

Recent progress of the HyPHI project at GSI and its perspective at FAIR

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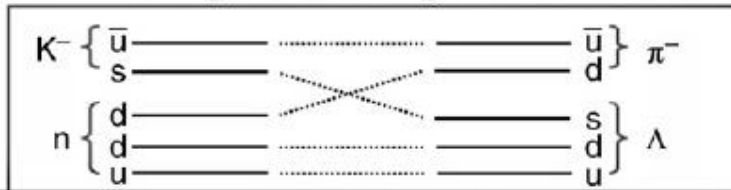
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3D nuclear landscape

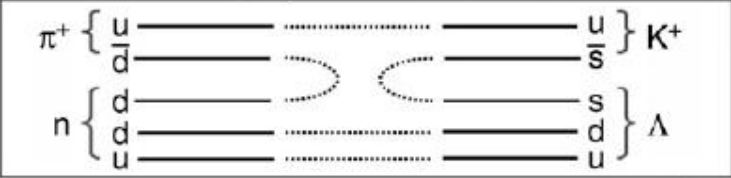
Strangeness exchange reaction

(K^- , π^-)
reaction

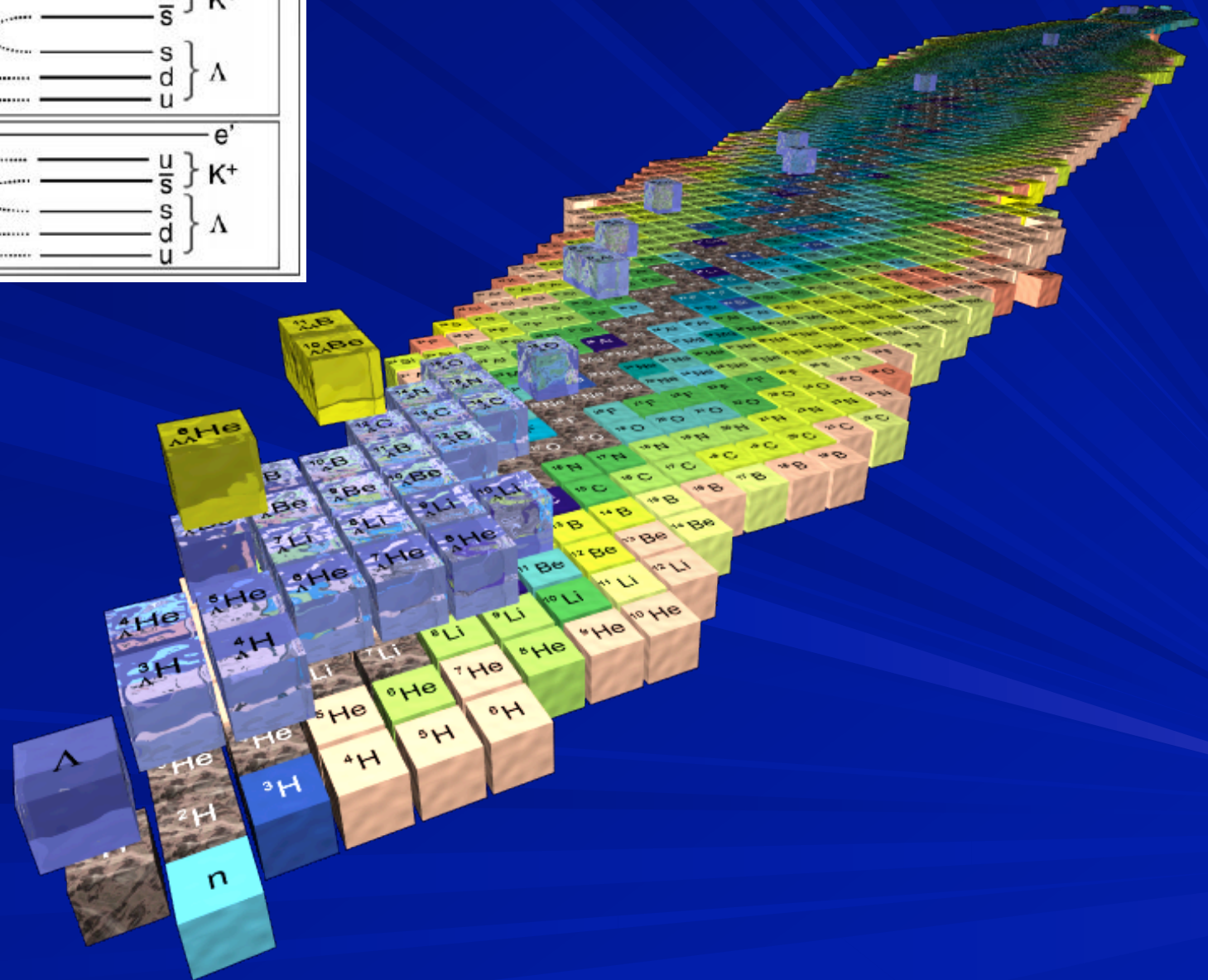
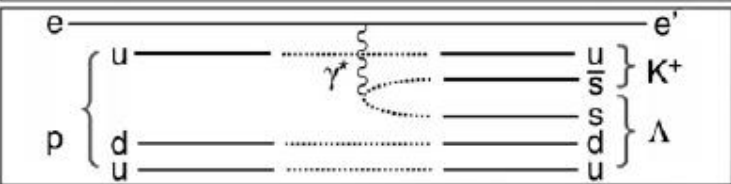


Associated production reaction

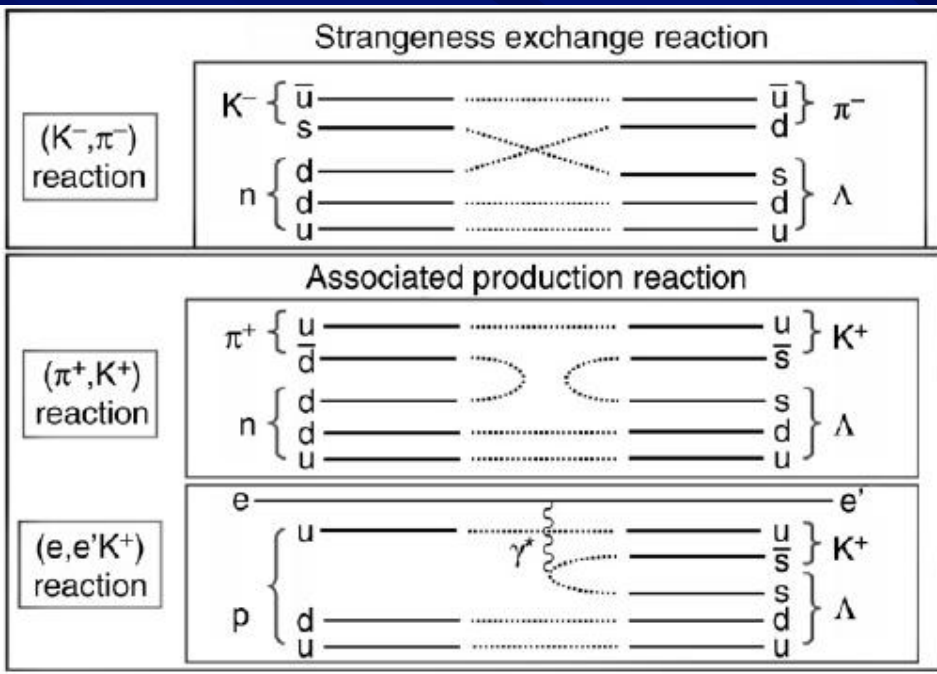
(π^+ , K^+)
reaction



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



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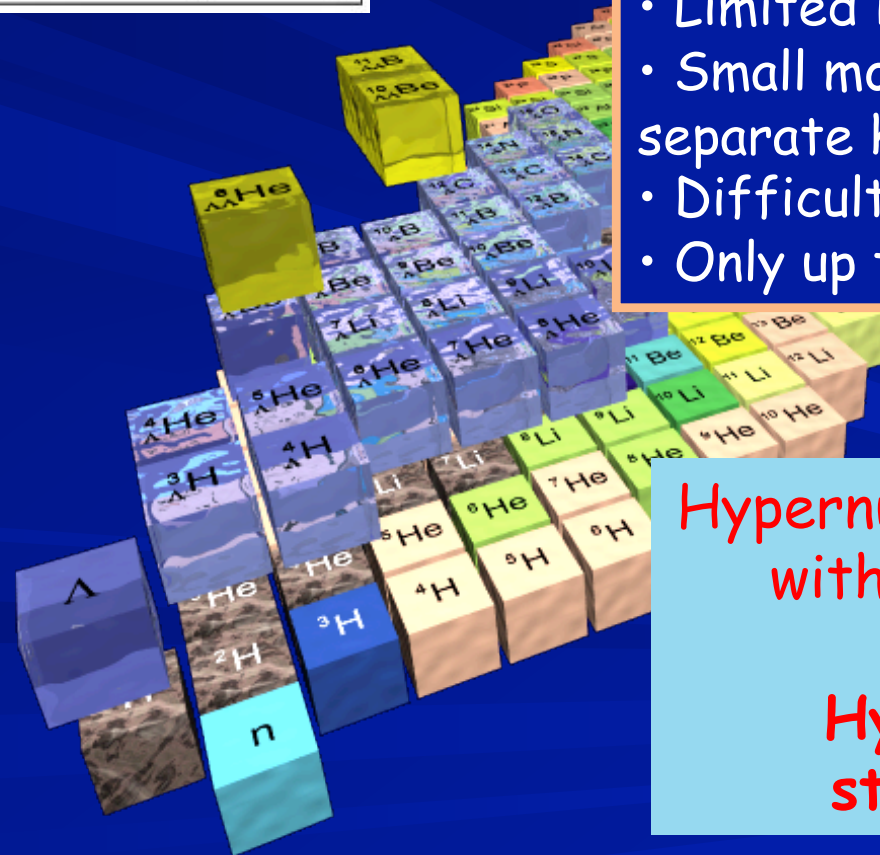


Advantage

- Precise spectroscopy
 - Structure in detail
- Clean experiment

Difficulties

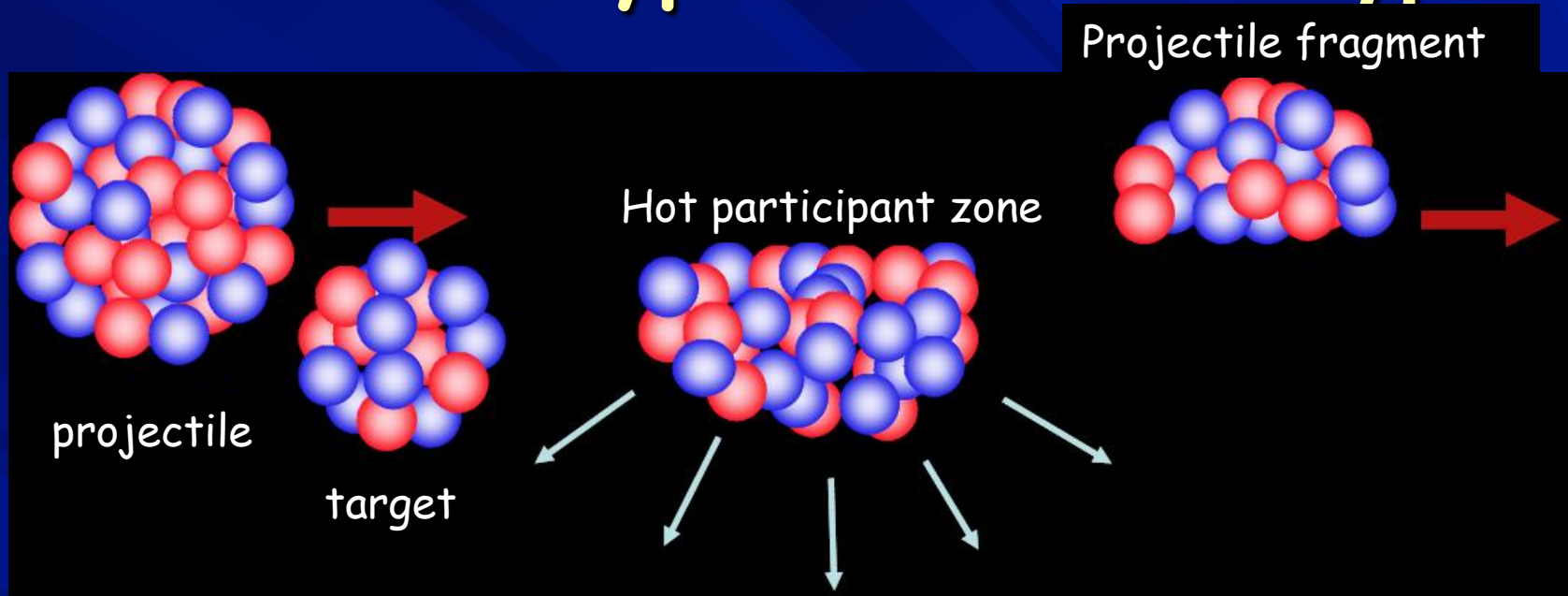
- Limited isospin
- Small momentum transfer to separate hypernuclei
- Difficulties on decay studies
- Only up to double-strangeness



Hypernuclear spectroscopy
with heavy ion beams

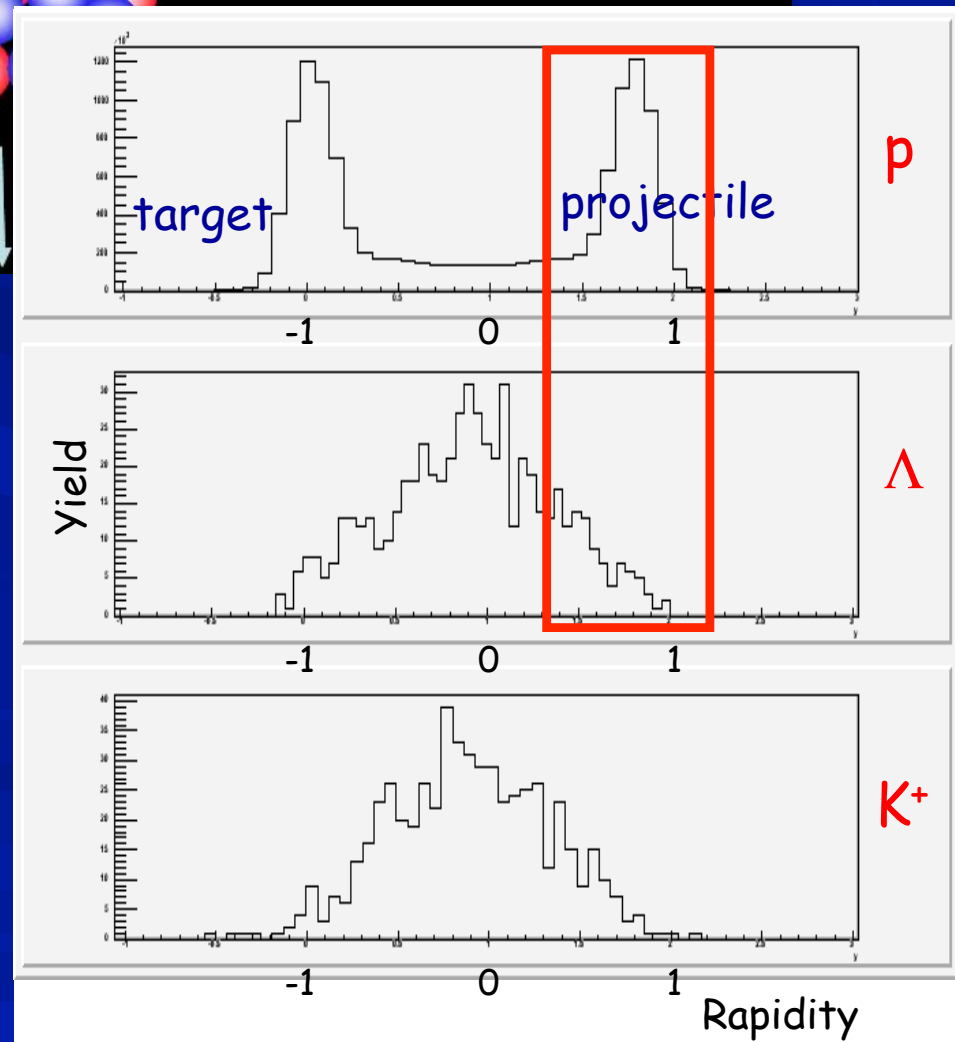
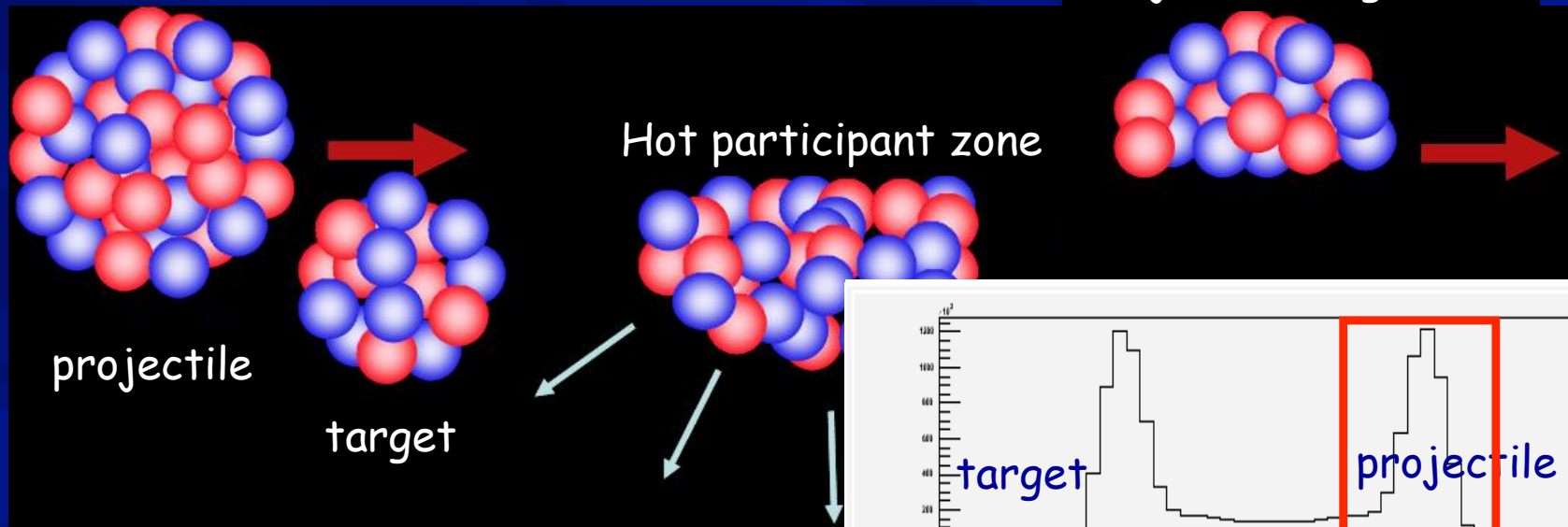
HypHI project,
started in 2015

Production of Hypernuclei with HypHI

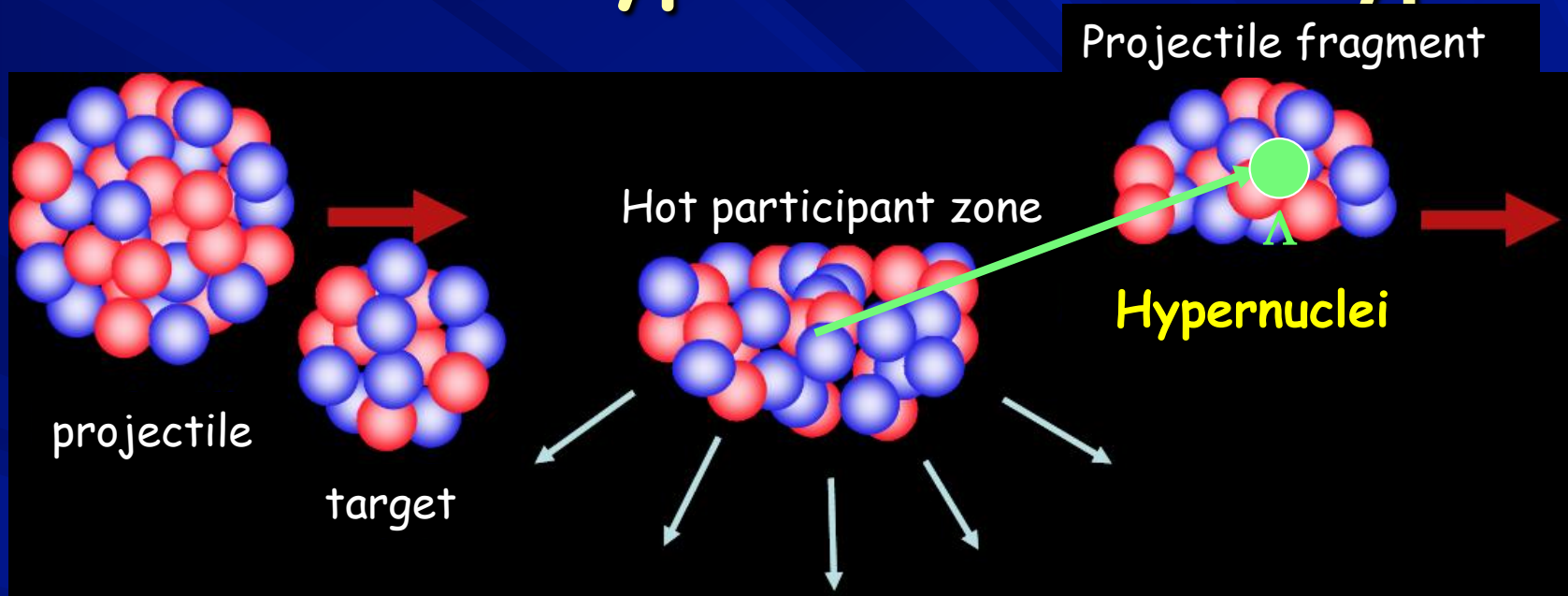


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Projectile fragment

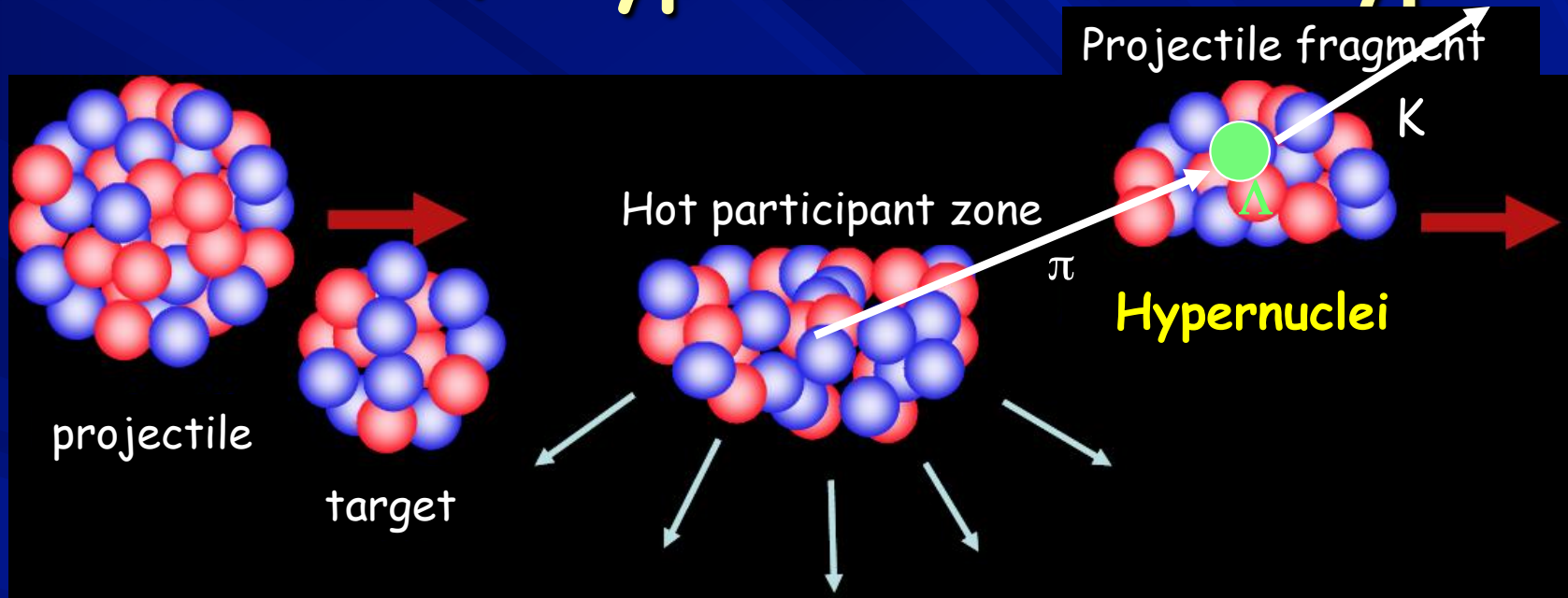


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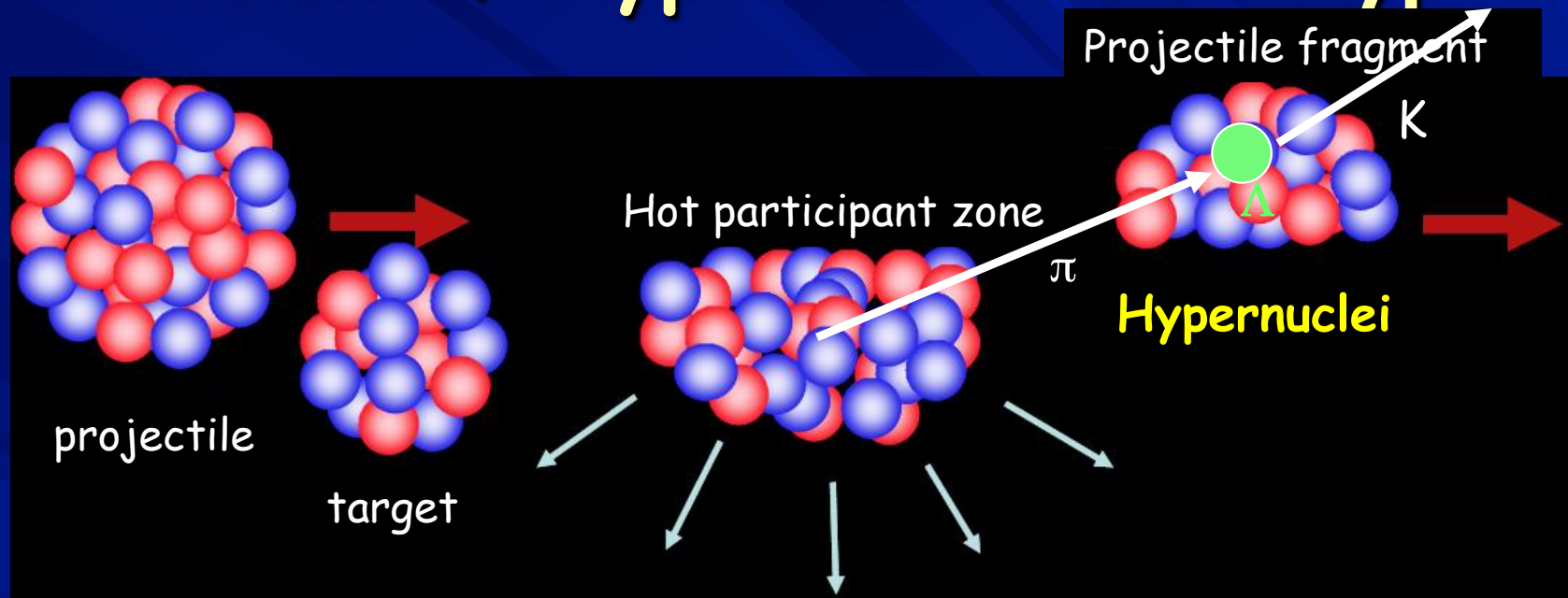
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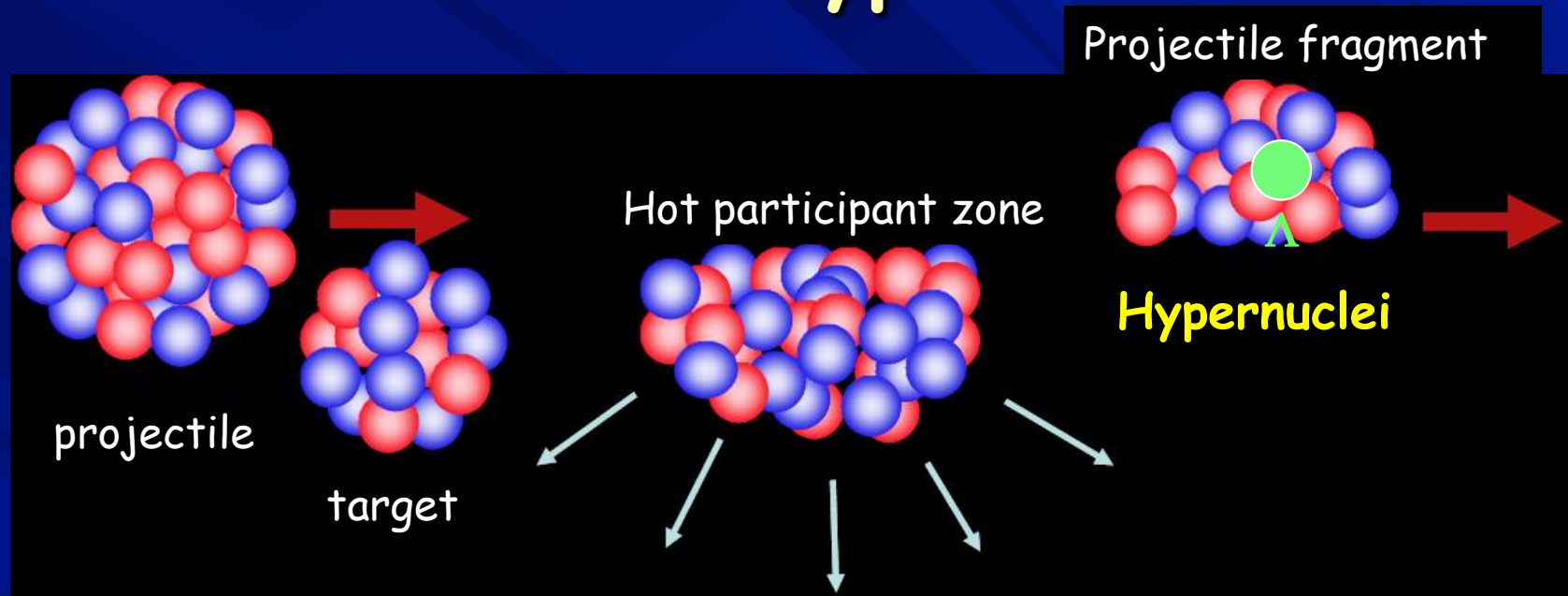


- Coalescence of Λ in projectile fragments
- (π^+, K^+) reactions in projectile fragments
- **NN -> Λ KN** : Energy threshold ~ 1.6 GeV
 - Heavy ion beams with $E > 1.6 A$ GeV needed
 - Stable heavy ion beam at GSI
 - Stable heavy ion beam at FAIR
 - **RI-beam from FRS and super-FRS**

Accessible to neutron- and proton rich hypernuclei

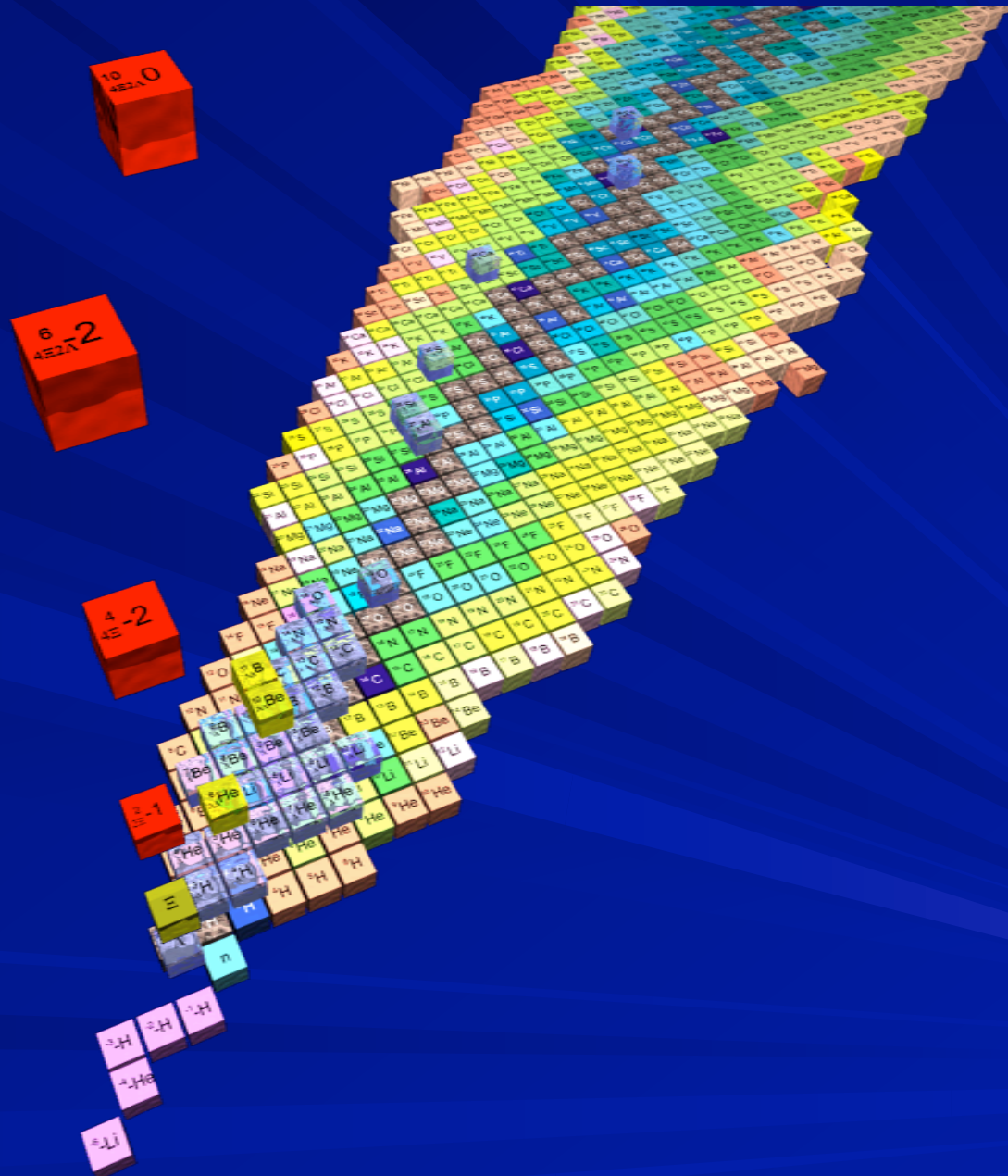
Heavy hypernuclei: $A > 4$

Relativistic hypernuclei

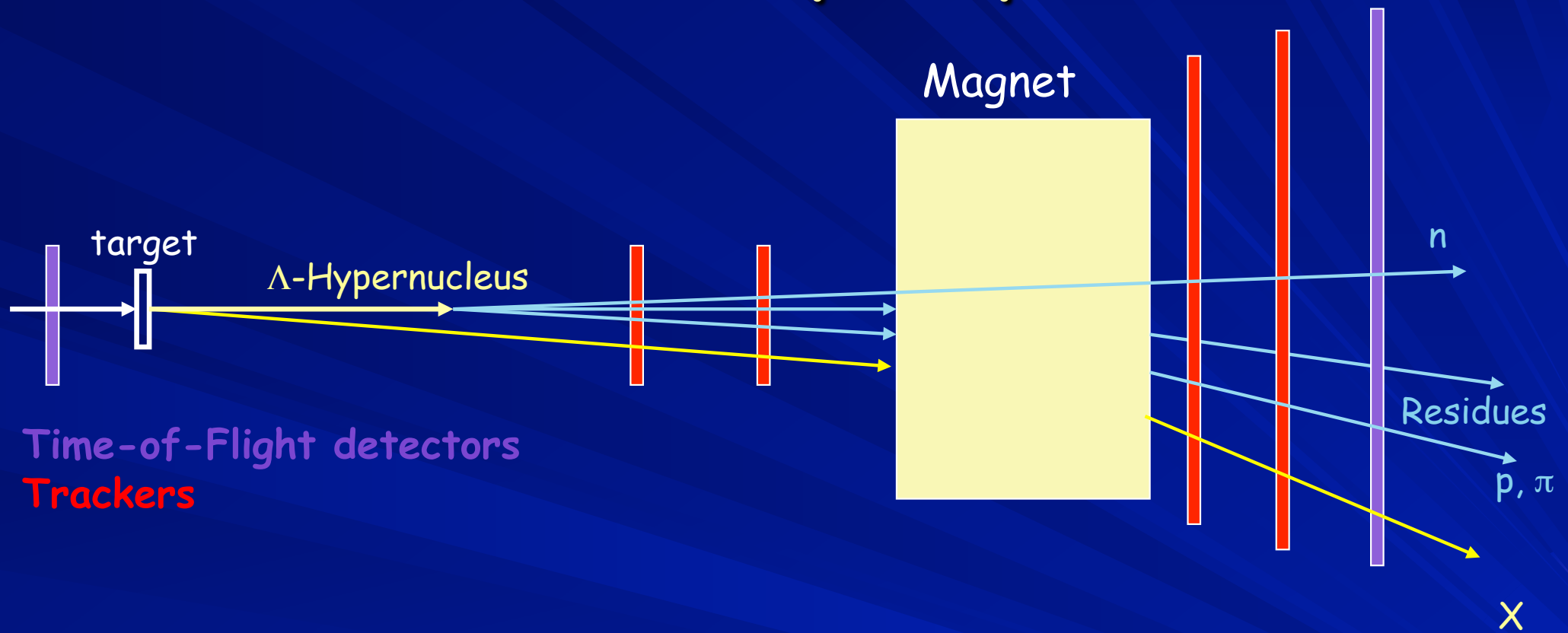


- **Large Lorentz factor $\gamma (>3)$**
 - Effective lifetime : Longer by the Lorentz factor
 - 200 ps \rightarrow 600 ps at GSI (ct \sim 20 cm)
 - 200 ps \rightarrow 4 ns at FAIR (ct \sim 120 cm)
- **Hypernuclear separation and spin precession**
 - Can be feasible with 20 Tm at 20 A GeV
 - Large spin precession in magnetic fields
 - 225 degrees with free- Λ magnetic moment

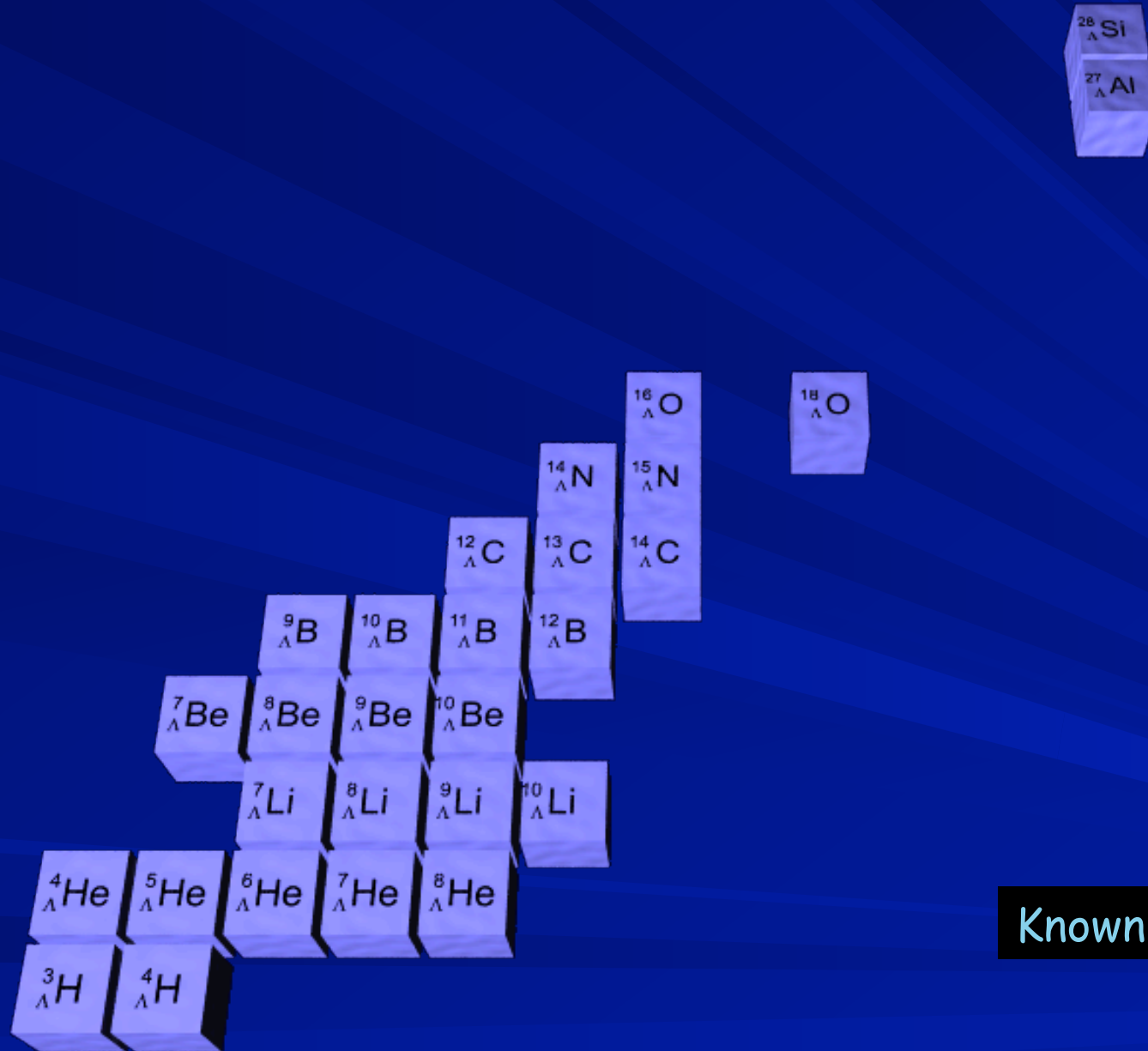
Nuclear matter with multiple-strangeness



Detection principle



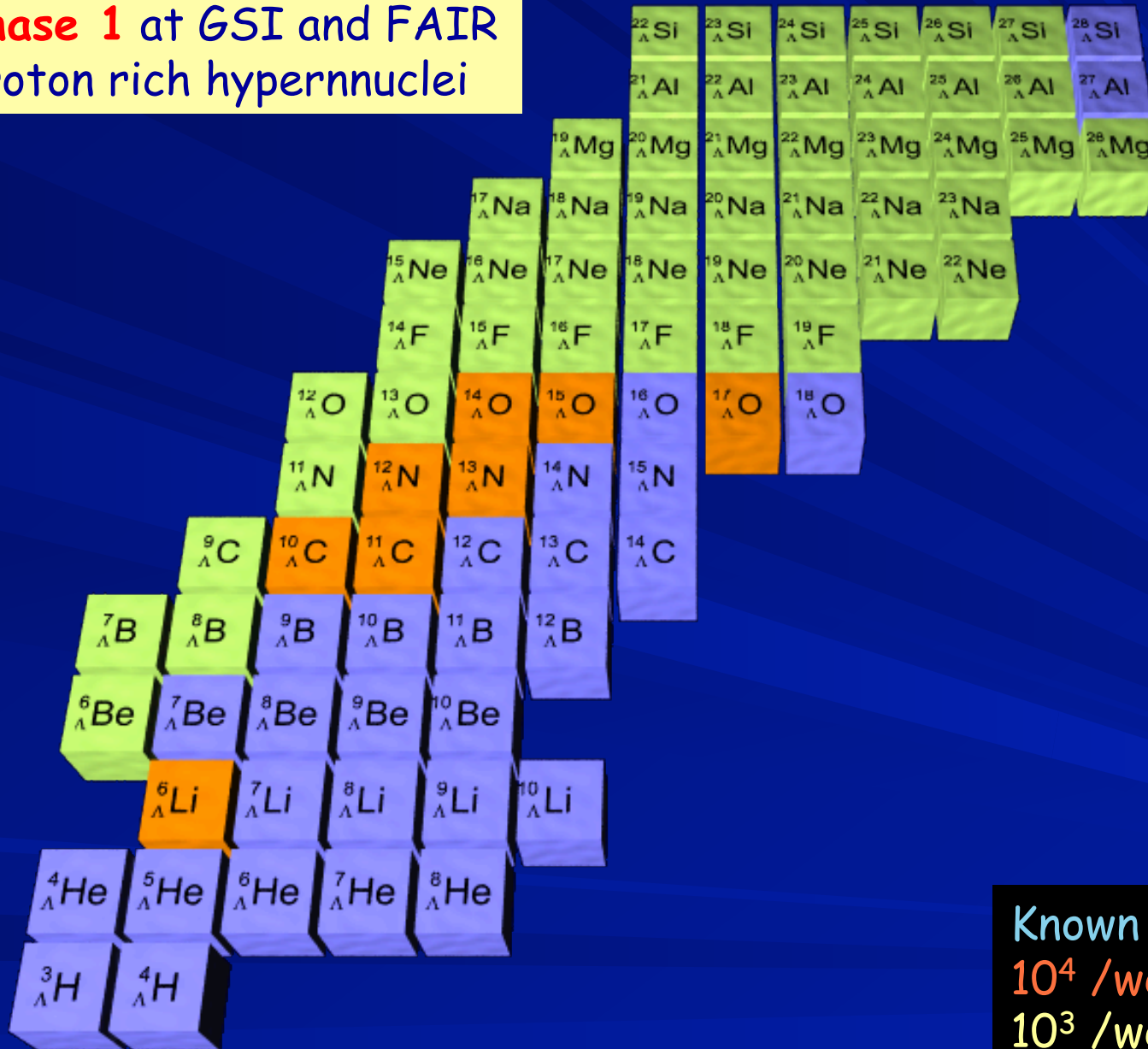
Present hypernuclear landscape



Known hypernuclei

Hypernuclear landscape with HypHI

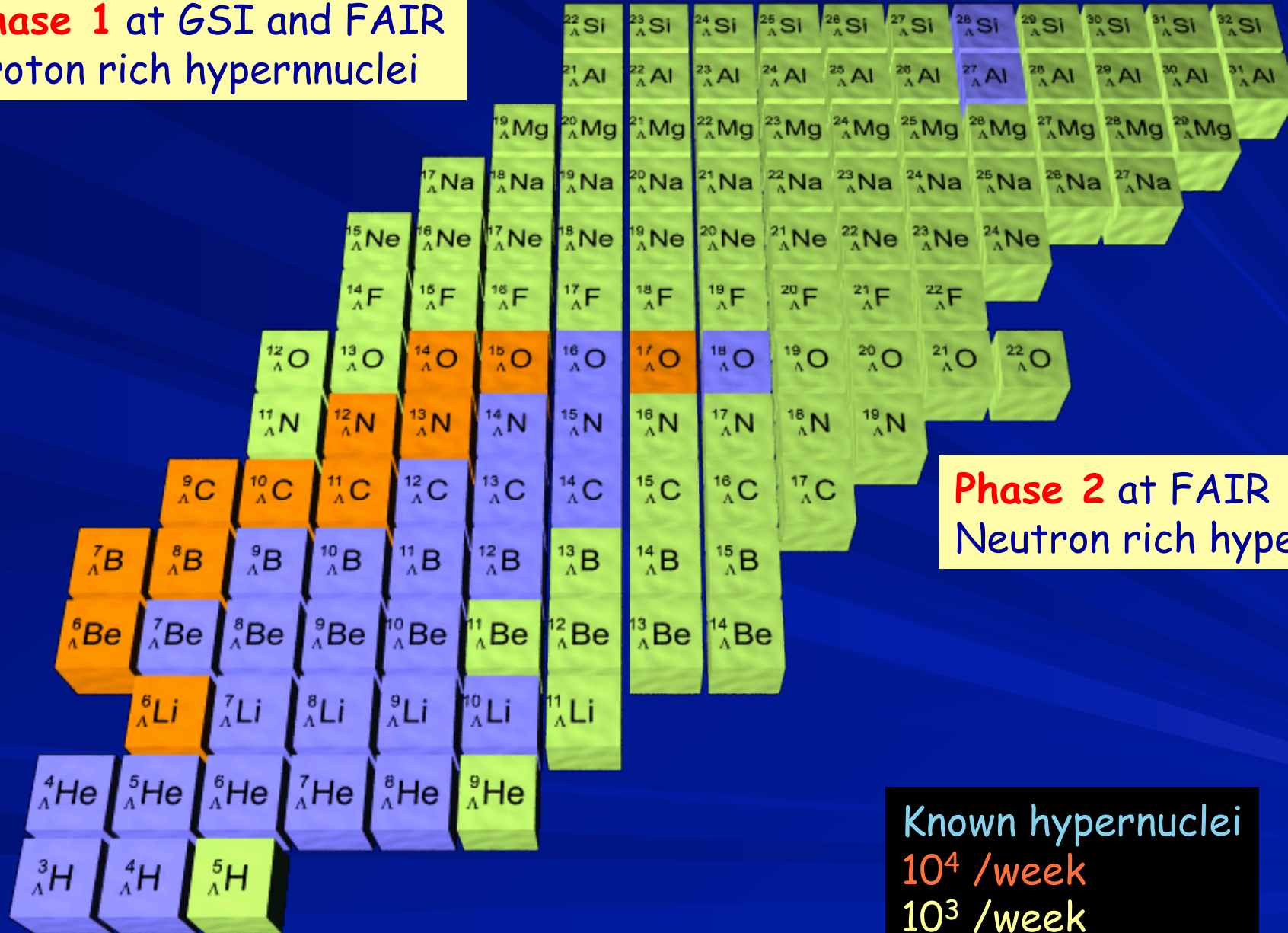
Phase 1 at GSI and FAIR
Proton rich hypernuclei



Known hypernuclei
 10^4 /week
 10^3 /week

Hypernuclear landscape with HypHI

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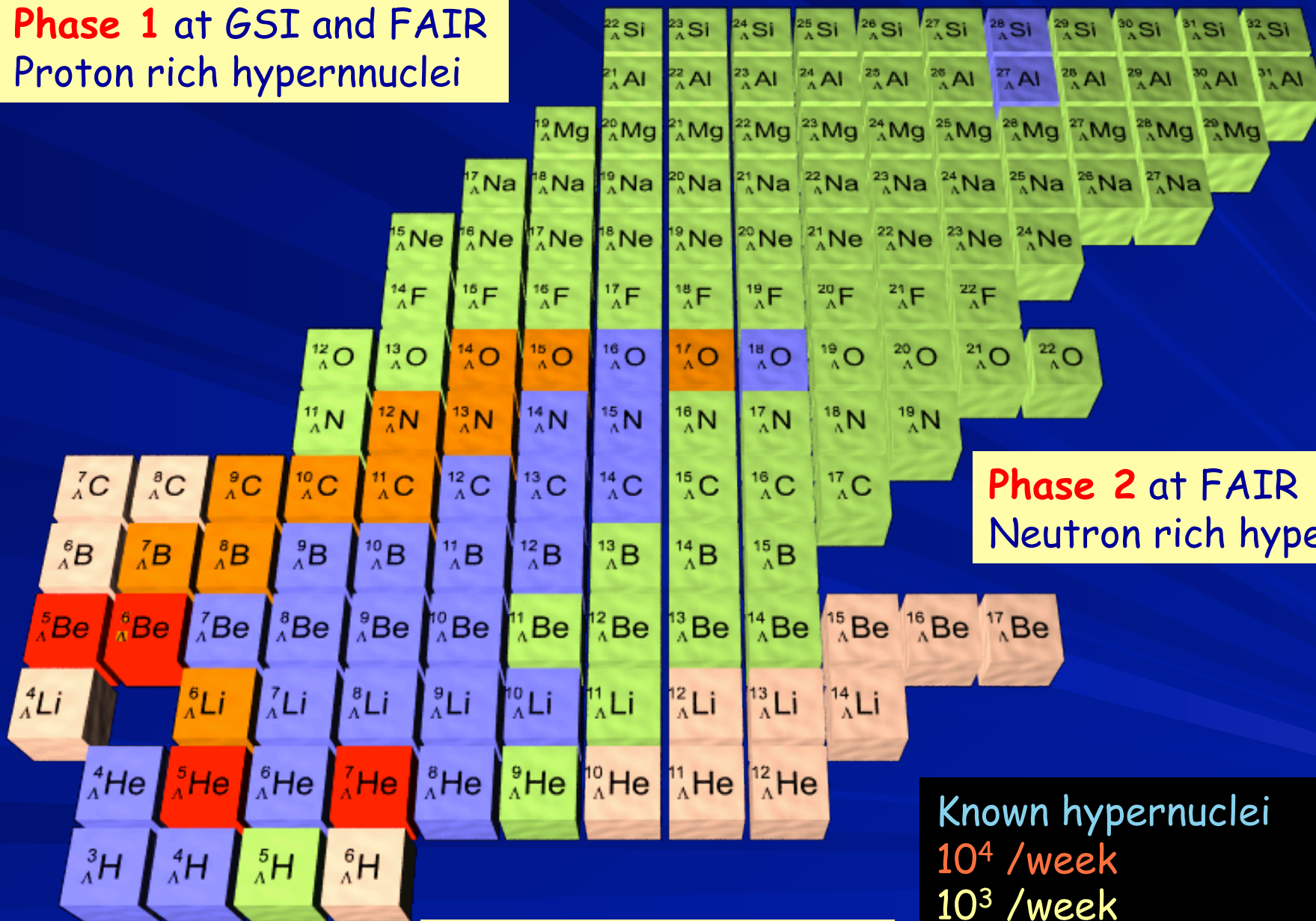


Phase 2 at FAIR
Neutron rich hypernuclei

Known hypernuclei
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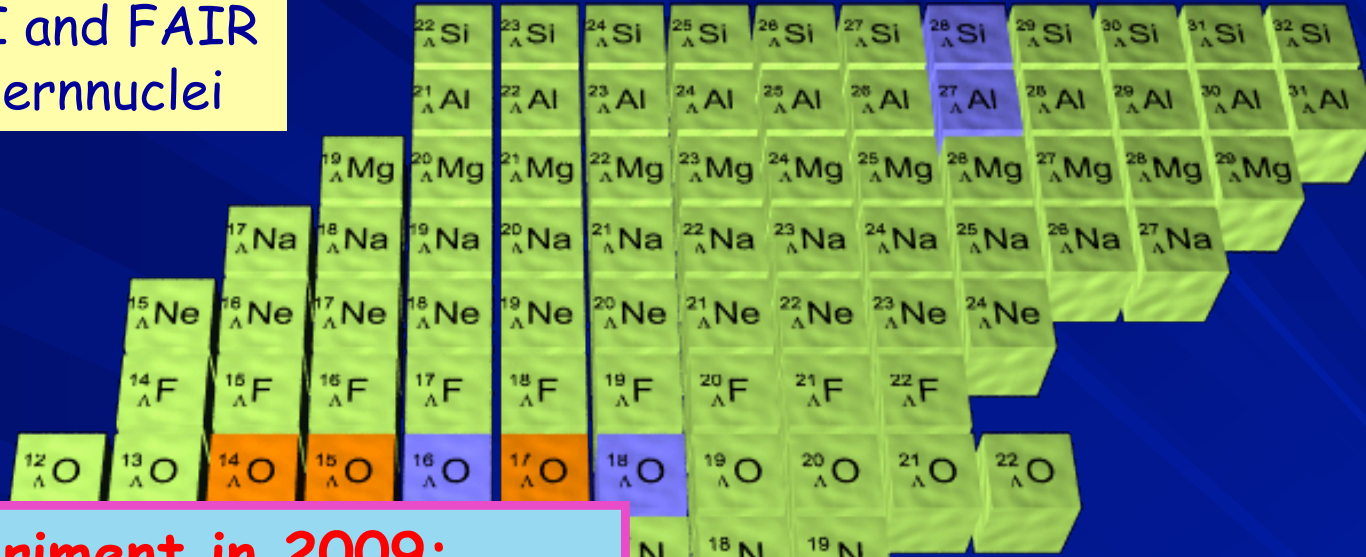
Phase 2 at FAIR
Neutron rich hypernuclei

Phase 3 at FAIR
Hypernuclear separator

Known hypernuclei
 10^4 /week
 10^3 /week
With hypernuclear separator
Magnetic moments

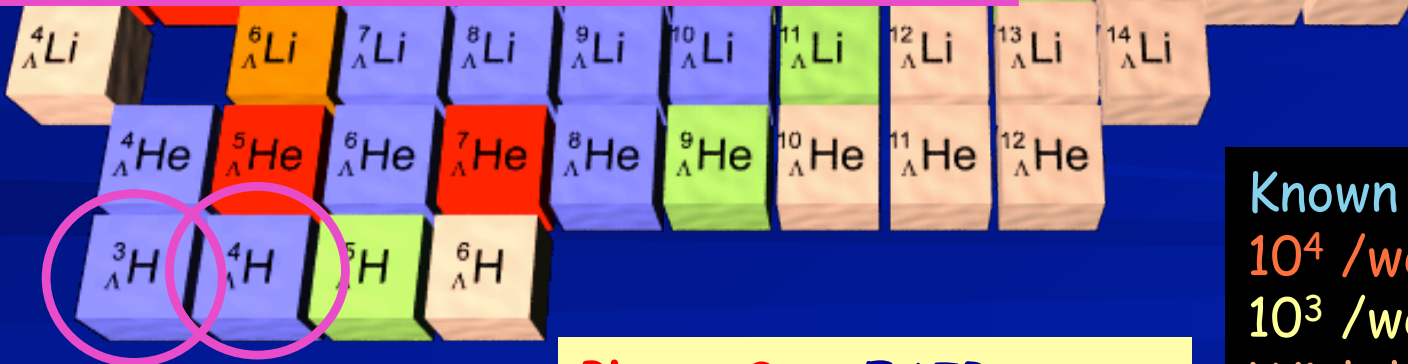
Hypernuclear landscape with HypHI

Phase 1 at GSI and FAIR
Proton rich hypernuclei



Phase 0 experiment in 2009:
Demonstrate the feasibility of
precise hypernuclear spectroscopy
with heavy ion beams
 ${}^6\text{Li}$ beam at 2 A GeV on ${}^{12}\text{C}$ target

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 - Ideas of the HypHI project and its Phase 0 (${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C}$)
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 - During the Phase 0 experiment
 - Progress on the Phase 0 experiment
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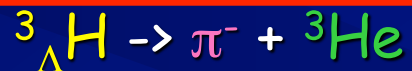
■ 2015, Sendai/Japan

- Published results on Phase 0 in 2013-2015
- More results on Phase 0
- Preliminary results on Phase 0.5 (${}^{20}\text{Ne} + {}^{12}\text{C}$)
- New ideas with HypHI + FRS/super-FRS at GSI/FAIR

Topical session for the hypertriton lifetime, on Tuesday
• talk by Christophe Rappold for the HypHI results

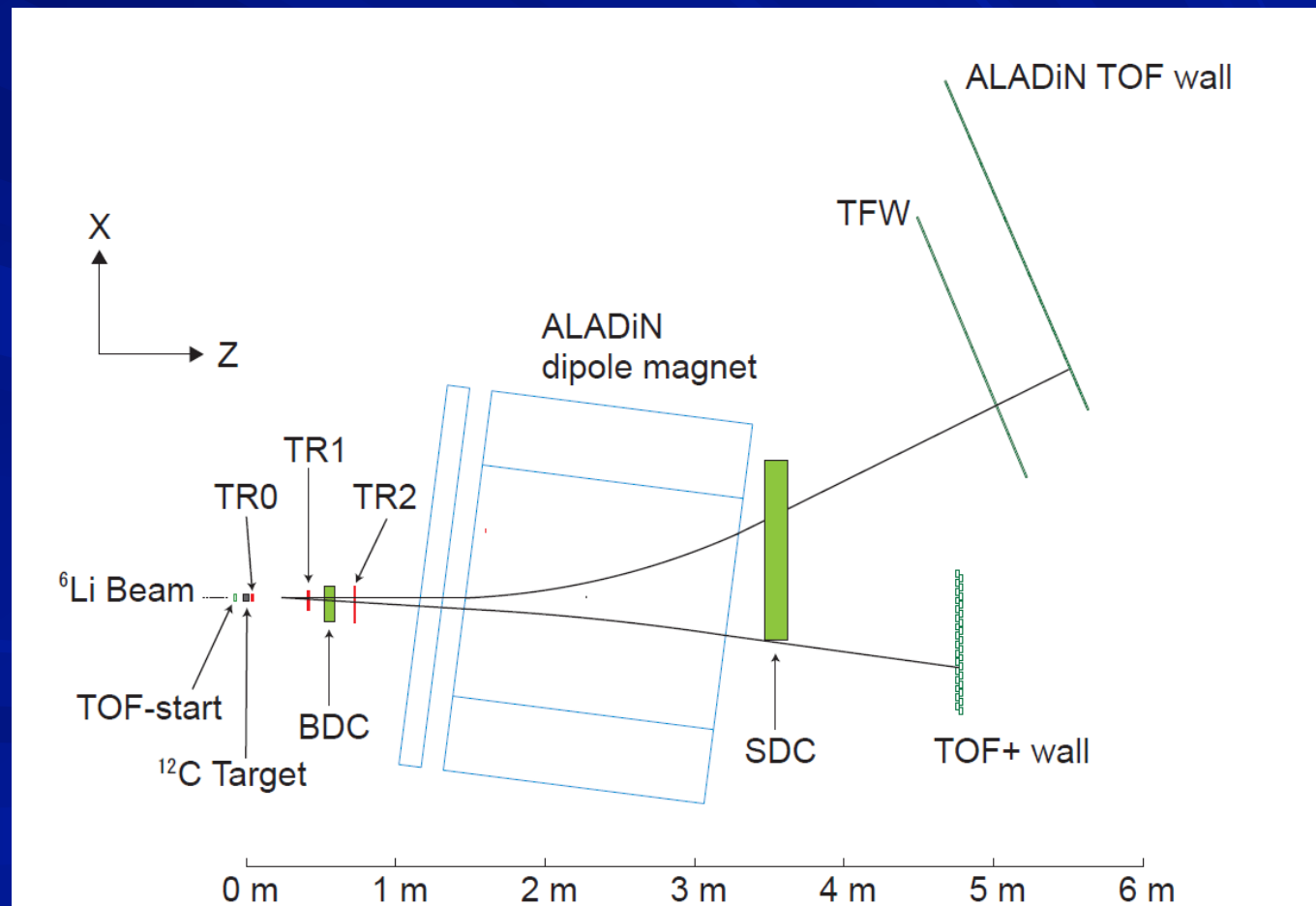
HypHI Phase 0 in October 2009

- The goal of the Phase 0 experiments
 - To demonstrate the feasibility of precise hypernuclear spectroscopy with ${}^6\text{Li}$ primary beams at 2 A GeV : Mesonic decay $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{p}$



Funding

- Helmholtz-University Young Investigators Group VH-NG-239, 2006-2012
- DFG grant SA1696/1-1 2007-2009, TOF detectors





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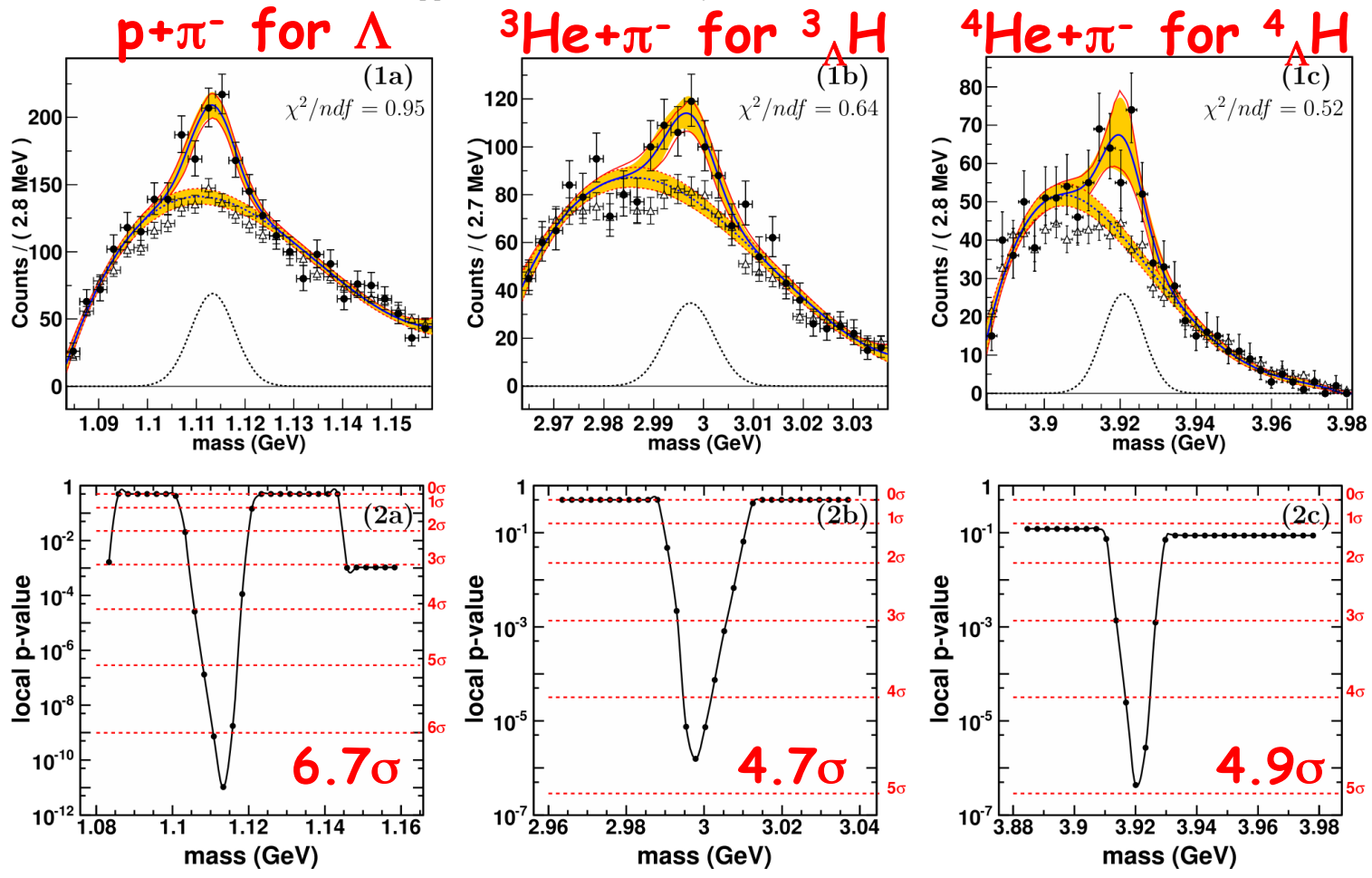
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Invariant mass distribution

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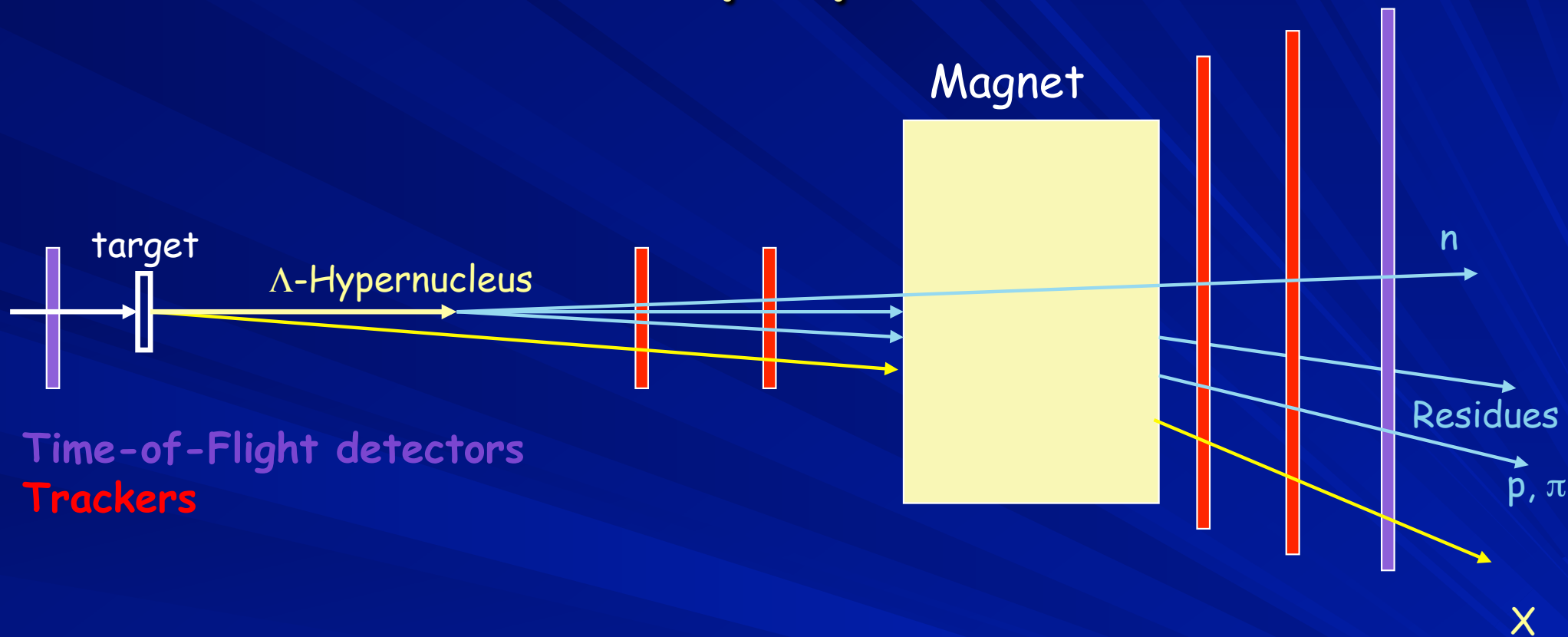
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- Statistical analysis of Λ invariant mass (-100 mm < Vertex Z < 300 mm) with RooStats and RooFit package
- Fitting model = n_s (Gaus: sig_m, sig_s) + n_b (Chebychev: a0, a1, a2)

Vertex \rightarrow proper time $c\tau$

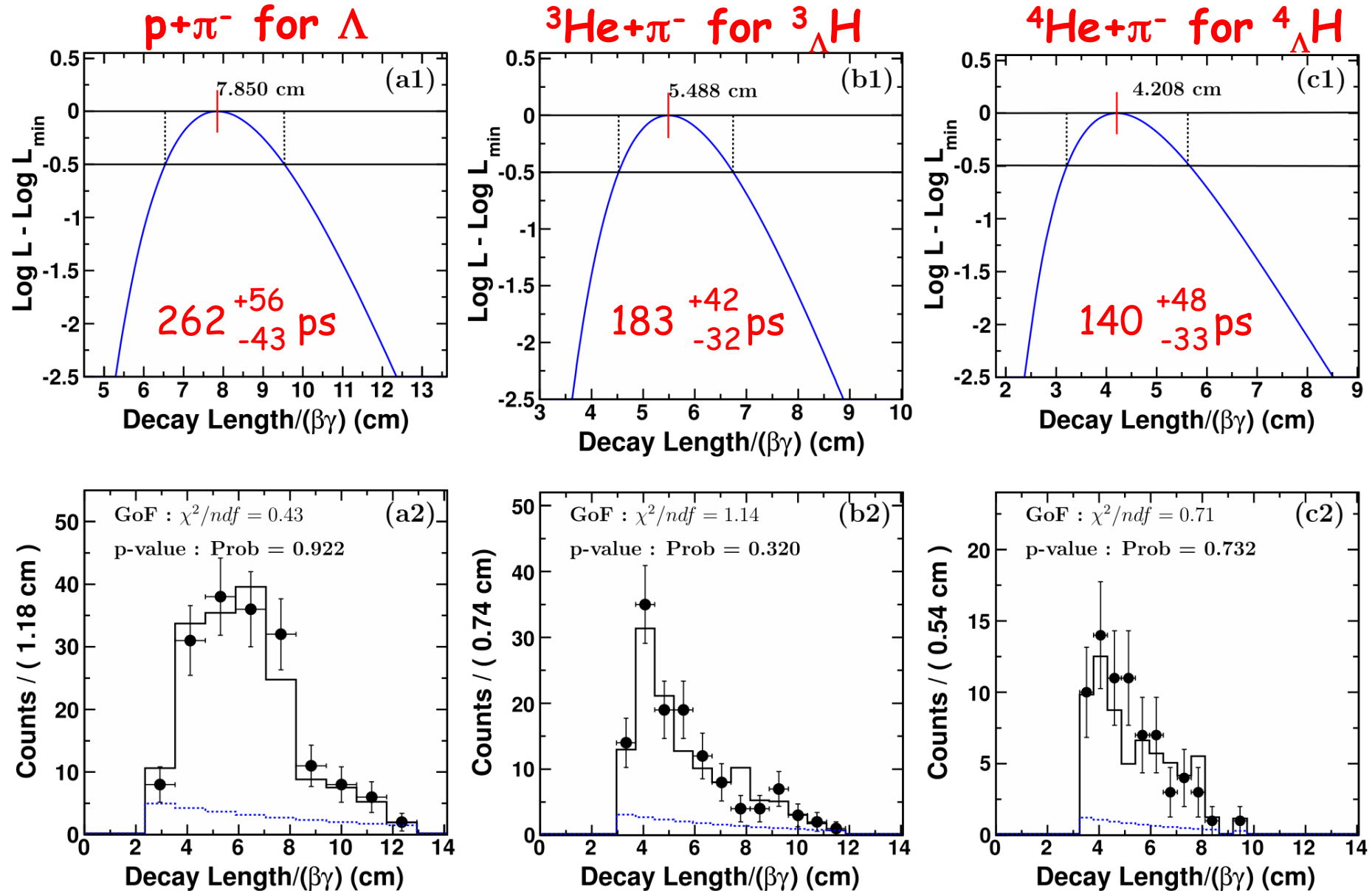


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Lifetime: Unbinned maximum likelihood fitting

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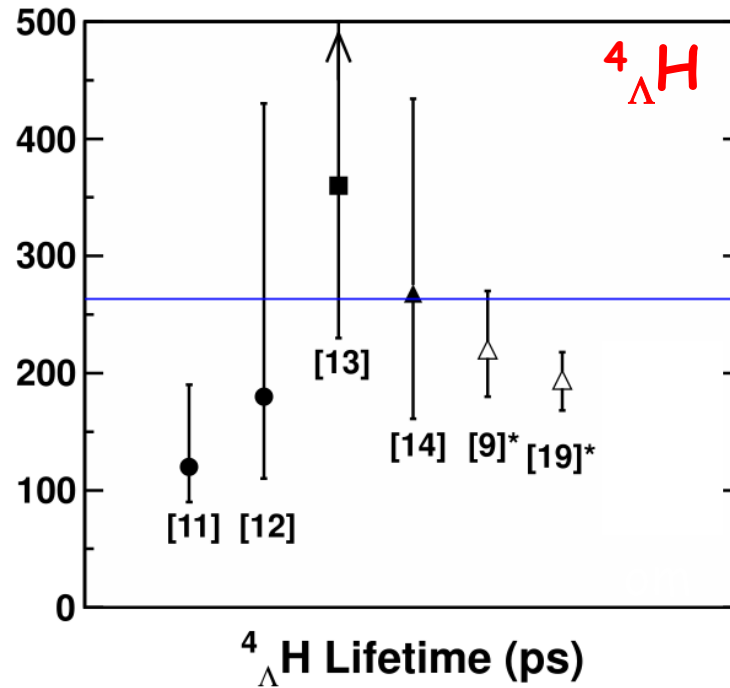
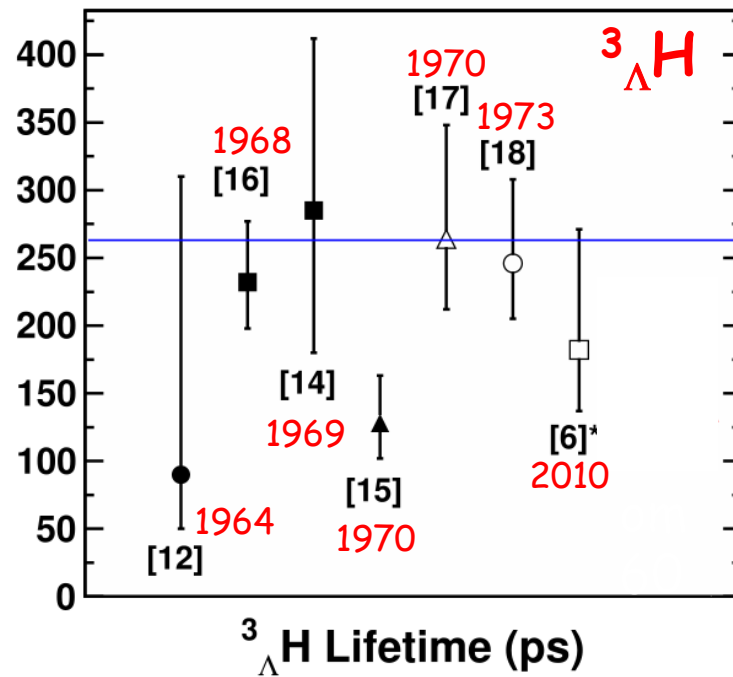


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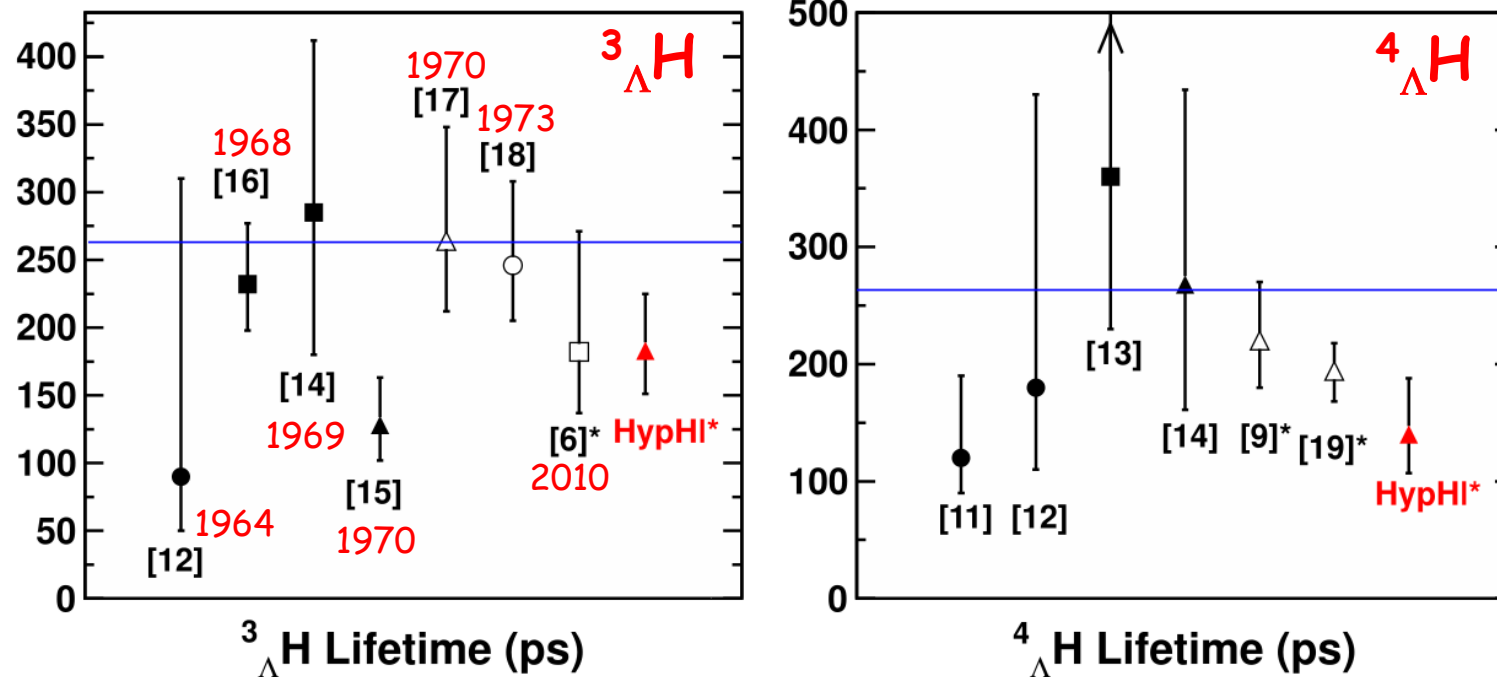


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FIRST evidence of the short hypertriton lifetime with the counter experiment technique ($\sim 2\sigma$)

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On the measured lifetime of light hypernuclei ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ [☆]



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- Combined analyses with calculated likelihood functions
- Bayesian analysis

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ABSTRACT

A statistical combination of the experimental lifetime estimations available in the literatures is performed for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, including several recent measurements. The combined average values of the lifetime for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ are respectively 216^{+19}_{-16} ps and 192^{+20}_{-18} ps with a reduced χ^2 of 0.89 and 0.48. A new insight into the lifetime estimation of the HypHI Phase 0 experiment by a Bayesian approach is also presented. In this approach, several different prior distributions including the combination of previous lifetime data and a Jeffrey prior are used. The principal mode and the smallest credible interval at 68% of the posterior distribution, given by the prior belief of the previous measurements, are 217^{+19}_{-16} ps and 194^{+20}_{-18} ps respectively for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$. The two employed approaches have revealed that the lifetime of hypernuclei ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ can be shown to be consistent with the previous measurements.

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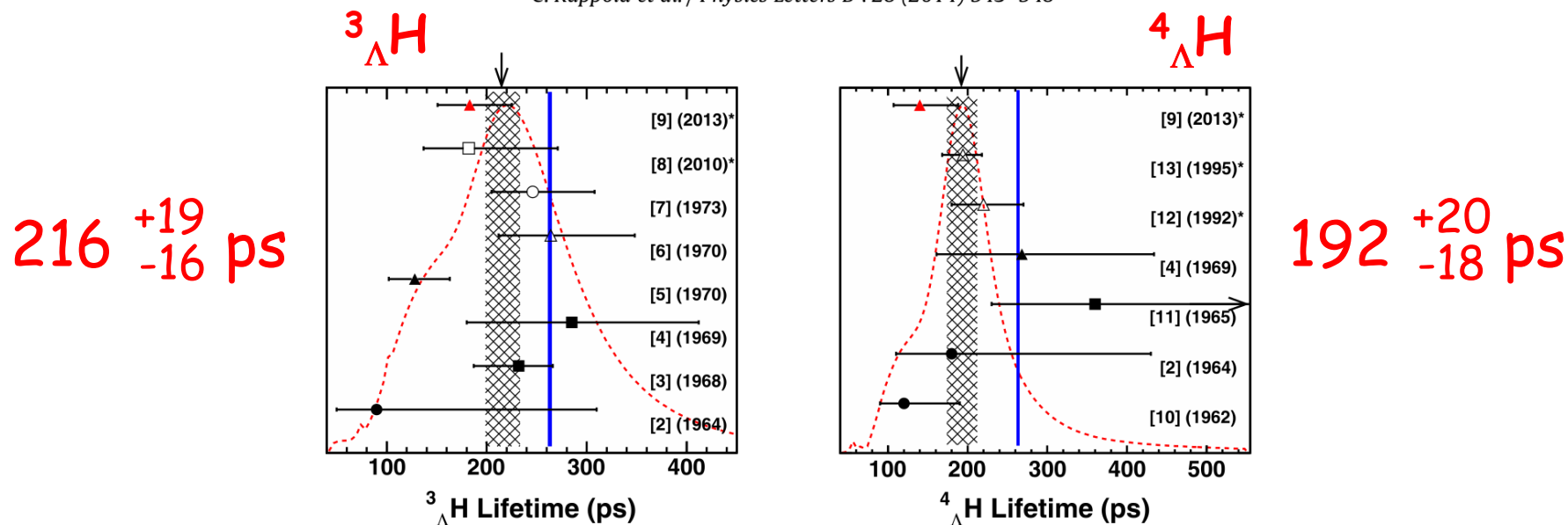


Fig. 2. (Color online.) World data comparison of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$ lifetimes. The combined average is represented by the arrow at the top, while the width of the hatched band corresponds to the one standard deviation of the average. The vertical line at 263.2 ps with width of ± 2 ps shows the known lifetime of Λ hyperon. References to counter experiments is marked by an asterisk.

Bayesian analyses:

- Upper limit with 95 % confidence level

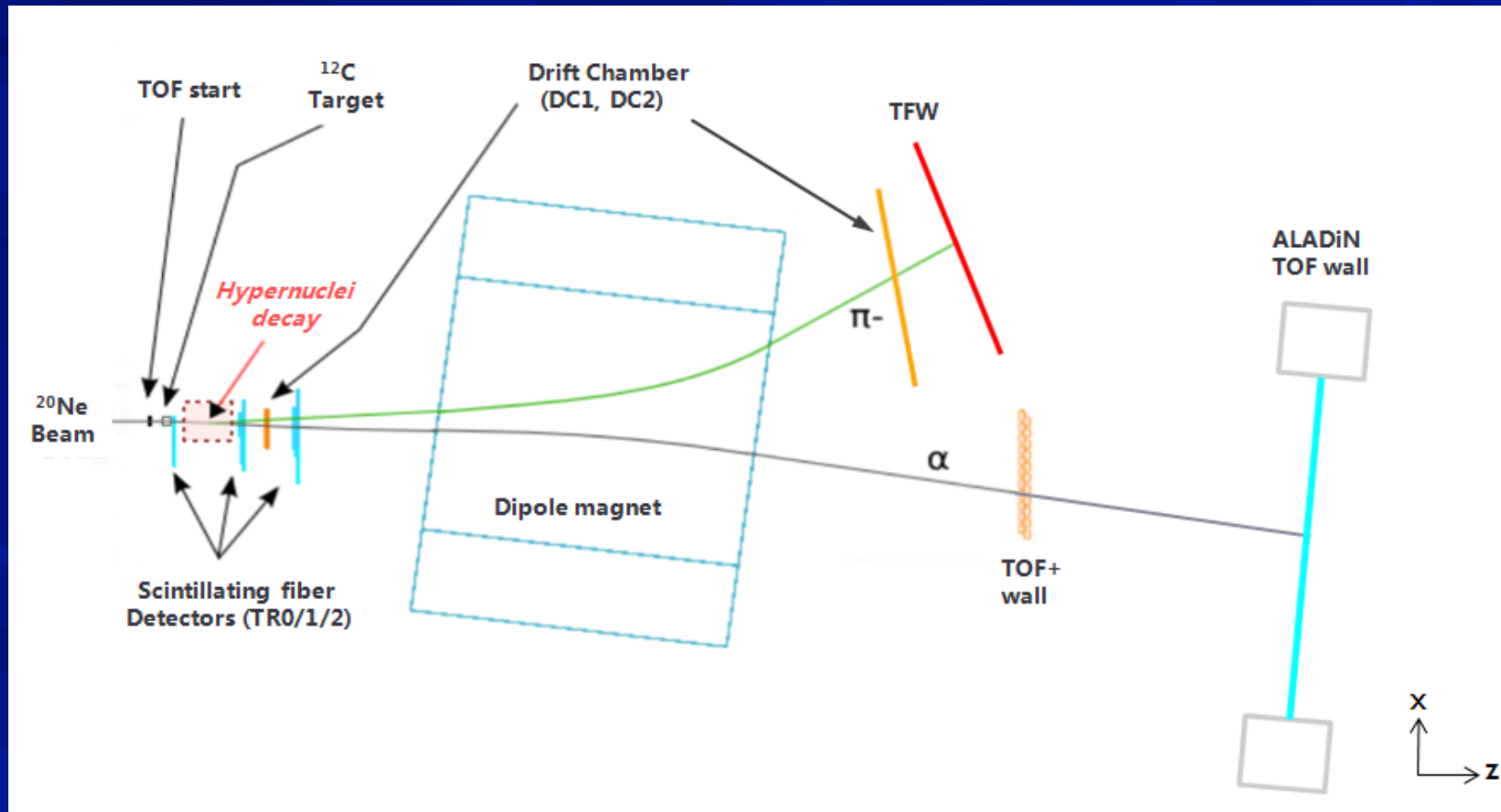
$${}^3_{\Lambda}H : 250 \text{ ps } (B_{10} = 2.7)$$

$${}^4_{\Lambda}H : 227 \text{ ps } (B_{10} = 3.8)$$

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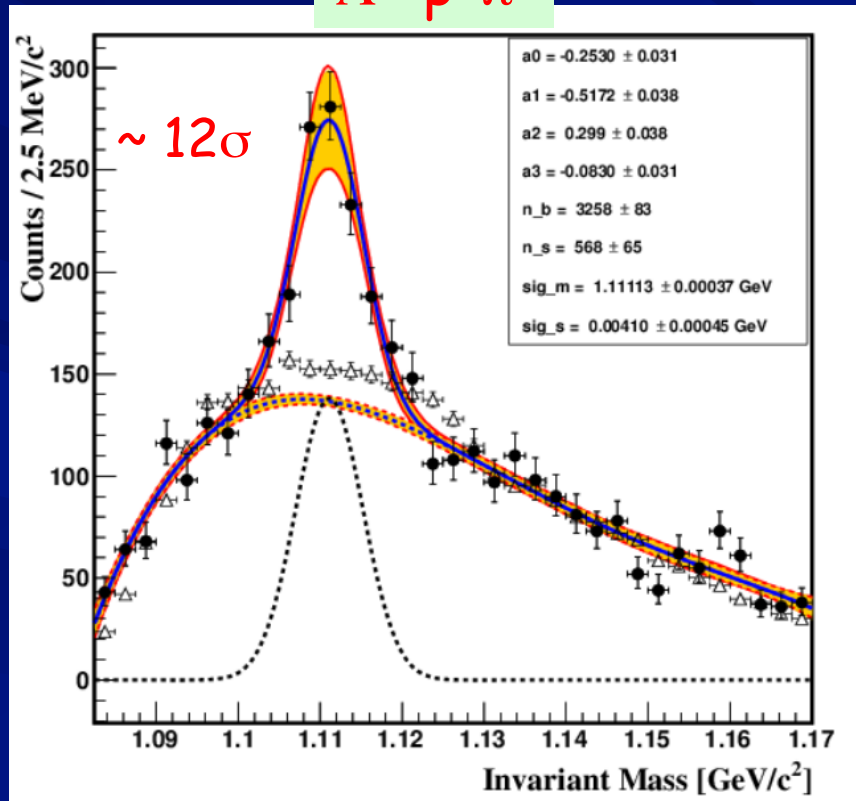
Phase 0.5 experiment in March 2010

- Hypernuclear spectroscopy with heavier projectiles: ^{20}Ne
- H and He hypernuclei
- **Li, Be, B and C hypernuclei**
- Analyses in progress

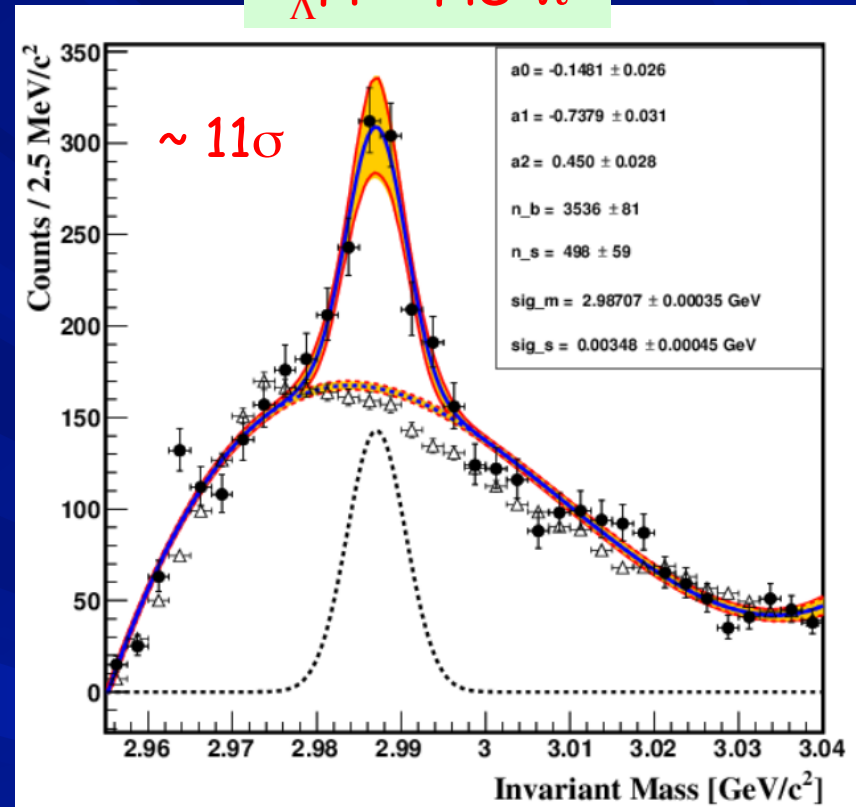


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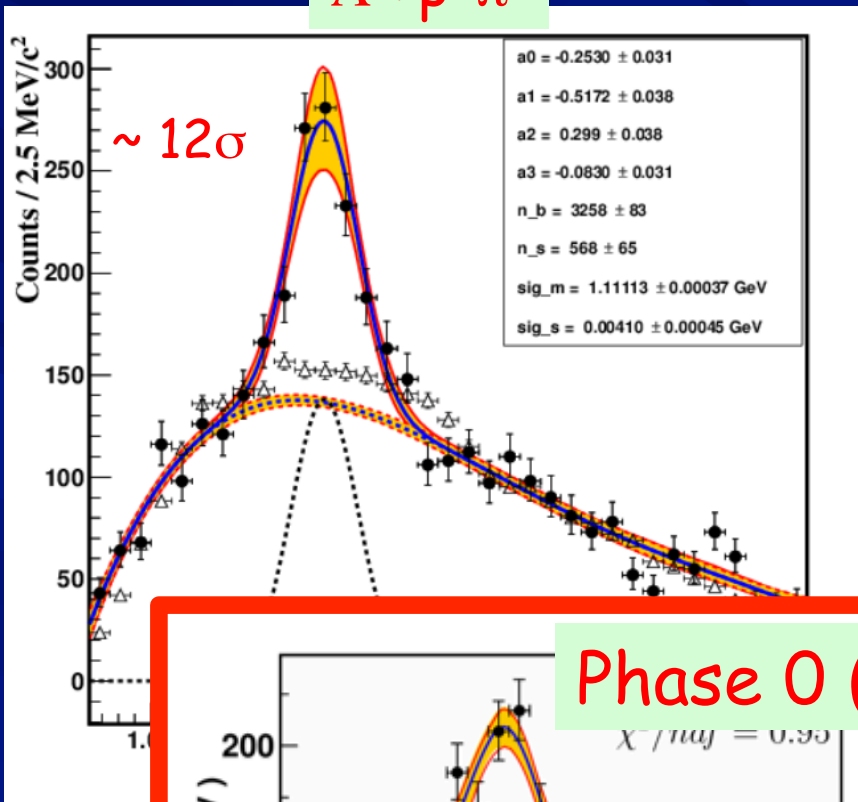


$^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow ^3\text{He}+\pi^-$

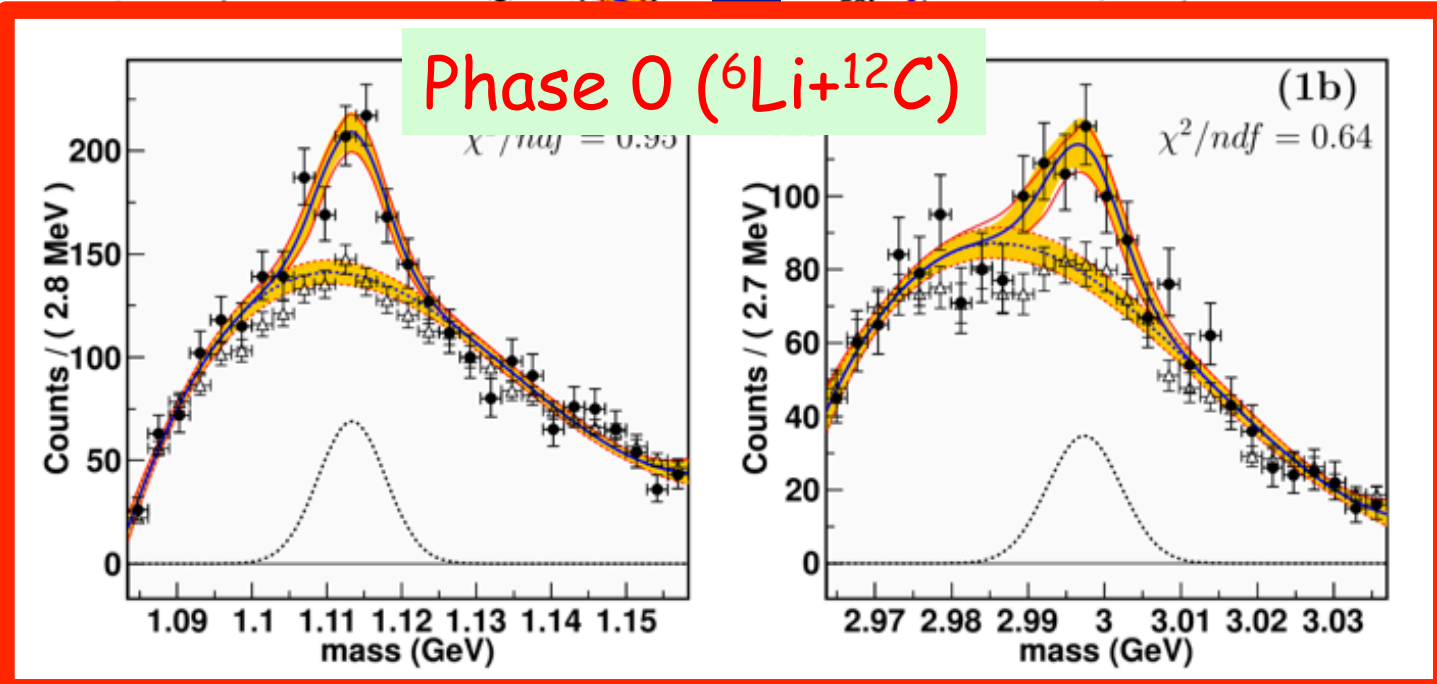
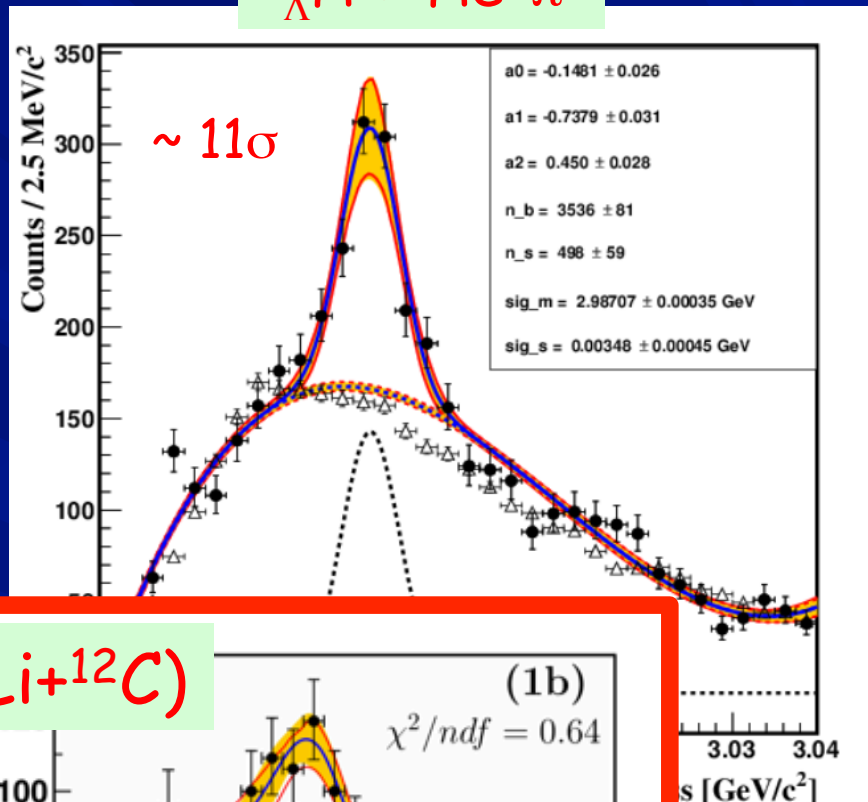


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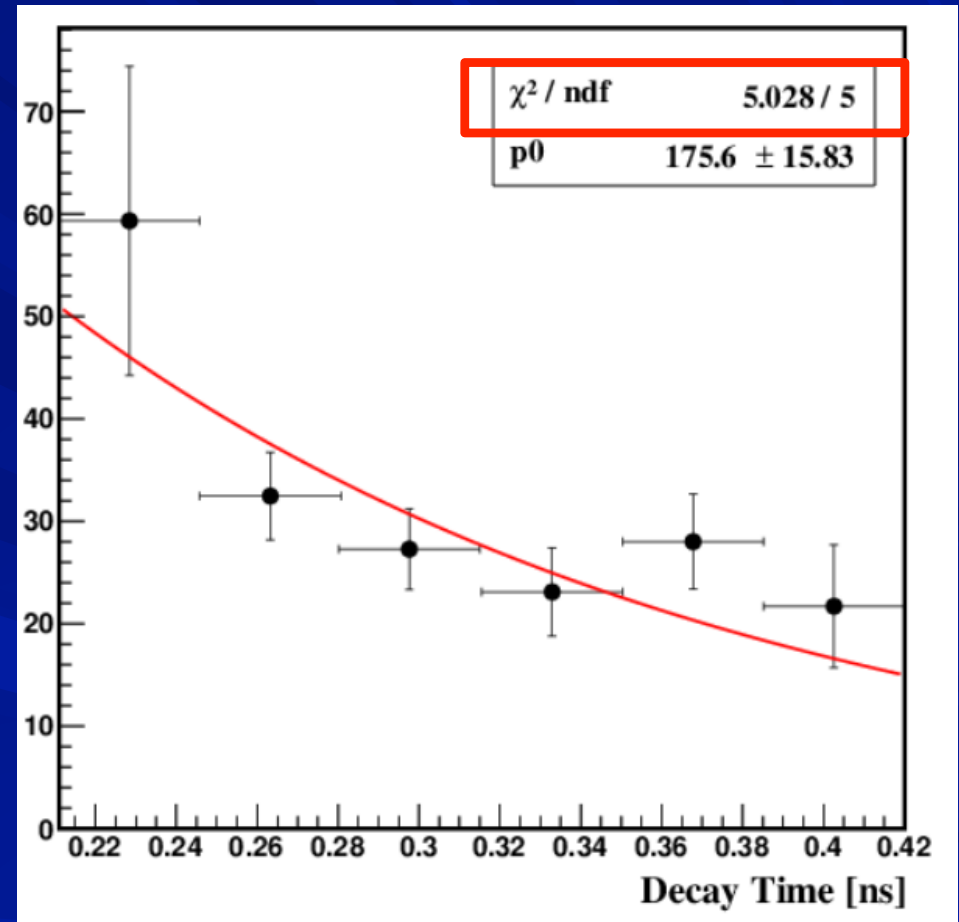
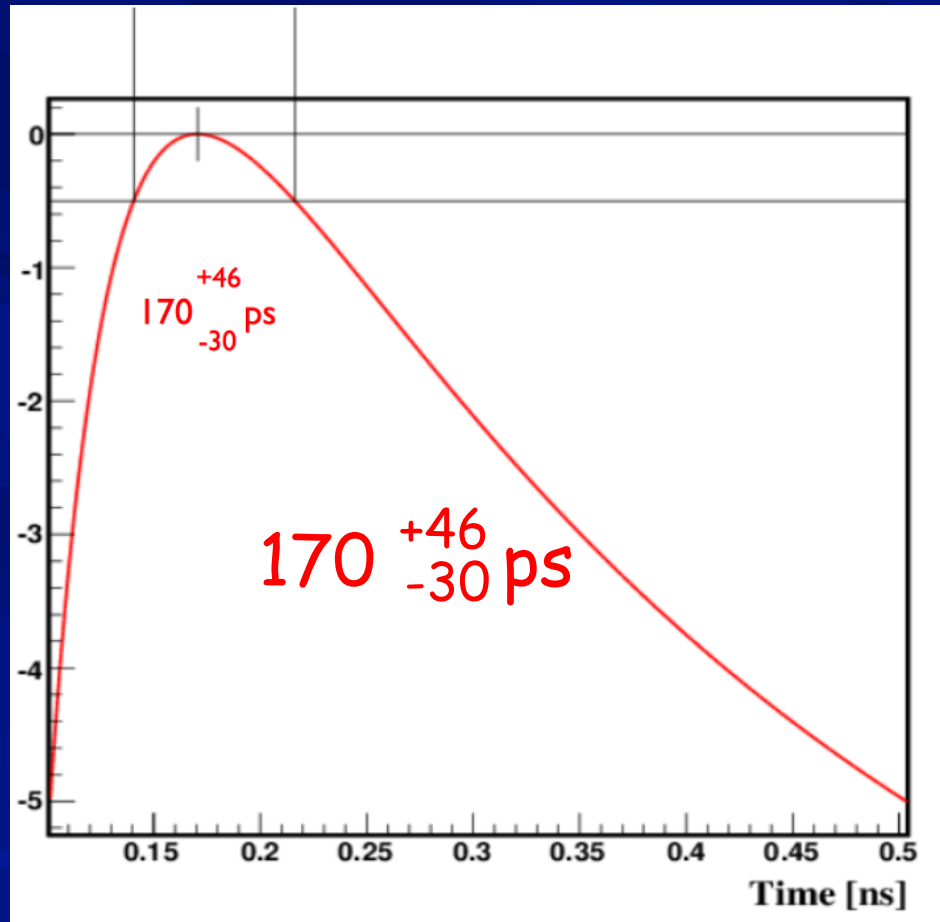
$^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow ^3\text{He}+\pi^-$



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$^{20}\text{Ne}+^{12}\text{C}$: Lifetime of $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

Unbinned maximum likelihood fitting



c.f.: Phase 0, 183 $^{+42}_{-32}$ ps

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Recent status of lifetime values of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$

■ HypHI

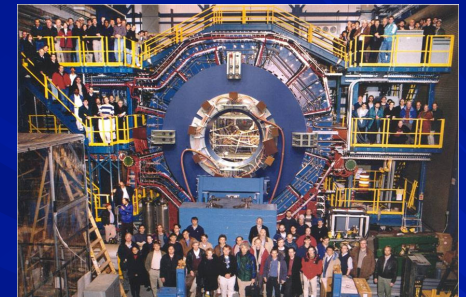
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- ${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}$ and ${}^{20}\text{Ne}+{}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2 A GeV at GSI
- Phase 0 (${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}$), 183^{+42}_{-32} ps (Λ : 263 ps)
- Phase 0 (${}^{20}\text{Ne}+{}^{12}\text{C}$), 170^{+46}_{-30} ps (Λ : 263 ps)

■ STAR at BNL RHIC

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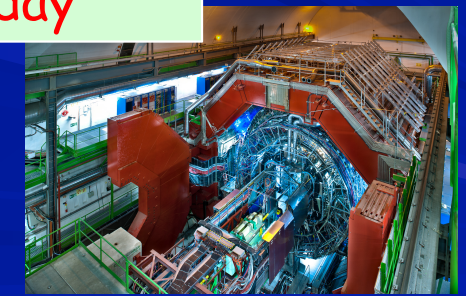
- ${}^{197}\text{Au}+{}^{197}\text{Au}$
- Observation of short lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$
- Two/three-body decays combined: 155^{+25}_{-22} ps



■ ALICE at LHC CERN

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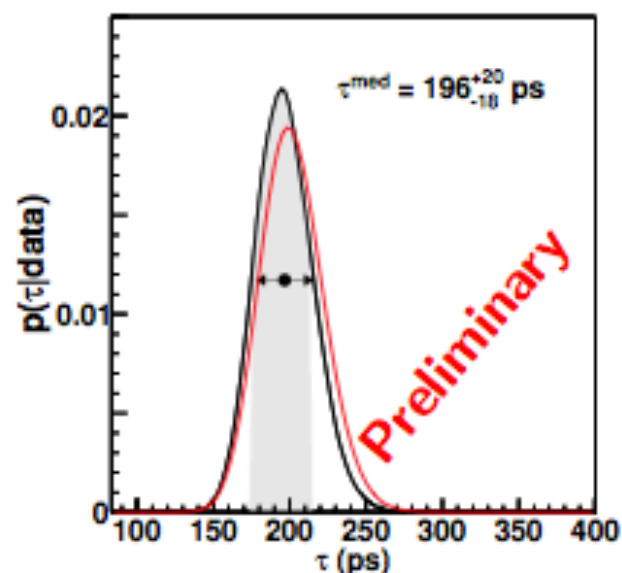
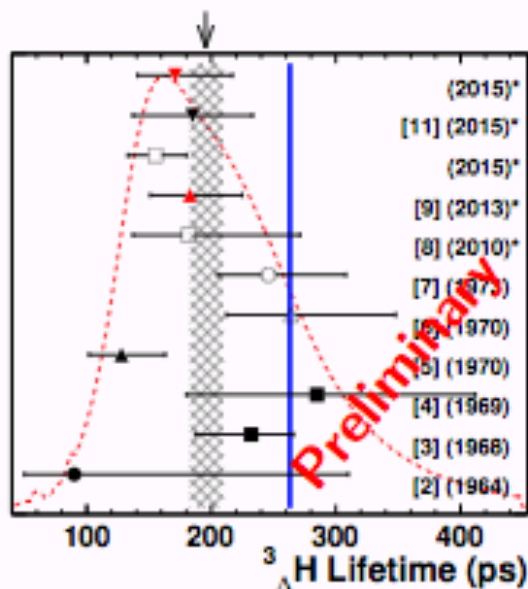
- $208\text{Pb}+208\text{Pb}$
- 181^{+54}_{-39} ps



No theories to explain the short lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$

Combination with the most recent available lifetime results:

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- ▶ PDG says need to rescale errors if $\chi^2 > 1$
 - ▶ initial $\chi^2=1.18$, $197.5^{+12.4}_{-11.2}$ ps
 - ▶ scaled $\chi^2=0.98$, $195.9^{+13.8}_{-12.5}$ ps
- ▶ Upper Limit at 95% : 223.9 ps & at 99% : 234.0 ps
- ▶ Bayesian :
 - ▶ $195.9^{+19.7}_{-18}$ ps & Upper Limit 95% : 229 ps
 - ▶ Bayes Factor : $B_{10} = 3.0$

More results on HypHI Phase 0

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



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Cross section & kinematics

Table 2

Summary of the estimations of the parameters of interest such as the cross sections and the yield ratios. $\langle x \rangle$ and σ_{stat} correspond to the expected value and the statistical standard deviation of the posterior probability density function. σ_{sys} and σ_{prior} stand for the systematic uncertainties and the prior sensitivity uncertainties.

	$\langle x \rangle$	σ_{stat}	σ_{sys}	σ_{prior}
Λ_{tot} (mb)	1.7 ± 0.7 (stat)	± 0.4 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)	
Λ_{obs} (mb)	0.3 ± 0.1 (stat)	± 0.06 (sys)	± 0.03 (prior)	
$\Lambda_{\Lambda}^3\text{H}$ (μb)	3.9 ± 1.3 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.3 (prior)	
$\Lambda_{\Lambda}^4\text{H}$ (μb)	3.1 ± 1.0 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.1 (prior)	
$\Lambda_{\Lambda}^3\text{H}/\Lambda^4\text{H}$	1.4 ± 0.7 (stat)	± 0.1 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)	
$\Lambda_{\Lambda}^3\text{H}/\Lambda$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	2.6 ± 1.4 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)	
$\Lambda_{\Lambda}^4\text{H}/\Lambda$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	2.1 ± 1.1 (stat)	± 0.1 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)	

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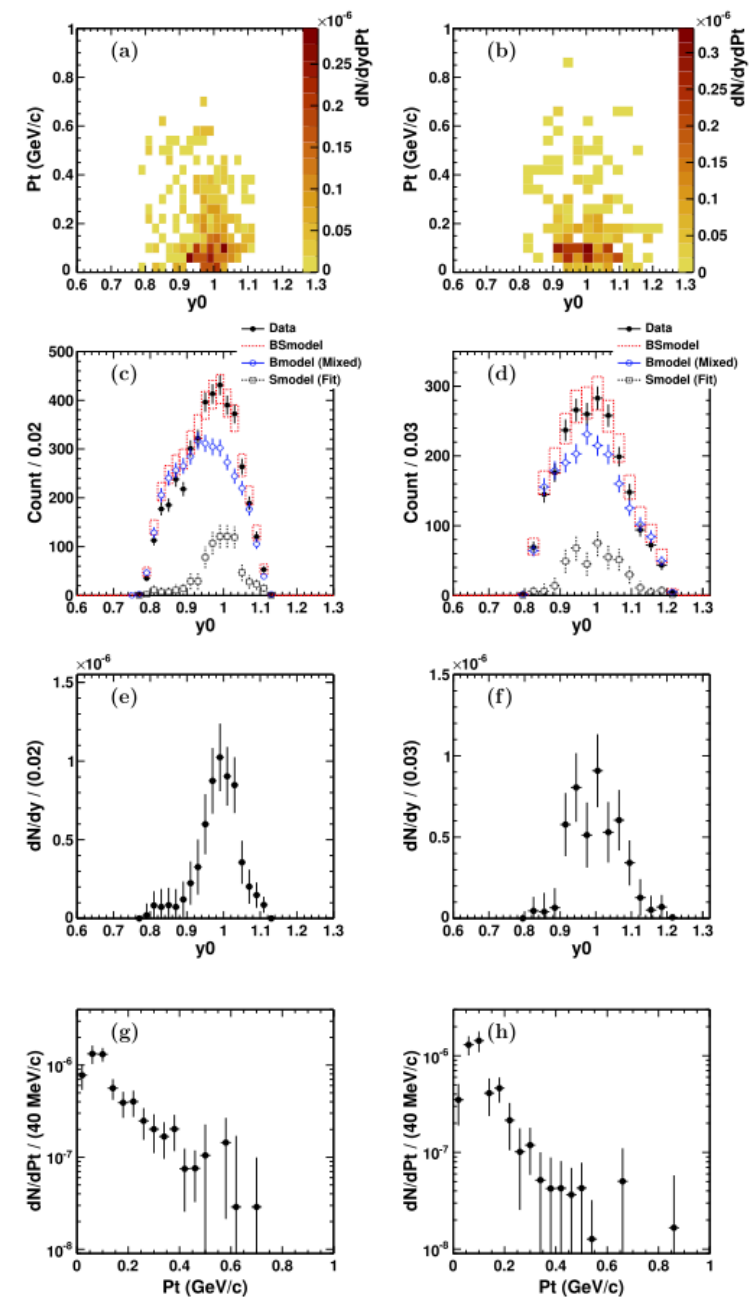
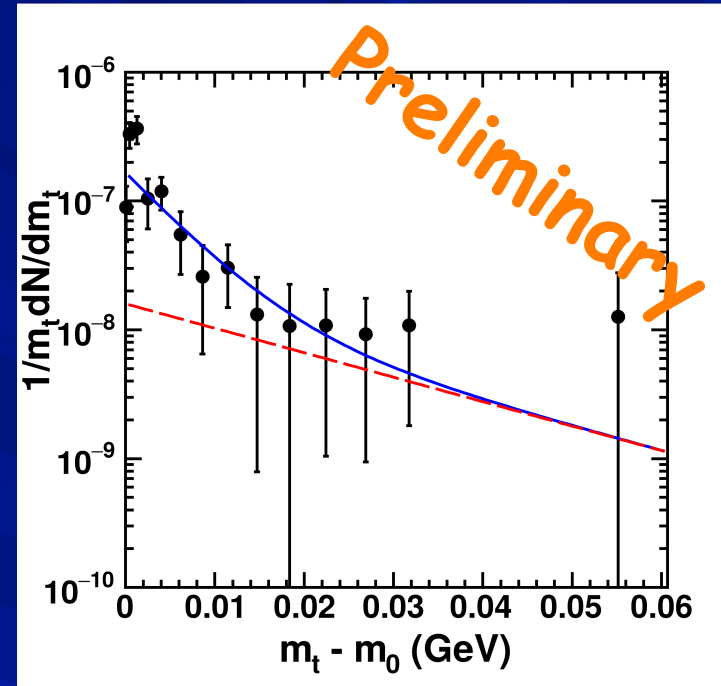
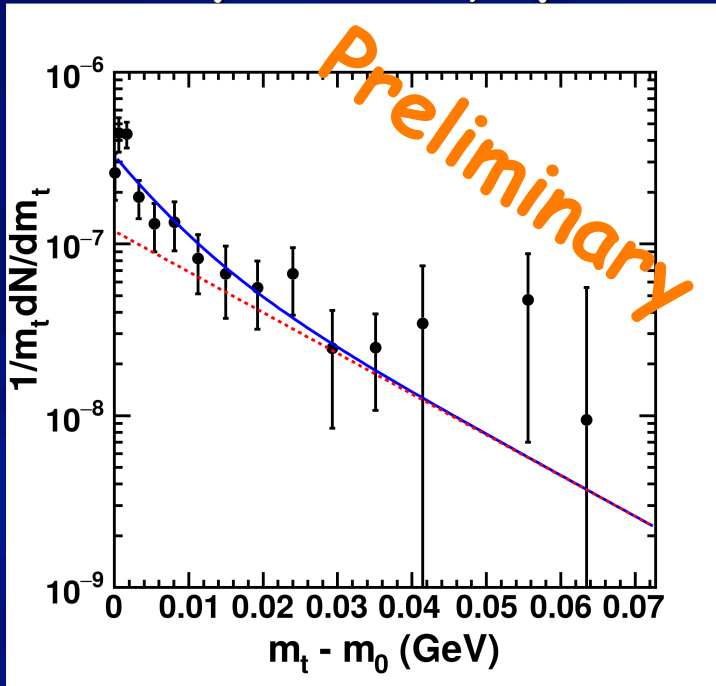


Fig. 3. (Color online.) Multiplicity distribution as a function of the rapidity observable y_0 and of the transversal momentum P_t in the center-of-mass system for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ in panel (a), ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ in panel (b), respectively. In panels (c) and (d) the projected rapidity distributions of the data set ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ respectively are shown in black full circle together with extracted signal contribution S_{model} (open box), the background-only distribution from the mixed event analysis B_{model} (open circle) and the signal-plus-background model BS_{model} (dash box representing the $1\text{-}\sigma$ standard deviation interval). Panels (e), (f) and (g), (h) show the rapidity and P_t distribution of extracted ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ signal, respectively.

Deducing spectator temperature

- Inverse slope, T , m_t spectrum:

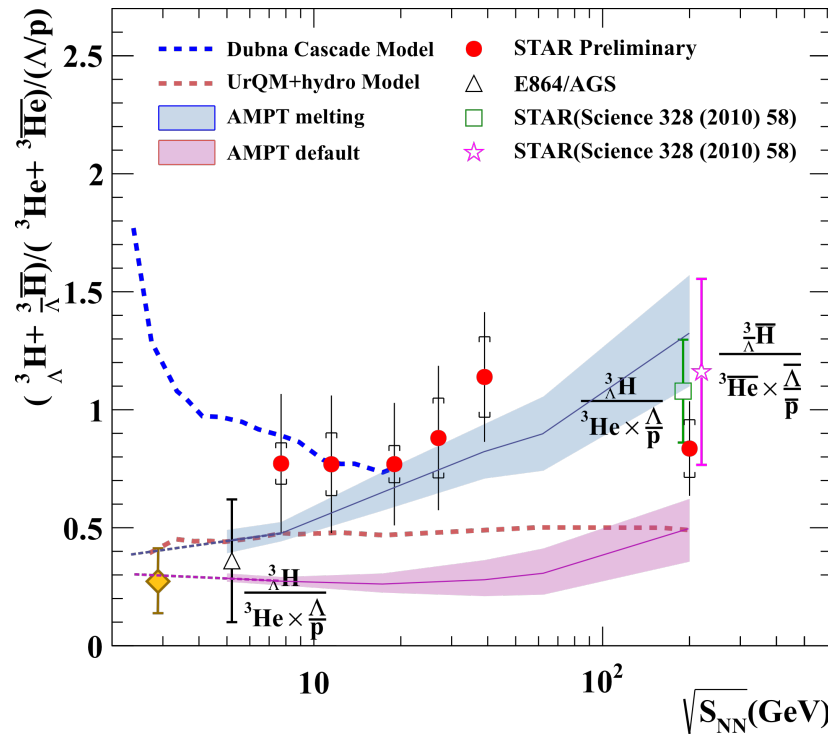


- For ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$: $T_1 \sim 7 \pm 2$ MeV, $T_2 \sim 18 \pm 7$ MeV
- For ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$: $T_1 \sim 6 \pm 2$ MeV, $T_2 \sim 13 \pm 6$ MeV
- Very similar to multi-fragmentation results by ALADiN
T. Odeh et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 84 (2000) 4557
- Also similar to the Goldhaber model
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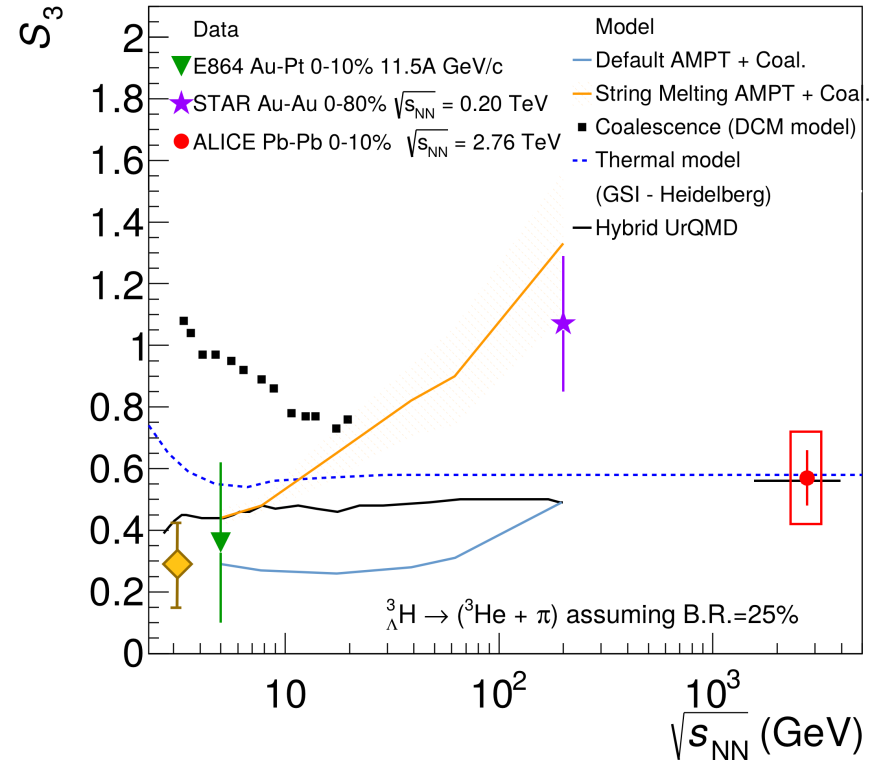
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S3 factor

$$\left(S_3 = \frac{{}^3\Lambda\text{H}}{({}^3\text{He} \times \frac{\Lambda}{p})} \right)$$



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T.A. Armstrong et al., Phys. Rev. C70, 024902 (2004)
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Invariant mass reconstructions

Phase 0: ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C}$

■ All final states with charged particles

● $\text{p} + \pi^-$

● ${}^3\text{He} + \pi^-$

● ${}^4\text{He} + \pi^-$

● ${}^6\text{Li} + \pi^-$

● ${}^3\text{He} + \text{p} + \pi^-$

● ${}^4\text{He} + \text{p} + \pi^-$

● $\text{d} + \text{p} + \pi^-$

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Search for evidence of ${}^3_{\Lambda}n$ by observing $d + \pi^{-}$ and $t + \pi^{-}$ final states in the reaction of ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2A GeV

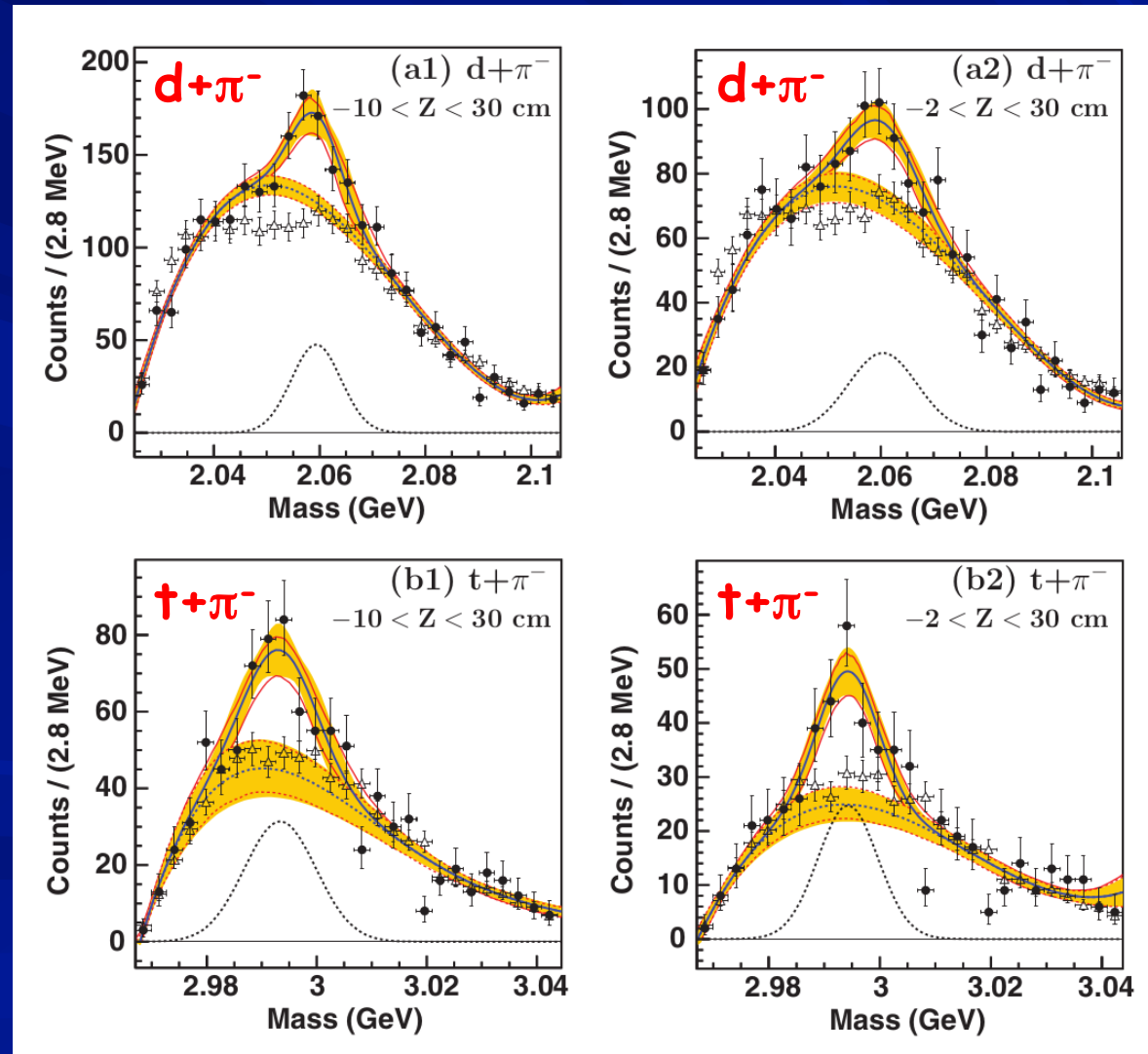
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$d+\pi^-$ and $t+\pi^-$: Invariant mass

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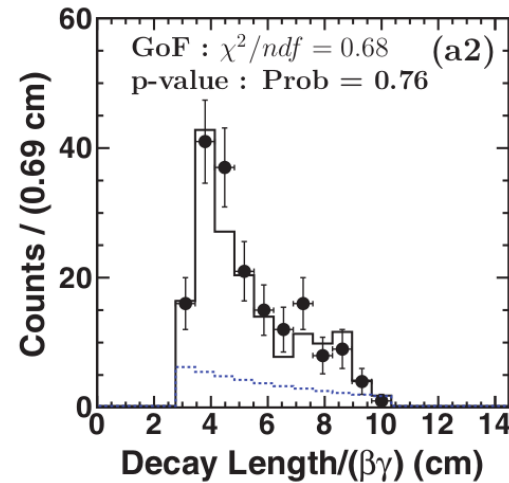
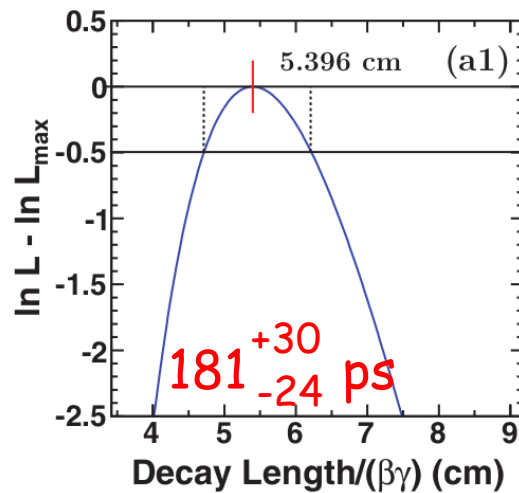
$d+\pi^-$ and $t+\pi^-$: Lifetime

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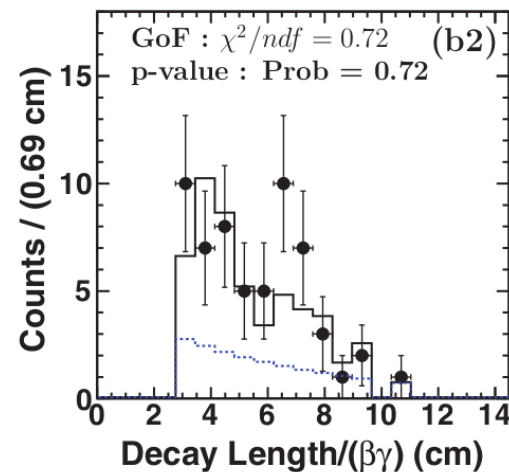
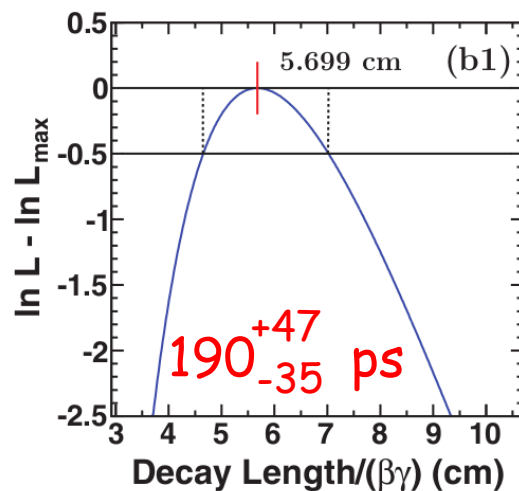
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$d+\pi^-$



$t+\pi^-$



$d+\pi^-$ and $t+\pi^-$: Signals from others

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Decay channel	Counts
${}^3_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow p+d+\pi^-$	8 to $d+\pi^-$
${}^4_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow d+d+\pi^-$	1 to $d+\pi^-$
${}^4_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow t+p+\pi^-$	6 to $t+\pi^-$
${}^6_{\Lambda}He \rightarrow {}^4He+d+\pi^-$	15 to $d+\pi^-$
${}^4_{\Lambda}He \rightarrow p+p+d+\pi^-$	8 to $d+\pi^-$
${}^5_{\Lambda}He \rightarrow d+{}^3He+\pi^-$	14 to $d+\pi^-$

Observed $d+\pi^-$: 202
Observed $t+\pi^-$: 181

Neutral nucleus with Λ , $nn\Lambda$??

$${}^3_{\Lambda}n \rightarrow t + \pi^-$$

$${}^3_{\Lambda}n \rightarrow t^* + \pi^- \rightarrow n + d + \pi^-$$

What is this?



Theoretical calculations for $nn\Lambda$

- 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

$nn\Lambda$ can not be bound

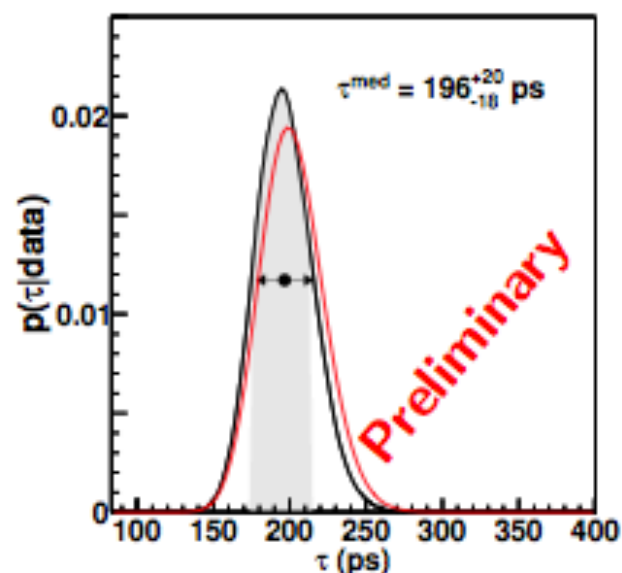
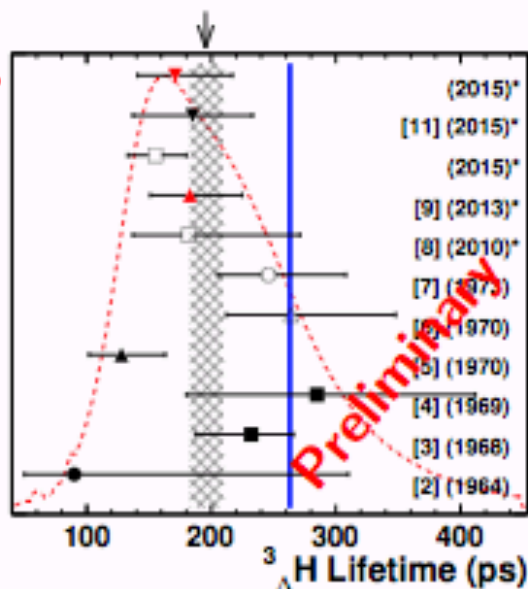
based on the current understanding of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$

No theories to explain the short lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$

Combination with the most recent available lifetime results:

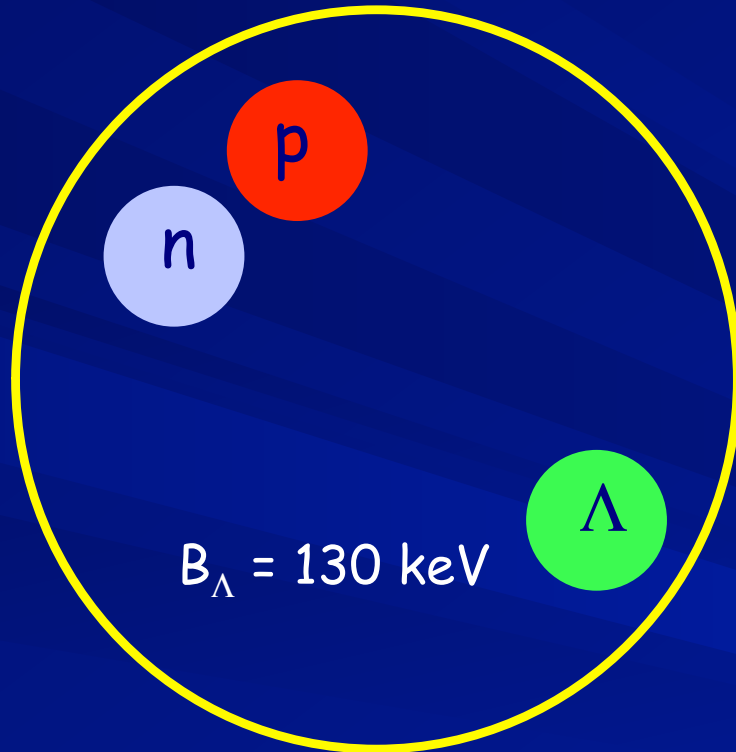
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HypHI Phase 0.5
ALICE
STAR new
HypHI Phase 0



- ▶ PDG says need to rescale errors if $\chi^2 > 1$
 - ▶ initial $\chi^2=1.18$, $197.5^{+12.4}_{-11.2}$ ps
 - ▶ scaled $\chi^2=0.98$, $195.9^{+13.8}_{-12.5}$ ps
- ▶ Upper Limit at 95% : 223.9 ps & at 99% : 234.0 ps
- ▶ Bayesian :
 - ▶ $195.9^{+19.7}_{-18}$ ps & Upper Limit 95% : 229 ps
 - ▶ Bayes Factor : $B_{10} = 3.0$

Do we understand the simplest hypernucleus?



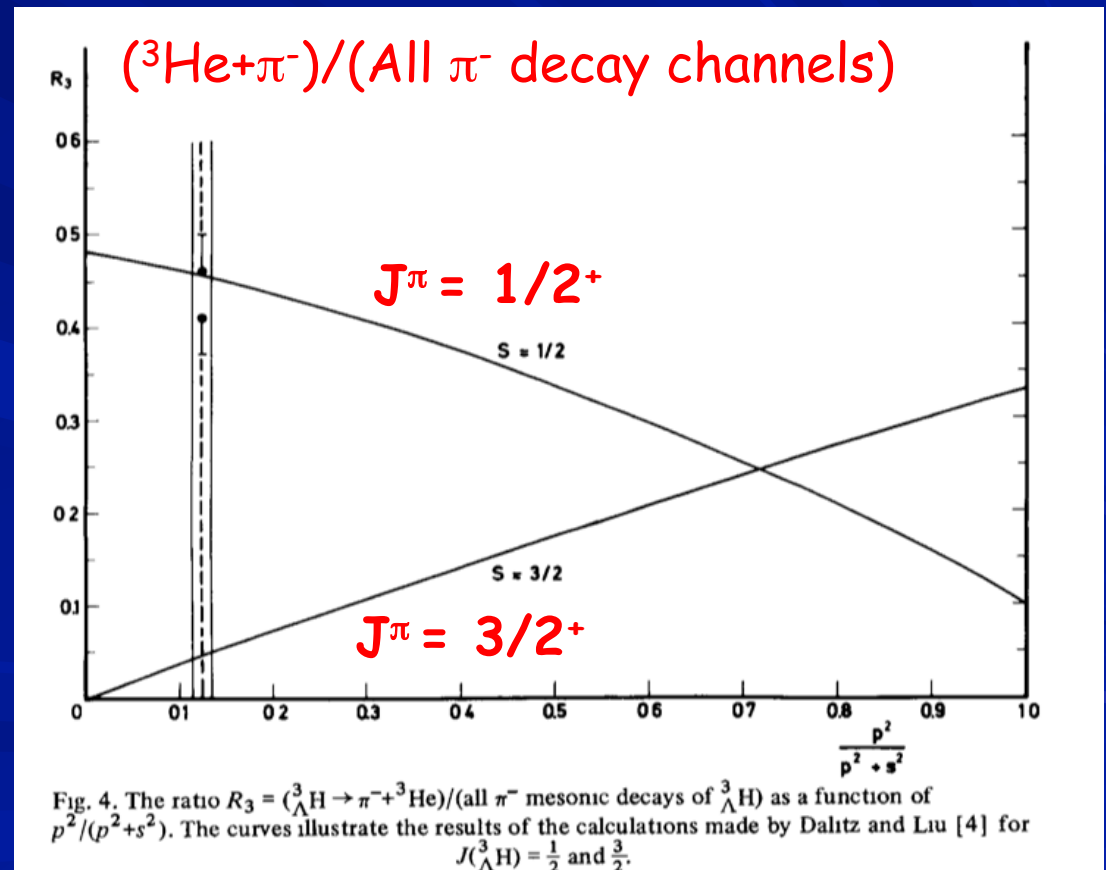
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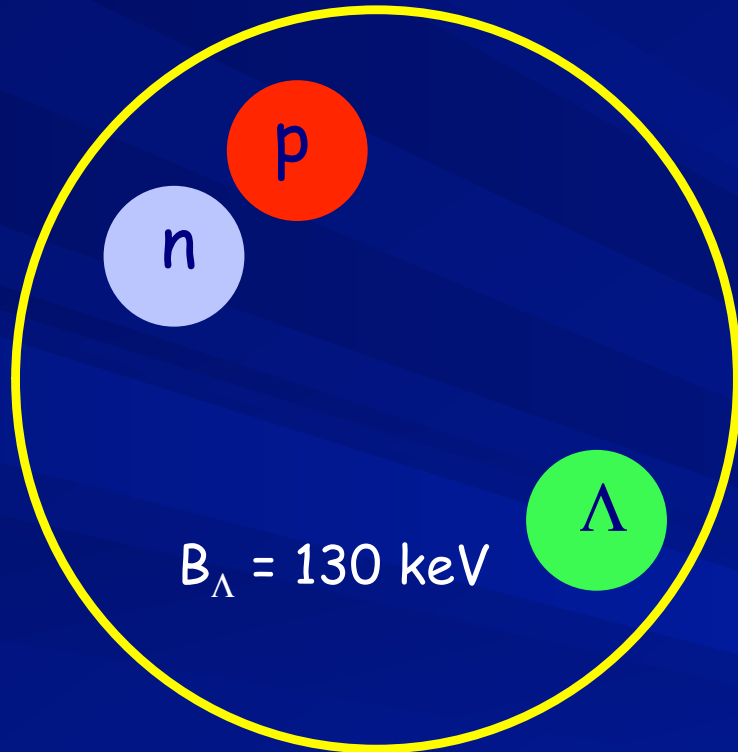
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However,

$$\tau({}^3_{\Lambda}H) = \sim 180 \text{ ps}$$



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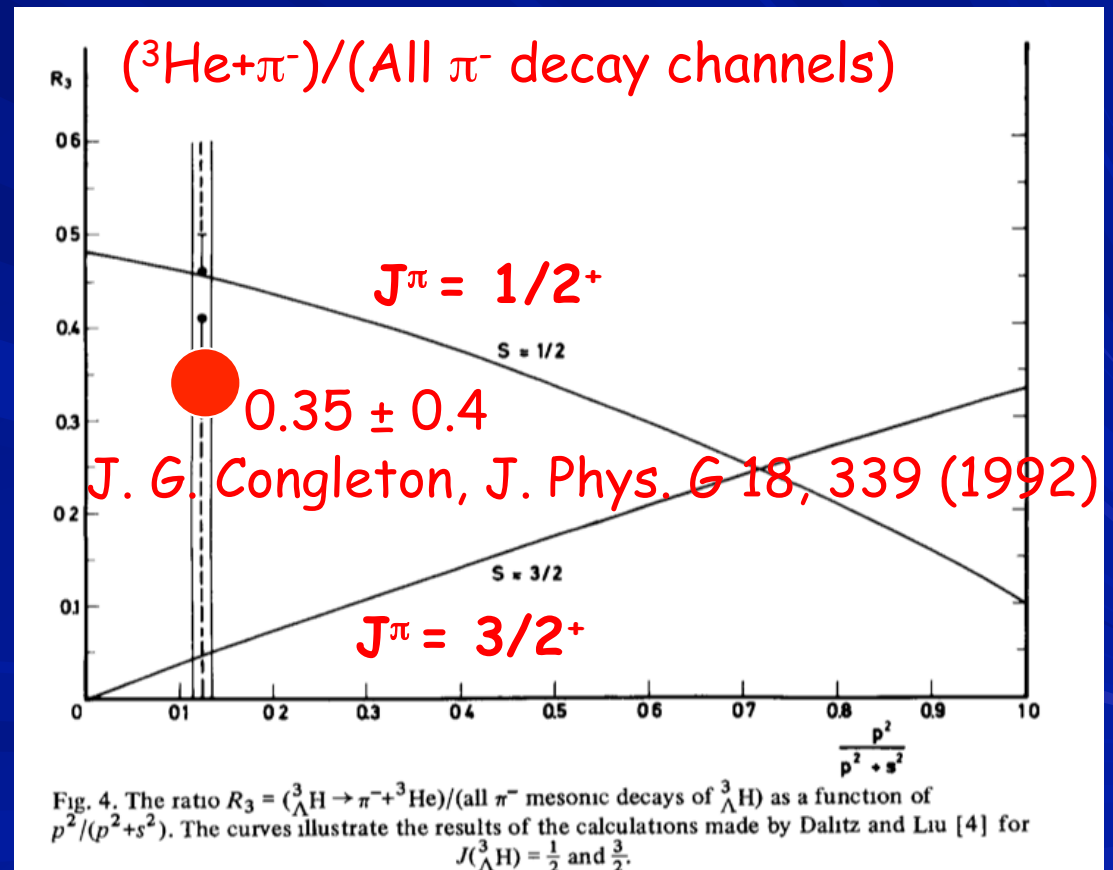


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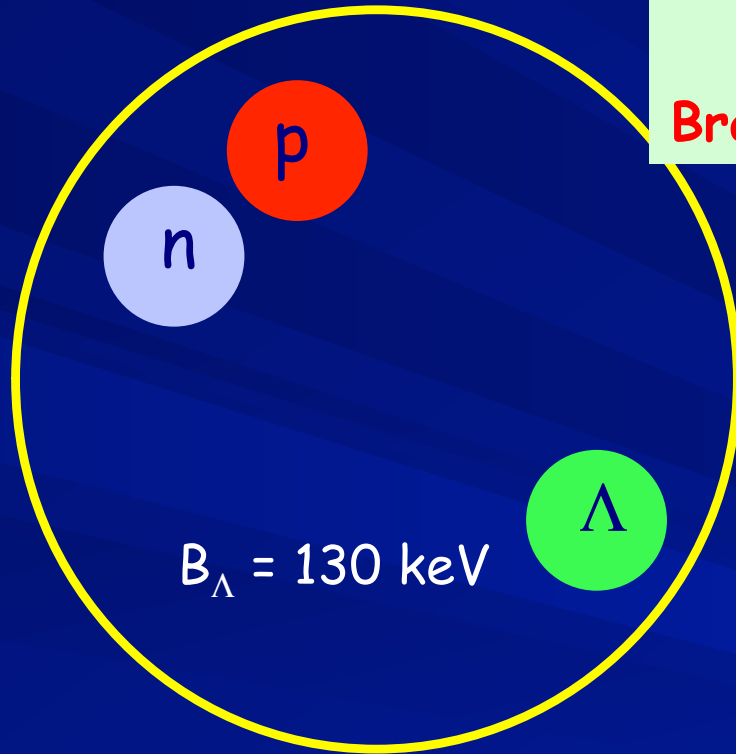
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Three body decay observed by STAR
 → talk by Y. Xu on Tuesday

Branching ratio: 3-body/2-body = $2.41^{+0.39}_{-0.34}$

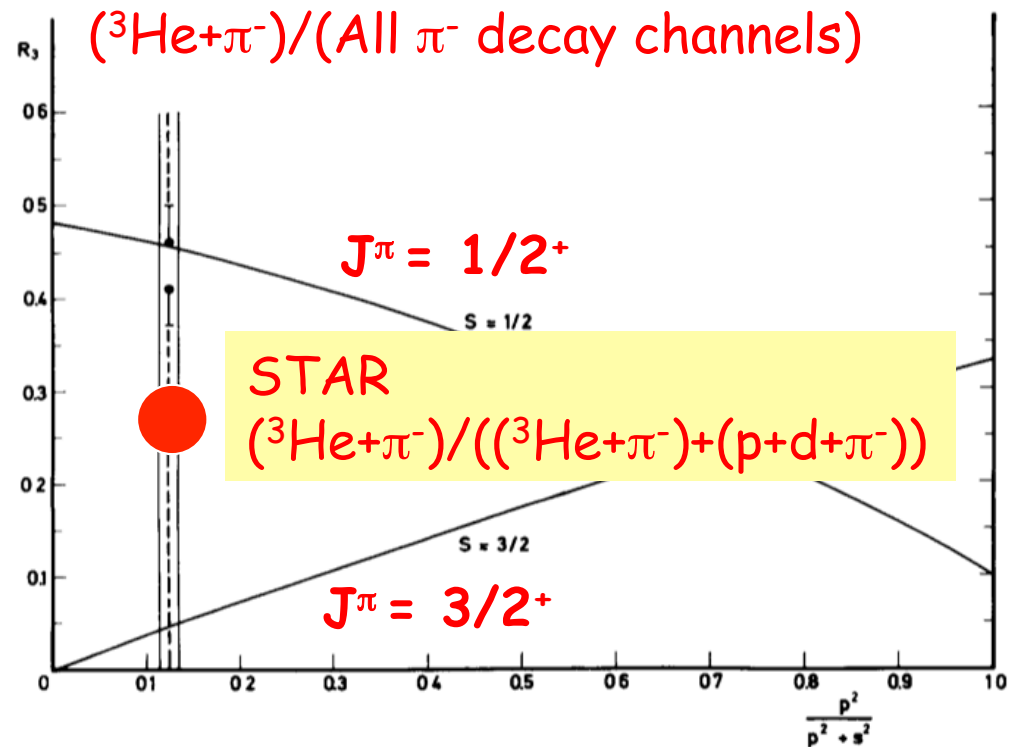
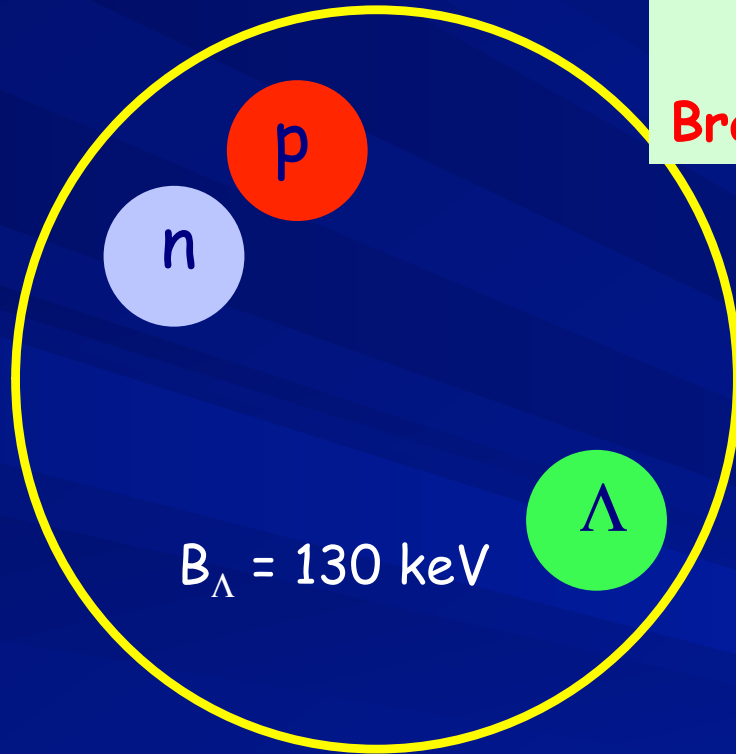


Fig. 4. The ratio $R_3 = ({}^3_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{He}) / (\text{all } \pi^- \text{ mesonic decays of } {}^3_{\Lambda}H)$ as a function of $p^2/(p^2+s^2)$. The curves illustrate the results of the calculations made by Dalitz and Liu [4] for $J({}^3_{\Lambda}H) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$.

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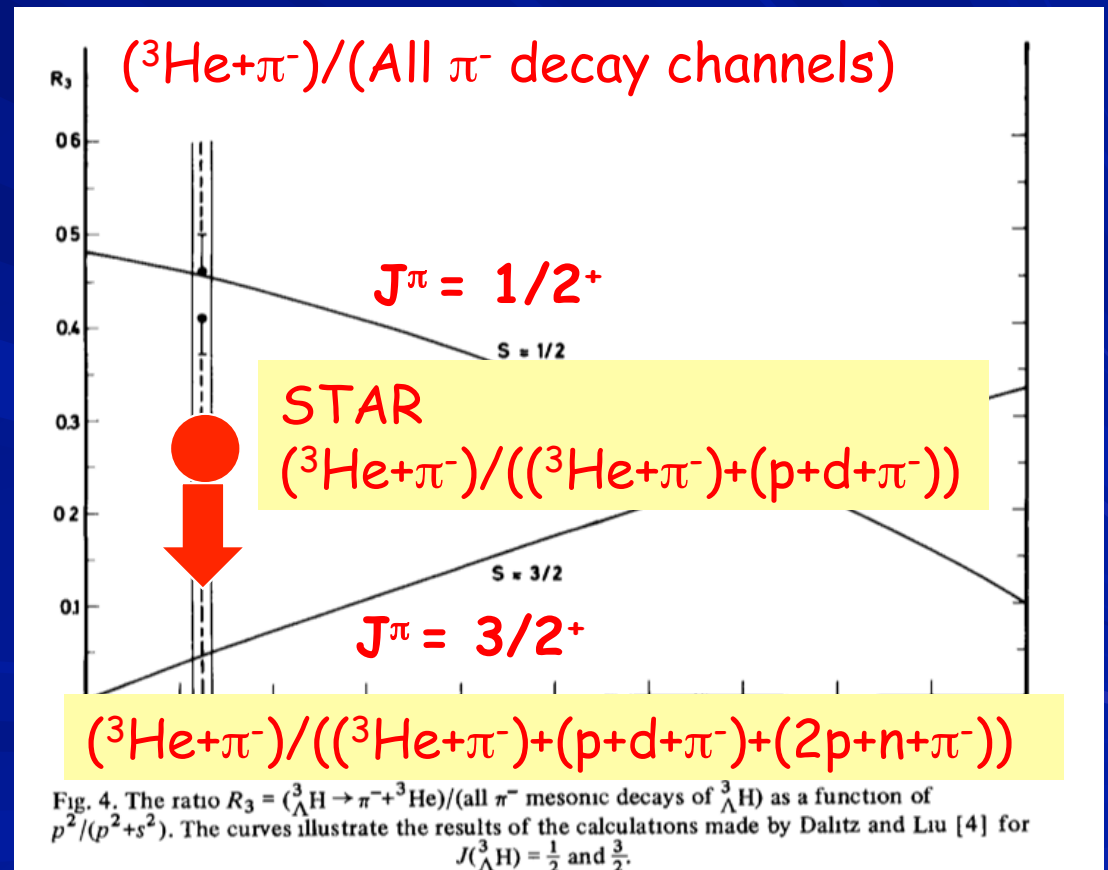
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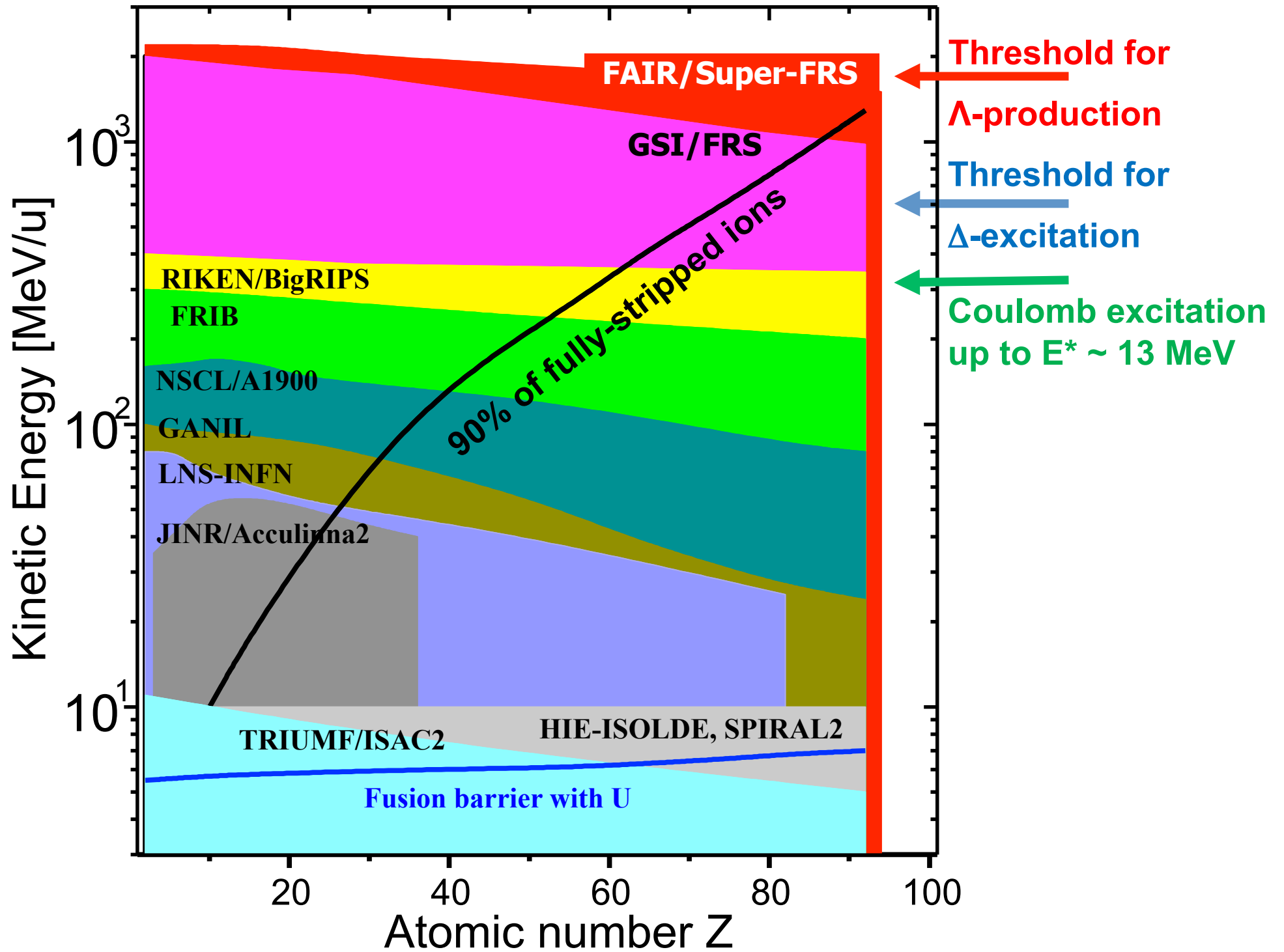
Results from HypHI

- Short lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$
 - ${}^6Li + {}^{12}C$ and ${}^{20}Ne + {}^{12}C$ at 2 A GeV
- Signals on $d + \pi^-$ and $t + \pi^-$
 - ${}^6Li + {}^{12}C$ at 2 A GeV
 - $nn\Lambda$ (${}^3_{\Lambda}n$) ???
- Production cross section
 - ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$ and Λ
 - ${}^6Li + {}^{12}C$ at 2 A GeV

These can be subjects for experiments planned at FAIR Phase 0 and 1

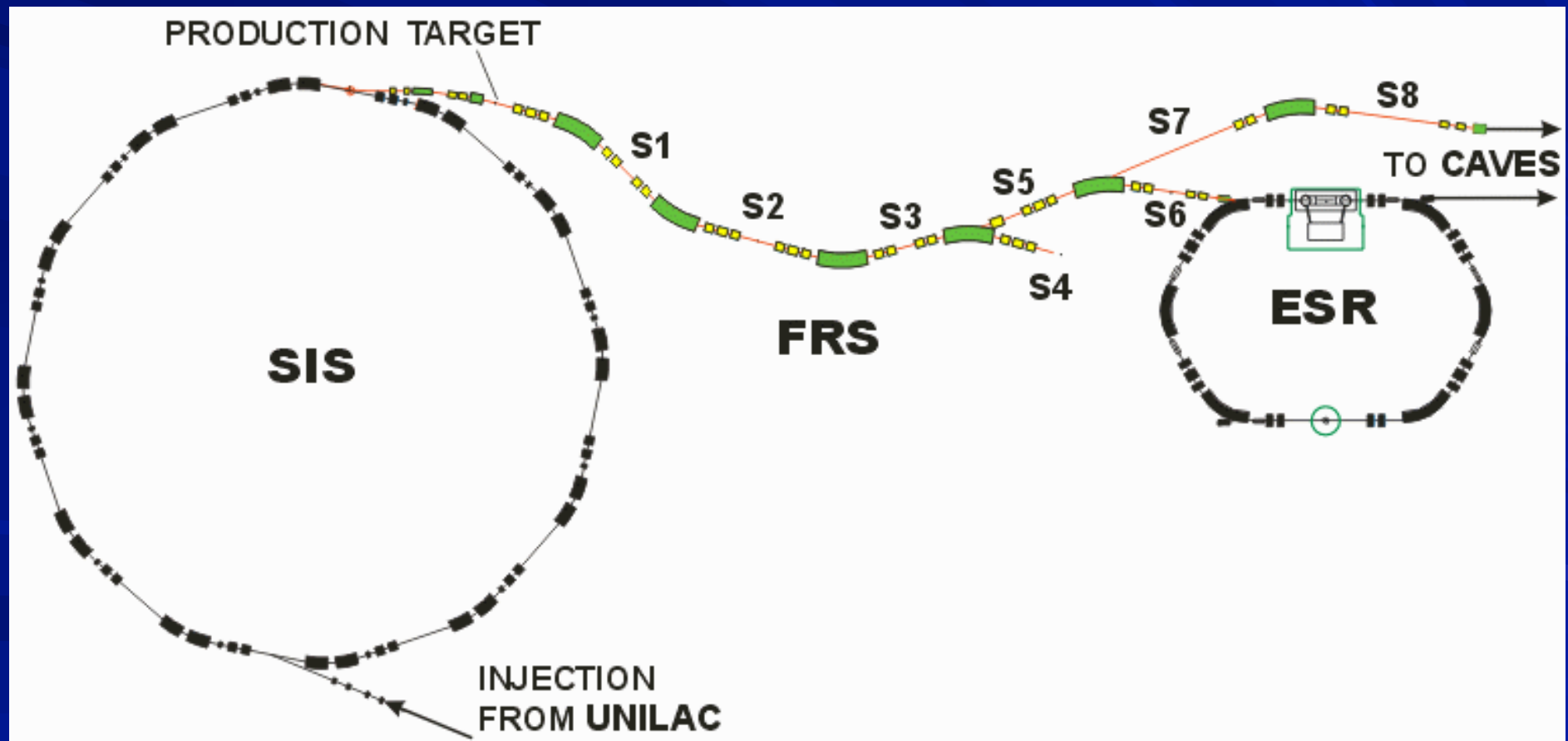
One of Day-1 experiments in NuSTAR/FAIR

Hypernuclear spectroscopy
with
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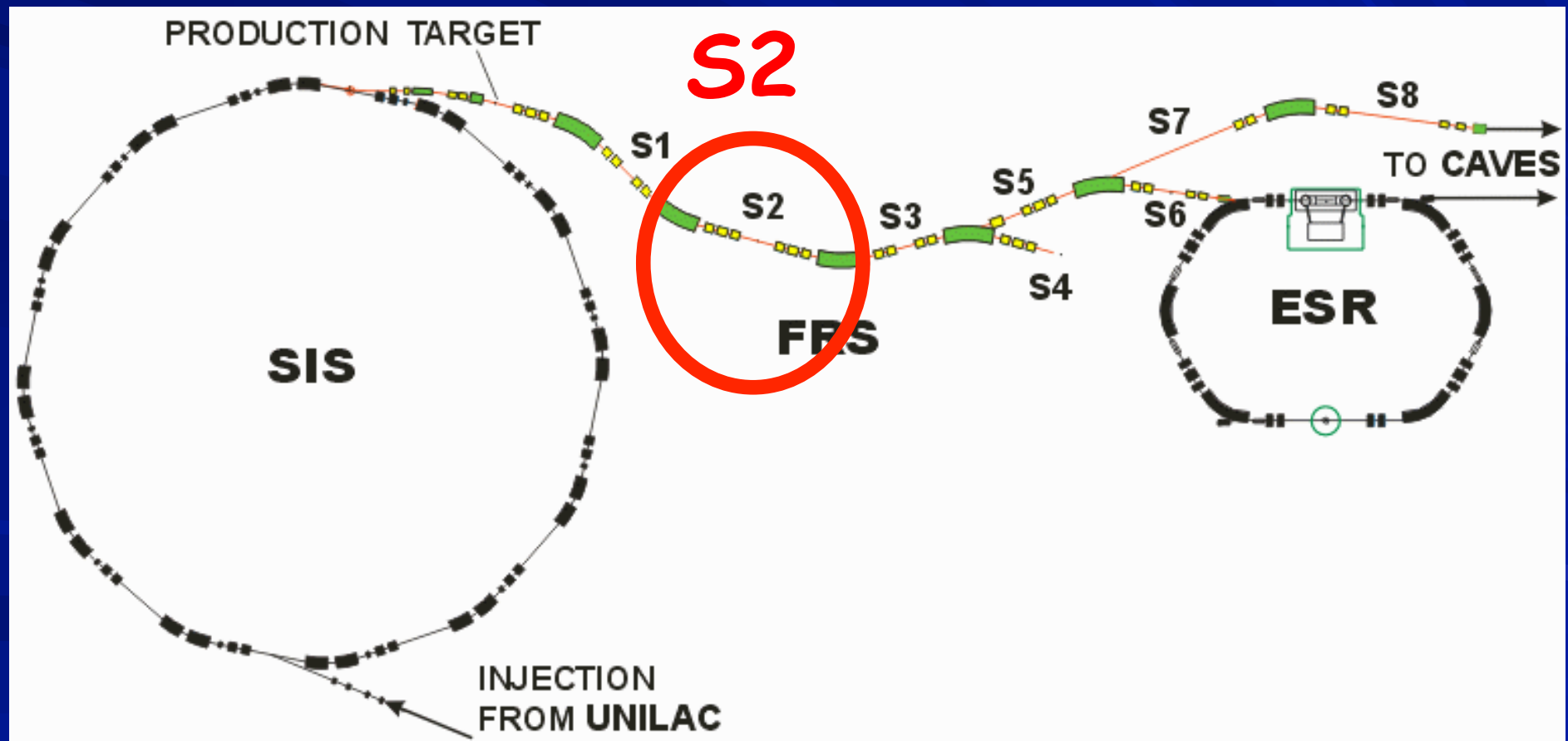
Possibility with FRS

FRS used as the 0 degree forward spectrometer with an excellent momentum resolution

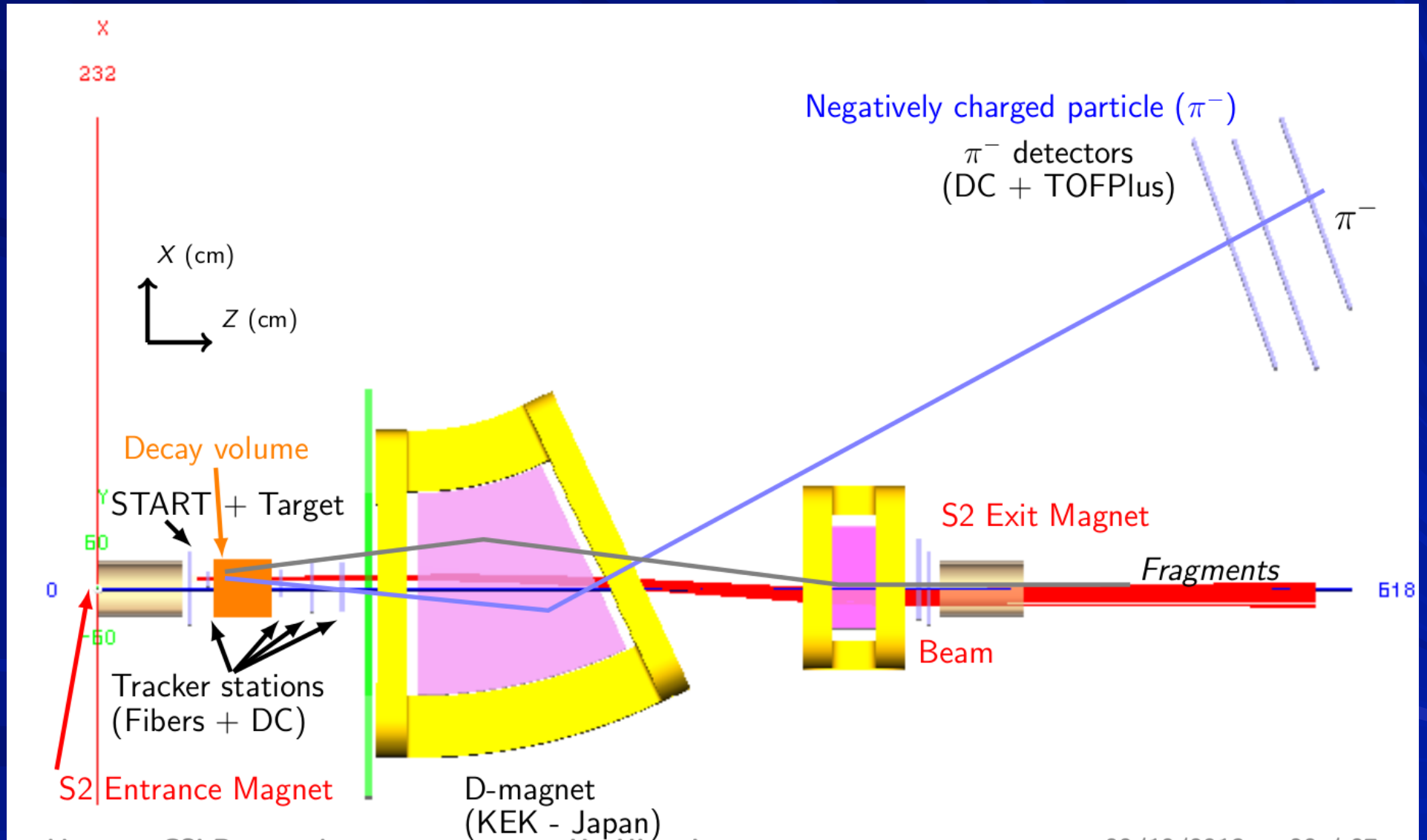


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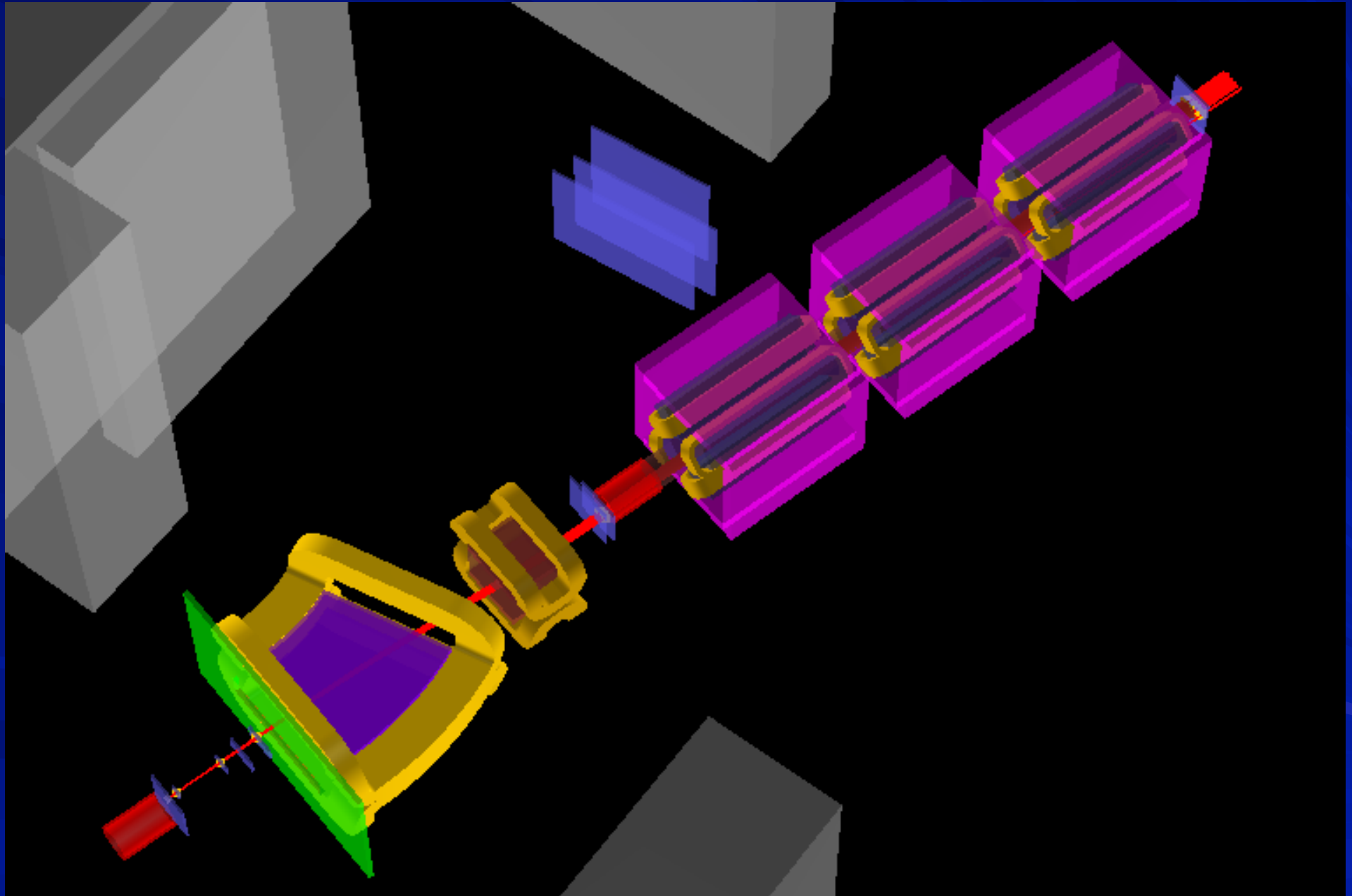
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HypHI+FRS at FAIR Phase 0 (GSI)



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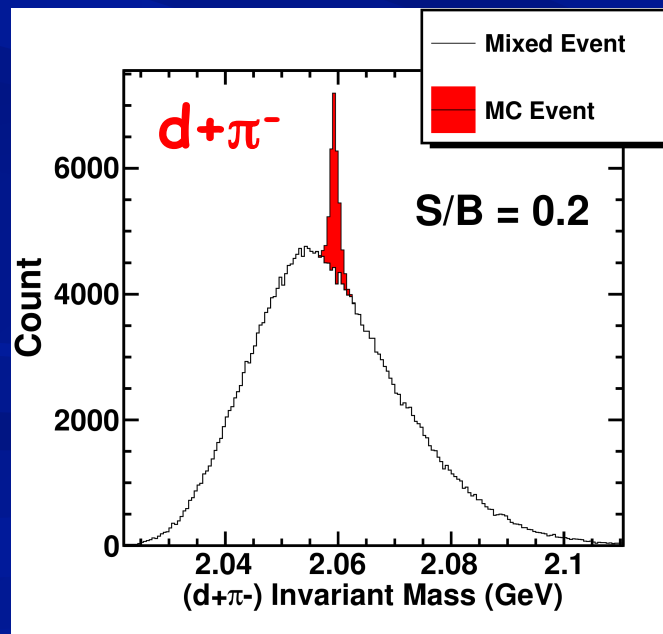
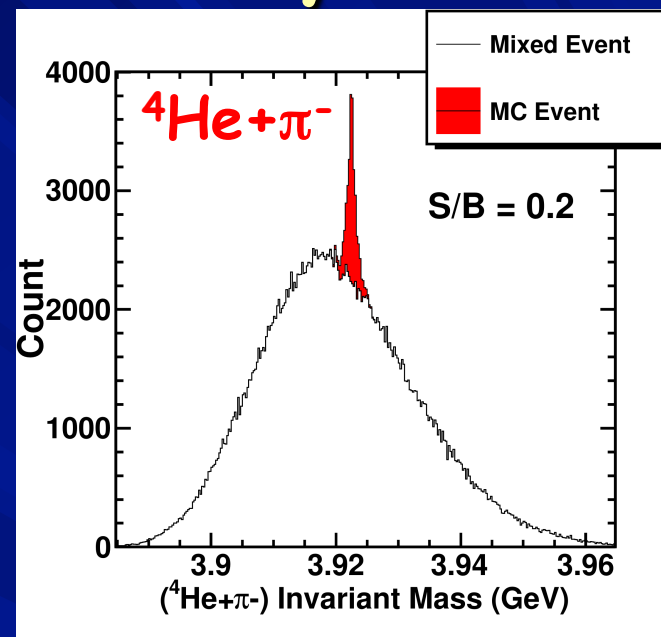
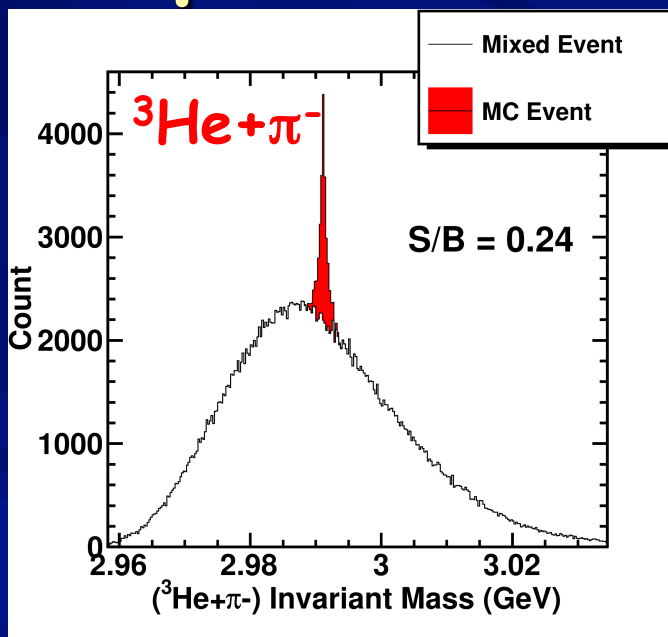


Proposed pilot experiment

- ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2 A GeV, beam intensity $\sim 5 \times 10^6$ /s
 - RUN 1: $B\rho = 12.5$ Tm, 4 days
 - For ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$. Invariant mass and lifetime
 - Demonstration of the feasibility
 - RUN2: $B\rho = 16.5$ Tm, 4 days
 - For ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and $d+\pi^-$. Invariant mass and lifetime
 - RUN3: $B\rho = 11.0$ Tm, 1-2 days
 - Cross-checking for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 - RUN4: $B\rho = 14.0$ Tm, 1-2 days
 - Cross-checking for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and $d+\pi^-$

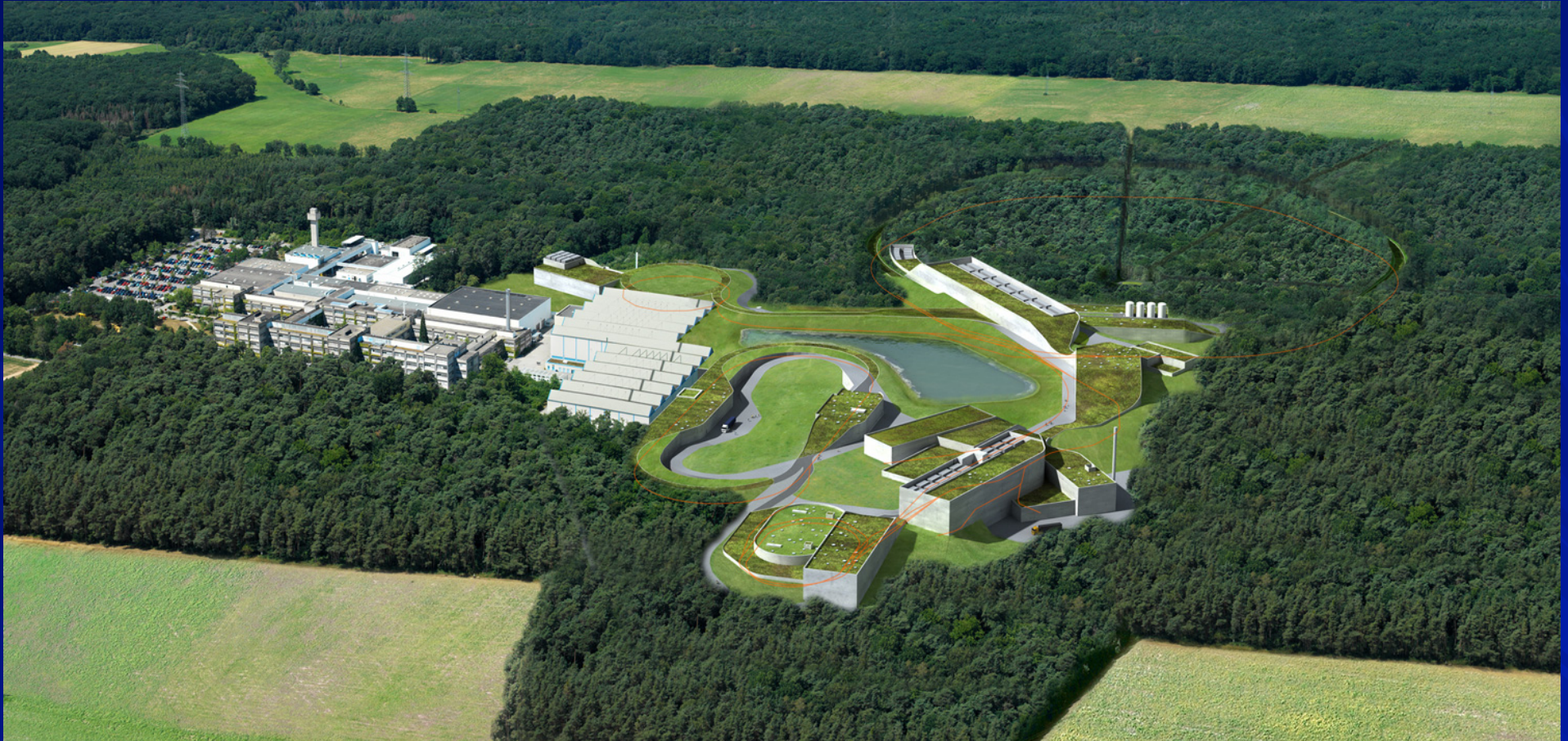
- Expected results
 - Showing **the power of hypernuclear spectroscopy with FRS/ super-FRS**
 - **Lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$**
 - **Existence of $nn\Lambda$**

Expected invariant mass by M.C.



$\sigma : \sim 0.8 \text{ MeV}$

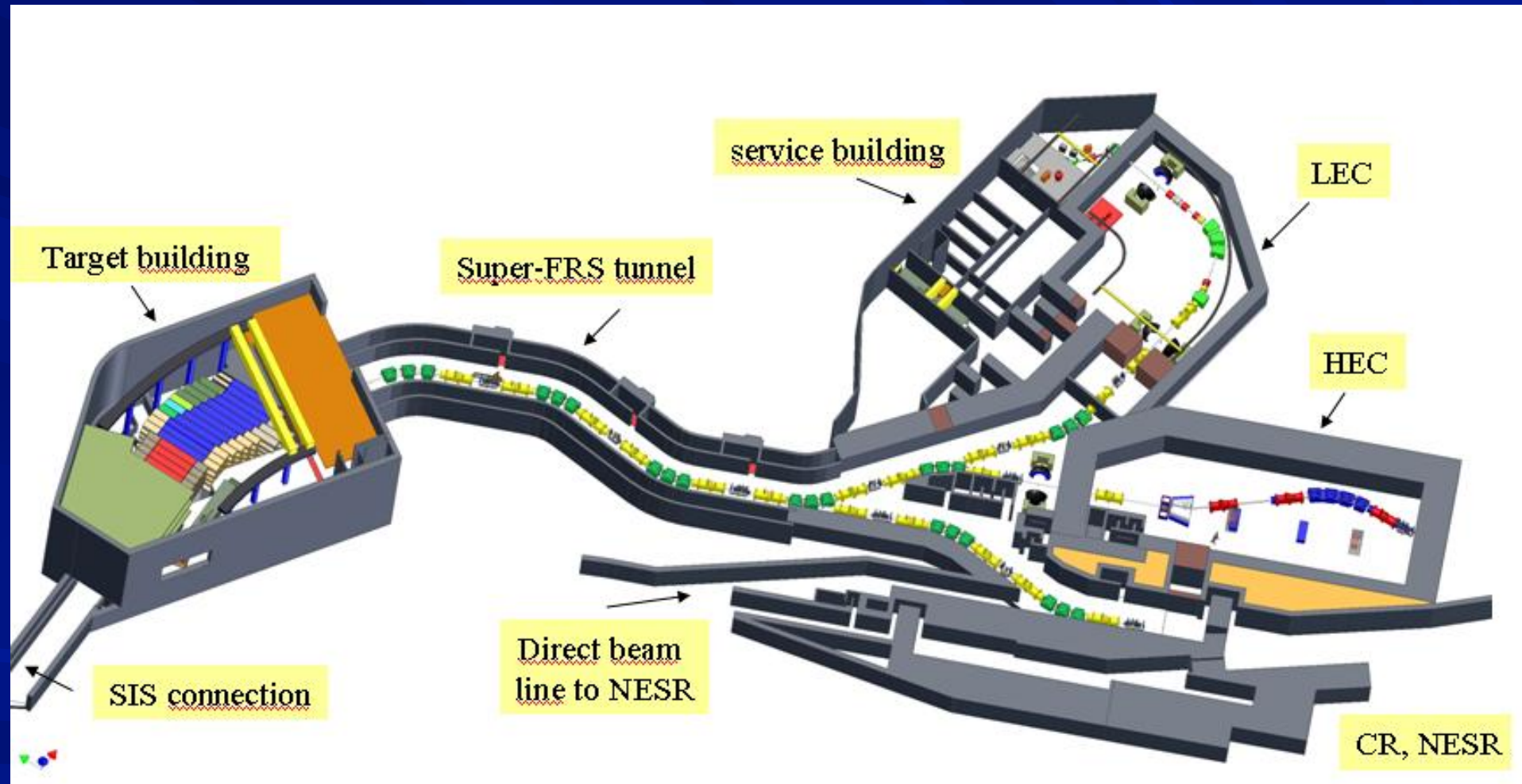
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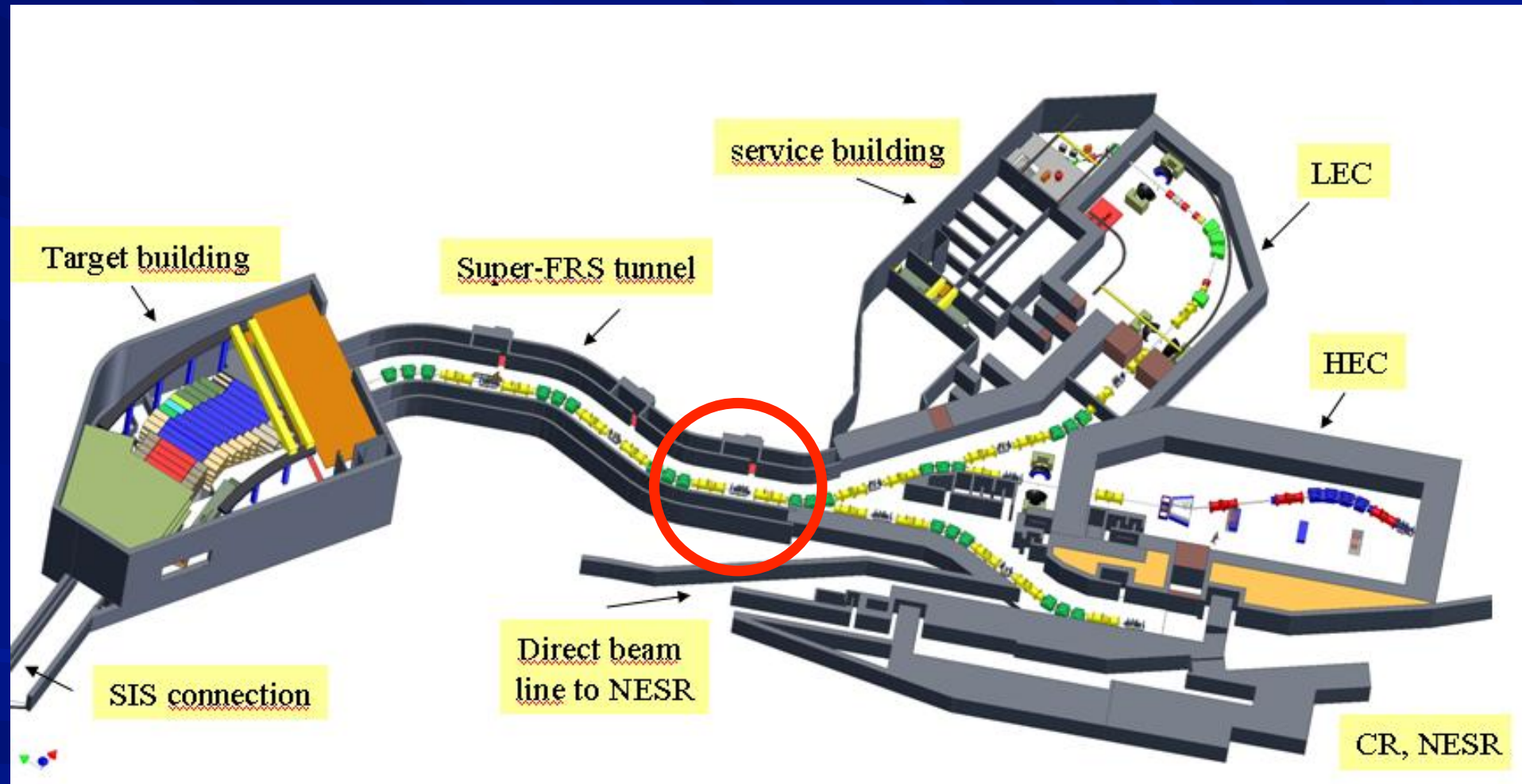
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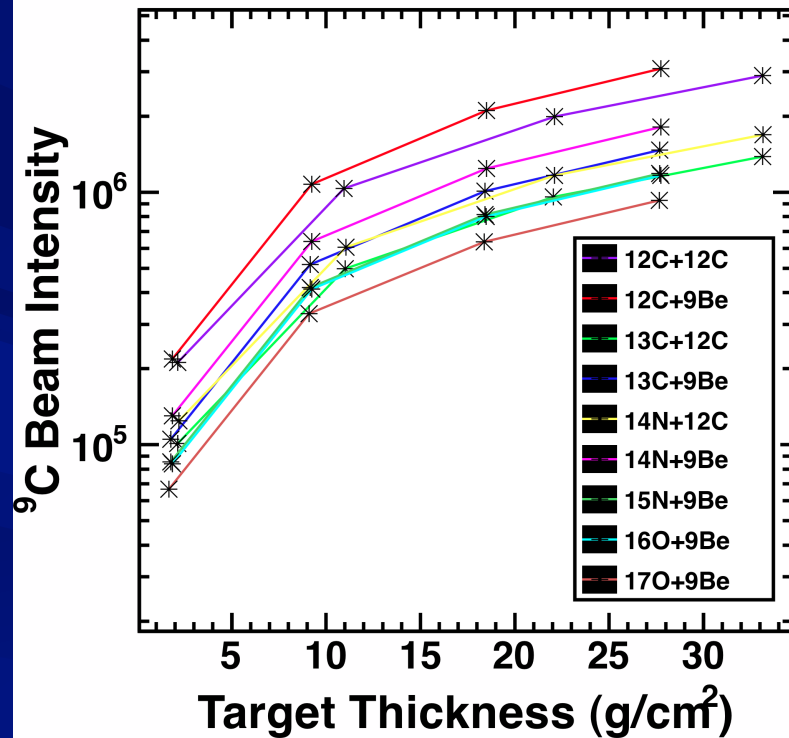
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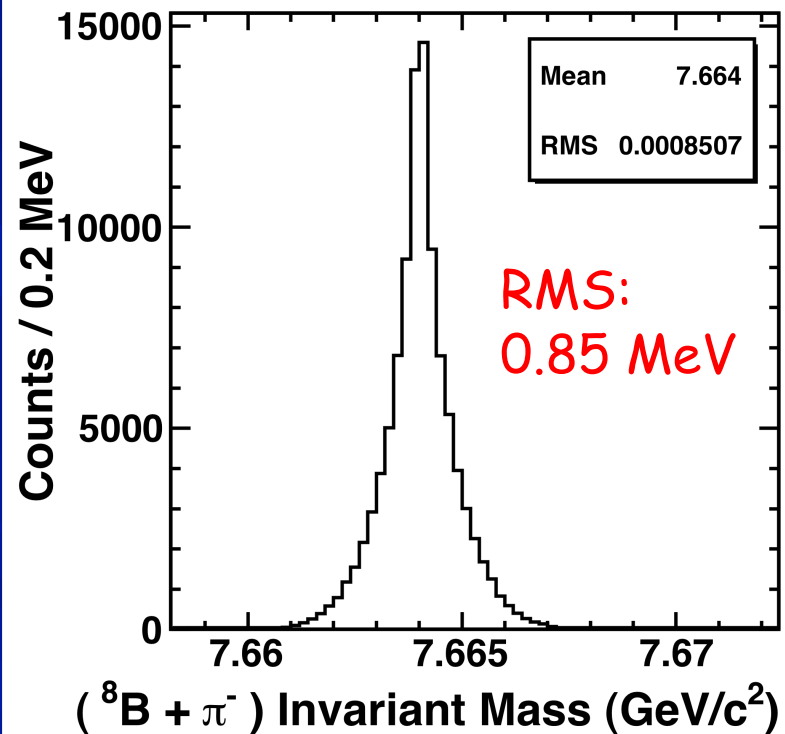
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${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ 2 μb	${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ 1.2 μb	${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 1.2 μb	${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 3.4 μb	${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 2.6 μb	${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 1.4 μb
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${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ 0.4 μb	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ 0.2 μb	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ 0.6 μb	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ 0.2 μb		



Summary

■ HypHI Phase 0 experiment, ${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2 A GeV

- Nuclear Physics A913 (2013) 170
 - Invariant mass spectroscopy for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 - Shorter lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ than Λ
- Physical Review C88 (2013) 041001(R)
 - Signals on the $d+\pi^-$ and $t+\pi^-$ invariant mass
- Physics Letters B747 (2015) 129
 - Production cross section of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and kinematics

■ Physics Letters B728 (2014) 543

- Combined analyses and Bayesian statistic analyses for the existing ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ lifetime data
- Shorter lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ than Λ
- Even shorter with new data from ALICE, STAR and HypHI Phase 0.5

■ Phase 0.5 , ${}^{20}\text{Ne}+{}^{12}\text{C}$ at 2 A GeV

- Invariant mass spectroscopy
- Preliminary results on the shorter lifetime of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ than Λ

Summary

- New plans for the precise hypernuclear spectroscopy with FRS at FAIR Phase 0
 - Confirmation of $nn\Lambda$, and lifetime measurements for ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
- New plans for precise hypernuclear spectroscopy with super-FRS at FAIR Phase 1
 - Neutron/proton rich hypernuclei with RI-beams

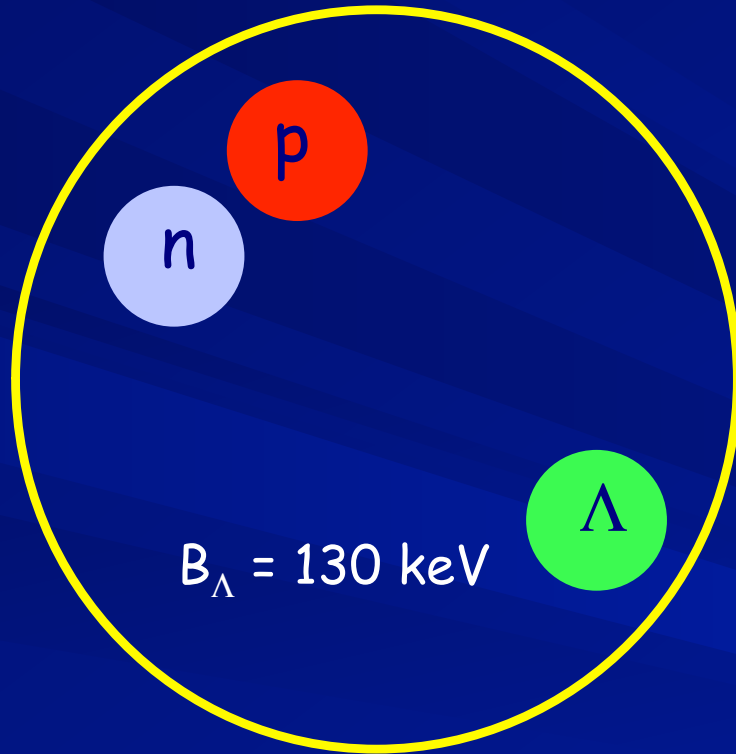
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Do we understand the simplest hypernucleus?



$$R({}^3_{\Lambda}H) > R({}^{208}\text{Pb})$$

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

However,

$$\tau({}^3_{\Lambda}H) = \sim 180 \text{ ps}$$

Three body decay observed by STAR
 → talk by Y. Xu on Tuesday

Branching ratio information by STAR will be very **IMPORTANT**

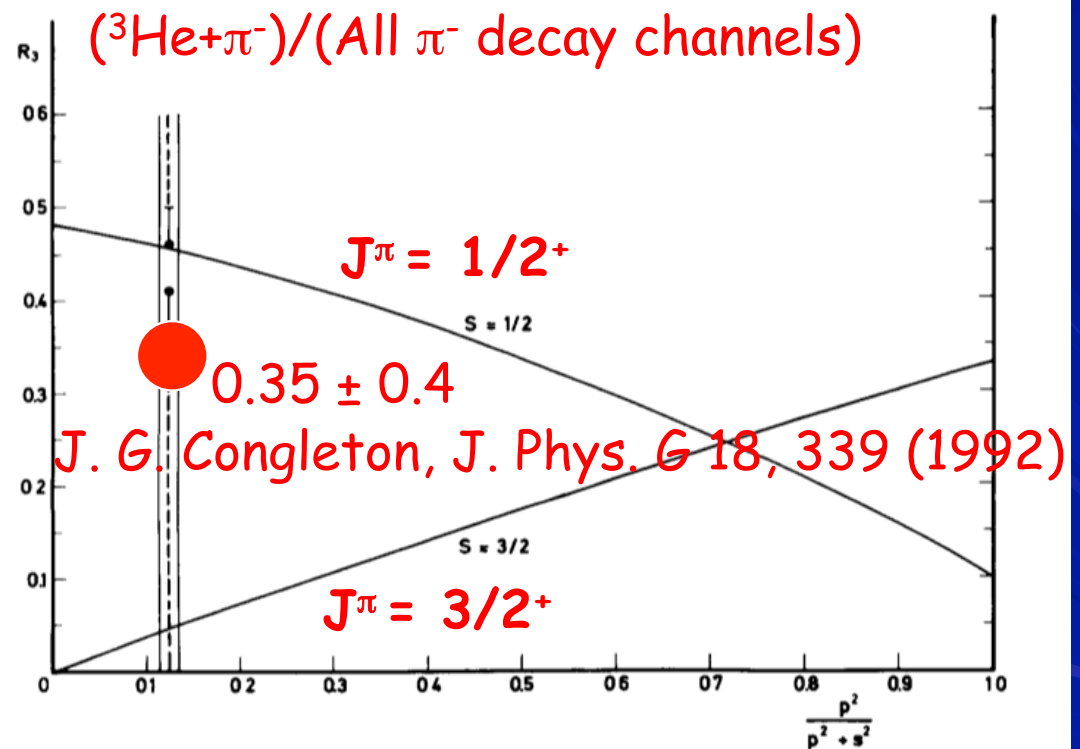
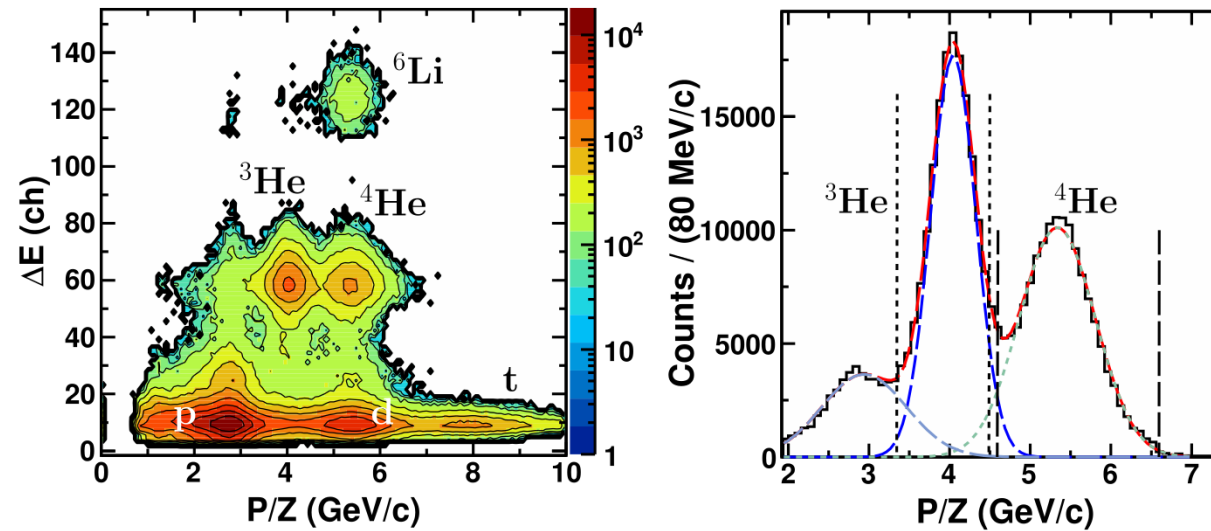


Fig. 4. The ratio $R_3 = ({}^3_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{He}) / (\text{all } \pi^- \text{ mesonic decays of } {}^3_{\Lambda}H)$ as a function of $p^2 / (p^2 + s^2)$. The curves illustrate the results of the calculations made by Dalitz and Liu [4] for $J({}^3_{\Lambda}H) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$.

Particle identification

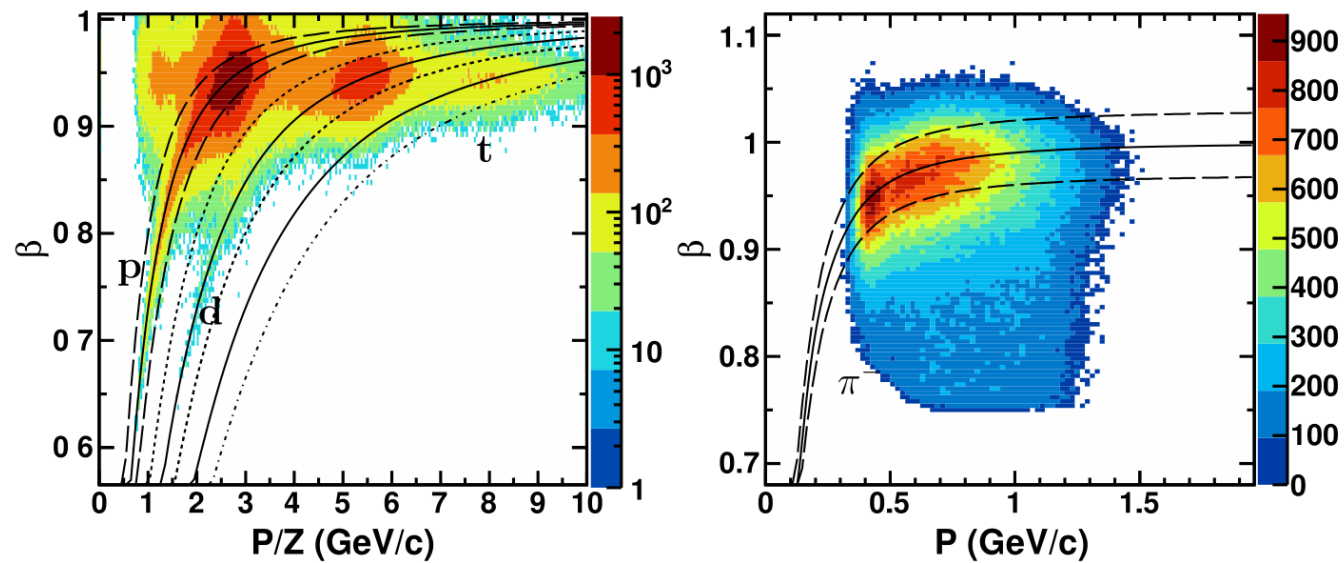
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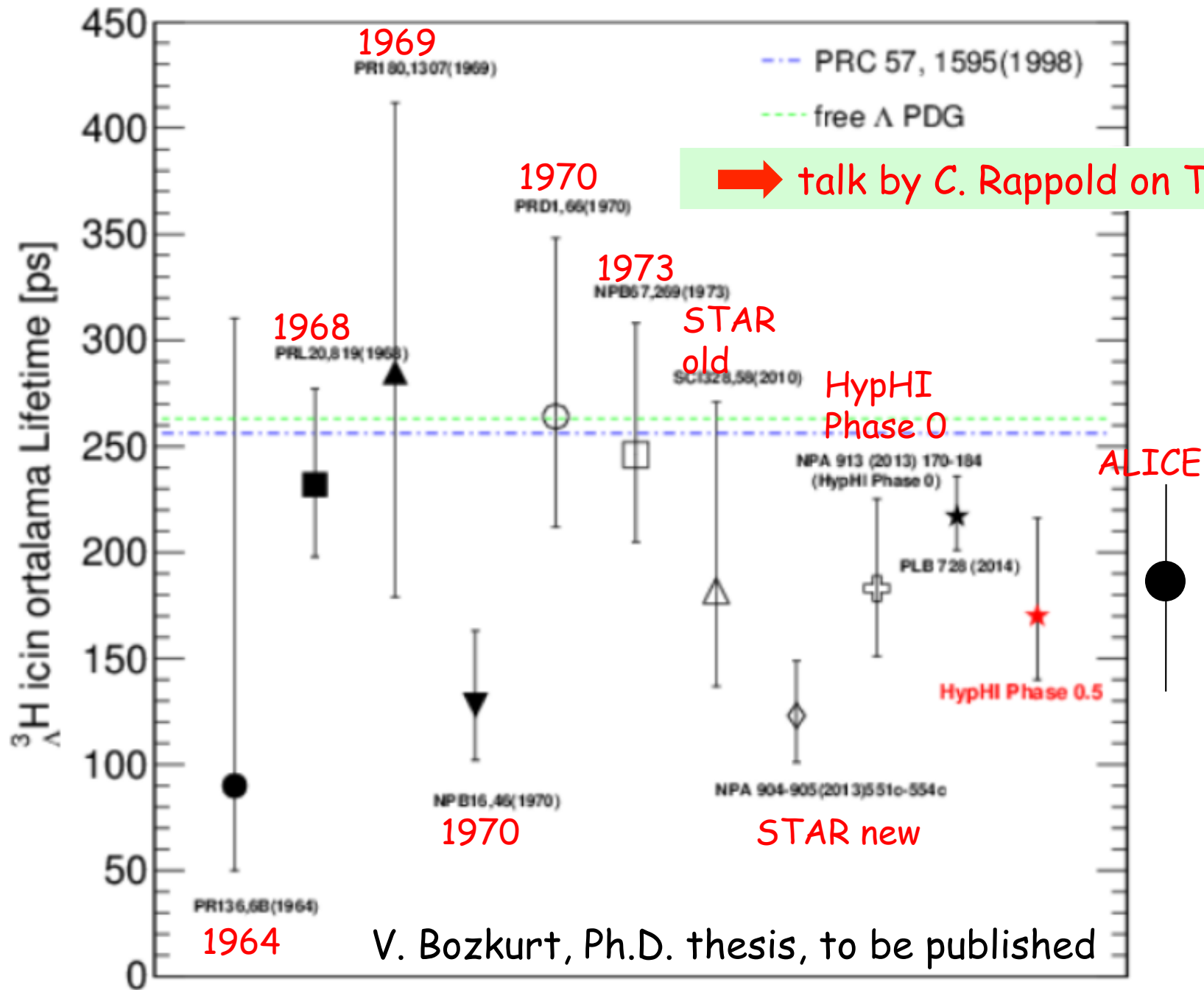


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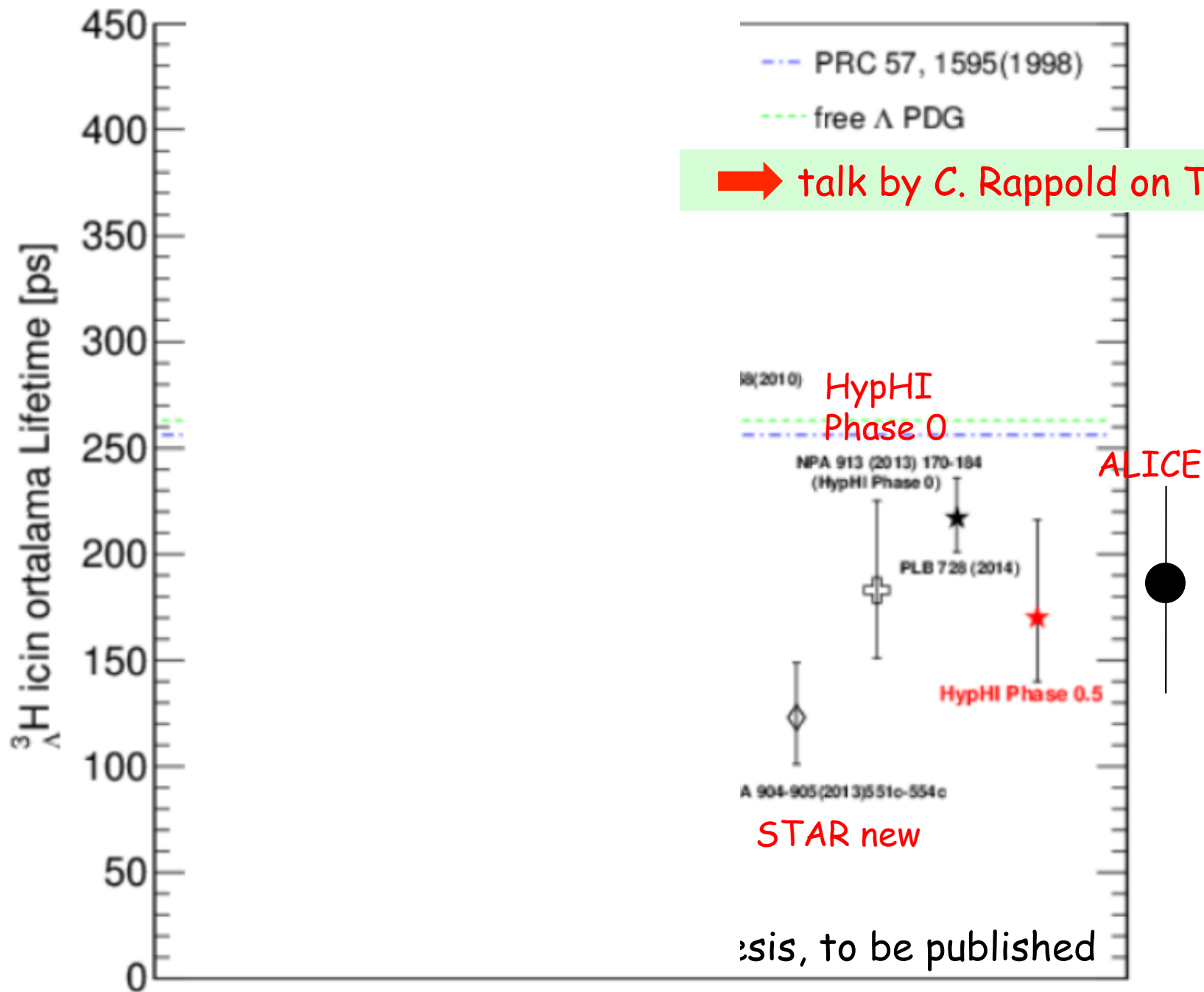
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Lifetime of ${}^3\Lambda$

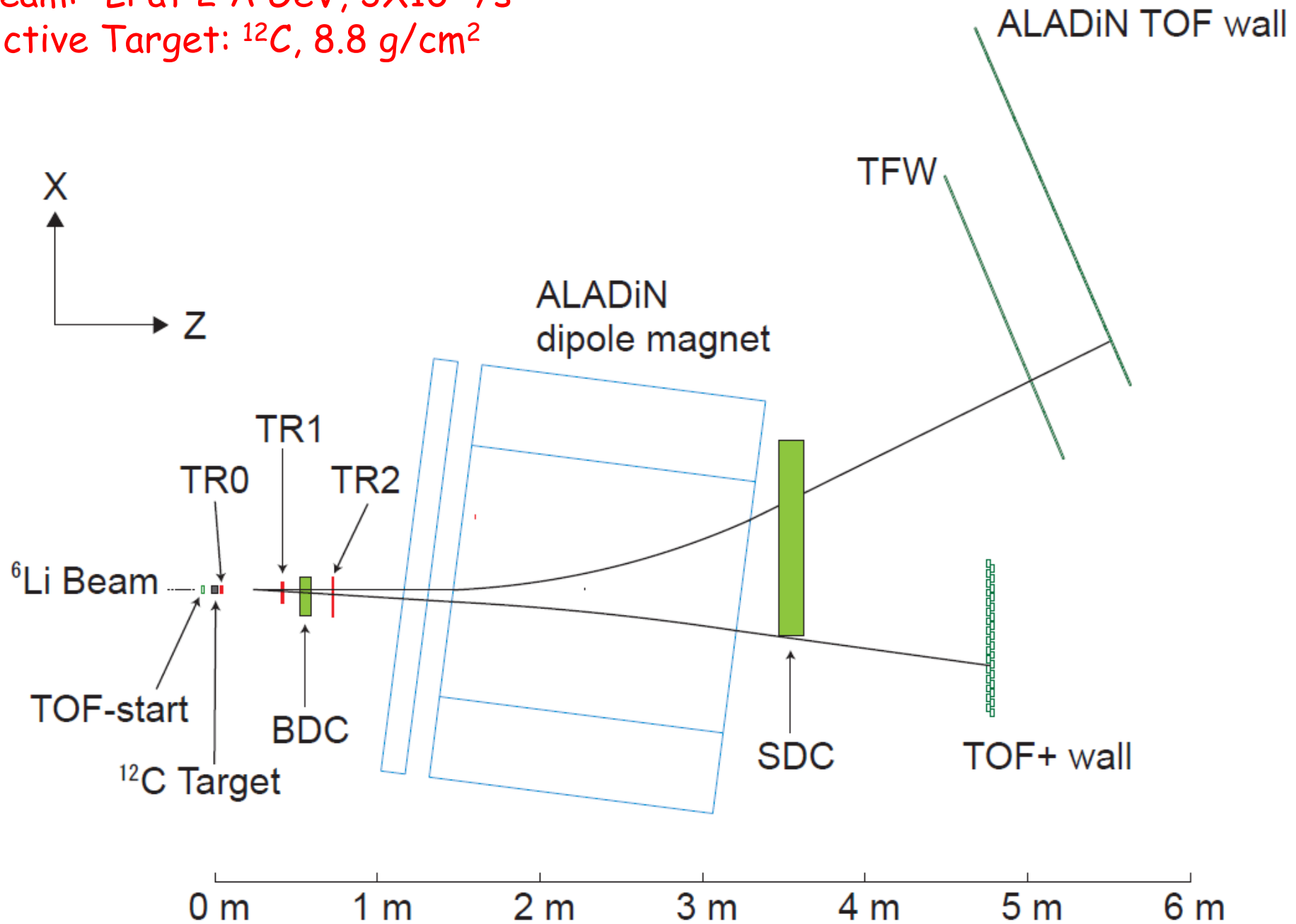


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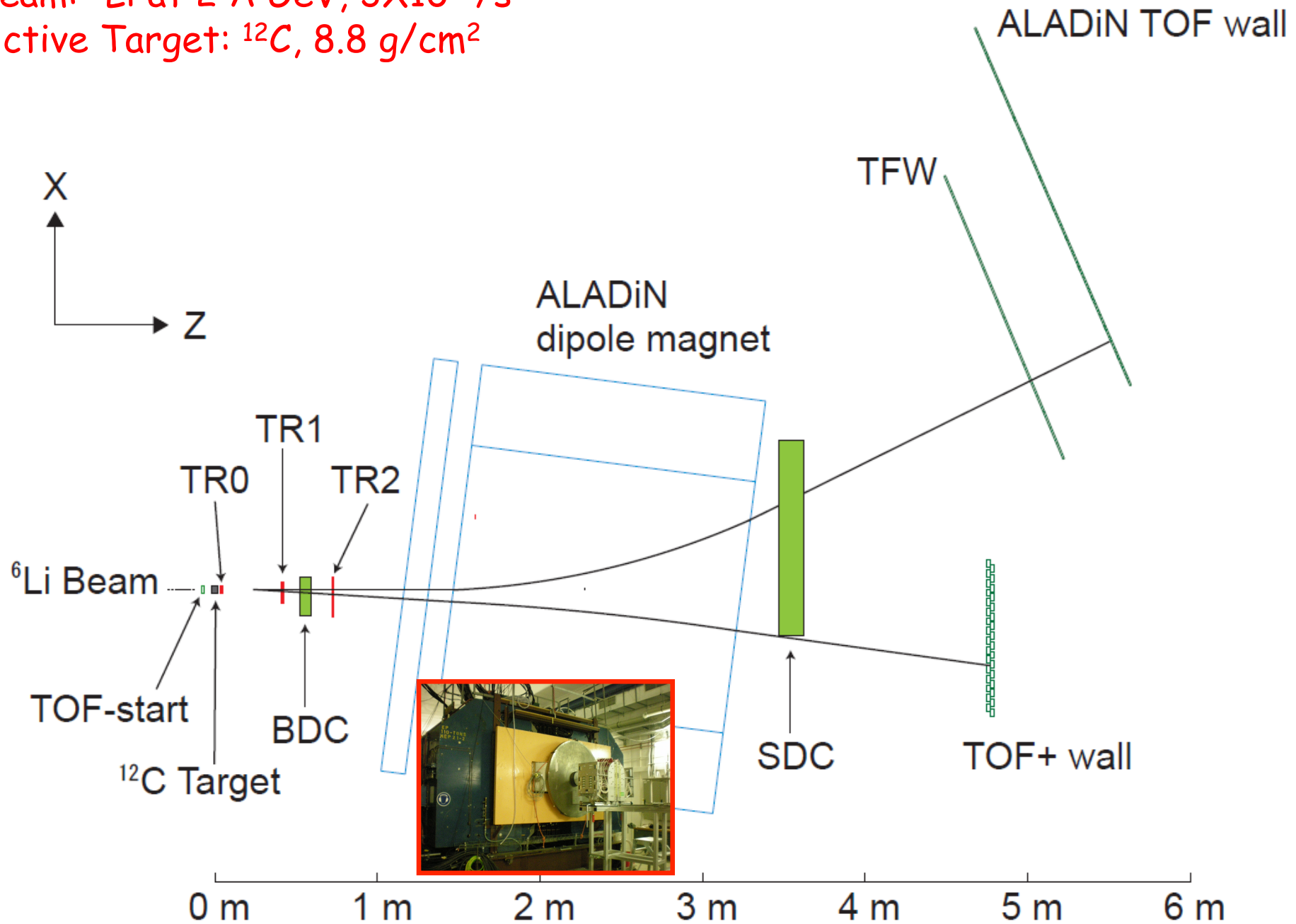
Phase 0 setup

Beam: ${}^6\text{Li}$ at 2 A GeV, 3×10^6 /s
Active Target: ${}^{12}\text{C}$, 8.8 g/cm 2



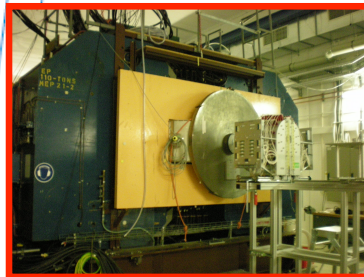
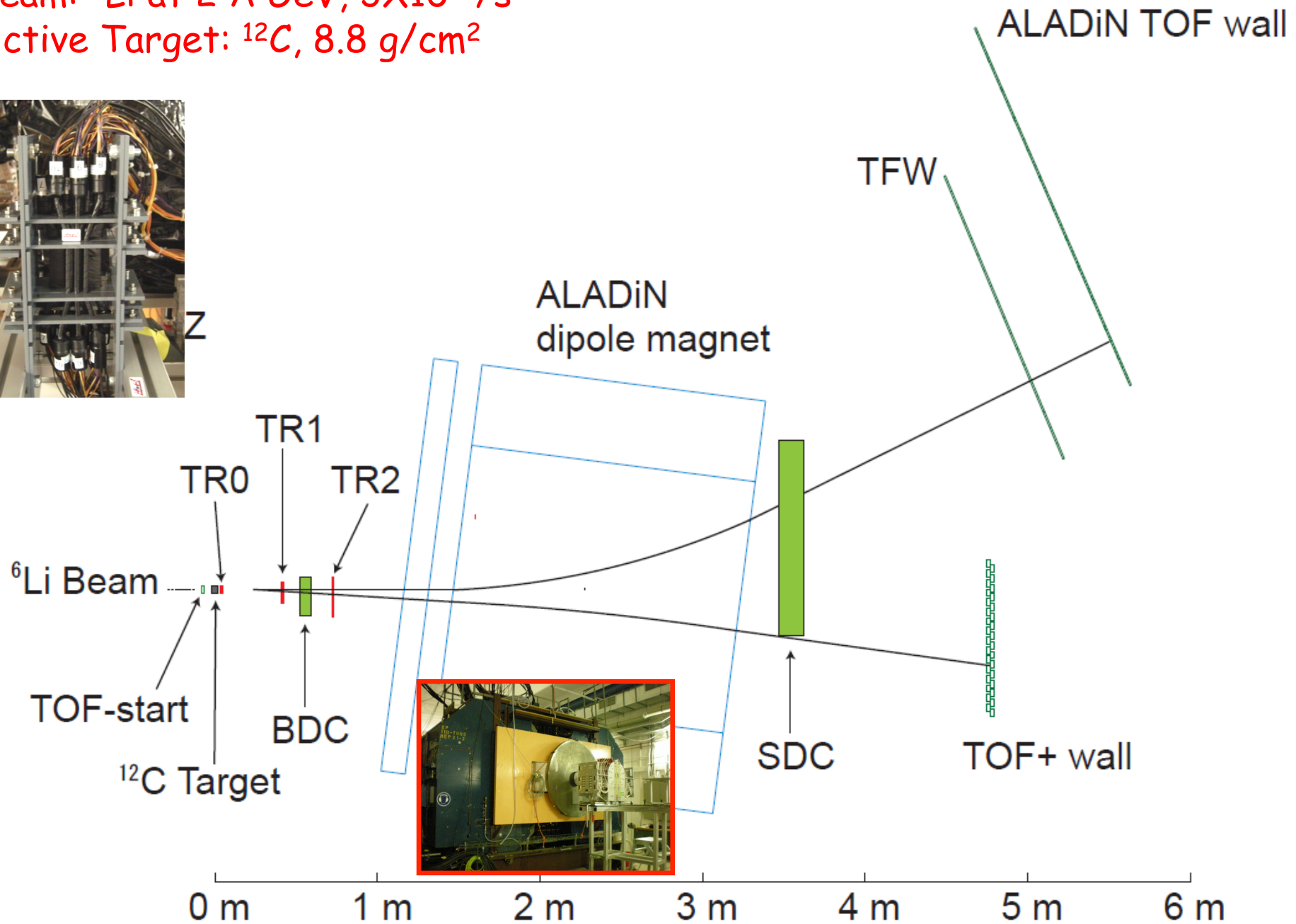
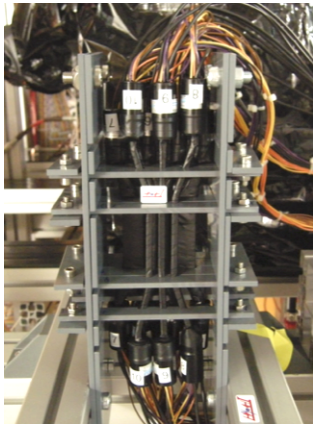
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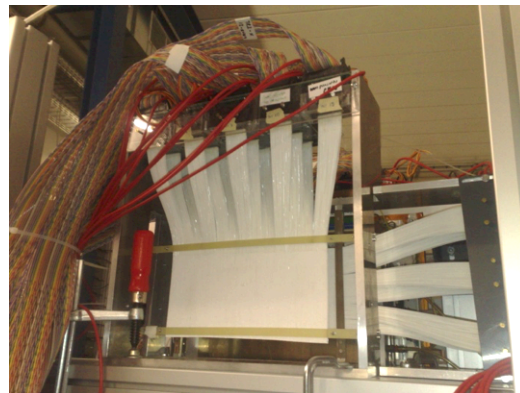
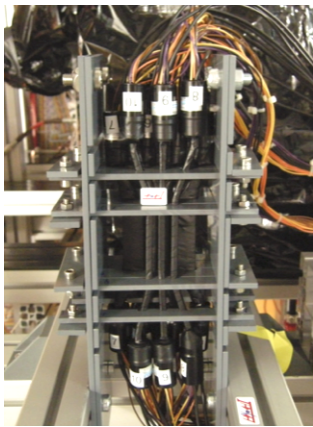
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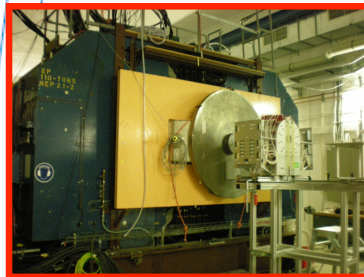
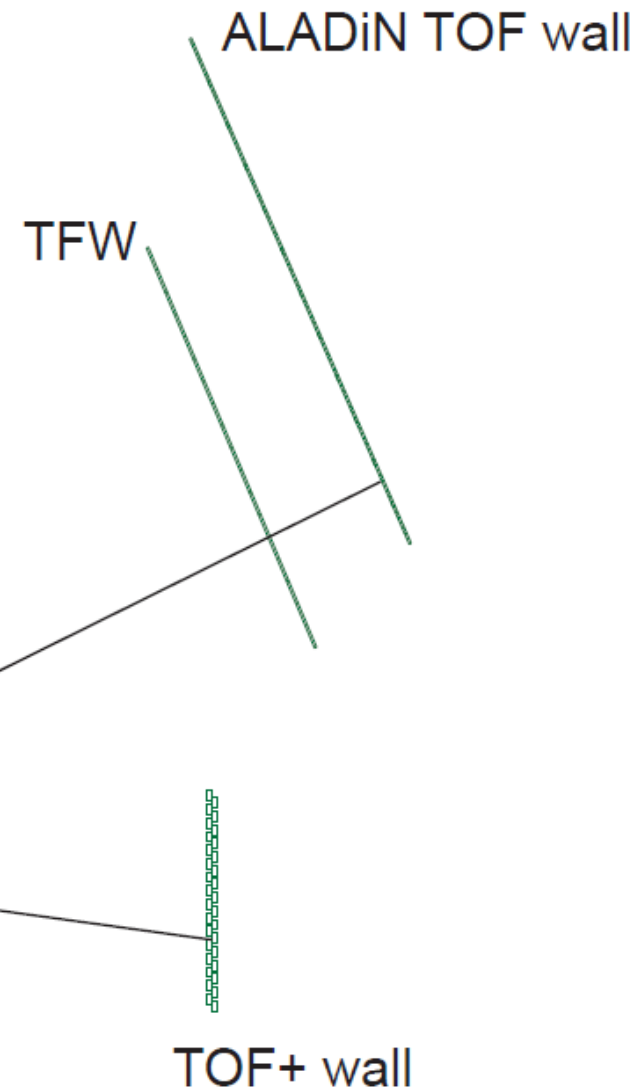


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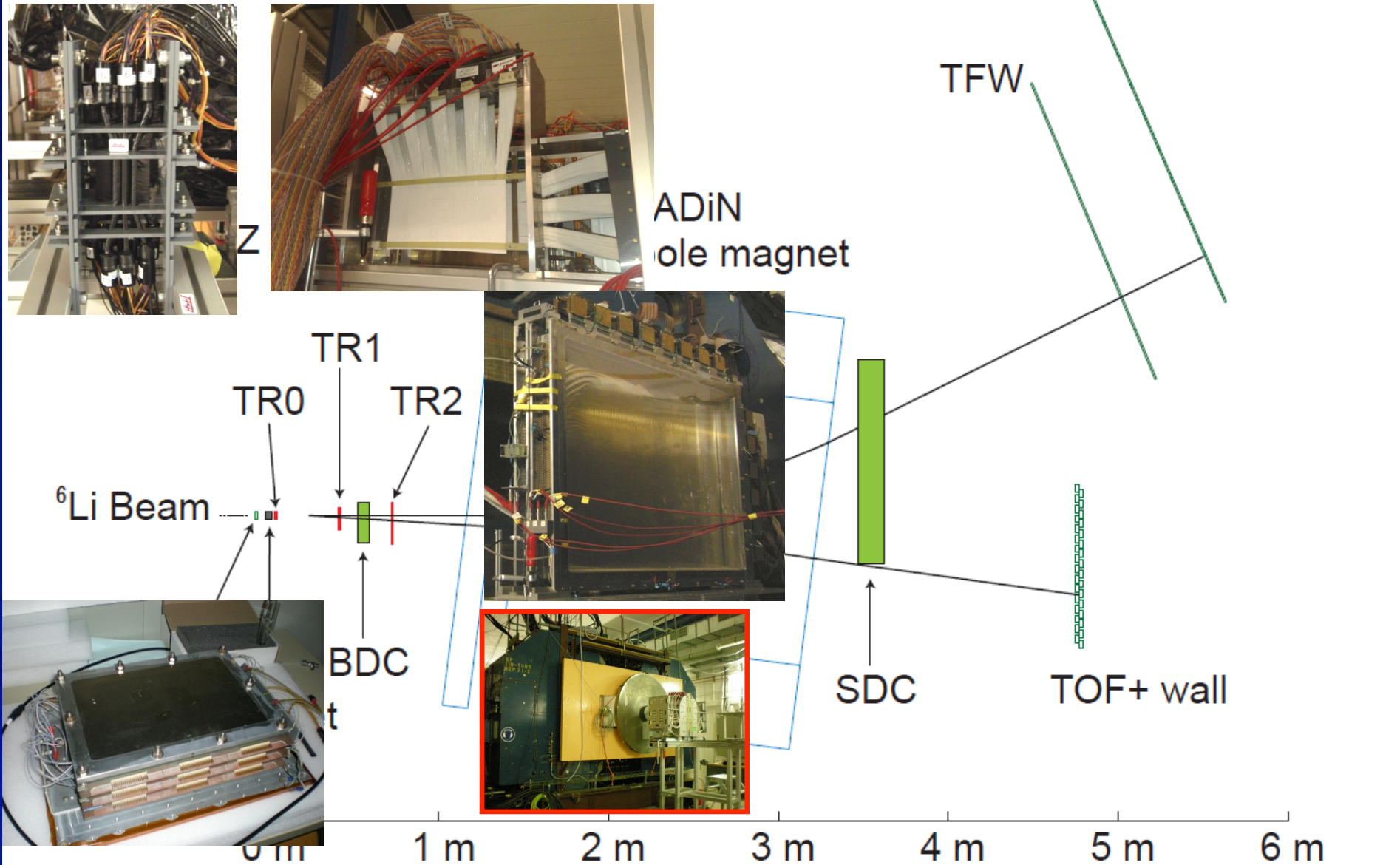
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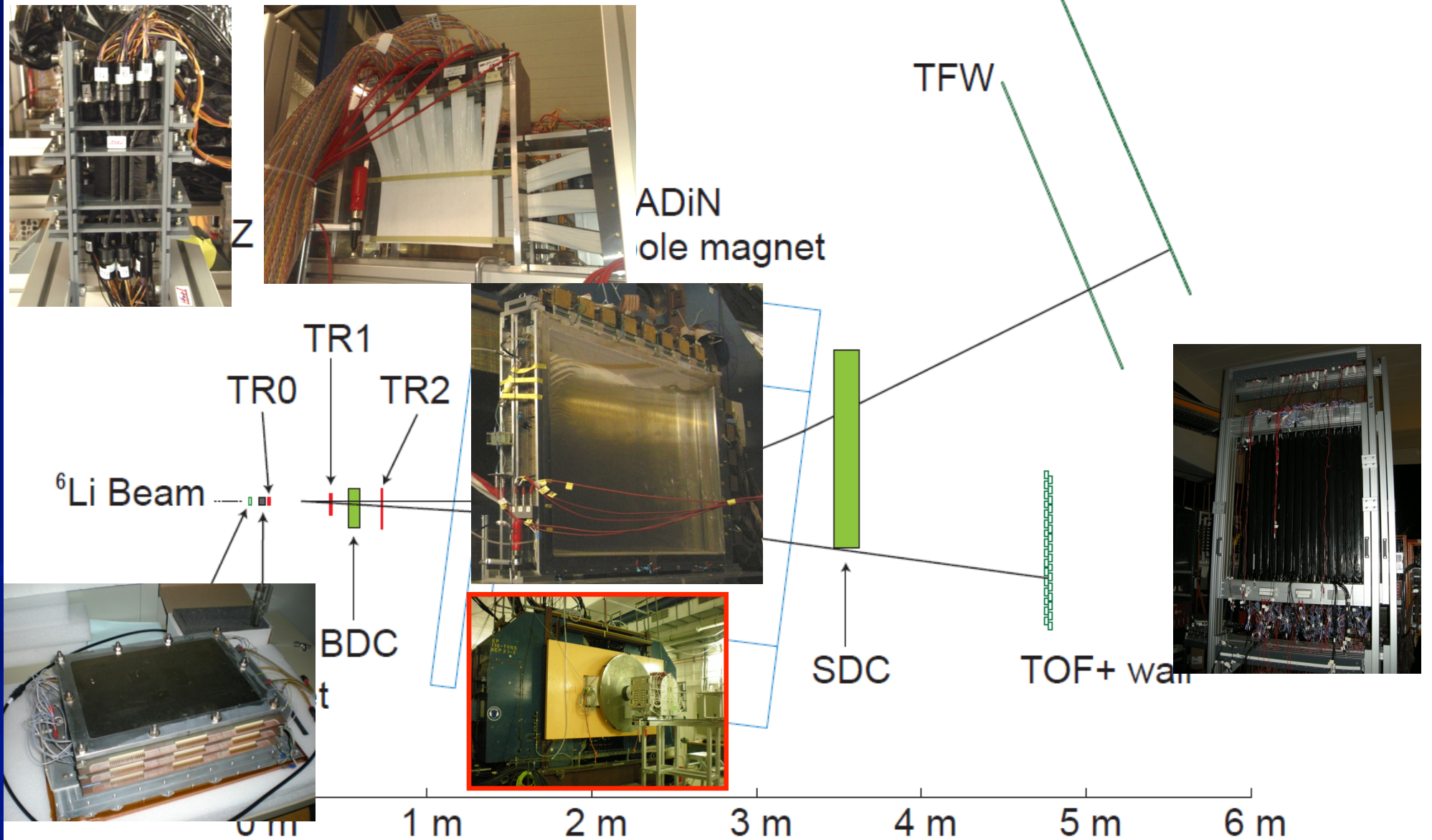
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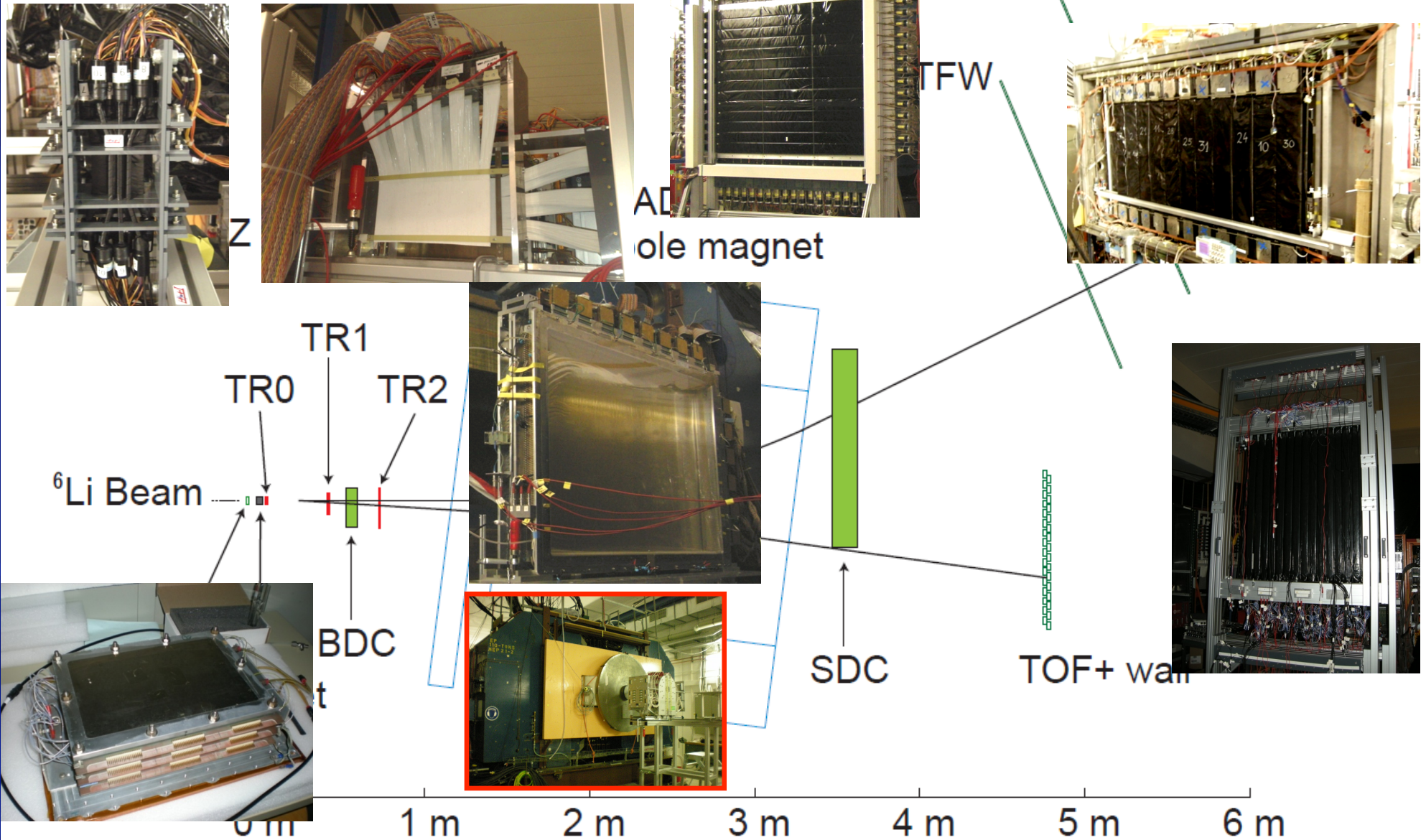
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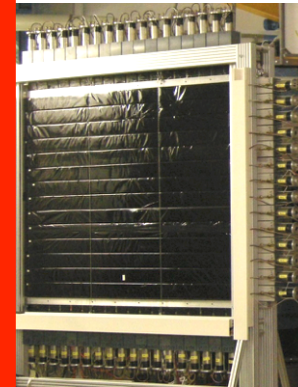
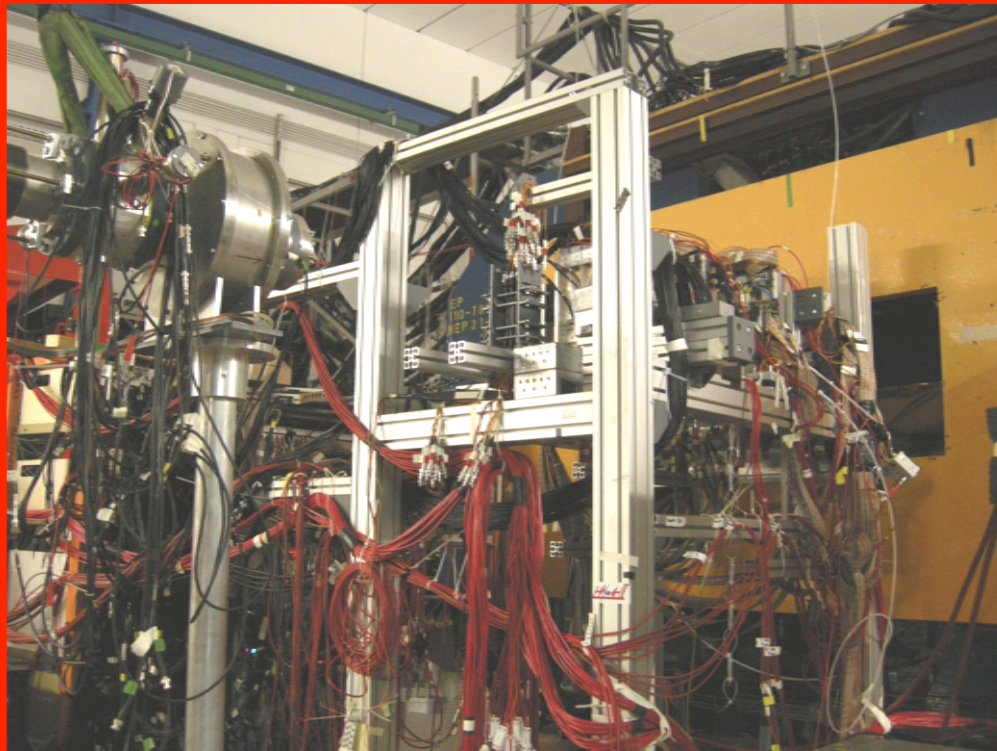
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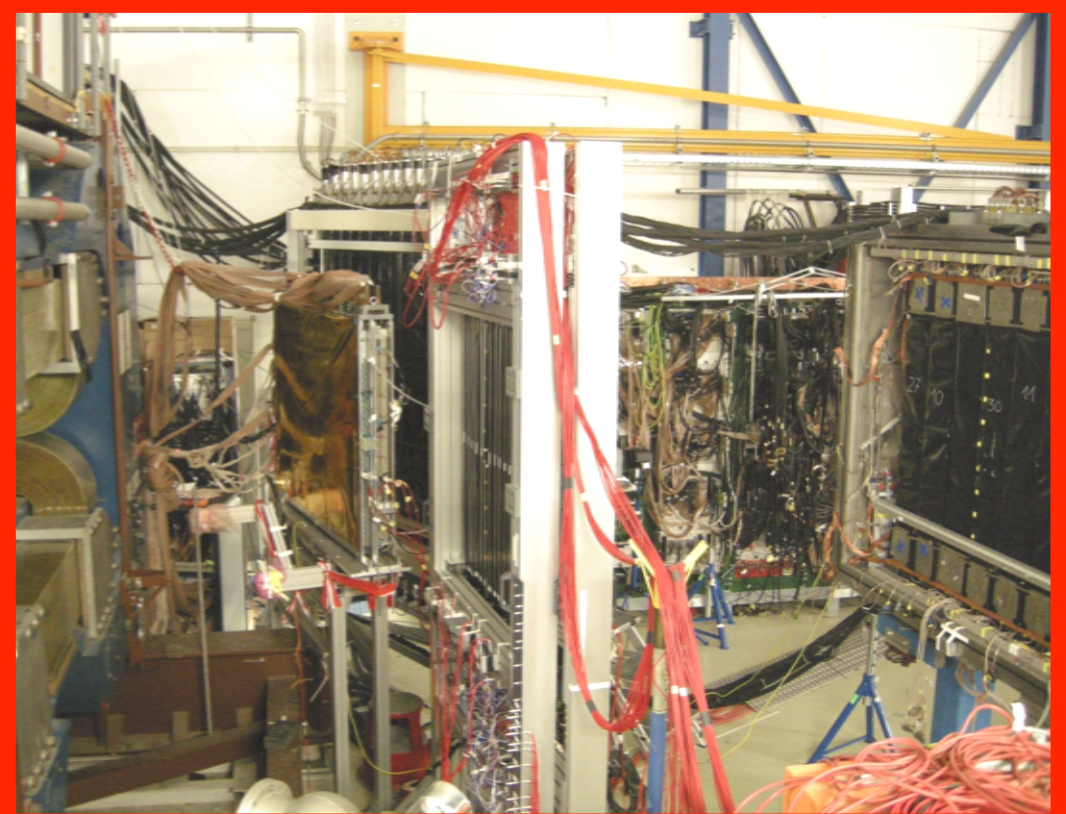
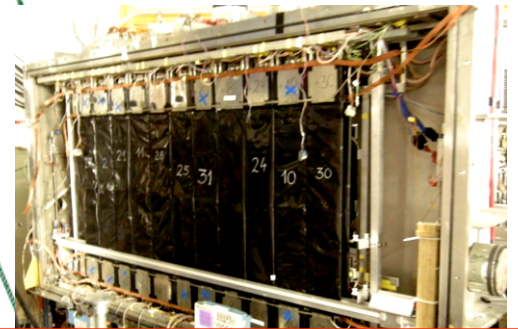
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ALADiN TOF wall

TOFW

magnet



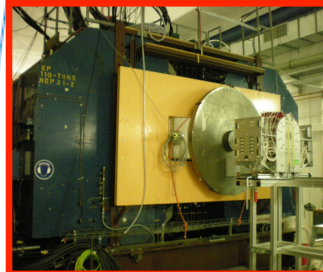
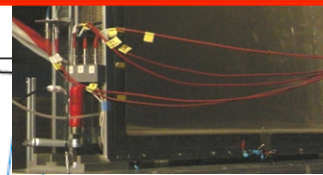
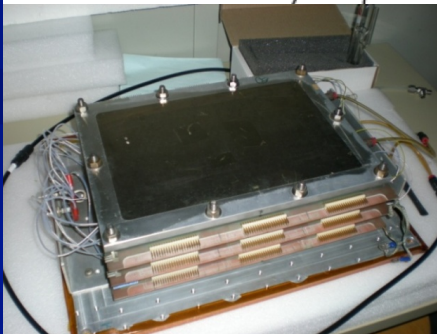
${}^6\text{Li}$ Beam

BDC

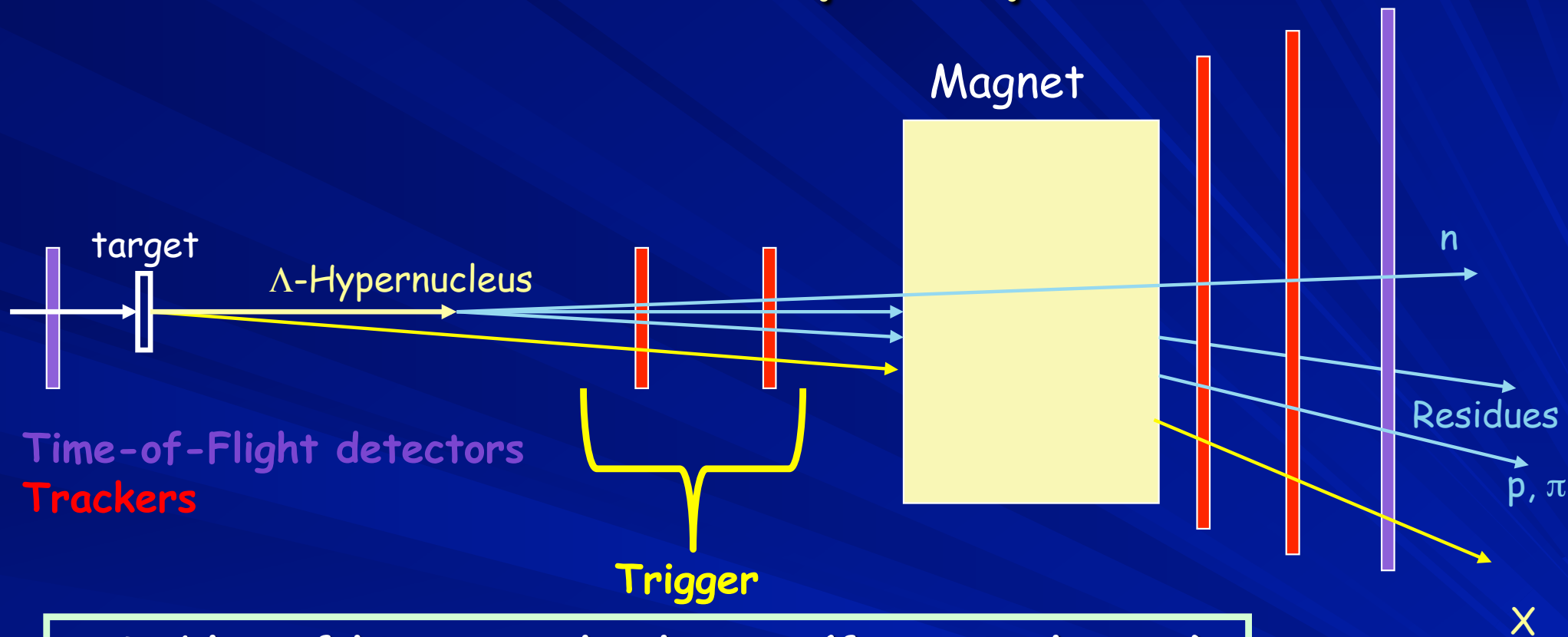
0 m

1 m

2 m



Detection principle



- Tables of kinematical relations (from simulations)
- Programmed in fast online hardware (FPGA)

➔ Displaced vertex trigger

