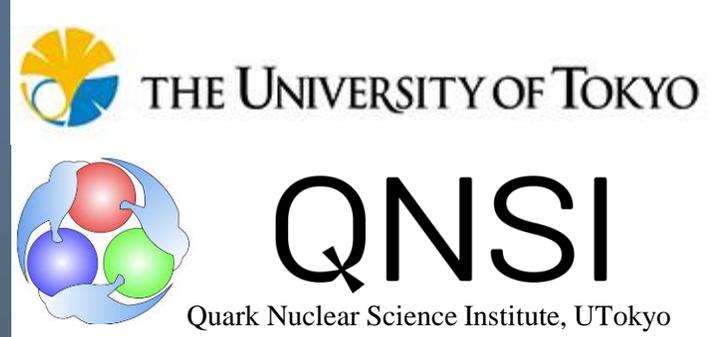




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# Future Hypernuclear studies at J-PARC and JLab

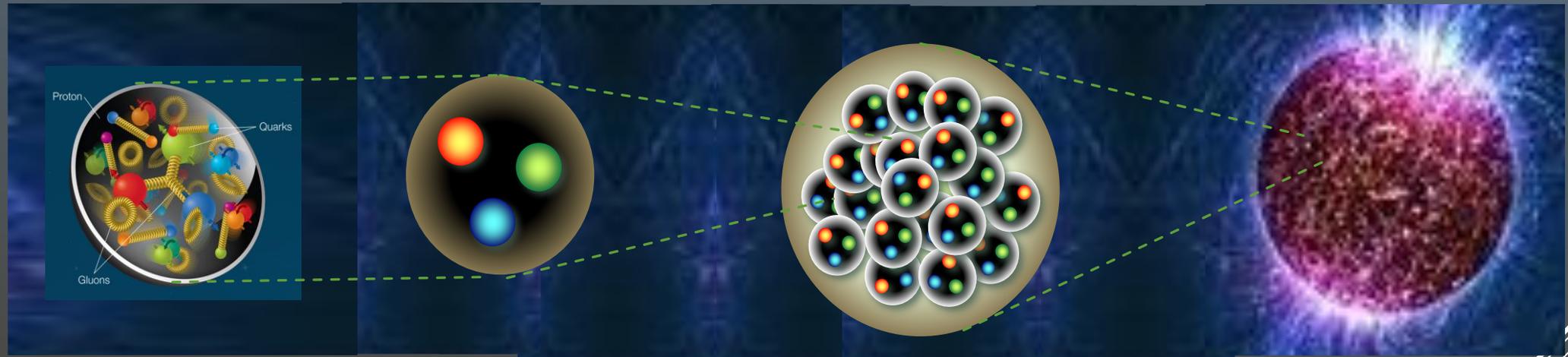


# Quantum many-body systems which strong force governs

Nucleon

(Hyper)Nucleus

Neutron Star



Gluons and Sea Quarks

Hadron from Valence Quarks

Nucleus from Hadrons

Materials from Nuclei  
incl. **Neutron Stars**

# HYPERON Puzzle

Mystery of heavy Neutron Stars.



Based on our knowledge of baryonic force,  
**Hyperon naturally appear at high density ( $\rho \sim 2,3\rho_0$ )**



Too soft EOS. **NS cannot support mass of  $2 M_\odot$**



**Contradict to astronomical observations.**



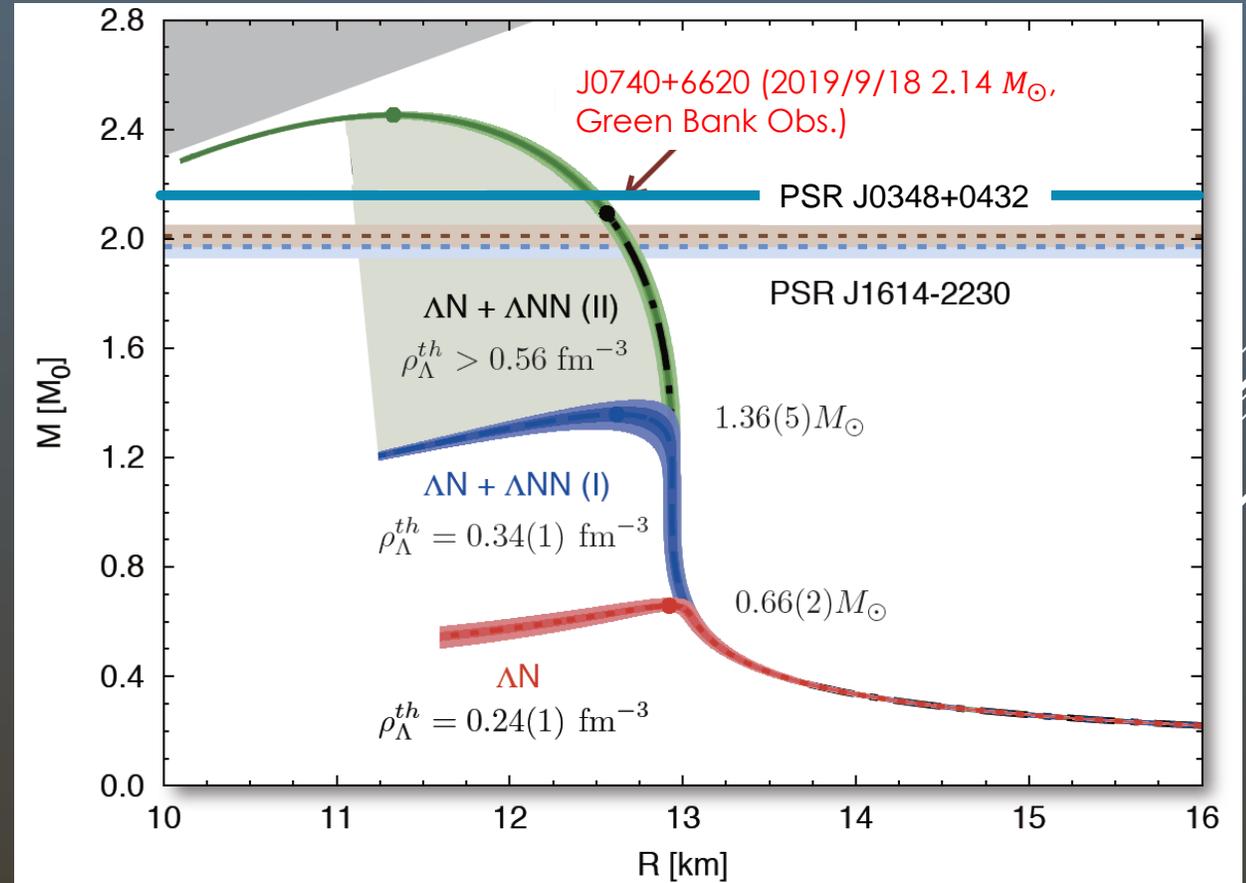
Need **additional repulsive force**  
( $\Lambda NN$  3-body repulsive force)

**Make stiffer EOS**



Neutron star : **Large  $(N - Z)/A \geq 0.9$  and Large A**

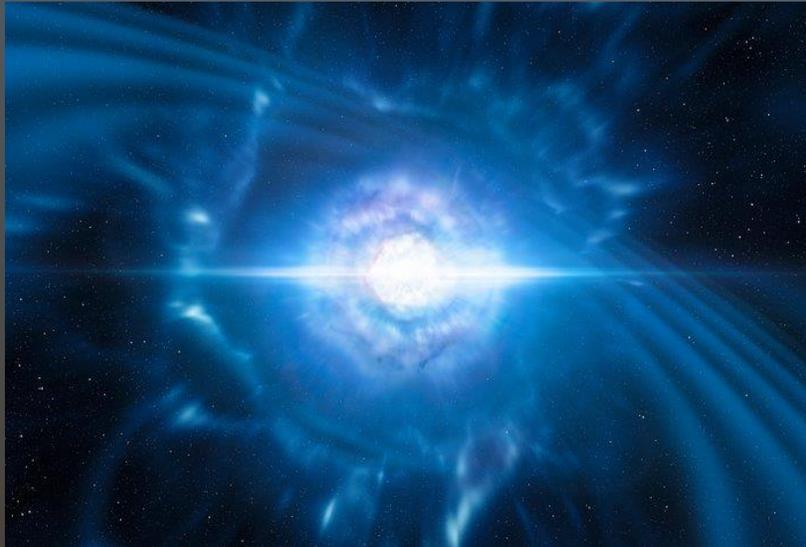
**Iso-spin dependence    A dependence**



2 solar mass NS

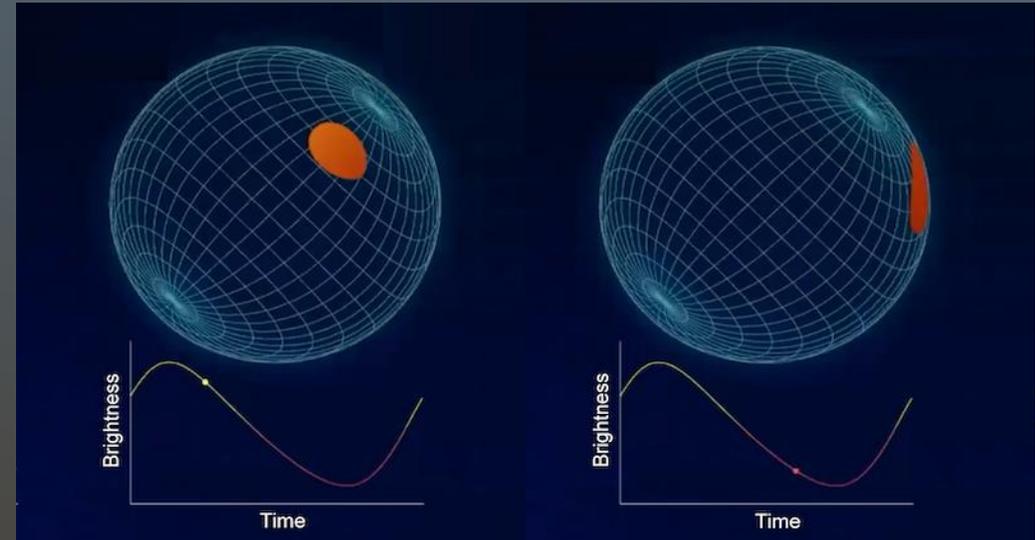
# New astronomical observations

## New **Gravitational Waves** from NS mergers and **NICER (Neutron star Interior Composition ExploreR)**



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Gravitation Wave from neutron star mergers  
LIGO/Virgo PRL **119**, 161101 (2017)

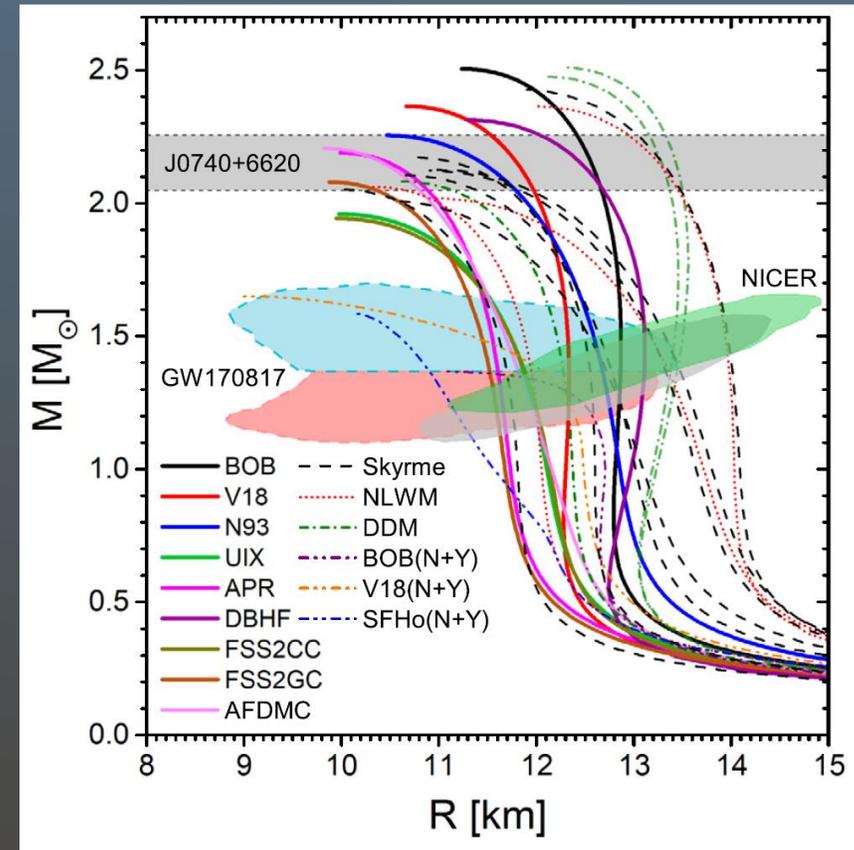
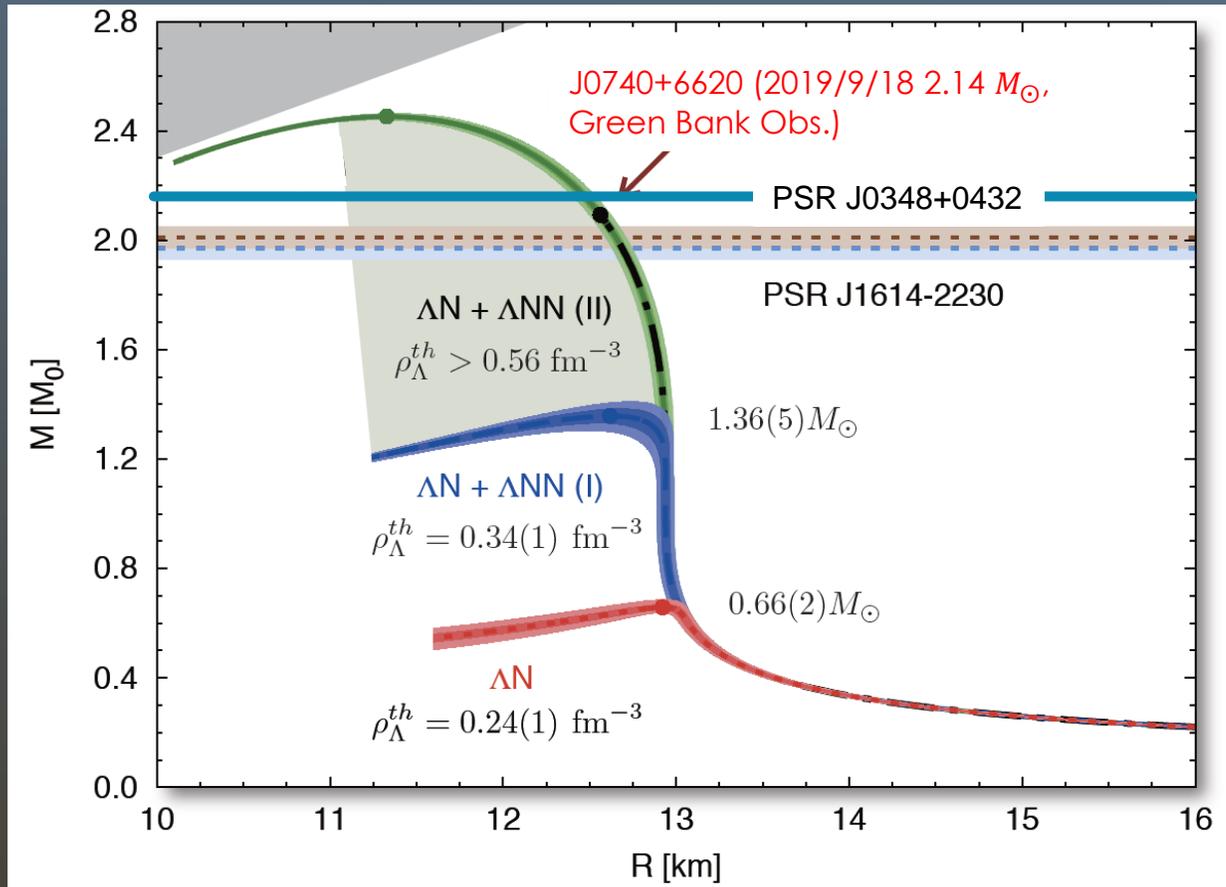


Goddard Space Flight Center

NICER : NS x-ray hot spot measurement  
Physics 14, 64 (Apr. 29, 2021)

**Macropscopic** features of NS : Tidal deformability, Radius and Mass

# NEW CONSTRAINTS FROM ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS



C.F.Burgio et al. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys 120 (2021) 103879.

Macroscopic understanding of NS made great progresses.  
But we would like to know why NS is so heavy and large.

**Microscopic study (nuclear physics exp) becomes more important than ever!**

# Lambda production with electron and meson beams

(e,e'K<sup>+</sup>) @ JLab

Excellent mass resolution

~ 0.5 MeV(FWHM)

Absolute energy calibration

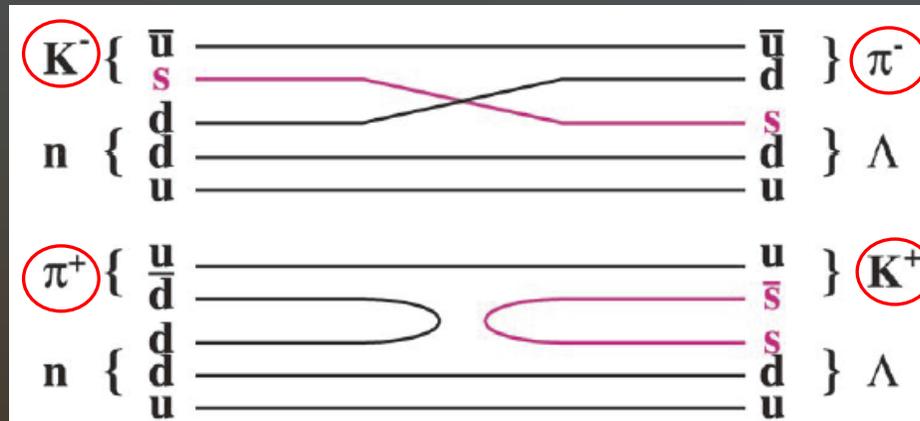
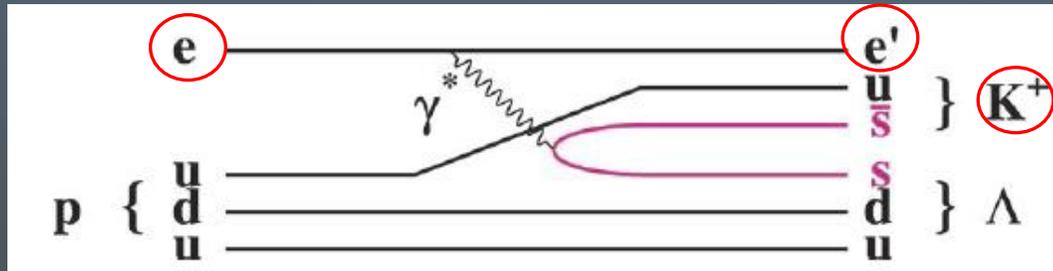
p(e,e'K<sup>+</sup>)  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma^0$

High Intensity

100  $\mu$ A =  $6 \times 10^{14}$  /s

Thin target (isotopically enriched)

eg. <sup>40,48</sup>Ca, <sup>3</sup>H



( $K^-$ ,  $\pi^-$ )

Intensity limitation < a few  $\times 10^6$  /s

1-2 MeV resolution

Normalized to <sup>12</sup> $\Lambda$ C mass

( $\pi^+$ ,  $K^+$ )

HIHR@J-PARC HEF Ex

Excellent mass resolution

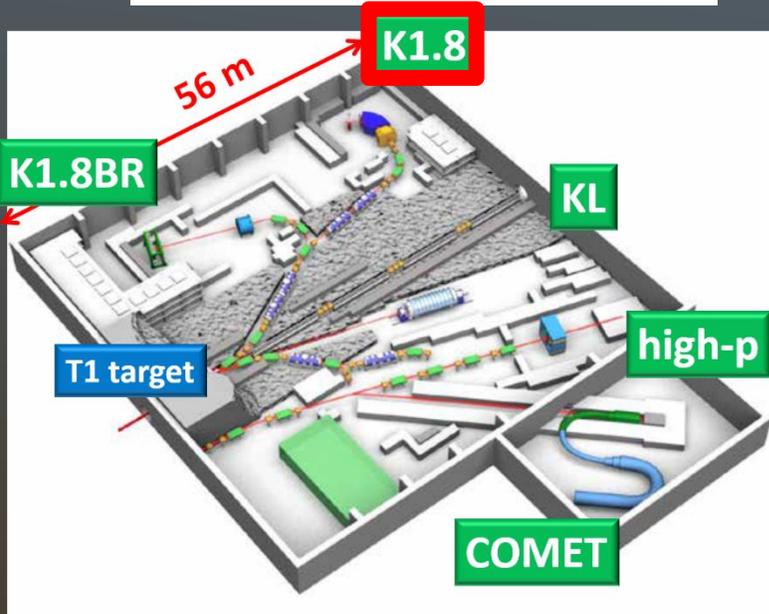
< 0.4 MeV

Thin target (isotopically enriched)

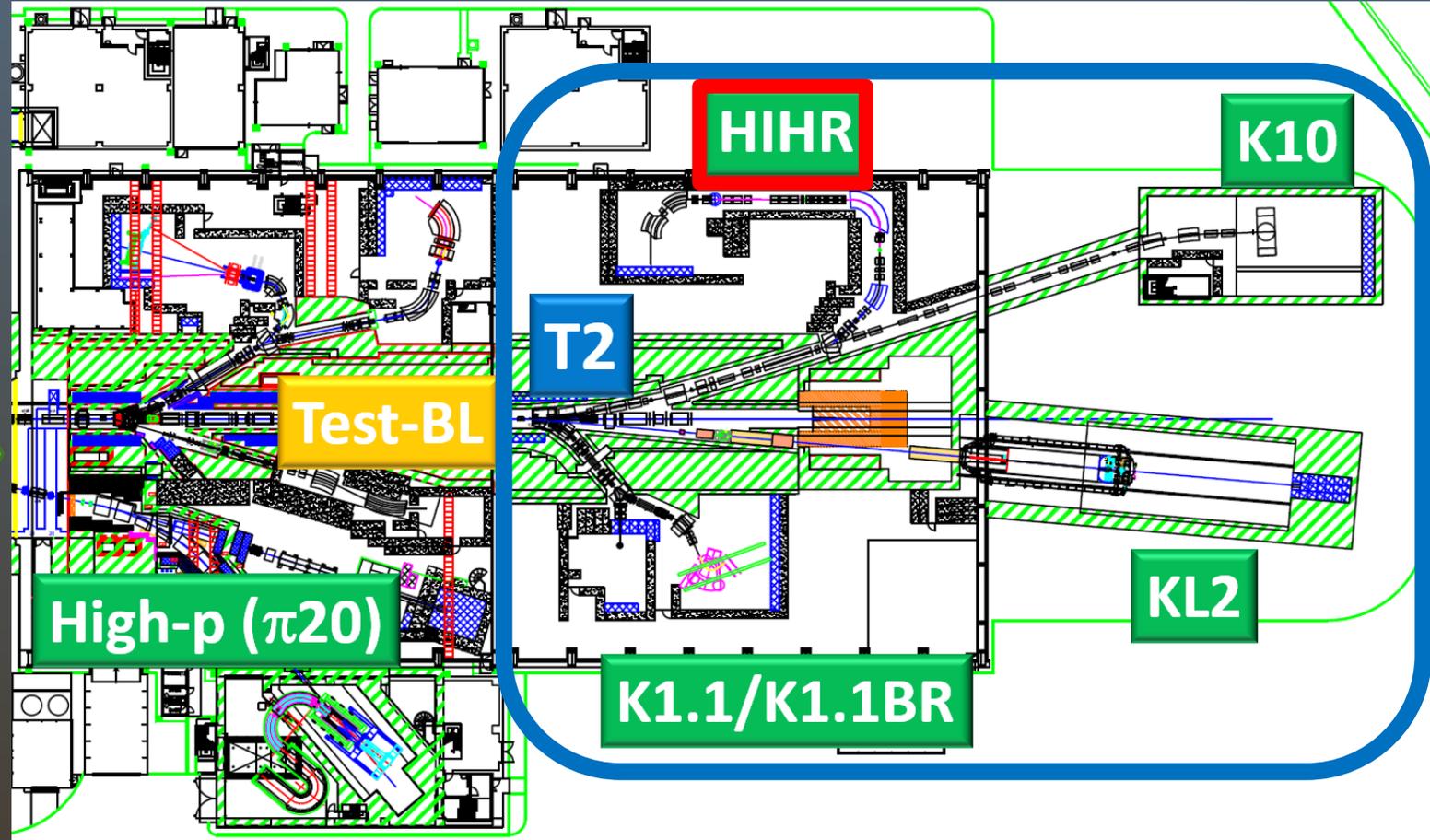
No limitation for beam intensity

# HADRON EXPERIMENTAL FACILITY EXTENSION (HEF-EX) PROJECT @J-PARC

## Present facility



- 1 production target (T1) +
- 2 charged beamlines (K1.8/1.8BR, High-p)
- 1 neutral beamline (KL)
- 1 muon beamline (COMET)



- 1 new production target (T2) +
- 4 new beamlines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10) +
- 2 modified beamlines (High-p ( $\pi 20$ ), Test-BL)

# HIHR

## High-Intensity High-Resolution Beamline for High Precision ( $\pi$ , $K$ ) Spectroscopy

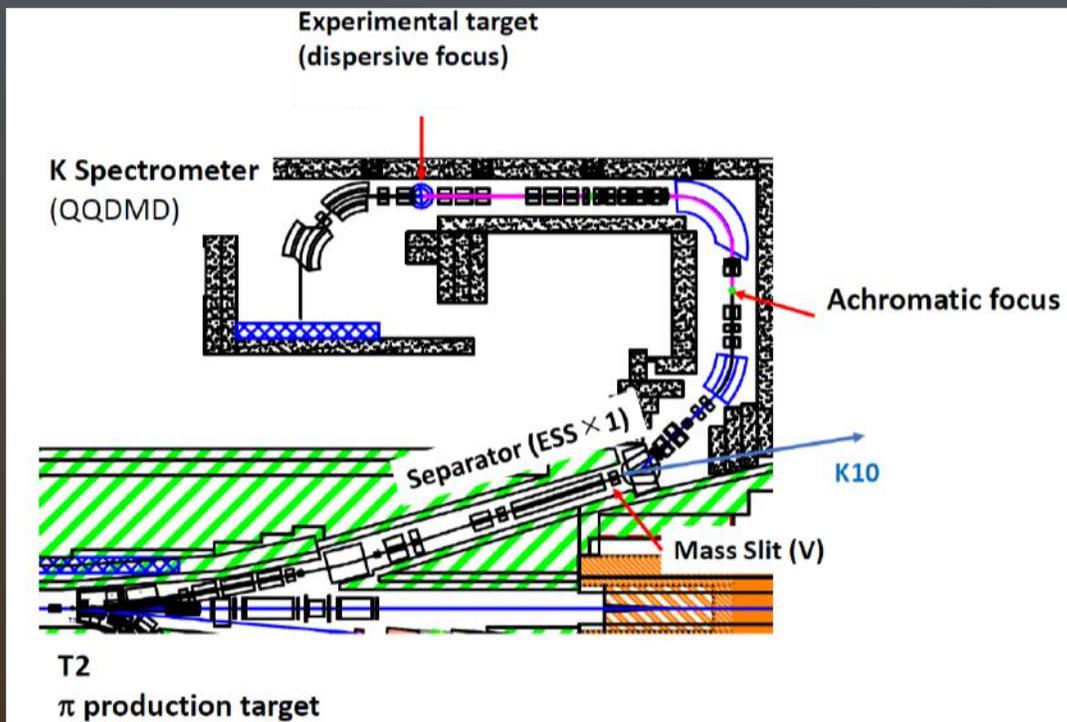
- Momentum dispersion matching

no beam tracking = **NO limit for  $\pi$  rate** from detectors

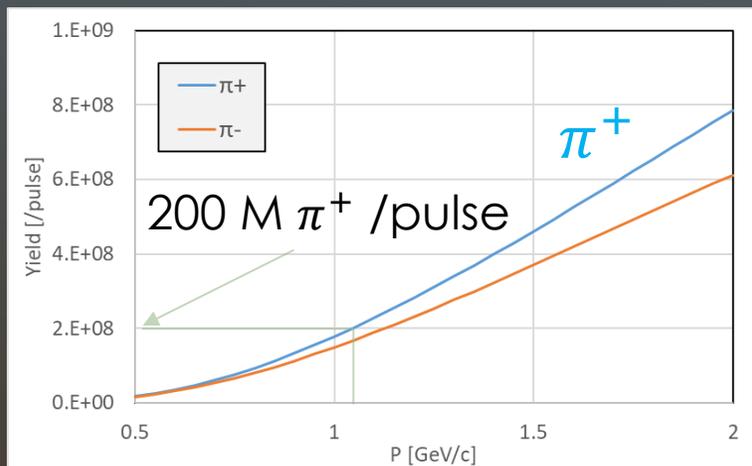
Exist beamlines:  
 $\sim 10^6$  pions/pulse,  $\Delta p/p \sim 1/1000$



**$200 \times 10^6$  pions/pulse,  $\Delta p/p \sim 1/10000$**



HR beamline ( $P_{\max} = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ )  
+ High Res. Kaon spectrometer



3deg. Ext. angle,  $5.0 \times 10^{13}$  ppp on 50% loss target (T2) 46kW, 5.2s (92kW on T1)  
1.4msr%, (From T. Takahashi)

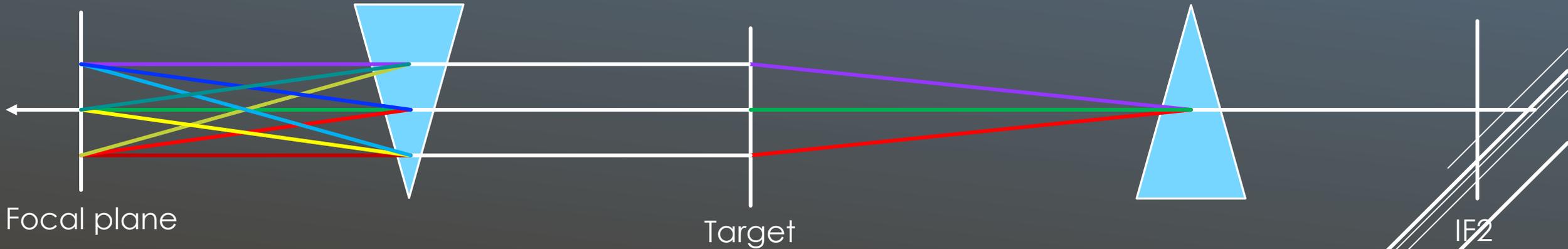
# MOMENTUM DISPERSION MATCH

Scattered spectrometer

Reaction

Beam line

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_f \\ \theta_f \\ \delta_f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & s_{16} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & s_{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta/\theta_1 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (K\theta + DQ)/\theta_0 + C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{16} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \theta_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Momentum matching condition

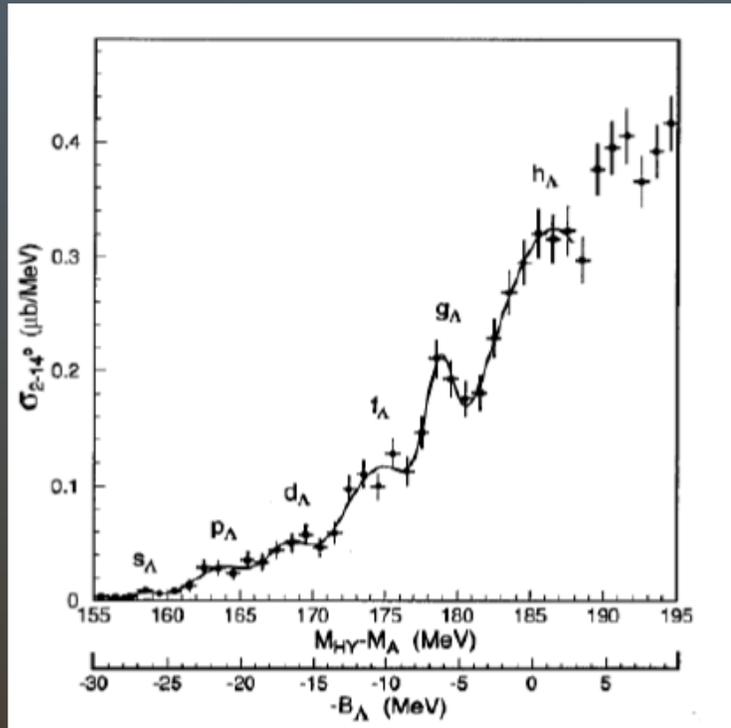
$$\begin{aligned} x_f &= (s_{11}b_{11}T + s_{12}b_{26})x_0 && \text{----- total magnification} \rightarrow \text{minimize} \\ &+ (s_{11}b_{12}T + s_{12}b_{22})\theta_0 && \text{----- point-to-point focus} \rightarrow 0 \\ &+ (s_{11}b_{16}T + s_{12}b_{26} + s_{16}C)\delta_0 && \text{--- momentum matching} \rightarrow 0 \\ &+ (s_{15} + s_{16}K)\theta && \text{----- kinematical correction} \rightarrow 0 \\ &+ s_{16}DQ && \text{----- a position shift by the excitation energy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= b_{21}x_0 + b_{22}\theta_0 + b_{26}\delta_0, \\ K &= (\partial p_{scat}/\partial \theta)(1/p_{scat}), \\ C &= (\partial p_{scat}/\partial p_{beam})(p_{beam}/p_{scat}), \\ D &= (\partial p_{scat}/\partial Q)(1/p_{scat}). \end{aligned}$$

# Super high resolution ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ) spectroscopy

$^{12}\text{C}, ^{6,7}\text{Li}, ^9\text{Be}, ^{10,11}\text{B}, ^{28}\text{Si}, ^{40}\text{Ca}, ^{51}\text{V}, ^{89}\text{Y}, ^{139}\text{La}, ^{208}\text{Pb}$

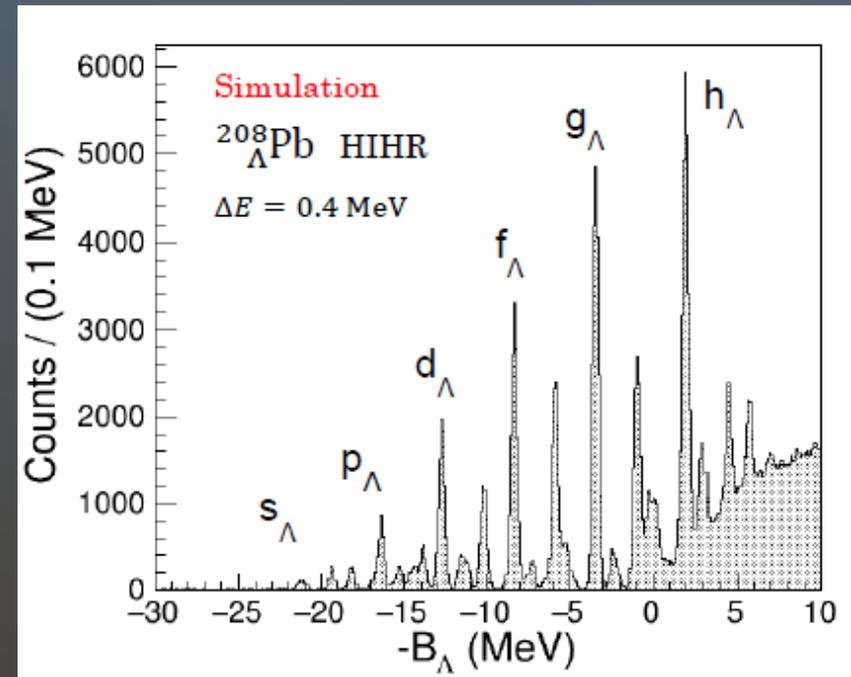
KEK-PS E369 with SKS



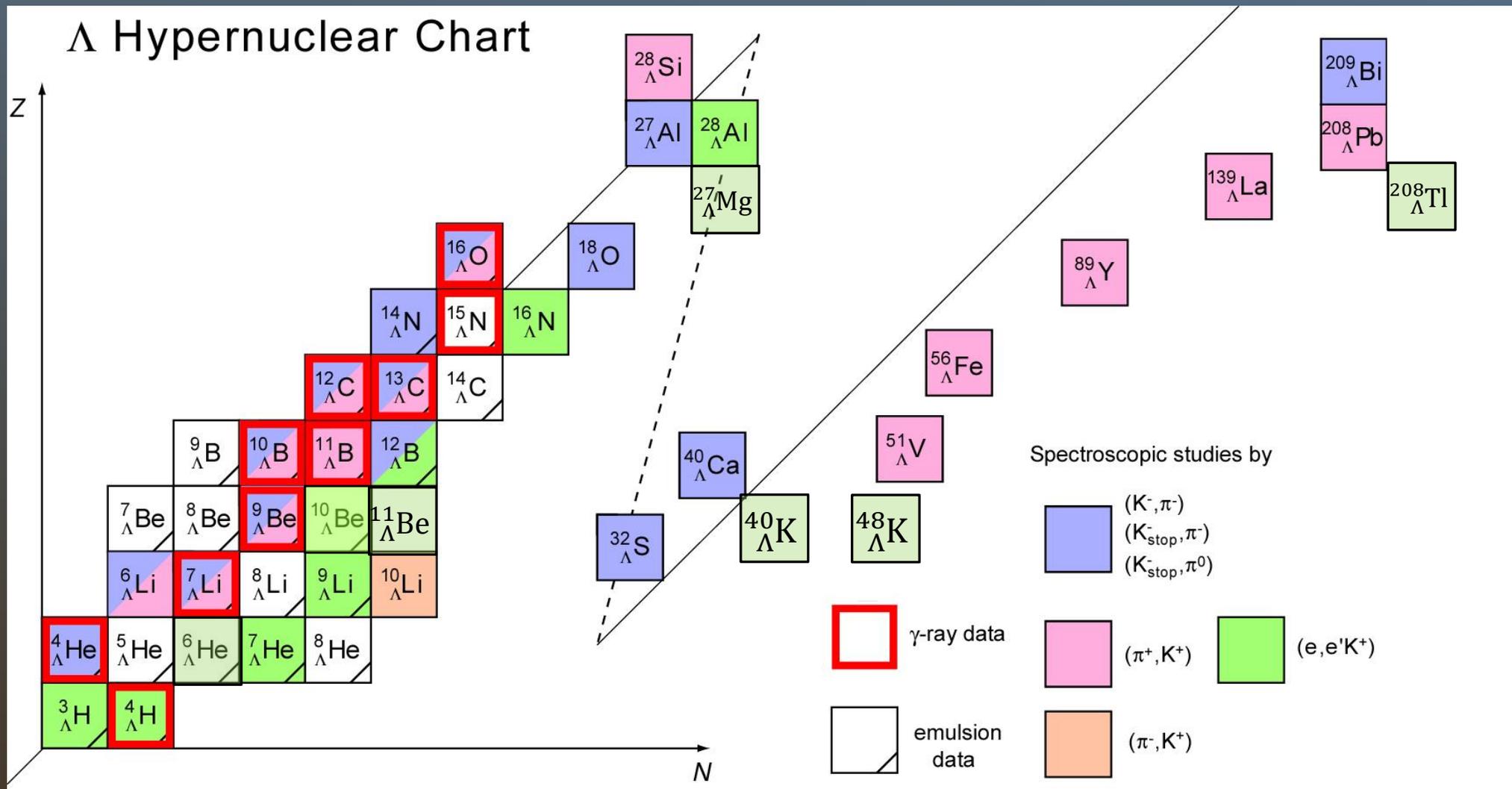
60 days  $\times$  3M  $\pi$ /spill @ KEK K6  
 $\Delta E \sim 2.3$  MeV (FWHM)



Expected at HIHR beamline

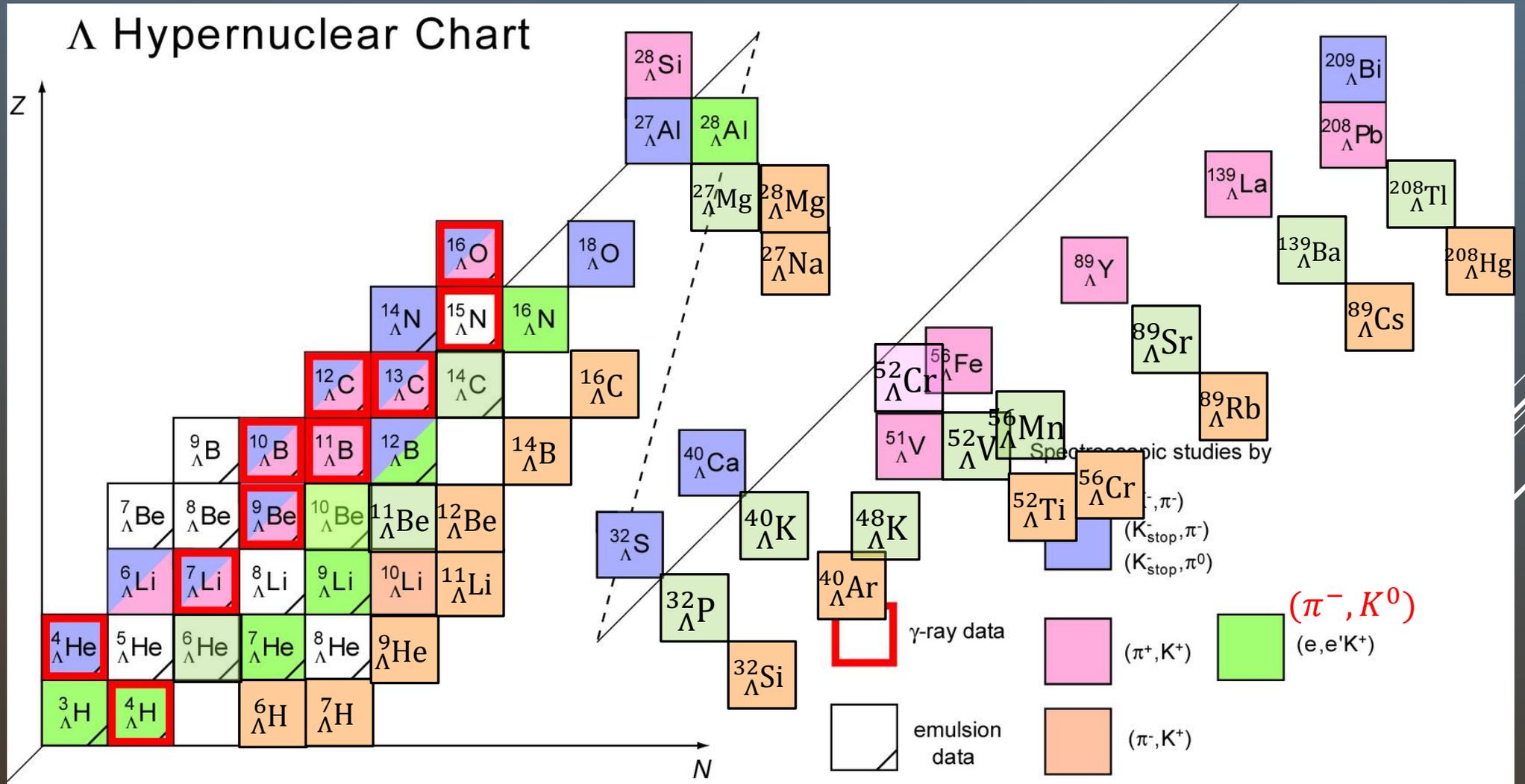


60 days  $\times$  200M  $\pi$ /spill @ HIHR  
 $\Delta E \sim 0.4$  MeV (FWHM)



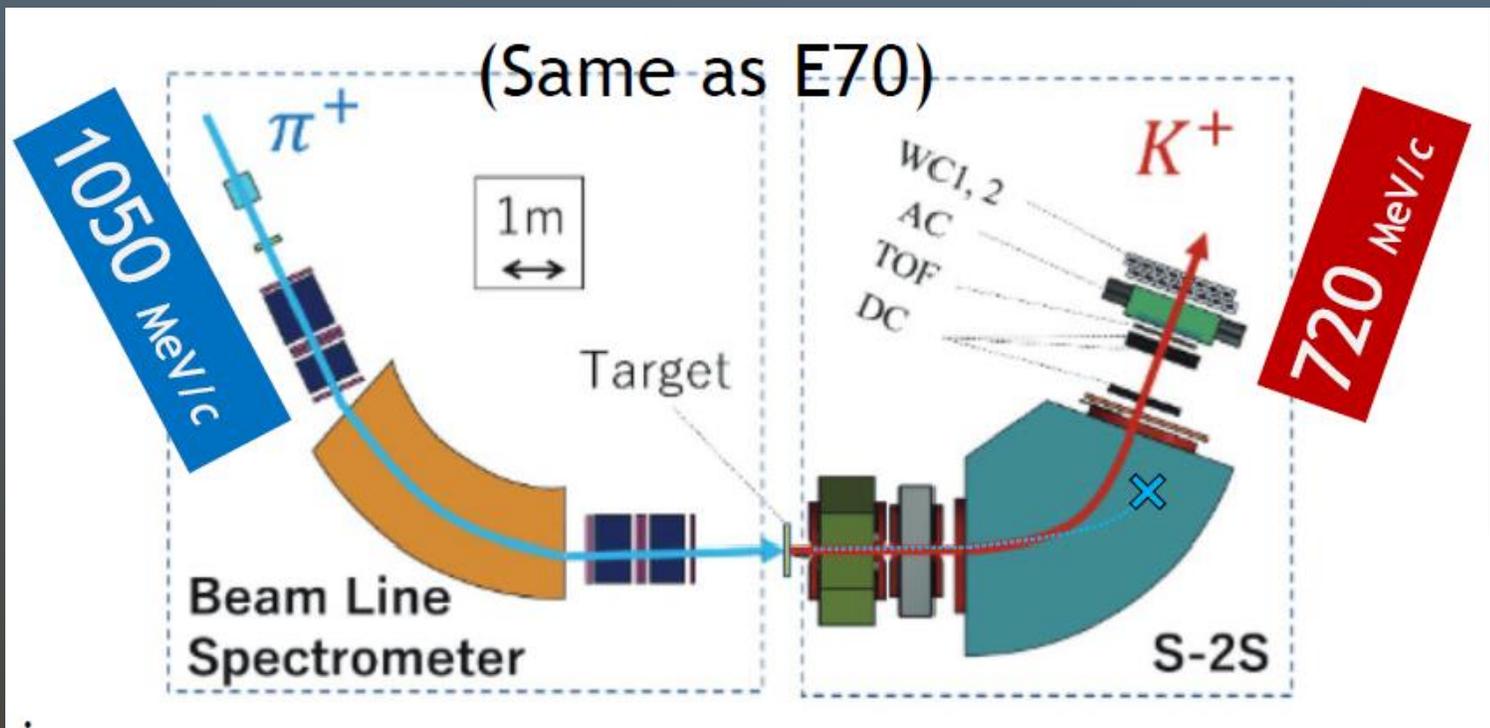
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# Hypernuclear Factory at HIHR

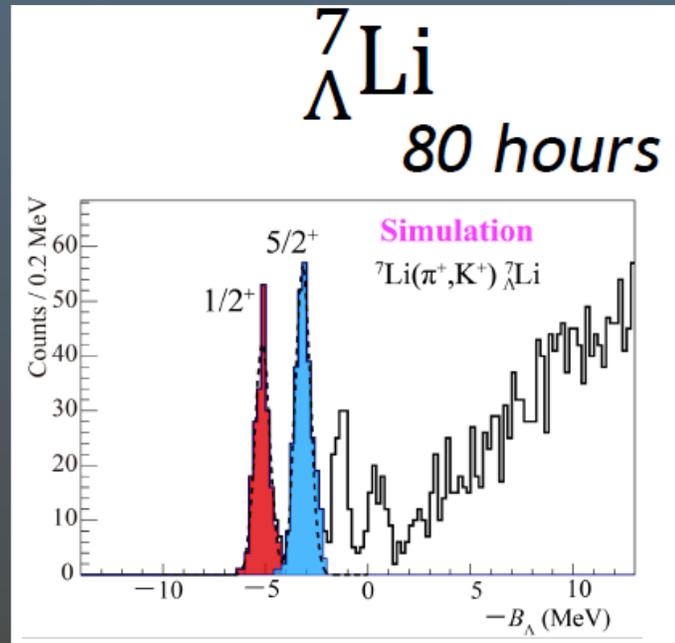


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# J-PARC E94 ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ) Spectroscopy of $\Lambda$ hypernuclei with S-2S



T.Gogami J-PARC PAC presentation



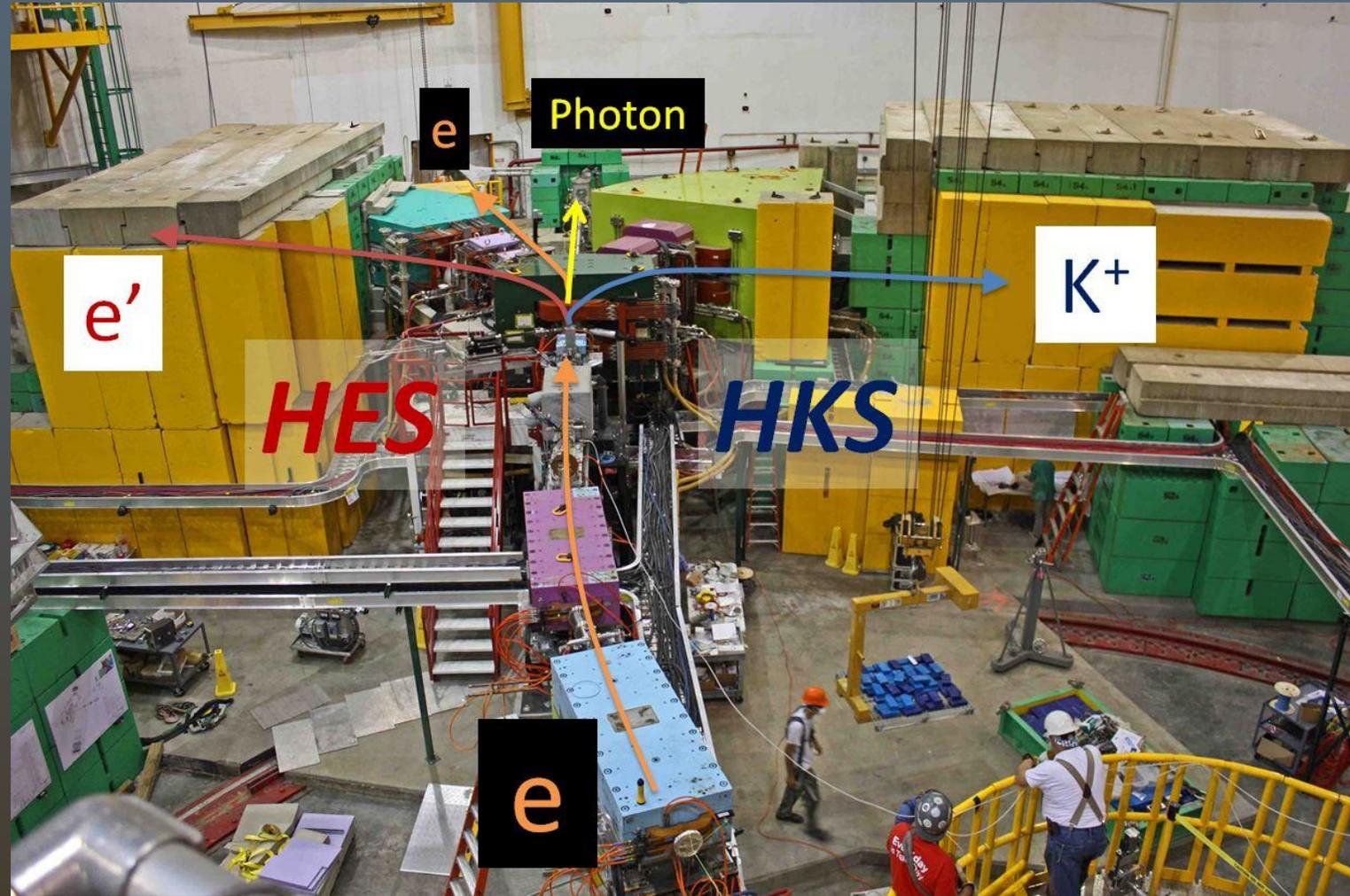
- ${}^7\text{Li}(\pi^+, K^+) {}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$
- ${}^{10}\text{B}(\pi^+, K^+) {}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$
- ${}^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, K^+) {}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$

- New energy calibration reference
- Charge Symmetry Breaking
- Precise measurement of  $B_{\Lambda}$

Hypernucleus	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ (g.s.)	${}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ (g.s.)	${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ (g.s.)
Differential Cross Section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ [ $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ]	1.2	1.2	5
Target (thickness)	${}^7\text{Li}$ (1 g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	${}^{10}\text{B}$ (1 g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	${}^{12}\text{C}$ (1 g/cm <sup>2</sup> )
The Number of Target Nuclei $N_{\text{target}}$ (/cm <sup>-2</sup> )	$8.60 \times 10^{22}$	$6.02 \times 10^{22}$	$5.02 \times 10^{22}$
Solid Angle Acceptance $\Delta\Omega$ (/msr)	55		
Total Efficiency $\epsilon$	0.1 [ $K^+$ survival ratio (= 0.2) and others (= 0.5)]		
Beam Intensity	5M pions / spill (4.2 sec)		
Beam time (/hours)	80	112	36
Yield	194	190	212

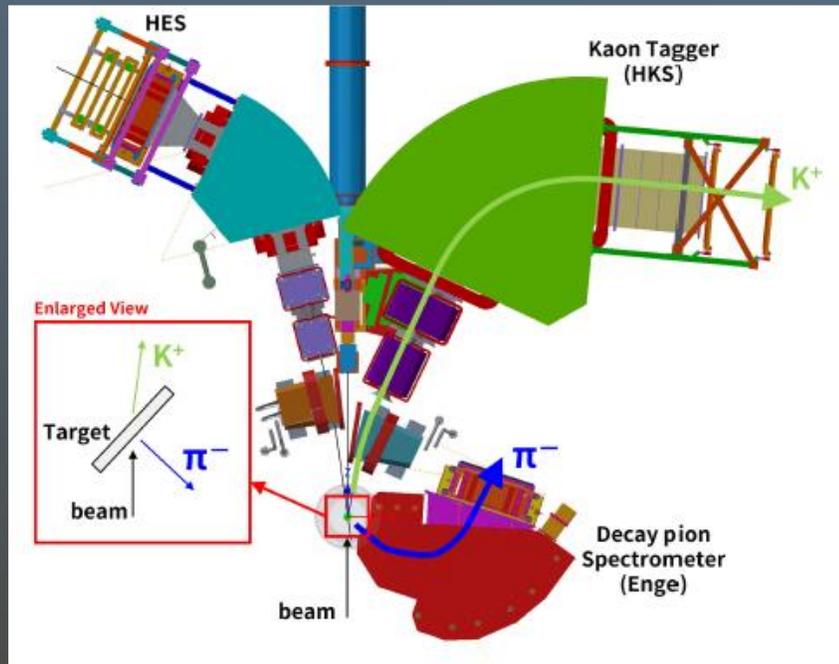
# $(e,e'K^+)$ reaction spectroscopy

**Jefferson Lab**  
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF MATTER



HKS + HES + SPL @JLab Hall-C (2009)

# Approved JLab Hypernuclear Experiments (PAC52, July 2024)



Beam	Energy $E_e$ [/(GeV)]	2.240
	Energy stability $\Delta E_e/E_e$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$
PCS + HES	Central momentum $P_e$ [/(GeV/c)]	0.744
	Central angle $\theta_{e,e'}$ [/(deg)]	8
	Solid angle $\Delta\Omega_{e'}$ [/(msr)]	3.4
	Momentum resolution $\Delta P_{e'}/P_{e'}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
PCS + HKS	Central momentum $P_K$ [/(GeV/c)]	1.200
	Central angle $\theta_K$ [/(deg)]	15
	Solid angle $\Delta\Omega_K$ [/(msr)]	8.3
	Momentum resolution $\Delta P_K/P_K$	$2.9 \times 10^{-4}$

$$E_{\gamma^*} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

## First campaign : concentrate on solid targets

E12-15-008/E12-24-013  $^{40,48}\text{Ca} (e, e'K^+) ^{40,48}_{\Lambda}\text{K}$

E12-18-013/E12-24-003  $^{208}\text{Pb} (e, e'K) ^{208}_{\Lambda}\text{Tl}$

E12-24-011  $^{27}\text{Al} (e, e'K) ^{27}_{\Lambda}\text{Mg}$  : triaxial deform of  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  nucleus

E12-24-004  $^6\text{Li} (e, e'K) ^6_{\Lambda}\text{He}, ^9\text{Be} (e, e'K) ^9_{\Lambda}\text{Li}, ^{11}\text{B} (e, e'K) ^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$  CSB

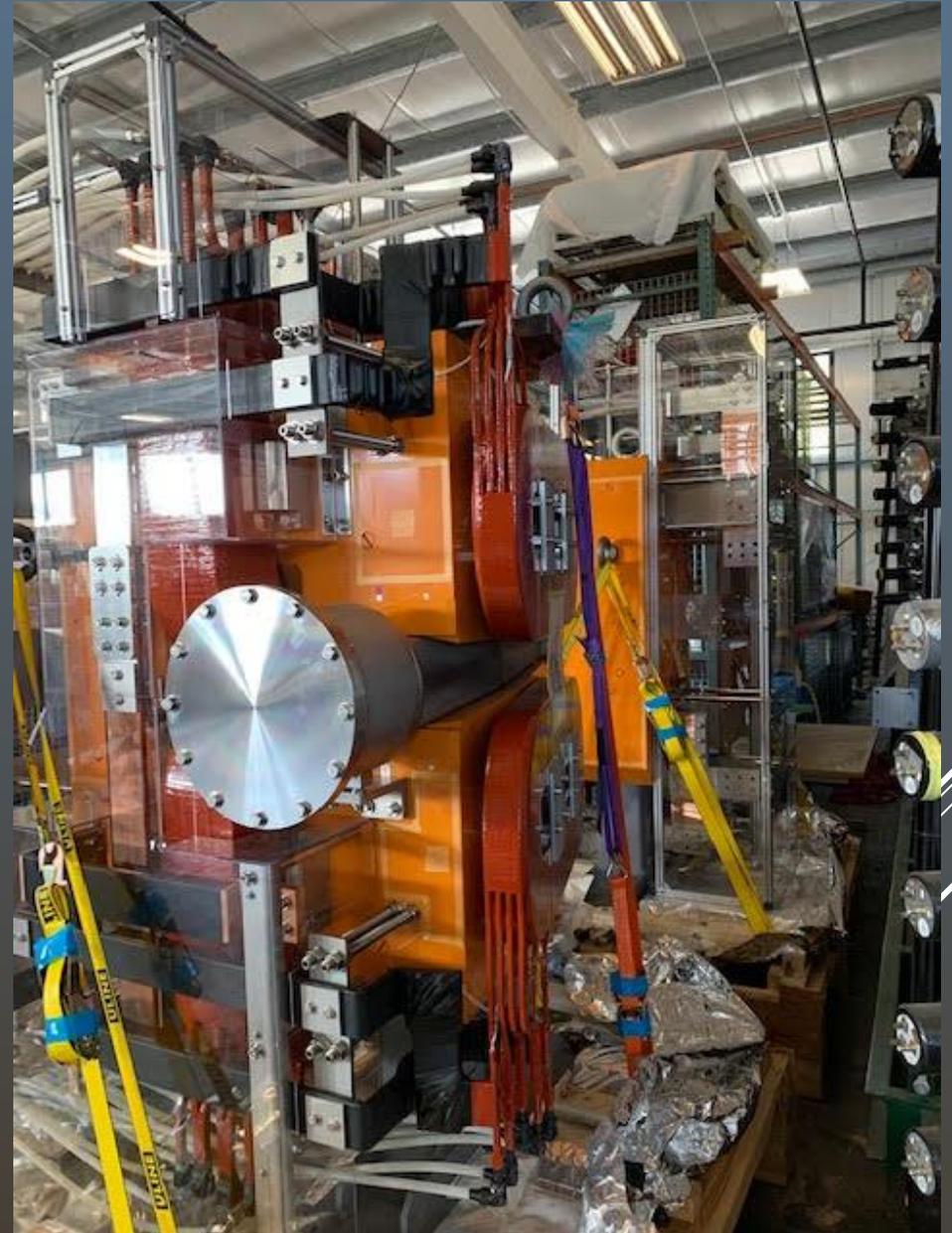
E12-15-008A/ E12-18-013A Decay  $\pi$  Spectroscopy with ENGE

## Future programs : cryogenic gas targets

E12-19-002 Cryo. Gas  $^{3,4}\text{He} (e, e'K) ^{3,4}_{\Lambda}\text{H}$



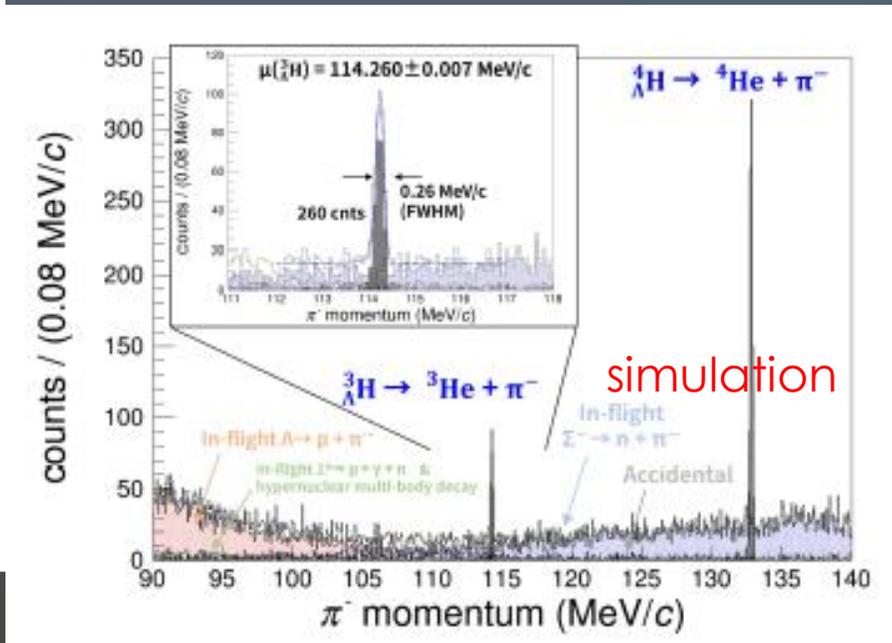
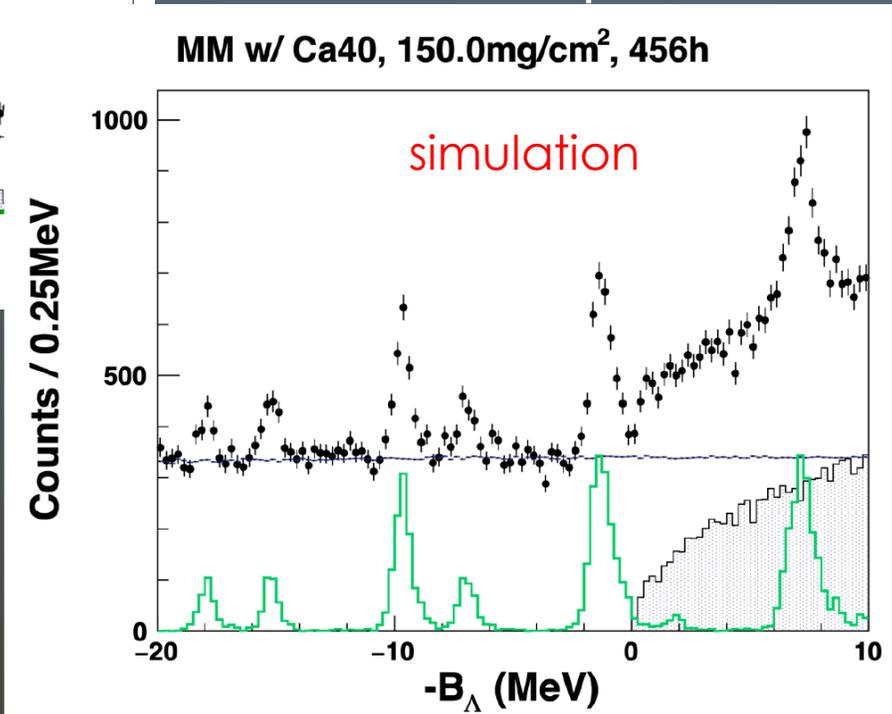
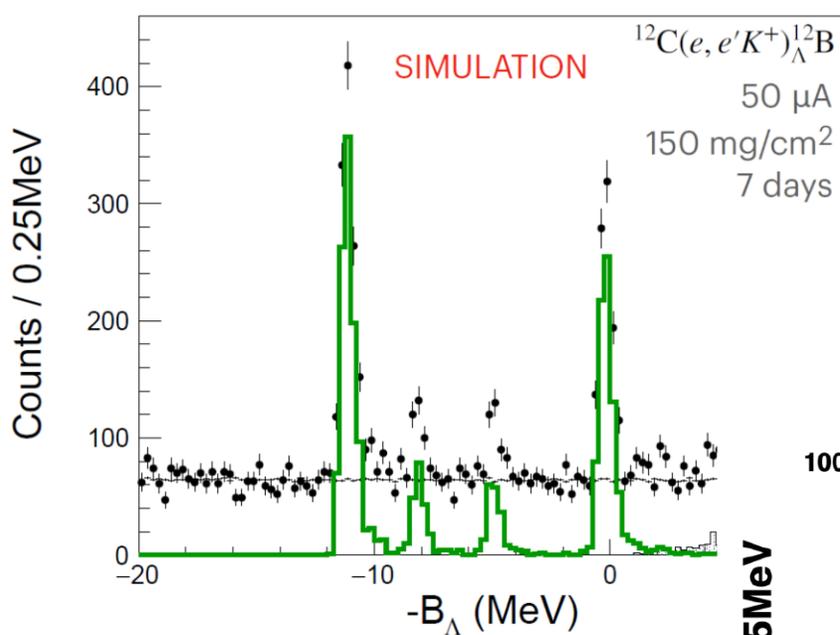
Newly constructed PCS magnets (TOKIN, 2020.3)



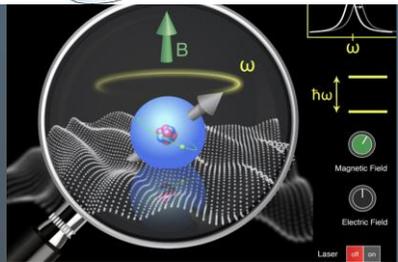
Finally delivered to JLab (2022.2 @ JLab)

# Expected missing mass spectra for ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ , ${}^{40}_{\Lambda}\text{K}$

Expected resolution 0.6 MeV (FWHM)



# Expected $\pi^-$ momentum spectrum D $\pi$ S



Unraveling the mysteries from quarks to nucleons and hadrons, atomic nuclei as quantum many-body systems, and neutron stars based on quantum chromodynamics!



**EIC**  
High-energy Heavy Ion

**High-energy QCD**

**QCD**  
Quantum Many-body Systems



*Large-scale computing, AI Research*



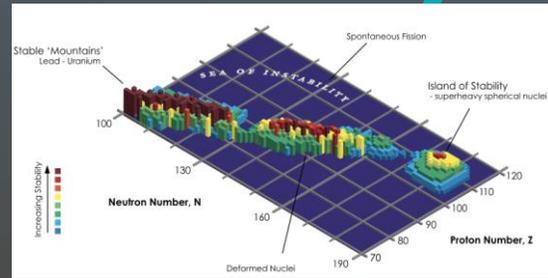
**Quark Many-body Systems**



**Hadron Spectroscopy**  
**Hypernuclei**

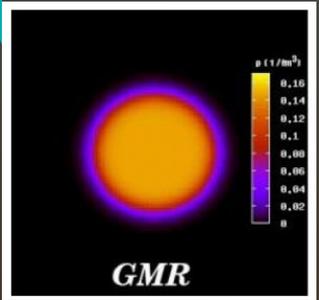
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**Fundamental Symmetry**



**Nuclear Many-body Systems**

**Nuclear Structure**  
**Nuclear Reaction**  
**Astro-physics**



**Collaboration with External organizations**



**Collaboration with Internal organizations**



# SUMMARY

- ▶ ***Spectroscopy of hypernuclei is now more important than previous. Key to solve the hyperon puzzle.***
- ▶ New HIHR beamline at J-PARC Hadron Hall Extension Project
- ▶ Spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei with  $(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at HIHR  
Precise Spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei in all mass range

## ***Hypernuclear Factory***

- ▶ At J-PARC  $(\pi^+, K^+)$  with S-2S:  ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ ,  ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$  is going to start
- ▶ At JLab,  $(e, e' K^+)$ :  ${}^{40,48}_{\Lambda}\text{K}$ ,  ${}^{208}_{\Lambda}\text{Tl}$ ,  ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ ,  ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^{27}_{\Lambda}\text{Mg}$ , Decay  $\pi$  in Hall-C  
***Complimentary studies of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear study at JLab and J-PARC***

