



Overview of hypernuclei What are exciting now?



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1. Introduction

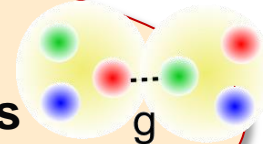
Why we study hypernuclei?

Motivations of hypernuclear physics

BB interactions

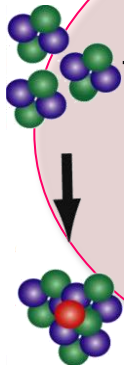
Unified understanding of BB forces by $u, d \rightarrow u, d, s$, particularly short-range forces by quark pictures

Test lattice QCD calculations



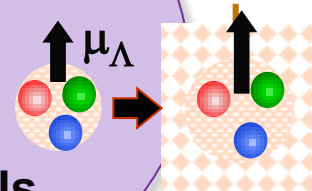
Impurity effect in nuclear structure

Changes of size, deformation, clustering, Appearing new symmetry, ...



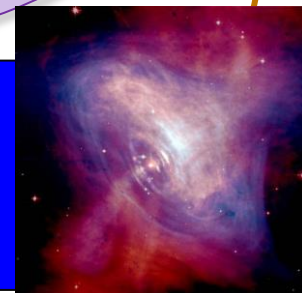
Properties and behavior of baryons in nuclei

μ_Λ in a nucleus, Single particle levels of heavy Λ hypernuclei ...



Clues to understand hadrons and nuclei from quarks

Cold and dense nuclear matter with strangeness



Importance of BB interactions

YN, YY interactions in free space

YN scattering

YY correlation in HIC

Light Hypernuclei (Few body systems)

YN, YY interactions in nuclear matter

= (YNN force / ρ dependence of YN, YN in neutron-rich matter)

Heavy hypernuclei

YN, YY interactions from high density matter in HIC ?

⇒ **Necessary to understand
the baryonic matter EOS (=neutron star matter)
for $\rho \sim 0 - 5\rho_0$, with strangeness**

Few-body Λ hypernuclei

Exact calculations possible

$A=3$ ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ $B_{\Lambda}=130$ keV \Rightarrow stringent test for ΛN interaction

$\tau < 200$ ps (by HIC): why so short??

Weak decay branches not measured well

$nn\Lambda$ bound ?

$pn\Lambda(T=1)$?

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
0.0	1^+	
-0.13 MeV	-1.24 MeV	
	0^+	[Exp.]
	-2.39 MeV	-3.12 MeV

$A=4$ ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}/{}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

$0^+/1^+$ ΛN spin-spin, $\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}$ interaction

Charge symmetry breaking ?

$A=5$ ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

Overbinding problem

$\Rightarrow B_{\Lambda}(A=3,4,5)$ explained well with $\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}$ interaction

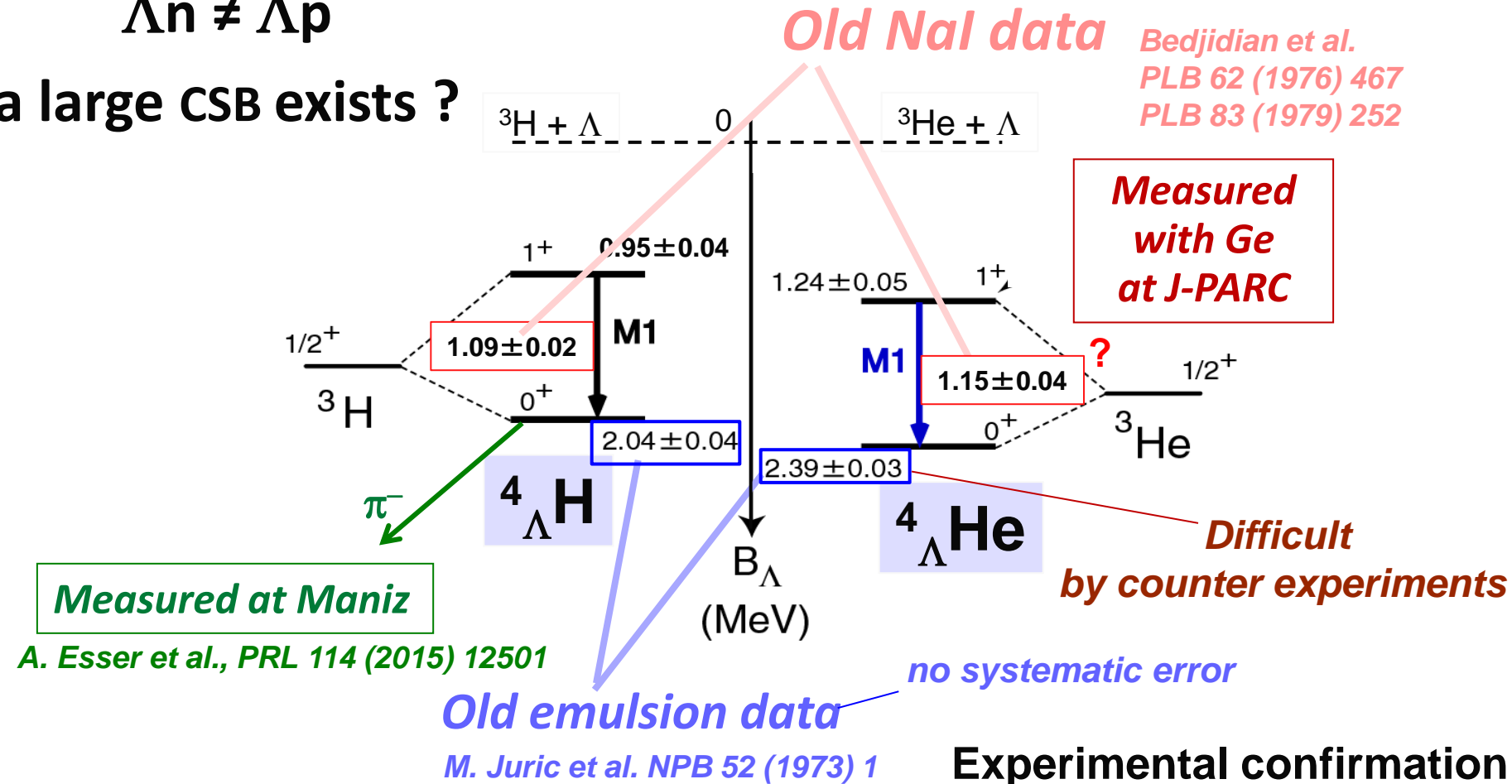
2. ΛN interaction from Light Λ hypernuclei

Charge Symmetry Breaking in $A=4$

Charge Symmetry Breaking puzzle in A=4

$$\Lambda n \neq \Lambda p$$

a large CSB exists ?

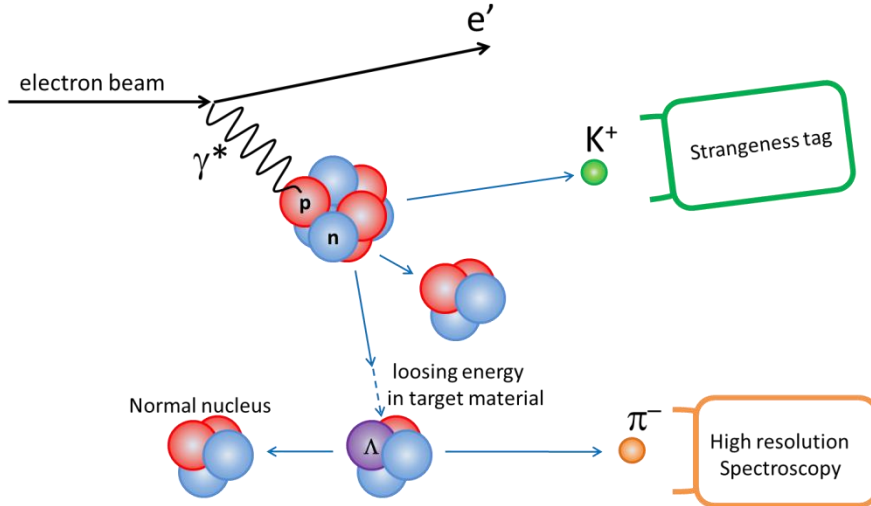


Origin is unknown.

ΛN - ΣN coupling? But 4-body calc's with Λ - Σ mixing using Nijmegen interactions give $\Delta B < 100\text{keV}$

=> Long standing puzzle

Pion decay spectroscopy @Mainz



Primary Beam

Energy	1.5 GeV
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Target

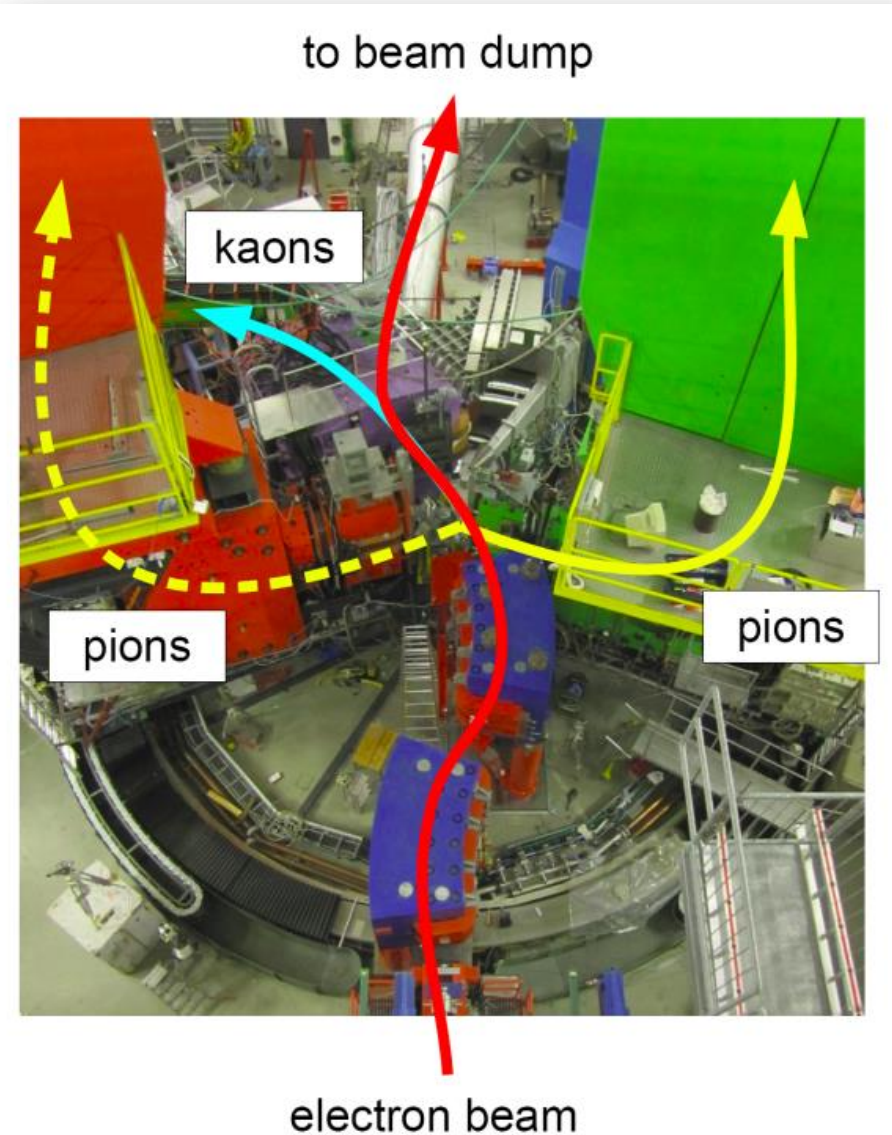
Material	^9Be
Thickness	125 μm
Tilt angle	54 deg

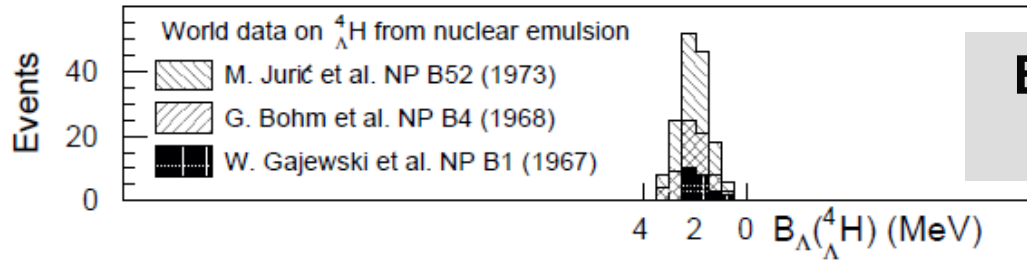
Kaons

Cent. Mom	+900 MeV/c
Detector	MWPC, TOF, AC

Spek-A, C

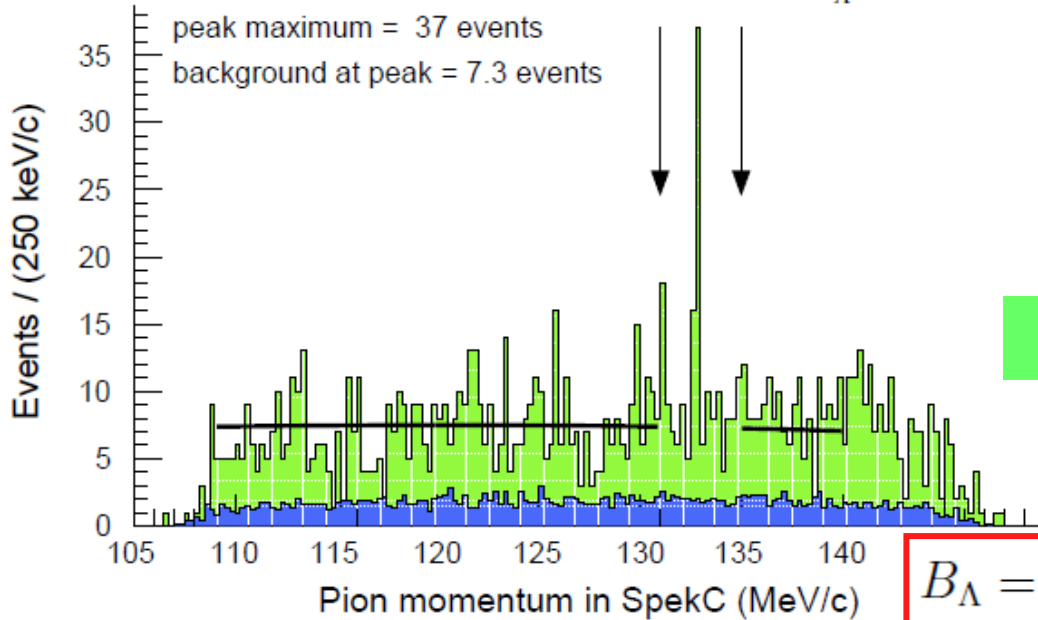
Cent. Mom	- 115/ -125 MeV/c
Detector	DC, TOF, GC





Emulsion data

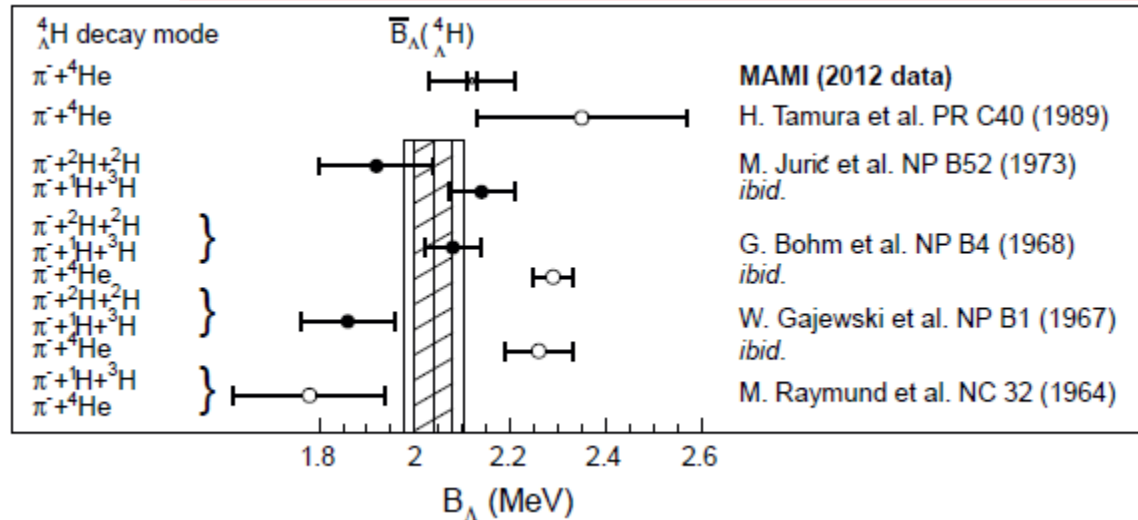
MAMI Result



MAMI data

$$B_{\Lambda} = 2.12 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst.) MeV}$$

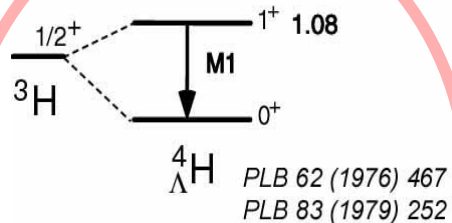
**A. Esser et al.,
PRL 114 (2015) 12501**



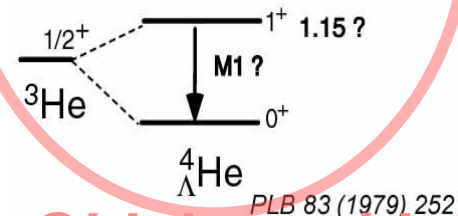
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Hypernuclear γ -ray data as of 2014

${}^7\text{Li}$ etc. ($K^-_{\text{stop}}, \gamma \pi^-$)

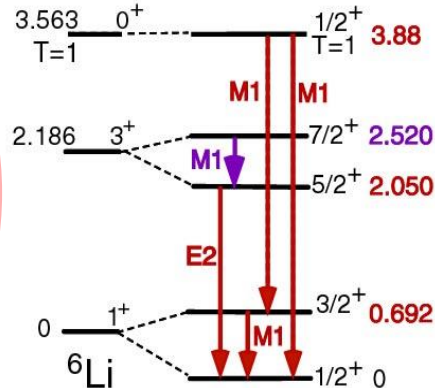


${}^7\text{Li}$ ($K^-_{\text{stop}}, \gamma \pi^0$)



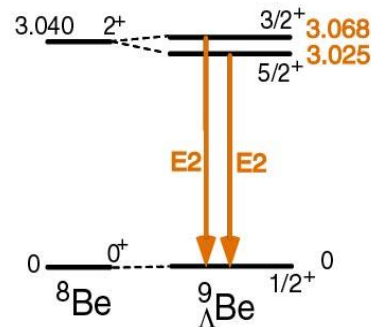
Old data with NaI

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



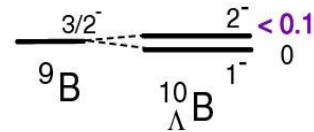
${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ PRL 84 (2000) 5963
PRL 86 (2001) 1982
PLB 579 (2004) 258
PRC 73 (2006) 012501

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



PRL 88 (2002) 082501
NPA 754 (2005) 58c

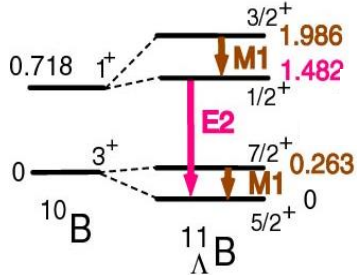
${}^{10}\text{B}$ ($K^-, \pi^-\gamma$) BNL E930('01)



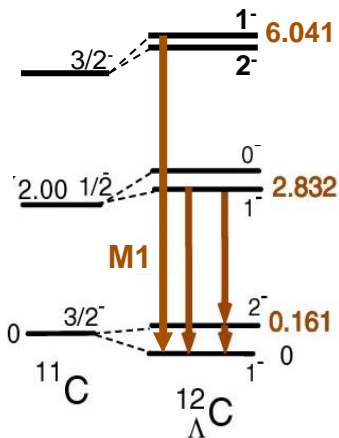
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${}^{12}\text{C}$ ($\pi^+, K^+\gamma$) KEK E566

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

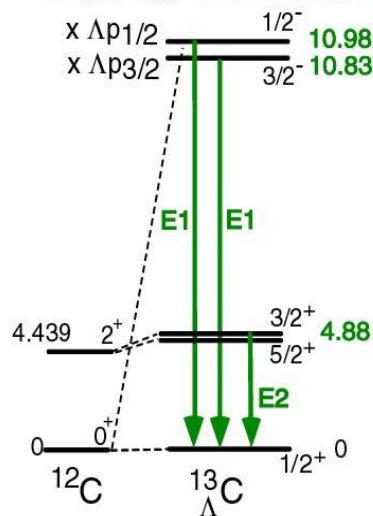


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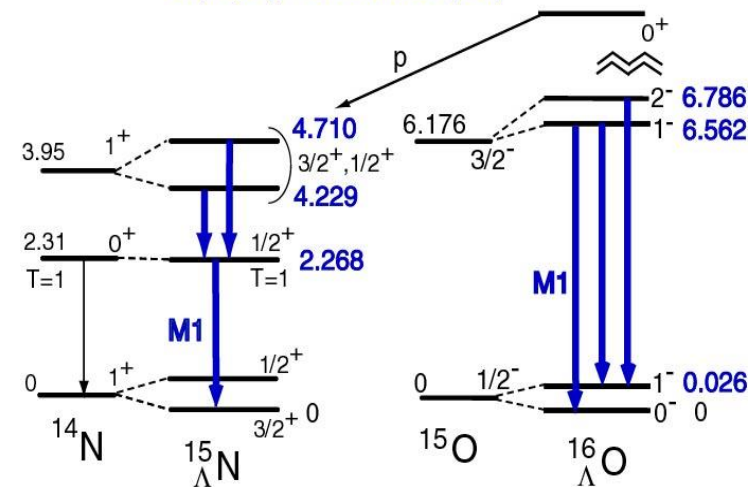
EPJ A33 (2007) 243

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



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

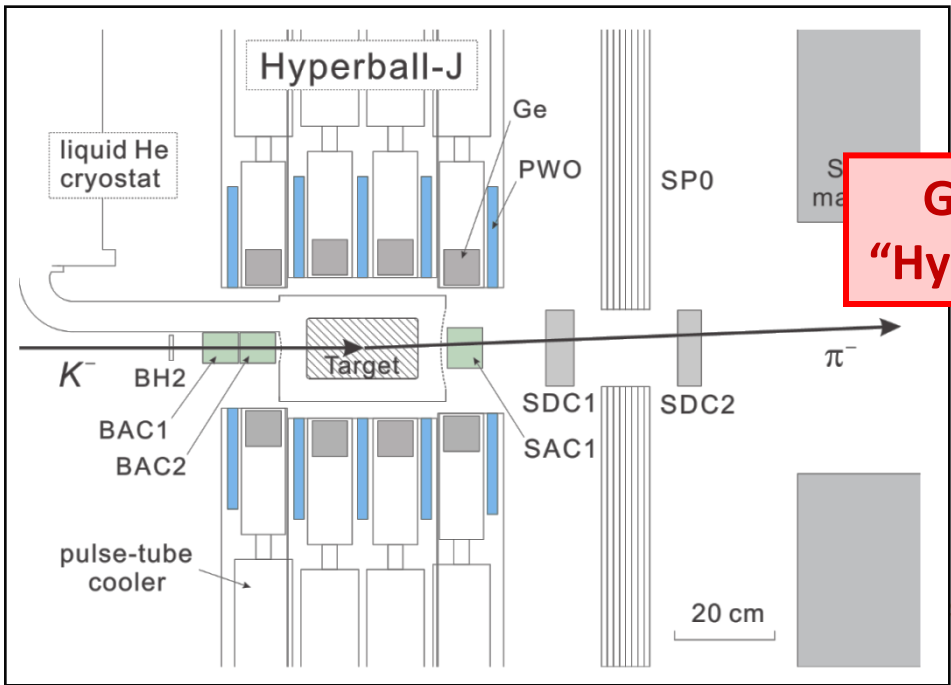
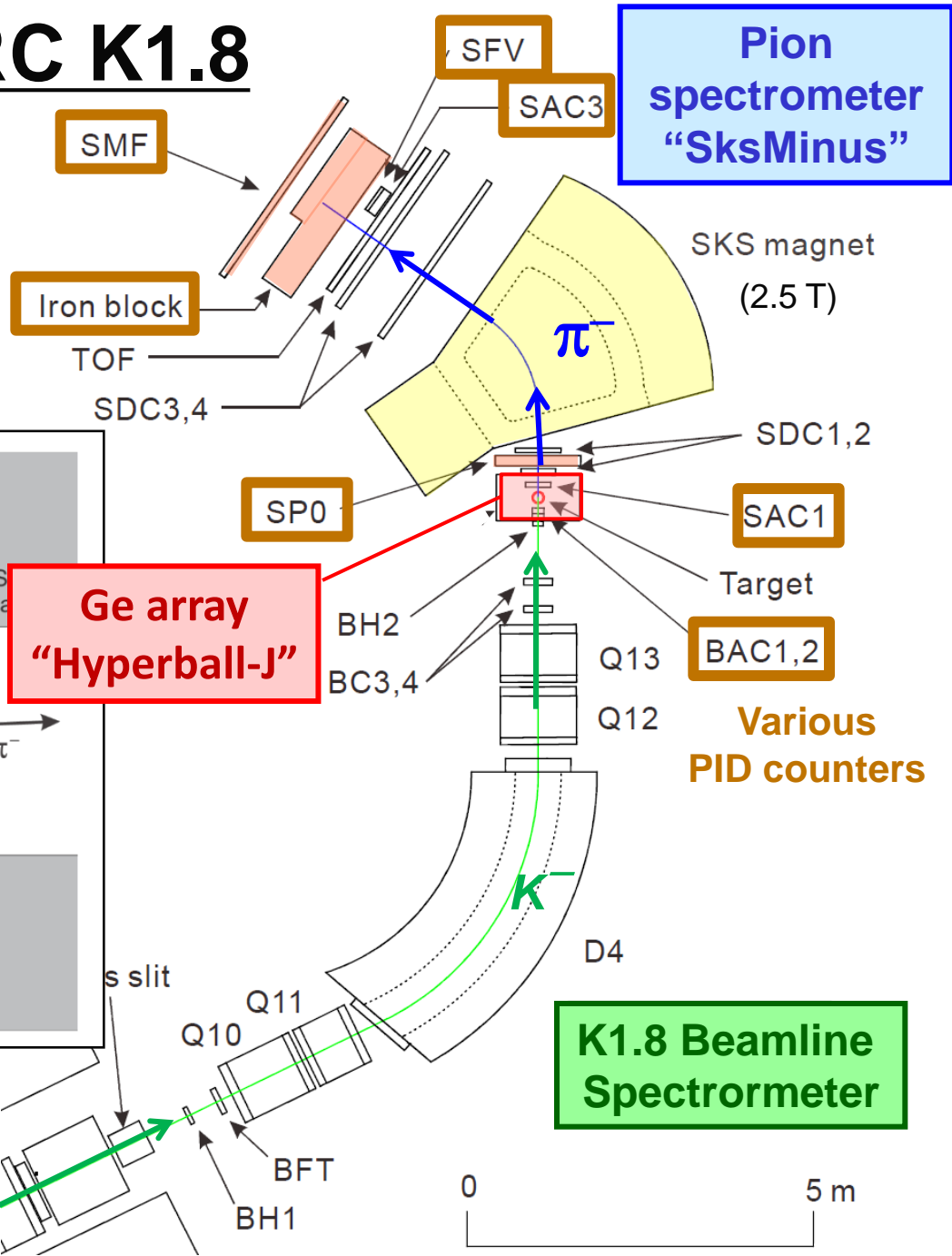
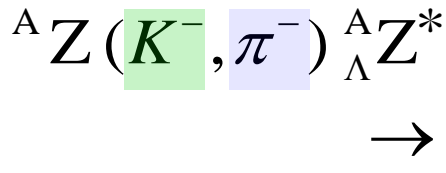
${}^{16}\text{O}$ ($K^-, \pi^-\gamma$) BNL E930('01)



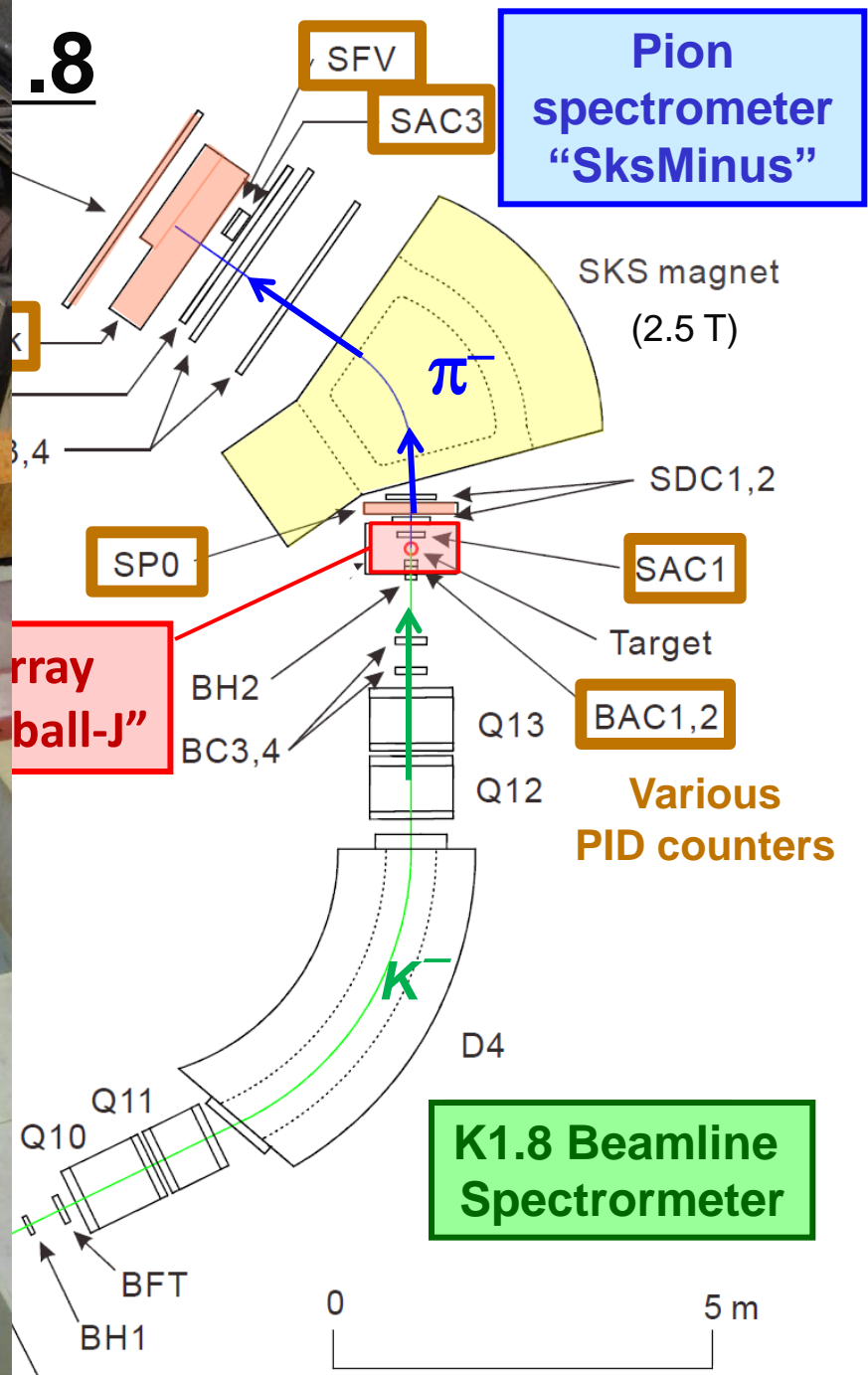
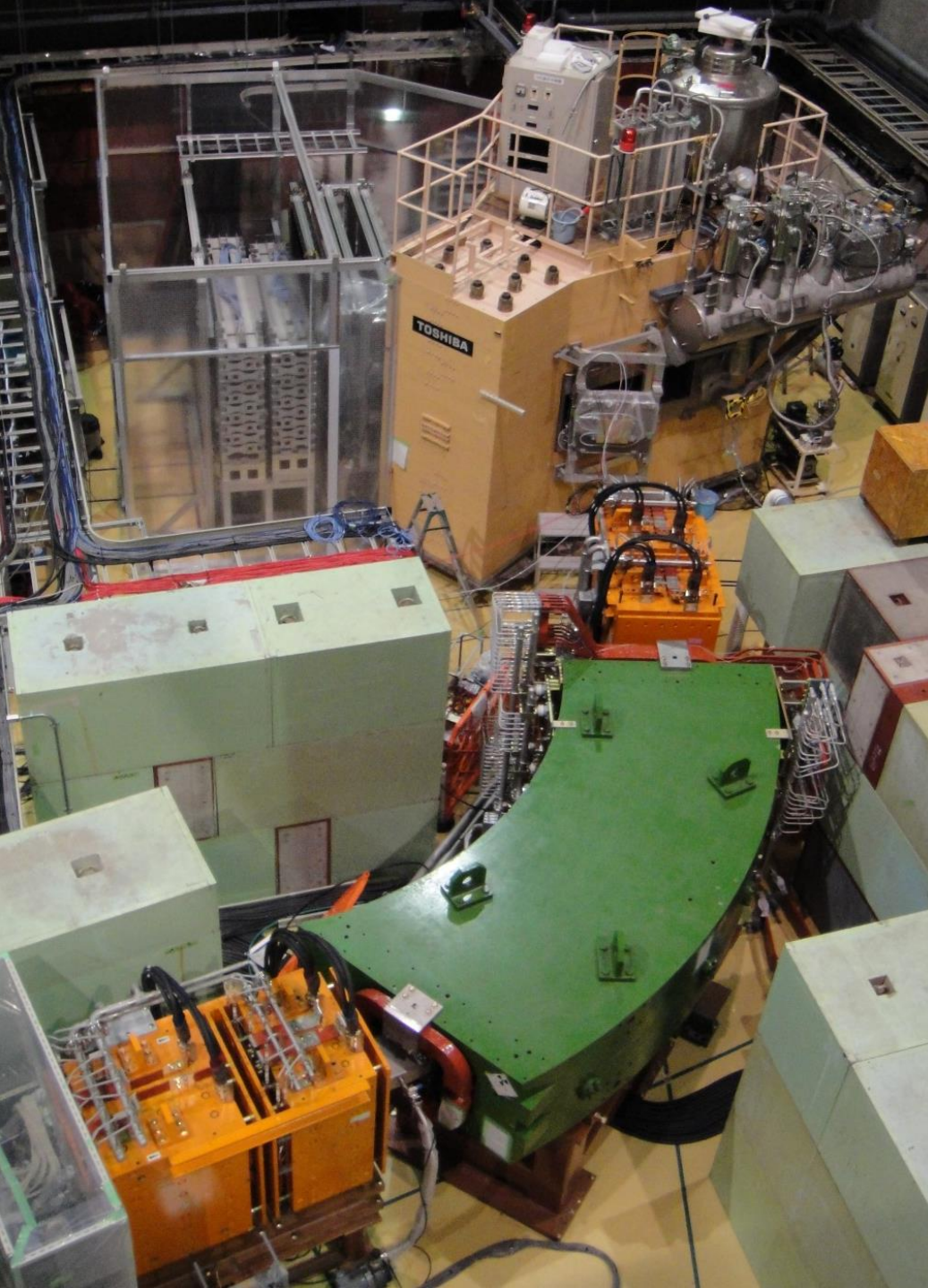
PRC 77 (2008) 054315

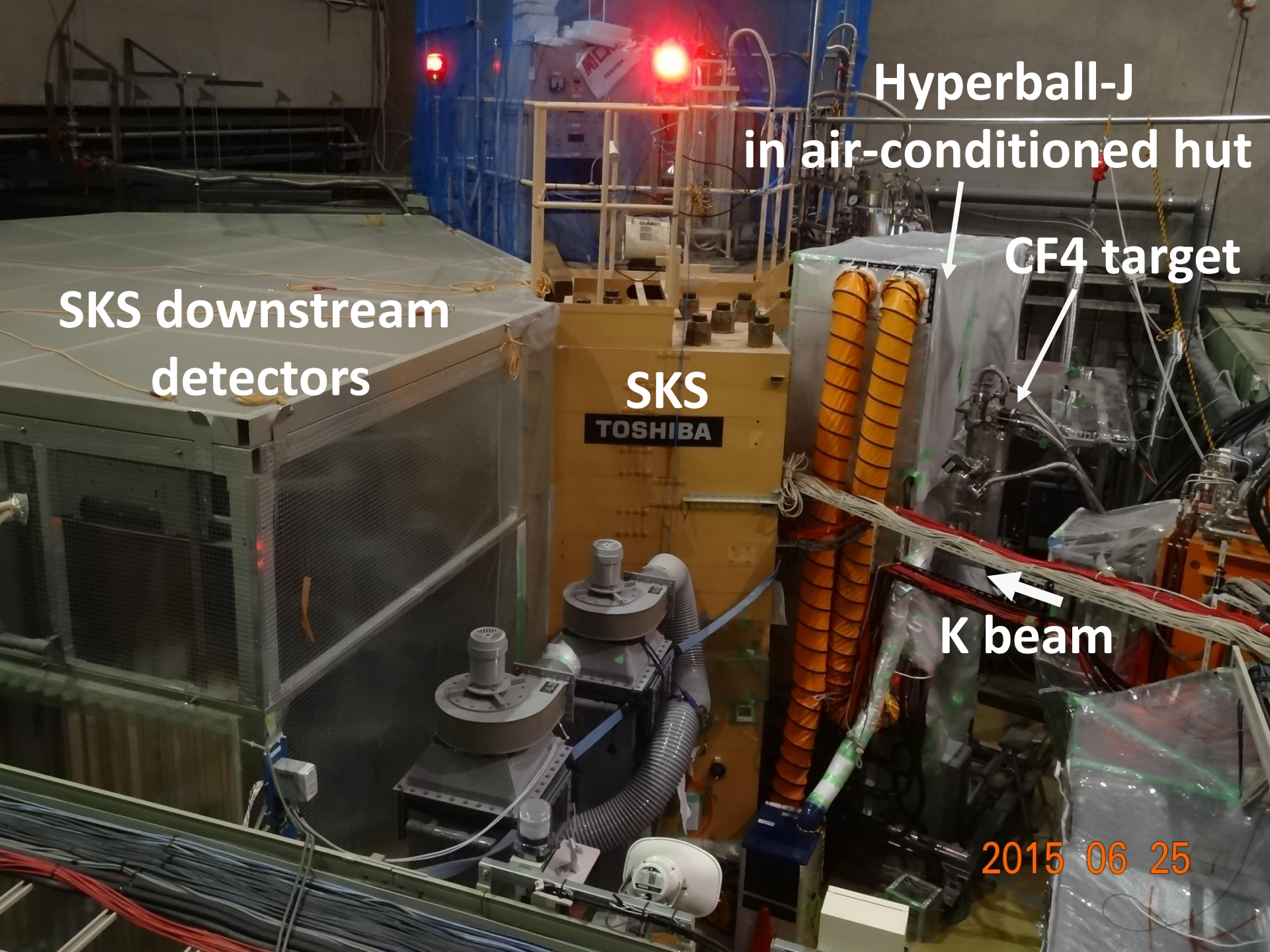
PRL 93 (2004) 232501
EPJ A33 (2007) 247

E13 Setup at J-PARC K1.8



${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$: liq.He target (2.5 g/cm²)
 $p_K = 1.5$ GeV/c
 ${}^{19}_\Lambda\text{F}$: HF → CF₄ target (20 g/cm²)
 $p_K = 1.8$ GeV/c





SKS downstream
detectors

SKS
TOSHIBA

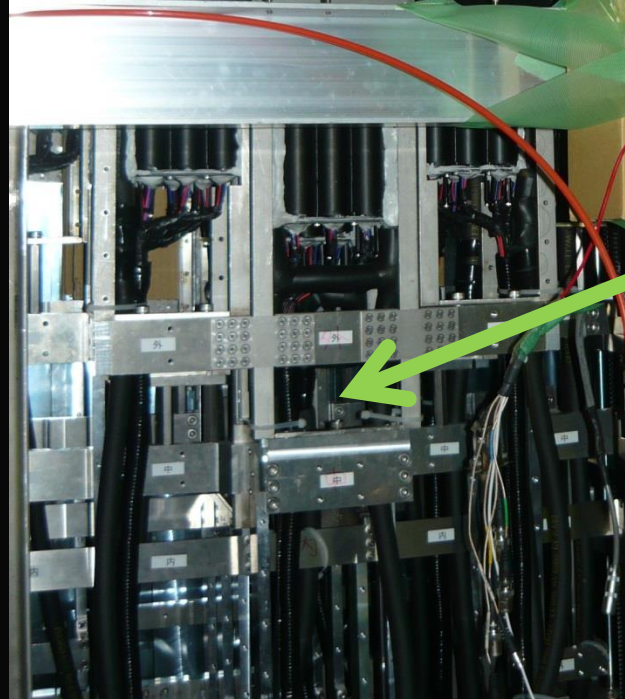
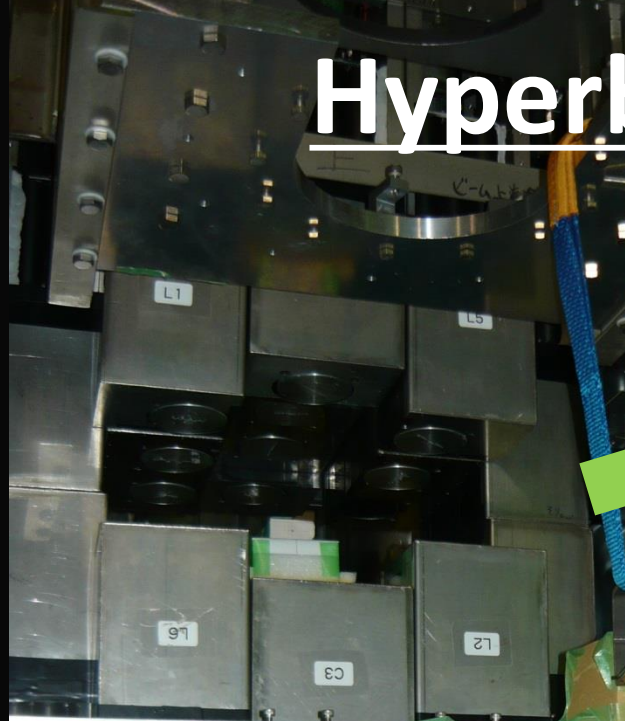
Hyperball-J
in air-conditioned hut

CF4 target

K beam

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Hyperball-J

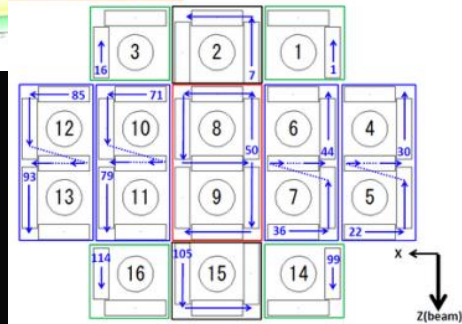


Ge cooled down to ~70K
by pulse-tube refrigerator
(c.f. 92K w/LN2)

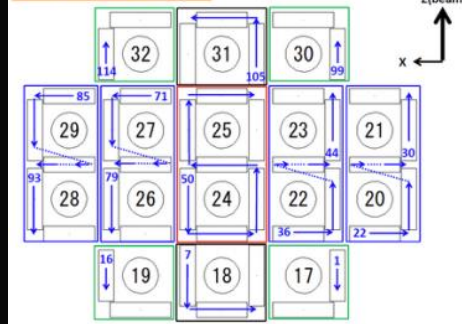
Fast background
suppressor made of PWO

$\Delta E = 3.1(1)$ keV at 1.33 MeV
Eff. = 5.4% @1 MeV
with 28 Ge(re=60%)

Up side (Target view)



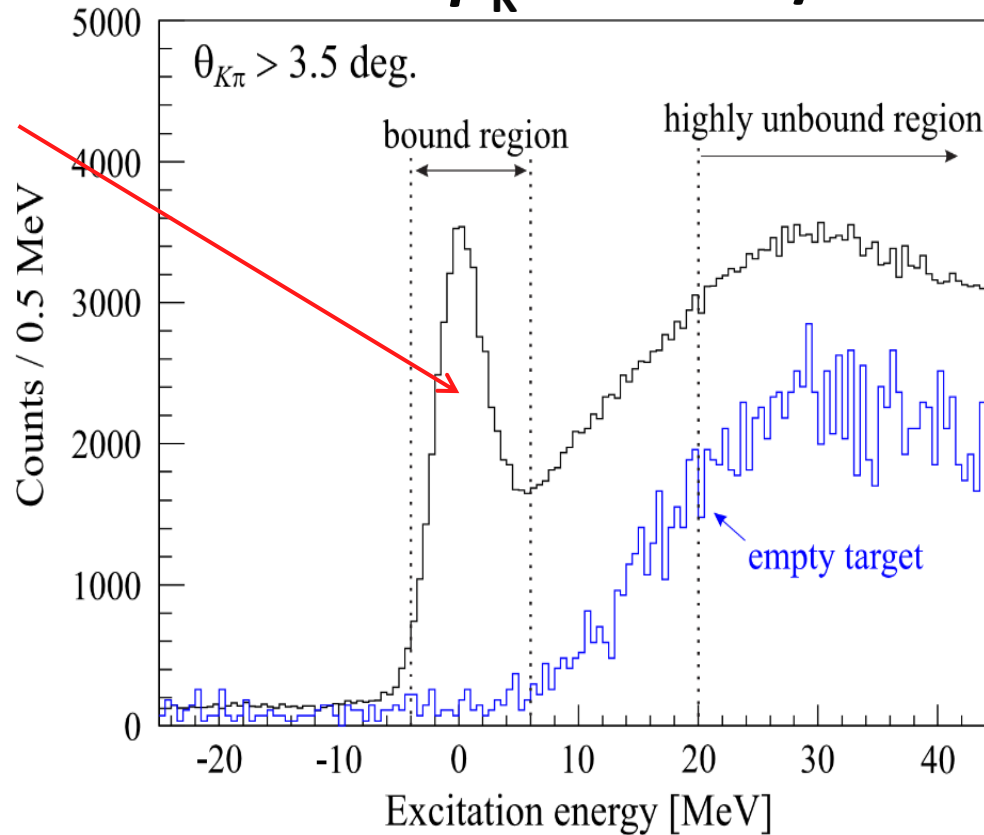
Down side (Target view)



E13 Missing mass: ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-) {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

$p_{\text{K}}=1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}(0^+)$
dominant
+
 ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}(1^+)$



Peak width
= resolution
 $\sim 5.4 \text{ MeV (FWHM)}$

Byproduct:

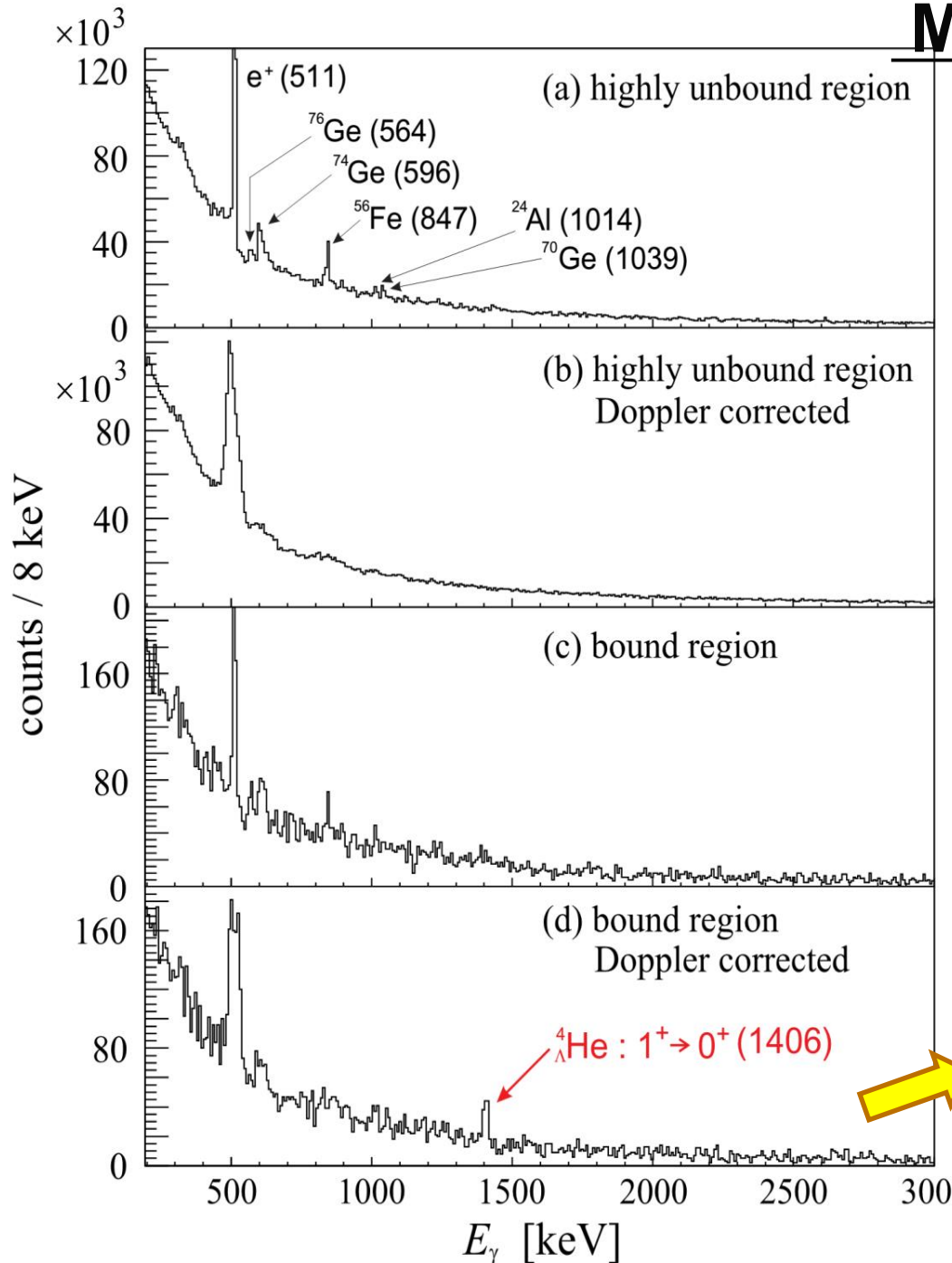
Spectrum for ${}^4_{\Sigma}\text{He}$ ($p_{\text{K}}=1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$)
was also successfully taken.

Black : with liq. He (physics run)

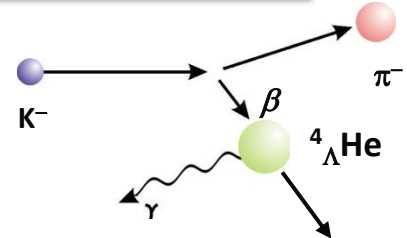
Blue : empty target

(w/o liq. He, w/target cell)

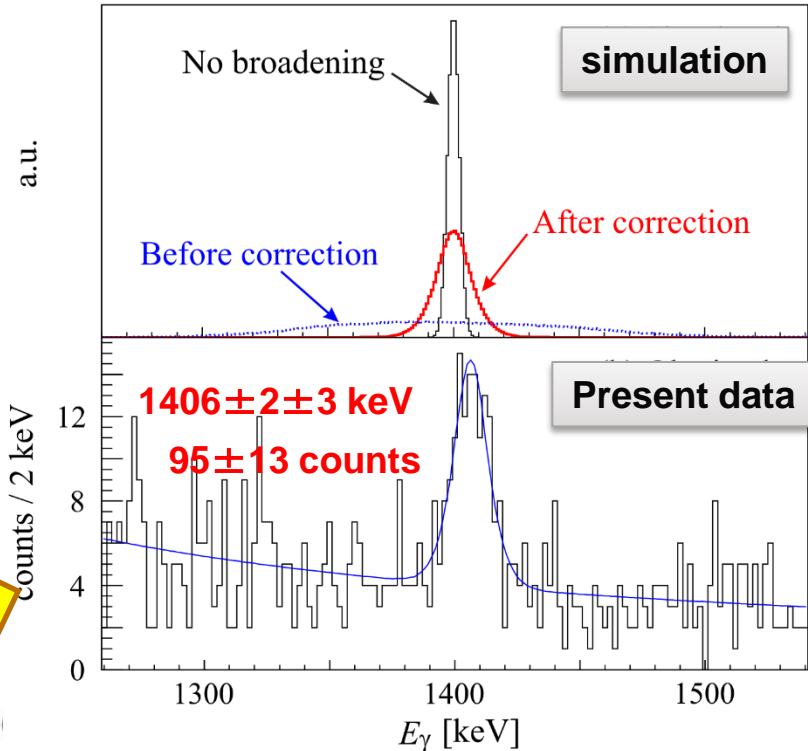
Mass-gated γ spectrum



Doppler shift correction

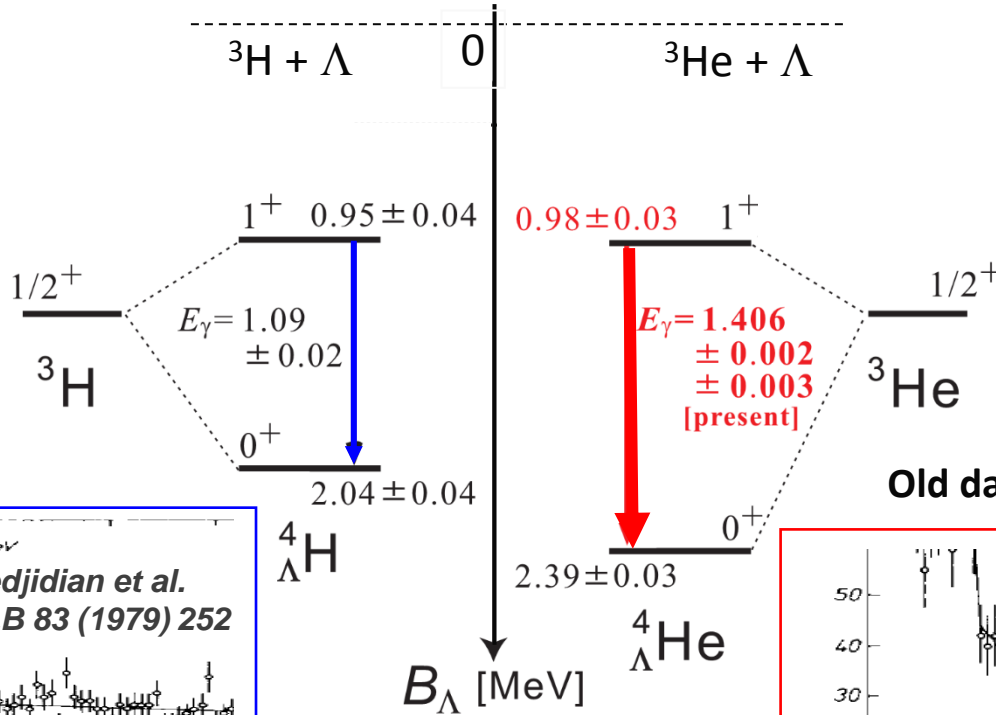


$$E_{corrected} = \frac{E_{measured}}{\gamma(1 + \beta \cos\theta_\gamma)}$$

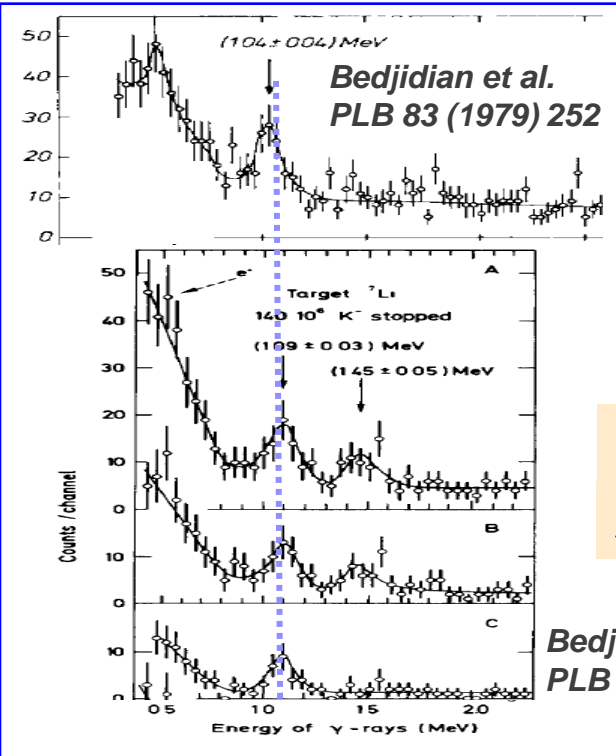


1^+ cross section seems lower by 1/2-1/3

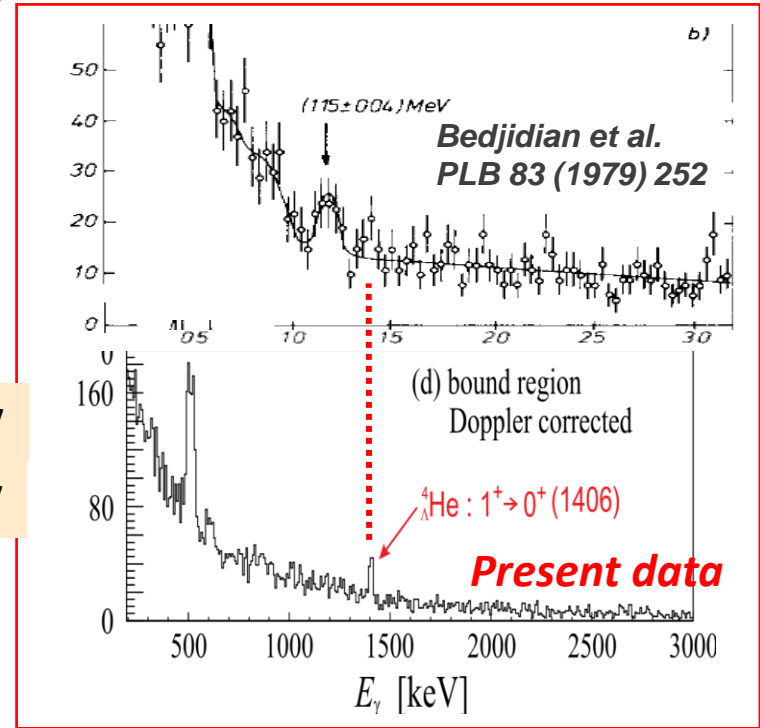
Results



Old data (1.15 MeV) was denied.



Combining with emulsion data,
 $\Delta B_\Lambda(1^+) : 0.03 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Delta B_\Lambda(0^+) : 0.35 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$



- Existence of CSB confirmed only by γ -ray data
- Large spin dependence in CSB found by combining with emulsion data

From Akaishi's slide

		${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	
S=1 pairs		1 ⁺	0 ⁺
$\Lambda p \Leftrightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\Sigma^0 p + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Sigma^+ n$	$\begin{bmatrix} s_3 = 1 \\ s_3 = 0 \\ s_3 = -1 \end{bmatrix}$	-1/3	
$\Lambda n \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\Sigma^0 n - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Sigma^- p$	$\begin{bmatrix} s_3 = 1 \\ s_3 = 0 \\ s_3 = -1 \end{bmatrix}$	+1/3	+1/2
			+1/2
Contribution to $U_{\Sigma\Lambda}$		1/2	3/2
Λ - Σ coupling energy		1	9

ΛN - ΣN coupling

Our result strongly suggests that ΛN - ΣN coupling is responsible for CSB, because ΛN - ΣN coupling gives by one order smaller energy shift to 1+ state than to 0+ state.



Y. Akaishi et al.
PRL 84 (2000) 3539

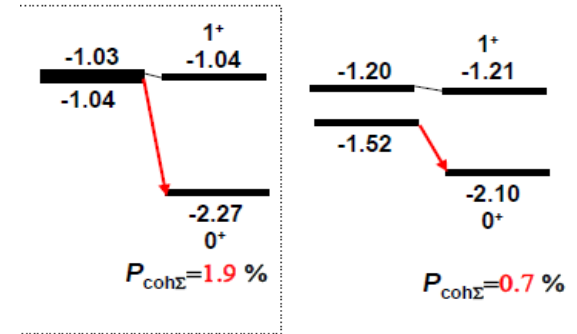


Table 2: Calculated CSB contributions to $\Delta B_{\Lambda}^4(0_{g.s.}^+)$ and total values of $\Delta B_{\Lambda}^4(0_{g.s.}^+)$ and $\Delta B_{\Lambda}^4(1_{exc}^+)$, in keV, from several model calculations of the $A = 4$ hypernuclei. Recall that $\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{exp}(0_{g.s.}^+) = 350 \pm 60$ keV [3].

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}-{}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ model	$P_{\Sigma}(\%)$ 0 ⁺ _{g.s.}	ΔT_{YN} 0 ⁺ _{g.s.}	ΔV_C 0 ⁺ _{g.s.}	ΔV_{YN} 0 ⁺ _{g.s.}	ΔB_{Λ}^4 0 ⁺ _{g.s.}	ΔB_{Λ}^4 1 ⁺ _{exc}
ΛNNN [9]	-	-	-42	91	49	-61
NSC97 _e [10]	1.6	47	-16	44	75	-10
NSC97 _f [11]	1.8				100	-10
NLO chiral [12]	2.1	55	-9	-	46	
$(\Lambda\Sigma)_e$ [present]	0.72	39	-45	232	226	30
$(\Lambda\Sigma)_f$ [present]	0.92	49	-46	263	266	39

“D2” potential

A. Gal, PLB 744 (2015) 352

ΛN - ΣN D2 central SC97e(S) tensor-dominated

Theoretical studies will elucidate the origin of CSB and the ΛN - ΣN interaction.

3. Toward

Strange matter in neutron stars

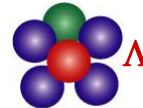
Under preparation
(Partly) took data

Status of Strangeness NP @J-PARC

toward neutron star matter

----- S=-1 -----

◆ n-rich Λ hypernuclei by (π^-, K^+) E10



◆ γ spectroscopy of Λ hypernuclei E13

-> $\Lambda N, \Lambda N-\Sigma N (\Lambda NN)$ int.

=> Fraction of Λ in n-rich matter

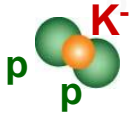
◆ K^-pp by ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ E15

◆ K^-pp by $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ E27

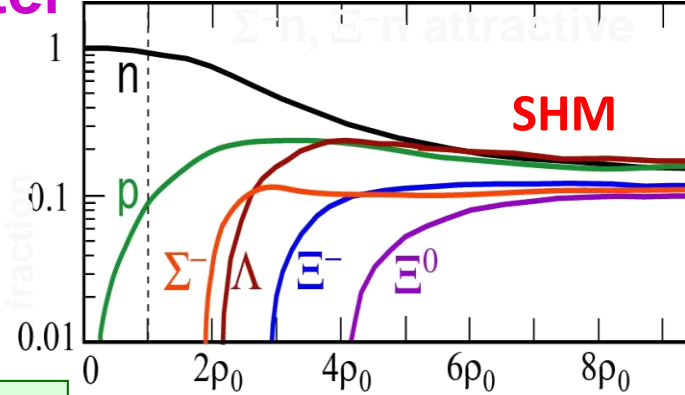
-> $K^{\text{bar}}N$ int. in matter => K condensation in n star?

◆ $\Sigma^\pm p$ scattering E40

Property of high density nuclear systems



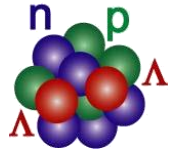
-> $\Sigma^-n (= \Sigma^+p)$ (Quark Pauli effect) , $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda N$ int. => Σ^- exists in n-star?



----- S=-2 -----

◆ $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei E07

=> Λ fraction in Strange Hadronic Matter

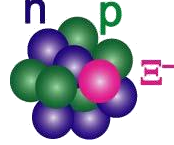


-> $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction , $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation?

◆ Ξ hypernuclear spectroscopy E05

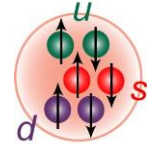
◆ Ξ atomic X rays E03, E07

-> ΞN interaction => Ξ^- exists in n-star?



◆ H dibaryon search from $H \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda, \Lambda p \pi^-$ E42

-> Short-range BB force (Color magnetic int.)



First observation of a Ξ -nuclear bound state

KEK E373 “Kiso event”

K. Nakazawa et al. PTEP 2015, 033D02

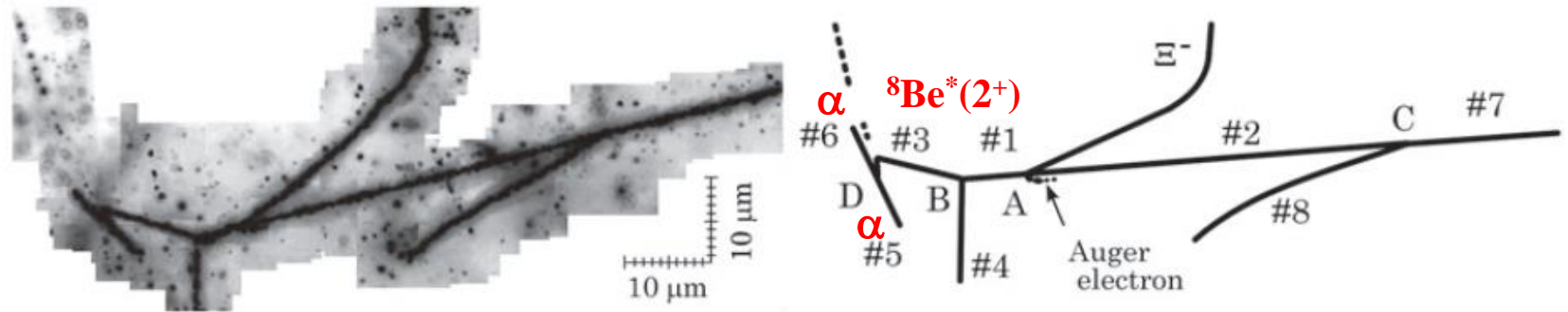
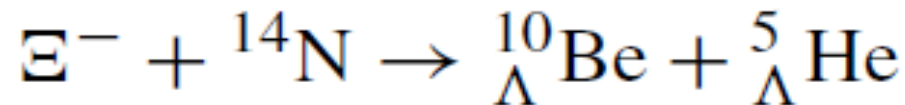


Fig. 1. A superimposed image from photographs and a schematic drawing of the KISO event.



$$B_{\Xi^-} = \boxed{4.38 \pm 0.25 \text{ MeV}} - \boxed{1.11 \pm 0.25 \text{ MeV}} \gg E(3D) = 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

${}_{\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ in g.s. ${}_{\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ in highest excited state

(*Ehime pot.*) $U_{\Xi} \sim 20 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow B_{\Xi}(2p \text{ state}) = 1.1 \text{ MeV}$

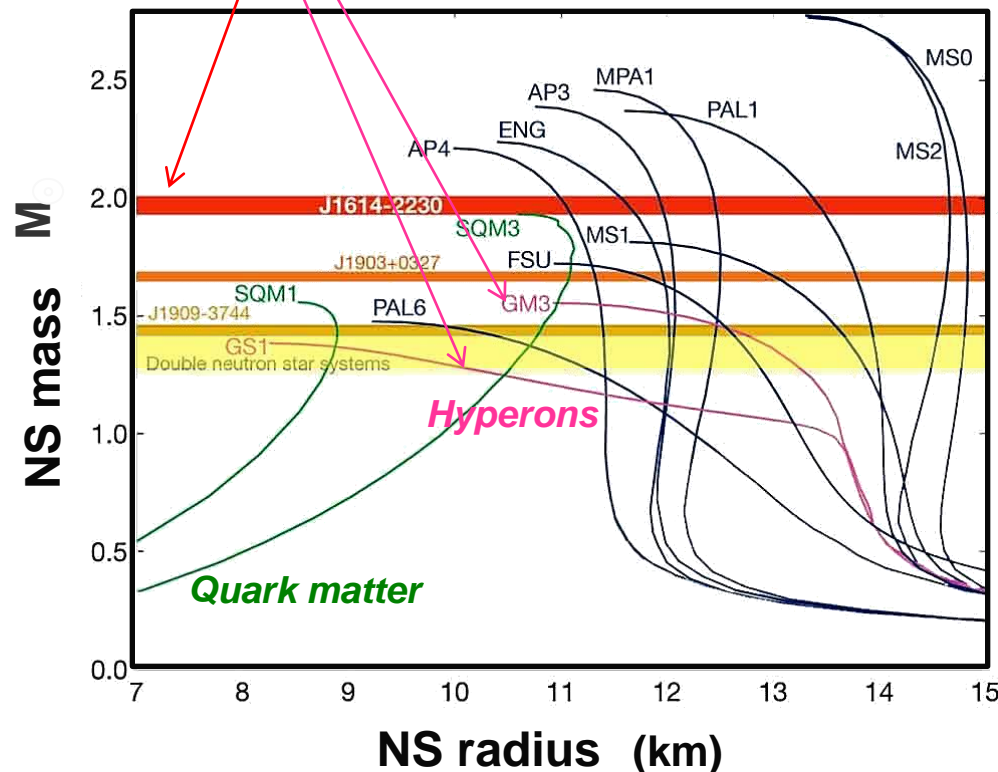
“The heavy neutron star puzzle”

- Hyperons must appear at $\rho = 2\sim 3 \rho_0$
- EOS's with hyperons (or kaons) too soft -> can support $M < 1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$

PSR J1614-2230 (2010) $1.97 \pm 0.04 M_{\text{sun}}$

PSR J0348-0432 (2013) $2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\text{sun}}$

We do not know BB interaction in high density nuclear matter!



Unknown repulsion at high ρ exists

■ Strong repulsion in three-body force including hyperons are necessary. (NNN, YNN, YYN, YYY)

■ Phase transition to quark matter? (quark star or hybrid star)

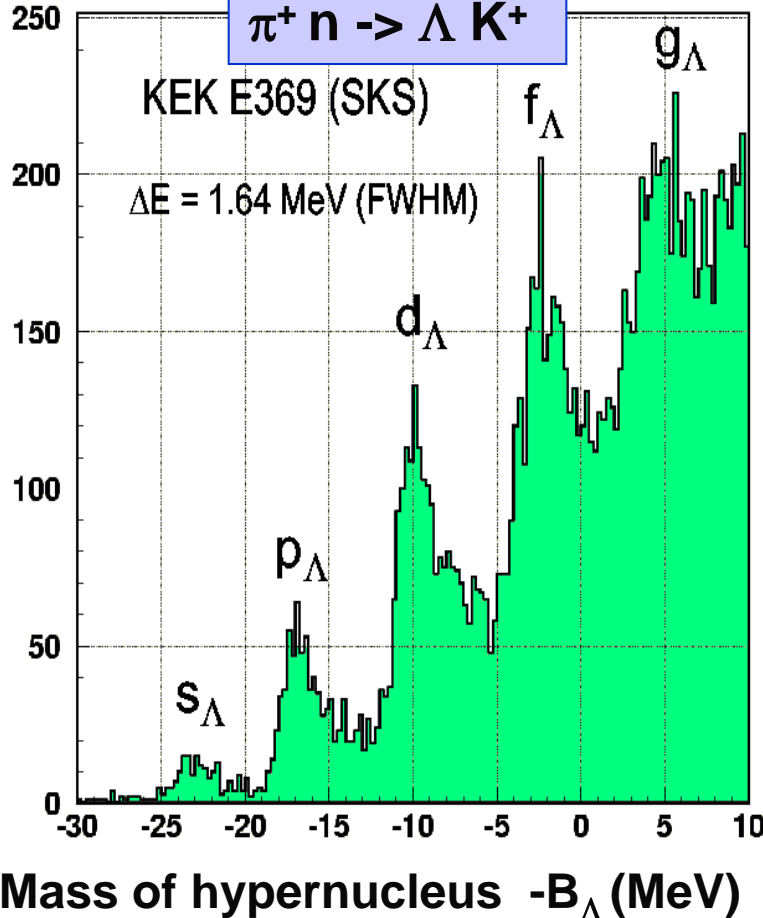
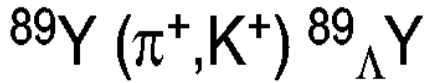
But we have no data on BBB force at high ρ nuclear matter, except for indirect info. in HI collisions.

-> Rijken, Pagliara,..

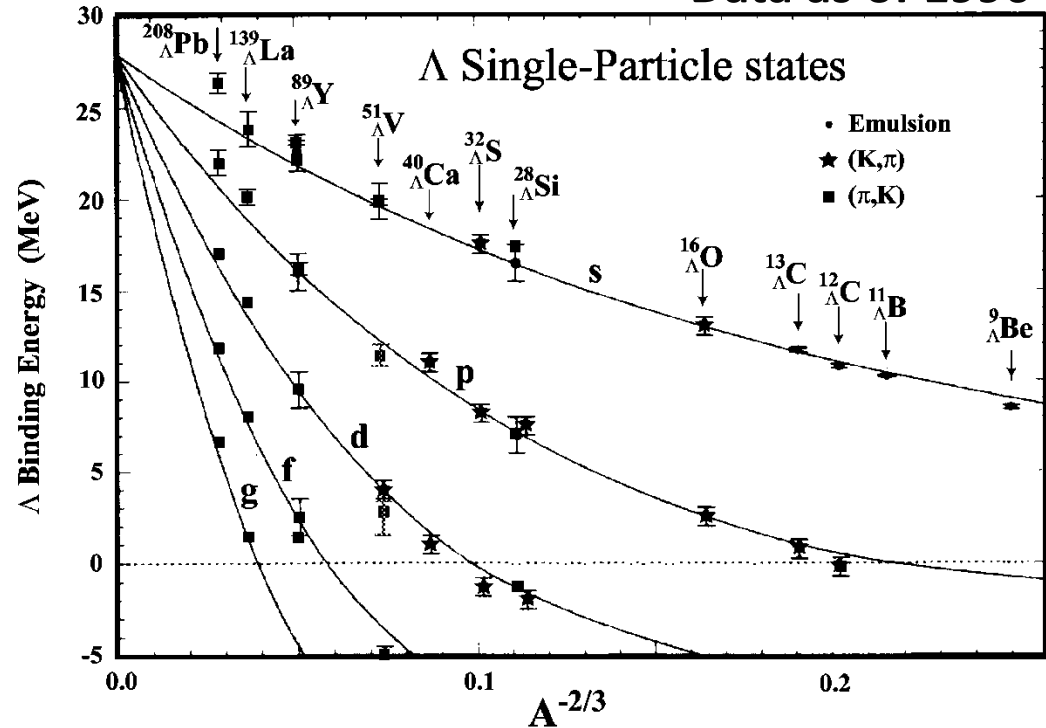
Previous (π^+, K^+) data and ΛN interaction

Data as of 1996

SKS at KEK-PS



Hotchi et al., PRC 64 (2001) 044302



$U_{\Lambda} = -30 \text{ MeV}$ ($< U_N = -50 \text{ MeV}$)
 established

better resolution
 n-rich hypernuclei

for further info.
 on ΛN int.



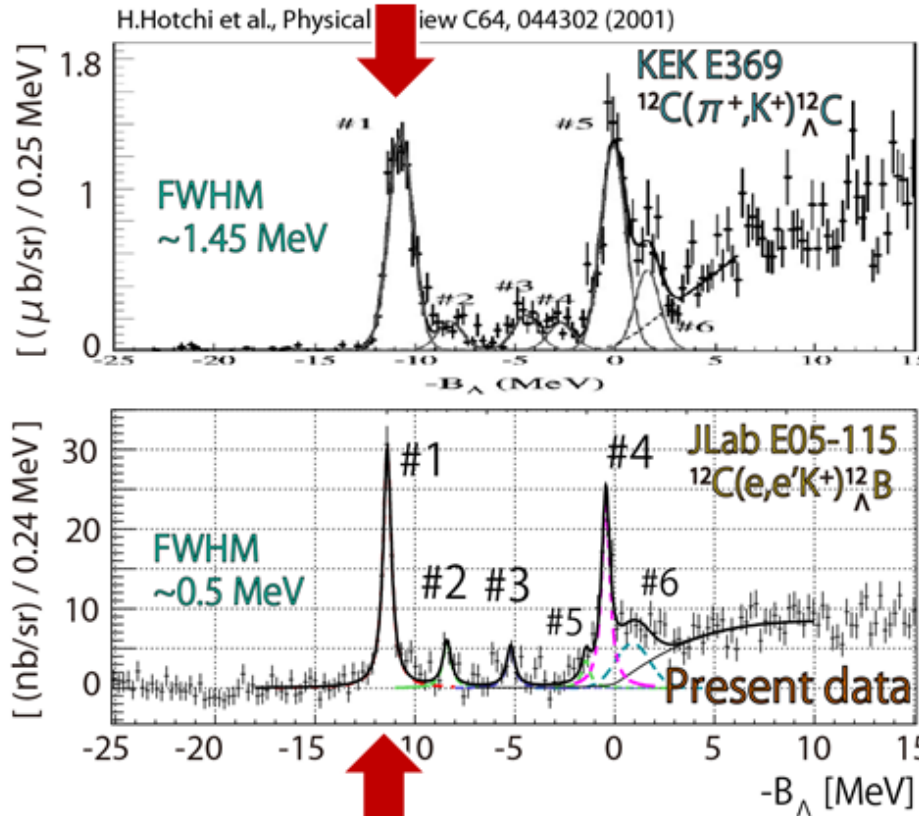
(e, e'K⁺) at JLab

γ spectroscopy and (π^-, K^+) at J-PARC

(e,e'K⁺) data at JLab

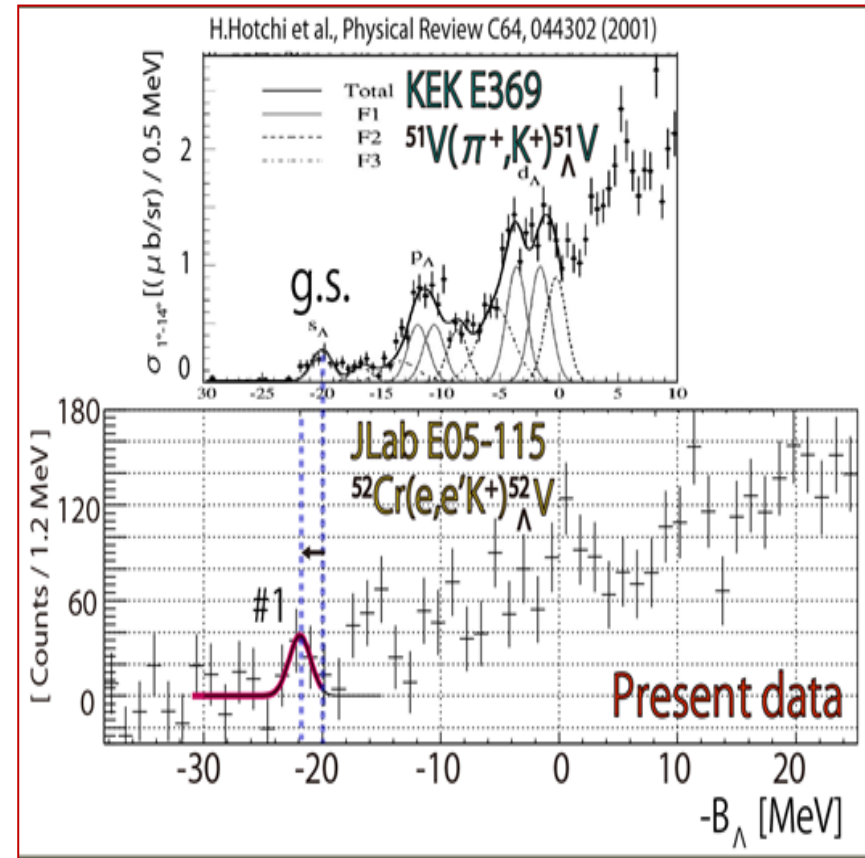
Slide by Nakamura

¹²_ΛC: Emulsion data (6 events)



¹²_ΛB: Calibrated by p(e,e'K⁺)Λ, Σ⁰

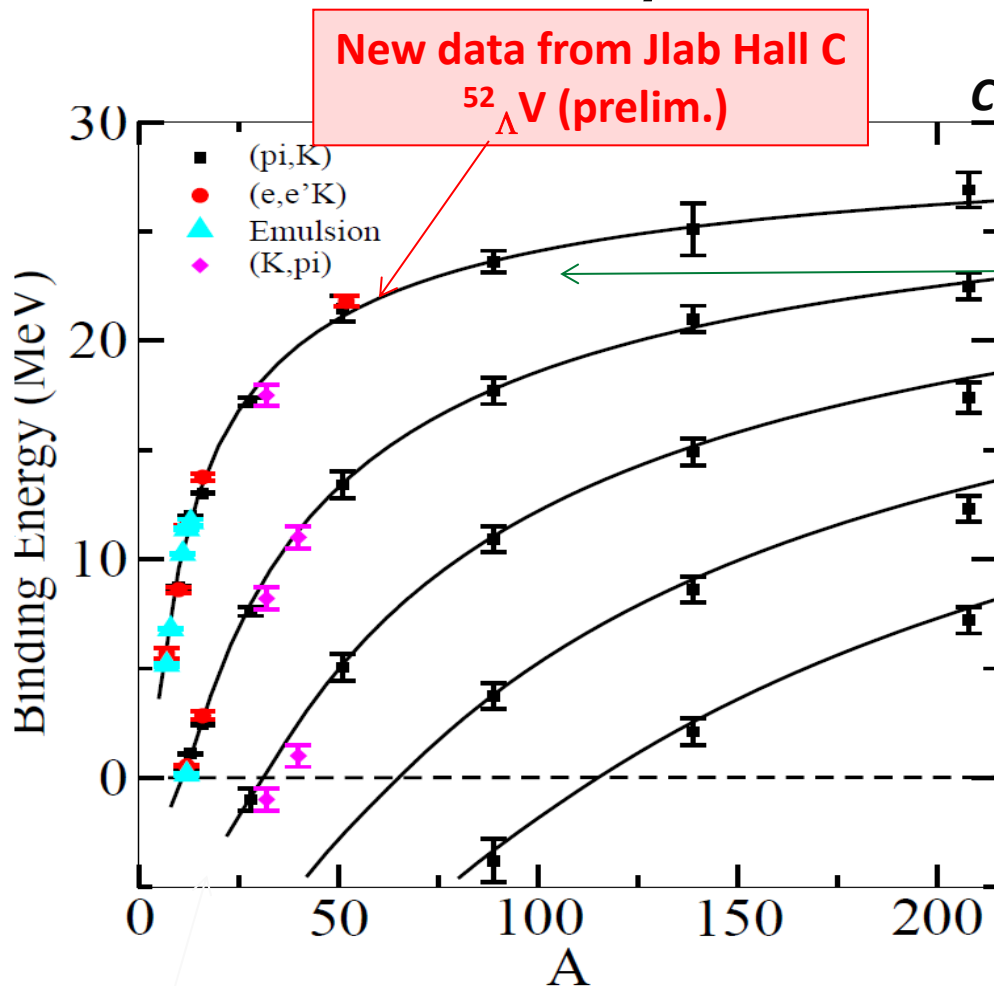
Resolution ~0.5 MeV (FWHM)
Absolute accuracy ~0.1 keV



Going to heavier hypernuclei

**⁴⁰Ca/ ⁴⁸Ca target runs
 conditionally approved**

Precise Hypernuclear B_{Λ} data provide information on ρ dependence (Λ NN force)?



Compilation by Millener

Slope of the calculated curve changes by ~ 1 MeV between w/o and w/ 3B/4B repulsion

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-> Rijken's talk

(π^+, K^+) , (K^-, π^-) systematic error ~ 1 MeV

$(e, e'K^+)$: systematic error ~ 0.1 MeV --- B_{Λ} will be measured at JLab

(no) J-PARC will also measure B_{Λ} by high resolution (π^+, K^+) with 0.2 MeV resolution

Summary

- Light and heavier hypernuclear data provide information on YN , YY interactions in free space and in nuclear medium.
- New data on CSB in $A=4$ hypernuclei:
 - B_{Λ} of ${}^4_{\Lambda}H(0^+)$ measured via pion decay spectroscopy
 - Consistent with old emulsion data
 - ${}^4_{\Lambda}He(1^+ \rightarrow 0^+)$ γ -ray measured to be 1.406 MeV
 - \Leftrightarrow 1.09 MeV for ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$
 - A large CSB effect in ΛN interaction confirmed.
 - CSB has a spin dependence
- Ξ nuclear bound system (Kiso event) was observed for the first time \rightarrow Ξ potential is attractive
- To solve the hyperon puzzle, ΛNN 3-body force should be studied via precise B_{Λ} measurements at JLab (+J-PARC).