

EVOLUTION OF NUCLEAR PROPERTIES IN THE LONG CHAINS OF ISOTOPES

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Study of evolution of nuclear properties in the long chains of isotopes, or isotones, is of special interest as here one can check the adequacy of theoretical models in the broad interval of $(N - Z)/A$. Previously, we studied in details the chain of $N = 82$ isotones. By now there also exists considerable experimental information on different properties of Sn isotopes, from nuclei close to the doubly-magic and ultimate neutron-deficient ^{100}Sn , and right up to the neutron-excess Sn isotopes which are close to the also doubly-magic ^{132}Sn . There also exists some experimental information on the remote nuclei close to ^{48}Ni (proton excess) and ^{78}Ni (ultimately neutron-excess), which are also the presumably doubly-magical ones. These successions of isotopes are considered by us here. We offer results of calculations relating both to ground and excited states of Sn and Ni isotopes using more-or-less standard methods of calculations and assuming spherical form of the isotopes considered by us below.

HF+BCS with Skyrme 3 + constant pairing

$$E = -B = \int H(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - \frac{\Delta_\nu^2}{G_\nu} - \frac{\Delta_\pi^2}{G_\pi}.$$

$$E(\text{HF} + \text{BCS}) \Rightarrow E(\text{HF}) + \sum_{i \in \pi, \nu} \varepsilon_{j_i}(\text{HF}) \left[v_{j_i}^2(\text{BCS})(2j_i + 1) - n_{j_i} \right] - \frac{\Delta_\pi^2}{G_\pi} - \frac{\Delta_\nu^2}{G_\nu}.$$

$$\Delta E(\text{BCS}) = \sum_{i \in \pi, \nu; j_i \neq j_{0\pi}, j_{0\nu}} \varepsilon_{j_i}(\text{HF}) \left[v_{j_i}^2(j_0)(2j_i + 1) - n_{j_i} \right] +$$

$$+ \varepsilon_{j_{0\pi}}(\text{HF}) \cdot \left[v_{j_{0\pi}}^2(j_{0\pi})(2j_{0\pi} - 1) + 1 - n_{j_{0\pi}} \right] + \varepsilon_{j_{0\nu}}(\text{HF}) \left[v_{j_{0\nu}}^2(j_{0\nu})(2j_{0\nu} - 1) + 1 - n_{j_{0\nu}} \right] -$$

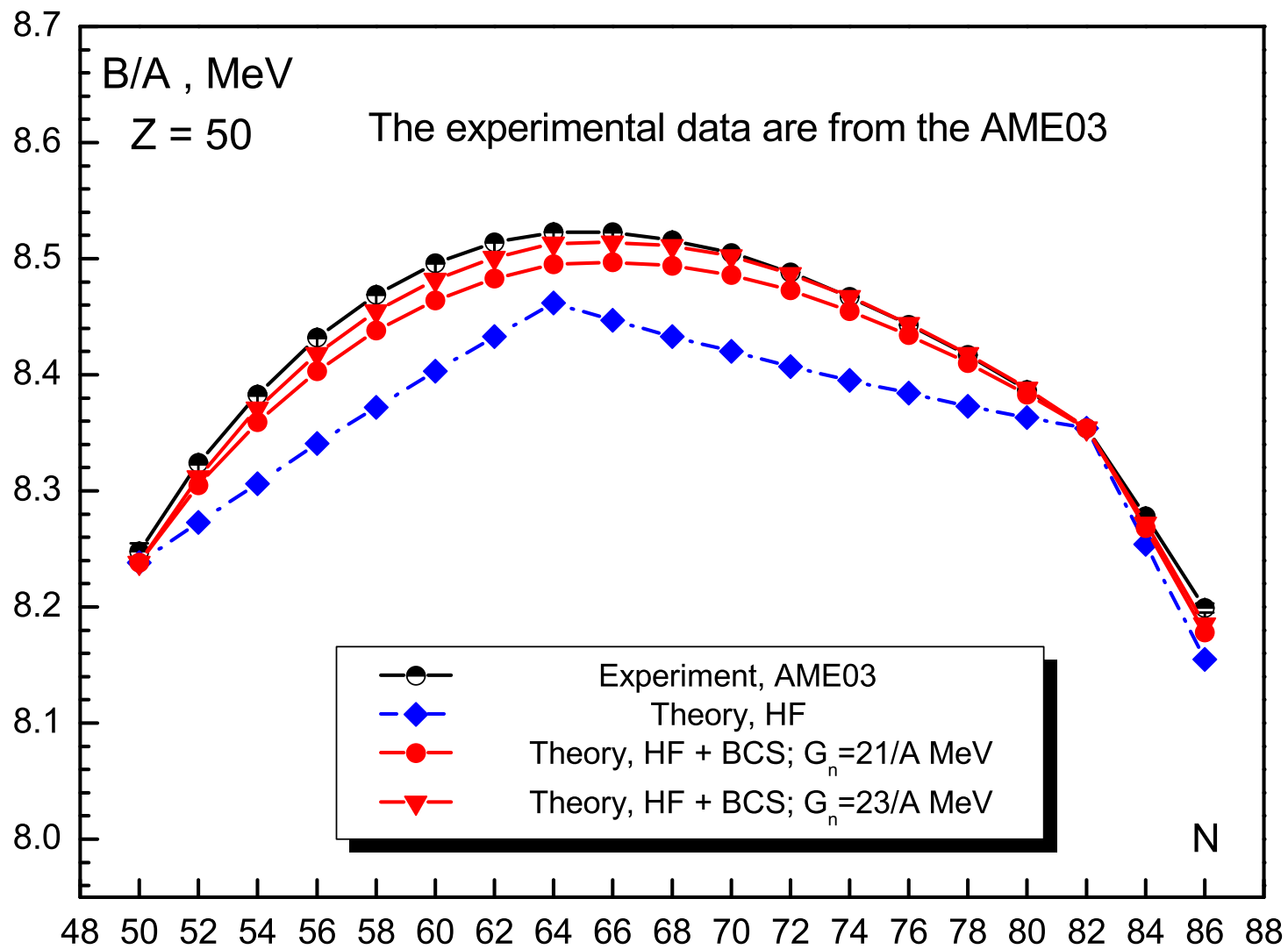
$$- \frac{\Delta_\pi(j_{0\pi})^2}{G_\pi} - \frac{\Delta_\nu(j_{0\nu})^2}{G_\nu}.$$

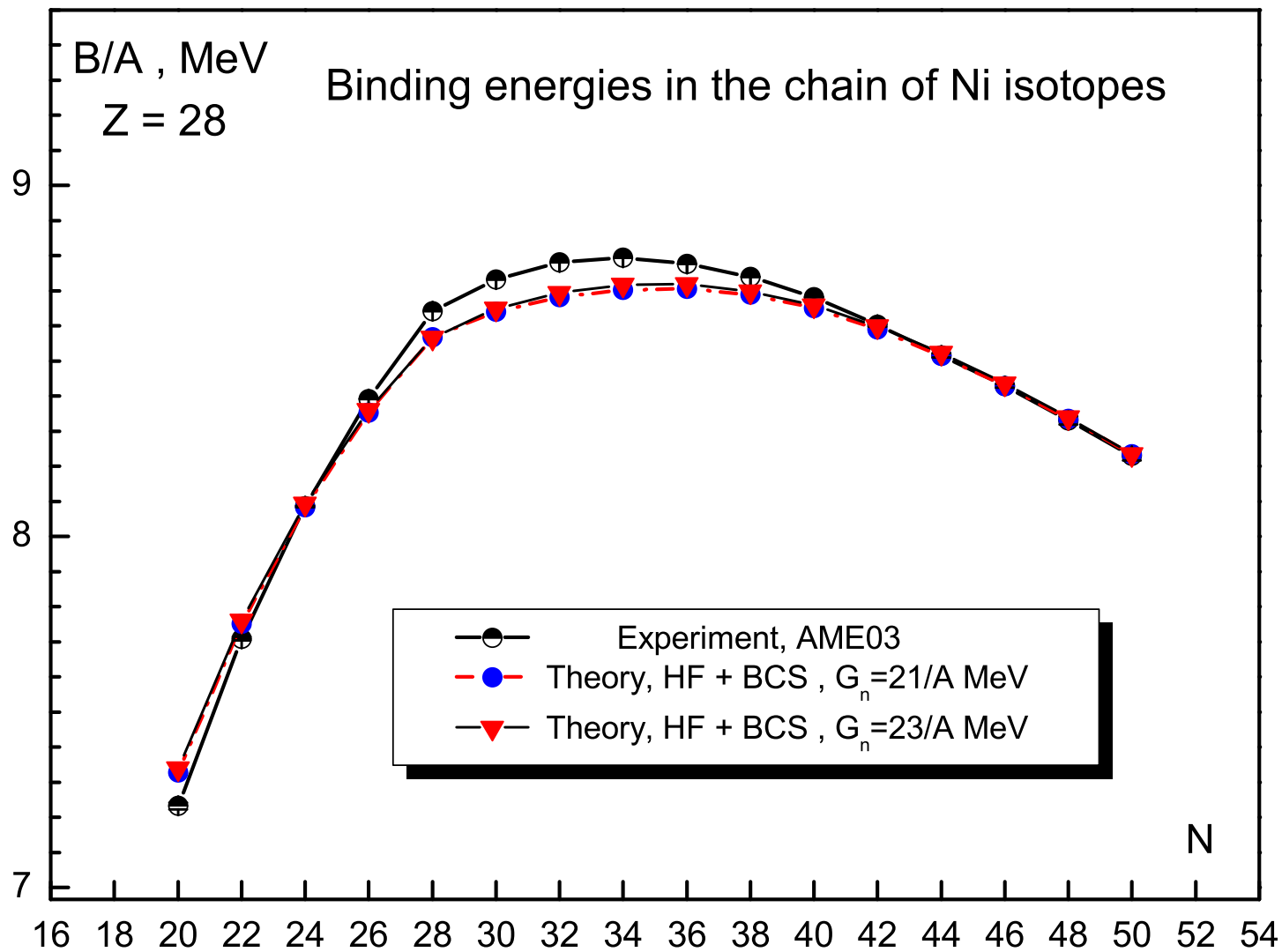
Phenomenological mean field potential

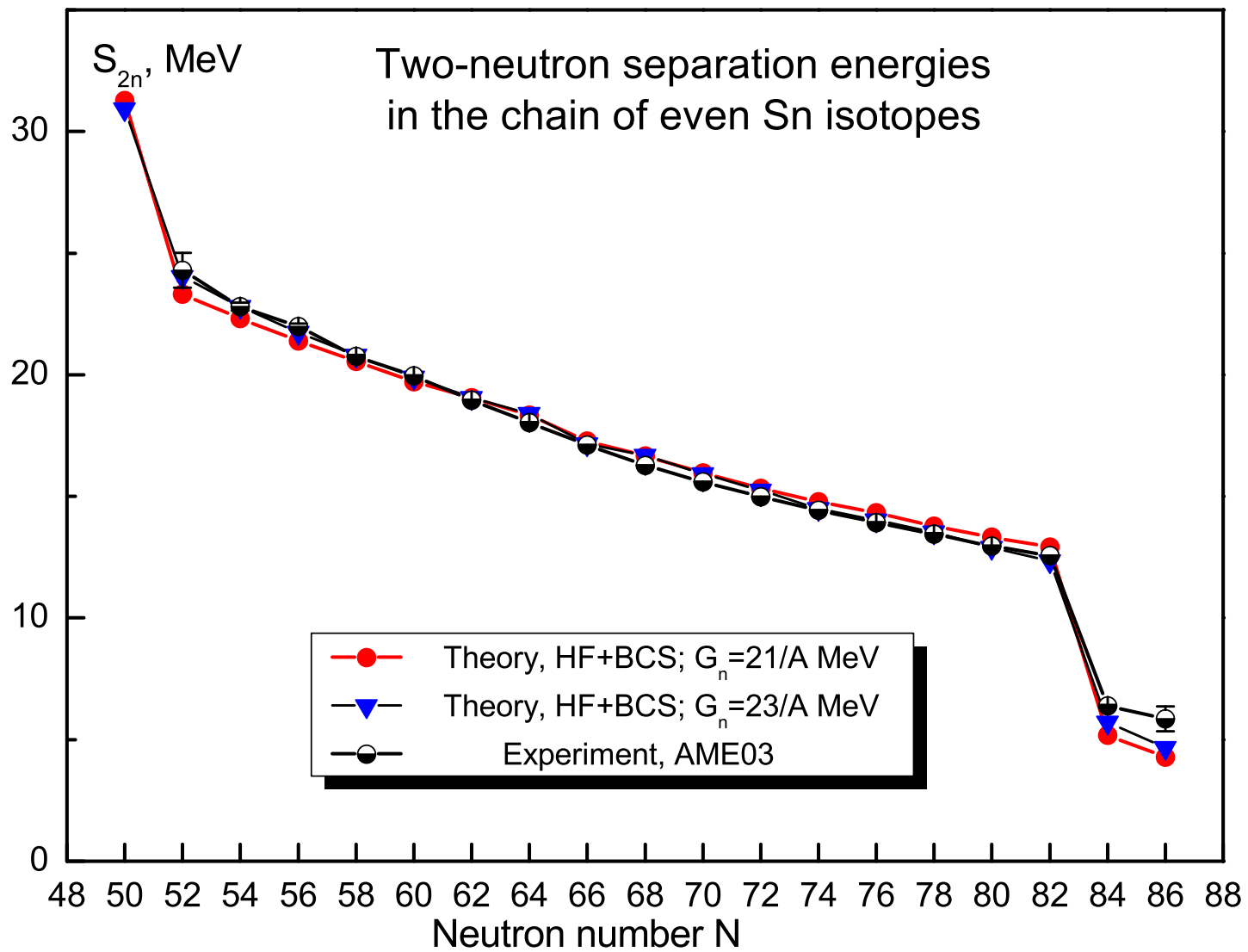
$$V(\mathbf{r}, \sigma) = U \cdot f(r) + U_{ls} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \frac{df}{dr} \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s}, \quad f(r) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp((r - R)/a)}.$$

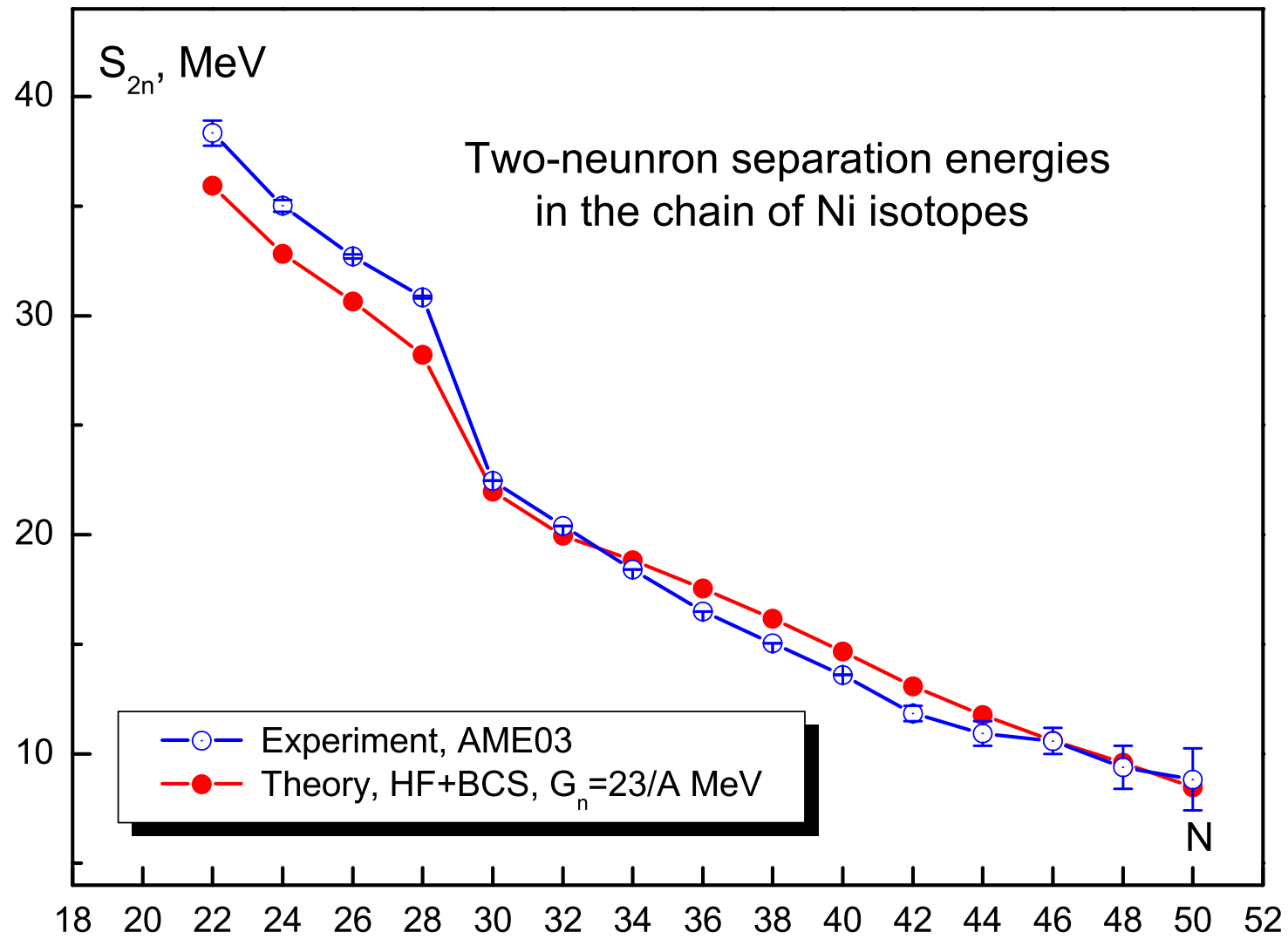
$$U = V_0 \left(1 - \beta \frac{N - Z}{A} \cdot t_z \right), \quad U_{ls} = V_{ls} \left(1 - \beta_{ls} \frac{N - Z}{A} \cdot t_z \right)$$

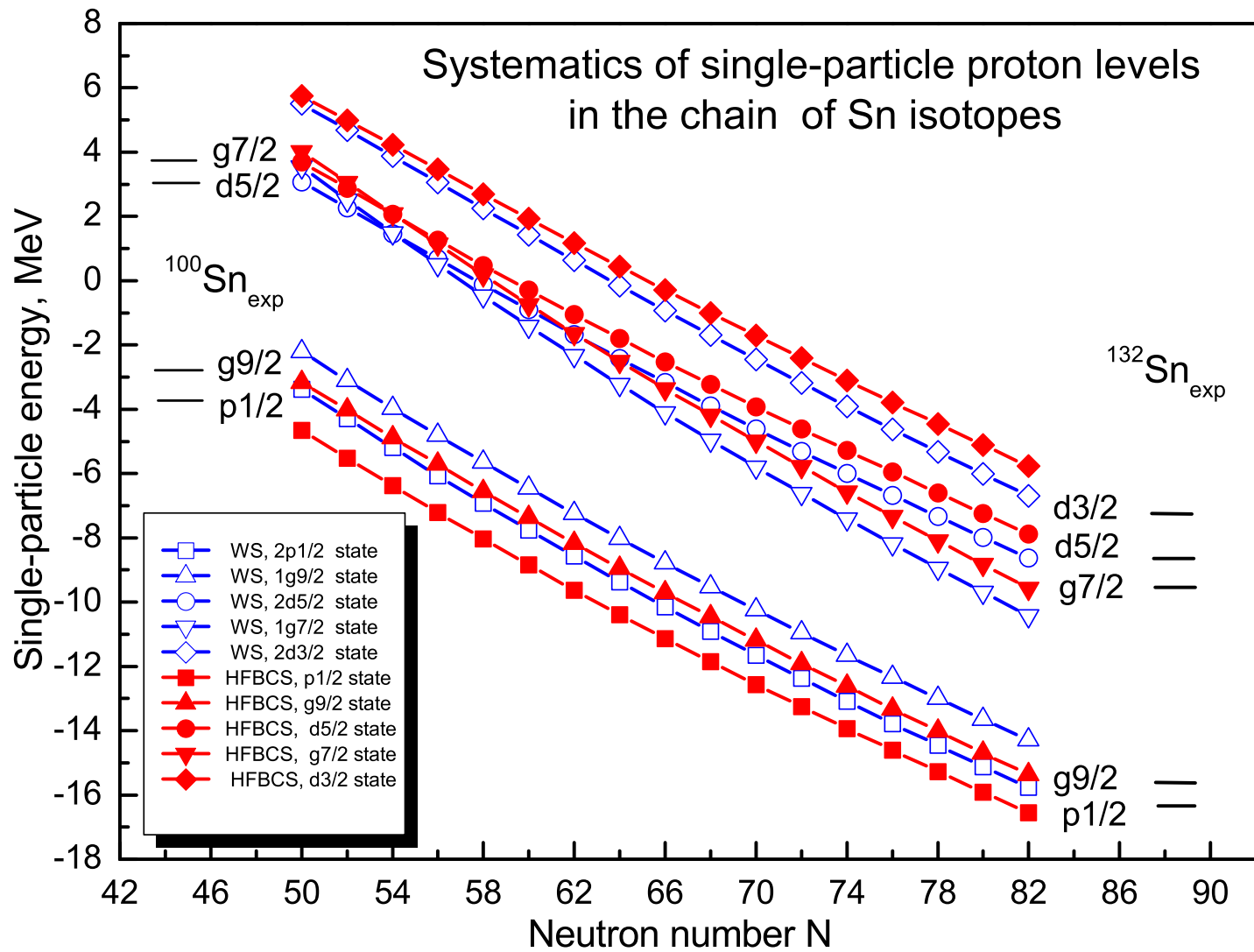
$R = r_0 A^{1/3}$, $t_z = 1/2$ for neutrons and $t_z = -1/2$ for protons. In the case of protons we added the potential of a uniformly charged sphere with $R_c = r_c A^{1/3}$. Parameters of the phenomenological potential were defined by us in the paper by [V.I. Isakov, et al., EPJ A14 \(2002\)](#) and they are $V_0 = -51.0$, $V_{ls} = 32.0$ MeV, $a_p = a_n = 0.6$, $r_0 = 1.27$, $r_{0c} = 1.25$ Fm, $\beta = 1.31$, $\beta_{ls} = -0.6$.

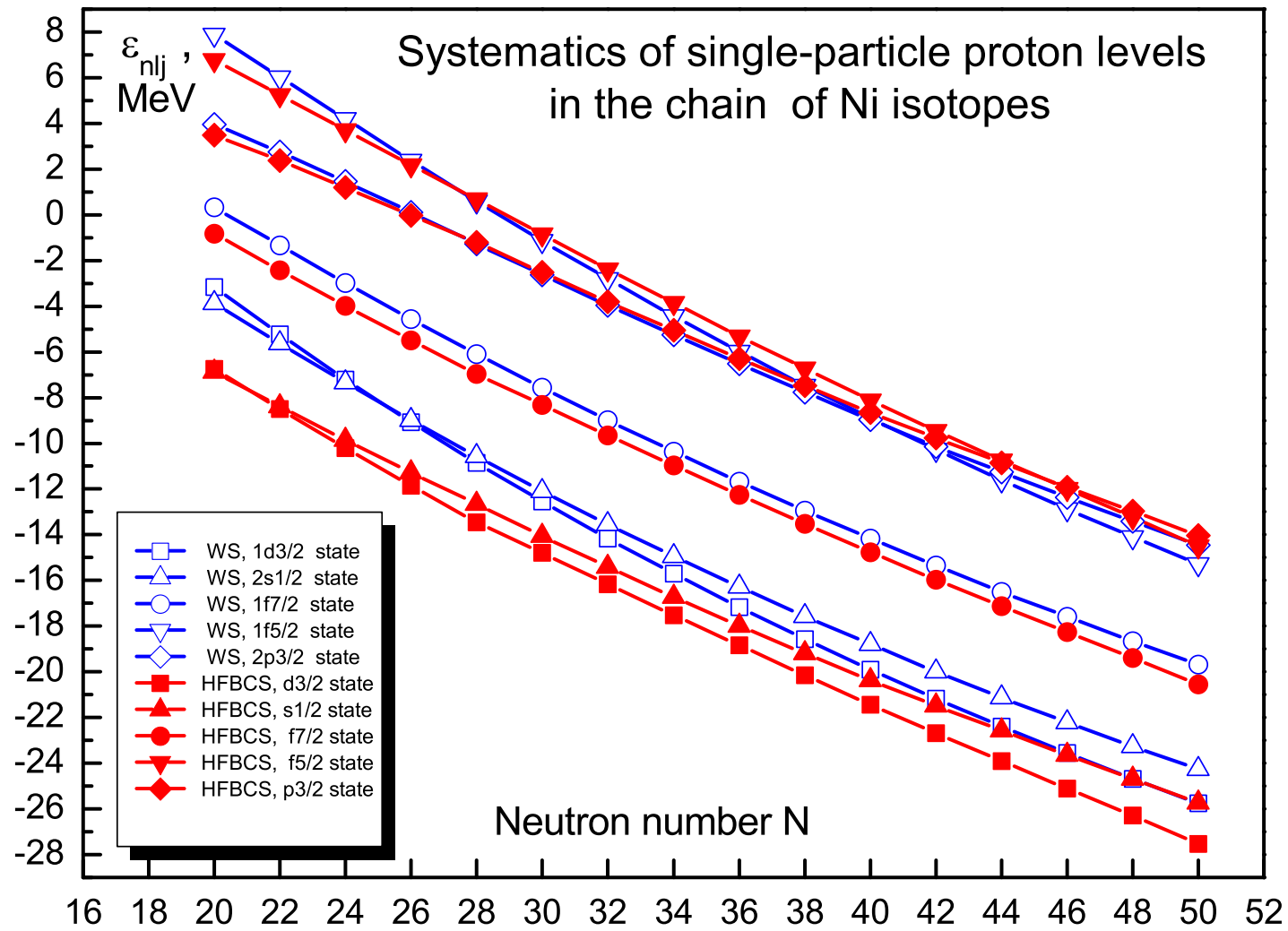


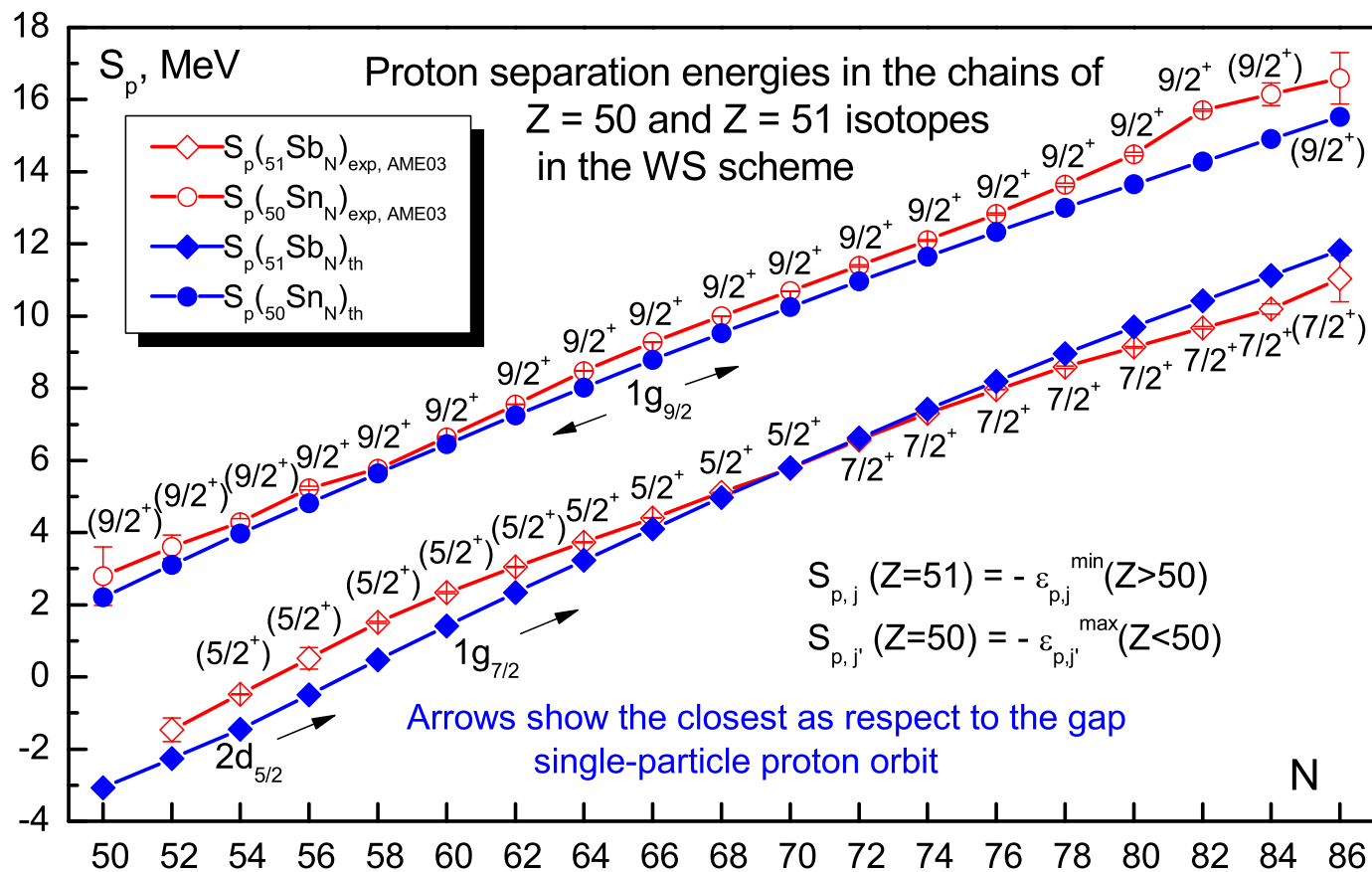


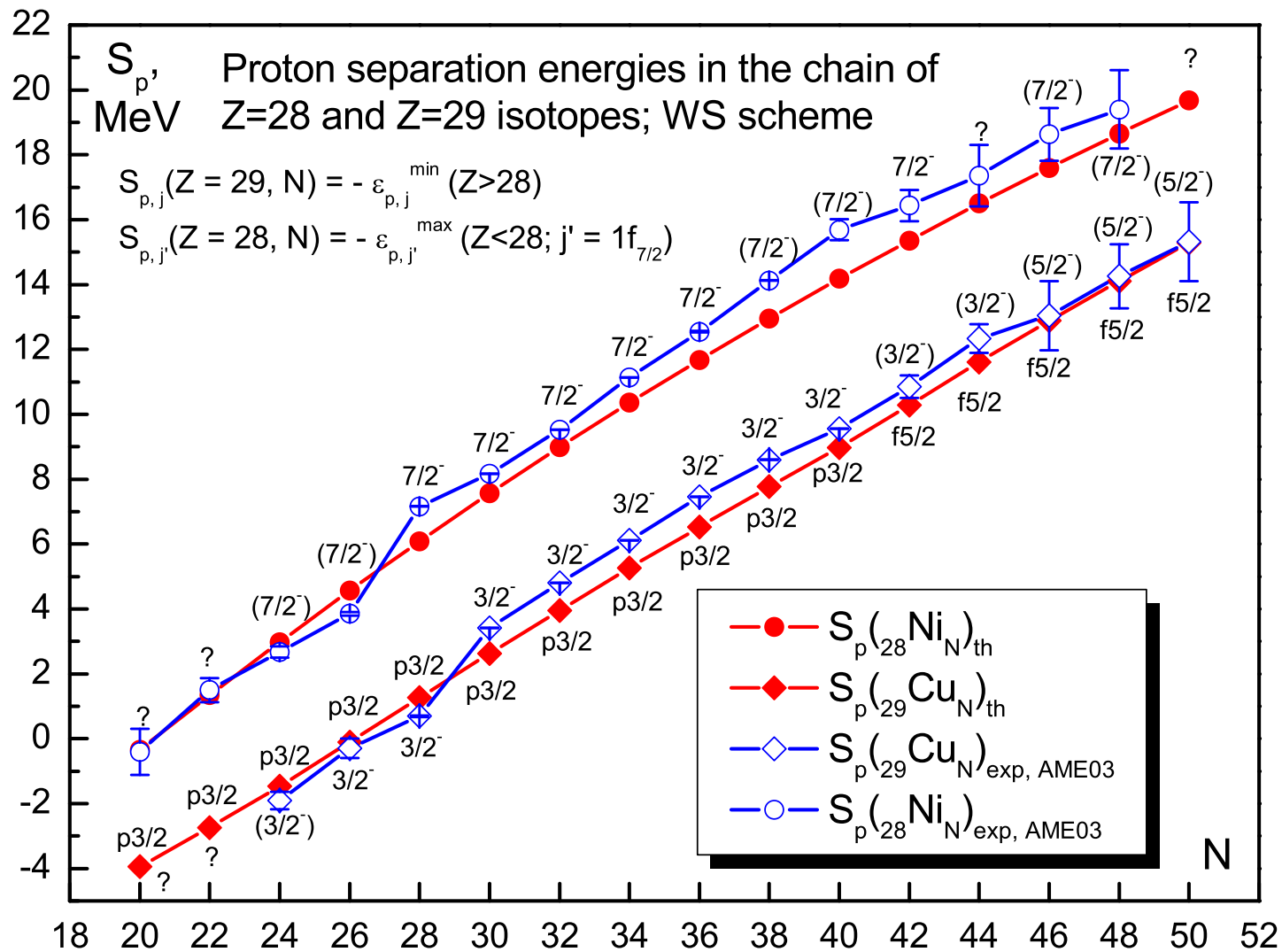


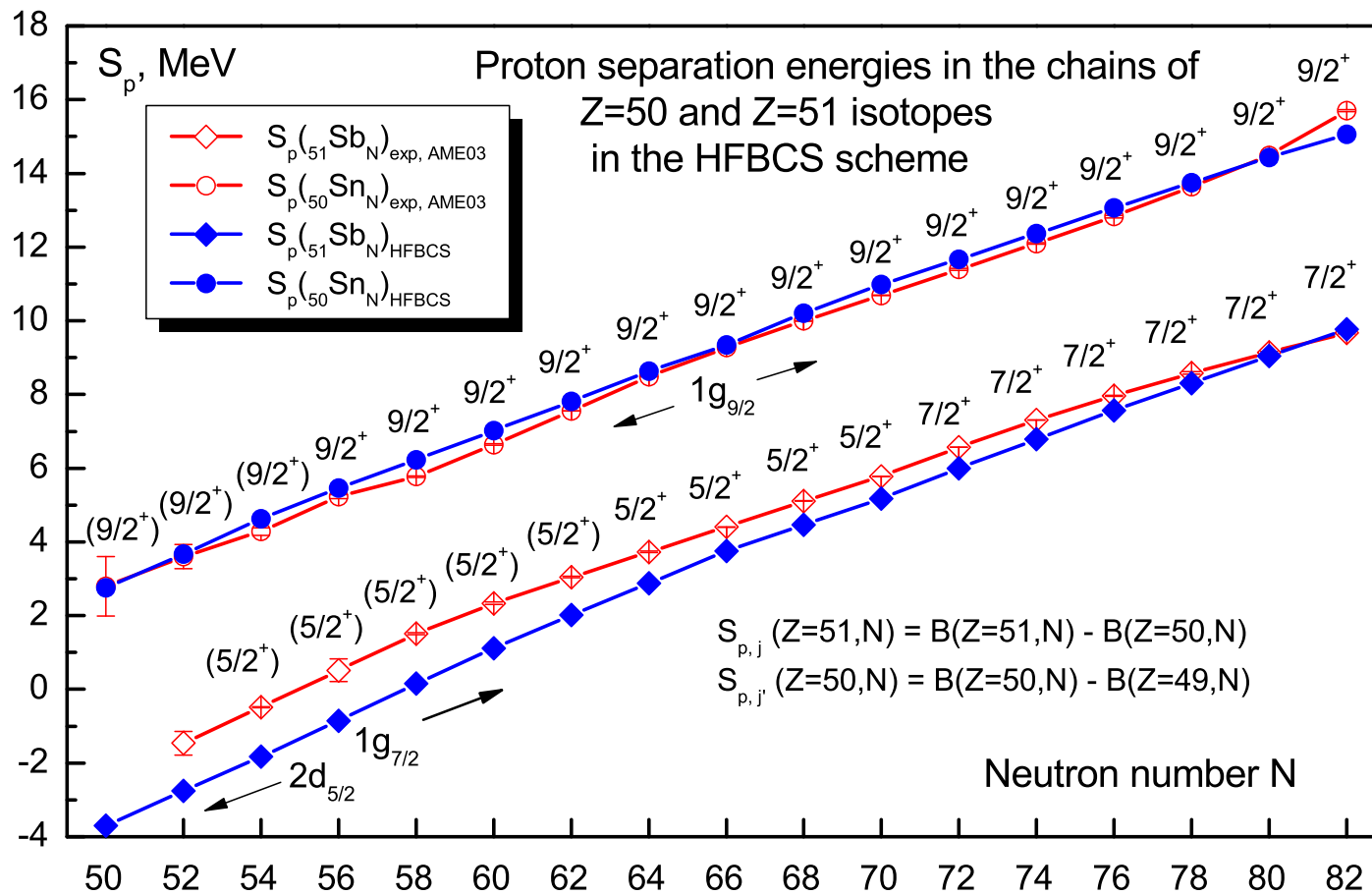


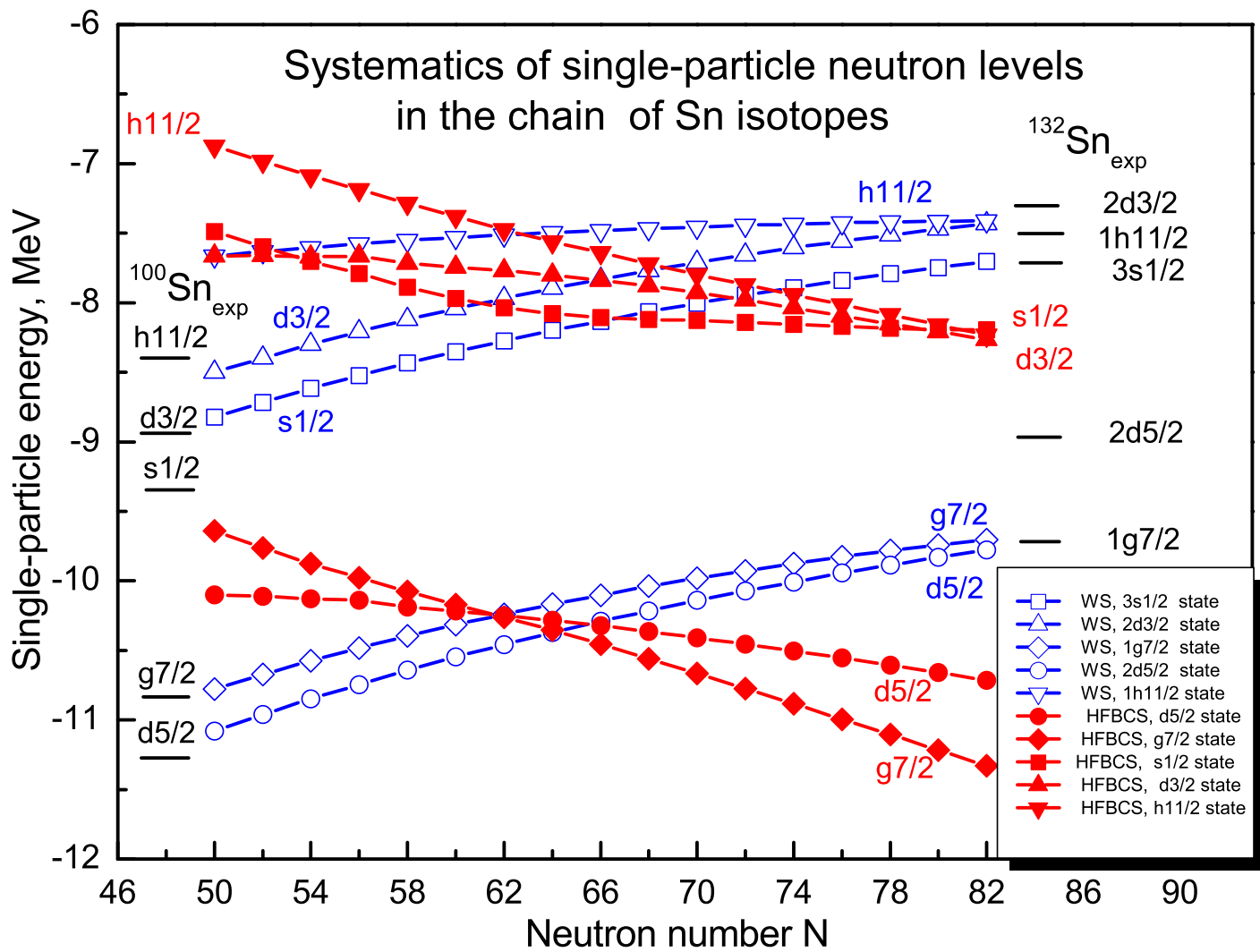


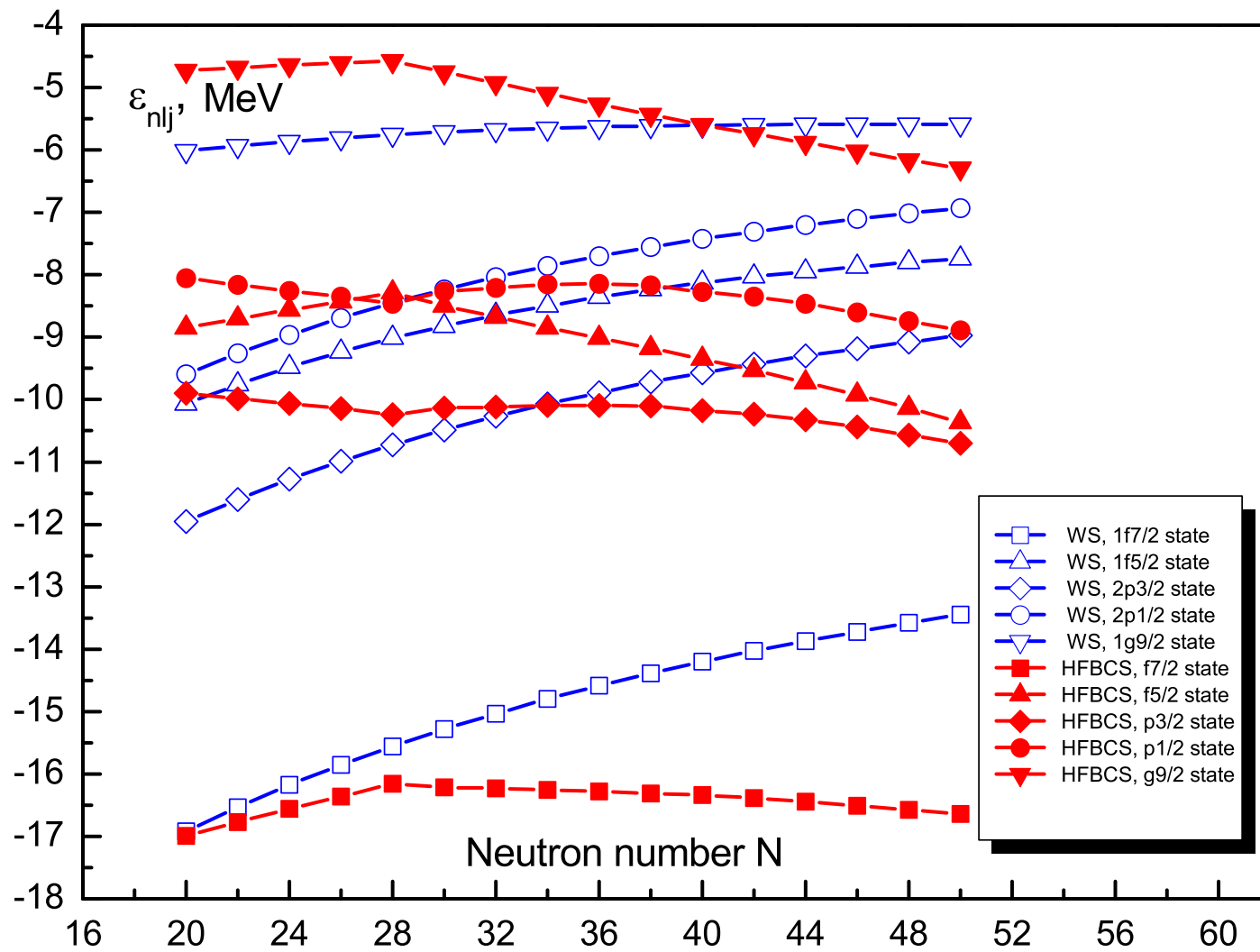


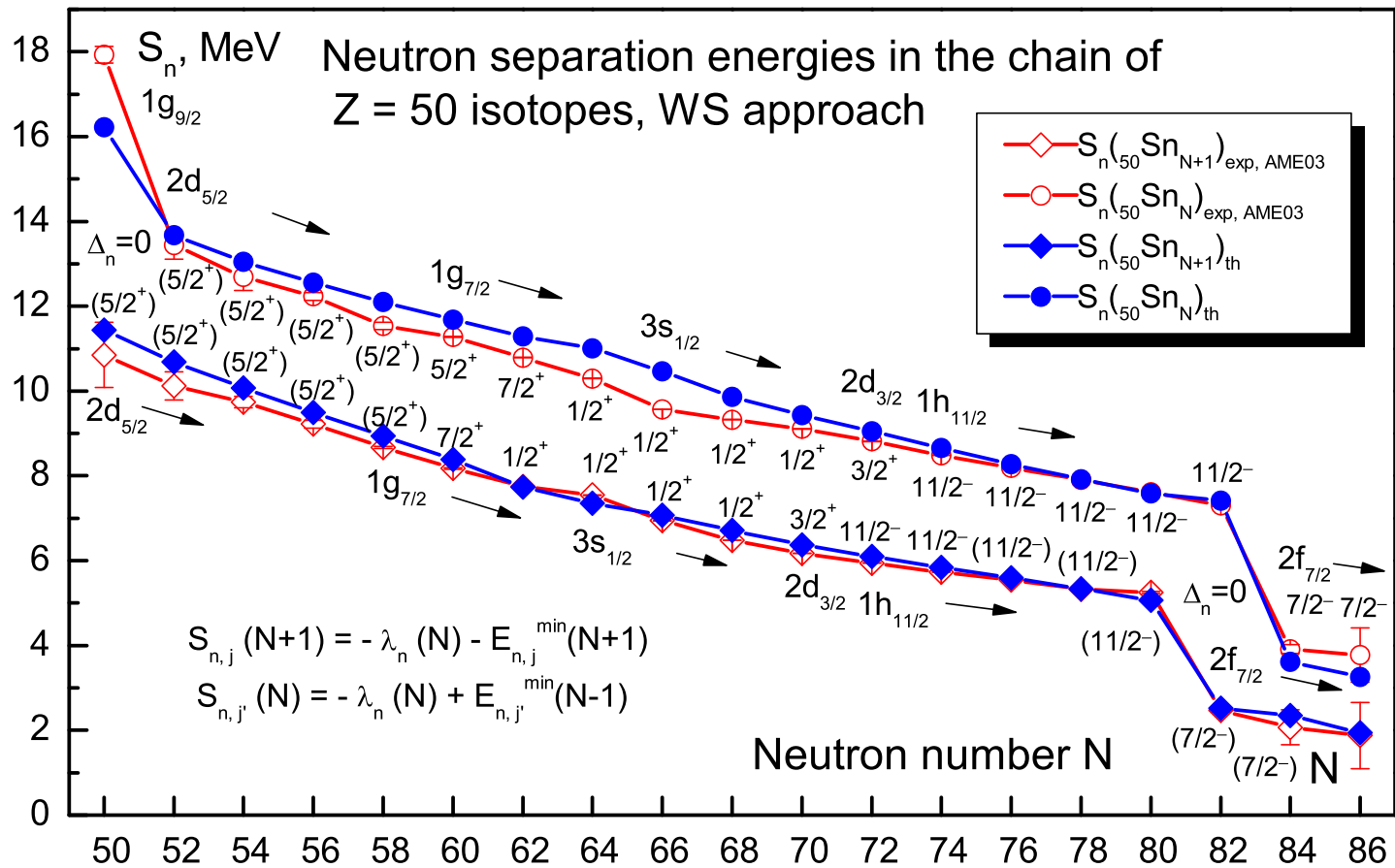


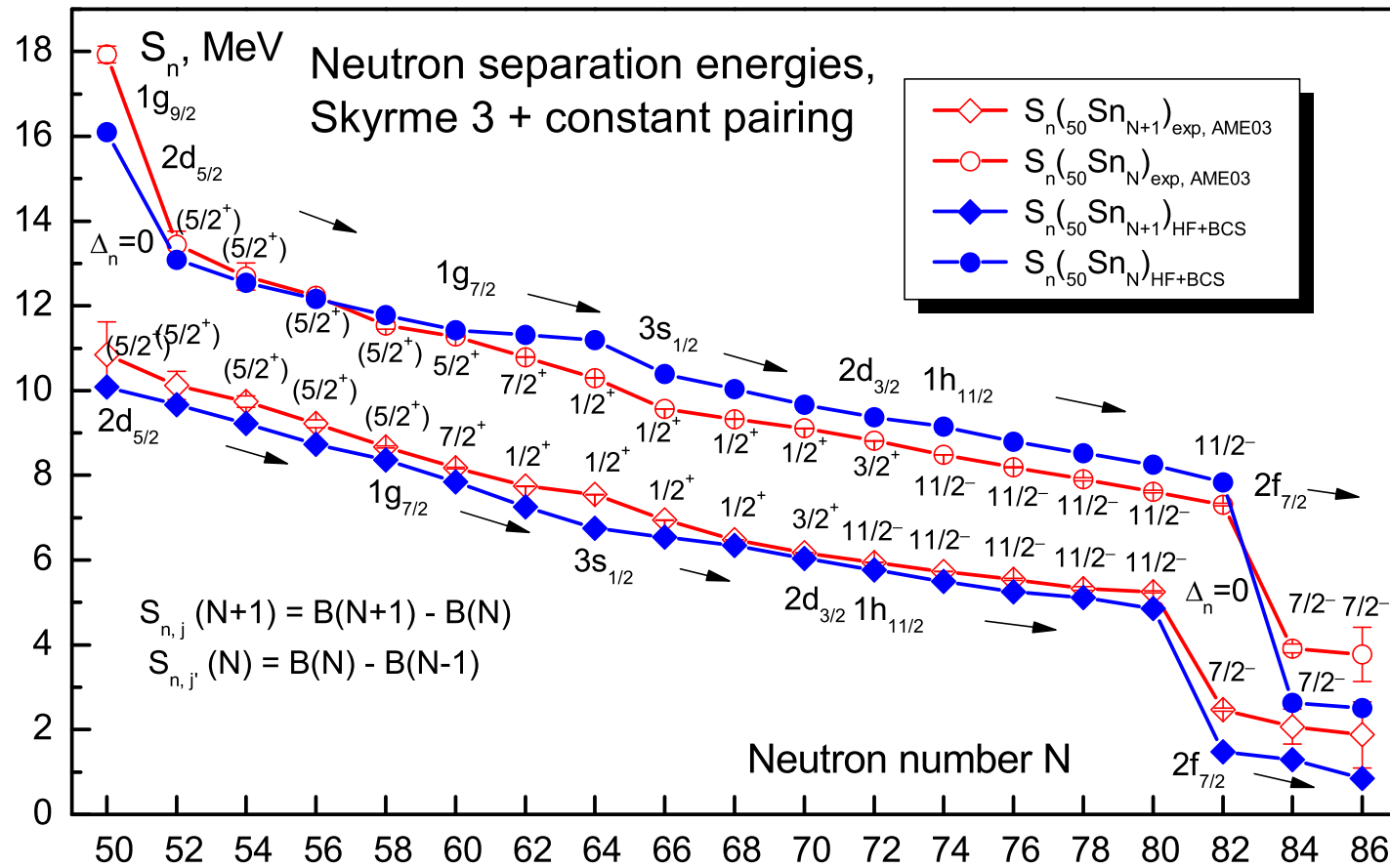












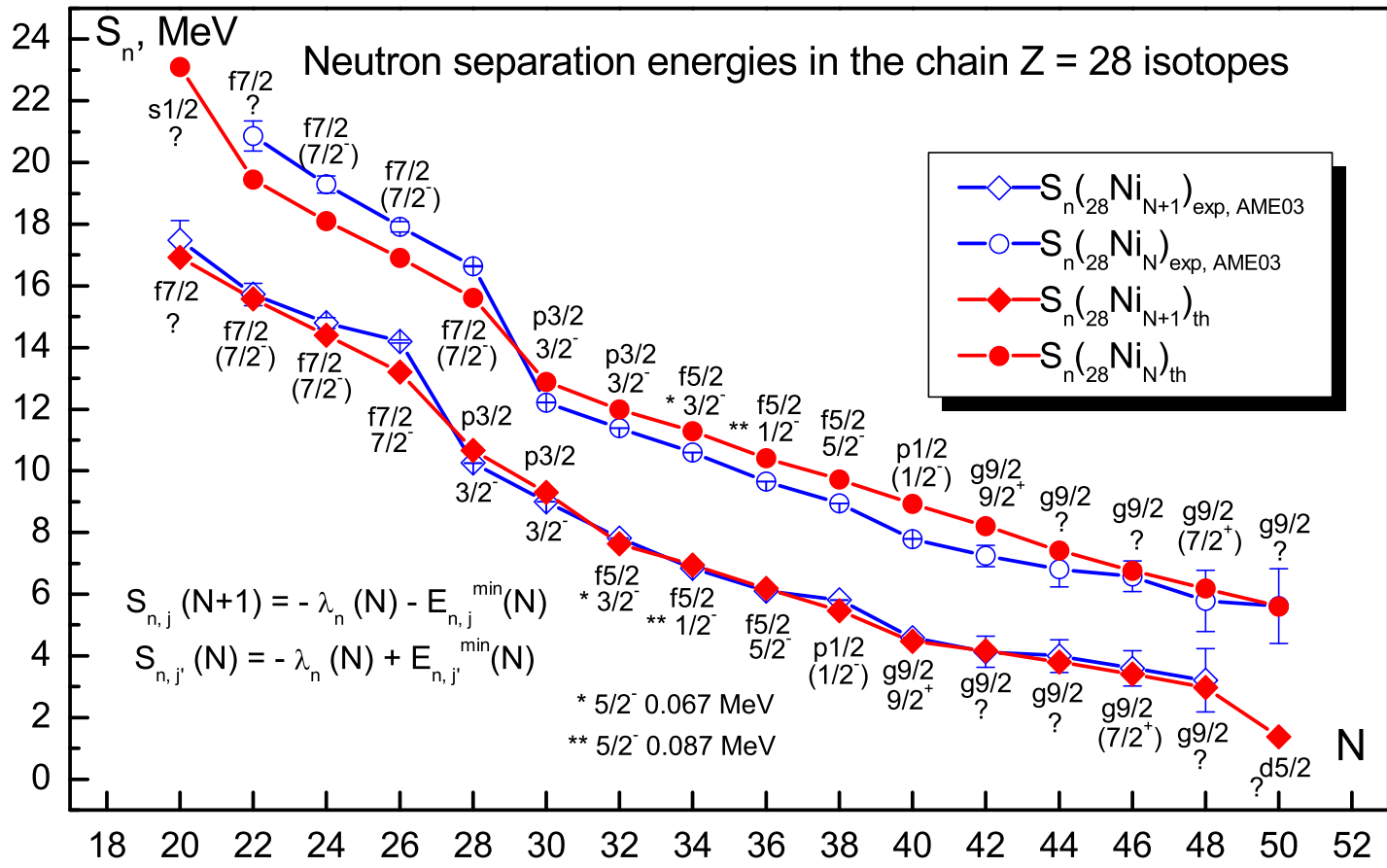
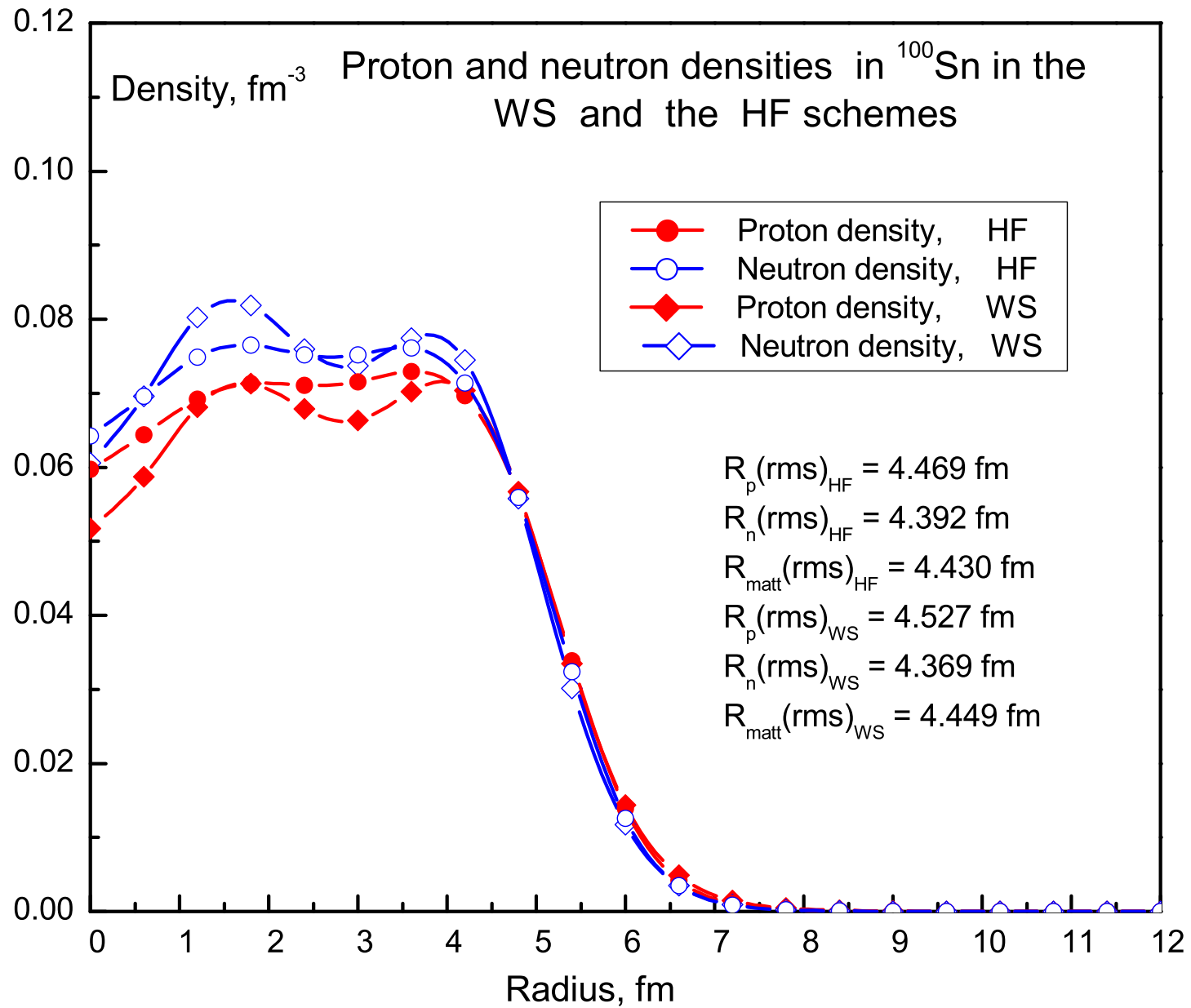
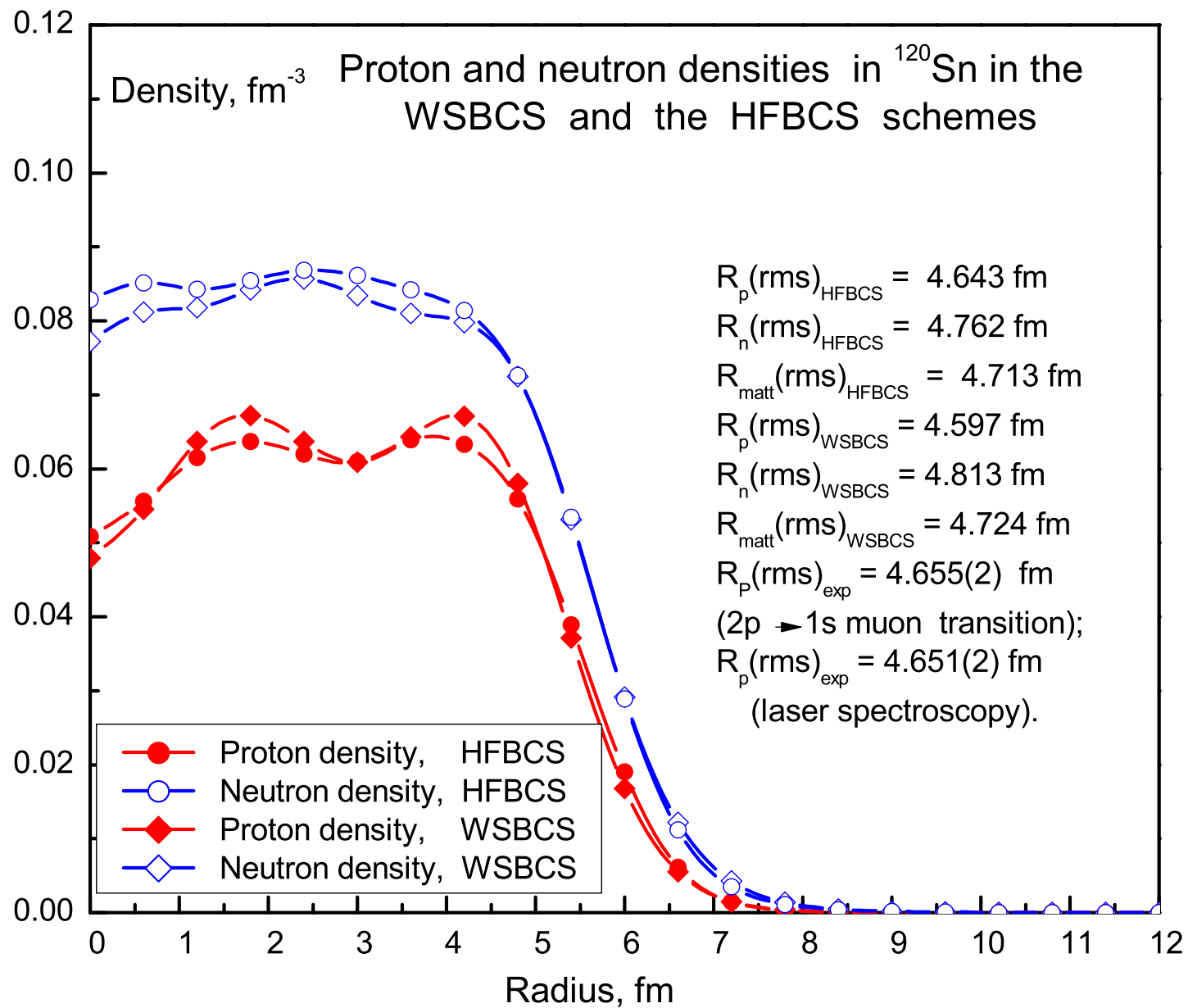
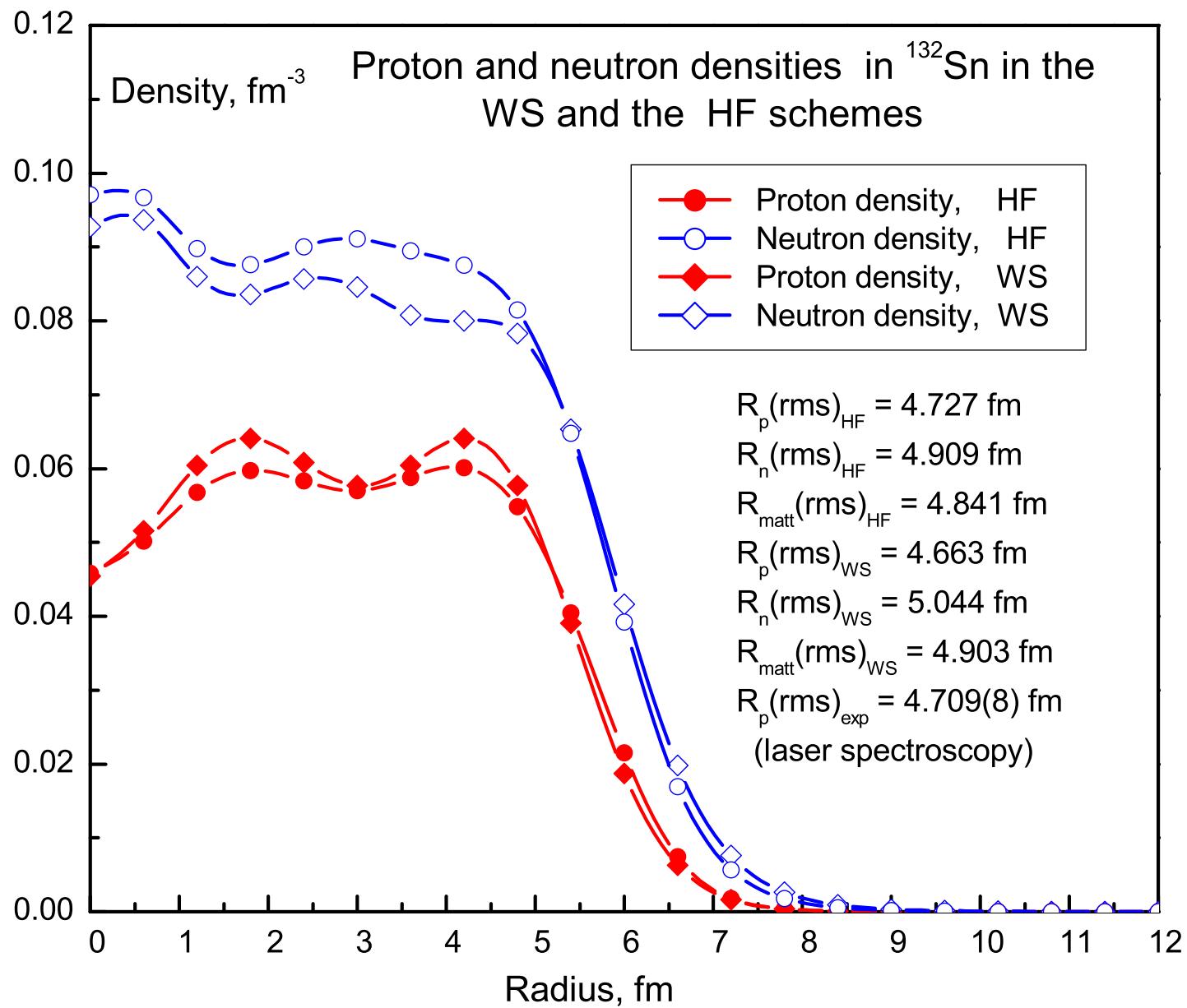


Table 1. Root-mean-square radii R_p and R_n of the proton and the neutron distributions in the even isotopes of Sn, in the units of fm. Calculations are performed by using the HFBCS method with the Skyrme 3 interaction and constant pairing having the standard value of the pairing constant $G_n = 21/A$ MeV. Results of calculations performed by using the modified mean-field spin-orbital term are shown in square brackets.

N	$R(p)_{th}$	$R(p)_{exp}$	$R(n)_{th}$	N	$R(p)_{th}$	$R(p)_{exp}$	$R(n)_{th}$
50	4.464 [4.469]	–	4.387 [4.392]	68	4.624 [4.628]	4.639(2)	4.728 [4.730]
52	4.484 [4.489]	–	4.434 [4.439]	70	4.639 [4.643]	4.651(2)	4.760 [4.762]
54	4.503 [4.508]	–	4.478 [4.482]	72	4.654 [4.658]	4.663(2)	4.791 [4.794]
56	4.521 [4.527]	–	4.519 [4.523]	74	4.668 [4.672]	4.673(3)	4.816 [4.819]
58	4.540 [4.545]	4.558(3)	4.557 [4.560]	76	4.683 [4.686]	4.683(4)	4.840 [4.844]
60	4.558 [4.563]	4.577(3)	4.594 [4.596]	78	4.696 [4.700]	4.692 (6)	4.863 [4.867]
62	4.575 [4.580]	4.594(2)	4.628 [4.630]	80	4.710 [4.714]	4.702(7)	4.884 [4.889]
64	4.592 [4.596]	4.609(2)	4.662 [4.664]	82	4.724 [4.727]	4.709(8)	4.905 [4.909]
66	4.609 [4.612]	4.624(2)	4.696 [4.697]	84	4.739 [4.742]	–	4.962 [4.950]







For the description of excited states and transition rates we used the QRPA approach with phenomenological mean field potential and effective finite range interaction, the same in the particle-particle, particle-hole and pairing channels

We represent the effective interaction \hat{v} in the form

$$\hat{v} = (V + V_\sigma \vec{\sigma}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 + V_T S_{12} + V_\tau \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 + V_{\tau\sigma} \vec{\sigma}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 + V_{\tau T} \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 S_{12}) \exp(-r_{12}^2/r_{00}^2) + \frac{e^2}{r_{12}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{t}_z(1) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{t}_z(2) \right),$$

We used the following values of the entering parameters:

$V = -16.65$, $V_\sigma = 2.33$, $V_T = -3.00$, $V_\tau = 3.35$, $V_{\tau\sigma} = 4.33$, $V_{\tau T} = 3.00$ (all these values are in MeV), while $r_{00} = 1.75$ fm. For a system of only like particles this interaction coincides with the interaction introduced by [K. Heyde and M. Waroquier, Nucl.Phys. A167 \(1971\)](#).

Using the standard procedure, we can pass to the quasiparticle basis, $a^+ \rightarrow \xi^+$:

$$a_\alpha^+ = u_{|\alpha|} \xi_\alpha^+ - v_{|\alpha|} \varphi_\alpha \xi_{-\alpha}; \quad u_{|\alpha|}^2 + v_{|\alpha|}^2 = 1.$$

Supposing the presence of correlations in the true ground state $|\tilde{0}\rangle$ of an even-even nuclei, we define the creation operator $Q_{n, JM}^+$ of the one-phonon excited state $|\omega_n, JM\rangle$ with $|\omega_n, JM\rangle = Q_{n, JM}^+|\tilde{0}\rangle$ in the following way:

$$Q_{n, JM}^+ = \sum_{a \geq b} X_{ja j_b}^{n, J} [\xi_a^+ \xi_b^+]_{JM} - \sum_{c \geq d} Y_{jc j_d}^{n, J} [\xi_c \xi_d]_{JM} ,$$

where

$$[\xi_a^+ \xi_b^+]_{JM} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \delta_{ja j_b}}} \sum_{m_a m_b} C_{ja m_a j_b m_b}^{JM} \xi_{ja m_a}^+ \xi_{j_b m_b}^+ ,$$

$$[\xi_c \xi_d]_{JM} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \delta_{jc j_d}}} \sum_{m_c m_d} C_{jc m_c j_d m_d}^{JM} \xi_{jc - m_c} \xi_{j_d - m_d} \cdot \varphi_c \varphi_d ,$$

$$X_{ja j_b}^{n, J} = \langle \omega_n; JM | [\xi_a^+ \xi_b^+]_{JM} | \tilde{0} \rangle , \quad Y_{jc j_d}^{n, J} = \langle \omega_n; JM | [\xi_c \xi_d]_{JM} | \tilde{0} \rangle .$$

One may obtain the set of the QRPA equations which define the amplitudes “X” and “Y” of the states $|\omega_n, JM\rangle$ and the eigenvalues ω_n . These equations have the form

$$\left\| \begin{array}{cc} [(E - \omega)I + A] & B \\ -B & -[(E + \omega)I + A] \end{array} \right\| \times \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = 0 .$$

Here, $E = E_{ab} = E_{ja} + E_{jb}$, $I_{cd,ab} = \delta_{jajc} \delta_{jbjd}$, while the matrix elements of the sub-matrices A and B in the case of even–even nuclei are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{cd,ab} \equiv A_{j_c j_d, j_a j_b}^J &= \left(u_{j_c} u_{j_d} u_{j_a} u_{j_b} + v_{j_c} v_{j_d} v_{j_a} v_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_b; J \rangle_a + \\ &+ \left(u_{j_c} v_{j_d} u_{j_a} v_{j_b} + v_{j_c} u_{j_d} v_{j_a} u_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a \bar{j}_b; J \rangle_a + \\ &+ (-1)^{j_a + j_b + J + 1} \left(v_{j_c} u_{j_d} u_{j_a} v_{j_b} + u_{j_c} v_{j_d} v_{j_a} u_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_b \bar{j}_a; J \rangle_a ; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{cd,ab} \equiv B_{j_c j_d, j_a j_b}^J &= \left(u_{j_c} u_{j_d} v_{j_a} v_{j_b} + v_{j_c} v_{j_d} u_{j_a} u_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_b; J \rangle_a - \\ &- \left(u_{j_c} v_{j_d} v_{j_a} u_{j_b} + v_{j_c} u_{j_d} u_{j_a} v_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a \bar{j}_b; J \rangle_a + \\ &+ (-1)^{j_a + j_b + J} \left(v_{j_c} u_{j_d} v_{j_a} u_{j_b} + u_{j_c} v_{j_d} u_{j_a} v_{j_b} \right) a \langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_b \bar{j}_a; J \rangle_a . \end{aligned}$$

Using an explicit form of the matrix equation, one may easily obtain the orthonormalization relation

$$\left| \sum_{a \geq b} X_{j_a j_b}^{n,J} X_{j_a j_b}^{m,J} - \sum_{c \geq d} Y_{j_c j_d}^{n,J} Y_{j_c j_d}^{m,J} \right| = \delta_{mn} ,$$

which in terms of the QRPA bosons corresponds to the condition

$$\langle \omega_n, JM | \omega_m, JM \rangle = \langle \tilde{0} | Q_{n, JM} \cdot Q_{m, JM}^+ | \tilde{0} \rangle = \delta_{mn} .$$

We also have ${}_a\langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_b; J \rangle_a$ and ${}_a\langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a \bar{j}_b; J \rangle_a$ are the antisymmetric matrix elements of the effective interaction $\hat{\vartheta}$ in the particle–particle and particle–hole channels with a given spin. They have the form

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a\langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_b; J \rangle_a &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + \delta_{j_c j_d})(1 + \delta_{j_a j_b})}} \left[\langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_b; J \rangle + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{j_a + j_b + J + 1} \langle j_c j_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_b j_a; J \rangle \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a\langle j_c \bar{j}_d; J | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a \bar{j}_b; J \rangle_a &= -\frac{(-1)^{l_b + l_d}}{\sqrt{(1 + \delta_{j_c j_d})(1 + \delta_{j_a j_b})}} \sum_{J'} (2J' + 1) W[j_b j_a j_c j_d; J J'] \times \\ &\quad \times \left[\langle j_b j_c; J' | \hat{\vartheta} | j_d j_a; J' \rangle + (-1)^{j_d + j_a + J' + 1} \langle j_b j_c; J' | \hat{\vartheta} | j_a j_d; J' \rangle \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Considering the transition rates, we must distinguish between two different cases, i.e., the phonon–phonon (between the two excited states) and the phonon–ground-state transitions. The latter transition is described by the reduced matrix element

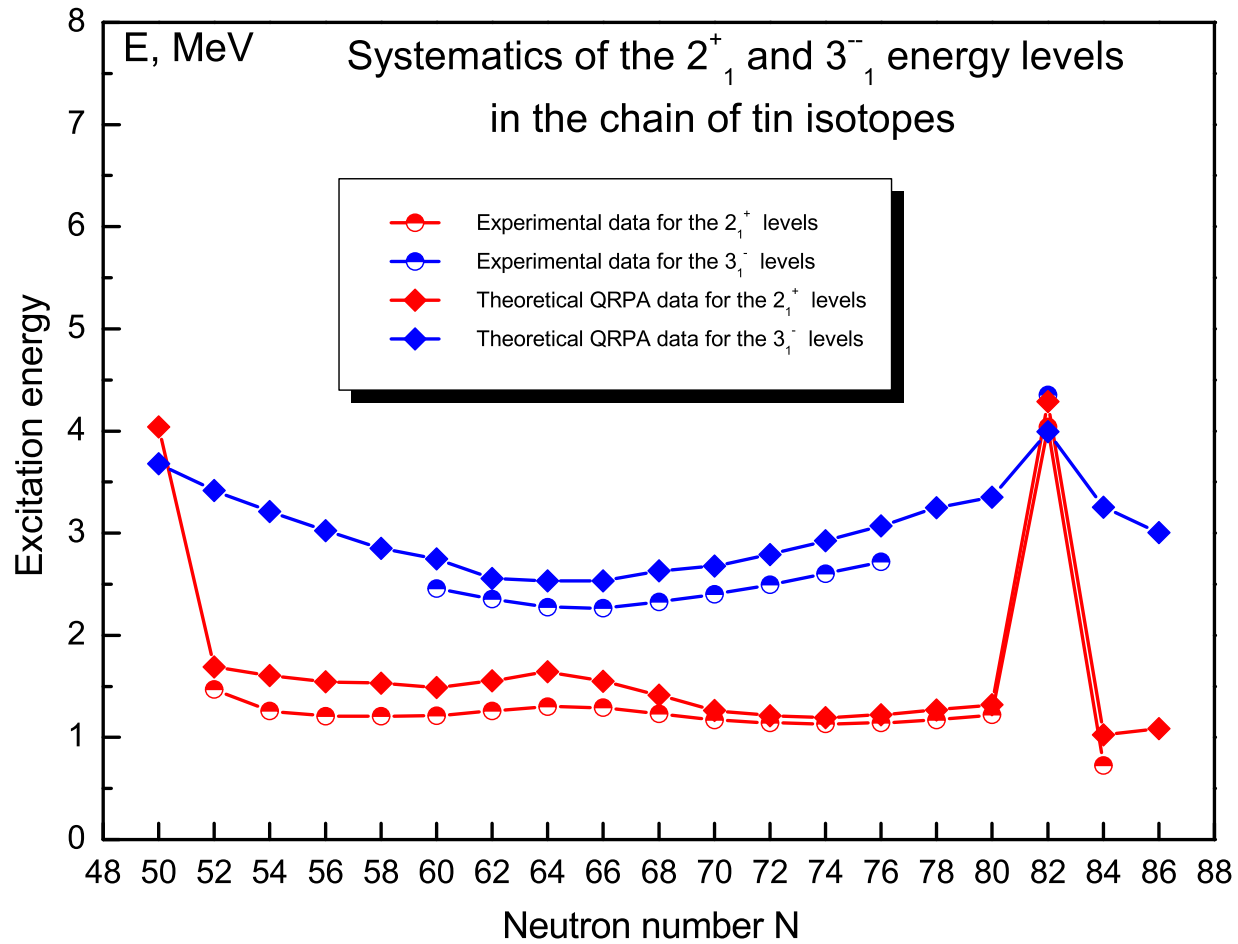
$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \tilde{0} \| \mathcal{M}(\lambda) \| \omega_n, J \rangle = (-1)^\lambda \delta(J, \lambda) \delta(\pi_n \pi_\lambda) \times \\
& \times \left[\sum_{j_a \geq j_b} X_{j_a j_b}^{n, J} (u_{j_a} v_{j_b} \pm v_{j_a} u_{j_b}) \frac{(-1)^{l_b}}{\sqrt{1 + \delta_{j_a j_b}}} \langle j_a \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_b \rangle - \right. \\
& \left. - \sum_{j_a \geq j_b} Y_{j_a j_b}^{n, J} (v_{j_a} u_{j_b} \pm u_{j_a} v_{j_b}) \frac{(-1)^{l_b}}{\sqrt{1 + \delta_{j_a j_b}}} \langle j_a \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_b \rangle \right],
\end{aligned}$$

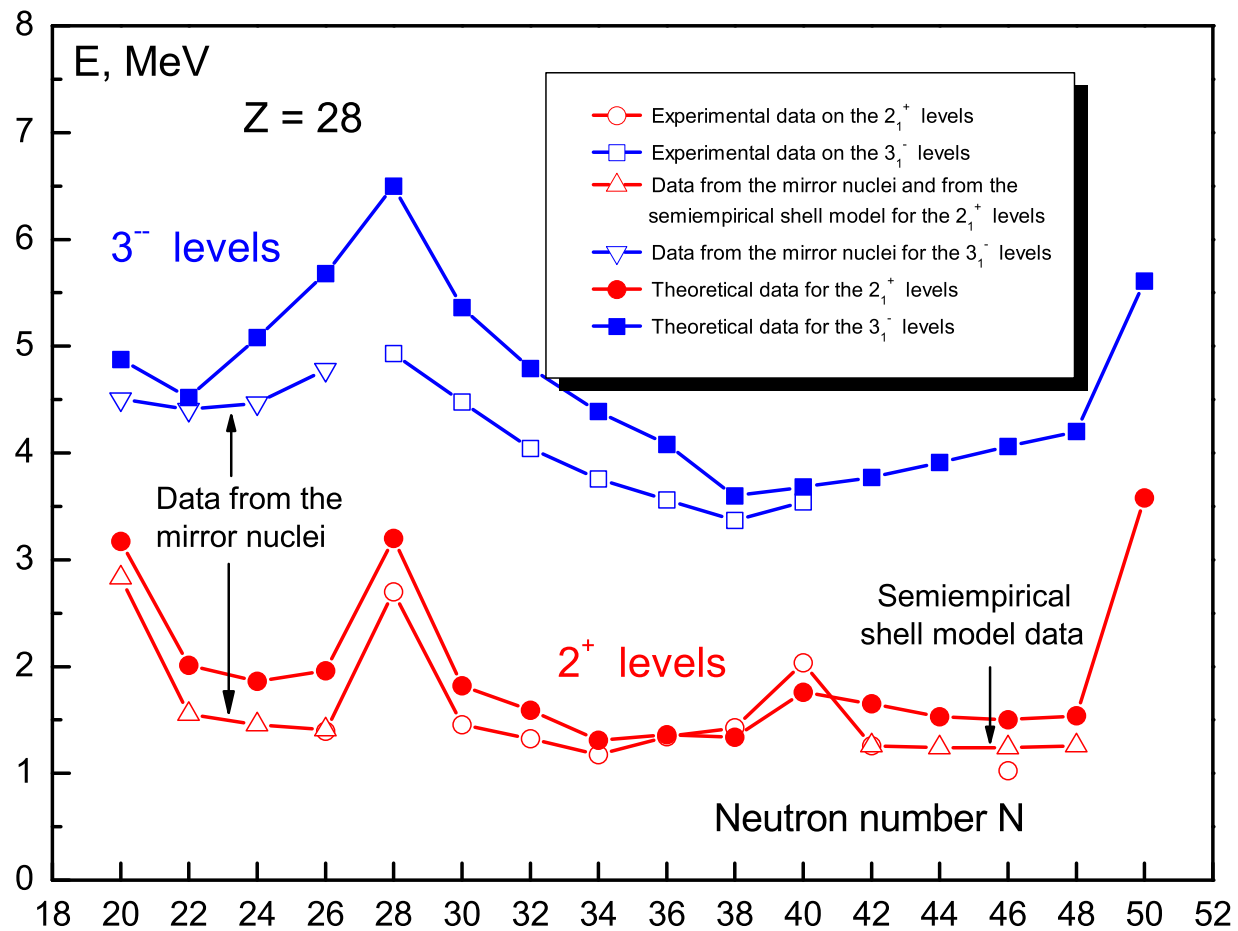
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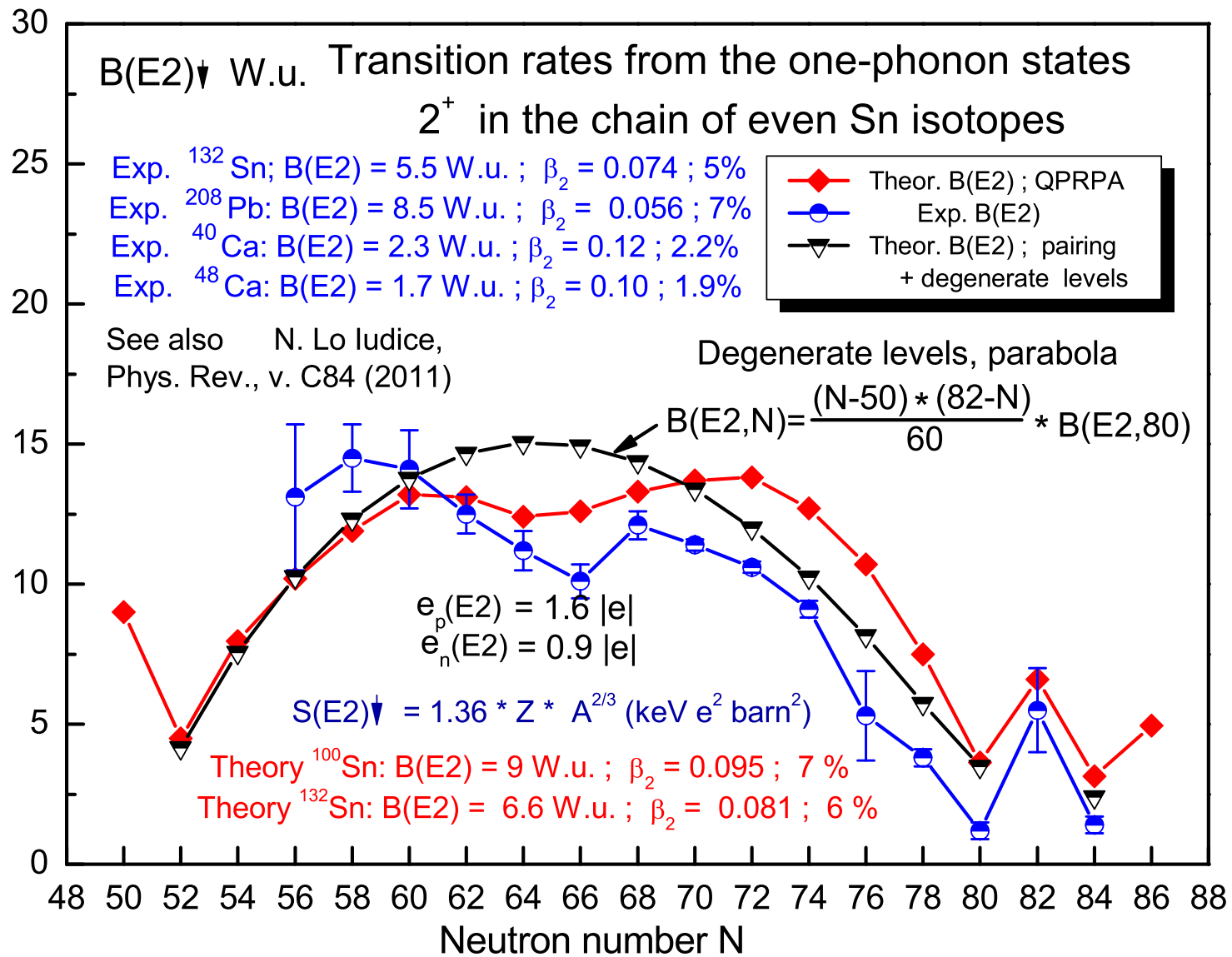
One can show that the “phonon–phonon” matrix element has the form

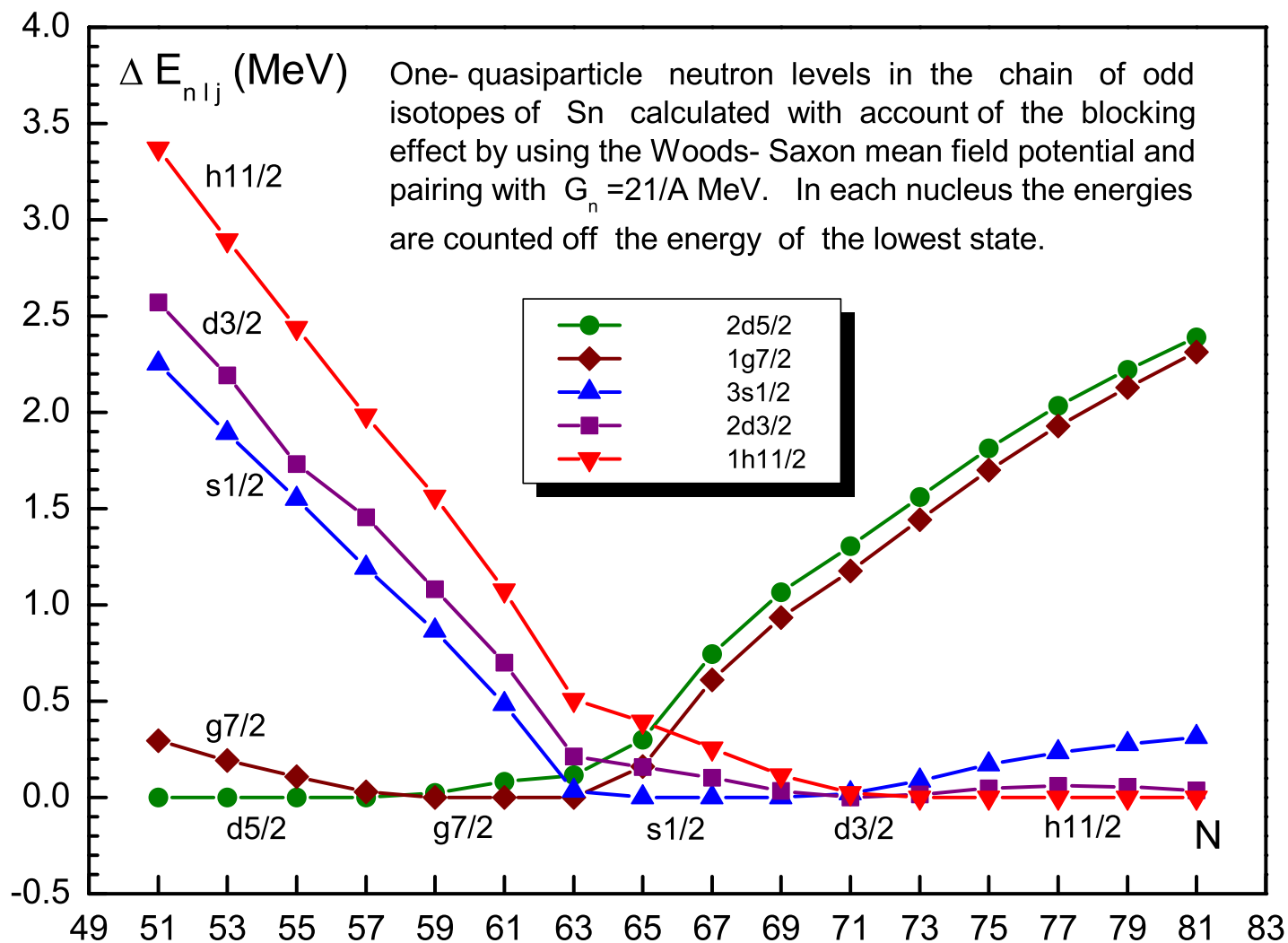
$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \omega_n, J' \| \hat{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \| \omega_m, J \rangle &= [(2J + 1)(2J' + 1)]^{1/2} \cdot \sum_{j_a \geq j_b, j_c \geq j_d} \frac{\left[X_{j_a j_b}^{m, J} X_{j_c j_d}^{n, J'} \pm Y_{j_a j_b}^{m, J} Y_{j_c j_d}^{n, J'} \right]}{\sqrt{(1 + \delta_{j_a j_b})(1 + \delta_{j_c j_d})}} \times \\
& \times \left\{ \delta_{j_b j_d} W[\lambda j_c J j_b; j_a J'] (u_{j_c} u_{j_a} \mp v_{j_c} v_{j_a}) \langle j_c \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_a \rangle - \right. \\
& - (-1)^{j_c + j_d + J'} \delta_{j_b j_c} W[\lambda j_d J j_b; j_a J'] (u_{j_d} u_{j_a} \mp v_{j_d} v_{j_a}) \langle j_d \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_a \rangle - \\
& - (-1)^{j_a + j_b + J} \delta_{j_a j_d} W[\lambda j_c J j_a; j_b J'] (u_{j_c} u_{j_b} \mp v_{j_c} v_{j_b}) \langle j_c \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_b \rangle + \\
& \left. + (-1)^{j_a + j_b + J + j_c + j_d + J'} \delta_{j_a j_c} W[\lambda j_d J j_a; j_b J'] (u_{j_d} u_{j_b} \mp v_{j_d} v_{j_b}) \langle j_d \| \hat{m}(\lambda) \| j_b \rangle \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

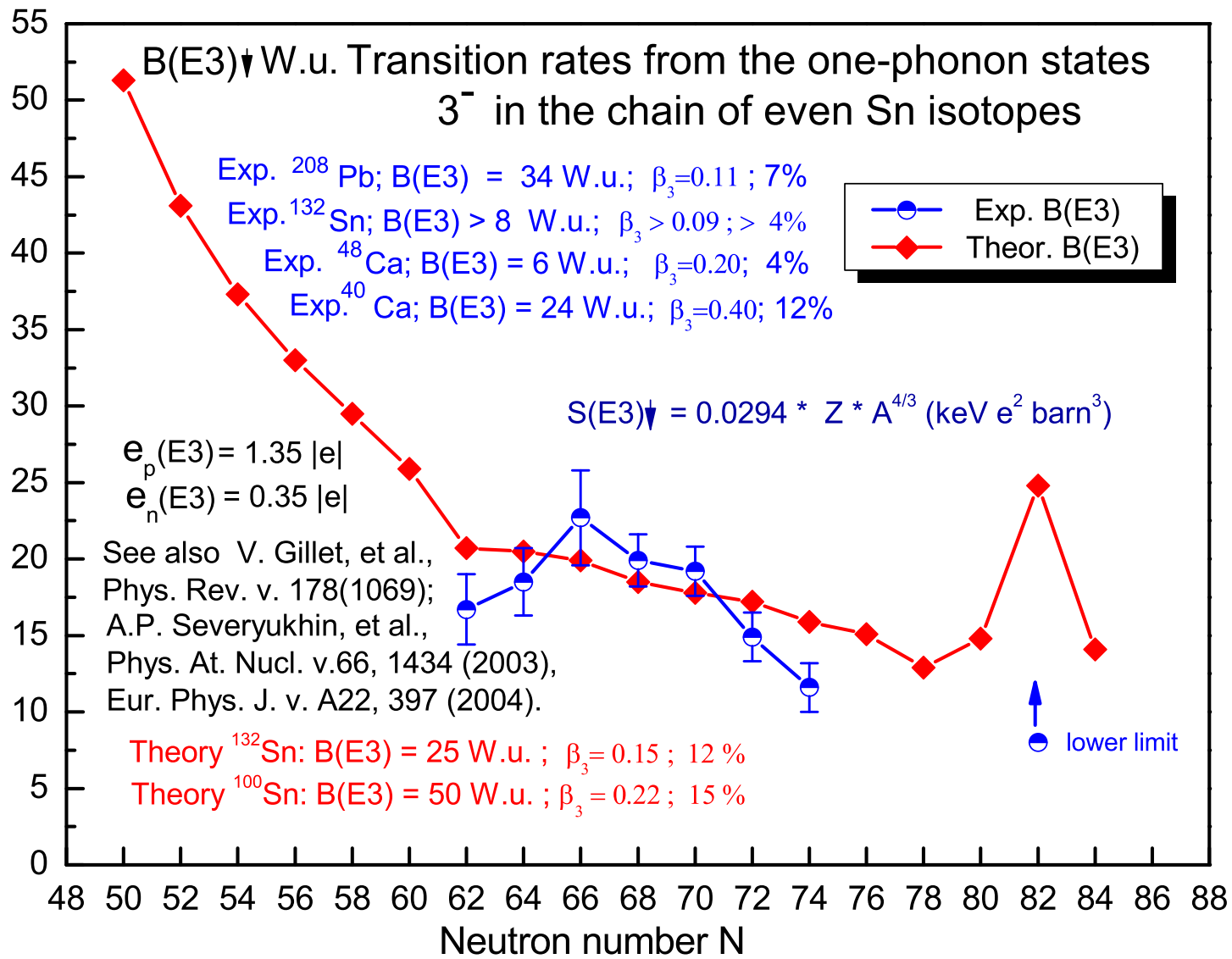
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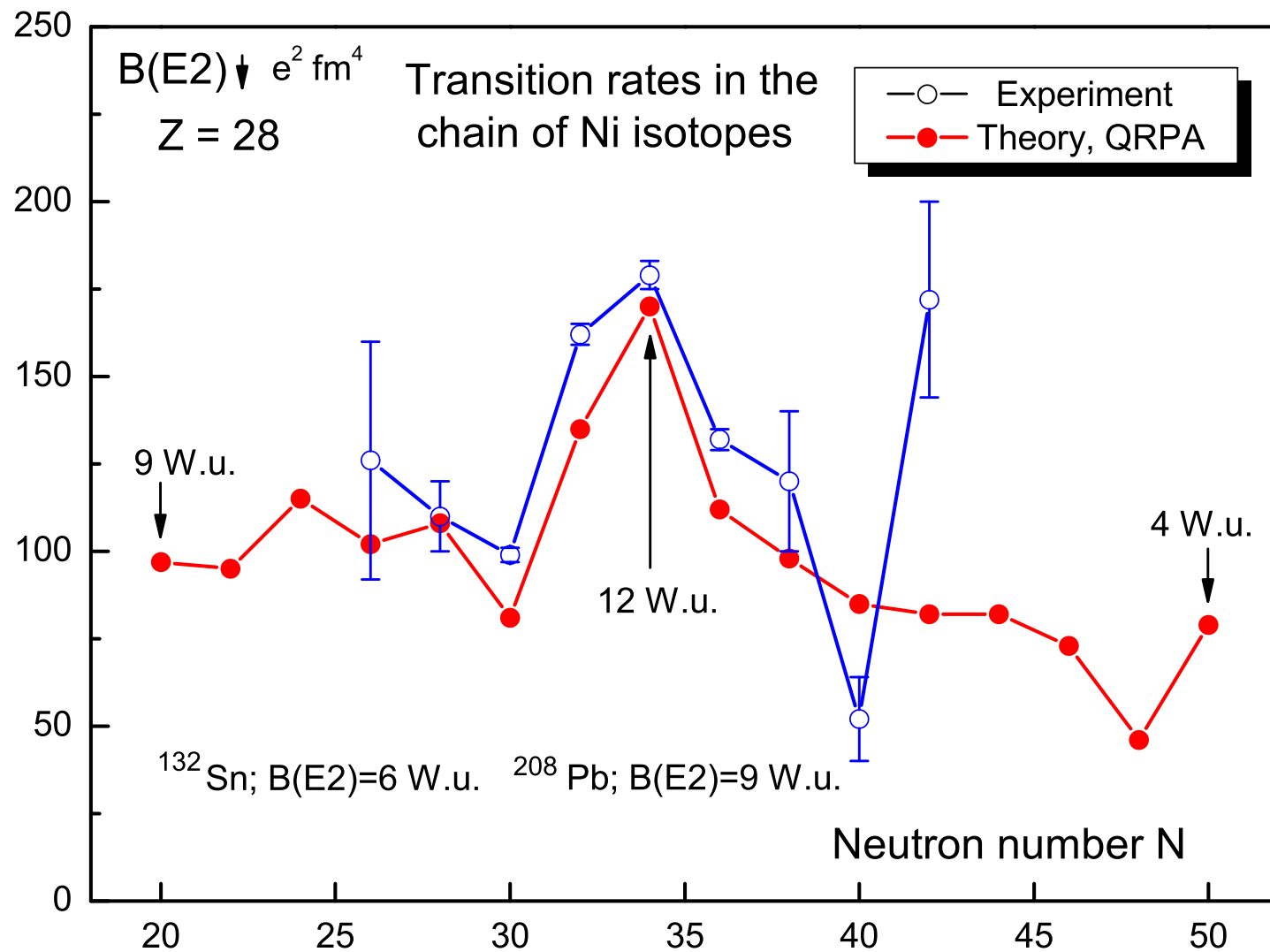


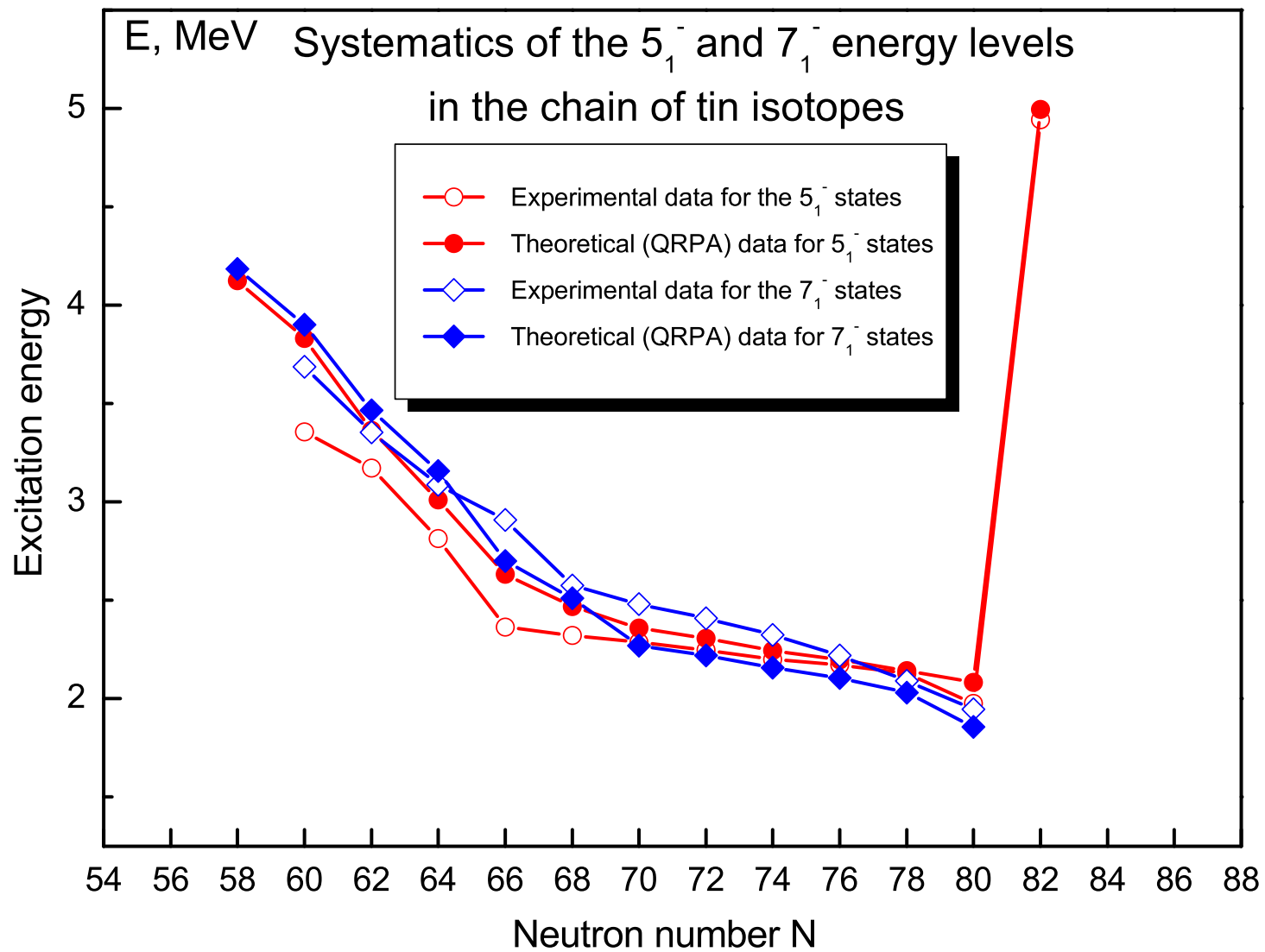


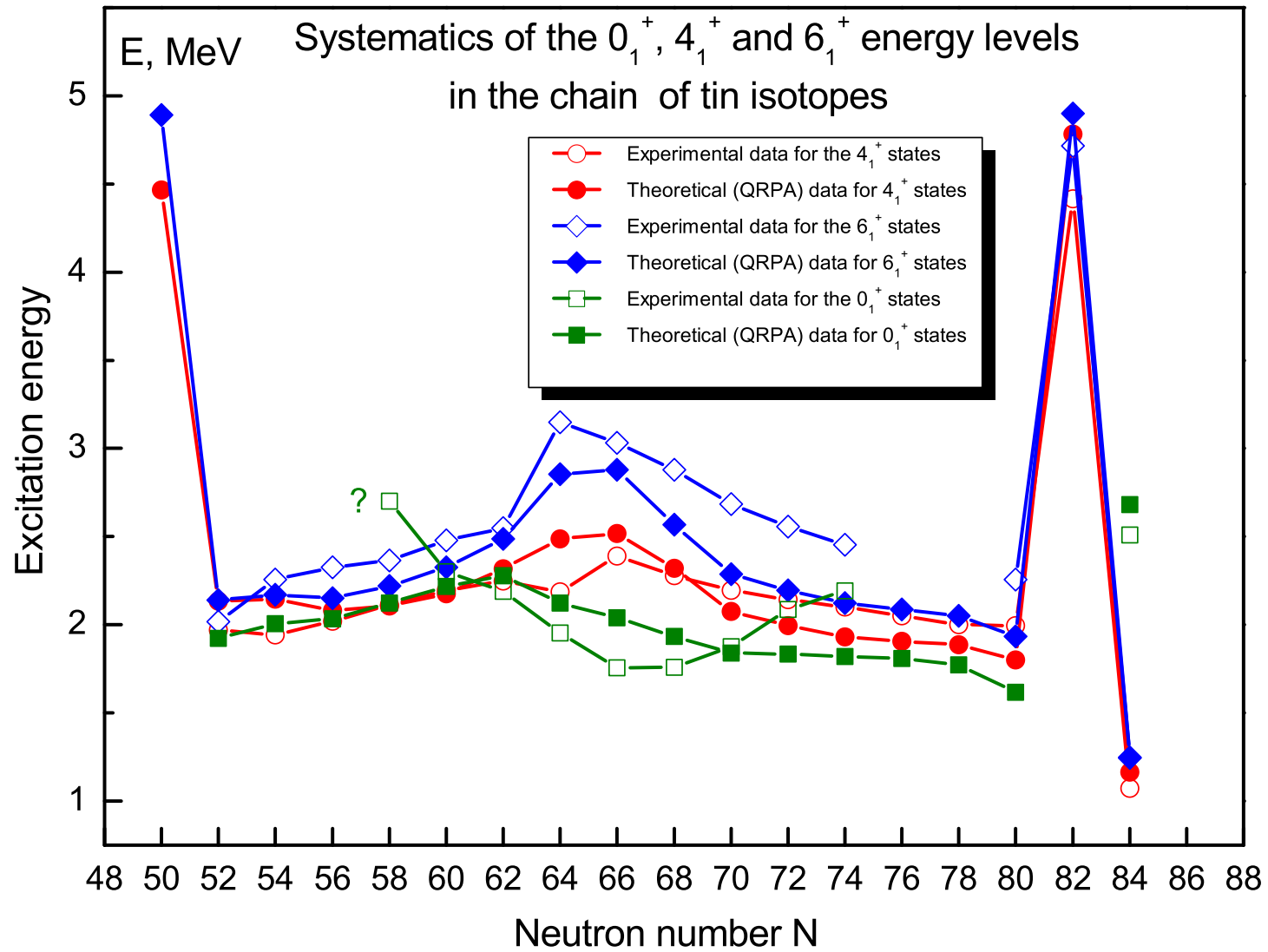




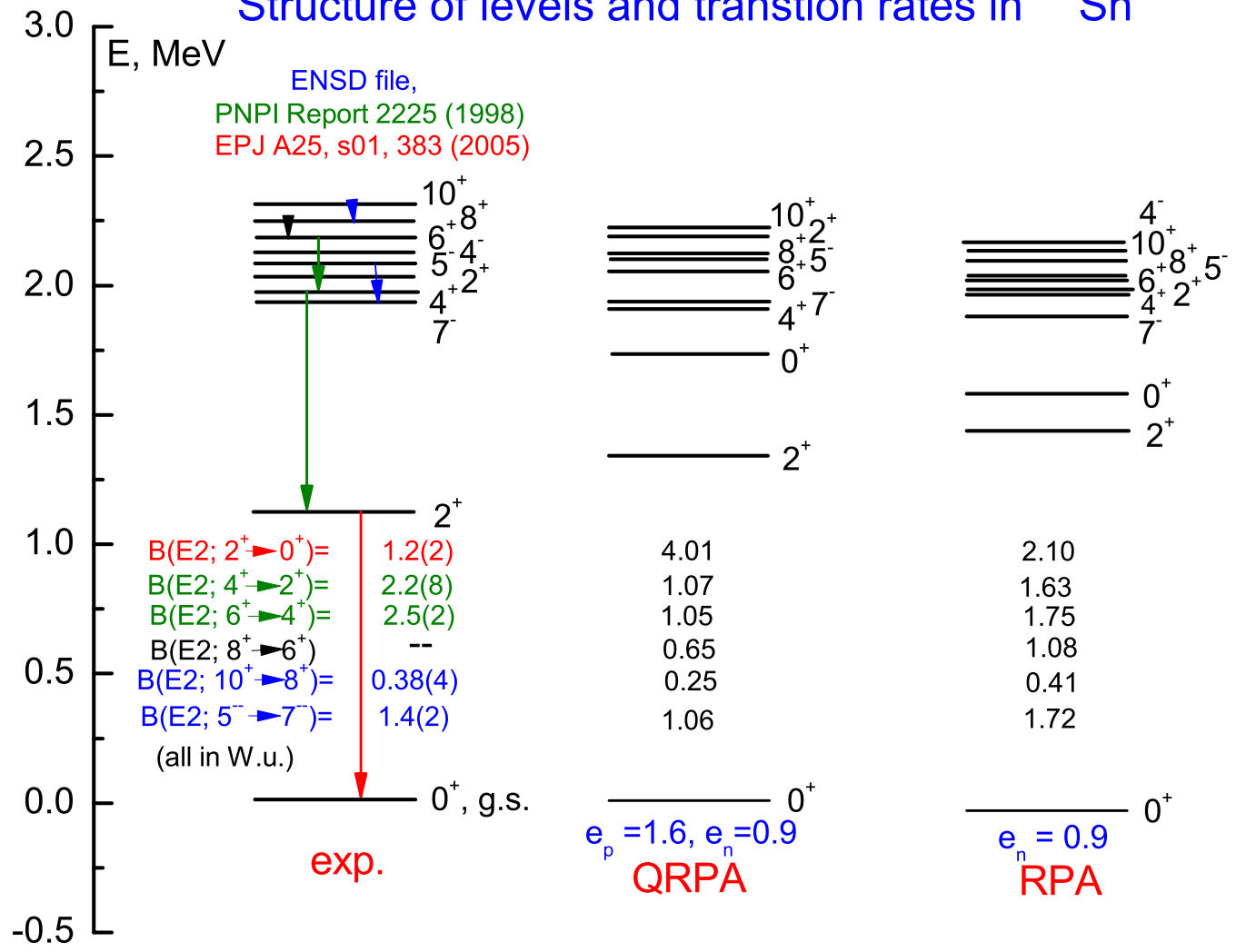




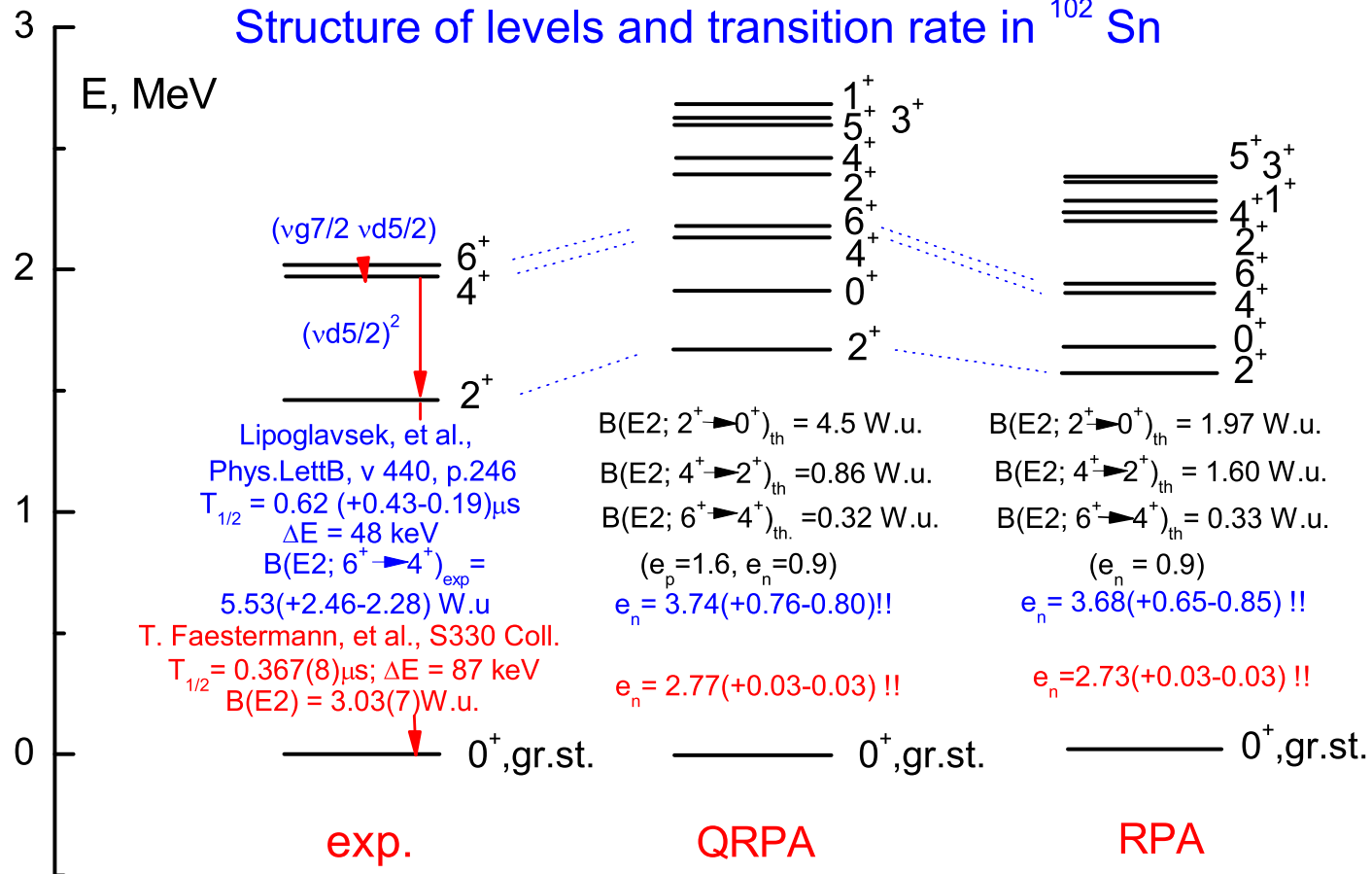




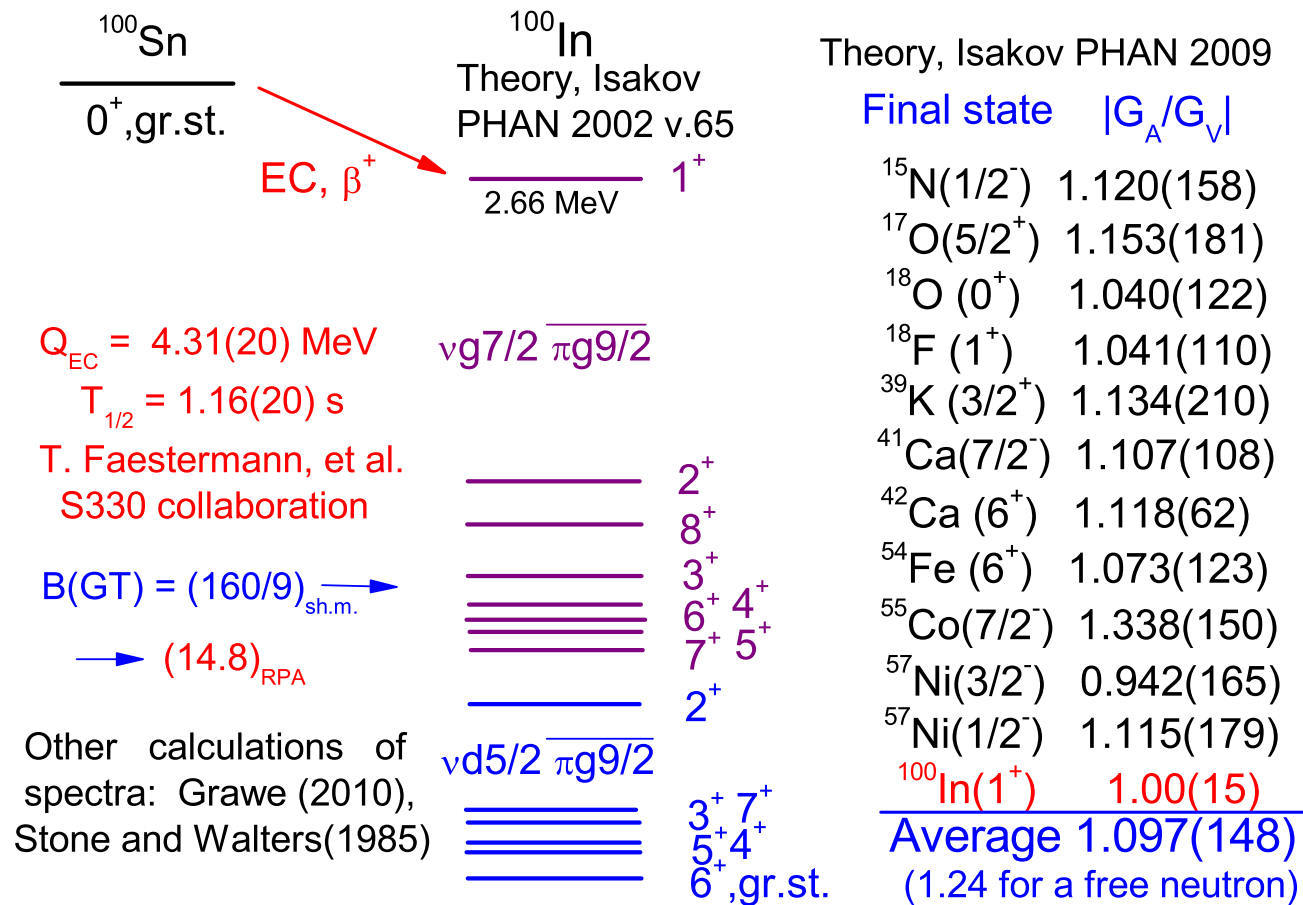
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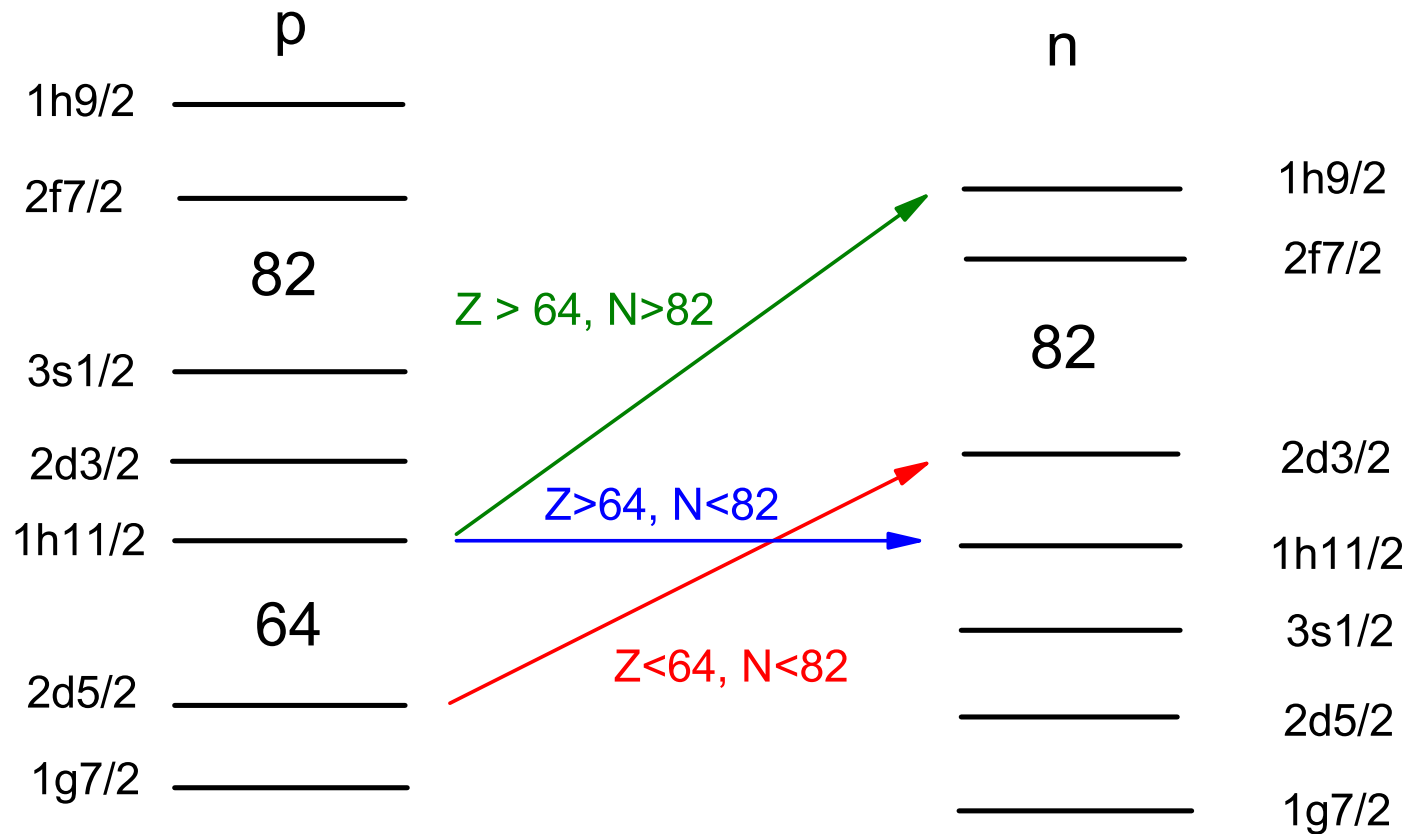
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Structure of levels and EC/ β^+ -transition rate in ^{100}In

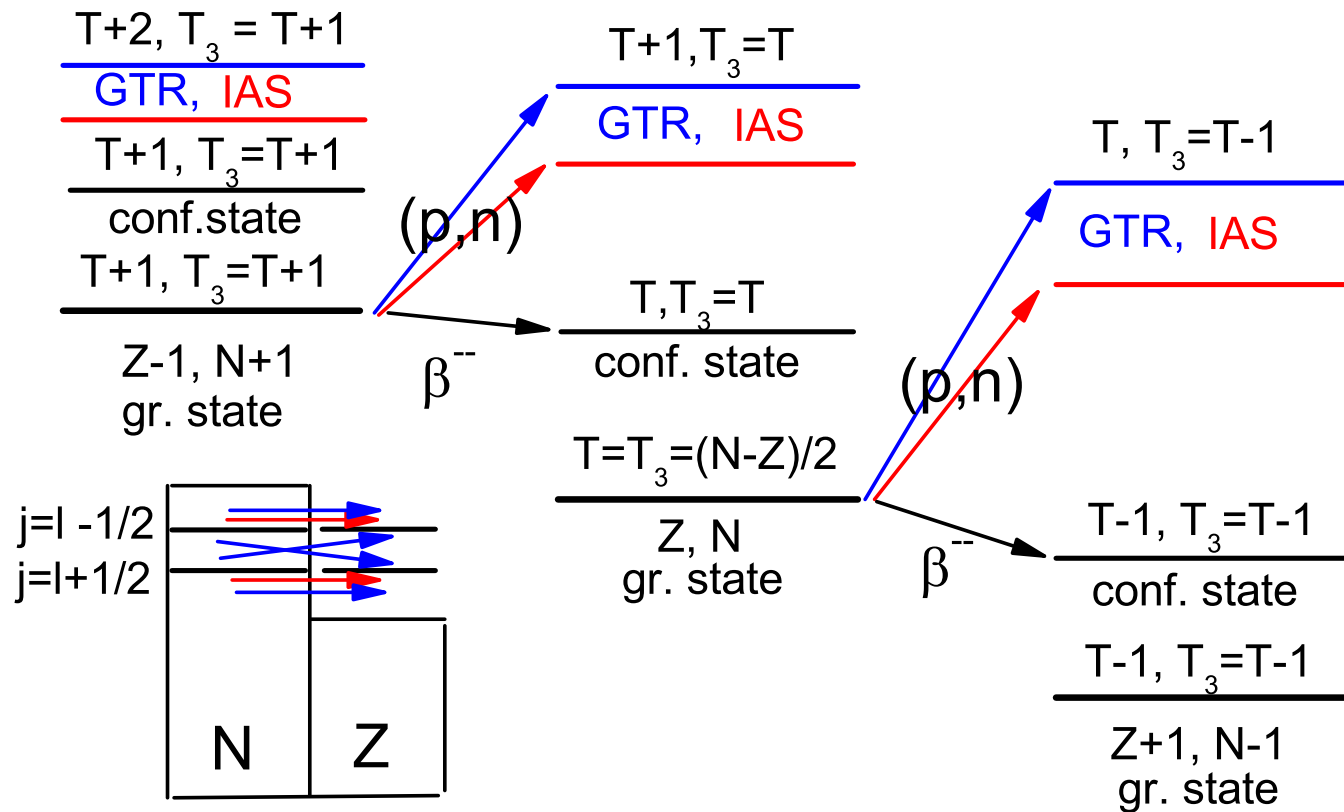


Allowed $\beta(+)$ transitions in neutron deficient nuclei



Alkhazov, Novikov, et al., $G_A/G_V = 0.7 \text{ -- } 0.9$

Isobaric transition in $N > Z$ nuclei



(p,n) reactions, Pyatov and Fayans, $G_A/G_V = 0.8 \text{ -- } 1.0$

Conservation of weak vector current. Feynmann, Gell-Mann (1958).

$$dV_{\mu} / dx_{\mu} = 0$$

Conservation of electric charge in the neutral channel and of the vector weak constant in beta-decay.

Partially conserved axial current. Goldberger, Treiman (1958)

$$dA_{\mu} / dx_{\mu} = C \phi.$$

Operator relationship.

$\langle p | \dots | n \rangle$ and $\langle 0 | \dots | \pi \rangle \longrightarrow$ Bind constants of two weak decays:
 $n \longrightarrow p + e + \nu$ and $\pi \longrightarrow e + \nu$; 7% accuracy.

Adler, Weisberger (1965). PCAC + current algebra: $G_A / G_V = 1.24$ from the difference of cross sections of scattering of π^+ and π^- mesons on protons.

Ericson, Locher (1970). PCAC + dispersion relations for analysis of difference of (π^+, A) and (π^-, A) cross sections. $G_A / G_V = 1.0$. (0.1).

Suppression of G_A due to the excitation of Δ isobars. Schematic model of valence quarks. $G_A / G_V = 1.0$.

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