

An aerial photograph of the J-PARC (Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex) facility. The image shows a large industrial complex with several large buildings, parking lots, and surrounding greenery. In the background, a wide beach and the ocean with waves are visible. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark rectangle in the center of the image.

(Results and) Prospects of strangeness nuclear physics at J-PARC

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Strangeness Nuclear Physics experiments at J-PARC

and neutron star matter

Under preparation

Ready to run

Partly took data

◆ $\Sigma^\pm p$ scattering

E40

-> $\Sigma^- n (= \Sigma^+ p)$, $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda N$ interaction
=> Σ^- exists in n-star?

◆ γ spectroscopy of Λ hypernuclei

E13

◆ n-rich hypernuclei by (π^-, K^+)

E10

-> ΛN , ΛN - ΣN (ΛNN) interaction => Fraction of Λ in n-rich matter

◆ $K^- pp$ by ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$

E15

◆ $K^- pp$ by $d(\pi^+, K^+)$

E27

-> $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction in matter => K condensation in n star?

◆ $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

E07

-> $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction, $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation?

◆ Ξ hypernuclear spectroscopy

E05

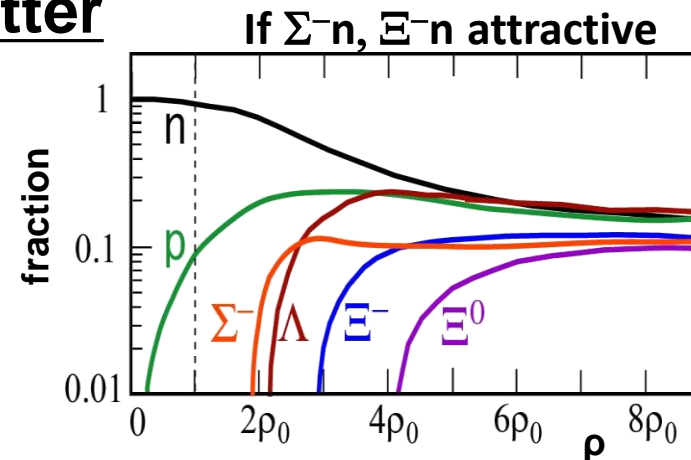
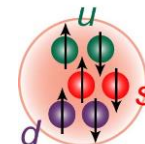
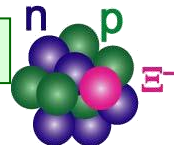
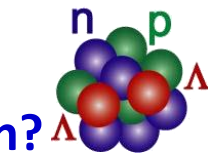
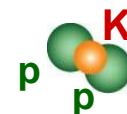
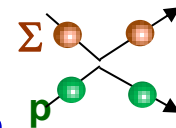
-> ΞN interaction

◆ $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation and H dibaryon

E42

-> $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction in free space

Origin of short-range repulsive core in BB force



Ishizuka
Ohnishi et al.

◆ Ξ atom X rays

E07

E03

=> Ξ^- exists in n-star?

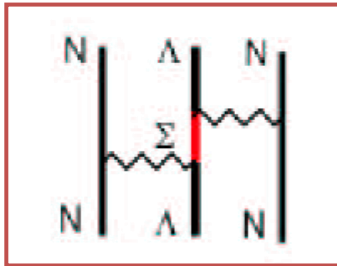
=> Λ fraction
 $\Lambda\Lambda$ -superfluidity

2. Neutron-rich Λ hypernuclei

Neutron-rich hypernuclei

- Strong mixing of Λ N- Σ N B.F. Gibson et al. PRC6 (1972) 741, etc.
- Coherent effect in proton/neutron-rich nuclei

Akaishi et al. PRL 84 (2000) 3539

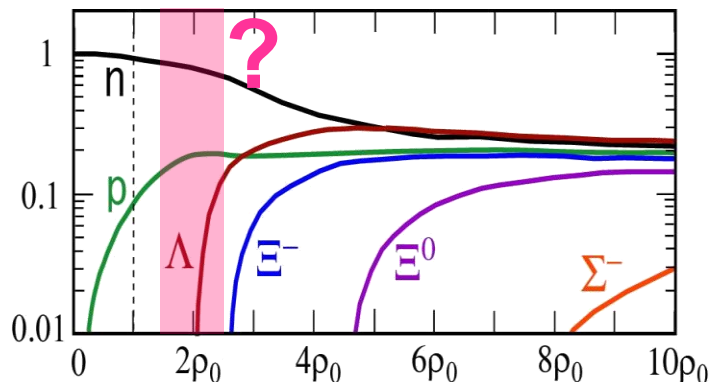


$^{10}\text{B} (\pi^-, K^+) ^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$

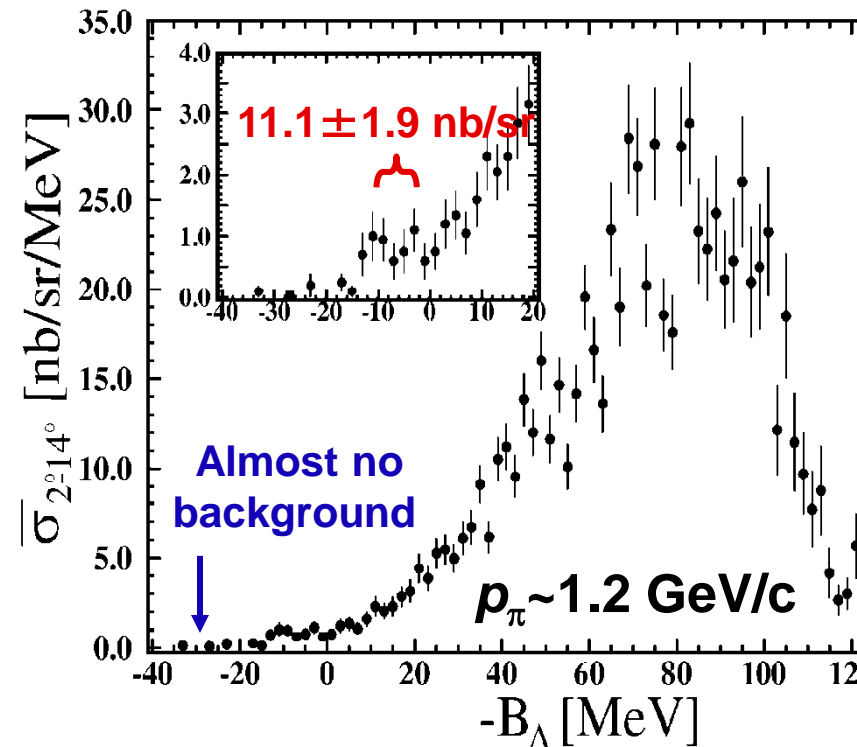
PRL 94 (2005) 052502

Larger mixing in a host nucleus with larger I_A

=> How large mixing in n-rich hypernuclei?

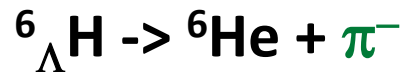


=> Effect to Λ appearance in n star?

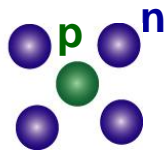


${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ from FINUDA@DAΦNE

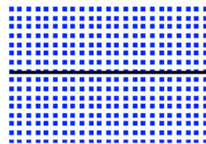
M. Agnello et al., PRL 108 (2012) 042501



3 events of bound ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
were observed.



${}^5\text{H} + \Lambda$



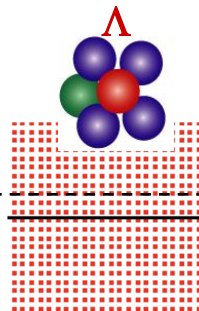
5805.44 MeV [2]

${}^3\text{H} + 2n + \Lambda$ 5803.74

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} + n + n$ 5801.70

[1] 5801.24

[3] 5799.64

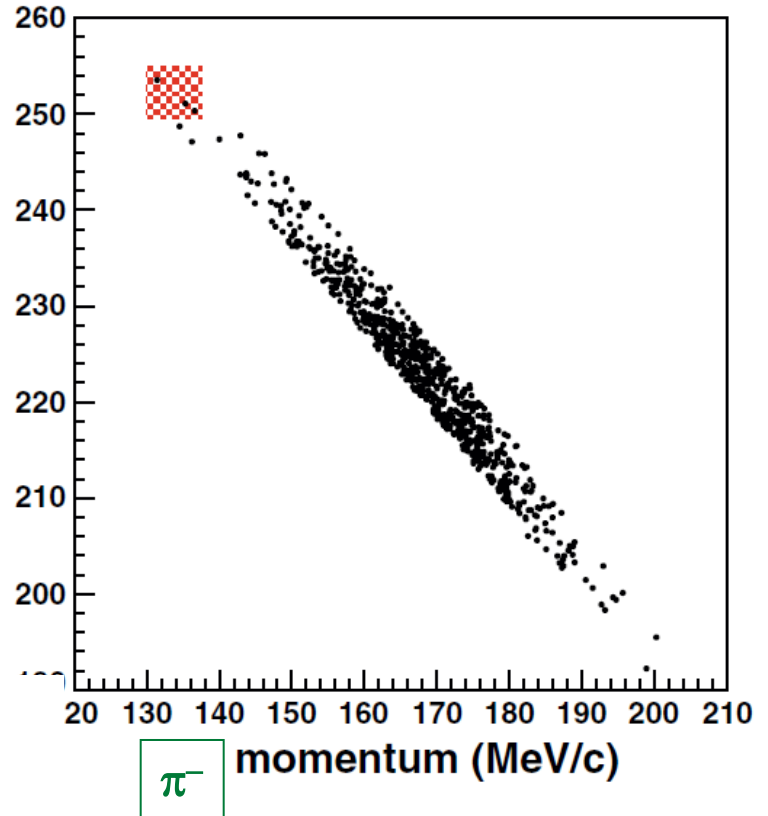


${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

5801.43 MeV

momentum (MeV/c)

π^+



Hiyama et al.

NP A908 (2013) 29-39

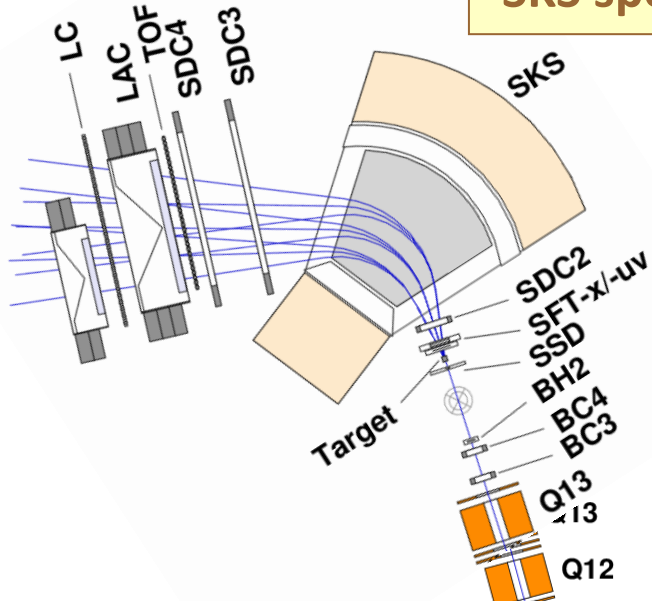
*No bound state for ${}^5\text{H}$ mass
within the error bar*

${}^5\text{H}$ mass should be measured

Setup of J-PARC E10

$\sim 0.9 \text{ GeV/c } K^+$

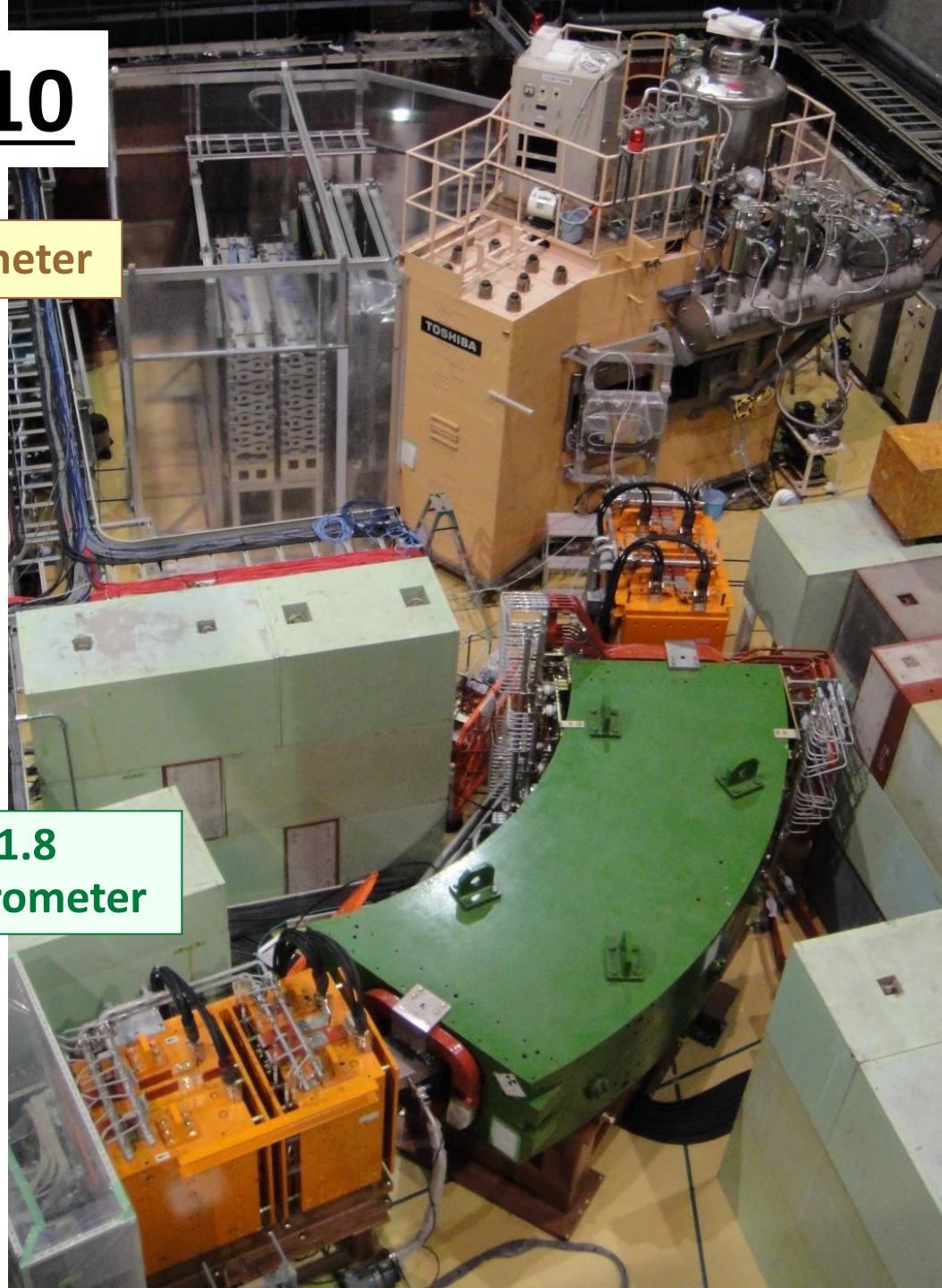
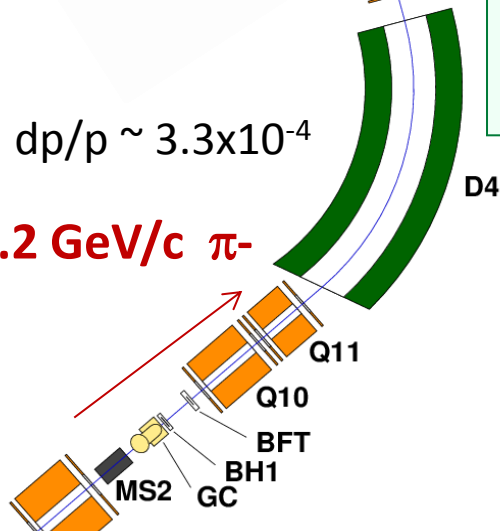
SKS spectrometer



$dp/p \sim 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$

$1.2 \text{ GeV/c } \pi^-$

K1.8 spectrometer



Results

Sugimura et al.
Phys. Lett. B729 (2014) 39

- No peak observed in the missing mass spectrum
- $d\sigma_{2^\circ-14^\circ}/d\Omega < 1.2 \text{ nb/sr}$ (90% CL)

3 events around
 ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}+2n$ threshold

Expected number of
background is ~ 2 events

Much lower than KEK E521

${}^{10}\text{B}(\pi^-, K^+){}^{10}_\Lambda\text{Li}$:

$d\sigma_{2^\circ-14^\circ}/d\Omega \sim 11 \text{ nb/sr}$

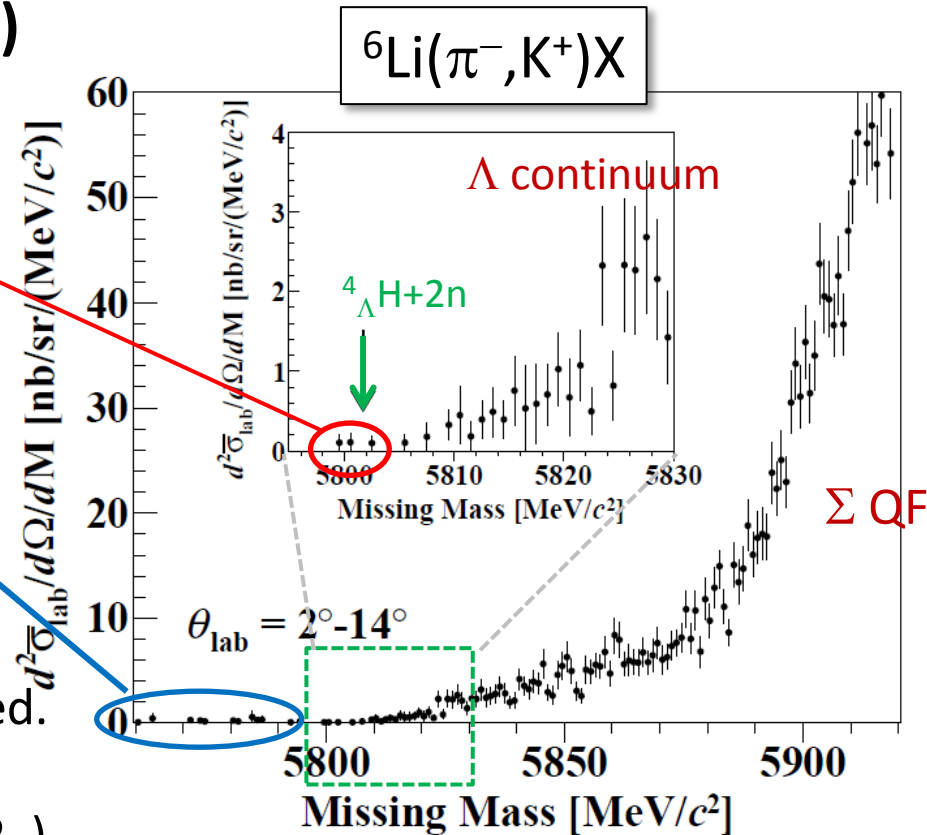
■ Production should be theoretically studied.

${}^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow {}^{10}_\Lambda\text{Li} : (p3/2_p)^2 \rightarrow (p3/2_n)(s1/2_\Lambda)$

${}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^6_\Lambda\text{H} : (p3/2_p)(s1/2_p) \rightarrow (p3/2_n)(s1/2_\Lambda)$

■ Continuum fitted by Harada's potential model calc.
→ Σ potential strongly repulsive

■ Next target: ${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, K^+){}^9_\Lambda\text{He}$. When can we run??

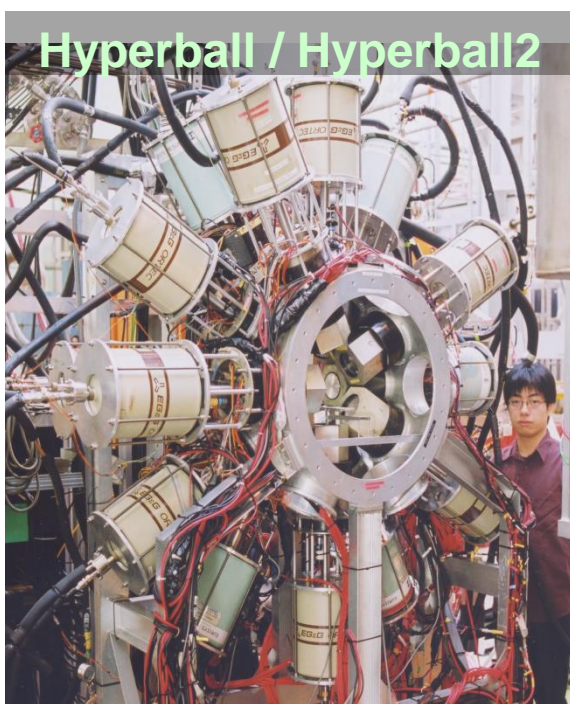


Mass res. 3.2 MeV/c² (FWHM)

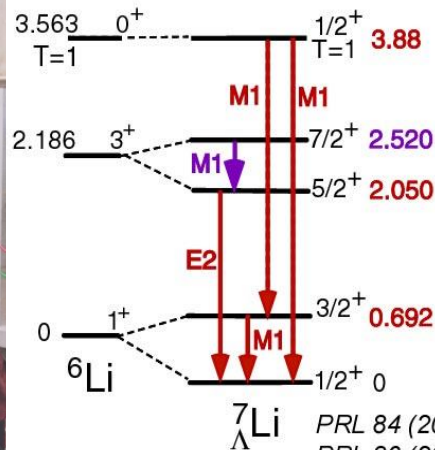
Sys. Error $\pm 1.26 \text{ MeV/c}^2$

3. γ -ray spectroscopy

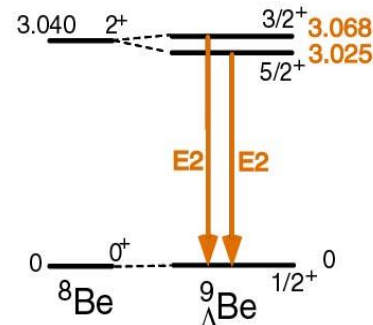
Hypernuclear γ -ray data



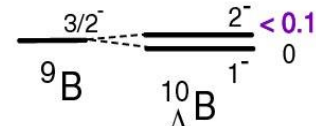
PLB 83 (1979) 252

 ${}^7\text{Li} (\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ KEK E419

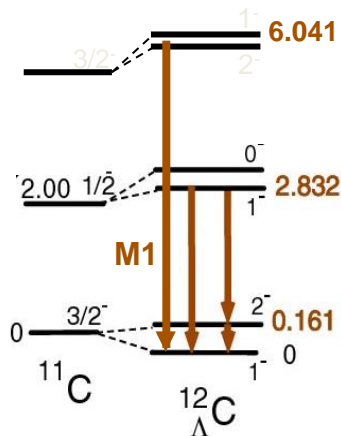
PRL 84 (2000) 5963
 PRL 86 (2001) 1982
 PLB 579 (2004) 258
 PRC 73 (2006) 012501

 ${}^9\text{Be} (K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ BNL E930('98)

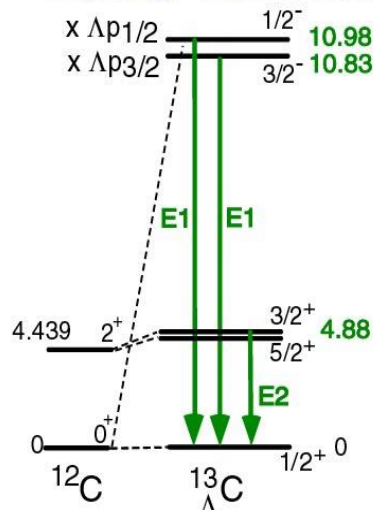
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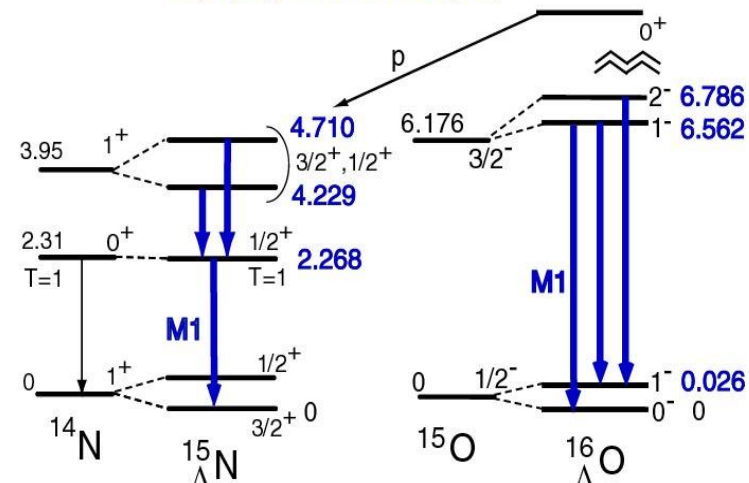
NPA 754 (2005) 58c

 ${}^{12}\text{C} (\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ KEK E566

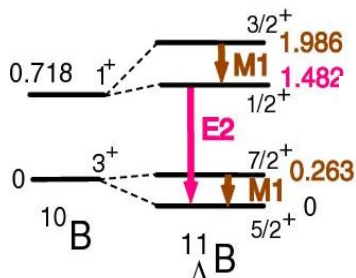
EPJ A33 (2007) 243
 NPA835 (2010) 422

 ${}^{13}\text{C} (K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ BNL E929 (NaI)

PRL 86 (2001) 4255
 PRC 65 (2002) 034607

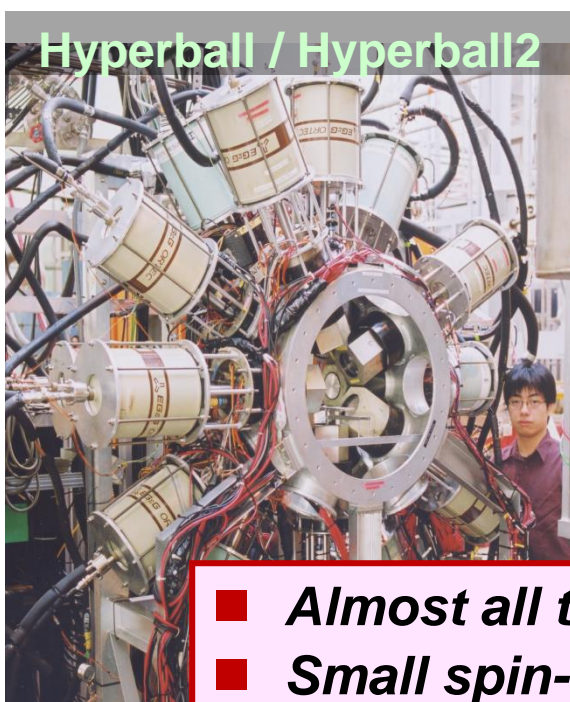
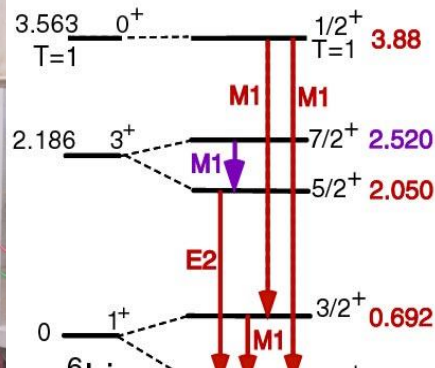
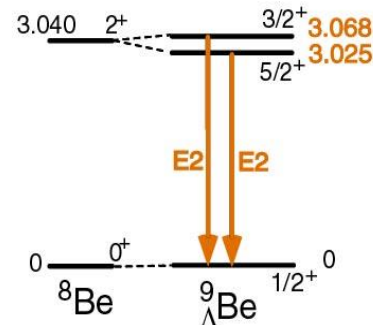
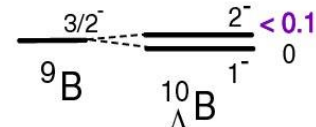
 ${}^{16}\text{O} (K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ BNL E930('01)

PRL 93 (2004) 232501
 EPJ A33 (2007) 247

 ${}^{11}\text{B} (\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ KEK E518

NPA 754 (2005) 58c

Hypernuclear γ -ray data

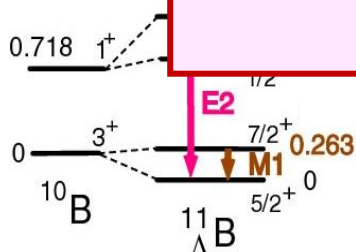
 ${}^7\text{Li} (\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ KEK E419 ${}^9\text{Be} (K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ BNL E930('98) ${}^{10}\text{B} (K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ BNL E930('01)

- Almost all the p -shell hypernuclei have been studied.
- Small spin-dependent ΛN forces have been established quantitatively.
- Next step: sd -shell and $A=4$

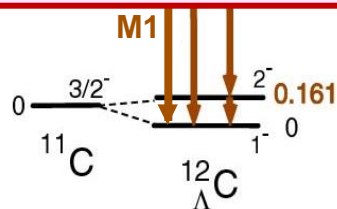
ΣN - ΛN coupling force

g_Λ in nuclear matter from $B(M1)$

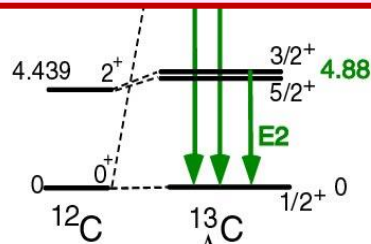
impurity effects

 ${}^{11}\text{B} (\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ 

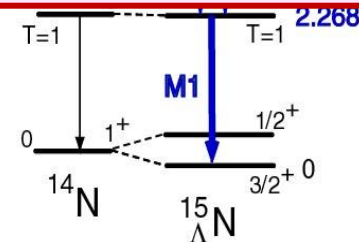
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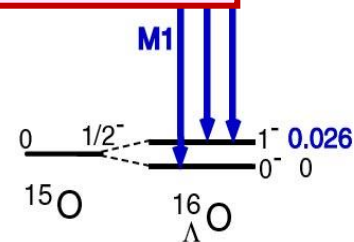
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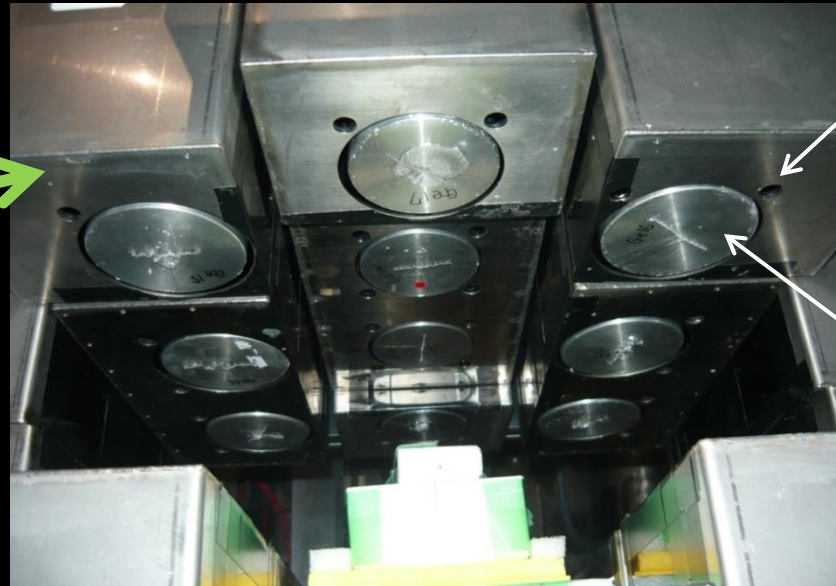


PRC 77 (2008) 054315



PRL 93 (2004) 232501
EPJ A33 (2007) 247

Hyperball-J for γ -spectroscopy (E13)



PWO
Fast background
suppressor

Ge detector

Pulse-tube refrigerator
~70K (c.f. 92K w/LN2)
 $\Delta E = 3.1(1)$ keV at 1.33 MeV

E13 program

- $^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ (Charge symmetry breaking)
- $^{19}_{\Lambda}\text{F}$ (ΛN interaction in sd-shell)
- $^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$, $^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ ($\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}$ interaction)
- $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ (B(M1) for g_{Λ} in nucleus)

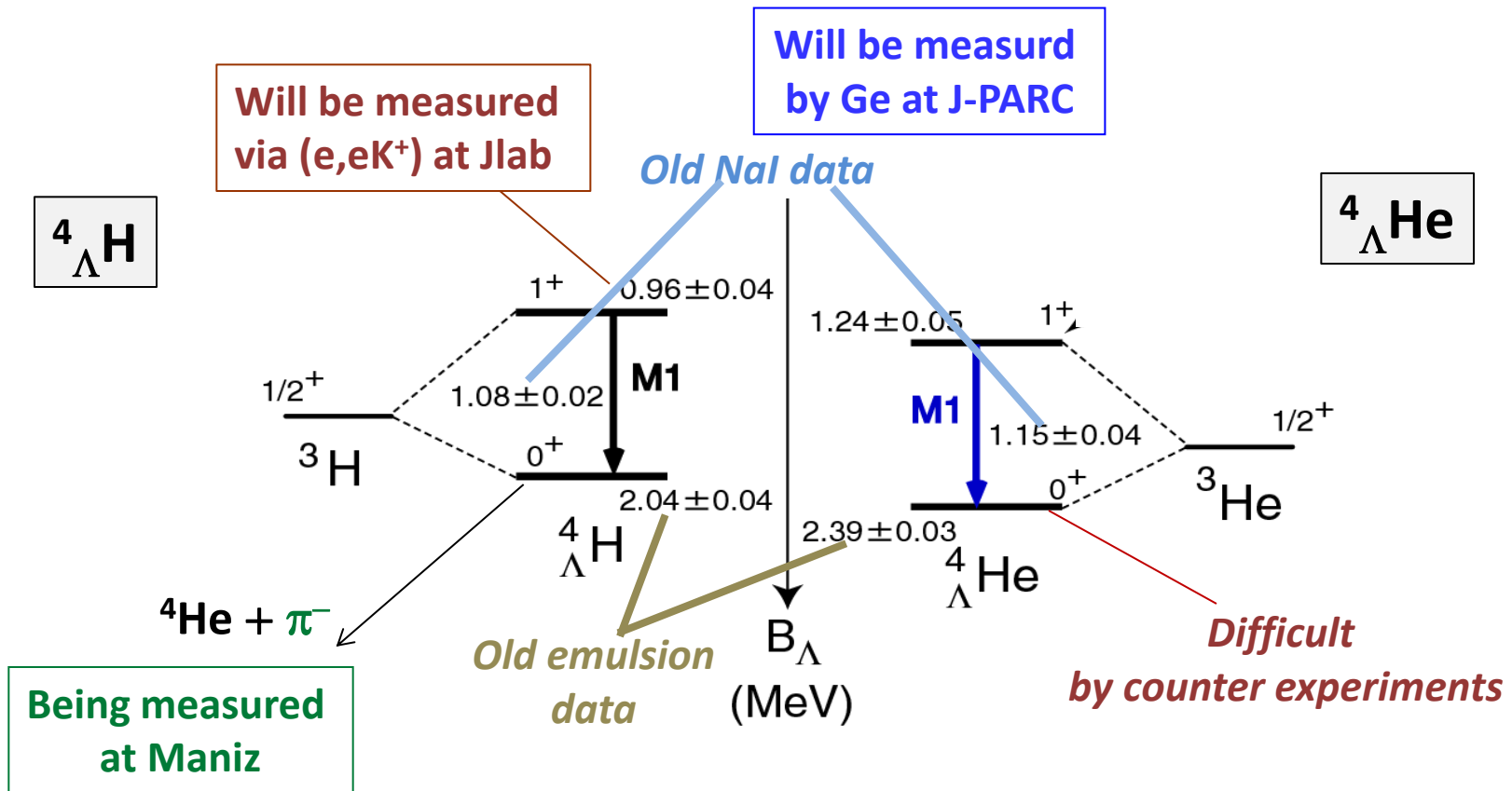
*Everything except
for HF target is
ready. Run from
Jan. 2015.*

Hyperball-J installed in front of SKS magnet at K1.8



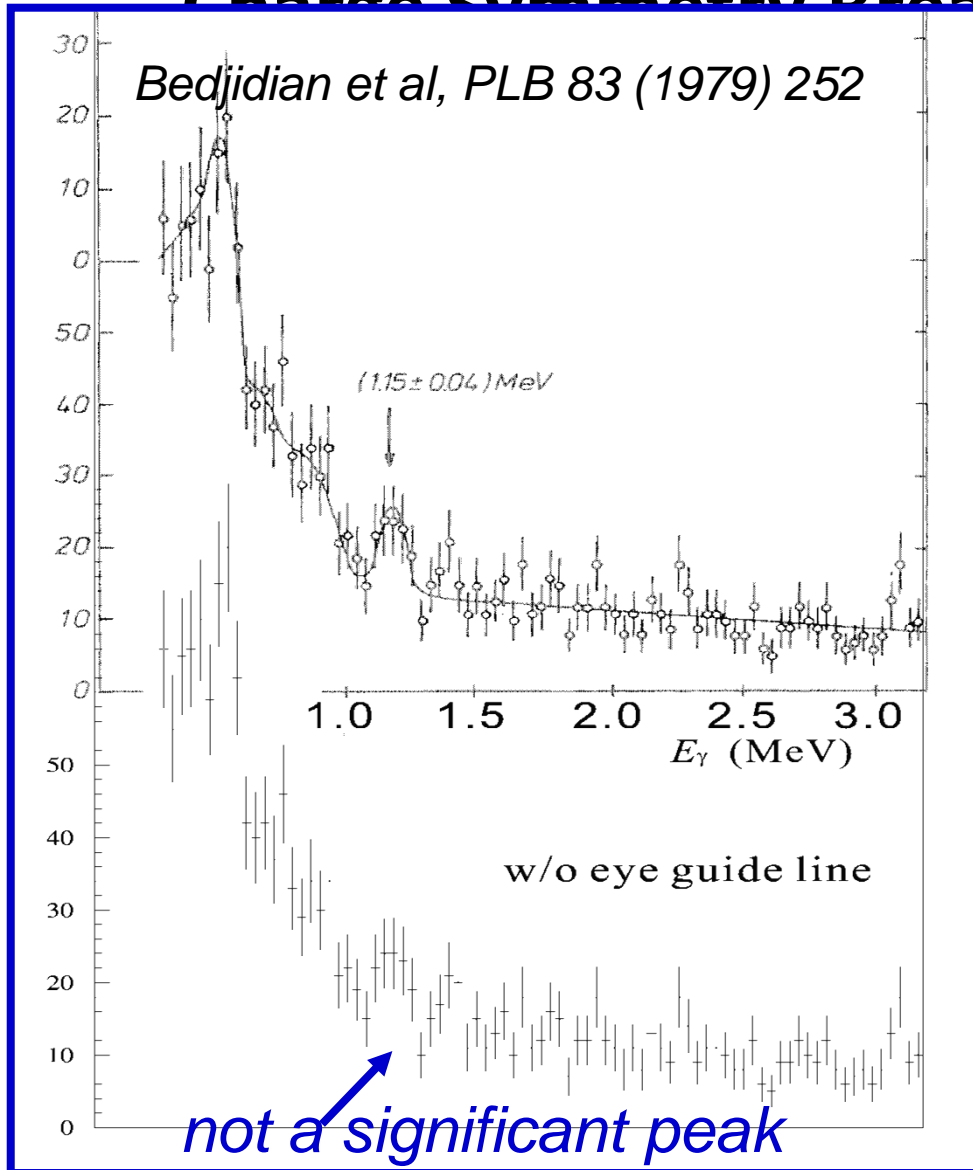
E13: started but suspended due to the radiation accident
since the end of May, 2013

Experimental approaches to Charge Symmetry Breaking puzzle in A=4



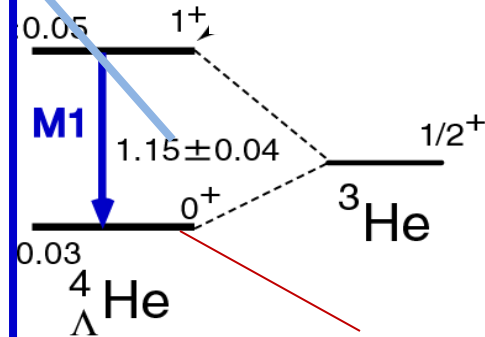
Experimental approaches to

Charge Symmetry Breaking puzzle in $A=4$



measured
at J-PARC

${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$



*Difficult
by counter experiments*

He target run

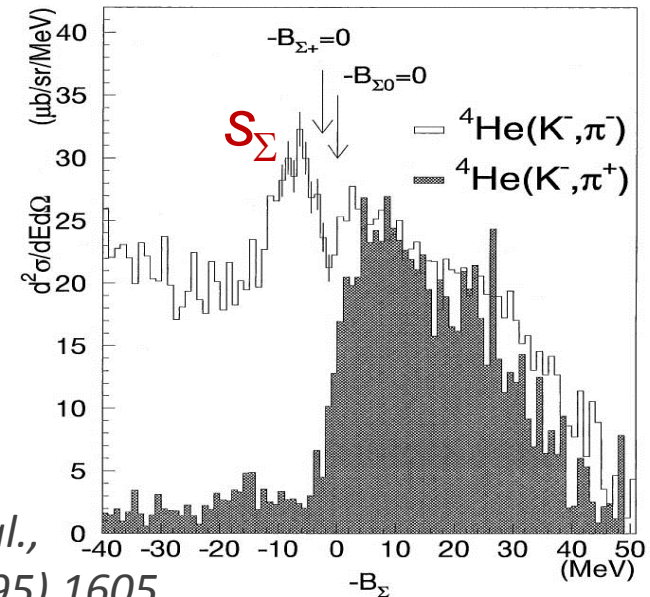
^4He target (K^-, π^-) 1.5 GeV/c

- $^4_\Lambda\text{He}$ γ spectroscopy ($1^+ \rightarrow 0^+$)
-> Confirm (deny) CSB effects

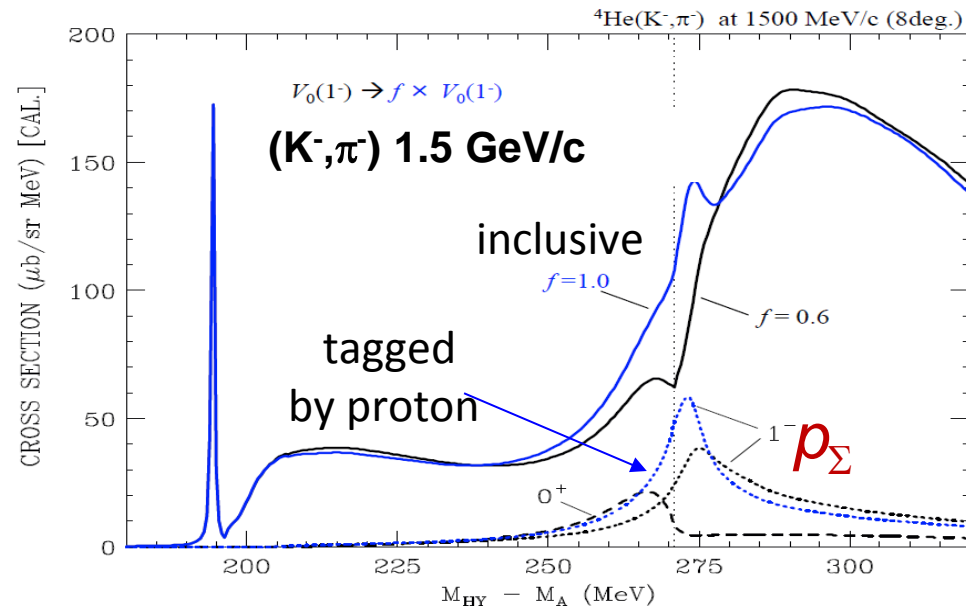
(Byproduct)

- $^4_\Lambda\text{He}(1^+)$ cross section:
First measurement of spin-flip states
- $^4_\Sigma\text{He}$ production at 1.5 GeV/c
-> s_Σ (0^+) and p_Σ (1^-) states can be observed by tagging $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$
 $\sim 40,000$ inclusive events of $^4_\Sigma\text{He}$

(K^-, π^-) 0.6 GeV/c



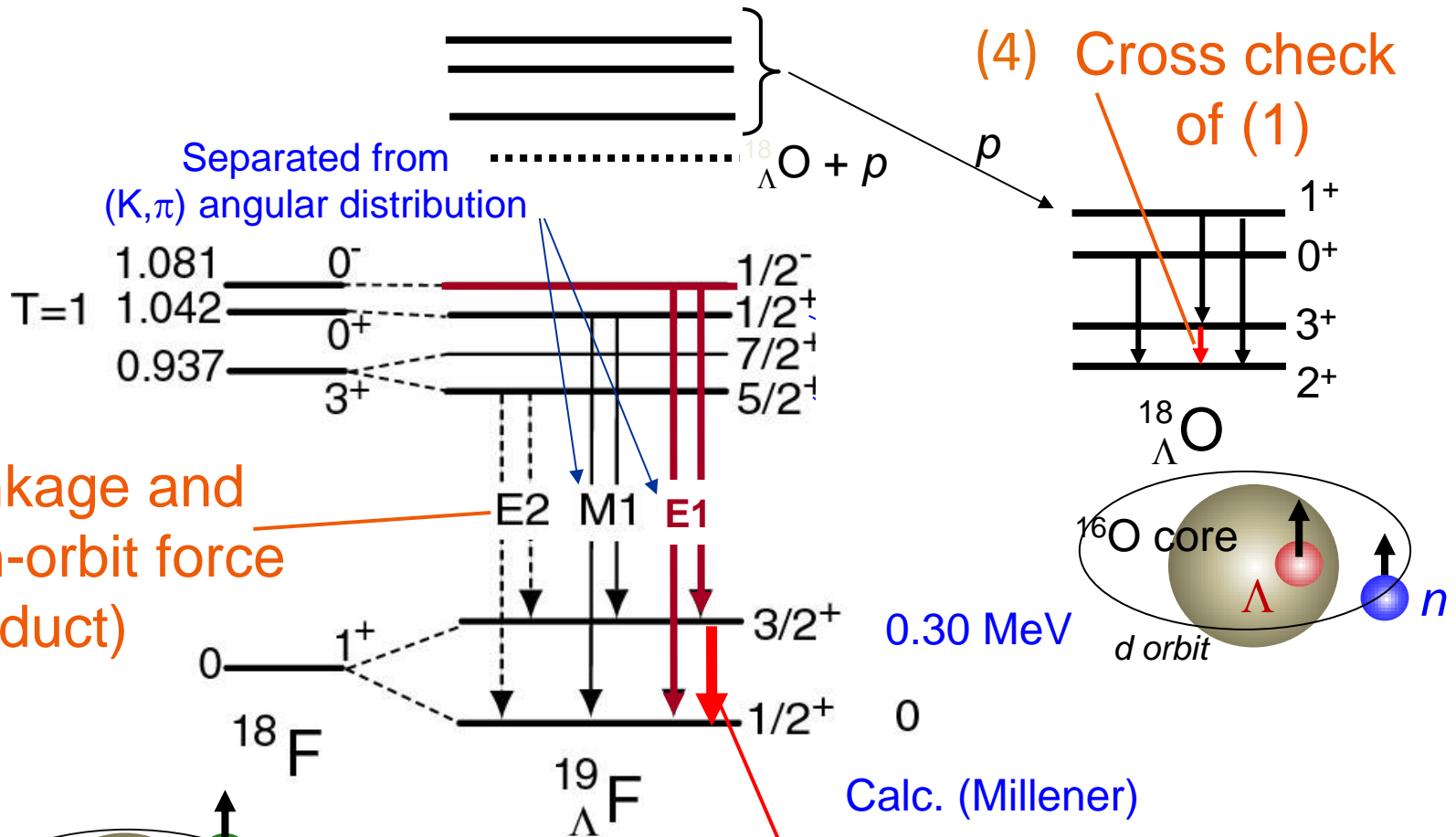
*Nagae et al.,
PRL 80(1995) 1605*



T. Harada, priv. comm.

$^{19}_{\Lambda}$ F spectroscopy

The first study of sd-shell hypernuclei



(1) Λ N spin-spin interaction in sd shell

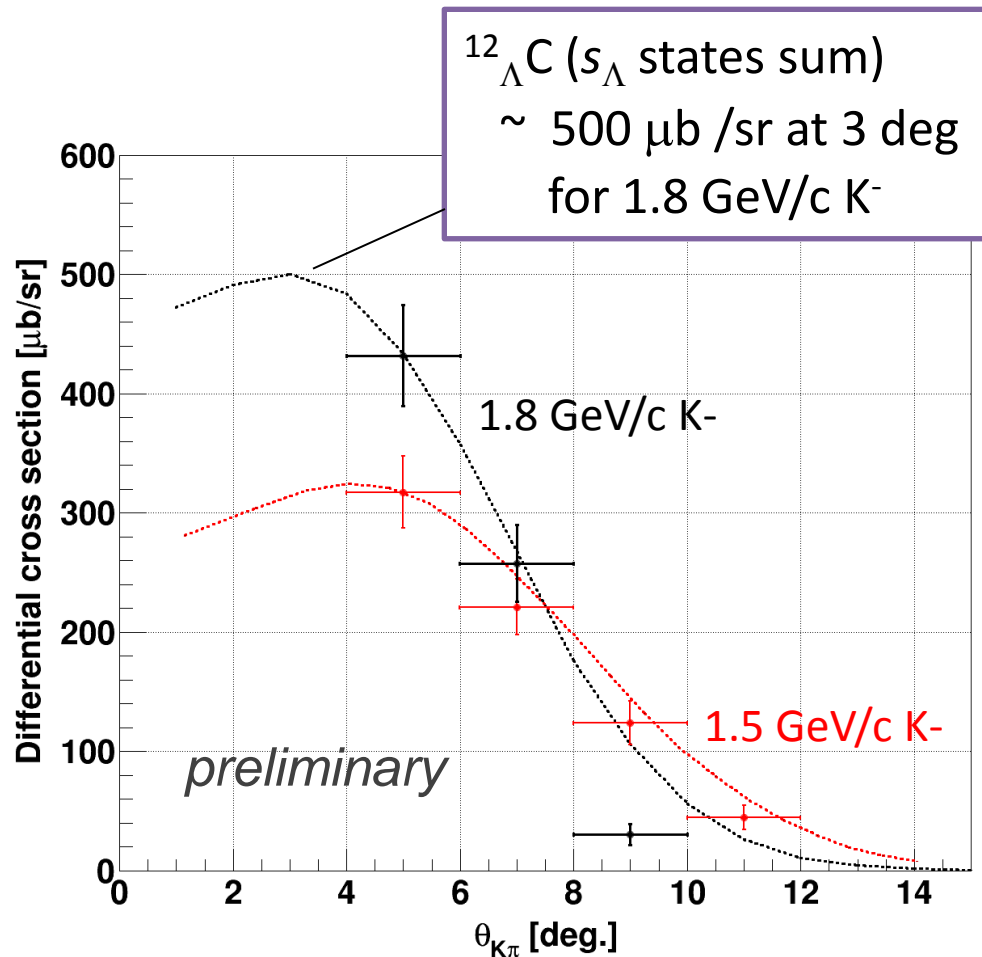
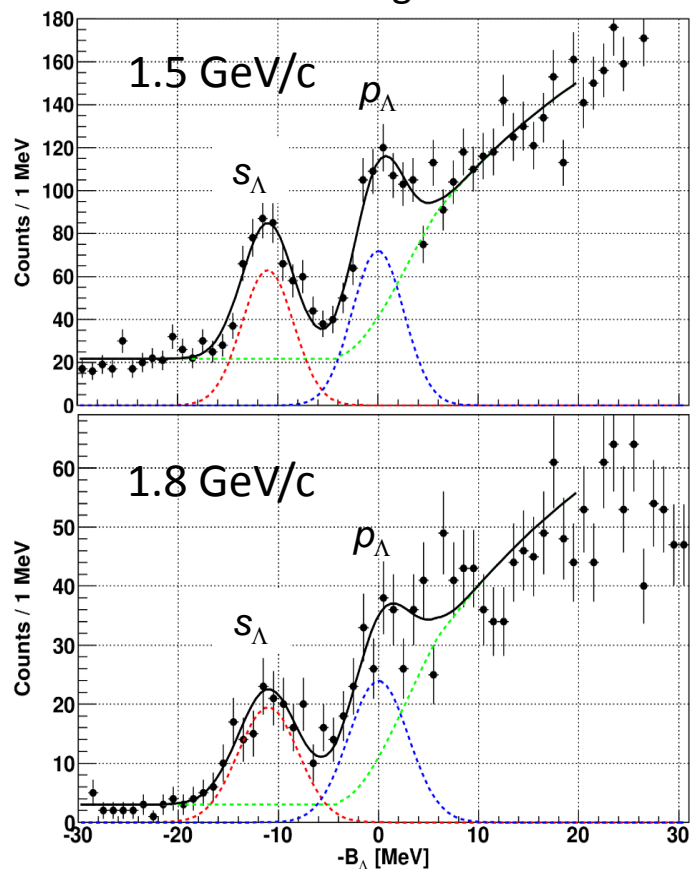
(2) spin-flip $B(M1) \rightarrow g_{\Lambda}$ (byproduct)

E13 commissioning – (K^-, π^-) cross sections

2013 May, E13 commissioning data

$$^{12}\text{C} (K^-, \pi^-) ^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$$

θ : 4~14 deg.



4. Σ -p scattering

What we know about Σ -N force

$^4_\Sigma\text{He}$ bound state

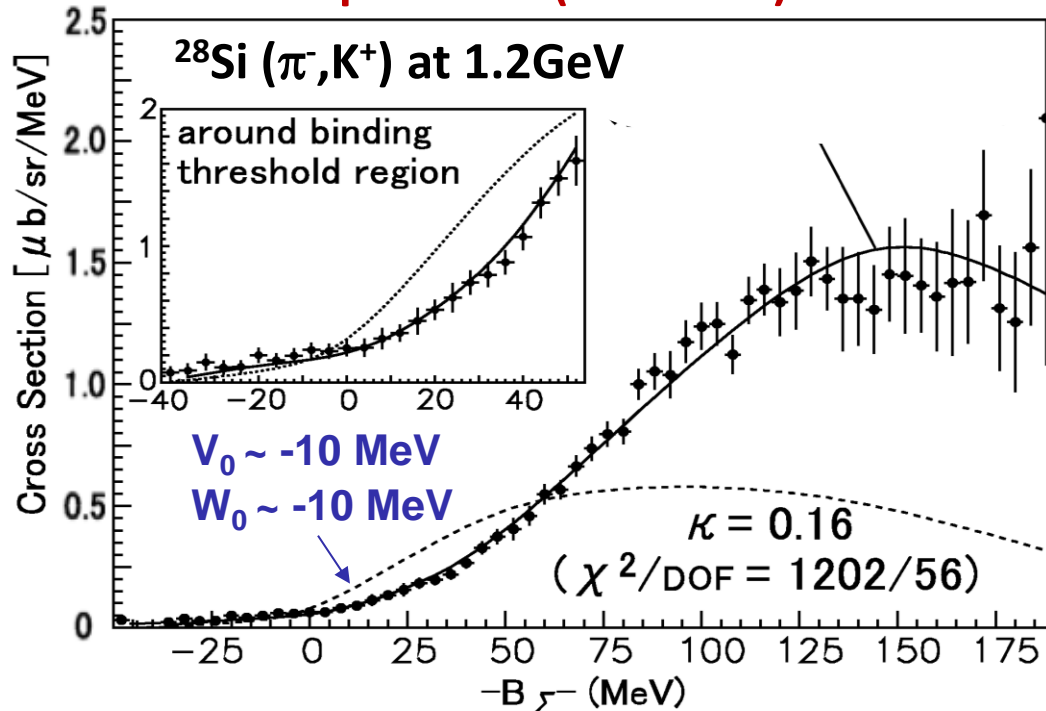
suggests **large spin-isospin dependence**

$(I,S) = (3/2,0), (1/2,1)$ attractive

$(3/2,1), (1/2,0)$ repulsive

-- Consistent with meson exchange models

Σ^- - ^{28}Si Nuclear potential (KEK E438)



PRL 87(2002) 072301

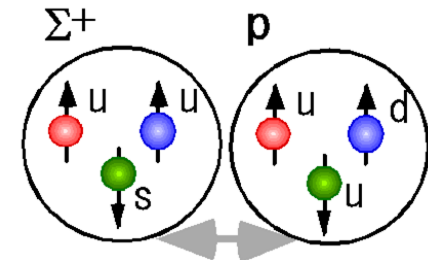
-> **Strongly repulsive** potential ($U \sim +30 \text{ MeV}$)

How repulsive are $(I,S) = (3/2,1), (1/2,0)$ channels?

■ Strong repulsion comes from Pauli effect between quarks?

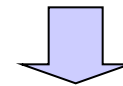
Quark Cluster Model

Lattice QCD



$\Sigma N (I,S) = (3/2,1)$

■ Σ 's never appear in n-stars?



High statistics

Σ^+p / Σ^-p scattering experiment

J-PARC E40

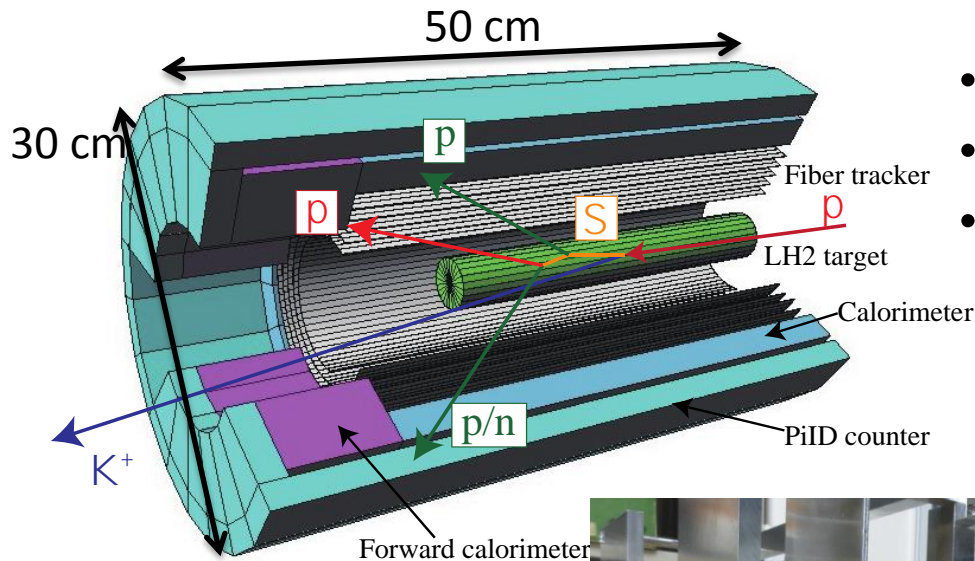
J-PARC E40 (Miwa): $\Sigma^\pm p$ scattering experiment

(π^\pm, K^+) reaction $\rightarrow \Sigma^\pm$ momentum vector

Measure E , ΔE of scattered proton (+ Σ decay π/p)

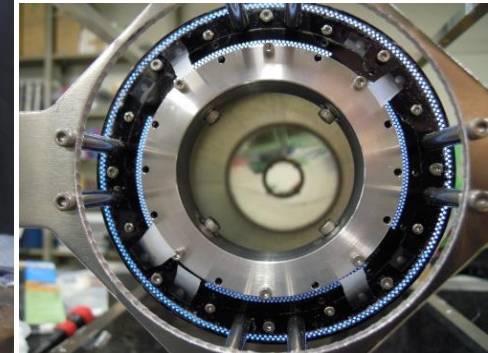
\Rightarrow Identify scattering events from kinematics without measuring the vertex image

\Rightarrow High statistics



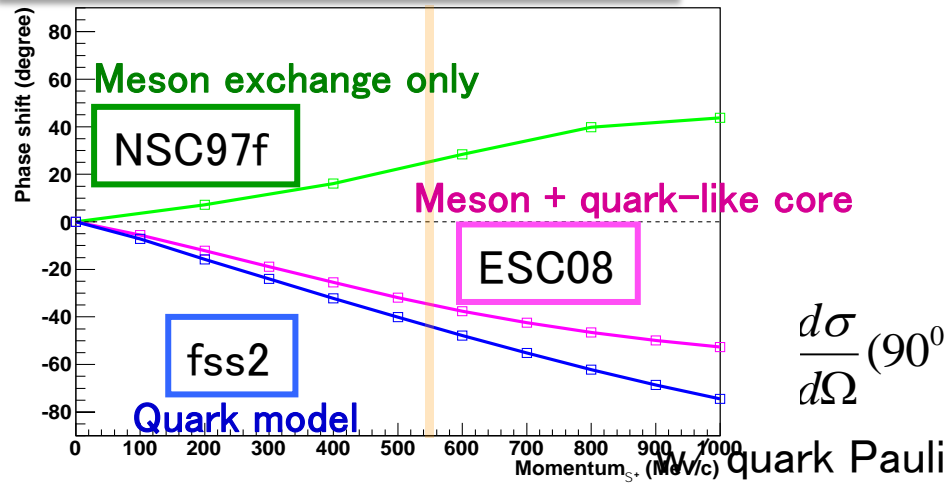
- Ultra-fast fiber tracker w/MPPC readout
- Calorimeter (BGO)
- Liq. H₂ target

R&D successfully completed.



Σ^+p interaction: Phase shift of 3S_1 channel

Phase shift of Σ^+p (3S_1 channel)



- Energy dependence of δ_{3S1} from $d\sigma/d\Omega(90^\circ)$

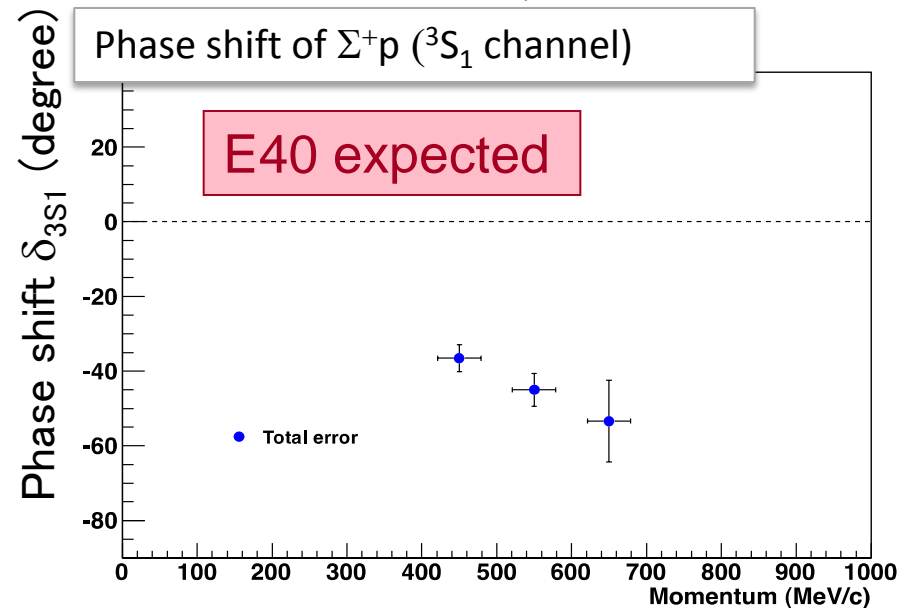
Negligibly small

Almost model-independent

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(90^\circ) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{k^2} \sin^2 \delta_{1S0} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{k^2} \sin^2 \delta_{3S1} + (\text{higher waves})$$



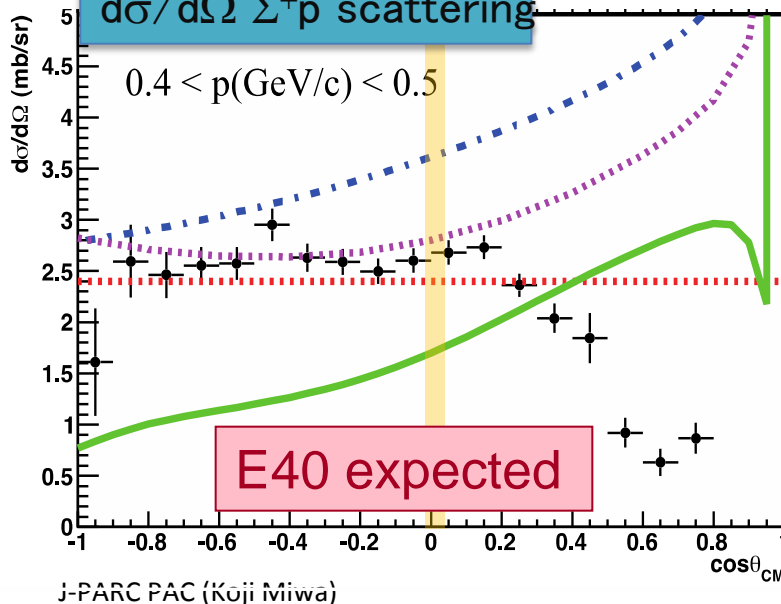
Phase shift of Σ^+p (3S_1 channel)



Σ^+ beam momentum (MeV/c)

$d\sigma/d\Omega$ Σ^+p scattering

$0.4 < p(\text{GeV}/c) < 0.5$

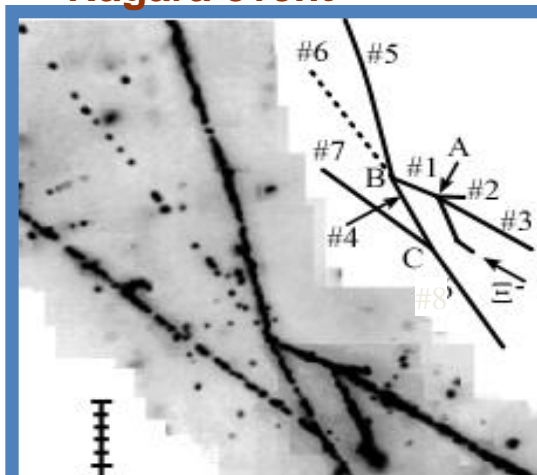


5. $S=-2$ systems

(E07)

$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei (KEK E373)

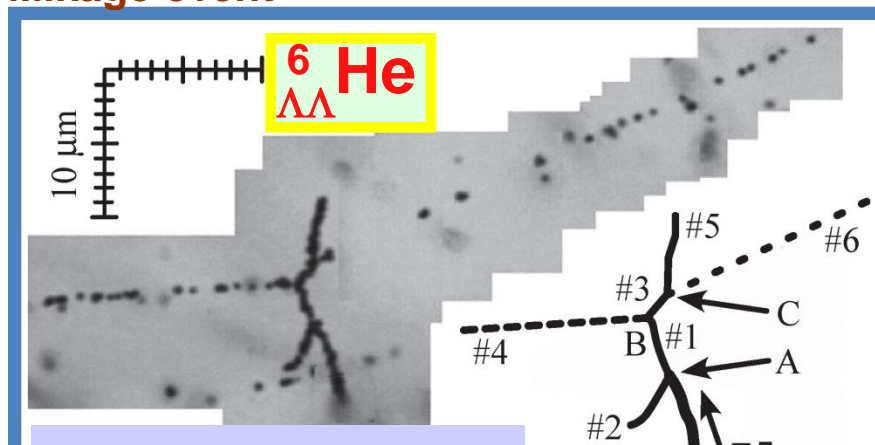
Nagara event


 ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$

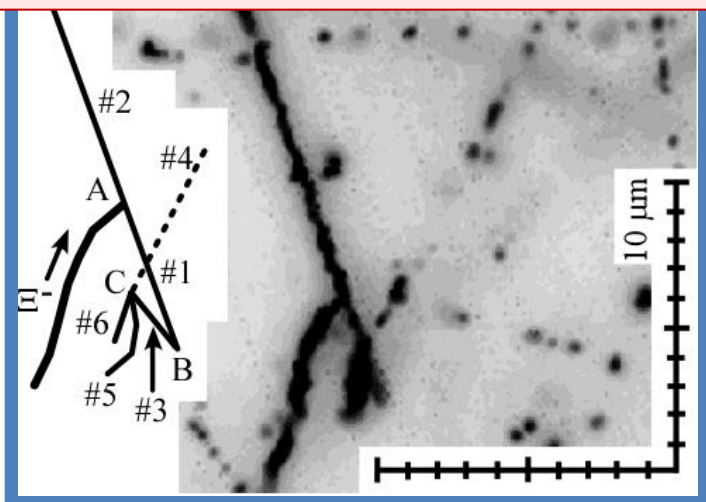
(unique and accurate)

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

Mikage event

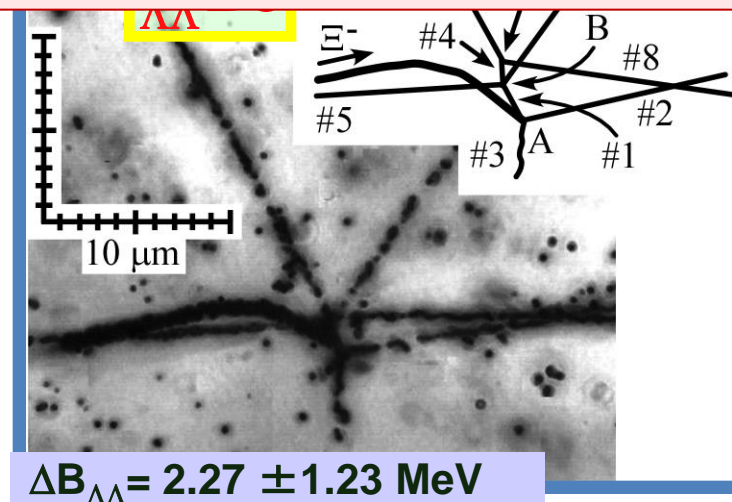

 ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$

Overall scanning method has been successfully developed.
Reanalysis of E373 data – new events coming!


 ${}^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}^*$

(w/ theoretical help)

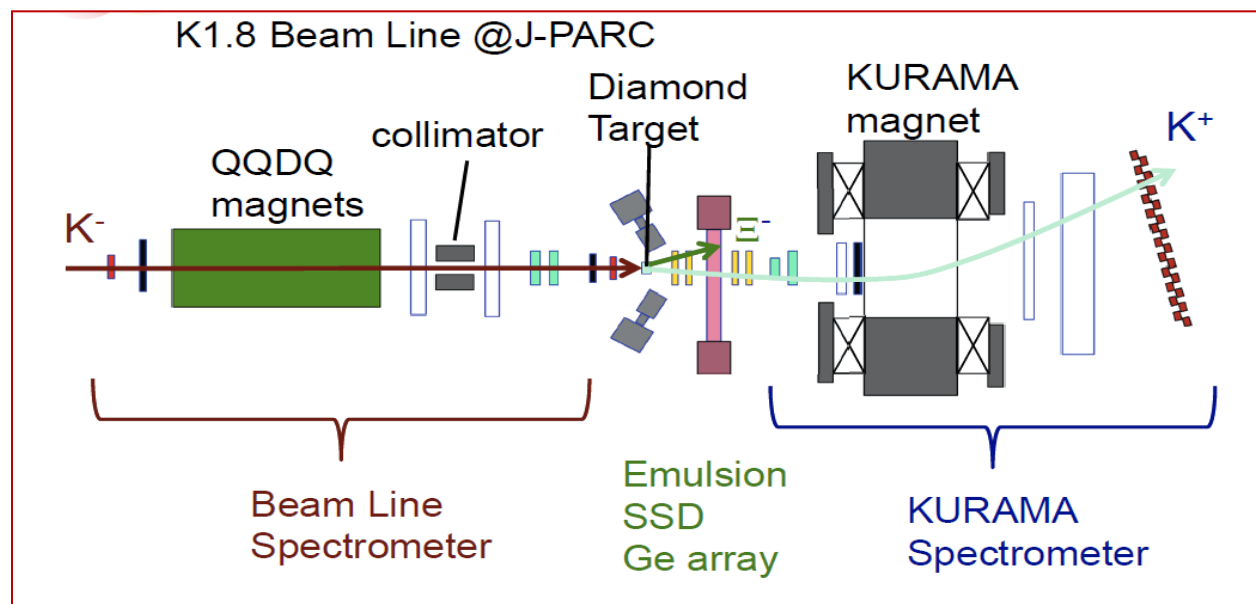
$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -1.52 \pm 0.15 + 3.0(Ex)$$



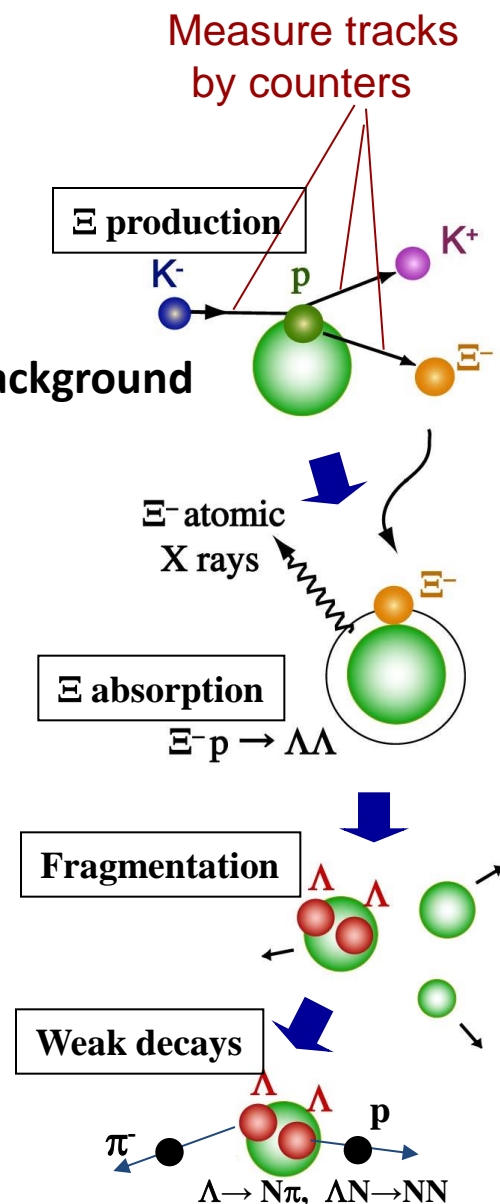
$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 2.27 \pm 1.23 \text{ MeV}$$

J-PARC E07 (Nakazawa, Imai, Tamura) $S=-2$ Systems by emulsion

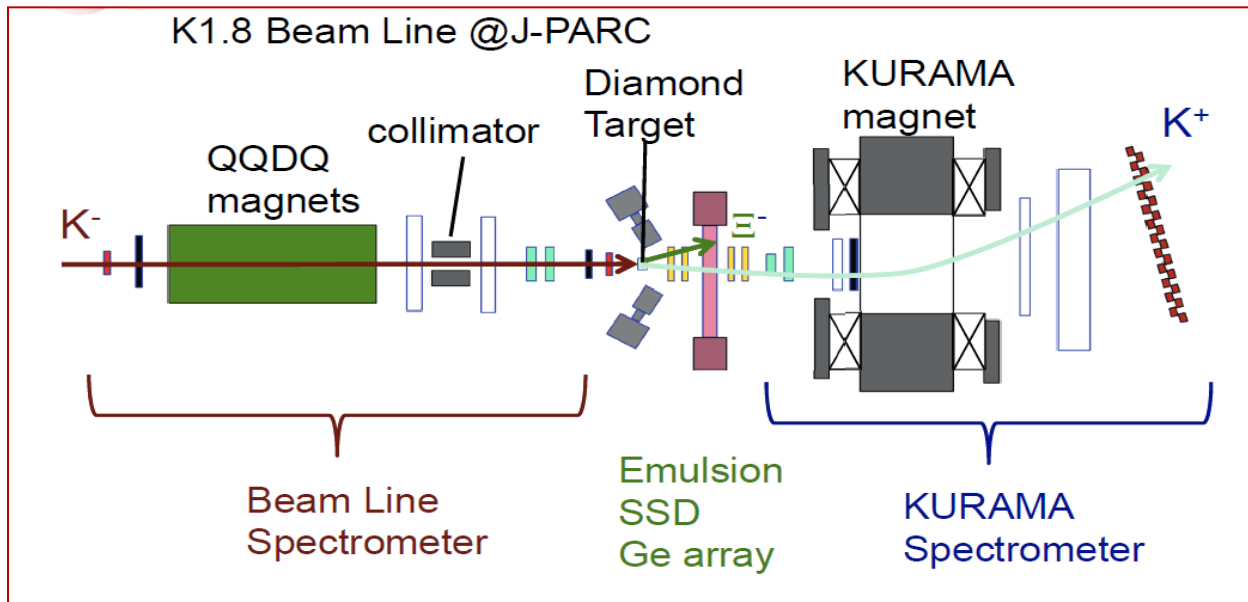
- Collect $\sim 10^2$ $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclear events from $\sim 10^4$ Ξ^-_{stop}
 - Confirm $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction strength
 - Λ - Λ correlation in nucleus from " $\Lambda\Lambda$ " $\rightarrow \Sigma^- p$ decay
- Measure Ξ^- -atomic X-rays with Ge detectors
 - Shift and width of X-rays $\rightarrow \Xi^-$ -nuclear potential
 - Stopped Ξ^- events identified from emulsion image \rightarrow no background



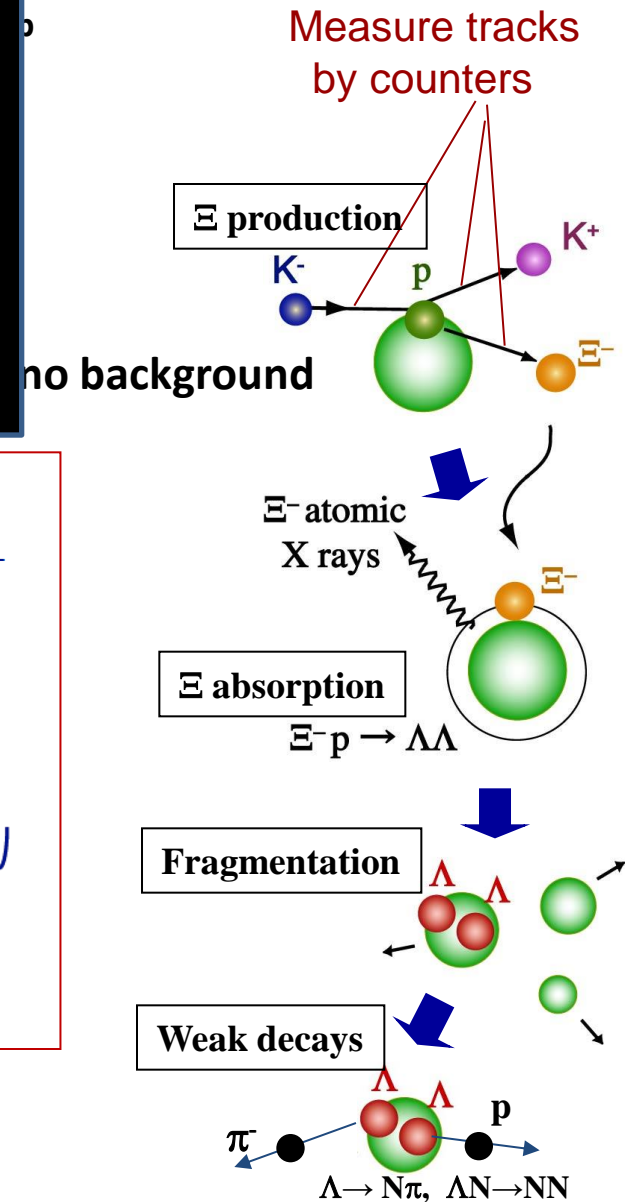
*Emulsion and most of the counters ready
Change SKS \rightarrow KURAMA in the summer 2015*



Systems by emulsion



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Expected Ξ^- atomic X-ray spectrum (E07)

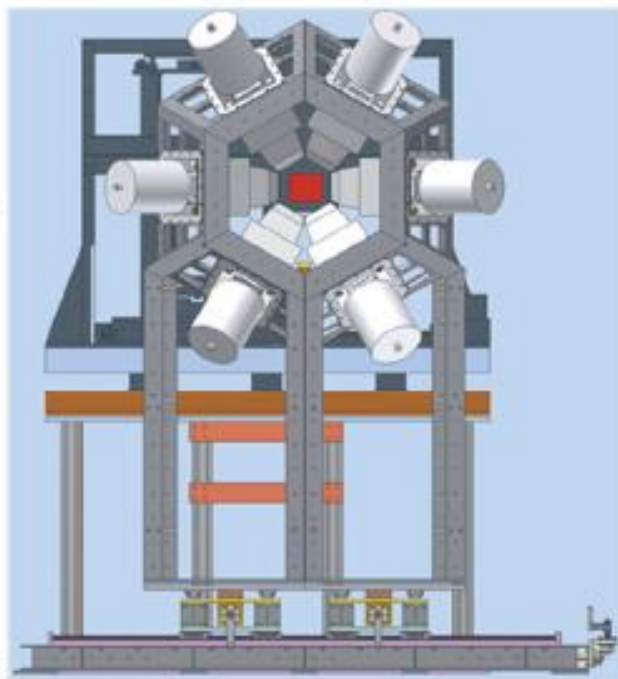
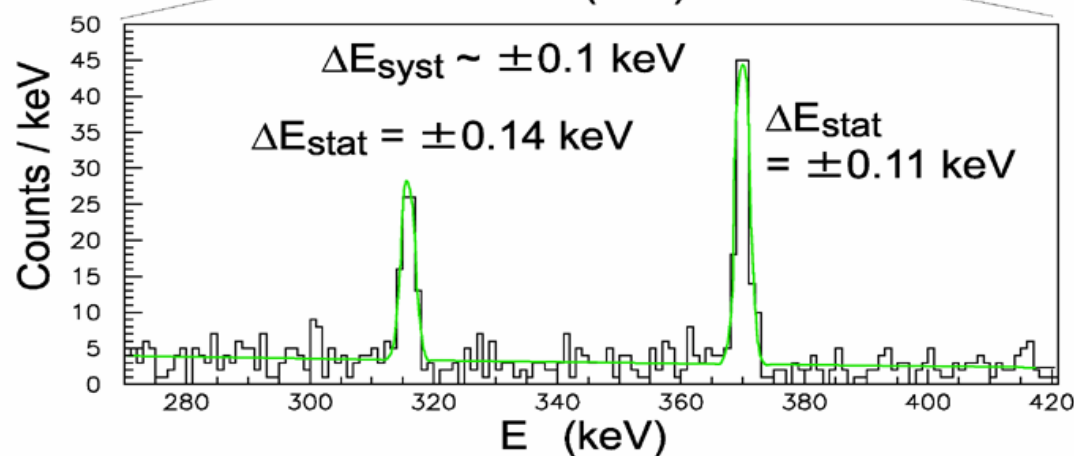
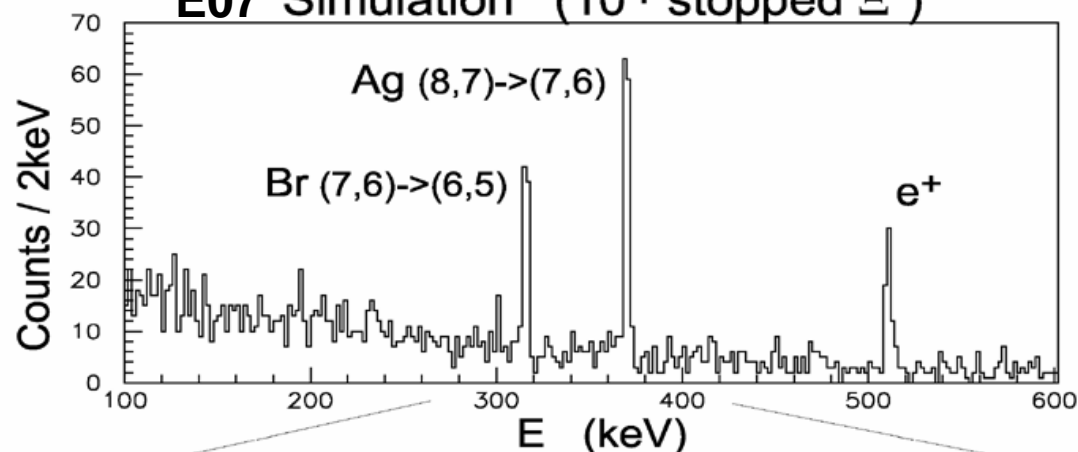
Shift: 30-100 peak events \rightarrow **stat. error** $\sim \pm 0.1\text{--}0.2$ keV

In-beam energy calibration using LSO counter \rightarrow **syst. error** $\sim \pm 0.1$ keV

Width: measureable if $\Gamma > 1$ keV

Expected shift $\lesssim 2$ keV (Friedman, Gal)

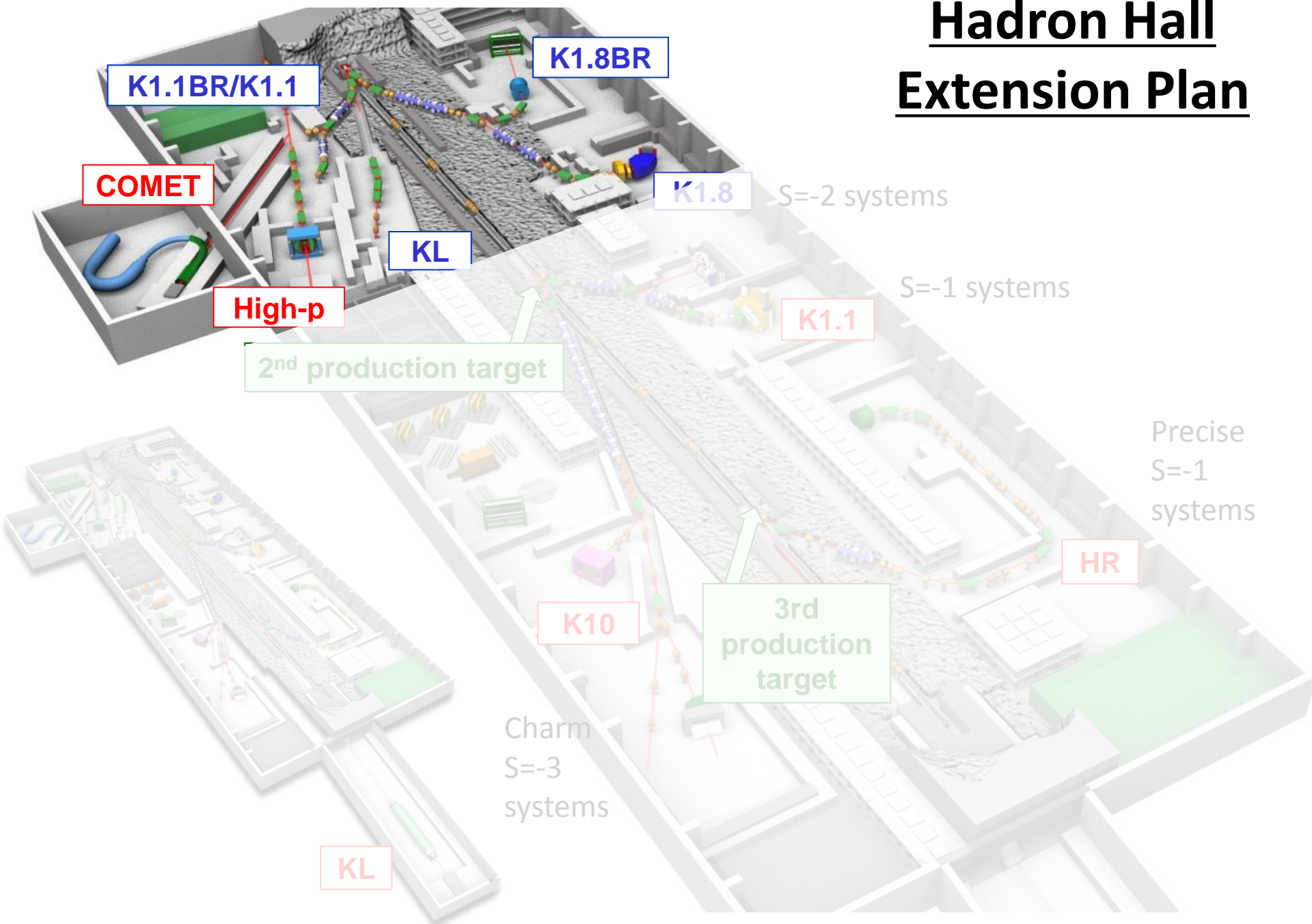
E07 Simulation (10^4 stopped Ξ^-)



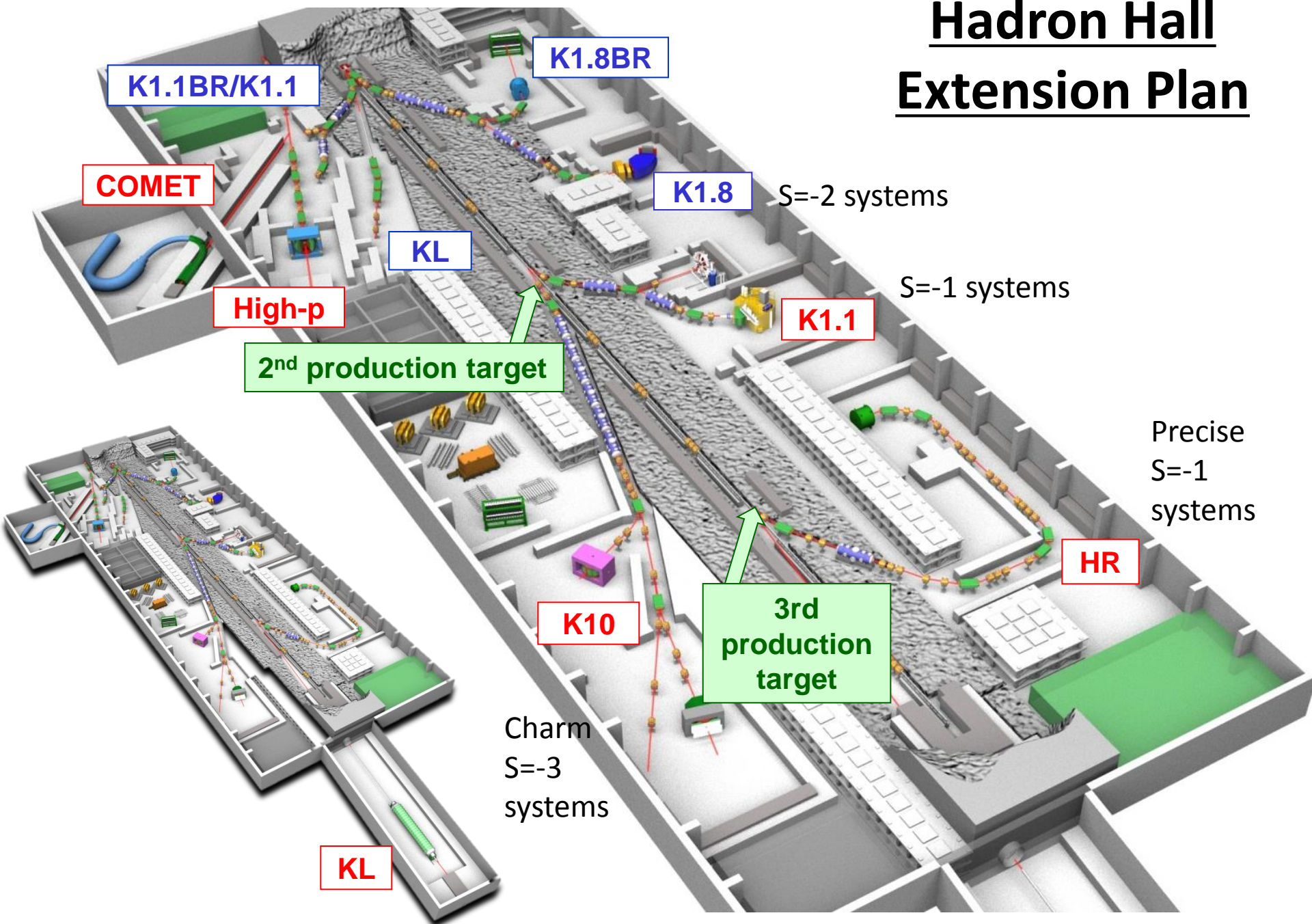
6 Clover Ge detectors
from Tohoku Univ.
Eff. $\sim 3\%$ @ 350 keV

6. Future Plan of the Hadron Hall

Hadron Hall Extension Plan

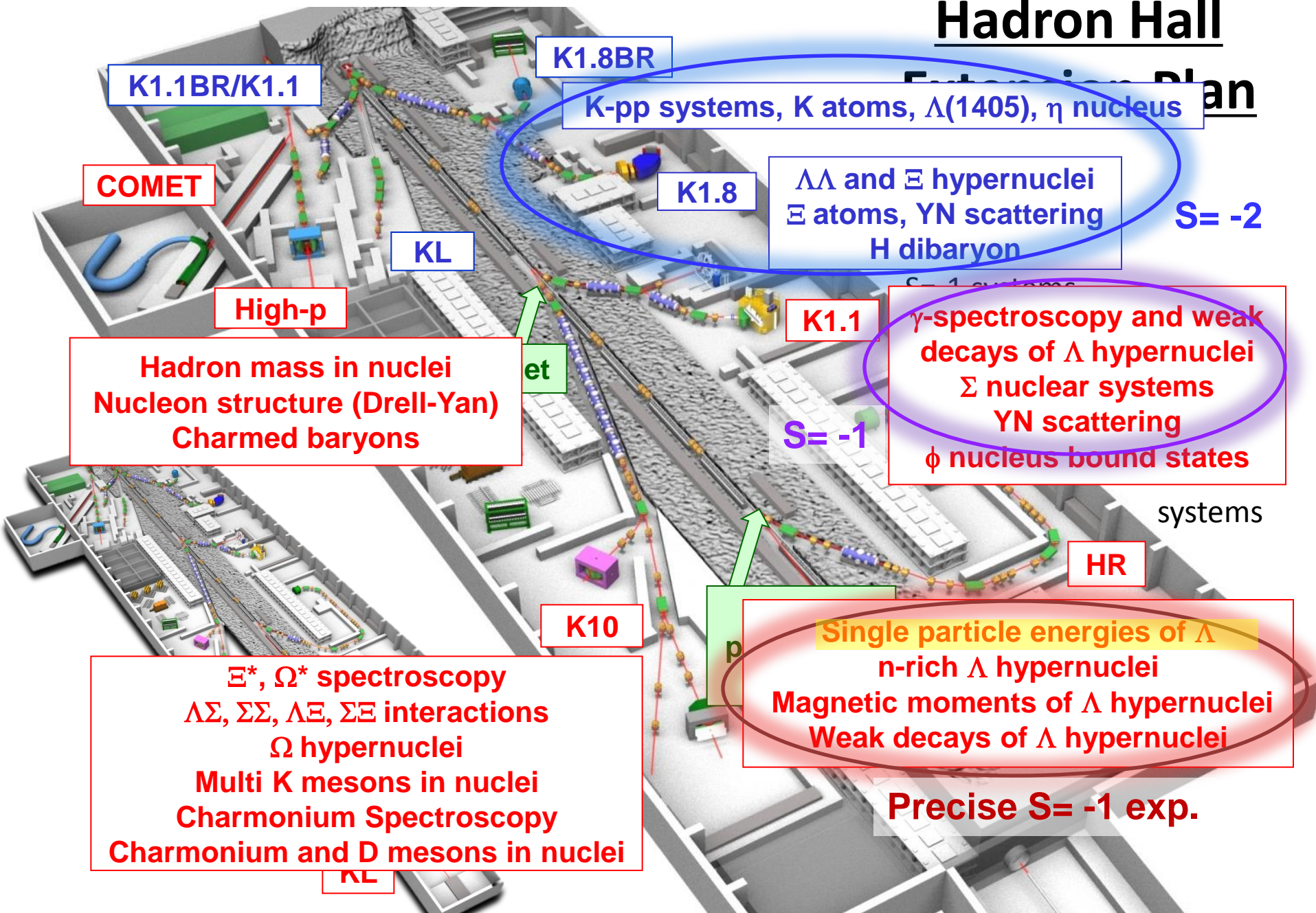


Hadron Hall Extension Plan

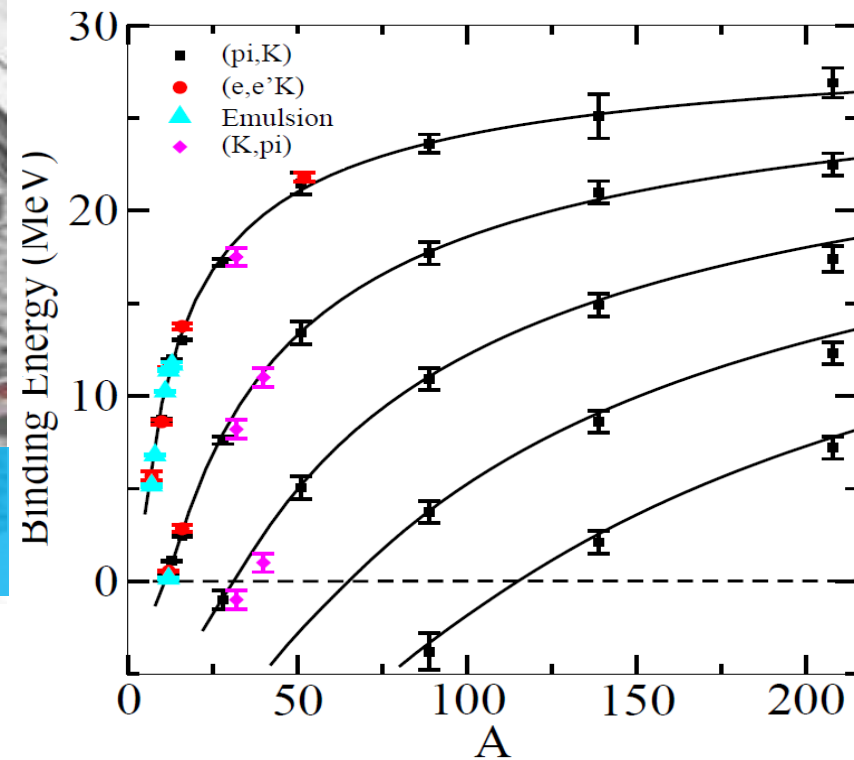
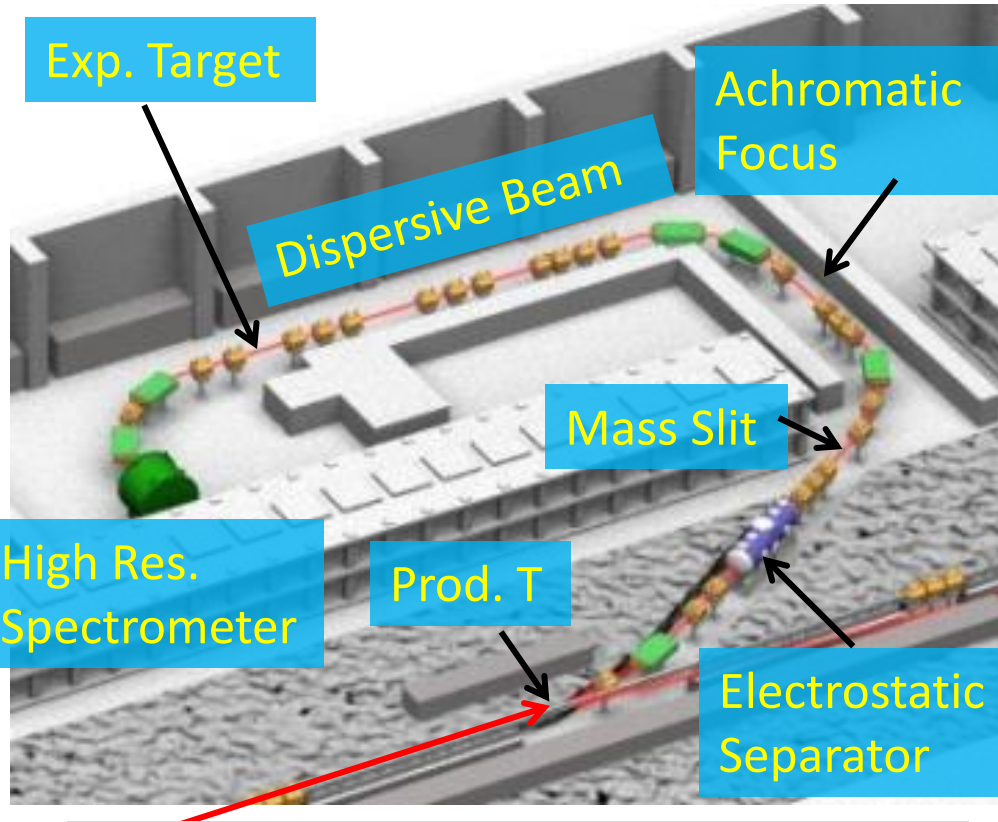


Hadron Hall

Experimental Plan



HR Line for Λ single particle energies



plot by Millener

Intensity: $\sim 9 \times 10^8$ pion/pulse
 (1.2 GeV/c, 56 m, 1msr*%,
 270kW, 6s spill, Ni 54mm)
 $\Delta p/p \sim 1/10000$

Precise measurement of s.p.e. of Λ

■ (e,e'K⁺) at Jlab (heavier hypernuclei)

Absolute accuracy ~ 100 keV

Resolution ~ 400 keV

■ (π^+ ,K⁺) (and (π^- ,K⁺)) at HR line

Absolute energy (syst. err.) calibrated by (e,eK⁺) ~ 100 keV

Resolution ~ 200 keV(?)

■ γ spectroscopy for E1($p_\Lambda \rightarrow s_\Lambda$) at K1.1

Accuracy of energy spacing
a few keV (FWHM)

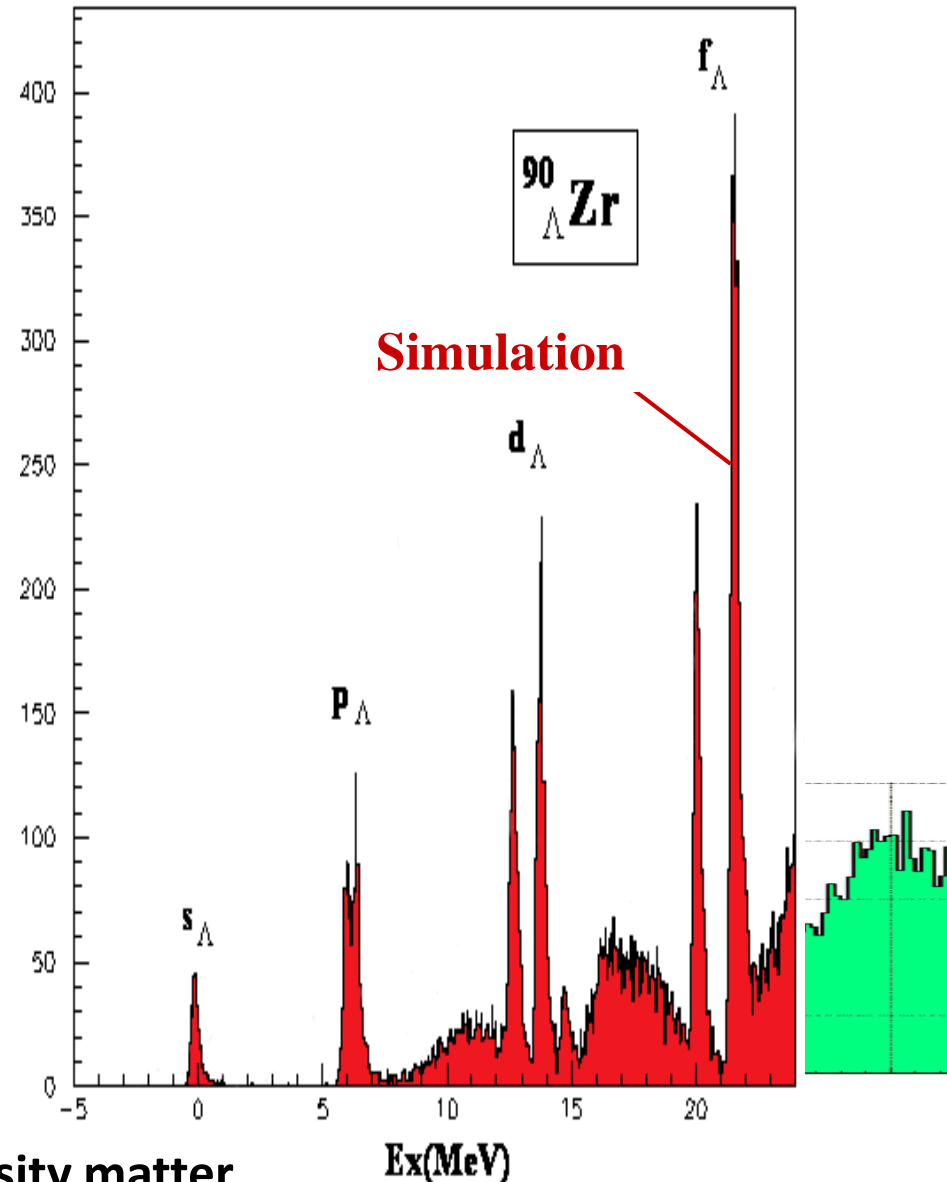
$E(s_\Lambda, p_\Lambda, d_\Lambda, f_\Lambda, \dots) < 100$ keV accuracy

$E(s_\Lambda) - E(p_\Lambda) < \text{a few keV accuracy}$



Density dependence of YN interaction

(YNN int.) \rightarrow Understanding of high density matter

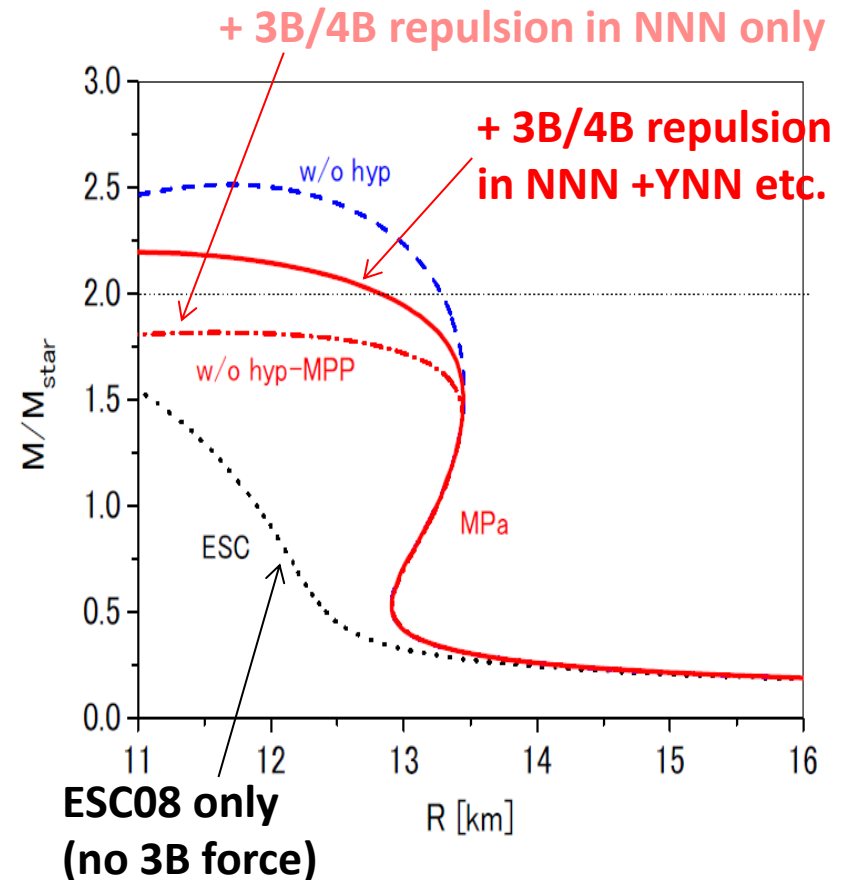
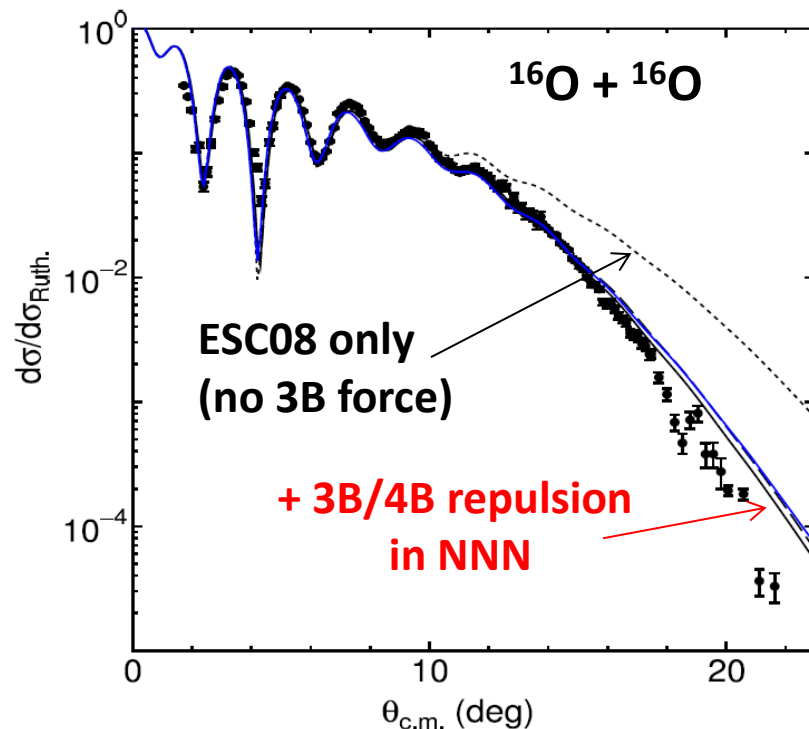


NS mass and universal 3B repulsion

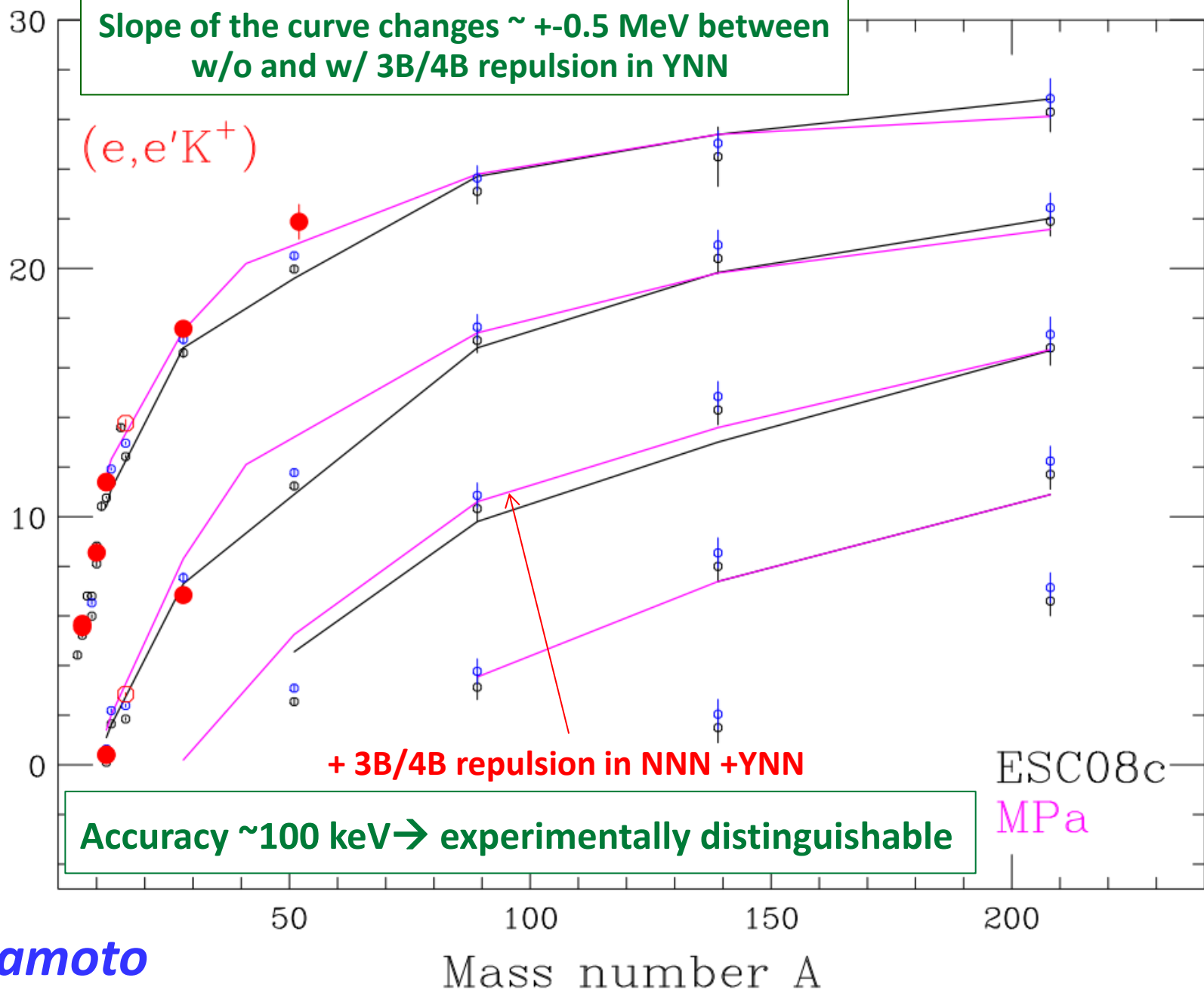
Nijmegen ESC08 interaction model reproduces (almost) all the hypernuclear and NN/YN scattering data well.

Add “3body/4body repulsion in YNN, YYN, YYY” with the same size as the NNN/NNNN repulsion which reproduces HI collision data (“universal 3B repulsion”).

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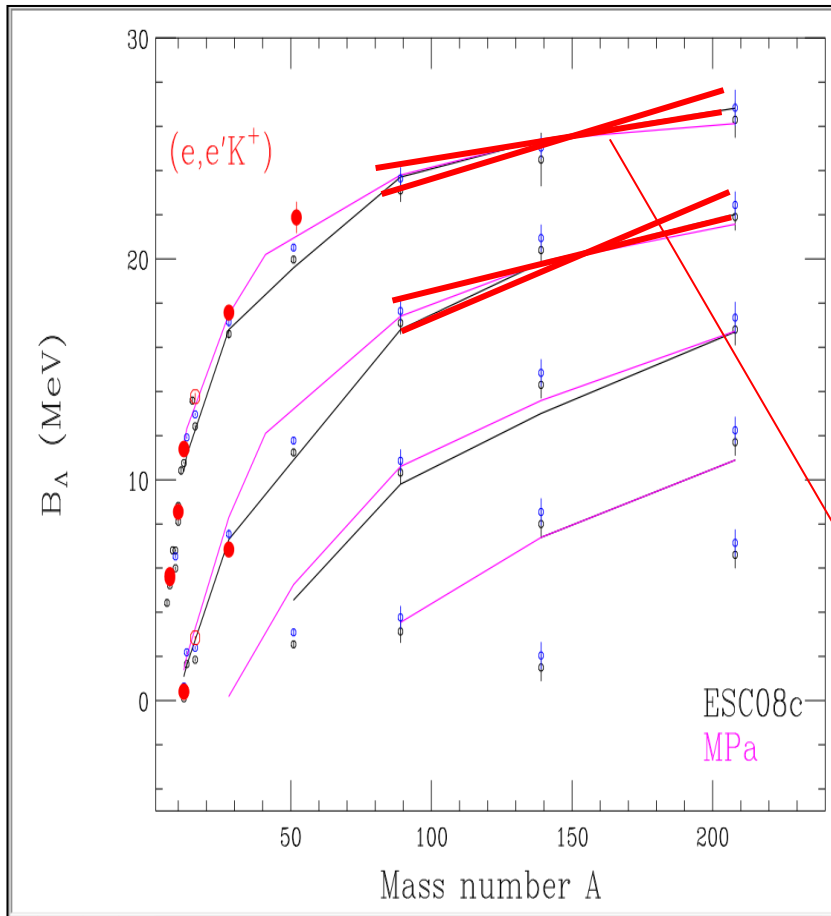


B_{Λ} (MeV)

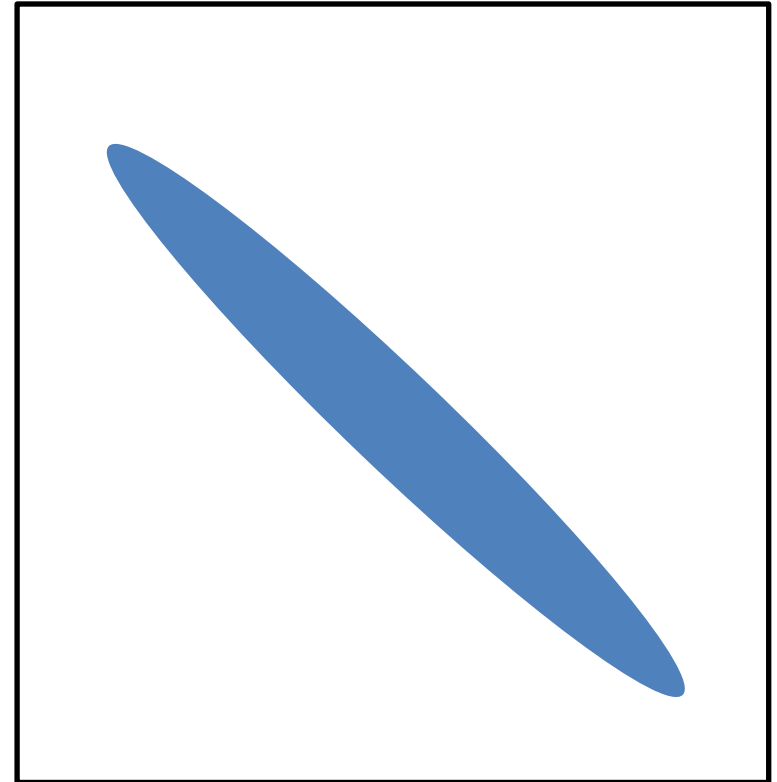


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**Is there a correlation between
the slope in $B_{\Lambda}(A)$ plot and the NS maximum mass
Independently of theoretical treatment ??**



NS maximum mass



Slope: $[B_{\Lambda}(A') - B_{\Lambda}(A)] / (A' - A)$

I ask theorists to examine whether such correlation exists or not.

6. Summary

- J-PARC experiments provide BB forces and baryon properties and behavior in-medium, giving clues to understand neutron star matter.
- Neutron-rich hypernuclei are being studied via (π^-, K^+) to investigate Λ NN force in n-rich environment. ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ was not observed.
- γ -spectroscopy of Λ hypernuclei will start soon. ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ and ${}^{19}_{\Lambda}\text{F}$ will be investigated first.
- To study the strongly repulsive potential, Σ^{\pm} -p scattering experiment is being prepared.
- The emulsion experiment for S=-2 systems will start from 2016 for more $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclear events and Ξ atomic X-rays. Ξ hypernuclear spectroscopy will follow it.
- Extension of J-PARC Hadron Hall is planned. One of new experiments is precise (π, K^+) spectroscopy for Λ single particle energies, which may give a clue to solve the hyperon puzzle in neutron stars.

Λ hypernuclear spectroscopy is now a precision science.