

Physics with Strange Hadrons

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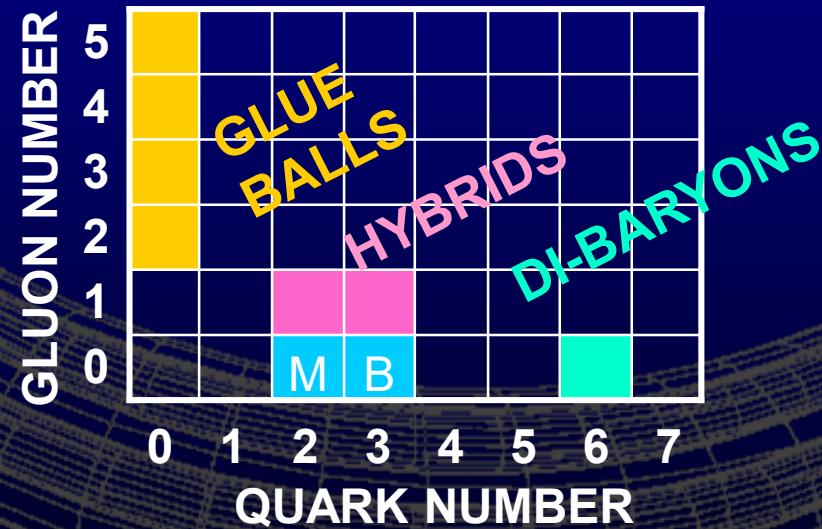
Storage Ring for Anti-Protons

- Physics Highlights

- Double Hypernuclei
- H-Dibaryon
- Properties of Baryons

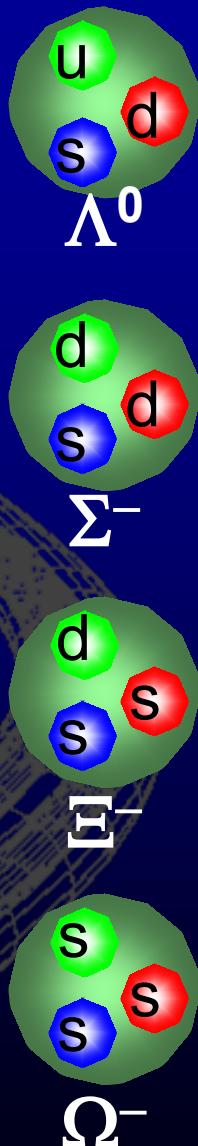
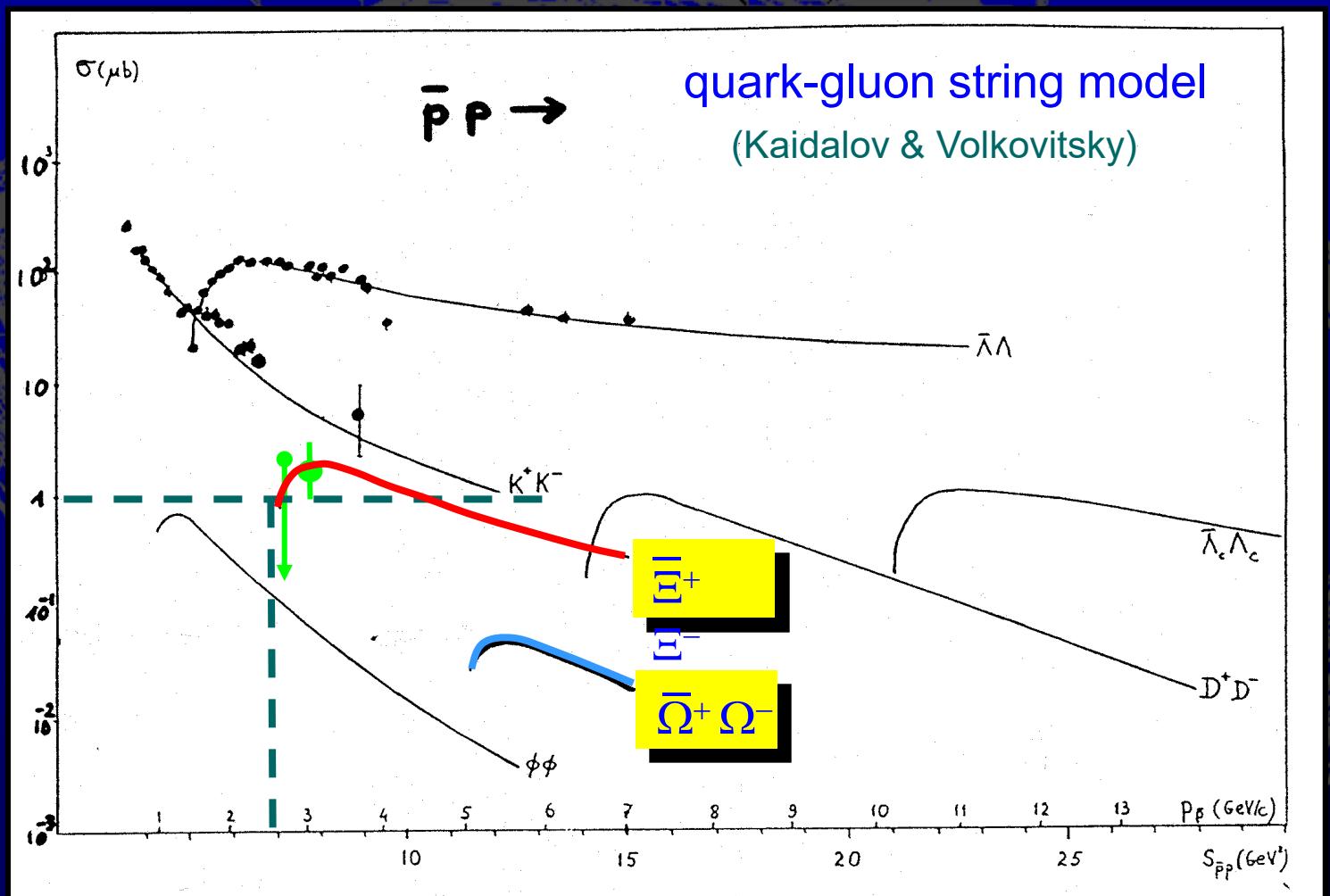
- Experimental Details

1. Physics Highlights

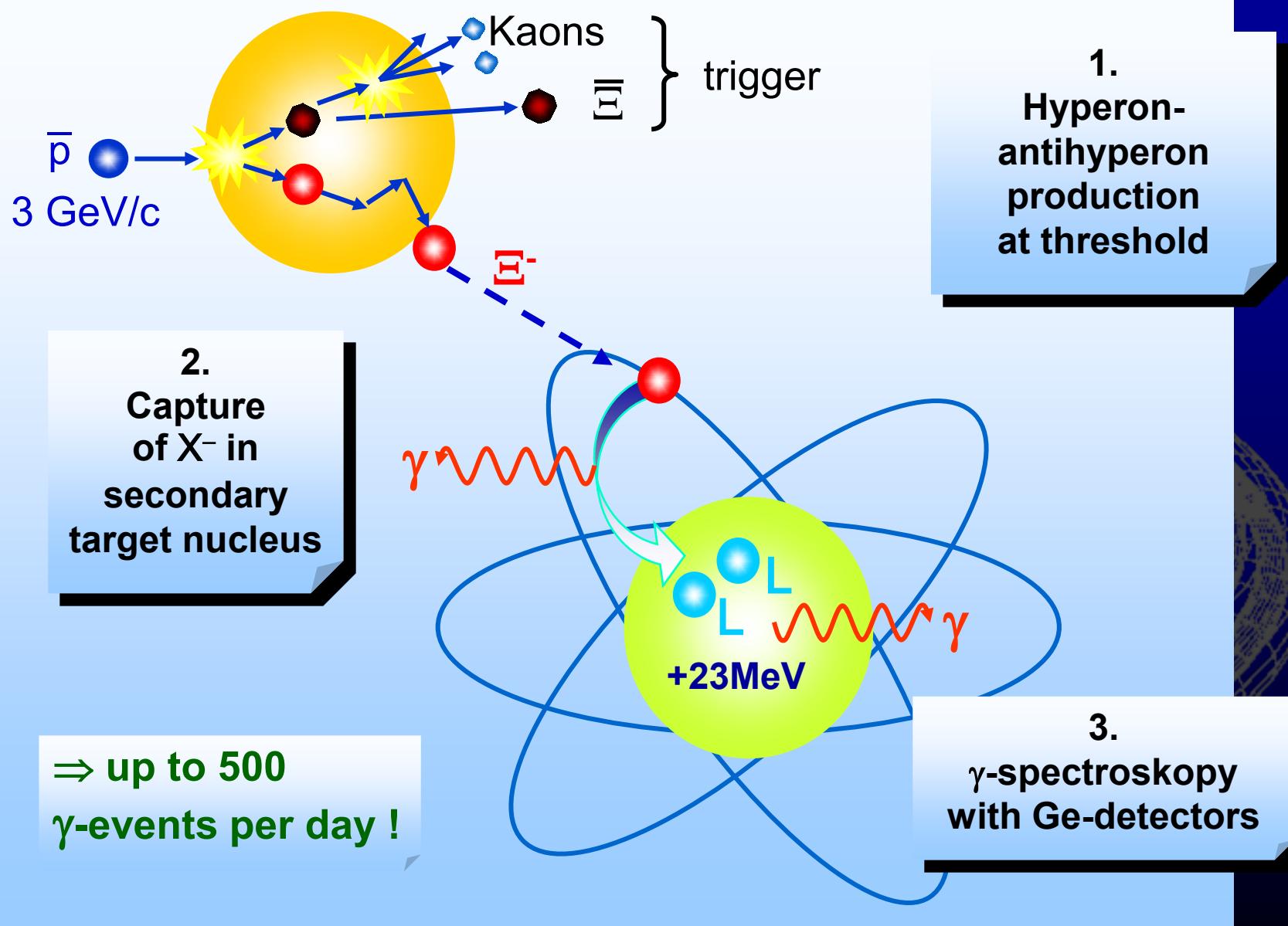


General Idea

- Use $\bar{p}p$ Interaction to produce a hyperon “beam” ($t \sim 10^{-10}$ s) which is tagged by the anithyperon or its decay products

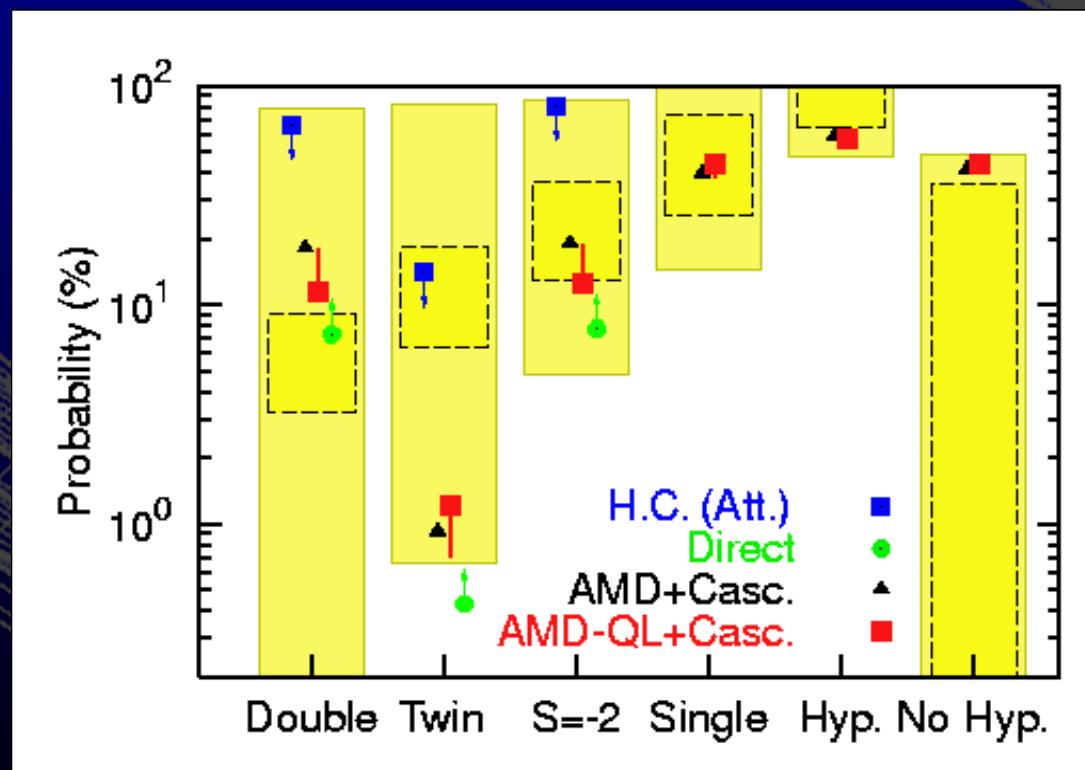
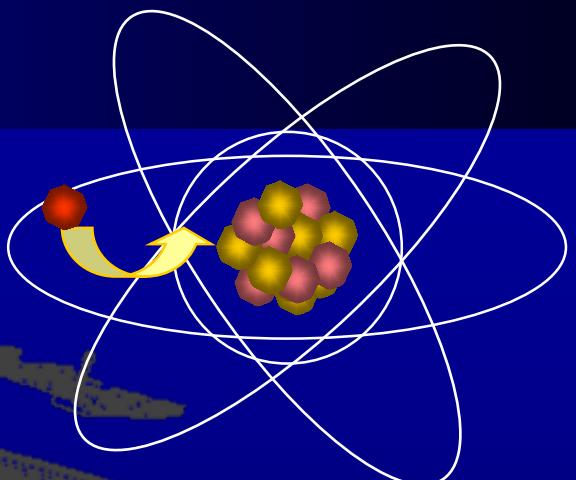


Production of Double Hypernuclei

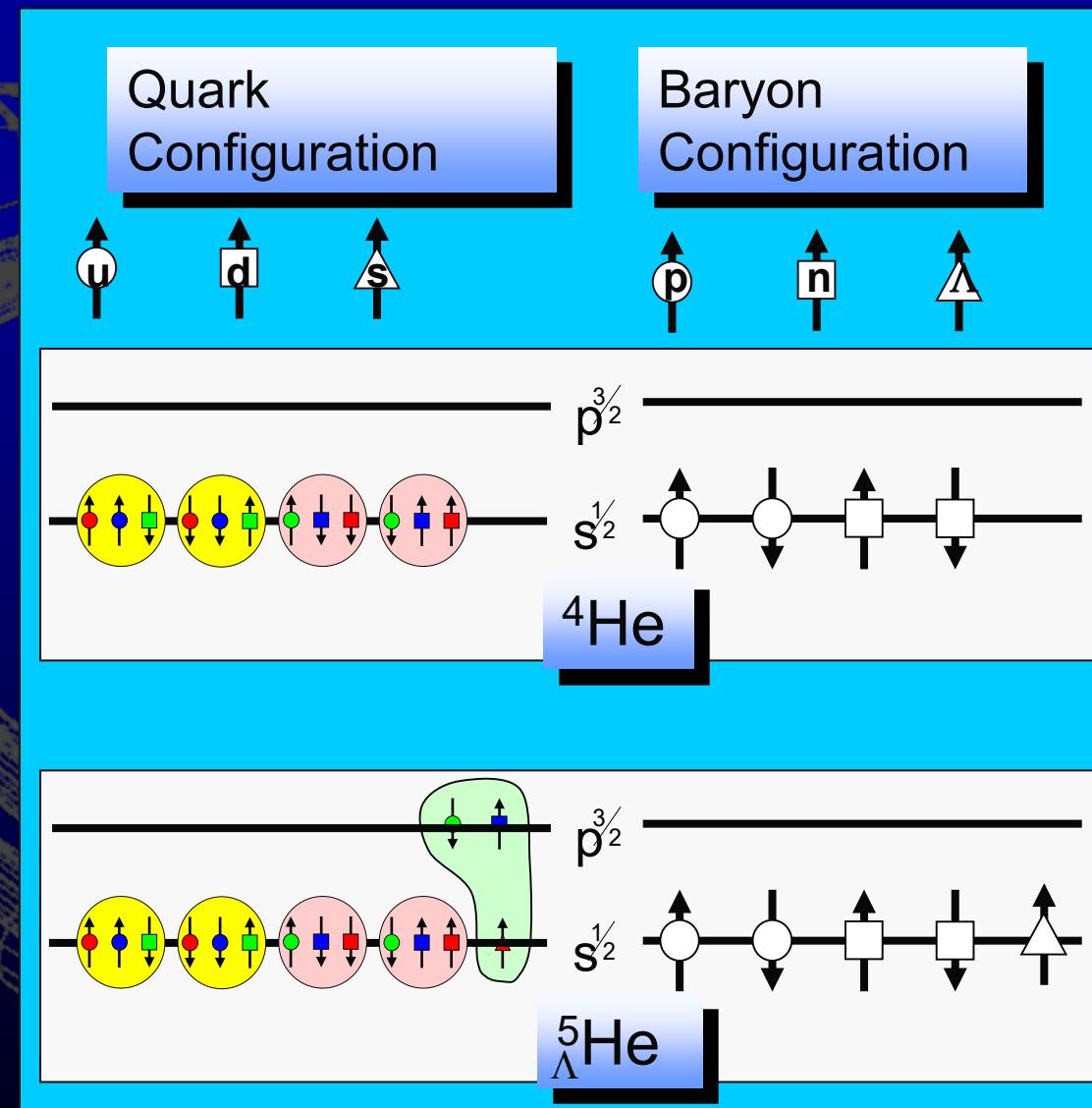


Ξ^- capture

- Ξ^- -atoms: x-rays
- conversion
 - $\Xi^-(dss) p(uud) \rightarrow \Lambda(uds) \Lambda(uds)$
 - $\Delta Q = 28 \text{ MeV}$
- Conversion probability approximately 5-10%



Hypernuclei and Deconfinement



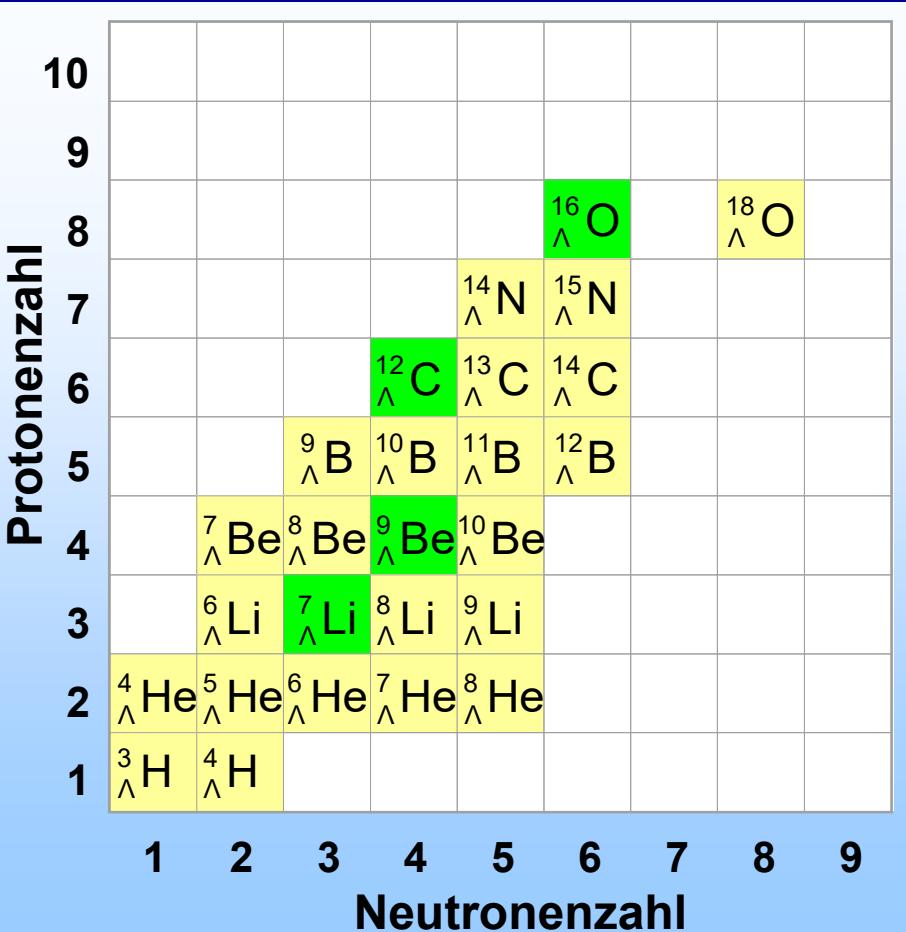
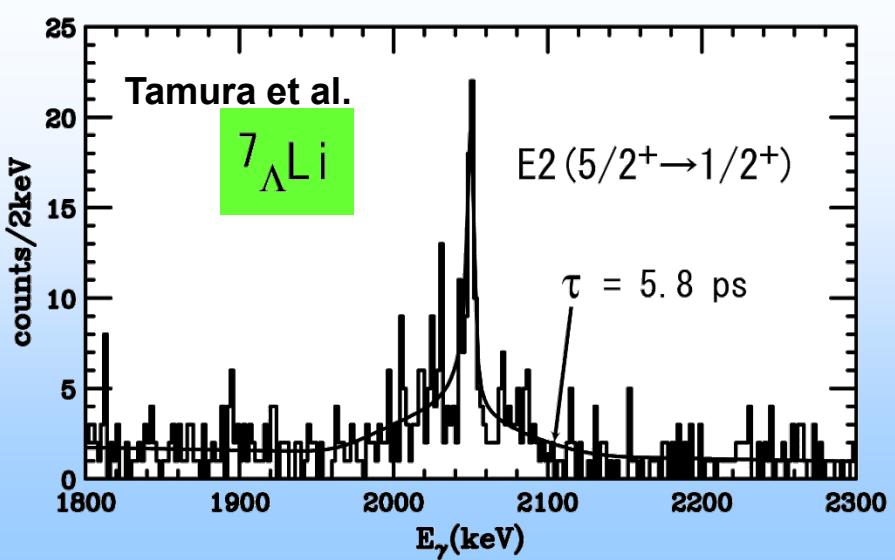
Single Hypernuclei

- YN interaction in nuclear medium
- Nuclear structure
- non-mesonic weak decays

$$\Lambda p \rightarrow pn$$

$$\Lambda n \rightarrow nn$$

\Rightarrow weak baryon-baryon
Interaction



high resolution γ -spectroscopy
with germanium detectors

Double Hypernuclei

- Multi-Hypernuclei are *terra incognita*, but they exist !

1963: Danysz *et al.*



1966: Prowse



1991: KEK-E176



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3 non-mesonic decays

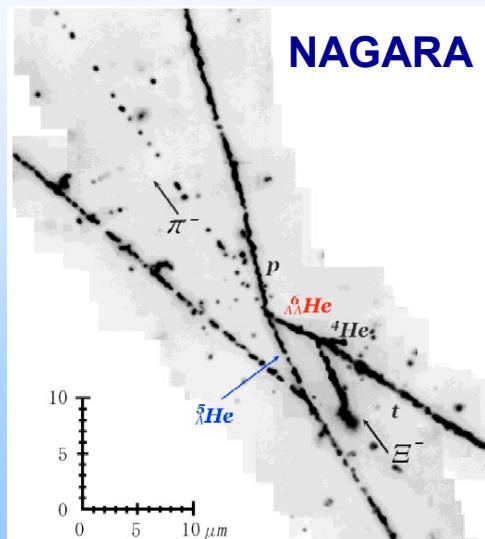
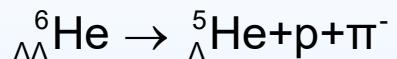
2001: AGS-E906



2001: KEK-E373

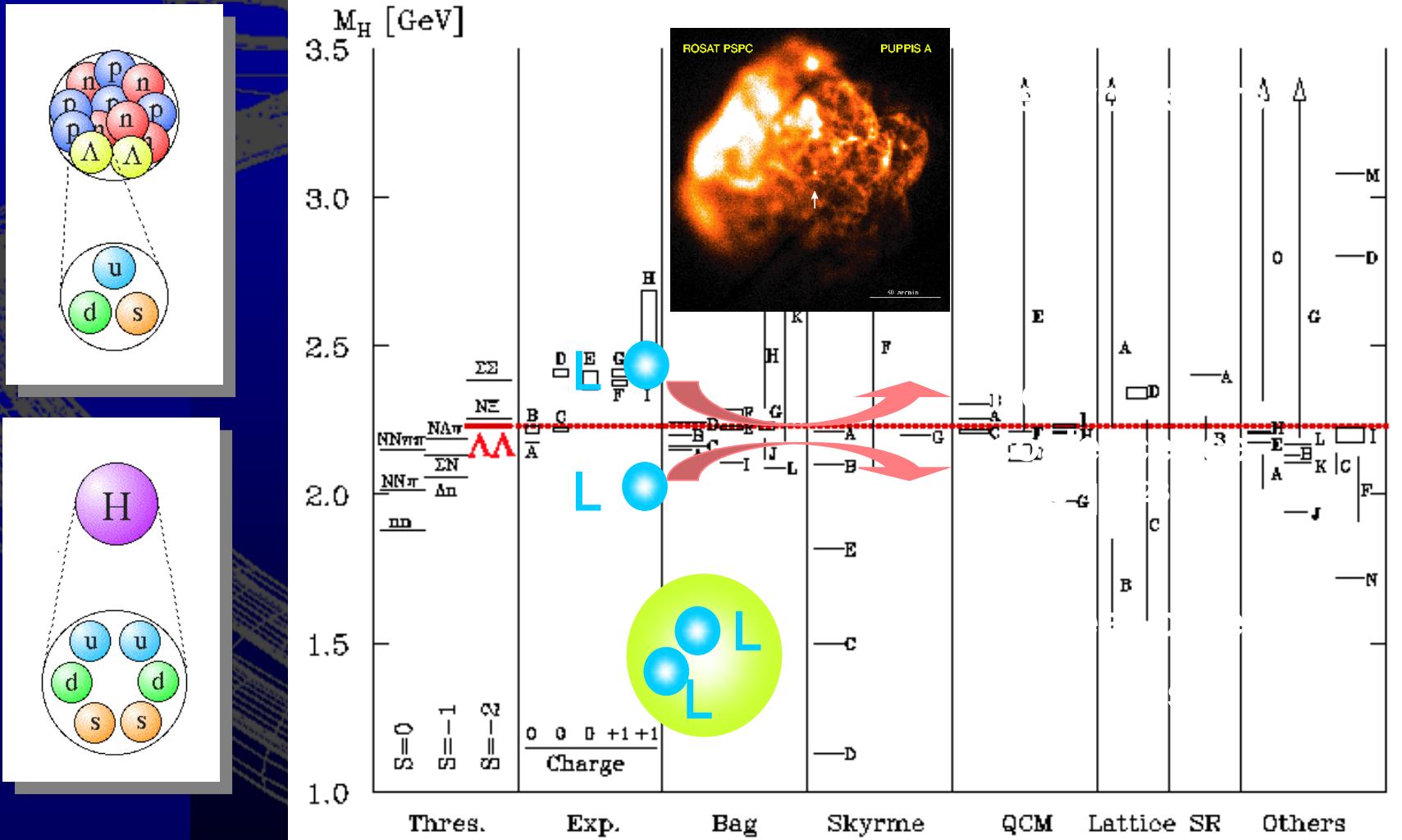


Hyperkern	$B_\Lambda(\Lambda\Lambda^A Z) \text{ (MeV)}$	$B_\Lambda(\Lambda\Lambda^{A-1} Z) \text{ (MeV)}$
$\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}$	4.1	3.1
$\Lambda\Lambda^{10}\text{Be}$	11.0	6.7
$\Lambda\Lambda^{13}\text{B}$	16.2	11.4



$\Lambda\Lambda$ Kerne as Femtolaboratory

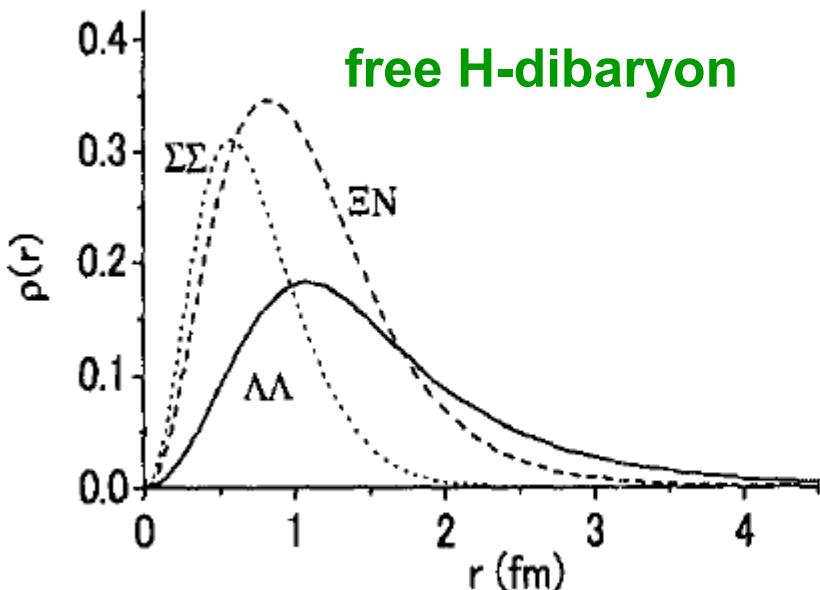
- H -Particle R.L. Jaffe (1977)



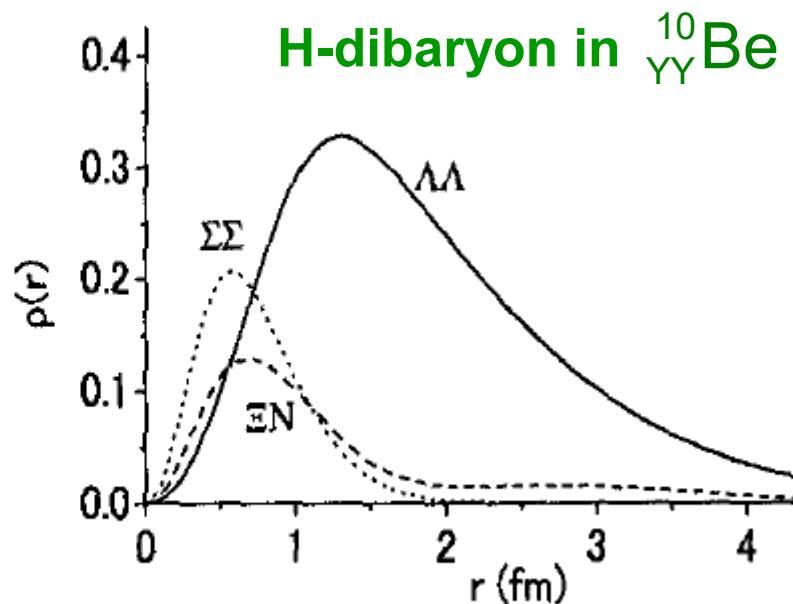
$S=-2$ Nuclei and H-dibaryon states

- H -particle in nucleus \neq free H

(see e.g. T. Yamada, NP A691 (2001) 250c; (3q)+(3q) quark cluster model)



free H-dibaryon



H-dibaryon in $^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$

$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}=12.2$ MeV

$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}=24.0$ MeV

Fundamental Properties of Baryons

- Contributions to *intrinsic* quadrupole moment of baryons

- One-gluon exchange
- Meson exchange

$$Q_i = \int d^3r \rho(r)(3z^2 - r^2)$$

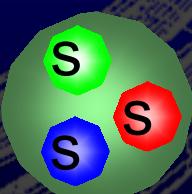
- $J=1/2$ baryons have no *spectroscopic* quadrupole moment

$$Q_s \propto (3J_z^2 - J(J+1)) \xrightarrow[J_z=1/2]{J=1/2} 0$$

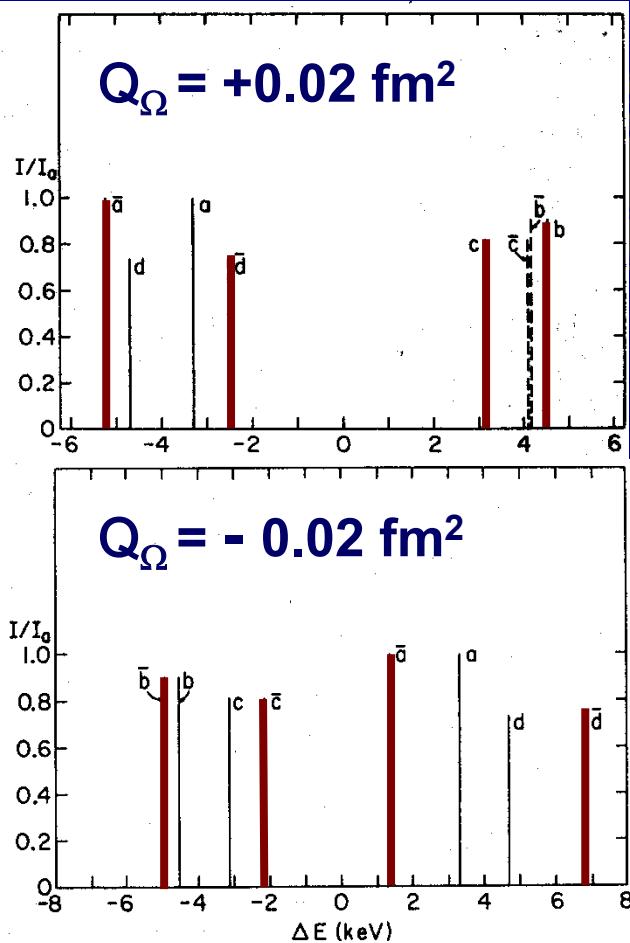
- Ω^- Baryon:

- $J=3/2$
- long mean lifetime $0.82 \cdot 10^{-10}$ s
- only one-gluon contributions to quadrupole moment

(A.J. Buchmann Z. Naturforsch. **52** (1997) 877-940)



A very strange Atom



- Ω atoms by $\Omega\bar{\Omega}$ produktion
- hyperfine splitting in Ω -atom
- ⇒ electric quadrupole moment of Ω

spin-orbit

$$\Delta E_{\ell s} \sim (\alpha Z)^4 \ell m_\Omega$$

quadrupole

$$\Delta E_Q \sim (\alpha Z)^4 Q_\Omega m_\Omega^3$$

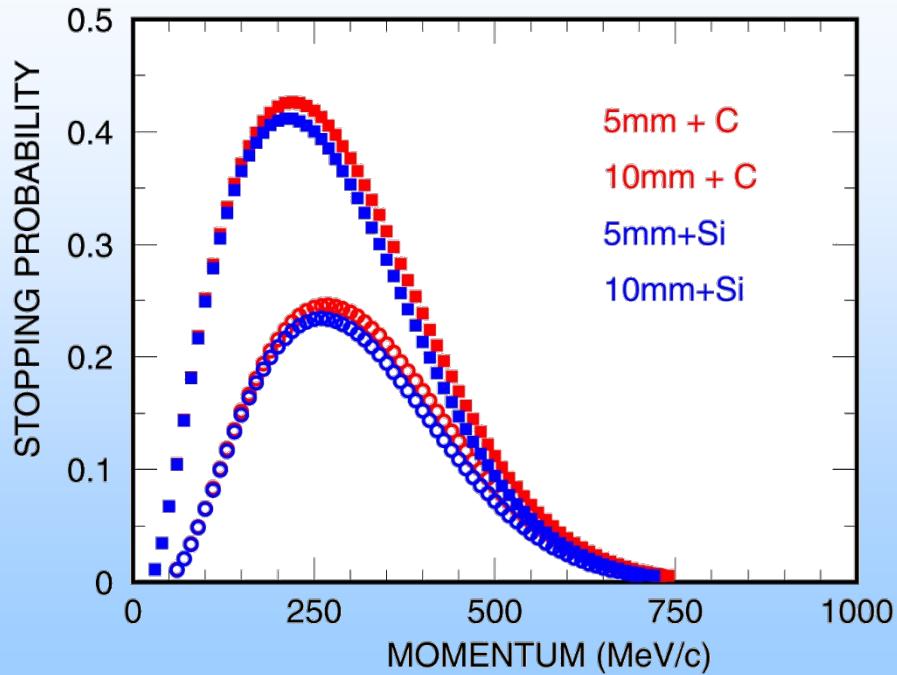
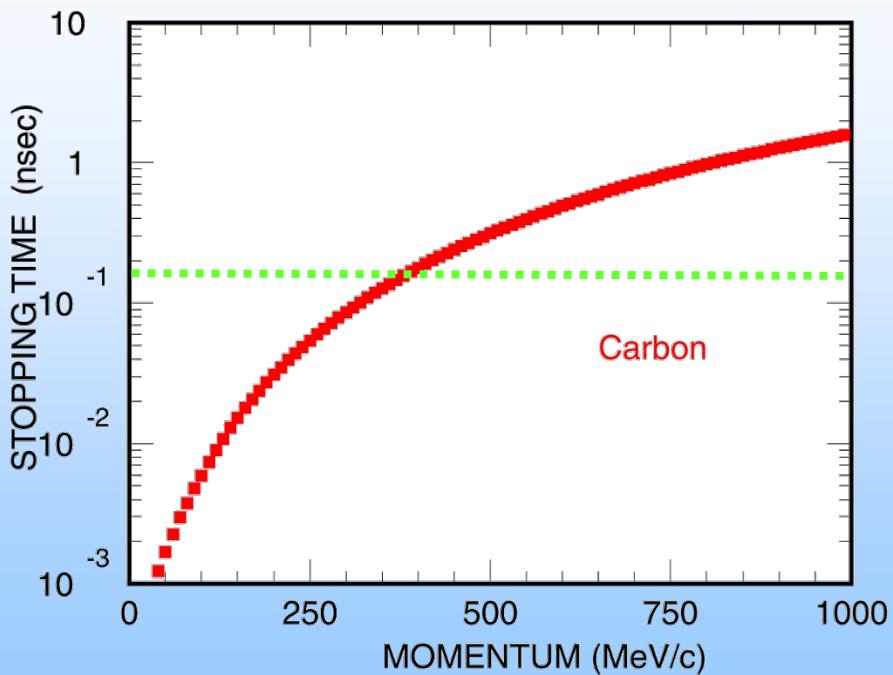
- prediction $Q_\Omega = (0 - 3.1) 10^{-2} \text{ fm}^2$
- $\Delta E(\ell=10 \rightarrow \ell=9) \sim 515 \text{ keV}$
- $\Delta E_Q \sim \text{few keV for Pb}$

⇒ high resolution γ -spectroscopy

Experimental Details

[E⁻] properties

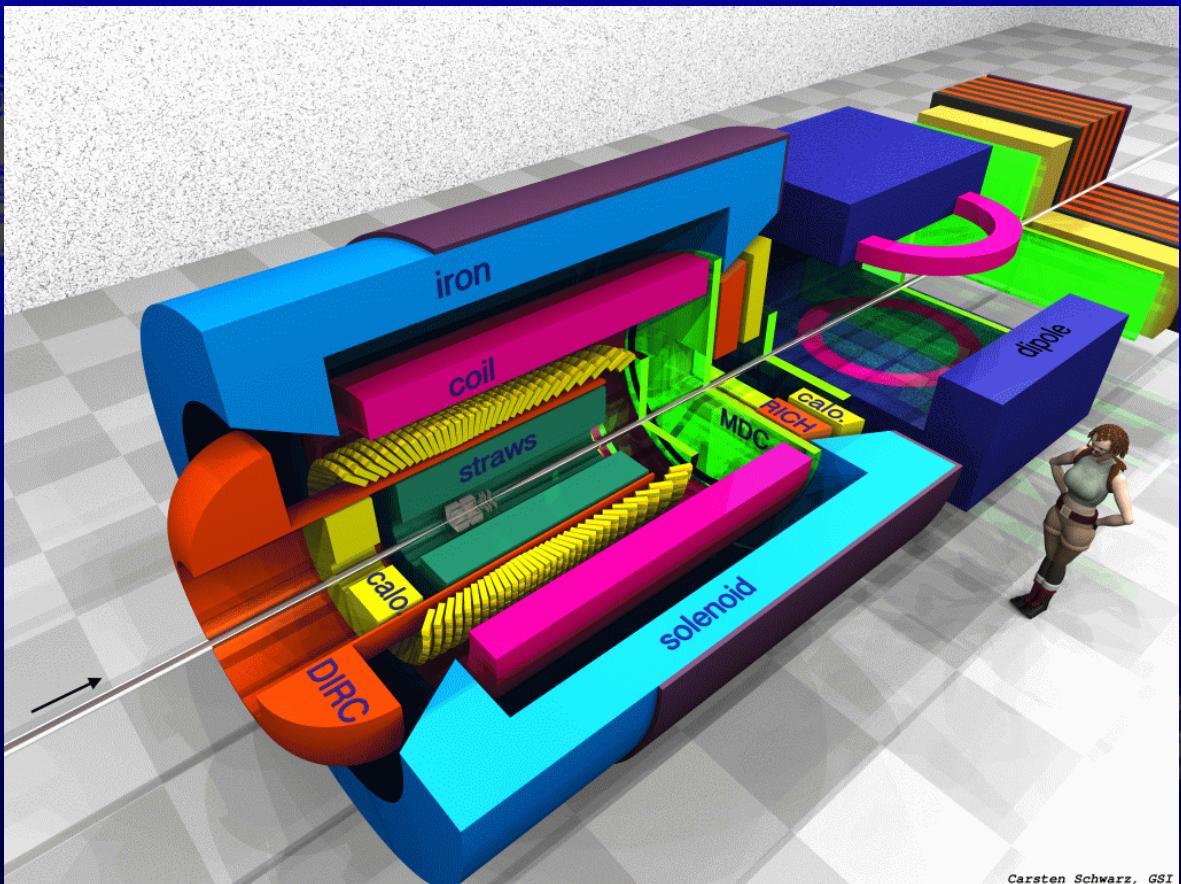
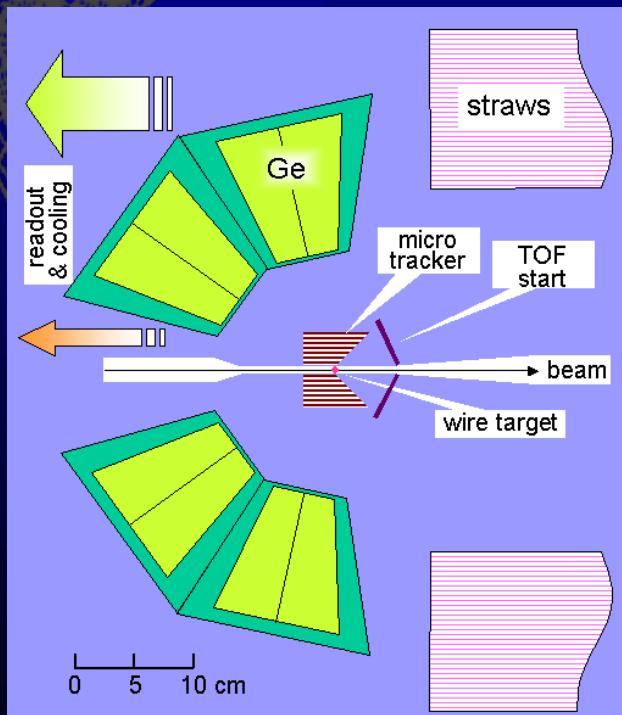
- E⁻ mean lifetime 0.164 ns



- minimal distance production ↔ capture
- initial momentum 100-500 MeV/c → range ~ few g/cm²

Detektorkonzept

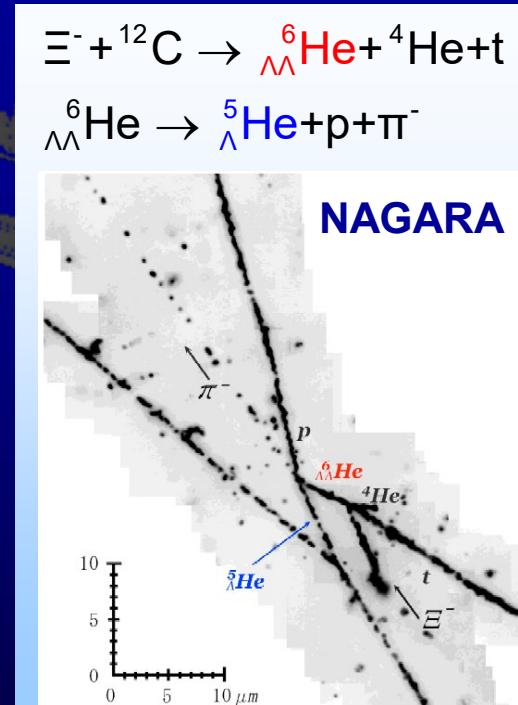
- hermetic (4π)
- high rate
- PID (γ , e, μ , π , K, p)
- trigger (e, μ , K, D, Λ)
- compact (ϵ)
- modular



- Solid state-micro-tracker
 - thickness ~ 3 cm
- High rate Germanium detector

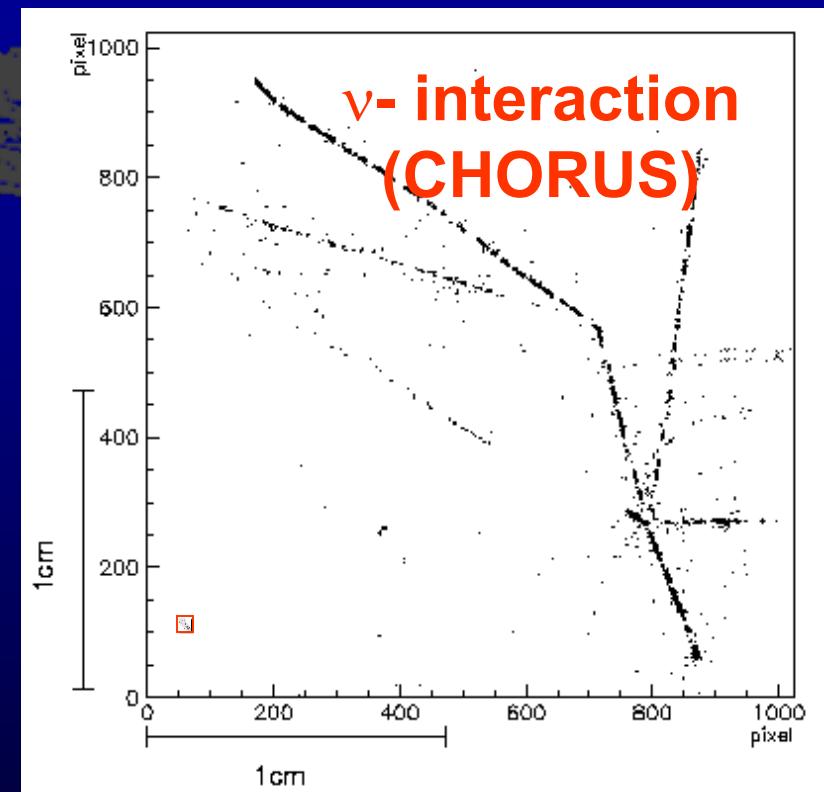
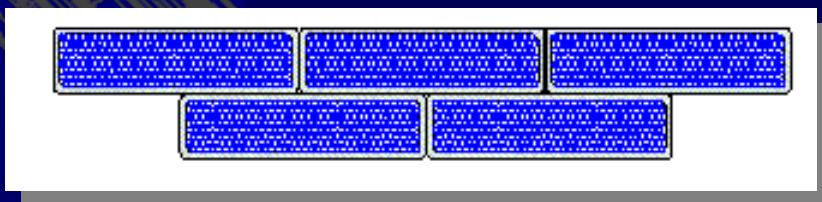
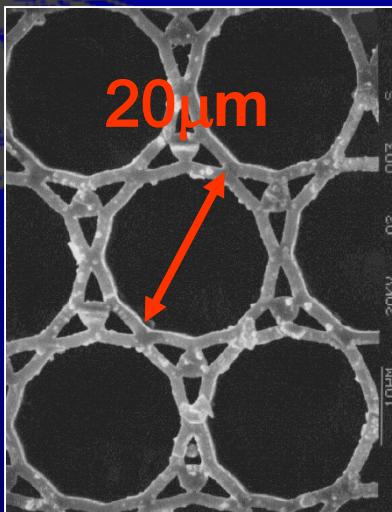
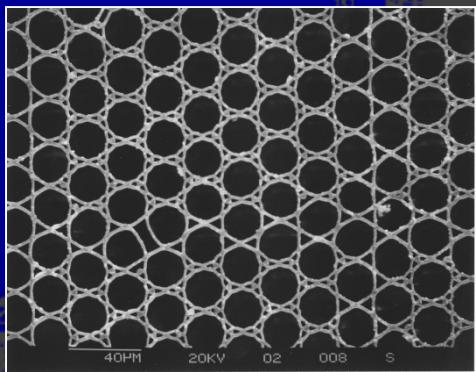
The Solid State Micro Tracker

- electronic „emulsion“ detector
- real time tracking of
 - incoming Ξ^-
 - decay products (p, π)
- different absorbers as secondary target
- two possibilities
 - capillar detector (2D)
 - pixel detector (3D)



Capillary-Detektor

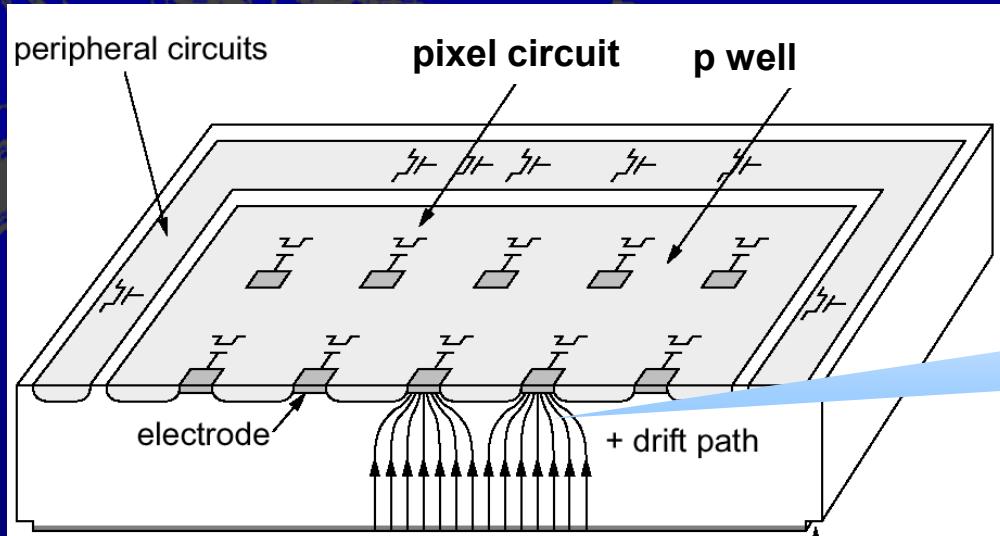
- glas capillary filled with liquid scintillator



- fast readout: hybrid-photomultiplier+ALICE pixel chip ?!
- only 2D projection

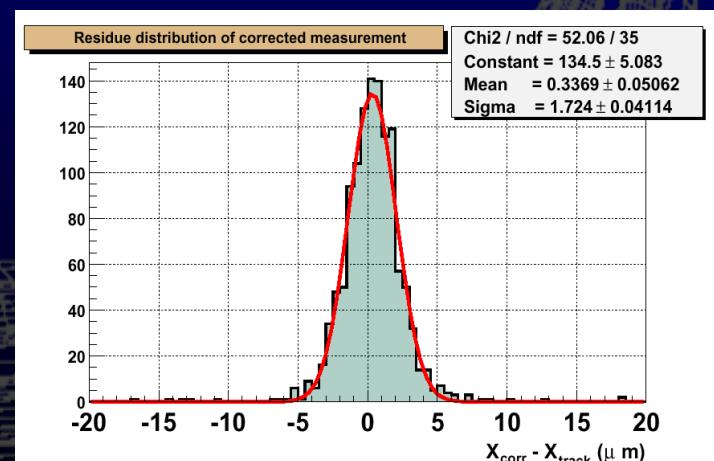
CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor

- Technology borrowed from digital still and video cameras



charge collection
by diffusion time
100-150 ns

- industrial fabrication process (low cost)
- system-on-a-chip (amplifier, ADC...)
- good spatial resolution ($\sim 1\mu\text{m}$)
- thin (20-50 μm seems possible)
- example: MIMOSA Chip (IReS/LEPSI)



Prospects for MAPS

Yu. Gornushkin 7th International Conference on Advanced Technology and Particle Physics, 17/10/2001

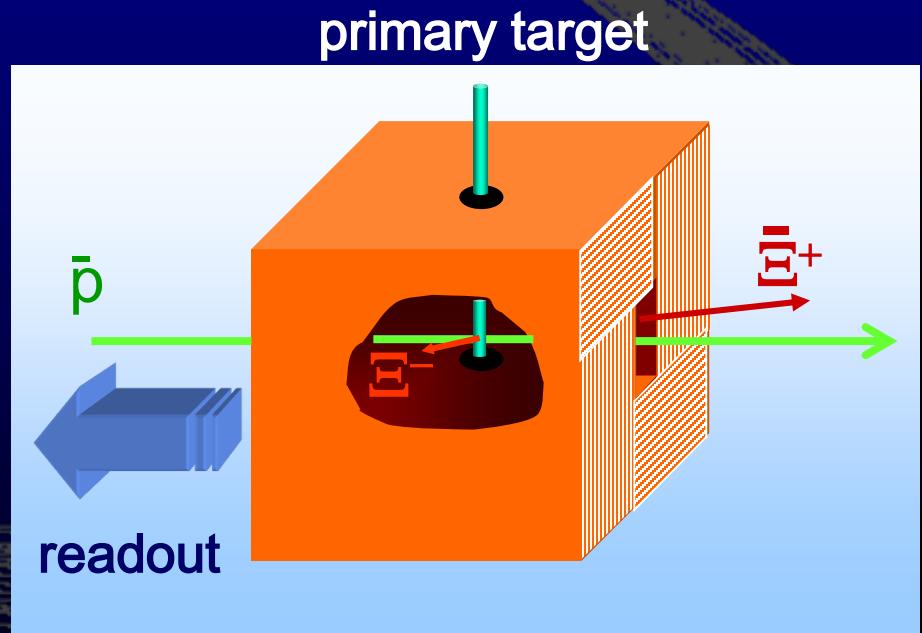
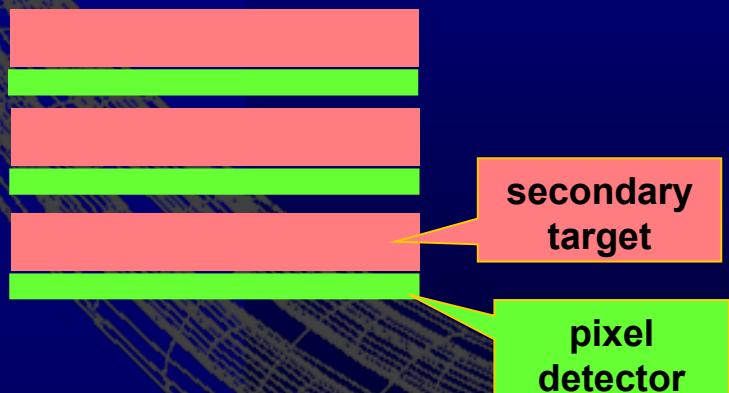
- ✓ The good performance of CMOS MAPS in charge particle detection has been successfully demonstrated with small scale prototypes:

$$\varepsilon \sim 99\%, \sigma \sim 1.5-2.5 \mu\text{m}, \text{S/N} \sim 20-40$$

- ✓ Further optimization of the sensitive element design is under way
- ✓ Large scale prototype sensors ($2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2 - 12 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$) are expected soon (0.6 mm AMS process)
- 8 Development of an advanced design of processing electronics with more functionalities at a pixel and chip levels, more data processing 'on-chip', data sparsification – a major task
- 8 Sensor radiation hardness is expected to be improved via design studies
- R&D program on CMOS MAPS TESLA VD in a collaboration with several other centers just started – aim for the detector design by 2004.

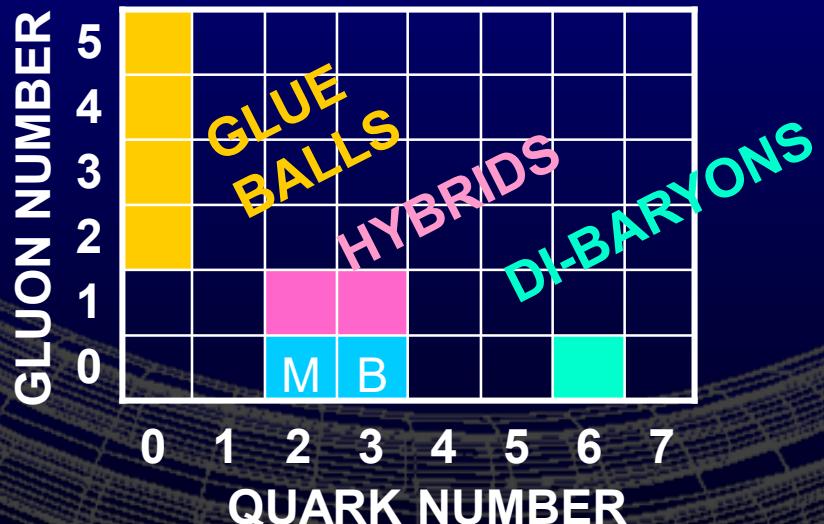
Setup

- beam: 3 GeV/c, $\varnothing \approx 1\text{mm}$; no halo (roman pots?)
- Tracking detector for Ξ :
 - 2-3 cm thick
 - sandwich structure ($50\mu\text{m} + 150\mu\text{m}$)
 - secondary target \Rightarrow support, cooling



Conclusion

- Strange baryons offer a unique and important complement to the presented program at the Storage ring for Anti Protons.
- Many interesting technical challenges:
 - Solid state micro tracker
 - high rate germanium array



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