

Effects of pairing correlation on the low-lying quasiparticle resonance in neutron drip-line nuclei

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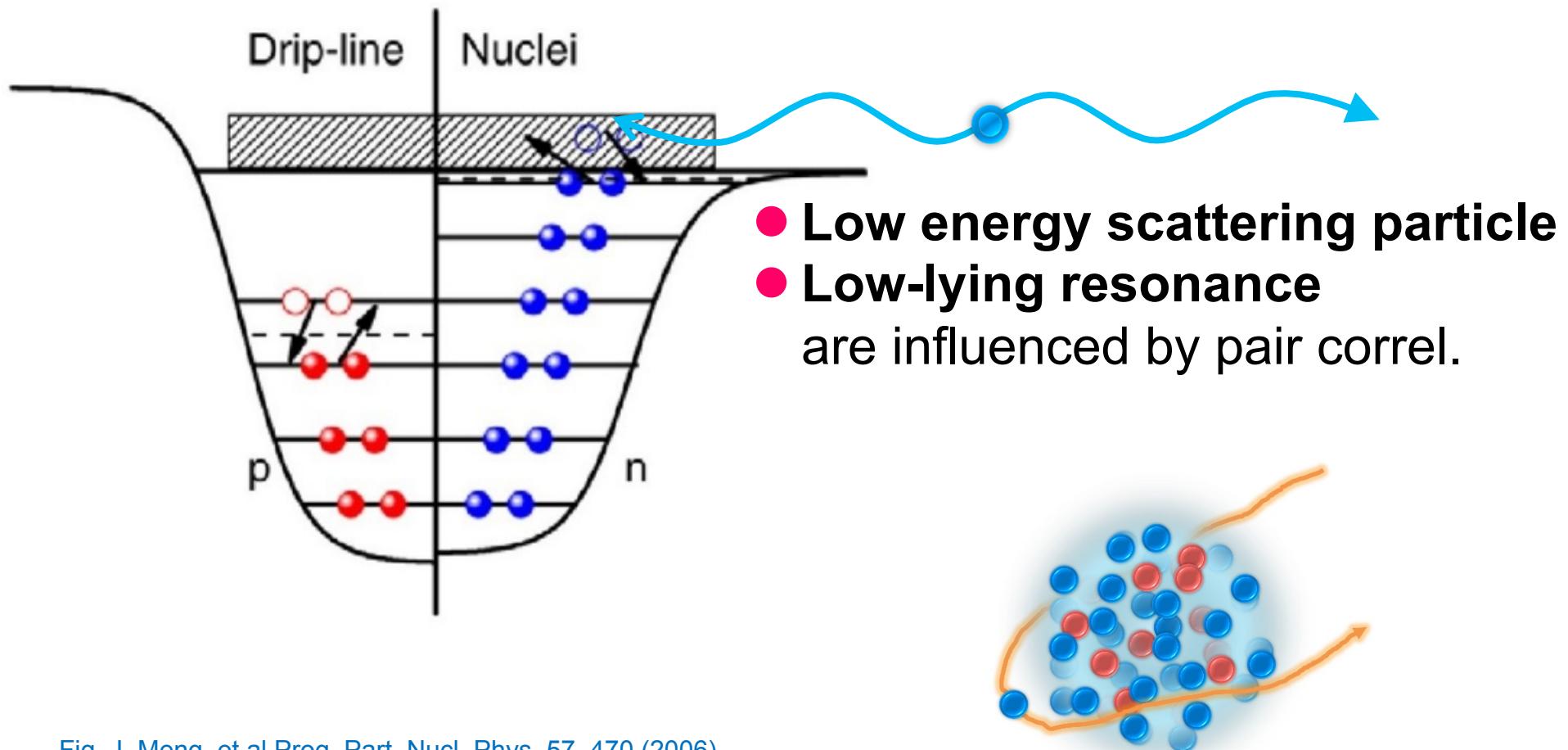
Back ground

- Most excitation modes become resonances in nuclei close to drip-line.
- Pair correlation influences strongly ground state and low-lying excitations.
- Quasi-particle resonance (Belyaev et al. 1987) has a chance to be observed, in place of single-particle potential resonance.

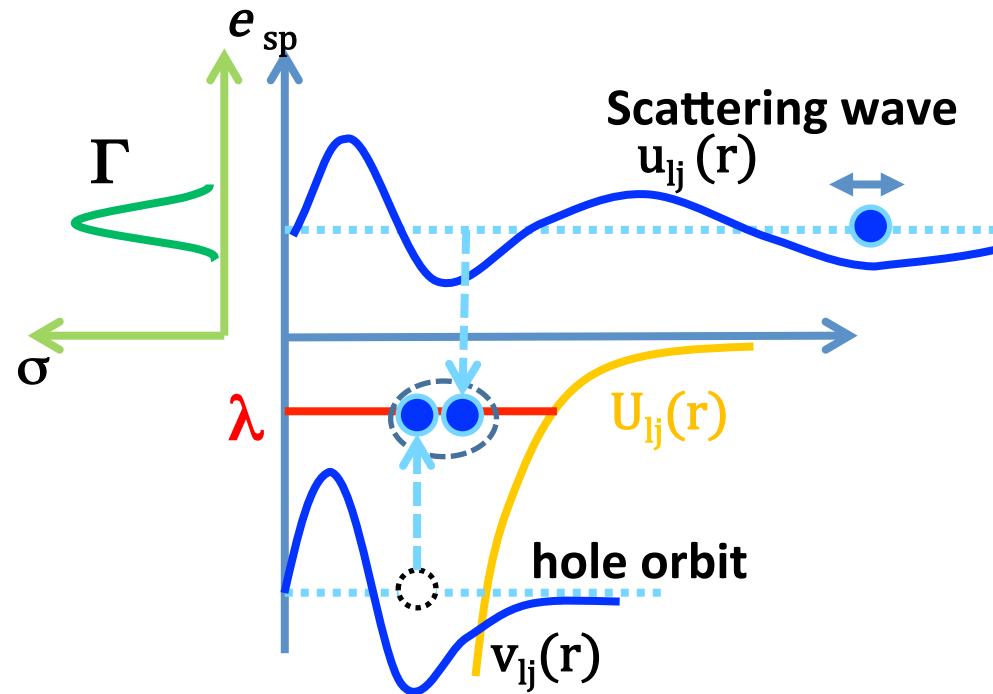
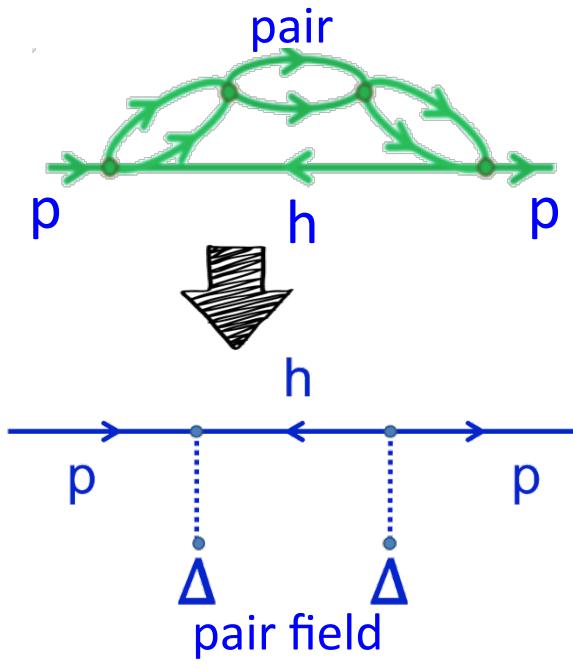
Purpose of present study

- We intend to disclose novel features of the quasi-particle resonance.
Example: p-wave resonance in $^{47}\text{Si} = (^{46}\text{Si} + \text{n})$

Nucleon in continuum is influenced by pairing



Bogoliubov equation and quasi-particle resonance



- Bogoliubov equation for the coupled single-particle motion (hole & particle components)

S. T. Belyaev et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys, 45 783 (1987)

A. Bulgac, arXiv:nucl-ph/9907088

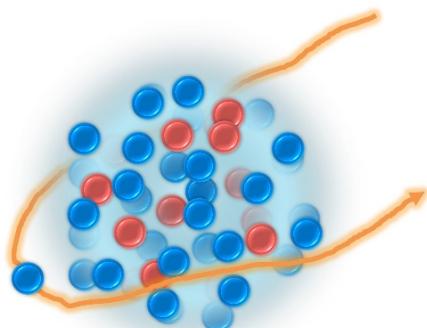
J. Dobaczewski et al., Nucl. Phys. A 422 103 (1984)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\Delta}{2m} + U_{lj}(r) - \lambda & \Delta(r) \\ \Delta(r) & \frac{\Delta}{2m} - U_{lj}(r) + \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{lj}(r) \\ v_{lj}(r) \end{bmatrix} = E_i \begin{bmatrix} u_{lj}(r) \\ v_{lj}(r) \end{bmatrix}$$

Bogoliubov quasi-particle in the continuum

- Scattering boundary condition for the Bogoliubov's quasi-particle

$$\frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} u_{lj}(r) \\ v_{lj}(r) \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} \cos \delta_{lj} j_l(k_1 r) - \sin \delta_{lj} n_l(k_1 r) \\ D h_l^{(1)}(i\kappa_2 r) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow \infty]{} C \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sin(k_1 r - \frac{l\pi}{2} + \delta_{lj})}{k_1 r} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



● phase shift, S-matrix
● elastic cross section
 for A+n scattering
 resonances in (A+n) system

- Numerical model

- Mean-field $U(r)$: Woods-Saxon potential
- Pair-field $\Delta(r)$: Woods-Saxon form
its strength (av. pair gap Δ) is varied

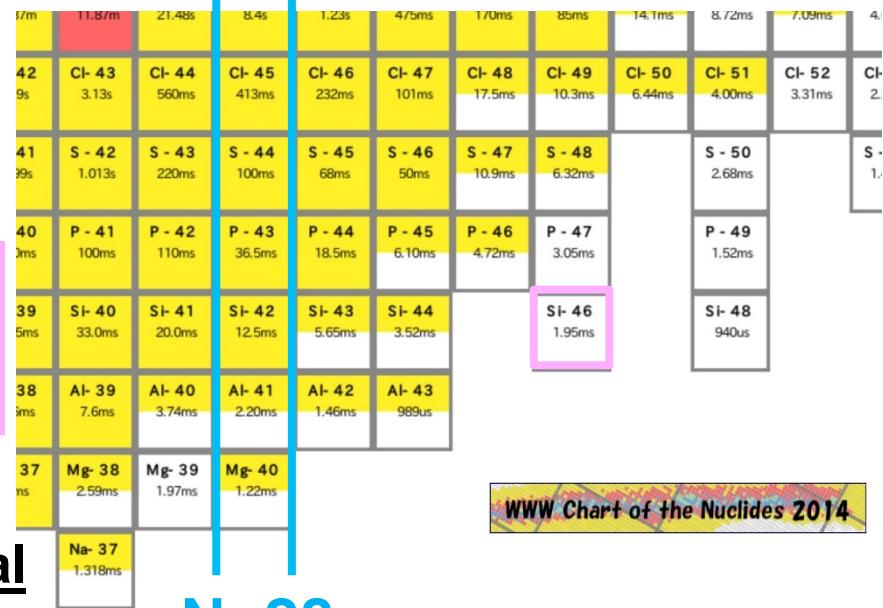
Neutron elastic scattering on ^{46}Si : ($^{46}\text{Si} + \text{n}$)*

- Low-lying p wave quasi-particle resonance

weakly bound p orbit

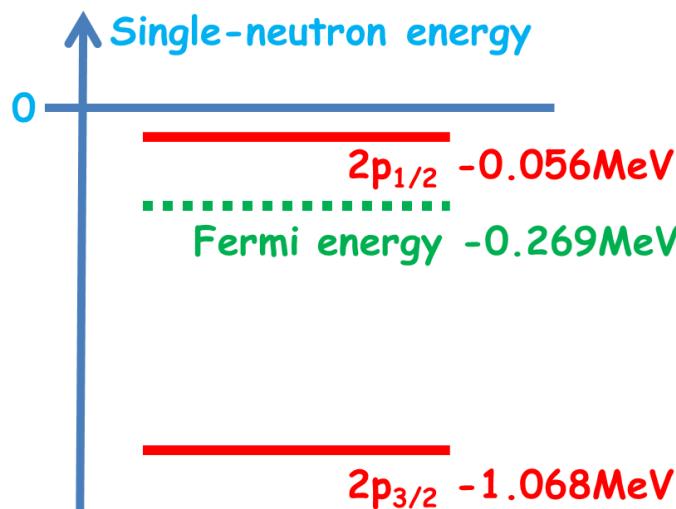


low-lying p wave quasi-particle resonance



N=28

single-particle energy in the WS potential



(28)

^{46}Si is near the neutron drip-line

deformation is small (spherical)

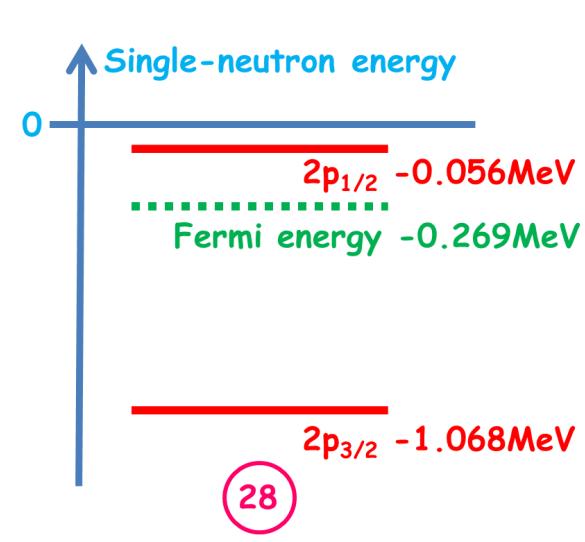
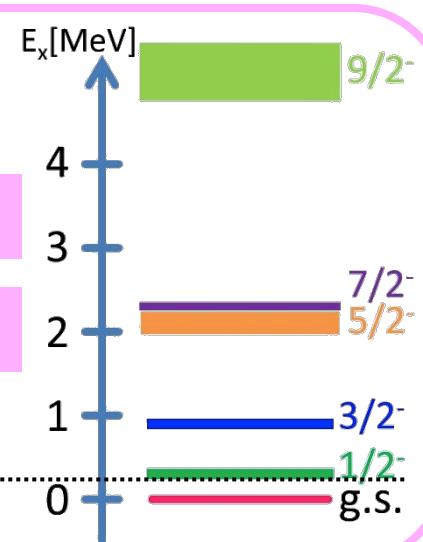
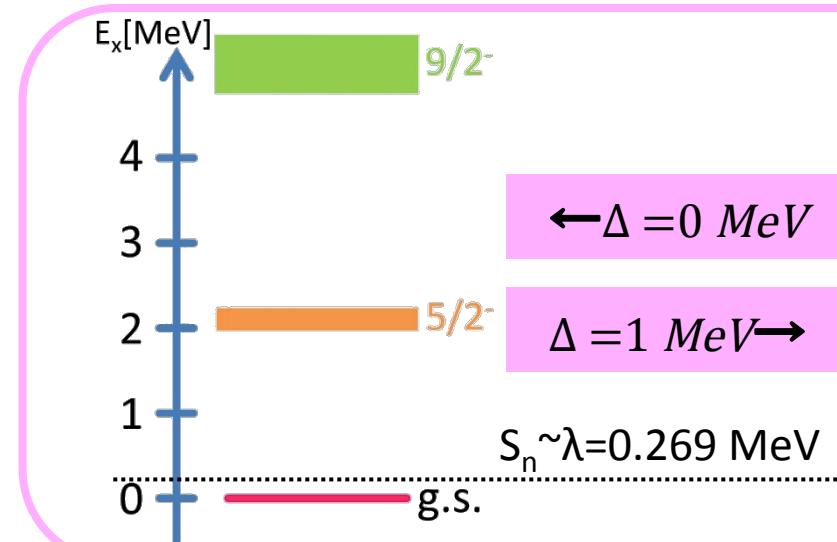
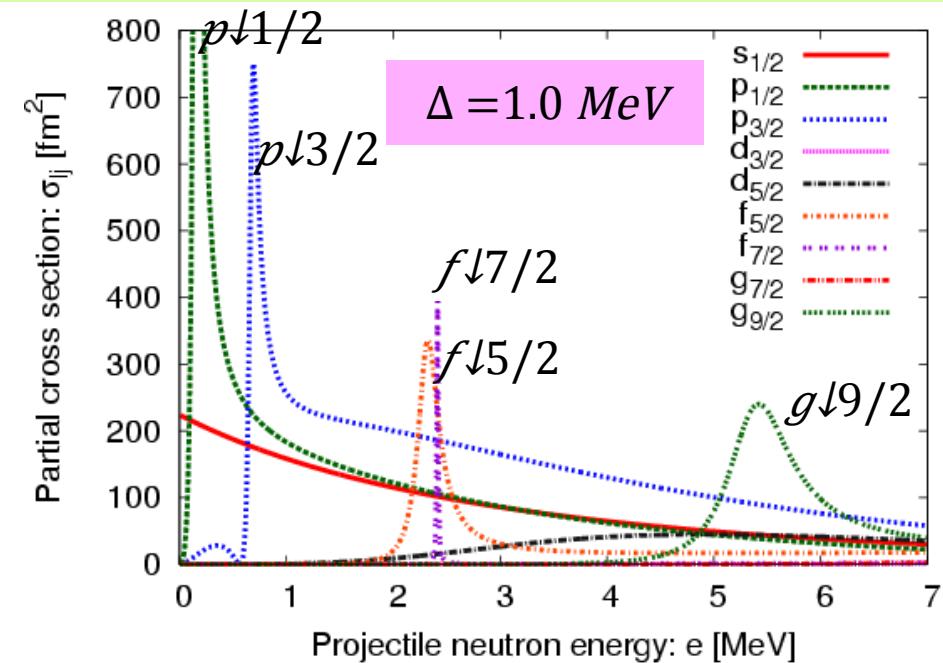
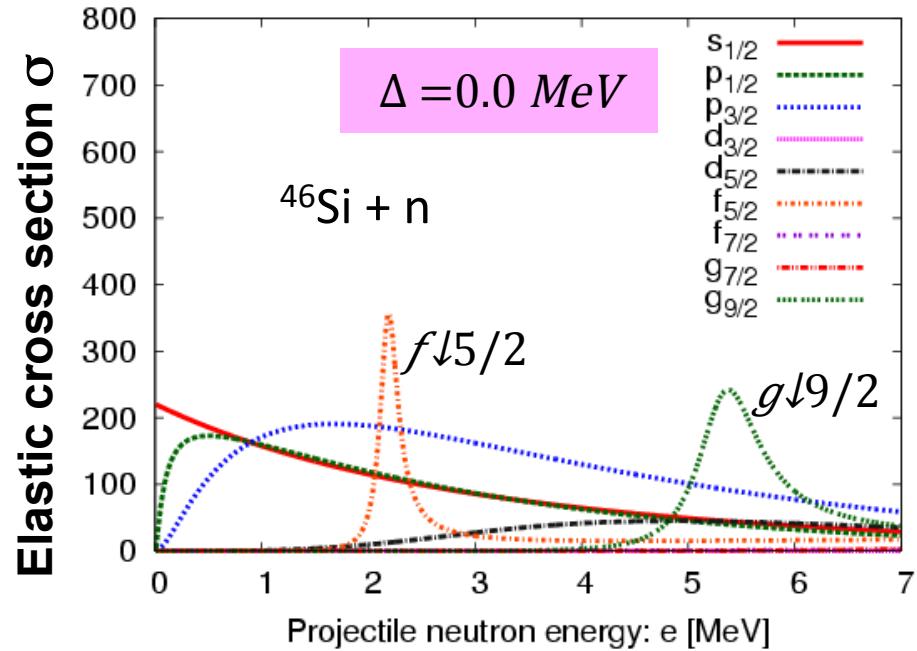
Ex) M. V. Stoitsov et al. PRC68. 054312 (2003)

Fermi energy: -0.269 MeV

is estimated by the Woods-Saxon-Bogoliubov calculation

H. Oba and M. Matsuo, PRC80. 024301 (2009)

Weakly bound orbits emerge as resonances due to pairing

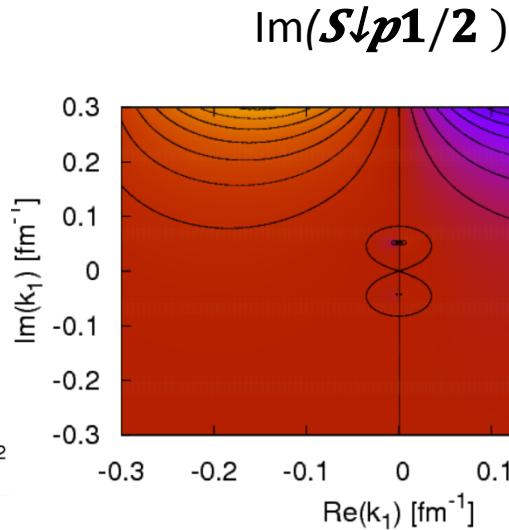
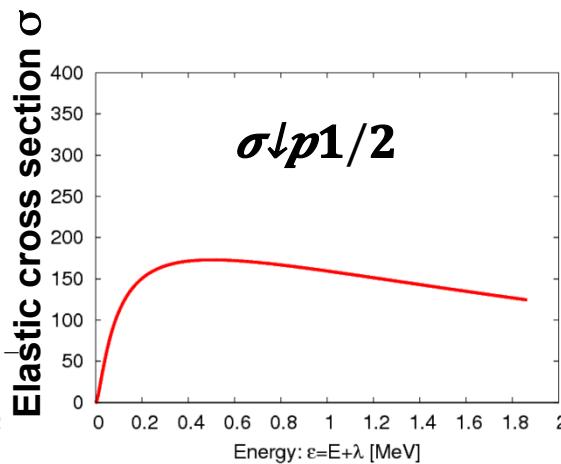
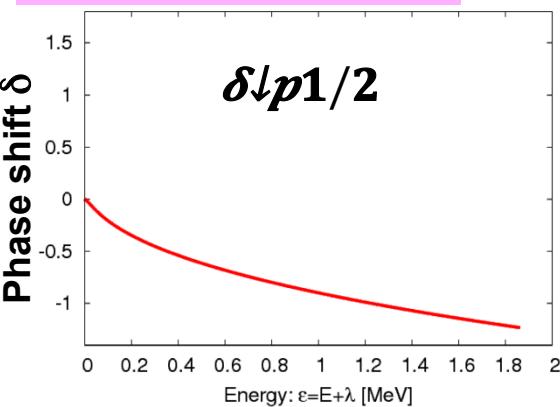


Quasi-particle resonance in S-matrix

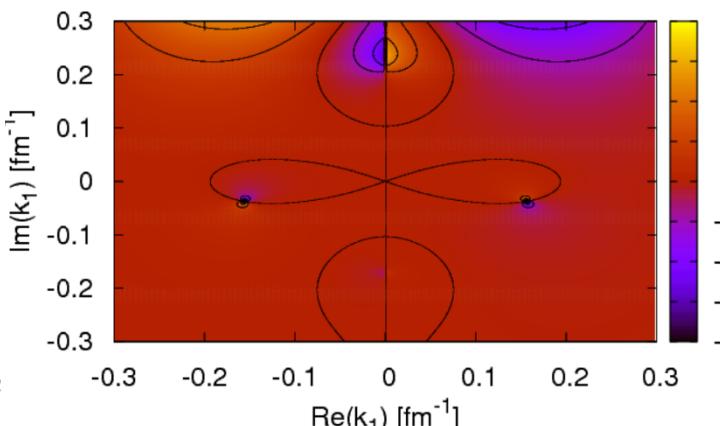
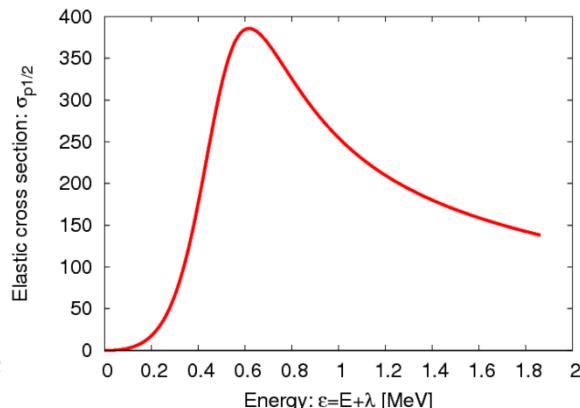
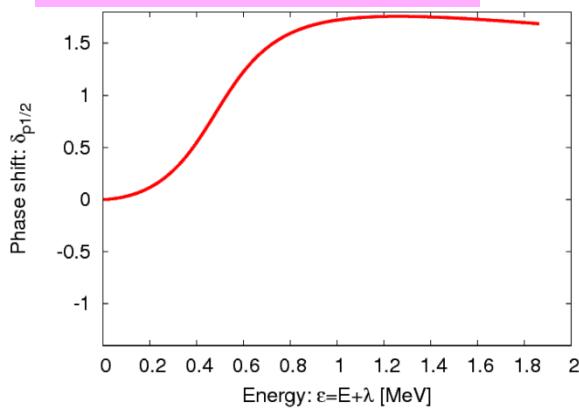
- The quasi-particle resonance appears as a pole of S-matrix in complex k plane.

p_{1/2}-wave

$\Delta = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$

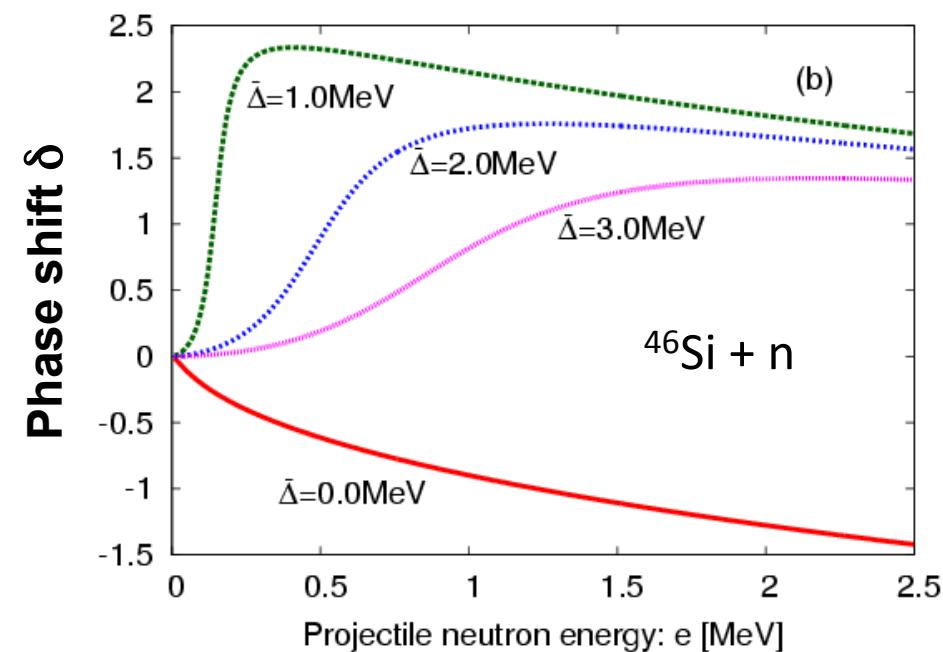
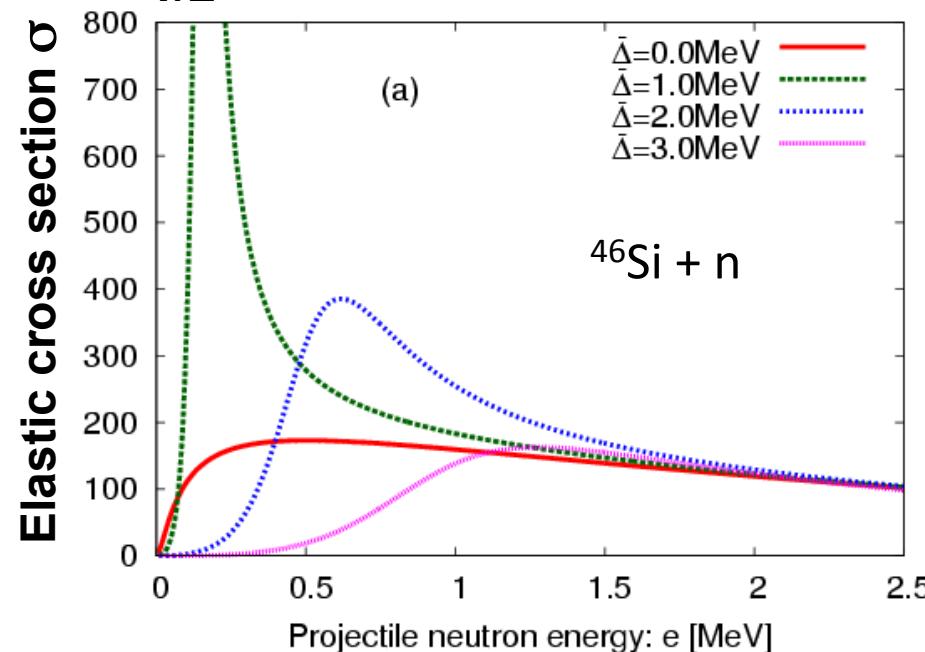


$\Delta = 2.0 \text{ MeV}$



Dependence on pair correlation strength $\bar{\Delta}$

- $p_{1/2}$ -wave in $(^{46}\text{Si} + \text{n})$



- The pairing strength

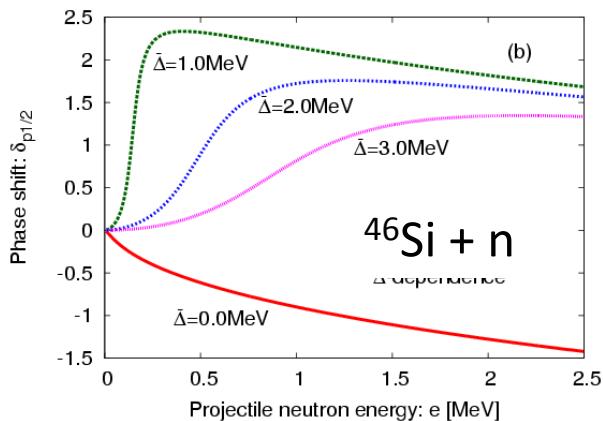
$$\Delta = 0.0 - 3.0 \text{ MeV}$$

Cf. Typical value of pair gap

$$\Delta = 12.0 / \sqrt{A} \quad \text{MeV} = 12.0 / \sqrt{46} \cong 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

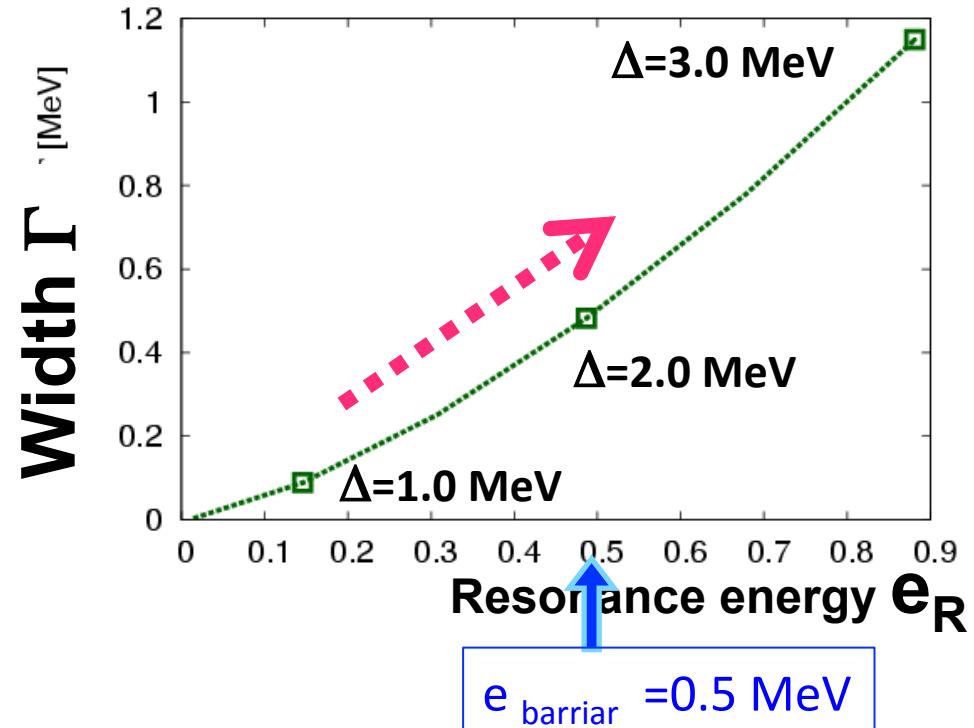
Width Γ & Resonance energy e_R

Phase shift



Fitting function

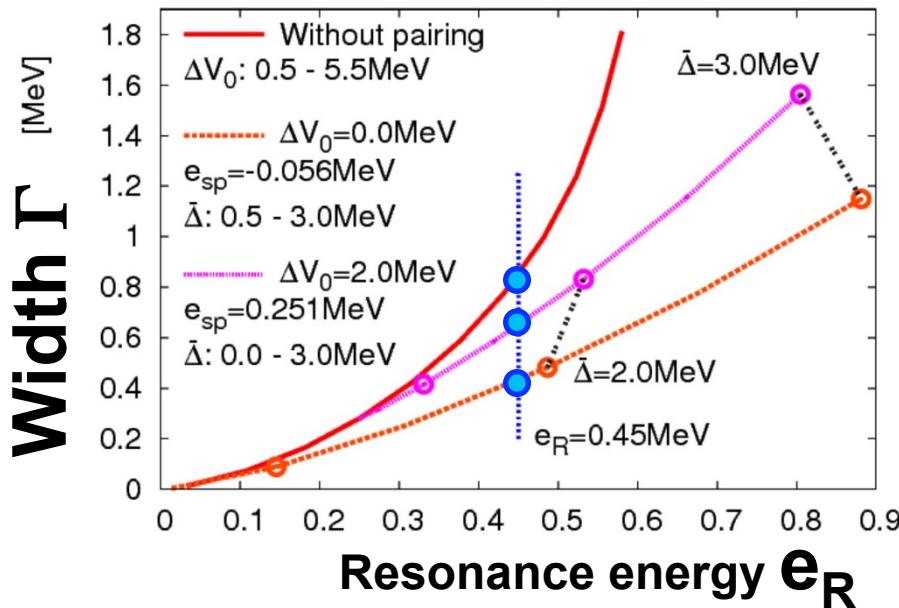
$$\delta(e) = \arctan\left(\frac{2(e - e_R)}{\Gamma}\right) + a(e - e_R) + b$$



- Both Γ and e_R increase for larger pairing strength.
- Increase of Γ is modest
- moderate value of Γ even for $e_R >$ barrier height

Comparison with simple potential resonance

e_R - Γ relation



Potential resonance $2p_{1/2}$

— Without pairing $\Delta=0, e=0 \sim 0.6 \text{ MeV}$

Quasi-particle resonance

— Quasi-particle resonance $\Delta=0 \sim 3 \text{ MeV}, e_{2p_{1/2}}=0.251 \text{ MeV}$

— Quasi-particle resonance $\Delta=0 \sim 3 \text{ MeV}, e_{2p_{1/2}}=-0.056 \text{ MeV}$

Pairing *reduces* the width

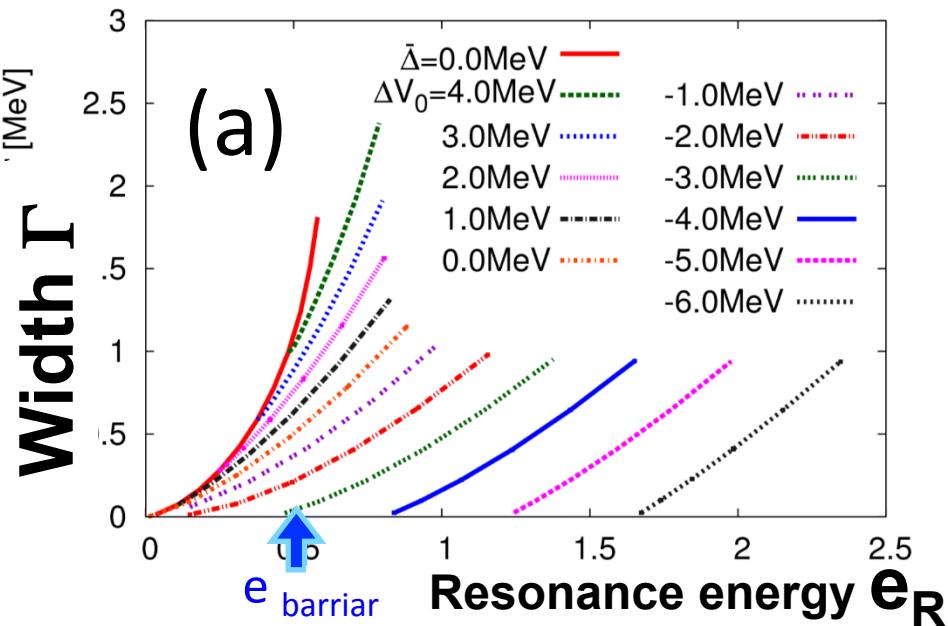
compared at the same resonance energy

NB. Opposite trend known previously for deep-hole quasi-particle resonance $\Gamma \propto \Delta^2$

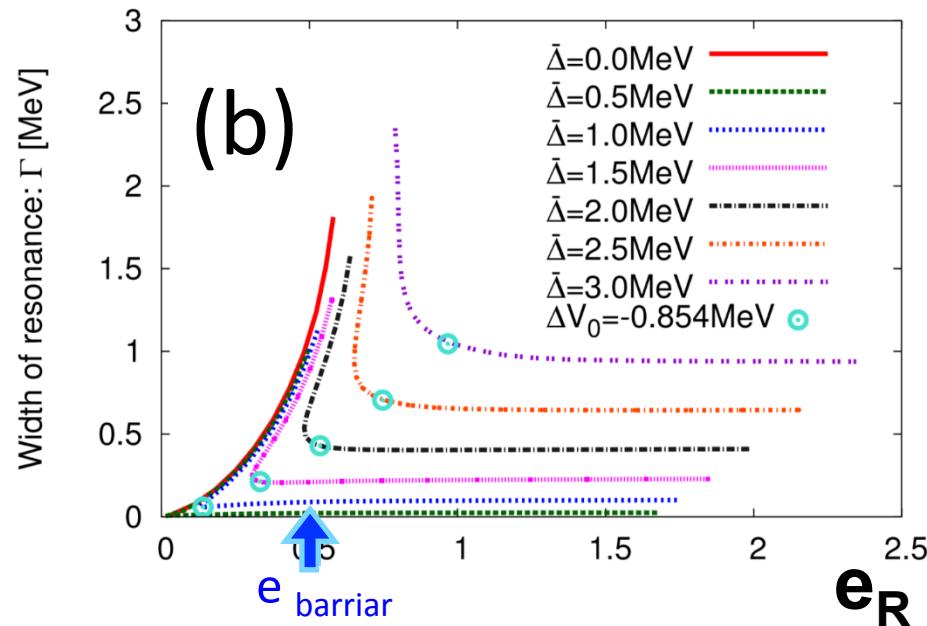
$e_R = 0.45 \text{ MeV}$			
Δ [MeV]	0.0	1.634	1.897
Γ [MeV]	0.854	0.652	0.453
ΔV [MeV]	3.677	2.0	0.0
e_{sp} [MeV]	0.450	0.250	-0.056

Systematics of resonance width Γ and resonance energy

Pairing strength Δ is varied



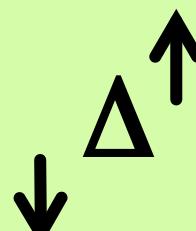
Position of $2p_{1/2}$ orbit is varied



Novel features of quasi-particle resonance

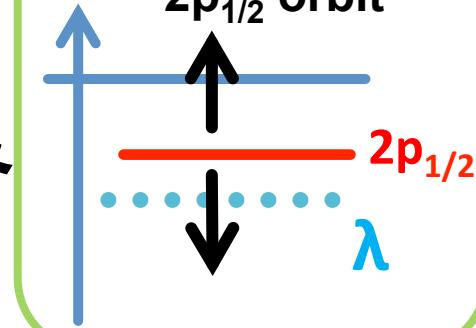
- The width has wide range of variation, not limited to the potential resonance
- It is allowed to exist above the barrier
- Resonance width is necessarily smaller than Γ (s.p. potential resonance)

pair gap



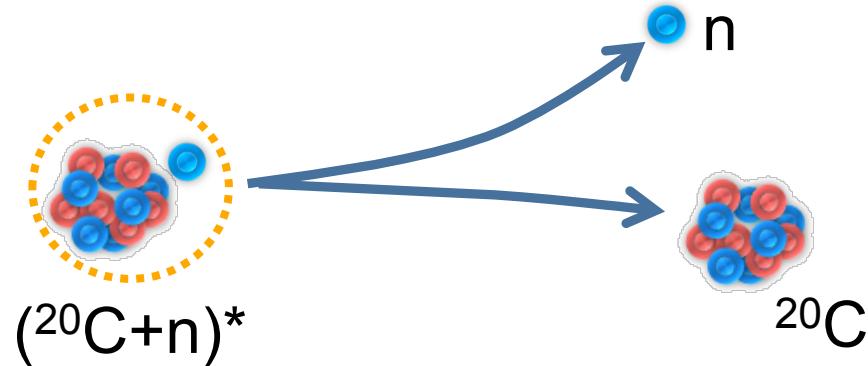
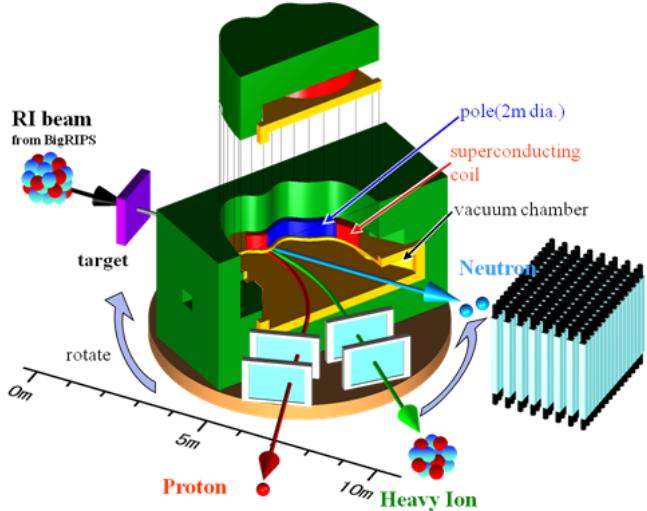
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position of
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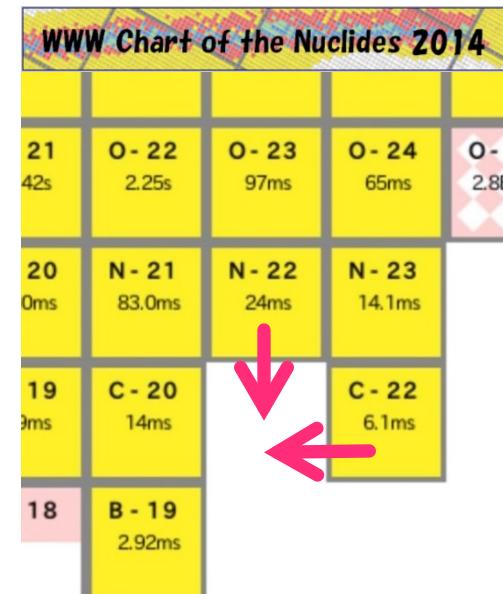
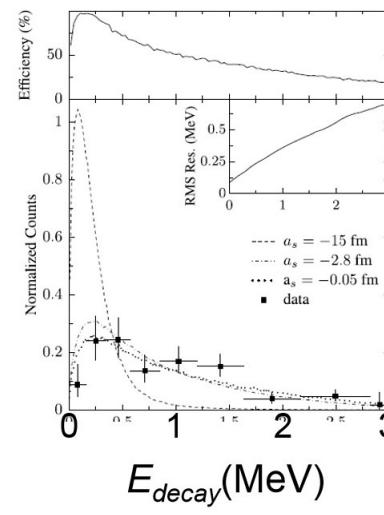


SAMURAI experiments for unbound nuclei

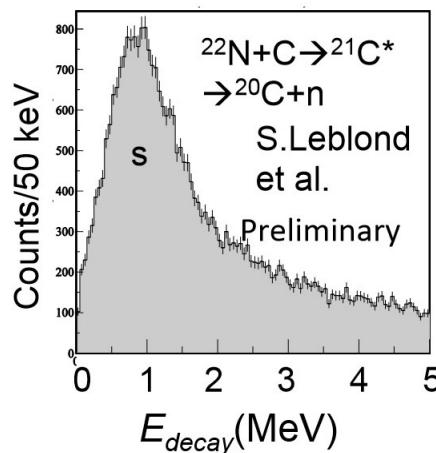
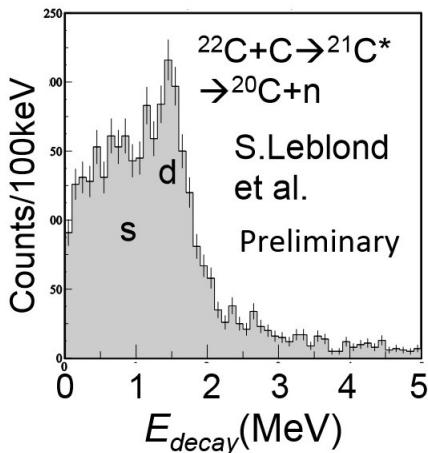
- SAMURAI experiments@RIBF (2012~)



$^{22}\text{N} \rightarrow ^{21}\text{C}^* \rightarrow ^{20}\text{C} + n$
S.Mosby et al.(MSU)
NPA909,69(2013).

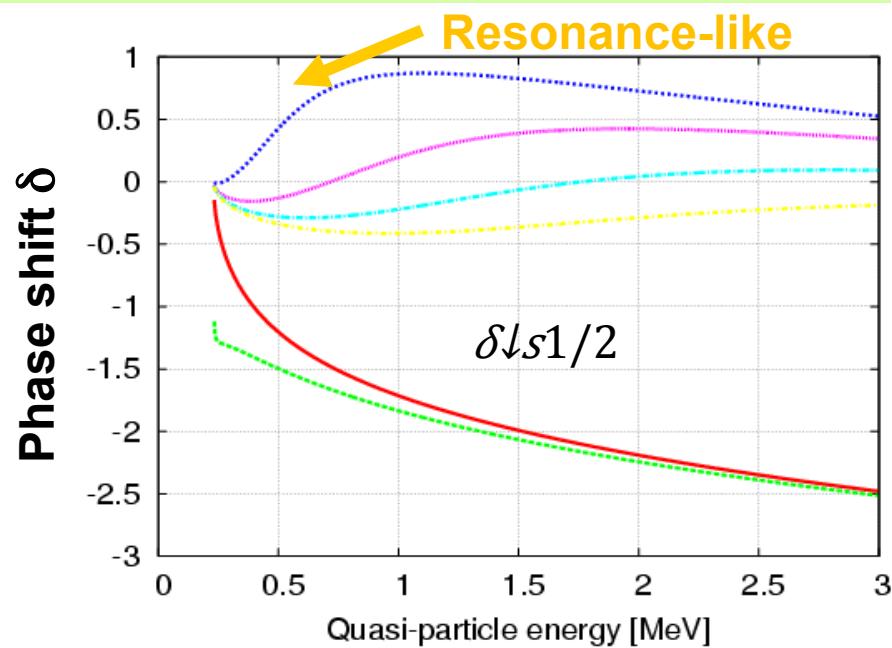
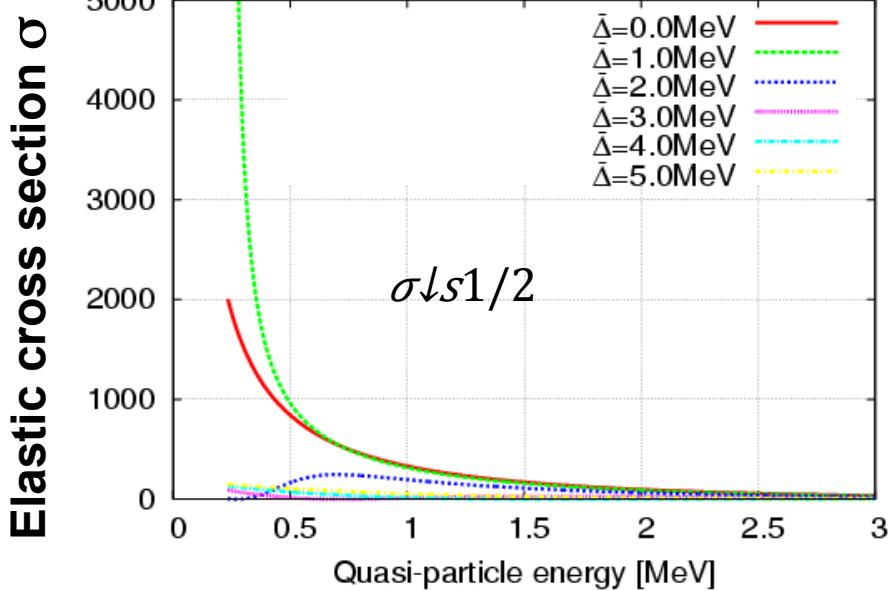


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S-wave scattering in (^{20}C + n)

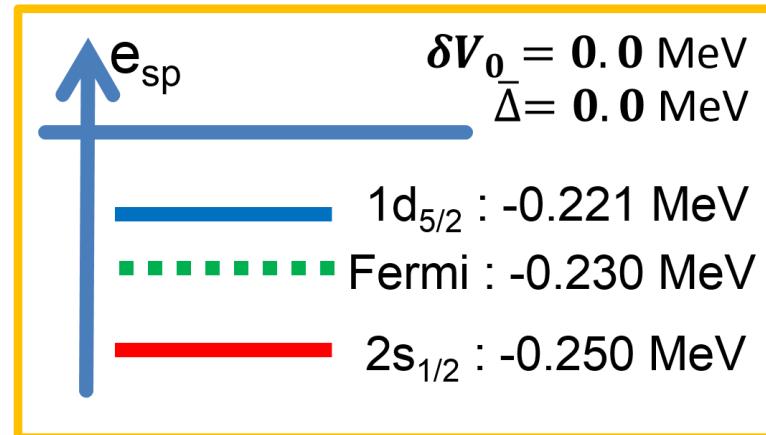
$\Delta = 0 \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ varied



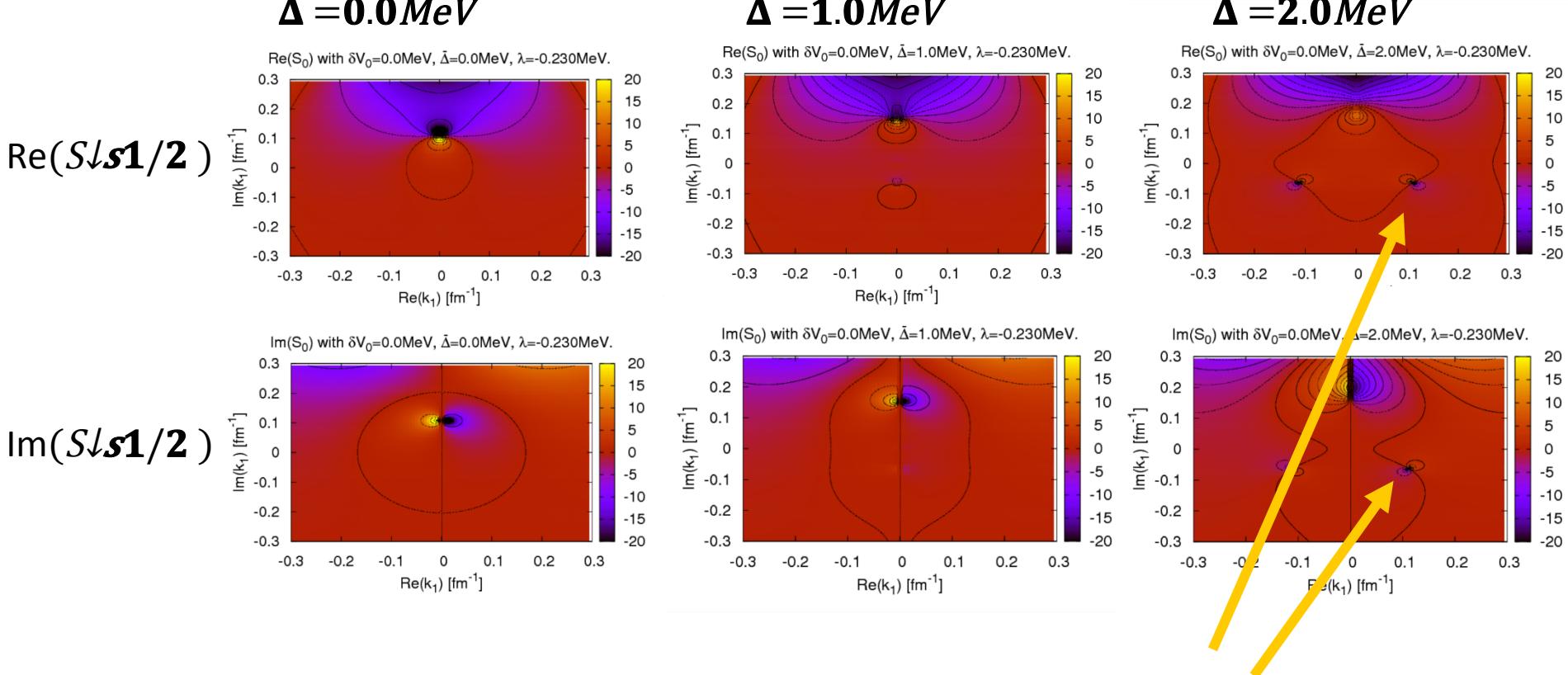
These are very different from the low-energy formula

$$k \cot \delta \approx -1/a + 1/2 k r_{\text{eff}}$$

Δ [MeV]	$1/a$ [fm $^{-1}$]	r_{eff} [fm]
0.0	0.0790	5.373
1.0	0.00825	-1.478
2.0	-0.9279	-109.617
3.0	0.3160	-69.521
4.0	0.3018	-14.192



S-matrix behavior in $(^{20}\text{C} + \text{n})$ s-wave



A resonance pole emerges at low energy

Conclusion

We have investigated effects of the pair correlation on low-lying neutron resonance in n-rich drip-line nuclei

- P-wave resonance in $^{47}\text{Si}^*$ ($^{46}\text{Si} + \text{n}$ scattering)

It exhibits novel behaviors, not seen in s.p. potential resonance

- Resonance is allowed to exist above the barrier energy
- The pairing effect on the resonance width has two faces:
 - i) to increase the width (in case of hole origin $e_{s.p} <$ Fermi eng)
 - ii) to REDUCE the width (in the other case $e_{s.p} >$ Fermi eng)
- Consequently,
its width is necessarily smaller than the s.p. potential resonance

Outlook

- S-wave resonance /scattering is more dramaticunder study
- Confrontation to experiments $^{45}\text{Si}^*$ $^{47}\text{Si}^*$ $^{21}\text{C}^*$ $^{10}\text{Li}^*$

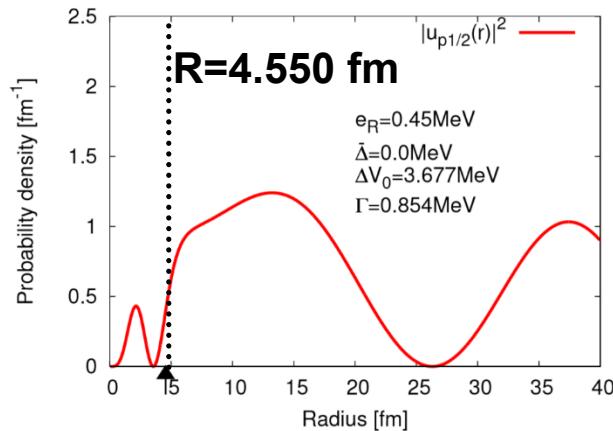
Backup

Analysis of the resonance wave functions

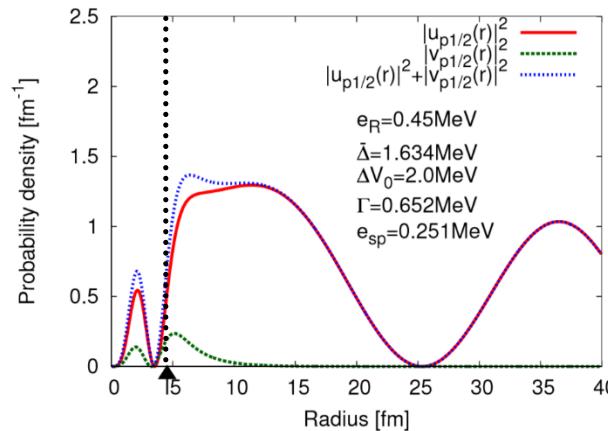
- Probability distribution of the resonances with $e\downarrow R = 0.45 \text{ MeV}$

$|u\downarrow p_{1/2}(r)|^2 + |v\downarrow p_{1/2}(r)|^2$: the sum of **particle component** and **hole component**

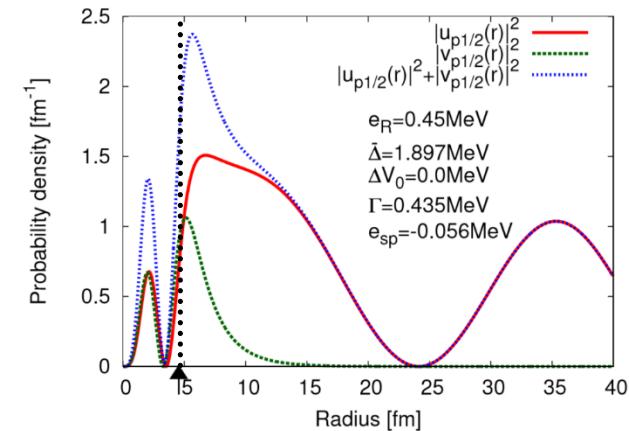
$\Delta = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$



$\Delta = 1.63 \text{ MeV}$



$\Delta = 1.897 \text{ MeV}$



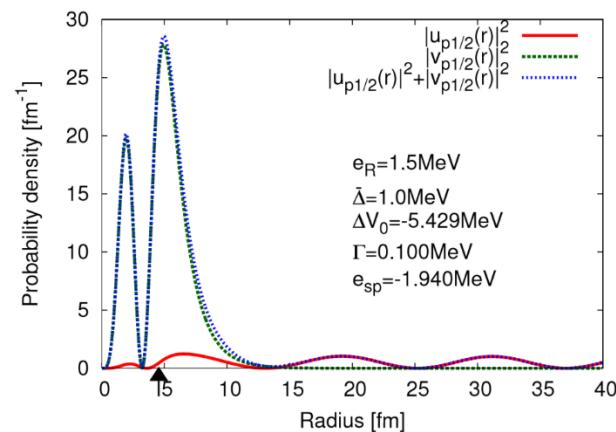
- The hole component which is localized inside the nucleus ($|v\downarrow p_{1/2}(r)|^2$) becomes larger with increasing of Δ .

The reducing of the width of particle-like quasi-particle resonance.

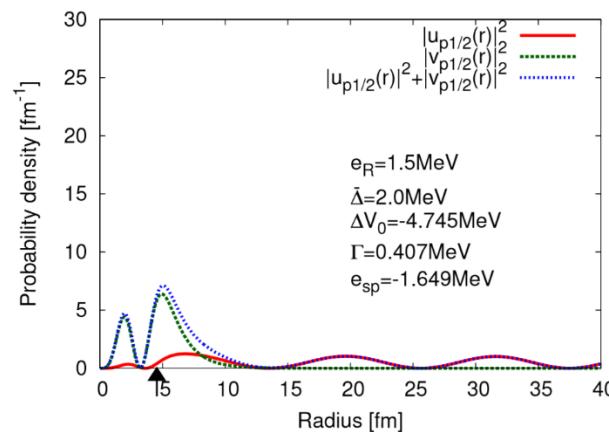
Analysis of the resonance wave functions

- Probability distribution of the hole-like quasi-particle resonances with $e \downarrow R = 1.50 \text{ MeV}$.

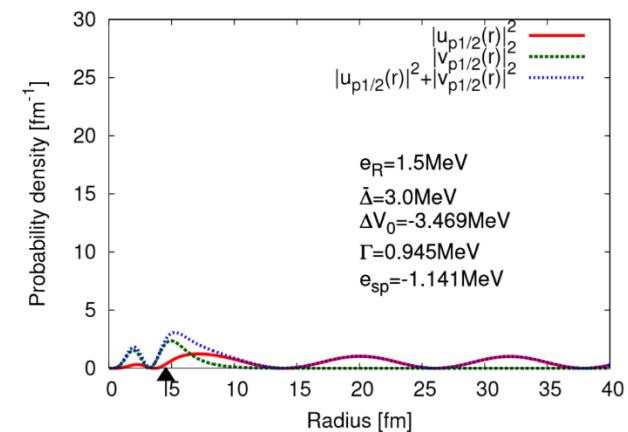
$\Delta = 1.0 \text{ MeV}$



$\Delta = 2.0 \text{ MeV}$



$\Delta = 3.0 \text{ MeV}$



- The hole component ($|v_{p1/2}(r)|^2$) decreases with increasing of Δ . (opposite behavior of particle-like case)

→ The width of hole-like quasi-particle resonance is increased by the pairing.

The Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov equation

- The HFB equation in the coordinate spaced

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U_{l,lj}(r) - \lambda \Delta(r) @ \Delta(r) \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - U_{l,lj}(r) + \lambda) (\psi_{l,lj}(r) = 1/r [Y_{l,l}(\theta, \phi) \chi_{l,lj}]^{(1)} / \sqrt{2\pi} \langle \psi_{l,lj}(r) | \psi_{l,lj}(r) \rangle^{1/2}$$

$U_{l,lj}(r)$: HF potential with $l \cdot s$ interaction, $\Delta(r)$: Pair potential

- The pairing correlation is described by the pair potential.
- Scattering boundary condition for the Bogoliubov's quasi-particle

$$\frac{1}{r} (\psi_{l,lj}(r) @ \psi_{l,lj}(r)) = C (\cos \delta_{l,lj} j_{l,l} (k_{l,l} r) - \sin \delta_{l,lj} n_{l,l} (k_{l,l} r)) @ D_{l,lj} (ik_{l,l} r) \rightarrow r \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow C (\sin (k_{l,l} r - l\pi/2 + \delta_{l,lj}) / k_{l,l} r @ 0)$$

$$k_{l,l} = \sqrt{2m(\lambda + E) / \hbar^2} , \quad \kappa_{l,l} = \sqrt{\frac{C}{2m} \frac{mk_{l,l}}{\lambda - E} / \hbar^2} \pi$$

S. T. Belyaev et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys., 45 783 (1987)
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The BCS theory in nuclear physics

- Superconductors have been described by the BCS theory with the electron Cooper pairs (1957).

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Theory of Superconductivity*

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- Bohr, Mottelson and Pines applied the BCS theory to the nuclear excitation spectra (1958).

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Possible Analogy between the Excitation Spectra of Nuclei and Those of the Superconducting Metallic State

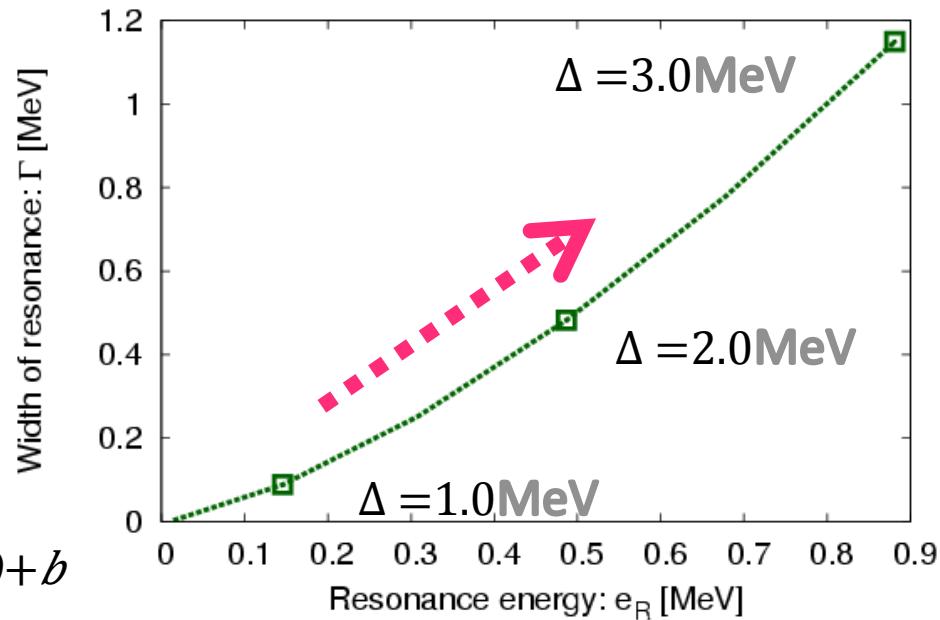
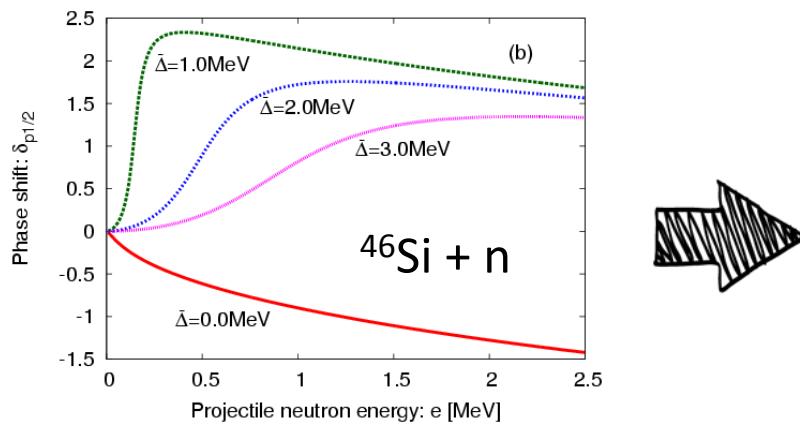
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Width Γ vs. Resonance energy e_r

- The resonance width and energy are extracted from the calculated phase shifts for quantitative analysis.

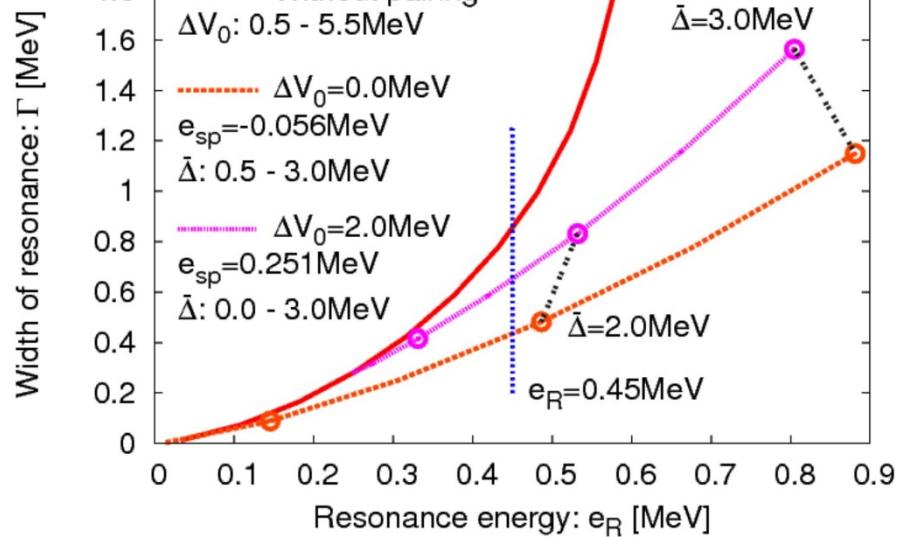


Fitting function

$$\delta(e) = \arctan(2(e - e_{\downarrow R})/\Gamma) + a(e - e_{\downarrow R}) + b$$

Both the resonance width Γ and the resonance energy $e_{\downarrow R}$ increase as the strength of the pairing Δ increases.

The pairing has the effect of *reducing* the width



$e \downarrow R = 0.45 \text{ MeV}$

Δ [MeV]	0.0	1.634	1.897
Γ [MeV]	0.854	0.652	0.453
$\Delta V \downarrow 0$ [MeV]	3.677	2.0	0.0
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The dependence of s.p. resonance width and energy ($\Delta = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$) on $\Delta V \downarrow 0$

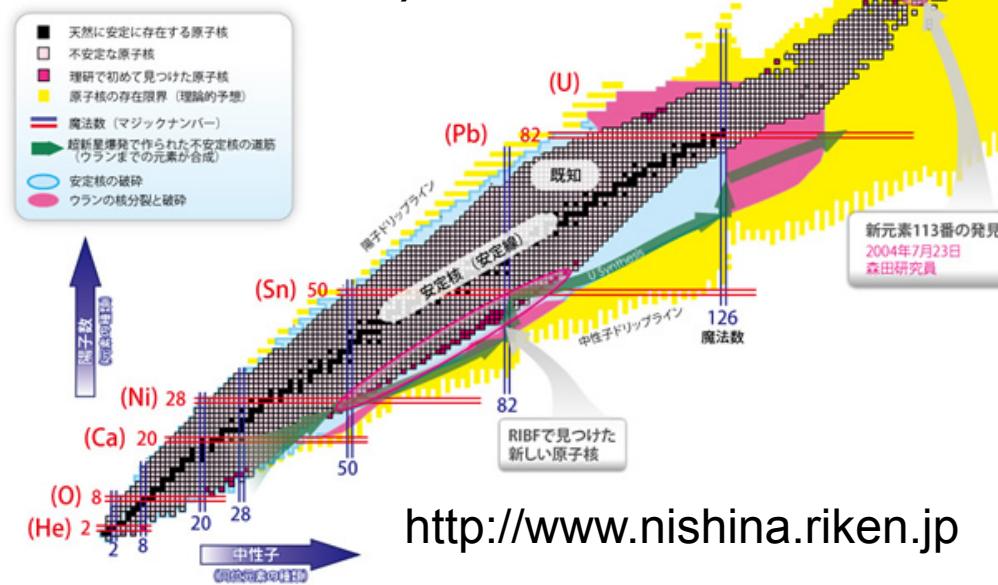
The dependence of q.p. resonance width and energy ($e \downarrow 2p1/2 = 0.251 \text{ MeV}$) on Δ

The dependence of q.p. resonance width and energy ($e \downarrow 2p1/2 = -0.056 \text{ MeV}$) on Δ

- In order to extract the mixing effect by the pairing, we compare these three curves at the same resonance energy ($e \downarrow R = 0.45 \text{ MeV}$).

R-process and neutron-rich nuclei

- Our ultimate goal: we contribute the understand of **neutron capture phenomena** in the r-process using many-nucleon theory (nuclear structure and reaction).



R-process:

- Rapid neutron capture and β -decay in neutron-rich nuclei.
- Site: supernova explosion and neutron star merger.

Energy scale: $E \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$

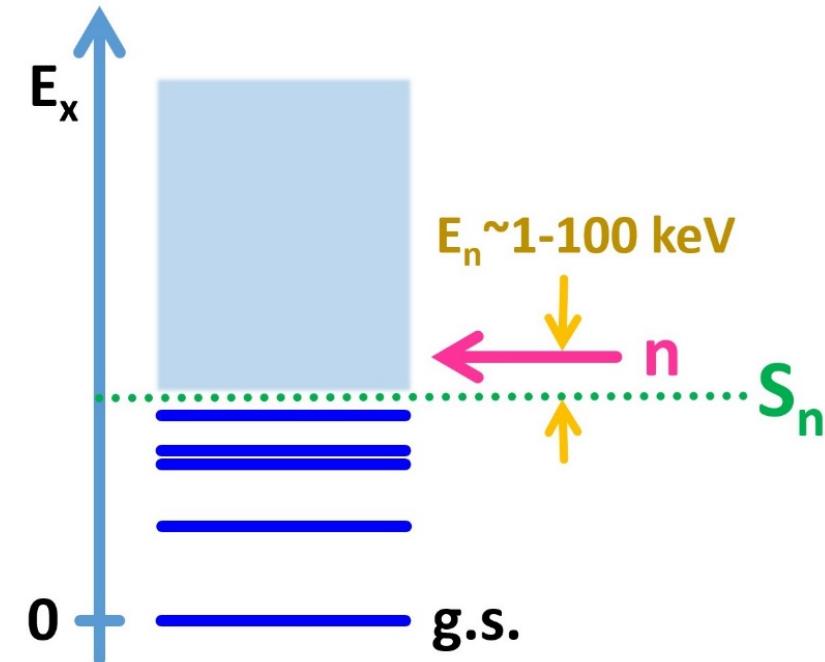
- We need describe low-energy neutron capture phenomena in neutron-rich nuclei.

Low-energy neutron capture and continuum

- The temperature of supernova: $T \sim 10^{17} K - 10^{19} K$


- The structure of continuum near neutron emission threshold in neutron-rich nuclei is important for the r-process neutron capture phenomena.

- We study low-lying single-particle resonance in neutron drip-line nuclei **with the pairing correlation**.



The resonance width and the pairing correlation

Well bound nuclei

$\lambda \approx -8.0$ eV

- Quasi-particle resonance associated with a deep-hole orbit can emerge.
- In analysis of the resonance width, the pairing effect is treated in a perturbative way.

$$(\epsilon_{\downarrow i} - \lambda) \Gamma_2 \gg \Delta \Gamma_2$$

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A. Bulgac, Preprint(1980); nucl-th/9907088
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- The resonance width is evaluated on the basis of Fermi's golden rule.

$$\Gamma_{\downarrow i} = 2\pi / \int d^3 r \varphi_{\downarrow i}(r) \Delta(r) \varphi_{\downarrow i}(r) / \Gamma_2 \propto |\Delta_{\text{average}}| / \Gamma_2$$

→ The width is proportional to the square of the pair gap.

The resonance width and the pairing correlation

Weakly bound nuclei

$\lambda \approx 0.0 \sim -1.0$ eV

- The pairing correlation may cause strong configuration mixing between weakly bound orbits and low-lying continuum orbits. $(\epsilon_{l2} - \lambda) \tau_2 \lesssim \Delta \tau_2$
- The perturbative description may not be applicable.



We expect an undisclosed relation between the quasi-particle resonance and the pairing.

We analyze in detail how the width of the low-lying ($E \lesssim 1$ MeV) quasi-particle resonance is governed by the pairing correlation in the neutron drip-line nuclei without perturbative way.

The Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov theory

(which is equivalent to the Bogoliubov-de Gennes theory)

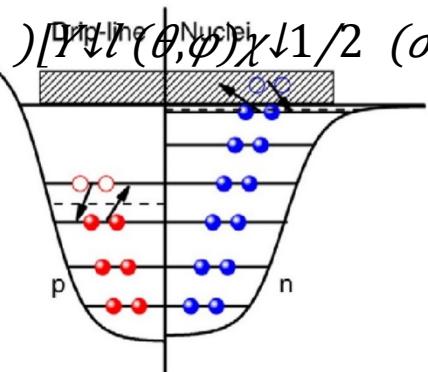
- The generalized Bogoliubov transformation

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{\sigma} \int d\mathbf{r} \varphi_{\downarrow i\sigma}(1)(x) \beta_{\downarrow i\sigma} - \varphi_{\downarrow i\sigma}(2)(x) \beta_{\downarrow i\sigma}^\dagger \quad \beta_{\downarrow i\sigma} |HFB\rangle = 0$$

- Bogoliubov quasi-particle has the two components.

$$\varphi_{\downarrow i}(x) = (\varphi_{\downarrow i\uparrow}(1)(x) + \varphi_{\downarrow i\downarrow}(2)(x)) = 1/r (\varphi_{\downarrow i\uparrow}(r) + \varphi_{\downarrow i\downarrow}(r)) / \sqrt{1/2} (\sigma)$$

(with spherical symmetry)



- **Upper component: “particle” component**
- **Lower component: “hole” component**

The upper component could be scattering wave in weakly bound nuclei.

My notation is same as

J. Dobaczewski, H. Flocard and J. Treiner, Nucl. Phys. A 422 103 (1984)
M. Matsuo, Nucl. Phys. A 696, 371 (2001)

The Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov equation

- The density and the pairing density

$$\rho(x) = HFB\psi^\dagger(x)\psi(x)HFB = \sum i\uparrow | \varphi \downarrow i\uparrow(2)(x) | HFB\psi(x)\psi(x)HFB = \sum i\uparrow | \varphi \downarrow i\uparrow(1)(x) | \varphi$$

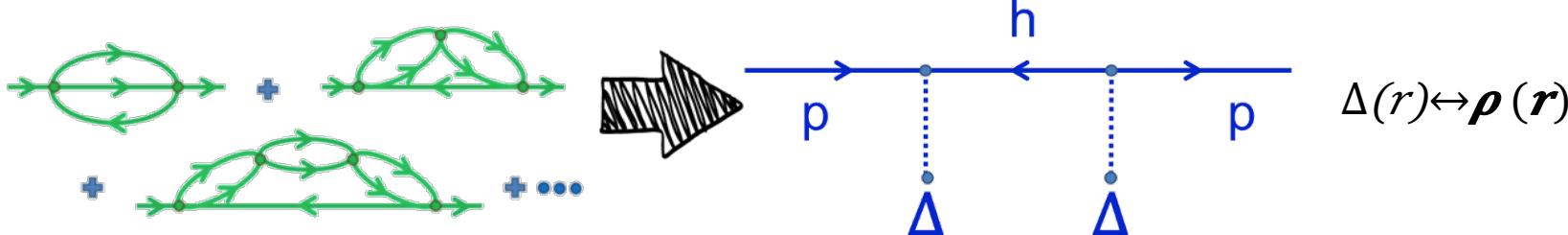
- The HFB equation in the coordinate space

J. Dobaczewski et al., Nucl. Phys. A 422 103 (1984)

$$(\boxed{\nabla^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2}} + U_{llj}(r) - \lambda \Delta(r)) \boxed{u_{llj}(r)} - (\boxed{\nabla^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2}} - U_{llj}(r) + \lambda) (\boxed{\varphi \downarrow i\uparrow(1)(x)} @ \boxed{\varphi \downarrow i\uparrow(2)(x)}) = 1/r (\boxed{u_{llj}(r)} @ \boxed{v_{llj}(r)}) [Y_{ll}(\theta, \varphi) \chi^{1/2}(\sigma)]_{jm}$$

$U_{llj}(r)$: HF potential with $l \cdot s$ interaction, $\Delta(r)$: Pair potential

- The pairing correlation is described by the pair potential.



Asymptotic form of quasi-particle in finite nuclei

- The nucleus has finite size.
For sufficiently large region ($r \rightarrow \infty$)

$$U \downarrow l j(r) / \downarrow r \rightarrow \infty = 0, \Delta(r) / \downarrow r \rightarrow \infty = 0$$



$$-\hbar^2 / 2m d^2 / dr^2 u \downarrow l j(r) = (\lambda + E) u \downarrow l j(r)$$

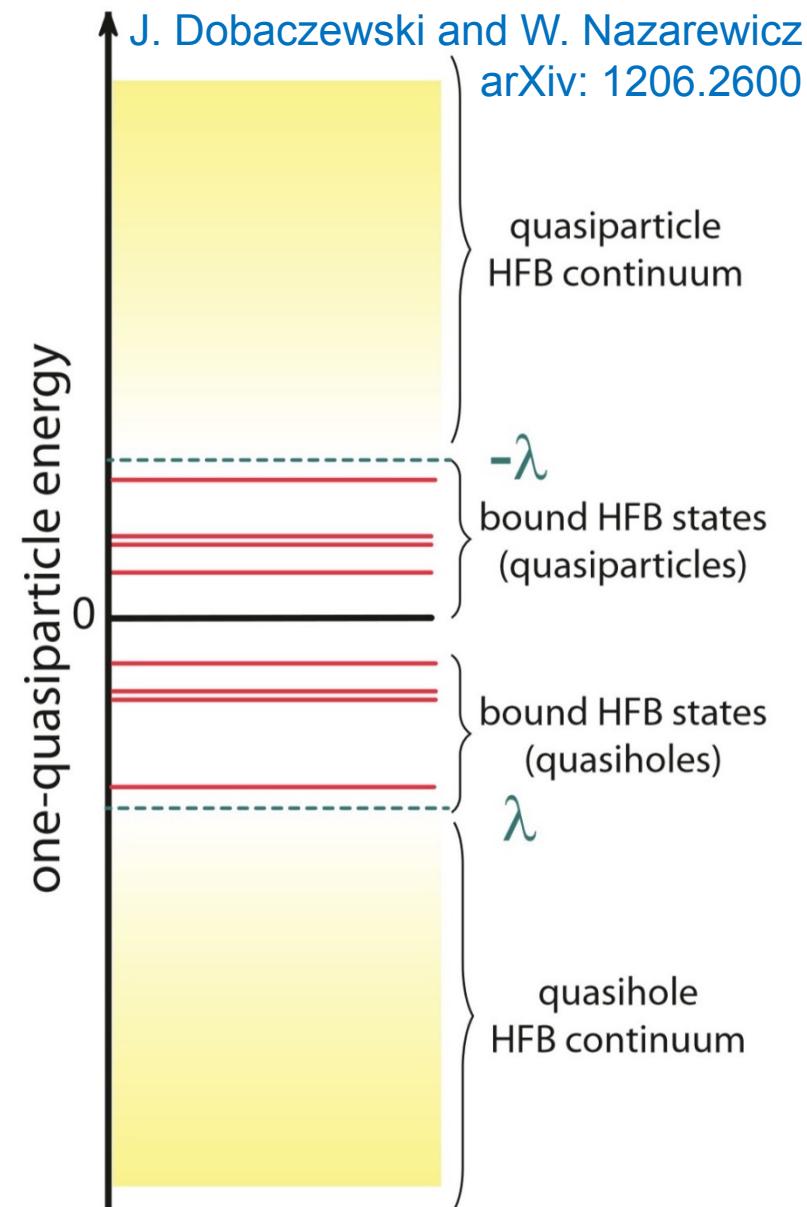
$$-\hbar^2 / 2m d^2 / dr^2 v \downarrow l j(r) = (\lambda - E) v \downarrow l j(r)$$

- The quasi-particle spectrum

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$E < |\lambda|$: discrete states

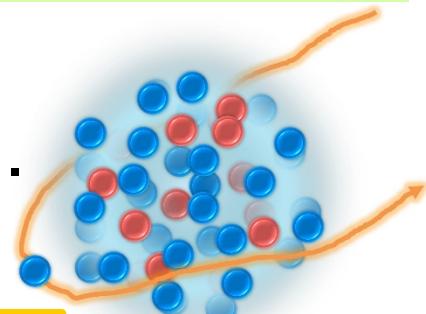
$E > |\lambda|$: continuum states



Scattering boundary condition

- We consider a system consisting of a superfluid nucleus and impinging neutron.

We adopt an approximation:



The unbound neutron is treated as an unbound quasi-particle state, governed by the HFB eq., built on a pair-correlated even-even nucleus.

- Scattering boundary condition on the Bogoliubov quasi-particle (with positive E).

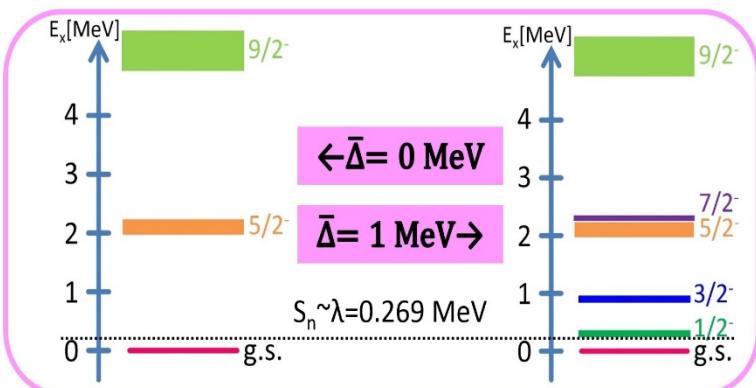
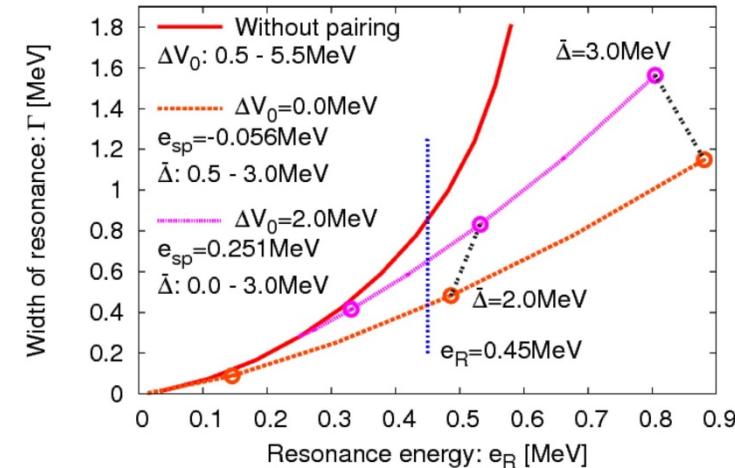
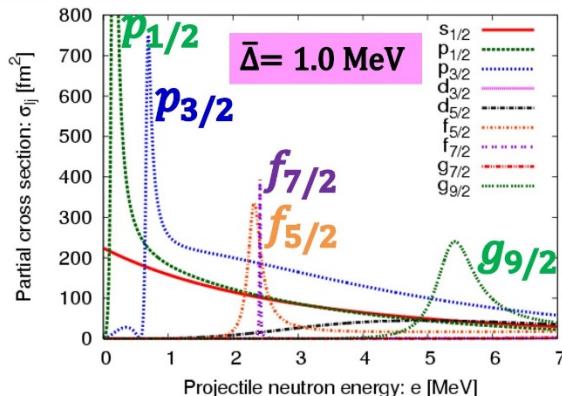
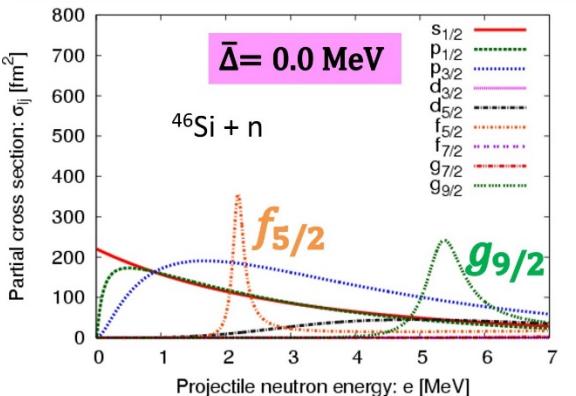
$$\frac{1}{r} (u_{\downarrow l j}(r) @ v_{\downarrow l j}(r)) = C(\cos \delta_{\downarrow l j} j_{\downarrow l}(k_{\downarrow 1} r) - \sin \delta_{\downarrow l j} n_{\downarrow l}(k_{\downarrow 1} r)) @ D_{h_{\downarrow l \uparrow}(1)}(i\kappa_{\downarrow 2} r) \rightarrow r \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow C(\sin(k_{\downarrow 1} r - l\pi/2 + \delta_{\downarrow l j}) / k_{\downarrow 1} r) @ 0$$

$$k_{\downarrow 1} = \sqrt{2m(\lambda+E)/\hbar^2} , \quad \kappa_{\downarrow 2} = \sqrt{\frac{C}{2m} \frac{\lambda^2 m k_{\downarrow 1}}{(\lambda-E)}} / \hbar^2 \pi$$

S. T. Belyaev et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 45 783 (1987)
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The possibility of observing the q.p. resonance

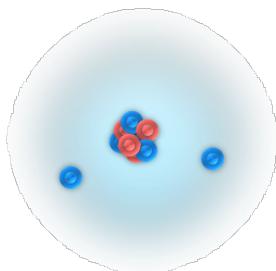
- The level density of low-lying region is low. Thus coupling to complex configuration are expected to be suppressed.
- At the same resonance energy, the width of particle-like q.p. resonance is narrower than that of s.p. potential resonance.
- The q.p. resonance can exist above the centrifugal barrier.
- The order of q.p. resonances is opposite to the order of s.p. potential resonances.



s wave and the pairing correlation in drip-line nuclei

- The neutron halo is a typical example of the pairing correlation effect on weakly bound s wave neutron.

Ex) The studies of s wave and the pairing correlation in drip-line nuclei



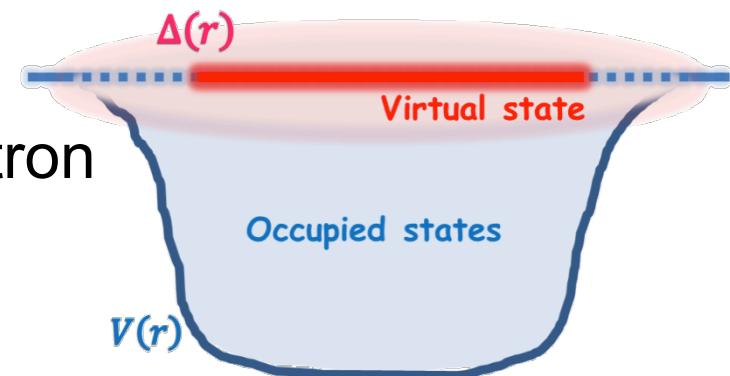
□ Pairing anti-halo effect [K. Bennaceur et al., Phys. Lett. B 496 154 \(2000\)](#)
Diverging wave function is suppressed by the pairing

□ Reduced effective pair gap [I. Hamamoto, B. R. Mottelson
Phys. Rev. C 69 064302 \(2004\)](#)
Influence of the pairing on s wave is small



- Not only weakly bound s wave neutron but also...

➤ virtual state at 0 energy
➤ Low-energy s wave scattering
are influenced by the pairing.

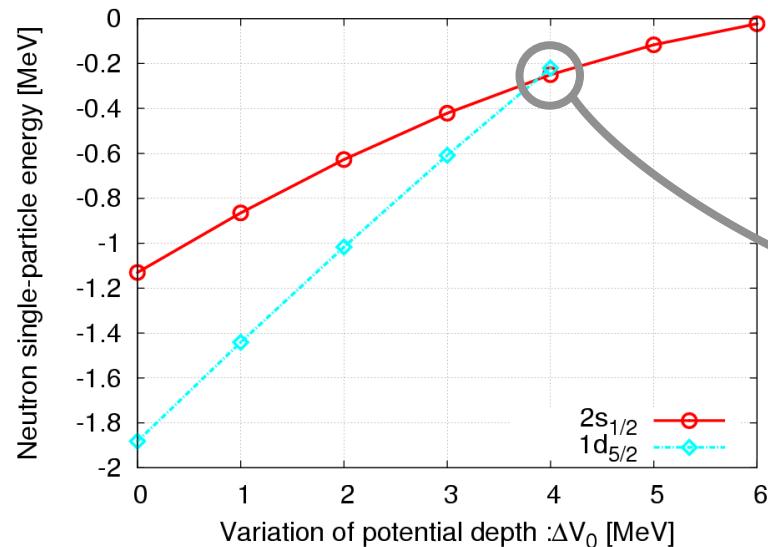


^{20}C における一中性子弹性散乱: $(^{20}\text{C} + n)^*$

- 低エネルギーs波中性子散乱の分析を ^{20}C における一中性子弹性散乱を通して行う。

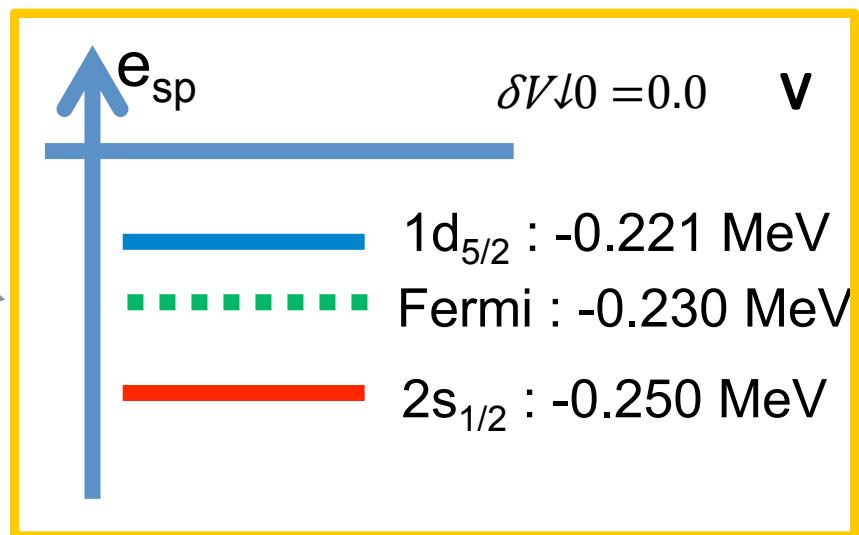
弱束縛s軌道 → virtual state

- Woods-Saxonポテンシャル中の弱束縛 $2_{s1/2}$ 軌道を用意。

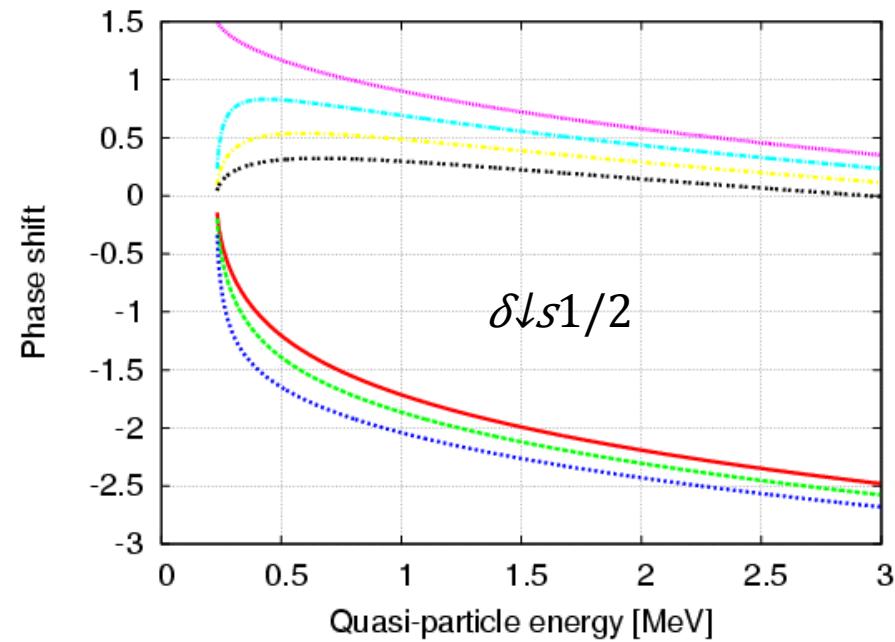
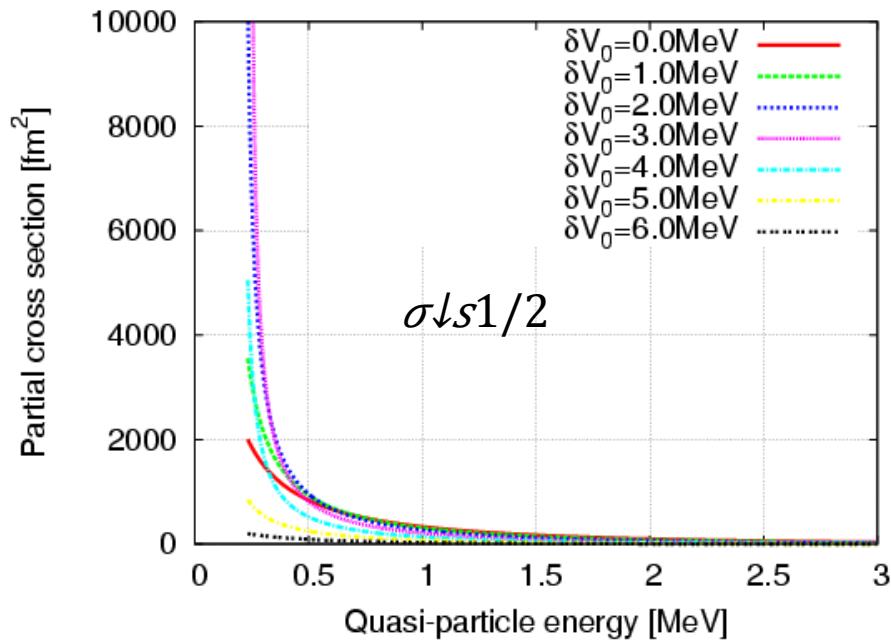


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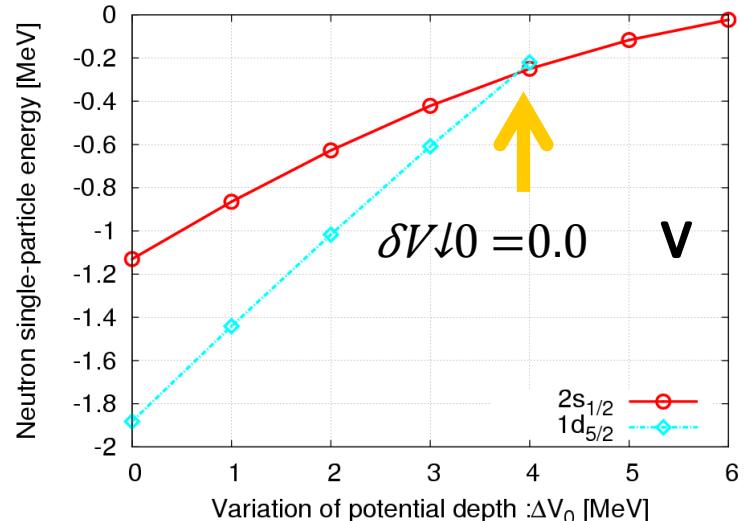
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Virtual stateと一粒子軌道



- $\delta V_0 = 3.0$ のときに Virtual state となる。
- この振る舞いは、 $2s_{1/2}$ 軌道の 1 粒子エネルギーの結果と矛盾しない。



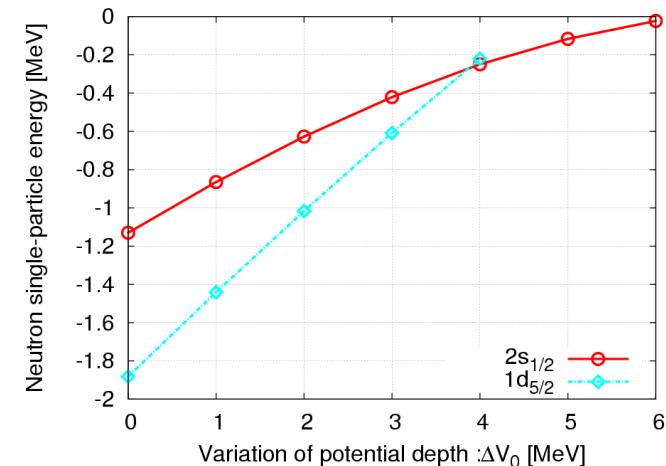
低エネルギー公式でvirtual stateを記述する

- 低エネルギー極限の低エネルギー公式を用いた Fittingにより、散乱長(a)と有効距離(r_{eff})を位相のずれから抽出する。 $k \cot \delta \approx -1/a + 1/2 k r_{\text{eff}}$
- 低エネルギー公式が有効だと考えられる範囲でFittingを行う。 $(0 < e_{\text{sp}} < 0.3 \text{ MeV})$

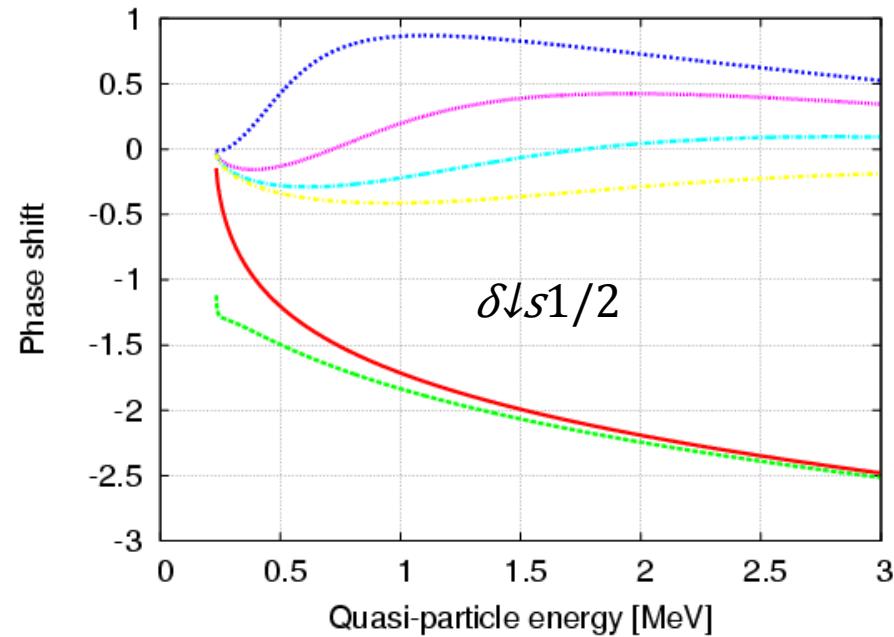
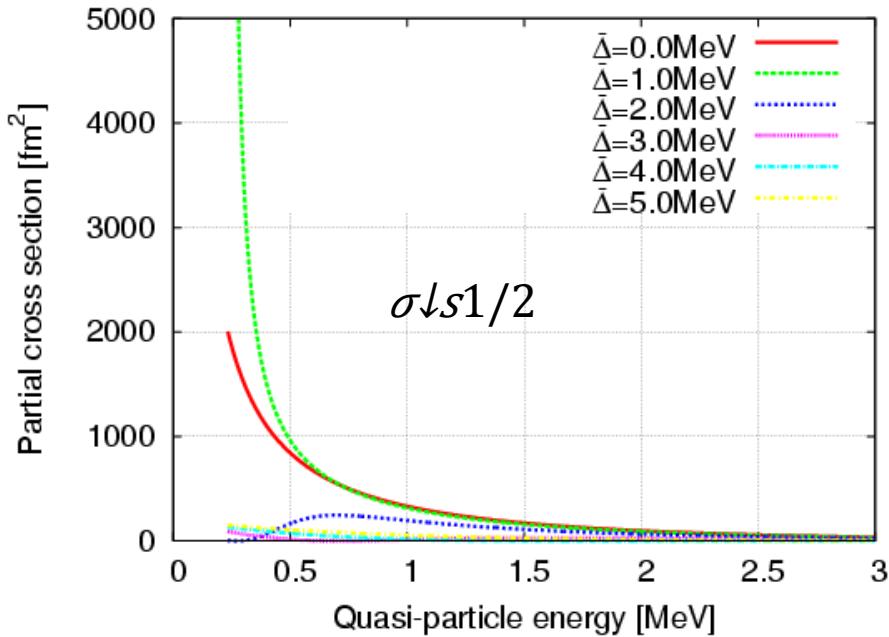
$$k r_{\text{eff}} \ll 1.0$$

δV_0 [MeV]	$1/a$ [fm $^{-1}$]	r_{eff} [fm]
0.0	0.0790	5.373
1.0	0.0590	5.839
2.0	0.0335	6.401
3.0	-0.000363	7.275
4.0	-0.0475	8.762
5.0	-0.1981	11.296
6.0	-0.2466	16.637

1/aが非常に小さい値。
(Virtual state)



Virtual stateは対相関によっても生ずることがある



- Δ の変化によっても影響を受けていることが分かる。

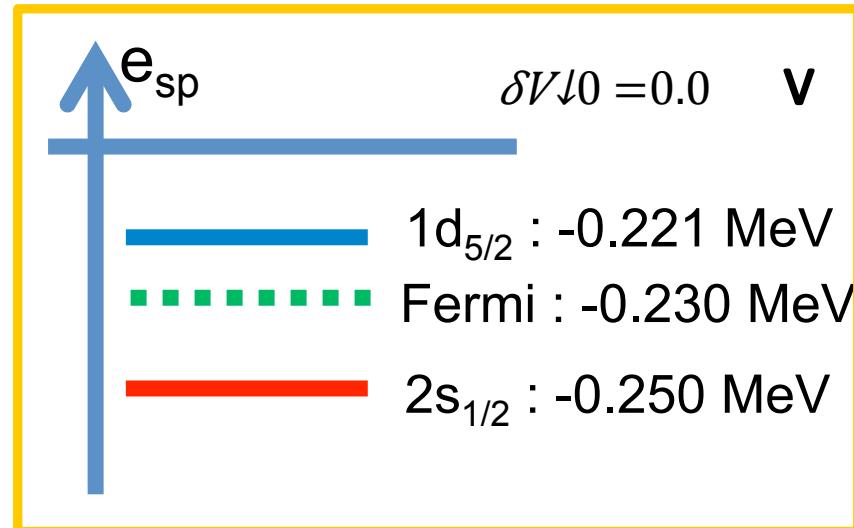
- 位相のずれの振る舞いより…

$\Delta = 1.0\text{MeV}$

: ギリギリ束

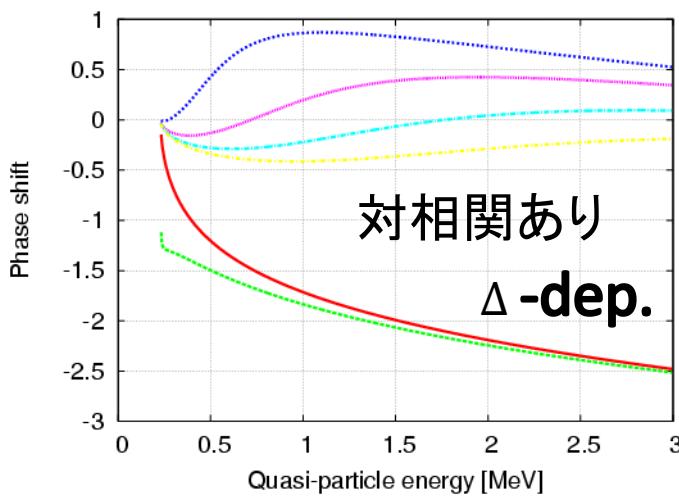
$\Delta = 2.0\text{MeV}$

: 繩連続状態中



対相関効果は低エネルギー公式では記述できない

- 対相関なしのときと同様に、低エネルギー公式から散乱長と有効距離を抽出する。 $k\ell_1 = \sqrt{2m(\lambda+E)/\hbar^2}$
- 波数はparticle成分波動関数のもの。



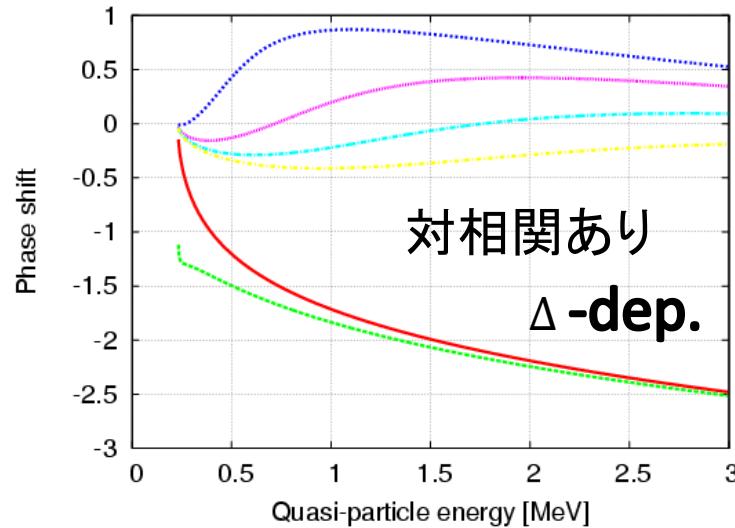
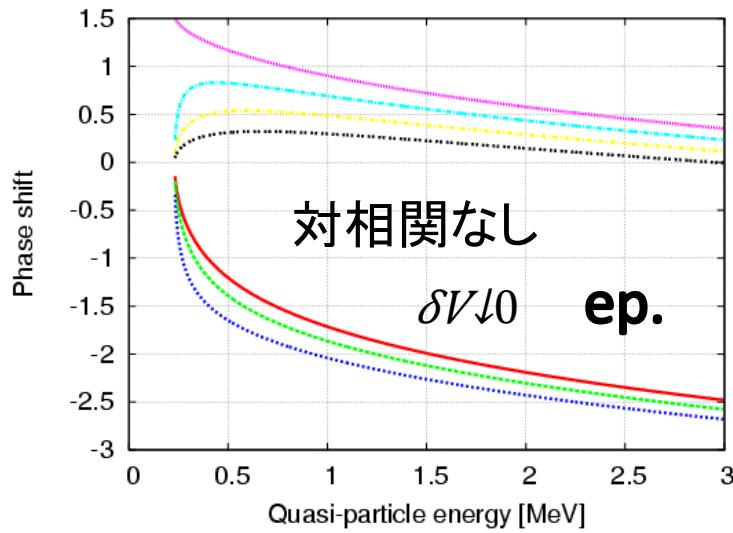
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3.0	0.3160	-69.521
4.0	0.3018	-14.192
5.0	0.2862	-5.711

- 散乱長の符号がポテンシャル散乱とは異なる。
- 有効距離が負の値になる。

→ 低エネルギー公式を越える振る舞い。

結論: virtual state(s波散乱)に対する対相関効果

- 対相関の効果によってもVirtual stateが生ずる。
- 位相のずれや弾性散乱断面積は、ポテンシャル散乱のときとは異なる振る舞いをする。 $k \cot \delta \approx -1/a + 1/2 k \tau_2 r_{\text{eff}}$
- 低エネルギー公式を超える振る舞い。



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Effects of pairing correlation on the s-wave scattering in neutron-rich nuclei



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- Pairing correlation and continuum coupling in weakly bound nuclei (neutron-rich nuclei)
- The Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov theory in the coordinate space (Bogoliubov-de Gennes theory)
- Numerical results for $(^{20}\text{C}+\text{n})^*$: $\sigma_{ls1/2}$, $\delta_{ls1/2}$, α , and r_{leff}
- Conclusion and perspective

Pairing correlation influences the continuum

- Many nuclei with open-shell configuration have **superfluidity** generated by **the pairing correlation**.

Pair gap in nuclei

$$\Delta \sim 12.0 / \sqrt{A} \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ MeV})$$

A. Bohr and B. R. Mottelson
Nuclear Structure

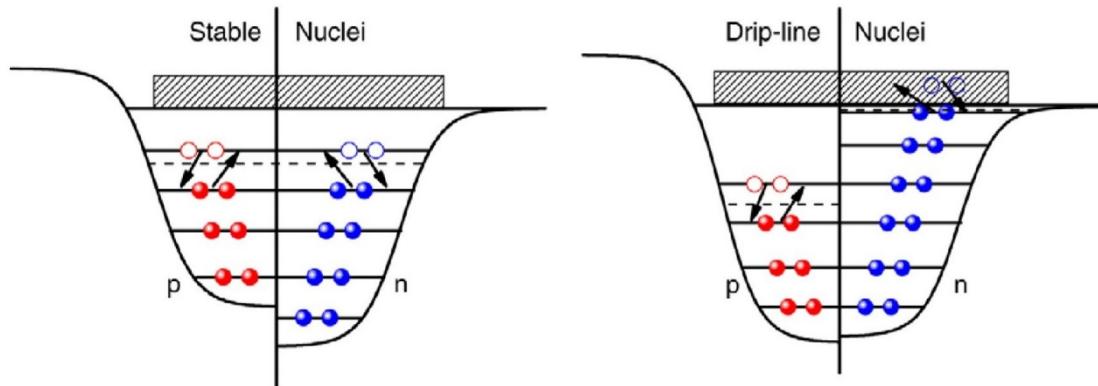


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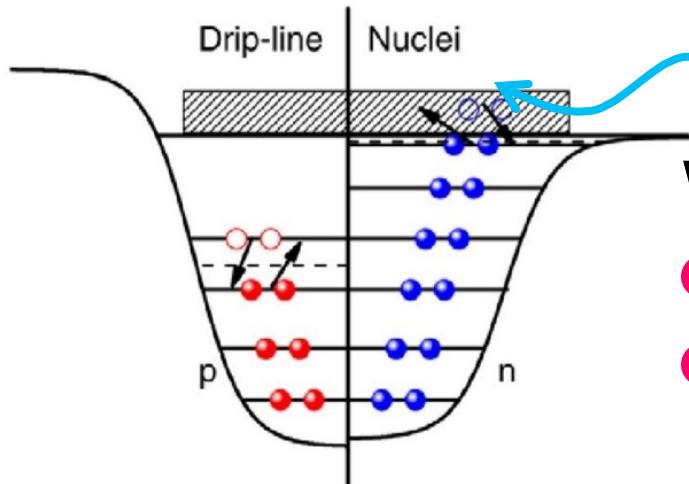
- The pairing correlation causes configuration mixing
 - among bound orbits in well bound nuclei.

$$\lambda \sim 8 \text{ MeV}$$

- involving both **bound and unbound (continuum) orbits** in weakly bound nuclei.

$$\lambda \sim 0 \text{ MeV}$$

Scattering particle is influenced by the pairing



We can expect that...

- Low energy scattering particle
- Low-lying resonance

are influenced by the pairing.



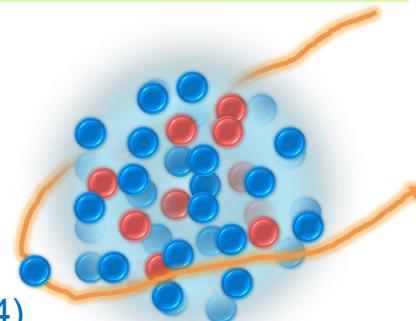
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- In present study, we analyze properties of low energy s-wave scattering and virtual state on neutron-rich nuclei **with the pairing correlation**.
- Low angular momentum wave (s and p) can approach nuclei easily due to no or small centrifugal barriers.

Pairing theory in the coordinate space is needed

- **The Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov theory** can describe both the pairing correlation and scattering waves.

J. Dobaczewski, H. Flocard and J. Treiner, Nucl. Phys. A 422 103 (1984)



※ This is called the Bogoliubov-de Gennes theory in solid state physics.

Generalized Bogoliubov transformation

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \varphi_{\downarrow i} \uparrow(1)(x) \beta_{\downarrow i} - \varphi_{\downarrow i} \uparrow(2)(x) \text{ and v.f.}$$

Hole component
Particle component
(can be scattering w.f.)

Hartree-Fock potential

Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov equation

$$(-\hbar^2 / 2m d^2 / dr^2 + U_{lj}(r) - \lambda \Delta(r)) \varphi_{\downarrow i} \uparrow(1)(x) =$$

Pair potential

$$* (-\hbar^2 / 2m d^2 / dr^2 + U_{lj}(r) - \lambda \Delta(r)) \varphi_{\downarrow i} \uparrow(2)(x) = \\ 1/r (u_{lj}(r) \varphi_{\downarrow l} \uparrow(1)(r) + v_{lj}(r) Y_{lj}(\theta, \phi) \varphi_{\downarrow l} \uparrow(2)(r))$$

Numerical calc.: Boundary condition and potentials

● Scattering boundary condition ($E > -\lambda$)

$$\frac{1}{r} (u_{lj}(r) @ v_{lj}(r)) = C(\cos \delta_{lj} j_{ll}(k_{l1} r) - \sin \delta_{lj} n_{ll}(k_{l1} r)) @ D_{lj}(1)(ik_{l2} r) \rightarrow r \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow C(\sin(k_{l1} r - l\pi/2 + \delta_{lj}) / k_{l1} r) @ 0$$

$$k_{l1} = \sqrt{2m(\lambda+E)/\hbar^2}, \quad \kappa_{l2} = \sqrt{\frac{C_0 m k_{l1}}{2\pi(\lambda-E)}} / \hbar^2$$

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● HF potential and pair potential ← Woods-Saxon shape

$$U_{lj}(r) = [V_{l0} + (l \cdot s) V_{LSO}] r^{1/2} / r \Delta(r) f_{WS}(r), \quad f_{WS}(r) = [1 + \exp(r - R/a)]^{-1}$$

We can control the shapes easily through the parameters.

- Δ_{l0} is controlled by the average pair gap Δ .

$$\Delta = \int dr r^{1/2} \Delta(r) f_{WS}(r) / \int dr r^{1/2} f_{WS}(r)$$

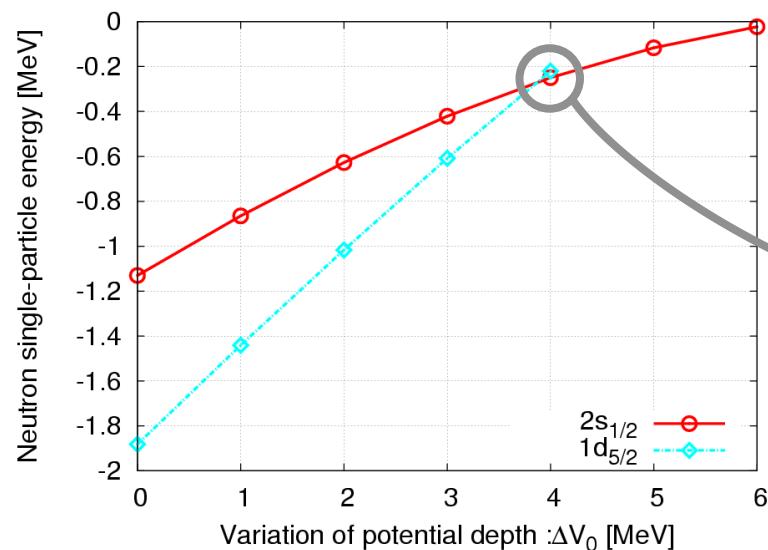
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Neutron elastic scattering on ^{20}C : $(^{20}\text{C} + \text{n})^*$

- Low energy s-wave scattering on ^{20}C

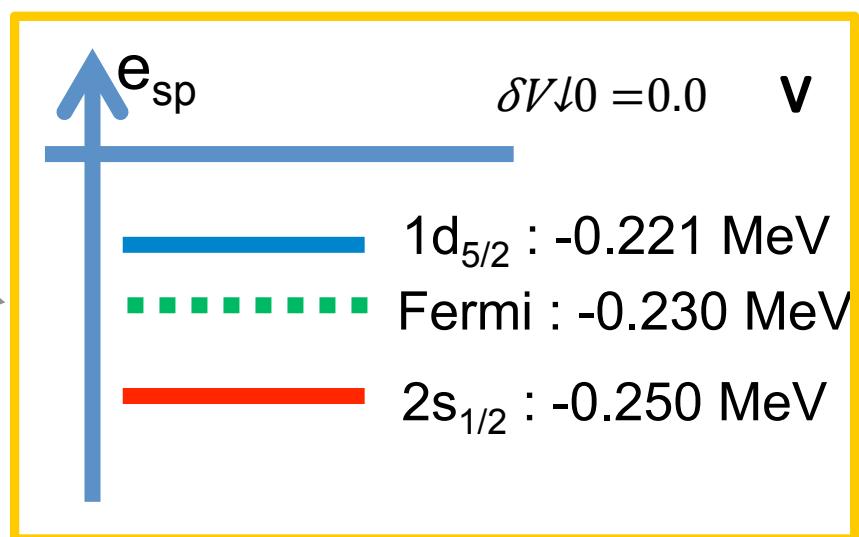
$2\text{s}_{1/2}$ orbit is located around the continuum threshold
 → virtual state

- Weakly bound $2\text{s}_{1/2}$ orbit in Woods-Saxon potential

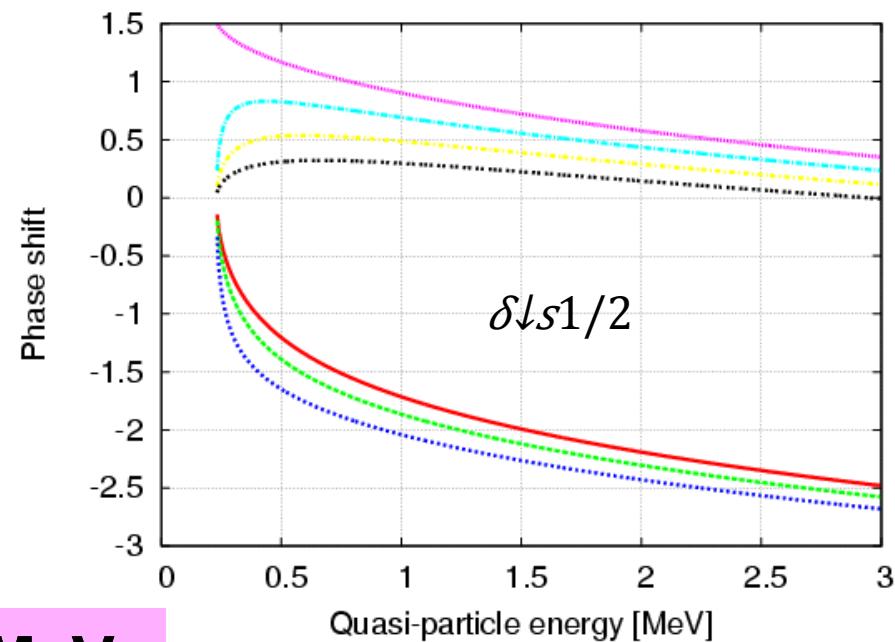
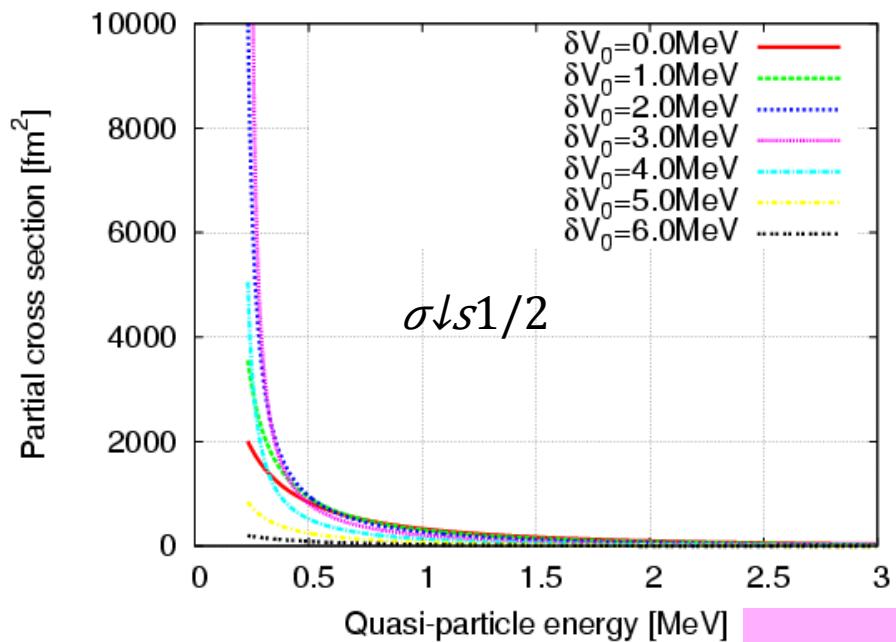


The chart displays neutron binding energy values for nuclides from Ne-19 to Ne-28. A vertical blue line is drawn at N=14, corresponding to the ^{20}C nucleus.

Nuclide	Binding Energy [MeV]
Ne-19	7.22
Ne-20	90.48
Ne-21	0.27
Ne-22	9.25
Ne-23	37.24
Ne-24	3.38
Ne-25	602
Ne-26	197
Ne-27	31.5
Ne-28	20
Ne-29	14.6

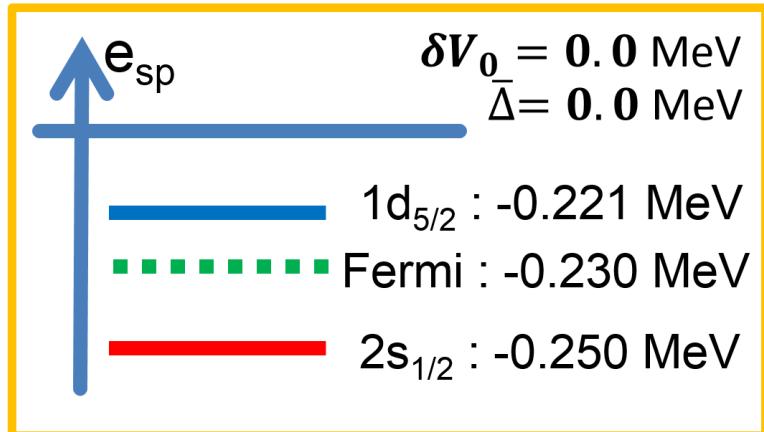


$(^{20}\text{C}+\text{n})^*$: elastic cross sections and phase shifts



$\Delta = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$

- Calculation is performed for various values of the potential depth (δV_0).
- $\delta V_0 = 3.0 \text{ MeV}$ case corresponds to a virtual state.



$(^{20}\text{C}+\text{n})^*$: scattering length and effective range

- The scattering length (a) and the effective range (r_{eff}) are extracted from the calculated phase shift with low-energy effective range formula.

$$k \cot \delta \approx -1/a + 1/2 k r_{\text{eff}}$$

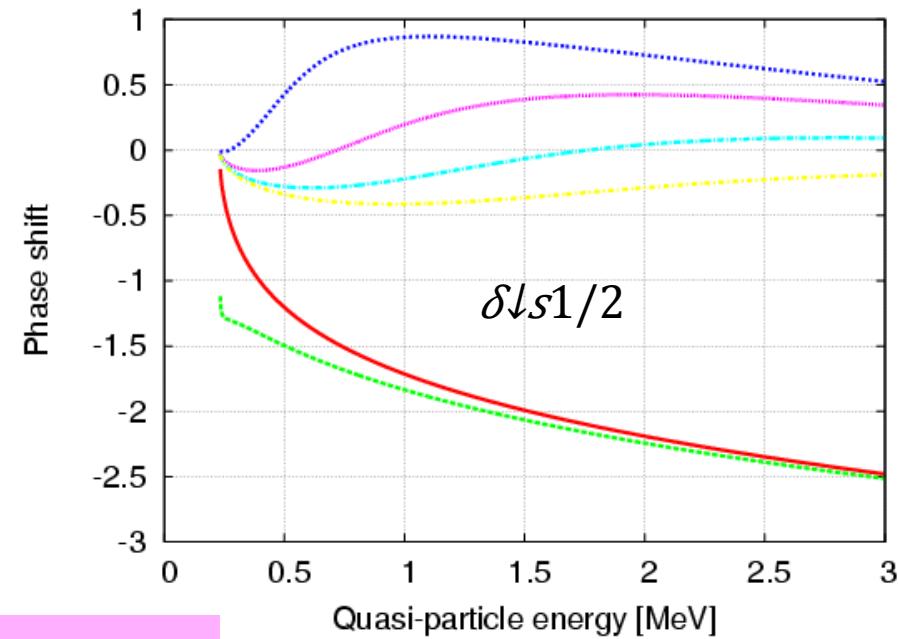
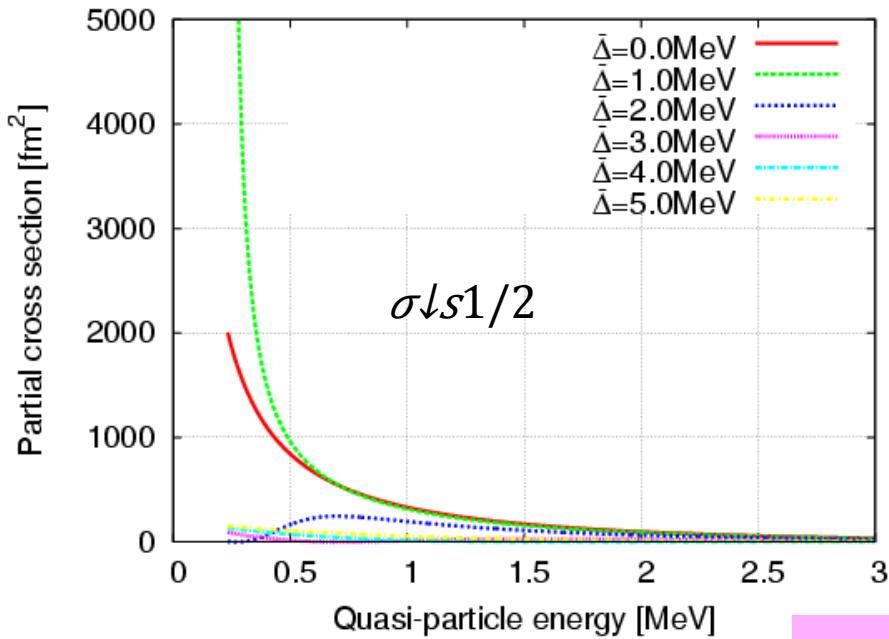
- Fitting is done in $0 < e \downarrow sp < 0.3$ MeV.

※ applicable region of the effective range formula: $k r_{\text{eff}} \ll 1.0$

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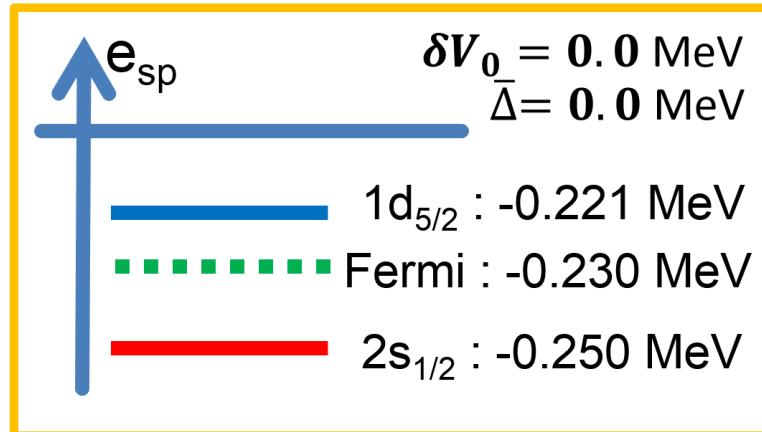
Virtual state
($1/a$ is very small value.)

Elastic cross section and phase shift **with pairing**



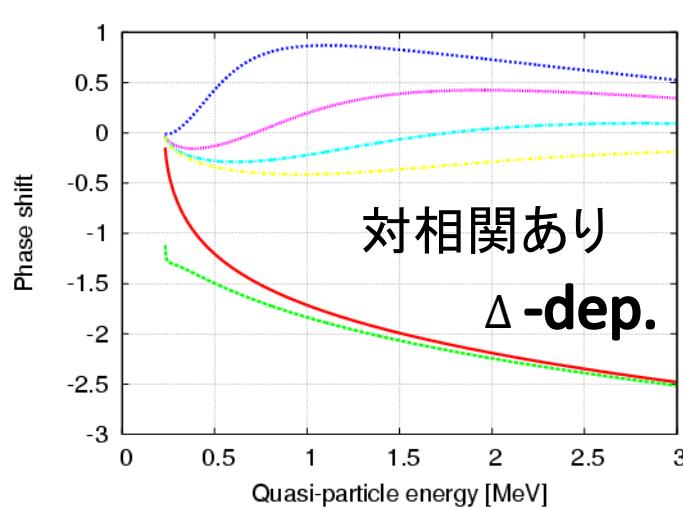
$\Delta \neq 0.0 \text{ MeV}$

- Calculation is performed for various values of the pairing strength (Δ).
- $\sigma \downarrow s_{1/2}$ and $\delta \downarrow s_{1/2}$ are influenced by the pairing.



Pairing effect cannot be described by effective range formula

- The scattering length and the effective are extracted from the calculated phase shift. $k_{\downarrow 1} = \sqrt{2m(\lambda+E)/\hbar^2}$
- $k_{\downarrow 1}$ is κ of the particle component.



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- The nature of extracted results are very different from $\Delta = 0.0$ MeV case.

→ beyond the effective range formula

Conclusion and perspective

- Elastic cross section $\sigma_{\downarrow\downarrow}$ and phase shift $\delta_{\downarrow\downarrow}$ are influenced by the pairing strongly.
- The effect of pairing correlation cannot be described by the effective range formula.
- In progress...: analysis of the S-matrix pole with Δ .

