

J-PARC E07

Systematic study of double-strangeness nuclei with hybrid-emulsion method

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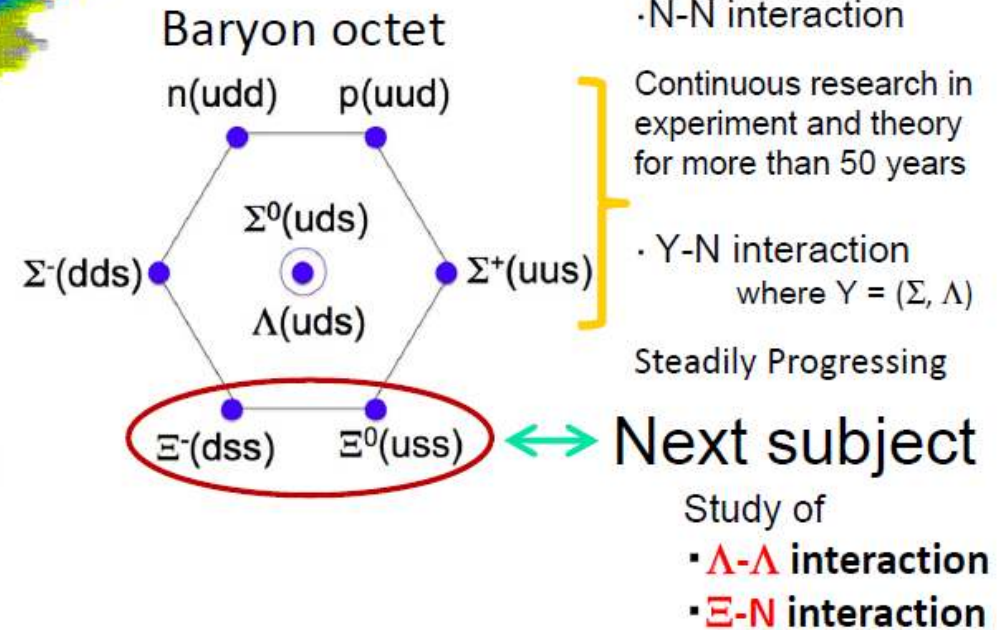
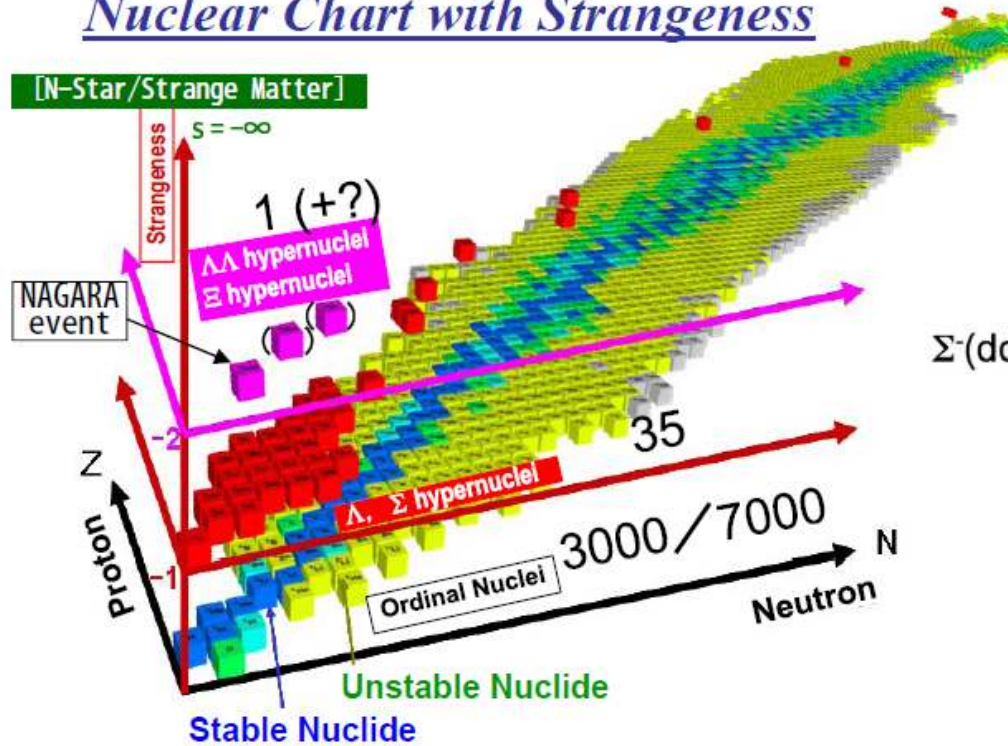
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to understand Baryon-Baryon interaction

Nuclear Chart with Strangeness



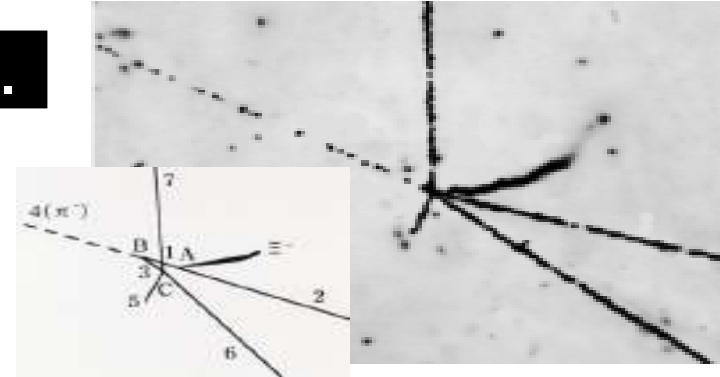
S=-2; double strangeness system
by introducing 2 strangeness into nucleus via Ξ^-

S=-2 System, so far; Λ - Λ interaction

Only 3 candidate events in the 20th century.

- M.Danysz et al., PRL.11(1963)29;
- R.H.Dalitz et al., Proc. R.S.Lond.A436(1989)1
- D.J.Prowse, PRL.17(1966)782
- S.Aoki et al., NP. A828 (2009) 191-232

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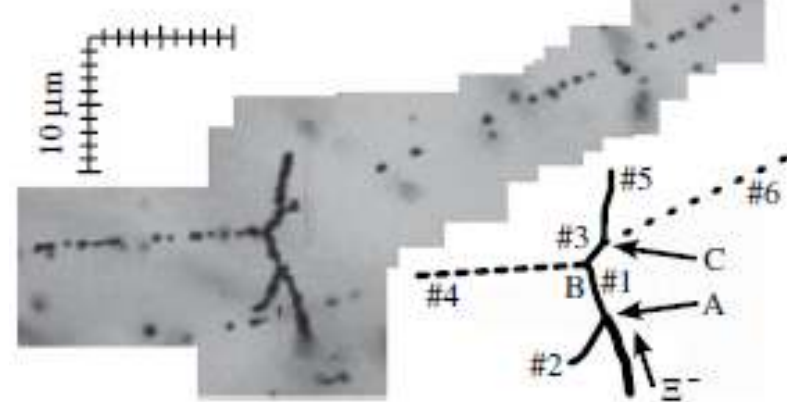
2 lambdas as ground state in nucleus

-> 7 more events in KEK E373.

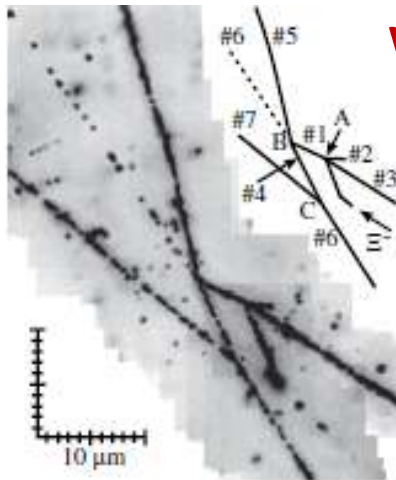
J.K. Ahn et al. PRC 88 (2013) 014003

$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 6.91 \pm 0.16$ MeV
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17$ MeV
 (where $B_{\Xi^-} = 0.13$ MeV)

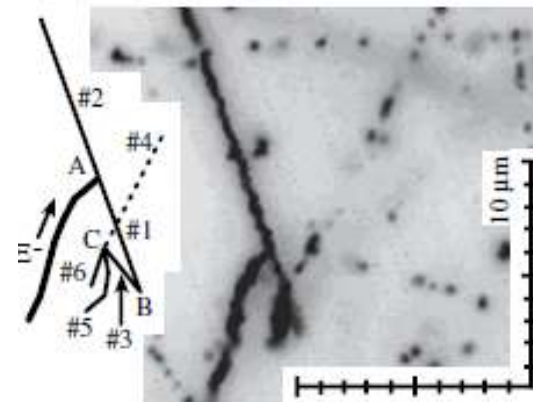
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weakly attractive



NAGARA event



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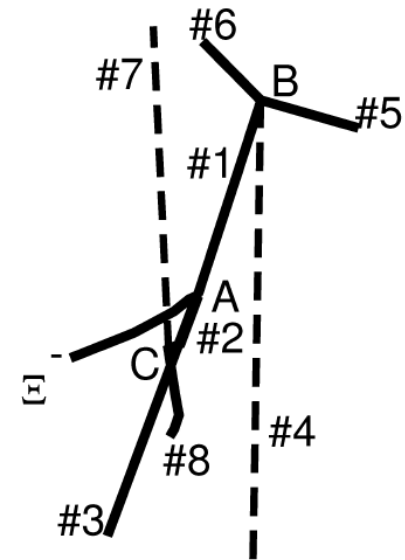
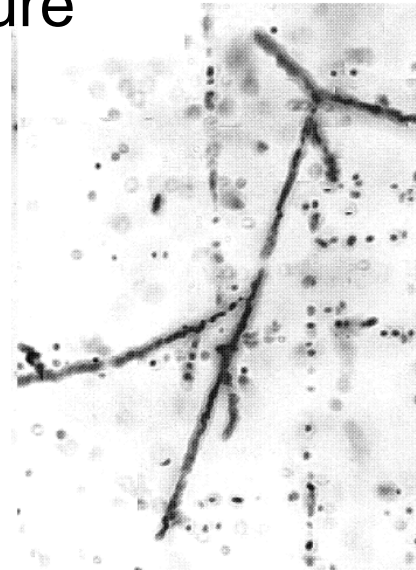
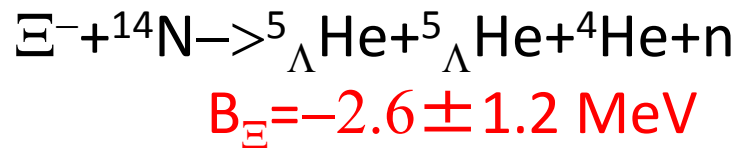
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S=-2 System, so far (2); Ξ -N interaction

Twin Λ hypernuclei from Ξ^- capture

KEK E373

A.Ichikawa et. al, Phys.Lett.B500(2001)37



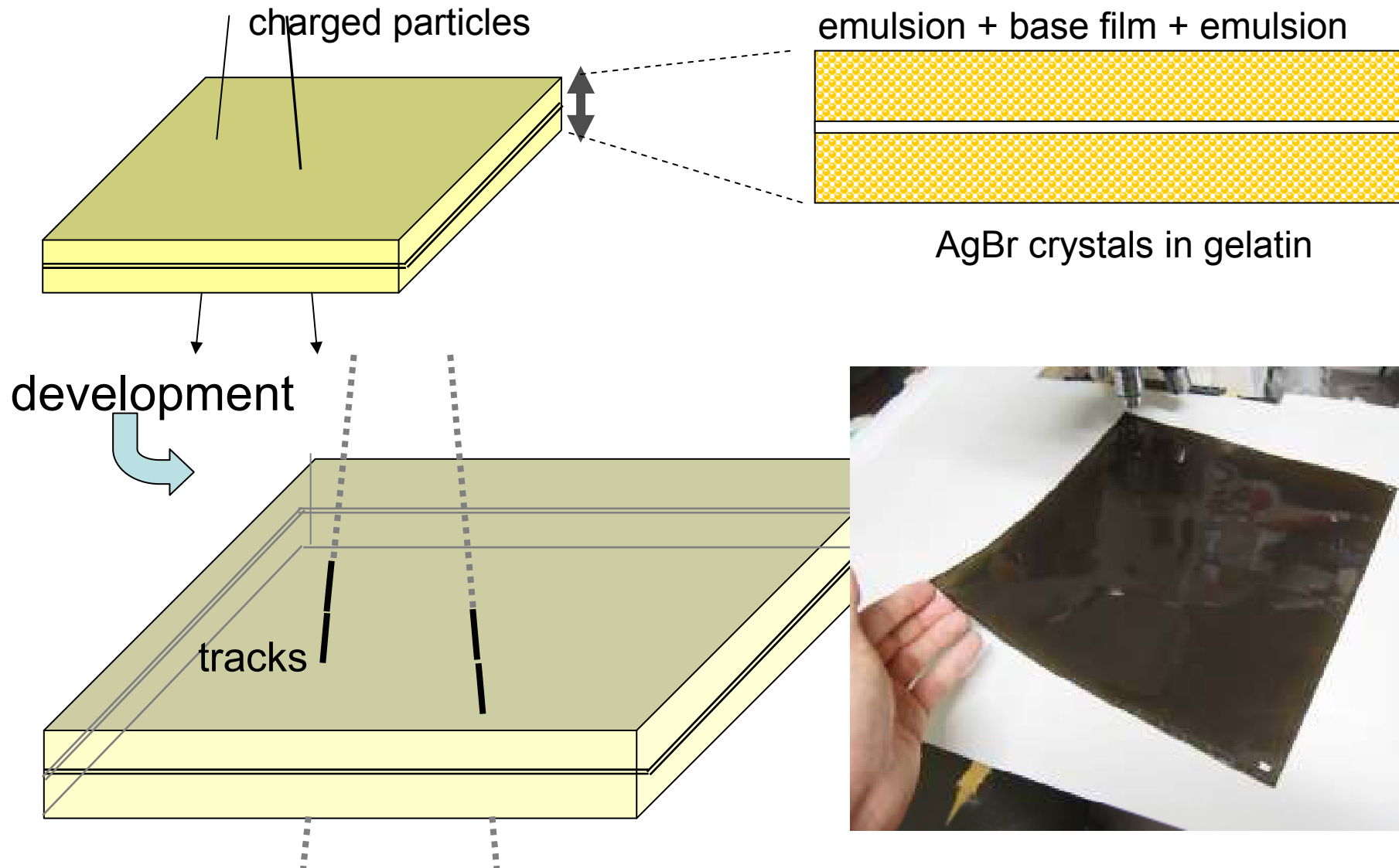
Missing mass spectroscopy of ${}^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+){}^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$

Spectrum shape suggests attractive potential (-14MeV) for Ξ .

KEK E224 T.Fukuda et. al, PRC58(1998)1306

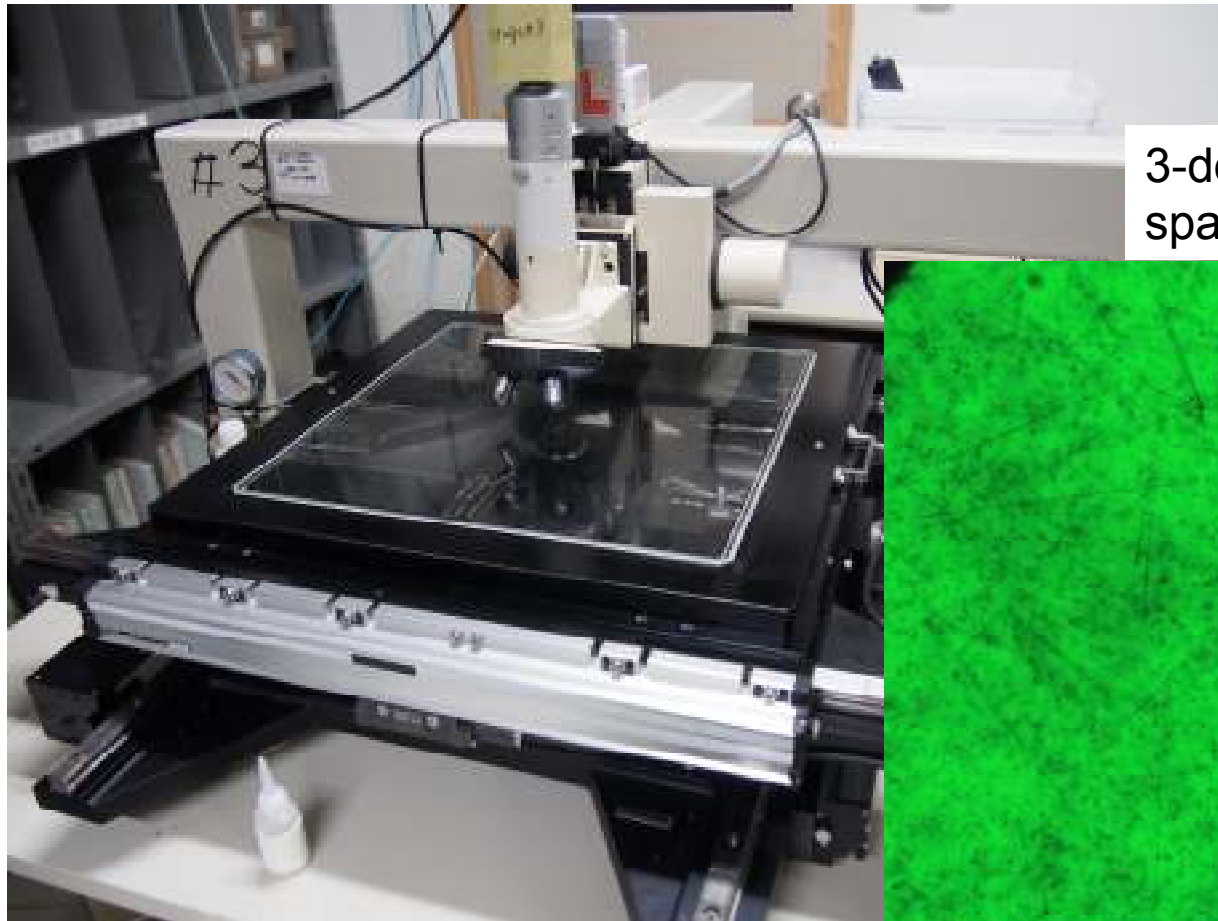
BNL AGS E885 P.Khaustov et. al, PRC61(2000)054603

nuclear emulsion; photographic emulsion visualizing tracks of particles

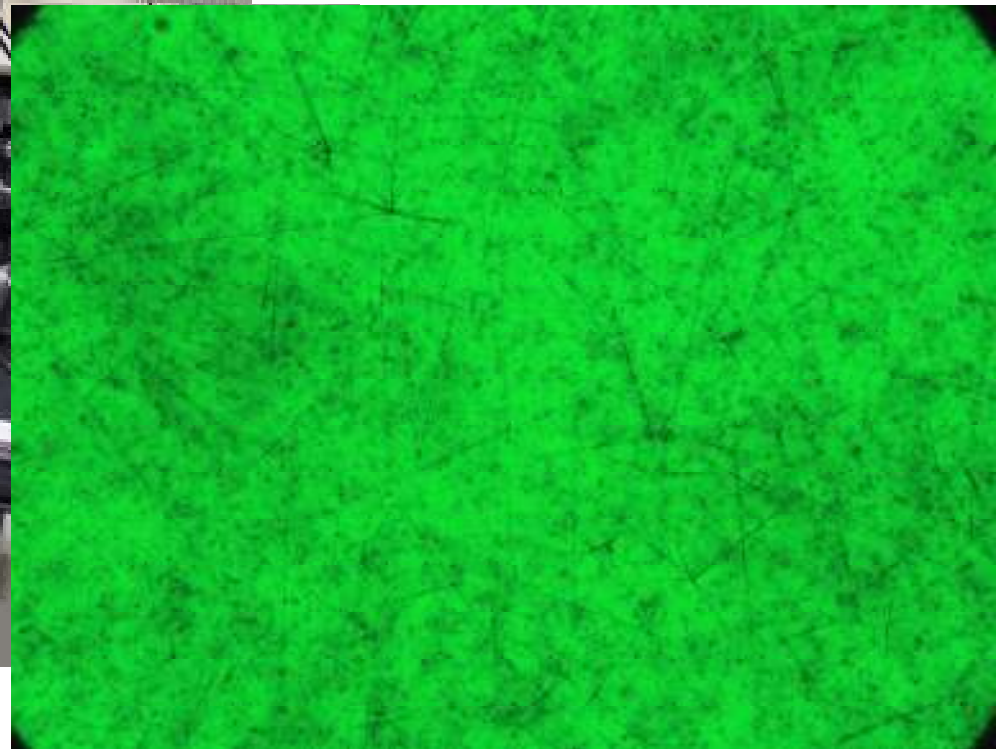


One of the most powerful method for the detection of Double Lambda Hypernuclei

Readout under optical microscope



3-dimensional solid state tracker
spatial resolution: ~0.2 microns



Microscopic view x20 objective
Field of view: 650*850 microns

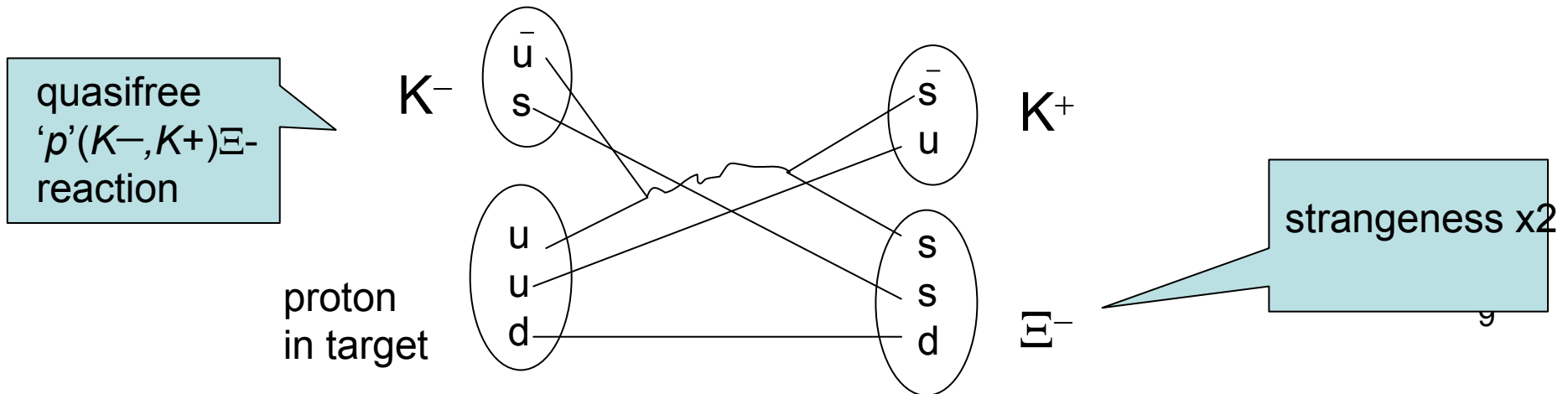
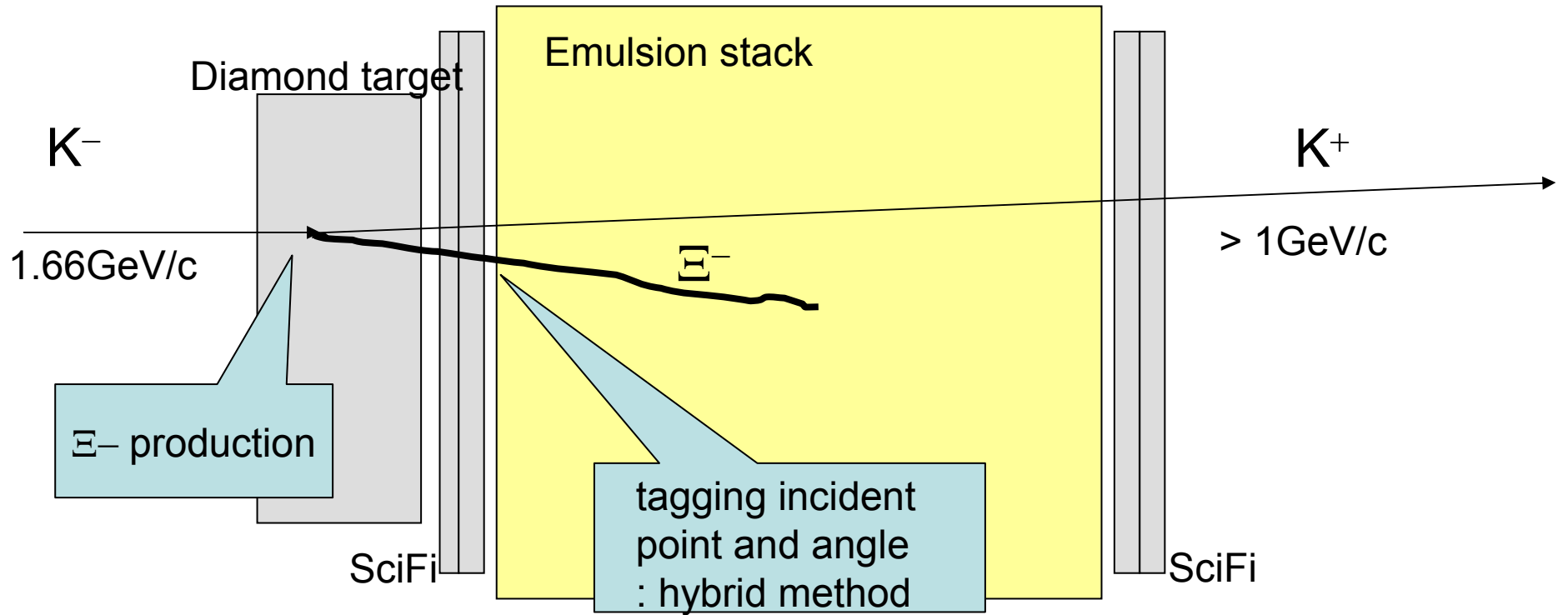
Motivation of J-PARC E07

Emulsion volume: 70L -> 153L
K- purity: ~20% -> ~85%(designed value)

- ◆ Detection of double hypernuclei by new hybrid method
 - 10 times' statistics of E373 \Leftrightarrow 10^4 Ξ^- stop
 - 10^2 double hypernuclei
 - ~ 10 identified nuclides
 - Nuclear (A) dependence of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding energy
 - Ξ -N interaction via twin Λ hypernuclei
 - H-dibaryon ?
- ◆ X-rays from Ξ -atom (Ag/Br)
 - Ξ -Nucleus potential in the surface region
 - \Leftrightarrow Spectroscopy of Ξ -hypernuclei

- *Experimental concept of E07 (based on KEK E373)
- *Current status of detectors

Detection and mass measurement of Double Lambda Hypernuclei (KEK-PS-E373)



SSD

Sensor (Hamamatsu)

- single-side 50 μ m pitch
- N-bulk with 320 μ m thickness
- 90 x 90 mm²

Configuration

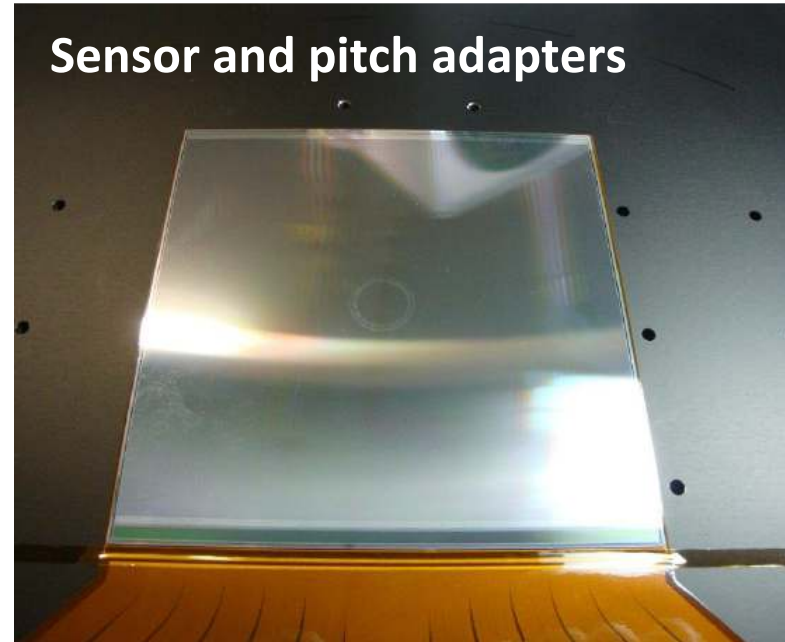
- XYXY stacks at up- and down-stream of the emulsion
- 77x77 mm² eff. area
- 1536/1792 ch./layer R.O.
- APV front-end for DAQ

$\Delta X \sim 30\mu\text{m}$ $\Delta X' \sim 10\text{mrad}$

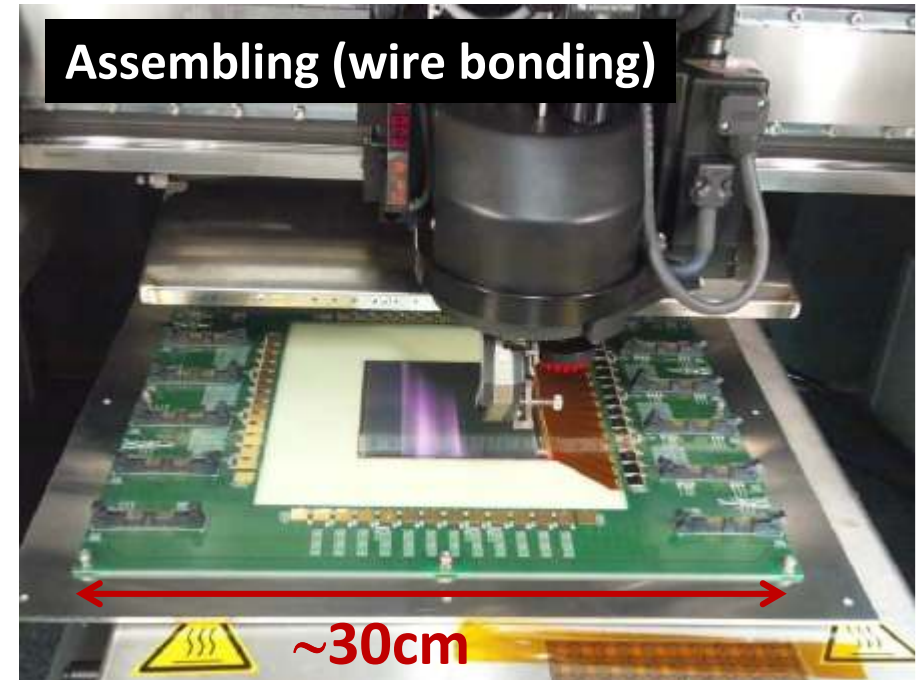
Current status: Waiting for wire bonding with SSD sensor and pitch-adopter.

Full system will be ready in June, 2014.

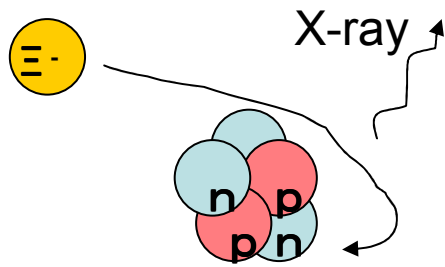
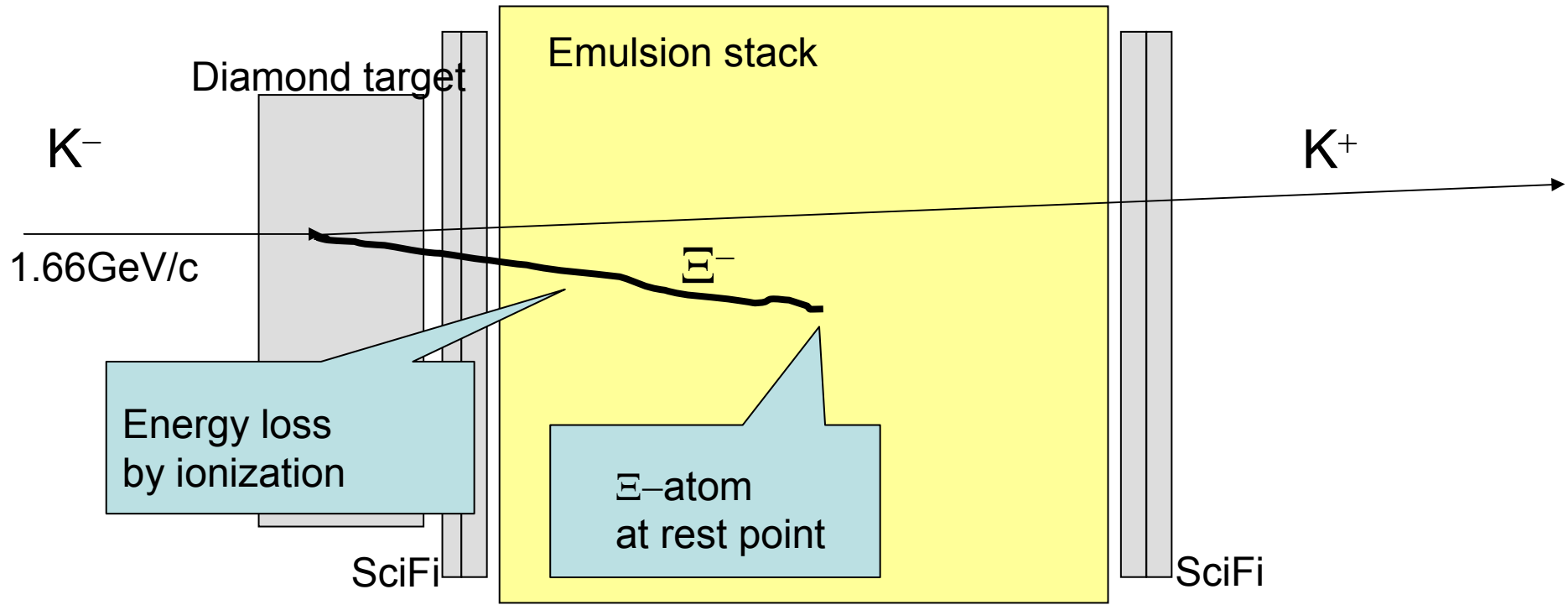
Sensor and pitch adapters



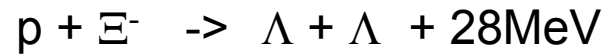
Assembling (wire bonding)



Detection and mass measurement of Double Lambda Hypernuclei (KEK-PS-E373)

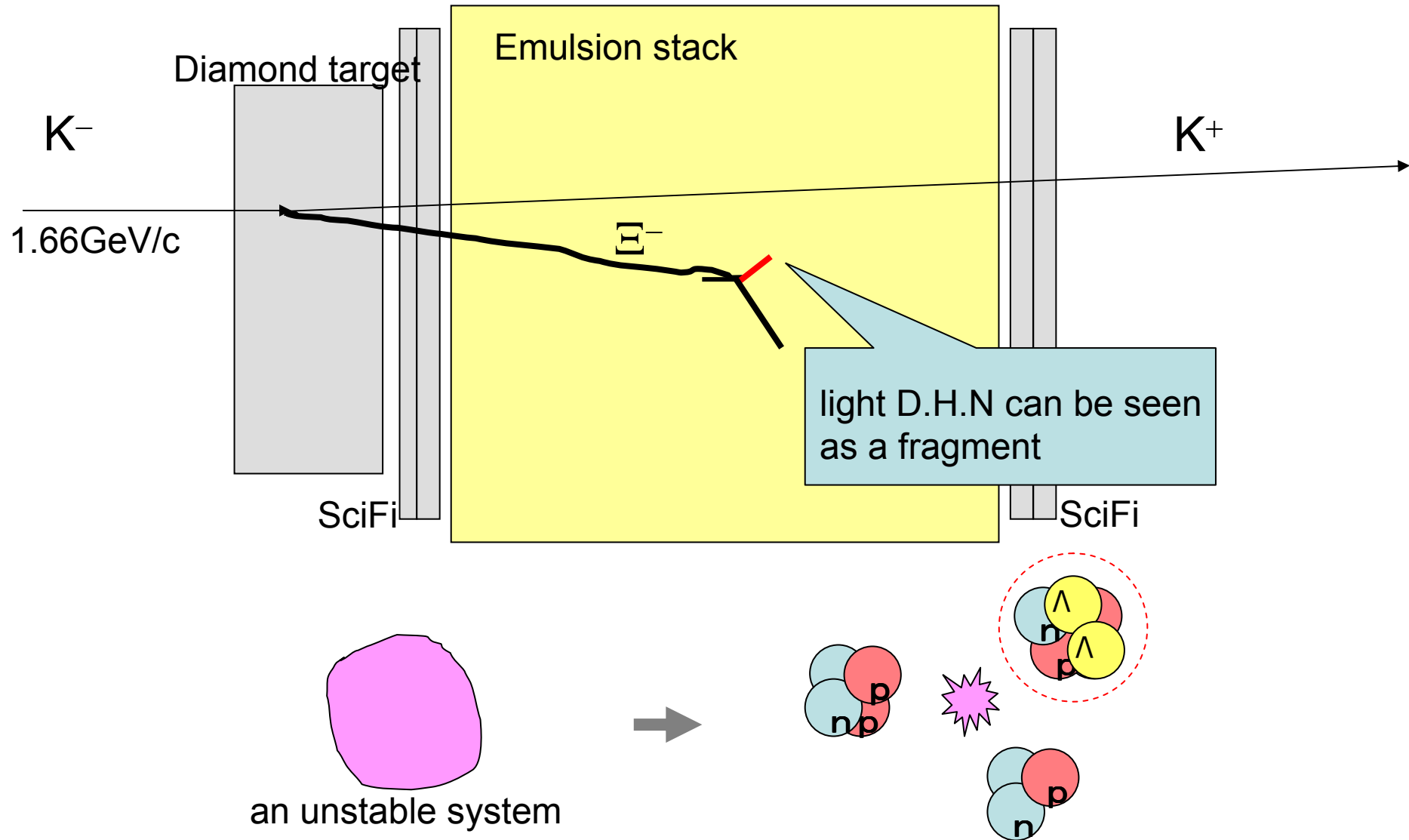


i.e. $^{12}\text{C} + \Xi^-$ system (Ξ^- -atom)
 $E = M(^{12}\text{C}) + M_{\Xi^-} - B_{\Xi^-}$



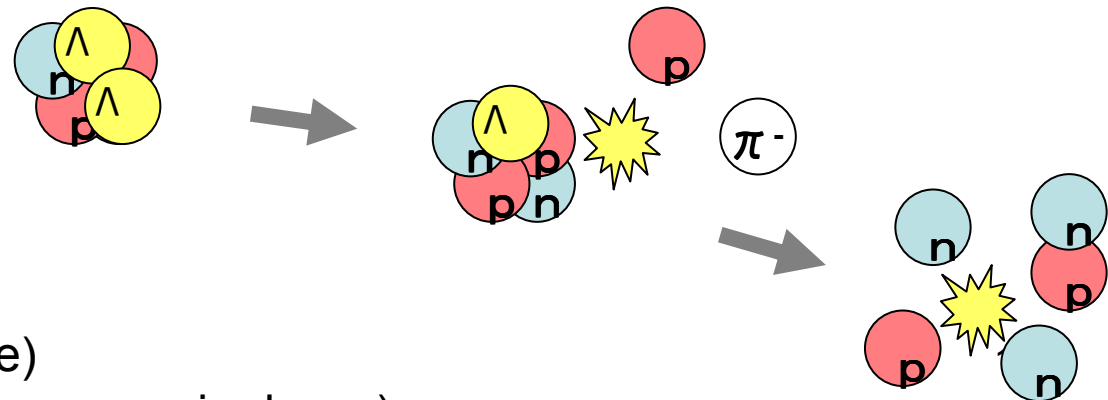
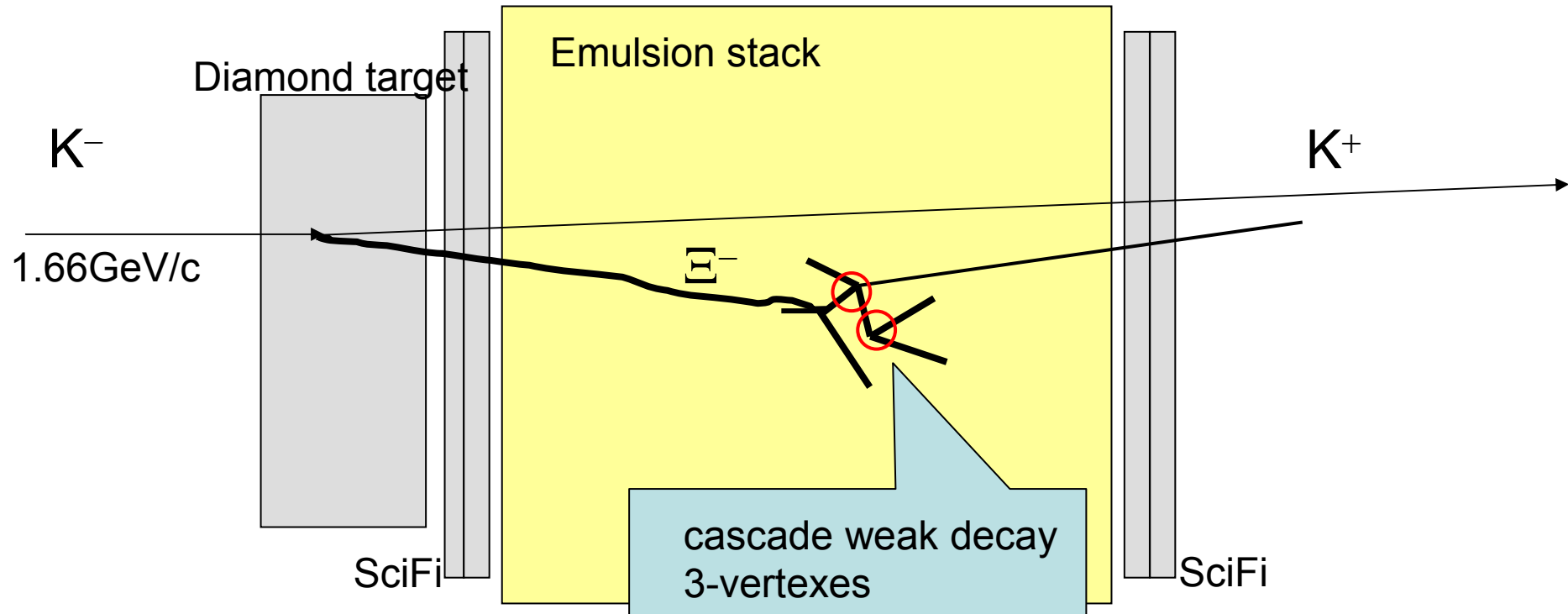
5 protons + 6 neutrons + 2 lambdas
 + excess energy

Detection and mass measurement of Double Lambda Hypernuclei (KEK-PS-E373)



Double Lambda Hypernuclei is formed if Lambdas are bound in a nuclei fortunately

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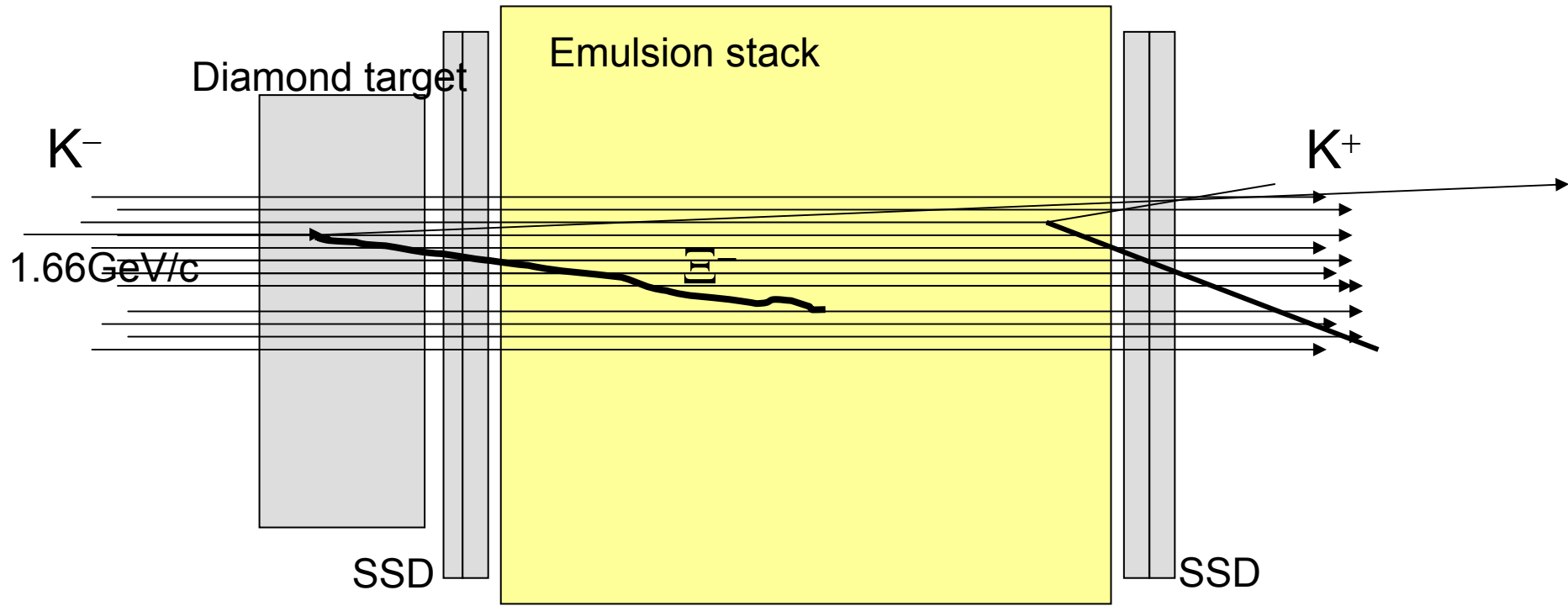
Decay modes of Λ

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^- + 37.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow n + \pi^0 + 41.1 \text{ MeV} \text{ (rare)}$$

$$\Lambda + N \rightarrow n + N + 176.1 \text{ MeV} \text{ (non-mesonic-decay)}$$

Emulsion mover



Emulsion stack records all beam track

* Incident K^- $8 \cdot 10^8$

* Ξ^- production ~ 3500

* Ξ^- stop event ~ 70

*emulsion is moved spill by spill

-> emulsion mover

Emulsion mover, in readiness

Hirose, Hayata (Kyoto)

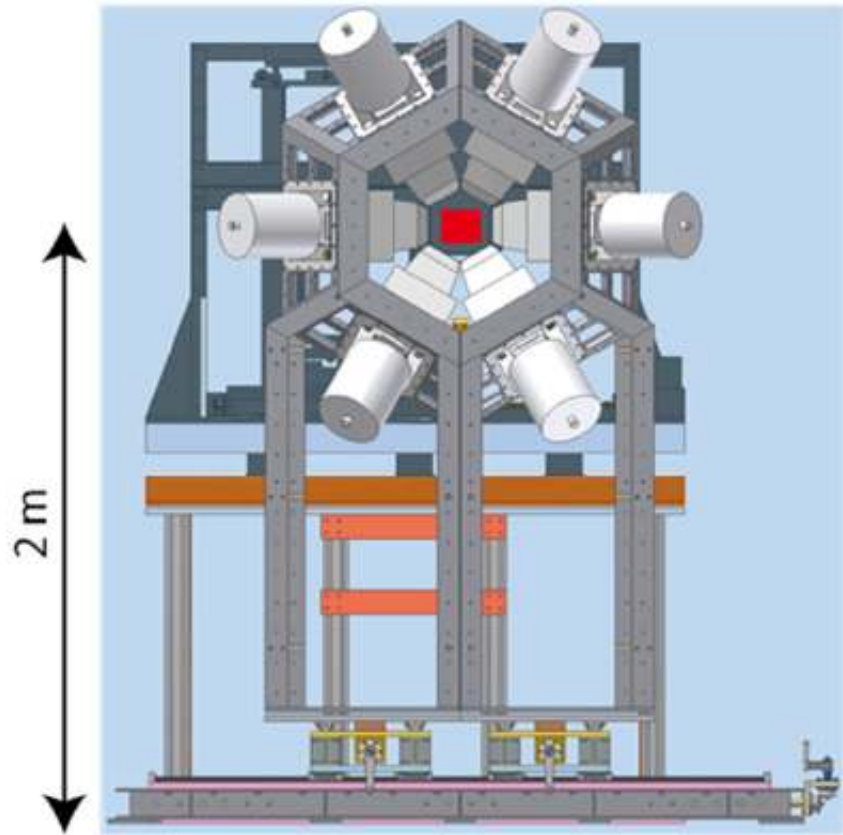


Ge detector; Hyperball-X

X-rays from Ξ -atom (Ag/Br)
 Ξ -Nucleus potential in the surface region

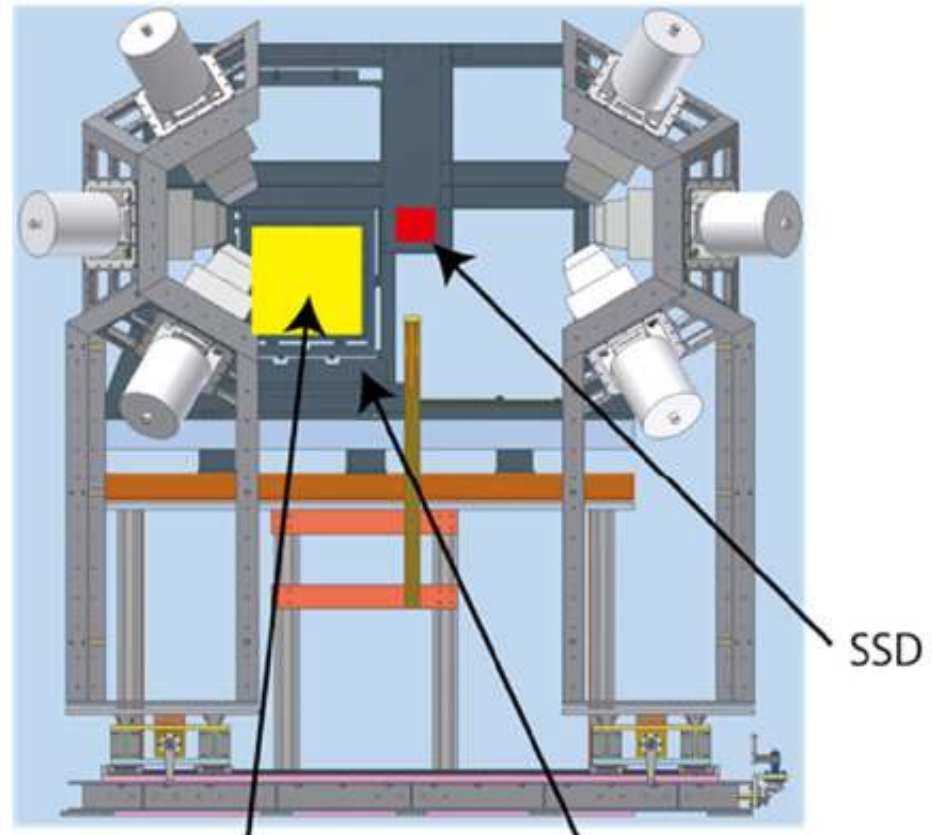
- 6 units of clover-type Ge detectors
- 4 Ge crystals per unit
- BGO for B.G. (π^0 & Compton) suppressor
- ~3% photo-peak efficiency at 350keV

Closed position (for beam exposure)



Support frame: coming soon
Assembling: ~April.

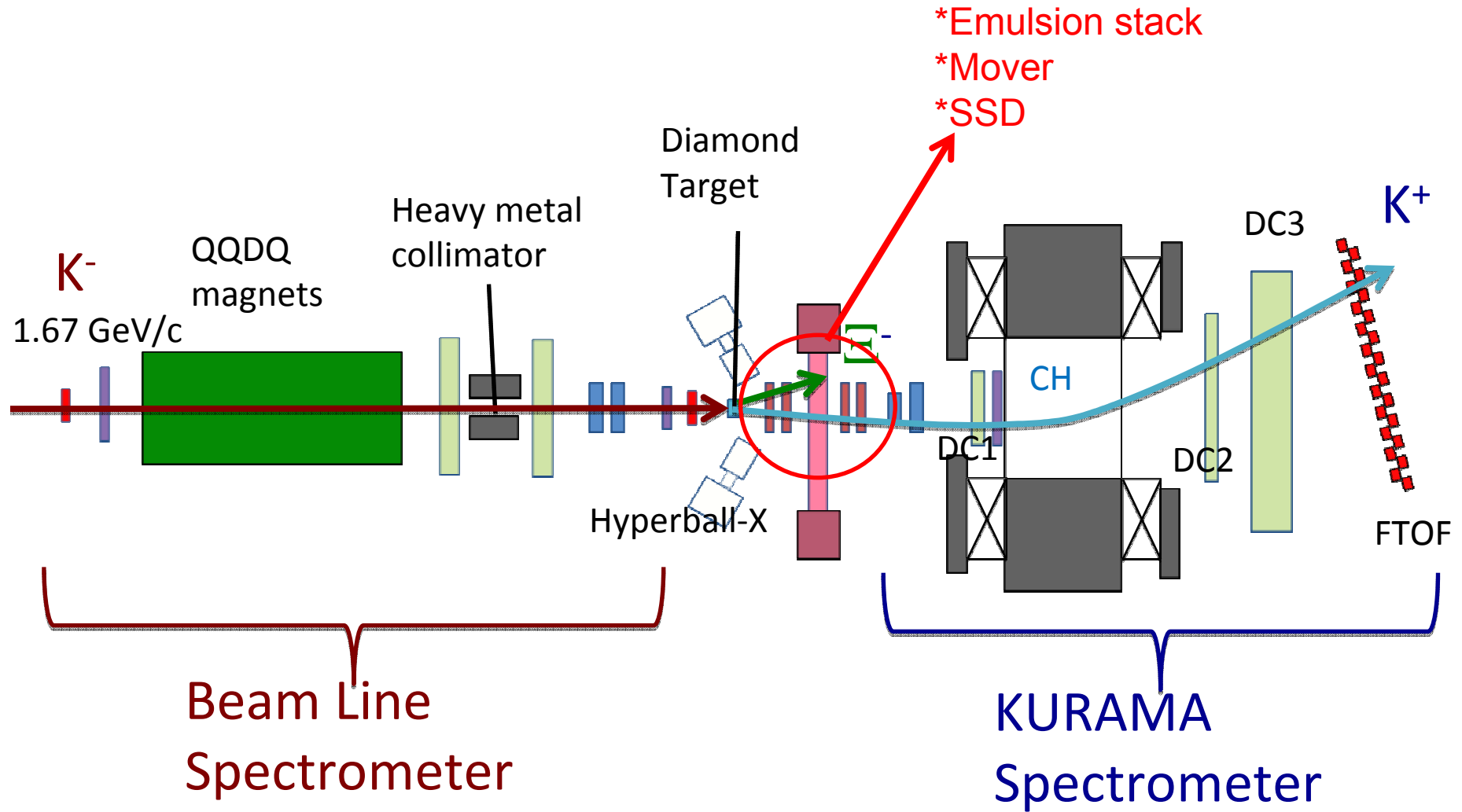
Opened position (for emulsion exchange)



Emulsion plates Emulsion mover

E07 Setup

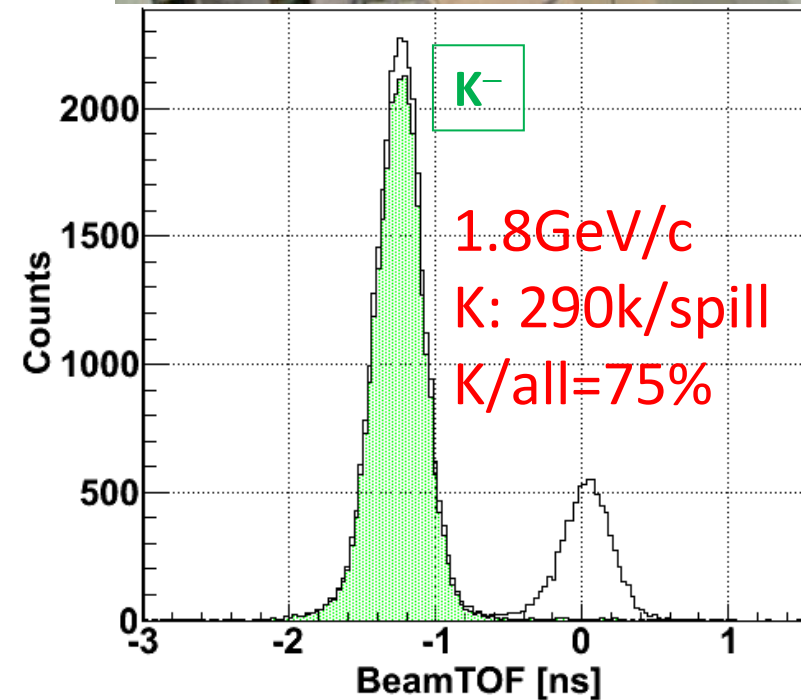
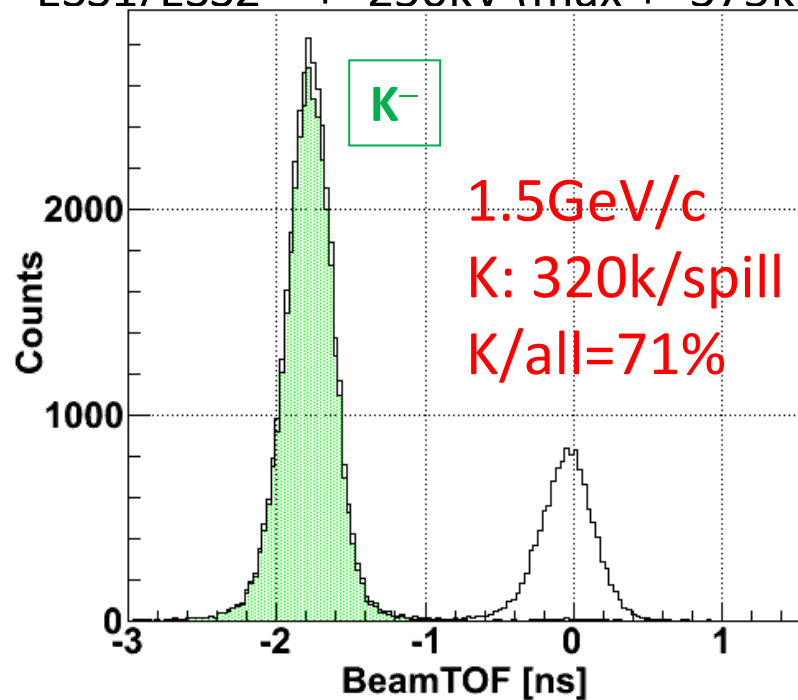
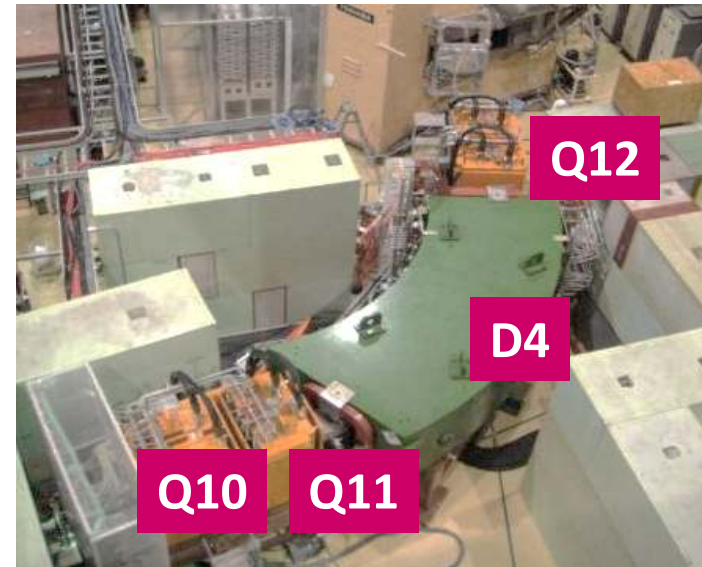
K1.8 Beam Line @J-PARC



K⁻ beam & Beam Spectrometer.

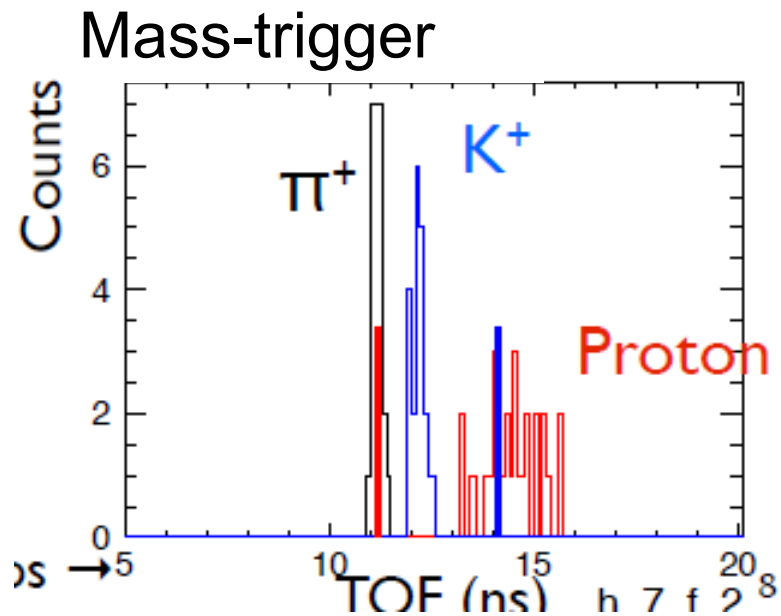
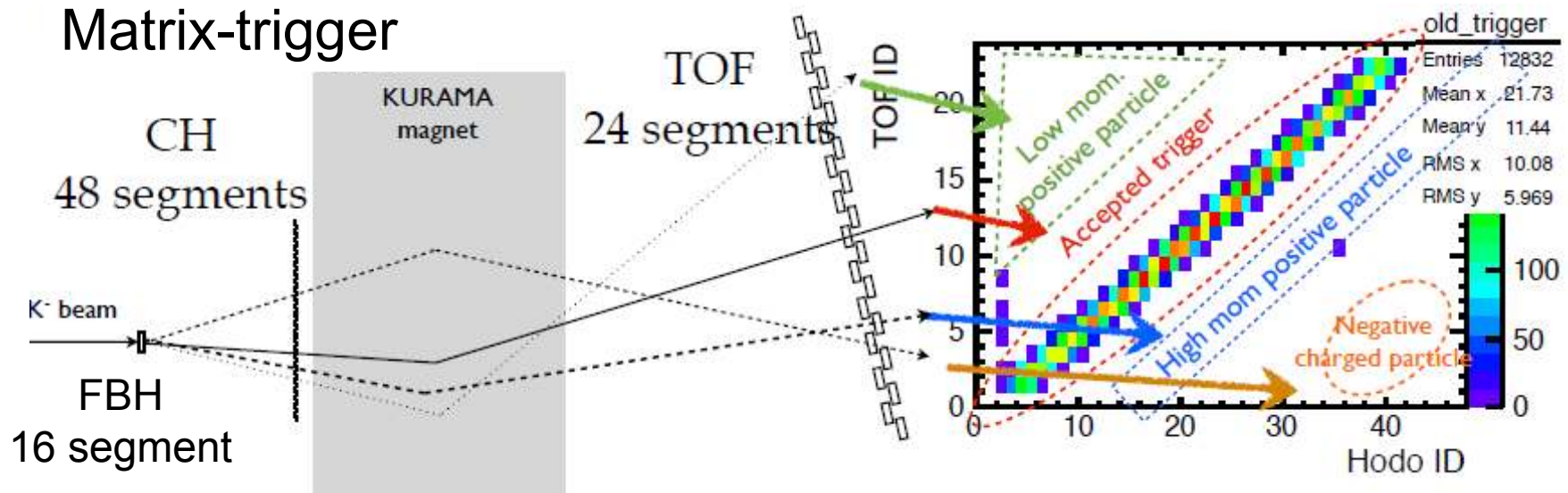
- *QQDQ + collimator
- *profile: X~40mm, Y~15mm
- *K⁻ purity: ~75%

E13 commissioning at 20kW
ESS1/ESS2 = +/- 250kV (max +/- 375kV)



Enough intensity and purity for data-taking,
Further optimization gives better performance.

Matrix/Mass Triggers to reduce trigger rates



the charges and momentum are roughly selected in the online trigger by taking the matrix coincidence of the CH and the TOF,

TOF bar mounting

2014/02/28



Fabricated by Taejin, Tatenaka, Jaeyong, Ekawa, Hosomi, Han, Sugimura and Hwang (SNU, Tokyo, UNM and JAEA)

KURAMA magnet

(from downstream)



pole gap: 50cm \rightarrow 80cm (x 1.25)
to compensate the reduction
of emulsion (2.6t \rightarrow 2.1 t)

Downstream drift chambers



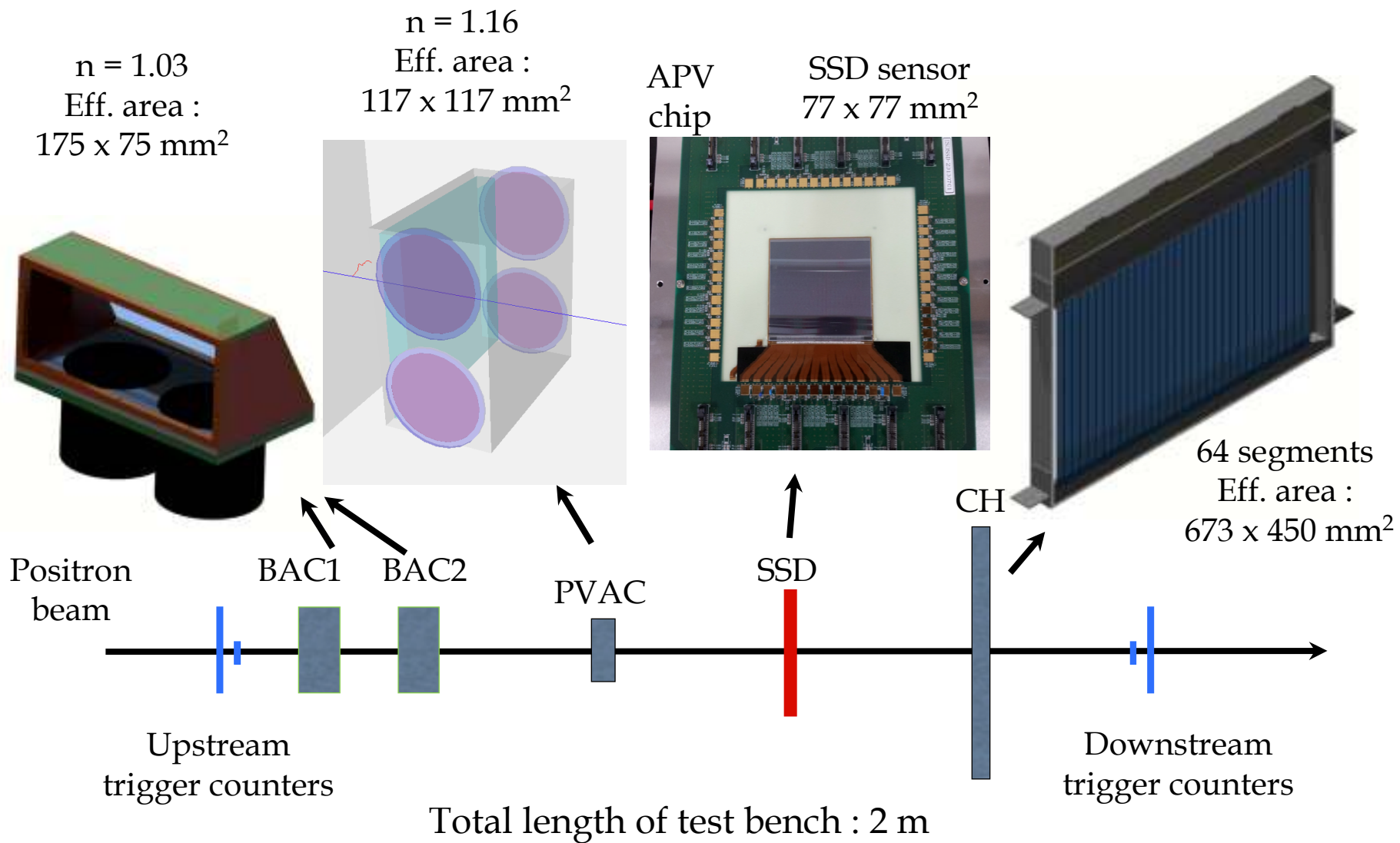
DC2 (KL chamber)
1185 x 1185
XX'YY'
9mm spacing



DC3 (AIDA chamber)
1900 x 1280
XX'YY'
20 mm spacing

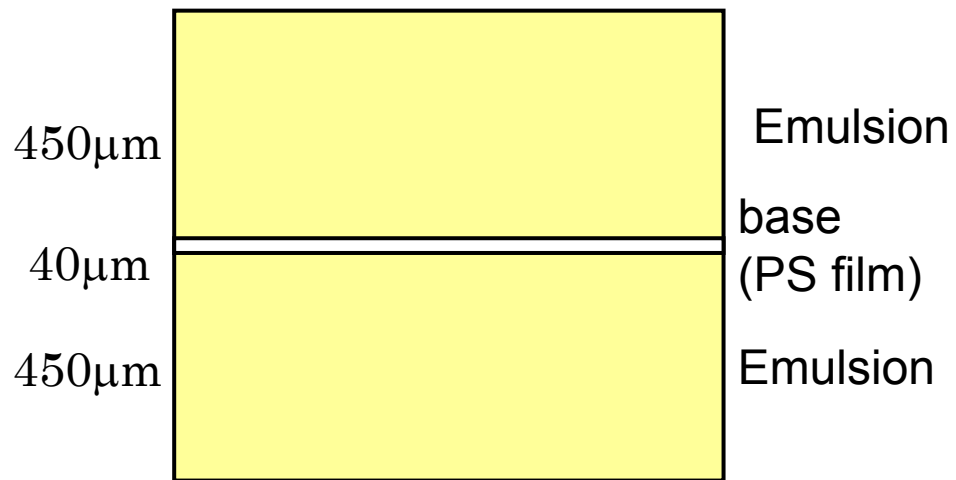
readout test is on-going.

Test experiment in ELPH@Tohoku univ (June~July, 2014)



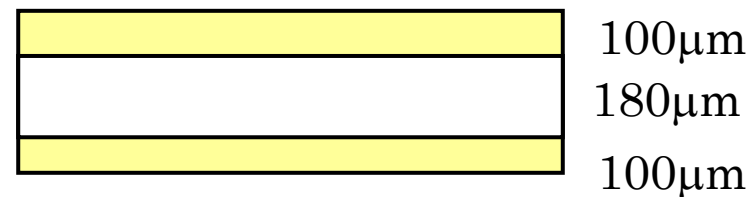
mass production of emulsion plates

Thick type 12plates /stack

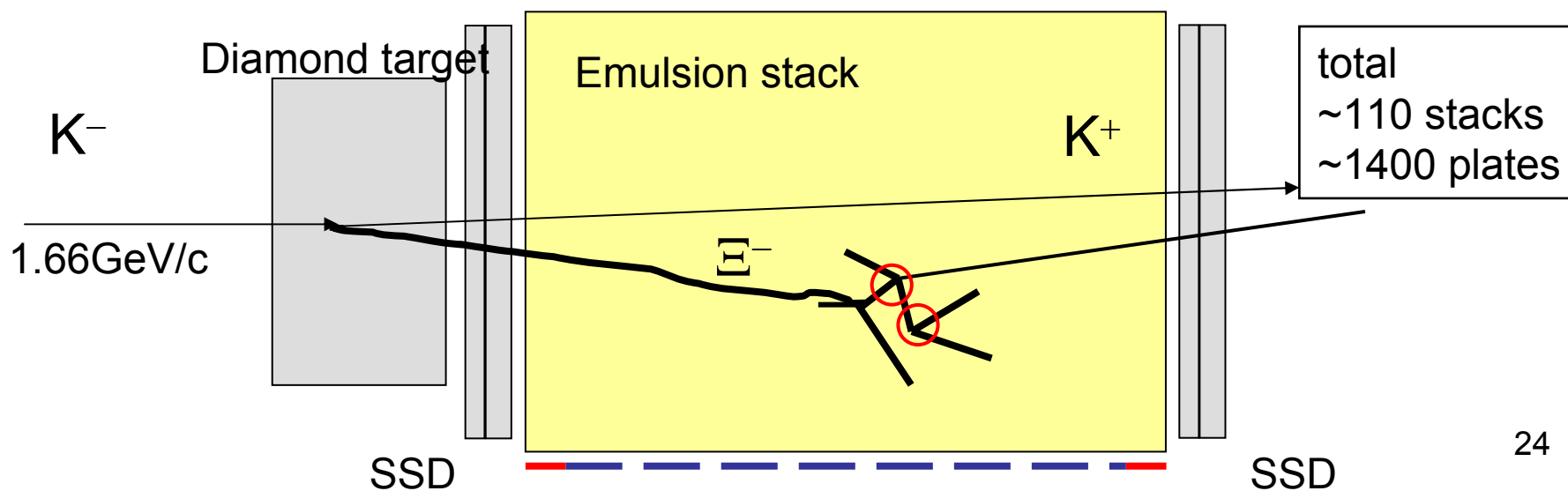


Less insensible volume
For detection of D.H.N

Thin type 2plates/stack



Good angler resolution
For SSD – emulsion connection



Emulsion facility in Gifu-univ. (~100m²)



<Pouring room>

Three flat stone bases , Hot bath
Cutting machine

<Drying room>

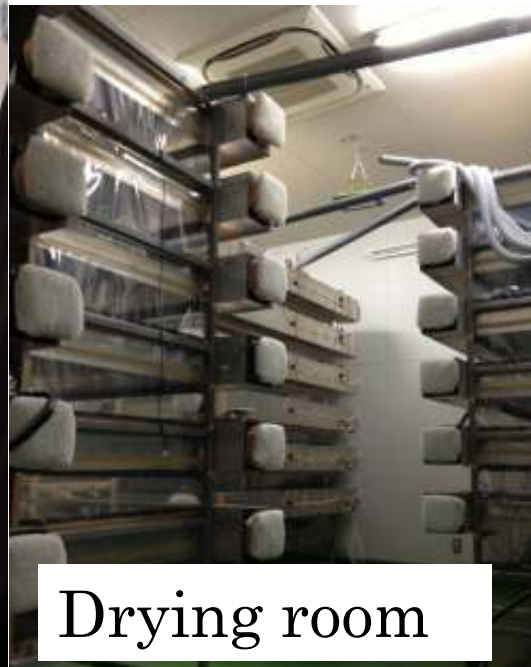
Temp 30 °C and R.H. 75%.

<Development room>

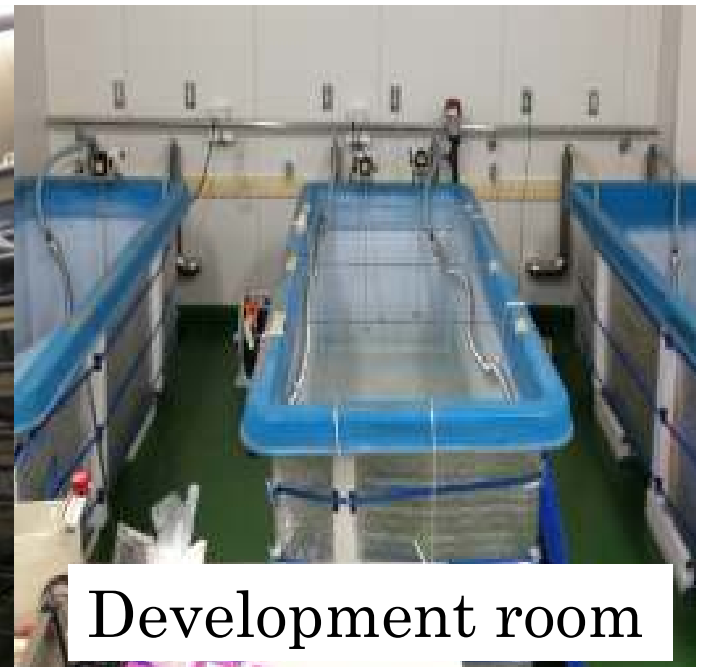
1200 liters' chemical solutions



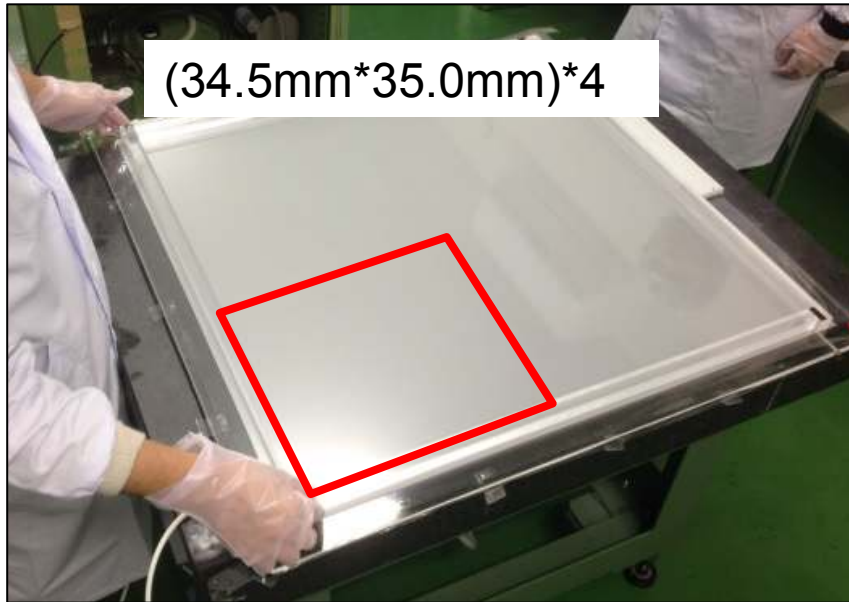
Pouring room



Drying room



Development room

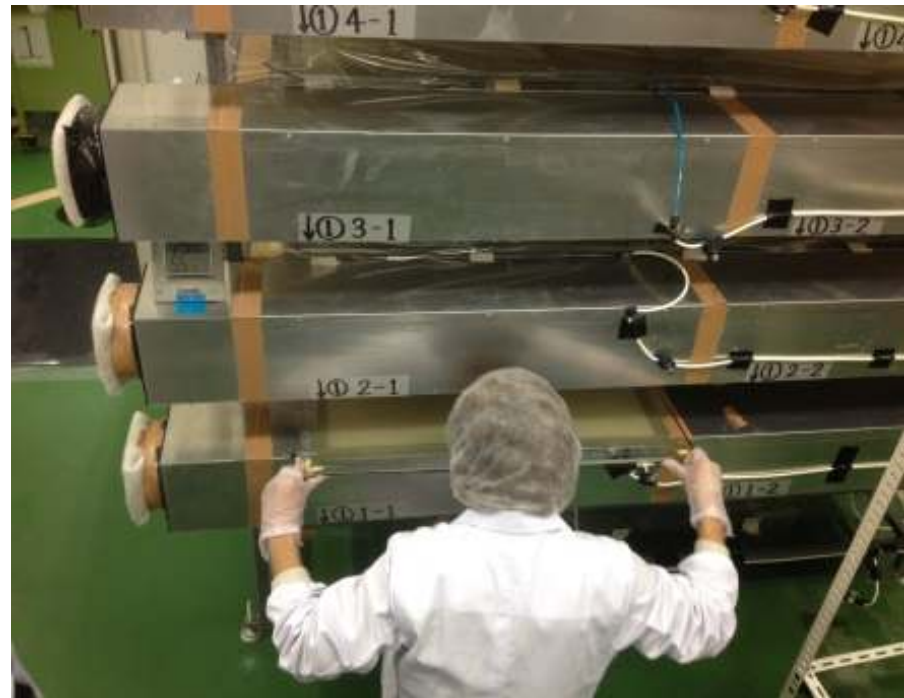


Demonstration of gel pouring
by dummy-gel (gelatin solution)

Left: vacuum chuck on flat base

Left-down: gel pouring

Right-down: storing on drying cabinet



performance of the 8th cycle of emulsion plate making

8 Mar.	Preparation	
9	Pouring 1st surface (18sheets)	
10		Pouring 1st surface (18sheets)
11	Surface coat (18sheets)	
12		Surface coat (18sheets)
13	Pouring 2nd surface (18sheets)	
14		Pouring 2nd surface (18sheets)
15	Surface coat (18sheets)	
16		Surface coat (18sheets)
17	Final dry	
18	Cutting 36sheets(710mm × 700mm) → 144plates(350mm × 345mm)	

about 80% of emulsion plates have been made.
Mainly MC students and under graduate students
performed essential roles



Emulsion plates are stored in KAMIOKA mine until beam exposure
To avoid cosmic-ray and gamma-ray

Emulsion analysis

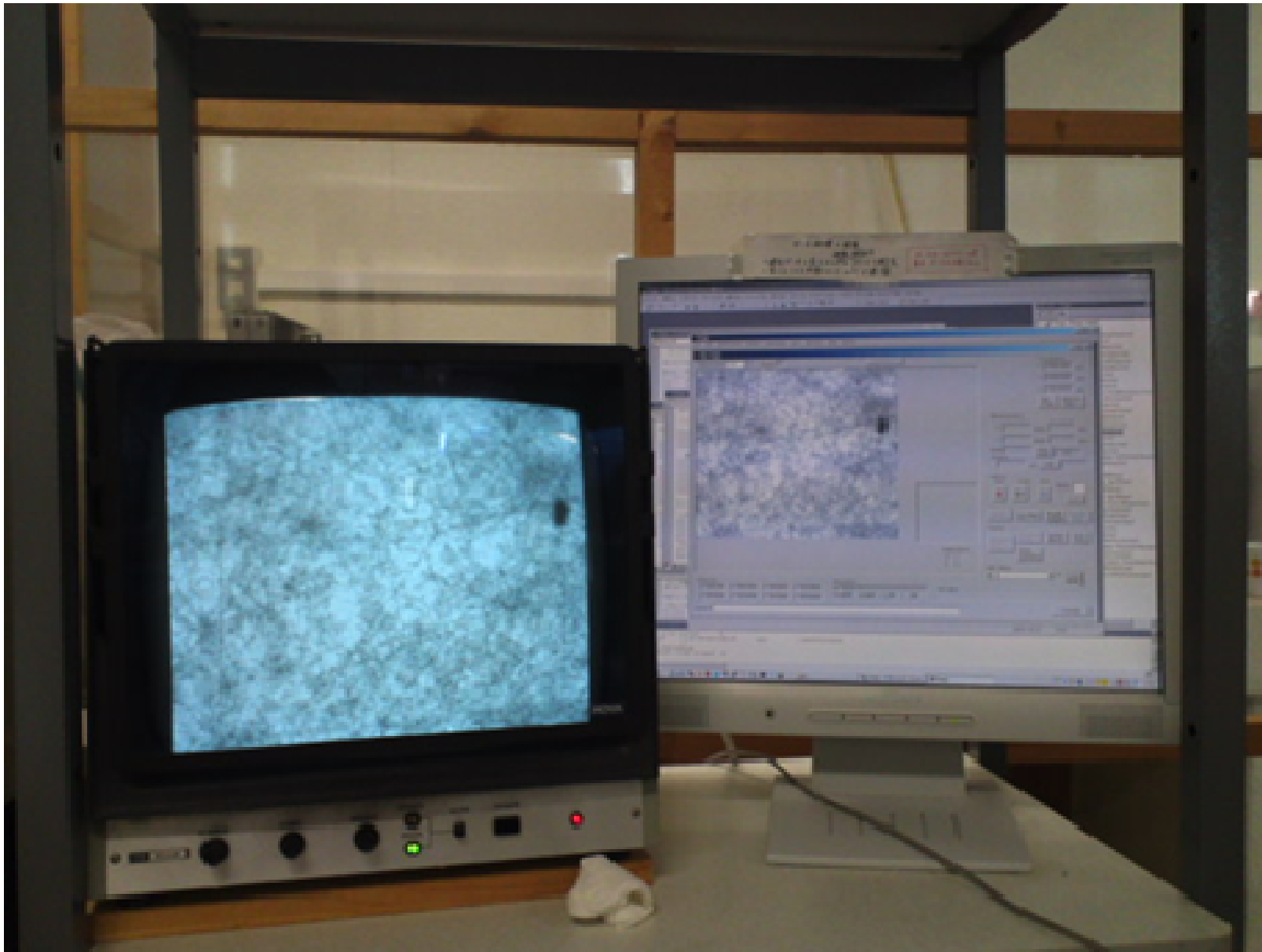
Scanning room in Gifu

*7 computer-controlled + 2 manual microscopes are in readiness.

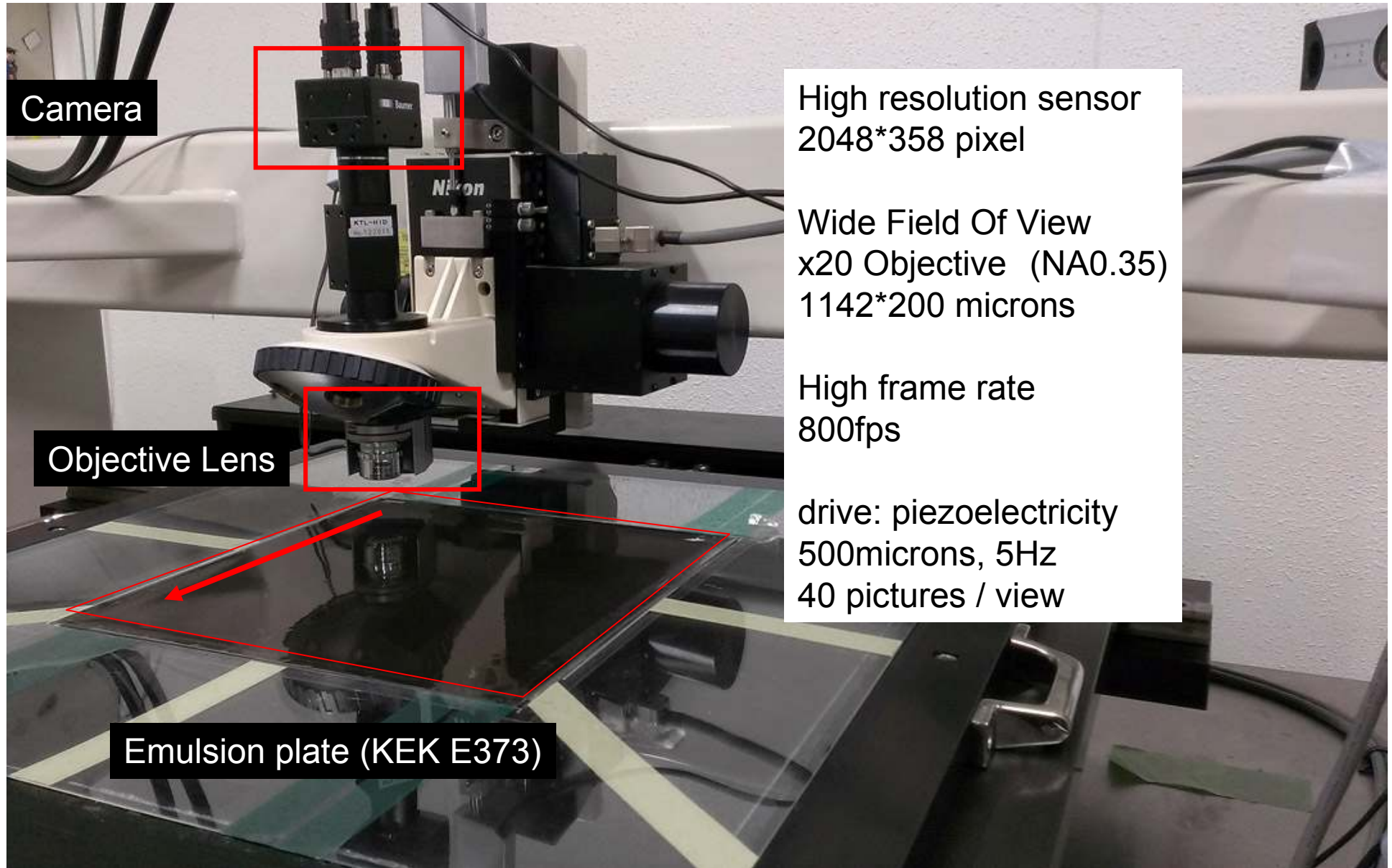
*Temperature(20 deg C) and humidity (65%) is stable



microscope-human interface software



Stage for Overall scanning with UNIOPT. CO.,Ltd



Some candidates of 3-vertexes were found

- E07 aims to collect 10 times' statistics of double hypernucleus of the previous experiment
 - *A-dependence of $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction
 - * ΞN interaction
 - from twin hypernuclei / X-ray measurement
- Beam exposure is planed on 2015.
- However, construction of the detectors and analysis framework is gradually underway.