

Heavy Ξ^- hyperatoms at \bar{P} ANDA

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Ξ^- -nucleus interaction

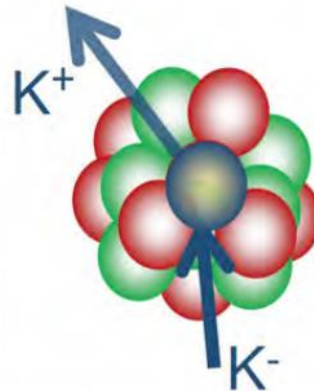
Ξ^- hypernuclei decays in emulsion



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

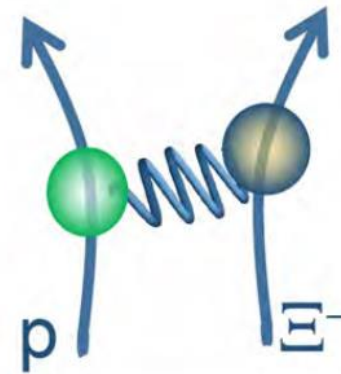
K. Nakazawa et al., PTEP (2015) 033D02

missing mass spectroscopy of Ξ^- hypernuclei (K^-, K^+) reactions



KEK E224
BNL E885

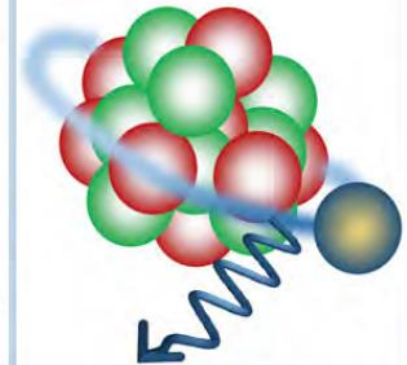
scattering or final state interaction



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

Talk: A. Mathis

γ -spectroscopy of Ξ^- hyperatoms



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PANDA

Past

Present

J-PARC E07

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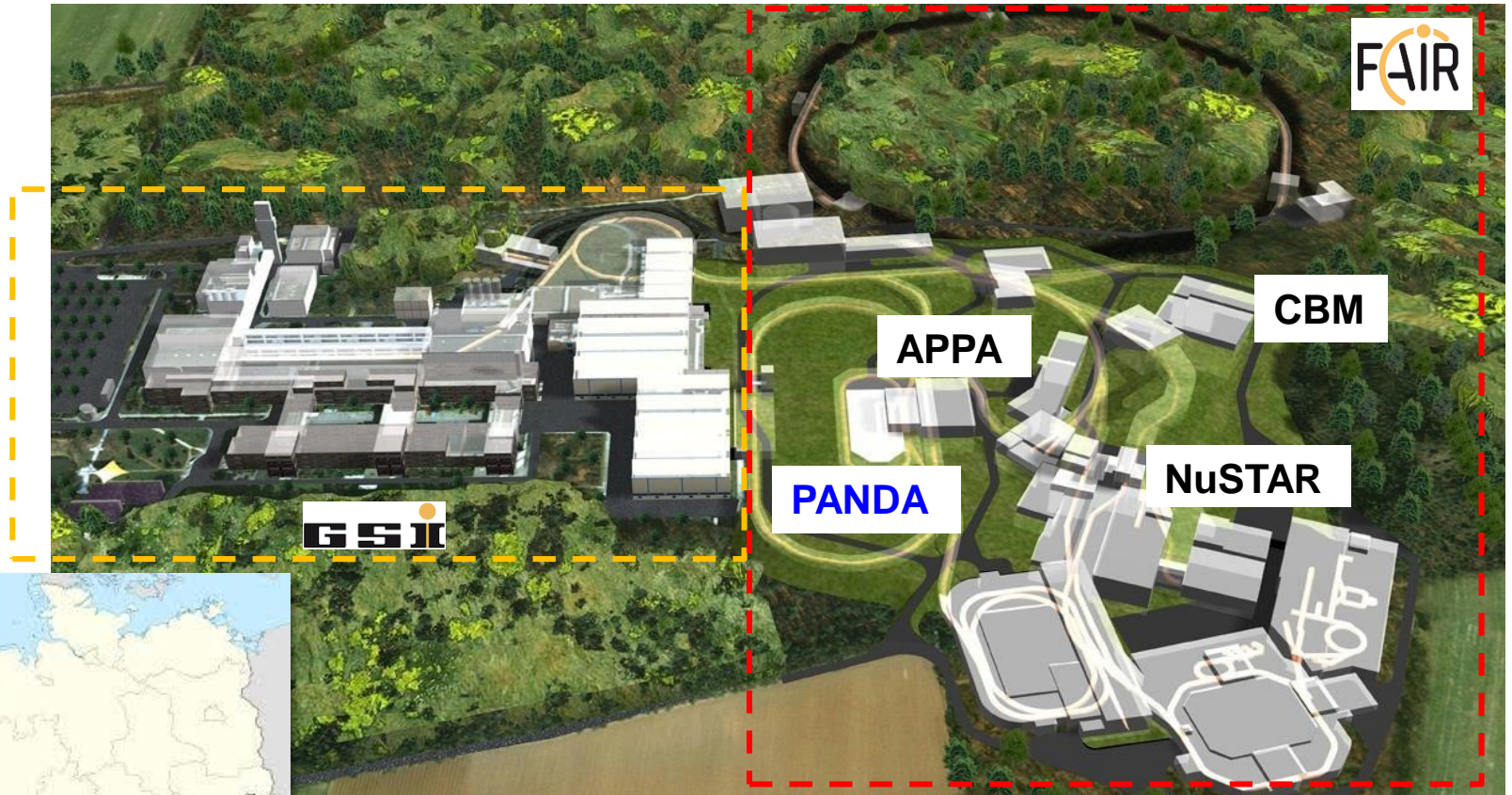
Future

J-PARC E70

Topics

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

FAIR



Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

Speyer

FAIR - under construction



SIS 100 Ring – Sep./Oct. 2019



Concrete: 8 x Frankfurt stadium
Steel: 9 x Eiffel Tower

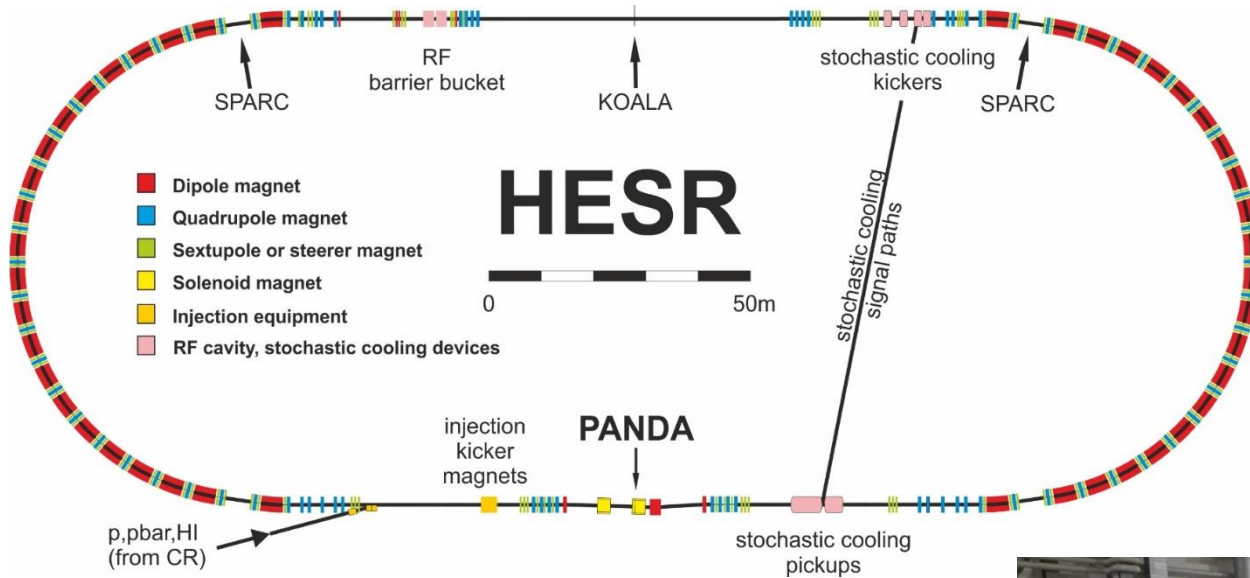
https://www.gsi.de/forschungbeschleuniger/fair/bau_von_fair/bilder_und_videos.htm

\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**

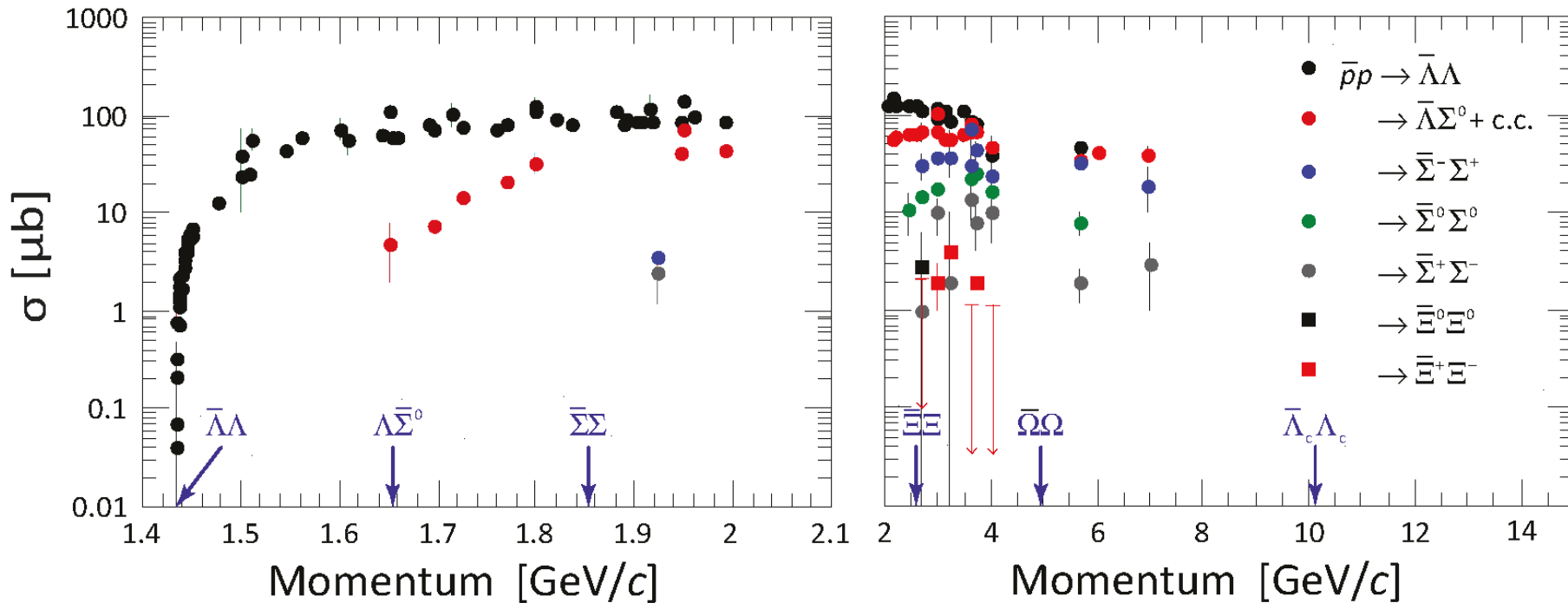
Strange baryon spectroscopy
Hyperon production & pol.
Hyperon transition form factors

Strangeness in $\bar{p}p$

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

Nuclear physics

\bar{P} ANDA as hyperon factory



T. Johansson, AIP Conf. Proc. Of LEAP 2003, p. 96

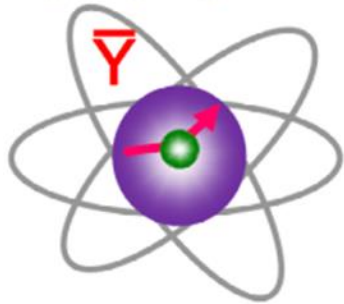
Production rates:
@ 2 MHz $\bar{p}p$

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

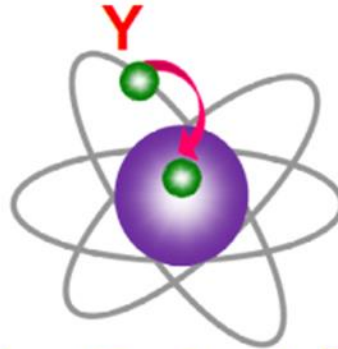
~ 1000 /s
 ~ 100 /s

Strangeness nuclear physics

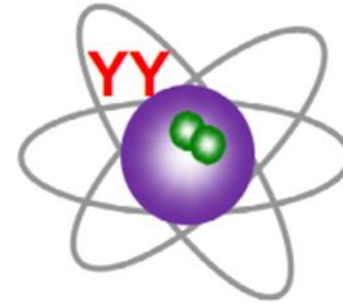
(anti)hyperon propagation



Ξ^- hyperatoms



$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei



Physics Topic at \bar{P} ANDA

antihyperon potential in cold baryonic matter

Ξ^- potential in neutron-rich baryonic matter

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

Methodology

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

Width and shift of atomic levels in Ξ^- ^{208}Pb atoms

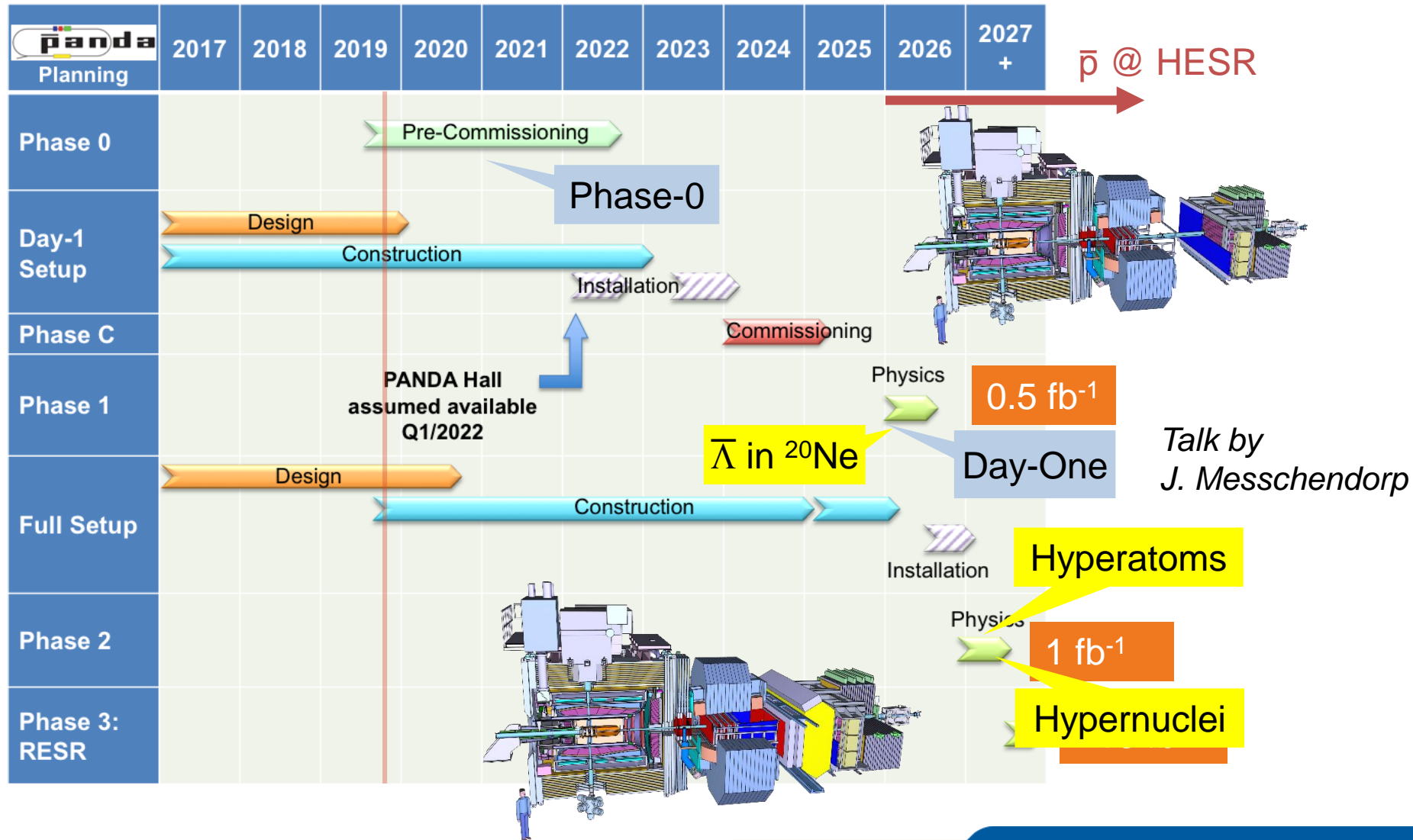
Excited state spectrum of light $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

See talk by
J. Pochodzalla

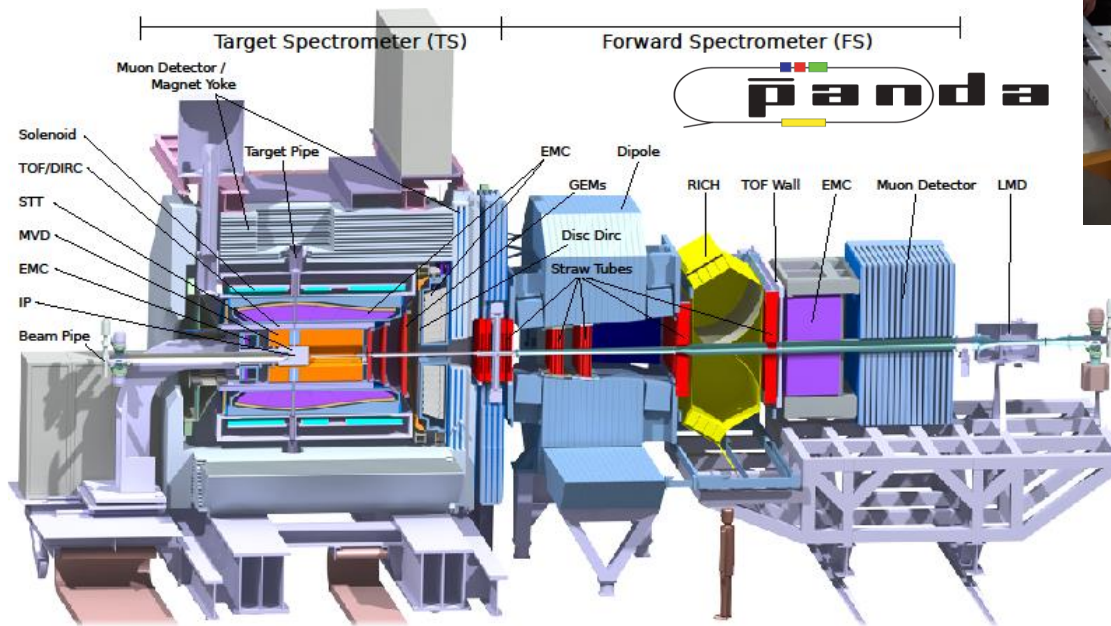
Sanchez Lorente et al., *Physics Letters B* 749 (2015), pp. 421-424

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

\bar{P} ANDA schedule



PANDA detector

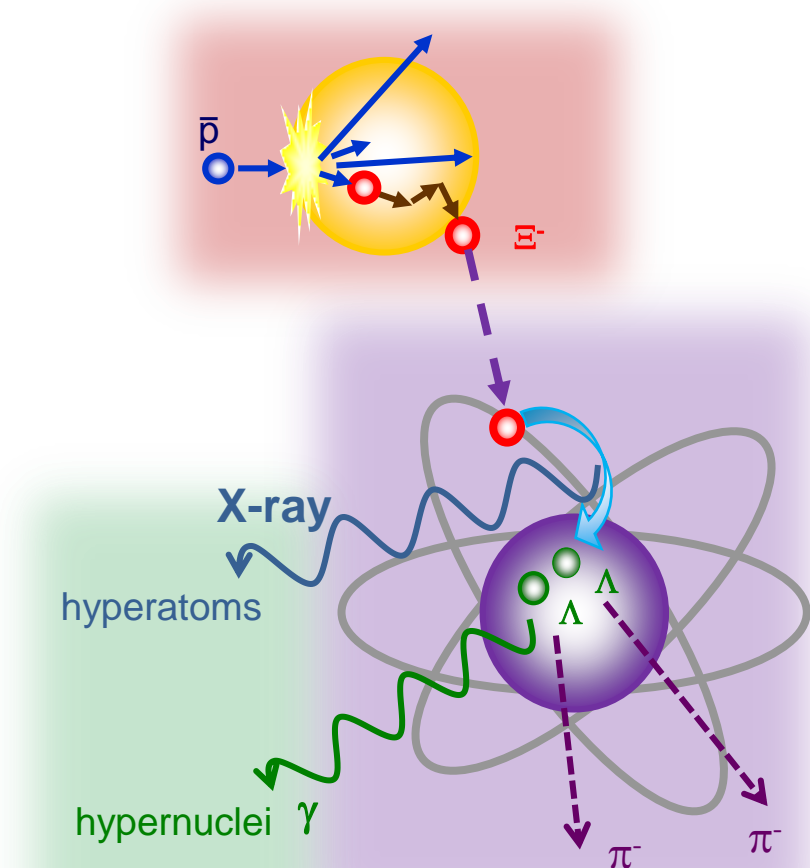


Hypernuclear/atom setup not shown

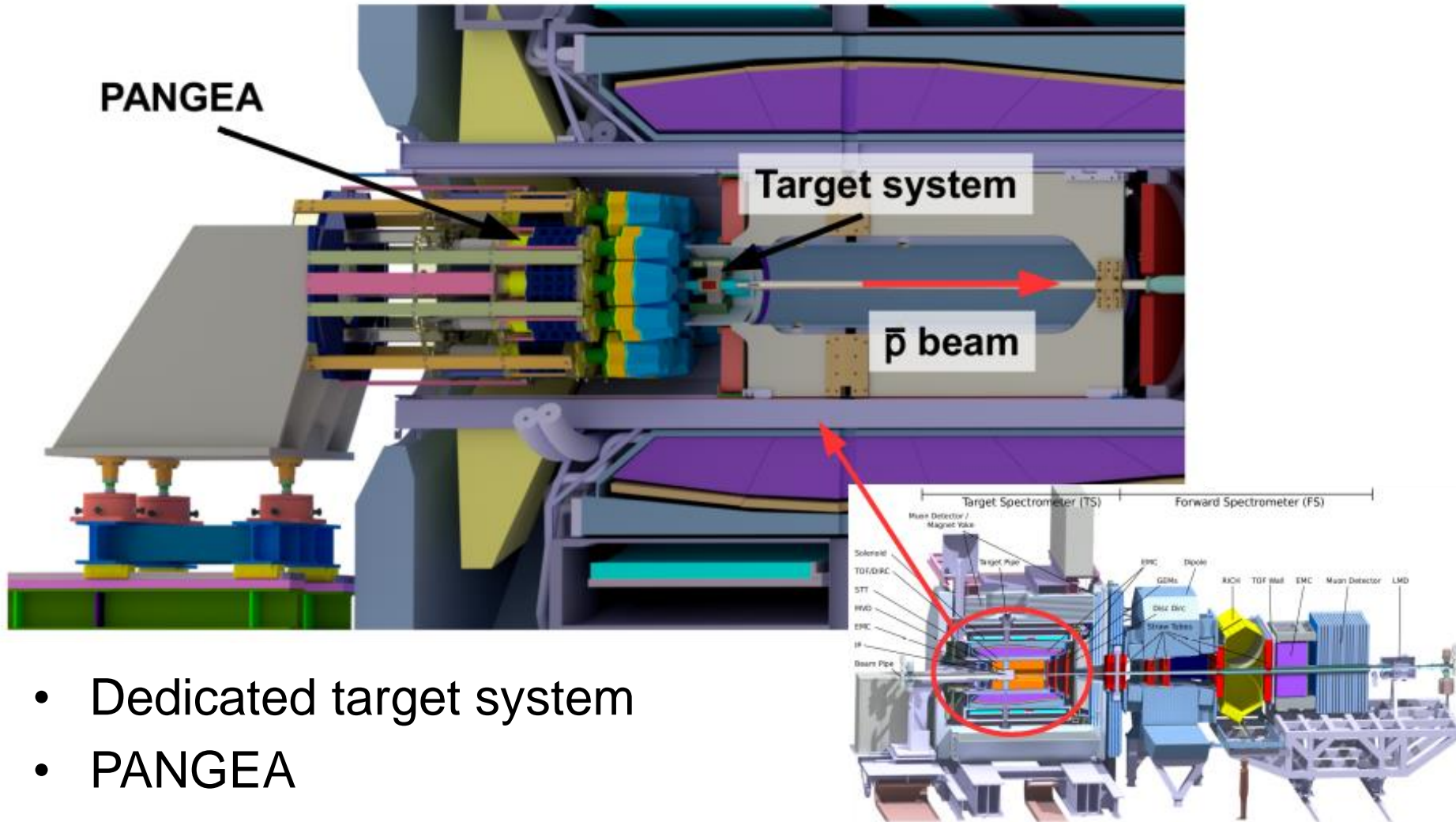
- Almost 4π
- Avg. 20 MHz
- Software trigger
- High res. tracking + PID
- Vertex reconstr. for e.g. D, K^0_S , hyperons
- PWO calorimeter

Production of hyperatoms/nuclei

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



Hypernuclear/atom setup



Target system

Primary target

Secondary target

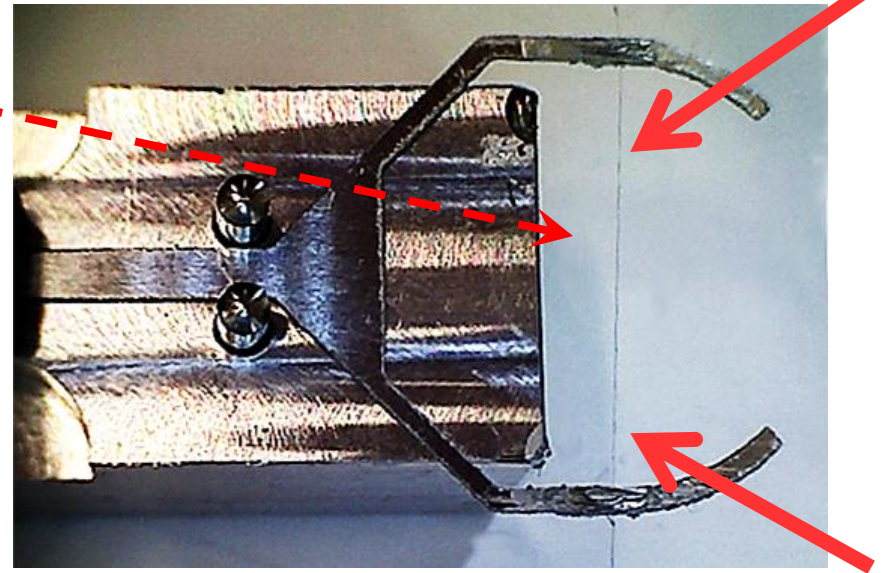
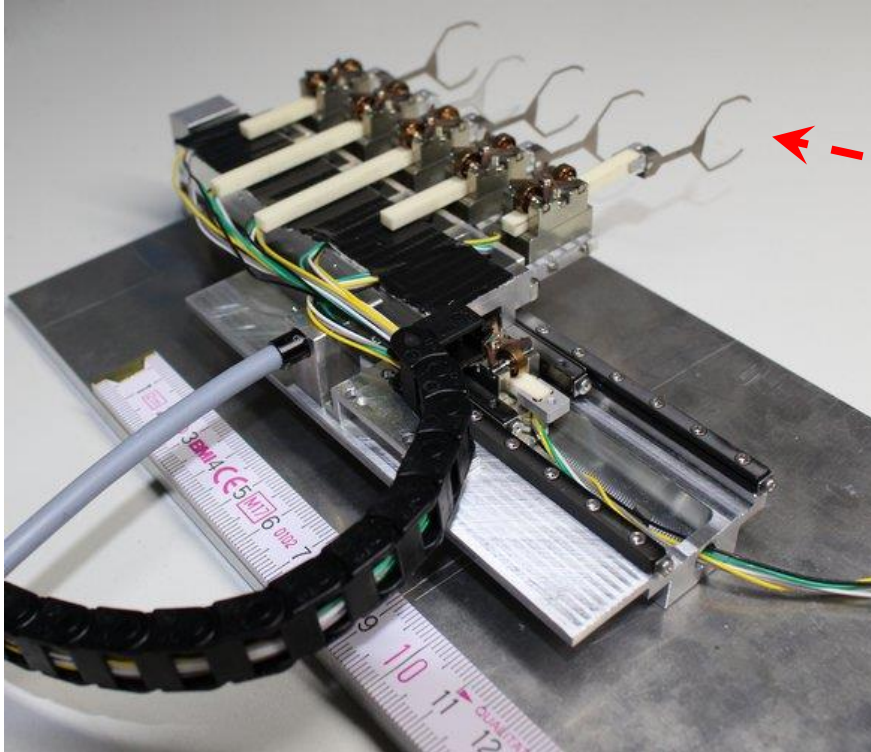
Hyperatom
 ^{208}Pb

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

20 mm

\bar{p}

Primary target - Prototype



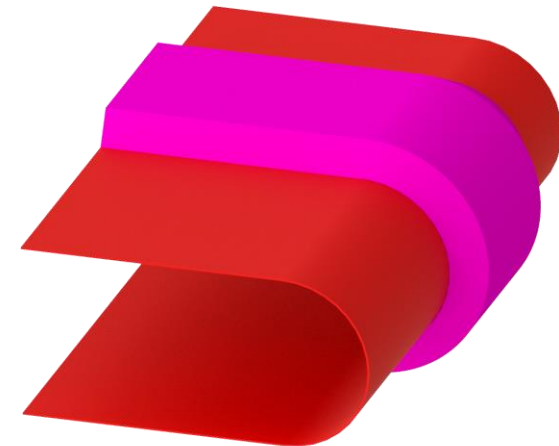
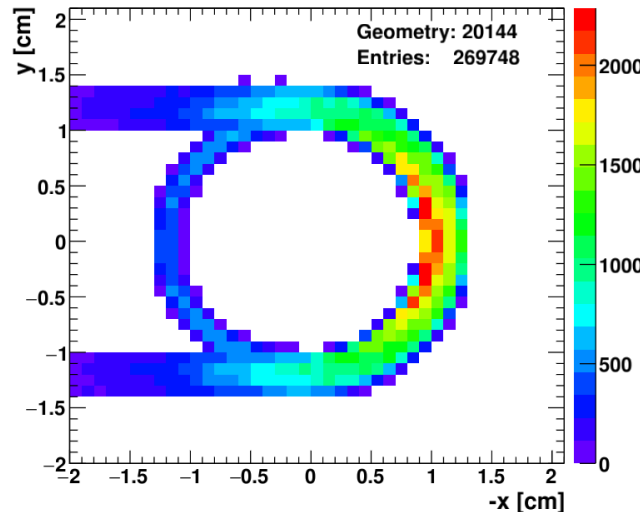
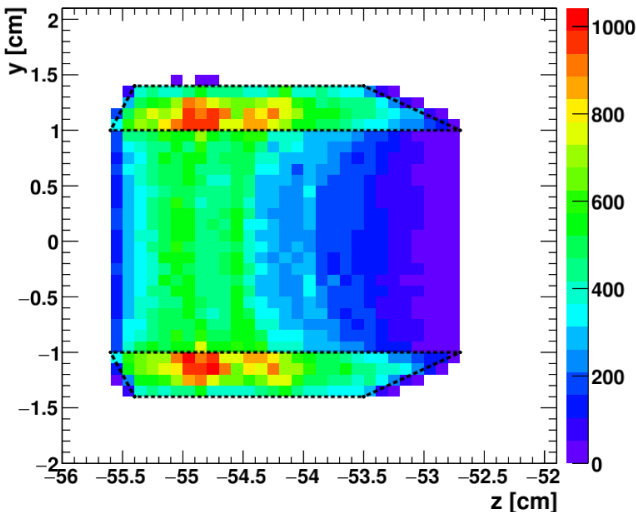
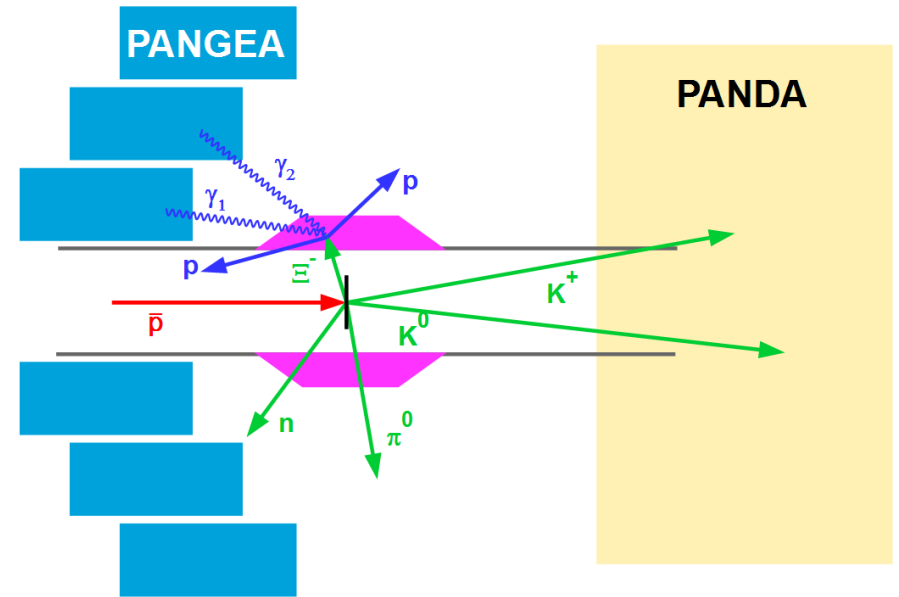
Carbon filament ($r \sim 3\mu\text{m}$)

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

- Small
- UHV compatible, magnetic field and radiation hard

Secondary target optimization

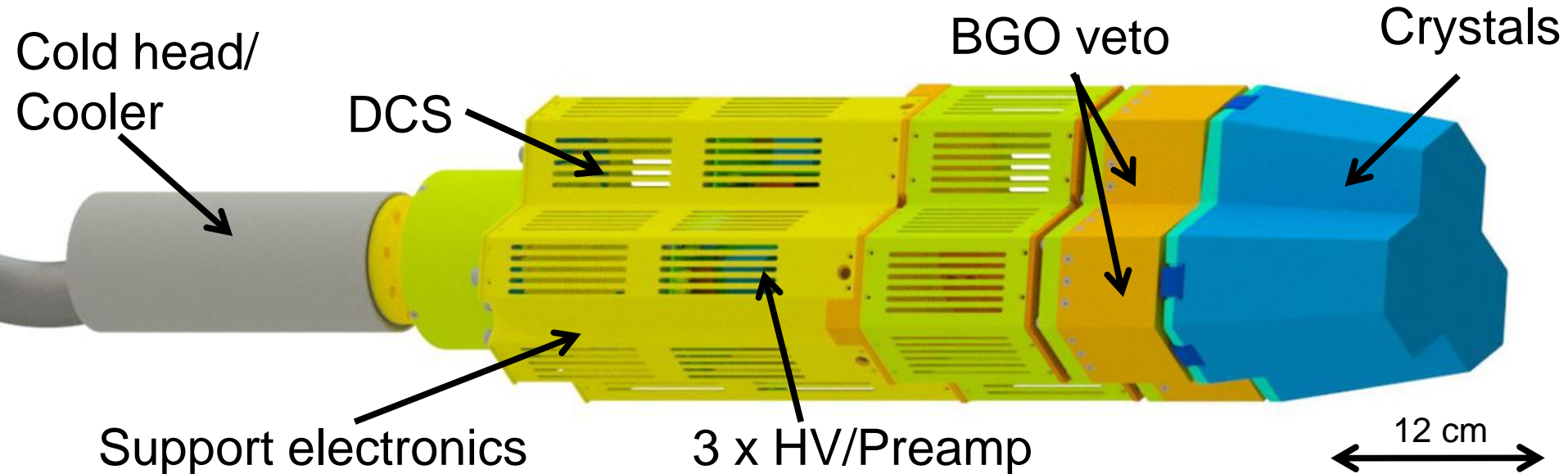
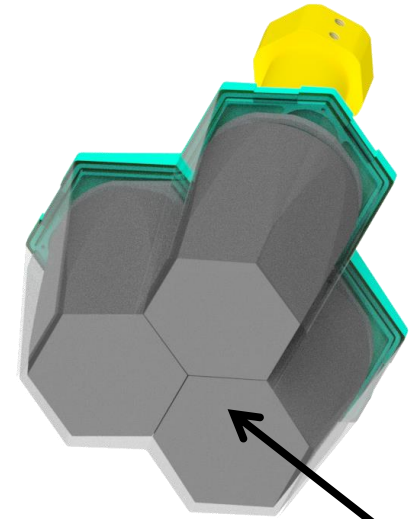
- Optimization of absorber shape
 - Maximize Ξ^- stopping
 - Minimize X-ray absorption



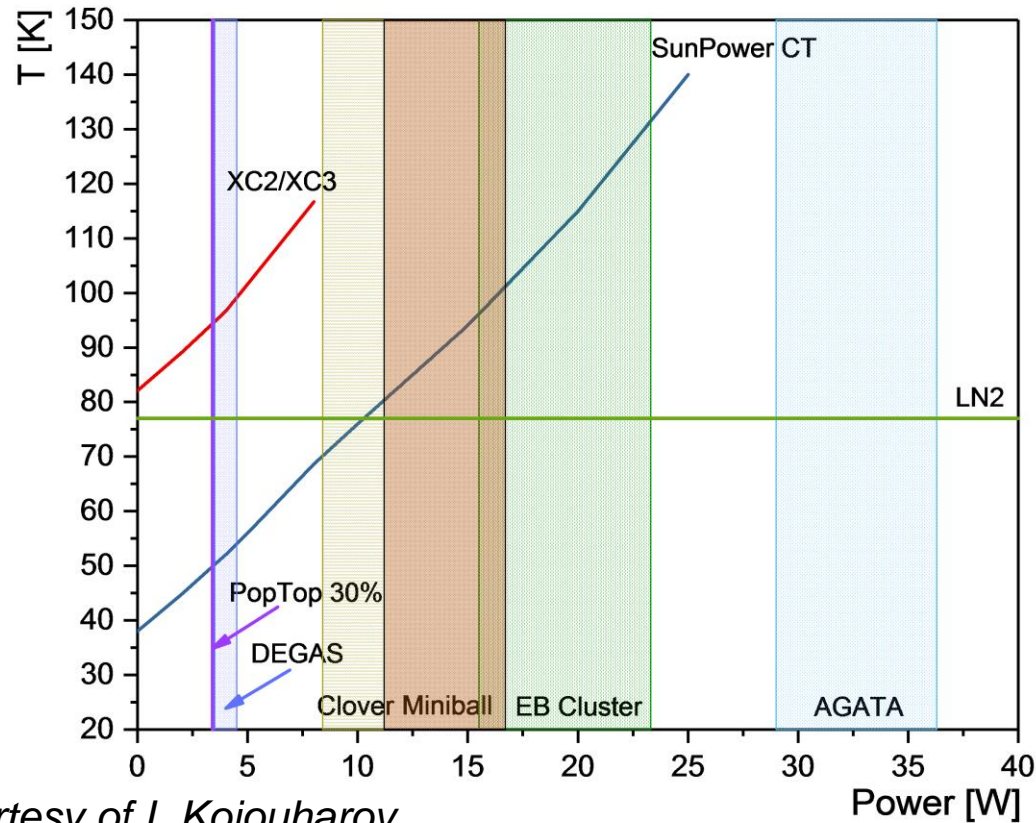
Based on events generated in GiBUU

PANda GERmanium Array

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



PANGEA: Cooling

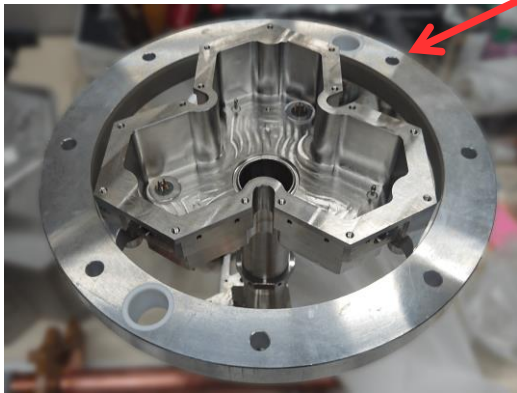
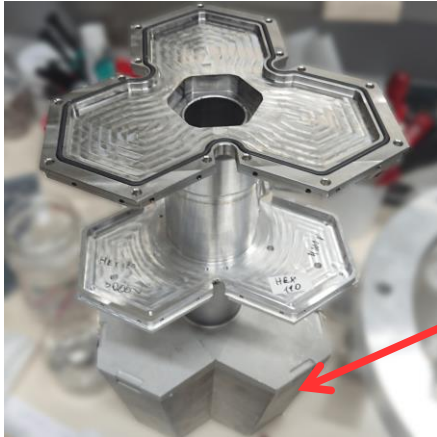


Courtesy of I. Kojouharov

- Improved thermal insulation
- X-Cooler II/III too weak

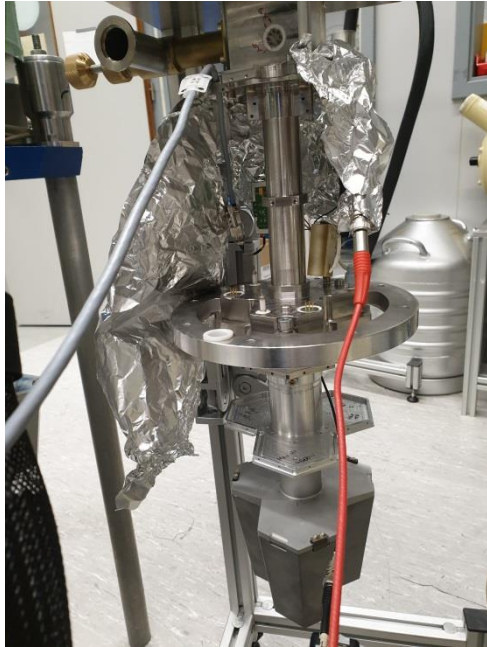


PANGEA - Prototype

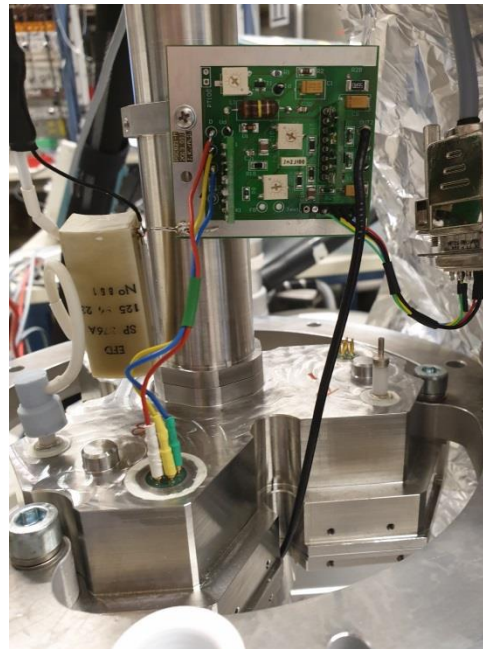


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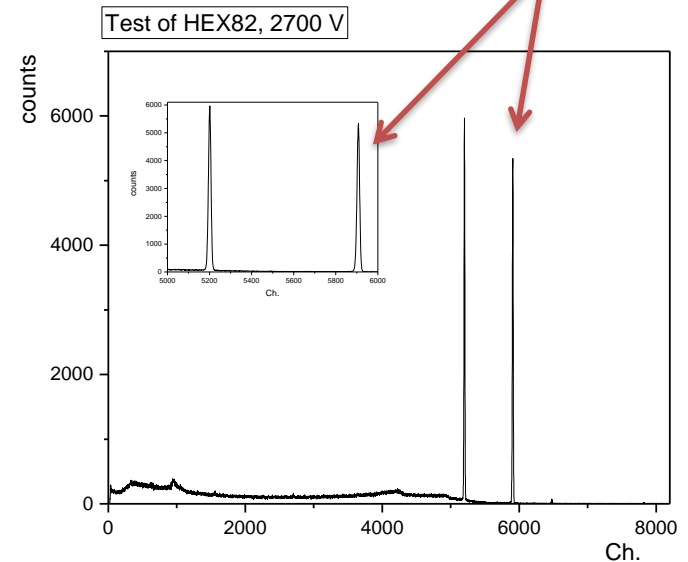
PANGEA: First spectrum



Flying assembly with prototype of preamplifier



FWHM: 2.8 keV (^{60}Co)

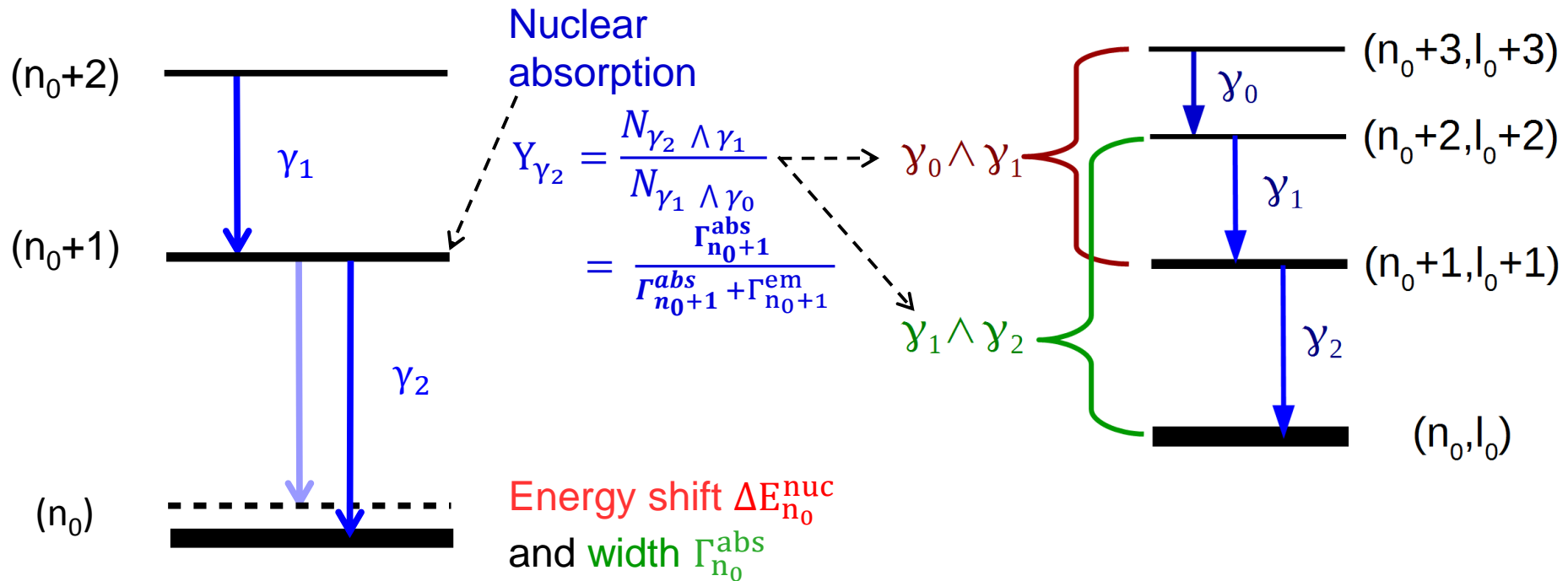


Too high temperatures prevented fully biasing!

Courtesy of I. Kojouharov

X-ray spectroscopy of Ξ^- - hyperatoms

Observables



Ξ^- -nucleus potential

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Experiments with Ξ^- atoms

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(Received 14 September 1998)

Experiments with Ξ^- atoms are proposed in order to study the nuclear interaction of production of Ξ^- in the (K^- , K^+) reaction, the Ξ^- stopping in matter, and its atomic cascade within a realistic evaluation of the results expected for Ξ^- x-ray spectra across the period assumed Ξ^- -nucleus optical potential V_{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:

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

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

$$b_0 = 0.25 + i0.04$$

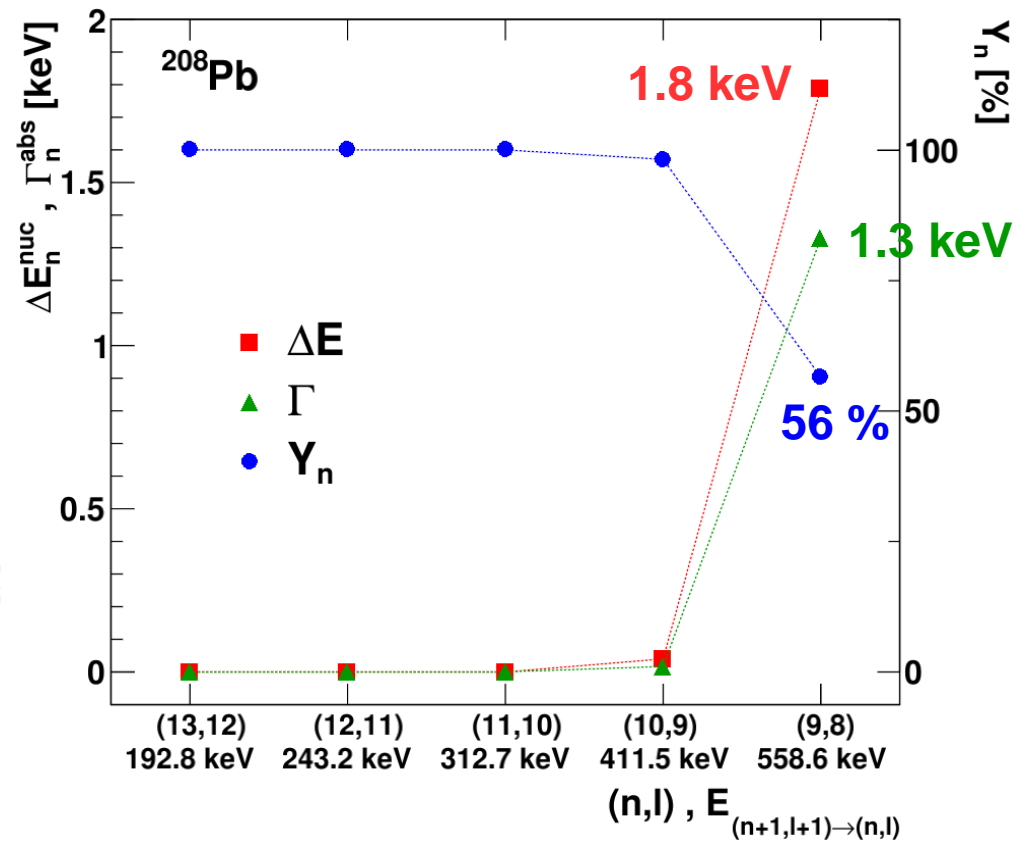
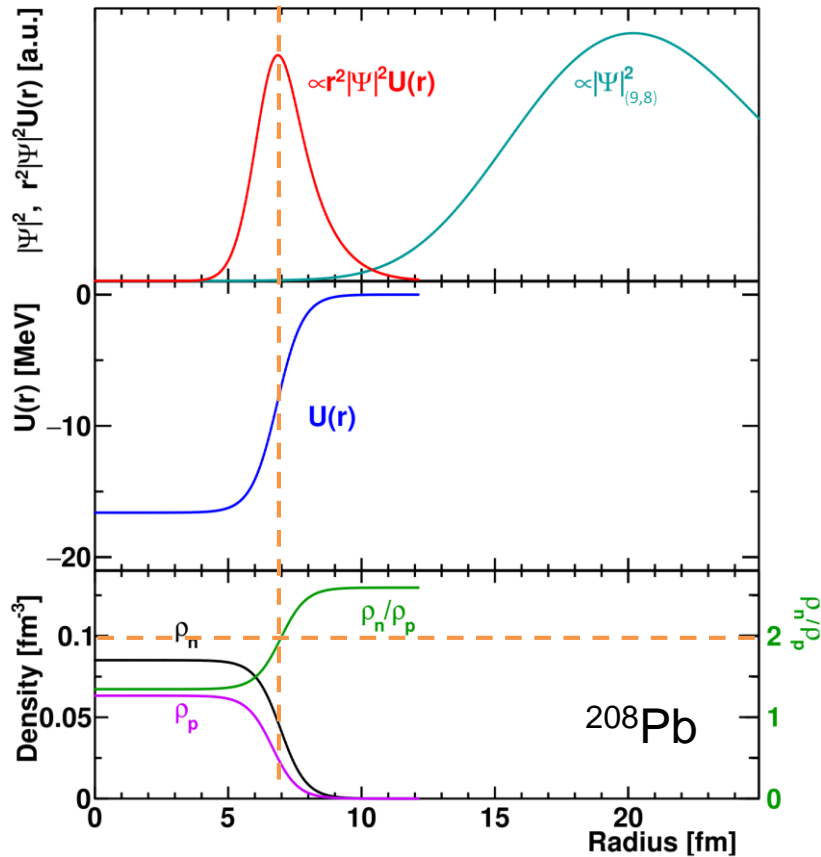
$$a_n = a_p$$

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

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

Schematic calculations to explore experimental sensitivity.

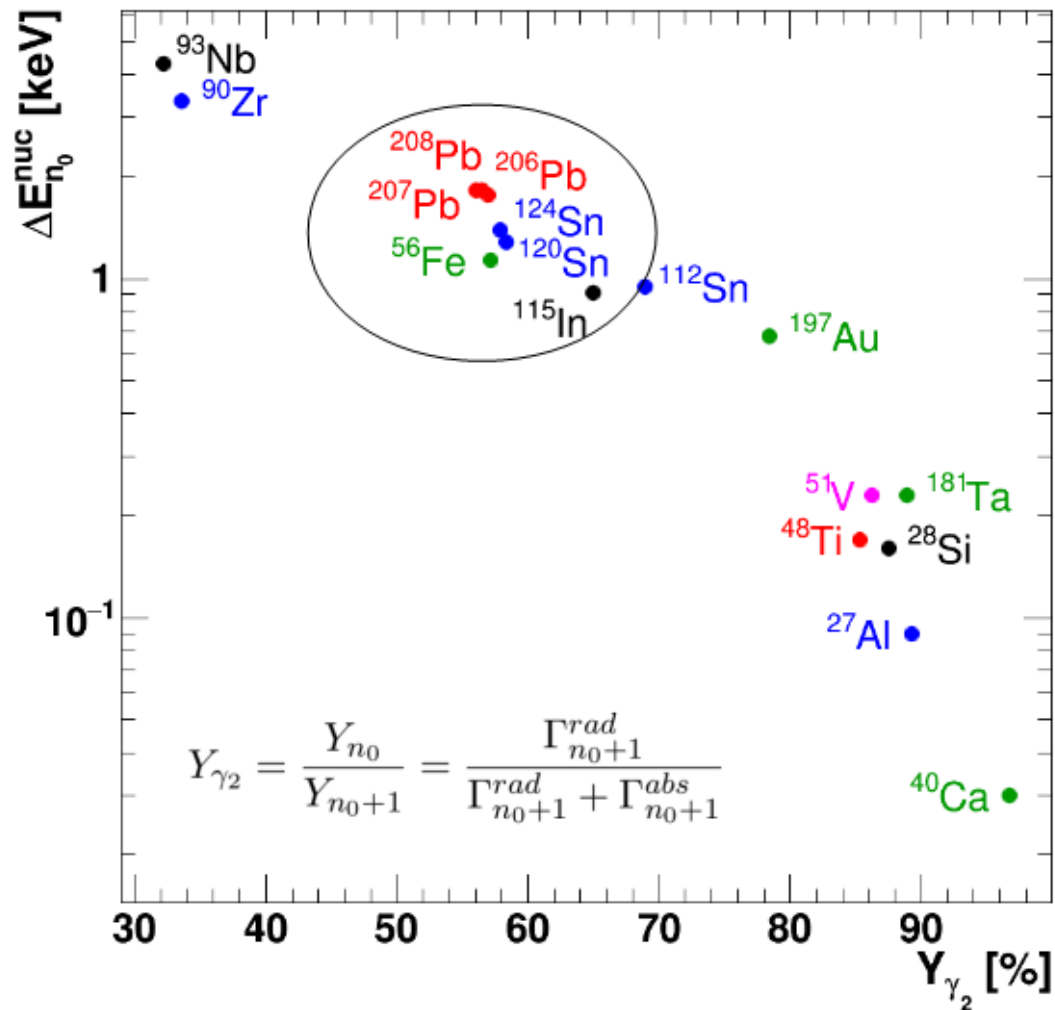
Γ - ^{208}Pb



Calculations performed with code provided by E. Friedman

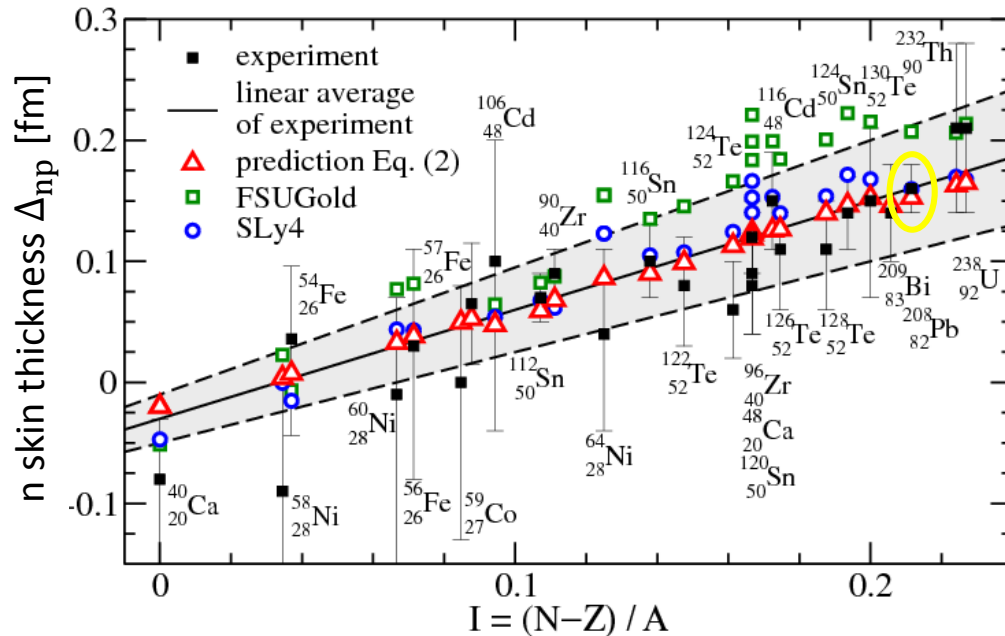
Possible targets

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

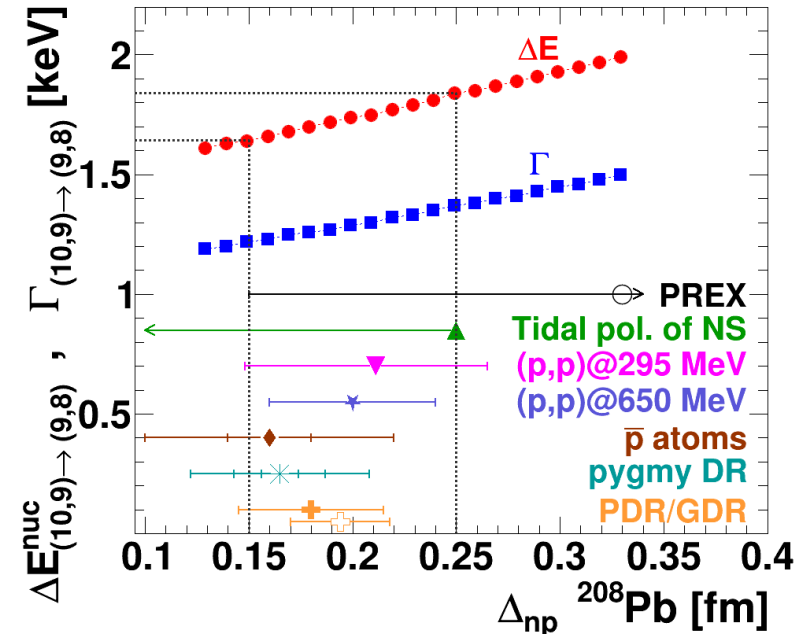


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Systematic uncertainties

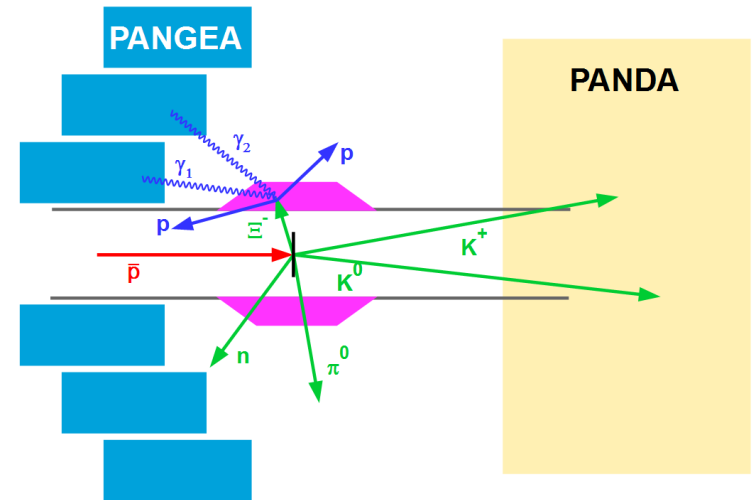
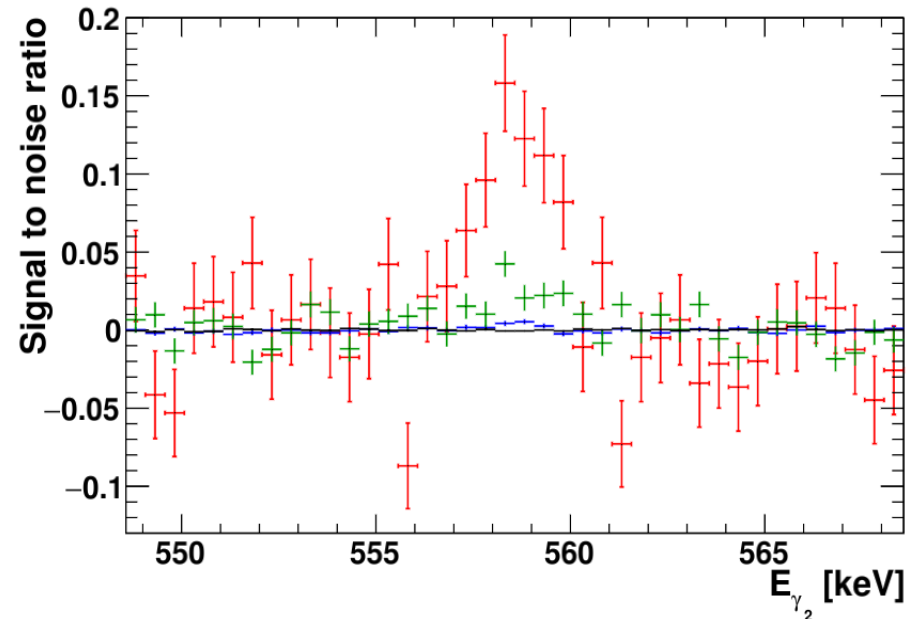
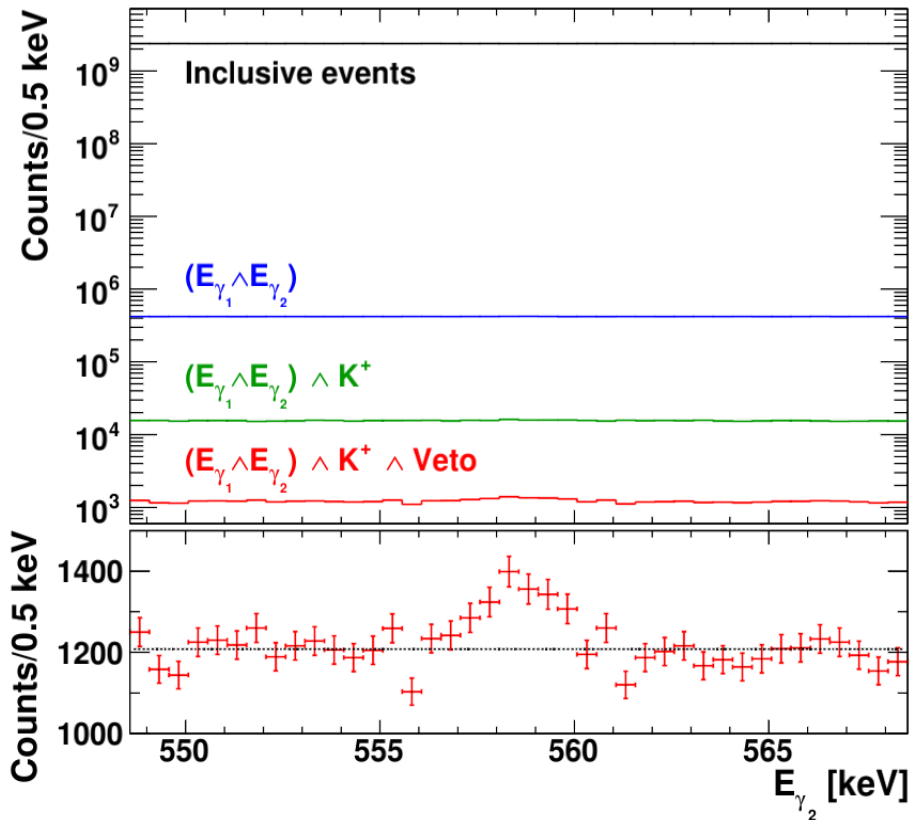


Centelles et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 102 (2009) 122502



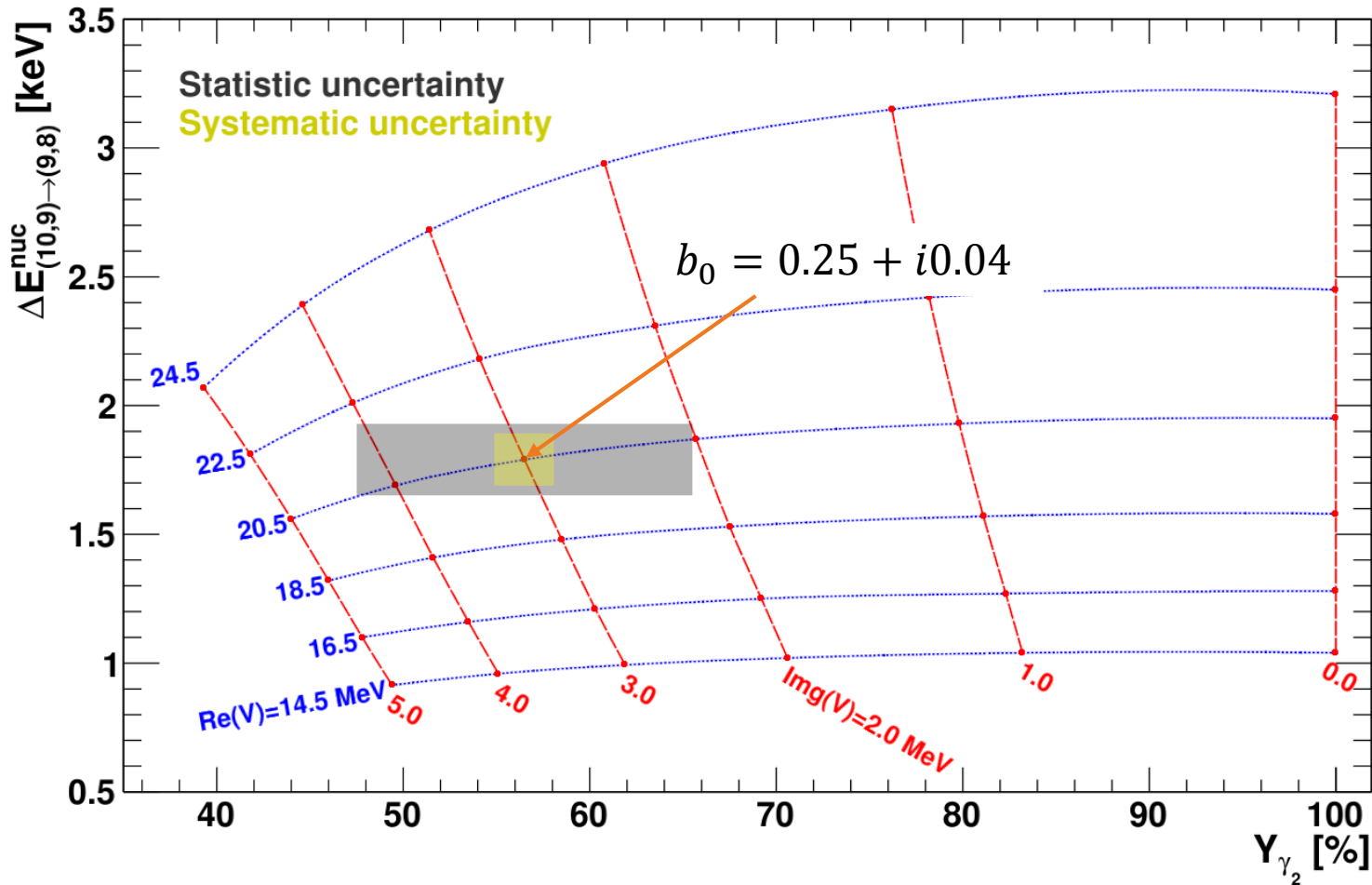
- Neutron skin Δ_{np} in ^{208}Pb well-established
- Present uncertainty of Δ_{np} \rightarrow Systematic uncertainty in observables
- $\delta(\Delta E_{(10,9)\rightarrow(9,8)}^{nuc})_{\text{sys}} \sim \pm 100 \text{ eV}$

Full simulation



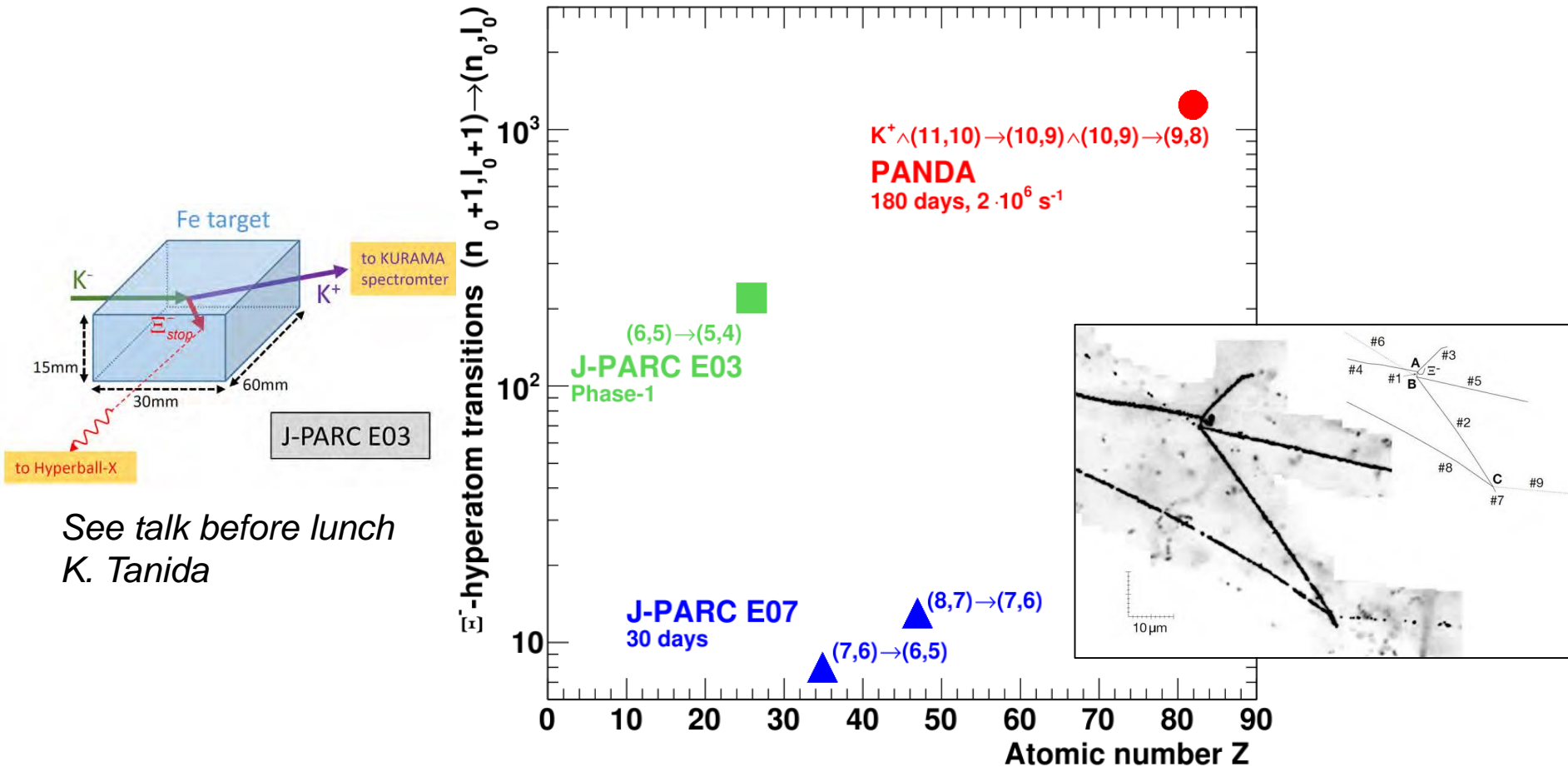
- Signals after cuts and efficiencies 1237
 - 180 days at 2 MHz $\bar{p}C$
- $\delta(\Delta E_{(10,9) \rightarrow (9,8)}^{nuc})_{stat} = \pm 140 \text{ eV}$

Estimation of V_E



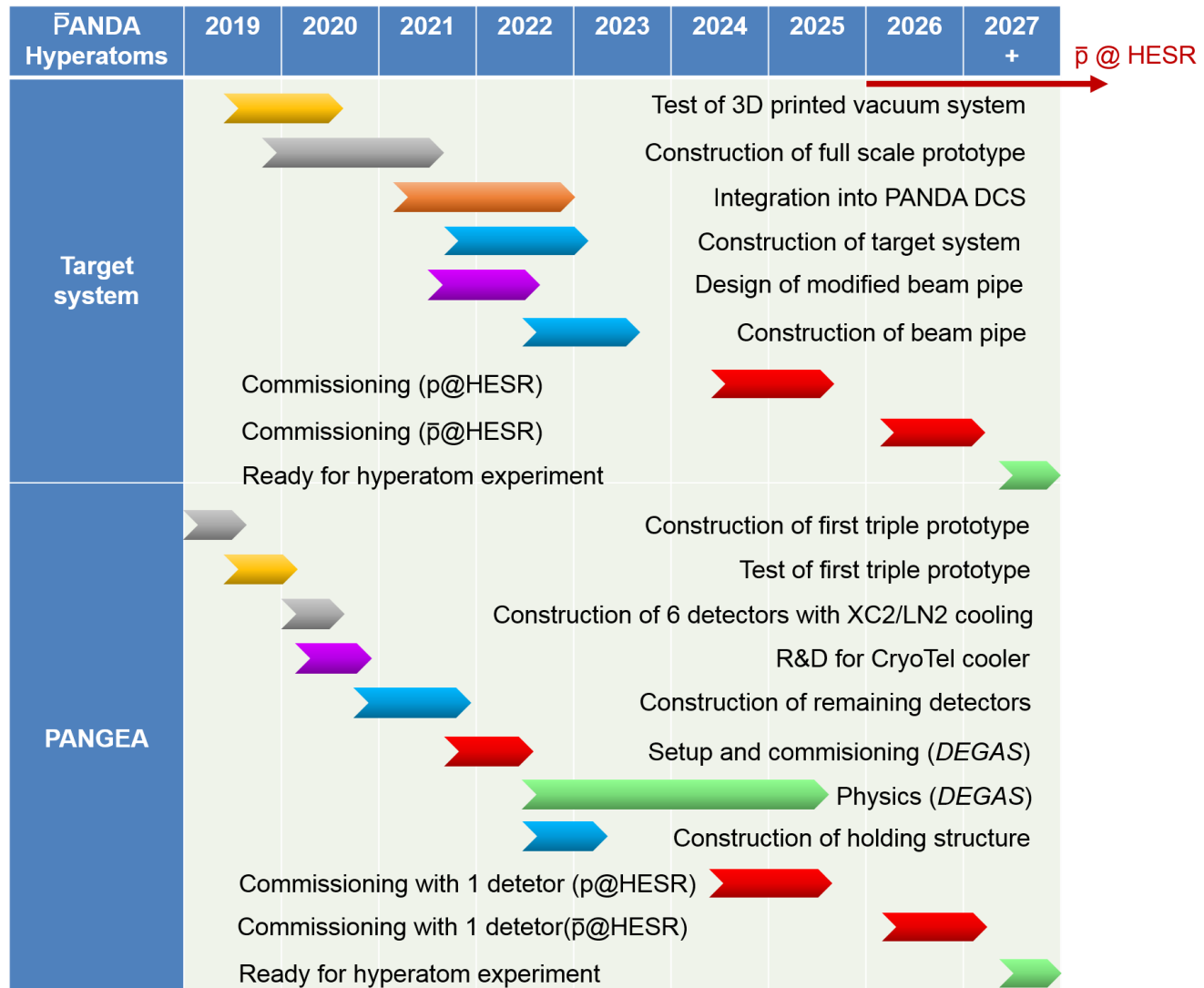
$$\delta(\text{Re}(V_E))_{\text{stat}} \approx \delta(\text{Im}(V_E))_{\text{stat}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$$

Complementary experiments



J-PARC E07: Ξ^- -C hyperatoms not included

Timeline

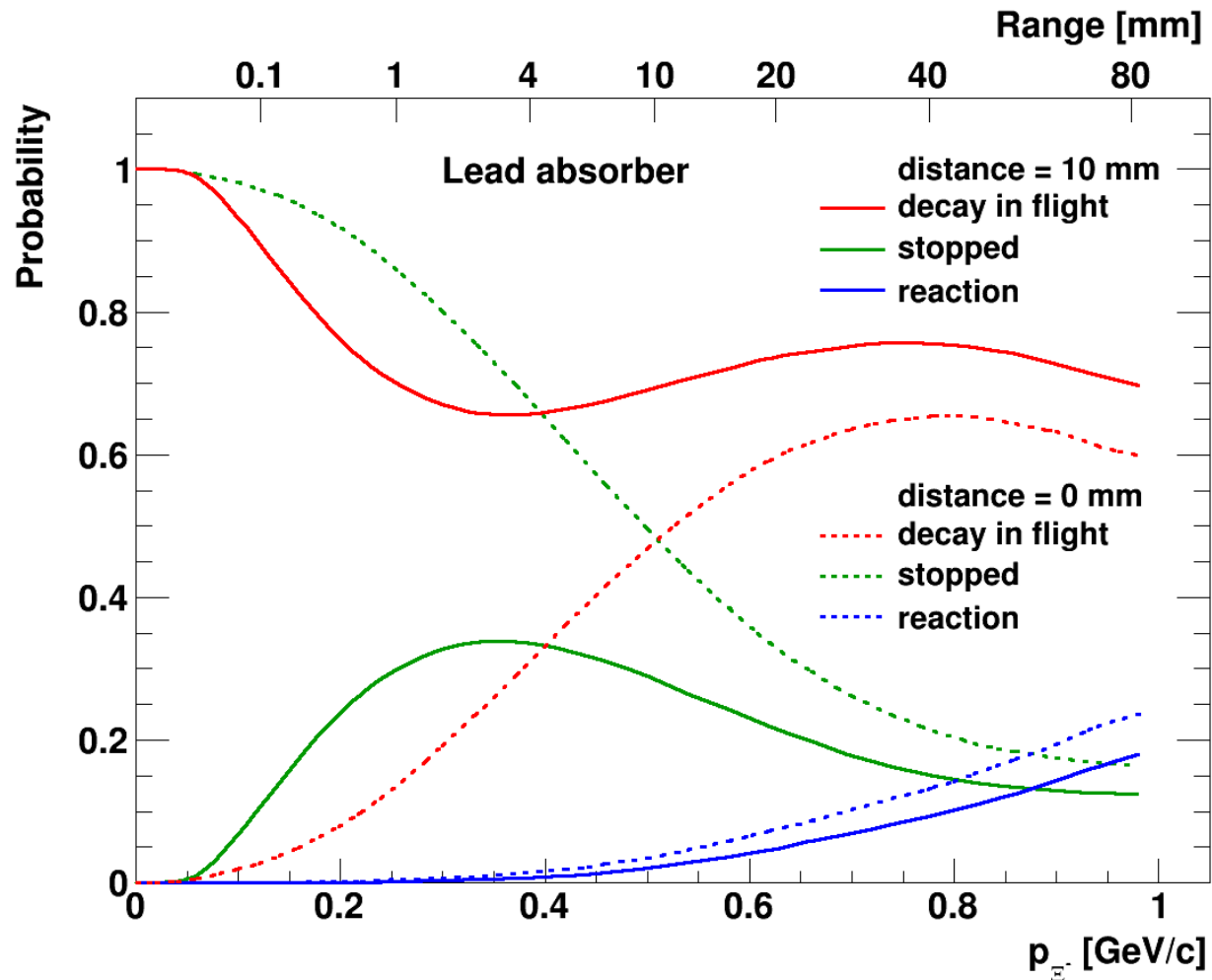


Take-home message

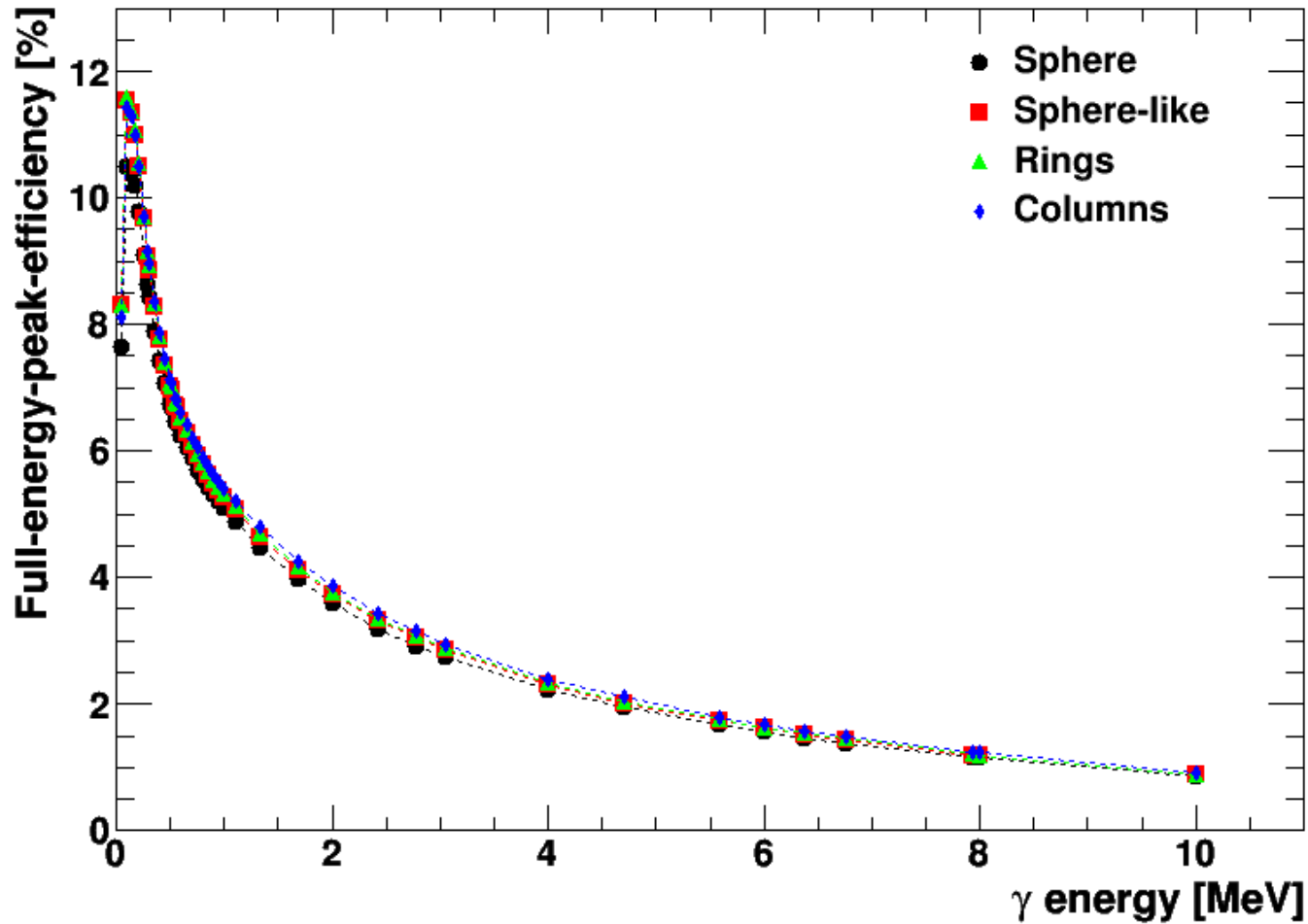
- \bar{P} ANDA@FAIR is a versatile experiment with a broad physics program
- Strangeness nuclear physics is an important pillar of \bar{P} ANDA
- Heavy hyperatoms unique for \bar{P} ANDA, complementary to J-PARC E03/07

Backup Slides

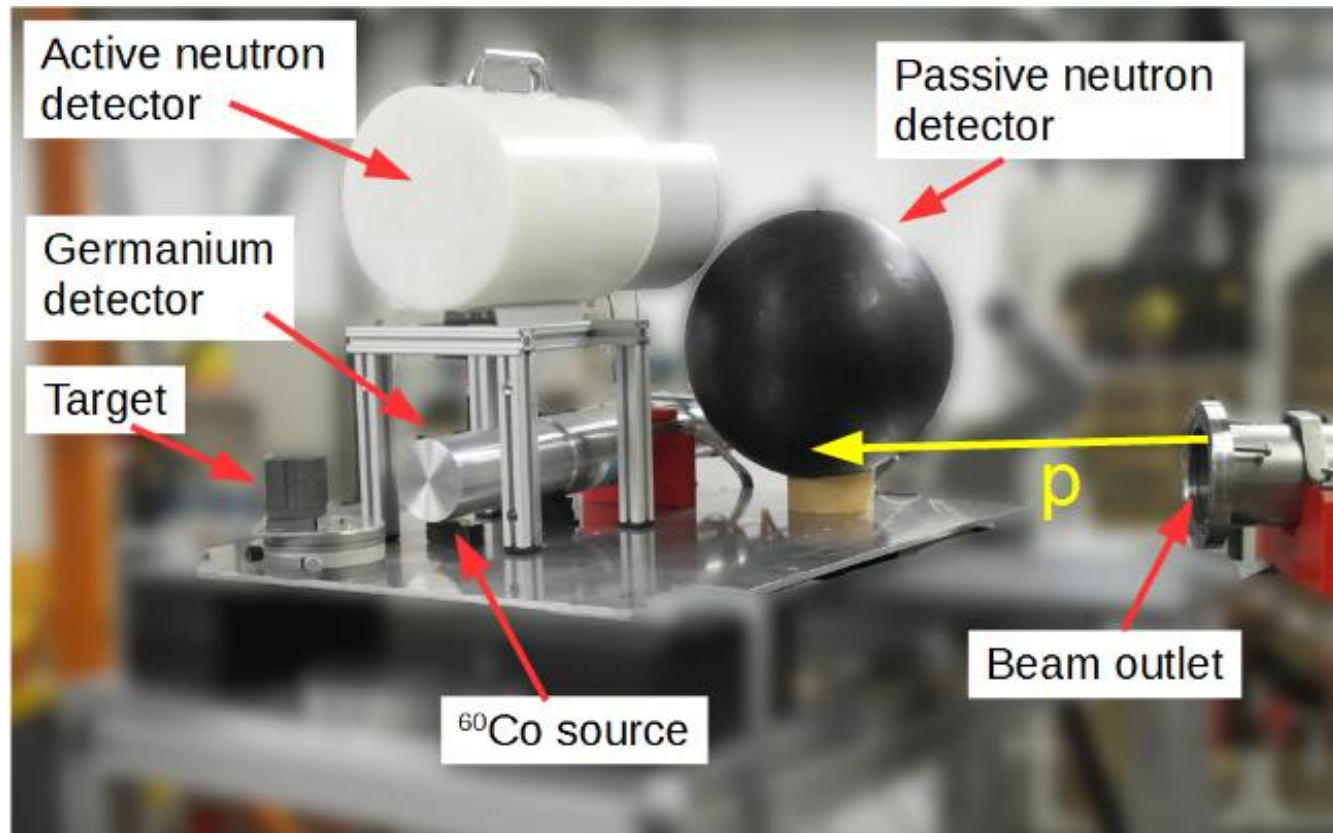
Stopping of secondary Ξ^-



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)

