

# Miękka i twarda struktura w jądrze atomowym

badania atomowe i elektronowe

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# BADANIE POWIERZCHNI JĄDROWEJ

przy gęstościach poniżej 10 %

# BADANIE KORELACJI n-n, p-n, p-p w JĄDRACH

Na odległościach poniżej 1 fm

Są związane w eksperymentach antyprotonowych

PO CO NAM WIEDZA O POWIERZCHNI JADROWEJ

„HISTORYCZNE” ARGUMENTY

- 1) NIE MA TAM NEUTRONOW BO BY SIĘ ROZPADŁY
- 2) NIE MA TAM PROTONOW BO BARIERA KULOMBOWSKA SPYCHA JE W GŁĄB JĄDRA

## \* Symmetry energy

$$\beta = (N - Z)/A,$$

$$\frac{E}{A}(\rho, \beta) = \frac{E}{A}(\rho, 0) + S_N(\rho)\beta^2 + \dots \quad \text{n,p Fermi Gas} \quad S_N = \frac{1}{3}E_F$$

$\rho$  = density

Droplet Model

$$E_{(\text{binding})} / A = a_v \quad - \quad S_N \beta^2 \quad + \quad \dots$$

attractive                  repulsive due to Pauli

WHICH WAY THESE CANCEL AT NUCLEAR SURFACE WITH THE INCREASING NEUTRON/PROTON RATIO ? NUCLEAR MODEL DEPENDENT

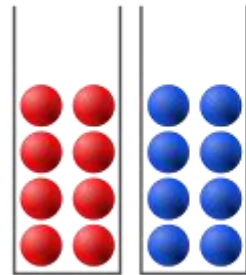
\*\* ARE THERE STRONG (nnpp) CORRELATIONS ON DISTANT SURFACE.

\*\*\* IS THERE FERMI MOMENTUM AT THE SURFACE

# THE ORIGIN OF SYMMETRY ENERGY

$$A = 16$$

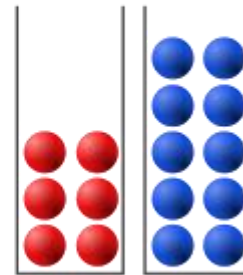
Lower energy



Protons Neutrons

$$|N - Z| = 0$$

Higher energy



Protons Neutrons

$$|N - Z| = 4$$

# FERMI MOMENTUM AT NUCLEAR SURFACE ?

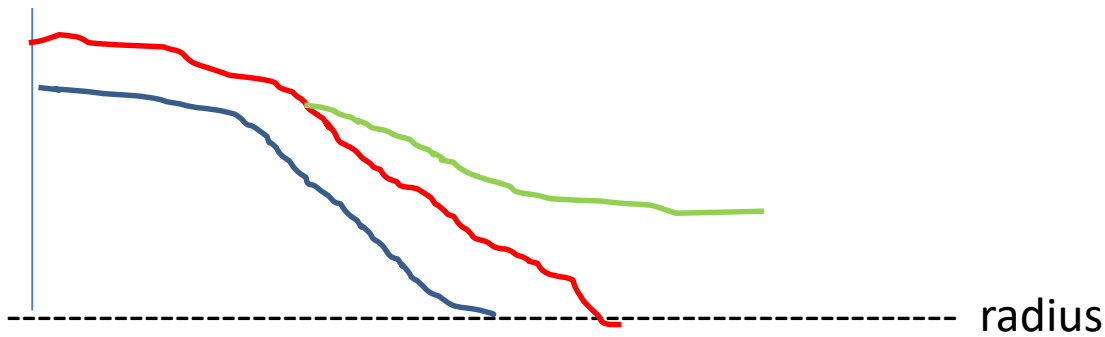
Fermi gas  $K_{\text{FERMI}} \sim \rho^{1/3}$

$$\rho(x, x') = \sum \phi(x) \phi(x')^*$$

Wigner function

$$= \rho(x/2 + x'/2) j_1(K_{\text{FERMI}} |x - x'|)$$

correlation function



$K_{\text{FERMI}}(r)$  Fermi gas :

$K_{\text{fermi}}$  shellmodel

X Campi, A Bouyssy , 1973

# Experymenty w Jefferson Lab 2018-2024 , few GeV electron

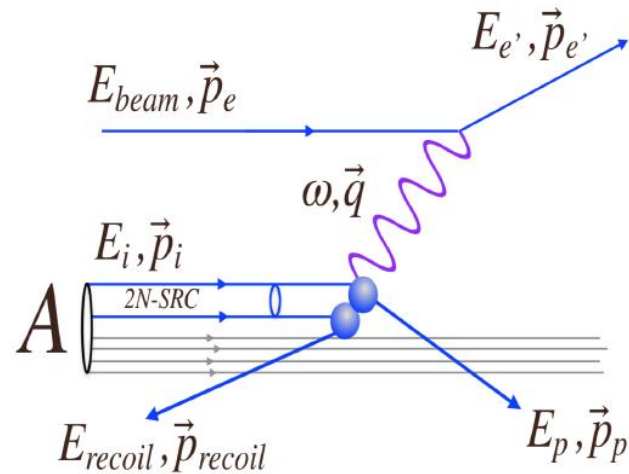
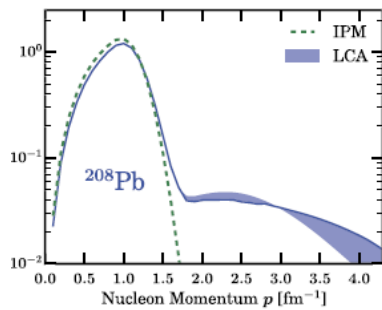


FIG. 1: (color online) Kinematics of the hard breakup of a  $pp$ -SRC pair in a hard two-nucleons knockout  $A(e, e'pp)$  reaction. See text for details.

E.O.Cohen et al 2018 ,  
Jeff.Lab

Nucleon momenta in a nucleus  
 Fermi gas sector and p-n short range correlations sector.  
 M Duer+ Phys Rev Let 112 J. Lab electron scattering

*J. Ryckebusch et al. / Physics 1*



Ryckebusch +  
 Phys L. B792

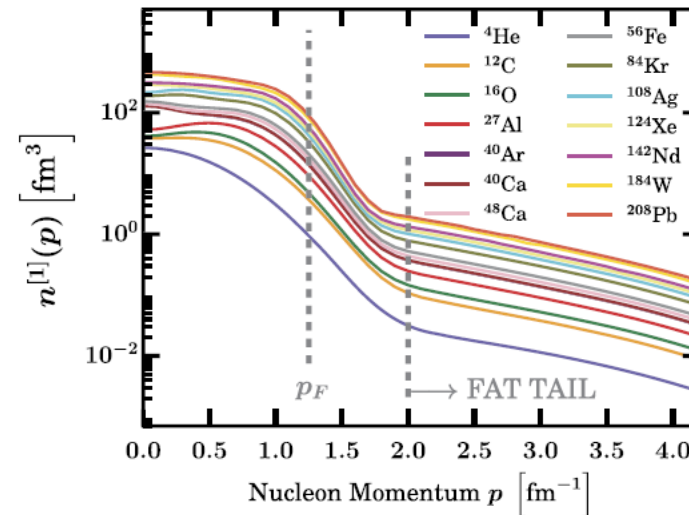
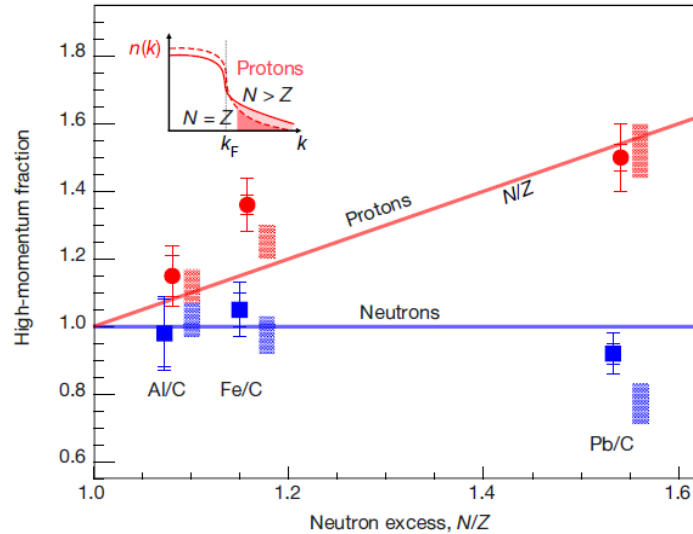
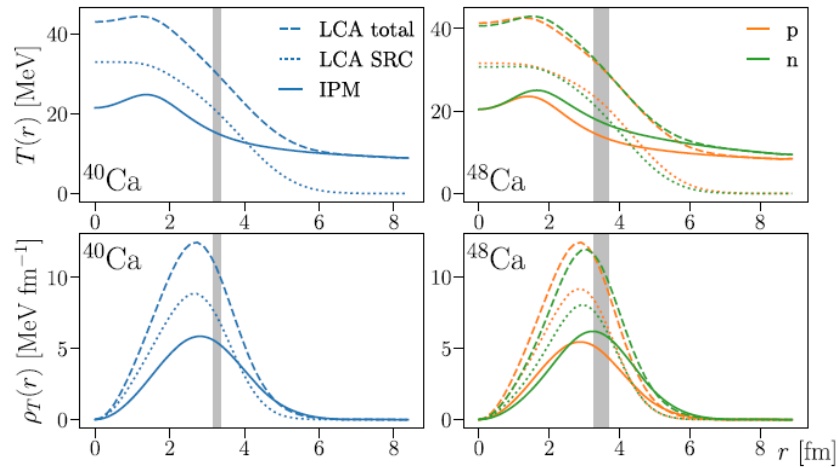


Fig. 2. The momentum distribution for 14 nuclei across the nuclear mass table. The  $n^{[1]}(p)$  are computed in LCA with a "hard" central correlation function  $g_c$  adopting the normalization convention  $\int dp p^2 n^{[1]}(p) = A$ .





**Fig. 3 | Relative high-momentum fractions for neutrons and protons.** Red circles with error bars denote the double ratio of the number of  $(e, e'p)$  high-momentum proton events to low-momentum proton events for nucleus  $A$  relative to carbon. The inner error bars are statistical and the outer ones include both statistical and systematic uncertainties, both at the  $1\sigma$  or 68% confidence level. Blue squares with error bars show the same for neutron events. Red and blue rectangles show the range of predictions of the phenomenological  $np$ -dominance model for proton and neutron ratios, respectively (see Supplementary Information). The red line (high-momentum fraction equal to  $N/Z$ ) and the blue line (high-momentum fraction equal to 1) are drawn to guide the eye. The inset demonstrates how adding neutrons to the target nucleus (solid red curve) increases the fraction of protons in the high-momentum tail (shaded region).



**Fig. 4.**  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  radial dependence of kinetic energy expectation value  $T(r)$  (top row) and density  $\rho_T(r)$  (bottom row). All LCA results use the  $\hbar\omega[d]/f_c[R]$  input, IPM uses  $\hbar\omega[d]$ . Proton and neutron results are identical in  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ . Normalization of “LCA SRC” as in Fig. 3. Legends (linestyle/color) apply to all panels. The vertical bands cover the range of point rms radii for the depicted models, see Table 2.

# Experymenty z atomami antyprotonowymi

## Motywacja

Badanie oddziaływania nukleon – antynukleon

Ocena skóry neutronowej (halo) = nadmiar neutronów powyżej  $N/Z$  na powierzchni

## SHORT LIFE OF ATOMS

CAPTURE into atomic orbit : emission of a valence AUGER electron

CASCADE : emission of AUGER electrons

BELOW electron cloud : Emission of X - RAYS

DEATH : nuclear capture emission of  $\sim$  five  $\pi$  mesons

SHORT LIFE of ATOMS

Radii =  $57 / Z n^2$  fm

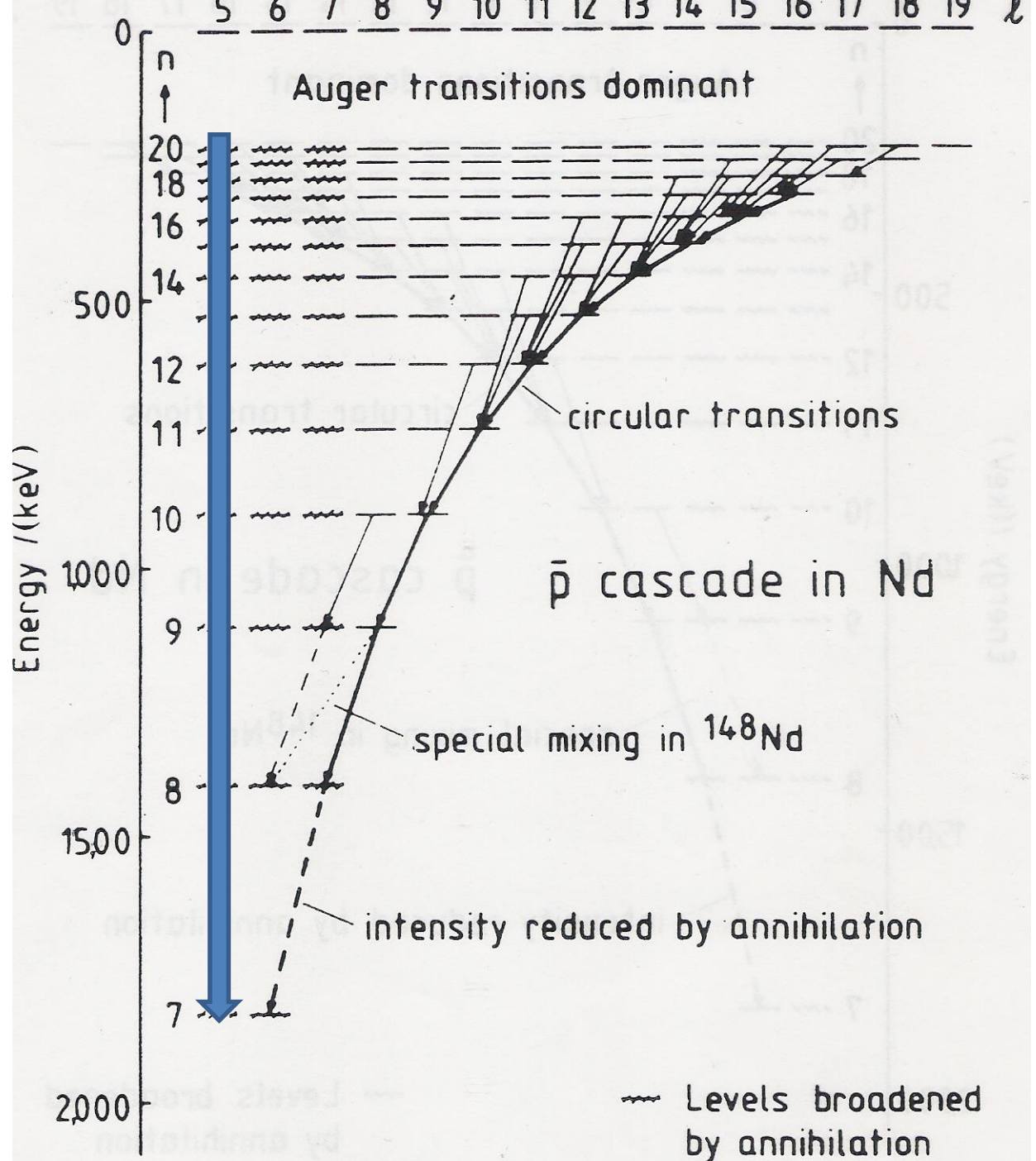
High  $l$  levels  
 $\Psi / r^l \sim \text{const}$   
inside nuclei

FINAL  
PRODUCTS

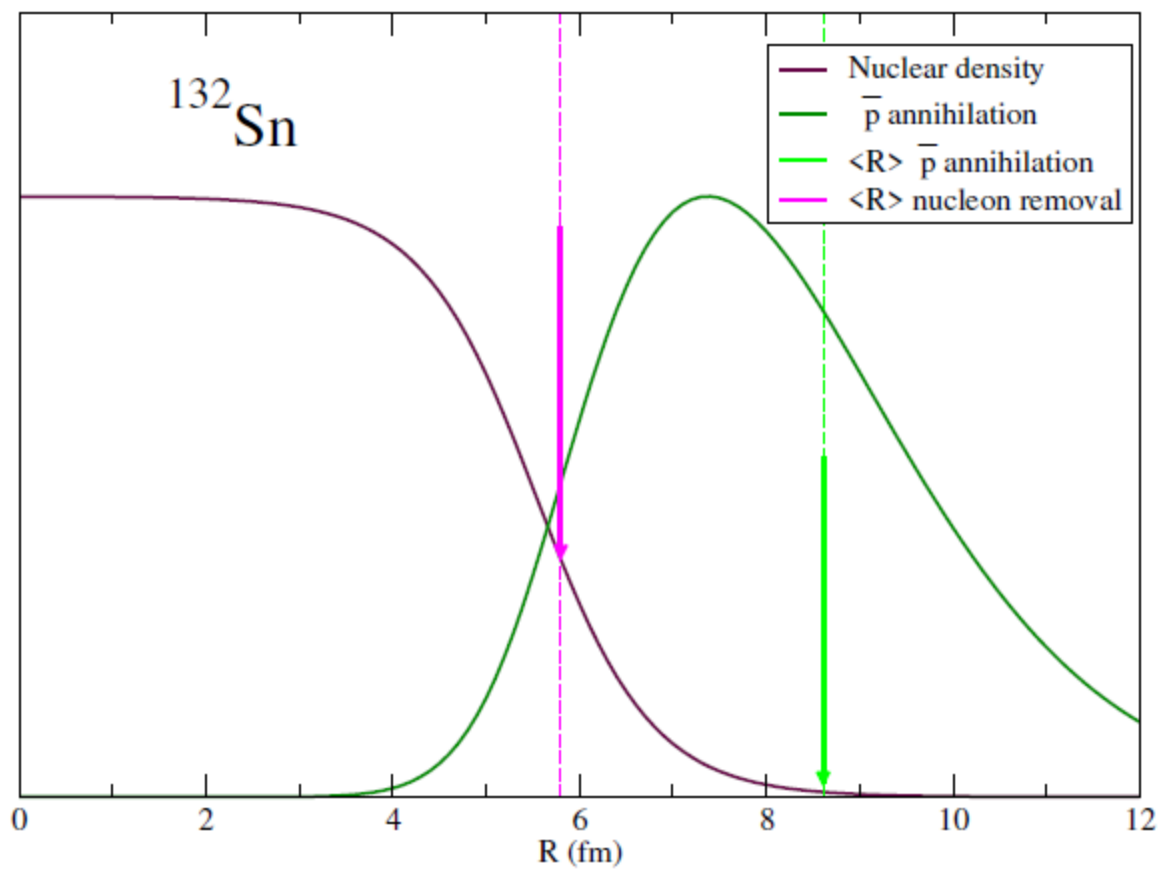
X-rays

Nuclei

Pions



$Z = 50$  ,  $N = 88$  : a fancy nucleus to study  
Expected density atomic – nuclear overlap



CAPTURE ORBITS  
IN PIONISATION  
MEASUREMENTS  
VERSUS X RAY DATA

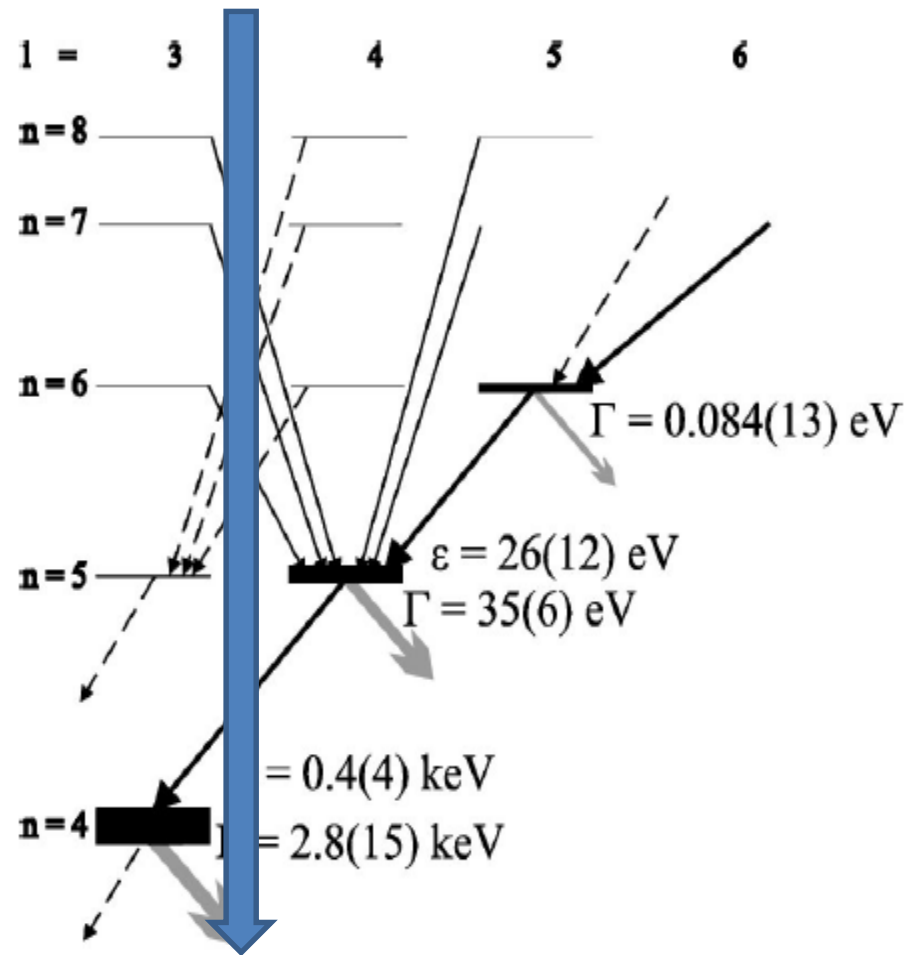
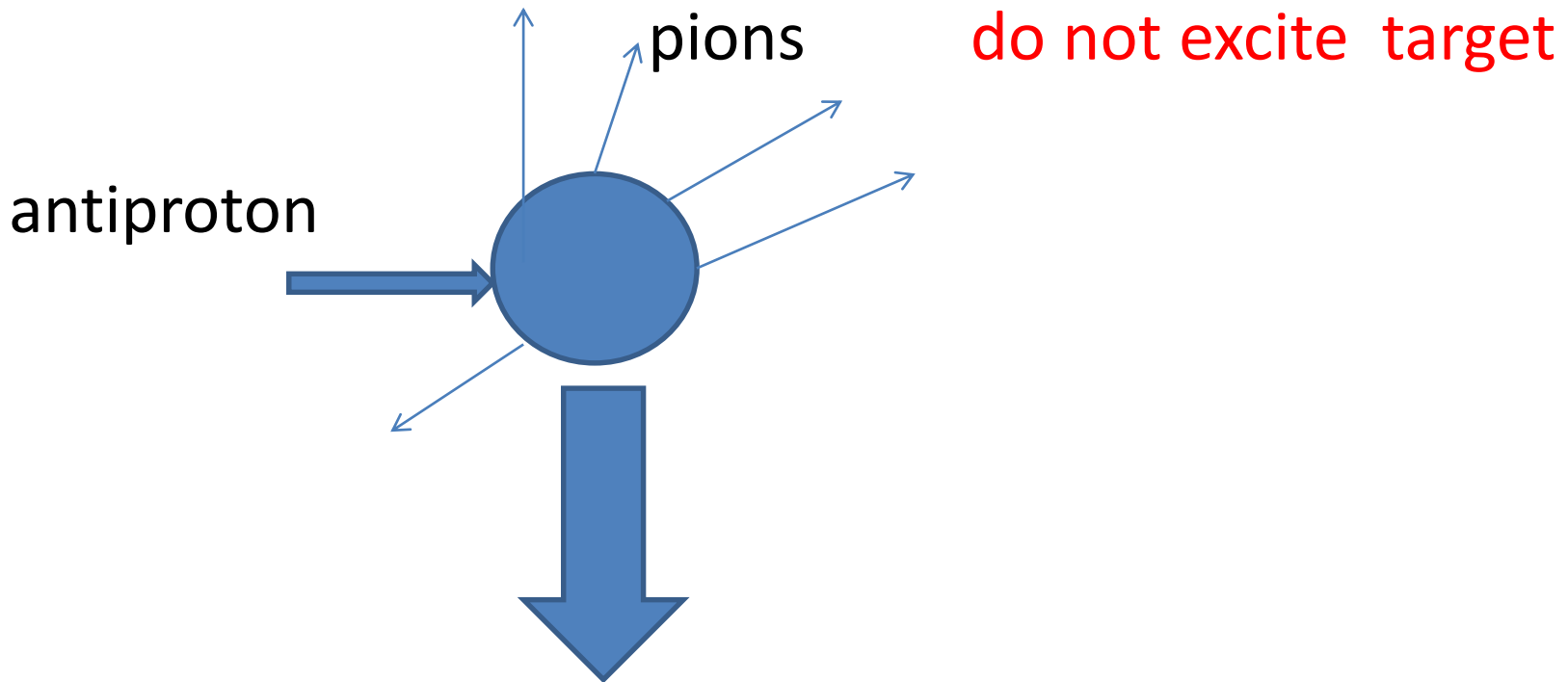


FIG. 3. Mean widths and shifts of all levels with measurable strong interaction effects. The weight of the different calcium iso-

# Radiochemical measurements of final non excited nuclei Munich – Warsaw /CERN



do not excite target

A-1 NUCLEI MEASURED  $\rightarrow$  RATIO  $(N-1)/(Z-1)$

DETERMINATION OF CAPTURE ORBIT via  $(A-1)/\text{TOTAL}$



# THE EXPERIENCE OF COLD CAPTURES

Excess of neutrons  
over protons  
Reduced by  $N/Z$

Lubinski PRC 57  
Munich Warsaw

With known  
capture orbit

$R_{\text{ms}}(n) - R_{\text{ms}}(p)$   
Extracted

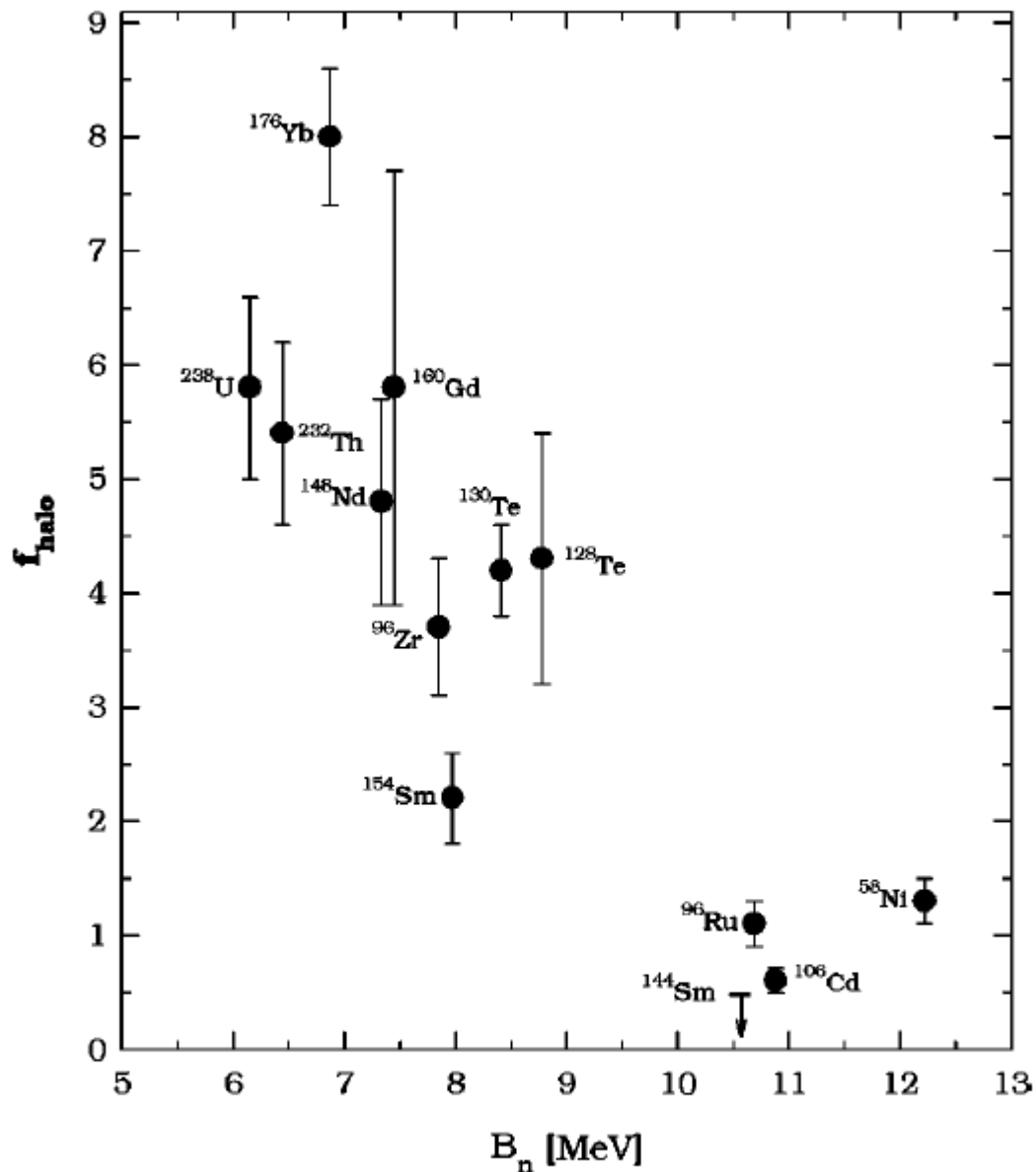


FIG. 3. Neutron halo factor (defined in the text) as a function of the target neutron separation energy  $B_n$ .

# ANTIPROTONIC ATOM - A TOOL TO STUDY NUCLEI

Three different – related measurements

ATOMIC LEVELS via X RAYS

3

DETECTION OF FINAL COLD NUCLEI

2

DETECTION OF FINAL PIONS

8

NUMBER OF DATA / ATOM

## PIONISATION EXPERIMENTS

Pomiar całkowitego ładunku emitowanych mezonów  $\pi\dots\pi$

# OLD CHAMBER EXPERIMENTS

L. Agnew et al Phys.Rev 118(1960) 1371

W. Bugg et al. Phys.Rev. Lett 31 (1973) 4761

C,Ti ,Ta,Pb hydrogen chamber

M.Wade, V.G.Lind Phys Rev D (1976) 1182

C propane chamber

# MAGNETIC SPECTROMETER , CERN

J. Riedlberger et al Phys Rev C40 (1989 ) 2717

N

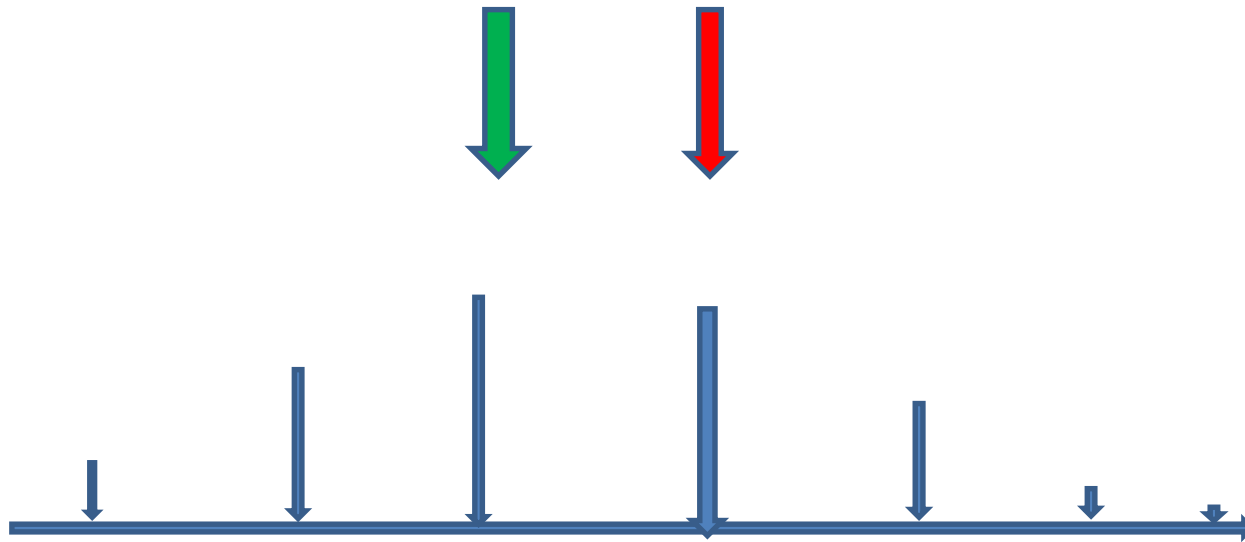
NOT ANALYZED , N-Nbar DATA WERE POOR

PUMA CERN 2024

# PIONISATION EXPERIMENTS

TOTAL EMITTED NESONIC CHARGE Q DETECTED

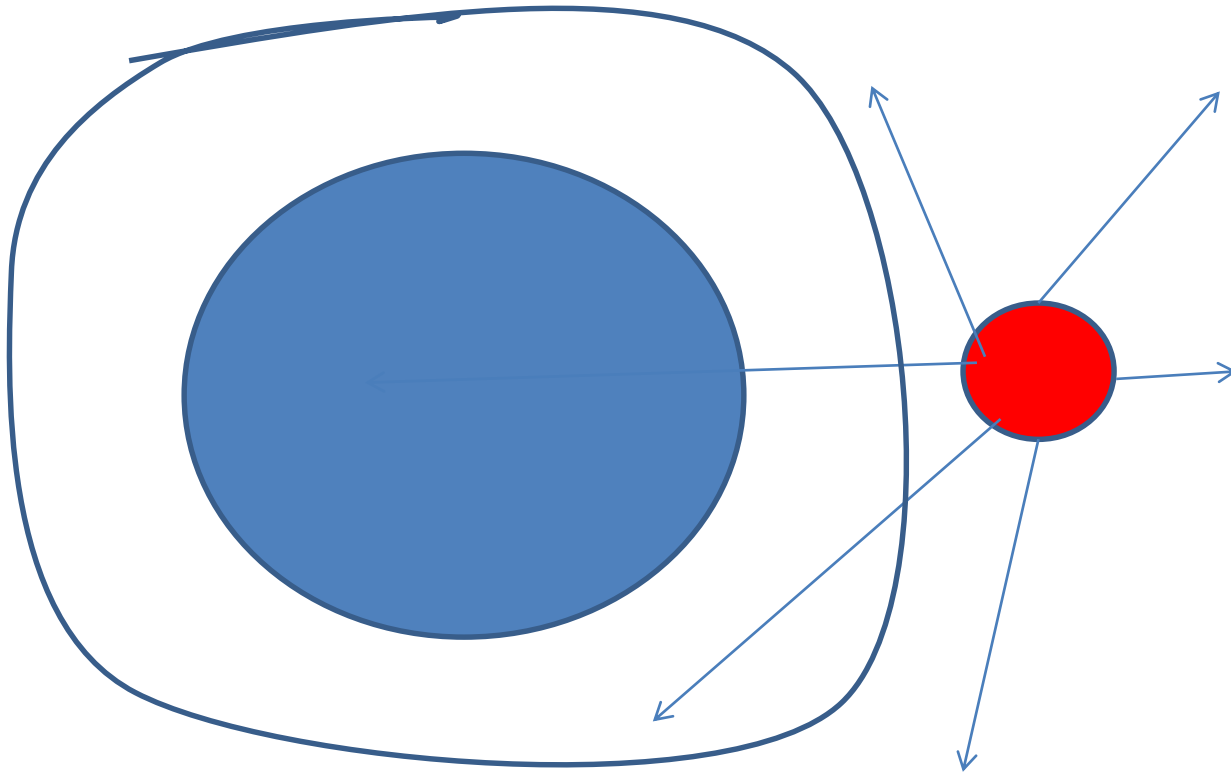
INITIAL  $Q = 0$  capture on proton  
 $Q = -1$  capture on neutron



MEASURED Q                    -2                    -1                    0                    1                    2                    3

data = 8 numbers :  $P(Q)$  , average meson loss =  $\omega$

Initial mesons (  $\bar{p}$ , N )  $\implies$   $\pi \pi \pi \pi \pi$



## BILANS ŁADUNKU , procesy odwrotne

Pęd mezonu  $\sim 400 \text{ MeV}/c$

$\pi(0) \text{ p} \rightarrow \pi(+)\text{ n}$  idzie łatwo

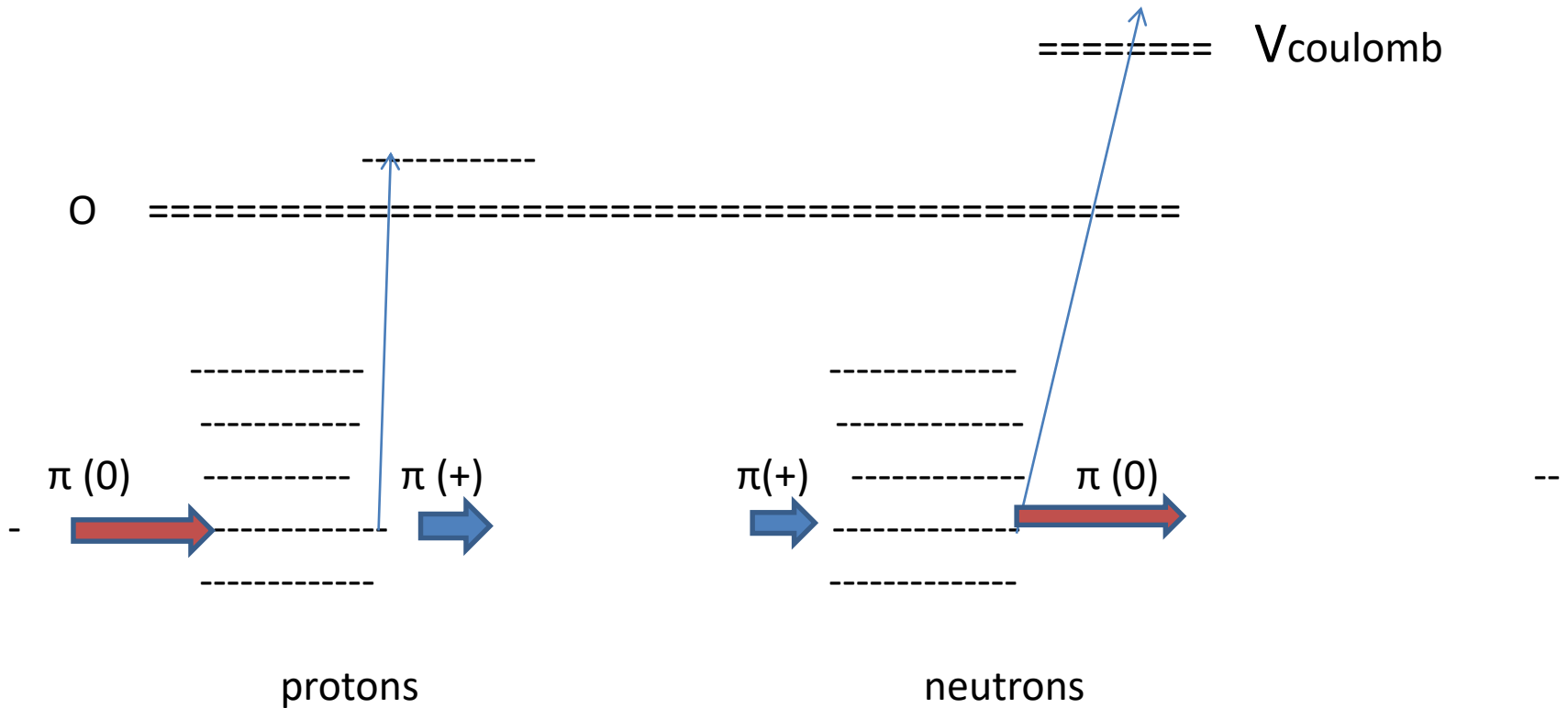
$\pi(+)\text{ n} \rightarrow \pi(0)\text{ p}$  idzie powoli : bariera Kulomba

Przekroje czynne znane ,  
problem w liczbie stanów końcowych  
i pędach pierwotnych neutronów

$\pi \text{ NN} \rightarrow \text{NN}$  idzie migiem na długościach  $\sim 1 \text{ fm}$



# PAULI BLOCKING depends on nucleon binding and momentum



Charge exchange differs from its inverse due to exclusion and Coulomb barrier

Difference depends on nucleon momenta, high momenta due to correlations .

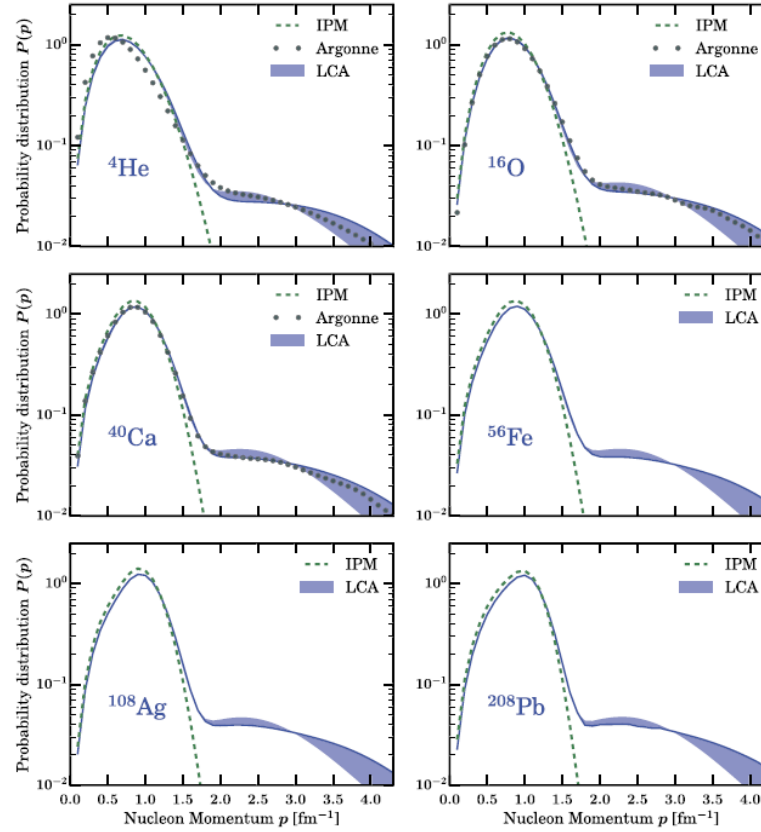


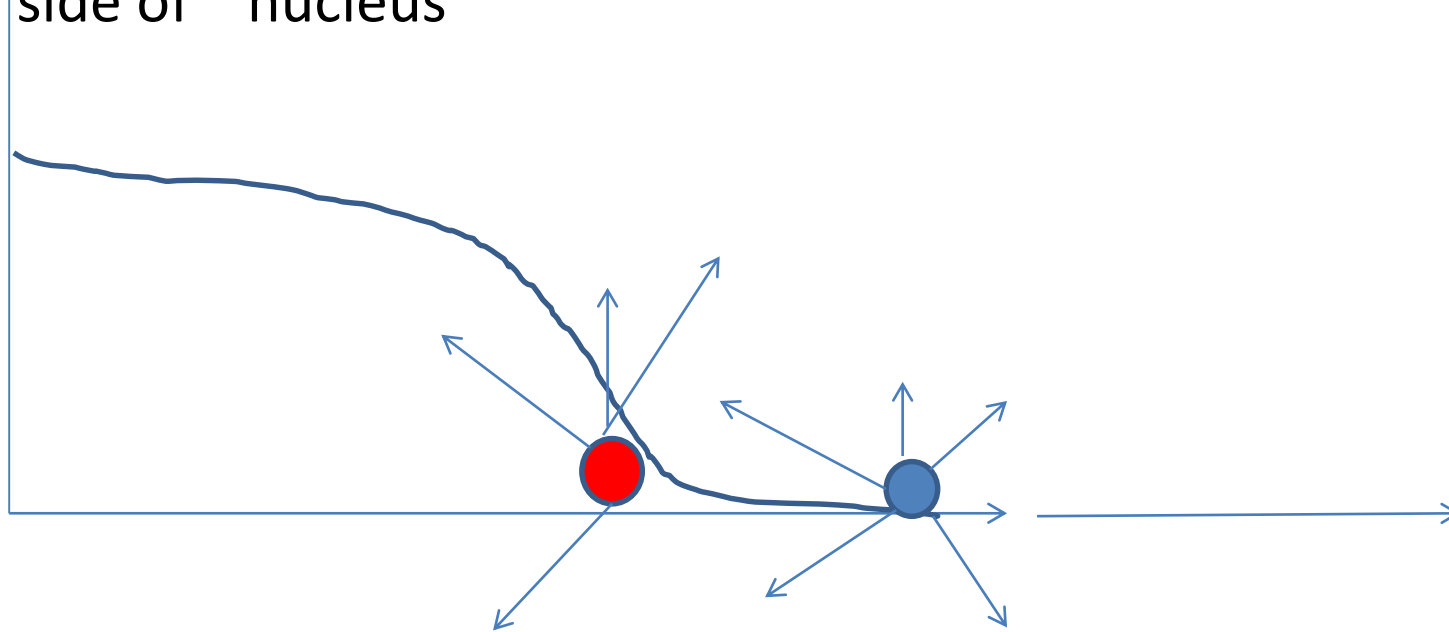
Fig. 3. The probability distribution  $P(p)$  to find a nucleon with momentum  $p$  in six nuclei. The IPM and LCA results are shown, as well as the QMC results (when available) from the Argonne group with the AV18 nucleon-nucleon interaction. The LCA bands indicate the difference between the calculations with a “soft” and a “hard” central correlation function  $g_c$ . The solid line is the LCA result with a “hard”  $g_c$ .

Sredni sukces , S.W. K.P phys rev C 2023

Szanse emisji mezonów uśrednione po pędach „fermiowskich”  
nie są zależne od wysokich pędów „korelacyjnych”

Rozkład ładunków pozwala na wyznaczenie atomowych orbit  
Wychwyty

Antiproton ● makes a 2000 MeV bomb on the side of nucleus



→ Mesons from  
NN-bar →  $\pi \pi \pi$

● Nucleus destroyed, pions detected, less peripheral

● Cold residual nuclei detected, more peripheral

X-rays regions in between

Excess of neutrons  
over protons  
Reduced by  $N/Z$

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PIONIZACJA

Halo inne

Extracted  
 $R_{ms}(n) - R_{ms}(p)$   
Very close

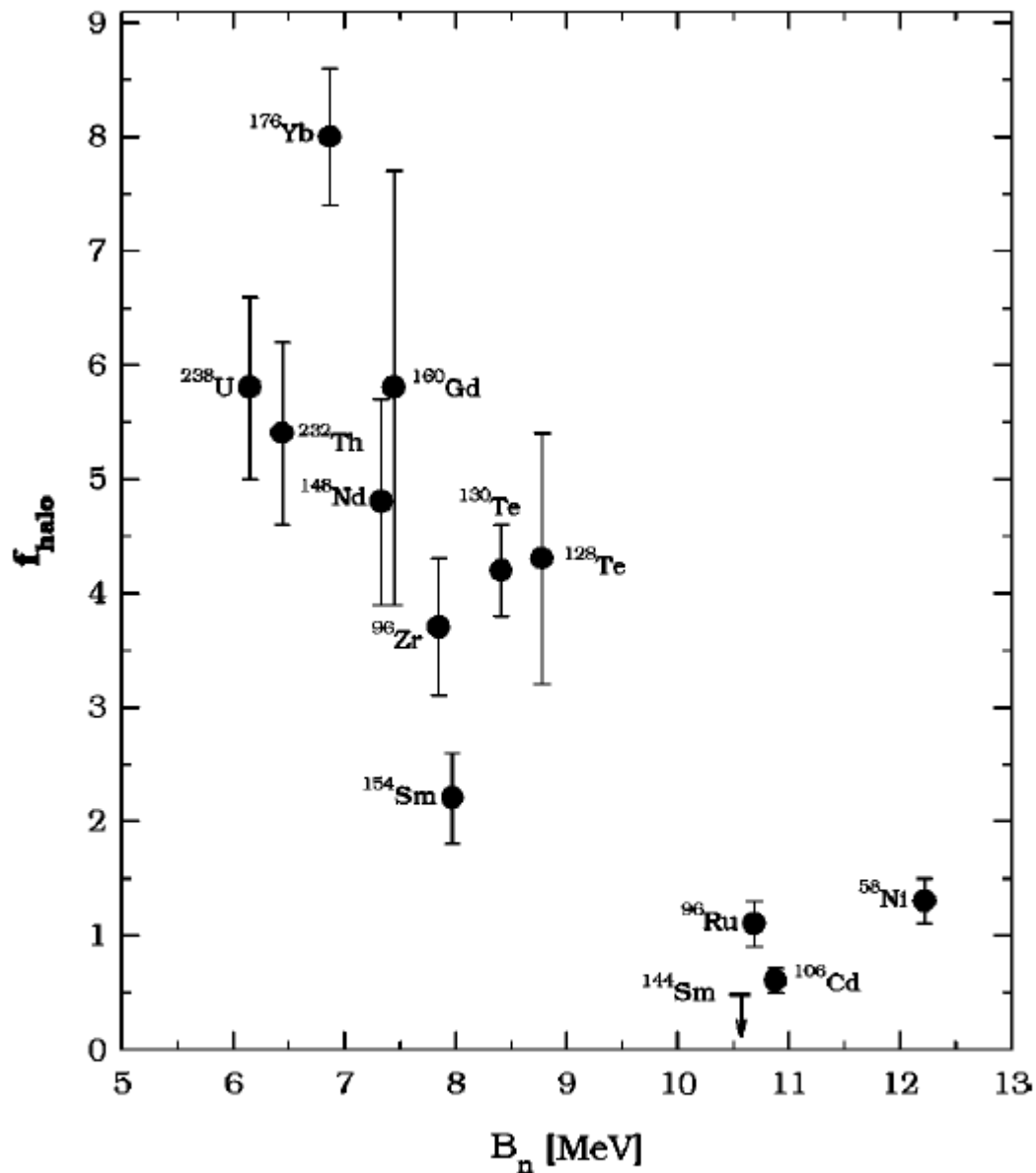


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# NEW ERA OF PIONISATION EXPERIMENTS

## PUMA PROJECT AT CERN

( Alexander Obertelli)

### ATOMS BUILT ON UNSTABLE – RADIOACTIVE - NUCLEI

First project : M. Wada , Y. Yamazaki

Produce antiprotons at CERN

carry to RIKEN : make atoms of unstable nuclei there

## MOTIVATION

PUMA at CERN : From  
Alexandre Obertelli

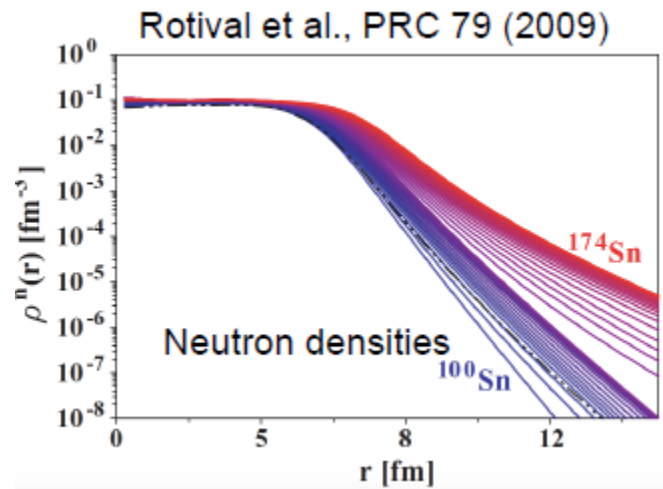


Fig. 7: Itinerary of PUMA from ELENA to ISOLDE.

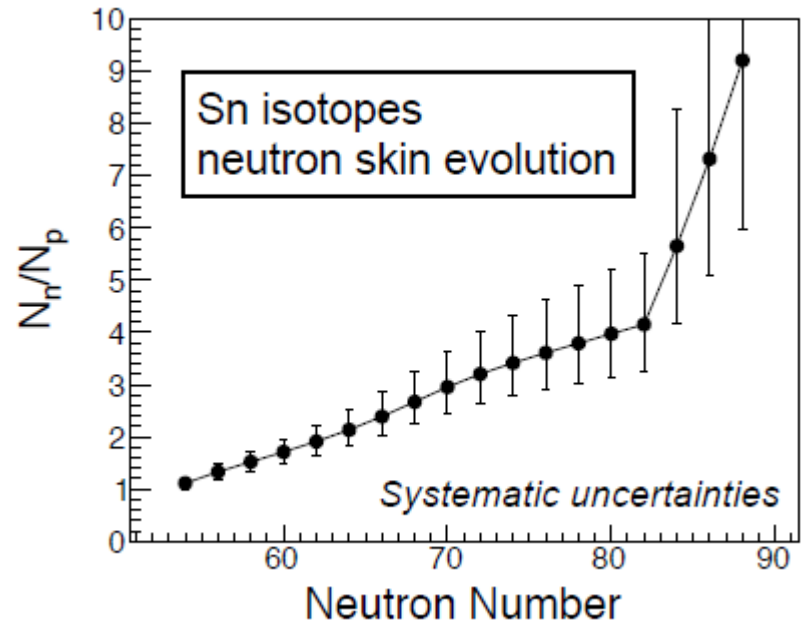
## Expectations

from A. Obertelli

Neutron tails



n/p ratio at expected capture radius





## PUMA PROJECT

- Transport antiprotons** from ELENA to ISOLDE
- Storing  **$10^9$  antiprotons** at **ELENA**
- Antiproton plasma **half-life > 30 days**
- Introduce low energy (<100 eV) ions at **ISOLDE**
- Measure charged pions resulting from annihilations
- Charge conservation: neutron-to-proton annihilation ratio

### **Expected life-cycle of PUMA**

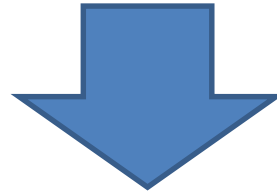
- Lifetime: 6 years (20-26)
- 3 expts / year @ ISOLDE
- $10^{10}$  antiprotons / year

AN ANALYSIS OF OLD DATA

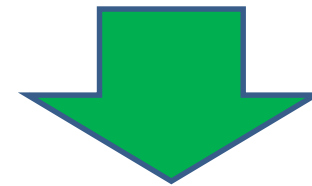
PERSPECTIVES FOR PUMA

# PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF FINAL STATE MESONIC REACTIONS

- (0) **CHOOSE PARAMETERS**
- (1) FIT PARAMETERS TO DATA
- (2) CALCULATE PARAMETERS
- (3) COMPARE FITTED TO CALCULATED



extract the orbits of captures



calculate neutron haloes

Nitrogen , Riedlberger + PRev C40 (1989) High statistics , No hydrogen contamination, magnetic spectrometer

: Experimental,[21], and fitted charge multiplicities  $P[Q]$  in Nitrogen .

Q	exp	fit
3	1.2(.2)	0.28
+2	3.9(.4)	2.25
+1	14.2(.8)	15.6
0	39.5(1.0)	40.1
-1	31.1(.8)	32.1
-2	8.0(.5)	8.5
-3	2.1(.3)	0.44
$\langle n^\pm \rangle$	2.89(8)	2.91(0.05)
$\chi^2$		7.5

$$R_{n/p} \cdot f^h = 0.77(.04).$$

$$\omega^+ = 0.16 ; \omega^- = .17 ; \lambda^+ = .16 ; \lambda^- = 0.10$$

END POINTS INDICATE DOUBLE PION CHARGE  
EXCHANGE ON RESIDUAL Carbon =  $\alpha\alpha$

# LOCAL DENSITY APPROXIMATION FOR NUCLEAR MOMENTA

$$K_{\text{FERMI}} \sim \rho^{1/3}$$

## GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF RATES

Absorptions  $\omega(+)+\omega(-)$  and charge exchange  $\lambda(+)+\lambda(-)$

## ALLOWS TO FIX ORBITALS OF CAPTURE

TABLE IX. Pb atom. Pion absorption and charge exchange parameters. Calculated and the best fits to the hydrogen chamber experiment.

	$\Lambda(9)$	Fit $\lambda$	$\Lambda(8)$
$\lambda^+$	0.263	0.42(.03)	0.309
$\lambda^-$	0.234	0.13(0.03)	0.248
$\lambda^- + \lambda^+$	0.497	0.55 (0.03)	0.55
	$\Omega(9)$	$\omega$	$\Omega(8)$
$\omega^0$		0.230	
$\omega^+$	0.131	0.20(0.01)	0.150
$\omega^-$	0.231	0.200(0.01)	0.287
$\omega^+ + \omega^-$	0.362	0.40(0.01)	0.437

# PROBLEMS BE SOLVED FOR PUMA BY THEORISTS

- (1)  
sums of absorption  $\pi(+)$  +  $\pi(-)$  ;  
charge exchange  $\pi(-)$  +  $\pi(-)$  are understood  
and each term is not , effect of NN correlations

An additional advantage of PUMA ?

- (2)  
Refine the n/p capture ratio  $R_{n/p}$

- (3)  
Could we detect  $\alpha$ - type structure on surface  
indicated by experiment in Nitrogen

## OTHER PROBLEMS OF RELATED INTEREST

Baryonia, nuclear states of antiprotons

Dziękuję .

SW

# CHOICE OF PARAMETERS TO DESCRIBE FINAL MESON INTERACTIONS and P(Q)

$$p \bar{p} \rightarrow Q_{ini}=0 ; \quad n \bar{p} \rightarrow Q_{ini}=-1 \quad \text{PARAMETER}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \pi (+) \text{ NN} & \rightarrow & \text{NN} & Q \rightarrow Q-1 \\ \pi (+) \text{ n} & \rightarrow & \pi (0) \text{ p} & Q \rightarrow Q-1 & \omega(+)$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \pi (-) \text{ NN} & \rightarrow & \text{NN} & Q \rightarrow Q+1 \\ \pi (-) \text{ p} & \rightarrow & \pi (0) \text{ n} & Q \rightarrow Q+1 & \omega(-)$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \pi (0) \text{ n} & \rightarrow & \pi (-) \text{ p} \\ \pi (0) \text{ p} & \rightarrow & \pi (+) \text{ n} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ \text{different} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} Q \rightarrow Q-1 & \lambda(-) \\ Q \rightarrow Q+1 & \lambda(+)$$

$$\pi (0) \rightarrow \text{lost} \quad \omega(0)$$

$$\omega \sim 0.1-0.2 \quad ; \quad \lambda \sim 0.15 - 0.40 \quad \text{from data}$$



$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \hat{\mathcal{S}} \left( \prod_{i < j = 1}^A \left[ 1 - g_c(r_{ij}) + f_{\tau\tau}(r_{ij}) \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{ij} \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j + f_{\sigma\tau}(r_{ij}) \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j \right] \right),$$

# FIT TO CARBON DATA

Wade, Lind ,Phys Rev D14 (1976) 1184  
freon chamber

$Q$	C [20]	Fit
+3	0.09(0.1)	0.09
+2	1.80(0.2)	1.36
+1	12.5(0.4)	13.02
0	43.0(0.8)	44.49
-1	34.5(0.7)	33.90
-2	6.5(0.5)	6.84
-3	1.0(0.1)	0.28
$\langle n^\pm \rangle$	2.72(0.03)	2.70
$\chi^2$		13.1
$R_{n/p} f^h$		0.75(0.01)

CONSISTENT with  $R_p = R_n$  ,  $R_{n/p}$  from Paris model ,  
No hydrogen contamination

# CALCULATIONS OF FINAL STATE INTERACTION PARAMETERS

INTENTION

CALCULATE FINAL STATE PARAMETERS FOR SEVERAL ORBITALS  $L$

FIND  $L$  THAT FULFILLS

$$\omega(L+1) < \omega(\text{best fit}) < \omega(L)$$

$$\lambda(L+1) < \lambda(\text{best fit}) < \lambda(L)$$

Extract probabilities of two dominant orbitals

# Example neutron radius in Pb

Pionisation { W.Bugg }

$$R_{ms}(n) - R_{ms}(p) = 0.20(0.03) \text{ fm} \quad R_{n/p} = 0.92$$

Cold capture { Munich-Warsaw }

$$R_{ms}(n) - R_{ms}(p) = 0.16 \pm (0.02) \pm (0.04) \text{ fm} \quad R_{n/p} = 1,$$

THE SAME HALO , difference due to choce of  $R_{n/p}$

# OLD DATA ANALYSIS : SUMMARY

C, Ti, Te, Pb , N

Total mesonic charge spectrum  $P(Q)$  allows to determine capture orbitals .

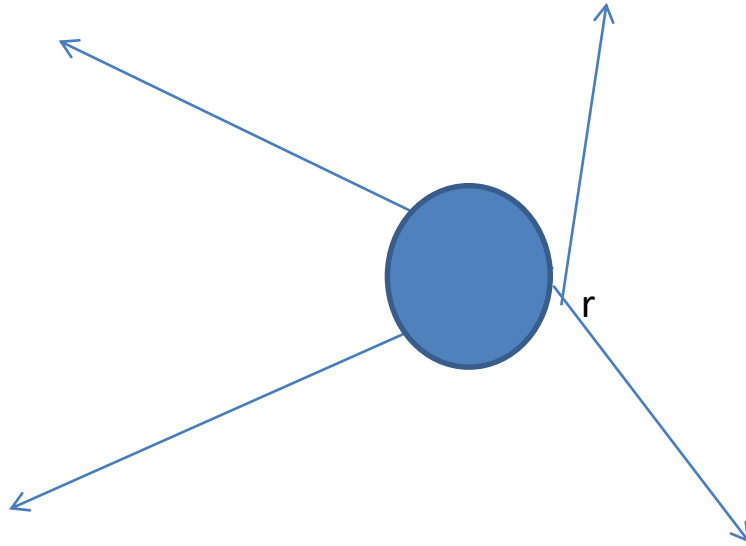
Extracted neutron haloes  $R_{ms}(n) - R_{ms}(p)$  consistent with other data

Ratio : ( captures on neutron ) / ( capture on proton ) requires better control

Effects of (pn) correlations likely to be tested ,  
(pnpn) perhaps .

## CALCULATION OF PARAMETERS

MESONS ARE FAST average momenta  $\sim 400$  MeV/c  $\rightarrow$  eikonal approximation



$$T_{\text{expt}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \exp \left[ -\lambda_{\text{expt}} \int_0^{\infty} ds \rho_p(\mathbf{r} - s\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \right].$$

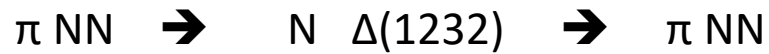
Survival amplitude  $T = 1 - \omega$

Average over momenta , directions  
number of mesons

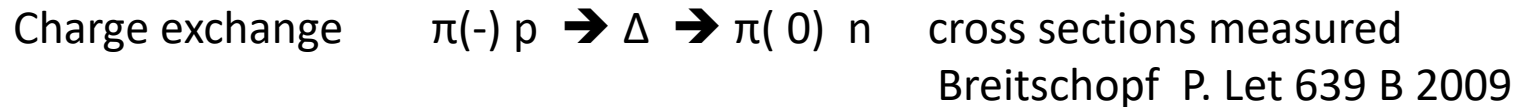
Charge exchange  $\lambda = \sigma * \text{Pauli Blocking factor}$   
NN absorption  $\rho \rightarrow \rho\rho$

mostly surface  
mostly centre

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS OF PIONS



absorption via unitarity  
many old models fairly  
consistent with phenomenology  
(W R Gibbs, Johnson and Satchler)



**strongly changed in nuclear matter ,**

Nuclear cross section , absorption, charge exchange  
D Ashery + , OLD and uncertain



(1)

SUBTLE EFFECTS OF NUCLEON MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION

DO WE KNOW FERMI MOMENTUM AT SURFACE

Pion charge exchange on short-range correlated  
(p,n) pairs

A 3 body problem in external field

In the bulk of nuclei

$\omega(+)$  +  $\omega(-)$

and

$\lambda(+)$  +  $\lambda(-)$  effects of p-n correlation **cancel out**

Individual terms  $\lambda(+)$ ,  $\lambda(-)$ ,  $\omega(+)$ ,  $\omega(-)$

change by 20% (an estimate) in the direction of data

**CONCLUSION**

**if PUMA is very precise one may extract changes of (p,n) correlations with increasing neutron numbers**

(2) INPUT R n/p

## ANTIPROTON - NUCLEON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES IN UNPHYSICAL REGION

NUCLEONS ARE BOUND  $E = 2M - \Delta$   
 $\Delta$  from 0 to - 34 MeV

REGION OF QUASI - BOUND STATES

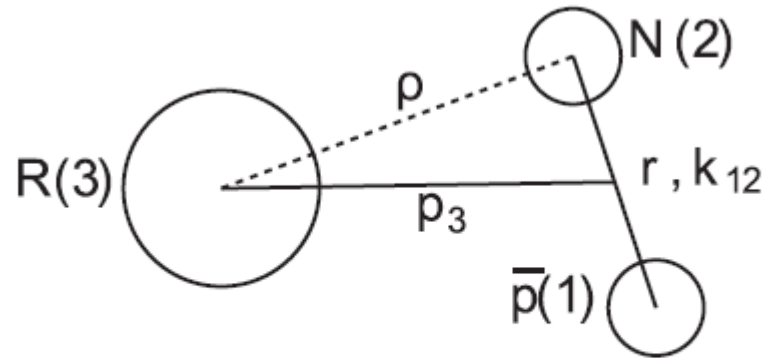


FIG. 1. Quasi-three-body system: (1) antiproton, (2) nucleon, and (3) residual system. Jacobi coordinates: momentum  $p_3, k_{12}$  and space  $\rho, r$ .

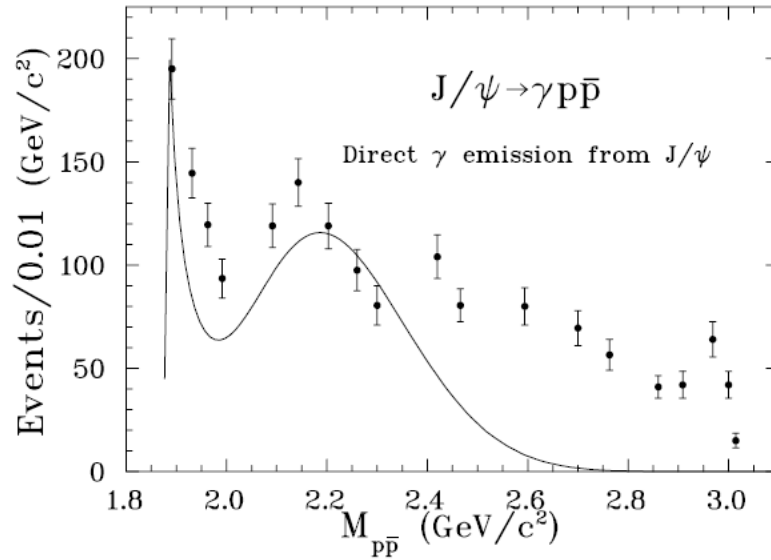
In atoms

Kinetic N-Nbar ENERGY in CM system is **negative**

$$E_{\text{CM}} = 2M - \text{Binding} - \text{Recoil}$$

$\bar{N} - N$  quasi-bound states

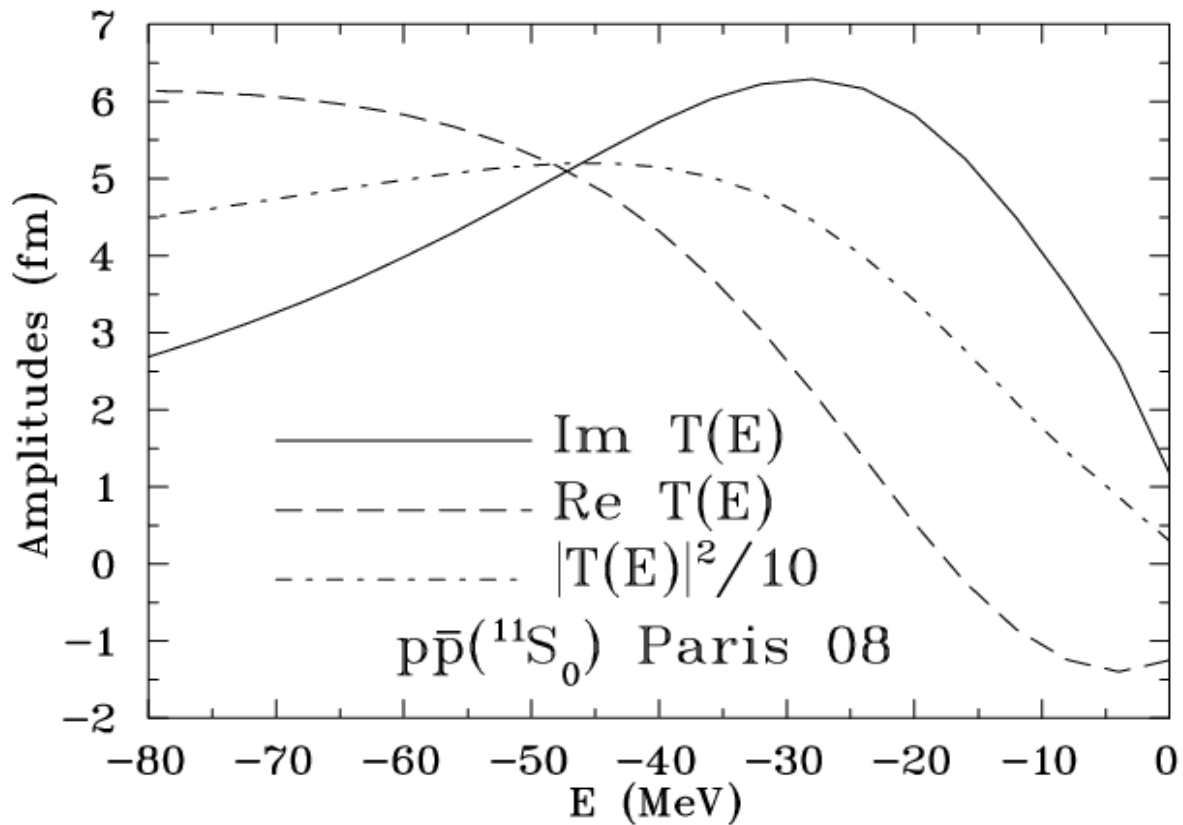
# S - wave BARYONIUM



**Figure 3.** The  $p\bar{p}$  invariant mass spectrum obtained under the assumption that photon is emitted before the baryons are formed. The missing strength at large  $p\bar{p}$  invariant mass,  $M_{p\bar{p}}$ , comes from the photon radiated by final hadrons [7]

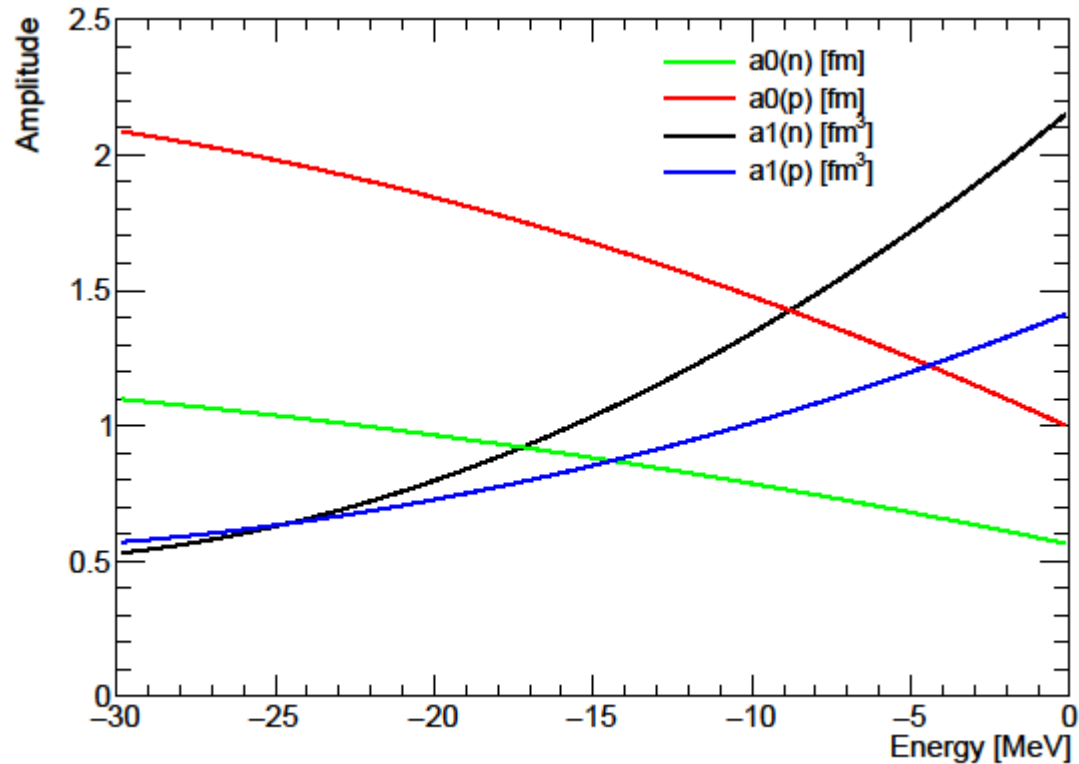
# $^{11}\text{S}$ AMPLITUDE UNDER THRESHOLD

Region of interest



Absorptive  $\bar{p}$ -N scattering lengths  $a_0$  and scattering volumes  $a_1$

Neutron/proton capture rates is energy ( state ) dependent



THANK YOU



WHY NUCLEAR SURFACE IS INTERESTING

TWO EXPERIMENTS DIFFERING BY HYDROGEN CONTAMINATION  
 ( BUUG vs WADE )  
 LARGE DIFFERENCE S IN Q = -1,0 channels  
 ( proton and/ or hydrogen sectors)

Q	C [4]	fit (*)	C [9],	fit(**)
3	0.09(.1)	0.09	0.2 (1)	0.22
+2	1.80(.2)	1.34	2.1(2)	2.2
+1	12.5(.4)	13.2	17.5(5)	16.6
0	43.0(.8)	43.8	38.3(8)	40.4
-1	34.5(.7)	33.7	33.7(7)	31.7
-2	6.5(.5)	7.5	7.8(3)	8.6
-3	1.0(.1)	0.24	0.6(1)	0.50
$\langle n^{\pm} \rangle$	2.72(3)	2.73	2.79(4)	2.79

ABOUT 10% of residuals are A-1 nuclei

fixes orbitals of capture

mostly „upper” levels

↓ deformed nucleus

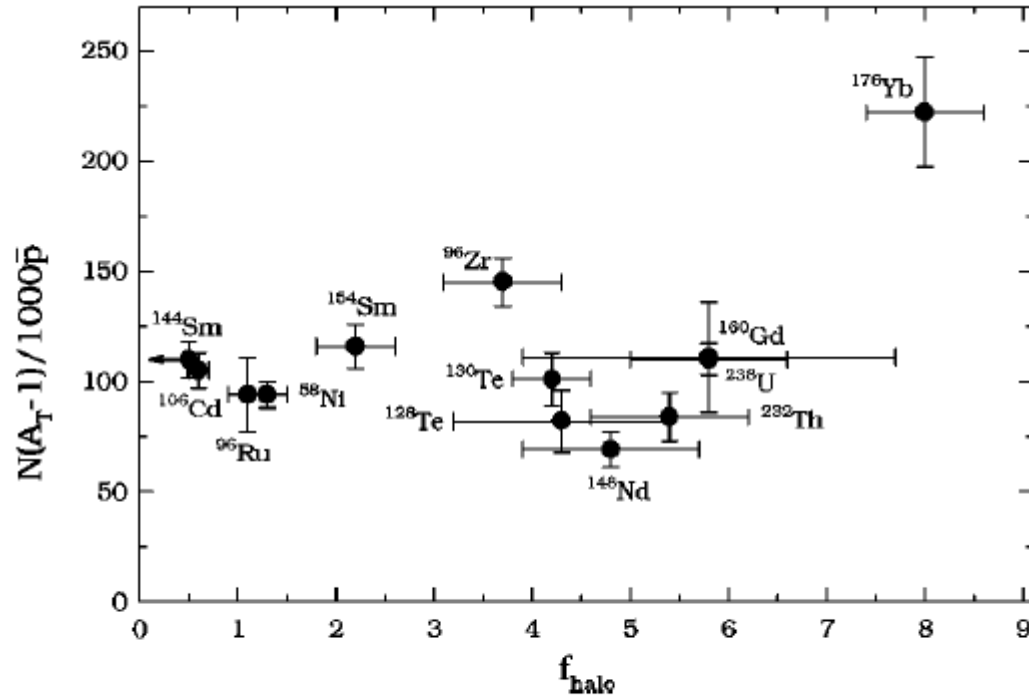


FIG. 5. Correlation between halo factor and absolute production yield for  $A_T-1$  nuclei.

# WHY ANTIPROTON ?

It is immediatly killed by nucleus

free passage length  $L = 1 / ( \rho \sigma )$

Nuclear central density

$$\rho = .15 / \text{fm}^3$$

Low energy N-Nbar cross section

$$\sigma \approx 30. - 40 \text{ fm}^2$$

Length for nuclear excitation  $\sim 0.2 \text{ fm}$

Length for annihilation is comparable but mechanism is more involved



\*\* ARE THERE STRONG CORRELATIONS ON NUCLEAR SURFACES

ALPHA PARTICLE TYPE ?

Seen in nuclear  $\alpha$  decays

May be convenient energetically

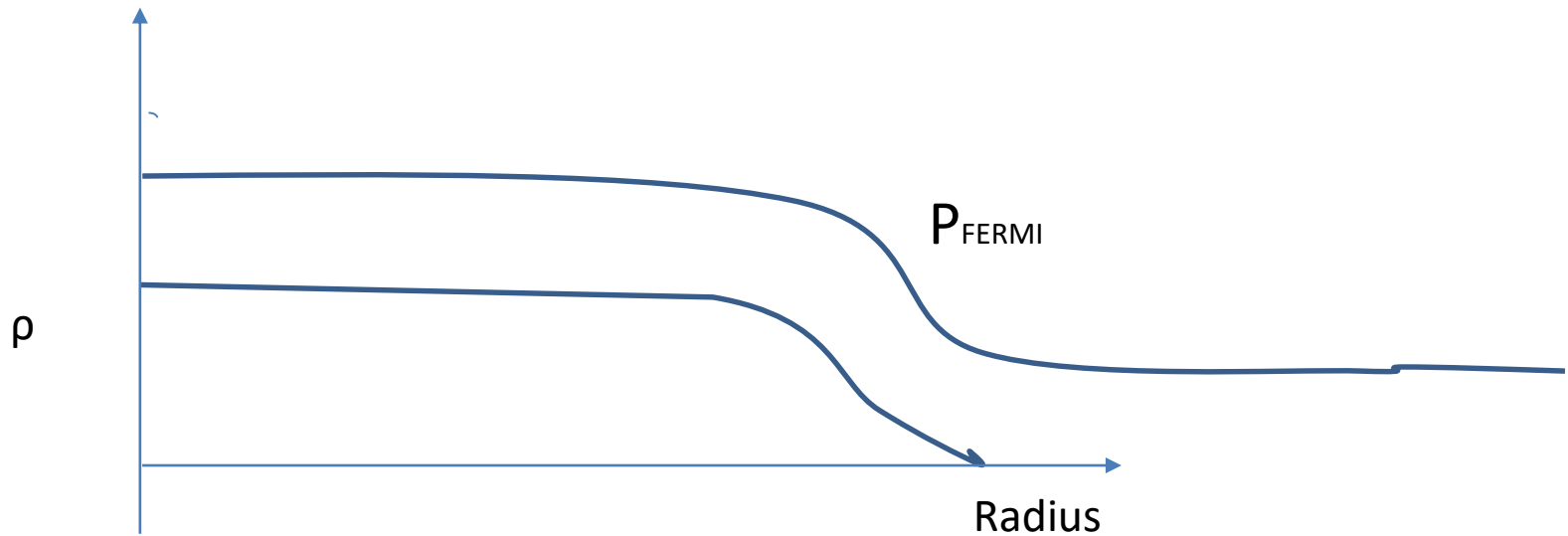
Carbon nucleus  $\approx \alpha \alpha \alpha$  ?

Studied (inconclusively) with Kaonic atoms ( D. Wilkinson 1968)









$$\Psi(R, r) = \sum \phi(R+r/2) \phi(R-r/2)^* = \rho(R) j_1(P_{\text{FERMI}} r)$$

Campi, Bouyssi  
Shell model



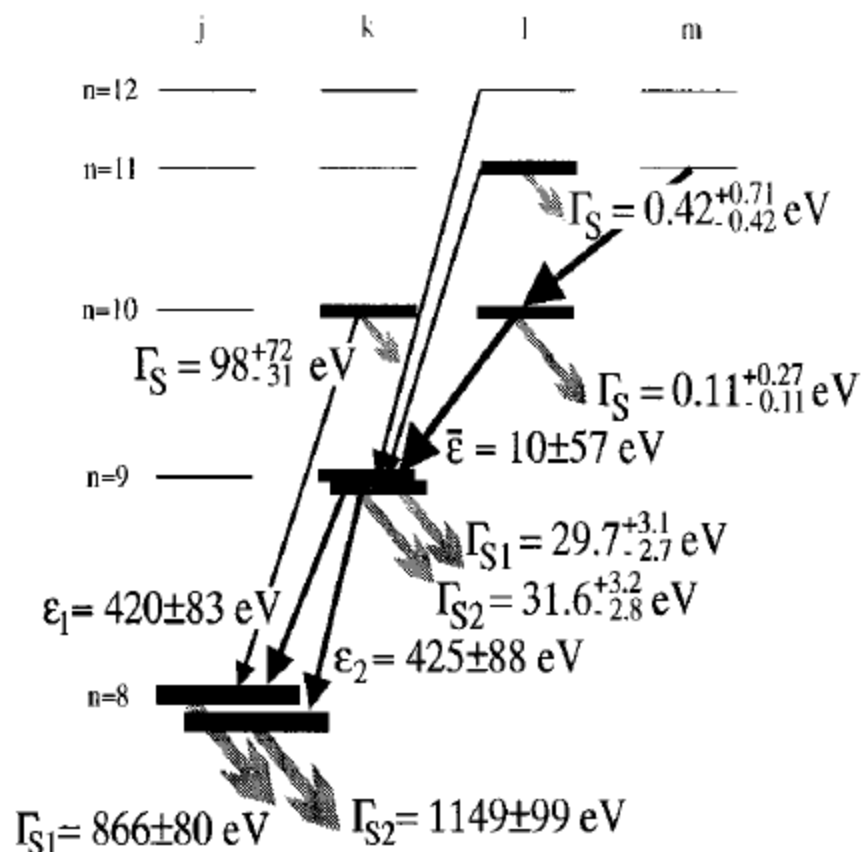


FIG. 9. Energy shifts of the transitions and widths for the levels antiprotonic  $^{172}\text{Yb}$  which are sizably influenced by the strong

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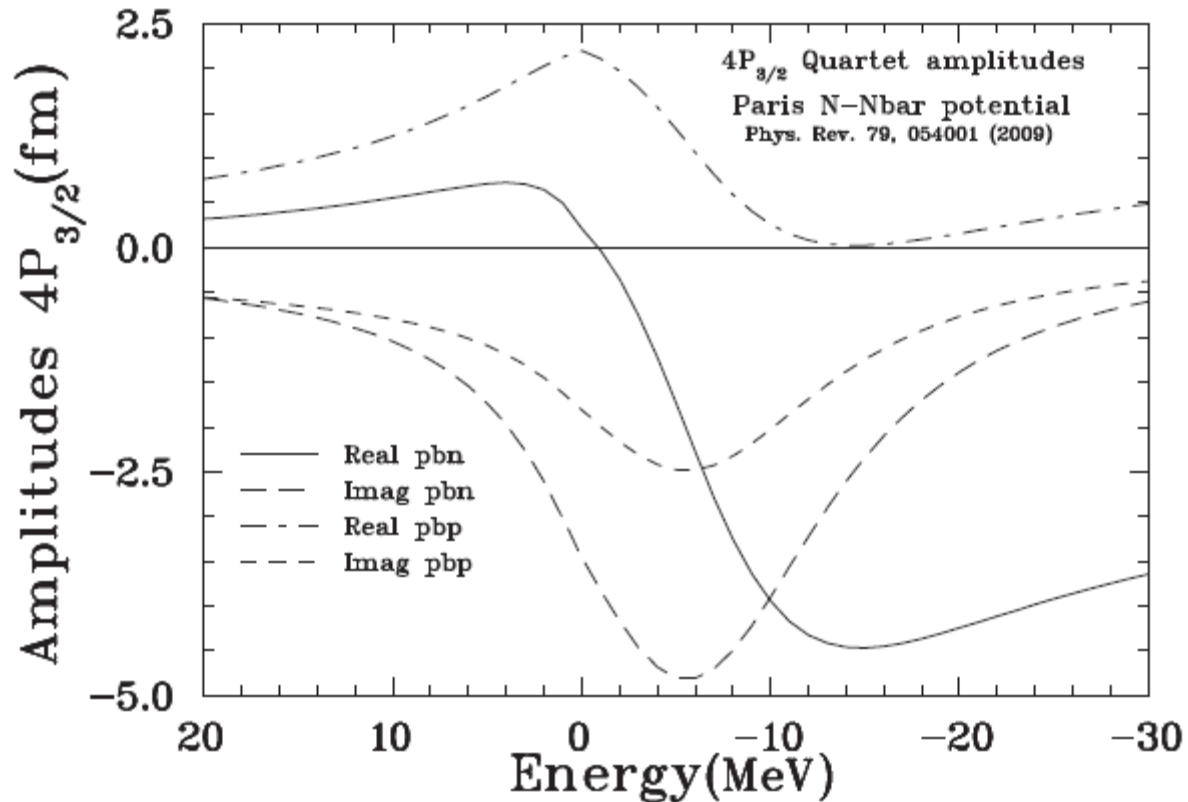


FIG. 2. Subthreshold amplitudes generating the  $4P_{3/2}$  hyperfine structure component in deuterium. With the Paris 09 solution this amplitude is strongly dominated by the resonant  $a(^{33}P_1)$  amplitude.

Not under full  
control

ADVANTAGES OF X - RAYS :

ATOMIC STATE OF ANTI-PROTON CAPTURE IS KNOWN  
FEW DATA

ADVANTAGE OF PIONISATION : MUCH DATA

PROBLEM : CAPTURE ORBIT NOT KNOWN

UNCERTAINTY of ALL EXPERIMENTS :

RATIO  $R_{n/p}$  = capture on neutron / capture on proton  
 $\sim 0.9$  (0.1) (TO IMPROVE )









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# ANTIPROTONIC ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS

(1) Measurements of atomic level shifts and widths  
CERN ERA SINCE 1980

→ DEEP  $\sim 100$  MeV ATTRACTIVE NUCLEAR POTENTIAL

→ STRONG  $\sim 100$  MeV ABSORBTIVE POTENTIAL

never tested inside nuclei

nuclear quasi-bound states expected , not found ( too broad )

(2) Detection of residual nuclei

CERN Munich –Warsaw collaboration T. v. Egidy , J. Jastrzebski

→ neutron haloes  $R_{ms}(\text{neutrons}) - R_{ms}(\text{protons})$

(3)  $\pi$  mesons detected old experiments L. Agnew, W. Bugg  $\sim 1980$  )

NEW ERA 2021 PUMA / CERN / A. Obertelli

ANALYSIS OF COLD CAPTURES

$$\frac{\sigma(N-1)}{\sigma(Z-1)} = \frac{N P_{\text{emission}N}}{Z P_{\text{emission}Z}} R_{n/p} f_{\text{HALO}}$$

$R_{n/p}$  relative rate of absorptions  $(\bar{p}n) / (\bar{p}p)$

$P_{\text{emission}}$  chance for mesons not to excite the nucleus ~10%

**Result**  $f_{\text{HALO}}$  excess of neutrons in the capture region  
 estimated from  $\sigma(A-1) / \sigma(\text{total})$

Presentation : if capture region is known  
 $\Rightarrow R_n - R_p =$  difference of Rms radii is calculated

## \* Symmetry energy

$$\beta = (N - Z)/A,$$

$$\frac{E}{A}(\rho, \beta) = \frac{E}{A}(\rho, 0) + S_N(\rho)\beta^2 + \dots \quad \text{n,p Fermi Gas} \quad S_N = \frac{1}{3}E_F$$

$\rho$  = density

Droplet Model

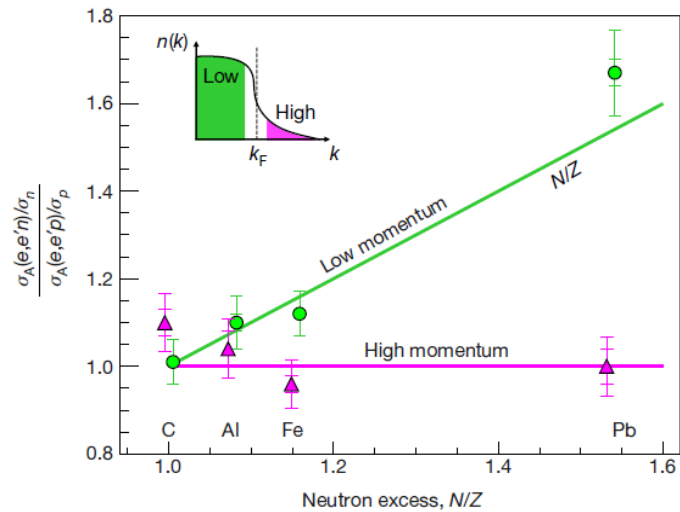
$$E_{(\text{binding})} / A = a_v - S_N \beta^2 + \dots$$

attractive                  repulsive due to Pauli

THESE CANCEL AT NUCLEAR SURFACE WITH THE INCREASING NEUTRON/PROTON RATIO ? NUCLEAR MODEL DEPENDENT

\*\* ARE THERE (np.) or (nnpp) CORRELATIONS AT DISTANT SURFACE.

\*\*\* WHAT IS THE FERMI MOMENTUM AT SURFACE



**Fig. 2 | Relative abundances of high- and low-initial-momentum neutrons and protons.** Reduced cross-section ratio,  $[\sigma_A(e,e'n)/\sigma_n]/[\sigma_A(e,e'p)/\sigma_p]$ , for low-momentum (green circles) and high-momentum (purple triangles) events. The inset illustrates a typical nuclear momentum

