



# 実験と観測で解き明かす中性子星の核物質

Nuclear matter in neutron stars investigated by experiments and astronomical observations

## 「多重ストレンジネスのバリオン間相互作用」(計画研究A01班)

### Baryon-baryon interaction with multi-strangeness

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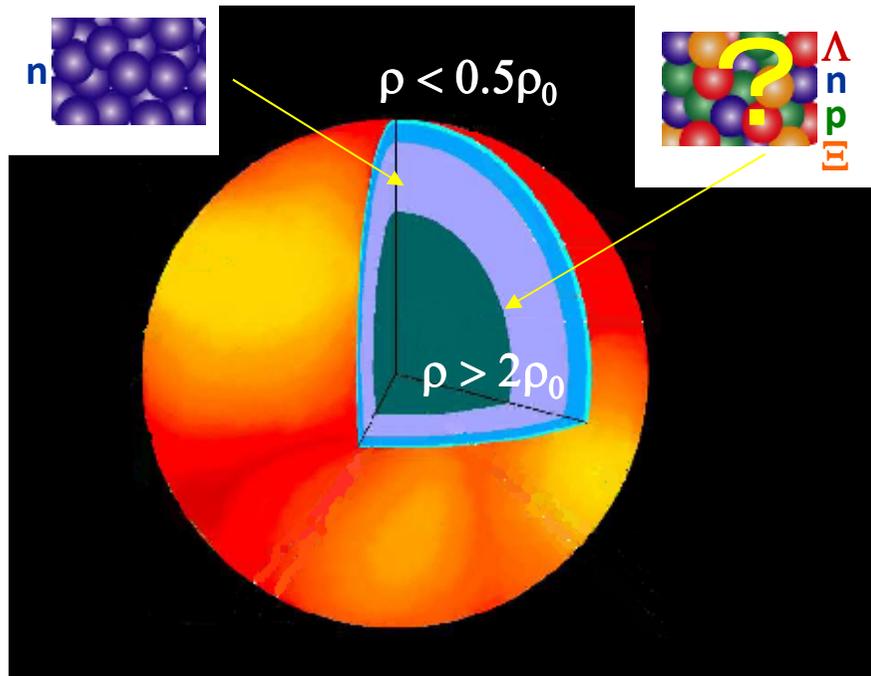
- Introduction
  - Neutron star &  $S=-2$  B-B interaction
  - Present knowledge on  $S=-2$  B-B int.
- Research project
  - Emulsion experiment
  - H-dibaryon search

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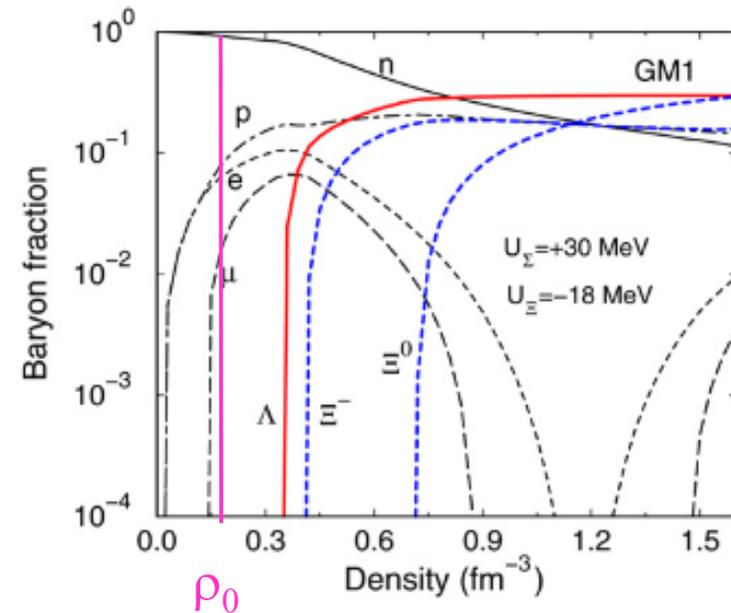
# Strangeness in the Neutron Star



Hyperon Matter  
should be appeared at high density

EOS should support  $2M_{\odot}$

J.Schaffner-Bielich, NPA804(2008)309



$$\mu_Y = m_Y + \frac{k_F^2}{2m_Y} + U_Y(k_F)$$



to be experimentally determined

# Hyperon Potential & Interactions

$\Lambda$ :

$U_{\Lambda} = -30$  MeV in normal (N~Z) matter at  $\rho_0$

$U_{\Lambda}$  ? in neutron-rich matter

$\Sigma$  ( $\Sigma^+$ ,  $\Sigma^0$ ,  $\Sigma^-$ ) :

$\Sigma$ N int. is repulsive but how much?

$\Xi$  ( $\Xi^0$ ,  $\Xi^-$ ) :  $\Xi$  nucleus is not well established

$U_{\Xi} = -14$  MeV ? ( $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$ ) to be established

$B_{\Xi} = -2.6$  MeV ? ( $\Xi^- + ^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow$  twin  $\Lambda$ -nucleus)

$\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction:

$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17$  MeV from NAGARA event  
systematic data (A-dependence)

$\Upsilon\Upsilon$ :

$\Omega^-$ -N:

Group-A02  
(S=-1)

Group-A01  
(S=-2)

# S = -2 Baryon-Baryon Interaction

Strong attraction in the flavor singlet channel

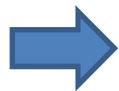
$$BB^{(1)} = H = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}\Lambda\Lambda + \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}\Sigma\Sigma + \sqrt{\frac{4}{8}}\Xi N$$

No repulsive core

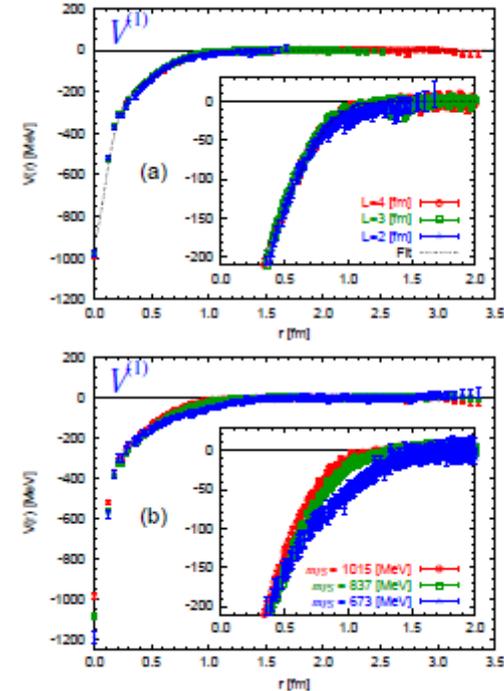
Recent L-QCD suggests the existence of bound or resonance  $H$  dibaryon

HAL:  $SU(3)_f$  limit  
30 - 40 MeV bound  $H$  from ( $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Sigma\Sigma$ - $\Xi N$ )

NPQCD:  
 $B^H_\infty = 16.6 \pm 2.1 \pm 4.6$  MeV ( $m_\pi \sim 389$  MeV)



Experimentally confirmation of the existence of  $H$



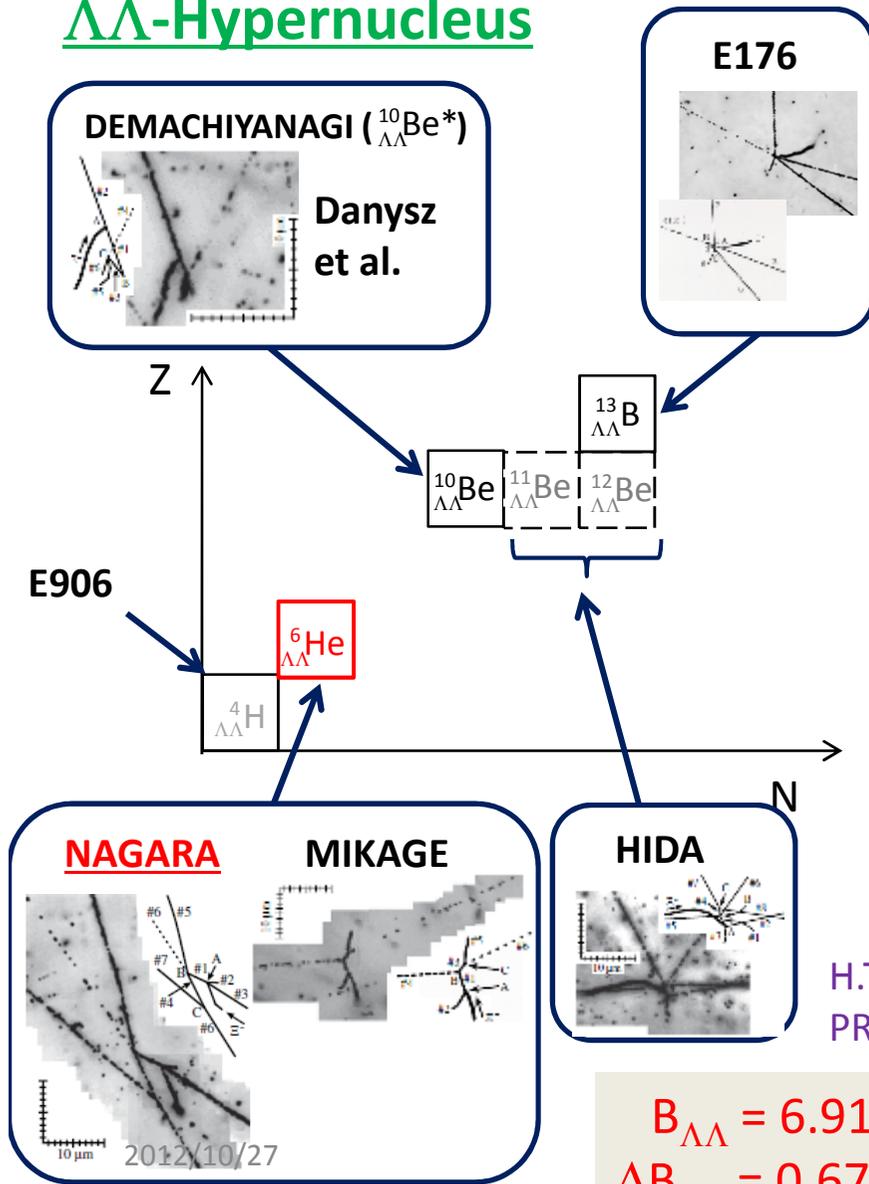
HAL

T.Inoue et al.

PRL106(2011)16002

# Information on $S = -2$ System, so far (1)

## $\Lambda\Lambda$ -Hypernucleus

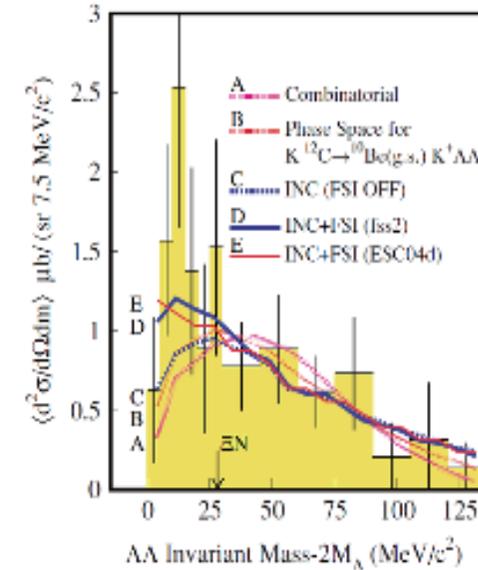


## H-particle, $\Lambda\Lambda$ -invariant mass

KEK-E522

Resonance  $H$  ?

C.J.Yoon et al.  
PRC75(2007)022201(R)



Y. Nara et. al, Nucl. Phys. A 614(1997)433.  
A. Ohnishi, et al, Nucl. Phys. A670(2000)297c, A684(2001)595,  
A691(2001),242c; Few-Body Syst. Suppl. 12 (2000), 367

$m_H \geq 2223.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
(7MeV window for bound  $H$ )

H.Takahashi et al.  
PRL87 (2001) 212502

$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 6.91 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$

weakly attractive

# Information on $S = -2$ System, so far (2)

## $\Xi$ -Nucleus

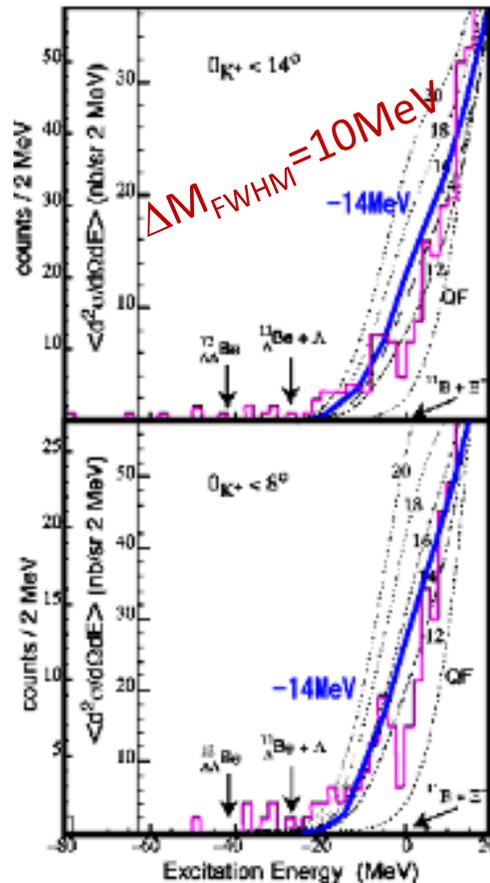
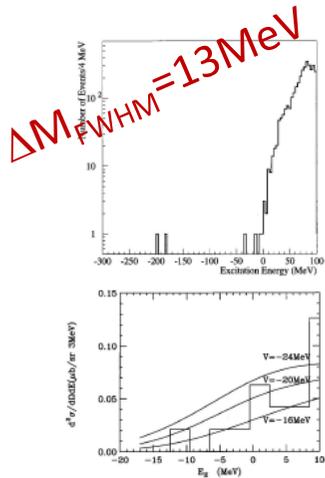
Missing mass spectroscopy of  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+)^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$

No clear peak was observed...

Spectrum shape suggests attractive potential for  $\Xi$ .

### KEK E224

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



### BNL AGS E885

$U_{\Xi} = -14$  MeV

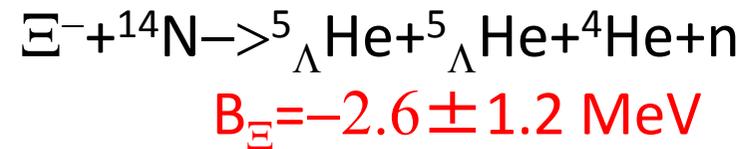
P.Khaustov et. al,  
PRC61(2000)054603

$-20 < E < 0$  MeV

$89 \pm 14$  nb/sr  $\theta < 8^\circ$   
 $42 \pm 5$  nb/sr  $\theta < 14^\circ$

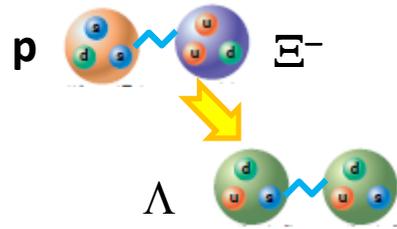
## Twin $\Lambda$ hypernuclei from $\Xi^-$ capture

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

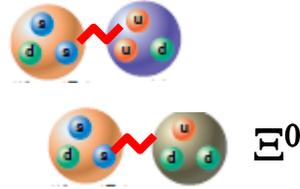


# A01 Baryon-baryon interaction with multi-strangeness

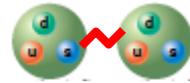
$\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  Int.



$\Xi N$  Int.



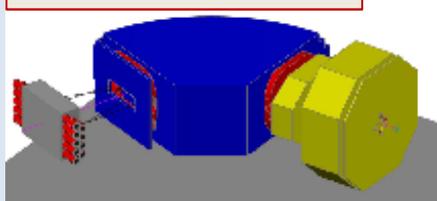
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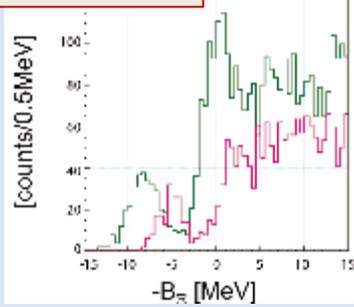
High density region of EOS

## Spectroscopy of $\Xi$ -Nucleus

S-2S Spectrometer



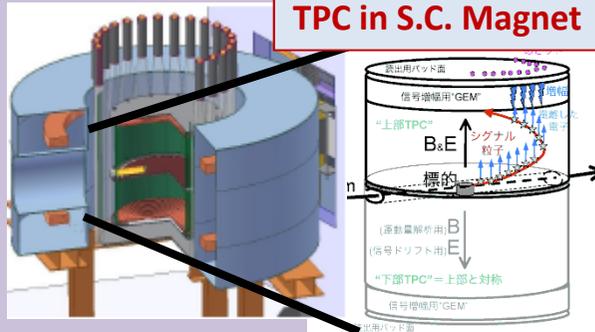
$^{12}\Xi\text{C}$  (expected)



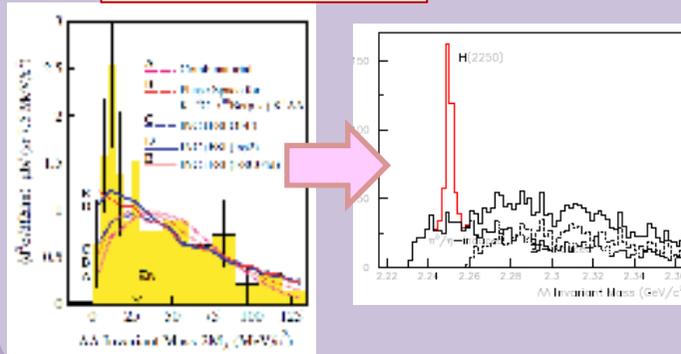
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## $\Lambda\Lambda$ corection with L.A. Hyperon Spectrometer

TPC in S.C. Magnet

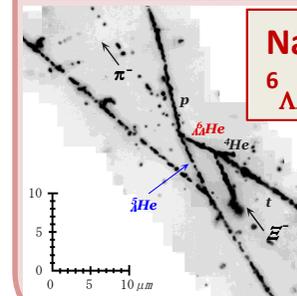


$\Lambda\Lambda$  Invariant mass



## Emulsion Exp.

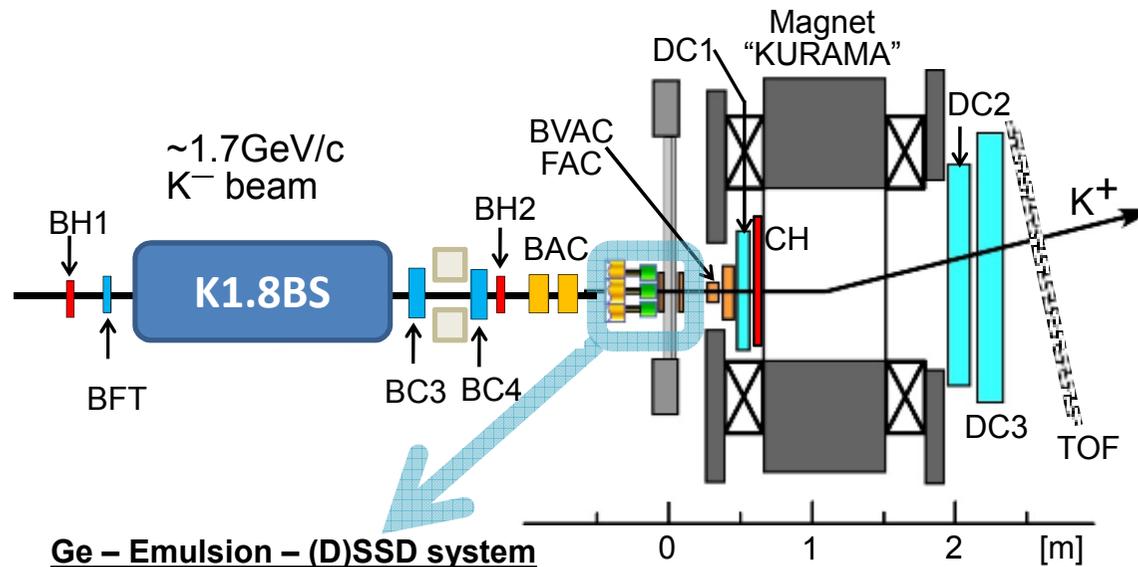
+ Automatic Scanning



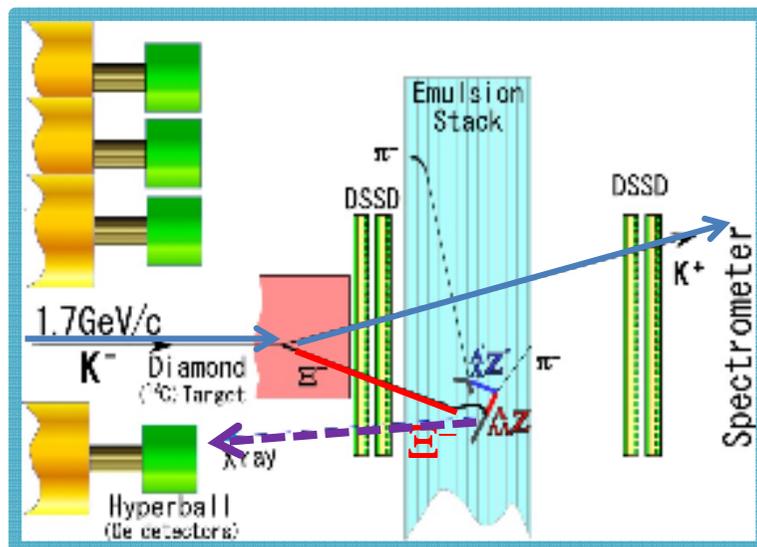
Nagara Event  
 $^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$

# Study on $S = -2$ System by Emulsion-Counter Hybrid Method (J-PARC E07)

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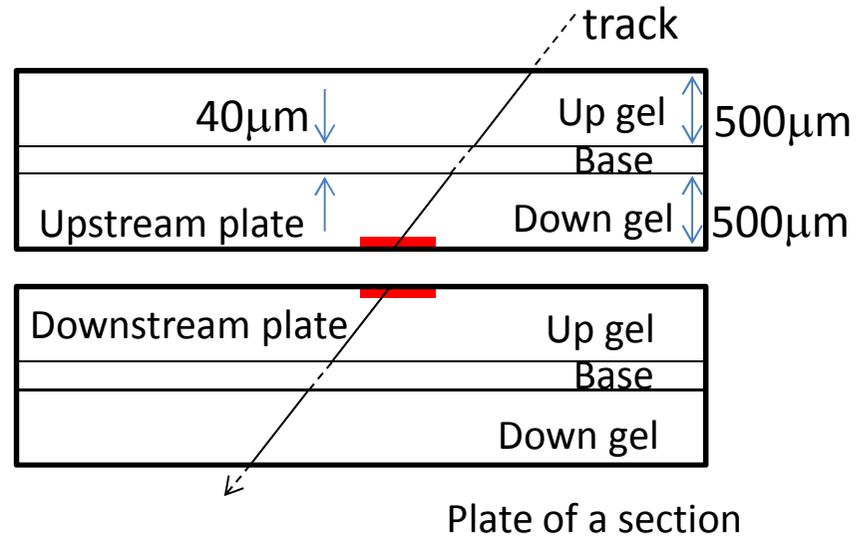
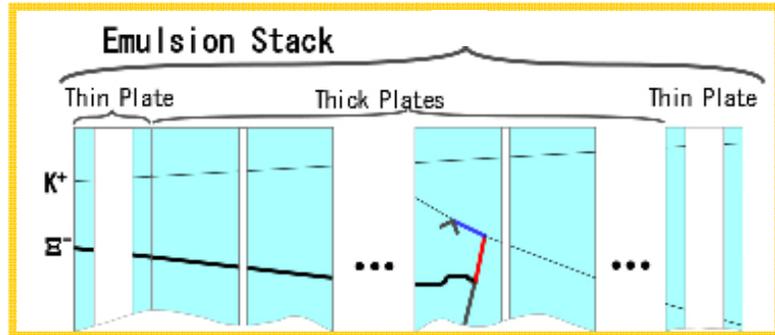
1. New hybrid method
  - $\Xi^-$  stop :  $10^3$  (E373)  $\rightarrow 10^4$
  - Automatic tracking of  $\Xi^-$  to find absorption point  $\rightarrow$  Detailed analysis by eye  **$10^2$   $\Lambda$ -nucleus**
  - X-ray measurements with  $\Xi^-$  stop in emulsion  **$30-50$  X-rays (Ag/Br)**
2. Overall scan
  - Find 3-vertexes events  **$10^3$   $\Lambda$ -nucleus**



# New hybrid method

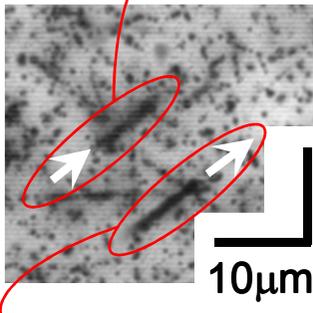
## — Automatic tracking of $E^-$ —

Ms. Umehara etc (Gifu Univ. )



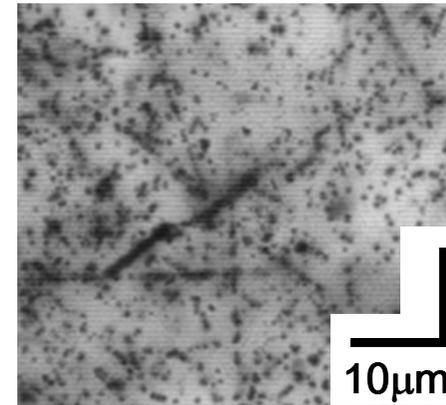
### E373 style

Track in upstream plate



in downstream plate

Position alignment  
with beam pattern



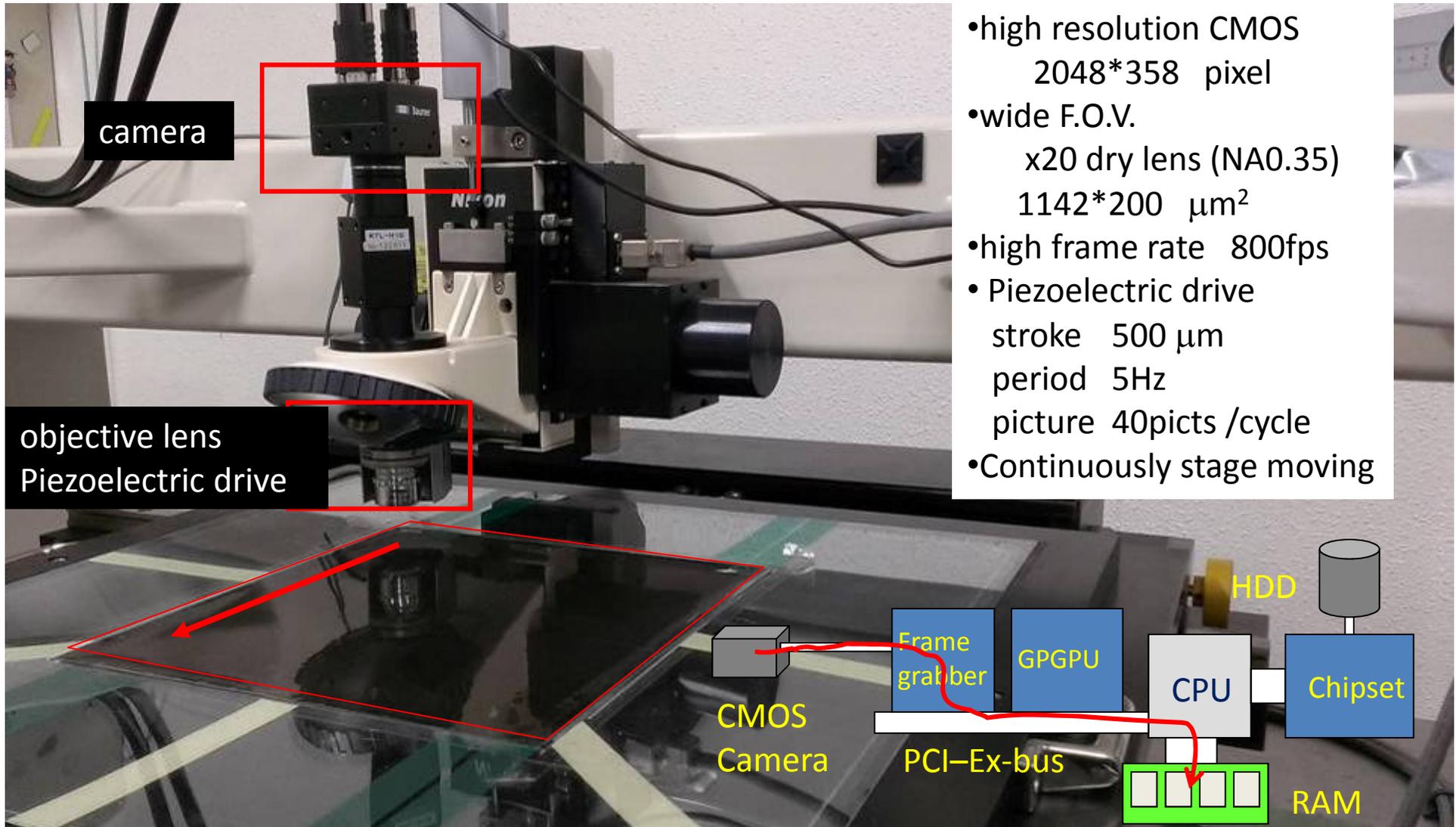
**Alignment accuracy  $\sim 20\mu$ m  
need human assistance**

**Accuracy of  $\sim 2\mu$ m has been achieved.  
Automatic tracking is possible !!**

# Overall scanning

Dr. Yoshida (Gifu Univ.)

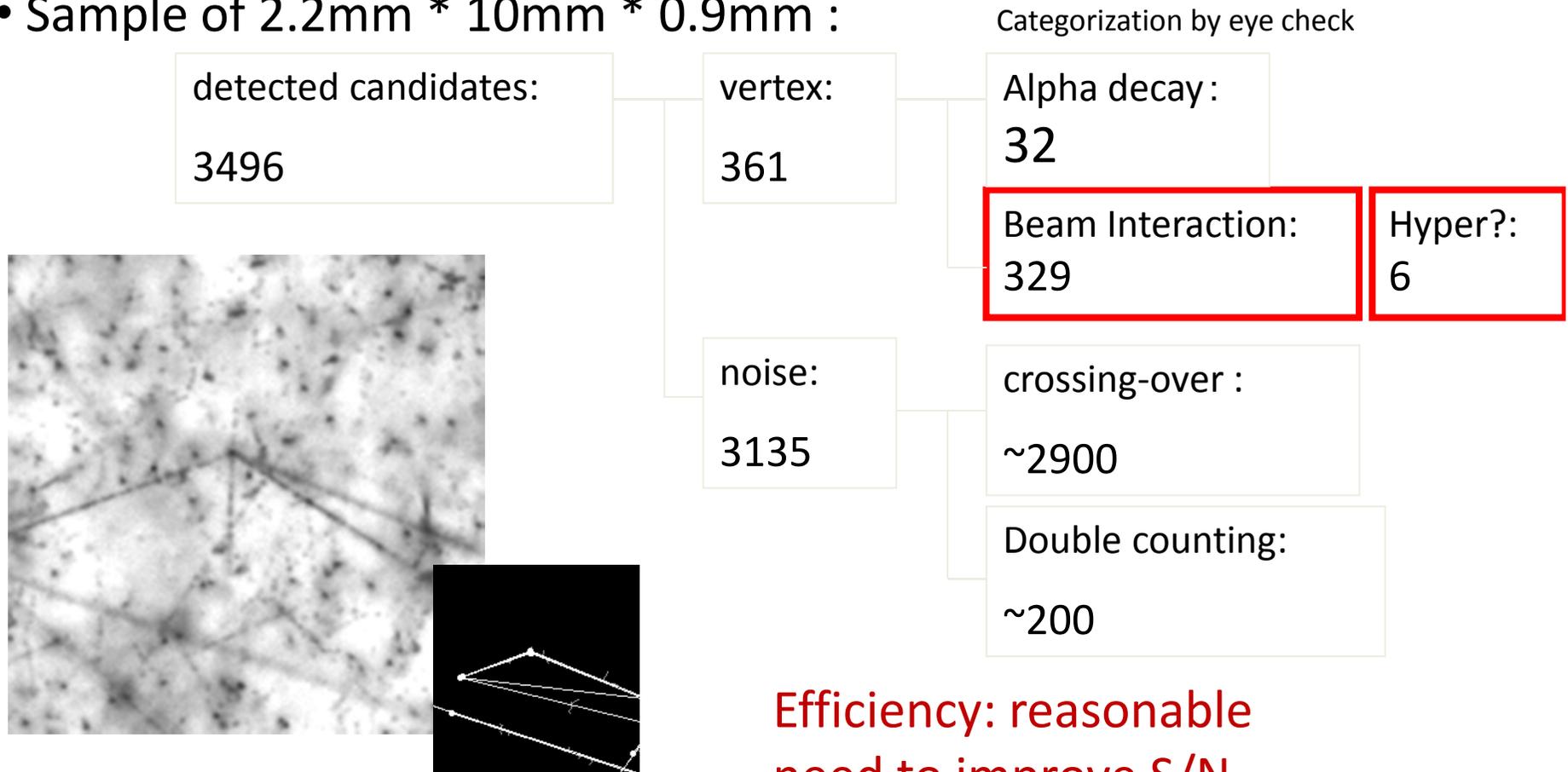
Two devices (#7, 8) were constructed (hardware)



# Overall scanning using E373 emulsion

Dr. Yoshida (Gifu Univ.)

- Designed speed:  $10\text{mm} \times 10\text{mm} \times 0.9\text{mm} / 2\text{min} \Rightarrow \sim 40 \text{ hours/plate}$
- Scanning started from Aug. 8 with 1/60 speed :  $81.3\text{cm}^2 \times 0.9\text{mm}$
- Sample of  $2.2\text{mm} \times 10\text{mm} \times 0.9\text{mm}$  :

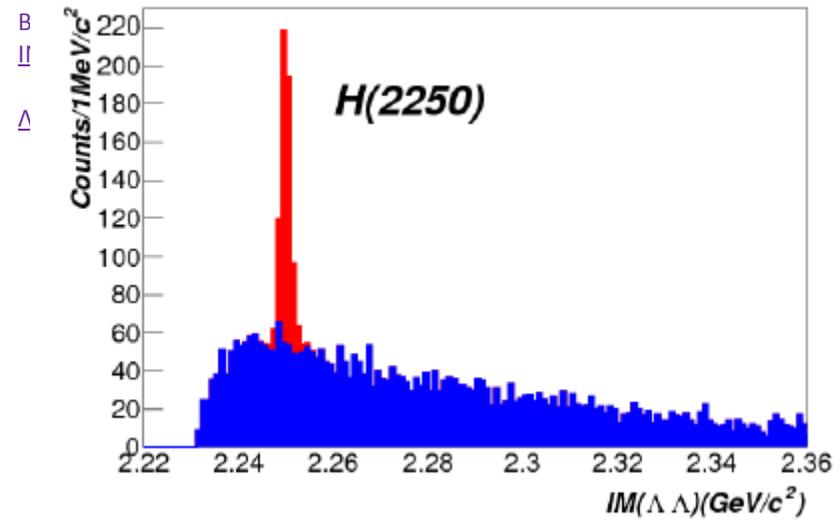
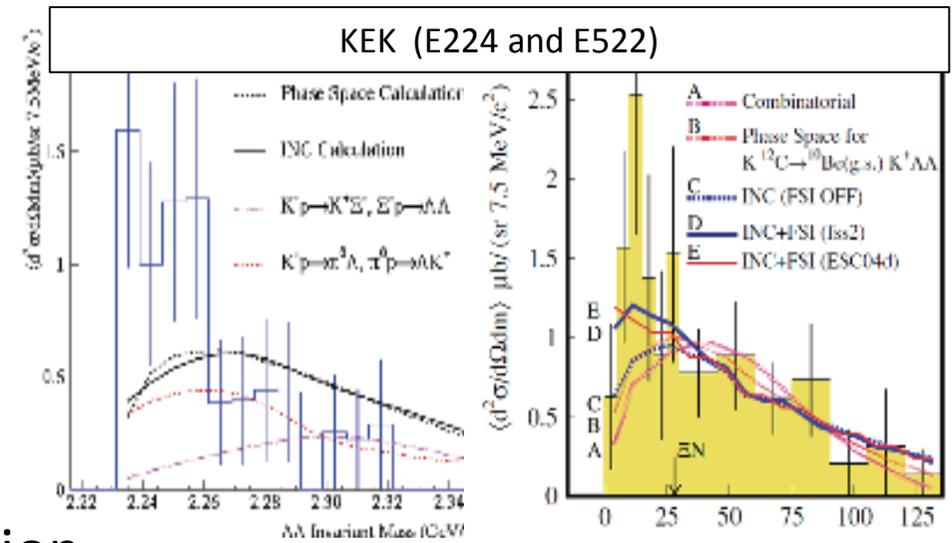


Efficiency: reasonable  
need to improve S/N

# Search for $H$ -Dibaryon with a Large Acceptance Hyperon Spectrometer (J-PARC E42)

J.K.Ahn (Pusan Univ.)

- Search for  $H$ -dibaryon via the  $\Lambda(K^-, K^+)HX$   
 $H \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda, \Lambda\pi^-p, \Sigma^-p$   
 $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^-p$   
 $\Sigma^- \rightarrow \pi^-n$
- High statistics of  $>10k$  events (x 100)
- Good invariant mass resolution of  $\sim 1\text{MeV}/c^2$  (x 1/10)

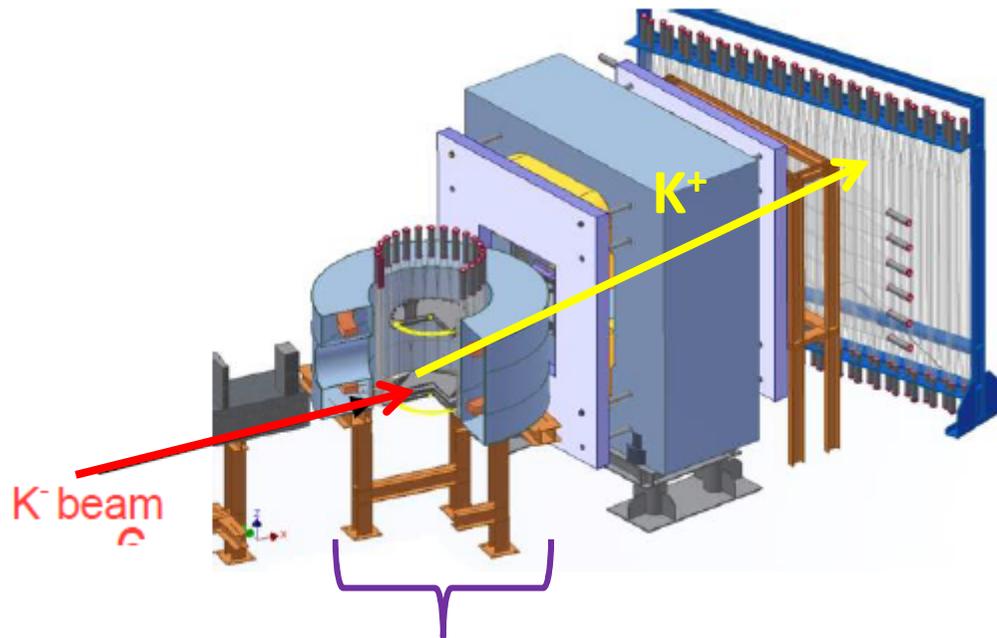


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# J-PARC E42 setup



KURAMA (existing)



Large acceptance **Hyperon Spectrometer (HS)**  
(to be constructed)

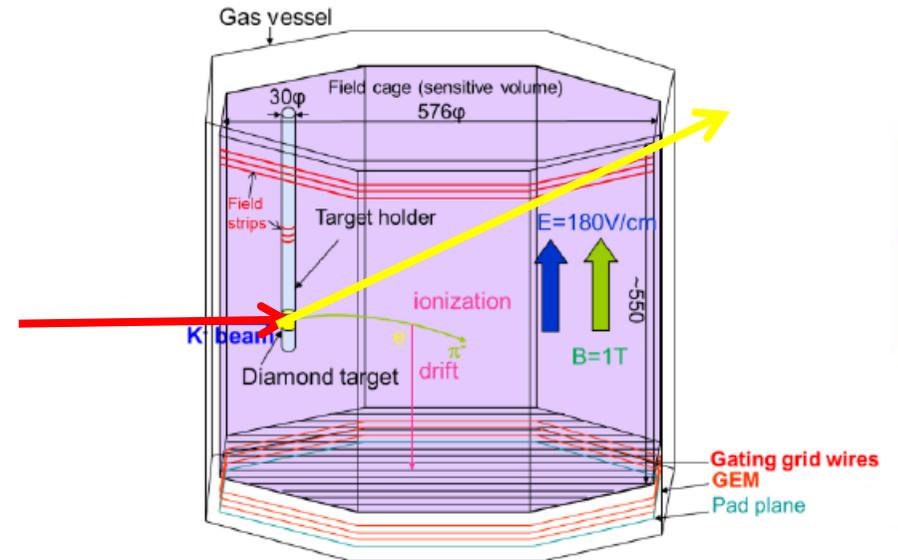
**S.C. Helmholtz mag.**       $\sim 1\text{T}$

TPC (Hyp-TPC)       $\phi 50\text{cm} \times 55\text{cm}$

3-layers of GEM       $\sim 10^4$

**amplifier/shaper (AGET)+ flash ADC (AsAd)**

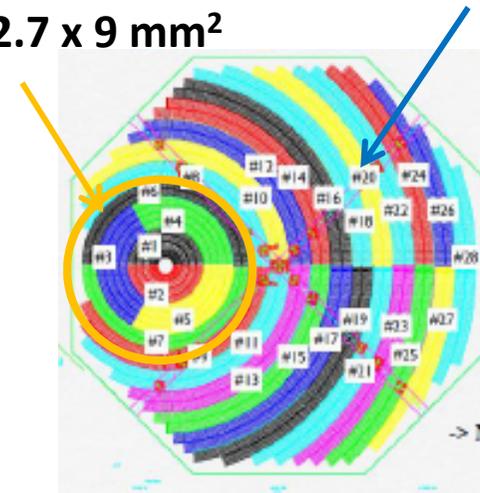
Scintillator hodoscopes



R.O. pads

$2.3\text{-}2.4 \times 12.5 \text{ mm}^2$

$2.1\text{-}2.7 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

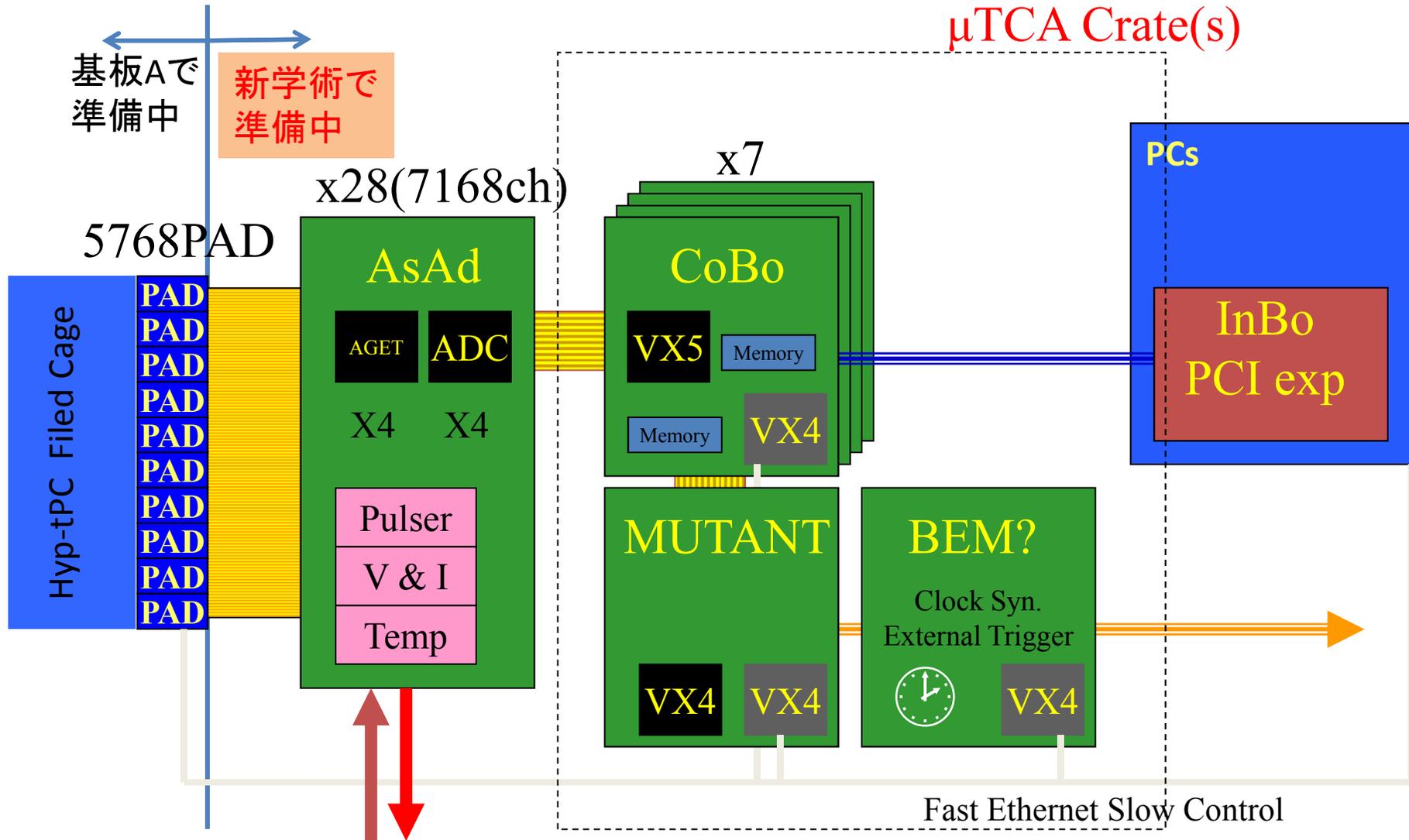


# Status of TPC R&D

JAEA group ( H.Sako et al.)

- prototype TPC
  - $10 \times 10 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3$  with  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$  GEM(50+50+100 $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - gain of  $10^4$  at 325V (50 $\mu\text{m}$ ) and 488V (100 $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - 1 month operation without breaking of GEM
- High rate beam test at RCNP ( Nov. 2011)
  - $\sigma \sim 400 \mu\text{m}$ (w/o B) with 4mm width pads
  - >95% efficiency up to  $10^6 / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$
- Laser test under magnetic field (Apr. 2013)
  - Resolution improvement by 50-70% as  $B=0 \rightarrow 0.7\text{T}$

# AGET(Asic for General Electronics for TPC) of Time Projection Chamber (“HypTPC”)



General Electronics for TPC

French laboratories actively support the GET Project. IRFU, CENBG, Saclay and GANIL are partially, financed by a French ANR grant. Develop read out ship, controller, software.

Other TPC applications: ACTAR TPC (France), AT TPC (USA), MINOS (France), SAMURAI-TPC (Japan), Pusan-TPC, etc

# Hyp-TPC読出し関連 (GET, AdAd, ZAP, etc.) schedule

2012.08	AGET v1.0 production
2012.09	AsAd v1.0 production and test start
2013.11	R-cobo test
2013.01	AsAd v2.0 production
2013.03	AsAd v2.0 and r-cobo at J-PARC
2013.04-06	R-cobo Test at J-PARC
2013.05-09	ZAP for hypTPC production
2013.10	AGET v2.0 production complete
2013.12	AsAd v2.1 complete
2014.01-2014.06	TPC 2nd prototype test with full GET system (r-CoBo)
2014.01-2014.03?	COBO,MUTANT production
2015.03	TPC and electronics complete

# Effects of the Accident

- Recovery of beam operation and experimental programs in Hadron are unknown at present.
- However, we plan to construct detectors etc as originally planned.
- Emulsion for E07 experiment
  - Contract of purchase was done in May 2013
  - delivered to Gifu Univ. from mid-Dec
  - Plate making will finish by April 2014
  - They will be kept in Kamioka-Mine

# Summary

- S=-2 Baryon-baryon interactions are studied by three experiments at J-PARC
  - Hybrid emulsion exp. (E07)
    - $\Lambda\Lambda$ -Nucleus  $\Lambda\Lambda$ -Int.
    - X-ray from  $\Xi$ -atom (Ag, Br)  $\Xi$ N-Int.
  - Search for H with L.A. Hyperon Spectrometer (E42)
    - flavor-singlet states in B-B interaction
  - Spectroscopy of  $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$  (E05)
- Overall scanning method is developing.
  - application to E373 emulsion
    - ⇒ candidates of double strangeness have been found

backups

# JFY2012

- Detectors (K1.8BL & KURAMA spectrometer ...)
  - Beamline DC upgrade
  - FTOF, CH scintillators
  - R&D of new ADC/TDC module using DRS4 chip
- PC x 2 (Hybrid & overall scanning )
- Laser calibration system for (TPC)
- VME crates and modules for Decay Spectrometer

# JFY2013 (plan)

- Emulsion (contract done)
  - delivered from mid-Dec.
  - Plate making from Dec. to Mar.
  - keep them in Kamioka Mine with Lead shielding
- AGET chips for TPC R.O. (done?): End of Nov.
- TPC R.O. boards (with R&D)
- KURAMA setup ( detector frames etc.)
- Design of S.C. magnet for D.S.

# Meetings in JFY2012

- Takayama W.S. [co-hosted] 11/25—27
- Collaboration Meeting
  - E03/E07 10/10(KEK), 3/23 (KEK)
  - E42 9/26(Pusan)
- Meetings
  - E03/E07 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/22, 1/8, 1/23, 2/6, 2/28, 3/12
  - E42 10/22, 11/7, 11/21, 1/8

# Meetings in JFY2013

- Collaboration Meeting
  - E03/E07 6/28(KEK), 8/31(KEK)
  - E42 6/24(Pusan)
- Meetings
  - E03/E07 5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/19, 7/9, 7/24, 8/7, 9/11,
  - E42 4/3, 4/17, 5/15, 5/29, 6/12, 7/31, 8/19, 9/4