

Recent achievements in hypernuclear physics

from the point of view
of an experimentalist



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Outline

- ❖ The current status of experimental **hypernuclear physics**
- ❖ experimental results:
 - ➡ **search for neutron-rich** hypernuclei
 - ➡ **antimatter** hypernuclei
 - ➡ **2 \mathcal{N} induced** hypernucleus weak **decay**
- ❖ A look to the (next) **future**:
 - ➡ waiting for **J-PARC**



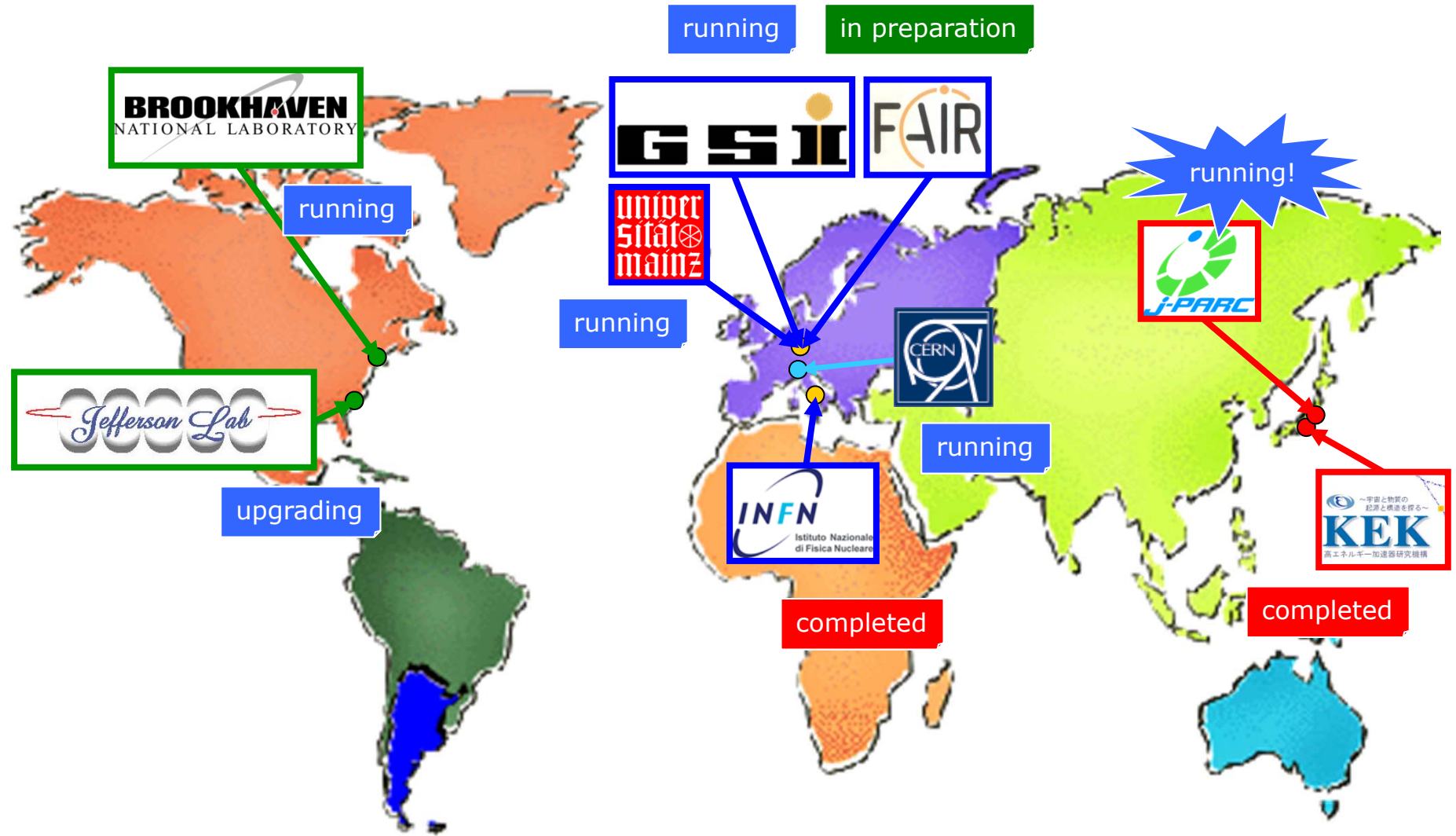
Spring 2013 scenario



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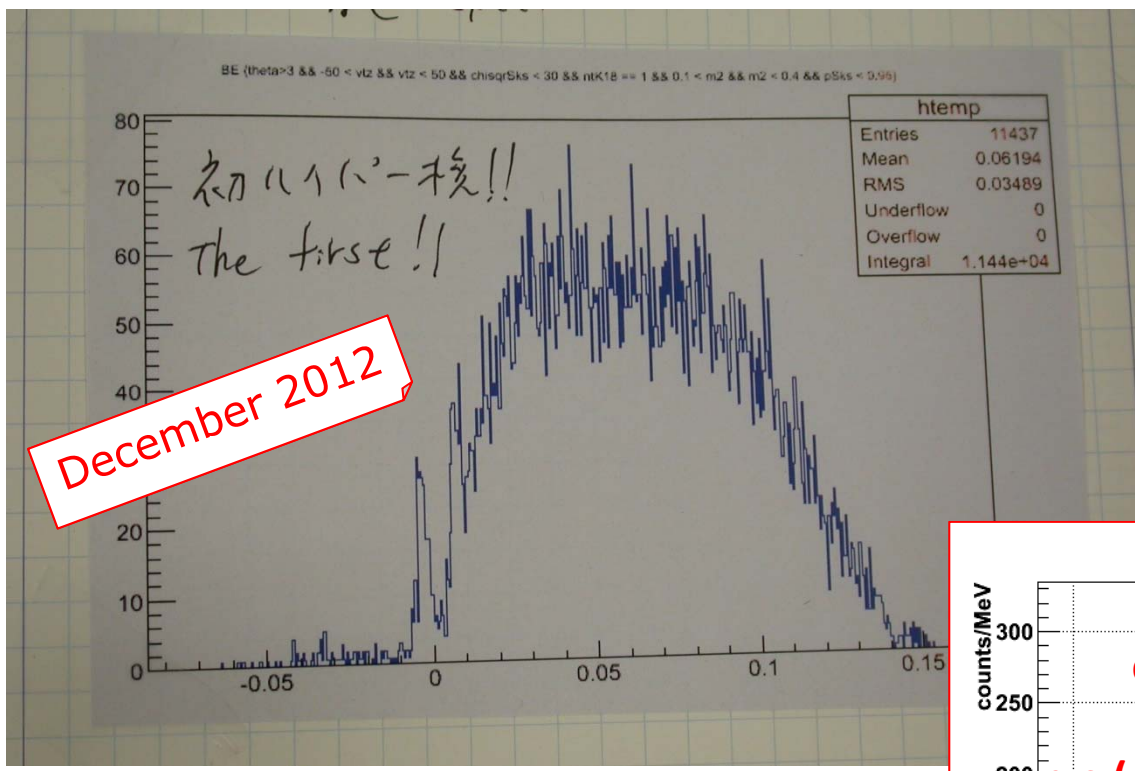
First hypernuclei @ J-PARC



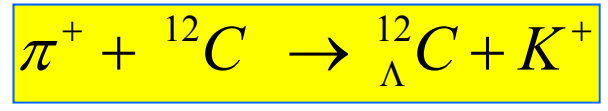
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December 2012



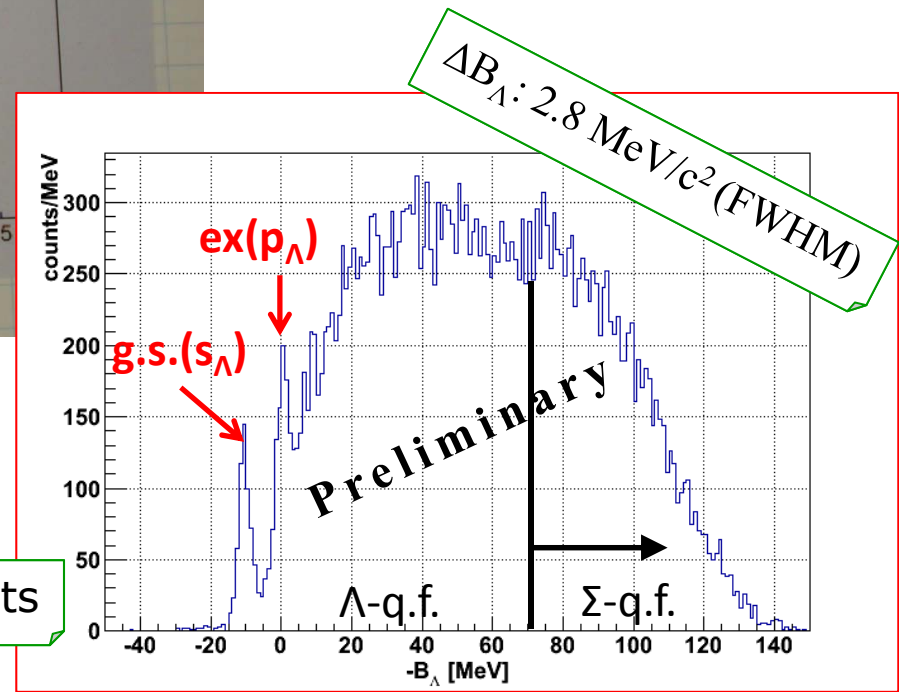
@ 1.2 GeV/c



Hadron Hall
K1.8 line

yield (g.s.): ~600 events

See
T. Fukuda's talk



H. Sugimura for the E10 Collaboration @ INPC 2013;
@ APPC12.

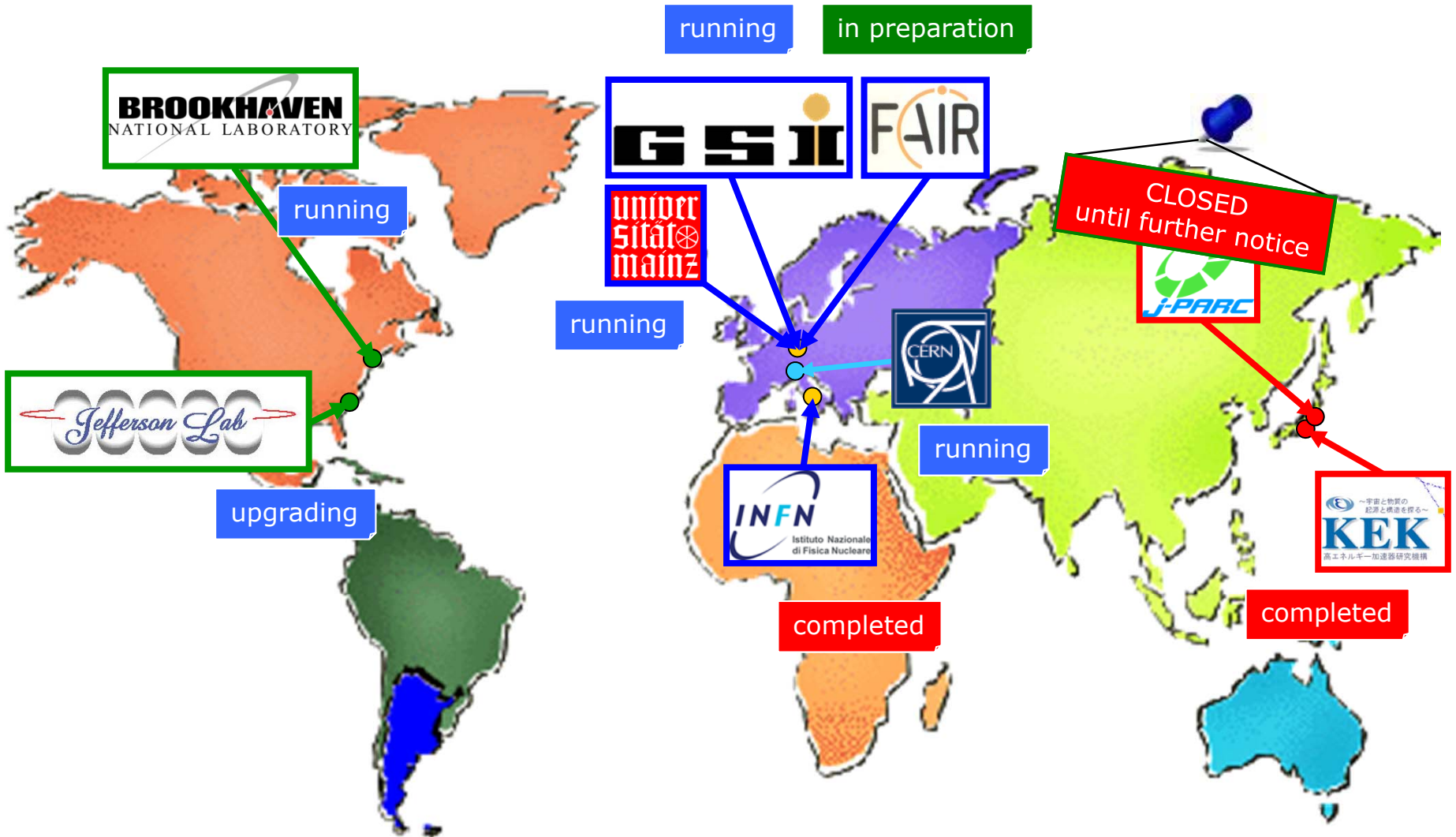
Fall 2013 scenario



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Search for neutron-rich hypernuclei⁷

central issue in hypernuclear physics

See E. Hiyama's talk

See B.F. Gibson's talk

❖ historical paper: R.H. Dalitz and R. Levi Setti, Nuovo Cimento 30 (1963) 489

1. Pauli effect **not effective** for Λ
2. Λ **extra binding** energy



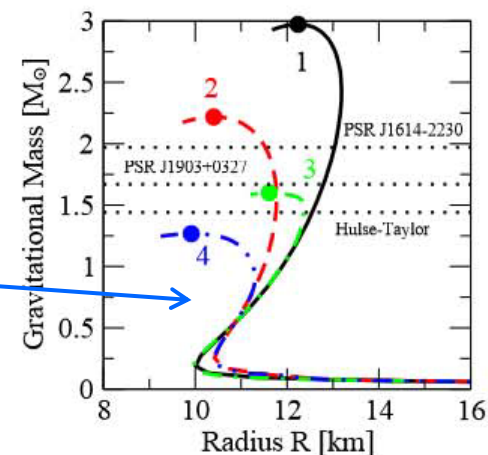
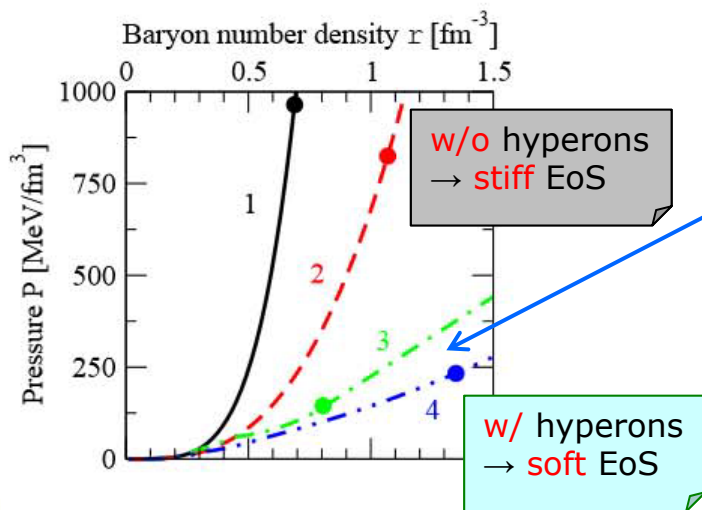
existence of hypernuclei with core nucleus near (or even beyond) the neutron drip line

- ❖ unique opportunity to study:
- effect of 3-body forces (ΛNN)
 - ΛN - ΣN coupling contribution to binding en.
 - hyperon behaviour in n-rich environment



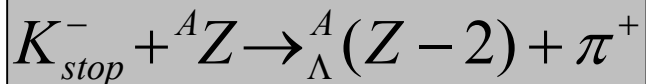
direct influence on neutron star EoS

prediction of neutron star main parameters



I. Vidaña *et al.*, EPL 94 (2011) 11002

The status of the art (as of 2011)



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|---|--|--------|---------------|
| • $K^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + \Lambda,$ | $\pi^0 + p \rightarrow \pi^+ + n:$ | 2-step | (S-EX + C-EX) |
| • $K^- + p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 + n,$ | $\bar{K}^0 + p \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^+:$ | 2-step | (C-EX + S-EX) |
| • $K^- + p \rightarrow \pi^+ + \Sigma^-,$ | $\Sigma^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda + n:$ | 1-step | (S-EX) |

experimental results

KEK

INFN-LNF

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|--|--|
| • ${}_{\Lambda}^9 \text{He}({}^9 \text{Be}): u.l. = 2.3 \cdot 10^{-4} / K_{stop}^-$ | • ${}_{\Lambda}^6 \text{H}({}^6 \text{Li}): u.l. = (2.5 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$ |
| • ${}_{\Lambda}^{12} \text{Be}({}^{12} \text{C}): u.l. = 6.1 \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$ | • ${}_{\Lambda}^7 \text{H}({}^7 \text{Li}): u.l. = (4.5 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$ |
| • ${}_{\Lambda}^{16} \text{C}({}^{16} \text{O}): u.l. = 6.2 \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$ | • ${}_{\Lambda}^{12} \text{Be}({}^{12} \text{C}): u.l. = (2.0 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$ |

K. Kubota *et al.*, *NPA* 602 (1996) 327

M. Agnello *et al.*, *PLB* 640 (2006) 145

theoretical predictions

$$10^{-6} \div 10^{-7} / K_{stop}^-$$

T.Y. Tretyakova *et al.*, *NPA* 691 (2001) 51c



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|---|---|--------|-------------|
| • $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n,$ | $\pi^0 + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda:$ | 2-step | (C-EX + AP) |
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| • $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Sigma^-,$ | $\Sigma^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda + n:$ | 1-step | (AP) |

experimental results

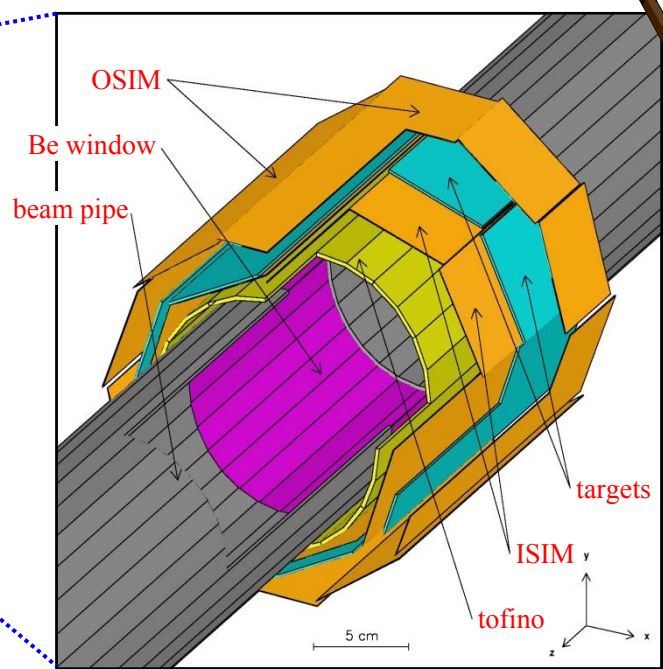
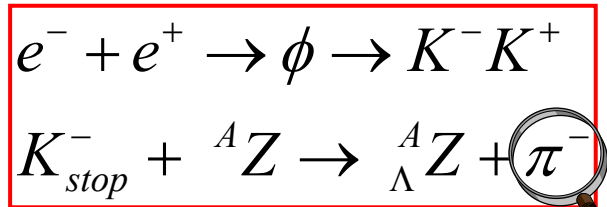
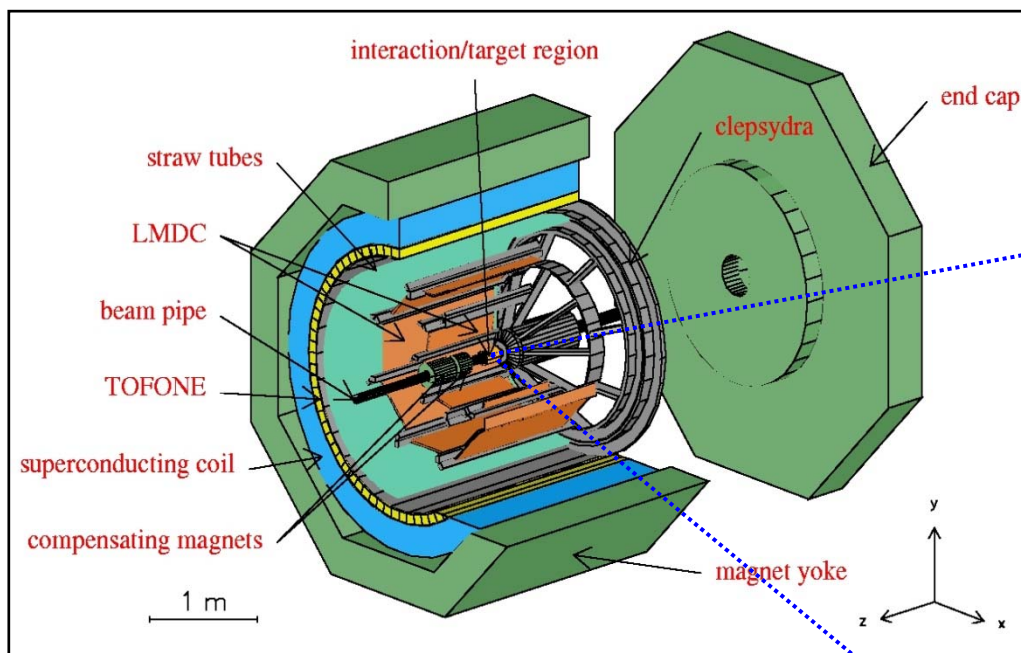
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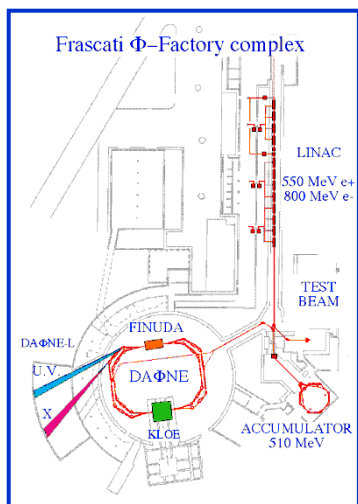
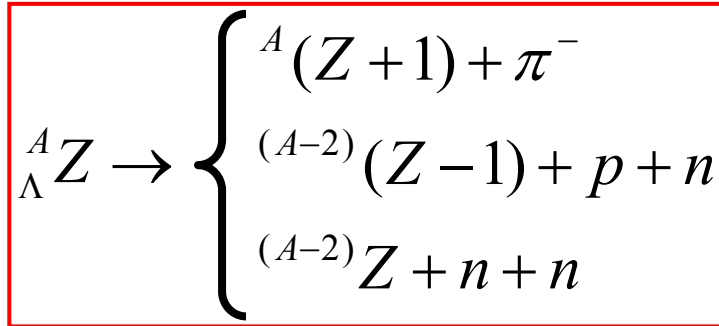
$${}_{\Lambda}^{10} \text{Li}({}^{10} \text{B}): d\sigma/d\Omega = 11.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ nb/sr}$$

P.K. Saha *et al.*, *PRL* 94 (2005) 052502

T.Y. Tretyakova *et al.*, *PAT* 66 (2003) 1681



energy	510 MeV
luminosity	$5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
σ_x (rms)	2.11 mm
σ_y (rms)	0.021 mm
σ_z (rms)	35 mm
bunch length	30 mm
crossing angle	12.5 mrad
frequency (max)	368.25 MHz
bunch/ring	up to 120
part./bunch	$8.9 \cdot 10^{10}$
current/ring	5.2 A (max)



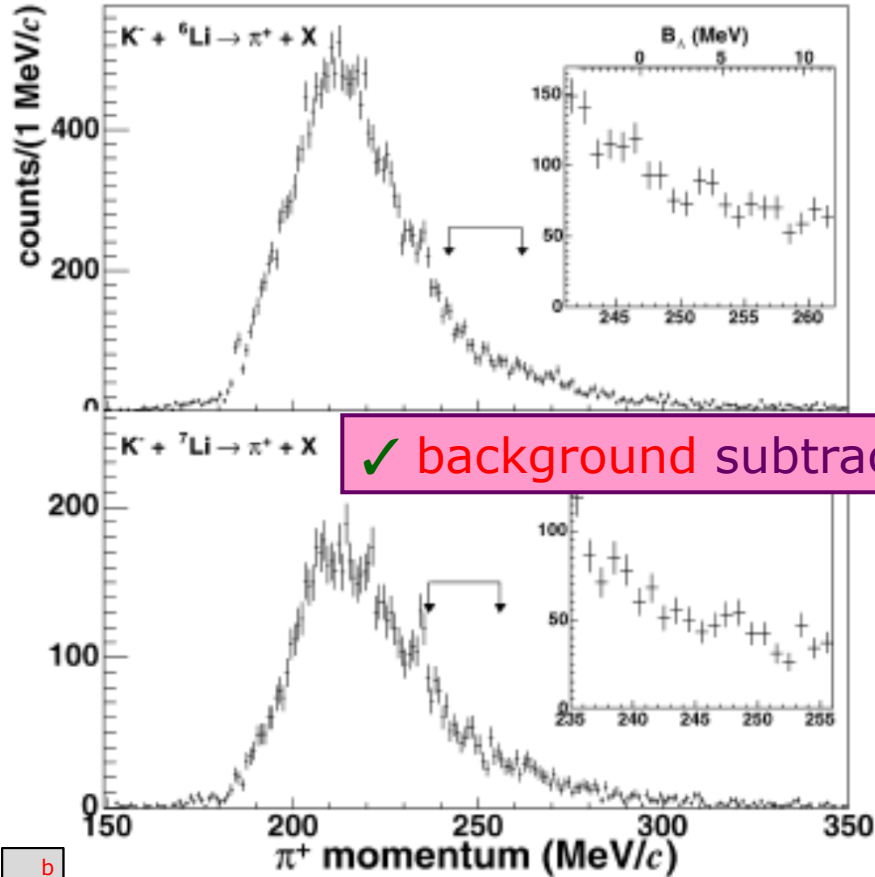
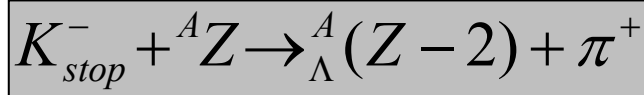
The background issue



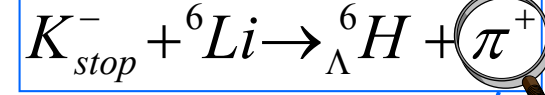
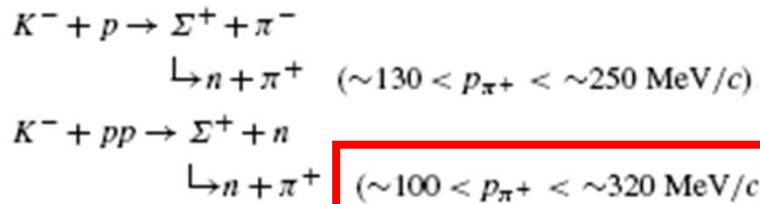
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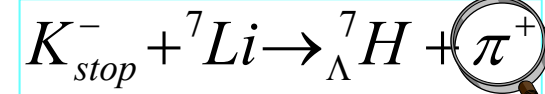
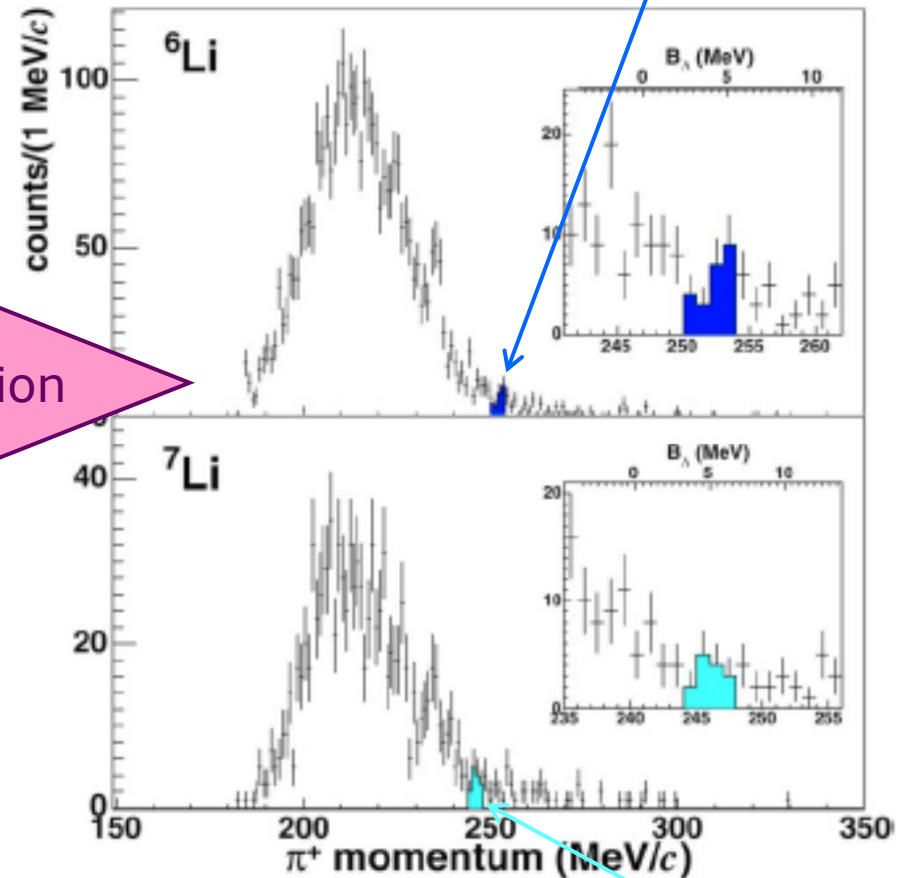
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${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}({}^6\text{Li}) : u.l. = (2.5 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^- @ 90\% \text{ c.l.}$



$\mathcal{L}_{int} \approx 220 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

M. Agnello et al., PLB 640 (2006) 145

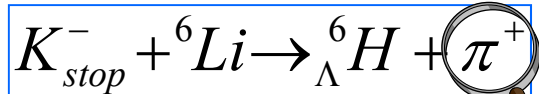
The new NRH search strategy



$\mathcal{L}_{int} \approx 1156 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



coincidence measurements



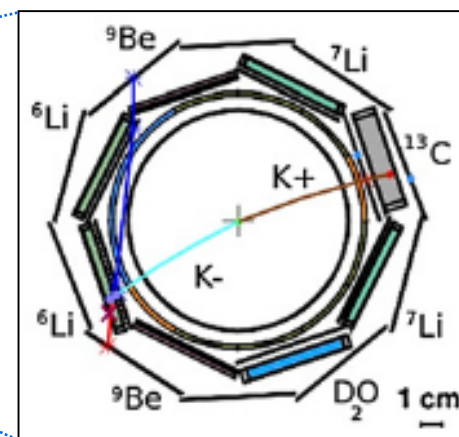
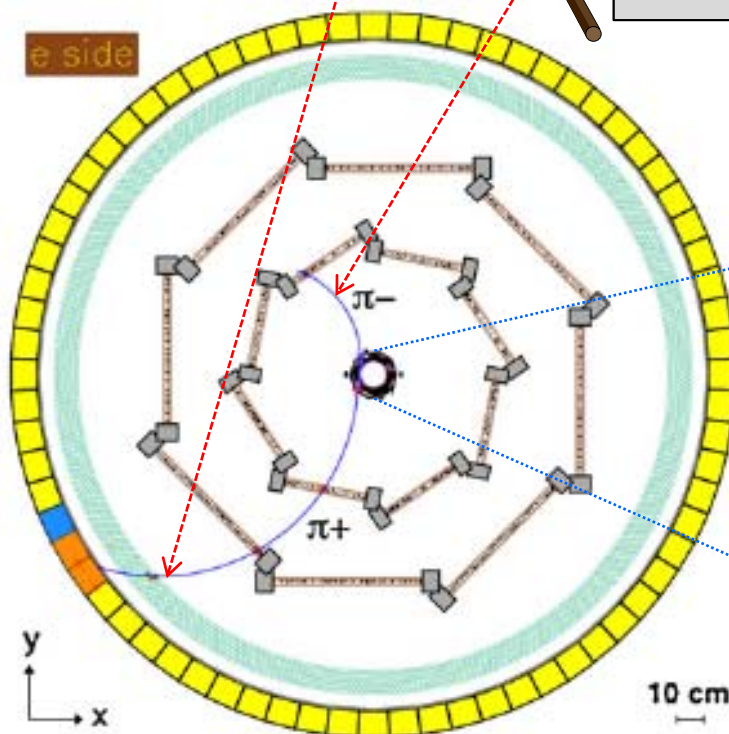
double C-EX
 $p \sim 252 \text{ MeV}/c$



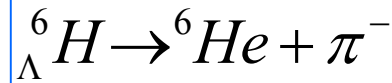
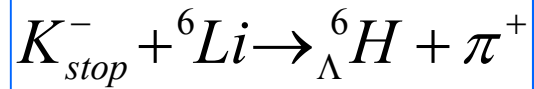
n.m. decay
 $p \sim 134 \text{ MeV}/c$

apparatus capabilities:

- selective trigger (based on fast scintillator detectors)
- precise K^- vertex identification $< 1 \text{ mm}^3$ (PID + spatial resolution + K^- tagging)
- π, K, p, d, \dots separation (OSIM & LMDC dE/dx)
- high momentum resolution
 6‰ FWHM π^- @ $270 \text{ MeV}/c$
 6‰ FWHM π^- @ $110 \text{ MeV}/c$ (tracker performance + He bag + thin target)



Analysis technique

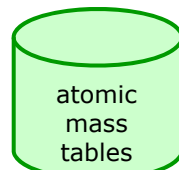


$$(\tau({}^6\text{He}) \approx 801 \text{ ms})$$

if ${}^6\text{H}_\Lambda$ is a **stable** system \Rightarrow 2 **independent** two-body **reactions**:
decay **at rest**

$$M(K^-) + 3M(p) + 3M(n) - B({}^6\text{Li}) = M({}^6_\Lambda\text{H}) + T({}^6_\Lambda\text{H}) + M(\pi^+) + T(\pi^+)$$

$$M({}^6_\Lambda\text{H}) = 2M(p) + 4M(n) - B({}^6\text{He}) + T({}^6\text{He}) + M(\pi^-) + T(\pi^-)$$



$$\sqrt{M^2({}^6\text{He}) + p^2(\pi^-)} - M({}^6\text{He})$$

$$\sqrt{M^2({}^6_\Lambda\text{H}) + p^2(\pi^+)} - M({}^6_\Lambda\text{H})$$

$$M({}^6_\Lambda\text{H}) = M({}^5\text{H}) + M(\Lambda) - B(\Lambda)$$

$$T(\pi^+) + T(\pi^-) = M(K^-) + M(p) - M(n) - 2M(\pi) - B({}^6\text{Li}) + B({}^6\text{He}) - T({}^6\text{He}) - T({}^6_\Lambda\text{H})$$

$$= 203.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(203.5 \div 203.3 \text{ MeV with } B_\Lambda = 0 \div 6 \text{ MeV})$$

$$\text{cut on } T(\pi^+) + T(\pi^-): 202 \div 204 \text{ MeV}$$

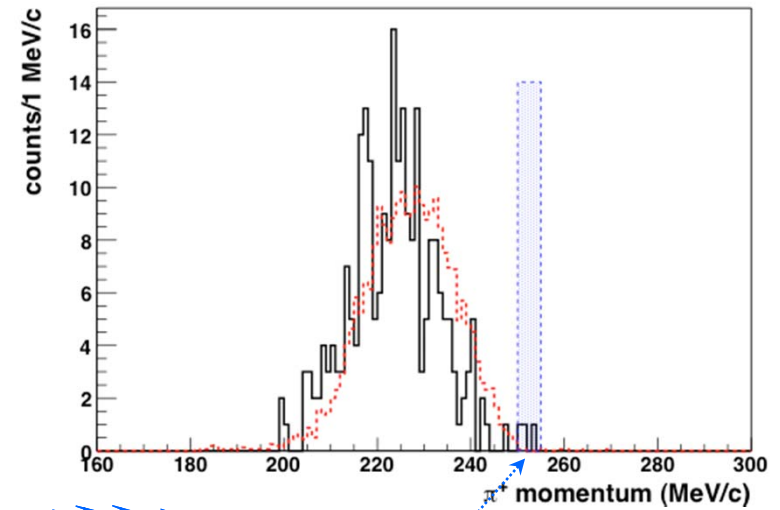
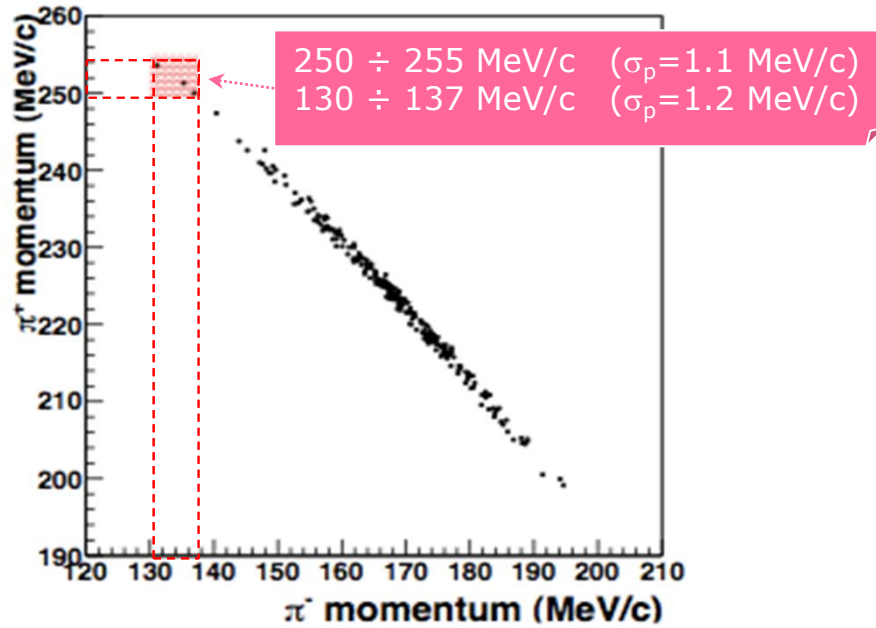
Data selection



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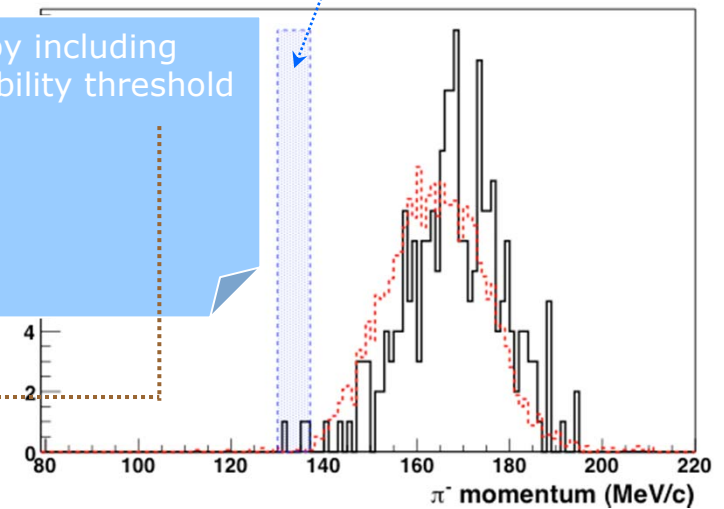
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3 candidate events
 (out of $27 \cdot 10^6$ stopped K^- events)

${}^5\text{H} + \Lambda$		0.0 MeV
${}^3\text{H} + 2n + \Lambda$		-1.7 MeV
${}^4\text{H}_\Lambda + 2n$		-3.74 MeV

selection range fixed by including ${}^6\text{H}_\Lambda$ lowest particle stability threshold
 $p_{\pi^+} = 251.9$ MeV/c
 $p_{\pi^-} = 135.6$ MeV/c
 $B_\Lambda = 1.5 \div 6$ MeV



Production rate



background sources

- accidentals: π^+ (250 ÷ 255 MeV/c) and π^- (130 ÷ 137 MeV/c) 0.27 ± 0.27 ev. BGD2
- $K_{stop}^- + {}^6Li \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + \pi^- + {}^4He + n$ end point ~190 MeV/c
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow n + \pi^+$ end point ~282 MeV/c
0.16 ± 0.07 ev. BGD1
- $K_{stop}^- + {}^6Li \rightarrow {}^4_{\Lambda}H + n + n + \pi^+$ end point ~252 MeV/c
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow {}^4He + \pi^-$ p(π^-) = 133 MeV/c
negligible

production rate

- total background on 6Li : BGD1 + BGD2 = 0.43 ± 0.28 ev.
- Poisson statistics: 3 events DO NOT belong to pure background @ C.L. = 99%

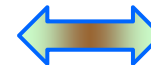
$$R * BR(\pi^-) = (3 - BGD1 - BGD2) / [\epsilon(\pi^-)\epsilon(\pi^+)(n. K_{stop}^- \text{ on } {}^6Li)]$$

$$BR(\pi^-)_{\Lambda} {}^4H = 0.49$$

$$R * BR(\pi^-) = (2.9 \pm 2.0) 10^{-6} / K_{stop}^-$$

H. Tamura *et al.*, PRC 40 (1989) R479

$$R = (5.9 \pm 4.0) 10^{-6} / K_{stop}^-$$



$$(2.5 \pm 0.5^{+0.4}_{-0.1}) \cdot 10^{-5} / K_{stop}^-$$

FINUDA Coll. and A. Gal, PRL 108 (2012) 042501

M. Agnello *et al.*, PLB 640 (2006) 145

Kinematics and binding energy



T_{tot} (MeV)	p_{π^+} (MeV/c)	p_{π^-} (MeV/c)	$M({}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H})$ prod. (MeV)	$M({}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H})$ decay (MeV)	$M({}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H})$ mean (MeV)	$\Delta M({}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H})$ (MeV)
202.6 ± 1.3	251.3 ± 1.1	135.1 ± 1.2	5802.33 ± 0.96	5801.41 ± 0.84	5801.87 ± 0.96	0.92 ± 1.28
202.7 ± 1.3	250.1 ± 1.1	136.9 ± 1.2	5803.45 ± 0.96	5802.73 ± 0.84	5803.09 ± 0.96	0.72 ± 1.28
202.1 ± 1.3	253.8 ± 1.1	131.2 ± 1.2	5799.97 ± 0.96	5798.66 ± 0.84	5799.32 ± 0.96	1.31 ± 1.28

$$(N + Y) / Z({}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H}) = 5 \gg N / Z({}^8\text{He}) = 3$$

formation mass values
systematically higher
than the ones from decay

$$(0.98 \pm 0.74) \text{ MeV}$$

excited states
production

theoretical predictions

$$\diamond B_{\Lambda} = 4.2 \text{ MeV}$$

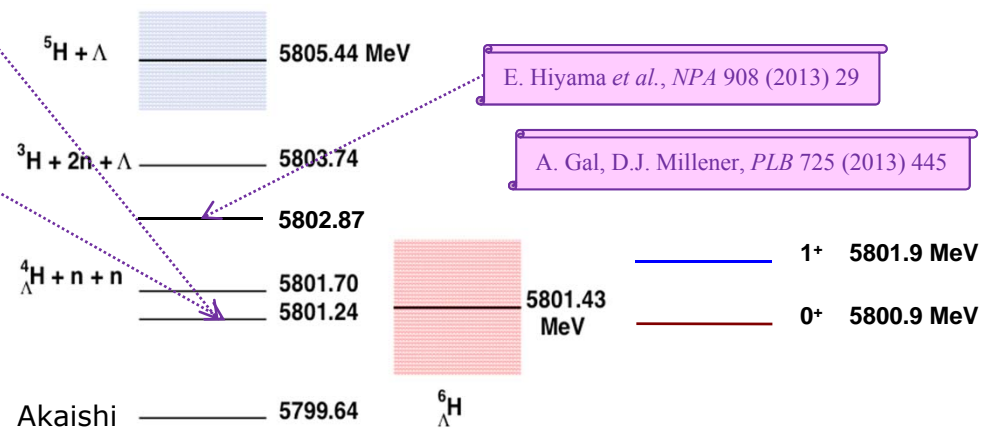
R.H. Dalitz and R. Levi Setti, *NC* 30 (1963) 489

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L. Majling, *NPA* 585 (1995) 211c

$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ 2.39 Δ	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ 3.12 Δ	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ 4.18 Δ 0.17 xxx	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^7\text{He}$ 5.23 Δ 2.92 halo	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^8\text{He}$ 7.16 Δ 1.49 xxx	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^8\text{He}$ (8.5) Δ 3.9 halo
$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^3\text{H}$ 0.13 Δ	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^4\text{H}$ 2.04 Δ	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^5\text{H}$ (3.1) Δ -1.8 xxx	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^6\text{H}$ (4.2) Δ -5 xxx	$\text{B}_{\Lambda}^7\text{H}$ (5.2) Δ 0.4 xxx	

$$\bar{M} = (5801.4 \pm 1.1) \text{ MeV}$$



$$B_{\Lambda} = (4.0 \pm 1.1) \text{ MeV} \quad ({}^5\text{H} + \Lambda)$$

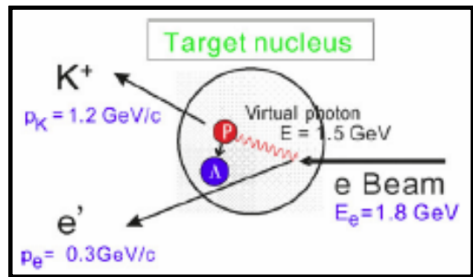
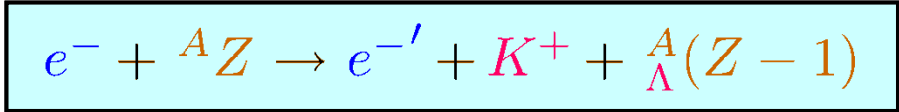
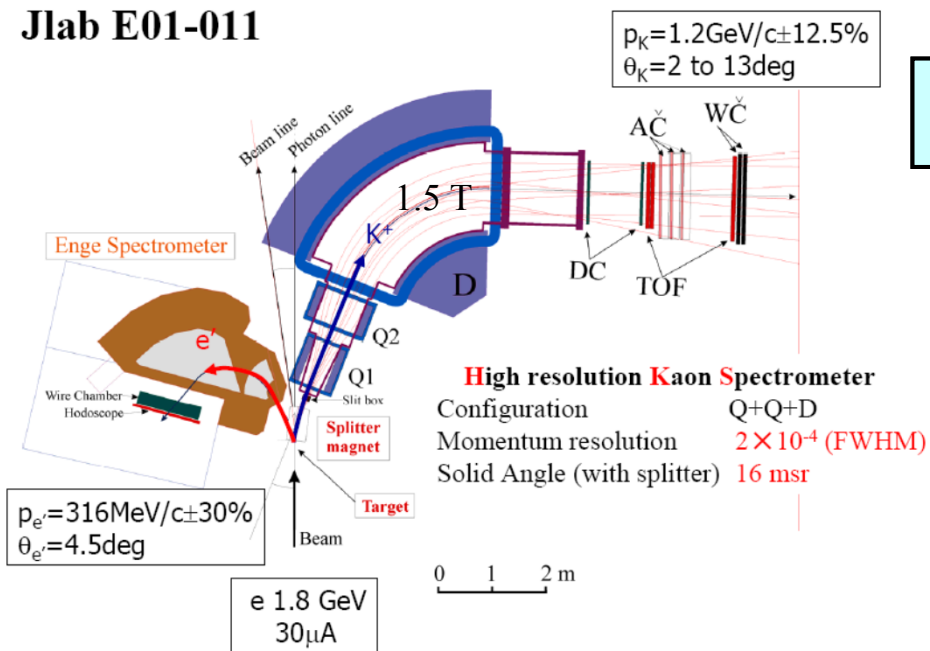
~~$$B_{\Lambda} = 5.8 \text{ MeV} \quad ({}^5\text{H} + \Lambda)$$~~
~~$$\Delta \text{NN force} \equiv 1.4 \text{ MeV}$$~~

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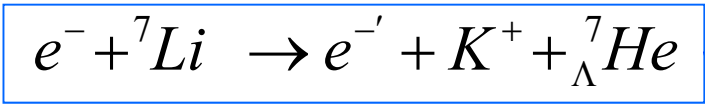
nrh prod. rate: $\sim 10^{-2}$ hyp. prod. rate in $(K_{\text{stop}}^-, \pi^-)$

${}^7\text{He}_\Lambda$ observed

Jlab E01-011

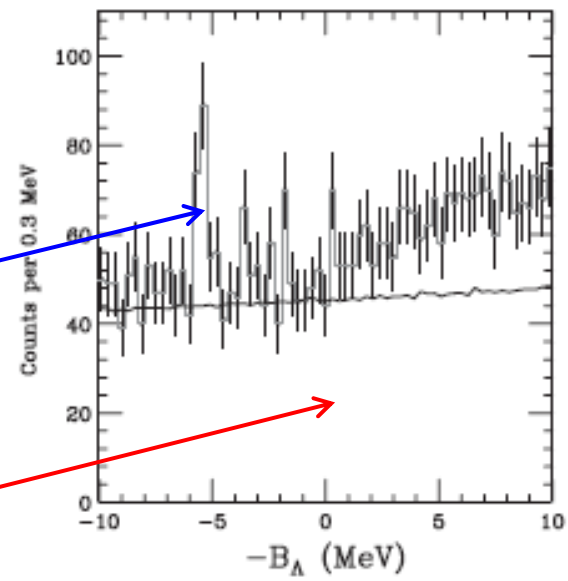


• targets: $\sim 100 \text{ mg}/\text{cm}^2$



large background

- q.f. hyperons
- accidentals

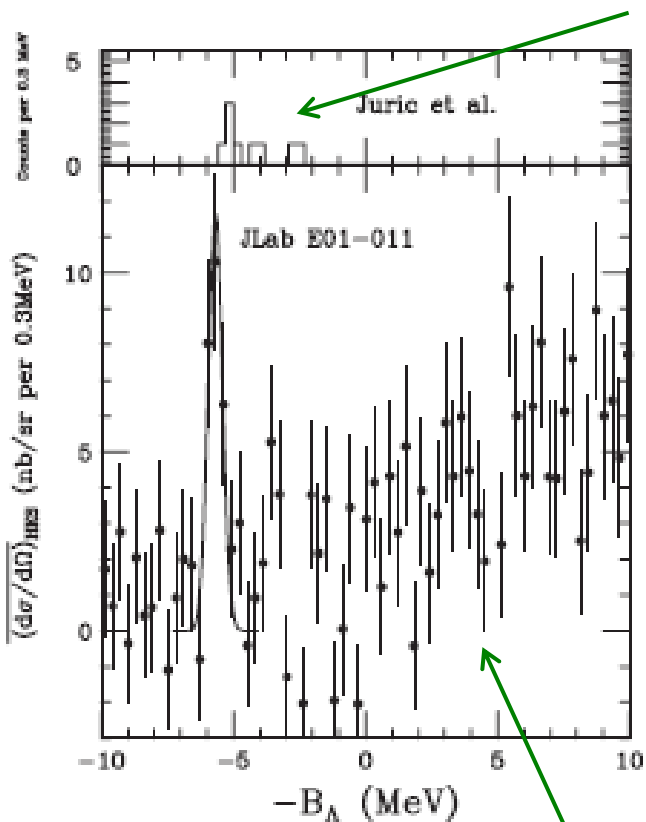


S.N. Nakamura *et al.*, PRL 110 (2013) 012502

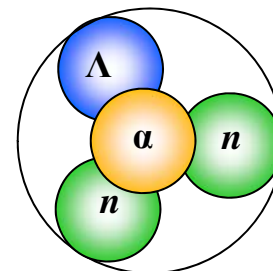
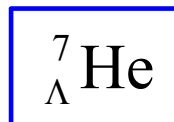
$A=7, T=1$ triplet



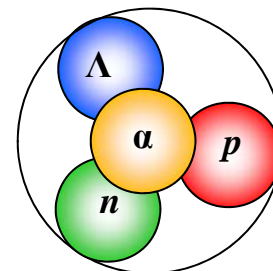
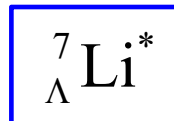
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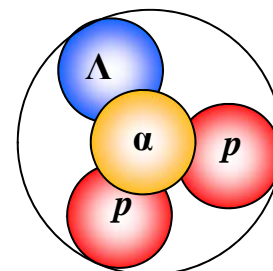
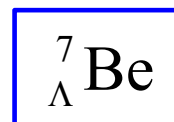


B_{Λ} [MeV]
 $5.68 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.25$



5.26 ± 0.03

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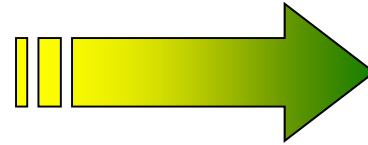
5.16 ± 0.08

M. Jurić *et al.*, NPB 52 (1973) 1
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$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = 26 \pm 5.1 \pm 9.9 \text{ nb/sr}$

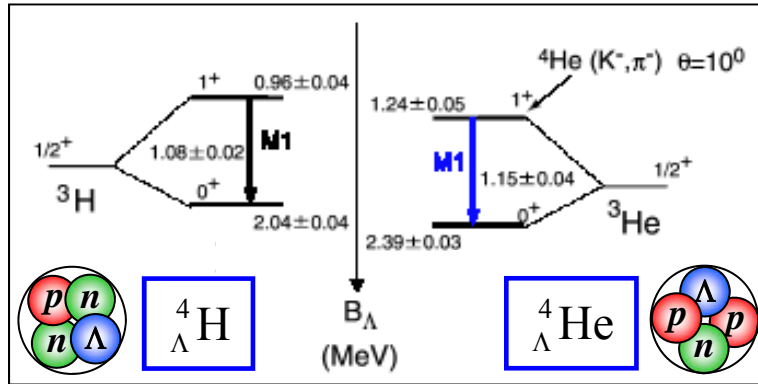
Charge symmetry breaking (?)

$$\Lambda \begin{cases} I = 0 \\ q = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\Lambda p = \Lambda n$$

if the charge symmetry holds exactly

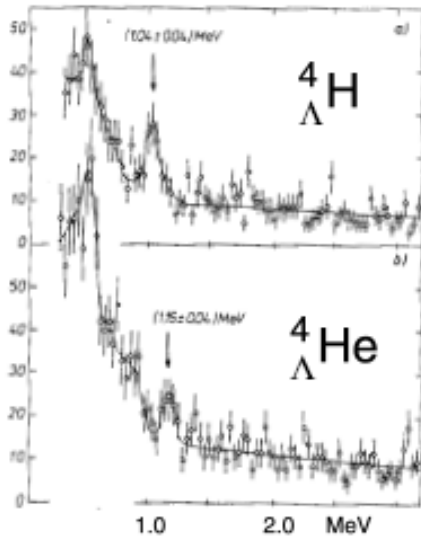


$$B_{\Lambda}({}_{\Lambda}^4\text{H}) \neq B_{\Lambda}({}_{\Lambda}^4\text{He})$$



Λp more attractive than Λn

A.R. Bodmer *et al.*, PRC 31 (4) (1985) 1400



Coulomb effect is small:

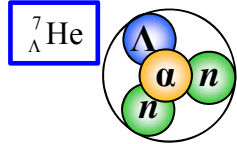
- $-\Delta B_{\Lambda} = 0.050 \pm 0.020$ MeV
- $-\Delta B_{\Lambda}^* = 0.025 \pm 0.015$ MeV

possible explanations:

- $\Lambda\Sigma^0$ mixing
- $\Lambda N - \Sigma N$ coupling

M. Bedjidian *et al.*, PLB 83 (1979) 252

Charge symmetry breaking (?)

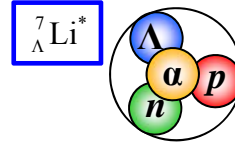


$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.} + \text{CSB}) = 5.16 \text{ MeV}$$



$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.}) = 5.36 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}({}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}, 1/2^+) = 5.68 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$



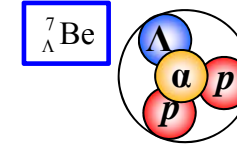
$$B_{\Lambda}({}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*, 1/2^+) = 5.26 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.}) = 5.28 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.} + \text{CSB}) = 5.29 \text{ MeV}$$

E. Hiyama *et al.*, PRC 80 (2009) 054321

M. Jurić *et al.*, NPB 52 (1973) 1



$$B_{\Lambda}({}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}, 1/2^+) = 5.16 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.}) = 5.21 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}(\text{th.} + \text{CSB}) = 5.44 \text{ MeV}$$



— exp.
— th.
- - - th. + CSB

M. Jurić *et al.*, NPB 52 (1973) 1
H. Tamura *et al.*, PRL 84 (2000) 5963

S.N. Nakamura *et al.*, PRL 110 (2013) 012502

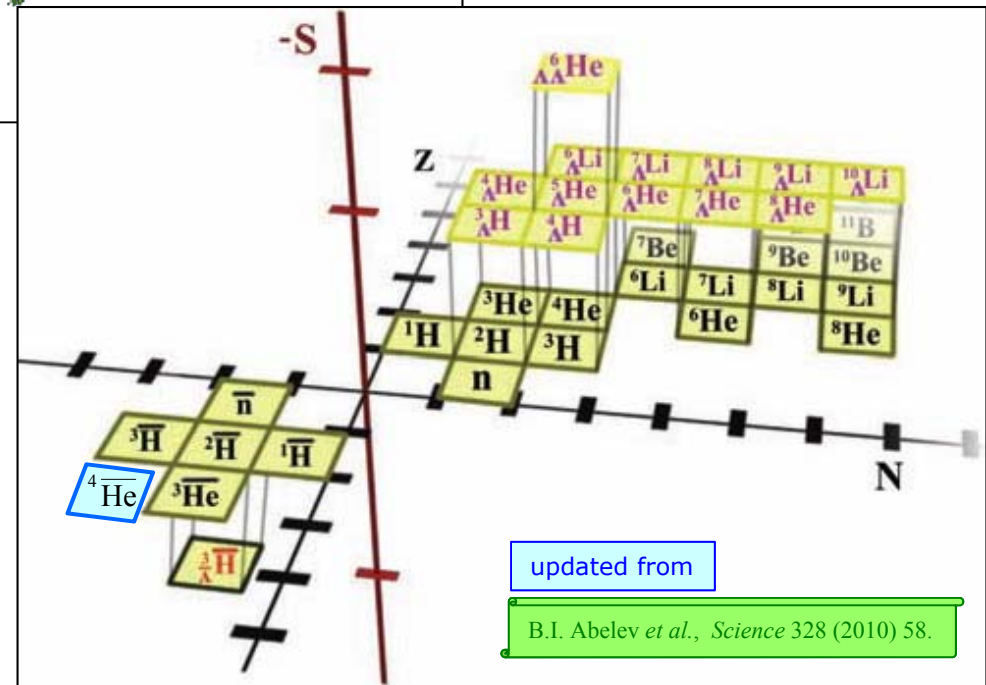
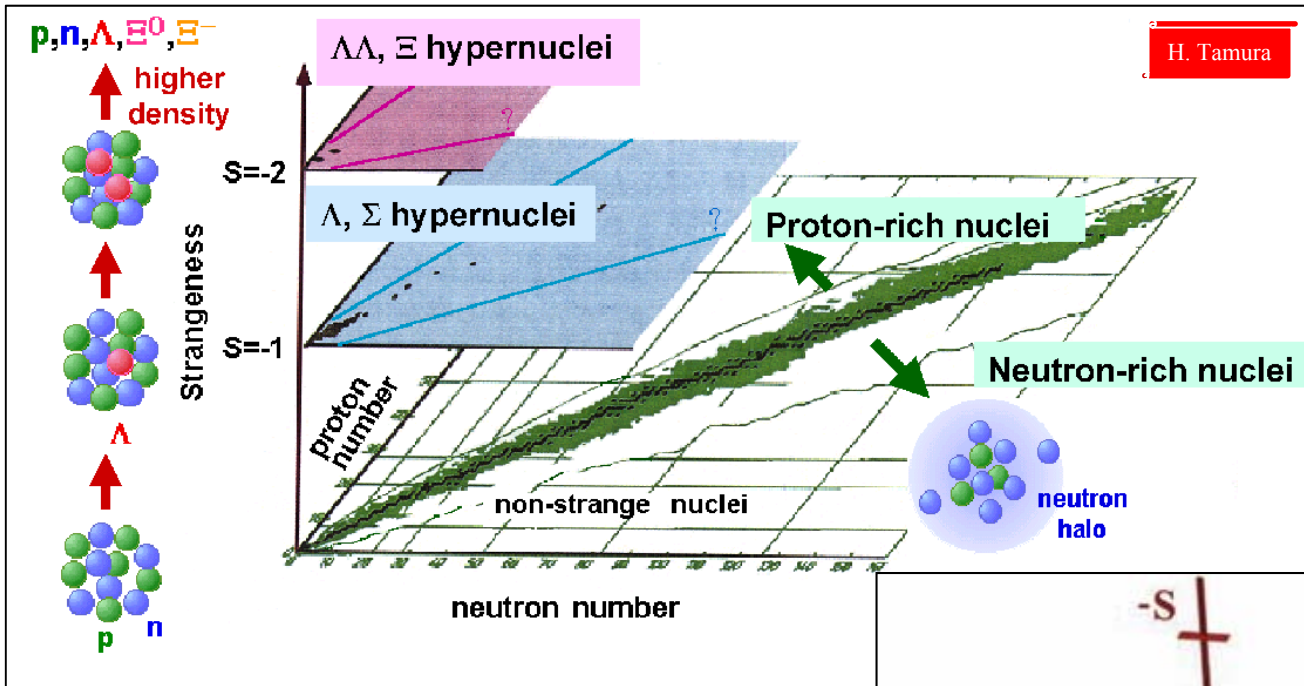
Expanding the horizon...



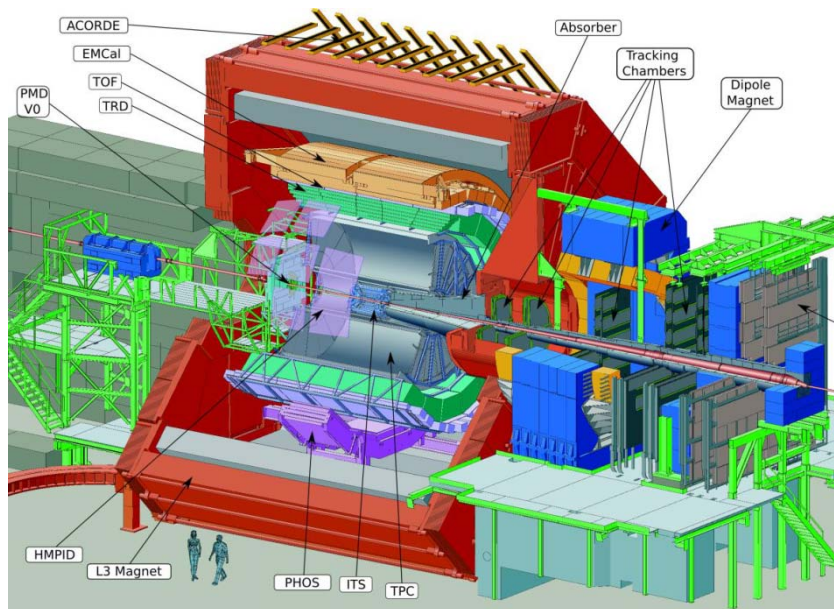
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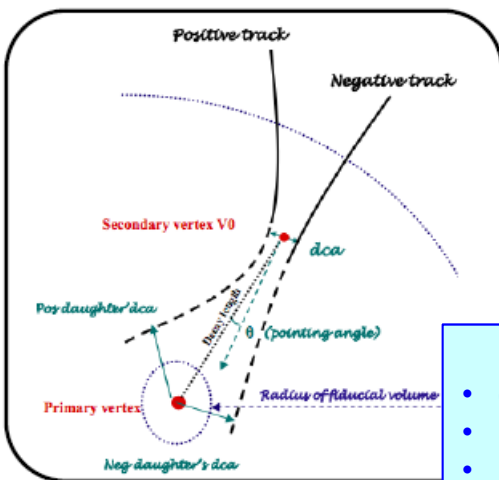
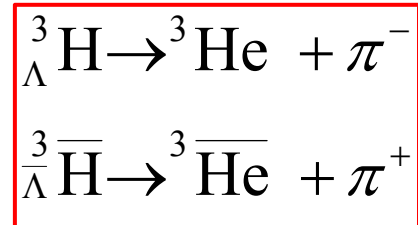
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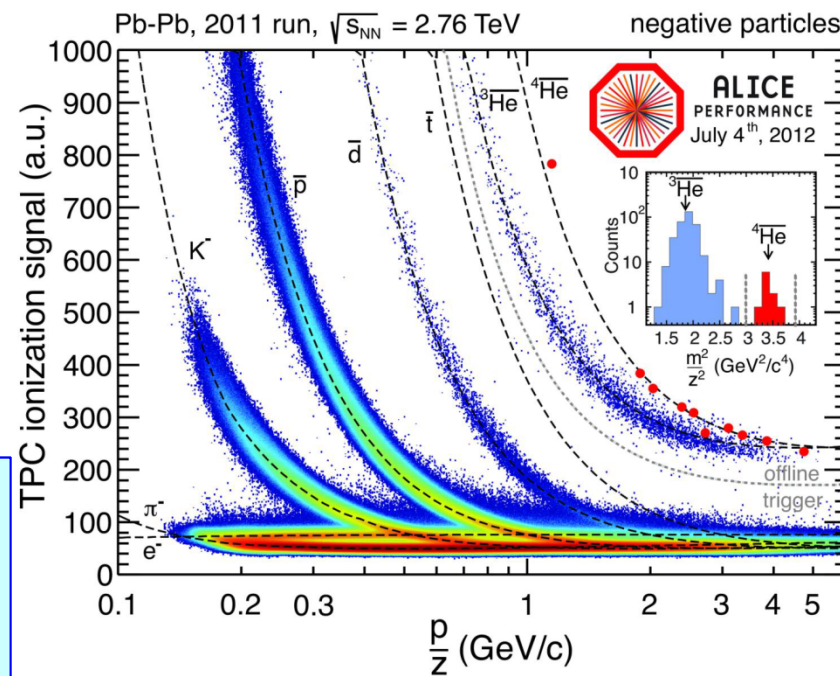
Hypernuclei in HI collisions



Pb + Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

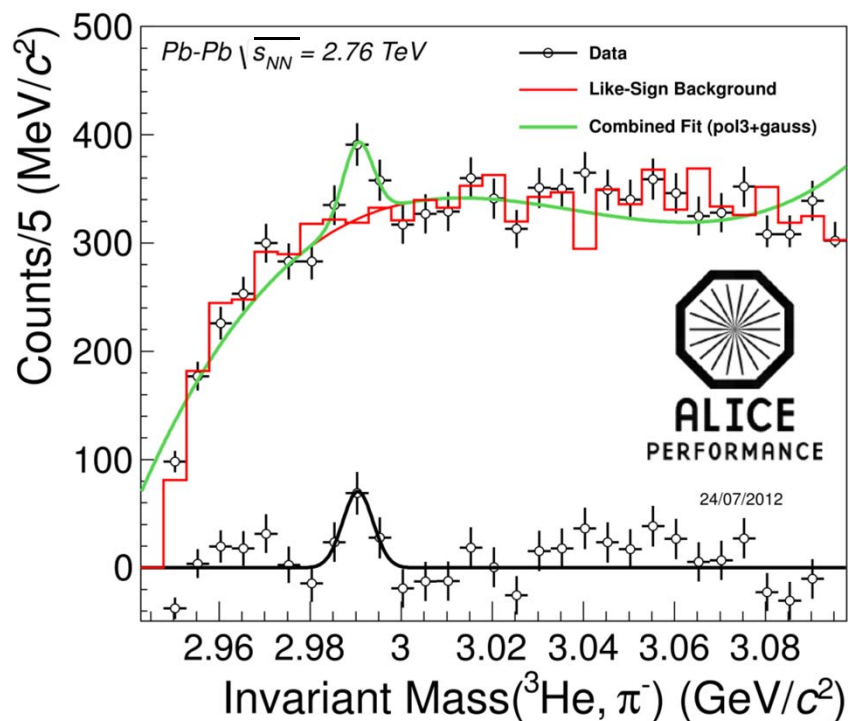


- topological cuts**
- $\cos(\text{pointing angle}) > 0.9$
 - DCA π track to PV > 0.4 cm
 - DCA between tracks < 0.7 cm
 - $p_T({}^3\text{He}, \pi) > 1$ GeV/c
 - $c\tau > 1$ cm



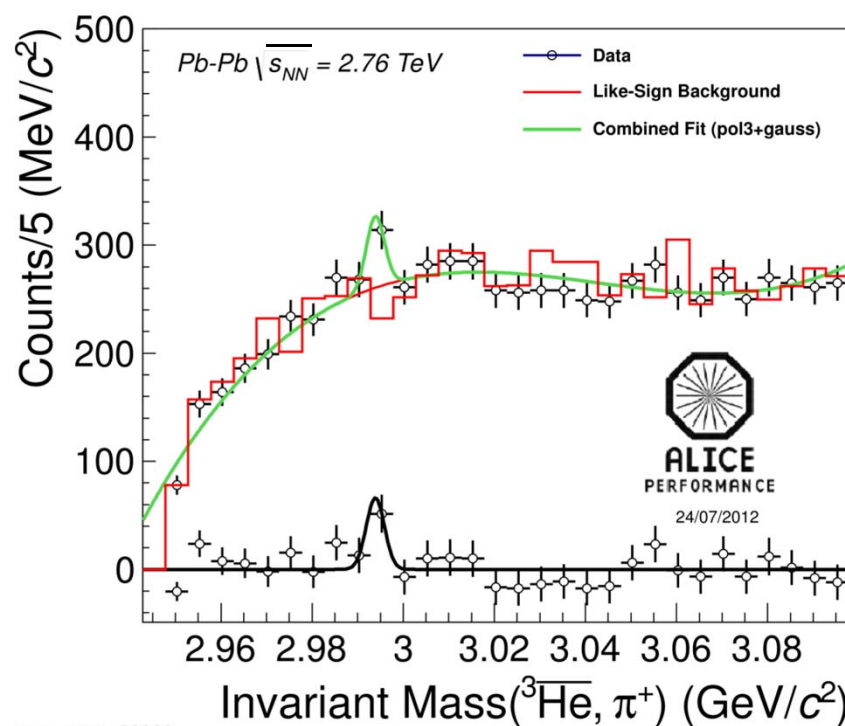
R. Lea, NPA 914 (2013) 415.

Hypernuclei in HI collisions



ALI-PERF-30371

- $\mu = 2.990 \pm 0.001 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\sigma = (3.35 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $N_{raw} = 119 \pm 35$
- $S/\sqrt{(S+B)} = 4.6$

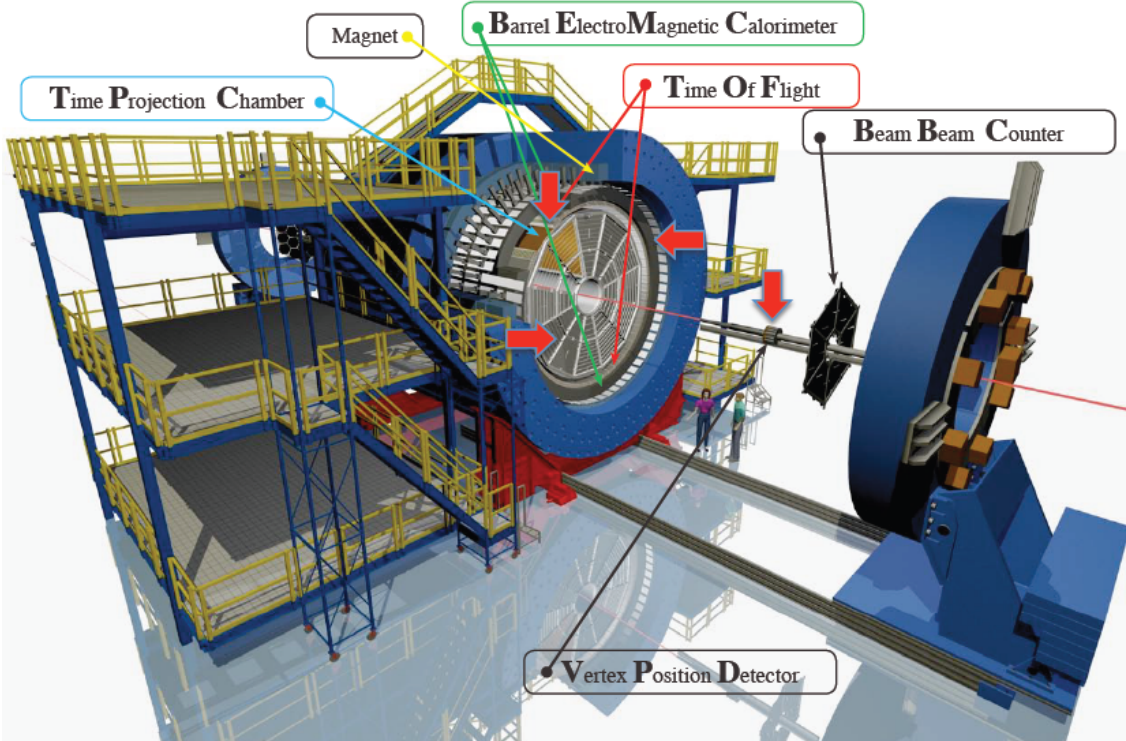


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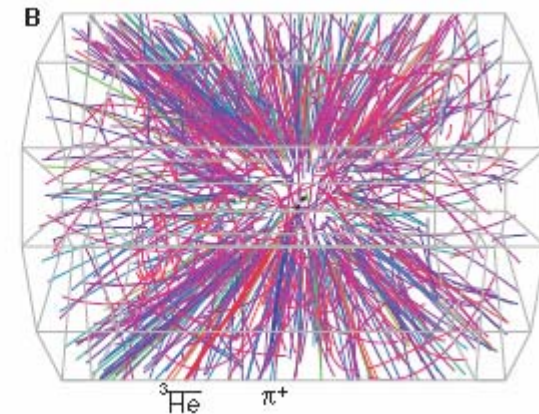
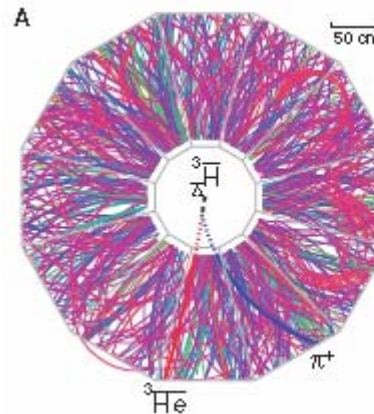
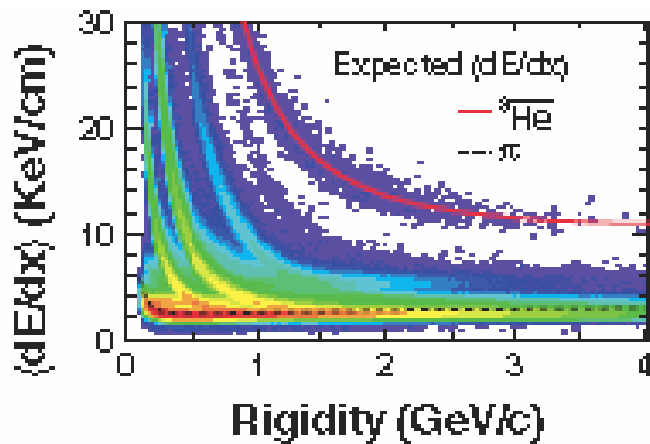
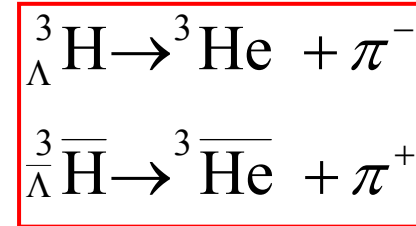
- $\mu = 2.993 \pm 0.001 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\sigma = (2.00 \pm 1.20) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $N_{raw} = 77 \pm 22$
- $S/\sqrt{(S+B)} = 3.6$

$\sim 23 \times 10^6$ events

STAR ${}^3\bar{H}_{\Lambda}$ signal



Au + Au @ 200 GeV



B.I. Abelev et al., Science 328 (2010) 58.

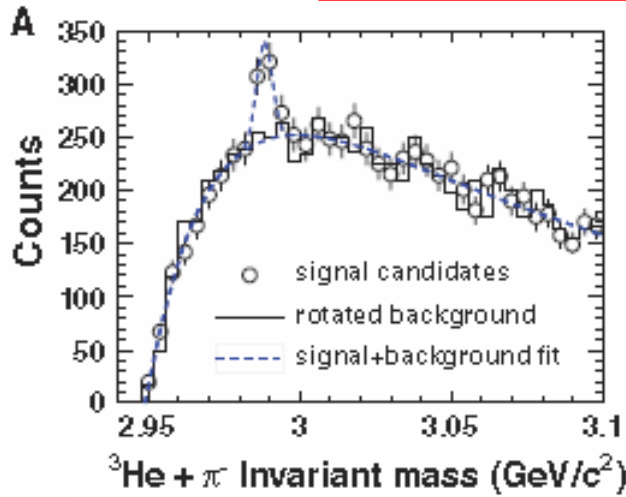


Hypernuclei in HI collisions

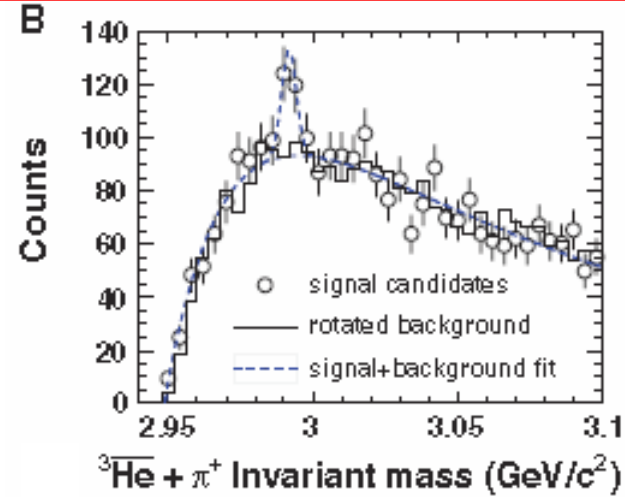
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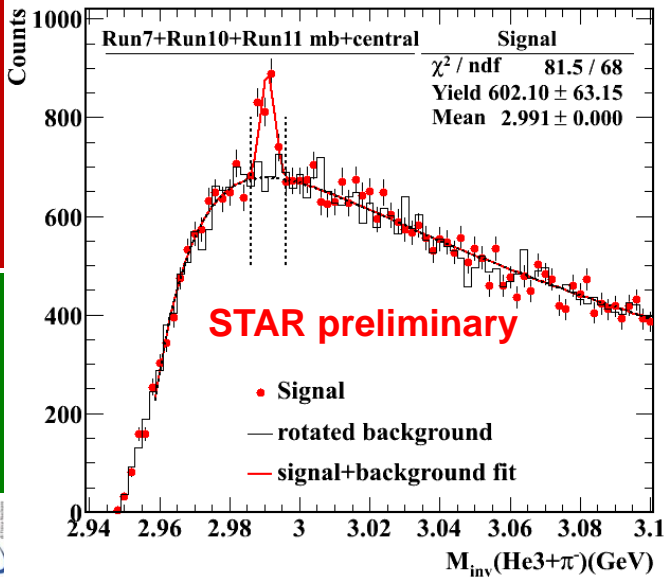
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- $\mu = 2.989 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\sigma \equiv 0.0025 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- significance = 5.2σ



- $\mu = 2.991 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\sigma \equiv 0.0025 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- significance = 4.1σ



$\sim 610 \times 10^6$ events

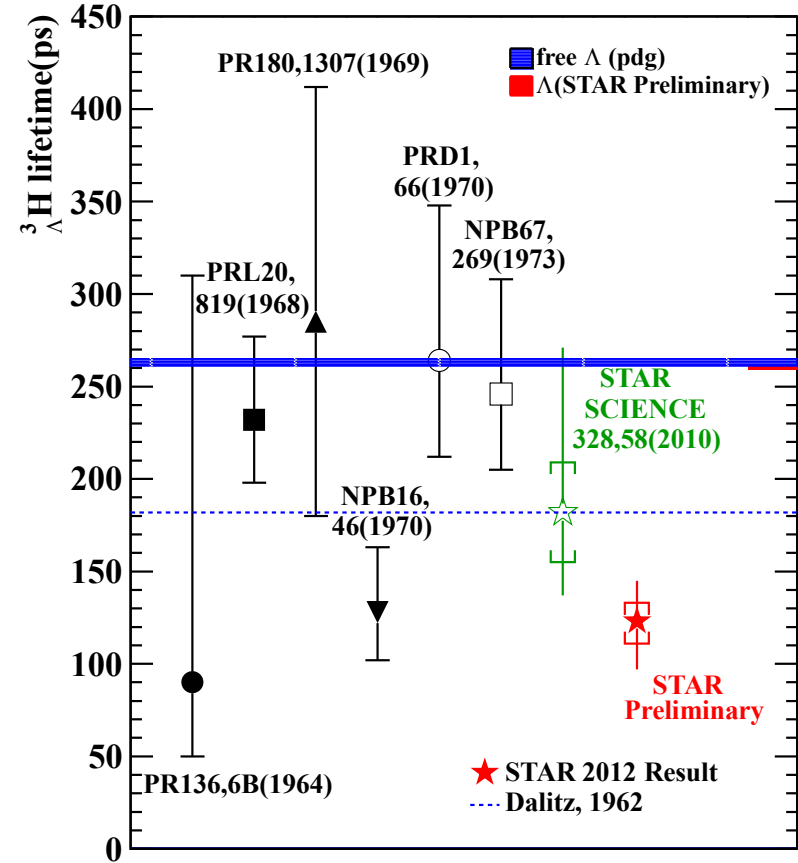
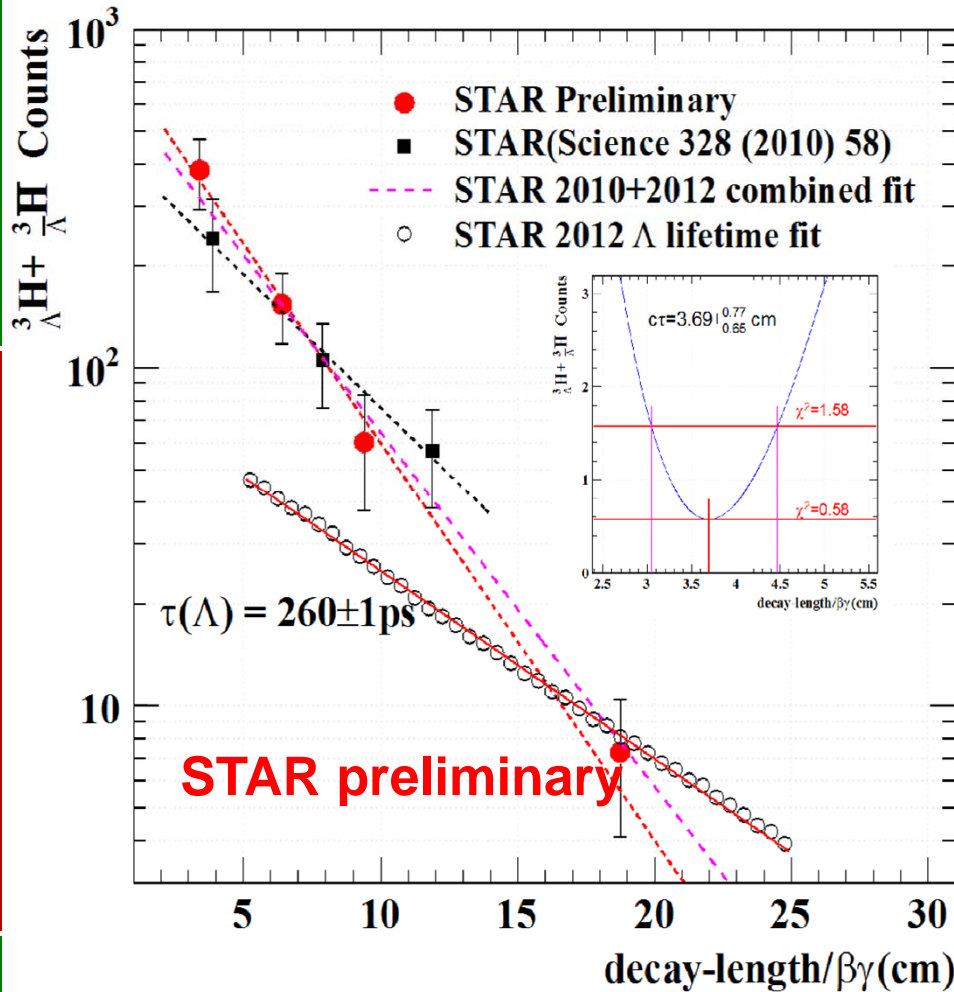
- ★ Signal observed from the data (bin-by-bin counting [2.986,2.996] GeV): 602 ± 63 , significance: 9.6σ
- ★ Background estimation: rotated background

B.I. Abelev *et al.*, *Science* 328 (2010) 58.

J.H. Chen @ HYP 2012.
Y. Zhu, *NPA* 904-905 (2013) 551c.



New $^3\text{H}_\Lambda$ τ measurement



★ STAR 2012 preliminary result: $\tau = 123 \pm_{22}^{26} \pm 10 \text{ ps}$

★ STAR 2010 + 2012 combined fit: $\tau = 138 \pm_{20}^{23} \text{ ps}$

2 \mathcal{N} induced weak decay

❖ **relevance** first pointed out by:

W.M. Alberico *et al.*, *PLB* 256 (1991) 134

❖ **key role** in data interpretation



many theoretical **predictions**

E. Bauer
G. Garbarino
A. Parreño
A. Ramos

❖ importance of the effect: \sim **20-25%** of the total **NMWD** width

❖ several **experimental evidences**, but **indirect**

Ref.	Γ_2/Γ_Λ	Γ_2/Γ_{NM}	Notes
BNL-E788 [47]		≤ 0.24	${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$, n and p spectra
KEK-E508 [48]	0.27 ± 0.13	0.29 ± 0.13	${}^{12}_\Lambda\text{C}$, nn and np spectra
FINUDA [8]		0.24 ± 0.10	$A = 5-16$, p spectra
FINUDA [9]		$0.21 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.03_{\text{sys}} \\ -0.02_{\text{sys}} \end{smallmatrix}$	$A = 5-16$, np spectra

consistent within
large errors

E. Botta, T. Bressani, G. Garbarino, *EPJA* 48 (2012) 21

"smoking gun" evidence missing!

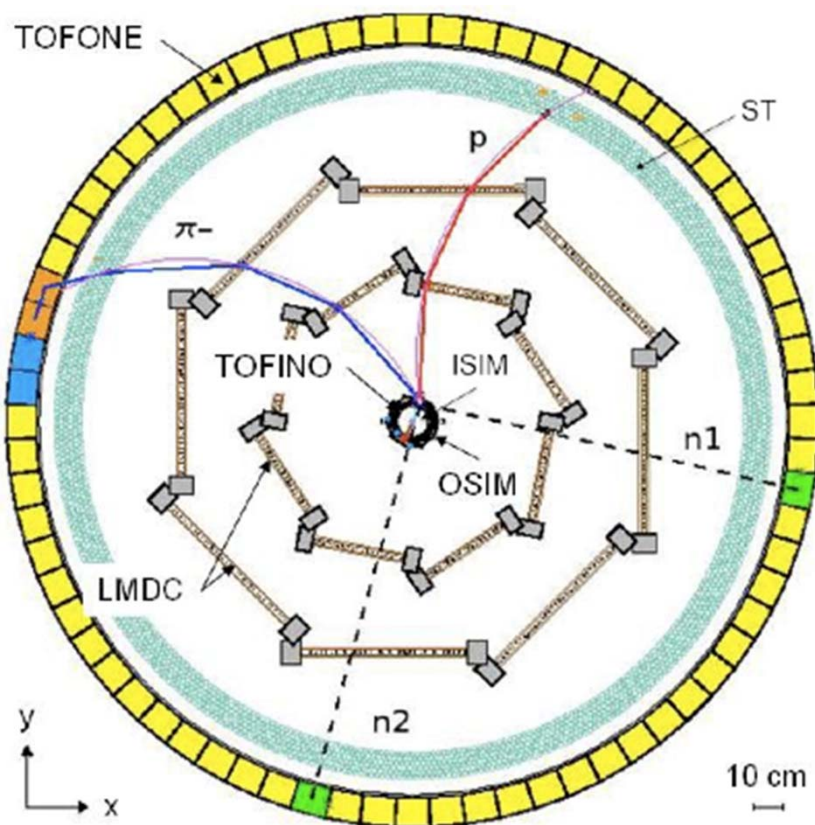


❖ experimental **hardness**: **3 nucleons** emitted from Λ -hypernucleus g.s.
4-fold coincidence measurement (π^- , p , n , n)

2ν induced decay exp. evidence

triple coincidence: ($n + n + p$) events

exclusive $\Lambda np \rightarrow nnp$ decay event: ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p + n + n$



$$\begin{aligned} p_{\pi^-} &= 276.9 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV}/c \\ p_{\text{miss}} &= 217 \pm 44 \text{ MeV}/c \\ E_{\text{tot}} &= 178 \pm 23 \text{ MeV} \\ \text{MM} &= 3710 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(n1) &= 110 \pm 23 \text{ MeV} \\ E(n2) &= 16.9 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV} \\ E(p) &= 51.11 \pm 0.85 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(n1 \ n2) &= 94.8^\circ \pm 3.8^\circ \\ \vartheta(n1 \ p) &= 102.2^\circ \pm 3.4^\circ \\ \vartheta(n2 \ p) &= 154^\circ \pm 19^\circ \end{aligned}$$

no n-n or p/n scattering

${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	MM (MeV/c ²)
${}^4\text{He}$	3727.4
${}^3\text{He} + n$	3748.0
${}^3\text{H} + p$	3747.2

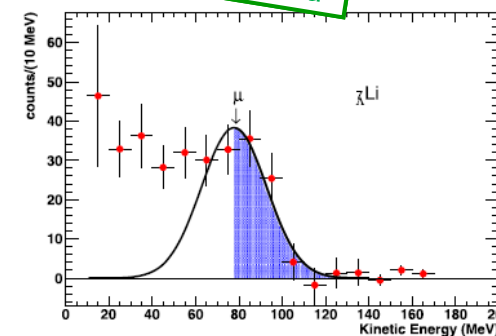
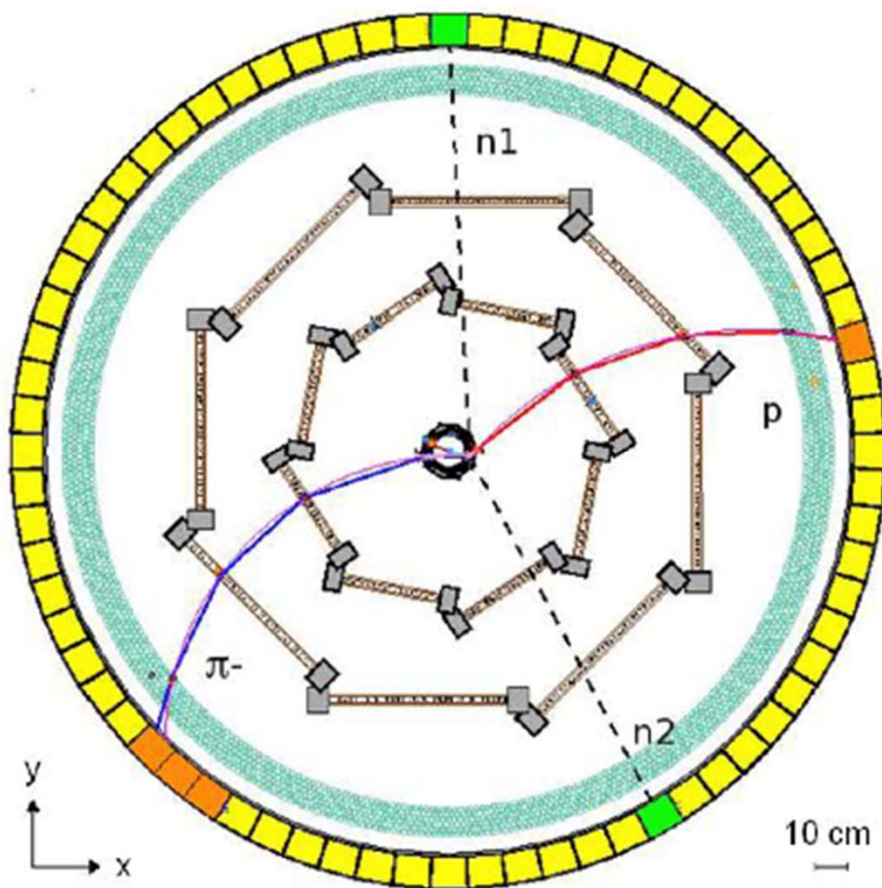
first, direct experimental evidence

2N induced decay exp. evidence

triple coincidence: ($n + n + p$) events

exclusive $\Lambda np \rightarrow nnp$ decay event: ${}^7_{\Lambda}Li \rightarrow {}^4He + p + n + n$

cut on E_p
released



$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{\pi^-} &= 276.5 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV}/c \\
 P_{\text{miss}} &= 447 \pm 18 \text{ MeV}/c \\
 E_{\text{tot}} &= 147.1 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV} \\
 MM &= 3720.3 \pm 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(n1) &= 21 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV} \\
 E(n2) &= 35.3 \pm 3.6 \text{ MeV} \\
 E(p) &= 90.83 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

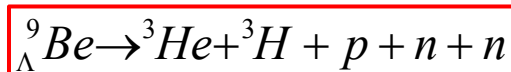
$$\begin{aligned}
 \vartheta(n1 \ n2) &= 126.5^\circ \pm 5.4^\circ \\
 \vartheta(n1 \ p) &= 53.5^\circ \pm 4.3^\circ \\
 \vartheta(n2 \ p) &= 124.6^\circ \pm 3.9^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

no n-n or p/n scattering

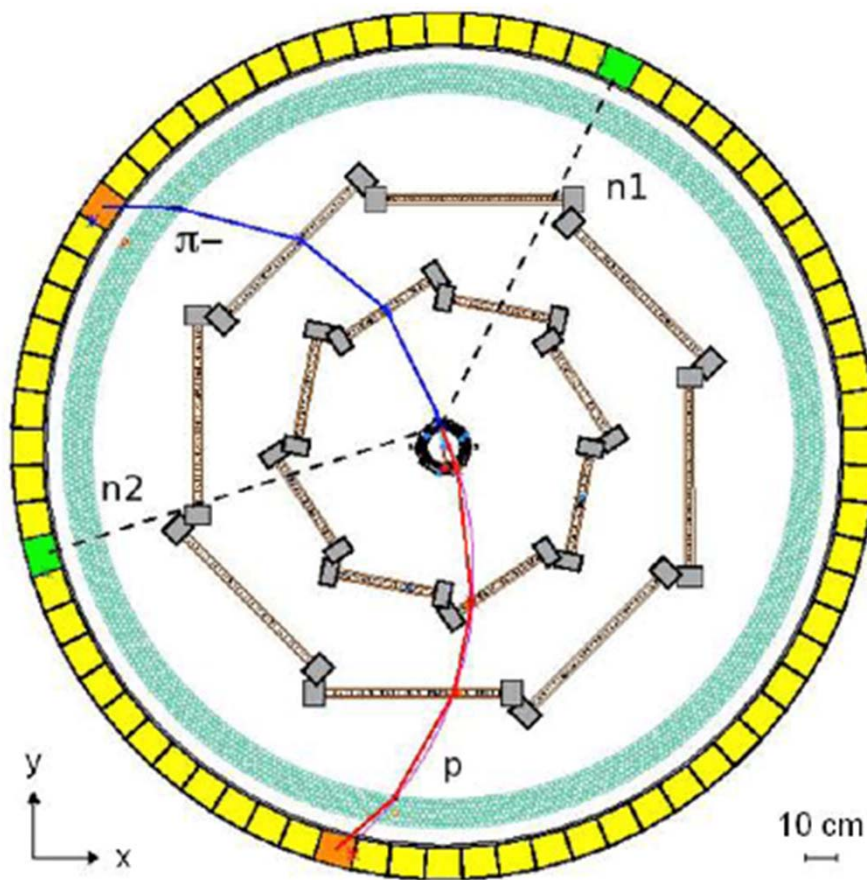
2 \mathcal{N} induced decay exp. evidence

triple coincidence: ($n + n + p$) events

exclusive $\Lambda np \rightarrow nnp$ decay event:



cut on E_p released



$$\begin{aligned} p_{\pi^-} &= 286.7 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV/c} \\ P_{\text{miss}} &= 253 \pm 18 \text{ MeV/c} \\ E_{\text{tot}} &= 123.5 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV} \\ MM &= 5617.3 \pm 5.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(n1) &= 20.2 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV} \\ E(n2) &= 31.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV} \\ E(p) &= 71.77 \pm 0.80 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(n1 \ n2) &= 133.6^\circ \pm 7.5^\circ \\ \vartheta(n1 \ p) &= 128.5^\circ \pm 5.5^\circ \\ \vartheta(n2 \ p) &= 95.4^\circ \pm 3.6^\circ \end{aligned}$$

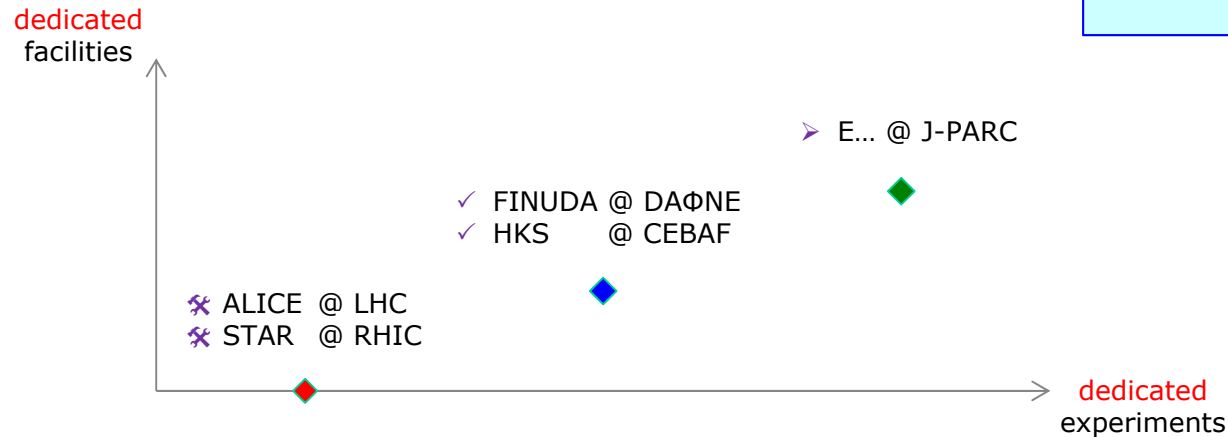
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${}^9_{\Lambda}Be$	MM (MeV/c ²)
6Li	5601.5
${}^5Li + n$	5607.2
${}^4He + d$	5603.0
${}^3He + {}^3H$	5617.3

Summary

a good wealth of **interesting** and sometime **unexpected** hypernuclear physics **results** has been recently produced

☹️ no longer running or not dedicated experiments



we are now looking forward for **new** and **exciting** world class **results**

