

# Formation of Mesic Nuclei

---

S. Hirenzaki (Nara Women's Univ.)

Main collaborators:

H. Nagahiro (Nara Women's Univ.)  
D. Jido (YITP, Kyoto Univ.)

Int. Sympo. on Mesic Nuclei, 16June2010  
Jagiellonian Univ., Krakow, Poland

# Outline of this talk

---

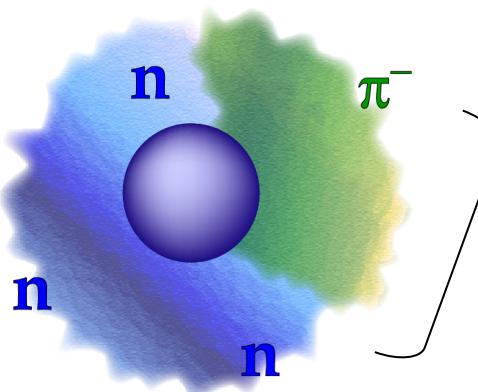
- 1 Introduction
- 2 Eta-Nucleus System ..... Interaction Based on Chiral Models  
..... Formation by ( $\pi$ , N) reaction
- 3 Eta'(958) -Nucleus System ..... Intro. & ( $\pi$ ,N) formation
- 4 Photon Induced ( $\gamma$ , p) reaction
- 5 Preliminary results for  $d+d \rightarrow 4\text{He} + \text{eta}$  reaction
- 6 Summary

# Introduction and Motivation

---

- 1. Exotic Many Body Physics
- Exotic Nuclei
  - (Neutron Rich , Proton Rich,  
Mesic Atoms and Mesic Nuclei, ...)
- Strangeness
  - (Hyper Nucleus, kaonic Nucleus, ...)

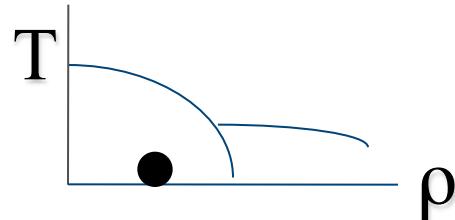
Ex.)



Pionic Atoms in halo nuclei  
Co-existence of Pion-Neutron-halo

## ➤ 2. Hadron Physics at finite density

- High T, High  $\rho$ , QGP       ····· Heavy Ion Collision(RHIC)
- Low T,  $\rho \sim \rho_0$ ,           ····· Hadron in Nucleus



Fundamental theory (QCD)



Effective theory



Hadron property at finite  $\rho$



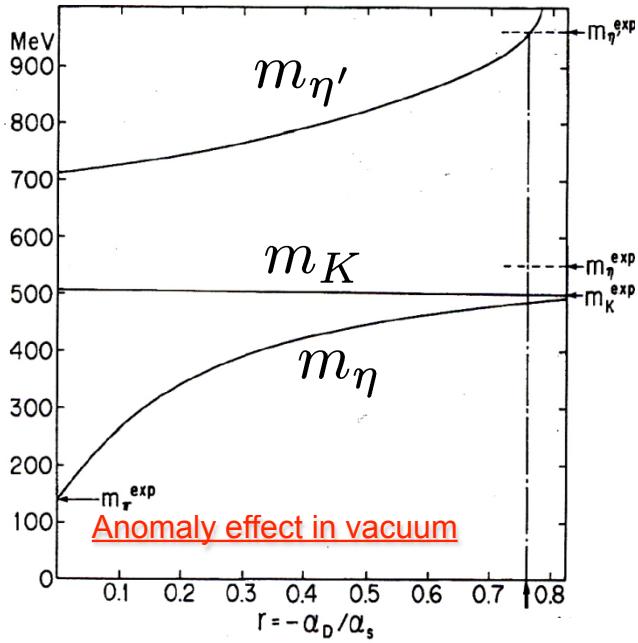
Infinite System

Finite System

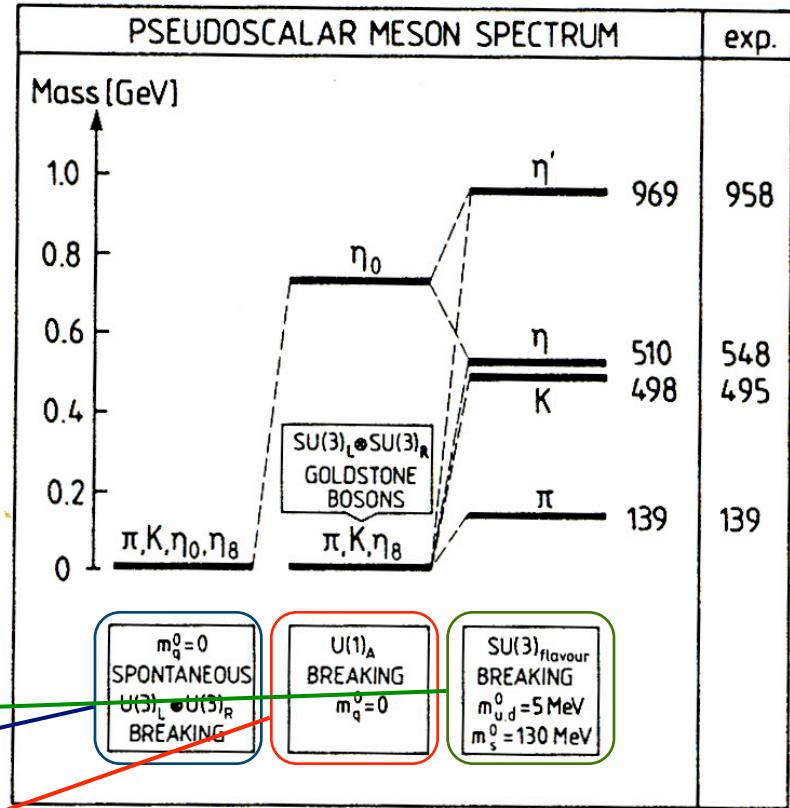


Mesic Atoms and Mesic Nuclei

Kunihiro, Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385, Fig.3



The NJL Model :  $\mathbf{Jp} = \mathbf{0^-}$



- Higgs mechanism
- Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking
- $U_A(1)$  Anomaly Effect

Fig. 10. Pseudoscalar meson spectrum from the NJL model (Klimt et al. 1990), showing the chiral and flavour symmetry breaking pattern. Calculated and experimental masses are given in MeV.

# Introduction and Motivation

- Mesons in nuclei and main interest
  - » Pionic Atom ... fpi at finite density (Toki, Yamazaki, Hayano, Itahashi, Suzuki,...)
  - » K-atom & nuclei ... deeply bound nuclear state ? (Yamagata-Sekihara)
  - »  $\eta$ -mesic nuclei ...  $N^*(1535)$  in medium (Nagahiro, Jido,...)
  - »  $\eta'$ -mesic nuclei ...  $U_A(1)$  anomaly in medium (Nagahiro, Takizawa)
  - » Phi –mesic nuclei ... mass shift, OZI rule (Yamagata-Sekihara, Cabrera, Vicente-Vacas)
  - »  $\omega$ -mesic nuclei ... bound state ? mass shift ? (Kaskulov, Nagahiro, Oset)
  - »  $\sigma$ -mesic nuclei ...  $m_\sigma \sim 2m_\pi$  enhancement ? (Nagahiro, Hatsuda, Kunihiro)
    - » -----
  - »  $\Theta^+$  in medium ... S=+1 hypernuclei [( $K^+, \pi^+$ )] (Nagahiro, Oset, Vicente-Vacas)

# Introduction of $\eta$ -mesic nuclei

## Motivation and our aim

- »  $\eta$ -N system ... strongly couples to the **N\*(1535) resonance**  
→  **$\eta$ -mesic nuclei ... doorway to in-medium N\*(1535)**
- » **N\*(1535)** ... a candidate of the chiral partner of nucleon  
→ **chiral symmetry for baryons**

## Many works for $\eta$ mesic nuclei from 1980's

- Theor.      Liu, Haider, PRC34(1986)1845  
                  Kohno, Tanabe, PLB231(1989)219; NPA519(1990)755  
                  Garcia-Recio, Nieves, Inoue, Oset PLB550(02)47  
                  C. Wilkin, T. Ueda, S. Wycech, .....
- Exp.        Chrien *et al.*, PRL60(1988)2595  
                  TAPS@MAMI ( $\gamma + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \pi^0 + \text{p} + \text{X}$ )  
                  COSY-GEM ( $\text{p} + \text{Al} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \text{Mg-}\eta$ )  
                  WASA-at-COSY ( $\text{d} + \text{d} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \text{p} + \pi$ )  
                  JPARC, .....

# $\eta$ -Nucleus system : Introduction

## Our works for eta-mesic nuclei

- R.S. Hayano, S. Hirenzaki, A. Gillitzer, Eur. Phys. J. (99)
- D.Jido, H.Nagahiro and S.Hirenzaki, Phys.Rev.**C66**, 045202, 2002.
- H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Phys.Rev.**C68**, 035205, 2003.
- H.Nagahiro, D.Jido and S.Hirenzaki, Nucl.Phys.**A761**, 92, 2005.
- D.Jido, E.E.Kolomeitsev, H.Nagahiro, S.Hirenzaki, Nucl.Phys.**A811**:158, 2008.
- H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Phys.Rev.**C80**, 025205, 2009.

## properties of eta meson

### $\eta$ meson

- »  $m_\eta = 547.3$  [MeV]
- »  $I = 0, J^P = 0^-$
- »  $\Gamma = 1.18$  [keV] ( $2\gamma, 3\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, \dots$ )

### $\eta$ -N system

- **Strong Coupling to  $N^*(1535)$ ,**  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$
- »  $\Gamma_{\pi N} \sim \Gamma_{\eta N} \sim 75$  [MeV]

### $\eta NN^*$ system

- No  $I=3/2$  baryon contamination
- Large coupling constant
- no suppression at threshold  
(s-wave coupling)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\eta NN^*} = g_\eta \eta \bar{N} N + h.c.$$

eta-Nucleus system



Doorway to  $N^*(1535)$

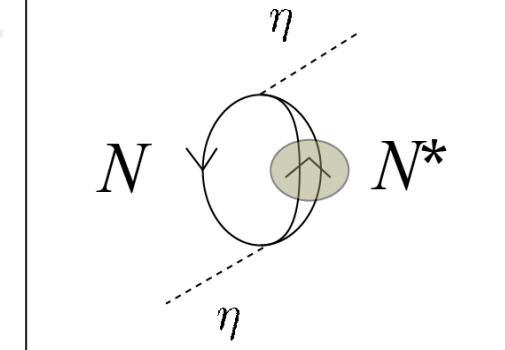
# $\eta$ -Nucleus Interaction $\sim N^*$ dominance model $\sim$

## optical potential

$$V_{\text{opt}} = \frac{g_\eta^2}{2\mu} \frac{\rho}{\omega + m_N(\rho) - m_{N^*}(\rho) + i\Gamma_N^*(s; \rho)/2}$$

energy dependence

density-dependence



(Chiang, Oset, Liu PRC44(1991)738)

(D.Jido, H.Nagahiro, S.H. PRC66(2002)045202)

$$g_\eta \simeq 2.0$$

to reproduce the partial width  
 $\Gamma_{N^* \rightarrow \eta N} \simeq 75 \text{ MeV}$   
 at tree level.

## potential nature

In free space ( $V \sim t\rho$ )

$$\omega + m_N - m_{N^*} < 0 \longrightarrow \text{attractive}$$

$$(m_\eta + m_N - m_{N^*} \sim -50 \text{ MeV})$$

General feature

## medium effect

$m_N$  &  $m_{N^*}$  change ??

$$\omega + m_N(\rho) - m_{N^*}(\rho) > 0 \longrightarrow \text{Repulsive ??}$$

N &  $N^*$  properties in medium evaluated  
 by two kinds of Chiral Models

# Chiral model for N and N\*

## Chiral doublet model

DeTar, Kunihiro, PRD39 (89)2805  
 Jido, Oka, Hosaka, Nemoto, PTP106(01)873  
 Jido, Hatsuda, Kunirhiro, NPA671(00)471

Extended SU(2) Linear Sigma Model  
 for N and N\*

### Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=1,2} [\bar{N}_j i \not{\partial} N_j - g_j \bar{N}_j (\sigma + (-)^{j-1} i \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) N_k] - m_0 (\bar{N}_1 \gamma_5 N_2 - \bar{N}_2 \gamma_5 N_1)$$

### Physical fields

$$\begin{pmatrix} N \\ N^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \gamma_5 \sin \theta \\ -\gamma_5 \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**N\* : chiral partner of nucleon**

### Mass difference

$$m_N^*(\rho) - m_{N^*}^*(\rho) = (1 - C \frac{\rho}{\rho_0})(m_N - m_{N^*})$$

\* C~0.2 :the strength of the Chiral restoration at the nuclear saturation density

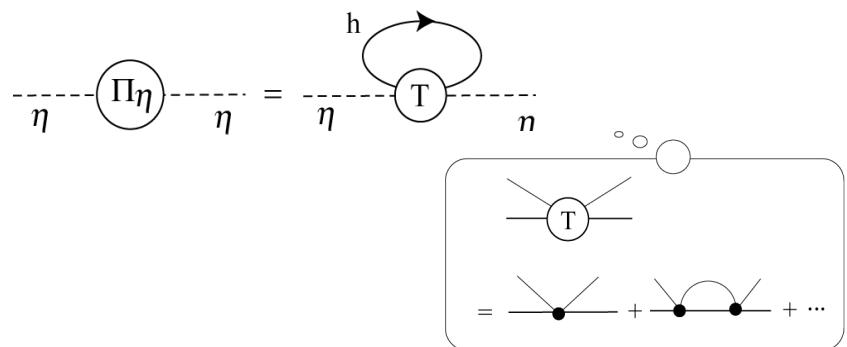
**\* reduction of mass difference**

## Chiral unitary model

Kaiser, Siegel, Weise, PLB362(95)23  
 Waas, Weise, NPA625(97)287  
 Garcia-Recio, Nieves, Inoue, Oset, PLB550(02)47  
 Inoue, Oset, NPA710(02) 354

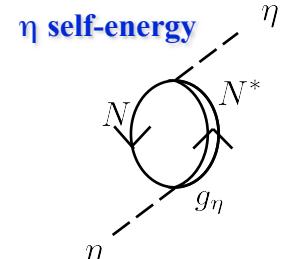
\* In this study, we directly take the eta-self-energy in the ref.NPA710(02)354  
 A coupled channel Bethe-Salpeter eq.

$$\{\pi^- p, \pi^0 n, \eta n, K^0 \Lambda, K^+ \Sigma^-, K^0 \Sigma^0, \pi^0 \pi^- p, \pi^+ \pi^- n\}$$



\* the N\* is introduced as **a resonance generated dynamically** from meson-baryon scattering.

**\* No mass shift of N\* is expected in the nuclear medium.**



# η-nucleus interaction : potential descriptions

## optical potential

$$V_{\text{opt}} \equiv \frac{\Pi_\eta}{2\mu} = \frac{g_\eta^2}{2\mu} \frac{\rho(r)}{\omega - (m_{N^*}(\rho) - m_N(\rho)) + i\Gamma_{N^*}(s; \rho)/2} + (\text{crossed term})$$

## potential nature at η threshold

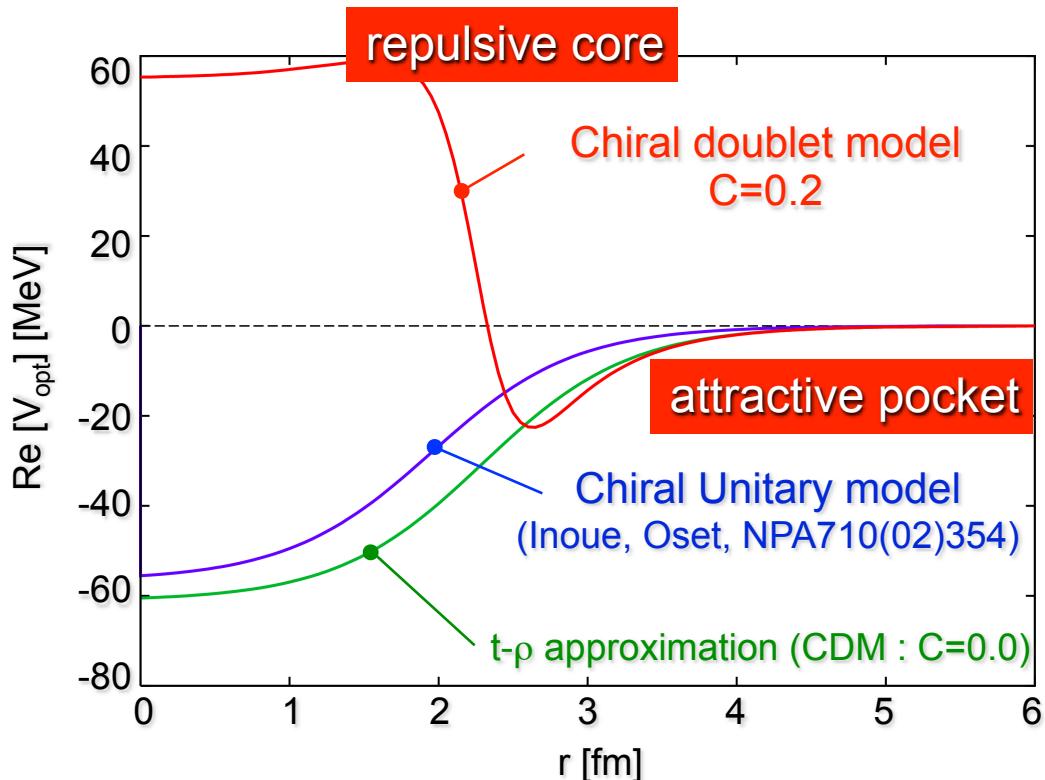
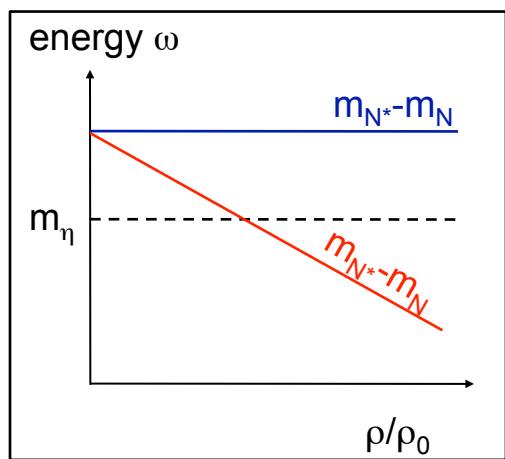
$$m_\eta - (m_{N^*} - m_N) < 0$$

**attractive**

↓  
medium effect

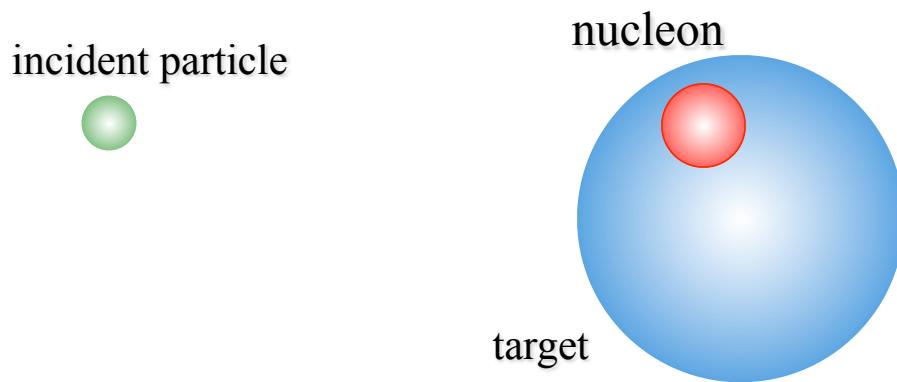
$$m_\eta - (m_{N^*}(\rho) - m_N(\rho)) > 0$$

**repulsive**



• D.Jido, H.Nagahiro and S.Hirenzaki, PRC66(02)045202

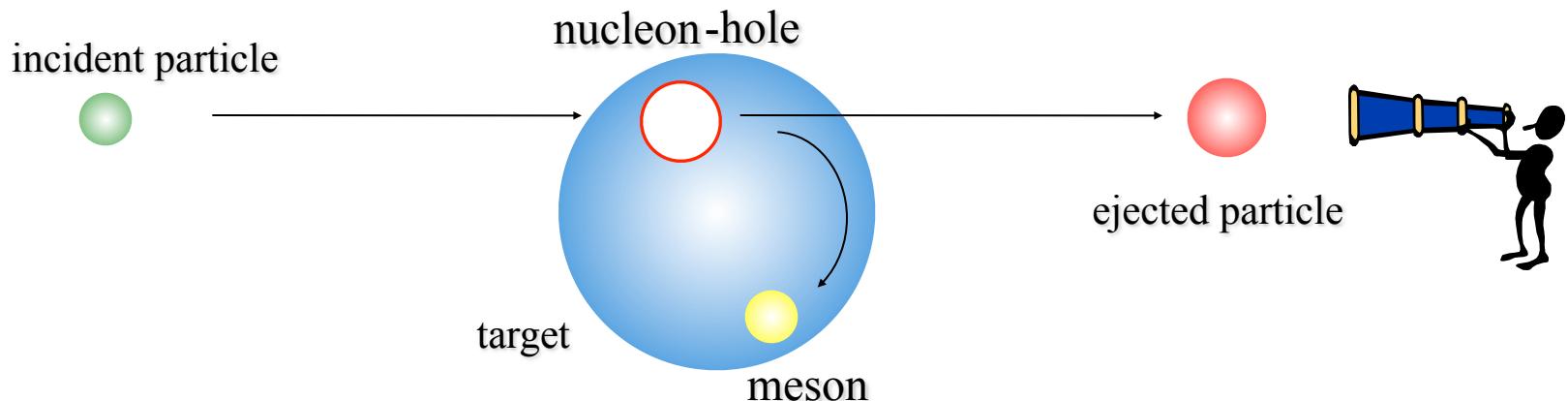
# Formation by the Missing mass spectroscopy



## Candidate reactions for the mesic nuclei formation

- »  $(d, {}^3He)$  reaction ... established method  $\pi$  atom formation (96, 98, 01)  
S.Hirenzaki, H.Toki, T.Yamazaki, PRC44(91)2472, ...  
K.Itahashi, *et al.*, PRC62(00)025202, ...
- »  $(\gamma,p)$  reaction ... smaller distortion effect  
M.Kohno, H.Tanabe PLB231(89)219  
E.Marco, W.Weise, PLB502(01)59  
H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Nucl. Phys. **A761** (2005) 92-119 etc..
- »  $(\pi,N)$  reaction  
Chrien *et al.*, PRL60(1988)2595  
Liu, Haider, PRC34(1986)1845  
H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, PRC80(2009)025205, ...

# Formation by the Missing mass spectroscopy

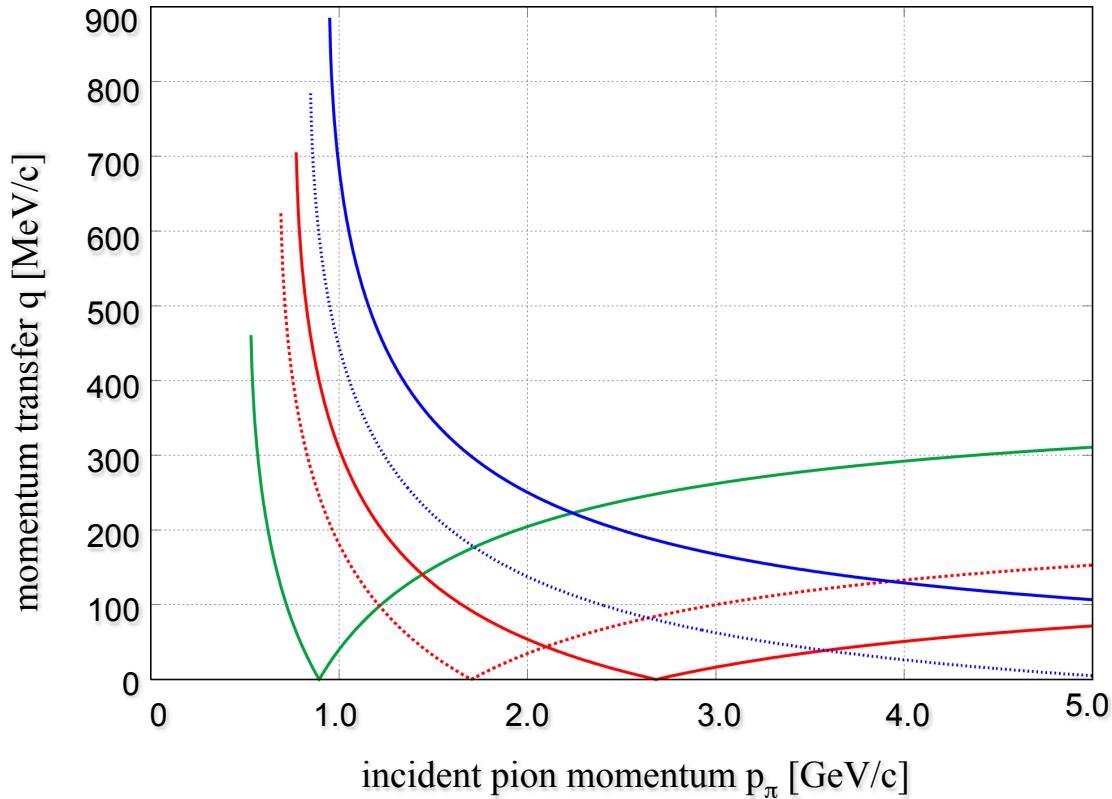


## Candidate reactions for the mesic nuclei formation

- »  $(d, {}^3He)$  reaction ... established method  $\pi$  atom formation (96, 98, 01)  
S.Hirenzaki, H.Toki, T.Yamazaki, PRC44(91)2472, ...  
K.Itahashi, *et al.*, PRC62(00)025202, ...
- »  $(\gamma, p)$  reaction ... smaller distortion effect  
M.Kohno, H.Tanabe PLB231(89)219  
E.Marco, W.Weise, PLB502(01)59  
H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Nucl. Phys. **A761** (2005) 92-119 etc..
- »  $(\pi, N)$  reaction  
Chrien *et al.*, PRL60(1988)2595  
Liu, Haider, PRC34(1986)1845  
H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, PRC80(2009)025205, ...

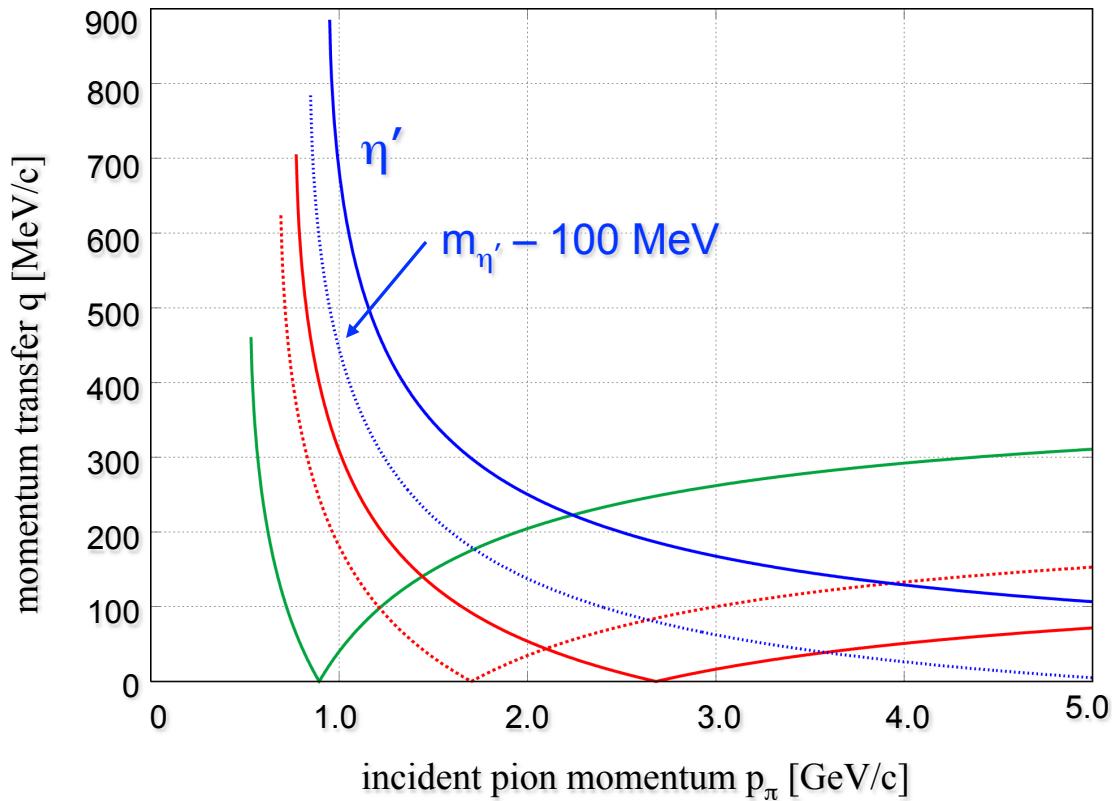
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



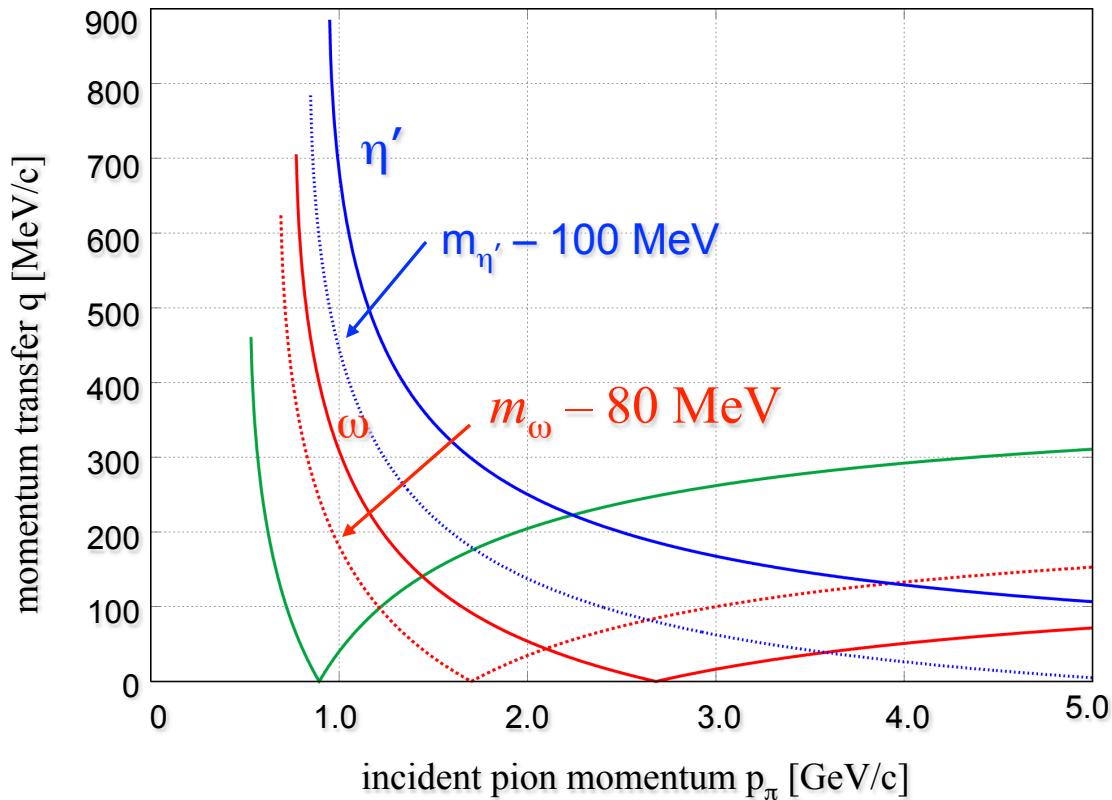
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



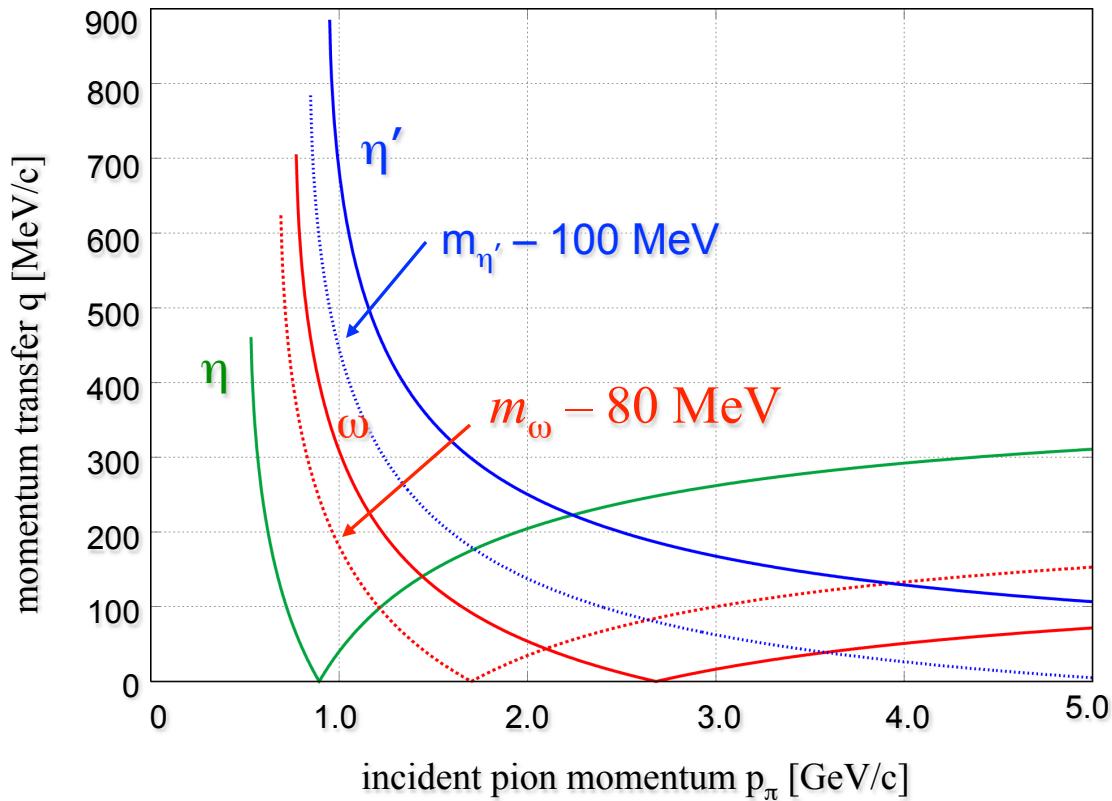
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



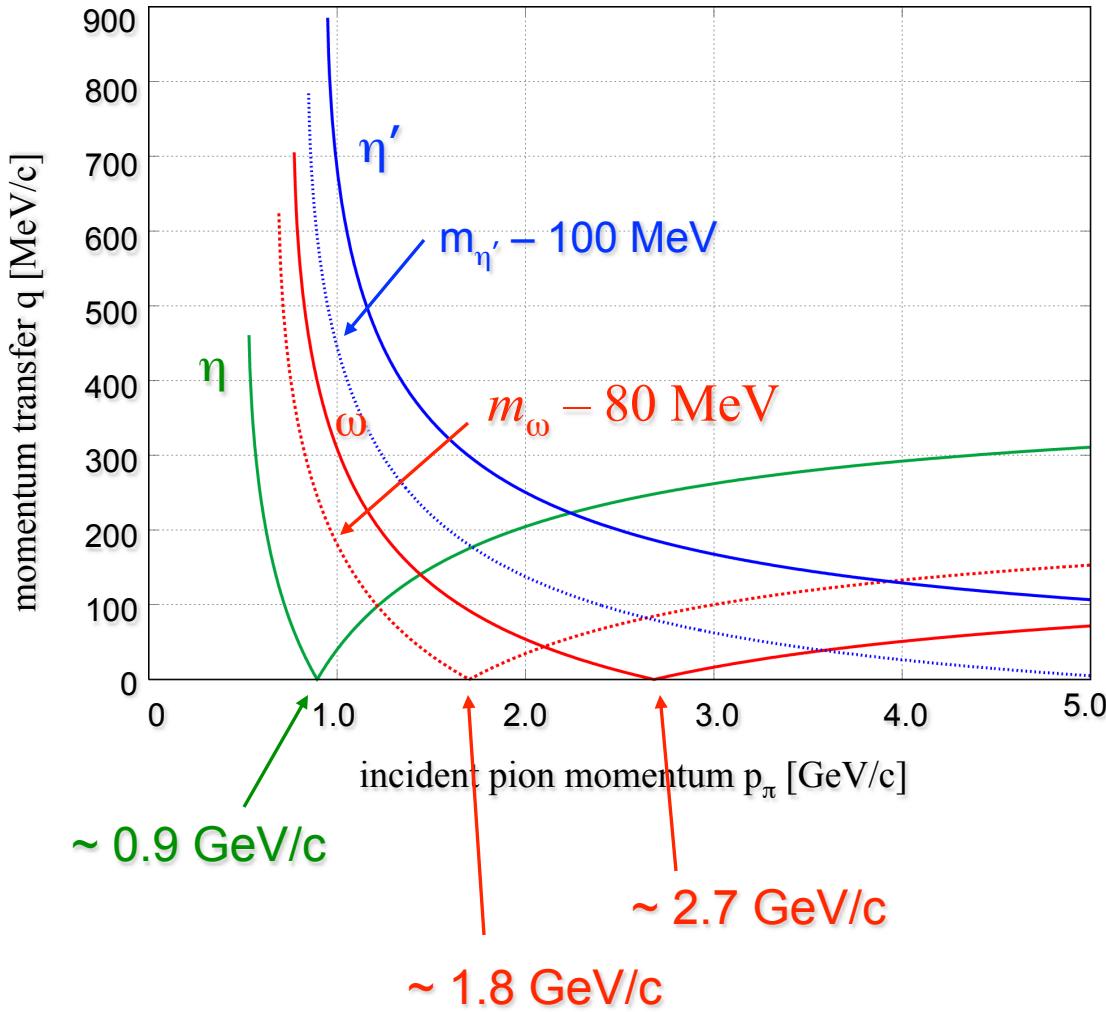
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



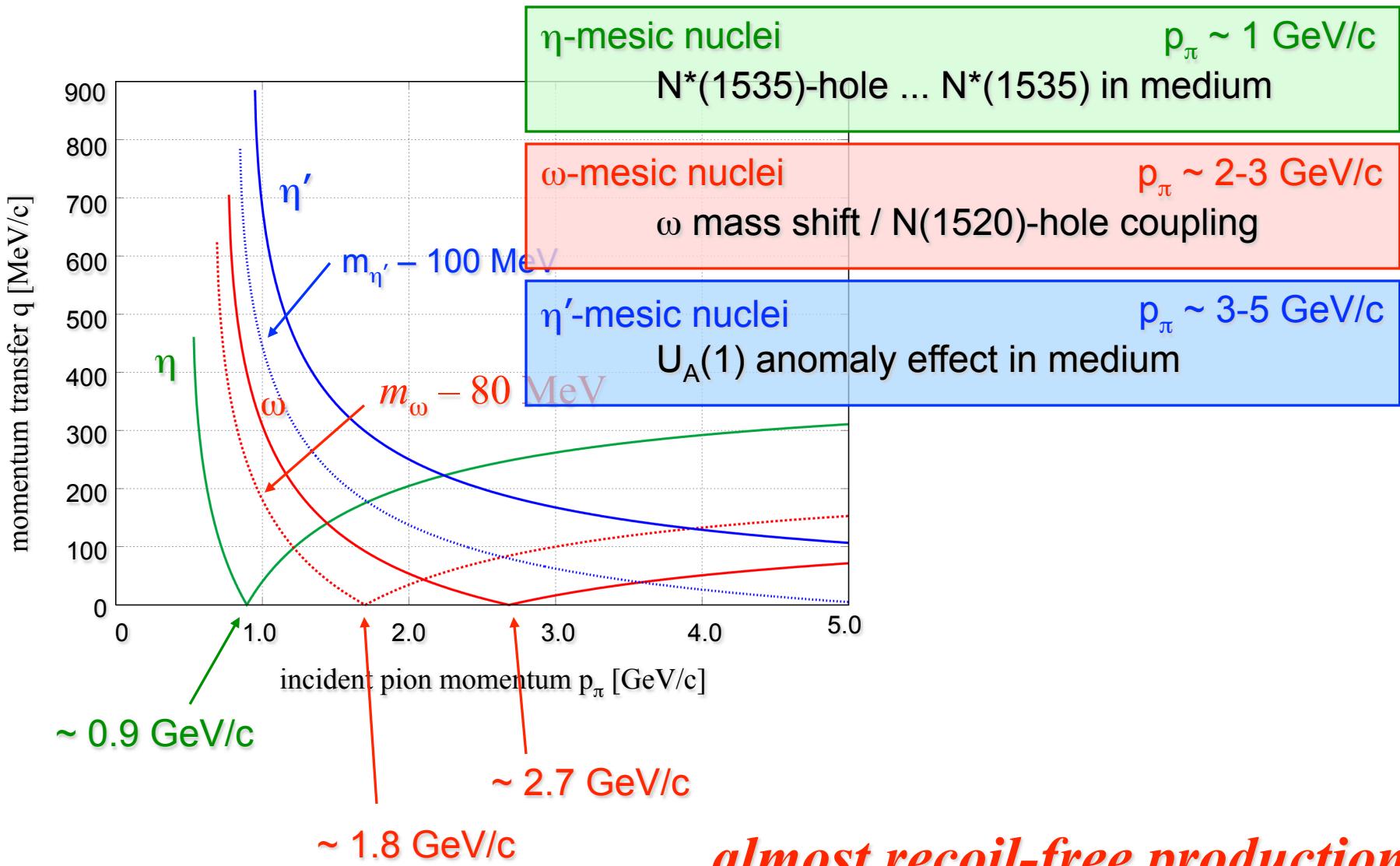
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



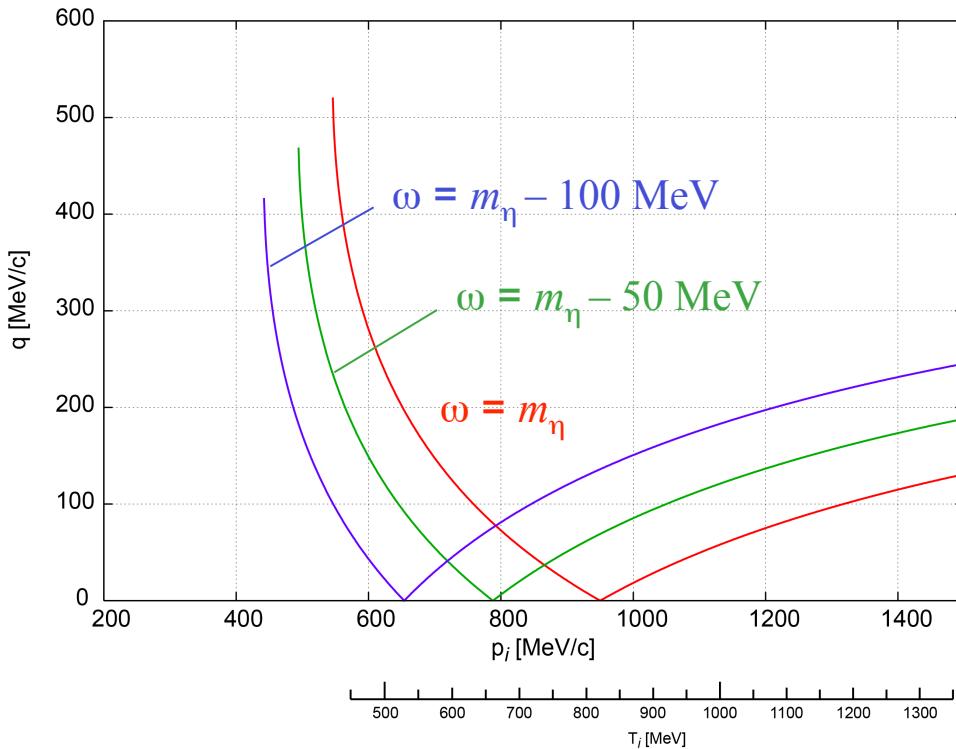
# meson production in recoil-free kinematics

magic momentum in  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi, \text{N})$  reaction



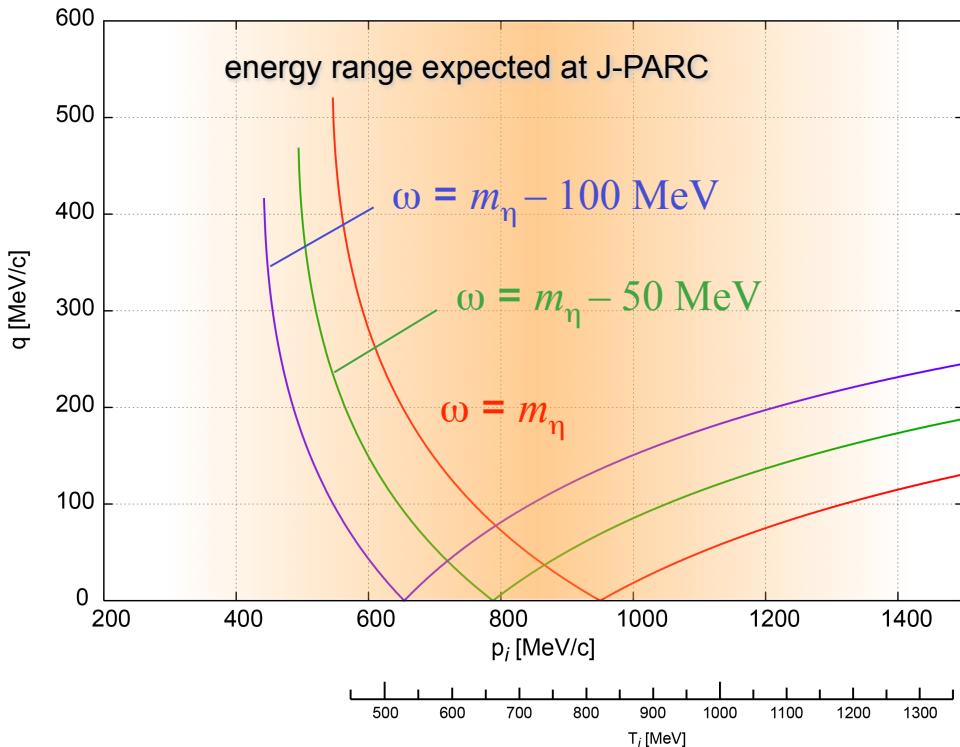
# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



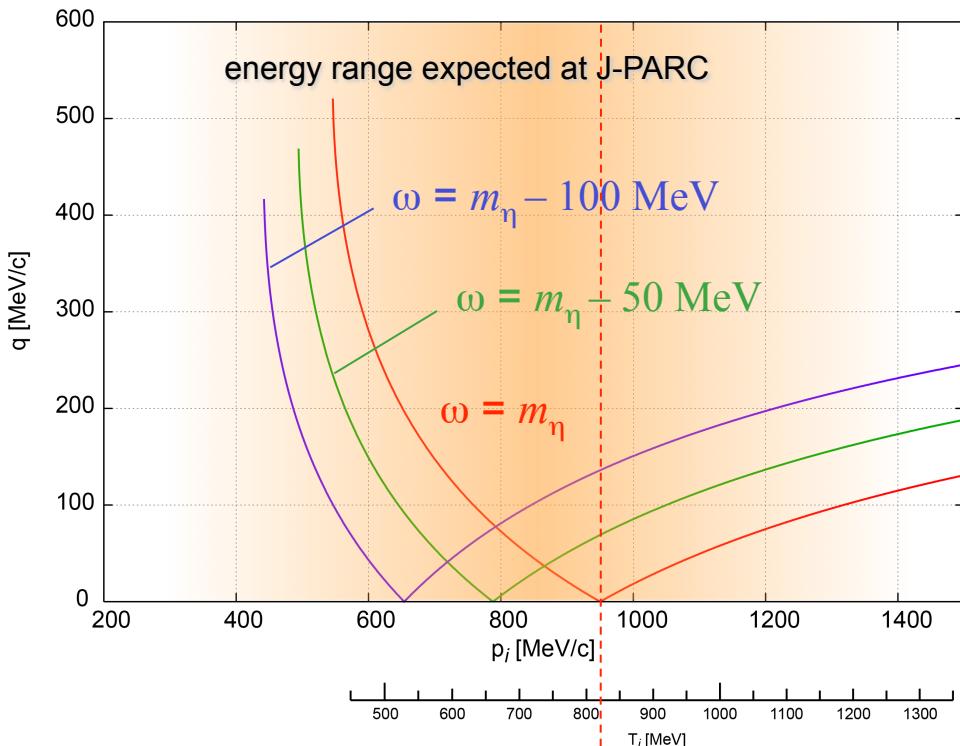
# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

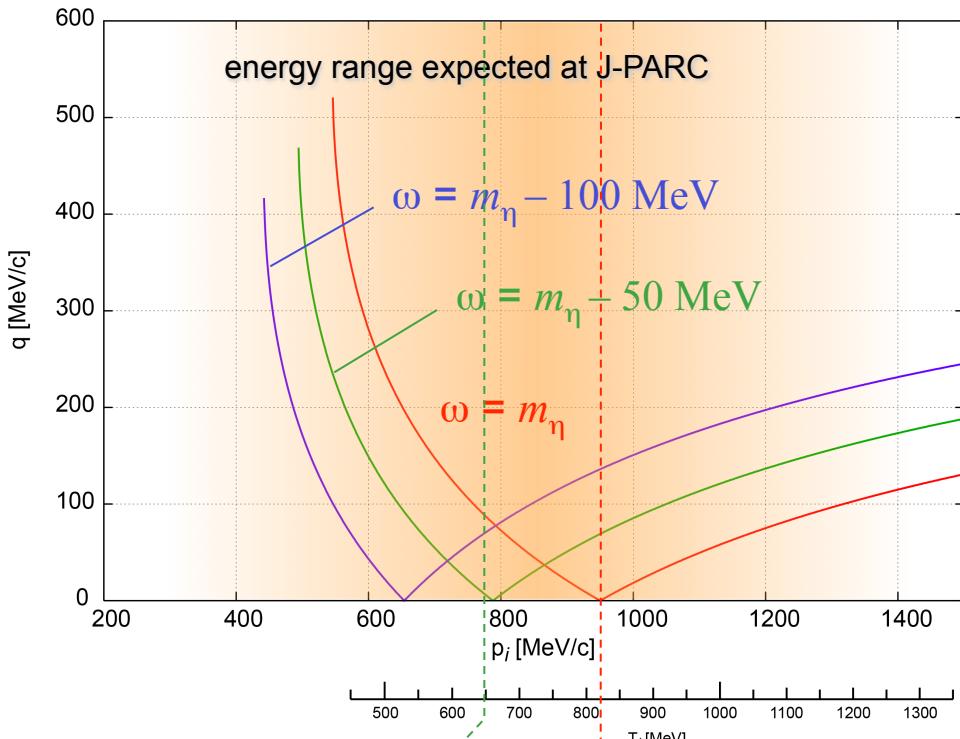
Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



$$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} (\text{p}_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV/c})$$

# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

Momentum transfer : forward proton angle

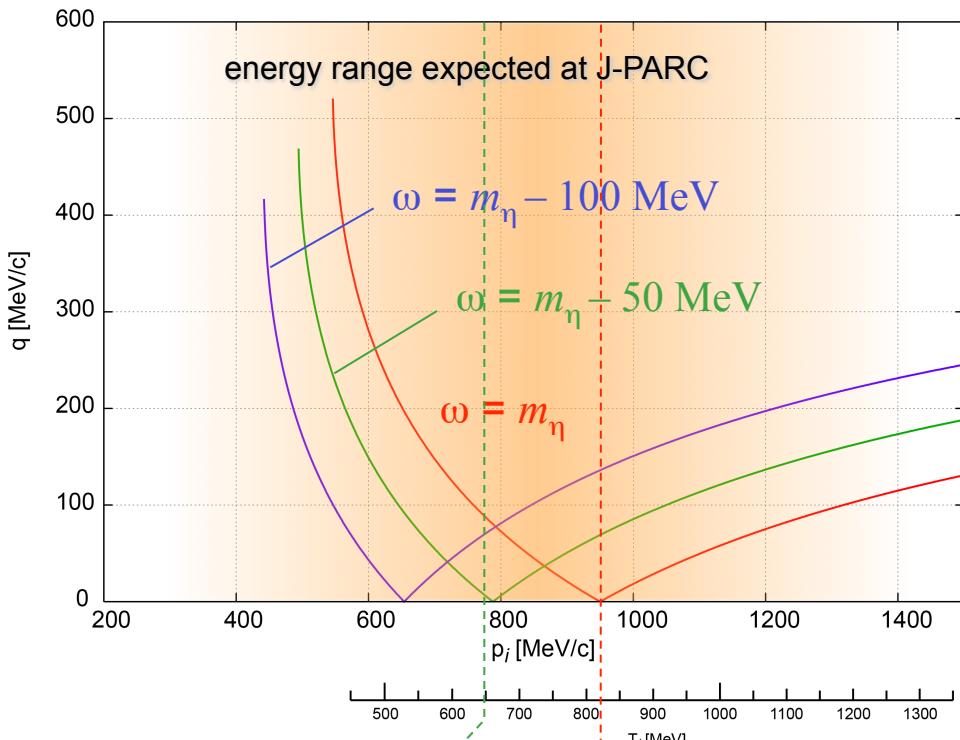


$$T_\pi = 650 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 777 \text{ MeV/c})$$

$$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV/c})$$

# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

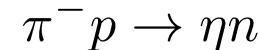
Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



$$T_\pi = 650 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 777 \text{ MeV/c})$$

$$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV/c})$$

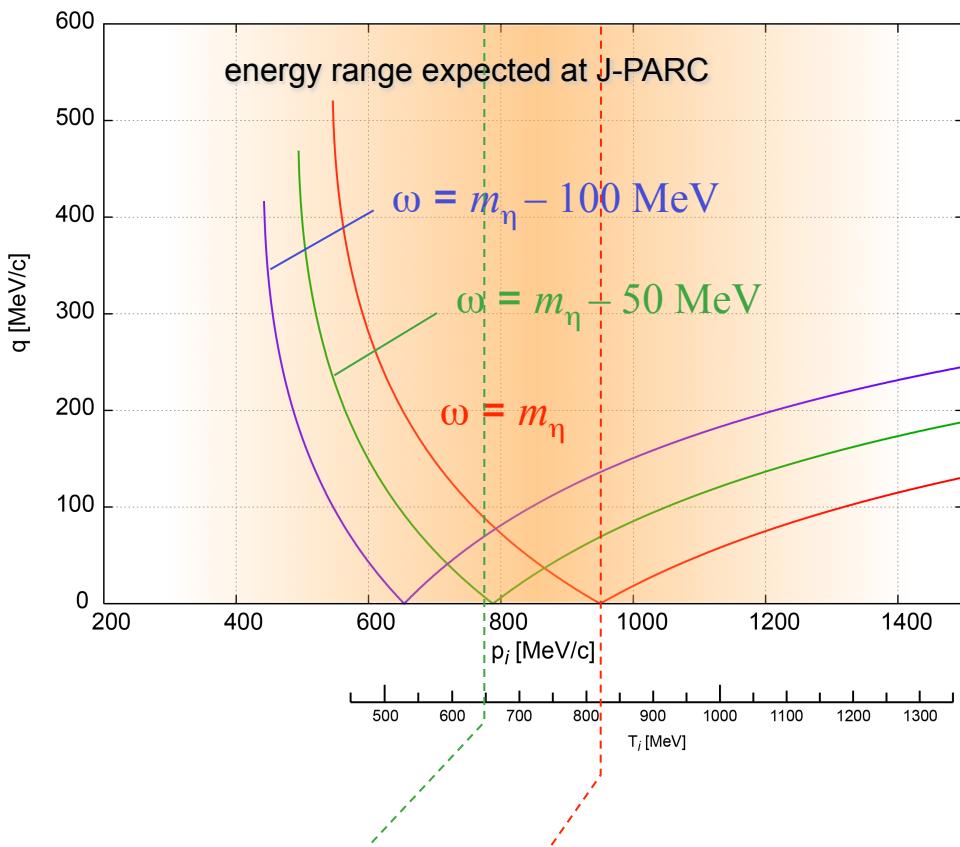
Elementary cross section



S.Prakhov *et al.*, [Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).

# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

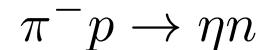
Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



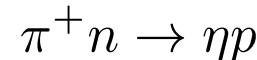
$T_\pi = 650 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi \sim 777 \text{ MeV}/c$ )

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ )

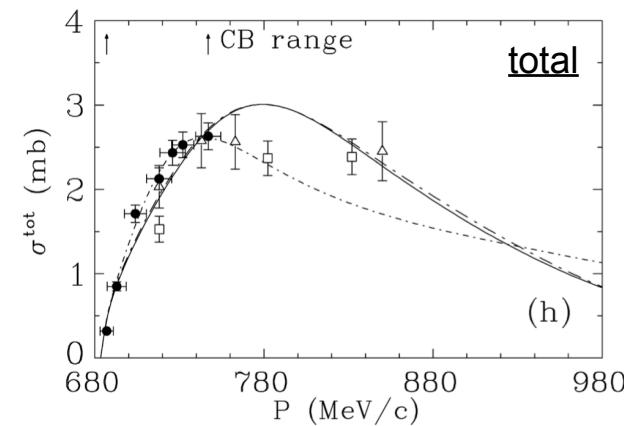
Elementary cross section



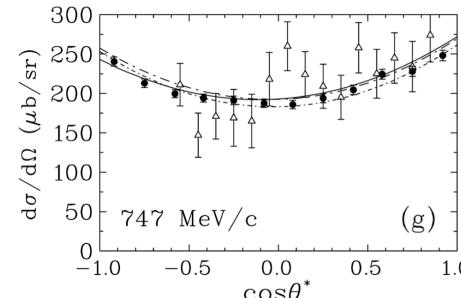
S.Prakhov *et al.*, [Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).



Total cross section

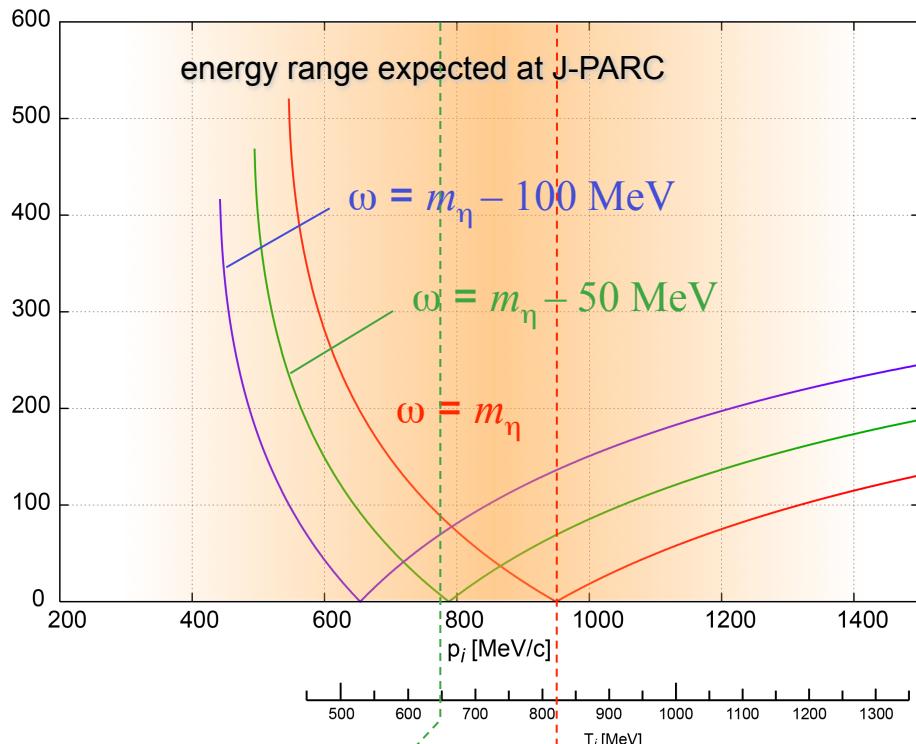


Angular distribution ~ Nearly flat



# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

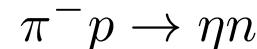
Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



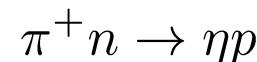
$$T_\pi = 650 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 777 \text{ MeV/c}) \rightarrow \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{\text{Lab.}} = 2.4 \text{ mb/sr}$$

$$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV/c})$$

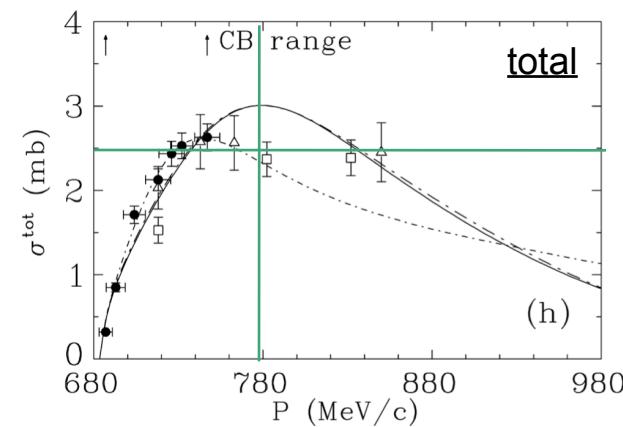
Elementary cross section



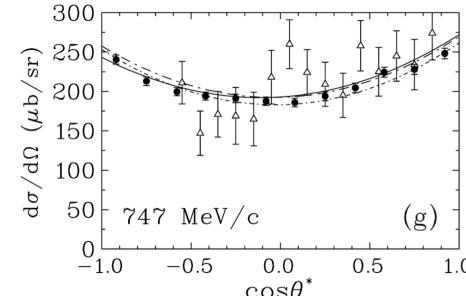
S.Prakhov *et al.*, [Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).



Total cross section

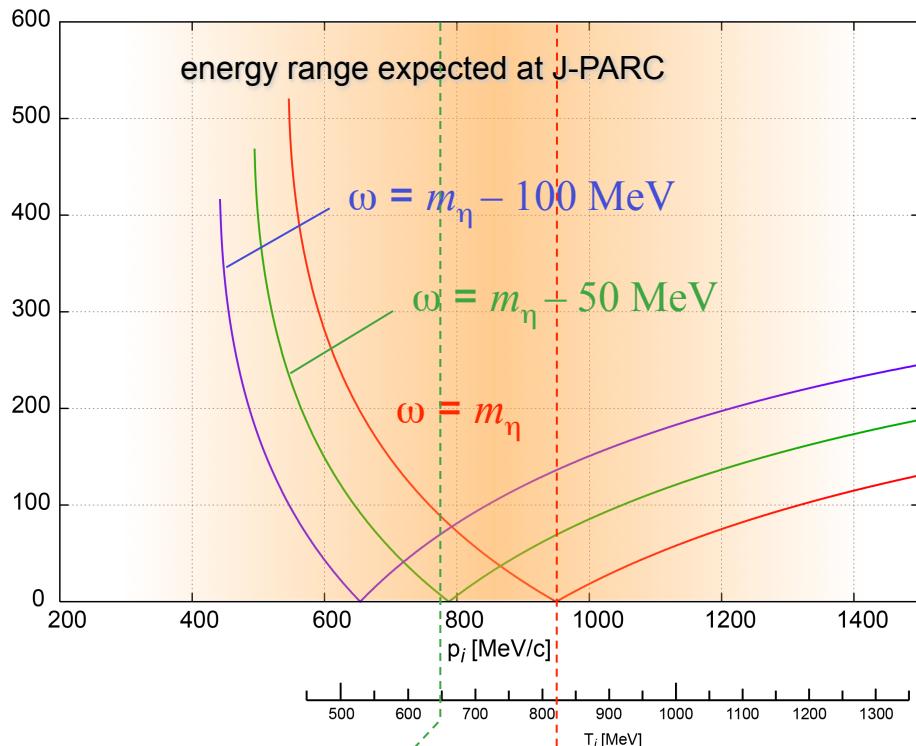


Angular distribution ~ Nearly flat



# $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{p})^{11}\text{C}_\eta$ reaction

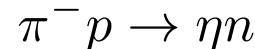
Momentum transfer : forward proton angle



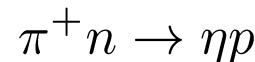
$$T_\pi = 650 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 777 \text{ MeV}/c) \rightarrow \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{\text{Lab.}} = 2.4 \text{mb/sr}$$

$$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} (p_\pi \sim 950 \text{ MeV}/c) \rightarrow \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{\text{Lab.}} = 0.64 \text{mb/sr}$$

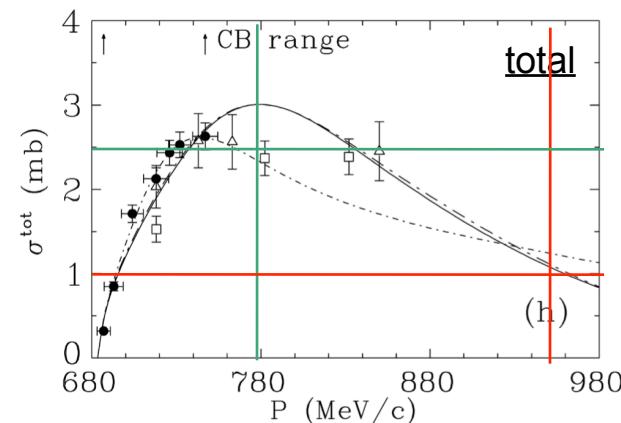
Elementary cross section



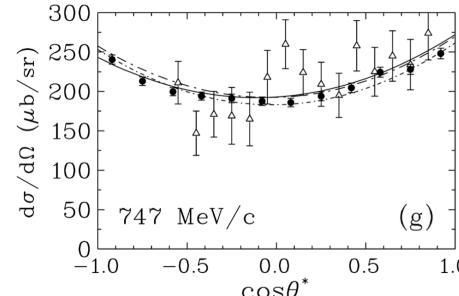
S.Prakhov *et al.*, [Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).



Total cross section



Angular distribution ~ Nearly flat



# Formulation : $\pi + A \rightarrow p + (A-1)_\eta$

Green's function method [Morimatsu, Yazaki NPA435(85)727, NPA483(88)493]

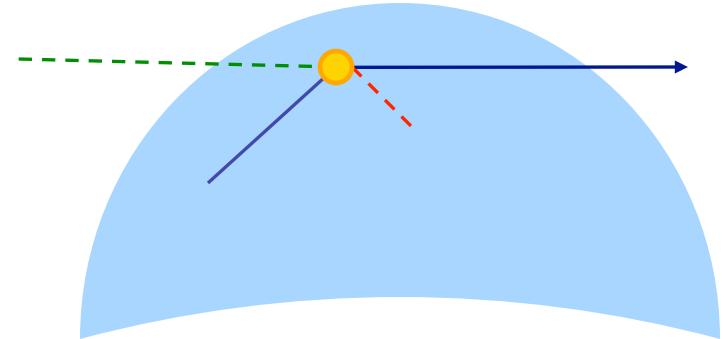
impulse approximation

$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{Lab.}_{n(\pi,p)\eta} \times S(E)$$

elementary cross section  $\pi^+ + n \rightarrow p + \eta$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{Lab.} = 2.4 \text{mb/sr}$$

S.Prakhov *et al.*,  
[Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).



# Formulation : $\pi + A \rightarrow p + (A-1)\eta$

Green's function method [Morimatsu, Yazaki NPA435(85)727, NPA483(88)493]

impulse approximation

$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{n(\pi,p)\eta}^{Lab.} \times S(E)$$

elementary cross section  $\pi^+ + n \rightarrow p + \eta$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{Lab.} = 2.4 \text{mb/sr}$$

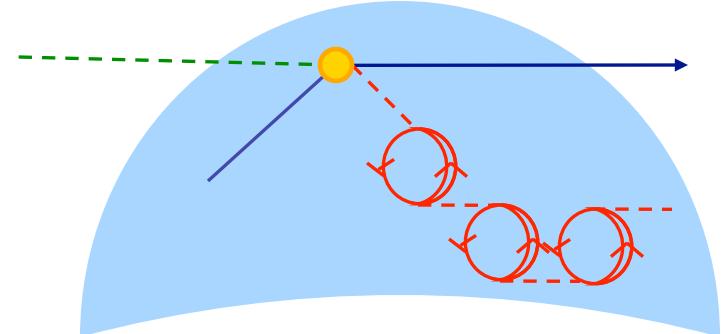
S.Prakhov *et al.*,  
[Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).

nuclear response function

$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} Im \sum_f \mathcal{T}_f^\dagger G(E) \mathcal{T}_f$$

Green's function

$$G(E, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \langle p^{-1} | \phi_\eta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{E - H_\eta + i\varepsilon} \phi_\eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') | p^{-1} \rangle$$



# Formulation : $\pi + A \rightarrow p + (A-1)_\eta$

Green's function method [Morimatsu, Yazaki NPA435(85)727, NPA483(88)493]

impulse approximation

$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{n(\pi,p)\eta}^{Lab.} \times S(E)$$

elementary cross section  $\pi^+ + n \rightarrow p + \eta$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{Lab.} = 2.4 \text{mb/sr}$$

S.Prakhov et al.,  
[Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).

nuclear response function

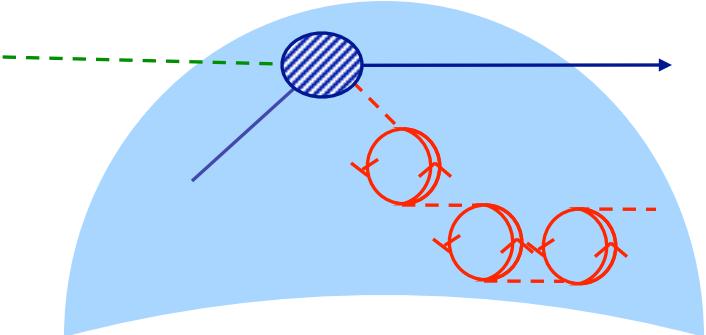
$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} Im \sum_f \mathcal{T}_f^\dagger G(E) \mathcal{T}_f$$


Green's function

$$G(E, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \langle p^{-1} | \phi_\eta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{E - H_\eta + i\varepsilon} \phi_\eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') | p^{-1} \rangle$$

transition amplitude

$$\mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{r}) = \chi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \xi_{1/2, m_s}^* \left[ Y_{\ell_\eta}^*(\hat{r}) \otimes \psi_{j_p}(\mathbf{r}) \right]_{JM} \chi_i(\mathbf{r})$$



# Formulation : $\pi + A \rightarrow p + (A-1)\eta$

Green's function method [Morimatsu, Yazaki NPA435(85)727, NPA483(88)493]

impulse approximation

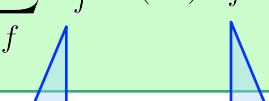
$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{n(\pi,p)\eta}^{Lab.} \times S(E)$$

elementary cross section  $\pi^+ + n \rightarrow p + \eta$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{Lab.} = 2.4 \text{mb/sr}$$

S.Prakhov et al.,  
[Crystal Ball Collaboration]  
PRC72,015203 (2005).

nuclear response function

$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} Im \sum_f \mathcal{T}_f^\dagger G(E) \mathcal{T}_f$$


Green's function

$$G(E, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \langle p^{-1} | \phi_\eta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{E - H_\eta + i\varepsilon} \phi_\eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') | p^{-1} \rangle$$

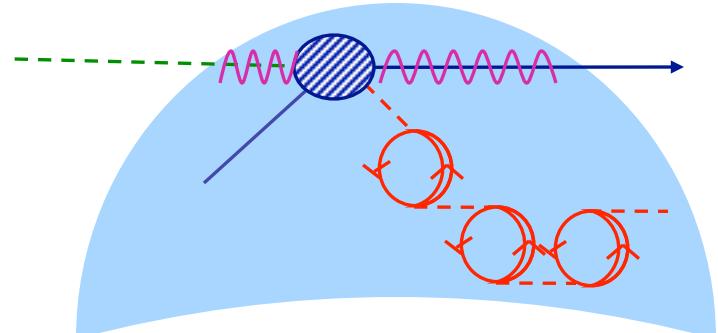
transition amplitude

$$\mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{r}) = \chi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \xi_{1/2, m_s}^* \left[ Y_{\ell_\eta}^*(\hat{r}) \otimes \psi_{j_p}(\mathbf{r}) \right]_{JM} \chi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

Distortion factor: flux reduction due to absorption

$$\chi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \chi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \exp[i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}] F(\mathbf{b}) \quad \text{eikonal approximation}$$

$$F(b) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{iN} \int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho_A(z', b) - -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{fN} \int_z^\infty dz' \rho_{A-1}(z', b) \right]$$



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} \quad (p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c) : \theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

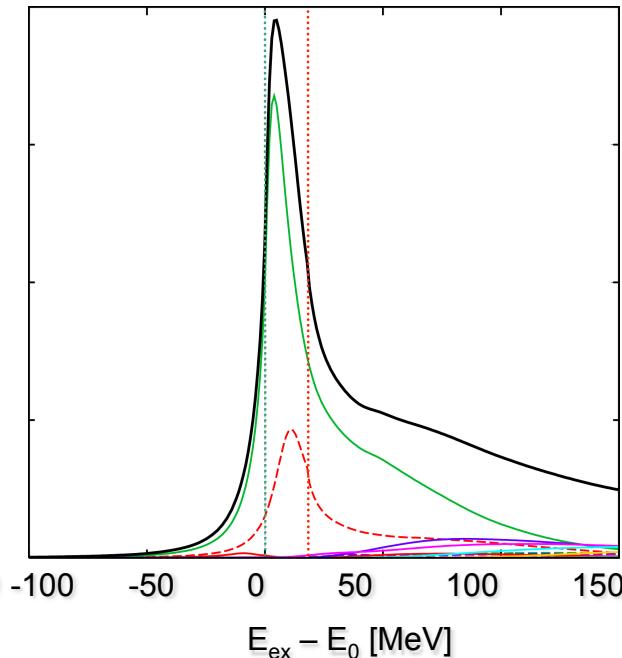
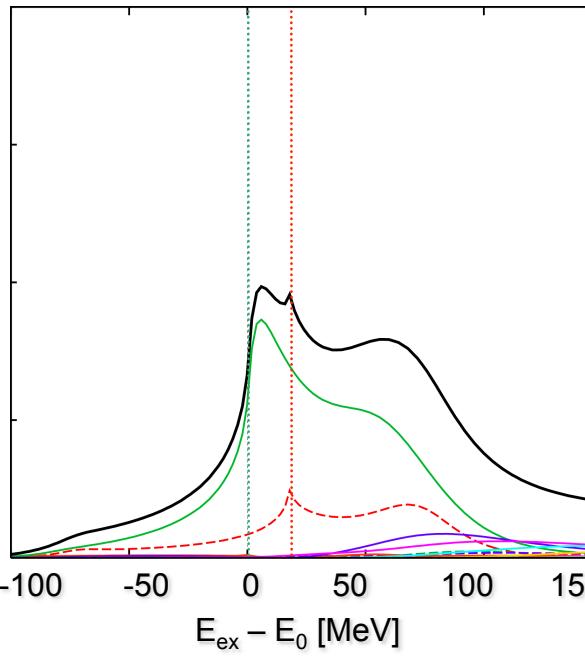
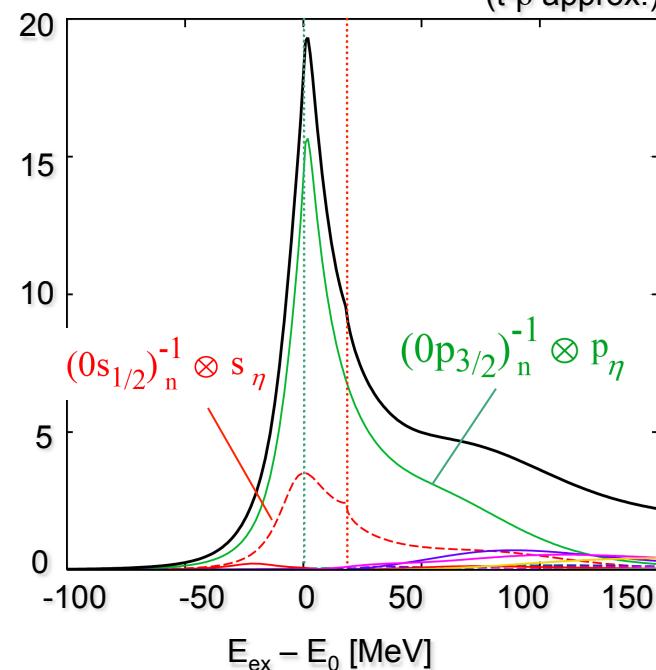
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
(t- $\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV} \quad (p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c) : \theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

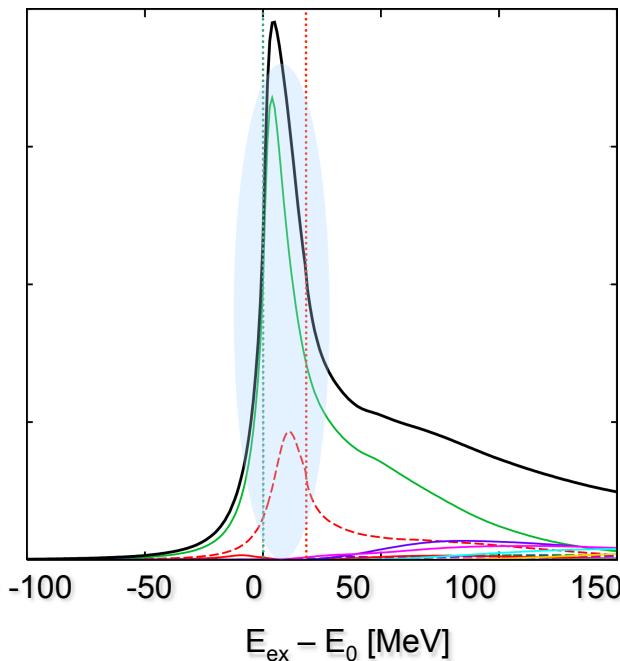
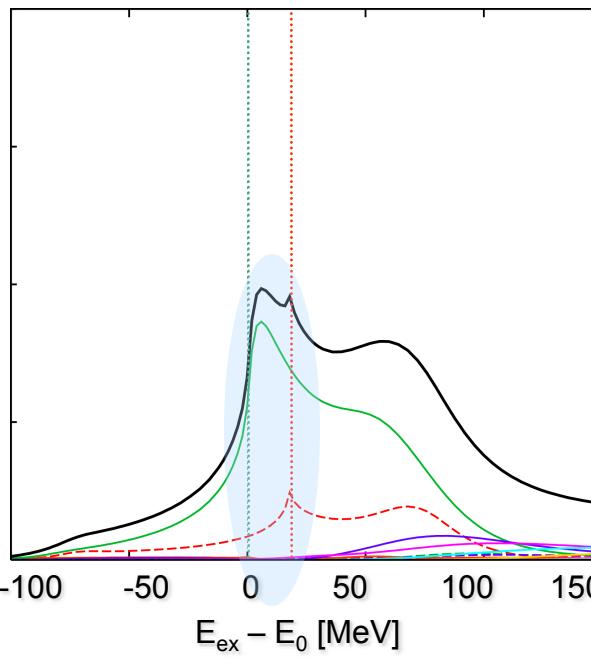
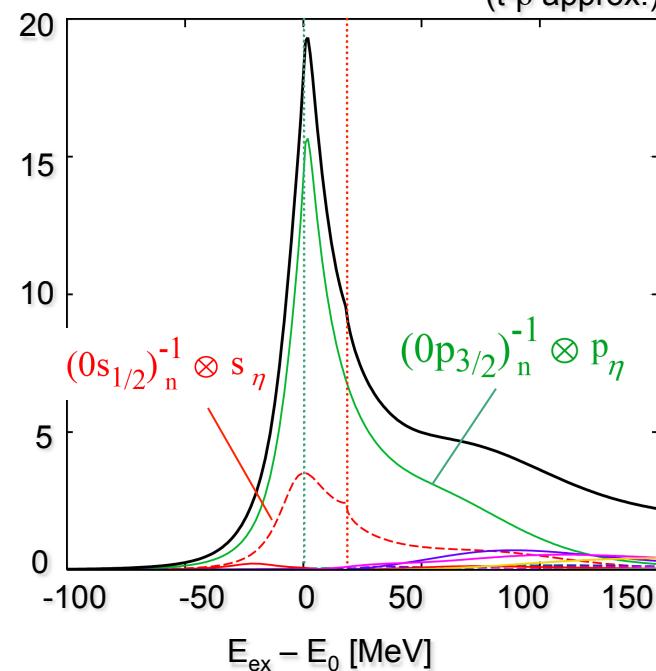
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
(t- $\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

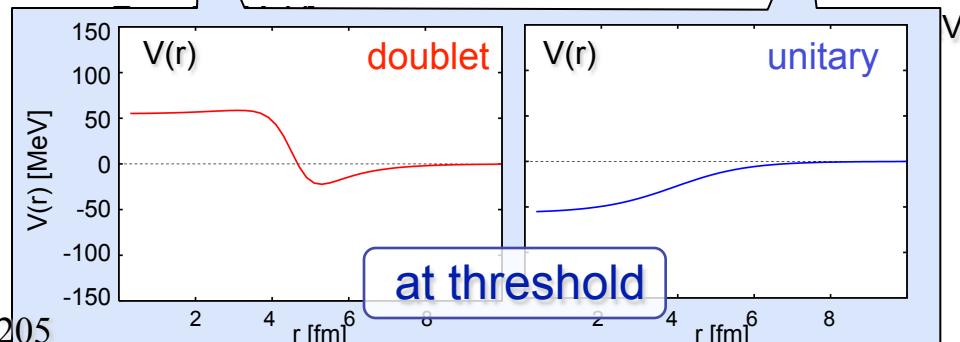
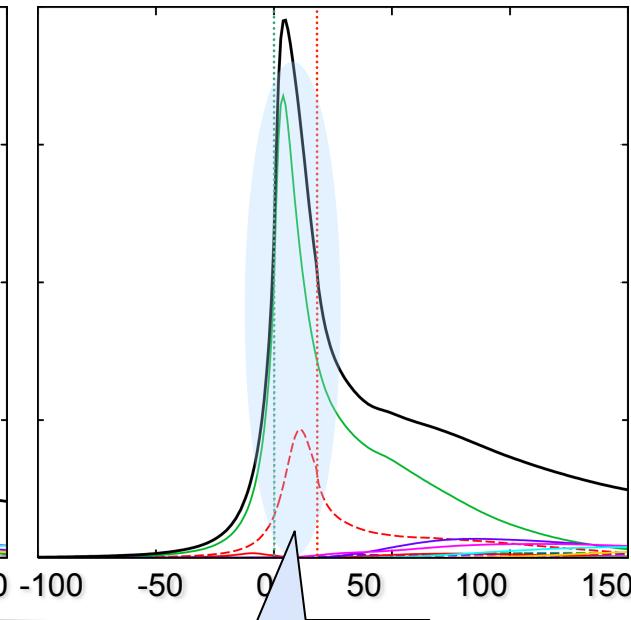
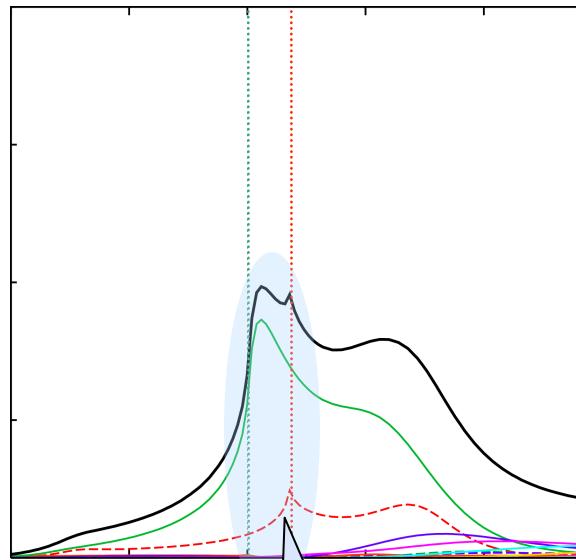
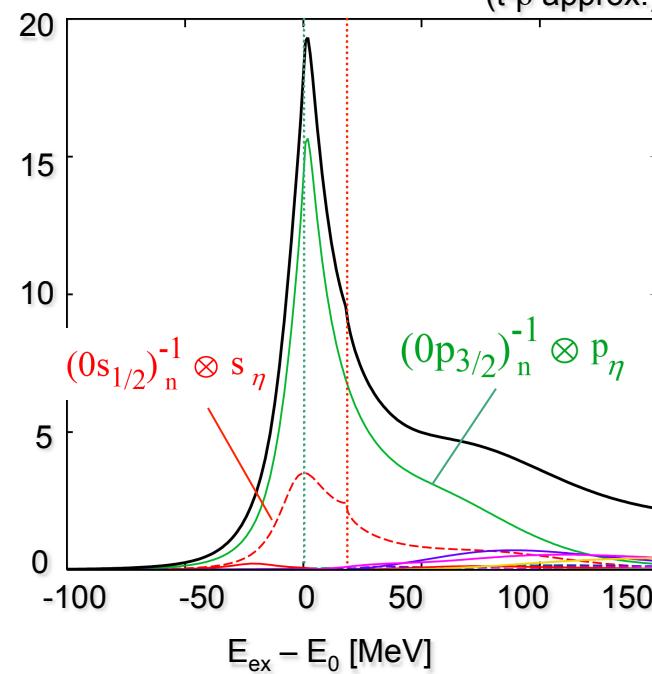
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
(t- $\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



at threshold

# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV/c}$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

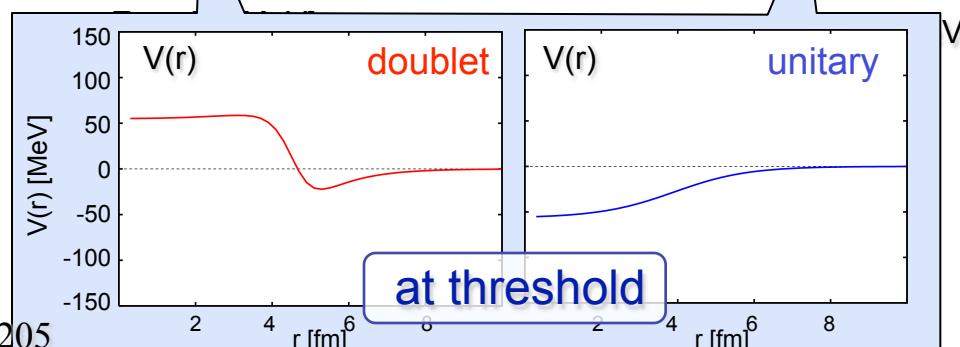
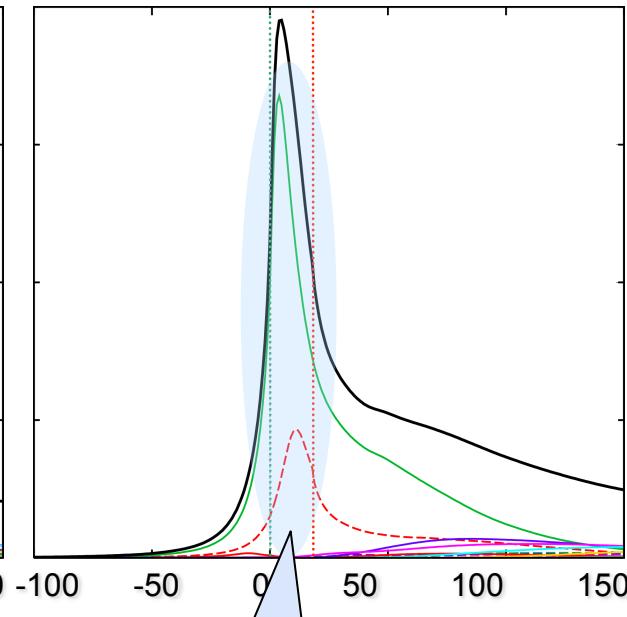
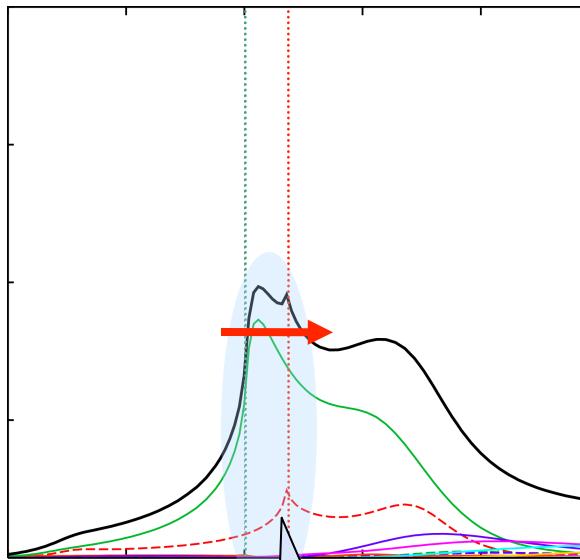
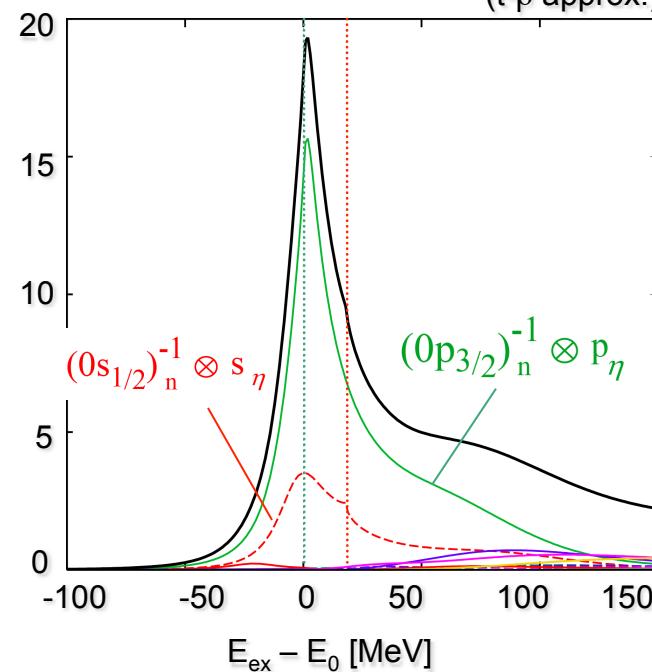
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
(t- $\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV/c}$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

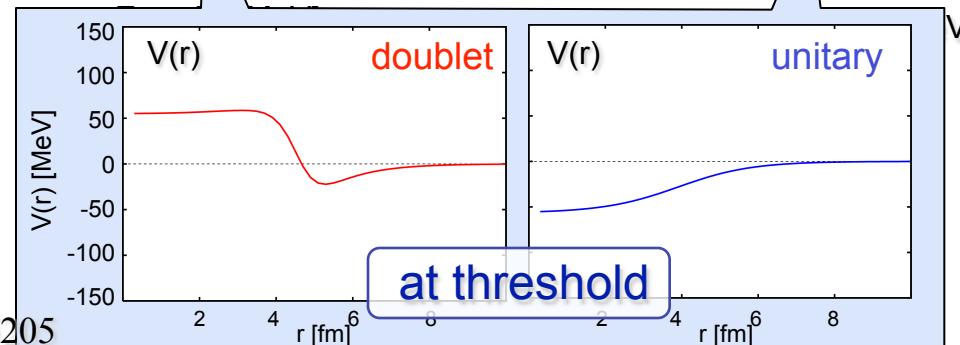
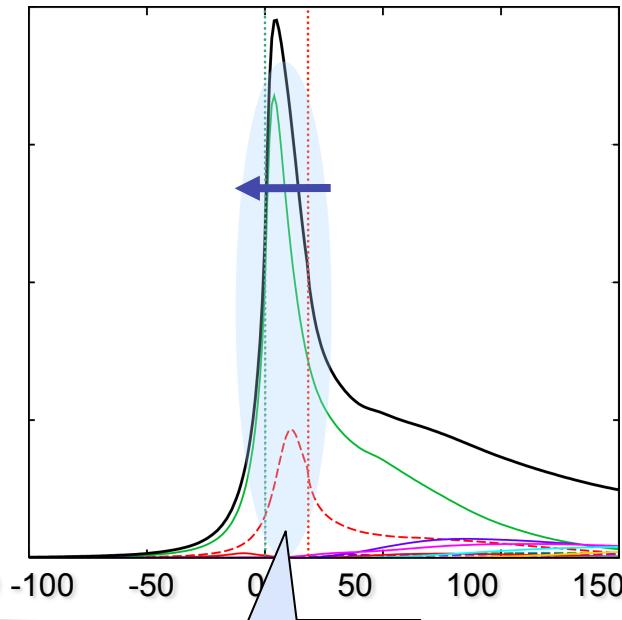
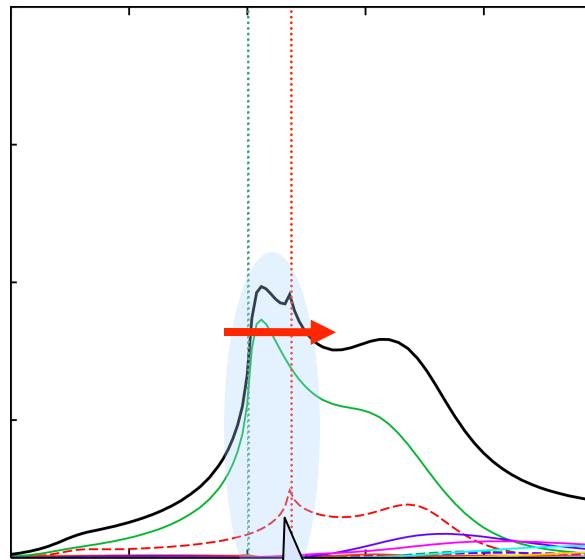
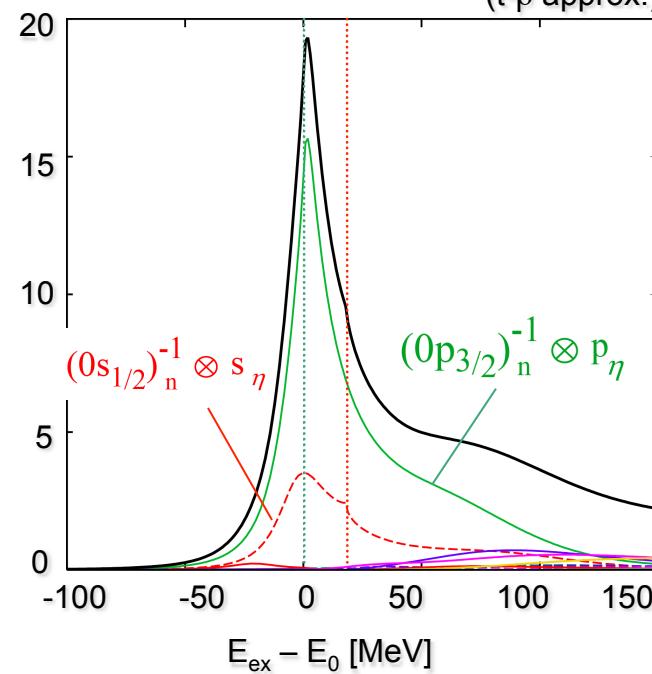
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
(t- $\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV/c}$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

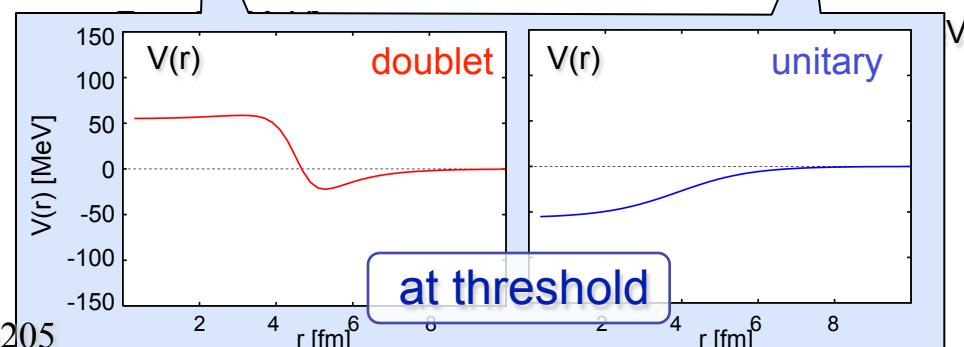
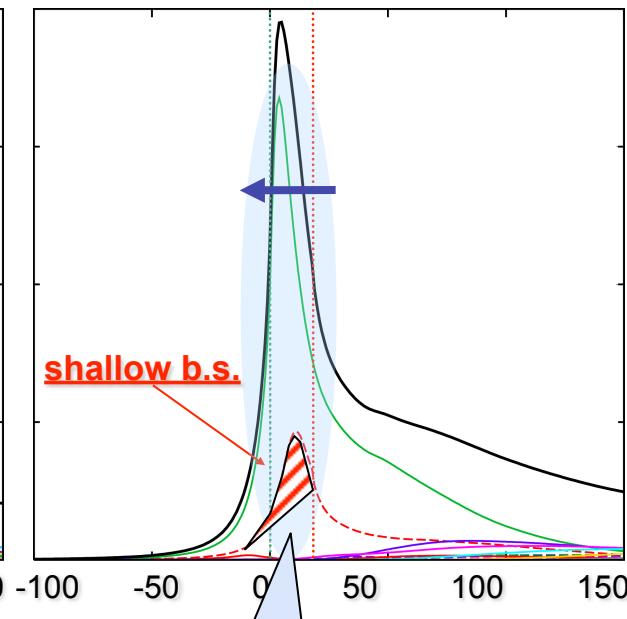
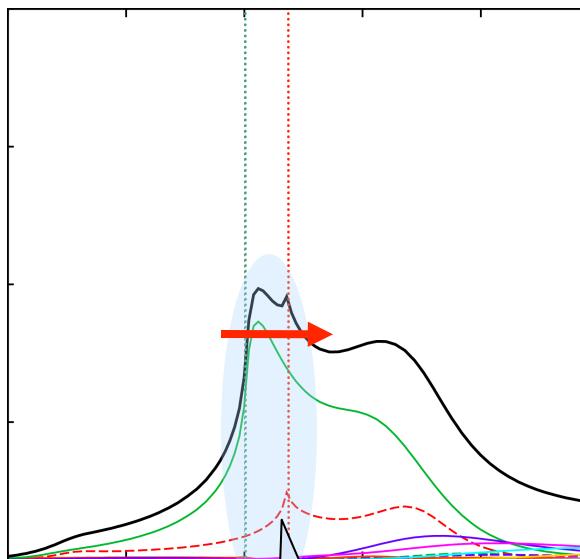
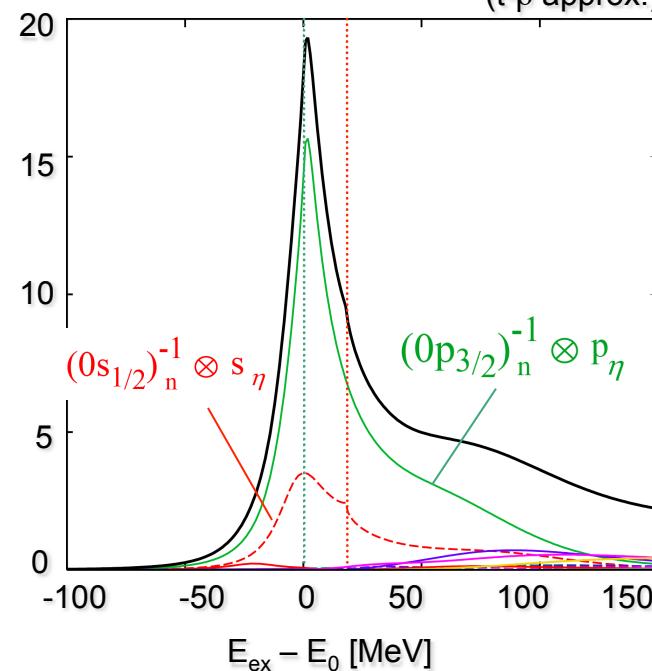
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

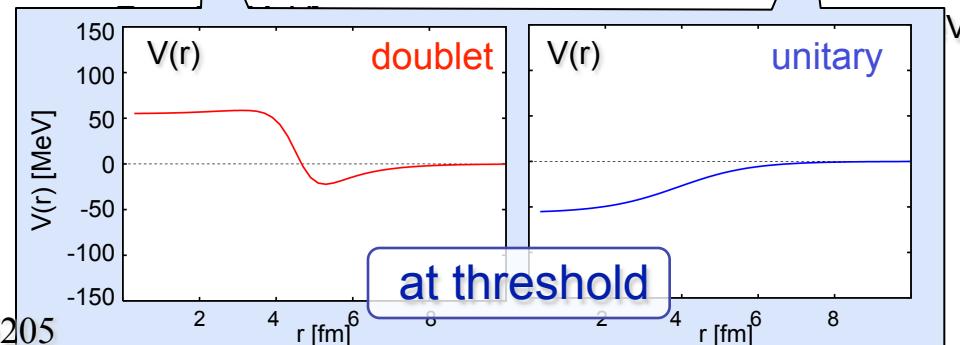
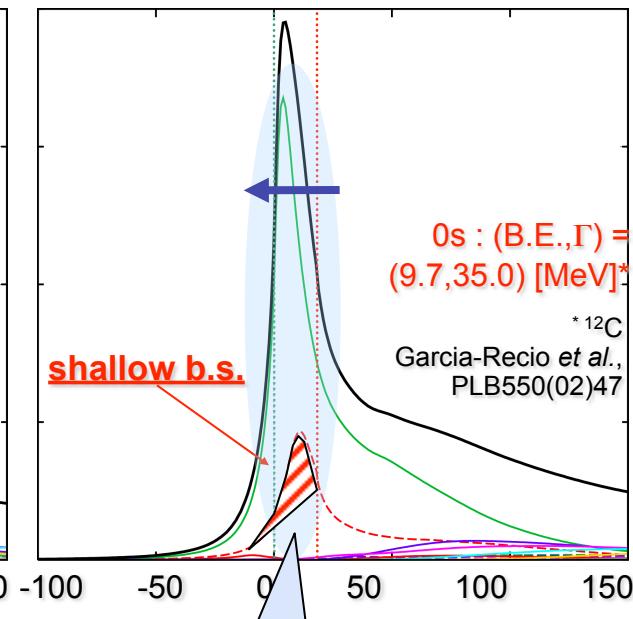
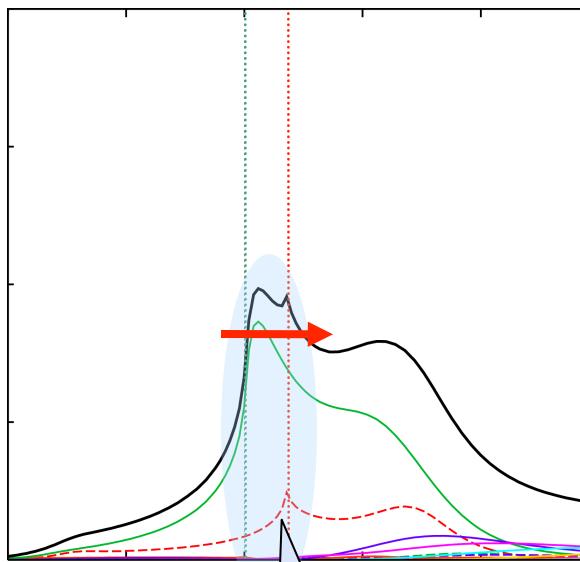
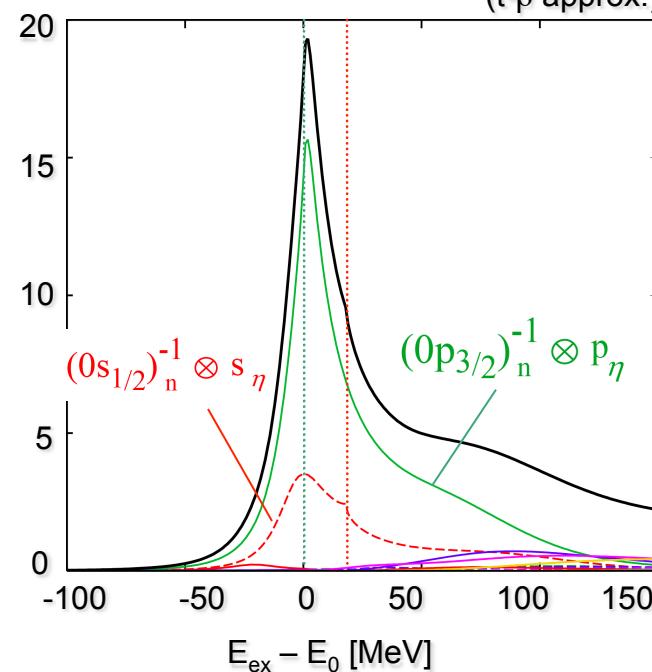
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

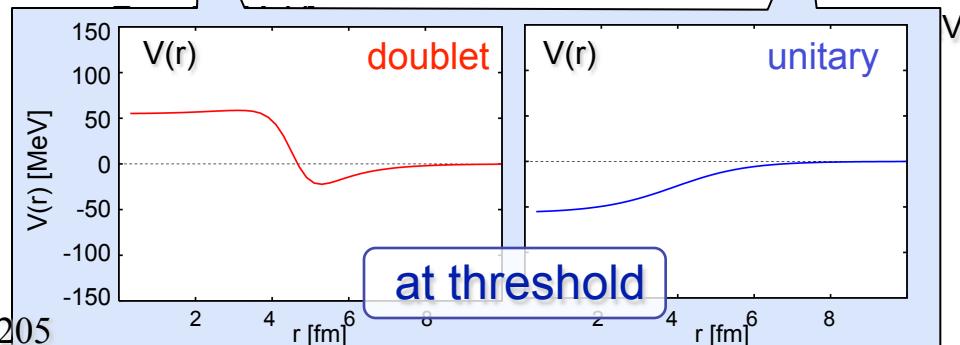
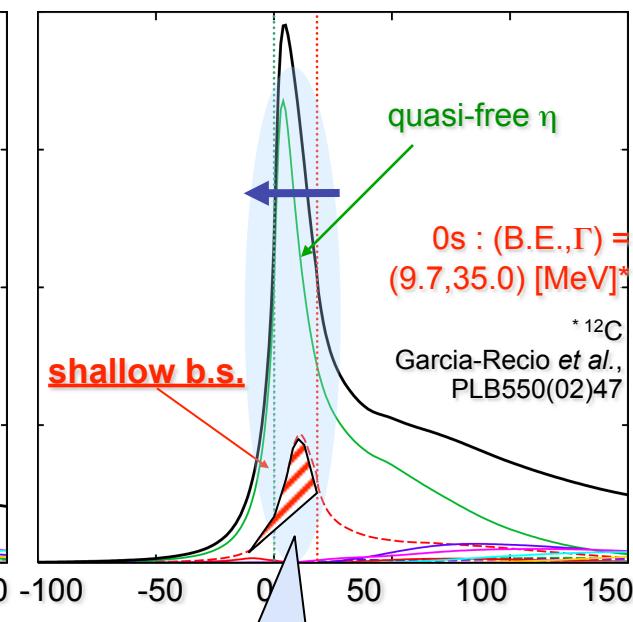
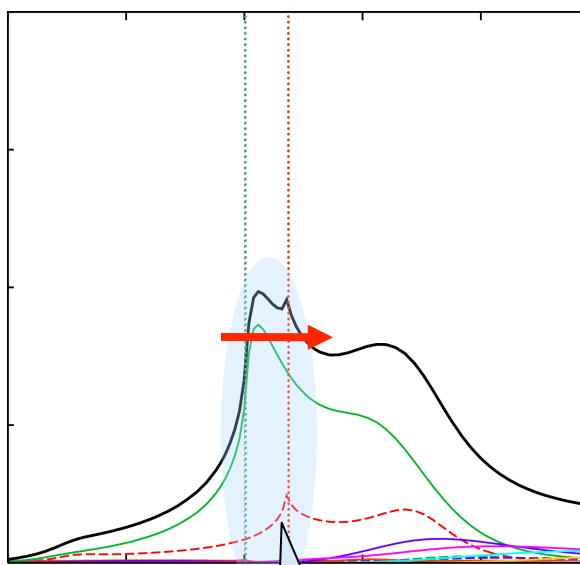
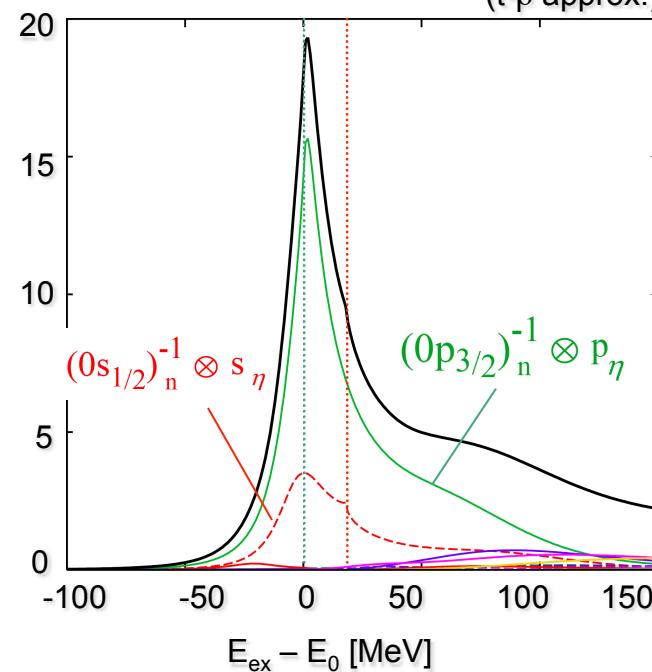
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

Chiral unitary model



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : Green function method

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ ) :  $\theta = 0 \text{ deg. (Lab)}$

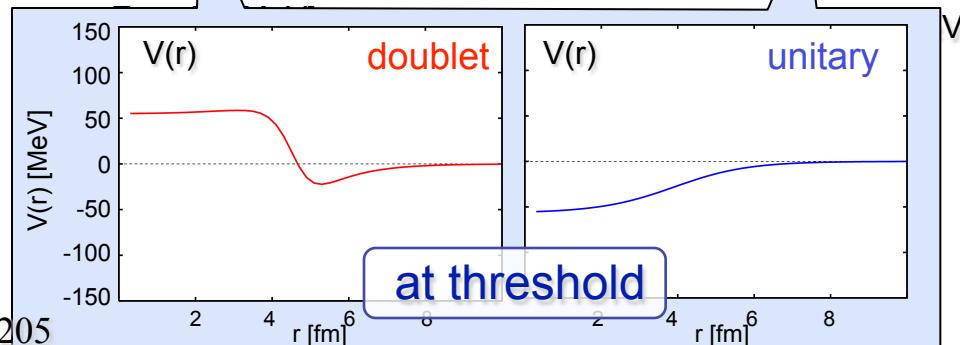
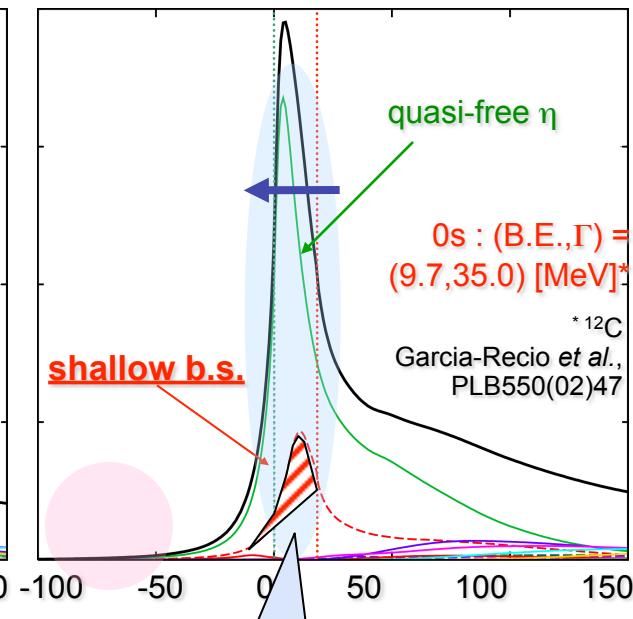
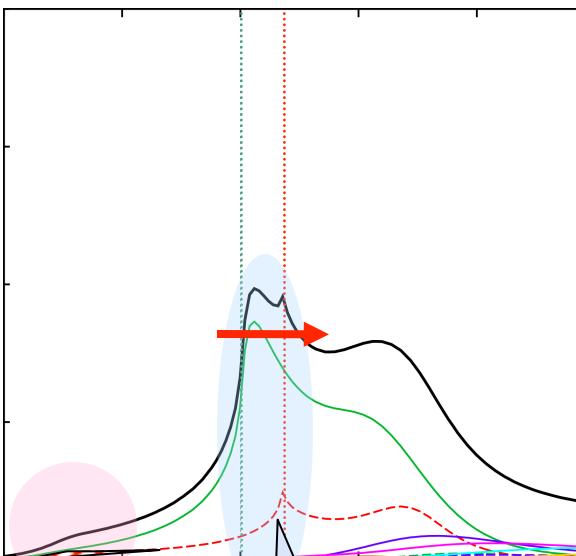
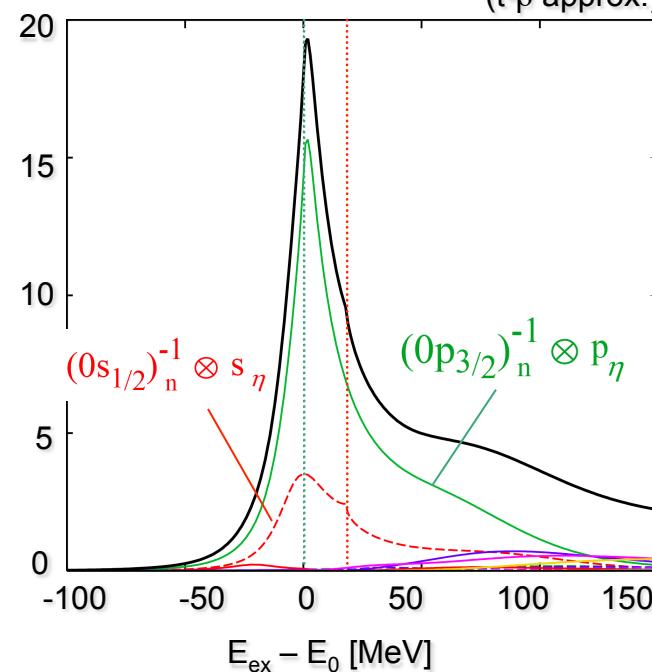
recoilless at  $\eta$  threshold

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b/srMeV}]$$

Chiral doublet model [C=0.0]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)

Chiral doublet model [C=0.2]

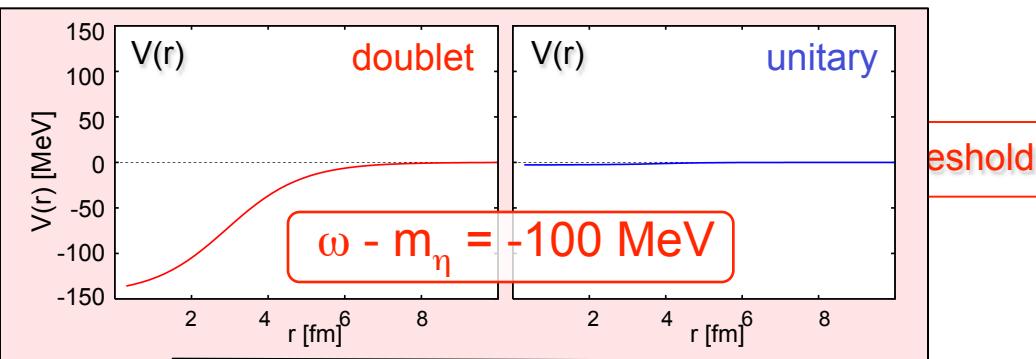
Chiral unitary model



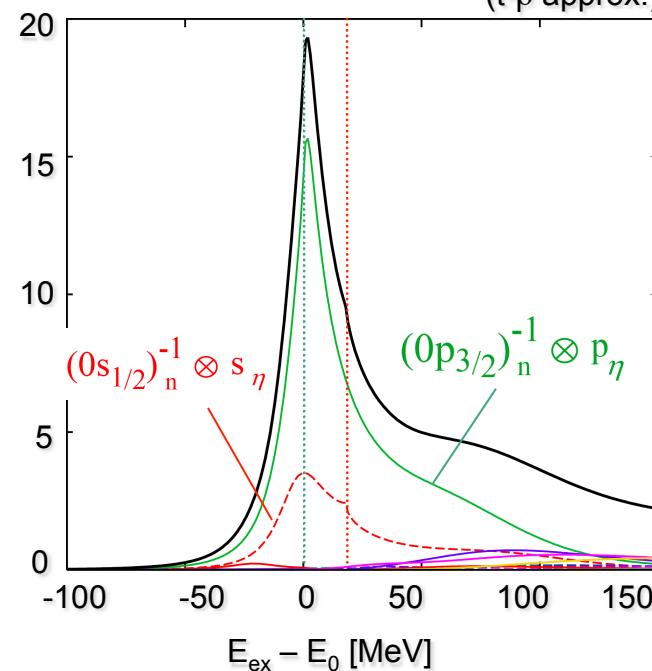
# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 95 \text{ MeV}$ )

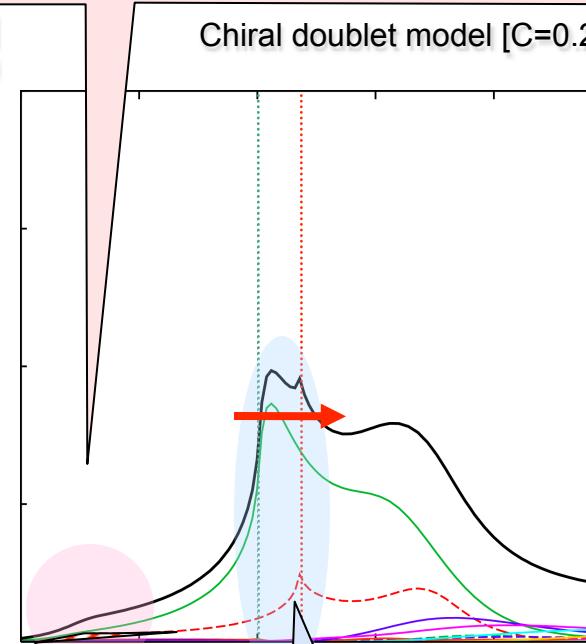
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b}/\text{srMeV}]$$



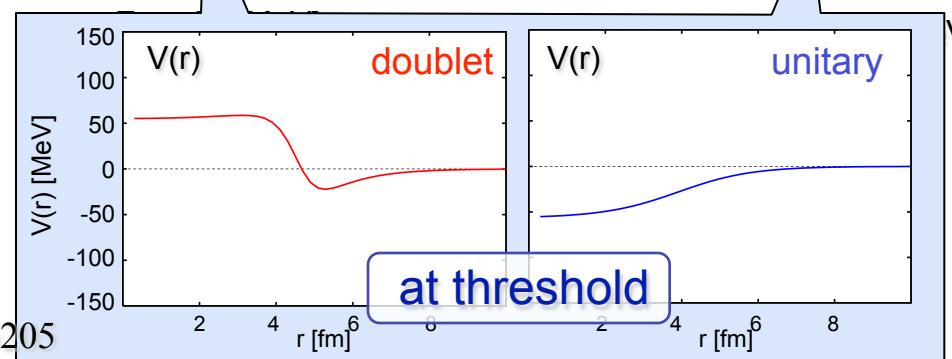
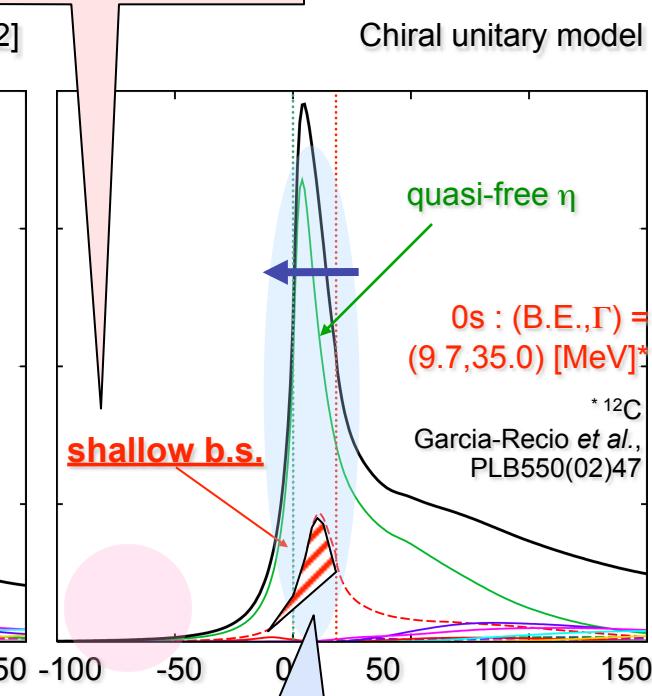
Chiral doublet model [ $C=0.0$ ]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)



Chiral doublet model [ $C=0.2$ ]



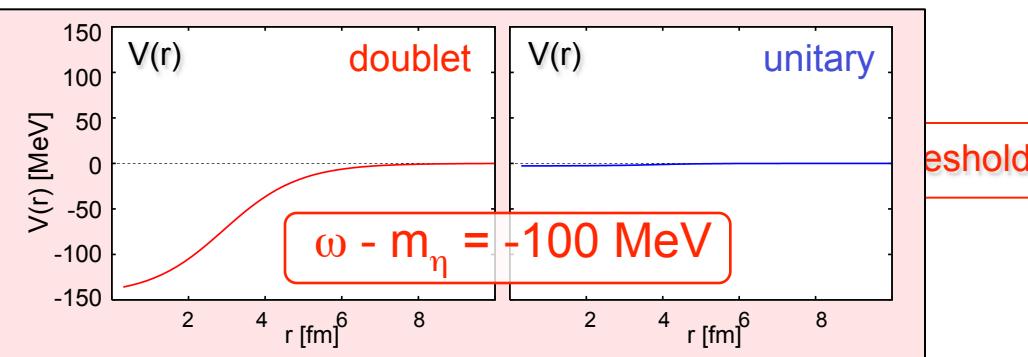
Chiral unitary model



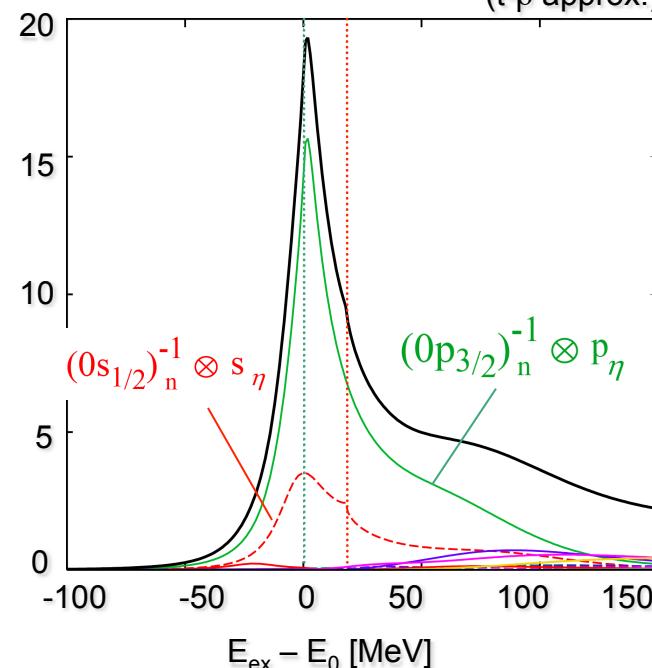
# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 95 \text{ MeV}$ )

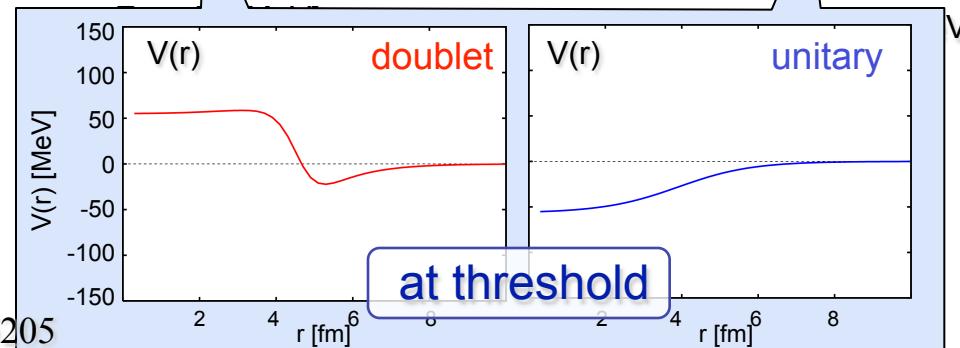
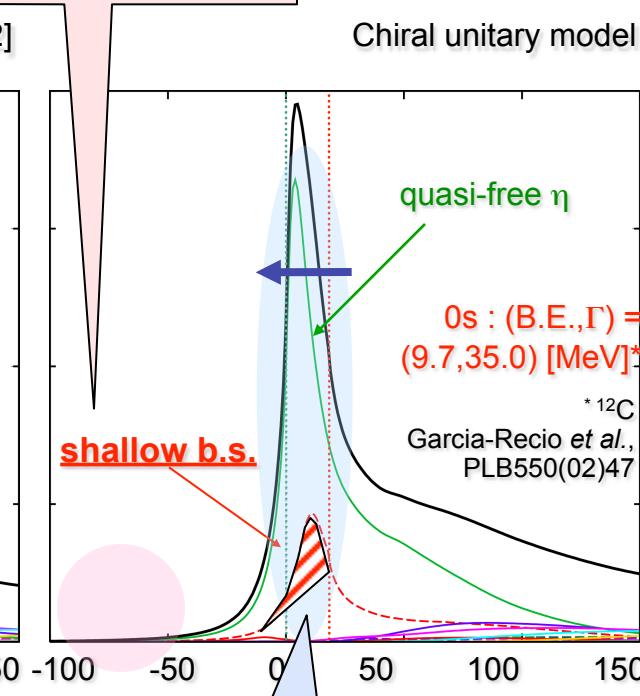
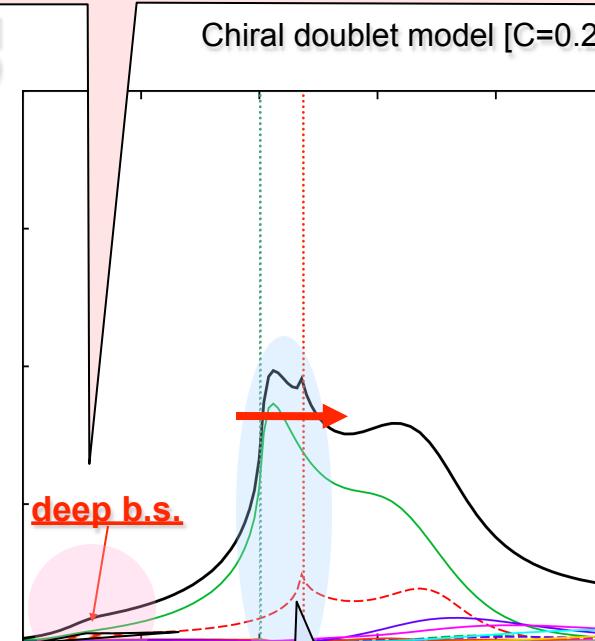
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dEd\Omega} [\mu\text{b}/\text{srMeV}]$$



Chiral doublet model [ $C=0.0$ ]  
( $t-\rho$  approx.)



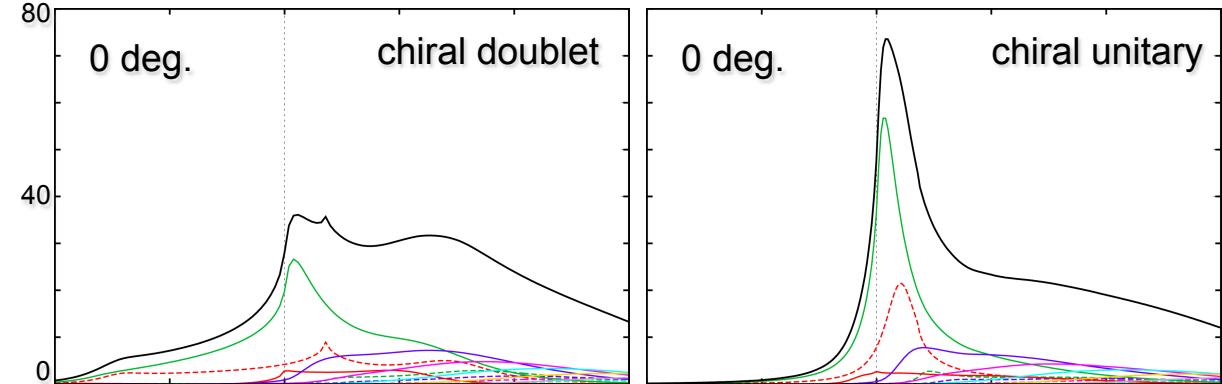
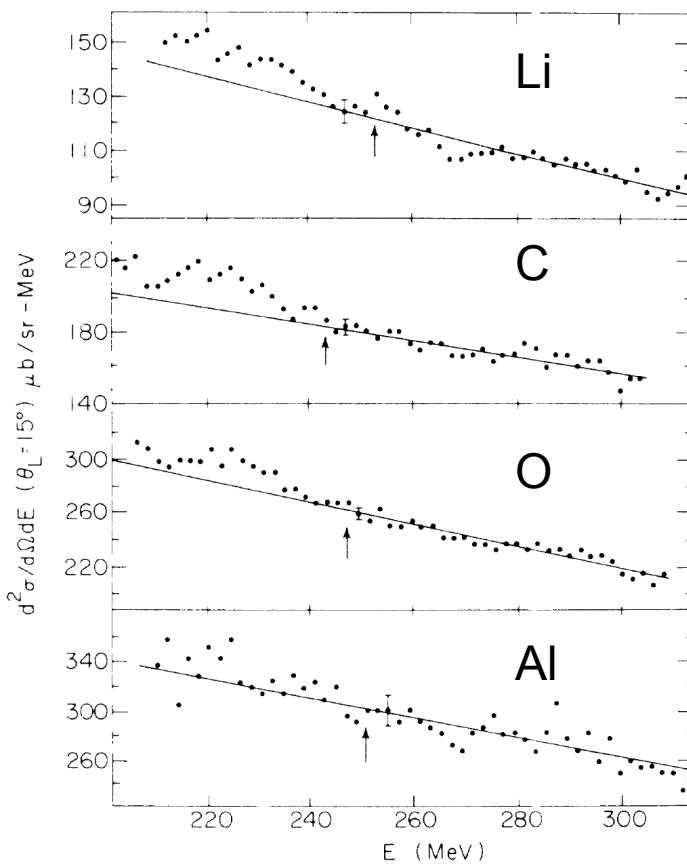
Chiral doublet model [ $C=0.2$ ]



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV/c}$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state  
by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

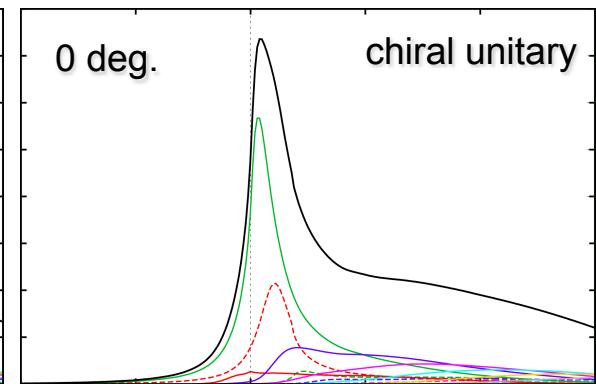
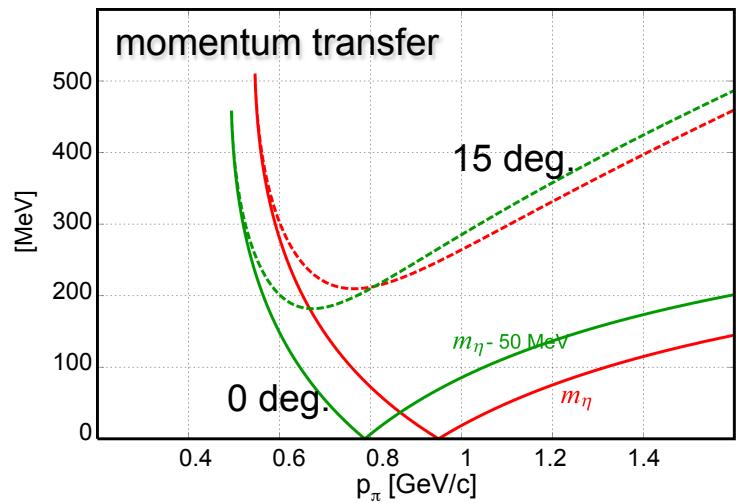
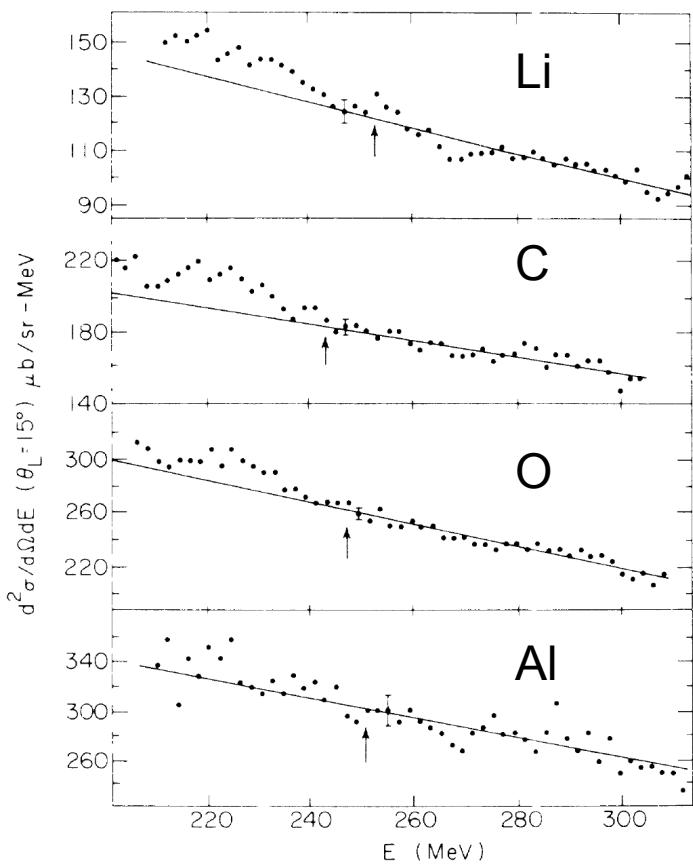
Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

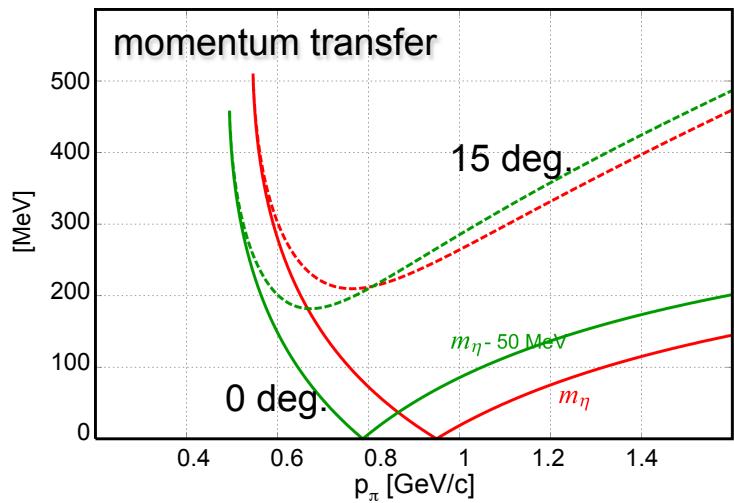
- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1

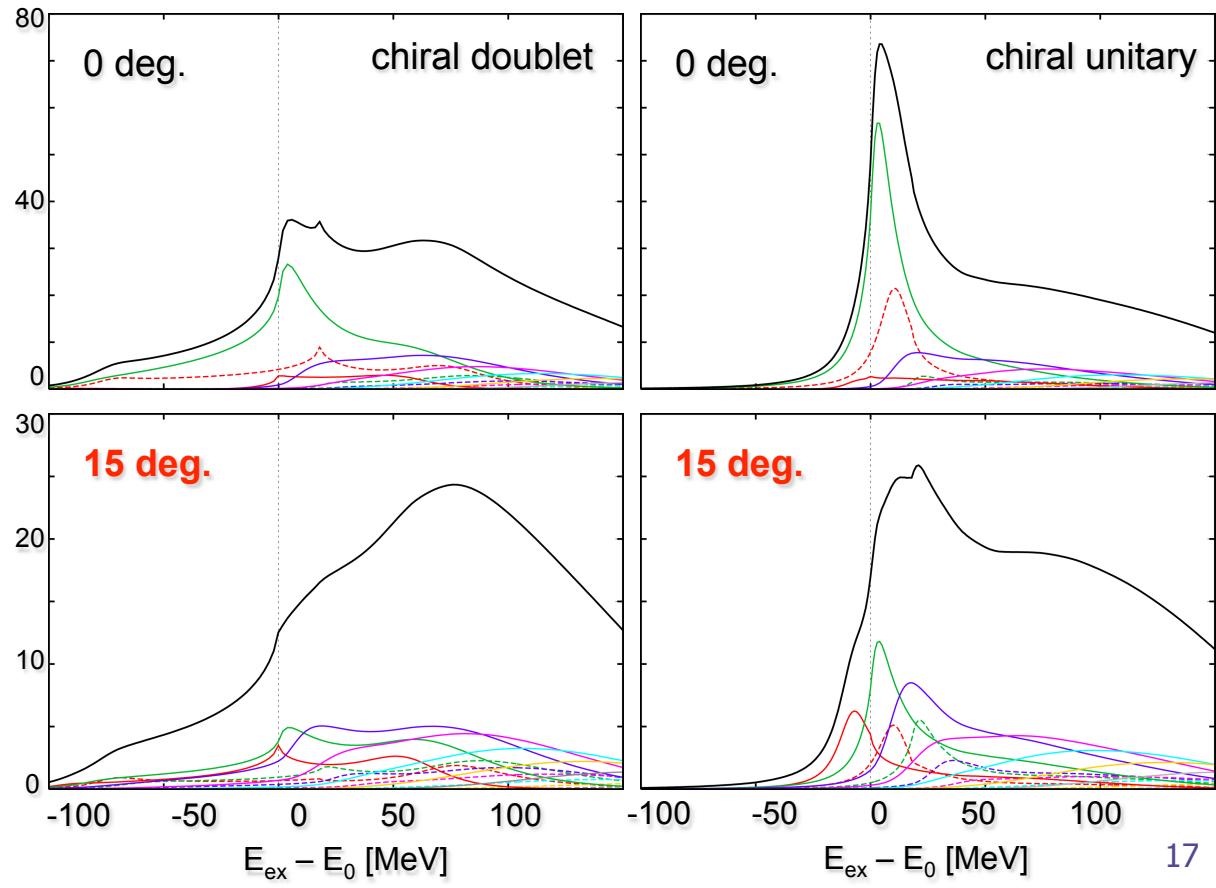
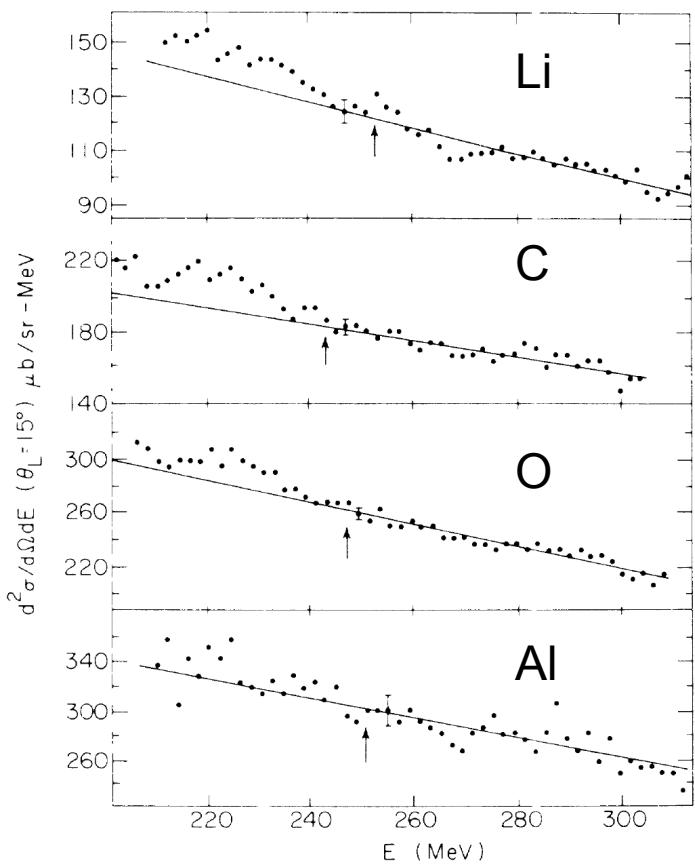


# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)



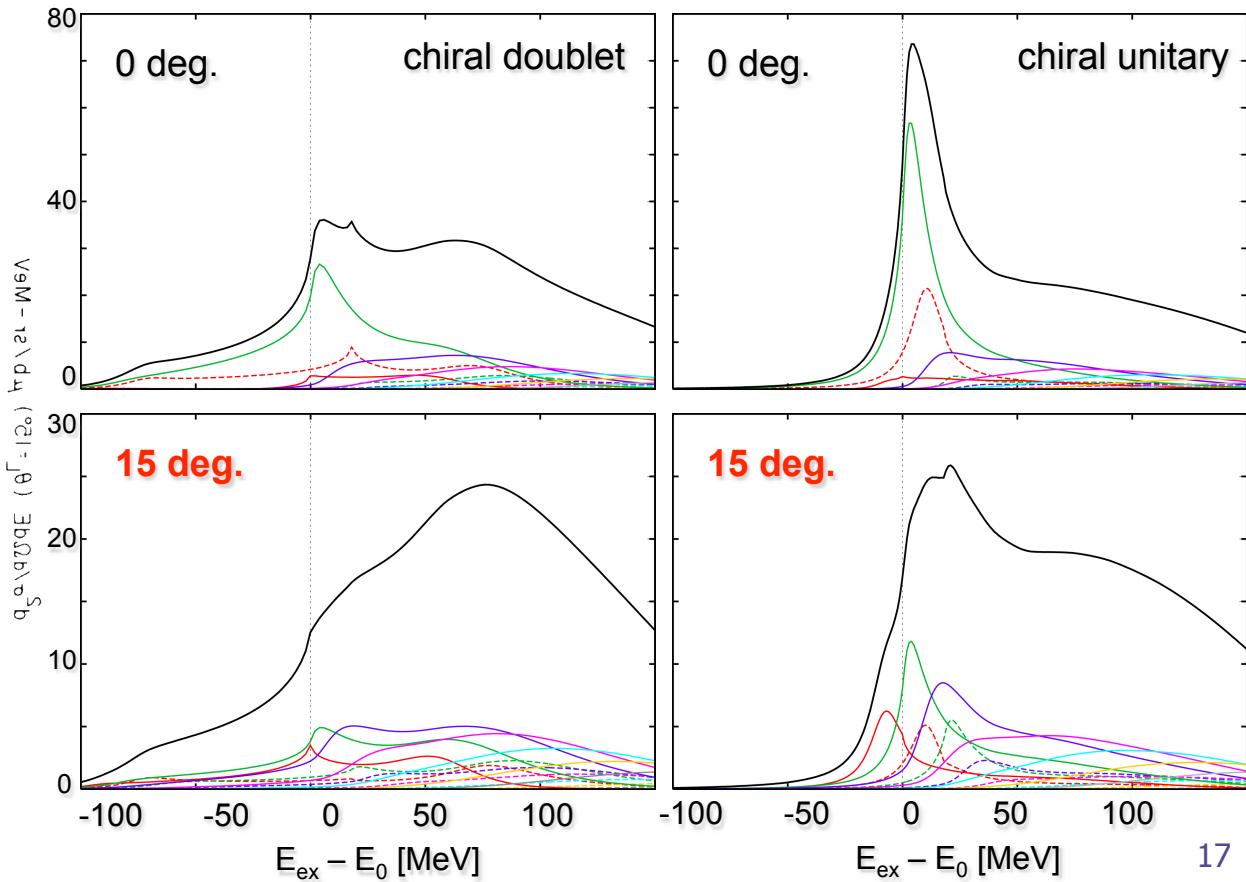
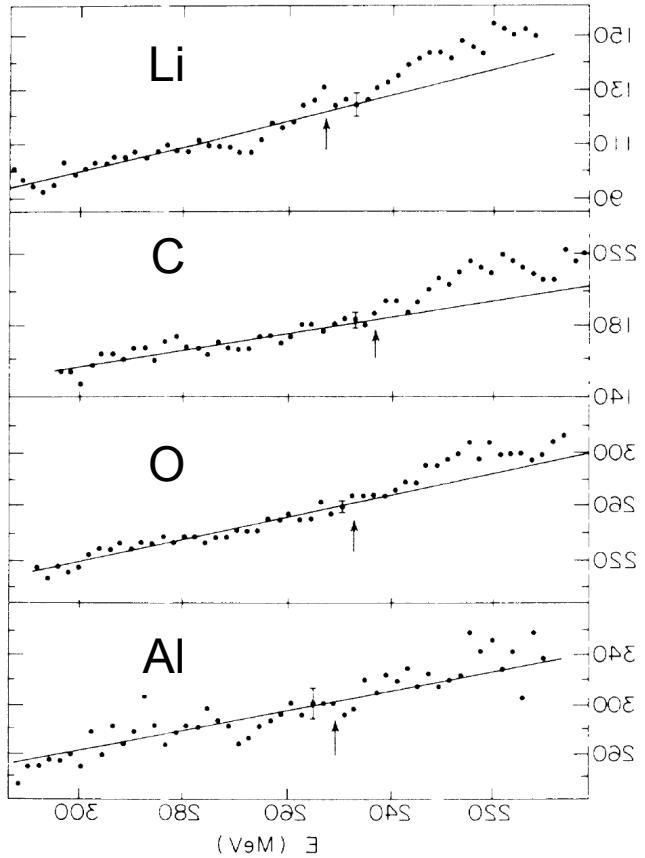
Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

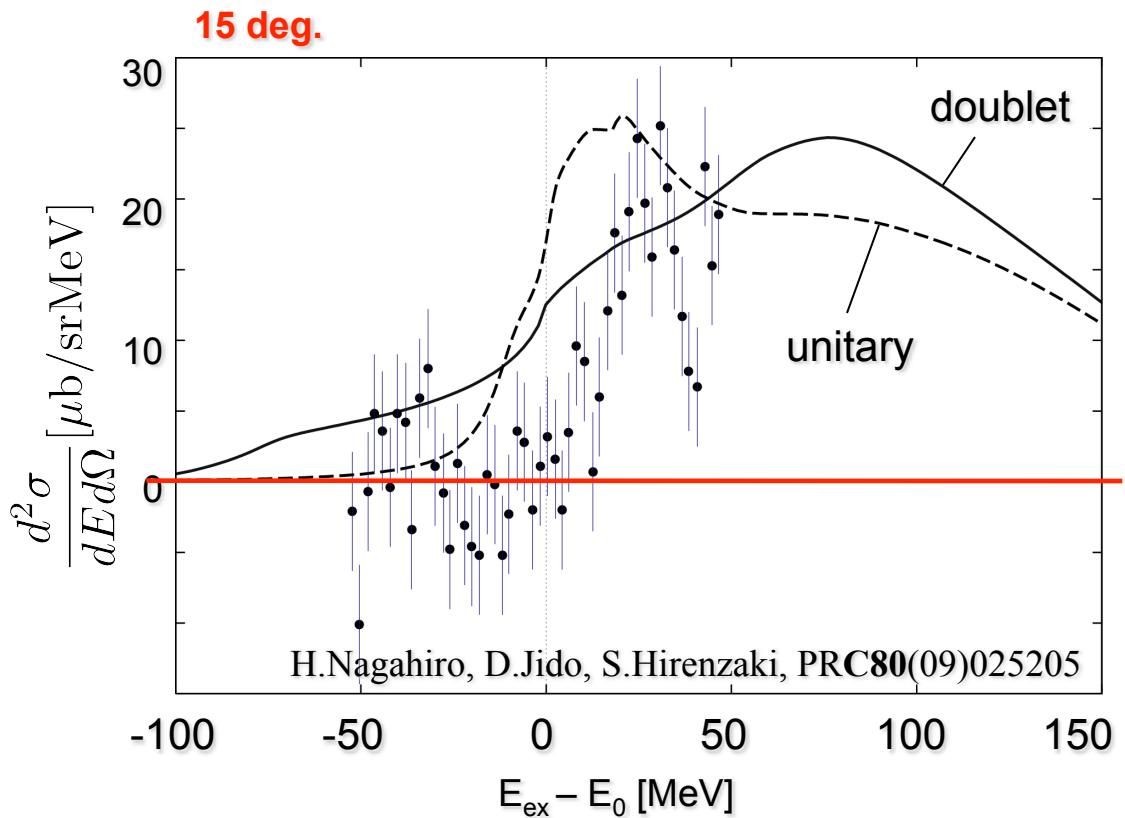
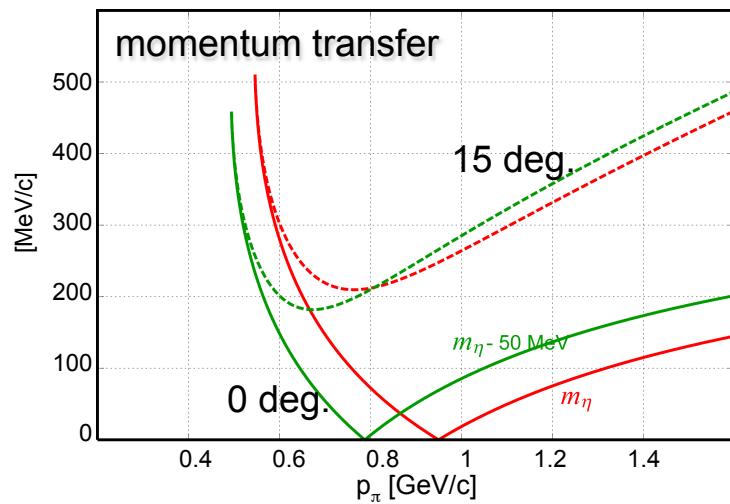
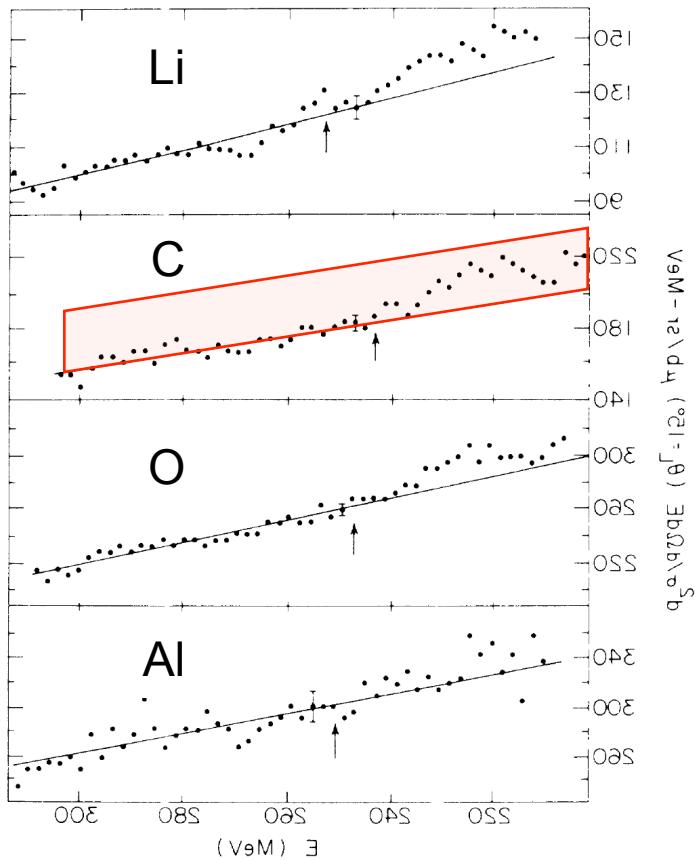
Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

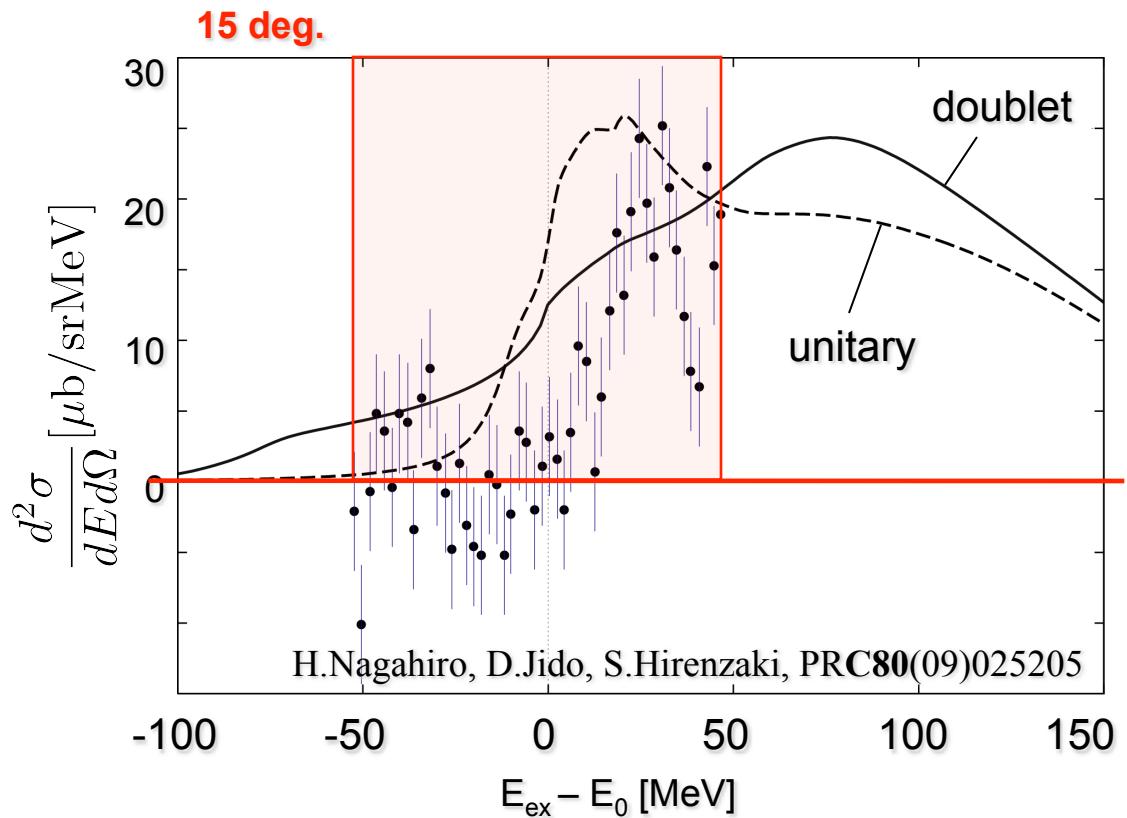
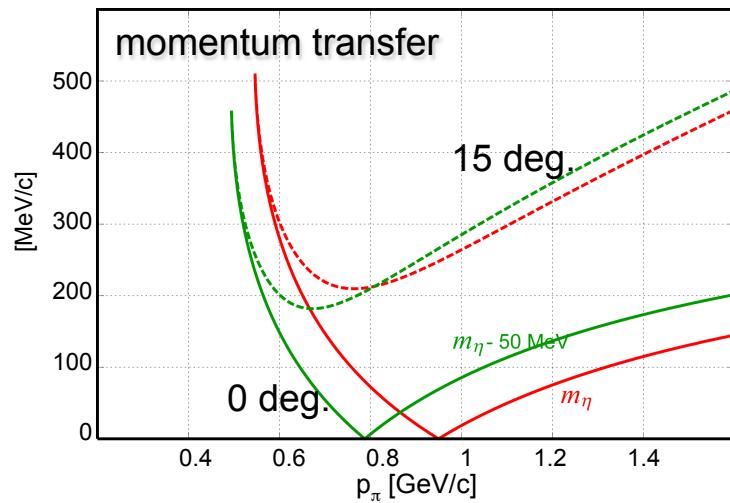
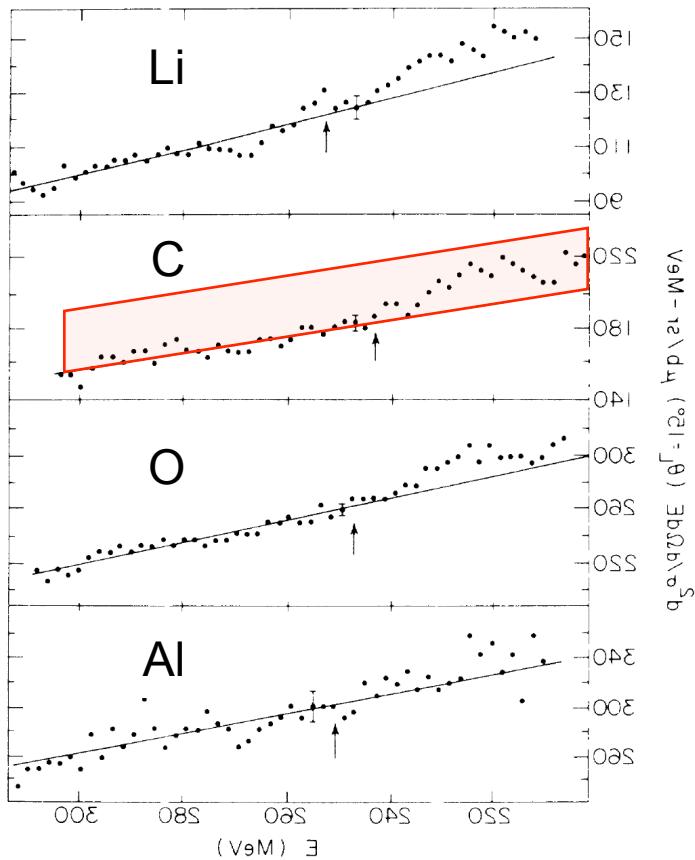
Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1



# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

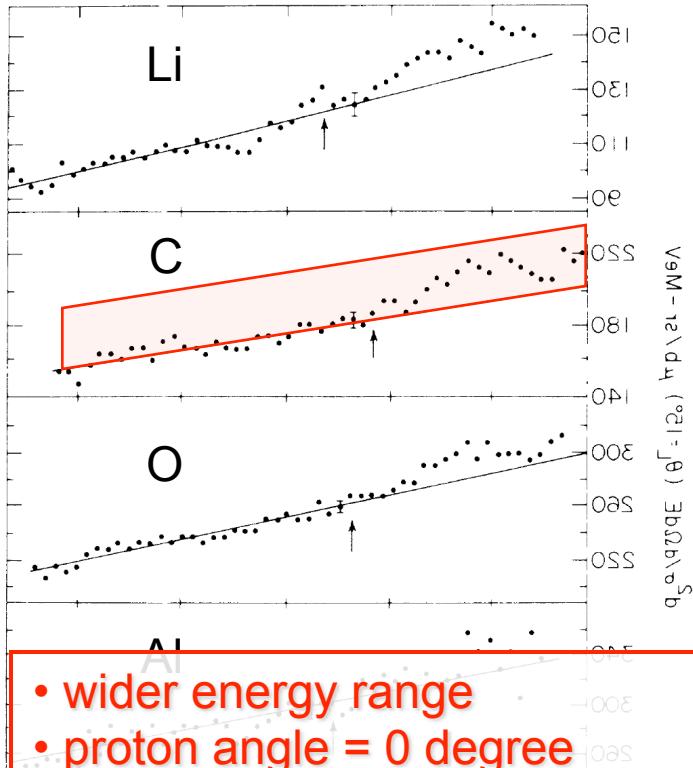
Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1



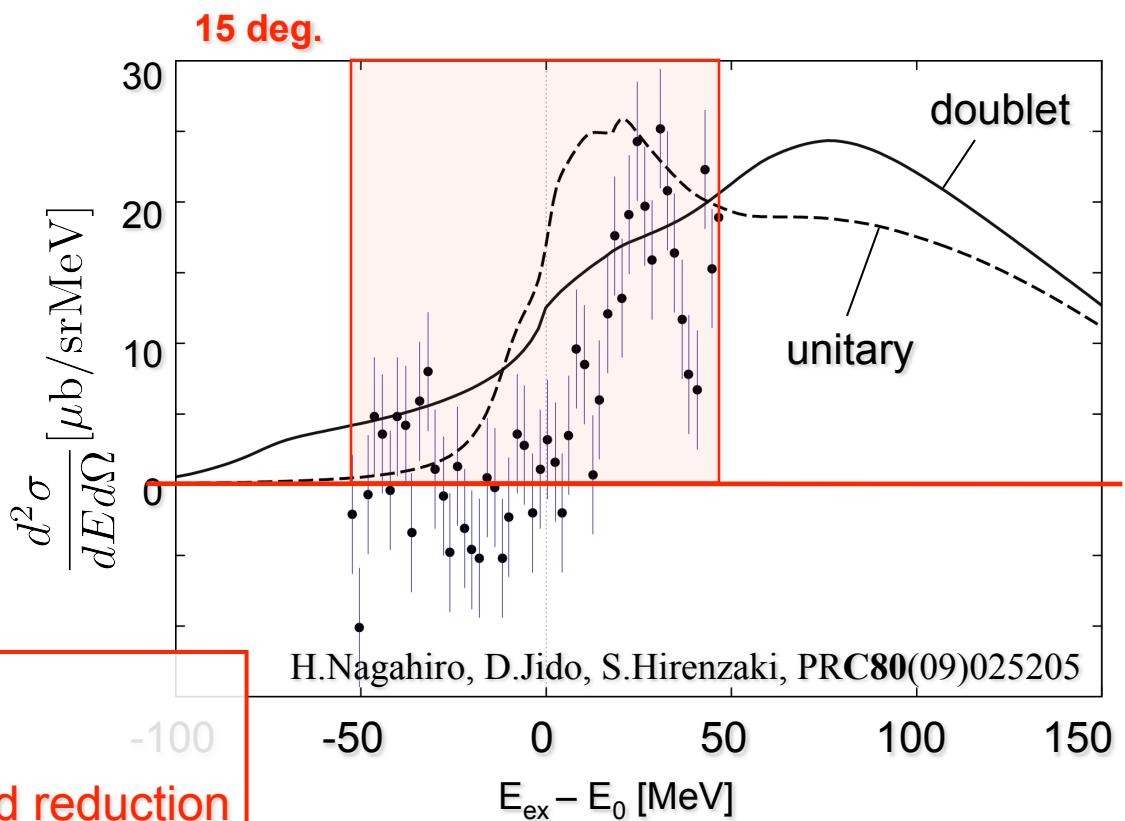
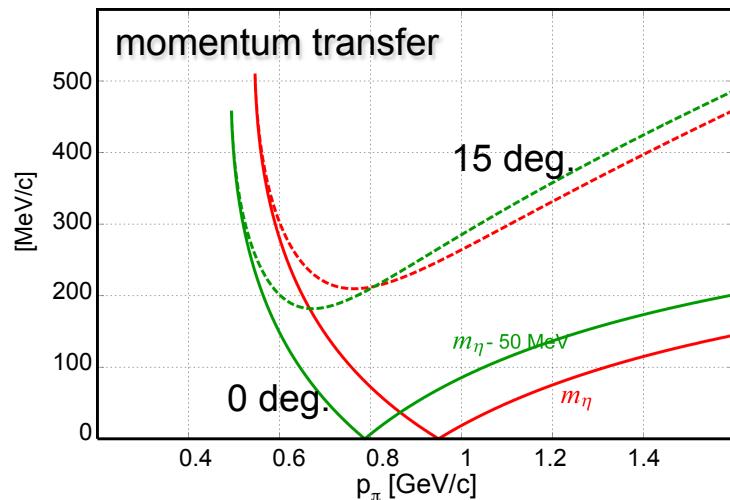
# $(\pi^+, p)$ spectra : experiment at Brookhaven

- Chrien et al., PRL60(1988)2595
  - »  $p_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}/c$  : proton angle : **15 deg. (Lab.)**
  - » search for predicted narrow bound state by Liu, Haider, PRC34(86)1845
  - negative results (bound state peak was not observed)

Chrien et al., PRL60(88)2595, Fig.1

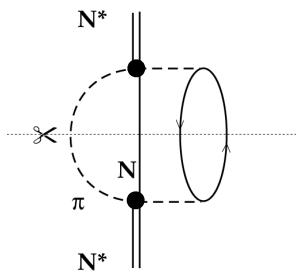
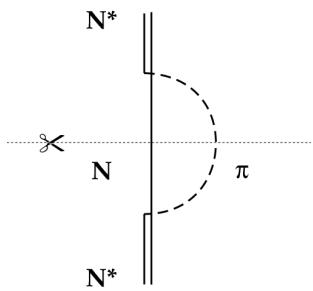
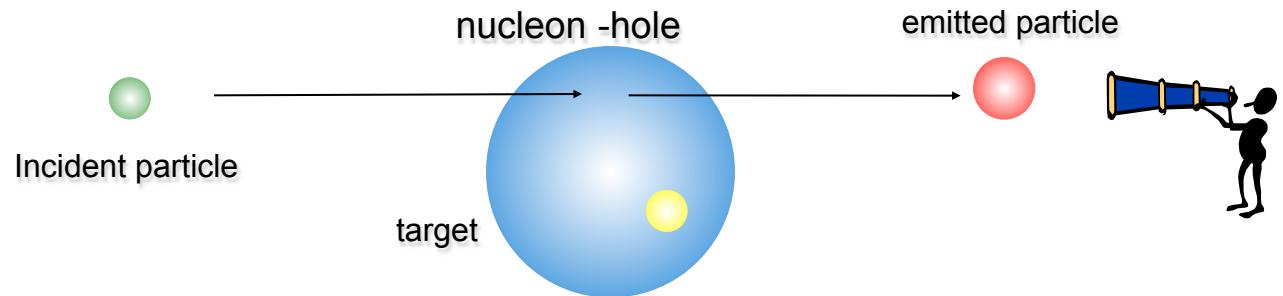
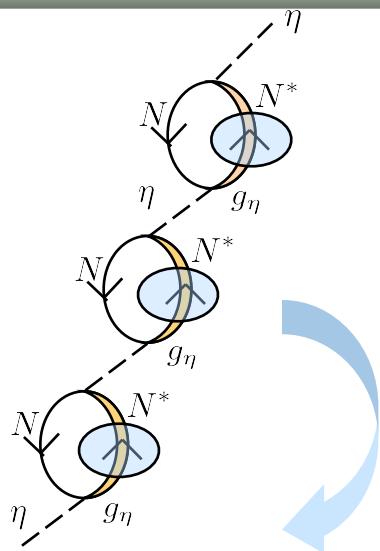


- wider energy range
- proton angle = 0 degree
- S/N ~ 1/10 → need background reduction

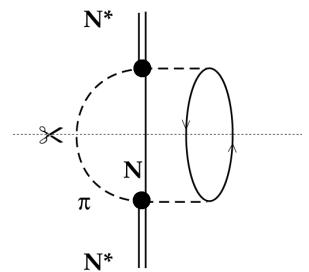
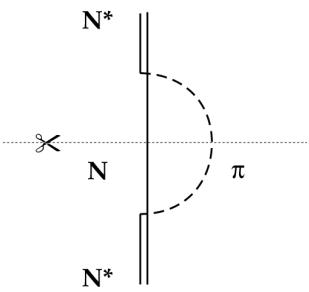
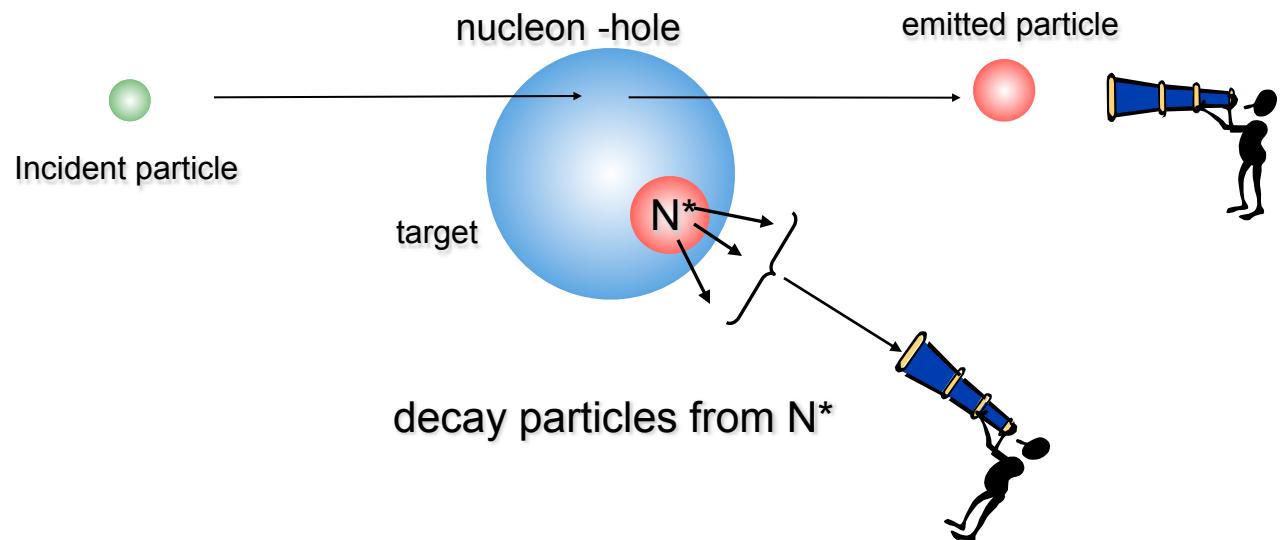
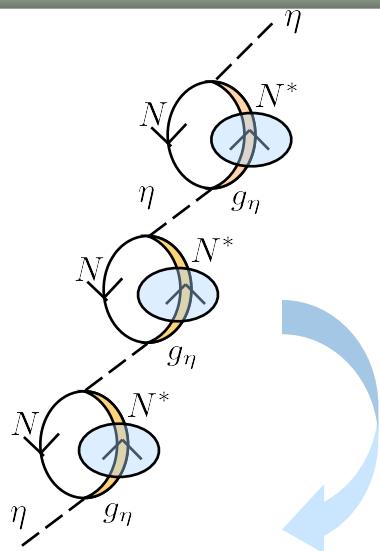


H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, PRC80(09)025205

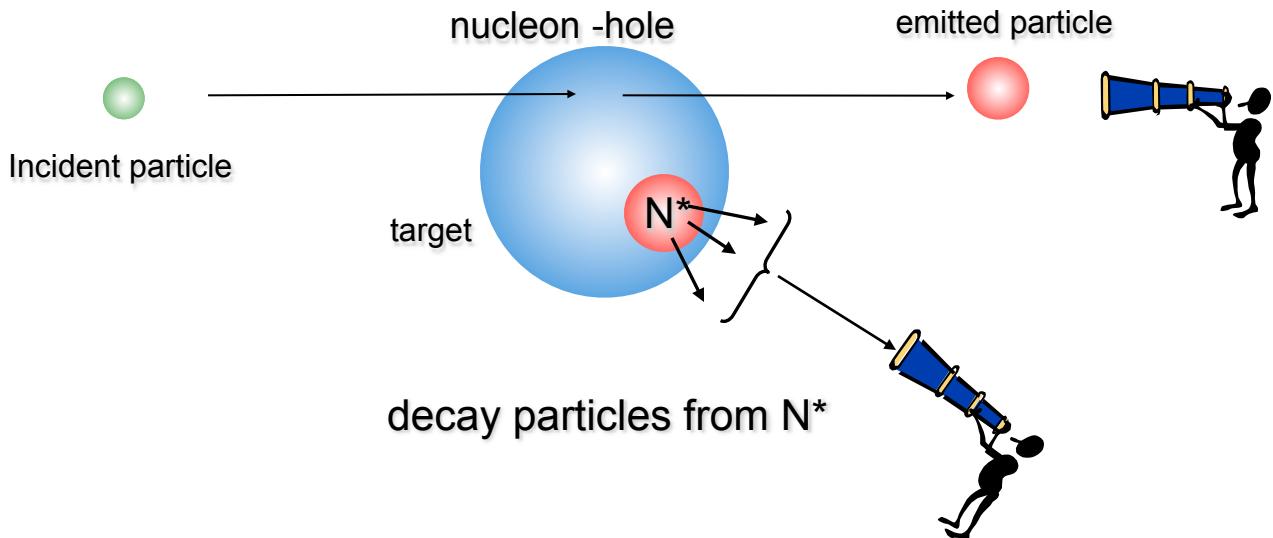
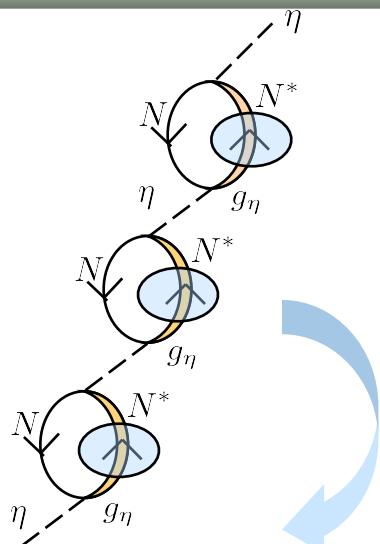
# background reduction : coincidence measurement



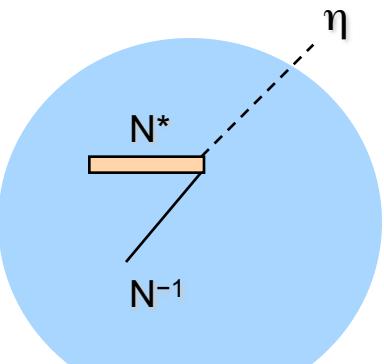
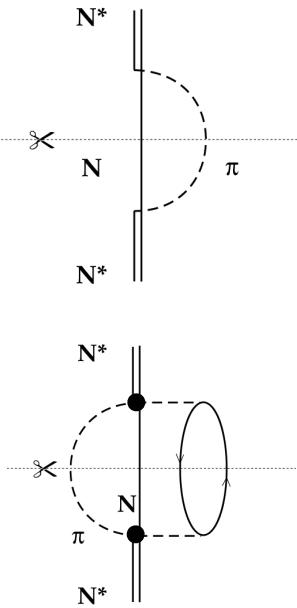
# background reduction : coincidence measurement



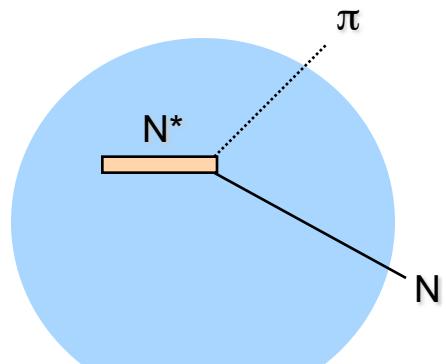
# background reduction : coincidence measurement



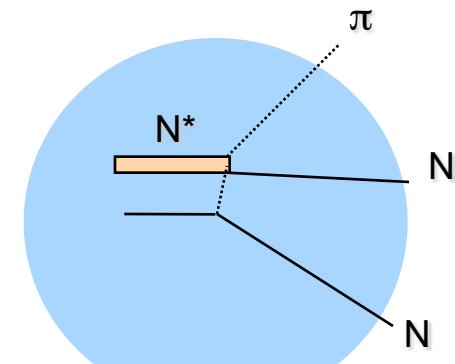
## final states we considered



① real eta escapes  
(escape part)

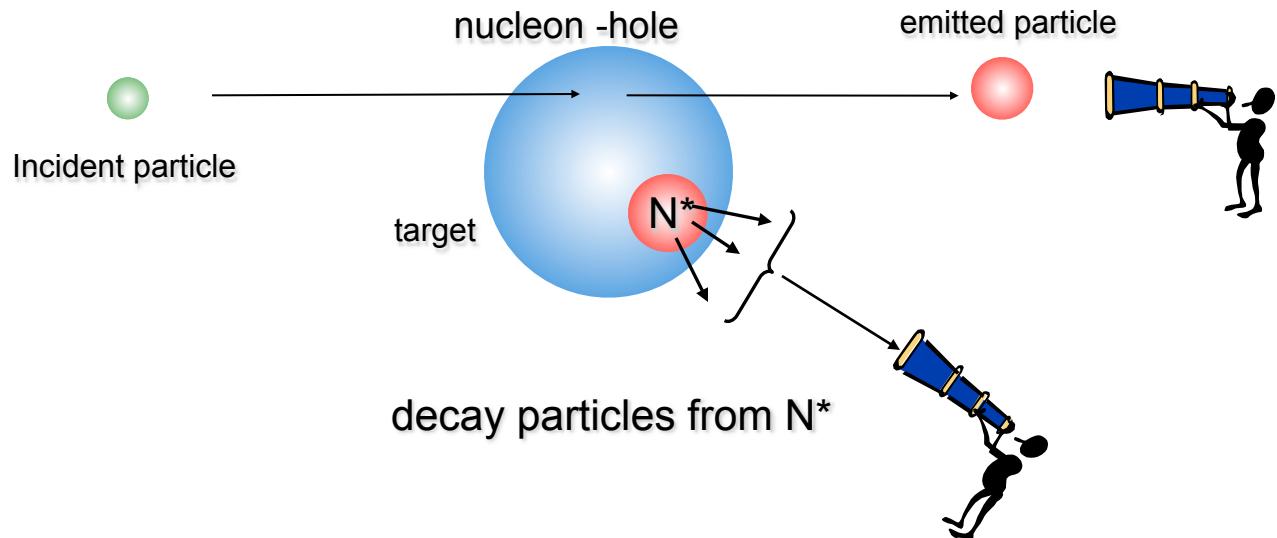
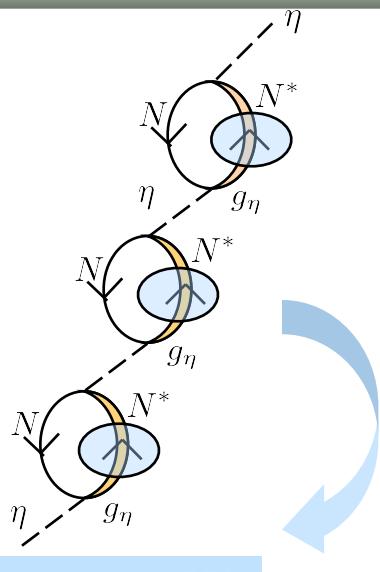


②  $N^* \rightarrow \pi N$   
(conversion part)

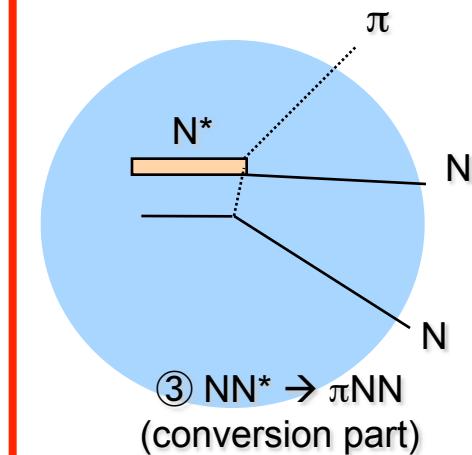
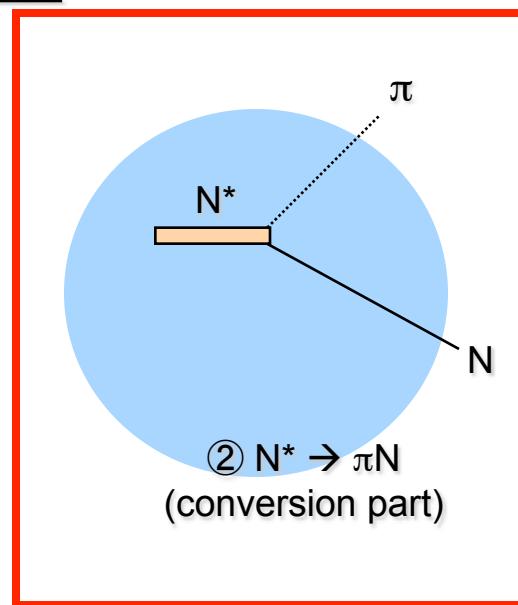
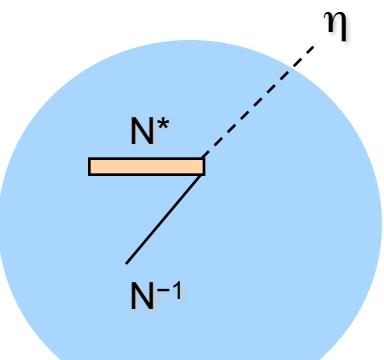
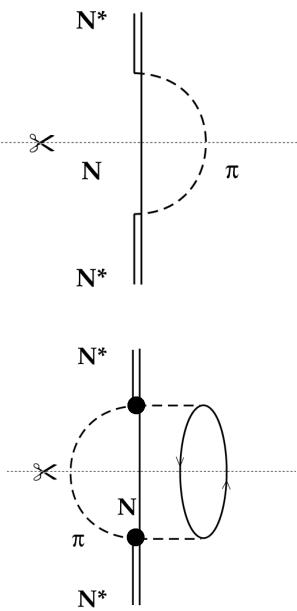


③  $NN^* \rightarrow \pi NN$   
(conversion part)

# background reduction : coincidence measurement



## final states we considered



# Green's function method

Ref. O.Morimatsu and K. Yazaki, NPA435(1985)727-737

where  $\varepsilon_\alpha = E_\alpha - E_i$  is the nucleon separation energy for the state  $|\alpha\rangle$ , and **G** is the Green function for the optical potential **U**, satisfying the equation

$$G = G_0 + G_0 U G \quad (10)$$

with **G**<sub>0</sub> denoting the free Green function for  $\Sigma$ .

Taking the imaginary part of eq. (10), we obtain the following identity:

$$\text{Im } G = (1 + G^+ U^+) \text{Im } G_0 (1 + U G) + G^+ \text{Im } U G. \quad (11)$$

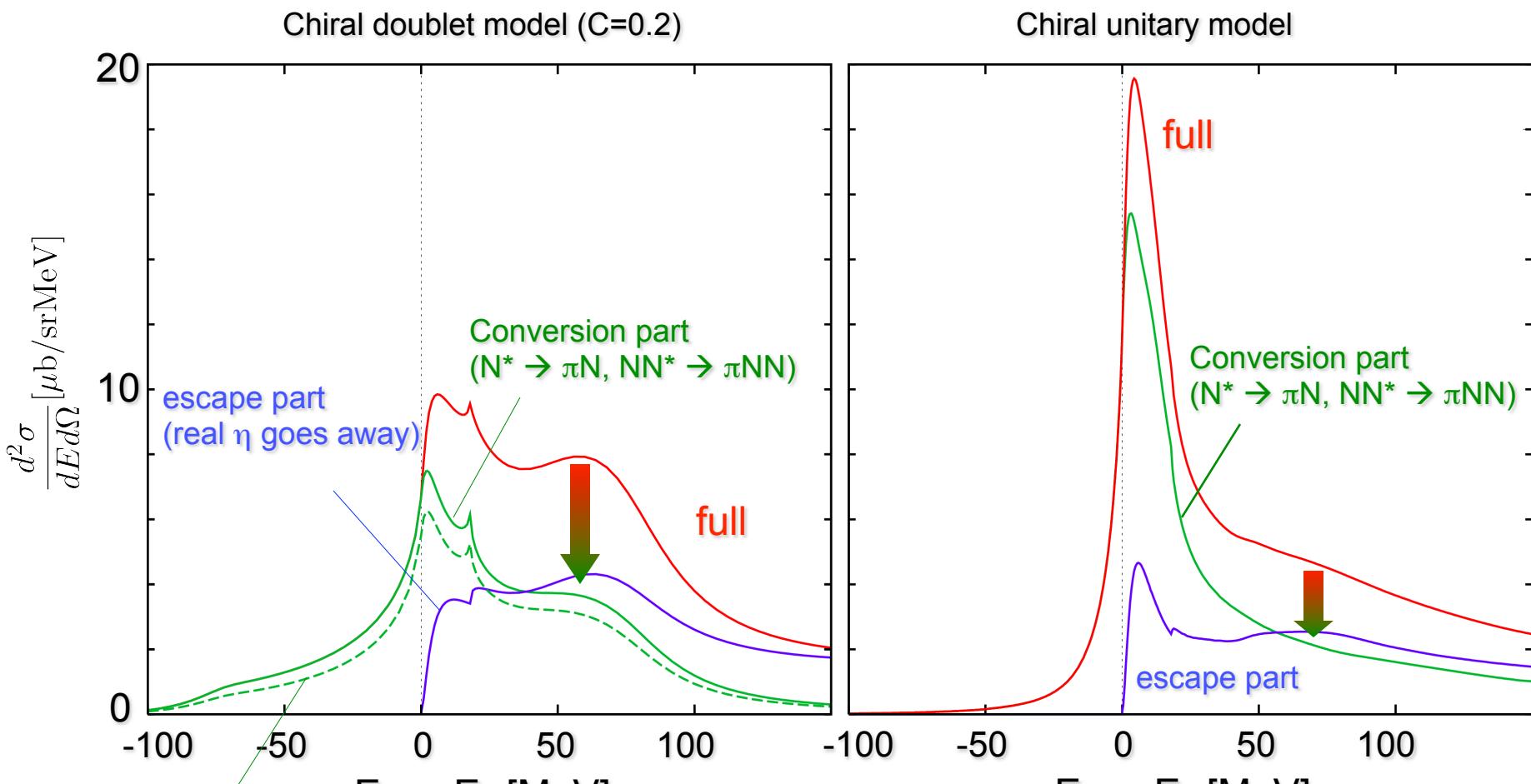
The first term on the r.h.s. of eq. (11) represents the contribution from the escape of the  $\Sigma$  from the nucleus, while the second term is due to the conversion of the  $\Sigma$  into  $\Lambda$  because the imaginary part of **U** is due to this conversion effect. Let us define the following quantities:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{tot}}(E) &= -\tilde{f} \text{Im } G f \\ &= -\sum_\alpha \text{Im} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' f_\alpha^*(\mathbf{r}') G(E - \varepsilon_\alpha; \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}) f_\alpha(\mathbf{r}), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\rightarrow S_{\text{esc}}(E) = -\tilde{f} (1 + G^+ U^+) \text{Im } G_0 (1 + U G) f, \quad (13)$$

$$\rightarrow S_{\text{con}}(E) = -\tilde{f} G^+ \text{Im } U G f. \quad (14)$$

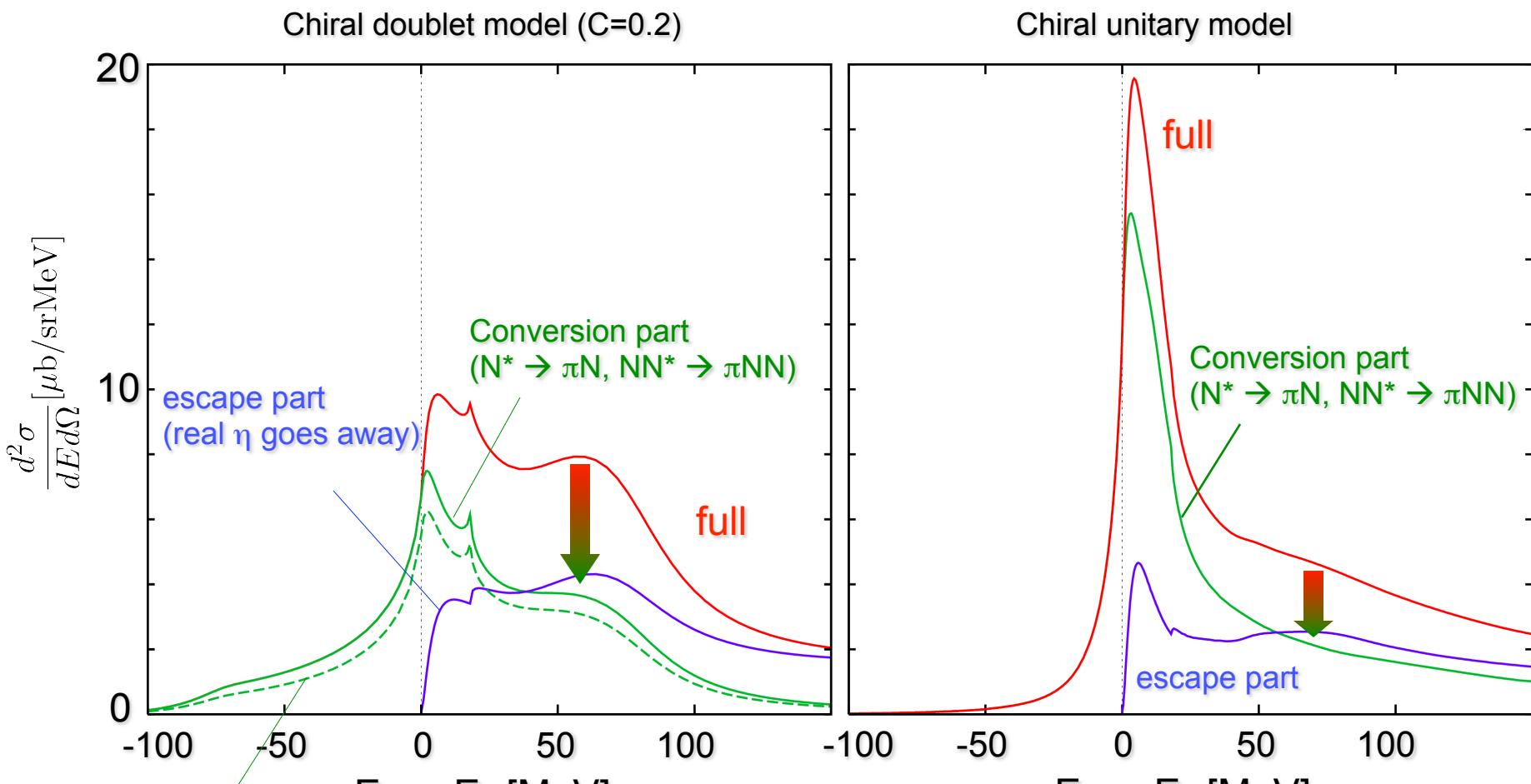
# effect on “the signal” by coincidence measurement



Conversion part  
( $N^* \rightarrow \pi N$ )

H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Phys.Rev.C80,025205, 2009

# effect on “the signal” by coincidence measurement



Conversion part  
( $N^* \rightarrow \pi N$ )

H.Nagahiro, D.Jido, S.Hirenzaki, Phys.Rev.C80,025205, 2009

future work : estimation of absolute value of background

# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei formation

H.Nagahiro, S. H, PRL94(05)232503  
H. Nagahiro, M. Takizawa and S. H, PRC74(06)045203

- $\eta'$ (958) meson ... close connection to the  $U_A(1)$  anomaly

- » many theoretical works

- › in vacuum / at finite temperature / at finite density

- » R. D. Pisarski, R. Wilczek, PRD29(84)338
    - » T. Kunihiro, T. Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385 / T. Kunihiro, PLB219(89)363
    - » V. Bernard, R.L.Jaffe and U.-G.Meissner, NPB308(1988)753
    - » Y. Kohyama, K.Kubodera and M.Takizawa, PLB208(1988)165
    - » K. Fukushima, K.Onishi, K.Ohta, PRC63(01)045203
    - » P. Costa *et al.*,PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...

- » poor experimental information at finite density

- $\eta'$ (958) meson ... close connection to the  $U_A(1)$  anomaly

- » many theoretical works

- › in vacuum / at finite temperature / at finite density

- » R. D. Pisarski, R. Wilczek, PRD29(84)338
    - » T. Kunihiro, T. Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385 / T. Kunihiro, PLB219(89)363
    - » V. Bernard, R.L.Jaffe and U.-G.Meissner, NPB308(1988)753
    - » Y. Kohyama, K.Kubodera and M.Takizawa, PLB208(1988)165
    - » K. Fukushima, K.Onishi, K.Ohta, PRC63(01)045203
    - » P. Costa *et al.*,PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...

- » poor experimental information at finite density

- $U_A(1)$  anomaly in medium from the viewpoint of “mesic nuclei”

- » the  $\eta'$  properties, especially **mass shift**, at finite density

- $\eta'$ (958) meson ... close connection to the  $U_A(1)$  anomaly

» many theoretical works

› in vacuum / at finite temperature / at finite density

- » R. D. Pisarski, R. Wilczek, PRD29(84)338
- » T. Kunihiro, T. Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385 / T. Kunihiro, PLB219(89)363
- » V. Bernard, R.L.Jaffe and U.-G.Meissner, NPB308(1988)753
- » Y. Kohyama, K.Kubodera and M.Takizawa, PLB208(1988)165
- » K. Fukushima, K.Onishi, K.Ohta, PRC63(01)045203
- » P. Costa *et al.*,PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...

» poor experimental information at finite density

- $U_A(1)$  anomaly in medium from the viewpoint of “mesic nuclei”

» the  $\eta'$  properties, especially **mass shift**, at finite density

- **Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model** with the **KMT interaction**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\cancel{\partial} - m)q + \frac{g_s}{2} \sum_a \left[ (\bar{q}\lambda_a q)^2 + (i\bar{q}\lambda_a \gamma_5 q)^2 \right] + \cancel{g_D} [\det \bar{q}_i (1 - \gamma_5) q_j + h.c.]$$

explicit breaking the  $U_A(1)$  sym.

# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei formation

H.Nagahiro, S. H, PRL94(05)232503  
 H. Nagahiro, M. Takizawa and S. H, PRC74(06)045203

- $\eta'$ (958) meson ... close connection to the  $U_A(1)$  anomaly

» many theoretical works

› in vacuum / at finite temperature / at finite density

- » R. D. Pisarski, R. Wilczek, PRD29(84)338
- » T. Kunihiro, T. Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385 / T. Kunihiro, T. Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385
- » V. Bernard, R.L.Jaffe and U.-G.Meissner, NPB308(1988)295
- » Y. Kohyama, K.Kubodera and M.Takizawa, PLB208(1988)353
- » K. Fukushima, K.Onishi, K.Ohta, PRC63(01)045203
- » P. Costa *et al.*,PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, e+e- annihilation

» poor experimental information at finite density

- $U_A(1)$  anomaly in medium from the viewpoint of “mesic nuclei”

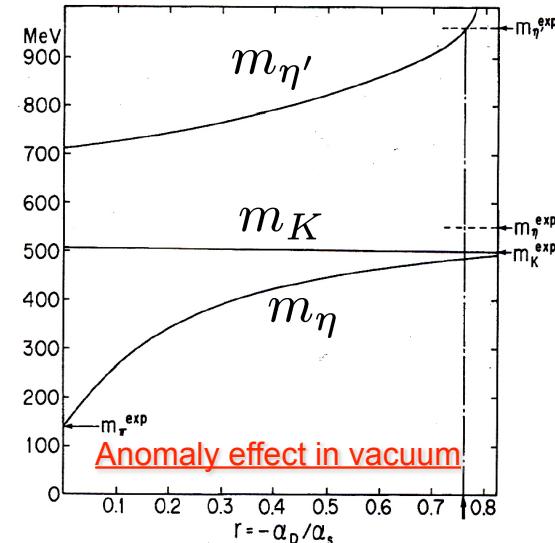
» the  $\eta'$  properties, especially **mass shift**, at finite density

- **Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model** with the **KMT interaction**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\cancel{\partial} - m)q + \frac{g_s}{2} \sum_a [(i\bar{q}\lambda_a q)^2 + (i\bar{q}\lambda_a \gamma_5 q)^2] + g_D [\det \bar{q}_i (1 - \gamma_5) q_j + h.c.]$$

explicit breaking the  $U_A(1)$  sym.

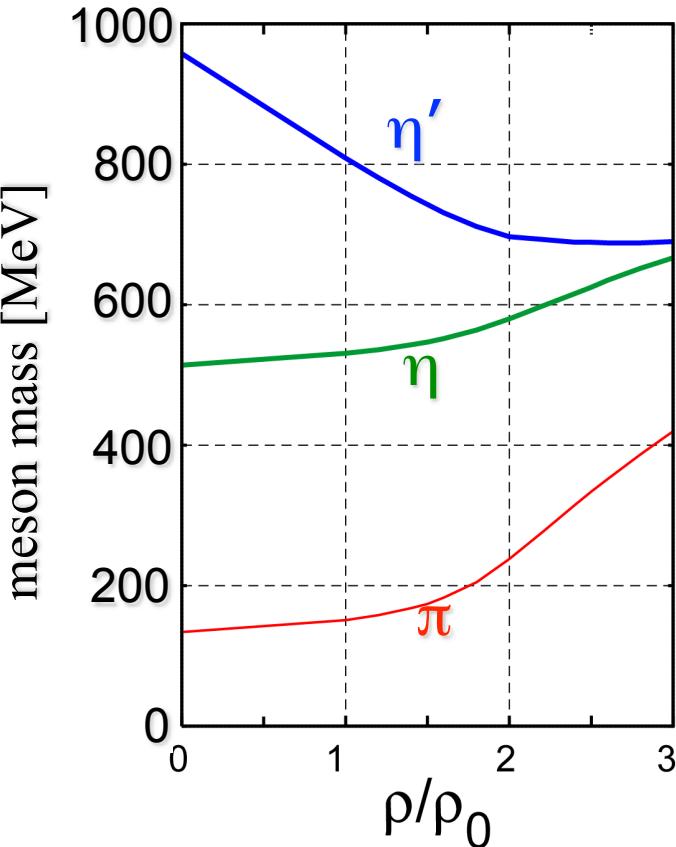
Kunihiro, Hatsuda, PLB206(88)385



# $\eta'$ mass shift in medium $\rho_u = \rho_d, \rho_s = 0$

- we consider the SU(2) sym. matter as the sym. nuclear matter.

P. Costa et al., PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...



## parameters (in vacuum)

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= 602.3 \text{ [MeV]} \\ g_S \Lambda^2 &= 3.67 \\ g_D \Lambda^5 &= -12.36 \\ m_{u,d} &= 5.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_s &= 140.7 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

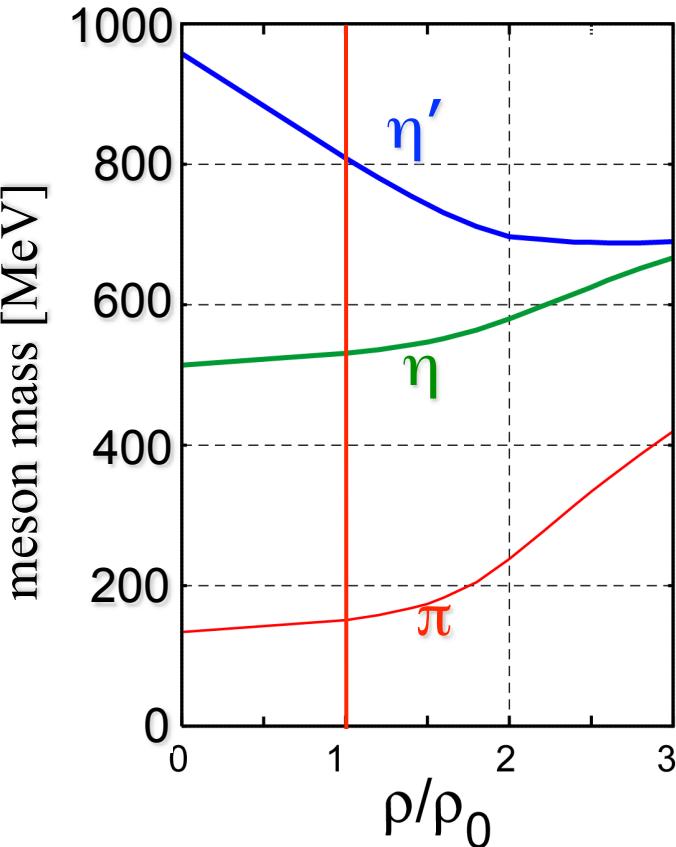
P. Rehberg, et al., PRC53(96)410.

$$\begin{aligned}M_{u,d} &= 367.6 \text{ [MeV]} \\ M_s &= 549.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{u}u \rangle^{1/3} &= -241.9 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{1/3} &= -257.7 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_{\eta'} &= 958 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\eta &= 514 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\pi &= 135 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

# $\eta'$ mass shift in medium $\rho_u = \rho_d, \rho_s = 0$

- we consider the SU(2) sym. matter as the sym. nuclear matter.

P. Costa et al., PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...



## parameters (in vacuum)

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= 602.3 \text{ [MeV]} \\ g_S \Lambda^2 &= 3.67 \\ g_D \Lambda^5 &= -12.36 \\ m_{u,d} &= 5.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_s &= 140.7 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

P. Rehberg, et al., PRC53(96)410.

$$\begin{aligned}M_{u,d} &= 367.6 \text{ [MeV]} \\ M_s &= 549.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{u}u \rangle^{1/3} &= -241.9 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{1/3} &= -257.7 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_{\eta'} &= 958 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\eta &= 514 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\pi &= 135 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

## $\eta$ and $\eta'$ mass shifts @ $\rho_0$

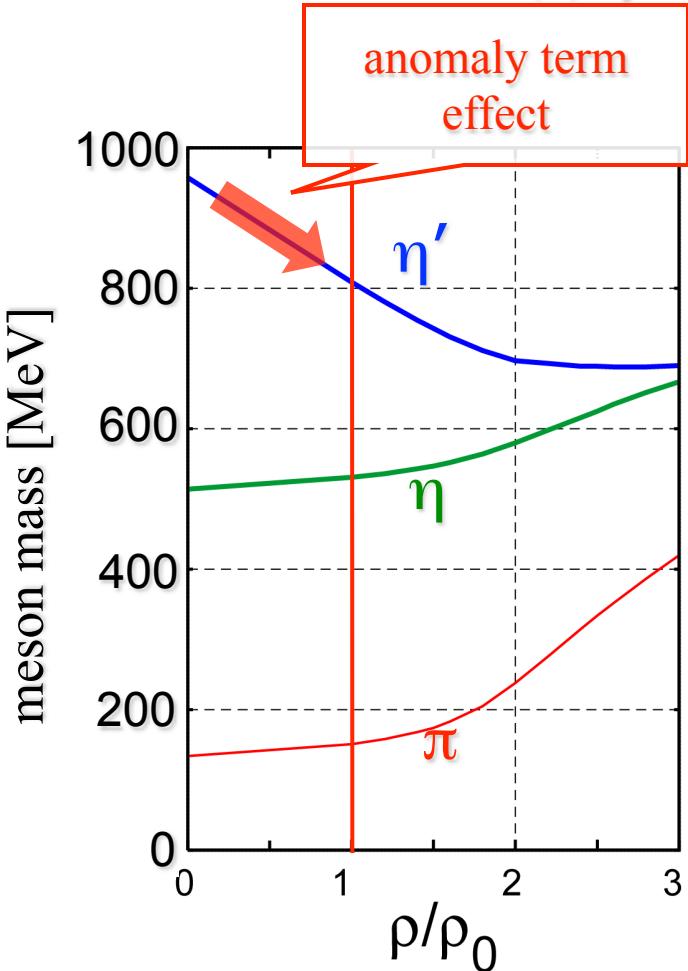
$$\Delta m_{\eta'} \sim -150 \text{ MeV} @ \rho_0$$

$$\Delta m_\eta \sim +20 \text{ MeV} @ \rho_0$$

We can see the large medium effect even at normal nuclear density.

# $\eta'$ mass shift in medium $\rho_u = \rho_d, \rho_s = 0$

- we consider the SU(2) sym. matter as the sym. nuclear matter.



P. Costa et al., PLB560(03)171, PRC70(04)025204, etc ...

## parameters (in vacuum)

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= 602.3 \text{ [MeV]} \\ g_S \Lambda^2 &= 3.67 \\ g_D \Lambda^5 &= -12.36 \\ m_{u,d} &= 5.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_s &= 140.7 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

P. Rehberg, et al., PRC53(96)410.

$$\begin{aligned}M_{u,d} &= 367.6 \text{ [MeV]} \\ M_s &= 549.5 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{u}u \rangle^{1/3} &= -241.9 \text{ [MeV]} \\ \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{1/3} &= -257.7 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_{\eta'} &= 958 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\eta &= 514 \text{ [MeV]} \\ m_\pi &= 135 \text{ [MeV]}\end{aligned}$$

## $\eta$ and $\eta'$ mass shifts @ $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m_{\eta'} \sim -150 \text{ MeV} @ \rho_0$$

$$\Delta m_\eta \sim +20 \text{ MeV} @ \rho_0$$

We can see the large medium effect even at normal nuclear density.

# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

## ■ Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow$  20 MeV, *for example*

# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

## ■ Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow$  20 MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer

# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

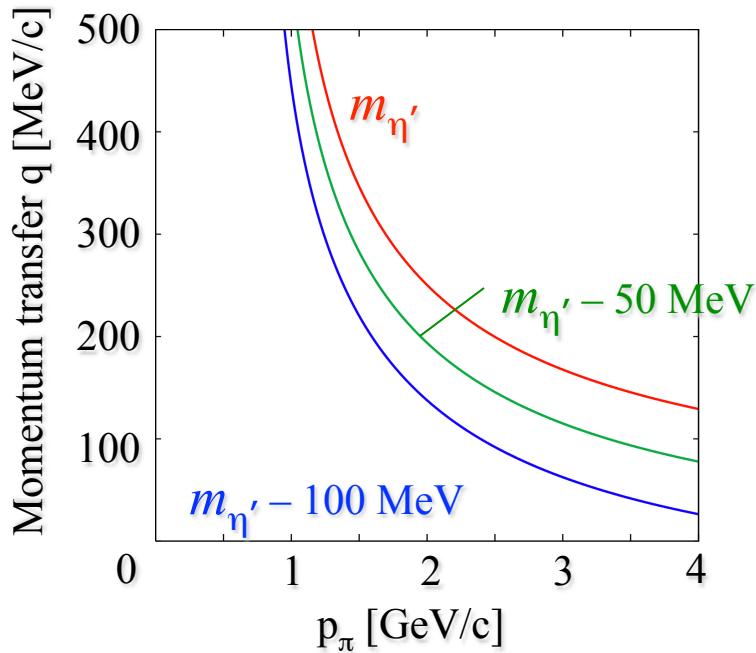
## ■ Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow 20$  MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer



# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

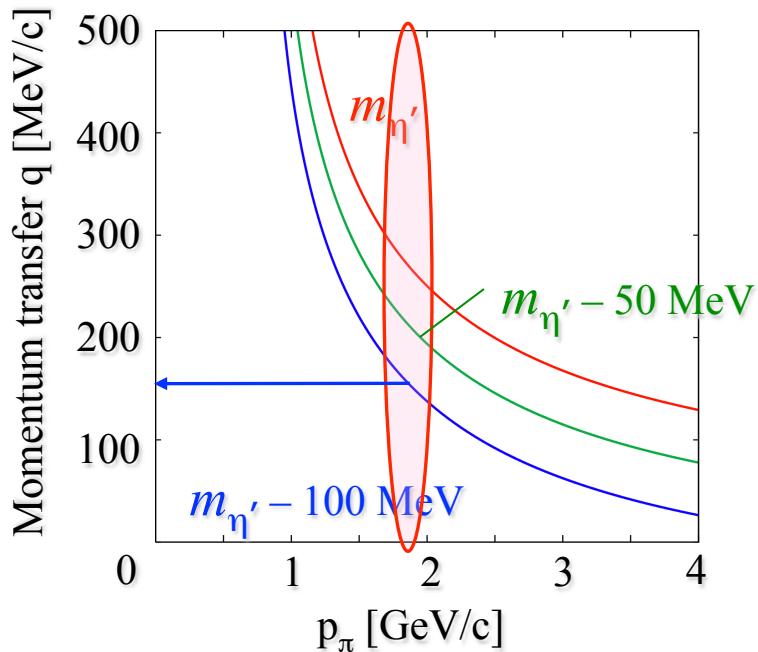
## ■ Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow 20$  MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer



# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

## ■ Potential description

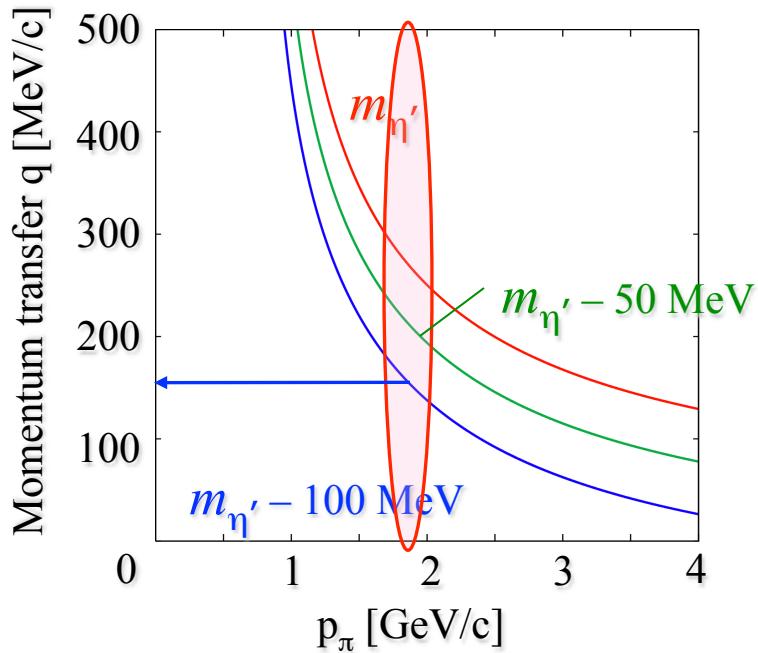
Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow 20$  MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer

elementary cross section  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \eta' p$



# $\eta'$ (958) mesic nuclei by ( $\pi$ ,N) reaction

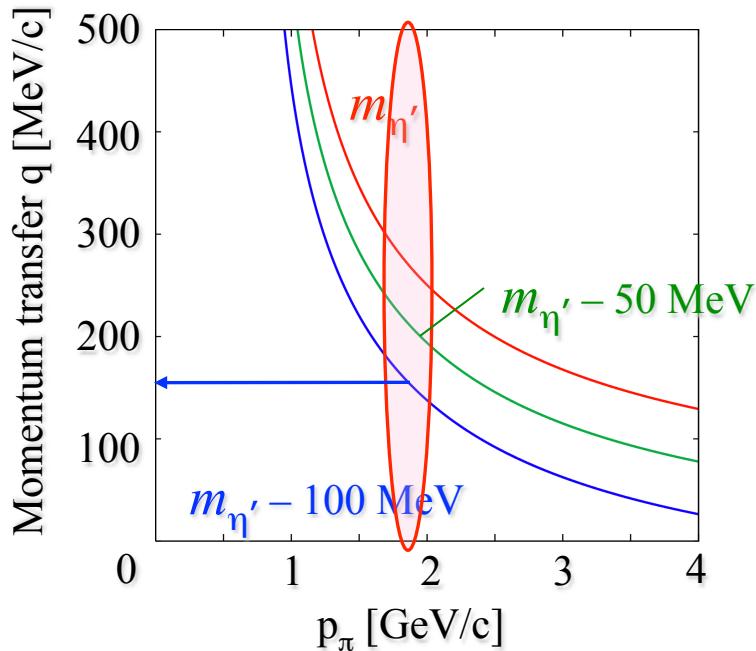
## ■ Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

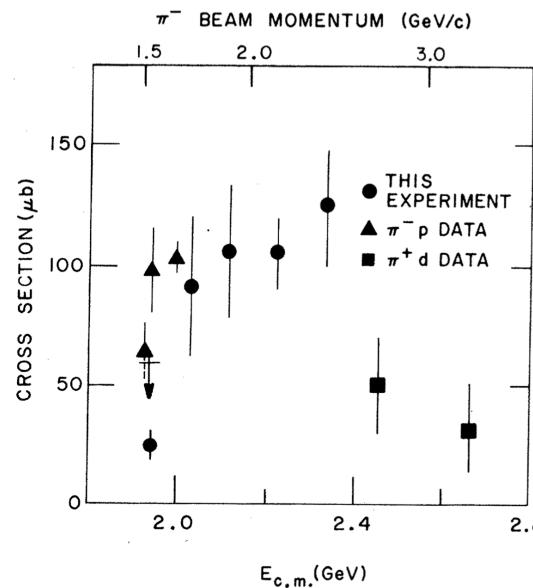
$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow 20$  MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer



elementary cross section  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \eta' p$



# $\eta'(958)$ mesic nuclei by $(\pi, N)$ reaction

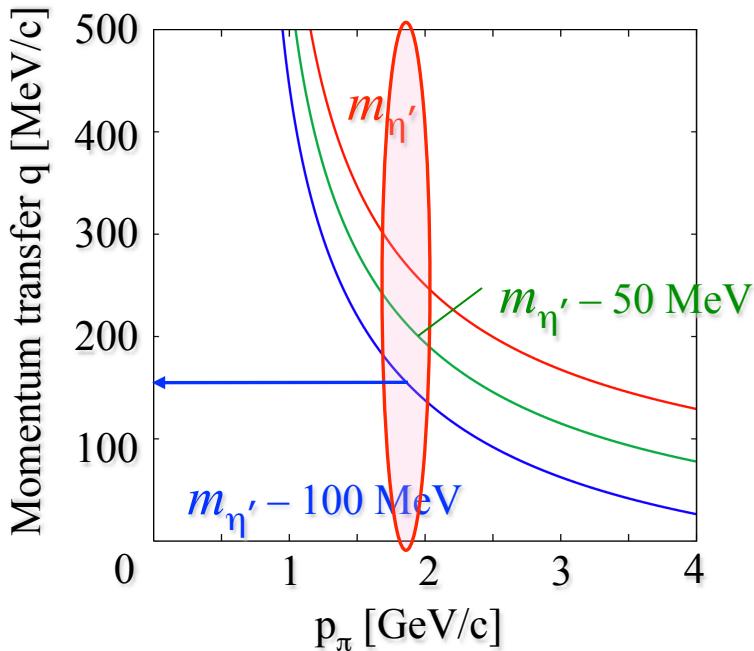
- Potential description

Real Part  $V_0$  ... evaluated by possible  $\eta'$  mass shift at  $\rho_0$

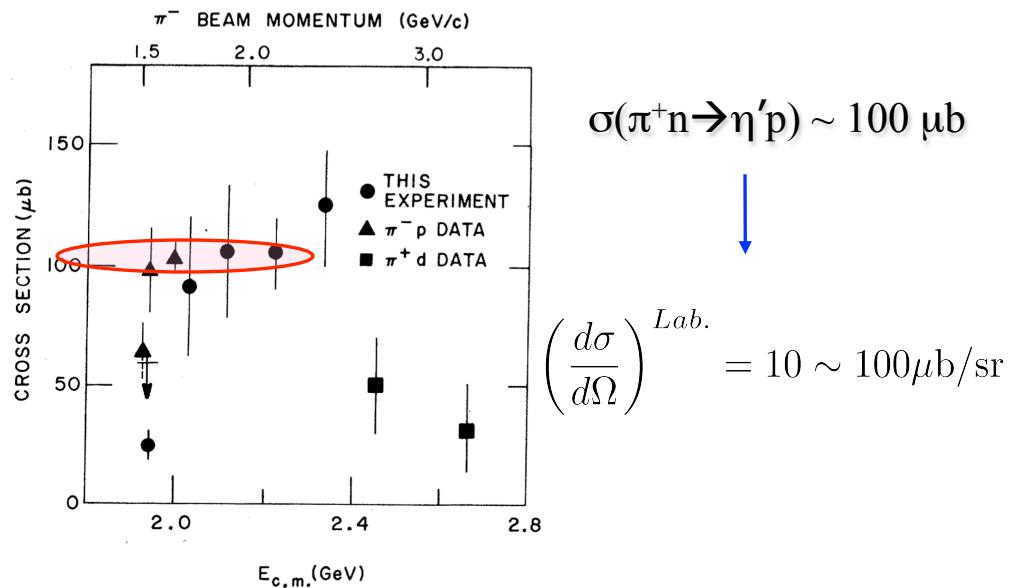
$$\Delta m(\rho) \rightarrow V(\rho(r)) = V_0 \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0}$$

Imaginary part  $W_0$  ... *unknown*  $\rightarrow 20$  MeV, *for example*

momentum transfer



elementary cross section  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \eta' p$

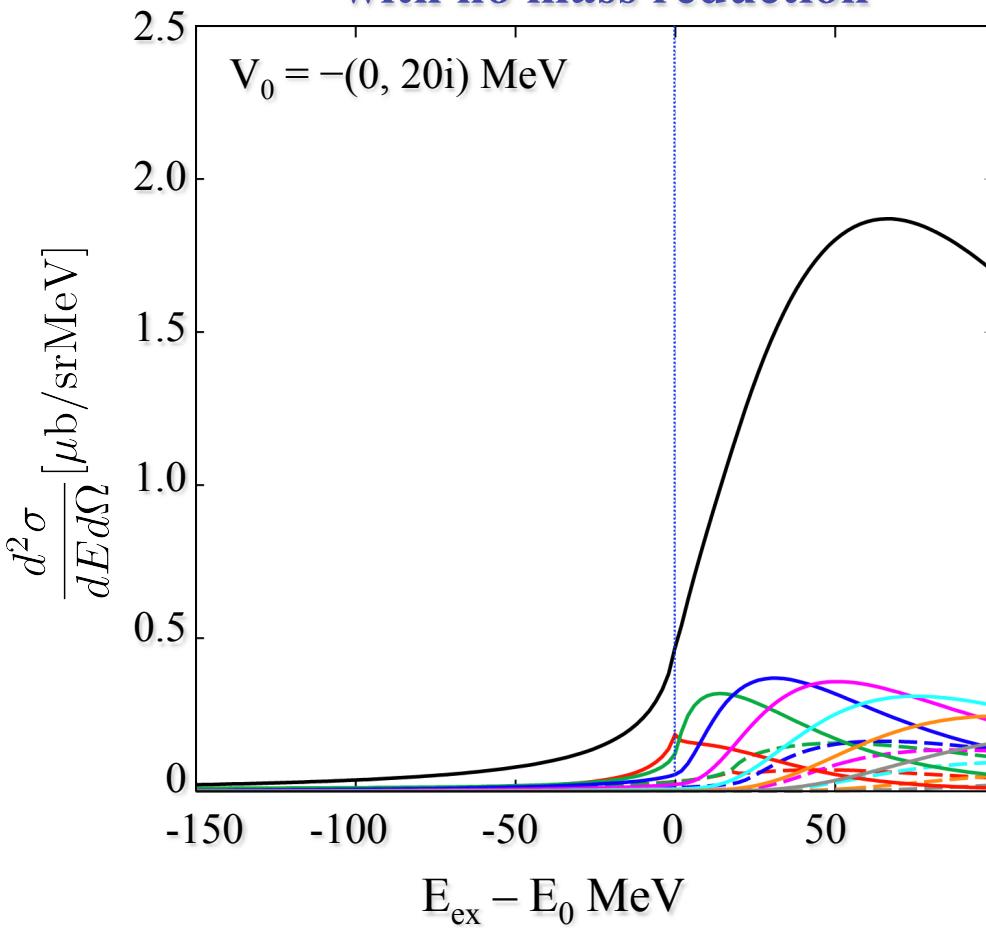


# $\eta'$ -mesic nuclei formation spectra : $^{12}\text{C}$ target : ( $\pi^+, \text{p}$ ) reaction

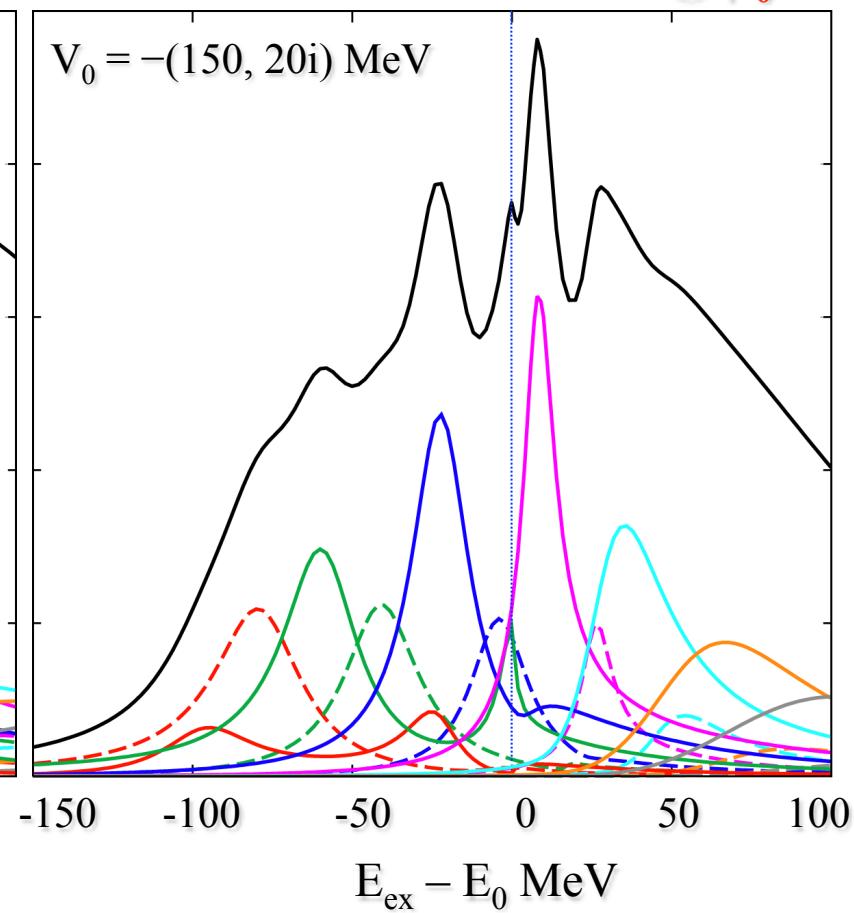
- $p_\pi = 1.8 \text{ GeV/c}$
- proton angle = 0 deg.

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{\text{Lab.}} = 100 \mu\text{b/sr} \quad \text{case}$$

with no mass reduction



with 150 MeV reduction @  $\rho_0$



# Photon Induced reaction case



Available online at [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)



Nuclear Physics A 761 (2005) 92–119



## Formation of mesic nuclei by $(\gamma, p)$ reactions

H. Nagahiro <sup>a,\*</sup>, D. Jido <sup>b,1</sup>, S. Hirenzaki <sup>c</sup>

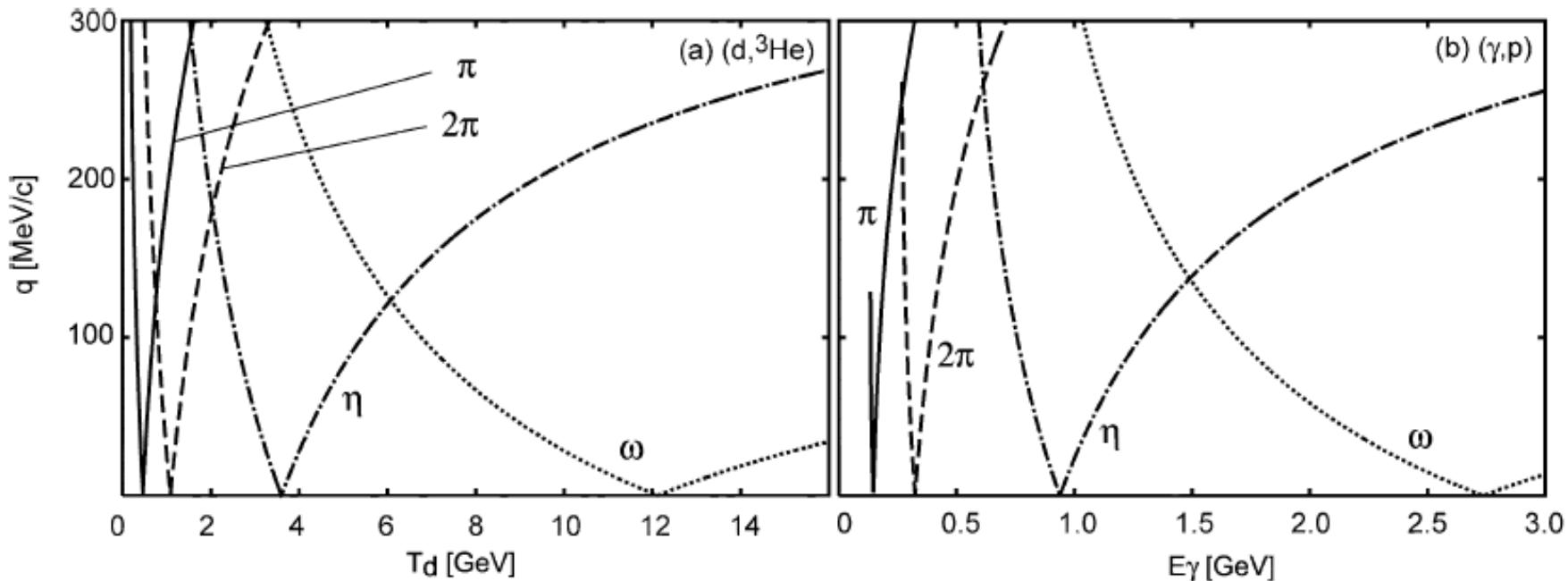


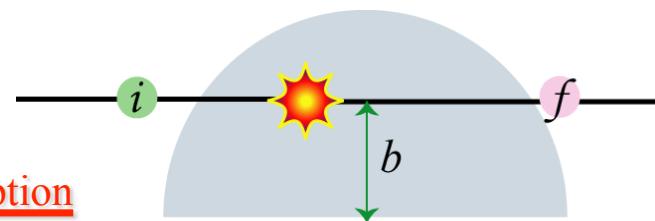
Fig. 5. Momentum transfer  $q$  is shown as a function of (a) the incident deuteron kinetic energy  $T_d$  in the  $(d, {}^3\text{He})$  reaction, and (b) the incident  $\gamma$  energy  $E_\gamma$  in the  $(\gamma, p)$  reaction. The solid line shows the momentum transfer of the pion production case, and other lines show those of two pions, the  $\eta$  meson and the  $\omega$  meson production cases as indicated in the figure.

# “Transparency” of ( $\gamma$ ,p) reaction

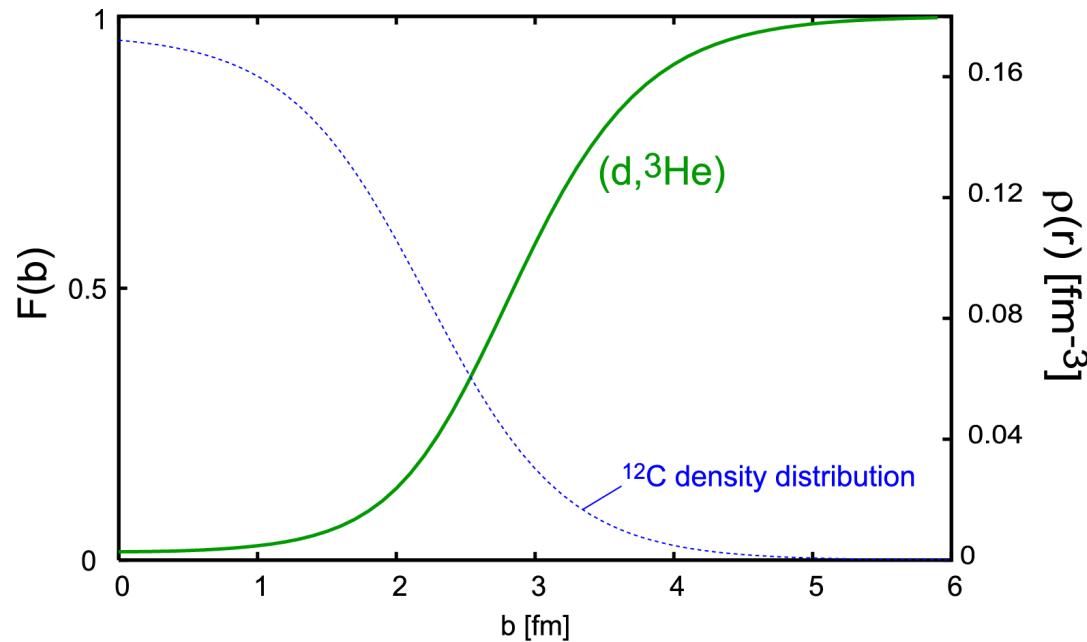
## Eikonal approximation

$$\chi_f^*(\vec{r}) \chi_i(\vec{r}) = \exp[i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}] F(\vec{b})$$

**Distortion Factor** reduction of the flux due to absorption



$$F(b) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{iN} \int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho_A(z', b) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{fN} \int_z^\infty dz' \rho_{A-1}(z', b) \right]$$

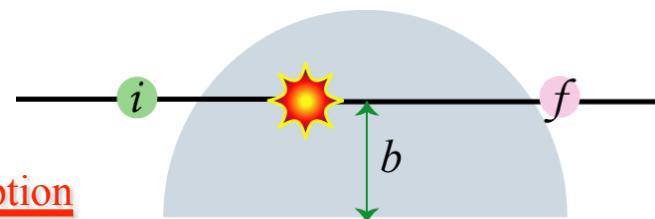


# “Transparency” of ( $\gamma$ ,p) reaction

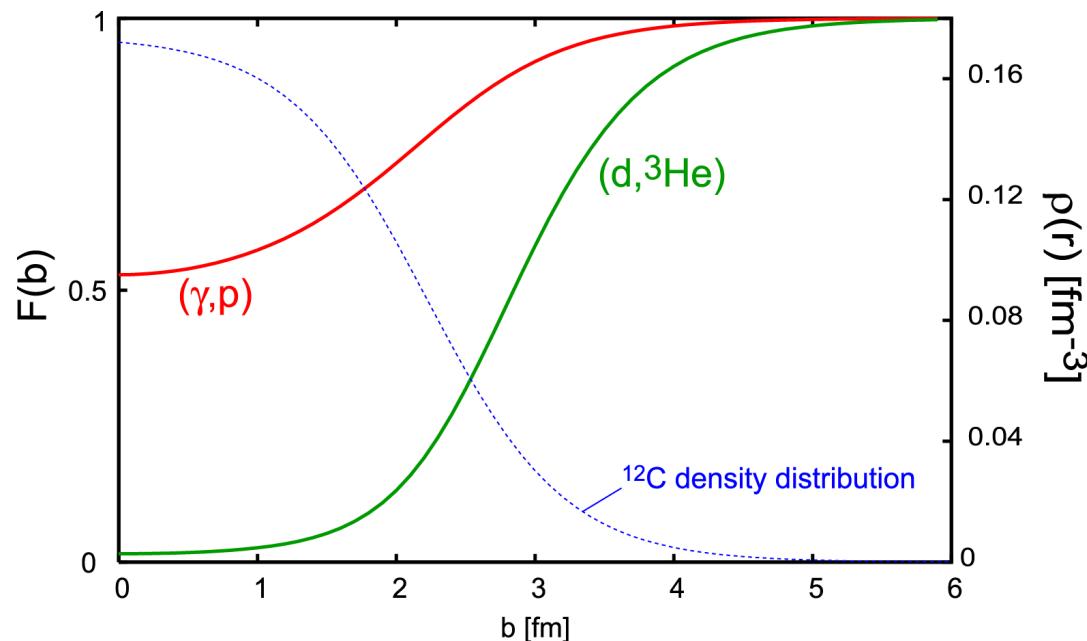
## Eikonal approximation

$$\chi_f^*(\vec{r}) \chi_i(\vec{r}) = \exp[i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}] F(\vec{b})$$

**Distortion Factor** reduction of the flux due to absorption



$$F(b) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{iN} \int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho_A(z', b) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{fN} \int_z^\infty dz' \rho_{A-1}(z', b) \right]$$

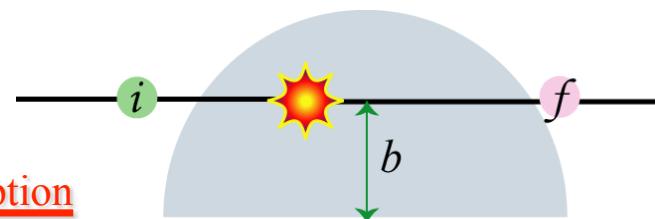


# “Transparency” of ( $\gamma$ ,p) reaction

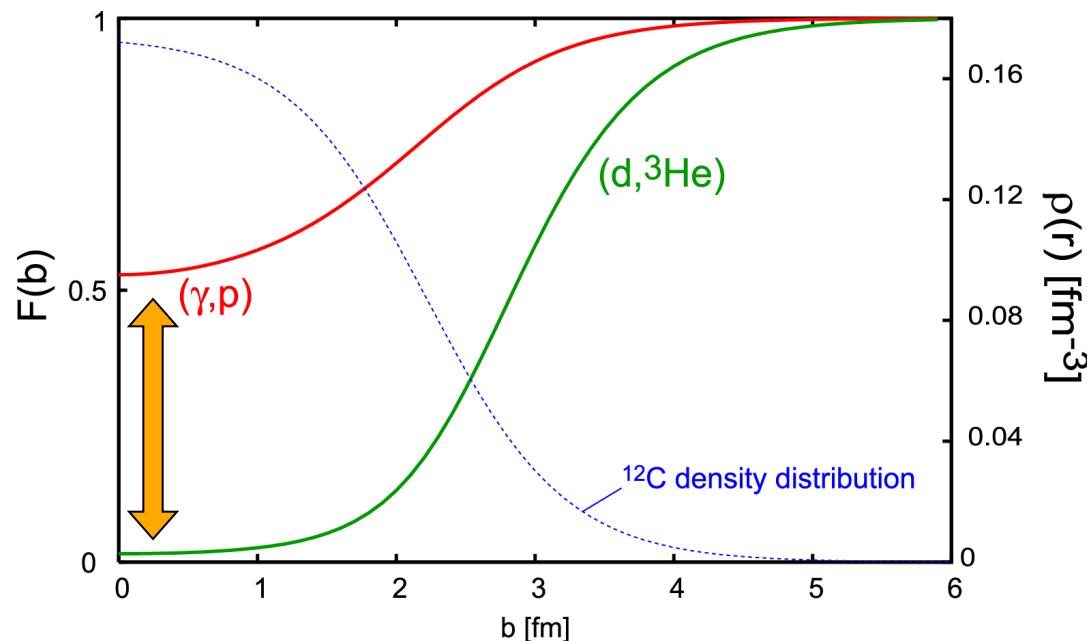
## Eikonal approximation

$$\chi_f^*(\vec{r}) \chi_i(\vec{r}) = \exp[i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}] F(\vec{b})$$

**Distortion Factor** reduction of the flux due to absorption



$$F(b) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{iN} \int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho_A(z', b) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{fN} \int_z^\infty dz' \rho_{A-1}(z', b) \right]$$

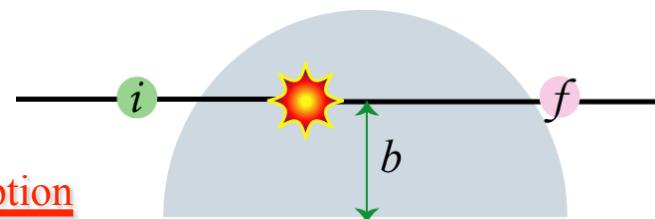


# “Transparency” of $(\gamma, p)$ reaction

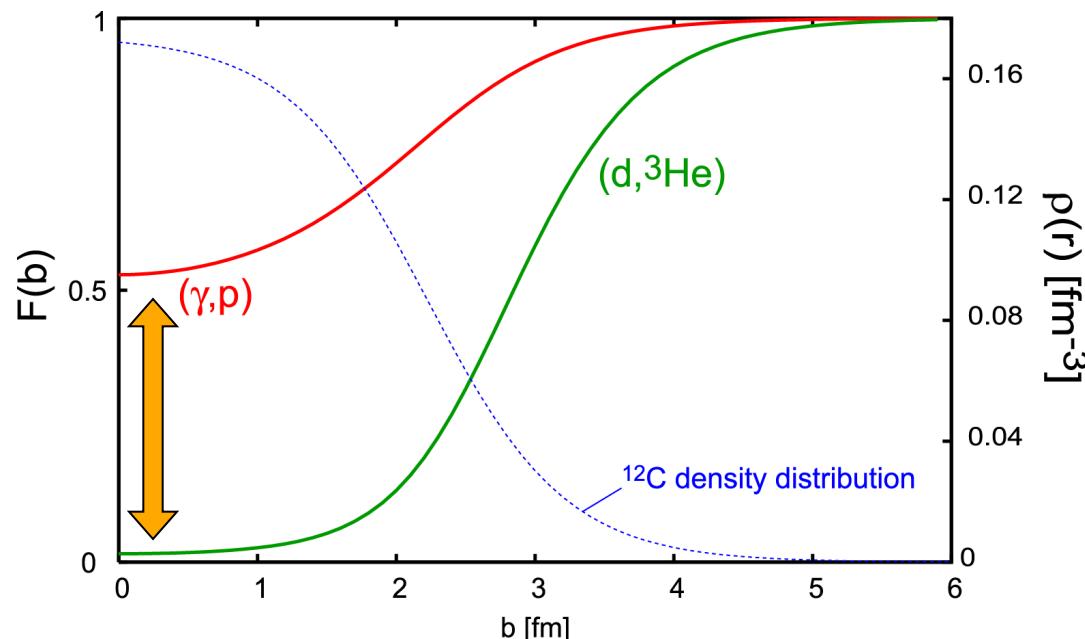
## Eikonal approximation

$$\chi_f^*(\vec{r}) \chi_i(\vec{r}) = \exp[i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}] F(\vec{b})$$

**Distortion Factor** reduction of the flux due to absorption

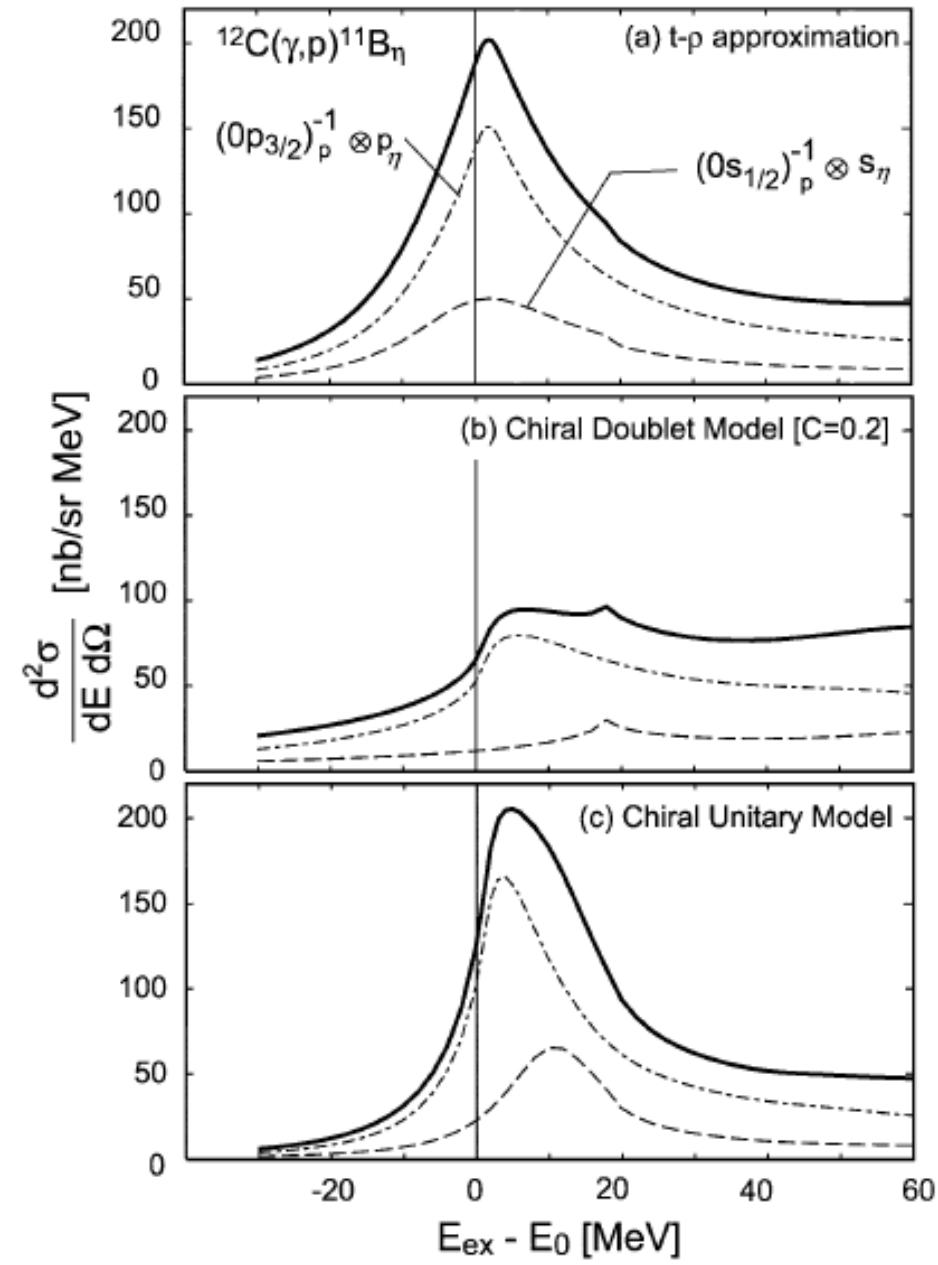


$$F(b) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{iN} \int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho_A(z', b) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{fN} \int_z^\infty dz' \rho_{A-1}(z', b) \right]$$

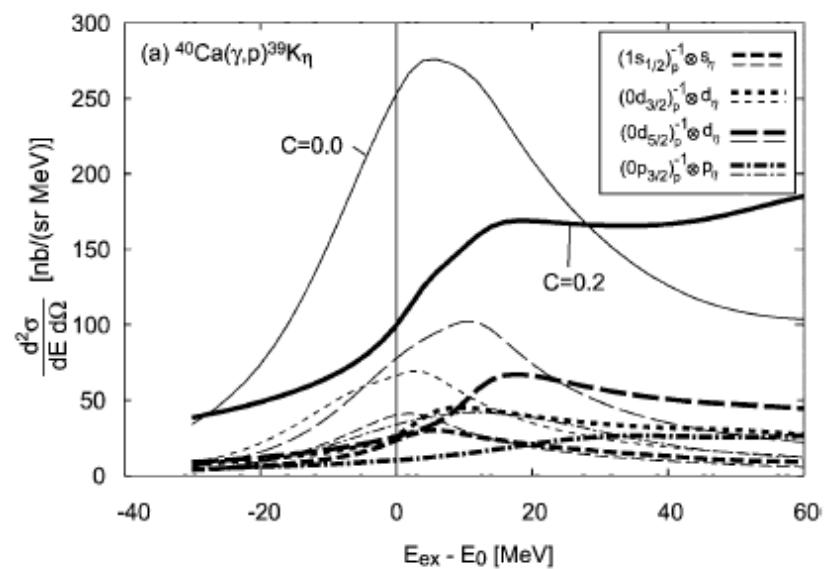


$(\gamma, p)$  reaction : smaller distortion effect

more sensitive to the optical potential  
at the interior of the nucleus



- \* E=950MeV
- \* C and Ca target
- \* Chiral Doublet C=0, 0.2
- \* Ciral Unitary



# A Simple Theoretical Model for $d + d \rightarrow (^4\text{He}-\eta) \rightarrow p + \pi^- + ^3\text{He}$



(COSY Proposal)

(P.Moskal, arXiv:nucl-ex/09093979)

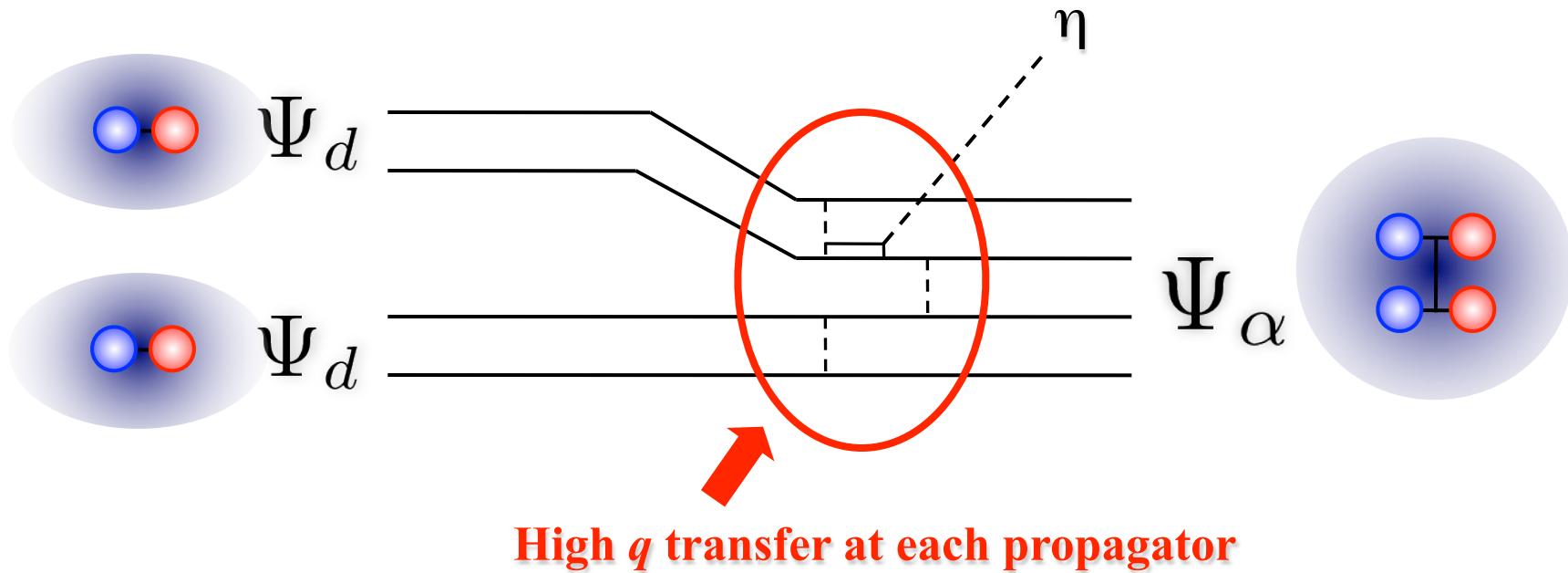
## Some remarks

- Momentum transfer  
 $p_d = 1.025 \text{ GeV/c}$ ,  $p_\alpha = p_\eta = 0$  at threshold in C.M.
- Data of  $d d \rightarrow ^4\text{He} \eta$
- Simple spectral structure for light systems
- System consists of  
 $2 \text{ Nucleon} + 2 \text{ Nucleon} \rightarrow 4 \text{ Nucleon} + 1 \text{ meson}$

# A Simple Theoretical Model for $d + d \rightarrow (^4\text{He}-\eta) \rightarrow p + \pi^- + ^3\text{He}$

## Some remarks

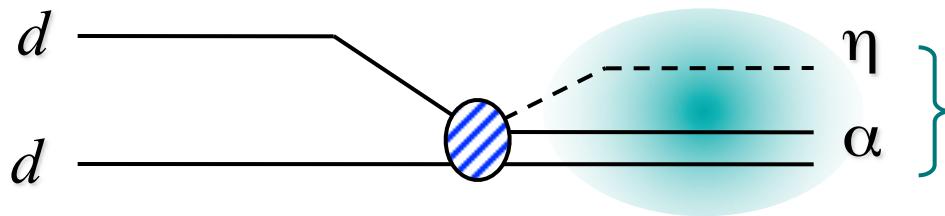
- Transition ( $\eta$ -production) part



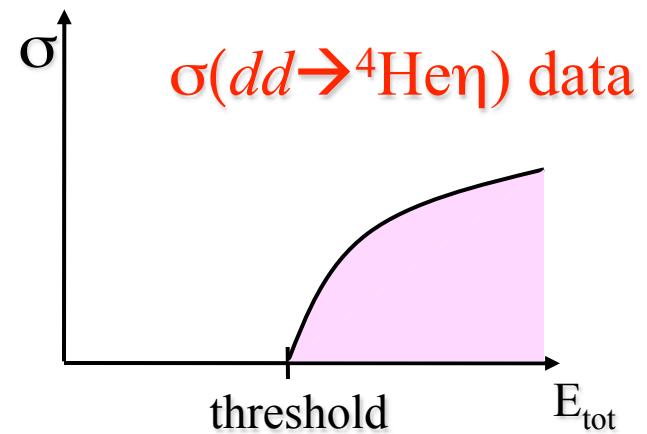
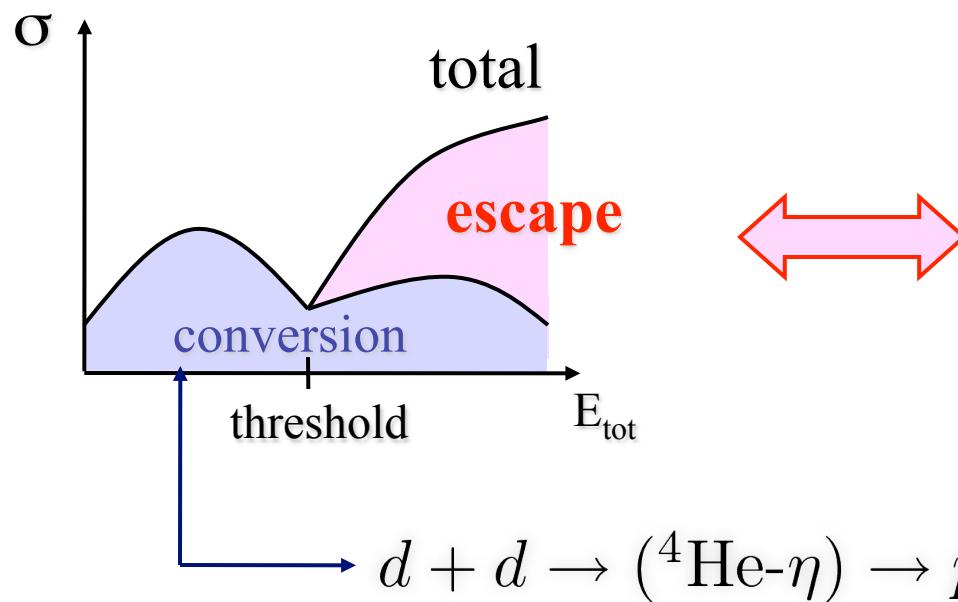
→ Parameterize this part. Fix by  $\eta$  production data

# A Simple Theoretical Model for $d + d \rightarrow (^4\text{He}-\eta) \rightarrow p + \pi^- + ^3\text{He}$

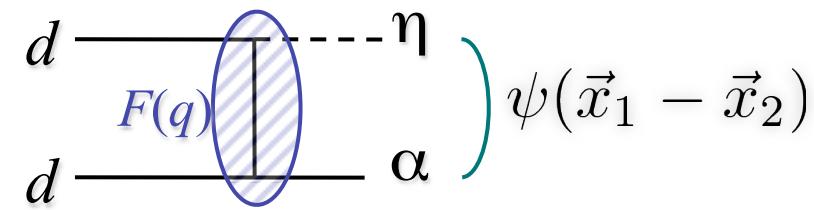
## Schematic picture



Green function method  
with  $\eta$ - $\alpha$  optical potential



# Scattering Amplitude



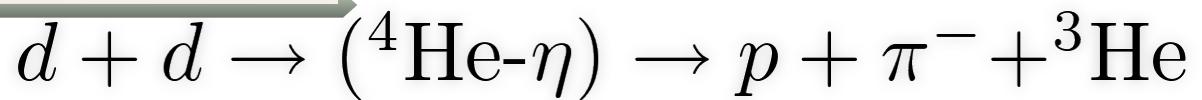
$$S = (i)^2 \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 \sqrt{\frac{M_f}{E_f}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{iE_f T} e^{-\vec{p}_f \cdot \vec{R}} \psi^*(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2) \\ \times \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} iF(q) e^{iq \cdot (x_1 - x_2)} \sqrt{\frac{M_d}{E_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-ip_1 \cdot x_1} \sqrt{\frac{M_d}{E_2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-ip_2 \cdot x_2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 4\pi \frac{M_d^2}{\lambda^{1/2}(s, M_d^2, M_d^2)} \frac{M_f}{E_f} \\ \times \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \Im \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 f(\vec{r}_1) e^{-i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1} G(E_i; \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) f^*(\vec{r}_2) e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{conv}} = 4\pi \frac{M_d^2}{\lambda^{1/2}(s, M_d^2, M_d^2)} \frac{M_f}{E_f} \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 d\vec{r}_3 f(\vec{r}_1) e^{-i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1} \\ \times G(E_i; \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \Im V_{\text{opt}}(\vec{r}_2) G(E_i; \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3) f^*(\vec{r}_3) e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_3}$$

$F(q)$  ( $f(r)$ : $r$ -space representation)... Assumed to be Gaussian

# A Theoretical Model for



3 parameters in this model

- $\eta$ - $\alpha$  optical potential

$$V_{\text{opt}} = (V_0 + iW_0) \frac{\rho_\alpha(r)}{\rho_\alpha(0)}$$

- $\eta$  production part  $dd \rightarrow ^4\text{He}\eta$

$$F(q) = N \exp \left[ -\frac{p^2}{p_0^2} \right]$$

Exp. Data of  $dd \rightarrow ^4\text{He}\eta$

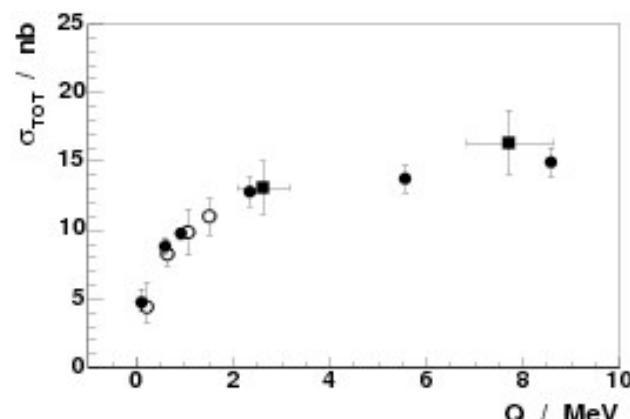
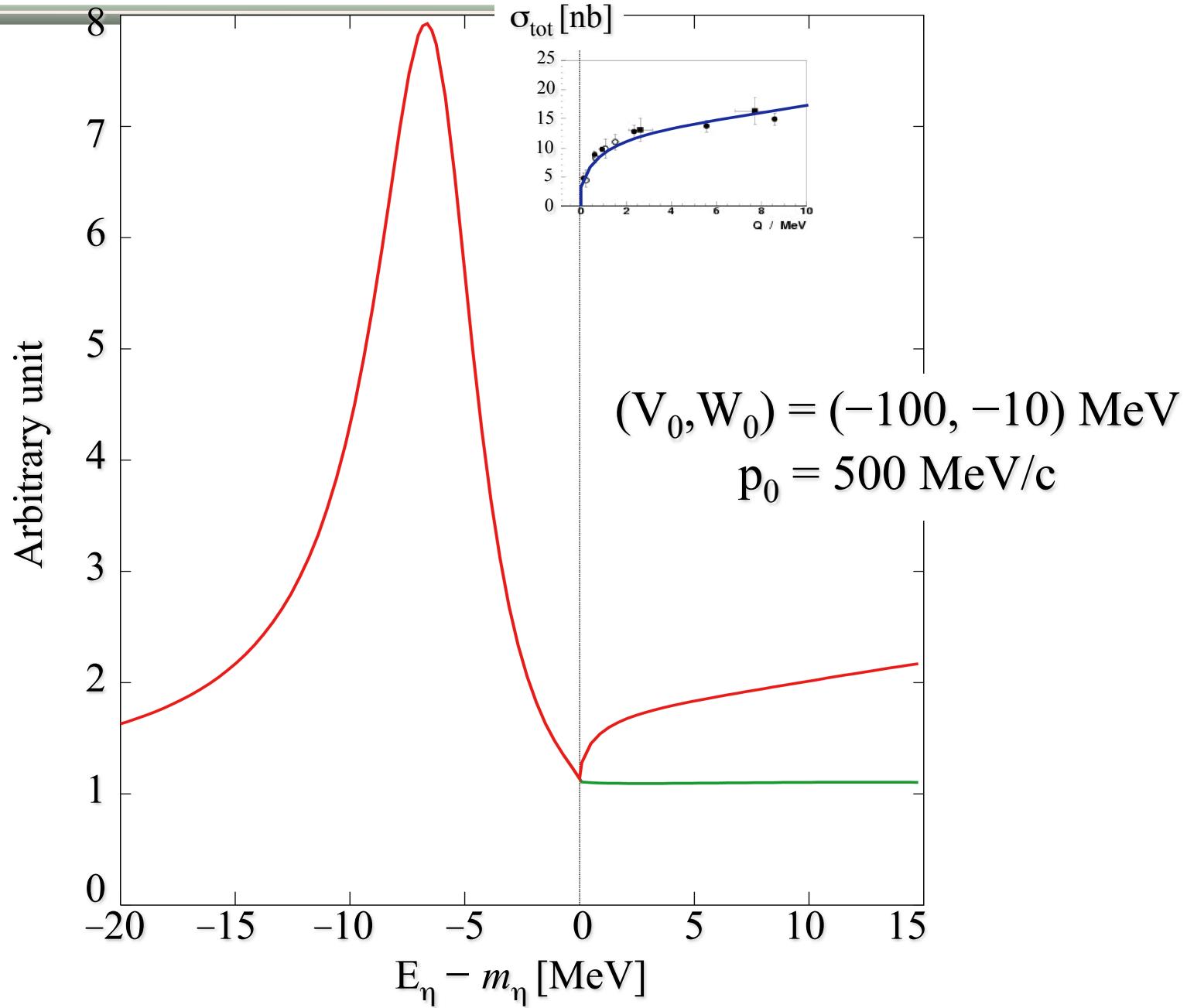


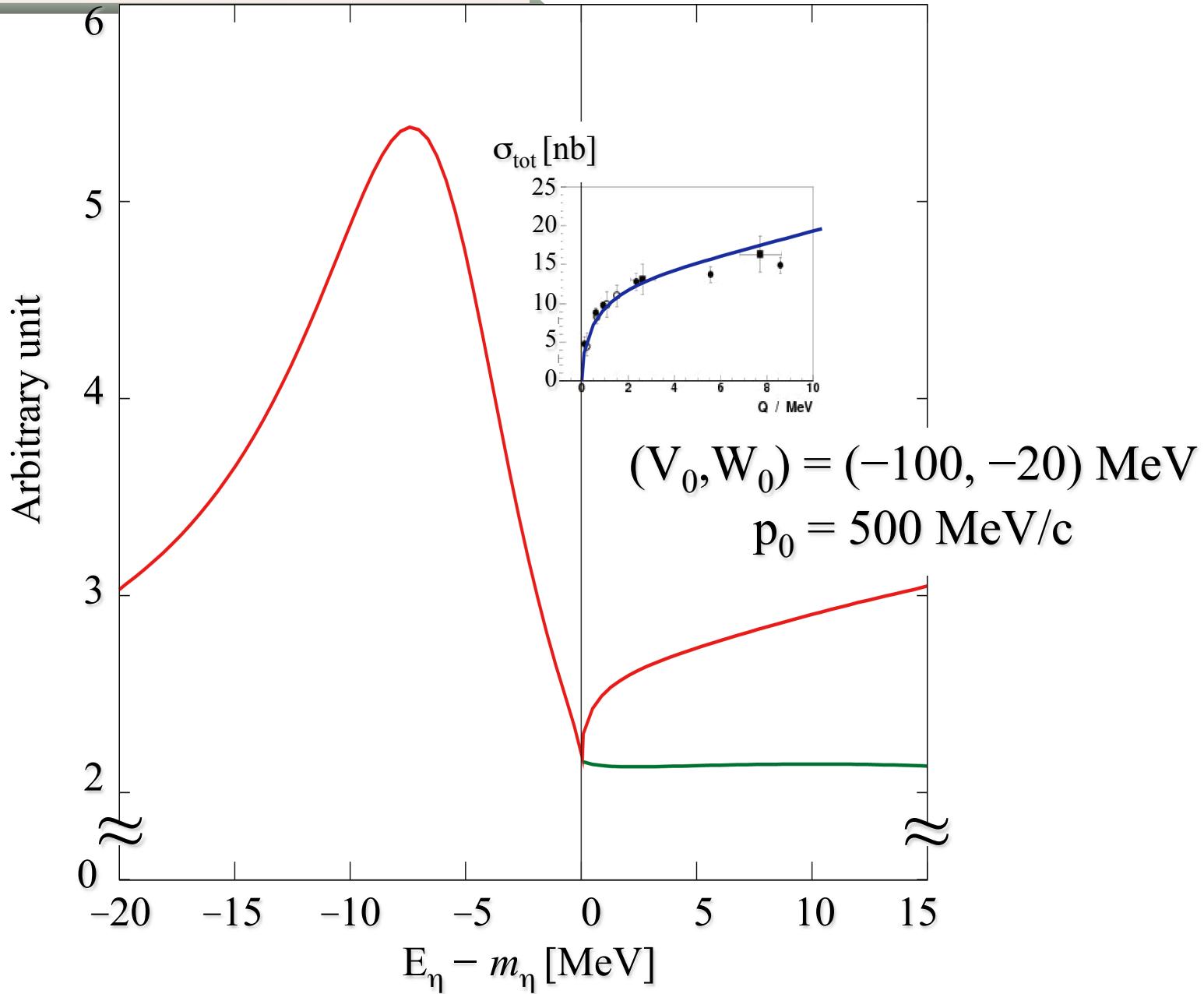
Fig. taken from  
NFQCD10@YITP, 2010 slide  
by S. Schadmand

- R.Frascaria et al., Rhys.Rev.C50 (1994) 573,  
N. Wills et al., Phys. Lett. B 406 (1997) 14,  
A. Wronski et al., Acta. Phys. Pol. 56 (2006) 279.

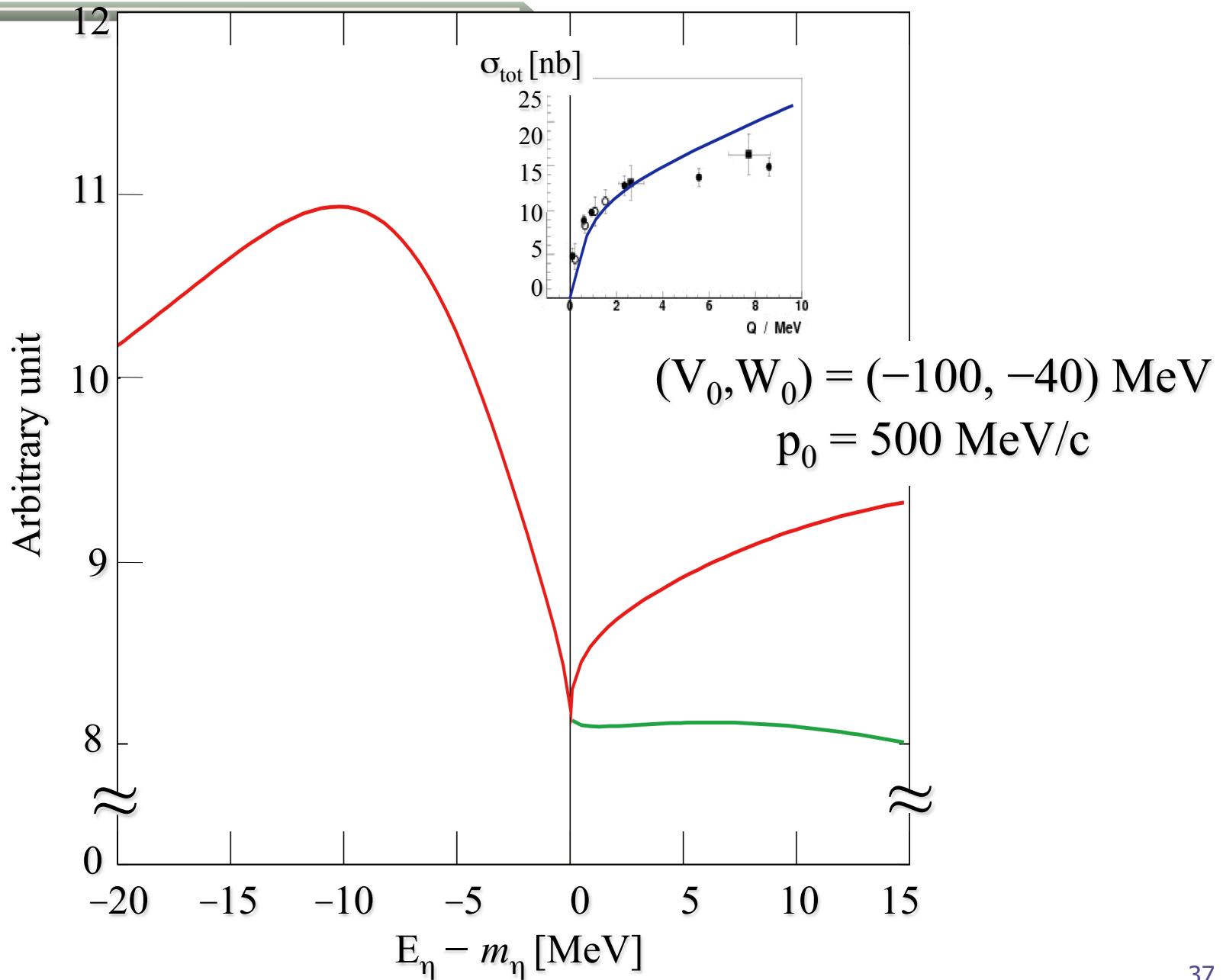
# Numerical Results



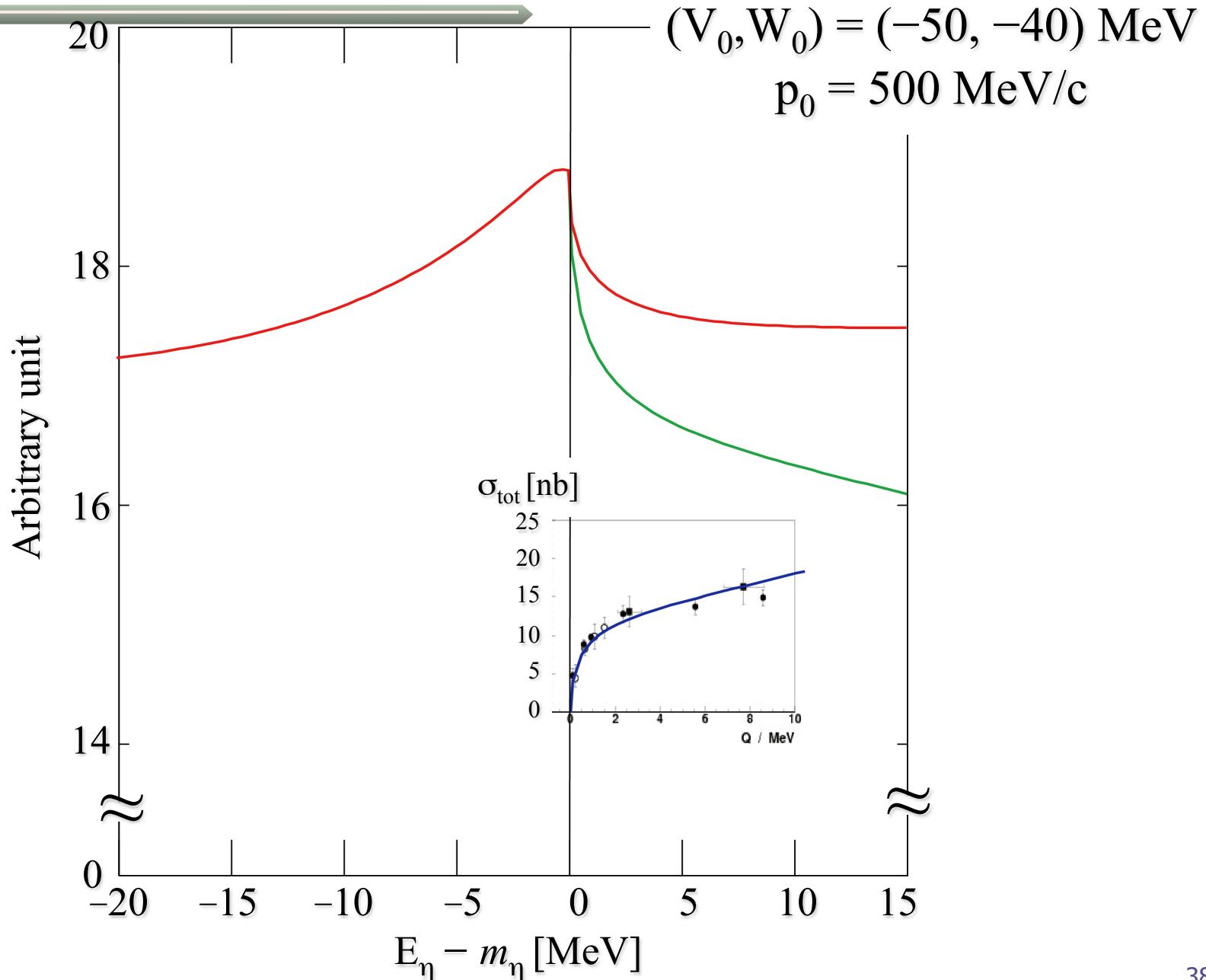
# Numerical Results



# Numerical Results



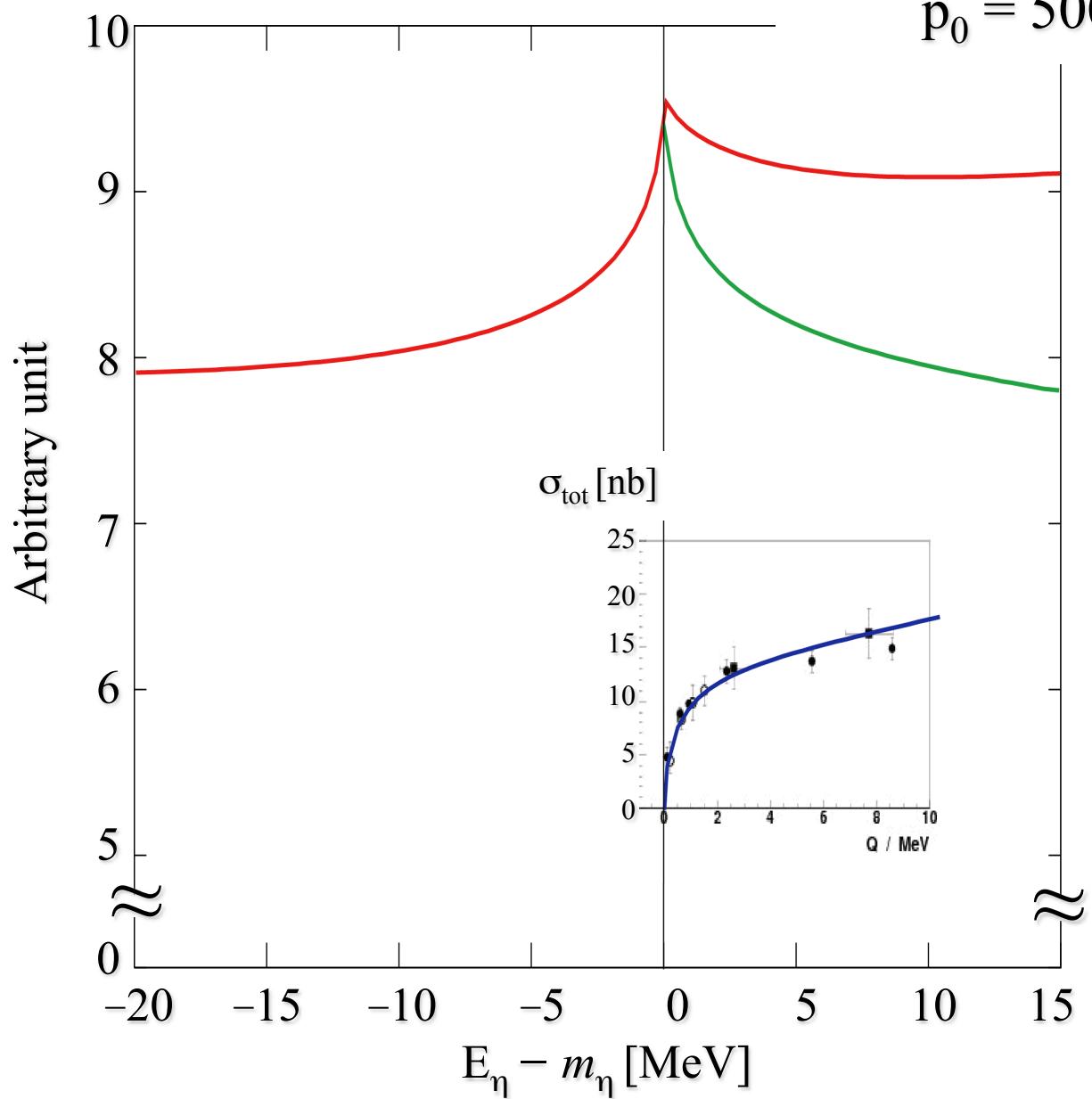
# Numerical Results



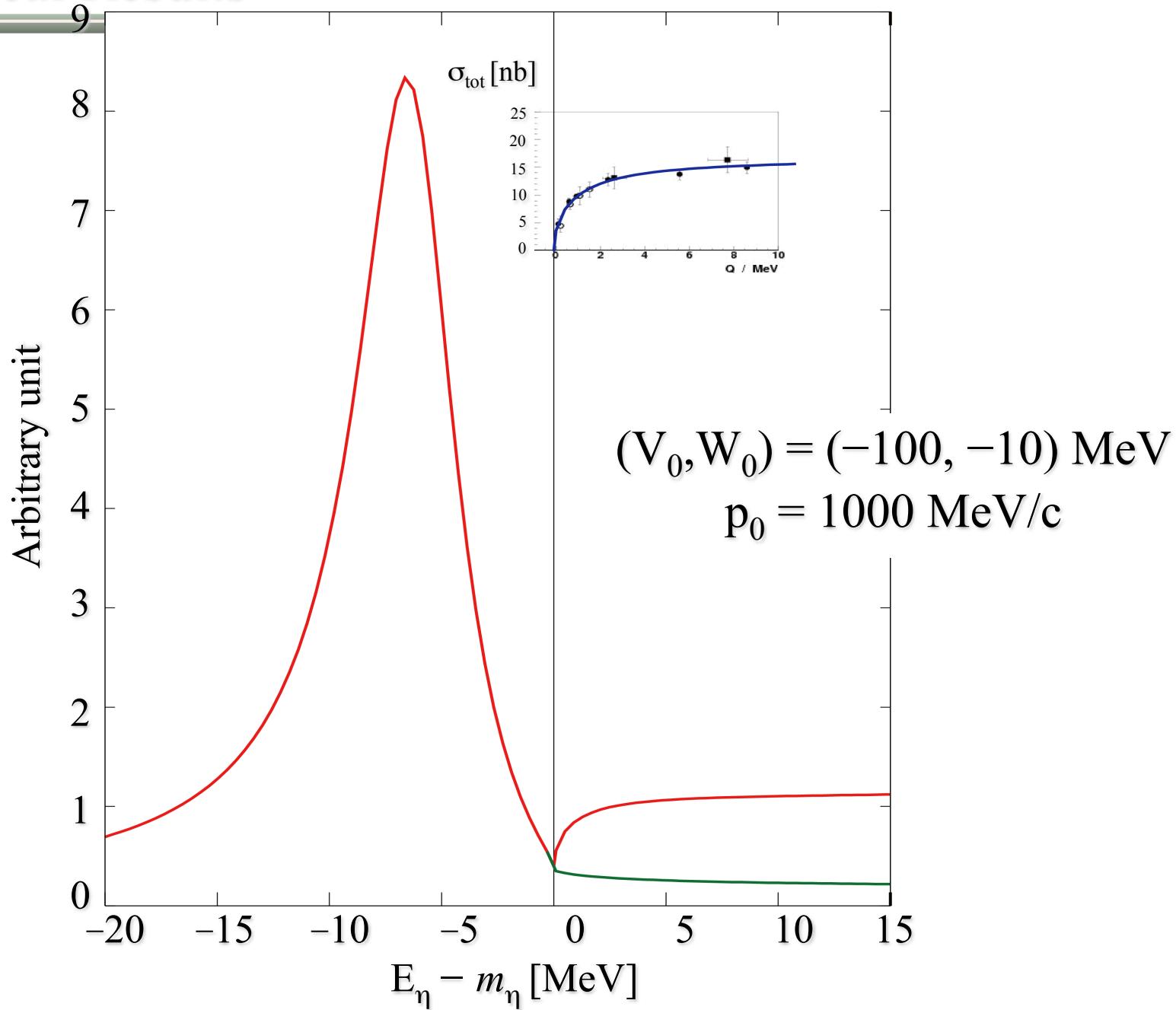
# Numerical Results

$(V_0, W_0) = (-30, -20)$  MeV

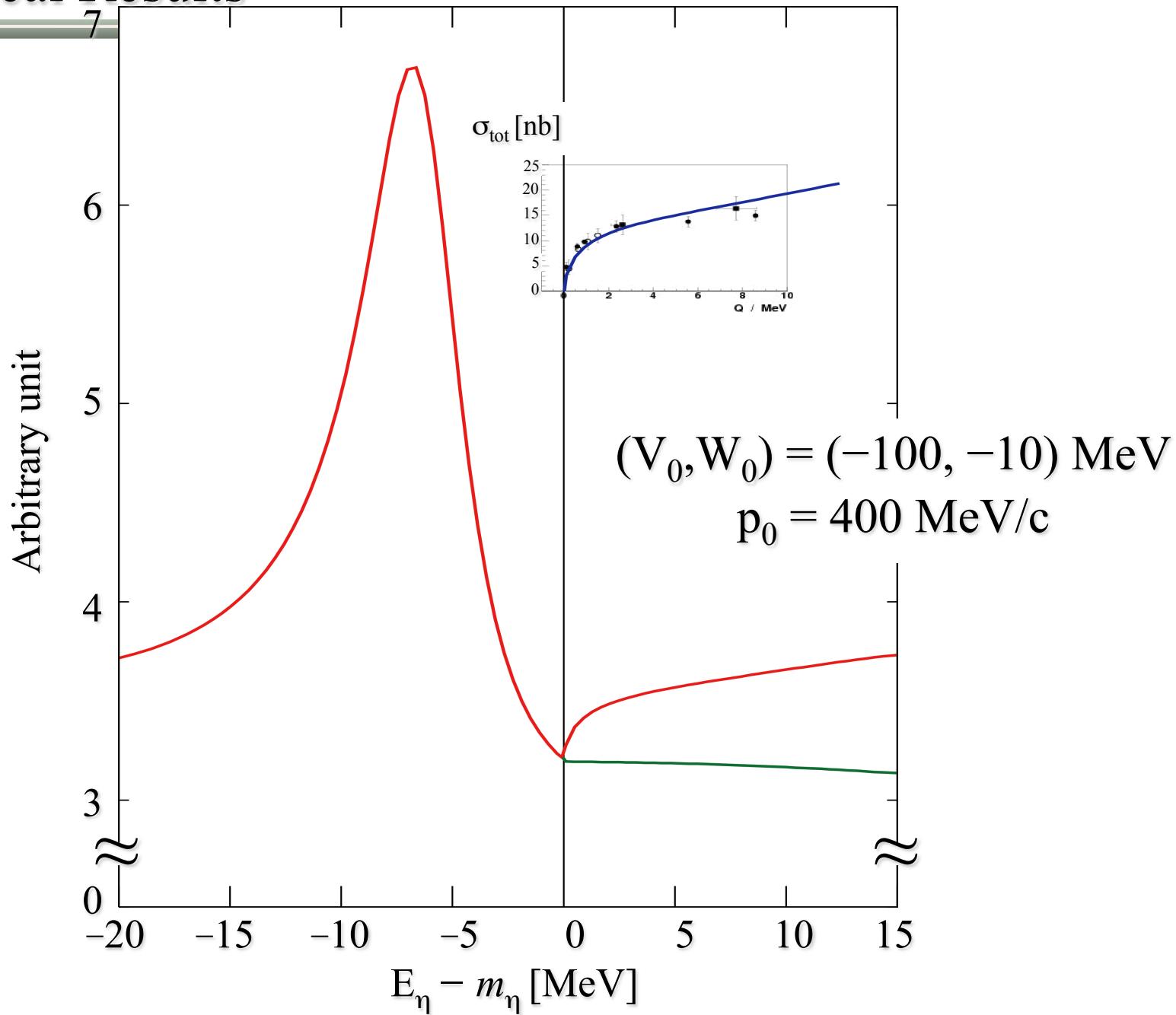
$p_0 = 500$  MeV/c



# Numerical Results



# Numerical Results

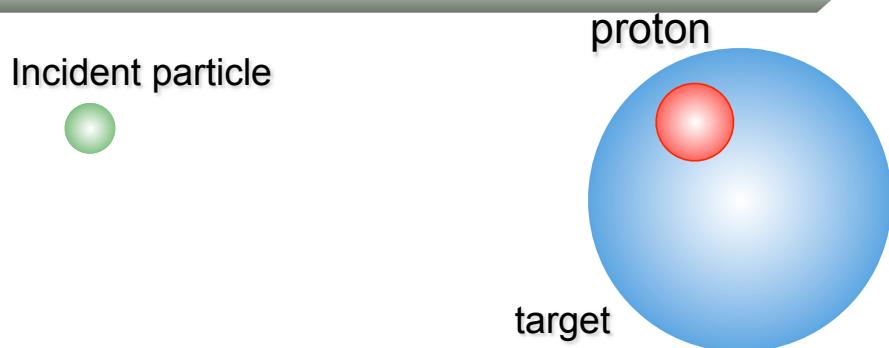


## Summary

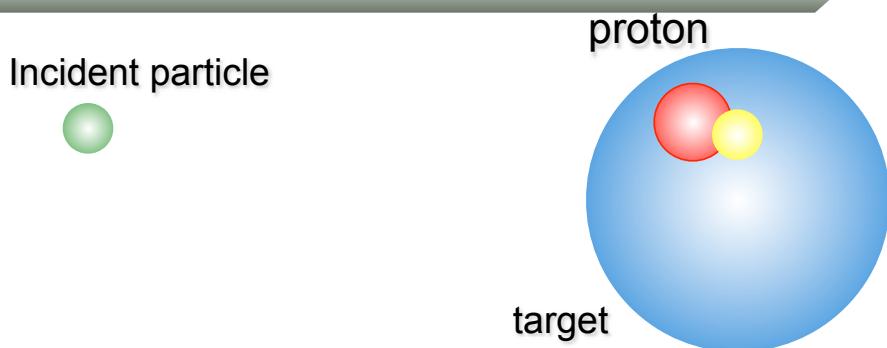
---

- Recent results on Formation of  $\eta$  &  $\eta'$ (958) mesic nucleus
  - »  $(\pi, p)$  reaction,  $(\gamma, p)$  reaction
  - »  $d + d \rightarrow (^4\text{He}-\eta) \rightarrow p + \pi^- + ^3\text{He}$  reaction
- Some indications by different Chiral models for  $\eta$  by  $(\pi, p)$  reaction
- New Experiments
  - » Fujioka, Itahashi, ... @ J-PARC
  - »  $d + d$  ; COSY Proposal 186.2

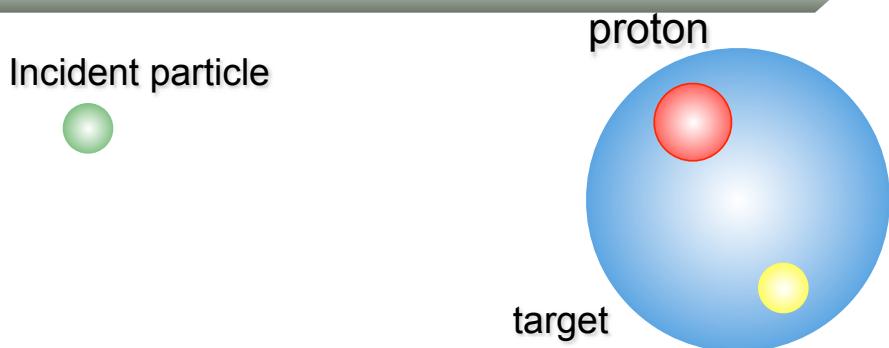
# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters



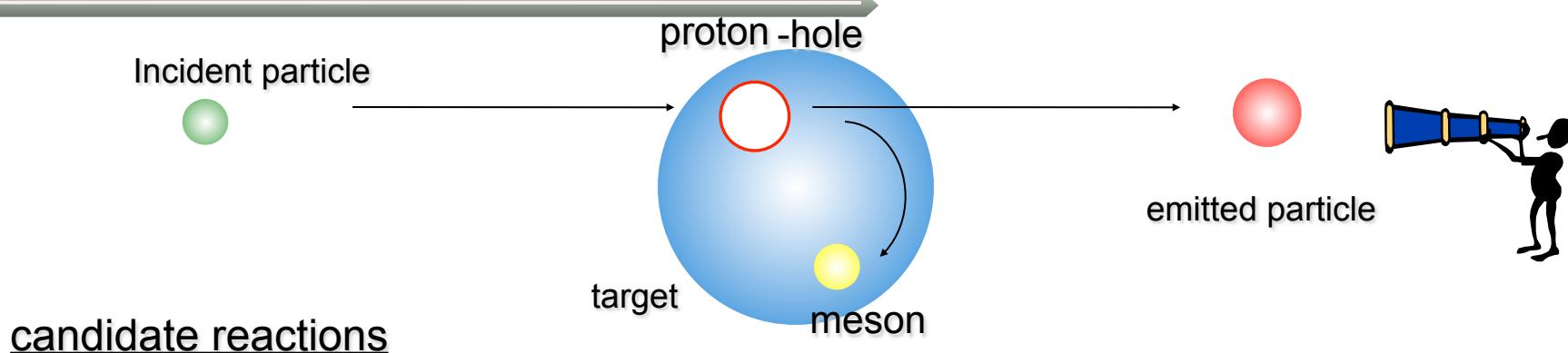
# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters



# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters



# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters

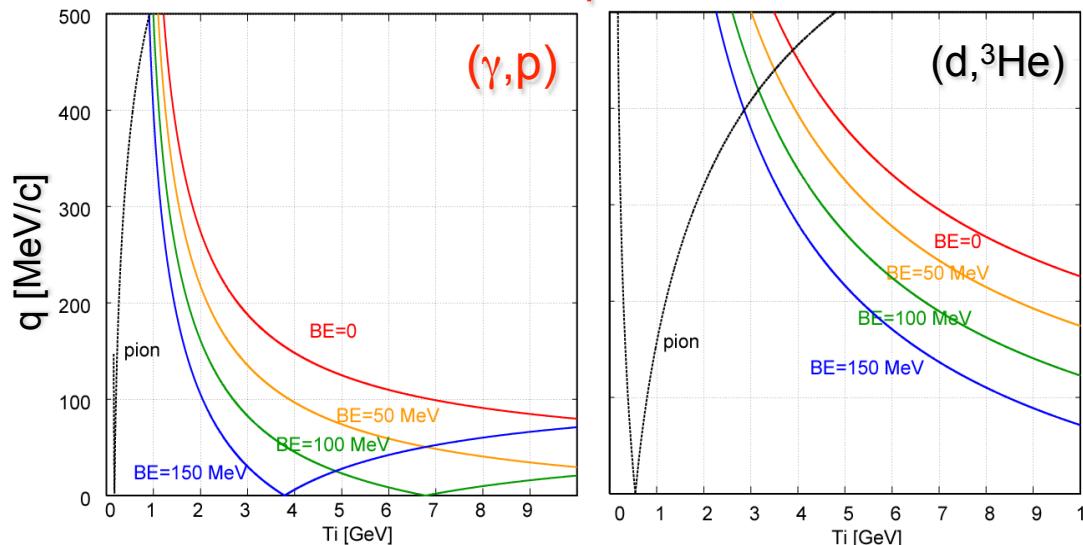


## candidate reactions

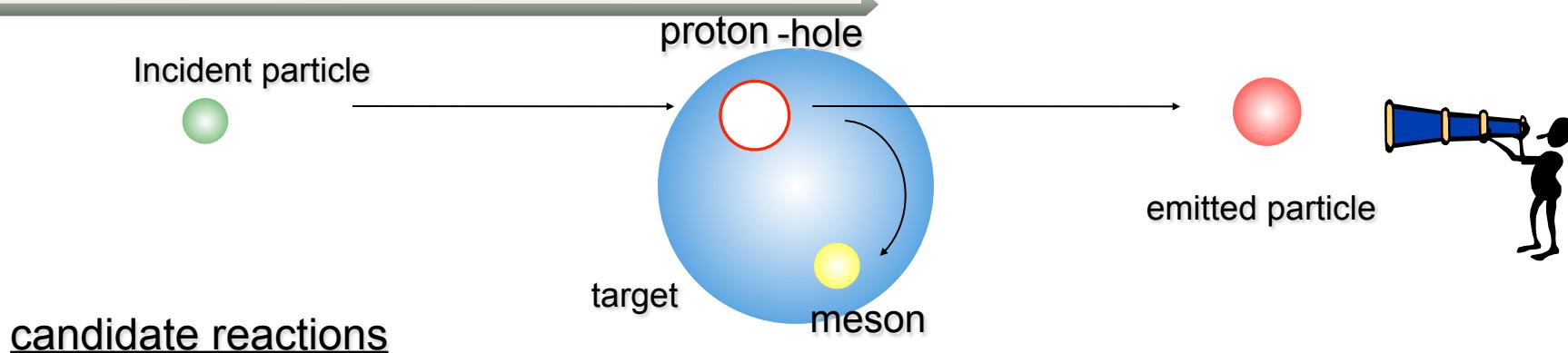
ex.)  $(d, {}^3He)$  reaction ...  $\pi$  atom formation,  $\eta$ -mesic nuclei @ GSI

$(\gamma, p)$  reaction ... smaller distortion effect, nearly recoilless for heavy  $\eta'$

Momentum transfers for  $\eta'$ -mesic nuclei formation



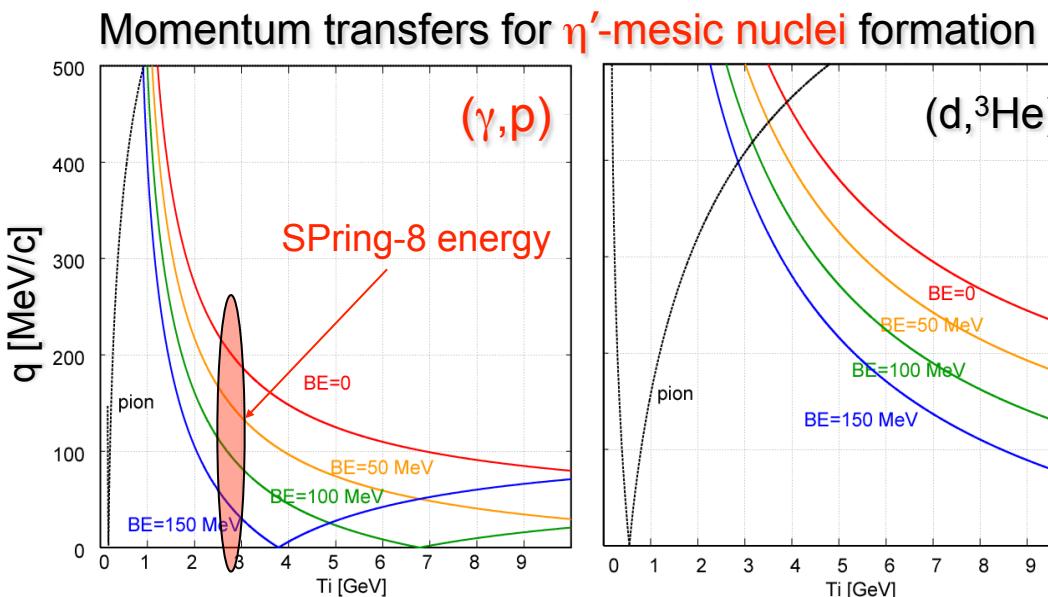
# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters



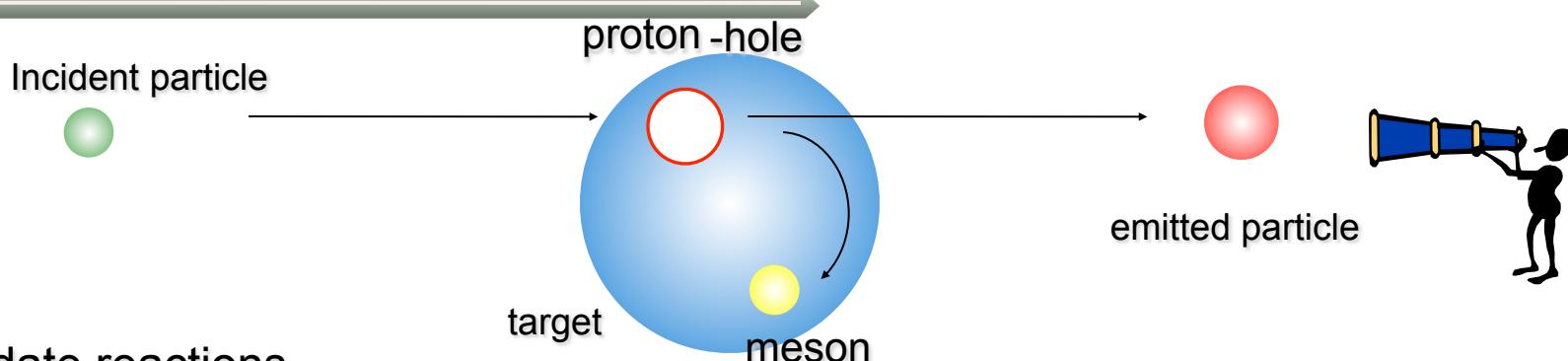
## candidate reactions

ex.)  $(d, {}^3He)$  reaction ...  $\pi$  atom formation,  $\eta$ -mesic nuclei @ GSI

$(\gamma, p)$  reaction ... smaller distortion effect, nearly recoilless for heavy  $\eta'$



# Missing mass spectroscopy / reaction parameters



## candidate reactions

ex.)  $(d, {}^3He)$  reaction ...  $\pi$  atom formation,  $\eta'$ -mesic nuclei @ GSI

$(\gamma, p)$  reaction ... smaller distortion effect, nearly recoilless for heavy  $\eta'$

## Reaction parameters

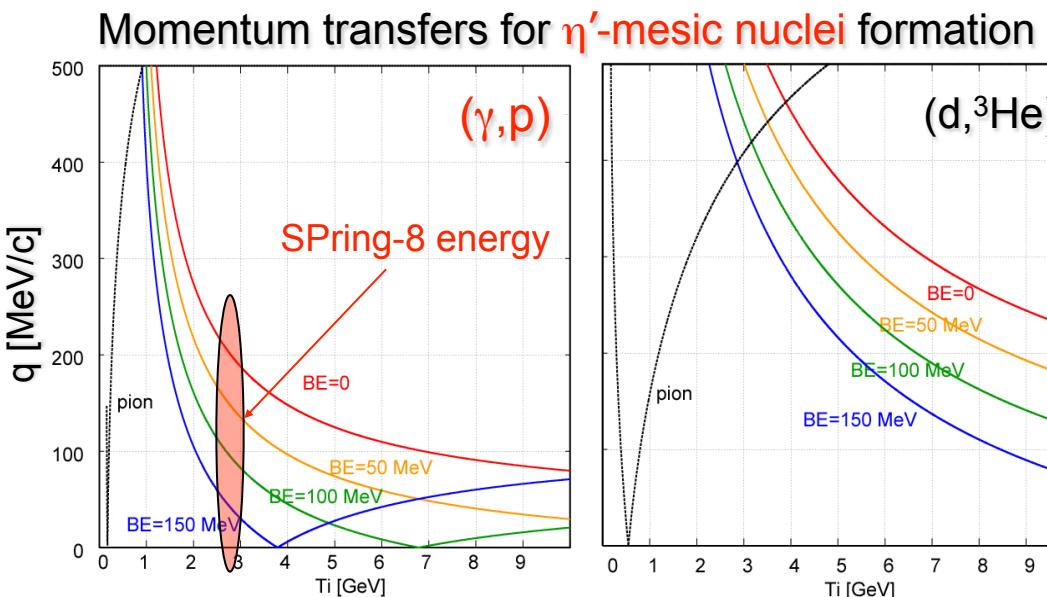
- $(\gamma, p)$  reaction  $E_\gamma = 2.7$  GeV
- target :  ${}^{12}C$
- forward :  $\theta_p = 0$  deg.
- elementary cross section

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{0^\circ}^{Lab} \sim 150 \text{ nb/sr}$$

for  $\gamma + p \rightarrow \eta' + p$

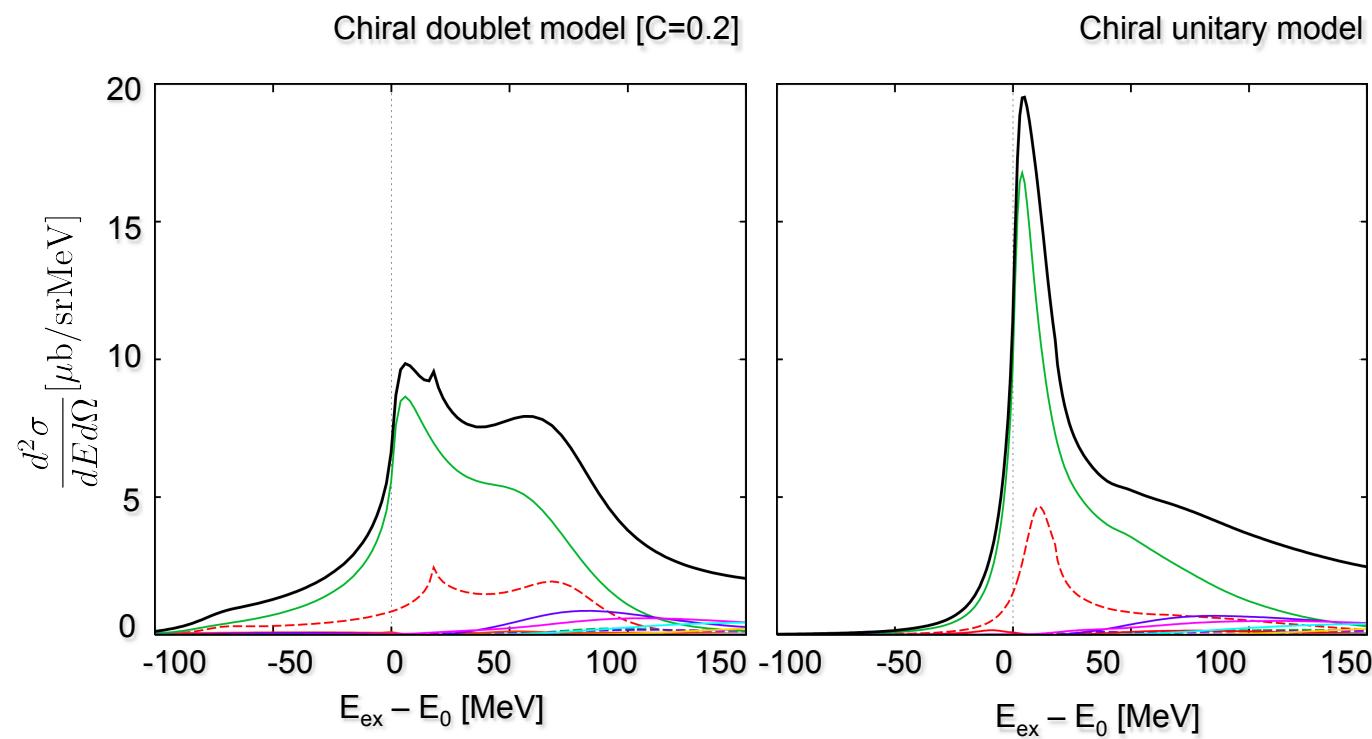
[SAPHIR collaboration, PLB444(98)555-562

Chiang, Yang, PRC68(03)045202]



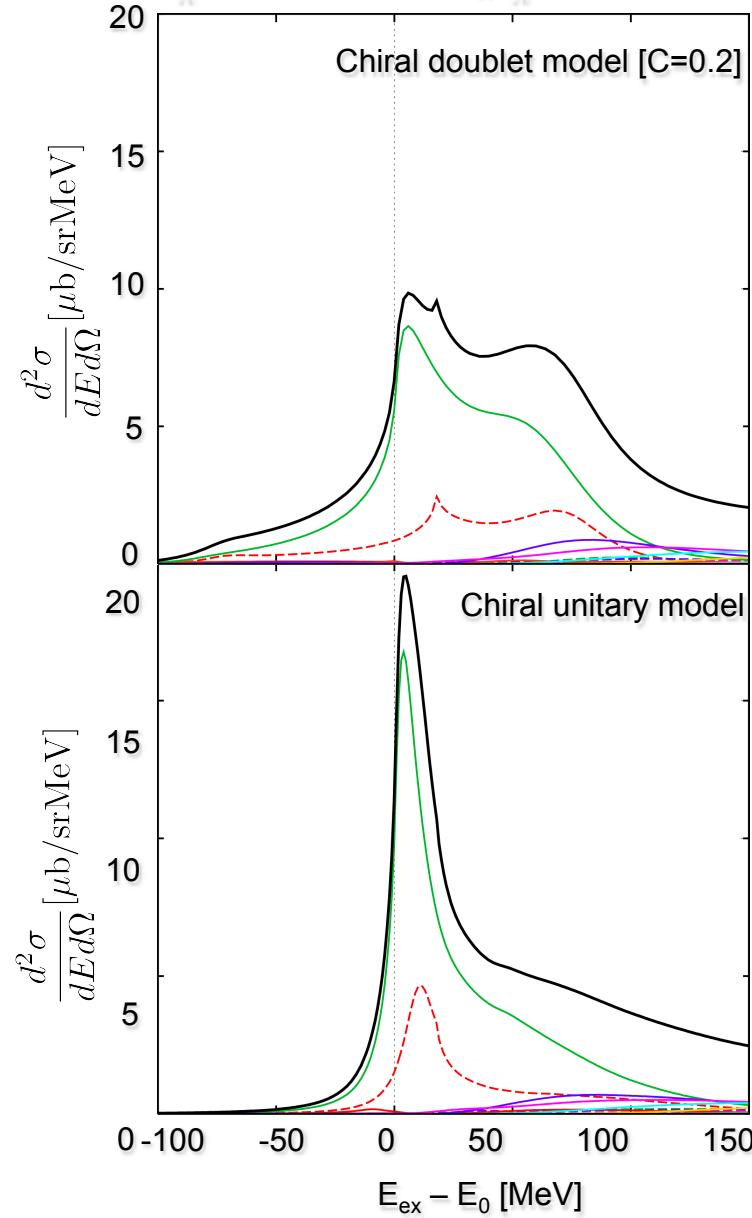
$(\pi^+, p)$  spectra :  $^{12}\text{C}$  target : incident energy dependence

$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ )

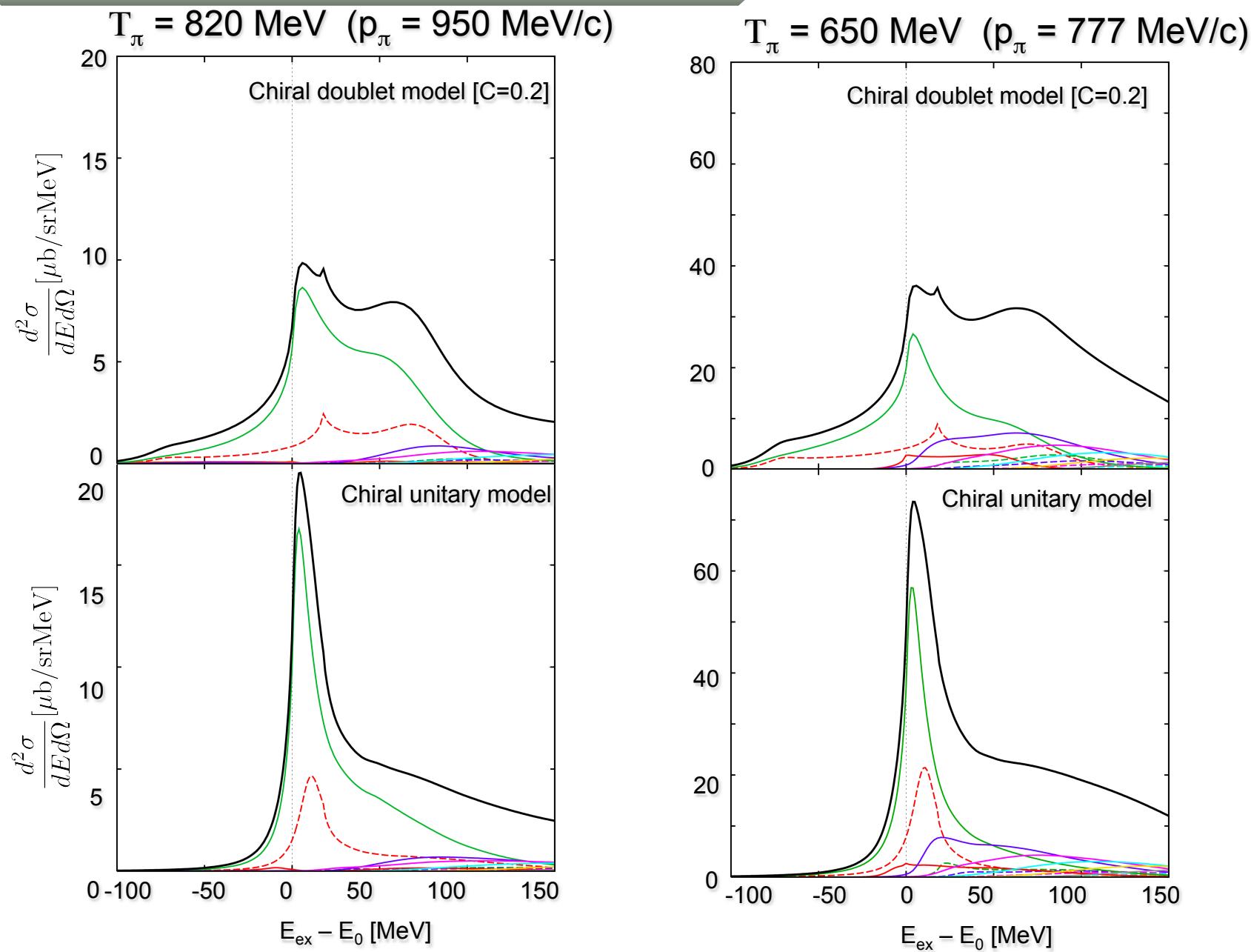


$(\pi^+, p)$  spectra :  $^{12}\text{C}$  target : incident energy dependence

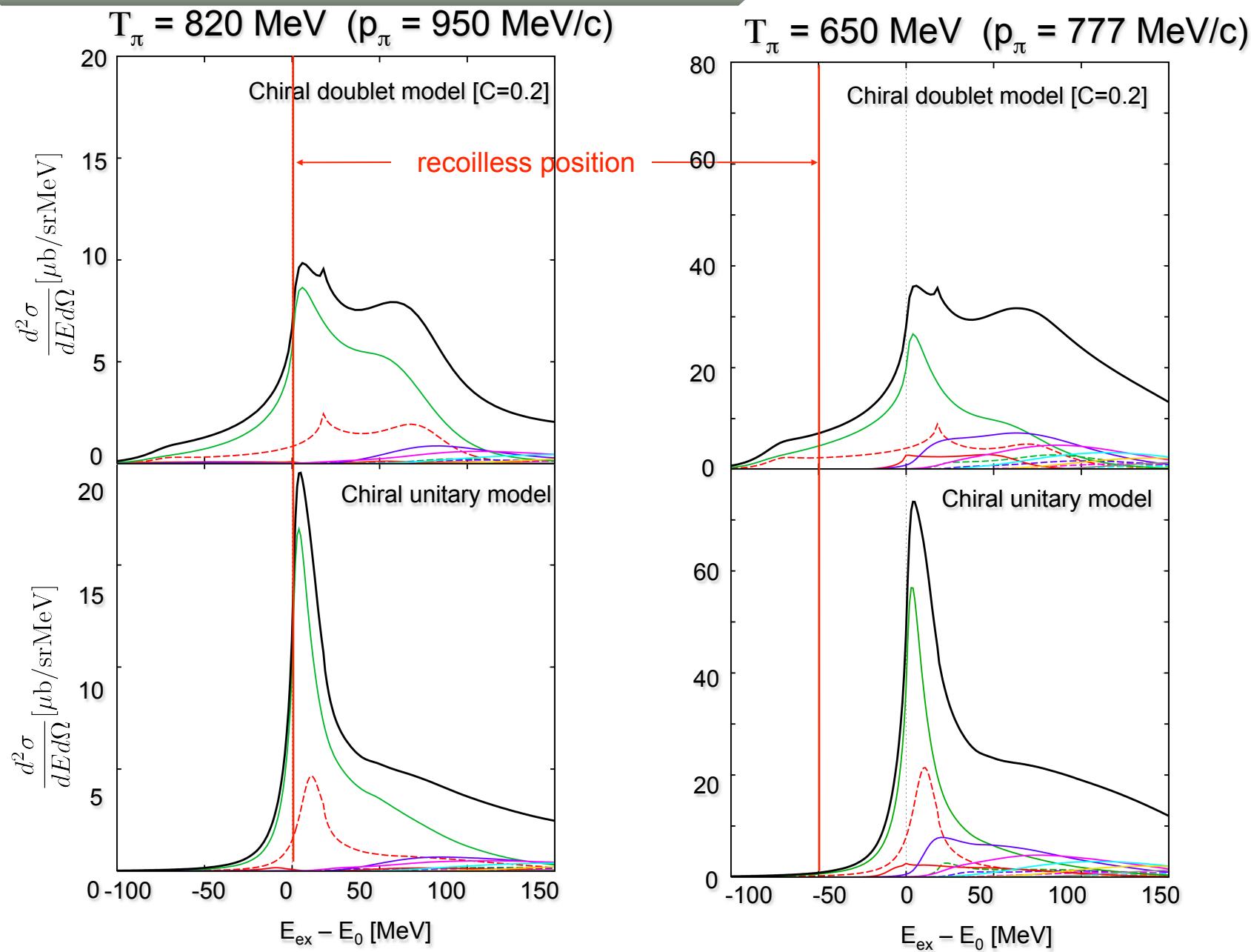
$T_\pi = 820 \text{ MeV}$  ( $p_\pi = 950 \text{ MeV}/c$ )



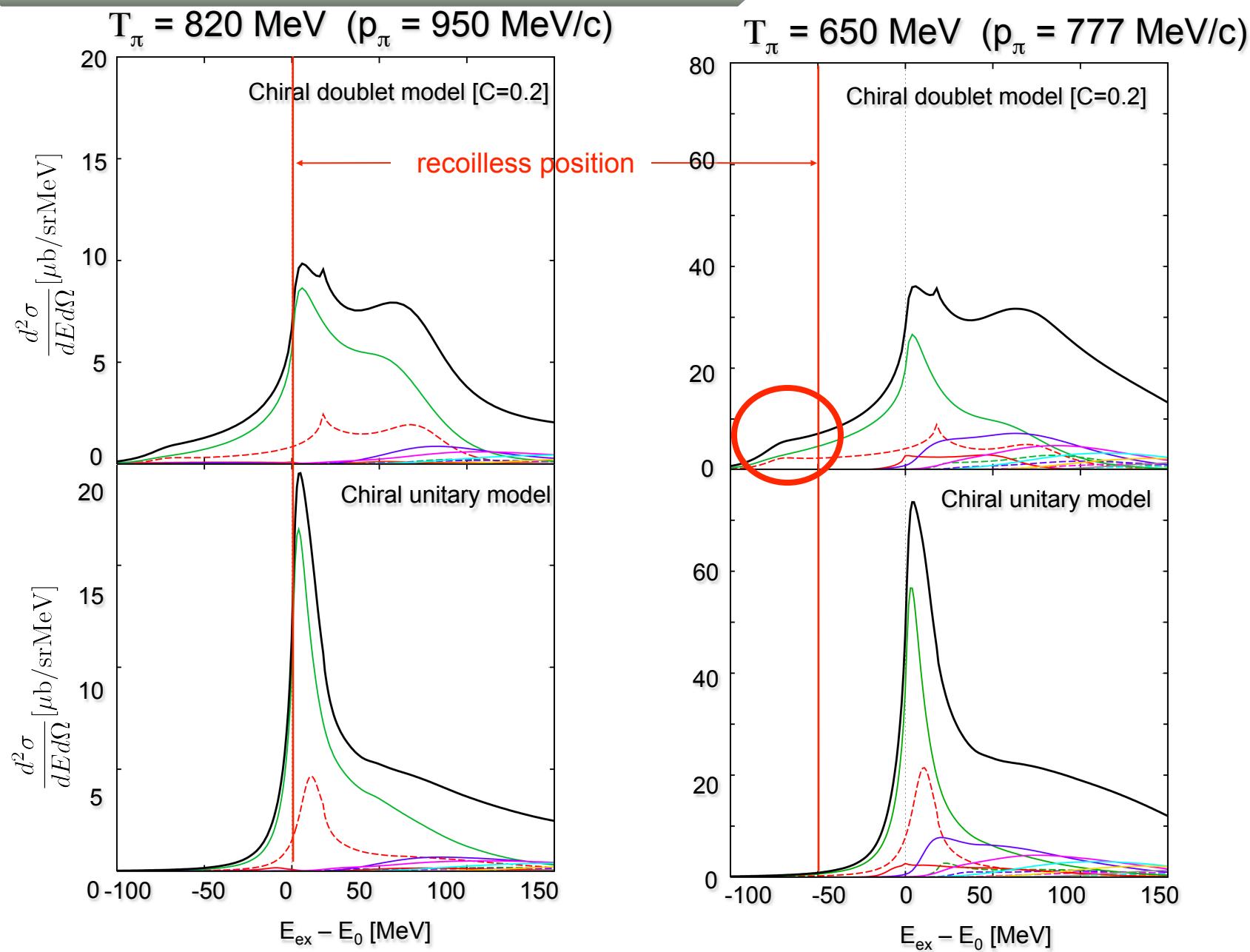
$(\pi^+, p)$  spectra :  $^{12}\text{C}$  target : incident energy dependence



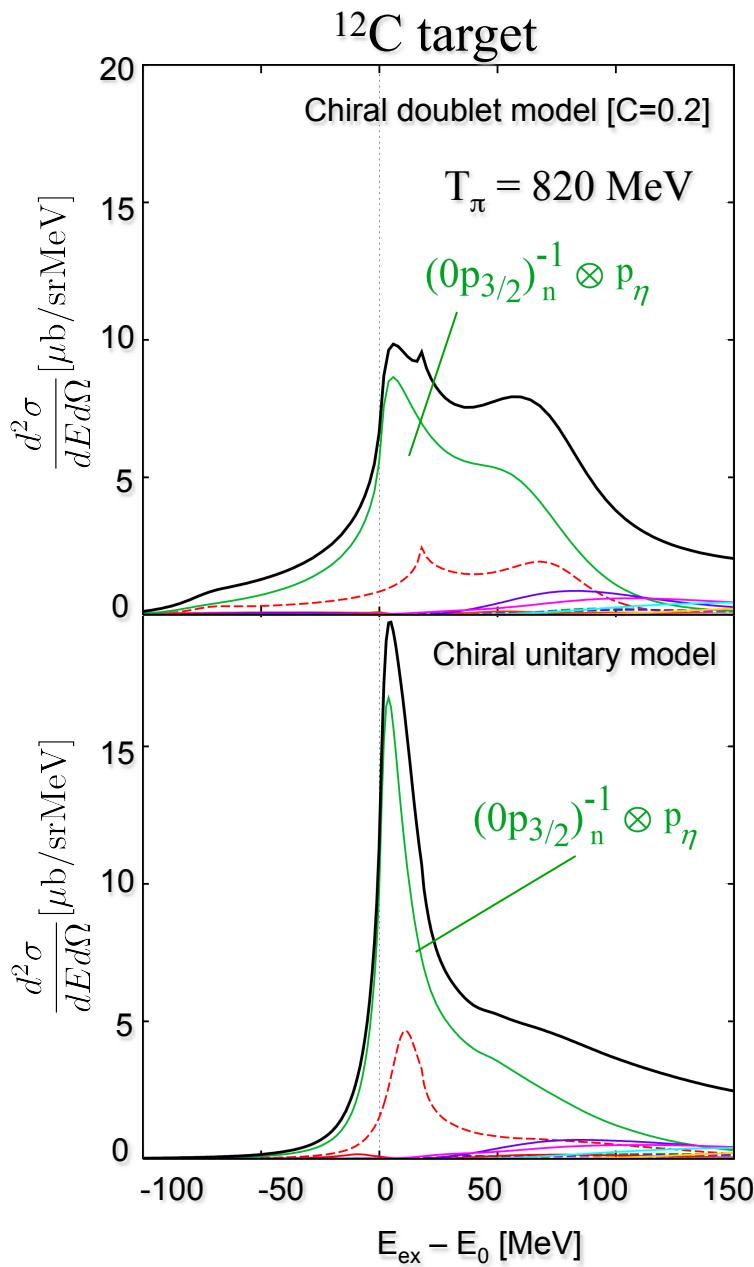
$(\pi^+, p)$  spectra :  $^{12}\text{C}$  target : incident energy dependence



$(\pi^+, p)$  spectra :  $^{12}\text{C}$  target : incident energy dependence

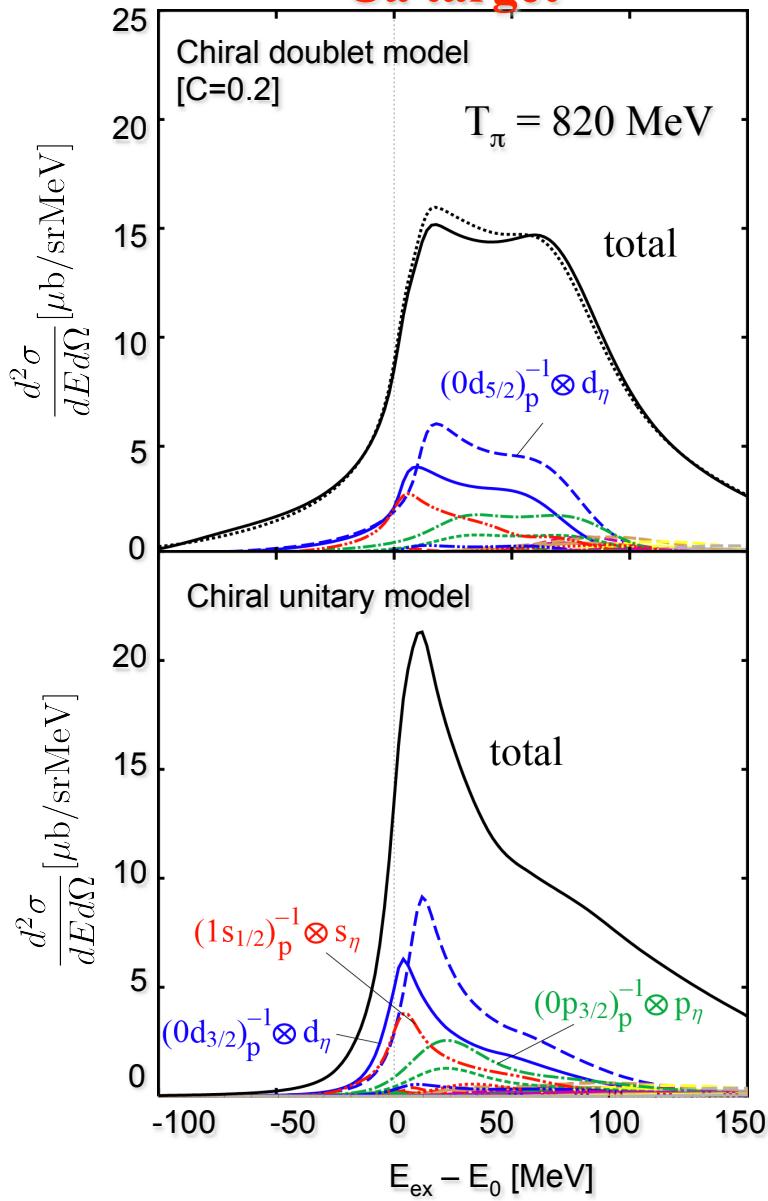


# Target dependence : ( $\pi^-$ , n) spectrum (proton picked up)



# Target dependence : ( $\pi^-$ , n) spectrum (proton picked up)

**$^{40}\text{Ca}$  target**



**$^{12}\text{C}$  target**

