

# Cross-shell interactions at the $N = 28$ shell closure through $^{47}\text{K}(d,p\gamma)$ and $^{47}\text{K}(d,t\gamma)$ with MUGAST+AGATA+VAMOS

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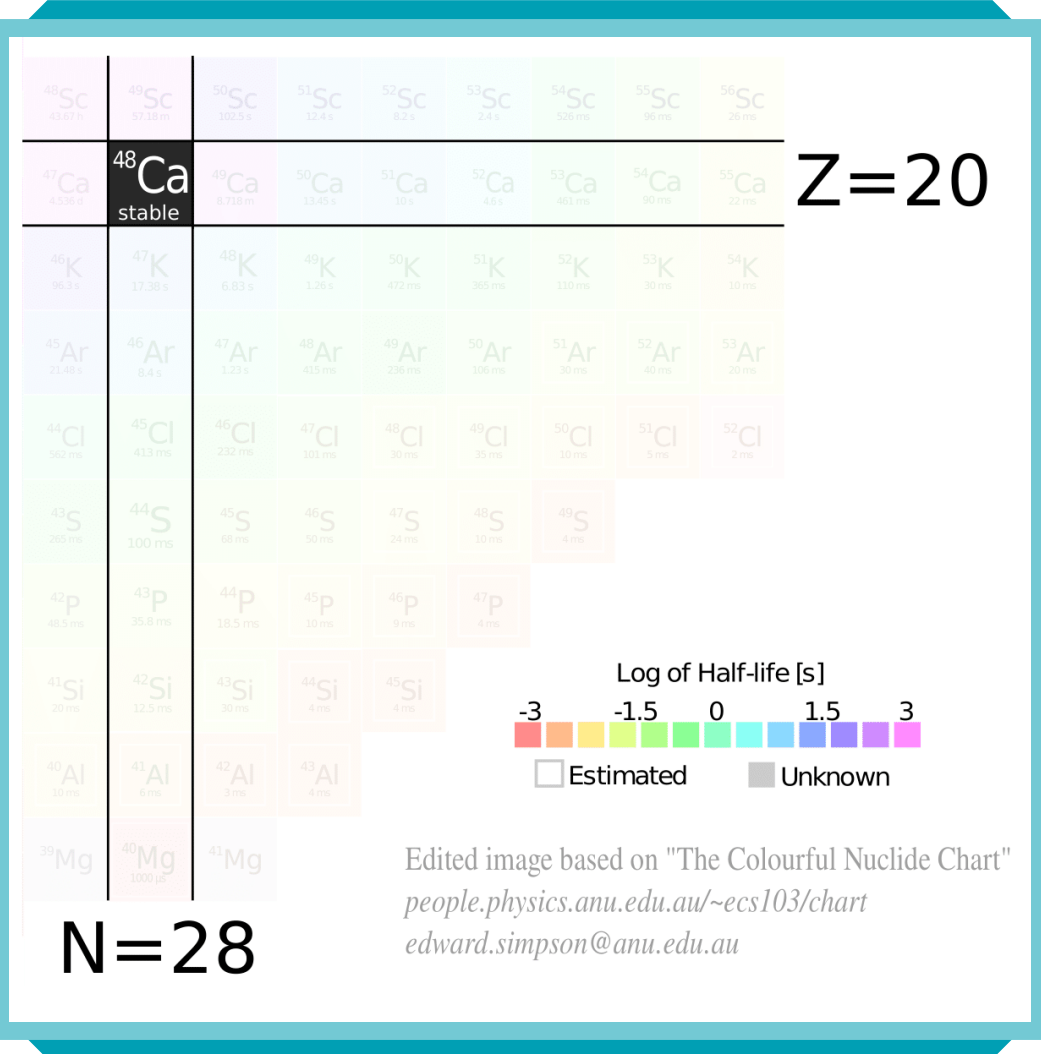
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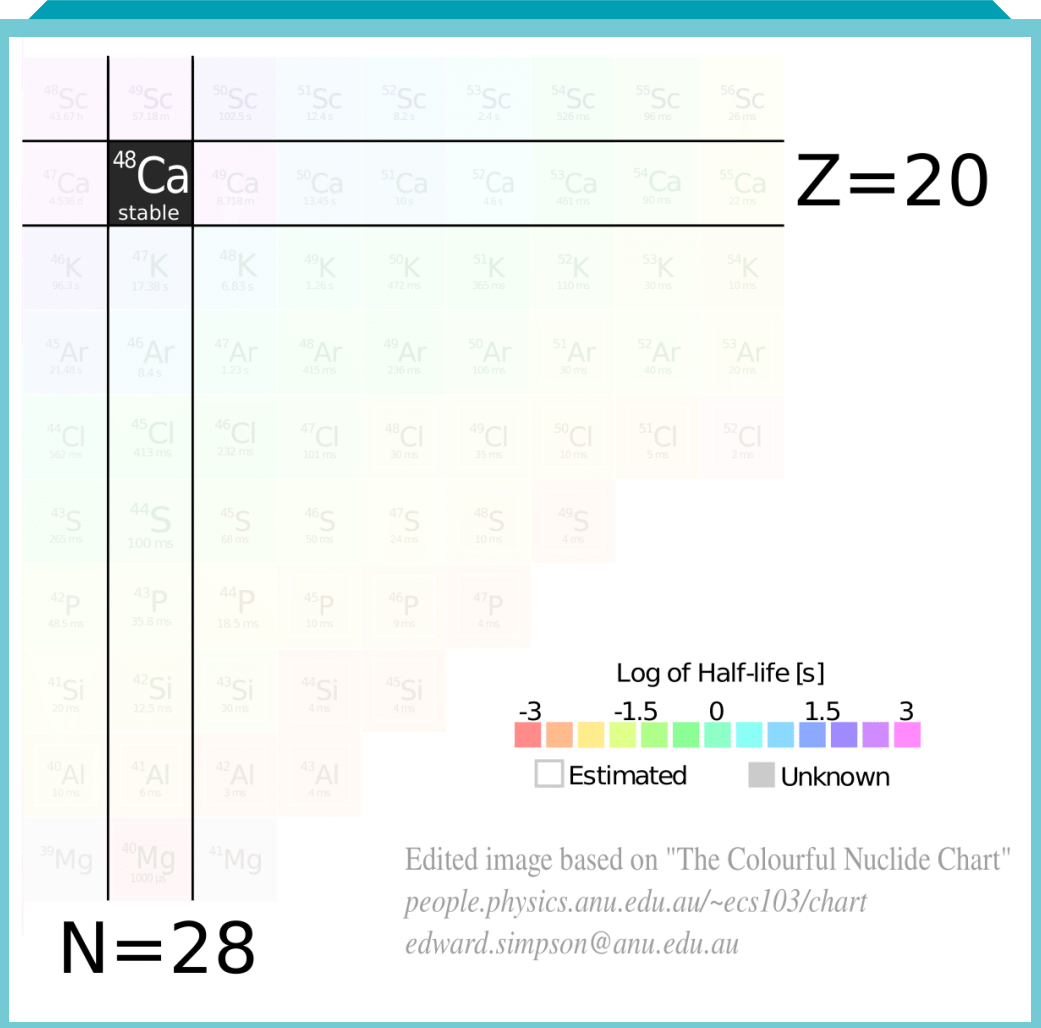


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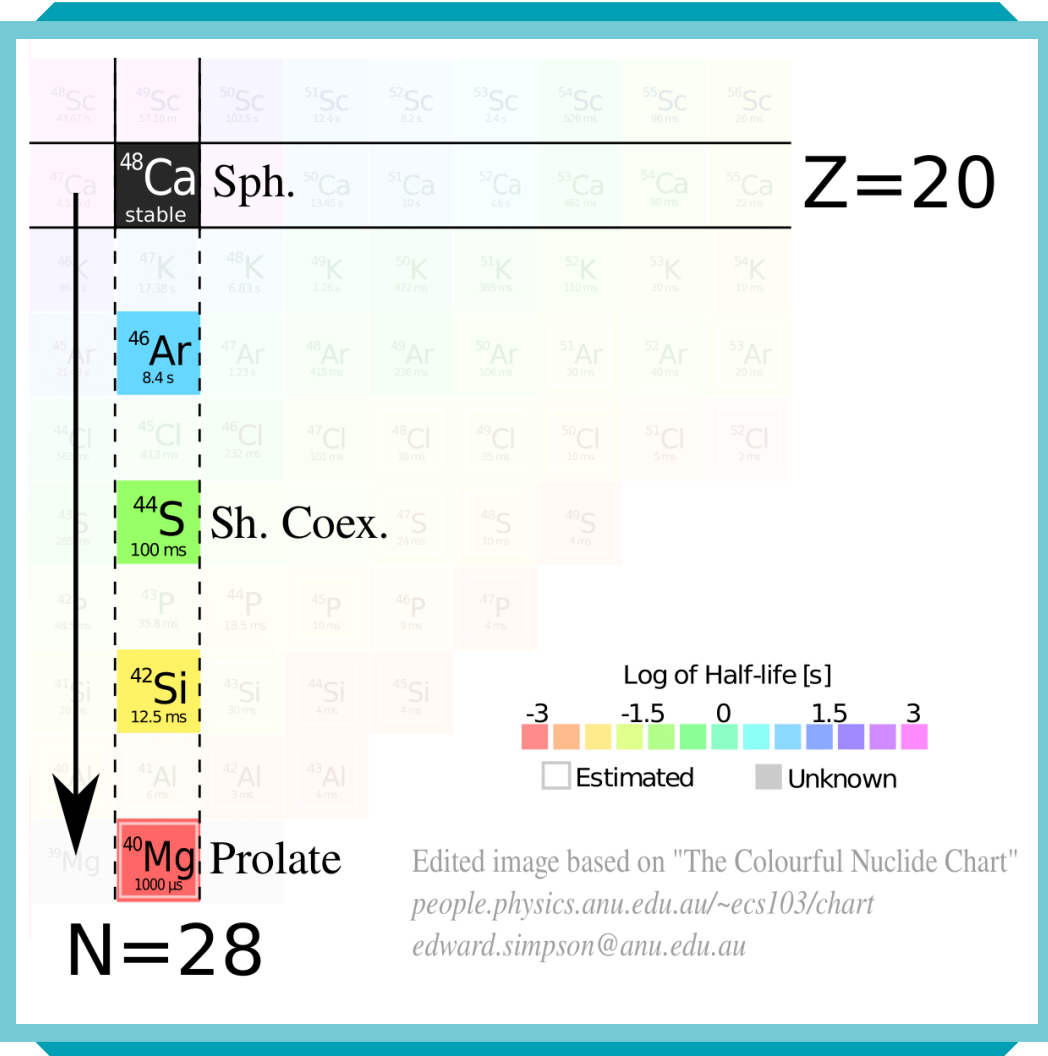
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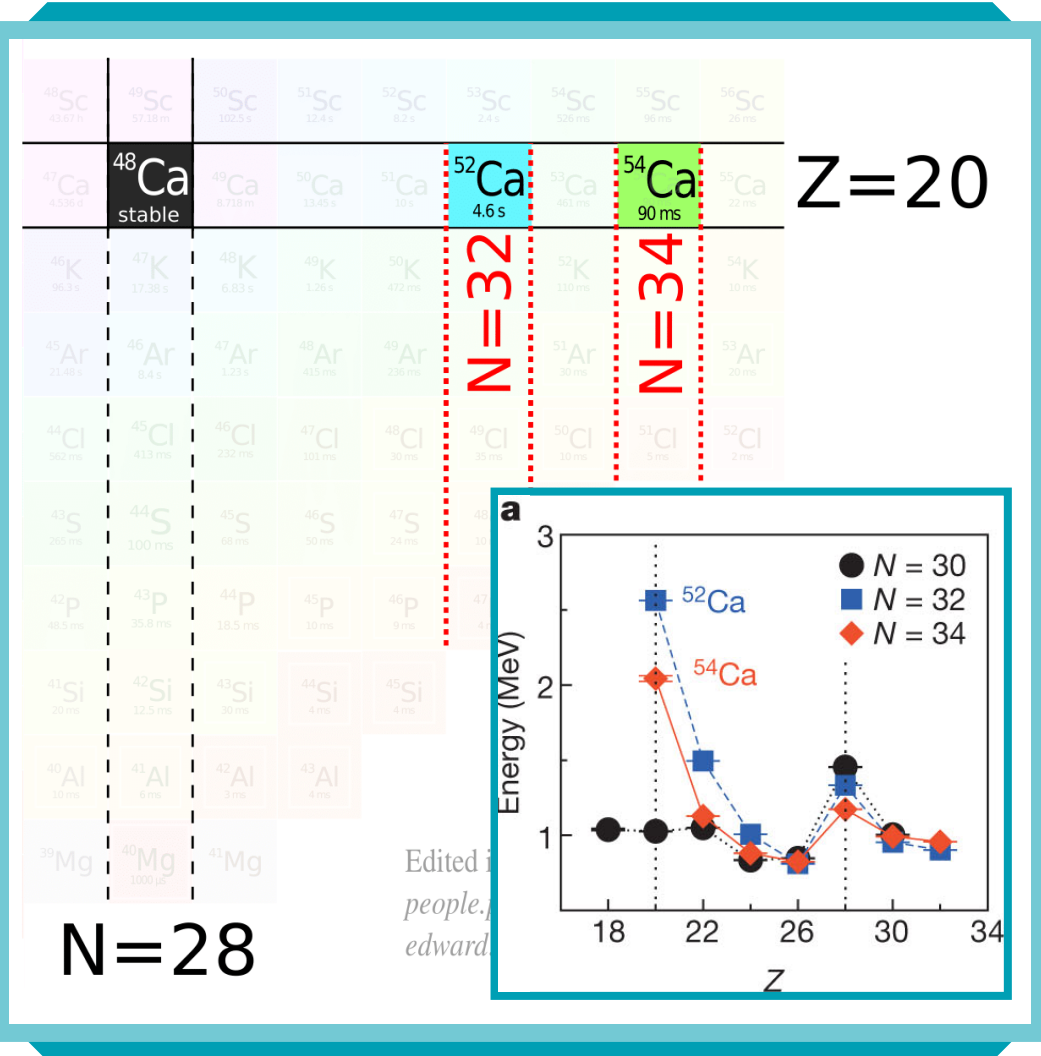
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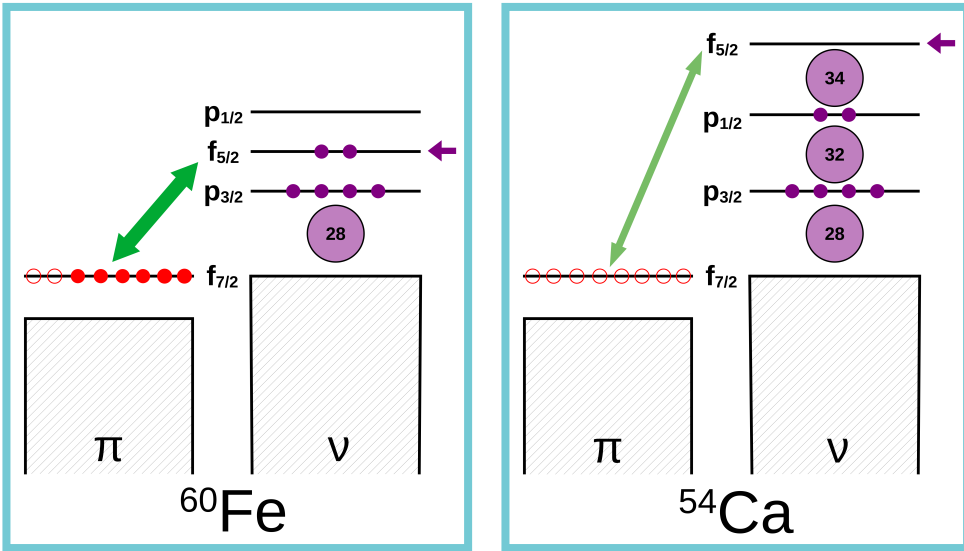
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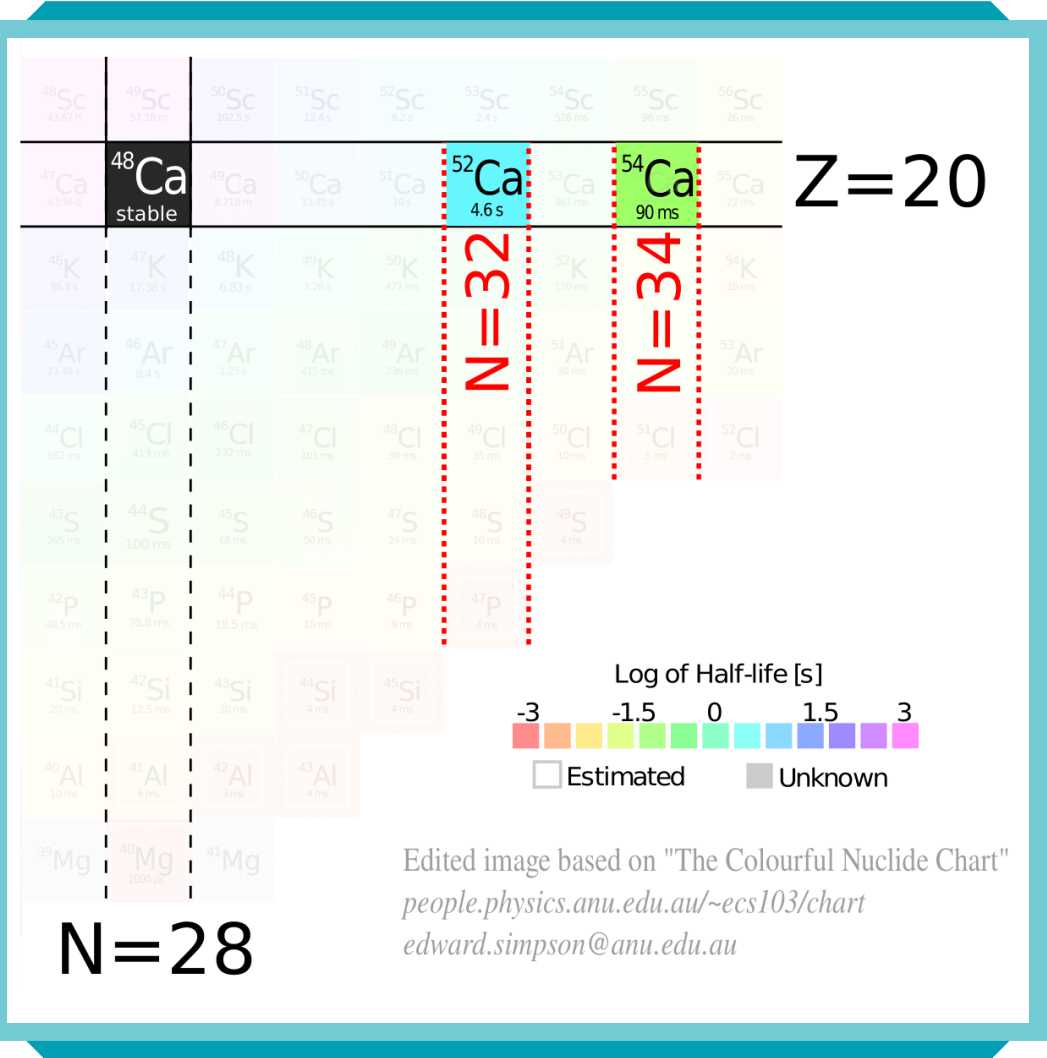
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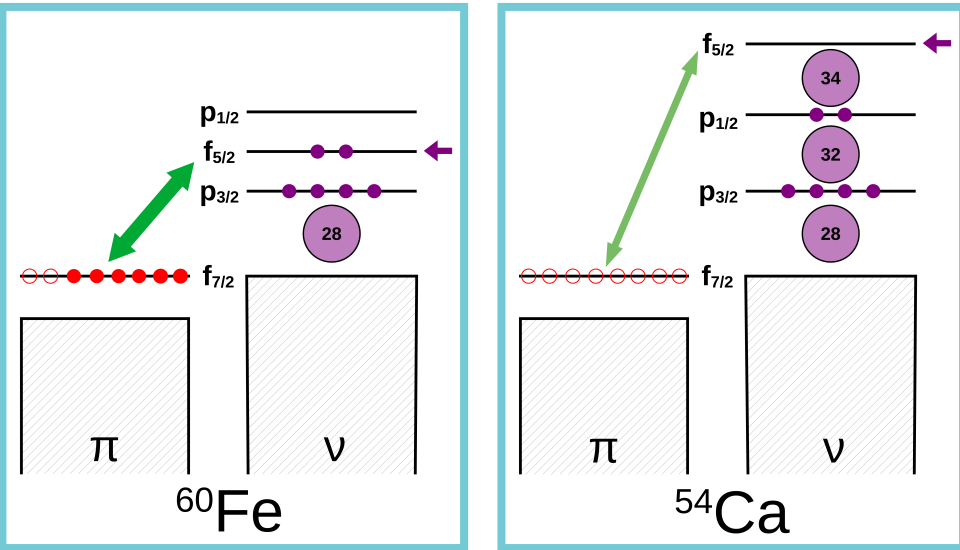




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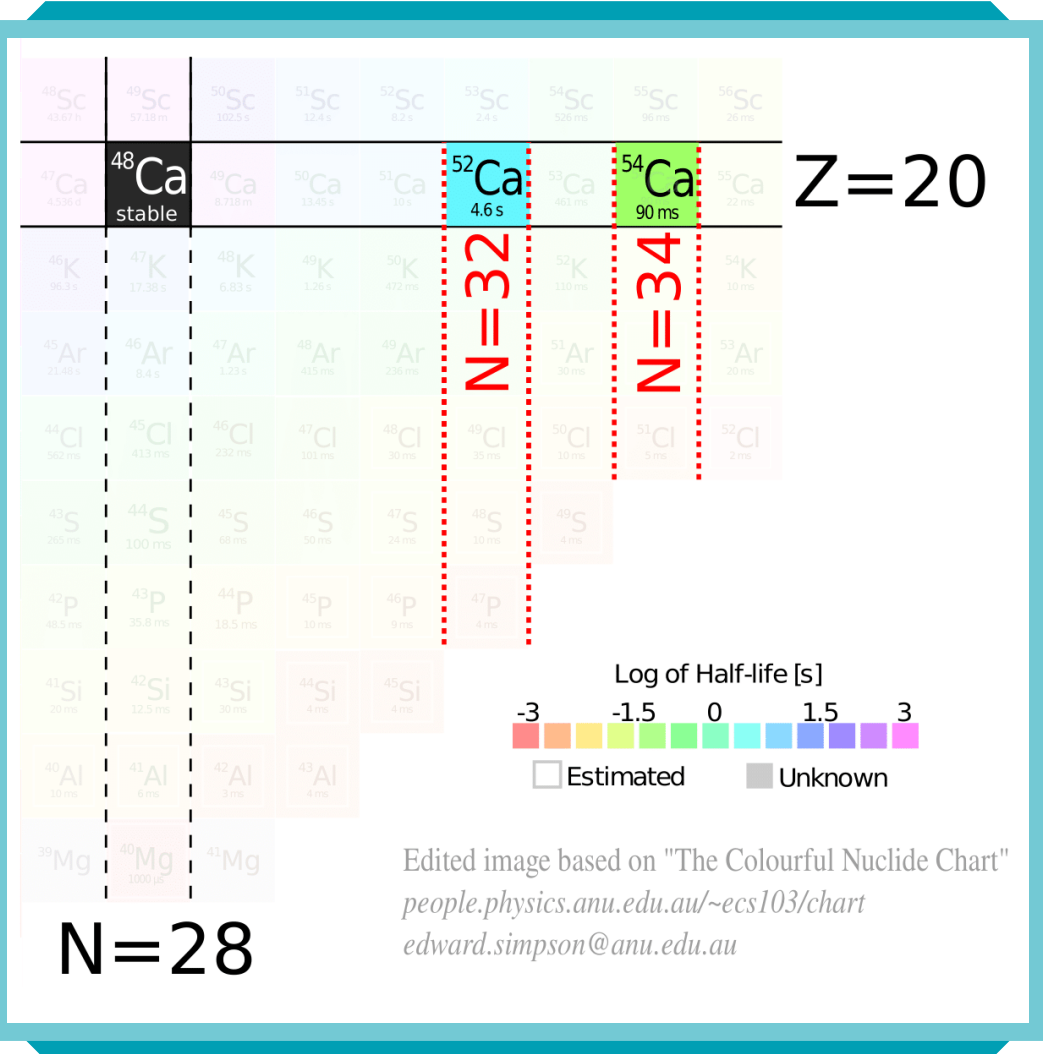


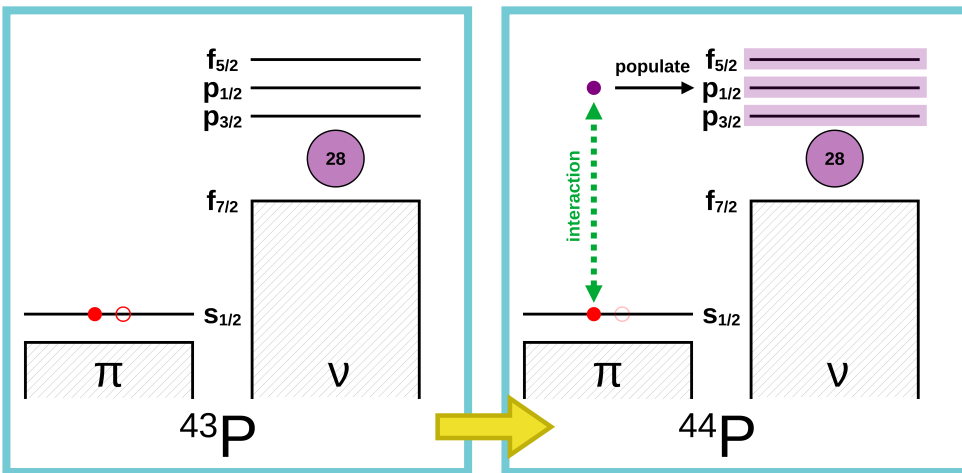


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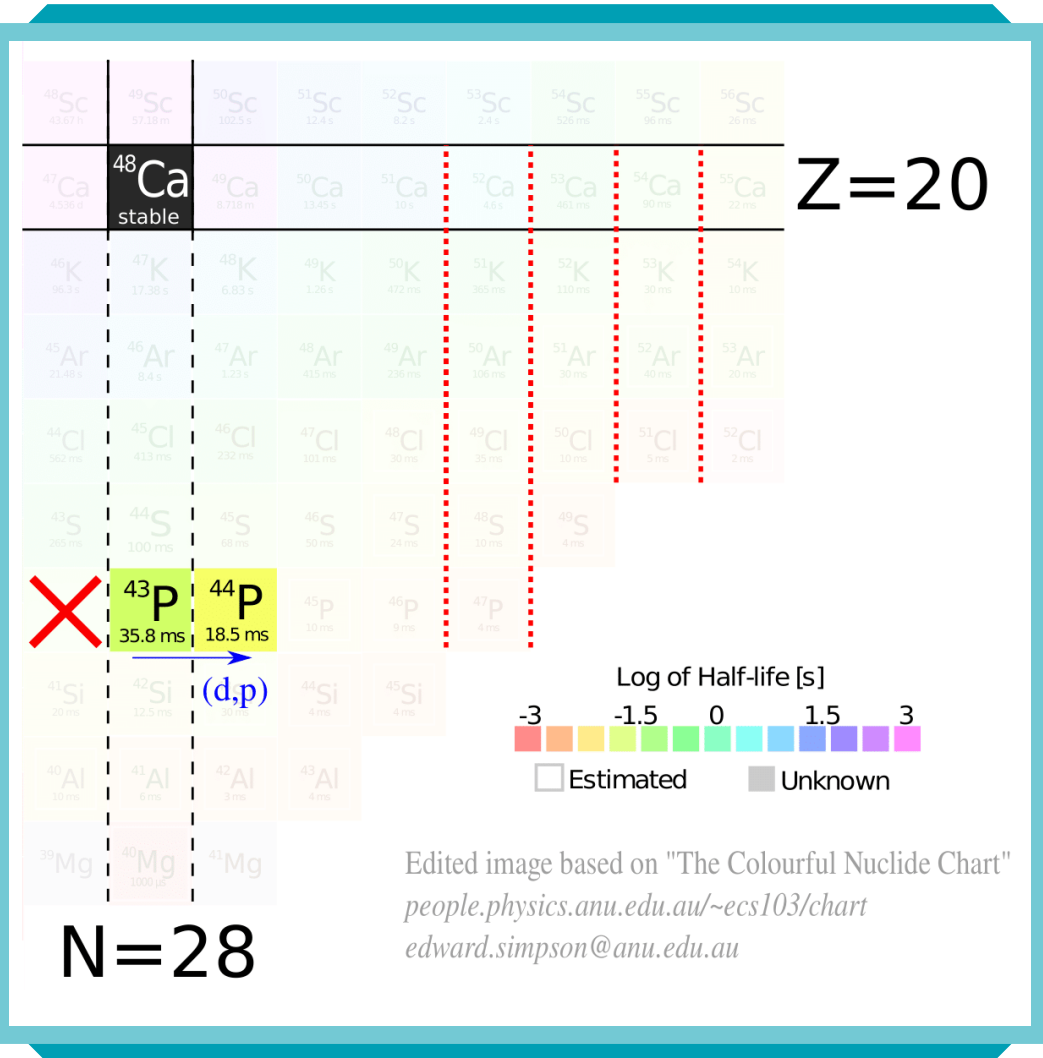
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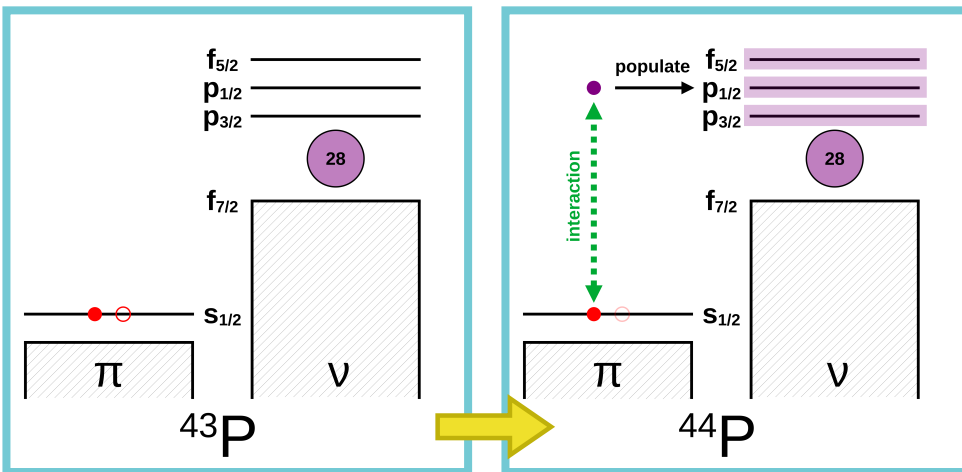




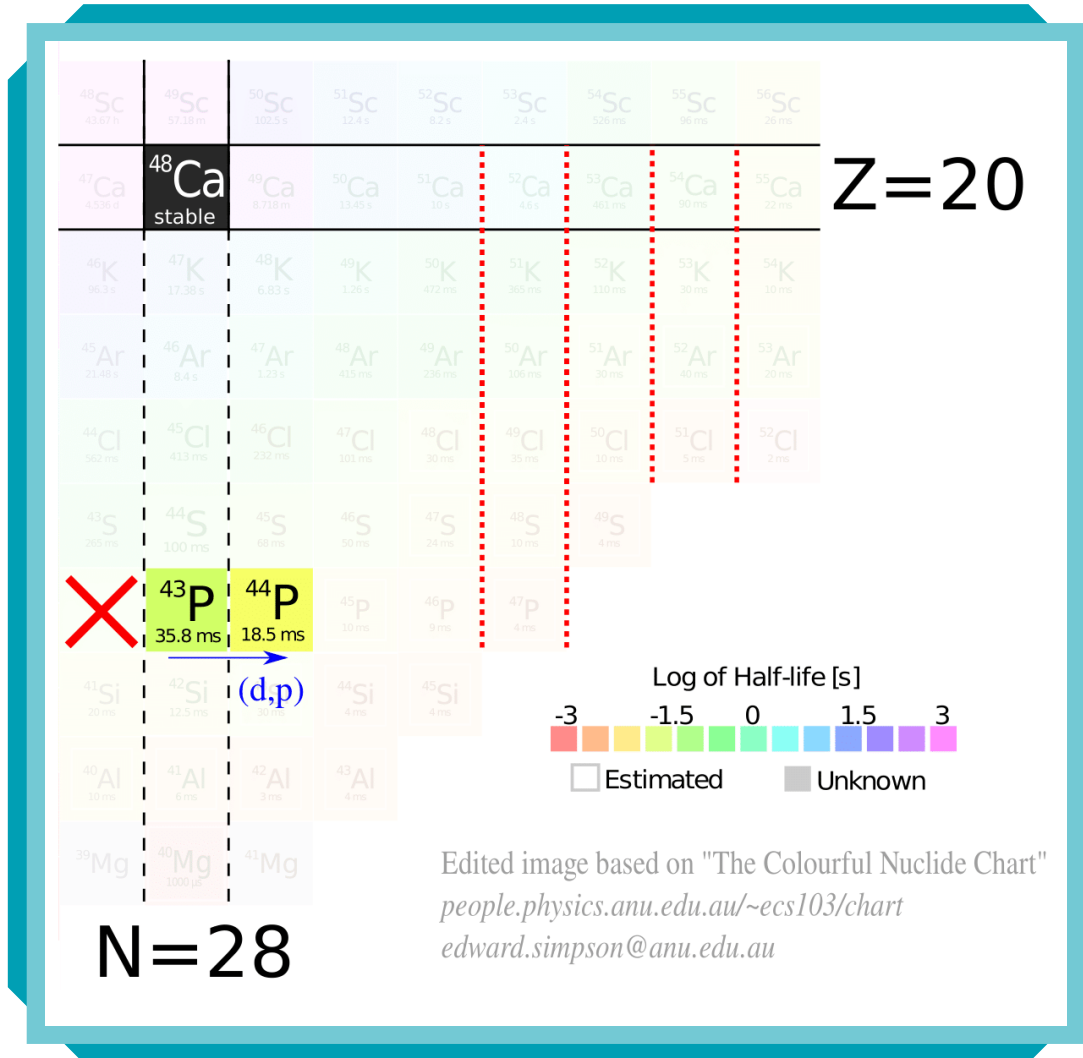
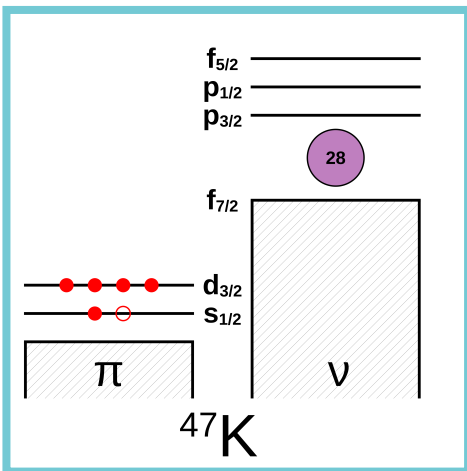
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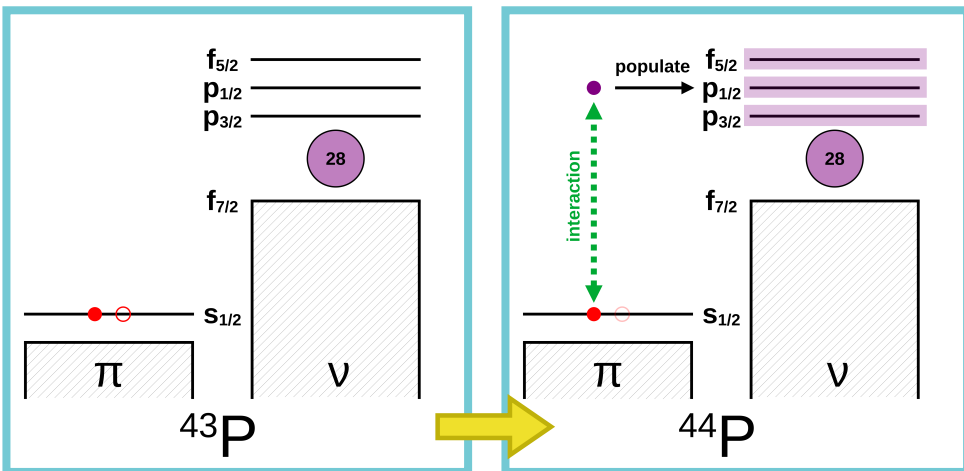




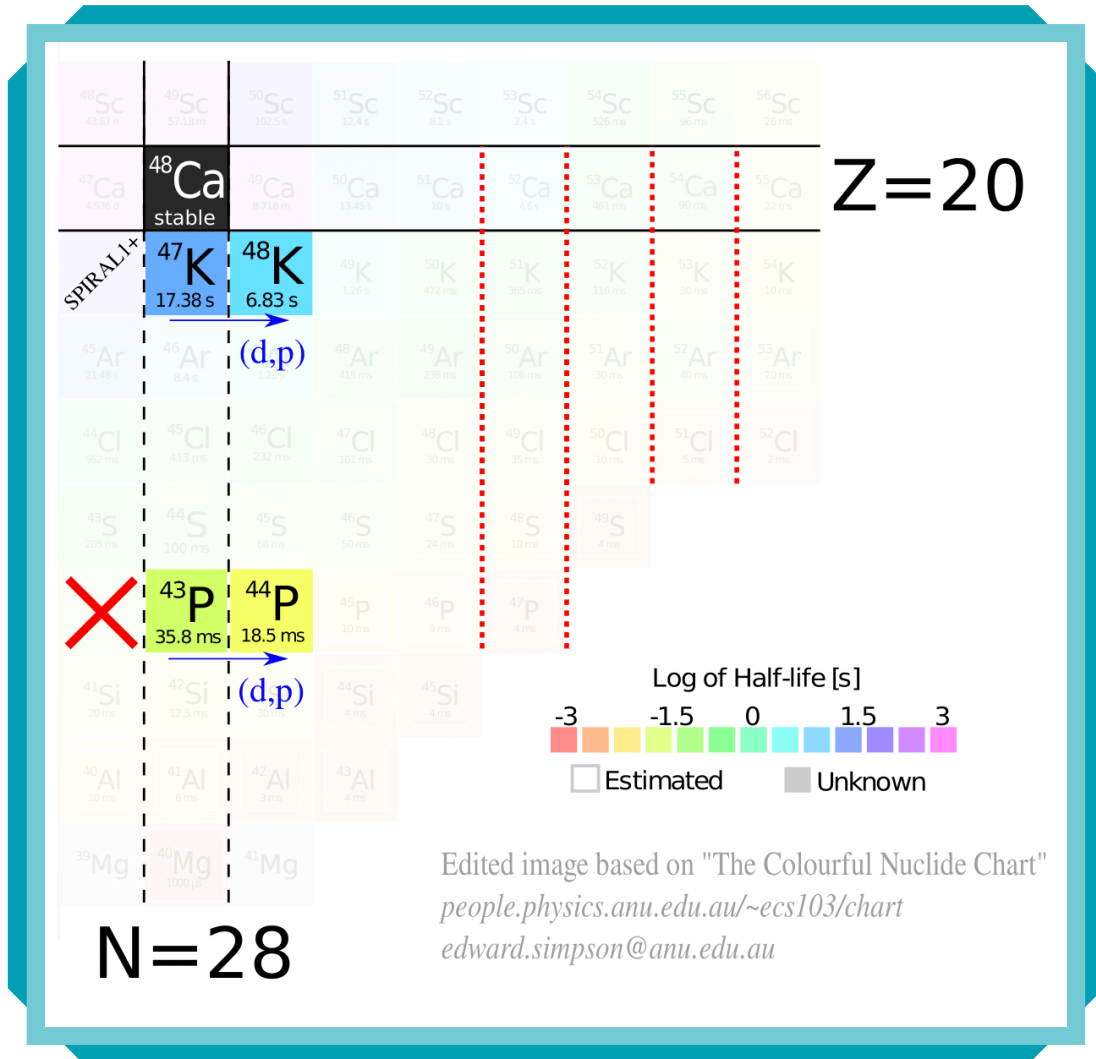
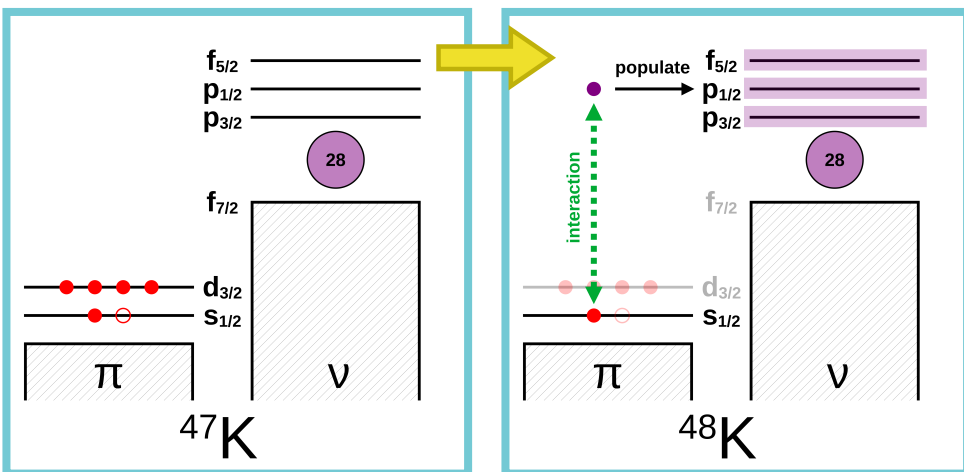
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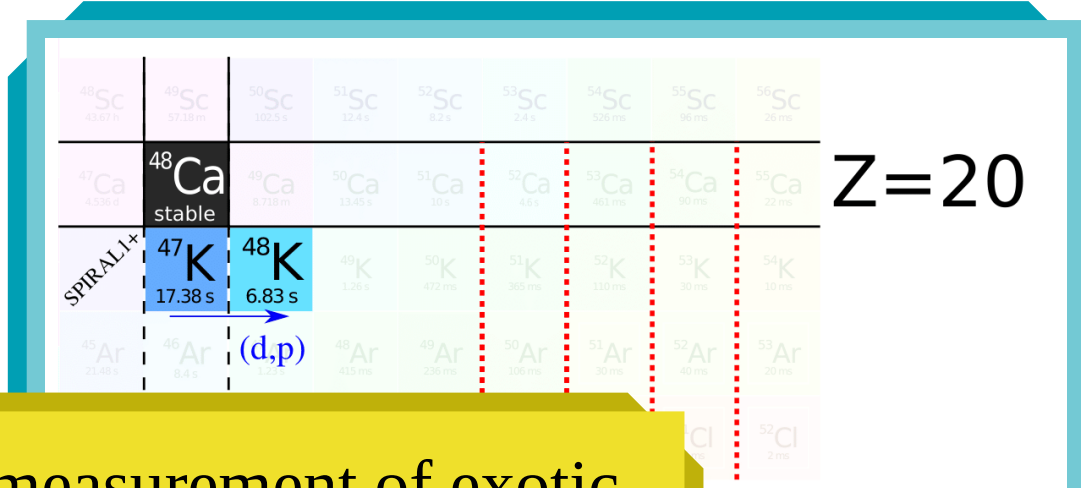
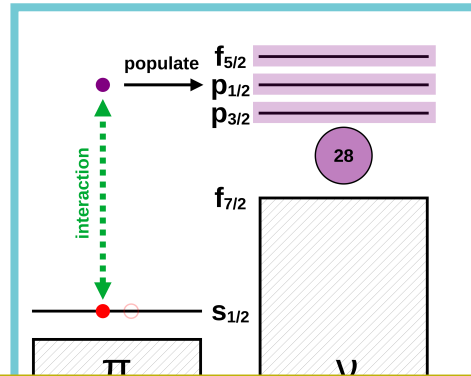
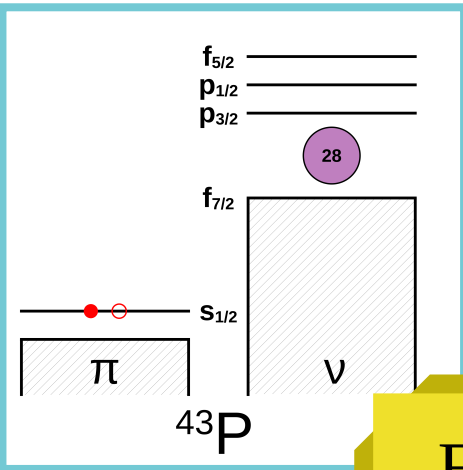
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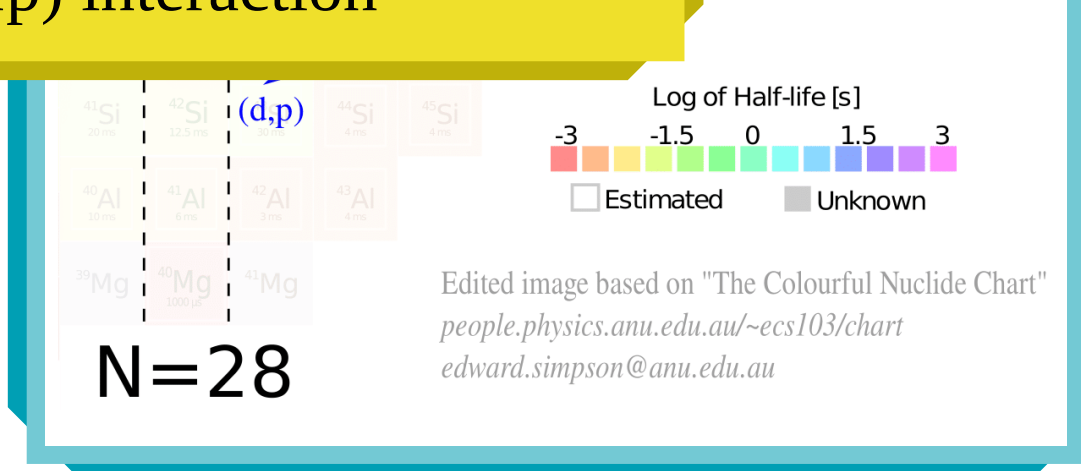
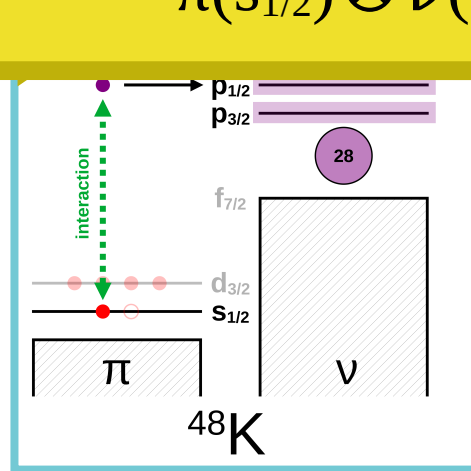
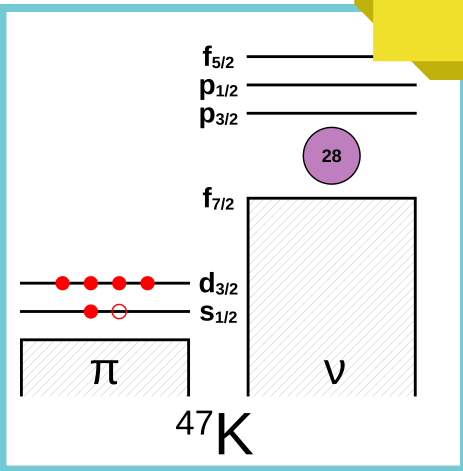
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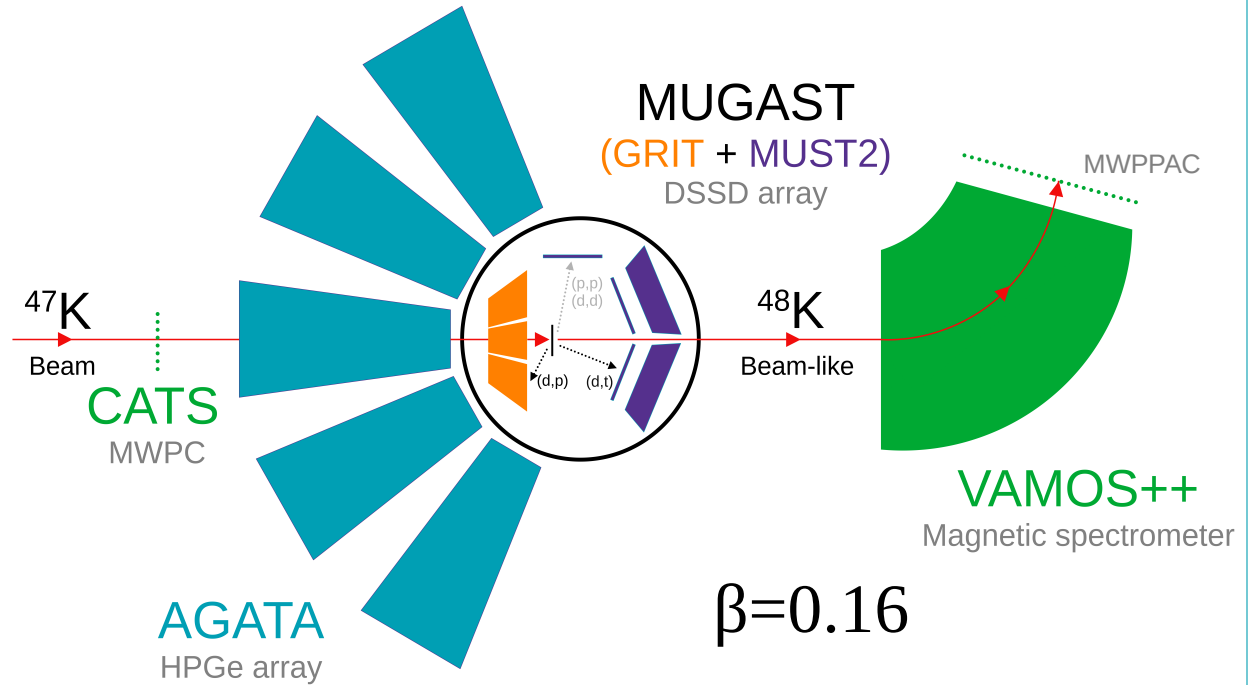
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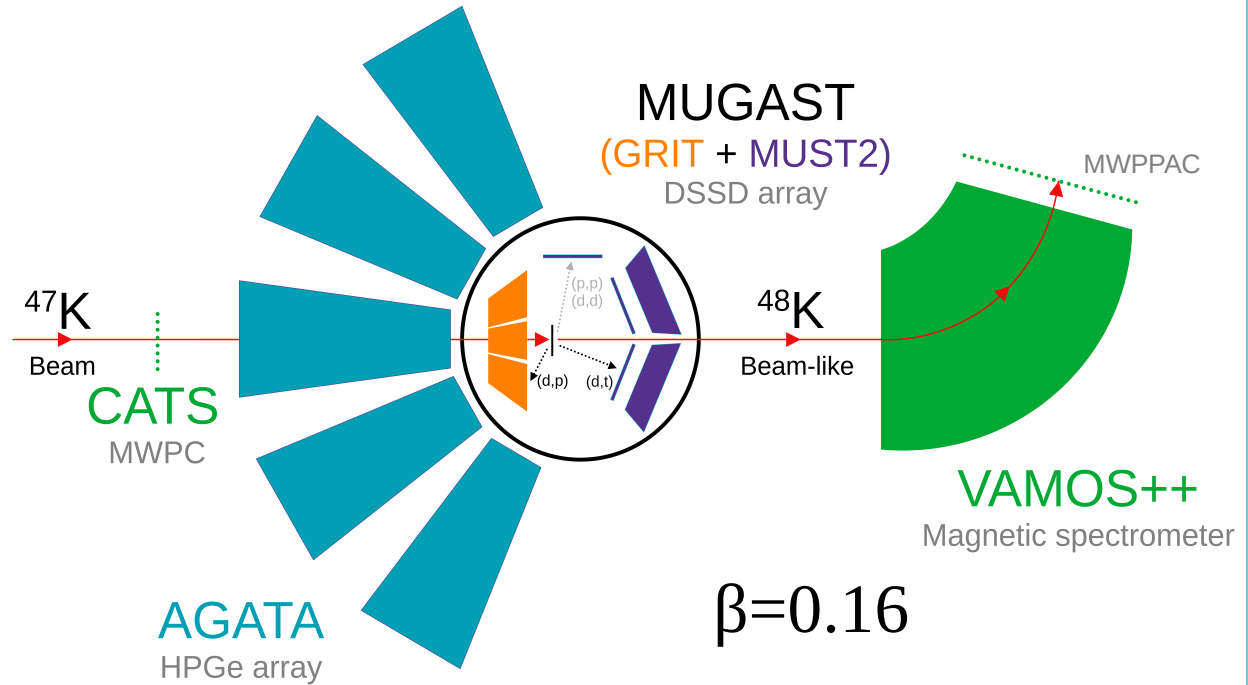
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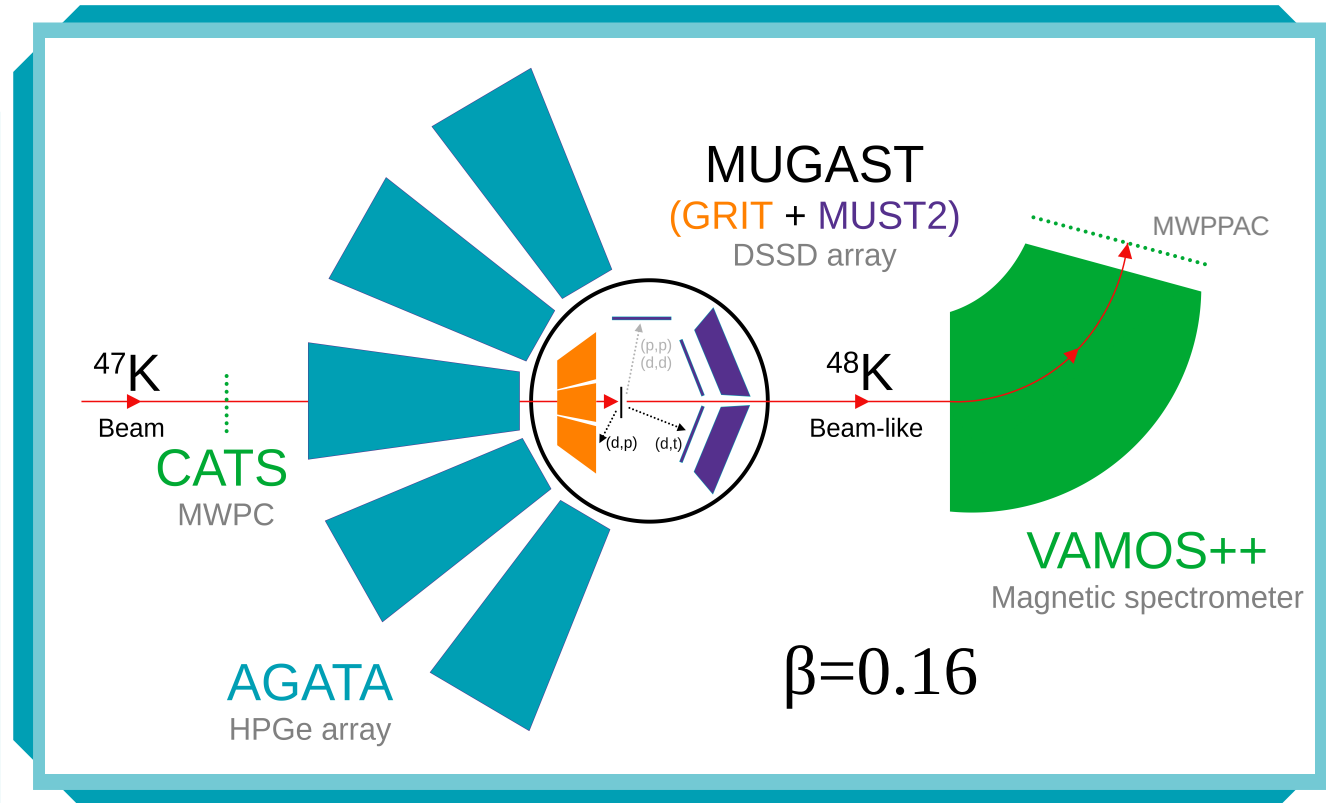
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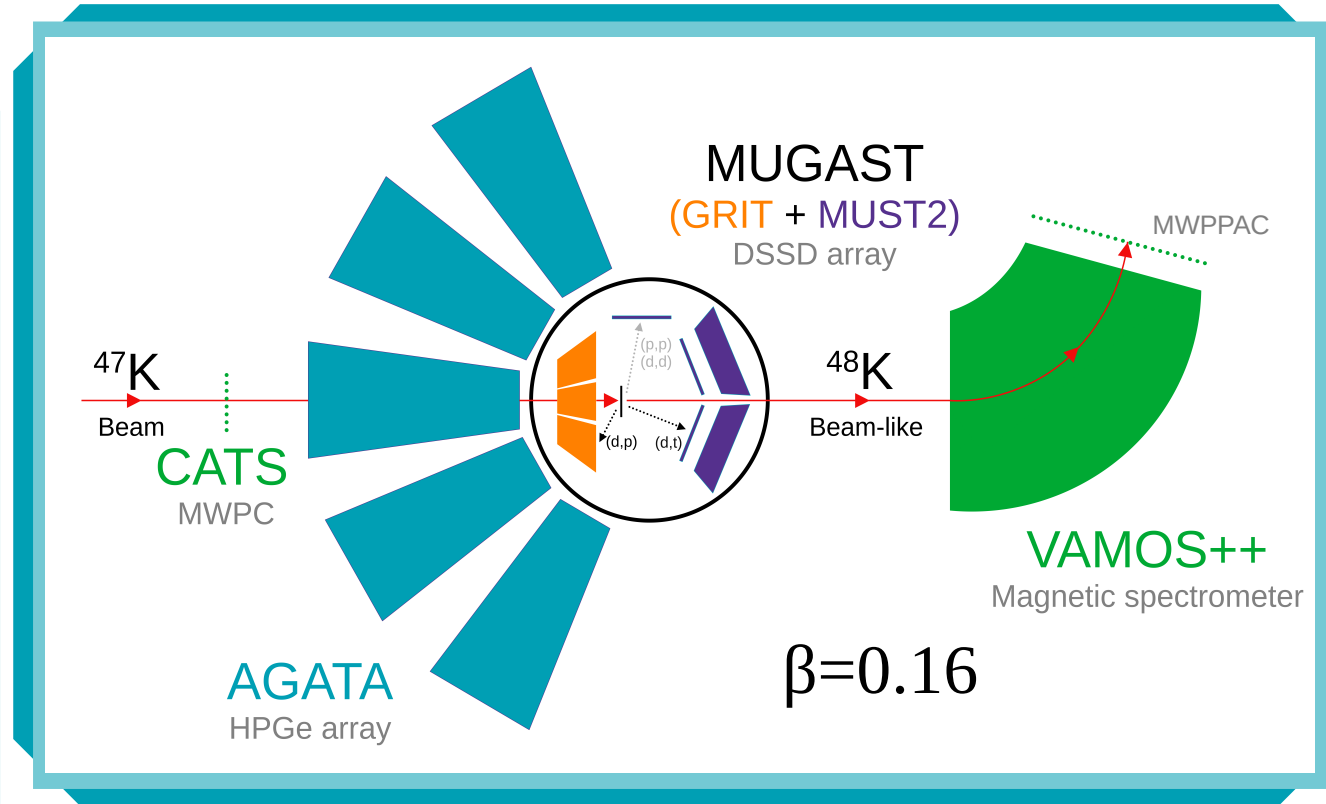
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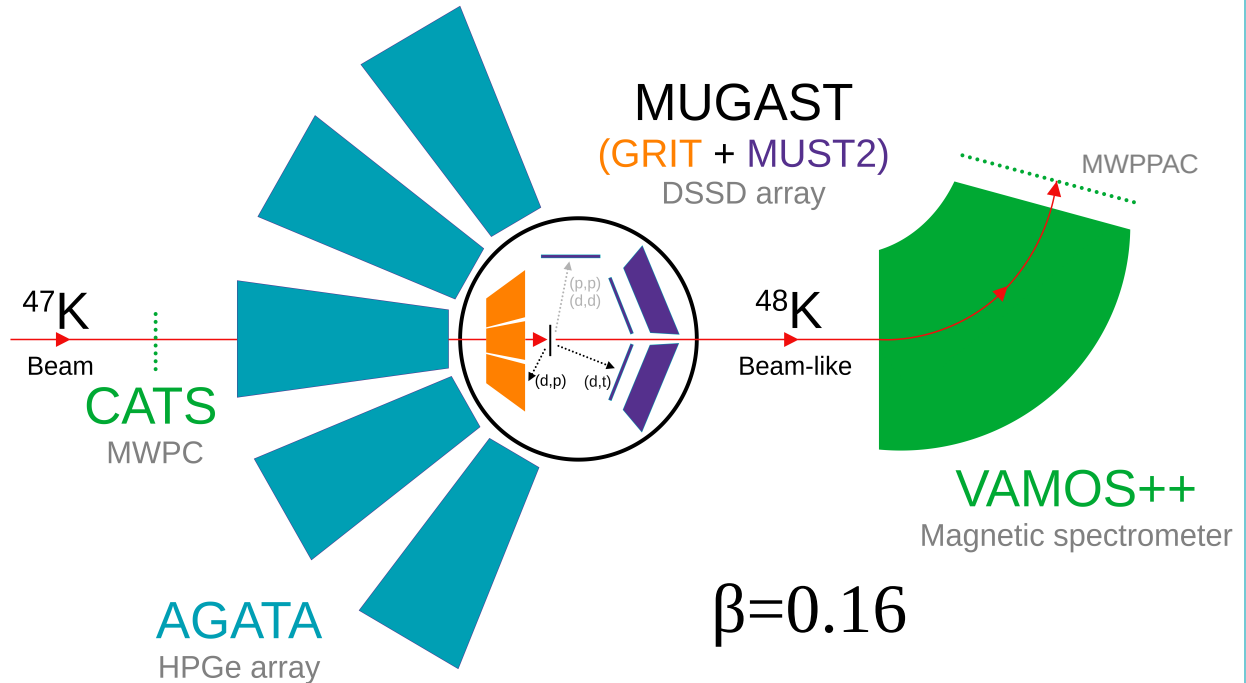
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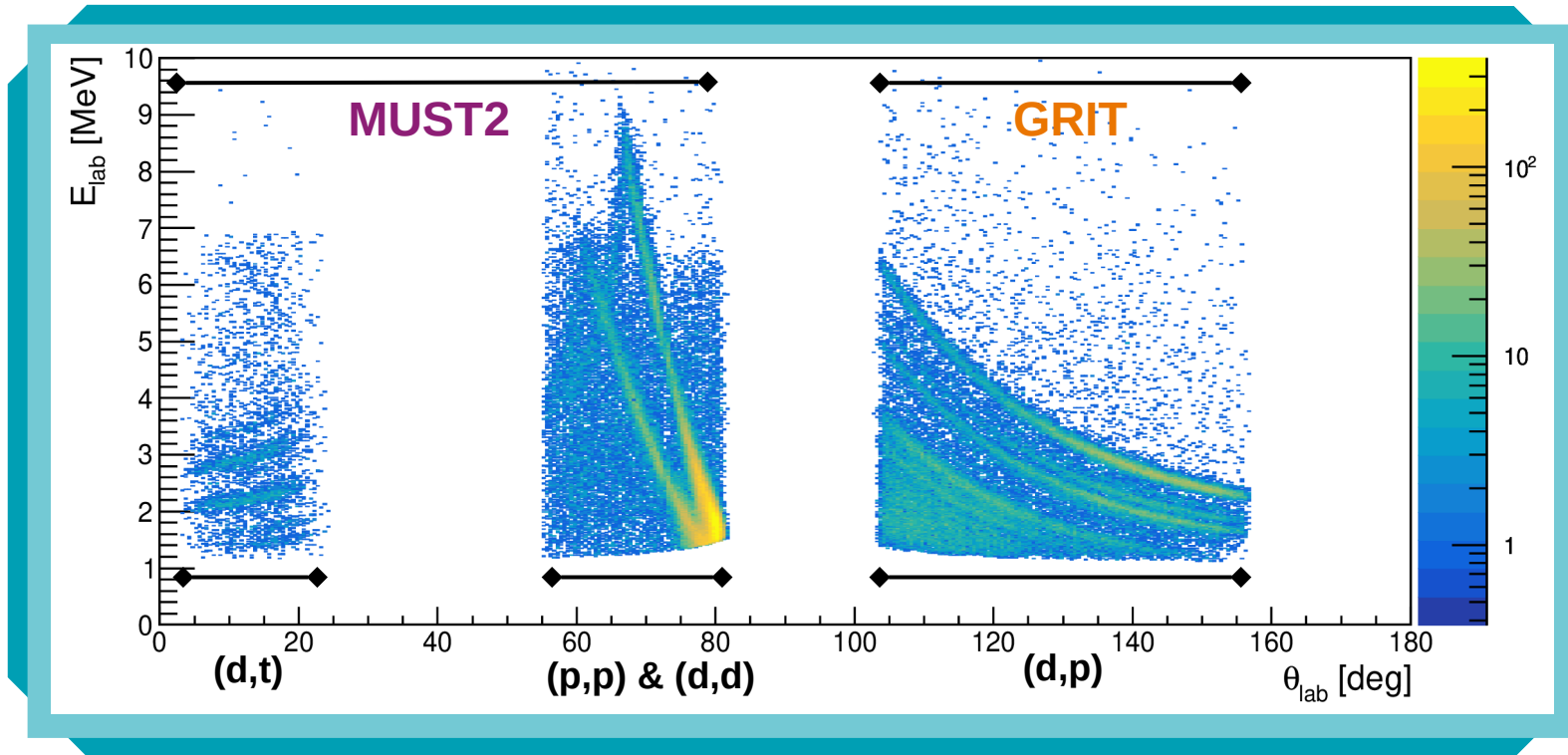
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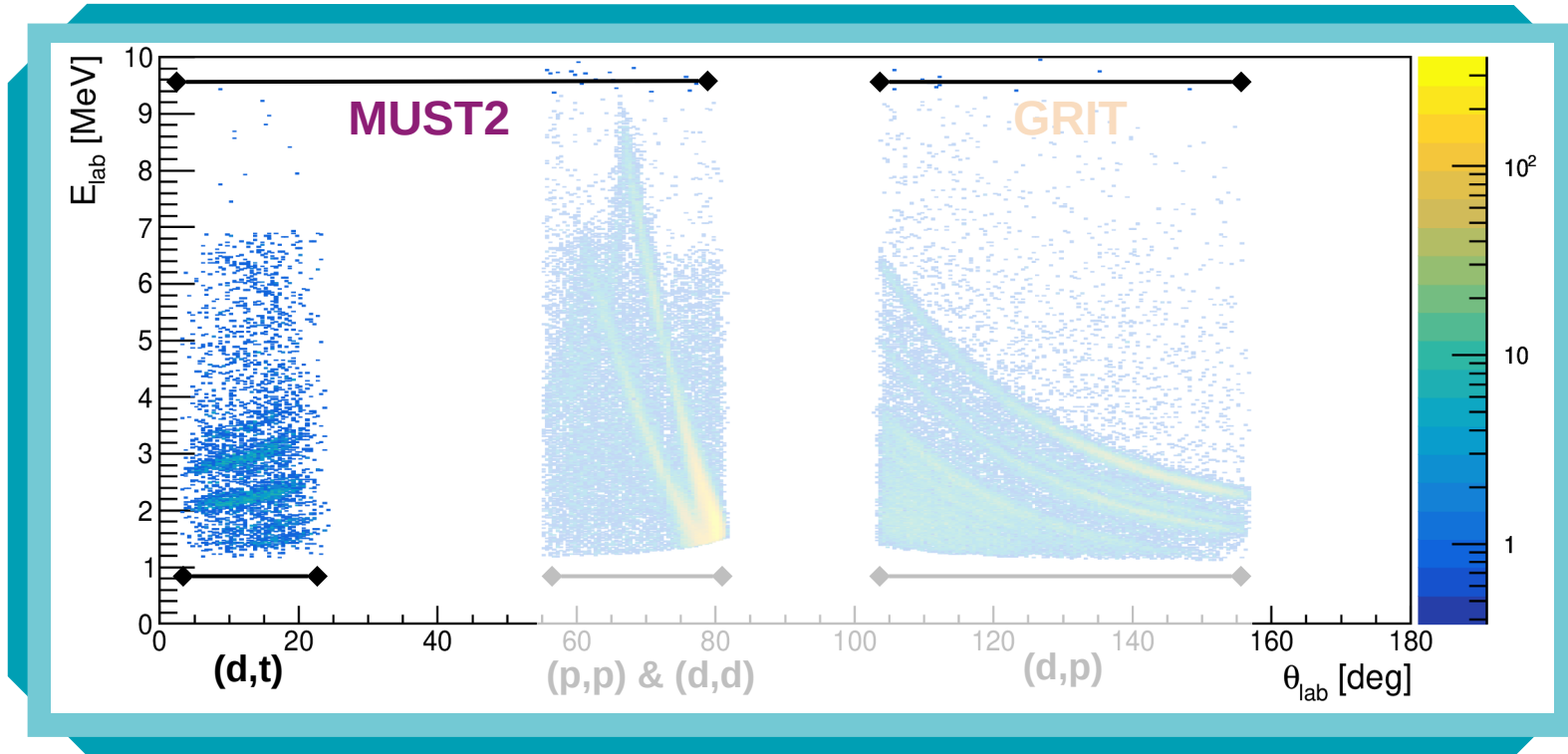


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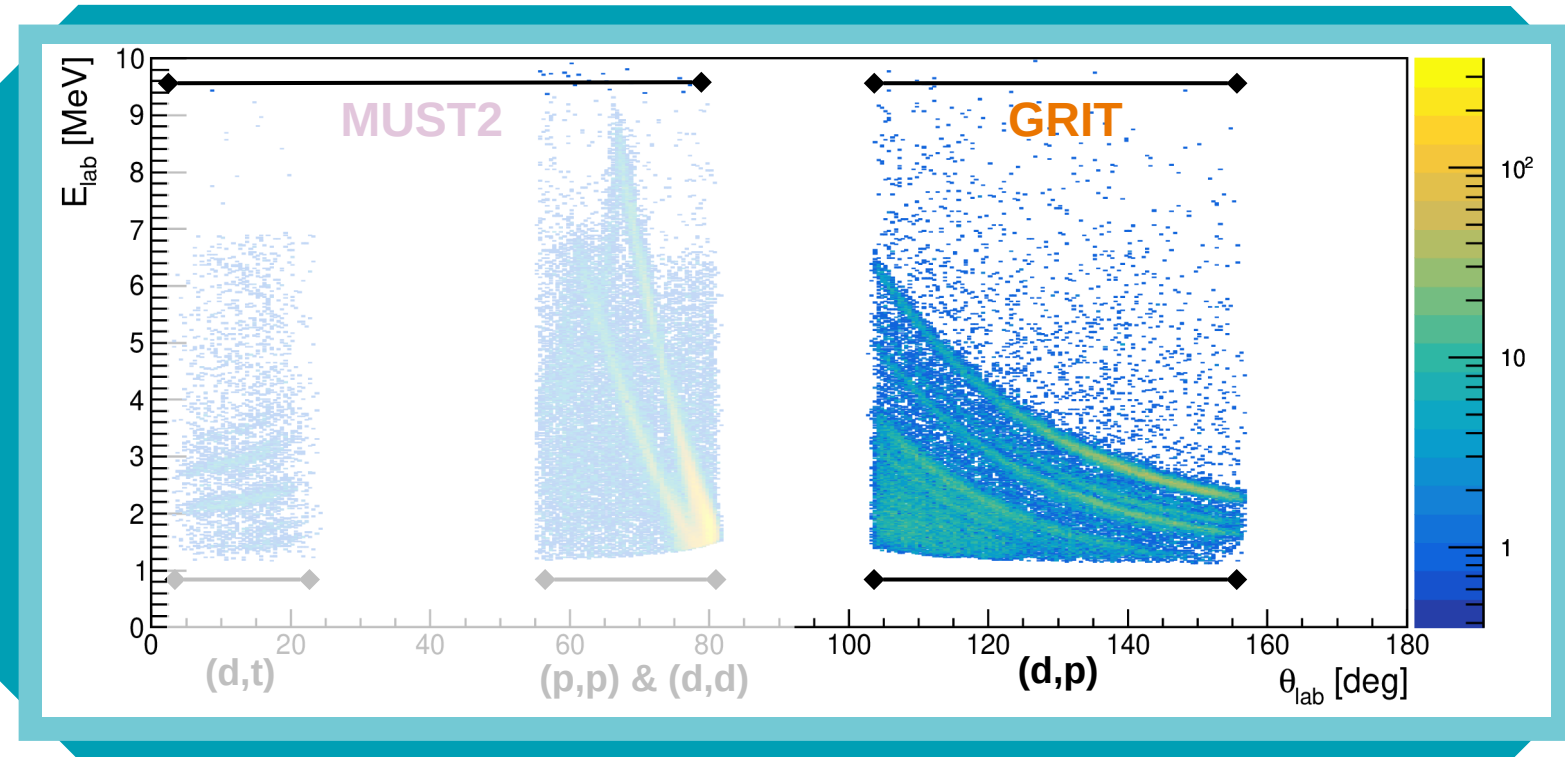
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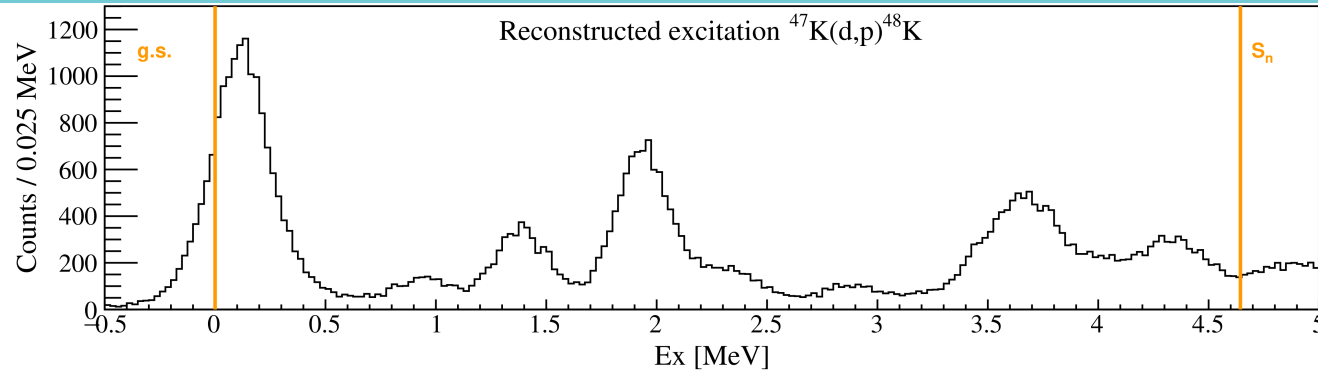
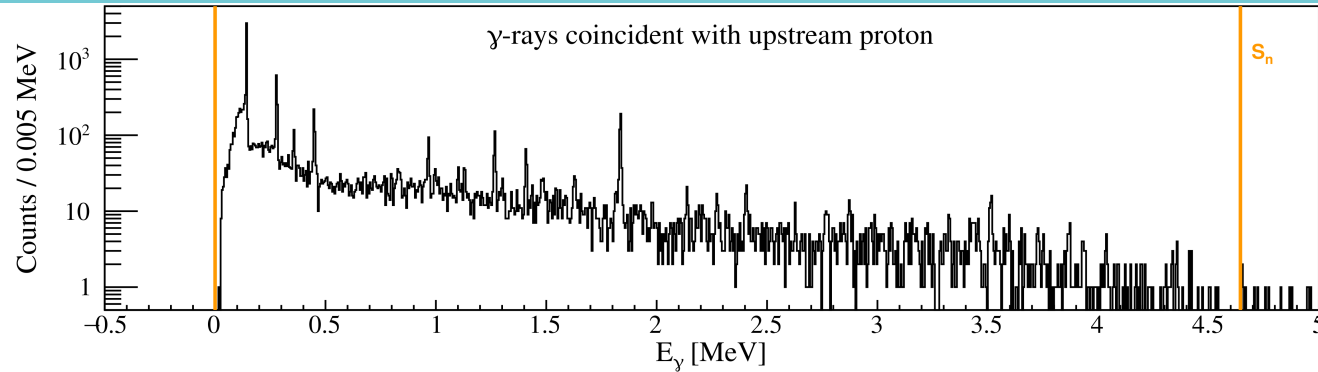
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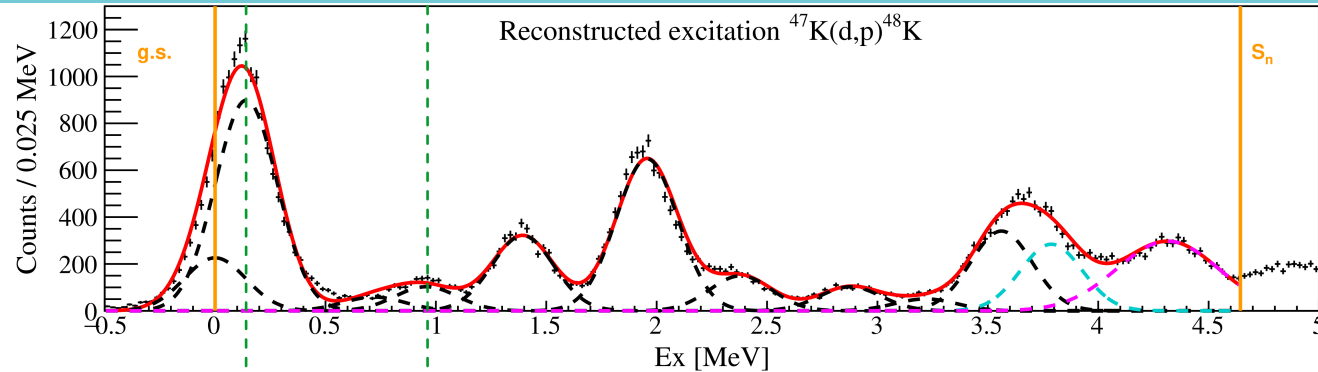
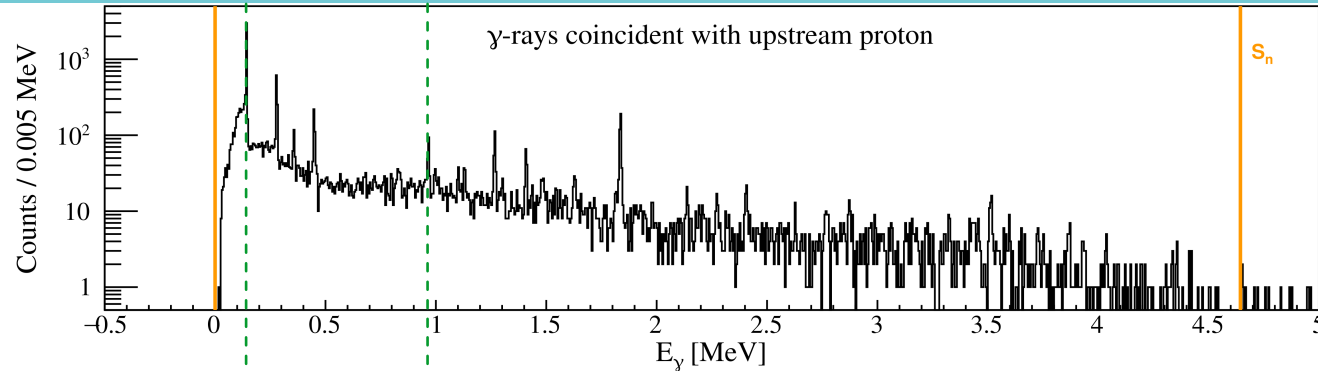


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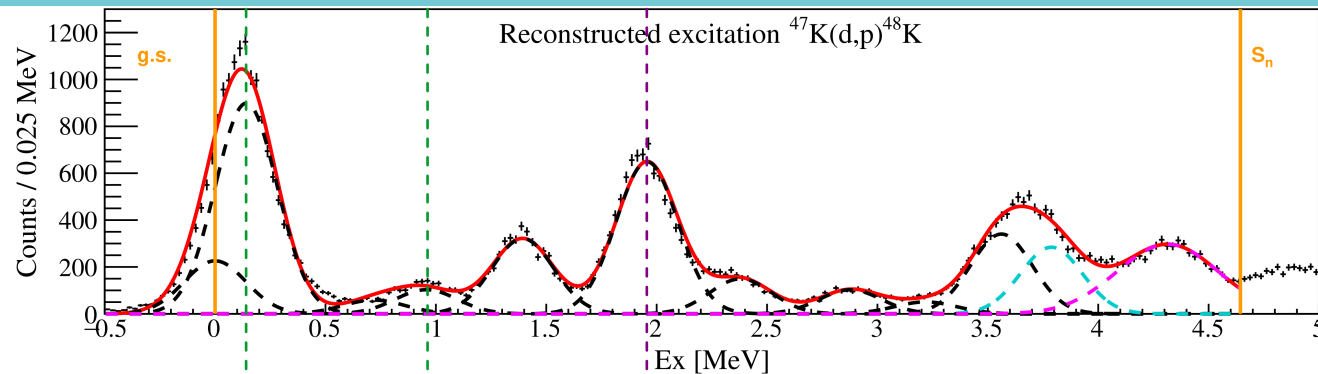
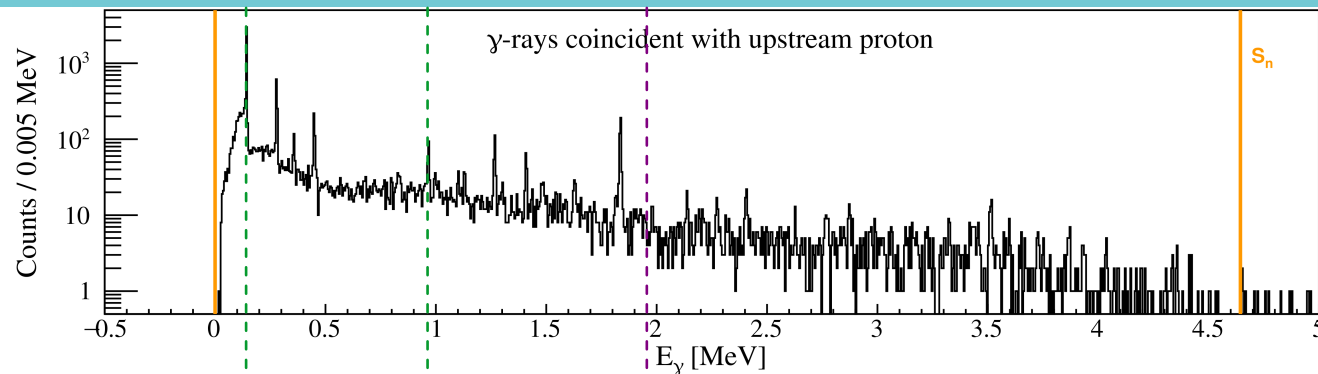
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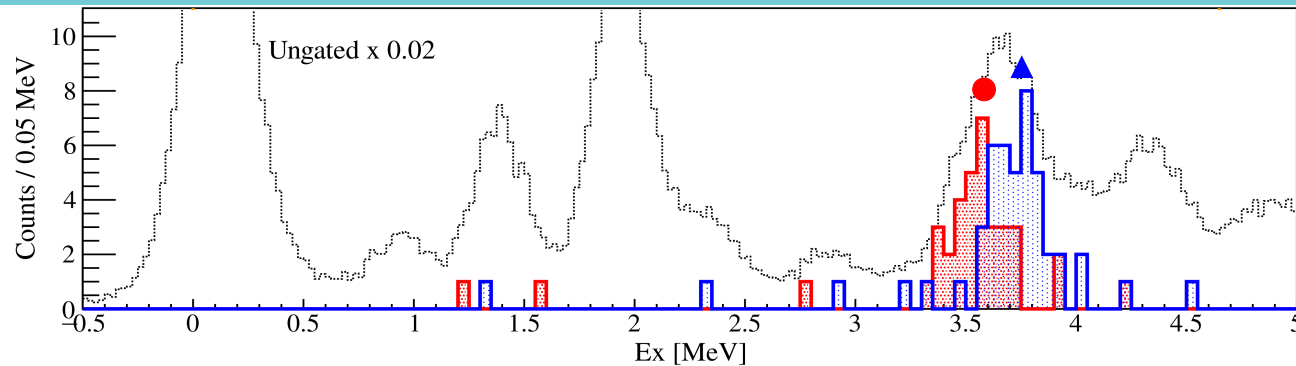
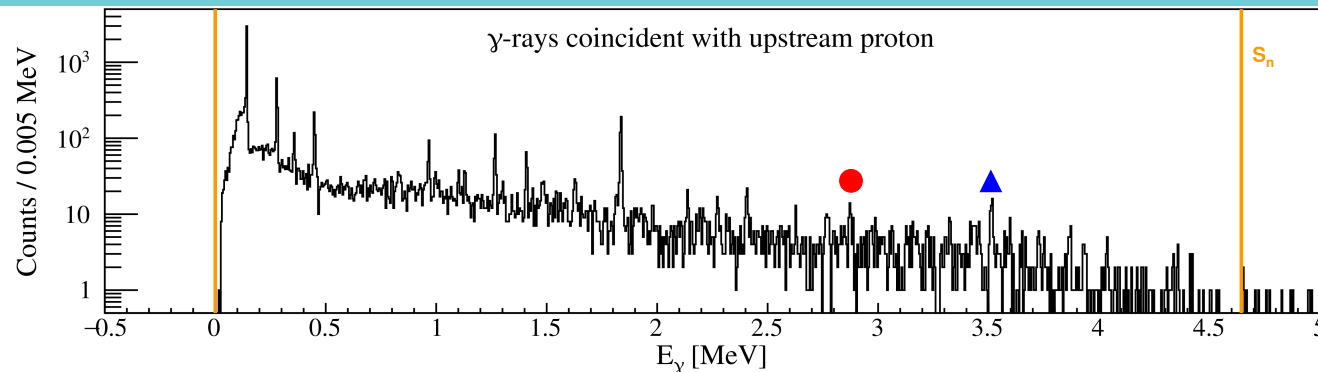
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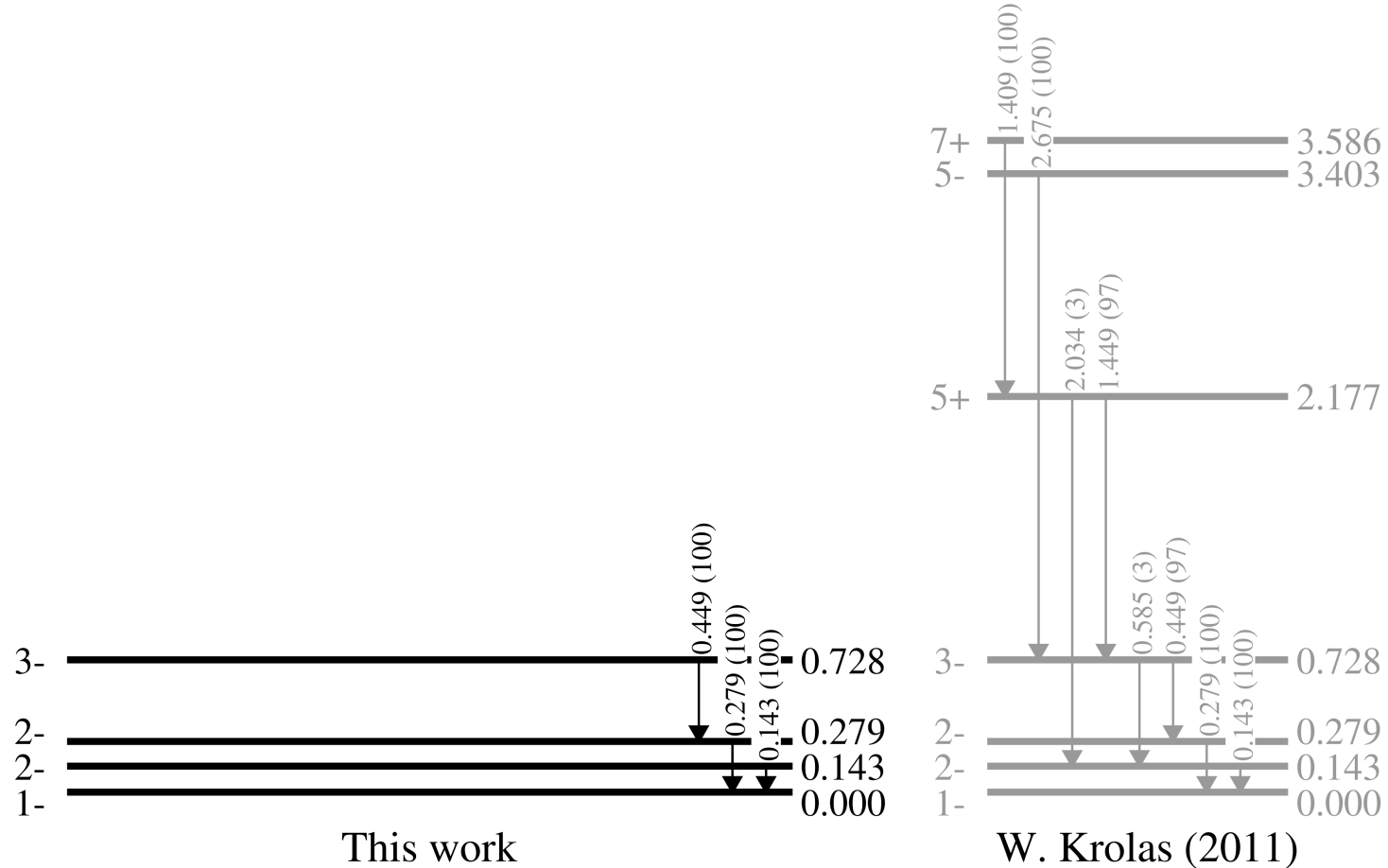
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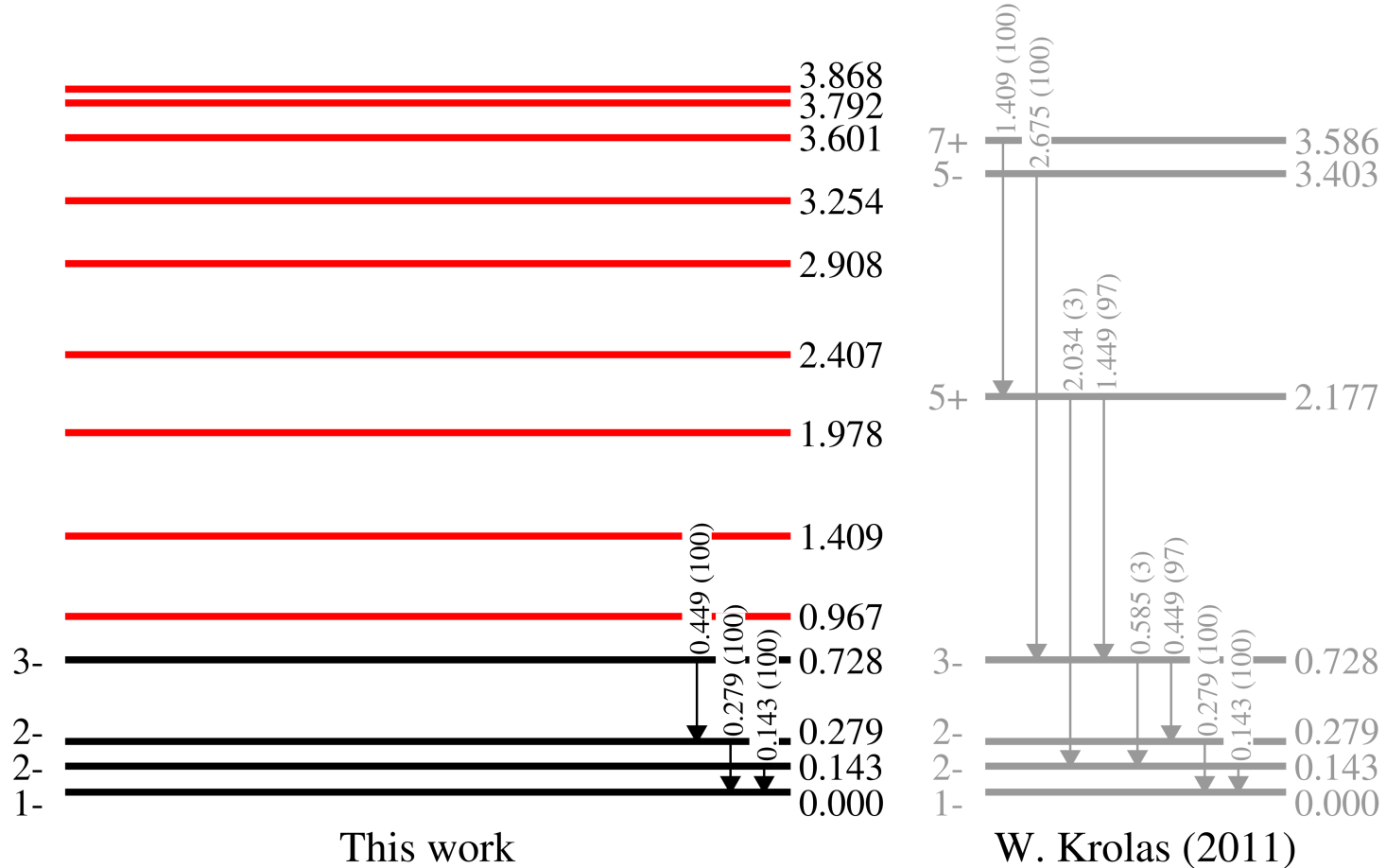
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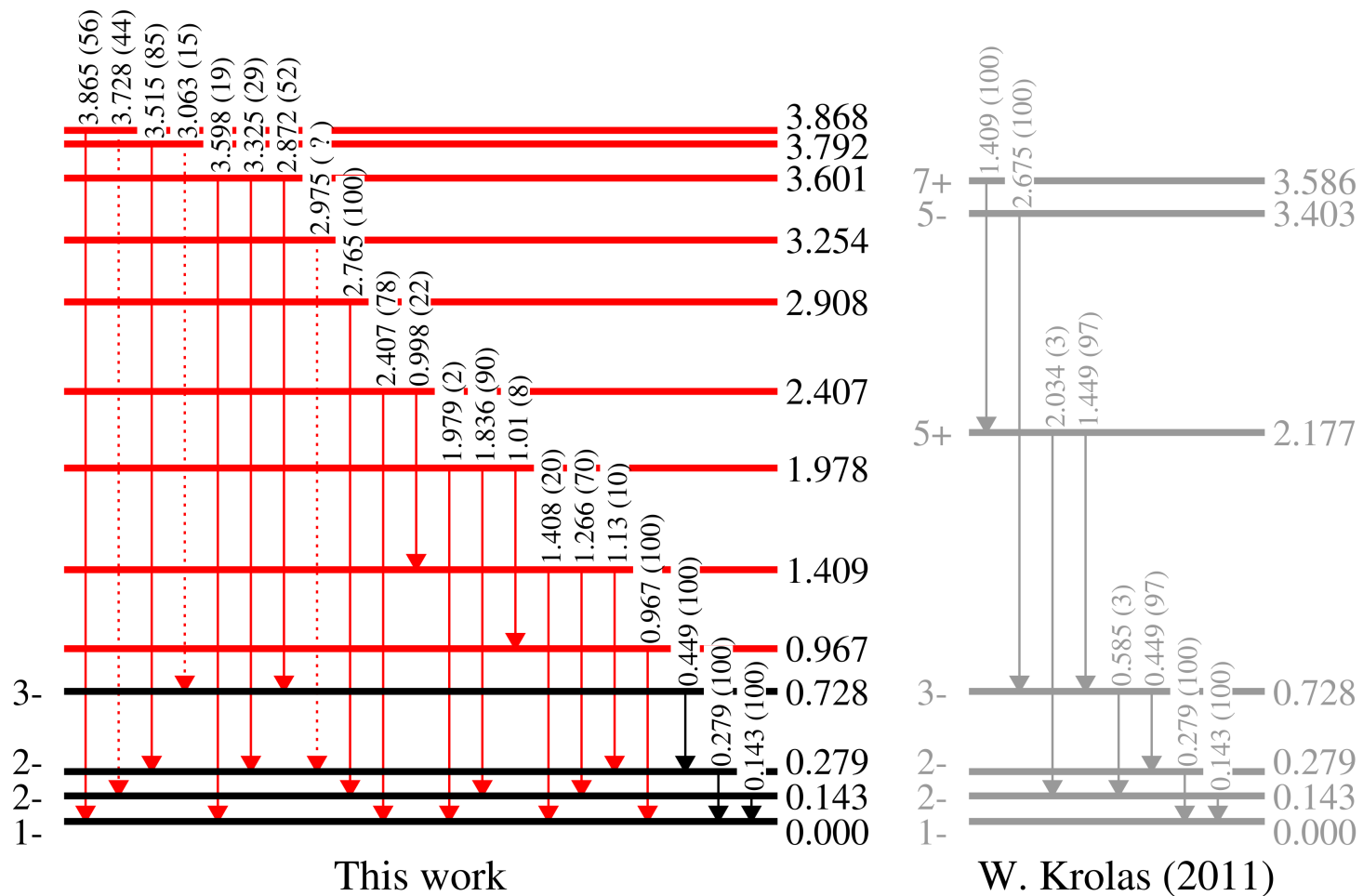
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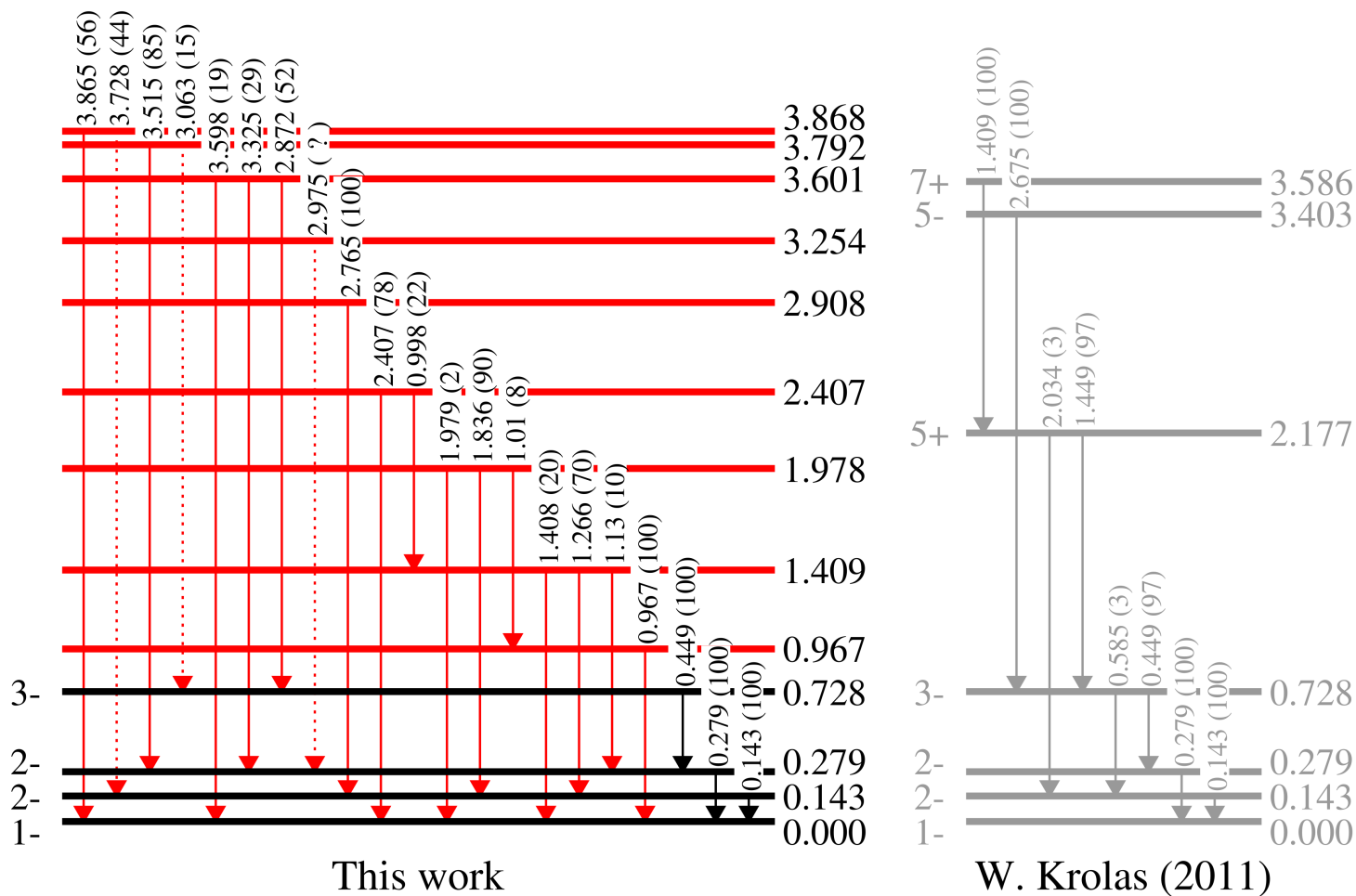






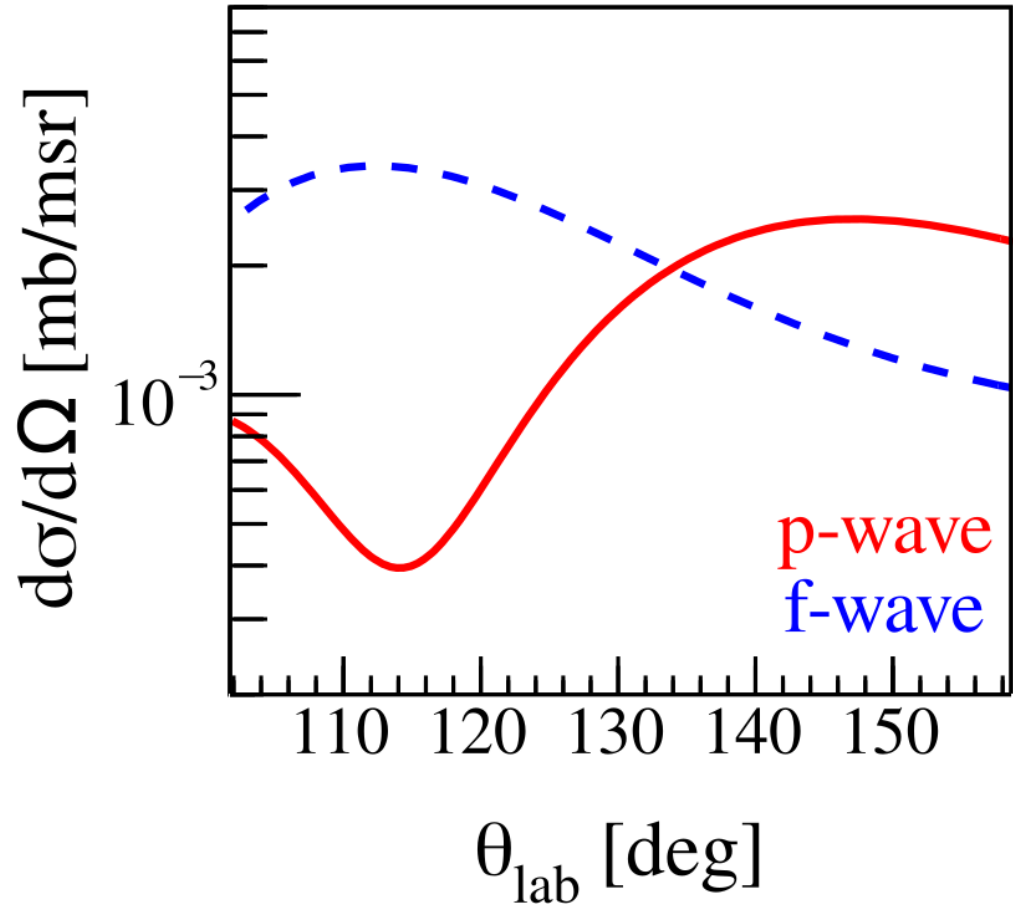


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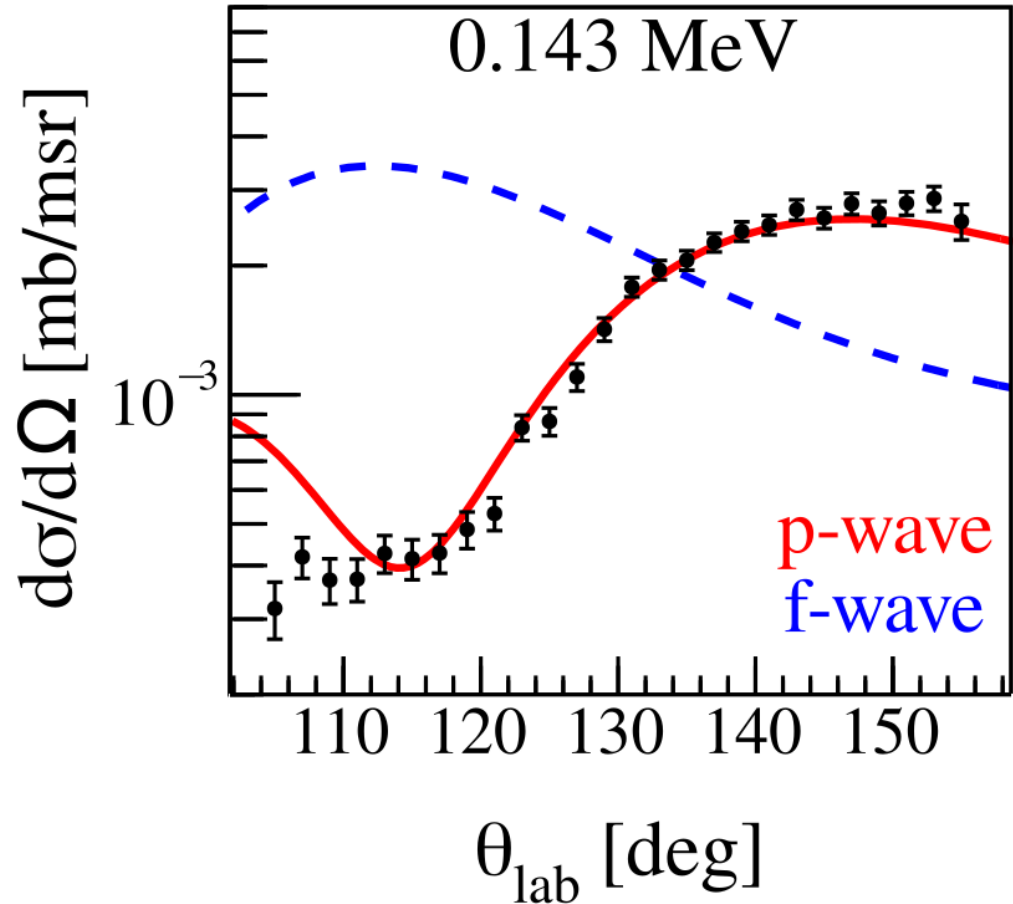
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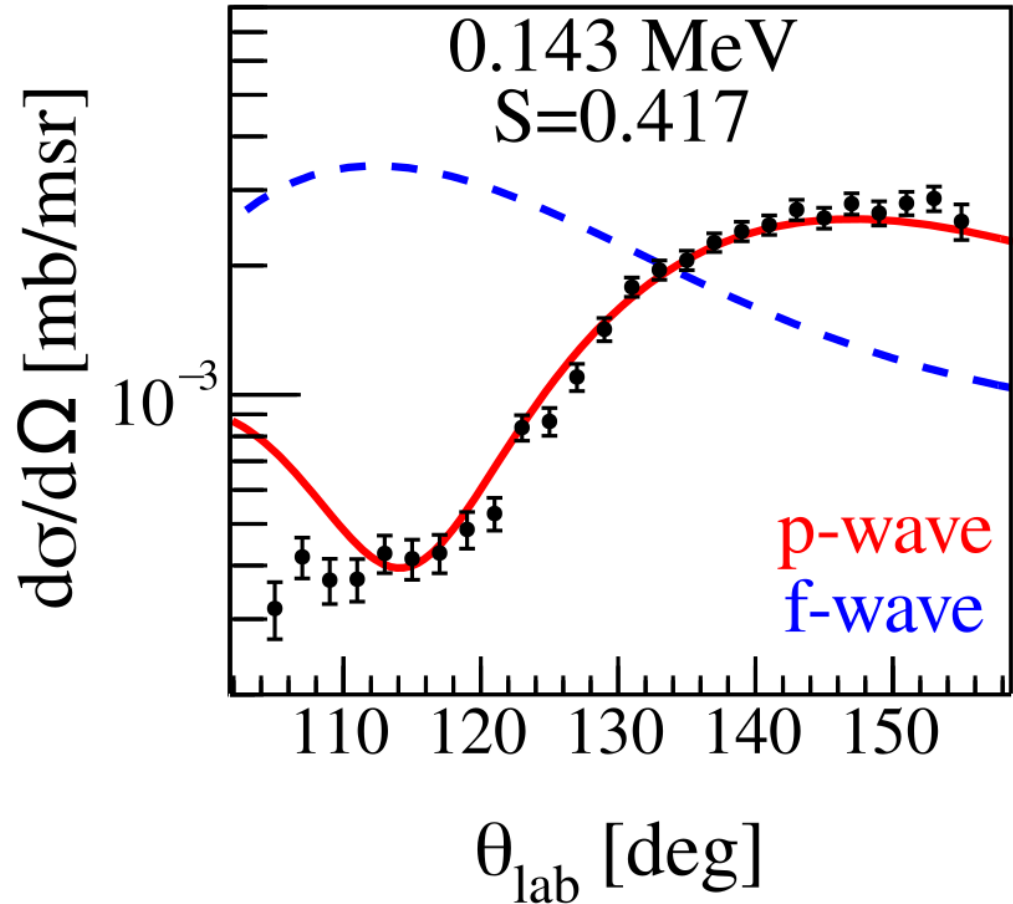
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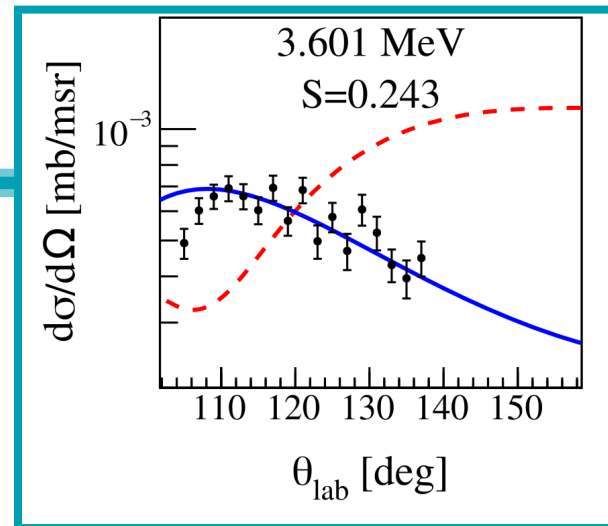
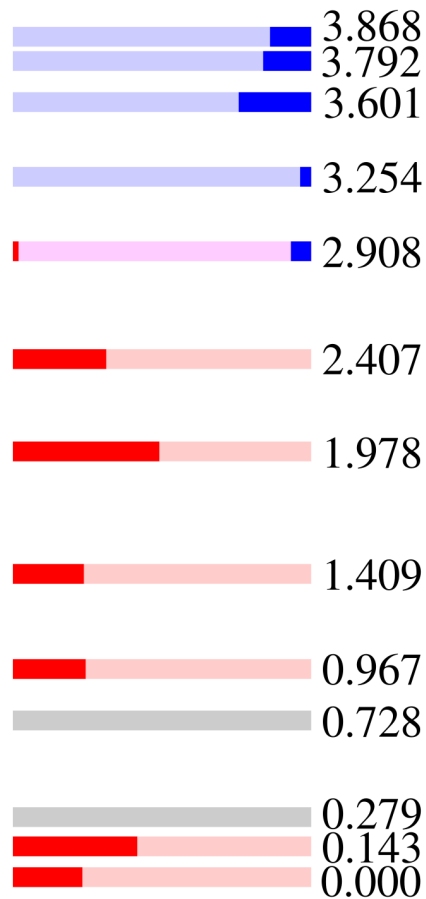
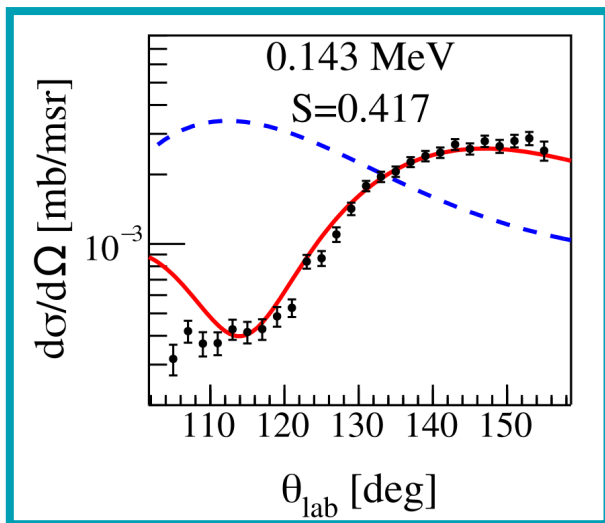
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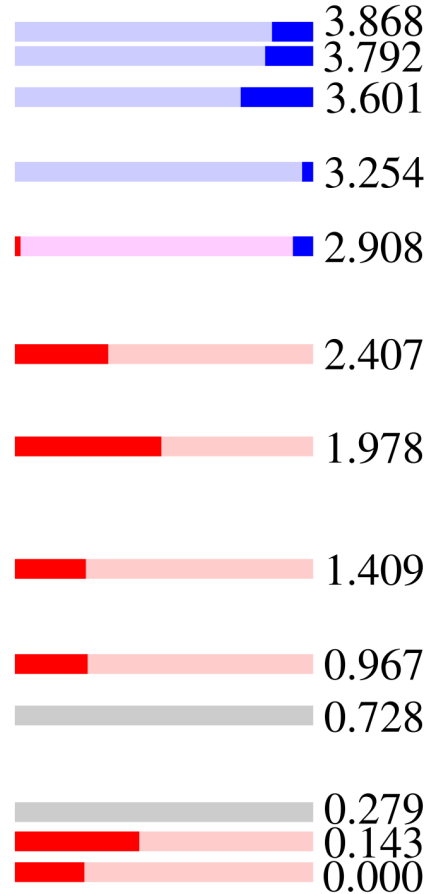
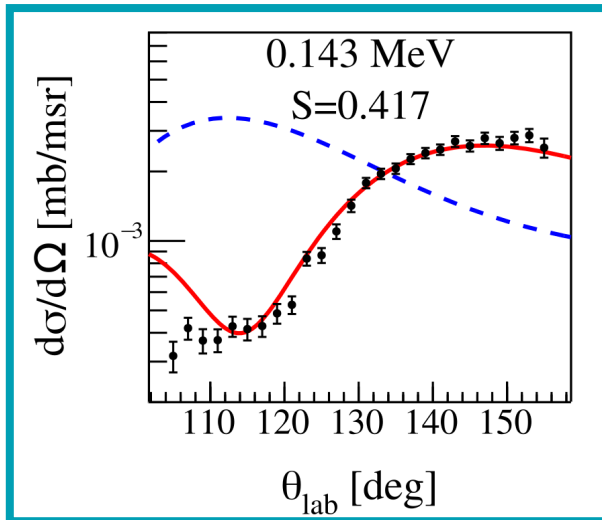
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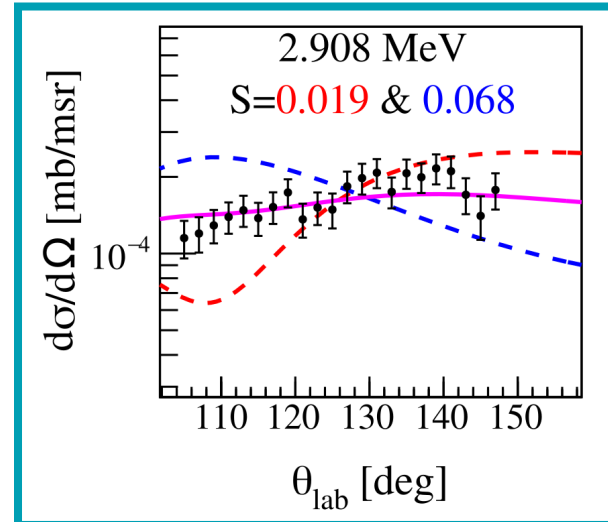
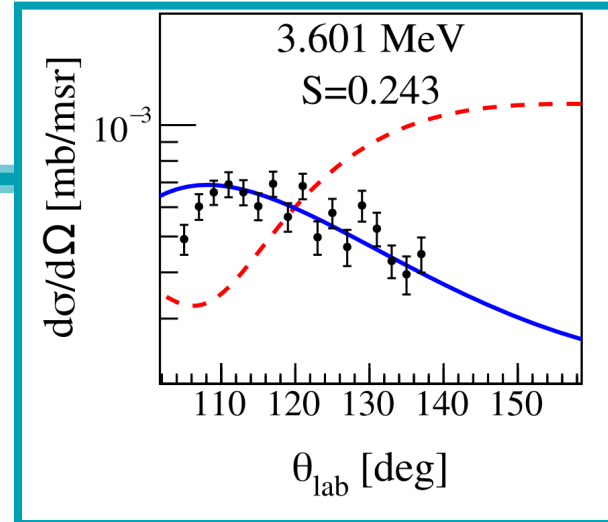
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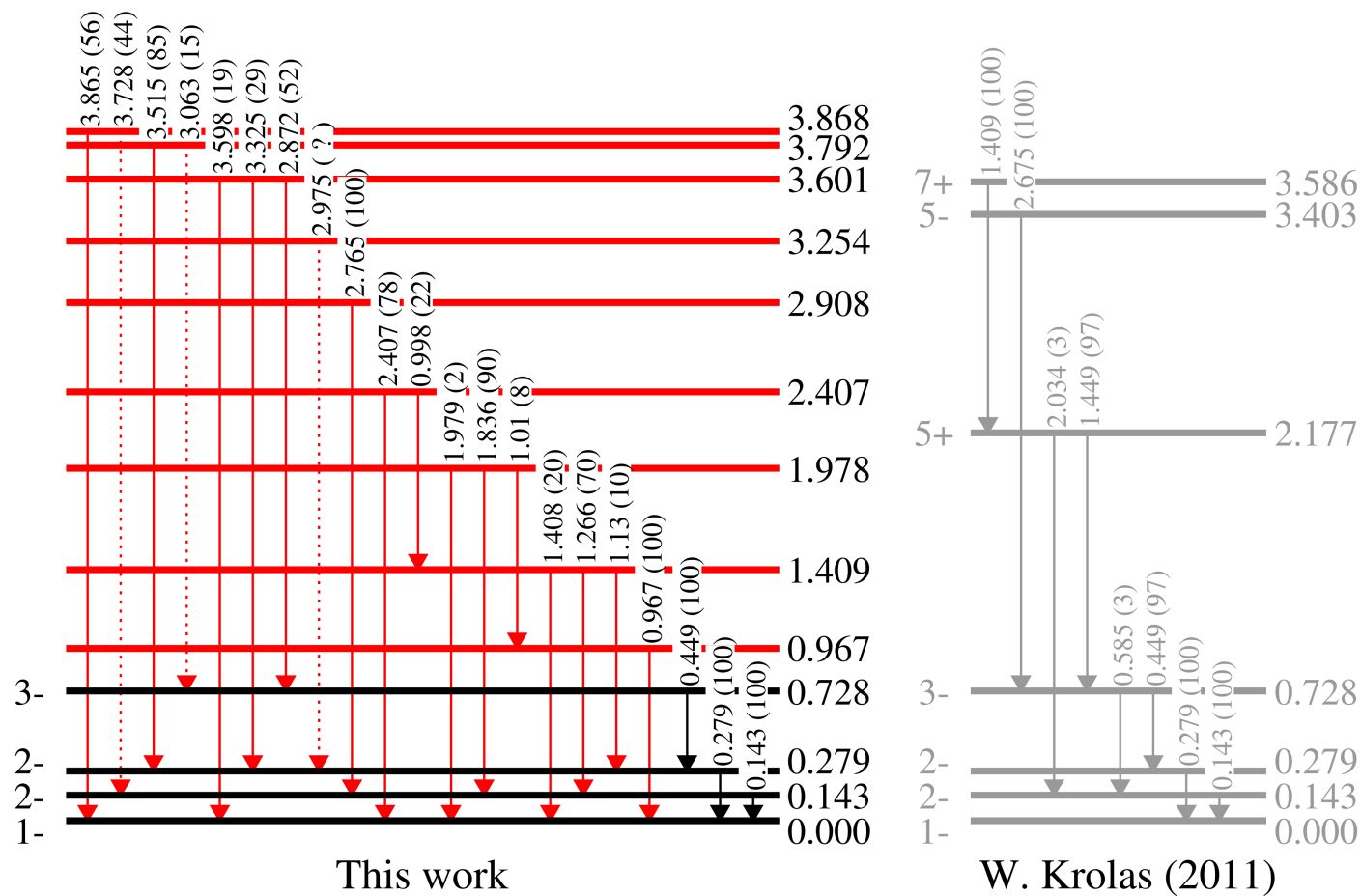
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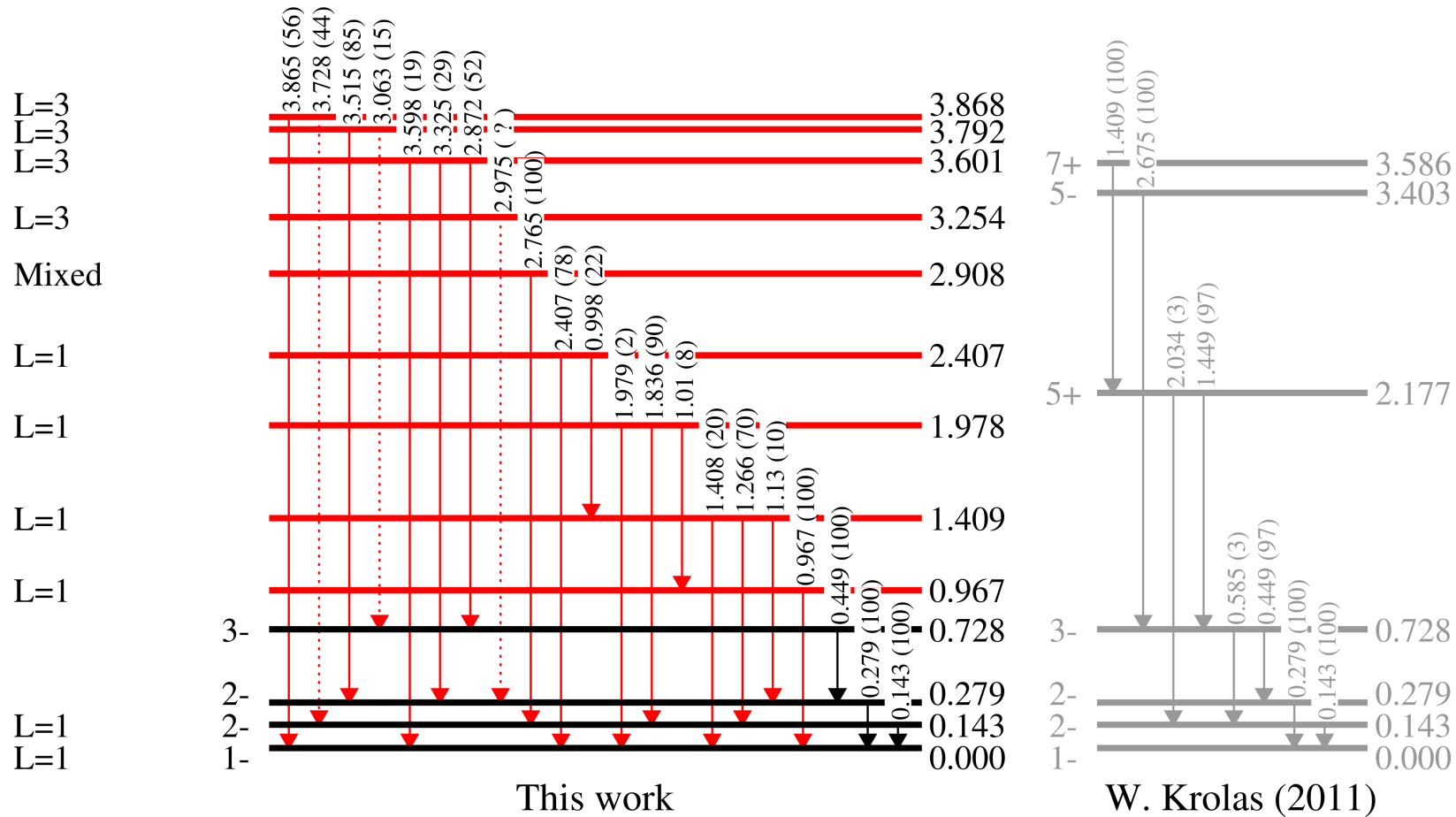
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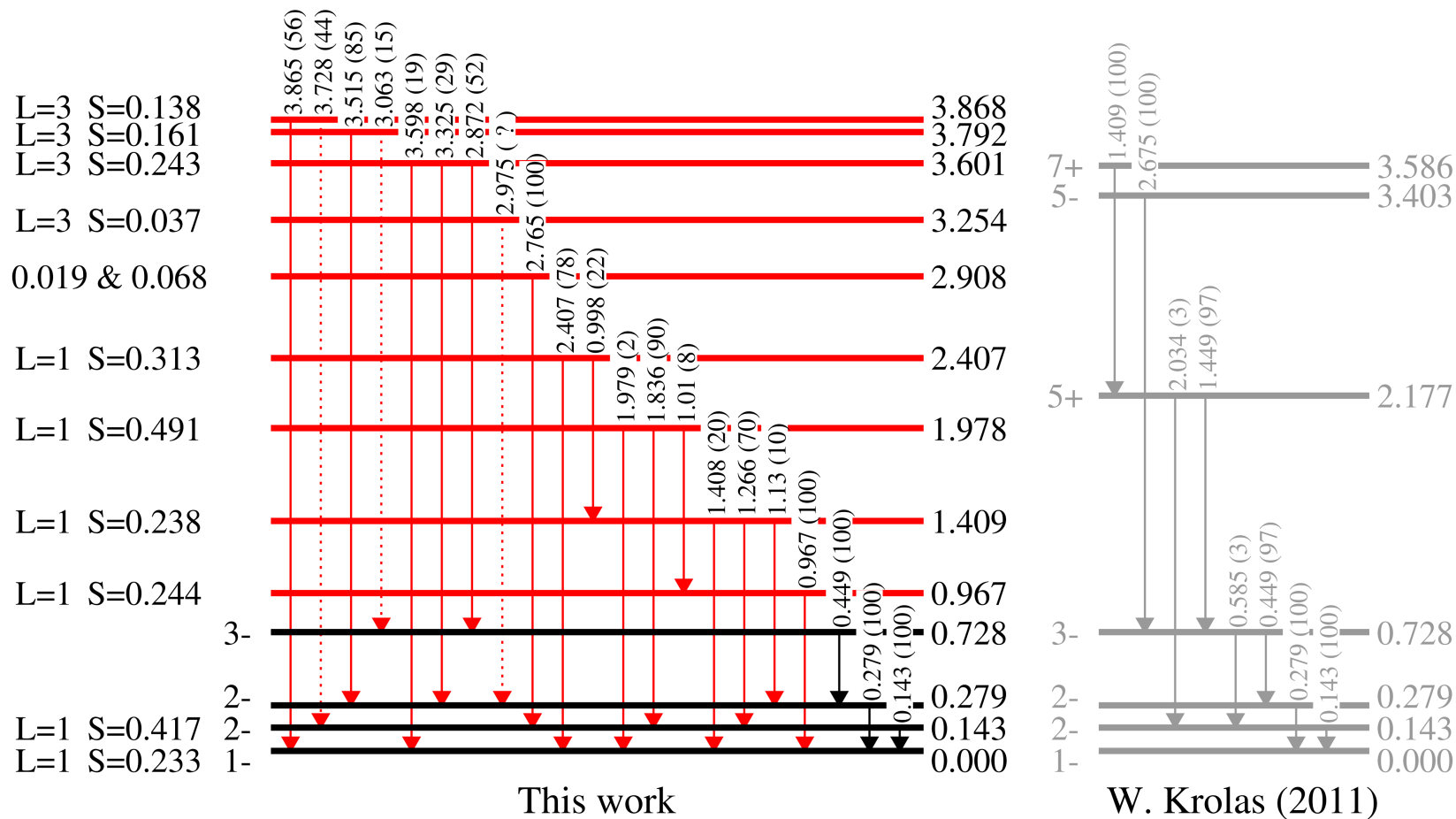


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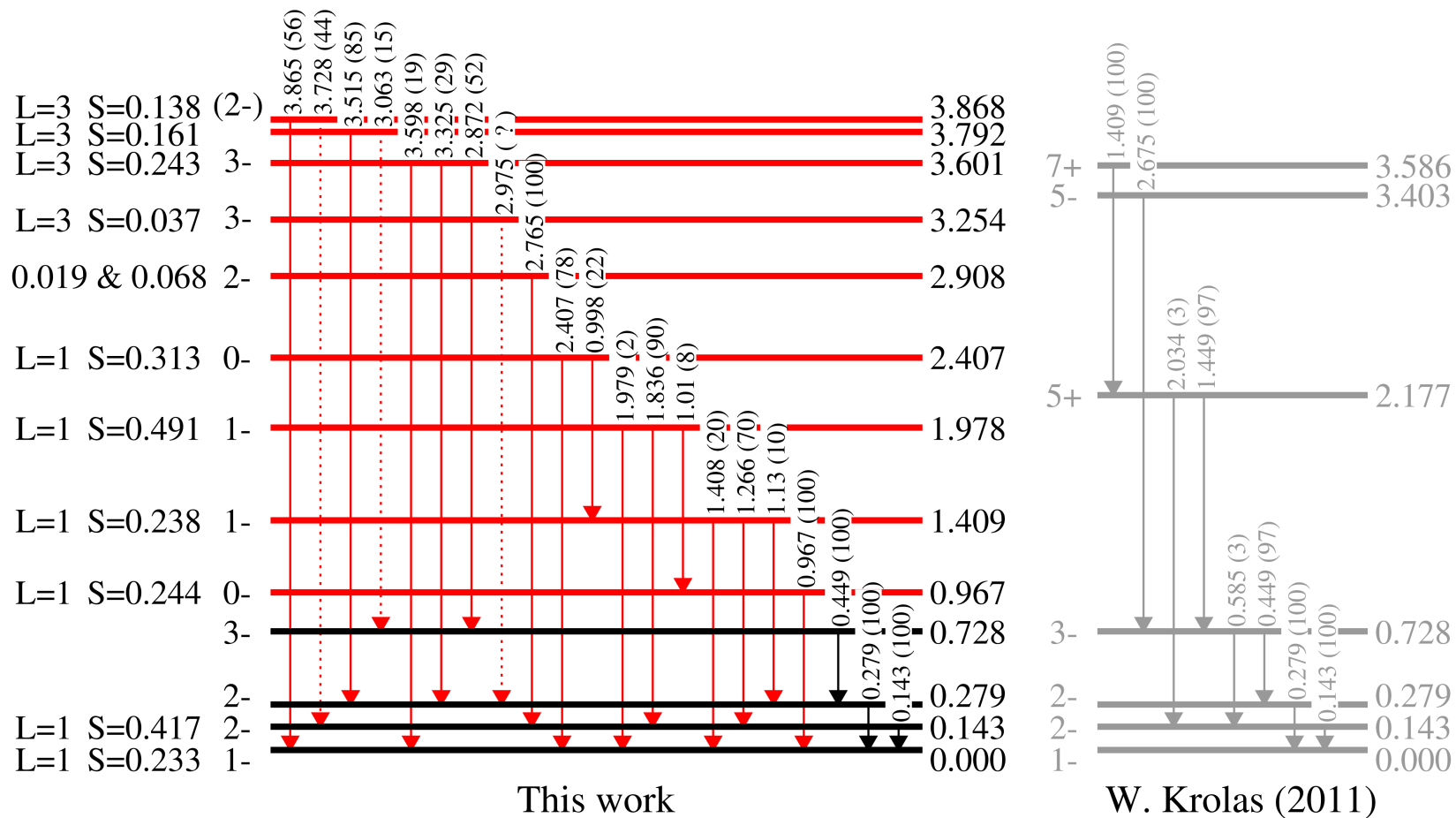
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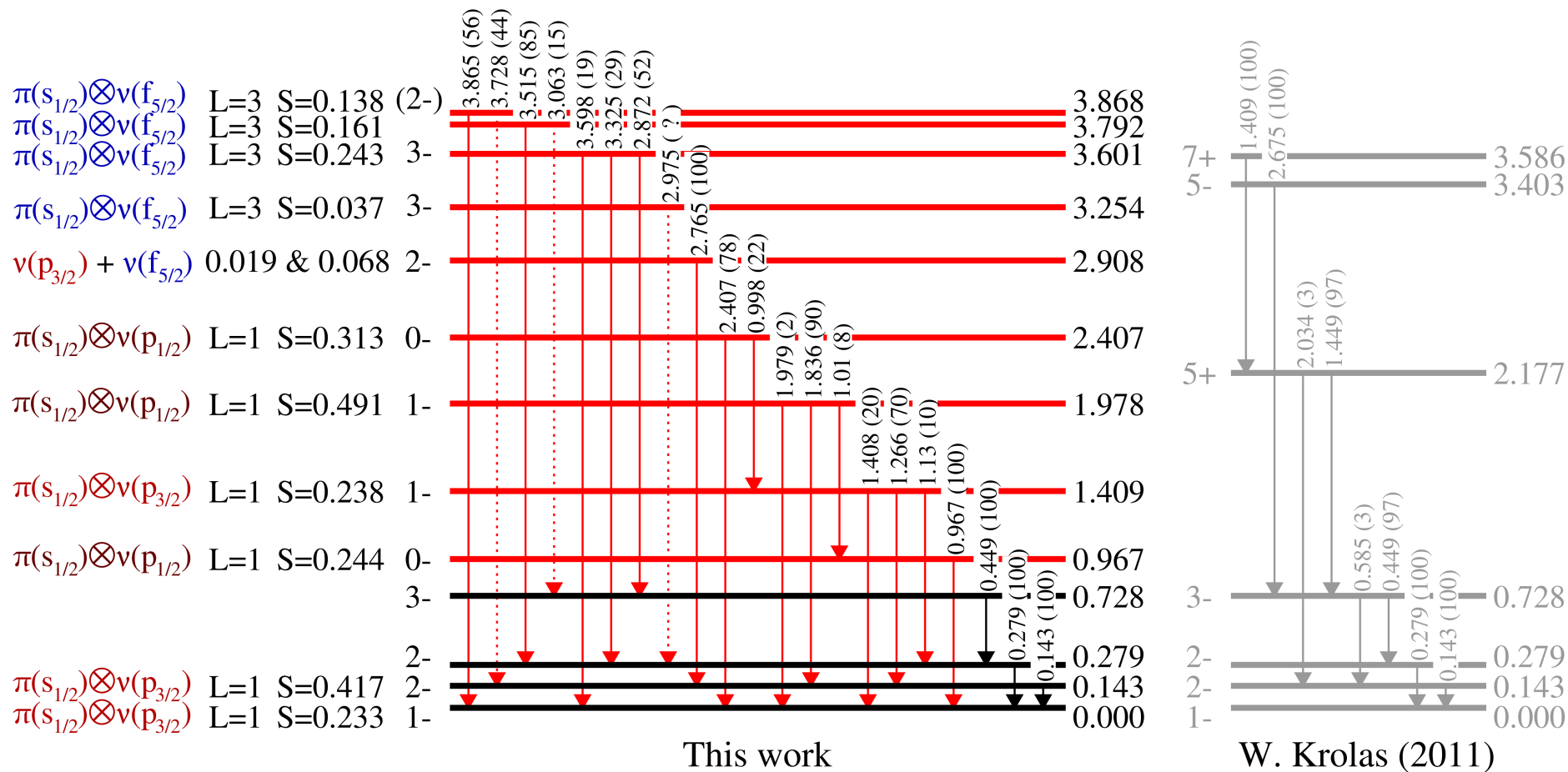
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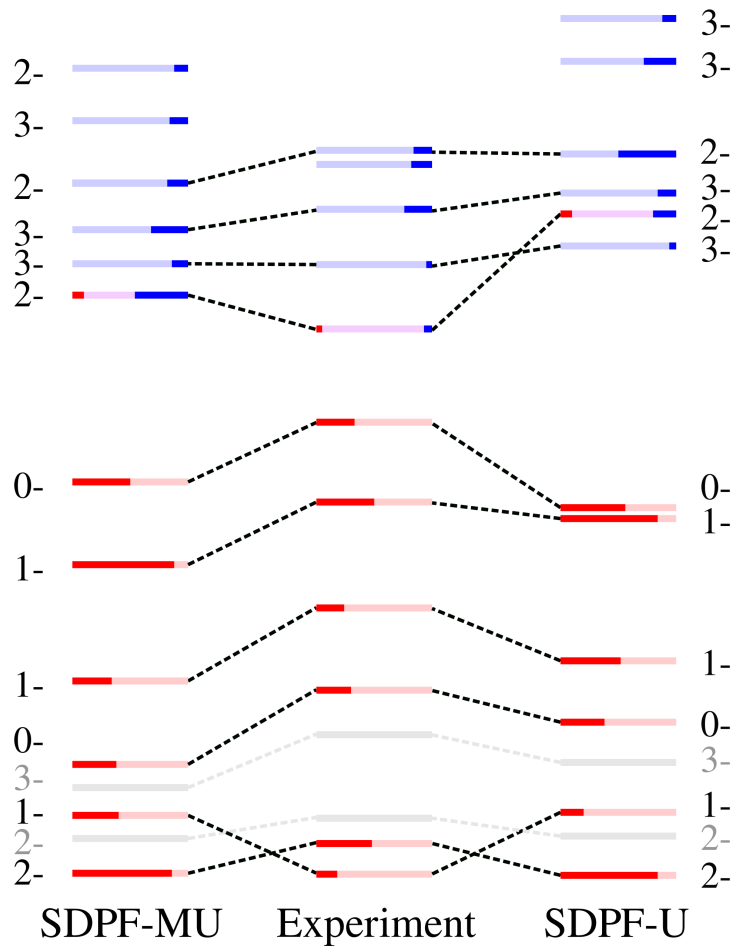


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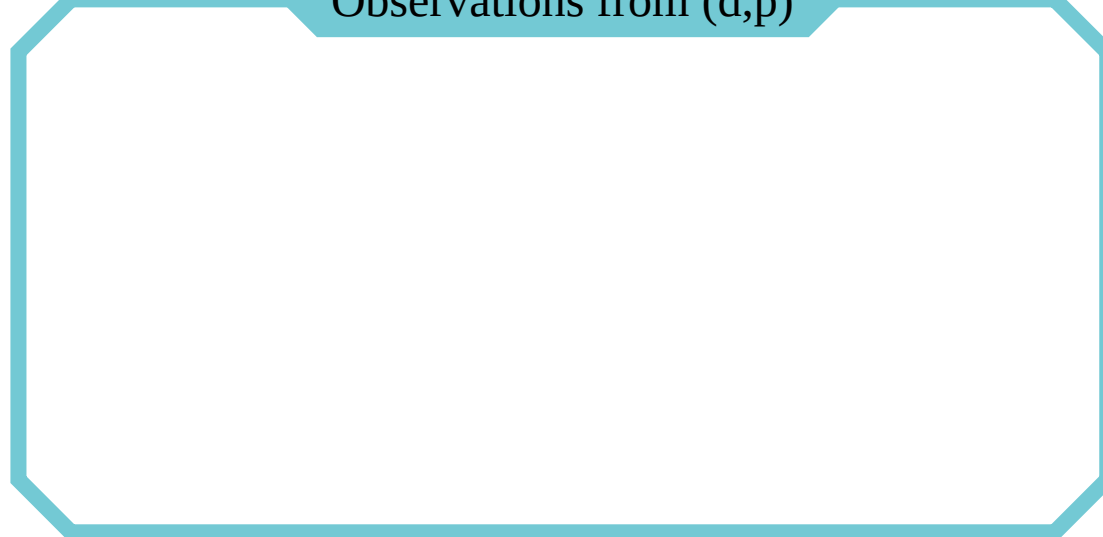


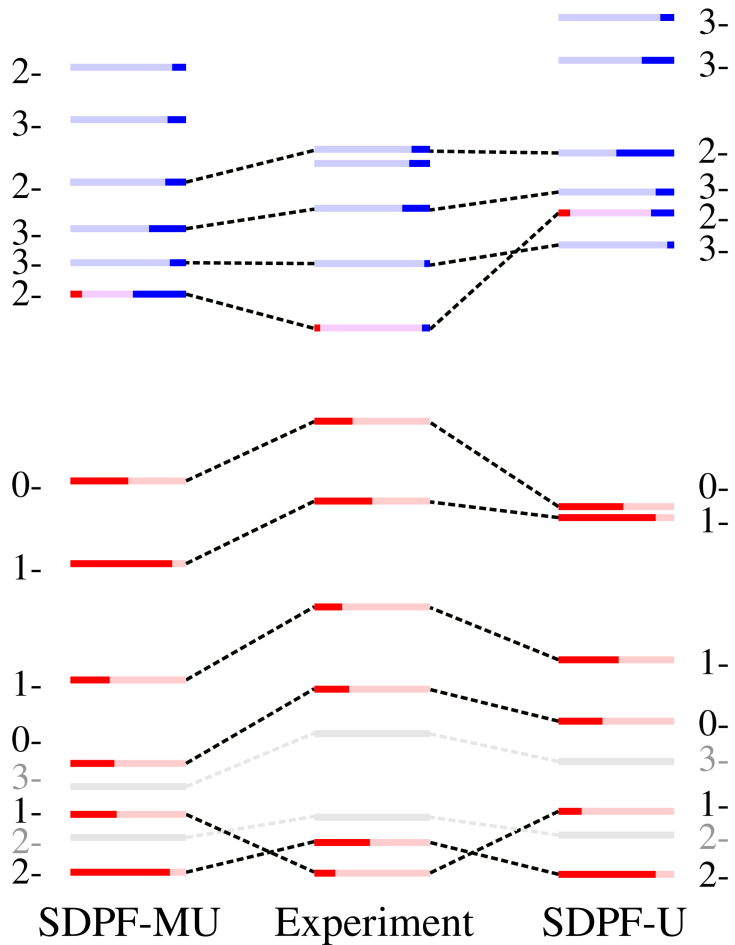
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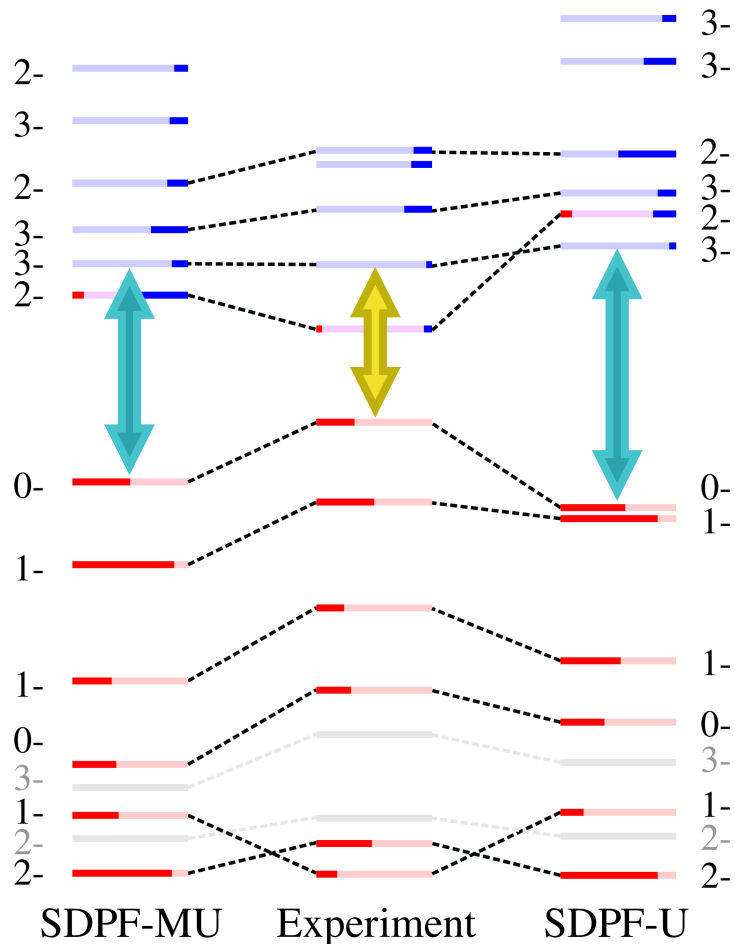
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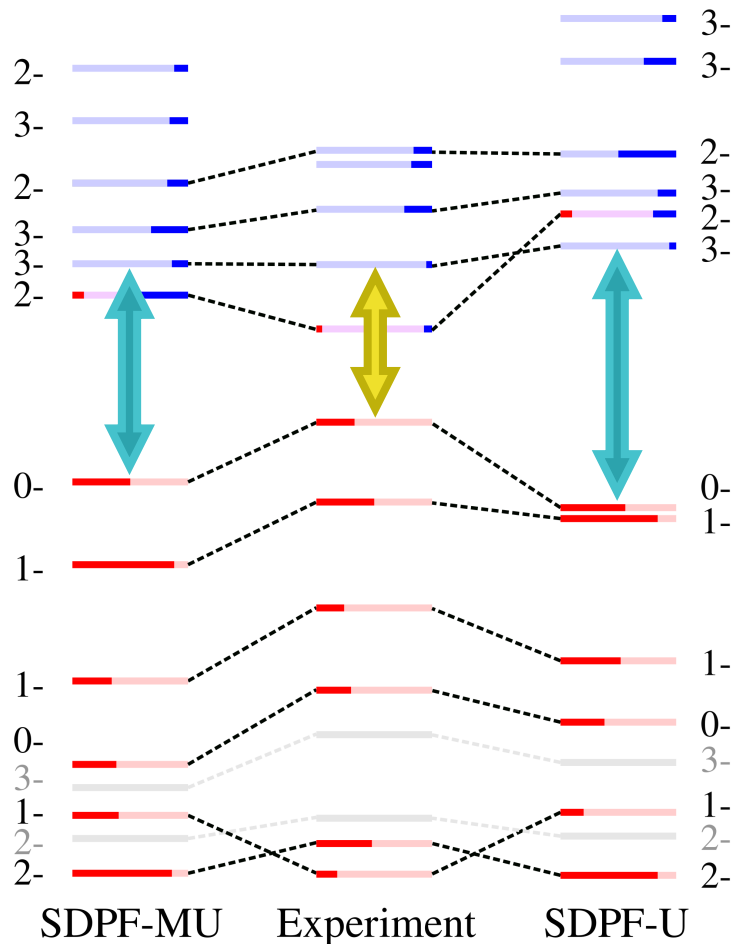


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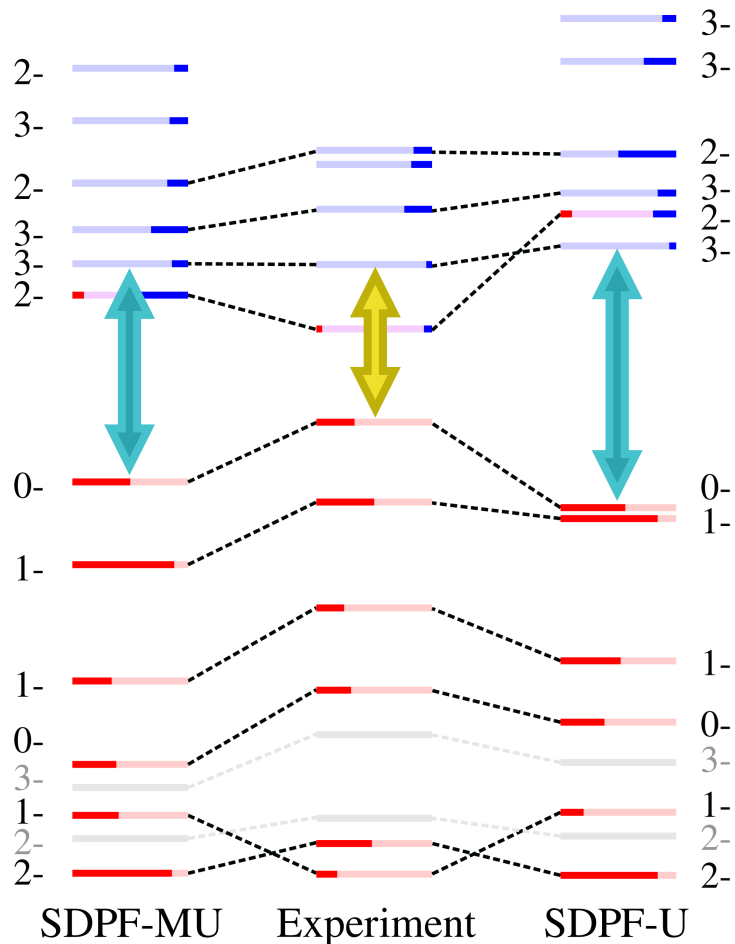


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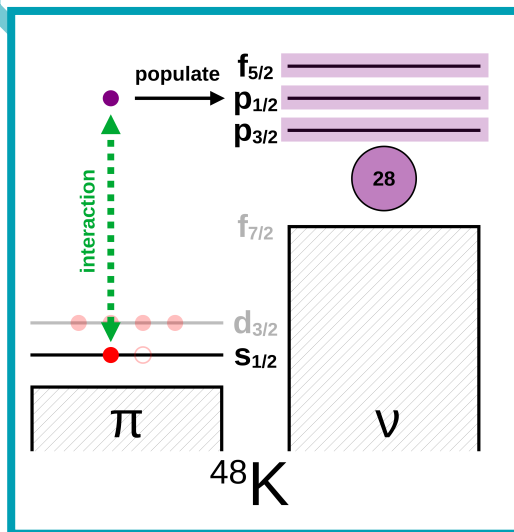


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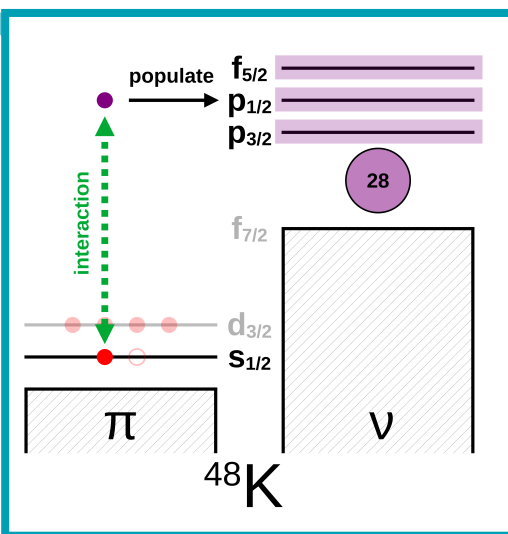
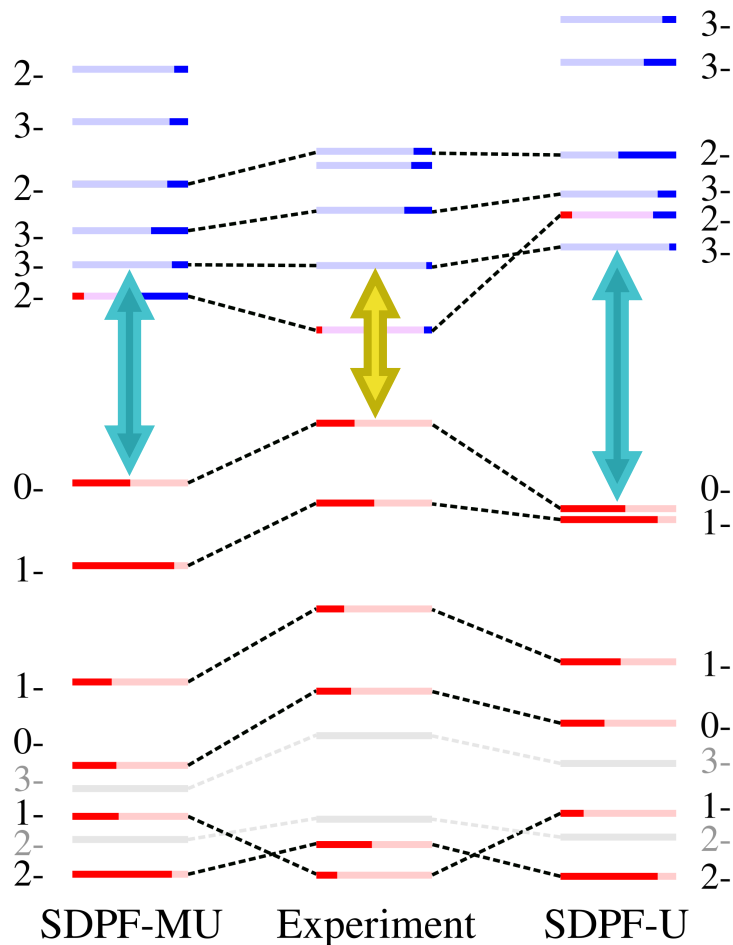
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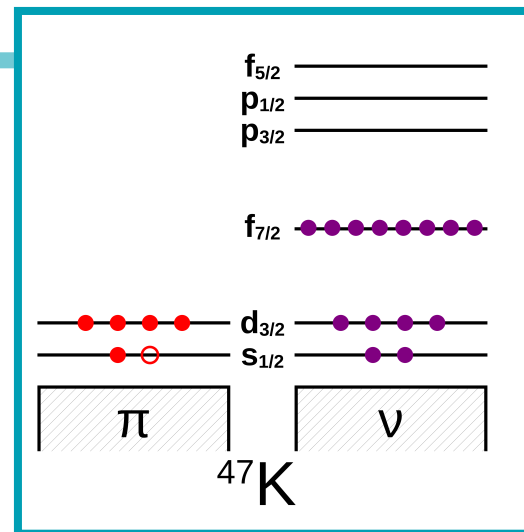
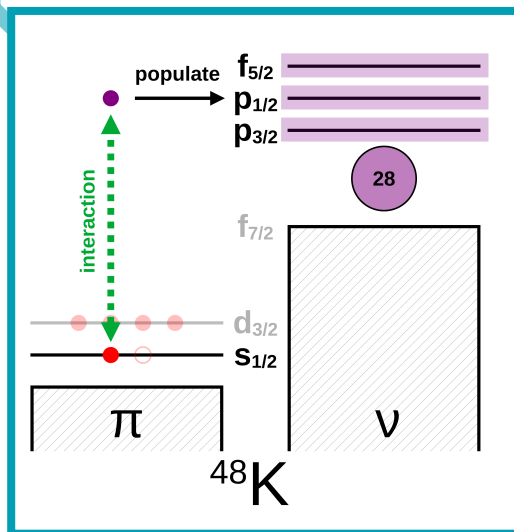
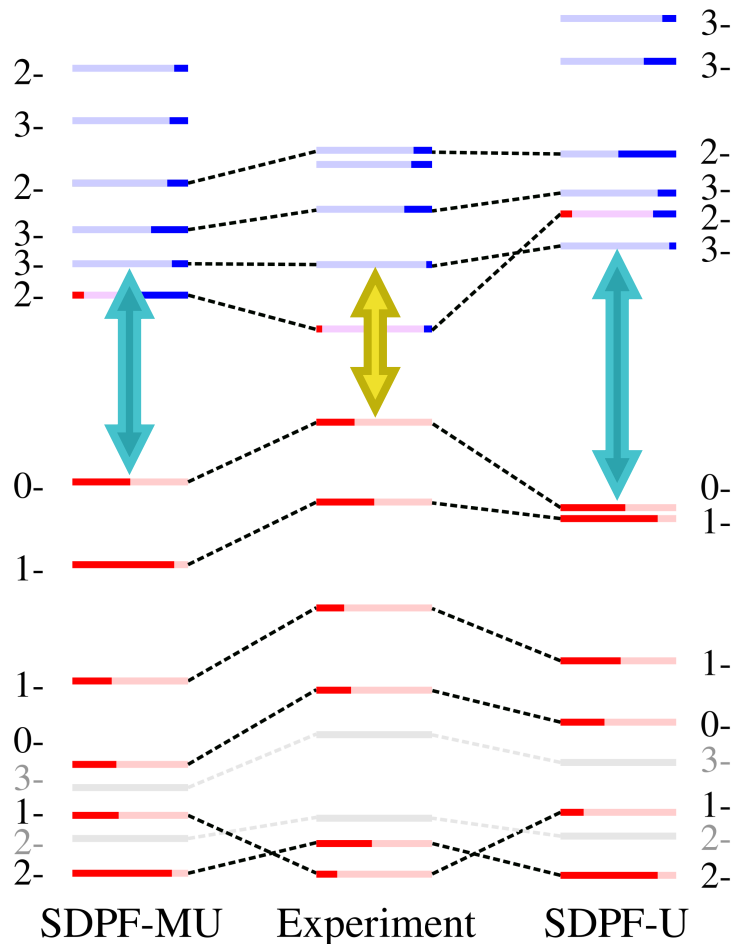
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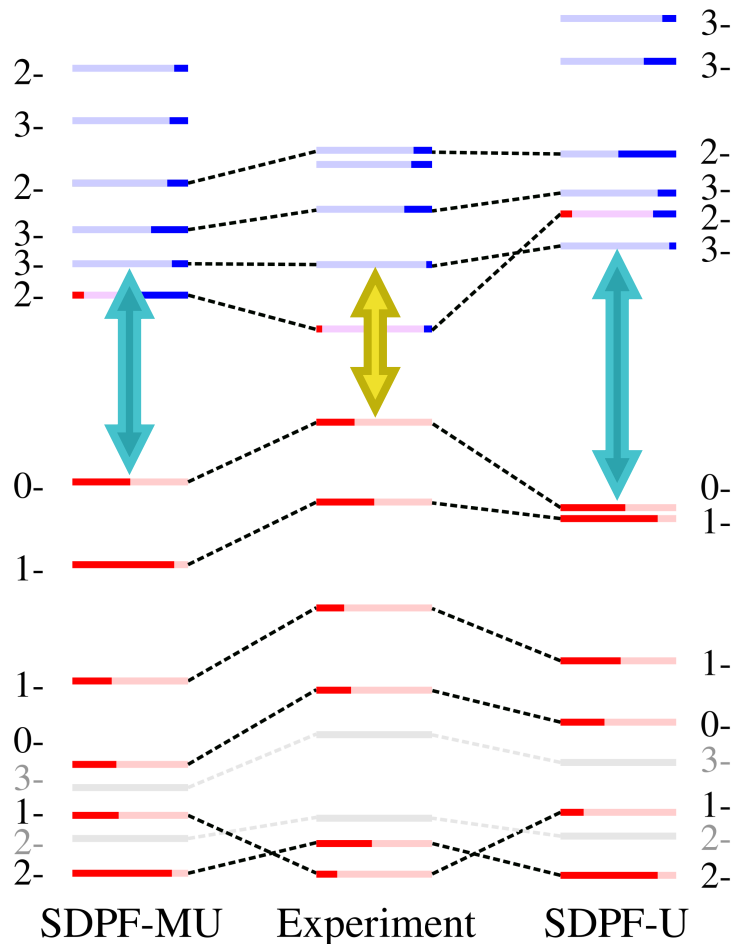
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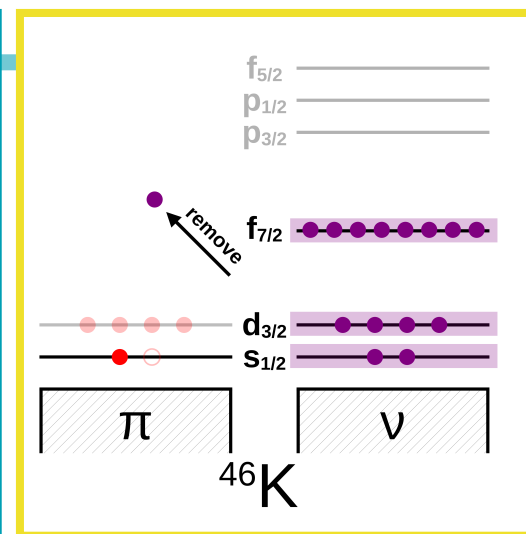
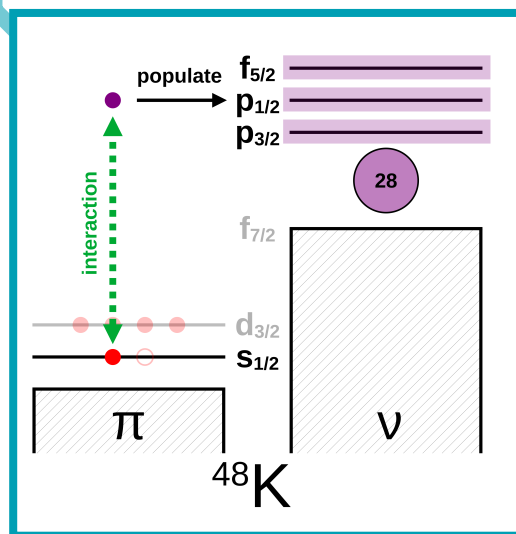
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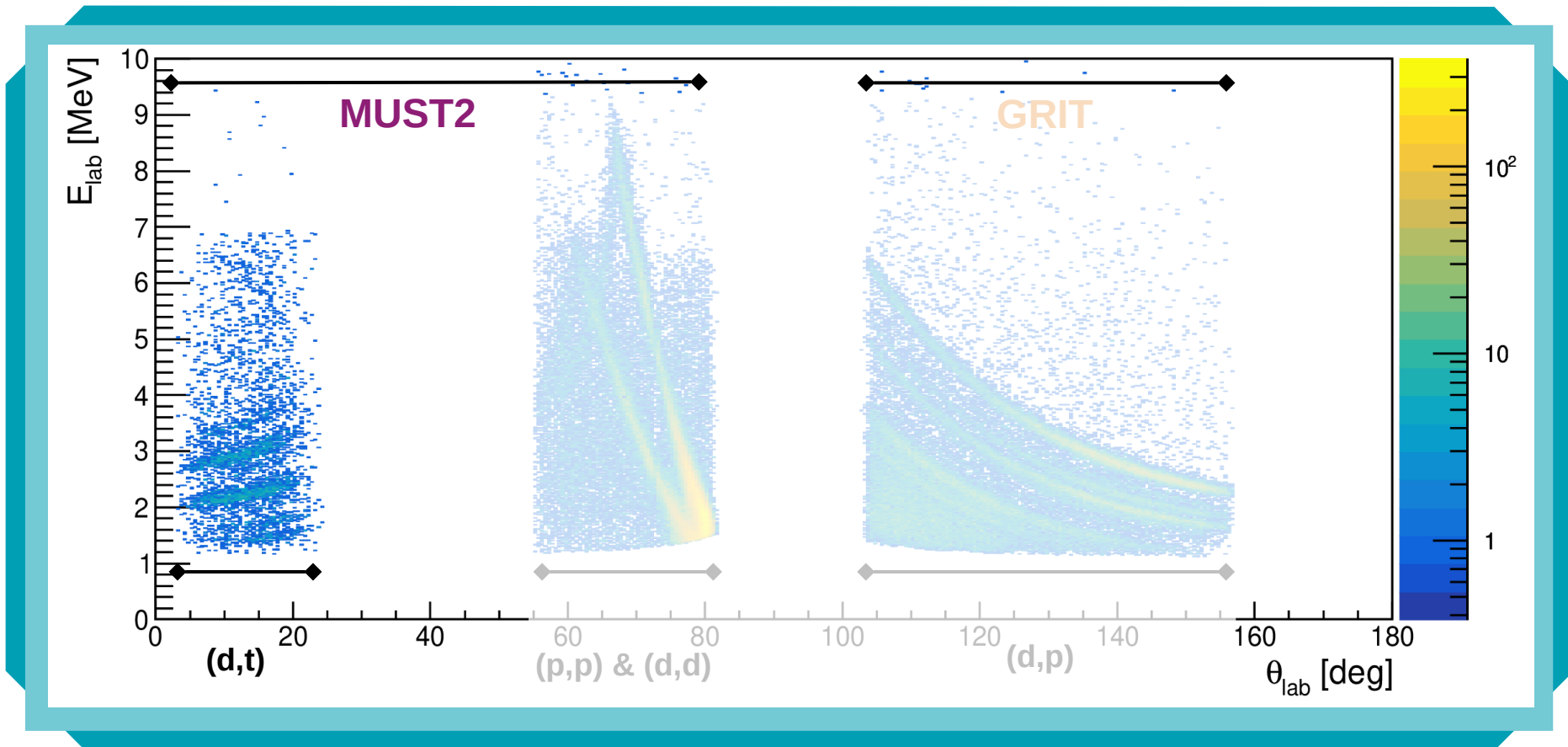
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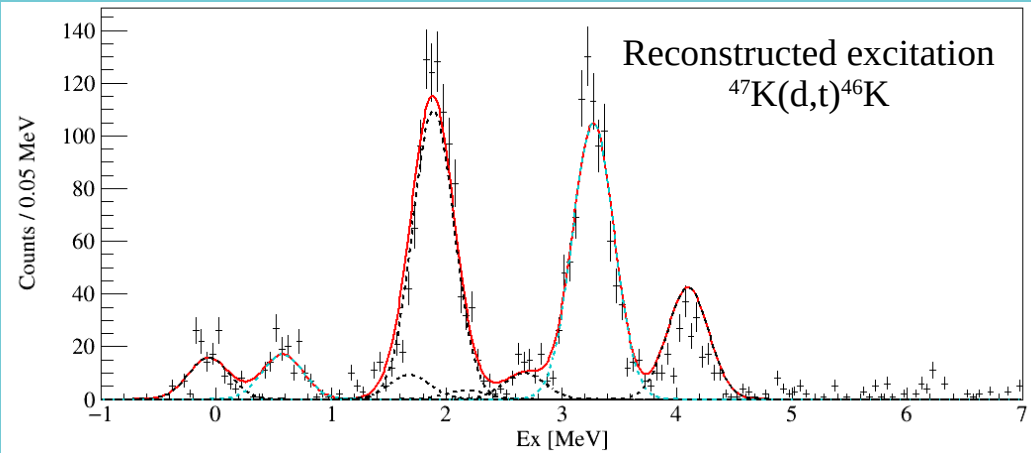
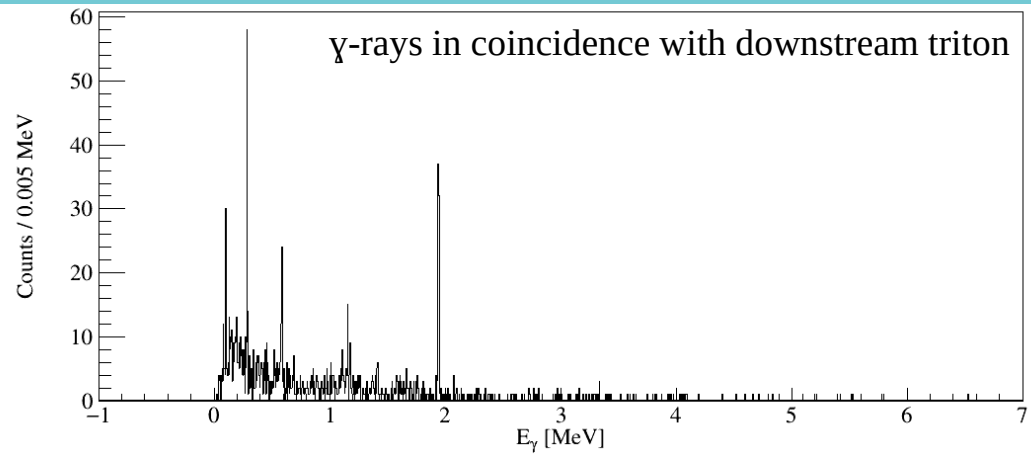
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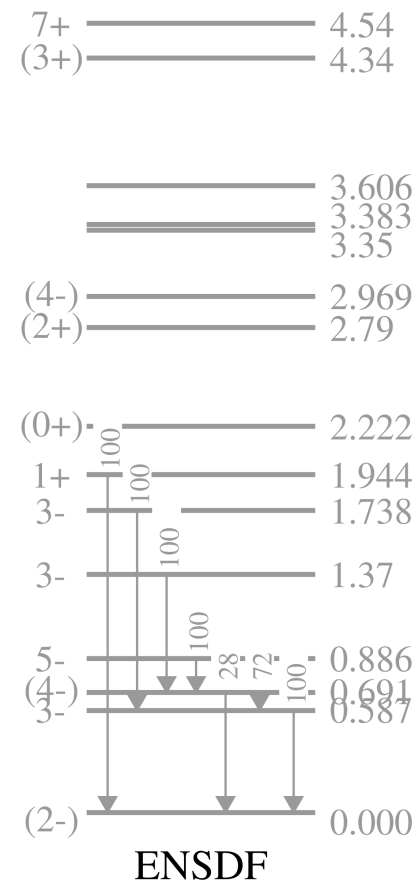
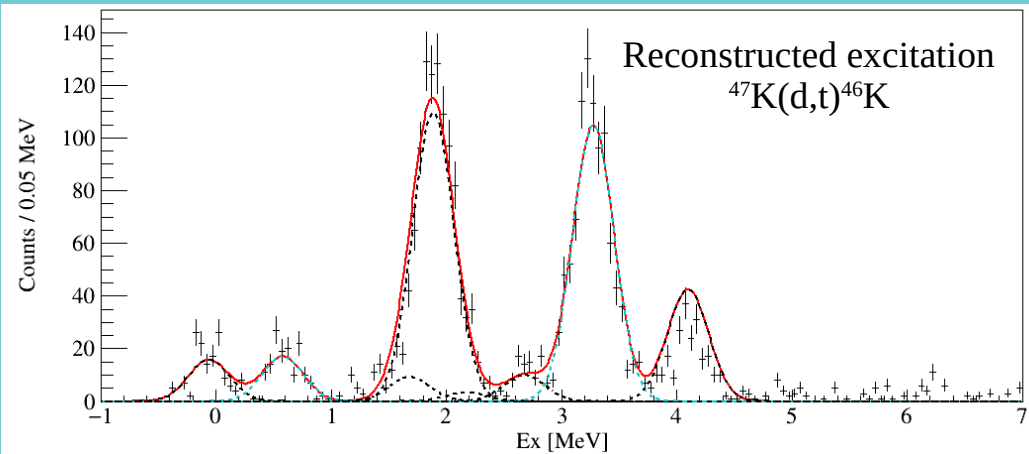
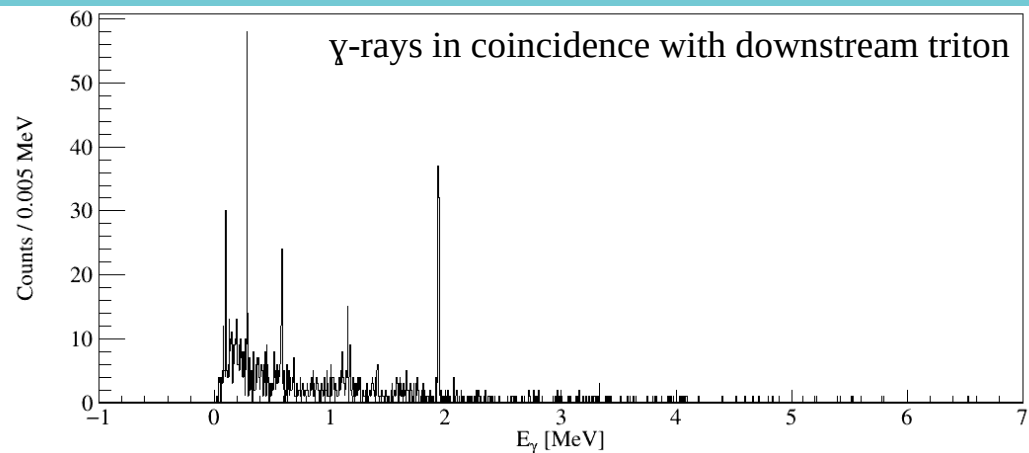
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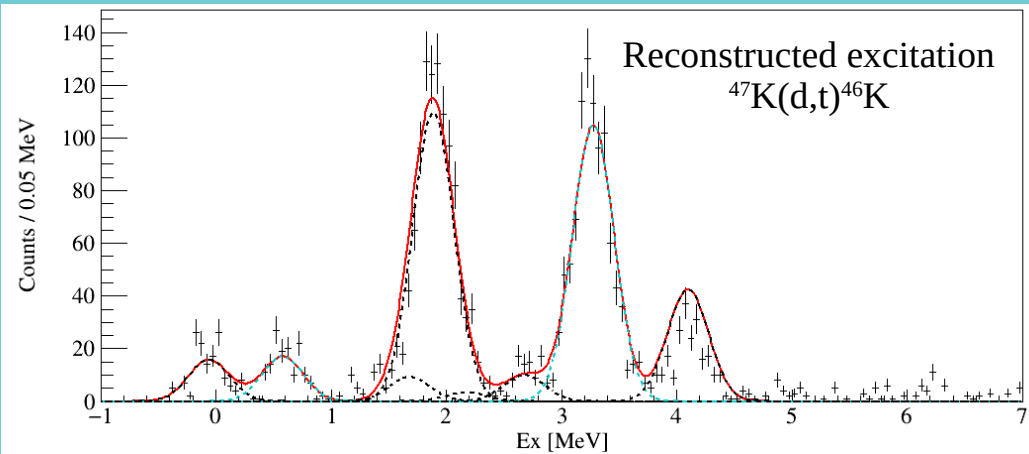
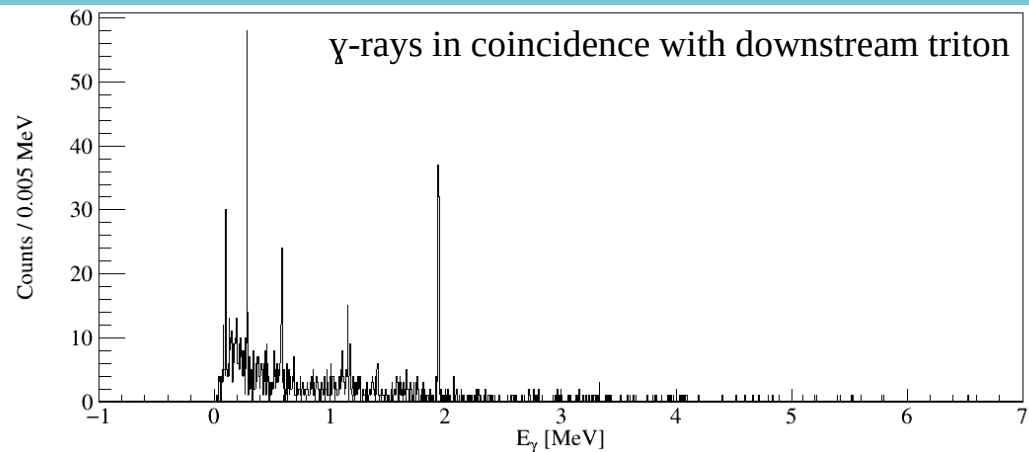


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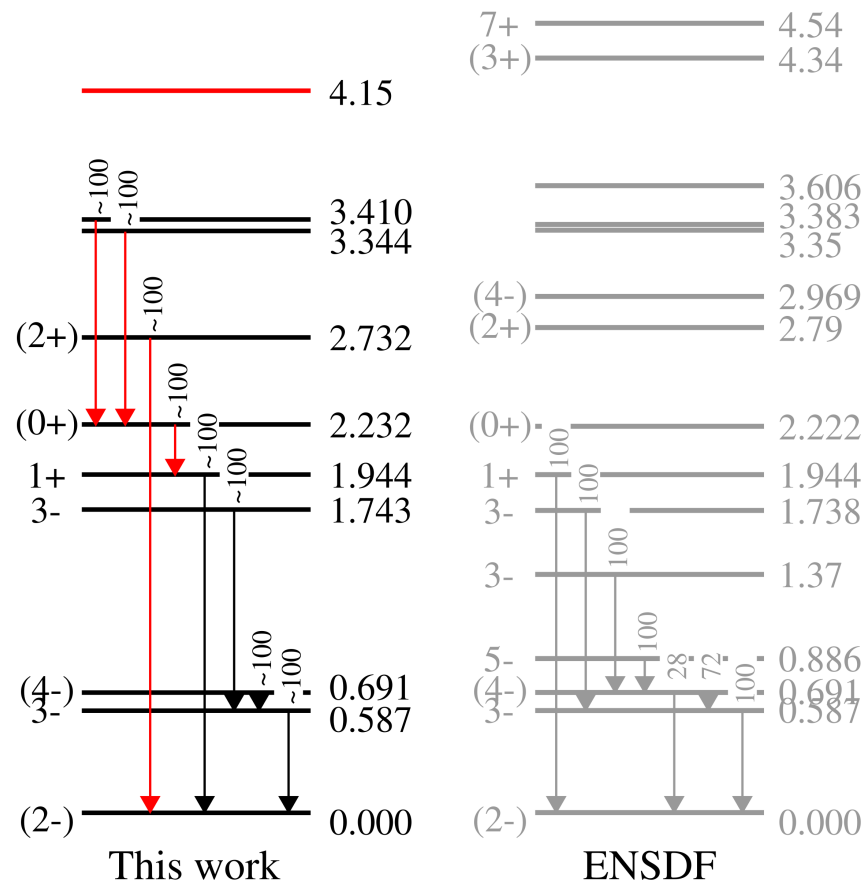


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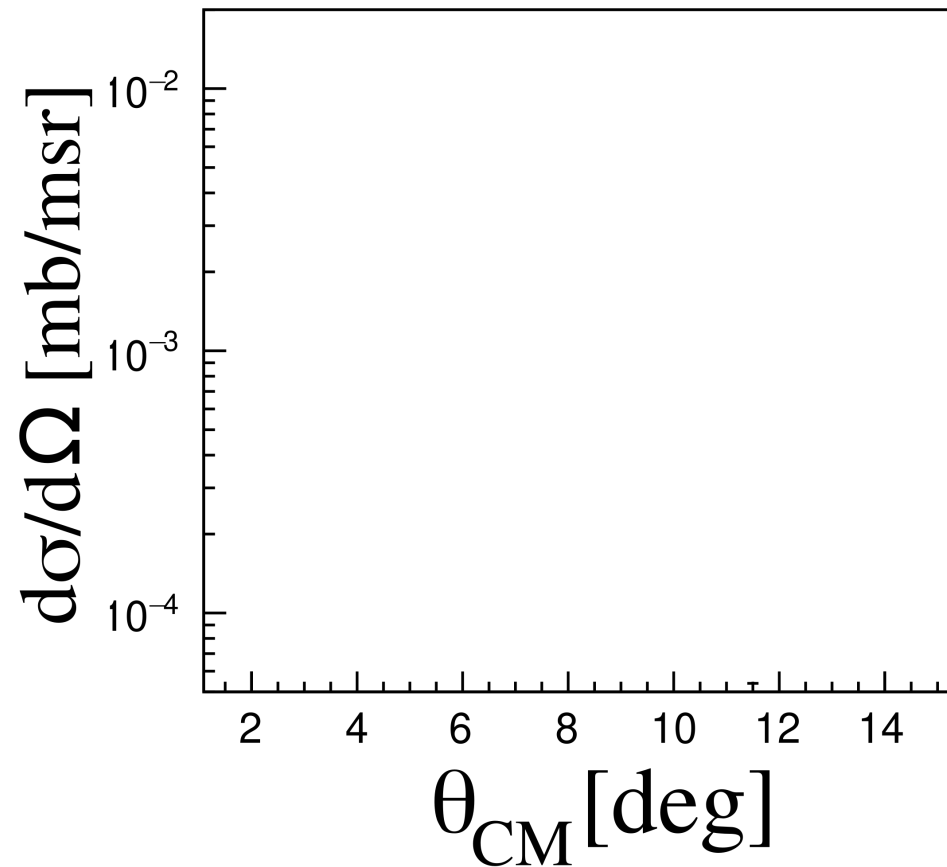
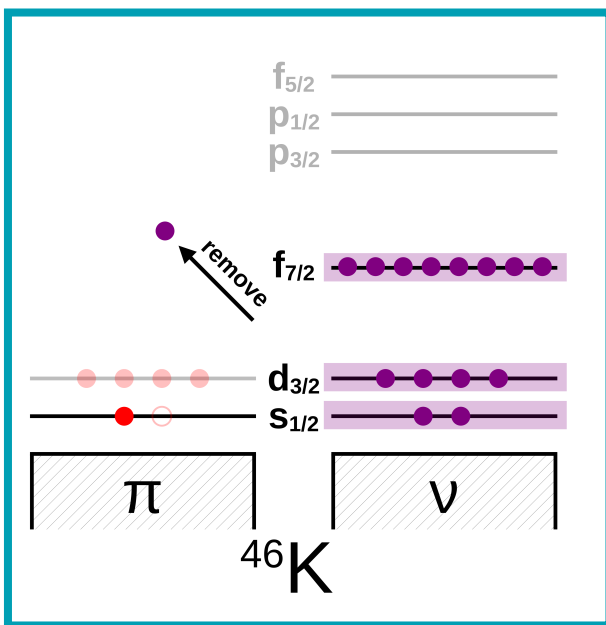


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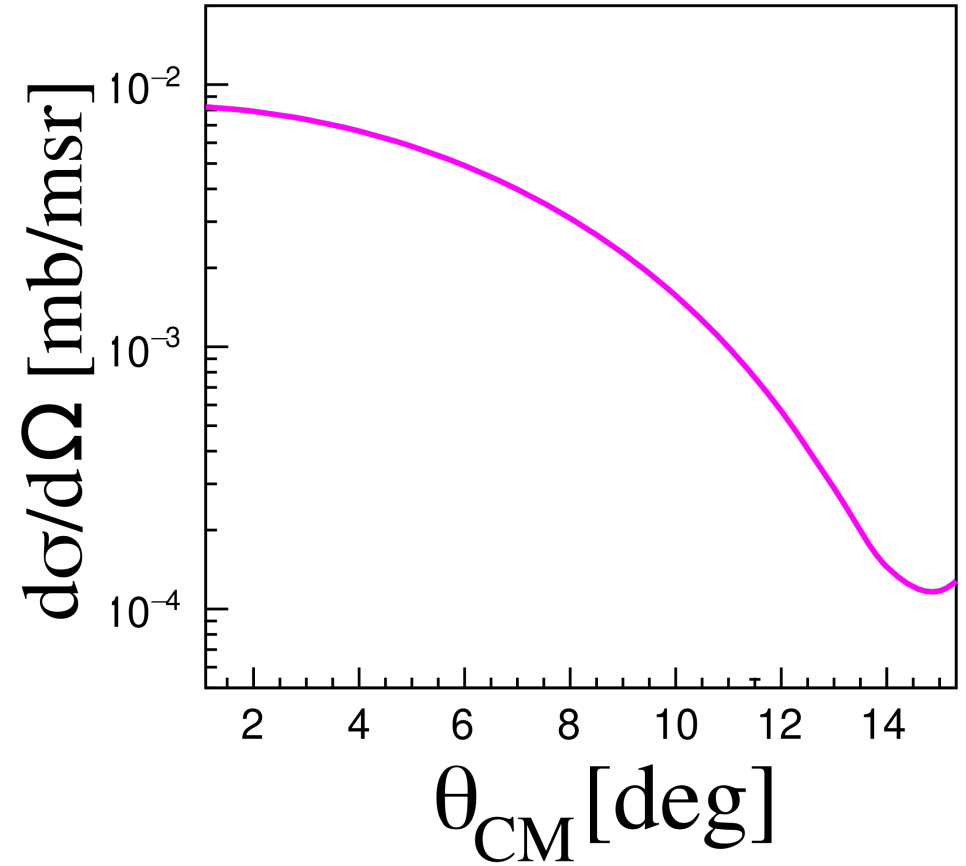
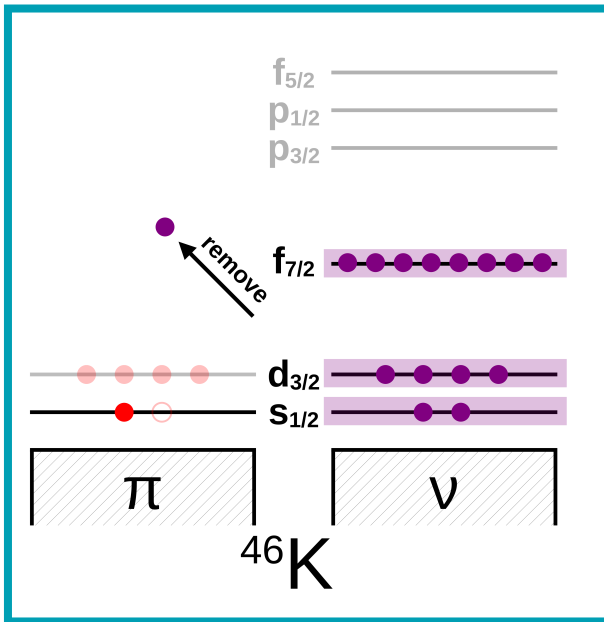
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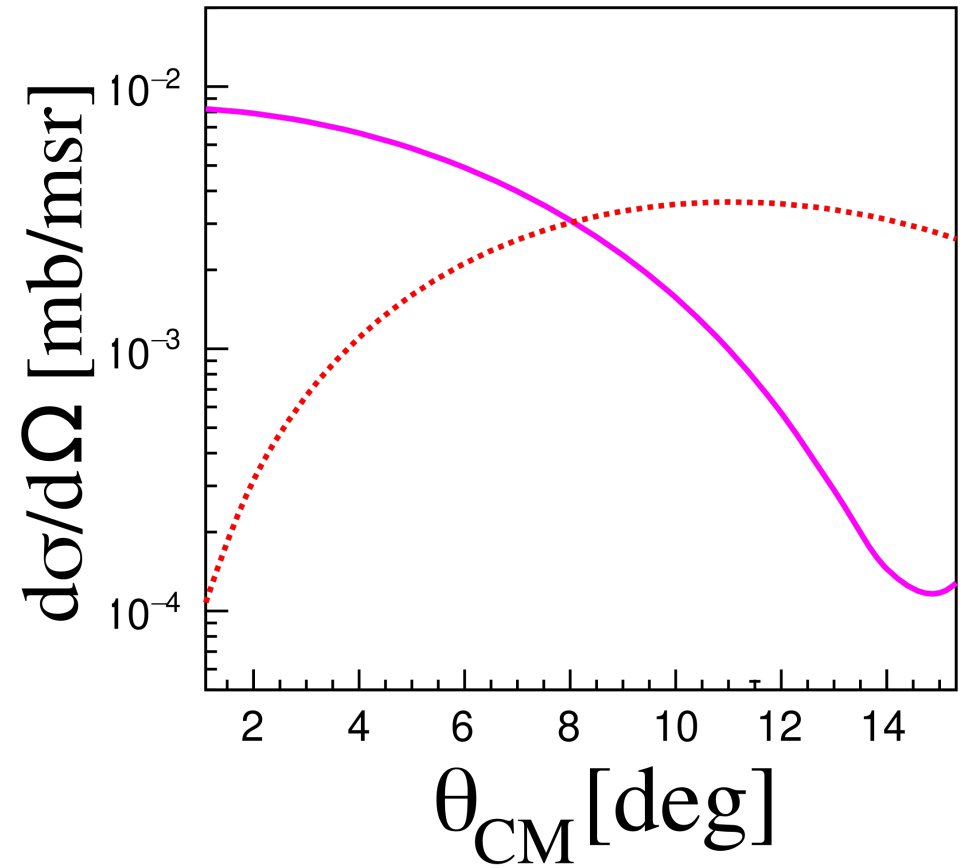
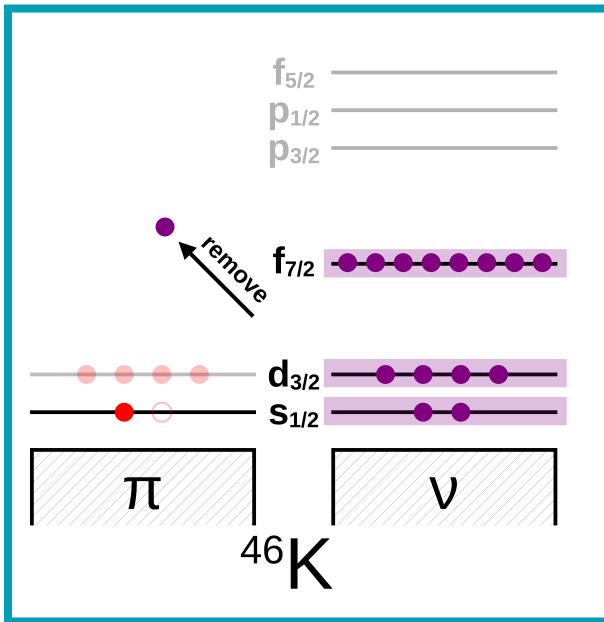
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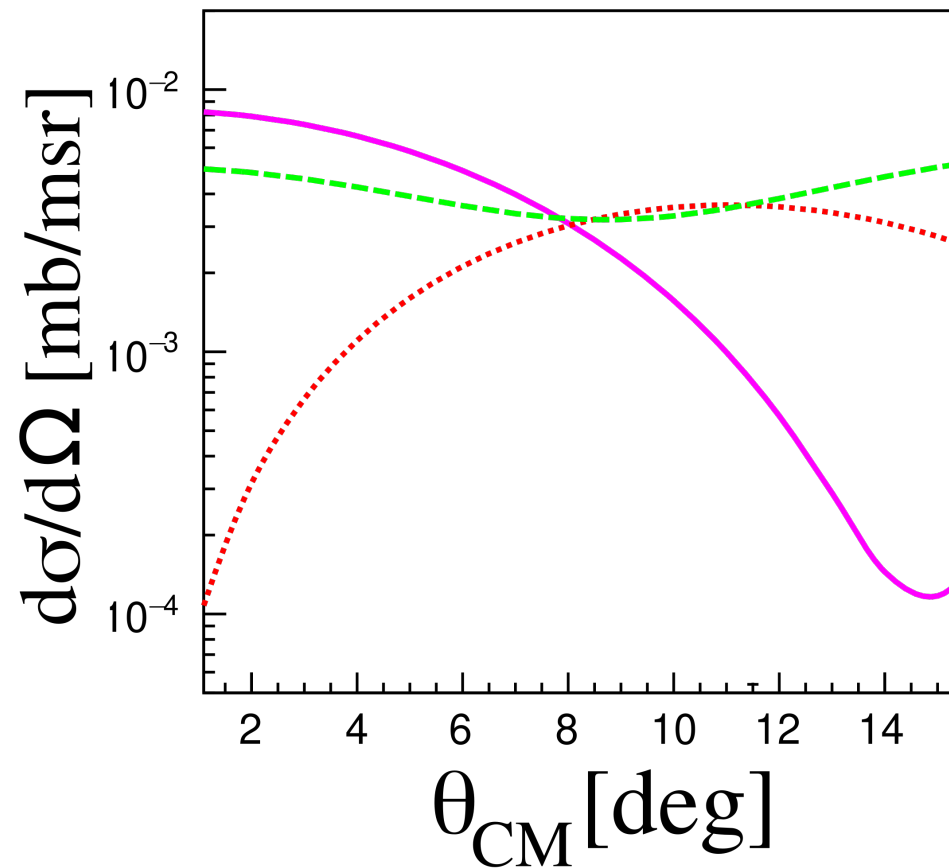
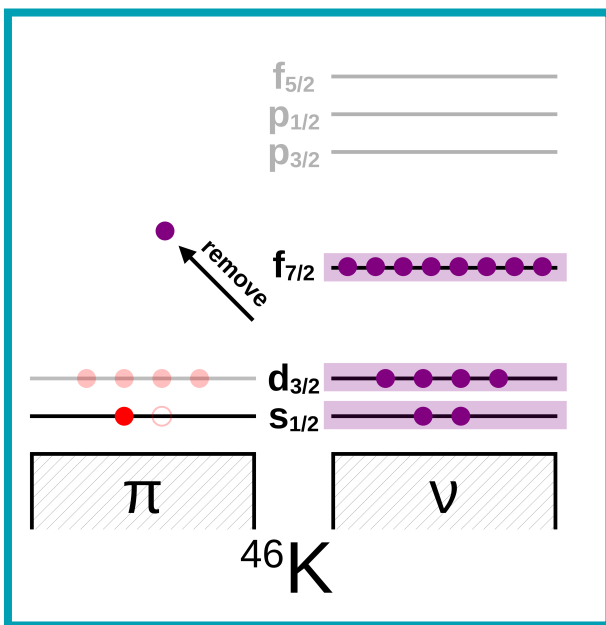
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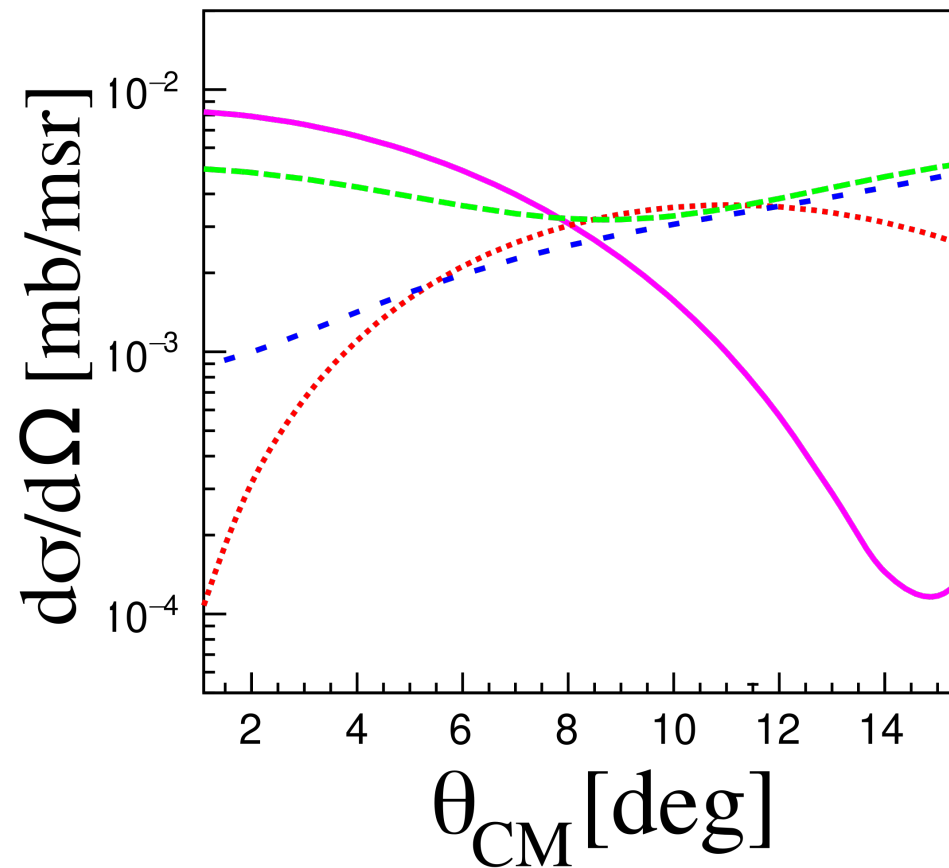
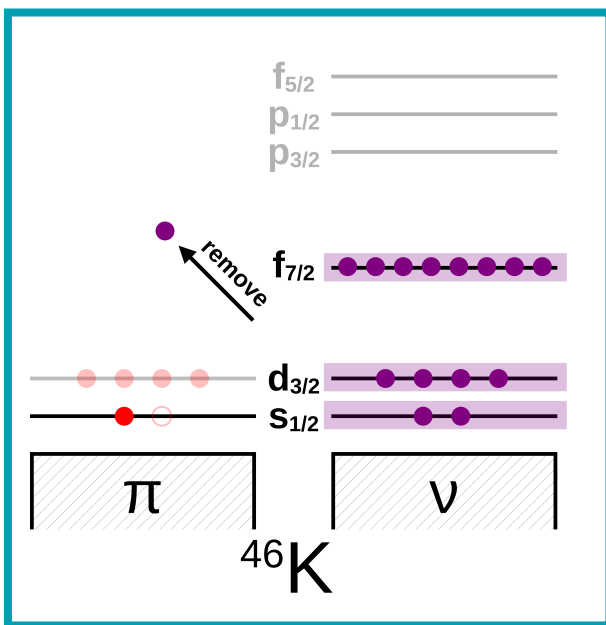
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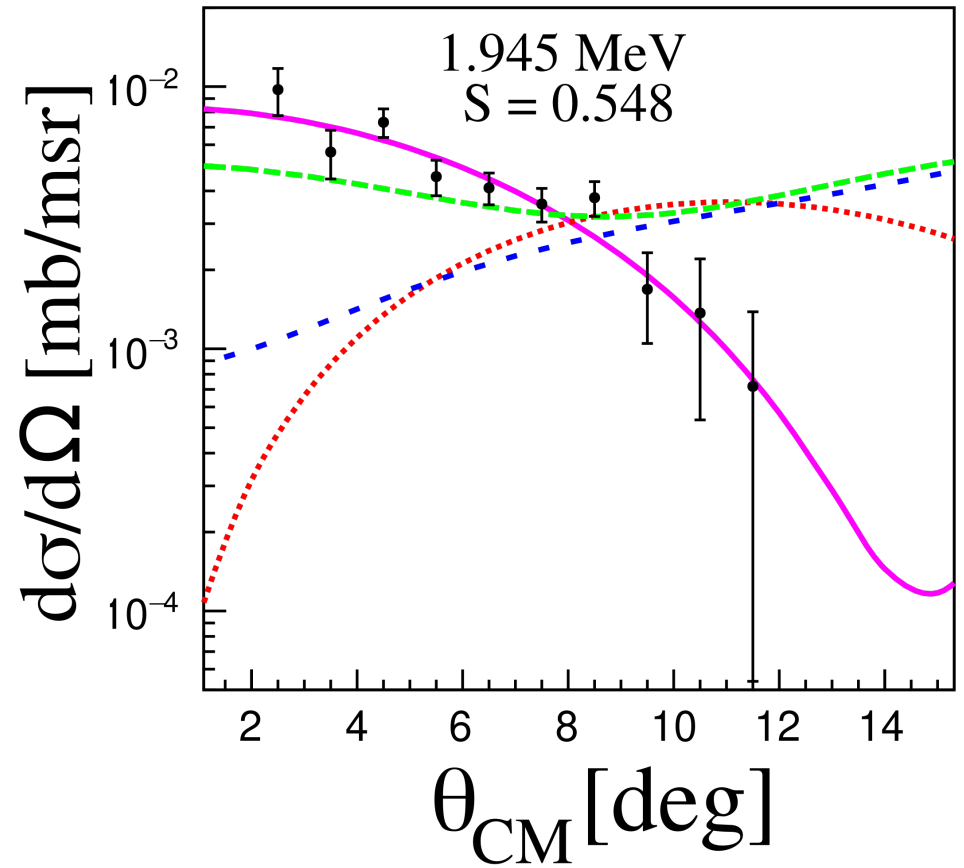
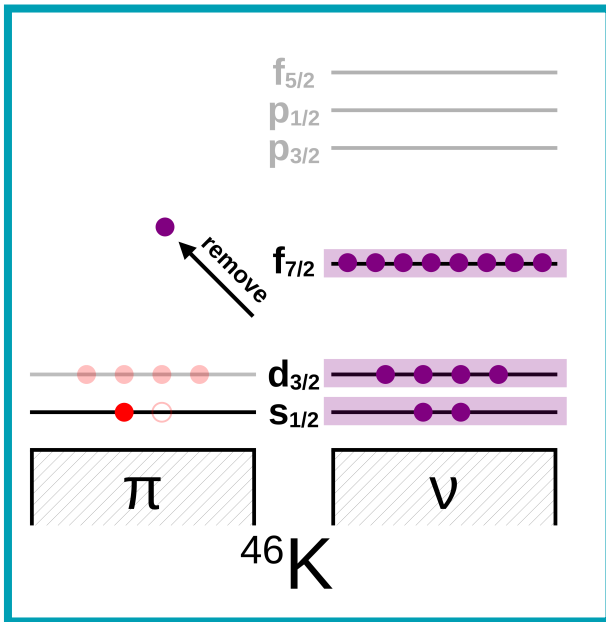
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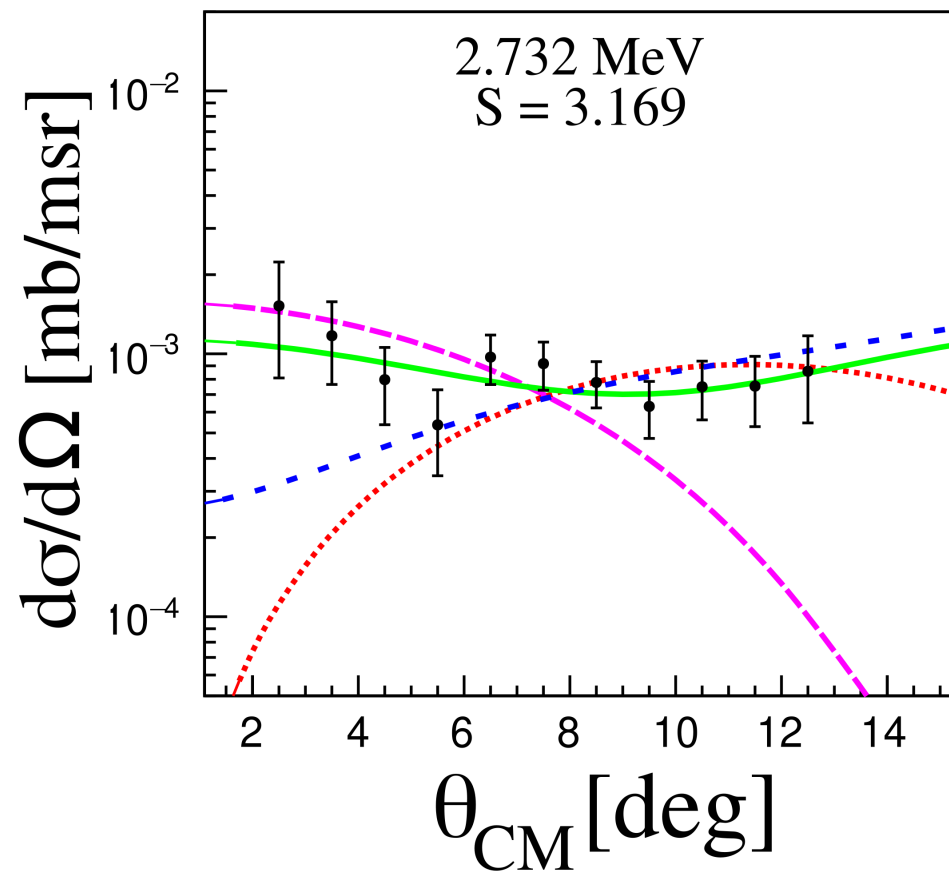
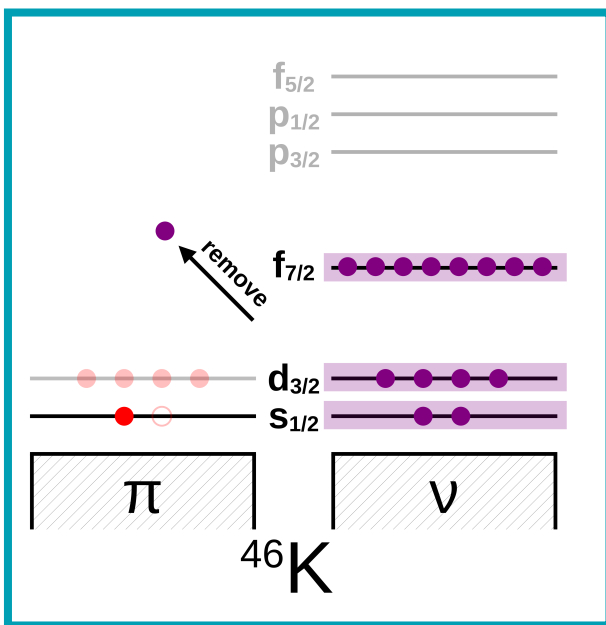
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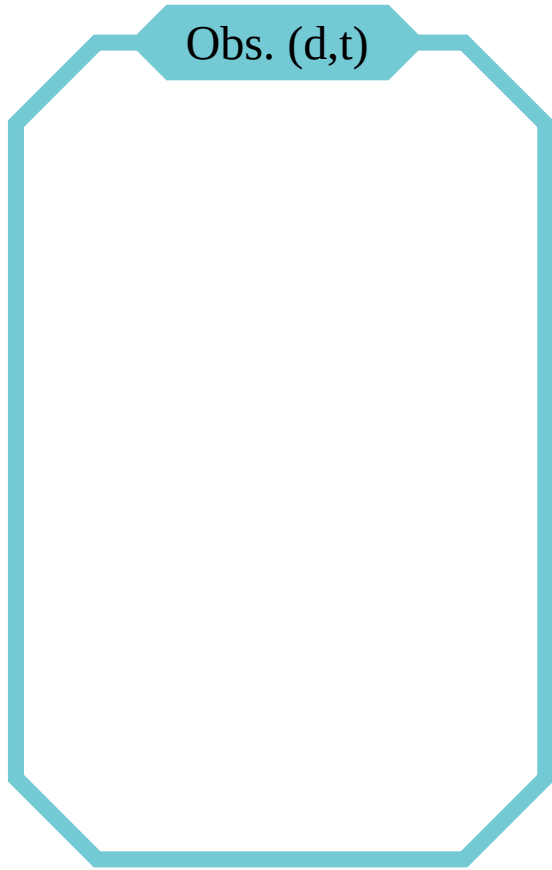
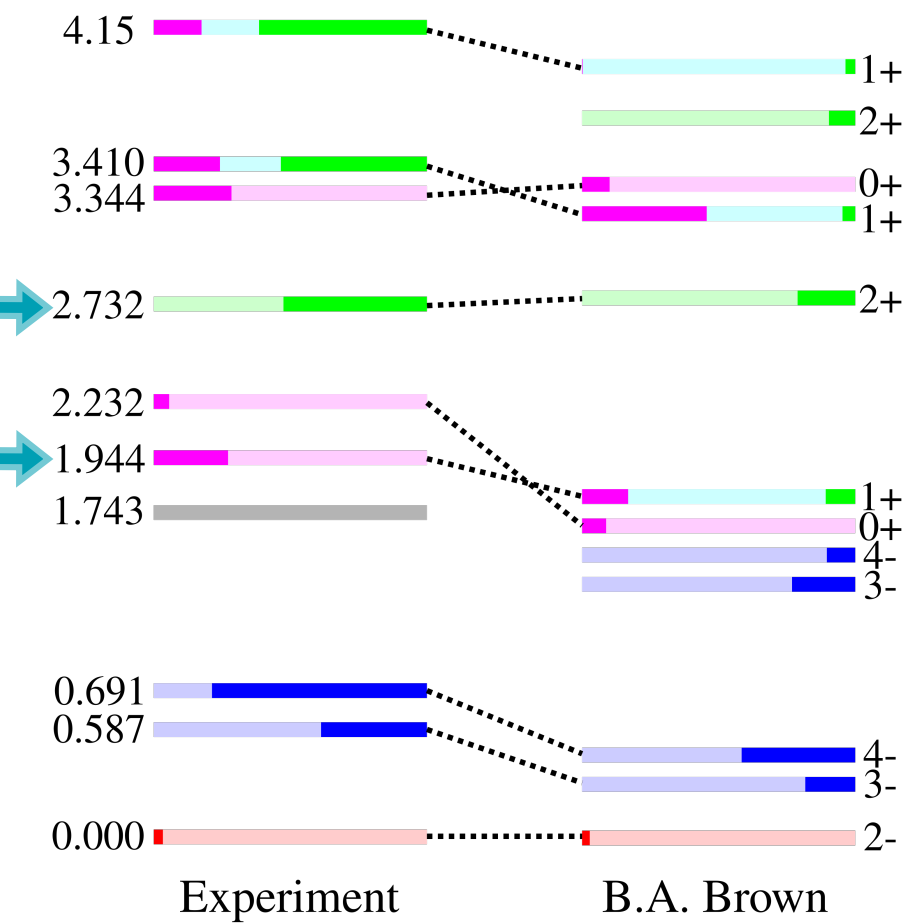
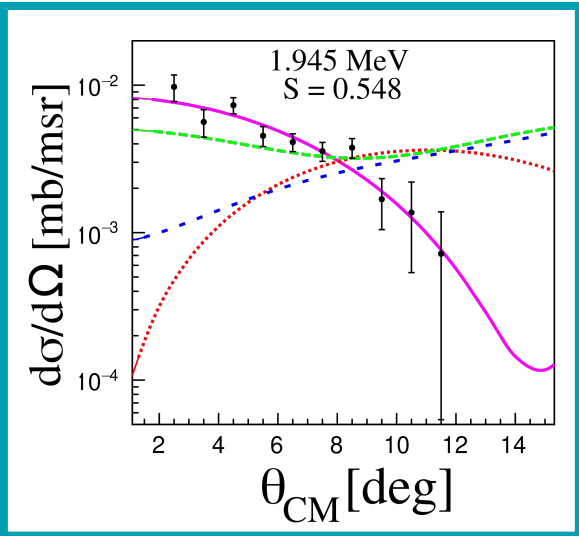
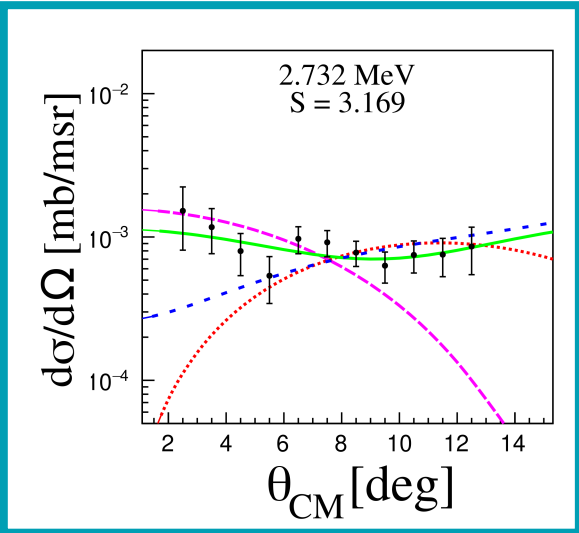
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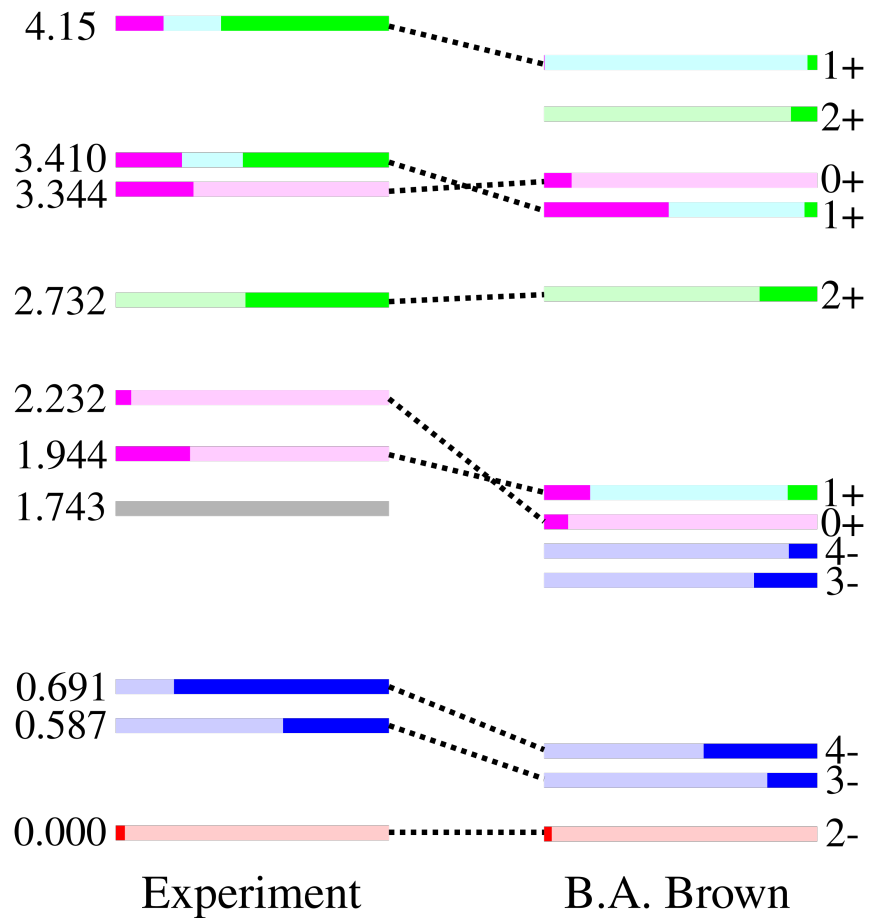
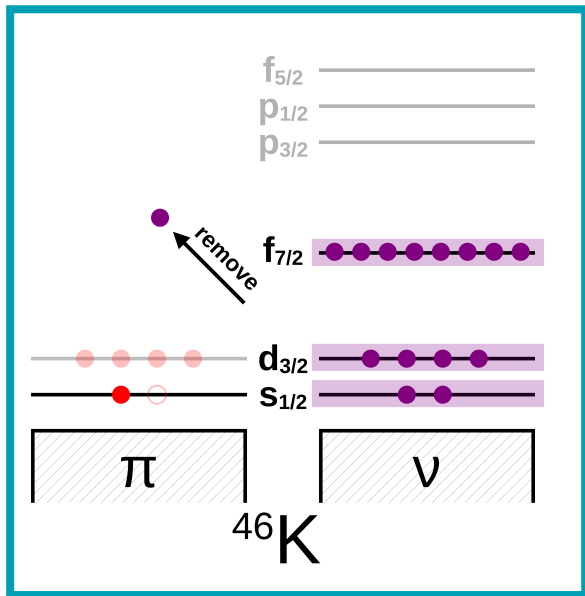
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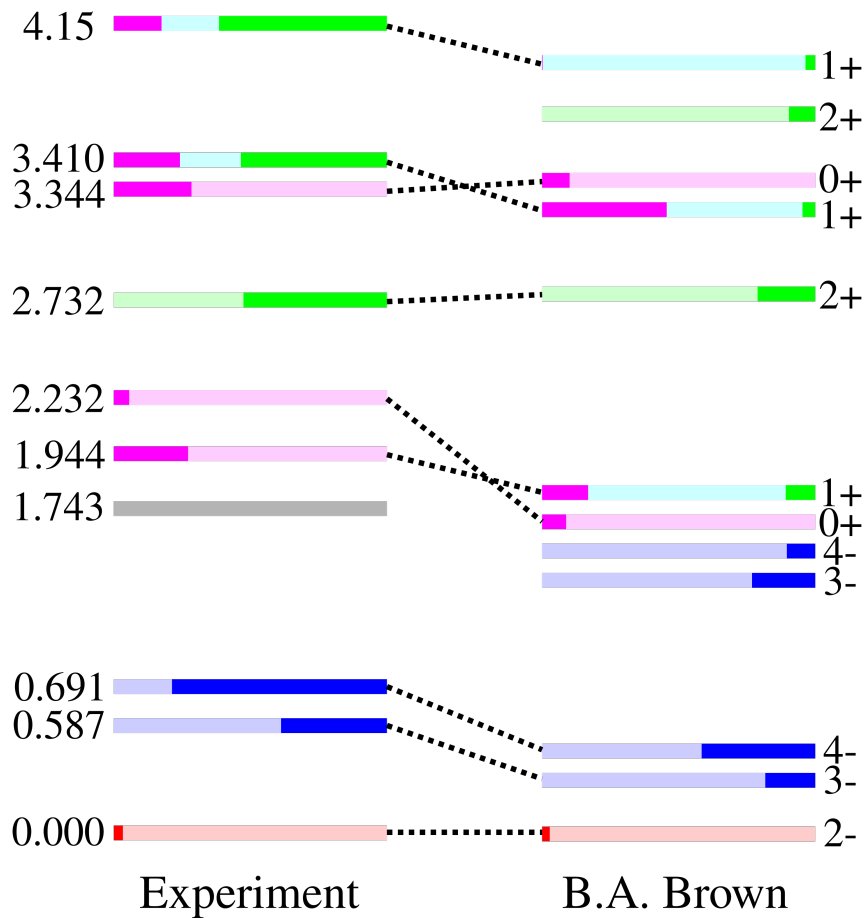
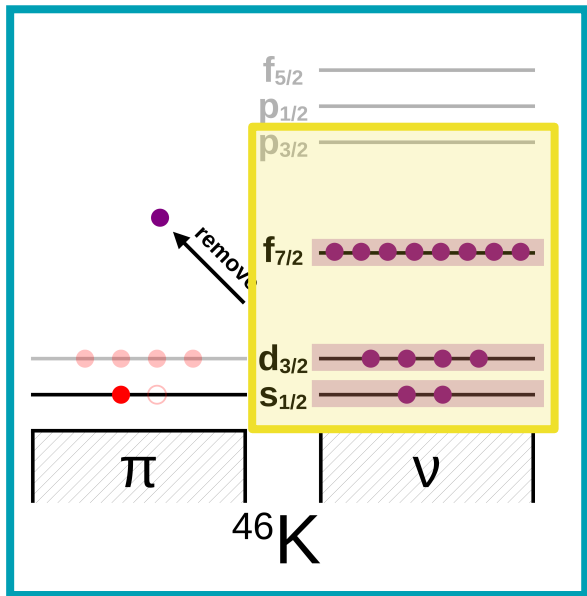






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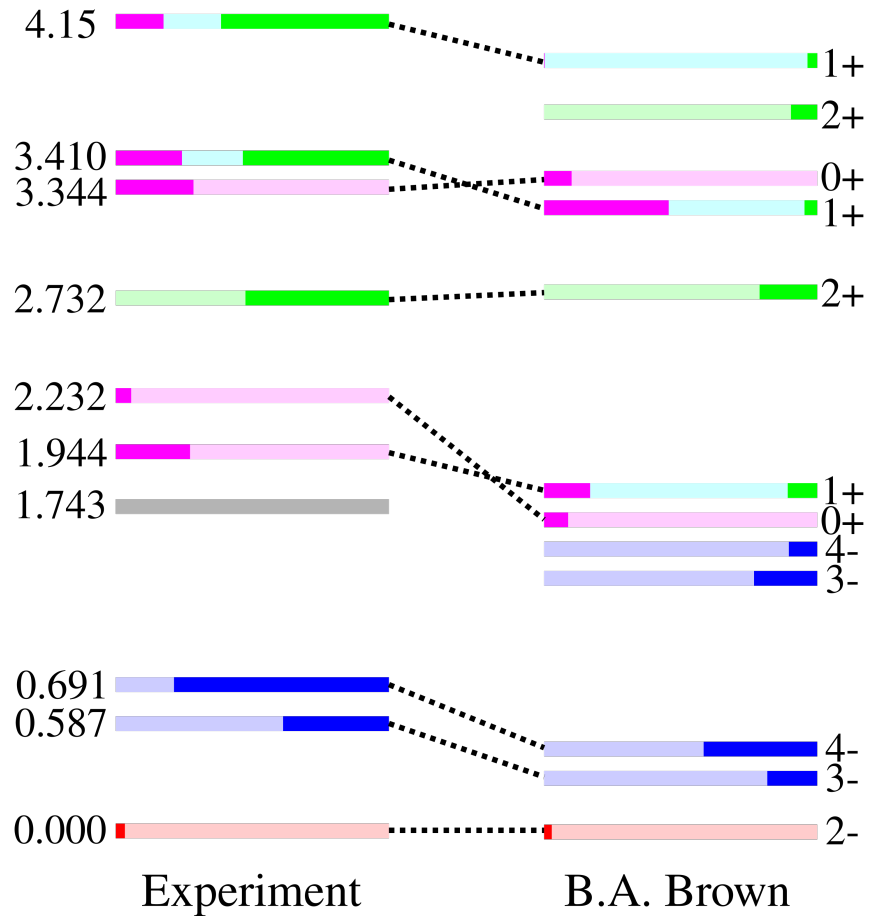
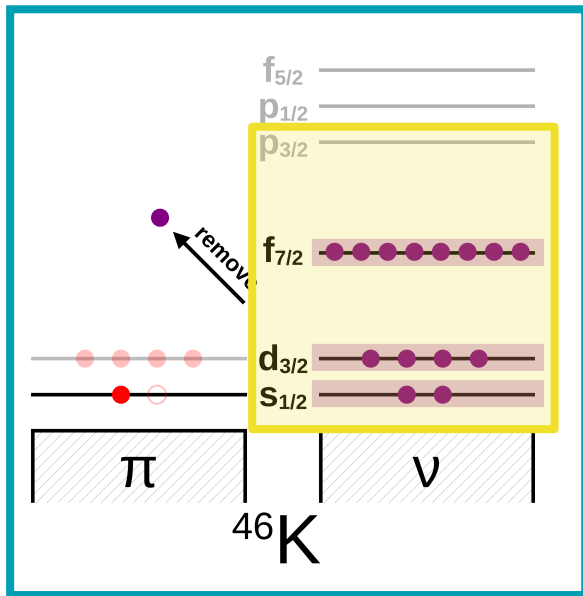
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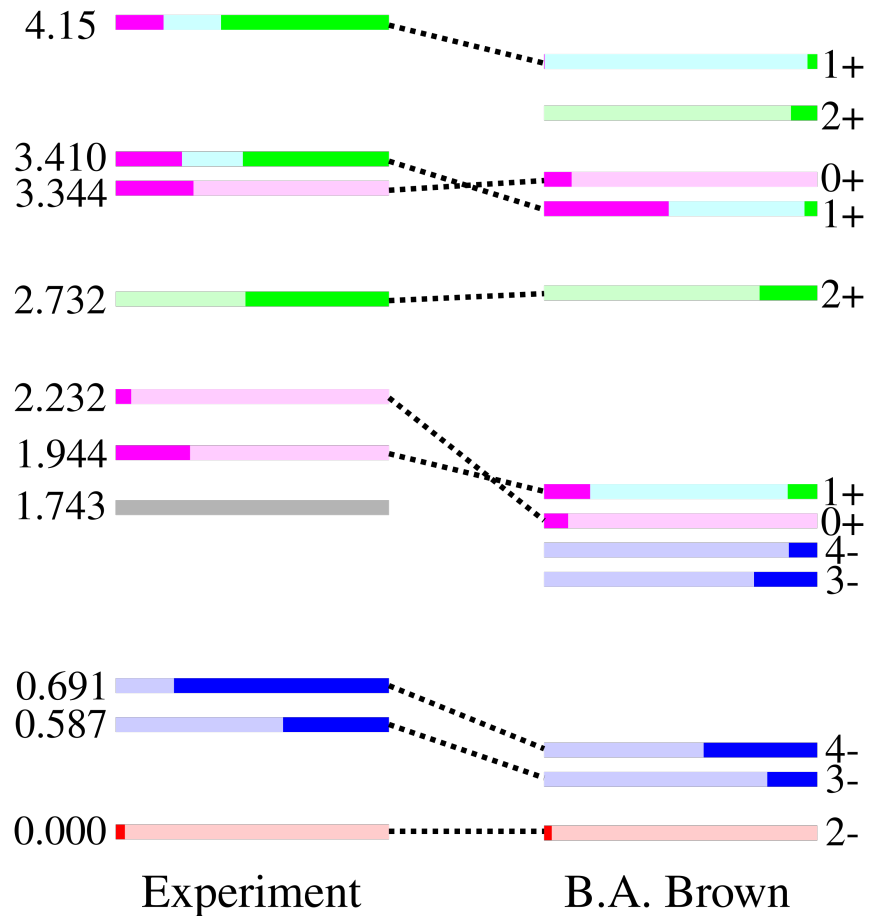
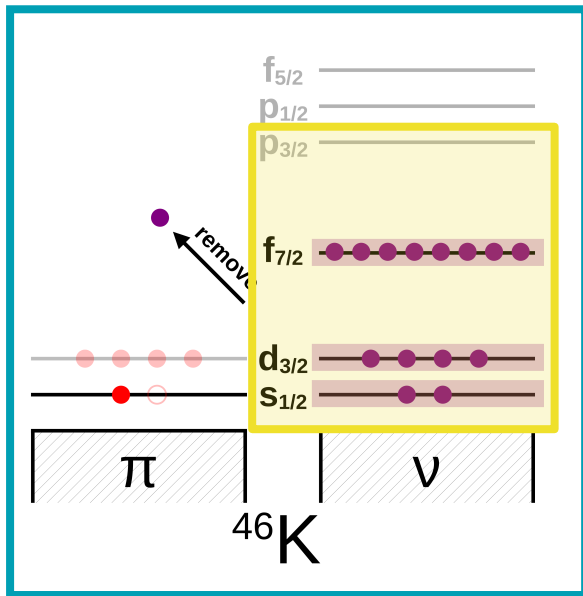


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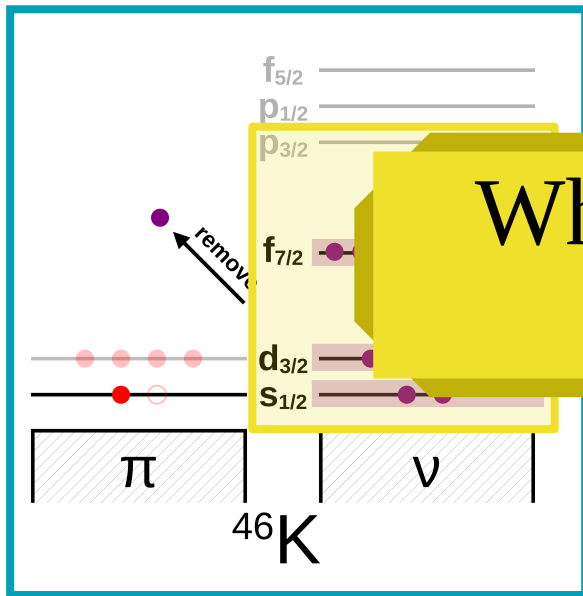
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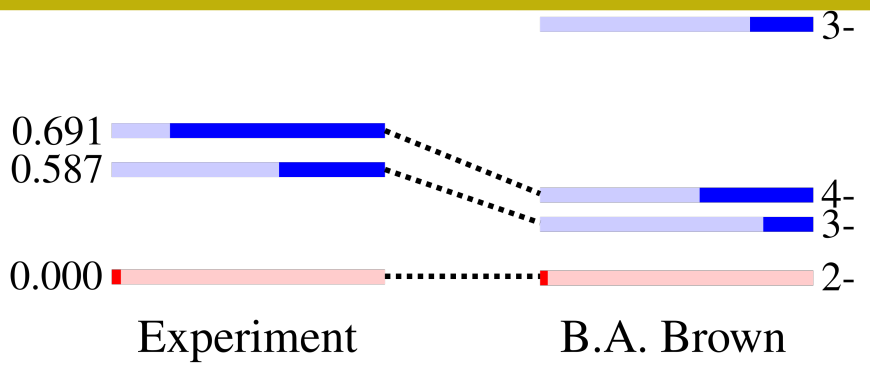
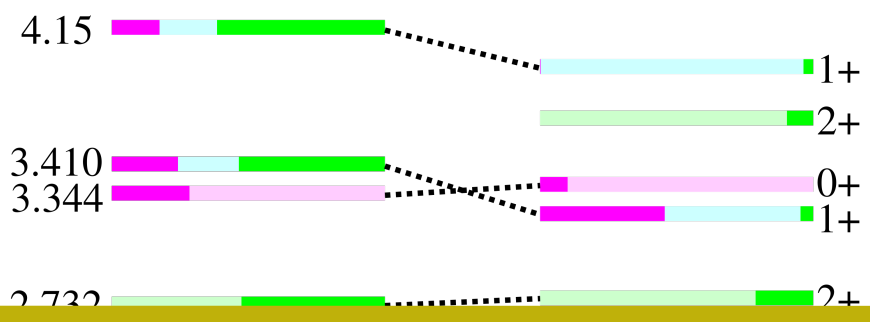
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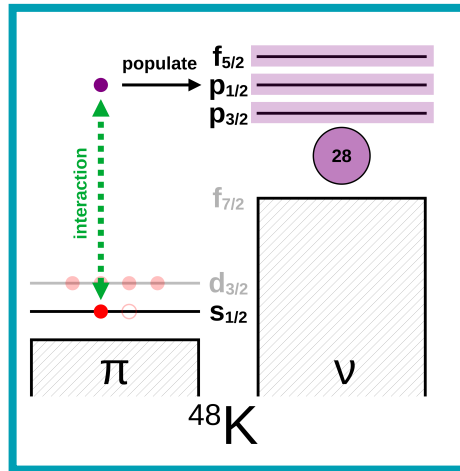
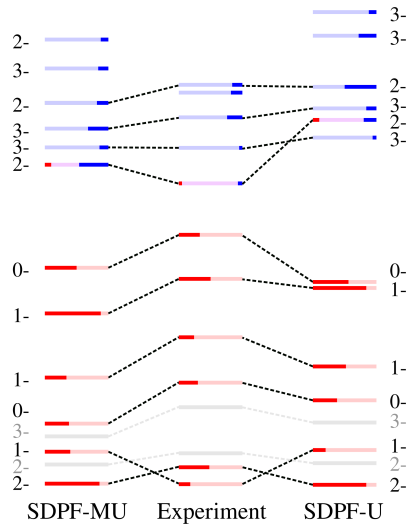
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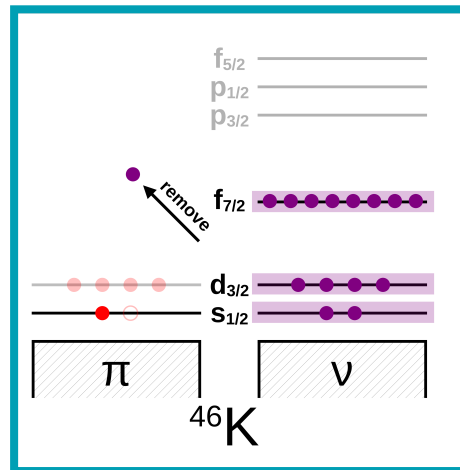
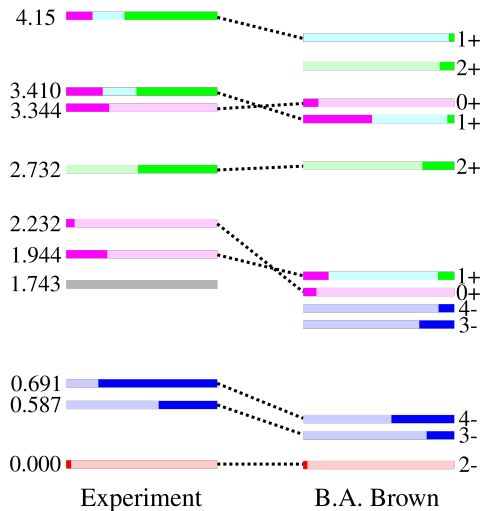
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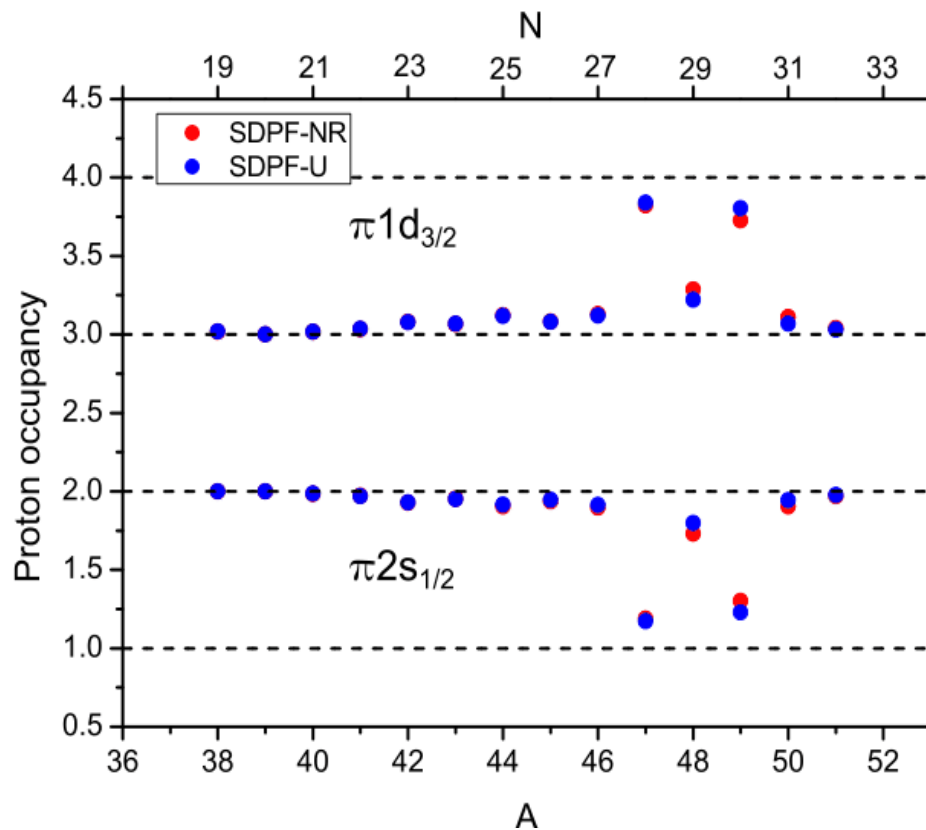


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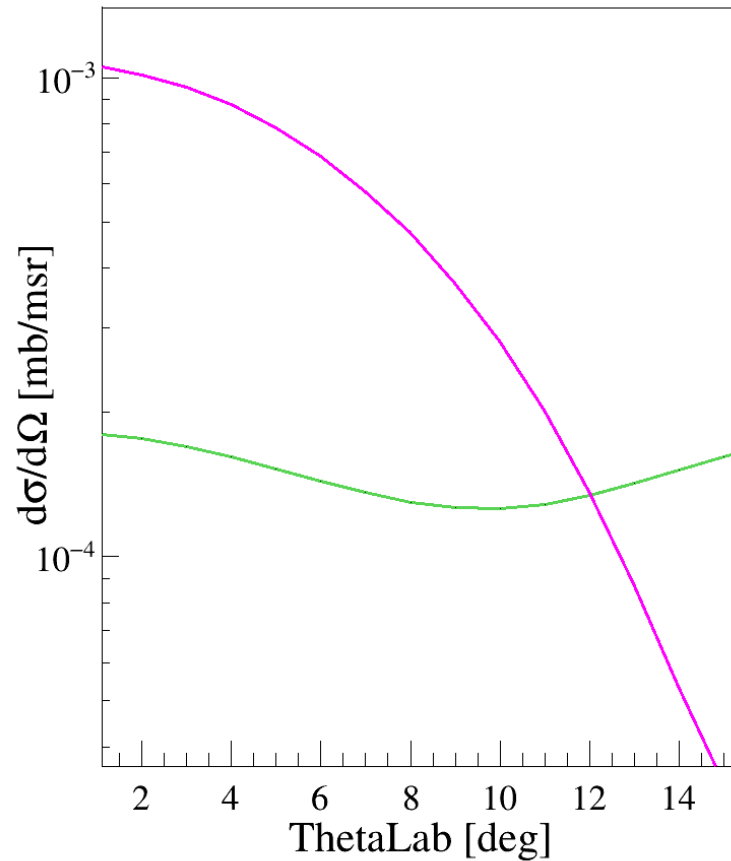
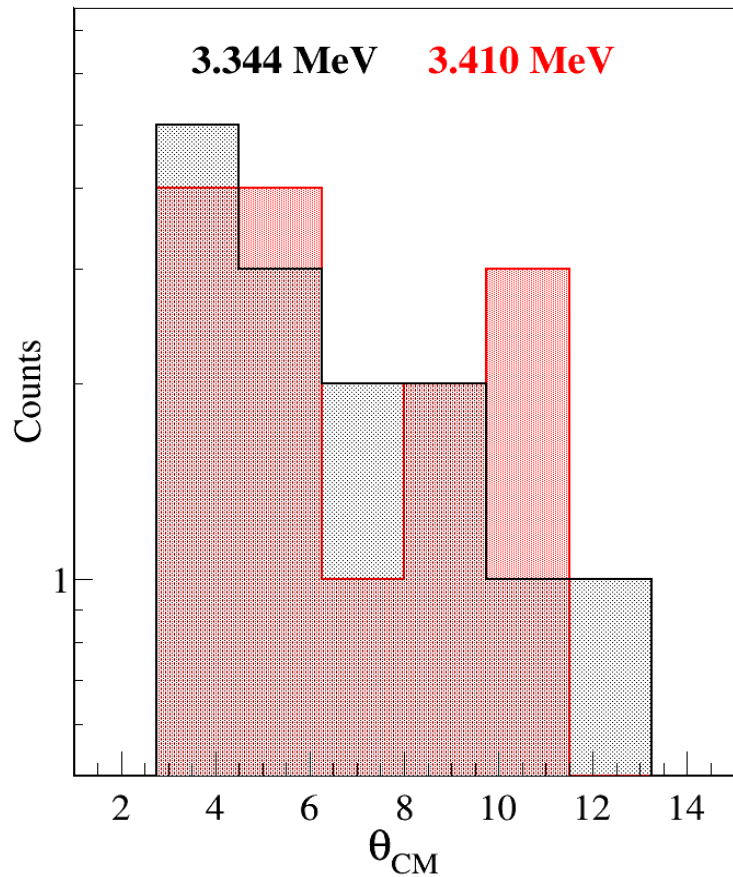
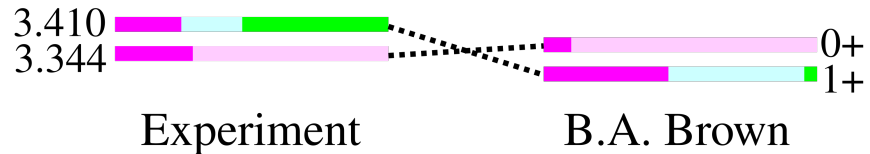


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Laser spec. at COLLAPS

$^{47}\text{K}$  structure:  $\pi(s_{1/2})^1 \pi(d_{3/2})^4$





Small spectroscopic factors are not believed to be quenching:

- Papers below find no quenching in transfer reactions.
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