

Hypernuclear Physics at J-PARC

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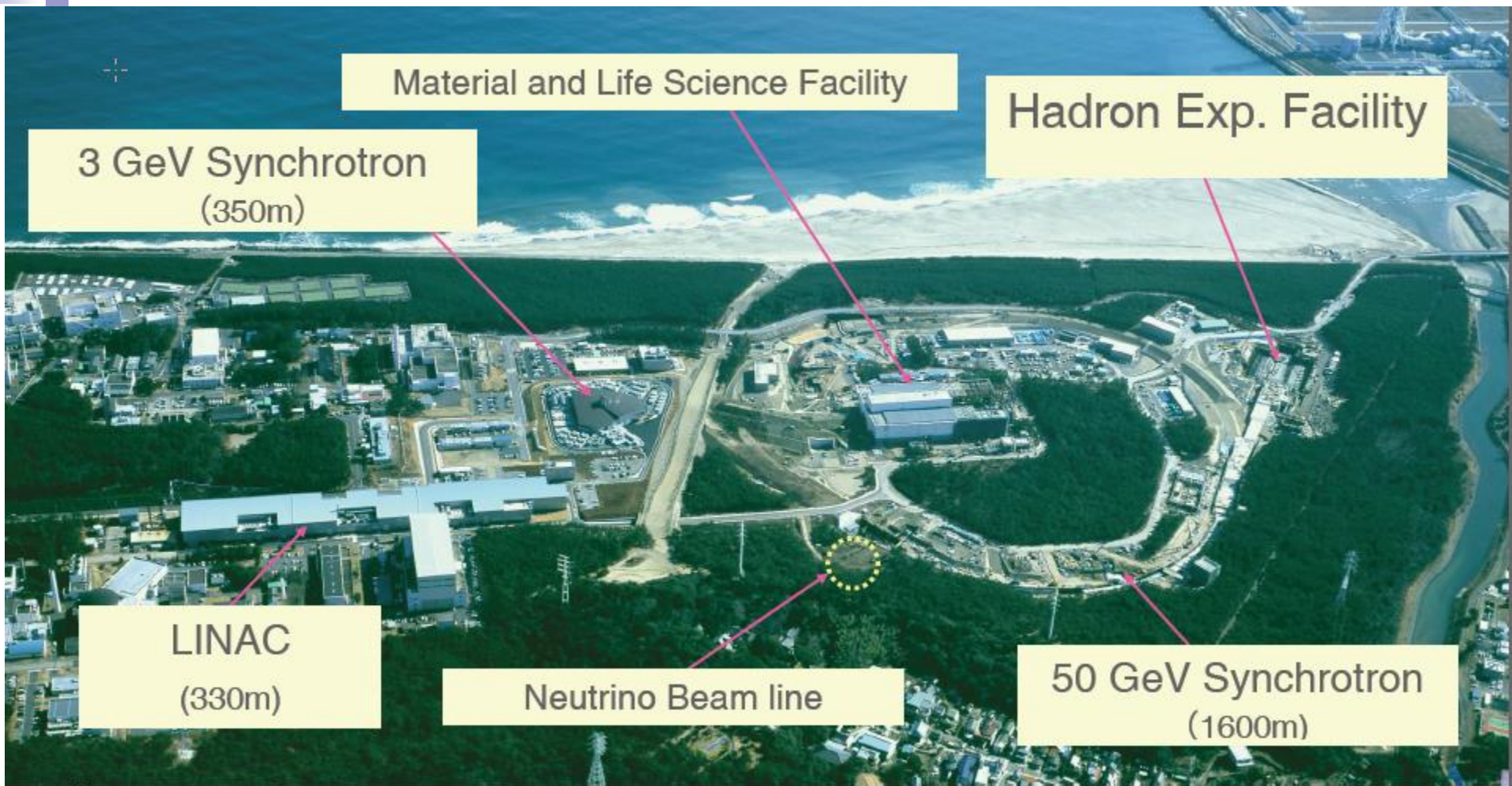
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I. J-PARC

II. Hypernuclear Experiments Scheduled at J-PARC.

III. E18 experiment

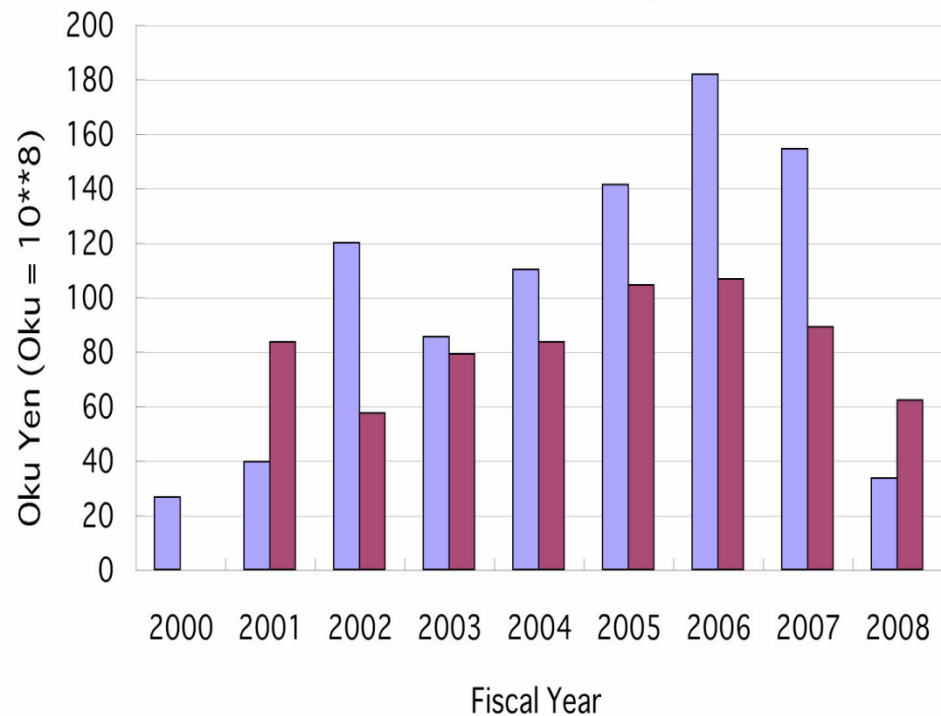
V. Summary



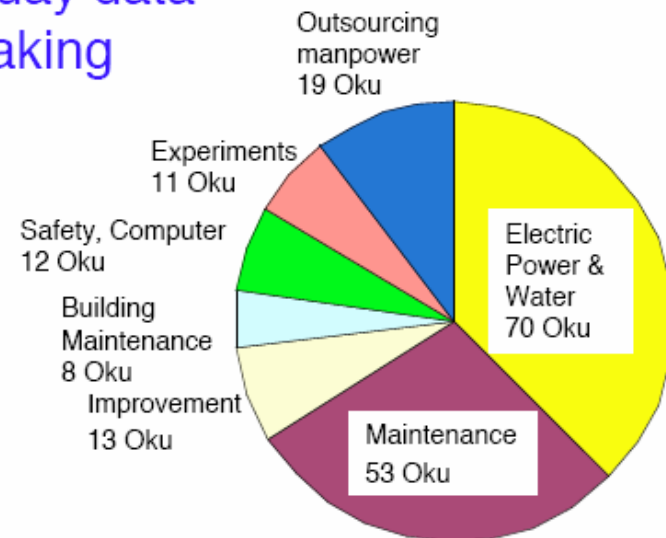
- First beam at Main Ring; Dec. 13, 2008.
- $N_p > 100$ times that of KEK-PS
- NK at K1.8 ; 10^7 /spill(3-4sec)



Budget Profile
(Construction)



200 day data taking

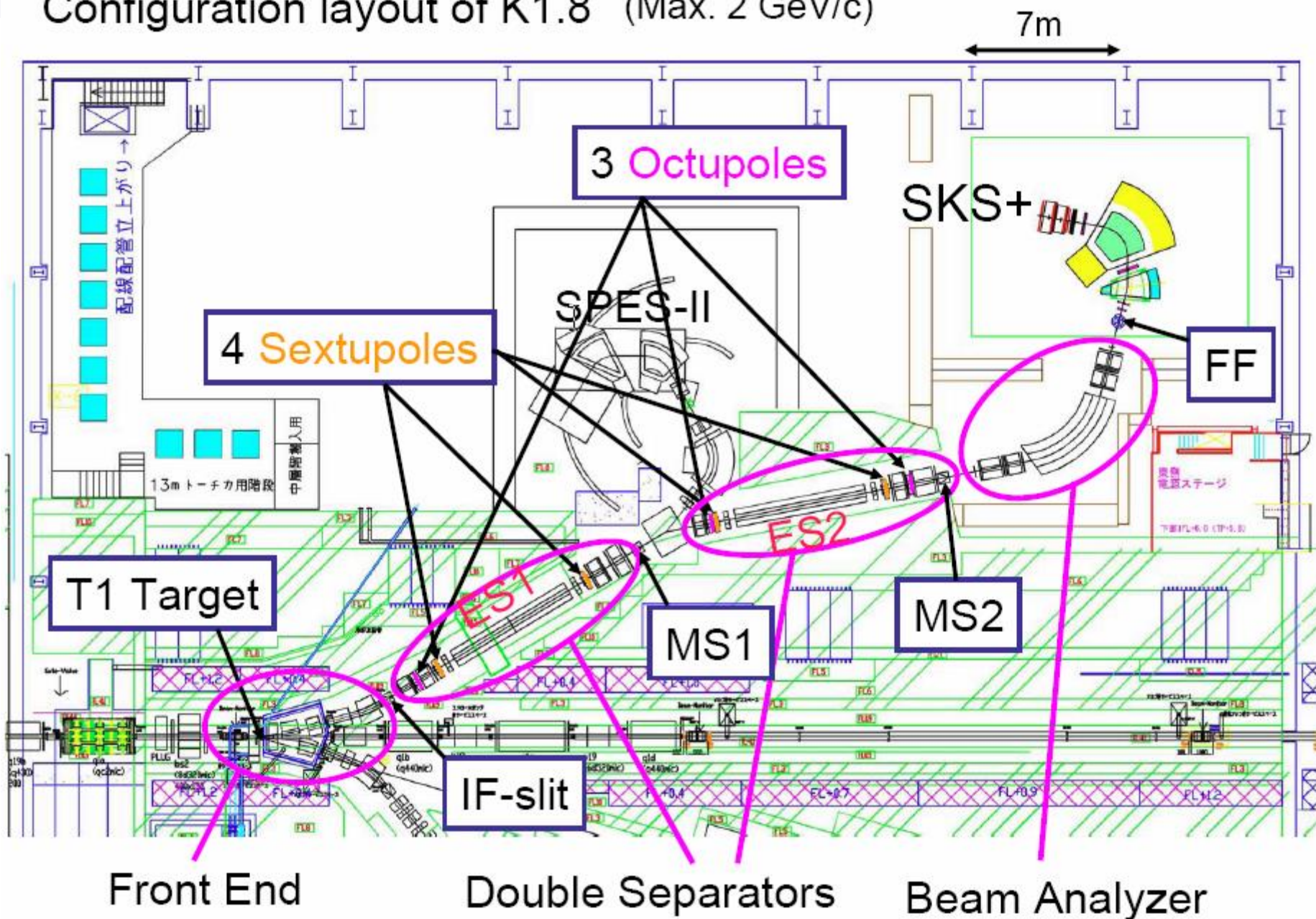


Total: 187 Oku Yen
(Other personnel's: About 30 Oku Yen)

- Total budget
- 8 years construction from 2001.

- Op. fund ; 2000억/년
- Composition;

Configuration layout of K1.8 (Max. 2 GeV/c)



	(Co-) Spokespersons	Affiliation(*)	Title of the experiment	Approval status	Slow line priority		3rd PAC Recommendation
					Day1?	Day1 Priority	
P01	V. Sumachev	Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute	Proposal on measurements of the spin rotation parameters A and R at the J-PARC in the resonance region of π -N elastic scattering	Rejected			/
P02	LoI P. Aslanyan	Laboratory for High Energy, JINR	Study of Exotic Multiquark States with Λ -Hyperons and K_s^0 Meson Systems at JPARC	-			-
P03	K. Tanida	Kyoto U	Measurement of X rays from Ξ^- Atom	Stage 1			-
P04	J. C. Peng, S. Sawada	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, KEK	Measurement of High-Mass Dimuon Production at the 50-GeV Proton Synchrotron	Deferred			-
P05	T. Nagae	KEK	Spectroscopic Study of Ξ -Hypernucleus, $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$, via the $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+)$ Reaction	Stage 2	Day1	1	-
P06	J. Imazato	KEK	Measurement of T-violating Transverse Muon Polarization in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ Decays	Stage 1			-
P07	K. Imai, K. Nakazawa, H. Tamura	Kyoto U., Gifu U., Tohoku U.	Systematic Study of Double Strangeness System with an Emulsion-counter Hybrid Method	Stage 2			-
P08	A. Krutenkova	ITEP	Pion double charge exchange on oxygen at J-PARC	Stage 1			-
P09	LoI T. Nakano	RCNP, Osaka U	Study of Exotic Hadrons with S=+1 and Rare Decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ with Low-momentum Kaon Beam at J-PARC	-			-
P10	A. Sakaguchi, T. Fukuda	Osaka U	Production of Neutron-Rich Lambda-Hypernuclei with the Double Charge-Exchange Reaction (Revised from Initial P10)	Stage 1			Stage 2
P11	K. Nishikawa	KEK	Tokai-to-Kamioka (T2K) Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Experimental Proposal	Stage 2	/	/	-
P12	LoI S. Choi	Seoul National University	Study of Parton Distribution Function of Mesons via Drell-Yan Process at J-PARC at High-p beamline	-			-
P13	T. Tamura	Tohoku U.	Gamma-ray spectroscopy of light hypernuclei	Stage 2	Day1	2	-
P14	T. Yamanaka	Osaka University	Proposal for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ Experiment at J-PARC	Stage 1			Stage 2
P15	M. Iwasaki, T. Nagae	RIKEN, KEK	A Search for deeply-bound kaonic nuclear states by in-flight $^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ reaction	Stage 2	Day1		-
P16	S. Yokkaichi	RIKEN	Electron pair spectrometer at the J-PARC 50-GeV PS to explore the chiral symmetry in QCD	Stage 1			-
P17	R. Hayano, H. Ota	U. Tokyo, RIKEN	Precision spectroscopy of Kaonic ^3He $3d \rightarrow 2p$ X-rays	Stage 2	Day1		-
P18	H. Bhang, H. Ota, H. Park	SNU, RIKEN, KRISS	Coincidence Measurement of the Weak Decay of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ and the three-body weak interaction process	Stage 1			-
P19	M. Naruki	RIKEN	High-resolution Search for Θ^+ Pentaquark in $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ X$ Reactions	Stage 2	Day1		-
P20	LoI Y. Kuno	Osaka U	An Experimental Search for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ Conversion at Sensitivity of 10^{-18} with a High Intense Muon Source, PRISM	-			-
P21	LoI Y. Kuno	Osaka U	An Experimental Search for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ Conversion at a Sensitivity of 10^{-16} with a Slow-Extracted Bunched Beam	-			-
P22	S. Ajimura, A. Sakaguchi	Osaka U	Exclusive Study on the Lambda-N Weak Interaction in A=4 Lambda-Hypernuclei (Revised from Initial P10)	Stage 1			-
-	LoI T. Kajita	ICRR, Tokyo	A letter of Intent to extend T2K with a detector 2 km away from the JPARC neutrino source	-			-
-	LoI K. Itabashi	RIKEN	Spectroscopy of eta mesic nuclei by (π^-, n) reaction at recoilless kinematics	-			-

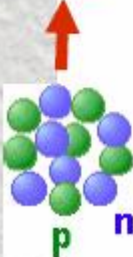
More than half of the proposals are on Strangeness Nuclear Physics!!.

New Hadron Many-Body Systems with Strangeness

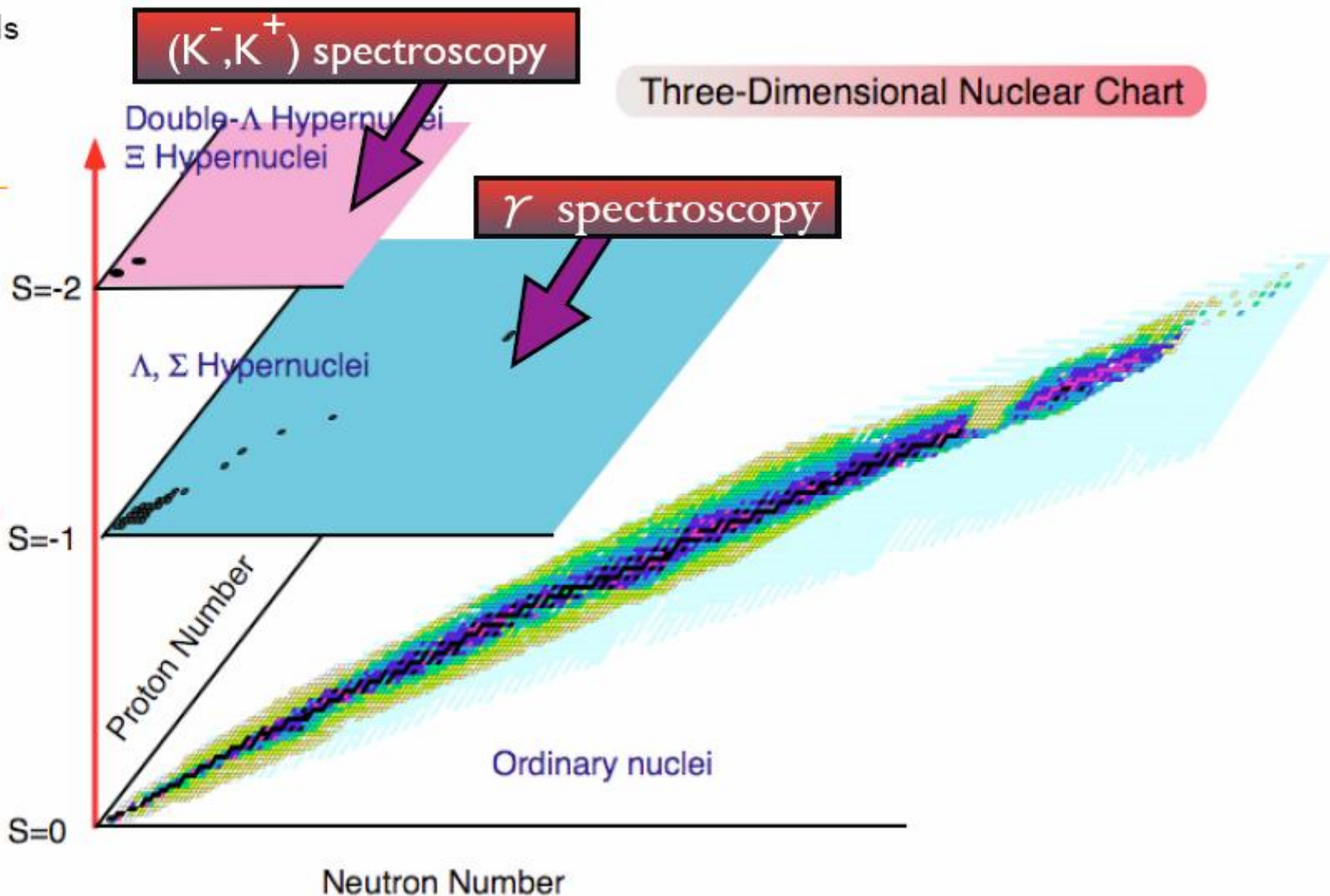
$N_u \sim N_d \sim N_s$

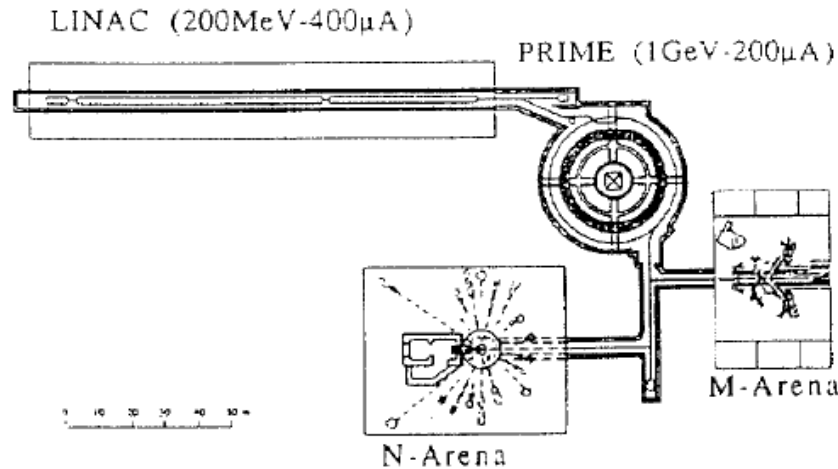


$p, n, \Lambda, \Xi^0, \Xi^-$

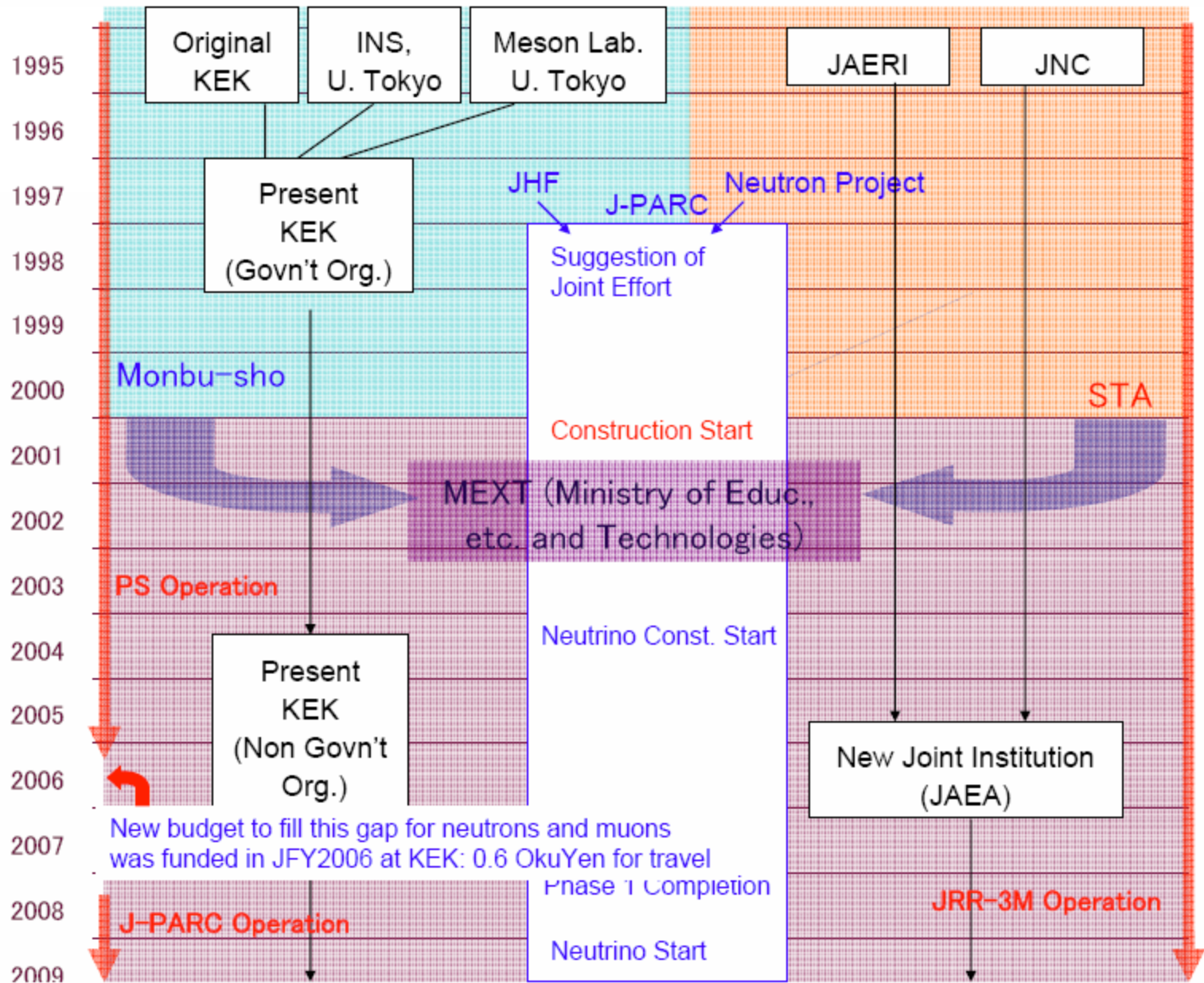


Strangeness



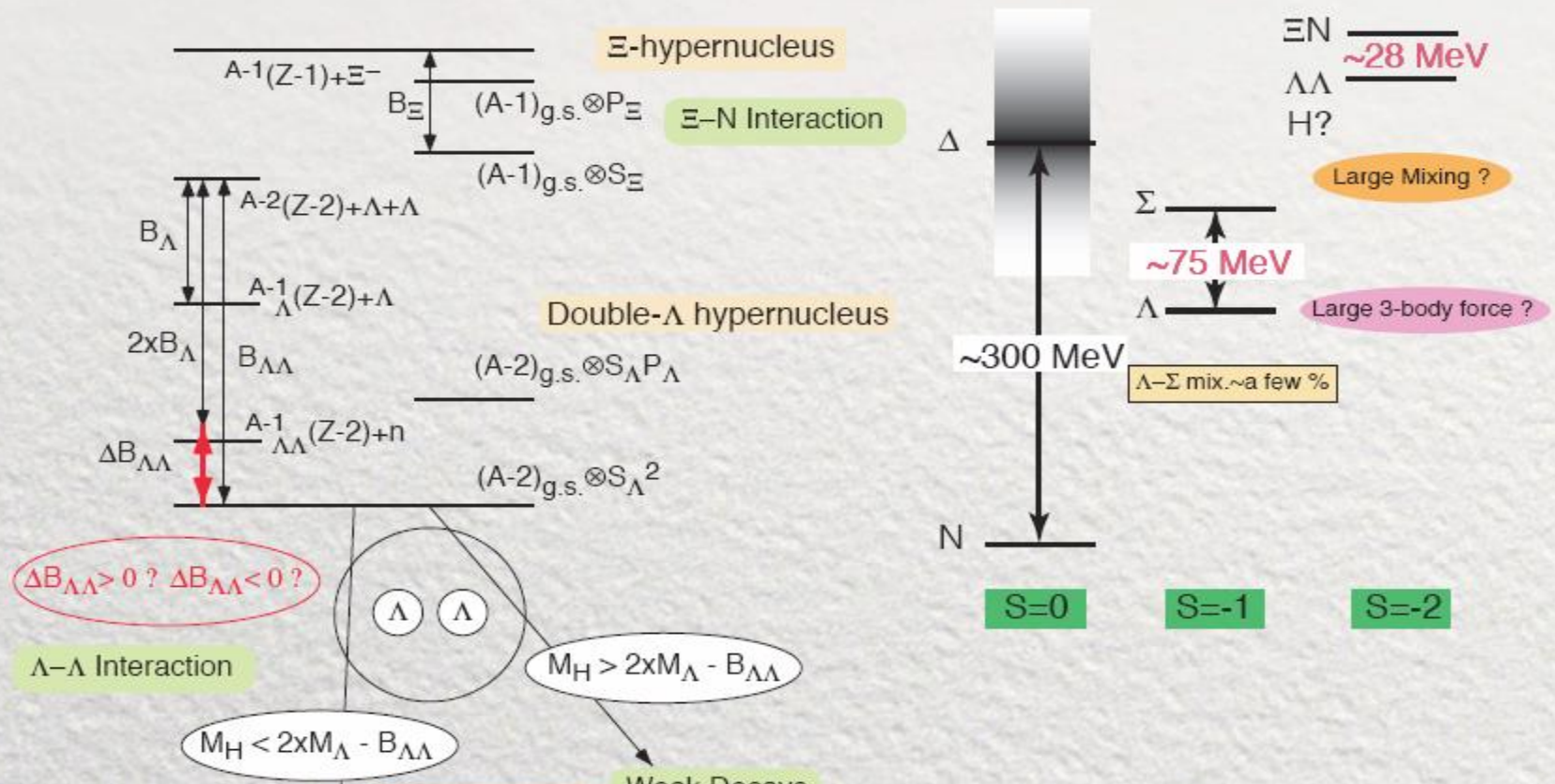


- 1987; INS first proposal
- . . . 10 years development.
- '90/91; KEK-PS New K-spectrometers.
- Successful SNP program established. K-arena was added.
- 1997; current J-Parc config.
- INS-KEK 합병
- KEK-JAEA; JHF-OMEGA \rightarrow J-PARC



S=-2 World

Energy Spectrum of S=-2 systems

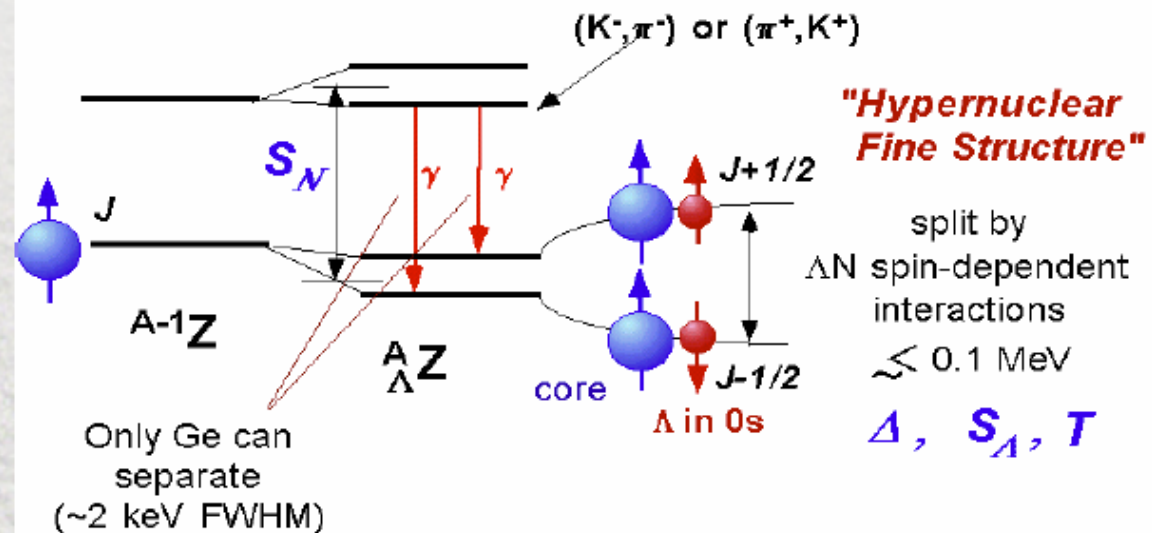


- E03 (K. Tanida); Measurement of X-rays from Ξ^{-} atom
- E05 (T. Nagae); Spectroscopic study of Ξ^{-} -Hypernucleus, $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$ via $^{12}\text{C}(K^{-}, K^{+})$ Reaction.
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E13 (H. Tamura); Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy of Light Hypernuclei

γ spectroscopy and ΛN Interaction

- Low-lying levels of Λ hypernucleus



- 2-body ΛN effective interaction

$$V_{\Lambda N}^{\text{eff}} = V_0(r) + \underbrace{V_\sigma(r)}_{\Delta} \vec{s}_\Lambda \vec{s}_N + \underbrace{V_\Lambda(r)}_{S_A} \vec{l}_{\Lambda N} \vec{s}_\Lambda + \underbrace{V_N(r)}_{S_N} \vec{l}_{\Lambda N} \vec{s}_N + \underbrace{V_T(r)}_T S_{12}$$

p-shell : 4 radial integrals for $p_N s_\Lambda$ w.f.

Hyperball

(Tohoku/ Kyoto/ KEK, 1998)

- Large acceptance for small hypernuclear γ yields

Ge (r.e. 60%) x 14
 $\Delta\Omega \sim 15\%$

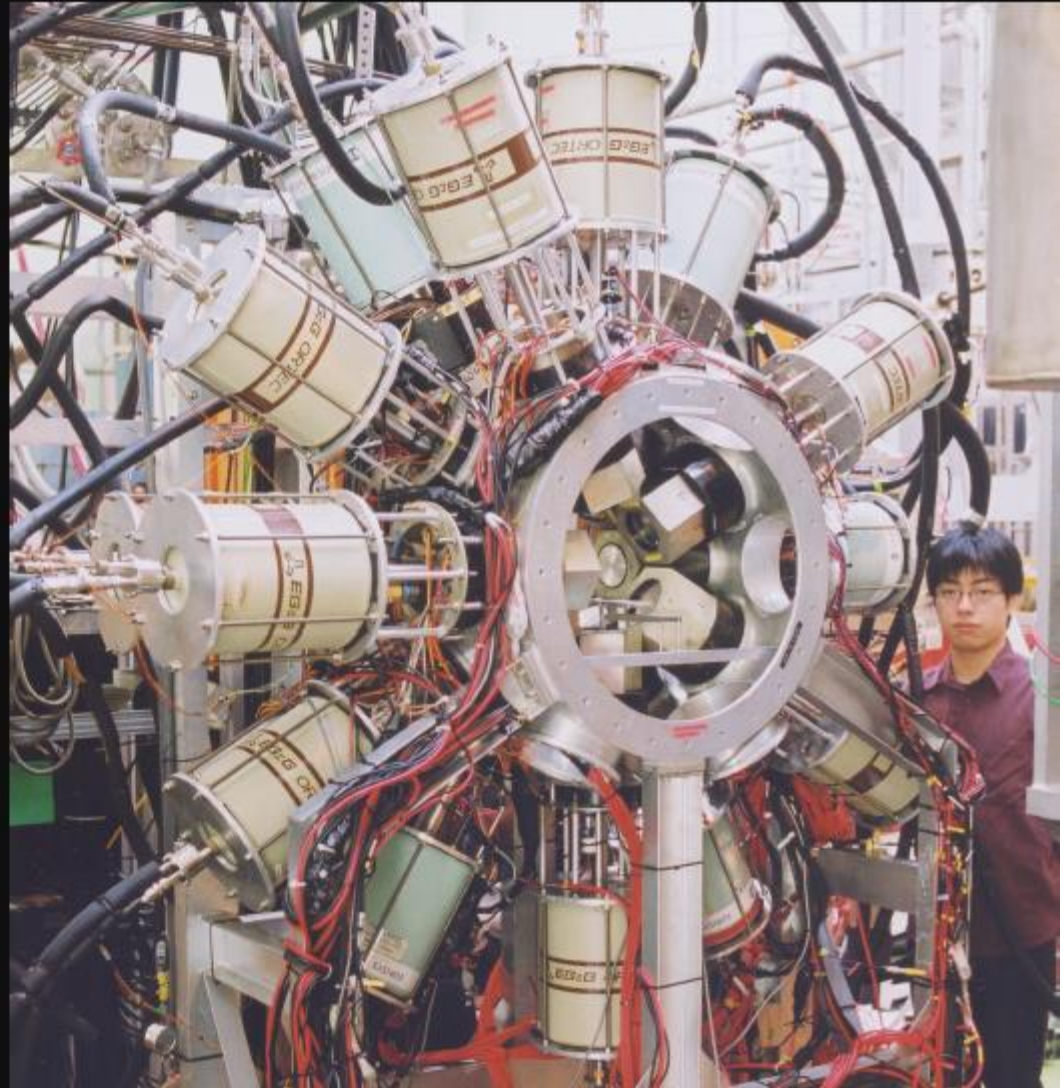
$\eta_{\text{peak}} \sim 3\%$ at 1 MeV

- High-rate electronics for huge background
1 TeV/sec, 100 kHz

- BGO counters for π^0 and Compton suppression

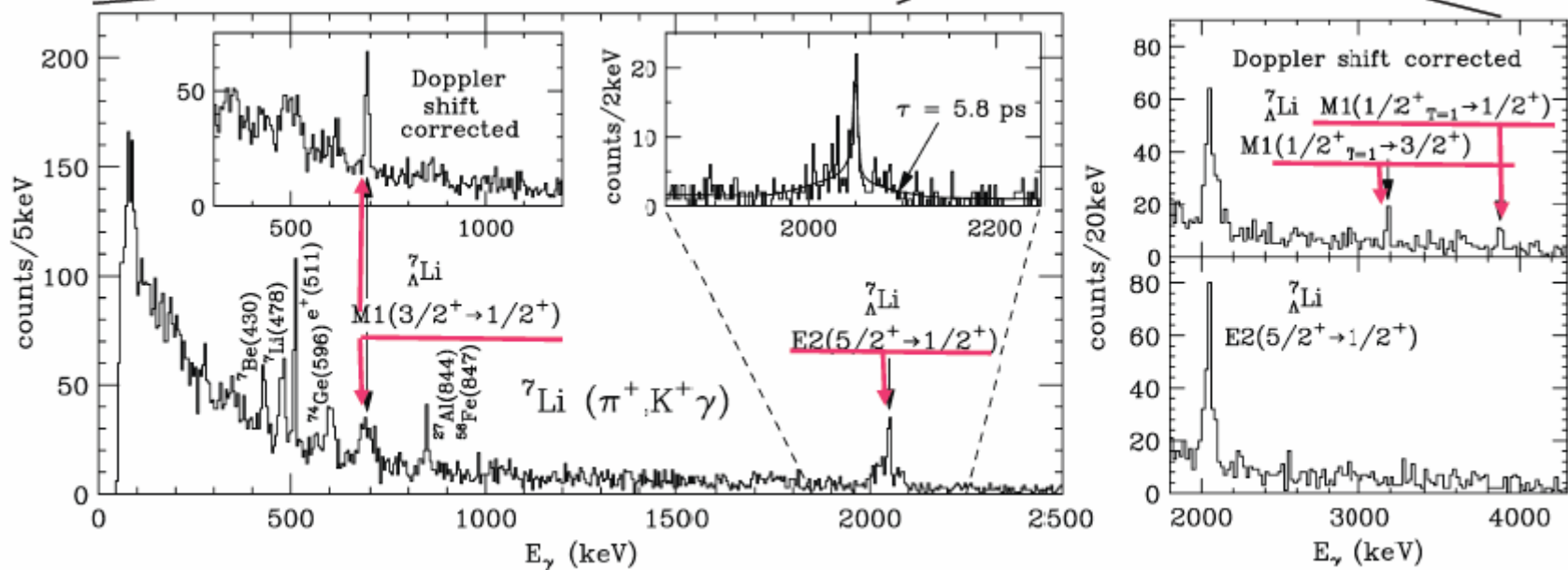
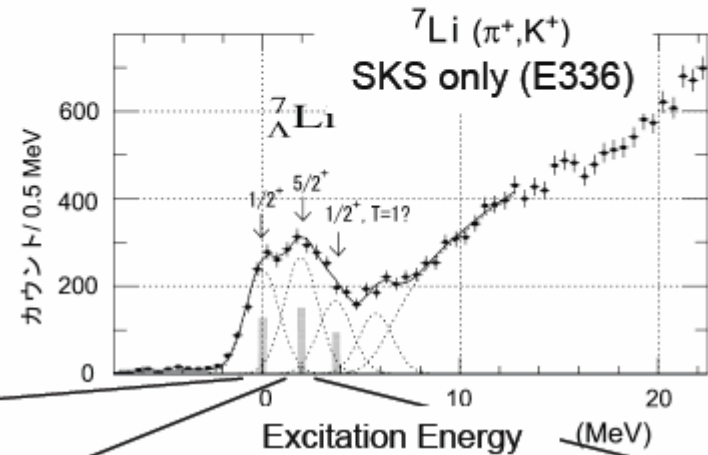
Resolution of hypernuclear spectroscopy

1 MeV \rightarrow 2 keV FWHM



E419: SKS+Hyperball ${}^7\text{Li}(\pi^+, K^+ \gamma) {}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$

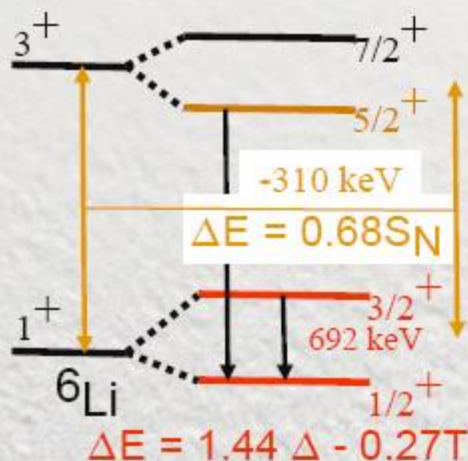
- First exp. with Hyperball
- $B(E2) \rightarrow$ shrinking effect
- Spin-flip M1 \rightarrow ΔN spin force



Results on ΔN interaction by E419+E930

“Hypernuclear Fine Structure”

E419



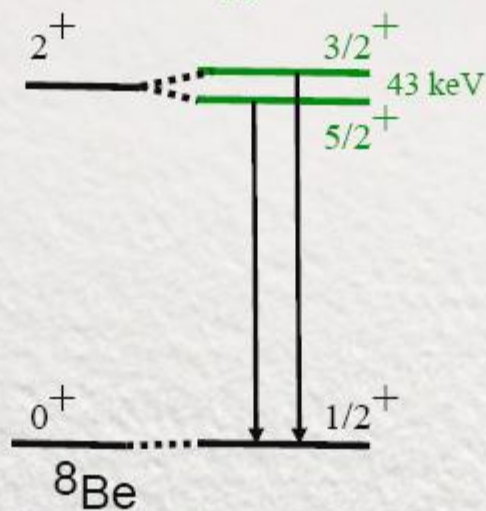
$$\Delta E = 1.44 \Delta - 0.27 T$$

${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$

$$\Delta = 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$S_N = -0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

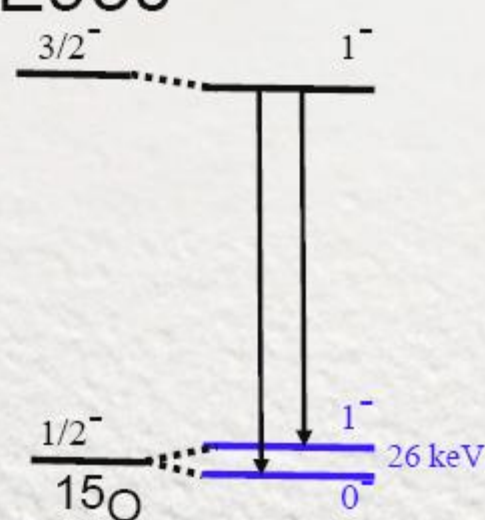
$$\Delta E = 2.47 S_{\Lambda} + 0.94 T$$



${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$

$$S_{\Lambda} = -0.01 \text{ MeV}$$

E930



$$\Delta E = -0.39 \Delta + 1.38 S_{\Lambda} + 7.82 T$$

${}^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$

$$T = 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

All the spin-dependent force parameters determined.

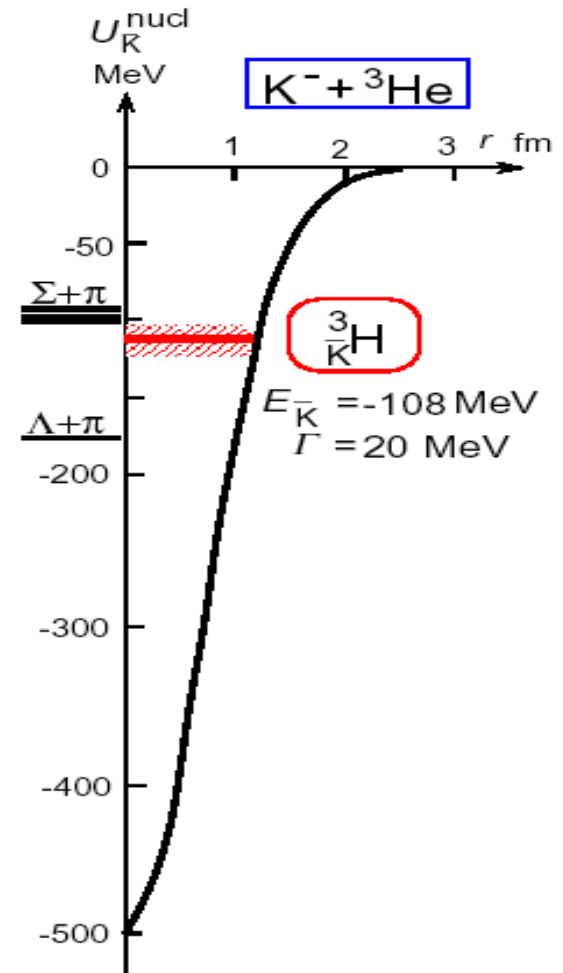
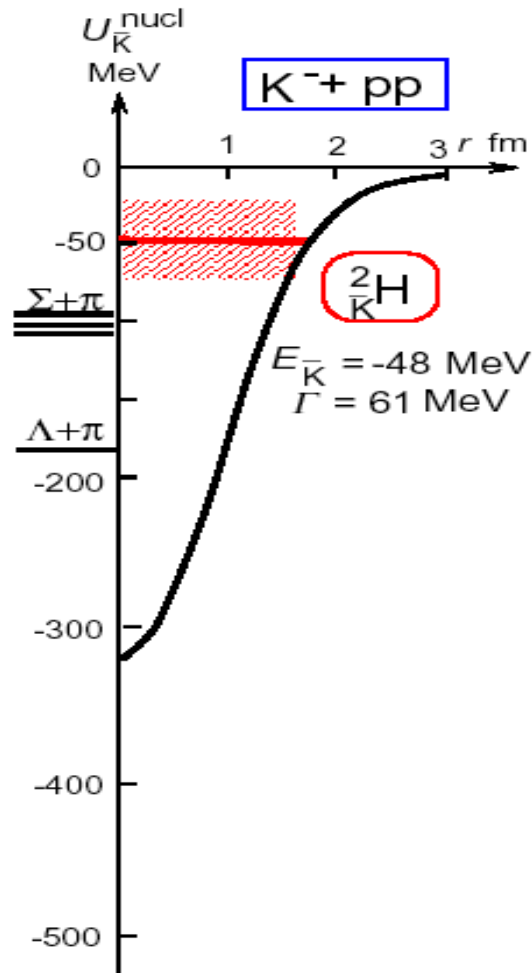
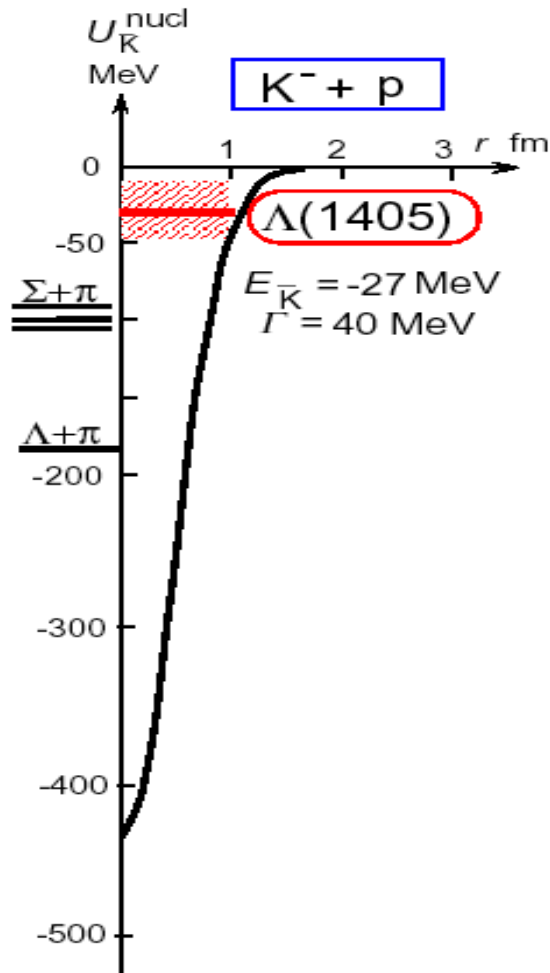
E15 (M. Iwasaki);

A Search for Deeply-Bound Kaonic Nuclear States by In-Flight ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ Reaction

- Believed to be **non-existing**:
- However, Akaishi-Yamazaki (2002) predicted:
 - K^- - p interaction so strong
 - strongly bound states
 - shrinks nuclei \rightarrow deeper bound states
 - deep enough:
 - the main decay channel $KN \rightarrow \Sigma N$ closed
- $BE > 100$ MeV: **narrow bound states**
- **High nucleon density: $\rho \sim (4-7) \rho_0$**
 - chiral symmetry restoration?
 - deconfined quark-gluon phase?

K⁻ POTENTIALS AND BOUND STATES

- Y. Akaishi and TY, PRC (2002) Narrowing mechanism: $E_K < \Sigma\pi$ threshold
- TY and Y. Akaishi, PLB (2002)



Detection Methods (1)

- **Missing-mass spectroscopy**

- $(K^-_{\text{stop}}, n \text{ or } p) \dots$ KEK-PS E471/E549, **FINUDA**

- ${}^4\text{He}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, n)S^+(3140) \dots$ K-ppn ? (169MeV bound)

- ${}^4\text{He}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, p)S^0(3115) \dots$ K-pnn ? (193MeV bound)

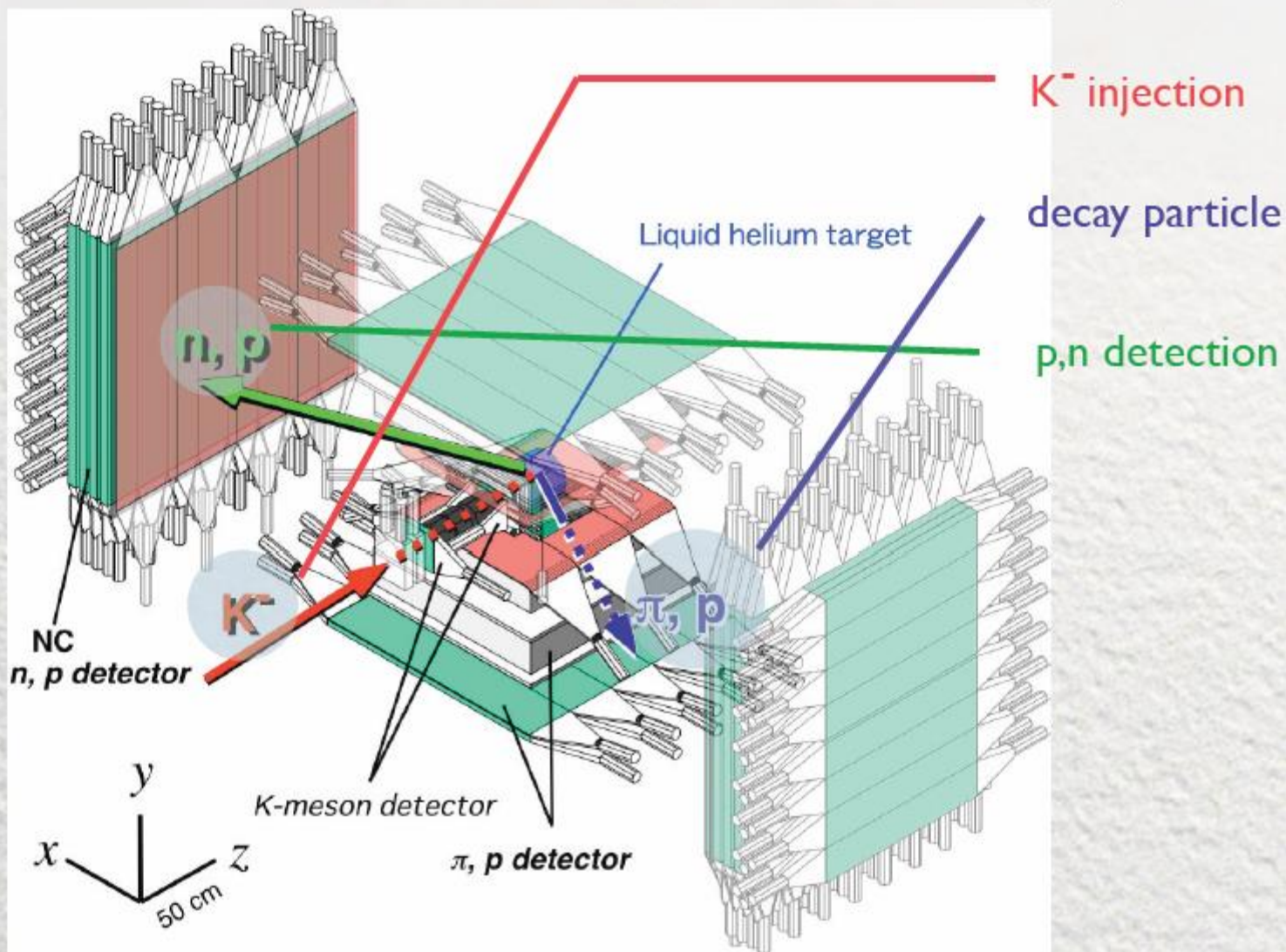
- $(K^-, n \text{ or } p) \dots$ BNL-AGS E930 / KEK-PS E548

- ${}^{16}\text{O}(K^-, n){}^{15}\text{O}K^- \dots B_K = 130, 90, (50) \text{ MeV}$

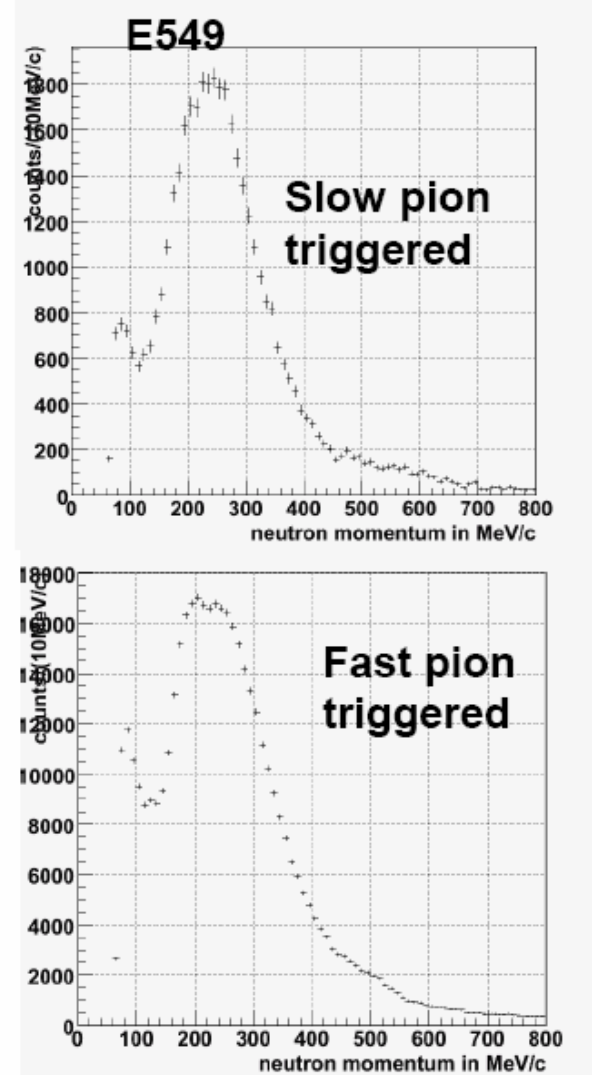
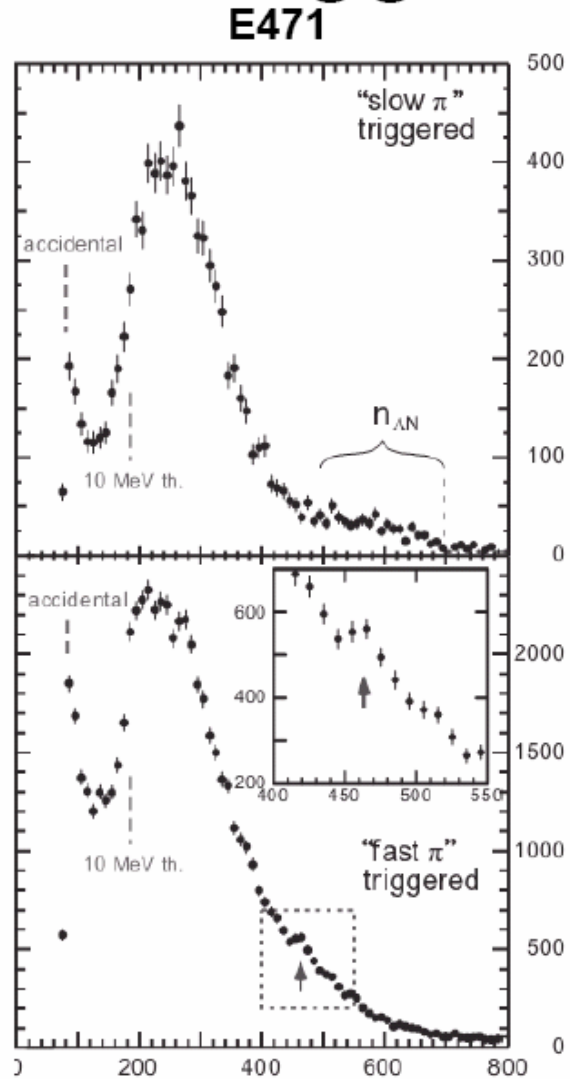
- $(K^-, \pi^-), (\pi^+, K^+) \dots$ J-PARC

KEK E471

M. Iwasaki *et al.* : NIM A473 (2001) 286-301



Pion triggered neutron spectrum



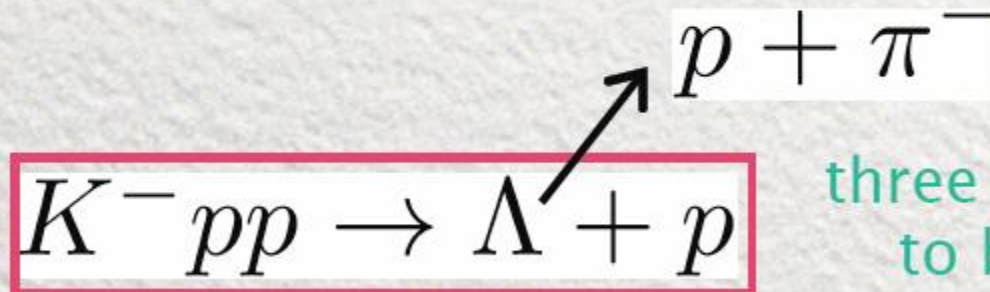
$4\text{He}(K\text{-stop},n)$ reaction

Detection Methods (2)

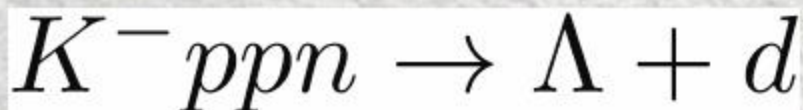
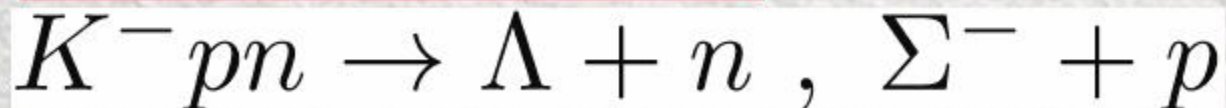
- **Invariant-mass spectroscopy**

- Heavy-ion collision ... GSI-FOPI

- K^- absorption at rest in a nucleus ... **FINUDA**



three final particles
to be detected



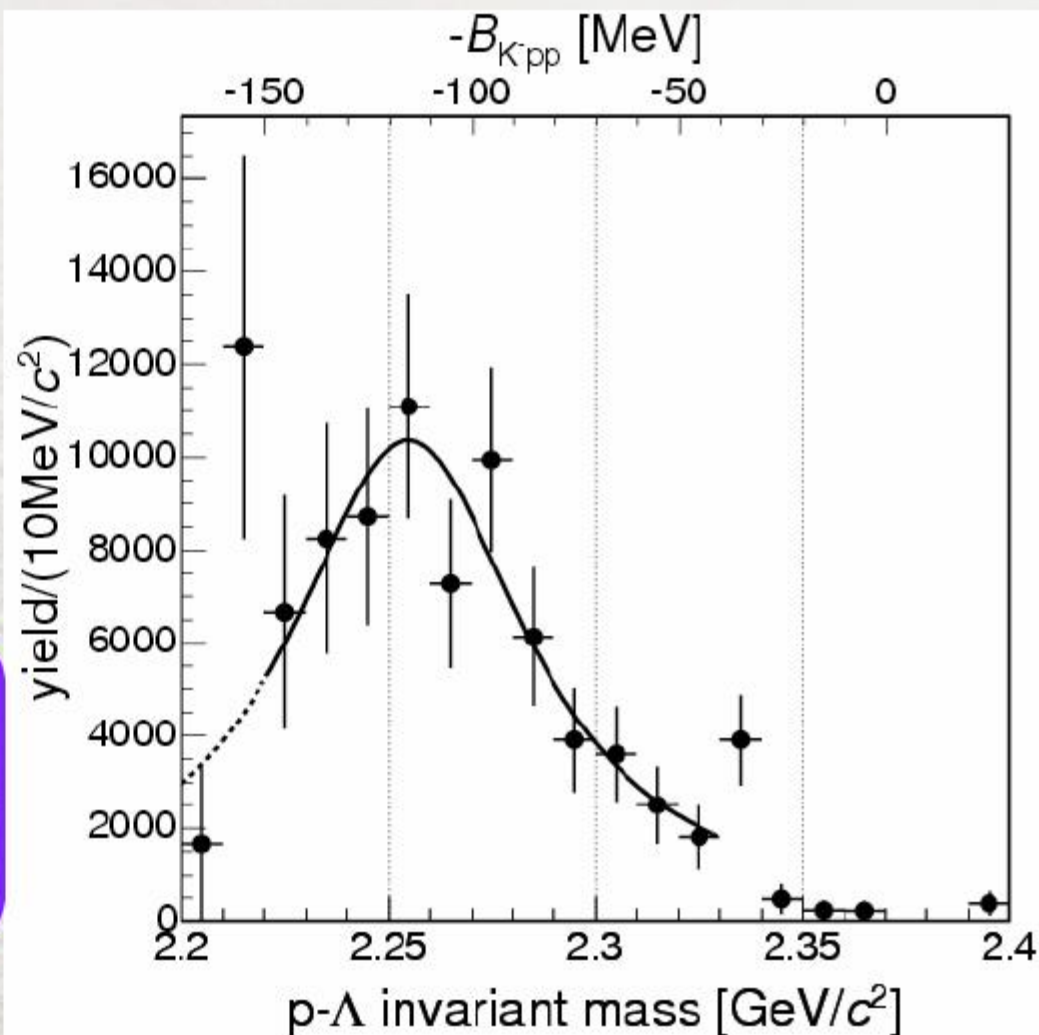
Observation of a K^-pp bound system

Detector resolution :

$$\sigma = 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

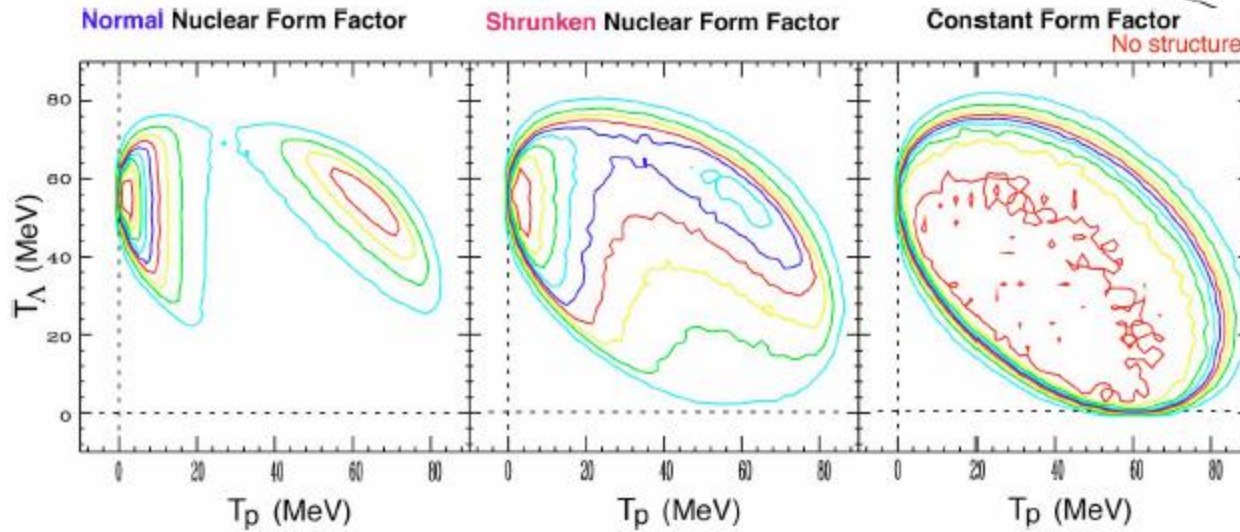
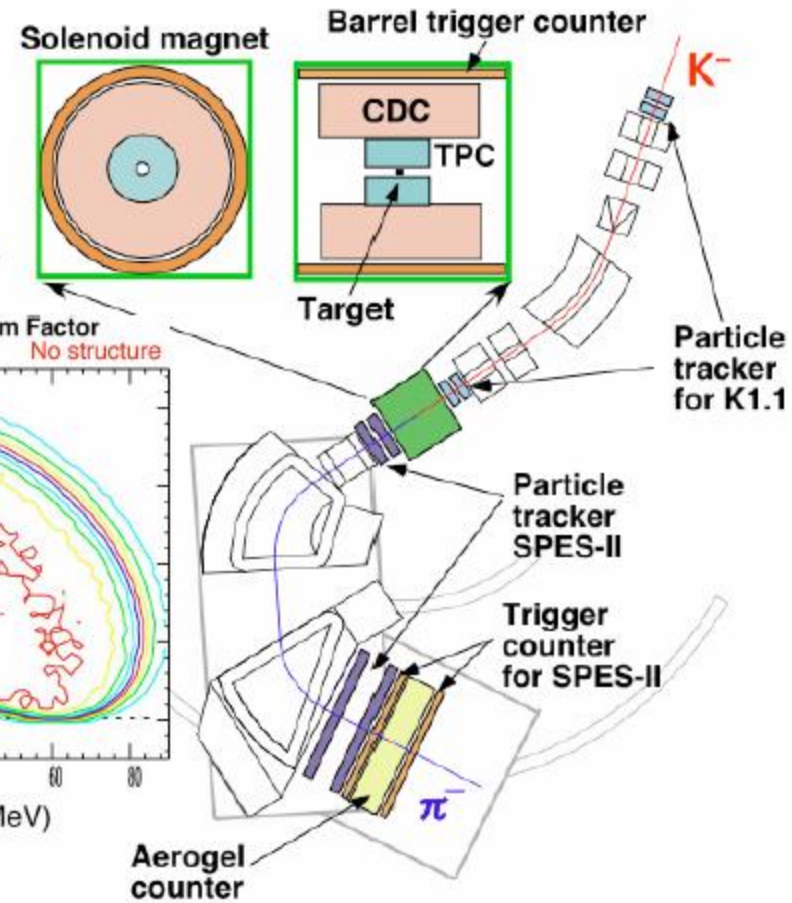
$$B = 115^{+6}_{-5} \text{ }^{+3}_{-4} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 67^{+14}_{-11} \text{ }^{+2}_{-3} \text{ MeV}$$

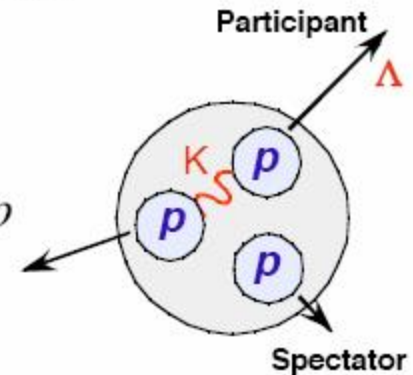
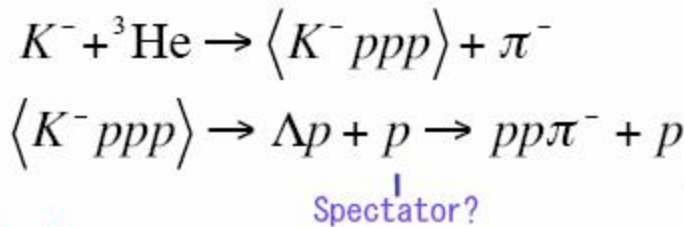


Measurement at J-PARC

Detect all particles in production & decay
= decay with charged particles



• ^3He Target



Density Measurement !

E18; Non-Mesonic Weak Decay (NMWD) & Issues

1. B-B Weak Interaction ;



- So far the only means of exploring this weak interaction.

2. Γ_n, Γ_p measurement; Γ_n/Γ_p puzzle problem.

3. Asymmetry ; The current concern.

4. $\Delta I=1/2$ Rule ; JPARC-PS E22

5. The 3-body interaction process, 2N-NMWD: JPARC E18

- Not experimentally identified yet, though predicted to be a significant component of NMWD.

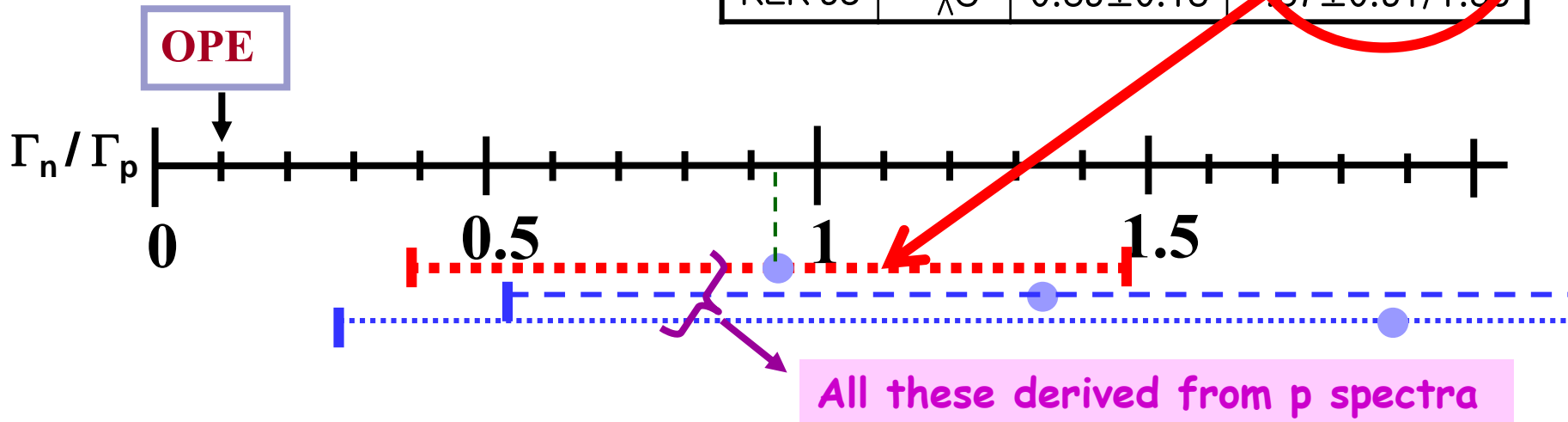
Γ_n/Γ_p puzzle and the previous searches

1. Γ_n/Γ_p Puzzle :

$$\Gamma_n/\Gamma_p^{\text{exp}} \gg \Gamma_n/\Gamma_p^{\text{th}} \text{ (OPE)}$$

~ 1 ~ 0.1

	Hyp. Nuc.	Γ_{nm}	Γ_n/Γ_p
BNL	$^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	0.41 ± 0.14	$.93 \pm 0.55$
	$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	1.14 ± 0.2	$1.33 \pm 1.12 / 0.81$
KEK'95	$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	0.89 ± 0.18	$1.87 \pm 0.91 / 1.50$



2. Recent Development of $\Gamma_n/\Gamma_p^{\text{theory}} : 0.3 \sim 0.7$

K.Sasaki (Direct Quark), Nucl. Phys. A669 (2000) 371

D. Jido (Heavy Meson Exc), Nucl. Phys. A694 (2001) 525

Coincidence Measurement (KEK-PS E462/E508)

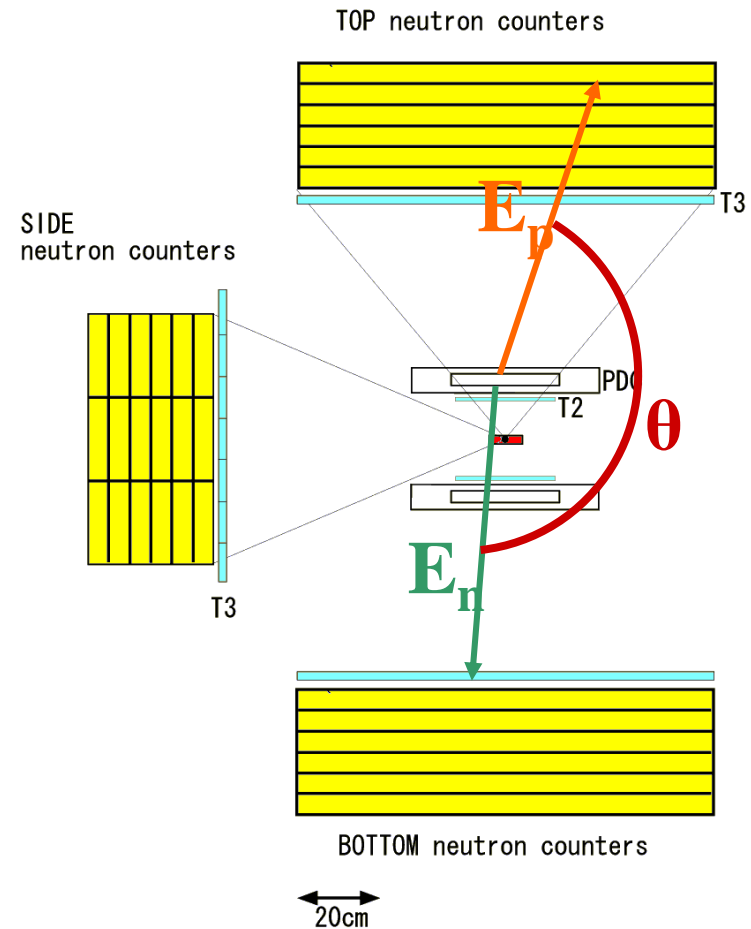
To exclude FSI effect and

3-body decay in Γ_n/Γ_p and

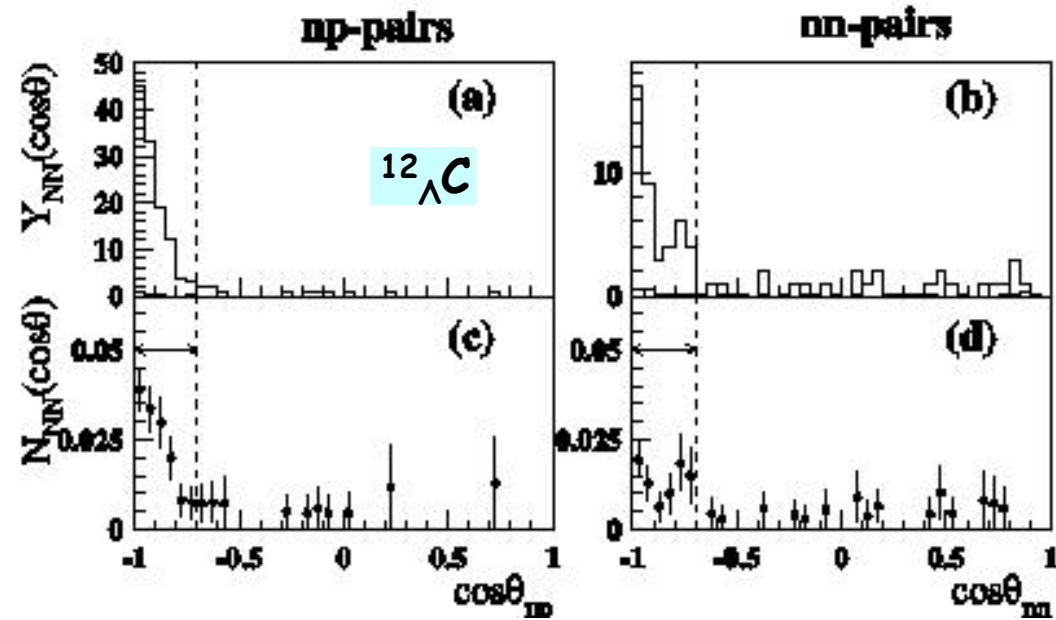
to identify 2N channel,

→ Exclusive measurement of
each decay channel.

Proposed setup of the experiment

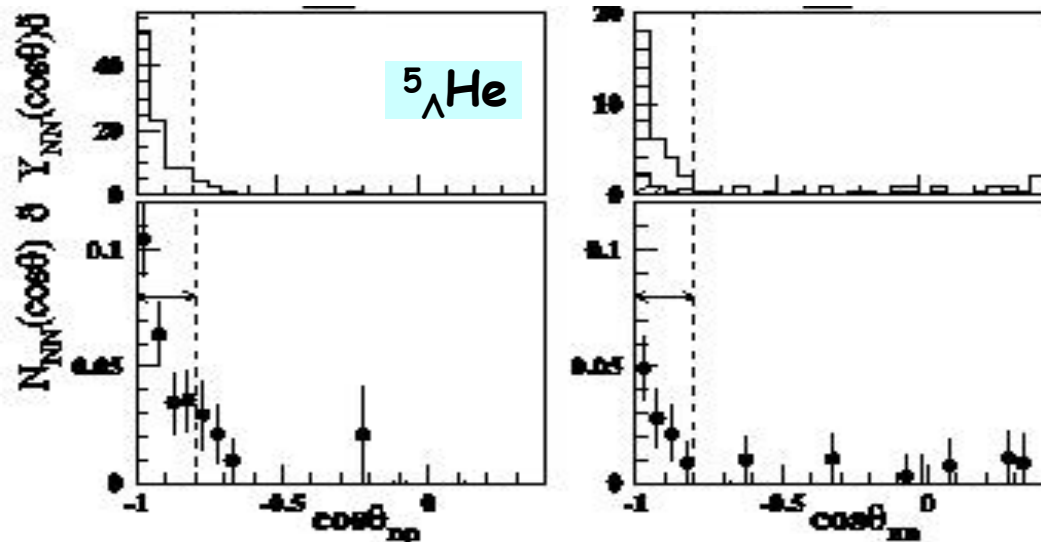


Coincidence Yields (NN correlations)



$$\Gamma_n/\Gamma_p = 0.51 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.0$$

M. Kim et al., PLB ('06)

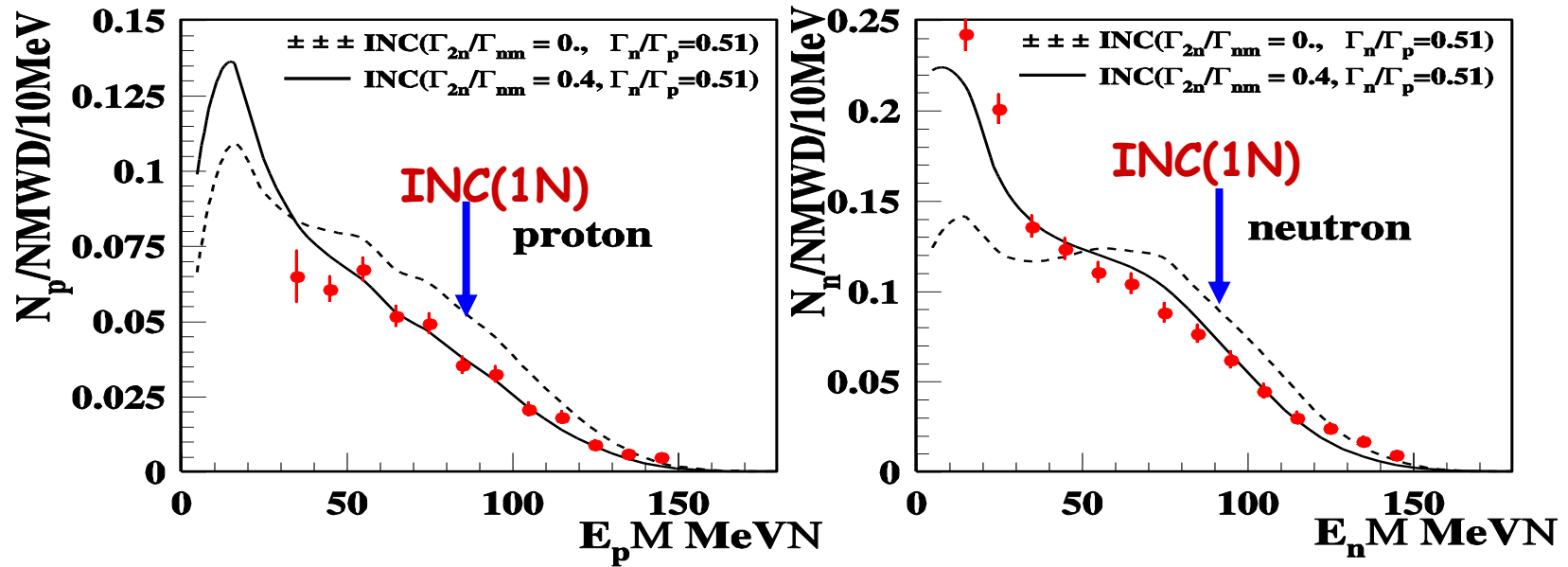


$$\Gamma_n/\Gamma_p = 0.45 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$$

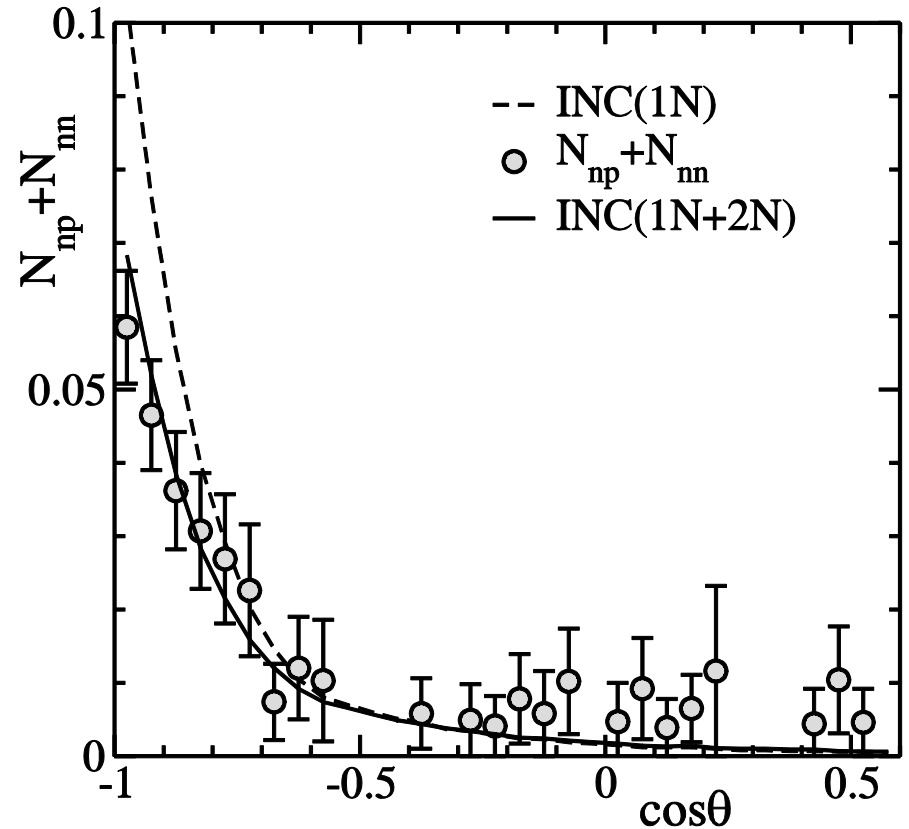
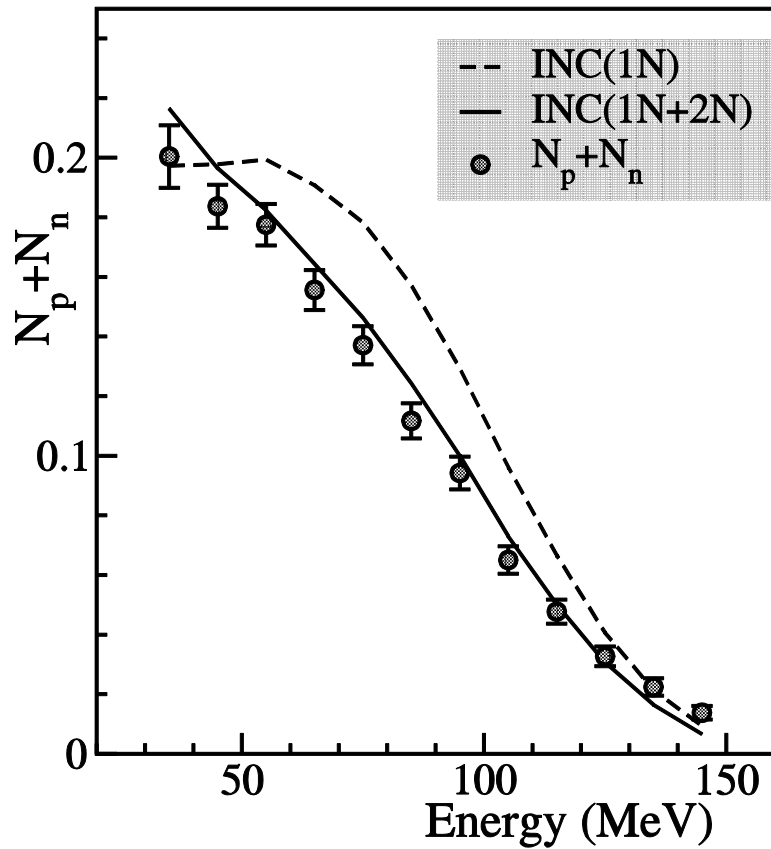
B.Kang et al., PRL 96 ('06)

$$N_{nn}/N_{np} \approx \Gamma_n/\Gamma_p$$

Quenching of Singles Yield



1. Quenching in both p and n spectra from that of INC.
2. What would be the mechanism for the nucleon Quenching?
→ Stronger FSI & 3-Body process.
3. FSI ; n & p are indistinguishable (isospin indep.) → HE similarity.
LE behavior ; Cross over effect → LE p enhancement.
4. Instead, What observed → LE n enhancement.
5. What would be the source of the LE n enhancement???



The signatures of (2N)-NMWD processes were found both in the singles and coincidence data. All of them indicates fairly large Γ_{2N} comparable to Γ_{1N} .

J-PARC E22 Experiment ($\Delta I=1/2$ rule)

■ Properties of LN weak interaction

- study on non-mesonic weak decay (NMWD) in hyper nuclei \rightarrow Λ N weak interaction

- spin/isospin structure

- parity information

} determination of
partial decay amplitudes

- measurement of np-ratio (G_n/G_p) of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

$\Lambda n \rightarrow nn, \Lambda p \rightarrow np$

■ Studies toward test of “ $\Delta I=1/2$ rule”

- “ $\Delta I=1/2$ rule” valid or not in NMWD
- Study on $A=4$ hypernuclei (${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$)
- 1st step for the study

$\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule

- The strangeness changing weak decay strongly favors the $\Delta I = 1/2$ transition.
- The exp ratio $A(dI=1/2)/A(dI=3/2) \sim 20$ in the decay of K and hyperon.
- The mechanism for the dominance of $dI=1/2$ is not well understood yet.

Nonmesonic decay of A=4 hypernuclei

Allowed initial states for A=4, 5 hypernuclei

hypernucleus	$\Lambda n \rightarrow nn$	$\Lambda p \rightarrow np$
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	${}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$	1S_0
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	1S_0	${}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	${}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$	${}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$

• $\Gamma p({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}), \Gamma n({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He})$

⇒ we can measure 1S_0 amplitudes directly.

• If $\Delta I=1/2$ rule holds, $\Gamma n({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He})/\Gamma p({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})=2$.

⇒ we can check the validity of the $\Delta I=1/2$ rule in B-B weak interaction.

Existing experimental results

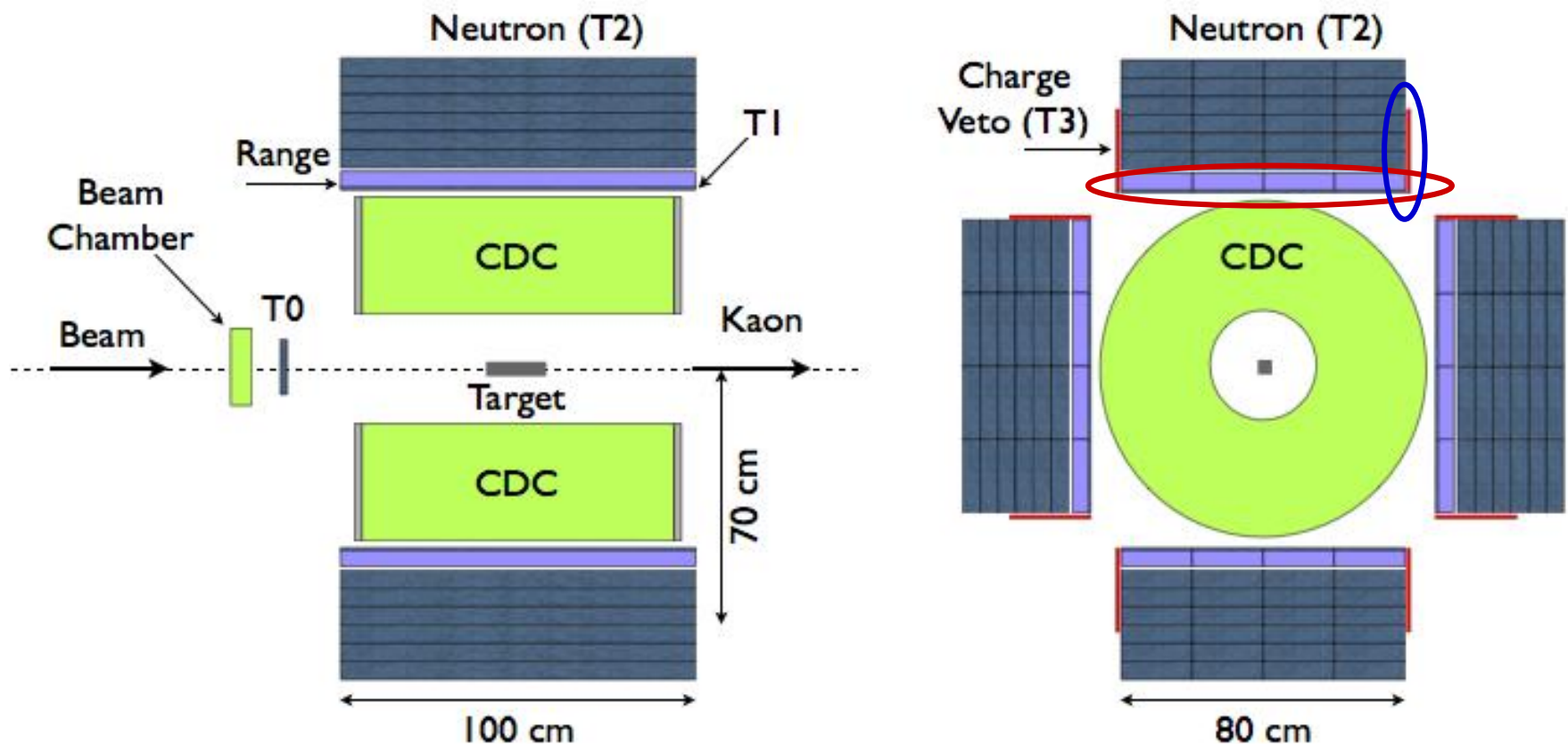
$\Gamma n({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He})/\Gamma_{\Lambda}=0.01^{+0.04}/_{-0.01}$ (KEK), 0.04 ± 0.02 (BNL) NP A639(1998)261c

$\Gamma p({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})/\Gamma_{\Lambda}=0.16 \pm 0.02$ (KEK), 0.16 ± 0.02 (BNL) NP A639(1998)251c

Decay Counter Setup

Basic concepts are based on the setup of E462/E508 experiments.

- CDC+T1(Timing for charged one)+T2(neutron)
- Side veto to reject passing through ptls
- Share most of the detection system with E22



Summary;

1. J-PARC is a unique and competitive facility located near to us and would be a very convenient place for us to do experiments.
2. It is just about to start beam extraction and Experiments will start from next year. This initial stage would be very important time for us to formulate our future fruitful activities and results from it.
3. It is desirable to develop strong overseas research activity as one of the two pillars to support future nuclear physics. ABSI can be another pillar.
4. In order to upgrade the overseas activities, strong competitive domestic facility is absolutely necessary, directly or indirectly.
5. Therefore the domestic and overseas programs are complementary to each other as we can see in the IL-JOO-MOON (fig).



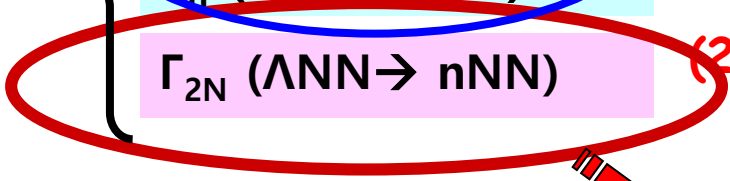
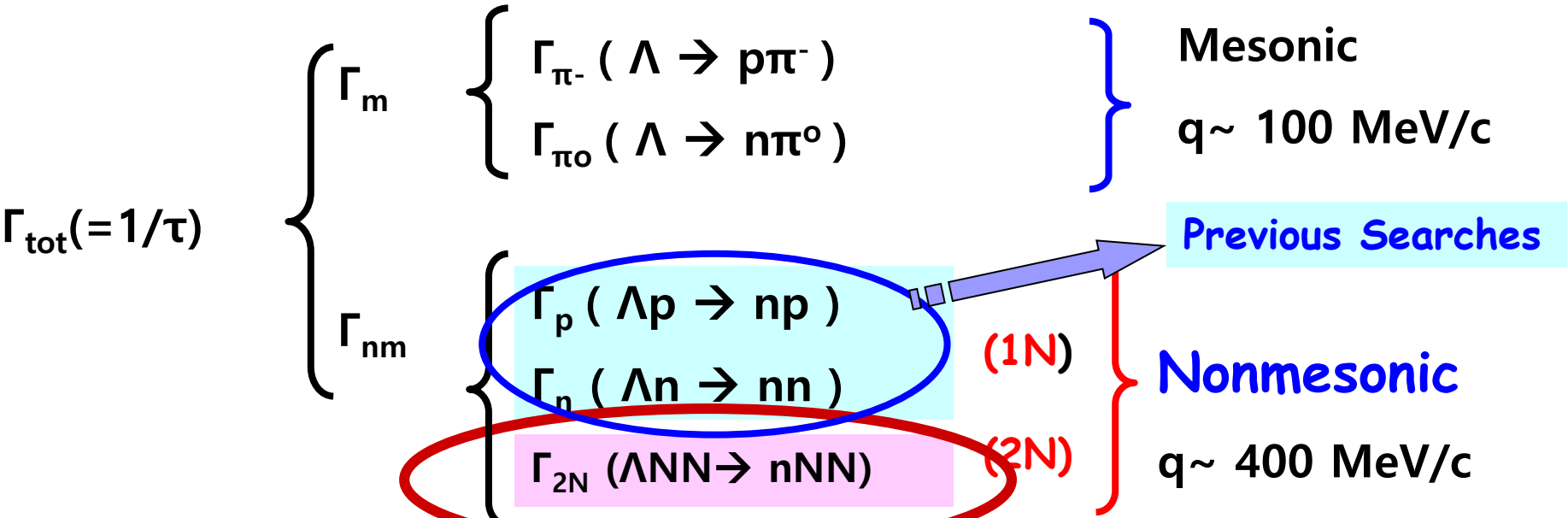


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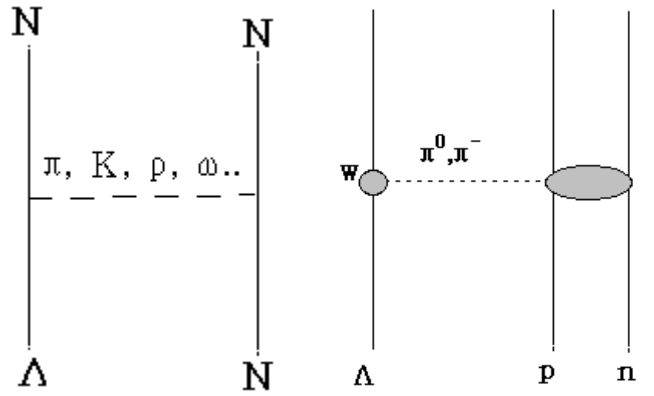
Summary

1. The long standing Γ_n/Γ_p discrepancy problem has finally been solved in corporation of the theoretical and experimental efforts.
2. Now after the resolution, there are remaining important problems, such as A_y (asymmetry parameter) inconsistency, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and the contribution of the 3-body 2N-NMWD channel.
3. The signatures of 3-body NMWD processes were found both in the singles and coincidence data. All of them indicates fairly large Γ_{2N} comparabel to Γ_{1N} .
4. There are two NMWD experiments approved for J-PARC.
 - 1) E18 ; Γ_{2N} (3-body decay process), Γ_n, Γ_p
 - 2) E22 ; $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

Decay Modes and Motivation



3-Body Process



(2N-NMWD)

• **2N NMWD**; Predicted theoretically, but not exp. identified yet.

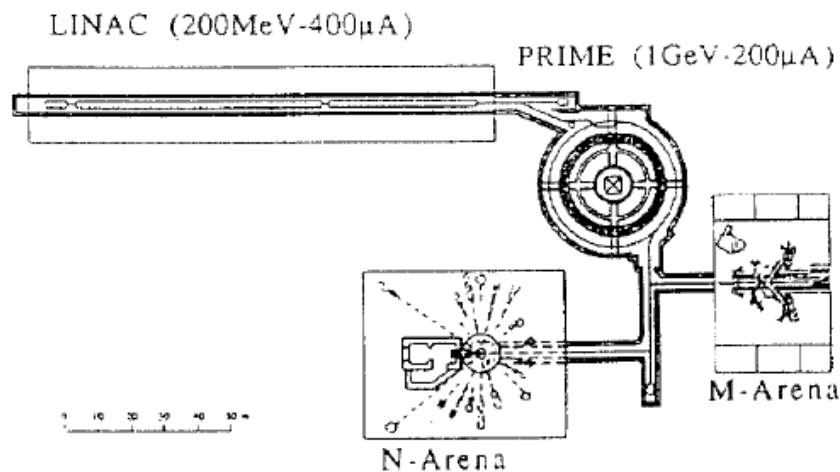
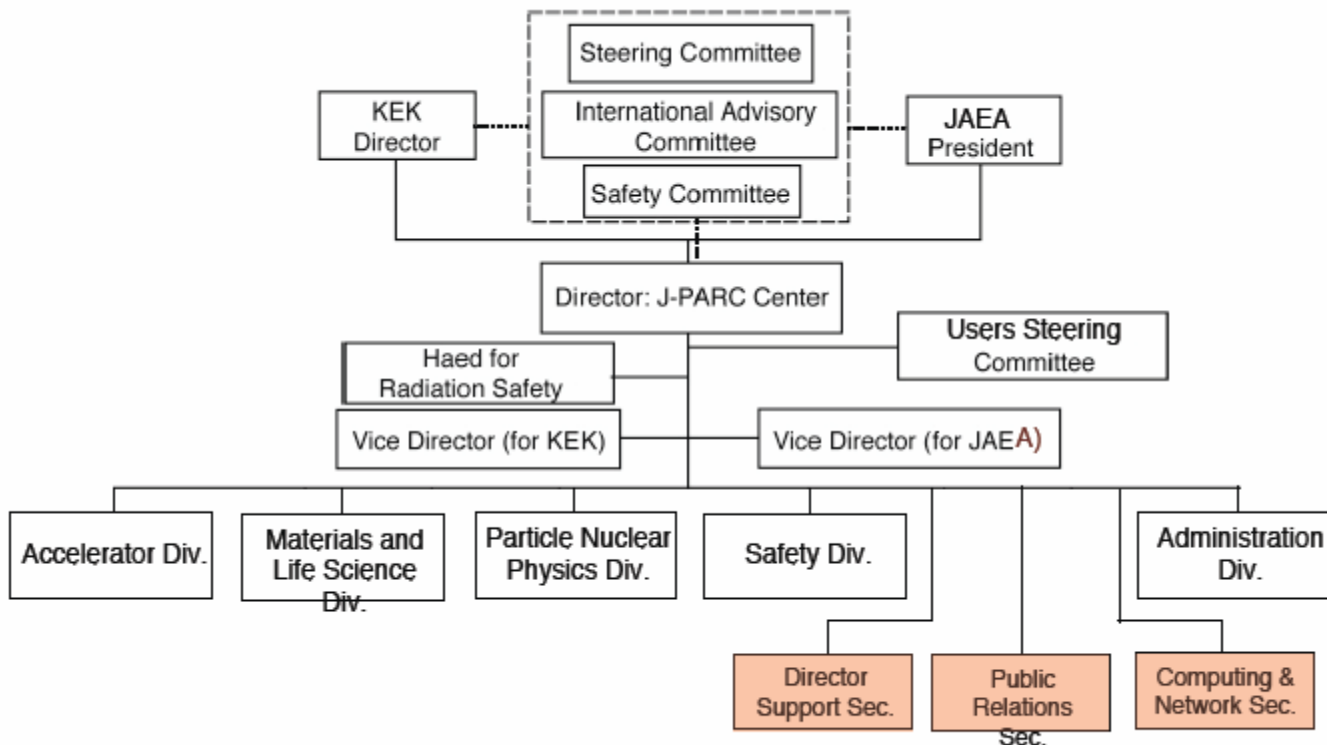


Table 1 Main beam parameters

Injected H ⁻ beam			
Energy	200	MeV	
Peak current	20	mA	
Injection period	400	μsec	
Width of micropulse	~ 190	nsec	
Repetition rate	50	Hz	
Average current	200	μA	
Normalized emittance ($\epsilon_{xN}, \epsilon_{yN}$)	2.6	$\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	
Energy spread	± 0.1	%	
Beam just after injection			
Absolute emittance ϵ_x	150	$\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	
ϵ_y	125	$\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	
Revolution frequency	1.3	MHz	
Number of beam bunches	2		
Bunch length	~ 190	nsec	
Number of particles in a bunch	1.25×10^{13}		
Beam at the extraction			
Energy	1 (1.5)	GeV	
Revolution frequency	2.3	MHz	
Bunch length	~ 100	nsec	
Absolute emittance	Horizontal	42.9	$\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
	Vertical	35.7	$\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
Momentum spread	± 1	%	

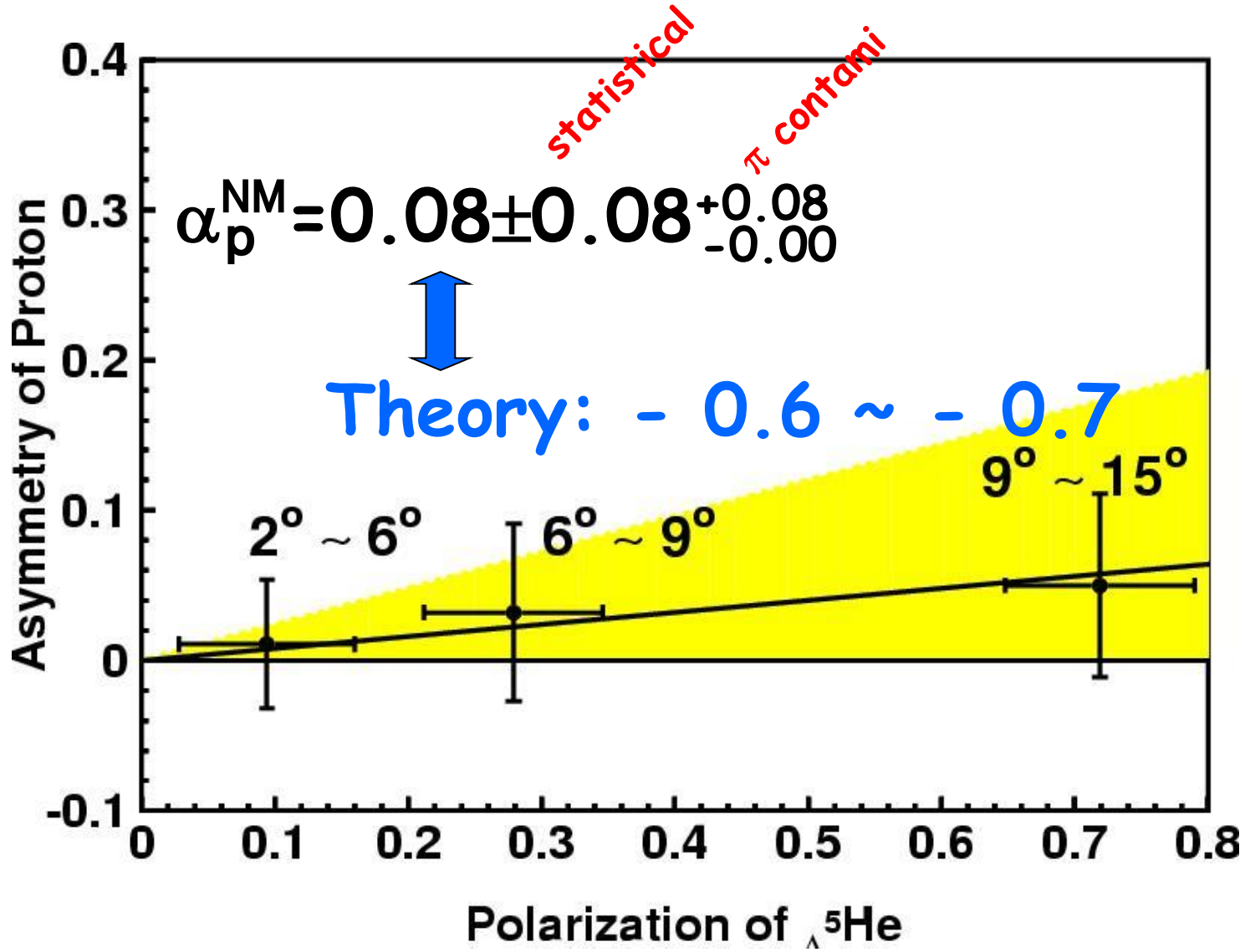
- 1987; INS first proposal
- . . . 10 years development.
- '90/91; KEK-PS New K-spectrometers.
- Successful program established.
- K-arena was added.
- 1997; current J-Parc config.
- INS-KEK 합병
- KEK-JAEA; JHF-OMEGA → J-PARC



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New sections will be added.

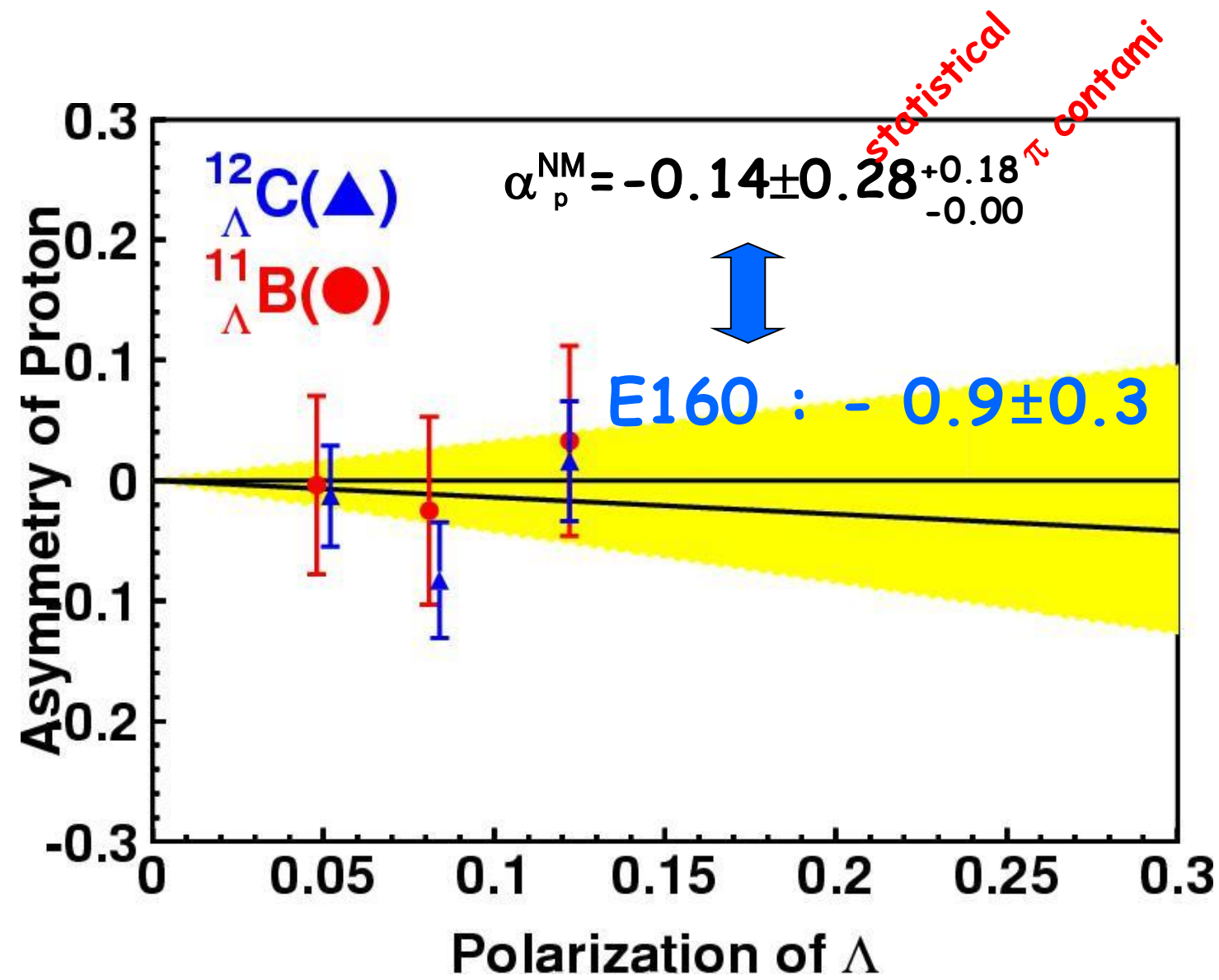
Asymmetry parameter of $^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$



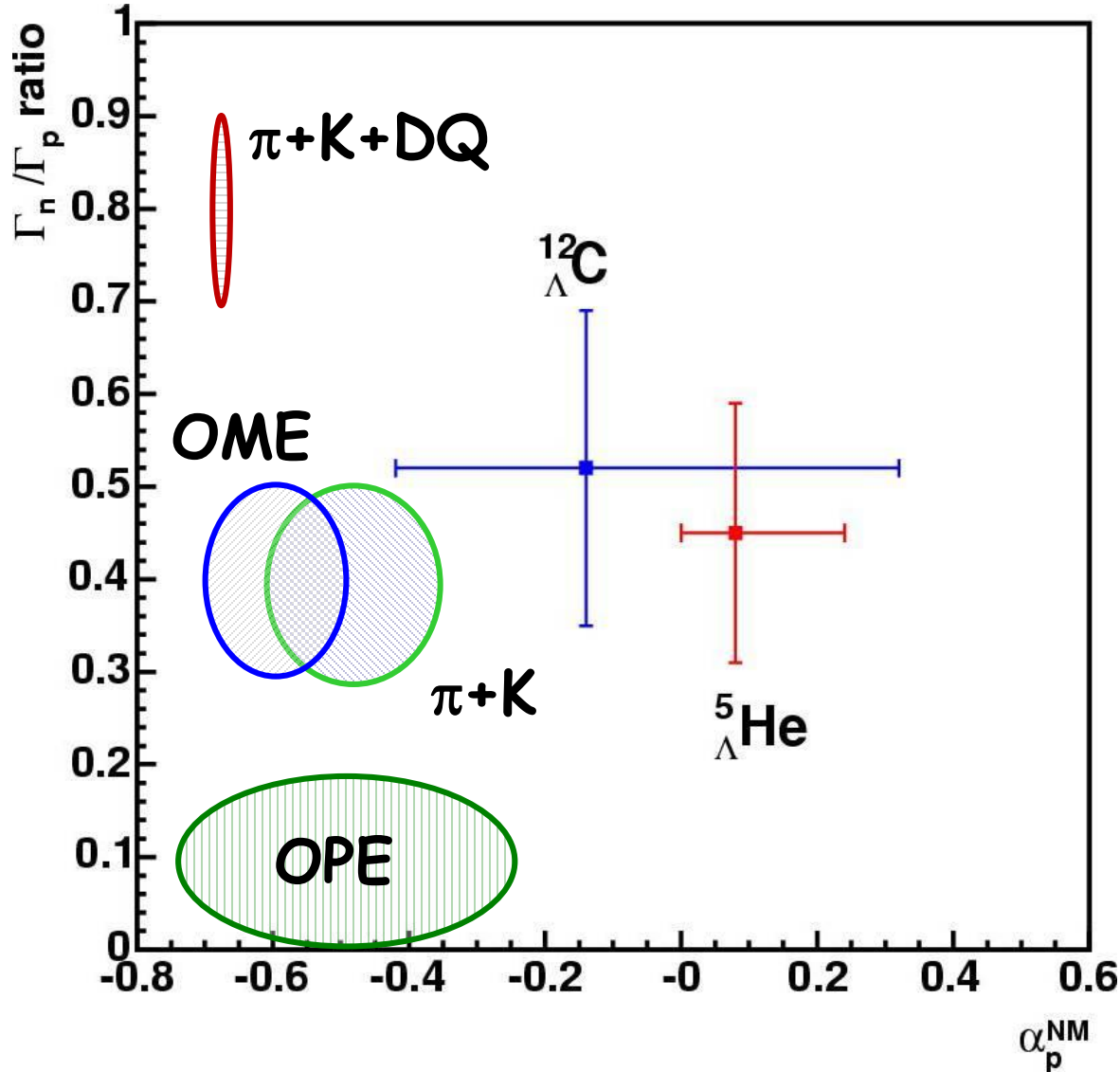
Proposal

- Main Objects :
 - To measure the 3-body decay process, namely Γ_{2N} , the 2-nucleon induced NMWD in 10% error level
 - To measure all decay widths of NMWD in 10% error level.
- Reaction : $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, \text{K}^+)$ at $P_\pi = 1.05 \text{ GeV}/c$ with $10^7 \pi/\text{spill}$.
- Spectrometer & Detector :
 - SKS Kaon spectrometer; 100 mSr.
 - Coincidence Detectors; $2\pi \text{ Sr}$
- Yield Estimation and Expected Results:
 - $N_{nbb}(nn) \sim 300 \quad (23)$
 - $N_{nbb}(np) \sim 375 \quad (12)$
 - $N_{bb}(pp) \sim 90 \quad (8)$
 - $N(\text{NNN}) \sim (125) \quad (5)$

Asymmetry parameter of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$, $^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$



Comparison with recent results



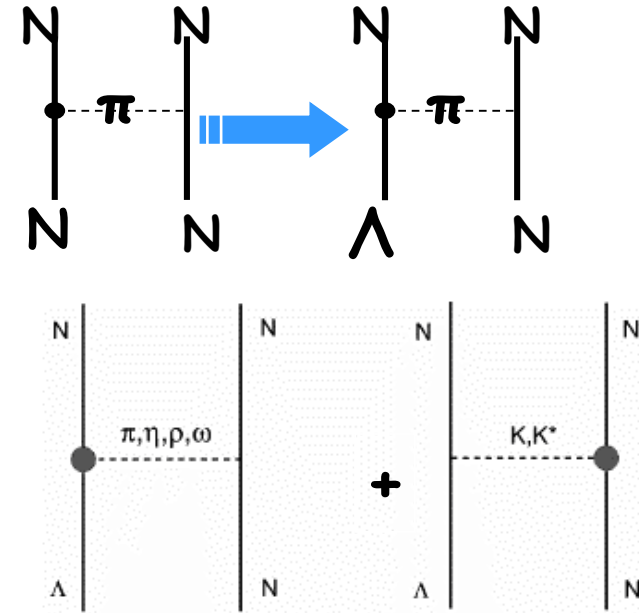
✓ Theoretical models, such as $\pi+K$ and OME , can explain Γ_n/Γ_p ratio, but not α^{NM} .

Models of $\Lambda N \rightarrow NN$ interaction (I)

1. Meson Exchange Models;

$\Delta I=1/2$ rule adopted.

- OPE model(1967) ; V_π by Adams.
 $\rightarrow \Gamma_{NM}$ OK, but very small Γ_n/Γ_p .
- Heavy meson exchange(HME) model;
 Mckeller/Gibson, Dubach, Oset, Ramos, . . .
 - Extended to heavier Mesons, $\pi, K, \rho, \omega, \dots$
 - $\Delta I=1/2$ rule adopted.
 - Found that π and K are the main players.
 - No drastic effect with heavier Mesons.

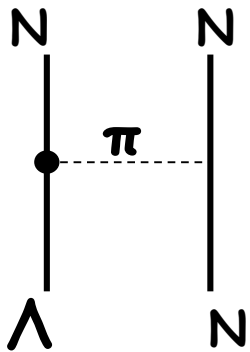


$^{12}_\Lambda C$	Γ_{nm}	Γ_n/Γ_p	a_{NM}
$\pi, K, 2\pi/\sigma, 2\pi, \omega$ (Jido)	0.77	0.53	
$\pi, \rho, K, K^*, \omega, \eta$ (Ramos, Parr)	0.55–0.73	0.29–0.34	-0.73
(Barbero et al.)	1.17	0.21	-0.53
Experiment	$0.929 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.016$ [29]	$0.51 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$ [28]	$-0.14 \pm 0.28 \pm \begin{matrix} 0.18 \\ 0.00 \end{matrix}$ [30]

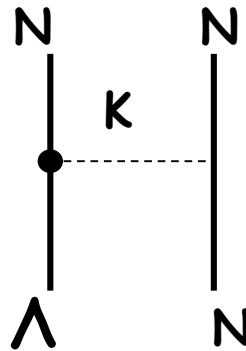
Models of $\Lambda N \rightarrow NN$ interaction (II)

2. Hybrid quark-hadron Model

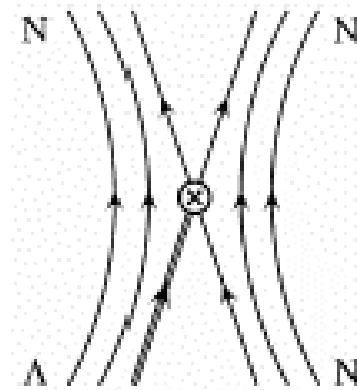
- 6-q Bag model + V_π ; Cheung et al.,
- Direct Quark(DQ) Mechanism; $V_{DQ} + V_{ME}$
 - $\Delta I=1/2, 3/2$ both allowed.
 - Oka, Sasaki, . . .
 - considerable improvement on Γ_n/Γ_p
- Recently Sigma exchange term (OSE) added.



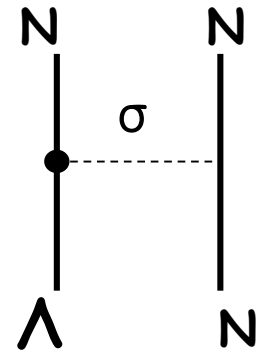
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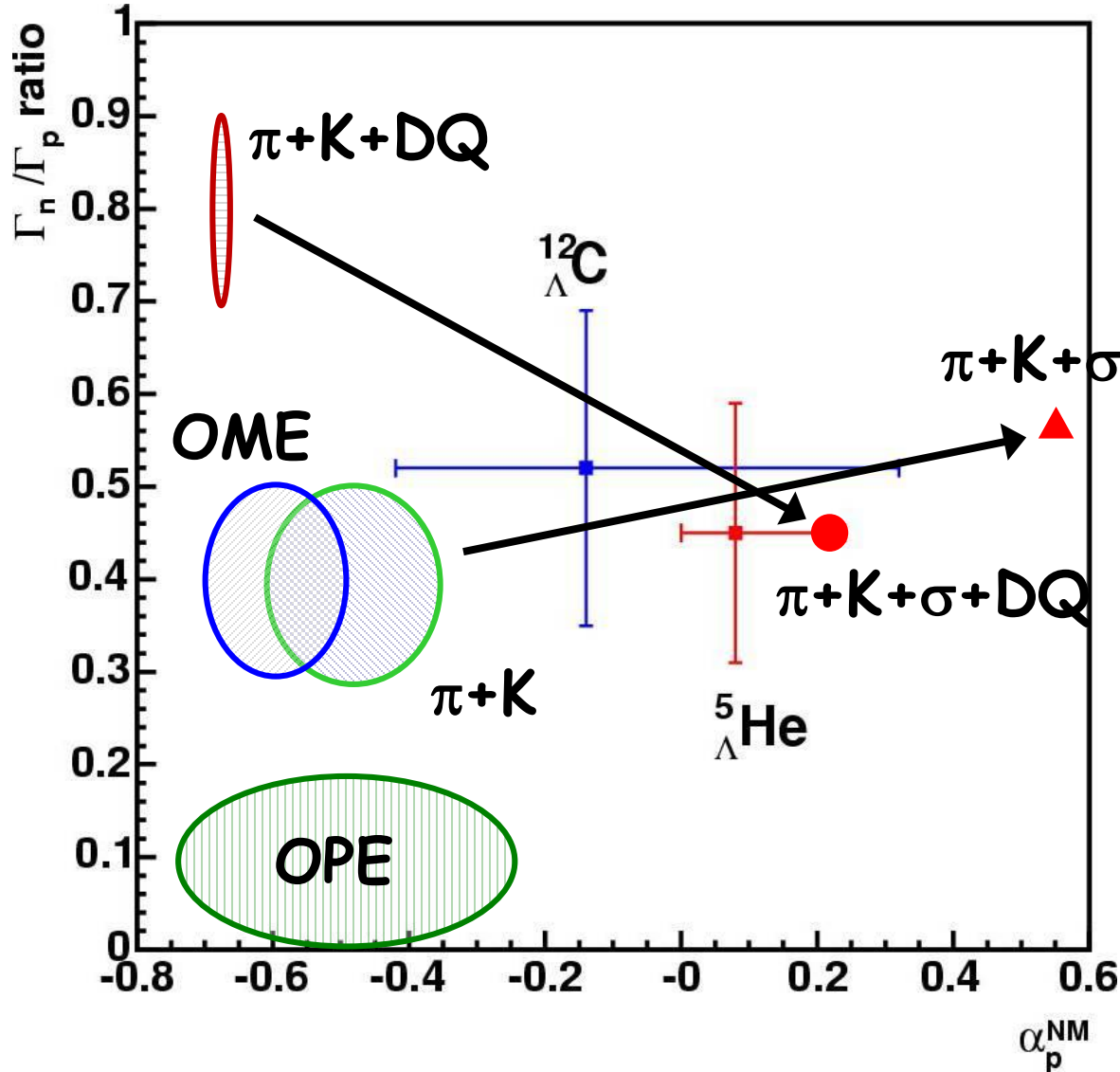
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${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ (Sasaki)	Γ_{nm}	Γ_n/Γ_p	a_{NM}
π	0.372	0.134	-0.441
$\pi + K$	0.304	0.466	-0.362
$\pi + K + DQ$	0.523	0.720	-0.678
$\pi + K + \sigma$	0.392	0.548	0.571
$\pi + K + \sigma$ + DQ	0.392	0.449	0.219
Experiment	$0.411 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006$ [29]	$0.45 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$ [27]	$0.08 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$ [30]

1. $\pi + K + DQ$; DQ model applied to light HN.
2. $\pi + K$ reproduces underestimated, Γ_n/Γ_p well reproduced and the asymmetry parameter quite different from the small experimental value.
3. DQ contribute to Γ_{nm} significantly. However, the a become even worse.
4. σ included; Now it explains all the features .
5. HME and DQ reproduces similar Γ_n/Γ_p and a_{nm} , but of different isospin str.
6. One has to test the $\Delta I=1/2$ rule experimentally. (J-PARC E22)

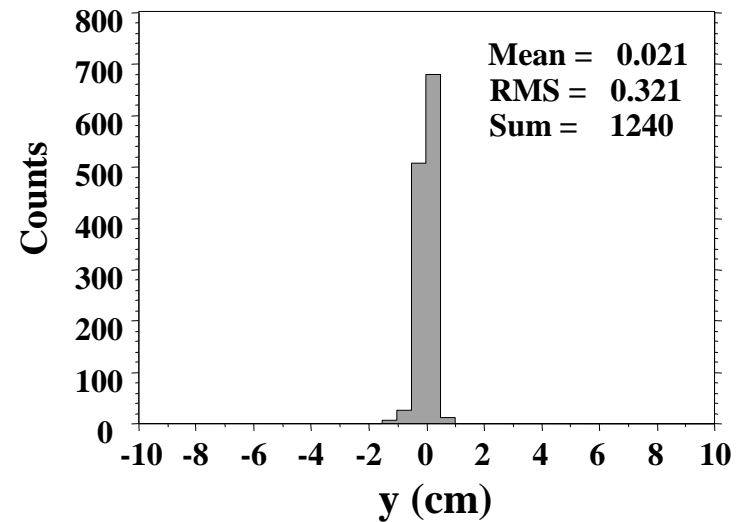
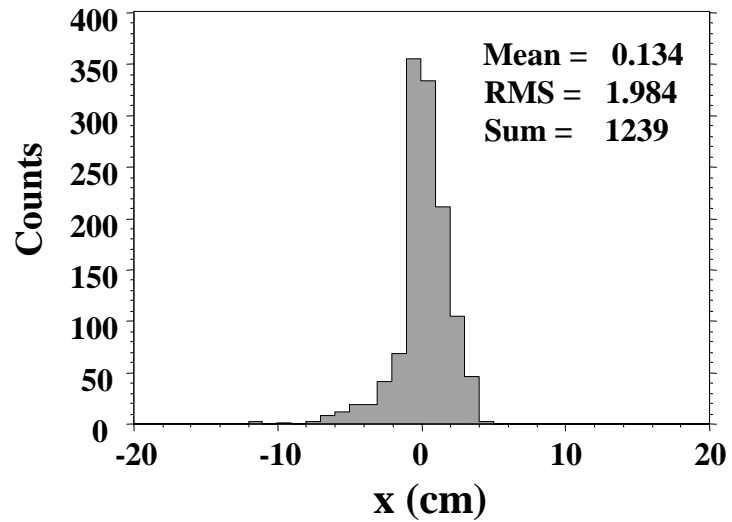
Comparison with recent results



✓ Theoretical models, such as $\pi+K$ and OME, can explain Γ_n/Γ_p ratio, but not a^{NM} .

At present, Only $\pi+K+\sigma+DQ$ model reproduce both Γ_n/Γ_p and a^{NM} .

Kaon Beam Profile at FF of K1.8



K1.8 Performance Summary

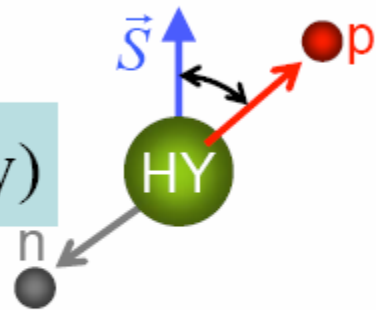
	K1.8 (50 GeV-15 μ A)	(30 GeV-9 μ A)
Max. Mom. (GeV/c)	2	
Length (m)	45.853	
Acceptance (msr.%)	1.4	
K ⁻ (π) Intensity (ppp)#		
1.8 GeV/c	6.6E+06	1.4E+06
1.5 GeV/c	2.7E+06	0.54E+06
1.1 GeV/c	0.38E+06	0.08E+06
Electro-static Separator	750kV/10cm 6m \times 2	
Single Rate @ MS2 @ 1.8 GeV/c ^{\$}	>33E+06	>8E+06
K ⁻ / π ⁻ @ FF @ 1.8 GeV/c	8	6.9
X/Y(rms) size @ FF (mm)	19.8/3.2	

using Sanford-Wang formula, assuming 1pulse=3.53s (0.7s flat top)

\$ Single Rate Estimation for Trigger/Tracking Devices to be placed just after MS

- A new puzzle arises
 - Decay asymmetry inconsistent

$$\alpha_p^{NM} \approx 0 \text{ (Exp.)} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_p^{NM} \approx -0.7 \text{ (Theory)}$$



Asymmetry written
by amplitudes

$$\alpha_p^{NM} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}\text{Re} \left[\overset{1S_0 \times 3S_1}{-ae^* + b(c - \sqrt{2}d)^* / \sqrt{3}} \overset{3S_1 \times 3S_1}{-f(\sqrt{2}c + d)^*} \right]}{\{a^2 + b^2 + 3(c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2)\}}$$

Large contribution ?

initial	final	amplitude	isospin	parity
1S_0	1S_0	a	1	no
	3P_0	b	1	yes
3S_1	1S_1	c	0	no
	3D_1	d	0	no
	1P_1	e	0	yes
	3P_1	f	1	yes

} $^1S_0 (I=1)$

} $^3S_1 (I=0)$

— $^3S_1 (I=1)$

assuming initial S state

Non-Mesonic Weak Decay (NMWD) & Issues

1. B-B Weak Interaction ;



- So far the only means of exploring this weak interaction.

2. Γ_n, Γ_p measurement; Γ_n/Γ_p puzzle problem.

3. Asymmetry ; The current concern.

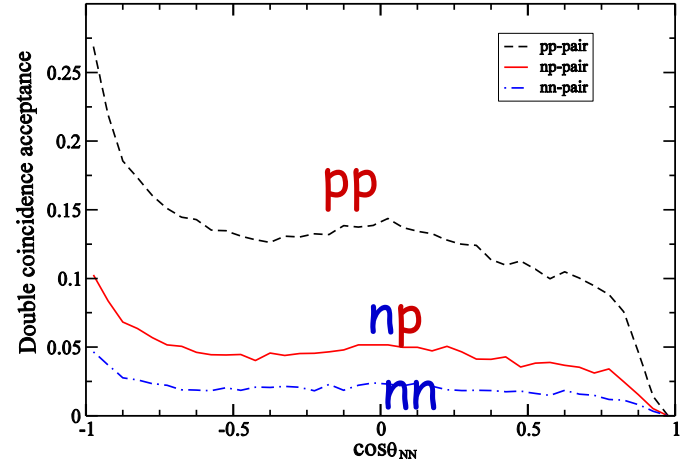
4. $\Delta I=1/2$ Rule ; JPARC-PS E22

5. The 3-body interaction process, 2N-NMWD: JPARC E18

- Not experimentally identified yet, though predicted to be a significant component of NMWD.

Detection Efficiency of nucleon pairs and Expected Yields

	E508	E18
N_π	2×10^{12}	5×10^{12}
dN_π/dt	$4 \times 10^6/\text{spill}$	$10^7/\text{spill}$
T(target)	4.3g/cm^2	4.3g/cm^2
$N_{\text{HY}}(\text{g.s.})$	$\sim 62\text{K}$	$2.5 \times 62\text{K}$
$Y_{\text{bb}}(\text{np})$	116	~ 1160
$Y_{\text{bb}}(\text{nn})$	43	~ 430
$Y_{\text{bb}}(\text{pp})$	8	~ 90
$Y_{\text{nbb}}(\text{np})$	12	~ 375
$Y_{\text{nbb}}(\text{nn})$	23	~ 300
Y_{nnn}	3	(~ 45)
Y_{nnp}	2	(~ 80)
$\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\Gamma_n/\Gamma_p)$	28%	$\sim 10\%$
$\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\Gamma_{2N})$		$\sim 10\%$



bb: back-to-back
nbb: non-back-to-back