

Hypernuclear physics with heavy ion beams, nuclear emulsions and machine learning

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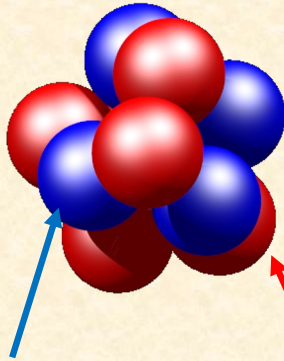
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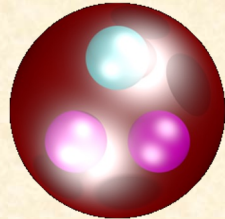
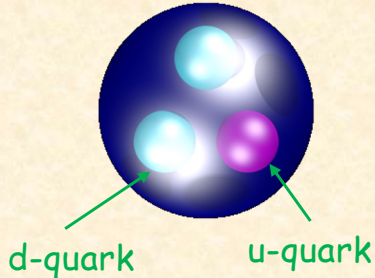
Quarks and sub-atomic nuclei

Sub-atomic nucleus

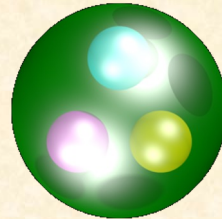


neutron

proton



hyperon (Λ)



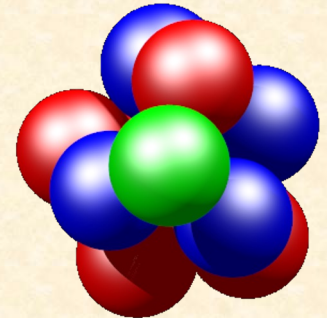
Lifetime: 10^{-10} s

s-quark: distinguishable from u- and d-quarks

Q U A R K S	UP mass 2,3 MeV/c ² charge $\frac{2}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$	CHARM 1,275 GeV/c ² $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TOP 173,07 GeV/c ² $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
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	u	c	t
	d	s	b

Hyperon	Quarks	$I(J^P)$	Mass (MeV)
Λ	uds	$0(1/2^+)$	1115
Σ^+	uus	$1(1/2^+)$	1189
Σ^0	uds	$1(1/2^+)$	1193
Σ^-	dds	$1(1/2^+)$	1197
Ξ^0	uss	$1/2(1/2^+)$	1315
Ξ^-	dss	$1/2(1/2^+)$	1321
Ω^-	sss	$0(3/2^+)$	1672

hypernucleus



Micro-laboratory to study baryonic-interactions

INSIDE A NEUTRON STAR

A NASA mission will use X-ray spectroscopy to gather clues about the interior of neutron stars — the Universe's densest forms of matter.

Outer crust

Atomic nuclei, free electrons

Inner crust

Heavier atomic nuclei, free neutrons and electrons

Outer core

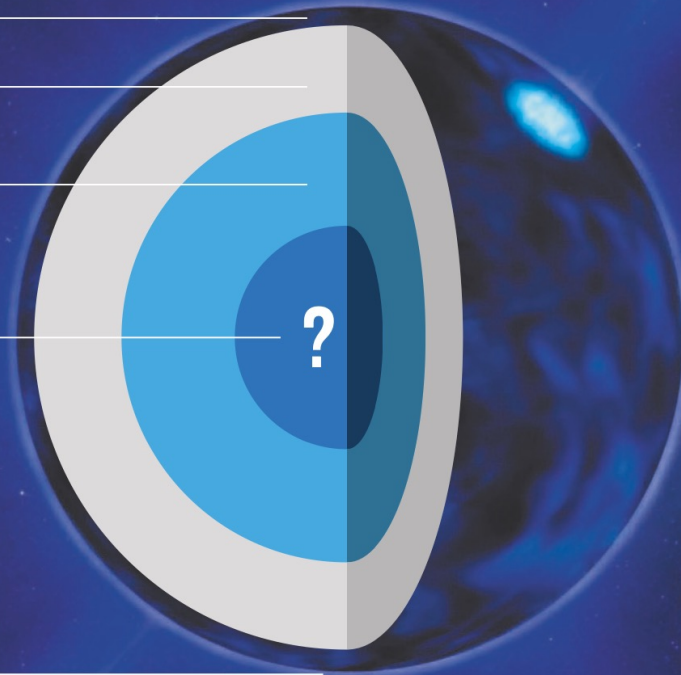
Quantum liquid where neutrons, protons and electrons exist in a soup

Inner core

Unknown ultra-dense matter. Neutrons and protons may remain as particles, break down into their constituent quarks, or even become 'hyperons'.

Atmosphere

Hydrogen, helium, carbon



Beam of X-rays coming from the neutron star's poles, which sweeps around as the star rotates.

Chart of ordinary nuclei

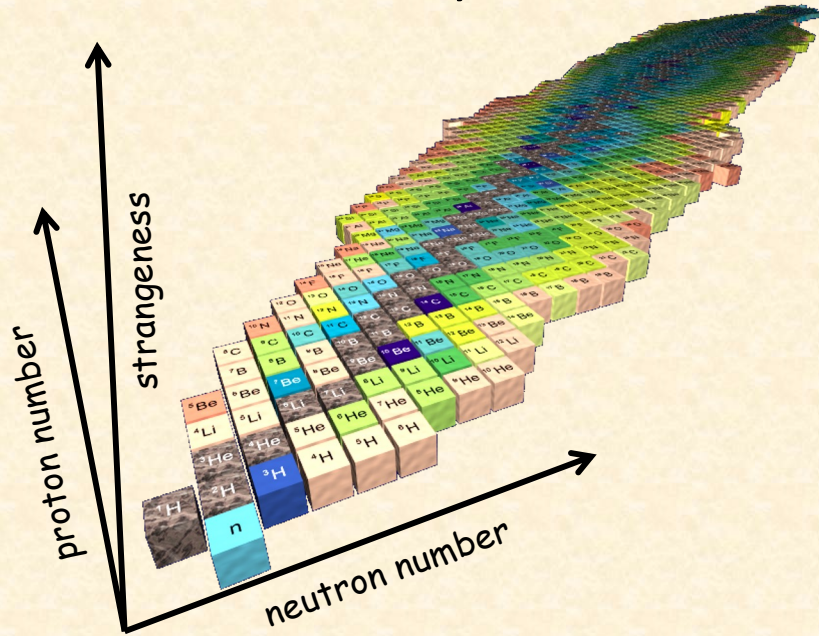
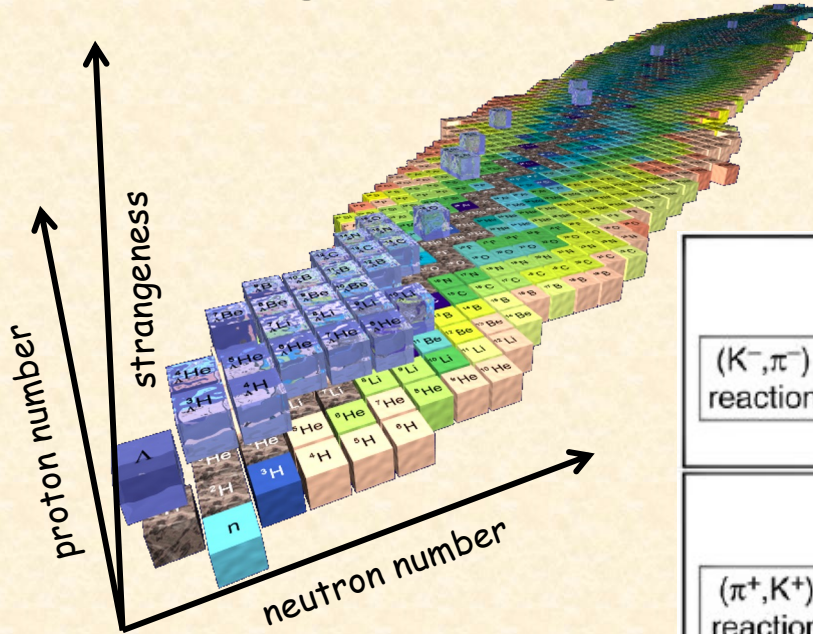
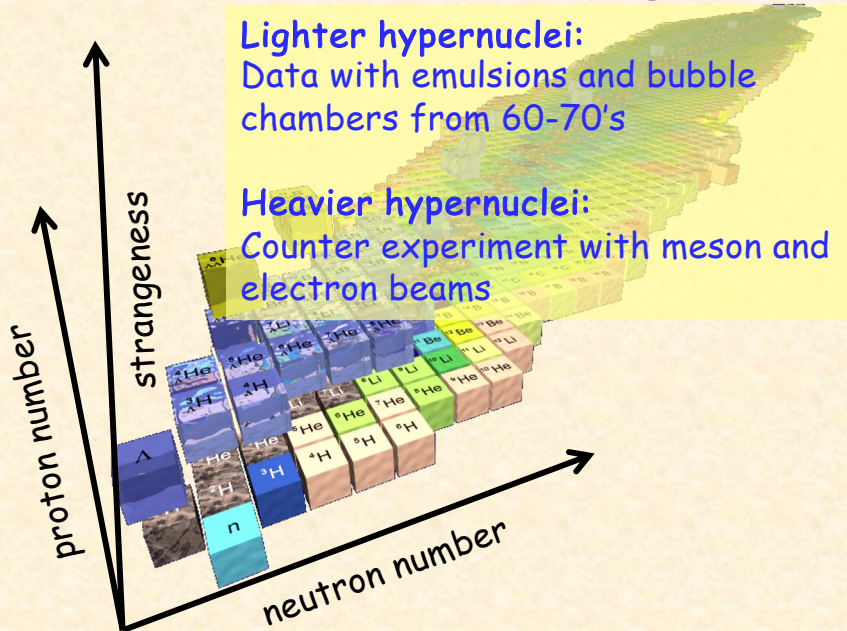


Chart of single-strangeness hypernuclei



Strangeness exchange reaction	
(K^-, π^-) reaction	$ \begin{array}{c} K^- \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{u} \\ s \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{u} \\ d \end{array} \right\} \pi^- \\ n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \\ d \\ u \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} s \\ d \\ u \end{array} \right\} \Lambda \end{array} $
Associated production reaction	
(π^+, K^+) reaction	$ \begin{array}{c} \pi^+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u \\ \bar{d} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} u \\ \bar{s} \end{array} \right\} K^+ \\ n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \\ d \\ u \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} s \\ d \\ u \end{array} \right\} \Lambda \end{array} $
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Chart of double-strangeness hypernuclei



Advantage

- Precise spectroscopy
 - Structure in detail
- Clean experiment

Difficulties

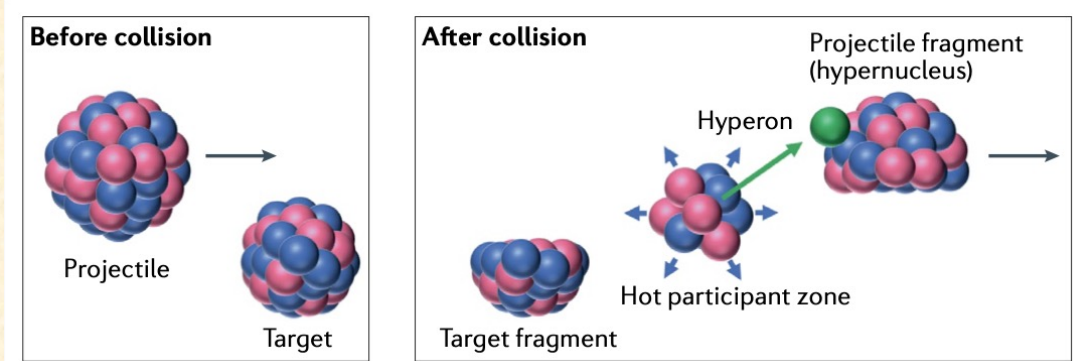
- Limited isospin
- Small momentum transfer to separate hypernuclei
- Difficulties on decay studies
- Only up to double-strangeness

Hypernuclear spectroscopy
with heavy ion beams

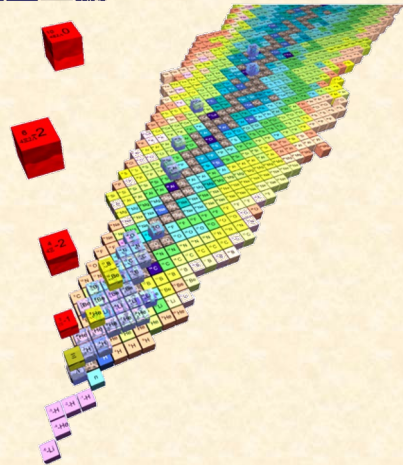
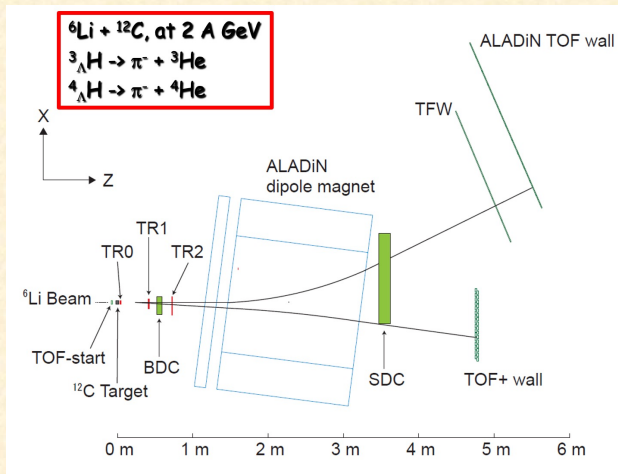
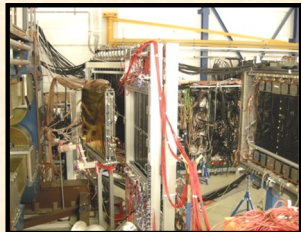
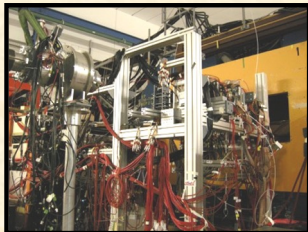
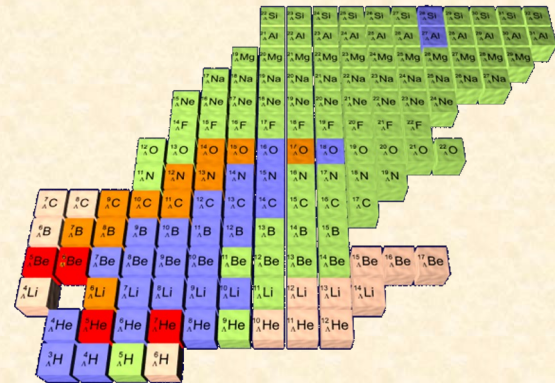
HypHI project,
started in 2005

**Hypernuclear spectroscopy
with Heavy Ion Beam**

The HypHI Phase 0 at GSI (2006-2012)



TRS et al., Nature Reviews Physics 3, 803-813 (2021)



Two outcomes (mysteries) by HypHI

Signals indicating $nn\Lambda$ bound state

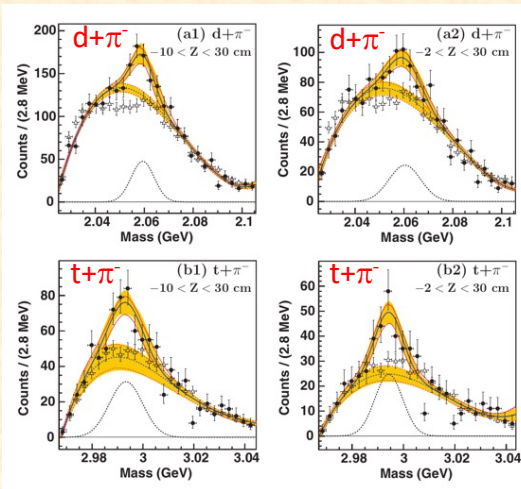
All theoretical calculations are negative

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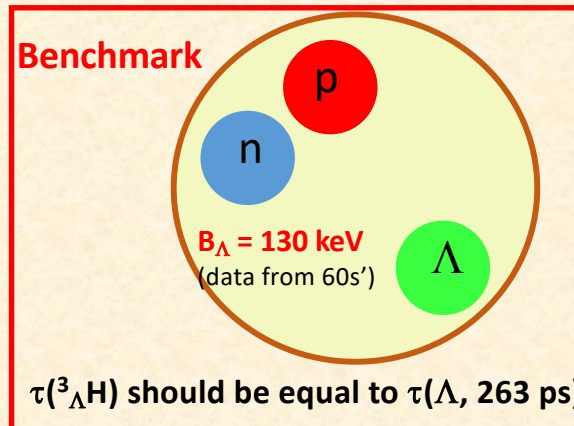
and much more publication

Short lifetime of ${}^3\Lambda\text{H}$ C. Rappold et al., Nucl. Phys. A 913 (2013) 170

- HypHI Phase 0: 183^{+42}_{-32} ps



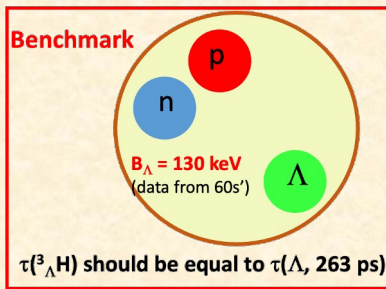
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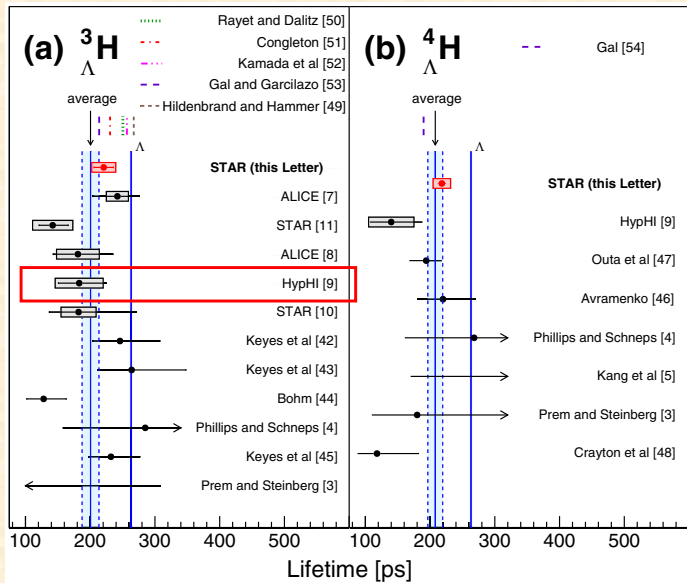
Stimulated other **big** experiments

The world situation of three-body hypernuclei

On hypertriton



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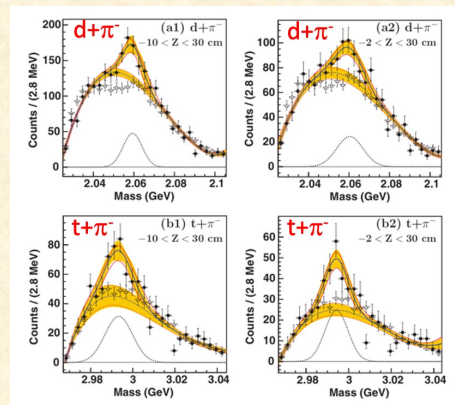
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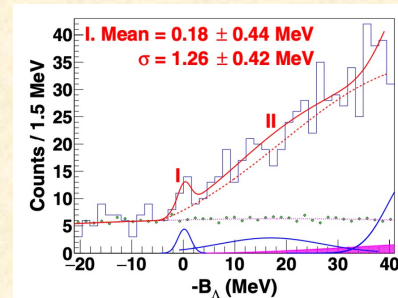
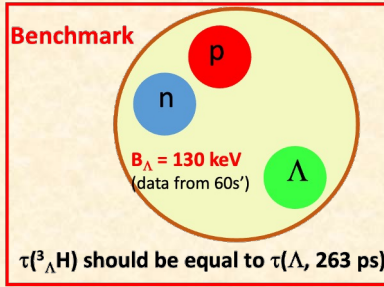


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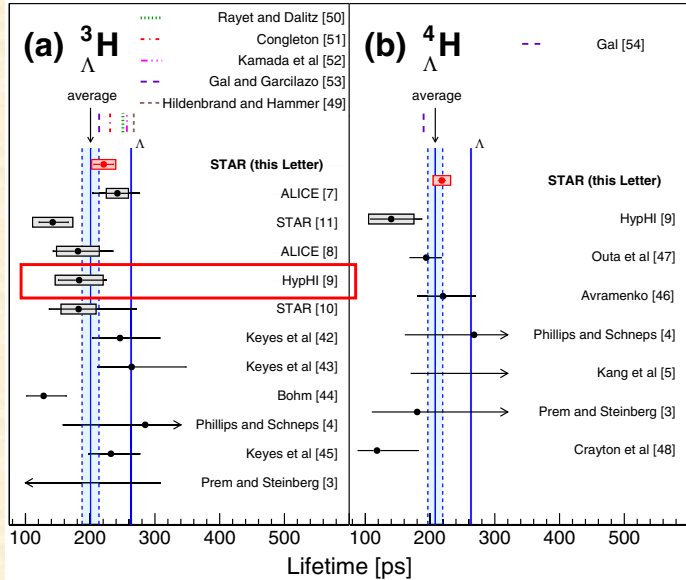
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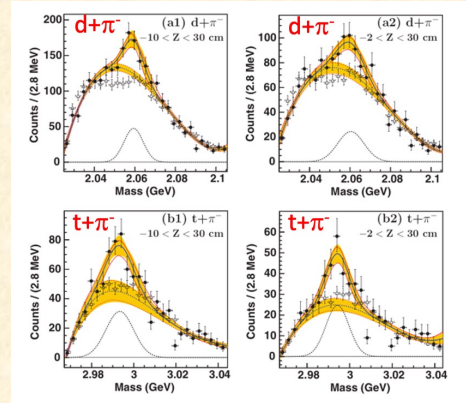
Our approach:

With heavy ion beams:

- Lifetime
- Λnn

Emulsion + Machine Learning

- Binding energy



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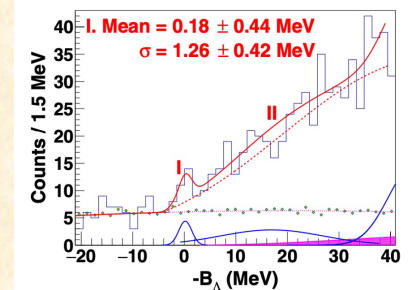
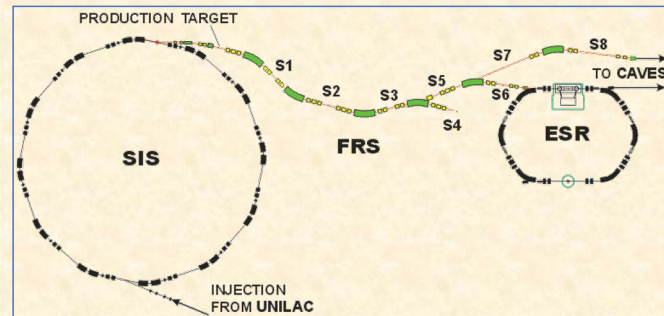
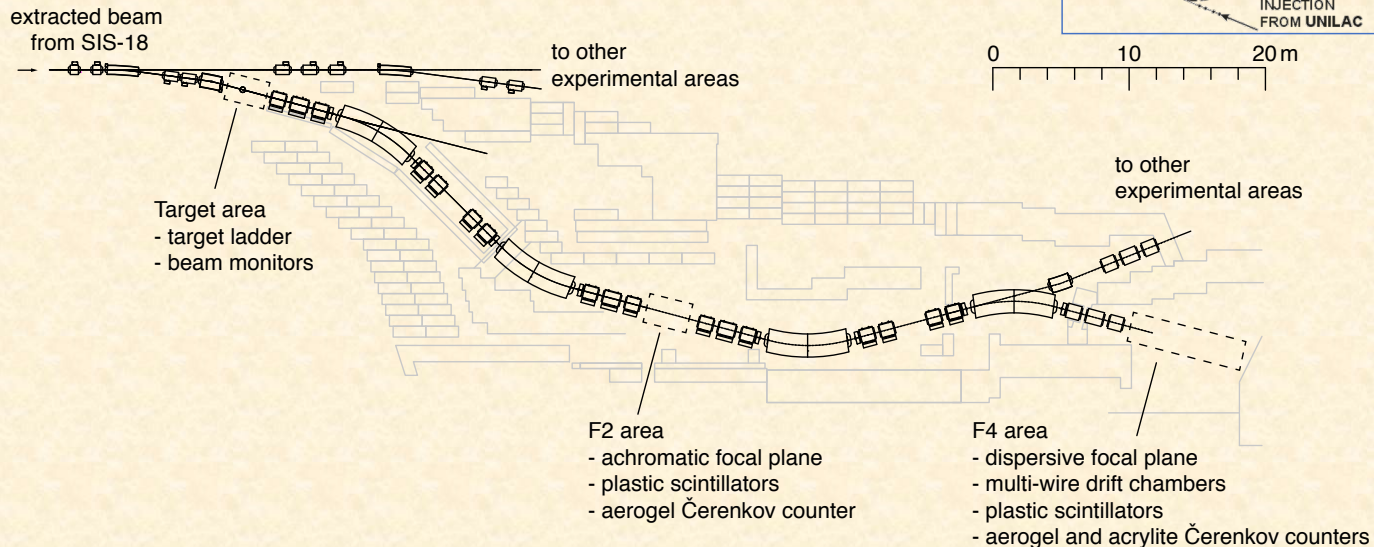


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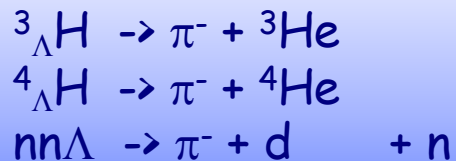
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- beam monitors

F2 area

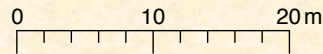
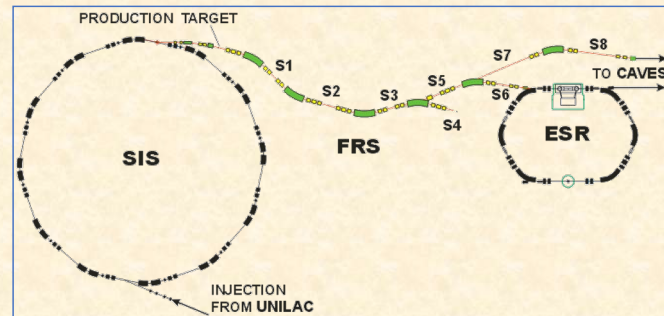
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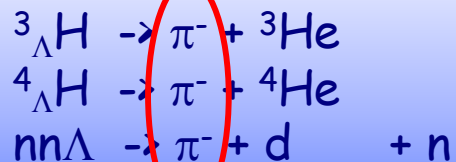
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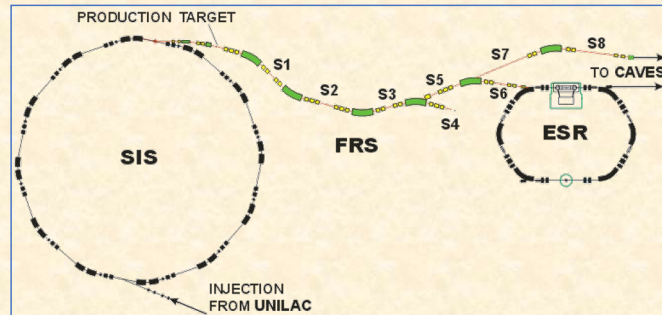
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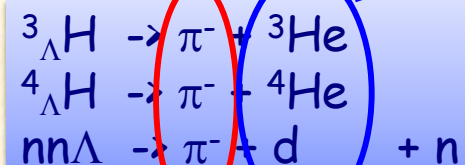
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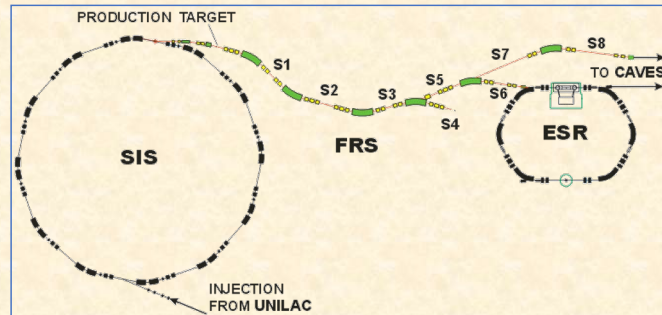
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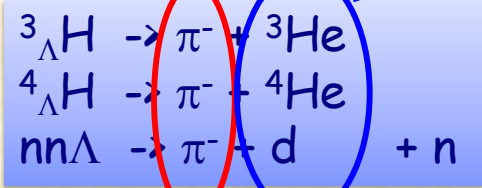
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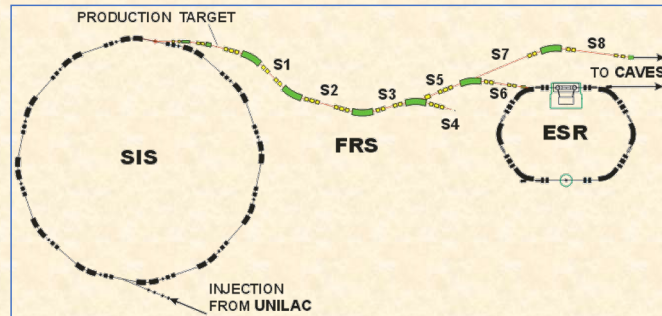
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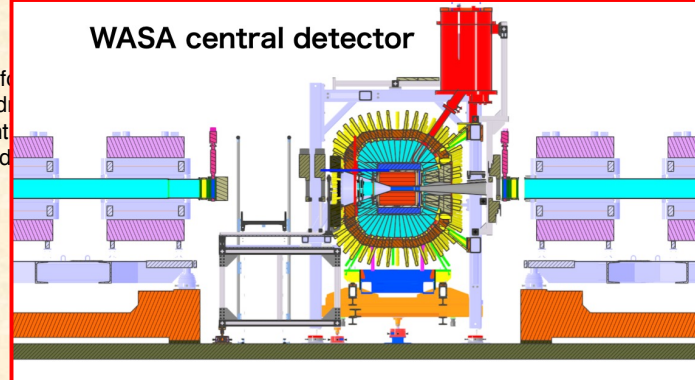
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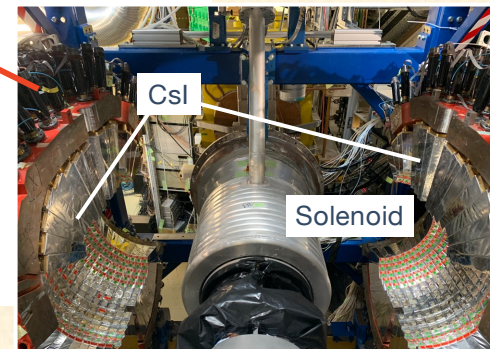
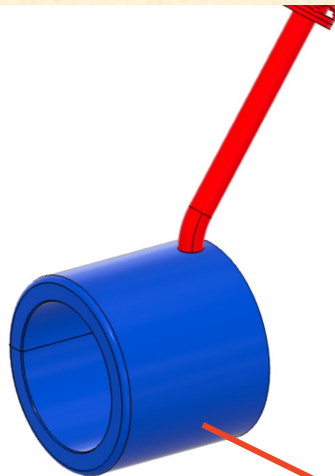
WASA central detector



The WASA-FRS setup

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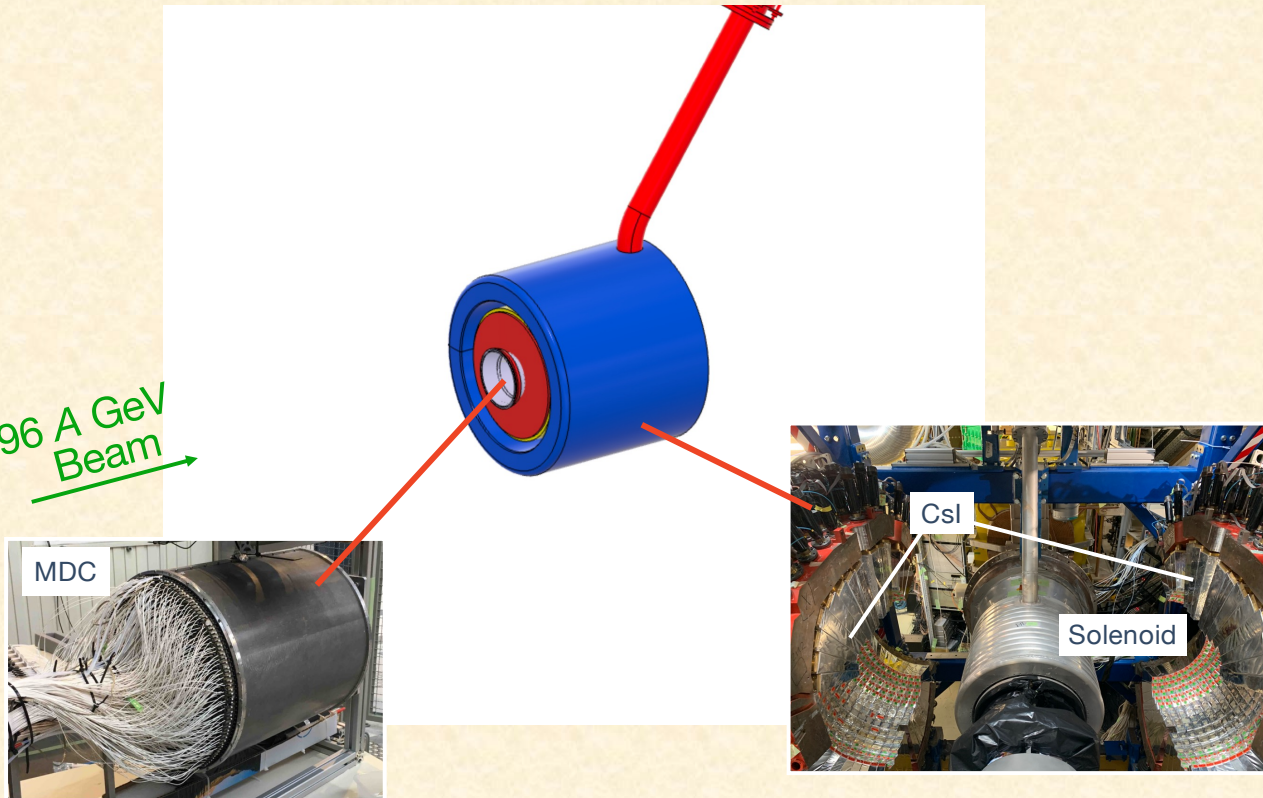
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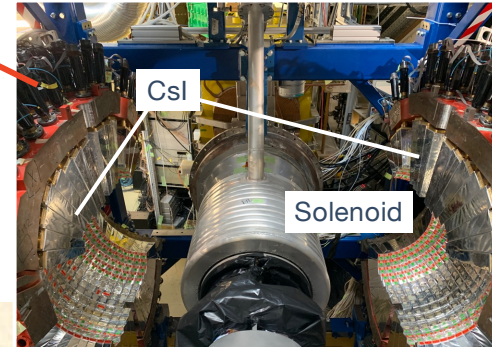
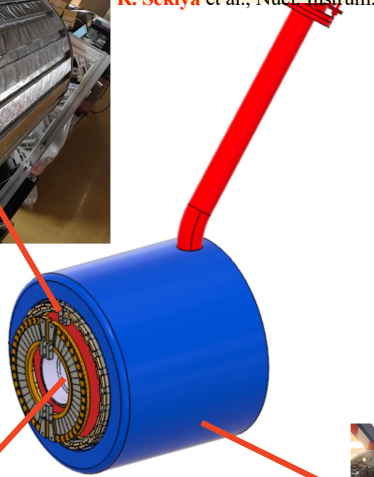
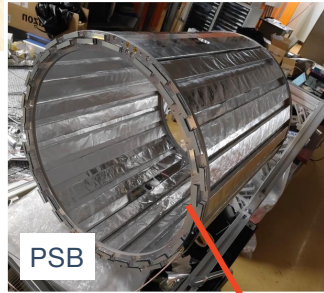
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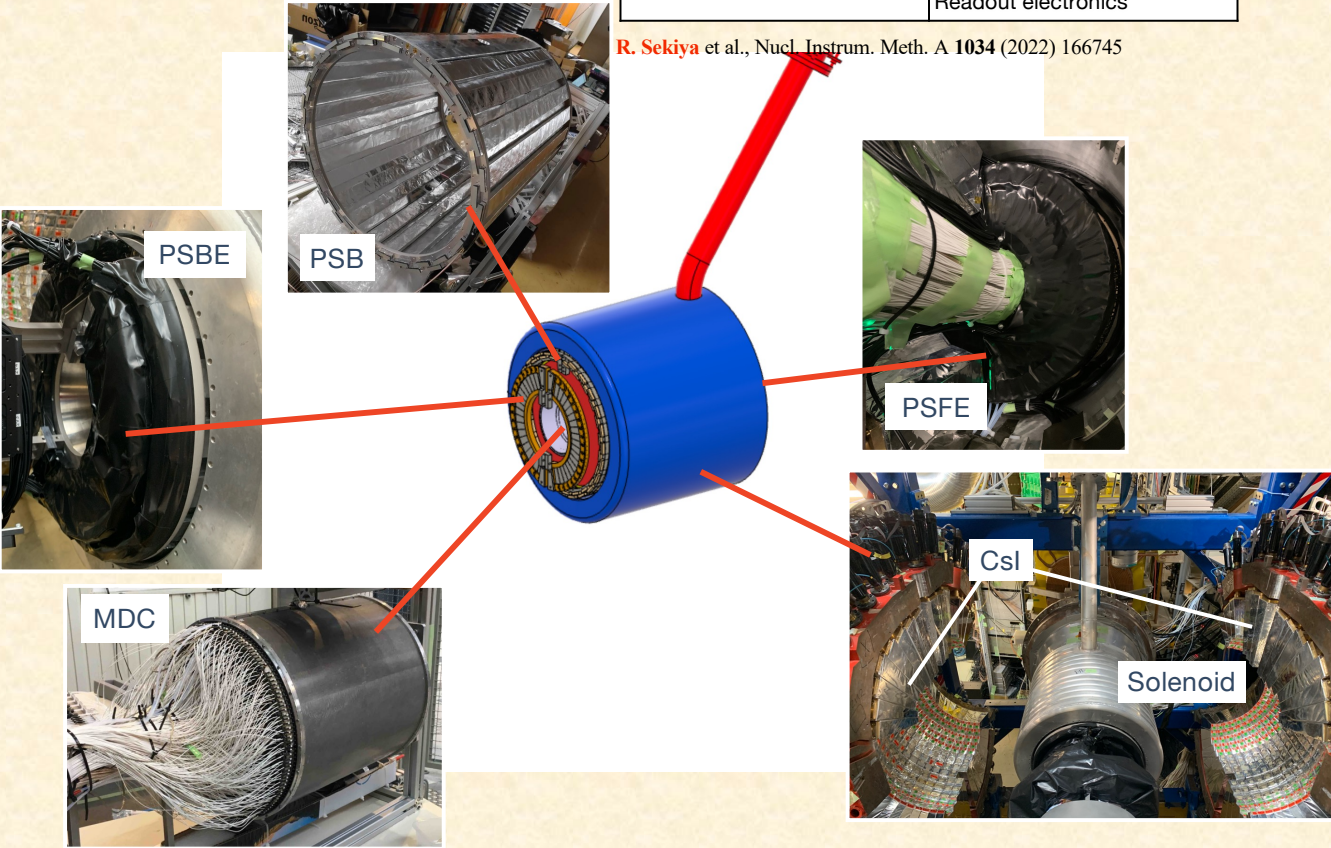
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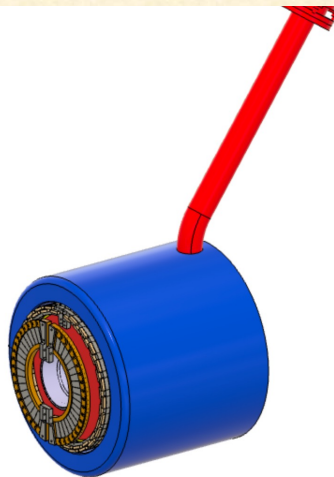


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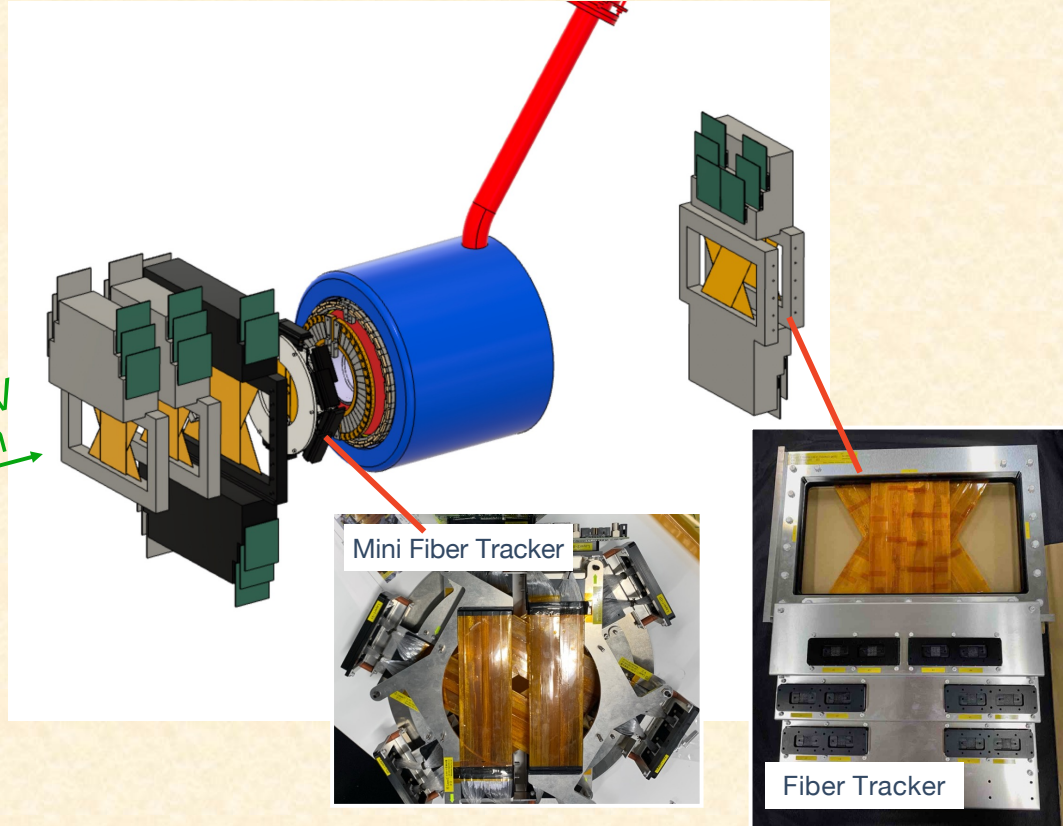
Target
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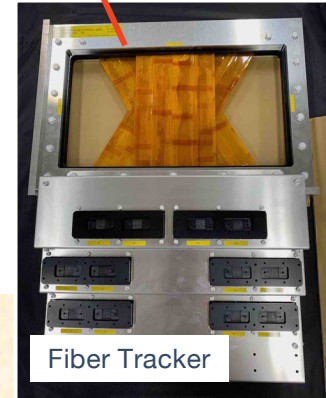
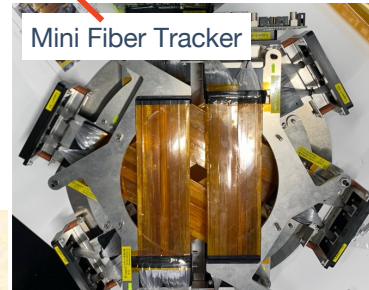
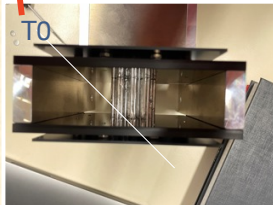
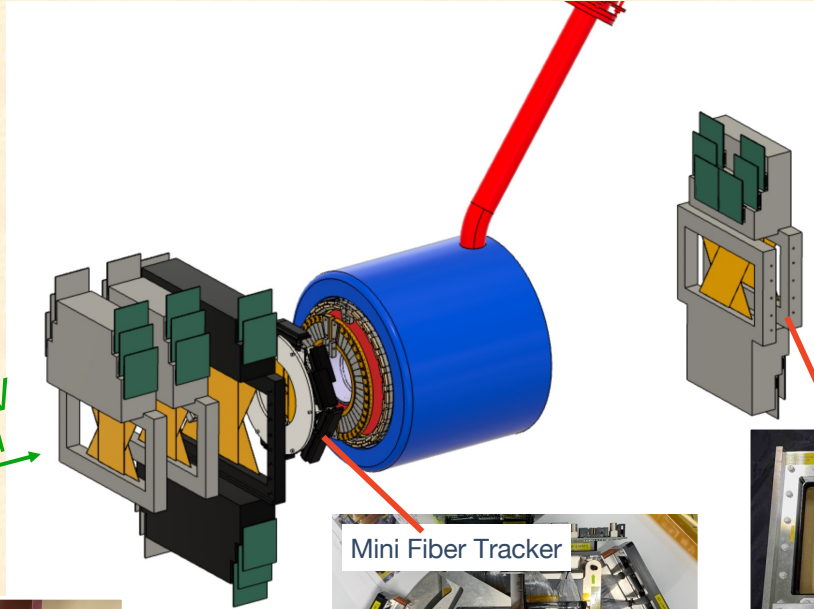
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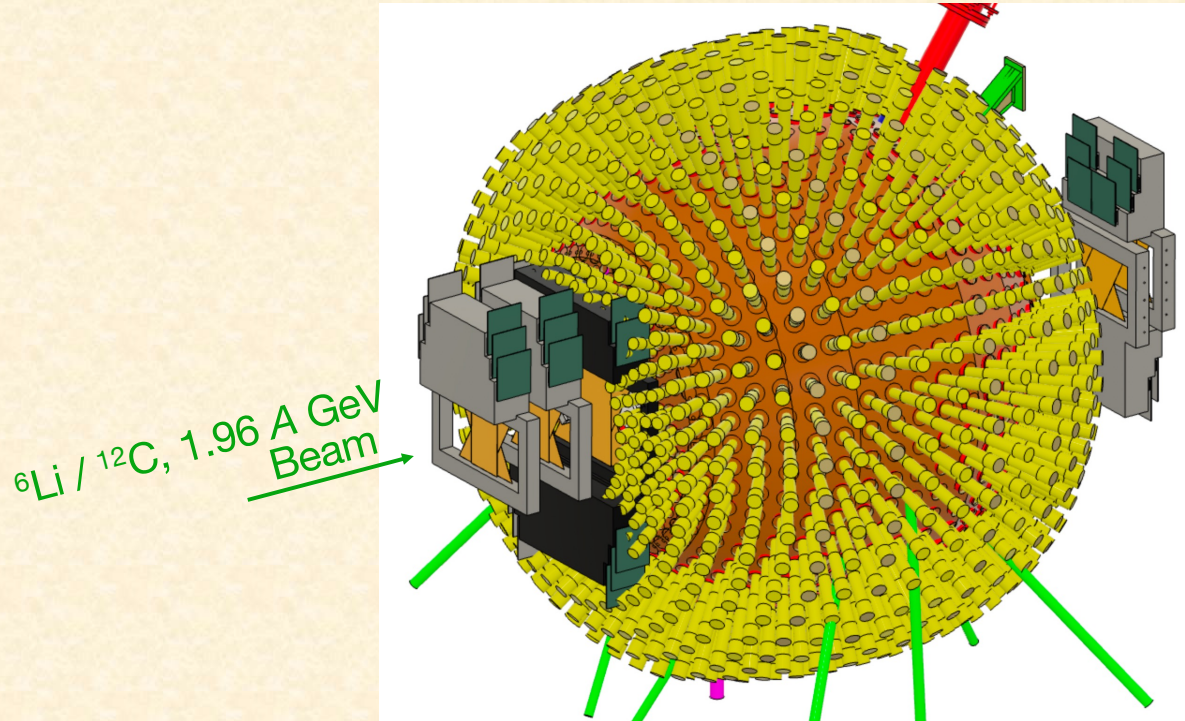


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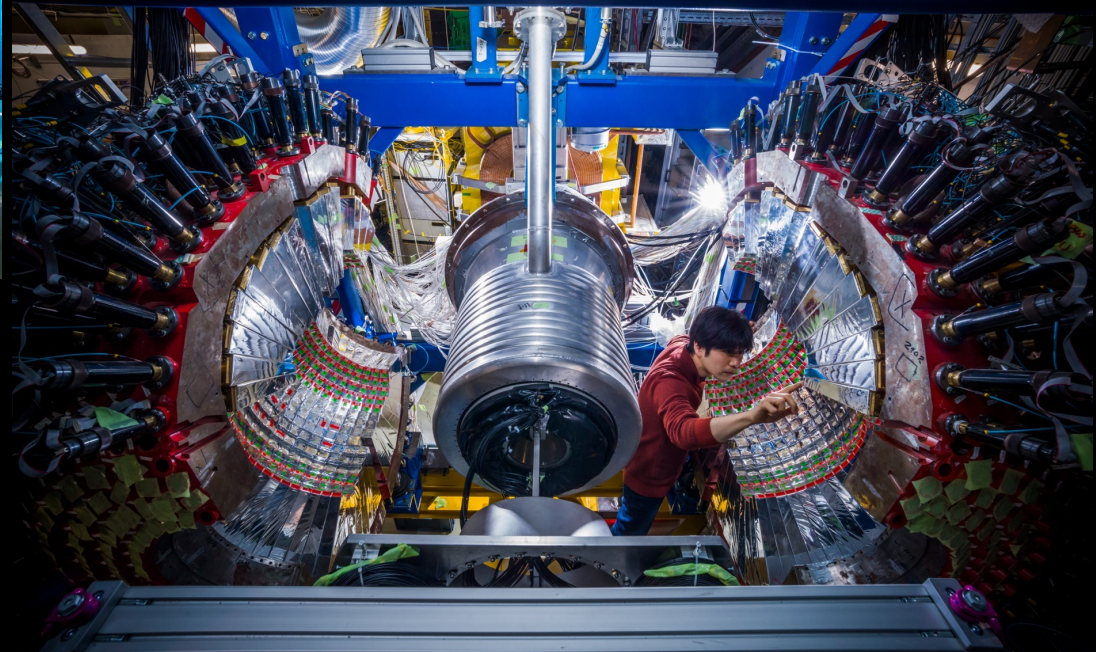
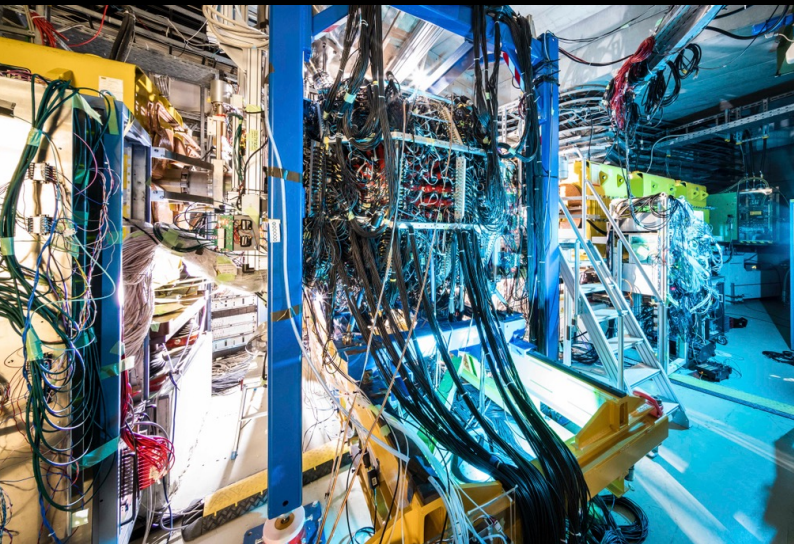
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The WASA-FRS setup

Existing	Newly developed
WASA Solenoid CsI MDC	PSB / PSFE / PSBE / T0 Fiber Trackers Cryogenics Readout electronics



Total read-out channels : ~9,000



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The International WASA-FRS collaboration

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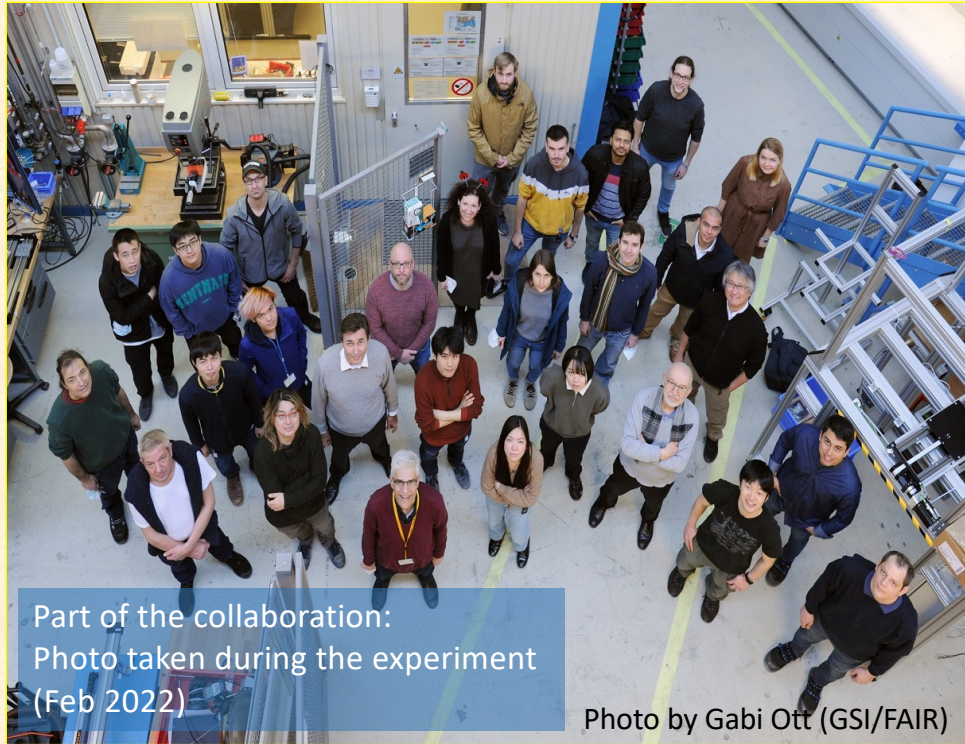
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Part of the collaboration:
Photo taken during the experiment
(Feb 2022)

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**Collaboration of
hypernuclear physicists and
low-energy nuclear physicists**

Data taking (January – March 2022)

Run	Period	Data size
Commissioning run	28th Jan. - 7th Feb.	7 TB
Physics run for η' nuclei	22nd Feb. - 28th Feb.	40 TB
Physics run for HypHI	10th Mar. - 19th Mar.	48 TB

92 % of the prop.

Acquired data for S447 (hypernuclei)

Beam	Fragment at S4	Amount	Time	Accepted trigger rate
^6Li beam	^3He	3.3×10^8	40.9 hours	2600 Hz
	^4He	0.9×10^8	43.9 hours	1800 Hz
	deuteron	1.8×10^8		
	proton (mid-rapidity)	5.3×10^6	3.2 hours	680 Hz
^{12}C beam	^3He	1.0×10^8	13.5 hours	2400 Hz
	^9C	2.4×10^5		

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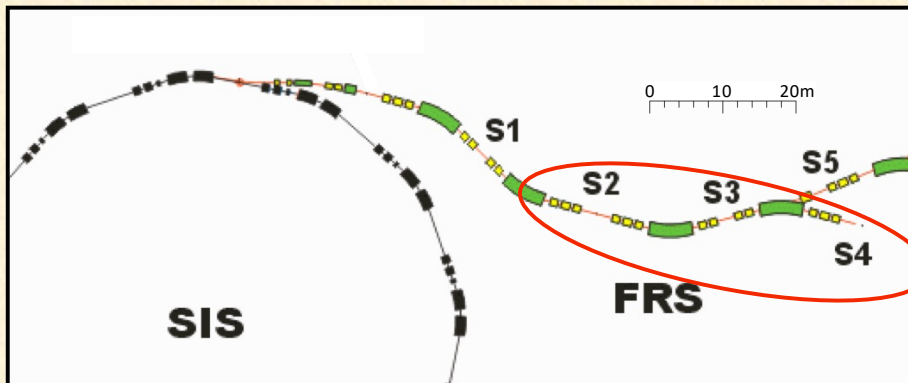
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FRS analysis

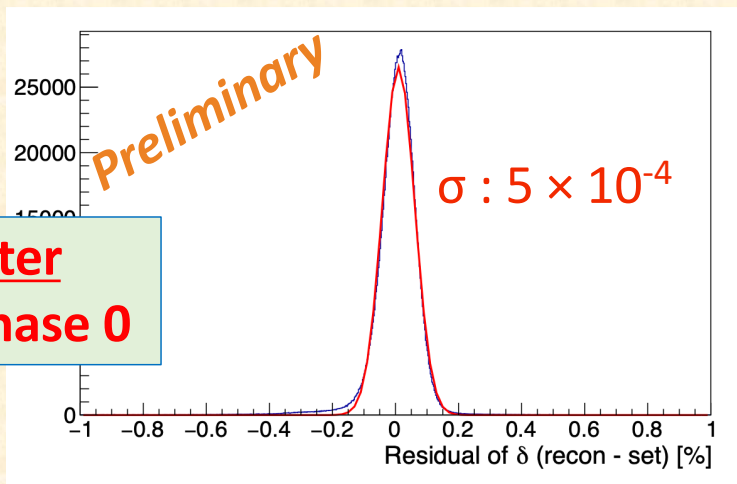


Fragments PID

- identified in S3 - S4
- Plastic scintillators
- TOF, dE

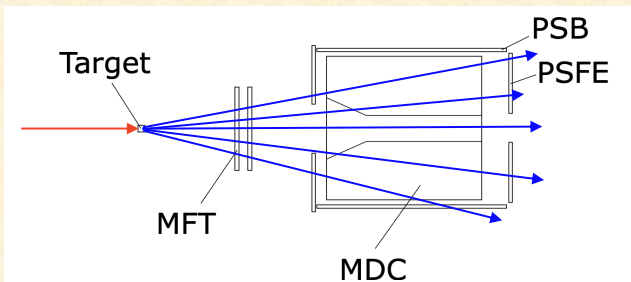
Momentum and Angle reconstruction

- S2 DFTs & S4 MWDC
- Momentum : 5×10^{-4} (σ)
- Angular : ~ 0.8 mrad (σ)



Graph Neural Network (GNN) for WASA

Track Finding

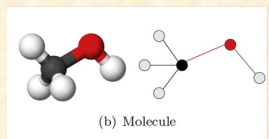
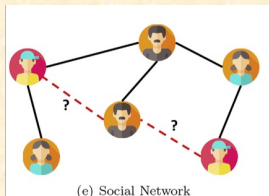
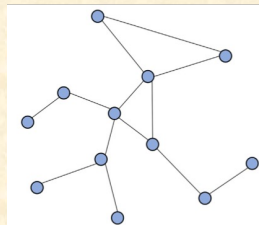


- Multi particles in HI reaction
- Combinatorial background



Track Finding with
Graph Neural Network
(GNN)

Graph



- Node : Data point
- Edge : Connection

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Special Article - New Tools and Techniques

Development of machine learning analyses with graph neural network for the WASA-FRS experiment

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Abstract The WASA-FRS experiment aims to reveal the nature of light A hypernuclei with heavy-ion beams. The lifetimes of hypernuclei are measured precisely from their decay lengths and kinematics. To reconstruct a π^- track emitted from hypernuclear decay, track finding is an important issue. In this study, a machine learning analysis method with a graph neural network (GNN), which is a powerful tool for deducing the connection between data nodes, was developed to obtain track associations from numerous combinations of hit information provided in detectors based on a Monte Carlo simulation. An efficiency of 98% was achieved for tracking π^- mesons using the developed GNN model. The GNN model can also estimate the charge and momentum of the particles of interest. More than 99.9% of the negative charged particles were correctly identified with a momentum accuracy of 6.3%.

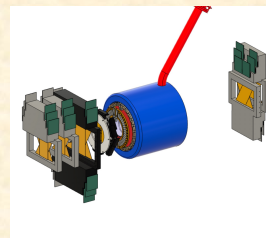
stand it for the middle- and long-range interactions based on a variety of nuclear experiments. To reveal the unknown features of the nuclear force, such as short-range interaction, considering a more detailed structure inside the baryons is essential. All baryons consist of three quarks, and nucleons such as neutrons and protons consist of up and down quarks. By introducing other types of quarks into ordinary nuclear systems, one can study the nuclear force in a more general picture. In particular, because the mass of the strange quark is close to that of the up and down quarks, interactions among these three quarks are described under flavoured-SU(3) symmetry. Therefore, a hyperon, which is a type of baryon that contains strange quark(s), plays an important role in investigating baryon–baryon interactions. As the lifetime of hyperon is short ($\sim 10^{-10}$ s), using them as projectiles or targets is difficult. Therefore, hyperon–nucleon interactions have been studied via hvnuclei, which contain at least

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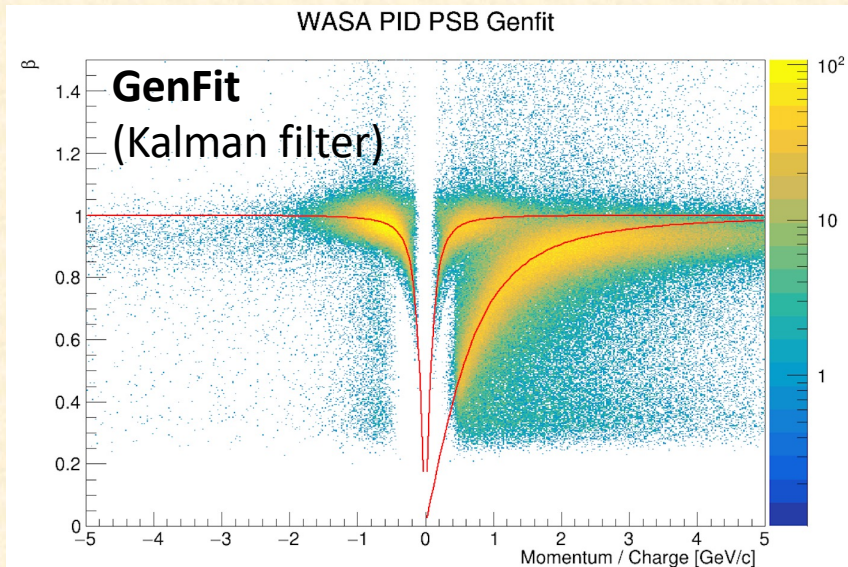
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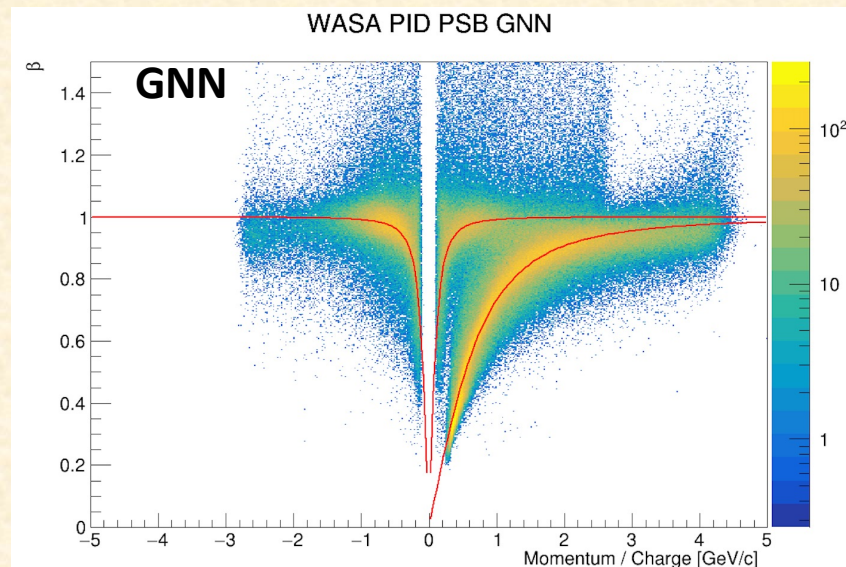
- T0
- Fiber detectors
- MDC
- PSB
- FRS

Both with GNN track finder



Efficiency: 30 %

Resolution: $\Delta p/p = 8.23\%$

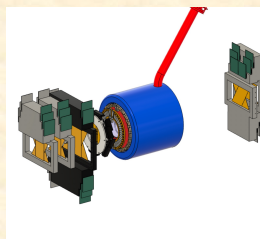


Efficiency: > 90 %

Resolution: $\Delta p/p = 8.26\%$ (2M training)

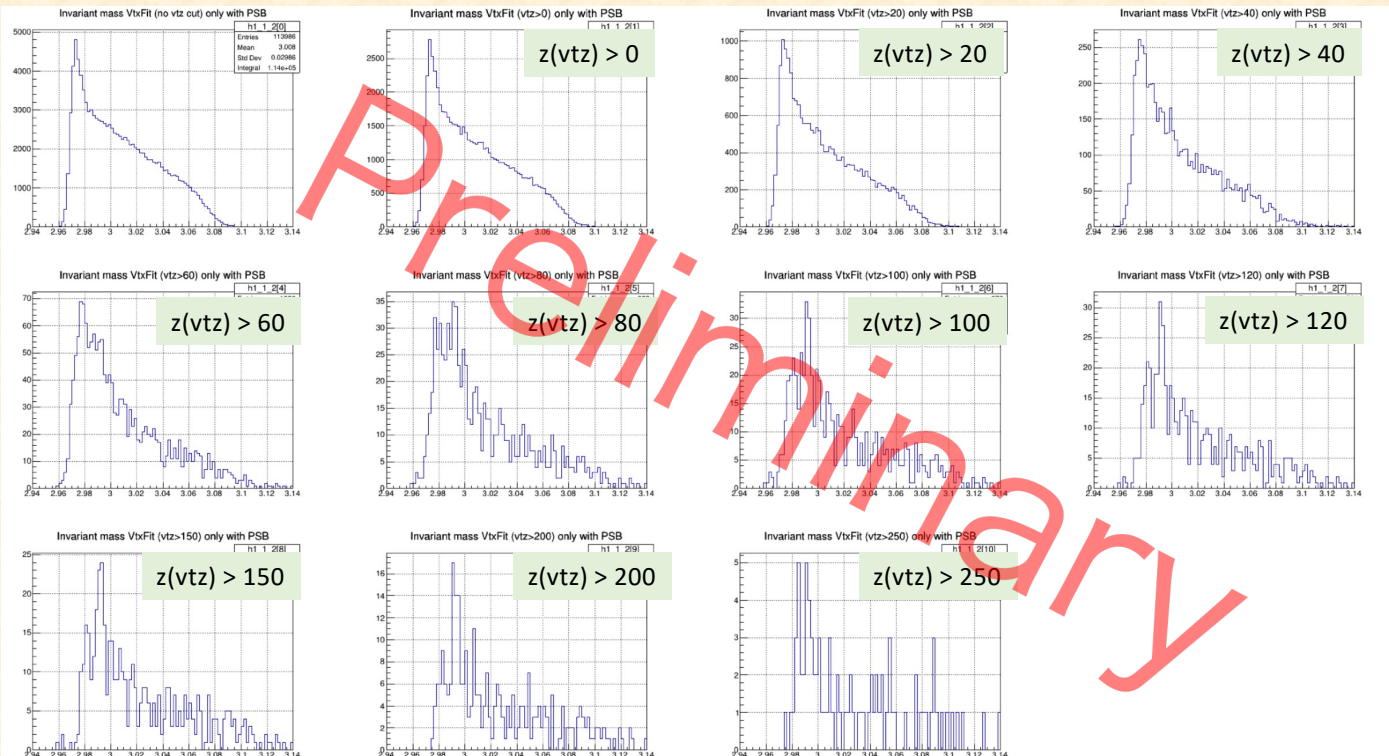
→ (7.7 % (4M training))

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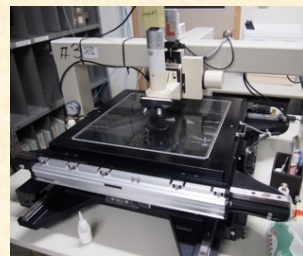
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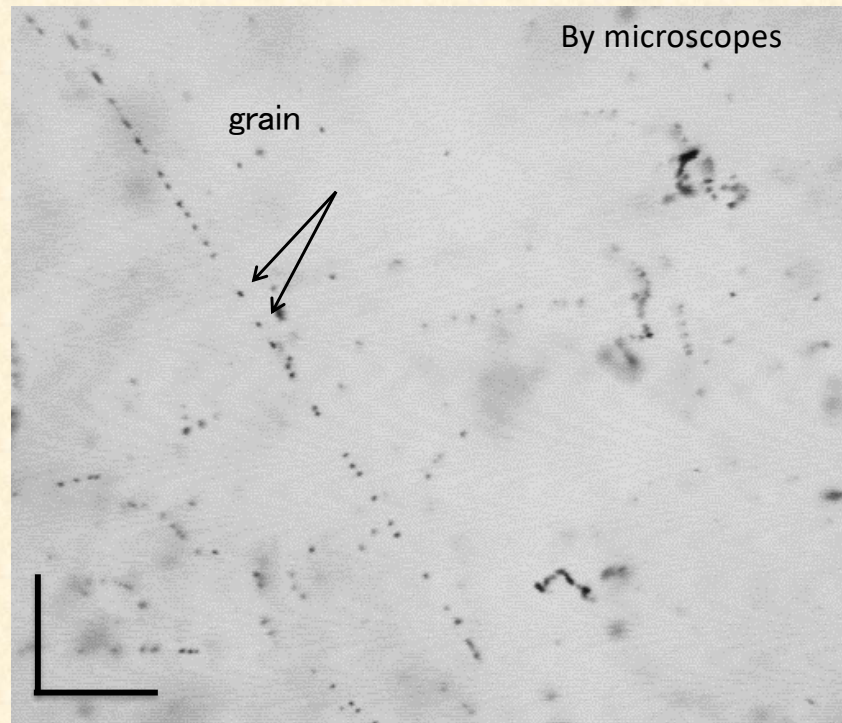
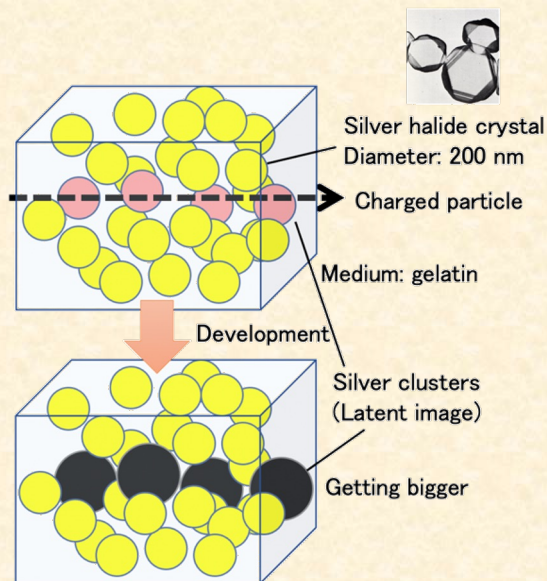
Invariant mass ($\pi^+3\text{He}$)

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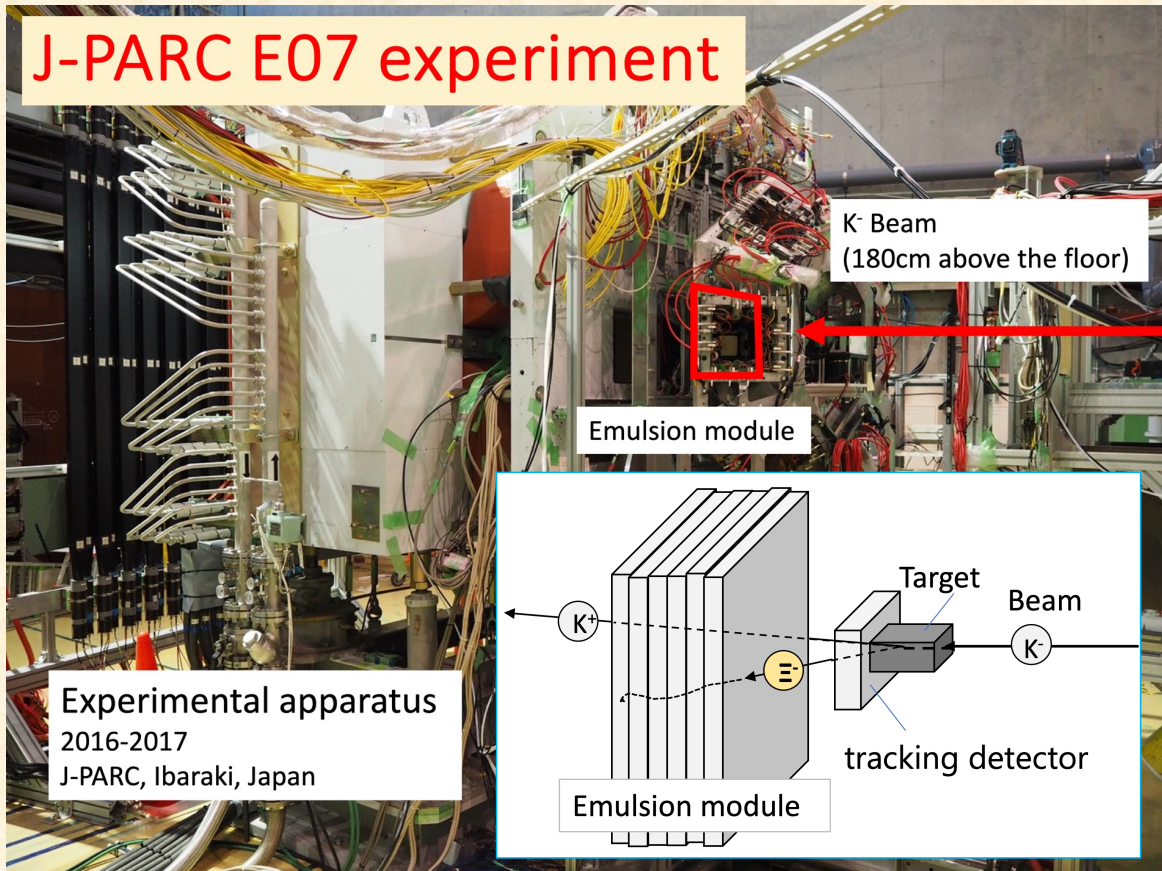
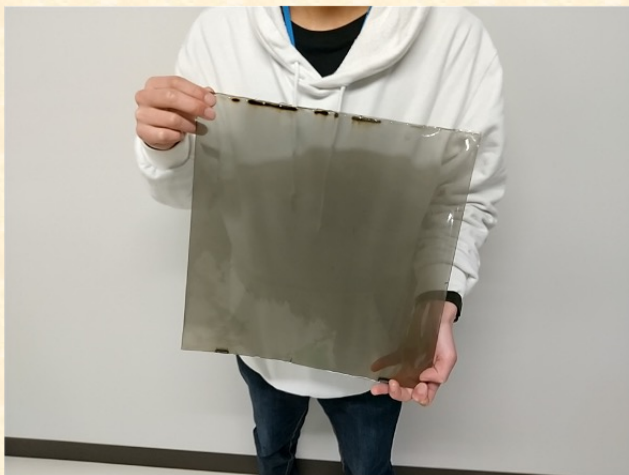


Nuclear Emulsion:

Charged particle tracker with
the best spatial resolution
(easy to be $< 1 \mu\text{m}$, 11 nm at best)

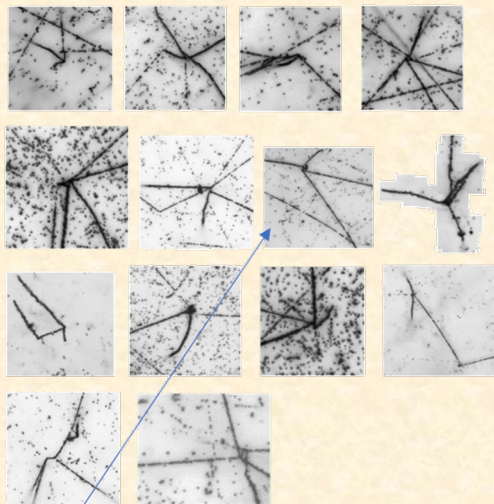


J-PARC E07 experiment



Results from J-PARC E07 (Hybrid method)

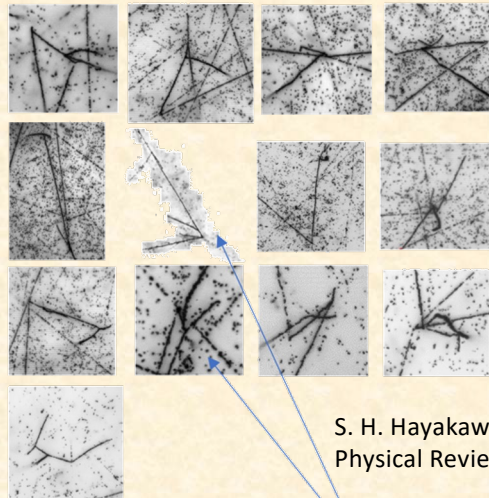
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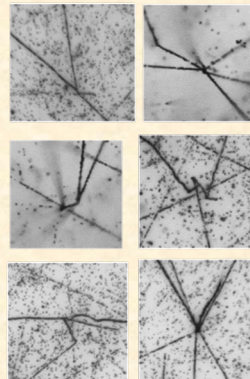
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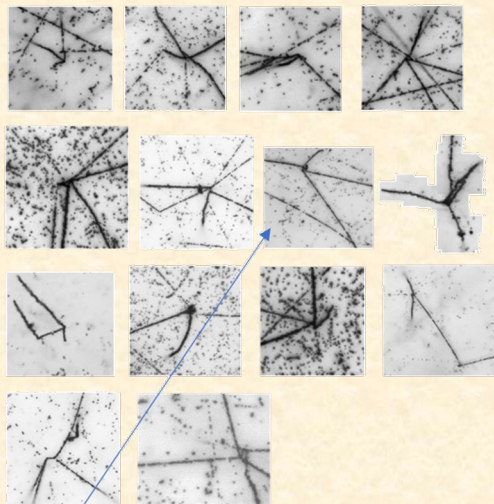


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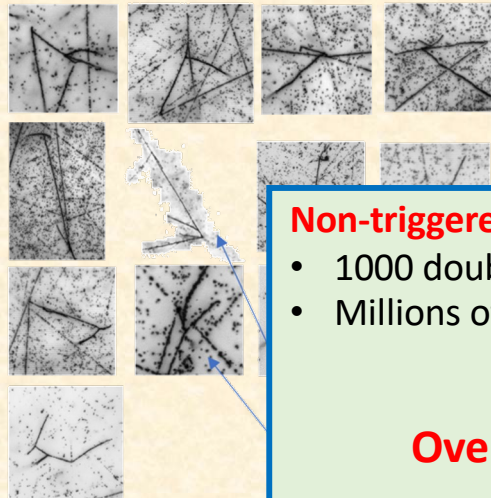
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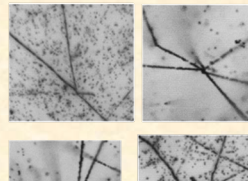
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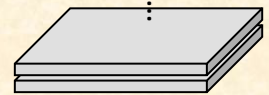
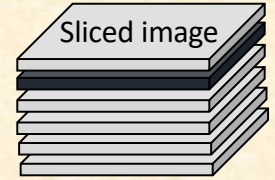
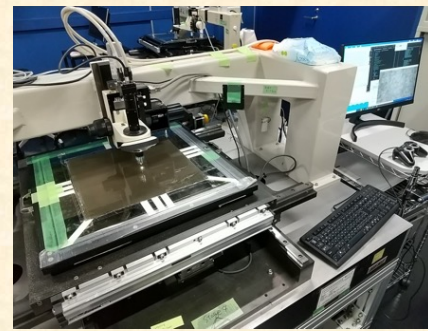
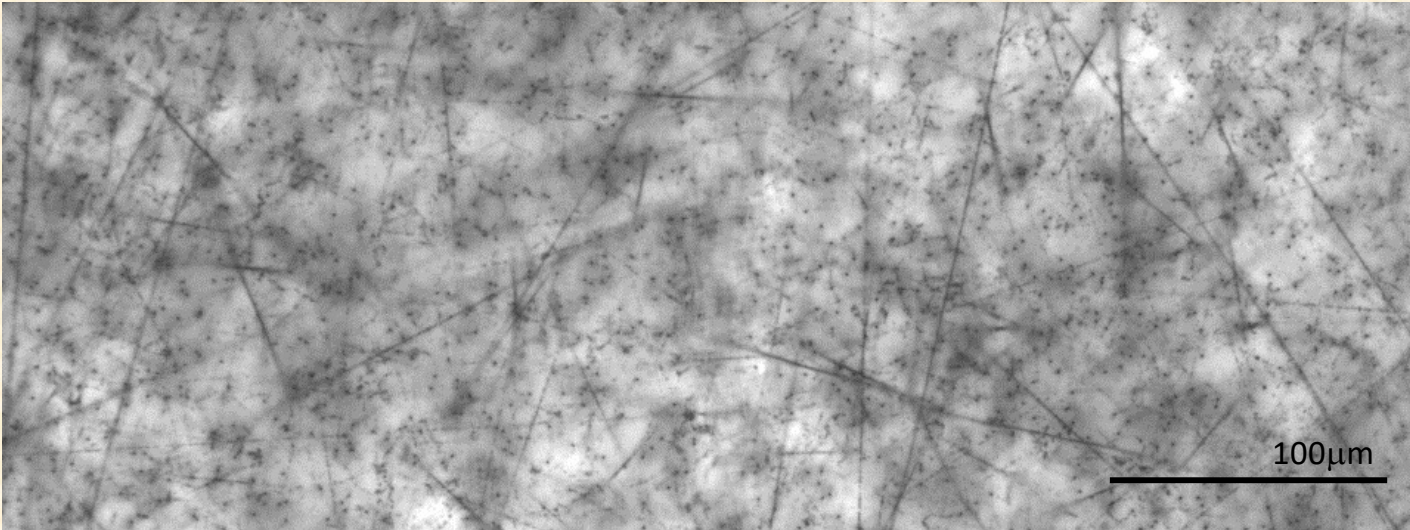
Non-triggered events recorded in 1300 emulsions sheets

- 1000 double-strangeness ($\Lambda\Lambda$ - and Ξ -) hypernuclear events
- Millions of single-strangeness hypernuclear events

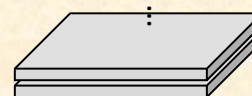
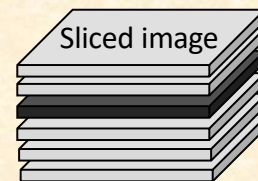
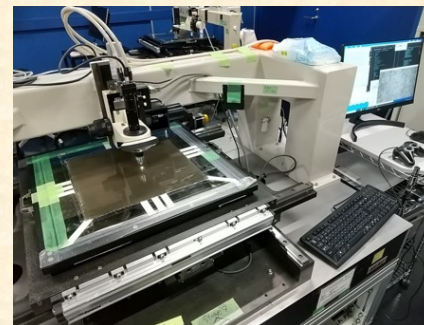
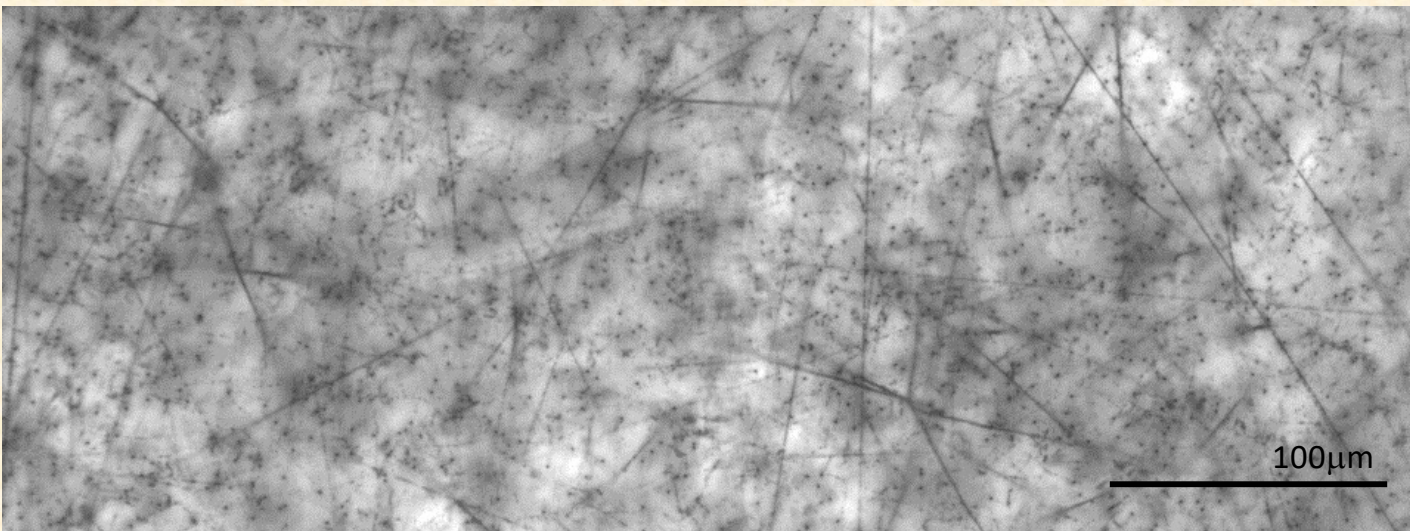


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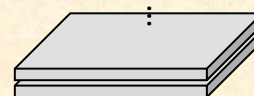
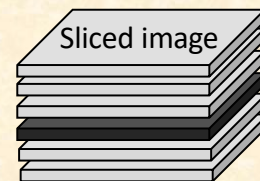
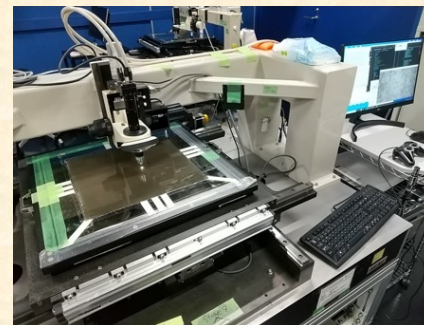
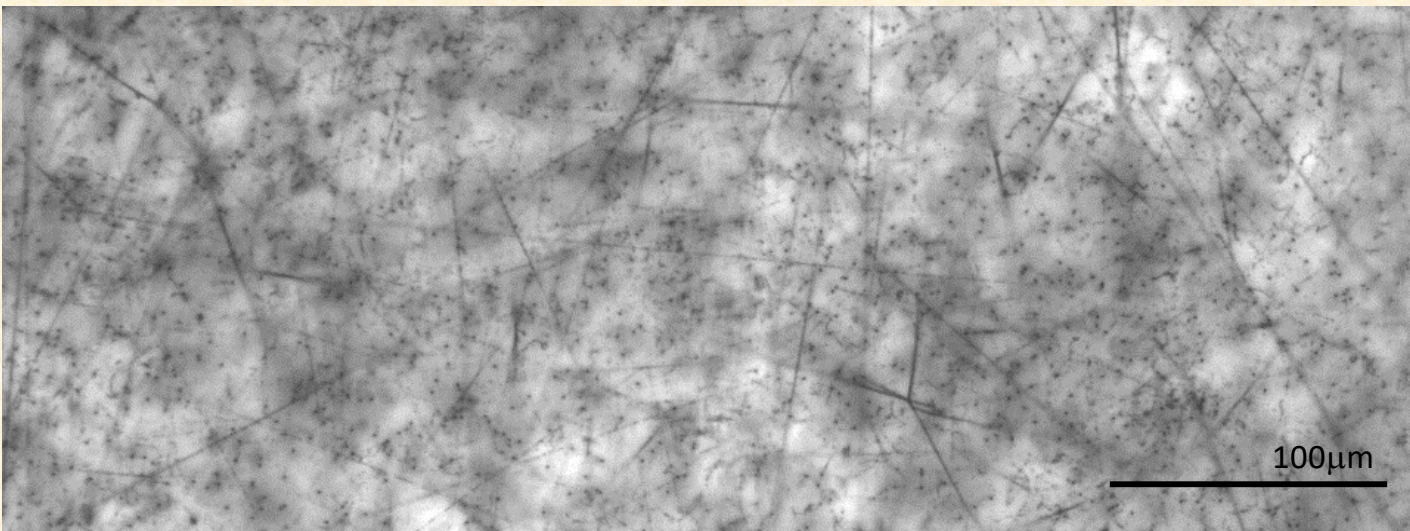
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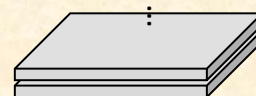
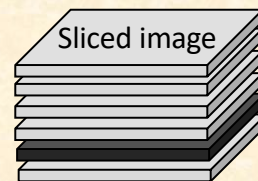
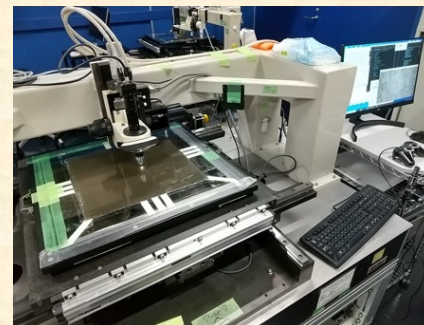
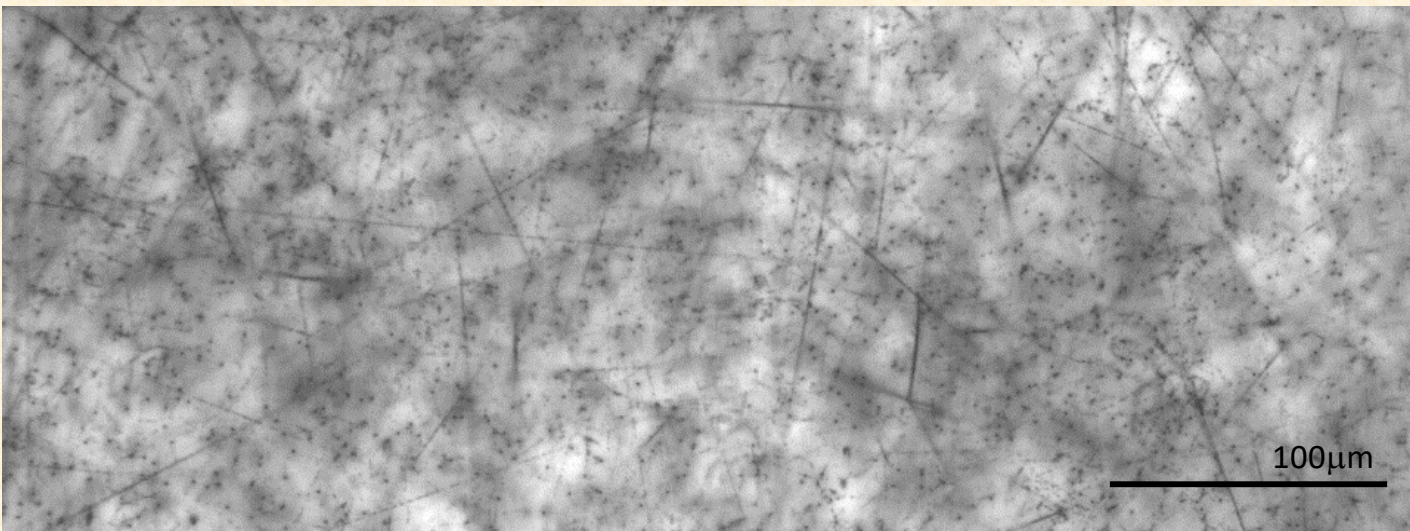
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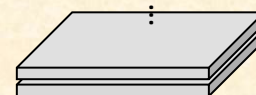
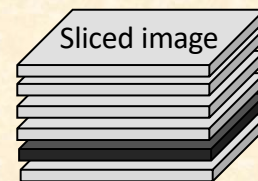
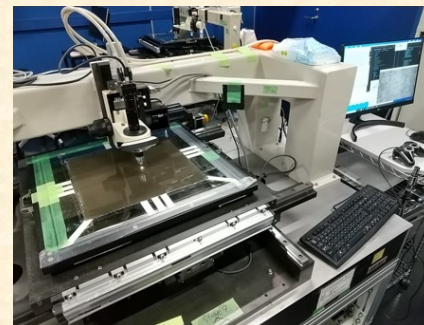
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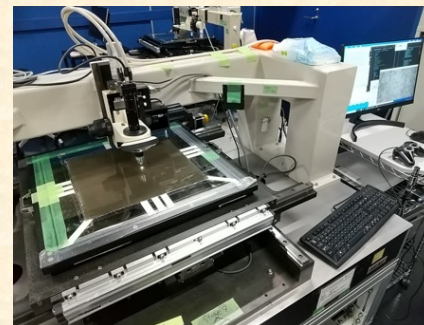
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with visual inspections

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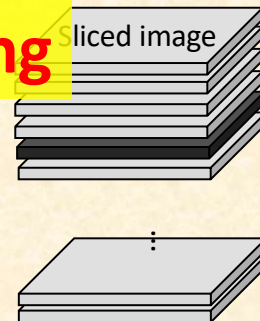
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3 years

Machine Learning

Sliced image



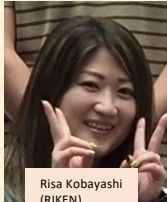
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Millions of single-strangeness hypernuclei
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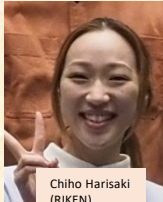
Setup for analyzing emulsions at the High Energy Nuclear Physics Laboratory in RIKEN

- Hypernuclear physics
- Neutron imaging

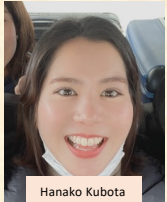
Part-timer staffs working
for emulsion &
microscopes



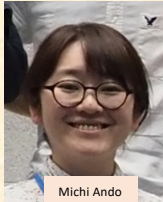
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Challenges for Machine Learning Development

MOST IMPORTANT:

- **Quantity and quality of training data**

However,

No existing data for hypertriton with emulsions for training

Our approaches:

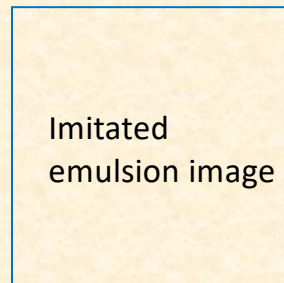
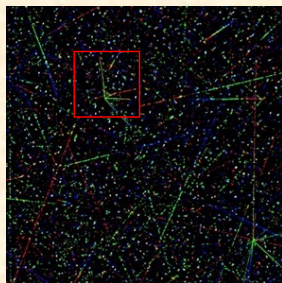
Producing training data with

- Monte Carlo simulations
- Image transfer techniques

Production of training data

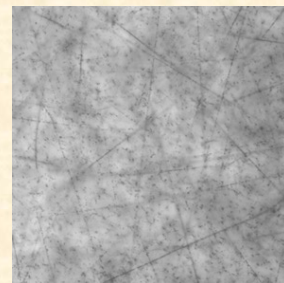
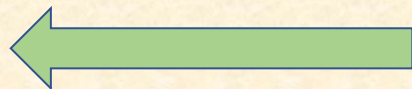
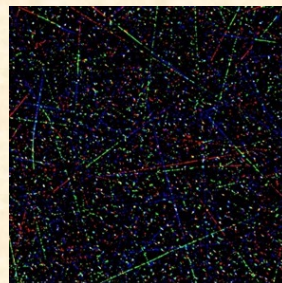
Monte Carlo simulations and GAN(Generative Adversarial Networks)

Binarized tracks from MC simulations
+ background from the real data



GAN: pix2pix

Edges to Photo



Binarized (like for simulations)

Real emulsion image

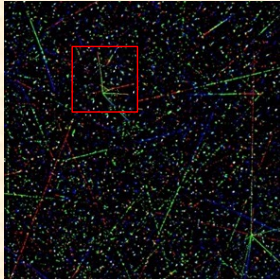
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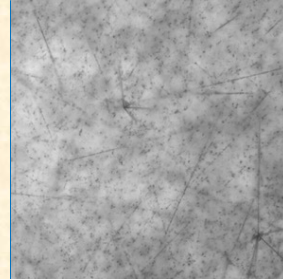
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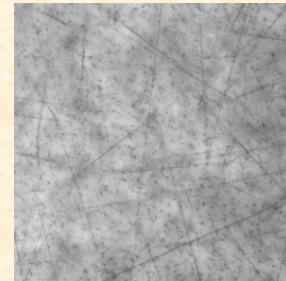
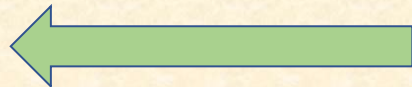
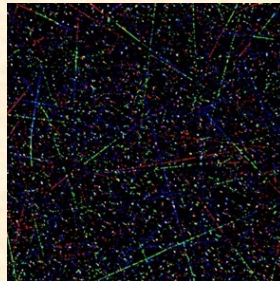


Produced training data



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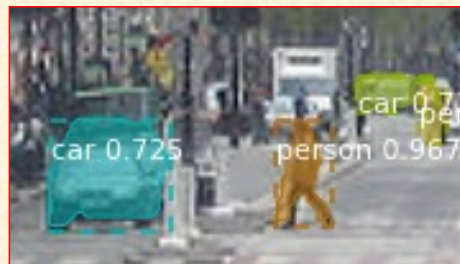
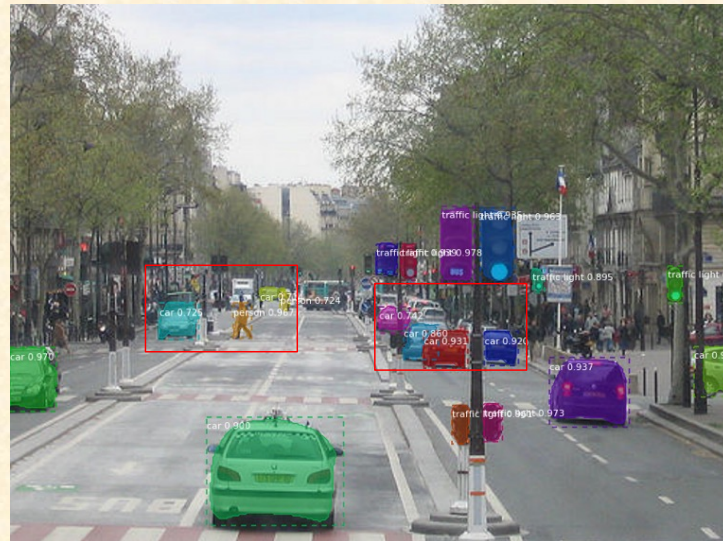
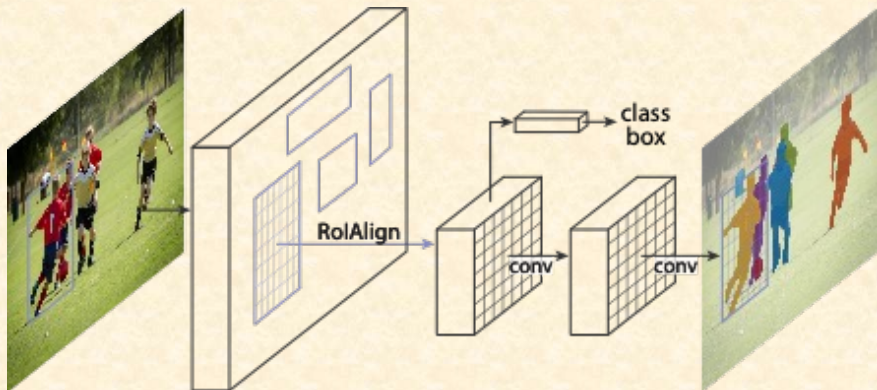
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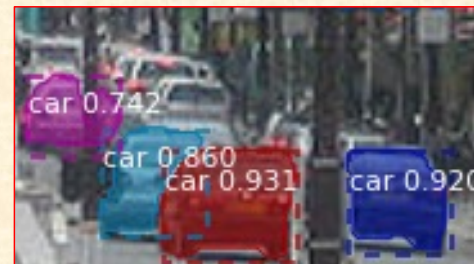
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Detection of hypertriton events

With Mask R-CNN model



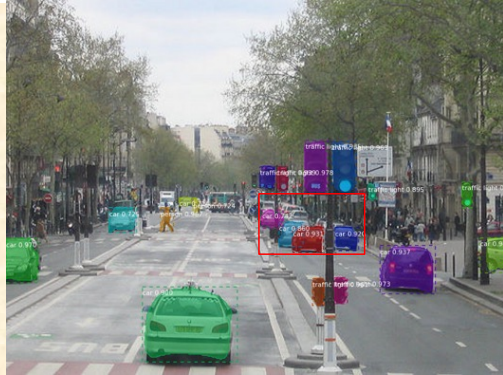
Detection of each object



At large object density

Training of Mask R-CNN with Simulated image

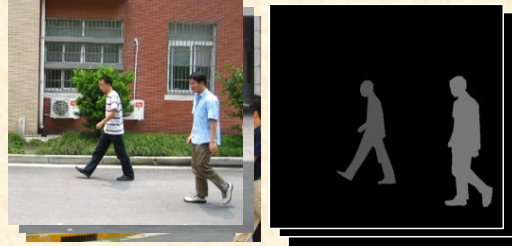
Mask R-CNN



Example of training dataset

Image

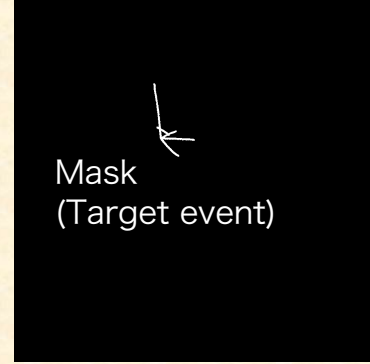
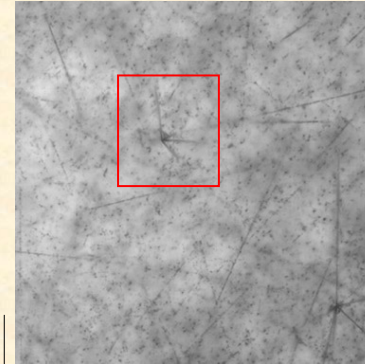
Mask



A Pedestrian dataset

https://www.cis.upenn.edu/~jshi/ped_html/

Training data (Simulated image)

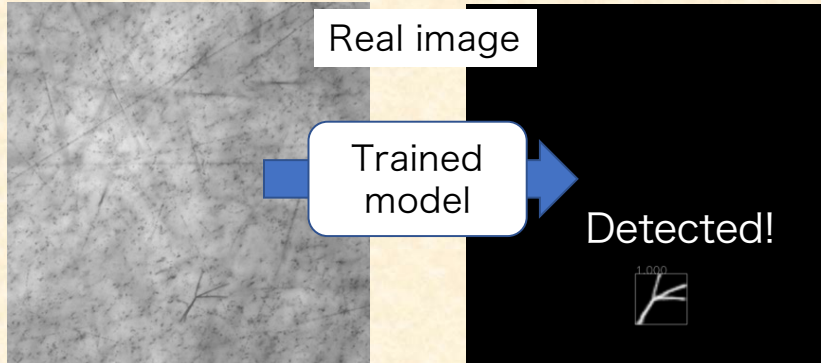


Mask
(Target event)

Masks are automatically produced

50 μm

Performance of α-decay detection



50 μm

Efficiency
Purity

= No. detected/No. total
= Truth Positive/No. candidates

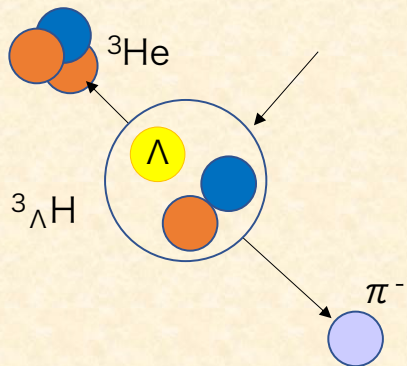
	Efficiency [%]	Purity [%]
Vertex picker	~40%	~1%
Mask R-CNN	~80%	~20%

→ 2nd step done

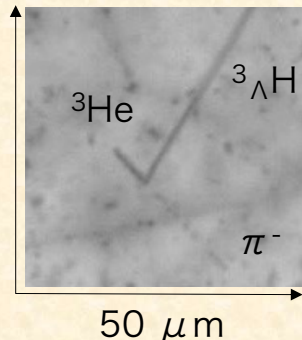
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Hypertriton search with Mask R-CNN

Two body decay of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

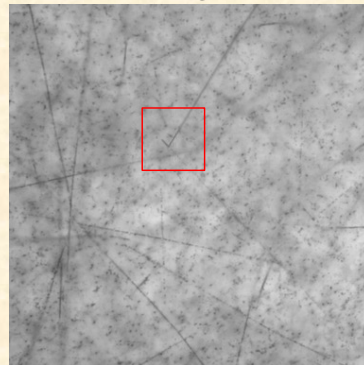


Simulated image

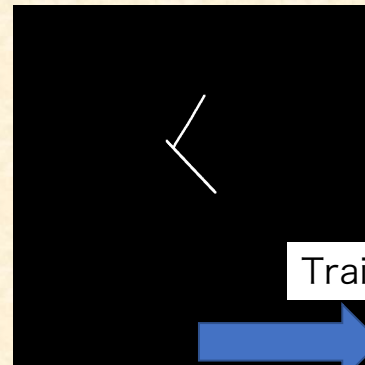


Training dataset (Simulated images)

Image



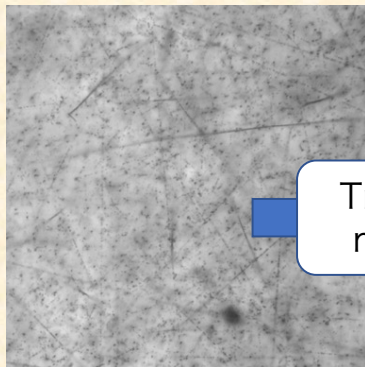
Mask



Training

model

Real image



Trained model

Detected!



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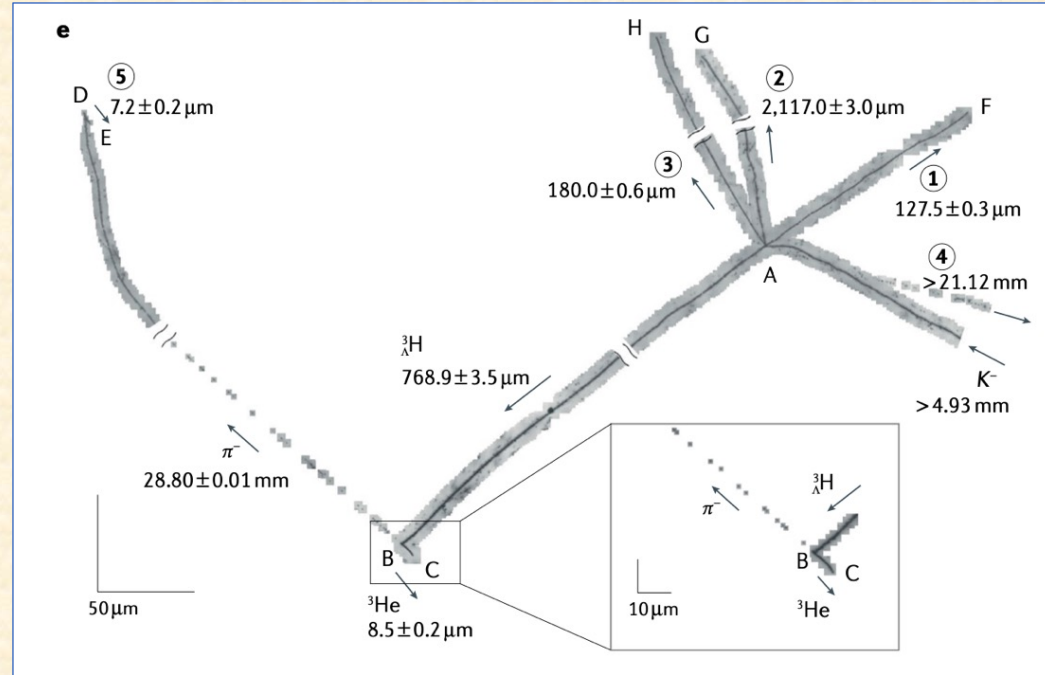
TRS et al., Nature Reviews Physics, 803-813 (2021)
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Guaranteeing the determination of the hypertriton binding energy SOON

Precision: 28 keV

E. Liu et al., EPJ A57 (2021) 327

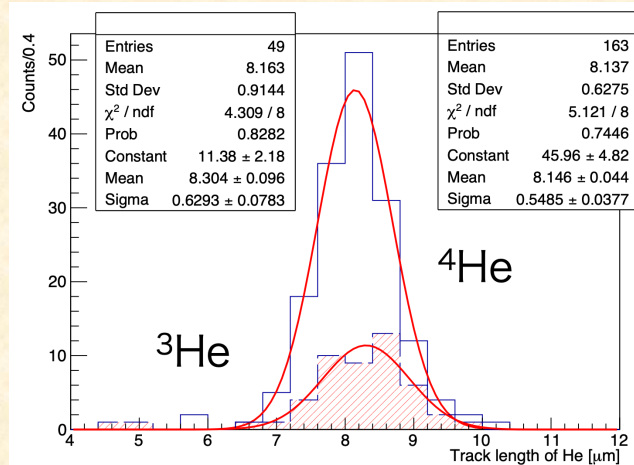
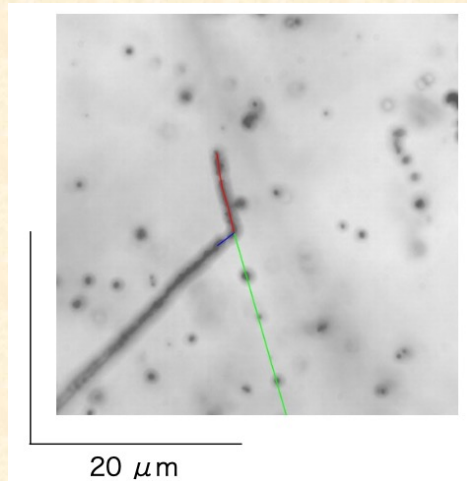


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Towards the hypertriton binding energy

- Calibration of the nuclear emulsion (density/shrinkage) for each event
- Increasing statistics (so far only 0.6 % of the entire data)

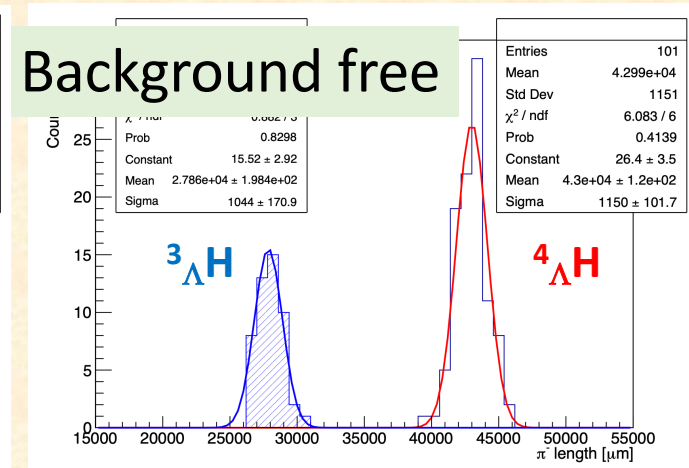
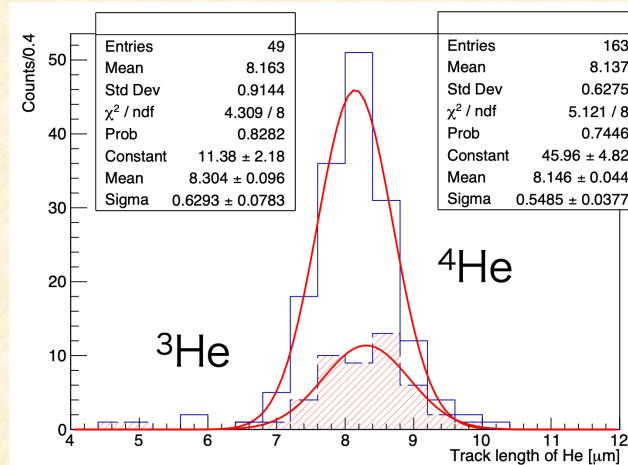
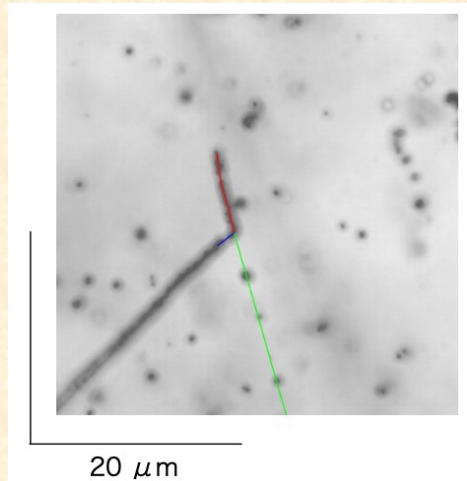
	Identified	Calibrated
${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	49	49
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	101 (163 detected)	101 (138 detected)



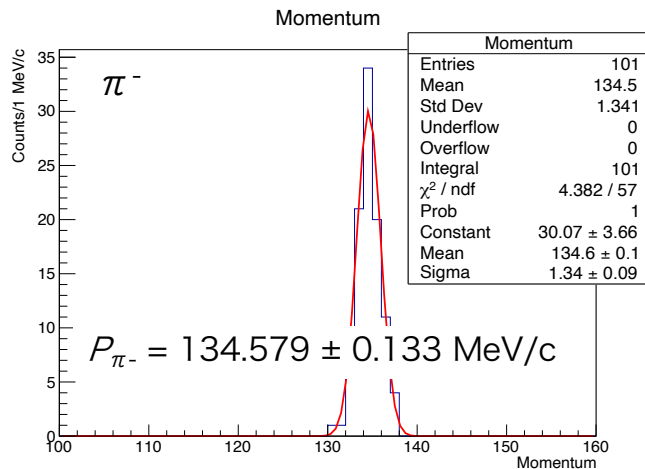
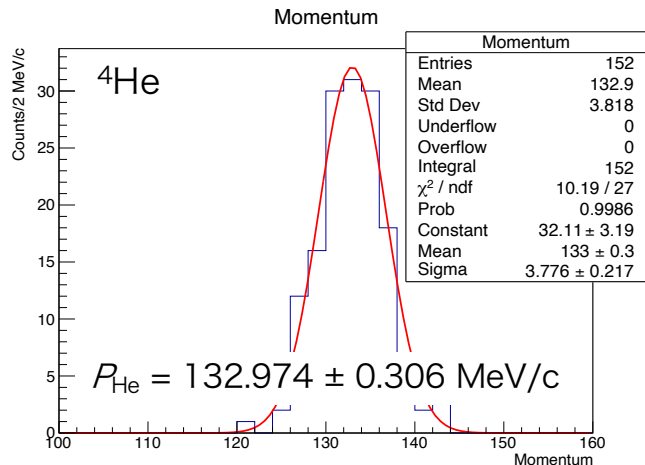
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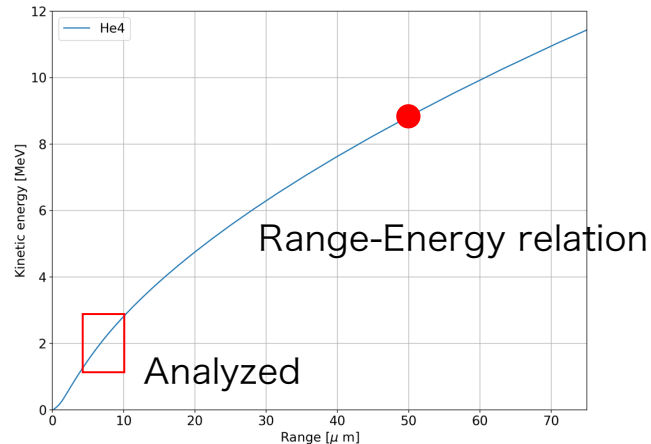
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Problems on π^-



MAMI: $P_{\pi^-} = 132.851 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.101 \text{ (syst.) MeV/c}$



We confirmed that the Range-Energy Relation for energetic π^- is not correct



Affecting all emulsion results at KEK and J-PARC

A. Kasagi et al., to be published soon

Range of the deduced binding energy

Manner / B_Λ		π - only [MeV]		π - & Helium [MeV]	
		${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$	${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$	${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$	${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$
Factor	Momentum	0.265 ± 0.108	2.175 ± 0.096	0.274 ± 0.118	2.196 ± 0.103
	K.E	0.239 ± 0.108	2.175 ± 0.096	0.250 ± 0.108	2.196 ± 0.103
	Density	0.196 ± 0.105	2.175 ± 0.096	0.210 ± 0.117	2.184 ± 0.101
	Range	0.216 ± 0.108	2.175 ± 0.096	0.228 ± 0.118	2.183 ± 0.103
Shift	Momentum	0.417 ± 0.109	2.176 ± 0.097	0.417 ± 0.119	2.196 ± 0.103
	K.E	0.514 ± 0.110	2.176 ± 0.098	0.509 ± 0.119	2.182 ± 0.105
	Density	0.198 ± 0.105	2.176 ± 0.093	0.211 ± 0.117	2.184 ± 0.101
	Range	0.693 ± 0.107	2.176 ± 0.096	0.673 ± 0.117	2.182 ± 0.103

**${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$: 196 – 693 keV
(with only 0.6 % of the entire data)**

${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ Binding energy

$B_\Lambda({}^3_\Lambda\text{H})$: 0.13 ± 0.05 MeV

G. Bohm et al., NPB **4** (1968) 511

M. Juric et al., NPB **52** (1973) 1

STAR (2020)

$0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11$ MeV

STAR Collaboration,

Nat. Phys. **16** (2020) 409

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$0.102 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.067$ MeV

Phys. Rev. Lett. **131**, 102302 (2023)

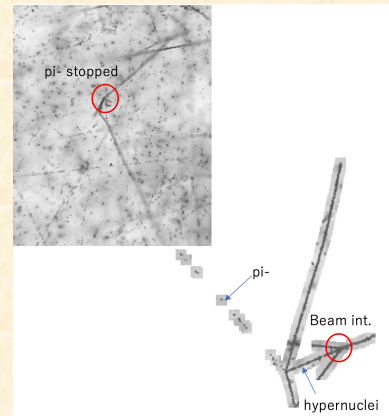
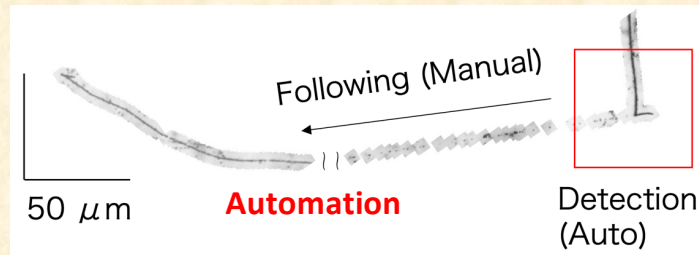
Our current shopping list

$S = -1$

- ΛNN : Hypertriton puzzle: ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
- Charge symmetry breaking ($A = 4$): ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
- $A = 6$ Hypernuclei as $\Lambda\alpha N$: ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
- Calibration for HIHR in J-PARC: ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$

$S = -2$

- $\Lambda\Lambda$ - ΞN mixing: ${}^5_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^5_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$, ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$
- Ξ_{1s} nuclear state: ${}^{13}_{\Xi}\text{B}$, ${}^{15}_{\Xi}\text{C}$, ${}^{17}_{\Xi}\text{N}$

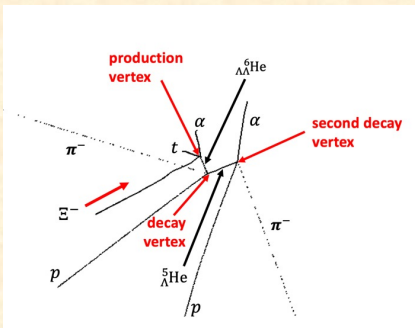


Shohei Sugimoto, Master thesis

Searching for double-strangeness hypernuclei

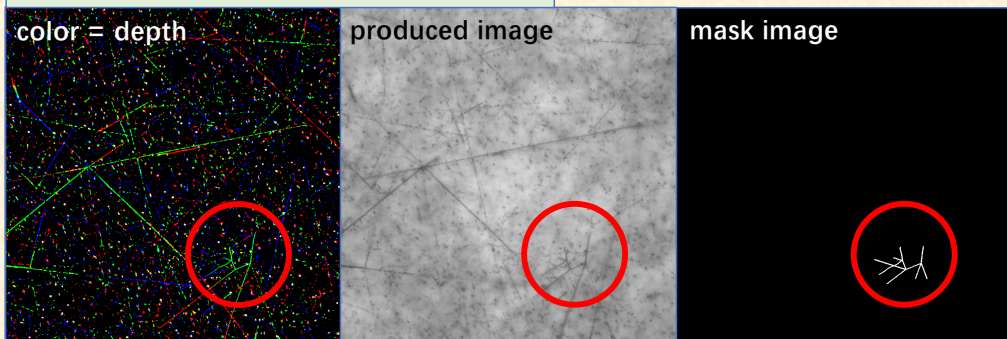
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Prepare training dataset

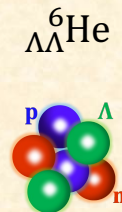
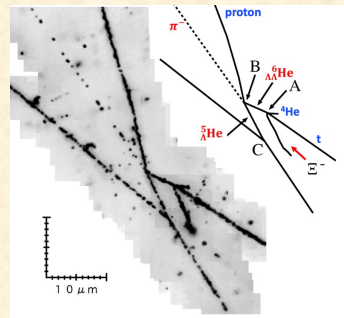


Double-strangeness hypernuclei event topology — “three vertices”

Geant4 simulation, image process, machine learning — GAN: pix2pix

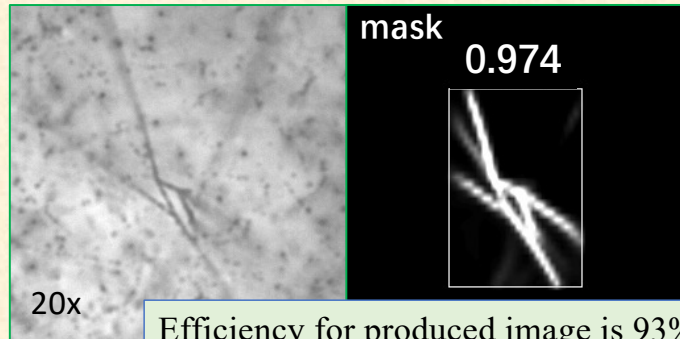


Model performance



triple-close shell

H.Takahashi et. al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 87 (2001) 212502.



Efficiency for produced image is 93%

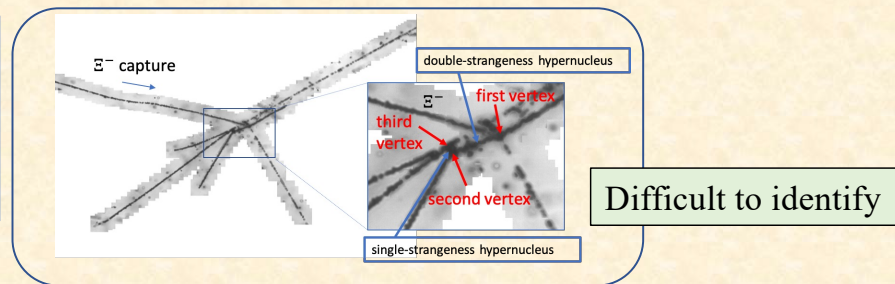
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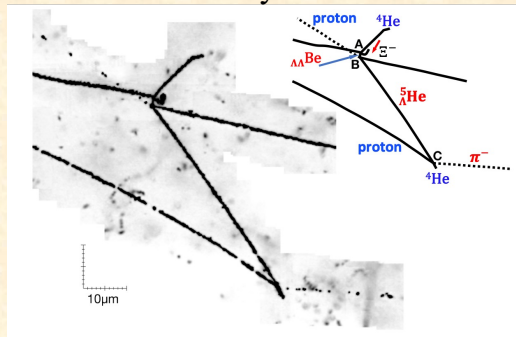
Current status and near future

- Analyzed **0.2%** of the entire data, **6 candidates** found.
- Searching for double-strangeness hypernuclei with newly developed machine-learning method is in progress.

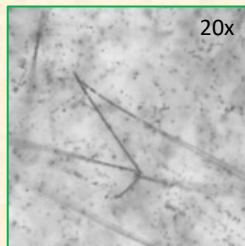
One of new candidates



MINO event from E07 hybrid



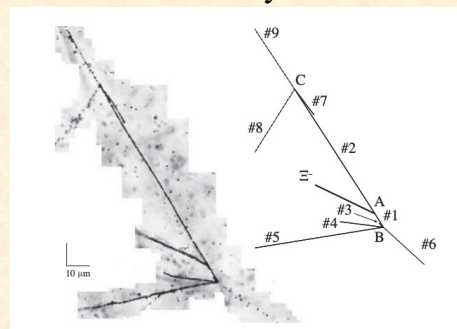
H. Ekawa et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2019, 021D02 (2019b) E.



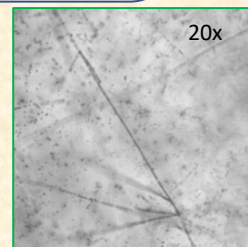
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IBUKI event from E07 hybrid



S.H. Hayakawa et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 062501 (2021)



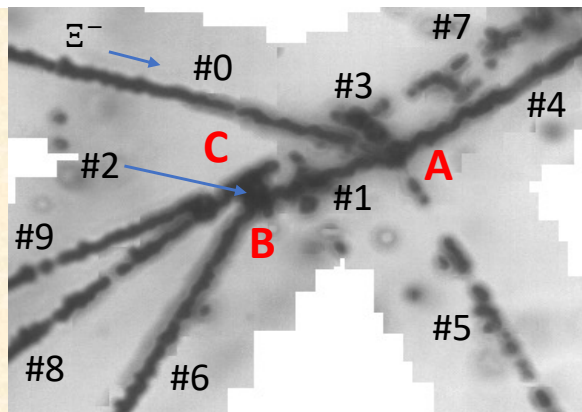
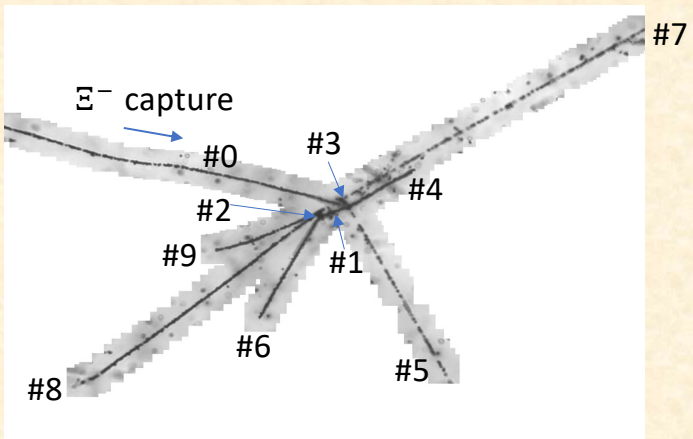
score = 0.989



V3451: MOD100 PLO2 AREA00

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- density: 3.6401 ± 0.018
- shrinkage factor: 1.877
- angle and range error decided by track fitting and measurement



Vertex	Track id	Range[μm]	Theta[$^\circ$]	Phi[$^\circ$]	
A	#0	--	113.09 ± 0.87	344.40 ± 0.67	Ξ^-
	#1	9.49 ± 0.34	125.28 ± 0.90	20.88 ± 0.81	double- Λ hypernucleus
	#3	18.20 ± 0.50	8.19 ± 0.48	308.04 ± 3.43	
	#4	22.61 ± 0.34	53.58 ± 0.80	211.87 ± 0.73	
	#5	3294.17 ± 36.31	123.25 ± 0.96	117.55 ± 0.79	
B	#2	3.26 ± 0.49	158.54 ± 2.95	282.63 ± 7.55	single- Λ hypernucleus
	#6	30.87 ± 0.27	72.43 ± 0.94	58.81 ± 0.80	
C	#7	7093.55 ± 118.55	121.97 ± 0.98	210.79 ± 0.81	
	#8	72.47 ± 0.24	90.11 ± 1.31	38.22 ± 0.75	
	#9	26.33 ± 0.29	92.89 ± 1.19	25.02 ± 0.76	

V3451: MOD100 PL02 AREA00

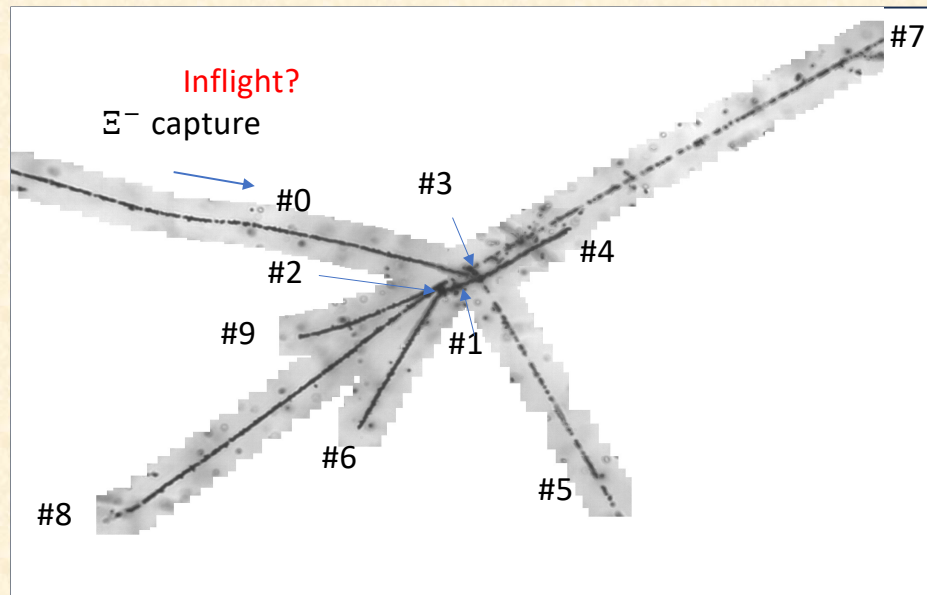
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without neutron, momentum balance

- No minimum Q value cut -20 MeV
- 10 solutions remain when momentum balance in "3 σ "

"Xi- & N14 -> H5LL + t + Li6 + p	x
"Xi- & N14 -> H6LL + d + Li6 + p	x
"Xi- & N15 -> H6LL + t + Li6 + p	x
"Xi- & 016 -> He6LL + d + Li8 + p	x
"Xi- & 016 -> He6LL + t + Li7 + p	
"Xi- & 018 -> H4LL + He4 + Li9 + d	x
"Xi- & 018 -> H5LL + He3 + Li9 + d	x
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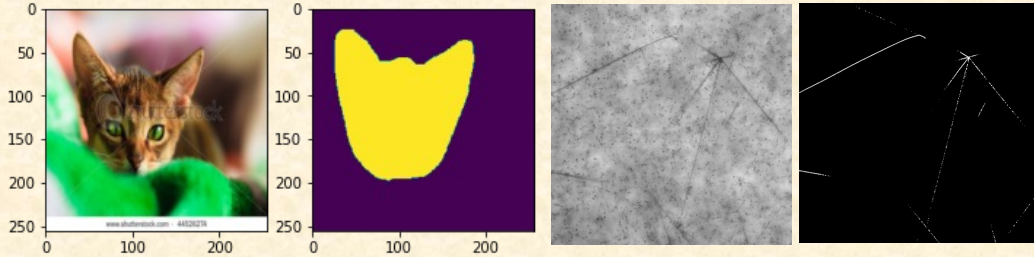
- #4 stop and no other particle emitted



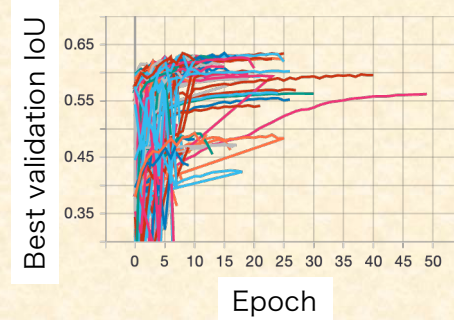
Detailed analyses in progress

Segmentation task to detect hit information

- Binary segmentation (background or track)
- Training from scratch (with 40k surrogate images)



Hyperparameter search with Optuna

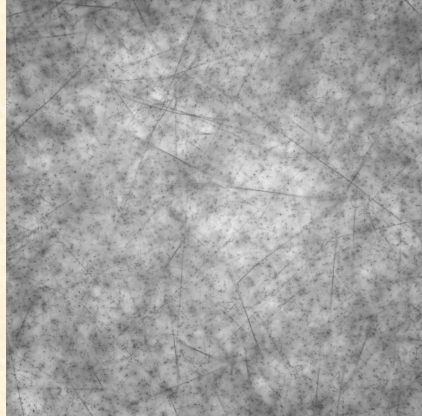


IoU	0.659
F1_score	0.795
Accuracy	0.998
Precision	0.748
Recall	0.805

Raw data

Conventional processing

Present work



- Noise reduction
 - Datasize: 1/200
- E07 image data
140 PB → 750 TB

Nuclear Emulsion + Machine Learning Collaboration

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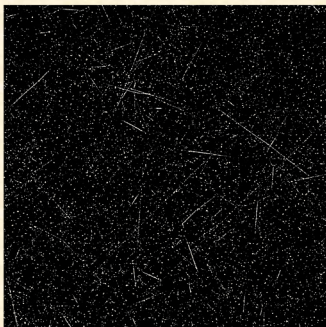
New proposal at KLF/Jlab (Mikhail Bashkanov and TRS)

Neutral-K beams behind the Glue-X setup

- No beam tracks in the emulsion
 - We can leave emulsions, no movement
 - Main background: high energy gamma-rays

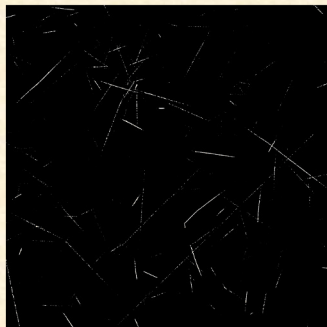
With K^- beams

like in the J-PARC E07 exp.

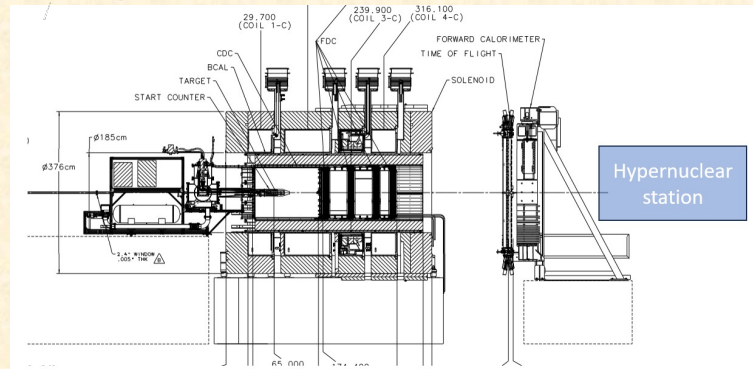


With K^0 beams

In the proposed project



Talk by Professor Moskov Amaryan,
at 10:00 today



- Intensity: 0.7×10^4 anti- K^0 /s
 - Two years from 2027: 200 days per year (a total of 400 days)
 - **2.3 times more** than J-PARC E07 (**2.3 k double-strangeness hypernuclei**) with **HIGH QUALITY DATA**

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