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Hypernuclear Physics at Storage Rings

a non conventional experimental approach



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Outline

❖ Introduction

❖ Highlights from:

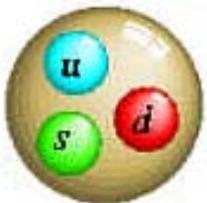
- ❖ COSY-13 @ CO_SY
- ❖ FINUDA @ DAΦNE

❖ Looking forward:

- ❖ PANDA @ HESR
- ❖ supernuclear physics @ Super_B



The main actress

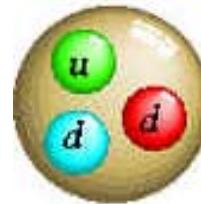


$\Lambda(\text{uds})$

$I(J^P) = 0(1/2^+)$

mass: 1115.68 MeV

$\tau:$ 263.20 ps



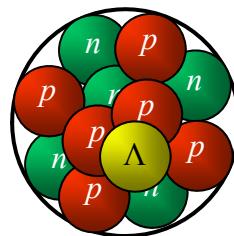
$n(\text{udd})$

$I(J^P) = 1/2(1/2^+)$

mass: 939.57 MeV

$\tau:$ 885.70 s

Λ is "just" a **fat n** (+20%)

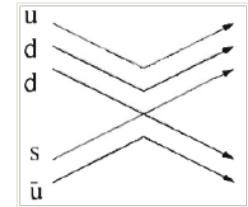
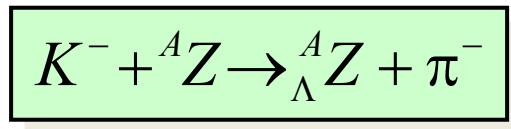


strangeness makes Λ distinguishable

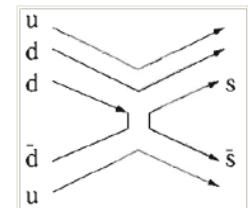
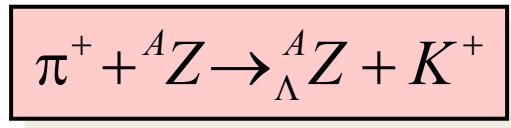
Single Λ -hypernucleus production

A hypernucleus is the outcome of a **genetic engineering manipulation** applied to the **nuclear physics domain**

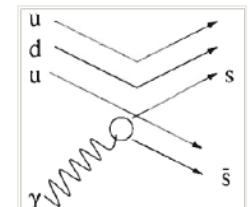
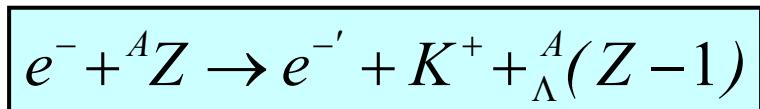
- 1) **strangeness exchange** (both **in flight** and **at rest**):



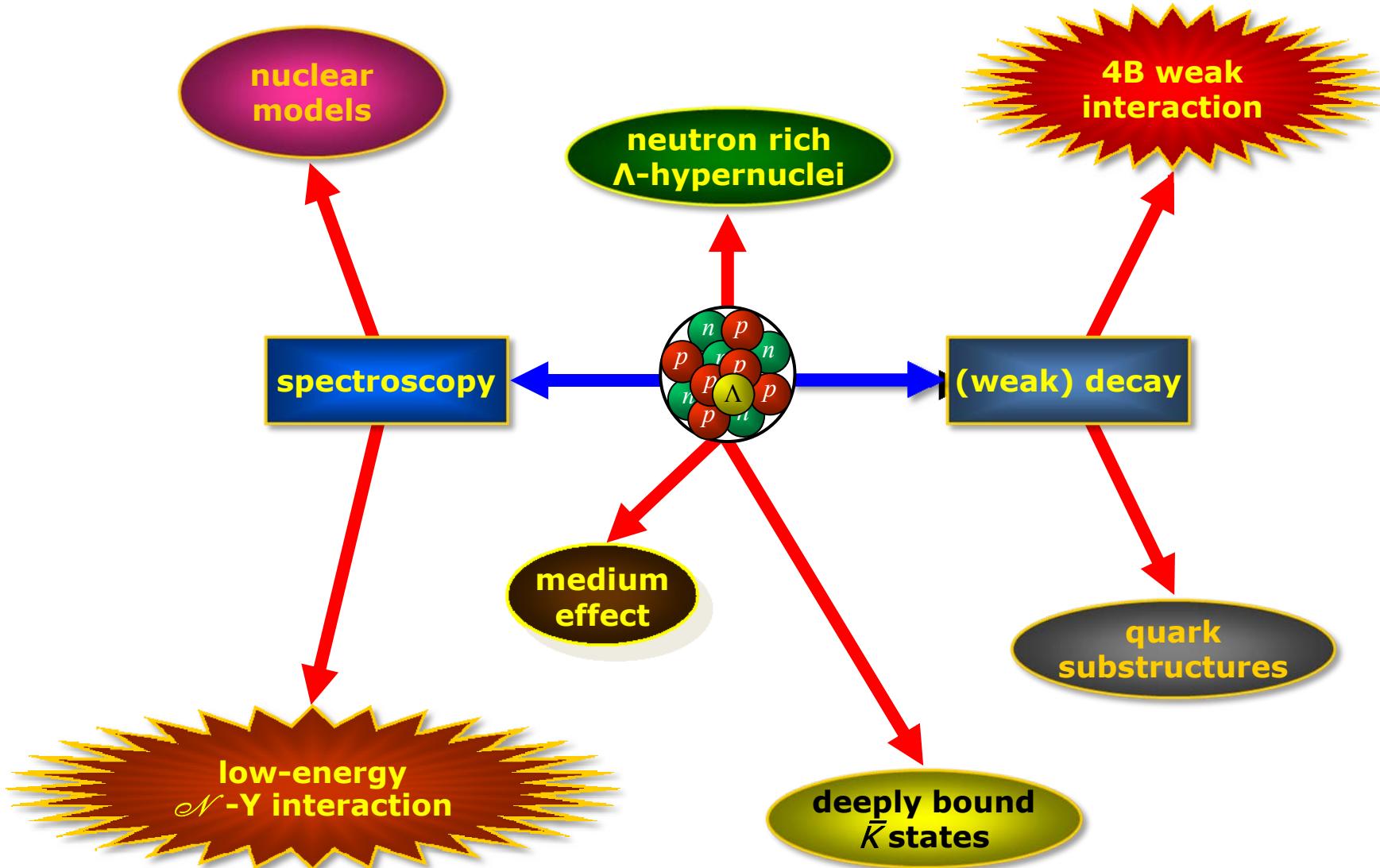
- 2) **associated strangeness production**:



- 3) **“electro-production”**:



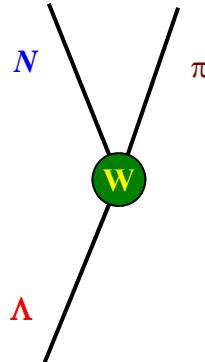
Physics output ($S = -1$)



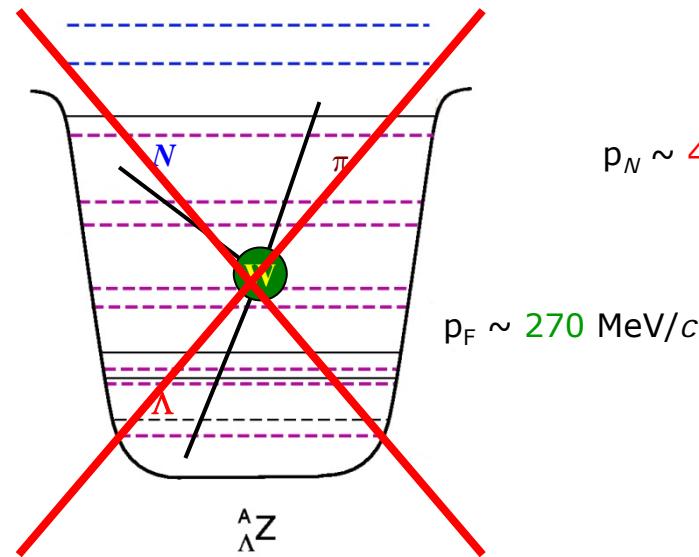
Λ -hypernucleus decay

free Λ decay

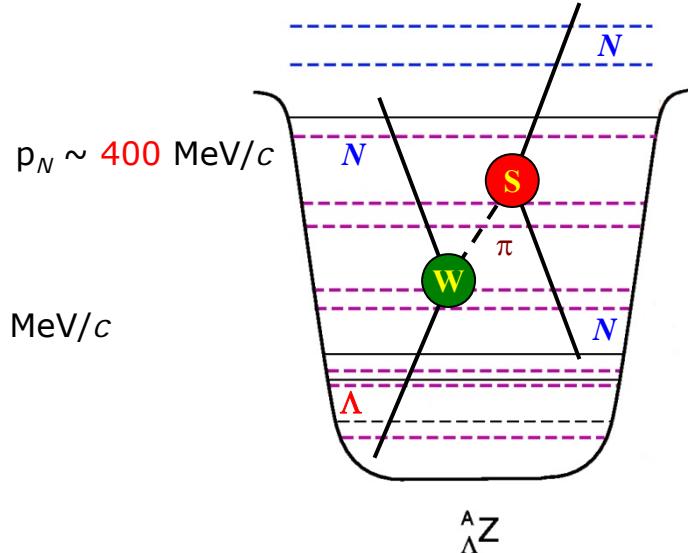
$p_N \sim 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



hypernucleus mesonic decay



hypernucleus non-mesonic decay



$$\Lambda \rightarrow n + \pi^0 + 41 \text{ MeV} (36\%)$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^- + 38 \text{ MeV} (64\%)$$

$$\tau_\Lambda \approx 263 \text{ ps}$$

suppressed by
Pauli blocking

$$\Lambda + n \rightarrow n + n + 176 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Lambda + p \rightarrow n + p + 176 \text{ MeV}$$

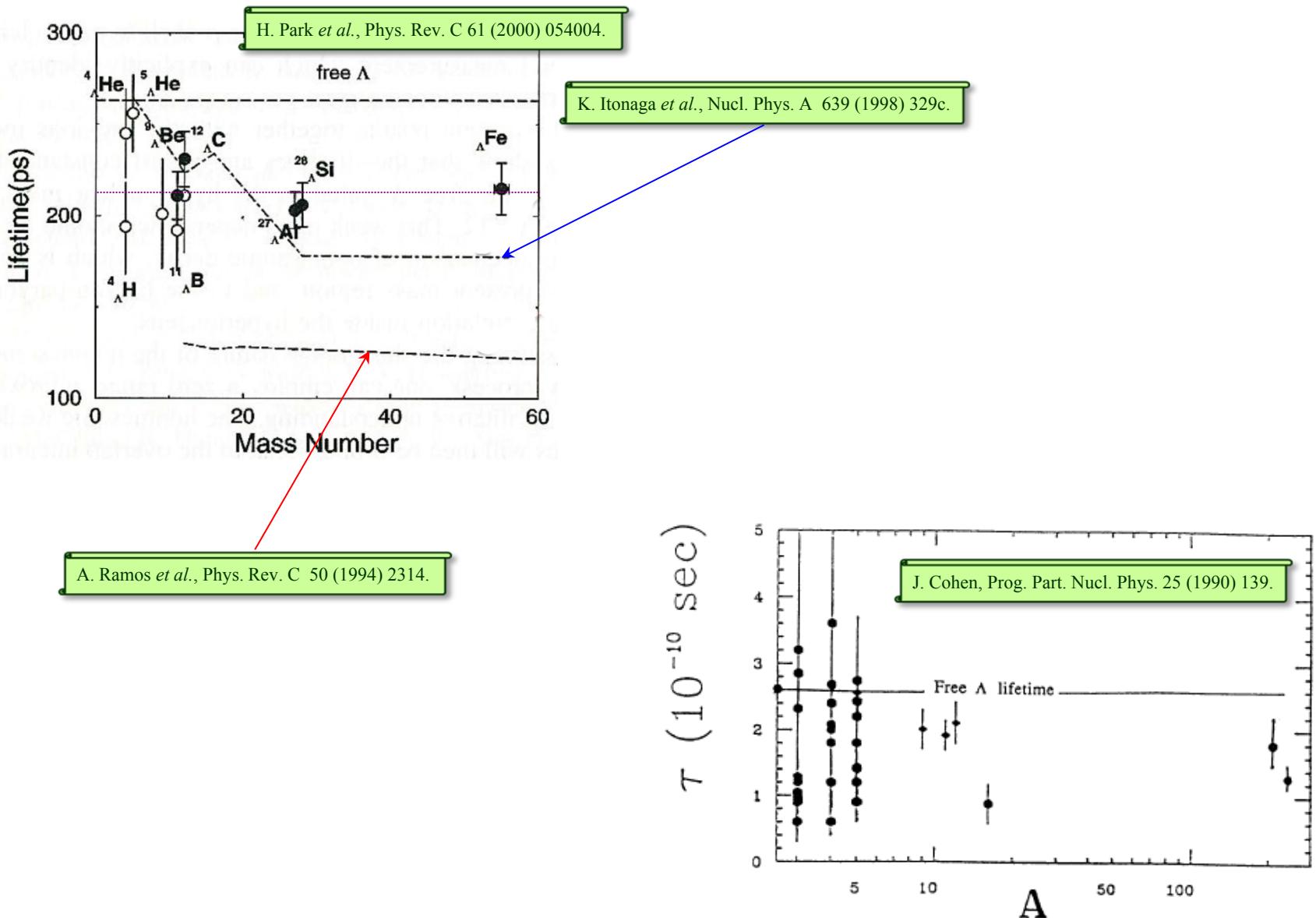
$$\tau_\Lambda \approx ???$$

$\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule
(not theoretically understood)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_T &= \Gamma_M + \Gamma_{NM} \\ \Gamma_M &= \Gamma_{\pi^0} + \Gamma_{\pi^-} \\ \Gamma_{NM} &= \Gamma_n + \Gamma_p + \Gamma_2 \end{aligned}$$

dominant in all
but the lightest
hypernuclei

Λ -hypernuclei lifetime

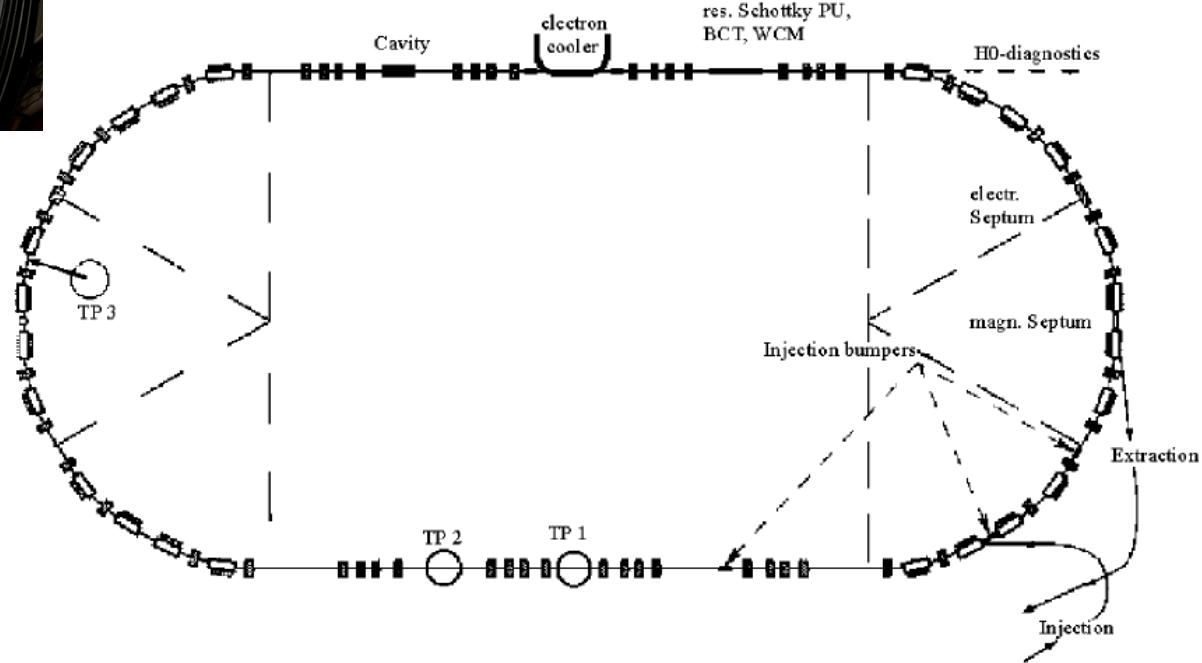




see A. Kasharava talk
on Monday

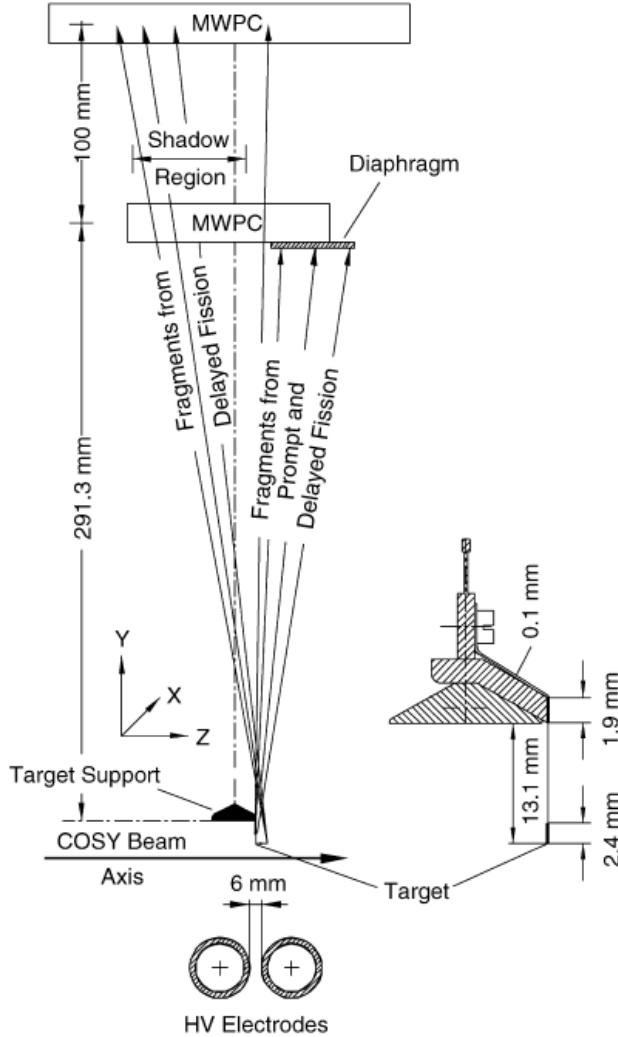
COoler SYnchrotron

- single ring
- 180 m long
- $600 \leq p_p \leq 3700$ MeV/c
- $5 \times 10^{10} p$



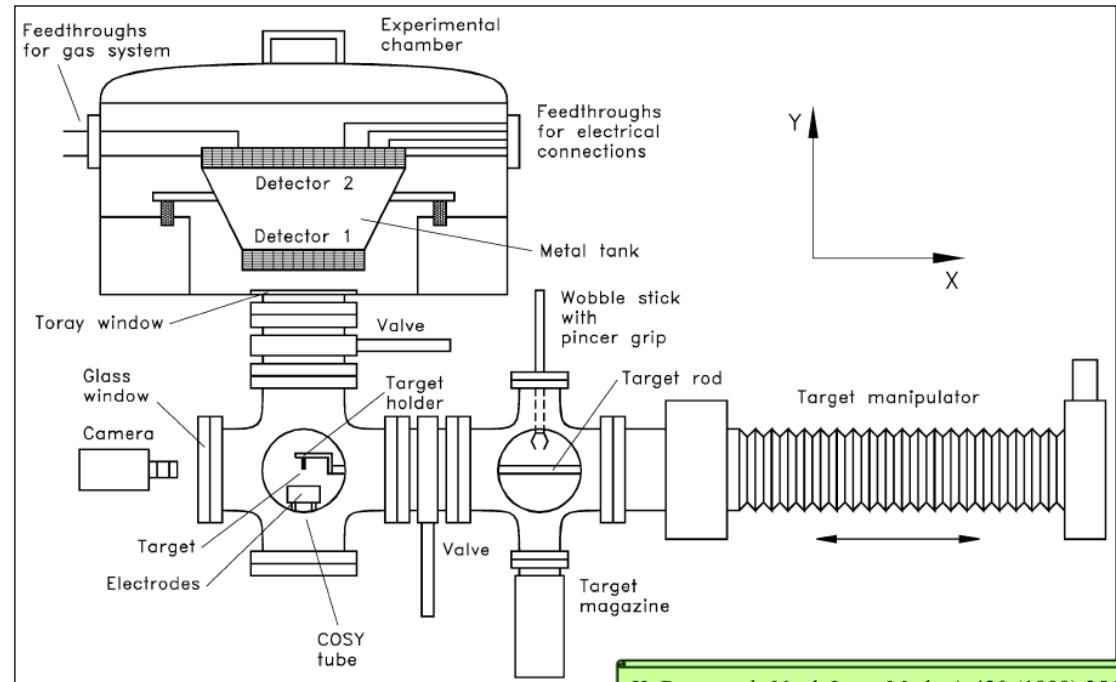
COSY-13 experiment scheme

COSY-13 experiment: heavy-hypernucleus **lifetime** measurement based on the **recoil shadow method**

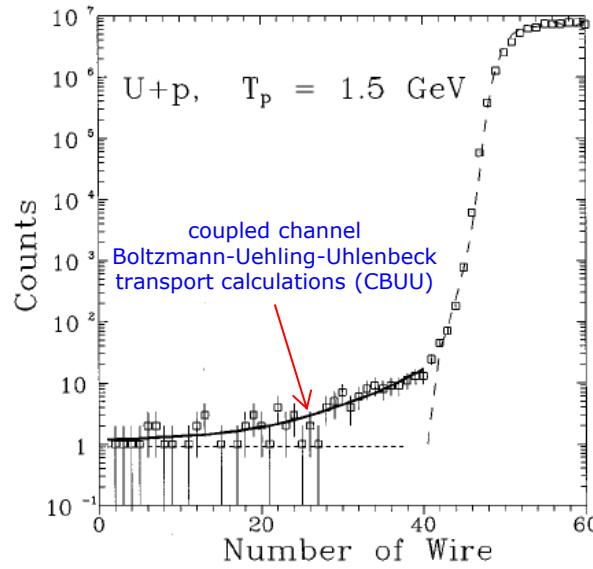
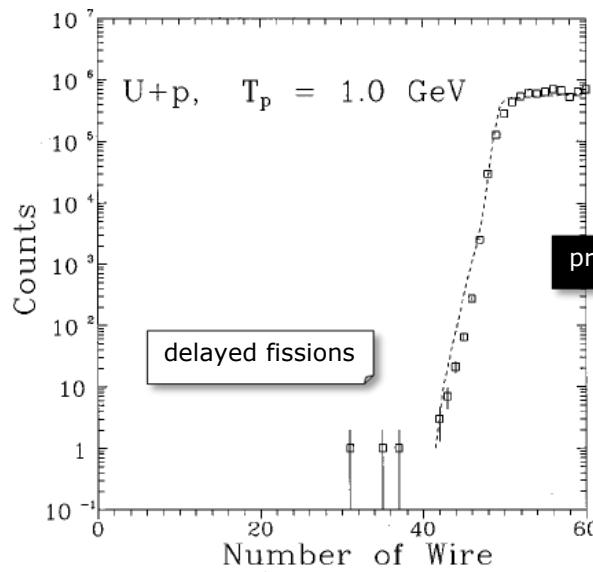


essential requirements for high-precision measurement:

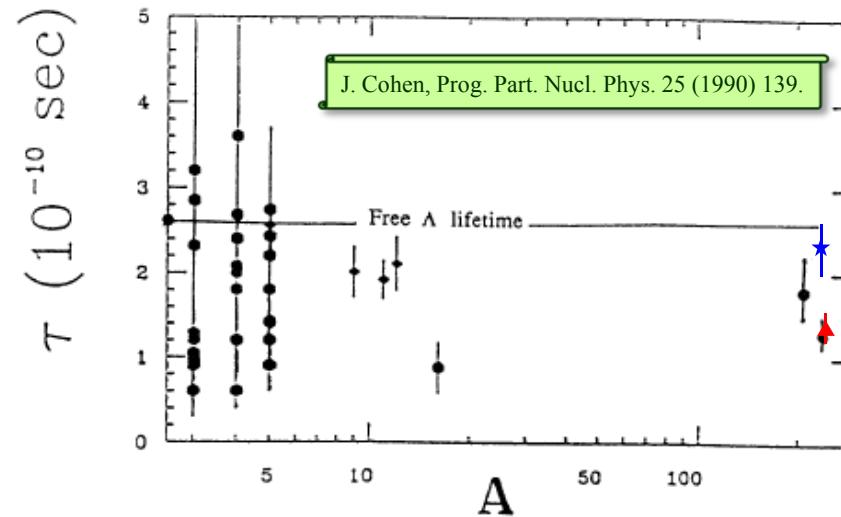
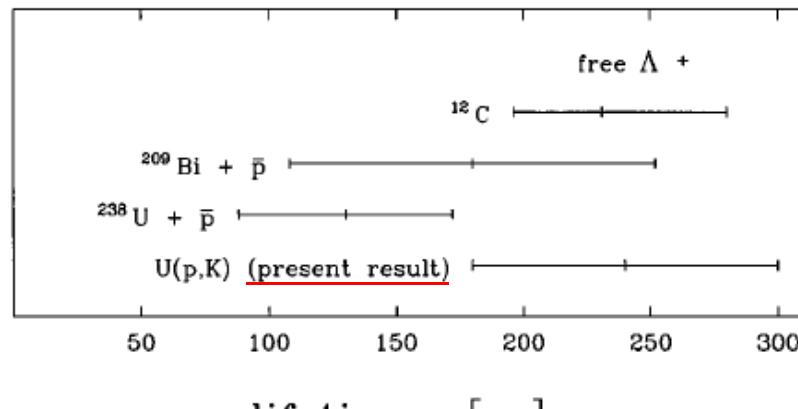
- high-intensity p beam (5×10^{10})
- very thin target ($\leq 100 \mu\text{g/cm}^2$)



$p + U$ measurement(s)

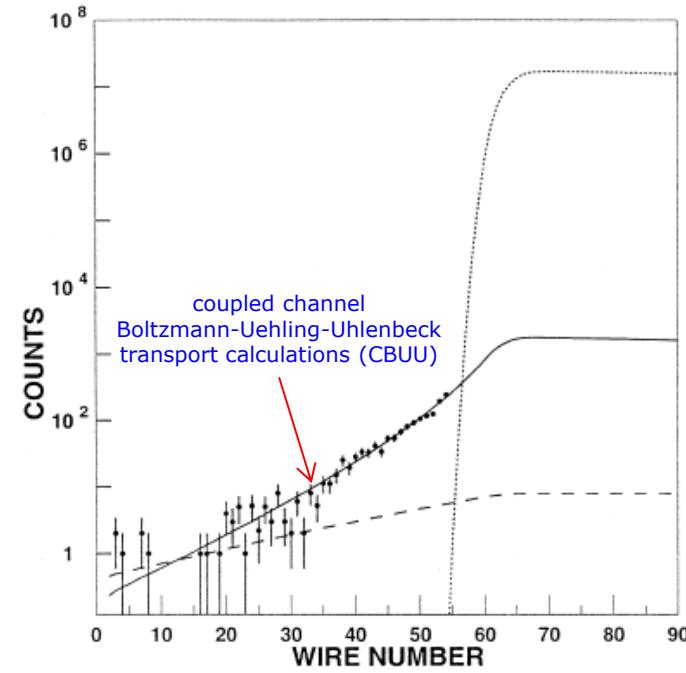
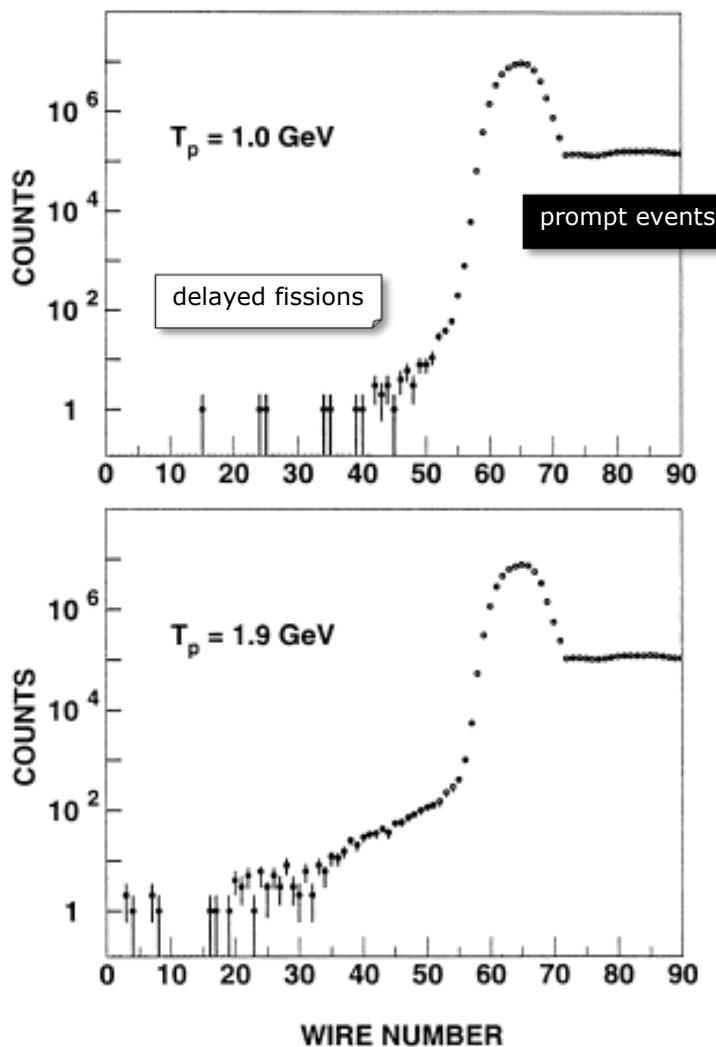


$$\tau_\Lambda = 240 \pm 60 \text{ ps} = 0.91 \tau_{\Lambda\text{free}}$$



$$\tau_\Lambda = 138 \pm 18 \text{ ps} = 0.52 \tau_{\Lambda\text{free}}$$

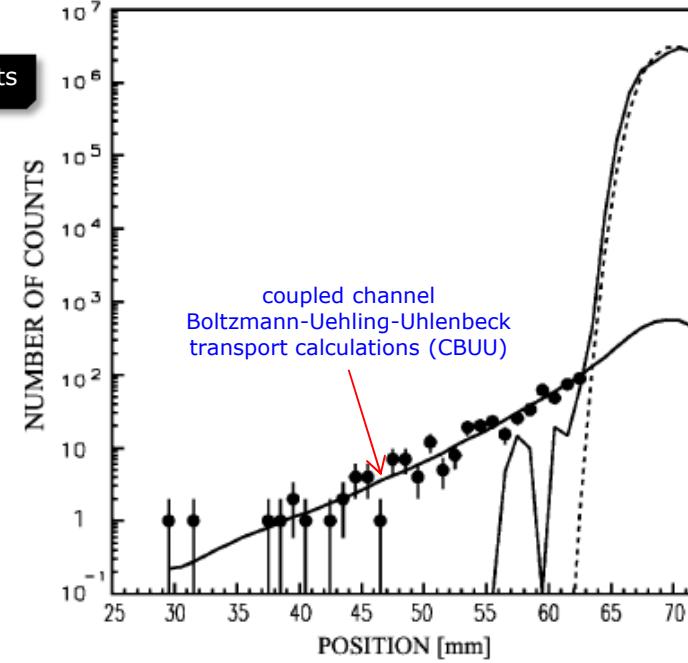
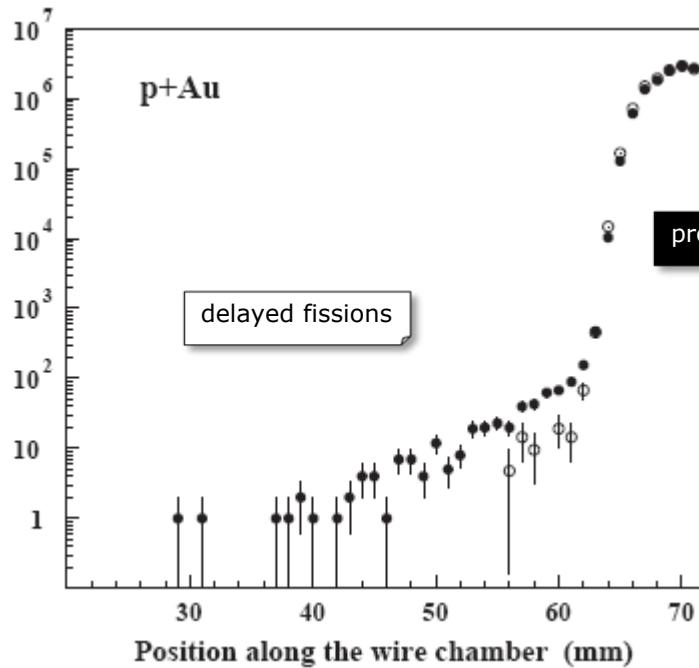
p + Bi measurement



$$\tau_\Lambda = 161 \pm 7_{\text{stat}} \pm 14_{\text{syst}} \text{ ps} = 0.61 \tau_{\Lambda \text{free}}$$

P. Kulessa *et al.*, Phys. Let. B 427 (1998) 403.

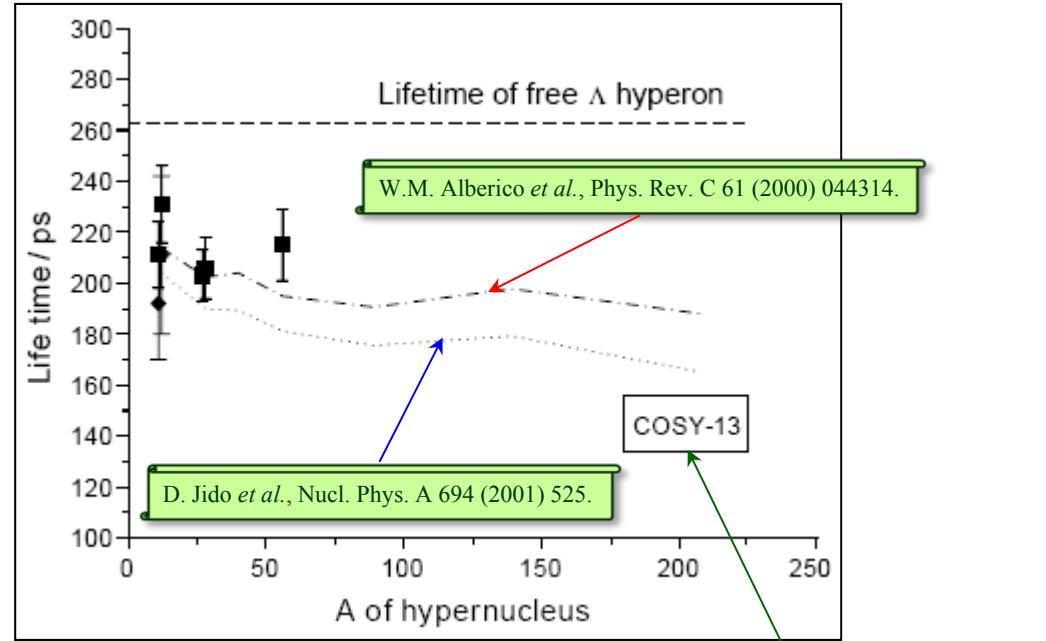
$p + Au$ measurement



$$\tau_\Lambda = 130 \pm 13_{\text{stat}} \pm 15_{\text{syst}} \text{ ps} = 0.49 \tau_{\Lambda \text{free}}$$

B. Kamys *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 11 (2001) 1.

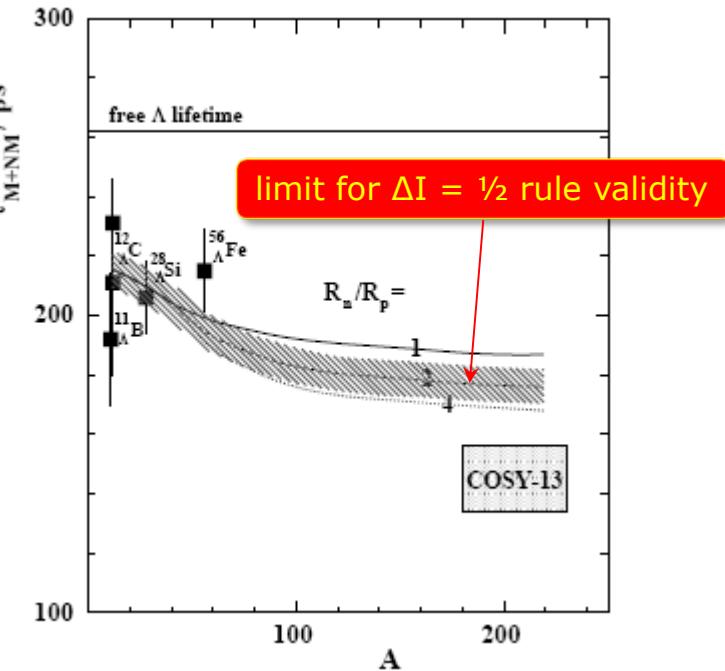
Hypernucleus τ and $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule



indication for a
strong violation of the $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule

C.L. = 98%

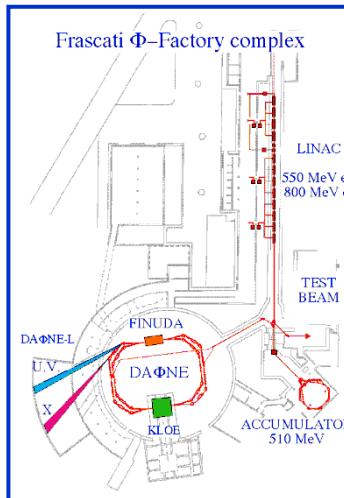
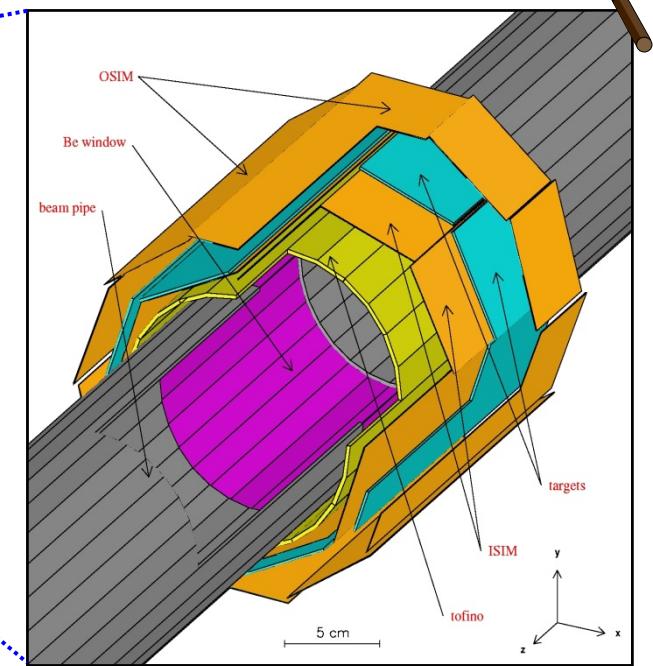
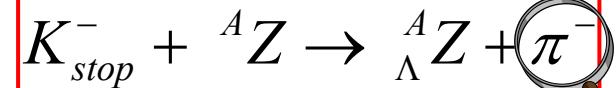
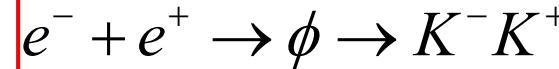
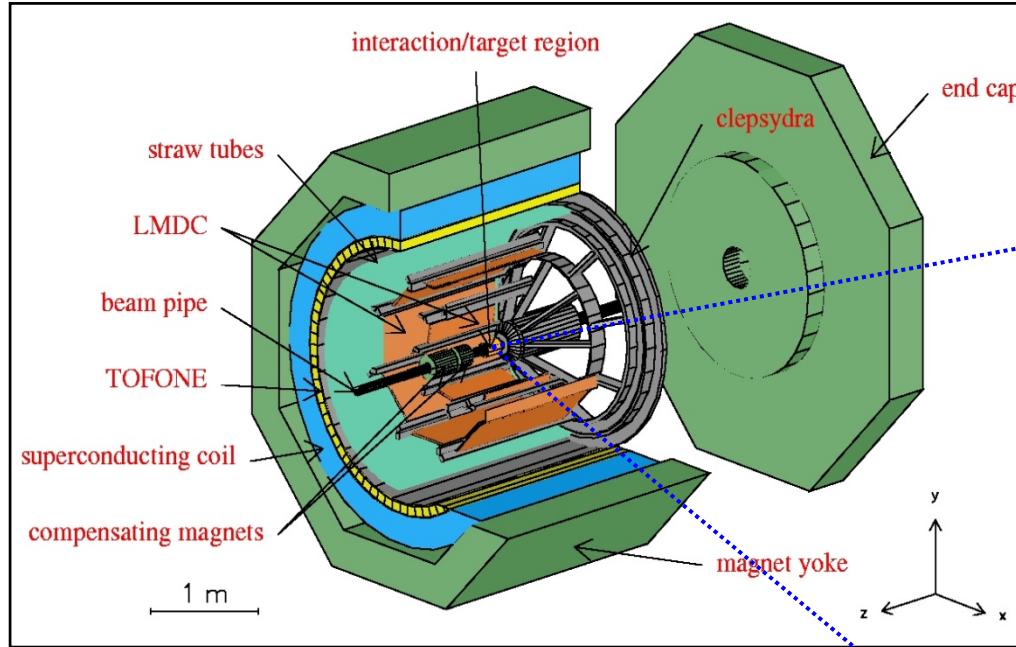
$$\frac{R_n}{R_p} \approx 2 \left(\frac{\Gamma_n}{\Gamma_p} \right) + 1$$



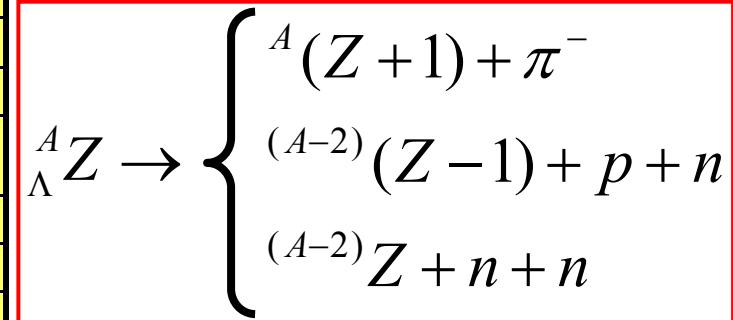
W. Cassing et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 16 (2003) 549.



FINUDA @ DAΦNE



energy	510 MeV
luminosity	$5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
σ_x (rms)	2.11 mm
σ_y (rms)	0.021 mm
σ_z (rms)	35 mm
bunch length	30 mm
crossing angle	12.5 mrad
frequency (max)	368.25 MHz
bunch/ring	up to 120
part./bunch	$8.9 \cdot 10^{10}$
current/ring	5.2 A (max)



The FINUDA key features

- ➔ very thin nuclear targets ($0.1 \div 0.3 \text{ g/cm}^2$)



high resolution spectroscopy

- ➔ coincidence measurement with large acceptance



decay mode study

- ➔ irradiation of different targets in the same run



systematic error reduction

The FINUDA physics program

👉 high-resolution spectroscopy of Λ -hypernuclei

👉 Λ -hypernucleus decay

see next talk
by S. Bufalino

- neutron-rich Λ -hypernuclei

see next talk
by E. Botta

- (deeply) bound kaon-nucleon states

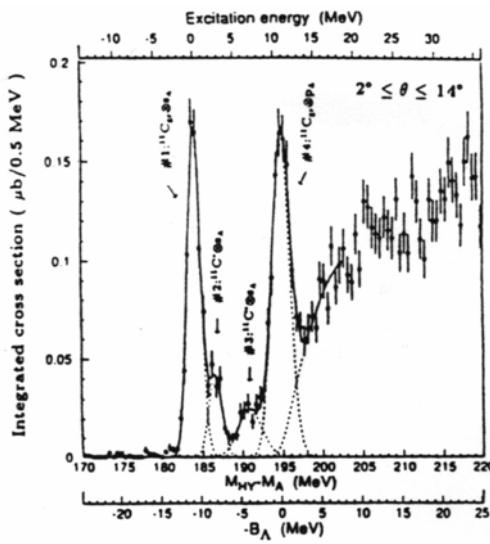
see A. Filippi talk
on Tuesday

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for the excellent organization of the session

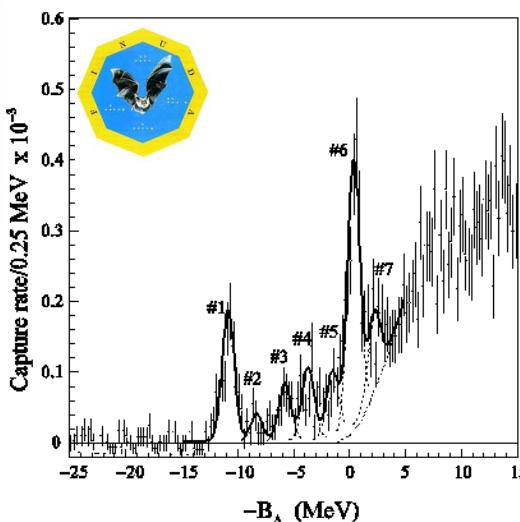
The crucial benchmark: resolution

1996

T. Hasegawa *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 53 (1996) 1210

$$\Delta E \sim 1.9 \text{ MeV FWHM}$$

2005

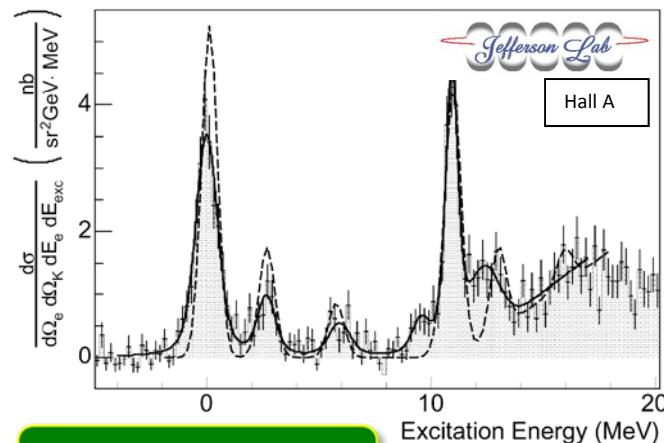
M. Agnello *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 622 (2005) 35

$$\Delta E \sim 1.3 \text{ MeV FWHM}$$

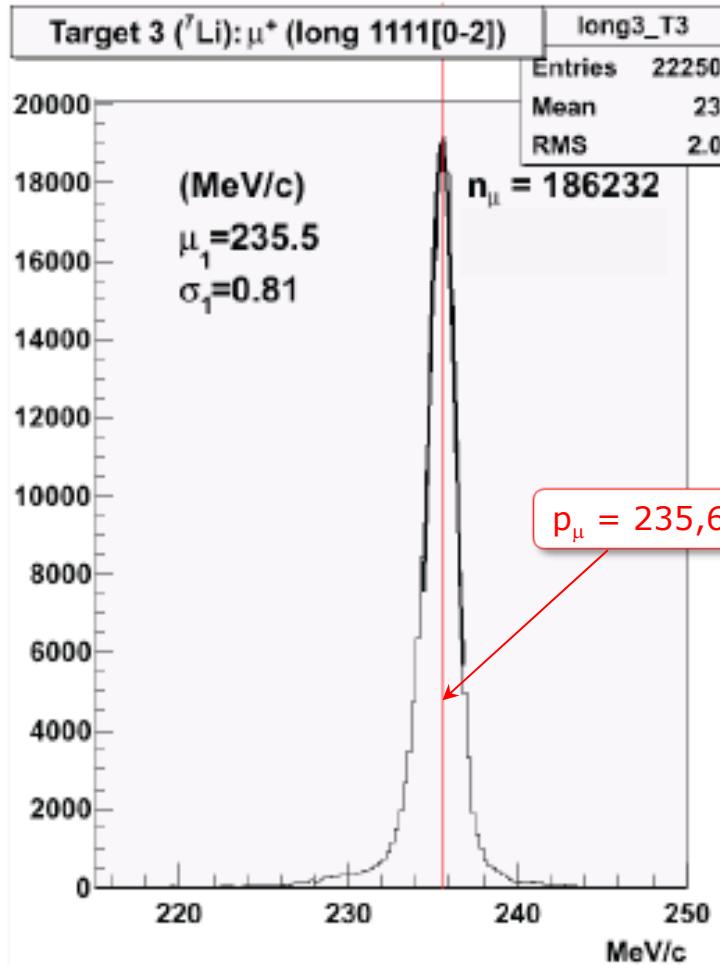
2008

G.M. Urciuoli *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A 805 (2008) 170

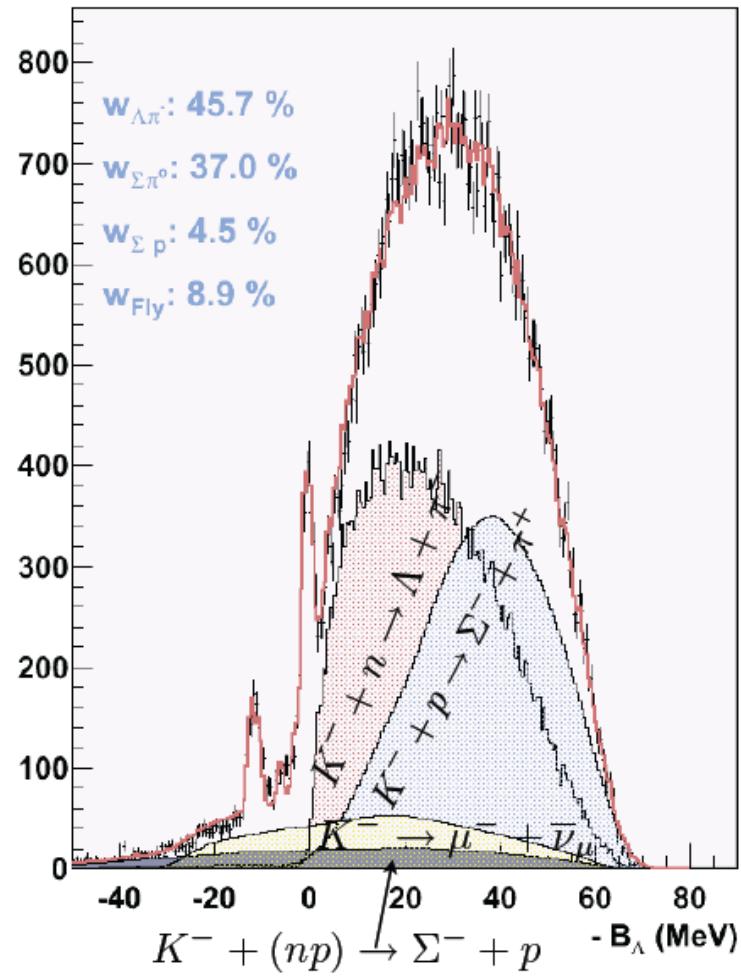
$$\Delta E \sim 0.67 \text{ MeV FWHM}$$

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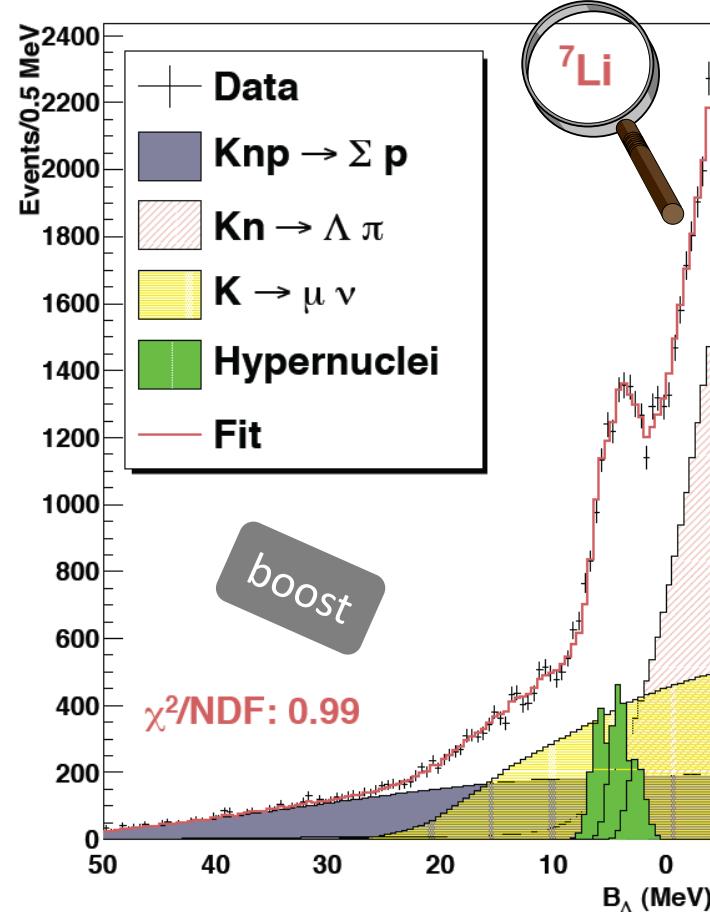
Energy calibration and background



$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

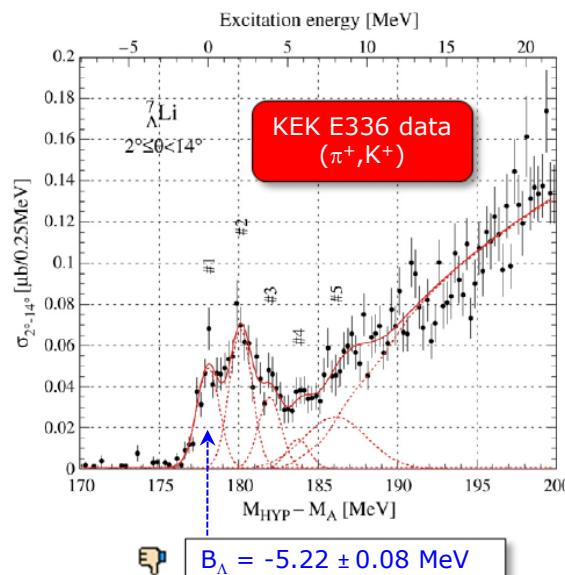


FINUDA results on ^7Li target



1st measurement of formation probability

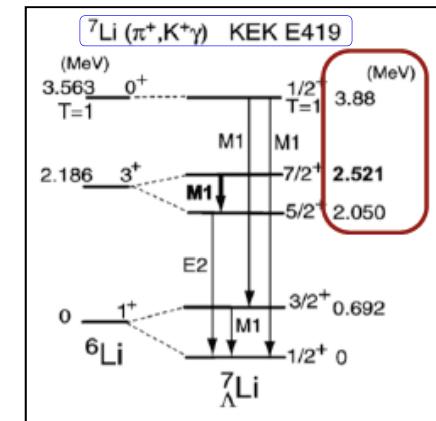
${}^7\text{Li}$	B_A (MeV)	E_X (MeV)	Formation probability per stopped K^- (10^{-3})
1	5.8 ± 0.4	-	$0.37 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$
2	4.1 ± 0.4	1.7	$0.46 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$
3	2.6 ± 0.4	3.2	$0.21 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$
			$1.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.14$



O. Hashimoto, H. Tamura,
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 57 (2006) 564.

$B_A = -5.58 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$

M. Juric *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B 52 (1973) 1.

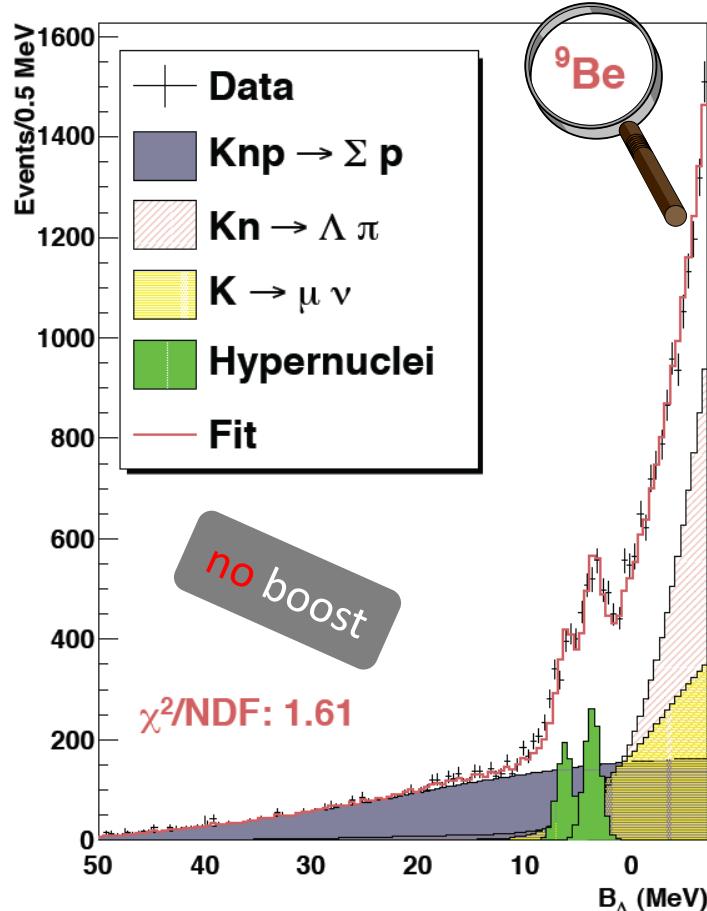


H. Tamura *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A 754 (2005) 58c.

spin-flip amplitude ≈ 0

1 $\equiv 1/2^+$
2 $\equiv 5/2^+$
3 $\equiv T=1, 1/2^+$

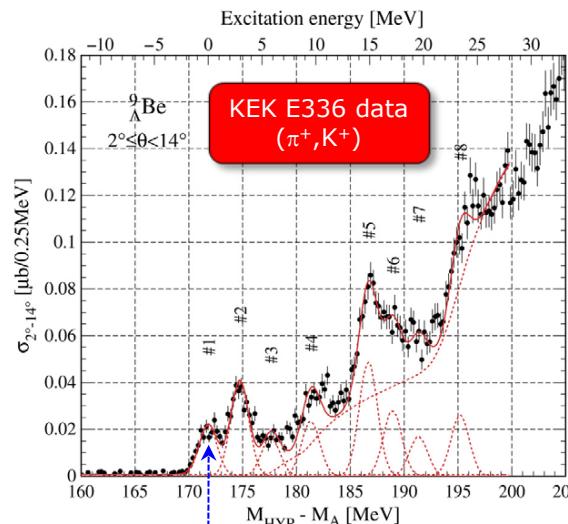
FINUDA results on ${}^9\text{Be}$ target



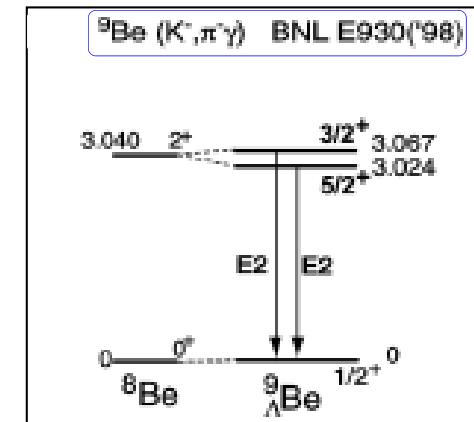
M. Agnello *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 698 (2011) 219

1st measurement of formation probability

${}^9\text{Be}$	B_A (MeV)	E_x (MeV)	Formation probability per stopped K^- (10^{-3})
1	6.2 ± 0.4	-	$0.16 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
2	3.7 ± 0.4	2.5	$0.21 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$
			$0.37 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$



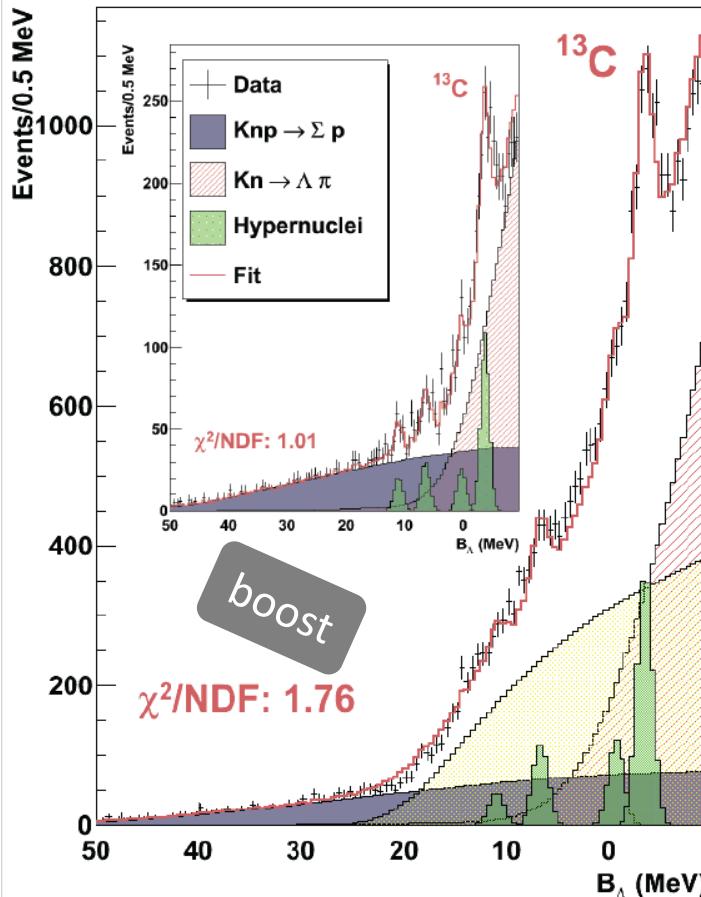
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FINUDA results on ^{13}C target

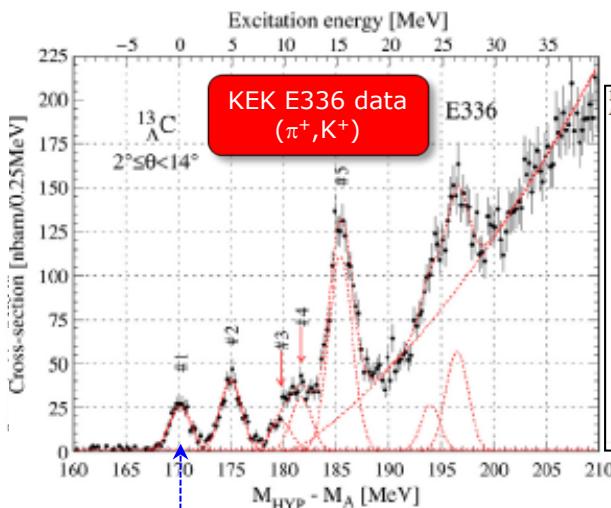


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1st measurement of formation probability

^{13}C	B_Λ (MeV)	E_X (MeV)	Formation probability per stopped K^- (10^{-3})
1	11.0 ± 0.4	-	$0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
2	6.4 ± 0.4	4.6	$0.19 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$
3	0.3 ± 0.4	10.7	$0.16 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
4	-3.7 ± 0.4	14.7	$0.47 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$
			$0.45 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09$

first 3 states only



^{13}C hypernucleus studied with the $^{13}\text{C}(K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ reaction proceeded in measuring γ rays from the $1/2^-$ and $3/2^-$ states, which have predominantly a $[^{12}\text{C}_{\text{gs}}(0^+) \otimes p_\Lambda]$ configuration, to the GS in ^{13}C by using NaI detectors. The splitting was found to be $\Delta E(1/2^- - 3/2^-) = +152 \pm 54(\text{stat}) \pm 36(\text{syst})$ keV which was almost 20–30 times smaller than that of single particle states in nuclei around this mass region. The excitation energies of the $1/2^-$ and $3/2^-$ states were obtained as $10.982 \pm 0.031(\text{stat}) \pm 0.056(\text{syst})$ and $10.830 \pm 0.031(\text{stat}) \pm 0.056(\text{syst})$ MeV, respectively. The $j_\Lambda = \ell_\Lambda - 1/2[(p_{1/2})_\Lambda]$ state appeared higher in energy, as in normal nuclei, which is consistent with theoretical predictions. We also observed γ rays from the $3/2^+$ state to the GS in ^{13}C and the excitation energy of the state was obtained as $4.880 \pm 0.010(\text{stat}) \pm 0.017(\text{syst})$ MeV.



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H. Kohri *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 65 (2002) 034607.

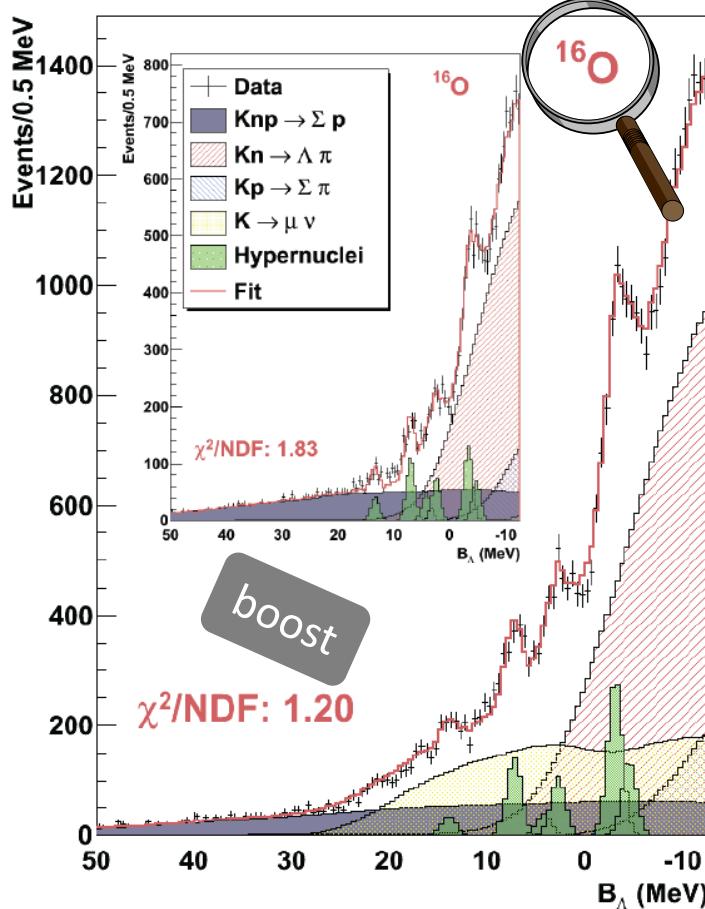
$\text{B}_\Lambda = -11.38 \pm 0.05$ MeV

O. Hashimoto, H. Tamura,
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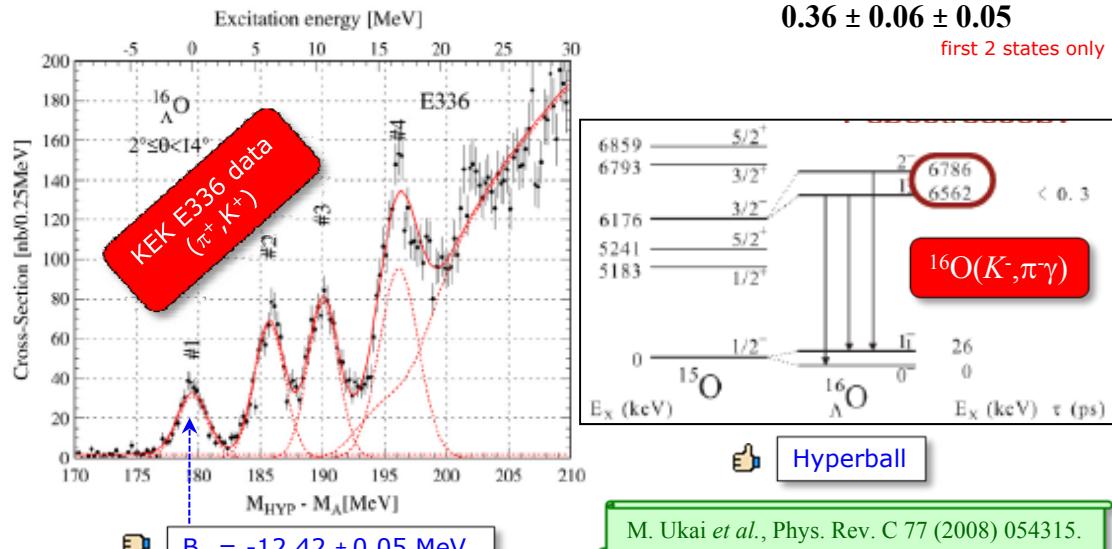
$\text{B}_\Lambda = -11.71 \pm 0.08$ MeV

M. Juric *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B 52 (1973) 1.

FINUDA results on D_2O target



^{16}O	B_A (MeV)	E_X (MeV)	Formation probability per stopped K^- (10^{-3})
1	13.4 ± 0.4	-	$0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
2	7.1 ± 0.4	6.3	$0.26 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
3	4.3 ± 0.4	9.1	$0.13 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$
4	2.4 ± 0.4	11.0	$0.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$
5	-3.3 ± 0.4	16.7	$0.55 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$
6	-4.7 ± 0.4	18.1	$0.28 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$



M. Agnello et al., Phys. Lett. B 698 (2011) 219

KEK data (K^-, π^-)

$B_\Lambda = -12.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$

H. Tamura et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 117 (1994) 1.

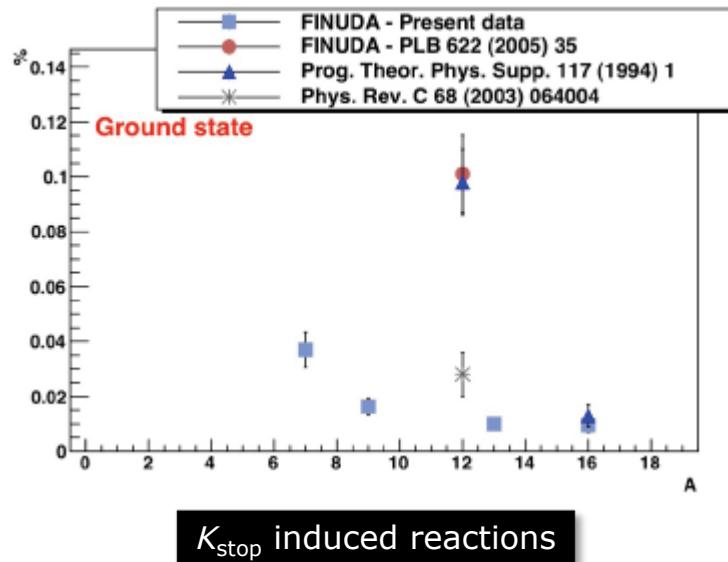
Jlab Hall A data ($e, e' K^+$)

$B_\Lambda = -13.76 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$

F. Cusanno et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 202501.

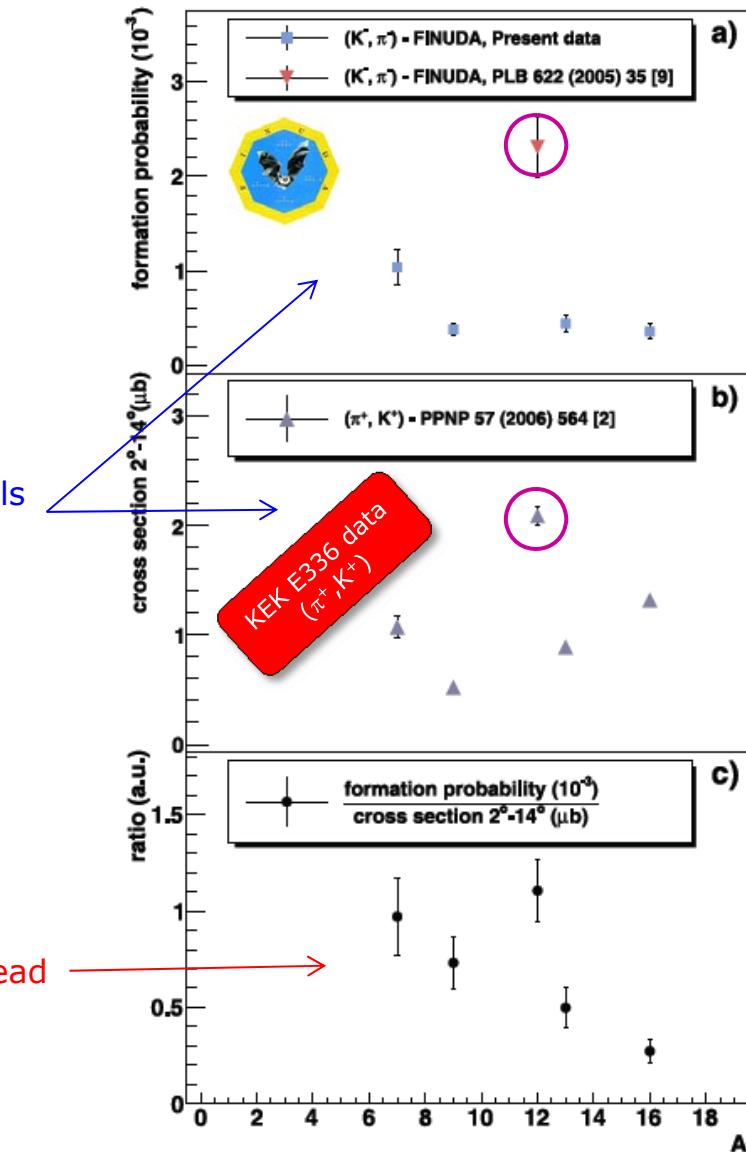
Un unsatisfactory summary

It is difficult to draw
a simple dependence on A
for the formation probability



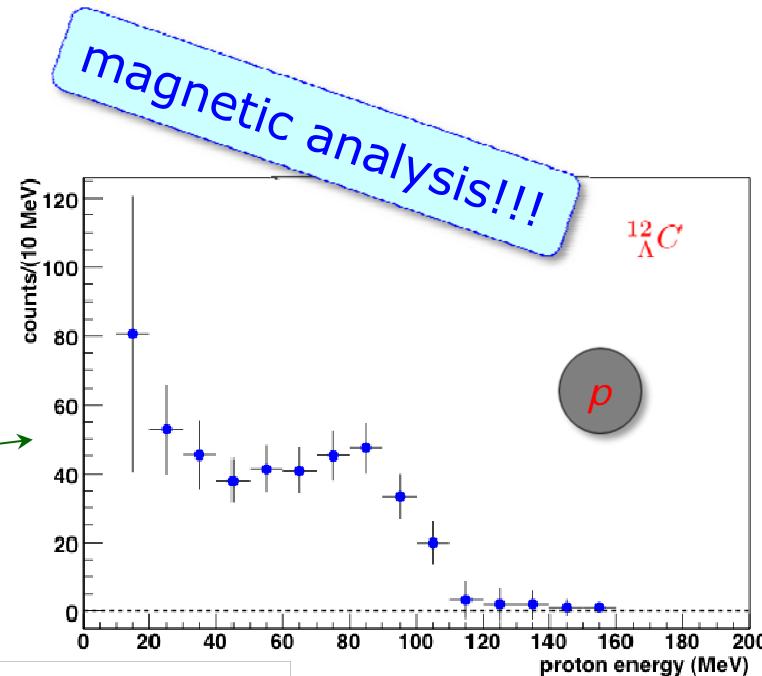
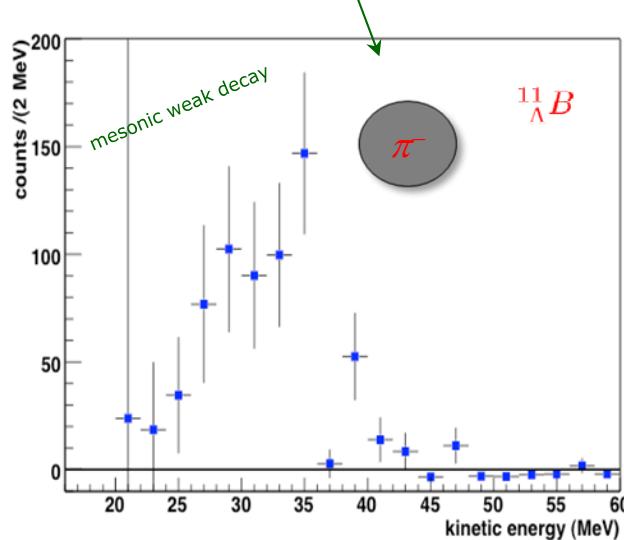
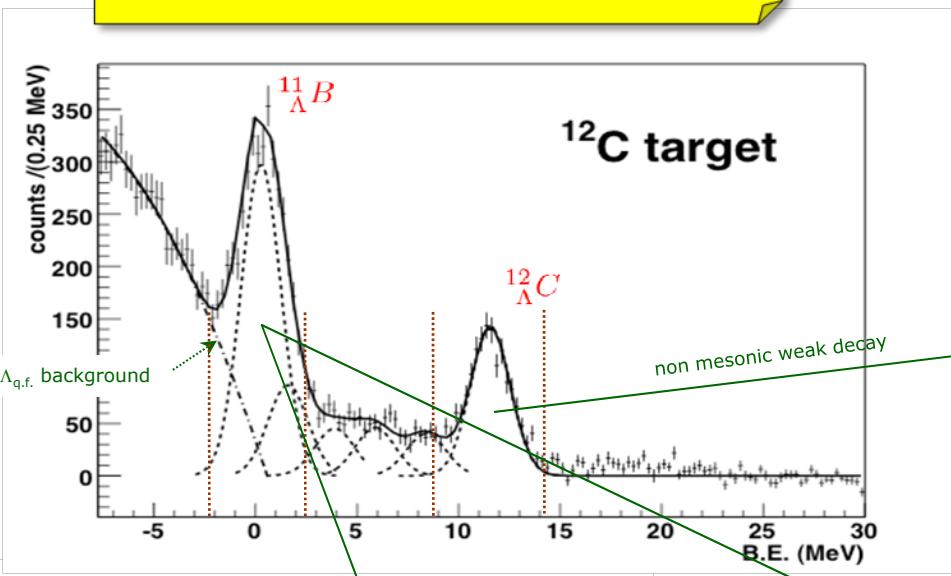
particle (p) stable levels
only

large spread



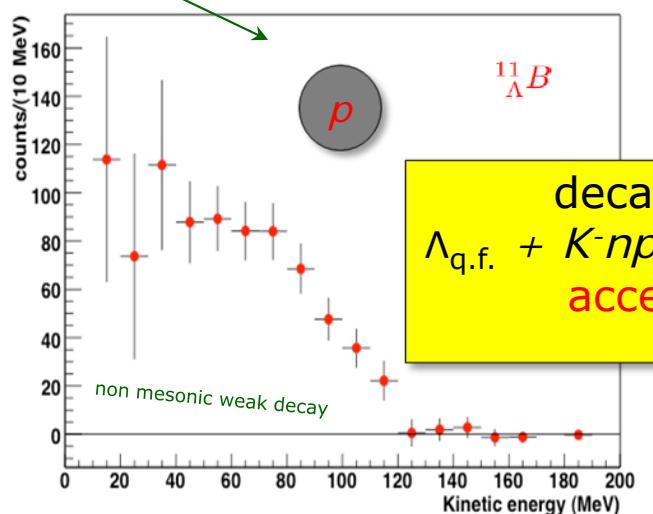
Hypernucleus decay: the FINUDA strategy

inclusive production π^- spectra
 $K\text{-}np$ background subtracted



$^{11}\Lambda\text{B}$

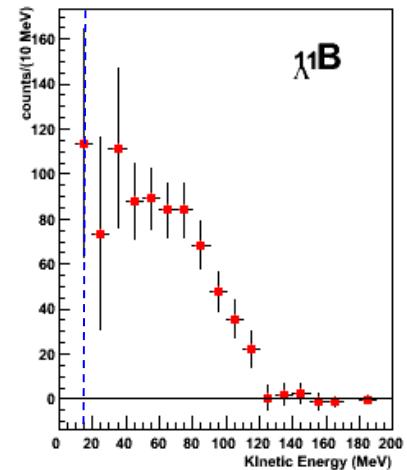
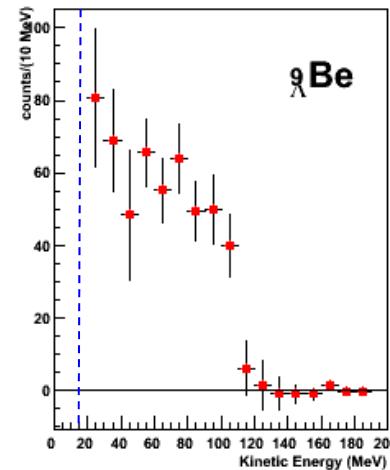
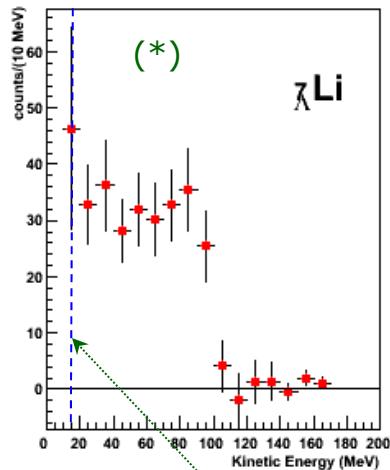
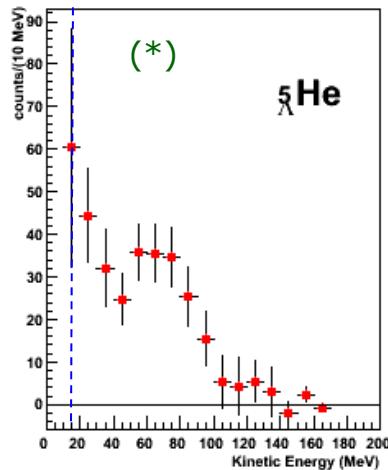
decay π^- and p spectra
 $\Lambda_{\text{q.f.}} + K\text{-}np$ background subtracted
acceptance corrected



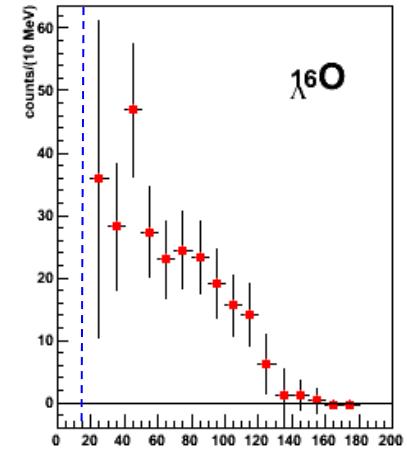
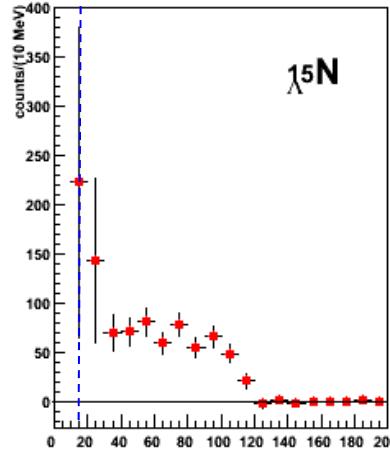
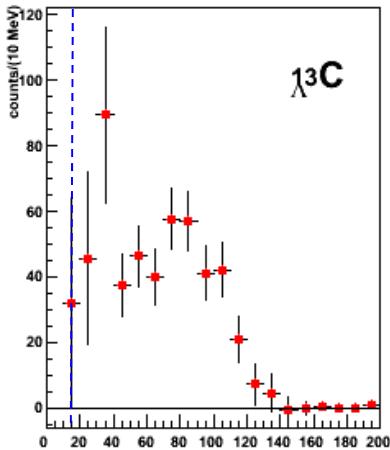
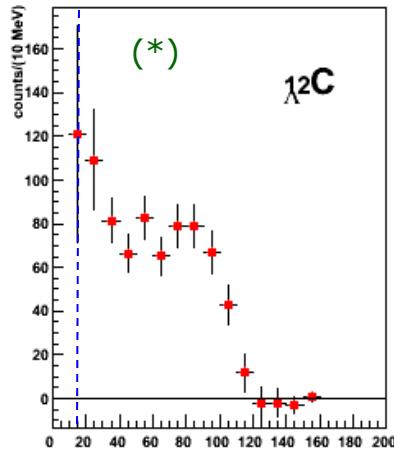
Non-mesonic weak decay p spectra

p spectra K^-np background subtracted

M. Agnello *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 685 (2010) 247.



15 MeV threshold!

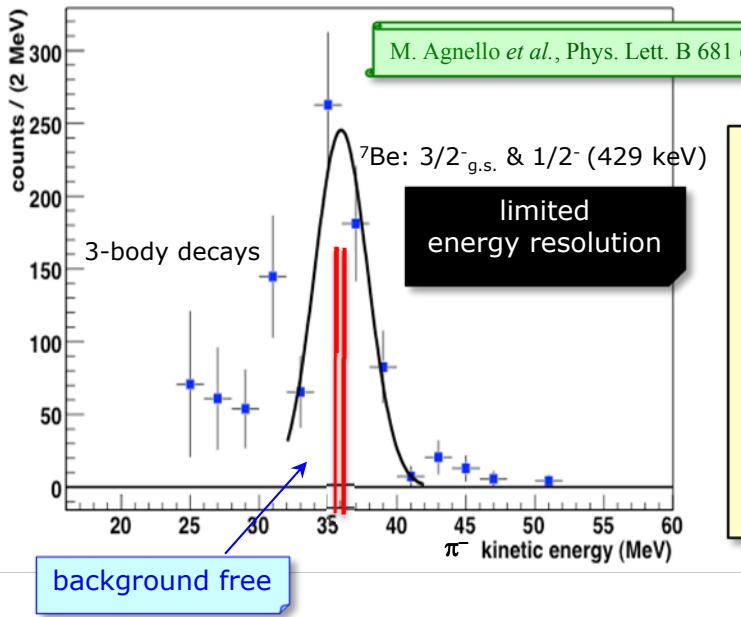


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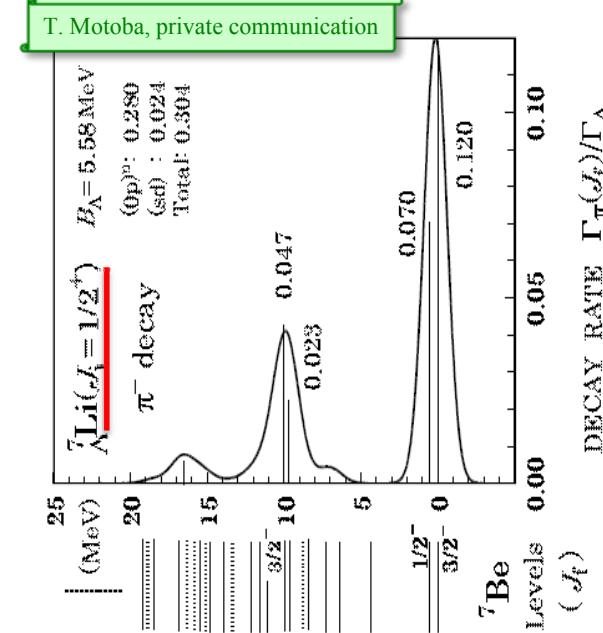
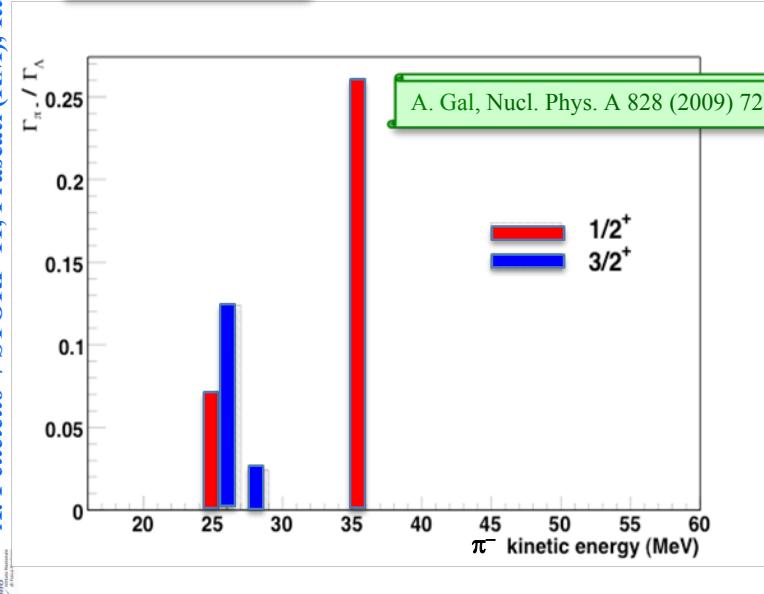
M. Agnello *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A 804 (2008) 151.

$1\mathcal{N} + 2\mathcal{N} + \text{FSI}!!!$

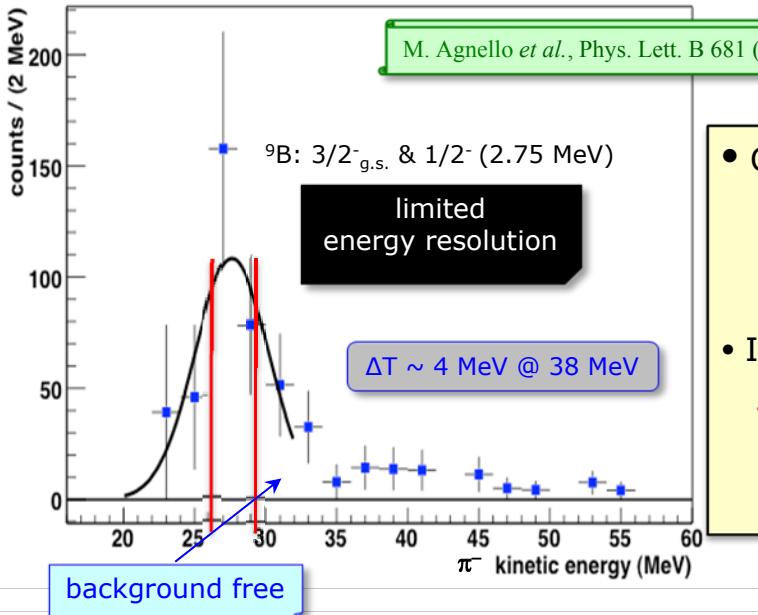
$^7\text{Li}_\Lambda J^\pi$ assignment



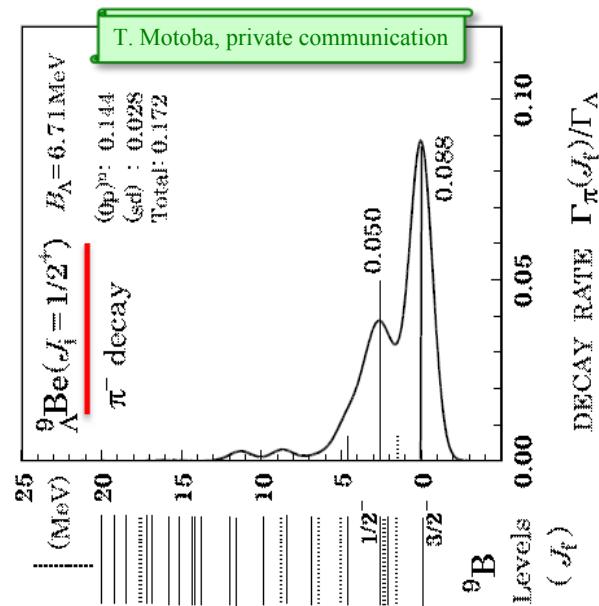
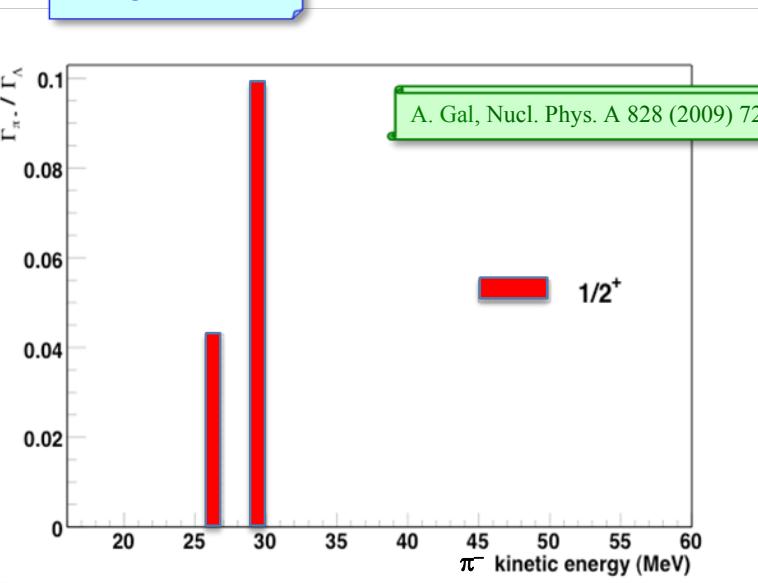
- Clear correspondence with the calculated strength functions:
 - ↳ T. Motoba et al, Progr. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 117 (1994) 477.
 - ↳ A. Gal, Nucl. Phys. A 828 (2009) 72.
 - Formation of different excited states of the daughter nucleus
 - Initial hypernucleus spin
- $J^\pi(^7\text{Li}_\Lambda \text{g.s.}) = 1/2^+$ (J. Sasao, Phys. Lett. B 579 (2004) 258).



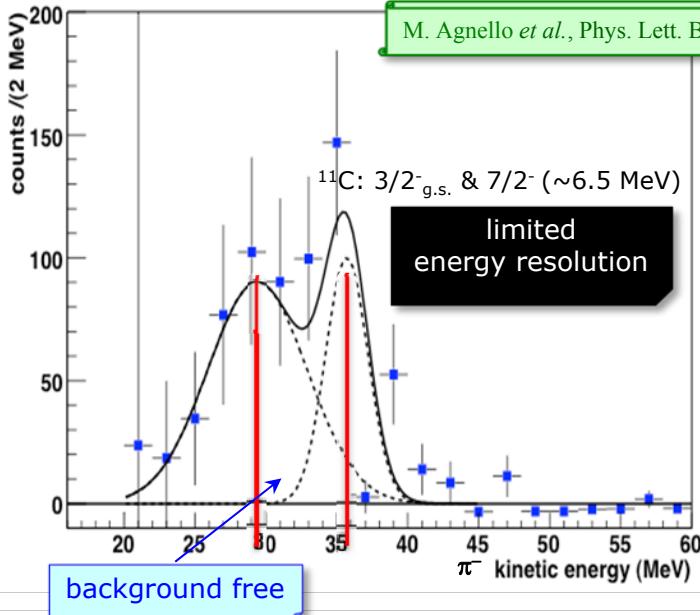
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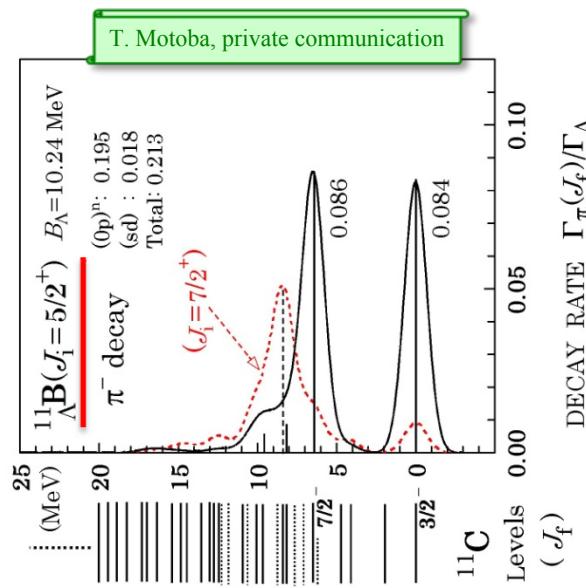
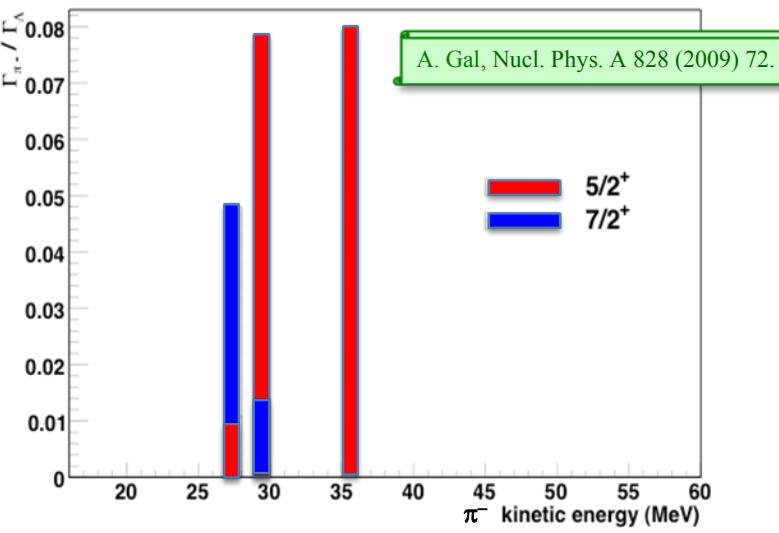
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$^{11}B_\Lambda J^\pi$ assignment

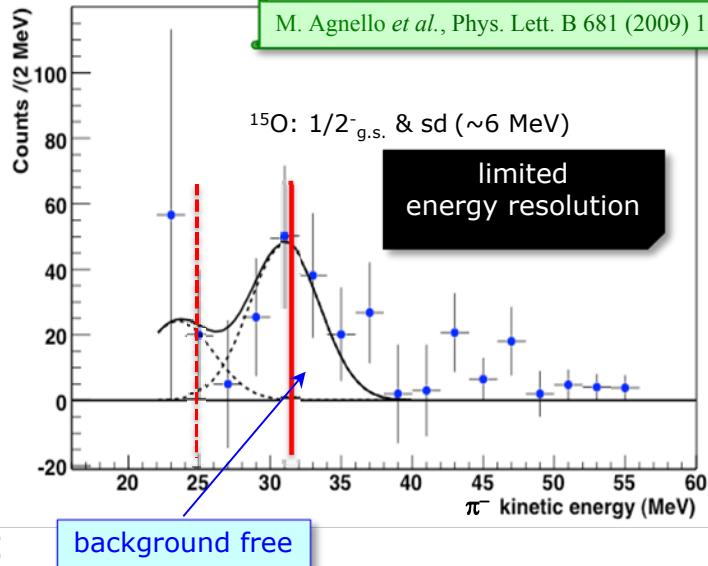


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 - ↳ H. Bandō *et al*, Pers. Meson Science (1992) p.571
 - ↳ A. Gal, Nucl. Phys A 828 (2009) 72.
- Two contributions of the ^{11}C ground state $5/2^-$ and its $7/2^-$ excited state
- Initial hypernucleus spin
 $J^\pi(11B_\Lambda \text{ g.s.}) = 5/2^+$ experimental confirmation by different observable
 (Y. Sato *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 71 (2005) 025203)

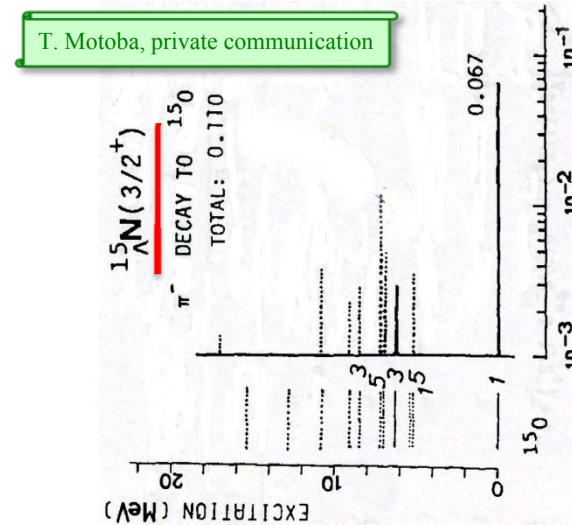
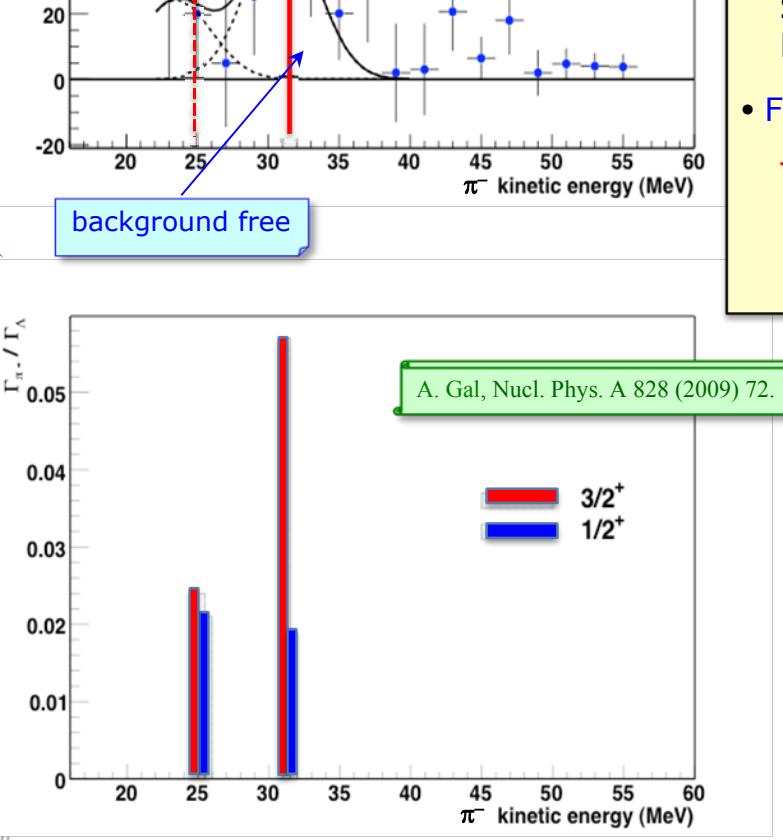


$^{15}\Lambda$ J^π assignment

1st experimental determination



- Clear correspondence with the calculated strength functions:
 - ↳ T. Motoba *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A 489 (1988) 683.
 - ↳ A. Gal, Nucl. Phys. A 828 (2009) 72.
- $^{15}\Lambda$ g.s. spin not known $J^\pi(^{15}\Lambda_{\text{g.s.}}) = 3/2^+$
D.J. Millener, A. Gal, C.B. Dover, Phys. Rev. C 31 (1985) 499.
Spin ordering not obtained from γ -rays of $^{16}\Lambda$
M. Ukai *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 054315.
- First experimental determination of
 $J^\pi(^{15}\Lambda_{\text{g.s.}}) = 3/2^+$ from decay rate value
(and spectrum shape)

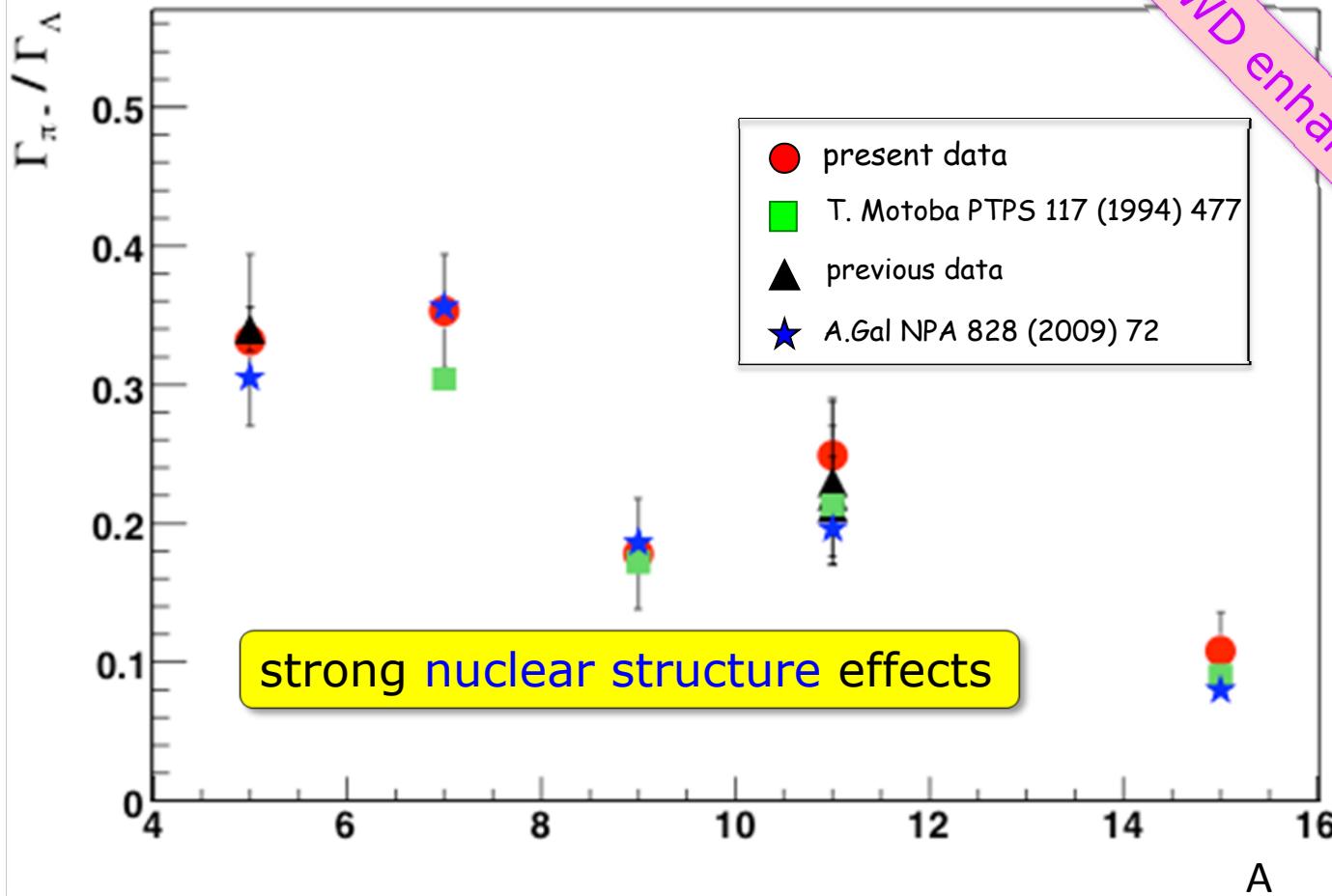


$\Gamma_\pi/\Gamma_\Lambda$ ratio dependence on A

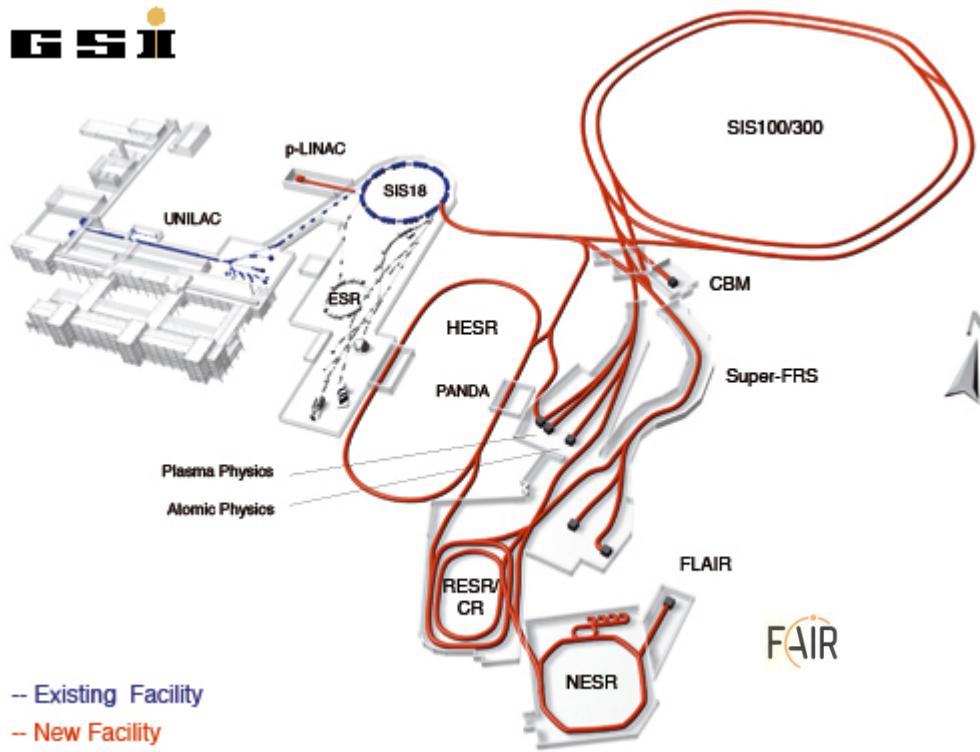
$$\Gamma_{\pi^-}/\Gamma_\Lambda = \Gamma_{\text{tot}}/\Gamma_\Lambda \text{ BR}_{\pi^-}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}/\Gamma_\Lambda = (0.990 \pm 0.094) + (0.018 \pm 0.010)A$$

fit to measured values for A = 4-12 hypernuclei



see A. Lehrach talk
on Wednesday



Technical Key Features

- cooled beams
- rapidly cycling superconducting magnets
- parallel operation

Primary Beams

- $10^{12}/s$; 1.5-2 AGeV; $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$
- factor 100-1000 over present intensity
- $2(4)\times 10^{13}/s$ 30 GeV protons
- $10^{10}/s$ $^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$ up to 35 AGeV
- up to 90 GeV protons

Secondary Beams

- broad range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 AGeV;
up to factor 10000 in intensity over present
- \bar{p} 0 - 30 GeV

Storage and Cooler Rings

- radioactive beams
- $e^- - A$ (or $\bar{p}-A$) collider
- 10^{11} stored and cooled
0.8 - 14.5 GeV \bar{p}
- polarized \bar{p} (?)

Λ hypernuclei @ $\bar{P}ANDA$



Hadron Spectroscopy

Observables: masses, widths & quantum numbers J^{PC} of resonances

Charm Hadrons: charmonia, D-mesons, charm baryons

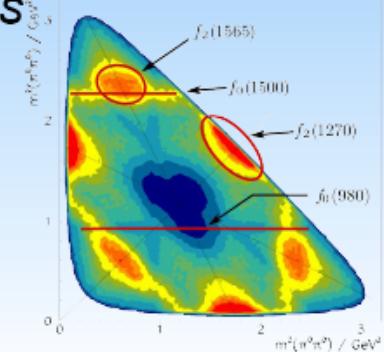
→ Understand new XYZ states, $D_s(2317)$ and others

Exotic QCD States: glueballs, hybrids, multi-quarks

Spectroscopy with Antiprotons:

Production of states of all quantum numbers

Resonance scanning with high resolution



Hadron Structure

Generalized Parton Distributions

→ Formfactors and structure functions, L_q

Timelike Nucleon Formfactors

Drell-Yan Process

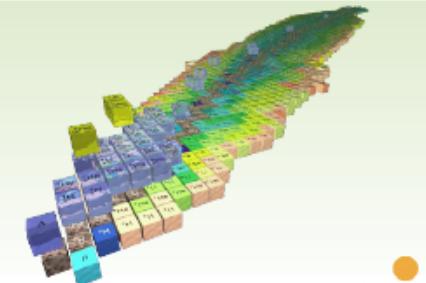


Nuclear Physics

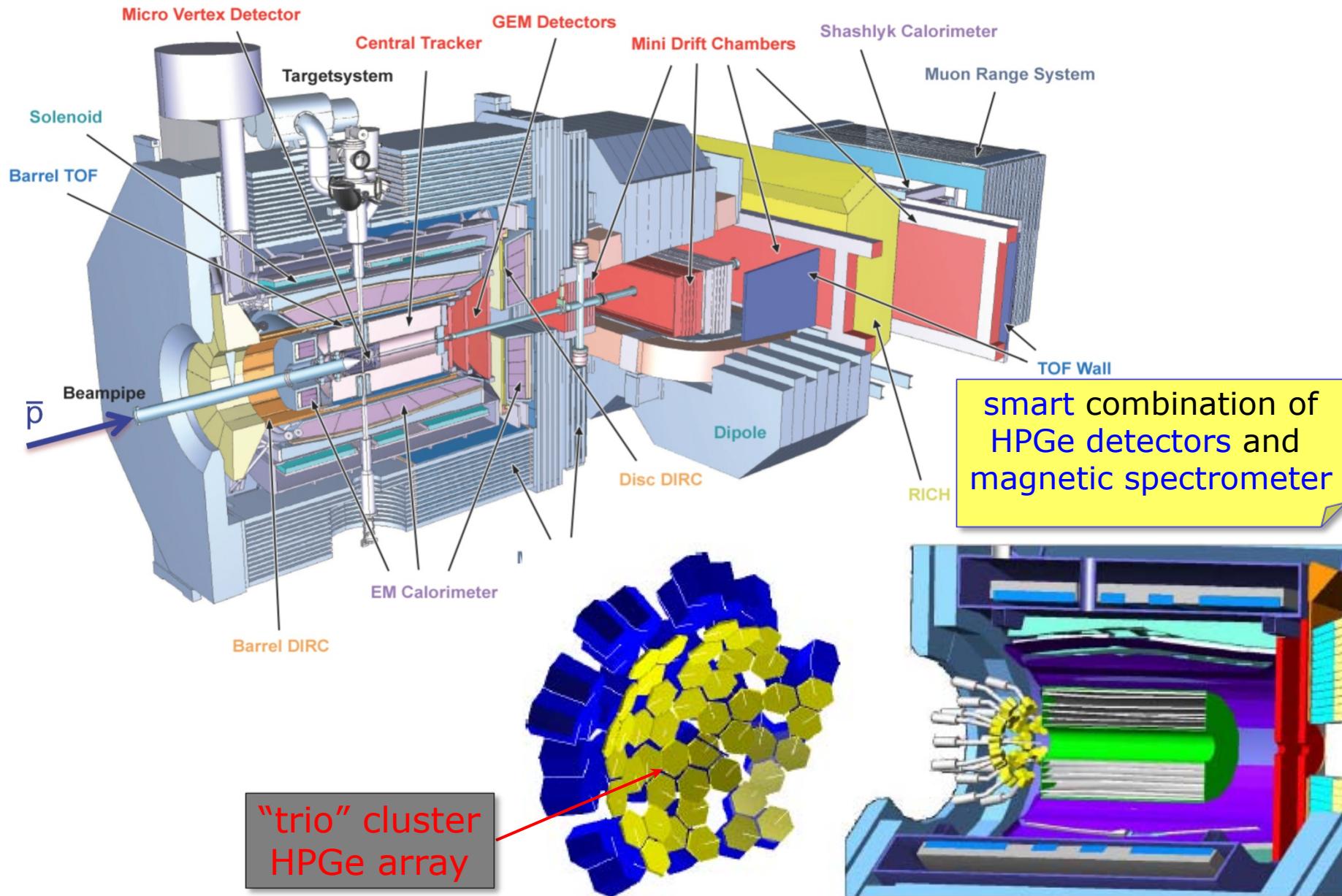
Hypernuclei: Production of double Λ -hypernuclei

→ γ -spectroscopy of hypernuclei, YY interaction

Hadrons in Nuclear Medium



The hyper PANDA spectrometer

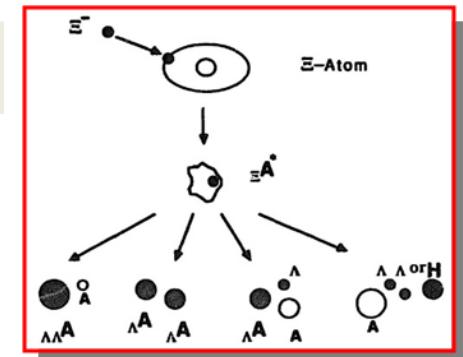
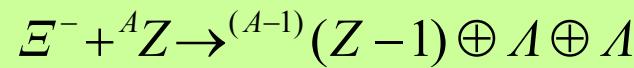


Double strangeness production

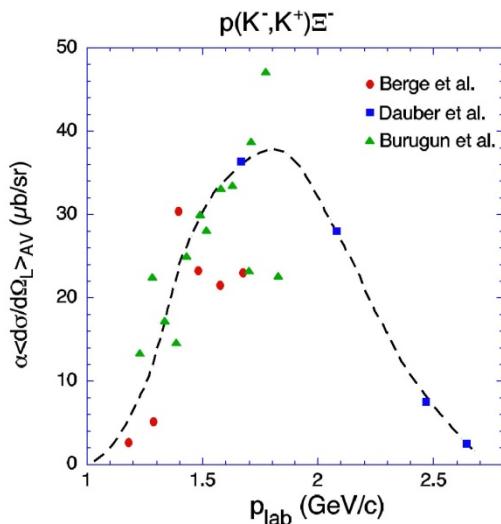
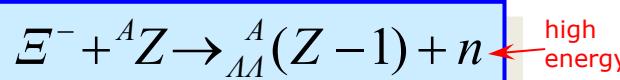
Ξ^- atomic capture reaction at rest

is one of the most effective way to look for double Λ -hypernuclei

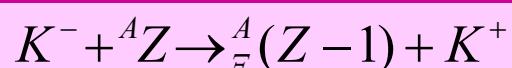
- compound double Λ state:



- quasi deuteron model:



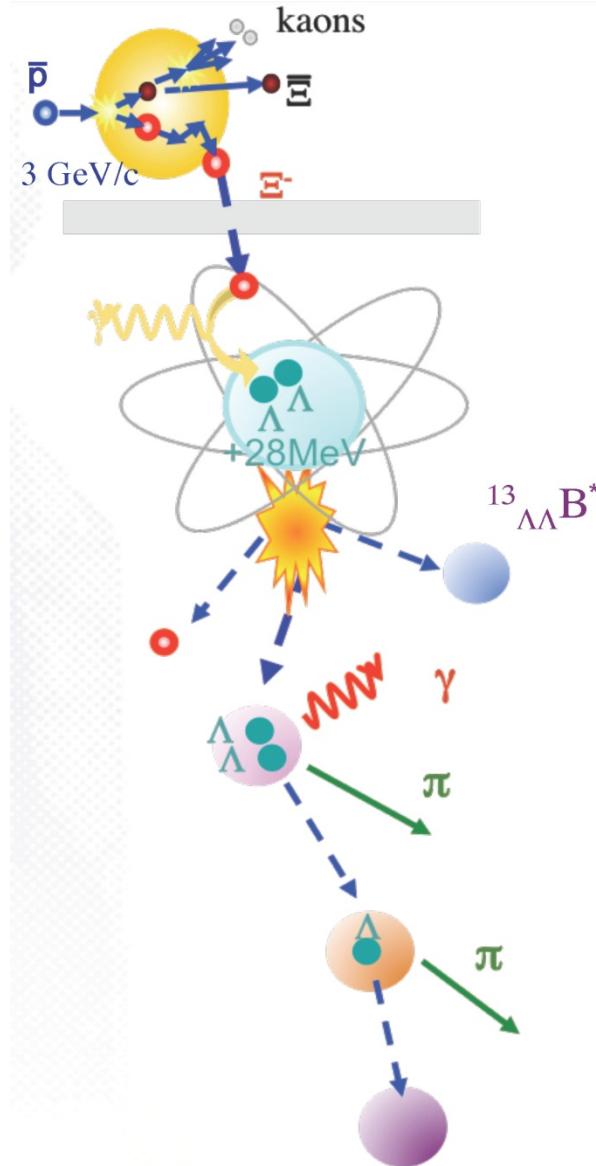
q.f.



K^- beams:

@ BNL	1.88 GeV/c
@ KEK	1.66 GeV/c
@ J-PARC	1.80 GeV/c

$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernucleus production and detection @ \bar{P} ANDA



Secondary target

1. Deceleration and capture of Ξ^-
2. $\Xi^- + p \Rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda + 28 \text{ MeV}$
3. ${}^{13}\Lambda\Lambda \rightarrow$ Statistical decay
4. Excited hyperfragments
5. Sequential pionic decay

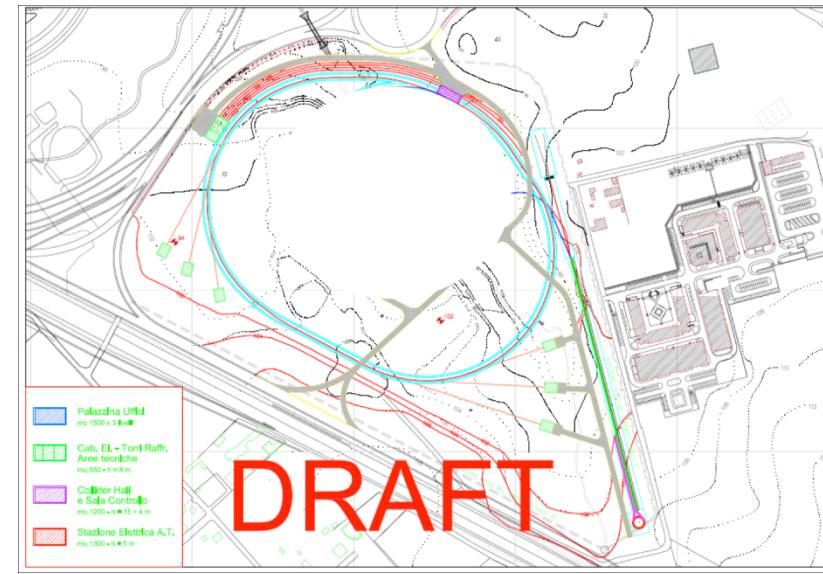
The SuperB project

see F. Wilson talk
on Tuesday

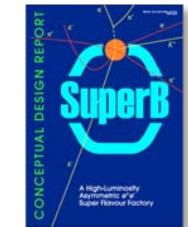


SuperB is a flagship INFN project

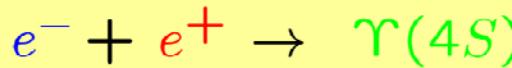
- It was **approved** and **funded** in December 2010 by Italian Education and Research Minister



- Conceptual Design Report: arXiv:0709.0451v2 [hep-ex]
http://web.infn.it/superb/images/stories/upload_file/superb-cdr.pdf
- Accelerator Progress Report: arXiv:1009.6178v2 [physics.acc-ph]



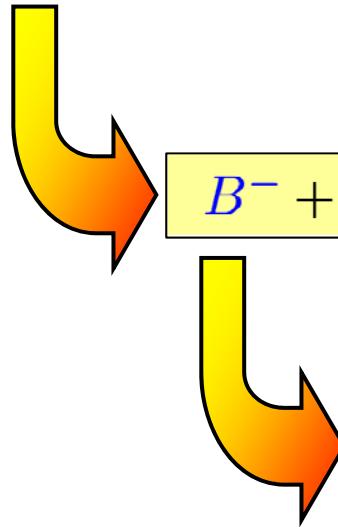
Event rate rough estimate (I)



$$\sigma \approx 1.1 \text{ nb}$$

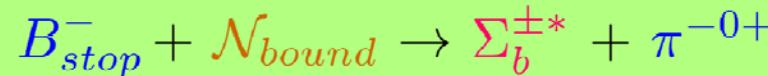
$$\mathcal{L} \approx 1 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\approx 1.1 \text{ kHz}$$



$$76.7 \text{ MeV} \lesssim T_{B^\pm} \lesssim 273.7 \text{ MeV}$$

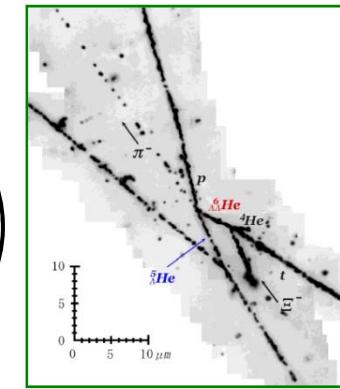
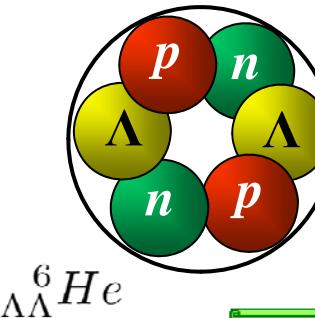
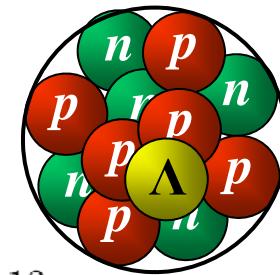
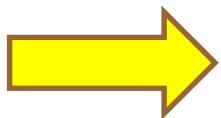
$$\approx 550 \text{ Hz}$$



From hyper- to super-nuclear physics

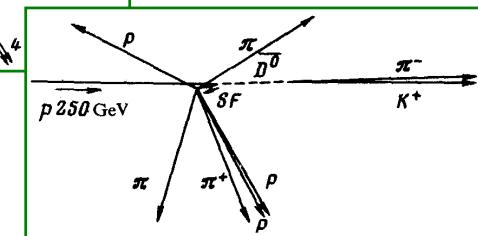
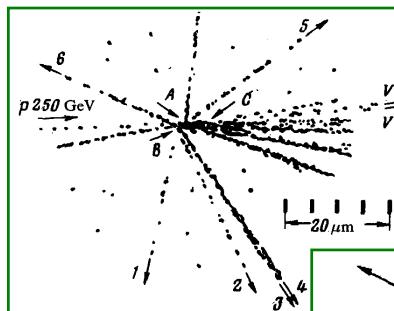
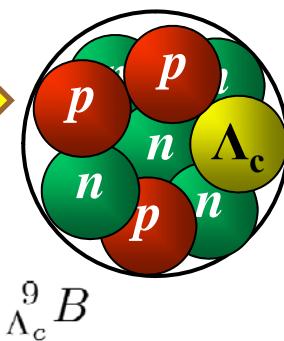
$\Lambda(u\bar{d}s)$

$m = 1115.7 \text{ MeV}$
 $\tau = 263.1 \text{ ps}$



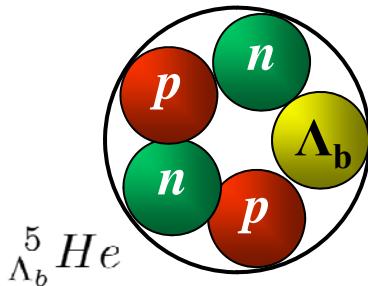
$\Lambda_c^+(u\bar{d}c)$

$m = 2286.5 \text{ MeV}$
 $\tau = 200.0 \text{ fs}$



$\Lambda_b^0(u\bar{d}b)$

$m = 5620.2 \text{ MeV}$
 $\tau = 1391.0 \text{ fs}$



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Outlook

storage rings are complementary playgrounds for hypernuclear physics:

- COSY-13:
 - elegant method
 - refined technique
 - puzzling results
-  FINUDA:
 - really complete apparatus
 - unique K "beams"
 - wide spectrum of systematic results
- 
 - first attempt of "smart" combination of γ and magnetic spectrometer
 - promising experiment
-  SuperB:
 - a step forward... towards "terra incognita": from hypernuclear to supernuclear physics