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Means – Motive – Opportunities

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Prospects for Hypernuclear Physics at Mainz:

from

to

KAOS@MAMI

PANDA@FAIR



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The means

Collaborative Research Centre 1044

- ▶ *The Low-Energy Frontier of the Standard Model From Quarks and Gluons To Hadrons and Nuclei*
- ▶ Funding for MAMI and BES activities
- ▶ **Sub-Project N (assoc. PI O.Hashimoto, L. Tang)**
- ▶ 4 (+4+4) years

Helmholtz-Institute Mainz HIM

- ▶ *Structure, Symmetry und Stability of Matter and Antimatter*
- ▶ 6 Sections : **SPECF Hadron spectroscopy and Flavor**
- ▶ Funding for only FAIR activity
- ▶ Permanent

Cluster of Excellence PRISMA

- ▶ *Precision Physics, Fundamental Interactions and Structure of Matter*
- ▶ 4 research fields, 3 structural measures
- ▶ **Research field C: Structure of Matter**
- ▶ 5 (+5) years

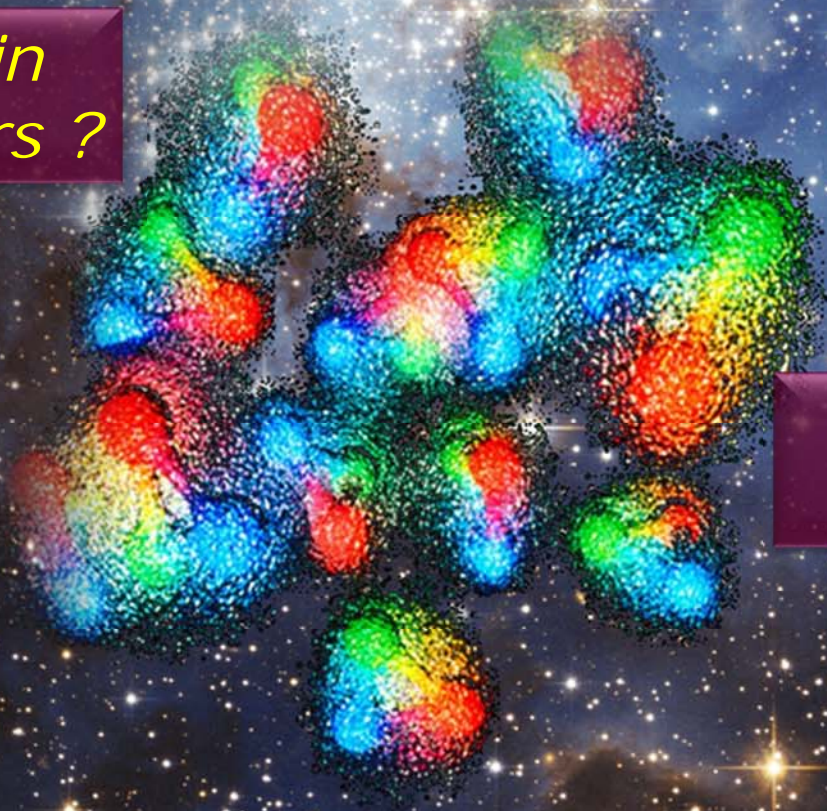


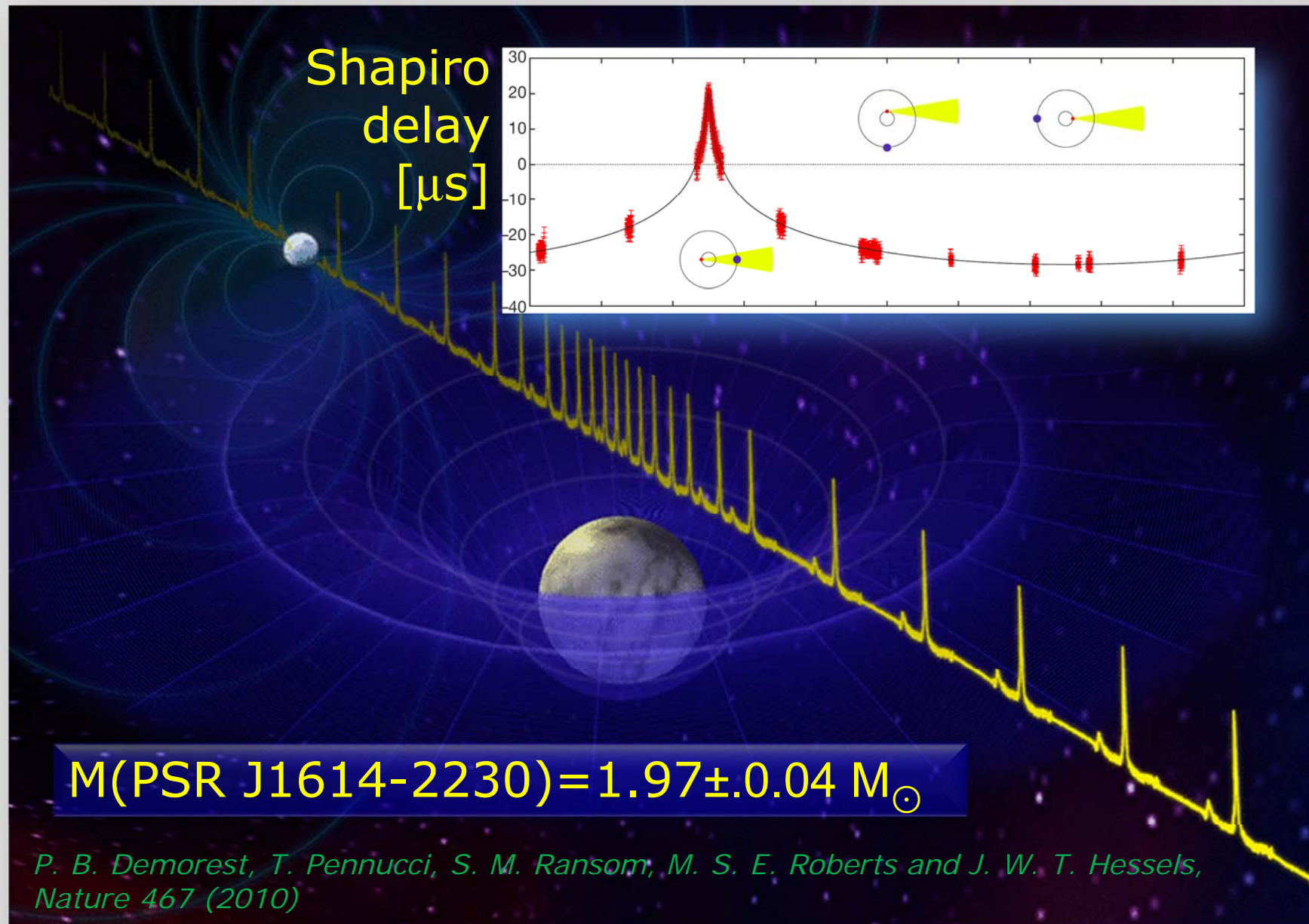
The motive

Comprehensive description of strange nuclei in terms of basic principles (QCD) to allow quantitative predictions in regions not directly accessible by experiments

*hyperons in
neutron stars ?*

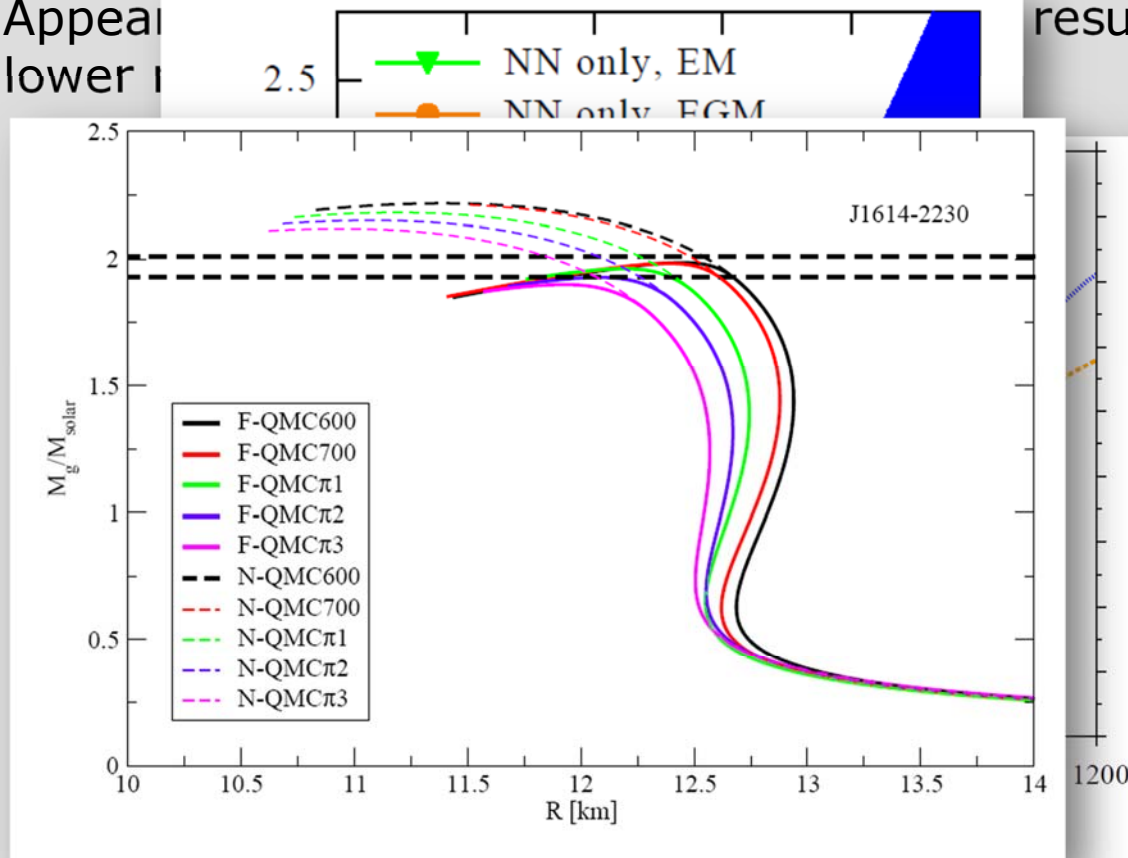
*existence of
H-particle ?*





- ▶ Three (and four) baryon forces are essential for understanding the EOS at high density

- ▶ Appearance of hyperons at high density result in lower maximum masses

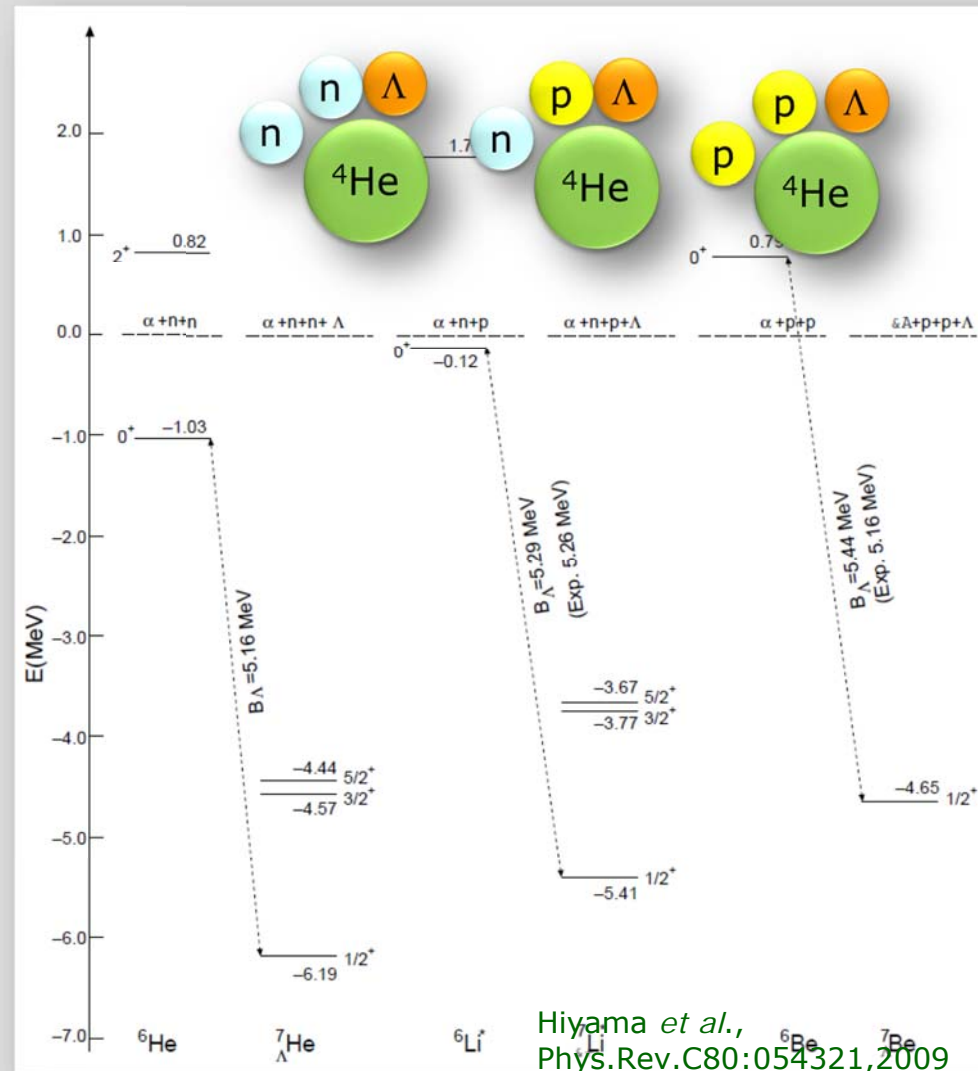


J. R. Stone et al.,
arXiv:1012.2919v1

- ▶ A two solar mass neutron star is compatible with the presence of hyperons

But even if hyperons do *not* appear in neutron stars, why so ?
 ⇒ Need to understand Y-N, Y-Y, Y-N-N, ... interactions !

- ▶ A. Nogga, E. Hiyama "CSB is a puzzle"
- ▶ CSB $|\Delta E| \sim 100 \text{ keV}$
- ▶ 3 baryon force: YNN ?
- ▶ Precise $< 100 \text{ keV}$ information on ground state masses can serve as an extremely valuable input



- ▶ W. Gajewski *et al.*,
 - ▶ Nucl. Phys. B1, 105 (1967)
 - ▶ 208 (π^- 4He) $B_{\Lambda} = 2.26 \pm 0.07$
 - ▶ 21 (π^- pt)+2 (π^- dd) $B_{\Lambda} = 1.86 \pm 0.10$
- ▶ G. Bohm *et al.*,
 - ▶ Nucl. Phys. B4, 511 (1968)
 - ▶ 552 (π^- 4He) $B_{\Lambda} = 2.29 \pm 0.04$
 - ▶ 63 (π^- pt)+7 (π^- dd) $B_{\Lambda} = 2.08 \pm 0.06$
- ▶ M. Juric *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B52, 1 (1973)
 - ▶ 56 (π^- pt) $B_{\Lambda} = 2.14 \pm 0.07$
 - ▶ 11 (π^- ppd) $B_{\Lambda} = 1.92 \pm 0.12$

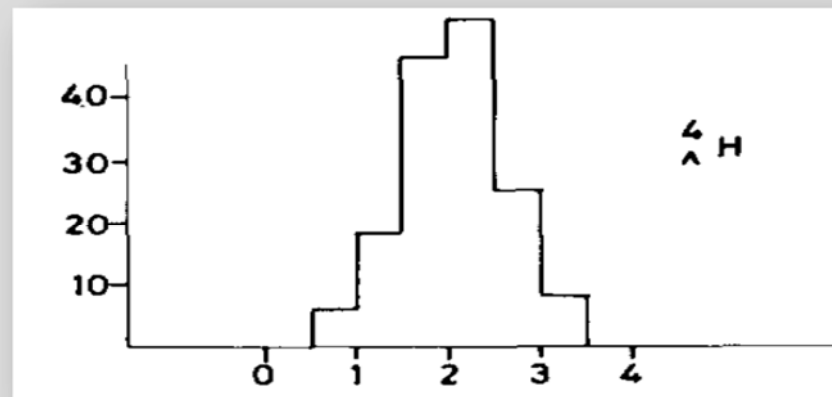
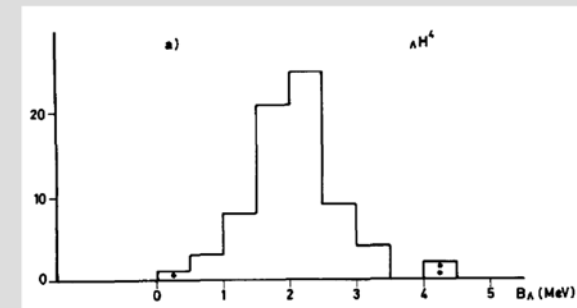
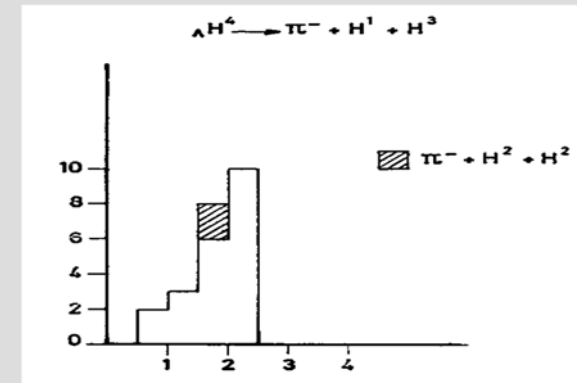


Table 4
 ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ candidates

Event number	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He} \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{H} + {}^4\text{He}$	$B_{\Lambda} \pm \Delta B_{\Lambda}$ (MeV)	$\times 3$
38.234		5.47 ± 0.58	0.6
199.036		3.92 ± 0.63	1.0
199.090		2.81 ± 0.63	0.1
210.063		4.78 ± 0.57	2.5
258.101		4.33 ± 0.65	1.8
271.014		5.06 ± 0.62	1.5
298.301		5.05 ± 0.59	0.8
298.805		2.38 ± 0.71	0.8
304.810		5.16 ± 0.54	2.6
294.107 a)		5.48 ± 0.67	6.5
329.107 a)		5.03 ± 0.69	5.1

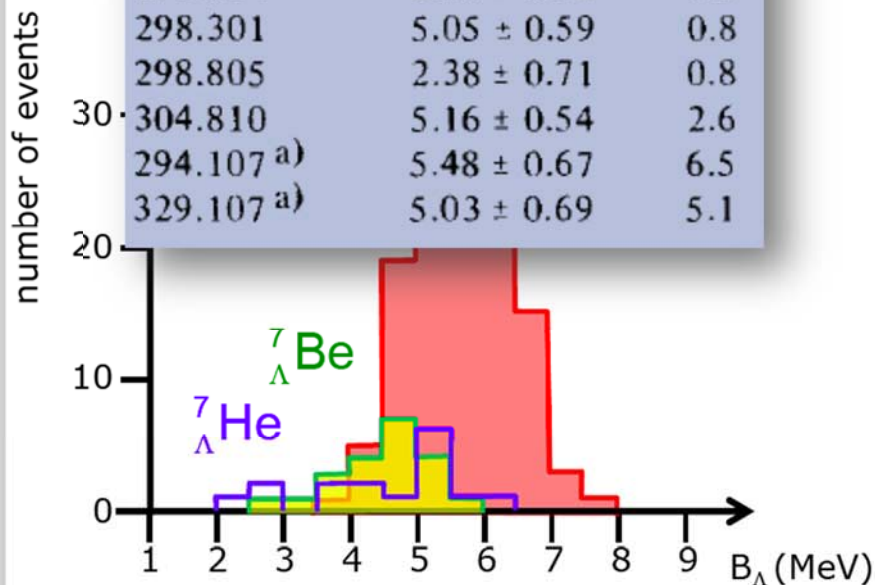
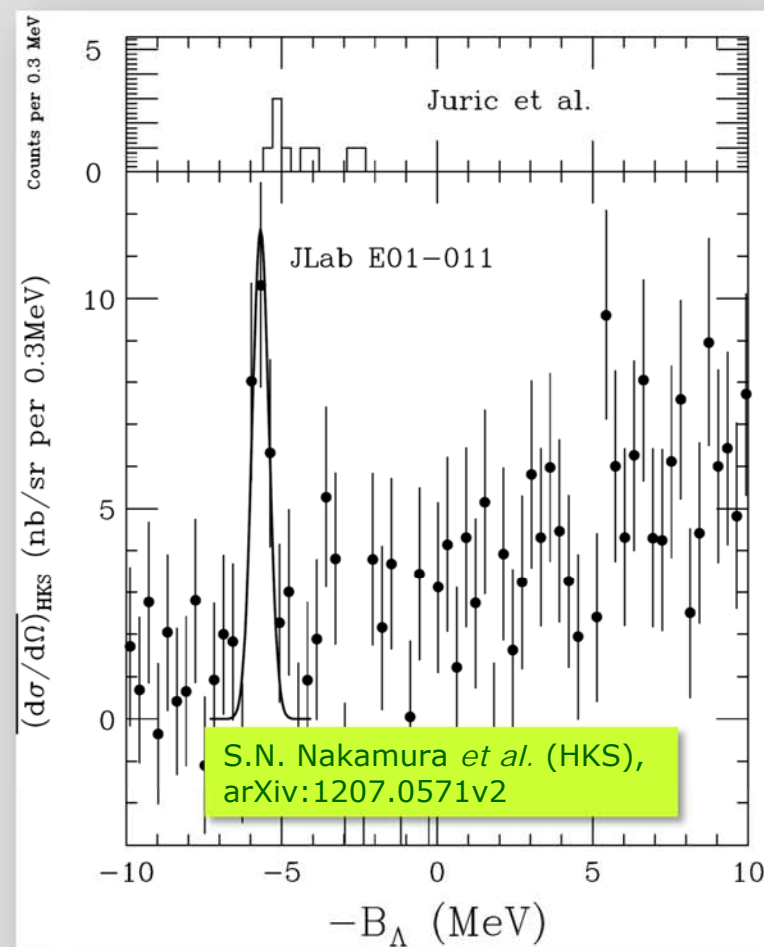
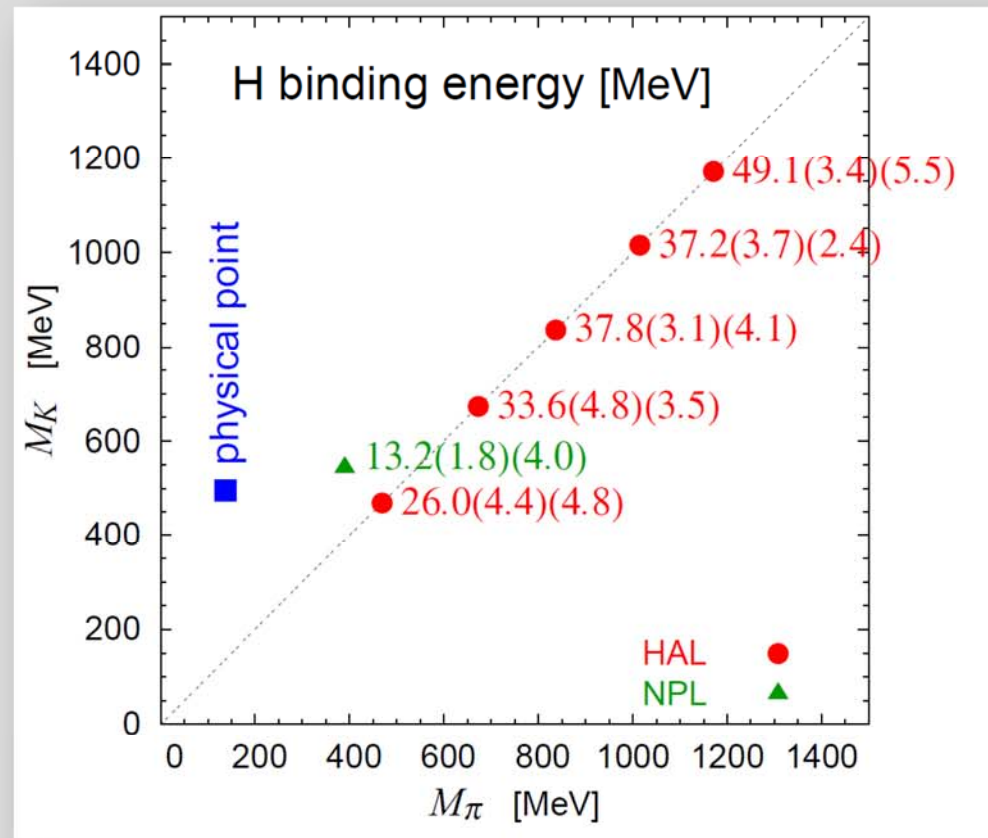


TABLE II. Binding energies of $A = 7, T = 1$ iso-triplets Λ hypernuclei. Errors of E01-011 are statistical and systematic errors.

	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ (E01-011)	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*$ [2, 13]	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ [2]
B_{Λ} (MeV)	$5.68 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.25$	5.26 ± 0.03	5.16 ± 0.08



R.L. Jaffe (1977)

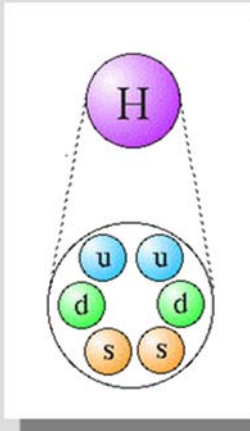


Takashi Inoue et al., Nucl. Phys A 881, 28 (2012)

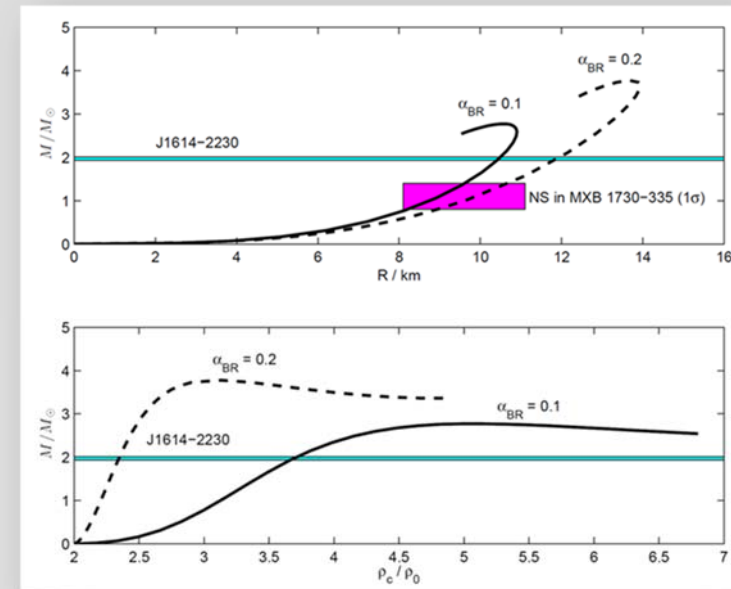
- ▶ Recent lattice QCD calculations predict possibly a bound or a slightly unbound H -dibaryon
- ▶ Being so close to the threshold will undoubtedly spur investigations into the consequences for **doubly strange hypernuclei** as well as the equation of state of dense matter.

▶ Neutron stars → H cluster stars

X. Y. Lai, C. Y. Gao and R. X. Xu, arXiv:1107.0834v3



$$m_M^* \simeq m_M \left(1 - \alpha_{BR} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)$$



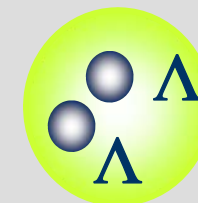
▶ free coalescence/FSI in energetic HI collisions

- ▶ Time scale $t \sim 10^{-23} \text{s}$
- ▶ JPARC, HI reactions at RHIC, ALICE, FAIR



▶ Double hypernuclei as doorway state/mixing

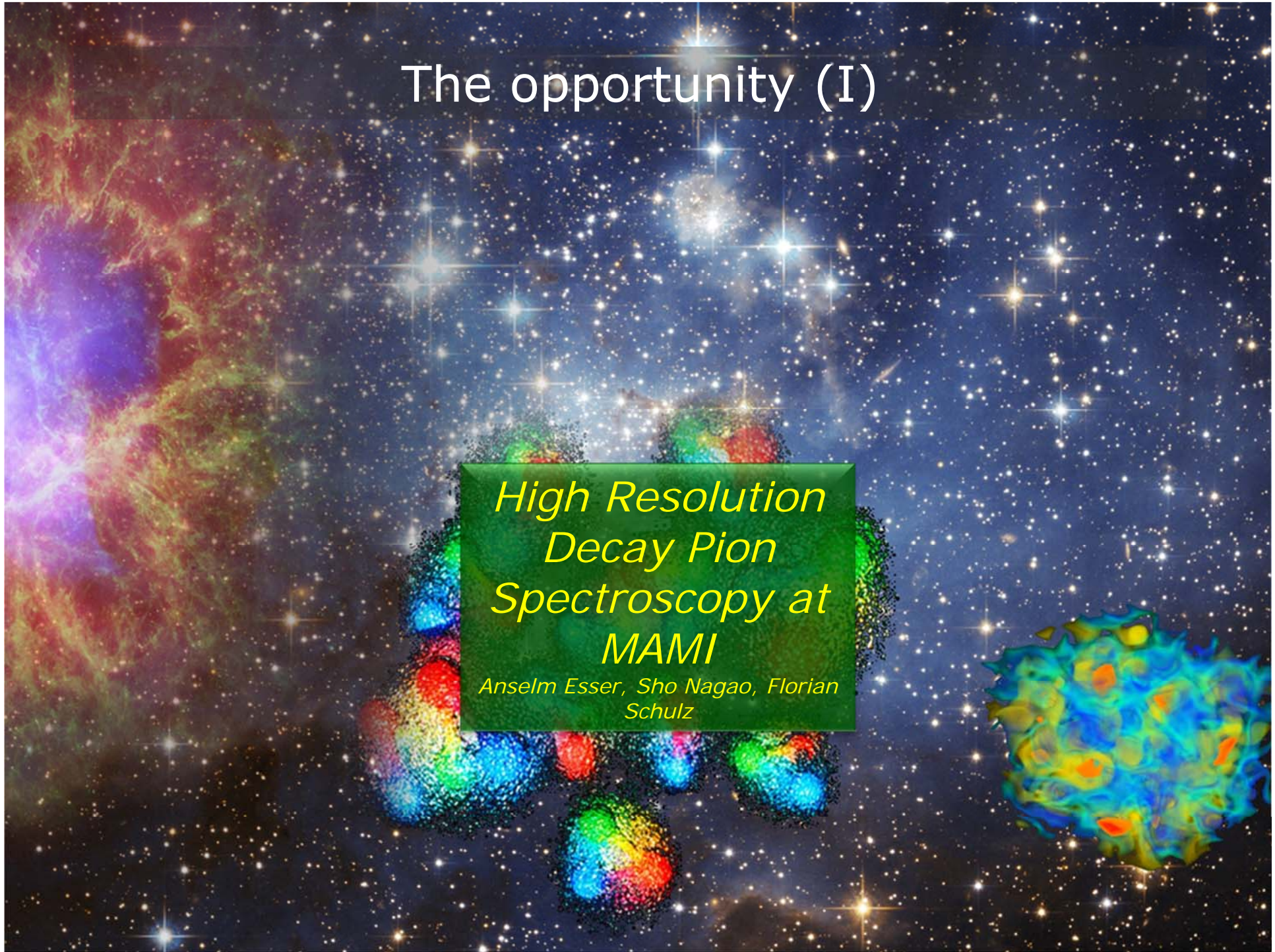
- ▶ Time scale $\sim 10^{-10} \text{s}$
- ▶ JPARC, FAIR
- ▶ note: in this situation we are dealing with an H at non-zero density!



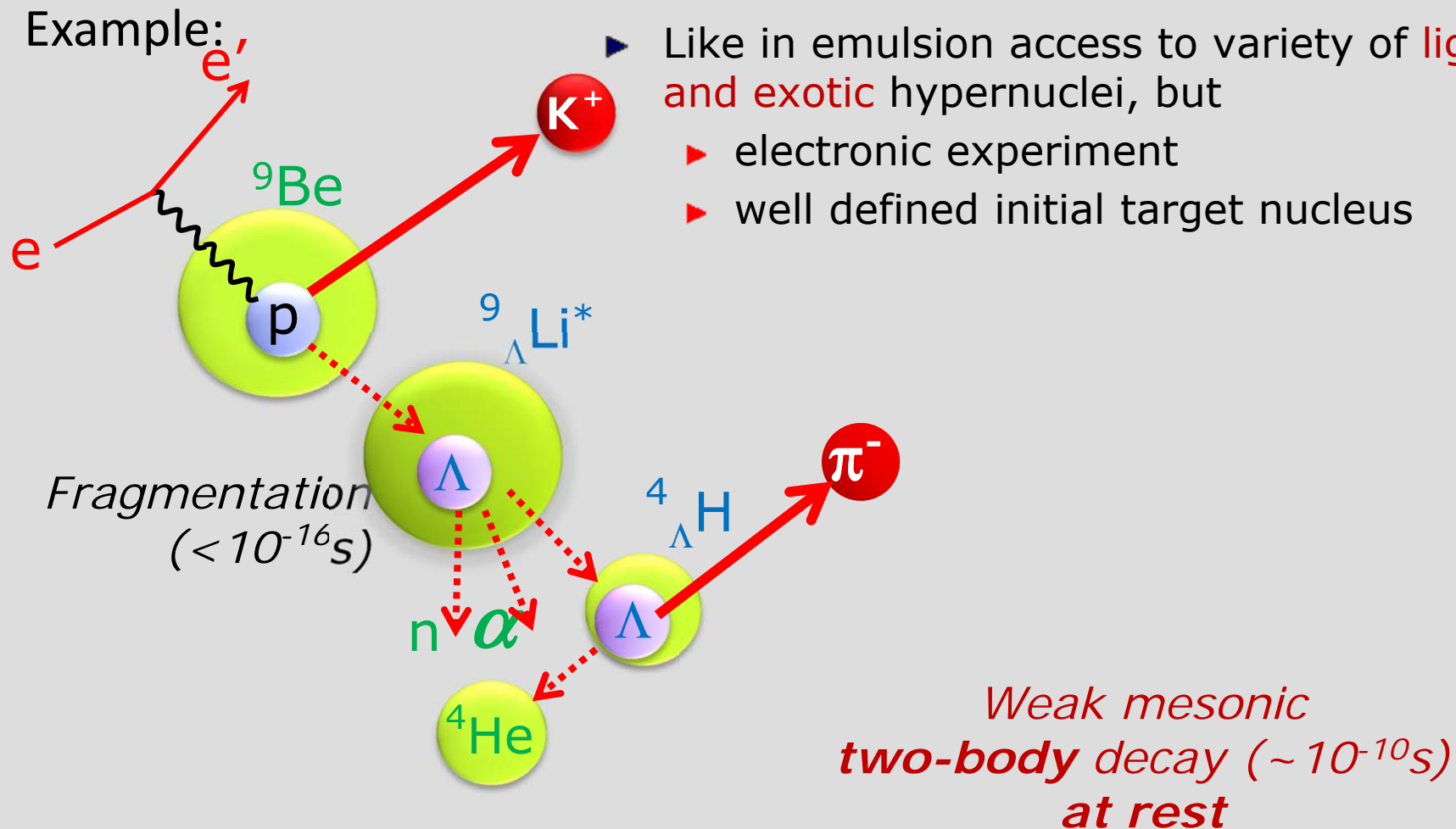
The opportunity (I)

High Resolution Decay Pion Spectroscopy at MAMI

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- ▶ Two-body decay \Rightarrow **mono-energetic pions**
- ▶ **high resolution**: Λ binding energy resolution limited by π^- momentum resolution
- ▶ Like in emulsion access to variety of **light and exotic** hypernuclei, but
 - ▶ electronic experiment
 - ▶ well defined initial target nucleus

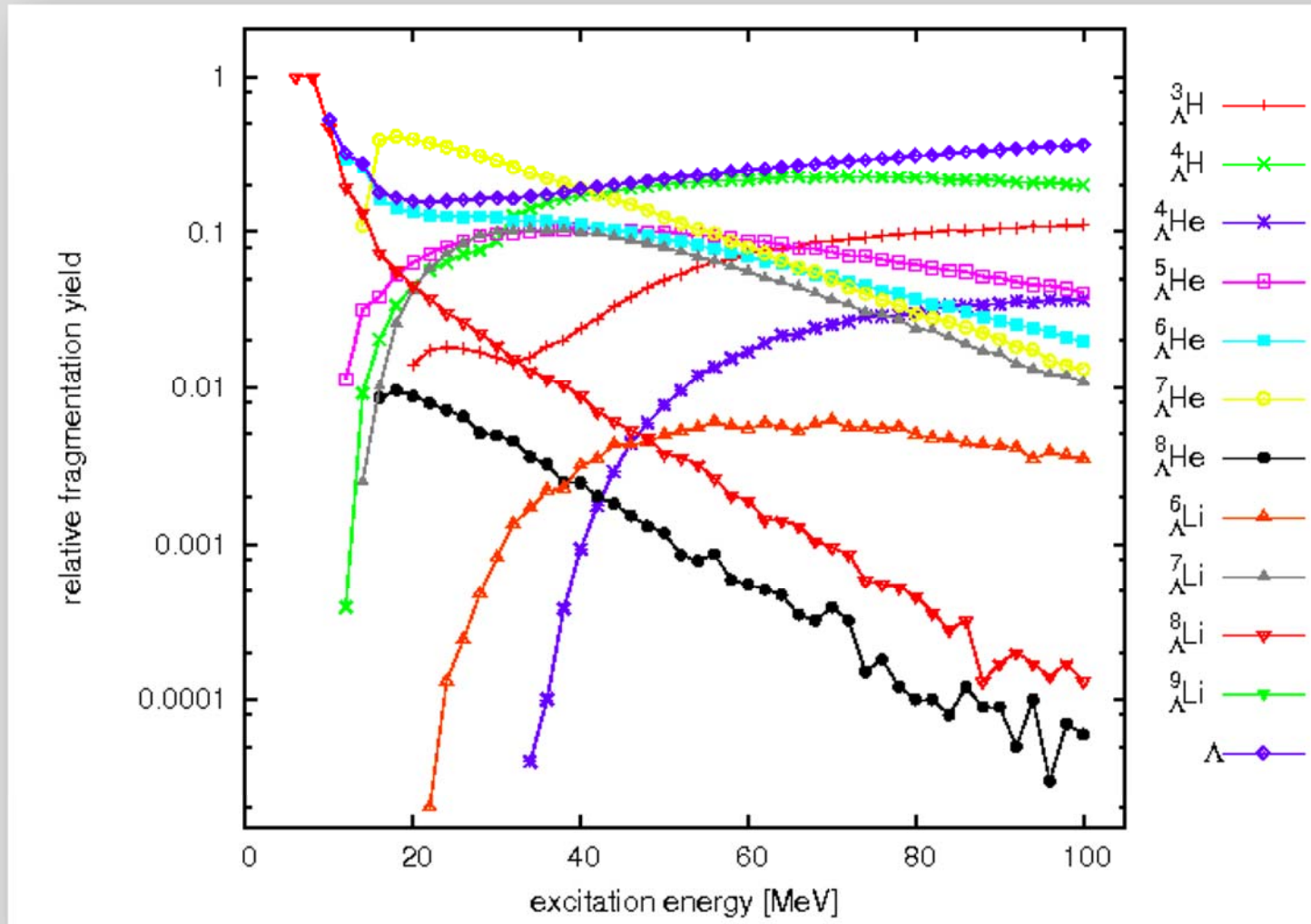


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11		^9Be							$^{20}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{21}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{22}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{23}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{24}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{25}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{26}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{27}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{28}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{29}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{30}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{31}\Lambda\text{Na}$	$^{32}\Lambda\text{Na}$					
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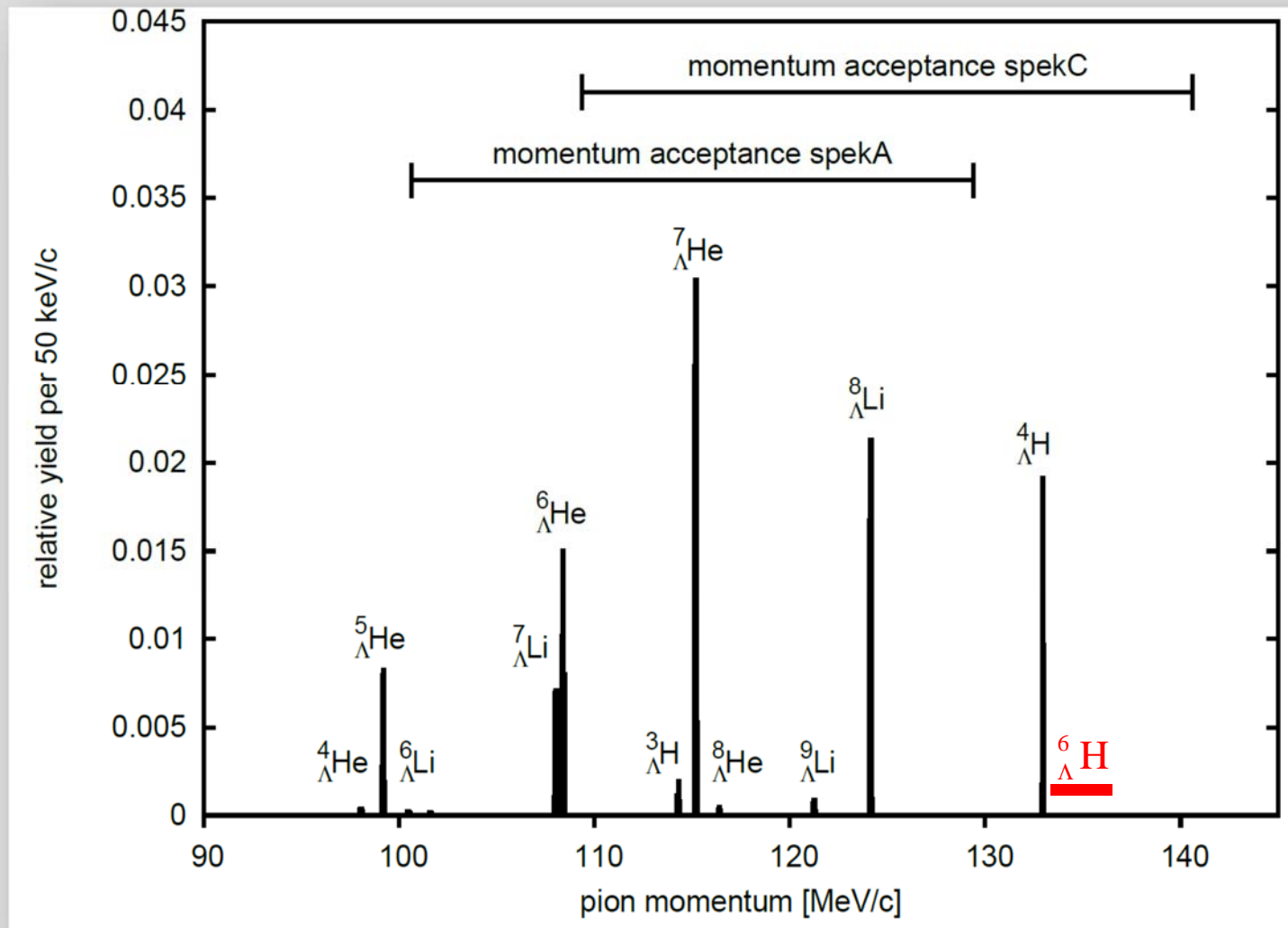
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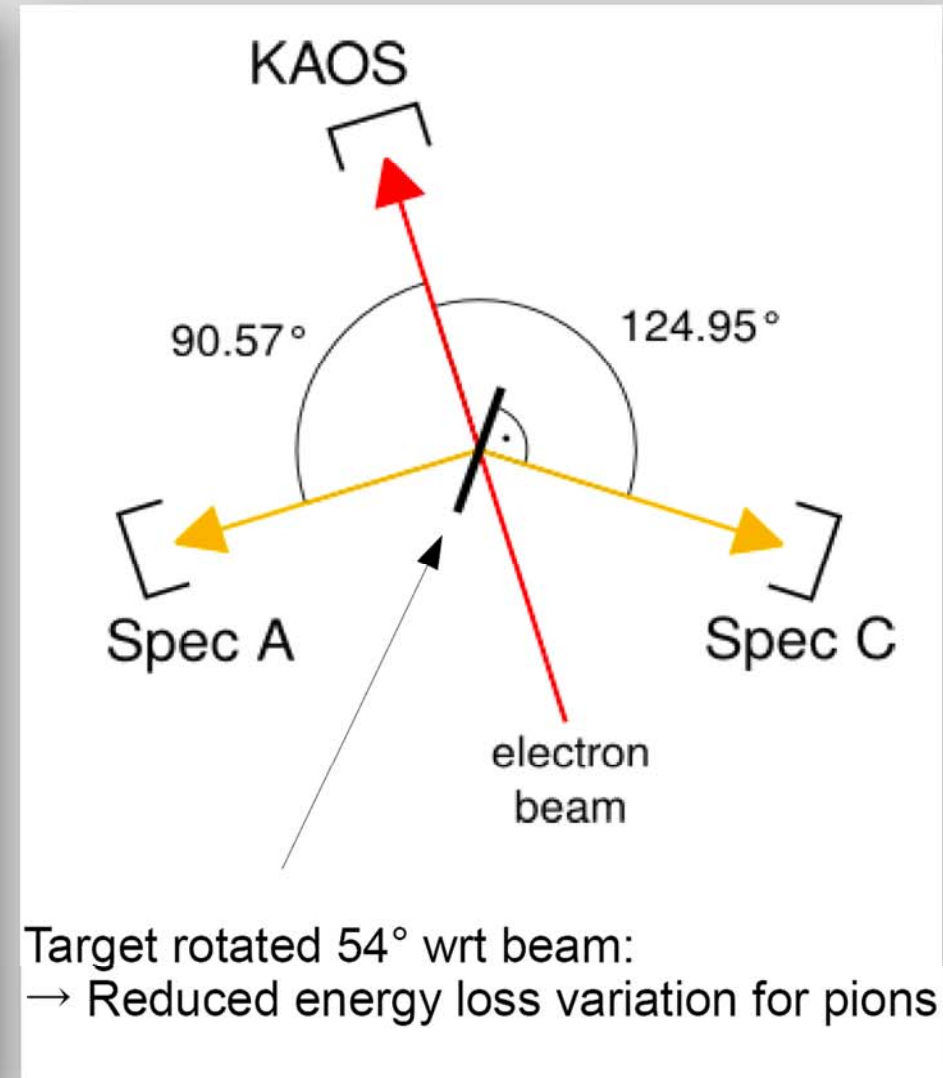
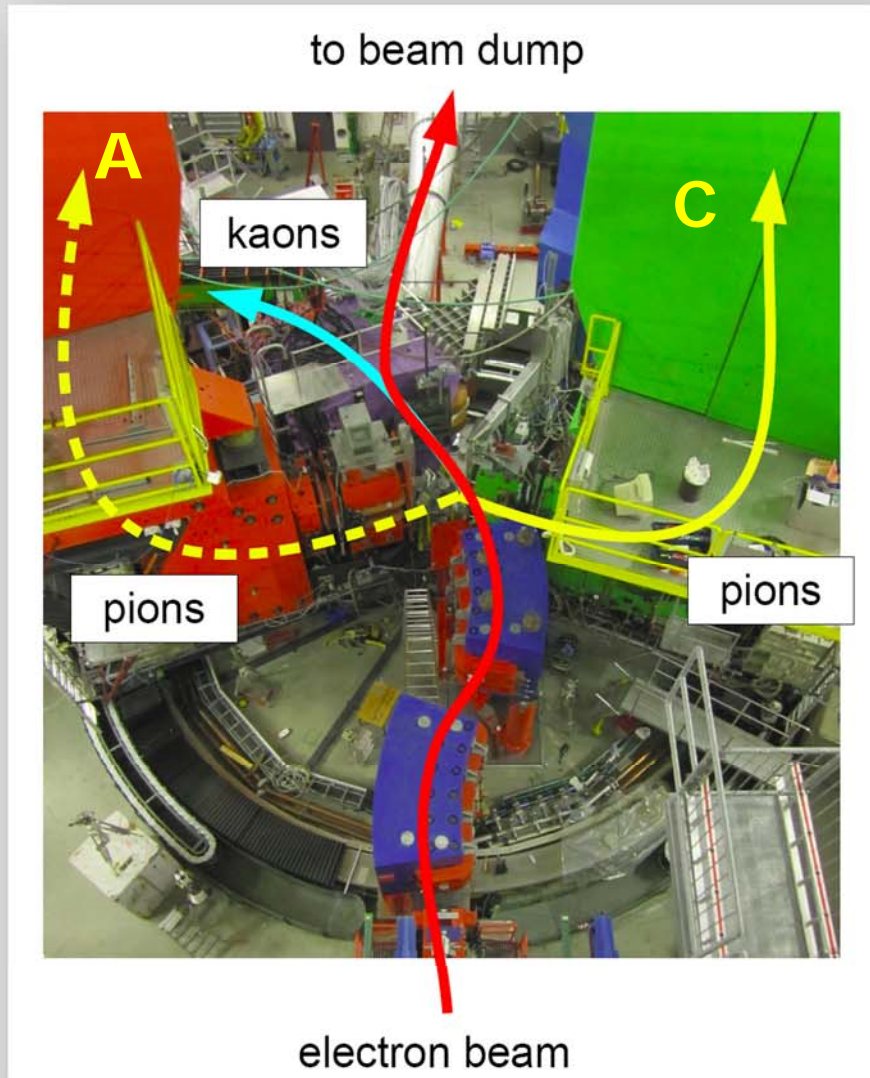


- See also poster of Majling

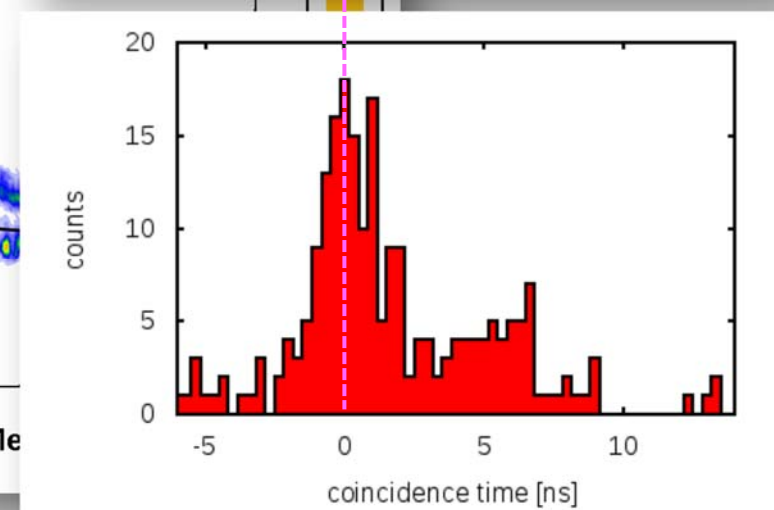
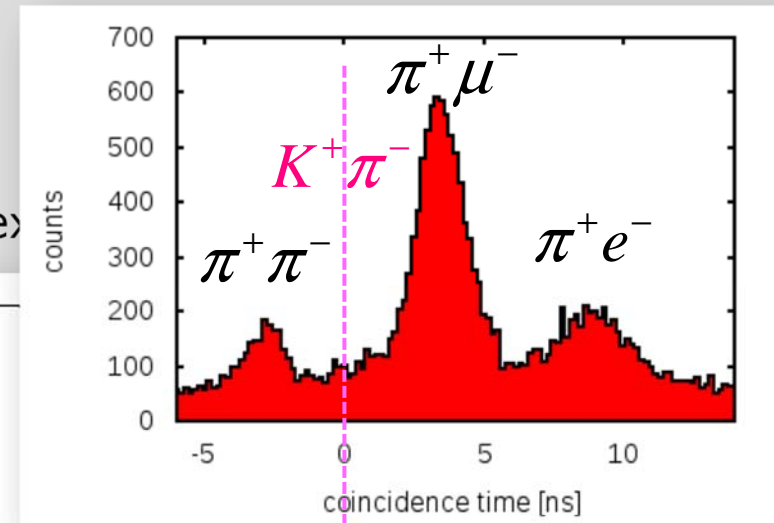
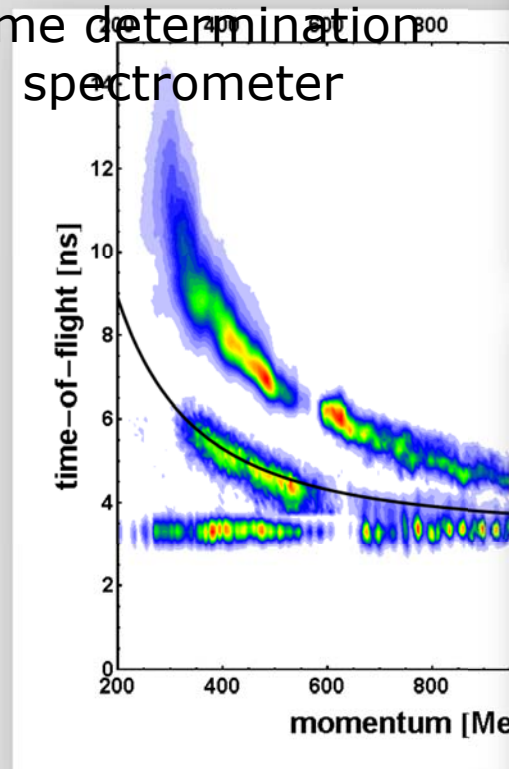
- ▶ Spectrometer A (red)
- ▶ Spectrometer C (green)
- ▶ Momentum resolution $\Delta p/p = 10^{-4} \Rightarrow \Delta m < 30 \text{ keV}/c$
- ▶ Solid angle: 28 msr
- ▶ Momentum acceptance
 - ▶ Spek A: 20%
 - ▶ Spek C: 25%
- ▶ Length of trajectories
 - ▶ Spek A: 10.75m
 - ▶ Spek C: 8.53m
- ▶ Gas threshold Cherenkov detectors for pion/electron separation



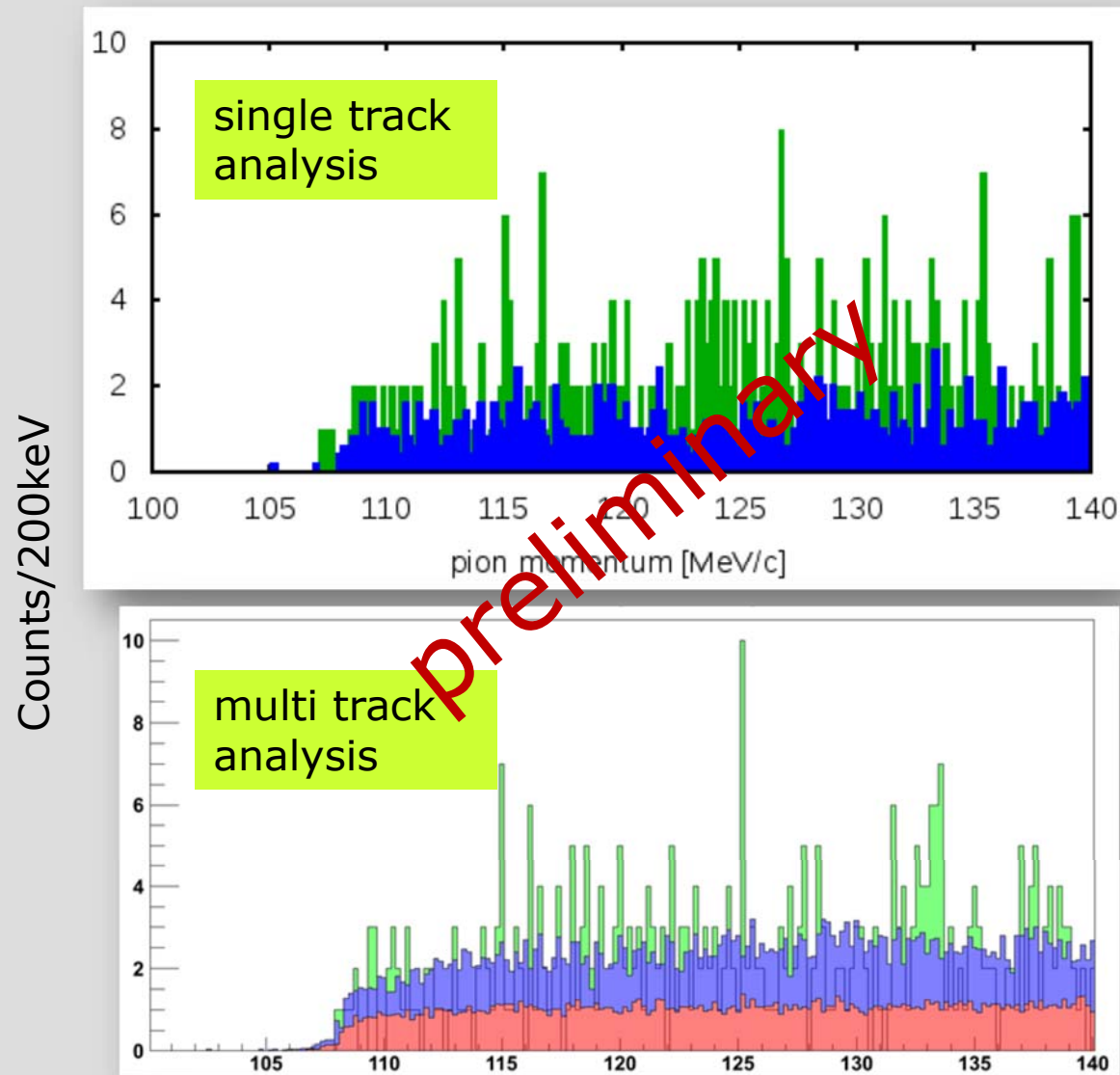




- ▶ Main challenge: Huge positron background at 0° in KAOS produced by bremsstrahlung conversion: $10^6/\mu\text{A}$
- ▶ Determination of best parameters for kaon selection:
 - ▶ Single KAOS arm time-of-flight
 - ▶ Specific energy loss
 - ▶ Threshold Cherenkov light yield
 - ▶ Optimisation of K^+ selection in an experiment
- ▶ Coincidence time determination from different spectrometer

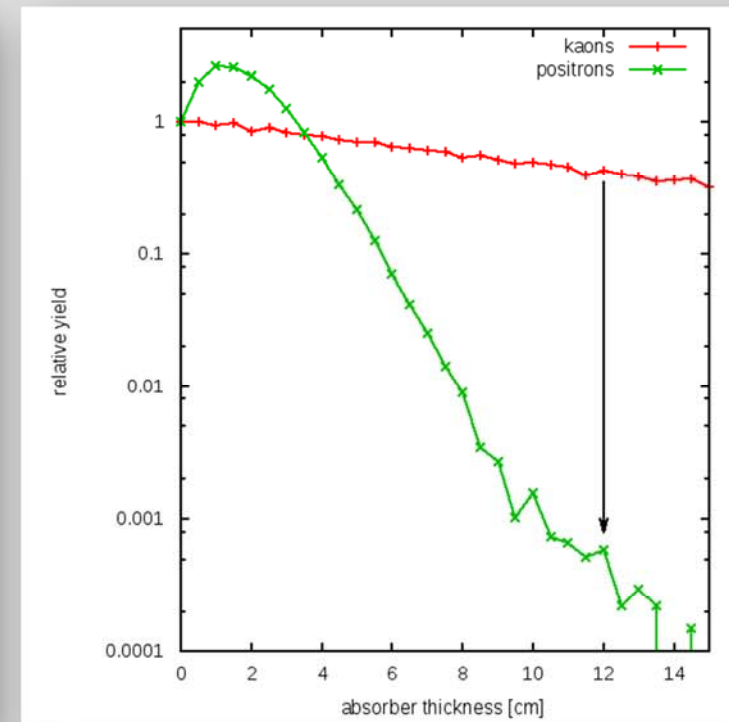
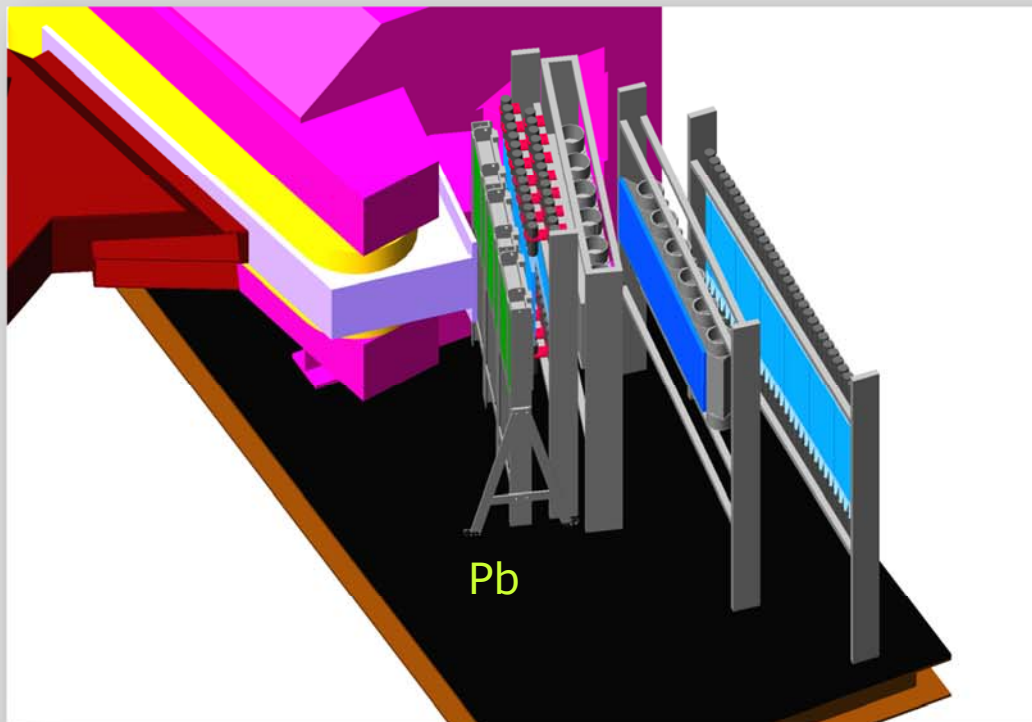


PhD projects
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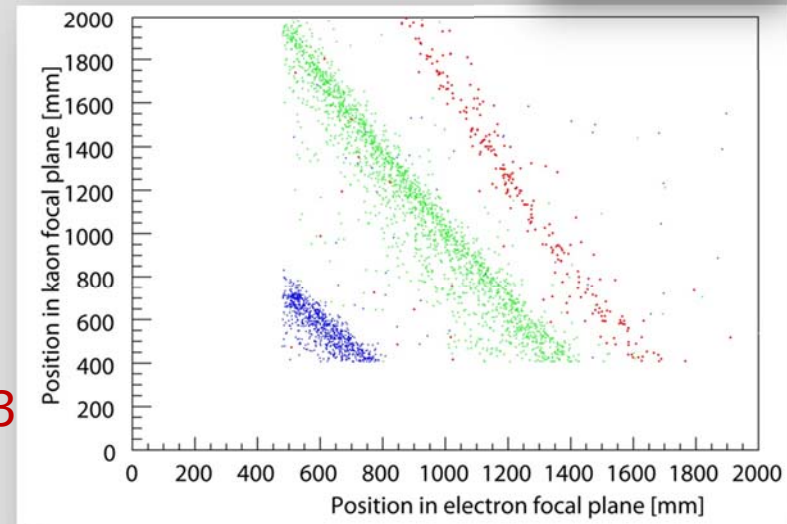
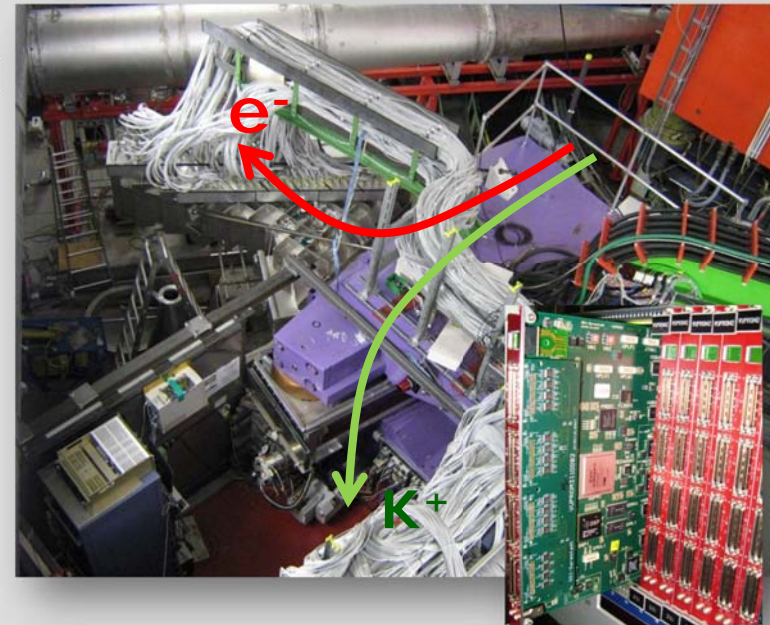
- ▶ Promising but not yet conclusive!
- ▶ **Need better statistics!!**

- ▶ Lead $\rho=11.35 \text{ g/cm}^2$
 - ▶ Nuclear interaction length 199.6 g/cm^2
 - ▶ Radiation length $X_0=6.37\text{g/cm}^2$



- ▶ Reduction of background at increased luminosity
- ▶ Optimized by GEANT simulations: $I_e=22\mu\text{A}$ $d_{\text{Pb}}=10\text{cm}\rightarrow 14\text{cm}$
- ▶ Improvements: 3 TOF walls, increased TOF path, 2 Č-detectors
- ▶ Experiment will start **October 23rd 2012**

- ▶ Fiber detector planes are fully assembled, calibrated and installed
Adrian Weber (Diploma thesis)
- ▶ **Detector test scheduled for December 17th 2012**
- ▶ Problem
 - ▶ huge e^+ and e^- single rate
 - ▶ pair conversion
- ▶ Solution
 - ▶ Online m.m.-trigger
 - ▷ correlate $>30 \times 2000$ channels
 - ▷ use also track information
 - ▷ flexibility (different beams, magnet setting...) → programmable
 - ▶ Pb in front of last TOF wall ?
 - ▶ avoid bending plane ?
- ▶ First pilot run (d-target) **early 2013**



The opportunity (II)



**Excited State
Spectroscopy of
Double
Hypernuclei at
 $\bar{P}ANDA$**
Sebastian Bleser, Marcel Steinen



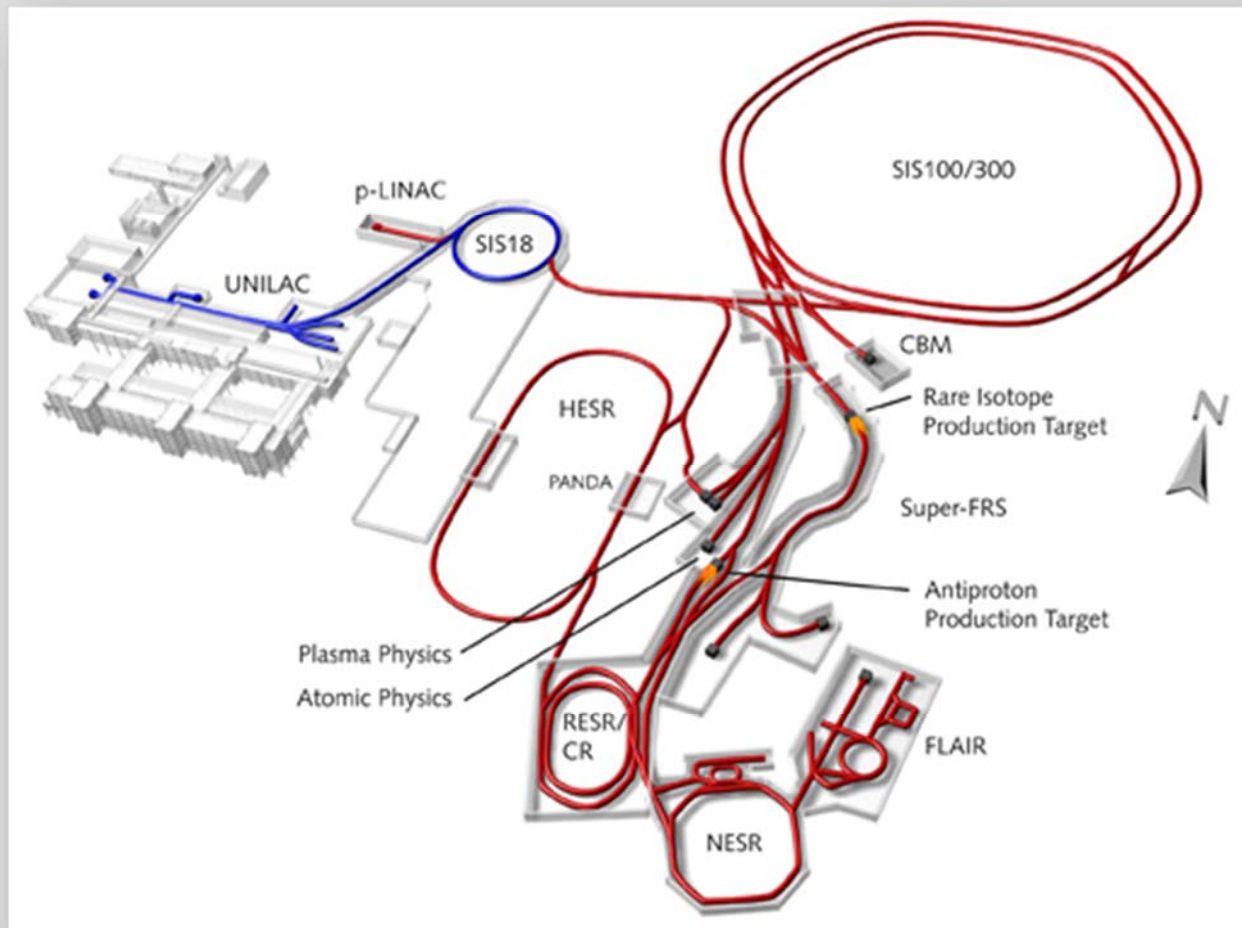
▶ **GSI, Darmstadt**

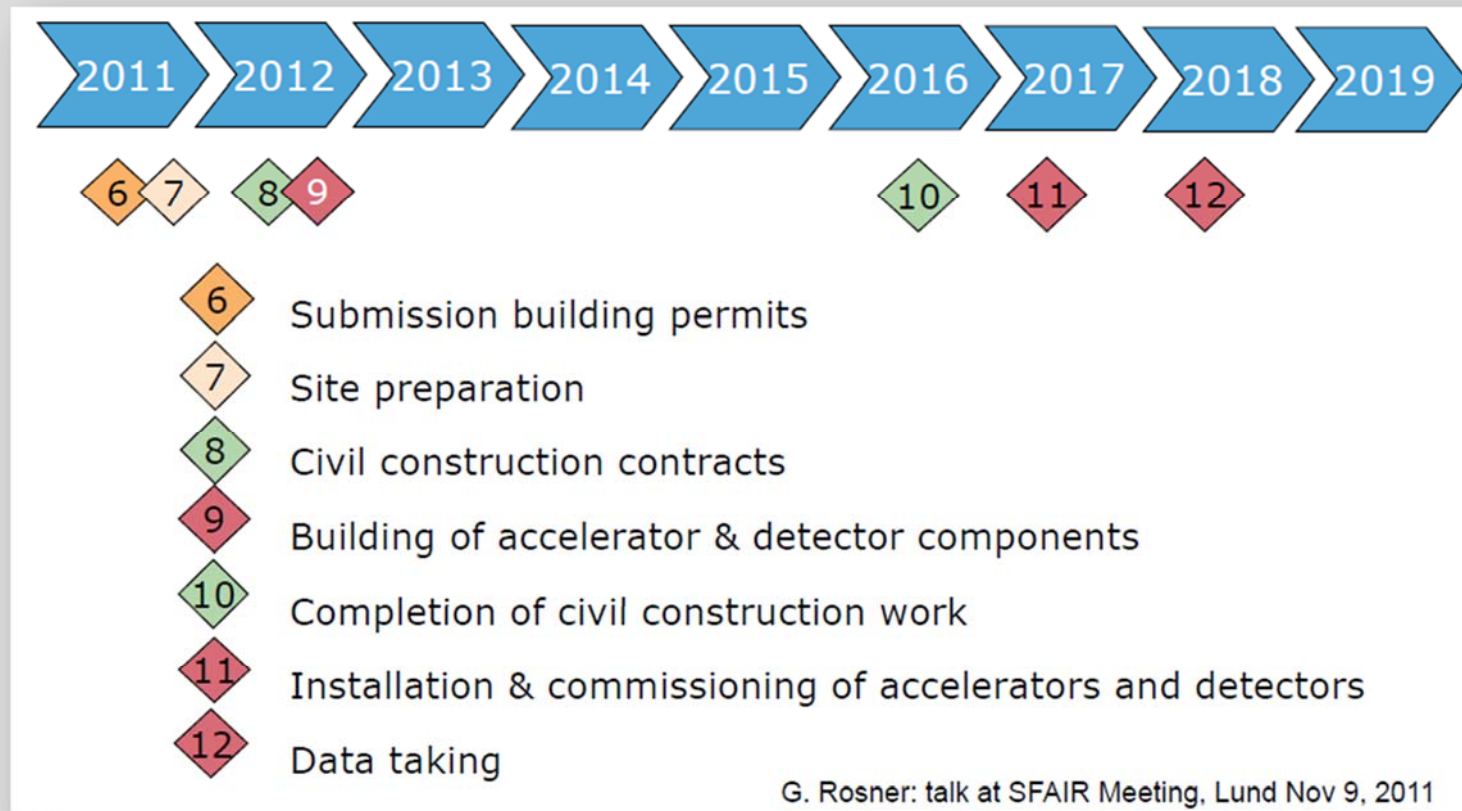
- ▶ heavy ion physics
- ▶ nuclear structure
- ▶ atomic and plasma physics
- ▶ cancer therapy

▶ **FAIR: New facility**

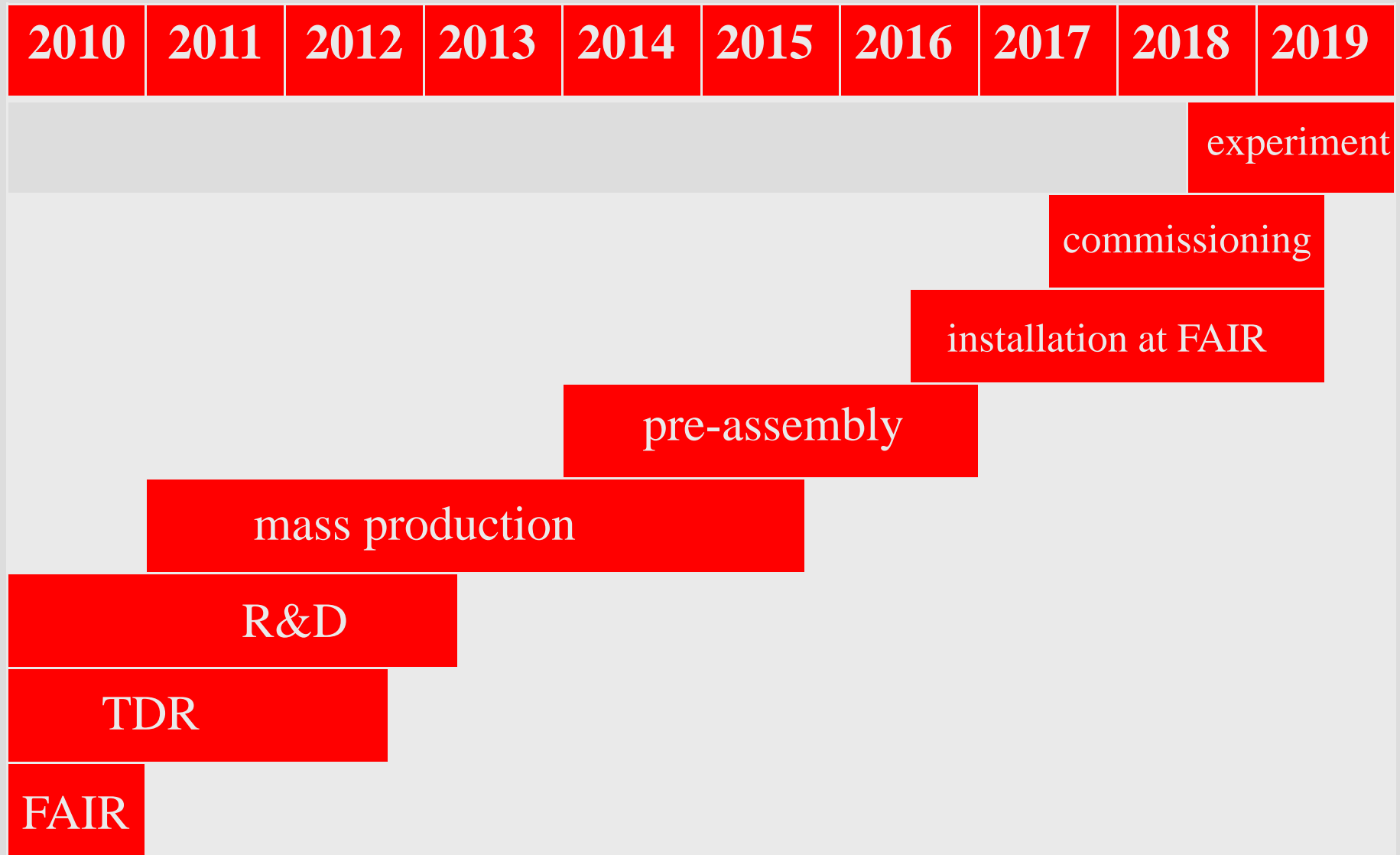
- ▶ higher intensities & energies
- ▶ **Antiproton Physics**

- ▶ Uranium up to 35 AGeV
- ▶ Protons up to 30 GeV/c
- ▶ Broad range of secondary radioactive beams, up to 10000 more
- ▶ **Antiprotons 0 - 15 GeV/c**

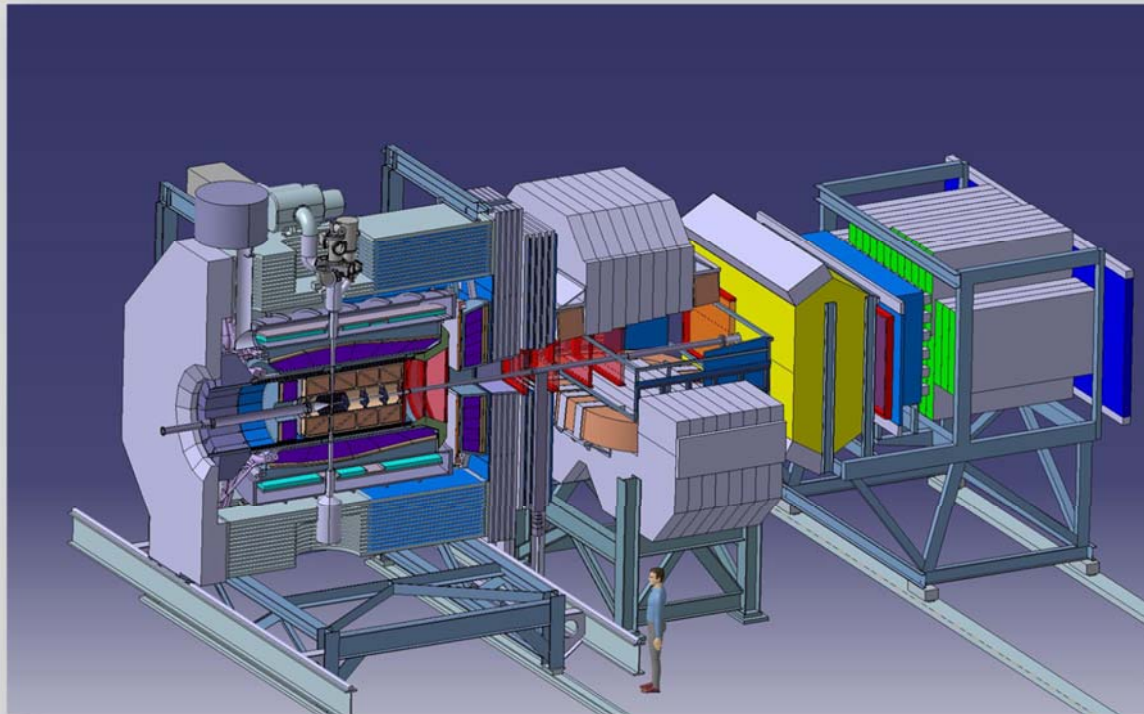




- ▶ At present only „**Modularized Start Version**“ financed
 - ▶ SIS 100
 - ▶ Experimental halls for CBM and APPA
 - ▶ SUPER FRS for NuSTAR
 - ▶ Antiproton facility for PANDA



- ▶ 4π coverage
 - ▶ high rates
 - ▶ good PID
 - ▶ momentum resolution
 - ▶ Vertexing for D, K^0_s, Λ, \dots
 - ▶ efficient trigger
 - ▶ no hardware trigger
- partial wave analysis
 2×10^7 annihilations/s
 γ, e, μ, K, p
 $\sim 1\%$
 $c\tau = 123 \mu\text{m}$ for D^0 at $p/m \approx 2$
 e, μ, K, D, Λ
raw data rate \sim TB/s



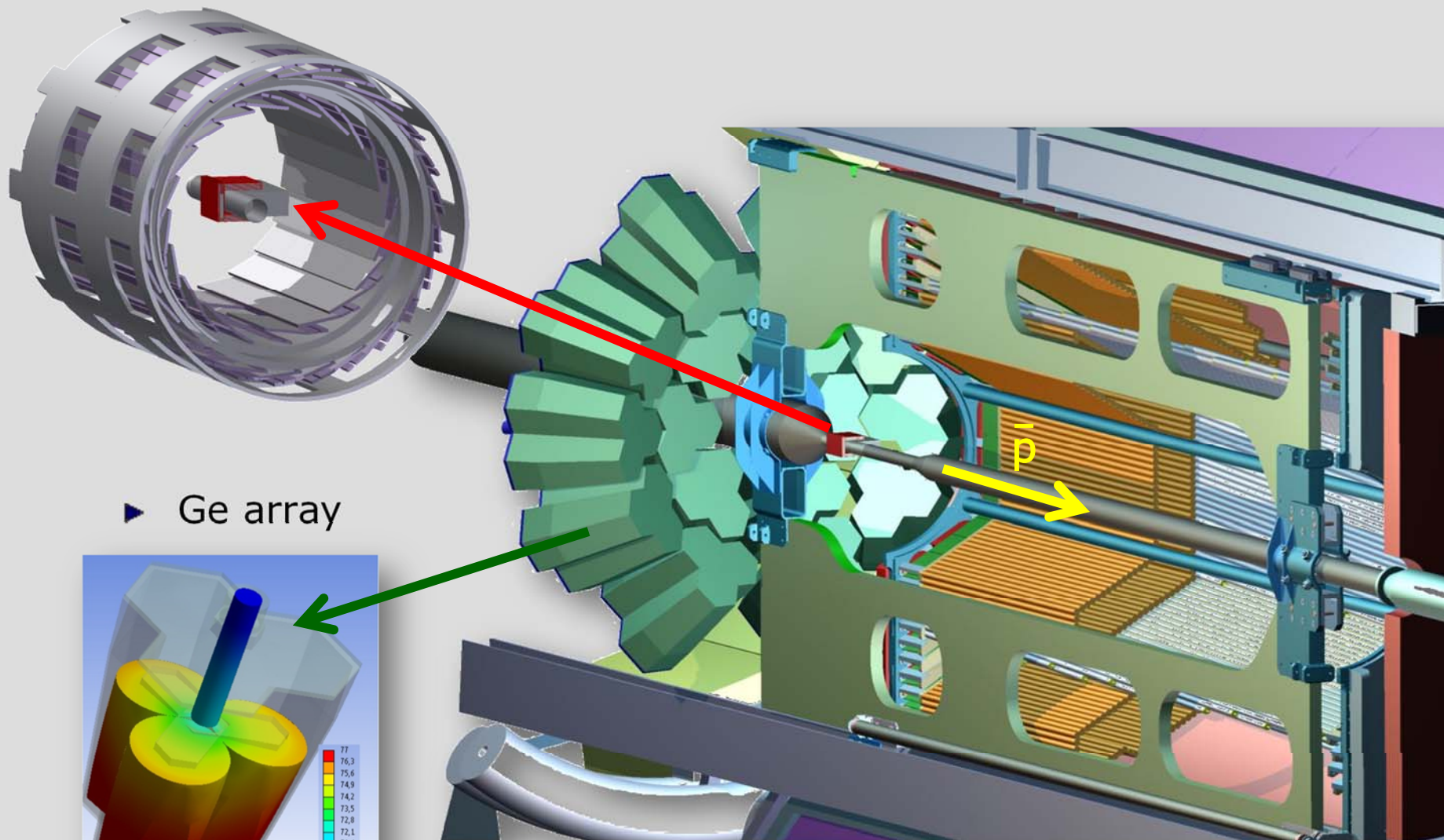
Production Rates (1-2 (fb)⁻¹/y)

<u>Final State</u>	<u>cross section</u>	<u># reconstr. events/y</u>
Meson resonance + anything	100μb	10 ¹⁰
$\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	50μb	10 ¹⁰
$\Xi\bar{\Xi}$	2μb	10 ⁸
$D\bar{D}$	250nb	10 ⁷
$J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$	630nb	10 ⁹
$\chi_2 (\rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma)$	3.7nb	10 ⁷
$\Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c$	20nb	10 ⁷
$\Omega_c\bar{\Omega}_c$	0.1nb	10 ⁵

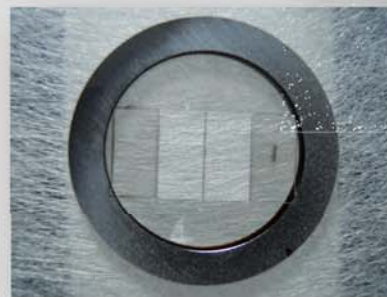
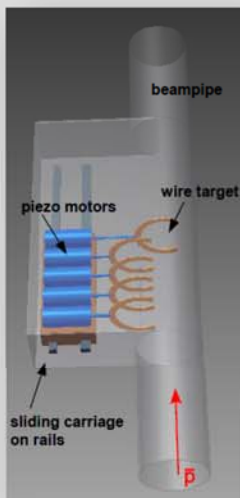
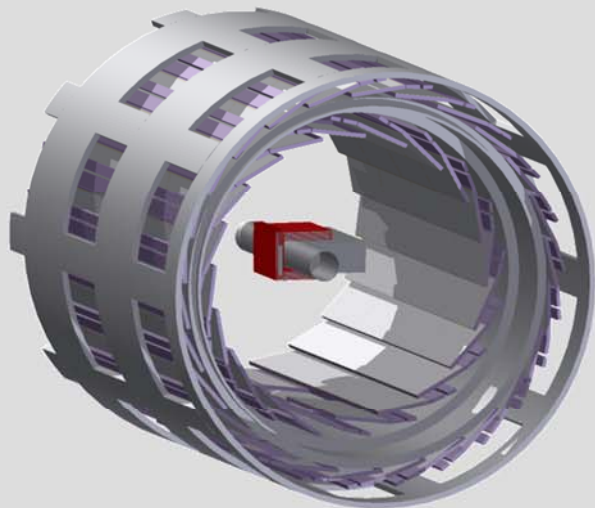
▶ Common feature

- ▶ Low multiplicity events
- ▶ Moderate particle energies
- ▶ For pairs: charge symmetric conditions: trigger on one, investigate the other one
 - ▷ re-scattering of tagged hyperons and charmed baryons
 - ▷ (anti)hyperon potentials (see e.g. PLB 669 (2008) 306)

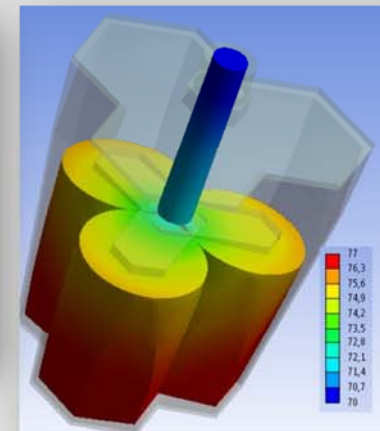
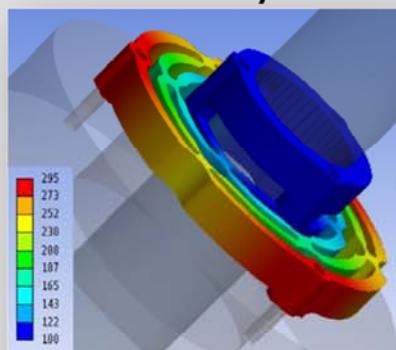
- ▶ Primary target and tracking für pions from weak decay



- ▶ Primary, secondary targets, tracking system for π from weak decay



- ▶ Ge array



- ▶ Goal: TDR in 2013



Conclusions

- *Hypernuclear program at MAMI has started and will hopefully soon present first physics results*
- *The construction of FAIR and PANDA has begun. HYP@PANDA is aiming at the required Technical Design Report*