

Structure and Formation of deeply bound pionic atoms

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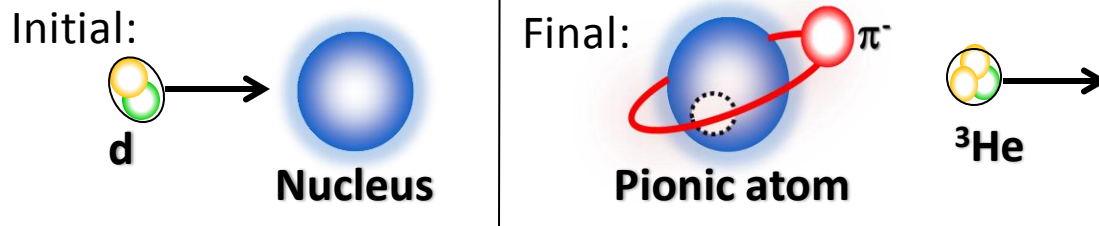


Deeply bound pionic atom

π^- meson-Nucleus system:

Coulomb + Strong Interaction

➤ $(d, {}^3\text{He})$ reaction: Pionic 1s states in ${}^{115}, {}^{119}, {}^{123}\text{Sn}$



➤ Pion-Nucleus optical potential

$$2\mu V_{\text{opt}}^s = -4\pi[\varepsilon_1\{b_0\rho(r) + b_1\delta\rho(r)\} + \varepsilon_2 B_0\rho^2(r)]$$

➤ GOR relation + Tomozawa-Weinberg relation

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \simeq \frac{f_\pi^{*2}}{f_\pi^2} \simeq \frac{b_1^{\text{free}}}{b_1^*(\rho)} = 0.78 \pm 0.05 @ \rho \simeq 0.6\rho_0$$

$$\sim 0.67 @ \rho = \rho_0$$

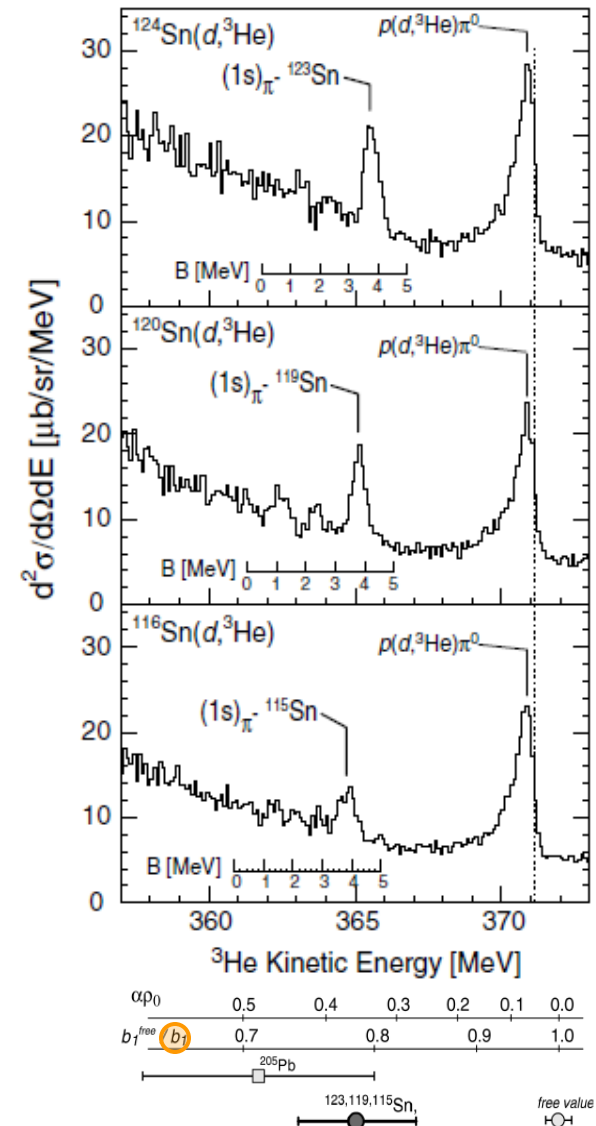
Theoretical basis

E.E. Kolomeitsev, N. Kaiser, W. Weise, PRL90(03)092501

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Useful system to study **pion properties at finite density** and **partial restoration of chiral symmetry**

K. Suzuki *et al.*, PRL92(04)072302



What's next?

Interests

$\bar{q}q$ condensate: More accurate determination

Beyond the linear density approximation

In asymmetric (n or p rich) nuclear matter

→ Aspects of symmetry and pion properties in “*various conditions (densities)*”

Difficulties for precise studies

Nuclear density probed by pionic atom

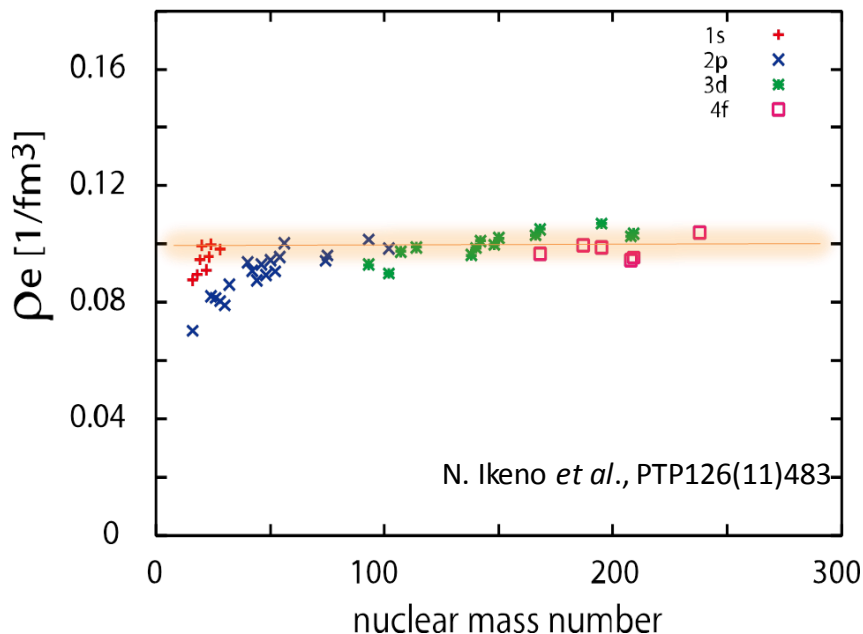
: Only limited to $\rho \simeq 0.6\rho_0$



• Strong correlation of parameters

b_0 vs. $\text{Re}B_0$

$$\bullet \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} \simeq \frac{f_\pi^{*2}}{f_\pi^2} \simeq \frac{b_1^{\text{free}}}{b_1^*(\rho)} = 0.78 \pm 0.05 @ \rho \simeq 0.6\rho_0$$

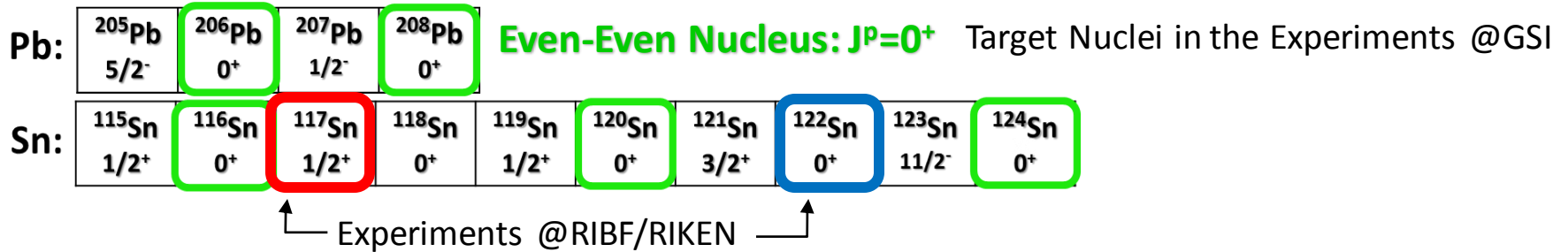


Our studies

Theoretical Formation spectra

➤ Various targets: **Even** + **Odd** neutron nuclear

- Systematic 'precise' observation for various nucleus



➤ Reaction angle:

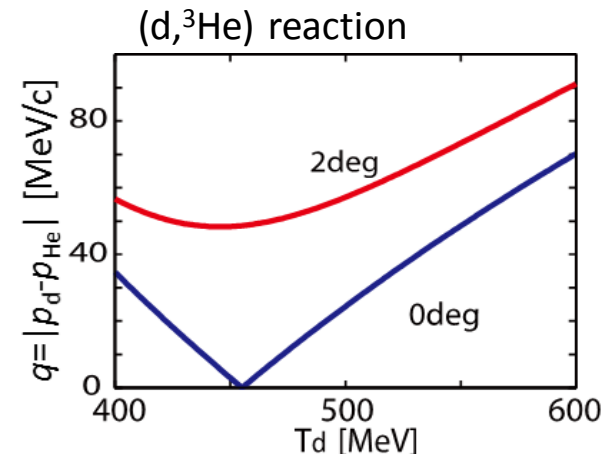
- Several atomic states in the same nuclei

=> possible reduction of systematic errors

➤ Various formation reaction:

- (d,³He) reaction @RIBF/RIKEN

- (p,2p) reaction @RCNP



➤ Some thoughts of pionic atoms in proton rich nuclei

Formulation: Effective Number Approach

- Formation cross section (Bound state + Quasi-free production)

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_{\text{He}}d\Omega_{\text{He}}} \right)_A^{\text{lab}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{\text{He}}} \right)_{\text{ele}}^{\text{lab}} \sum_{ph} K \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\Delta E^2 + \Gamma^2/4} N_{\text{eff}} + \frac{2p_{\pi} E_{\pi}}{\pi} N_{\text{eff}} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = Q + m_{\pi} - \text{BE} + S_n - 6.787 \text{MeV}$$

- **Elementary cross section** $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{\text{He}}} \right)_{\text{ele}}^{\text{lab}}$:

Experimental data ($d+n \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \pi^-$)

M. Betigeri *et al.*, NPA690(01)473

- **Kinematical correction factor:**

$$K = \left[\frac{|\vec{p}_{\text{He}}^A|}{|\vec{p}_{\text{He}}|} \frac{E_n E_{\pi}}{E_n^A E_{\pi}^A} \left(1 + \frac{E_{\text{He}}}{E_{\pi}} \frac{|\vec{p}_{\text{He}}| - |\vec{p}_d| \cos\theta_{d\text{He}}}{|\vec{p}_{\text{He}}|} \right) \right]^{\text{lab}}$$

Difference of kinematics between

$d+n \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \pi^-$ and $A(d, {}^3\text{He})(A-1) \otimes \pi^-$

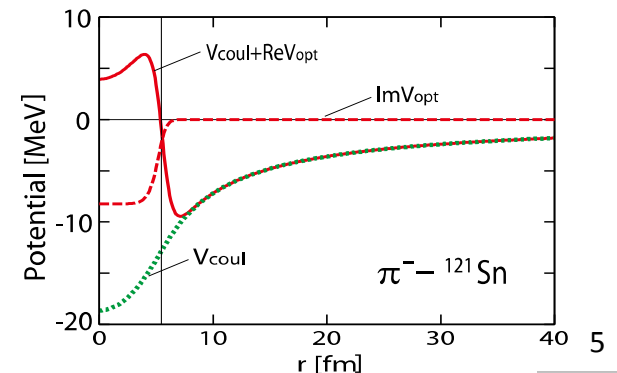
- **Effective Number:**

$$N_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{JMm} \left| \int d\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} D(\vec{r}) \xi_{\frac{1}{2}m}^{\dagger} [\phi_{\ell_{\pi}}^*(\vec{r}) \otimes \psi_{j_n}(\vec{r})]_{JM} \right|^2$$

Different formulation for **Even-** and **Odd-** neutron nuclear targets

- Klein Gordon equation

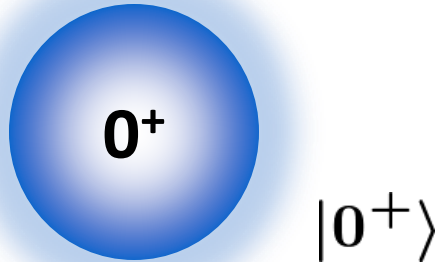
$$[-\nabla^2 + \mu^2 + 2\mu V_{\text{opt}}(r)]\phi(\mathbf{r}) = [E - V_{\text{Coul}}(r)]^2 \phi(\mathbf{r})$$



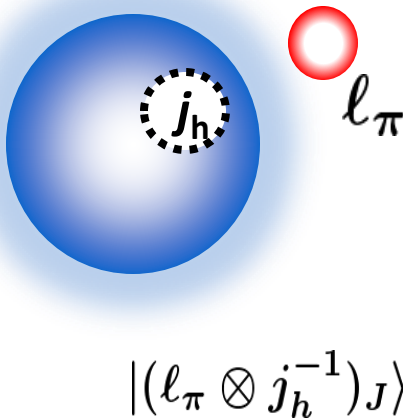
Formulation: Effective Number

Even target: $^{122}\text{Sn} (0^+)$

Initial:

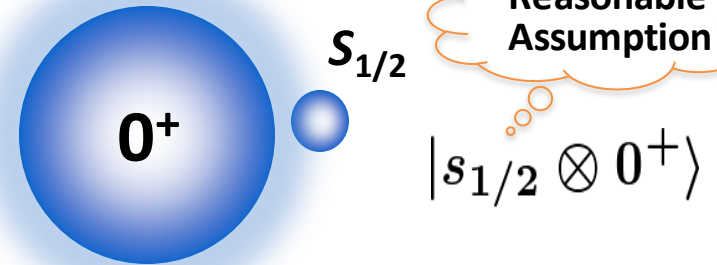


Final:



Odd target: $^{117, 119}\text{Sn} (1/2^+)$

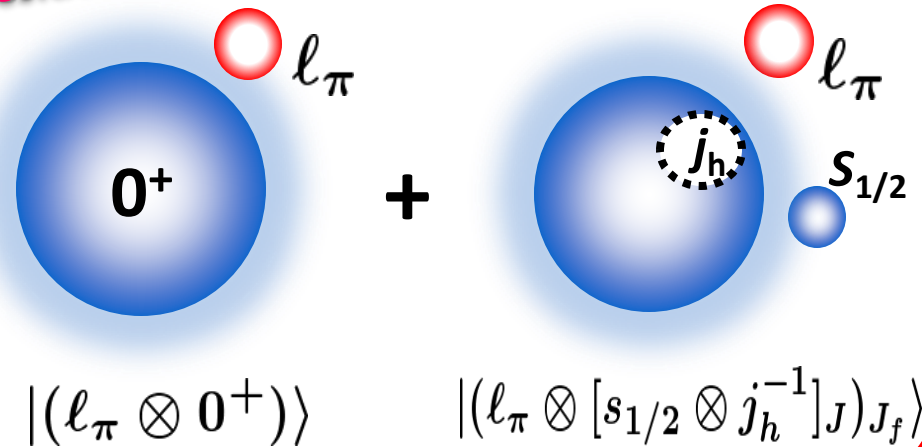
Initial:



Final:

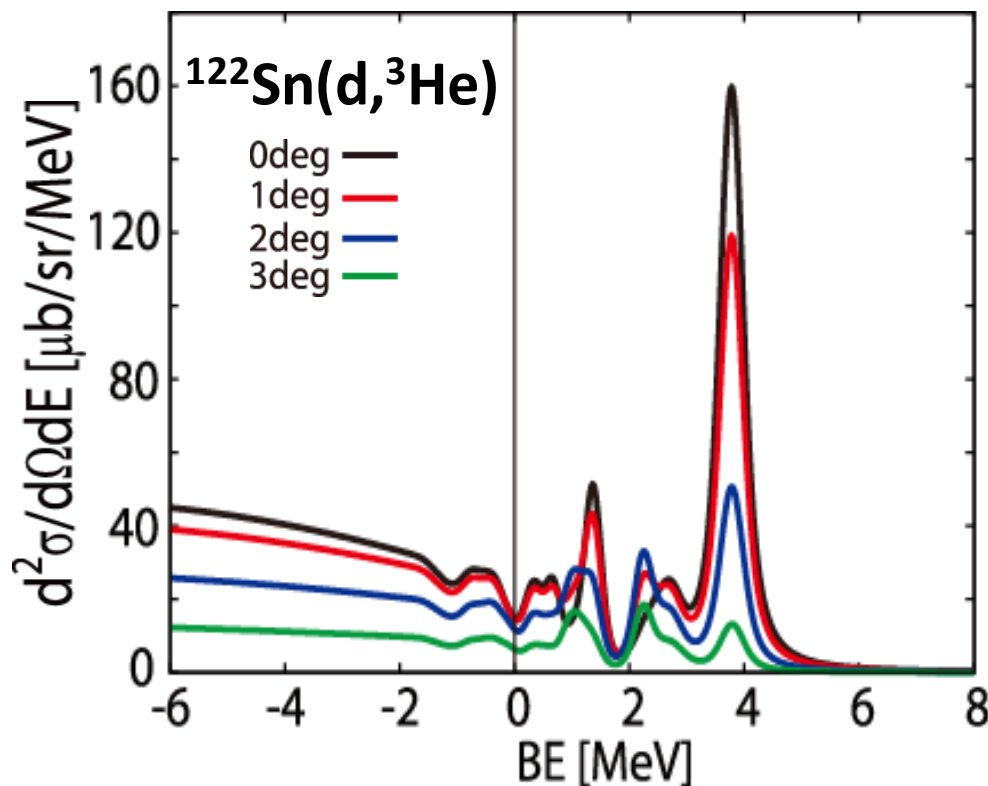
- (1) neutron pick-up from $s_{1/2}$ orbit (2) neutron pick-up j_h orbit from other than $s_{1/2}$

"No Residual Interaction"

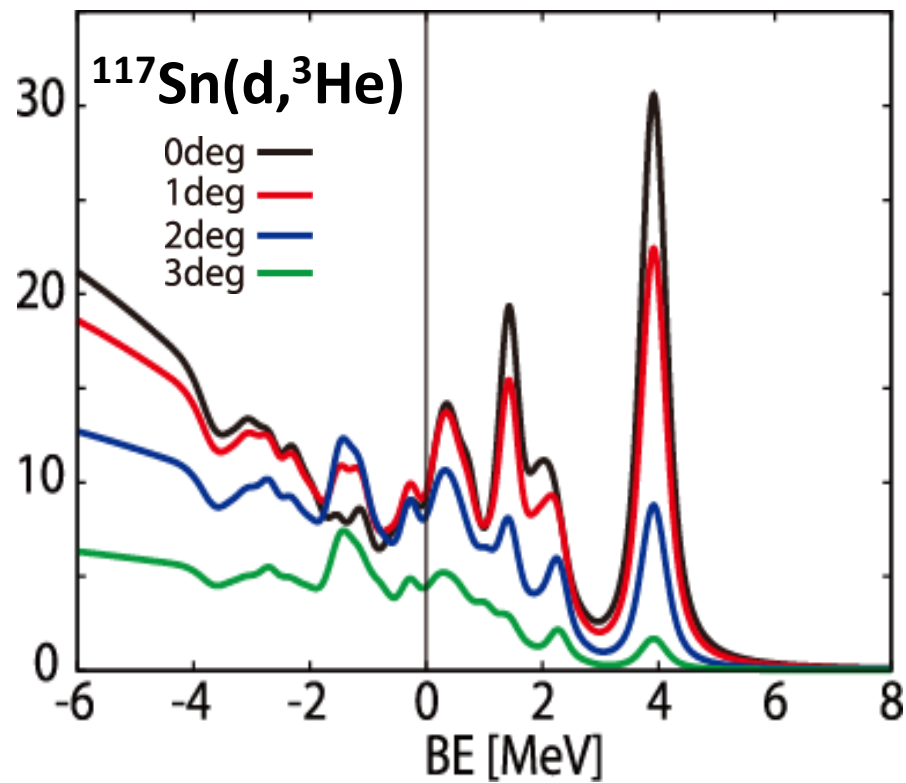


(d,³He) spectra at Finite angles

Even target: ¹²²Sn (0⁺)



Odd target: ¹¹⁷Sn (1/2⁺)



- Both spectra have strong angular dependence.
 - Sharpe structure
 - Overall strength

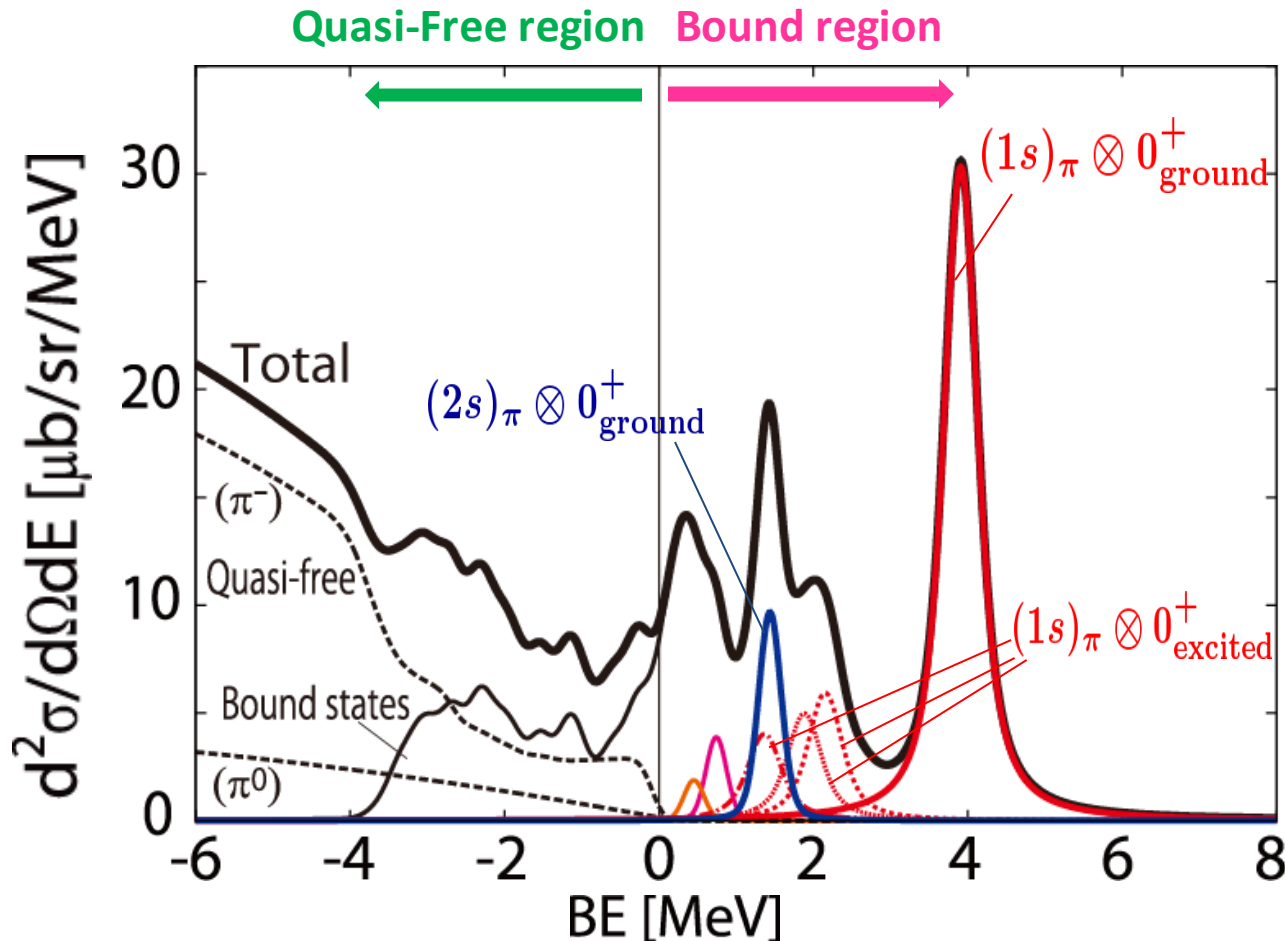
(d, ^3He) spectra: Odd target

➤ $^{117}\text{Sn}(d, ^3\text{He})$ spectra at 0 degrees

Neutron wave function:
H. Koura *et al.*, NPA671(00)96

Energy resolution
 $\Delta E = 300 \text{ keV}$

Dominant
Subcomponent:
 $[(nl)_\pi \otimes J^P]$



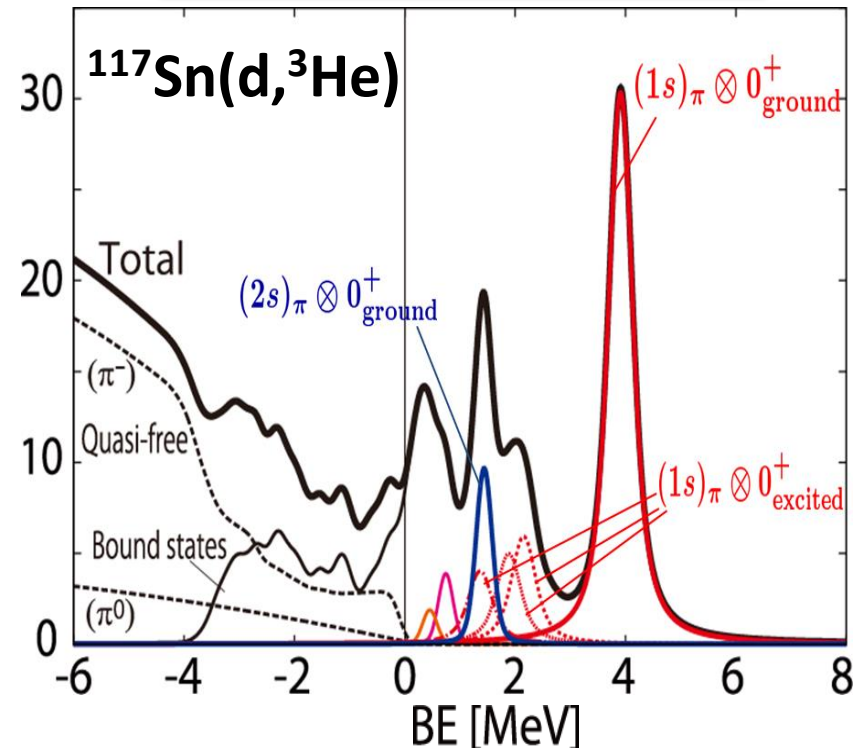
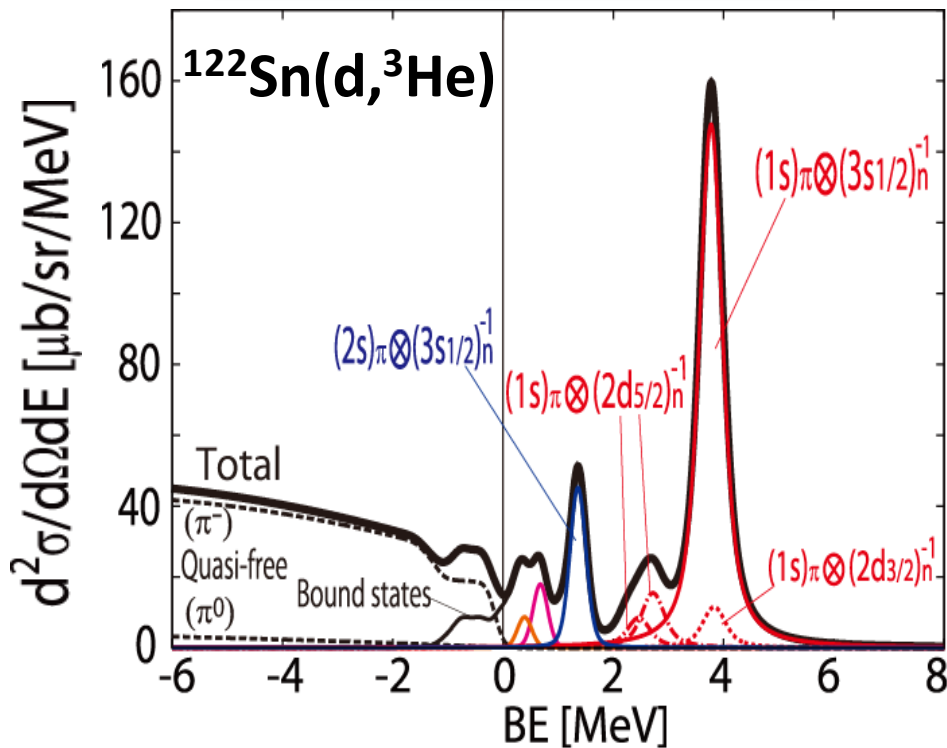
- We can see clear peak structure of $[(1s)_\pi \otimes ^{116}\text{Sn}(0^+)]$.
- No residual interaction effect

(d, ^3He) spectra: Even vs. Odd target

0 degrees

Even target: ^{122}Sn (0^+)

Odd target: ^{117}Sn ($1/2^+$)



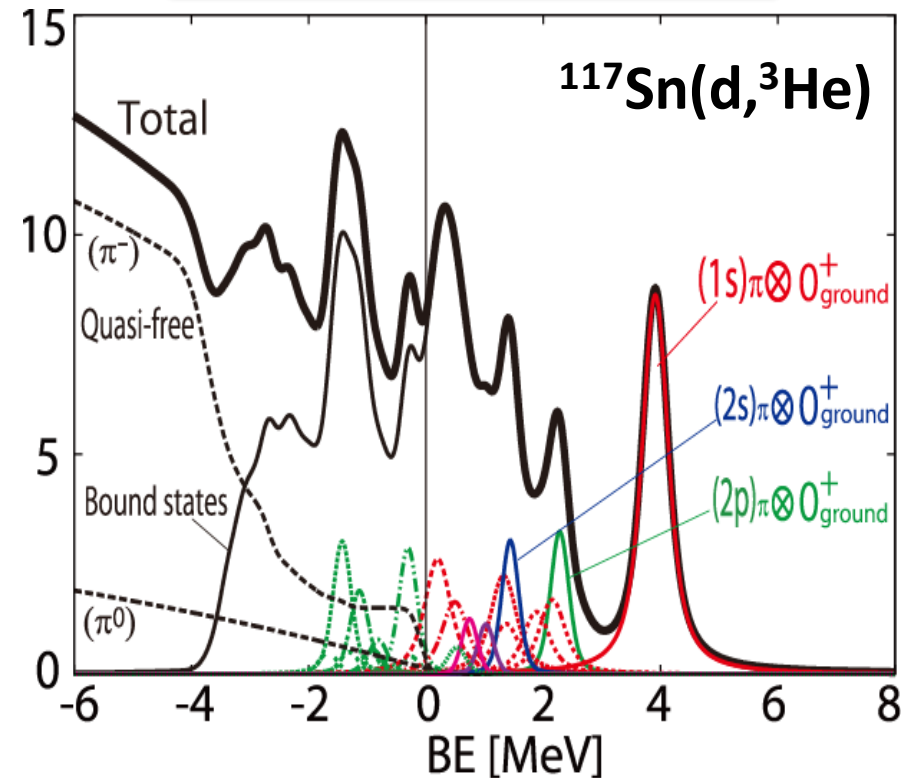
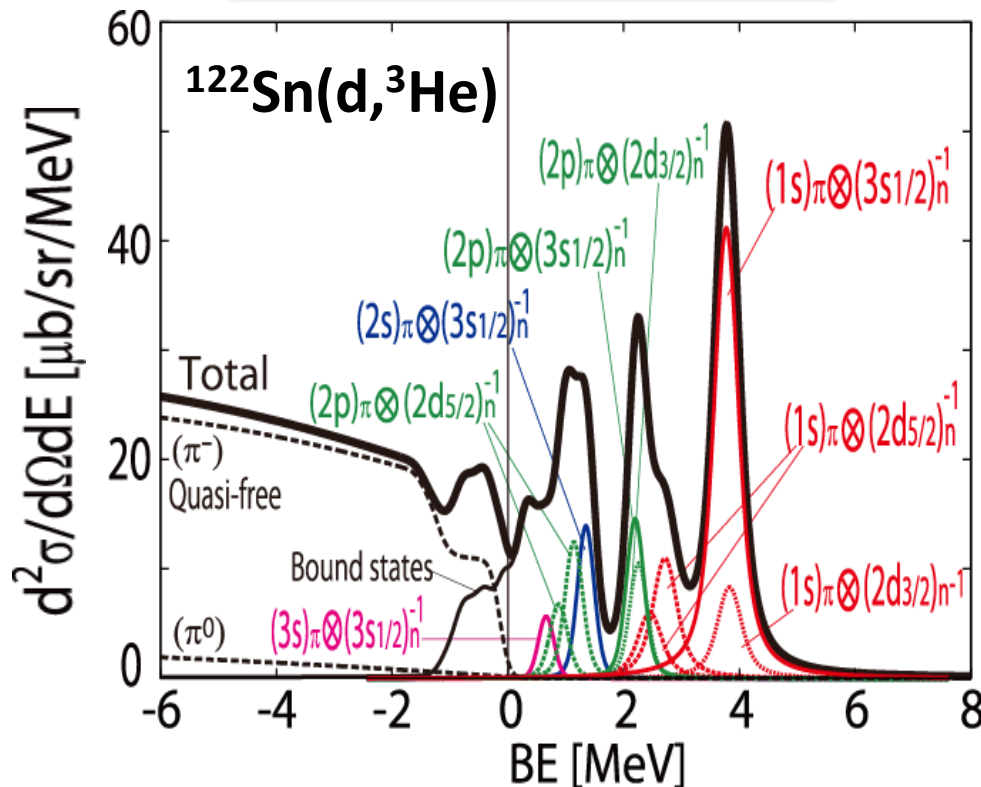
- Pionic 1s state formation with neutron s-hole state is large in both spectra.
- Bound pionic state formation spectra in $^{117}\text{Sn}(d, ^3\text{He})$ are spread over wider energy range.
- Absolute value of cross section in $^{117}\text{Sn}(d, ^3\text{He})$ is smaller.

(d, ^3He) spectra: Even vs. Odd target

2 degrees

Even target: ^{122}Sn (0^+)

Odd target: ^{117}Sn ($1/2^+$)



Even target:

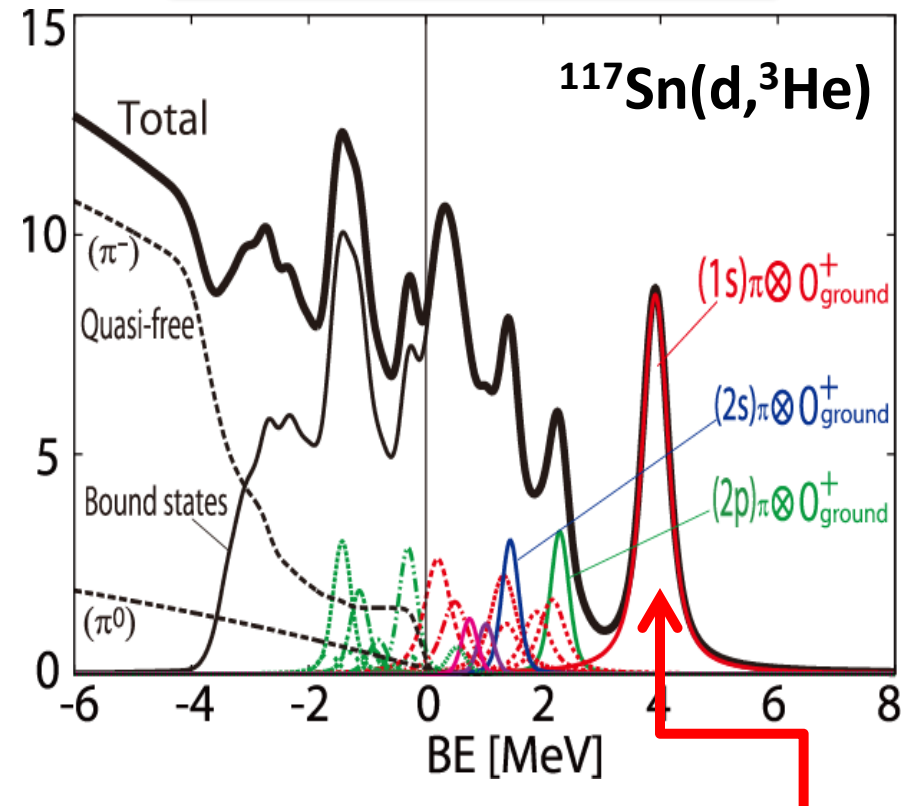
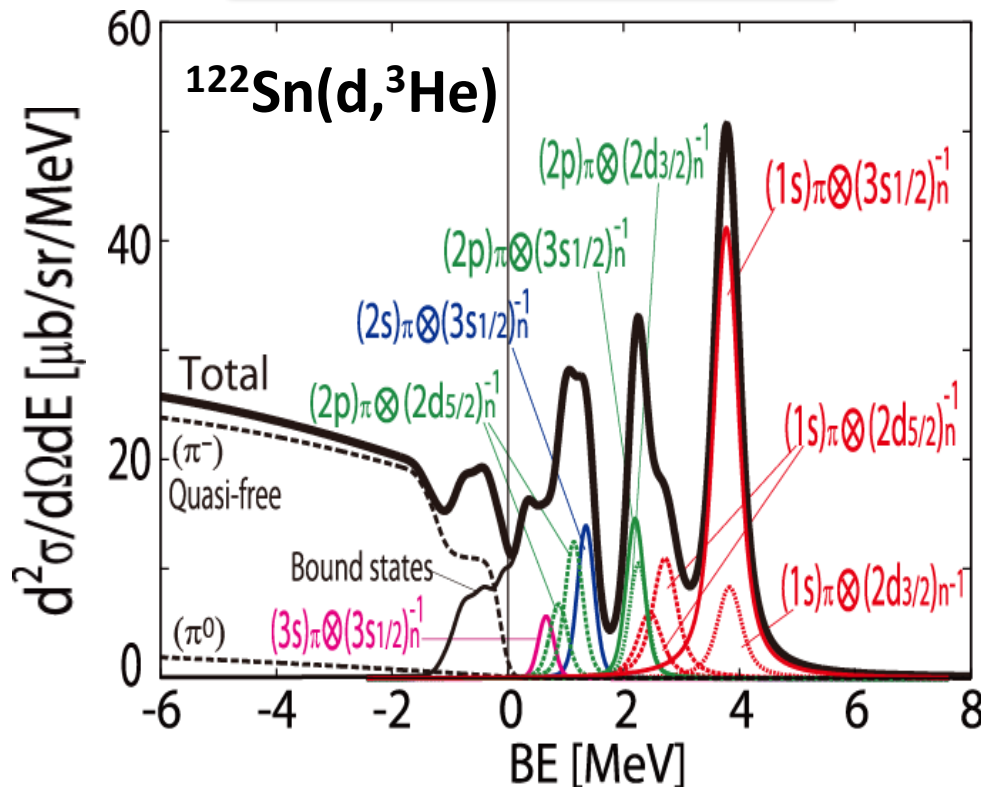
Simultaneous observation of several pionic $1s$, $2s$ and $2p$ states at forward and finite angles

(d, ^3He) spectra: Even vs. Odd target

2 degrees

Even target: ^{122}Sn (0^+)

Odd target: ^{117}Sn ($1/2^+$)



Odd target:

Isolated peak and single subcomponent (No residual interaction effect)

→ This pionic 1s state is preferable for extracting accurate information on pion properties

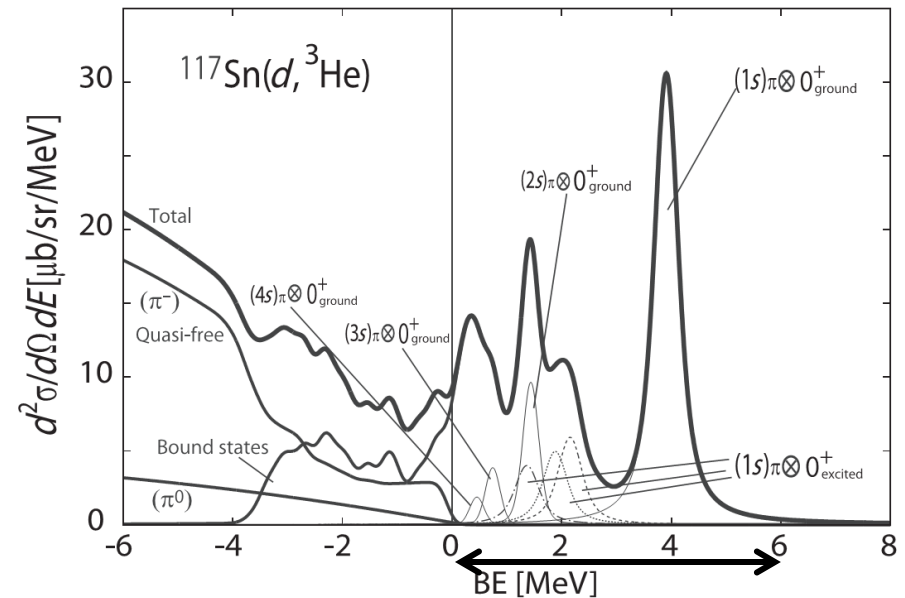
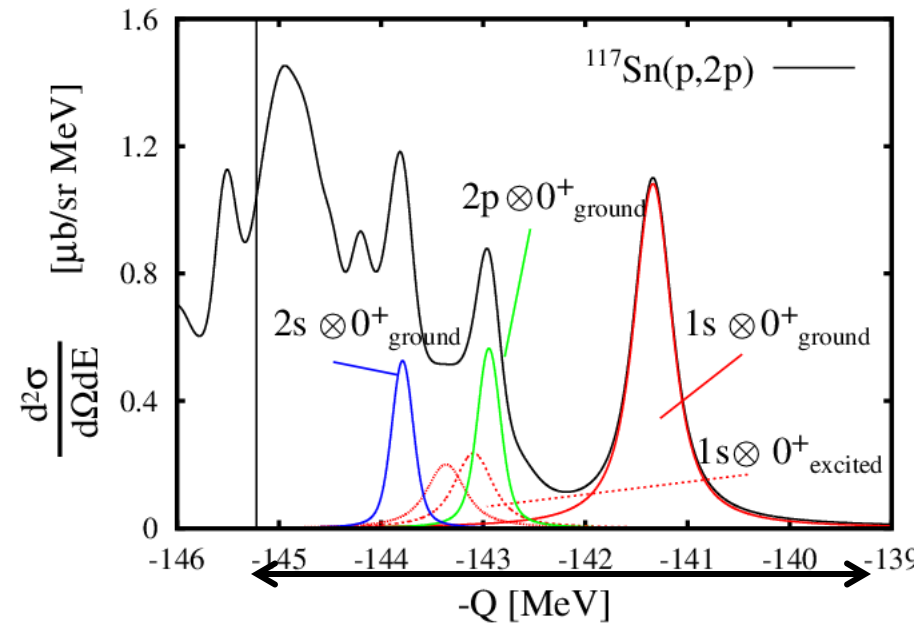
(p,2p) spectra vs. (d,³He) spectra: Odd target

¹¹⁷Sn(p, 2p)@T_p = 392 MeV

Calculated by J. Yamagata-Sekihara,
N. Ikeno, S. Hirenzaki

¹¹⁷Sn(d, ³He)@T_d = 500 MeV

N. Ikeno, J. Yamagata-Sekihara, H. Nagahiro,
S. Hirenzaki, PTEP2013(13)06D01

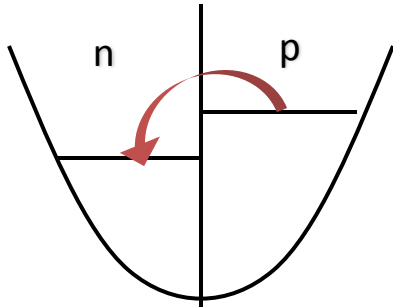


(p,2p) reaction:

- Subcomponent of 2p state is large due to larger momentum transfer
- Absolute value is smaller

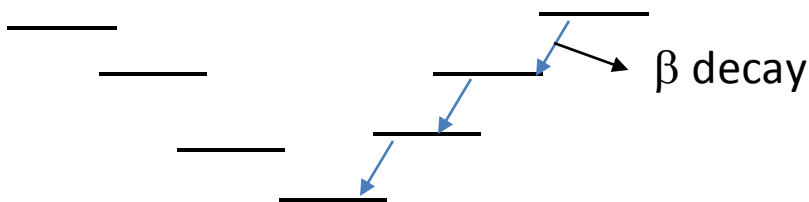
Pionic atoms in Proton rich nuclei

- Possible one-body decay by $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$
- Decay mode of pionic Hydrogen
(This process is possible because $m_{\pi^-} + m_p > m_{\pi^0} + m_n$)
- Possible Enhancement in Proton-rich nuclei



Different E_F
→ Larger phase space for
 $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$ process

Isobar Energy level



β decay Q-value from Isotope table
= 1 ~ 10 MeV

Pionic atoms in Proton rich nuclei

- Interests

- Additional decay mode (Imaginary potential)

- Different atomic structure? Different effective density?

- Nuclear dependence of 1 body vs. 2 body?

- $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$, $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ at finite density?
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 2γ

- Exclusive information by the selection rules of

π atom formation reaction and Nuclear matrix elements ?
(Matching condition)

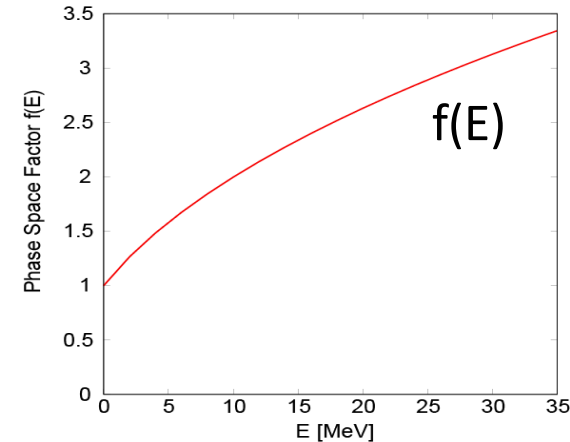
$$M_{fi} = \langle f | \hat{O} | i \rangle$$

Preliminary Calculation

- Evaluation of the one body decay potential
 - Imaginary part of $\pi^- p$ scattering length from ΔE and Γ of pionic hydrogen
 - Enhancement of imaginary part by phase space factor $f(E)$

$$f(E) = \frac{M_{01}^3}{M_1^3} \sqrt{\frac{[M_1^2 - (m_{\pi^0} + m_n)^2][M_1^2 - (m_n - m_{\pi^0})^2]}{[M_{01}^2 - (m_{\pi^0} + m_n)^2][M_{01}^2 - (m_n - m_{\pi^0})^2]}} \times \theta(M_1 - m_{\pi^0} - m_n)$$

(- Nuclear Matrix element is not yet considered)



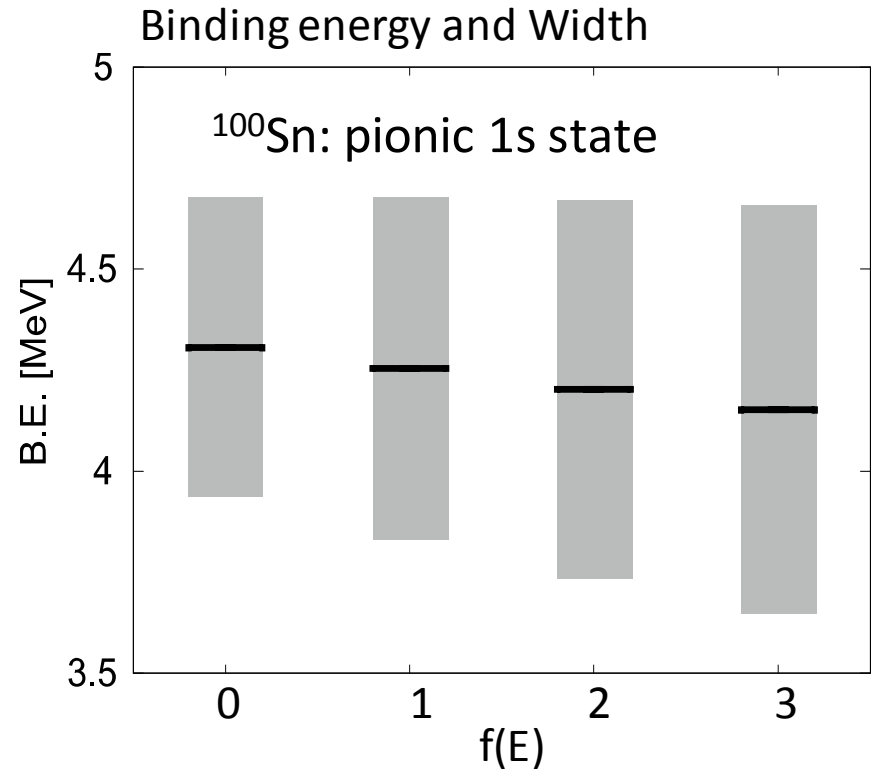
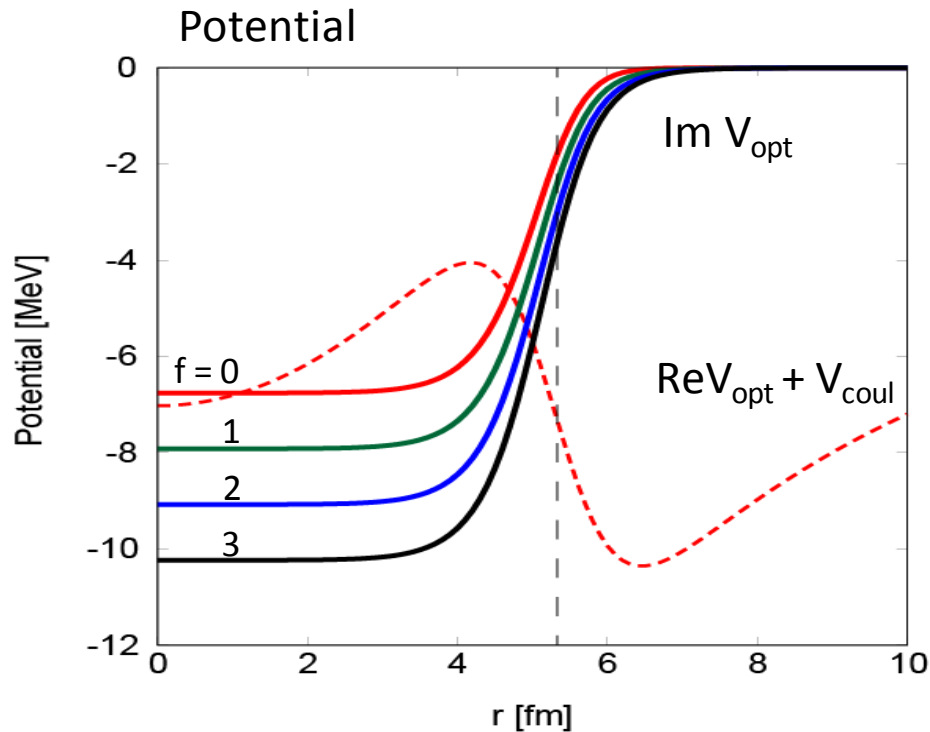
- Additional term in pion-nucleus optical potential

$$2\mu V_{\text{opt}}^s(r) = -4\pi[\varepsilon_1\{b_0\rho(r) + b_1\delta\rho(r)\} + \varepsilon_2 B_0\rho^2(r)] - \underline{4\pi\varepsilon_1 b_{1b} f(E)\rho_p(r)}$$

Preliminary Calculation (π atom structure)

- pion-nucleus optical potential

$$2\mu V_{\text{opt}}^s(r) = -4\pi[\varepsilon_1\{b_0\rho(r) + b_1\delta\rho(r)\} + \varepsilon_2 B_0\rho^2(r)] - 4\pi\varepsilon_1 b_{1b} f(E)\rho_p(r)$$



$\pi^{-100}\text{Sn}$ (EXTREMELY proton rich case)

- **Finite angles: $^{122}\text{Sn}(d, ^3\text{He})$ spectra**
 - ✓ Different subcomponents dominate at different angles.
 $(1s)_\pi$, $(2s)_\pi$: 0 degrees, $(2p)_\pi$: 2degrees
 - ➔ Simultaneous observation of various states in one nuclide (Good feature)

- **$^{117}\text{Sn}(d, ^3\text{He})$ spectra: Odd-neutron nuclear target**
 - ✓ We can see clear peak structure of $[(1s)_\pi \otimes ^{116}\text{Sn}(0^+)]$.
 - No residual interaction effect
 - ➔ More precise information than that of even target case can be expected.

- **Pionic atoms in Proton rich nuclei**
 - ✓ Possible one-body decay channel
 - ✓ Preliminary Results
 - ✓ New Information?

By comparing theory with the high resolution future experimental data for various targets and reaction angles,

we expect to know pion properties at various densities.