

PIONIC DEUTERIUM

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PIONIC HYDROGEN

ε_{1s} πN isospin scattering lengths $a^+ + a^-$

Γ_{1s} a^-

PIONIC DEUTERIUM

ε_{1s} better constraints for

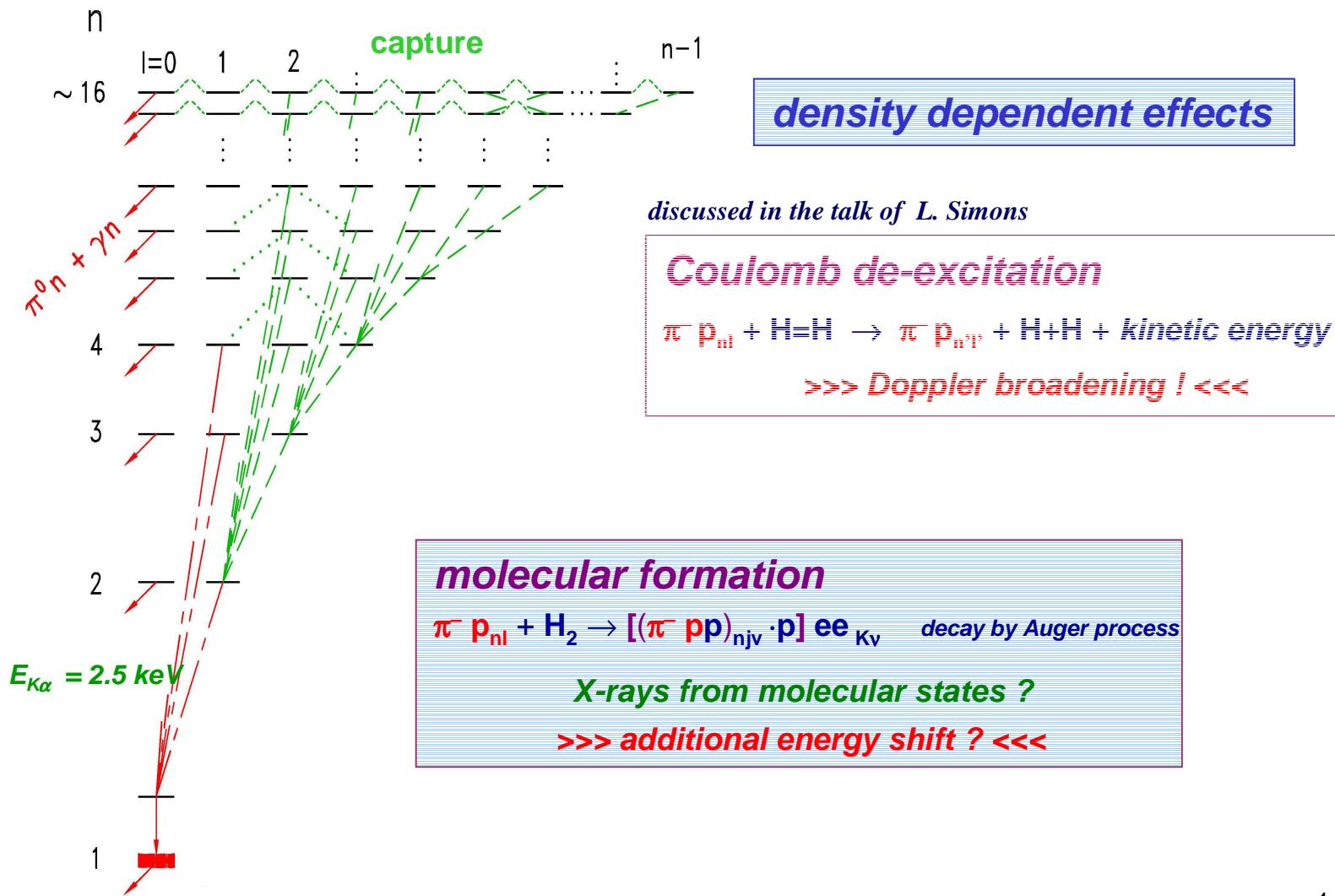
πN isospin scattering lengths a^+ & a^-

LEC  **f1**

Γ_{1s} pion production at threshold $\pi NN \leftrightarrow NN$

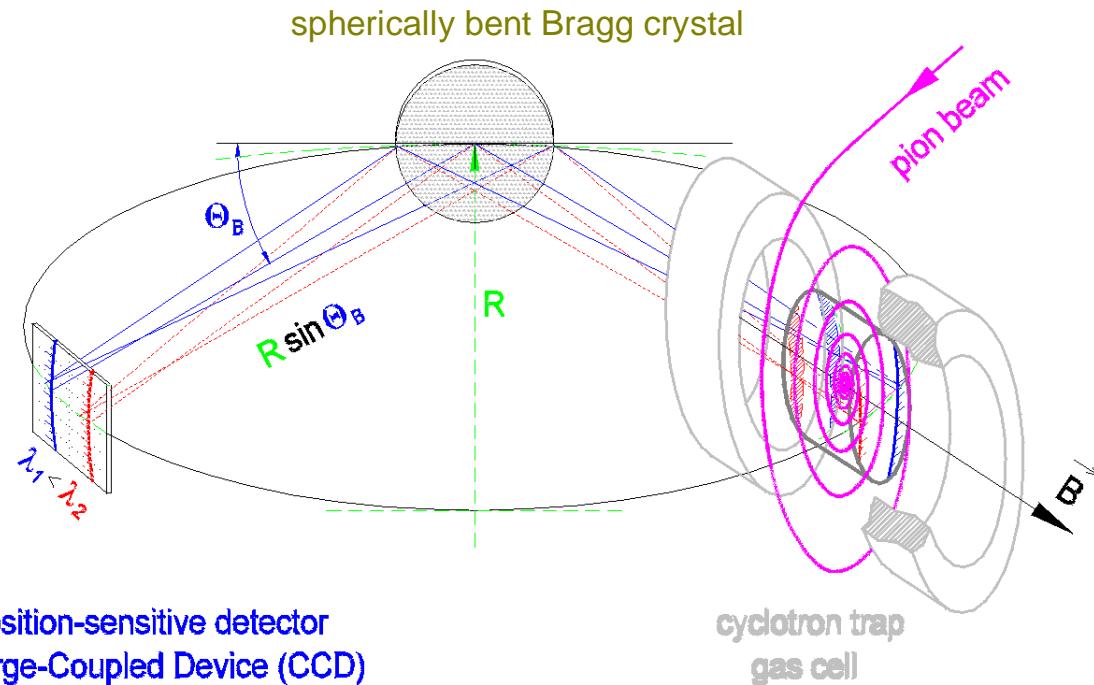
	$\Delta\epsilon_{1s}/\epsilon_{1s}$	$\Delta\Gamma_{1s}/\Gamma_{1s}$
πH	$R-98.01$	0.2%
<i>goal of forthcoming experiment</i>		
πD	$R-06.03$	$3\% \rightarrow < 1\%$
		$12\% \rightarrow < 4\%$

πH - atomic cascade



EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP

ultimate energy resolution



position-sensitive detector
Charge-Coupled Device (CCD)

cyclotron trap
gas cell

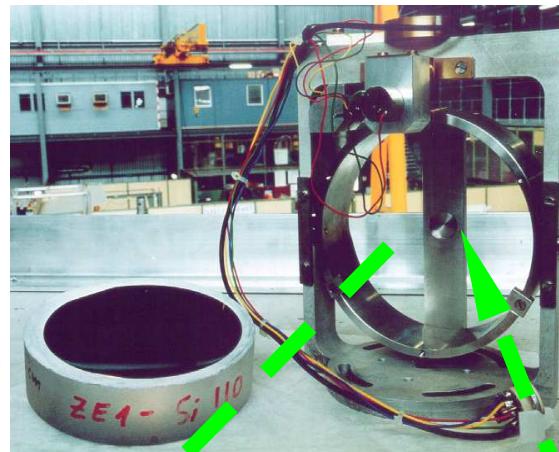
position & energy resolution

⇒ background reduction
by analysis of hit pattern

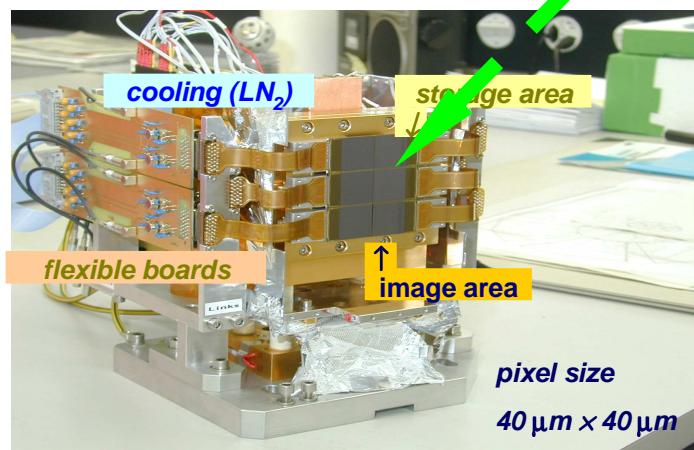
high stop density

⇒ high X-ray line yields
⇒ bright X-ray source

Spherically curved Bragg crystal

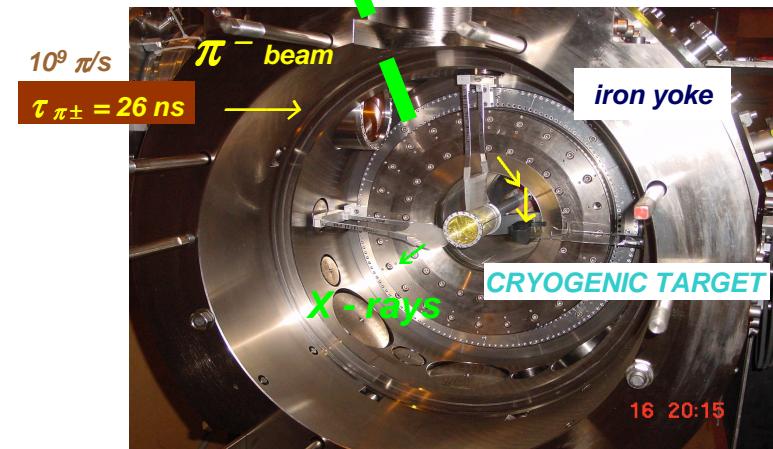


Large - Area Focal Plane Detector



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

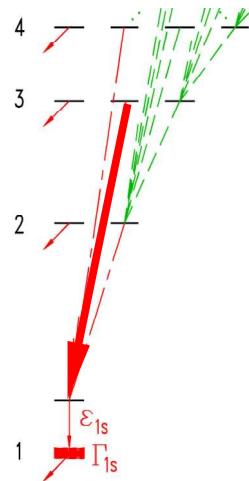
**CYCLOTRON TRAP
one coil removed**



L. M. Simons, Hyperfine Interactions 81 (1993) 253

ϵ_{1s}

$\pi H(3p - 1s)$ transition energy



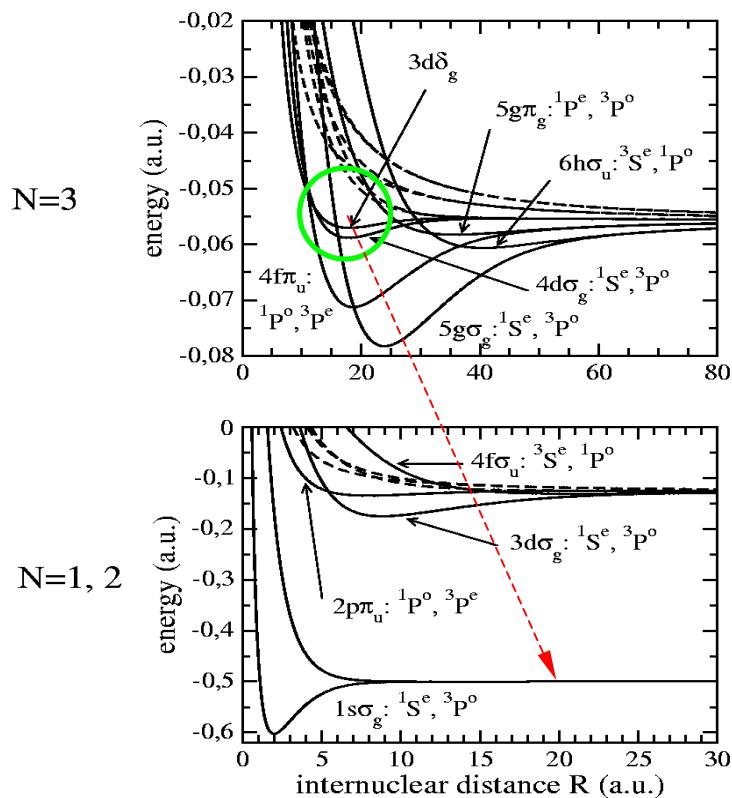
density dependence ?

MOLECULAR FORMATION

"Vesman" mechanism for excited states: $\pi p_{nl} + H_2 \rightarrow [(\pi pp)_{nfv} \cdot p] ee_{Kv}$

experiment: muon-catalysed fusion, μH

X-ray transitions from molecular states ?



consequences for πH ($np \rightarrow 1s$) transitions

$$E_X \rightarrow E_X - \Delta E ?$$

(are there) bound states below dissociation limit of 4.5 eV ?

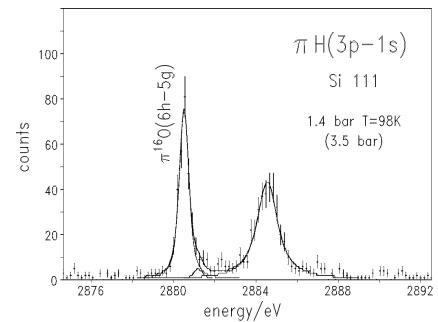
Jonsell, Froelich and Wallenius for $n=1,2,3$
Phys. Rev A 59 (1999) 3440

$$\frac{\Gamma_{X\text{-ray}}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}} \approx 0.03 \quad \approx 1$$

Lindroth, Wallenius and Jonsell
Phys. Rev A 68 (2003) 032502

Kilic, Karr and Hilico
Phys. Rev A 70 (2004) 042506

$\pi H(3p - 1s)$ - density dependence



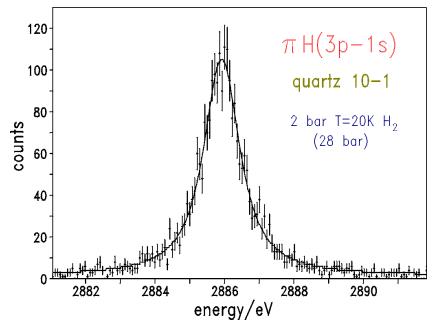
mixture $H_2 / ^{16}O_2$

(98%/2%)

1.2 bar @ $T = 85K$

≈ 4 bar equivalent density

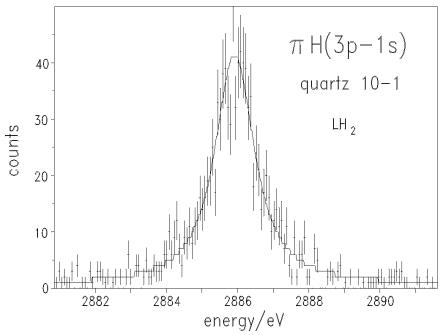
$\pi H / \pi O$
energy calibration
simultaneously



H_2

2 bar @ $T = 20K$

≈ 28.5 bar equivalent density



H_2

1 bar @ $T = 17K$

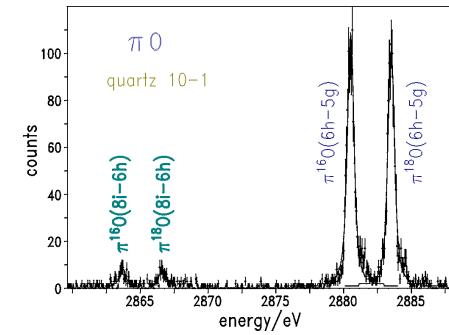
LH_2
first time

alternately $\pi H / \pi O$

mixture $^4He / ^{16}O_2 / ^{18}O_2$

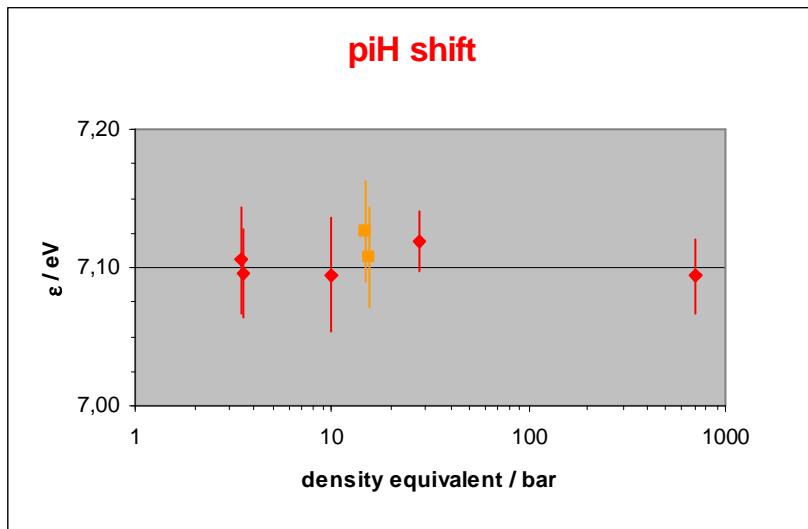
(≈ 80%/10%/10%)

2 bar @ $T = 86K$



$\pi\text{H}(3\text{p}-1\text{s})$ energy

no density dependence identified
⇒ “no” X-ray transitions from molecular states



R-98.01

Maik Hennebach, thesis Cologne 2003

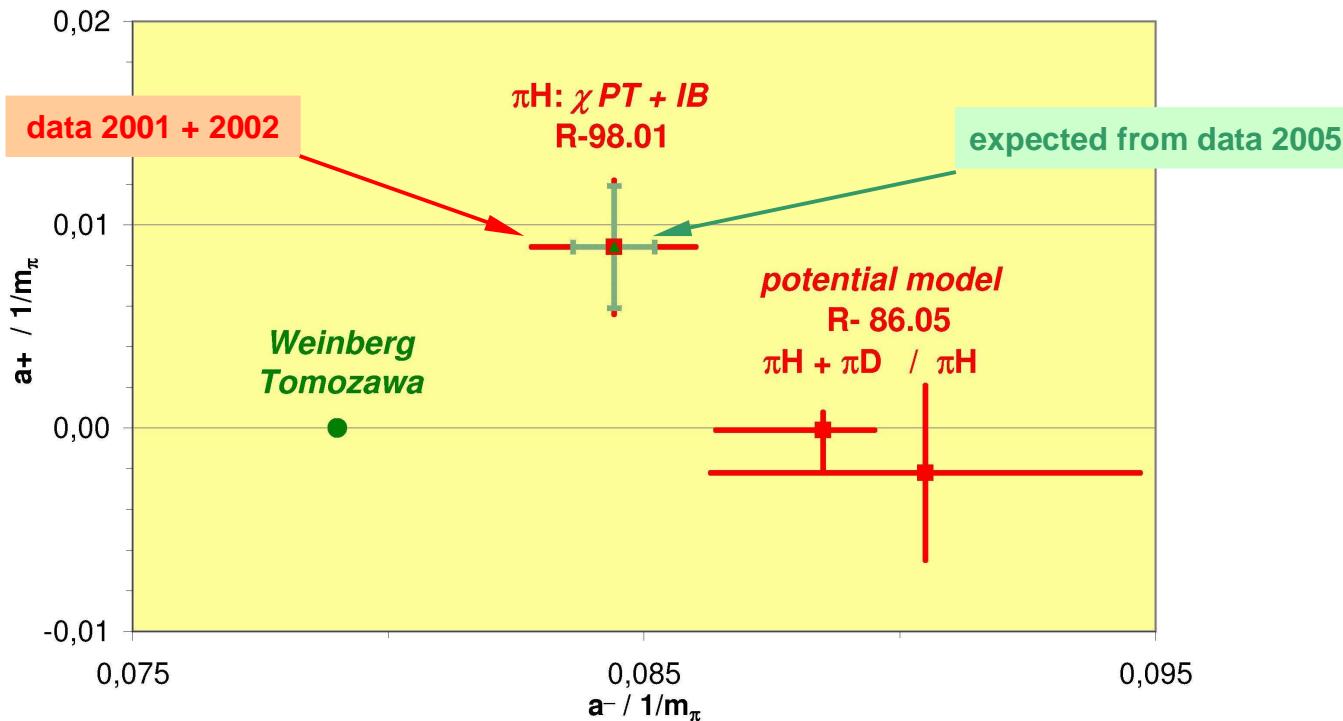
$$\varepsilon_{1s} = + 7.120 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.009 \text{ eV}$$

$\Delta E_{QED} = \pm 0.006 \text{ eV} !$
new calculation ⇒ $\Delta E_{QED} = \pm 0.001 \text{ eV} !$
P. Indelicato, priv. comm.

previous experiment – Ar K α
ETHZ-PSI H.-Ch.Schröder et al.
Eur.Phys.J.C 1(2001)473

$$\varepsilon_{1s} = + 7.120 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.006 \text{ eV } (\pm 0.2\%)$$

πN scattering lengths a^\pm



$$\varepsilon_{1s} \propto [a^+ + a^-] (1 + \delta_\varepsilon) \quad \delta_\varepsilon = -7.2 \pm 2.9 \% \quad J. Gasser et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 26 (2003) 13$$

$$\Gamma_{1s} \propto [a^- (1 + \delta_\Gamma)]^2 \quad \delta_\Gamma = +0.6 \pm 0.2 \% \quad P. Zemp, thesis University of Bern 2004$$

$\pi H: \chi PT$ theory 3rd order

πH - hadronic shift ϵ_{1s} & πN s-wave isospin scattering lengths

Deser formula → incl. Coulomb - strong-int. interference

$$\epsilon_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2 \mathcal{A} (1 - 2\alpha \mu_c (\ln \alpha - 1) \mathcal{A}) + \dots$$

2nd order χ PT

Trueman (1961), ...

Ericson et al. recently

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= a_{0+}^+ + a_{0+}^- + \epsilon \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi(m_p + M_{\pi^+})F_\pi^2} \\ &\times \left\{ m_p M_{\pi^+} - \frac{g_A^2 m_p M_{\pi^+}^2}{m_n + m_p + M_{\pi^+}} \right. \\ &+ m_p (-8c_1 M_{\pi^0}^2 + 4(c_2 + c_3)M_{\pi^+}^2 \\ &\quad \left. - 4e^2 f_1 - e^2 f_2) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$O(\delta^2)$ in $\delta = q$,

$\alpha = 1/137$,

$(m_d - m_u)$

LECs c_1, f_1, f_2

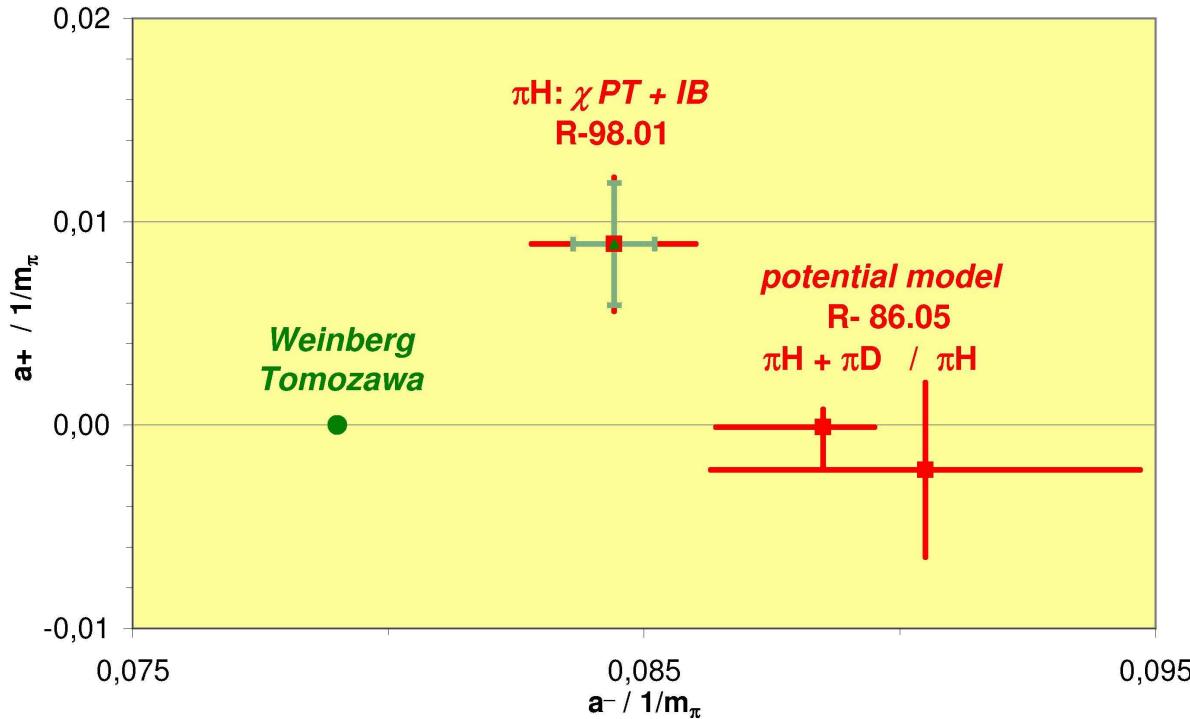
contribute to isospin breaking in $O(\delta)$

estimate $|f_1| \leq 1.4 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

V.E. Lyubovitskij & A. Rusetsky,
Phys. Lett. B 494 (2000) 9

V.E. Lyubovitskij et al.,
Phys. Lett. B 520 (2001) 204

πN scattering lengths a^\pm



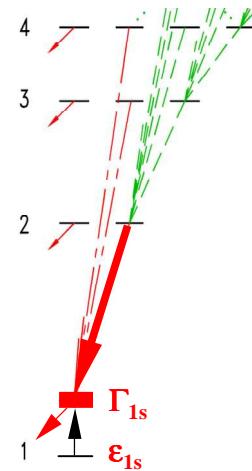
$\delta_\varepsilon = -7.2 \pm 2.9\% \quad uncertainty: LECs c_1, f_1, f_2 + higher orders$
 $\pm 1.9\% \text{ from } f_1$

*improvement on c_1 new πN phase shifts
 f_2 $p n \rightarrow \pi^0 d$ forward/backward asymmetry
 4^{th} order*

$f_1 ?$

ϵ_{1s}

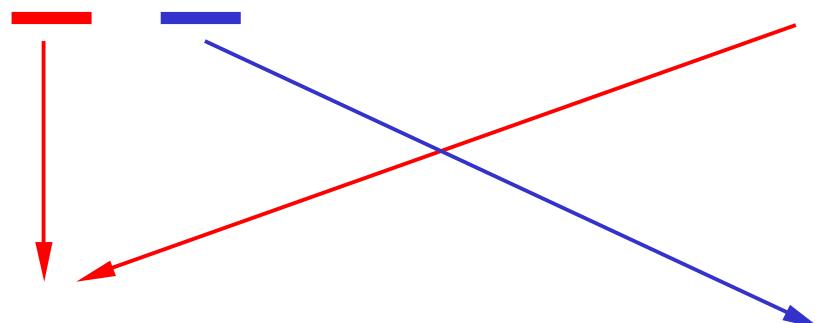
$\pi D(3p - 1s)$ transition energy



density dependence ?

Deser formula

$$\epsilon_{1s} + i \Gamma_{1s}/2 = - (2\alpha^3 m_{red}^2 c^4 / \hbar c) \cdot a_{\pi d} + \text{Coulomb corrections}$$



$$\Re a_{\pi d} = a_{\pi^- p} + a_{\pi^- n} + \text{corrections}$$

$$= a^+ + \text{corrections}$$

corrections are large

*single + multiple scattering
absorption*

constraint für a^\pm

$$\Im a_{\pi d} \propto (\Gamma_{\pi^- d \rightarrow nn} + \Gamma_{\pi^- d \rightarrow nn\gamma})$$

access to $\pi NN_{l=0} \leftrightarrow NN_{l=1}$ reaction

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Single + multiple scattering

$$\Re a_{\pi d} = S + D + \dots$$

from $\pi D \epsilon_{1s}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1 + m_\pi/M}{1 + m_\pi/M_d} (a_{\pi^- p} + a_{\pi^- n}) \\
 & + 2 \frac{(1 + m_\pi/M)^2}{1 + m_\pi/M_d} \left[\left(\frac{(a_{\pi^- p} + a_{\pi^- n})}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{(a_{\pi^- p} - a_{\pi^- n})}{2} \right)^2 \right] \langle 1/r \rangle \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

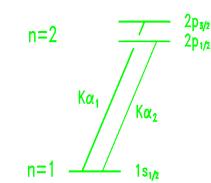
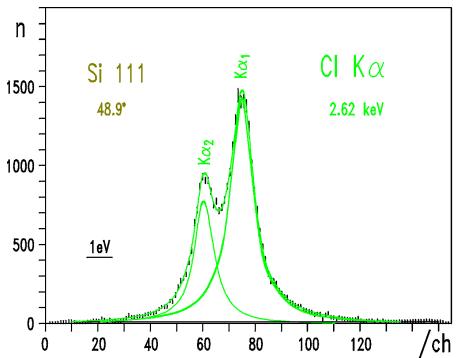
from $\pi H \Gamma_{1s}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2 \frac{1 + m_\pi/M}{1 + m_\pi/M_d} a^+ \\
 & + 2 \frac{(1 + m_\pi/M)^2}{1 + m_\pi/M_d} \left[\left(\frac{a^+}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{a^-}{2} \right)^2 \right] \langle 1/r \rangle \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

πD wave function

(11)

energy calibration I

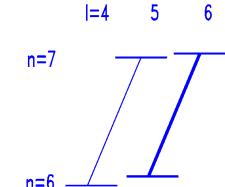
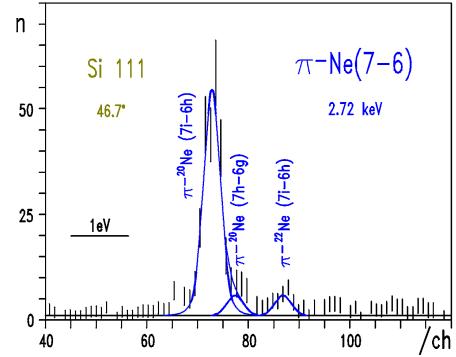


Cl K α

2.62 keV

15 min

response function I



πNe(7-6)

2.72 keV

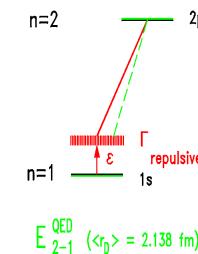
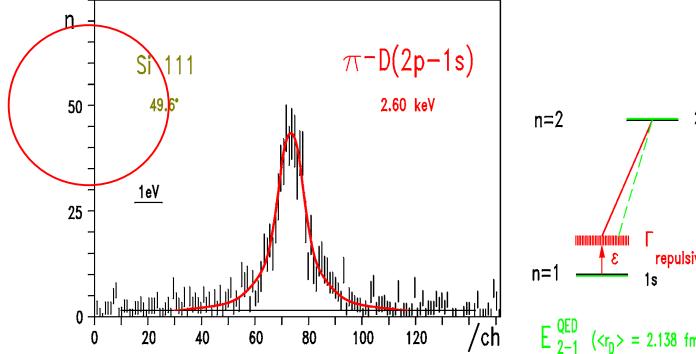
12 h

strong interaction

$$\epsilon_{1s} = -2.469 \pm 0.055 \text{ eV}$$

$$I_{1s} = 1.093 \pm 0.129 \text{ eV}$$

P. Hauser et al., PR C 58 (1998) R1869

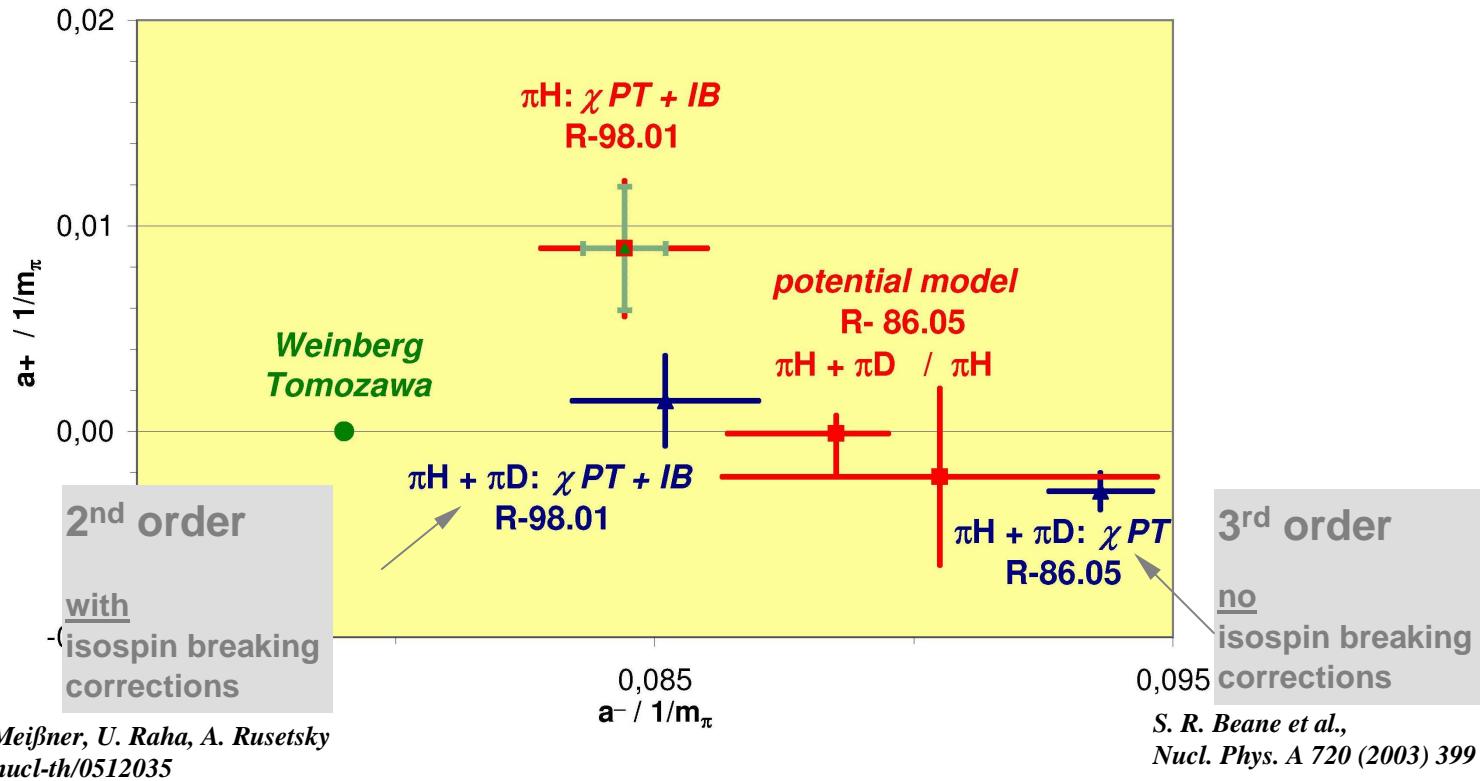


πD(2p-1s)

2.60 keV

15 h

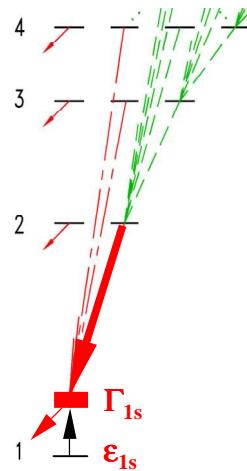
πN scattering lengths a^\pm



1. a^\pm from $\pi H (\varepsilon_{1s}, \Gamma_{1s})$ and $\pi D (\varepsilon_{1s})$ must fit!
2. correlated fit (a^+, a^-, f_1)

Γ_{1s}

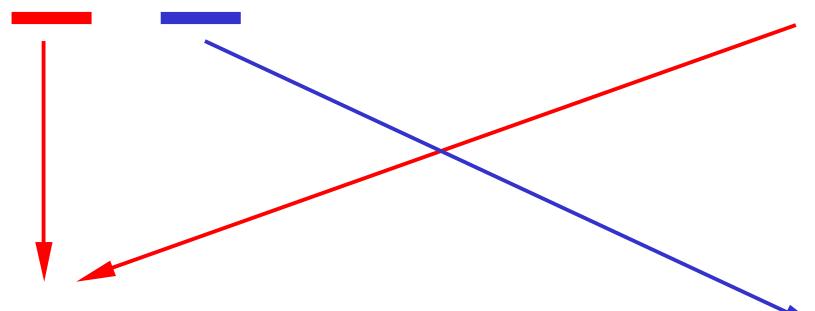
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to be corrected for Doppler broadening

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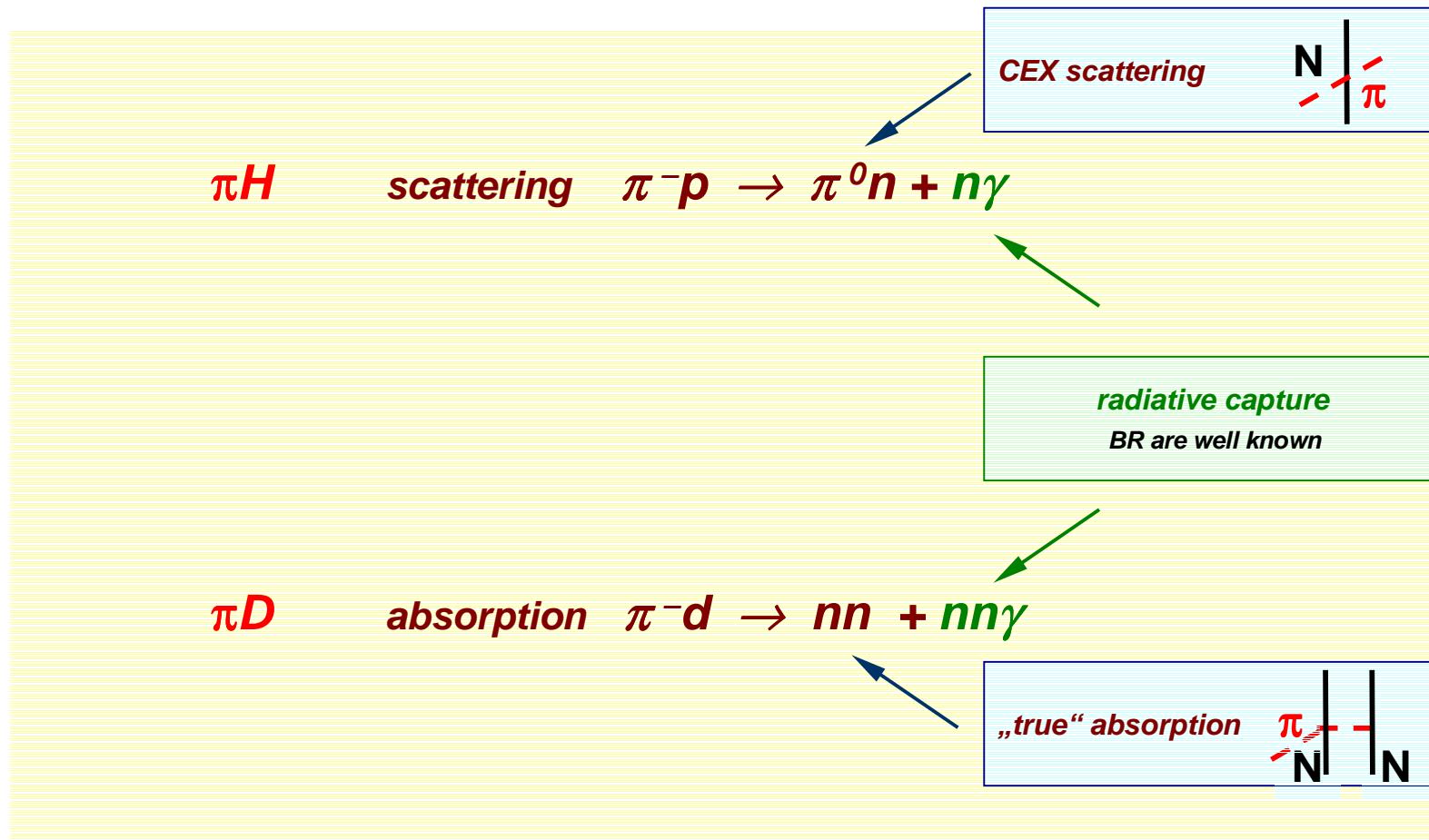
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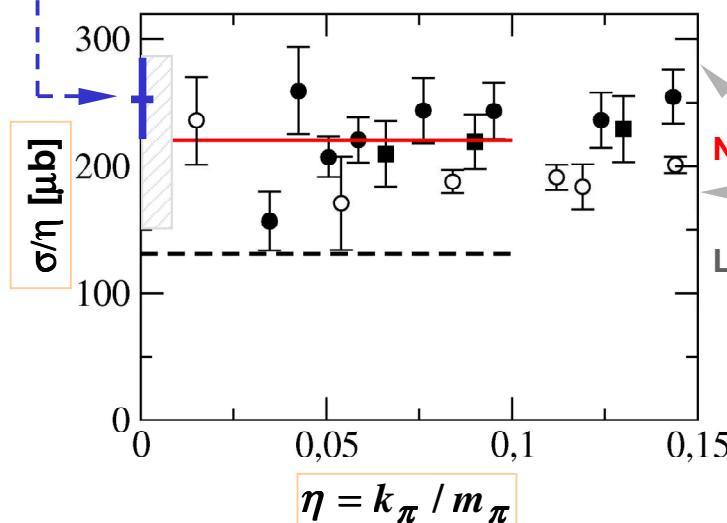
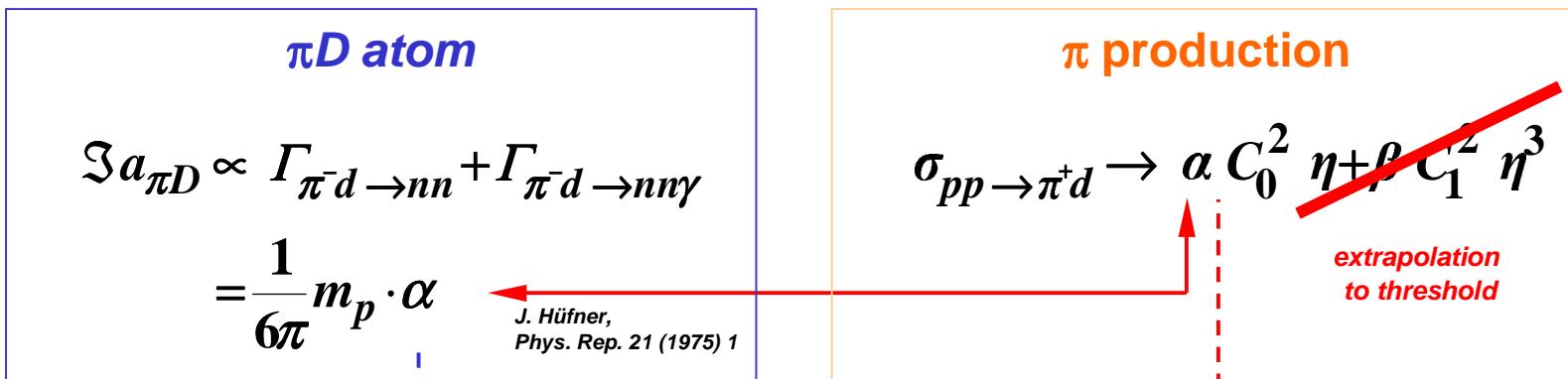
access to $\pi NN_{I=0} \leftrightarrow NN_{I=1}$ reaction

origin of Γ_{1s}



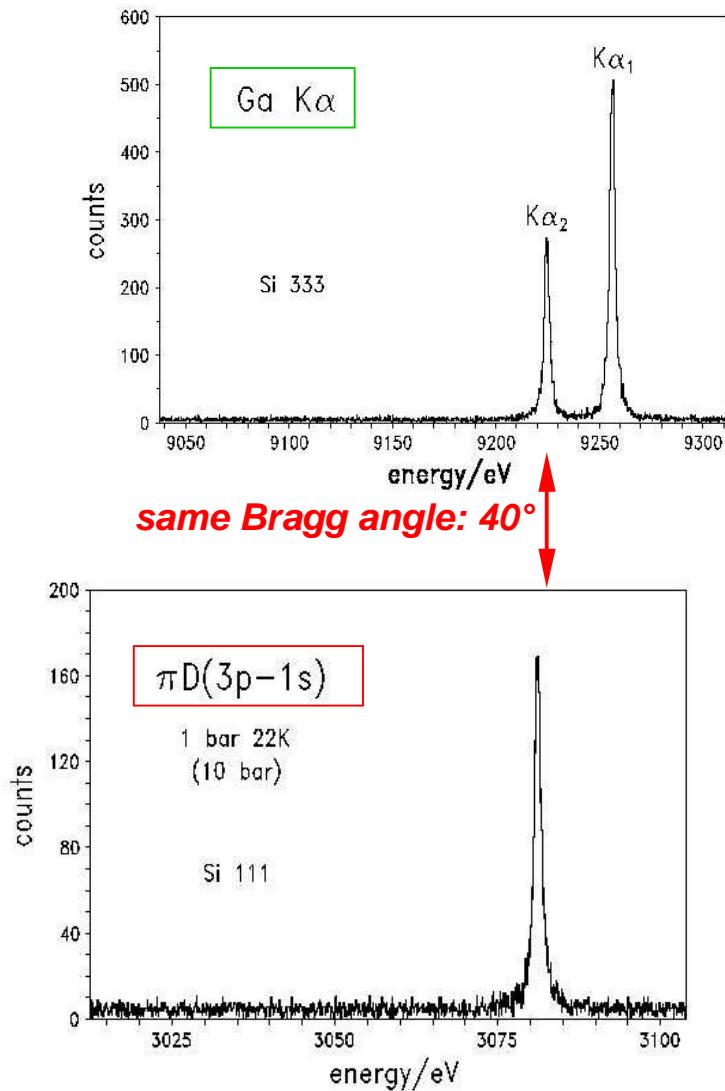
π NN threshold parameter α

<i>charge symmetry</i>	<i>detailed balance</i>			
$\sigma_{\pi^-d \rightarrow nn}$	\leftrightarrow	$\sigma_{\pi^+d \rightarrow pp}$	\leftrightarrow	$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \pi^+d}$
$NN \quad {}^3S_1(I=0) \rightarrow {}^3P_1(I=1)$				



χ PT
at present $\Delta\alpha/\alpha \approx 30\%$
V. Lensky et al., nucl-th/0511054, 2005
→ **few %**

Monte-Carlo simulations



energy calibration **3. order reflection**

Ga $\text{K}\alpha_1$ $9257.67 \pm 0.066 \text{ eV}$

$\text{K}\alpha_2$ $9224.84 \pm 0.027 \text{ eV}$

2001: $\pi\text{O}(6h-5g)$

crystal response **$\text{Ar}^{16+} M1$ 3104 eV**

$\pi\text{D}(3p-1s)$ at 3 densities

foreseen 3.5 bar, 28 bar and LD_2

count rate 2000- 5000 /week (500 Cb)

similar to 2001

Coulomb de-excitation like in πH

OUTLOOK

PIONIC TRITIUM & HELIUM

EXPERIMENT

	ε_{1s}	Γ_{1s}		Γ_{2p}
$\pi^3\text{He}$	$32 \pm 3 \text{ eV}$	$28 \pm 7 \text{ eV}$	<i>a</i>	$1.6 \pm 0.8 \text{ meV}^*$
	$34 \pm 4 \text{ eV}$	$36 \pm 7 \text{ eV}$	<i>b</i>	
πT		$2.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ eV}^+$		
$\pi^4\text{He}$	$-75.7 \pm 2.0 \text{ eV}$	$45 \pm 3 \text{ eV}$	<i>c</i>	$0.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ meV}^*$ $2.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ meV}^{**}$

a I.Schwanner et al., NP A 412 (1984) 253, measurement in 1979) * deduced from fit to K yields

b G. R. Mason et al., NP A340 (1980) 240

** Mol. Ion f. cascade model (*input* ε_{1s} , Γ_{1s})

c G. Backenstoss et al., NP A 232 (1974) 519

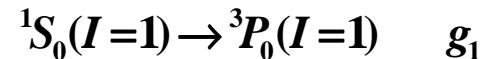
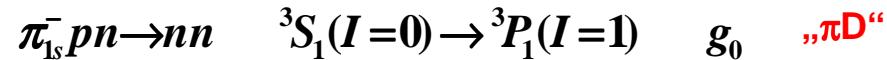
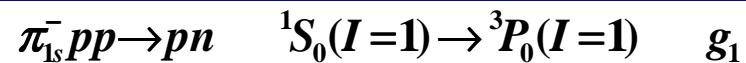
+ Werntz et al. predicted from radiative capture $\pi T \rightarrow \gamma nnn$

Theory $T^3\text{He}$ comparison: Baru, Haidenbauer, Hanhart, Niskanen, Eur. Phys. J. A 16 (2003) 437

PION - NUCLEAR SCATTERING LENGTH

	$\Re a_{\pi A}$	$\Im a_{\pi A}$
<i>p</i>	$+ 0.0883 \pm 0.0008$	
<i>n</i>	$- 0.0907 \pm 0.0016$	
<i>d</i>	$- 0.0261 \pm 0.0005$	$- 0.0063 \pm 0.0007$
${}^3\text{He}$	$+ 0.043 \pm 0.004$	0.019 ± 0.005
${}^4\text{He}$	$- 0.098 \pm 0.003$	0.030 ± 0.002

Elementary reactions



Isospin decomposition

$$\frac{\Gamma(\pi^- pn \rightarrow nn)}{\Gamma(\pi^- pp \rightarrow pn)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}\Gamma_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{01}}{\frac{1}{4}\Gamma_{11} + \frac{1}{6}\Gamma_{01}} \quad \Gamma_{if}$$

$$\pi_{ns} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}\Gamma_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{01}}{\frac{1}{4}\Gamma_{11}}$$

$$\pi_{np} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{01}}{\frac{1}{6}\Gamma_{10}}$$

NN pairs

<i>pp</i>	$^1S_0(I=1)$	<i>pn</i>	$^1S_0(I=1)$	<i>pn</i>	$^3S_1(I=0)$
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<i>D</i>	–	–	–	1
<i>T</i>	–	–	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
3He	1	–	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
4He	1	–	1	3

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_{\text{true absorption}} + \Gamma_{\text{charge exchange}} + \Gamma_{\text{radiative capture}}$$

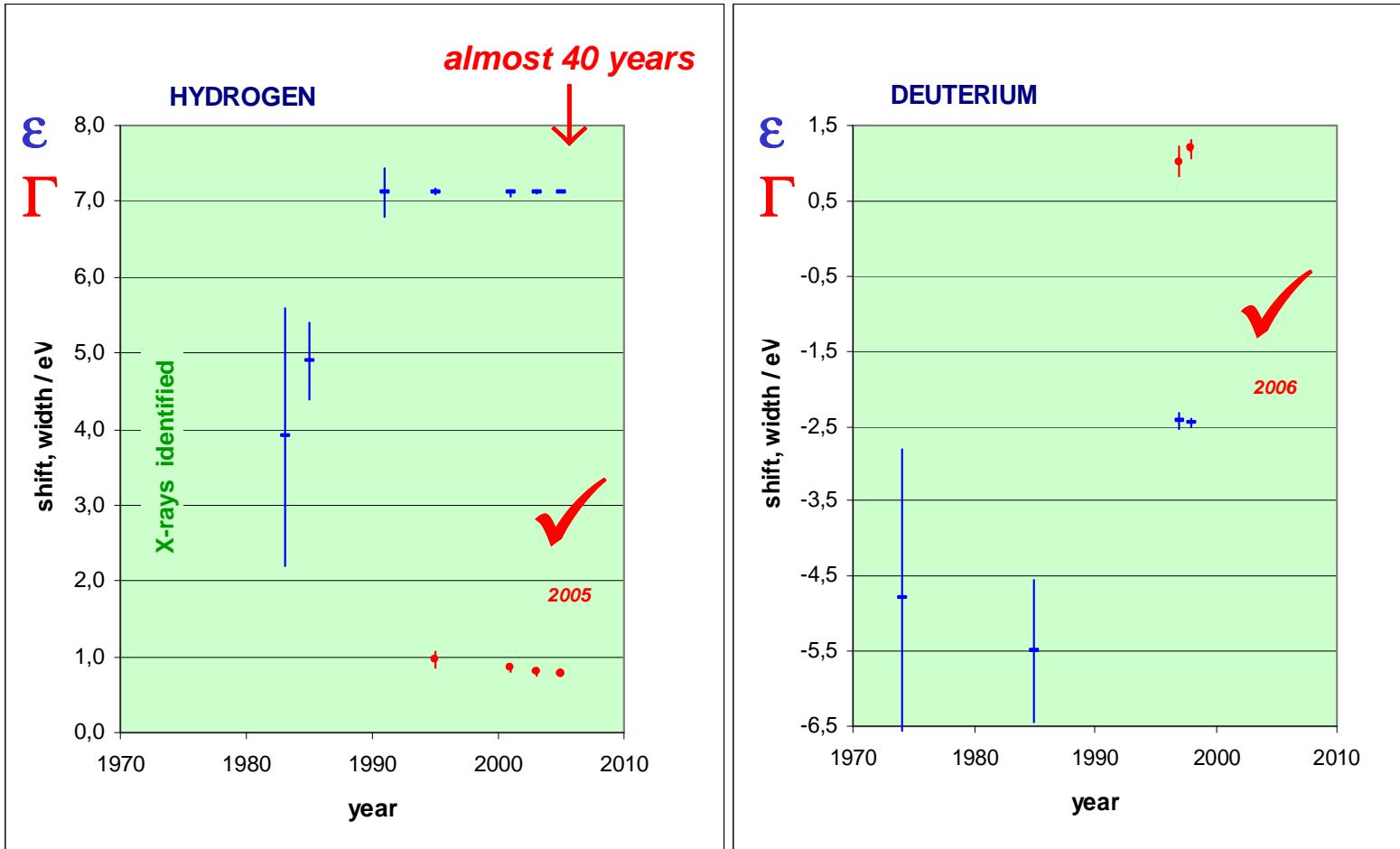
Experiment

$$\left(\frac{nn}{pn} \right)_{ns} \quad \left(\frac{nn}{pn} \right)_{np}$$

3He	6.3 ± 1.1	<18
4He	129^{+23}_{-46}	–

SUMMARY

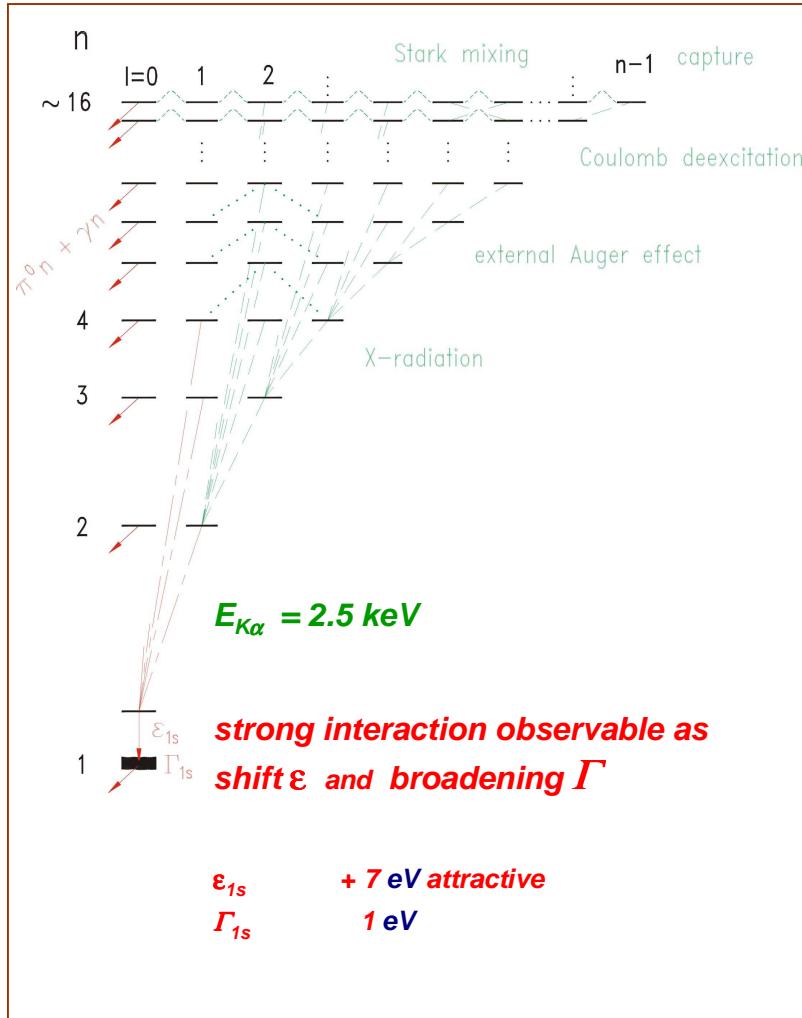
PIONIC HYDROGEN - HISTORY



$\pi^3\text{He} \leftrightarrow \pi^3\text{He}, \pi^4\text{He} ?$

APPENDICES

PIONIC HYDROGEN - πN scattering at „rest“



2 isospin scattering length

$$a^\pm = a_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p} \pm a_{\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p}$$

isospin invariance: $m_u = m_d$

$$a_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p} + a_{\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p} = -\sqrt{2} a_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n}$$

THEORY

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{1s} &\propto a_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p} \\ &\propto (a^+ + a^-) \cdot (1 + \delta_\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

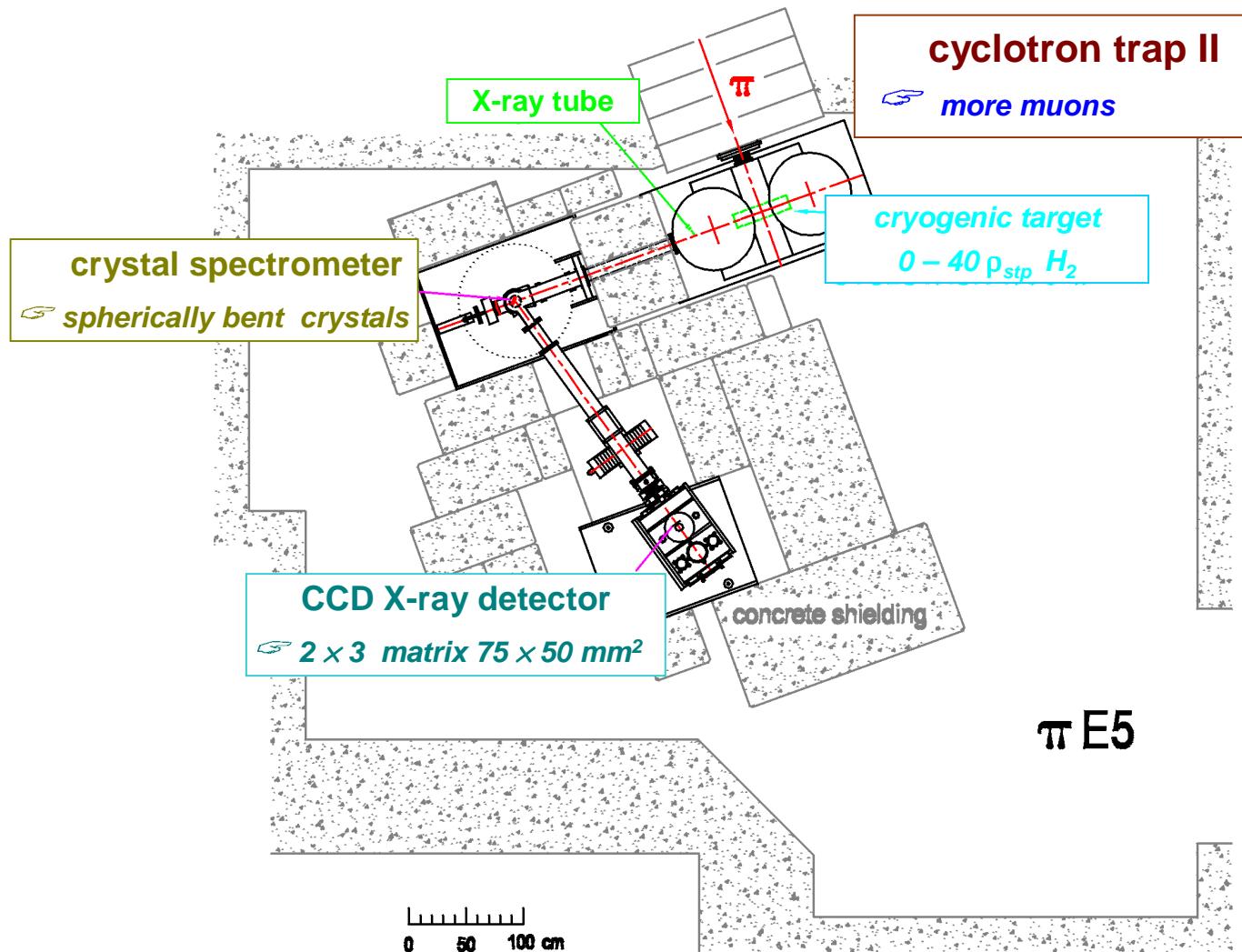
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{1s} &\propto (1 + 1/P) \cdot (a_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n})^2 \\ &\propto (1 + 1/P) \cdot (a^- (1 + \delta_\Gamma))^2 \end{aligned}$$

PANOFSKY ratio P

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n / \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ n = 1.546 \pm 0.009$$

J. Spuller et al., Phys. Lett. 67 B (1977) 479

SET-UP at PSI

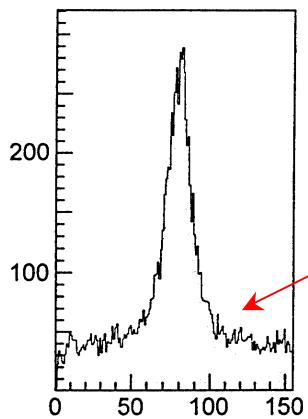


$\pi E5$

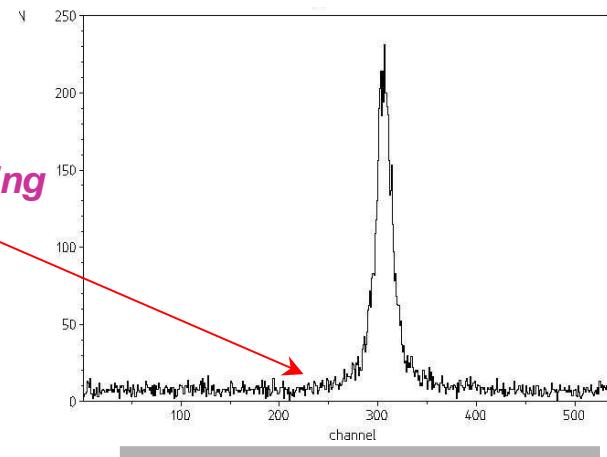
PEAK / BACKGROUND *and* FIT INTERVAL !

*massive
concrete shielding*

+
large area X-ray detector



↑
previous experiment



↑
new experiment

PEAK-TO-BACKGROUND ratio improved by one order of magnitude !

Connection to perturbation theory

scattering lengths

LO: current algebra

Weinberg,Tomozawa:

chiral limit $m_{\text{quark}} \rightarrow 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{red}} a^+ = 0 \\ \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} a^- = -0.079 / m_\pi \end{array} \right\} + \text{higher orders } \chi PT$$

Goldberger-Treiman relation $f_{\pi N}^2 = \frac{m_\pi^2}{4} \frac{g_A^2}{F_\pi^2} = 0.072$

πN coupling constant $f_{\pi N}^2$

Sigma term

explicit chiral symmetry breaking

$$\sigma_N = \frac{m_u + m_d}{4M} \langle p | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | p \rangle \leftrightarrow \langle p | \bar{s}s | p \rangle \text{ contents}$$

πN sigma-term σ_N

$$(1 + \frac{m_\pi}{M}) a^+ = \frac{m_\pi^2}{4\pi f_\pi^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_N}{m_\pi^2} + d - \frac{g_A^2}{4M_N} \right)$$

πN coupling constant $f_{\pi N}$

$$(1 + \frac{m_\pi}{M}) \frac{a^-}{m_\pi} = \frac{2f_{\pi N}^2}{m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^2/2M)^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{\pi^- p}^{tot}(k_\pi) - \sigma_{\pi^+ p}^{tot}(k_\pi)}{2\omega(k_\pi)} dk_\pi$$

Goldberger- Miyazawa-Oehme
(GMO)
sum rule

$\Delta f \approx 1\%$

Formulae πH

$$\epsilon_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_r^2 (a^+ + a^-)(1 + \delta_\epsilon)$$

$$\epsilon_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2 \mathcal{A} (1 - 2\alpha \mu_c (\ln \alpha - 1) \mathcal{A}) + \dots$$

Coulomb corrections

CHPT 2. order

$$\mathcal{A} = a_{0+}^+ + a_{0+}^- + \epsilon$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi(m_p + M_{\pi^+})F_\pi^2}$$

V.E. Lyubovitskij & A. Rusetsky,
Phys. Lett. B 494 (2000) 9

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left\{ m_p M_{\pi^+} - \frac{g_A^2 m_p M_{\pi^+}^2}{m_n + m_p + M_{\pi^+}} \right. \\ & + m_p (-8c_1 M_{\pi^0}^2 + 4(c_2 + c_3) M_{\pi^+}^2 \\ & \left. - 4e^2 f_1 - e^2 f_2) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

CHPT 3. order

$$\delta_\epsilon = -7.2 \pm 2.9 \%$$

J. Gasser et al., *Eur. Phys. J. C* 26 (2003) 13

$$\Gamma_{1s} = 8\alpha^3 M_r^2 p_0^* \left(1 + \frac{1}{P}\right) [a_{0+}^-(1 + \delta_\Gamma)]^2$$

$$\delta_\Gamma = (0.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2} \quad [\text{CHPT, leading order}]$$

$$\Gamma_{1s} = 8\alpha^3 M_r^2 p_1^* \left(1 + \frac{1}{P}\right) \mathcal{A}^2 (1 + K + \delta_\epsilon^{\text{vac}})$$

$$K = 4M_r \alpha (1 - \ln \alpha) (a_{0+}^+ + a_{0+}^-) + 2M_r (M_\Sigma - \bar{M}_\Sigma) (a_{0+}^+)^2$$

$$\mathcal{A} = a_{0+}^- + \epsilon$$

P. Zemp, thesis University of Bern 2004

$$\epsilon = -\frac{1}{16F_\pi^2 \pi M_\Sigma} [2e^2 f_2 F_\pi^2 m_p + g_A^2 (M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)] + \mathcal{O}(p^3)$$

Formulae πD

U.-G. Meißner, U. Raha, A. Rusetsky, arXiv:nucl-th/0512035

$$\epsilon_{1s}^d = -2\alpha^3 \mu_d^2 \operatorname{Re} a_{\pi d} + \text{Coulomb corrections}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} a_{\pi d}^{\exp} = -(0.0261 \pm 0.0005) M_\pi^{-1}$$

P. Hauser et al., PR C 58 (1998) R1869

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \tilde{a}_{\pi d} &= 2 \frac{1+\mu}{1+\mu/2} a^+ \\ &+ 2 \frac{(1+\mu)^2}{1+\mu/2} ((a^+)^2 - 2(a^-)^2) \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{q^2} \right\rangle_{\text{wf}} \\ &+ 2 \frac{(1+\mu)^3}{1+\mu/2} ((a^+)^3 - 2(a^-)^2(a^+ - a^-)) \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\langle \frac{1}{|q|} \right\rangle_{\text{wf}} \\ &+ a_{\text{boost}} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} a_{\pi d} &= \operatorname{Re} \tilde{a}_{\pi d} + \Delta a_{\pi d}, \\ \Delta a_{\pi d} &= A_1 \alpha + A_2 (m_u - m_d) + O(\delta^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta a_{\pi d} = \Delta a_{\pi d}^{\text{LO}} + O(p^3)$$

$$\Delta a_{\pi d}^{\text{LO}} = (4\pi(1+\mu/2))^{-1} (\delta T_p + \delta T_n)$$

$$\delta T_p = \frac{4(M_\pi^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}{F_\pi^2} c_1 - \frac{e^2}{2} (4f_1 + f_2) + O(p^3)$$

$$\delta T_n = \frac{4(M_\pi^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}{F_\pi^2} c_1 - \frac{e^2}{2} (4f_1 - f_2) + O(p^3),$$

$$\delta T_x = -\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{g_A^2 (M_\pi^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}{4m_p F_\pi^2} + \frac{e^2 f_2}{2} \right) + O(p^3),$$

$$a^+ = (0.0015 \pm 0.0022) M_\pi^{-1}$$

$$a^- = (0.0852 \pm 0.0018) M_\pi^{-1}$$

$$f_1 = -2.1^{+3.2}_{-2.2} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

