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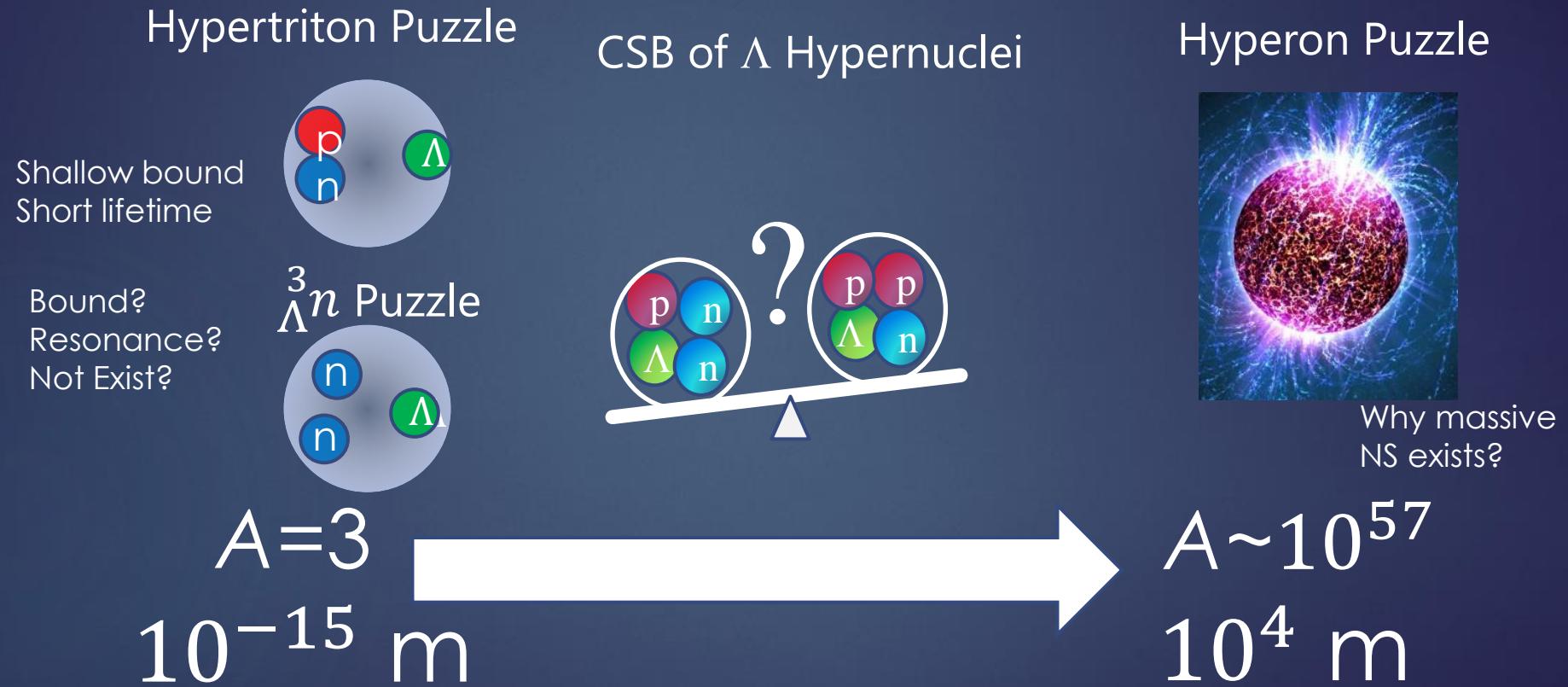


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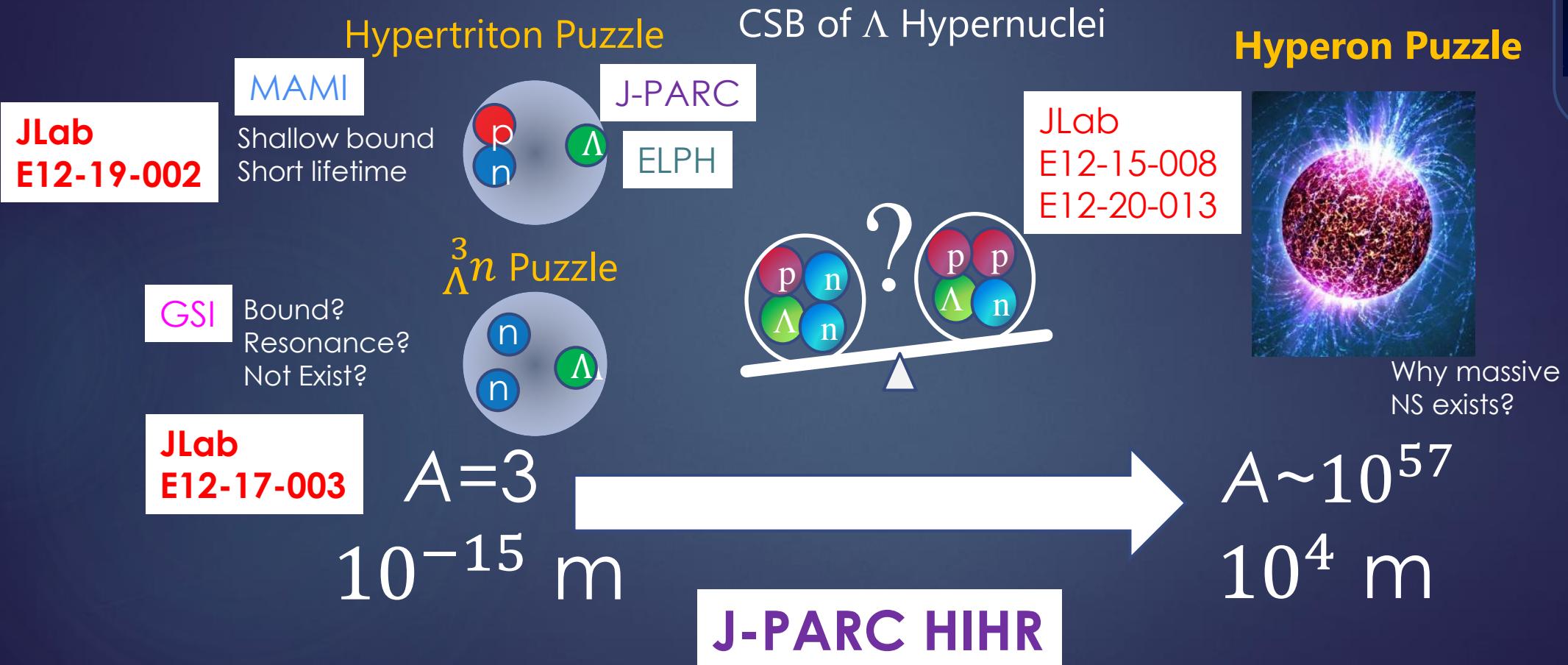
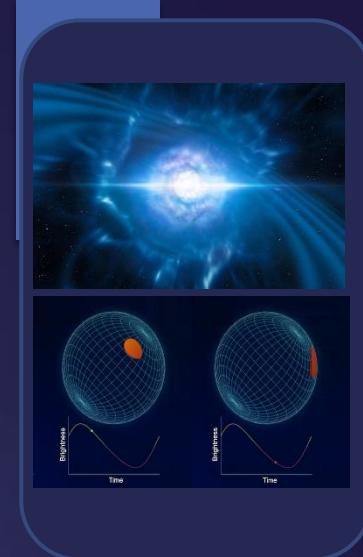
# Precise spectroscopy of Lambda hypernuclei with electron and meson beams



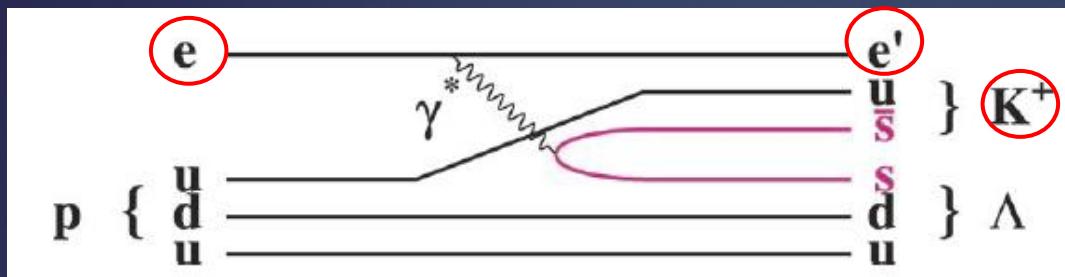
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# Electron beam vs. meson beams



$(e, e' K^+)$

Excellent mass resolution

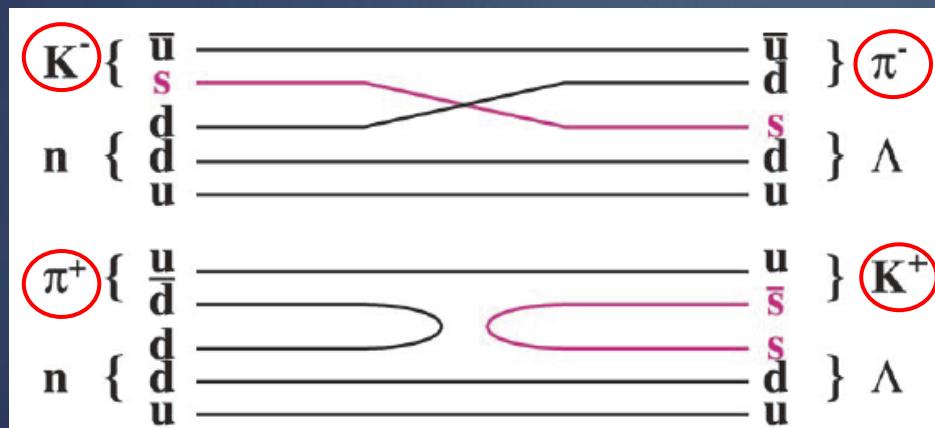
~ 0.5 MeV(FWHM)

Absolute energy calibration

$p(e, e' K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma^0$

Thin target (isotopically enriched)

eg.  $^{40,48}\text{Ca}, ^3\text{H}$



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

1-2 MeV resolution

Normalized to  $^{12}\text{C}$  mass

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



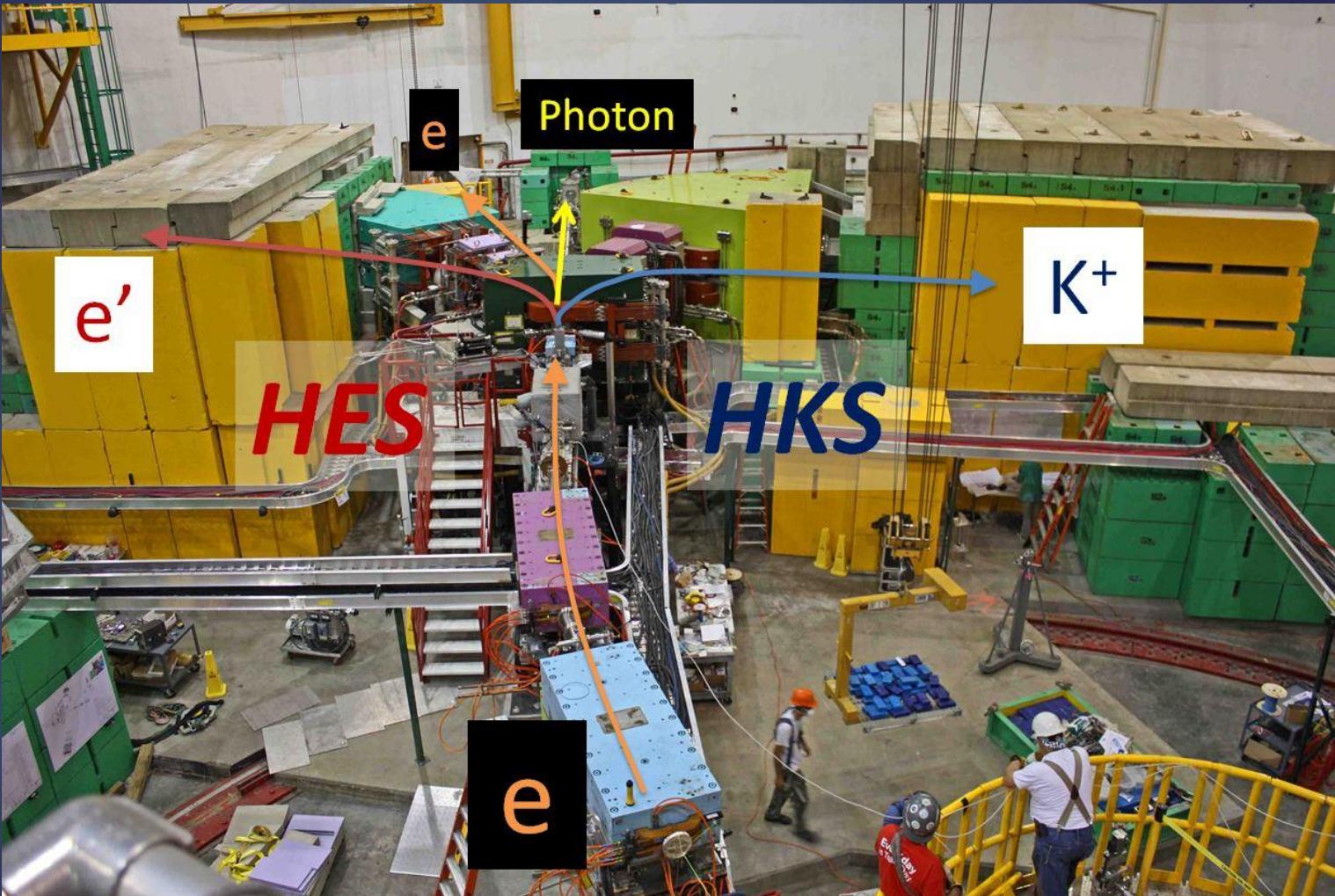
**HIHR**

Excellent mass resolution

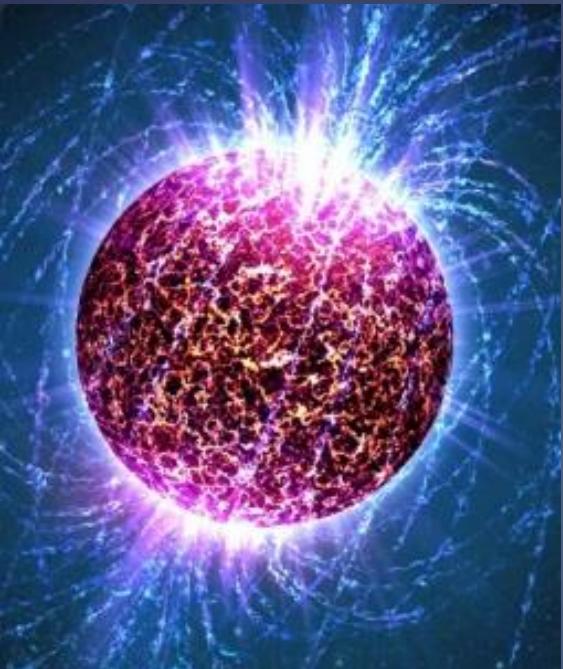
< 0.4 MeV

Thin target (isotopically enriched)

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



# Hyperon Puzzle



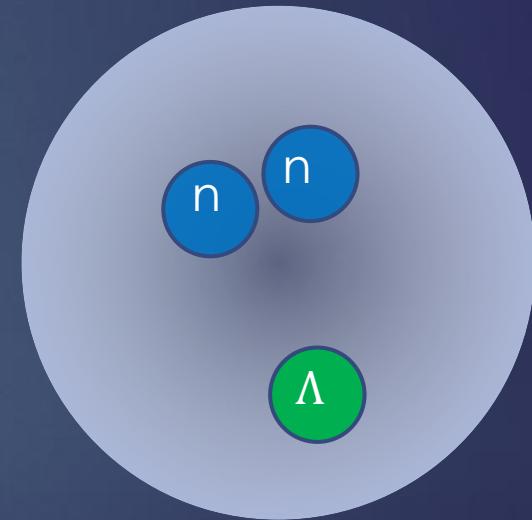
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E12-15-008  $^{40,48}\text{Ca}$  targets

E12-19-002 Light targets

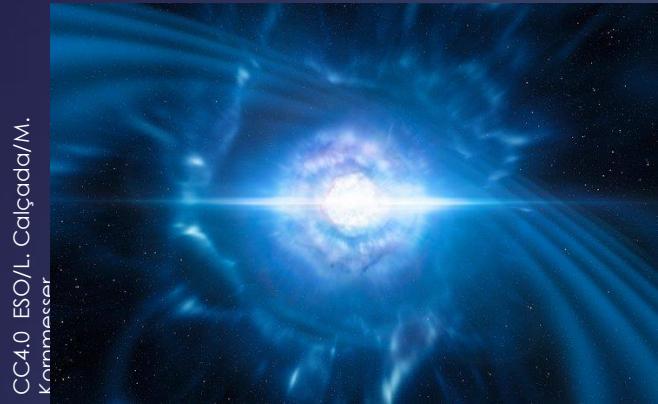
E12-18-013  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  targets

# $^3\Lambda n$ Puzzle



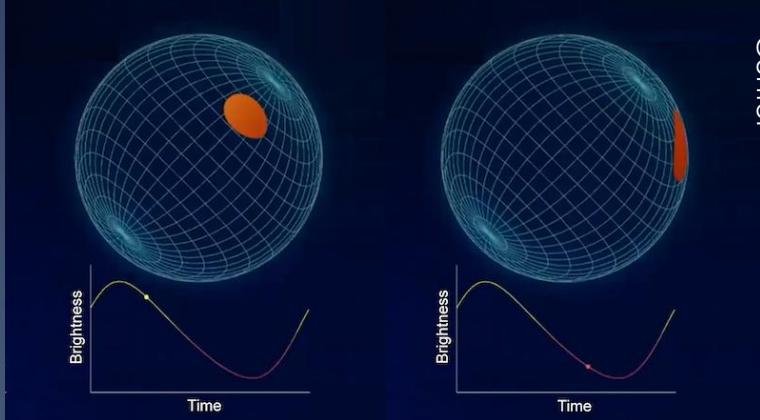
E12-17-003  $^3\text{H}$  target

# New Astronomical Observations of NS



CC4.0 ESO/L. Calçada/M. Kornmesser

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)

Great progresses  
**Macroscopic features of NS**



**Microscopic understanding**  
becomes more important!

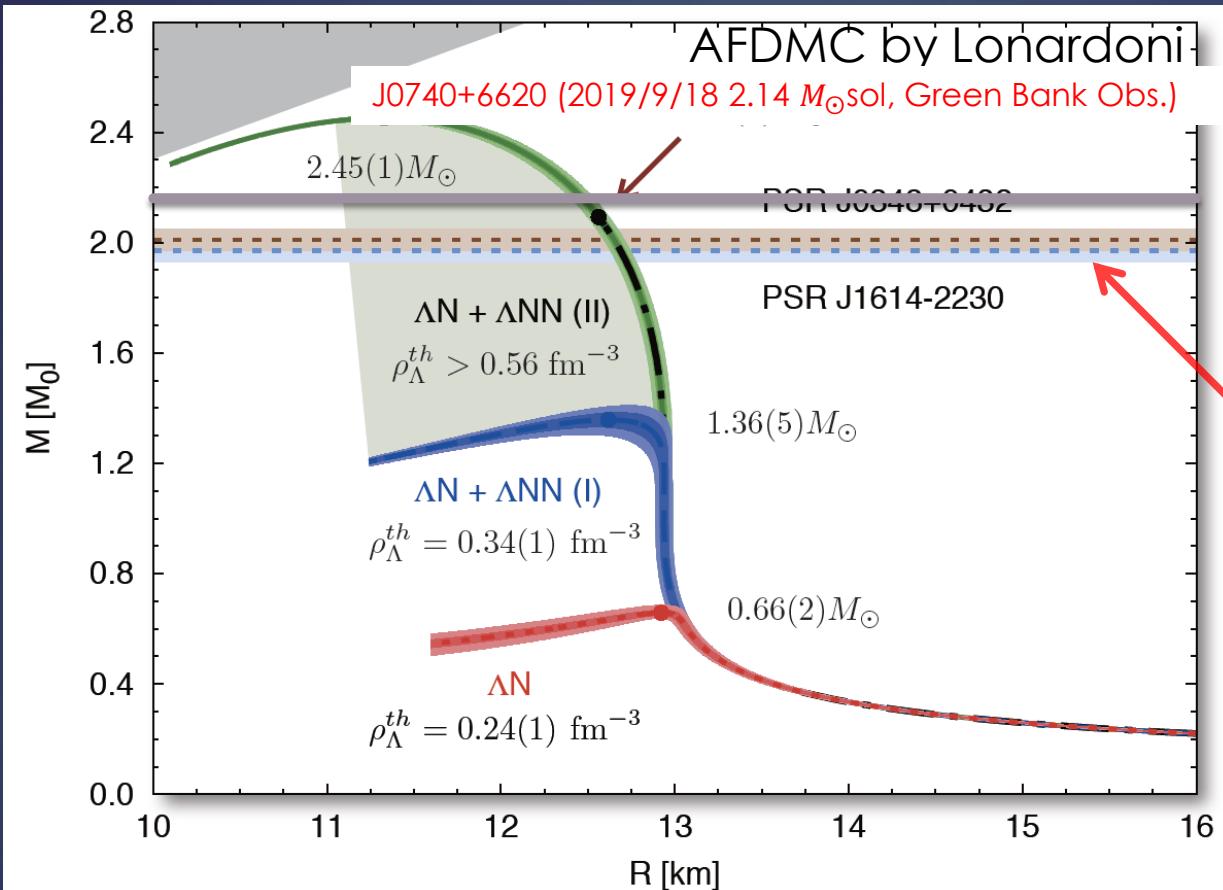


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# Hyperon Puzzle

Based on our knowledge on Baryonic Force:

**Hyperon naturally appear at high density ( $\rho=2\sim3\rho_0$ )**



Too Soft EOS  
Contradict  
to  
observation  
 $2 M_\odot$  Neutron Stars

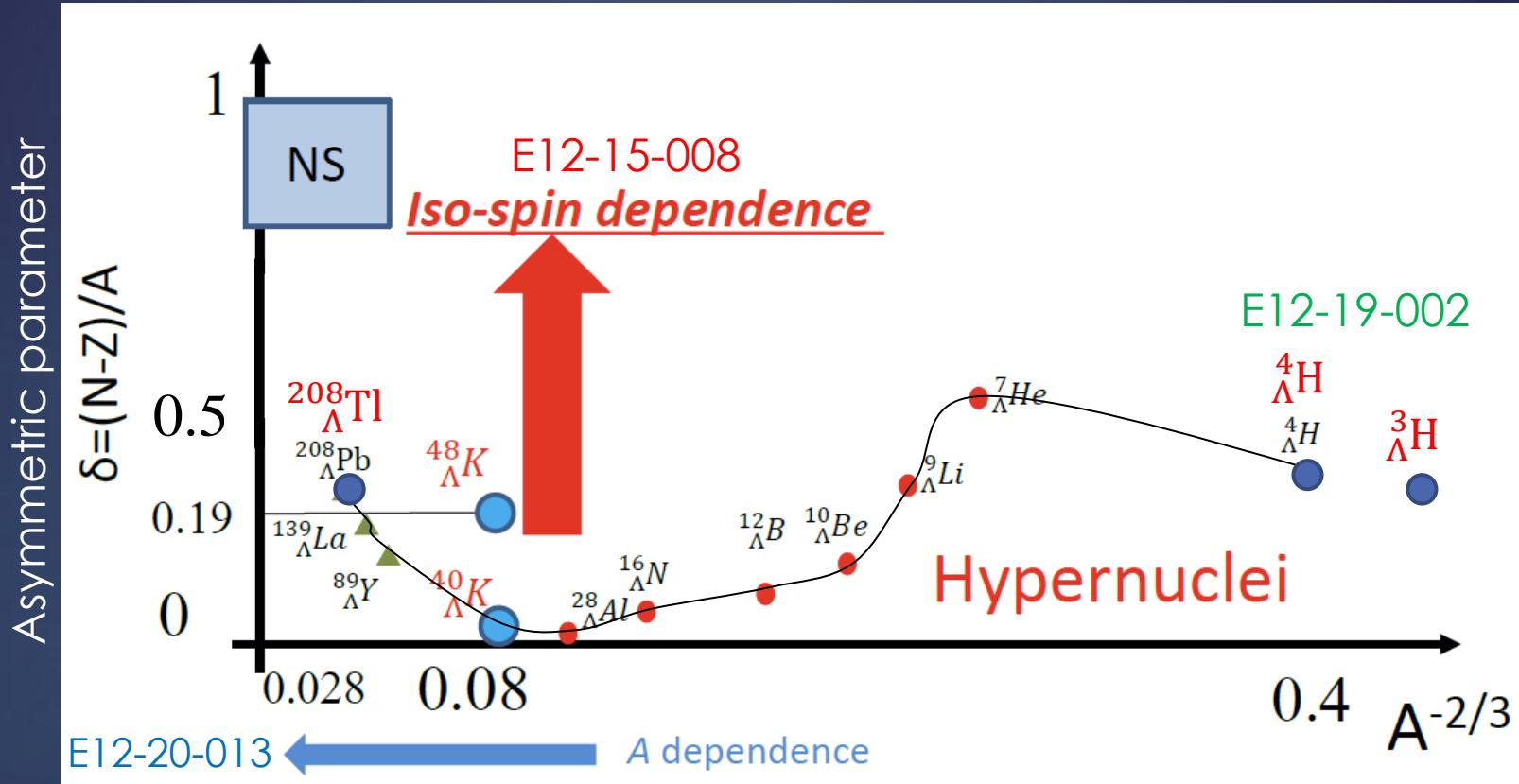
Additional Force  
to make EOS stiff

AFDMC by Lonardoni et al. PRL114 (2015) 092301, updated (2016)

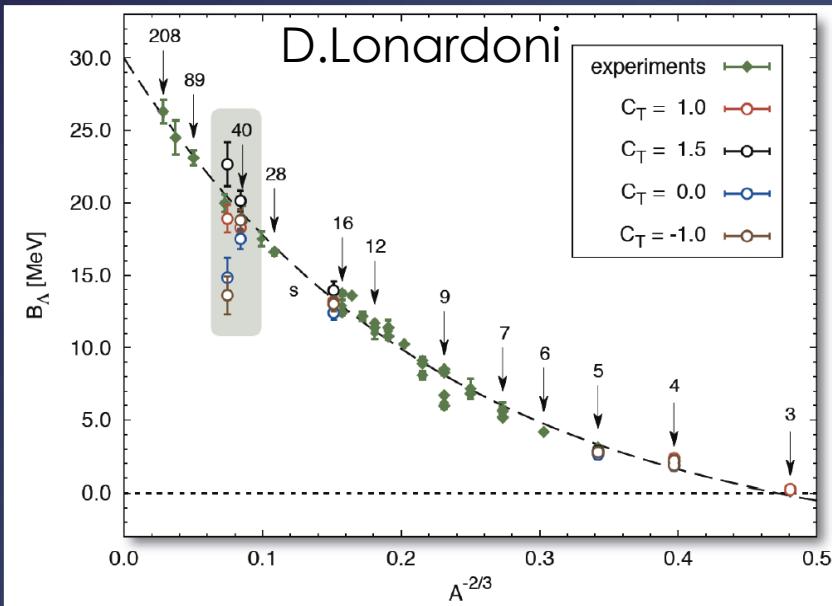
ESC08c + 3B/4B RF : G-Matrix Calc. by Yamamoto et al., PRC 90 (2014) 045805.

Variational Meth. + AV18+UIX by Togashi et al., PRC 93 (2016) 035808

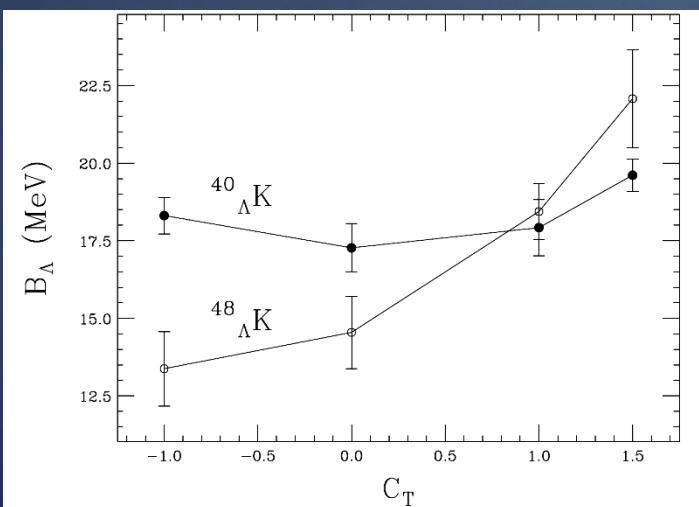
# From hypernuclei to NS



# Phenomenological 3 BRF+AFDMC

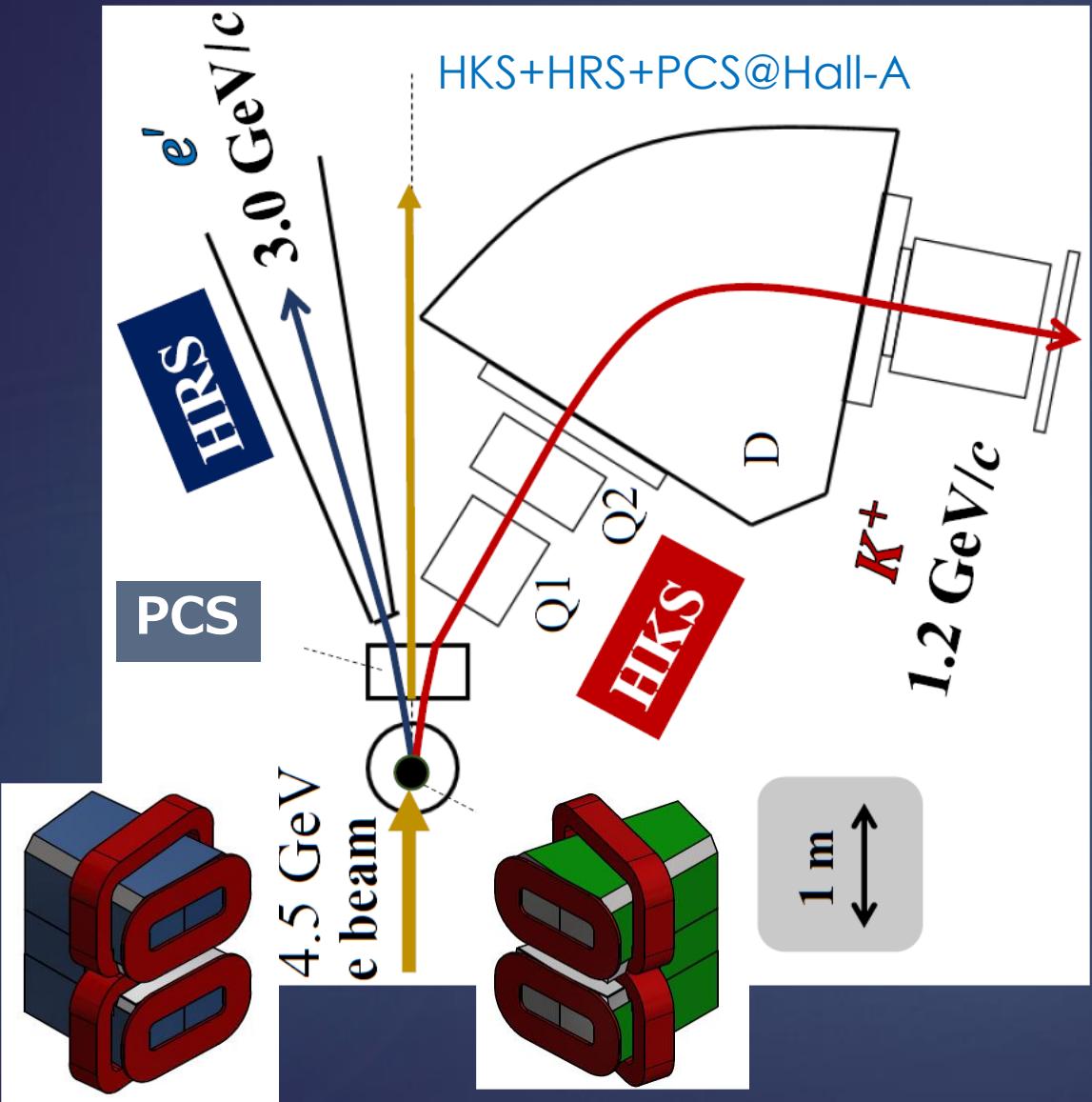


$C_T$  :Parameter to gauge  
 $\Lambda$ nn contribution  
in  $\Lambda$ NN potential



E12-15-008 ( $^{40,48}\Lambda$ Ca), E12-20-013 ( $^{208}\Lambda$ Pb)

2020/3/13 @ TOKIN (SENDAI)



New Pair Charge Sep. Mag.  
 $^{40,48}\text{Ca}$  targets

HKS+HES+PCS@Hall-C



# Hypertriton ( ${}^3\Lambda$ ) puzzle

**Small  $B_\Lambda$**

**vs.**

**Short Lifetime**



J-PARC new exp. Talk by Dr. Ma

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_\Lambda = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV (emulsion)} \\ B_\Lambda = 0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV (STAR)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{RMS radius, } \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} \cong \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{4\mu B_\Lambda}}$$

$$\tau = (0.5 \sim 0.92) \tau_\Lambda \\ (\text{HypHI, STAR, ALICE})$$

Faddeev calcuation with realistic NN/YN interactions

$$\rightarrow \tau = \mathbf{0.97} \tau_\Lambda$$

(H. Kamada *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. C* **57**, 4 (1998))

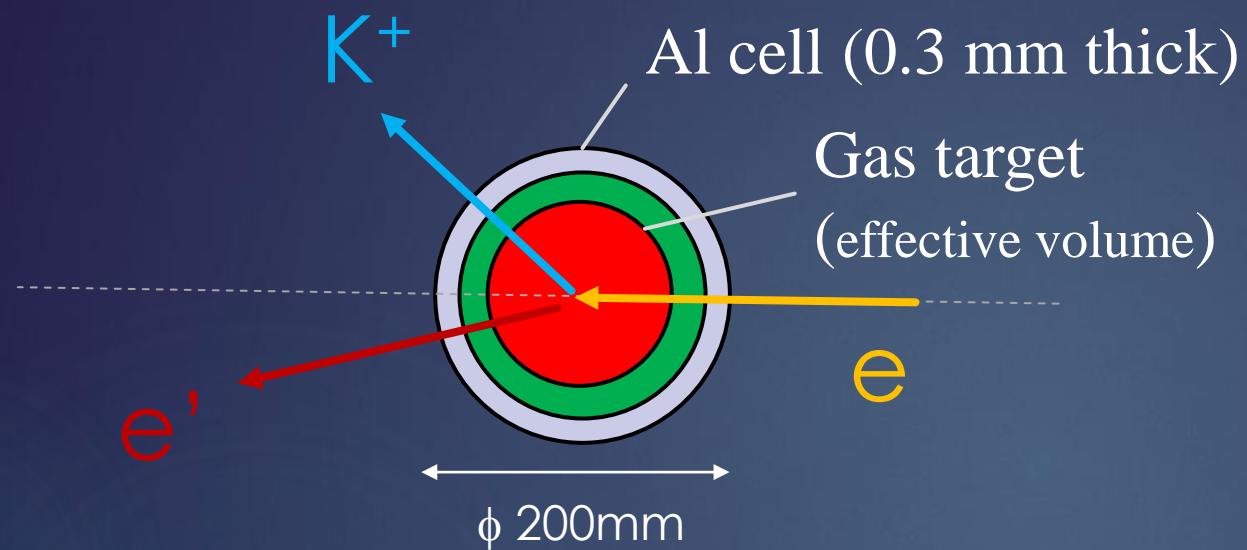
<sup>1</sup> M. Juric *et al.*, *Nucl. Phys. B* **52**, 1-30 (1973).

<sup>2</sup> The STAR Collaboration, *Nature Physics* (2020);  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-020-0799-7>

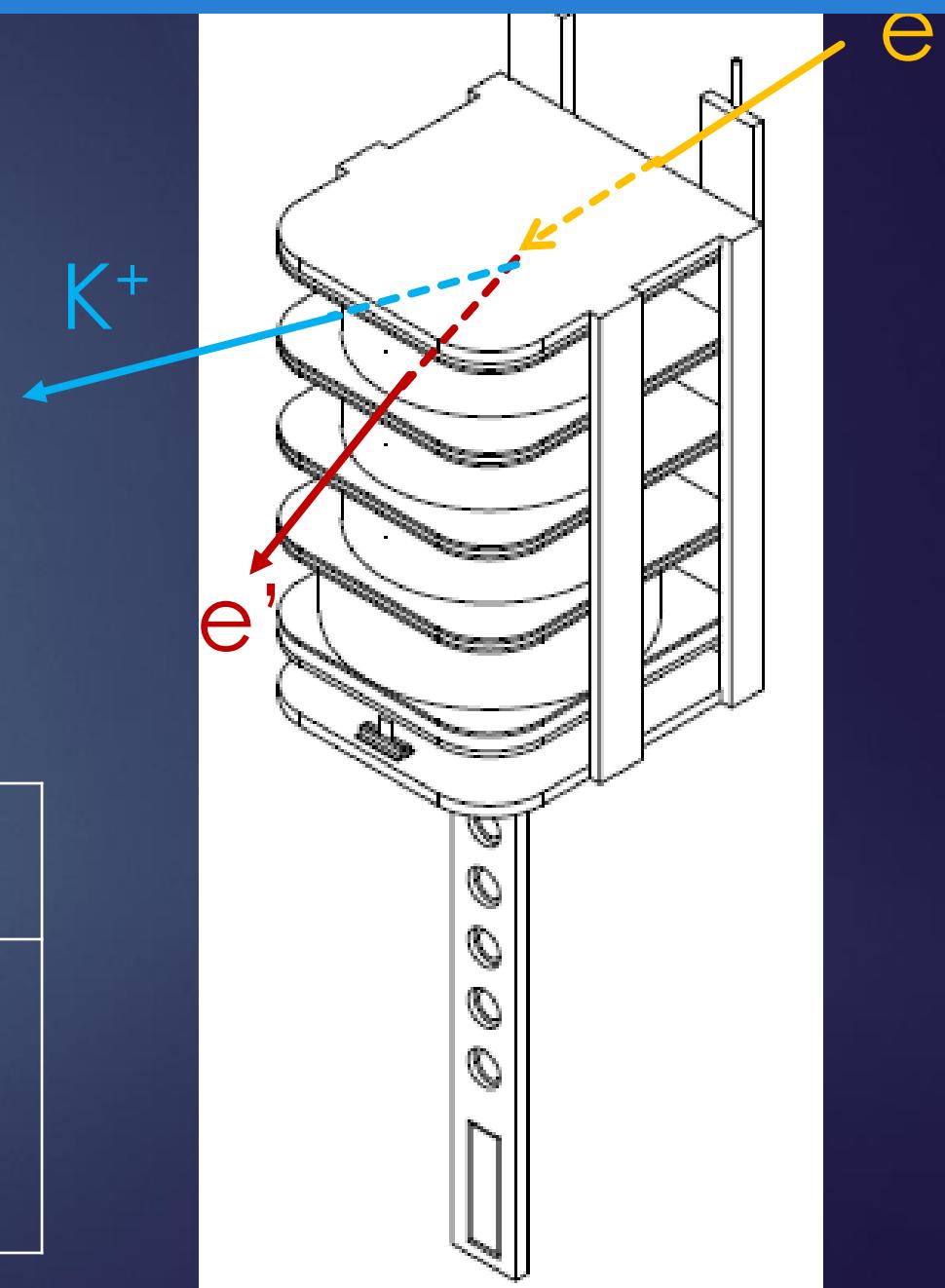
# JLab E12-19-002 (newly approved)

## Cryogenic gaseous targets

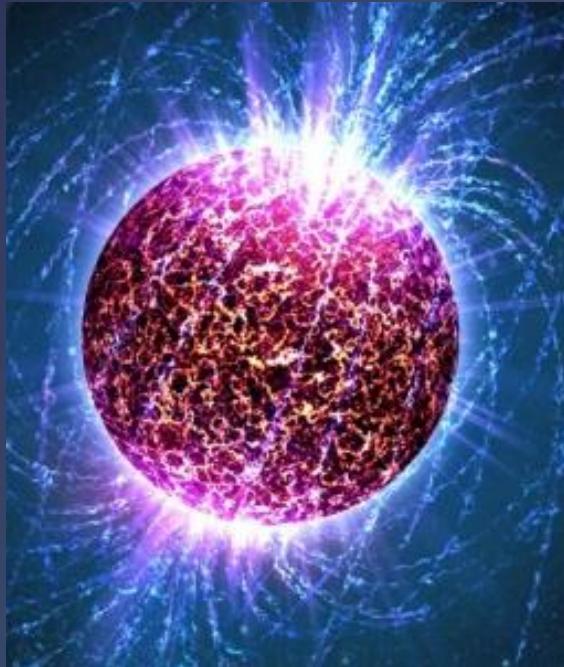
$|\Delta B^{\text{stat.}}| = 20 \text{ keV}$ ,  $|\Delta B^{\text{sys.}}| = 55 \text{ keV}$



Target	Density [/(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )]	Temperature [/K]	Pressure [/atm]
<sup>3</sup> He	9.5		
<sup>4</sup> He	13.1	12	3
<sup>1</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	2.8	30	



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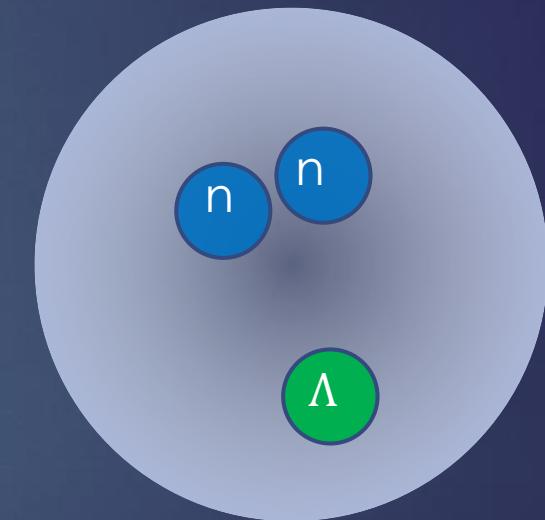
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## $^3\Lambda n$ Puzzle

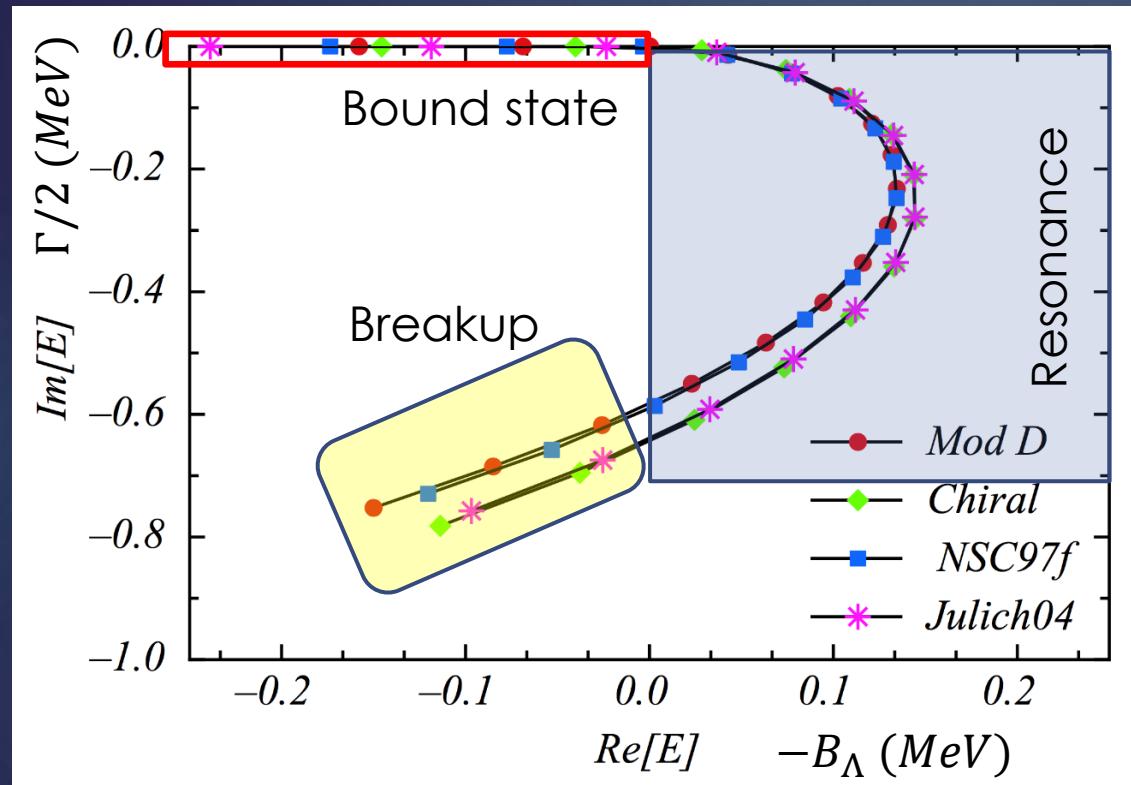


E12-17-003  $^3\text{H}$  target

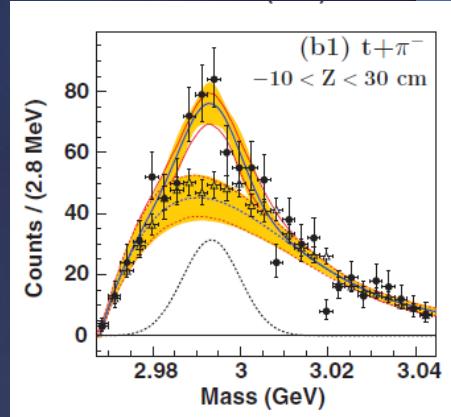
# JLab E12-17-003

## An interaction study by investigation of $\Lambda$ n resonance

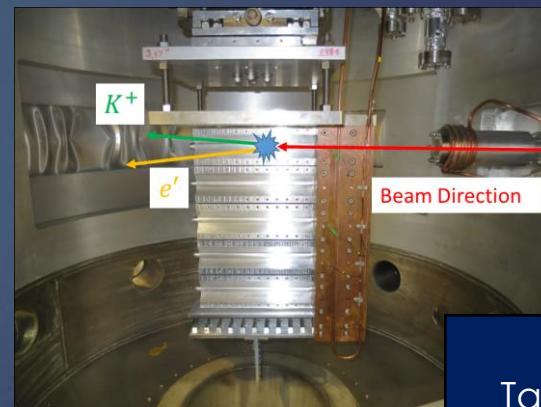
Jlab PAC45 approved  
as "High-Impact" exp.



I.R.Afnan and B.F.Gibson, PRC 92, 054608 (2015)



C.Rappold et al.  
PRC 88041001(R) (2013)



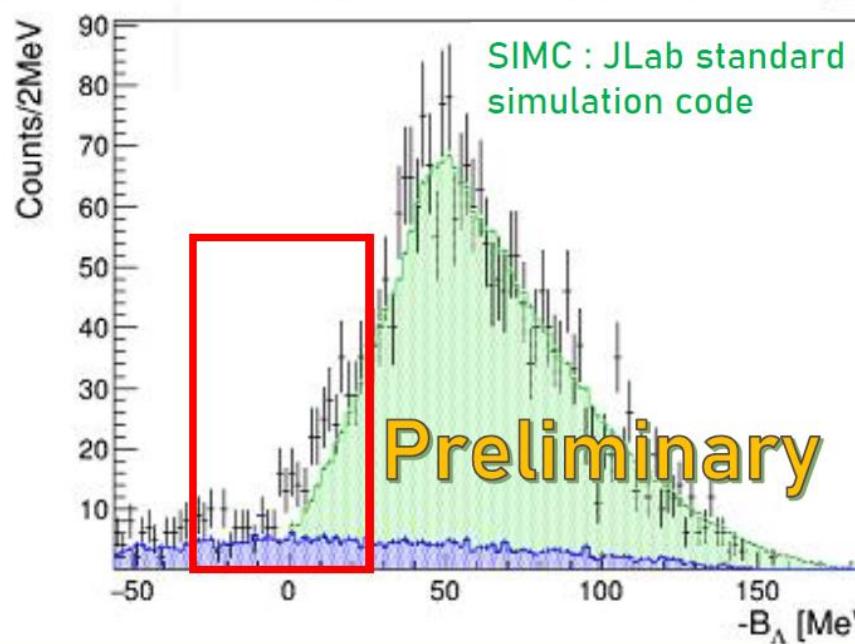
Target	Thickness [mg/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Number of incident electrons
$^3H$	84.8	$1.0 \times 10^{20}$
$^1H$	70.8	$3.0 \times 10^{19}$

# Very preliminary result

## Difference between data and simulation

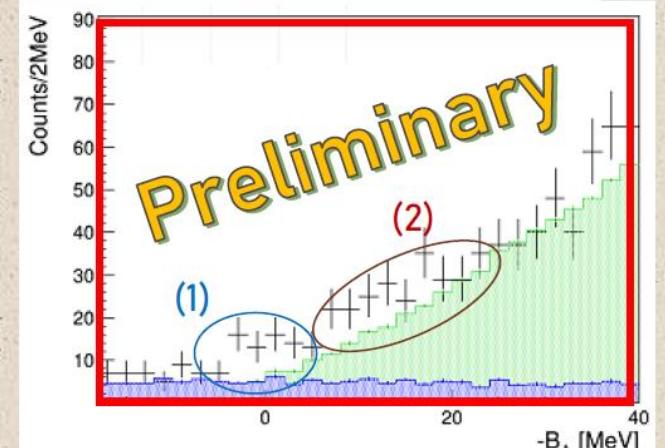
QF- $\Lambda$  distribution with JLab standard simulation code (SIMC)

Physics : fermi momentum, spectral function, kaon decay, radiative correlations



- (1) some events around threshold exist.
- (2) there are excess events ( $0 < -B_\Lambda < 20$  MeV) which are not explained by SIMC.

Possible FSI effects

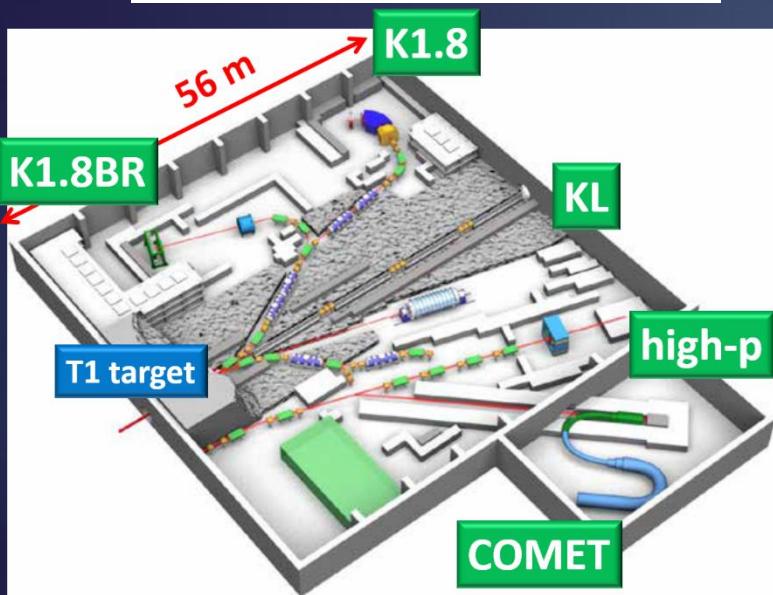


From K.Itabashi, APFB2020

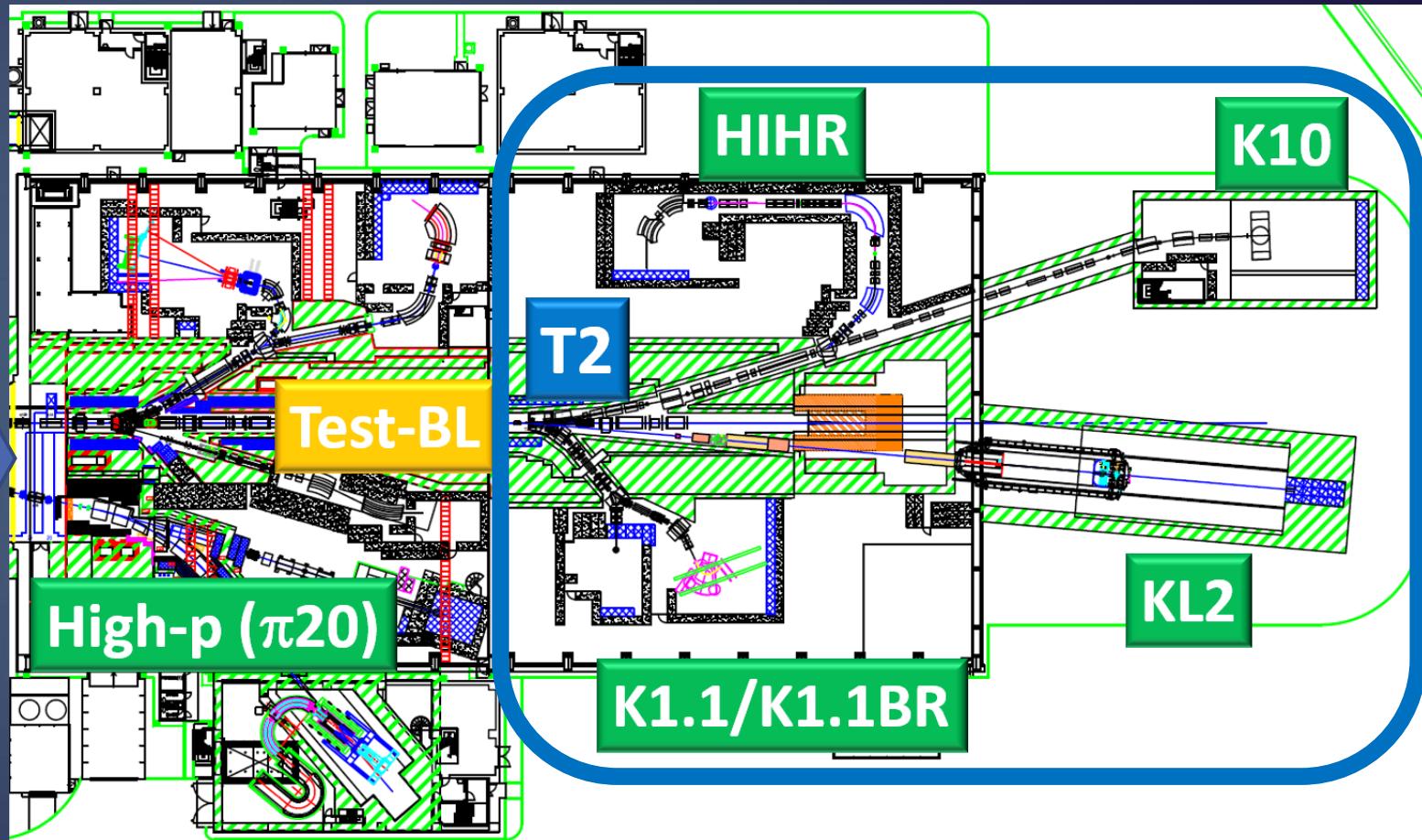
# Hadron Experimental Facility extension (HEF-ex) Project

## @J-PARC

Present facility

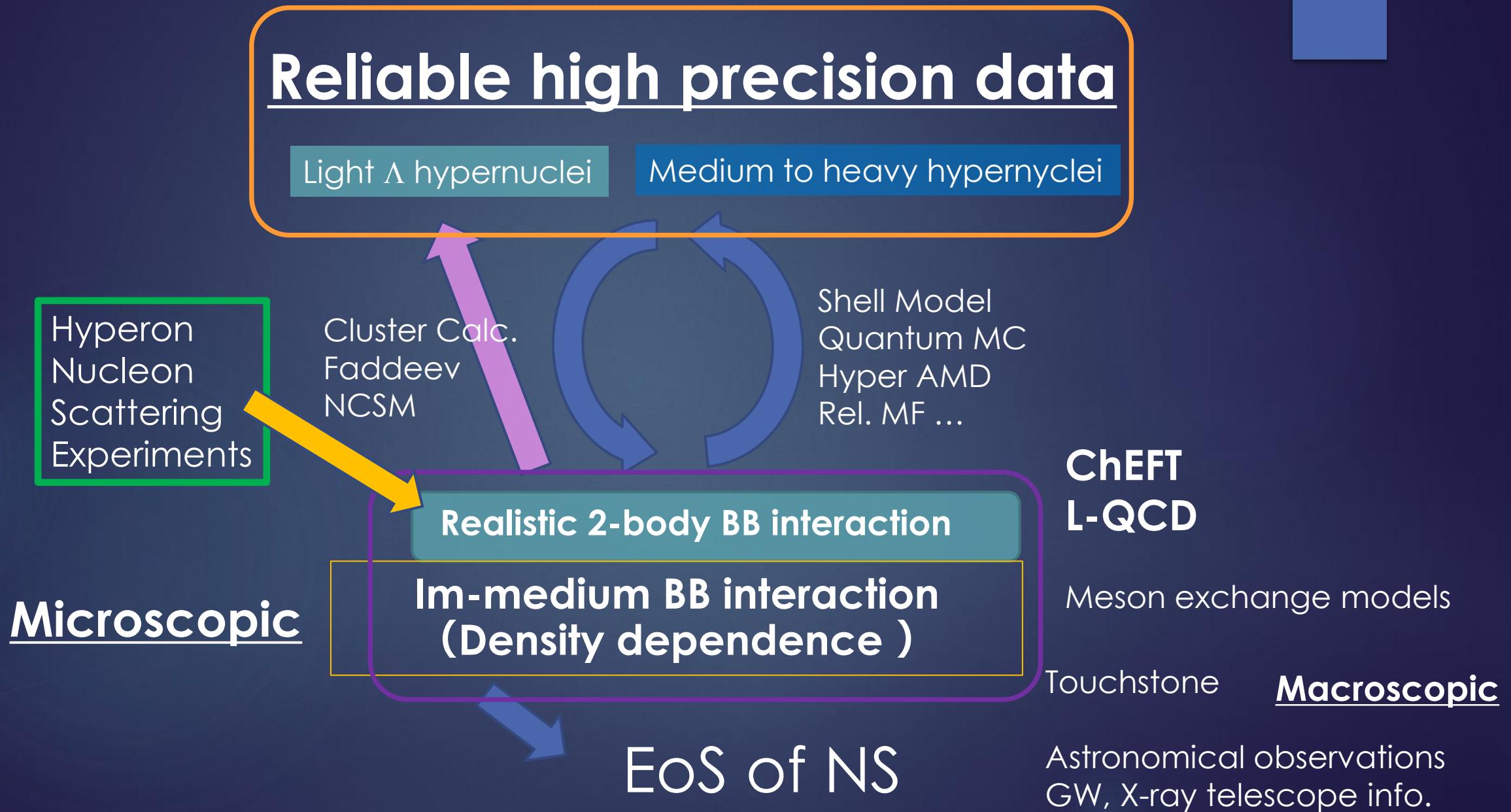


1 production target (T1) +  
charged beamlines (K1.8/1.8BR, High-p)  
1 neutral beamline (KL)  
1 muon beamline (COMET)



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

# Strategy to solve the hyperon puzzle



# HIHR

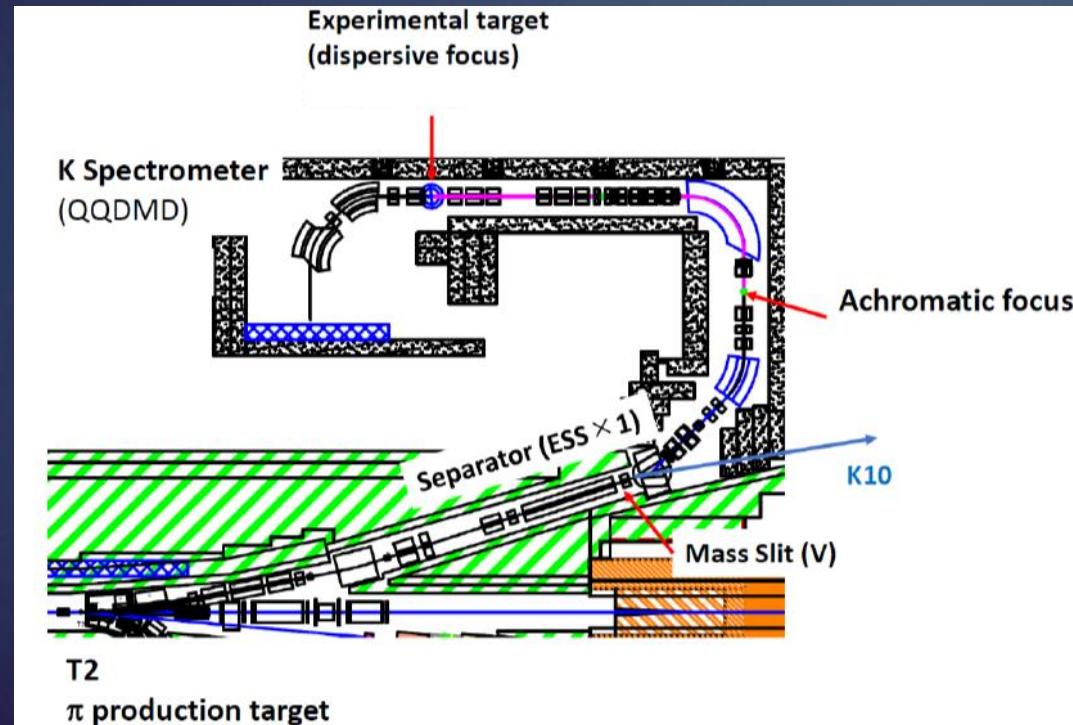
Exist beamlines:  
 $\sim 10^6$  pions/pulse,  $\Delta p/p \sim 1/1000$

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

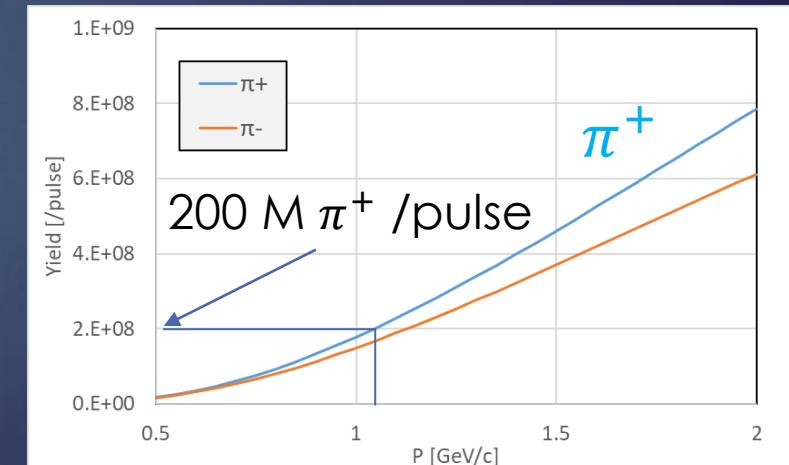
- Momentum dispersion matching

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

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

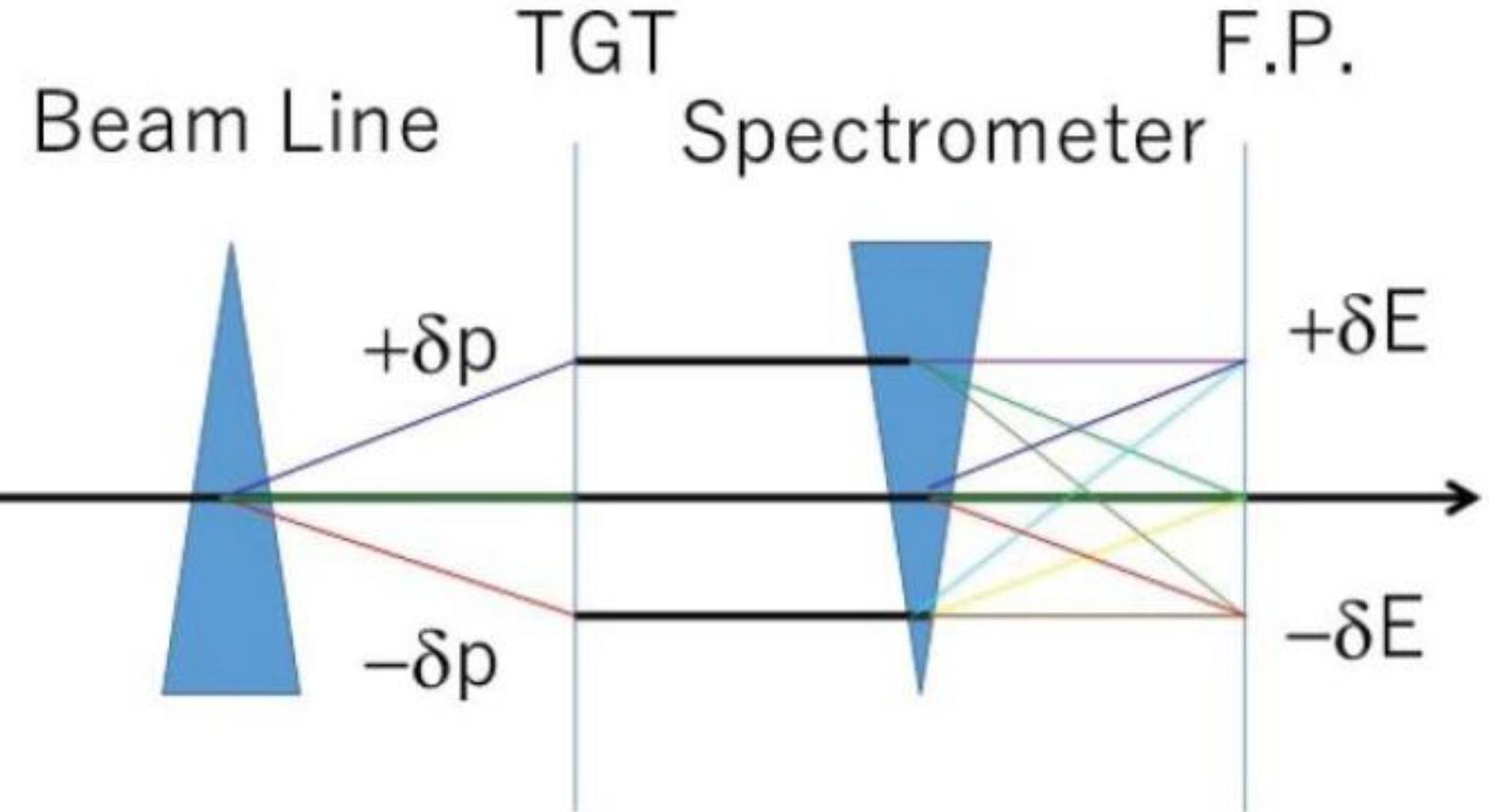


HR beamline ( $P_{\max} = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ )  
+ High Res. Kaon sectrometer



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



**Momentum Matching Parameters and Conditions**

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

*T: TGT cosine, O: Excitation Energy.*

$\theta$ : Scattering Angle,  $\theta_0 = b_{21}x_0 + b_{22}\theta_0 + \delta_0 b_{26}$

$K : (\partial p_{scat} / \partial \theta)(1/p_{scat})$  ..... Scattering Angle Correction Coefficient

$C : (\partial p_{scat} / \partial p_{beam})(P_{beam} / P_{scat})$  ... Incident Momentum Correction Coefficient

$D : (\partial p_{scat} / \partial Q)(1/p_{scat})$  ..... Excitation Energy Correction Coefficient

**Momentum Matching Condition :**

$x_f = (\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}x_0)x_0 + (\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\theta_0)\theta_0 + (\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\delta_0)\delta_0 + (\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\theta)\theta + s_{16} * DQ$

$\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}x_0 - s_{11} * b_{11} * T + s_{12} * b_{21} : \text{total magnification} \rightarrow \text{minimize},$

$\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\theta_0 = s_{11} * b_{12} * T + s_{12} * b_{22} : \text{point-to-point focus} \rightarrow 0,$

$\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\delta_0 = s_{11} * b_{16} * T + s_{12} * b_{26} + s_{16} * C : \text{momentum matching} \rightarrow 0,$

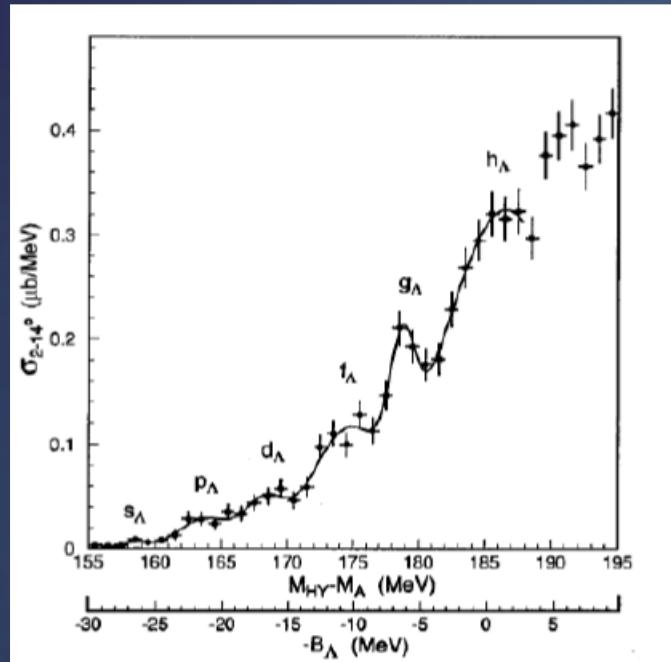
$\hat{\partial}x_f / \hat{\partial}\theta = s_{12} + s_{16} * K : \text{kinematical correction (finite scatt. angle)} \rightarrow 0$

$s_{16} * DQ : \text{a position shift by the excitation energy}$

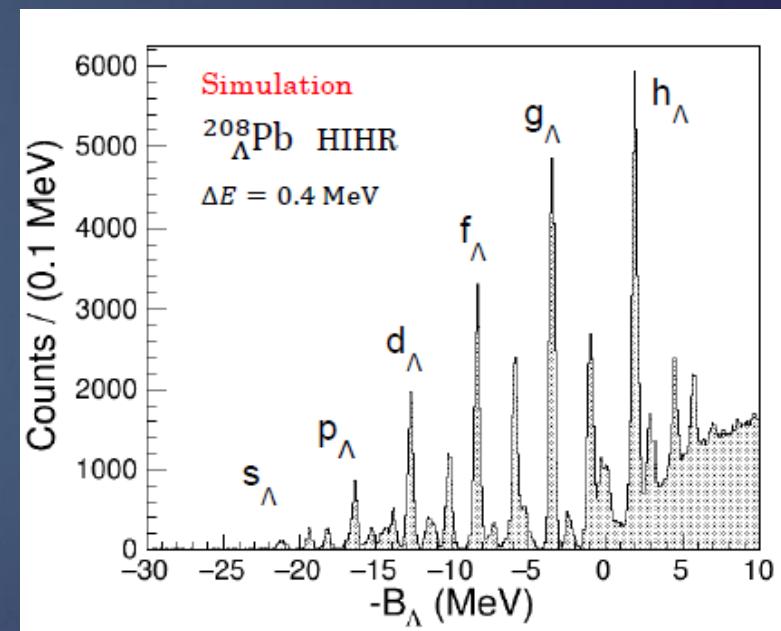
# High precision ( $\pi^+, \Lambda$ ) spectroscopy

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

KEK-PS E369 with SKS



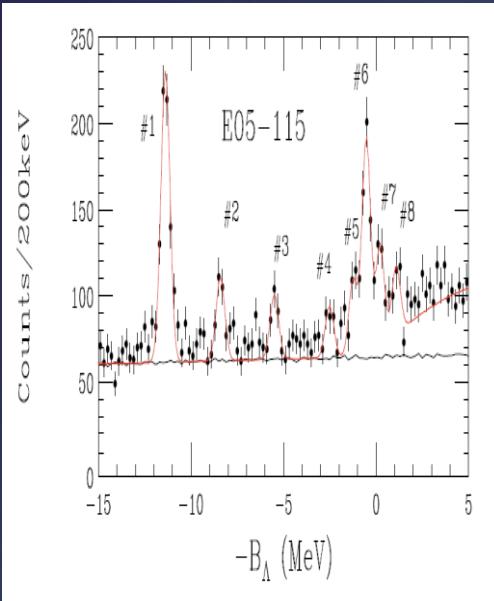
Expected at HIHR beamline



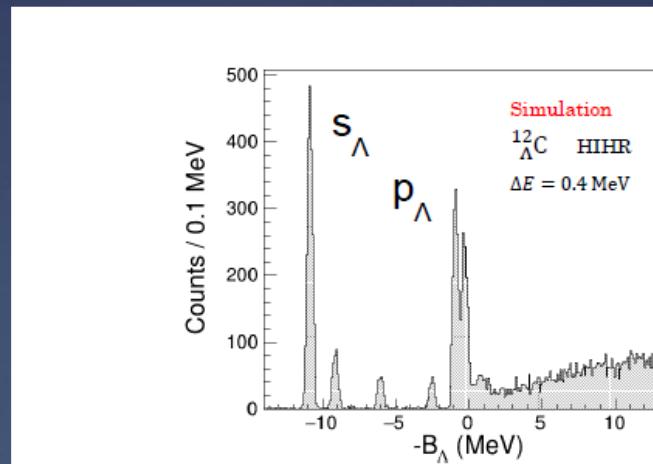
60 days  $\times$  3M  $\pi$ /spill @ KEK K6  
 $\Delta E \sim 2.3 \text{ MeV(FWHM)}$

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

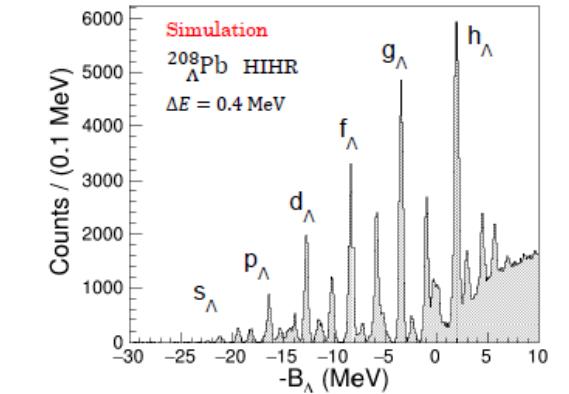
# Expected spectra



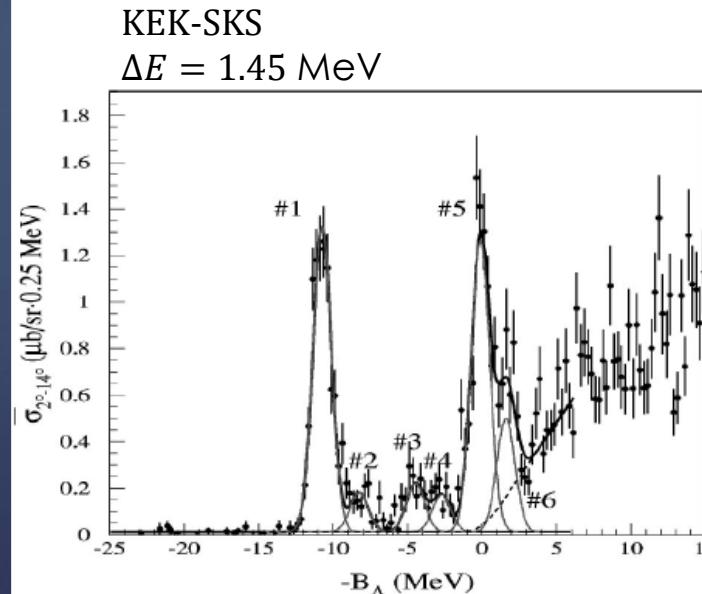
$^{12}\Lambda B$  @ JLab E05 – 115



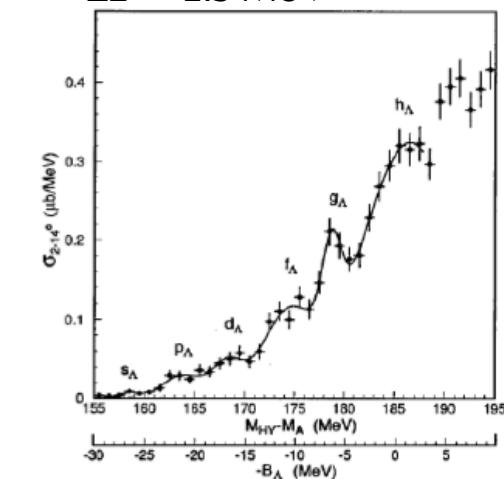
$^{12}\Lambda C$  @ HIHR Simulation



$^{208}\Lambda Pb$  @ HIHR Simulation



KEK-SKS  
 $\Delta E = 1.45$  MeV

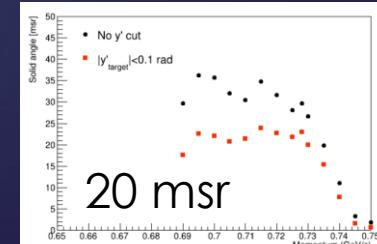
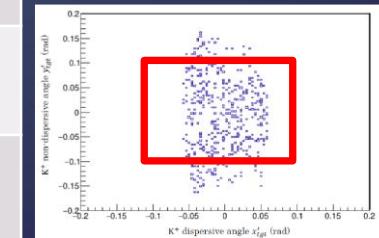
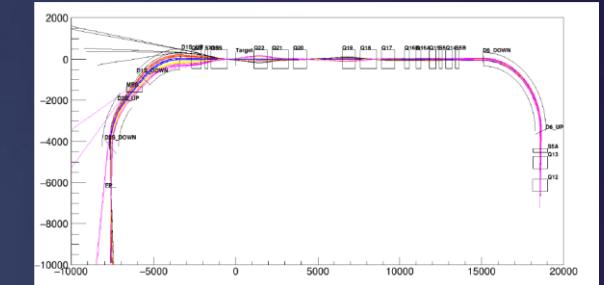


KEK-SKS  
 $\Delta E = 2.3$  MeV

# Expected Yield of Hypernuclei

	HIHR@J-PARC Ex. 1.1GeV/c $\pi^+$
Reaction	$^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, K^+) {}_{\Lambda}^{12}\text{C}$
Beam on target (/ sec)	$3.85 \times 10^7 \pi^+$ <b>(200 M/spill, 50kW)</b>
Target Thick (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	<b>400</b> <b>(1.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> x 0.22 cm)</b>
Solid Angle for K <sup>+</sup> (msr)	<b>&gt;20</b>
Kaon Survival Ratio	<b>0.12</b> <b>(11.4 m for QSQDMD)</b>
Cross section ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ )	<b>8.1</b>
Expected Yield (/h)	<b>53.1</b>

GEANT4 simulation



# Proposal of 1<sup>st</sup> Campaign, J-PARC P84

Table 6-I : Summary of requesting beamtime for 50 kW proton beam power. Differential cross sections at $\theta_K \sim 0$ were estimated by using data of prior ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ) experiments [PIL91, HAS94, HAS96, HOT01, HAS06].					
	Assumed g.s. Cross Section ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ )	Target thickness (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Expected Yield(h)	Requested number of events for g.s.	Beam Time (h)
<sup>12</sup> <sub>A</sub> C	8.1	100	13.3	1000	79
<sup>12</sup> <sub>A</sub> C	8.1	200	26.6	2000	79
<sup>12</sup> <sub>A</sub> C	8.1	400	53.1	2000	39
<sup>6</sup> <sub>A</sub> Li	1.9	200	12.7	100	8
<sup>7</sup> <sub>A</sub> Li	1.9	200	10.9	100	10
<sup>9</sup> <sub>A</sub> Be	0.2	200	1.1	100	98
<sup>10</sup> <sub>A</sub> B	0.9	200	3.5	100	30
<sup>11</sup> <sub>A</sub> B	0.9	200	3.2	100	33
<sup>28</sup> <sub>A</sub> Si	0.5	400	1.4	100	75
<sup>40</sup> <sub>A</sub> Ca	0.5	400	0.94	100	112
<sup>51</sup> <sub>A</sub> V	1.2	400	1.8	100	59
<sup>89</sup> <sub>A</sub> Y	0.6	400	0.53	100	199
Sub total (light-mid-heavy)				724 (30 days)	

30 days for lighter targets

GOAL : Peak determination precision 40 keV  
( $\sigma \sim 17$  keV)

<sup>139</sup> <sub>A</sub> La	0.3	200	0.085	20	236
<sup>139</sup> <sub>A</sub> La	0.3	400	0.17	80	471
<sup>208</sup> <sub>A</sub> Pb	0.3	200	0.057	20	352
<sup>208</sup> <sub>A</sub> Pb	0.3	400	0.11	80	705
Sub total (heavy)					1764 (73 days)
Grand Total					2488 (104 days)

73 days for heavier targets

104 days for total

# Summary

- ▶  $(e, e' K^+)$  opens a door of sub-MeV spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei at JLab.
- ▶ Experiment of  ${}^3H(e, e' K^+)X$  : Consistency check of analysis in progress.
- ▶ New programs: Hypertriton puzzle and CSB study ( ${}^3_\Lambda H$ ,  ${}^4_\Lambda H$ ),  
Isospin dependence ( ${}^{40}_\Lambda K$ ,  ${}^{48}_\Lambda K$ ),  
Heaviest hypernuclei ( ${}^{208}_\Lambda Tl$ )
- ▶ New HIHR beamline at J-PARC Hadron Hall Extension Project
- ▶ Spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei with  $(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at HIHR (P84)  
Precise Spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei in all mass range

ANN 3-body force based on realistic 2-body interaction to be studied at New K1.1

Challenge to Hyperon Puzzle

**Hypernuclear Factory**