

# **Formation of Deeply Bound Pionic Atoms and Pion Properties in Nuclei**

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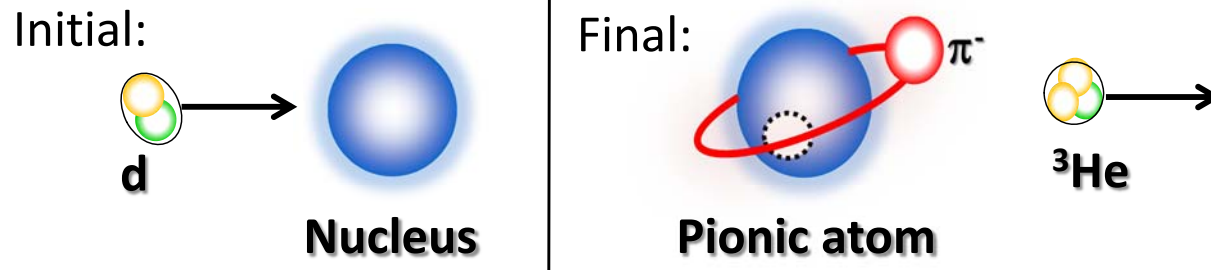
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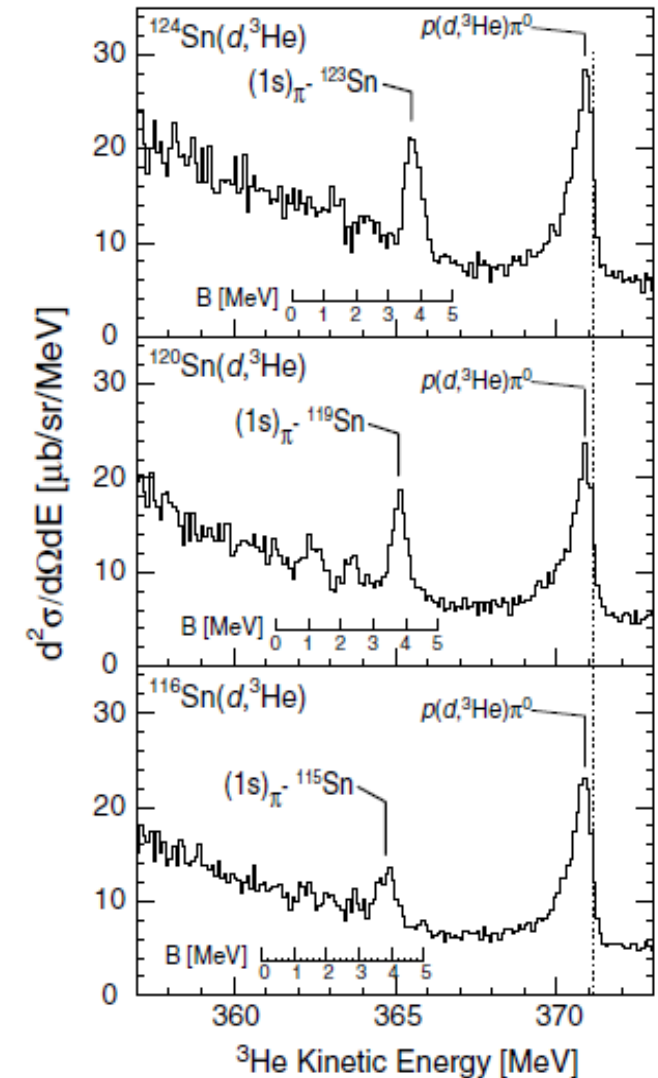
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# Introduction: Deeply bound pionic atom

- (d, <sup>3</sup>He) reaction: Pionic 1s states in <sup>115, 119, 123</sup>Sn



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



- 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

D. Jido, T. Hatsuda, T. Kunihiro, PLB670(08)109

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

# What's next?

## Interests

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

Beyond the linear density approximation (Goda, Jido)

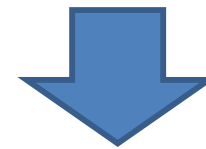
In asymmetric (n or p rich) nuclear matter

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

## Difficulties for precise studies

Nuclear density probed by pionic atom

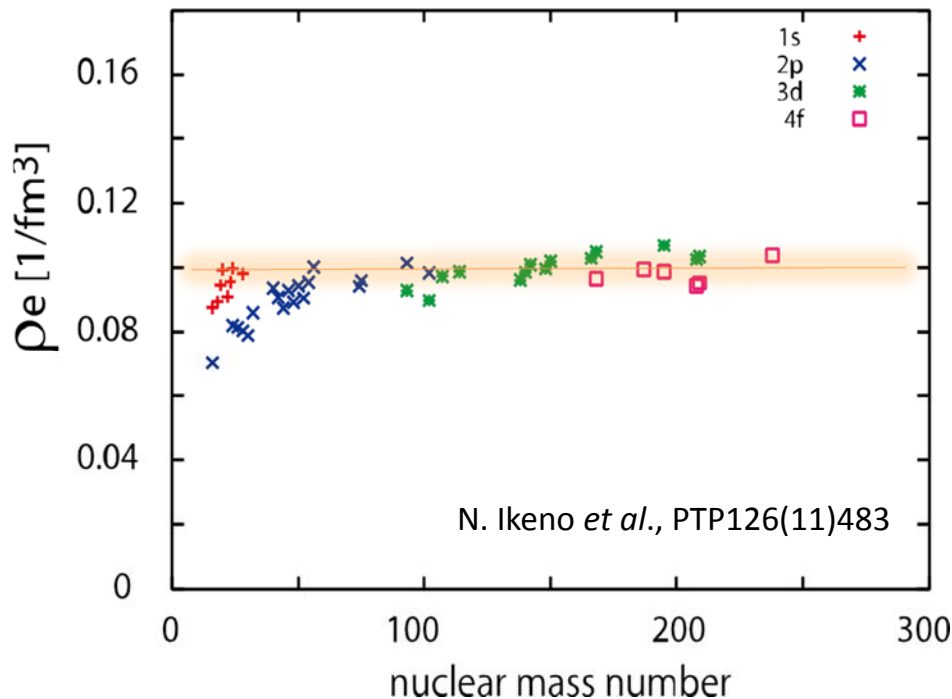
**: Only limited to  $\rho \simeq 0.6\rho_0$**



• Strong correlation of parameters

$b_0$  vs.  $\text{Re}B_0$

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

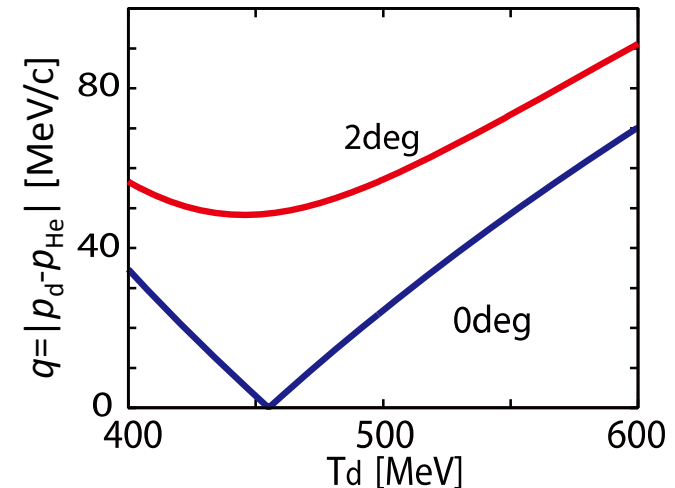


# Our theoretical studies

More Systematic/Accurate information on pionic states  
from (d,<sup>3</sup>He) spectra

## ➤ (d,<sup>3</sup>He) reaction at **finite angles**

- Several atomic states in the same nuclei  
(=> possible reduction of systematic errors)



## ➤ **Even + Odd** neutron nuclear target

- Systematic 'precise' observation for various nucleus **including unstable nuclei**

Target Nuclei in the Experiments @GSI

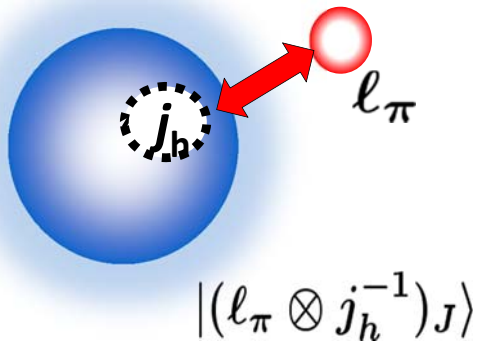
Pb:	<sup>205</sup> Pb 5/2 <sup>-</sup>	<sup>206</sup> Pb 0 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>207</sup> Pb 1/2 <sup>-</sup>	<sup>208</sup> Pb 0 <sup>+</sup>	<b>Even-Even Nucleus: J<sup>P</sup>=0<sup>+</sup></b>					
Sn:	<sup>115</sup> Sn 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>116</sup> Sn 0 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>117</sup> Sn 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>118</sup> Sn 0 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>119</sup> Sn 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>120</sup> Sn 0 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>121</sup> Sn 3/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>122</sup> Sn 0 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>123</sup> Sn 11/2 <sup>-</sup>	<sup>124</sup> Sn 0 <sup>+</sup>

# Interests of Odd target $J^p=1/2^+$

**“Pionic state  $[\pi^- \otimes 0^+]$  free from residual interaction effect”**

## Even-Even Nucleus: $J^p=0^+$

Final state: pion particle - neutron hole  $[\pi \otimes n^{-1}]$



## “Residual interaction effect”

- Level splitting between different J state
- Energy shift

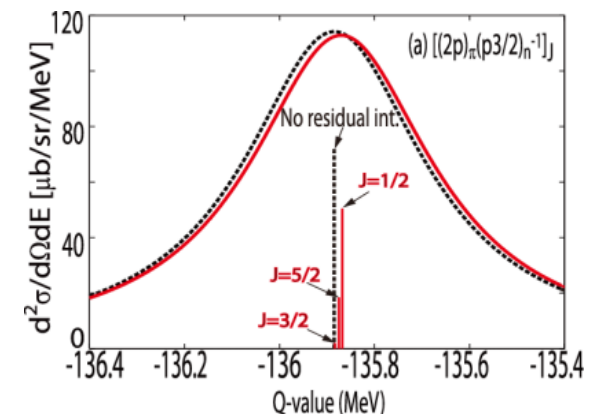
Additional difficulty to determine B.E. and parameters in  $V_{opt}$

## [Exp. Error] vs. [Shift due to Residual Int.]

➔ Observation of pionic states free from these effects is very important to obtain more accurate information from data.

S. Hirenzaki *et al.* PRC60(99)058202;  
N. Nose-Togawa *et al.* PRC71(05)061601(R)

$^{116}\text{Sn}$ complex energy shift			
$j_h^{-1}$	1s [keV]		2p [keV]
$3s_{1/2}^{-1}$	-15.4-4.2i	<b>J=1/2</b>	-4.0-1.1i
		<b>J=3/2</b>	-4.0-1.1i
$2d_{3/2}^{-1}$	-15.9-4.8i	<b>J=1/2</b>	-9.1-3.1i
		<b>J=3/2</b>	0.3+0.3i
		<b>J=5/2</b>	-5.2-1.8i
<b>Exp. Error <math>\pm 24</math> [keV] @GSI</b>			



# Formulation: Effective Number Approach

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

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

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

- **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:**

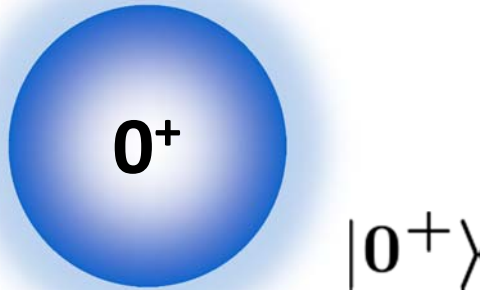
$$N_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{JMm} \left| \int d\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} D(\vec{r}) \xi_{\frac{1}{2}m}^{\dagger} [\phi_{\ell_{\pi}}^*(\vec{r}) \otimes \psi_{j_n}(\vec{r})]_{JM} \right|^2$$

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

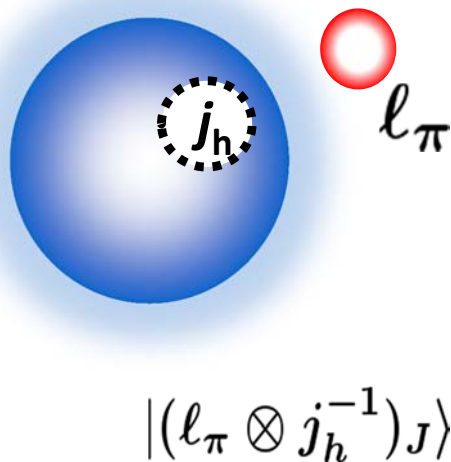
# Formulation: Effective Number

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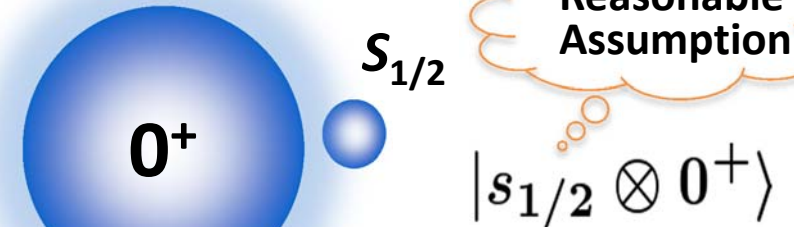


Final:



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

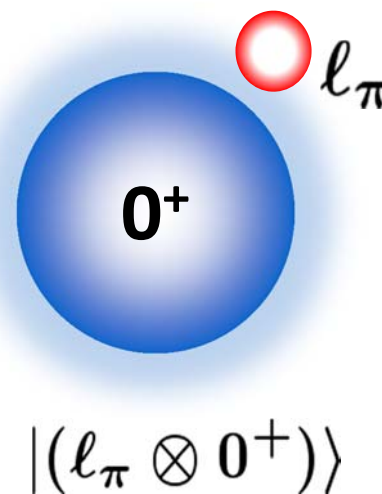
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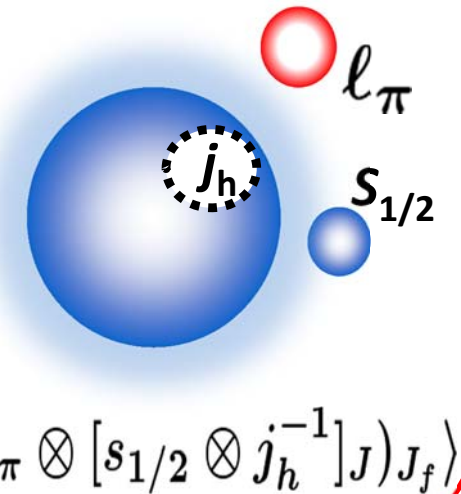
Final:

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

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



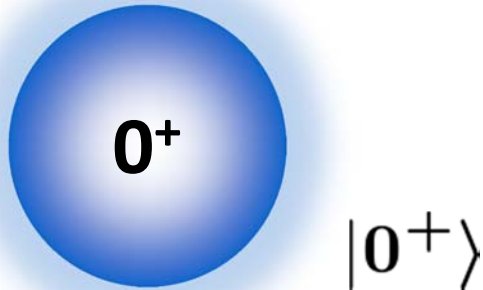
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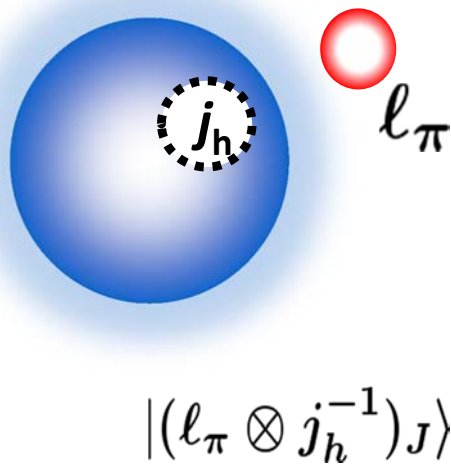
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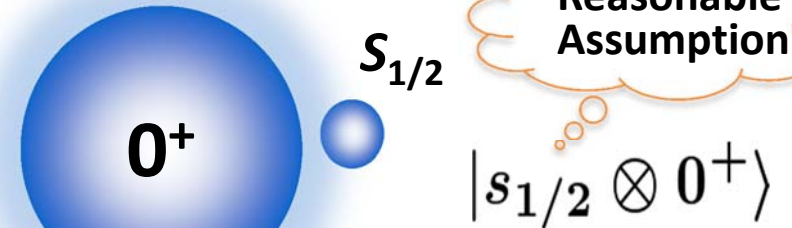


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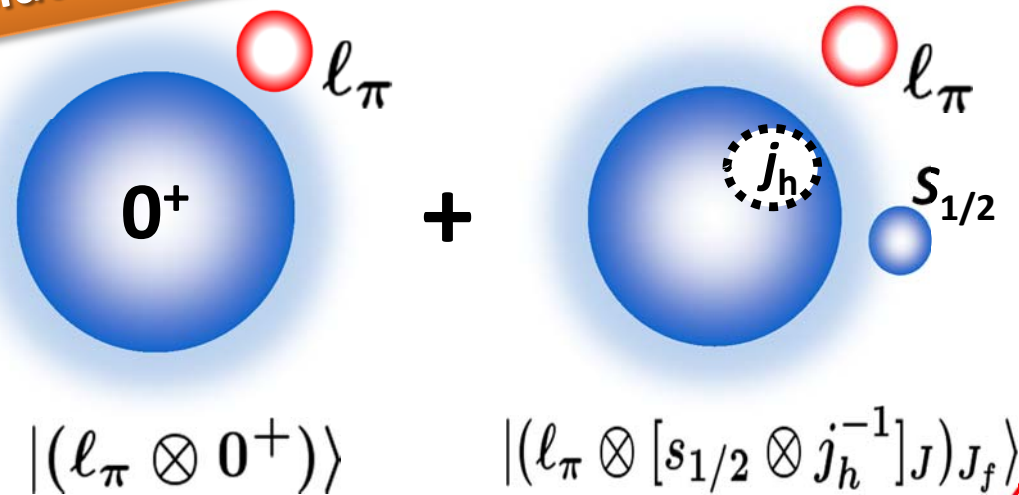
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No Residual Interaction





➤ Realistic neutron configurations for the target and the daughter nucleus: Exp. Data

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

**Excited level of  $^{121}\text{Sn}$**

Exp. Data:  $^{122}\text{Sn}(d,t)^{121}\text{Sn}$

E. J. Schneid et al., Phys. Rev. 156 (1967) 1316

Neutron hole orbit $j_h$	Ex [MeV]
3s1/2	0.06
2d3/2	0.00
2d5/2	1.11
	1.37
1g7/2	0.90
1h11/2	0.05



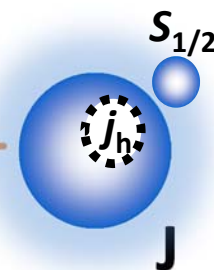
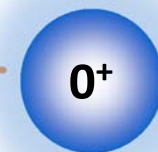
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**Excited level of  $^{116}\text{Sn}$**

Exp. Data:  $^{117}\text{Sn}(d,t)^{116}\text{Sn}$ ,

J. M. Schippers et al., NPA510(1990)70

$J^P$	Neutron hole orbit $j_h$	Ex [MeV]
0+	3s1/2	0.00
		1.76
		2.03
		2.55
1+	2d3/2	2.59
		2.96
2+	2d3/2 and 2d5/2	1.29
		2.23
		3.23
		3.37
		3.47
		3.59
		3.77
3.95		
3+	2d5/2 and 1g7/2	3.00
		3.42
		3.71
		3.18
4+	1g7/2	2.39
		2.53
		2.80
		3.05
		3.10
5-	1h11/2	2.37
6-	1h11/2	2.77



✓ Many excited levels  
 ✓ Large excitation energies (Ex)  
 ➔ **Pionic atom formation spectra:**  
**Expected to be**  
**Complicated and broad spectra**

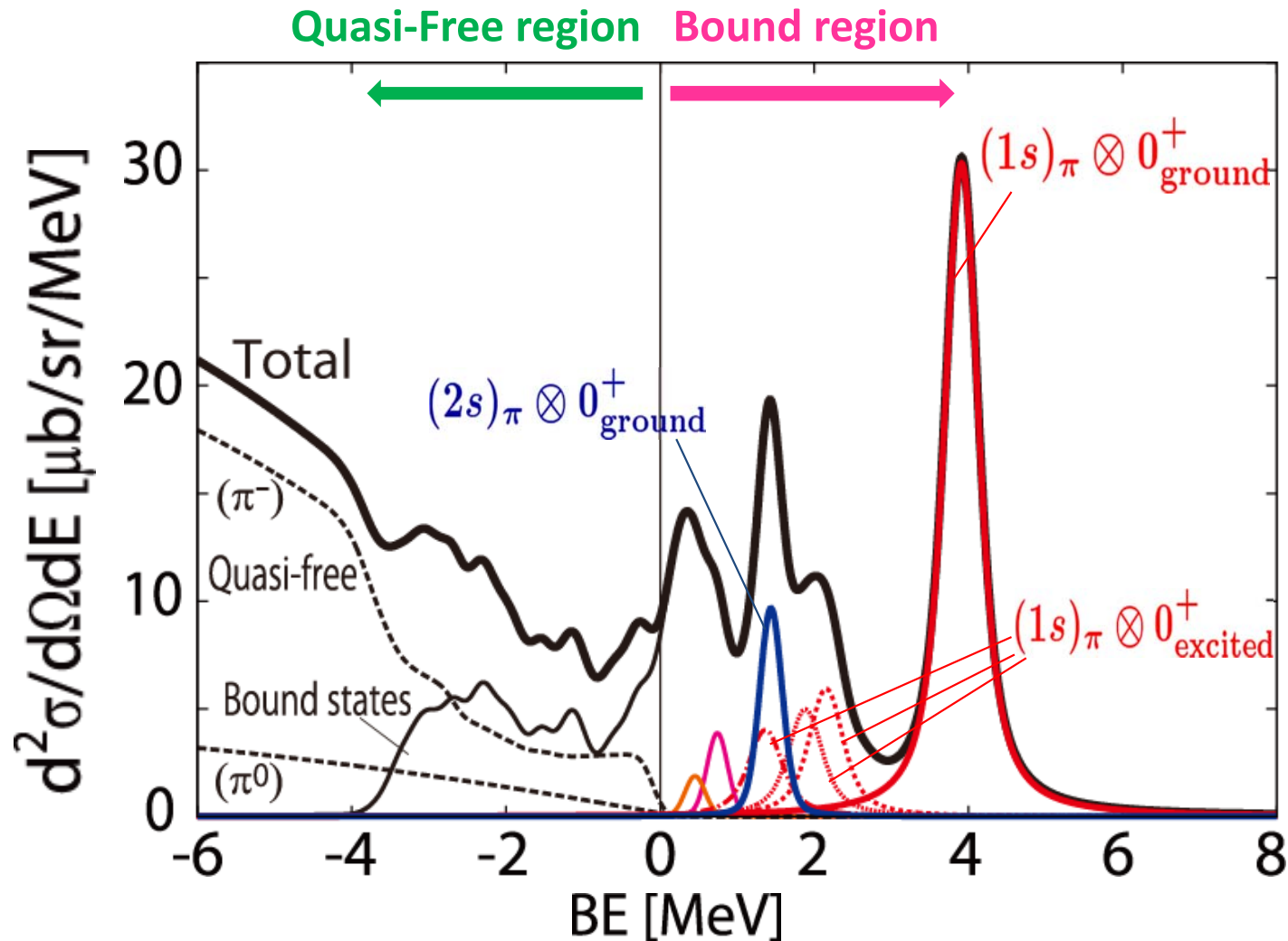
# Numerical Results: Odd target

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

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

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

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



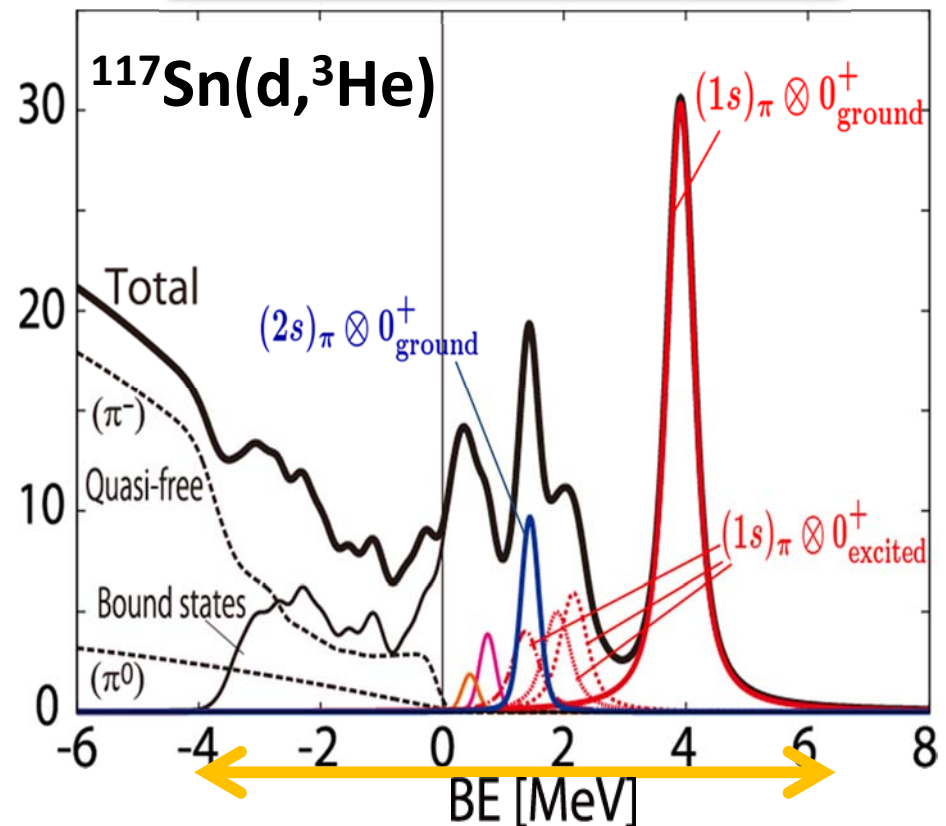
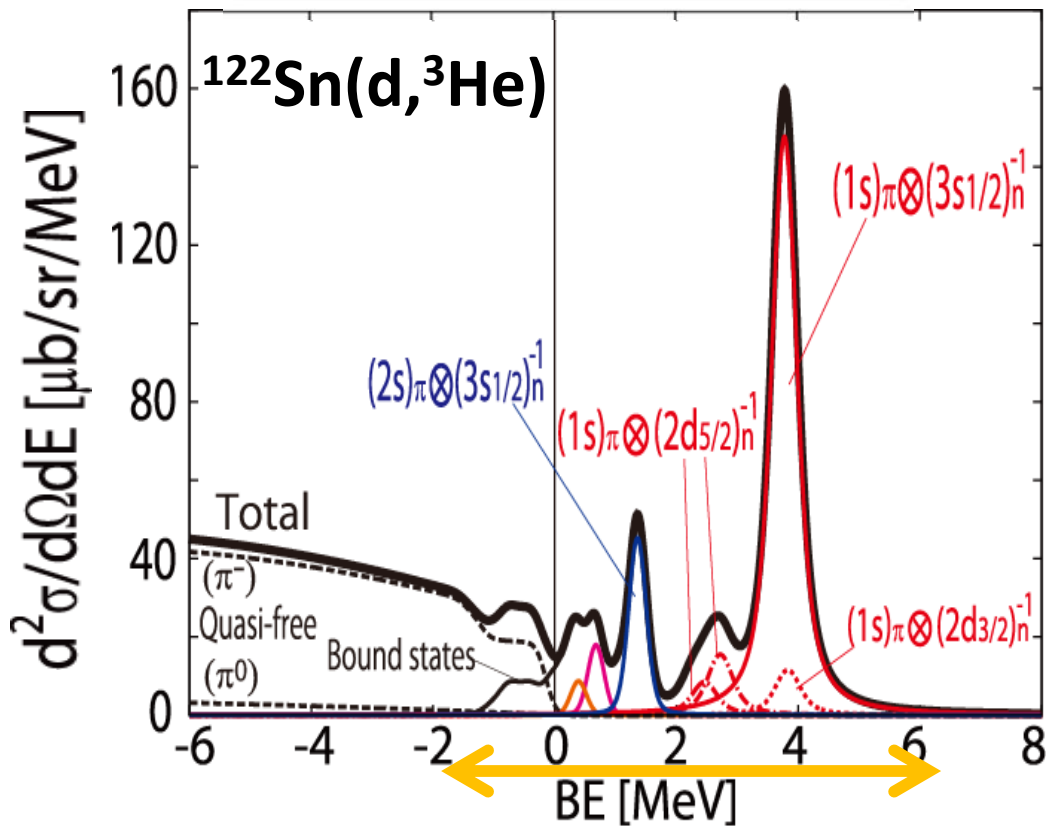
- We can see clear peak structure of  $[(1s)_\pi \otimes ^{116}\text{Sn}(0^+)]$ .
  - No residual interaction effect

# Numerical Results: Even vs. Odd target

## 0 degrees

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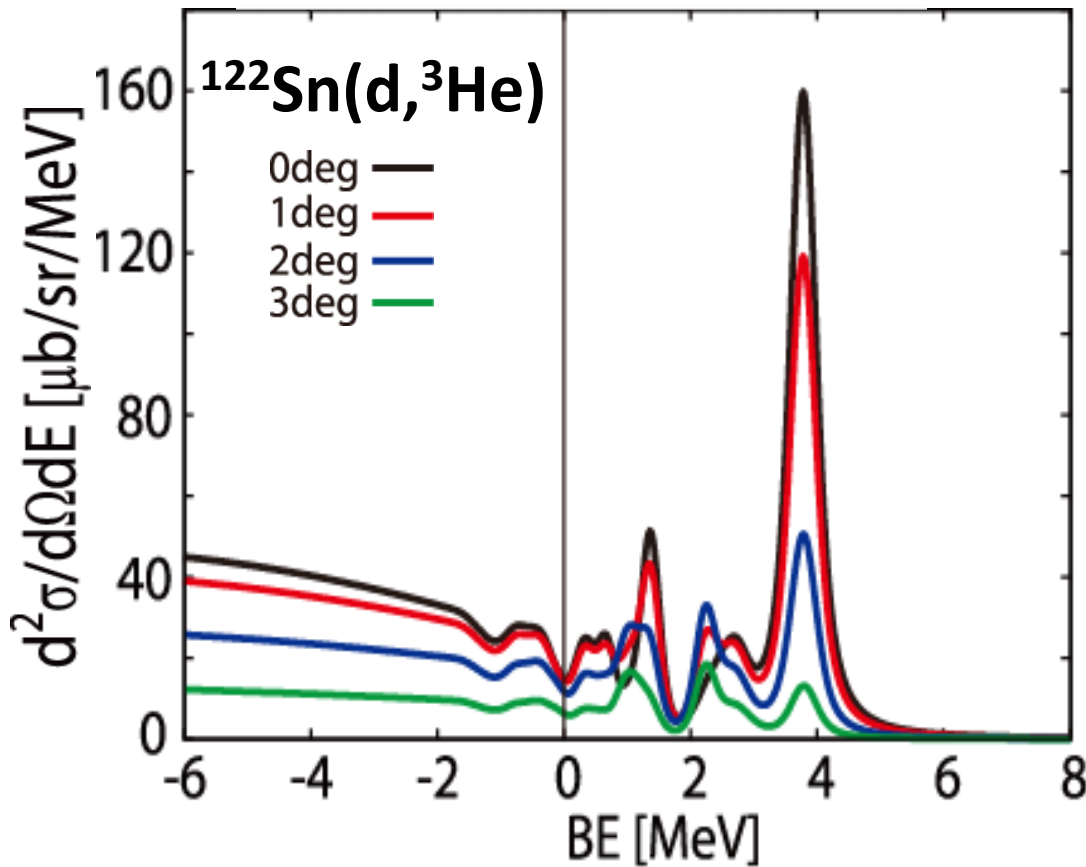
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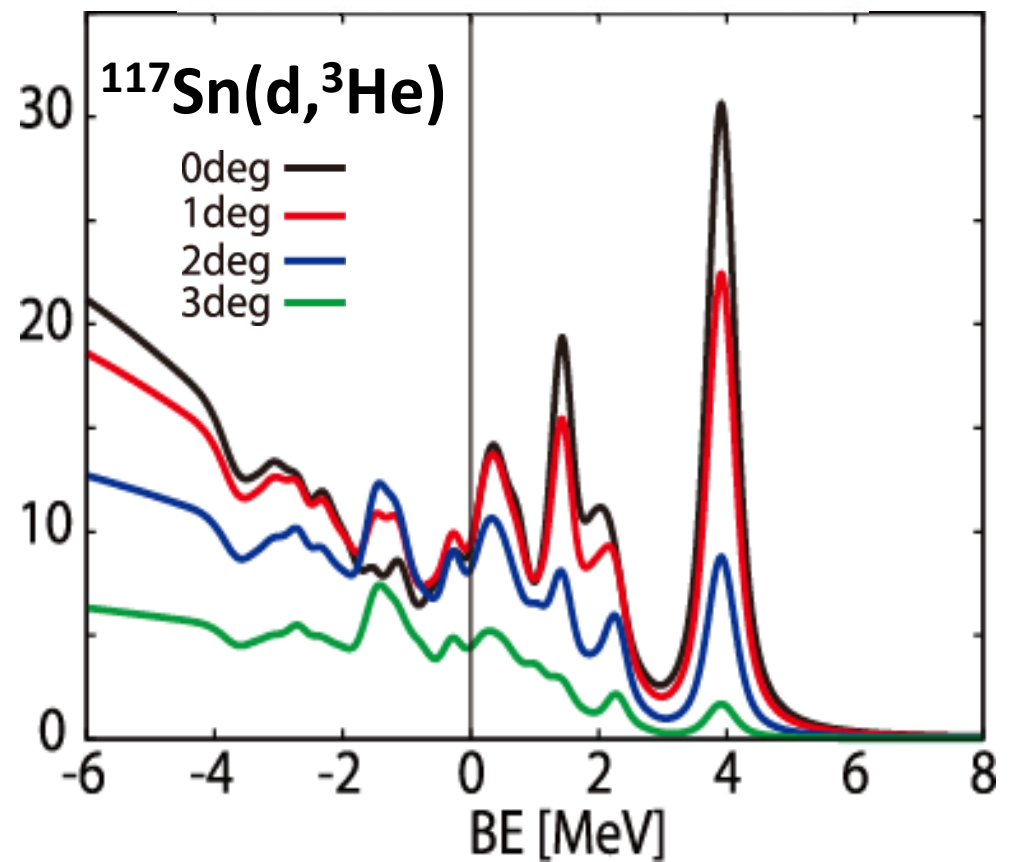
- Pionic 1s state formation with neutron s-hole state is large in both spectra.
- Bound pionic state formation spectra in  $^{117}\text{Sn}(d,^3\text{He})$  are spread over wider energy range.
- Absolute value of cross section in  $^{117}\text{Sn}(d,^3\text{He})$  is smaller.

# Numerical Results: Finite angles

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



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



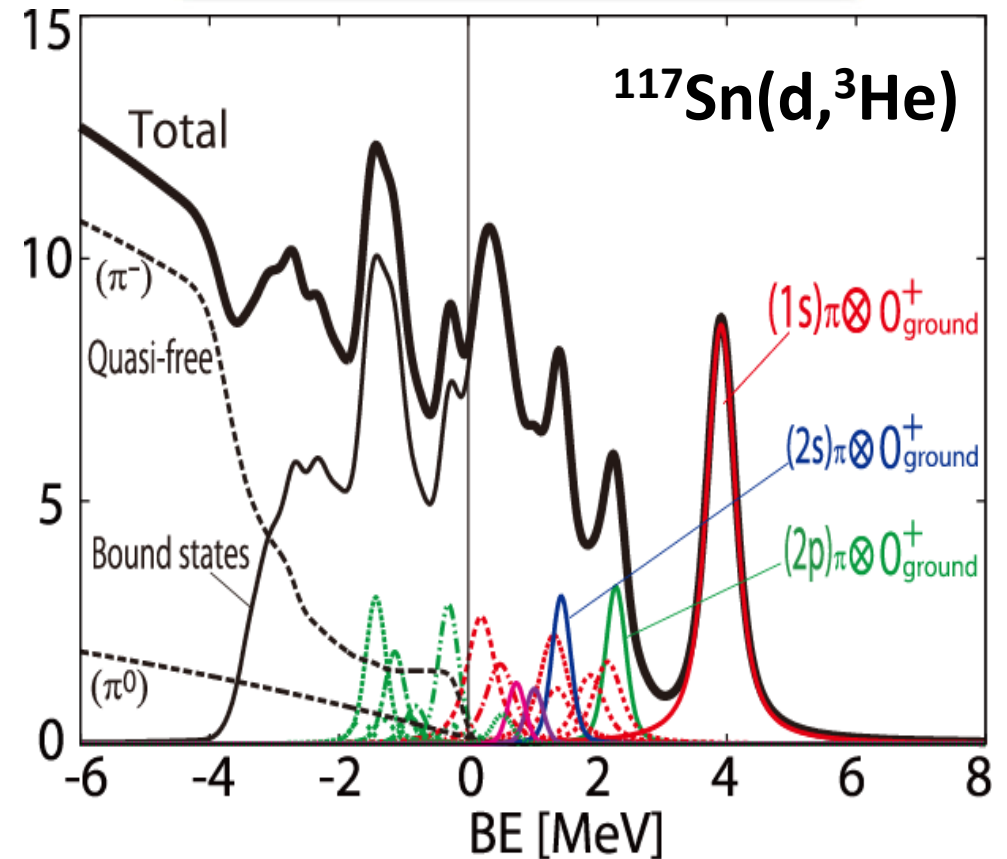
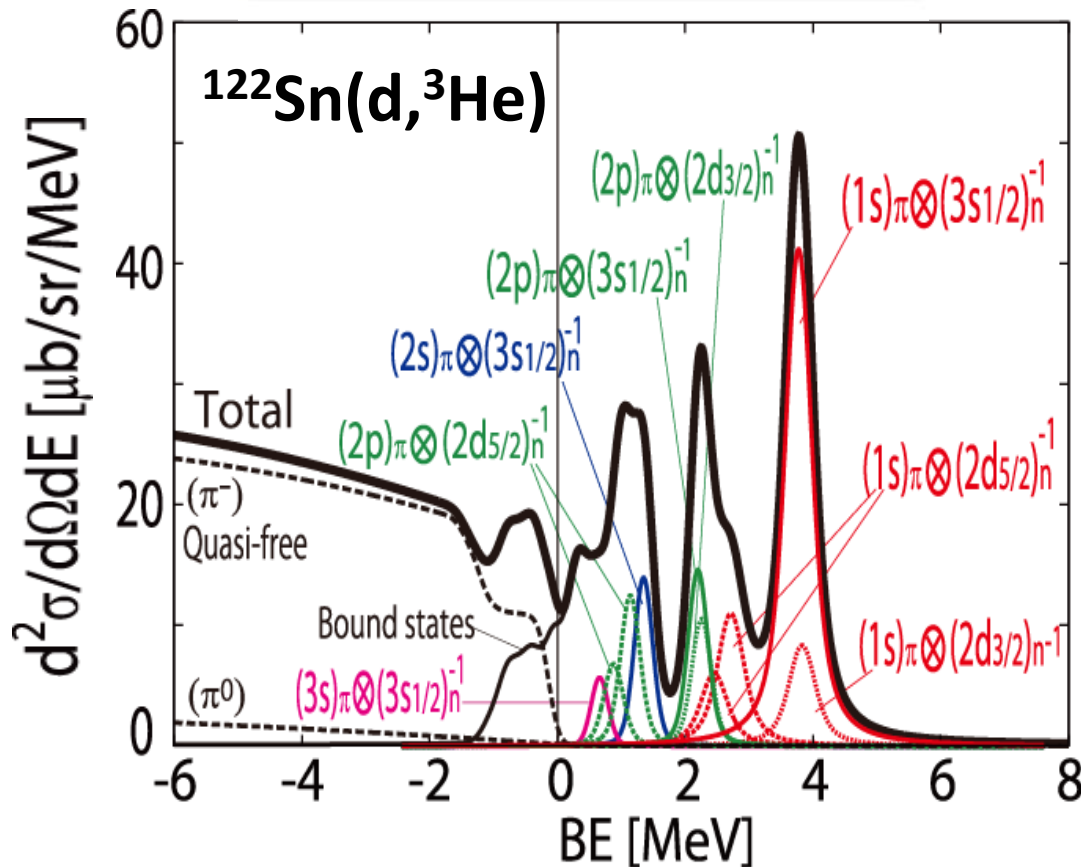
- Both spectra have strong angular dependence.

# Numerical Results: Even vs. Odd target

## 2 degrees

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

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



**Even target:**

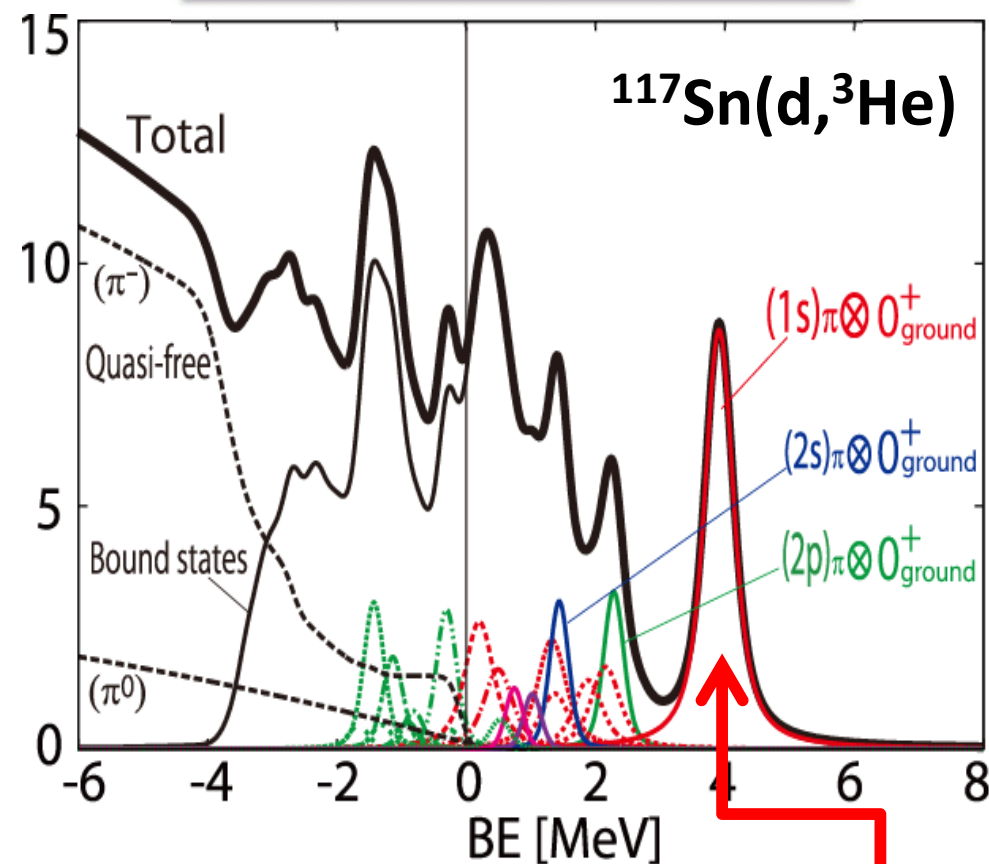
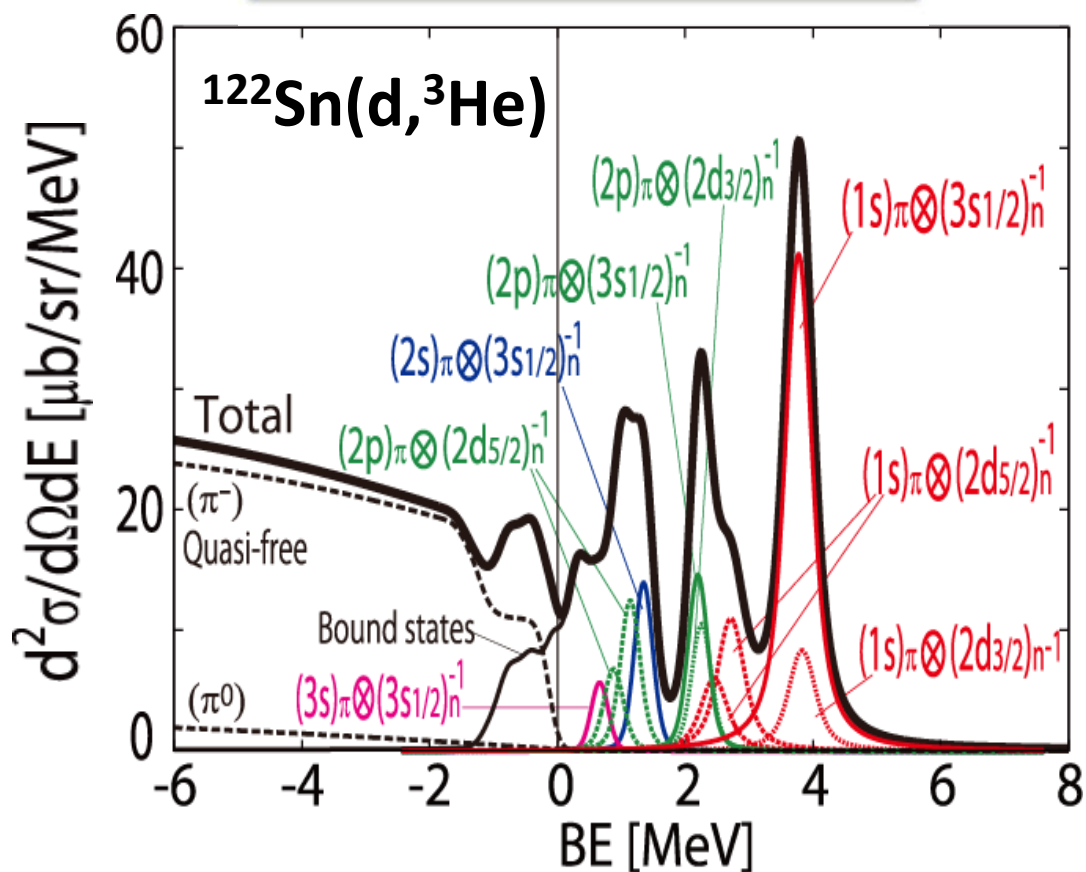
**Simultaneous observation** of several pionic **1s**, **2s** and **2p** states at forward and finite angles

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**Odd target:**

**Isolated peak and single subcomponent (No residual interaction effect)**

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

# Experimental studies: piAF project

## Pionic Atom Spectroscopy @RIBF/RIKEN

K. Itahashi *et al.*,  
RIBF-027, RIBF-054

- Higher statistics, better resolution
- Angular dependence of spectra

\* Pilot Experiment in October 2010 :  $^{122}\text{Sn}(d,^3\text{He})$  reaction

S. Itoh, Doctor Thesis, University of Tokyo, December (2011).



**Main Experiment  
May-June 2014 :  
 $^{122}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{117}\text{Sn}$  targets**

K. Itahashi, EXA2014

# New theoretical studies of pionic atoms

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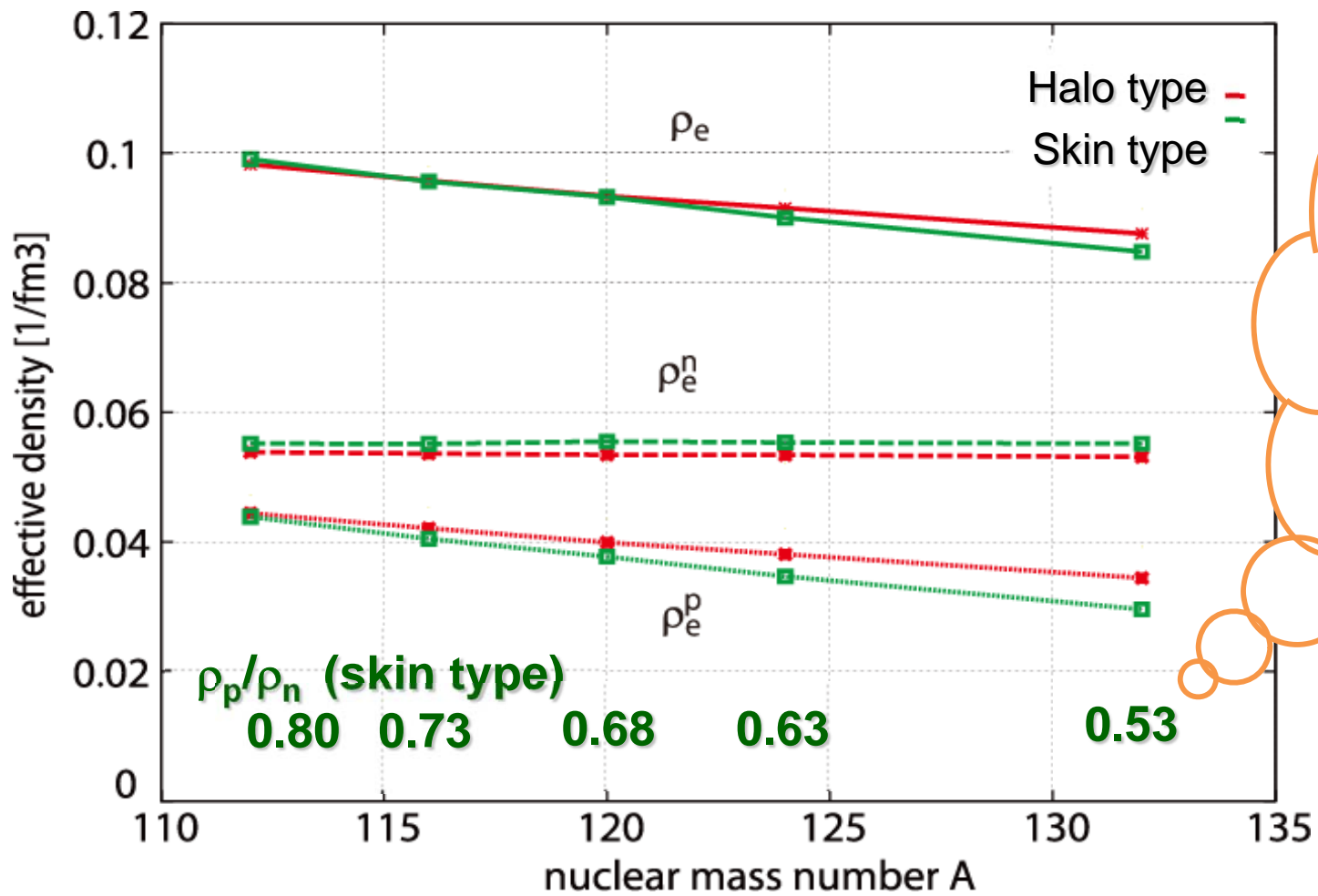
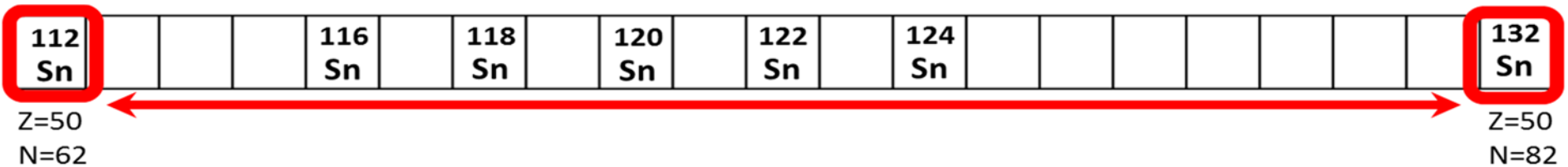
## *Collaboration*

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# Pionic atom in unstable nuclei

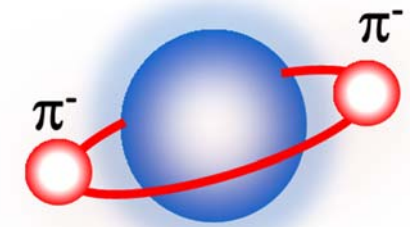
➤ Nuclear densities probed by pionic 1s states in  $^{112-132}\text{Sn}$



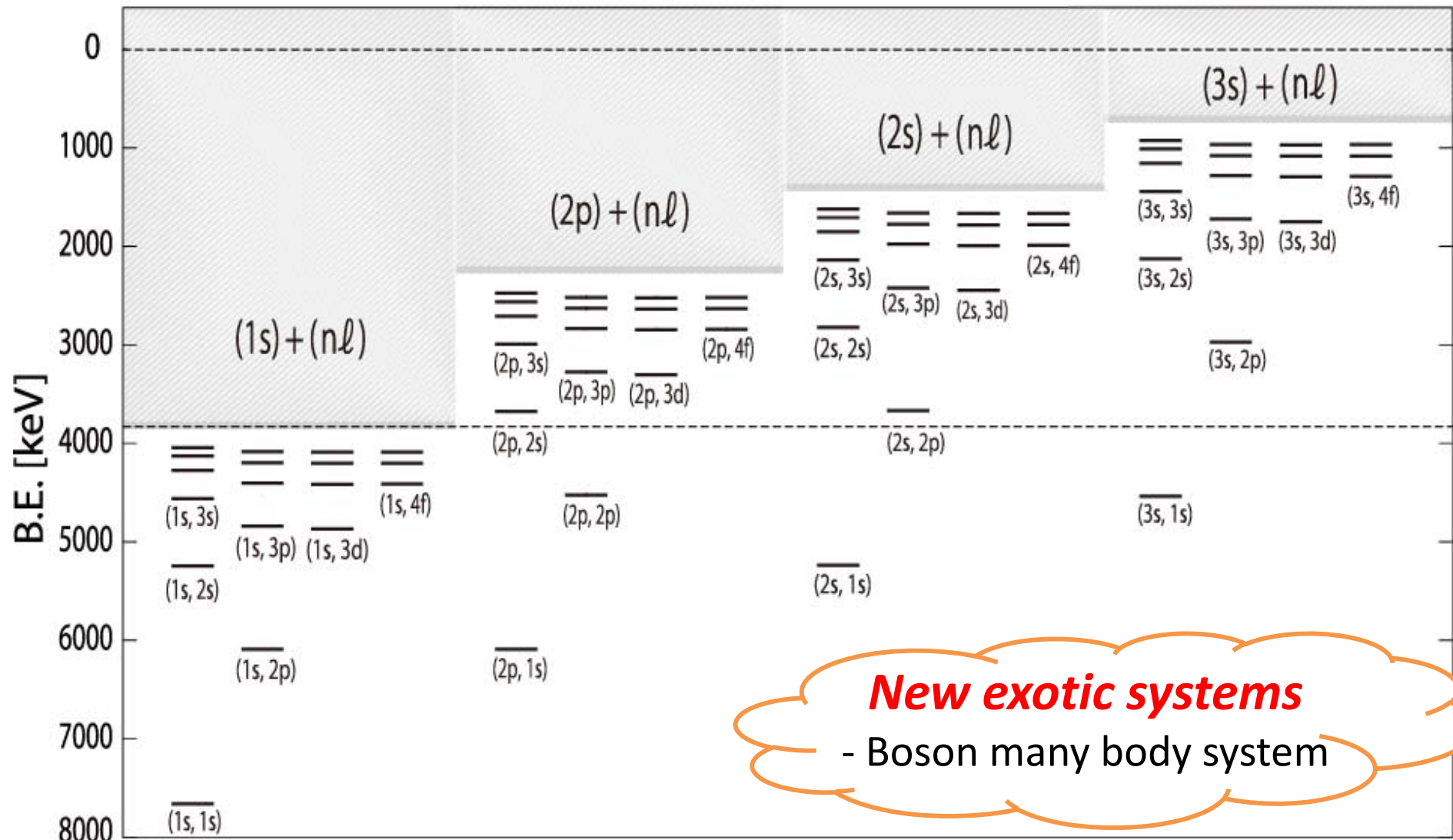
Relatively large variation of  $\rho_p/\rho_n$  ratio

**Information in asymmetric nuclear matter**

# Double pionic atoms

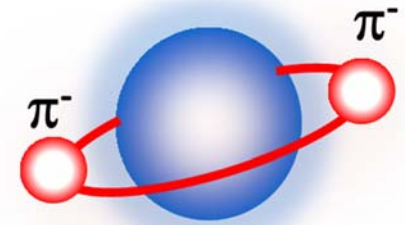


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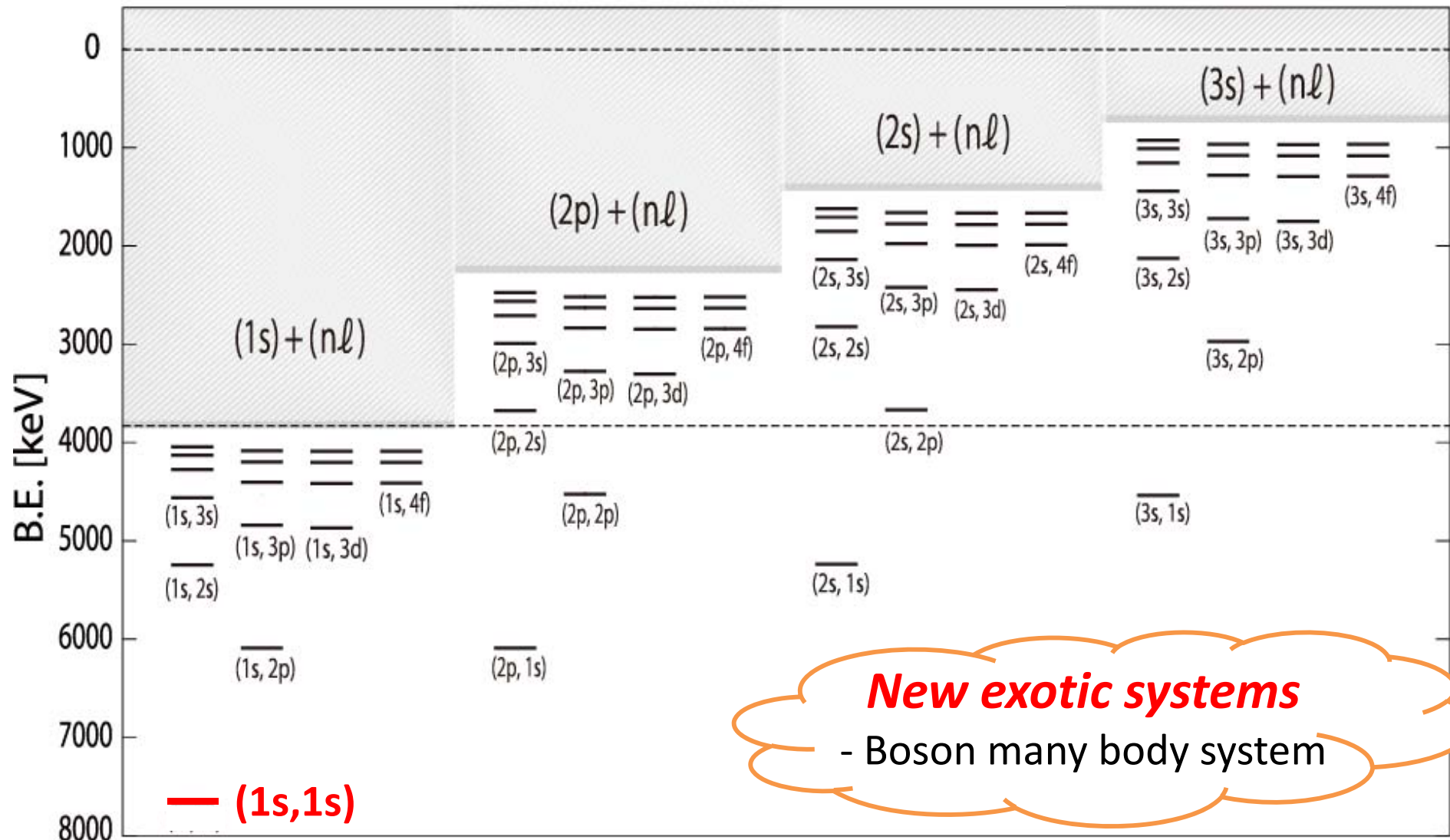


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# Summary

- **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.
- **New theoretical studies**
  - Pionic atom in unstable nuclei
    - ✓ Information at various  $\rho$  and  $\rho_p/\rho_n$  ratio
  - Double pionic atom
    - ✓ New exotic many body systems

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.**