

Summary talk: Nuclear Physics Our Hypernuclear Studies with Machine Learning

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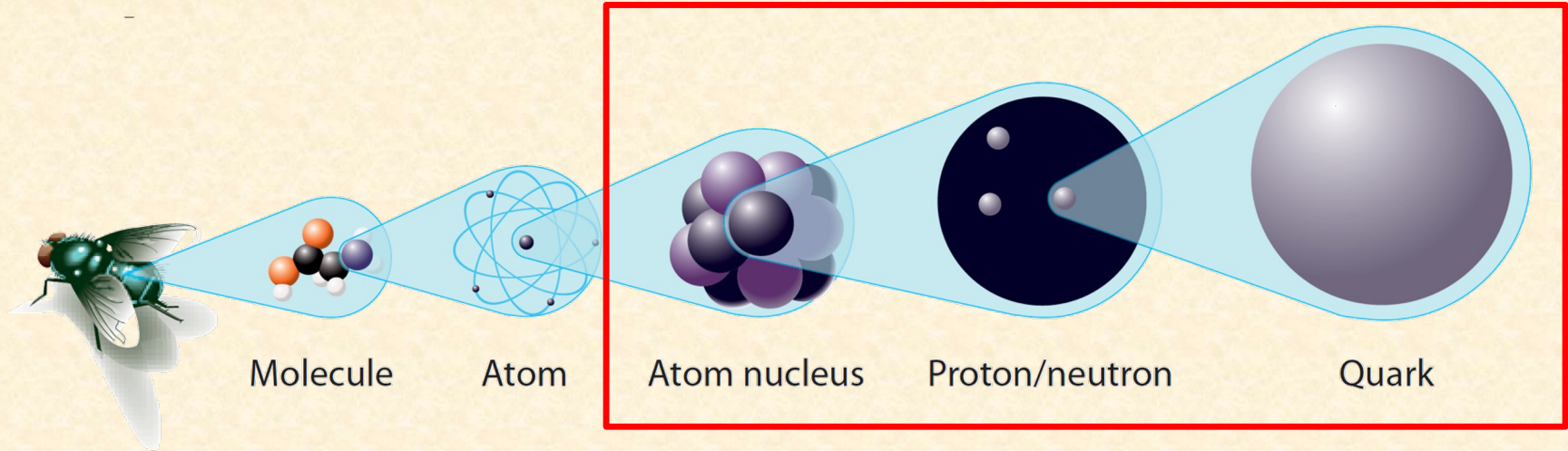
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Building block of the matter



Interactions among particles

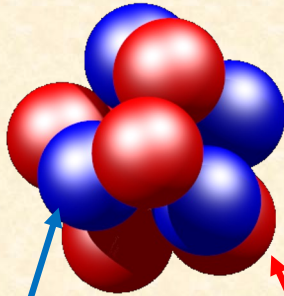
- Strong interaction
- Weak interaction

Hierarchy of the matter

Evolution of the very early universe

Quarks and sub-atomic nuclei

Sub-atomic nucleus



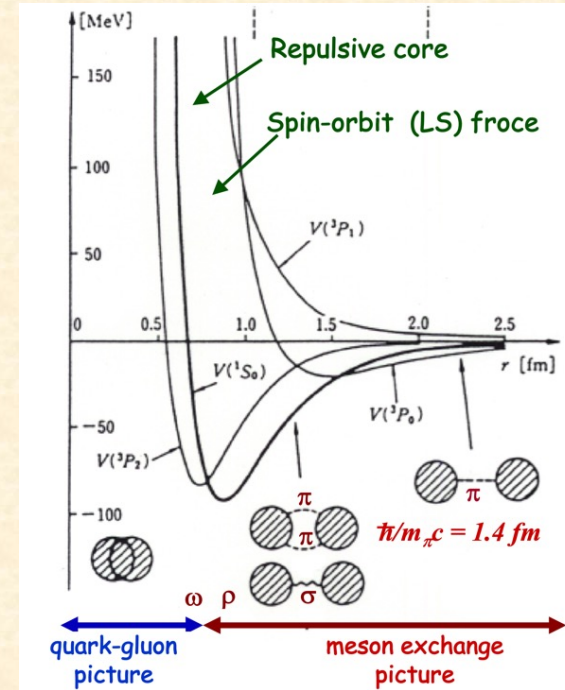
neutron

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d-quark

u-quark

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There are many identical quarks

Nuclear physics with AI

Experimental Data Analysis

- Track Reconstruction
AI, especially Graph Neural Networks (GNN) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for reconstructing particle tracks in detectors such as TPCs and silicon trackers.
- Noise Reduction & Event Classification
Extracting meaningful signals from large datasets by removing noise and classifying relevant events.

Theoretical Modeling of Nuclear Structure and Reactions

- Finding the best parameters
ML techniques, including Bayesian optimization, for fitting parameters in energy density functionals (e.g., Skyrme, Gogny) based on experimental nuclear properties.
- Prediction of Properties of Exotic Nuclei
To predict properties (mass, half-life, radii) of neutron-rich or superheavy nuclei that are difficult to measure experimentally.

Nuclear Astrophysics and Equation of State (EoS) Studies

- EoS Prediction for Neutron Stars
Integrate data from nuclear experiments and astrophysical observations (e.g., gravitational waves, X-ray spectra) to explore the EoS of dense nuclear matter.

Automated Experiment Design and Data Pipelines

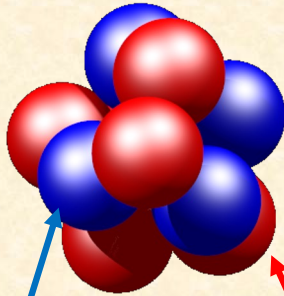
- Inverse Experimental Design
AI can suggest optimal experimental conditions, such as beam species, energy, and target material.
- Multivariate Visualization
AI aids in reducing dimensionality and visualizing physical patterns in large.

Accelerator and Beam Optimization

- Beam Stabilization and Tuning
- Real-Time Anomaly Detection

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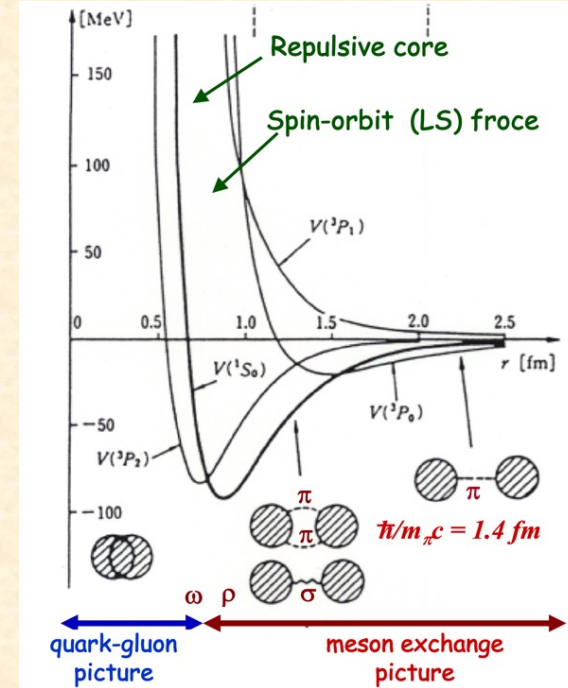
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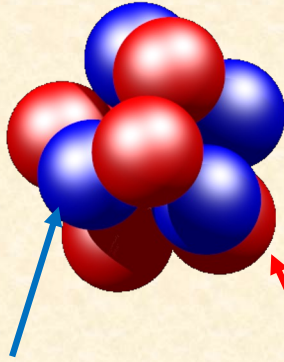
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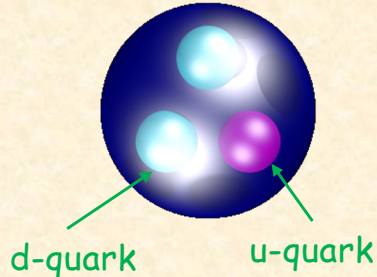
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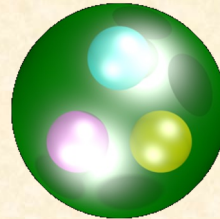
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hyperon (Λ)

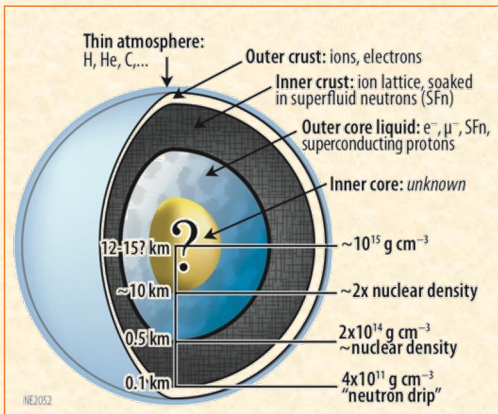


Lifetime: 10^{-10} s

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

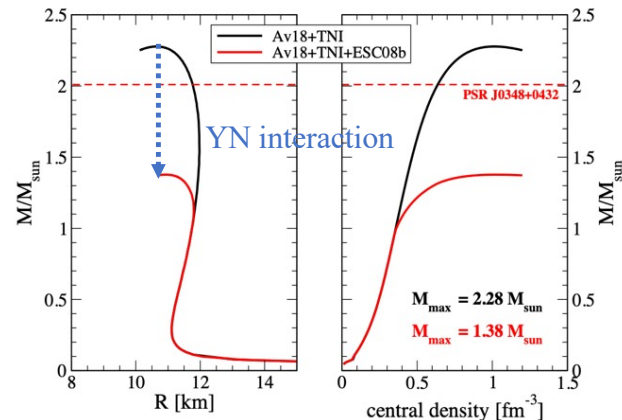
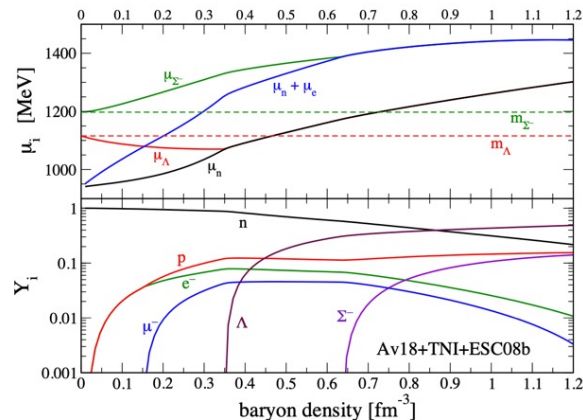
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Neutron stars and dense nuclear matter

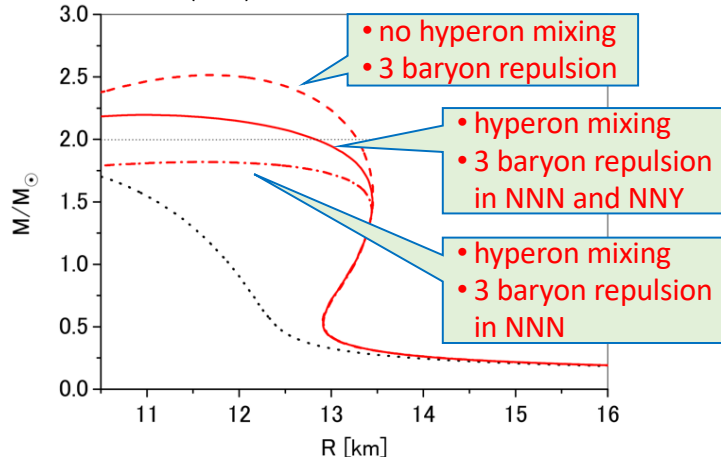


Baryon interaction

- N-N
- Λ -N
- Σ -N
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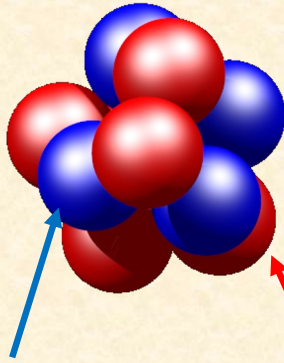


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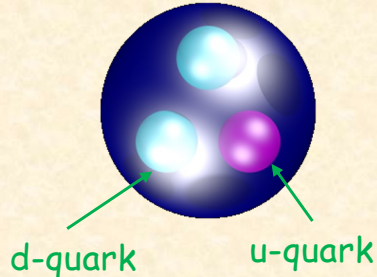
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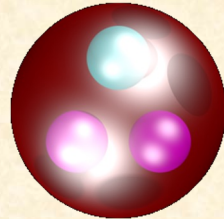
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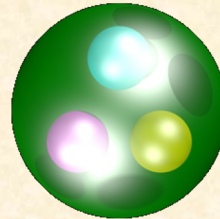
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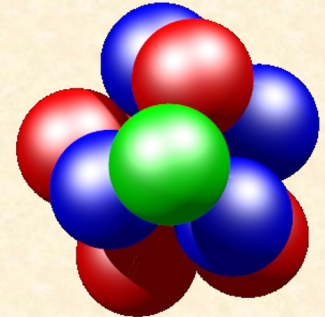


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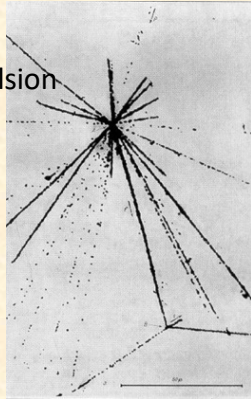
Micro-laboratory to study baryonic-interactions

History of hypernuclear Experiments before HI (only a major part)

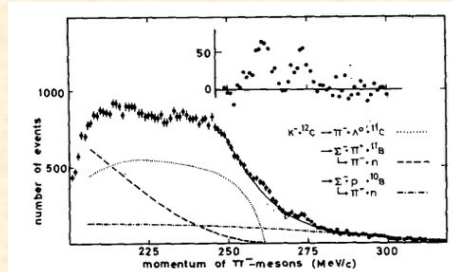
1953 – 1970
With nuclear emulsion



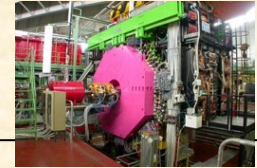
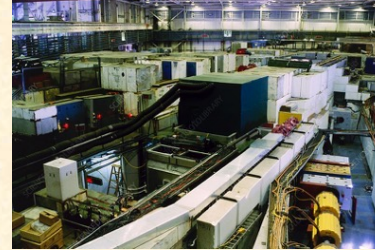
Marian Danysz (left) and Jerzy Pniewski,
who first observed a hypernucleus.



1970 - 1985
Kaon beams at CERN



1985 - 2005
Kaon and pion beams at AGS/BNL and PS/KEK



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From 21st century
Kaon beams at J-PARC and electron beams at JLab



Chart of ordinary nuclei

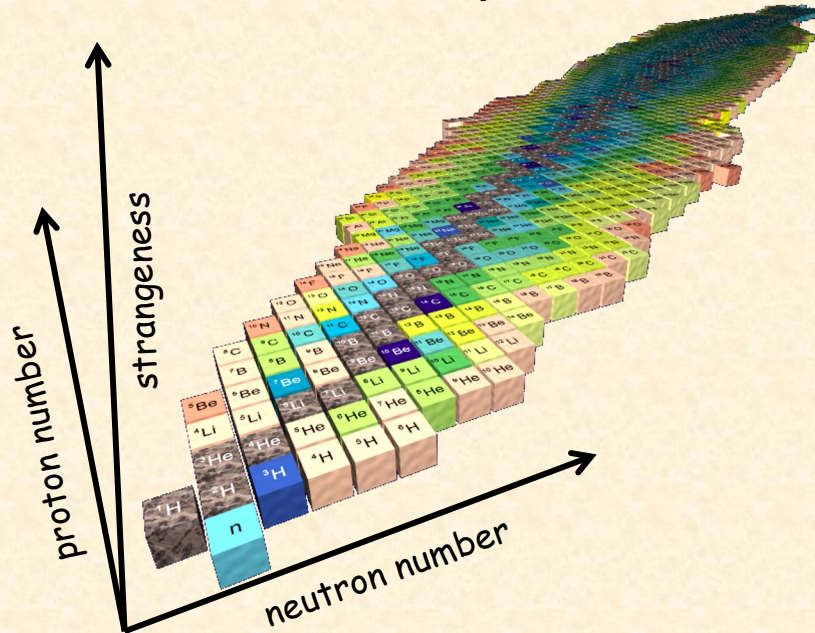


Chart of single-strangeness hypernuclei

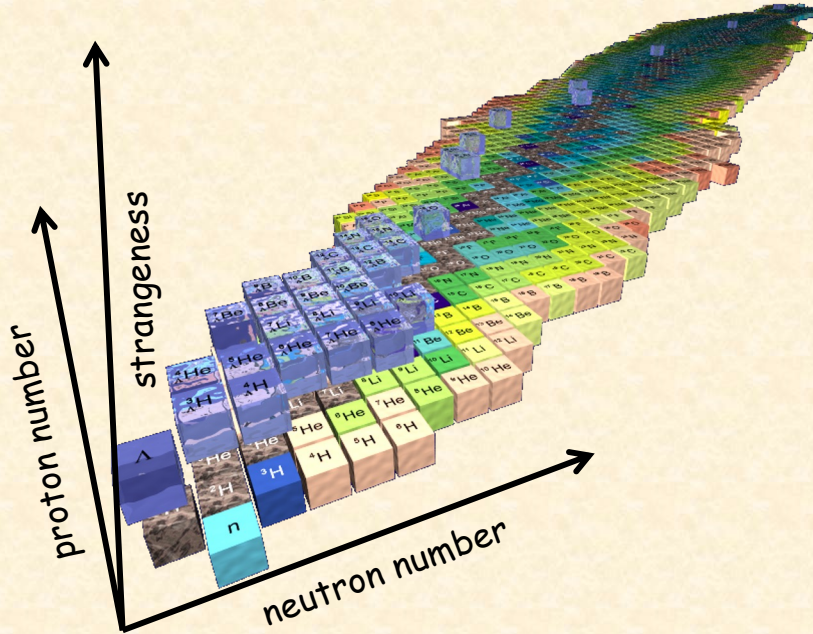


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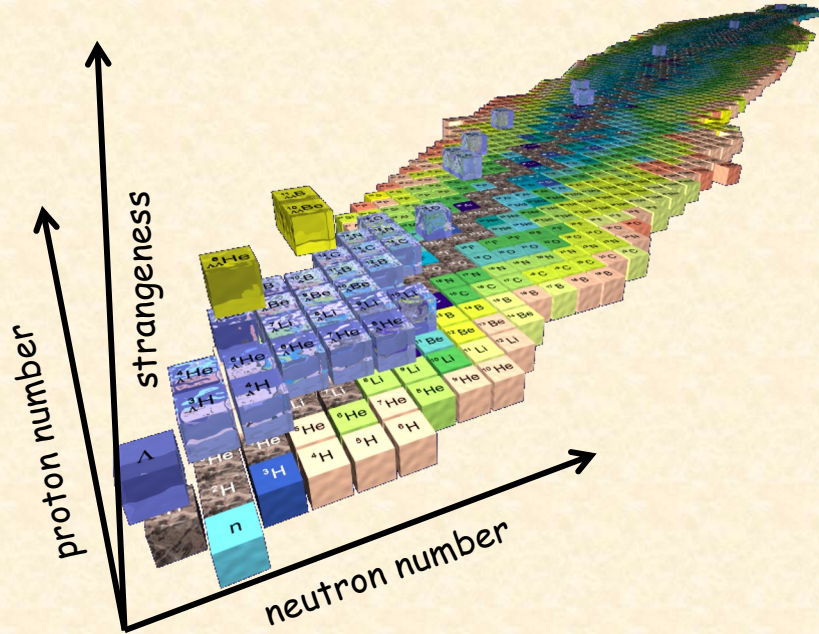
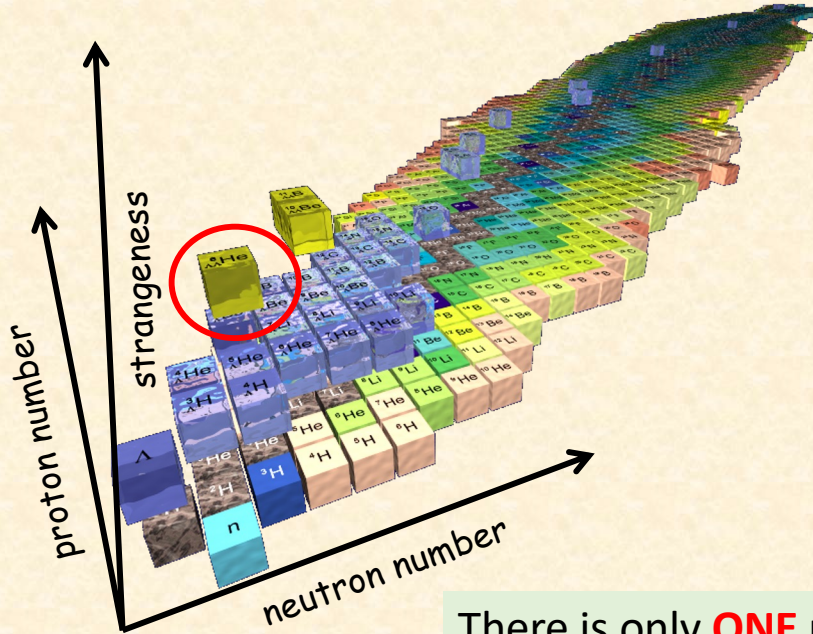
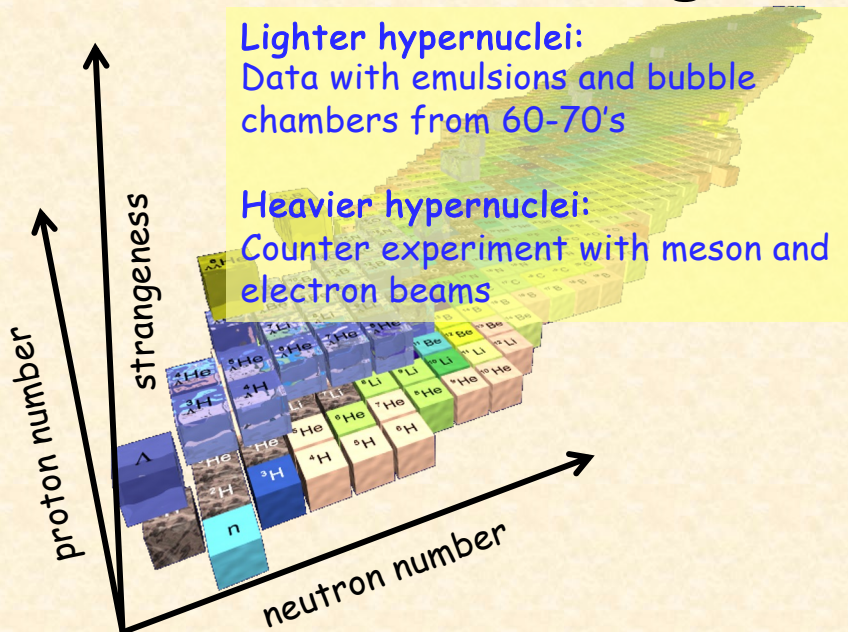


Chart of double-strangeness hypernuclei



There is only ONE uniquely unidentified $S=-2$ hypernucleus
Nagara event, ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$

Chart of double-strangeness hypernuclei



Hypernuclear spectroscopy with Heavy Ion Beam

Advantage

- Precise spectroscopy
 - Structure in detail
- Clean experiment

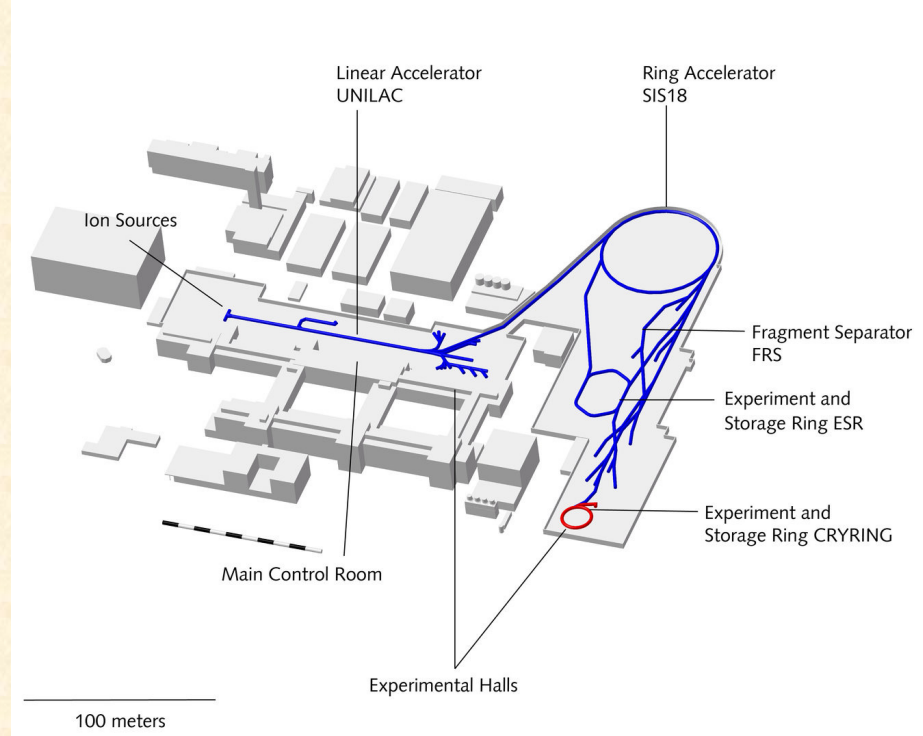
Difficulties

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

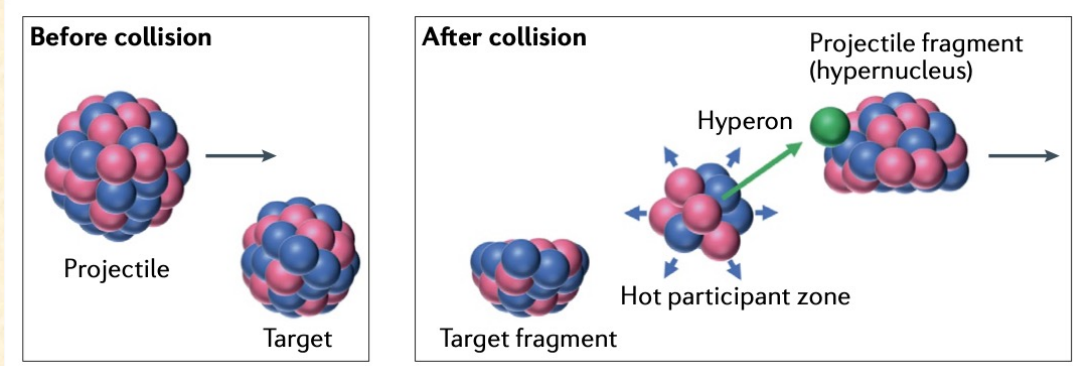
Hypernuclear spectroscopy with heavy ion beams

HypHI project,
started in 2005

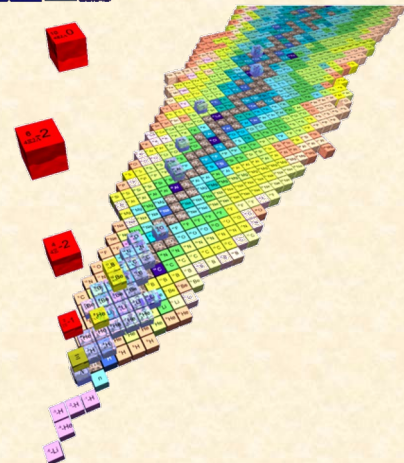
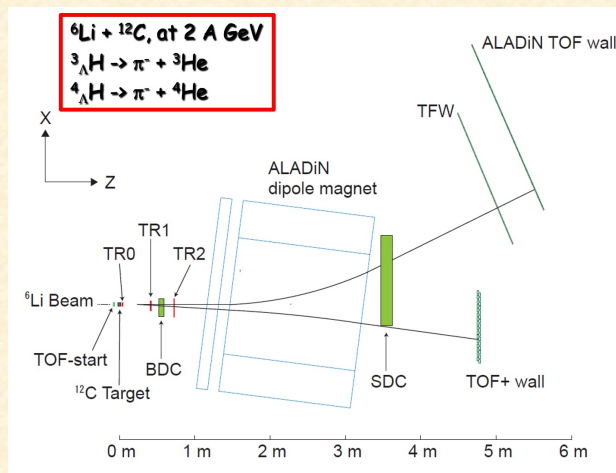
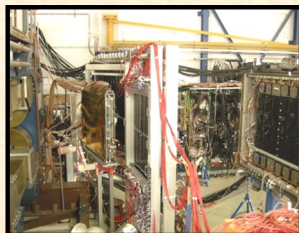
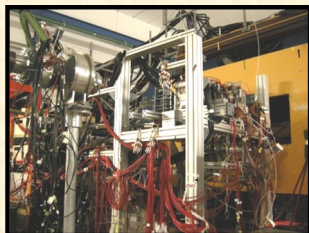
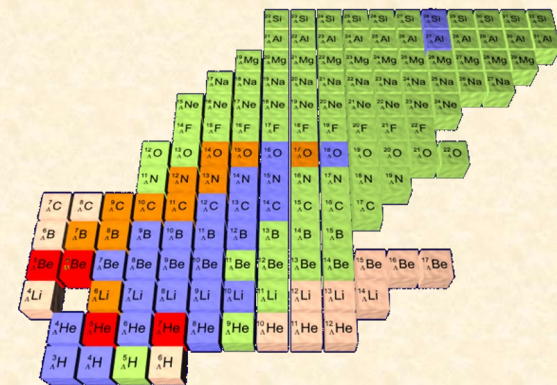
GSI and FAIR in Germany



The HypHI Phase 0 at GSI in Germany (2006-2021)



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



Two outcomes (mysteries) by HypHI

Signals indicating $nn\Lambda$ bound state

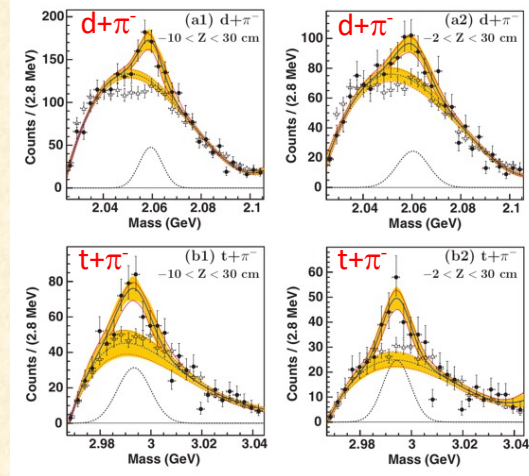
All theoretical calculations are negative

- E. Hiyama et al., Phys. Rev. C89 (2014) 061302(R)
 - A. Gal et al., Phys. Lett. B736 (2014) 93
 - H. Garcilazo et al., Phys. Rev. C89 (2014) 057001
- and much more publication

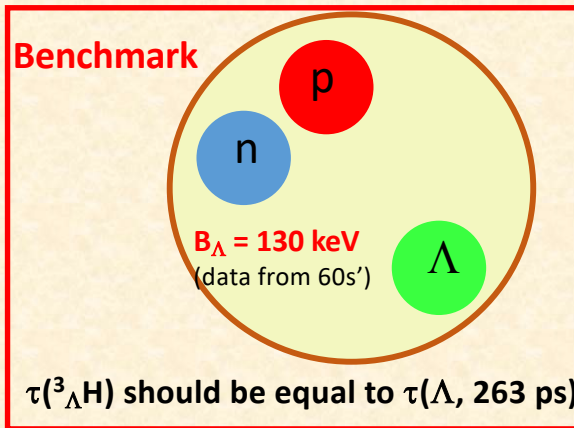
Short lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ C. Rappold et al., Nucl. Phys. A 913 (2013) 170

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

Stimulated other **big** experiments



C. Rappold et al., PRC 88 (2013) 041001

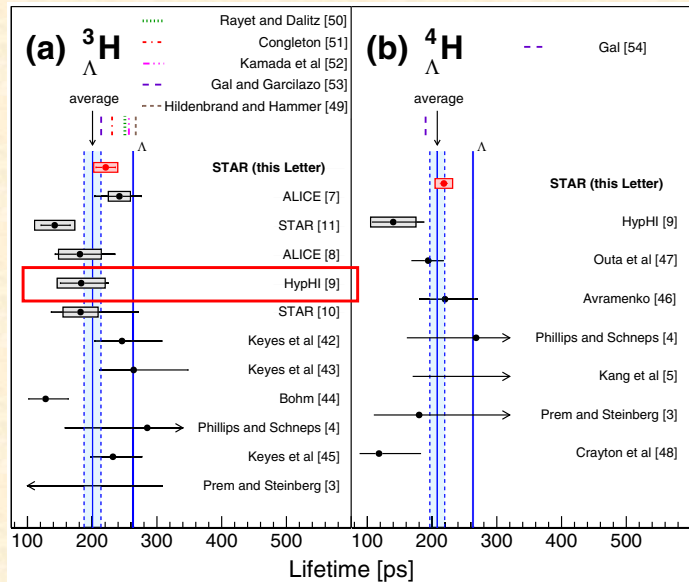
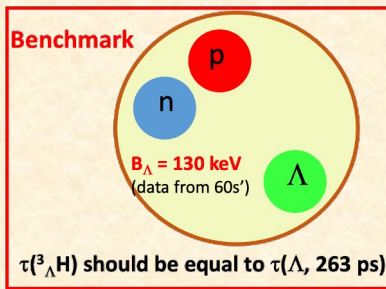


$\tau({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$ should be equal to $\tau(\Lambda, 263 \text{ ps})$

The world situation of three-body hypernuclei

On hypertriton

Average
200 ± 13 ps



STAR Collaboration, PRL **128** (2022) 202301

On Λnn

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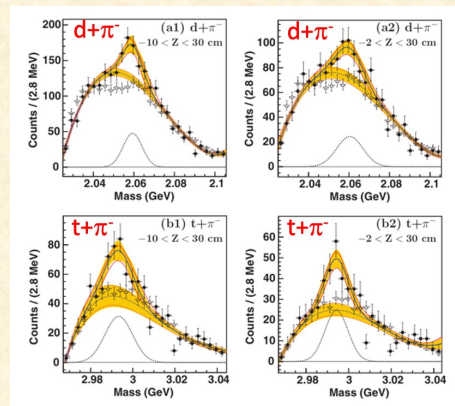
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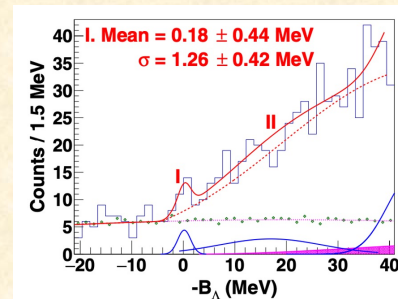
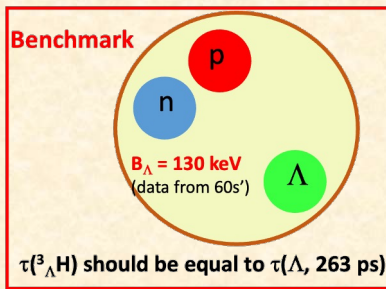


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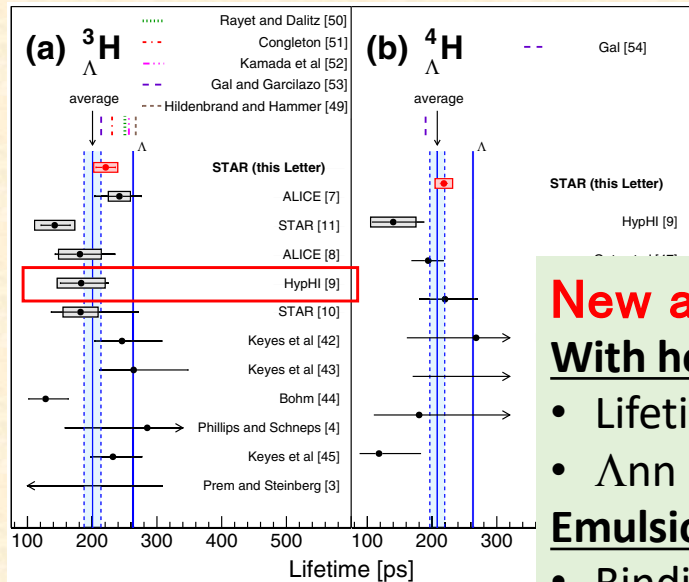
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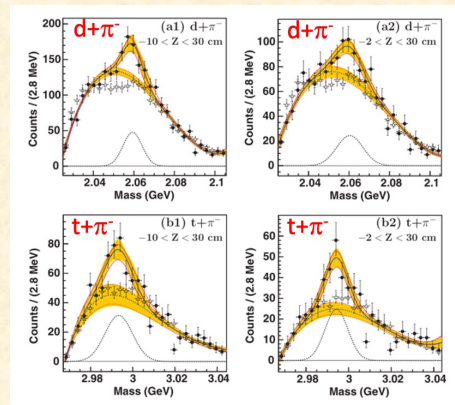
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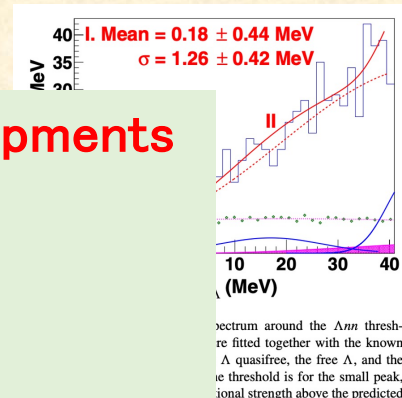
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New approaches with new developments

With heavy ion beams:

- Lifetime
- Λnn

Emulsion + Machine Learning

- Binding energy

The novel technique with FRS at GSI (2016-)

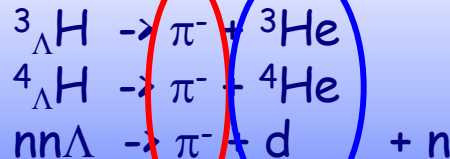
extracted beam from SIS-18
to other experimental areas

Target area
- target ladder
- beam monitors

Larger acceptance for π^-
 $\Delta p/p \sim \text{a few } \%$

$\Delta p/p = 10^{-4}$

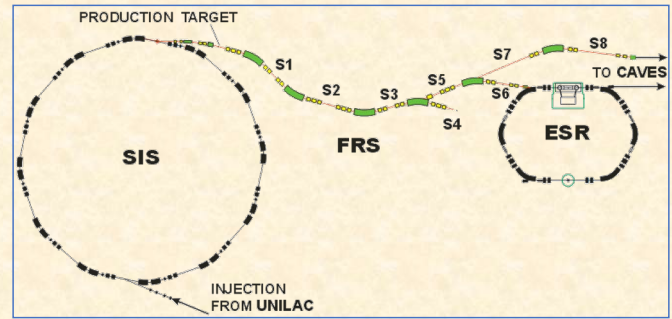
F2 area



With ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2 A GeV

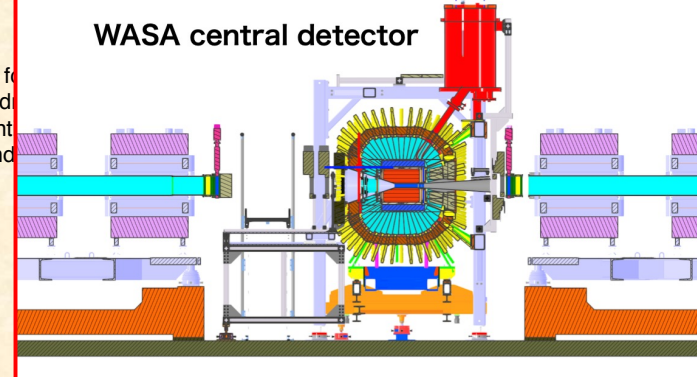
F4 area

- dispersive f
- multi-wire d
- plastic scint
- aerogel and



Preparation at GSI started in March 2019
Experiment conducted in January-March 2022

WASA central detector



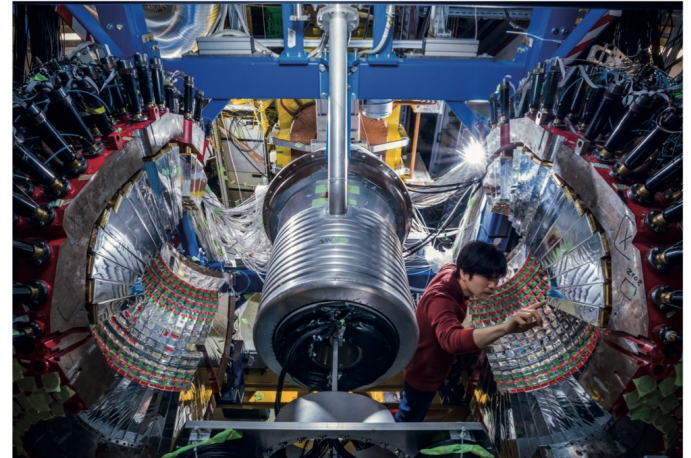


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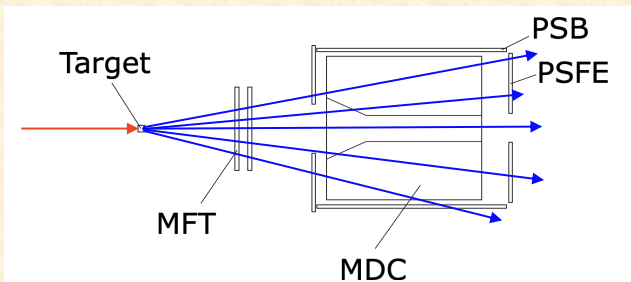
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Graph Neural Network (GNN) for WASA

Track Finding

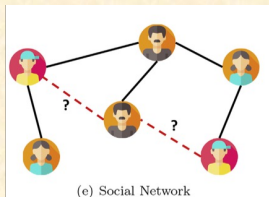
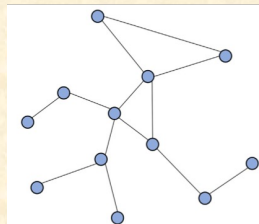


- Multi particles in HI reaction
- Combinatorial background

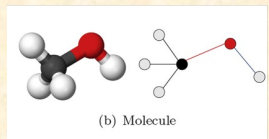


Track Finding with Graph Neural Network (GNN)

Graph



(e) Social Network



(b) Molecule

- Node : Data point
- Edge : Connection

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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 hypernuclei, which contain at least

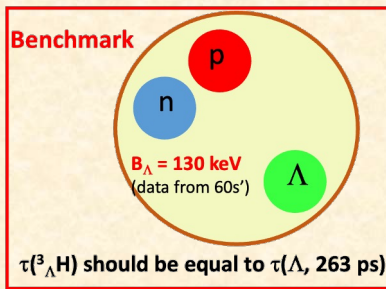
H. Ekawa et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2023) 59, 103

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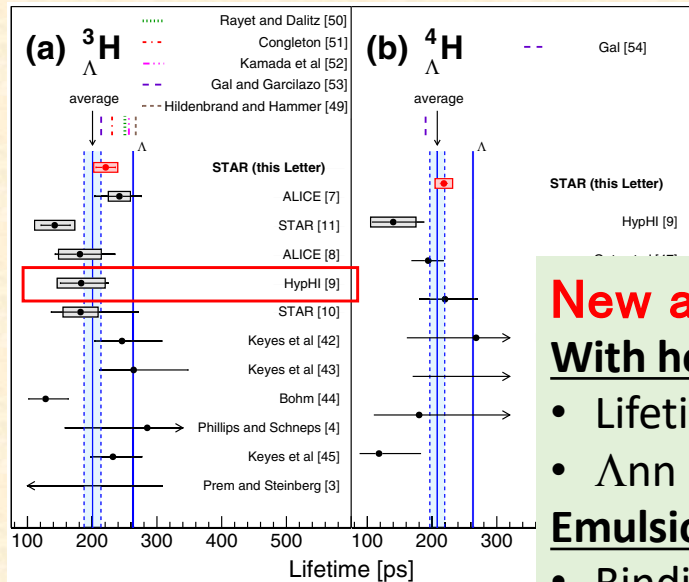
**David Calonge, “Track Inference of the Ion-optics of WASA-FRS based on machine learning models”,
Poster session B**

The world situation of three-body hypernuclei

On hypertriton



Average
 $200 \pm 13 \text{ ps}$



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

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

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

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

STAR (2020)

$0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV}$

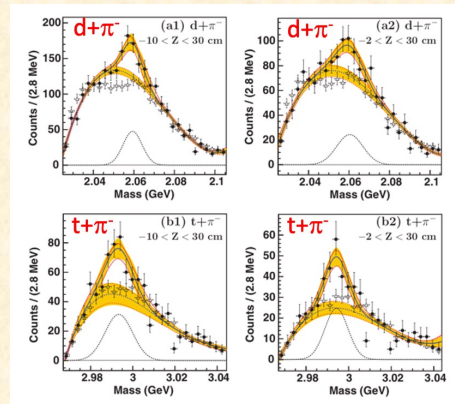
STAR Collaboration,
Nat. Phys. **16** (2020) 409

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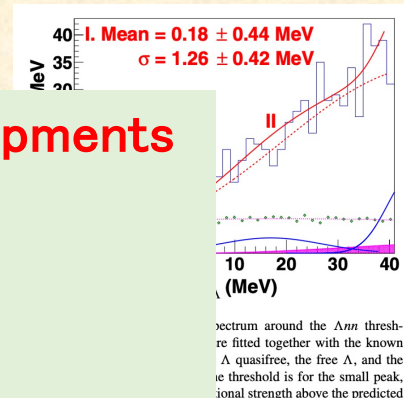
$0.102 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.067 \text{ MeV}$

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

On Λnn



HypHI., PRC 88 (2013) 041001



New approaches with new developments

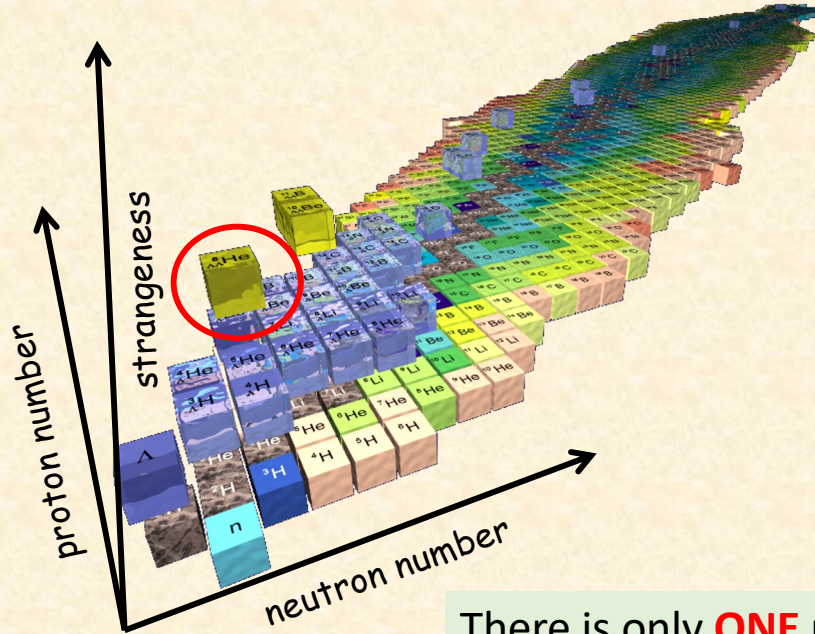
With heavy ion beams:

- Lifetime
- Λnn

Emulsion + Machine Learning

- Binding energy

Chart of double-strangeness hypernuclei



There is only ONE uniquely unidentified S=-2 hypernucleus
Nagara event, ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$

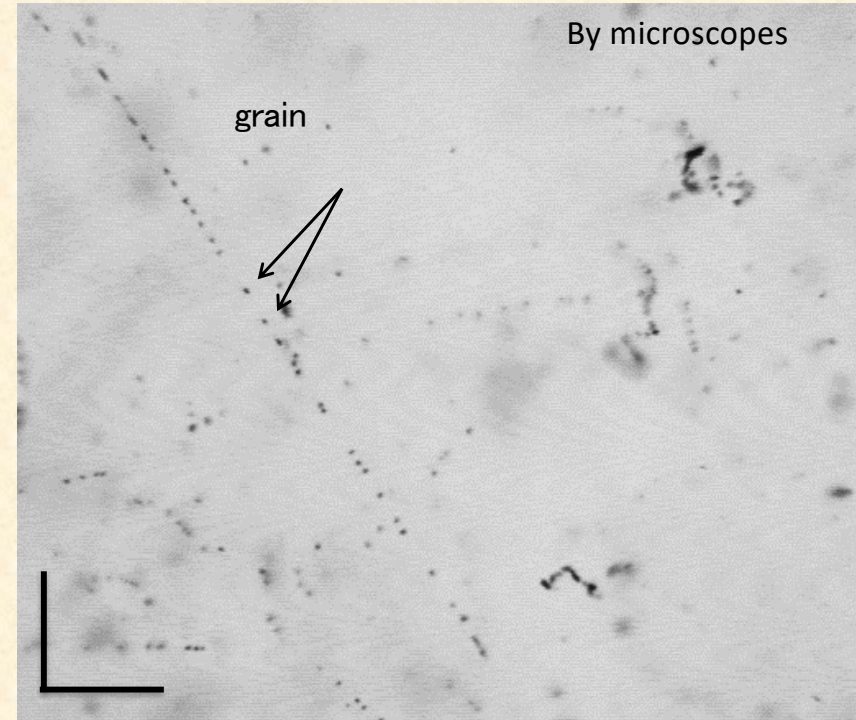
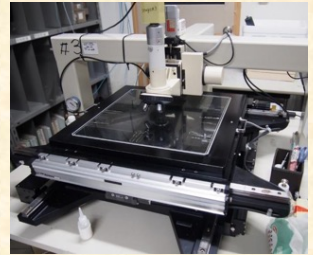
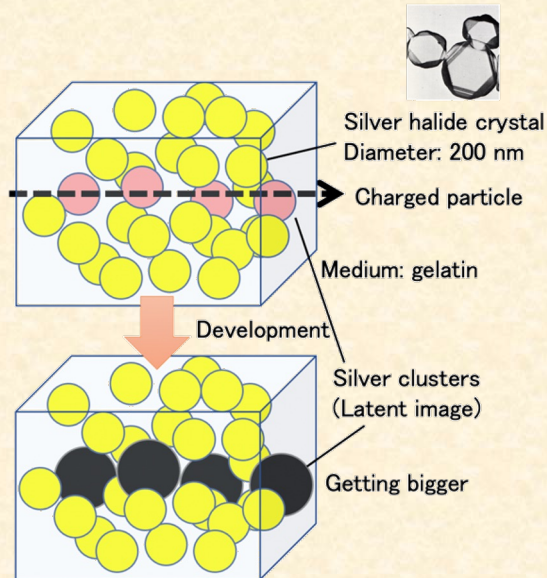
$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

Our challenges on Hypernuclei

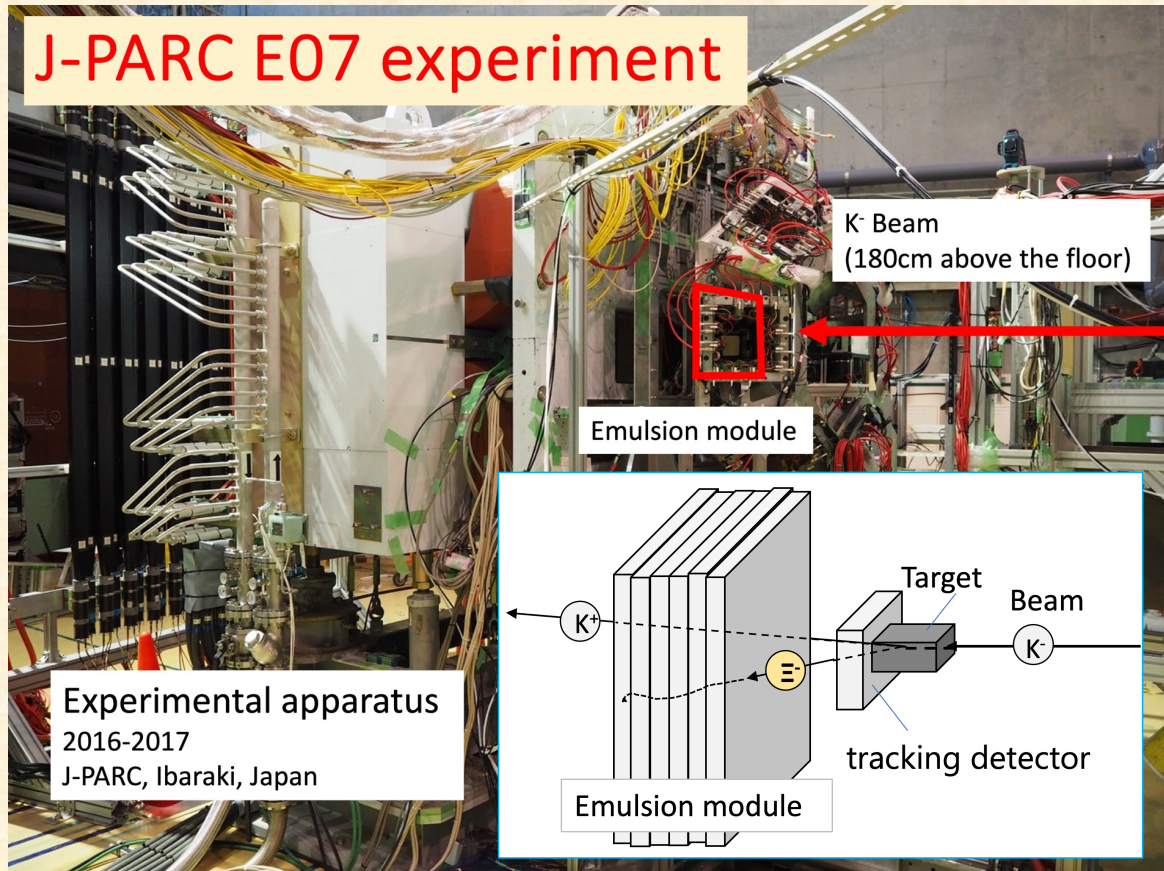
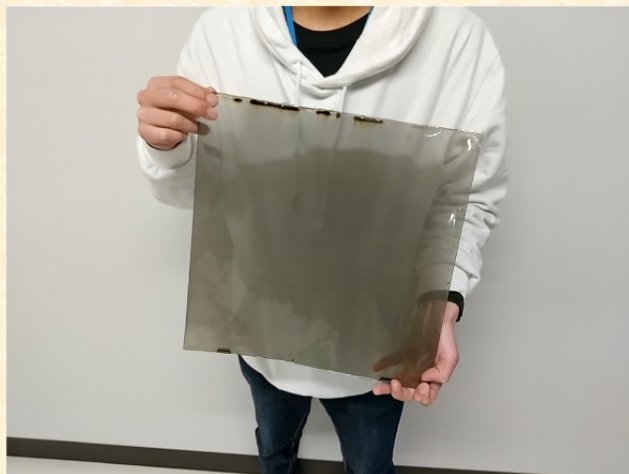
with image analyses
and
machine learning

Nuclear Emulsion:

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

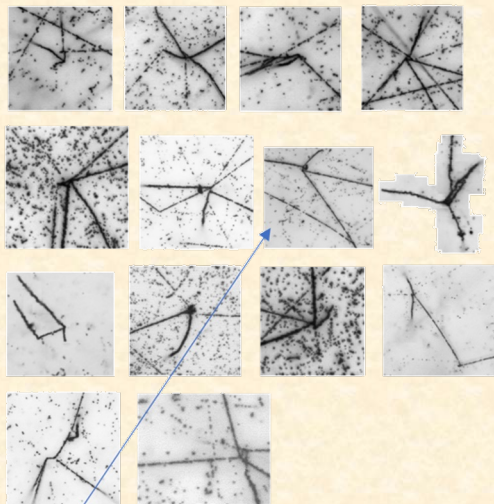


J-PARC E07 experiment



Results from J-PARC E07 (Hybrid method)

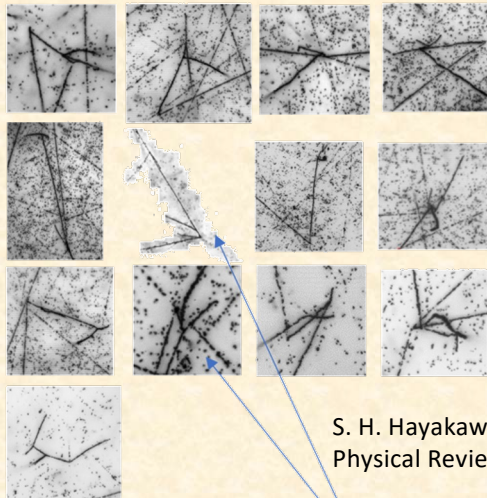
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$\Lambda\Lambda$ Be

H. Ekawa et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2019, 021D02

Twin Λ events: 13

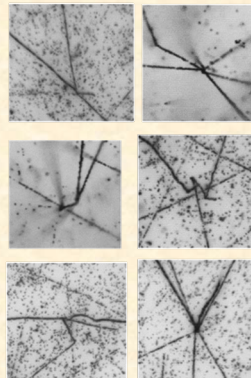


M. Yoshimoto et al.,

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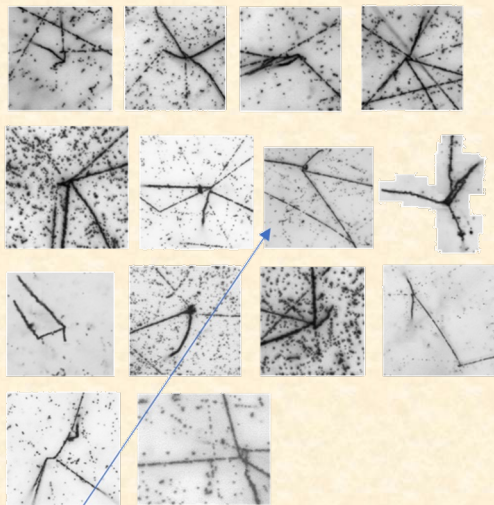
Others: 6



S. H. Hayakawa et al.,
Physical Review Letters, 126, 062501 (2021)

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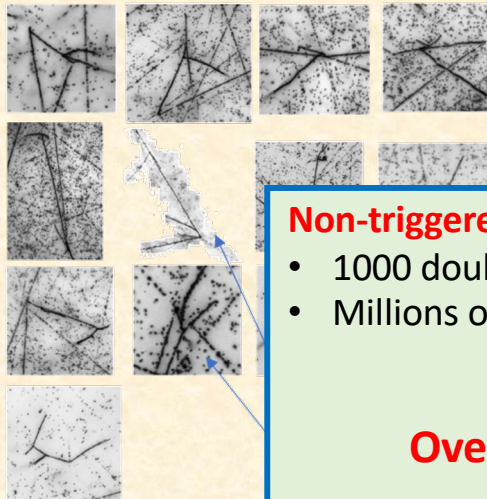
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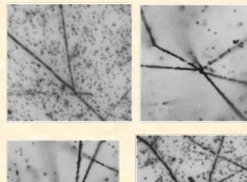
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Non-triggered events recorded in 1300 emulsions sheets

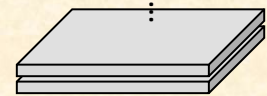
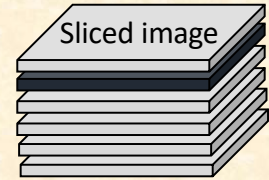
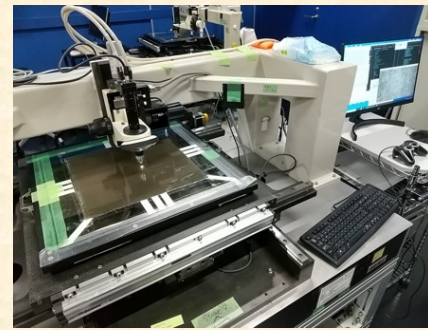
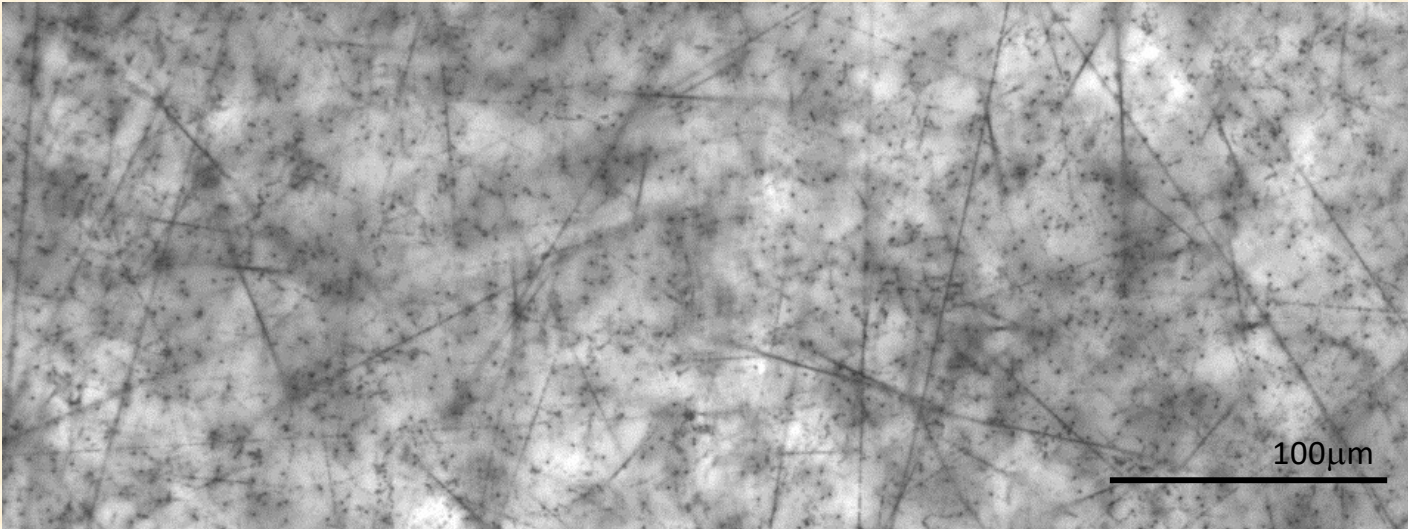
- 1000 double-strangeness ($\Lambda\Lambda$ - and Ξ -) hypernuclear events
- Millions of single-strangeness hypernuclear events



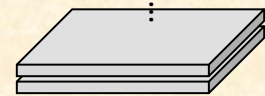
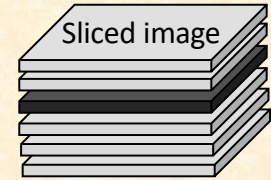
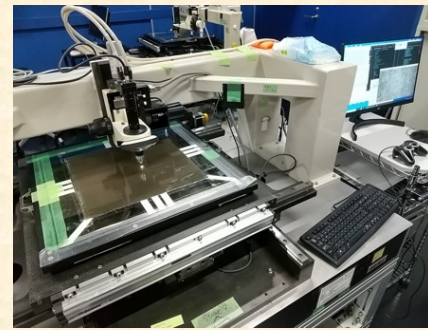
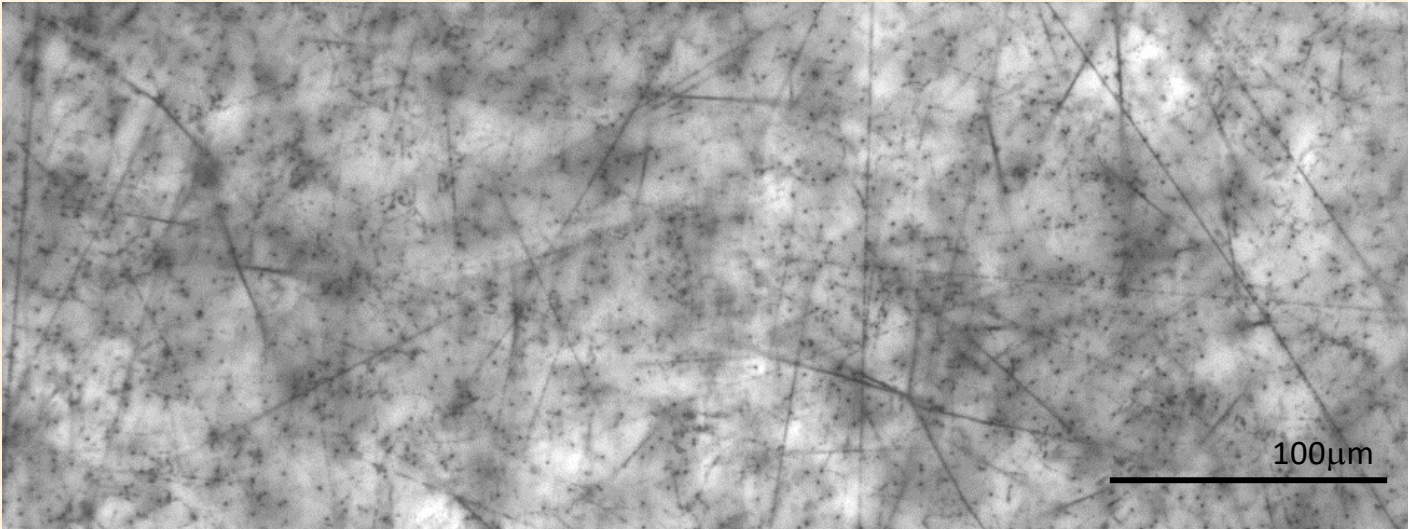
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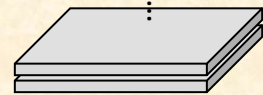
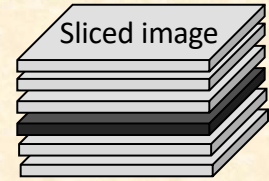
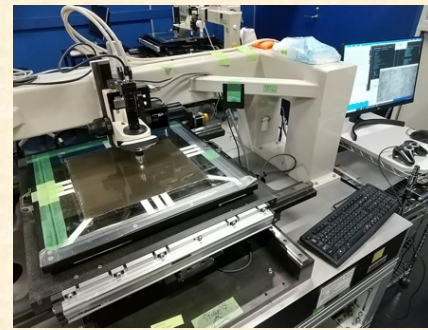
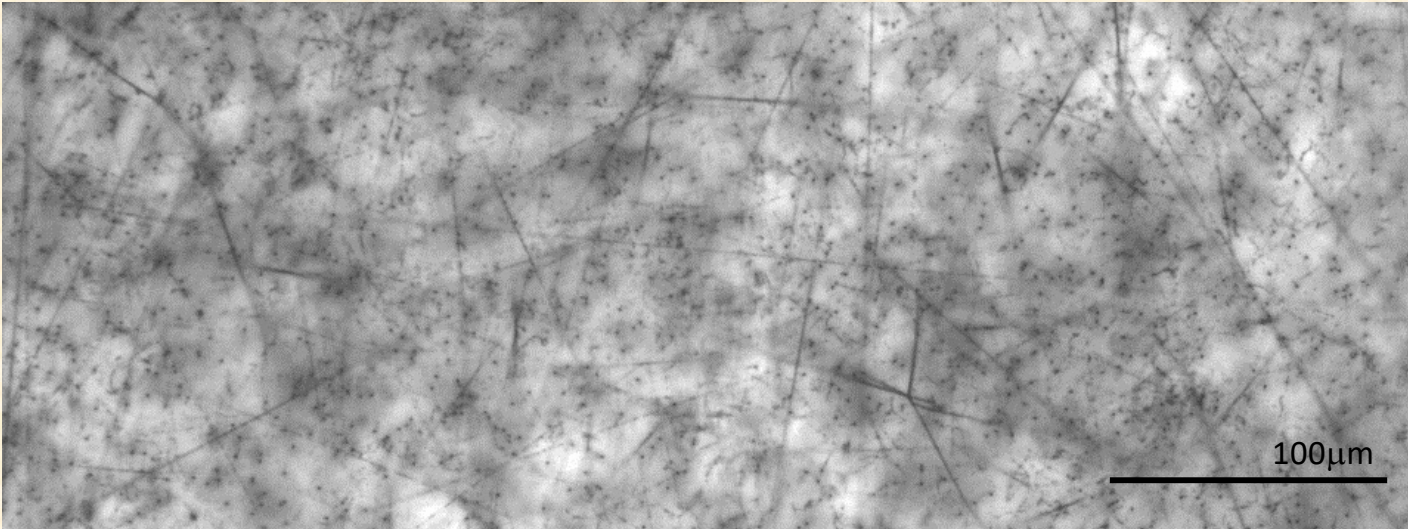
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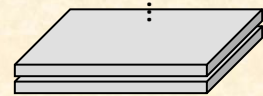
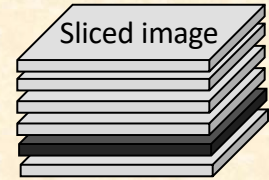
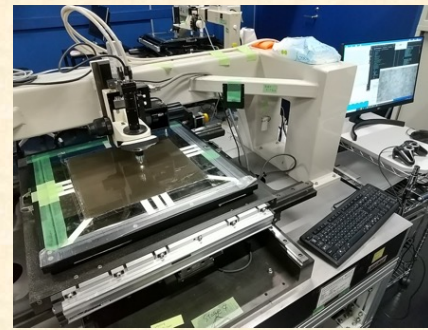
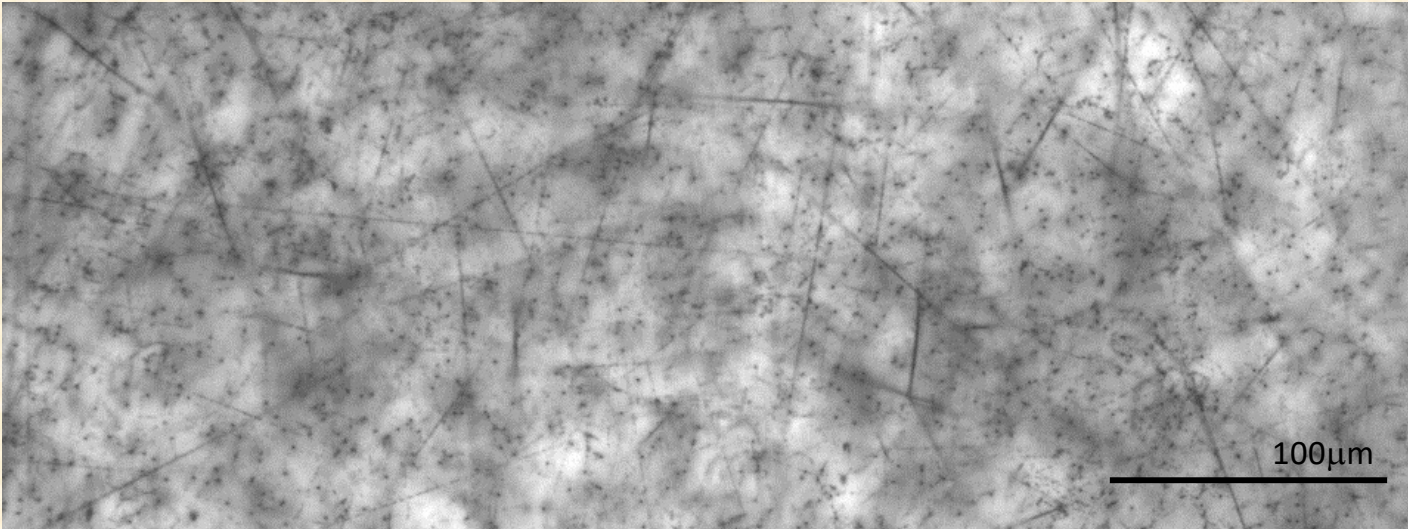
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Data size:

- 10^7 images per emulsion (100 T Byte)
- 10^{10} images per 1000 emulsions (100 P Byte)

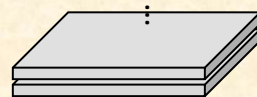
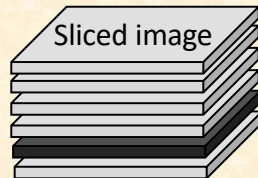
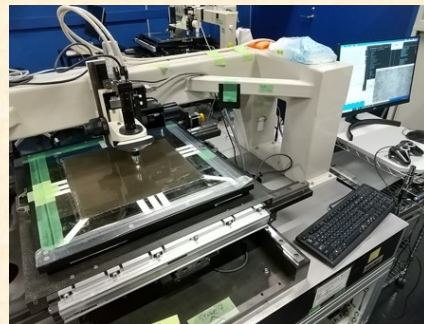
Number of background tracks:

- Beam tracks: $10^4/\text{mm}^2$
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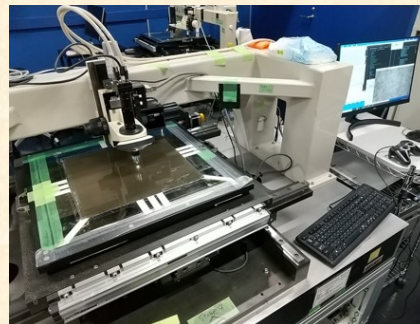
Current equipments/techniques
with visual inspections

560 years

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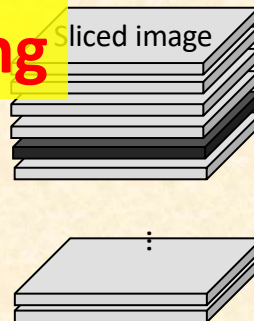
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3 years

Machine Learning



100 μm

Millions of single-strangeness hypernuclei
1000 double strangeness hypernuclei (formerly only 5)

Setup for analyzing emulsions at the High Energy Nuclear Physics Laboratory in RIKEN

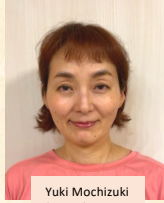
- Hypernuclear physics
- Neutron imaging

Technical staffs working for
emulsion & microscopes

Current members



Risa Kobayashi
(RIKEN)

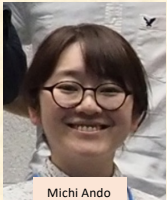


Yuki Mochizuki
(RIKEN)

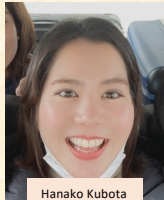


Yuka Bungo
(RIKEN)

Former members



Michi Ando
(RIKEN)



Hanako Kubota
(RIKEN)



Chiho Harisaki
(RIKEN)



Keiko Sudo
(RIKEN)



Currently 7 microscope stages running

Challenges for Machine Learning Development

MOST IMPORTANT:

- **Quantity and quality of training data**

Ideas : 2018

Implementations: 2020-2021

However,

No existing data for hypertriton with emulsions for training

Our approaches:

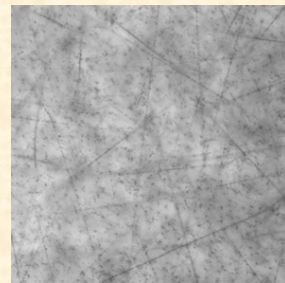
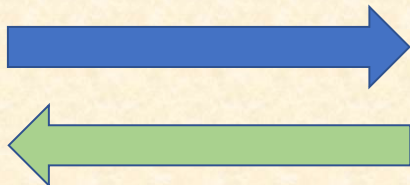
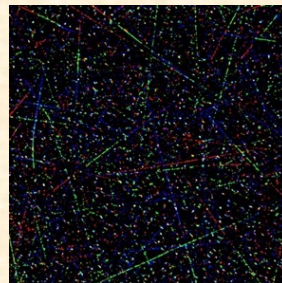
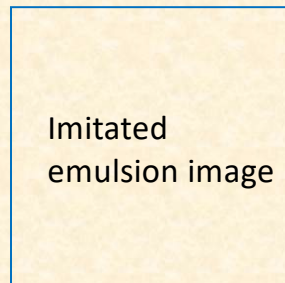
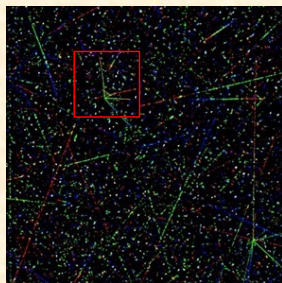
Producing training data with

- 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

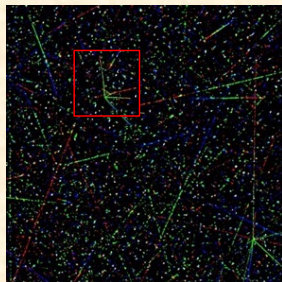
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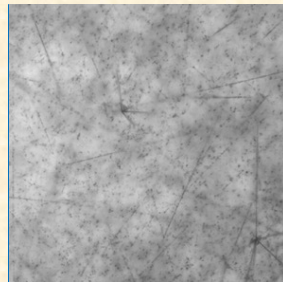
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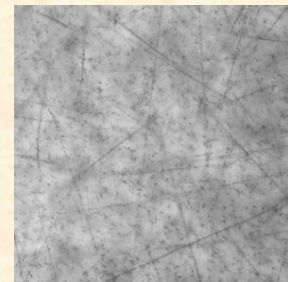
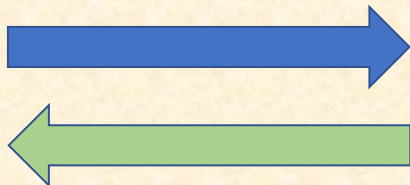
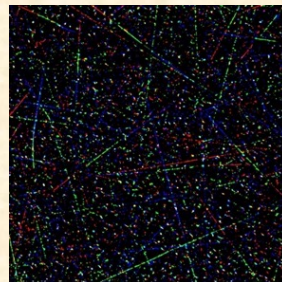


Produced training data



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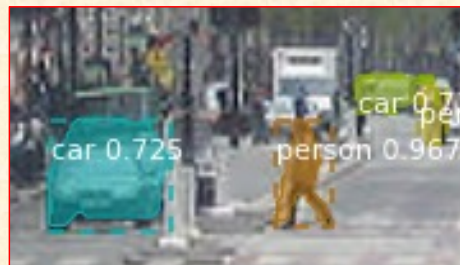
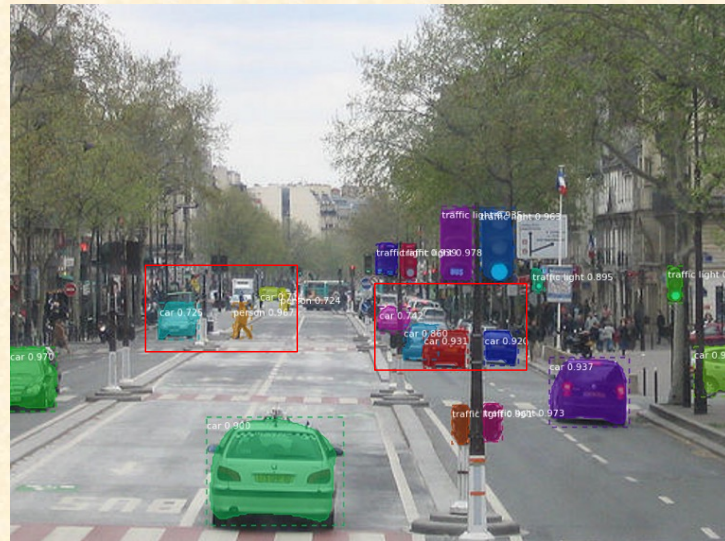
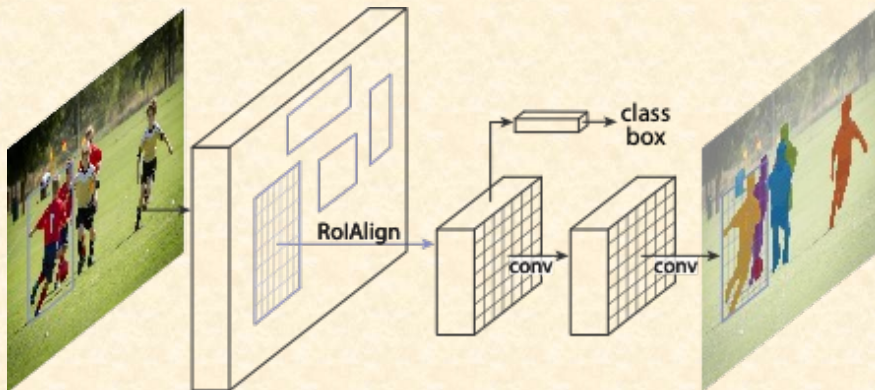
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Detection of hypertriton events

With Mask R-CNN model



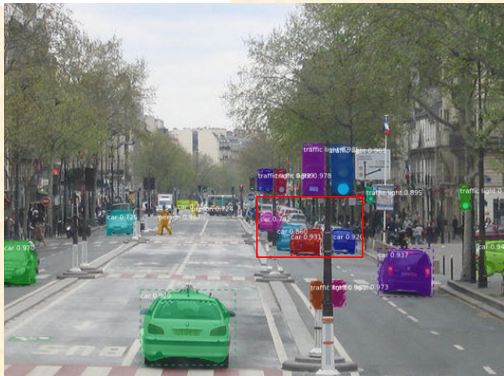
Detection of each object



At large object density

Training of Mask R-CNN with Simulated image

Mask R-CNN



Example of training dataset

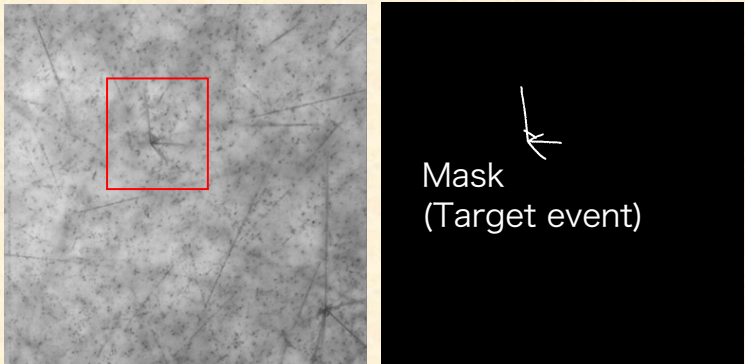
Image

Mask

A Pedestrian dataset

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

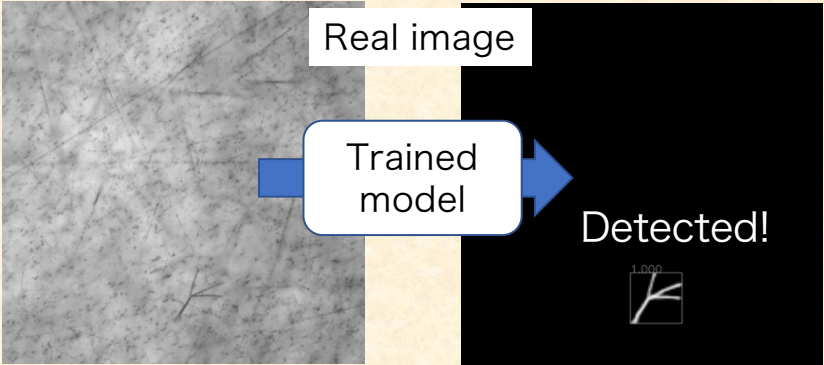
Training data (Simulated image)



Masks are automatically produced

Performance of α -decay detection

50 μ m



50 μ m

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

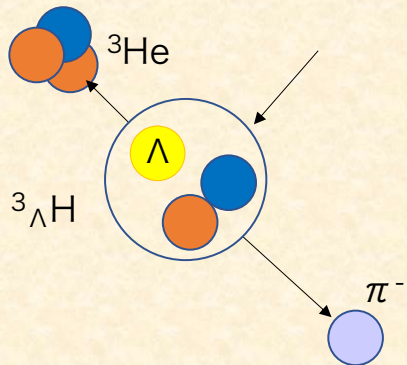
	Efficiency [%]	Purity [%]
Vertex picker	~40%	~1%
Mask R-CNN	~80%	~20%

→ 2nd step done

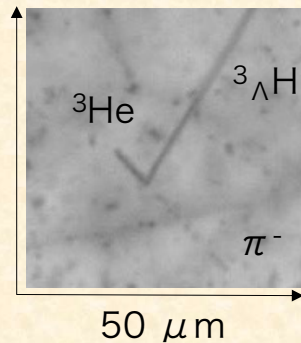
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Hypertriton search with Mask R-CNN

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

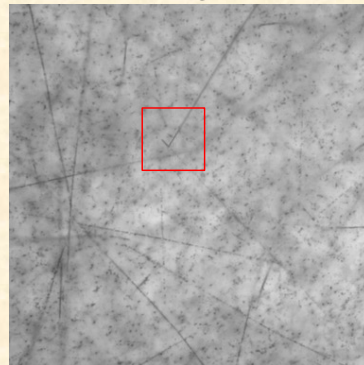


Simulated image

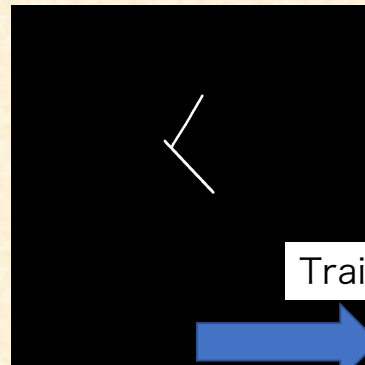


Training dataset (Simulated images)

Image



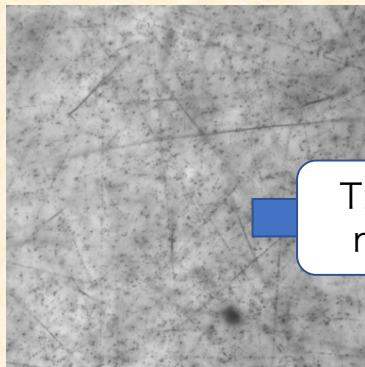
Mask



Training

model

Real image



Trained
model

Detected!



Discovery of the first hypertriton event in E07 emulsions

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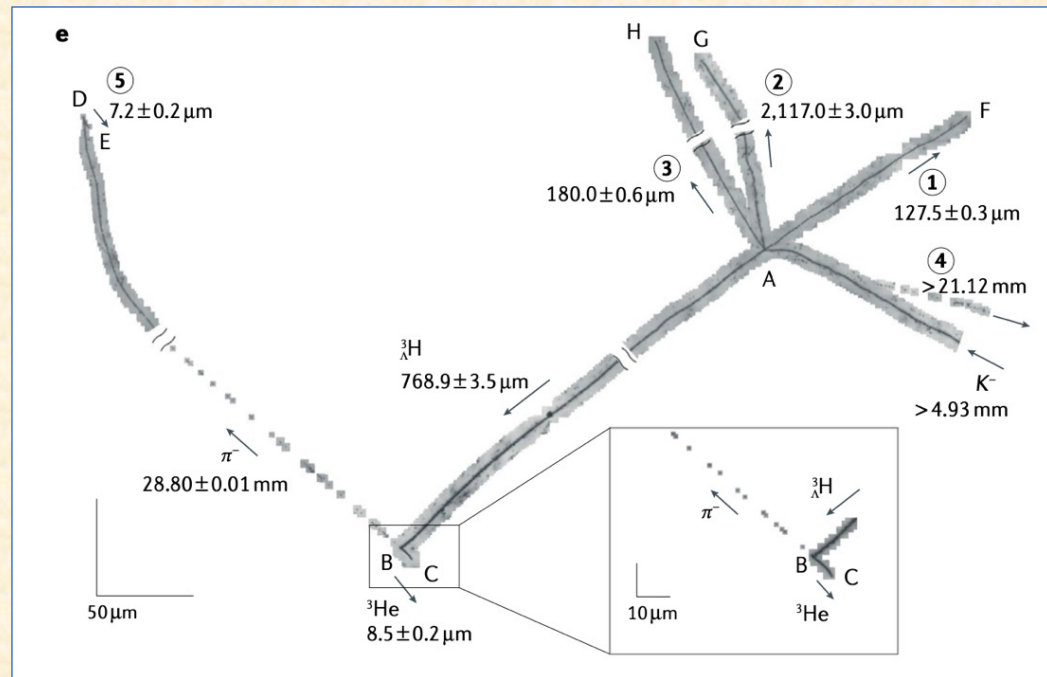
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**Guaranteeing the determination of
the hypertriton binding energy SOON**

Precision: 28 keV

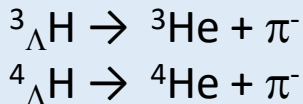
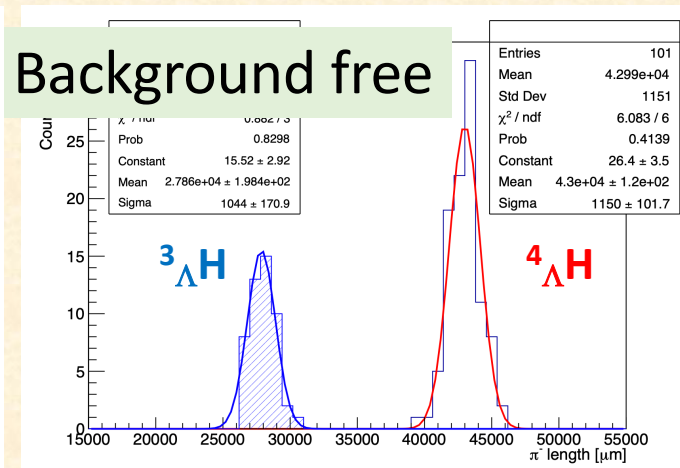
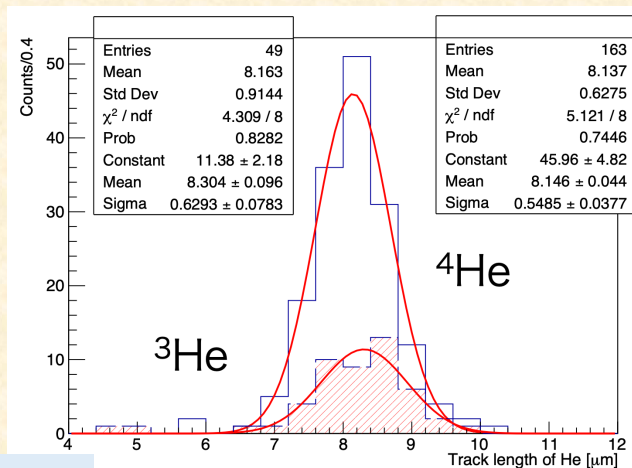
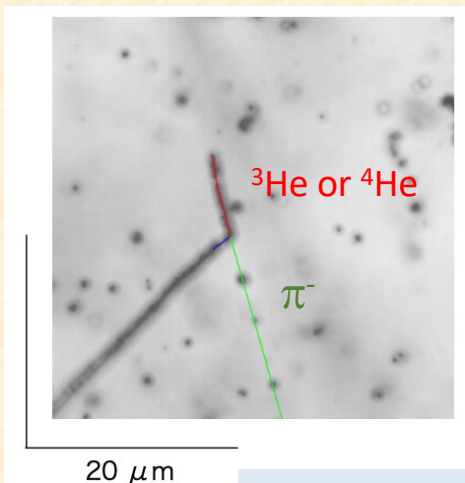
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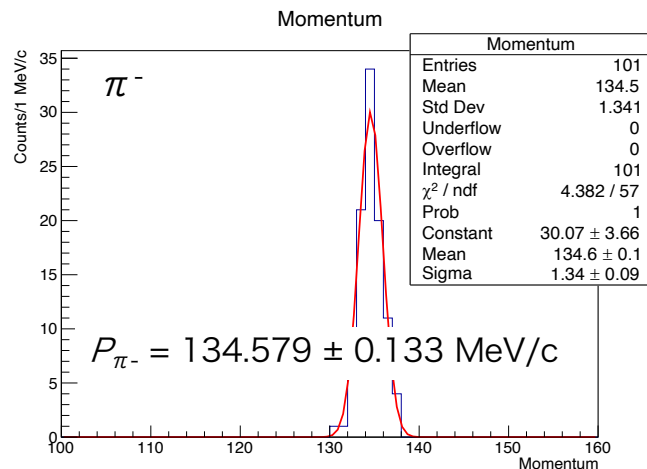
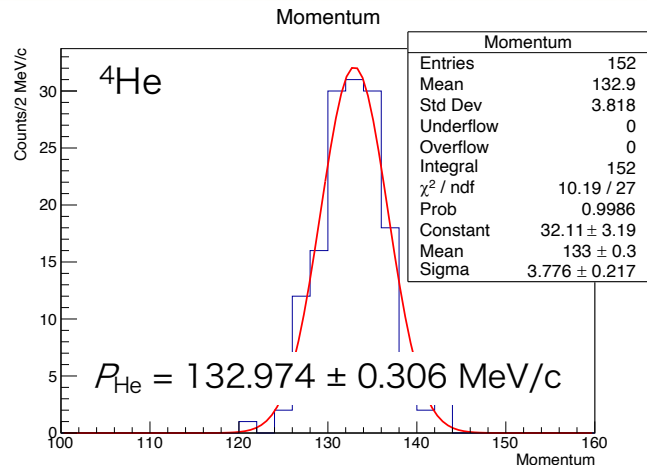
Towards the hypertriton binding energy

- 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)

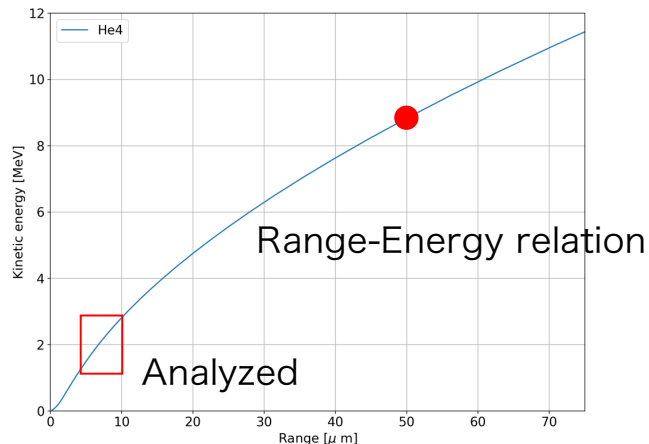


Problems on π^-



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

Nucl. Phys. A 954, 149 (2016)



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

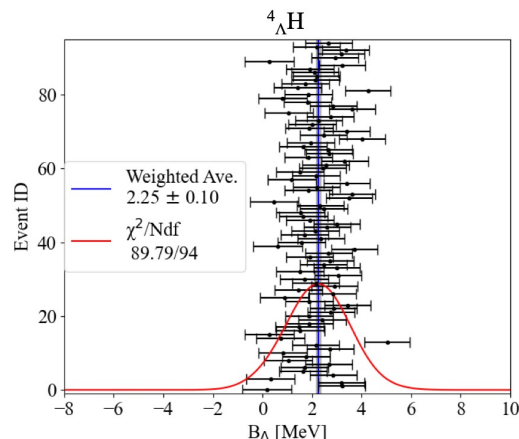
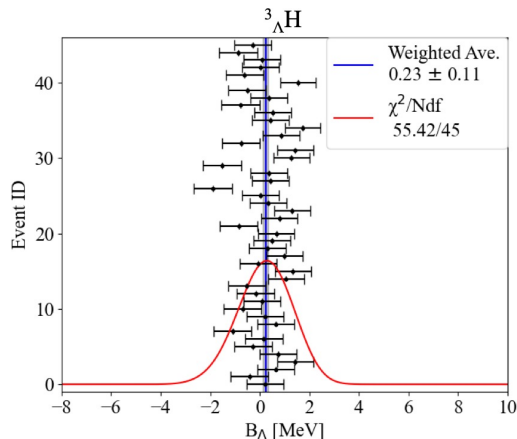


May affect emulsion results at KEK (E373) and J-PARC (E07)

Known Range-Energy Relation is different because the difference of emulsion compositions

A. Kasagi et al., under review
arXiv:2504.01601

Binding energy of $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and $^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$



MAMI C:
 2.12 ± 0.01 (stat.) ± 0.09 (sys.) MeV

0.6 % of the entire data

A. Kasagi et al., under review
arXiv:2504.01601

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

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

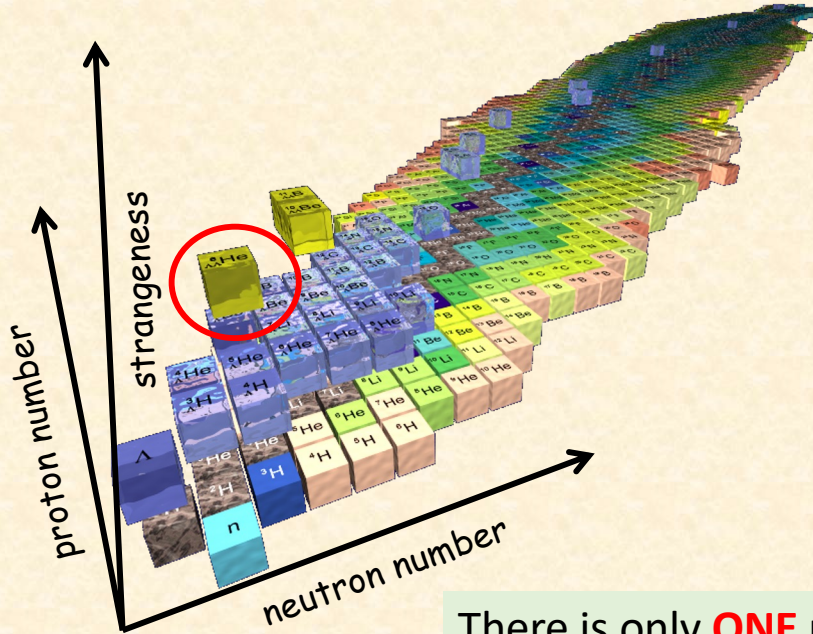
ALICE

$0.102 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.067$ MeV

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

A. Kasagi et al., under review
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Chart of double-strangeness hypernuclei



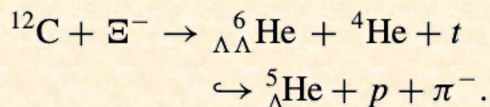
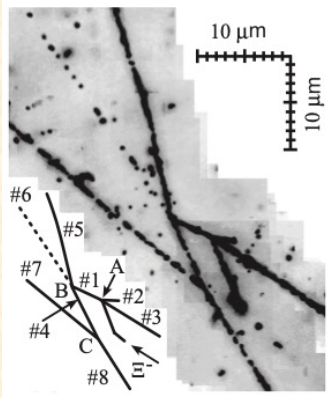
There is only ONE uniquely unidentified S=-2 hypernucleus
Nagara event, ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$

${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ (the Nagara event)

Results in the NAGARA paper

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.87.212502>

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.88.014003>



VertexA(Production)

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} - B_{\Xi} = 0.69 \pm 0.20 \text{ MeV}$$

VertexB(Decay)

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 6.79 + 0.91B_{\Xi^-} (\pm 0.16) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.55 + 0.91B_{\Xi^-} (\pm 0.17) \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 6.91 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

(Assumption: $B_{\Xi^-} = 0.13 \text{ MeV}$ (3D))

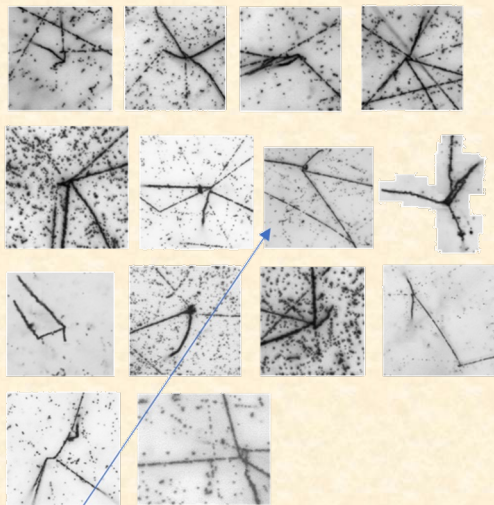


$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$: 2 – 3 times larger

PRELIMINARY

Results from J-PARC E07 (Hybrid method)

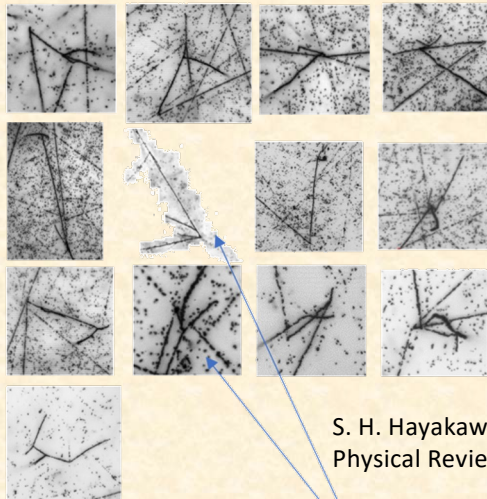
$\Lambda\Lambda$ candidates: 14



$\Lambda\Lambda$ Be

H. Ekawa et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2019, 021D02

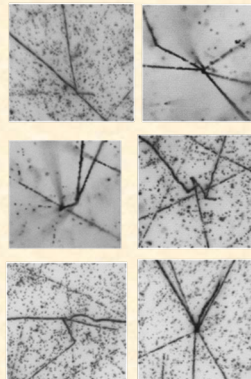
Twin Λ events: 13



M. Yoshimoto et al.,

Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2021, 073D02

Others: 6



S. H. Hayakawa et al.,

Physical Review Letters, 126, 062501 (2021)

$^{15}_{\Xi}\text{C}$

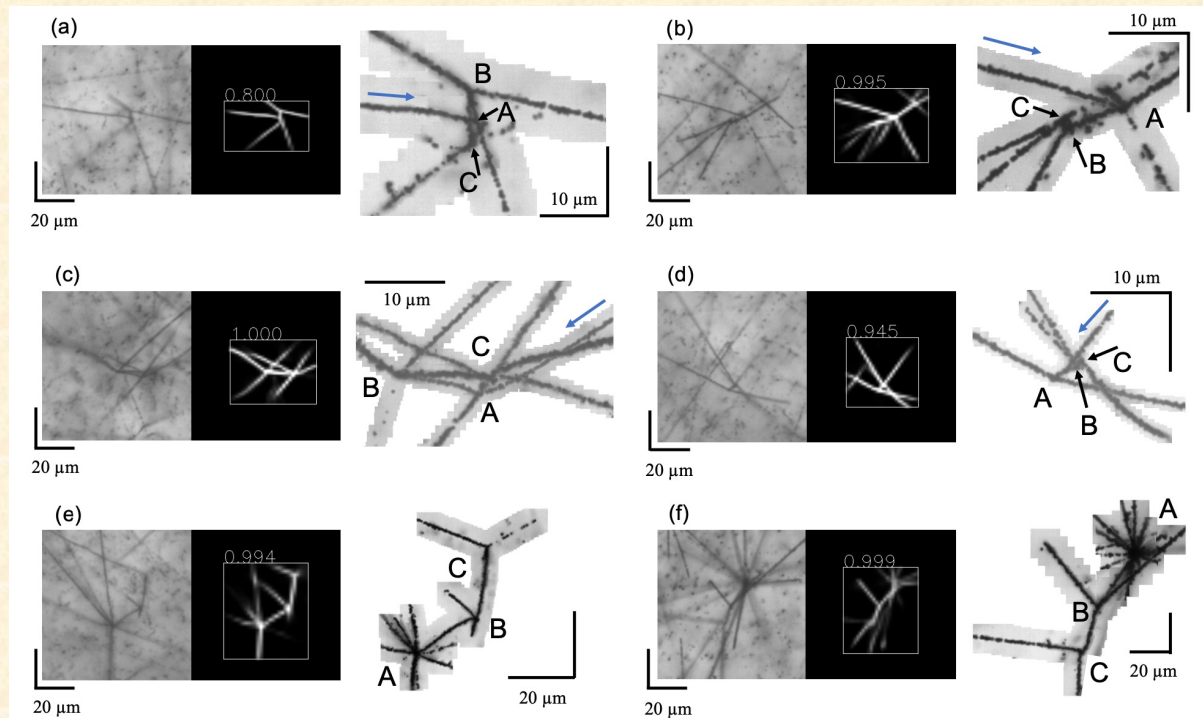
Only 33 candidates

No unique identification for double- Λ hyp.

Searching for double-strangeness hypernuclei

Yan He
(LZU/RIKEN)
Ph.D. thesis

- Analyzed **0.2%** of the entire data, **more than 10 candidates** found.
- Searching for double-strangeness hypernuclei with newly developed machine-learning method is in progress.



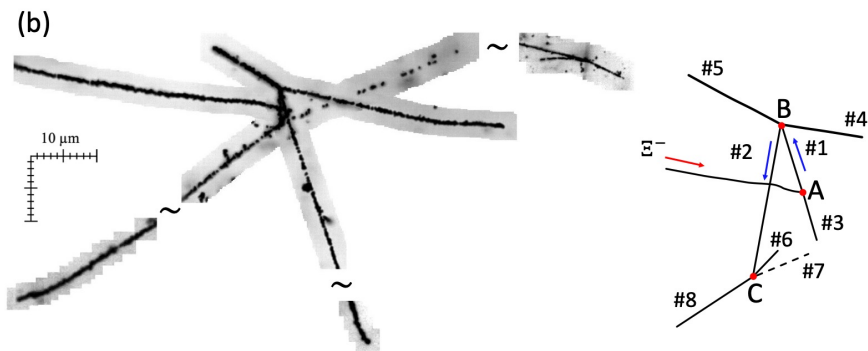
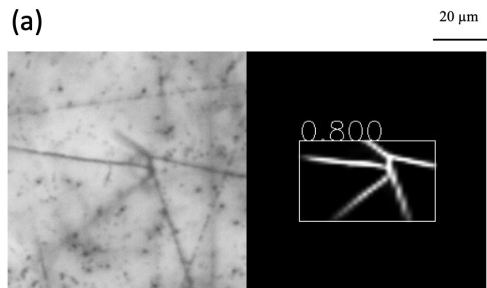
1000 candidates



~5000

Yan He, et al.,
Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1073
(2025) 170196

Our discovery



$^{13}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{B}$:

Uniquely identified

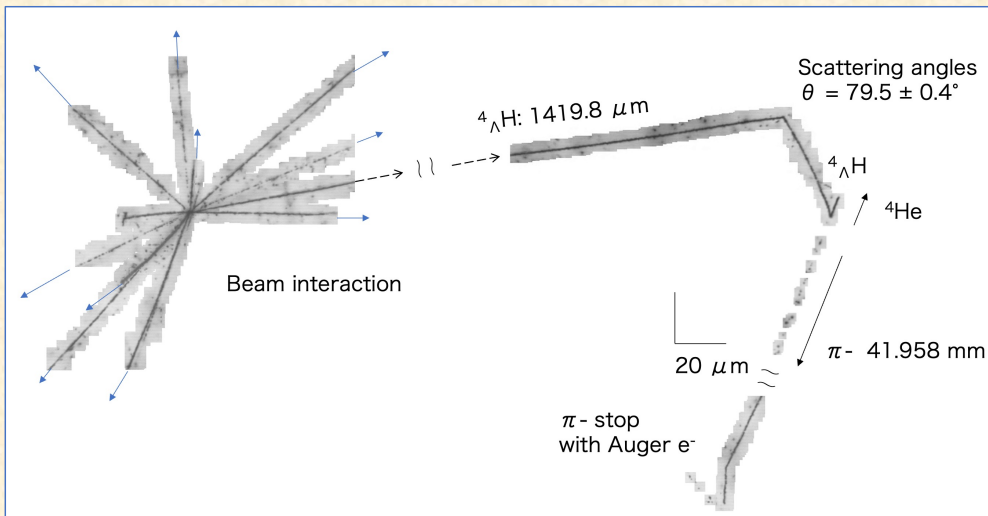
2nd case in the history

$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 25.57 \pm 1.18(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst.})\text{MeV}$$

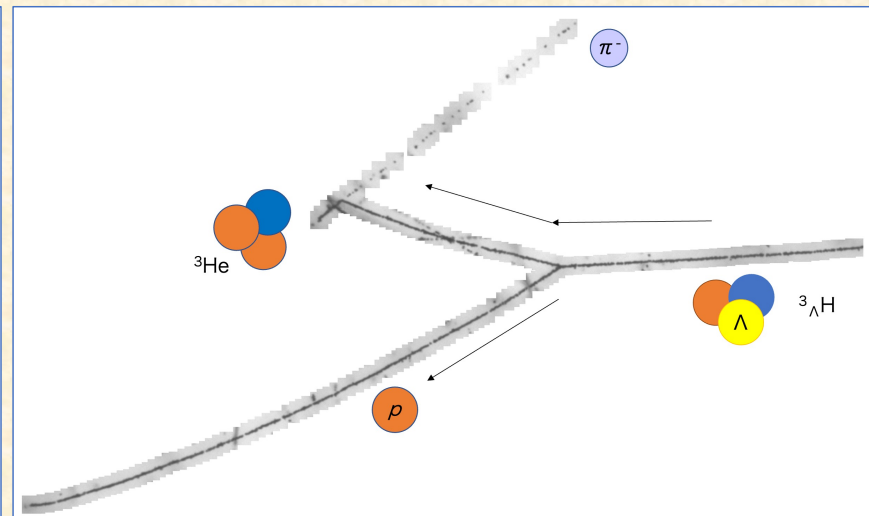
$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 2.83 \pm 1.18(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst.})\text{MeV}$$

Yan He, et al., under review
arXiv:2505.05802

Hypernuclear scattering



${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ scattering



${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ scattering

New proposal at KLF/JLab



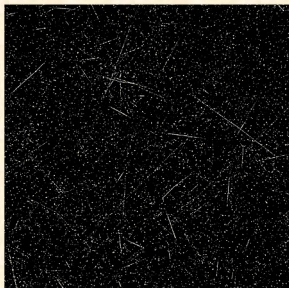
Neutral-K beams behind the Glue-X setup

Hypernuclear station behind the Glue-X

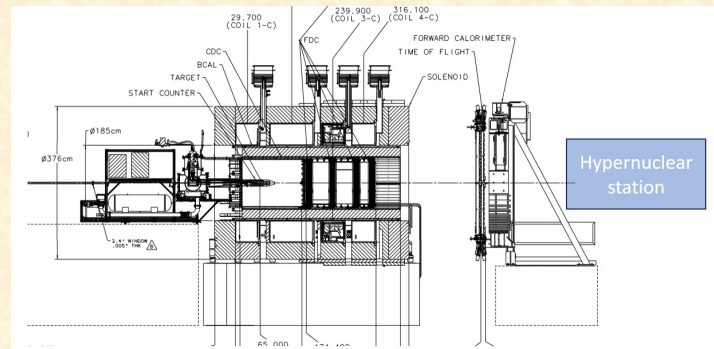
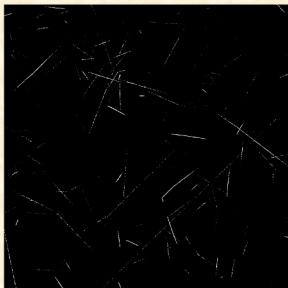
- No beam tracks in the emulsion

- 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



- 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

FNTD ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3:\text{C}, \text{Mg}$)

- Used for neutron imaging
- Recyclable

New project

Neutral-K beam

Hypernuclear

- No beam transport

- We can learn
- Main background

With K⁻ beams
like in the J-PARC



- Intensity: 0.1
- Two years
- 2.3 times
hypernuclear

The Hypernuclear station at KLF (Technical Note)

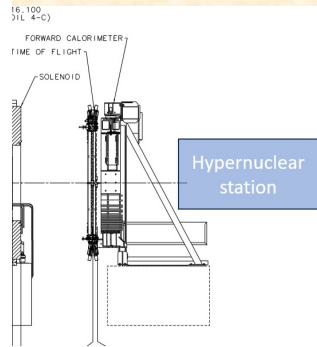
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High Energy Nuclear Physics Laboratory, RIKEN, Japan

(Dated: August 19, 2024)



D (Al₂O₃:C,Mg)
used for neutron
imaging
recyclable

We are inviting physicists with AI expertise and students to work together for

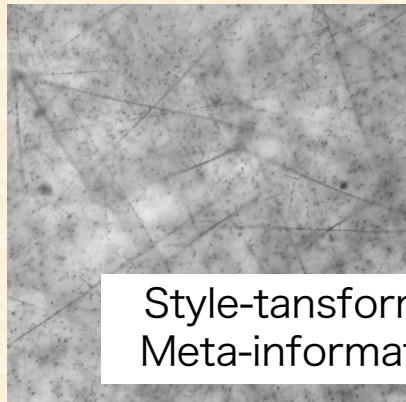
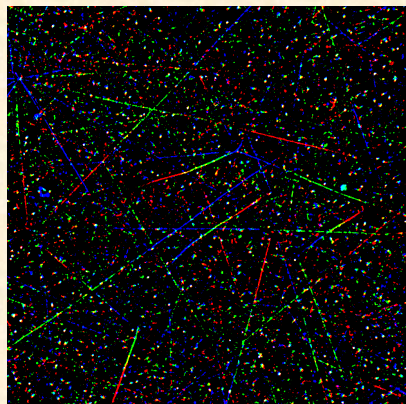
- Hypernuclear physics with image analyses and AI
- Hypernuclear physics with heavy ion beams at FAIR in Germany and HIAF in China
- Very precise neutron imaging, with image reconstruction by AI
 - ✓ 3D semiconductors and power semiconductors
 - ✓ Lives related to space biology
 - ✓ Lithium metal batteries
 - ✓ Hydrogen/deuterium concentration in nano-structure metals (related to cold fusion)
- Cosmic-rays and radiation measurements on the moon by using solid-state tracking detectors

Take R. Saito takehiko.saito@riken.jp

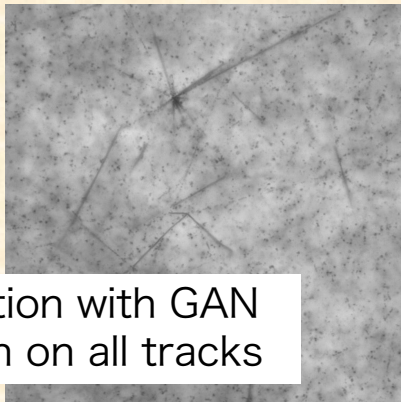
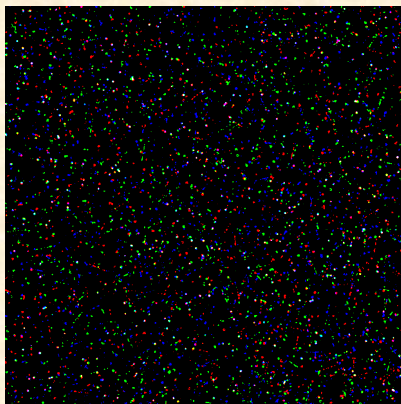
Spare slides

New training data (Geant4 simulation + GAN)

Background(Real)

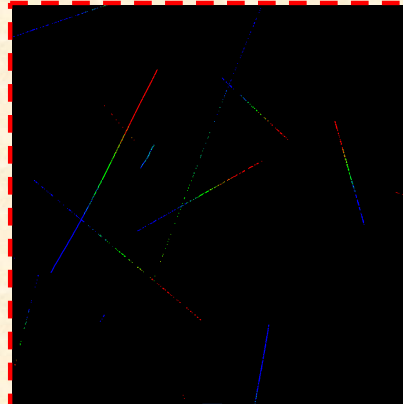


fog & beam(toy MC)

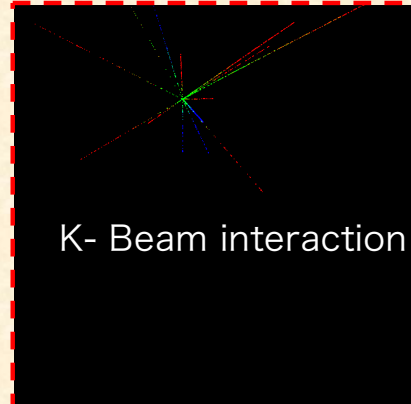


Style-tansformation with GAN
Meta-information on all tracks

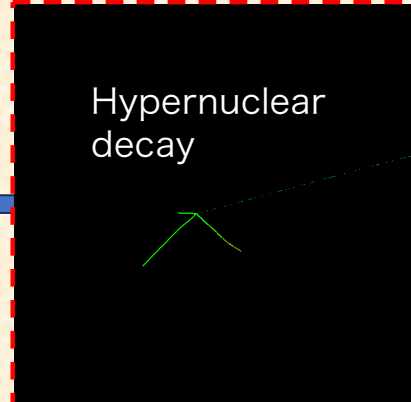
Unrelated tracks(Geant4)



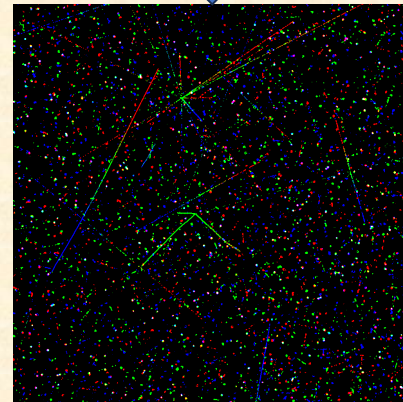
Physics process(Geant4)



K- Beam interaction

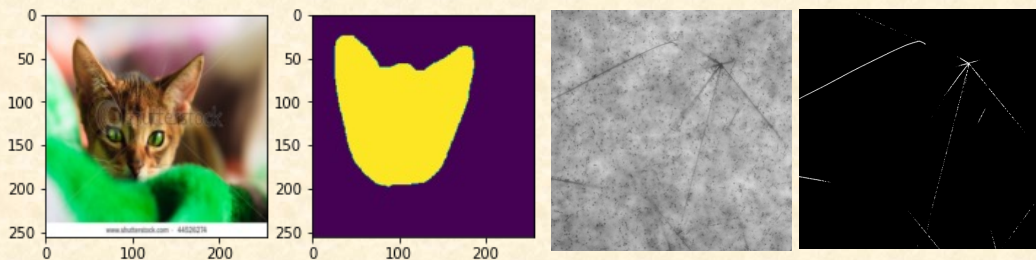


Hypernuclear
decay

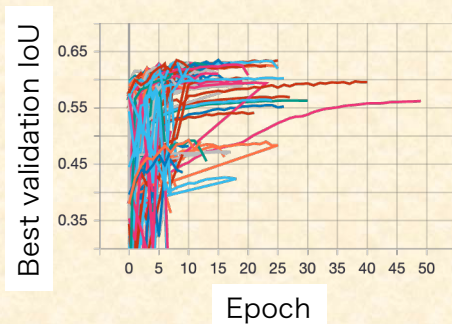


Segmentation task to detect hit information

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



Hyperparameter search with Optuna

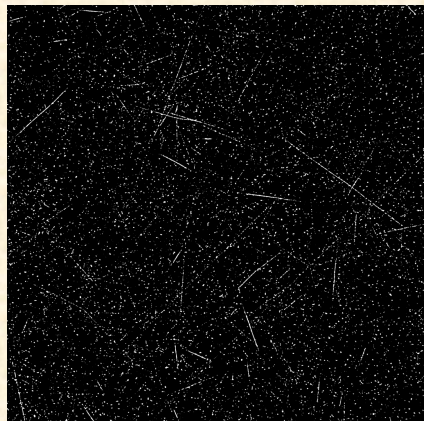
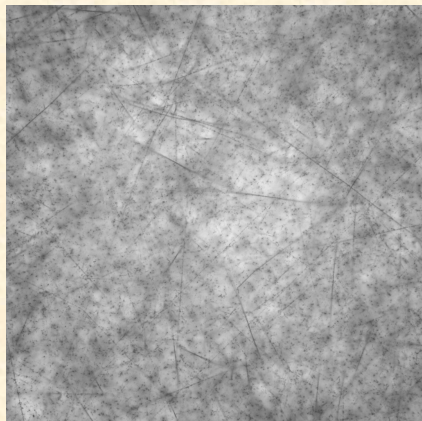


IoU	0.659
F1_score	0.795
Accuracy	0.998
Precision	0.748
Recall	0.805

Raw data

Conventional processing

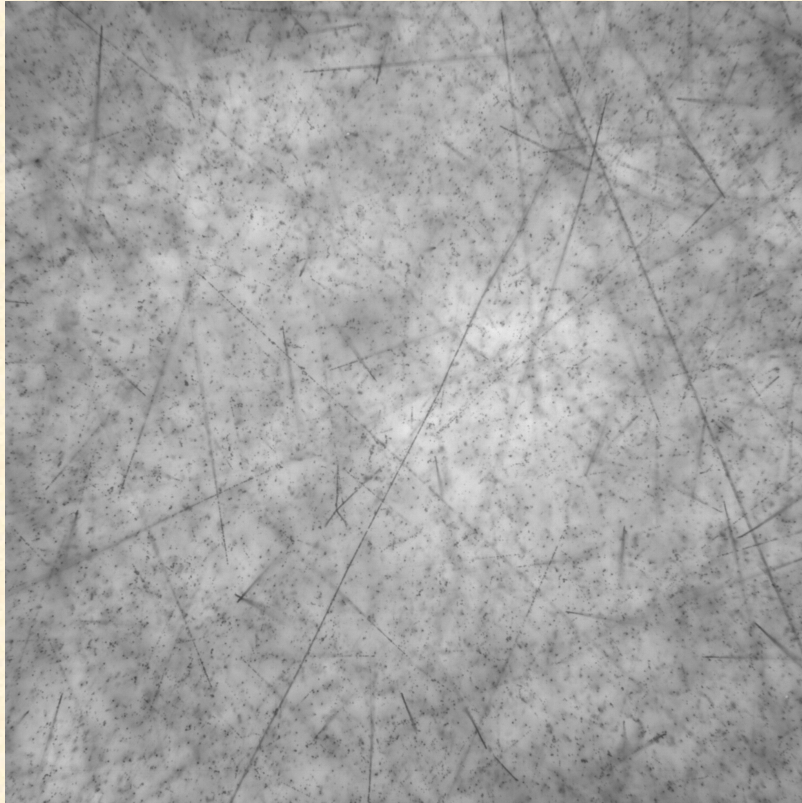
Present work



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

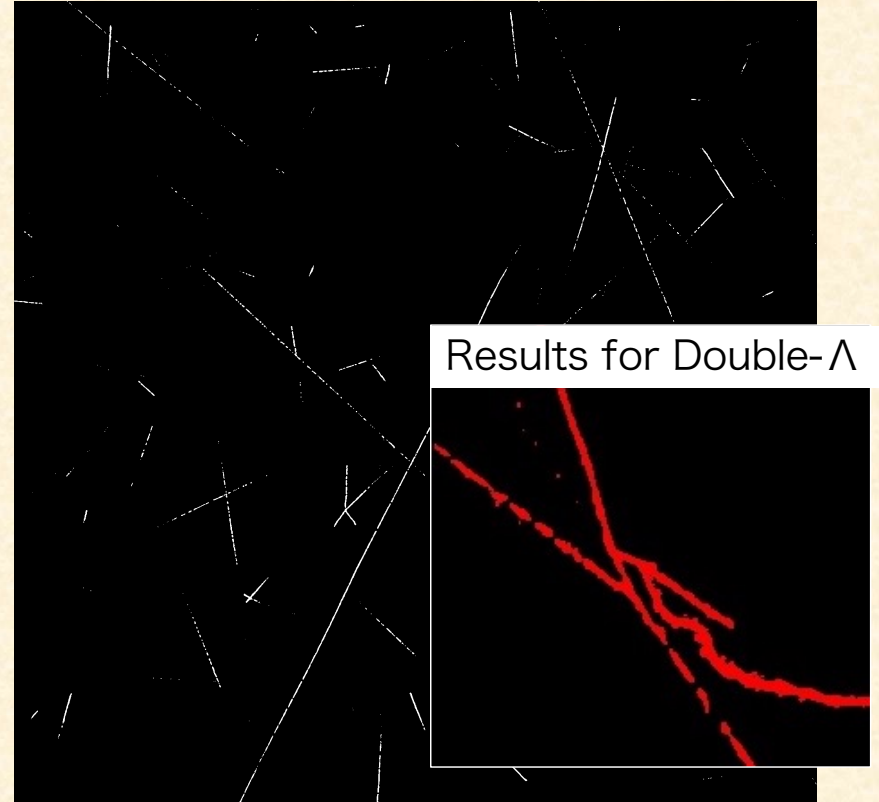
Segmentation task to detect hit information

Raw data: 200 MB



100 μm

Segmentation: 1 MB



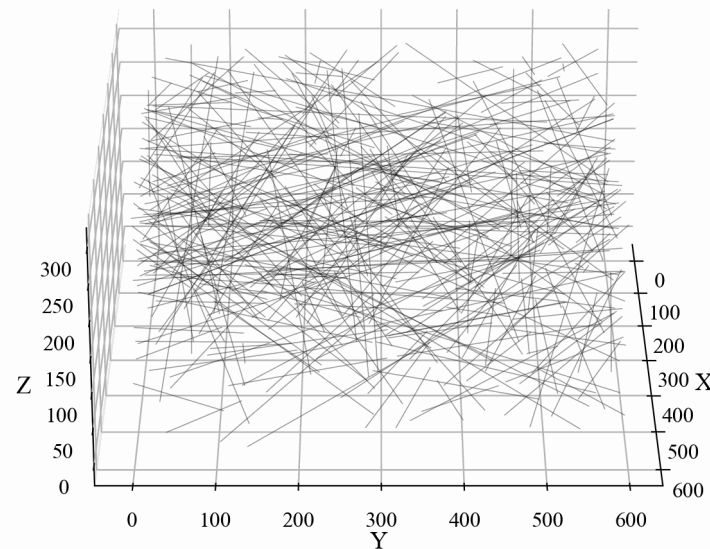
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Reconstruction of track

Gabor filter & Connected Components



3D track reconstruction



- Image -> meta information of tracks: Data size will be negligible
- Reconstruction of dizzy track & vertex: Ongoing

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