

# THE QED CORRECTIONS IN THE STANDARD MODEL

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# Introduction

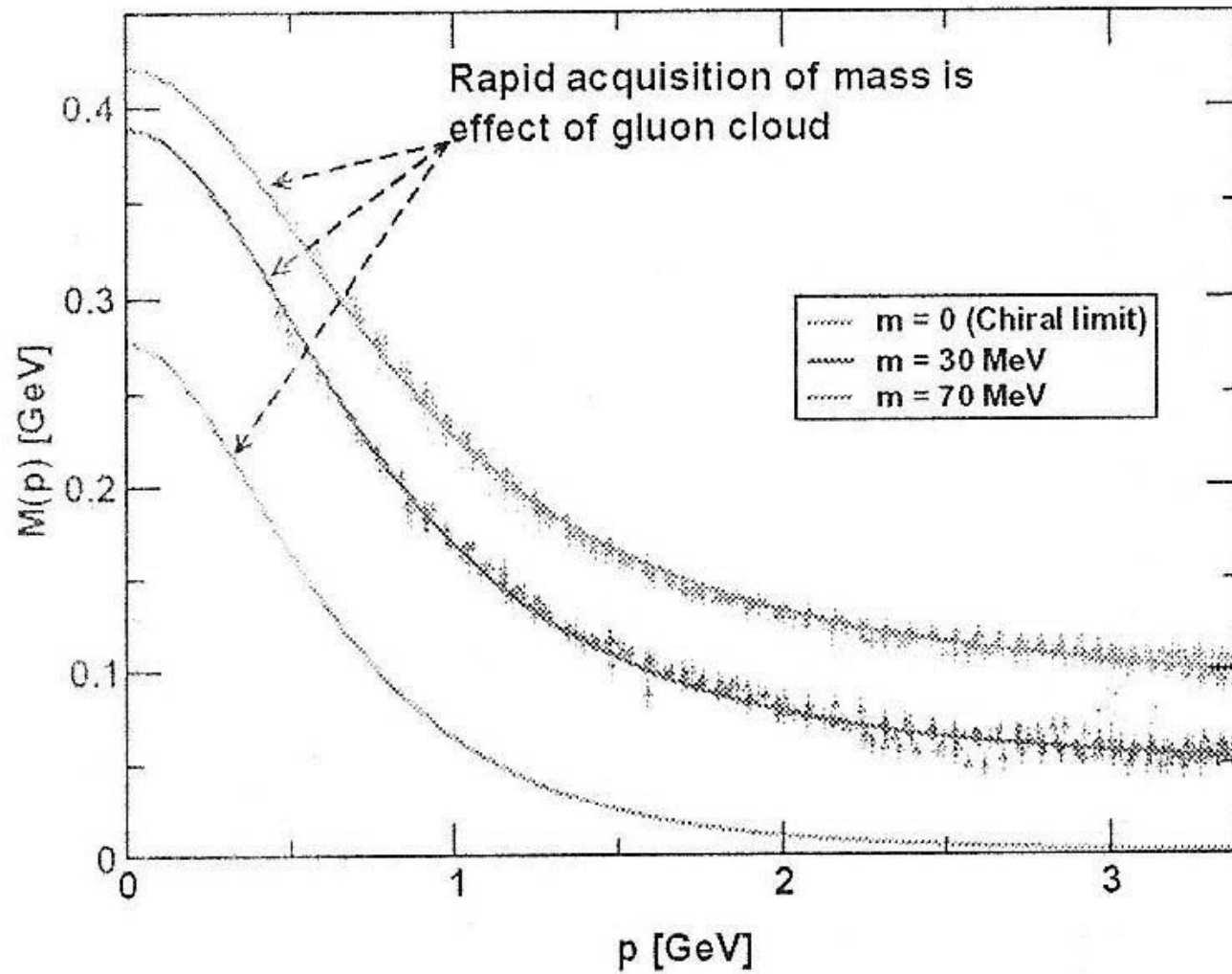
- It was shown in [1-4] that QED correction  $\alpha/2\pi = 1.159 \times 10^{-3}$  known as the Schwinger term in expression for the magnetic moment of the electron coincides with the ratio between SM-parameters  $m_\mu$  and  $M_Z$  ( $m_\mu/M_Z = 1.159 \times 10^{-3}$ ). Such dimensionless factor was noticed in 70-ties in nuclear data: a ratio of stable (superfine structure) intervals in spectra of neutron resonances to stable (fine structure) intervals in nuclear low-lying levels was found to be close to  $\alpha/2\pi \approx 1/(32 \times 27) = 1.157 \times 10^{-3}$ .
- In the bottom part of Table 1 the observed stable nuclear energy intervals are represented as integer numbers  $n$  and  $m$  of the common parameter  $16m_e = \Delta$  with the first and the second powers ( $X=1$  or  $2$ , at left) of such small dimensionless factor.
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**Table 3.** Representation of parameters of tuning effects in particle masses (upper part) and in nuclear data by the expression  $(n \times m_e (\alpha/2\pi)^x) \times m$  with  $\alpha=137^{-1}$  [5]. Asterisk marks stable intervals observed in low-energy excitations and neutron resonances;  $\varepsilon_{np}=340$  keV is discussed in the text, Fig.7

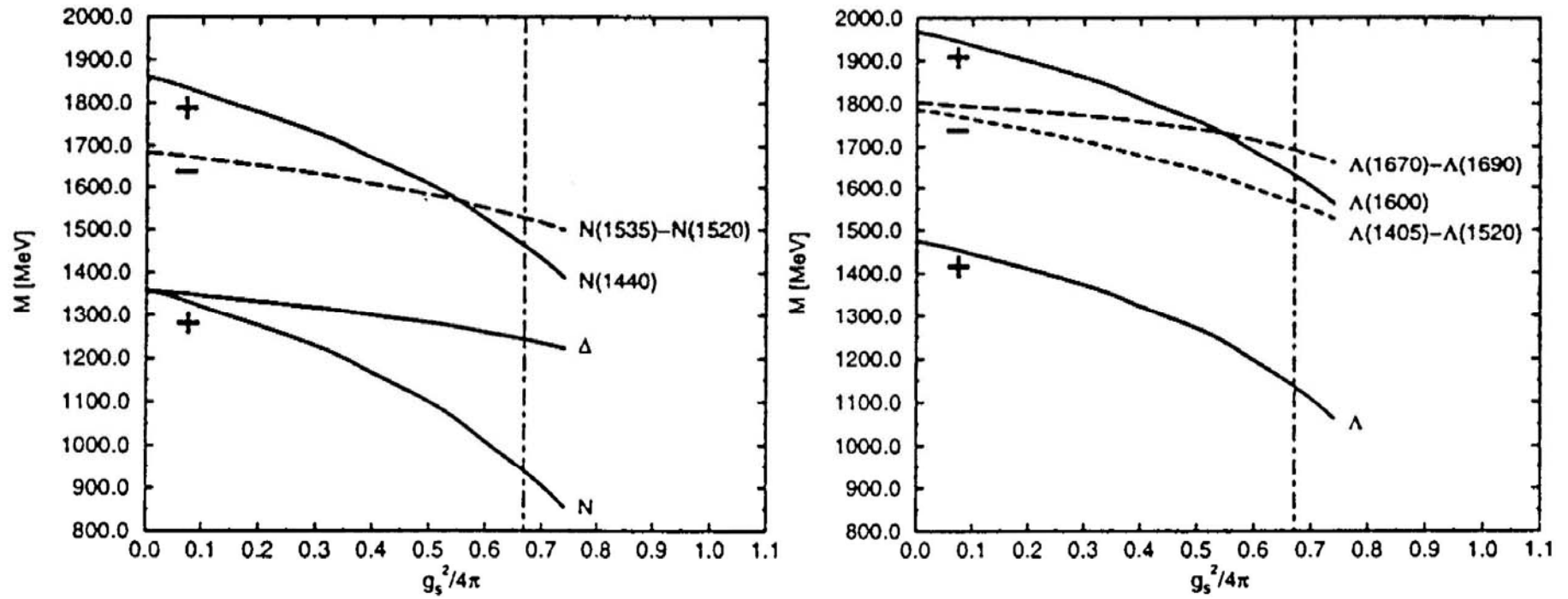
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-1	1			$M_Z=91.188$	$M_H=115$		
GeV	3				$2m_t=348$		
0	1	$2m_e$	$16m_e$	$m_\mu=105.658$		$m_\pi-m_e$	$147=\Delta M_\Delta$
MeV	1	$\varepsilon_o$	$\delta$	$106.4=\Delta E_B$	$130=\Delta E_B$	$140=\Delta E_B$	$147=\Delta E_B$
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# QCD

- Recent progress in lattice QCD calculations and in application of
- Dyson-Schwinger Equations [5,6] resulted in clear interconnection between small values of “chiral quark masses”  $m_q \approx m_\pi/2 = 70 \text{ MeV}$
- and the large values of the constituent quark masses  $\approx 440 \text{ MeV} = M_q$
- (QCD quark-dressing effect shown in Fig.1).
- The parameter  $M_q$  coincides with three-fold value of the nucleon  $\Delta$ -excitation (per one quark)  $294 \text{ MeV}/2 = 147 \text{ MeV} = \Delta M_\Delta$ , considered in NRQM -- Nonrelativistic Constituent Quark Model as a measure of the baryon ( $qqq$ ) mass splitting due to one-gluon exchange  $3R_{qqq}$ . The value  $441 \text{ MeV} (M_q)$  was introduced by Sternheimer [7] and Kropotkin [8] from the coincidence of differences of empirical masses  $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_N$ ,  $m_{N^-} - m_{K^*}$  and  $m_\eta - m_\mu$ .
- The  $M_q$  value is close to 1/3 of the initial nonstrange baryon mass ( $\approx 1350 \text{ MeV}$ ) in NRQM calculation with one Goldstone boson exchange ( Glozman, see [3,4] and Fig.2). During the analysis of stable intervals in nuclear binding energies  $\Delta EB$  (for certain nucleon clusters) values  $147$  and  $441 \text{ MeV} = 3 \times 147 \text{ MeV}$  as well as  $140$ ,  $130$  and  $106 \text{ MeV}$  were observed [1-4] and due to their proximity to particle masses they are also included in the upper part of Table 1.
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**Fig.1.** QCD gluon-quark-dressing effect calculated with Dyson-Schwinger Equation [9,13-17], initial masses  $m=0$ , 30 and 70 MeV; the constituent-quark mass arises from a cloud of low-momentum gluons attaching themselves to the current-quark; this is dynamical chiral symmetry breaking: a nonperturbative effect that generates a quark mass from nothing even at chiral limit  $m=0$ , bottom curve) [9].



**Fig.2.** Calculation of nonstrange baryon masses (left) and  $\Lambda$ -hyperon masses as a function of interaction strength within GBECQM – Goldstone Boson Exchange interaction Constituent Quark Model [19]; initial baryon mass  $1350 \text{ MeV} = 3 \times 450 \text{ MeV} = 3M_q$  is near the bottom "+" on the left vertical axis.

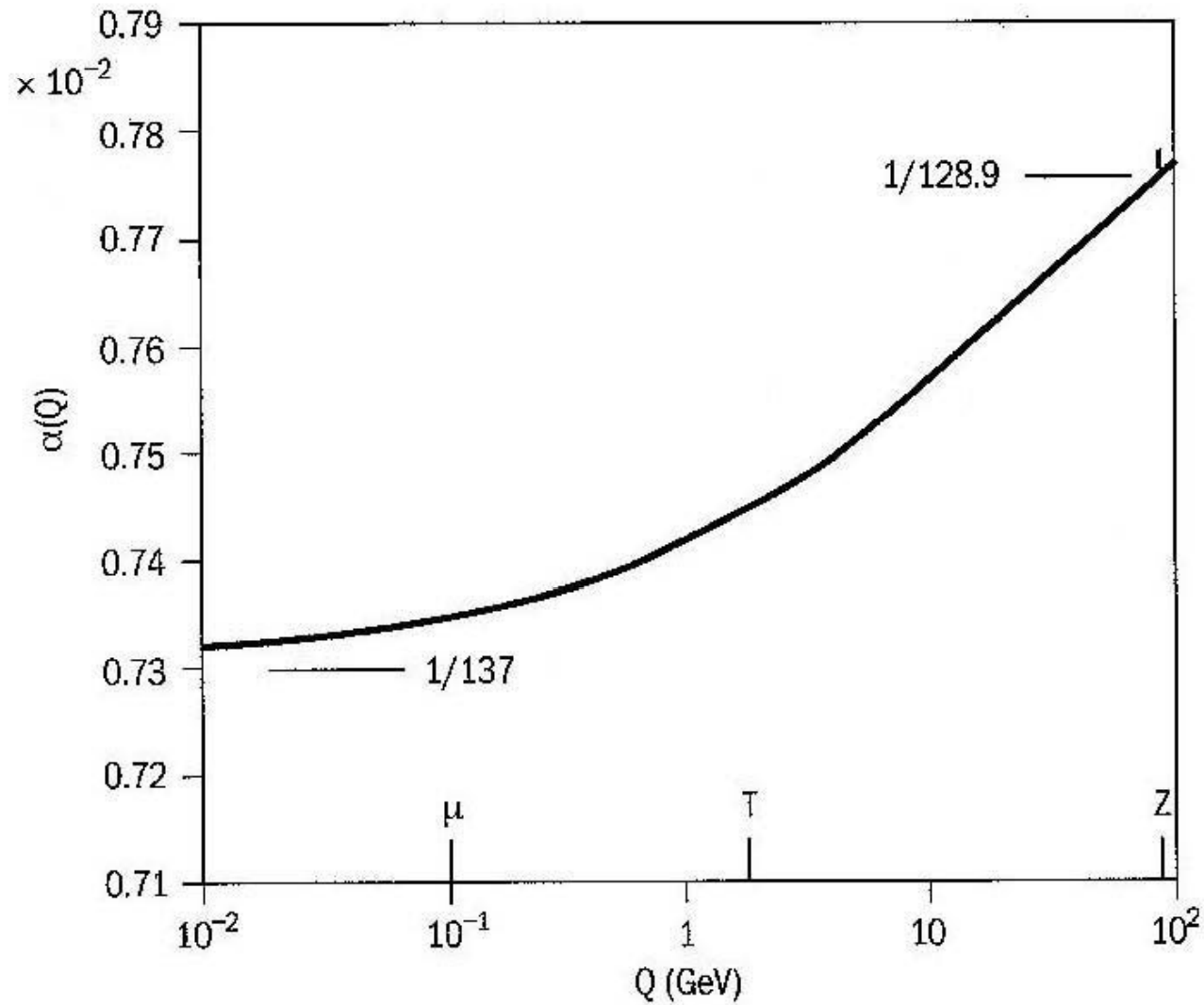
# Nambu

- It was suggested by Nambu [9] that a search for empirical relations in particle masses could be useful for the development of the Standard Model. It was noticed in 70-ties [10] that the well-known lepton ratio  $L = m_\mu / m_e = 206.77$  becomes the integer number  $207 = 9 \times 23 = 13 \times 16 - 1$  after a small QED radiative correction applied to the electron mass  $m_e$  (it becomes  $m_\mu / m_e(1 - \alpha/2\pi) = 207.01$ ).
- The ratios between masses of vector bosons  $M_Z$  and  $M_W = 80.40(3)$  GeV and estimates of the constituent baryon quark mass  $M_q = 441$  MeV =  $m_p/3$  [11] and the meson constituent quark mass estimates
- $M_q'' = m_p/2 = 775.5(4)$  MeV/2 = 387.8 (2) MeV, namely, ratios
- $M_Z/441$  MeV = 206.8;  $M_W/(m_p/2) = 207.3$  are close to  $L = 207$  [1].
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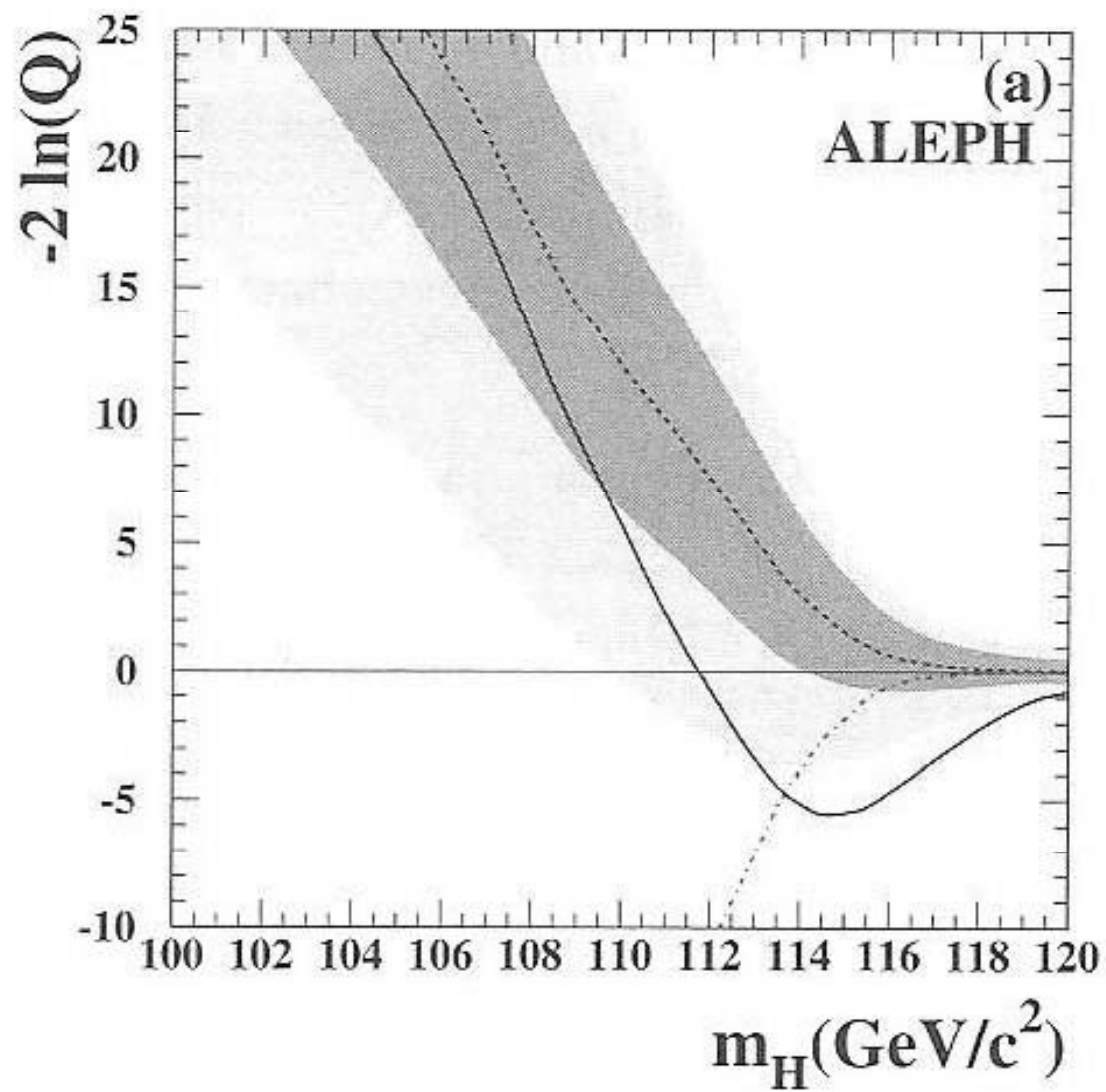
# Wilchek

- We follow a remark by Wilchek [12] that top-quark mass is a natural value for the SM-mass scale. The ratio between  $(1/3) m_t$  ( $\approx 8 \times 16 M_q$ ) and  $m_q = m_\pi/2$  is close to the QED correction for short distance with  $\alpha_Z \approx 1/129$  according to [13,14] and Fig.3.
- Another empirical relation 3:2:1 between the well known top-quark mass  $m_t$  and nonconfirmed parameters 116 GeV and 58 MeV found in LEP experiments (by ALEPH [14], Fig.4 and by S.Ting et al. L-3 experim. [15]) should be considered.
- We come to conclusion that QED radiative corrections (with  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha_Z$ ) and the QCD-based estimates of quark masses ( $M_q, m_q, M_q''$ ) are playing an important role in the Standard Model dynamics reflected in the empirical relations in particle masses.
- Observed tuning effect in particle masses (discreteness with the period  $3m_e$  [16] and the parameter  $16m_e$  [2,17]) and similar tuning effects in nuclear data [4] are reflection of this dynamics.





**Fig.6.** Momentum transfer evolution of QED effective electron charge squared. The monotonically rising theoretical curve is confronted with precise measurements at the Z mass at CERN LEP collider



**Fig.8.** ALEPH results with about 3 standard deviation at mass 115 GeV; observed (solid line) and the expected behaviors of the test statistic (dark region) are presented and discussed in [1].

# b-quark

- In this work we compared lepton ratio  $L = m_\mu/m_e$  with the ratio between very massive objects ( $M_Z/M_q = L$  in Table 1). We know from 70-ties ] that main relation  $m_e:(m_\pi - m_{\pi^0} = \delta m_\pi = 9m_e):m_\mu = 1:9:(9 \times 23 = 13 \times 16 - 1) = 207$  holds with very good accuracy. The parameter  $16m_e$  close to the pion doubled beta-decay energy  $2(\delta m_\pi - m_e)$  was found to be useful for the mass presentation of muon, pion, neutron and many other particles [18].
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- At the large scale the central element of this main relation, namely, the value  $\delta m_\pi = 9m_e$  seen in nuclear binding energy as  $\Delta$ , could be substituted by the initial mass of b-quark  $m_b - M_q$  due to the fact that two tabular values  $m_b$  [14] of 4.20 and 4.68 (+ 0.17 -- 0.07) GeV (of MS mass and of 1S mass) both are close to the value  $10M_q = 4.41$  GeV. The mass of the third lepton  $m_\tau = 1777.0(3)$  MeV [14] (close to  $4M_q = 1764$  MeV) coincides with the doubled sum  $m_\mu + m_\omega$  of 1776.6(2) MeV [3,4].
- To finish the discussion on empirical relations in particle masses we should mention the distinguished role of the charged pion mass noticed earlier by Nambu [19] and later by many others. Some of these relations are presented in Table.3 and Fig. 5. Similar integer relations with  $M_q$  are presented in Table.4 and simultaneously in Fig.5.
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# Feynman

- In this work we discussed a distinguished role of the lepton ratio which was commented by Feynman [19] in the following way: “This repetition of particles with the same properties but heavier masses is a complete mystery. What is this strange duplication of the pattern? As Professor I.I. Rabi said of the muon when it was discovered, “Who ordered that?”
- Recently another repetition of the list has begun. ...
- The theories about the rest of physics are very similar to the theory of quantum electrodynamics: They all involve the interaction of spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  objects (like electrons and quarks) with spin 1 objects (like photons, gluons, or W's) ... . Why are all the theories of physics so similar in their structure?
- A ... possibility is that things look similar because they are aspects of the same thing – some larger picture underneath, from which things
- can be broken into parts that look different, like fingers on the same hand. Many physicists are working very hard trying to put together a grand picture that unifies everything into one super-duper model.
- It's delightful game, but at present time none of the speculators agree with any of the other speculators as to what the grand picture is.”
- We need confirmation of Higgs boson mass from LEP2 experiment.
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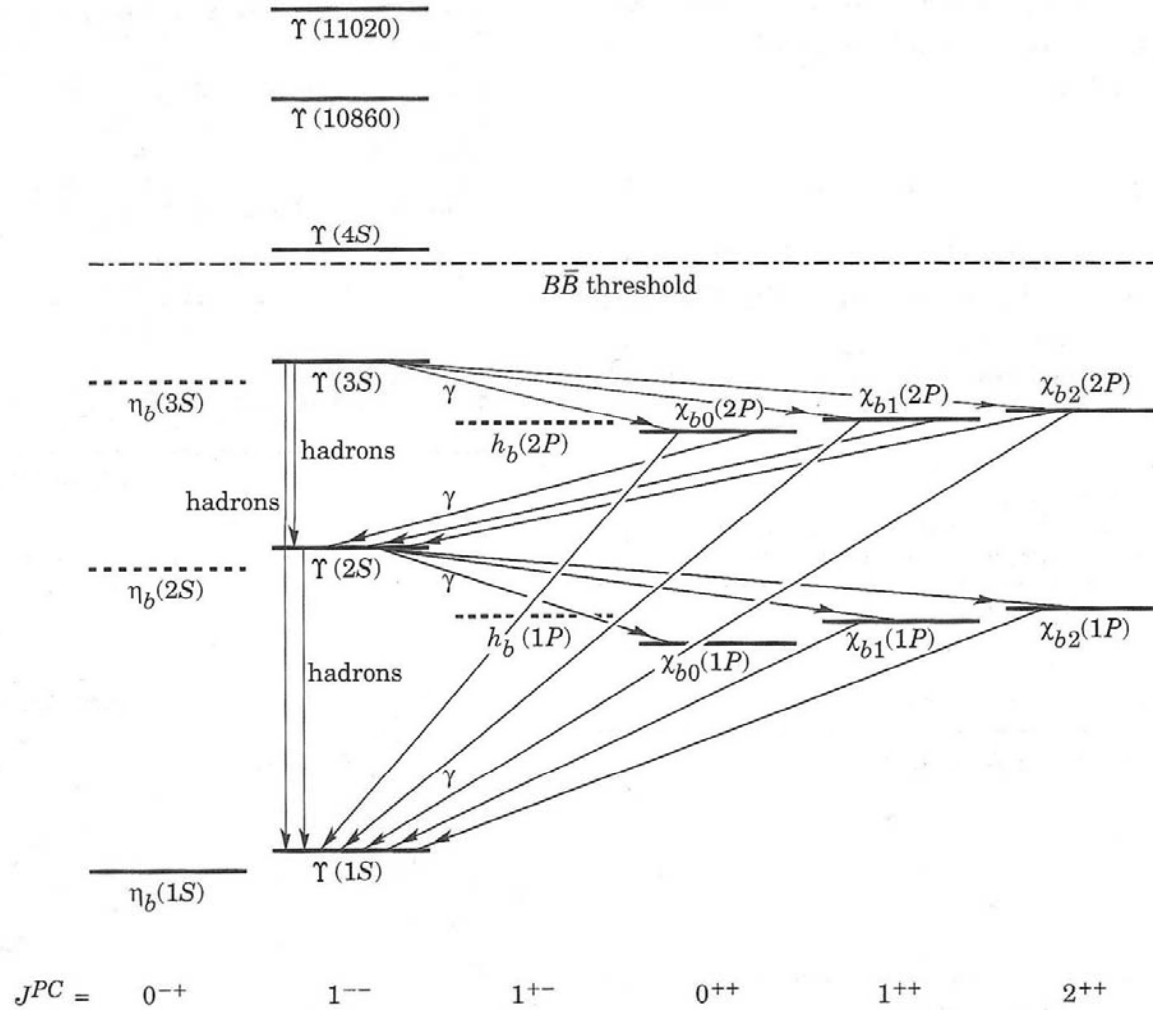
**Table 1.** Discussed in the literature closeness of masses or mass differences to the integer numbers (k) of the pion mass value  $m_\pi^\pm=139.5$  MeV or to  $2m_\pi^\pm+m_\pi^0=\kappa_T=409$  MeV.

Particle	$\Lambda$	$\Omega$	(bb)(2S-1S)	(bb)(4S-2S)	$\Delta E_B$
Mass or $\Delta M$ (MeV)	1115.683(6)	1672.45(29)	10023-9460	10579-10023	408.9
			=563	=556	
$km_\pi$ or $2m_\pi^\pm+m_\pi^0=\kappa_T$	1116 k=8	1672 k=12	558 k=4	558 k=4	409 $\kappa_T$
difference, reference	0, [1,23-26]	0, [1,25,26]	-5, [1,26]	-2, [1,27]	0, [28]

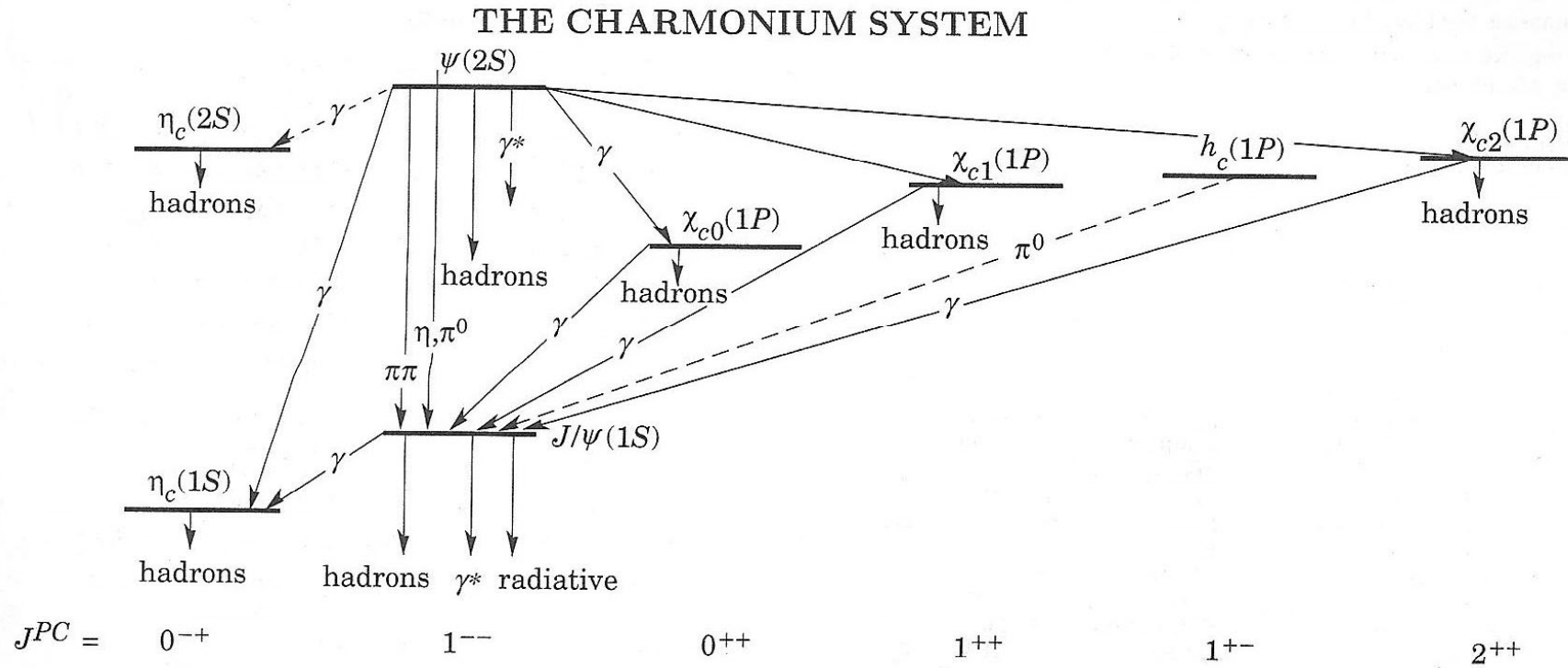
**Table 2.** Discussed in the literature closeness of particle masses or mass differences to the integer numbers (k) of the nucleon  $\Delta$ -excitation parameter  $\Delta_\Delta=147$  MeV [23].

Particle	(cc) (2S-1S)	(cc) (1S)	$\Xi^-$	$\omega_3-\omega$	$K_3^*-K^*(892)$	$\Delta E_B$
Mass or	3686.1-3096.9	3096.92(1)	1321.3	1667(4)-782.7	1776(7)-891.7	441.5 (Fig.4)
$\Delta M$ (MeV)	=589.2 k=4	3087 k=21	k=9	884(4) k=6	=884(7) k=6	k=4
$k\Delta M_\Delta$	588	588	1323	882	882	441
-diff., ref.	1,[1,25,29]	1,[1,25,29]	-2,[??]	2(4),[1,25,29]	2(7),[1,25,29]	0,[28]

### THE BOTTOMONIUM SYSTEM



**Fig.3.** *Top* Mesons of (bb)-structure with radial excitations  $n=1$  and  $n=1-3$  close to  $4m_\pi$  [1,27];  
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## Lepton ratio as the distinguished parameter

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  - 2) the same ratio  $L=207$  exists between masses of vector bosons  $M_Z=91.188(2)$  GeV and  $M_W=80.40(3)$  GeV and two above discussed estimates of baryon/meson constituent quark masses  $M_q=441$  MeV= $m_{\Xi_j}/3=(3/2)(m_\Delta-m_N)$  and  $M''_q=m_\rho/2=775.5(4)$  MeV/ $2=387.8(2)$  MeV
- [1] ( $M_Z/441$  MeV=206.8;  $M_W/(m_\rho/2)=207.3$  [5,6]). The origin of these effects should be considered in the complex analysis of tuning effects in particle masses and in nuclear data [5,6].

## Conclusions

The QCD-based estimates of the constituent quark masses ( $M_0 q=420$  MeV,  $M_q=441$  MeV,  $M''_q$ ) could play important role in the description of Standard Model dynamics if the observed now empirical relations in particle masses (and value  $M_H$ ) would be confirmed in the experiment.

Nuclear data can provide some important additional information on fundamental properties of strong nucleon interactions and nuclear matter as well as general properties of fermion systems.



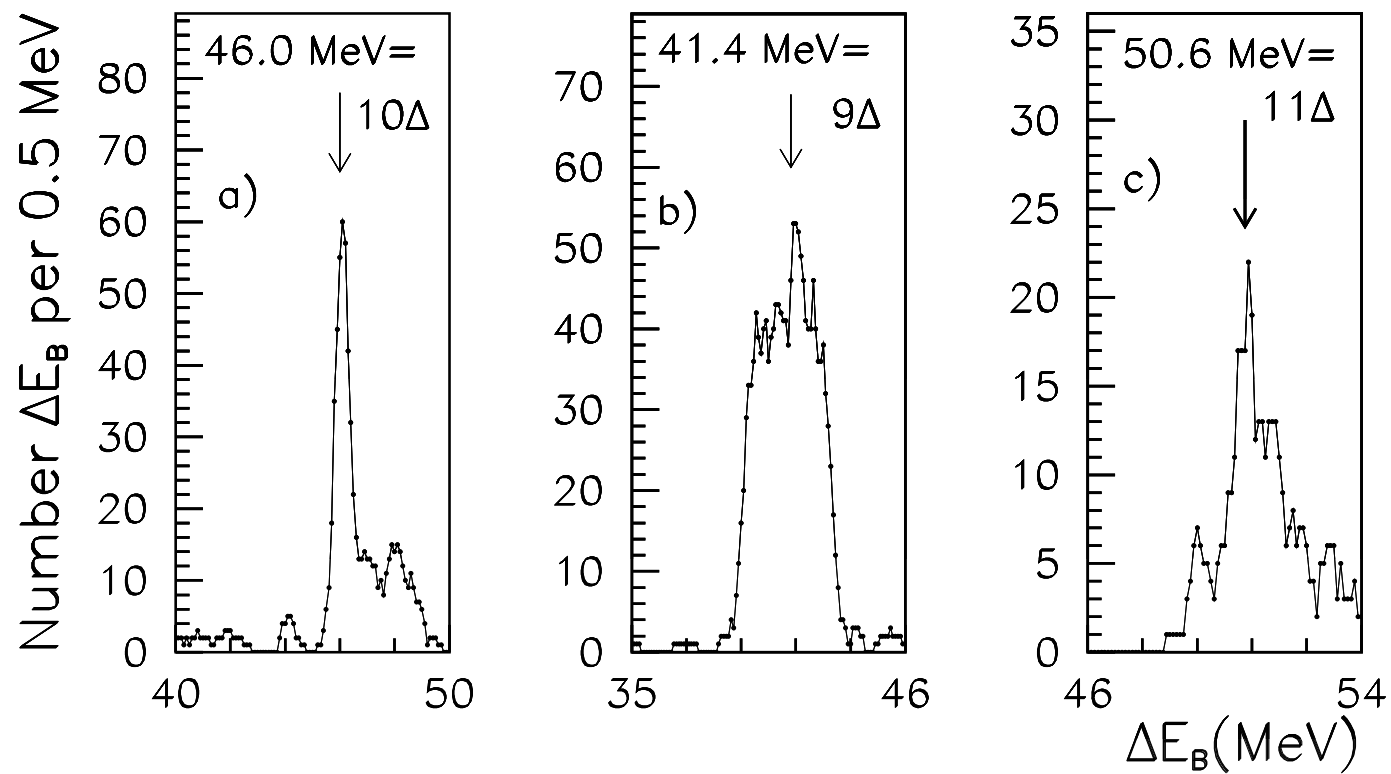


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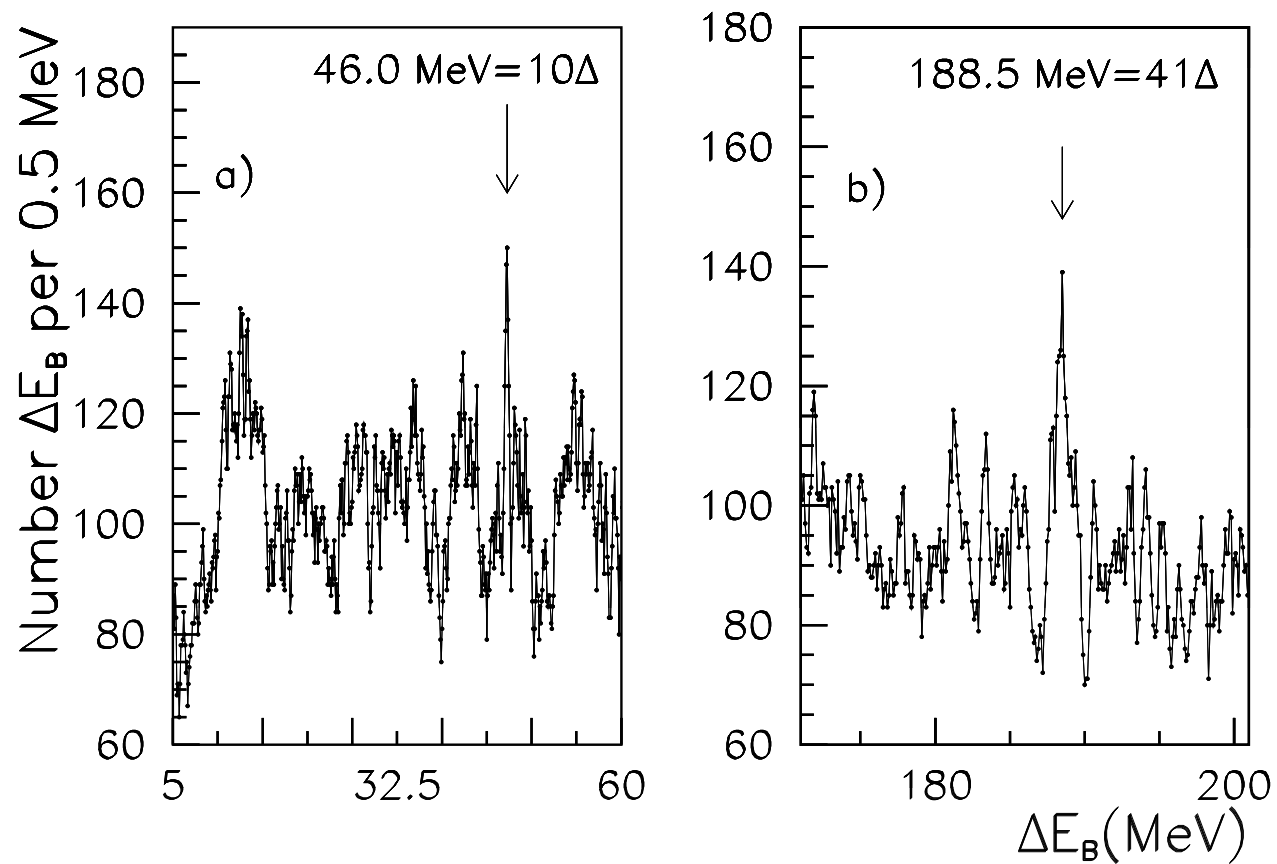


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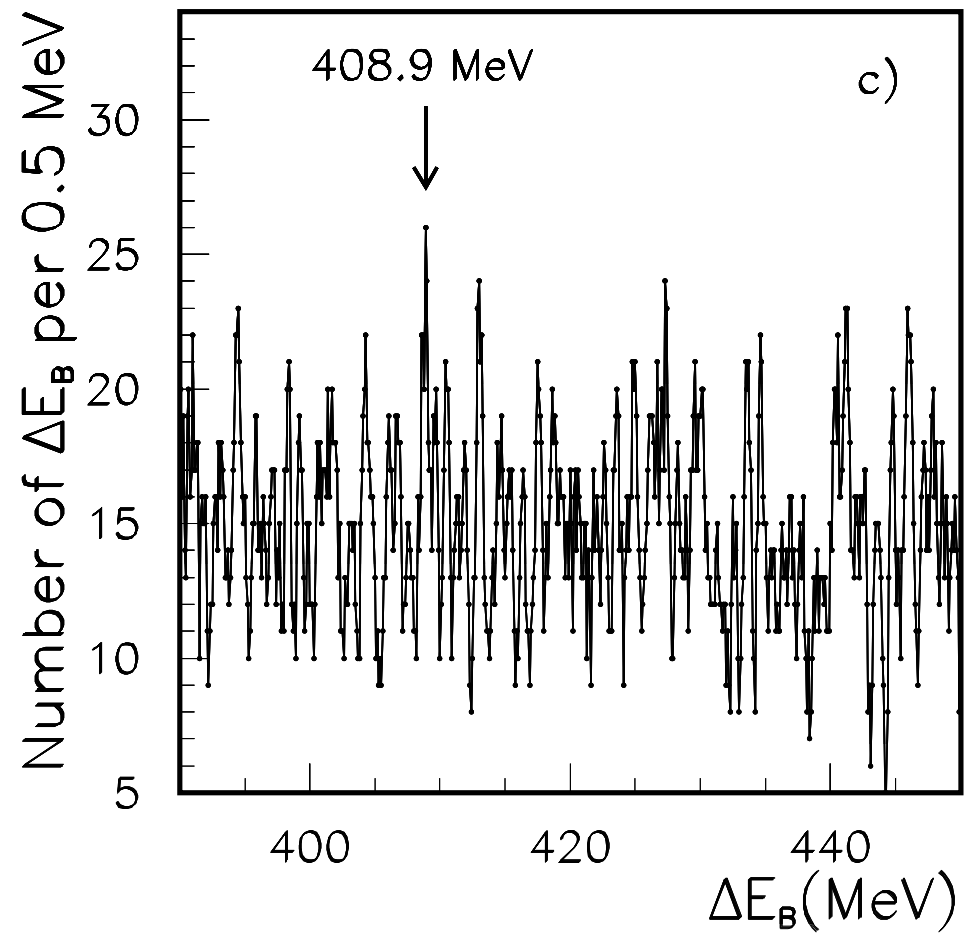


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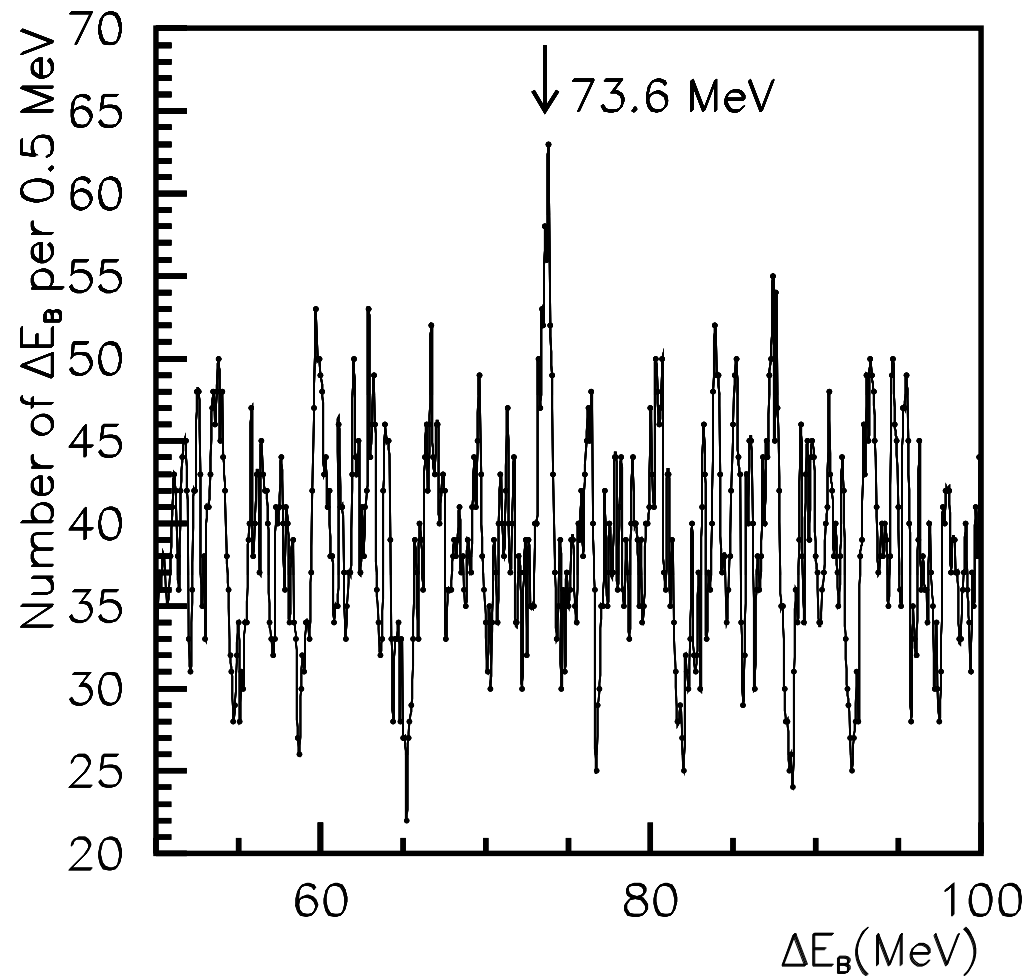


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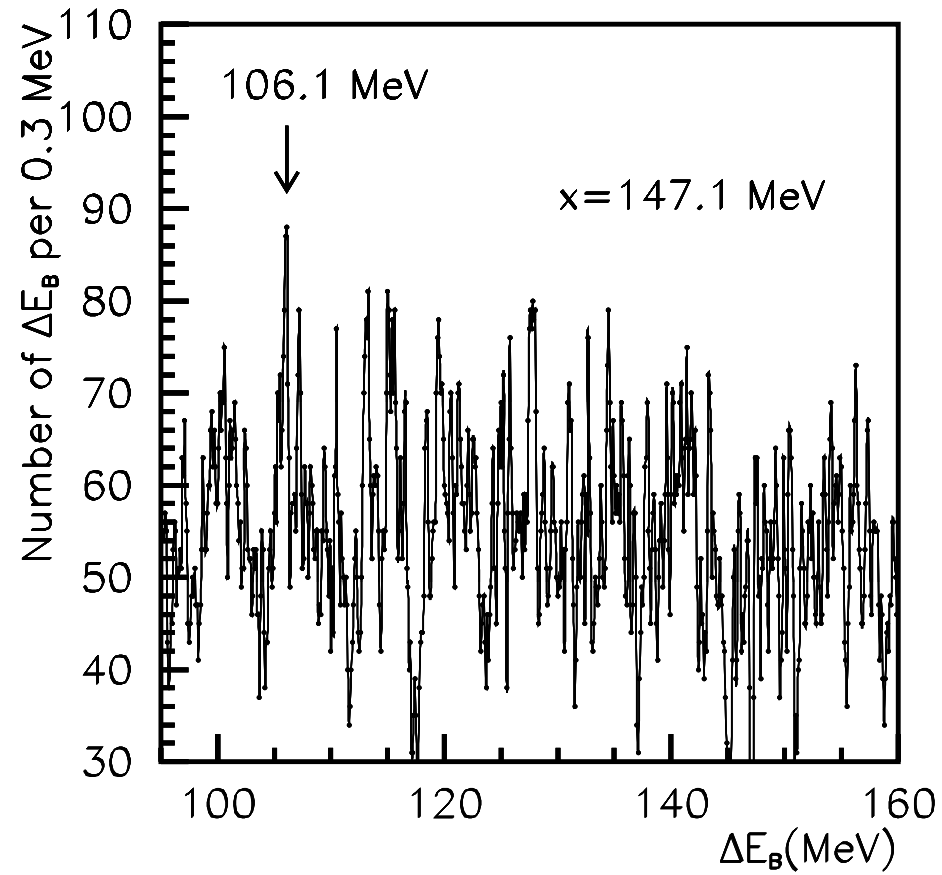


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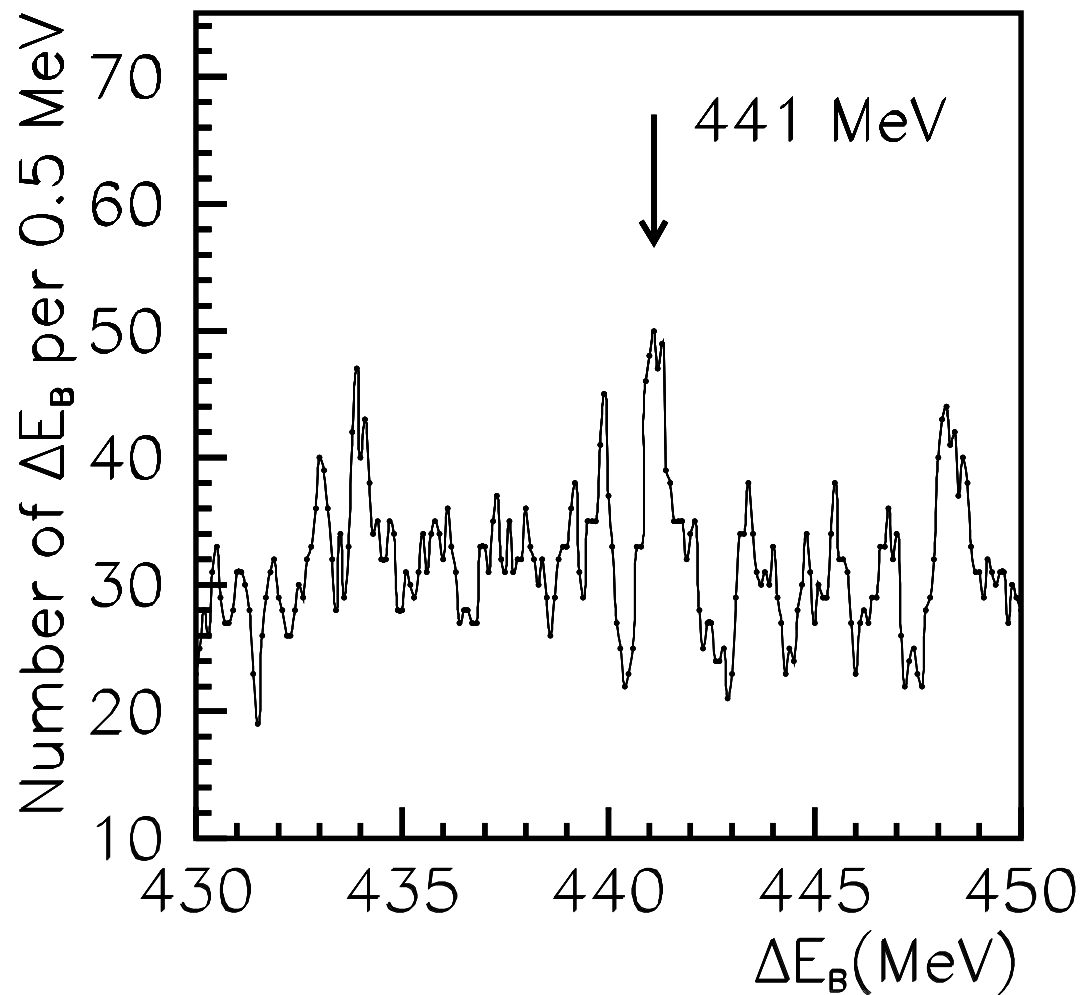


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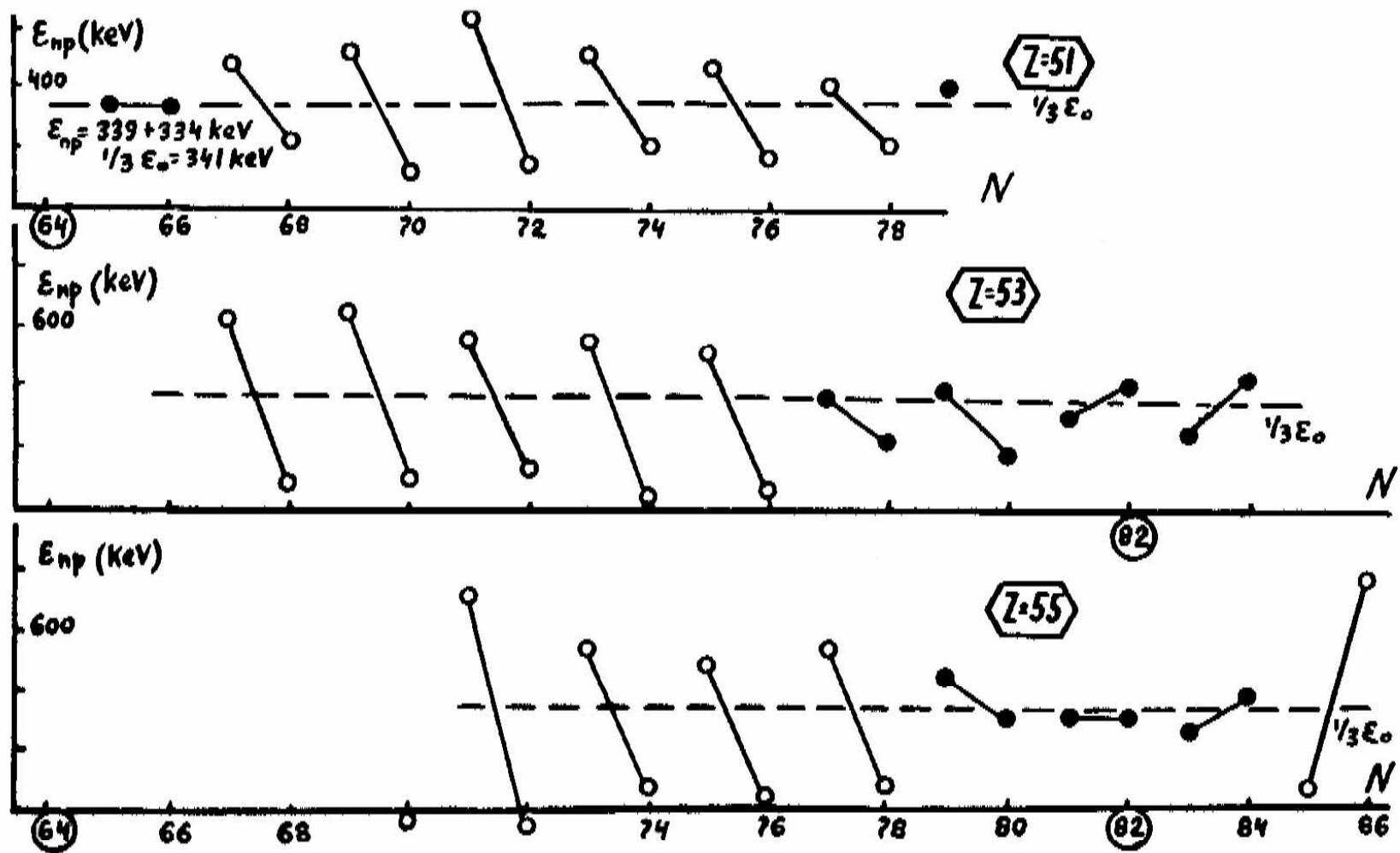
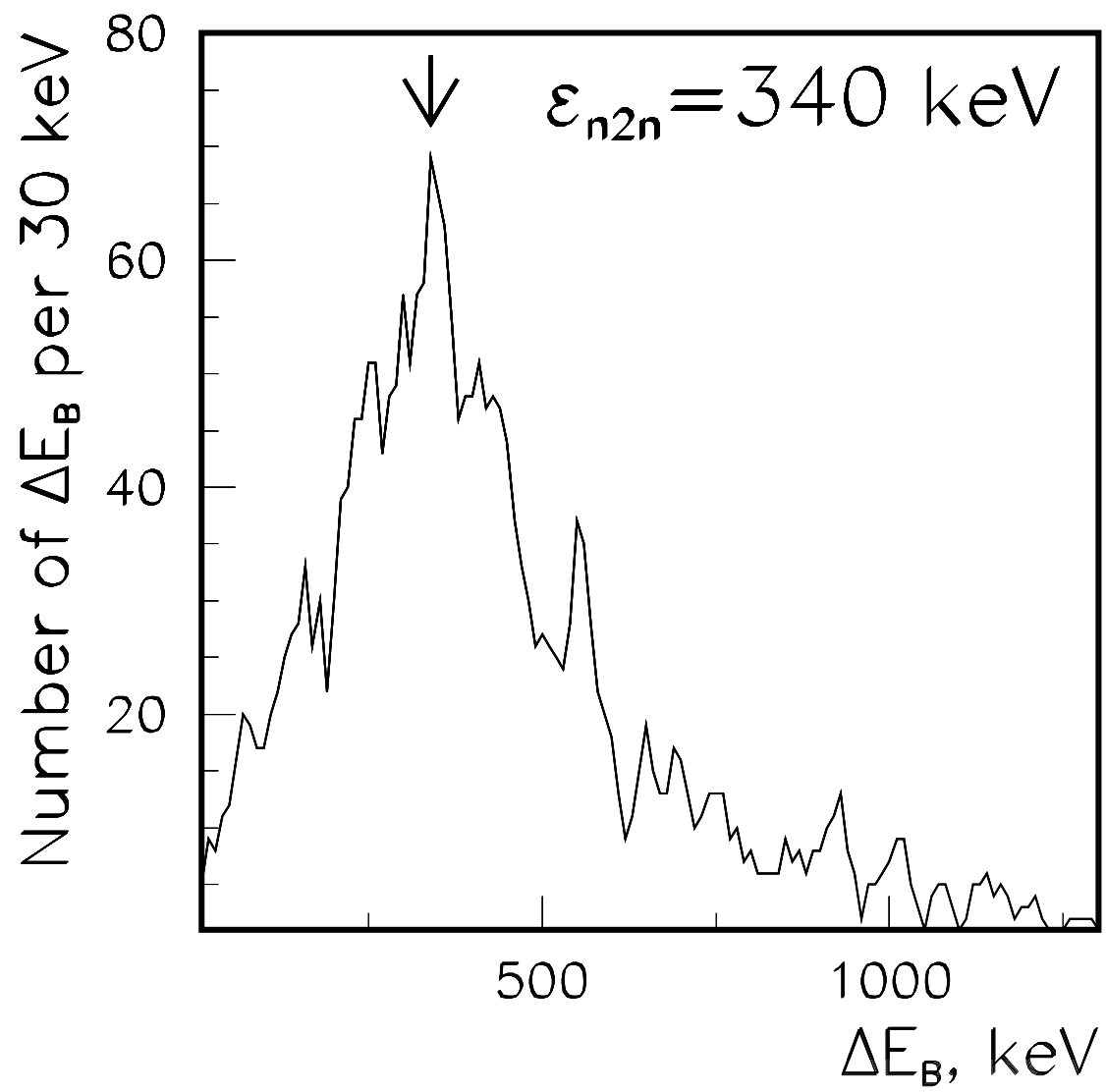
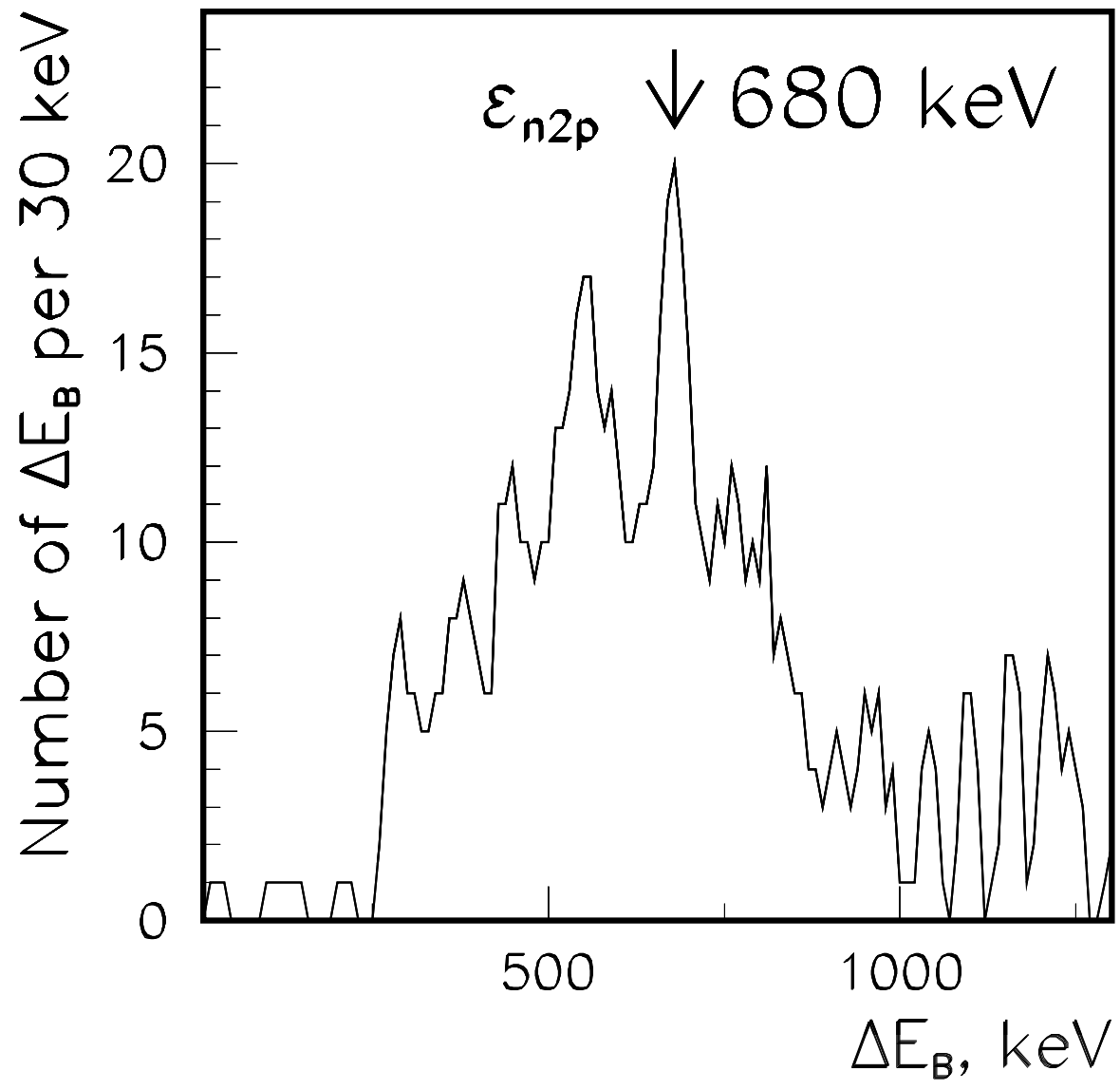
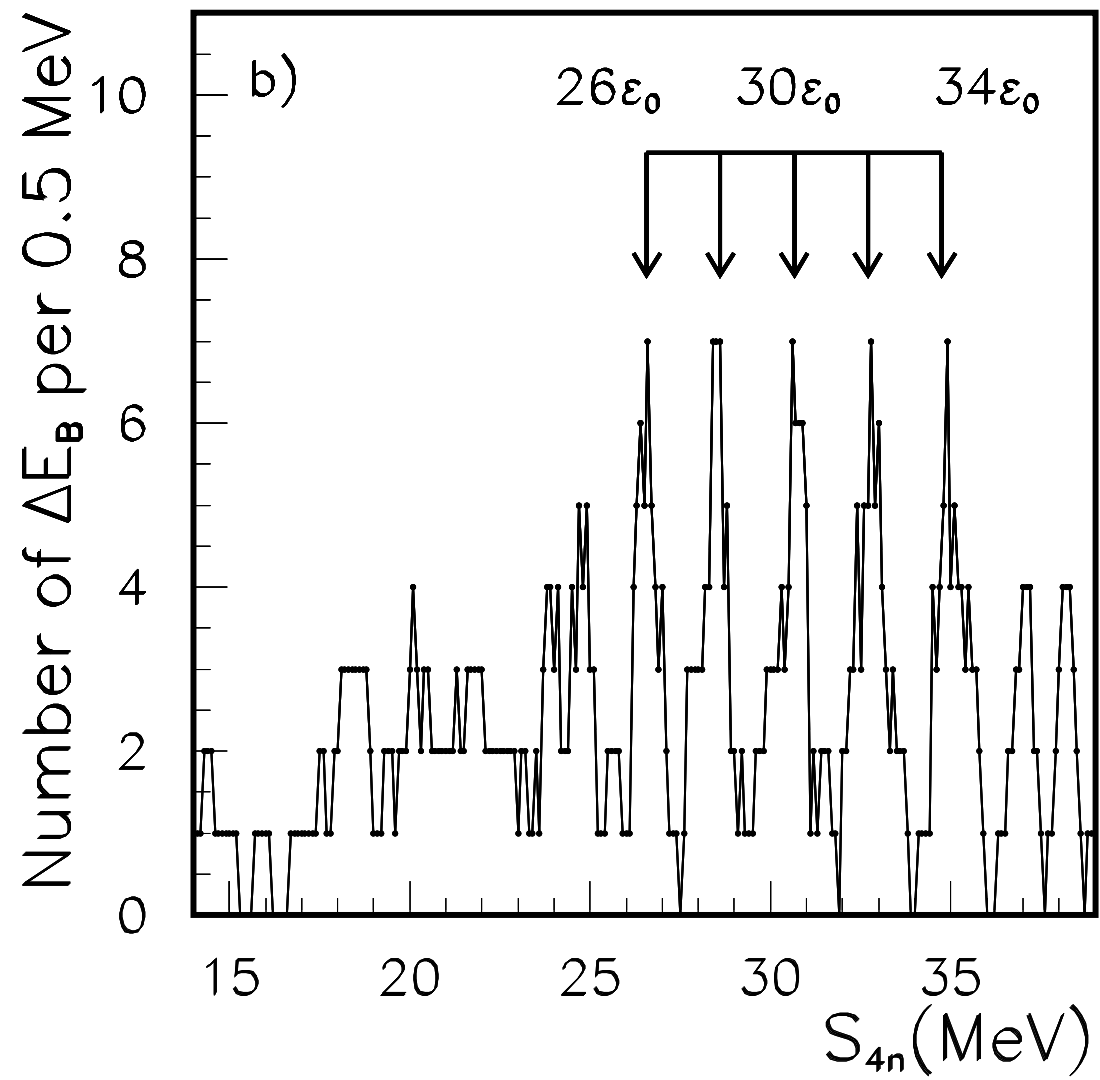


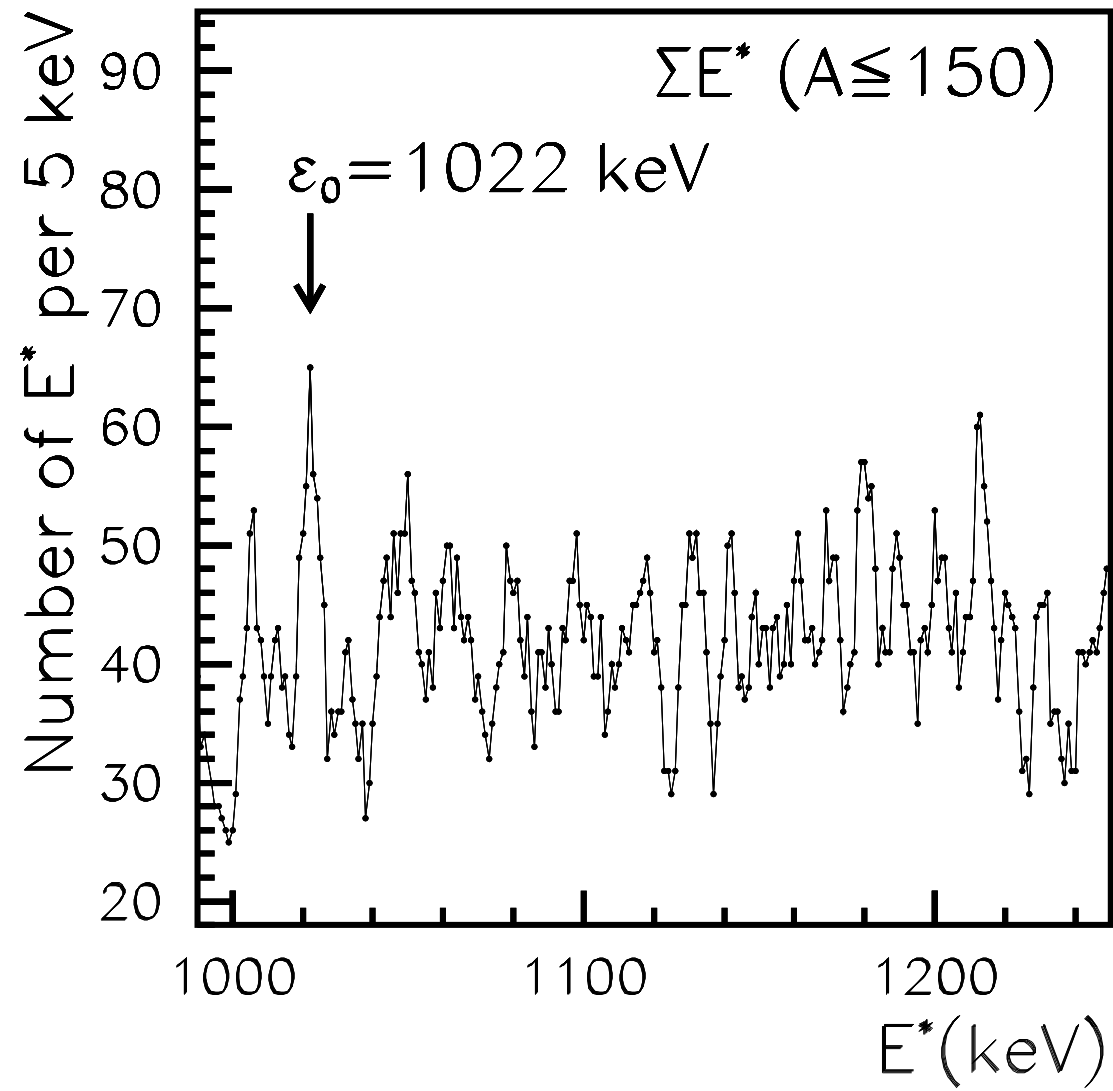
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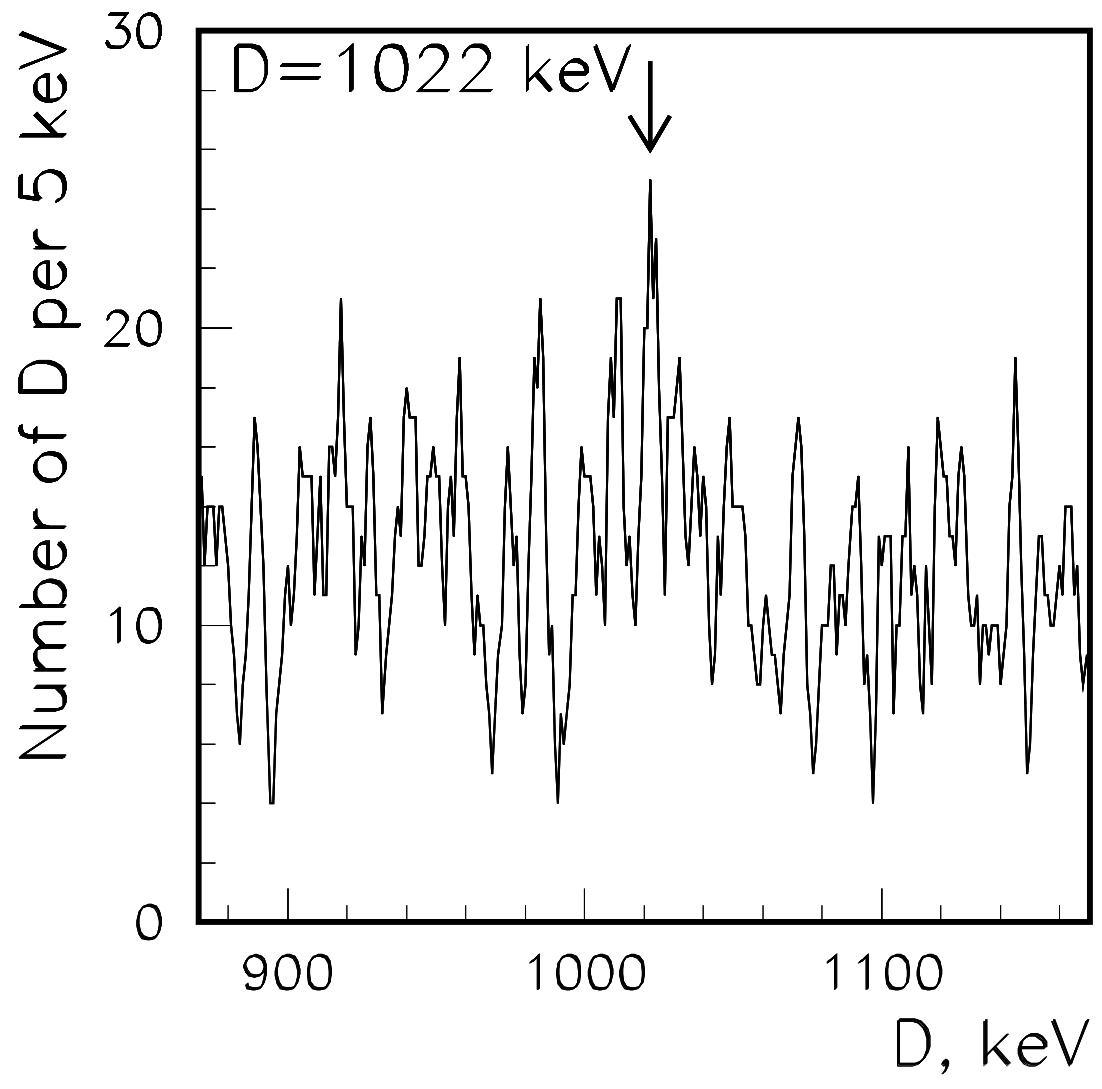


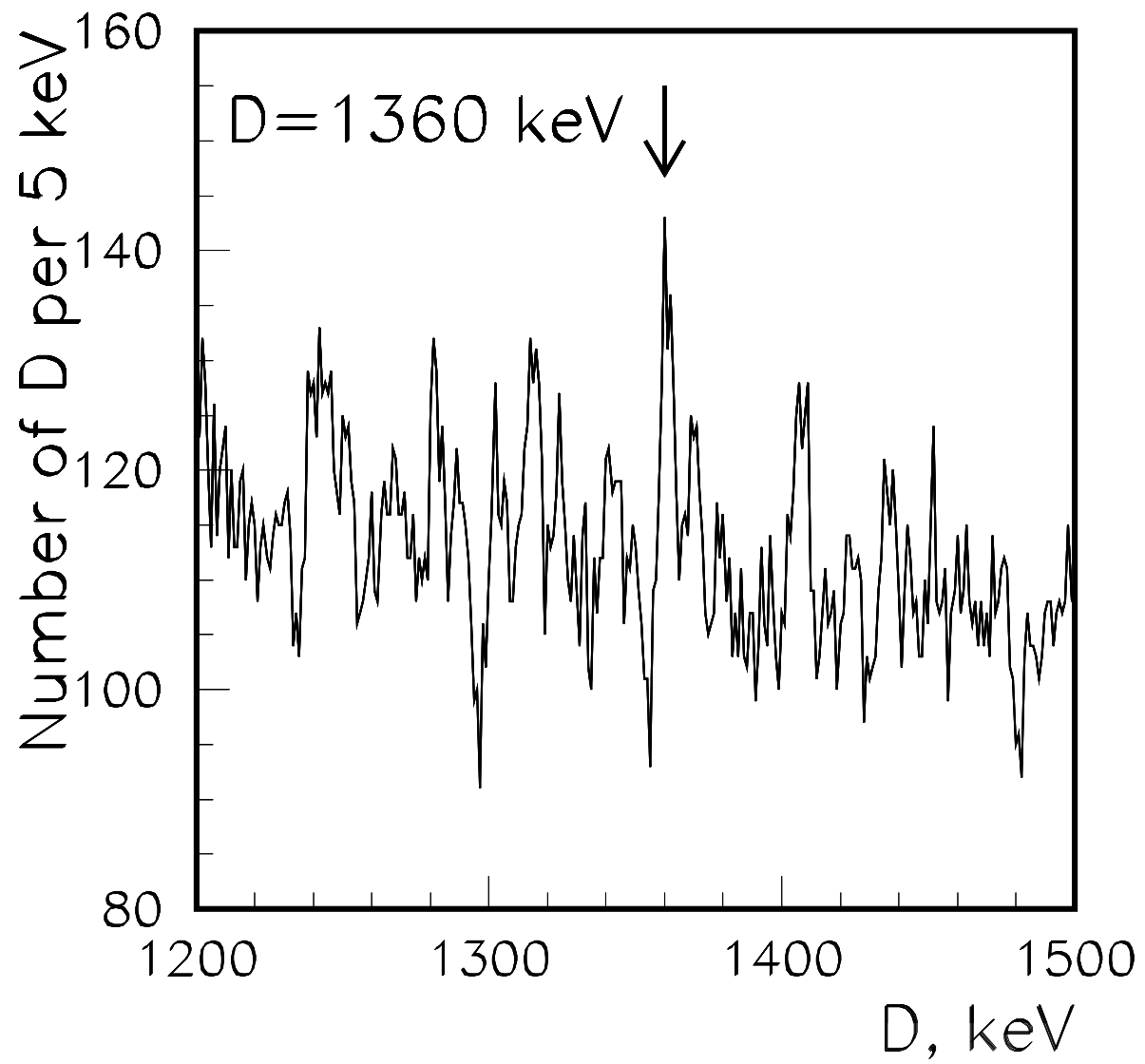


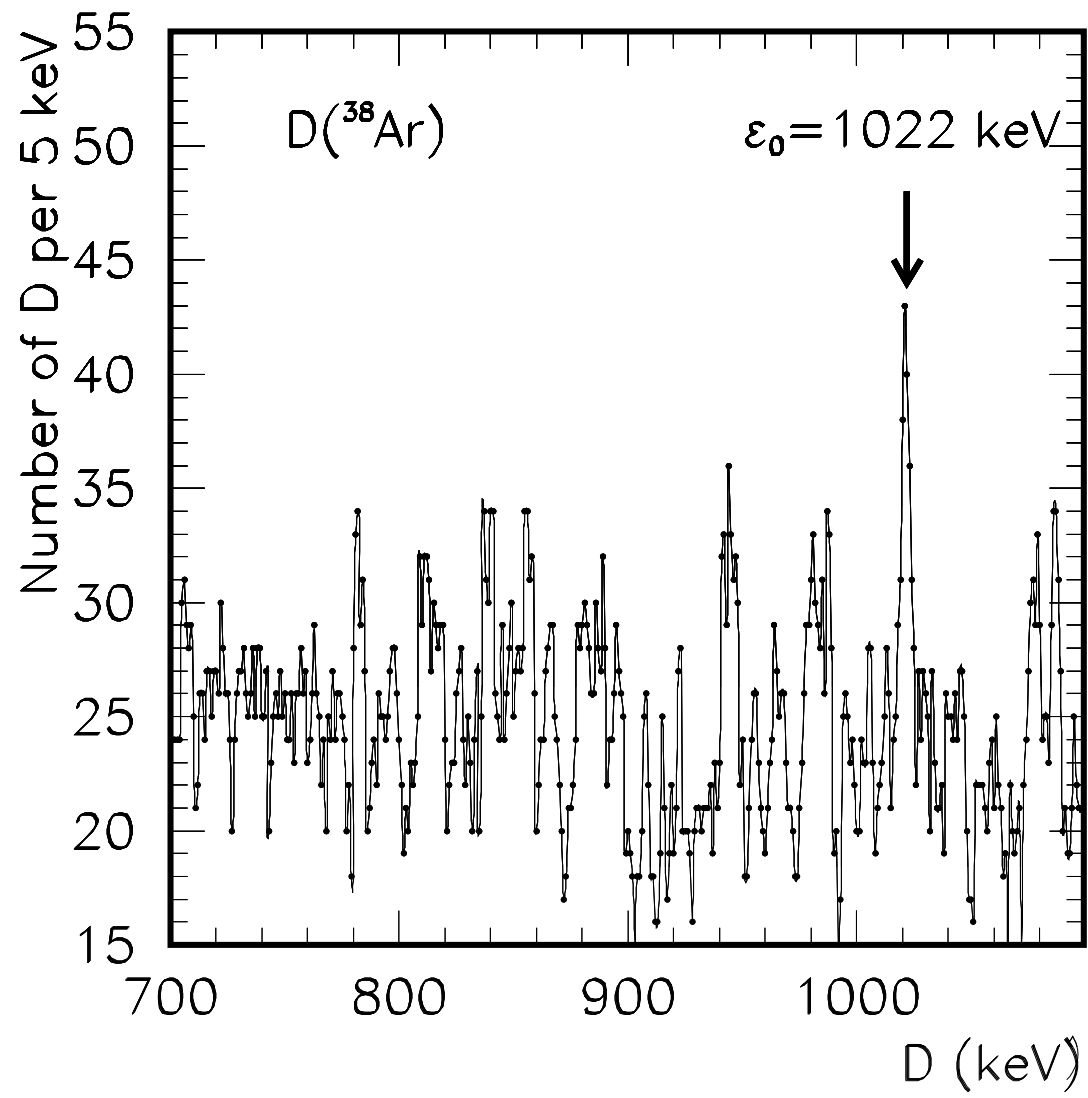


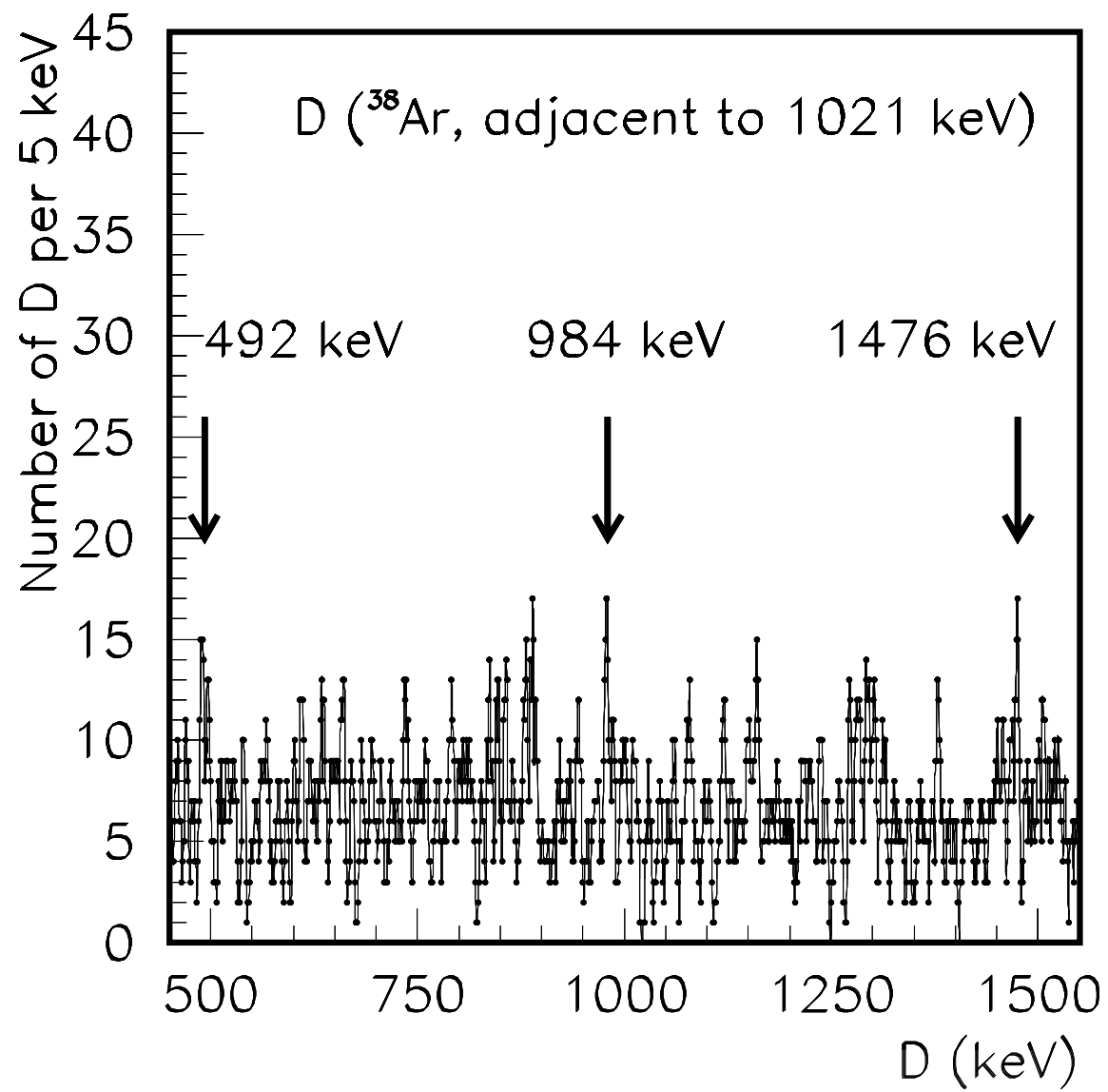


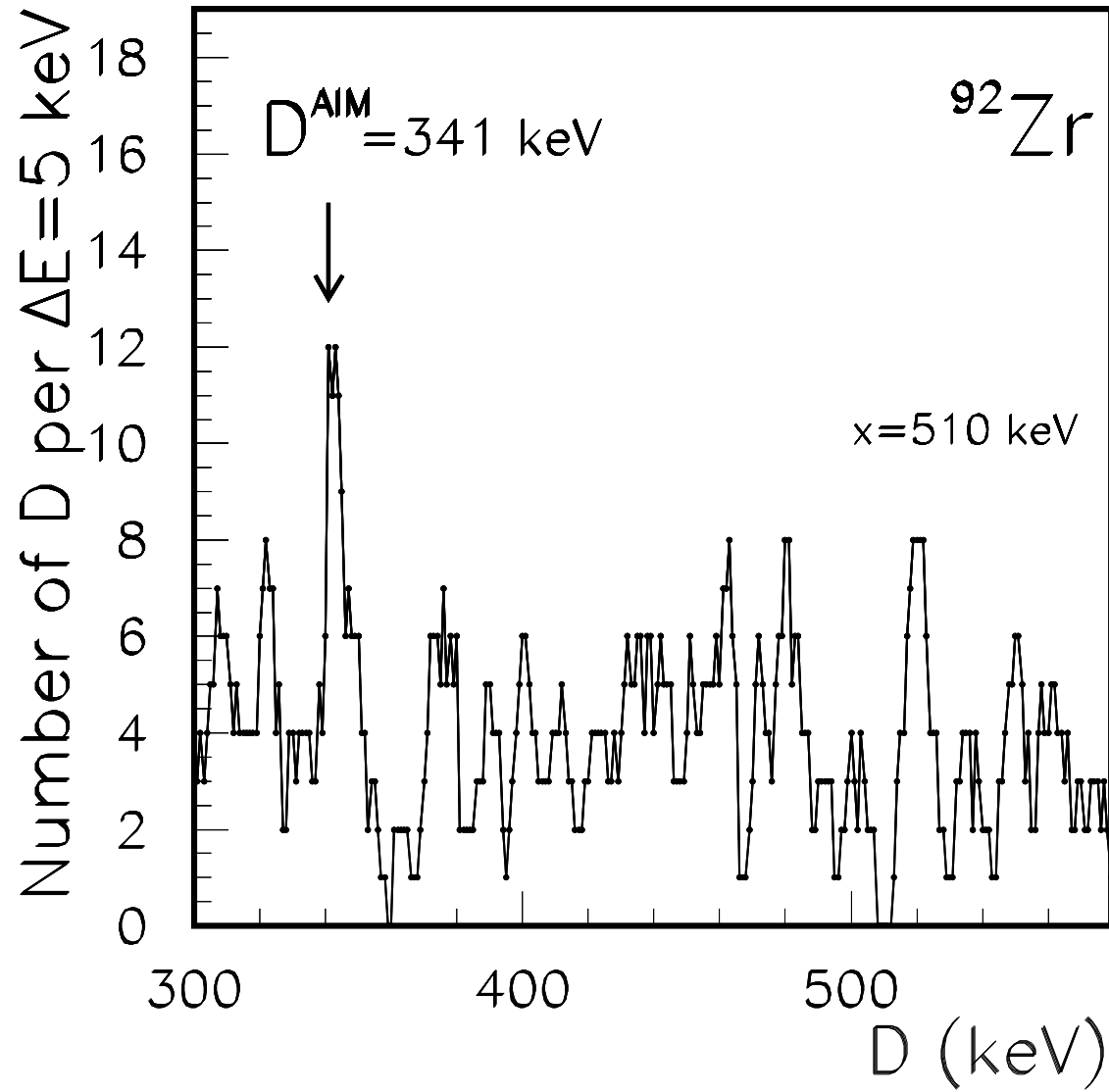














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