

High resolution spectroscopy of Ξ hypernuclei with Active Fiber Target



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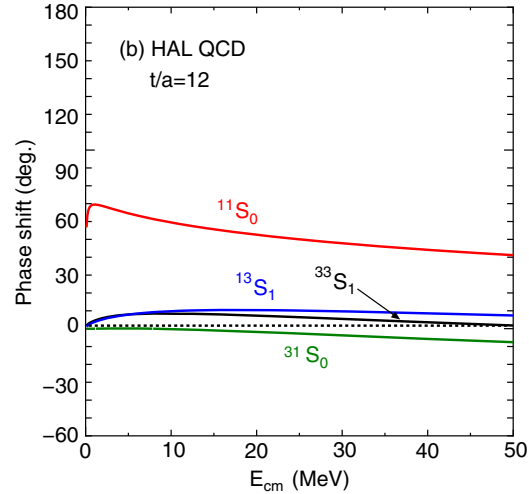
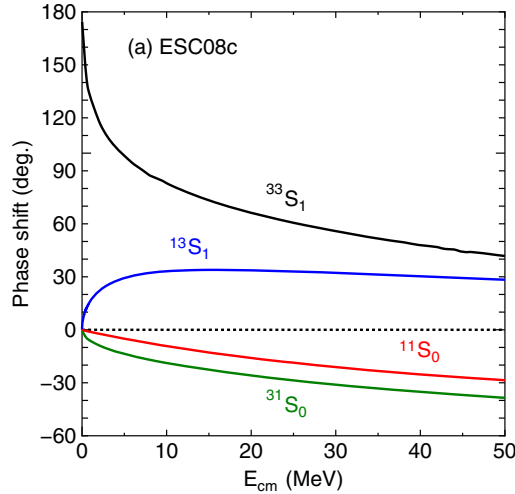
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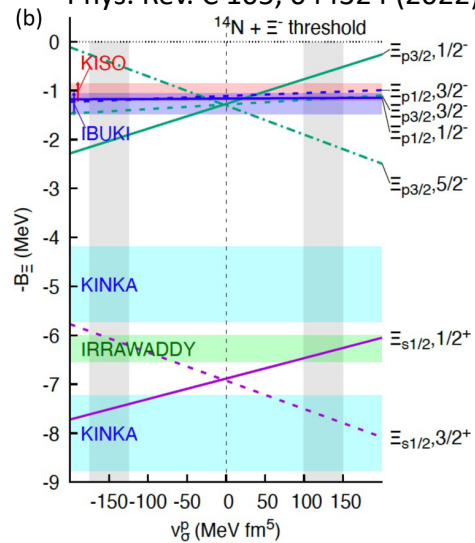
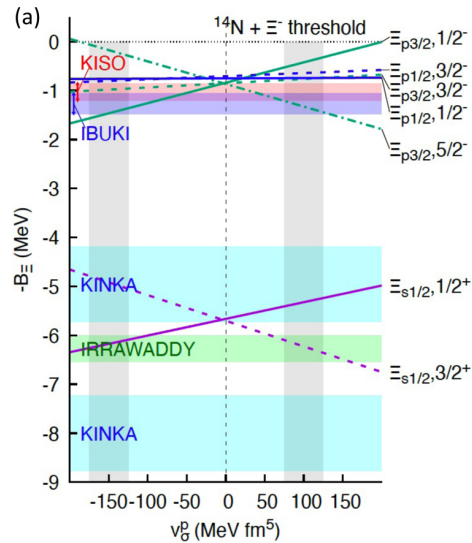


ΞN interaction

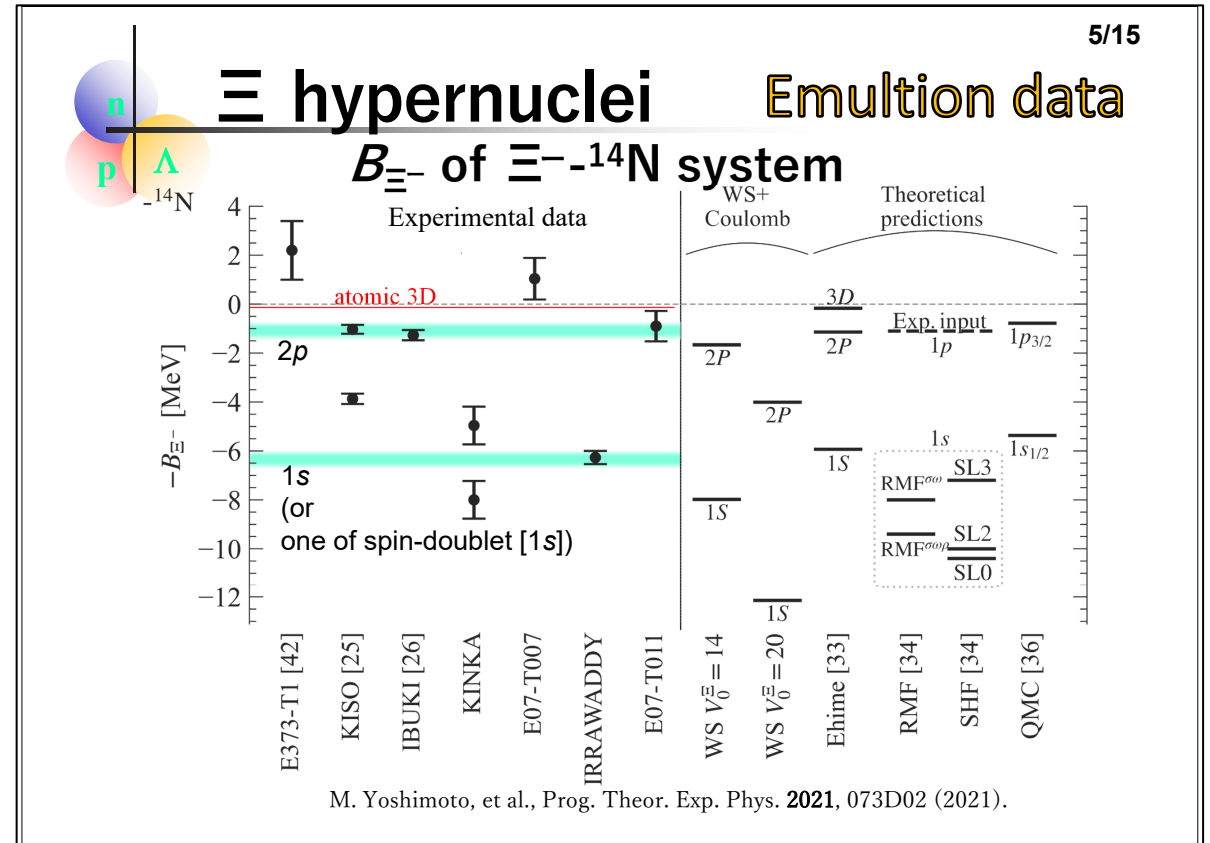
Hiyama-san's talk on Mon.
PhysRevLett.124.092501 (2020)



Tanimura-san's talk on Mon.
Phys. Rev. C 105, 044324 (2022)



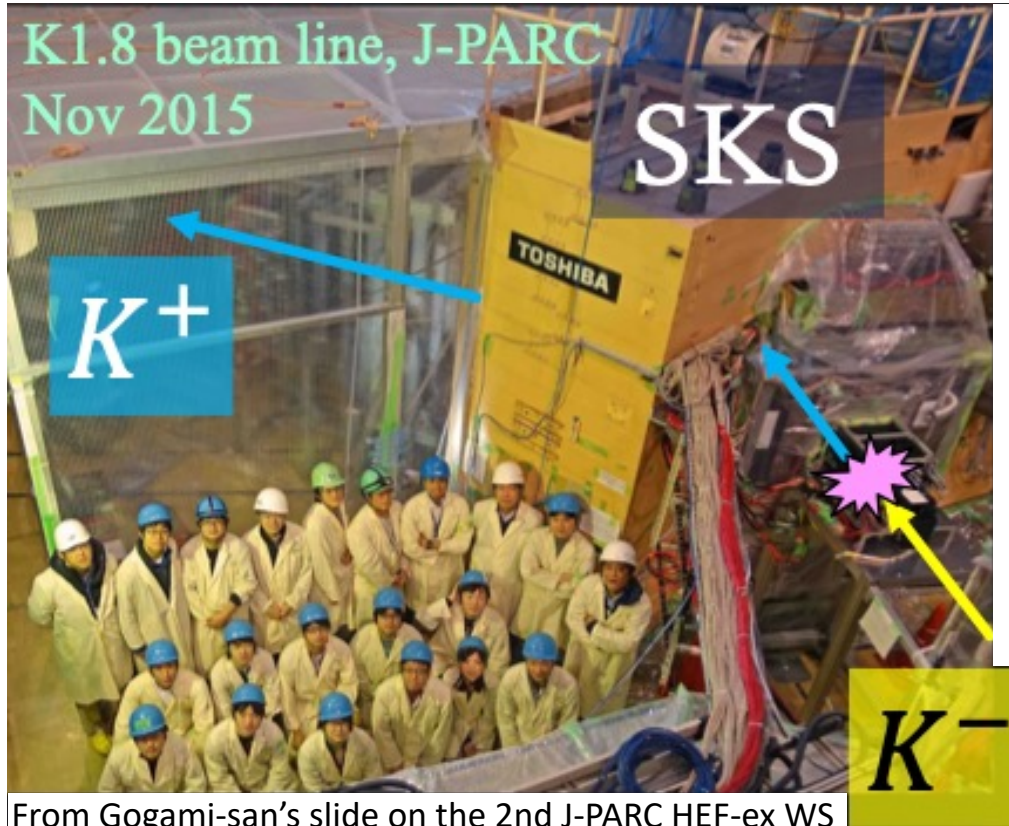
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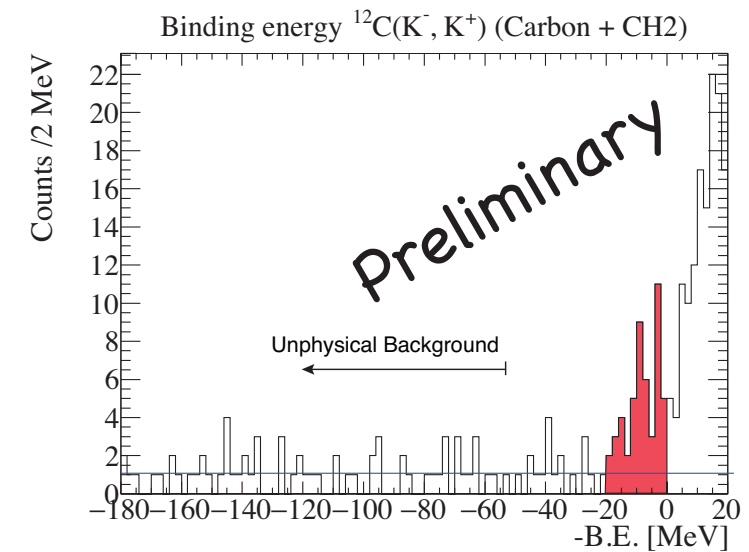
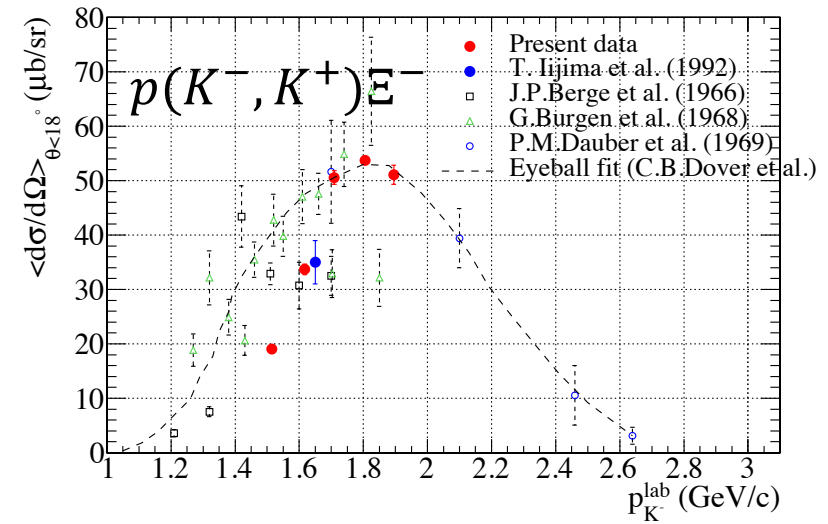
Experimental data is still scarce and ΞN scattering experiment is little difficult ... Spectroscopy of Ξ hypernuclei is important.

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One of the Day-1 experiment at the J-PARC Hadron Hall



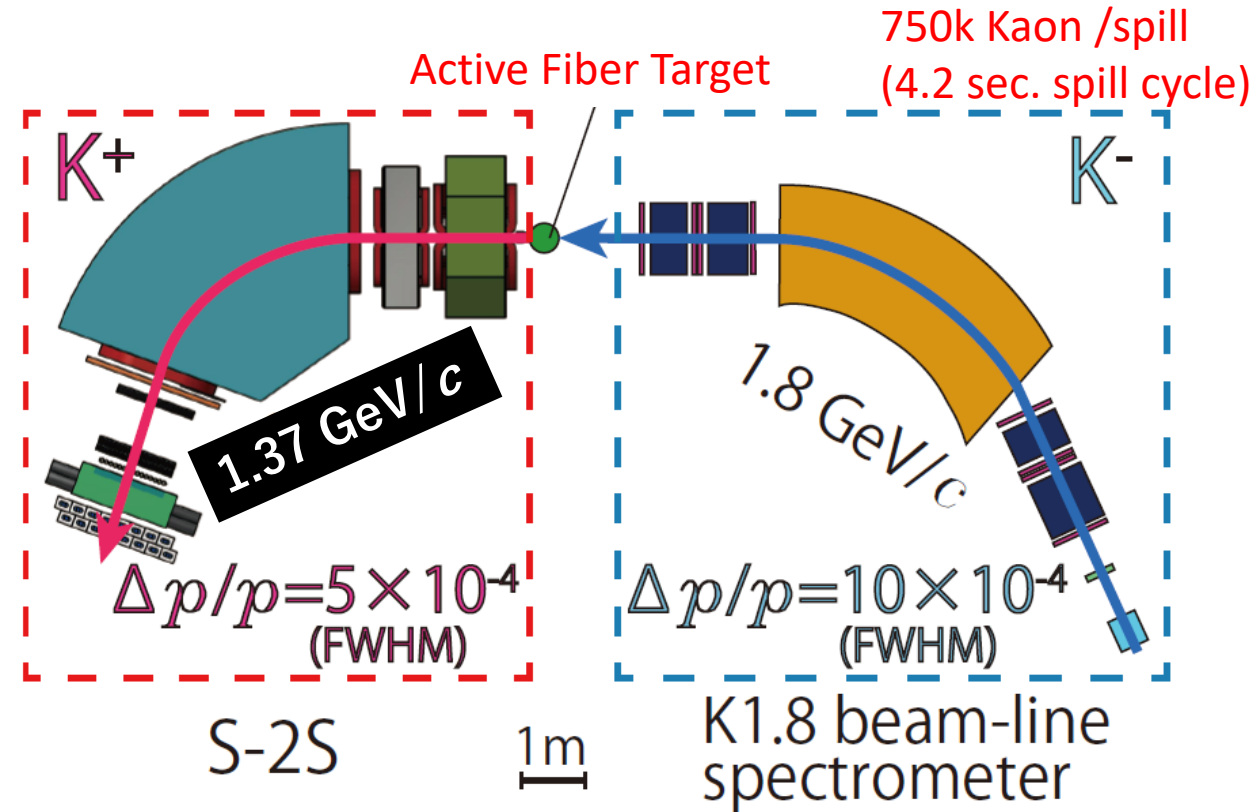
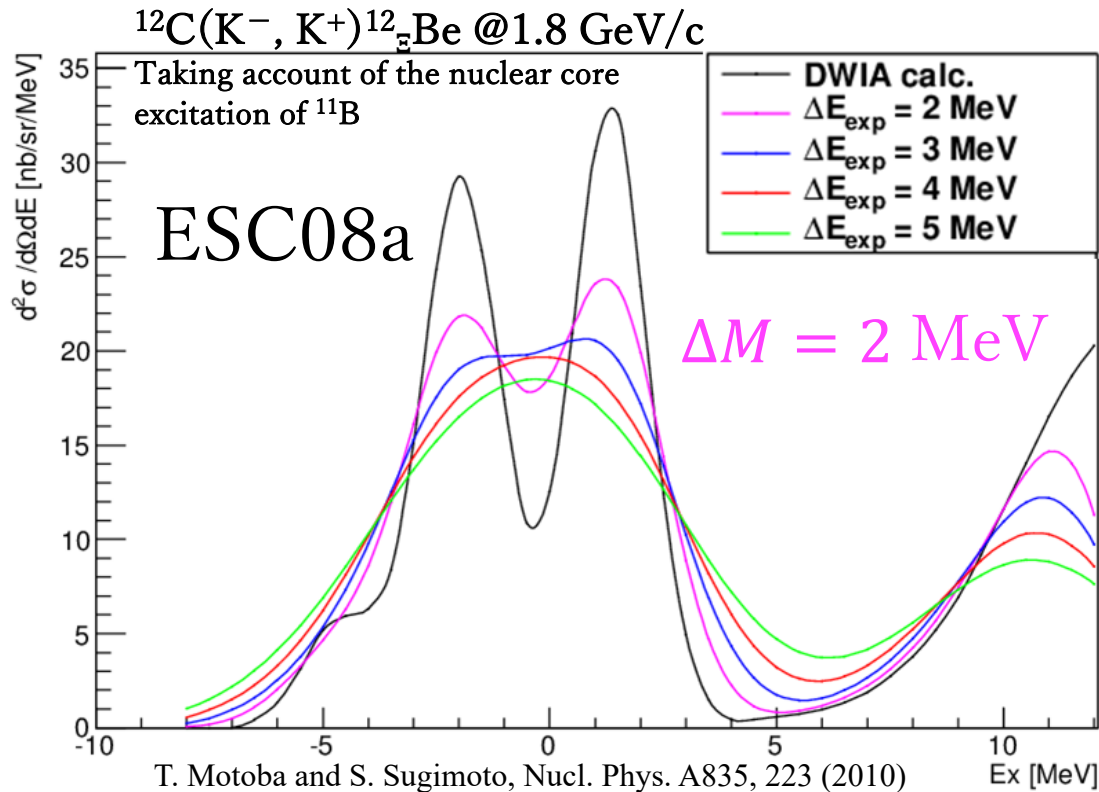
From Gogami-san's slide on the 2nd J-PARC HEF-ex WS



Resolution improved ($= 6 \text{ MeV}_{\text{FWHM}}$), but not enough

J-PARC E70

High resolution missing-mass spectroscopy via the (K^-, K^+) reaction
 → Measurement of the binding energy and width of Ξ hypernucleus



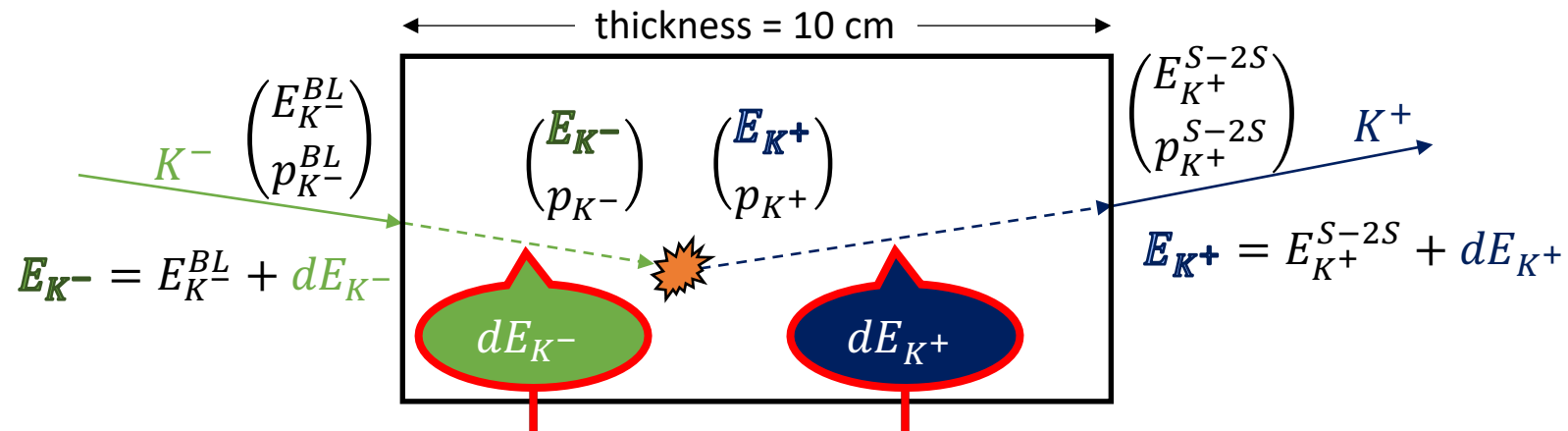
Separation of peaks with a good resolution of $\sim 2 \text{ MeV}$ (FWHM)
 Statistics of Ξ hypernuclei > 100

Statistics vs Resolution

Statistics

The production cross section of the Ξ hypernucleus is very small (several tens of nb/sr)
 → High intensity beam & **thick target** are needed

Resolution

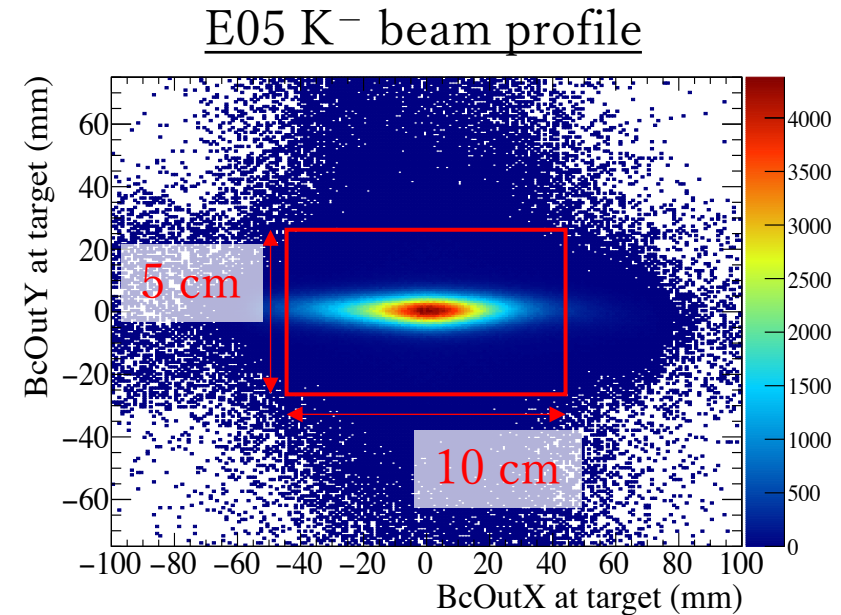
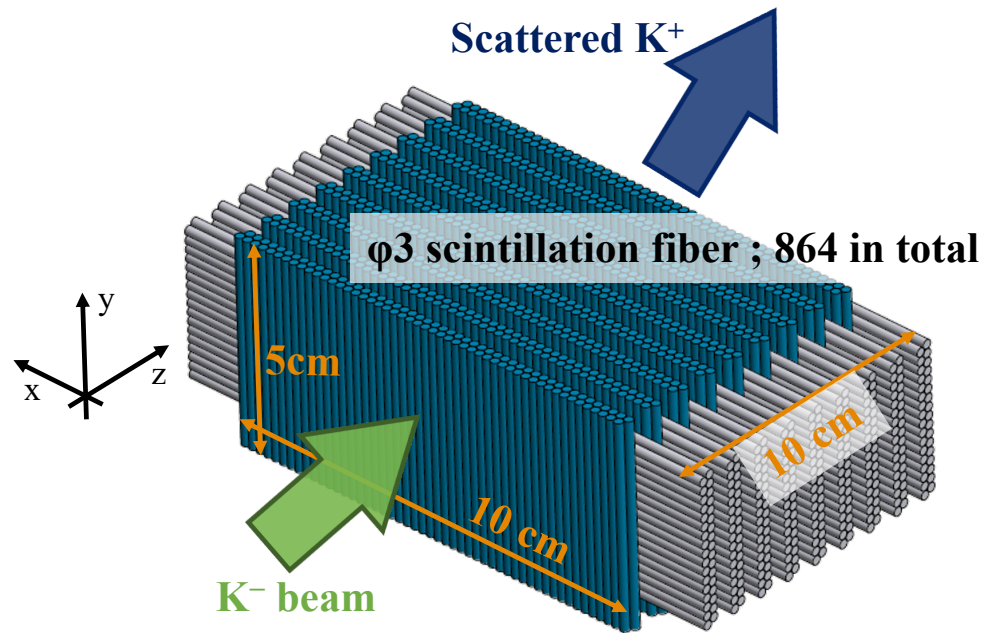


Calculate average value from flight length in the target
 (thick target → large ambiguity)

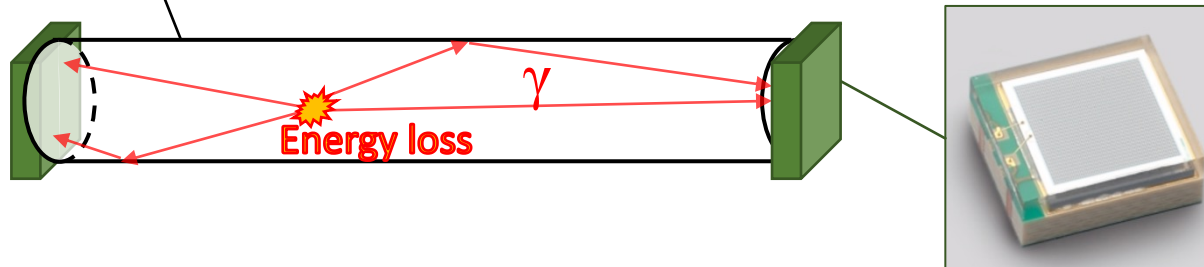
$$\Delta M = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial p_{K^-}}\right)^2 \Delta p_{K^-}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial p_{K^+}}\right)^2 \Delta p_{K^+}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 \Delta \theta^2 + (E_{strag})^2}$$

Directly measure dE_{K^\pm} event by event = **Active target**

Active Fiber Target (AFT)



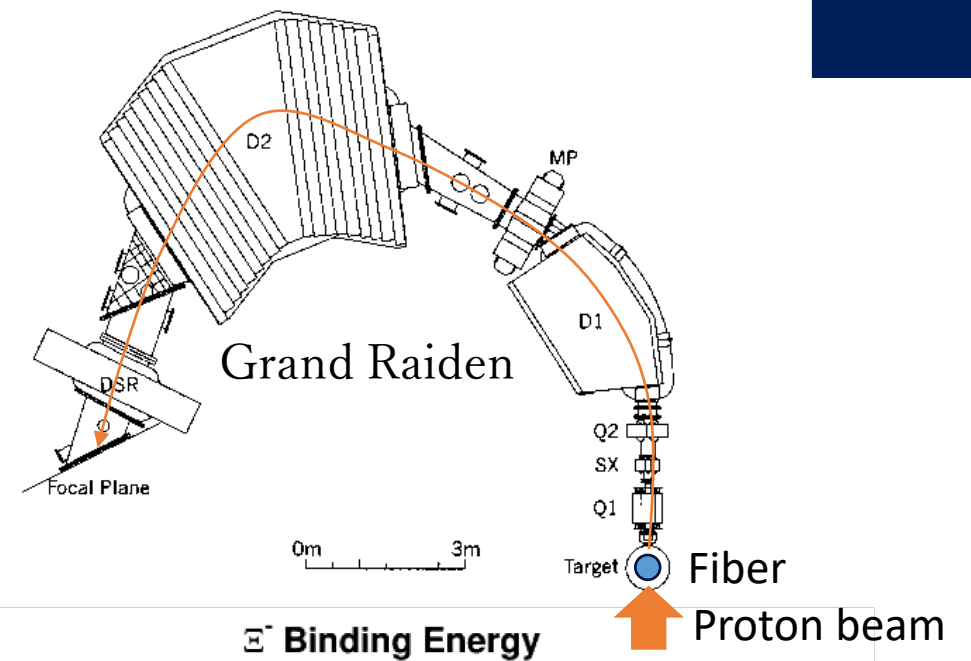
Φ3 scintillation fiber (Saint-Gobain, single-clad, C₈H₈)



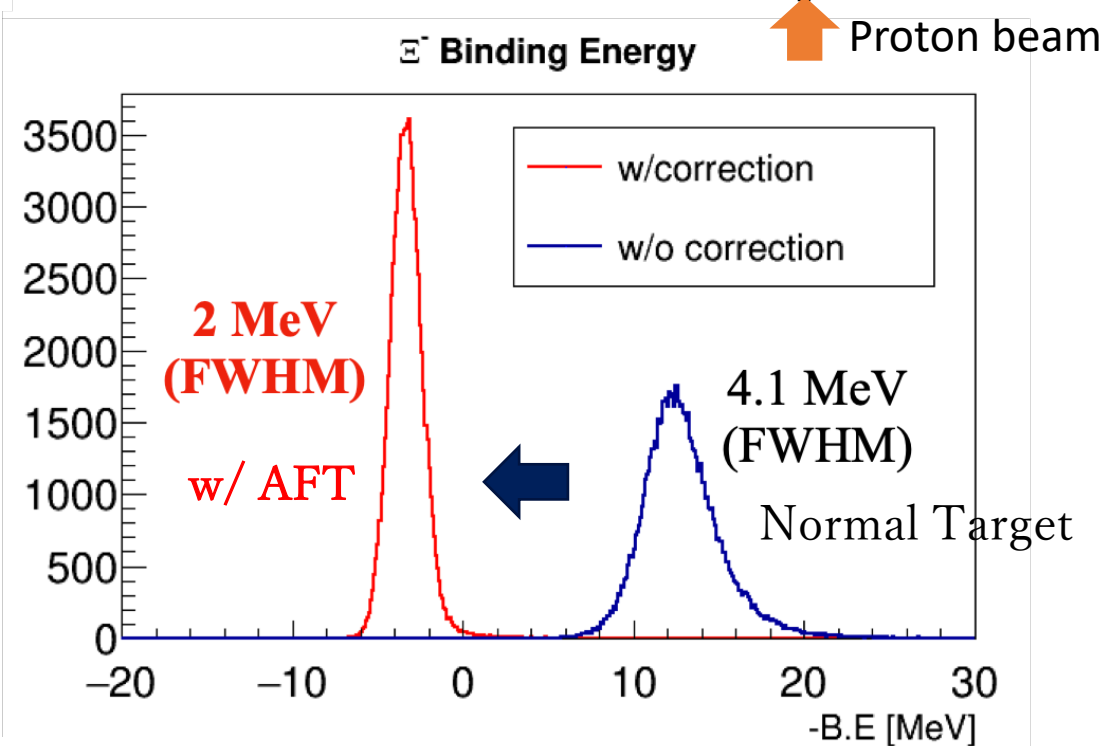
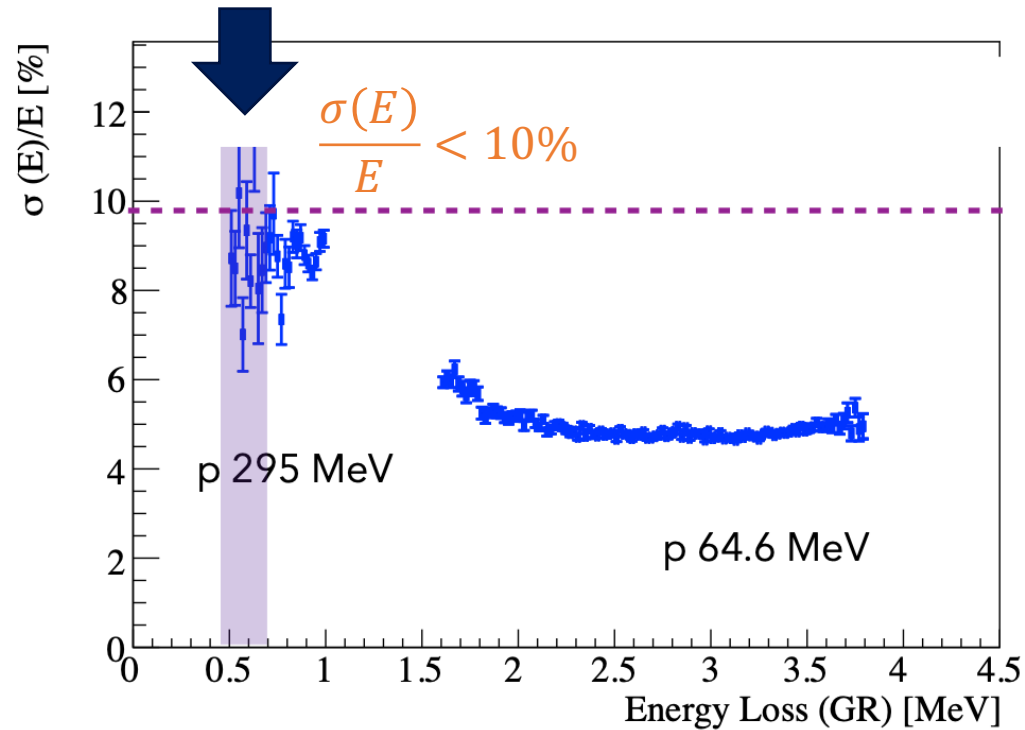
MPPC (S13360-3075PE)
Both edge reading : ~ 1800 ch
→ Read-out by VME-EASIROC

Resolution evaluation

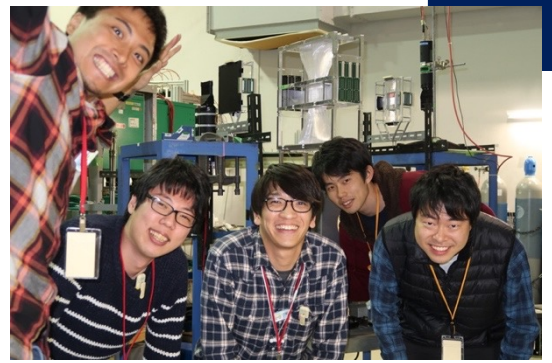
- RCNP, Osaka Univ. in 2017
- Using one fiber



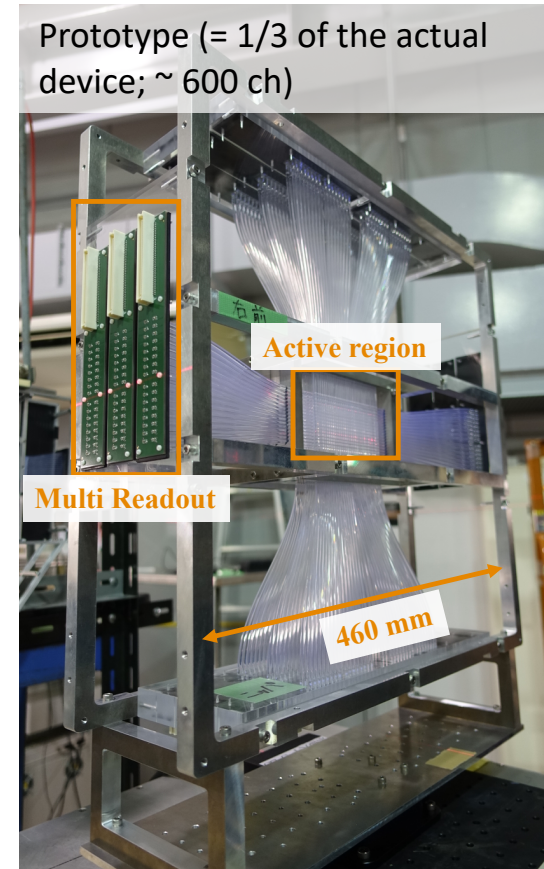
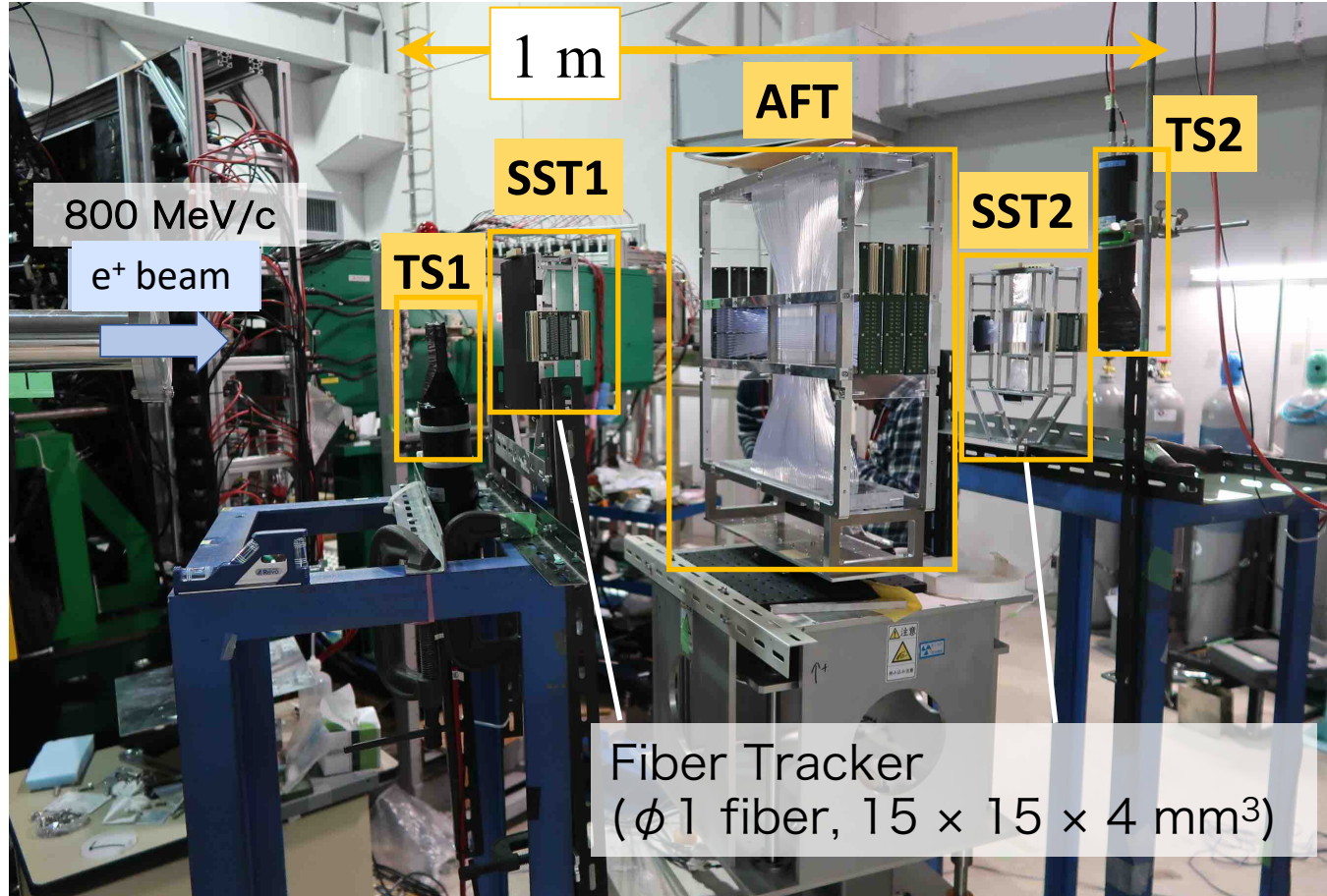
Energy loss of K^\pm @ 1.8 GeV/c \sim 0.6 MeV



Multi channel read-out test

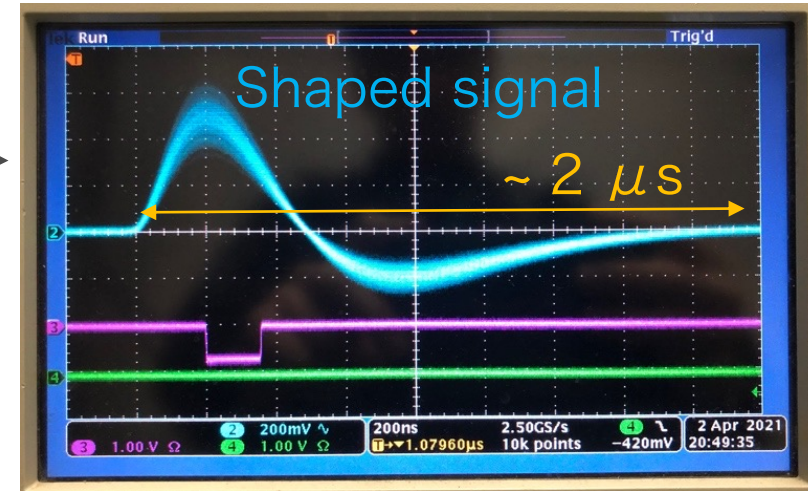
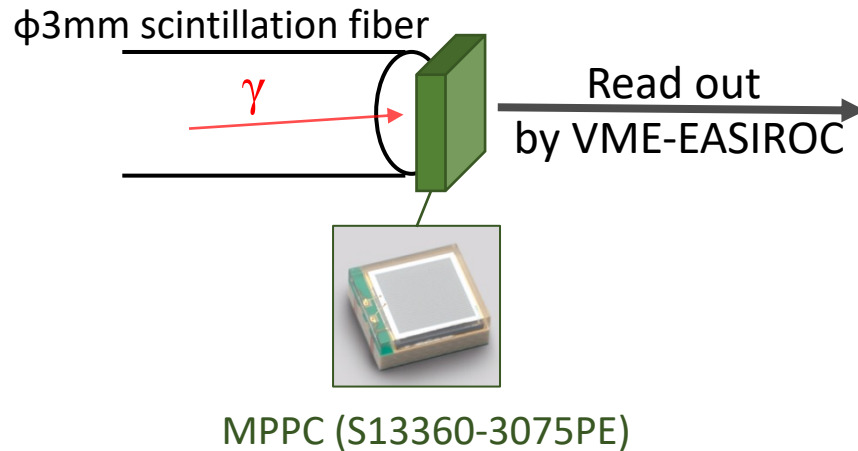


ELPH in 2019

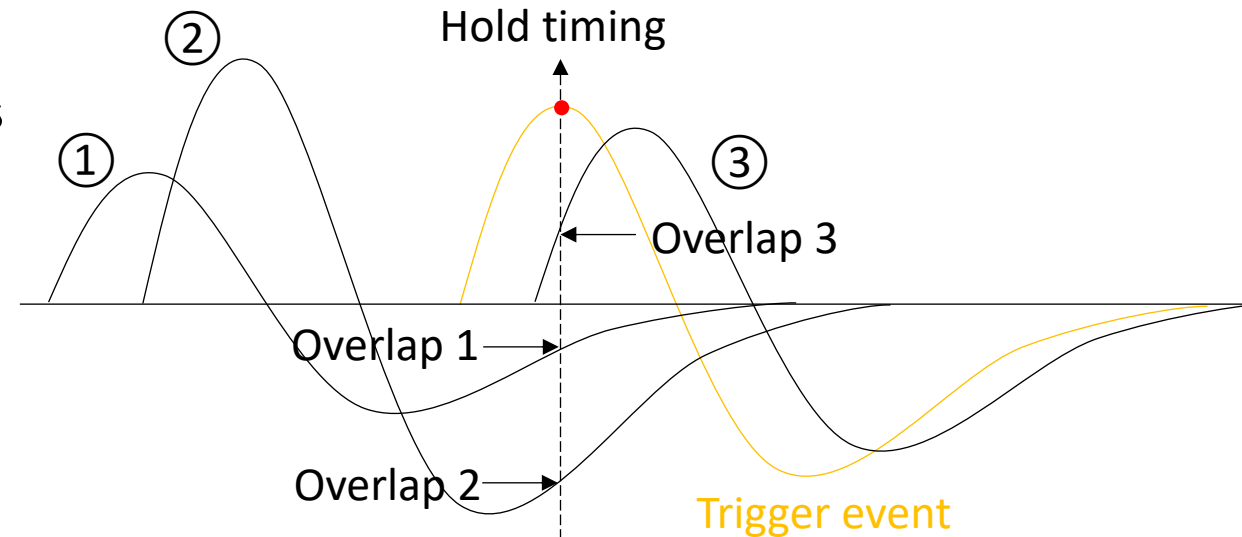


Detection efficiency > 95%

Deterioration of ADC resolution by pile-up

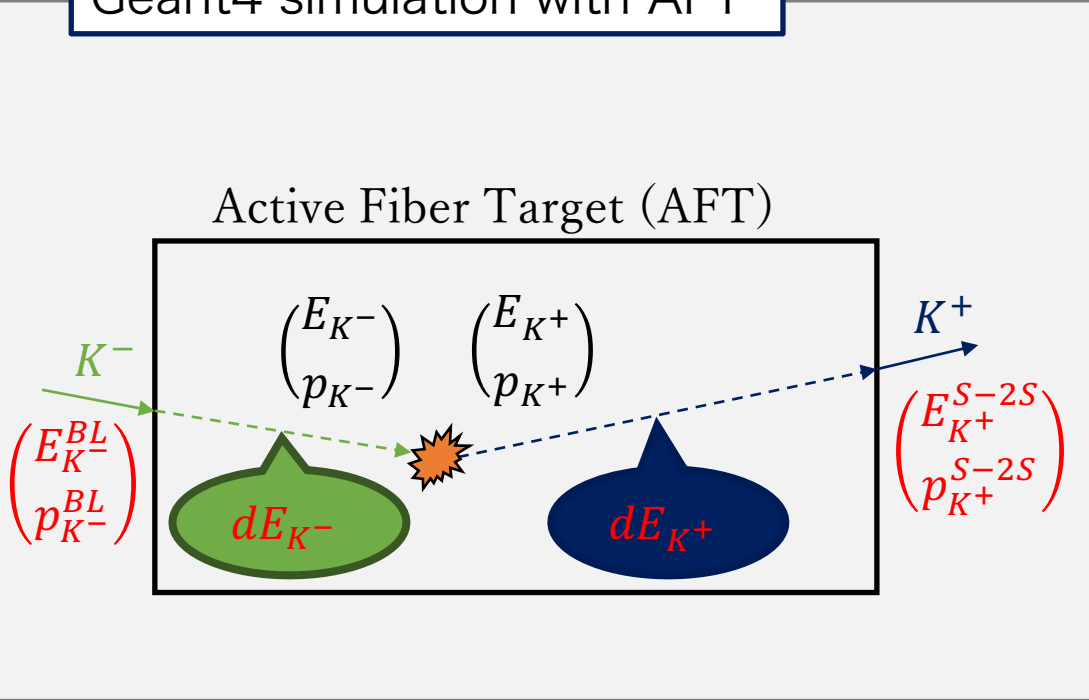


- VME-EASIROC has long recovery time of $2 \mu\text{s}$
- This causes pile-up due to nearby events under high beam rate.
- As a result, ADC resolution will be poor.
→ Estimated the impact of this effect on missing mass resolution

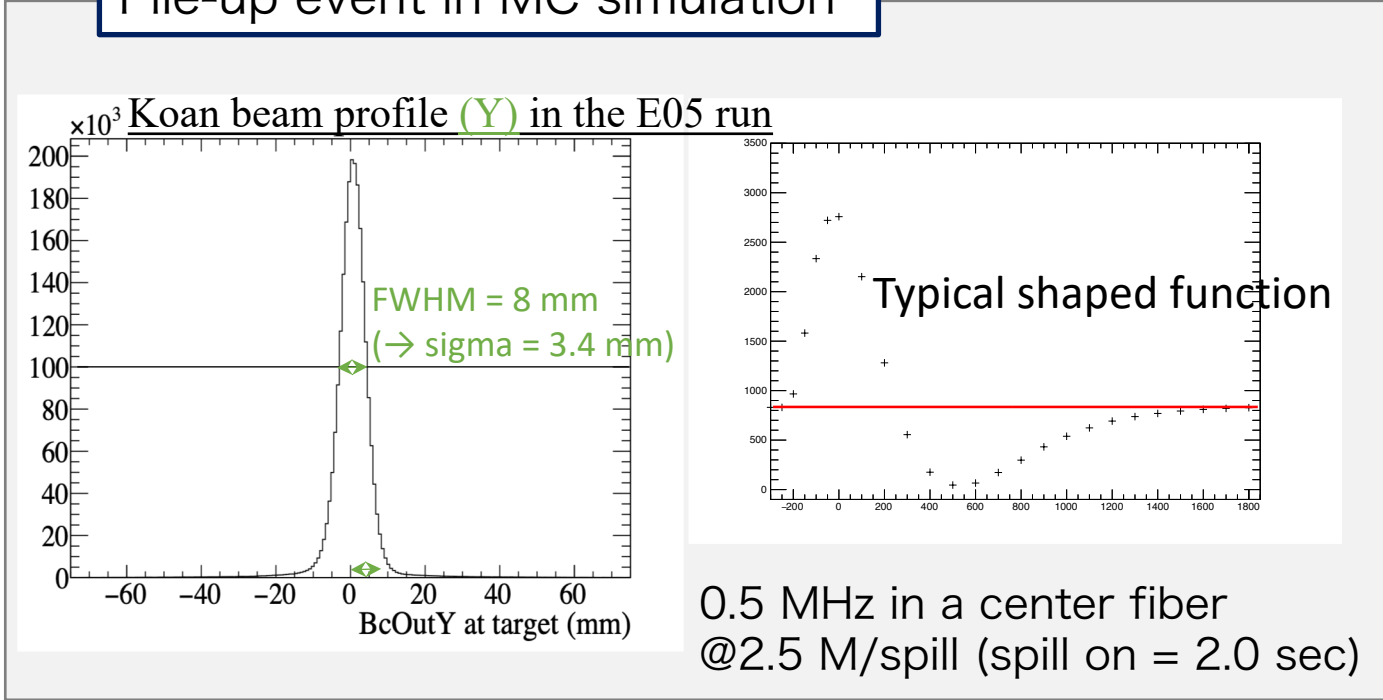


Simulation

① Geant4 simulation with AFT



② Pile-up event in MC simulation

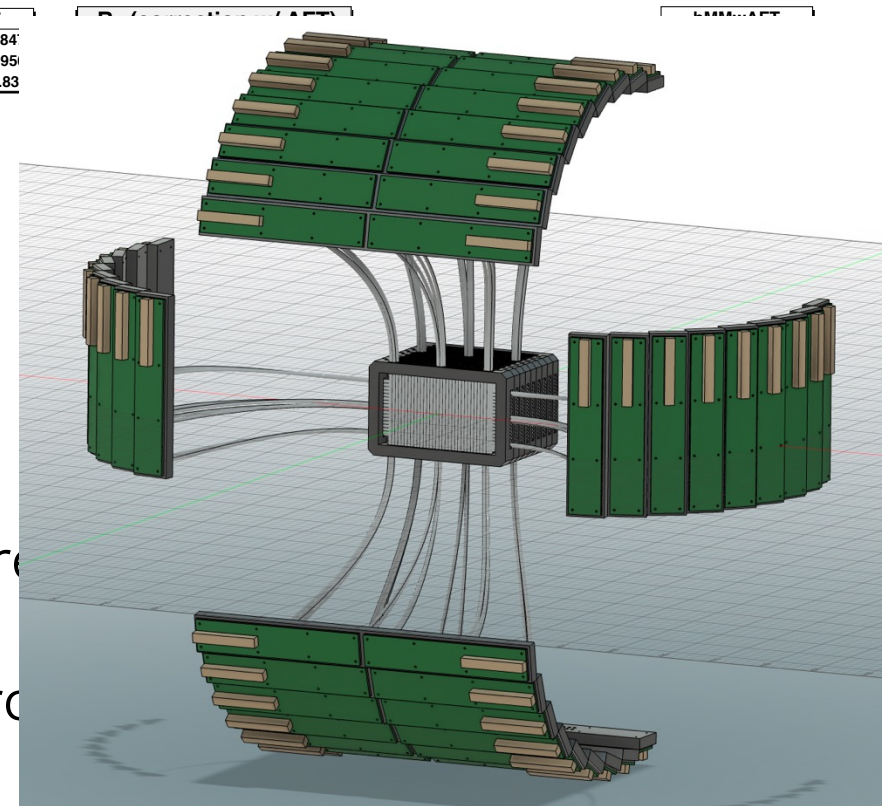
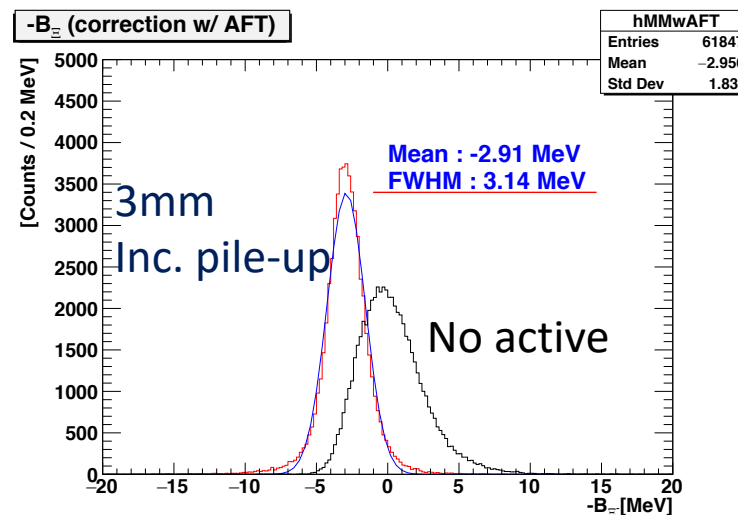
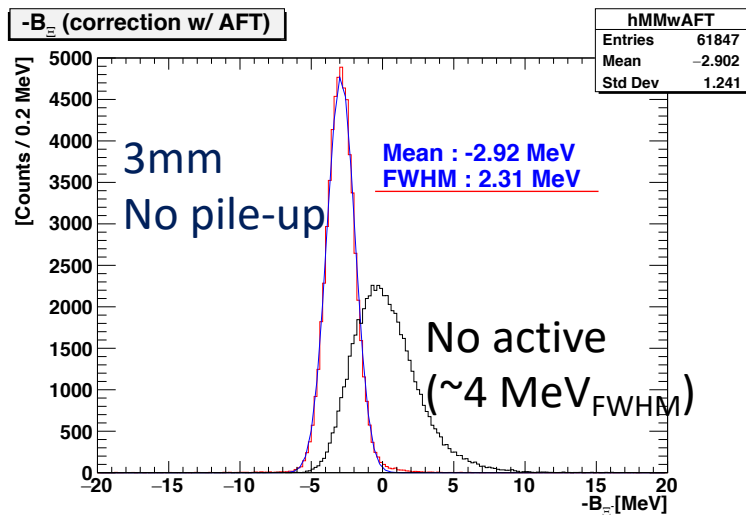


③ Calculate missing mass

$$M = \sqrt{(E_{K^-} + M_A - E_{K^+})^2 - p_{K^-}^2 - p_{K^+}^2 + 2p_{K^-}p_{K^+}\cos\theta}$$

Results

[MeV]	input	No active	3mm No pile-up	3mm Inc. pile-up	TOT (20%)
Resolution (FWHM)	1.03	4.00	2.31	3.14	2.57



- Although the use of AFT improves resolution compared to no correction, the correction capability is small due to pile-up effects.
- Measurements made with TOT ensure that pile-up production energy resolution is maintained at a moderate level

Final design is on going with a policy of using TOT (and ADC)

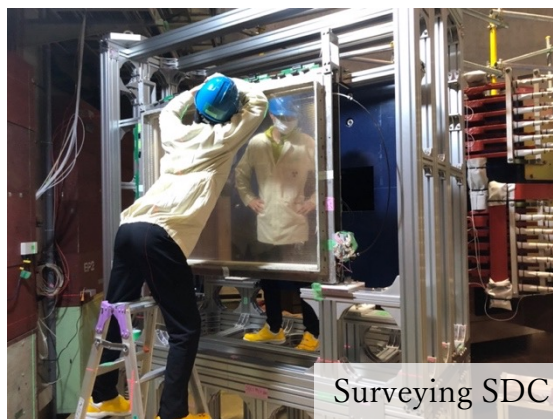
Preparation status & Schedule

Overall E70 from Gogami (Fri)

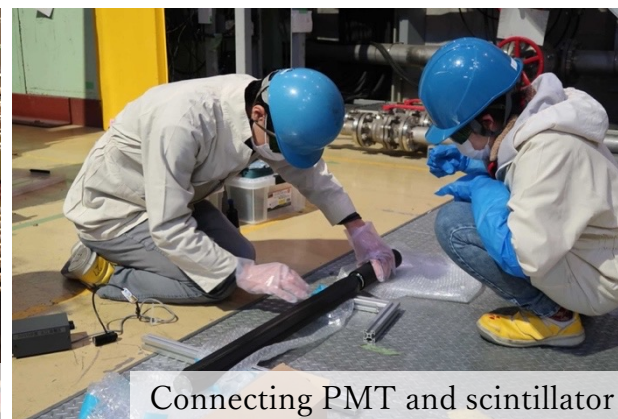
	~ May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 2023 ~
AFT	R&D	Final design	Construction	Install at K1.8	Cabling	Signal & DAQ check	READY	Commissioning run (2 weeks) Final Tuning (1 - 2 months) Physics Run (20 days)	
SDC in		Operatin test		Install at K1.8	Cabling	Signal & DAQ check			
S-2S	Installed								
SDC out	Installed	Cabling		Signal check					
TOF				<i>Preparation status from Ebata (poster)</i> Cabling					
AC	R&D	Final check	Install at K1.8						
WC	Mass-pro								



Rearranging aerogels



Surveying SDC



Connecting PMT and scintillator



Cosmic ray test in IQBRC

Summary

Ξ N interaction

- Information needed to build realistic Baryon-Baryon interaction
- Experimental information is still scarce (even with the results of the emulsion experiment)
- Spectroscopy information of Ξ hypernuclei is important

High resolution spectroscopy of Ξ hypernuclei (J-PARC E70)

- Missing-mass spectroscopy via the $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{K}^+)^{12}\Xi\text{Be}$ reaction
- Measurement of peak structures of the bound states will constrain to the Ξ N interaction
- S-2S and AFT will allow measurements with a good missing-mass resolution $\Delta M \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$

Active Fiber Target (AFT)

- Energy correction event by event
- AFT allows better resolution than normal target.
- R&D was finished and currently constructing

Schedule & Outlook

- We are aiming to be ready on this Dec.