

Strong-interaction effects in light antiprotonic atoms

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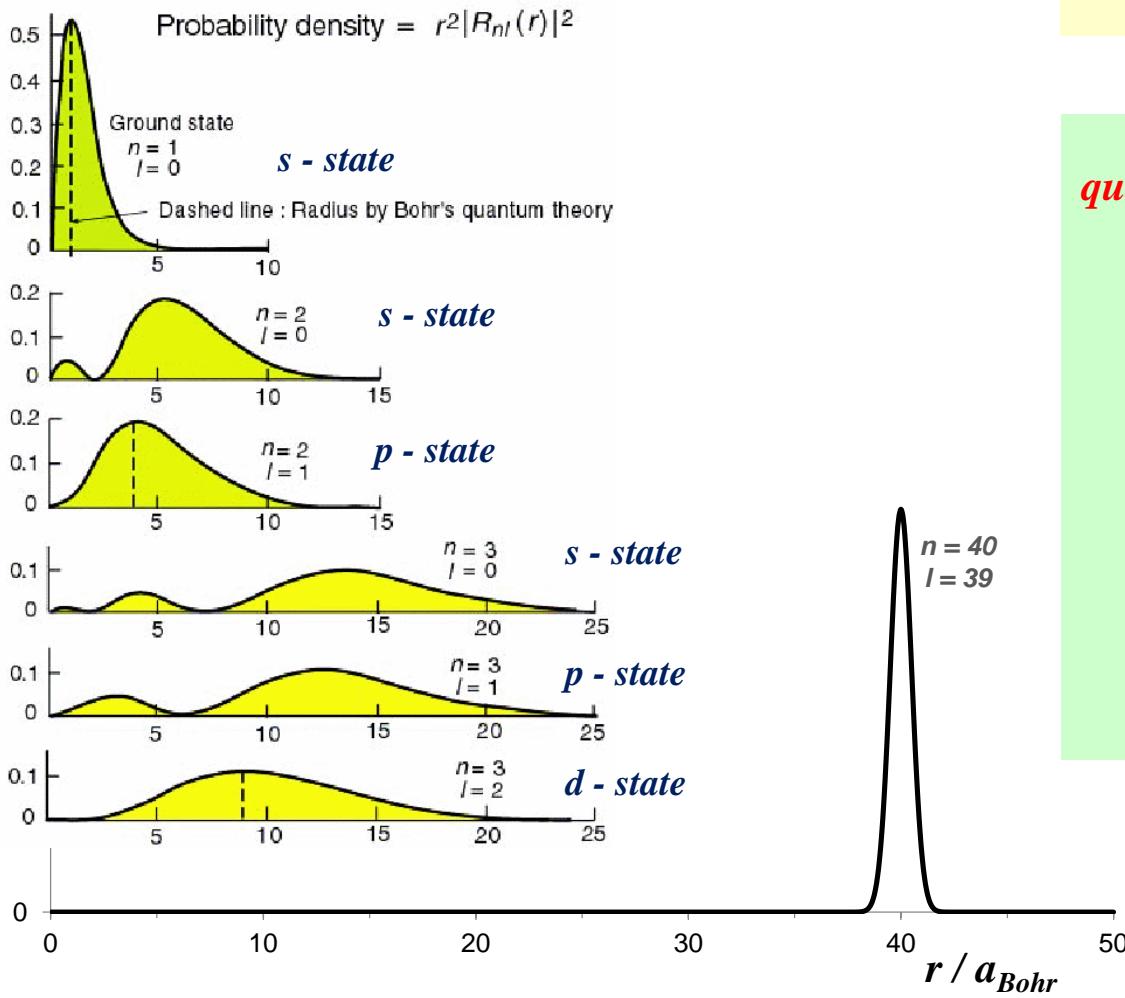
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- EXOTIC ATOMS
- STRONG INTERACTION
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- RESULTS
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- OUTLOOK & SUMMARY

EXOTIC ATOMS

ATOM



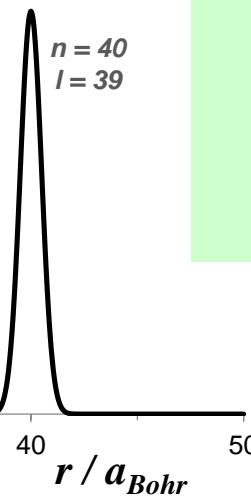
$$V_{Coulomb} = -\frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

quantisation of action: $E \cdot t = 2\pi\hbar$

$$a_n = \frac{\hbar c}{m_{red} c^2 \alpha} \cdot \frac{n^2}{Z^2}$$

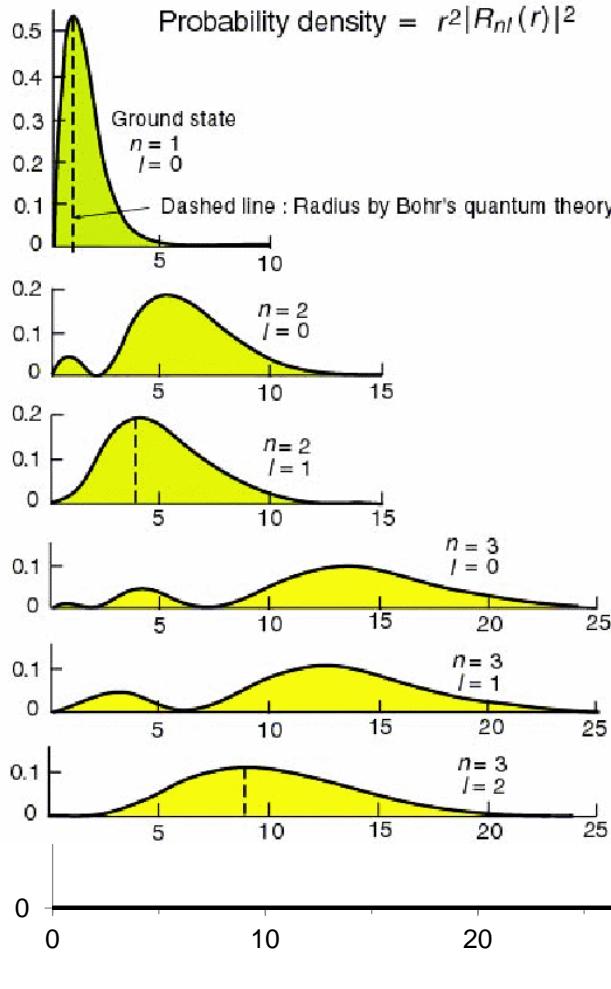
$$a_{Bohr} = \frac{\hbar c}{m_{red} c^2 \alpha}$$

$$B_n = -m_{red} c^2 \alpha^2 \cdot \frac{Z^2}{2n^2}$$

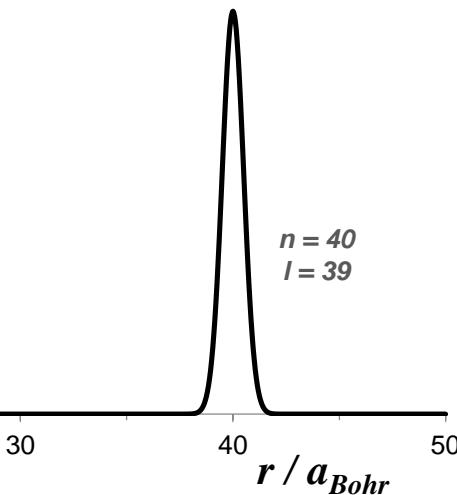


EXOTIC ATOM

replace electrons by heavier negatively charged particles



| | | m / MeV/c ² | B_1 / keV | "Bohr" radius a_0 / fm |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| atomic | e^-p | 0.511 | 0.0136 | $0.5 \cdot 10^5$ |
| | μ^-p | 105 | 2.6 | 279 |
| | π^-p | 140 | 3.2 | 216 |
| | $\bar{p} p$ | 938 | 12.5 | 58 |
| <i>"nuclear" <math>r_p></i> <i>dimensions</i> | | | | |
| | | | | 0.8 |



$$a_{16}(\pi^-) \approx a_1(e^-)$$

$$a_{40}(\bar{p}) \approx a_1(e^-)$$

ATOMIC BINDING ENERGY

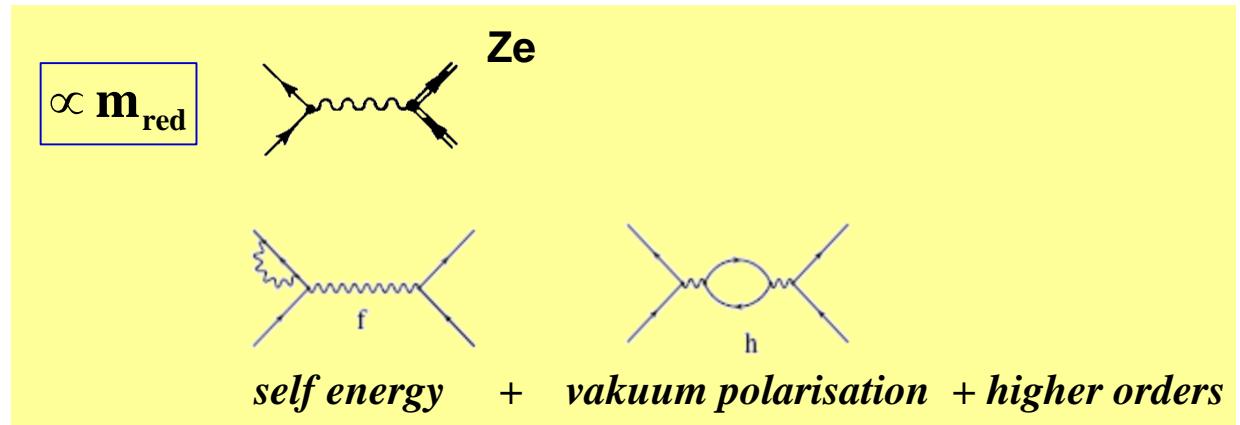
$$E_B = E_{\text{Coulomb}}$$

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{QED}}$$

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{screening}}$$

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{finite size}}$$

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{strong interaction}}$$



probability density

$$|\Psi_{nl}(r)|^2 r^2 dr$$

$$1s: |\Psi_{10}(r)|^2 r^2 dr$$

$$2p: |\Psi_{21}(r)|^2 r^2 dr$$

nuclear density

$$\rho(r)$$



250 650 r / fm

1 5 r / fm

$A \approx 1$ $A \gg 1$ hadronic effects in $l>0$ states

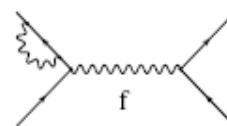
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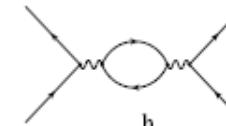
$$-\frac{Ze}{r}$$

A Feynman diagram showing a horizontal wavy line representing an electron approaching from the left towards a nucleus represented by a vertical line with a 'Ze' label. The electron line has an arrow pointing towards the nucleus.

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{QED}}$$

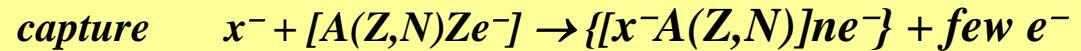


self energy



vakuum polarisation + higher orders

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{screening}}$$



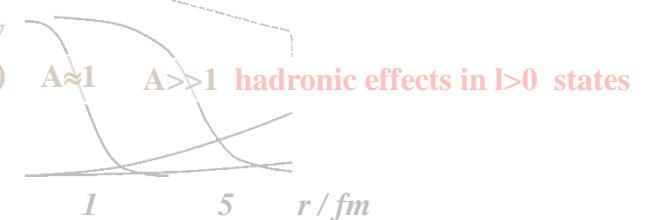
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probability density
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nuclear density
 $\rho(r)$



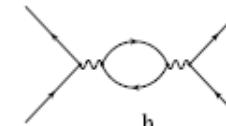
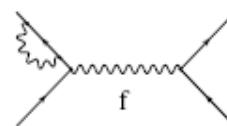
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A Feynman diagram showing a horizontal wavy line representing an electron approaching a nucleus. The nucleus is represented by a point with a vertical line labeled Ze . The electron's path is deflected towards the nucleus.

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{QED}}$$



self energy + *vakuum polarisation* + *higher orders*

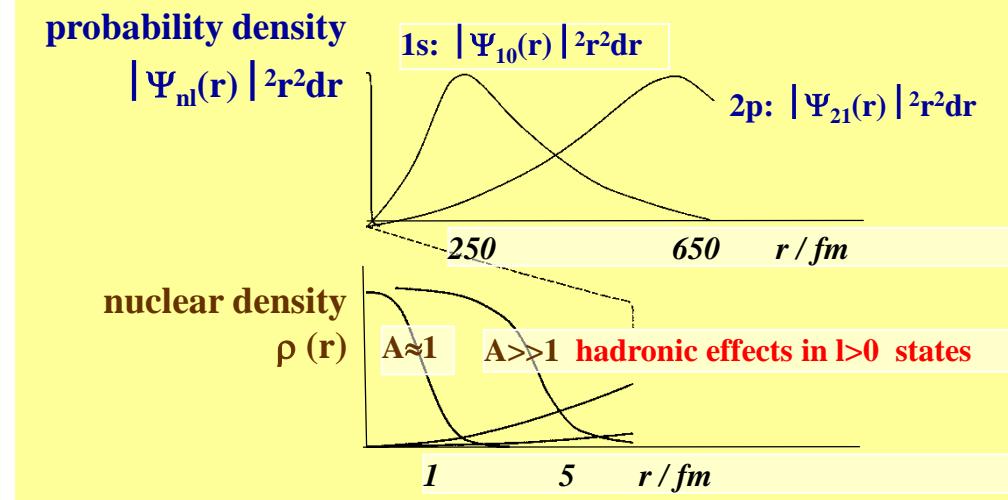
$$+ \Delta E_{\text{screening}}$$

capture



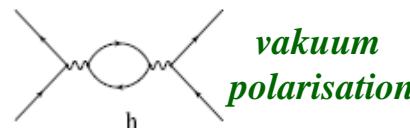
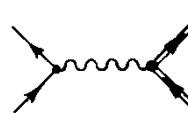
$$+ \Delta E_{\text{finite size}}$$

$$+ \Delta E_{\text{strong interaction}}$$



including **STRONG INTERACTION**

$$V_{Coulomb} = -\frac{Ze^2}{r} + \Delta EQED + U_{\text{strong interaction}}$$



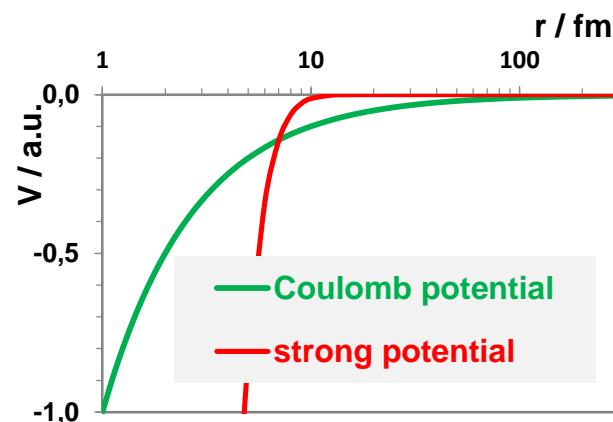
+ higher orders

Yukawa potential

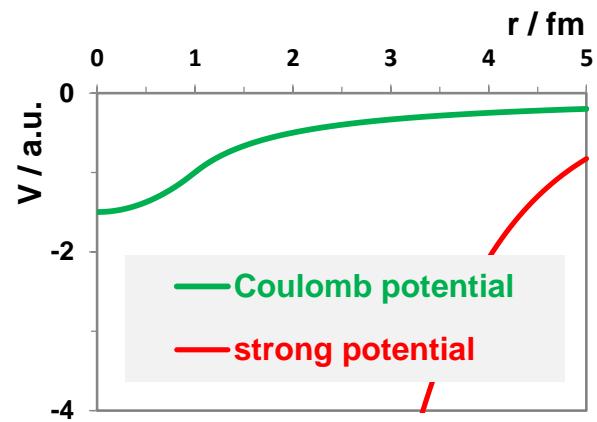
$$U_{\text{strong}} = g^2 \cdot \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\hbar c}{m_\pi c^2}$$

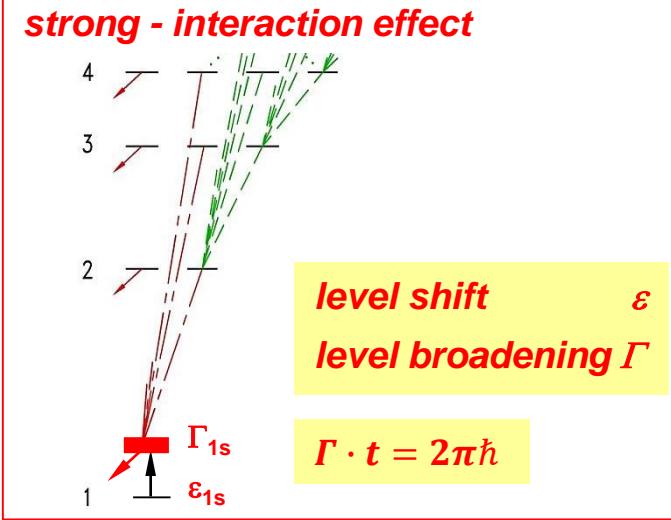
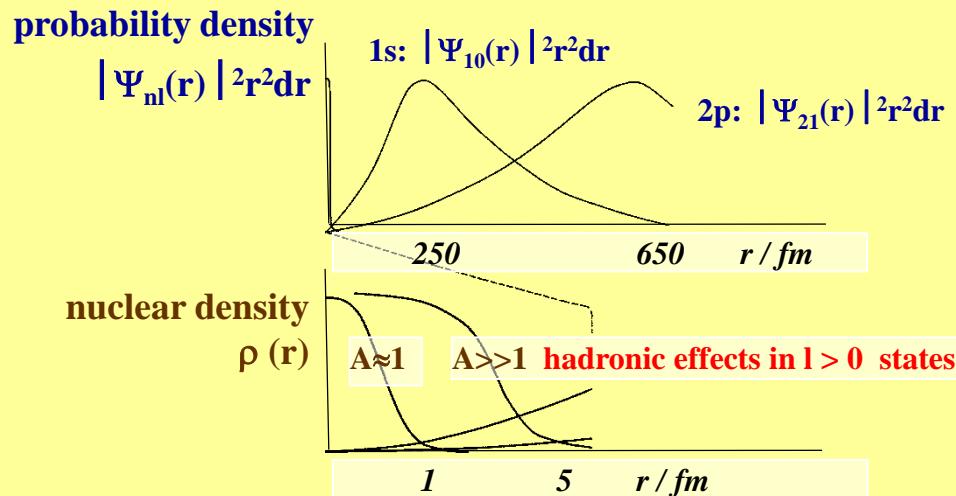
long range



short range



HADRONIC ATOM



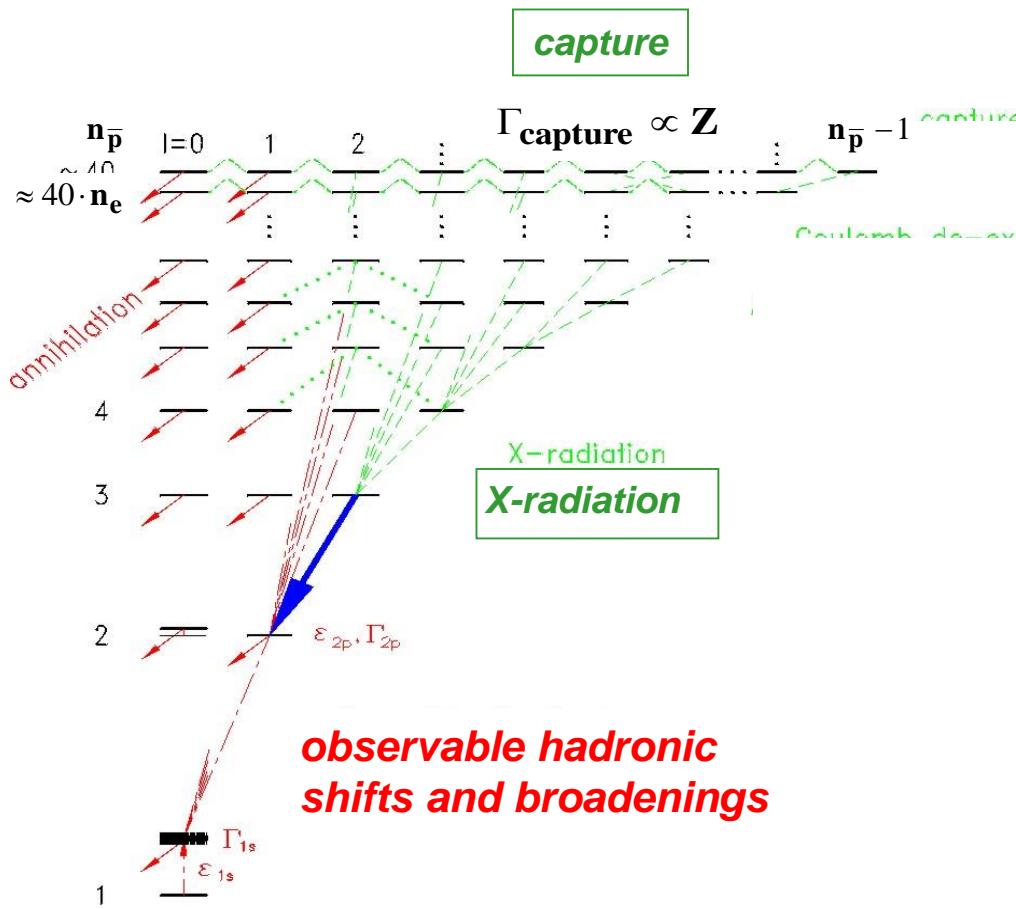
$$\Delta E_{strong} = \epsilon - i \frac{\Gamma}{2} = \int \Psi_{nl}^\dagger U_{strong} \Psi_{nl} dV \propto a_l \in \mathbb{C}$$

ΔE_{strong} reduces to complex numbers

- scattering length a_s for s-waves
- scattering volume a_p for p-waves

scattering experiment at threshold = relative energy ≈ 0

ATOMIC CASCADE



$$\Gamma \cdot \Delta t \cong \hbar$$

$\varepsilon > 0 (< 0) \equiv$ attractive (repulsive) interaction

OBSEVABLES

- X-ray energies
- line intensities
- line width

GOAL
scattering length

$$a \propto \varepsilon - i\Gamma/2$$

First X-rays from pionic and antiprotonic atoms

Rochester 1952

X-Rays from Mesic Atoms*

M. CAMAC, A. D. MC GUIRE, J. B. PLATT, AND H. J. SCHULTE
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
 (Received August 18, 1952)

NaI(Tl) inorganic scintillator

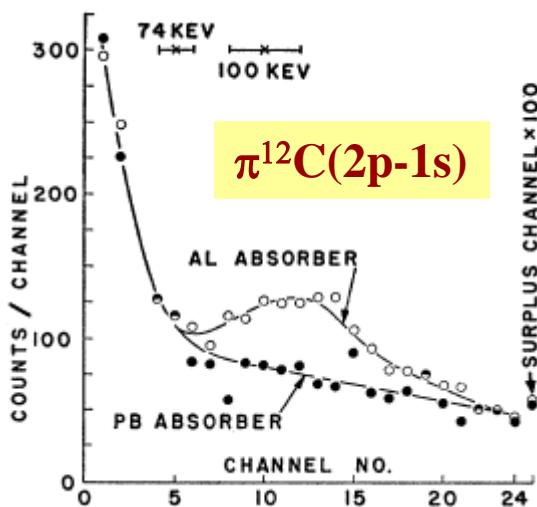


FIG. 1. Pulse-height spectrum from carbon.

CERN 1970

OBSERVATION OF ANTIPIRONOMIC ATOMS

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Ge(Li) semiconductor detector

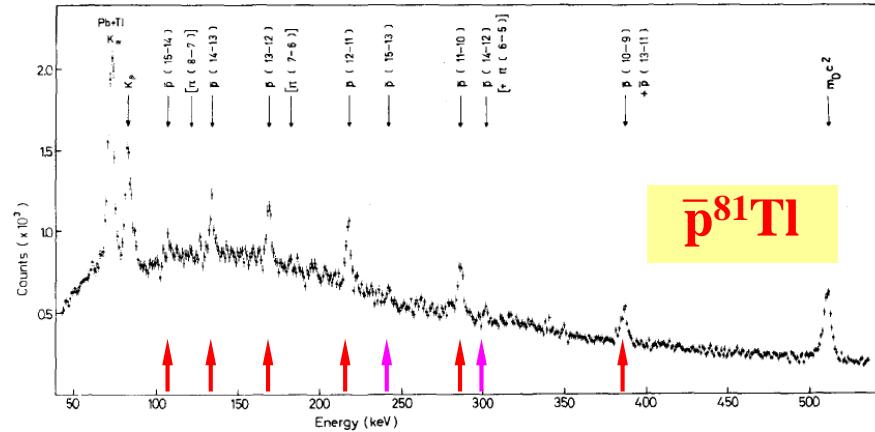
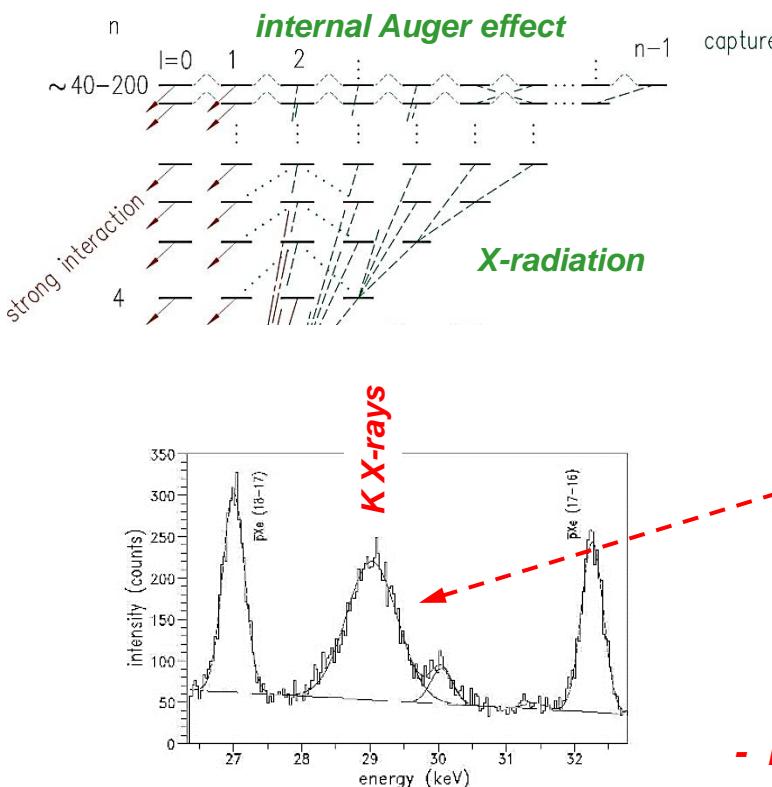


Fig. 2. Antiprotonic X-ray spectrum of ^{81}Tl obtained from 14×10^6 stopped antiprotons measured with a 10 cm^3 Ge(Li)-detector.

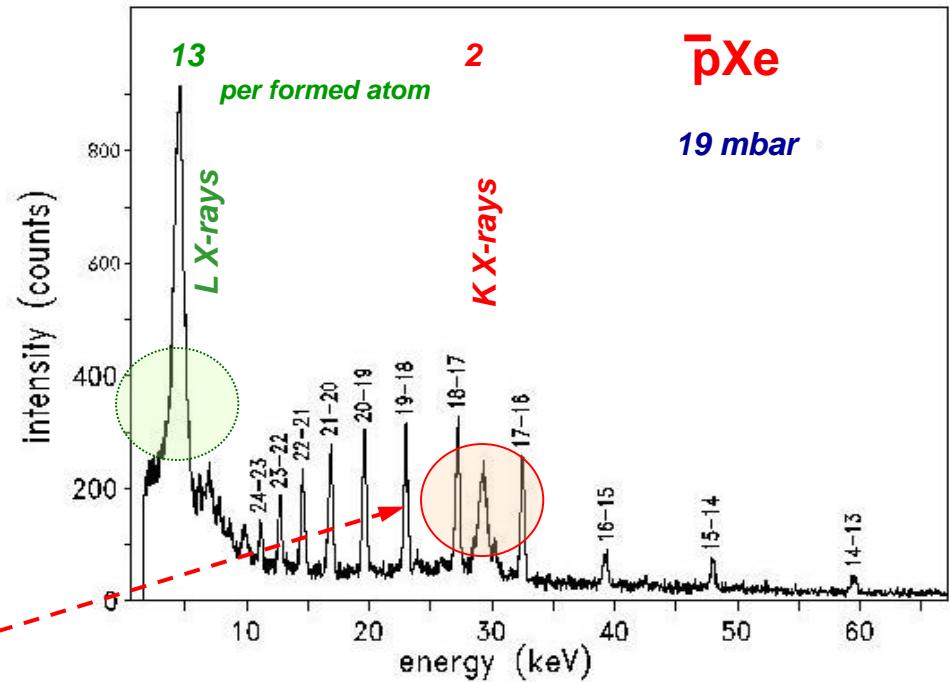
ELECTRONIC & ANTIPIROTOMIC X-RAYS - XENON

What happens when an antiproton meets 54 electrons ?

many remaining electrons



many unresolved lines ?



data: PS175 Ar, Kr, Xe

analysis: D.Gotta, K.Rashid, B. Fricke, P. Indelicato, L.M. Simons,
Eur. Phys. D 47 (2008) 11

- high resolution spectroscopy with crystal spectrometer
- coincidence experiments X-rays / Auger electrons

HISTORY

strong-interaction effects in $Z \leq 8$

pre - LEAR experiments 1974 - 1980

Si(Li), Ge

targets

^4He Li N O

LEAR experiments 1983 - 1996

PS176 *Si(Li), Ge*

^4He Li N O ...

PS171 *XDC*

H_2

PS174 *Si(Li), GSPC*

H_2 D_2

^4He

PS175 *cyclotron trap*

H_2 D_2 ^3He ^4He

Si(Li), Ge, XDC

1983 - 1988

PS207 *cyclotron trap*

H_2 D_2

crystal spectrometer

1984 - 1996

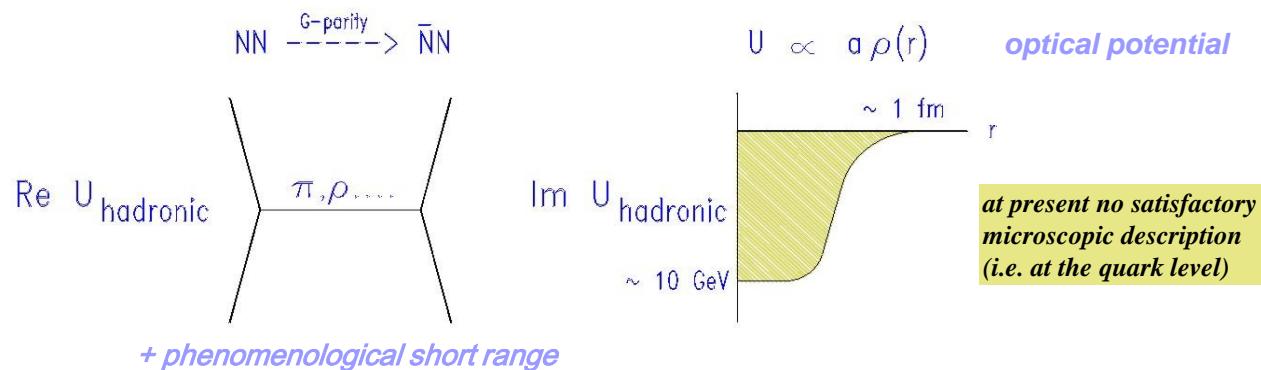
CCDs

STRONG INTERACTION

THEORETICAL DESCRIPTION

$$V_{\text{Coulomb}} + U_{\text{hadronic}}$$

$$U_{\text{hadronic}} = \begin{array}{l} \text{meson exchange} \\ \text{scattering: } \bar{p}p \leftrightarrow \bar{p}p \\ \bar{p}p \leftrightarrow \bar{n}n \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{annihilation} \\ \bar{p}p \rightarrow \text{mesons} \end{array}$$



*spin-spin "deuteron"
spin-orbit effects*

no microscopic theory

☞ *check spin dependence!*

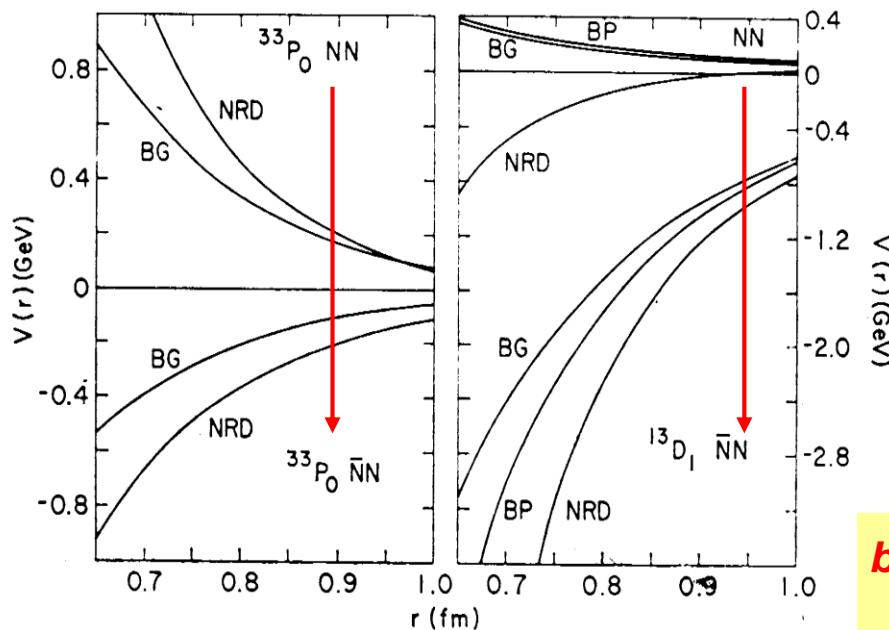
Buck, Dover, Richard, Ann. Phys. (NY) 121 (1979) 47
Klempt, Bradamante, Martin, Richard, Phys. Rep. 368 (2002) 119 - review

NN POTENTIAL – real part

G-parity for fermion-antifermion systems

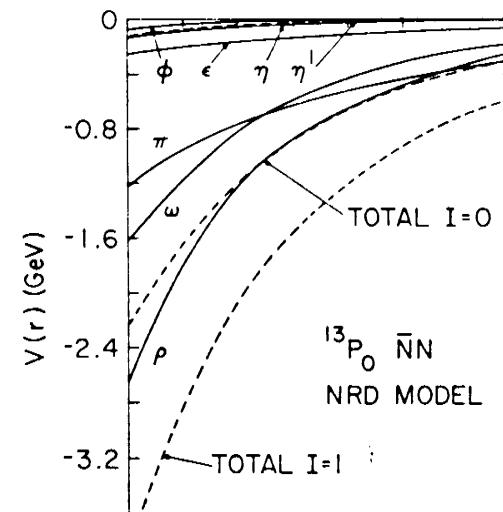
$$\eta_G = (-1)^{L+S+I+1}$$

quantum numbers



spectroscopic notation: $^{2I+1, 2S+1} L_j$

meson contribution



bound states?

would lead to anomalous behavior of shift and width

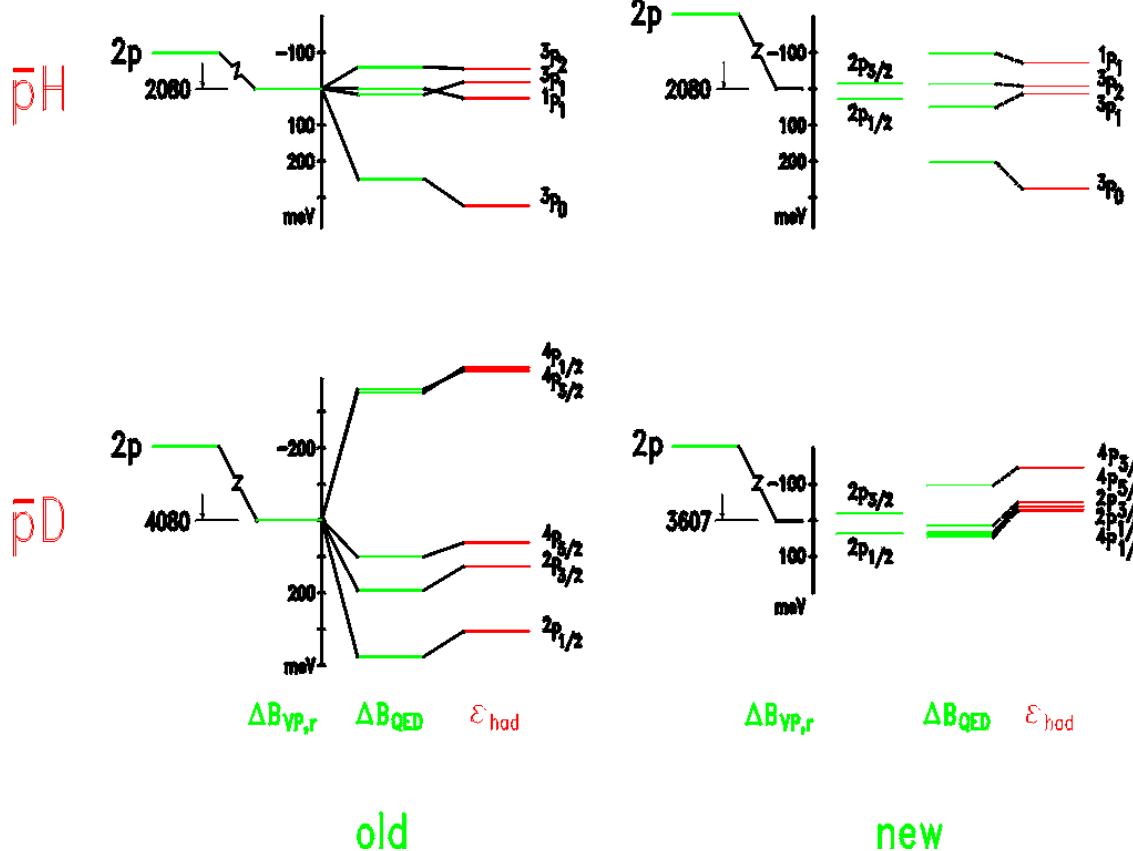
but: annihilation - many bound states disappear

Lacombe, Loiseau, Moussallam, Vinh Mau, Phys. Rev C 29 (1984) 1800,

...

Antiprotonic Hydrogen and Deuterium

2p hyperfine splitting

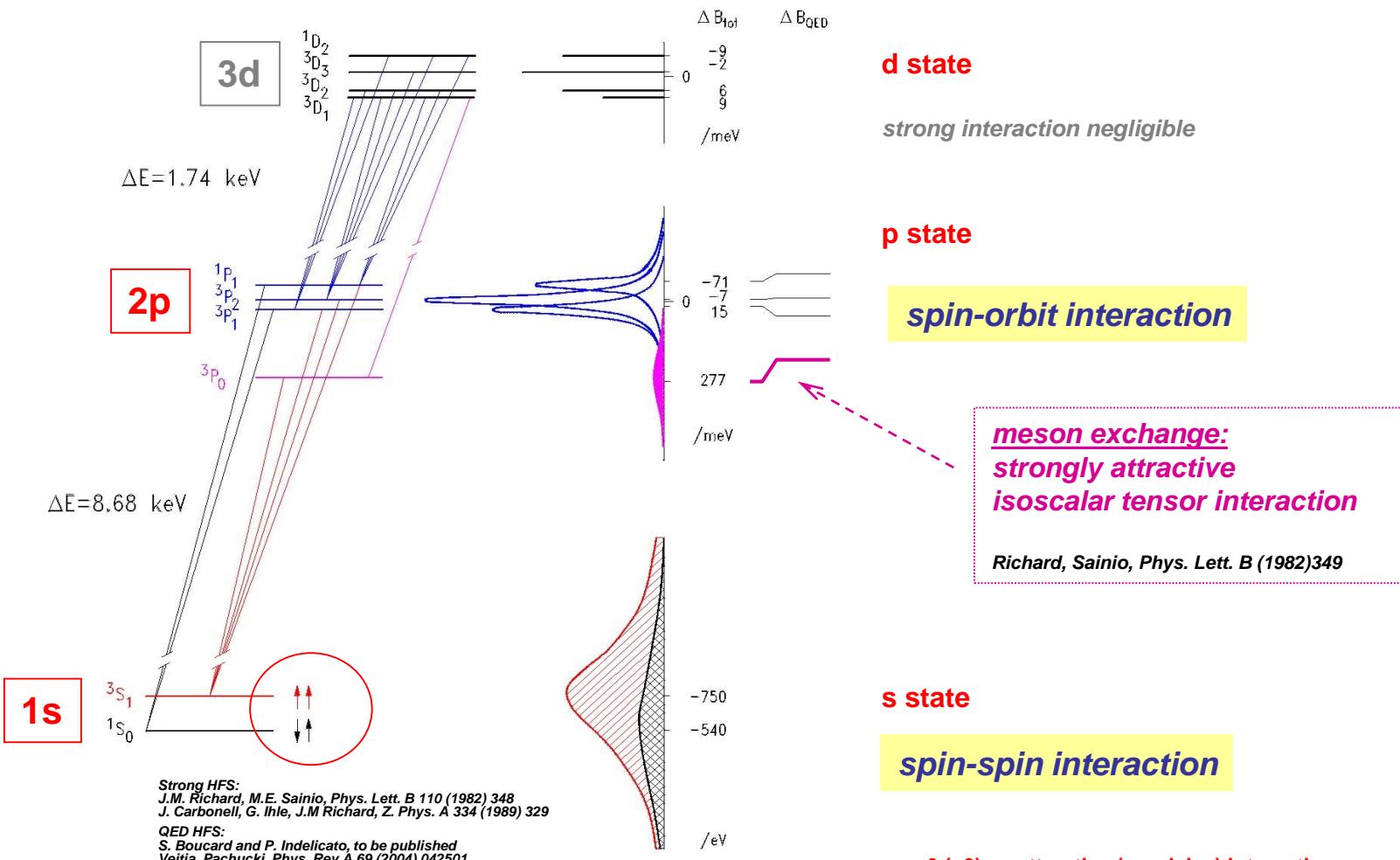


old

new

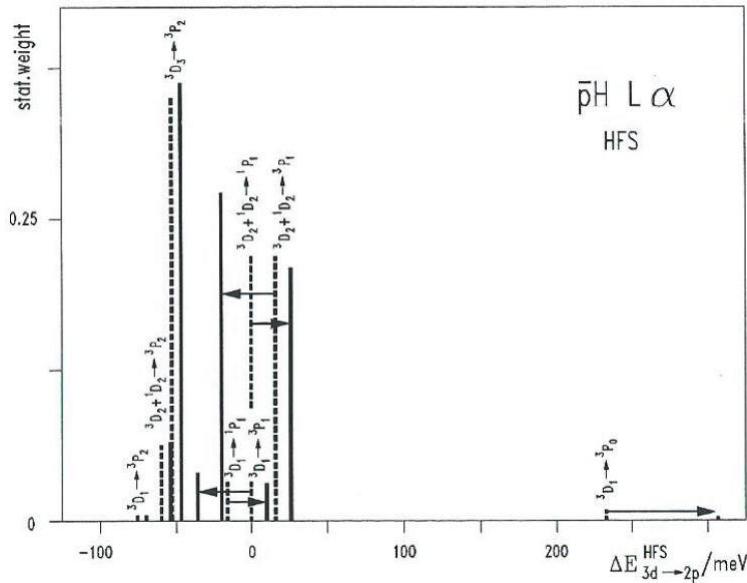
bound-state QED + strong interaction

PROTONIUM - hyperfine transitions

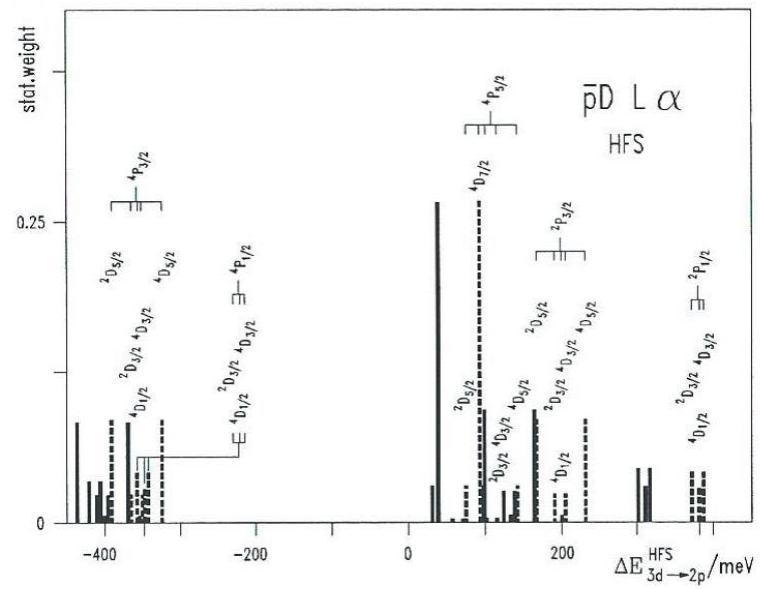


3d – 2p HYPERFINE TRANSITIONS

pp



pd



HFS QED old

$A \leq 4$ nuclei

hadronic effects in s, p, and d waves

$\bar{p}p$

s-wave

$\bar{p}d$

$\bar{p}n$

$\bar{p}p, \bar{p}d$

p-wave

$\bar{p}A(N,Z)$

X-ray energies

spin-spin interaction $^1S_0 / ^3S_1$

isospin

spin-orbit interaction
nuclear bound states

annihilation strength
baryon-antibaryon asymmetry

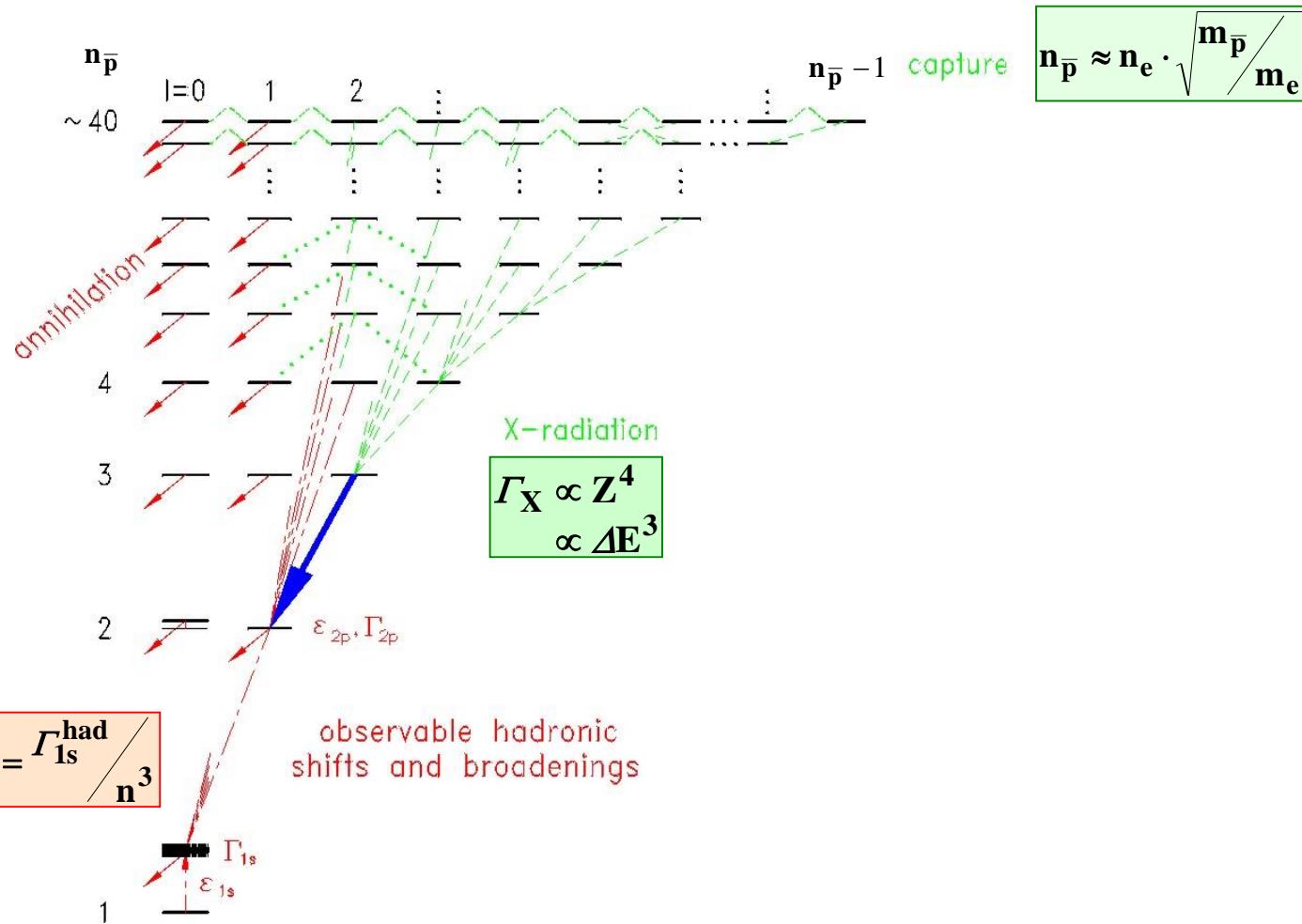
bound-state QED

EXPERIMENT I

general considerations for stopped antiprotons $Z \leq 2$

ATOMIC CASCADE

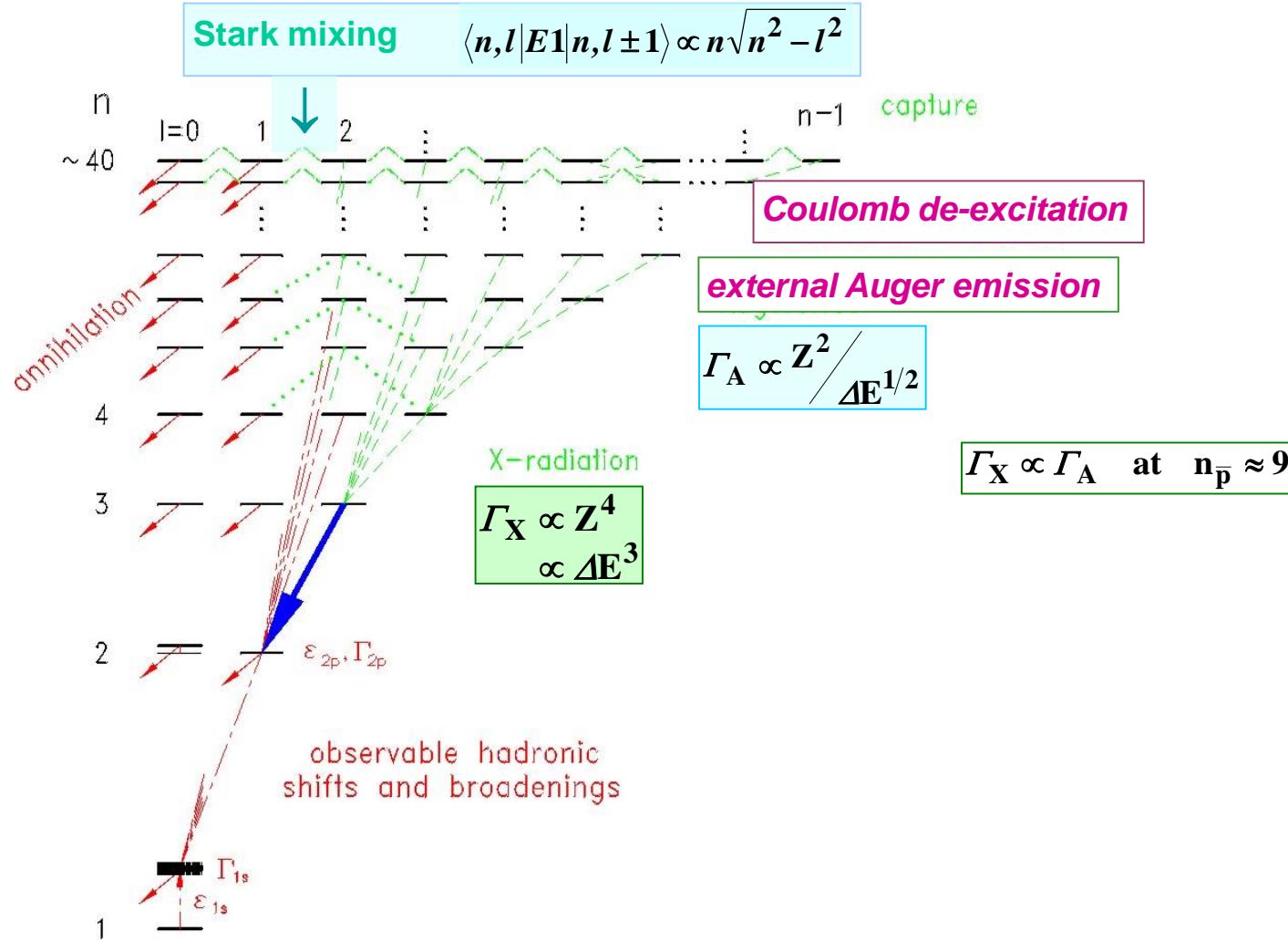
isolated hydrogen atom



ATOMIC CASCADE

exotic hydrogen is not an isolated system

collisions with H₂

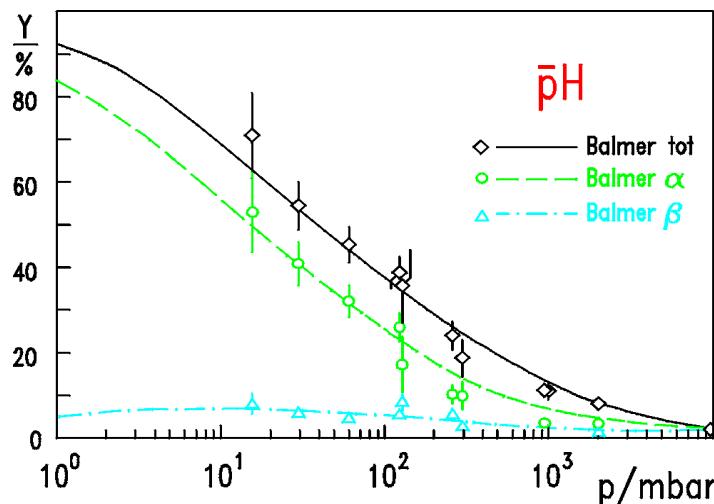
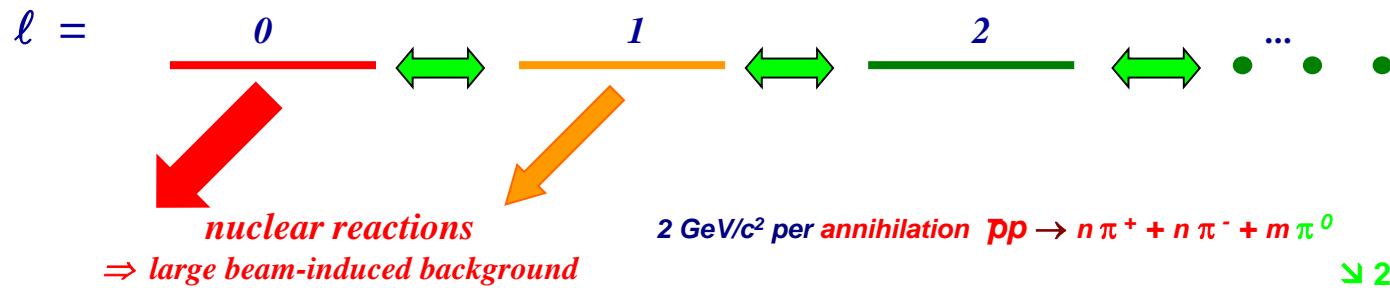


LINE YIELDS

strong density dependence

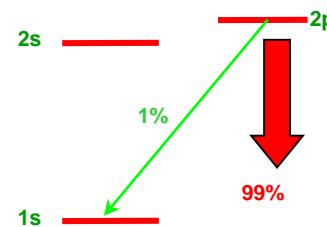
collisions → electric field → Stark - mixing $Z=1$ ($Z=2$)

$$\Gamma_{n,l \rightarrow n, l \pm 1} \neq 0$$



Lyman α X-ray yield $Y_X < 1\%$

$\Gamma_{\text{annihilation}} \approx 100 \times \Gamma_{\text{X-ray}}$ for p states

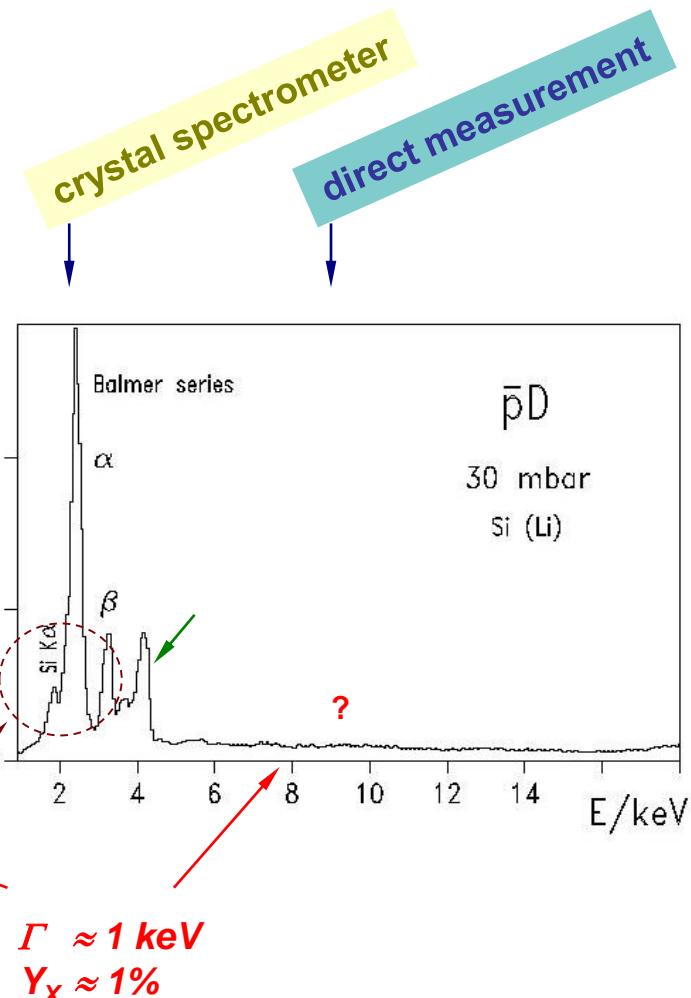
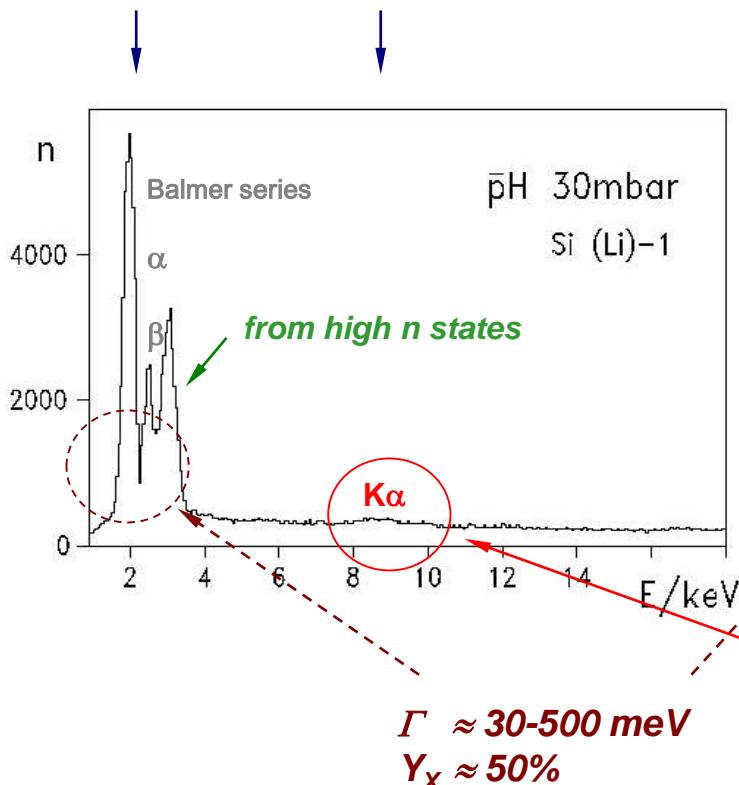


ANTIPROTONIC HYDROGEN

Lyman and Balmer series

PS175: K. Heitlinger et al., Z. Phys. A 342 (1992) 359

two different energy ranges



EXPERIMENT II

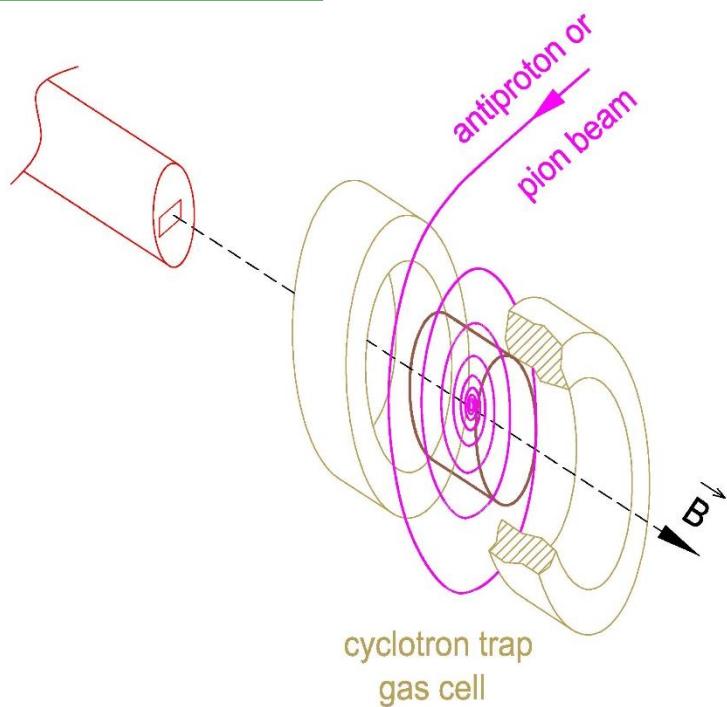
PS 175 + PS 207 - X-ray source + X-ray detector

PS 207 - X-ray source + crystal spectrometer + X-ray detector

CYCLOTRON TRAP

concentrates particles

X-ray detector



"wind up" range curve

in (weakly) focusing magnetic field

increase in stop density

pions (PSI) $\times 200$
antiprotons (LEAR) $\times 1.000.000$

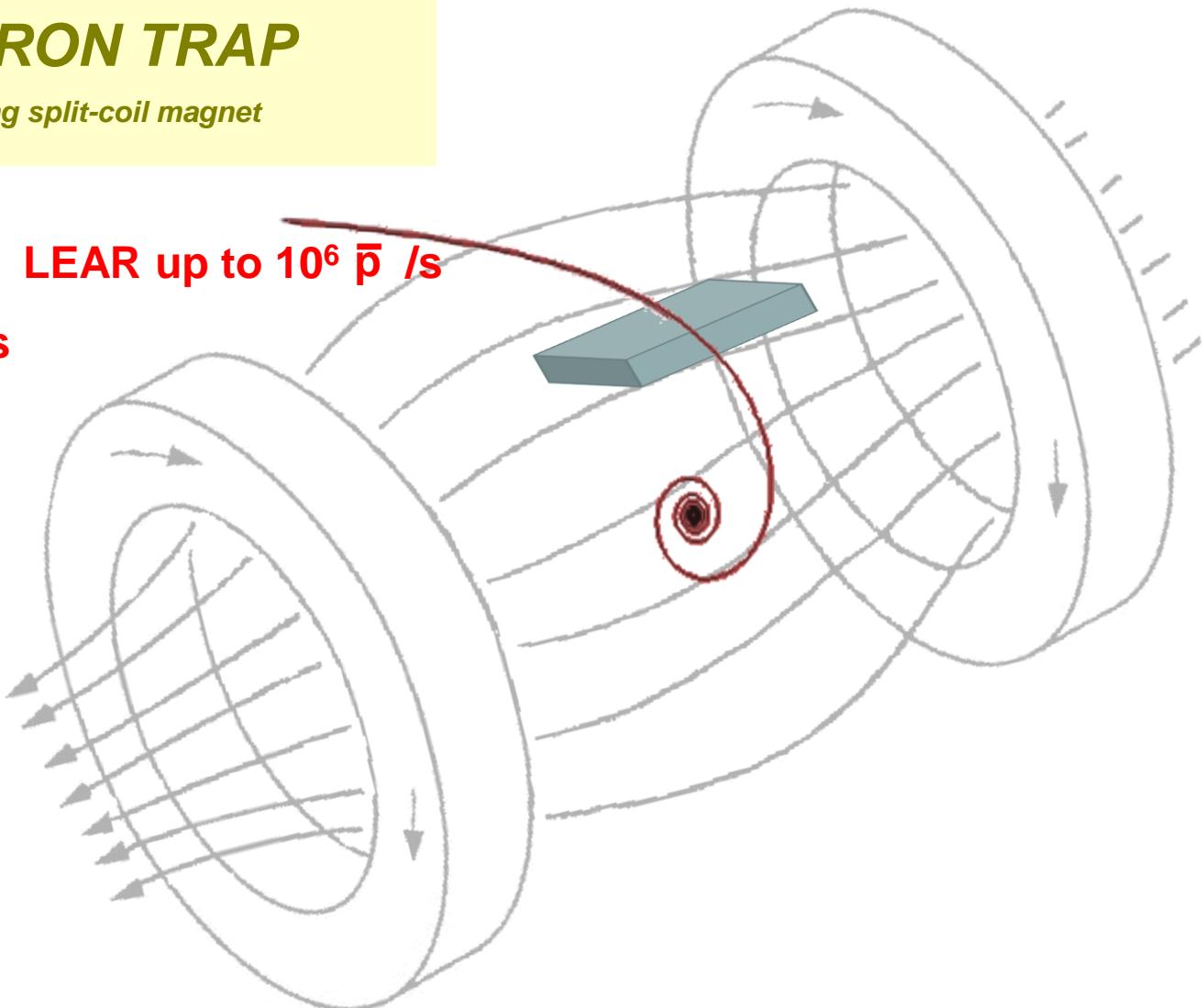
⇒ high X - ray line yields

⇒ bright X - ray source

CYCLOTRON TRAP

superconducting split-coil magnet

high stop density LEAR up to $10^6 \bar{p} /s$
in gaseous targets

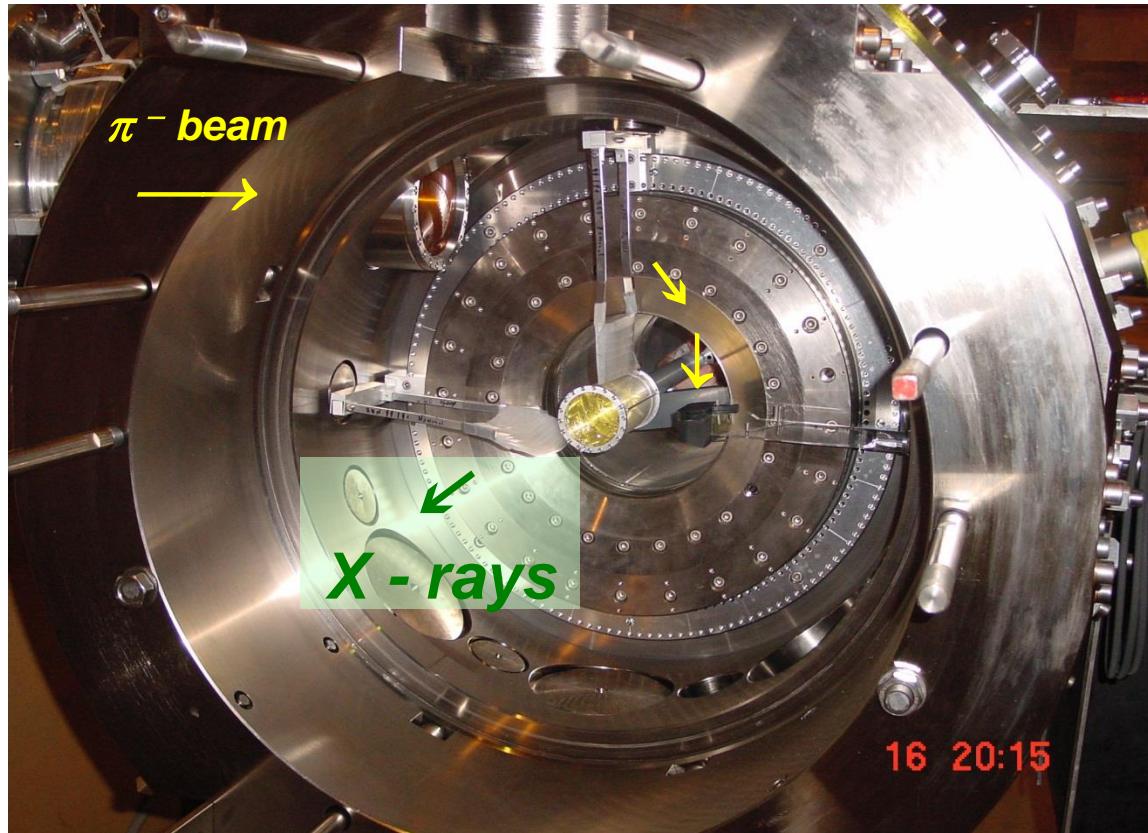


gain $\approx 10^6$ compared with linear stop arrangement

stop efficiency $\approx 80\% @ 30 \text{ mbar}$

cyclotron trap: L.M. Simons, Phys. Scripta T22 (1988) 90, Hyperfine Int. 81 (1993) 253

***DEGRADERS and CRYOGENIC TARGET
inside
CYCLOTRON TRAP II
super-conducting split coil magnet***



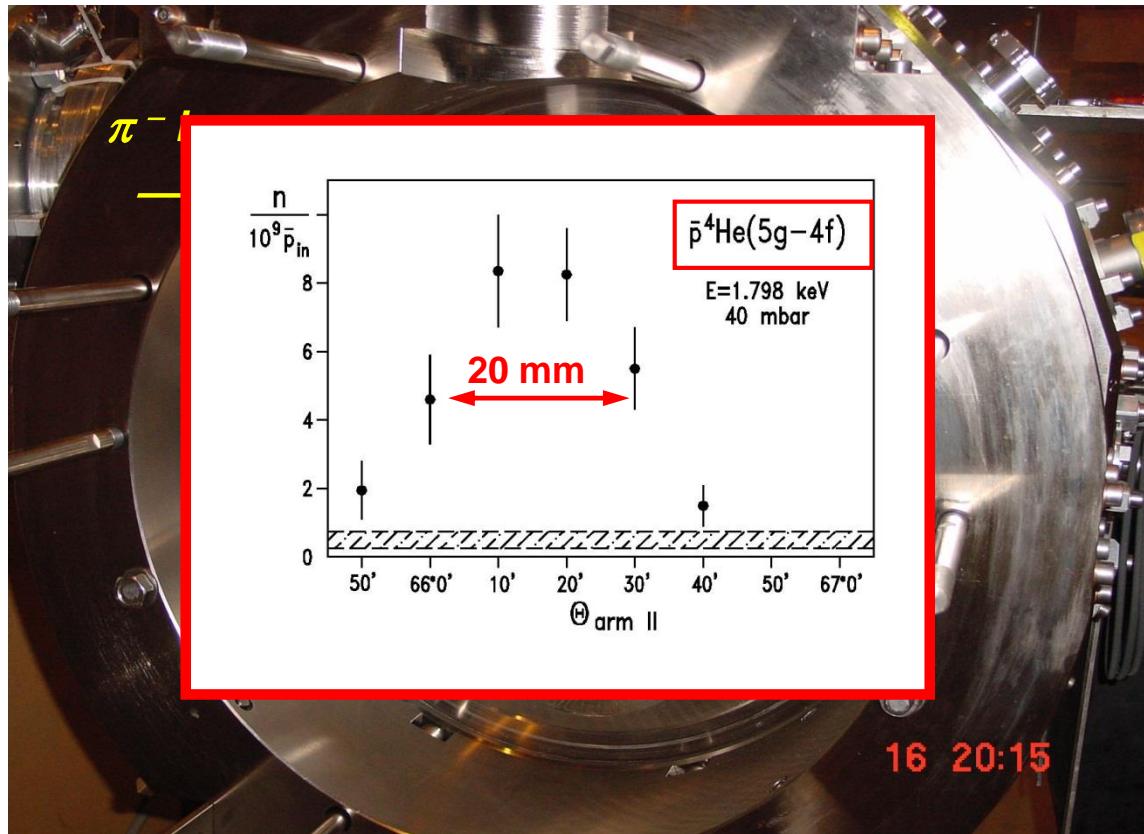
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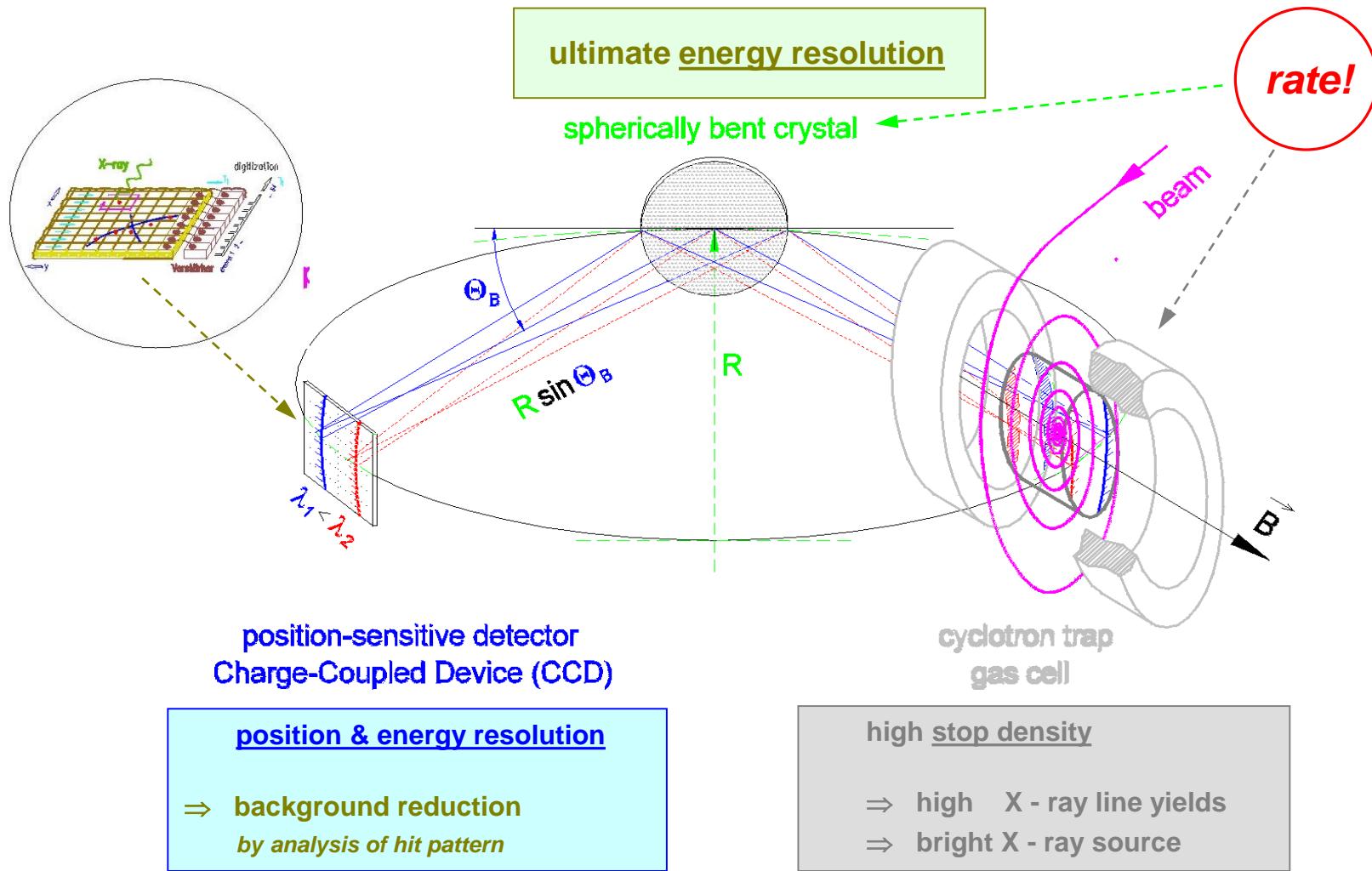
CYCLOTRON TRAP II

super-conducting split coil magnet

stop efficiency 80% @ 30 mbar



PRINCIPLE of SET-UP

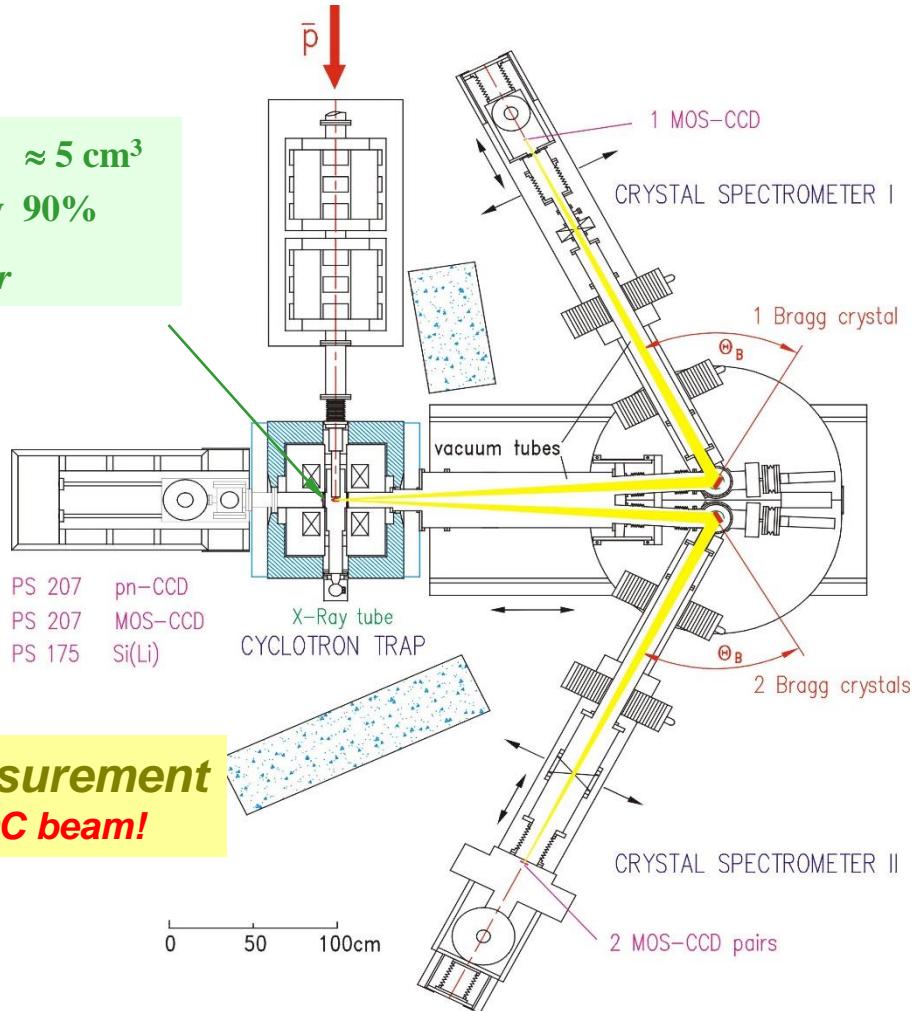


L. Simons, Physica Scripta 90 (1988), Hyperfine Int. 81 (1993) 253

PS207 - LEAR

105 MeV/c
 10^6 / s

stop volume $\approx 5 \text{ cm}^3$
 stop efficiency 90%
 at $p = 16 \text{ mbar}$



energy determination energy resolution
 few 10^{-6} few 10^{-4}

direct measurement
requires DC beam!

crystal spectrometer

BRAGG CRYSTAL

spherically bent

radius of curvature

2985.4 mm

energy range

quartz, Si

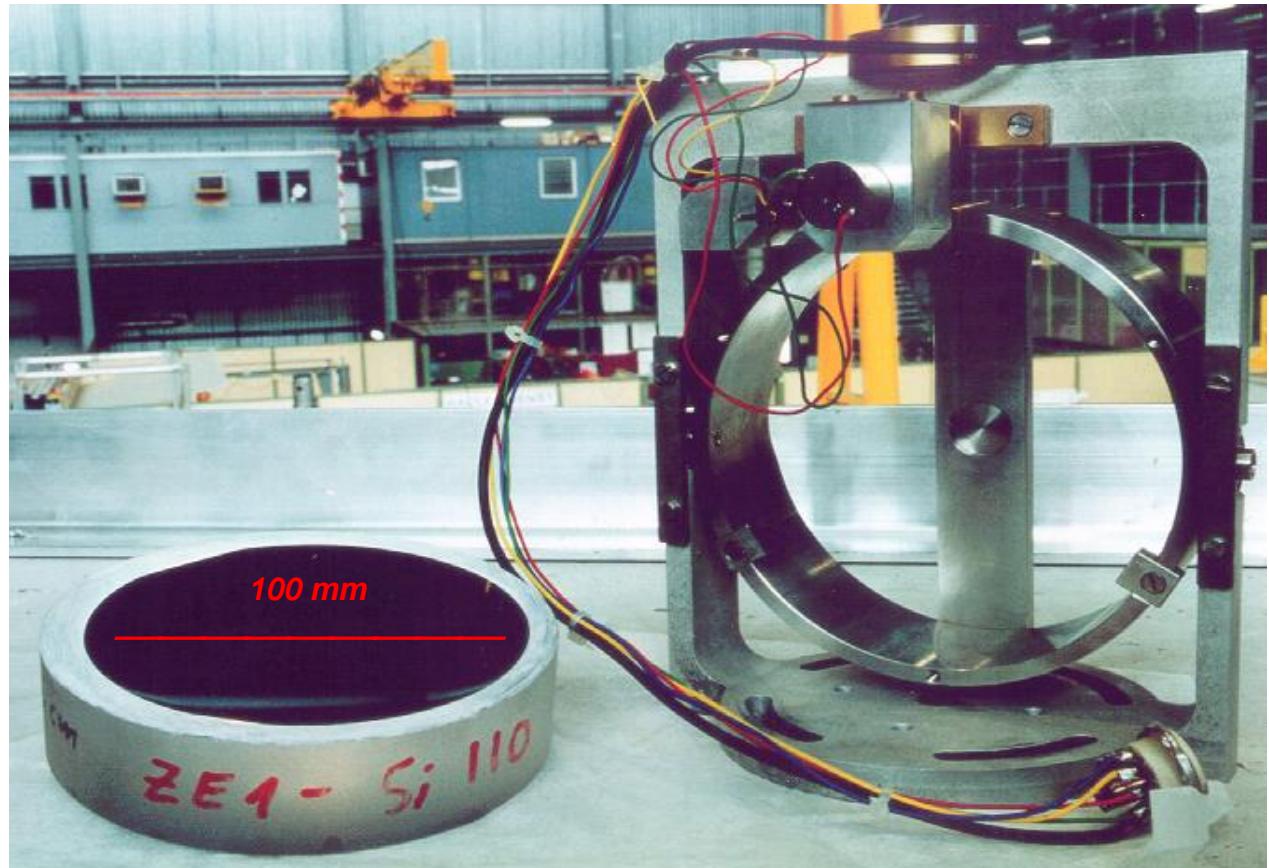
$E = 1.7 - 15 \text{ keV}$

energy determination

$\Delta E/E \geq 1-2 \cdot 10^{-6}$

energy resolution

$\Delta E/E \simeq 10^{-4}$



DETECTOR

crystal spectrometer Large - Area Focal Plane Detector

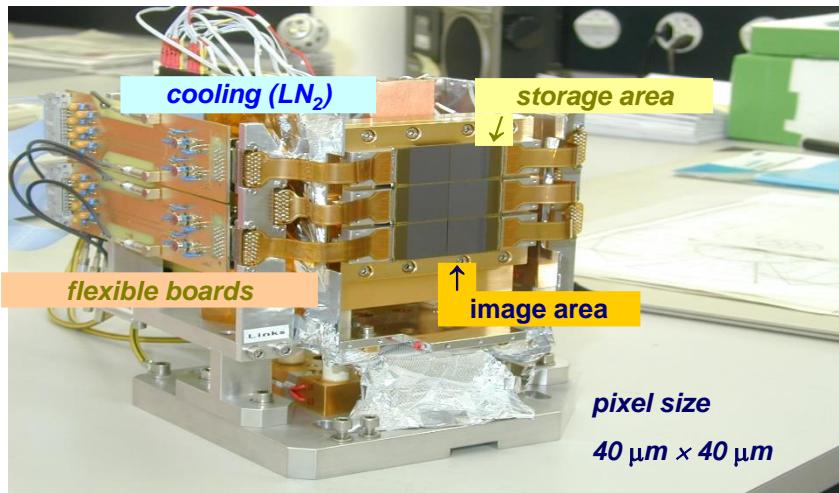
CCD: charge-coupled device

$\Delta E \approx 150 \text{ eV} @ 4 \text{ keV}$

$\varepsilon_X \approx 90\%$

allows background suppression

2×3 array of $24 \text{ mm} \times 24 \text{ mm}$ devices



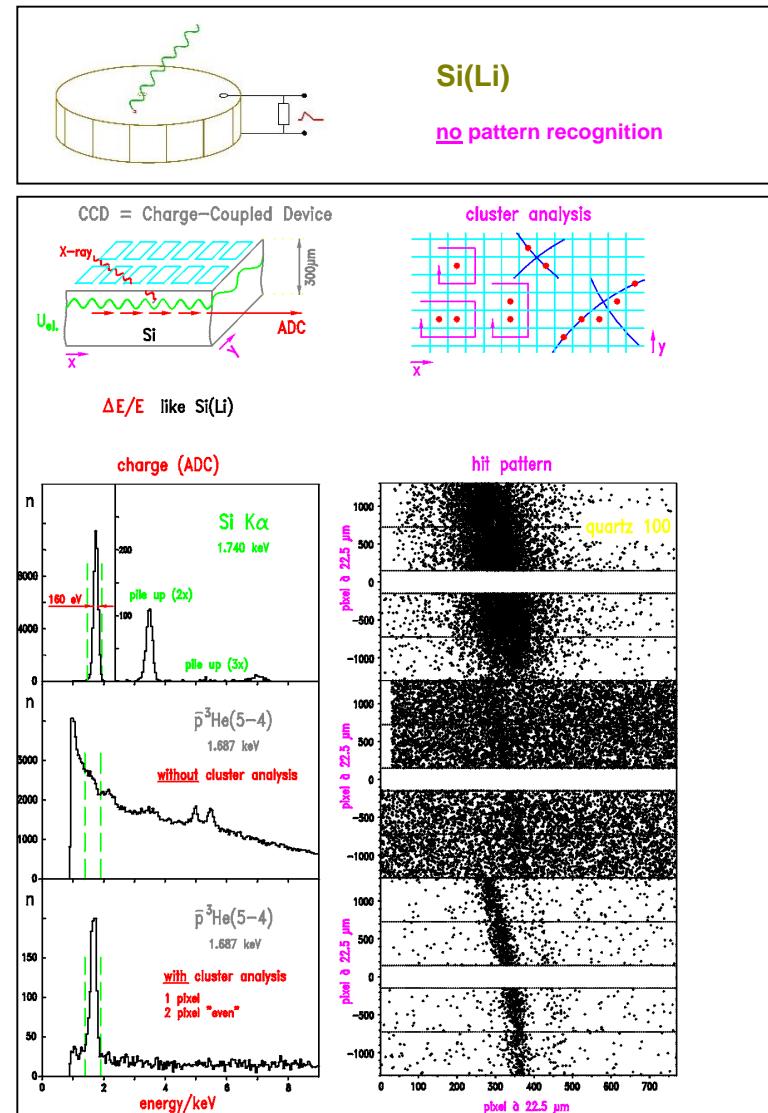
N. Nelms et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. 484 (2002) 419

pixel distance

manufacturer

@ 20°C $40.0 \mu\text{m} \pm 0.17 \text{ nm}$
 @ -100°C $39.9775 \mu\text{m} \pm 0.6 \text{ nm}$

P. Indelicato et al., Rev. Sc. Instr. 77 (2006) 043107



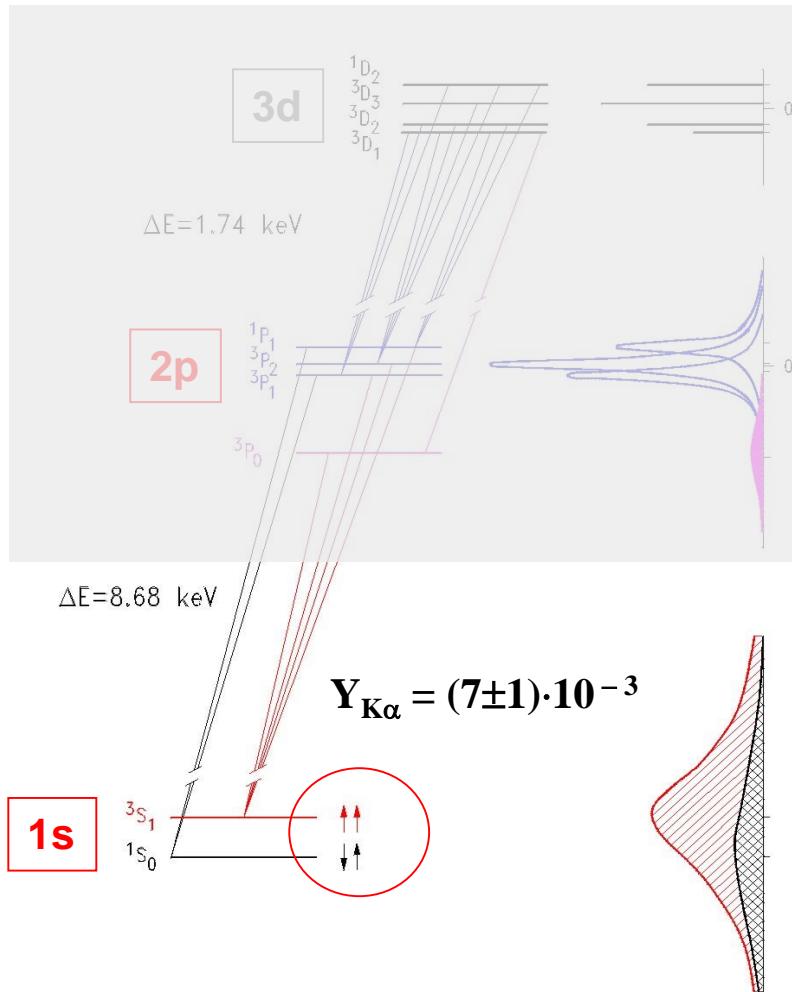
RESULTS from LEAR

- PS 175**
- PS 176**
- PS 207**

NUCLEON-ANTINUCLEON SPIN-SPIN and SPIN-ORBIT INTERACTION

EXPERIMENT - PROTONIUM 1s state

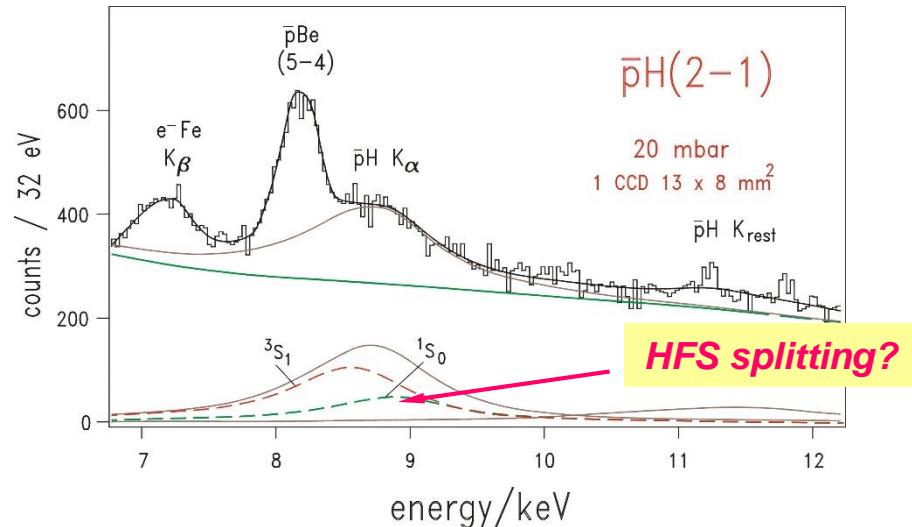
cyclotron trap + MOS CCD



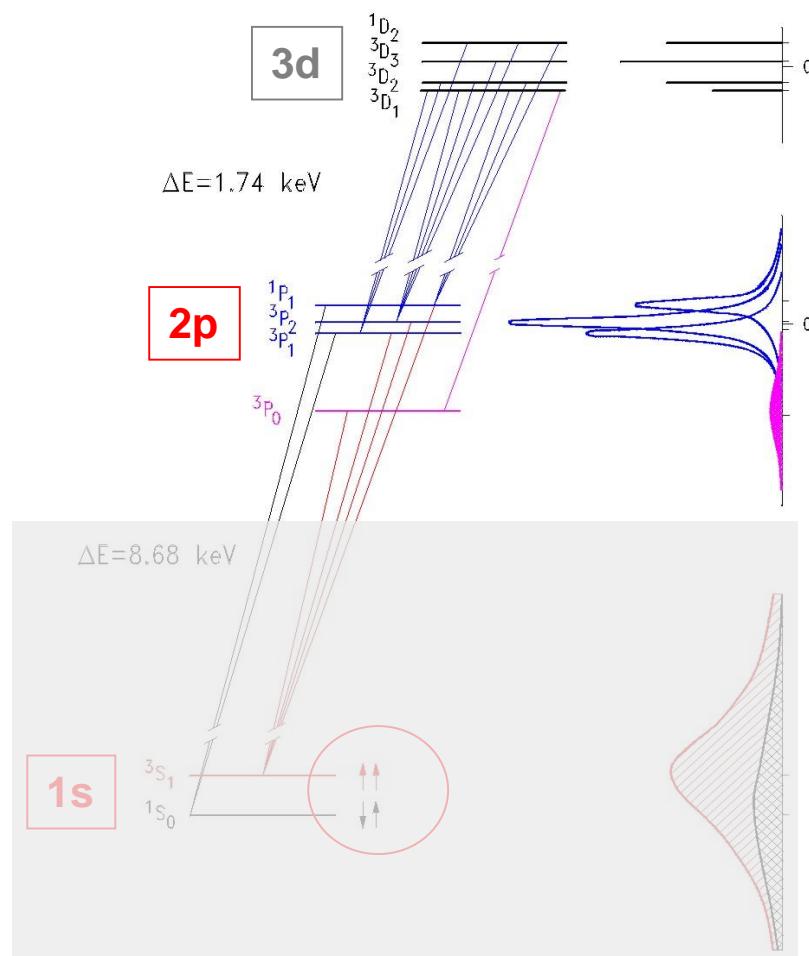
LEAR PS207: M. Augsburger et al., Nucl. Phys. A 658 (1999) 149

| | ε / eV | Γ / eV |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| spin average | -714 ± 14 | 1097 ± 42 |
| 1S_0 | -440 ± 75 | 1200 ± 250 * |
| 3S_1 | -785 ± 35 | 940 ± 80 * |

* fixed $^1S_0 / ^3S_1$ ratio
background from pD



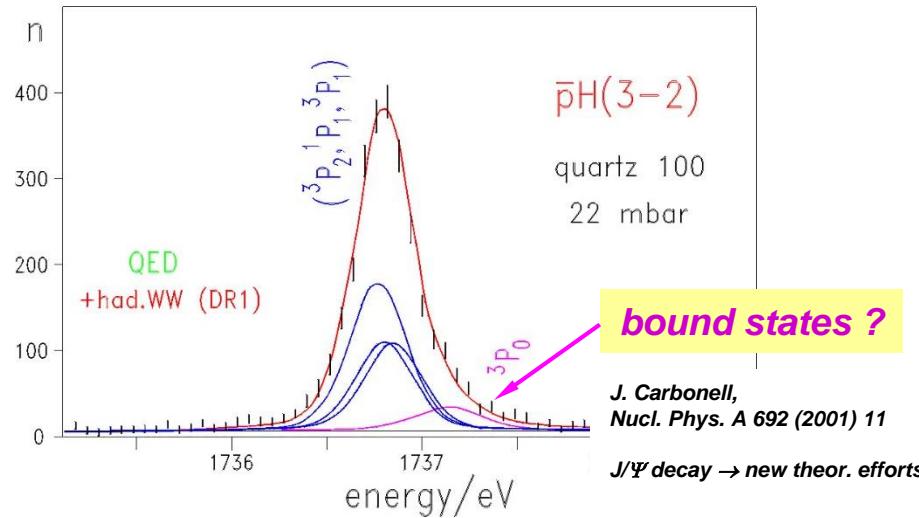
EXPERIMENT - PROTONIUM 2p state



cyclotron trap + crystal spectrometer

$$\Delta E = 290 \pm 9 \text{ meV}$$

LEAR PS207: D.Gotta et al., NP A 660 (1999) 283

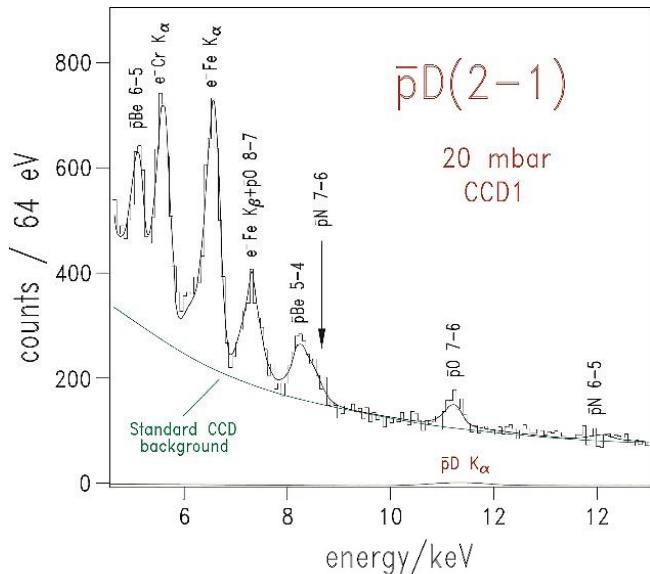


J. Carbonell,
Nucl. Phys. A 692 (2001) 11

J/Ψ decay \rightarrow new theor. efforts

| | ε / meV | Γ / meV |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| spin average | $+ 15 \pm 20$ | 38.0 ± 2.8 |
| 3P_0 | $+ 139 \pm 38$ | 120 ± 25 |

EXPERIMENT - ANTIPIROTOMIC DEUTERIUM



ground state transition weak signal

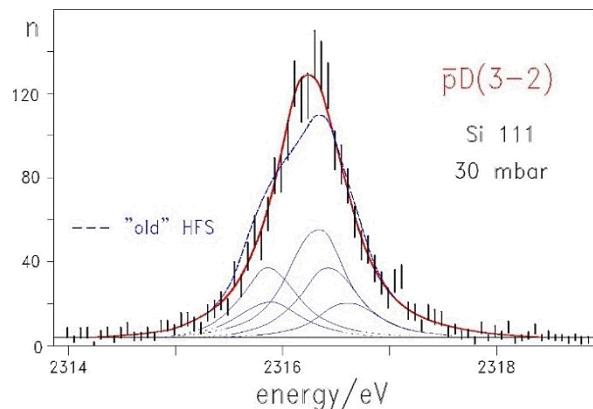
spin average

$$\varepsilon_{1s} = -1050 \pm 250 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Gamma_{1s} = 1100 \pm 750 \text{ eV}$$

LEAR PS207: M.. Augsburger et al., NP A 658 (1999) 149

$$Y_{K\alpha} = (5 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-4}$$



2p state **HFS not resolvable**

spin average

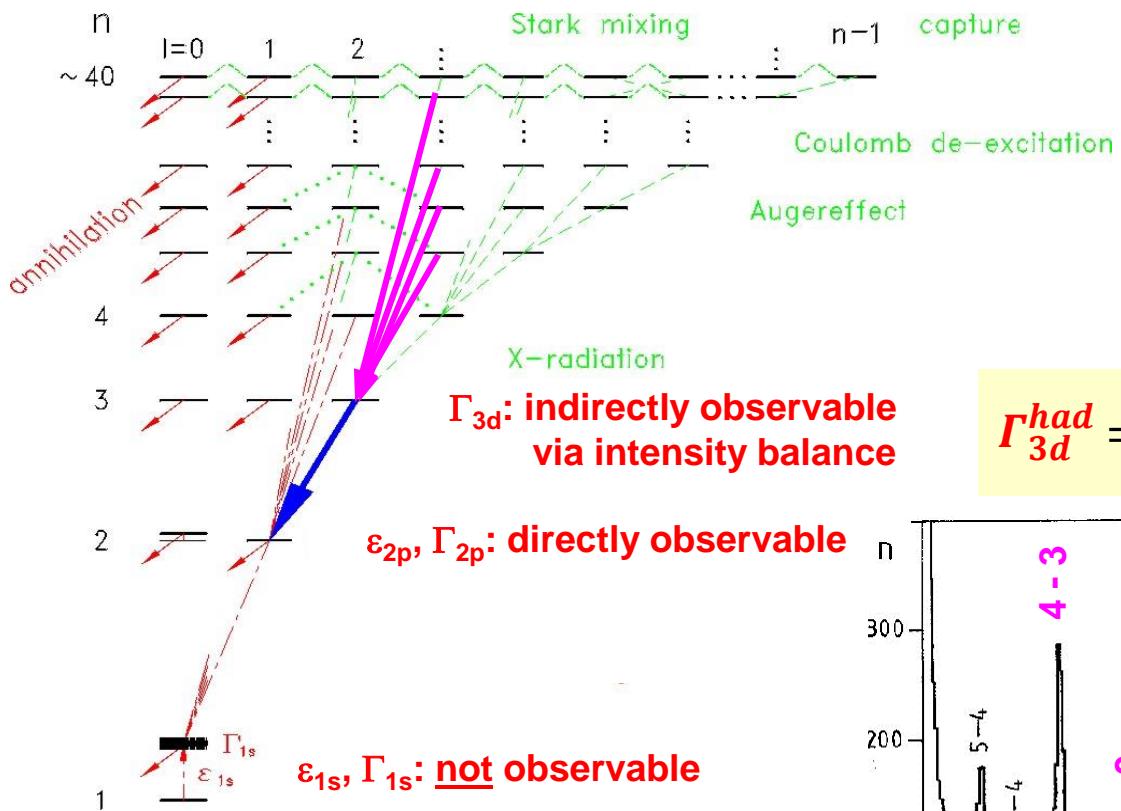
$$\varepsilon_{2p} = -243 \pm 26 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Gamma_{2p} = 489 \pm 30 \text{ meV}$$

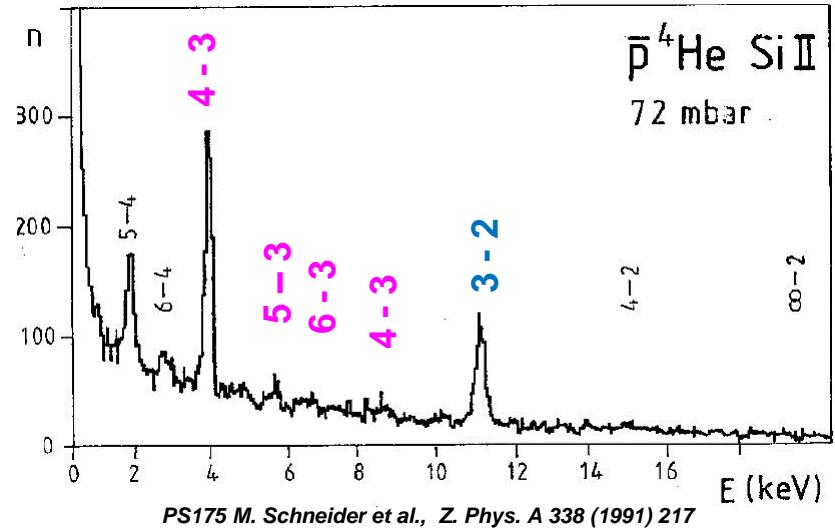
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$$\Delta E = 333 \pm 34 \text{ meV}$$

EXPERIMENT - ANTIPIROTOMIC HELIUM



$$\Gamma_{3d}^{had} = \Gamma_{3d}^{el.-mag} \cdot \left(\frac{Pop_{3d}}{I_{3d-2p}} - 1 \right)$$

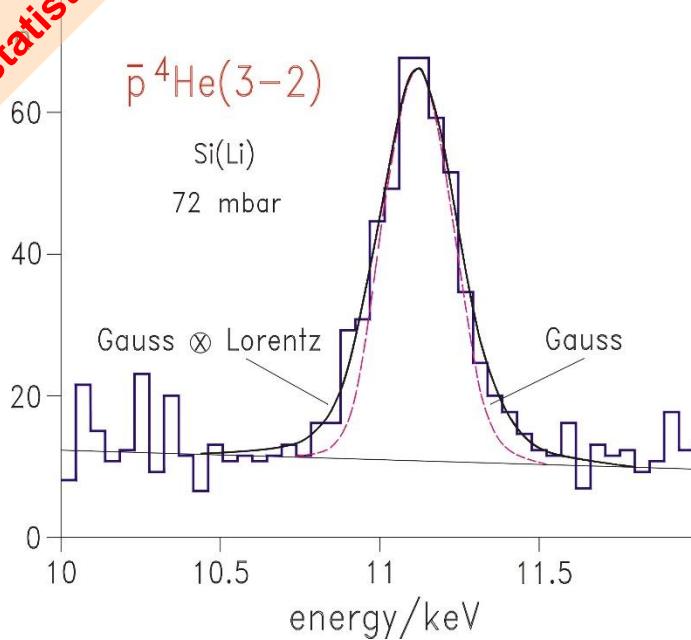


EXPERIMENT - ANTIPIROTOMIC HELIUM

results

•resolution
•statistics

PS175: M. Schneider et al., Z. Phys. A 338 (1991) 217



isotope effects ?

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 10\% - 50\% \rightarrow \leq 5\%$$

| | spin average | ϵ | Γ | |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|
| p^3He | 2p | -17 ± 5 | 25 ± 9 | eV |
| | 3d* | | 2.14 ± 0.18 | meV |
| p^4He | 2p | -18 ± 2 | 45 ± 5 | eV |
| | 3d* | | 2.36 ± 0.10 | meV |

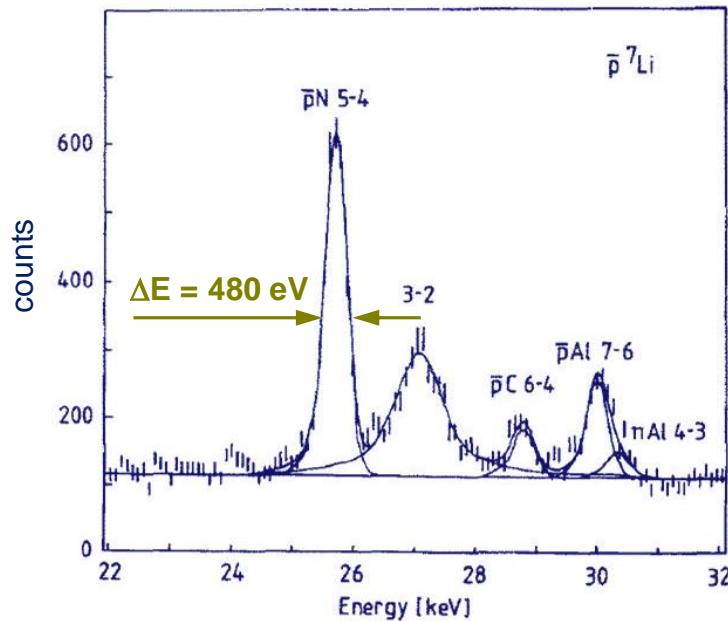
* from intensity balance

- 3He HFS up to 10 eV
- 4He HFS 1-3 eV unresolvable
- single - nucleon annihilation ?

$$\Gamma_{A(Z,N)} \propto Z \cdot \Gamma_{pn}^- + N \cdot \Gamma_{pp}^-$$

EXPERIMENT - ANTIPIROTOMIC LITHIUM

PS176 H. Poth et al., Nucl. Phys. A 466 (1987) 667



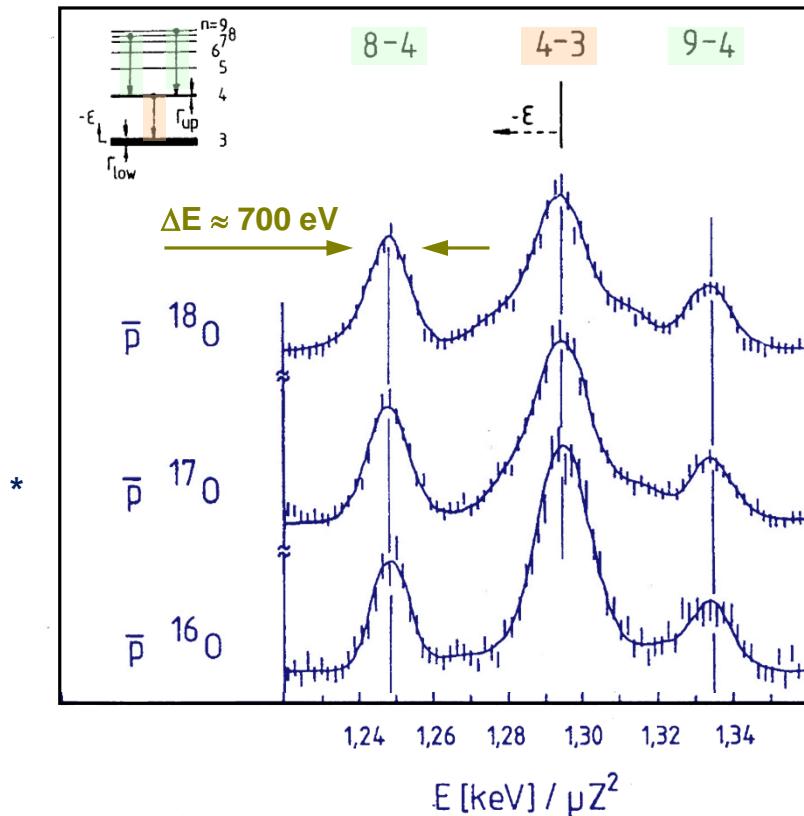
| | spin average | ε | Γ |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|
| $\bar{p}\ ^6Li\ 2p$ | -215 ± 40 | $660 \pm 180\text{ eV}$ | |
| $3d^*$ | | $135 \pm 16\text{ meV}$ | |
| $\bar{p}\ ^7Li\ 2p$ | -265 ± 25 | $690 \pm 180\text{ eV}$ | |
| $3d^*$ | | $129 \pm 13\text{ meV}$ | |

* from intensity balance

isotope effects ?

EXPERIMENT - ANTIPIRONIC OXYGEN

PS176 Th. Köhler et al., Phys. Lett. B 176 (1986) 327
 D. Rohmann et al, Z. Phys. A 325 (1986) 261



target H_2O

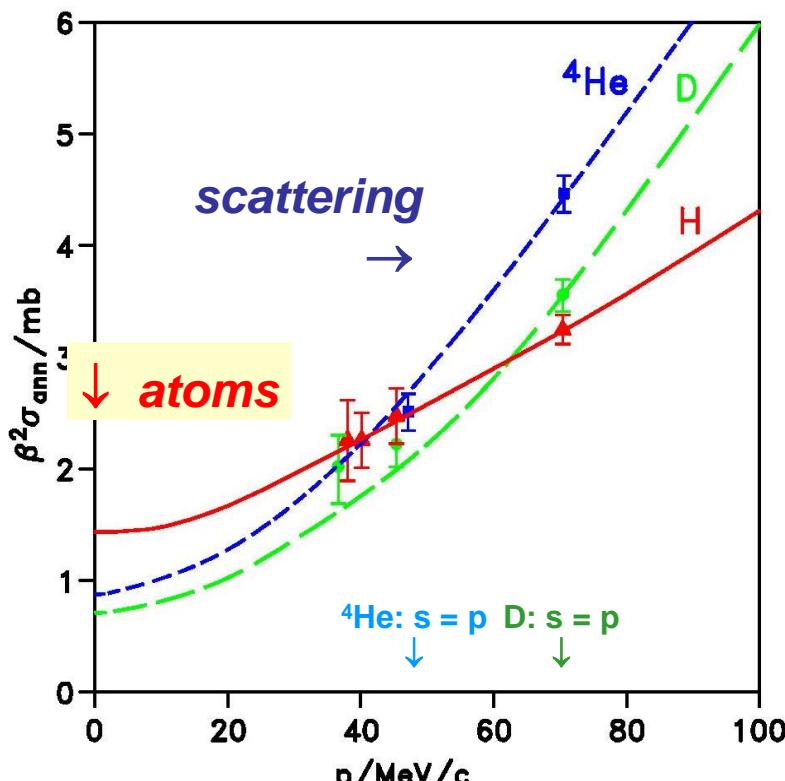
* ^{16}O and ^{18}O contributions

| | <i>spin average</i> | ε | Γ |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| $\bar{p}\text{O}$ | 2p state not accessible by X-rays | | |
| $\bar{p}^{16}\text{O}$ | 3d | -112 ± 20 | 495 ± 47 eV |
| $\bar{p}^{17}\text{O}$ | 3d | -140 ± 47 | 540 ± 150 eV |
| $\bar{p}^{18}\text{O}$ | 3d | -195 ± 21 | 640 ± 43 eV |

isotope effects visible

ANNIHILATION STRENGTH

ATOM DATA \Leftrightarrow LOW-ENERGY SCATTERING



hydrogen atom data
(Trueman formula)

spin average

$$\text{Im } a_s = -0.69 \pm 0.03$$

$$\text{Im } a_p = -0.77 \pm 0.06$$

effective range fit

$$-0.69 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}$$

$$-0.75 \pm 0.07 \text{ fm}$$

striking agreement, but spin average only!

discussion and references: K. Protasov et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 7 (2000) 429

HFS

updated Paris potential HFS

$$\text{Im } a_s = -0.64 \pm 0.05$$

$$-0.54 \text{ fm}$$

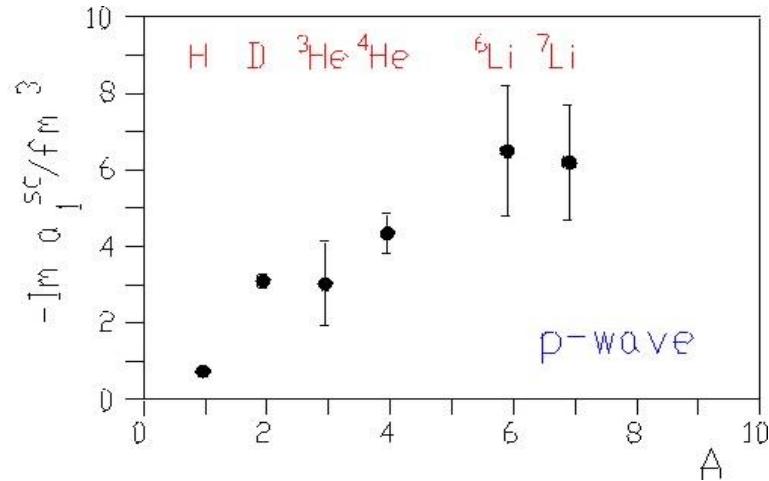
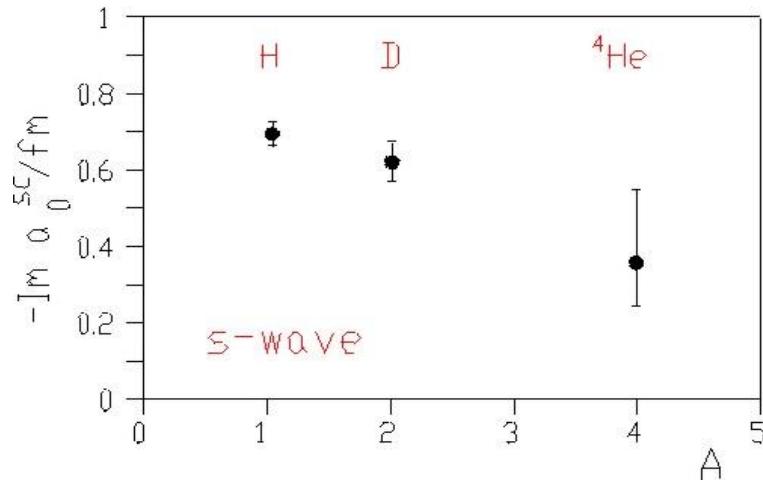
reasonable

?

data: M. Augsburger et al., Nucl. Phys. A 658 (1999) 149

Paris pot.: El-Bennicji, Lacombe, Loiseau, Wycech, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 054001

ANNIHILATION STRENGTH \Leftrightarrow NUCLEAR MASS



K. Protasov et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 7 (2001) 429
supplementary data: PS176

saturation ?

seen also in optical potential analyses

$$U_{opt} \propto a \cdot \rho(r)$$

qualitatively – strong annihilation
suppresses wave function
inside matter

A. Gal, E. Friedman and C.J. Batty, Phys. Lett. B491 (2000) 219

e. g. $\varepsilon_{1s} < 0$ for $\bar{p}p$



primordial nuclei abundance

ANNIHILATION STRENGTH and ISOSPIN

Relative annihilation on p, n - isospin $I = 0, 1$

$$R_{\text{s-wave}}^{\text{free}} = \frac{\bar{p}n}{\bar{p}p} = \frac{\Im a_{I=1}}{\frac{1}{2}(\Im a_{I=0} + \Im a_{I=1})} = 1.14 \pm 0.13$$

$\bar{p}H$ & $\sigma_{\bar{n}p}$

input to neutron halo determination
(FLAIR proposal)

$$R^{\text{bound}} = 0.78 \pm 0.03$$

$$R^{\text{bound}} = 0.45 \pm 0.04$$

?

ℓ dependence

$\bar{p}D$

$\bar{p}^{3,4}\text{He}$

streamer chamber

} Final state charge
Balestra et al.
Nucl. Phys. A 491 (1989) 541
and ref. therein

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{p}^3\text{He})}{\Gamma(\bar{p}^4\text{He})} = 0.84 \pm 0.02$$

prediction from single nucleon approximation

$$\Gamma_{A(Z,N)} \propto Z \cdot \Gamma_{\bar{p}p} + N \cdot \Gamma_{\bar{p}n}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{p}^3\text{He})}{\Gamma(\bar{p}^4\text{He})} = \frac{\Im a_{\bar{p}^3\text{He}}}{\Im a_{\bar{p}^4\text{He}}} = \frac{\Im a_{I=0} + 2 \cdot \Im a_{I=1}}{\Im a_{I=0} + 3 \cdot \Im a_{I=1}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\Im a_{I=1}}{\Im a_{I=0}} \right) = \frac{1 - \frac{\Gamma(\bar{p}^3\text{He})}{\Gamma(\bar{p}^4\text{He})}}{3 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\bar{p}^3\text{He})}{\Gamma(\bar{p}^4\text{He})} - 2}$$

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| $\bar{p}H$ & $\sigma_{\bar{n}p}$ | \rightarrow | 1.3 ± 0.2 |
| $\bar{p}^{3,4}\text{He}$ 2p | \rightarrow | $-1.3 \pm 4.0!$ |
| 3d | \rightarrow | 0.1 ± 1.6 |

Relative annihilation on p,n - isospin $I = 0, 1$

relation to hadronic line width

$$\frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(\bar{p}^3 \text{He})}{\tilde{\Gamma}(\bar{p}^4 \text{He})} = \frac{2 + \mathbf{R}^{\text{bound}}}{2 + 2\mathbf{R}^{\text{bound}}}$$

$\mathbf{R}^{\text{bound}}$ from $\Gamma(\bar{p}^{3,4} \text{He})$ if $\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma} \approx \%$

$\tilde{\Gamma} = \Gamma$ corrected for different overlap ($\approx \%$)

result from X-ray data

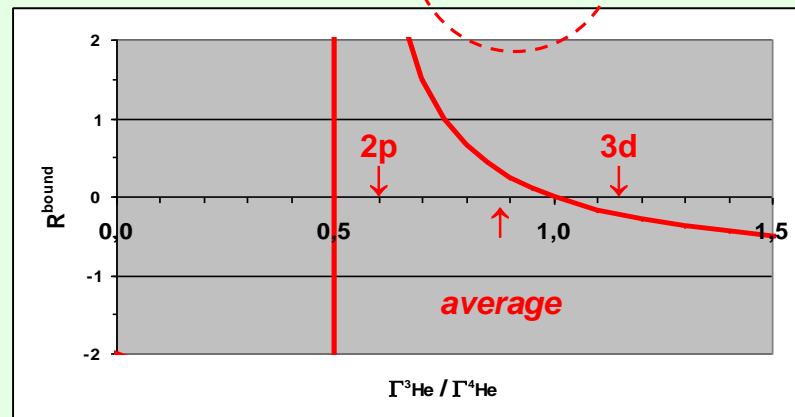
$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{p}^3 \text{He})}{\Gamma(\bar{p}^4 \text{He})} = 0.83 \pm 0.12$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{\text{bound}} = 0.52^{+0.86}_{-0.41}$$

input from cascade theory

X-rays average $2p + 3d$

atomic state: 50% p - + 50% d -wave
cascade calculation – G. Reifernröther et al., Th. Jensen



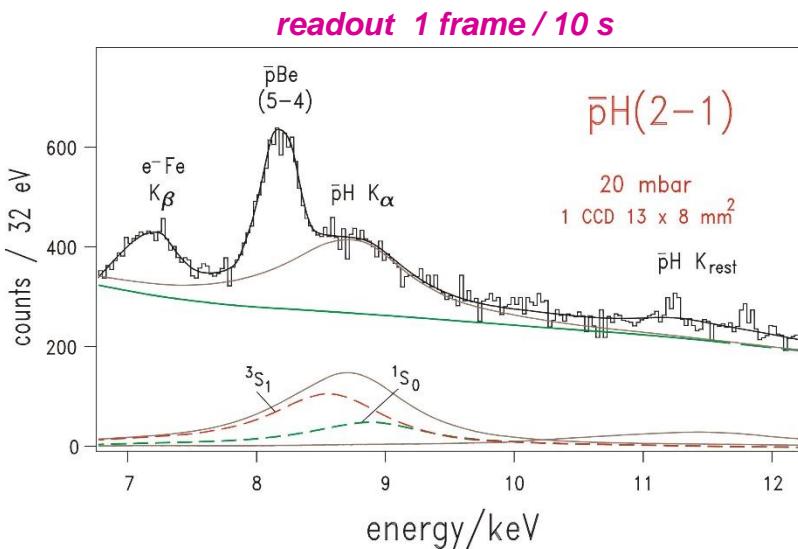
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

mainly from pionic X-ray measurements (PSI)

- *R-94.01 π/μ mass ratio*
- *R-97.02 pion mass*
- *R-98.01 pionic & muonic hydrogen*
- *R-06.03 pionic deuterium*

DETECTOR

again PROTONIUM ground state

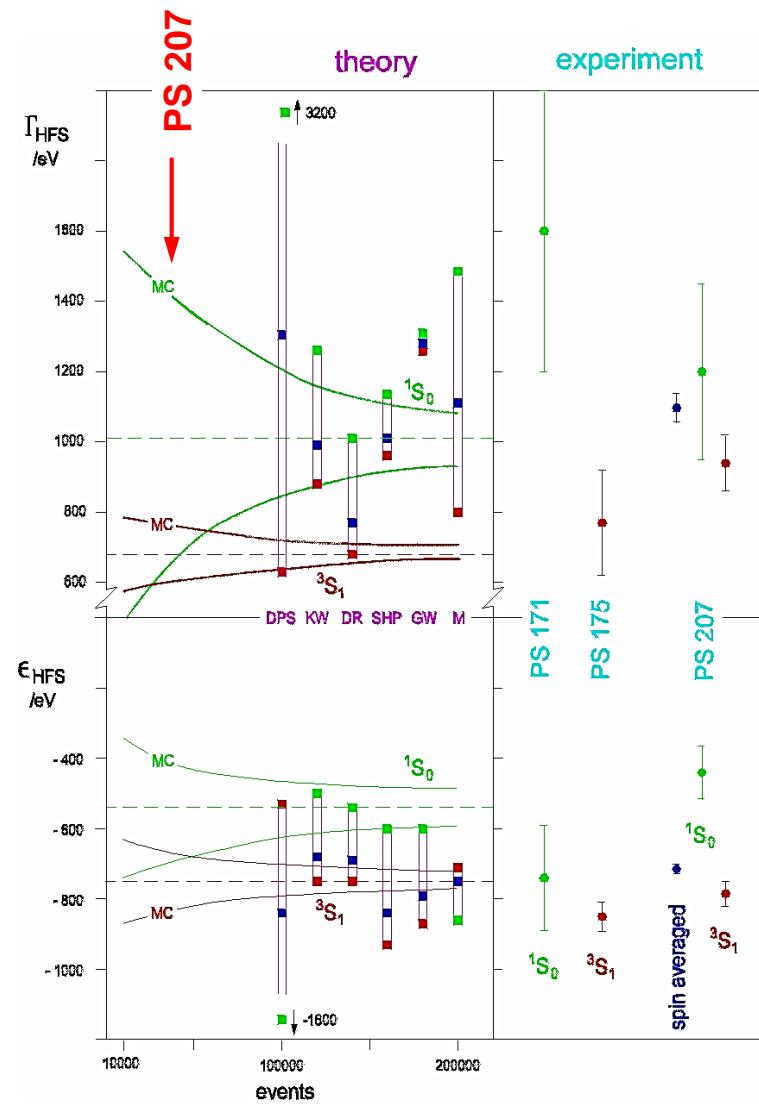


$$\varepsilon/\text{eV} \quad \Gamma/\text{eV}$$

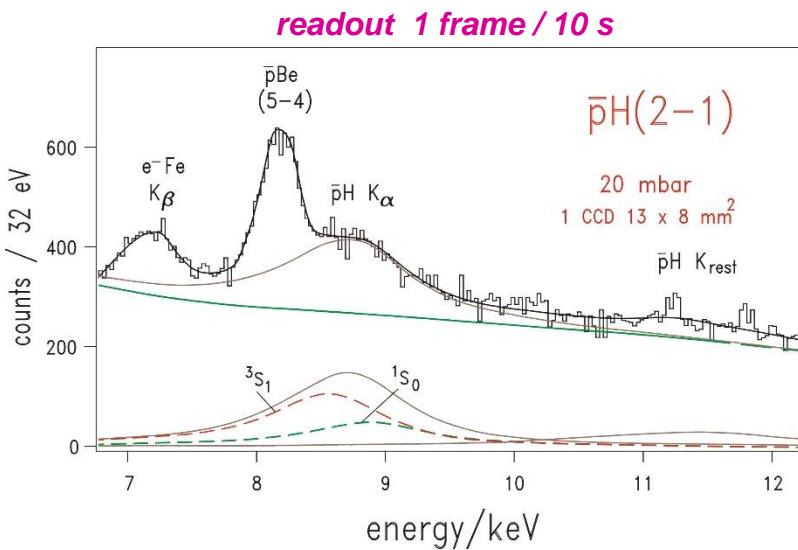
Spin average - 714 ± 14 1097 ± 42

$$\begin{array}{lll} ^1S_0 & -440 \pm 75 & 1200 \pm 250 * \\ ^3S_1 & -785 \pm 35 & 940 \pm 80 * \end{array}$$

* fixed $^1S_0 / ^3S_1$ ratio
background from $\bar{p}D$



again PROTONIUM ground state



$$\epsilon / \text{eV}$$

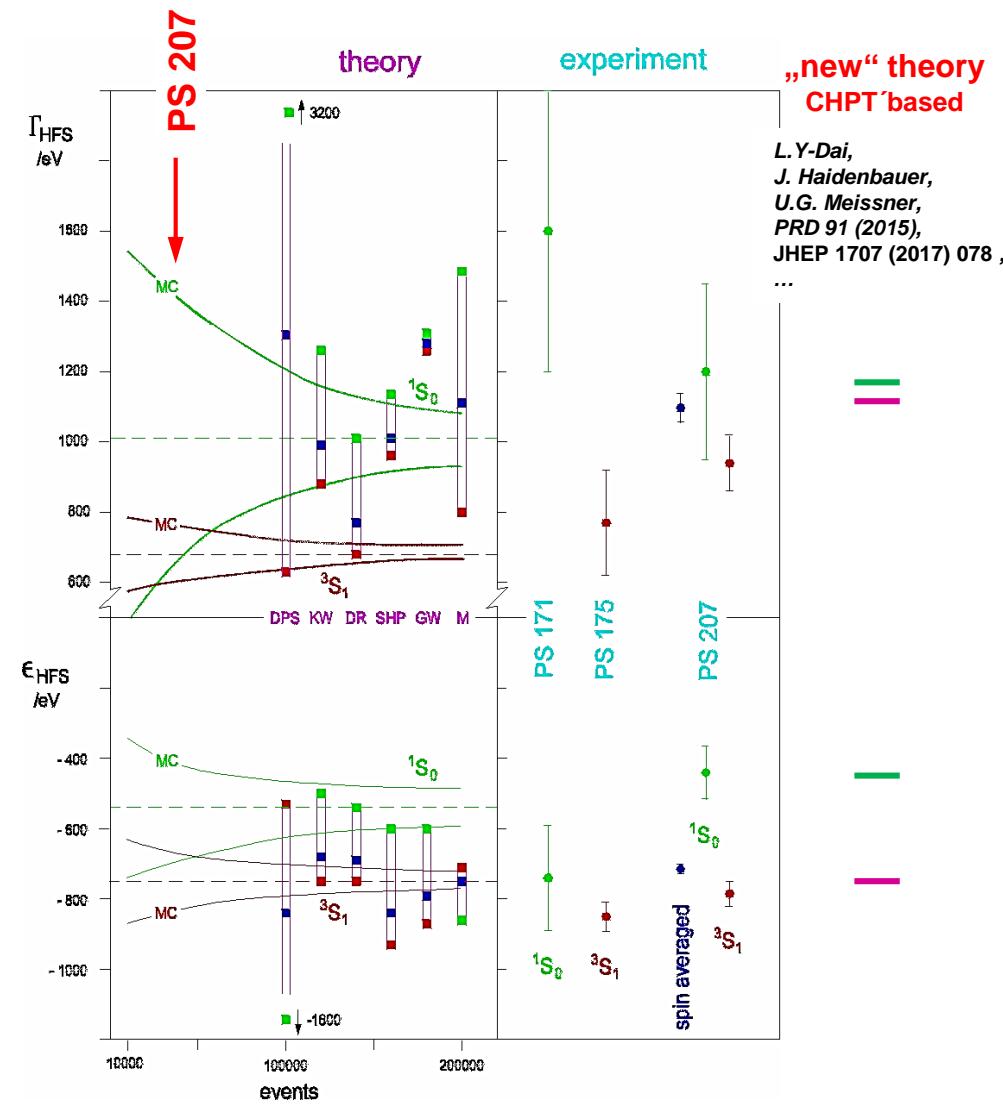
$$\text{Spin average } -714 \pm 14 \quad 1097 \pm 42$$

$$^1S_0 \quad -440 \pm 75 \quad 1200 \pm 250 *$$

$$^3S_1 \quad -785 \pm 35 \quad 940 \pm 80 *$$

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background from $\bar{p}D$

M. Augsburger et al., NP A 658 (1999) 149

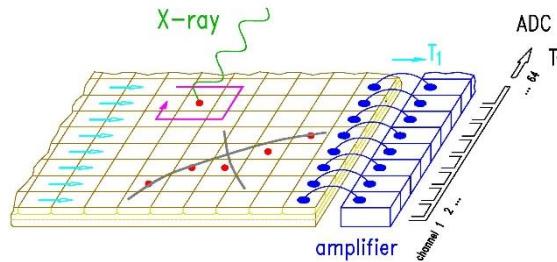


FAST CCDs

for direct measurements

fully depleted fast CCD (pnCCD)

- $t = 300 - 500 \mu\text{m}$
- high efficiency up to 25 keV
- 64/128 channels parallel
- 400/1000 frames/s
- 150/75 μm pixel size



prototype

1 cm^2
pixel size 150 μm
 $\Delta E/E = 180 \text{ eV}$
400 frames/s

π atoms PSI

needed: statistics

$\bar{p}\text{H}(2-1) \quad 20.000 \rightarrow > 200.000$ events

$\bar{p}\text{D}(2-1) \quad 2000 \rightarrow > 10.000$ events

to confirm evidence for 1s shift and broadening

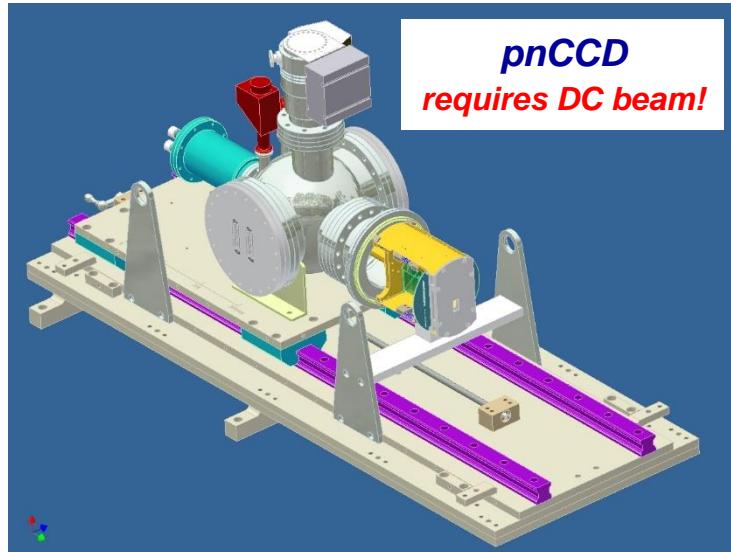
AD - ASACUSA/MUSASHI

slow extraction + gas cell
traps + atomic beam

- ELENA

no slow extraction!

FLAIR \approx LEAR



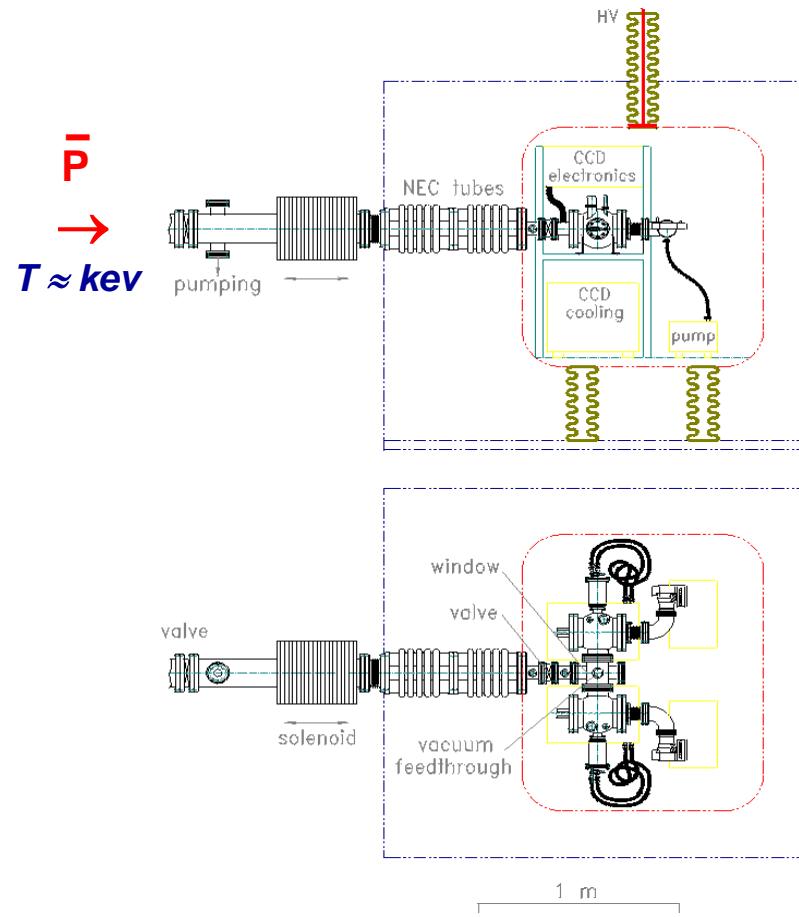
10⁵ $\bar{p}/\text{s}!$
AD?

??

A. Ackens et al., IEEE vol. 46 (1999) 1995
H. Gorke et al., AIP conf. proc. 793 (2005) 341
FZJ + MPI - Munich

Possible set-up (at AD) I

antiproton trap
↓
DC extraction
↓
re-acceleration
to 20 - 100 keV (25 keV ?)
↓
gas cell (window) + fast CCD



Possible set-up II

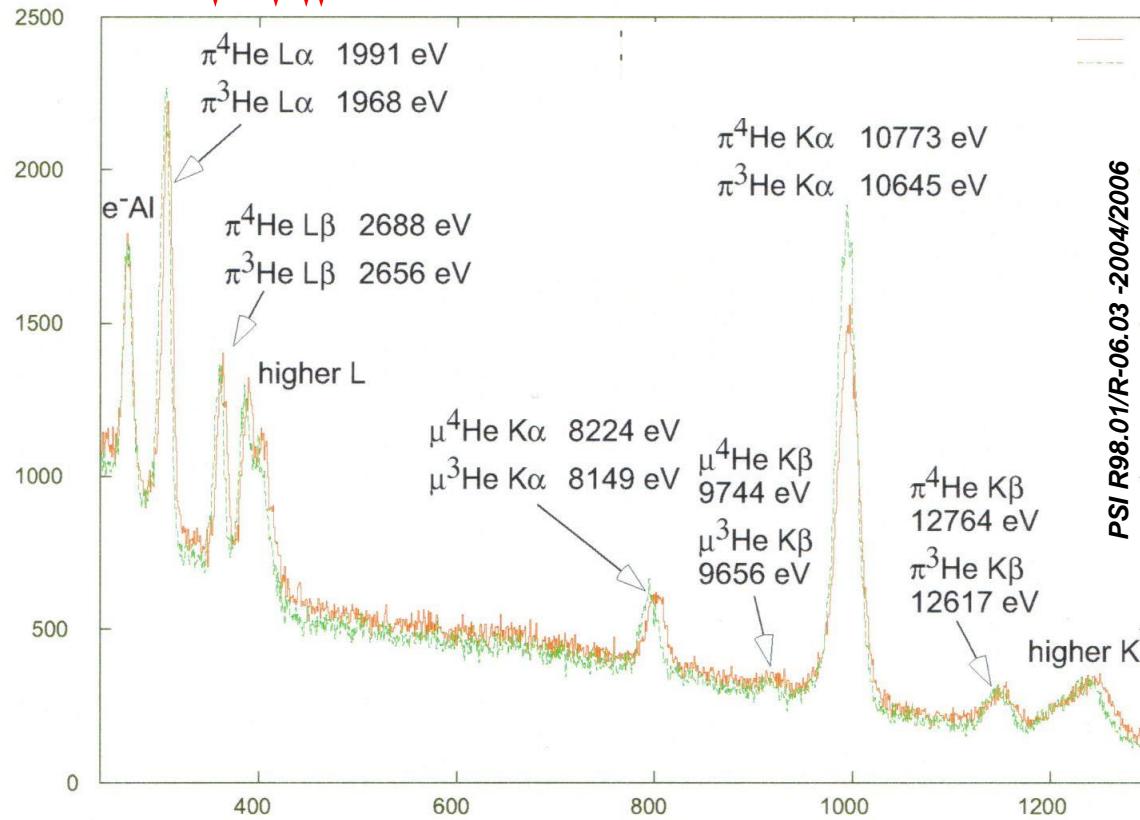
antiproton trap + gas jet + fast CCDs

"eat up" antiprotons

broadening Γ_{2p}



from intensity balance $\Sigma L / K\alpha$



direct measurement: - shift ε_{1s}
- broadening Γ_{1s}

$\pi^4\text{He}$
 $\pi^3\text{He}$

accuracy $\rightarrow \approx 1 \text{ eV}$

crystal spectrometer
if sub eV
precision is needed

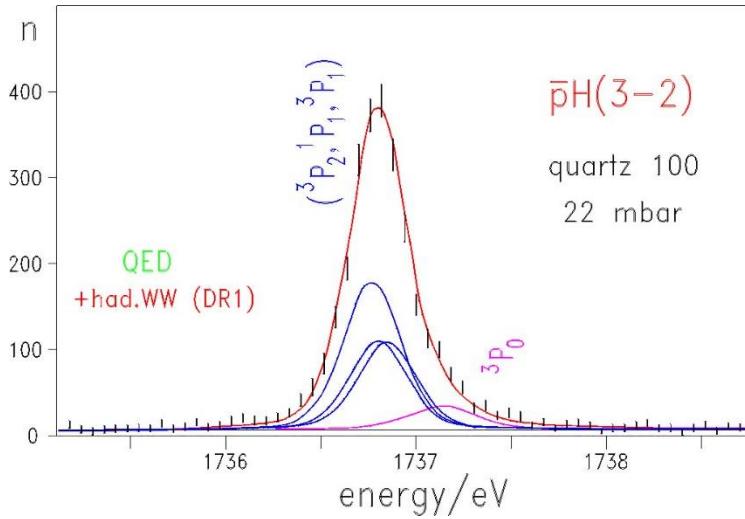
answer by theory

BRAGG CRYSTAL

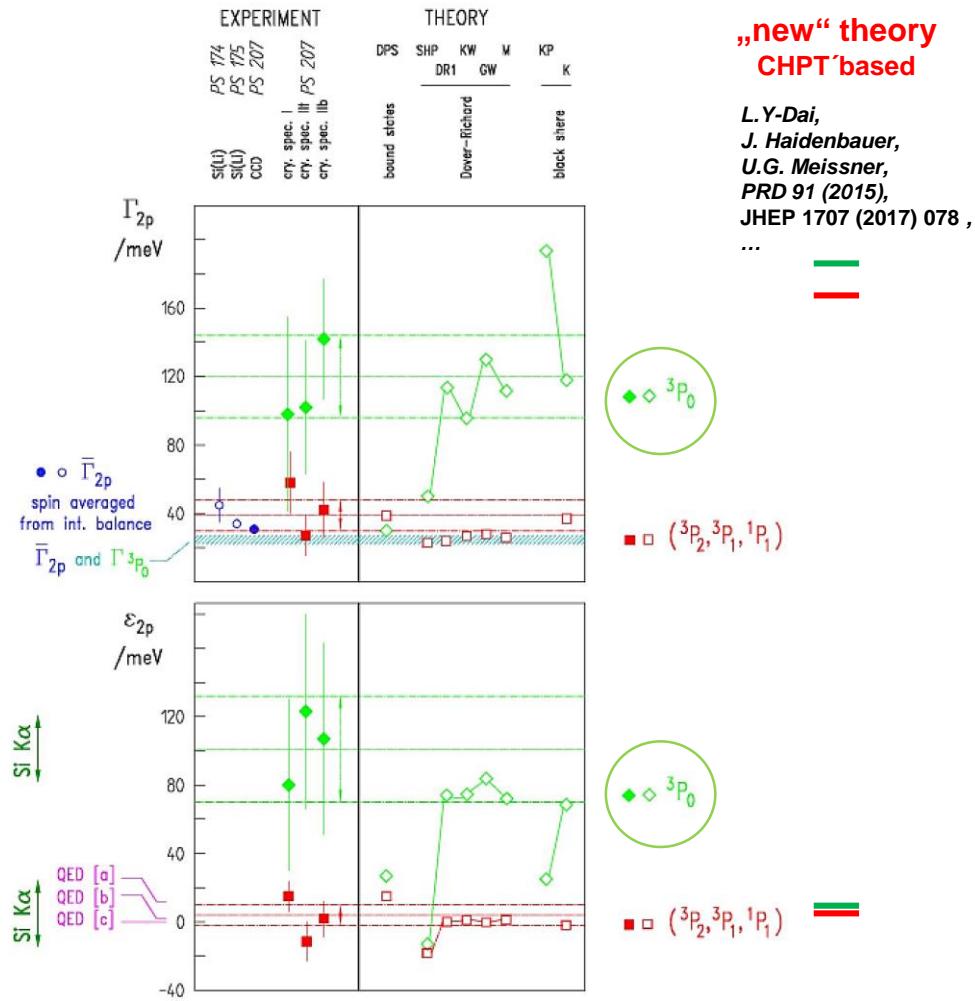
again PROTONIUM *2p - state*

$$\Delta E = 290 \pm 9 \text{ meV}$$

LEAR PS207: D.Gotta et al., NP A 660 (1999) 283

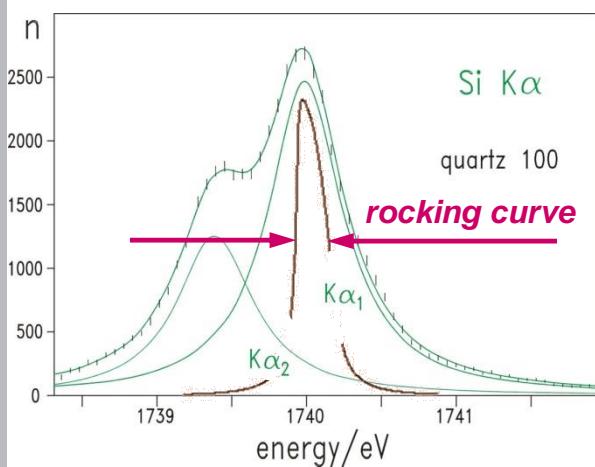


| | ε / meV | Γ / meV |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>spin average</i> | $+ 15 \pm 20$ | 38.0 ± 2.8 |
| 3P_0 | $+ 139 \pm 38$ | 120 ± 25 |



BRAGG CRYSTAL

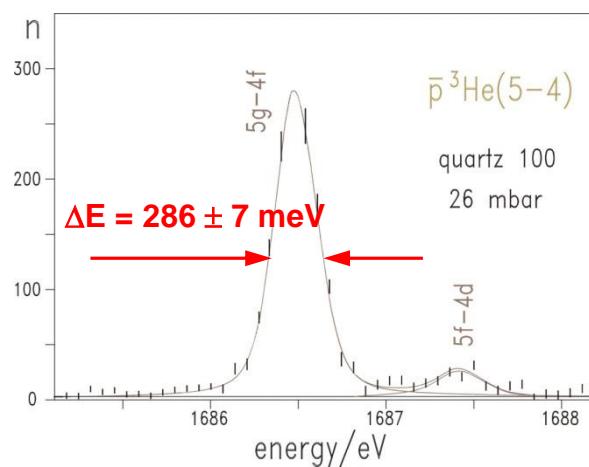
fluorescence X-rays
excited by means of X-ray tubes



problem

large natural line width
and
satellite lines

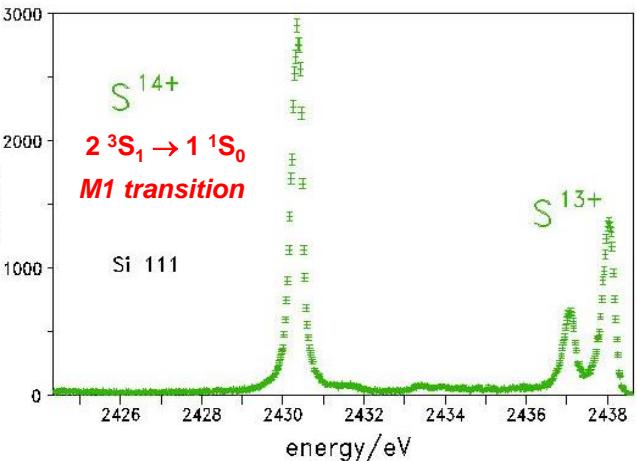
exotic-atom X-rays
from hydrogen-like systems



problem

rate

ECRIS
Electron Cyclotron Resonance Ion
“Source”
= cyclotron trap + hexapole magnet

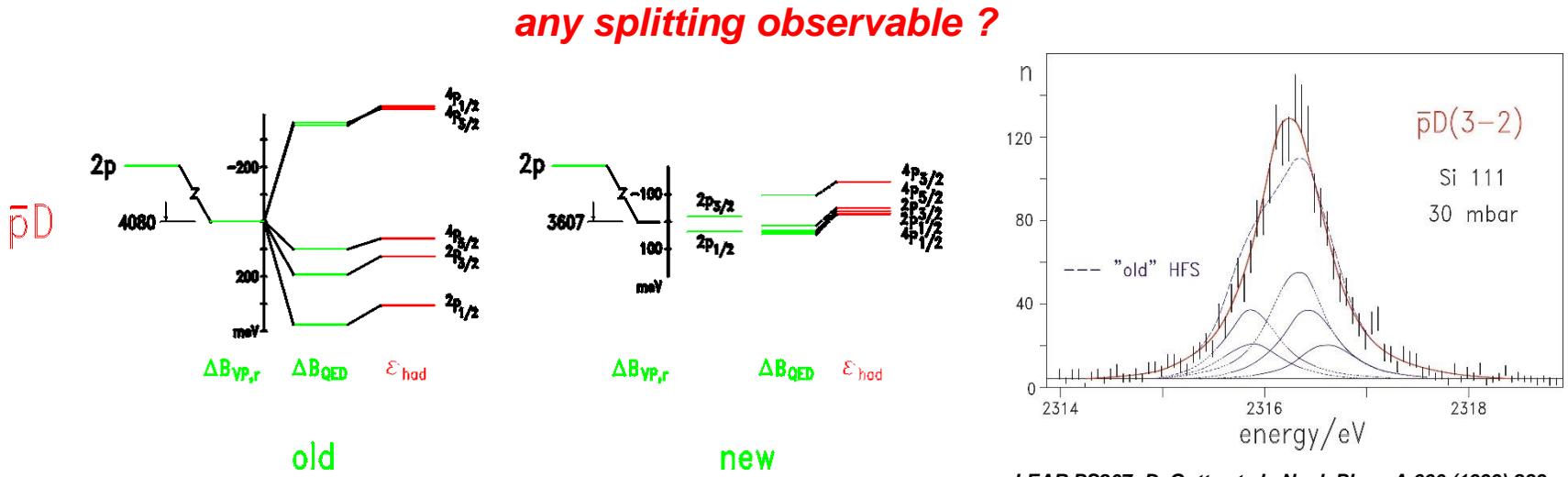


solution: M1 transitions

in He - like $S \leftrightarrow \pi\text{H}(2p-1s)$
 $\text{Cl} \leftrightarrow \pi\text{H}(3p-1s)$
 $\text{Ar} \leftrightarrow \pi\text{H}(4p-1s)$

D.F.Anagnostopoulos et al.,
Nucl. Instr. Meth. B 205 (2003) 9;
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 545 (2005) 217

2p HYPERFINE SPLITTING - bound state QED



S. Boucard and P. Indelicato, to be published
 Veitia, Pachucki, Phys. Rev A 69 (2004) 042501

discussion see D. Gotta, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 52 (2004) 133

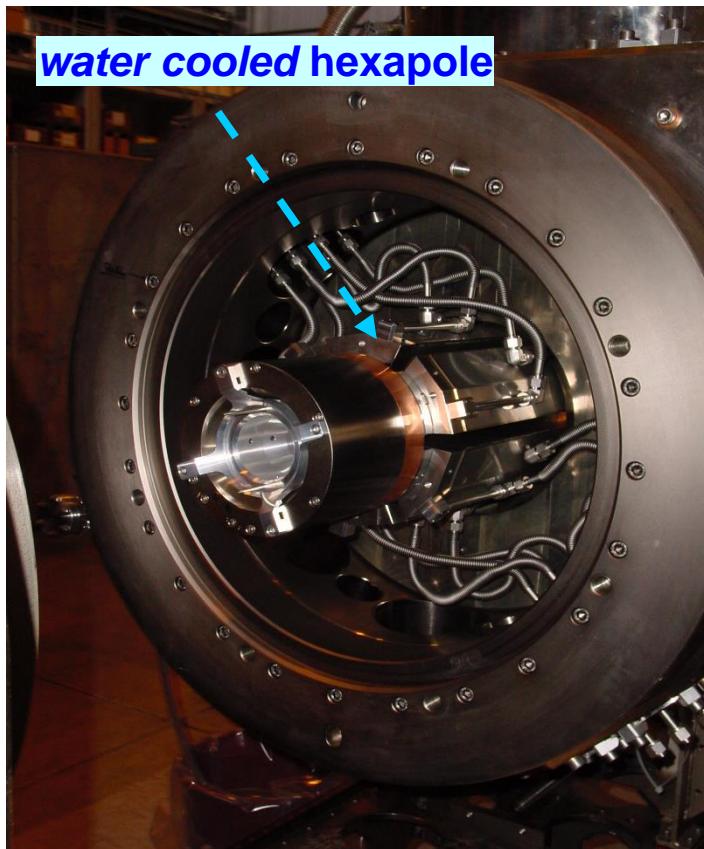
$$\Gamma_{2p}^{pD} \approx 13 \cdot \Gamma_{2p}^{pH}$$

reasonable from larger overlap

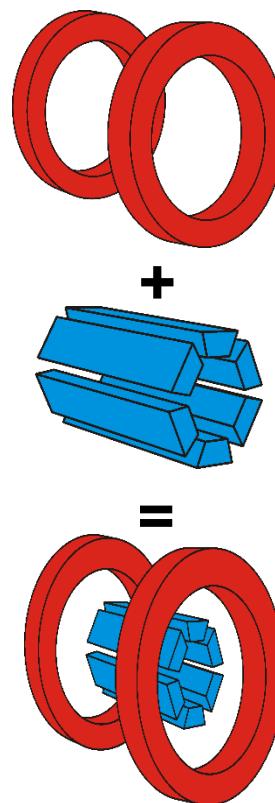
$$\Gamma \propto \int \Im U_{\text{had}} |\Psi_{n\ell}|^2 dV$$

SPECTROMETER RESPONSE

new approach (PSI) ECRIT



ECRIT = Electron Cyclotron Resonance Ion Trap



Superconducting coils

- *cyclotron trap*

permanent hexapole

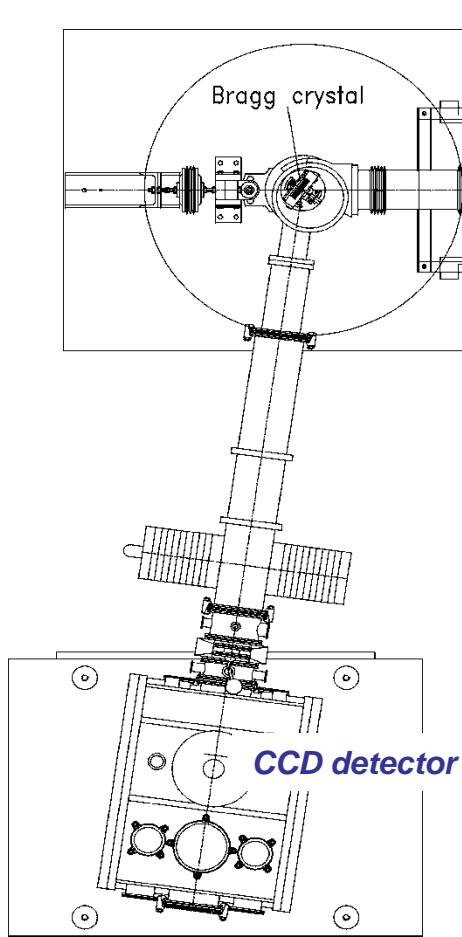
- *AECR-U type*
- *1 Tesla at the hexapole wall*
- *open structure*

**large mirror ratio = 4.3
 B_{max} / B_{min} !**

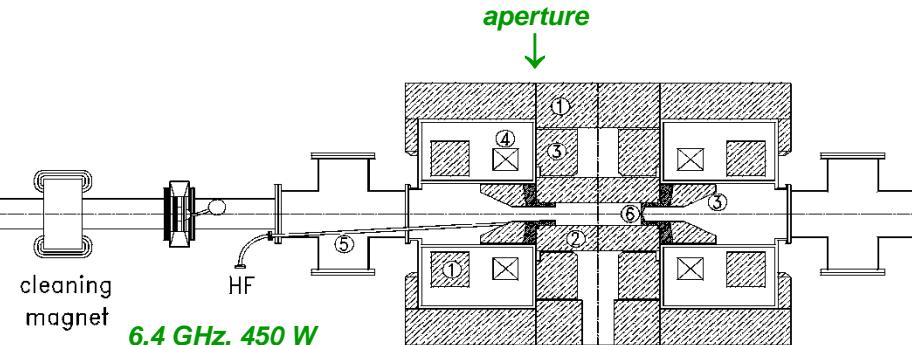
S. Biri, L. Simons, D. Hitz et al., Rev. Sci. Instr., 71 (2000) 1116

K. Stiebing, Frankfurt – design assistance

CRYSTAL SPECTROMETER and PSI ECRIT



Electron Cyclotron Resonance Ion Trap
=
cyclotron trap (4) + hexapole magnet (2)



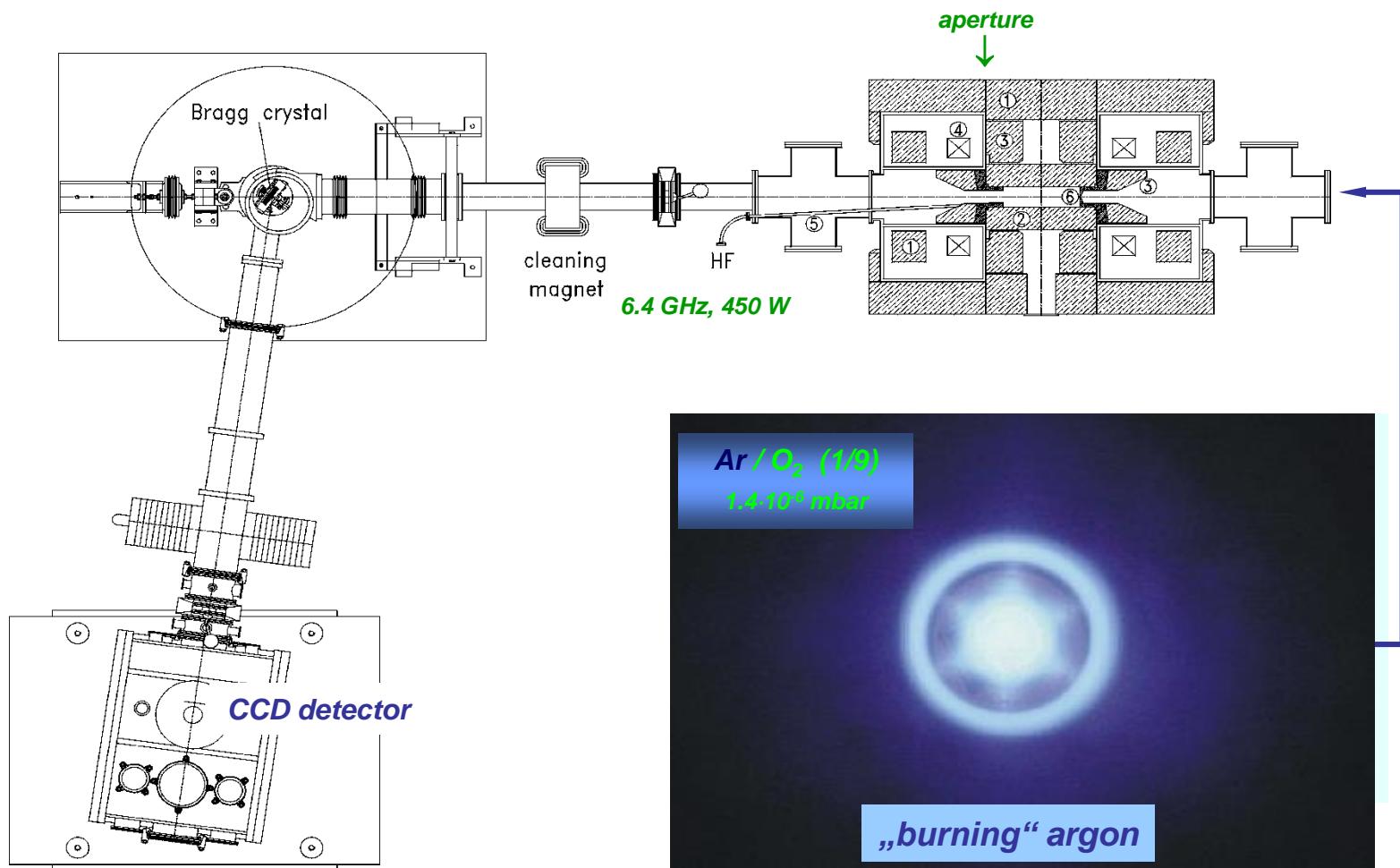
$T_{ion} \leq 5 \text{ eV}$ "cold" plasma !

He-like electronic atoms

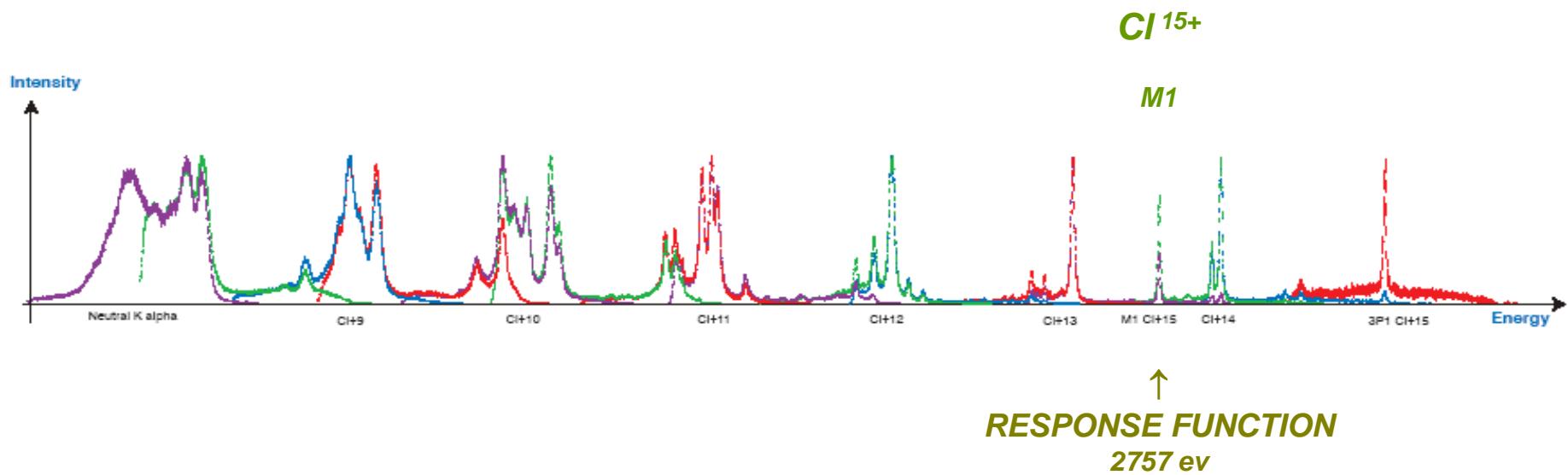
⇒ narrow X-ray transitions

$$\Gamma_x = 10 - 40 \text{ meV}$$

CRYSTAL SPECTROMETER and PSI ECRIT

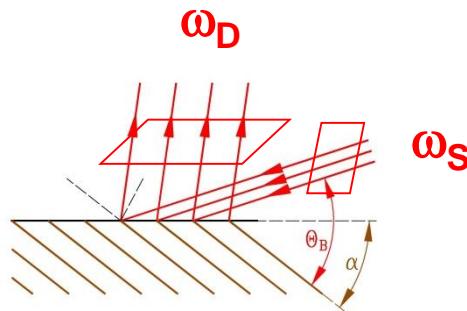


CHLORINE SKY LINE



Asymmetric cut crystals

diffracting planes \neq crystal surface



phase space

$$\omega_s \cdot \sqrt{b} = \omega_D \cdot / \sqrt{b}$$

asymmetry factor

$$b = \frac{\sin(\theta_B - \alpha)}{\sin(\theta_B + \alpha)}$$

resolution $\omega_D = \sqrt{b} \cdot \omega_0$

rate $R_I \Rightarrow \sqrt{b} \cdot R_I$

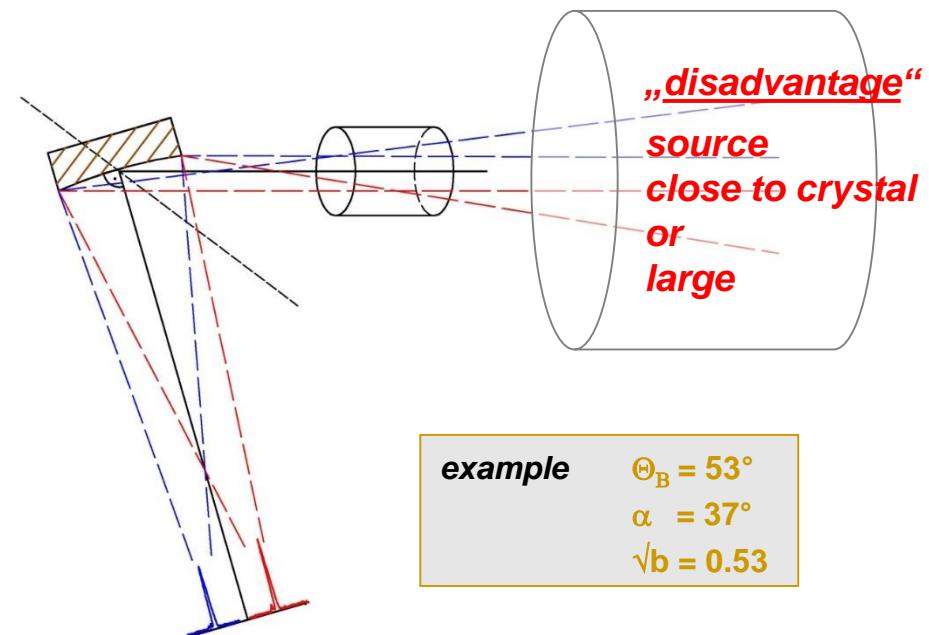
ω_0 angular width accepted
in the symmetric Bragg case

Focusing conditions

Guinier 1946

$$\overline{SC} = R_C \sin(\theta_B - \alpha)$$

$$\overline{CD} = R_C \sin(\theta_B + \alpha)$$



example

$$\Theta_B = 53^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 37^\circ$$

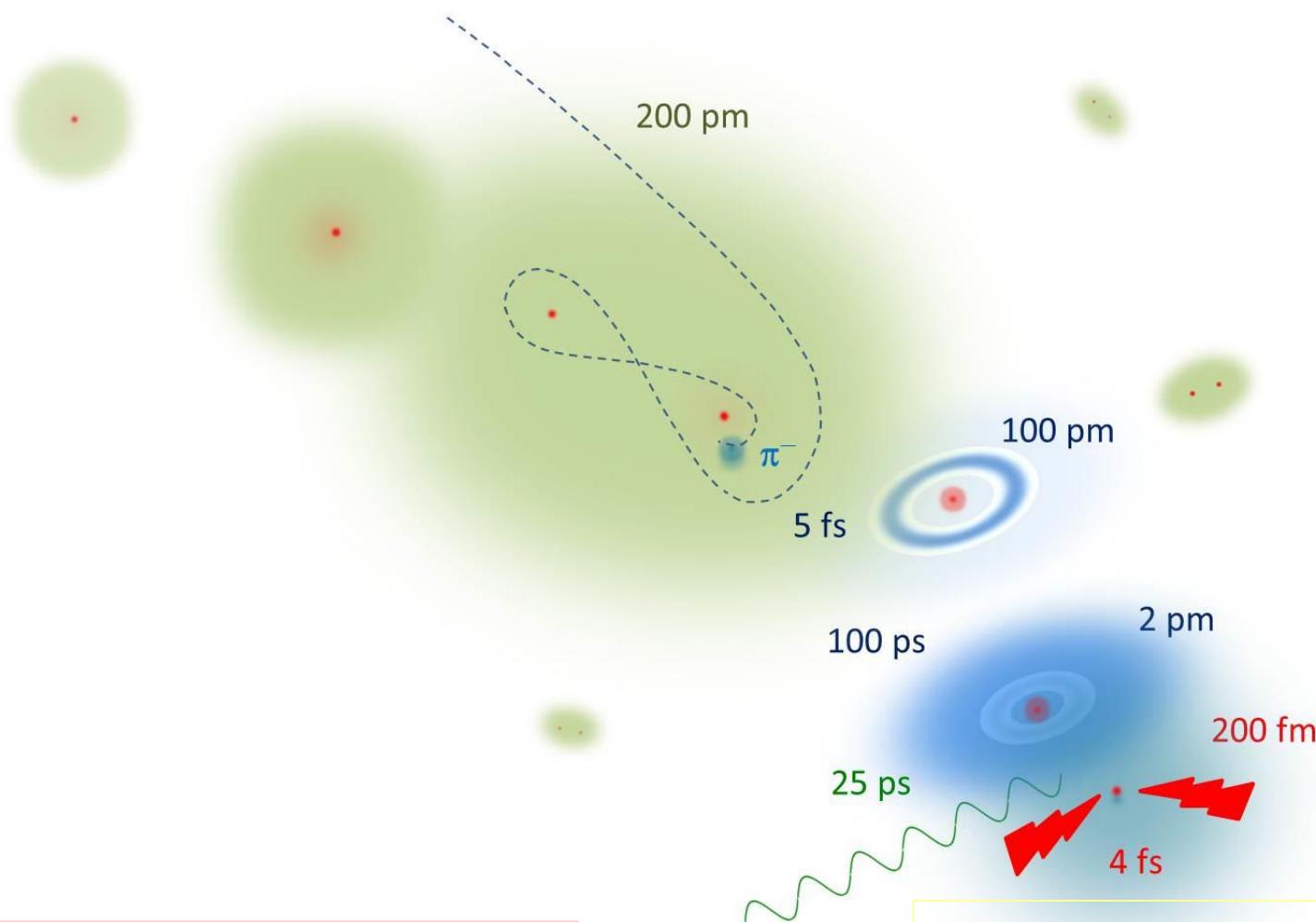
$$\sqrt{b} = 0.53$$

advantage

no defocusing for $\Theta_B + \alpha \approx 90^\circ$

ATOMIC CASCADE IN HYDROGEN

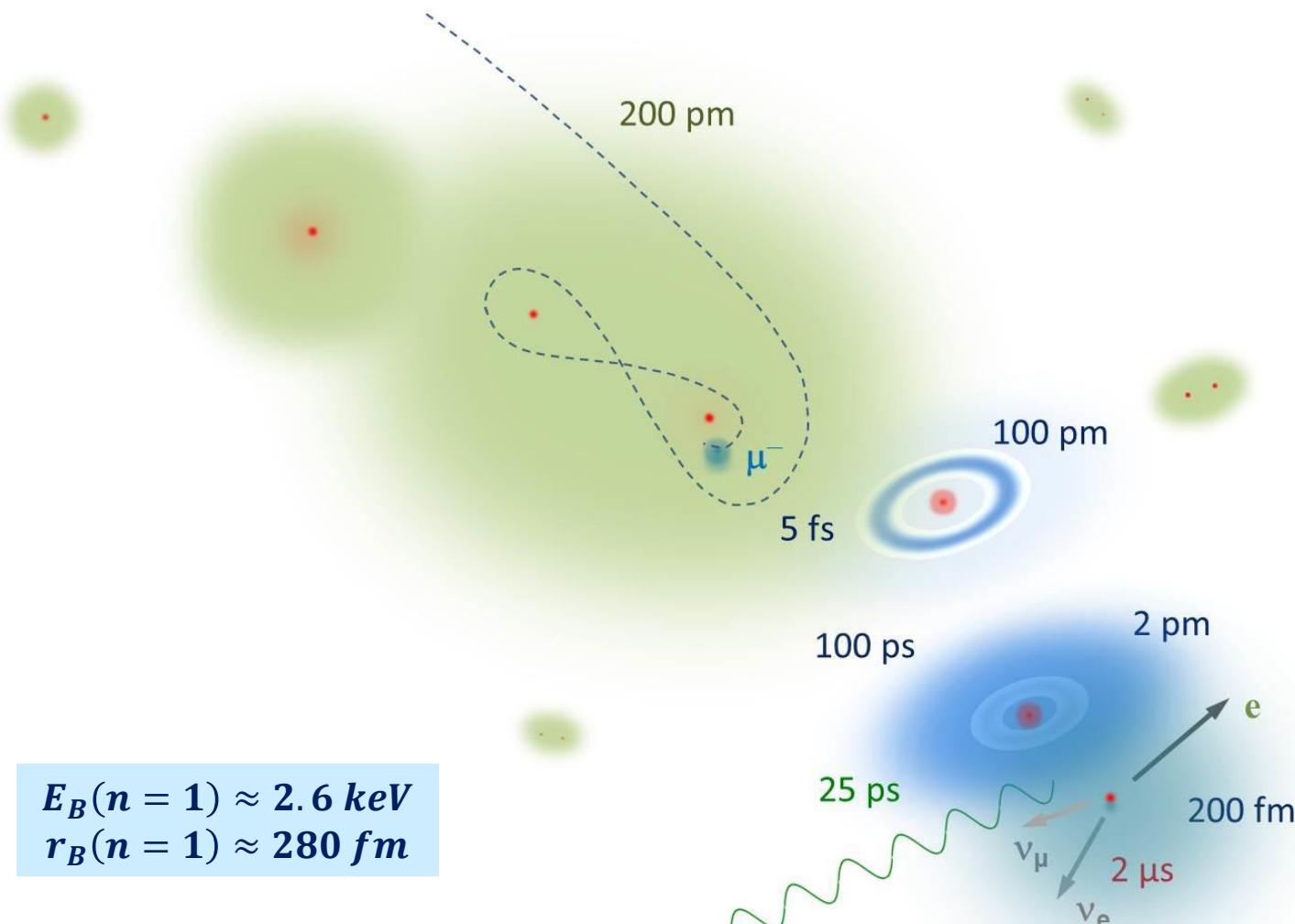
PIONIC OR ANTIPROTONIC HYDROGEN



size and time scales for pions



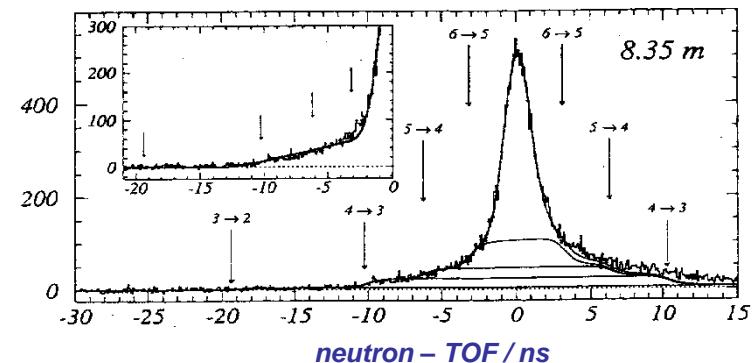
MUONIC HYDROGEN



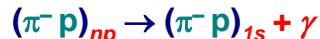
COULOMB DE-EXCITATION



moving neutron source

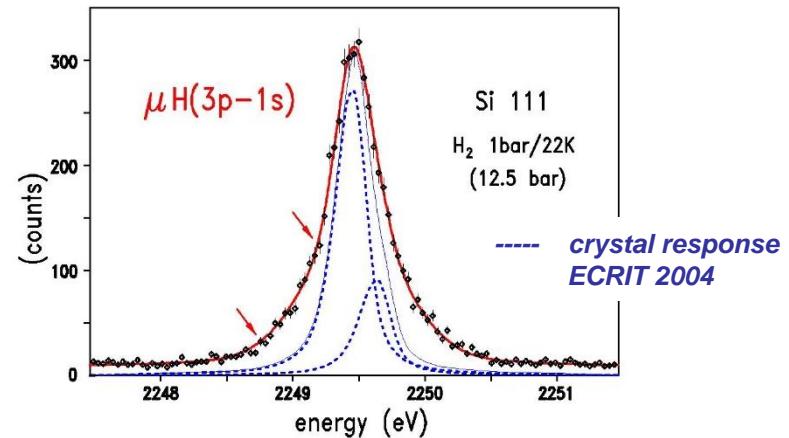


MUONIC HYDROGEN



moving X-ray source

new cascade theory (ESCM)
Markushin, Jensen
 new cross sections
Popov, Pomerantsev



results

- model free determination of Coulomb Doppler contributions
- ${}^1S_0 / {}^3S_1$ population = $1 : (2.94 \pm 0.24)$
- $\Delta E_{\text{HFS}} = 194 \pm 12 \text{ meV}$

statistical 1:3

QED 183 meV

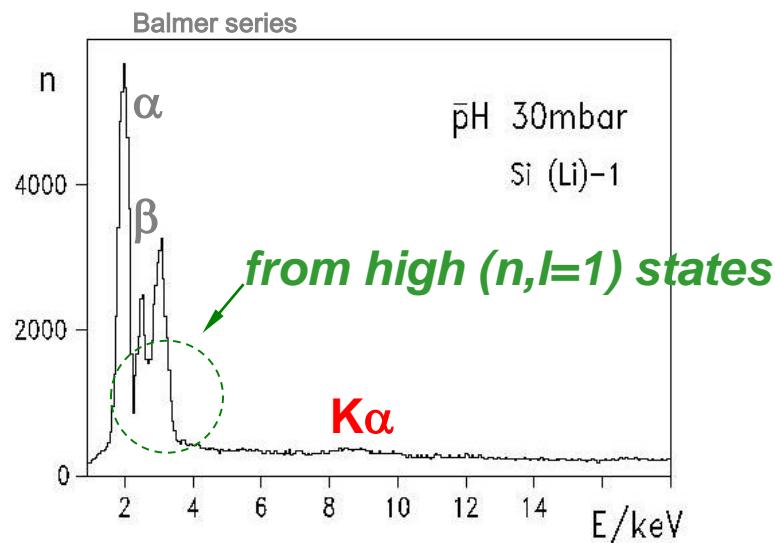
D. Covita, PhD thesis Coimbra (2008)

D. Covita et al.,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 023401

ANTIPROTONIC HYDROGEN - series limit

high np states populated in contrast to μH , πH



$$n_{\max} \approx \sqrt[3]{\frac{2n_f^2}{(\Delta E/E_{\infty} - n_f)}}$$

$$n_{\max} \approx 40 \text{ for } \Delta E = 300 \text{ meV}$$

n_{\max} : resolvable state

n_f : final state

ΔE : energy resolution

$E_{\infty} - n_f$: transition energy from series limit

Coulomb de-excitation
state dependent !

OUTLOOK

$\bar{p}p$

$^1S_0 / ^3S_1$

$\bar{p}d$

ground state

$\bar{p}p, \bar{p}d$

p-states

$\bar{p}A(N,Z)$

bound-state QED

capture and cascade

AD ?

+

FLAIR

↑
initial steps

↑
crystal spectrometer

antiproton „beams“

AD MUSASHI

*antiproton trap → DC extraction → gas cell
direct measurements*

FLAIR

*high intensity DC beams
direct measurements + crystal spectrometer
future option traps and gas jets*

X-ray detector *direct measurement*

fast pnCCDs

MOS CCDs 3 frames / minute

→ *pixel size 75 μm*
→ *600 frames / s*

crystal spectrometer

2 – 3 keV ultimate resolution

$\Delta E = 300^*$ → *200 (100) meV*

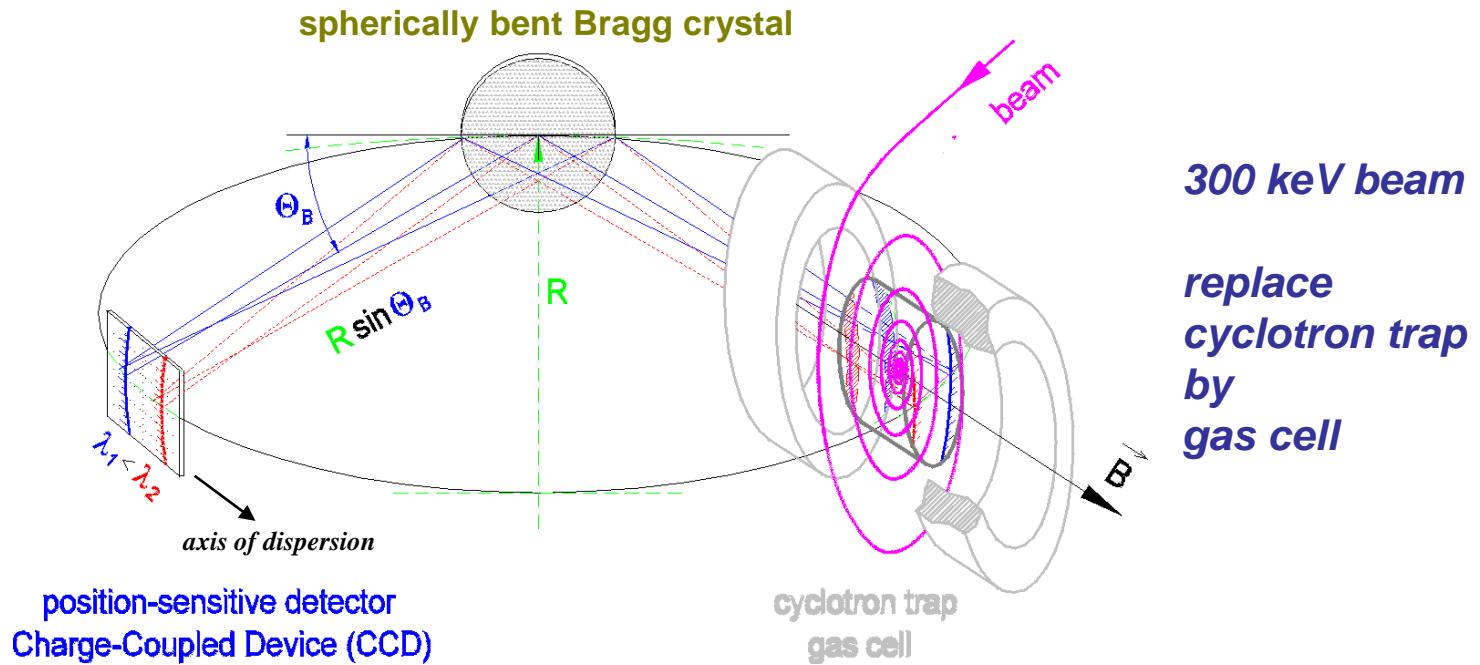
asymmetric cut crystals

10 keV „bad“ resolution

300^* → *„1 eV“*

* *PSI ECRIT*

CRYSTAL SPECTROMETER JOHANN SET-UP



$$\begin{aligned} \text{count rate} &\approx \text{beam} \times \text{stop efficiency} \times \text{line yield} \times \text{spectrometer efficiency} \\ &\approx \text{ca. \%} \times \text{ca. \%} \times 10^{-8} - 10^{-6} \\ &\approx 1 - 100 / \text{hour} \end{aligned}$$

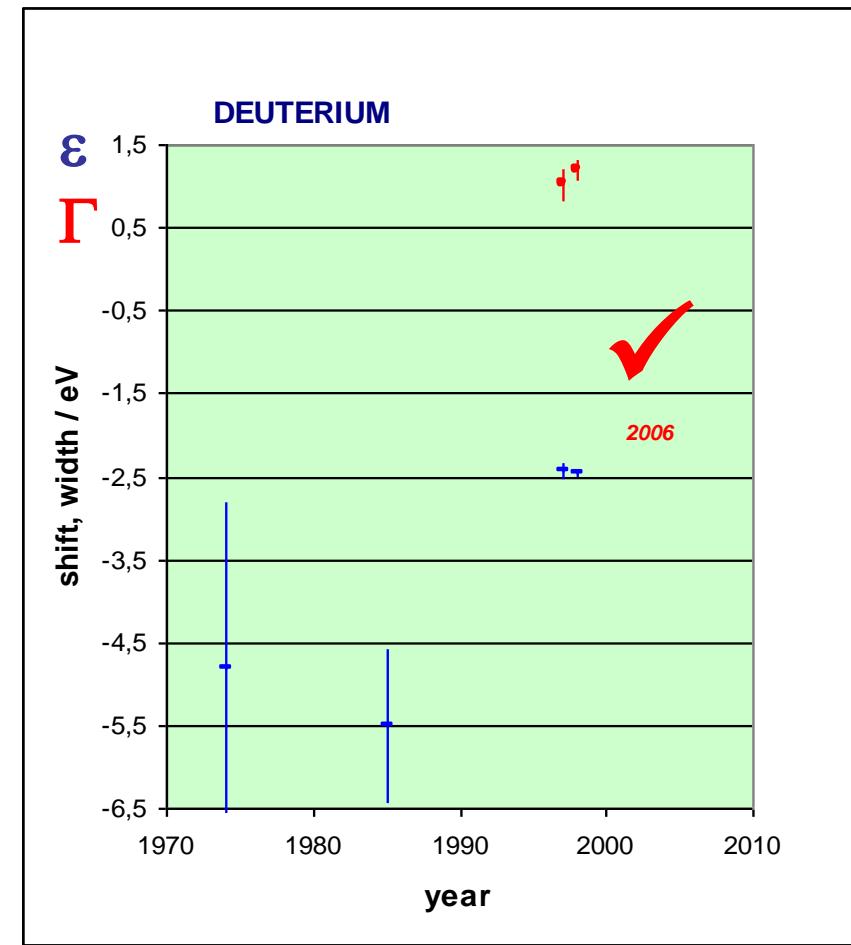
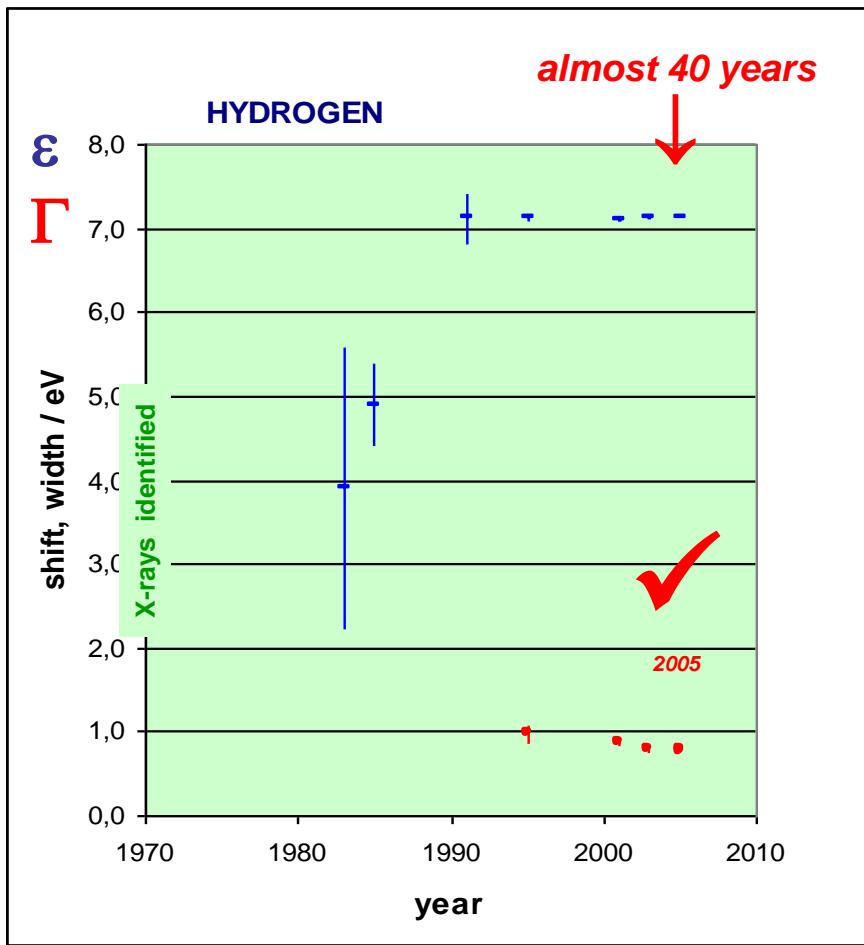
| | | | ΔE | | $\Delta\Omega \times \epsilon$ |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>fast CCD</i> | | | $300^* \rightarrow 150 \text{ eV}$ | | 10^{-3} |
| crystal spectrometer | | | $300^* \rightarrow 150 \text{ meV}$ | | 10^{-6} |
| <i>asymmetrically cut Bragg crystals</i> | | | | | |
| | | | <i>yield</i> | <i>counts</i> | \bar{p}_{stopped} |
| $\bar{p}H$ | ${}^1S_0 / {}^3S_1$ | $K\alpha$ | 1% | 200 000 | $2 \cdot 10^{10}$ |
| $\bar{p}D$ | | $K\alpha$ | 0.1% | 20 000 | $2 \cdot 10^{10}$ |
| $\bar{p}H$ | <i>2p HFS</i> | $L\alpha$ | 50% | 20 000 | $4 \cdot 10^{10}$ |
| $\bar{p} {}^{3,4}He$ | <i>2p</i> | $L\alpha$ | 25%** | 20 000 | $2 \cdot 10^8$ |
| | | | | 5000 | $1 \cdot 10^{10}$ |
| | | | | | <i>1. step CCD</i> |
| | | | | | <i>2. step cry spec</i> |

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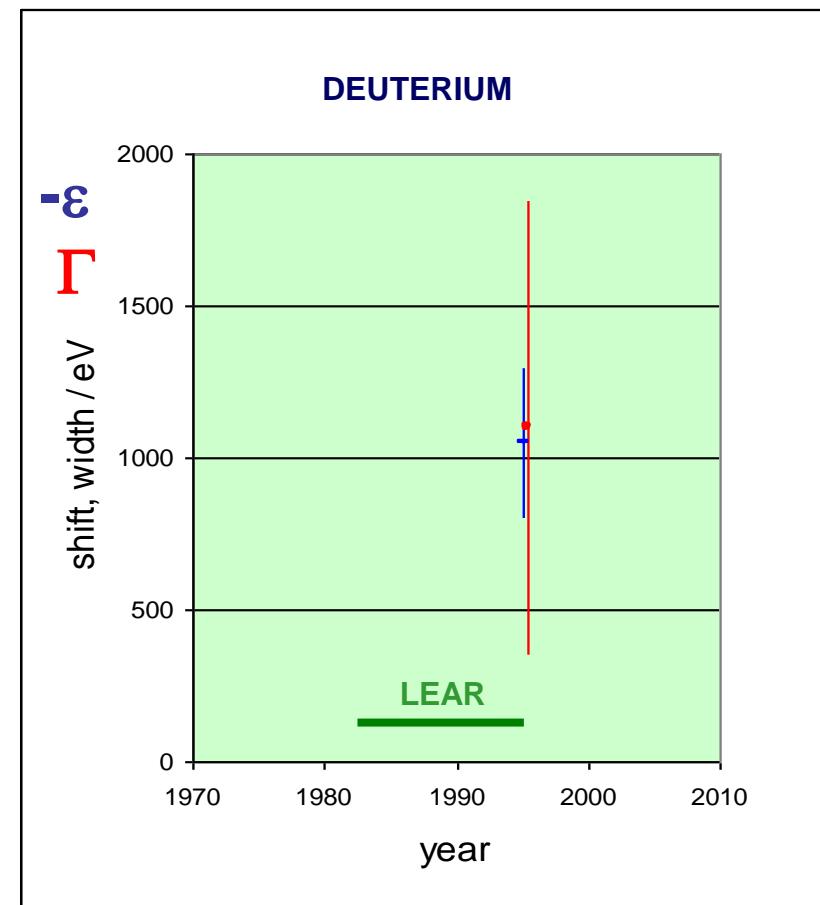
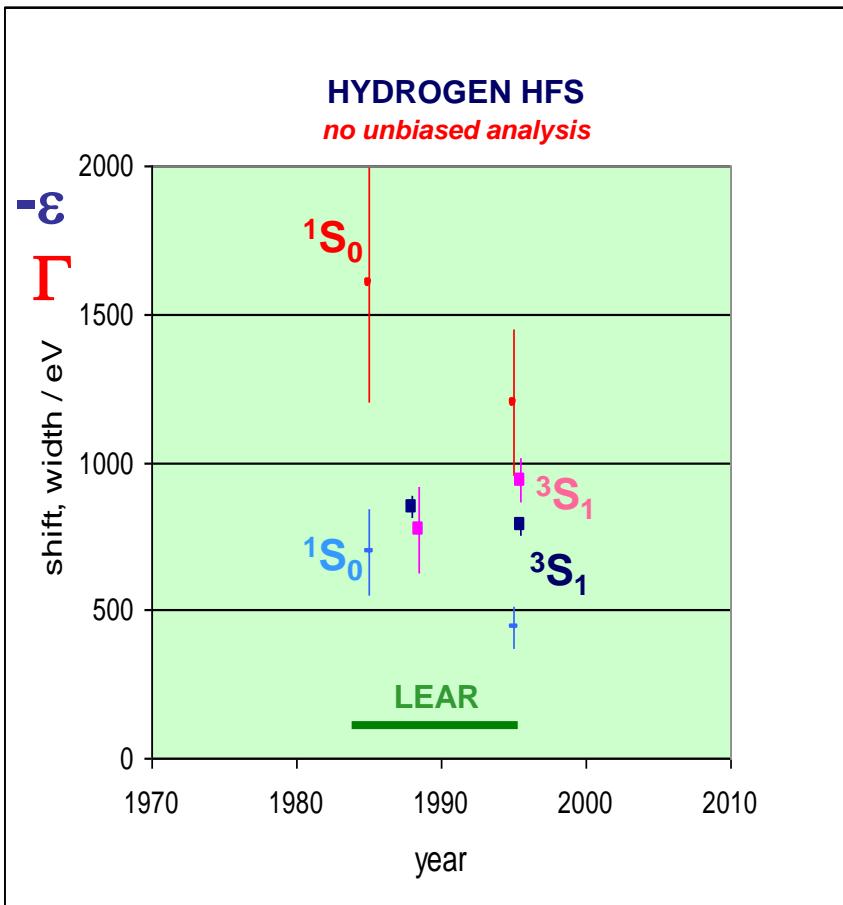
** 50% 3d annihilation

SUMMARY

PIONIC HYDROGEN STORY



ANTIPROTONIC HYDROGEN STORY s -wave



still a lot to do !

THANK YOU