

# FINE- AND SUPERFINE-STRUCTURE EFFECTS IN NUCLEAR EXCITATIONS AND NEUTRON RESONANCES

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## Abstract

As a continuation of the previous publication NRF-3 in LB I/24, Springer and compilation of low-lying levels in LB 1/19 we started collection of recently produced nuclear data important for the check of fine- and superfine-structures in neutron resonance spacing and positions. These structures are considered as a part of a common tuning effect in nuclear excitations and nuclear binding energies. Tuning effect consists in an appearance of stable mass/energy intervals close (or rational) to the electromagnetic mass differences of the nucleon, electron and pion and the presence of the scaling effects similar to the QED radiative correction for the electron. We observe long-range correlations in all sets of data (excitations  $E^*$ , neutron resonances and binding energies  $E_B$ ).

## 1 Introduction

In previous works [1,2] motivation for production of neutron resonance parameters compilation NRF-3 [3] was described. There is a great advantage of new data over existed in the published papers due to continuation of data-production by GELINA and other spectrometers. GELINA has a superior energy resolution in measurements at its long base-lines. There is a hope that new results will be obtained not only in CERN n-Tof measurements but also at GELINA. Recent plans for measurements with RPI and ORELA accelerators and with DANCE were considered in [3]. As an example, in Table 1 numbers of resonances ( $N_B$ ) measured by Schillebeeckx (GELINA), Fujii (n-Tof) and Koehler (ORELA) not included in [3] are presented together with the total number of resonances in NRF-3.

**Table 1.** Numbers of neutron resonances in new measurements ( $N_B$ ) and NRF-3 ( $N$ ).

Isotope	$N_B/N$	Isotope	$N_B/N$	Isotope	$N_B/N$	Isotope	$N_B/N$
$^{103}\text{Rh}$	many/294	$^{187}\text{Os}$	300/311	$^{194}\text{Pt}$	337/8	$^{196}\text{Pt}$	231/6
$^{186}\text{Os}$	120/133	$^{188}\text{Os}$	110/115	$^{195}\text{Pt}$	388/45	$^{206}\text{Pb}$	many/772

Results obtained in the previous study of nonstatistical effects in neutron resonances described in [4-14] are presented in Table 2 where the tuning effects in particle masses (three first sections in the Table) and in nuclear excitations and neutron resonances (two bottom sections) are given together. The first section contains top-quark mass  $m_t$ , vector boson mass  $M_Z$  and preliminary values ( $M^{L3}$ ,  $M_H$ ) of mass-groupings observed at LEP. Relation 3:2:1 in their values is discussed in [4-10] ( $M_H$  – Higgs-boson mass). Tuning effect in particle masses is represented by muon and pion masses and nucleon  $\Delta$ -excitation which are close to integers with a common period  $\delta=16m_e$  (numbers n=13,17,18 in the top line of Table 1).

Values of particle masses and stable nuclear intervals are presented as the parameter  $\delta=16m_e$  multiplied by the factor  $\alpha/2\pi$  of the power  $x$  ( $x=-1,0,1,2$ ). This QED parameter  $\alpha = 137^{-1}$  is used to compare values situated one under another in different sections of the Table.  $M_H$  and the main QCD low-energy parameter  $m_\pi$  are boxed.

The third section of the top part of the Table contains accurately known value  $m_e$ , mass splitting of the nucleon ( $\delta m_N$ ) and the shift of accurately known neutron mass relative to integer numbers  $N=115 \times 16-1$  of the  $m_e$  (boxed). Ratio  $\delta_N/161.6(1)$  keV=8.002(2) and similar observed [16-19] long-range correlations in nuclear binding energies demonstrate the fact that nucleon masses and nucleon interactions described by QCD – theory of strong interaction – show tuning effects which could be observed also in nuclear excitations ( $E^*$ ) and nuclear binding energies ( $E_B$ ). It was discussed long ago that there is some sort of a correspondence between  $E^*$  and  $E_B$  which is responsible for empirically observed correlations in neutron resonance positions (differences between  $E^*$  and  $S_n=\Delta E_B$ ).

**Table 2.** Presentation of parameters of tuning effects in particle masses (three upper parts with  $x=-1,0,1,2$ ) and in nuclear excitations by the expression  $(n \times 16m_e(\alpha/2\pi)^x) \times m$  with QED parameter  $\alpha = 137^{-1}$ . One asterisk marks stable nuclear intervals observed earlier in excitations and neutron resonances [5-8], two asterisks mark intervals found in this work;  $\varepsilon_{np}$  is the parameter of nucleon residual interaction [20]; values related to  $(2/3)m_t=M_H$  with the QED parameter  $\alpha_Z=129^{-1}$  and the shift in the neutron mass are boxed.

$x$	$m$	$n=1$	$n=13$	$n=14$	$n=16$	$n=17$	$n=18$
-1	3/2				$m_t=171.2$		
GeV	1/2				$M^{L3}=58$		
1			$M_Z=91.2$		$M_H=115$		
0	1	$16m_e=\delta$	$m_\mu=105.7$		$(f_\pi=131)$	$m_\pi - m_e$	$m_\Delta - m_N/2=147$
MeV	3				$M''_q=m_\rho/2$	$M'_q=420$	$M_q=441=\Delta E_B$
1	1					$n\delta-m_n-m_e=161.6(1)$	$170=m_e/3$
keV	3						$m_e=510.99891$
8					$\delta m_N=1293.34(1)$		
1	1	$9.5=\delta'$	123	132	152	160-162*	$170=\varepsilon_o/6,168^*$
keV	2	19	247**	264*	303	321*	$341^*, \varepsilon_{np}$
	2		245**			322**	$340^{**}$
	3		369**	397	455	482**,481*	$511^*=\varepsilon_o/2$
	3		367*			486*	$511^{**}$
	4	39	492*	532*	606**	647*,644*	$681-685^*$
	4		490**	530*		648**,646*	$683^{**}$
	5		611**				
	5		611**				
	6		736**		910*	965*	$1020^{**},1024^{**}$
	6		739*			964*	$1022^*$
	8		984*	1060**	1212*	$1293^*=D_o$	$1360-1364^*$
	8		983**	1061*		1293**	$1366^*$
	12		1475*				
2	1	$11=\delta''$	143		176	187	D in neutron
eV	4,8	44	570*			749-1500*	resonances

## 2 Tuning effects in nuclear excitations

The grouping of excitation energies can be explained by theoretical models. For example, maximum at  $E^*=1212$  keV in  $E^*$ -distribution for all nondeformed nuclei ( $A \leq 150$ ) shown in Fig.1 (top left) corresponds to stable values of  $2^*$  excitations in Z-magic tin isotopes.

**Table 3.** Energy levels of  $Z=33-35$  nuclei with  $E^*$  (keV) close to  $\varepsilon_o=1022$  keV= $2m_e$  [21].

$A_Z$	$^{74}\text{As}$	$^{76}\text{As}$	$^{73}\text{Se}$	$^{75}\text{Se}$	$^{77}\text{Se}$	$^{80}\text{Br}$	$^{80}\text{Br}$ diff.	$^{81}\text{Br}$	$^{82}\text{Br}$	$^{83}\text{Br}$	
$E^*(\approx \varepsilon_o)$	1021.5	1023.2	1021.9	1020.5	1024.1	1021.3	1022.4	1.1	1023.7	1022.5	1021.5

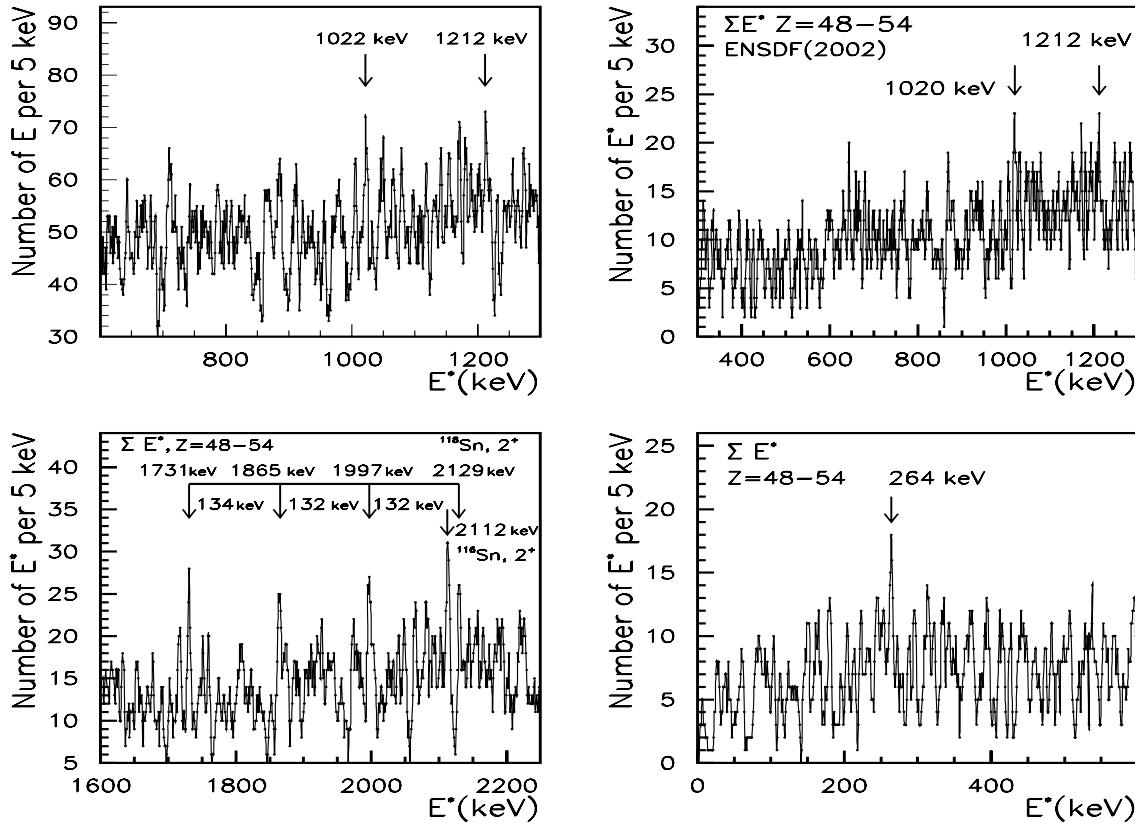


Fig.1. *Top:* Total distribution of excitation energies  $E^*$  of all nuclei with  $A \leq 150$  [21] (*left*); The same for nuclei with  $Z=48-52$  in three different energy regions (*top right and bottom*).

Another maximum in this distribution at  $E^*=\varepsilon_o=1022$  keV corresponds to effects in several groups of nuclei, for example, with  $Z=33-35$  (Table 3). Here the grouping at  $E^*=\varepsilon_o$  is accompanied by a small splitting in  $^{82}\text{Br}$  (about 1.1 keV or  $\varepsilon_o \times 10^{-3}$ ). Presence of small splitting in odd-odd spherical nuclei was discussed in [12,21] during the analysis of energies of  $\gamma$ -ray transitions performed in [22]. The nonstatistical character of spacing  $D$  in 8 nuclei was represented by the expression  $E_\gamma=D=(\varepsilon_o=1021 \text{ keV})/N$  ( $N$ -integer, see also [21,22]). The first time such effect was mentioned in [23].

The stable character of excitations of  $E^*=1020$  keV in nuclei around tin (Fig 1 top right [21]) is supported by stable spacing  $D=\varepsilon_o$  in  $^{115}\text{Sn}$  [19]. In nuclei around tin maxima in  $E^*$ -distribution (Fig.1 bottom left) correspond to stable  $2^+$  excitations  $E^*=2112$  keV and 2129 keV in  $^{116,118}\text{Sn}$ . We observe a series of maxima separated by the interval 133 keV=2129 keV/16 and stable  $E^*=264$  keV=2119 keV/8 (Fig.1 bottom right).

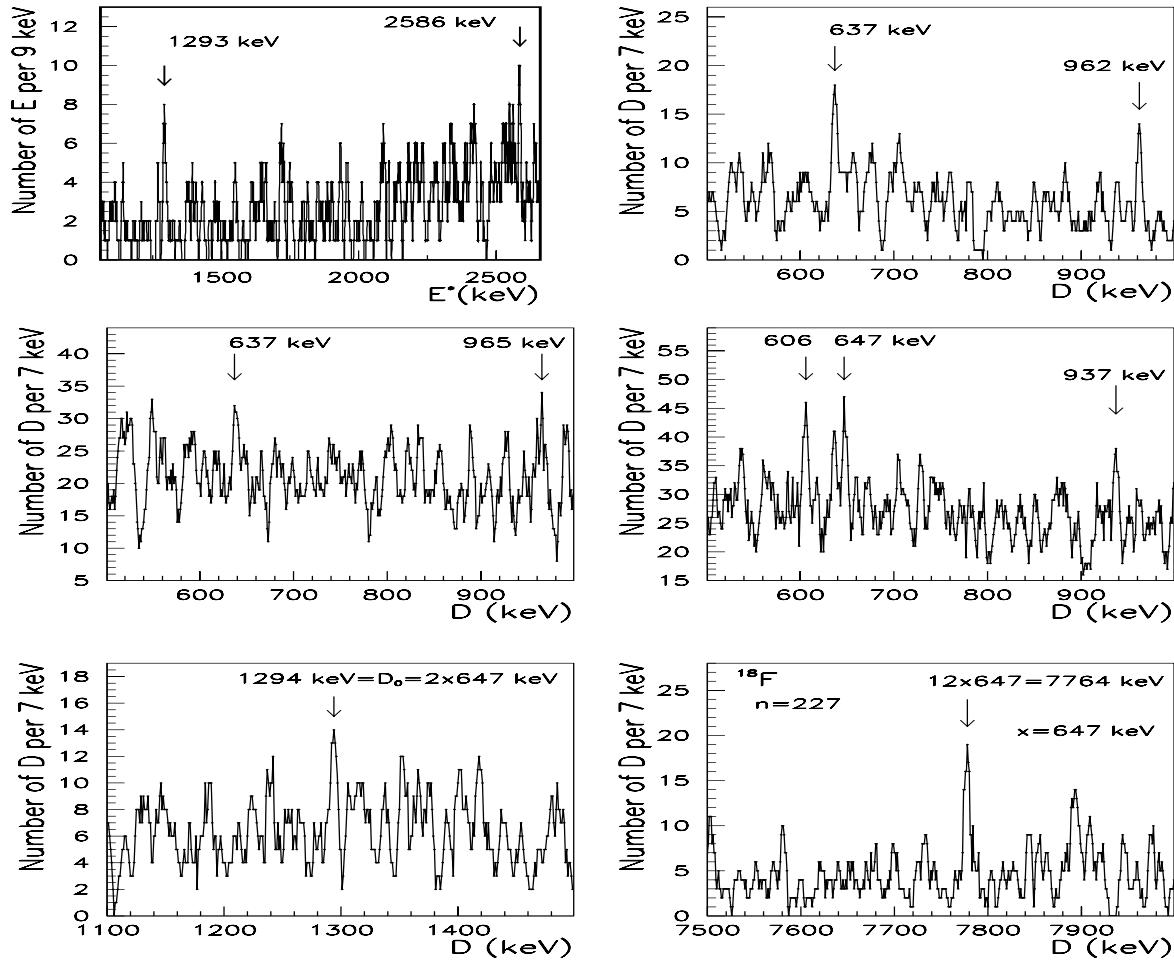


Fig.2. *Top:* Total distribution of excitation energies  $E^*$  in Z-odd nuclei with  $Z \leq 29$  [19] (*left*); Spacing distributions of low-lying levels in  $^{18}\text{F}$  and  $^{22}\text{Na}$  (*top right, center left*,  $n=76$  and  $145$ ). Spacing distribution of all known levels of  $^{18}\text{F}$  (number of levels  $n=227$  [24,25]) (*center right*); *Bottom:* Distribution of intervals adjacent to  $x=D_o/2$  in  $^{18}\text{F}$  (maxima at  $D^{AIM}=D_o$  and  $6D_o$ ).

The grouping of excitations in light nuclei ( $Z \leq 29$ ) at values  $E^*=D_o$  coinciding with nucleon mass splitting  $\delta m_N=1293.3$  keV and  $2D_o$  (Fig.2 top left) was noticed in [19,21].

The following confirmation of these intervals was obtained. Clear nonstatistical effect was found in  $D$ -distributions of  $^{18}\text{F}$  and  $^{22}\text{Na}$  (nuclei differing by  $\alpha$ -cluster) shown in Fig.2. Stable intervals  $D=637$  keV are exactly equal to the half of the first  $2^+$  excitation  $E^*=1274.5$  keV in  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  (another common interval  $D=962-965$  keV is close to  $(3/4)D_o=970$  keV [17]). The inclusion in the analysis of all known excited states of  $^{18}\text{F}$ , mainly from charged-particles resonances data ( $n=227$  [25]) resulted in the distribution shown in Fig.2 (center right) where the interval  $647$  keV =  $D_o/2$  equal to a half of the first  $2^+$  excitation  $D=1294.8$  keV between  $T=1$  levels of  $^{24}\text{Na}$  (657 keV-1952 keV) is more pronounced than  $D=637$  keV in low-energy data. To check this interval we use so-called AIM-method (Adjacent Interval Method) which consists of fixation of all levels separated by intervals ( $x$ ) forming maximum in  $D$ -distribution (here, interval to  $D=x=647$  keV) and calculating distribution of all spacing ( $D^{AIM}$ ) from fixed levels to all other levels in the spectrum. Obtained maxima at  $D^{AIM}=1294$  keV =  $D_o=2 \times 647$  keV and  $12 \times 647$  keV =  $6D_o$  (Fig.2 bottom) confirm the stable character of intervals  $D_o$  close to  $\delta m_N$ .

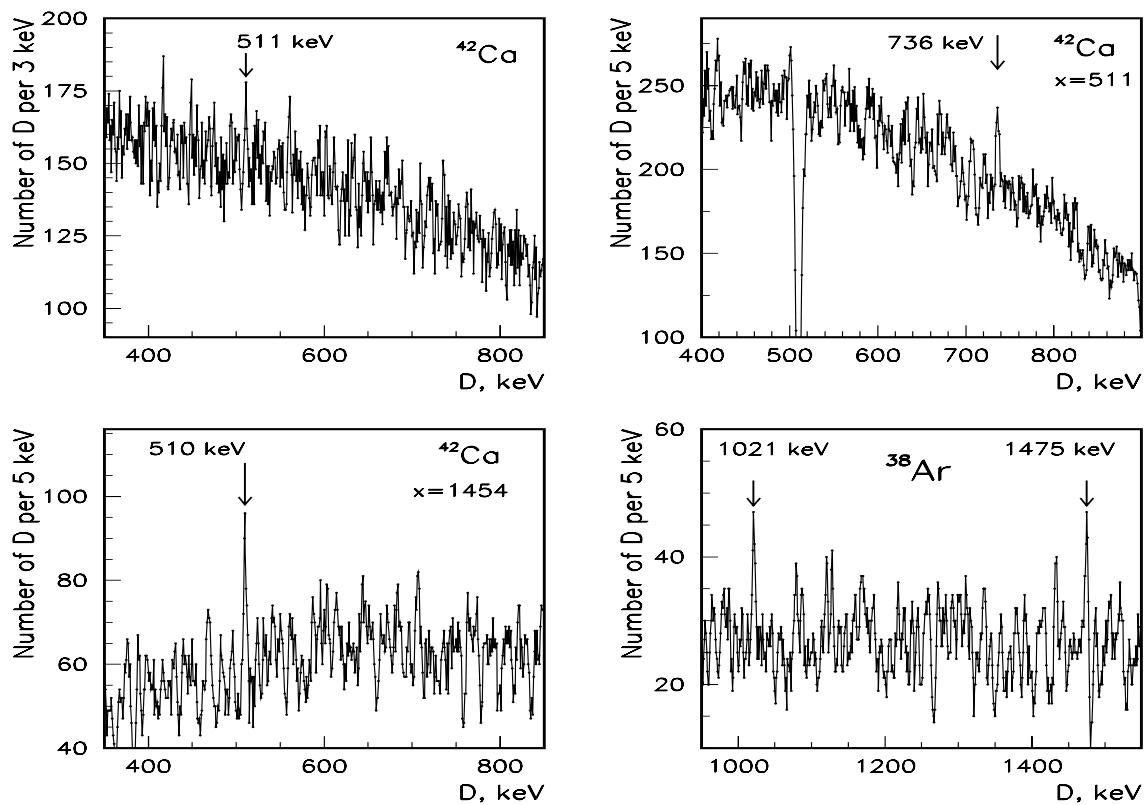


Fig.3. *Top:* Spacing distribution in all excited states of  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  (*left*, number of levels  $n=543$  including resonances from  $^{41}\text{K}(p,\gamma)^{42}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{38}\text{Ar}(\alpha,\gamma)^{42}\text{Ca}$  reactions). Results of application of AIM method to the spectrum of  $^{42}\text{Ca}$ :  $D^{\text{AIM}}=736$  keV for  $x=511$  keV and  $D^{\text{AIM}}=510$  keV for  $x=1454$  keV (*top right, bottom left*). Spacing distribution in levels of  $^{38}\text{Ar}$  (*bottom right*).

For the check of the discussed stable character of excitations and intervals in light nuclei (related with nucleon mass difference  $D_o=\delta m_N=1293$  keV and  $\varepsilon_o=2m_e$ ) data on light nuclei close to  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  were used. Clear effect at  $D=\varepsilon_o/2=511$  keV in  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  (Fig.3 top left, averaging interval  $\Delta=3$  keV) was obtained. This interval is a half of  $D=1021$  keV  $=\varepsilon_o=2m_e$  in  $^{38}\text{Ar}$  (Fig.3 bottom right,  $\Delta E=5$  keV) noticed earlier [26-28].

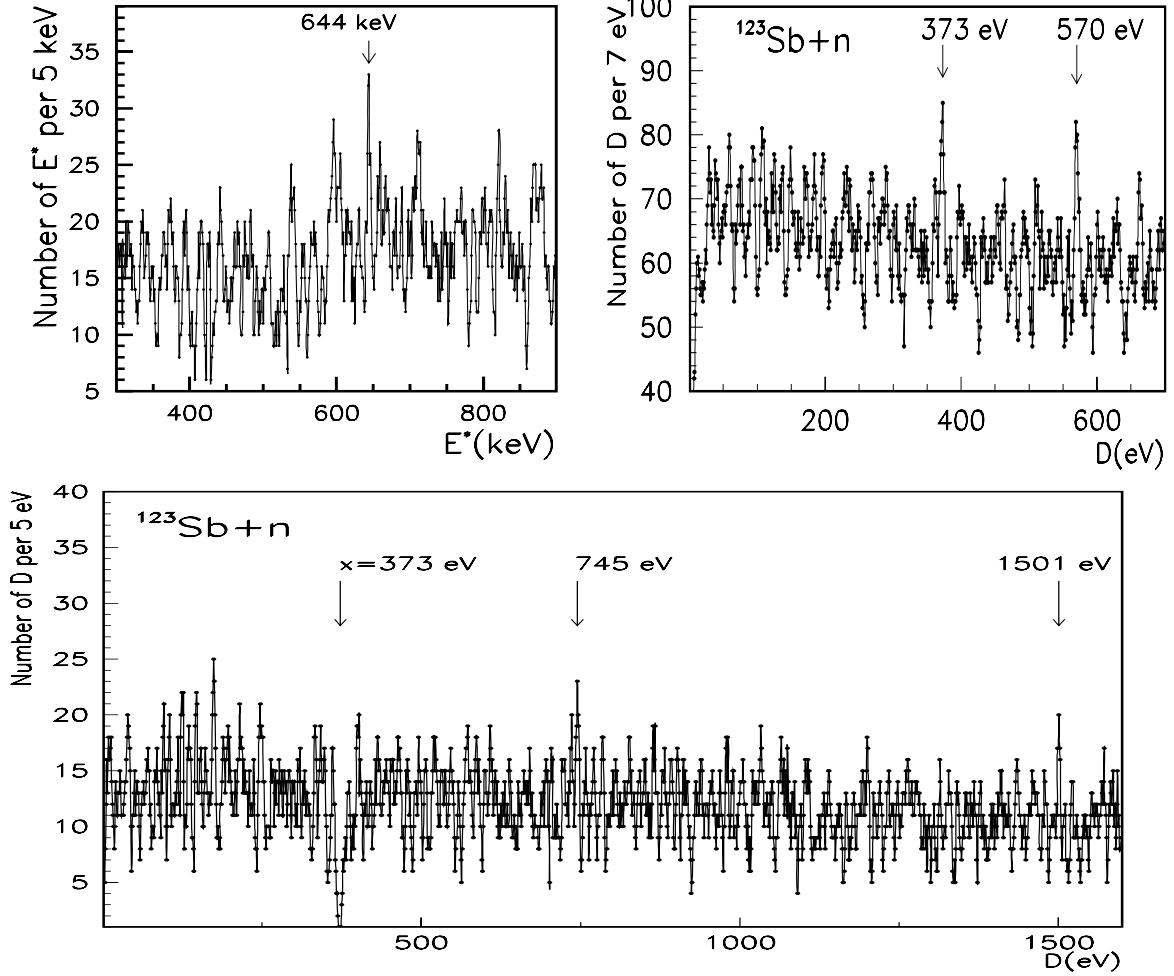
Applying the AIM method to intervals  $D=x=511$  keV in all known states of  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  an indication on intervals  $D^{\text{AIM}}=736$  keV and  $1454$  keV  $= (9/8)D_o$  were obtained. It is shown in Fig.3 as the distribution of adjacent intervals for  $x=511$  keV (in the upwards direction) and as  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distribution for  $x=1454$  keV (in downwards direction,  $\Delta E=5$  keV).

In the discussed group of nuclei around tin three additional effects with  $D_o$  were found:

1) The grouping of values  $E^* \approx 644$  keV  $\approx D_o/2$  in  $Z=47-57$  odd nuclei (see Fig.4 top left); four of these values  $E^*$  in Sb-isotopes are marked in Table 4 (right).

2) Effect of the monotonic increasing energies of the first excitations in A-odd Sb-isotopes are well-known. Energies in this sequence of levels (in isotopes with  $\Delta N=2$ , boxed in Table 4) can be expressed as  $E^*=n \times (161 \text{ keV} = D_o/8)$  starting from the single-particle energy  $962 \text{ keV} = 6 \times 161 \text{ keV}$  in the near-magic isotope at  $N=82$ .

3) Intervals  $D=322-323$  keV  $= (2/8)D_o$  and  $484-486$  keV  $= (3/8)D_o$  in neighbor  $^{110,111}\text{Cd}$  ( $N=62,63$ ) were noticed in [27]. Application of AIM-method to  $x=484-486$  keV resulted in  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distributions with maxima at  $163-323-647-805-970$  keV (all intervals correspond to integer numbers  $k=1,2,3,4,5$  of the period  $162 \text{ keV} = D_o/8$ ).



**Fig.4.** *Top:* Total distribution of excitation energies  $E^*$  of nuclei with  $Z=47\text{-}57$  [21,19] (*left*); spacing distribution in all neutron resonances of the compound  $^{124}\text{Sb}$  [26,1,3] (*right*).  
*Bottom:* Distribution of intervals adjacent to  $D=x=375$  eV in all neutron resonances of  $^{124}\text{Sb}$ ; maxima at 750 and 1500 eV show the long-range correlation effect in the spectrum [1,3].

**Table 4.** Comparison of  $E^*$  (keV) in  $Z=51$  nuclei with  $n \times (161 \text{ keV} = D_o/8)$ ; boxed are  $E^*$  of the  $5/2^+$  states (g.s. spins are  $7/2^*$ ) with the linear trend and the step of 161 keV starting from the single-particle energy of  $962 \text{ keV} = 6 \times 161 \text{ keV}$  in  $^{133}\text{Sb}$  ( $N=82$ ) [25].

$^A_Z$	$^{133}\text{Sb}$	$^{131}\text{Sb}$	$^{129}\text{Sb}$	$^{127}\text{Sb}$	$^{125}\text{Sb}$	$^{123}\text{Sb}$	$^{125}\text{Sb}$	$^{119}\text{Sb}$	$^{119}\text{Sb}$	$^{113}\text{Sb}$	$^{111}\text{Sb}$
N	[82]	80	78	76	74	72	74	68	68	62	60
$2J^\pi$	5 <sup>+</sup>	3 <sup>+, 5<sup>+</sup></sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	9 <sup>+</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	(1 <sup>+</sup> )					
$E^*$	962.0	798.4	645*	491.2	332.1	160.3	644*	644*	970.9	645*	487
$n \frac{D_o}{8}$	969	808	646	484	323	161	646	646	969	646	484
n	6	5	4	3	2	1	4	4	6	4	3

### 3 New analysis of spacing in near-magic $^{97}\text{Pd}$ , $^{98}\text{Pd}$

Recently published compilation of excited states of all nuclei [25] allowed new analysis of spacing distribution of many nuclei. Two palladium ( $Z=46=50-4$ ) isotopes with  $N=51,52$  not considered in the group of  $Z=48-52$  nuclei were selected by the fact that there is an equidistance in the ground-state excitations ( $\Delta J=2$ ) in the first of them (with the single valence neutron  $N=50+1$  above the magic core). In both independent spacing distributions stable interval  $D=D_o=1293$  keV is clearly visible (two parts of Fig.5) together with the stable interval  $D=1060$  keV equal to the half of stable  $E^*=2112-2129$  keV in distribution of excitations of nuclei with  $Z=48-52$  in Fig.1. In sum distribution for  $^{97,98}\text{Pd}$  the maximum at  $D=1060$  keV has r.m.s. deviation  $> 4\sigma$  (Fig.6) and additional maxima at  $D=648$  keV  $\approx D_o/2$  and  $D=512$  keV  $=\varepsilon_o/2$  are clearly seen.

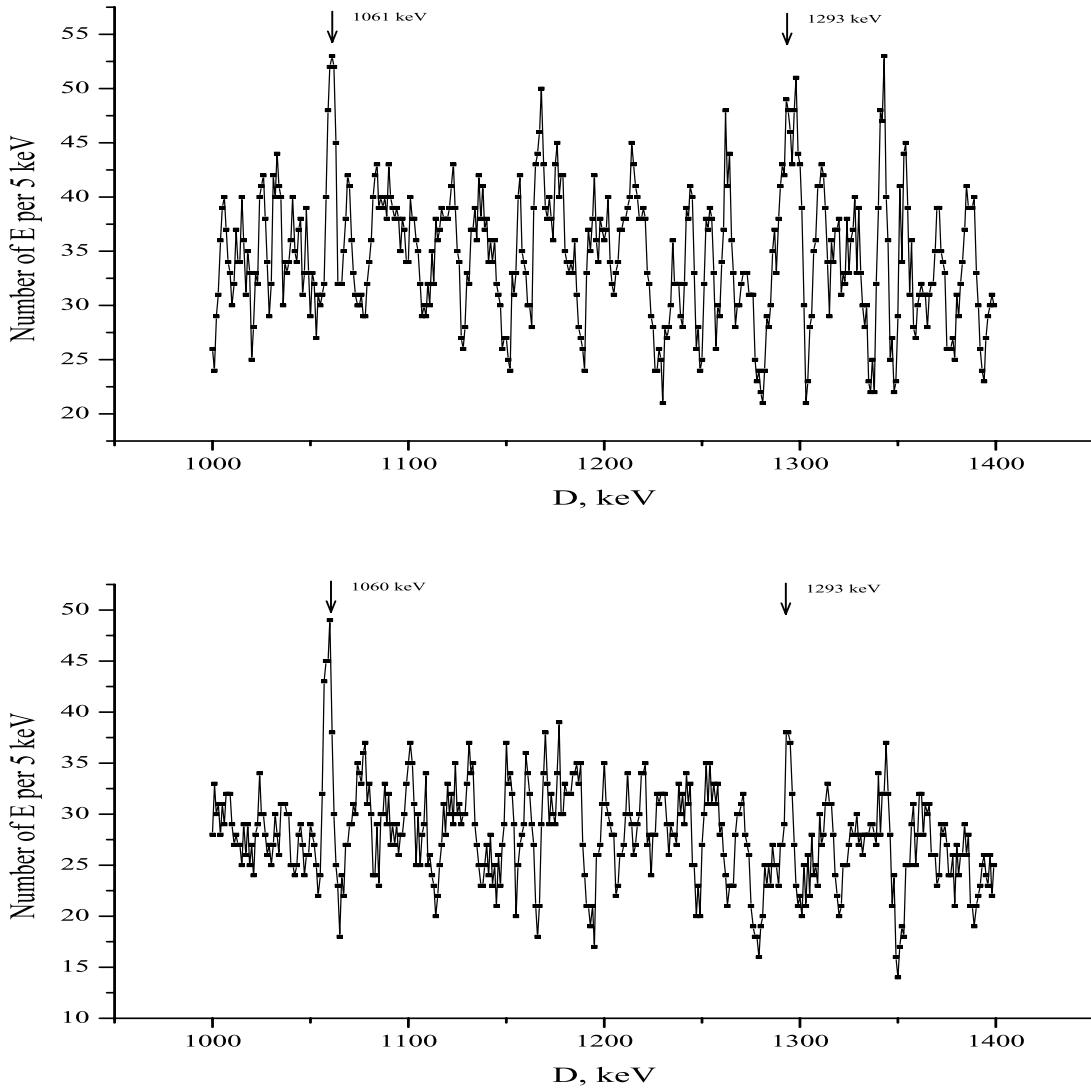


Fig.5. Spacing distribution in  $^{97}\text{Pd}$  (top) and the same in  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  (bottom). Arrows mark positions of stable intervals in both energy spectra, the second grouping in  $^{97}\text{Pd}$  includes equidistant  $\Delta J=2$  excitation in this nucleus with one valence neutron ( $N=51$ ).

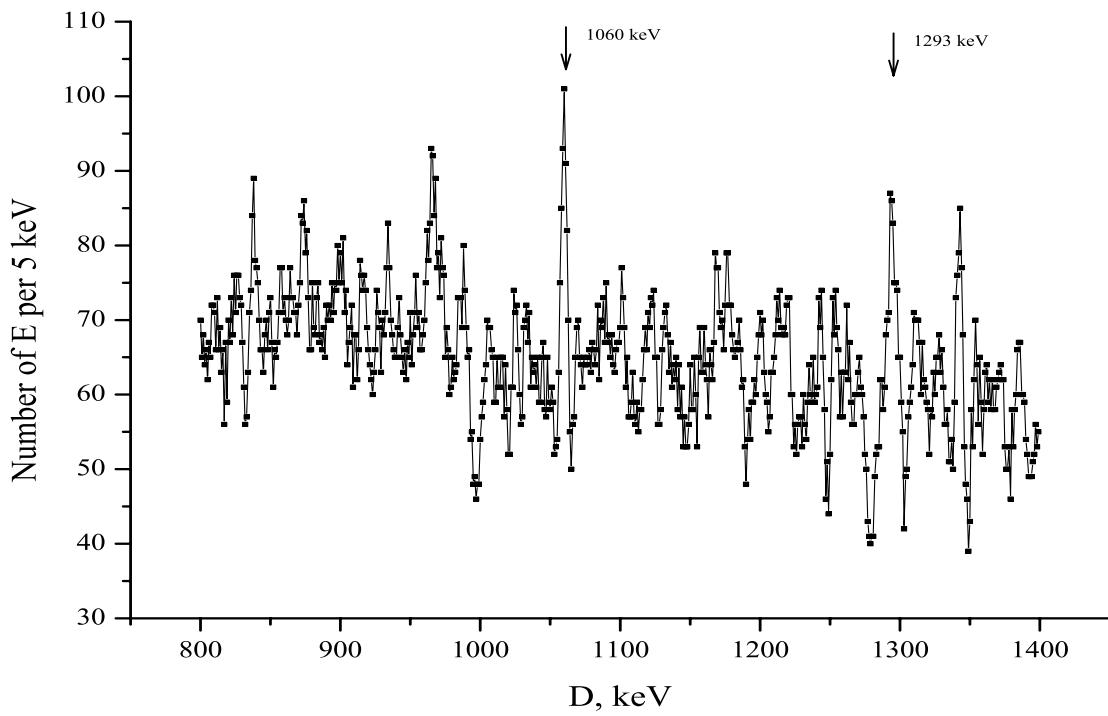
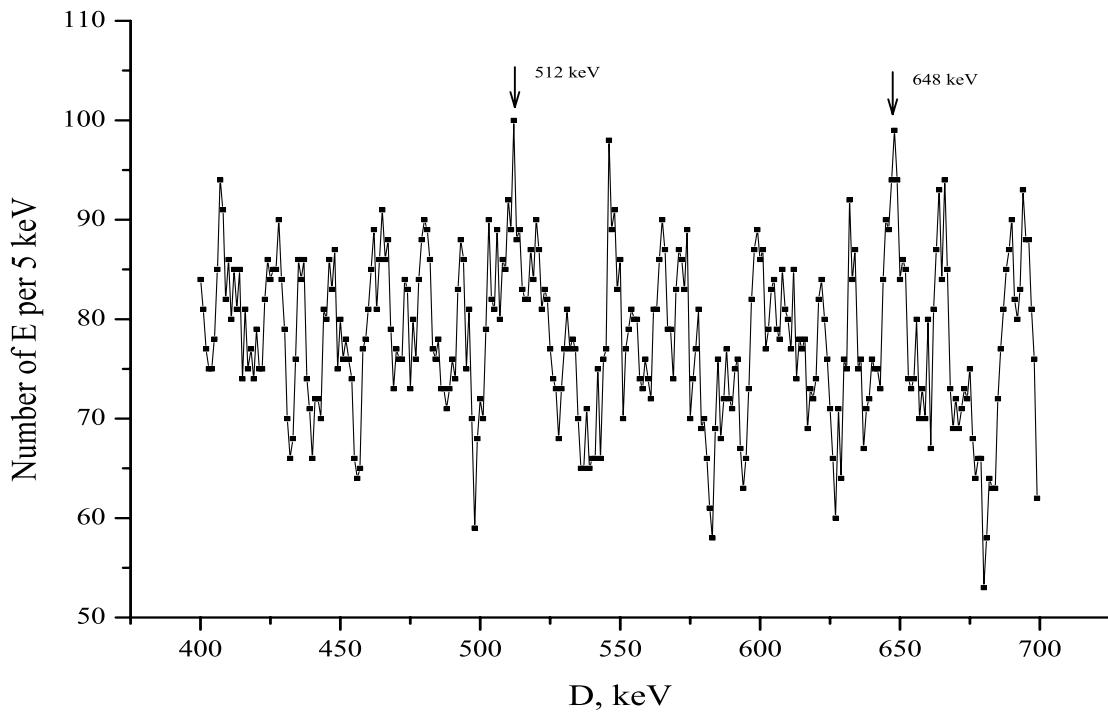


Fig.6. Sum of spacing distributions in  $^{97,98}\text{Pd}$  in two different energy regions, intervals 648 and 1293 keV are in approximate 1:2 relation, all intervals are marked by two asterisks in Table 2.

## 4 Inclusion of neutron resonance data

In neutron resonances of near-magic compound  $^{124}\text{Sb}$  a system of stable superfine-structure intervals multiple with  $5.5 \text{ eV} = \delta''/2$  [15] was found as series of intervals with periods  $55 \text{ eV} = 5\delta''$  and  $88 \text{ eV} = 8\delta''$  [26,3]. In spacing distribution stable intervals  $D=373 \text{ eV} = 17 \times 2\delta''$  and  $570 \text{ eV} = 13 \times 4\delta''$  are clearly seen (Fig.4 top right). Intervals  $D^{AIM}=745 \text{ eV} = 17 \times 4\delta''$  and  $1501 \text{ eV} = 17 \times 8\delta''$  (two- and fourfold-values of initial  $\delta''$ ) were found by AIM-method.

The interval  $D=749 \text{ eV} = 17 \times 4\delta''$  was found also in  $^{80}\text{Br}$  (Fig.7 bottom right). Intervals  $D=748 \text{ eV}$  and  $D=1495-1497 \text{ eV} = 17 \times 8\delta''$  were found in neighbor  $^{104}\text{Rh}$  and  $^{105}\text{Pd}$  (Fig.7). By the AIM method ( $x=1497 \text{ eV}$ ,  $^{106}\text{Pd}$ ) intervals  $D^{AIM}=7498 \text{ eV} \approx 5 \times 1497$  (Fig.7, top right, averaging interval 5 eV) are shown. A simultaneous appearance of intervals  $D_o$ ,  $2D_o$  and  $D_o/2$  in low-lying levels of  $^{odd}\text{Sb}$ ,  $^{97,98}\text{Pd}$  and small intervals multiple with 750 eV in resonances of  $^{124}\text{Sb}$ ,  $^{104}\text{Rh}$ ,  $^{106}\text{Pd}$  were used for the indirect check of intervals  $D_o$ . If compare small interval/period  $1499.6(4) \text{ eV} = 7498 \text{ eV}/5$  and large interval  $D=1293(2) \text{ keV} = D_o$  in  $^{97,98}\text{Pd}$  (as  $\delta m_N = 1293.3 \text{ keV}$ ) despite a difference of 8 neutrons between  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  (low energy) and  $^{106}\text{Pd}$  (high excitations) their ratio  $1.4996 \text{ keV}/1293.3 \text{ keV} = 1.1595(3) \cdot 10^{-3}$  coinciding with  $\alpha/2\pi$  will be found (see also [21,27,29,30]).

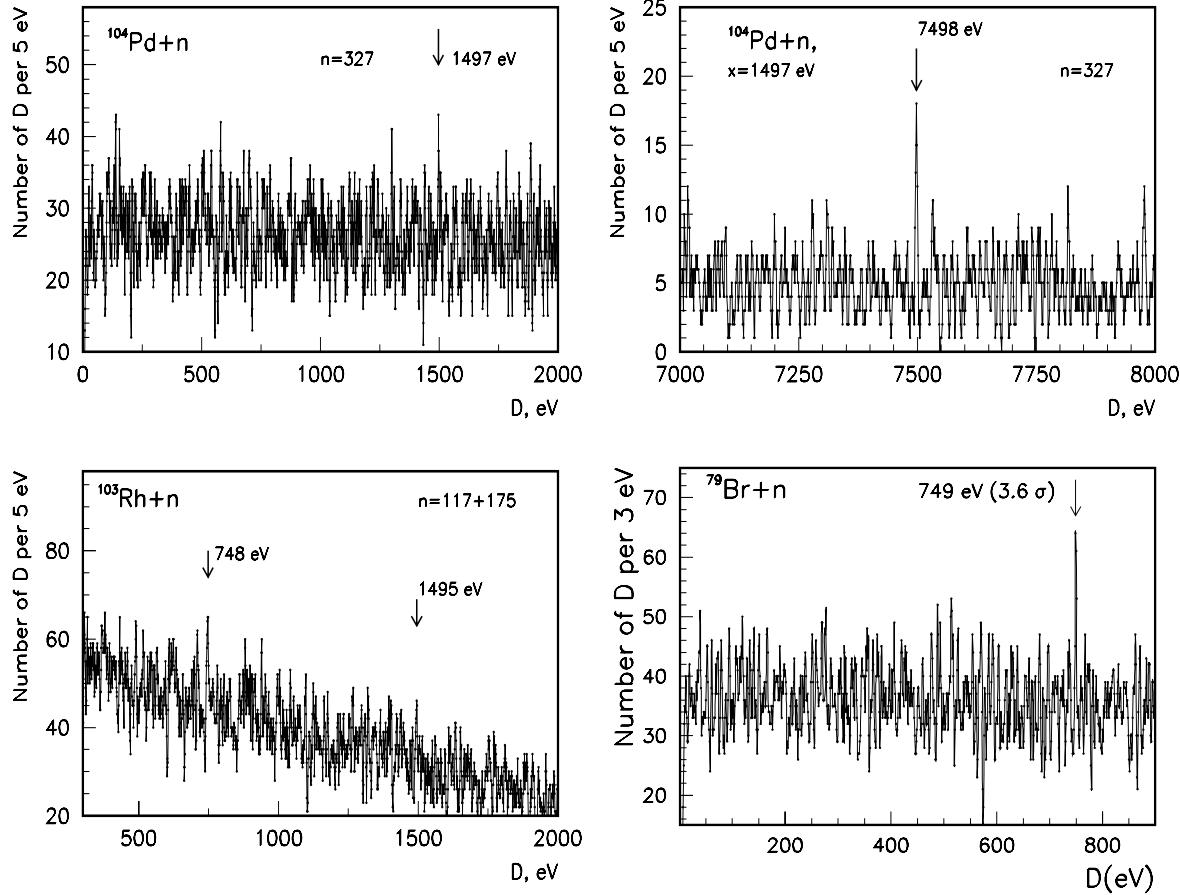


Fig.7. Top: Spacing distribution in neutron resonances in compound nucleus  $^{105}\text{Pd}$  (number of resonances  $n=327$ ) (left) and distribution of intervals adjacent to  $x=1497(2) \text{ eV}$  (distribution in downwards direction); interval  $D^{AIM}=7495(2) \text{ eV}$  is close to  $1497 \text{ eV} \times 7485(10) \text{ eV}$  (right). Bottom: Spacing distributions in neutron resonances of compound nucleus  $^{104}\text{Rh}$  (sum of distributions for 117 s-resonances and 175 p-resonances); the same for all resonances in  $^{76}\text{Br}$ .

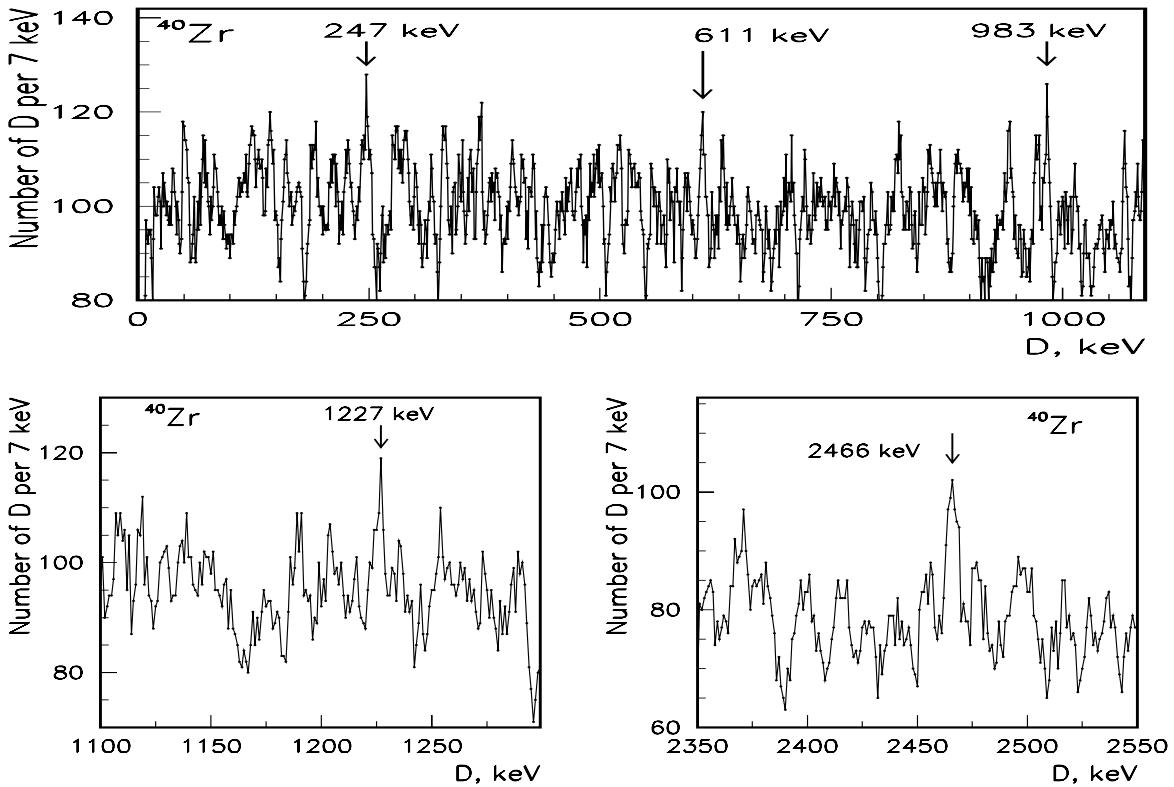


Fig.8. Spacing distribution in levels of  $^{90}\text{Zr}$  (number of states  $n=355$ ); marked period 247 keV.

Another application of neutron resonance data is the expanding of spectroscopic information for near-magic nuclei. For example, results from the performed earlier analysis [28] of neutron resonance data for target nucleus  $^{89}\text{Y}$  can be considered as the supplementary to the information obtained from analysis of data on low-lying excitation of nuclei around Zr [31-34] from new high-resolution  $\gamma$ -scattering experiments (not included in [25]).

In Fig.8-11 results of the study of grouping effects in spacing distribution of levels in  $^{88}\text{Sr}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Y}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{92,98,100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{141}\text{Pr}$  (mainly  $(\gamma, \gamma)$  data) are presented. Clearly seen periodicity in maxima in spacing distribution of the double-magic nucleus  $^{90}\text{Zr}$  (period of 247 keV is marked in Fig.8 with arrows). Intervals 611 keV-1227 keV-2466 keV form an exact ratio 1-2-4 with  $D=611 \text{ keV}=(5/2)247 \text{ keV}$ . Intervals  $D=247 \text{ keV}$  and  $D=245 \text{ keV}$  in two independent spacing distributions for  $^{98}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (see top and bottom parts of Fig.9) can be related as 2-3-5 to intervals 369 keV and 611 keV in spacing distribution and  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distribution in these nuclei (for  $x=53 \text{ keV}$ , marked with arrow). Small interval  $D=53 \text{ keV}$  in  $^{98}\text{Mo}$  coincides with splitting 734.8 keV-787.4 keV in low-lying  $0^+$  and  $2^+$  excitations of this nucleus, while the  $0^+$  excitation is close to  $3 \times 247 \text{ keV}=741 \text{ keV}$ .

Spacing distributions in  $^{89}\text{Y}$  and  $^{90}\text{Y}$  and  $D$ -distribution in highly-excited states of  $^{90}\text{Y}$  seen as neutron resonances are shown in Fig.10. Study of neutron resonance data with AIM-method allowed conclusion that intervals 480 keV and 510 keV seen in low-energy part of spectra preserve their discrete character at higher excitations. As a result intervals  $D=478.6 \text{ keV}$  and  $511.0 \text{ keV}$  (with spacing 32.5 keV) are appearing simultaneously [28]. The maximum at  $D^{\text{AIM}}=511.0 \text{ keV}$  is shown here (Fig.10 bottom left) for  $x=478.5 \text{ keV}$  (in downwards direction). Intervals 480 keV in  $^{90}\text{Y}$ , 322 keV in  $^{88}\text{Sr}$  and  $D=1292 \text{ keV}$  in the near-magic  $^{141}\text{Pr}$  (Fig.10 bottom right) are close to intervals in other nuclei (Table 2).

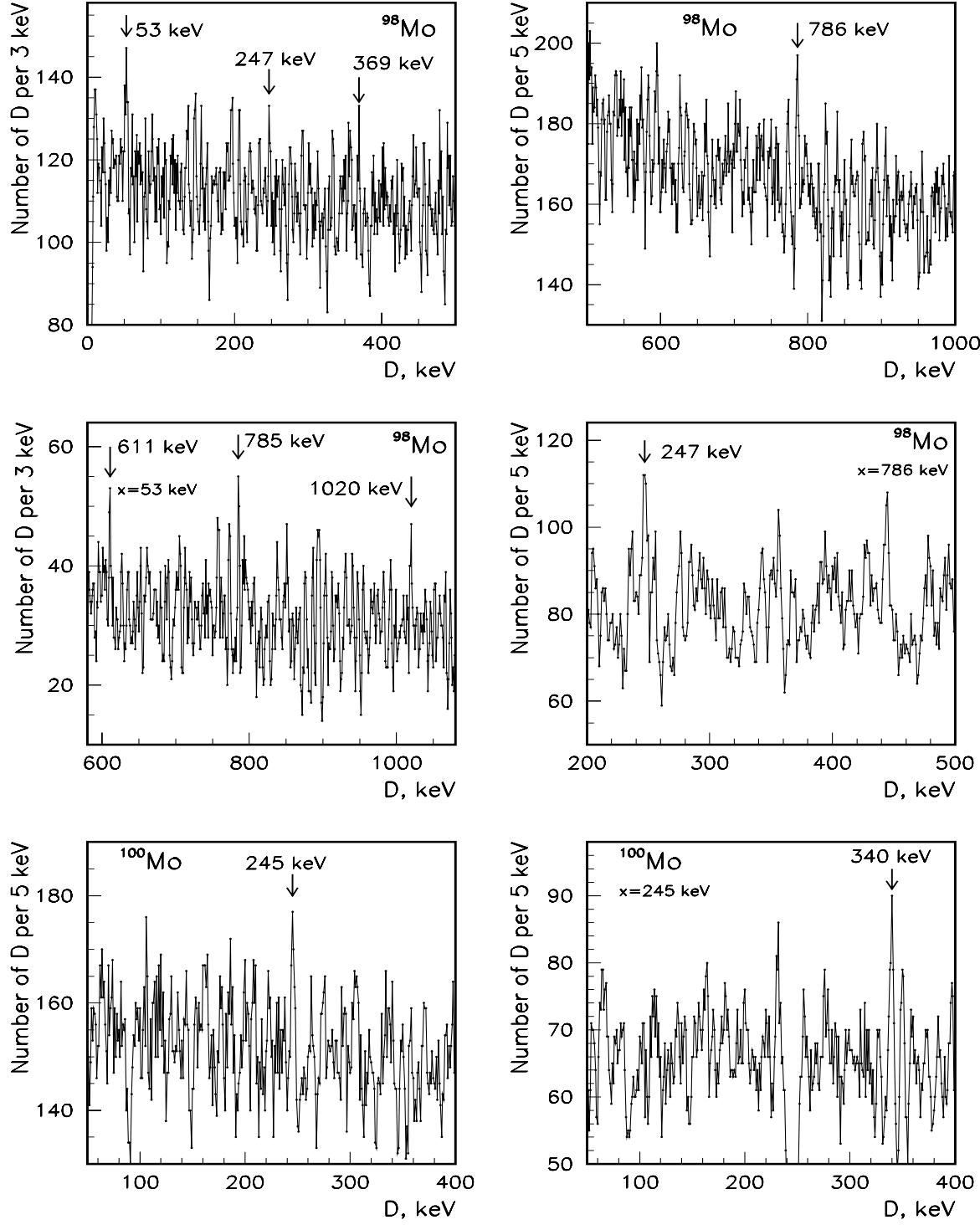
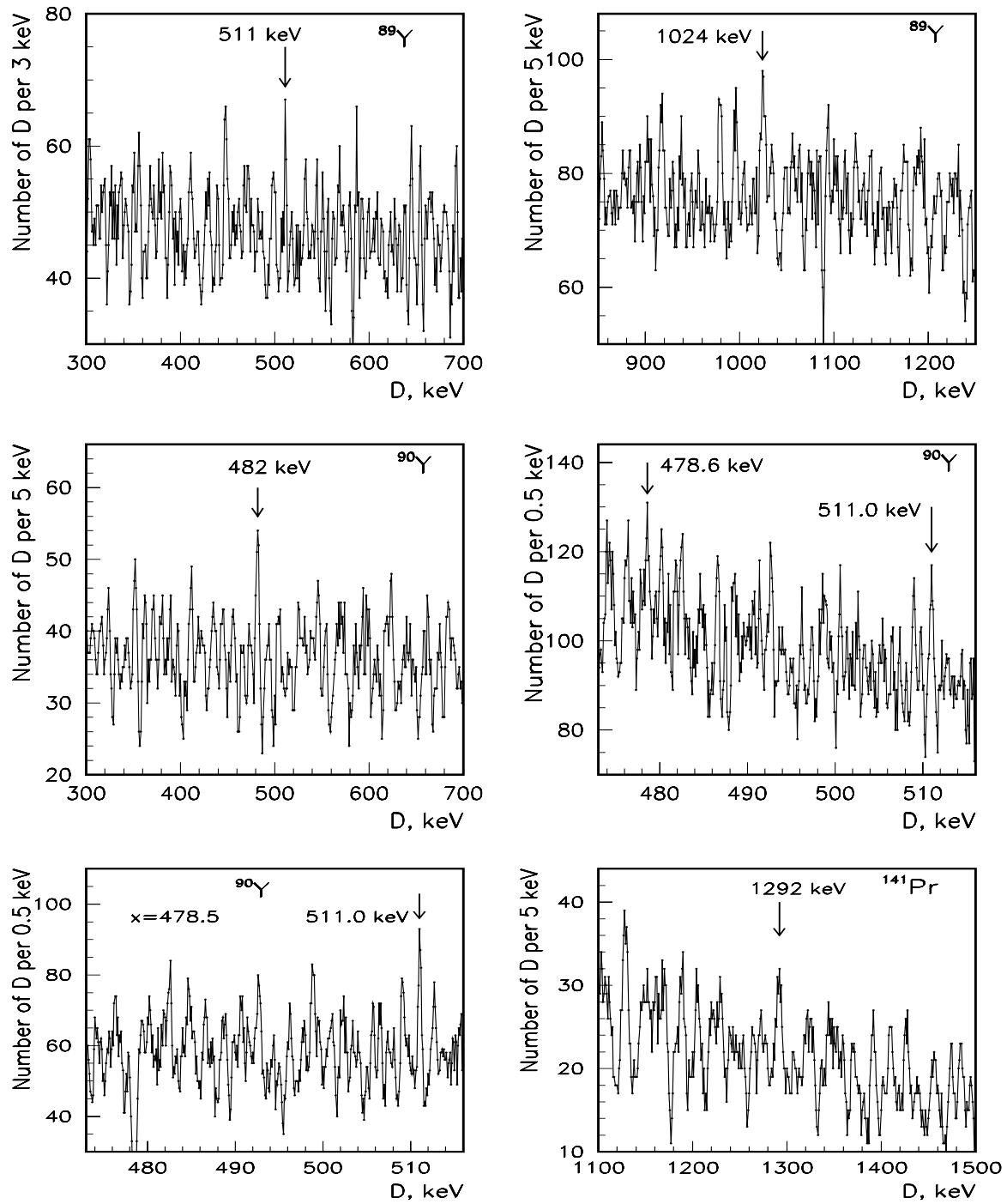


Fig.9. *Top:* Spacing distribution in levels of  $^{98}\text{Mo}$  (number of states  $n=492$ ,  $\Delta E=3$  and 5 keV). *Center:* Distribution of intervals adjacent to  $D=x=53$  keV and 786 keV in spacing of  $^{98}\text{Mo}$ . *Bottom:* Spacing distribution in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (number of states  $n=440$ ) and  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distribution for  $x=245$  keV (in upwards direction) for this nucleus.



**Fig.10.** *Top:* Spacing distribution of levels in  $^{89}\text{Y}$  (number of states  $n=388$ ,  $\Delta E=3$  and 5 keV). *Center:* Spacing distribution of levels in  $^{90}\text{Y}$  ( $n=190$ ) in low-energy region [25],  $\Delta E=5$  keV (*left*) and spacing distribution of neutron resonances of  $^{90}\text{Y}$  ( $n=692$  [3],  $\Delta E=0.5$  keV). *Bottom:* Distribution of intervals adjacent to  $D=x=478.5$  keV in resonances of  $^{90}\text{Y}$ ; maximum at  $D^{\text{AIM}}=511.0$  keV (in downwards direction) means that intervals 480 keV–510 keV are frequently appearing together (*left*); Spacing distribution of levels in  $^{141}\text{Pr}$  ( $n=166$  (*right*)); interval  $D=1292$  keV =  $D_o$  in the near-magic  $^{141}\text{Pr}$  (Fig.11 bottom right) and intervals 480 keV in  $^{90}\text{Y}$  and 322 keV in  $^{88}\text{Sr}$  (Fig.11) as well as  $D=648$  keV and 1293 keV in  $^{97,98}\text{Pd}$  (Fig.5,6) are close to the systems of above discussed intervals in light nuclei (Fig.2) and in nuclei around tin (Fig.4).

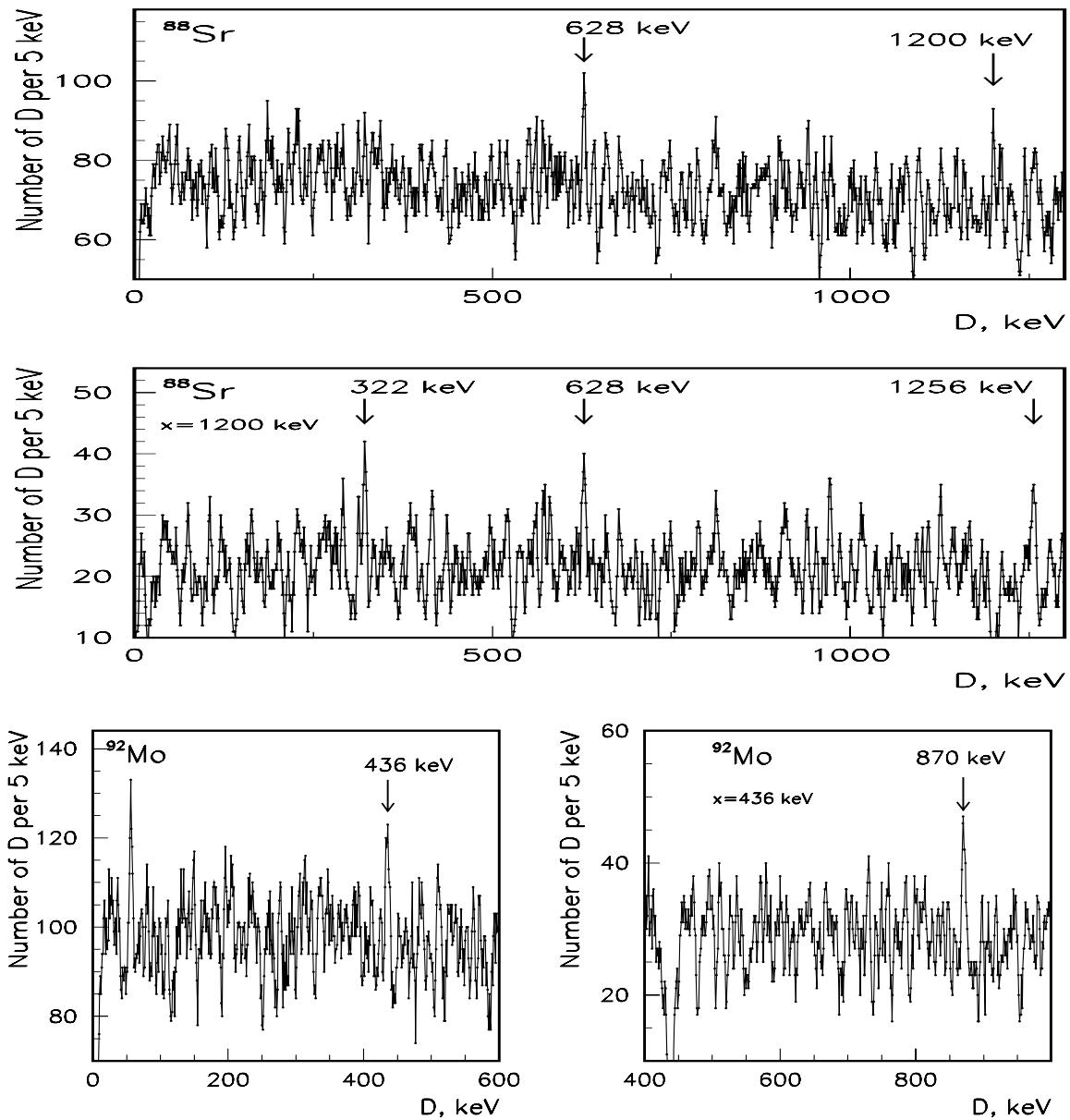


Fig.11. *Top:* Spacing distribution of levels in  $^{88}\text{Sr}$  (number of states  $n=254$ ).  
*Center:* Distribution in adjacent intervals (for  $x=1200$  keV) in levels of  $^{88}\text{Sr}$ .  
*Bottom:* D-distribution in  $^{92}\text{Mo}$  (number of states  $n=434$ );  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distribution for  $x=436$  keV.

Maxima in spacing distributions in  $^{88}\text{Sr}$  and  $^{92}\text{Mo}$  shown in Fig.11 correspond to stable intervals 628 keV and 436 keV frequently forming a sequence of intervals (see  $D^{\text{AIM}}$ -distributions for  $x=1200$  keV and  $x=436$  keV). More data on spin values are needed for the development of microscopic models of the above discussed systematic effects.

Intervals 340 keV – 1020 keV in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (marked in AIM-distributions, Fig.9) and intervals  $D=511$  keV, 1024 keV marked in spacing distribution in the near-magic  $^{89}\text{Y}$  (Fig.10 top) are forming 2-3-6 relation. We observe the same relation 13-18 in values of adjacent intervals  $D=245$ -340 keV in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (nucleus with two valence protons), in values of intervals  $D=511$ -736 keV in  $^{42}\text{Ca}$  (two valence neutrons, Fig.3 top) and intervals  $D=1021$ -1475 keV in  $^{38}\text{Ar}$  (two holes in  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , Fig.3. bottom). Hence all these independent intervals are included in the corresponding lines  $m=2,3,6$  of Table 2 ( $n=13$  and 18).

## 5 Conclusions

Nuclear data files after inclusion of recent high-resolution results and resonance data provide an information for further development of microscopic nuclear models for quantitative description of the observed tuning effects in nuclear excitation. Simultaneously they provide a direct confirmation of noticed long-range correlations in nuclear binding energies which in its turn can be considered as an indirect support of the reality of long-range correlations in tuning effects in particle masses including the observed and discussed elsewhere [35] the distinguished role of particle mass splitting:  $m_e$ ,  $\delta m_N$ ,  $\delta m_\pi$ ,  $m_\mu$ ,  $m_\pi$ .

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