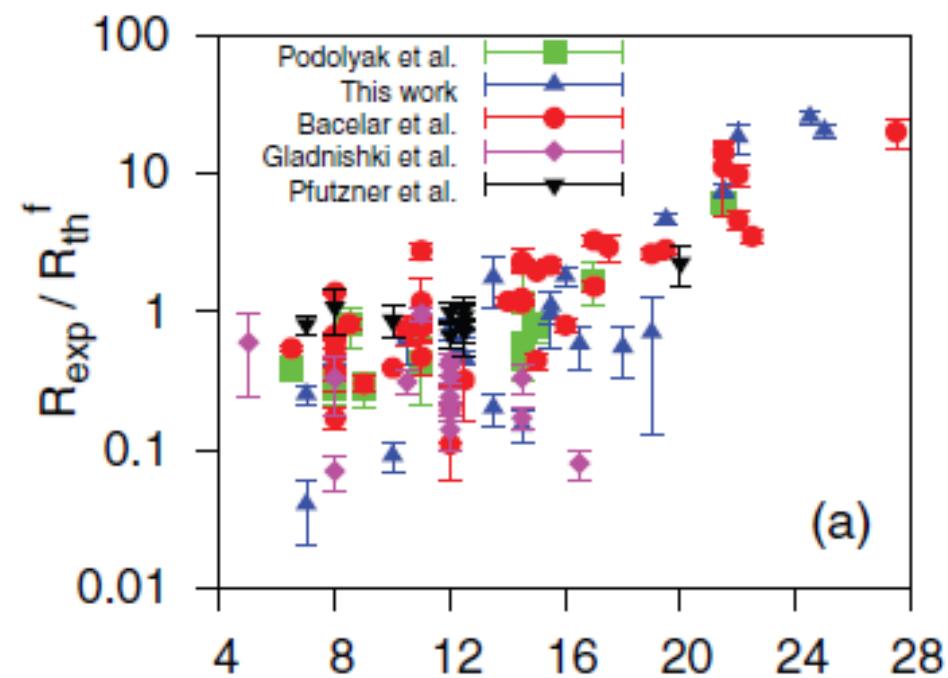


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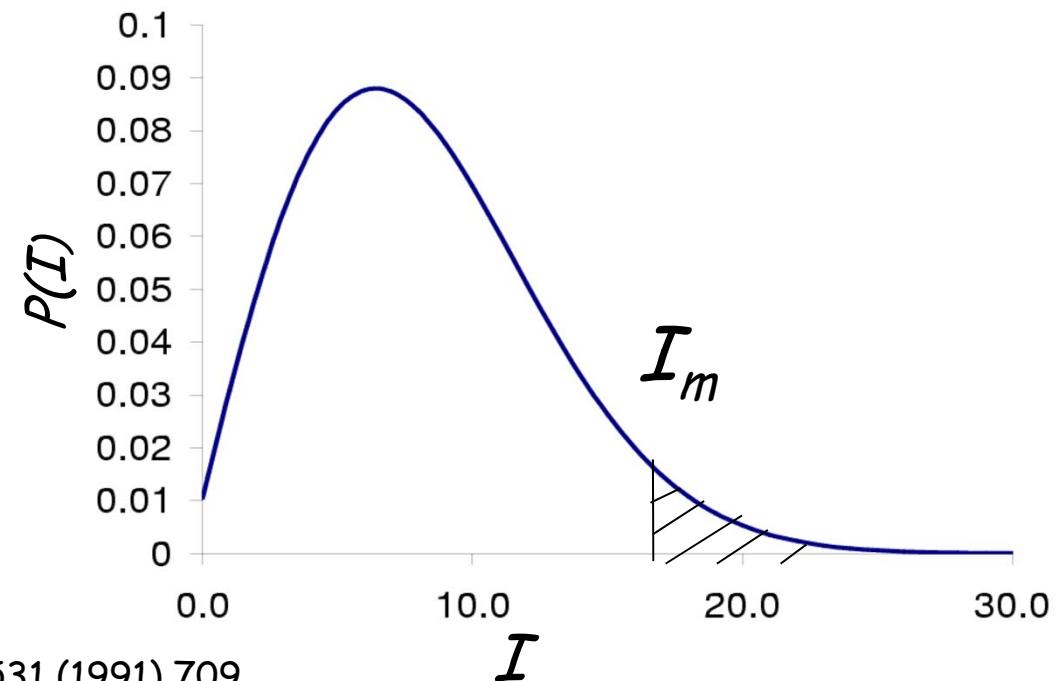




$$P_I = \frac{2I+1}{2\sigma_f^2} \exp\left(\frac{-I(I+1)}{2\sigma_f^2}\right) \Rightarrow R_{\text{th}}^f = \exp\left(\frac{-I_m(I_m+1)}{2\sigma_f^2}\right)$$

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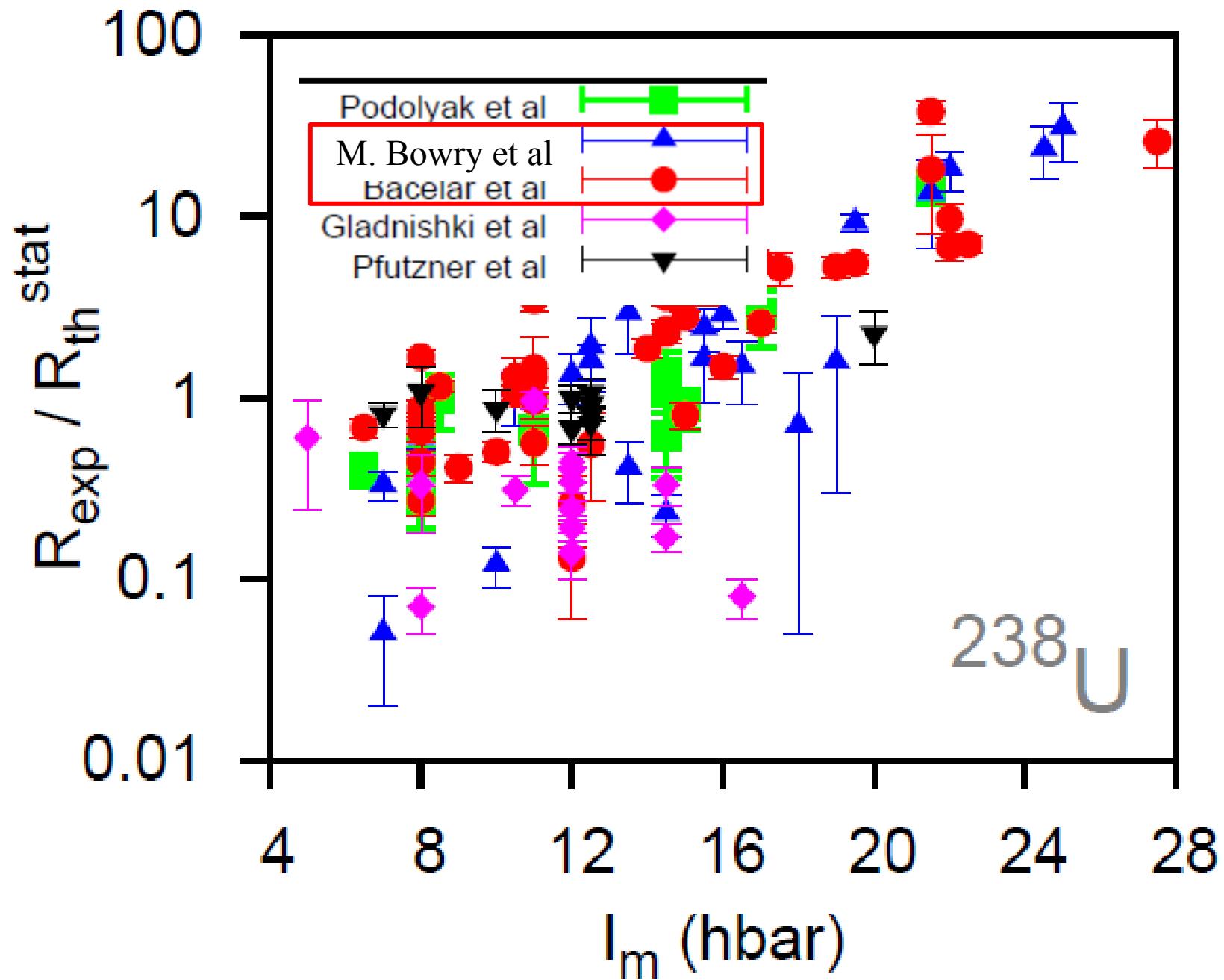
$$\langle j_z^2 \rangle = k A_p^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( 1 - \frac{2\beta}{3} \right)$$



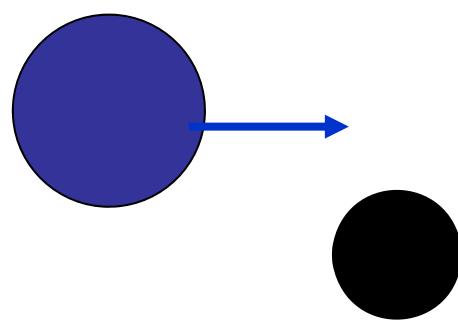
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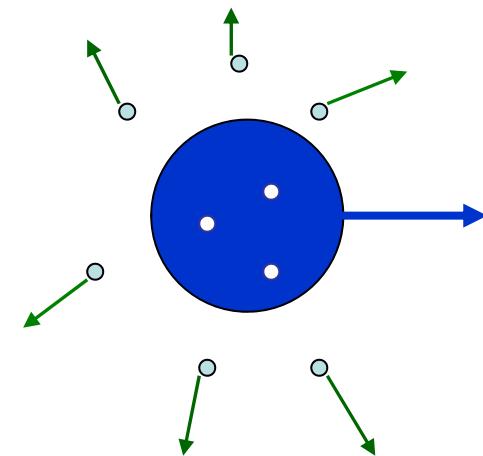
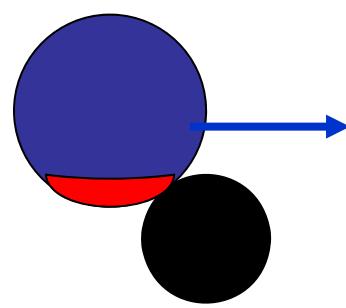
## Comparison with theory



Fragmentation/spallation is (one of the) main source(s) of radioactive beams/exotic nuclei



abrasion



ablation

multi-hole state

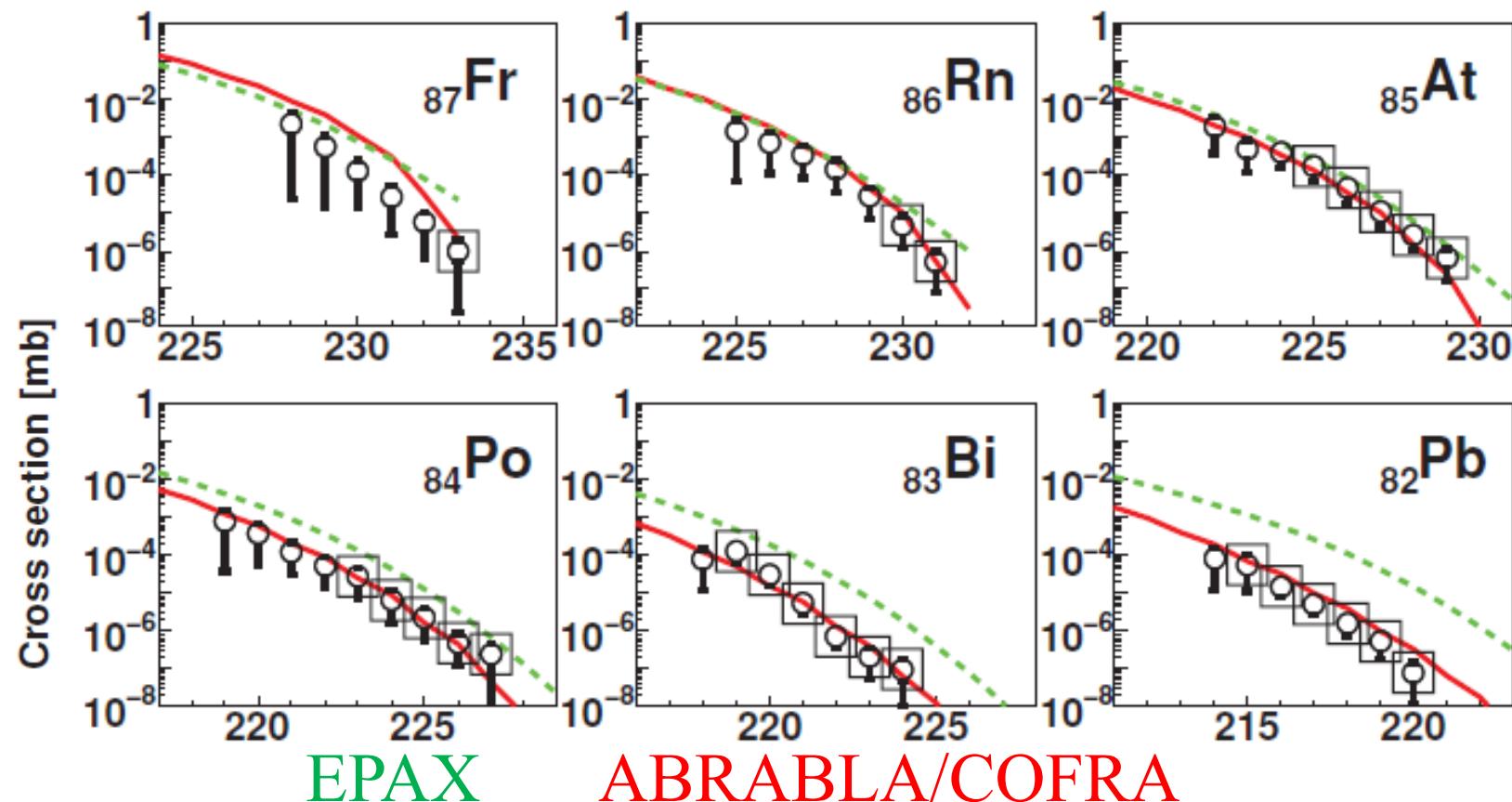
Fragmentation reaction at relativistic energies

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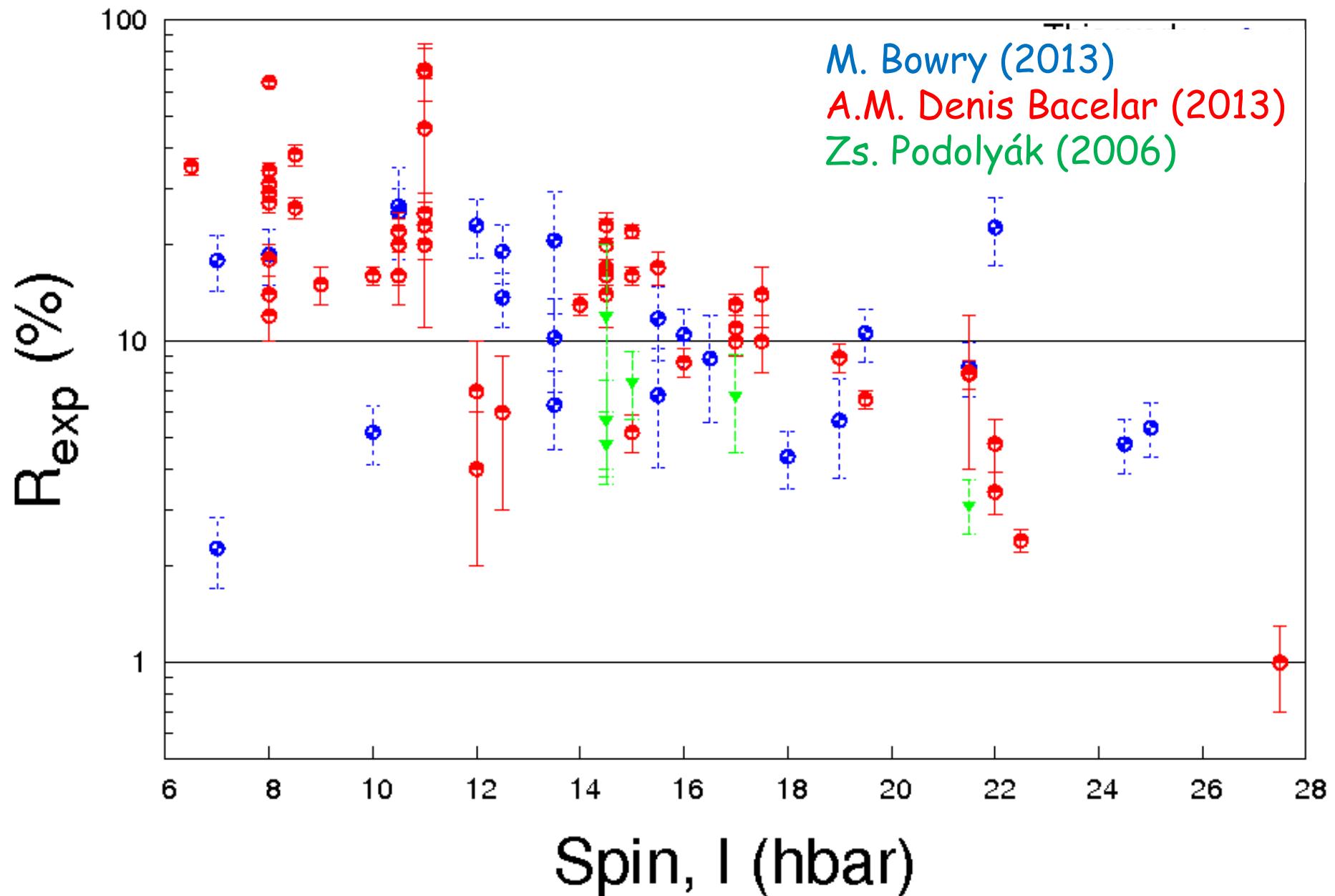
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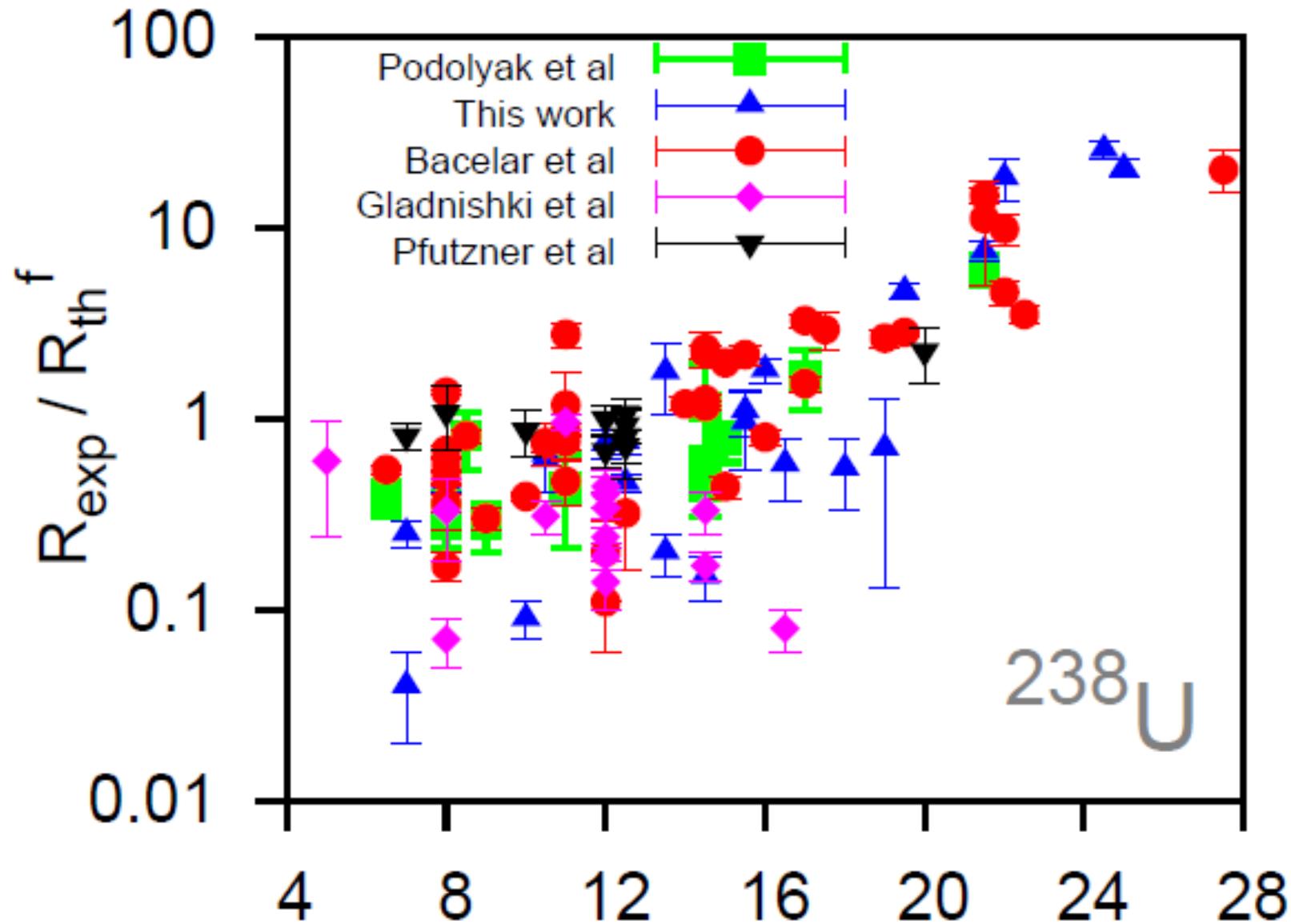
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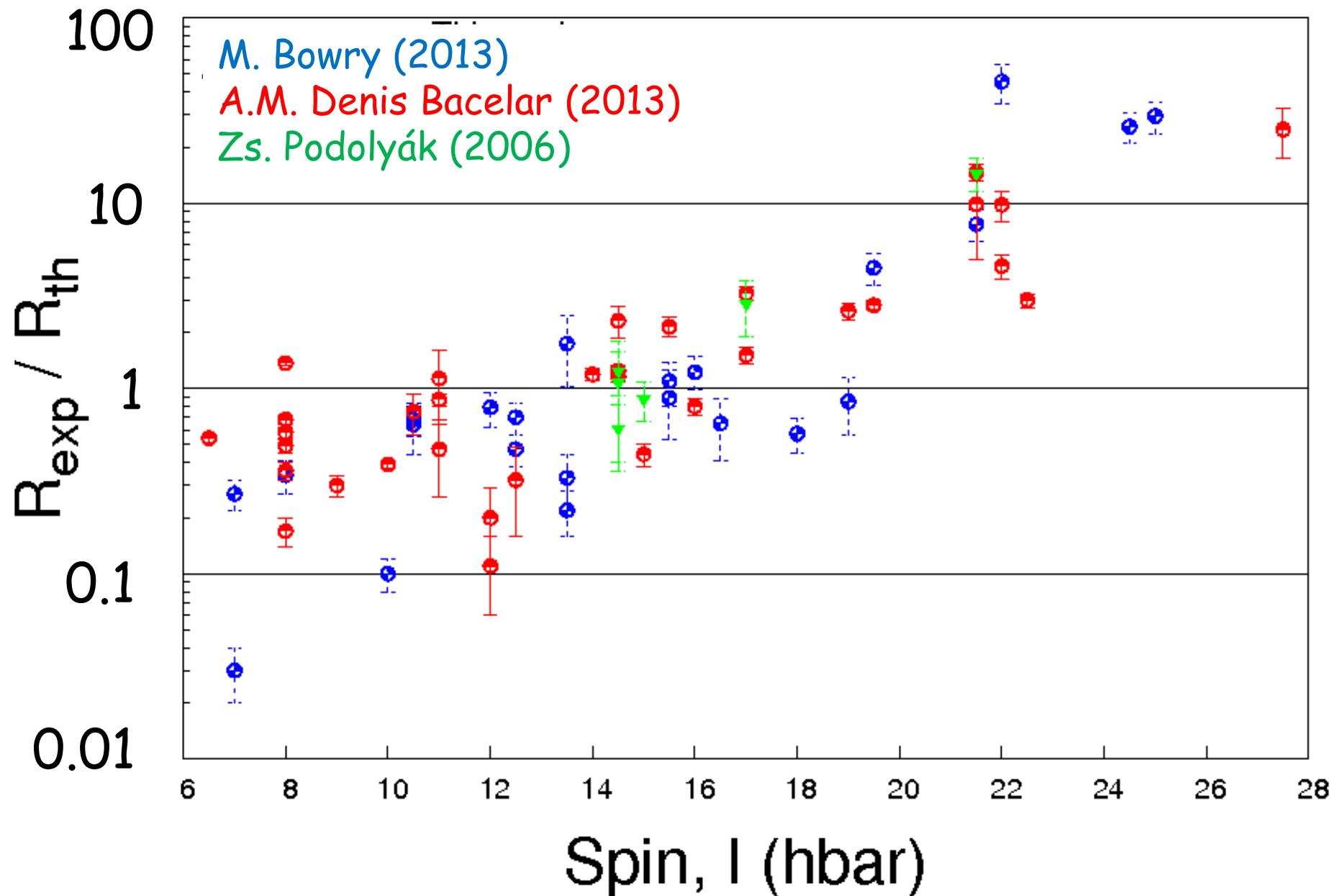


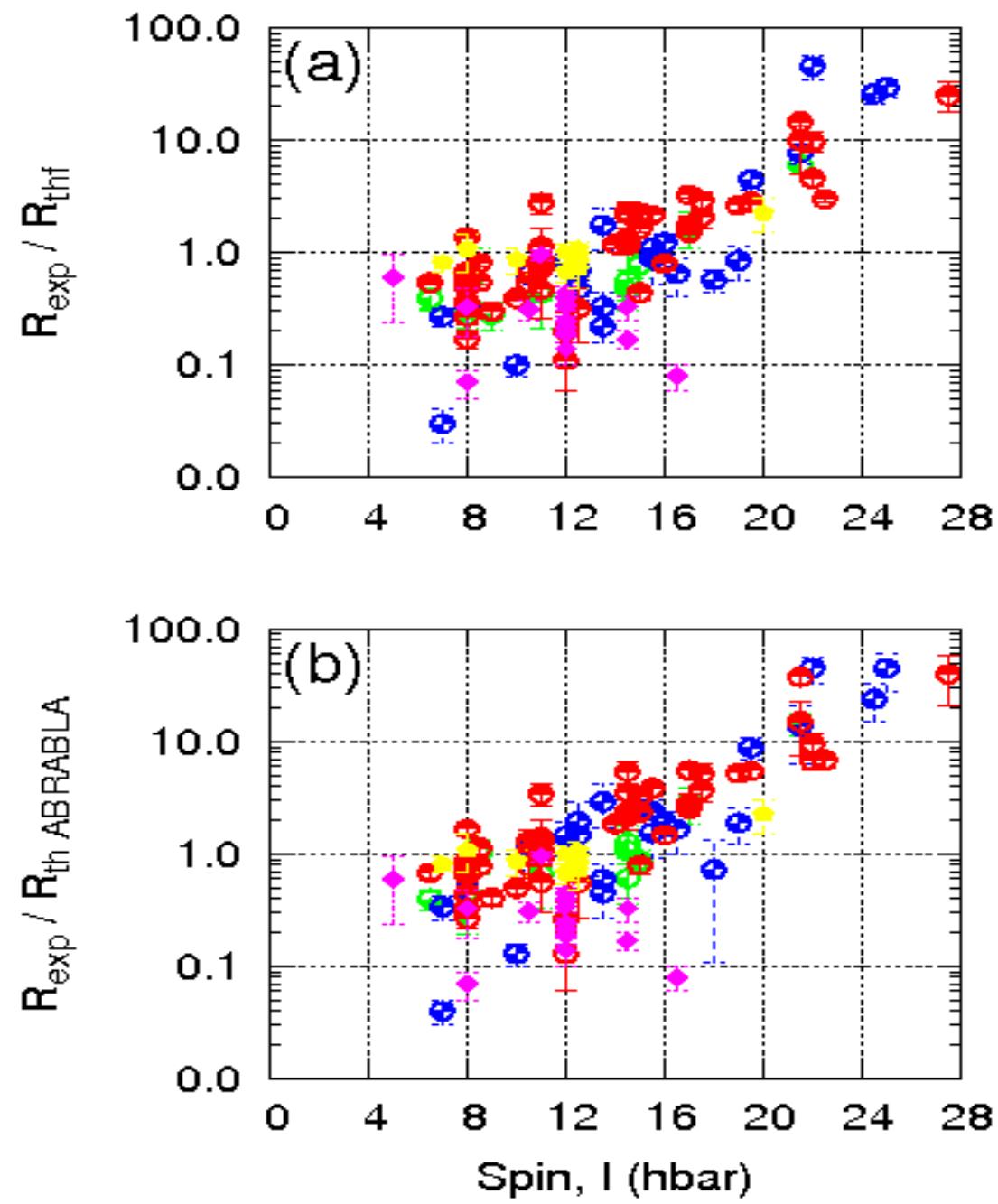
# 238U fragmentation ( $A \sim 200-210$ )





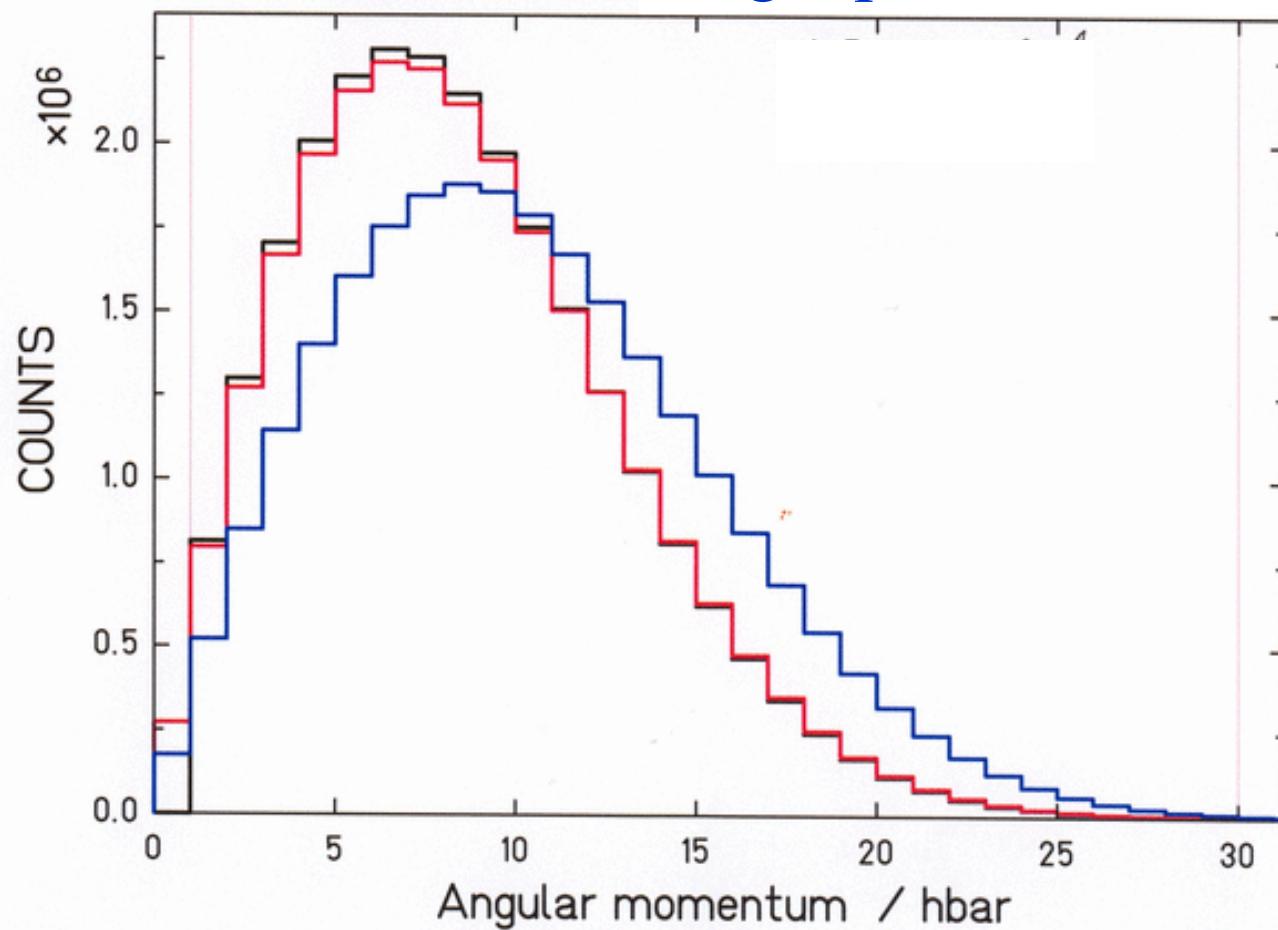
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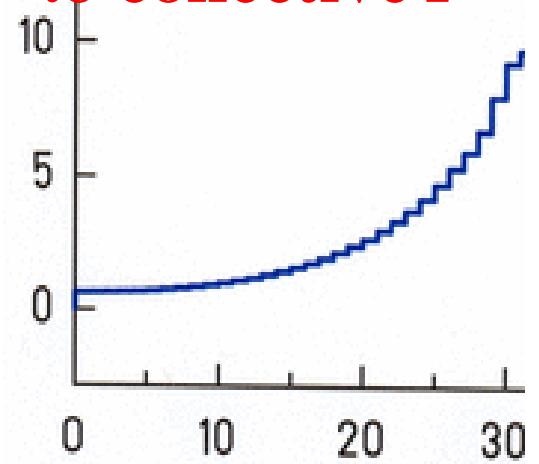


We need to couple: single particle holes  $I$  (any direction in 3D)  
collective  $I$  (2D)

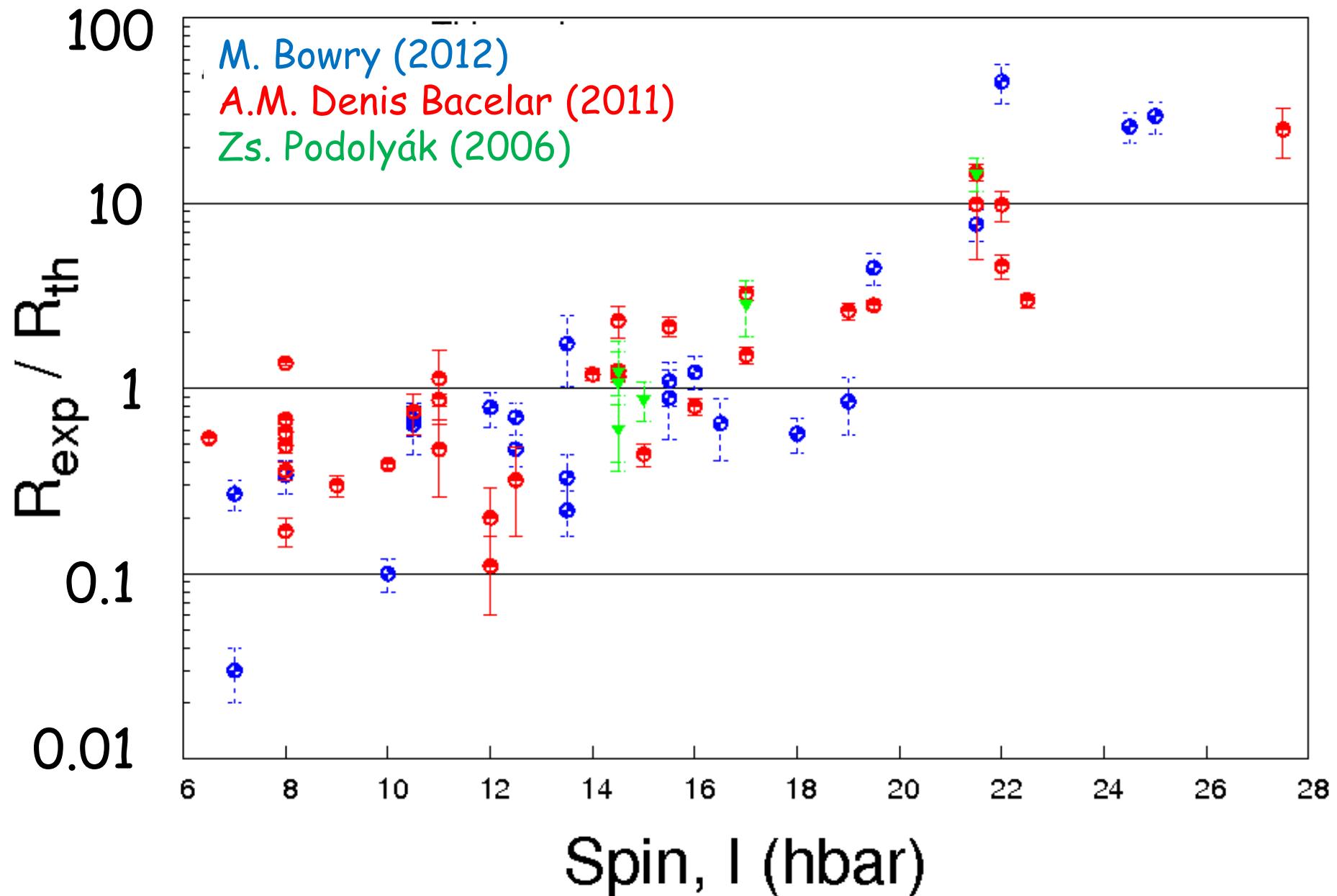
- single particle only (Analytical)
- single particle + collective



increased high-spin population due  
to collective  $I$

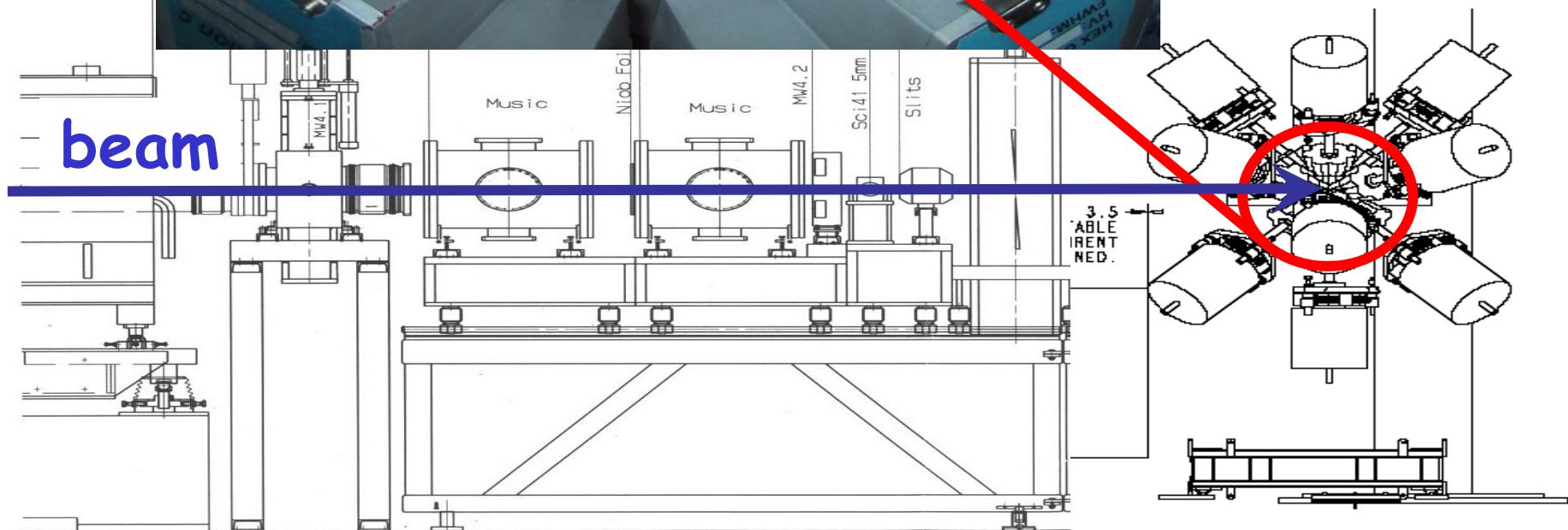
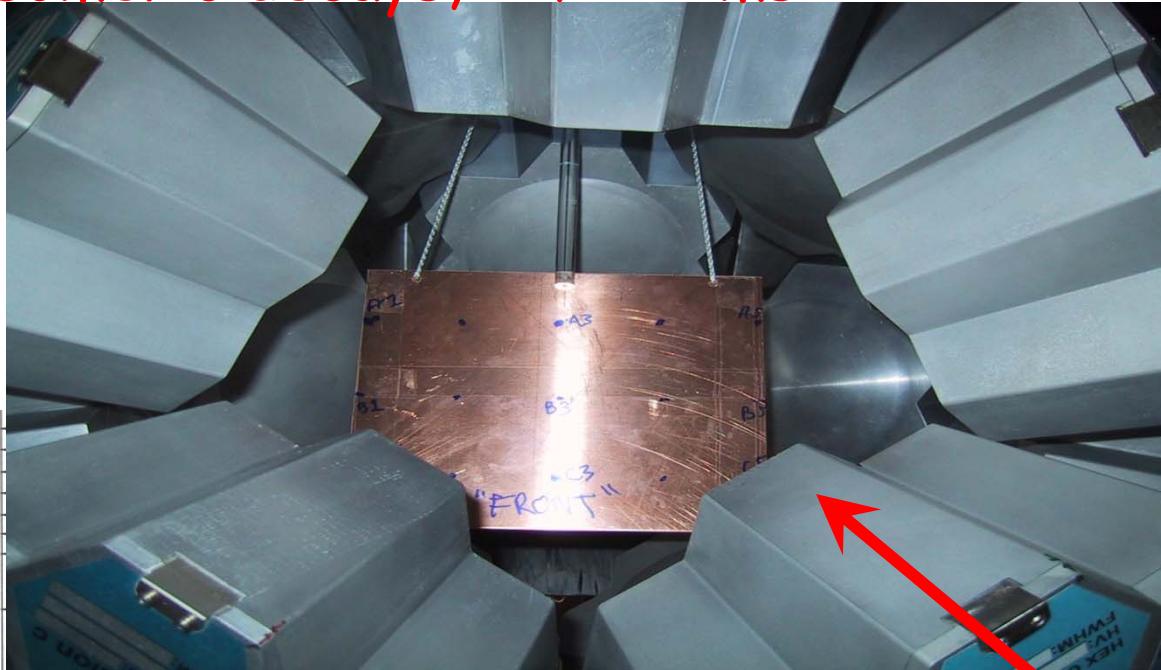


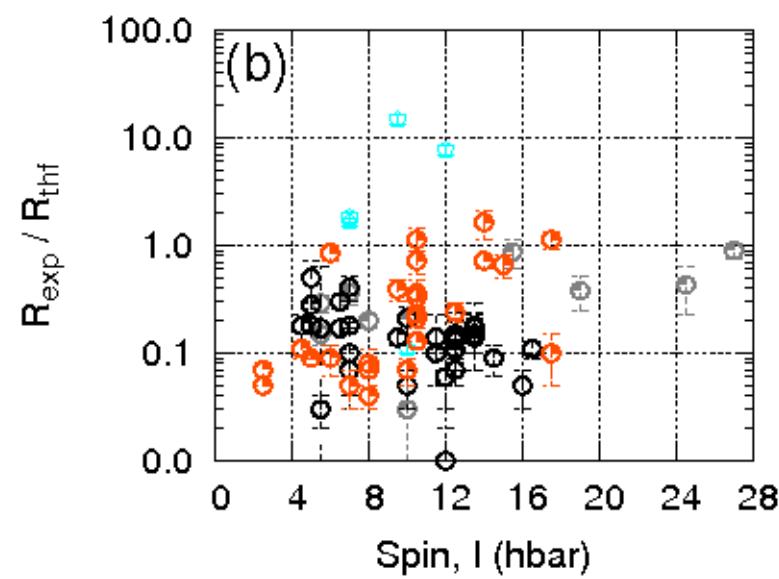
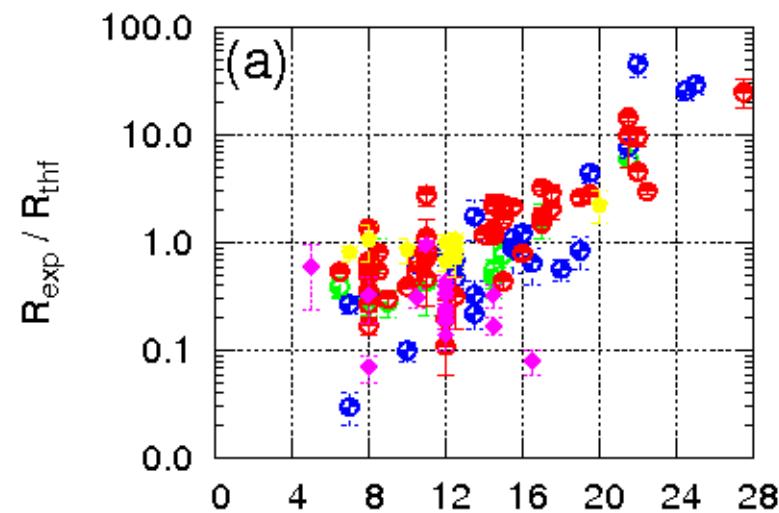
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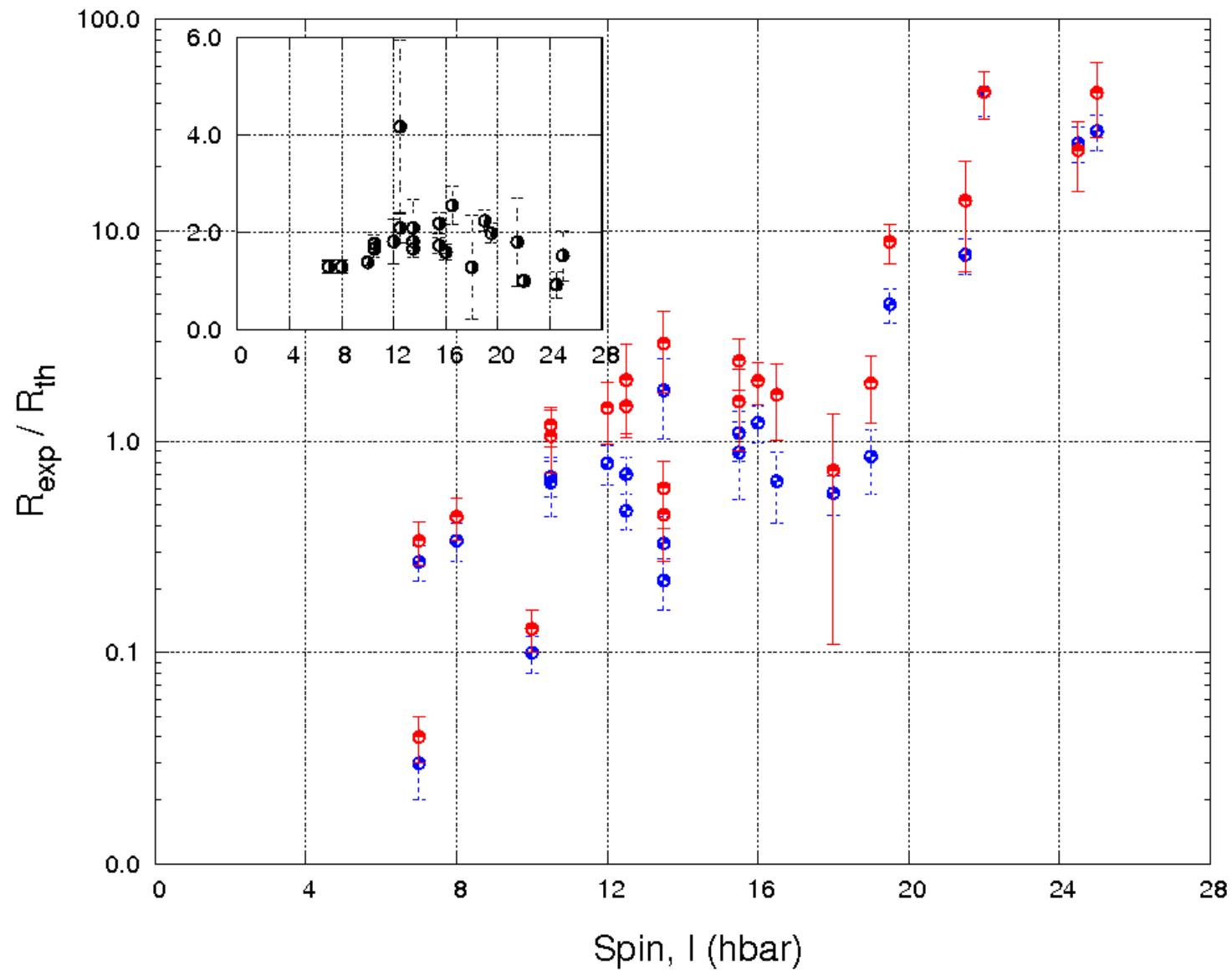


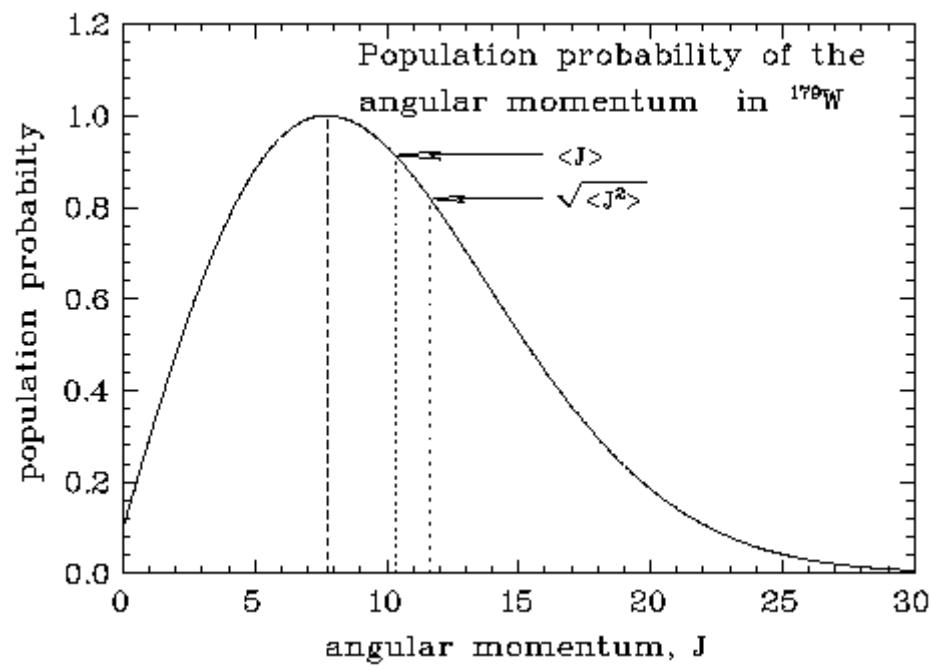
# Passive stopper:

For isomeric decays,  $T_{1/2} < 1 \text{ ms}$









# Abrasion-ablation model

Distribution of the angular momentum  
in a fragmentation process

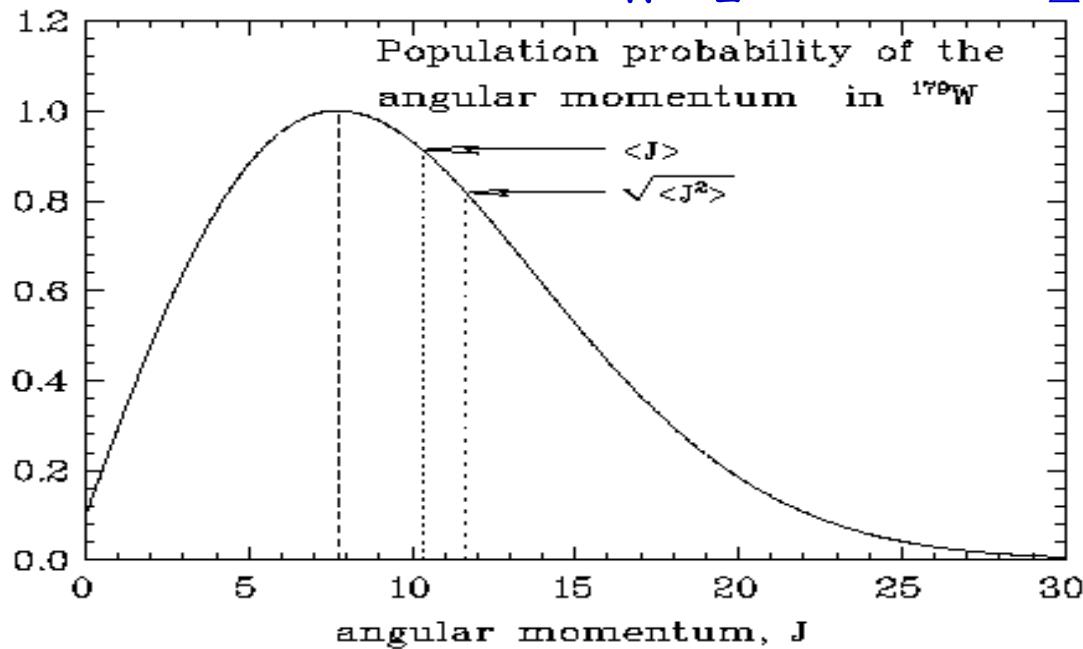
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"sharp cut-off" approximation:  $R_{th} = \int_{J_m}^{\infty} P(J) dJ = \exp\left[-\frac{J_m(J_m+1)}{2\sigma_f^2}\right]$

# Theory

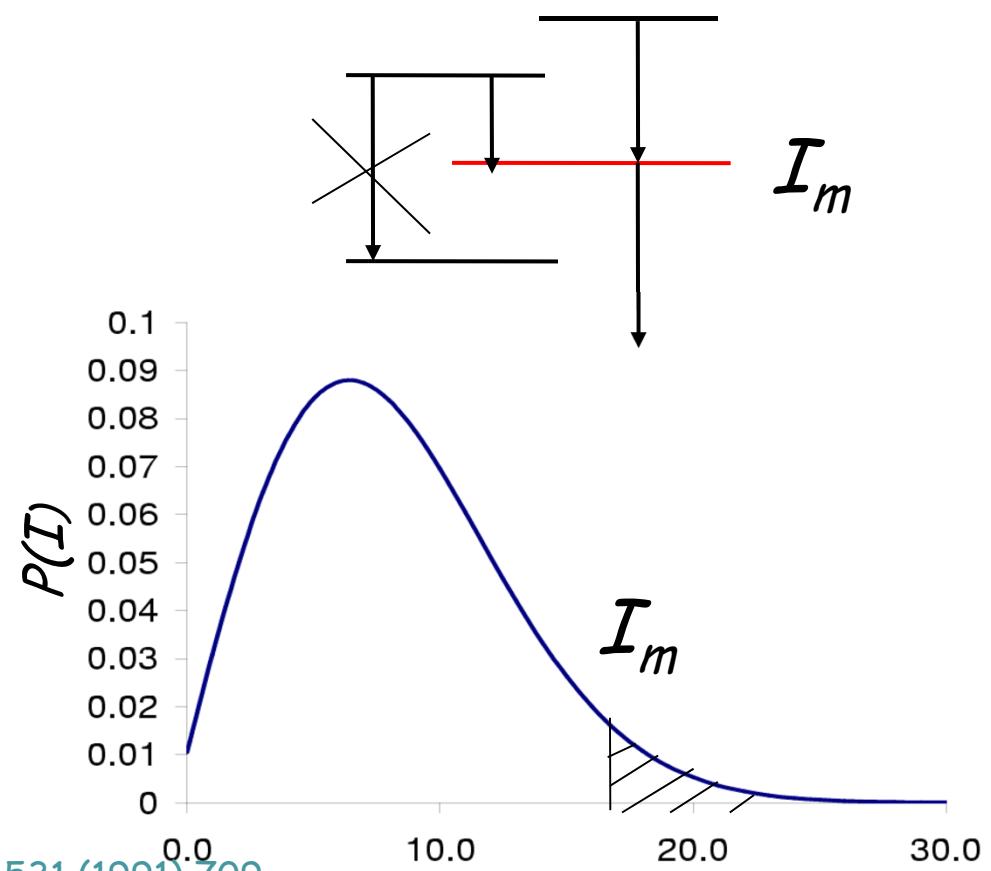
## Abrasion-ablation model

Angular momentum distribution: **ABRABLA** code (abrasion stage).

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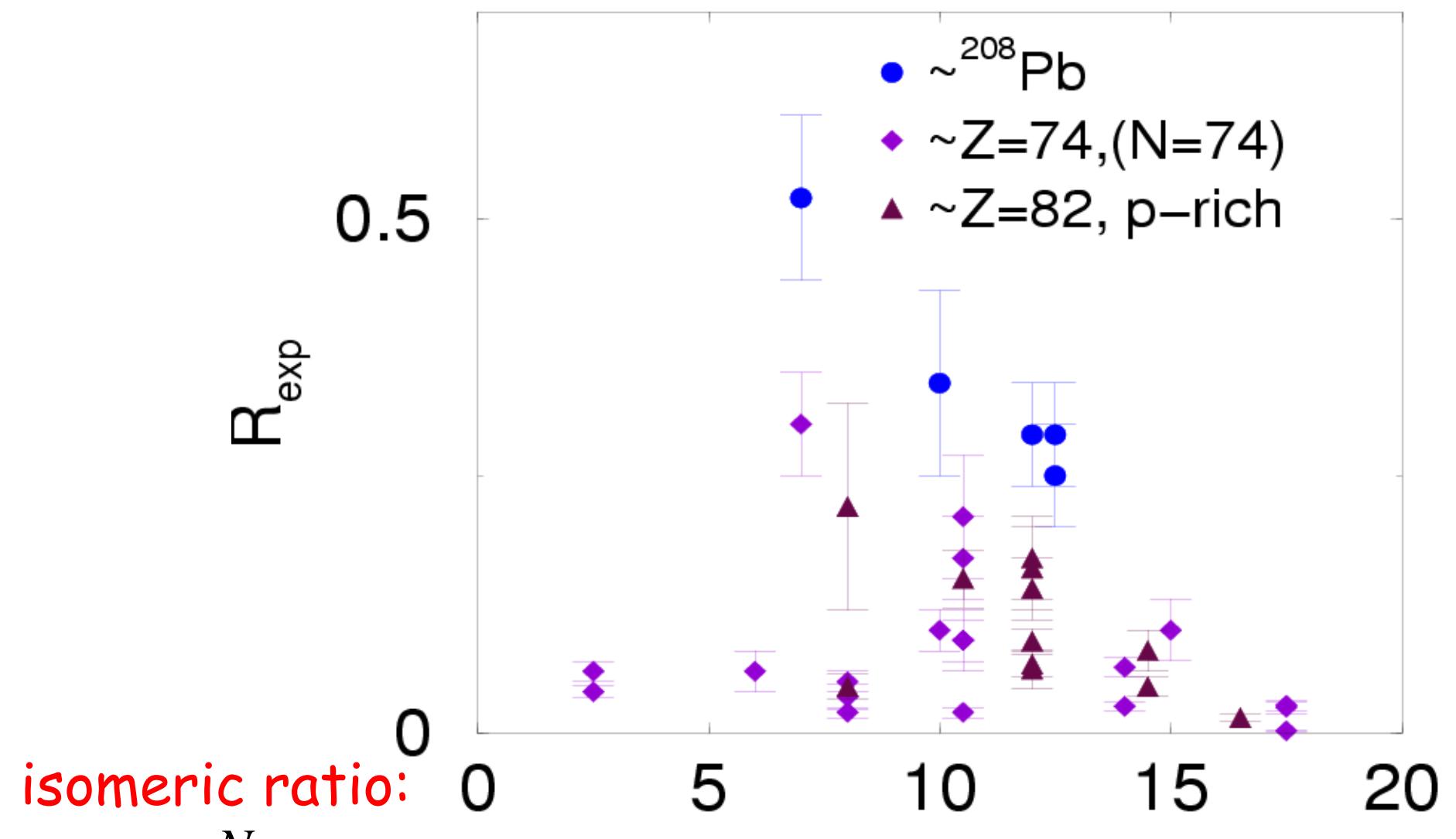
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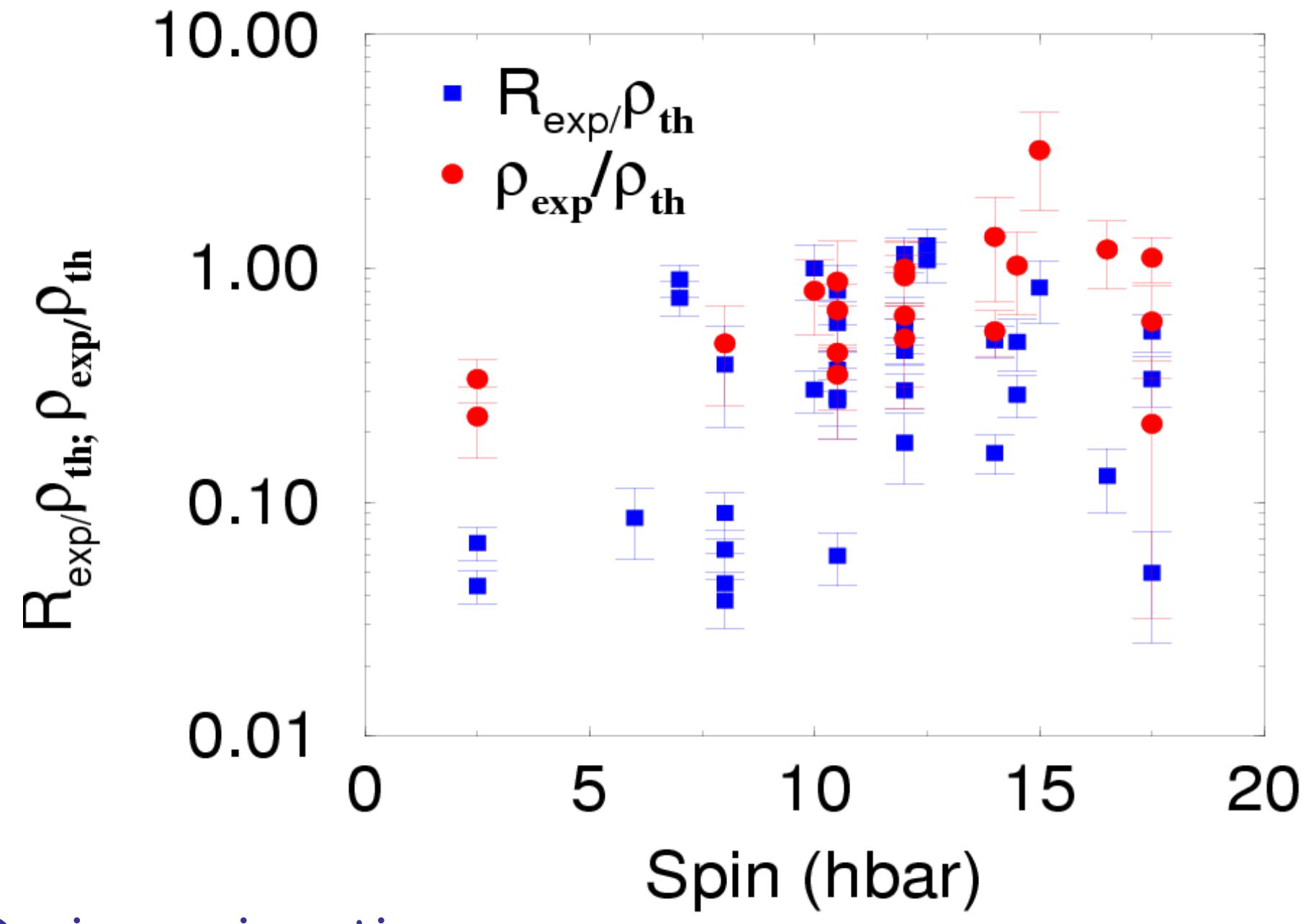
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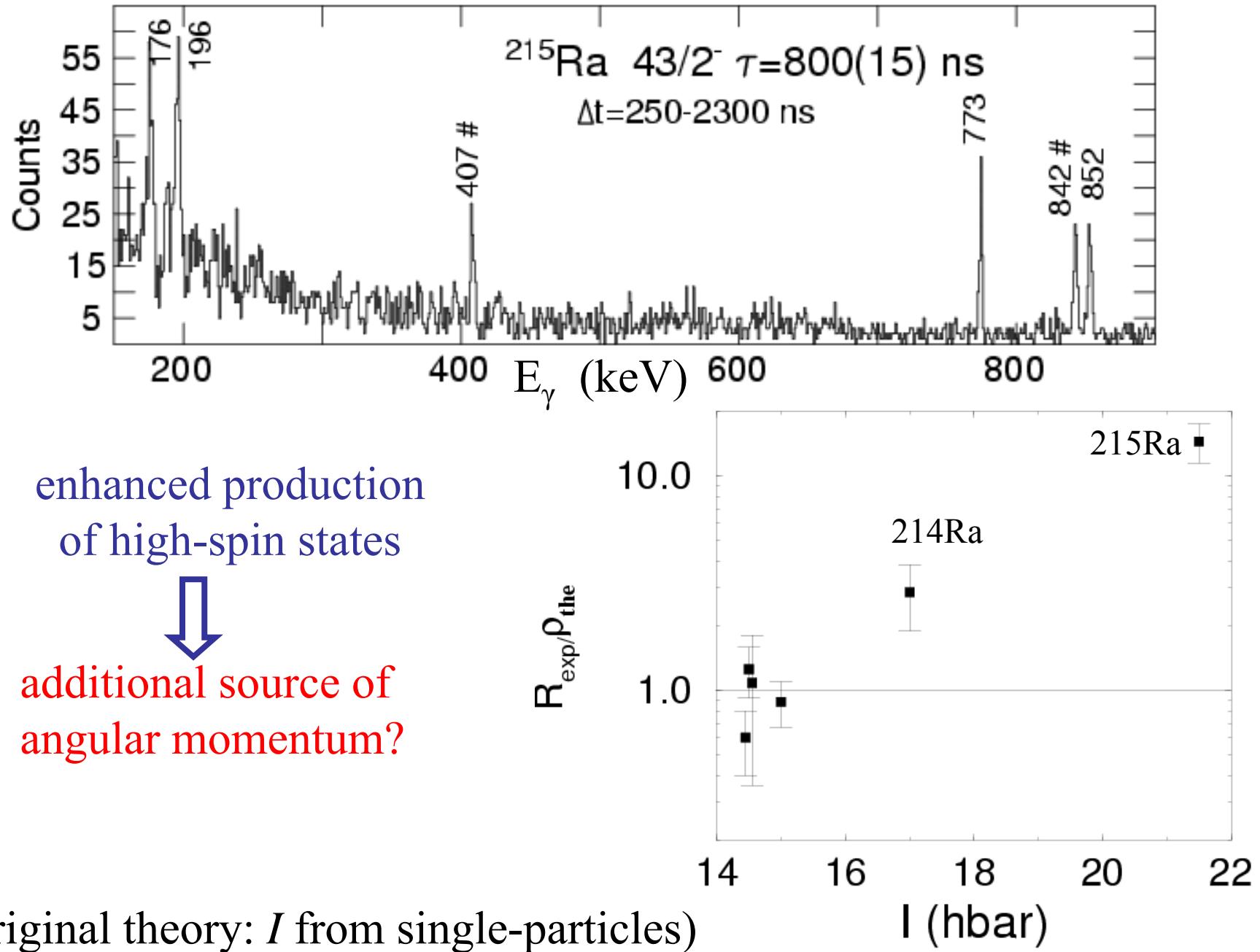
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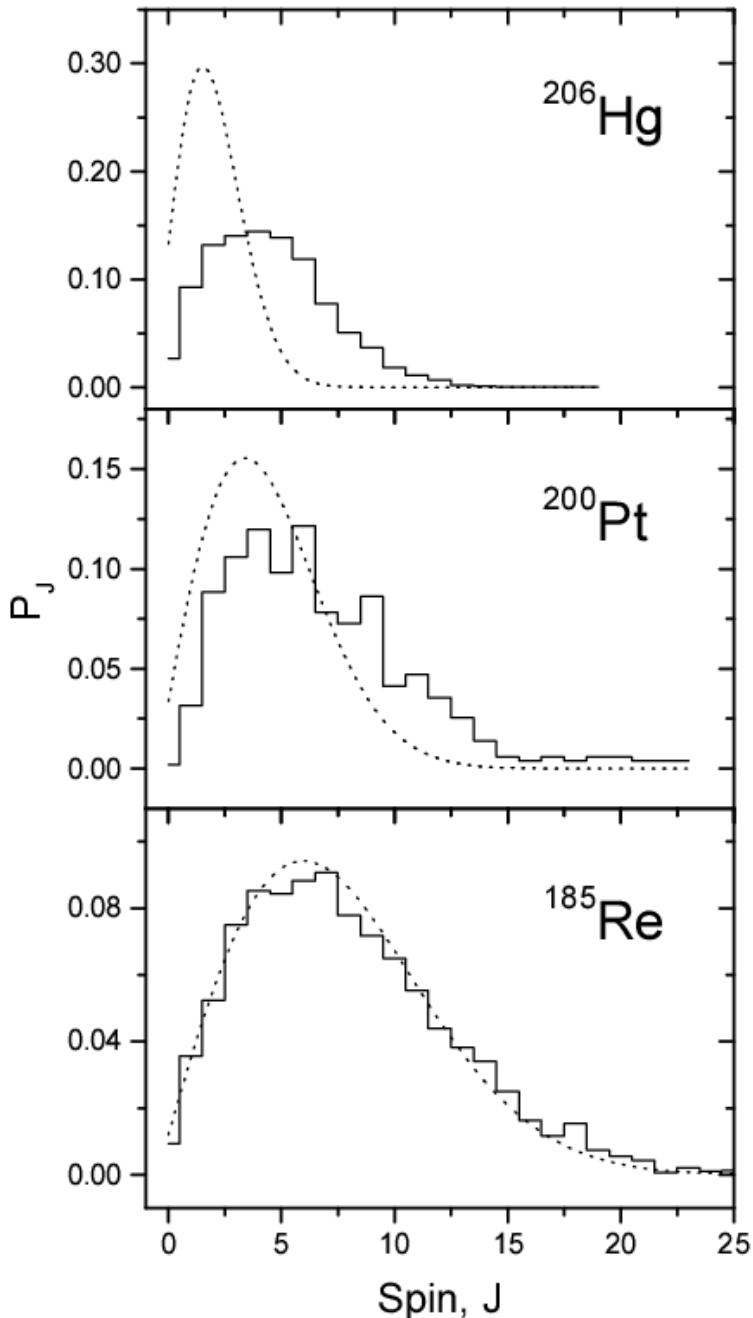
$R$  - isomeric ratio

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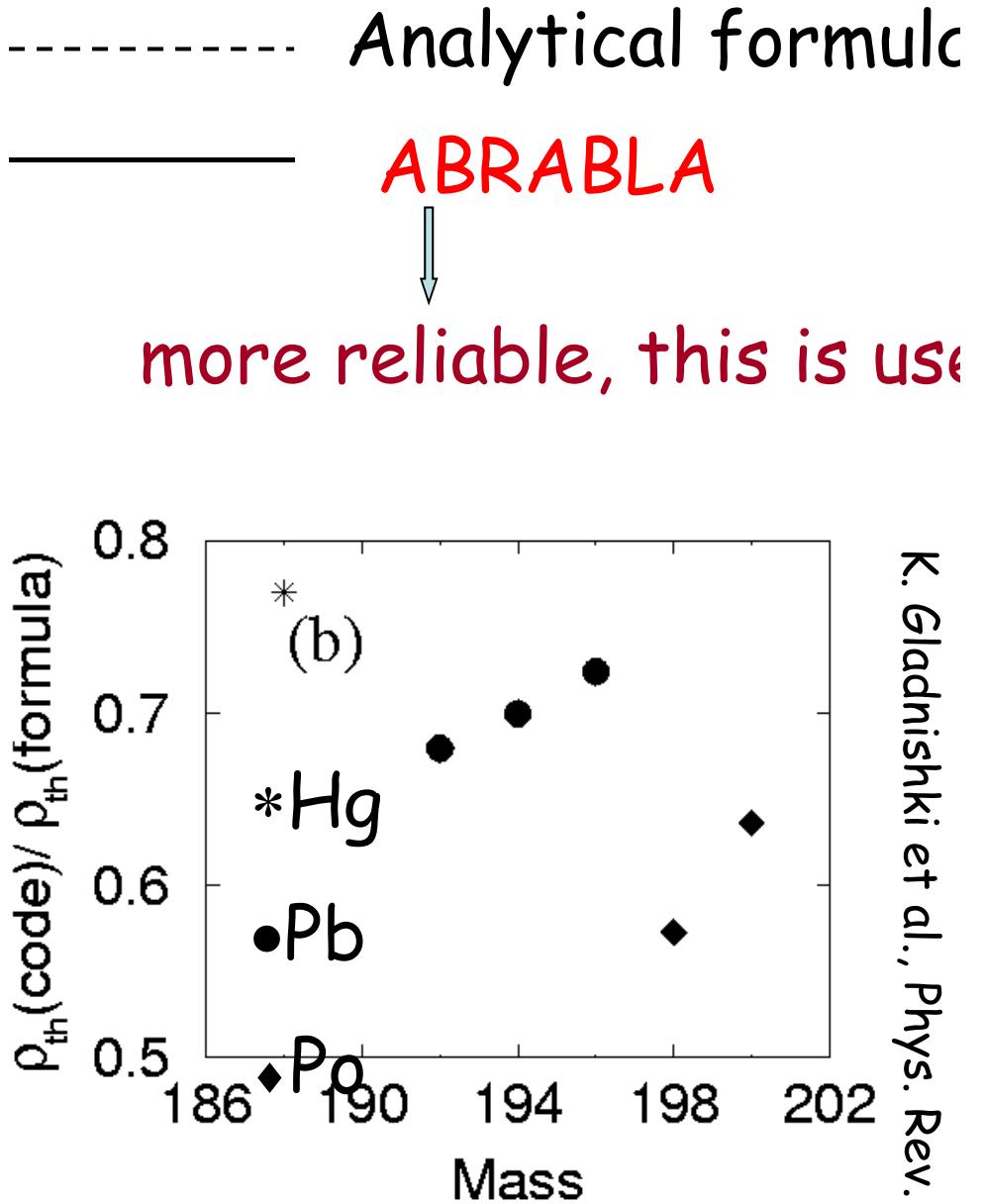
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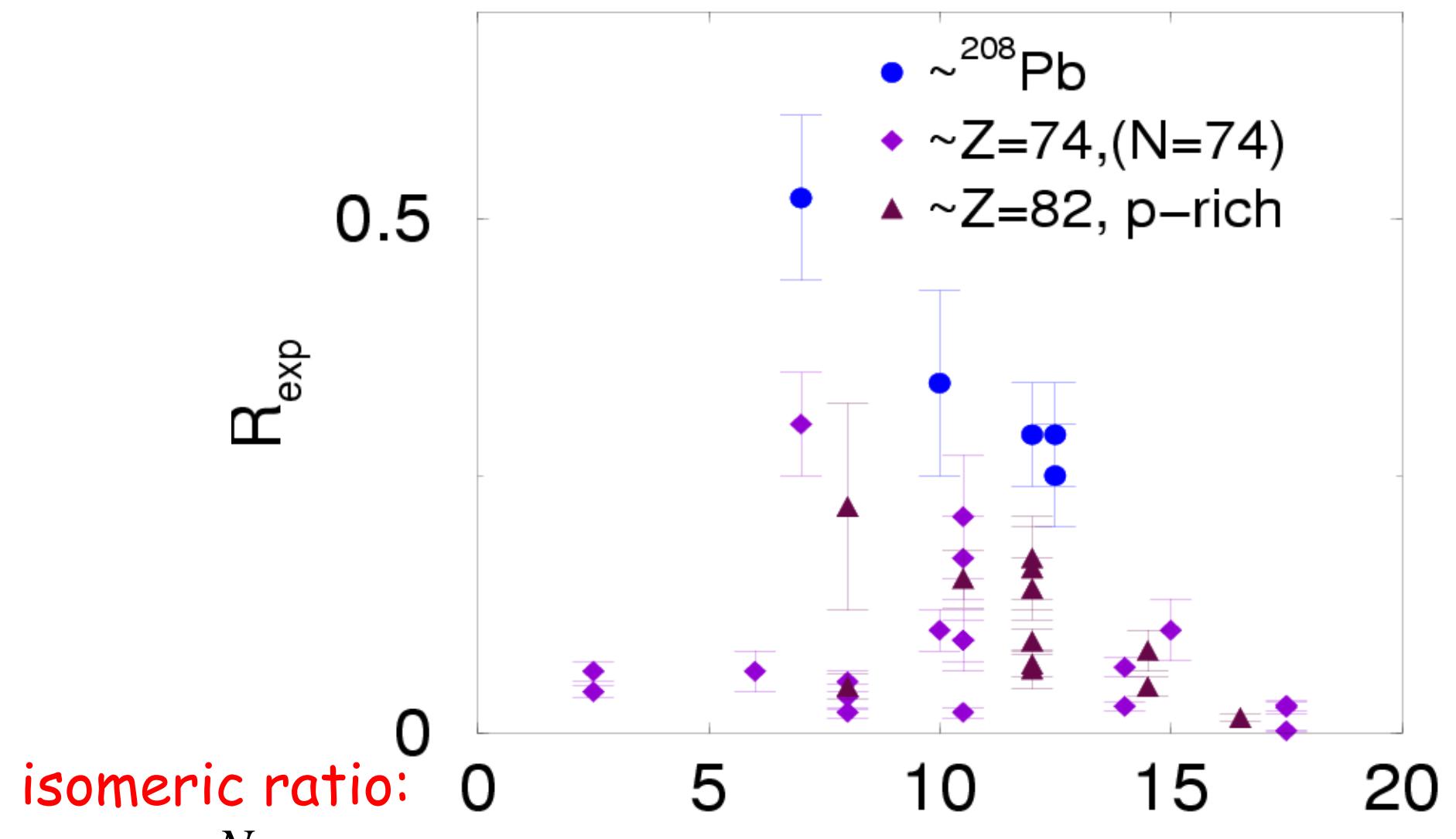
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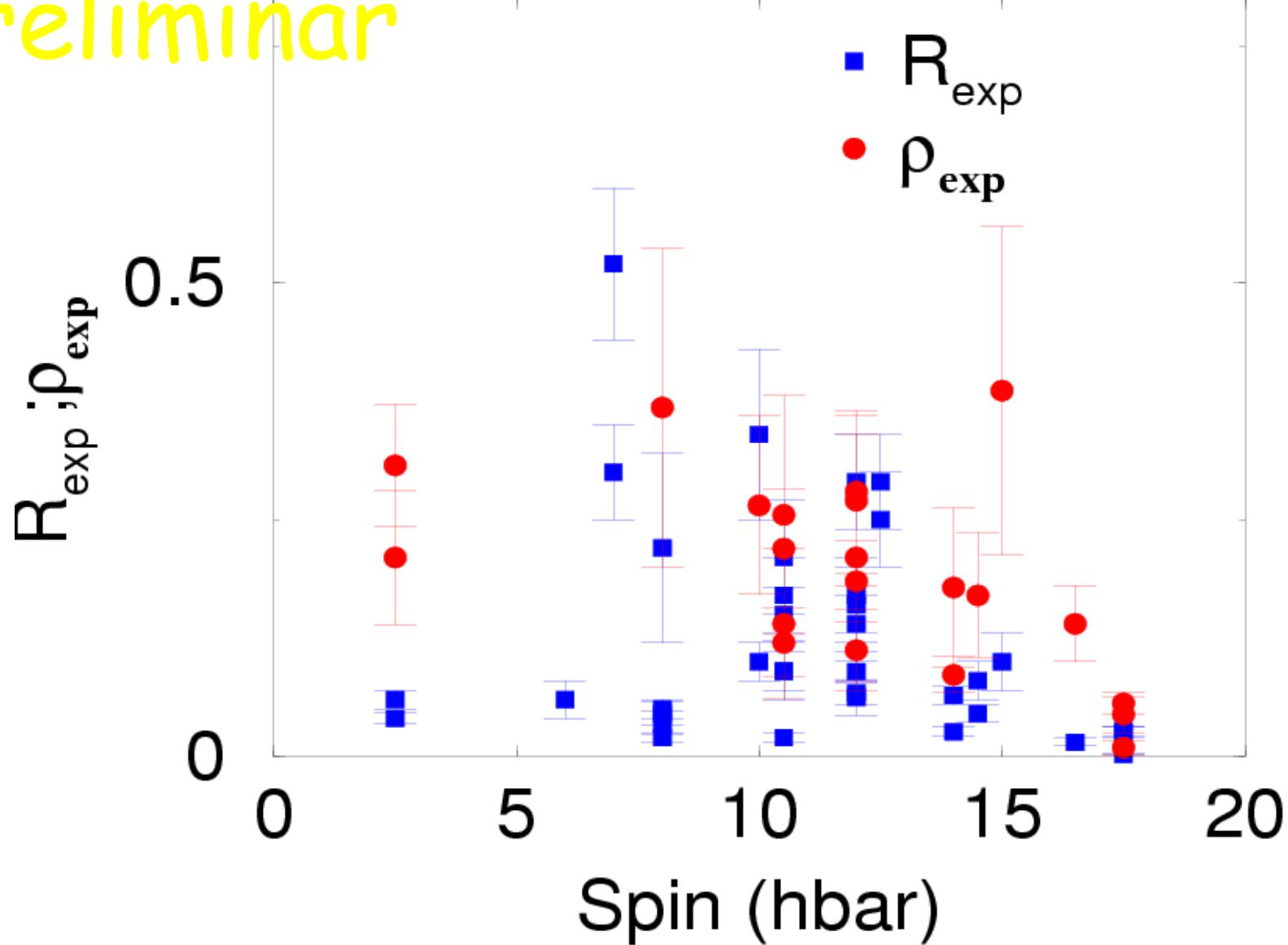


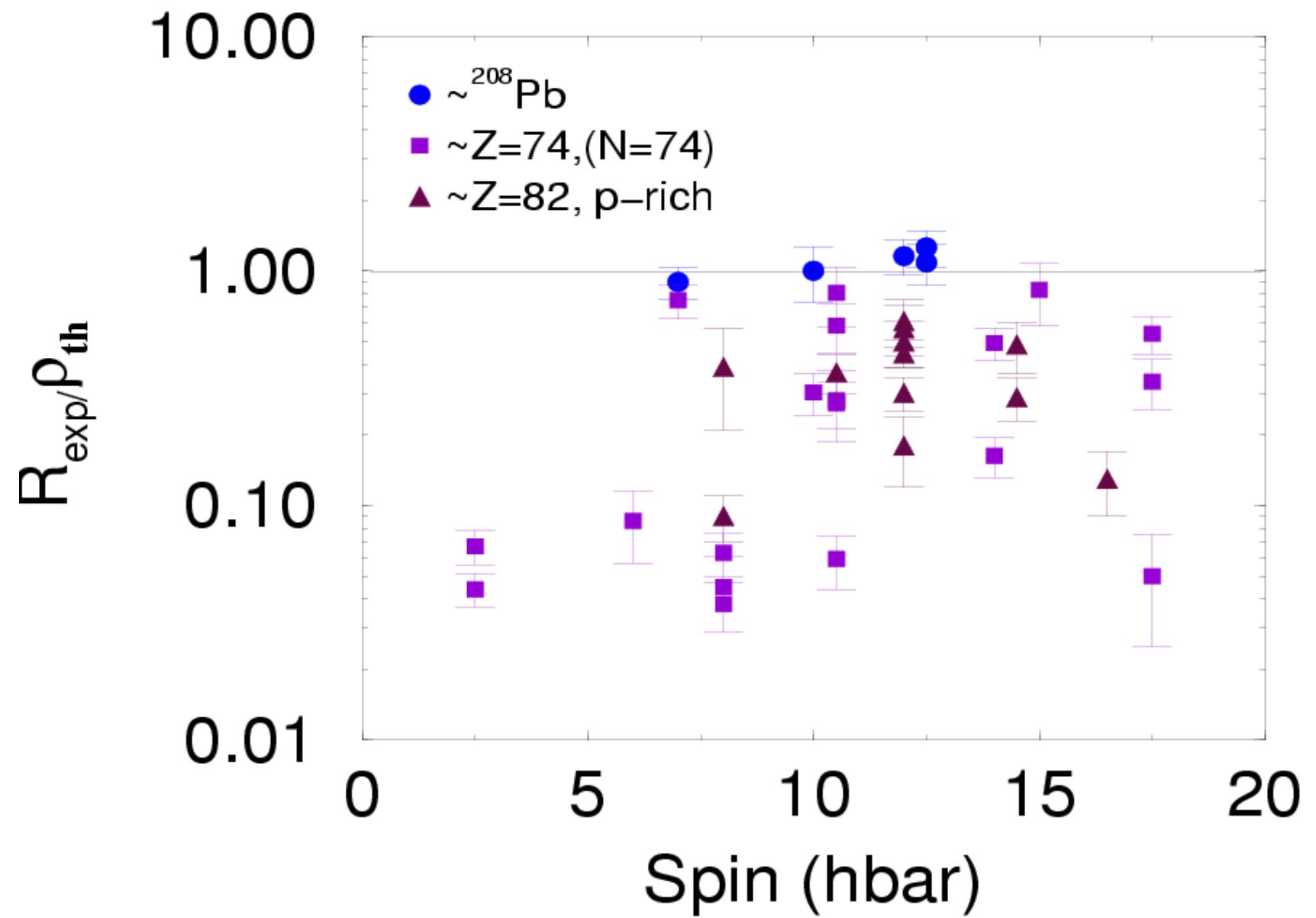
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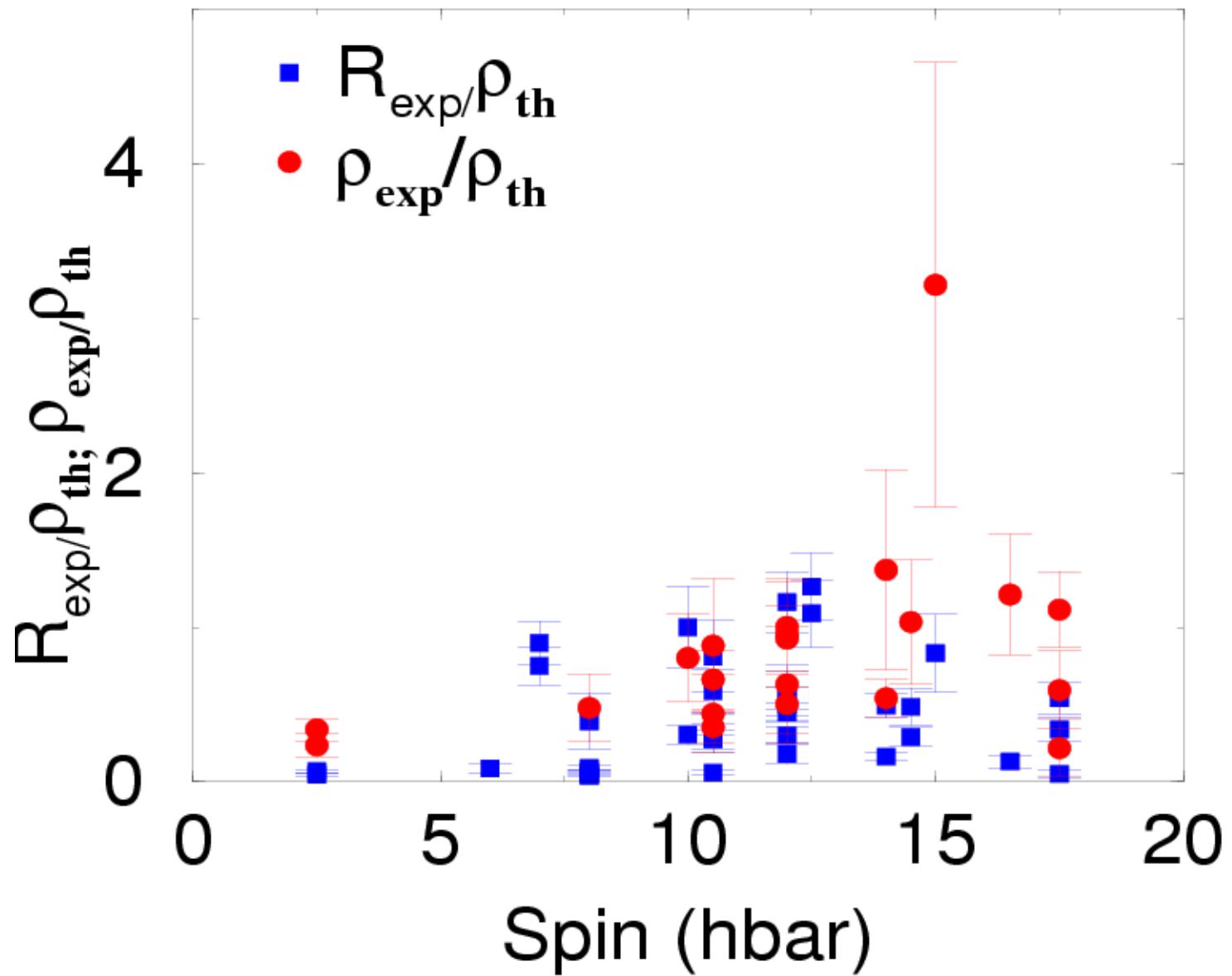
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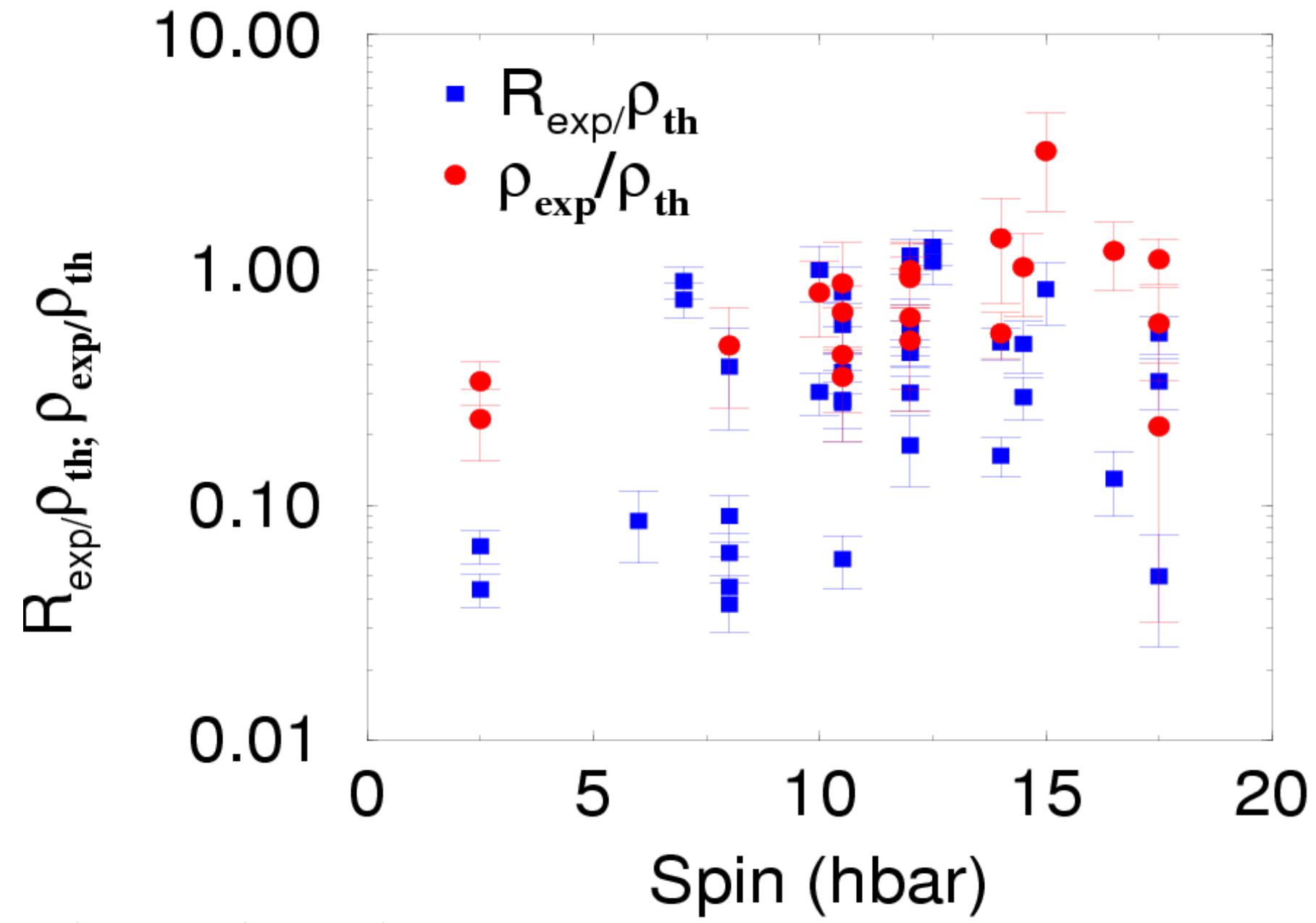
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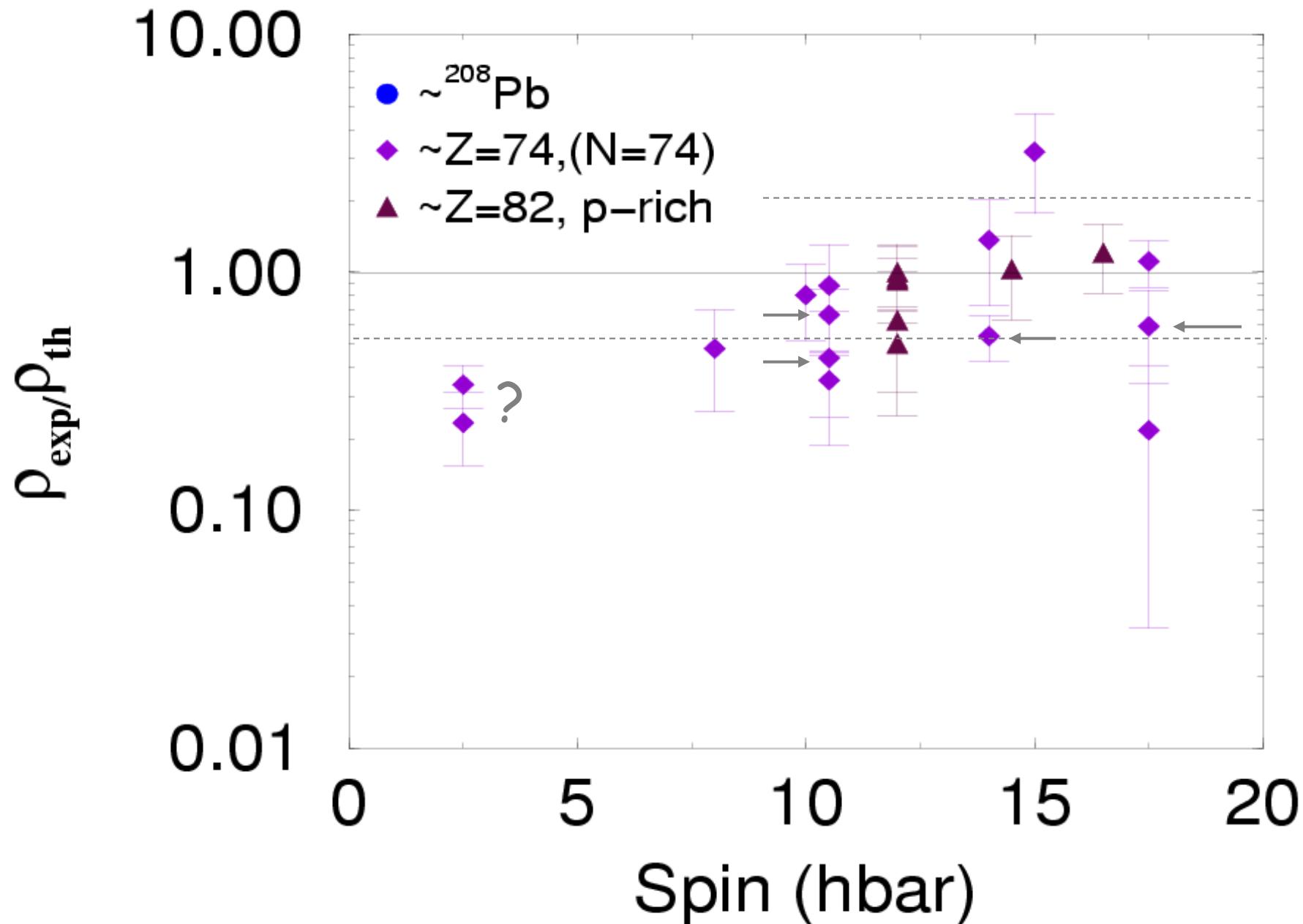






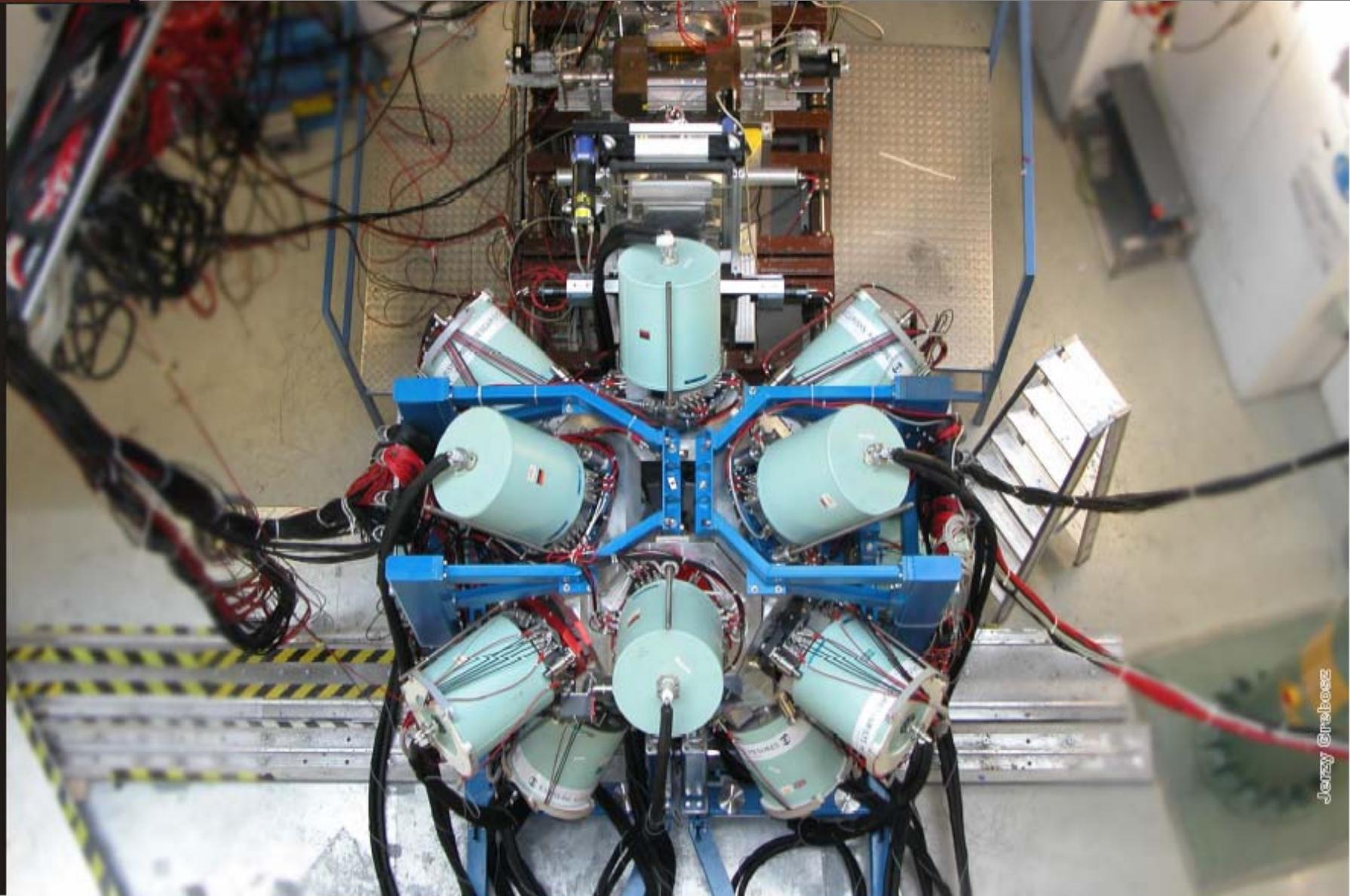
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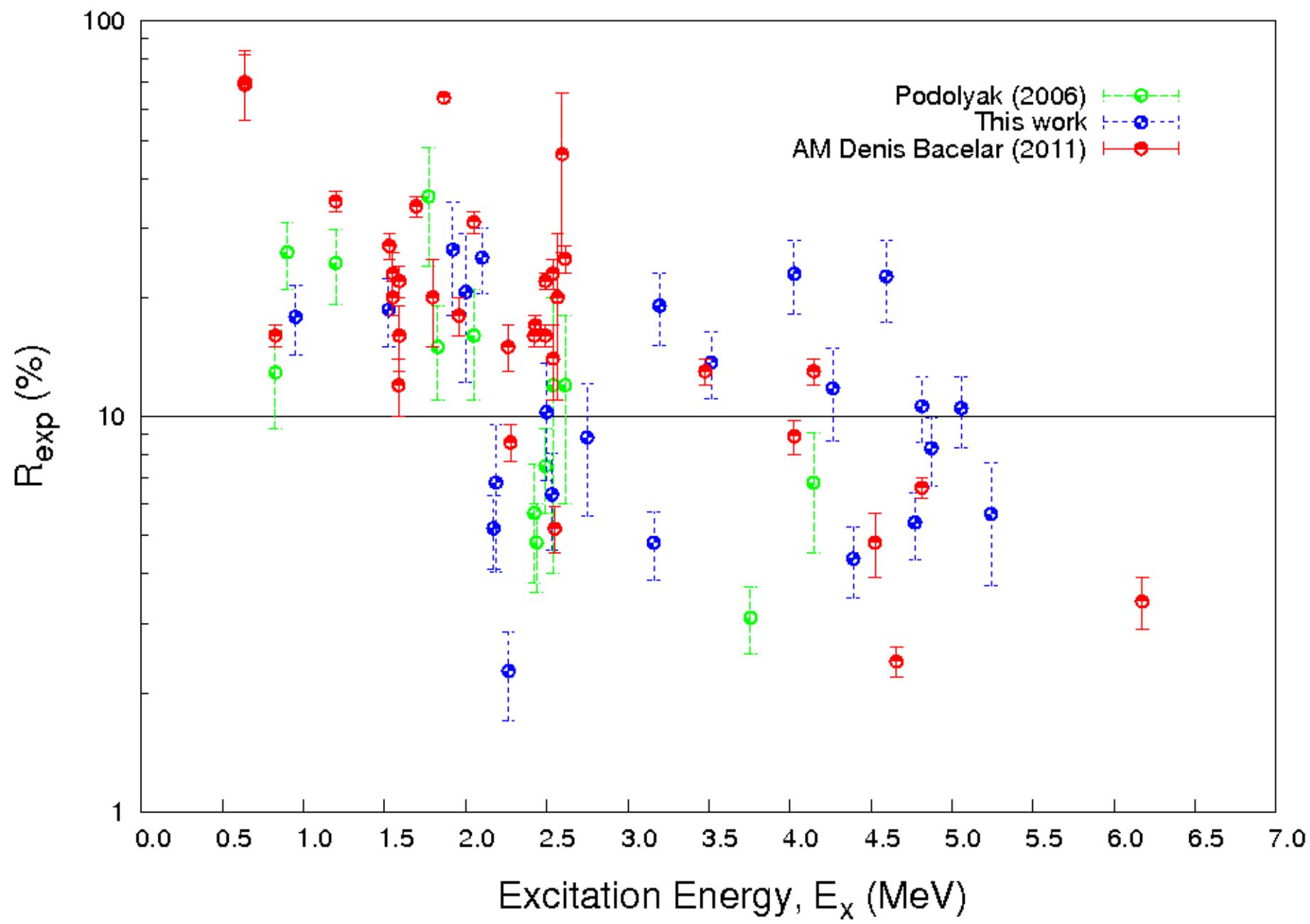


The highlighted points: higher lying isomers decay int

## stopped beam setup



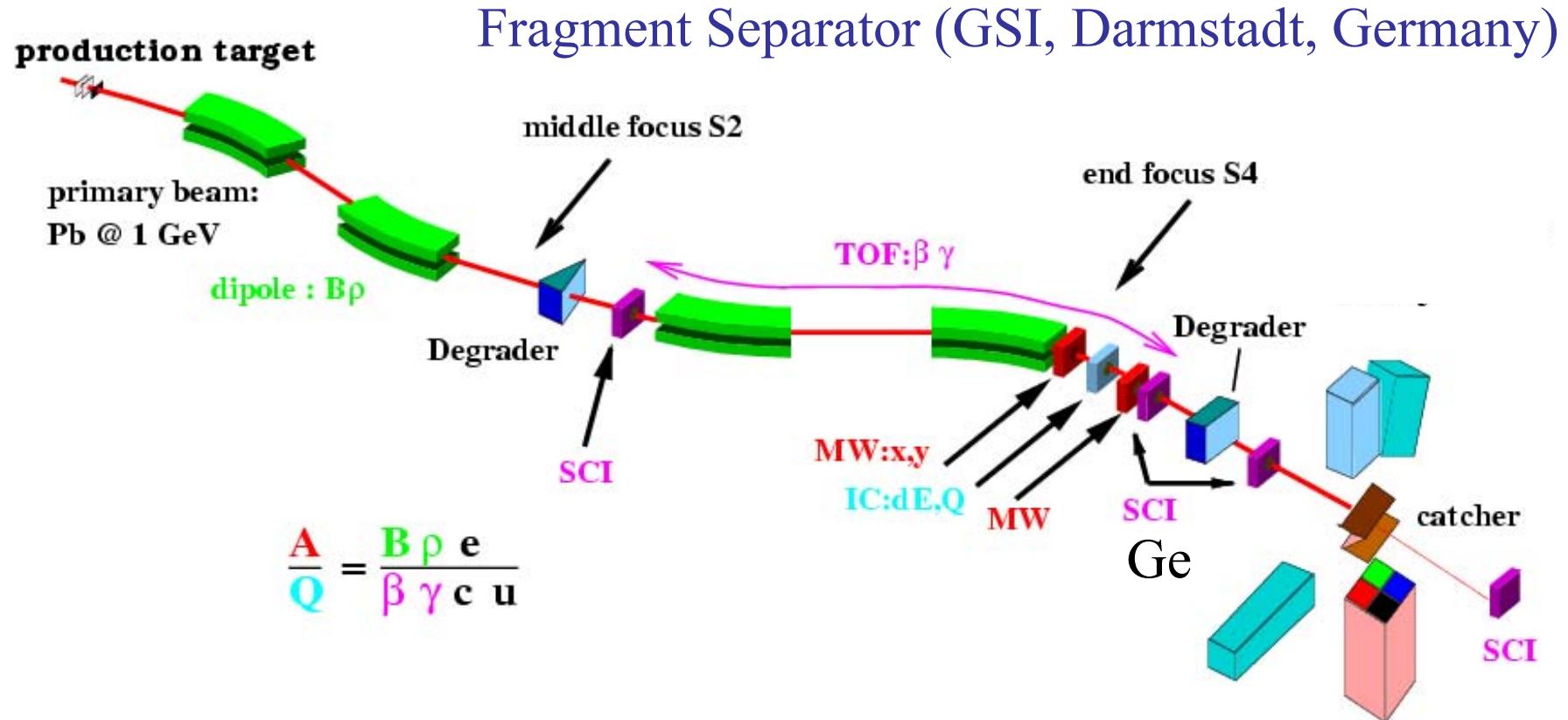
Stopped Rising Array @ GSI: 15 x 7 element CLUSTERs  
 $\epsilon_{\gamma}$  = 11% at 1.3 MeV, 20% at 550 keV, 35% at 100 keV  
flight time ~300ns



Study [Ref]	Projectile / Energy	Target	Range, Z	Range, A	Range, I ( $\hbar$ )	No. Nuclei	No. IR
M. Pfützner <i>et al</i> [1]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.0 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	81→83	203→212	7→20	10	10
M. Pfützner <i>et al</i> [2]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	62→80	136→206	5/2→35/2	18	26
K.A. Gladnishki <i>et al</i> [3]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 0.75 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	80→84	188→202	5→33/2	12	14
M. Caamaño <i>et al</i> , [4]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	73→79	188→203	7→19/2	11	13
Zs. Podolyák <i>et al</i> [5, 6]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 0.9 GeV/A	1.0 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	86→89	207→215	13/2→43/2	13	13
AM Denis Bacelar * [7]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 1 GeV/A	2.5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	84→89	198→215	13/2→55/2	24	50
S.J. Steer <i>et al</i> [8]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	2.5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	73→81	188→206	9/2→33/2	31	39
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Total IR							198

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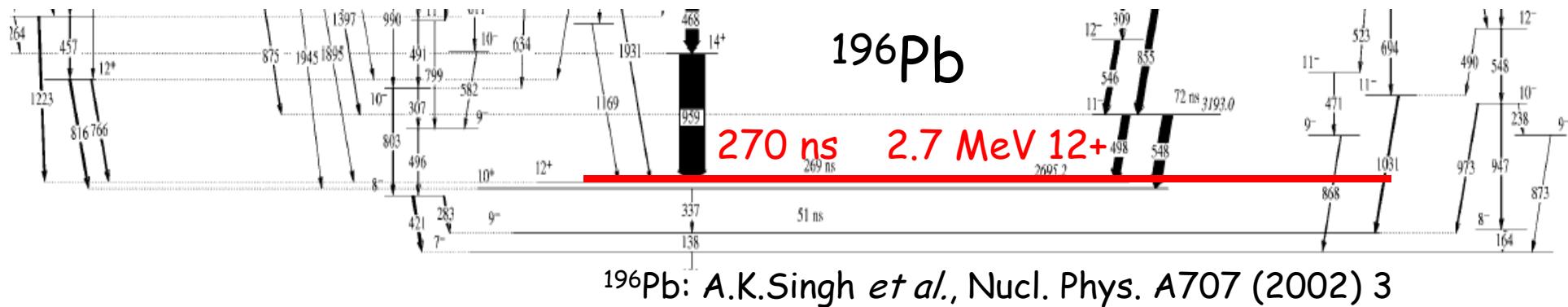
# In flight fragmentation: separation and identification



Decay (internal and  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ ) spectroscopy:

- decay out from the isomer is correlated with the fragment  
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- very sensitive (ion beams > 1 ion/hour)

## Nuclear structure has to be considered



$^{186}\text{W}(\text{O}, 6\text{n})$  at 110 MeV;  $^{170}\text{Er}(\text{Si}, 4\text{n})$  at 144 MeV

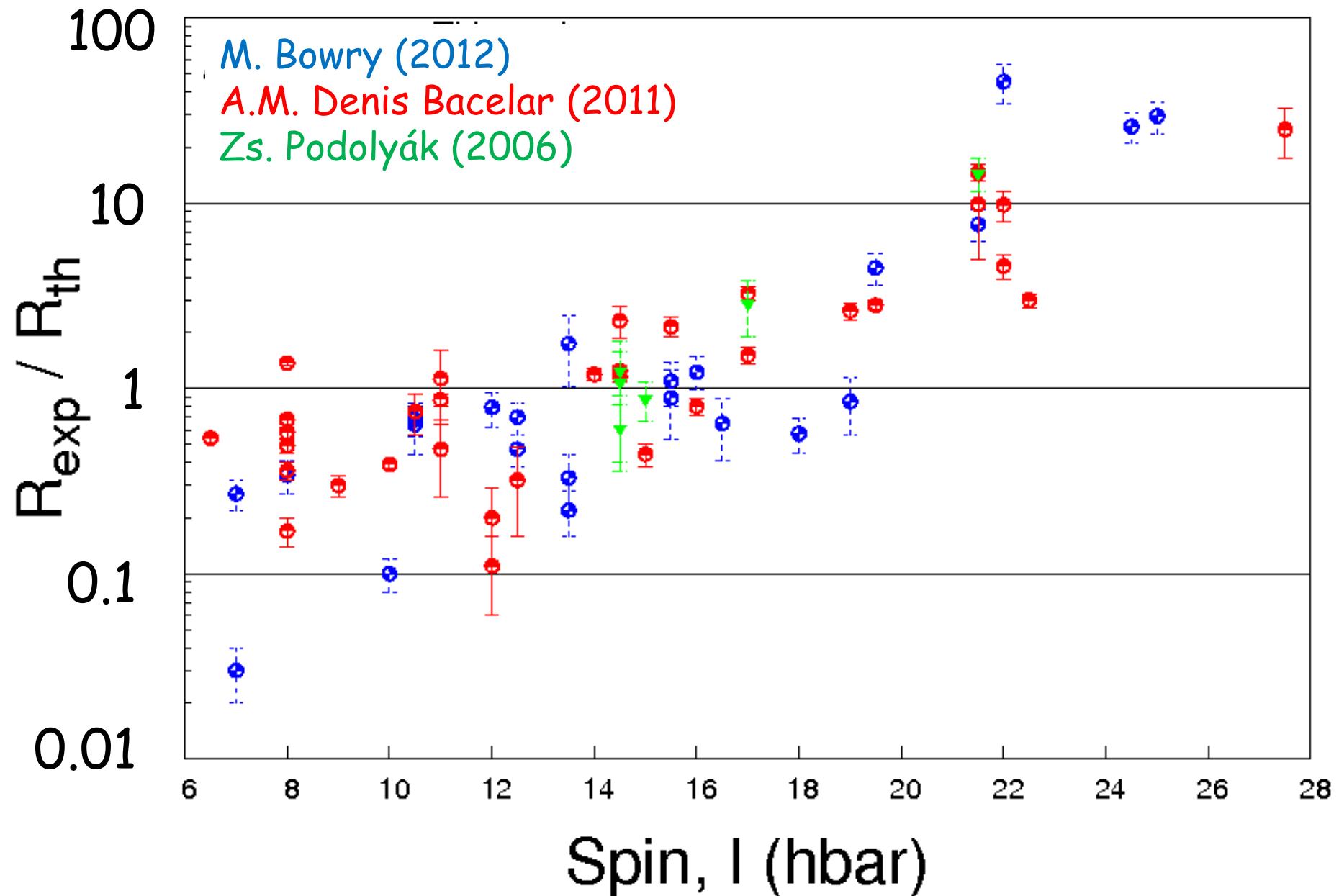
fusion evaporation reaction!

$$\phi = I_{\text{isomer}} / (I_{\text{parallel}} + I_{\text{isomer}}) = I_{\text{isomer}}$$

$$\beta \frac{I_{\text{exp}}^{\text{total}}}{I_{\text{exp}}^{\text{isomer}}} / \phi$$

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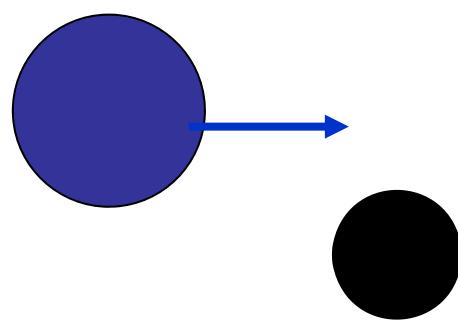
*Isomeric beams: population of  
high-spin states in projectile fragmentation*

**Zsolt Podolyák**

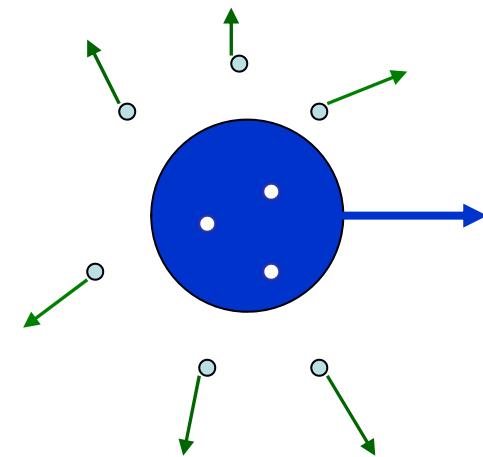
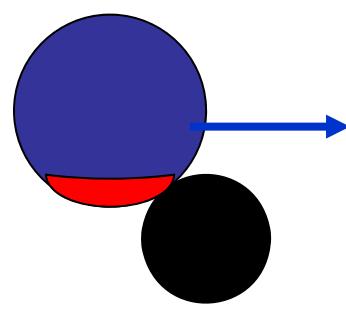
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Fragmentation/spallation is (one of the) main source(s) of radioactive beams/exotic nuclei



abrasion



ablation

multi-hole state

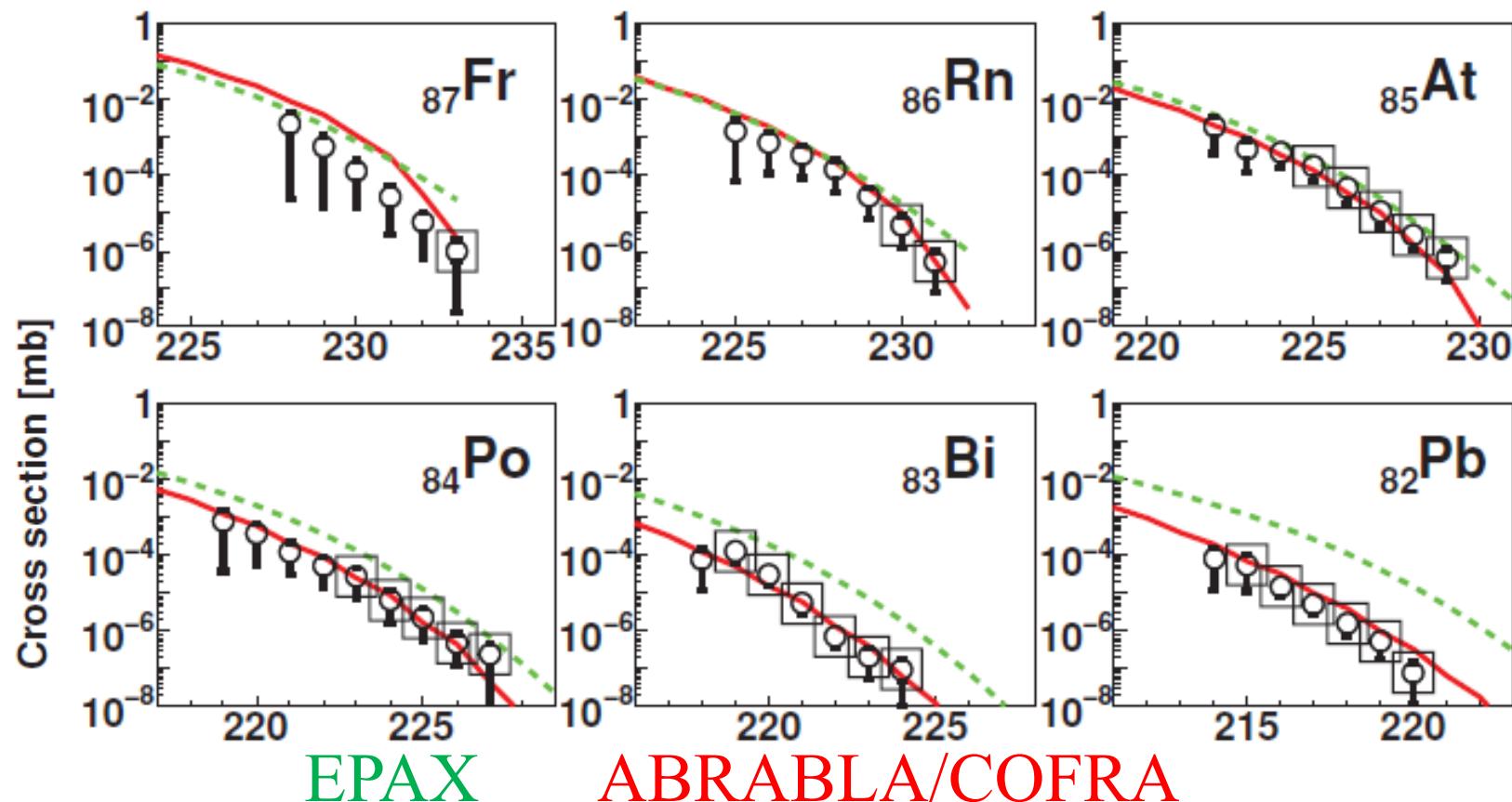
Fragmentation reaction at relativistic energies

# How to study fragmentation?

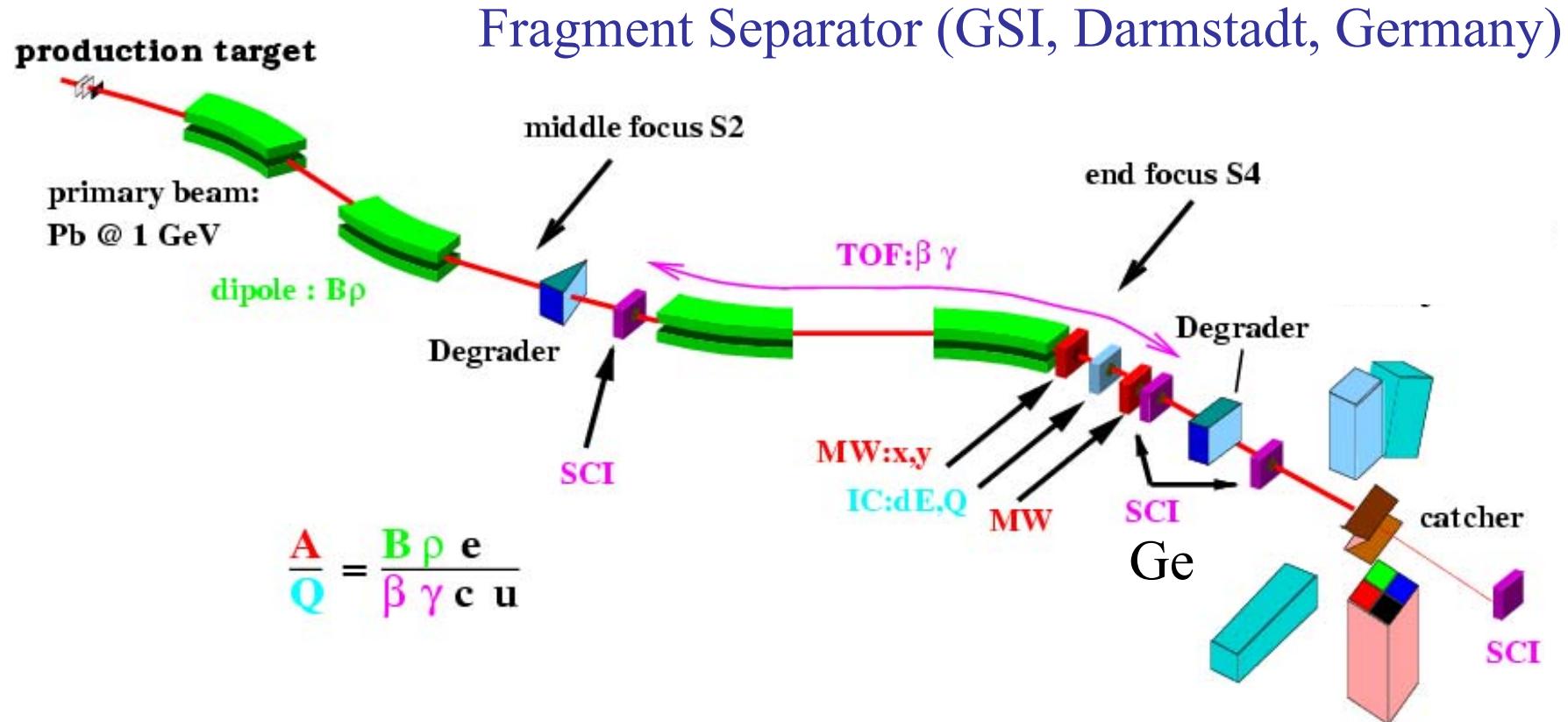
Cross section: measures the end product

What would give information about abrasion?

Angular (and linear) momentum  
→ from isomers



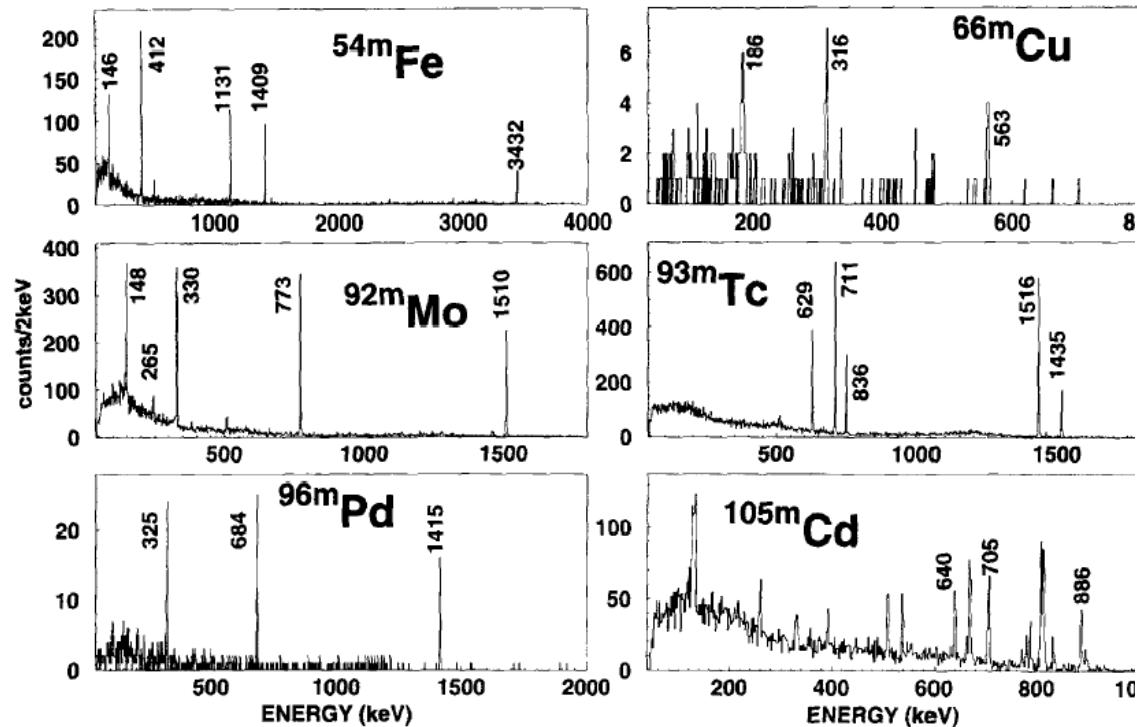
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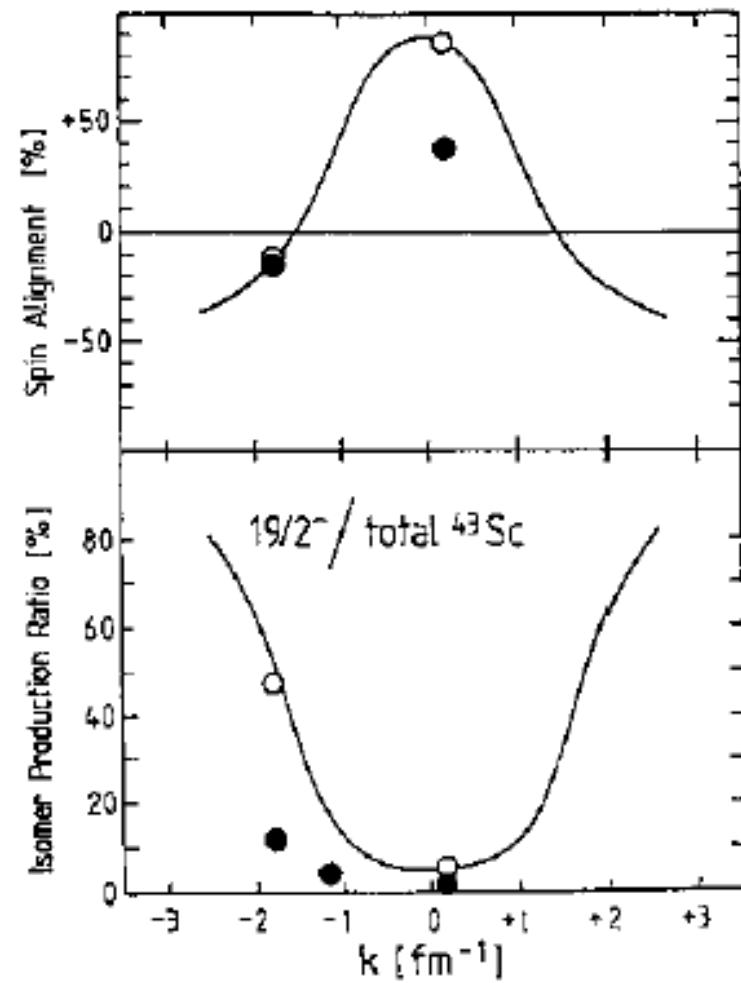
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# Isomers are special

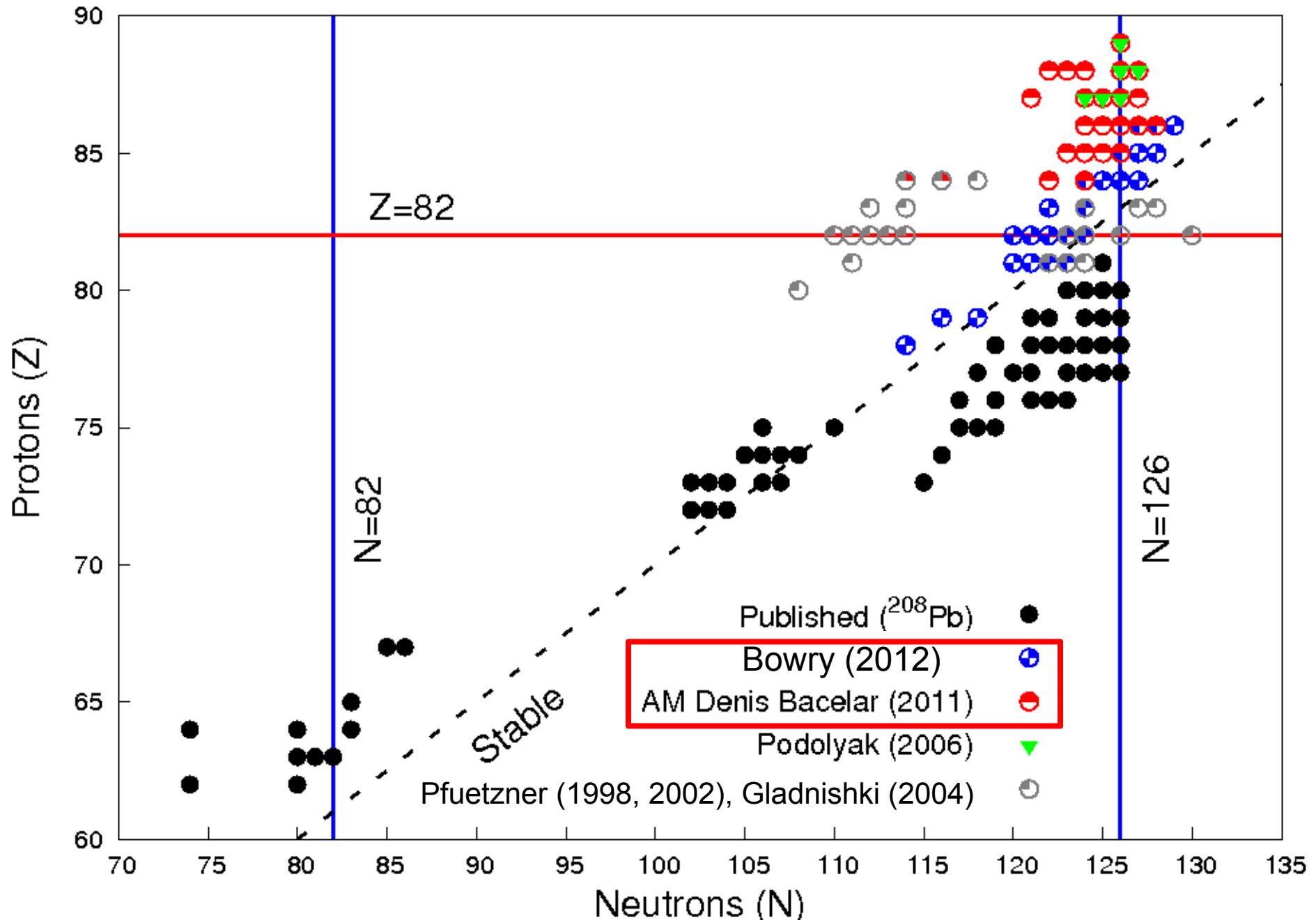


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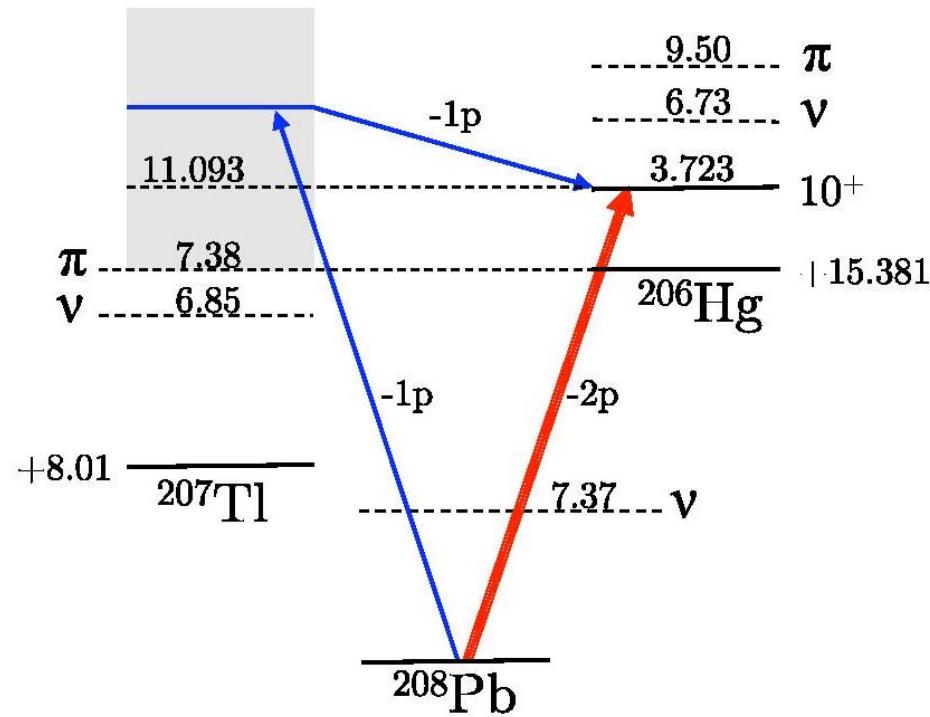


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# Isomeric ratios from $^{208}\text{Pb}$ and $^{238}\text{U}$ fragmentation



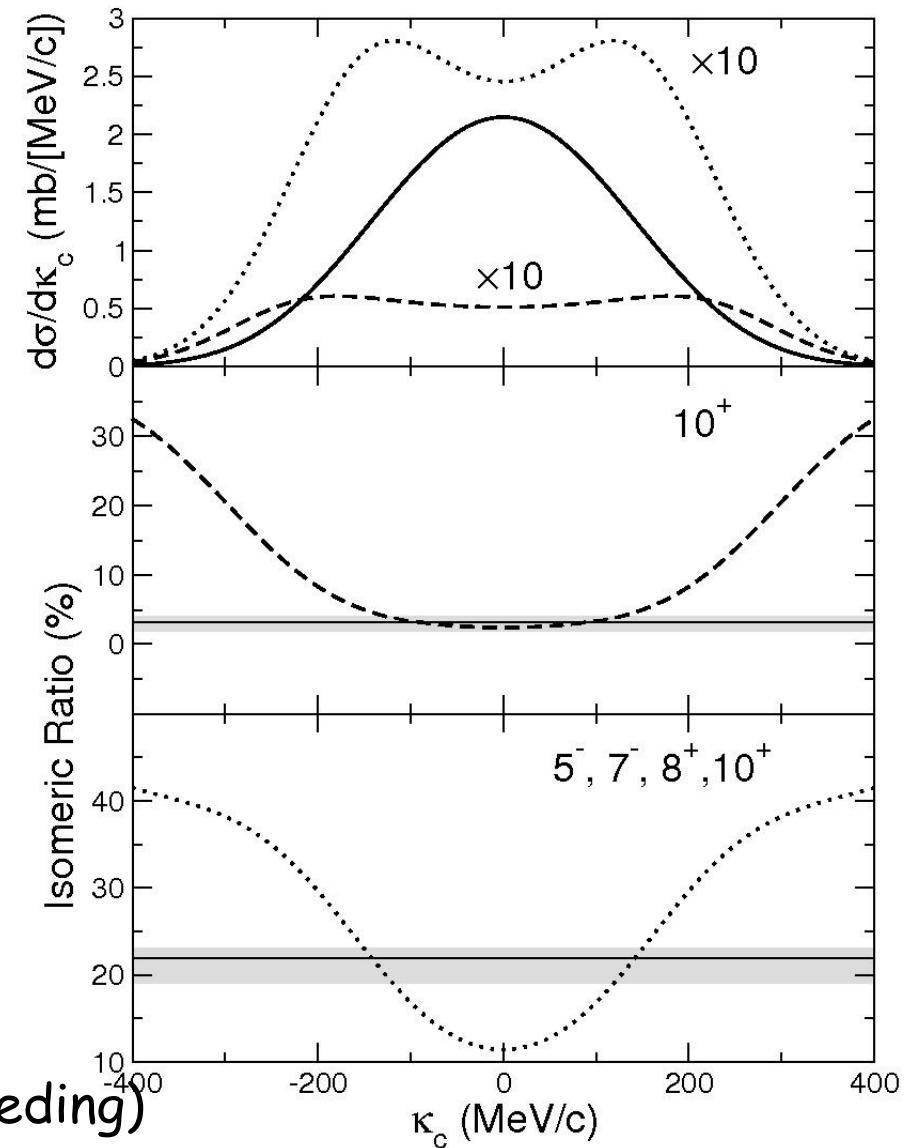
# Population of isomers by two-proton knockout reaction in $^{206}\text{Hg}$



Isomeric ratios

fig.

Exp.	Theory	— Total
3(1)%	4.7	— 10+
22(+1-2)%	18.8	..... 5- (with feeding)



# Abrasion-ablation model (ABRABLA code)

## Excitation energy

~27 MeV/abraded nucleon =

= 2 x single particle (holes) energy

## Angular momentum

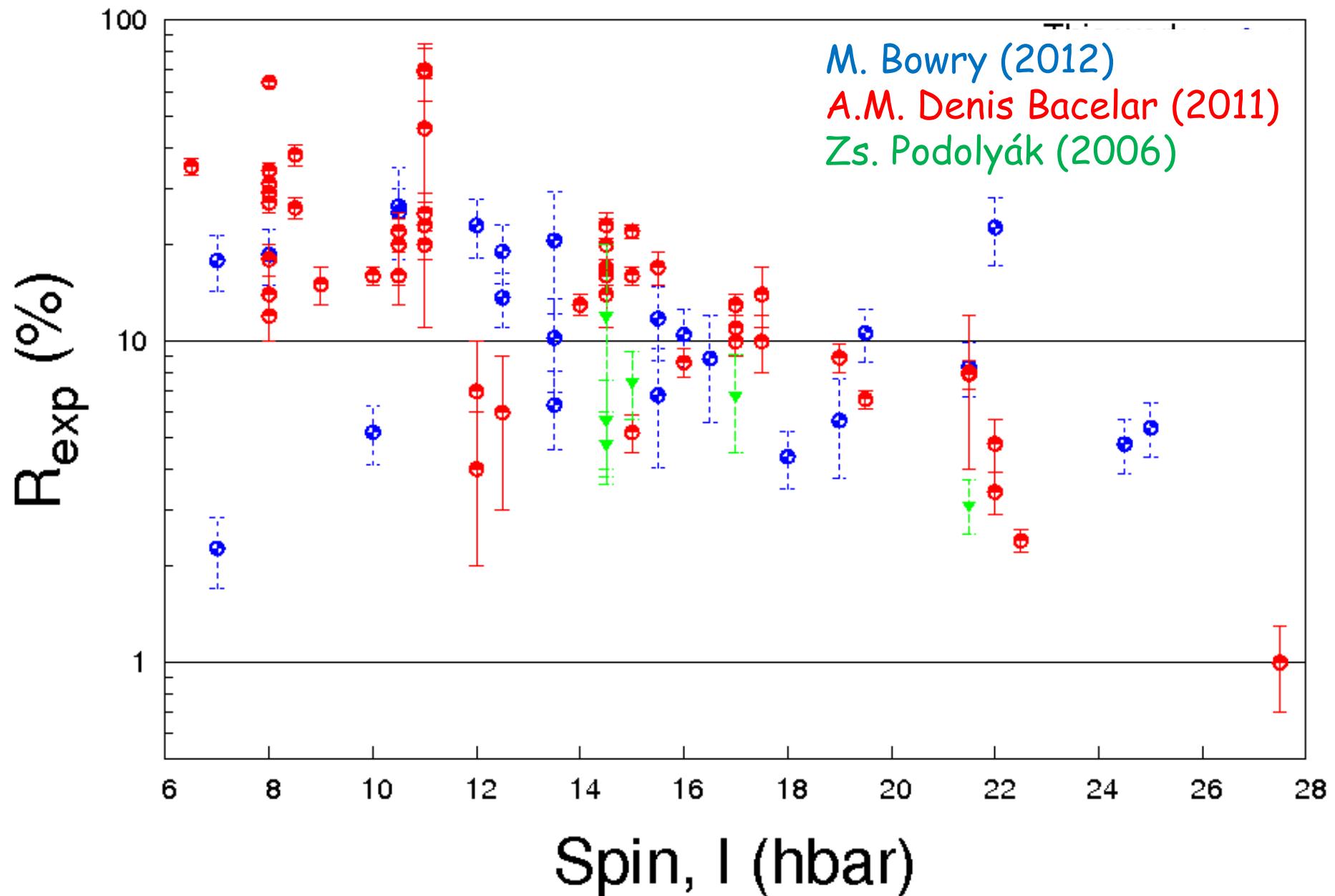
from single particle  
states only

Ablated nuclei/abraded nuclei ~ 2

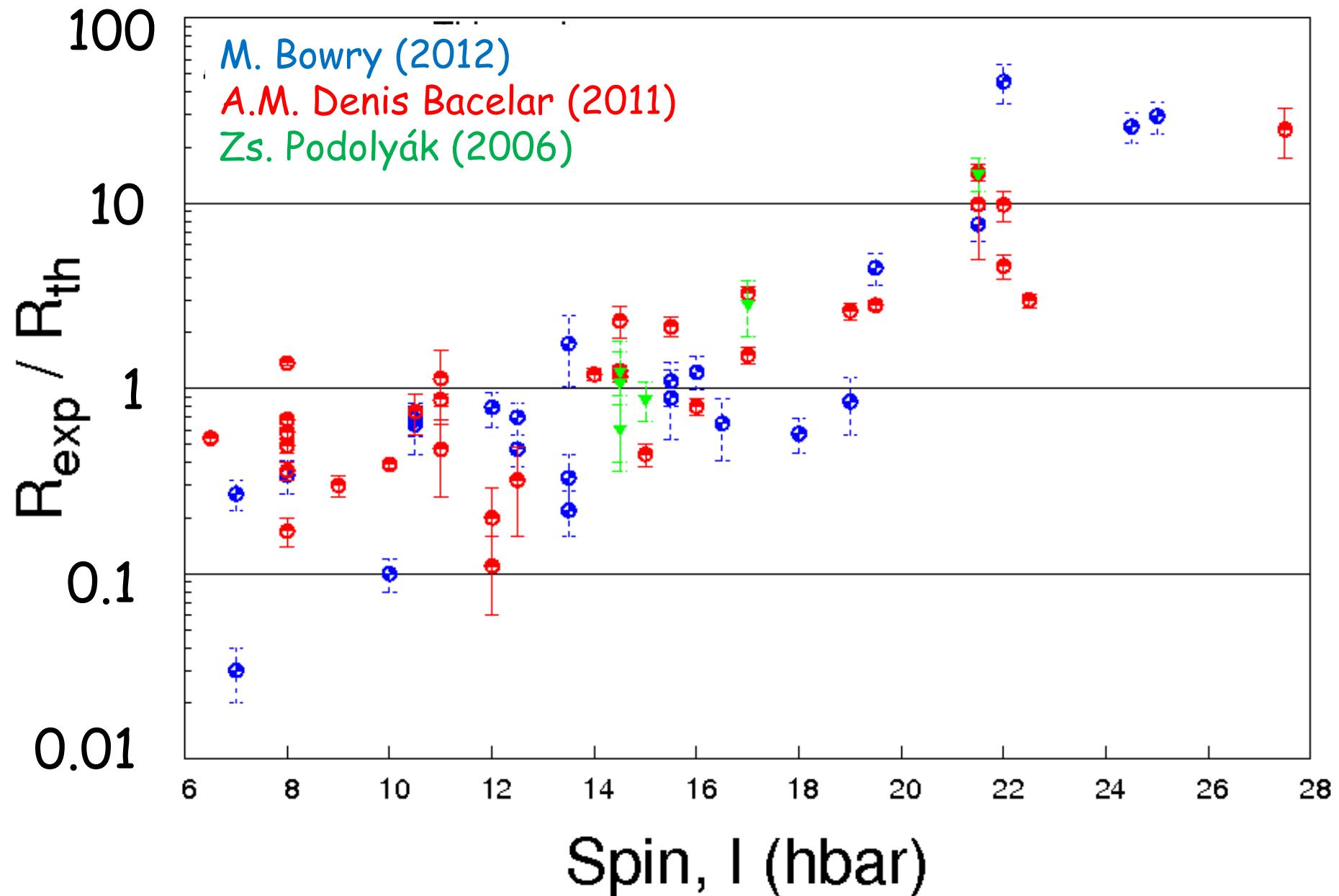
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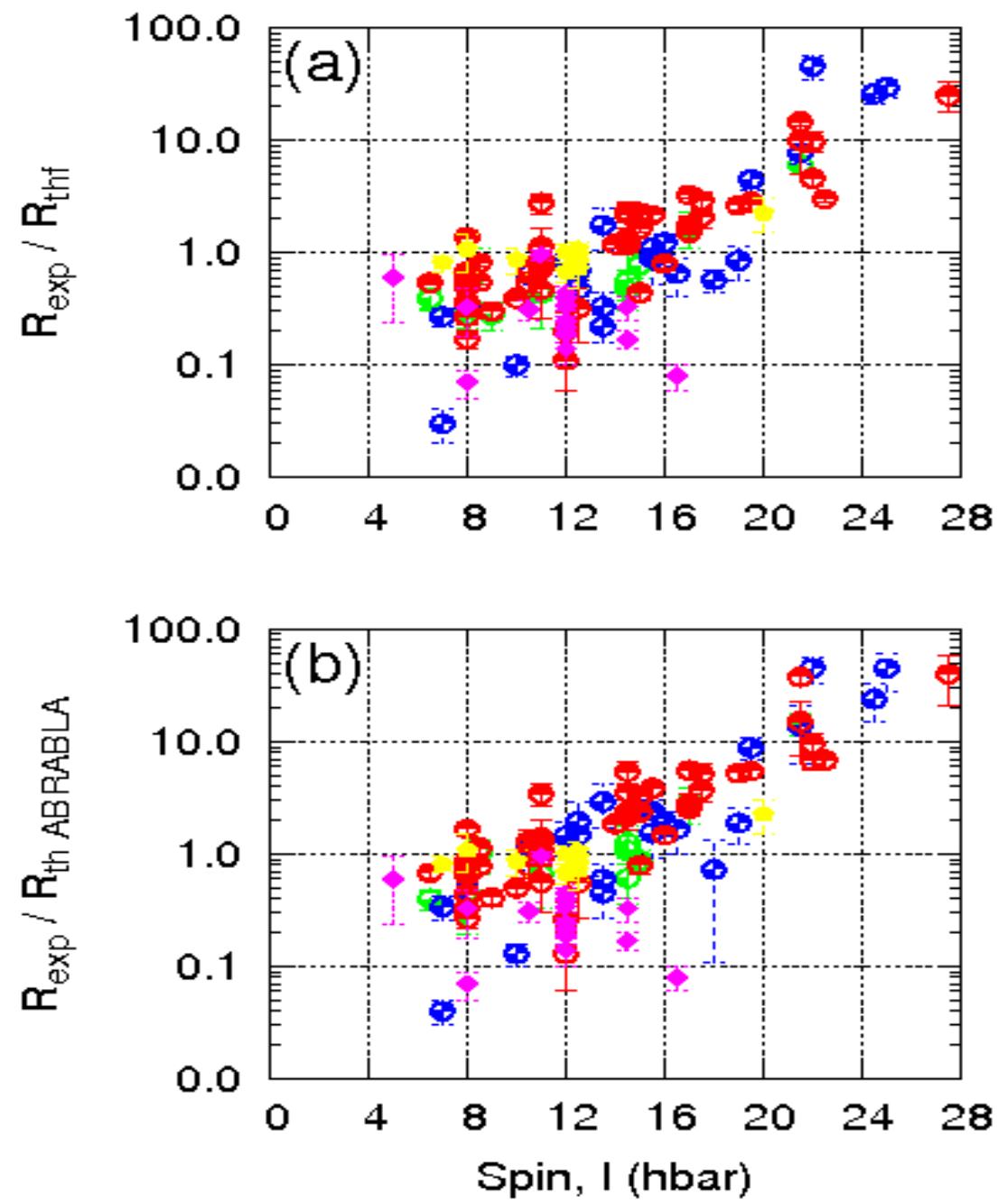
## Good cross sections

# 238U fragmentation ( $A \sim 200-210$ )

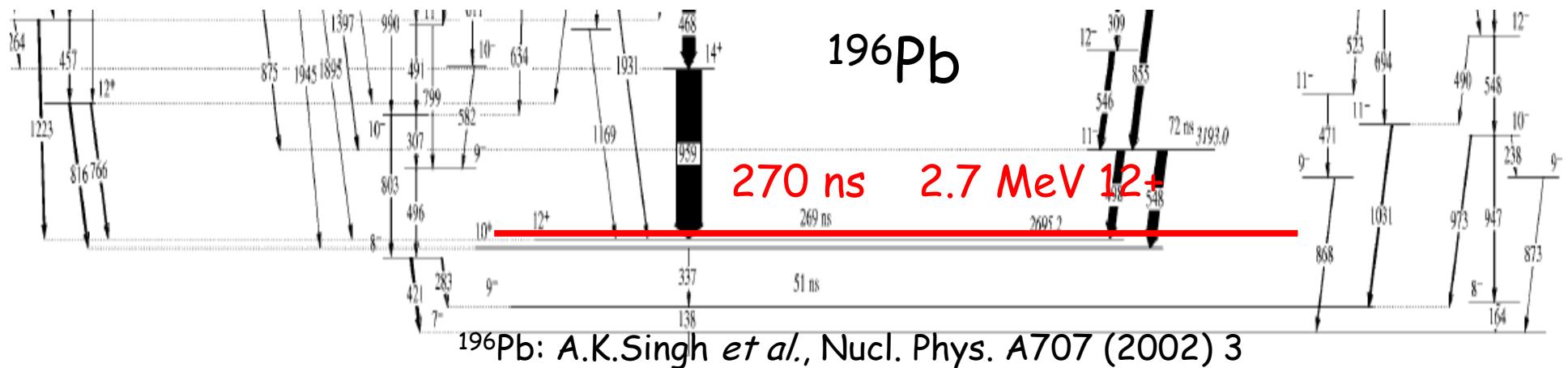


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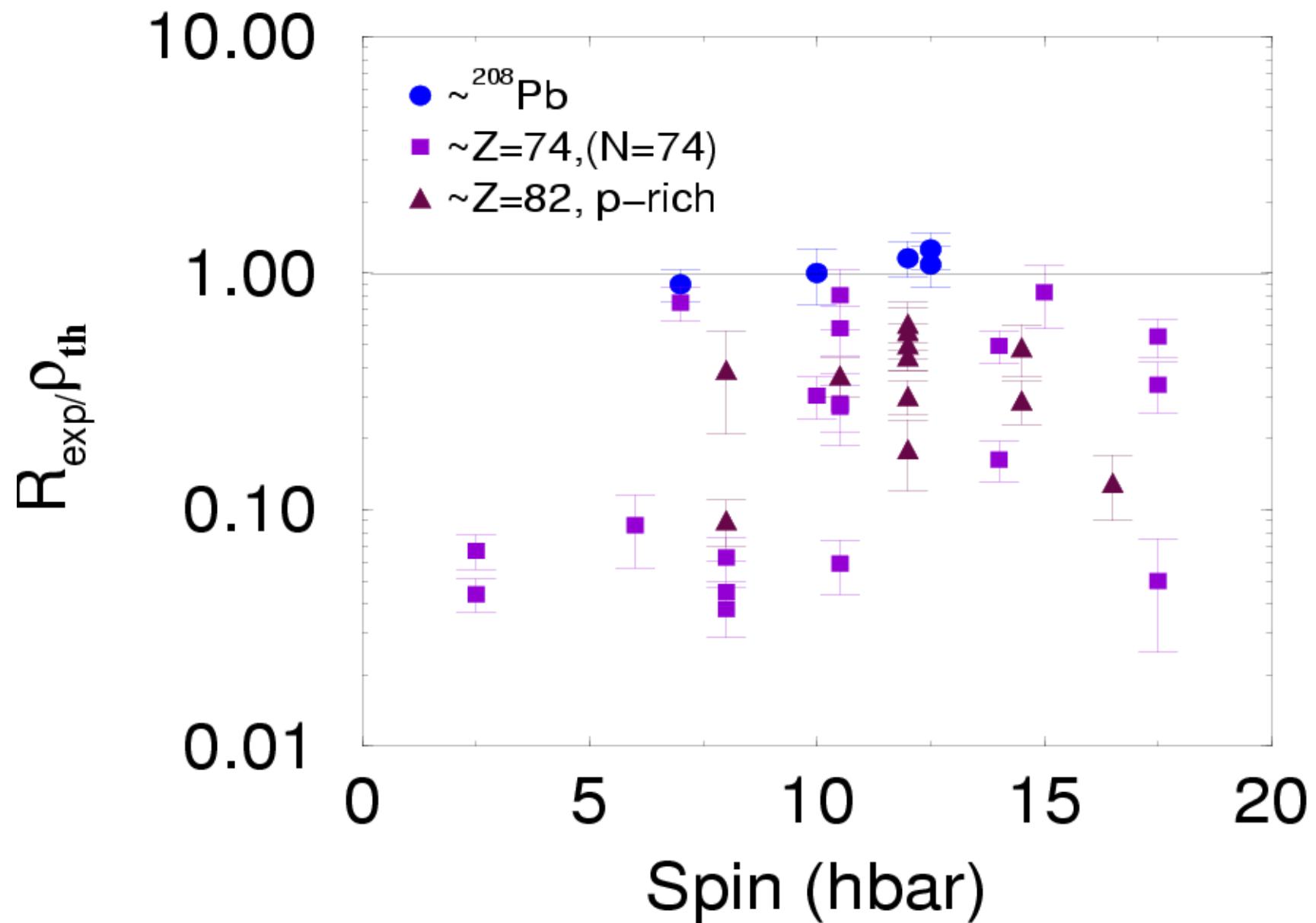
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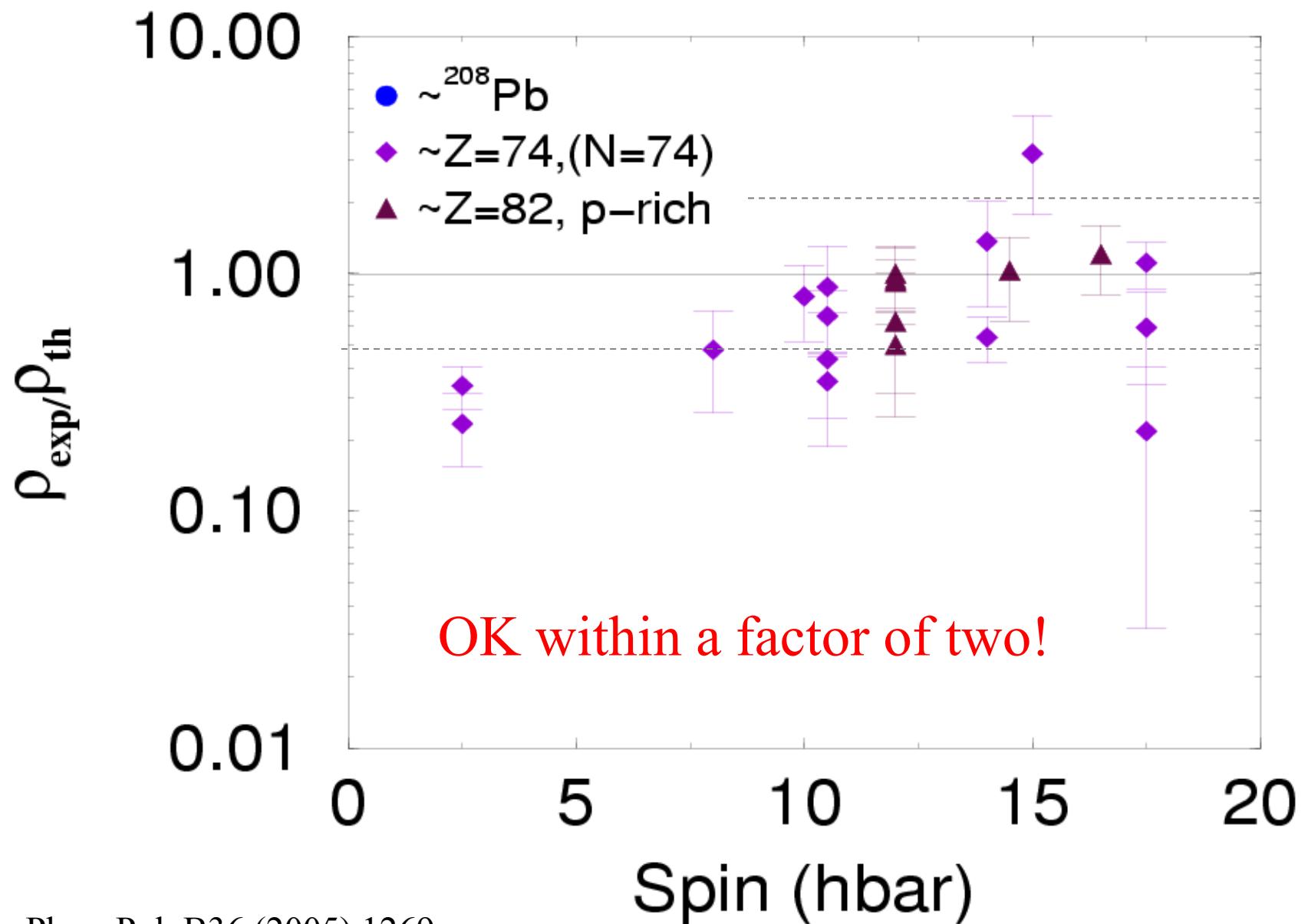
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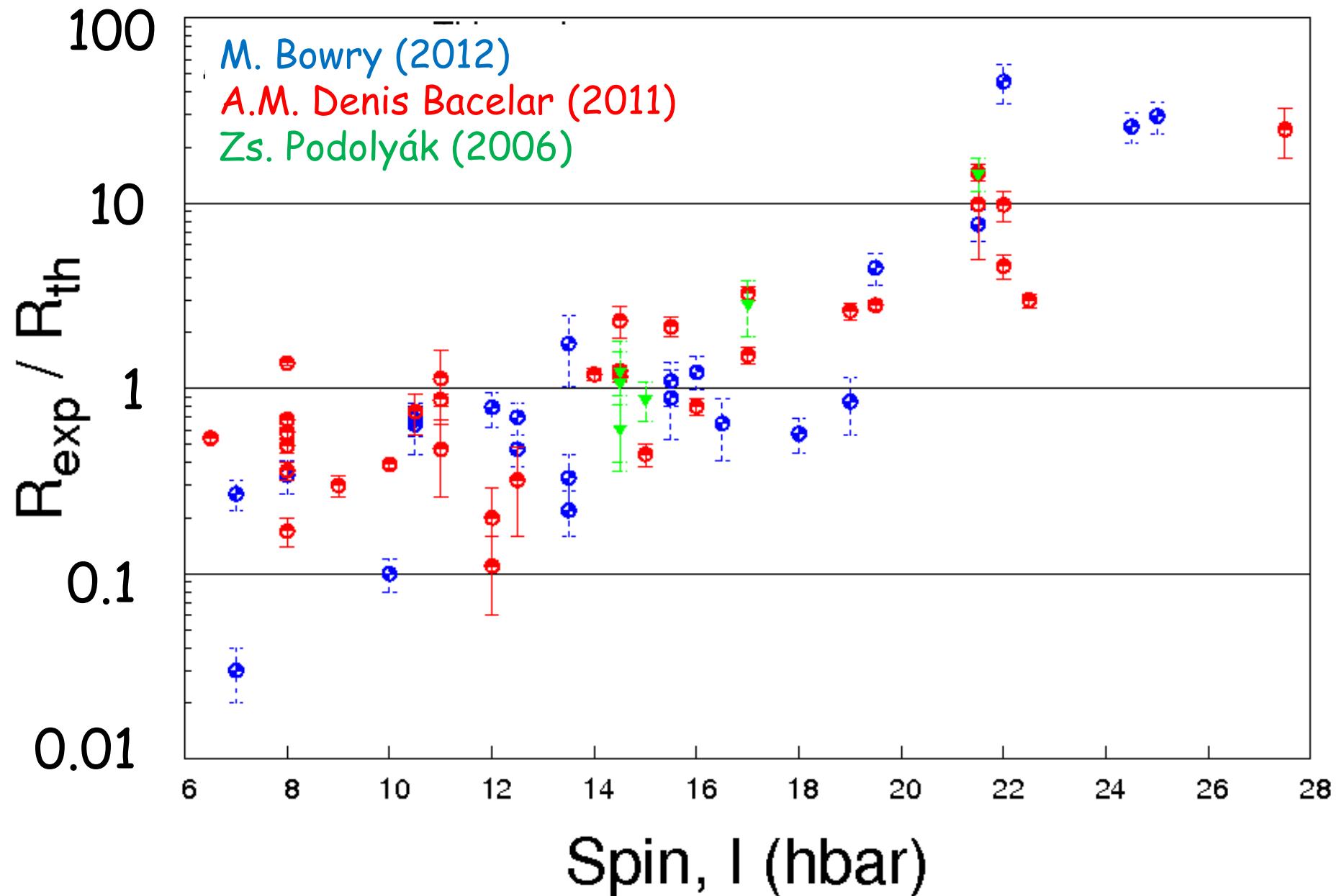
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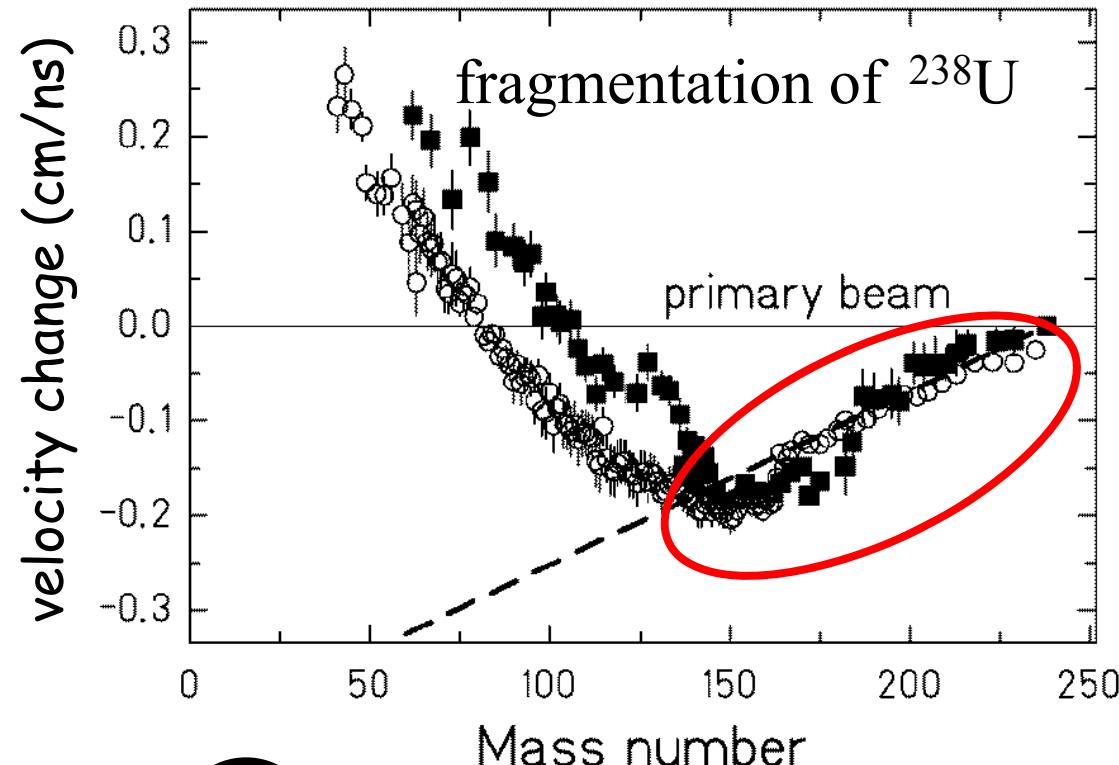
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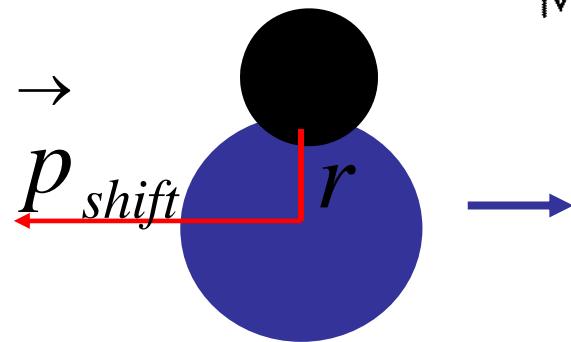
# Comparison with theory (sharp cut-off approx.)



# Fragments are slower than projectile: momentum shift (friction)



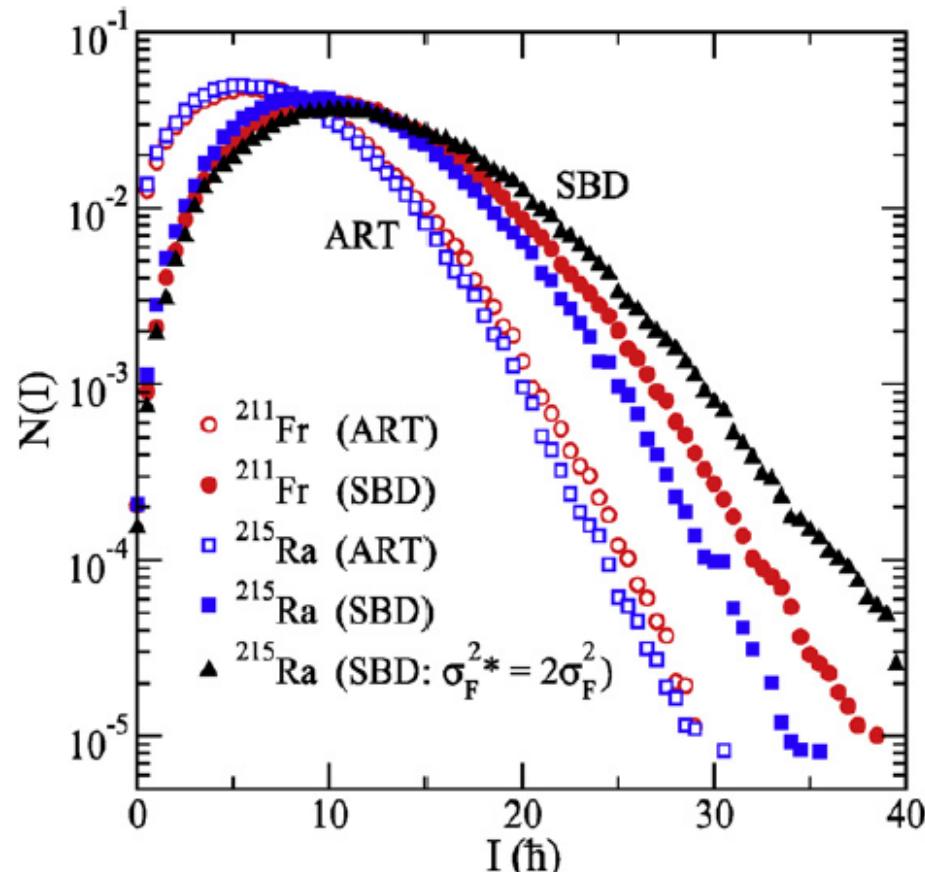
M.V. Ricciardi et al., PRL 90 (2003) 212302



$$\vec{I} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}_{shift}$$

⇒ angular momentum produced  
(collective)

$I$  perpendicular to the beam



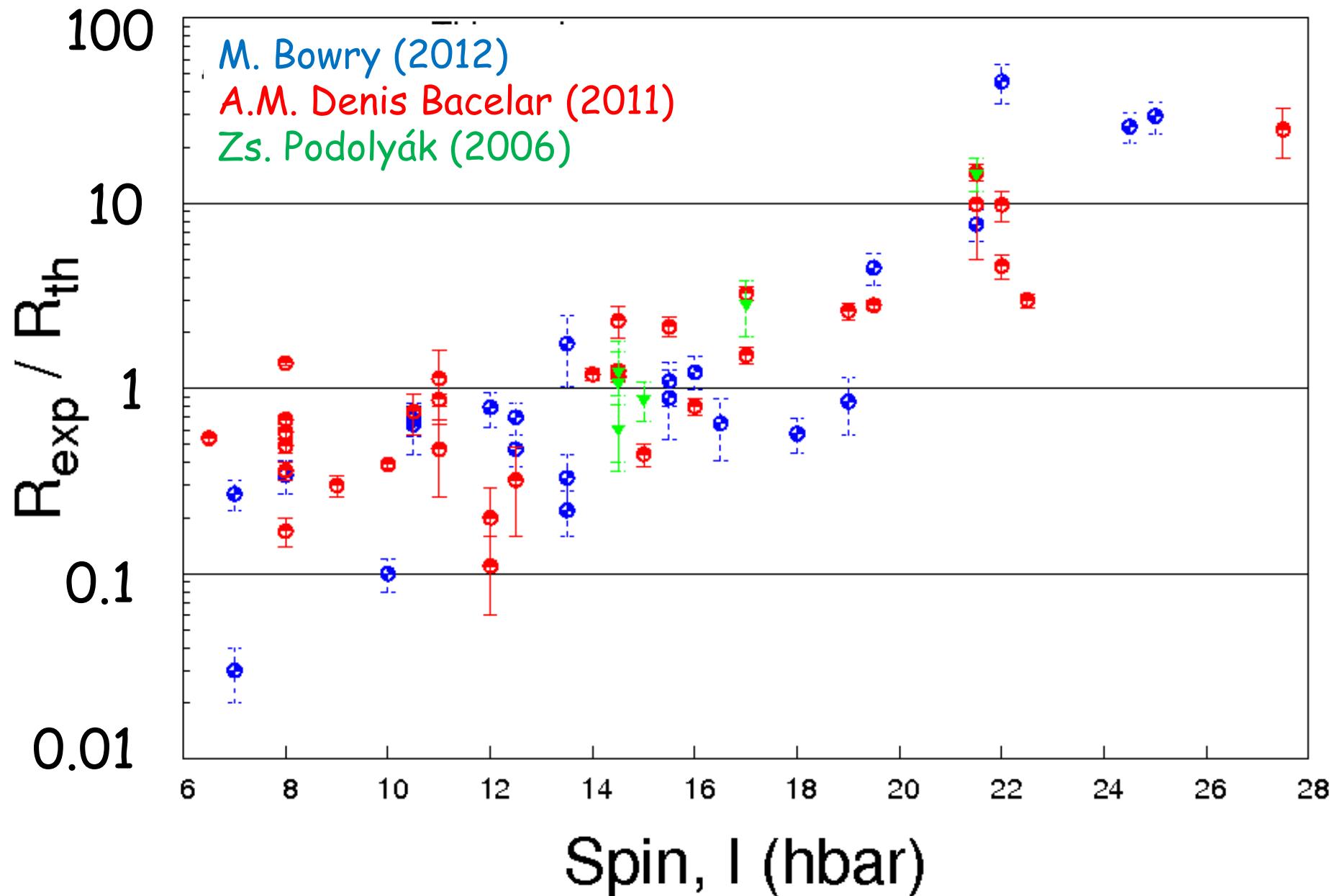
Abrasion (incl. friction)  
(relativistic transport model)  
**Abrasion+ablation**  
(+sequential binary decay)

Ion	$I^\pi$	$E$ (keV)	$R_{\text{exp}}$ [%]	$R_{\text{the}}^{\text{ART}}$ [%]	$R_{\text{the}}^{\text{SBD}}$ [%]
$^{211}\text{Fr}$	$29/2^+$	2423	5.7(19)	2.59	10.03
$^{212}\text{Fr}$	$15^-$	2492	7.5(18)	2.24	9.15
$^{213}\text{Fr}$	$29/2^+$	2538	12(8)	2.65	10.82
$^{214}\text{Ra}$	$17^-$	4147	6.8(23)	0.58	3.20
$^{215}\text{Ra}$	$43/2^-$	$3757 + \Delta$	3.1(6)	0.07	0.82

Better agreement

S. Pal and R. Palit, Phys. Lett. B 665 (2008) 164.

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# Abrasion-ablation model

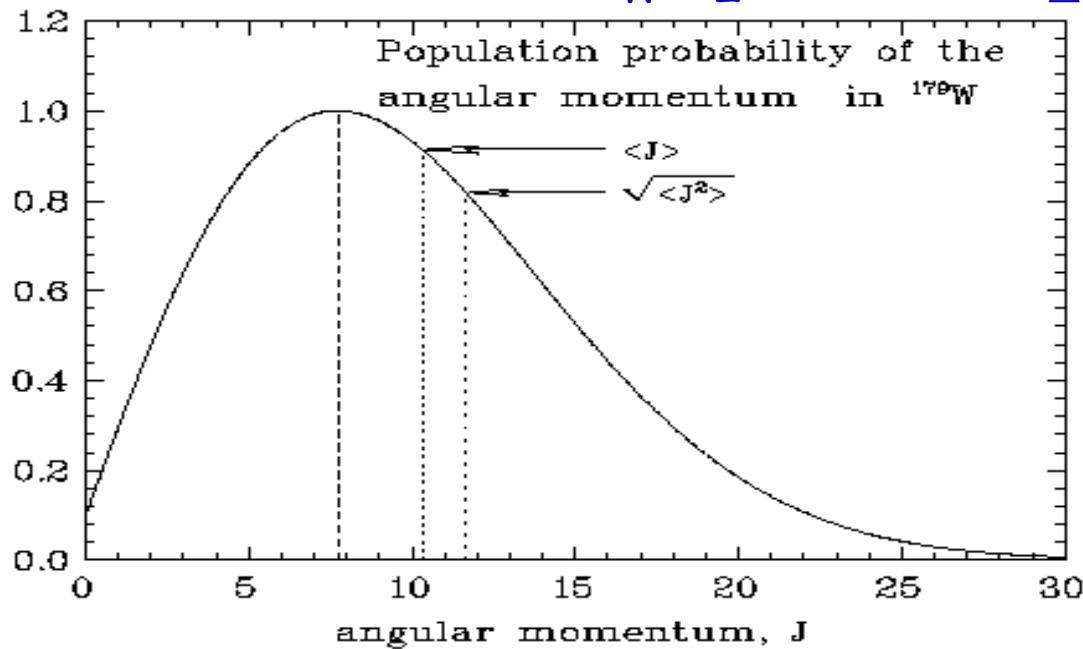
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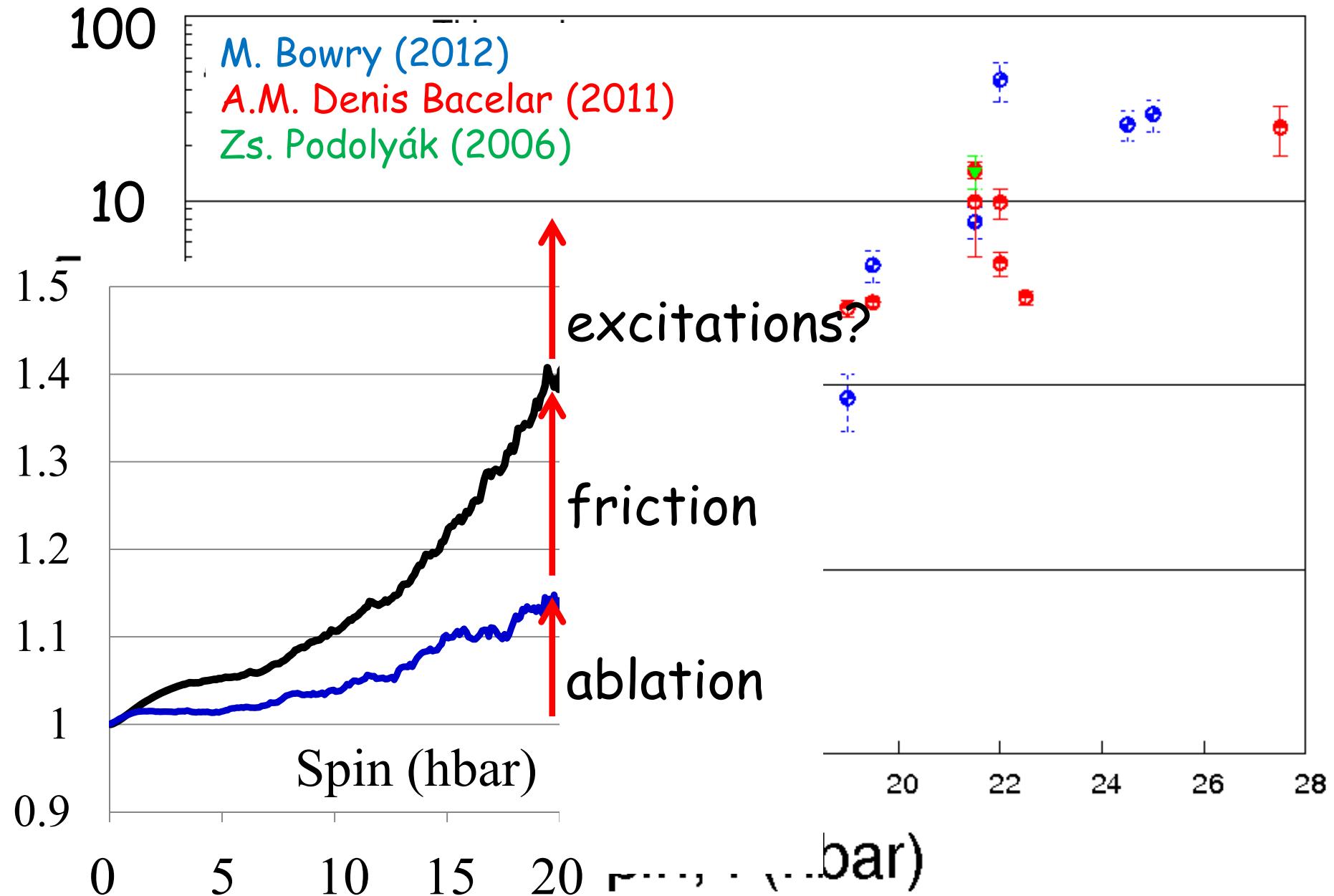
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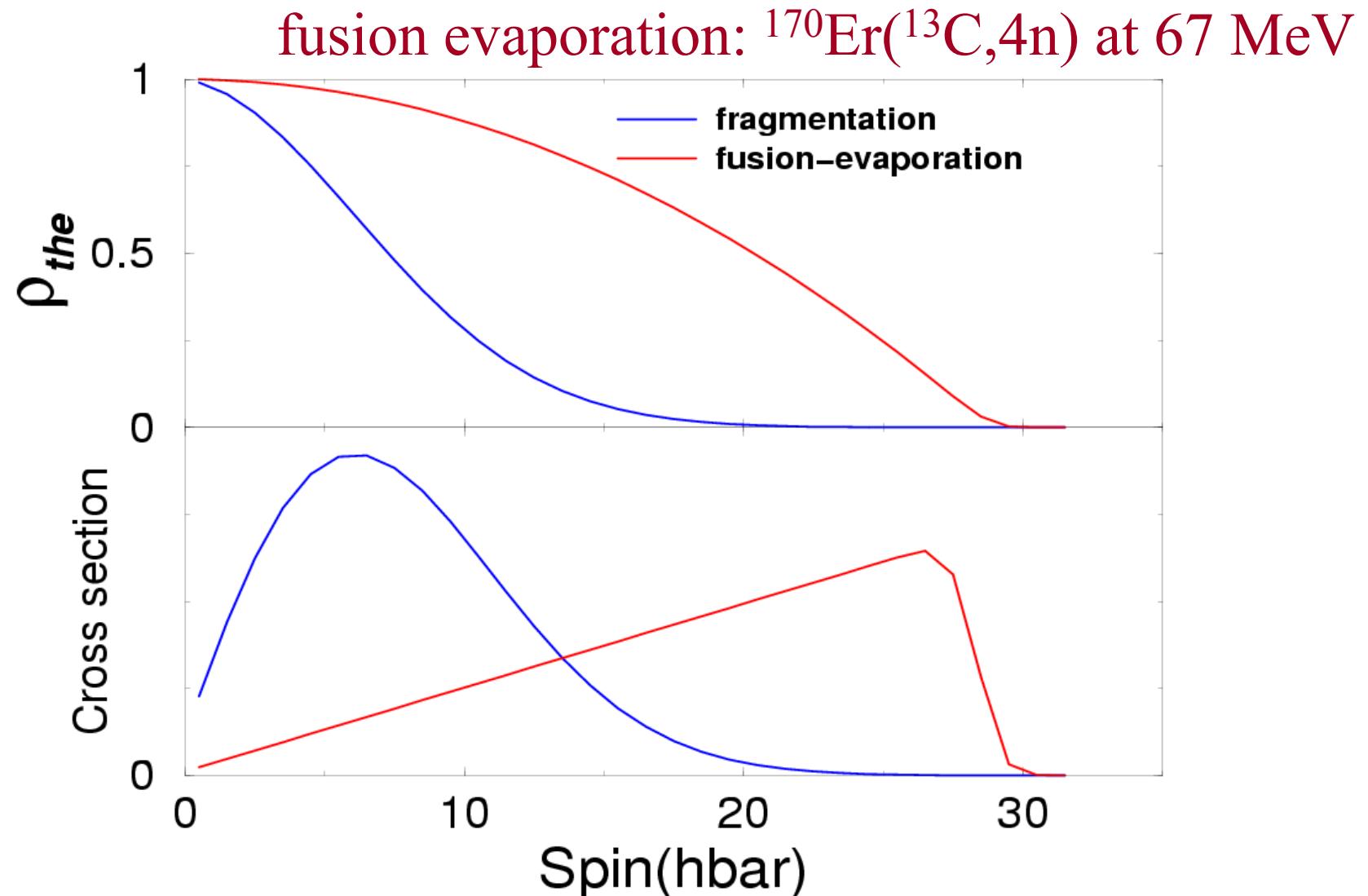
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$^{179}\text{W}$  populated in:

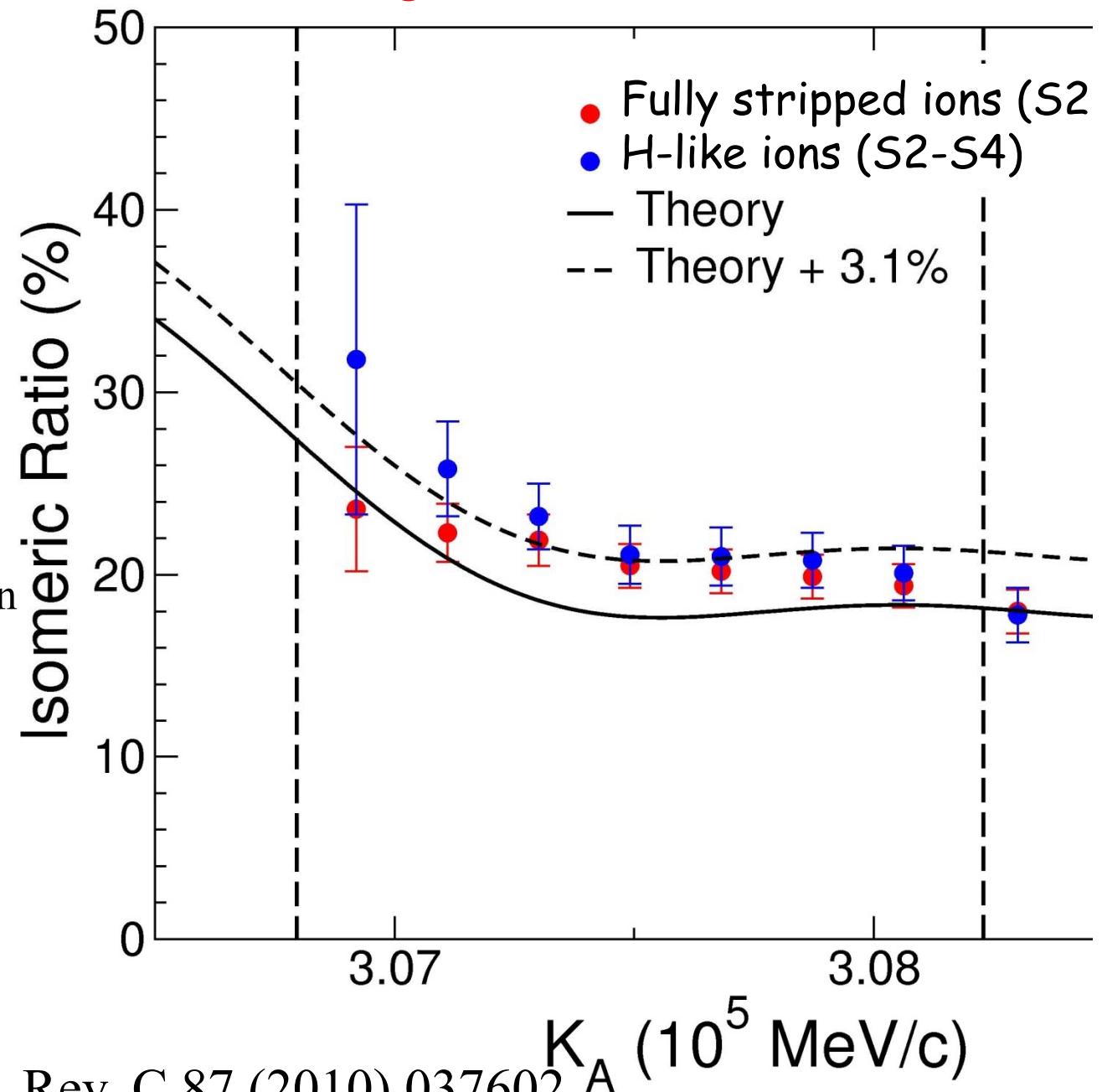
fragmentation of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  at 1 GeV/u

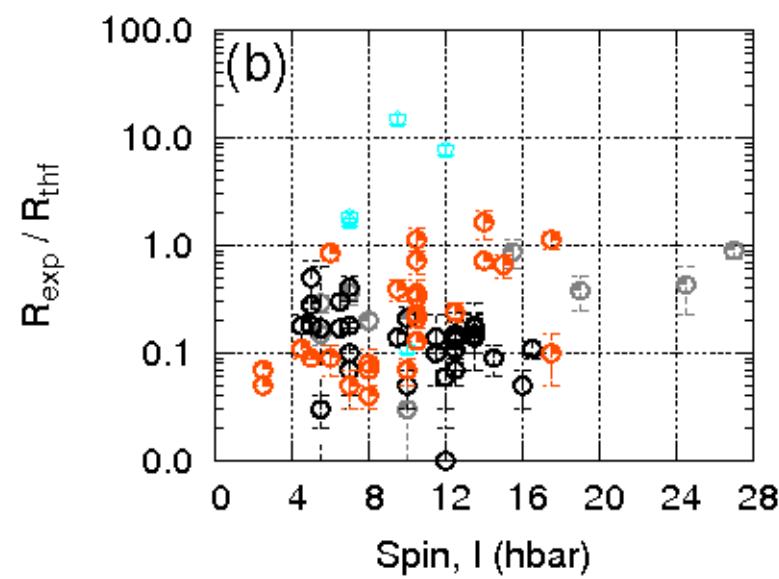
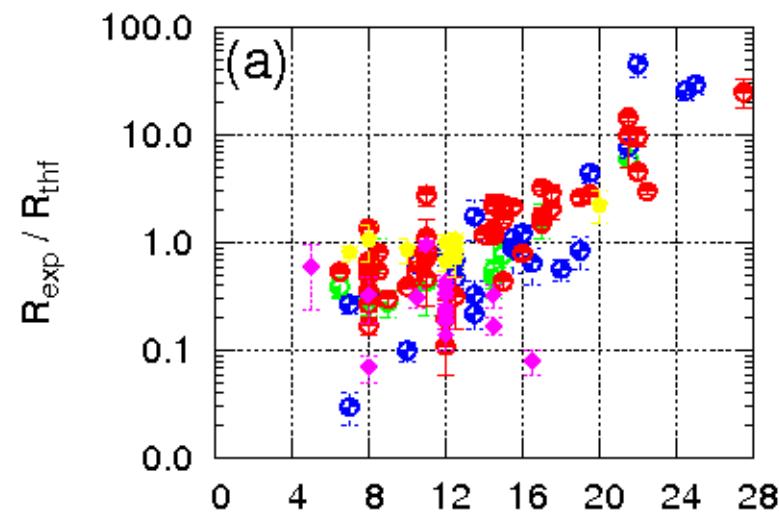


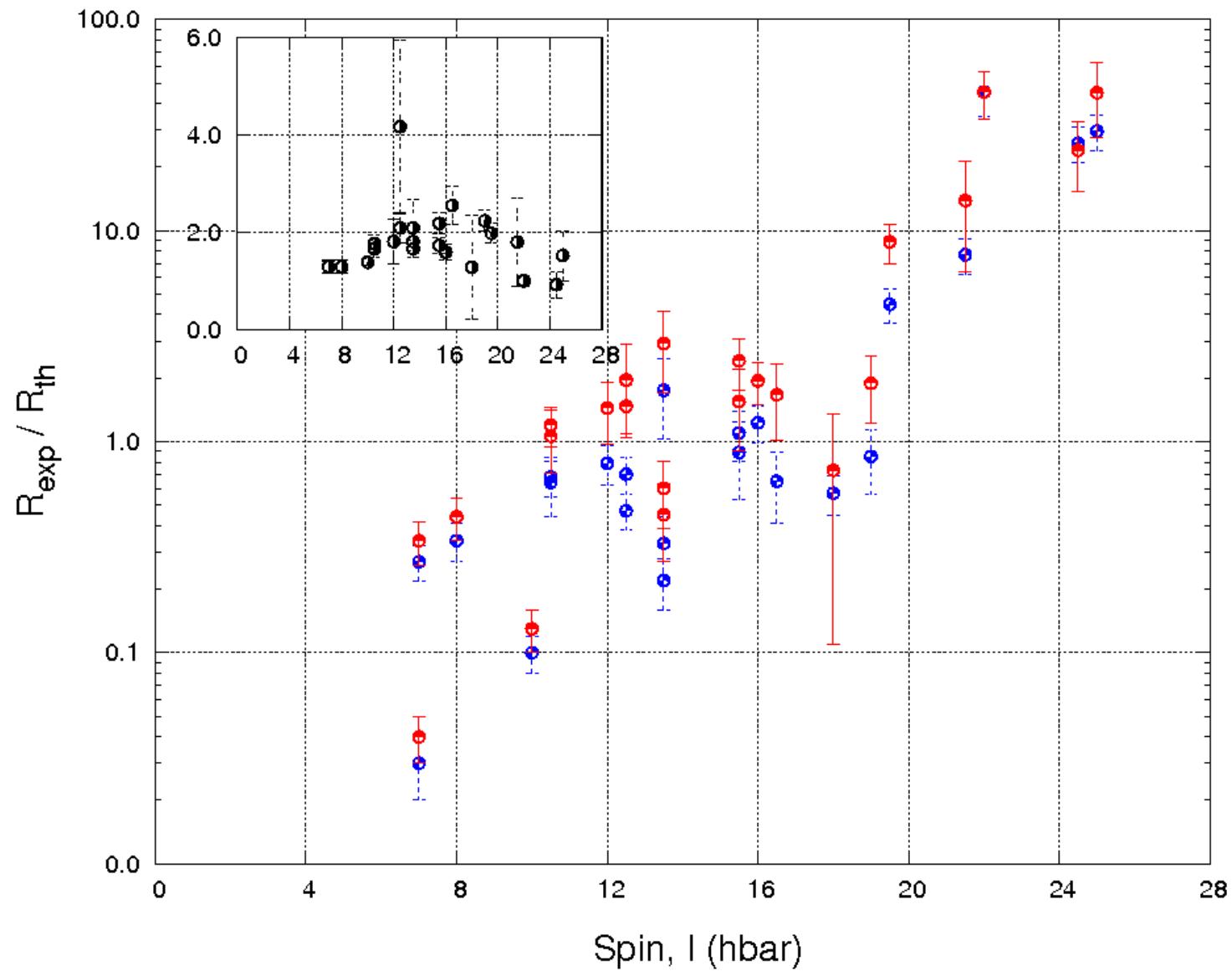
# Isomeric ratio as function of longitudinal momentum

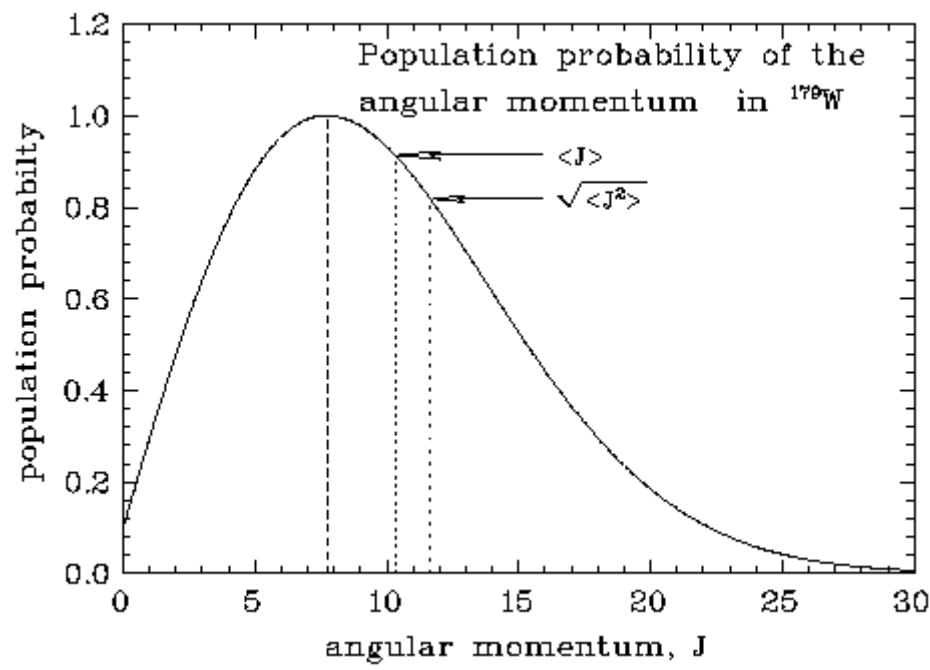
5- isomer  
— Theory  
-- Theory + 3.1%

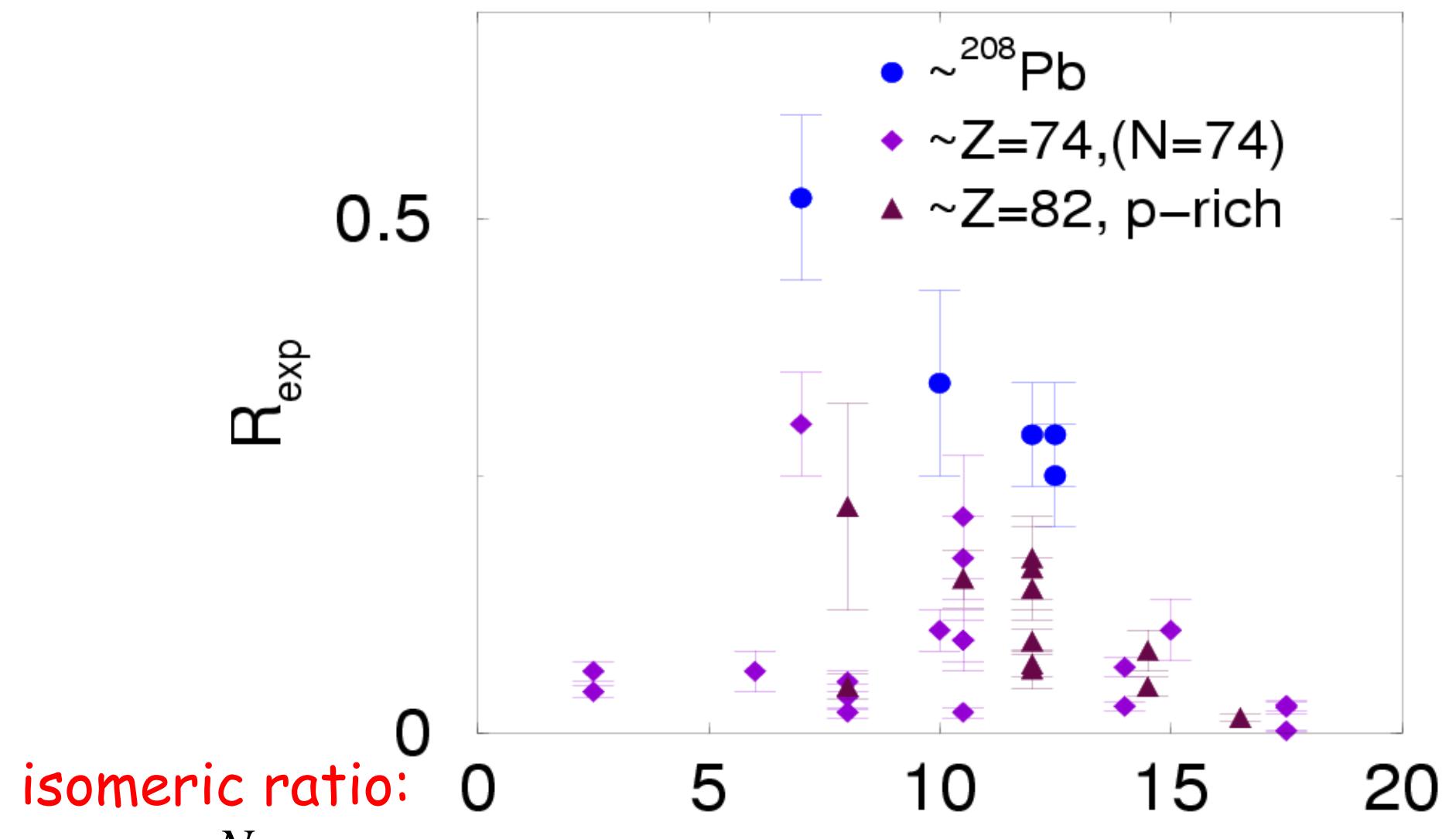
(3.1% = difference between  
experiment and theory;  
additional feeding?)





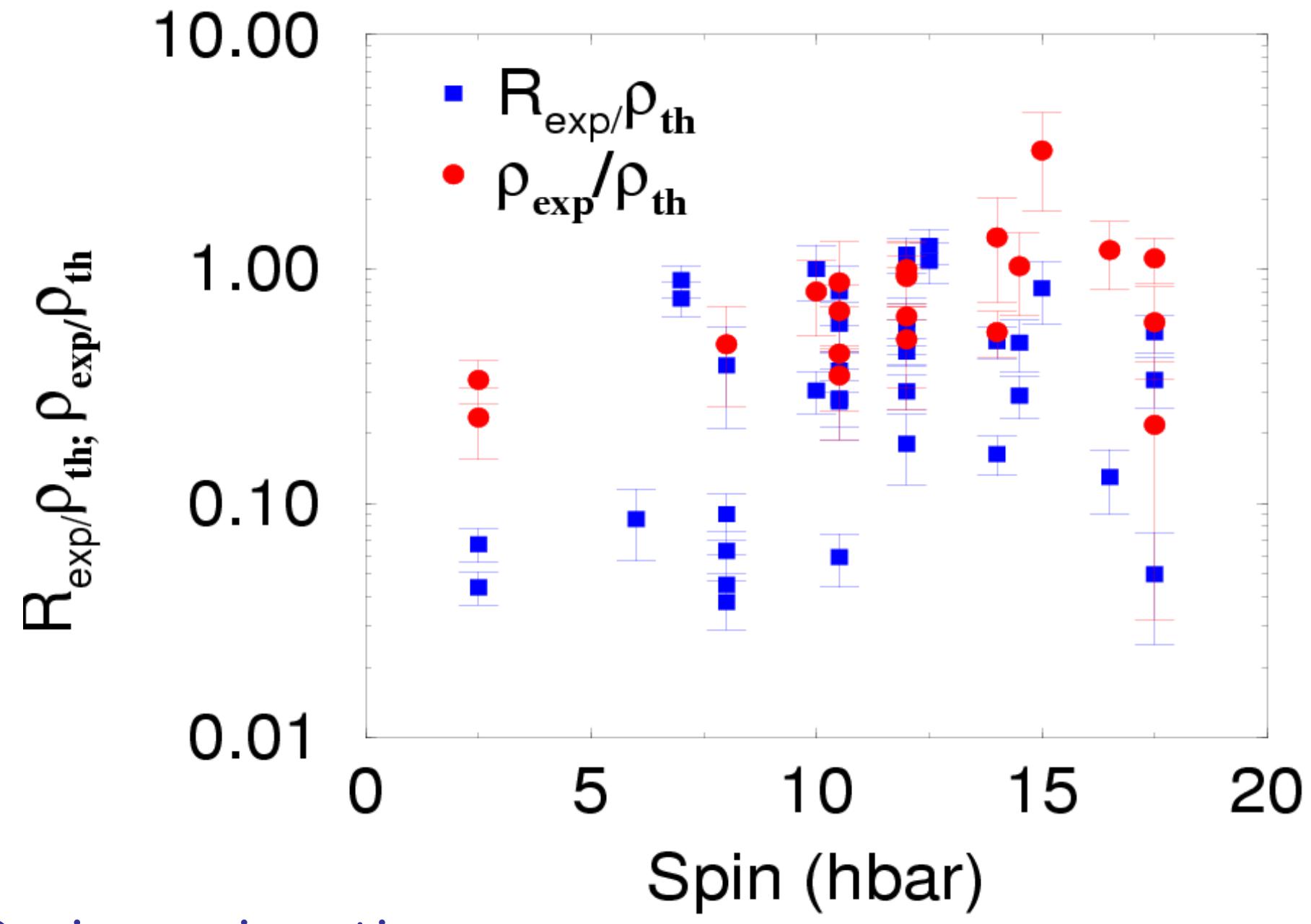






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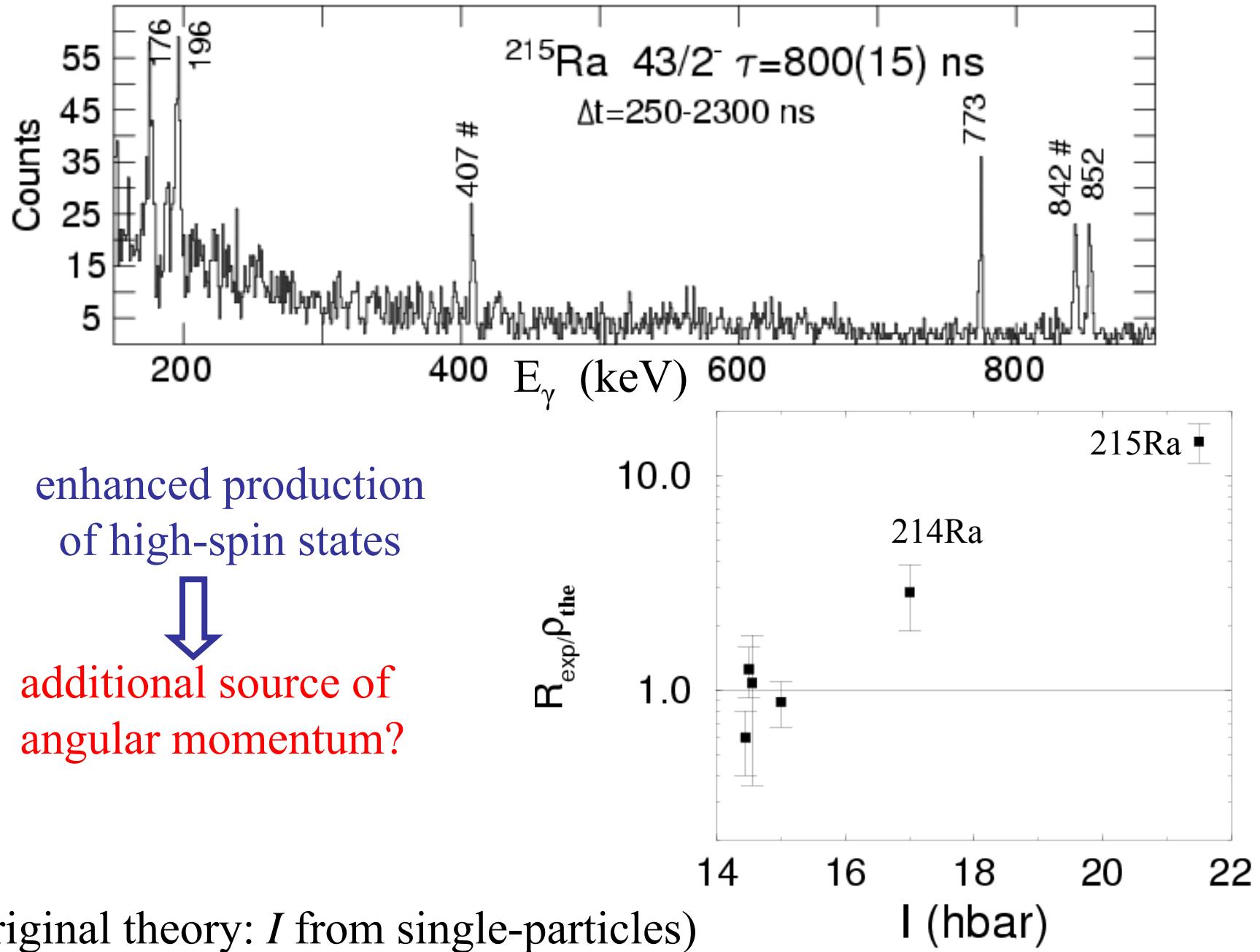
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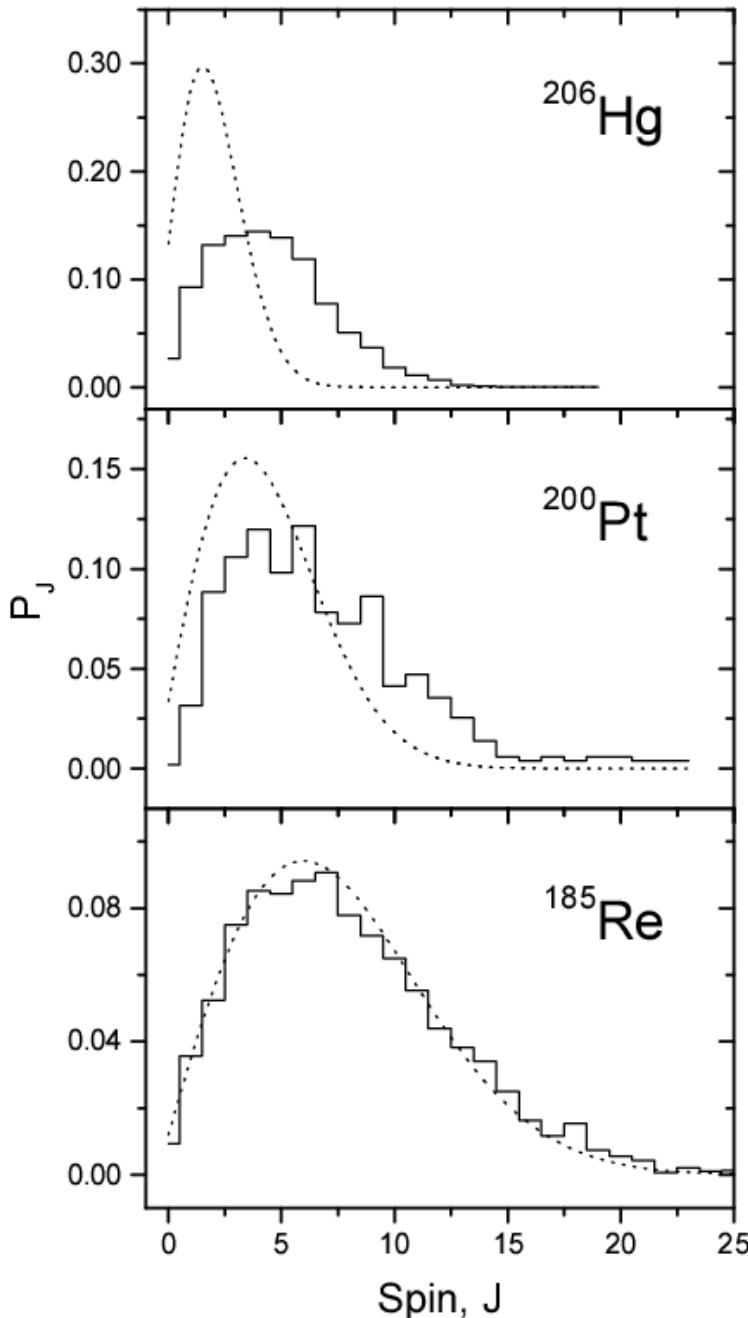
$R$  - isomeric ratio

● probability of populating states

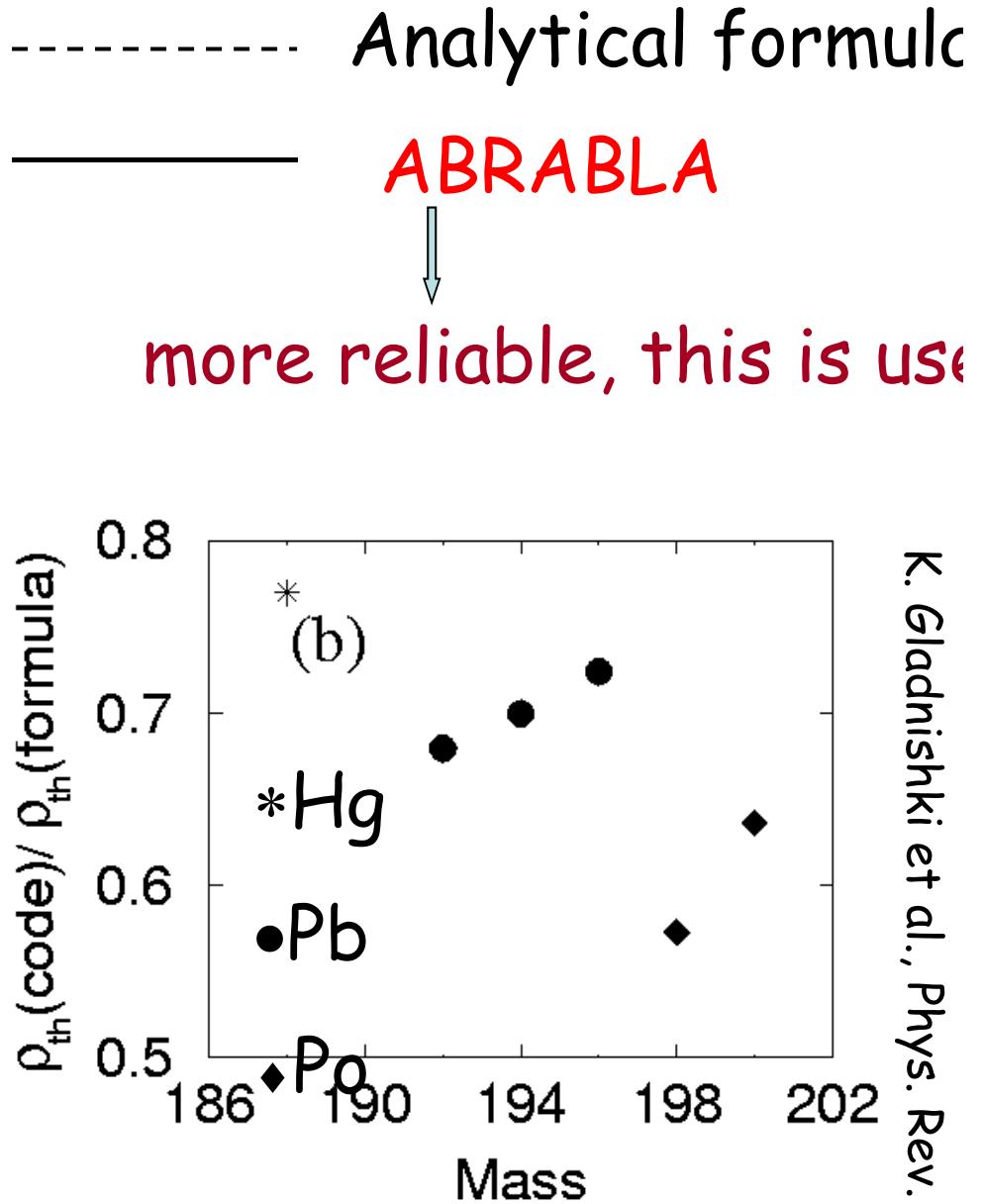
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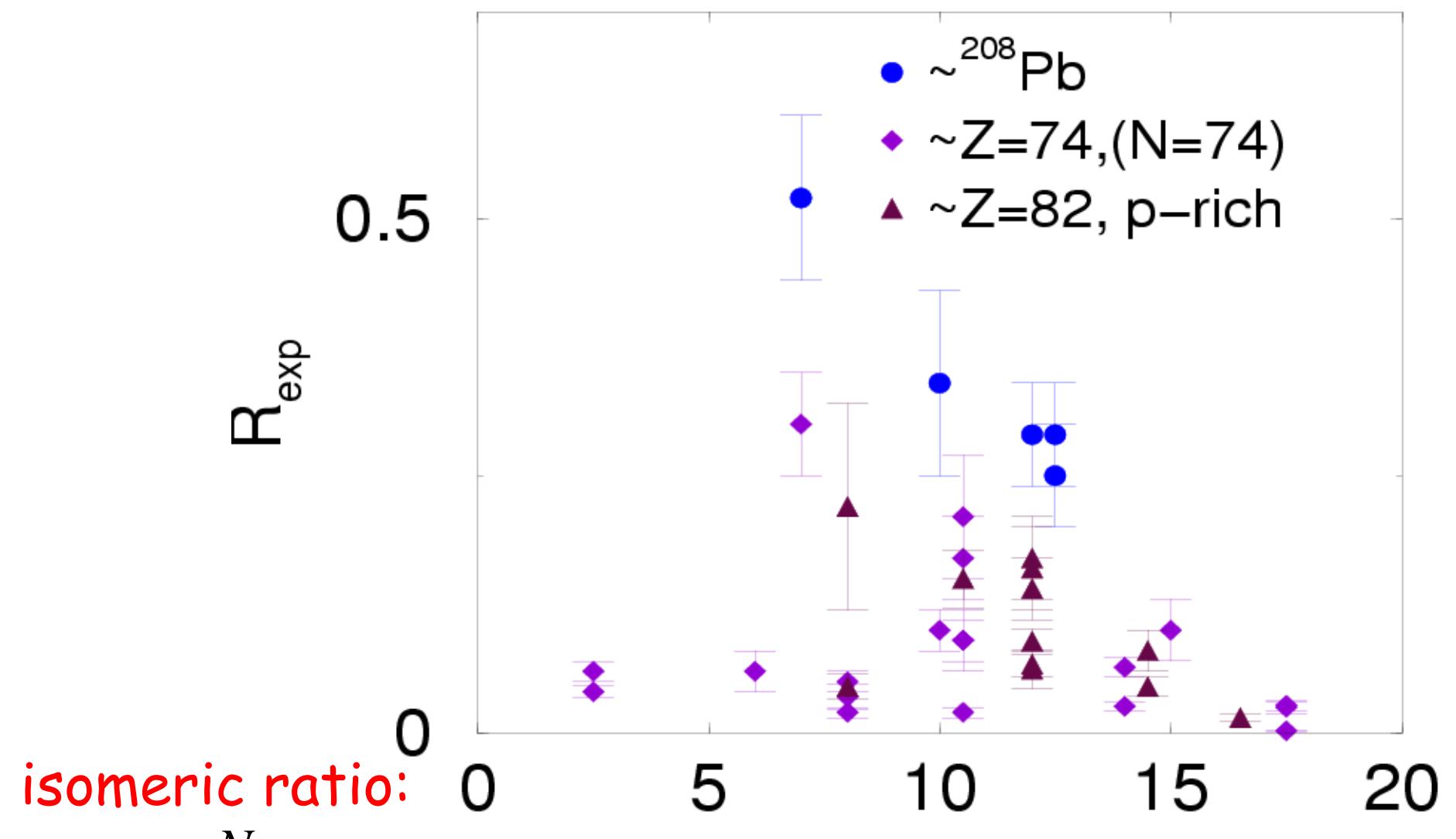
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fragmentation of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$



fragmentation of  $^{238}\text{U}$

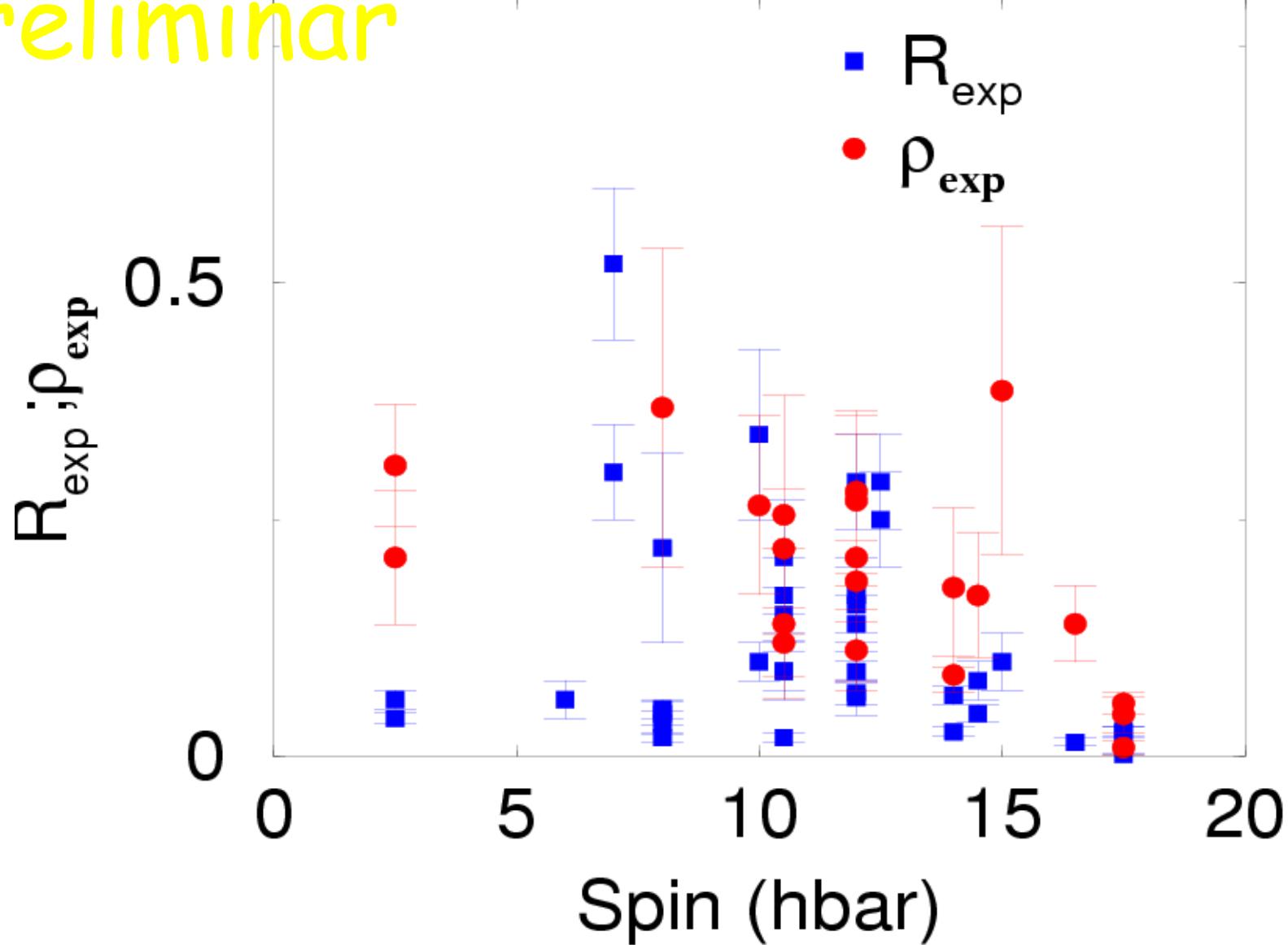


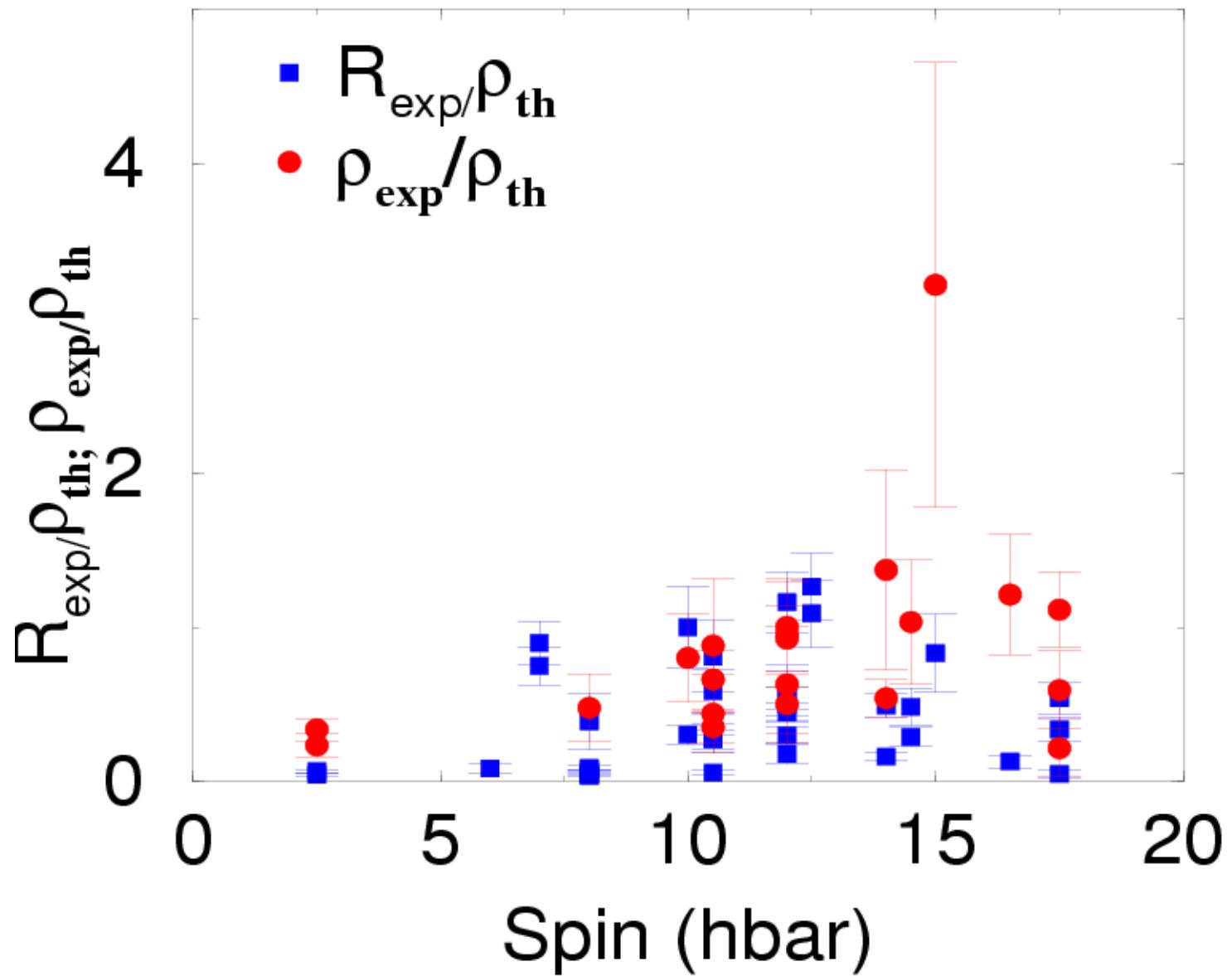
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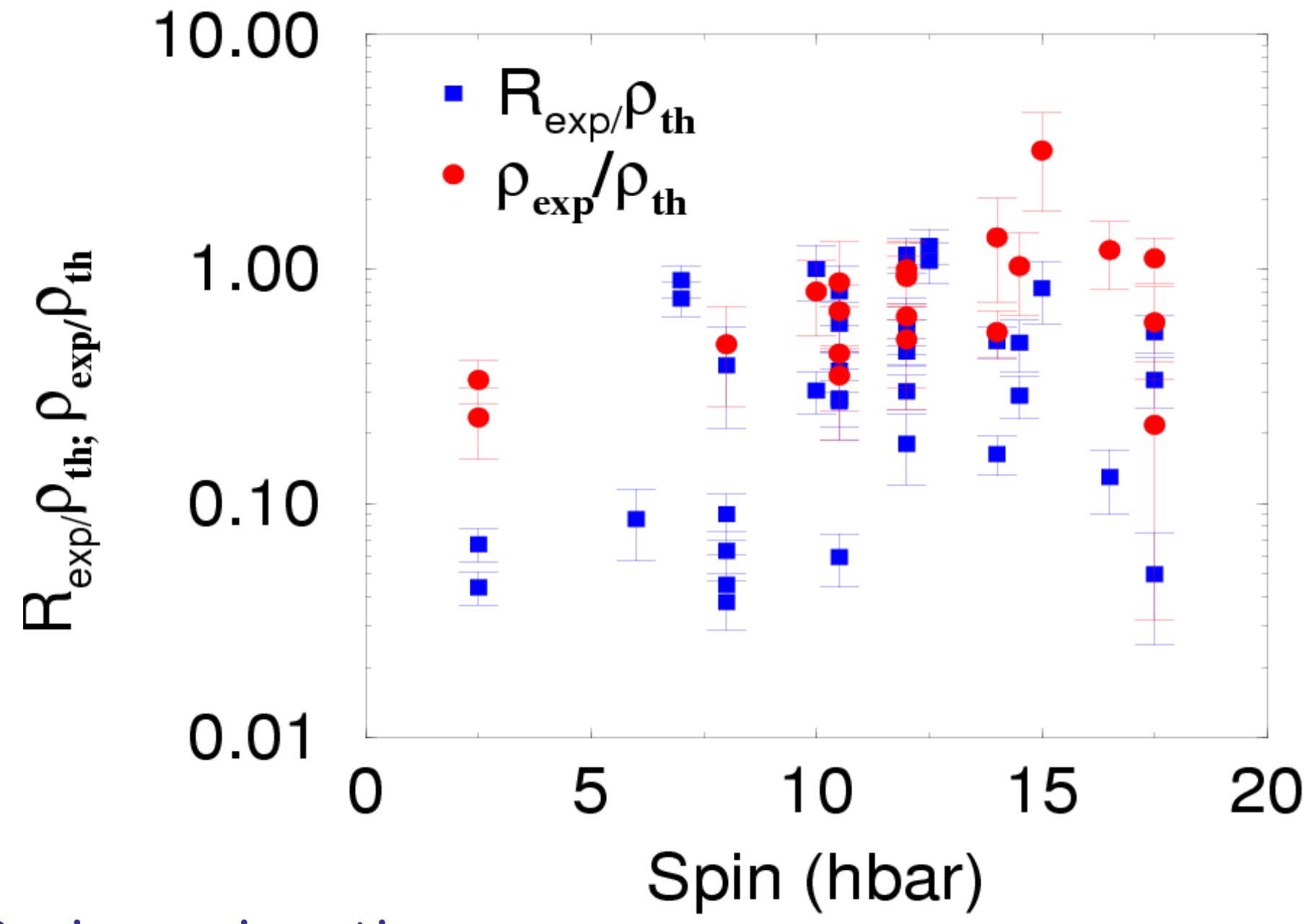
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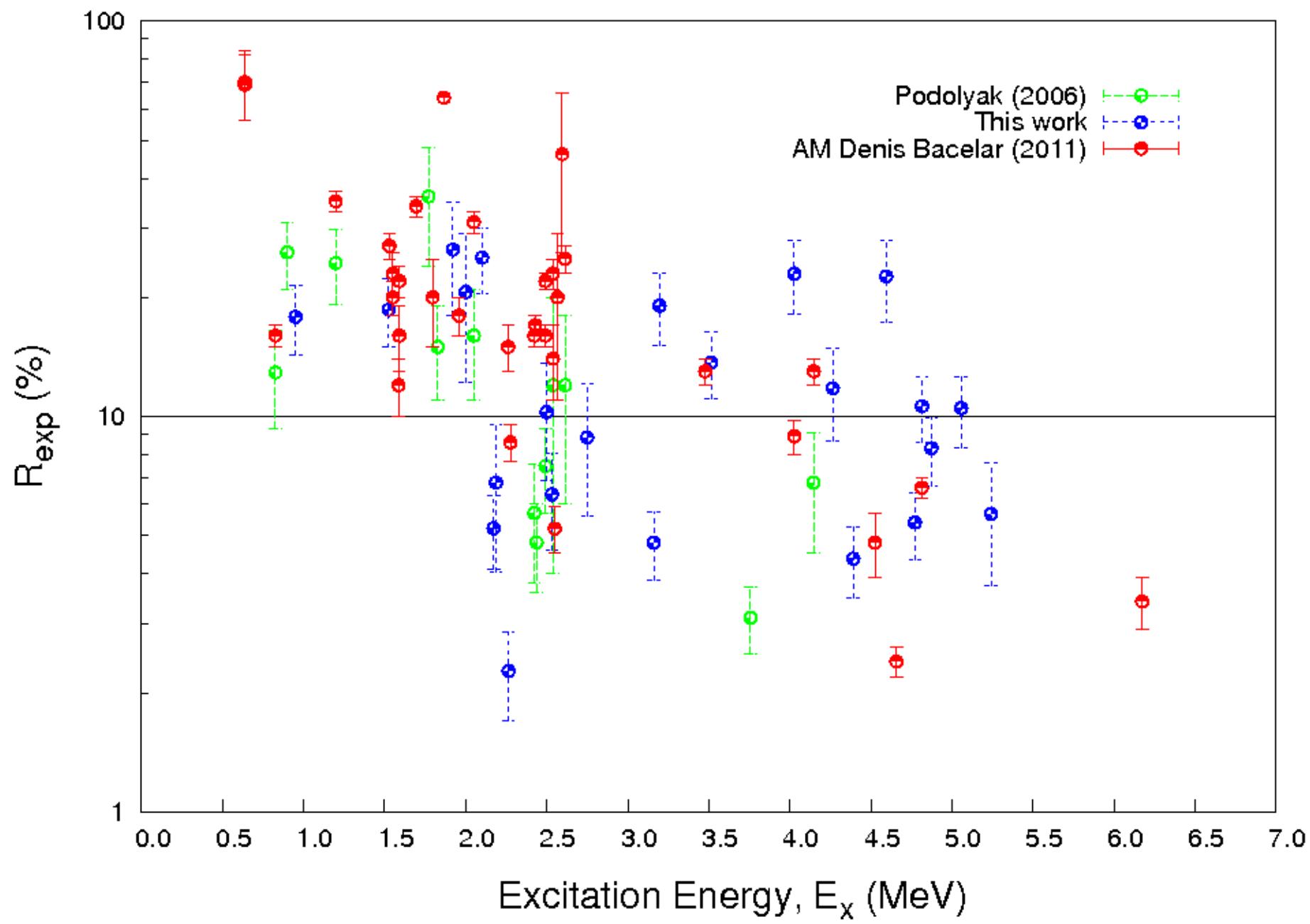






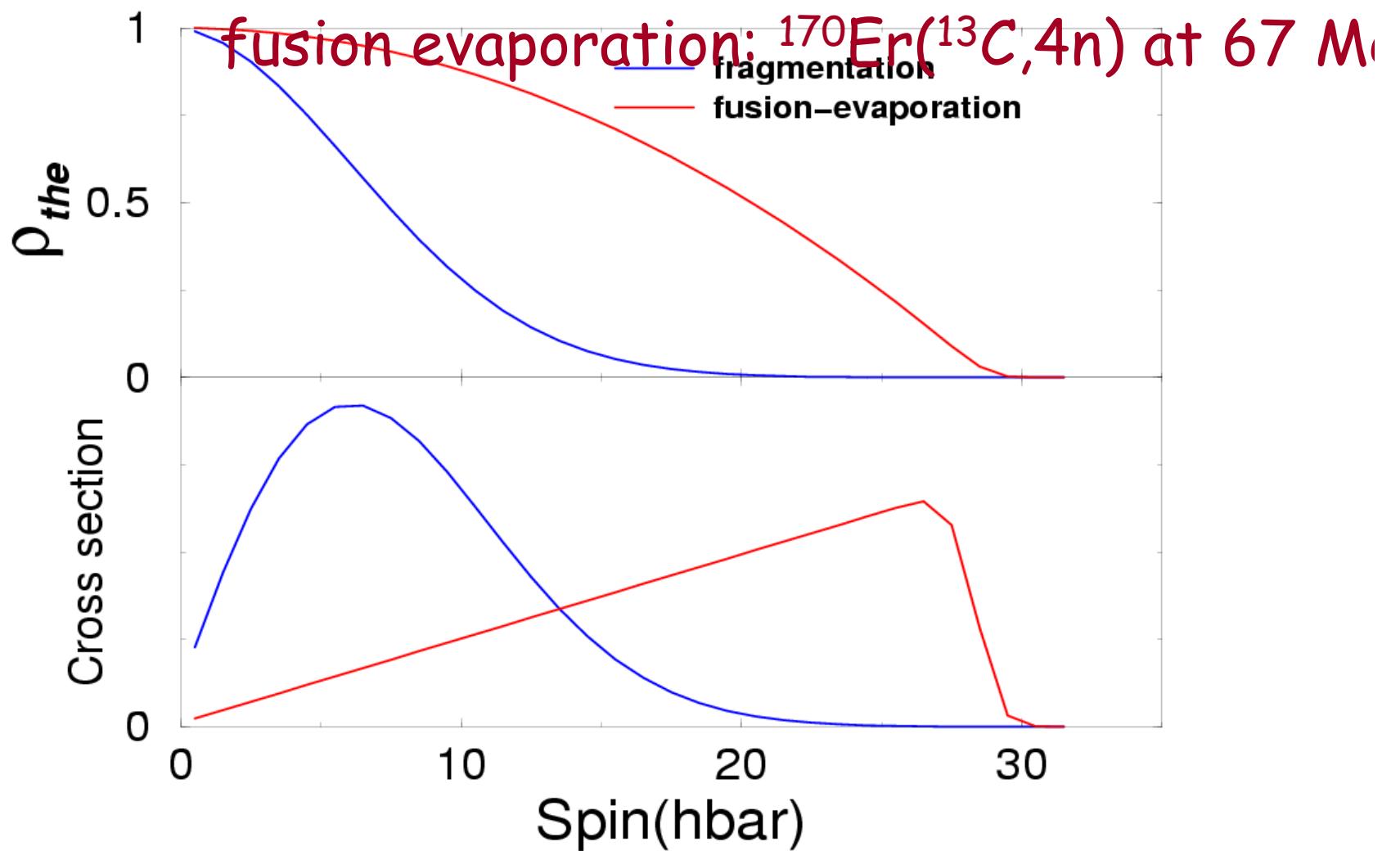
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$^{179}\text{W}$  populated in:

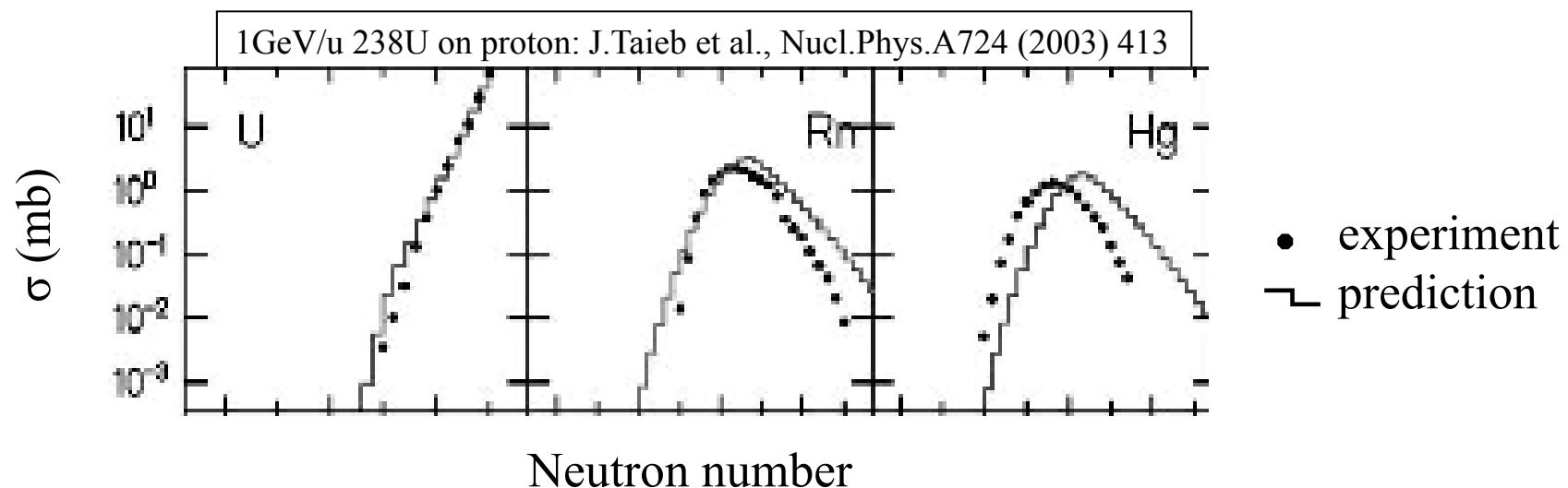
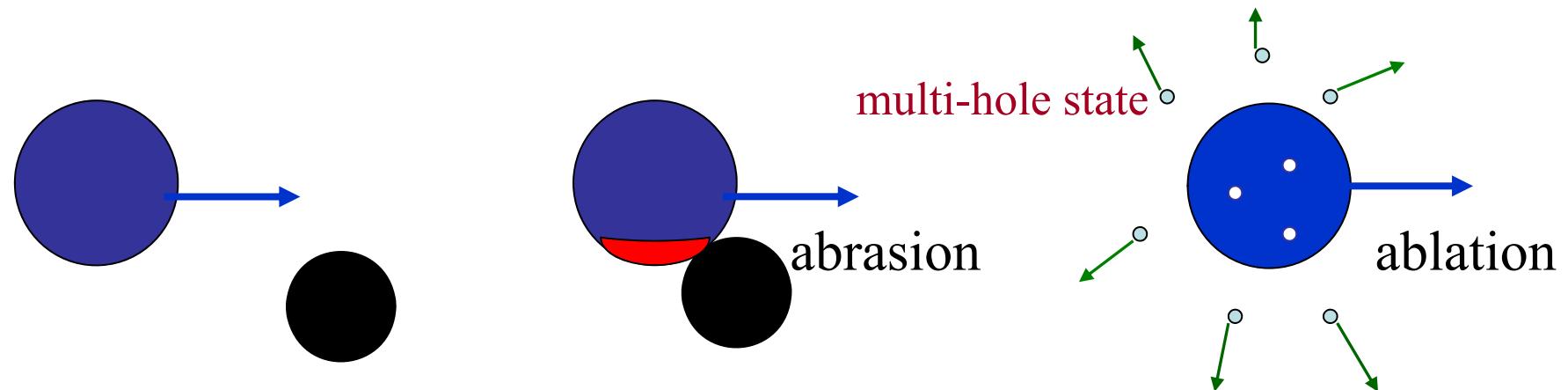
fragmentation of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  at 1 GeV/u



Study [Ref]	Projectile / Energy	Target	Range, Z	Range, A	Range, I ( $\hbar$ )	No. Nuclei	No. IR
M. Pfützner <i>et al</i> [1]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.0 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	81→83	203→212	7→20	10	10
M. Pfützner <i>et al</i> [2]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	62→80	136→206	5/2→35/2	18	26
K.A. Gladnishki <i>et al</i> [3]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 0.75 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	80→84	188→202	5→33/2	12	14
M. Caamaño <i>et al</i> , [4]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	73→79	188→203	7→19/2	11	13
Zs. Podolyák <i>et al</i> [5, 6]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 0.9 GeV/A	1.0 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	86→89	207→215	13/2→43/2	13	13
AM Denis Bacelar * [7]	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 1 GeV/A	2.5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	84→89	198→215	13/2→55/2	24	50
S.J. Steer <i>et al</i> [8]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	2.5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	73→81	188→206	9/2→33/2	31	39
S. Myalski <i>et al</i> [9]	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ @ 1 GeV/A	2.5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	62→67	142→153	11/2→27	9	10
M.D. Bowry (2012) *	$^{238}\text{U}$ @ 1 GeV/A	1.6 g/cm <sup>2</sup> Be	78→86	192→215	7→25	24	23
Total IR							198

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- [2] M. Pfützner *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **65**, 064604 (2002).
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## Fragmentation (spallation) reactions at relativistic energies:



Cross section: measures the end product

What would give information about abrasion?

Angular (and linear) momentum

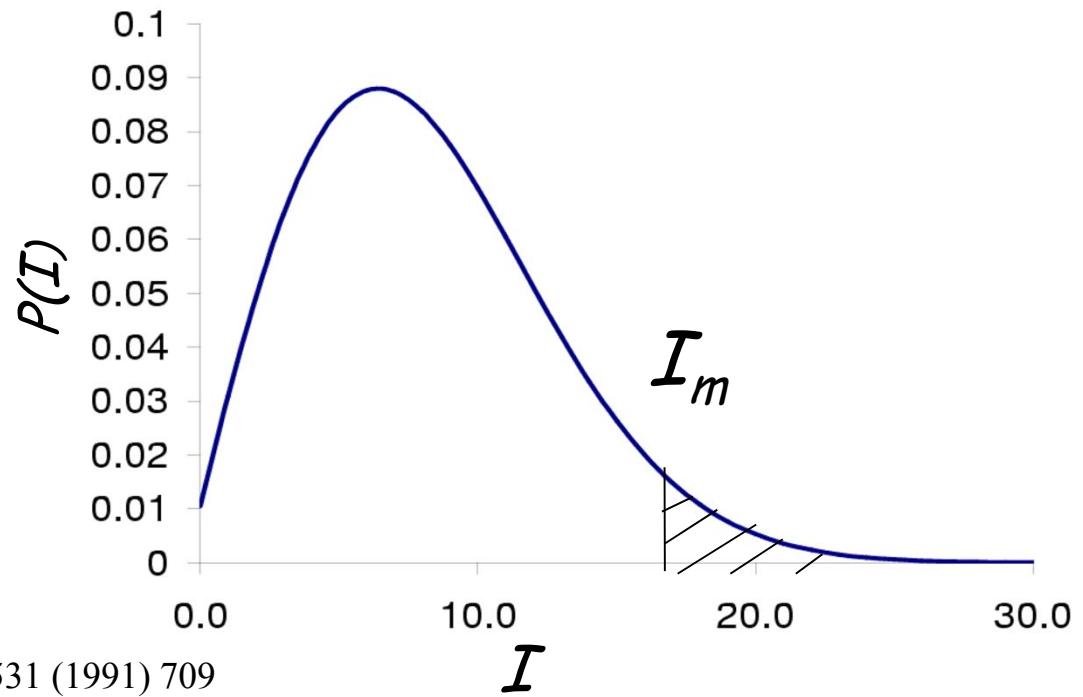
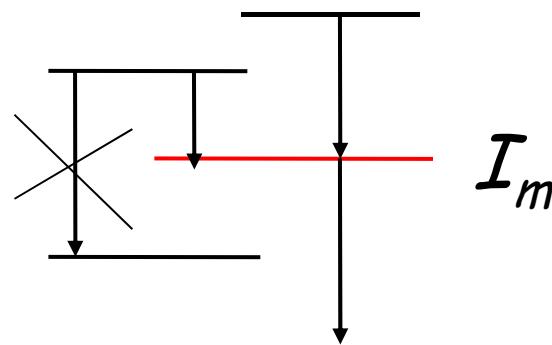
## Isomeric ratio

$$R_{\text{exp}} = \frac{N_{\text{isomer}}}{N_{\text{total}}}$$

$$P(I) = \frac{2I+1}{2\sigma_f^2} \exp\left(-\frac{I(I+1)}{2\sigma_f^2}\right)$$

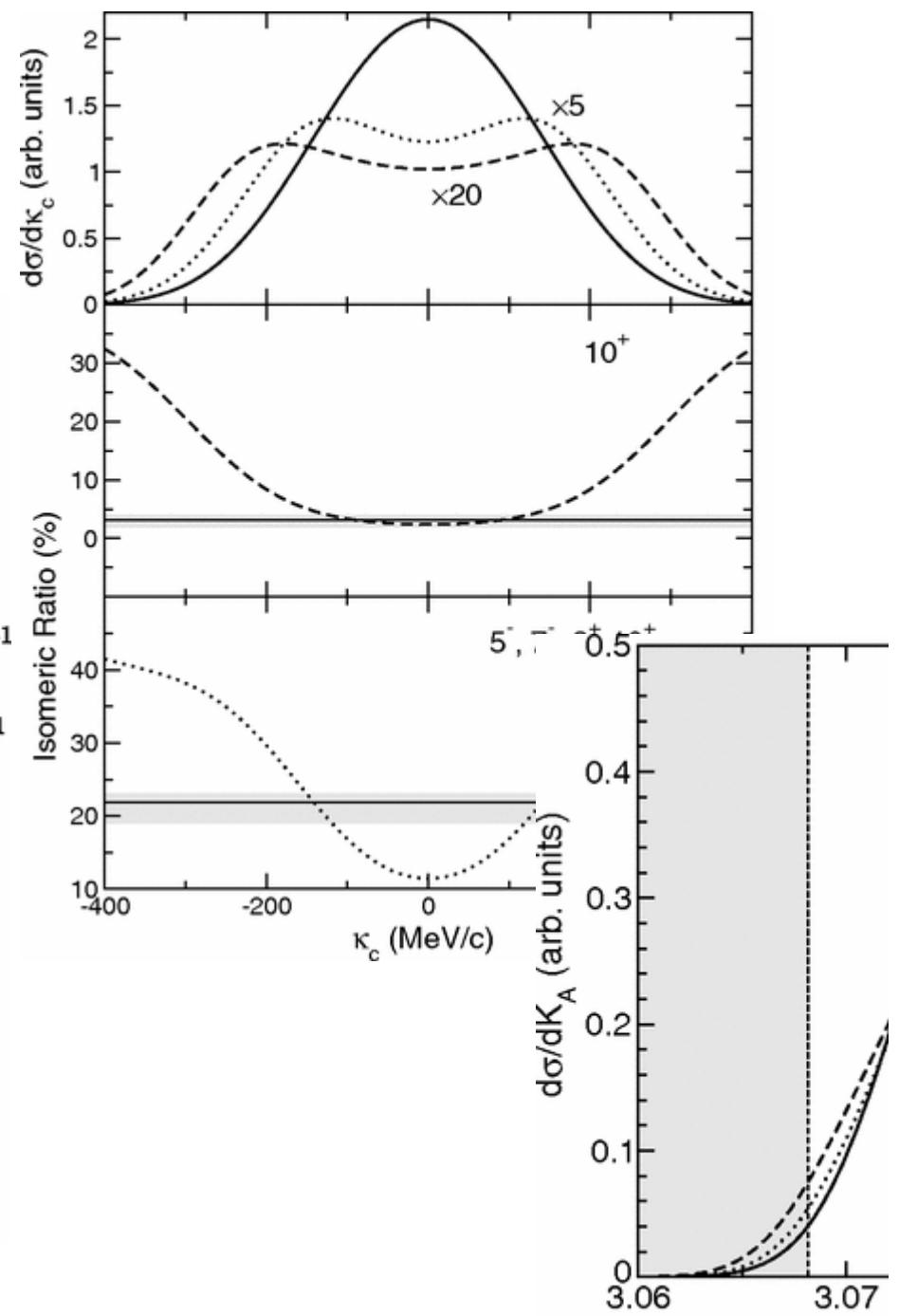
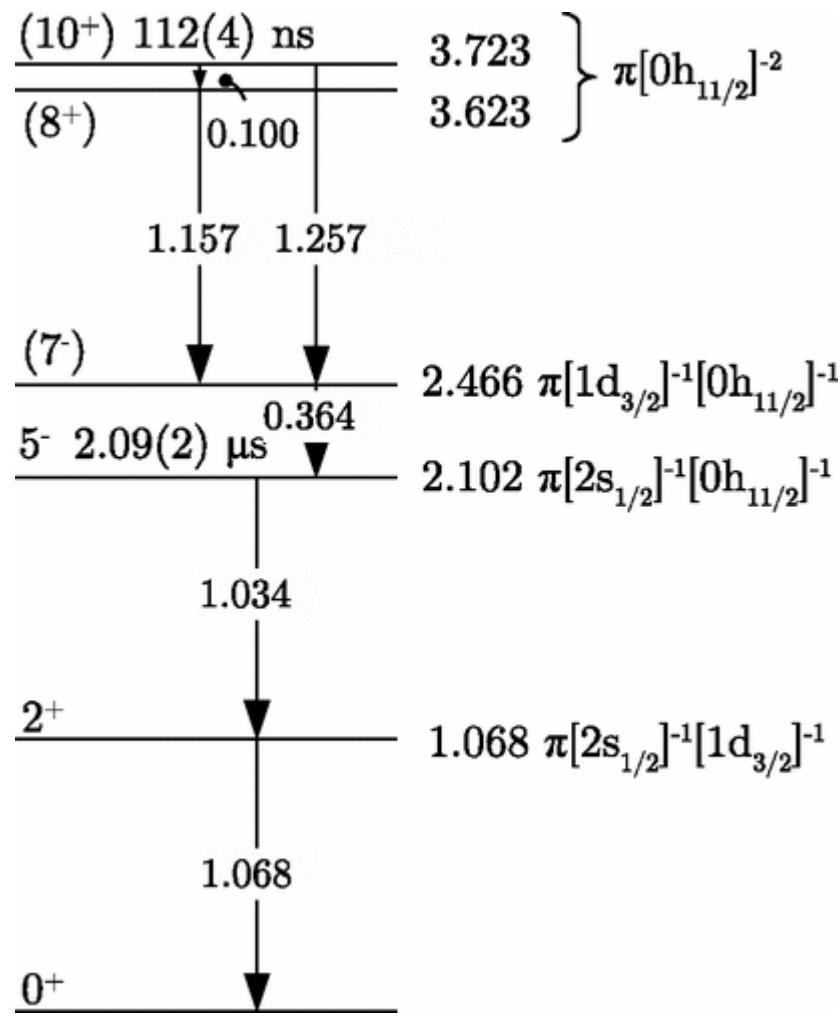
$$\rho_{\text{theo}} = \int_{I_m}^{\infty} P(I) dI$$

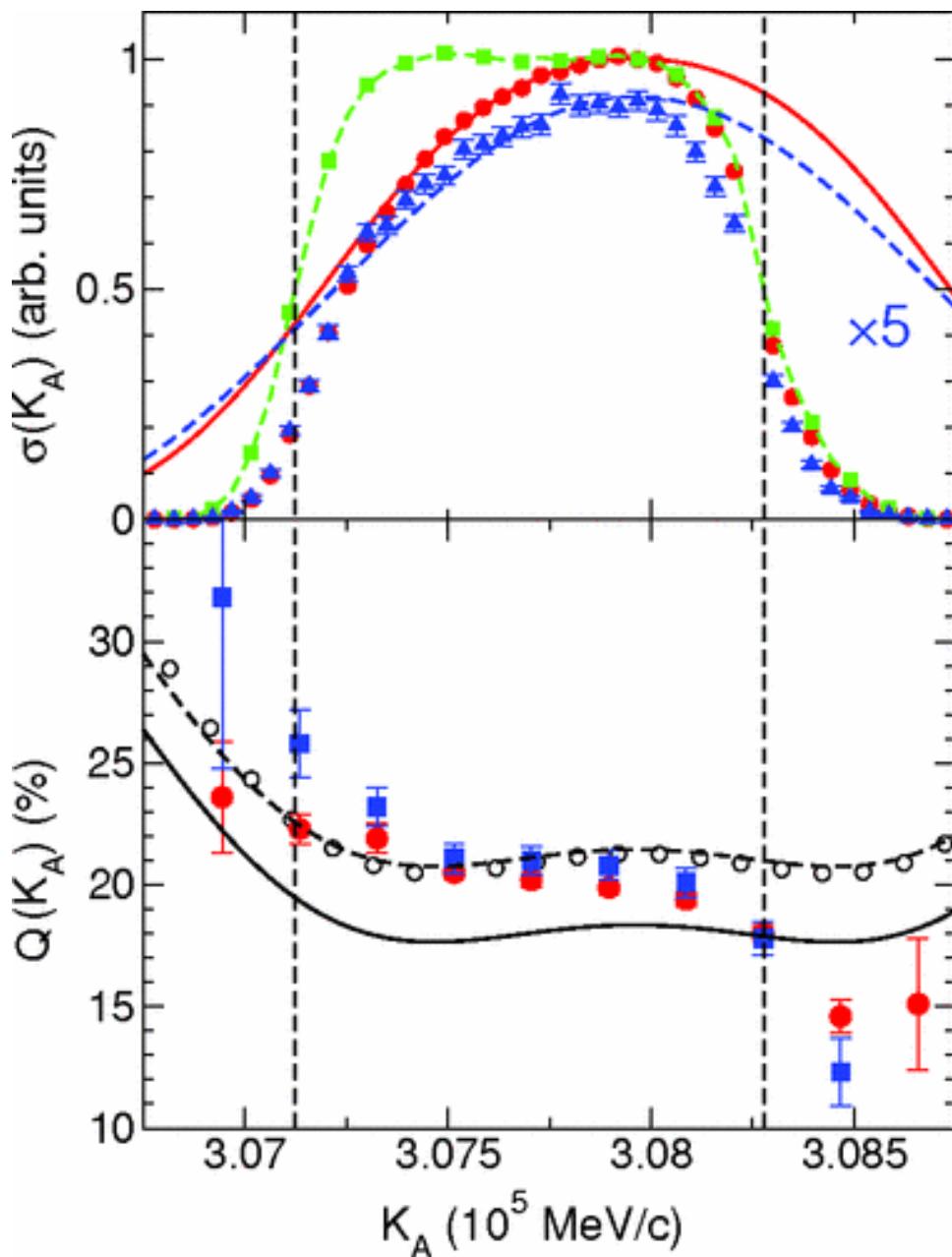
(sharp cut-off approx.)



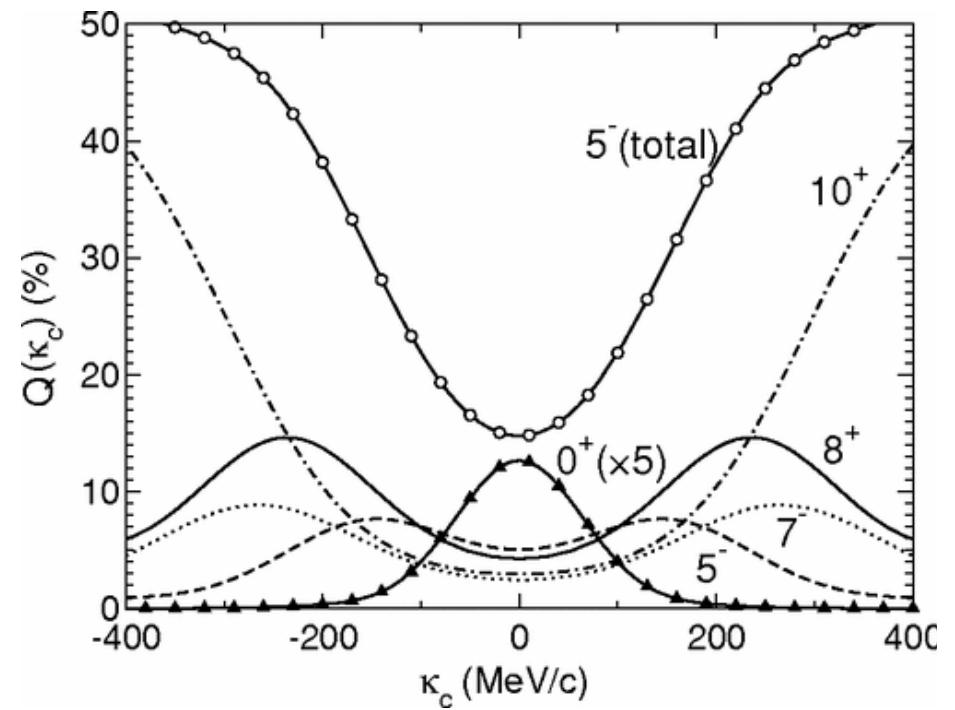
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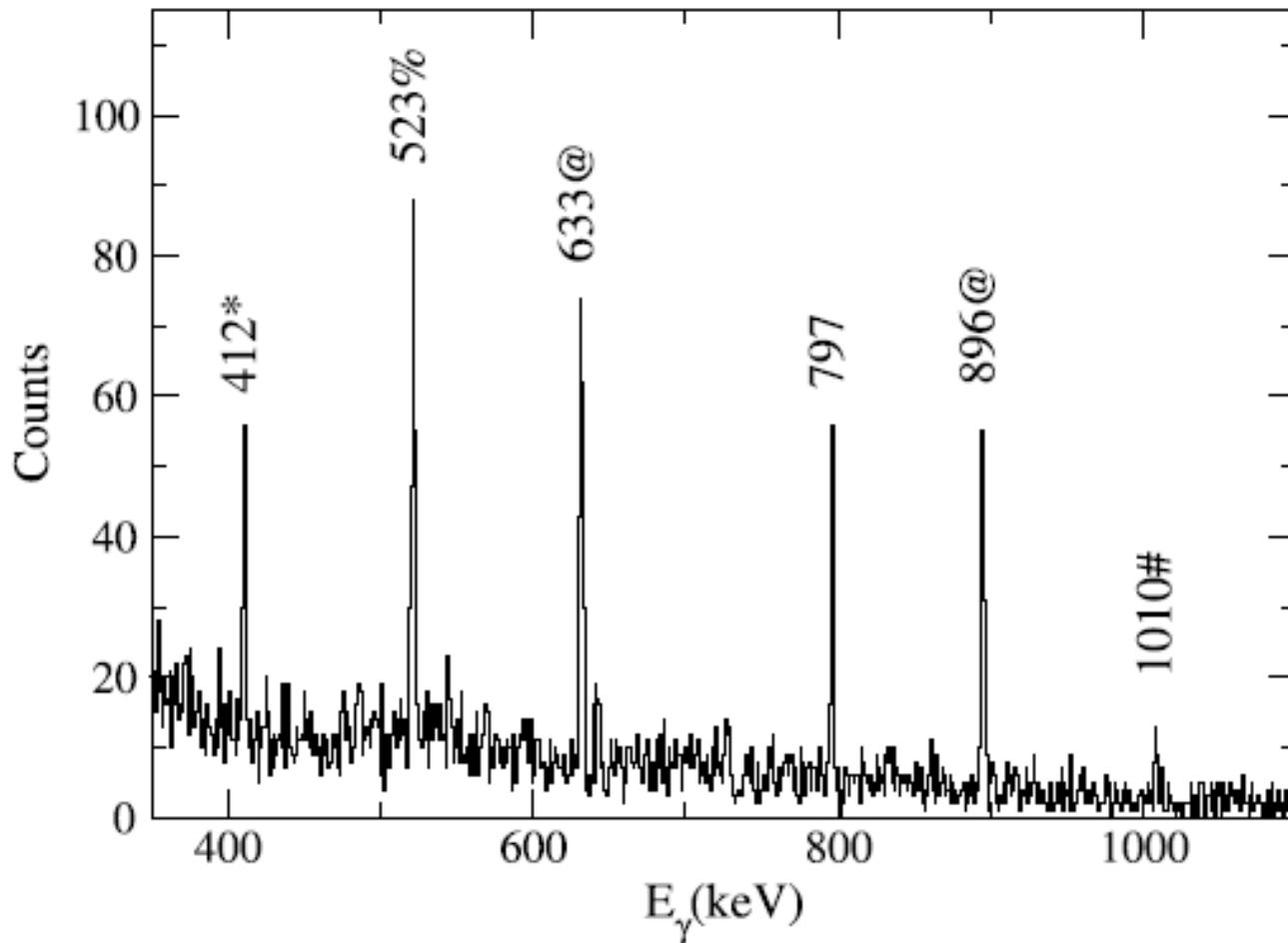




Using a thick target

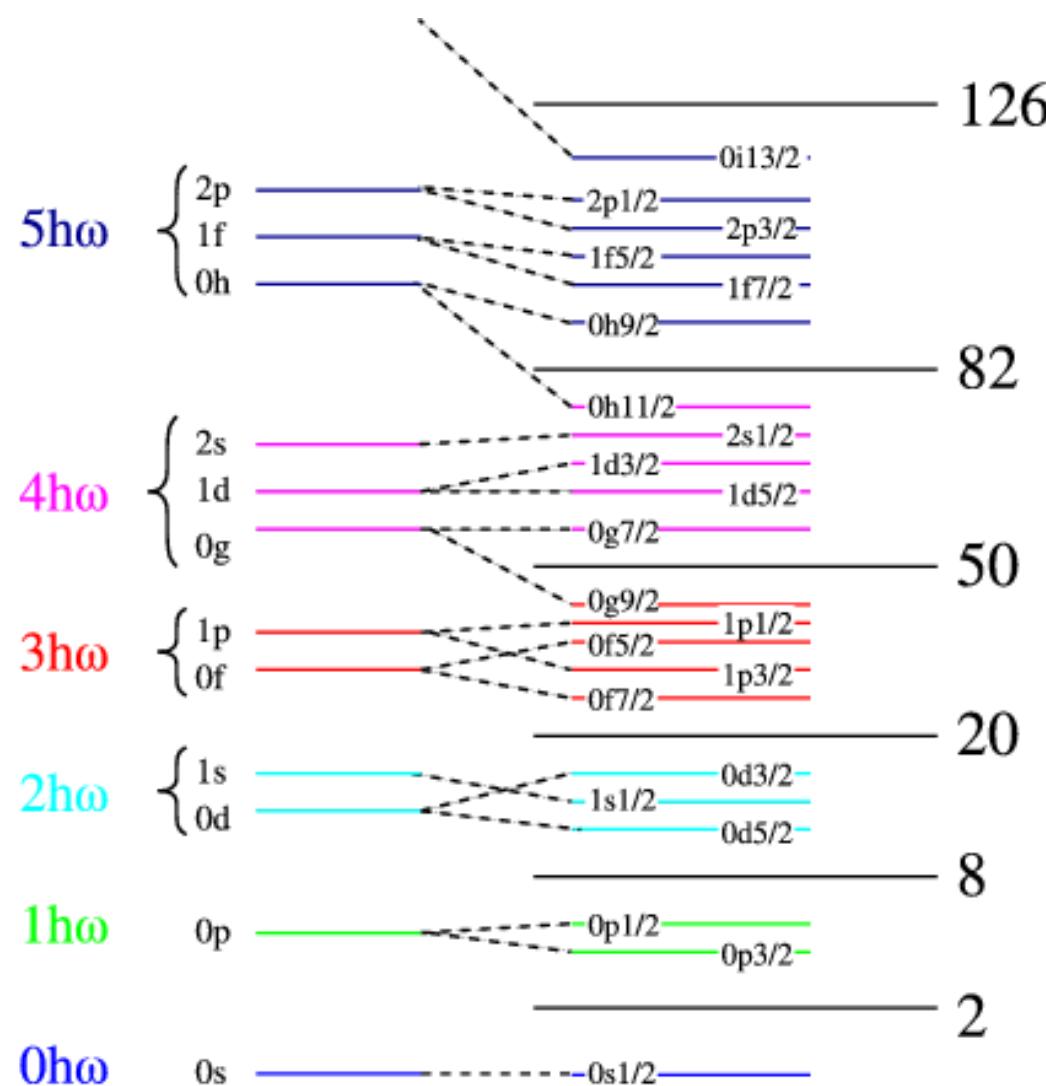


## Highest spin from fragmentation: I=(55/2)



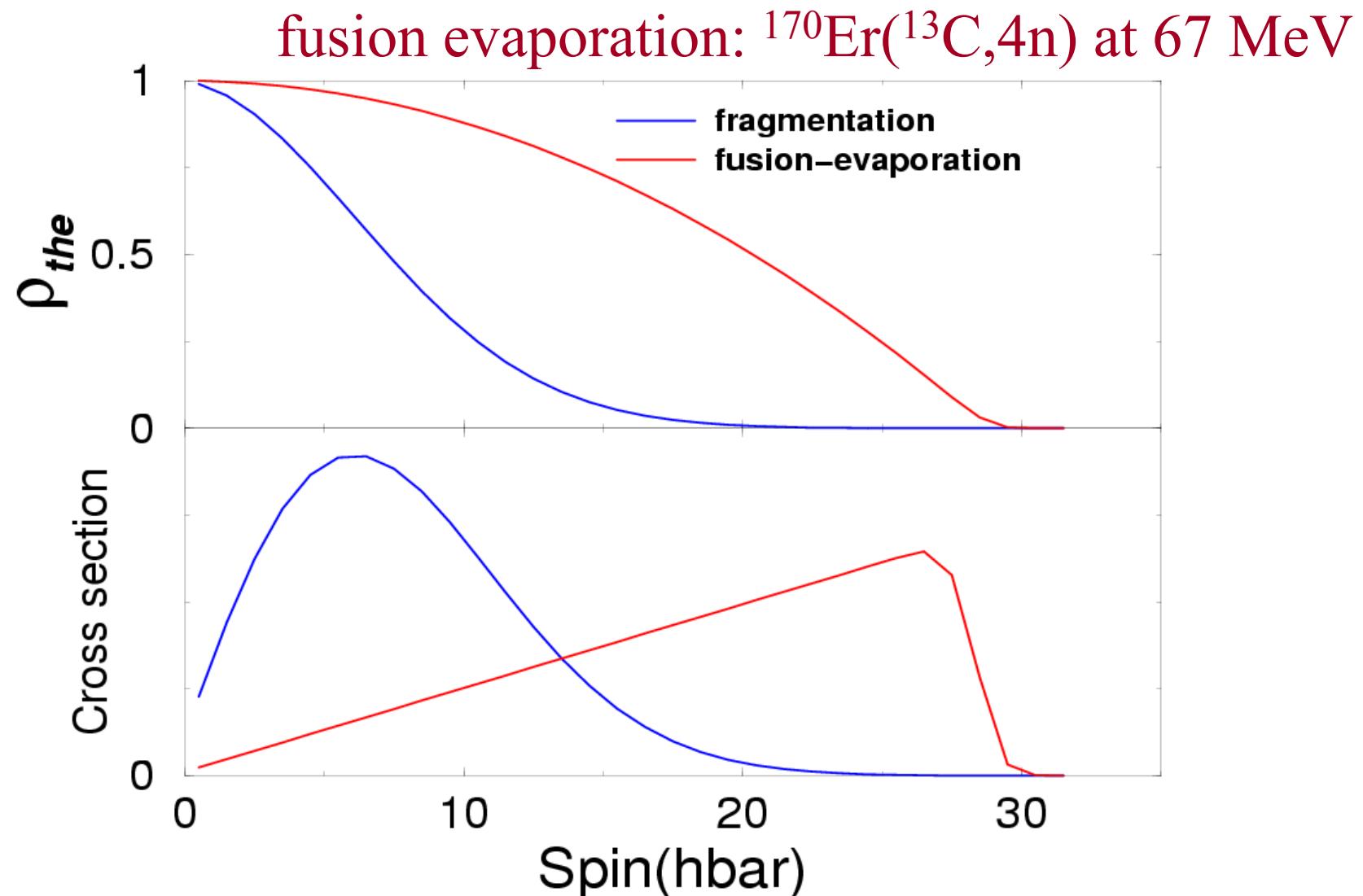
**Fig. 1.** Gamma-ray energy spectrum obtained in coincidence with  $^{213}\text{Rn}$  ions using a time gate of width 1.4  $\mu\text{s}$  starting  $\sim$ 50 ns after the prompt flash. The transitions used to obtain the isomeric ratios for the  $(55/2)^+$ ,  $43/2^-$ ,  $31/2^-$  and  $25/2^+$  levels are denoted #, \*, % and @ respectively.  $^{213}\text{Rn}$ :A.E. Stuchbery et al., NPA 482 (1988) 692

A.M. Denis Bacelar et al., Phys. Lett. B 723, 302 (2012)



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