

# Heavy $\Xi^-$ hyperatoms at $\bar{P}$ ANDA

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# $\Xi^-$ -nucleus interaction

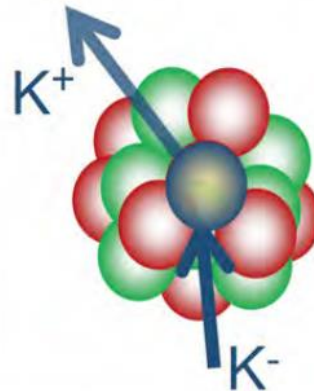
$\Xi^-$  hypernuclei decays in emulsion



$${}^A_{\Xi}Z \rightarrow {}^{A_1}_{\Lambda}Z_1 + {}^{A_2}_{\Lambda}Z_2$$

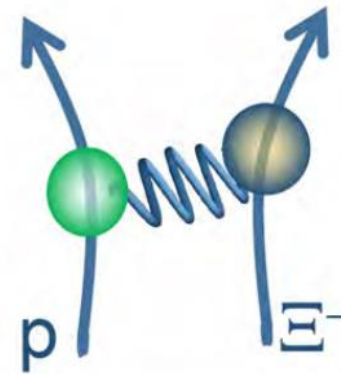
*K. Nakazawa et al., PTEP (2015) 033D02*

missing mass spectroscopy of  $\Xi^-$  hypernuclei ( $K^-, K^+$ ) reactions



KEK E224  
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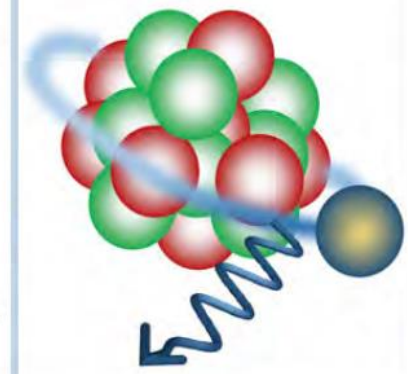
scattering or final state interaction



*S. Acharya et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 112002*

*Talk: B. Hohlweger*

$\gamma$ -spectroscopy of  $\Xi^-$  hyperatoms



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**PANDA**

Past

Present

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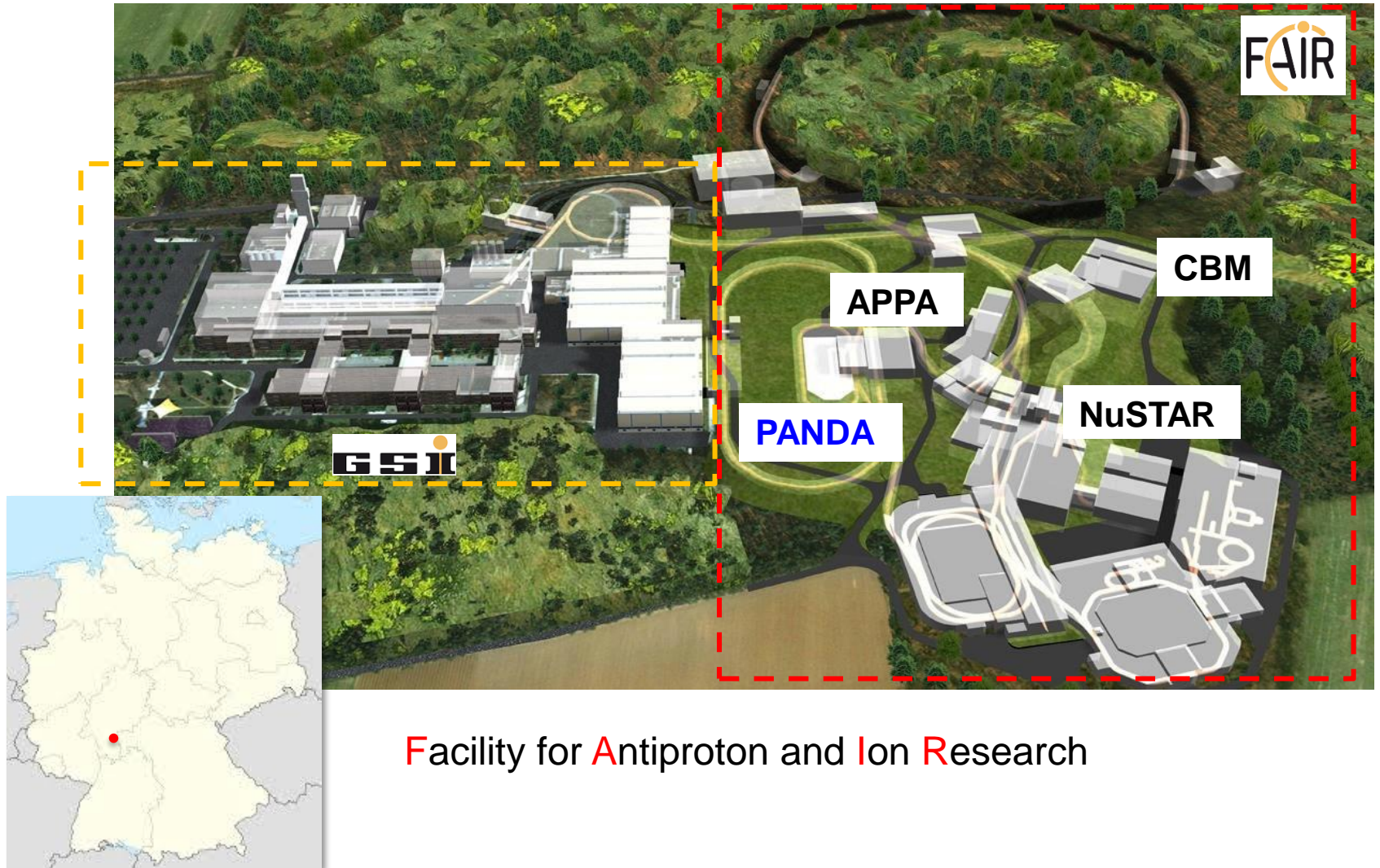
Future

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# Topics

- The  $\bar{P}$ ANDA experiment at FAIR
- Strangeness nuclear physics at  $\bar{P}$ ANDA
- $E^-$   $^{208}\text{Pb}$  hyperatom experiment at  $\bar{P}$ ANDA

# FAIR



Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



# FAIR - under construction



SIS 100 Ring – September 2019



Concrete:  
Steel:



8 x Frankfurt stadium  
9 x of Eiffel Tower

[https://www.gsi.de/forschungbeschleuniger/fair/bau\\_von\\_fair/bilder\\_und\\_videos.htm](https://www.gsi.de/forschungbeschleuniger/fair/bau_von_fair/bilder_und_videos.htm)

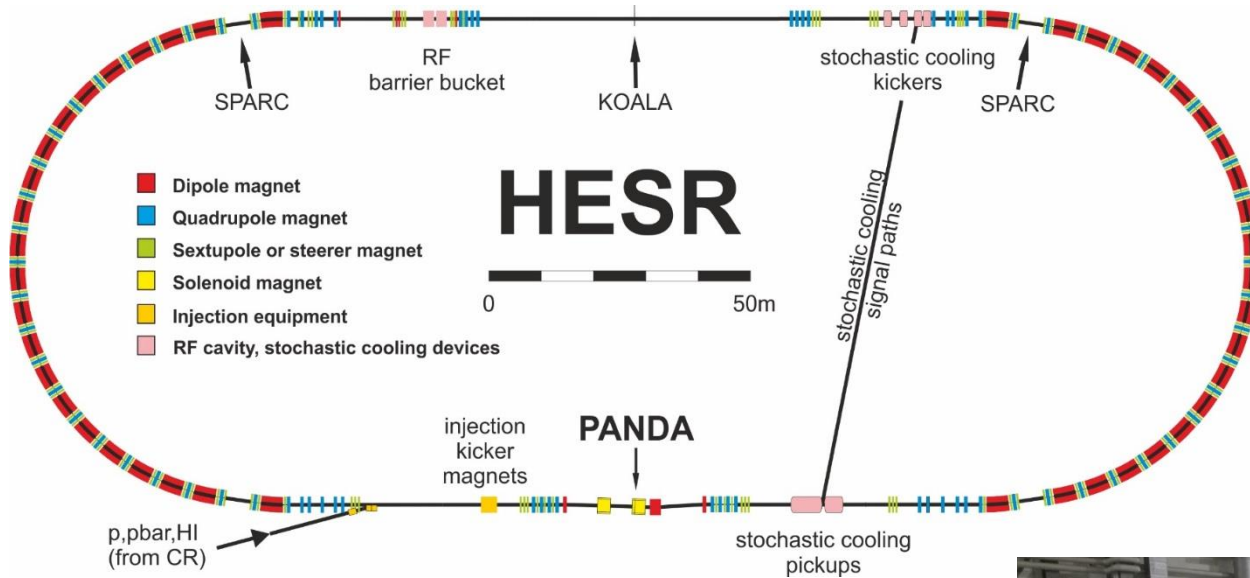


# $\bar{P}$ ANDA at FAIR

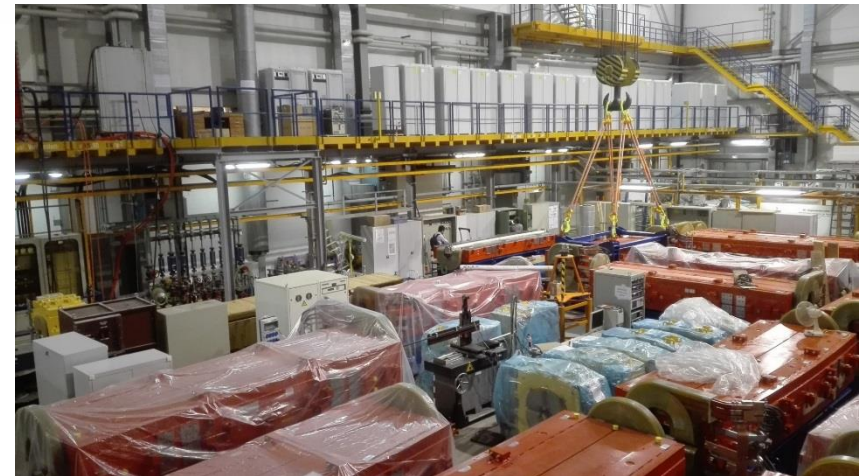


$\bar{P}$ ANDA situated in **H**igh **E**nergy **S**torage **R**ing

# HESR



- Modularized start version
  - $10^{10} \bar{p}$  stored
  - Luminosity up to  $2 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - $p_{\bar{p}} = 1.5 - 15 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - $\Delta p/p \leq 5 \times 10^{-5}$





# Physics pillars of $\bar{P}$ ANDA

## Spectroscopy

Hidden/open-charm states  
Gluon-rich QCD states  
Light-meson systems

## Nucleon structure

Generalized parton distributions  
Drell Yan process  
Time-like form factors

**Bound states  
and dynamics  
of QCD**

Strange baryon spectroscopy  
Hyperon production & pol.  
Hyperon transition form factors

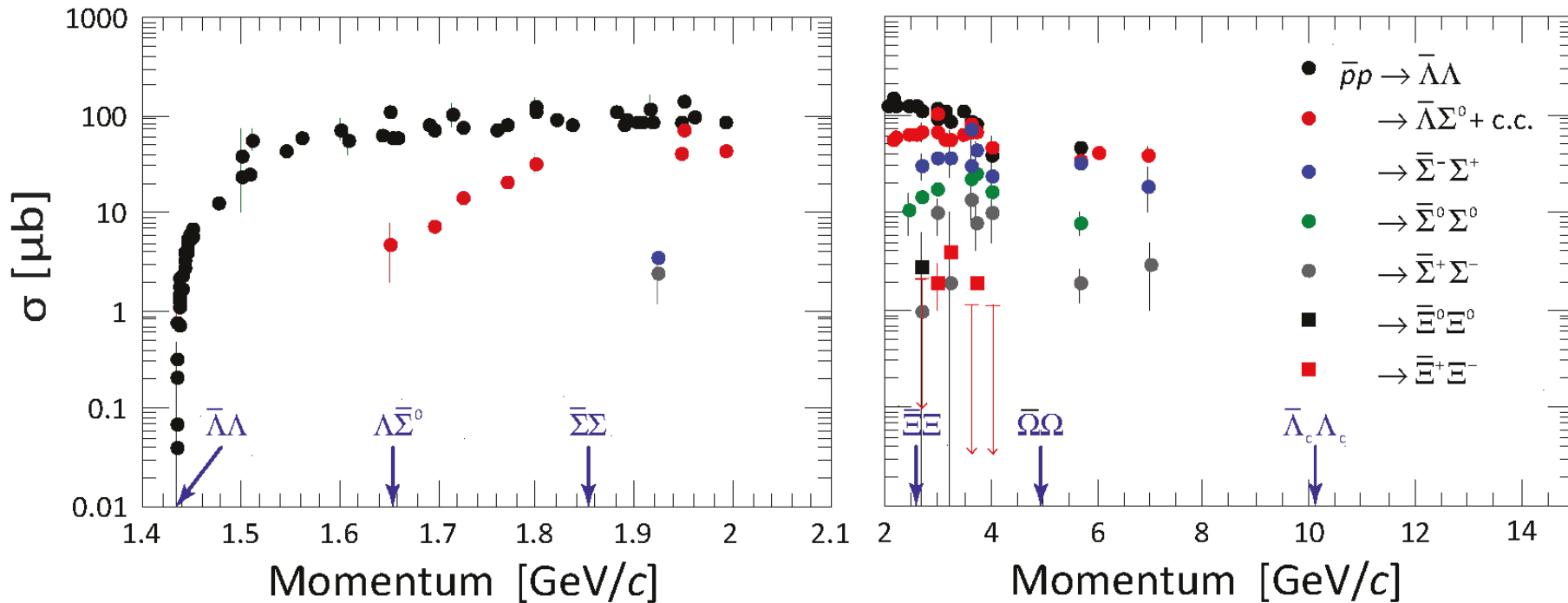
## Strangeness in $\bar{p}p$

Hadrons in nuclei  
Hyperon-nucleus dynamics  
Hypernuclei and **Hyperatoms**

## Nuclear physics



# $\bar{P}$ ANDA as hyperon factory



*Panda Collaboration, Physics Performance Report for PANDA*

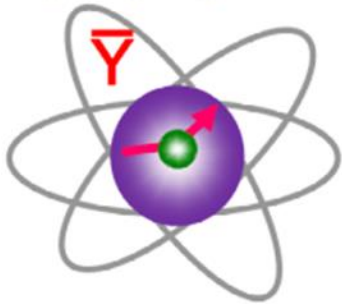
Production rates:  
@ 2 MHz  $\bar{p}p$

$\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$   
 $\Xi\bar{\Xi}^+$

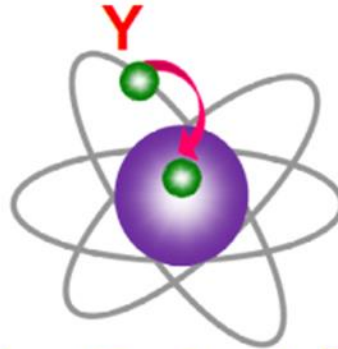
$\sim 1000$  /s  
 $\sim 100$  /s

# Strangeness nuclear physics

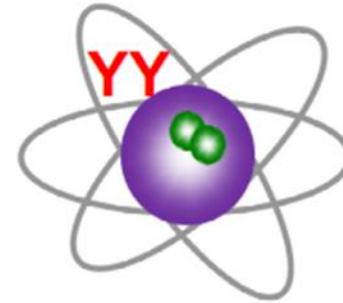
(anti)hyperon propagation



$\Xi^-$  hyperatoms



$\Lambda\Lambda$  hypernuclei



## Physics Topic at $\bar{P}ANDA$

antihyperon potential in cold baryonic matter

$\Xi^-$  potential in neutron-rich baryonic matter

Structure of double  $\Lambda\Lambda$  hypernuclei, hyperon mixing

## Methodology

$Y\bar{Y}$  momentum correlations at threshold

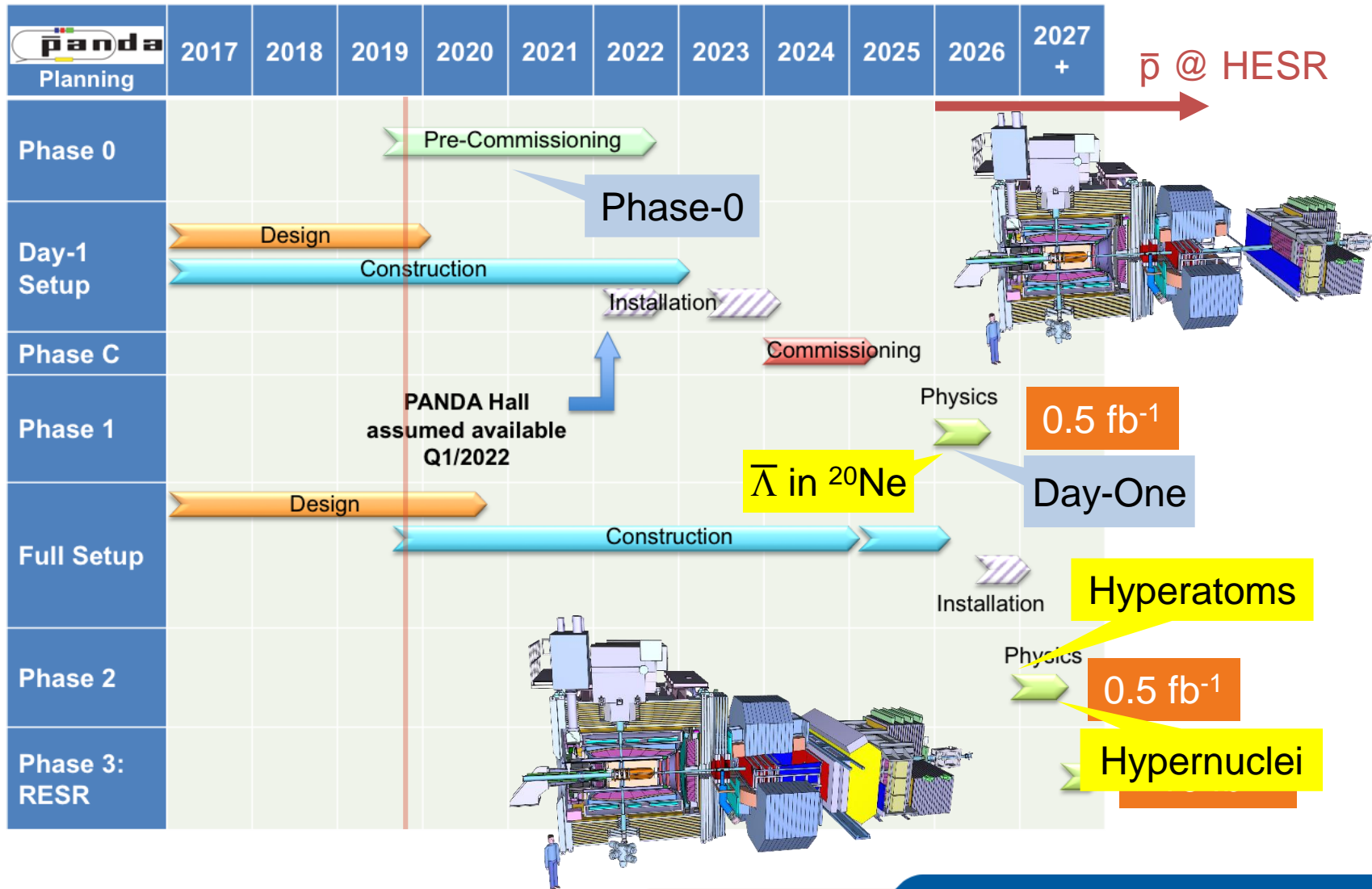
Width and shift of atomic levels in  $\Xi^-$   $^{208}\text{Pb}$  atoms

Excited state spectrum of light  $\Lambda\Lambda$  hypernuclei

Sanchez Lorente et al., *Physics Letters B* 749 (2015), pp. 421-424

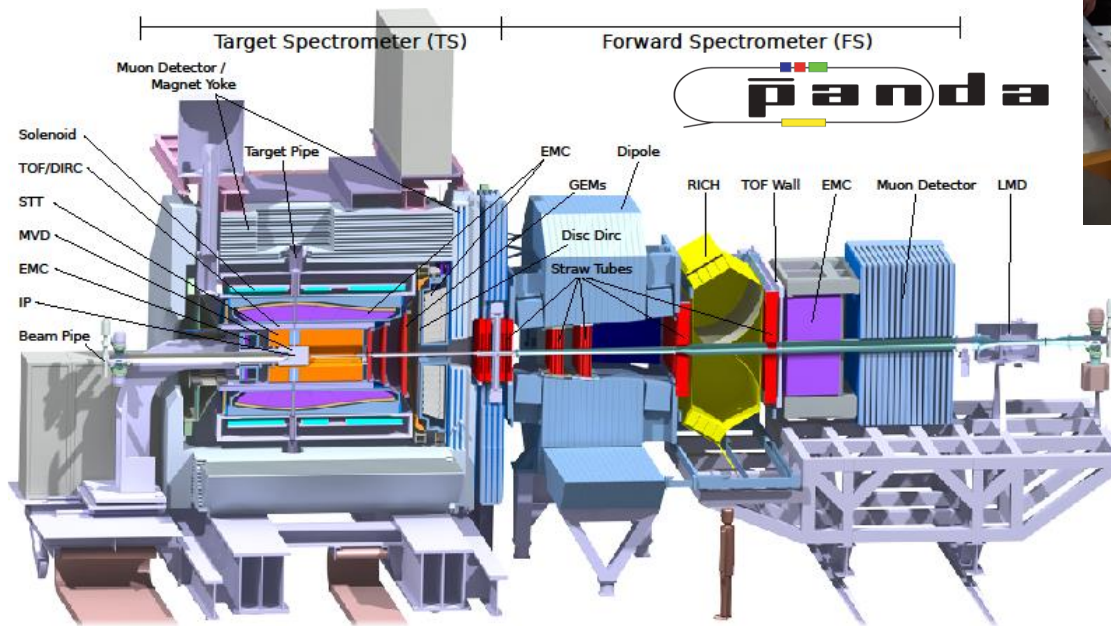
Pochodzalla et al., *Nuclear Physics A* 954 (2016) 323–34

# PANDA schedule





# PANDA detector

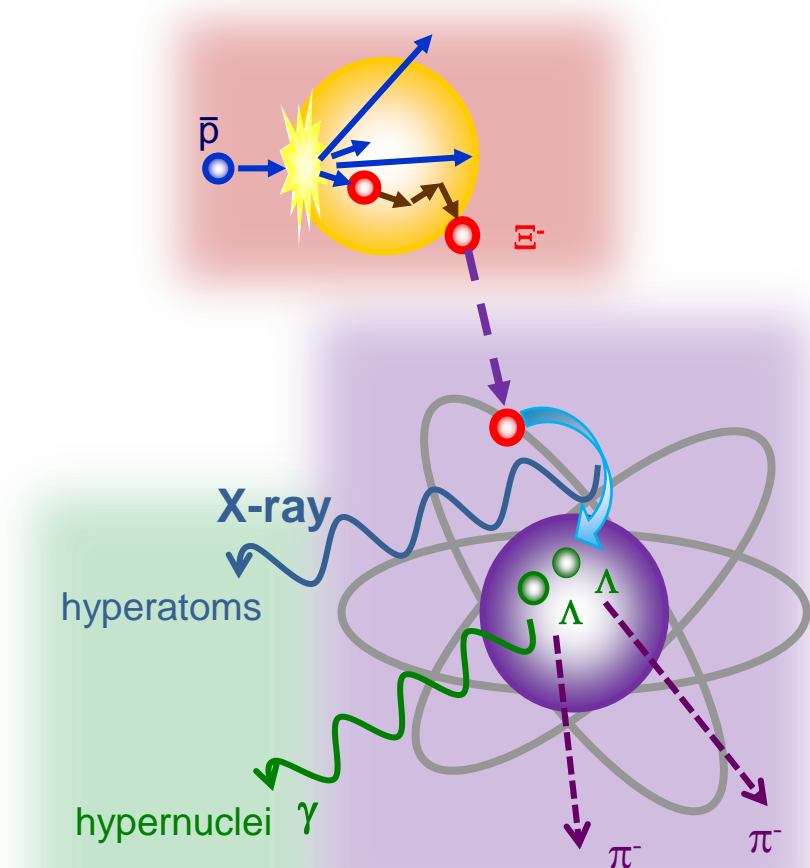


*Hypernuclear/atom setup not shown*

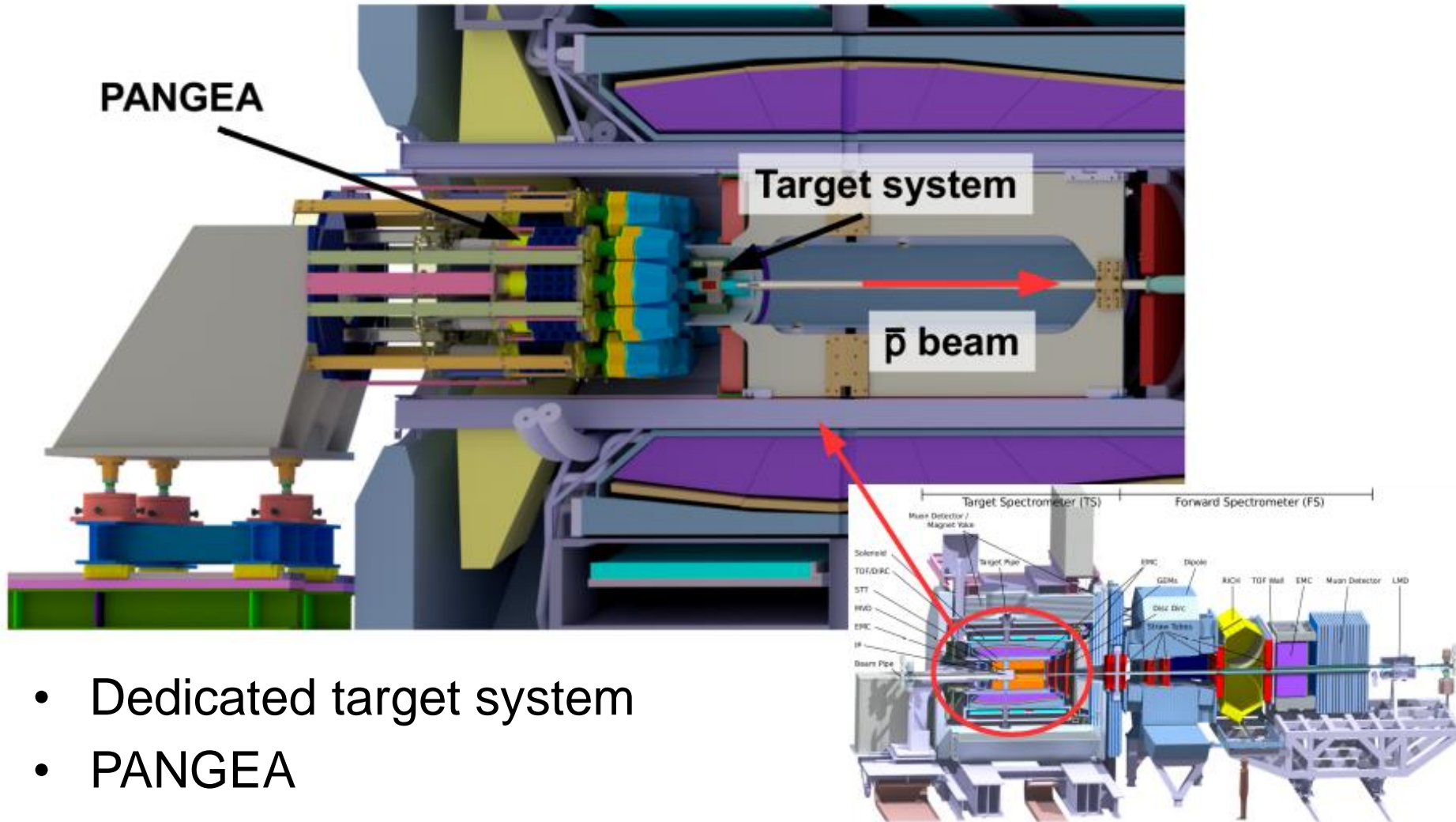
- Almost  $4\pi$
- Avg. 20 MHz
- Software trigger
- High res. tracking + PID
- Vertex rec. for e.g. D,  $K^0_S$ , hyperons
- PWO calorimeter

# Production of hyperatoms/nuclei

- **Primary target**
  - Production of  $\Xi^-$   
 $\bar{p}N \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^{+0}$
- **Secondary target**
  - Stopping of  $\Xi^-$
  - **Atomic** cascade of  $\Xi^-$
  - **Nuclear** conversion  
 $\Xi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda + 28 \text{ MeV}$
- **PANGEA**
  - X-Ray spectroscopy of heavy  $\Xi^-$  **hyperatoms** (0.1 - 1 MeV)
  - $\gamma$  spectroscopy of light  $\Lambda\Lambda$  **hypernuclei** (0.1 - 10 MeV)



# Hypernuclear/atom setup





# Target system

Primary target

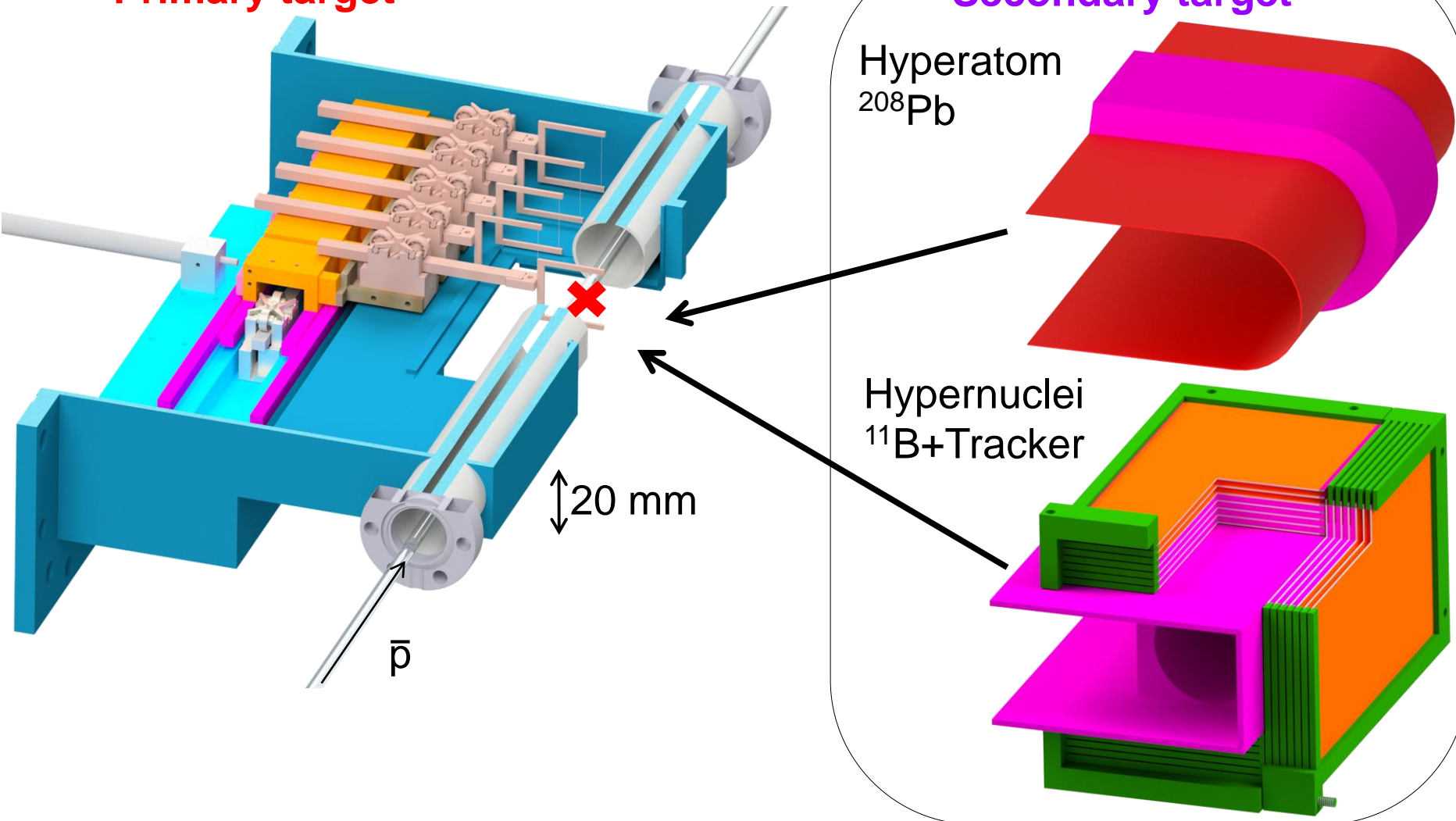
Secondary target

Hyperatom  
 $^{208}\text{Pb}$

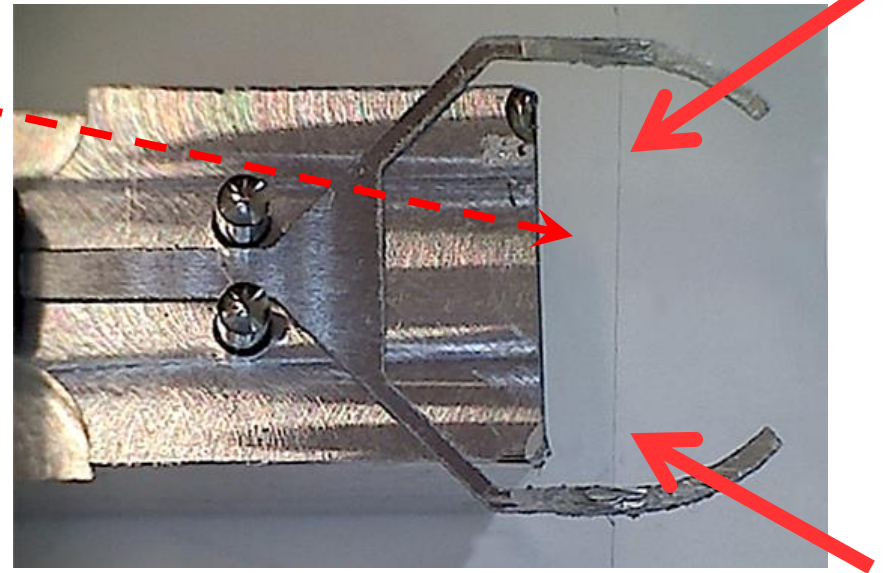
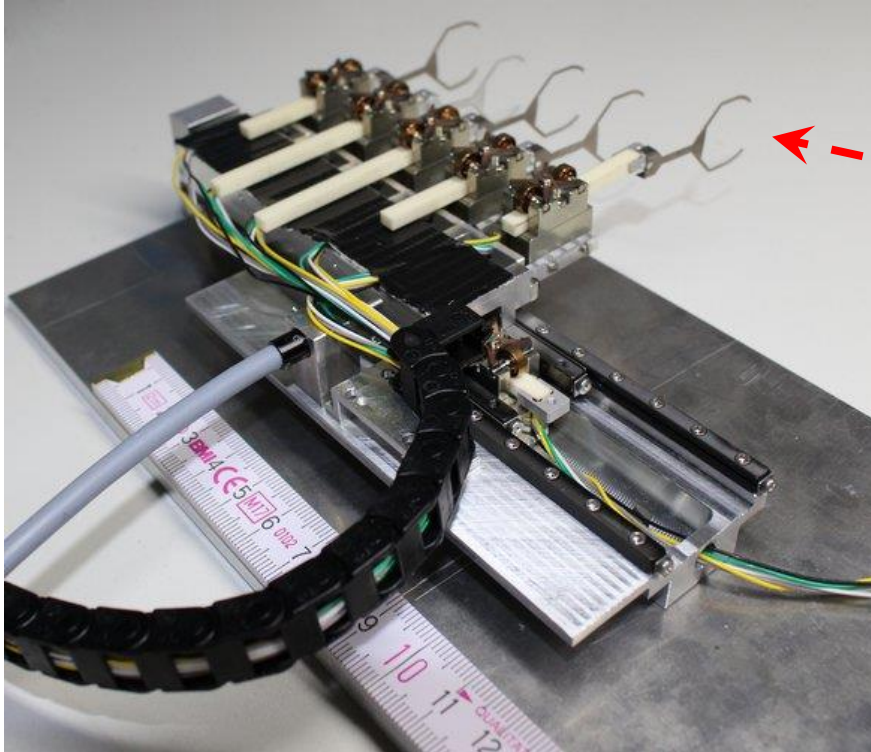
Hypernuclei  
 $^{11}\text{B}+\text{Tracker}$

20 mm

$\bar{p}$



# Primary target - Prototype



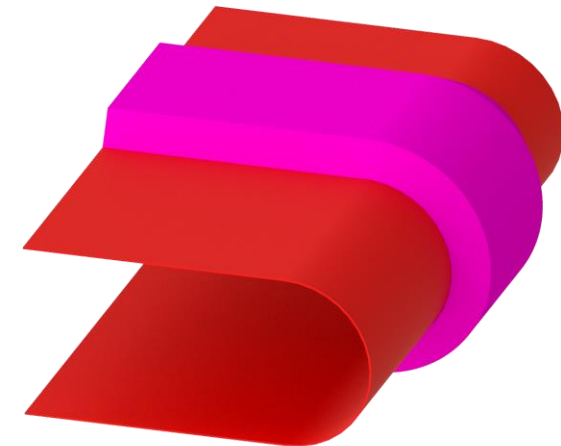
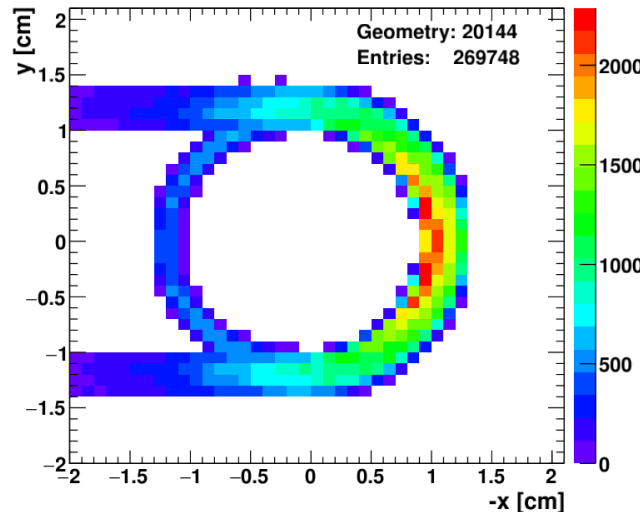
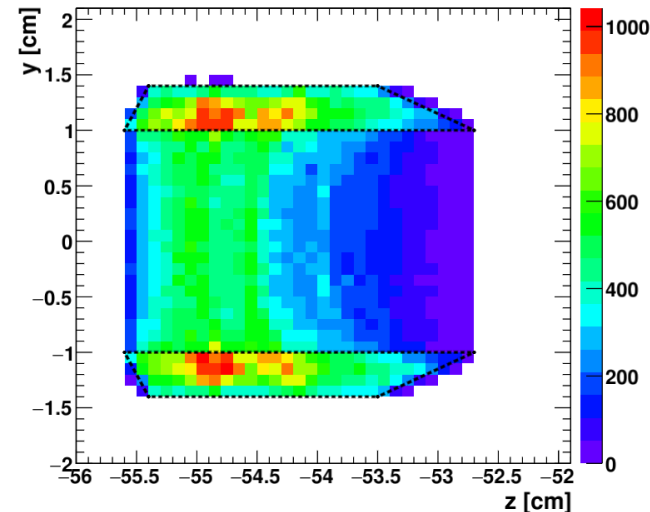
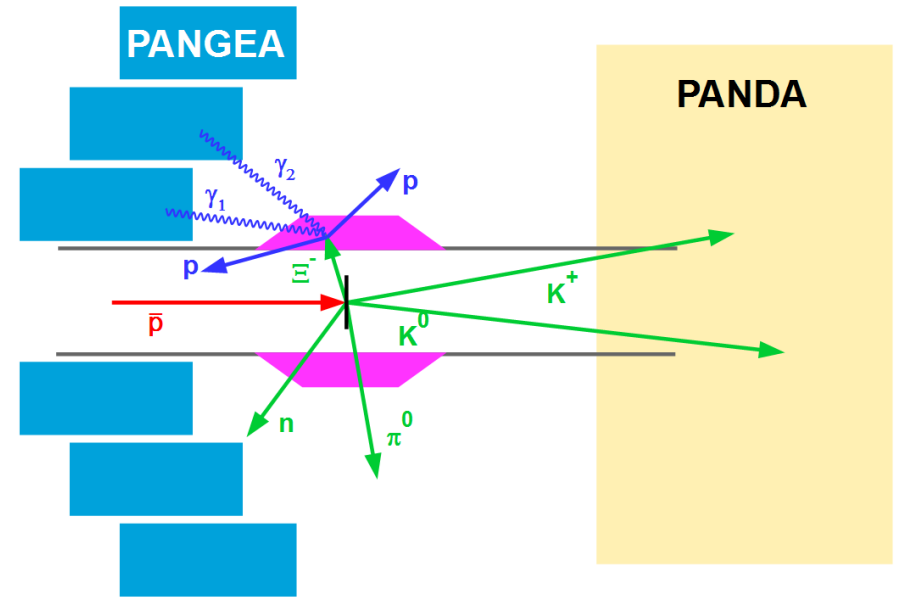
Carbon filament ( $r \sim 3\mu\text{m}$ )

- 2D positioning system
  - Several targets
  - Steerable for constant luminosity

- Small
- UHV compatible, magnetic field and radiation hard

# Secondary target optimization

- Optimization of absorber shape
  - Maximize  $\Xi^-$  stopping
  - Minimize X-ray absorption

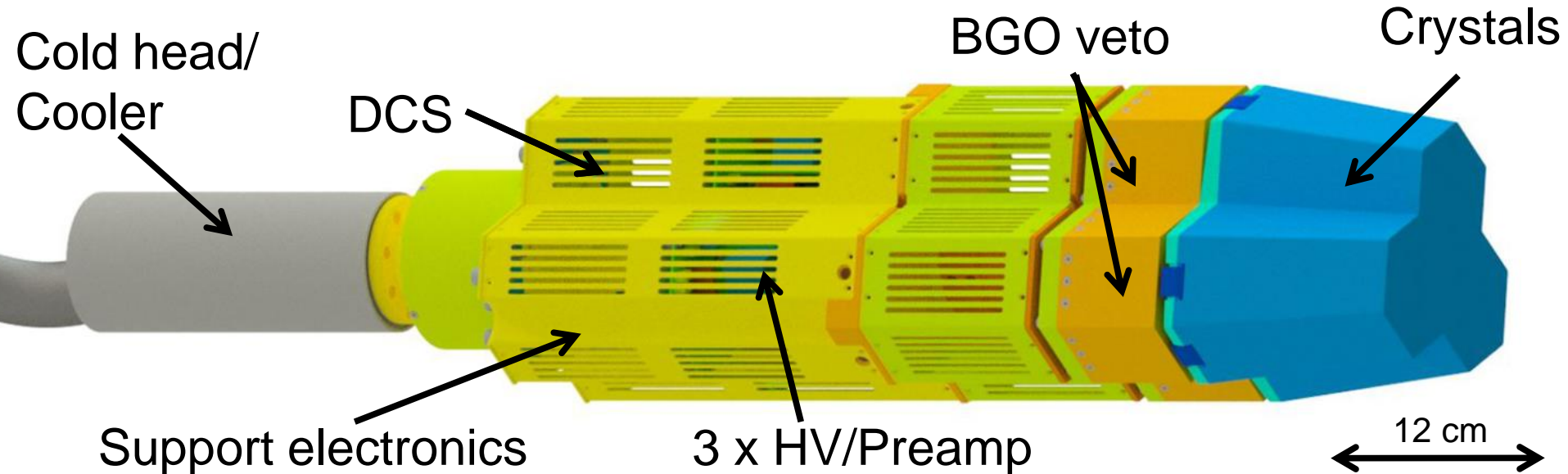
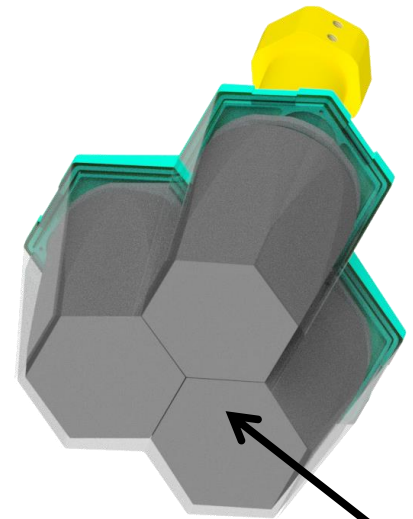


Based on events generated in GiBUU

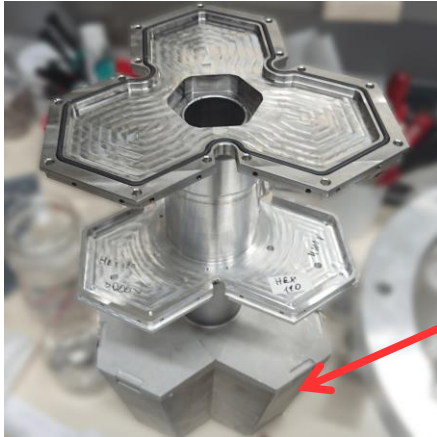


# PANda GERmanium Array

- Collaboration with NuSTAR (DEGAS)
- 20 triple HPGe detectors
- Full energy efficiency  $\sim 5\%$  @  $^{60}\text{Co}$
- Electro-mech. cooling ( $\sim \text{LN}_2$  temp.)
- BGO veto
- Fully integrated design



# PANGEA - Prototype

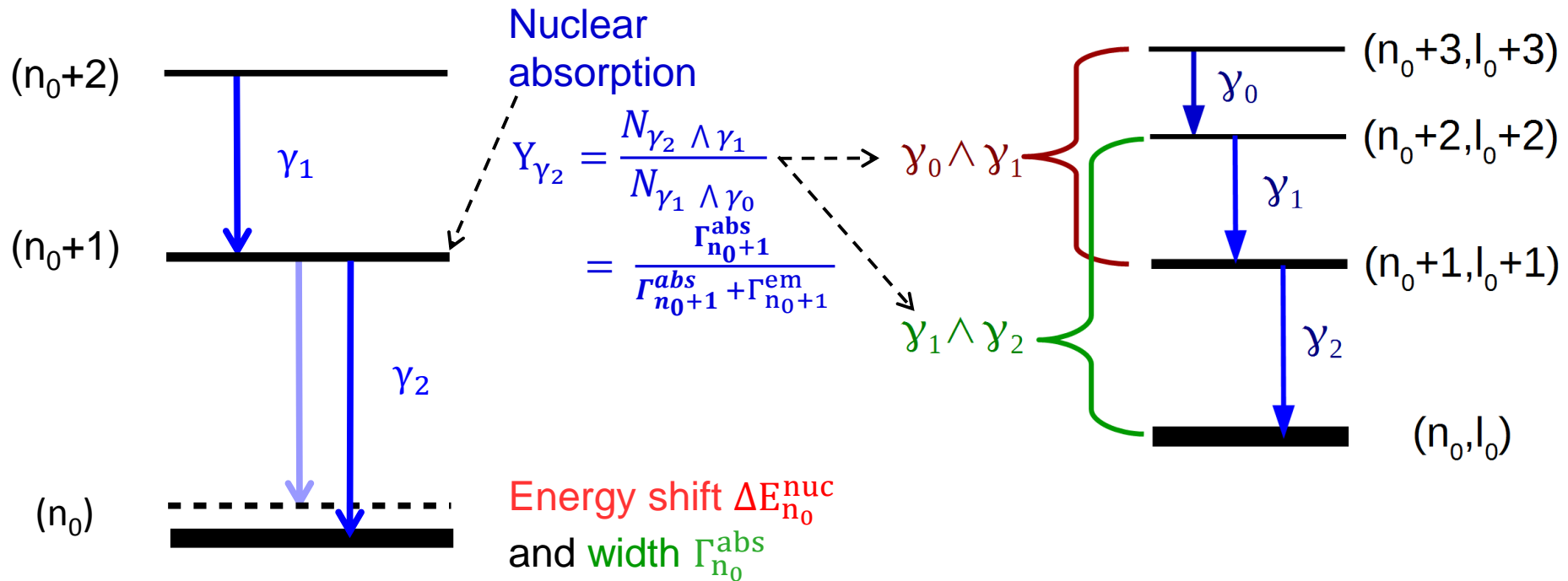


*Courtesy of I. Kojouharov*

## X-ray spectroscopy of $\Xi^-$ - hyperatoms



# Observables



# $\Xi^-$ -nucleus potential

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## Experiments with $\Xi^-$ atoms

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<sup>1</sup>Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 0QX, United Kingdom  
<sup>2</sup>Racah Institute of Physics, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 91904, Israel

(Received 14 September 1998)

Experiments with  $\Xi^-$  atoms are proposed in order to study the nuclear interaction of production of  $\Xi^-$  in the ( $K^-$ ,  $K^+$ ) reaction, the  $\Xi^-$  stopping in matter, and its atomic cascade within a realistic evaluation of the results expected for  $\Xi^-$  x-ray spectra across the period assumed  $\Xi^-$ -nucleus optical potential  $V_{\text{opt}}$ . Several optimal targets for measuring the strength and width of the x-ray transition to the "last" atomic level observed are singled out.

Simplified assumption:

$$U(r) \propto \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{M}\right) b_0 \left(\rho_n(r) + \rho_p(r)\right)$$

$$\rho_{n,p}(r) = \rho_{n,p}^0 \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r - c_{n,p}}{a_{n,p}}\right)}$$

$$b_0 = 0.25 + i0.04$$

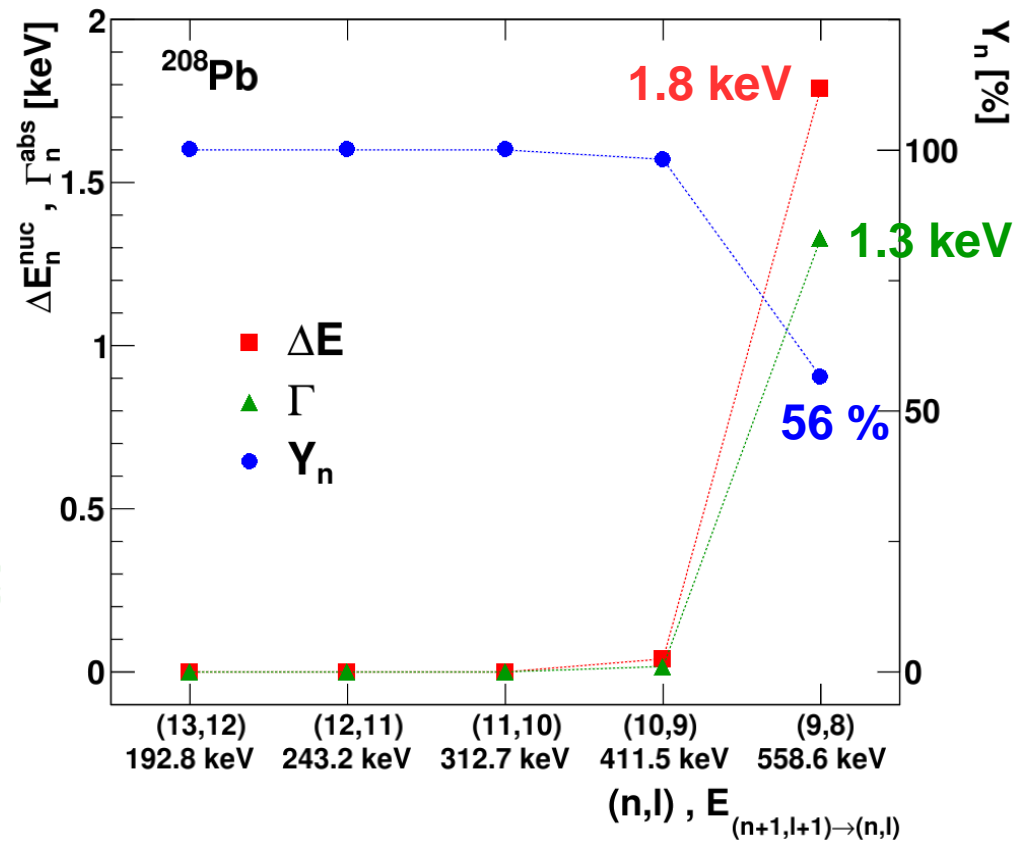
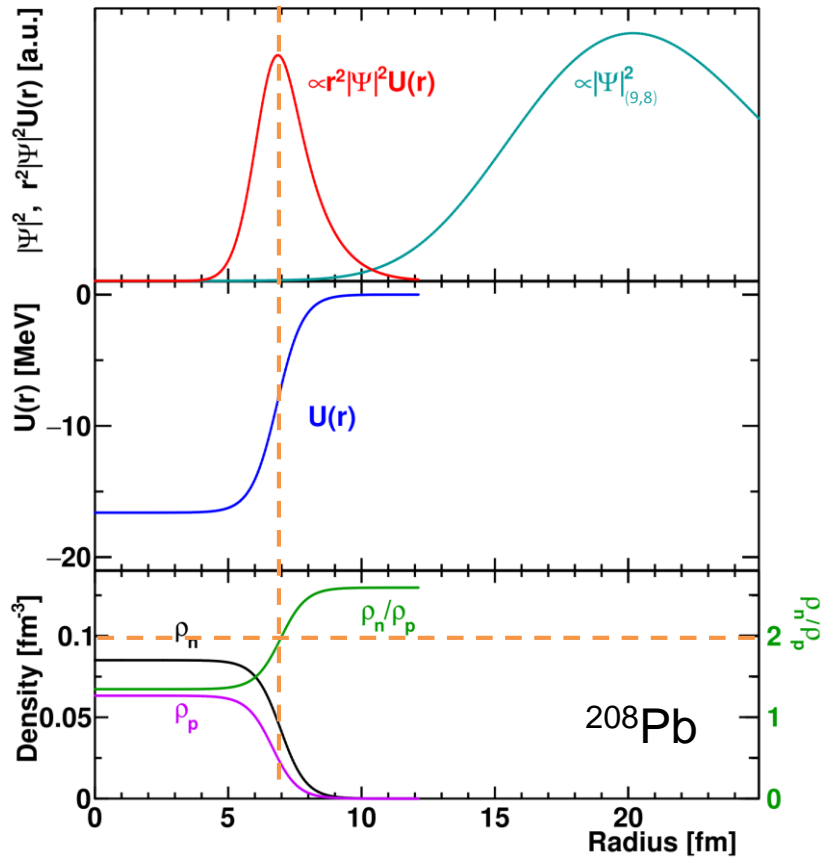
$$a_n = a_p$$

$c_{n,p}$  fixed by  $R_{p,rms}$  and n skin

$\rho_{n,p}^0$  from N and Z

**Schematic calculations to explore experimental sensitivity.**

# $\Gamma^-$ - $^{208}\text{Pb}$

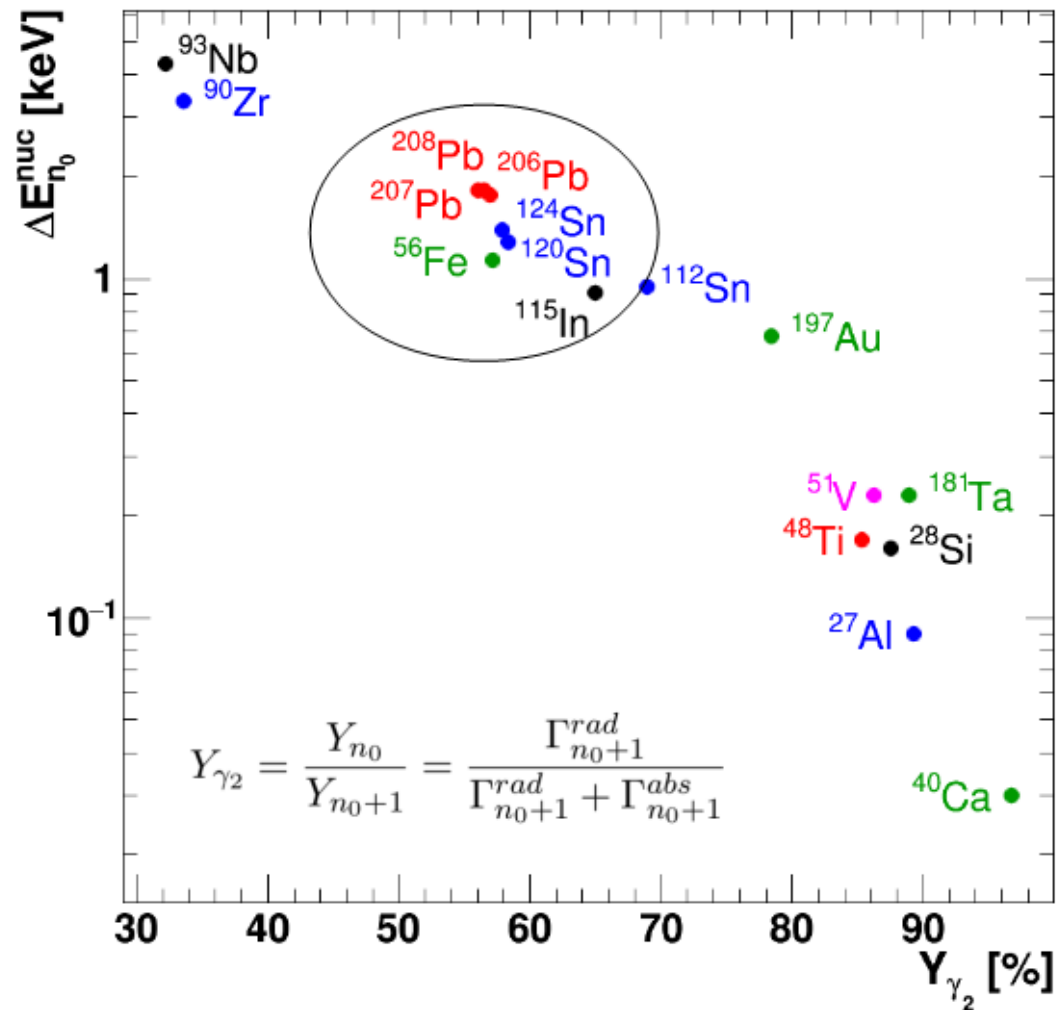


Calculations performed with code provided by E. Friedman



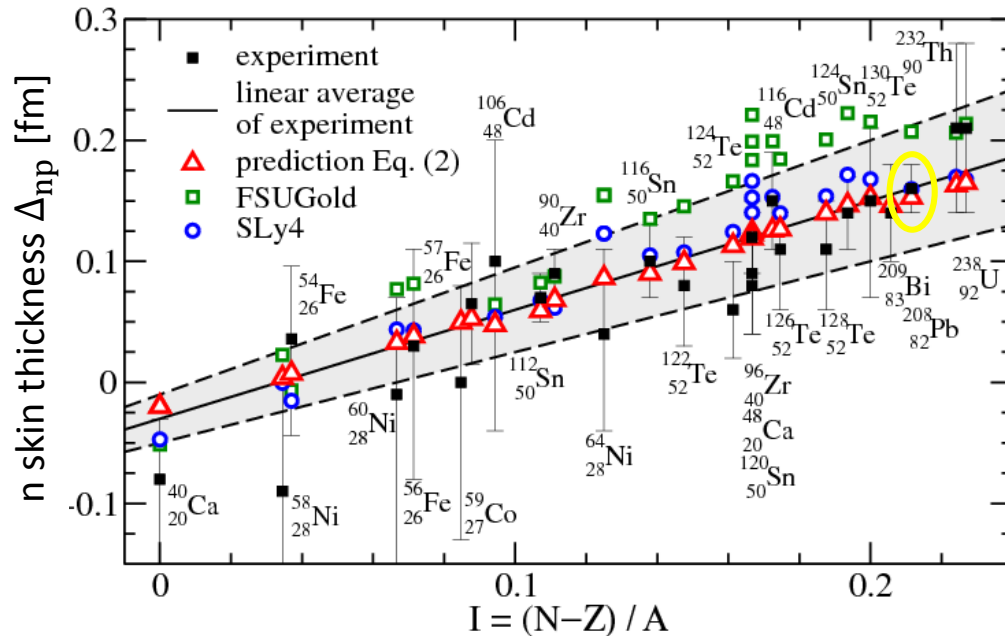
# Possible targets

$\text{FWHM}_{\text{Ge}}(558 \text{ keV}) \sim 1,4 \text{ keV}$

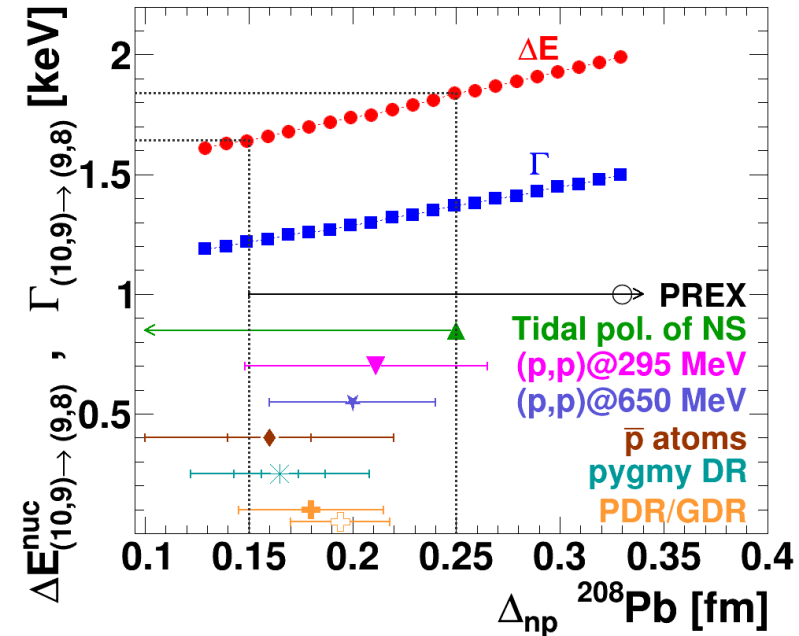


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# Systematic uncertainties

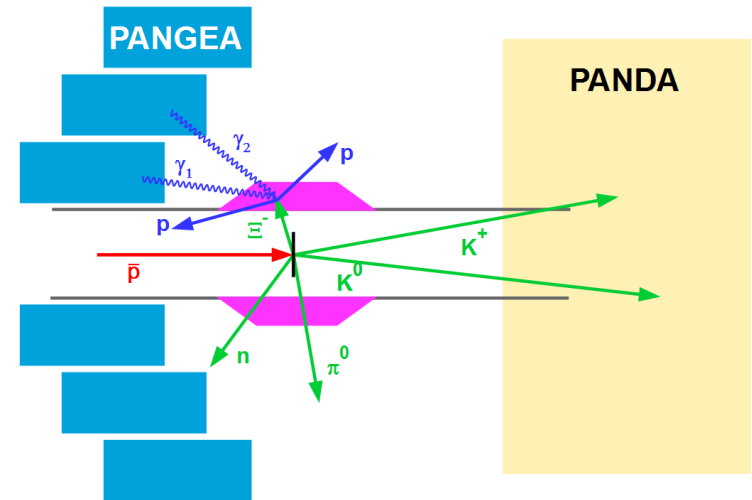
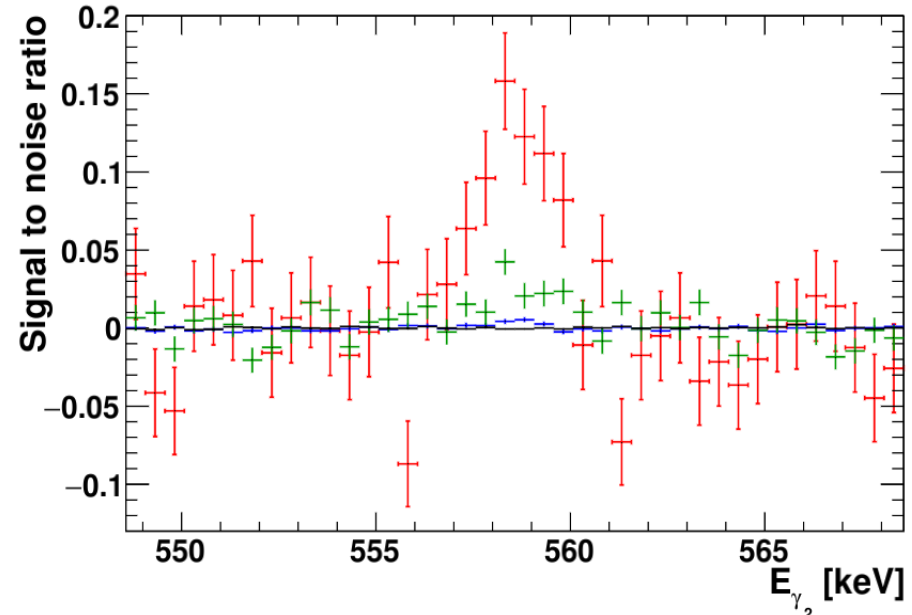
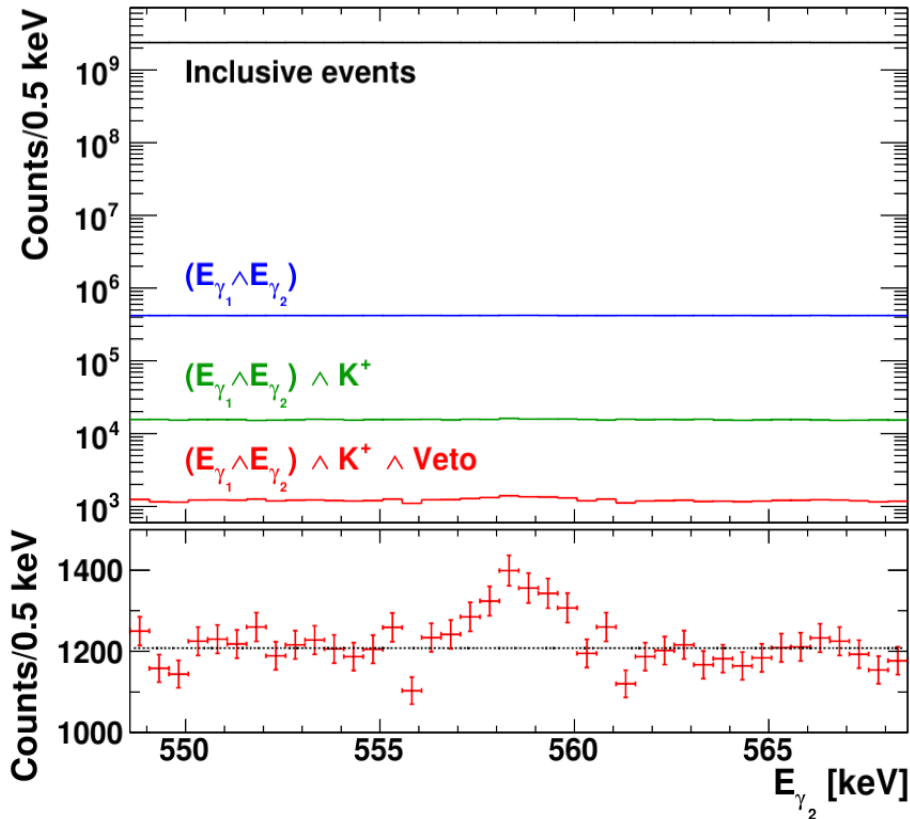


Centelles et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 102 (2009) 122502



- Neutron skin  $\Delta_{np}$  in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  well-established
- Present uncertainty of  $\Delta_{np}$  -> Systematic uncertainty in observables
- $\delta(\Delta E_{(10,9)\rightarrow(9,8)}^{nuc})_{\text{sys}} \sim \pm 100 \text{ eV}$

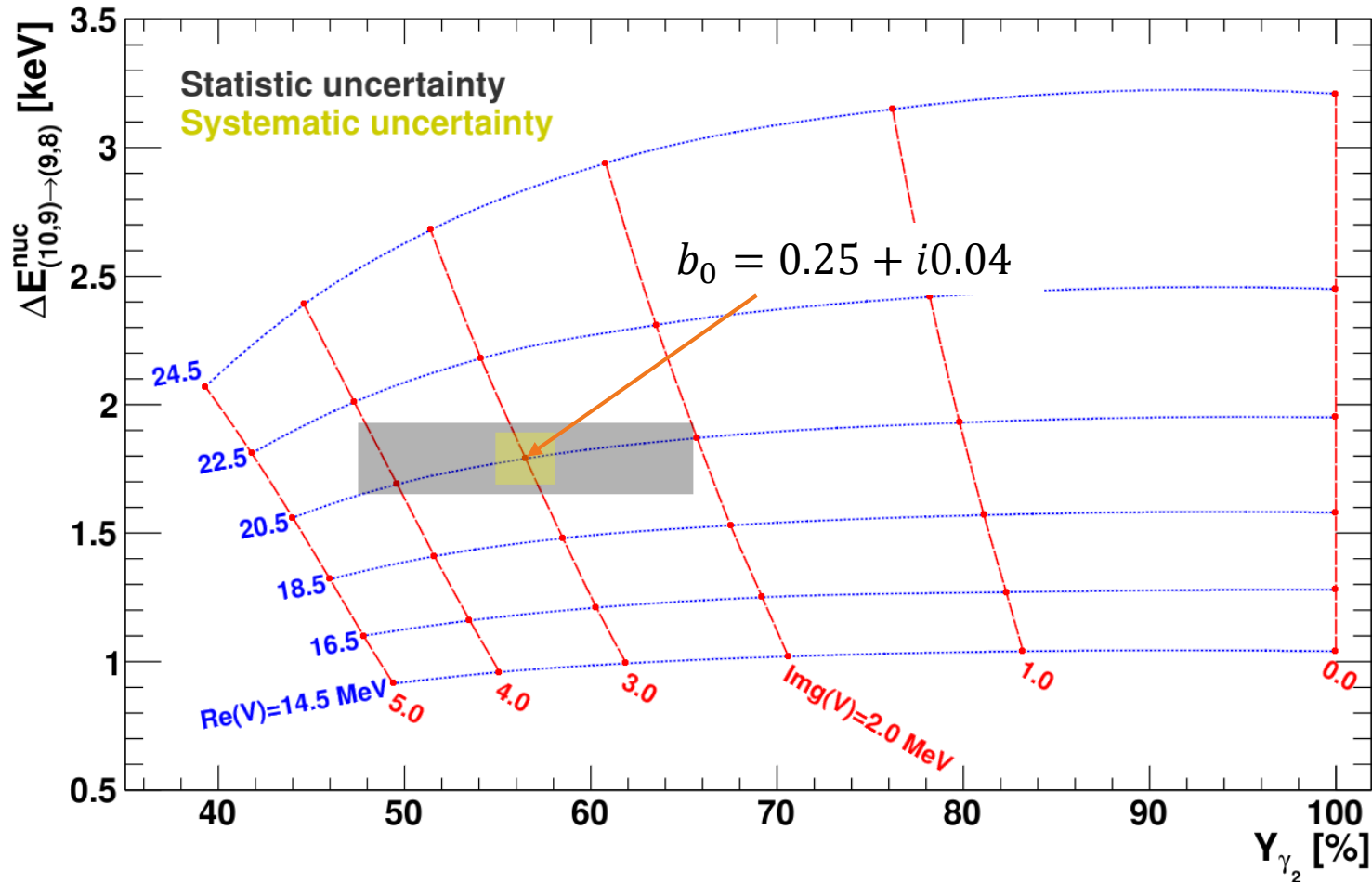
# Full Simulation



- Signals after cuts and efficiencies 1237
  - 180 days at 2 MHz  $\bar{p}C$
- $\delta(\Delta E_{(10,9) \rightarrow (9,8)}^{nuc})_{stat} = \pm 140 \text{ eV}$

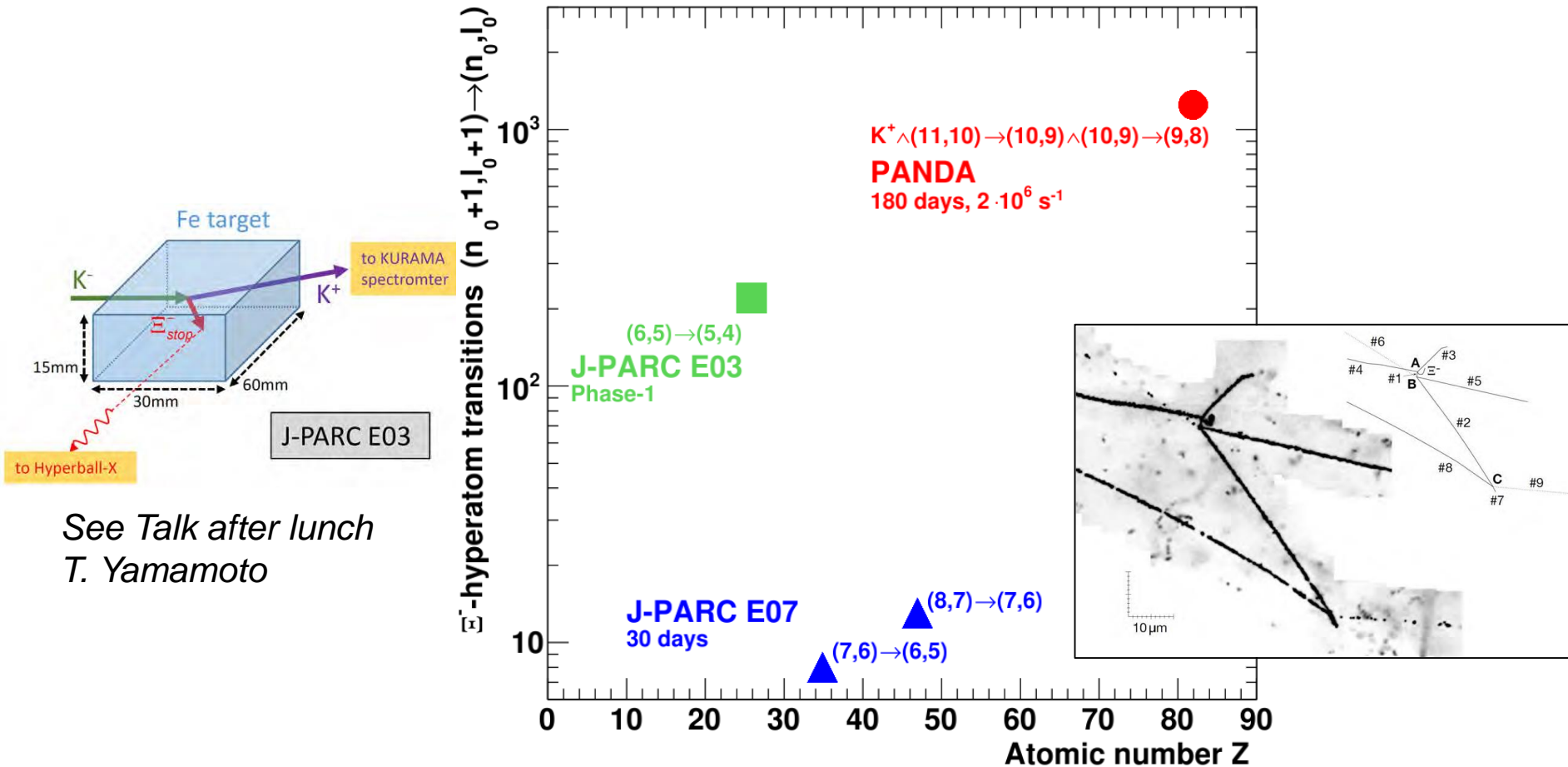


# Estimation of $V_E$



$$\delta(\text{Re}(V_E))_{\text{stat}} \approx \delta(\text{Im}(V_E))_{\text{stat}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$$

# Complementary experiments



J-PARC E07:  $\Xi^-$ -C hyperatoms not included

# Take-home message

- $\bar{P}$ ANDA@FAIR is a versatile experiment with a broad physics program
- Strangeness nuclear physics is an important pillar of  $\bar{P}$ ANDA
- Heavy hyperatoms unique for  $\bar{P}$ ANDA, complementary to J-PARC E03/07



# THEIA-STRONG2020 - Workshop 2019

25-29 November 2019

Technik Museum Speyer, Germany

<https://indico.gsi.de/event/8950/overview>



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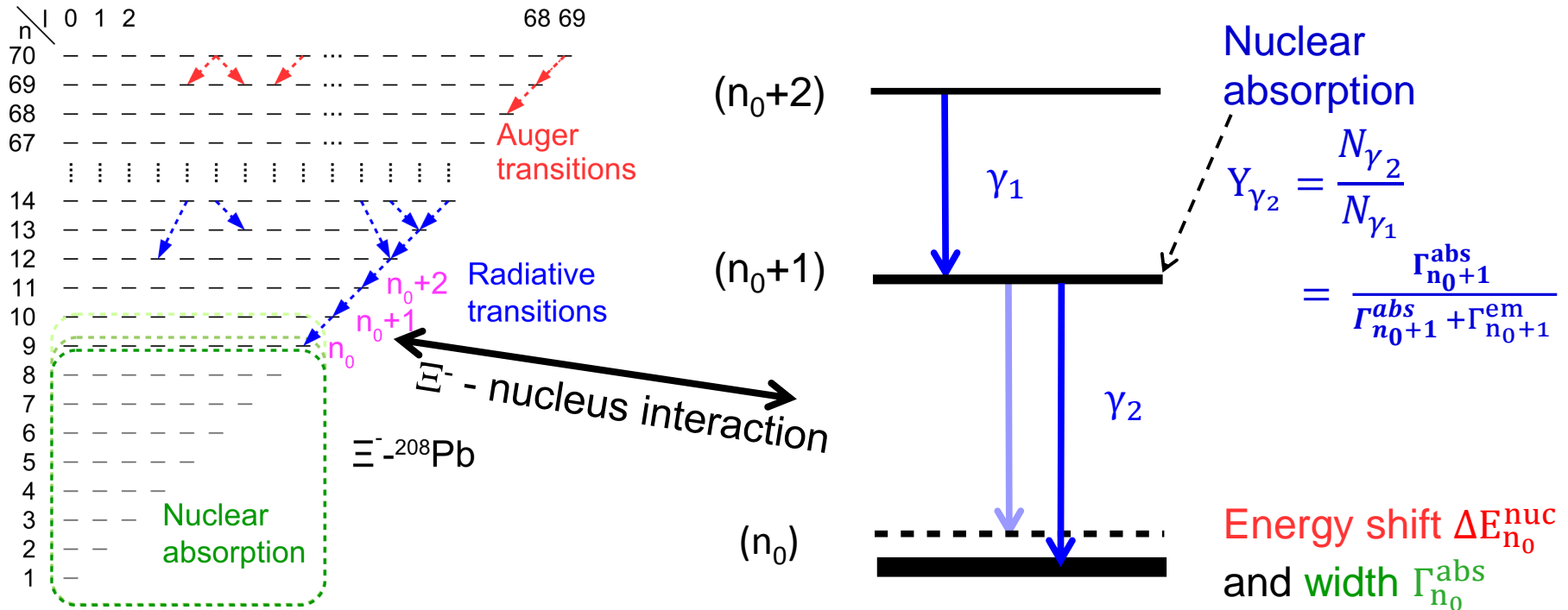
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# Backup Slides

# X-ray spectroscopy of $\Xi^-$ - hyperatoms

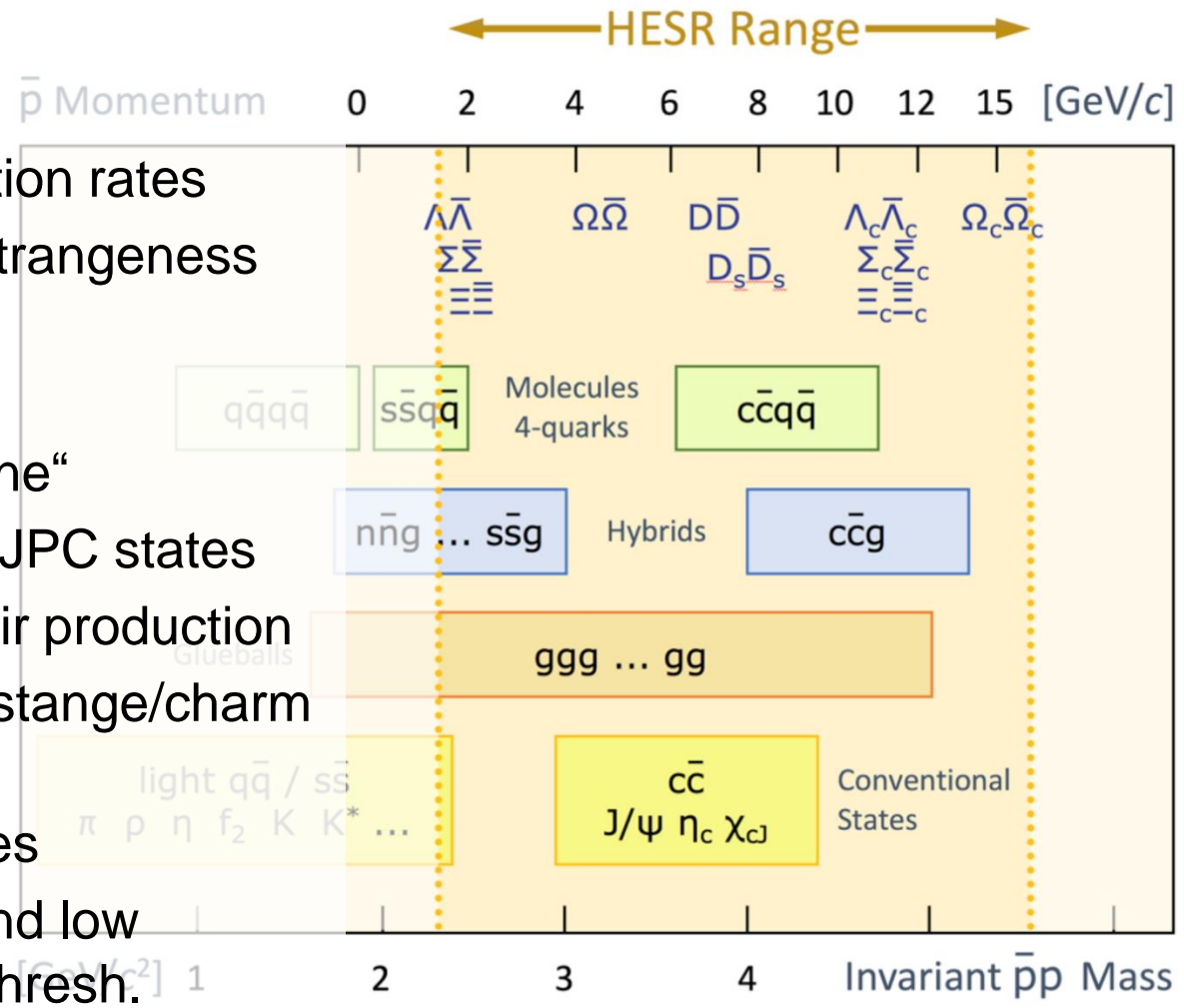


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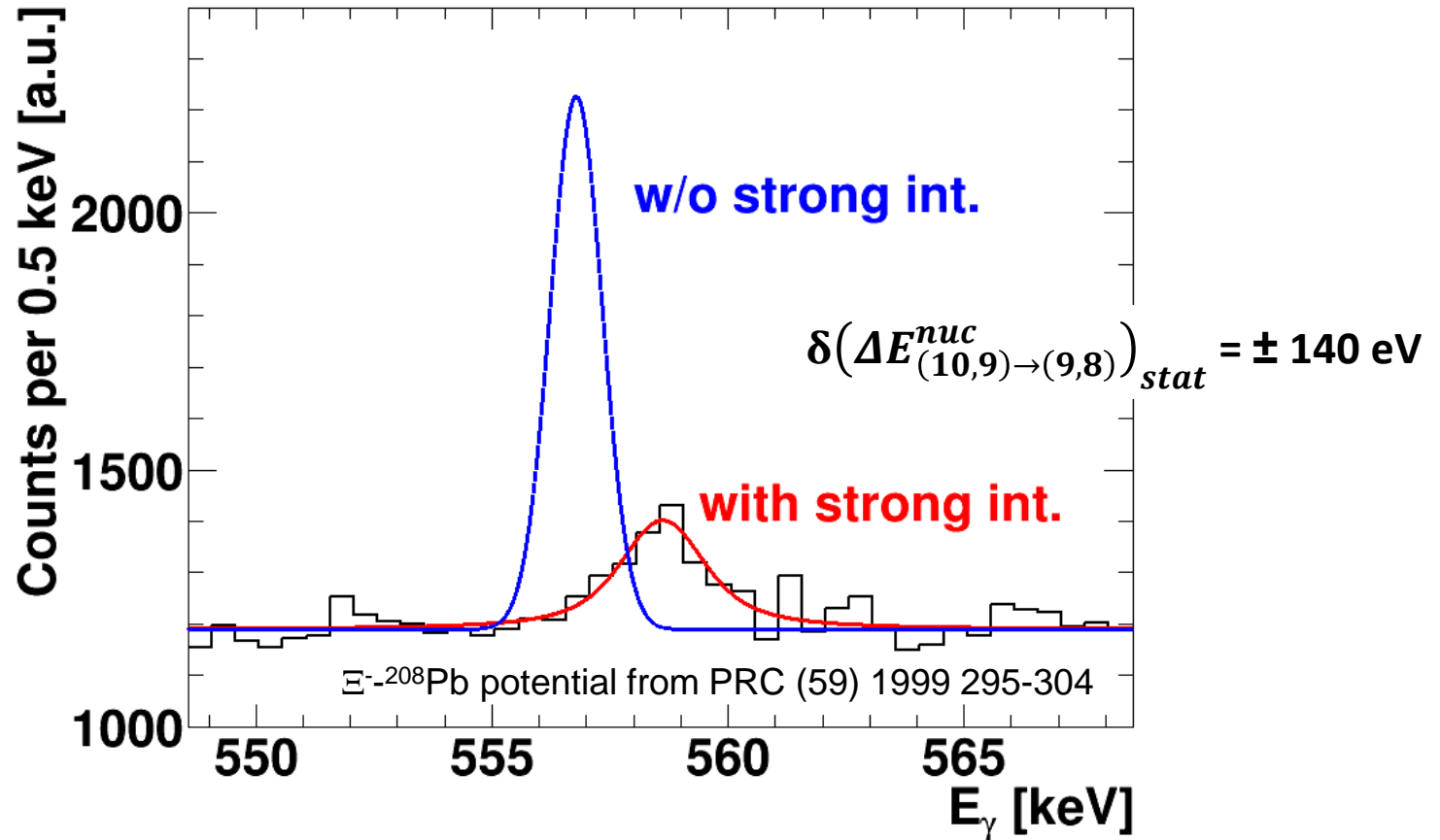
→ Measurement of  $V_{\Xi^-}$

# Versatility of antiprotons

- $\sqrt{s}$ : 2 – 5.5 GeV
- High hadronic production rates
  - High statistics of strangeness and charm
  - New exotics
  - Already at „Day-One“
- Direct formation of all JPC states
- Associated hadron-pair production
  - Access to hidden-strange/charm hadrons
  - Tagging possibilities
  - Good resolution and low background near thresh.



# $\bar{P}$ ANDA expectations

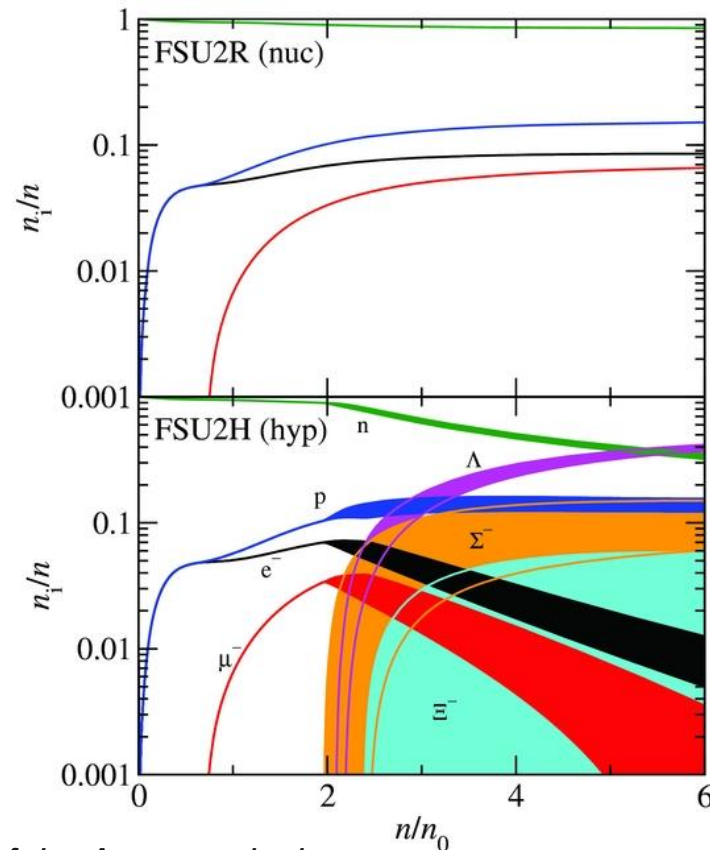


- Full simulation
- Data taking: 180 days
- Average interaction rate: 2 MHz

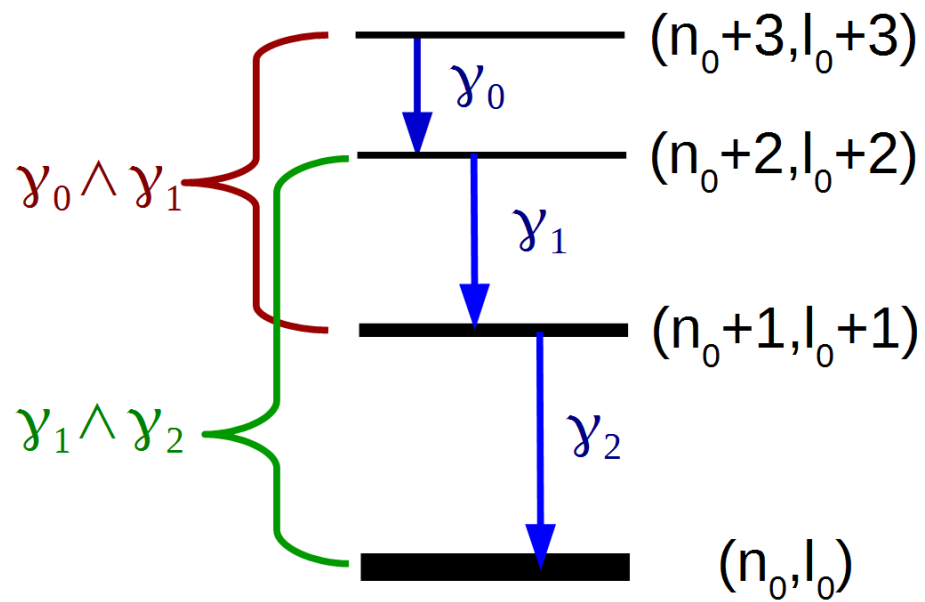


# Hyperons in neutron stars

- Sequence of hyperon appearance depends on B-B interaction
- $\Sigma$  – N interaction repulsive  $\rightarrow$   $\Sigma$  will probably appear last

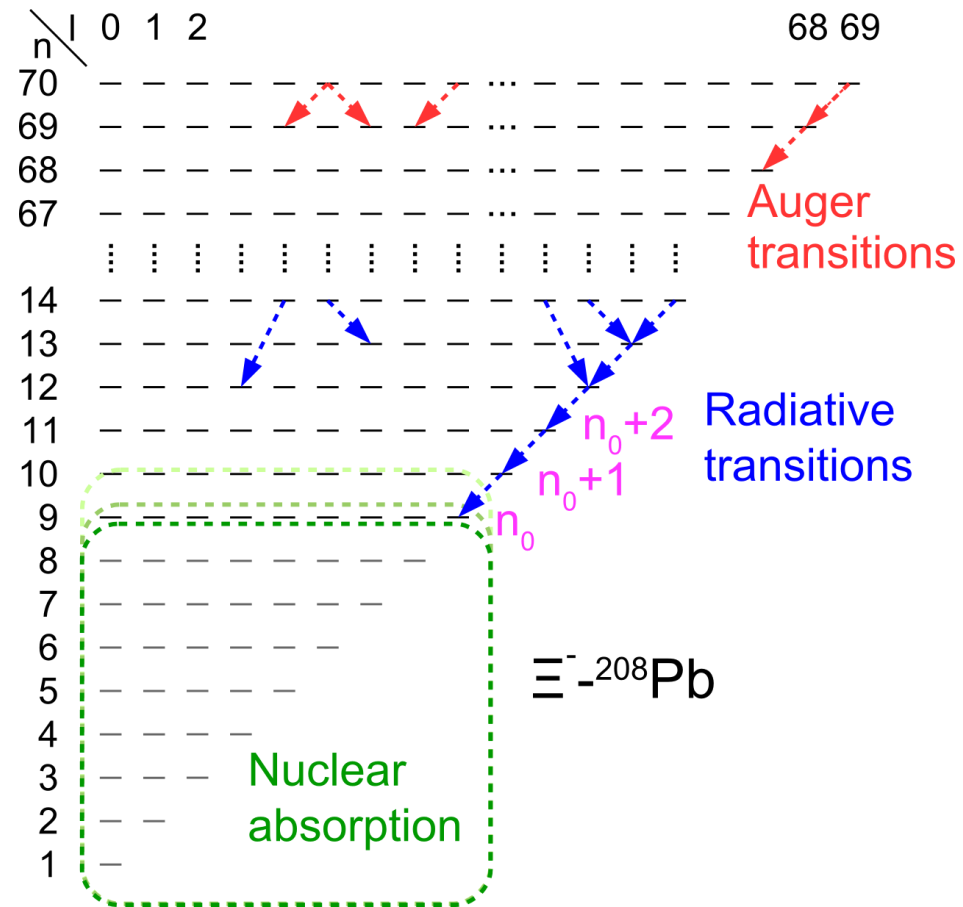


Tolos et al., *Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia*, 34, E065. (2017)



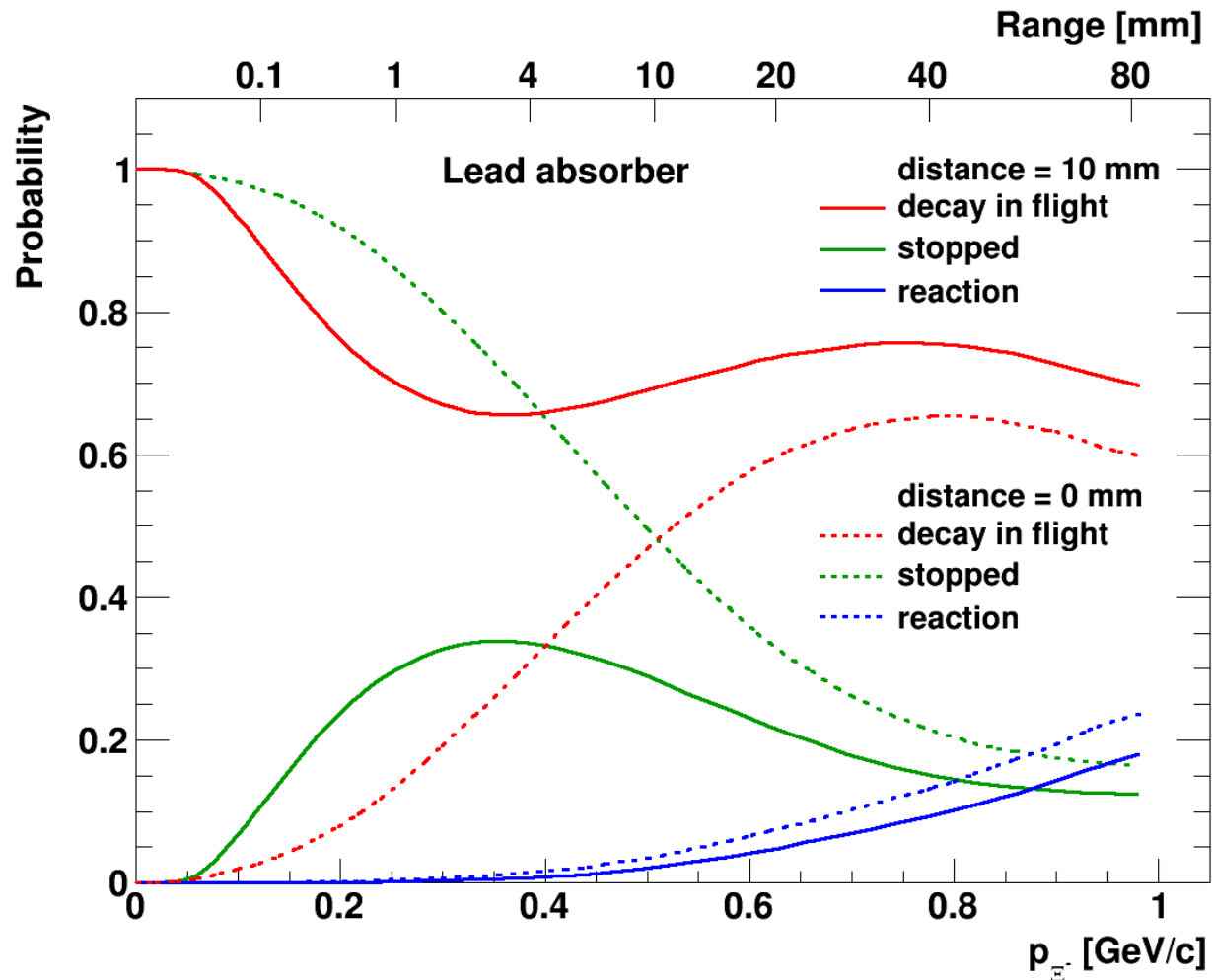
# $\Xi^-$ hyperatoms

- $m_{\text{red},\Xi} \approx 2570 m_{\text{red},e}$
- High initial  $(n,l)$  states
- X-ray energy to keV-MeV  
→ Germanium detectors
- Radius of states:  $r \propto \frac{n^2}{m_{\text{red}}}$   
→ Nuclear interaction in neutron rich periphery  
→ Measurement of  $V_{\Xi}$



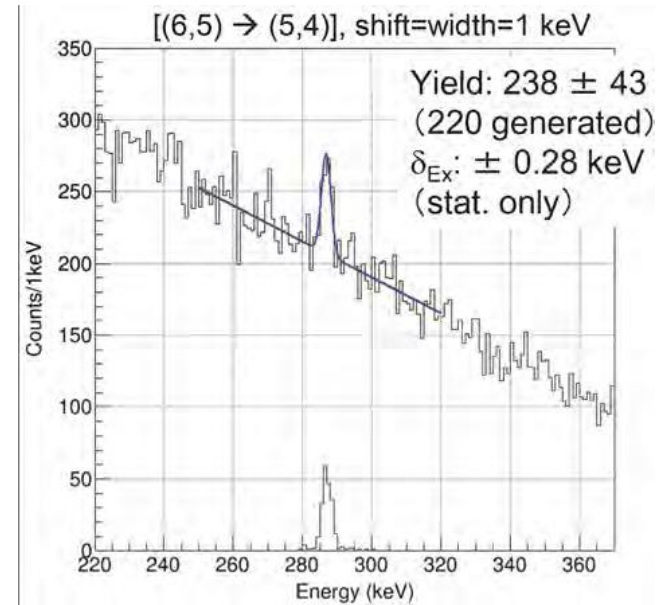
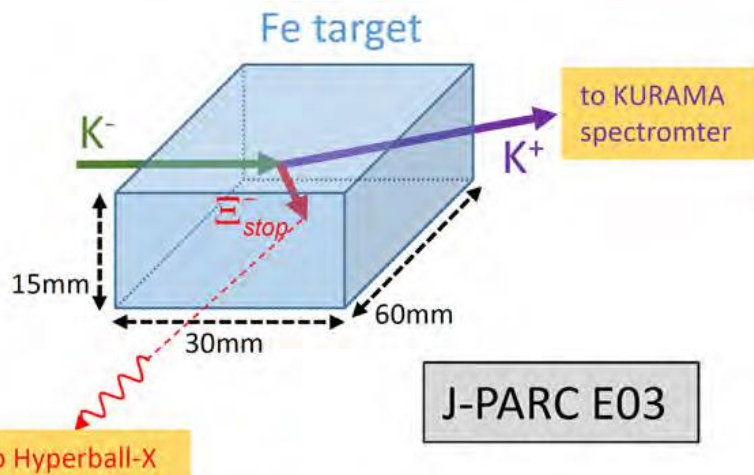
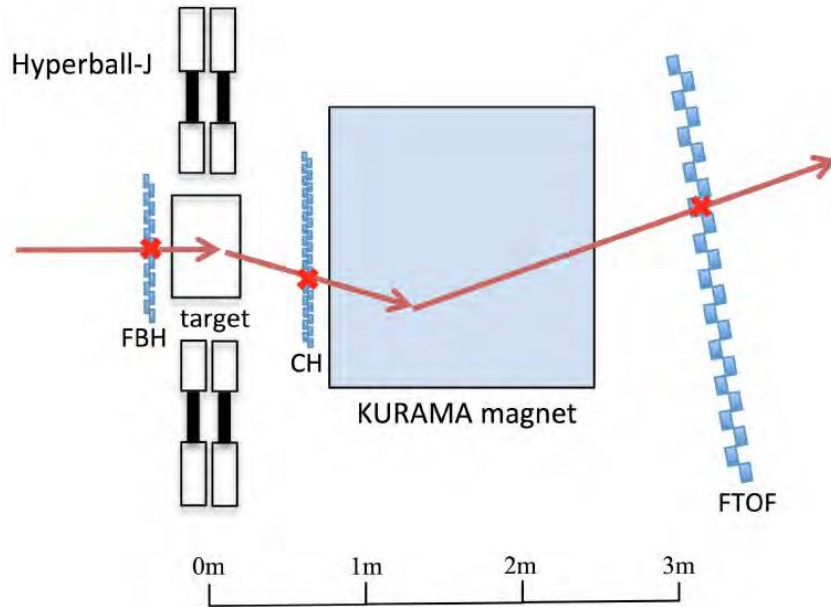
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# Stopping of secondary $\Xi^-$





# J-PARC E03

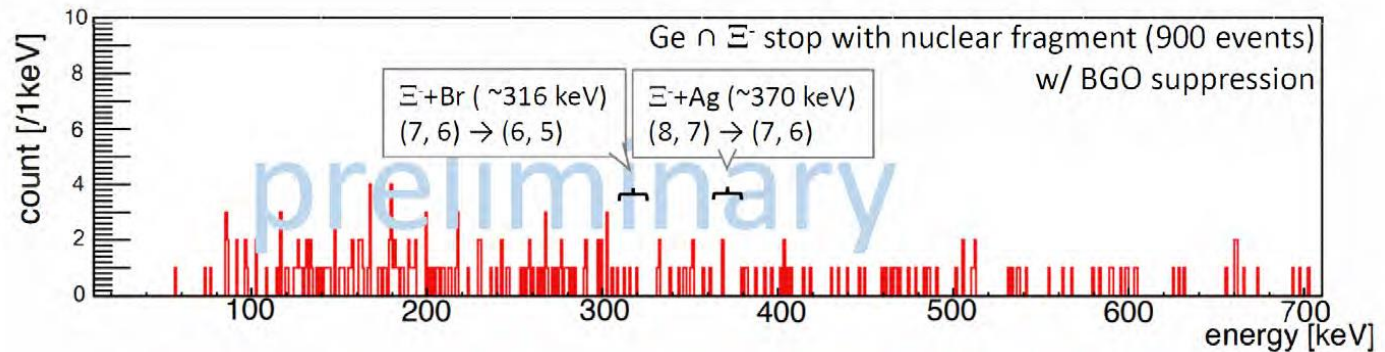
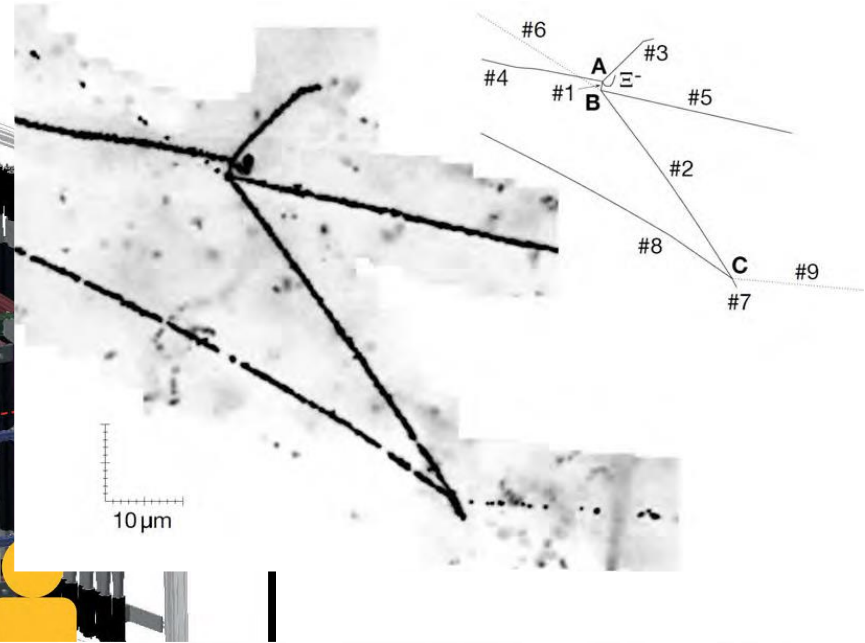
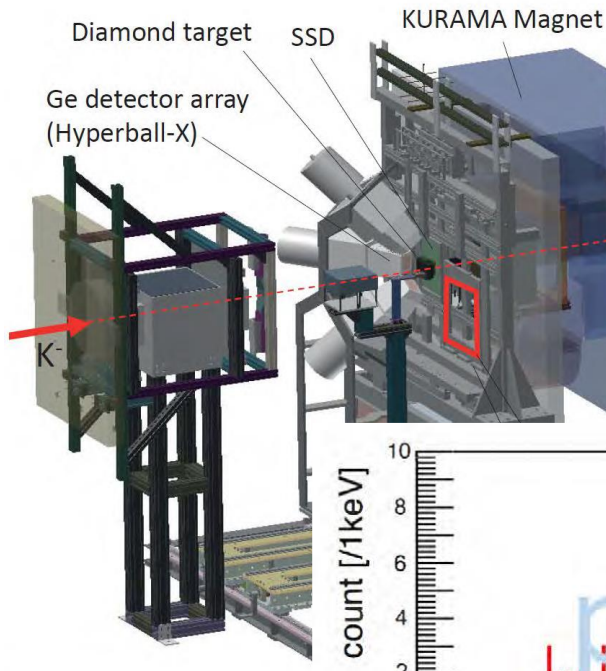


K. Tanida, 27<sup>th</sup> J-PARC PAC Meeting (2019)

# J-PARC E07

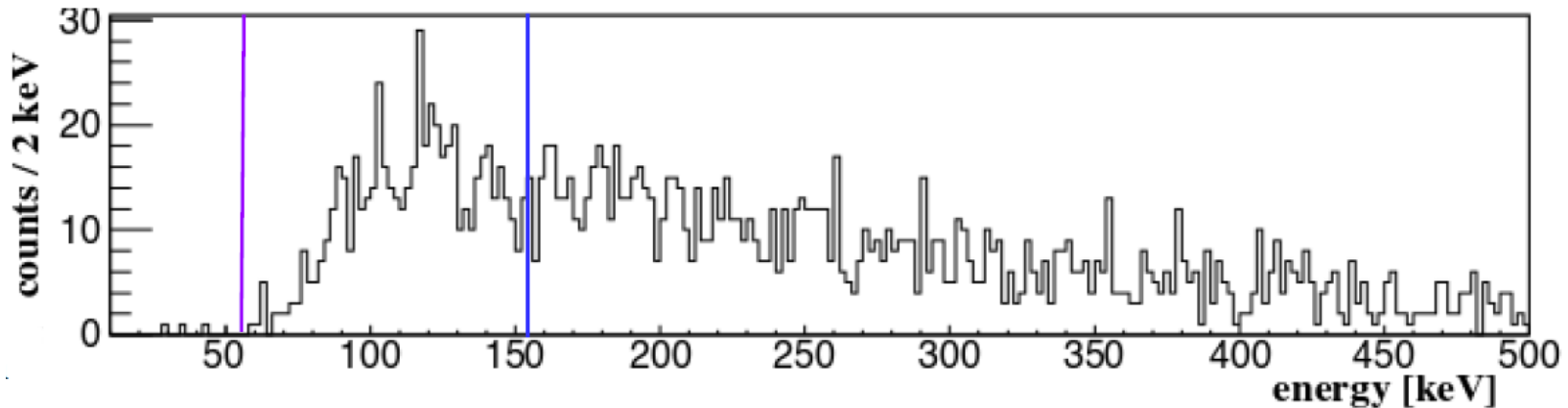
## Experimental apparatus of E07

J-PARC Hadron hall K1.8 beamline

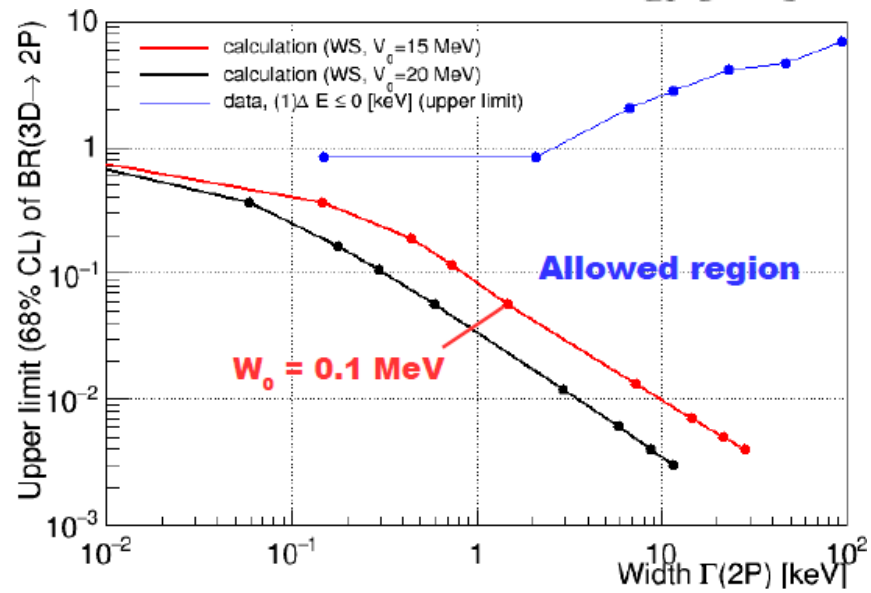


M. Fujita, X-C hyperatoms, JPS autumn meeting 2019

# E07: $\Xi$ -C hyperatoms

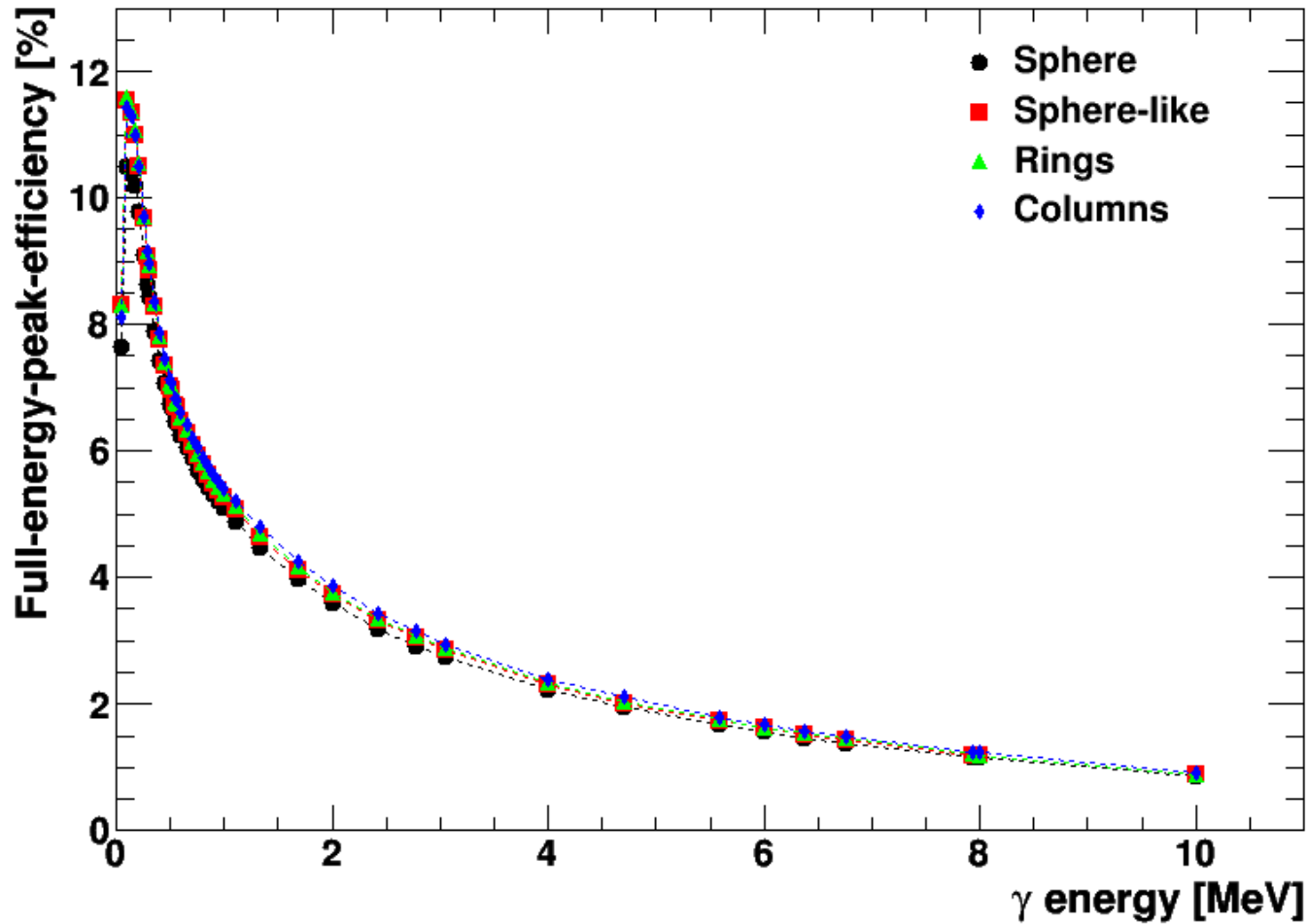


- No evident X-ray peak
- Insufficient statistics for upper limit in yield



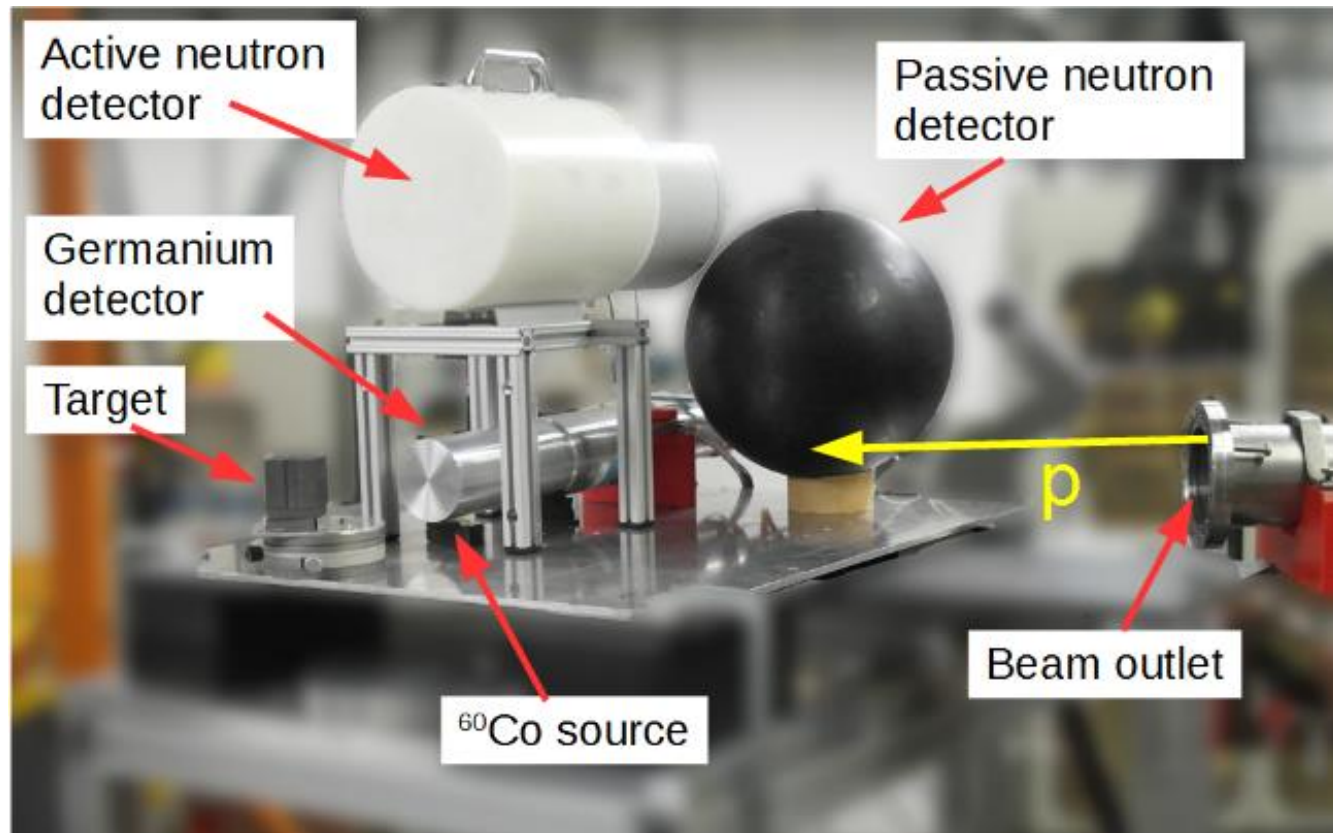
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# FEP-efficiency PANGEA





# HPGe irradiation test



- Irradiation test at COSY with single crystal prototype
- 5.5 days COSY  
→ 96 days  $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$

# Results

- DAQ and therm. issues decrease performance
- PSA allows partial resolution recovery
- Annealing recovers initial crystal performance  
→ Detector withstands irradiation
- New systematic test:  
TRIGA reactor (2019/20)

