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J-PARC E07原子核乾板を用いた S=-1,-2ハイパー核の 束縛エネルギー精密測定

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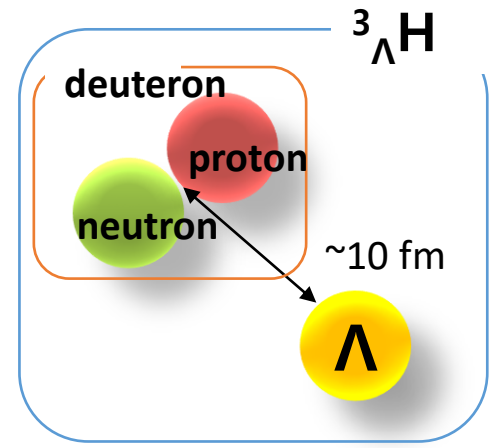
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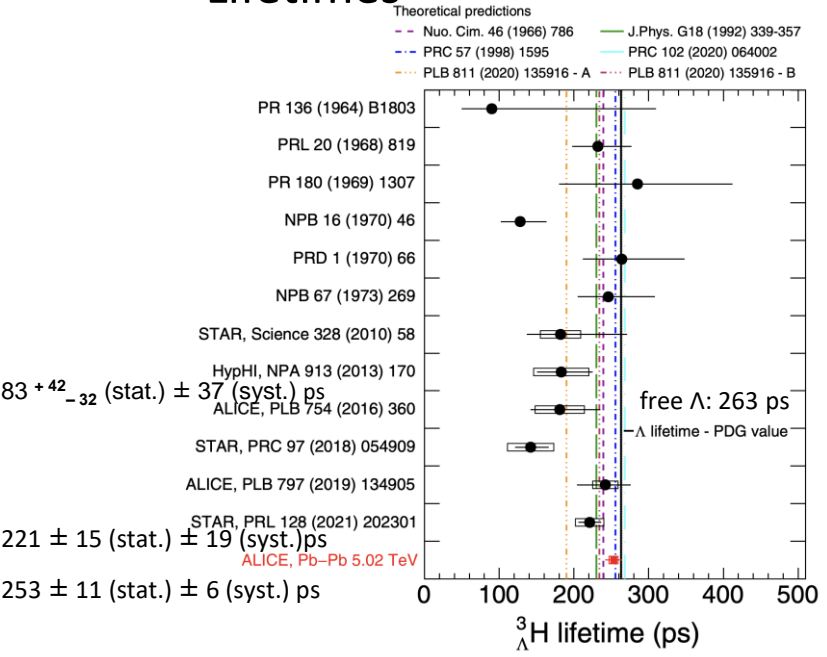
- Introduction
- Nuclear emulsion & Machine learning
- Hypernuclear search
- Summary

Hypertriton puzzle

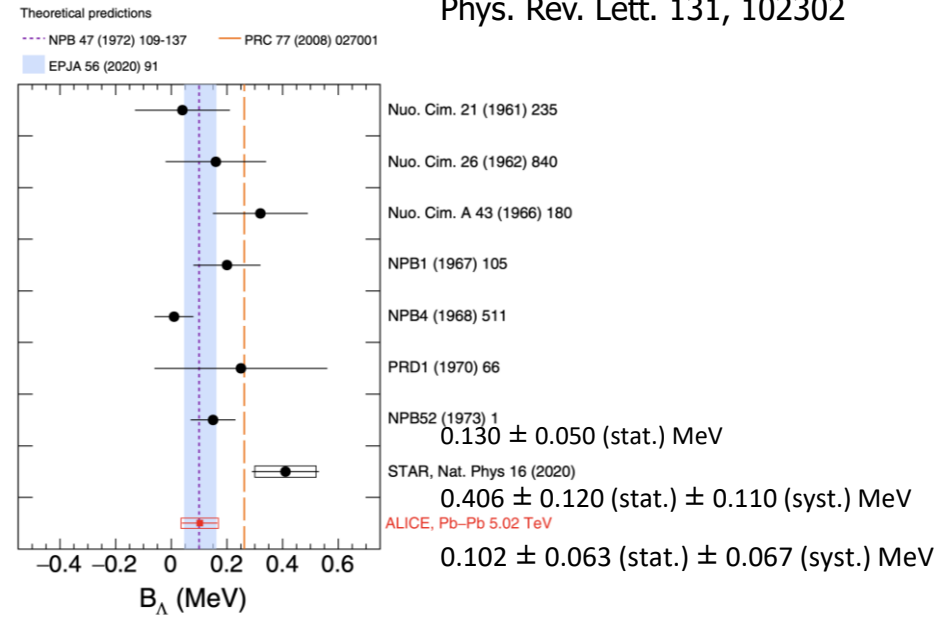
- The simplest hypernuclear system, $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 - a benchmark in hypernuclear physics



Lifetimes



Binding energy



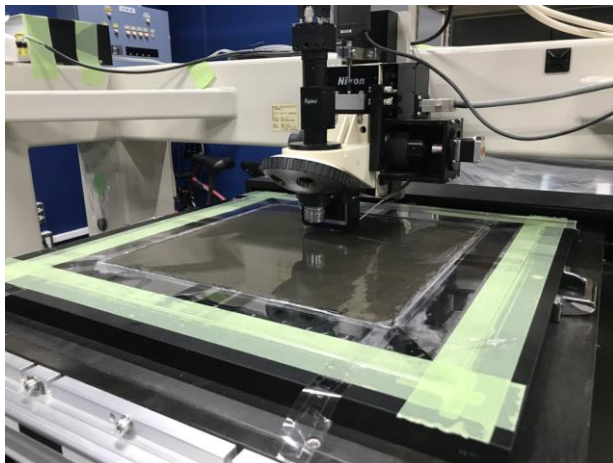
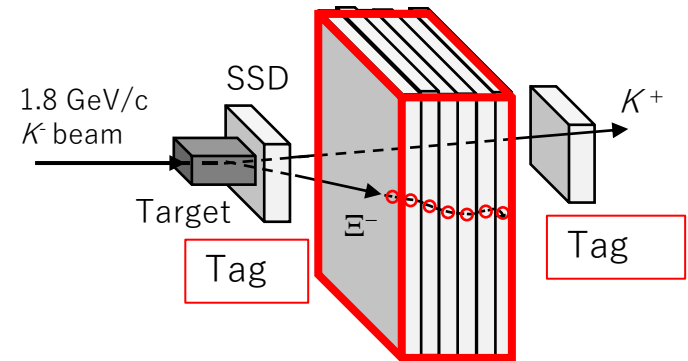
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Can be different from conventional interpretation
 → Precise measurement is necessary

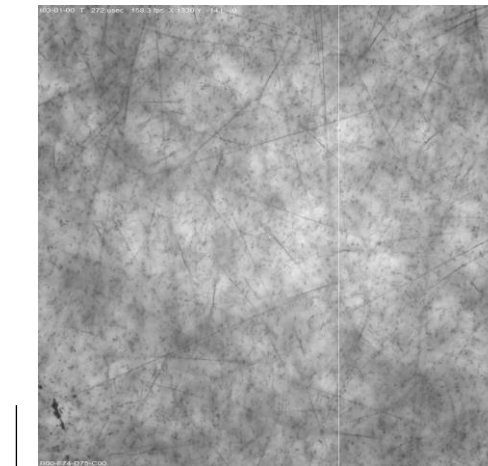
Our approach : Nuclear emulsion & State-of-the-art technology ³

Nuclear emulsion

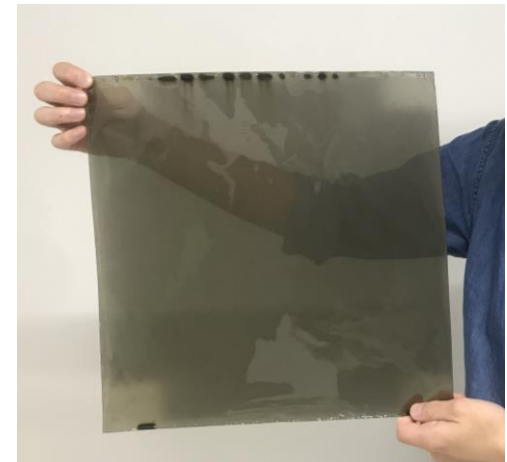
- J-PARC E07 Experiment
 - To search for double hypernuclei
 - Already 33 events observed by (K-,K+) trigger
 - Non-triggered events
 - Thousands of double hypernuclei
 - Millions of single hypernuclei
- Overall scanning



microscope



100 μm

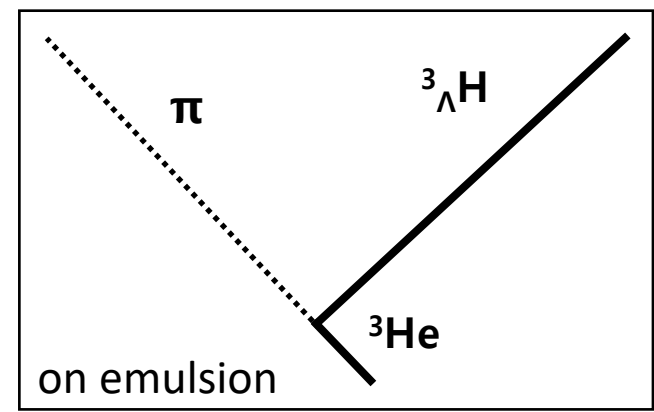
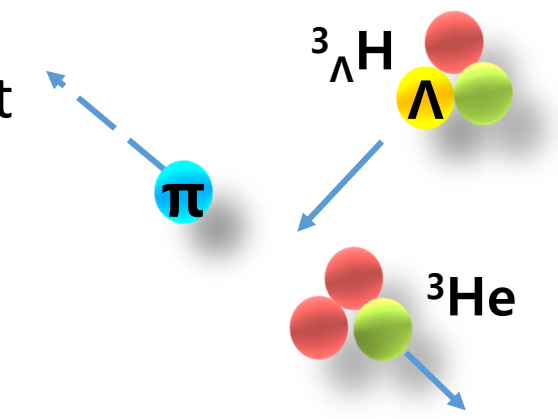
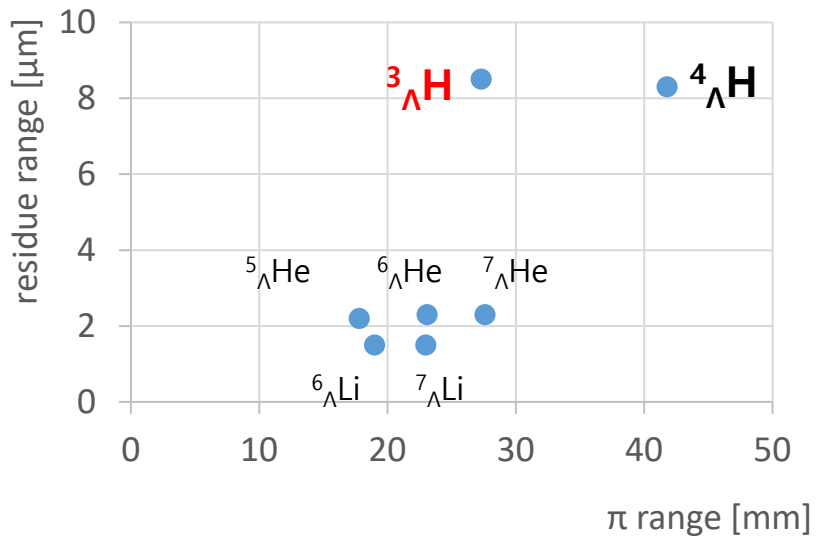


~1300 emulsion sheets
Data size: 140 PB
Background: 10^{10} events
Eye check : ~560 years

➔ Machine learning

Hypertriton detection

- Two-body (mesonic) decay at rest
– unique identification



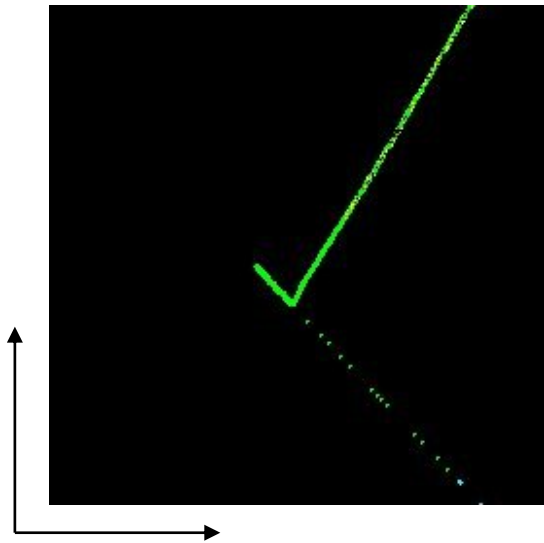
Detection is suitable for machine learning, but no training data
→ Create images from physics simulations

Production of Simulated Image

① Simulate events by Geant4

Color = depth to reproduce defocusing

Simulated hypertriton



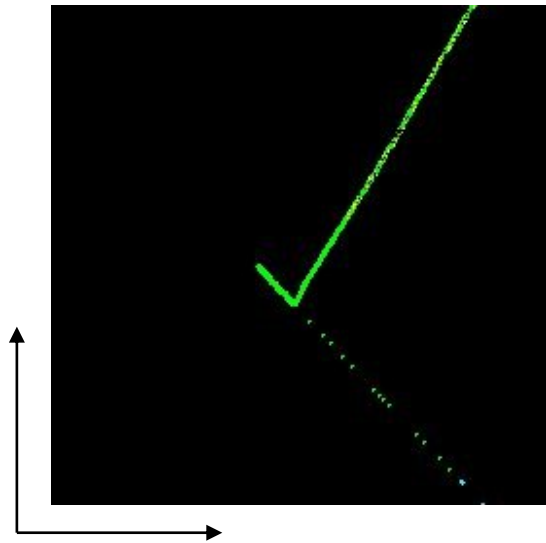
50 μm

Production of Simulated Image

② Convert real image to line image as BG

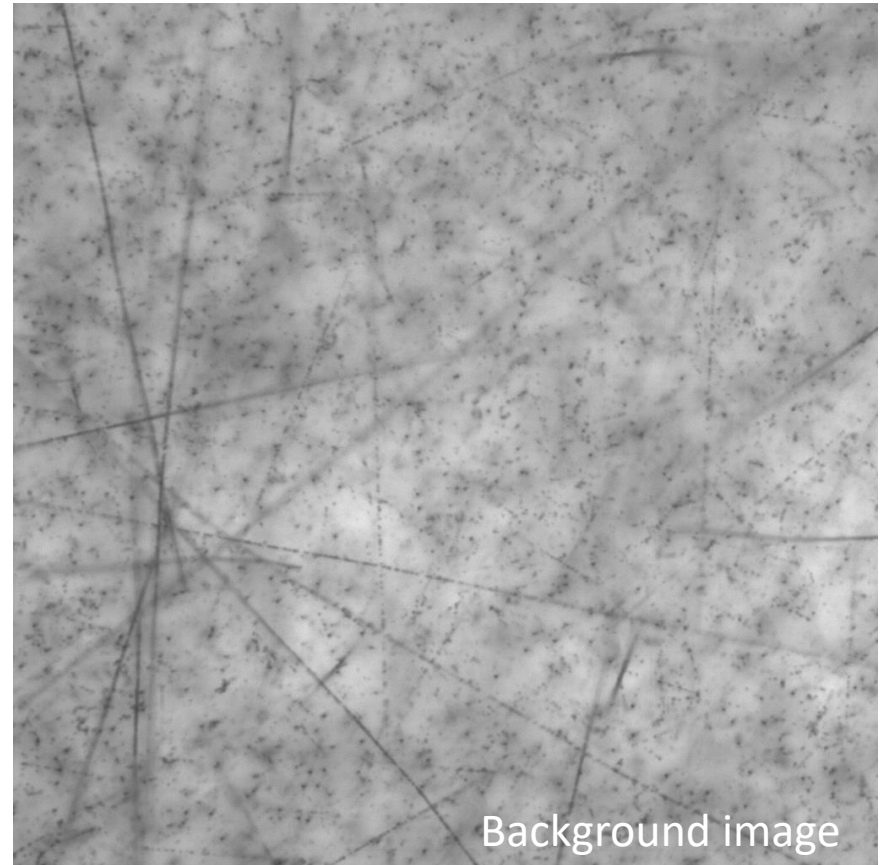
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Real background image



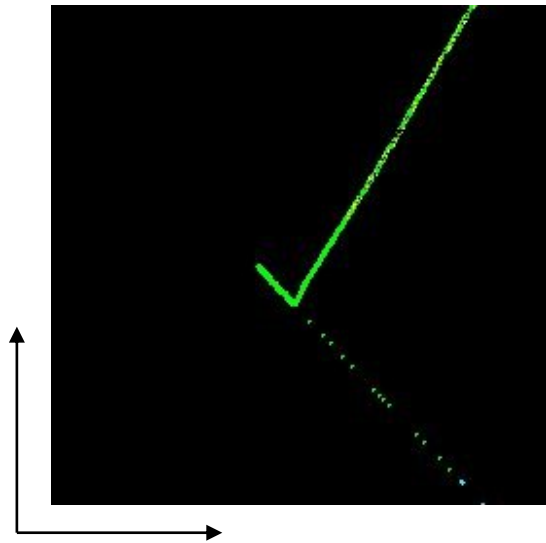
Background image

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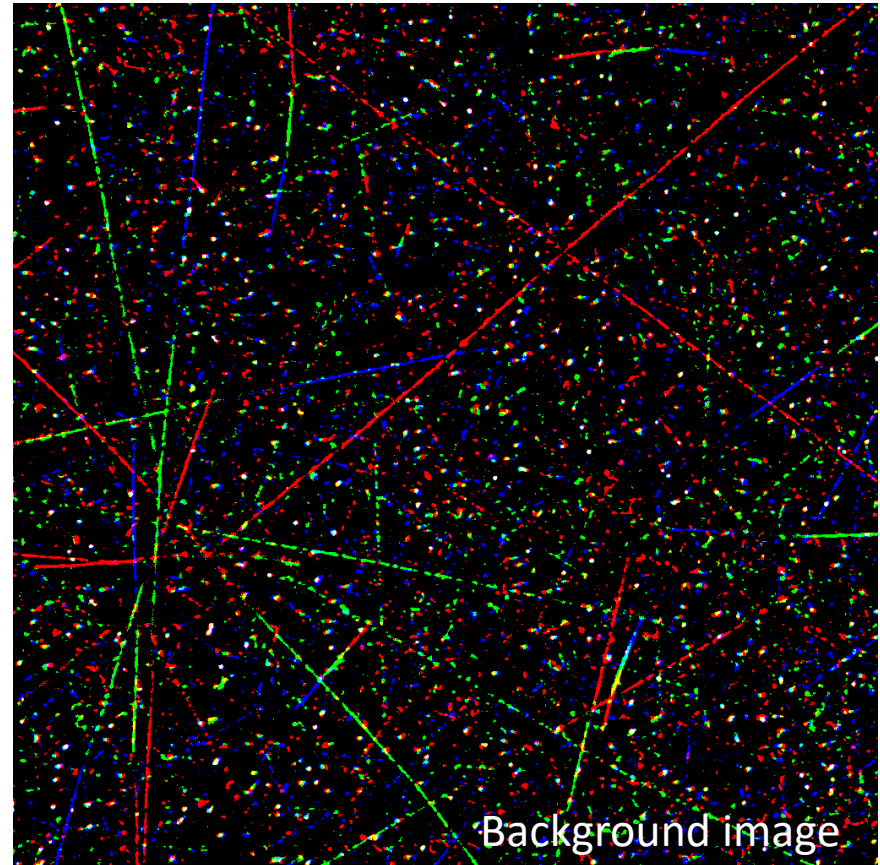
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Simulated hypertriton



50 μm

Line image from real image

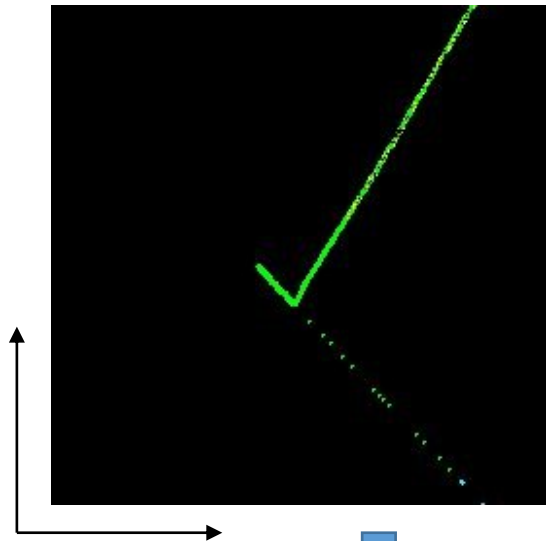


Production of Simulated Image

③ Synthesize

Color = depth to reproduce defocusing

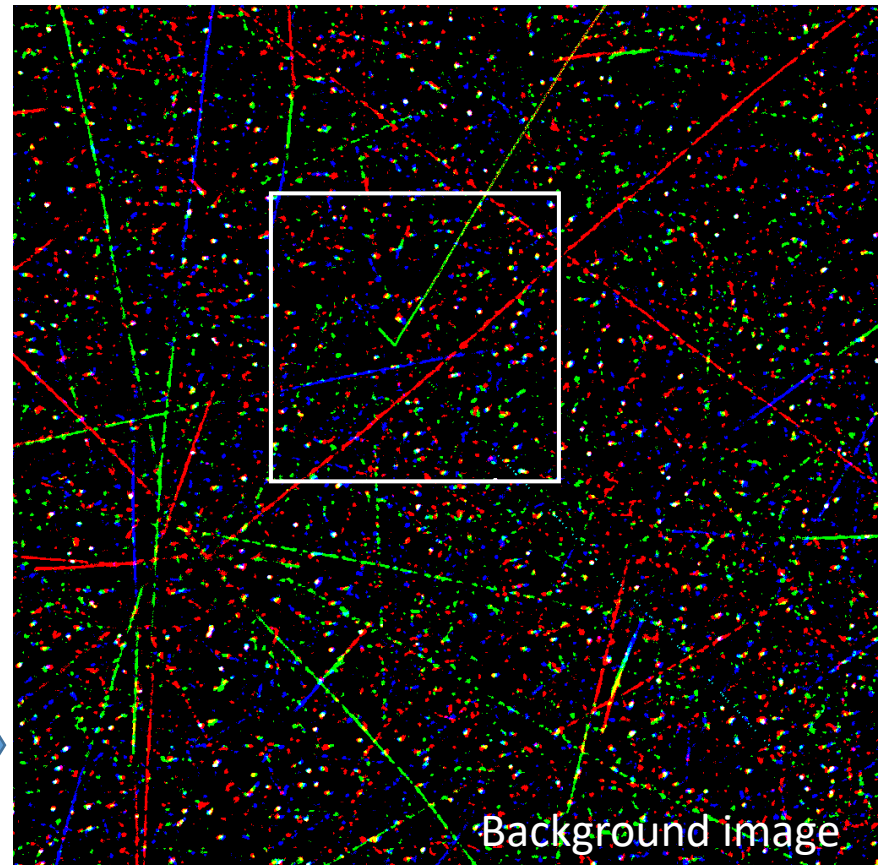
Simulated hypertriton



50 μm

Synthesize

Synthesized line image



Background image

Should convert to microscopic image

Production of Simulated Image

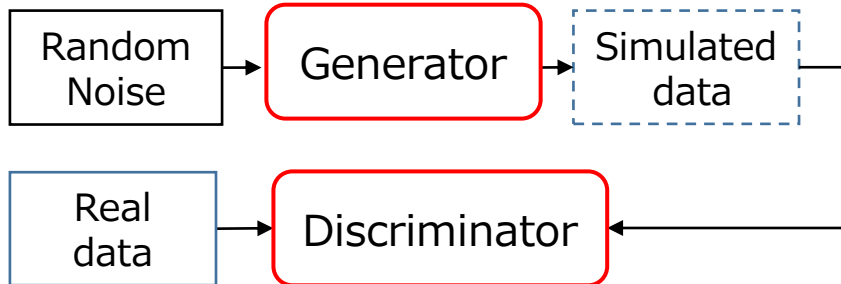
④ Convert image by GAN

Color = depth to reproduce defocusing

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

- Train Generator and Discriminator simultaneously

arXiv:1406.2661

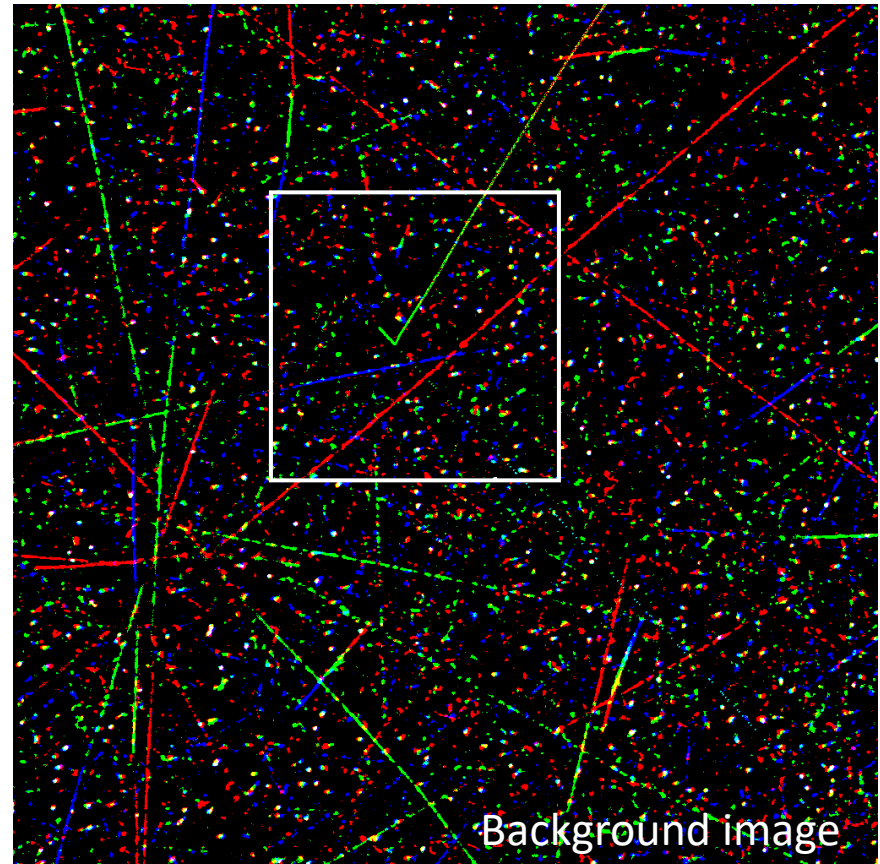


- pix2pix Model is applied

- Image style transformation

arXiv:1611.07004

Synthesized line image



Should convert to microscopic image

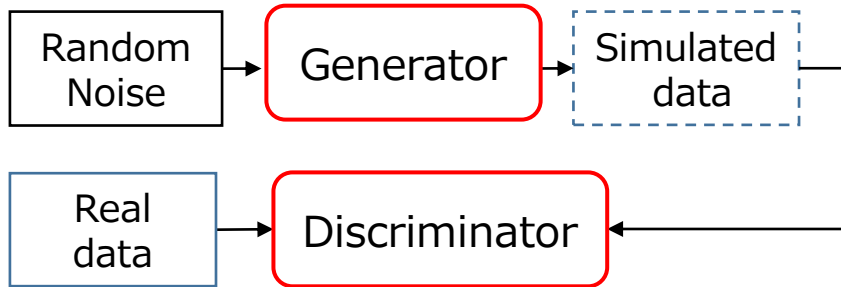
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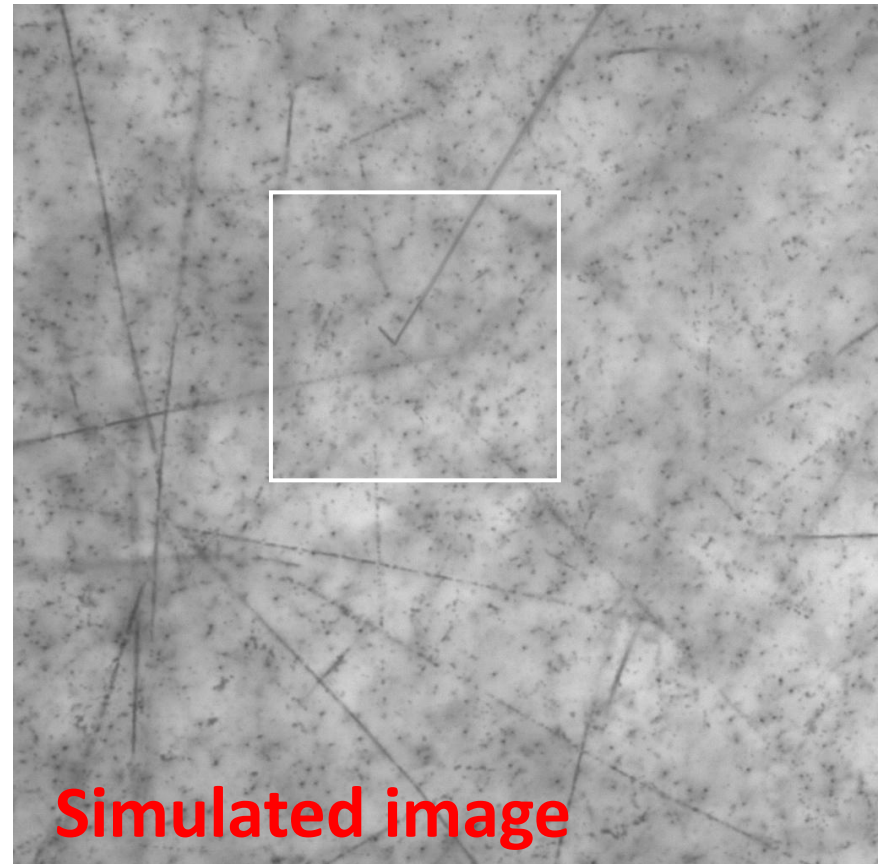
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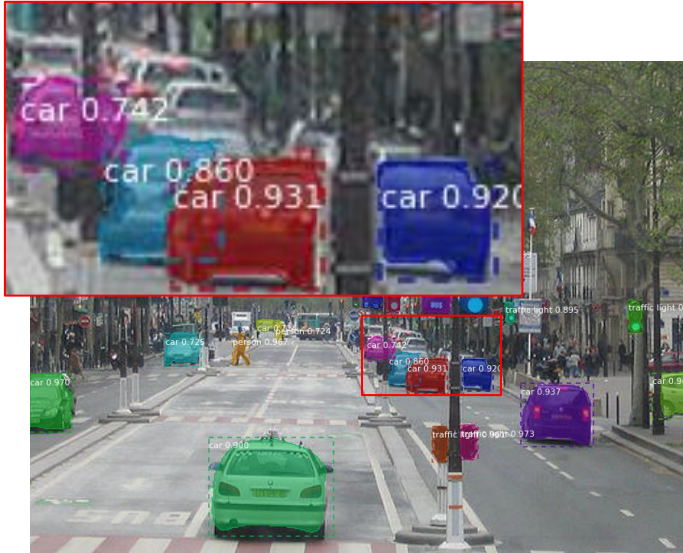
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Input image of training data is obtained

${}^3\Lambda$ H event detection using object detection

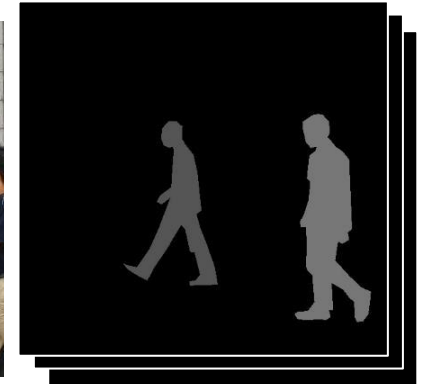
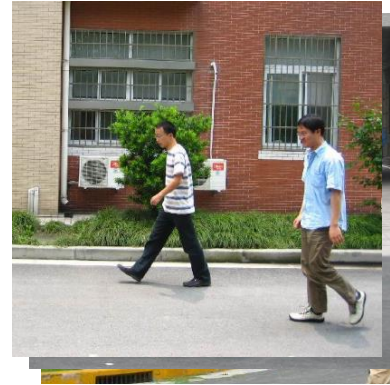


example of training data

https://www.cis.upenn.edu/~jshi/ped_html/

Image

Mask

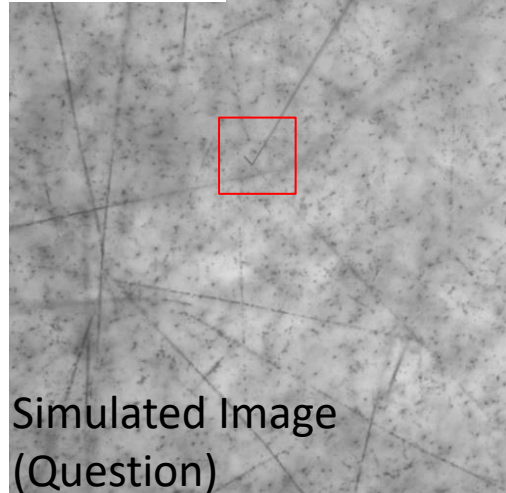


Mask R-CNN

Object detection model

arXiv:1703.06870

Training data



Annotation free!



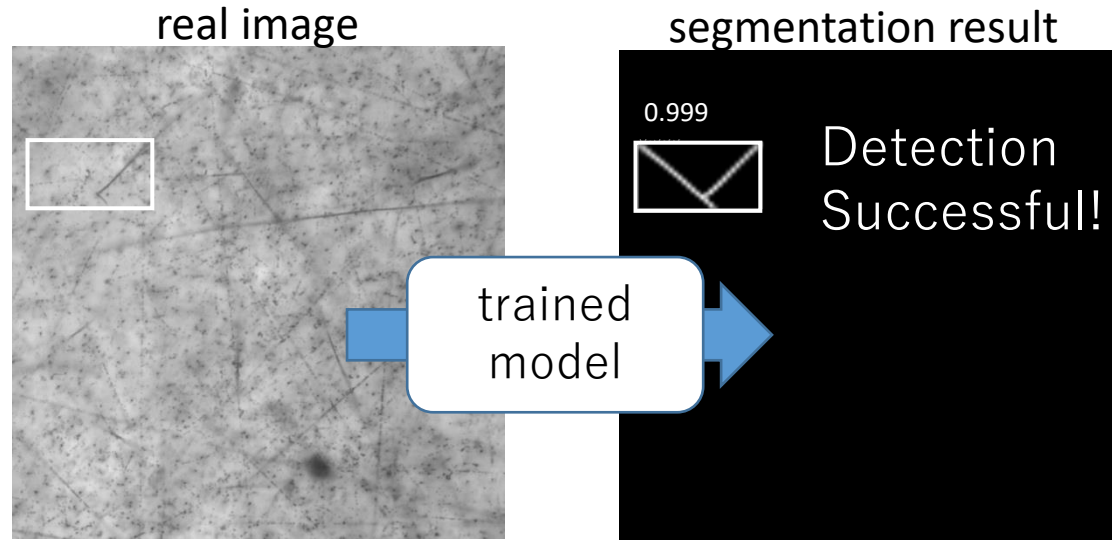
Mask Image
(Answer)

* Track length resolution
is too low to make bias
of binding energy

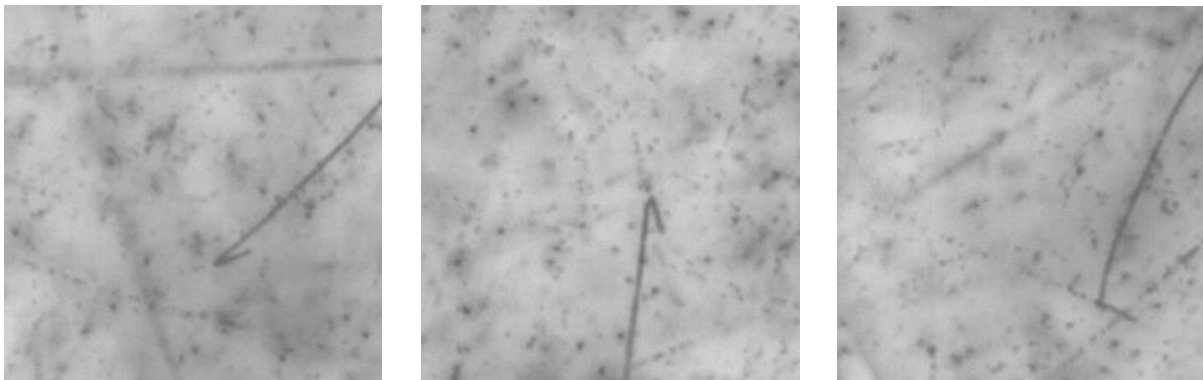
Detection

- Detection with trained model

Published
A. Kasagi, et al.,
NIM A, 1056 (2023) 168663



- Examples of detected hypernuclear events

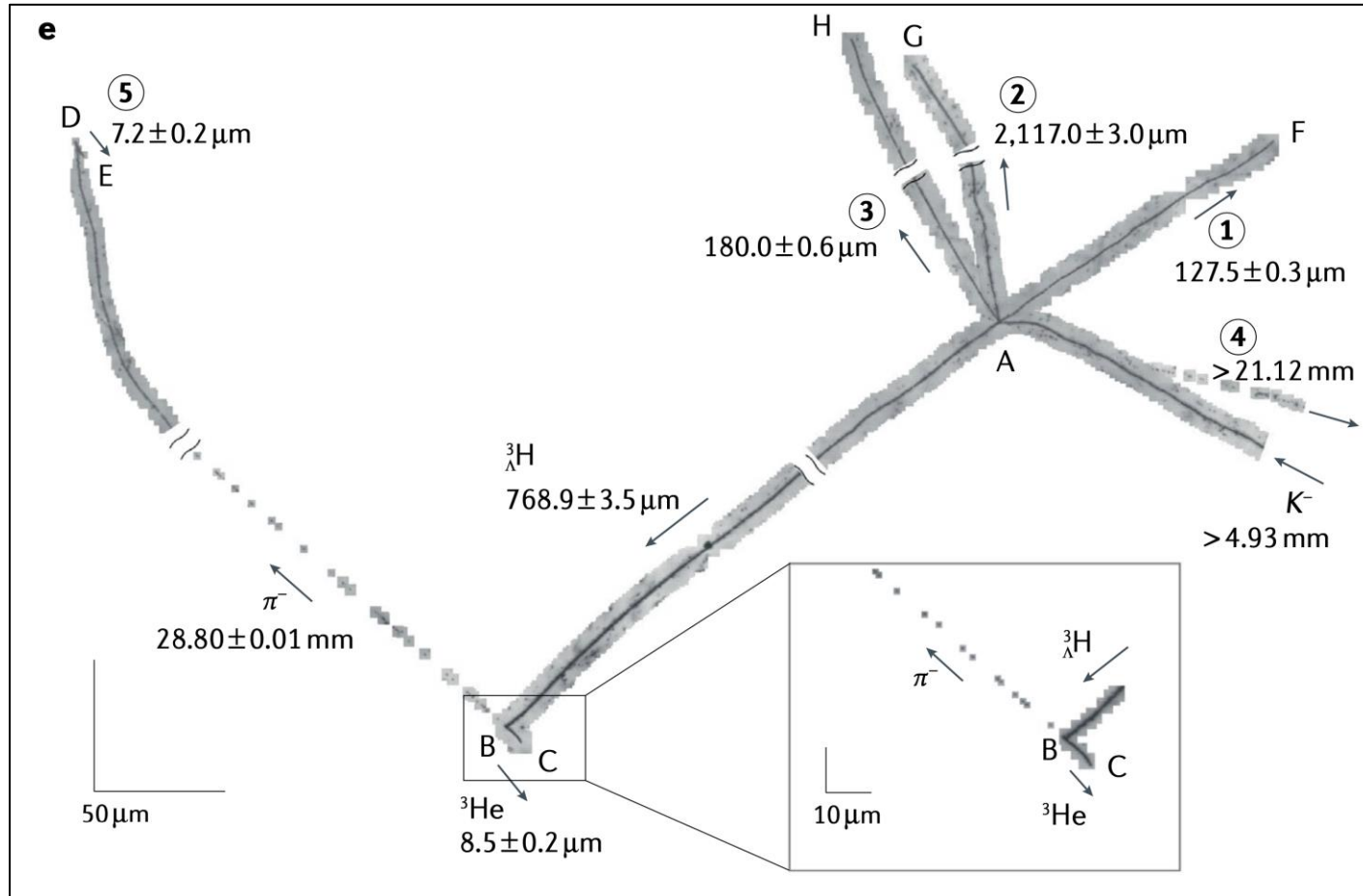


Detected 1075 events
Identified 183 events
in 0.55% of entire data

2023. Aug.

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ event observation

T.R. Saito, *et al.*, Nat Rev Phys **3**, 803–813 (2021).



Current observations

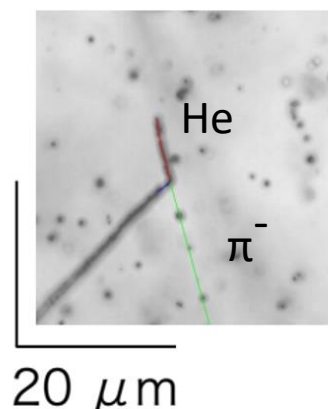
${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} : 37, {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} : 146$

400 events \rightarrow 30keV(stat.), 30keV(sys.)

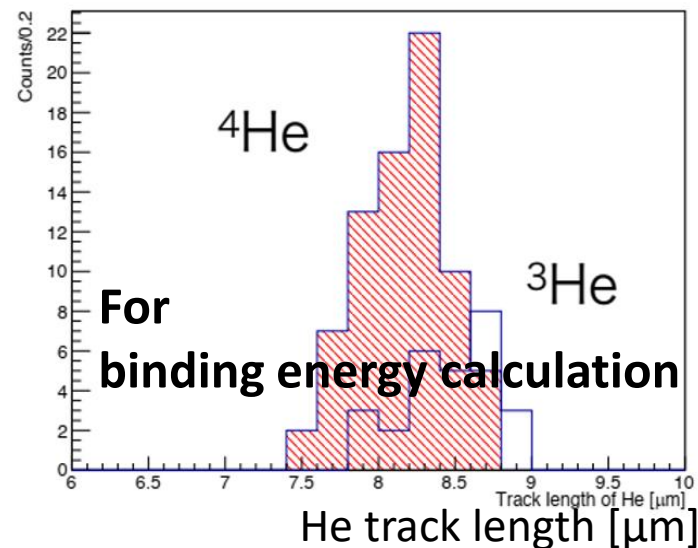
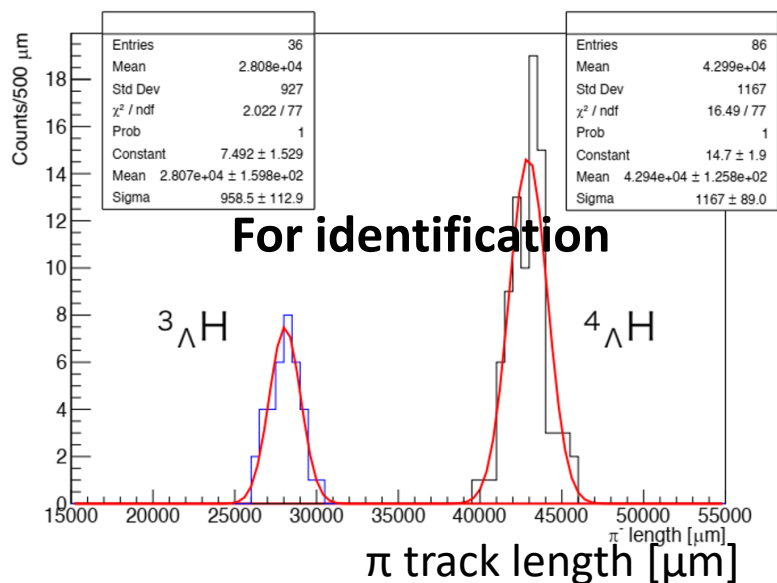
E. Liu, *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A (2021) 57:327

Analysis of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ & ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

- Fitting tracks to determine range (& vertex)
 - images were taken under high magnified lens



- Track length measurements



Analysis of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ & ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

- Binding energy calculation

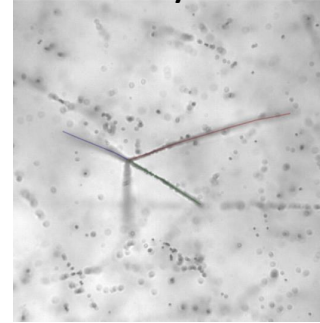
- invariant mass:

$$M_{hyp} = \sqrt{M_{He}^2 + P_{He}^2} + \sqrt{M_{\pi}^2 + P_{He}^2}$$

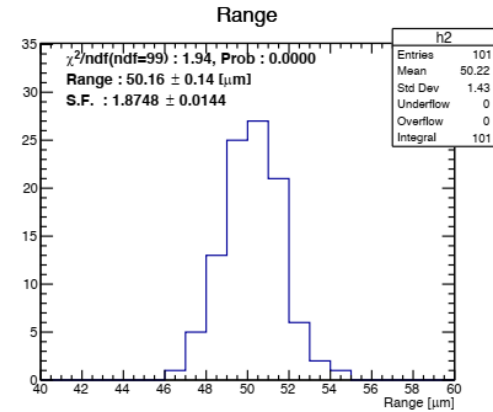
- Binding energy:

$$B_{\Lambda} = (M_{He} + M_{\Lambda}) - M_{hyp}$$

α decay event

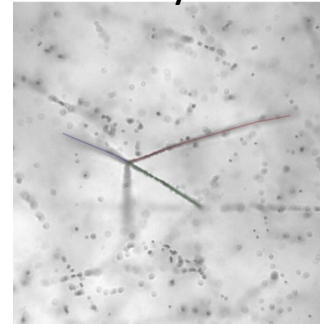


track length of α to calibrate momentum

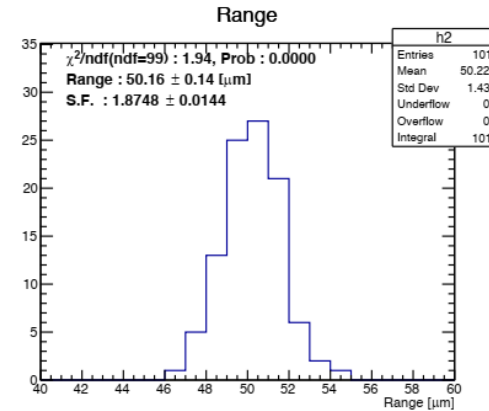


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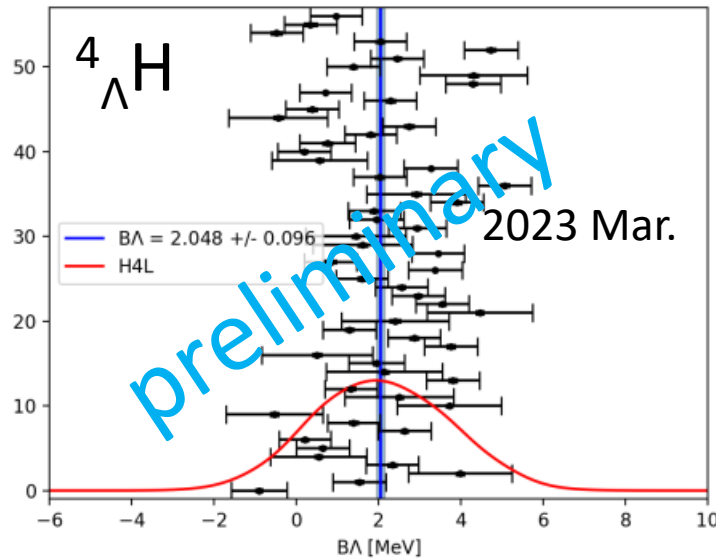
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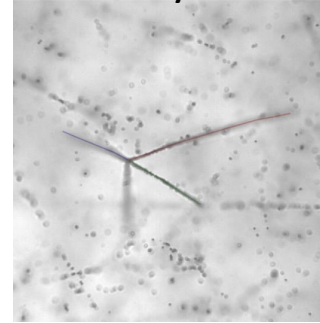
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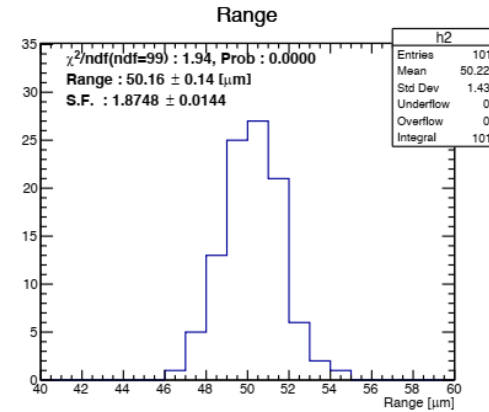
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 (144 events now)

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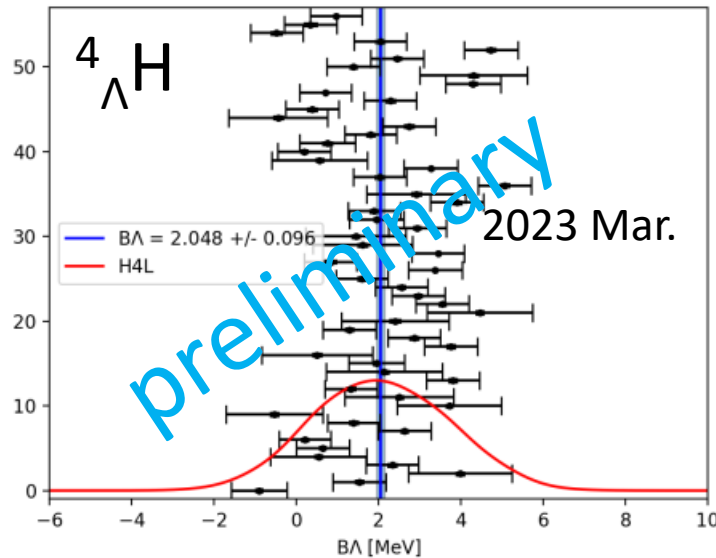
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${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

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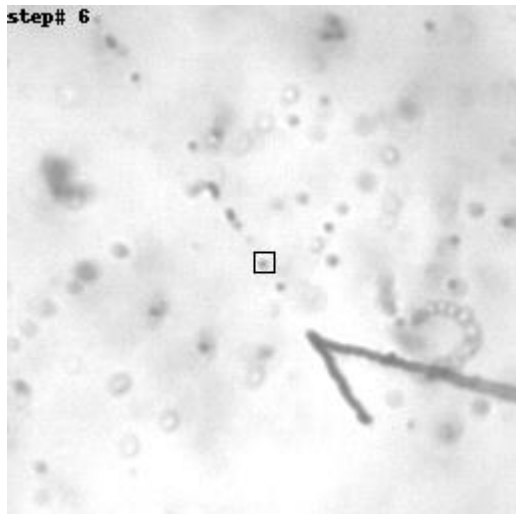
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Automation by Reinforcement Learning

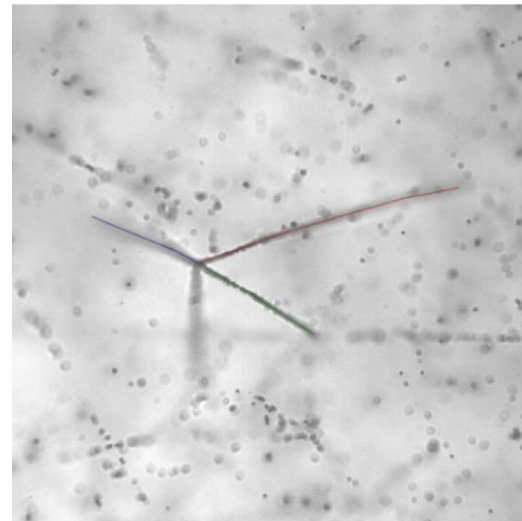
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- ~ 6 hours / π track by human eyes



- Automatic tracking of α track

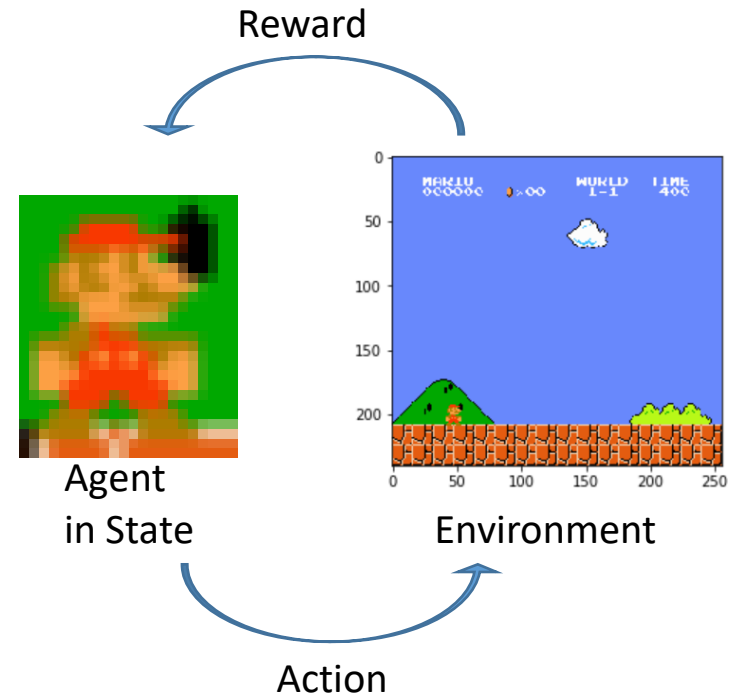
- For momentum calibration
- ~ 400 α / 1 day / hypernuclear event by human hands



Reinforcement learning

- Overview

- One of three categories of machine learning technique
- Learn to Maximize total reward
 - like how a baby learns
- Game playing is applied mainly
- Suitable to optimize a route

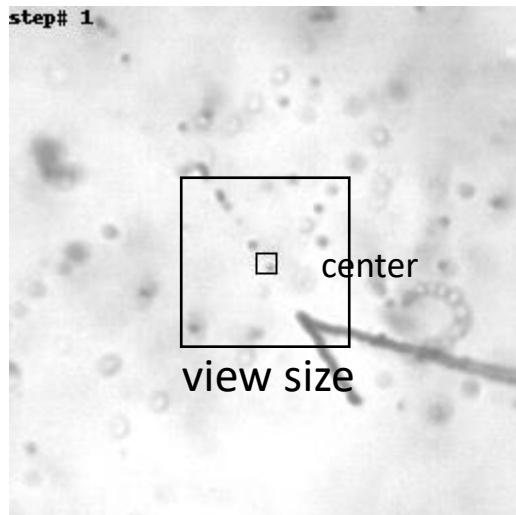


Cleaning robot plans a route

Automation by Reinforcement Learning

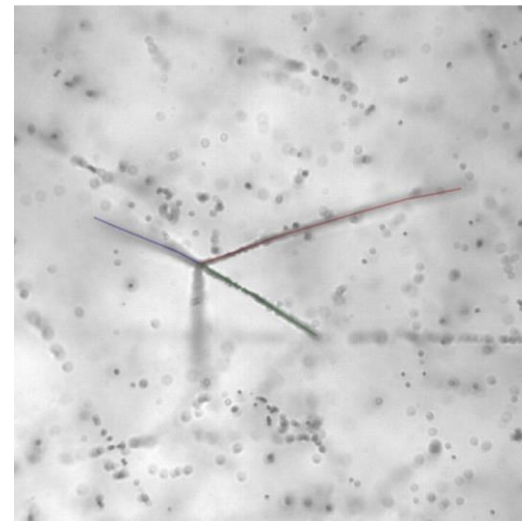
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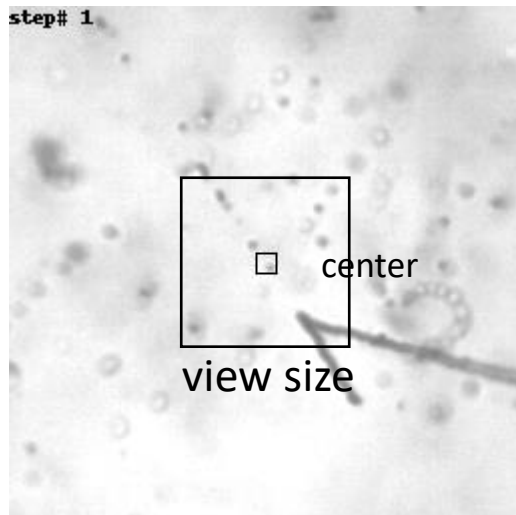
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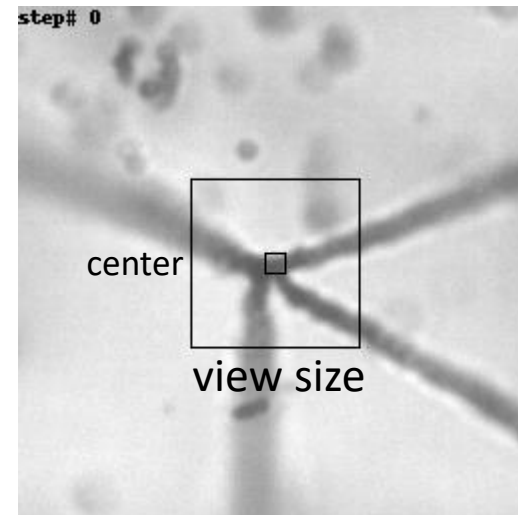
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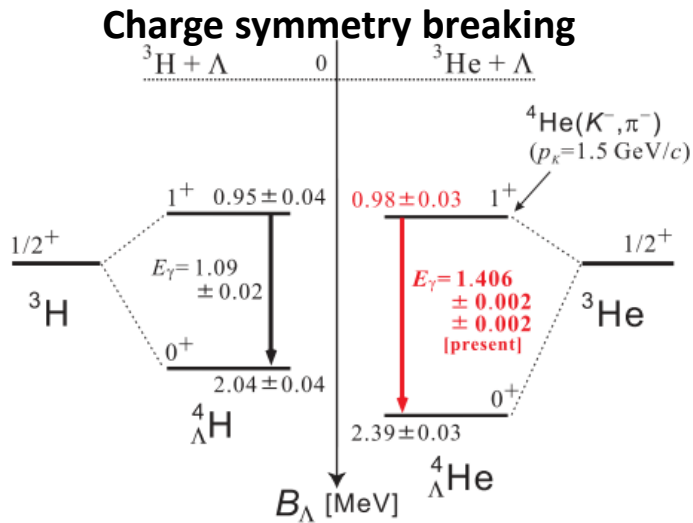
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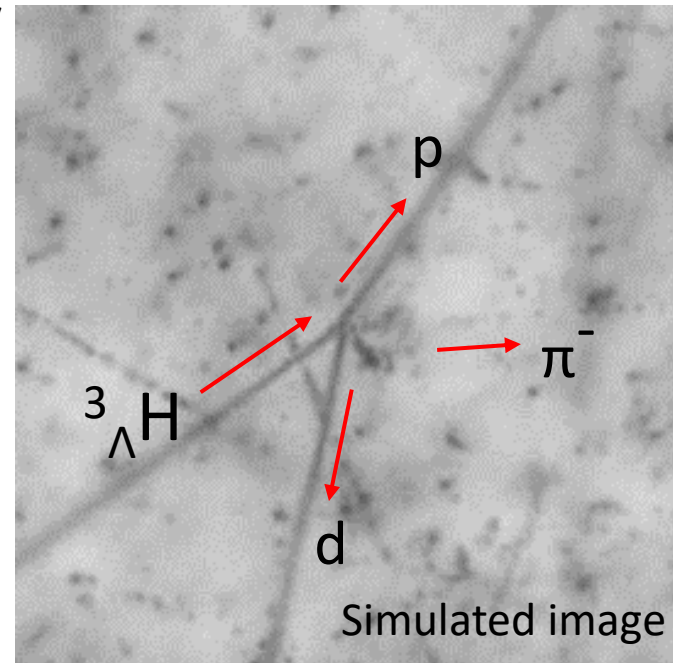


Single hypernuclear search

- Three-body (mesonic) decay as a first step
 - Many hypernuclei decay with many-body final states
 - Especially ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ & ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
 - ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: Comparison with 2-body decay
 - ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: Comparison with 2-body decay
 - ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$: Only old emulsion data



T. O. Yamamoto, et al.,
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 222501 (2015)

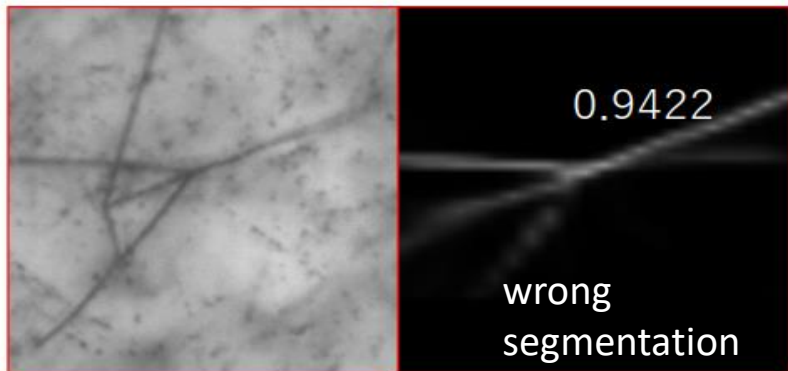
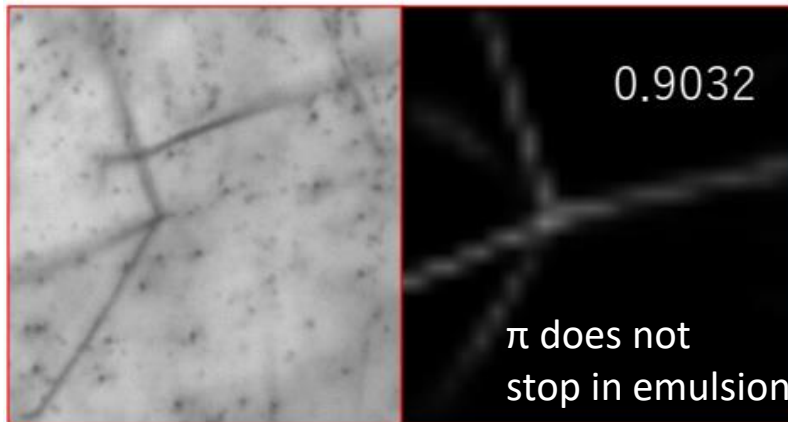


20 μm

Single hypernuclear search

Searched region:
0.01% of entire data in 2023 Mar.

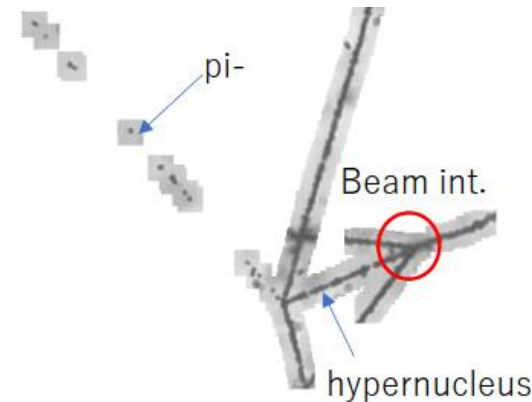
- Detected candidates of three-body decay event
 - Unfortunately, unique solution cannot be found



12 solutions remain...

1. ${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{He} \rightarrow {}^6\text{He} + d + \pi^-$
2. ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow p + p + \pi^- + 3n$

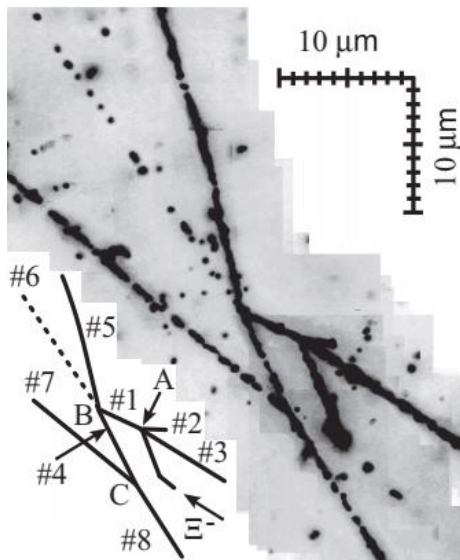
⋮



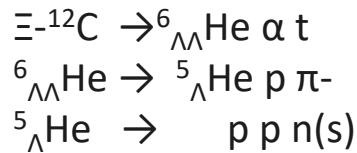
To be summarized in Master thesis by Shohei Sugimoto
Saitama Univ., RIKEN

Double hypernuclear search

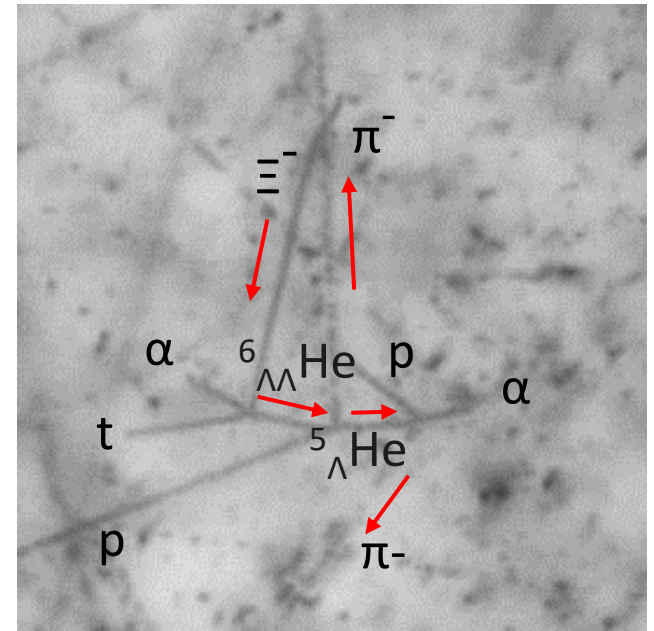
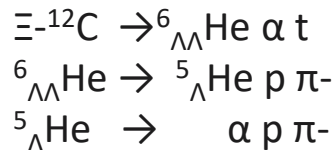
- Double hypernuclear event
 - Observe new double hypernuclei
 - Increase statistics of known double hypernuclei
- ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ detection as a first step



NAGARA



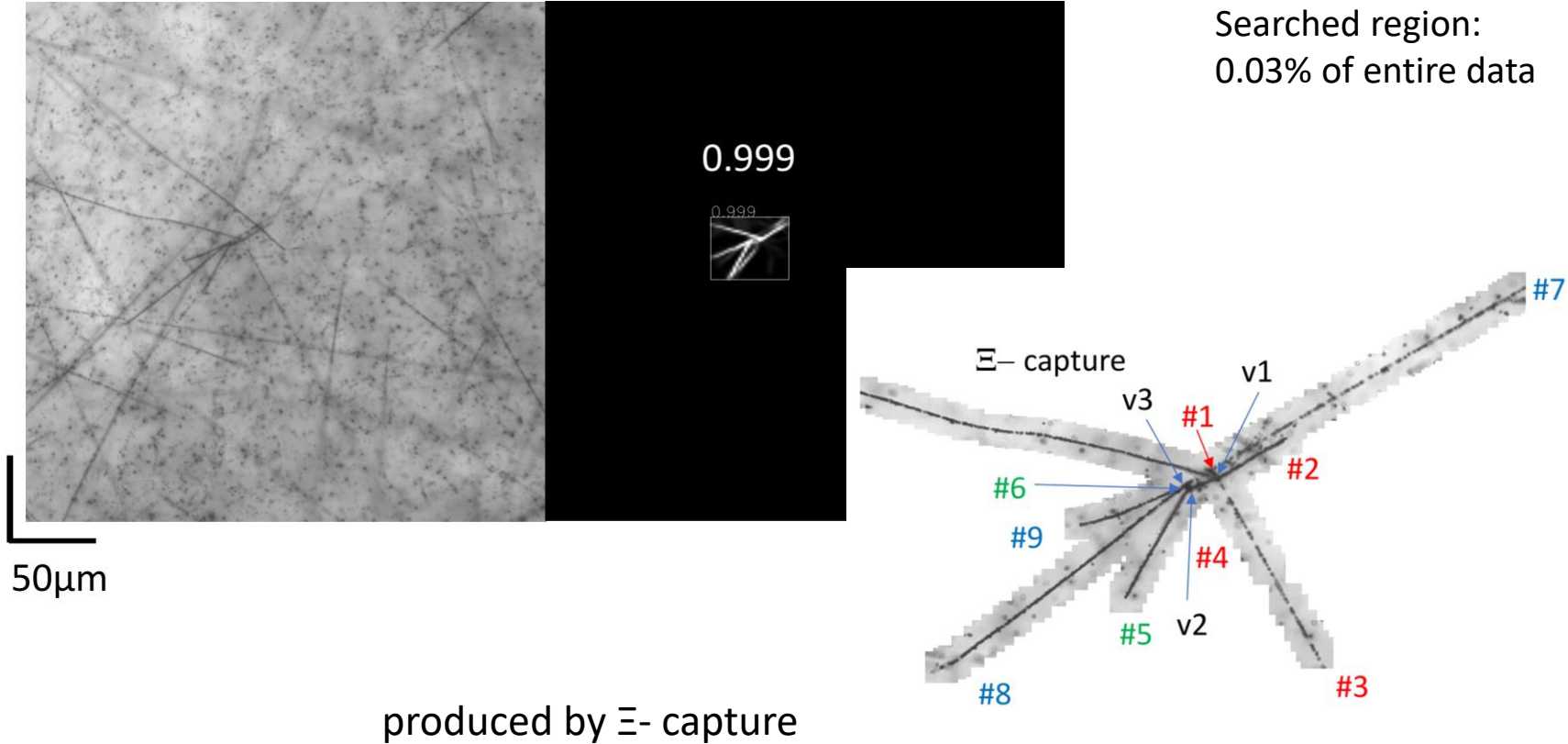
H. Takahashi *et al.*
Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 212502 (2001)



20 μm

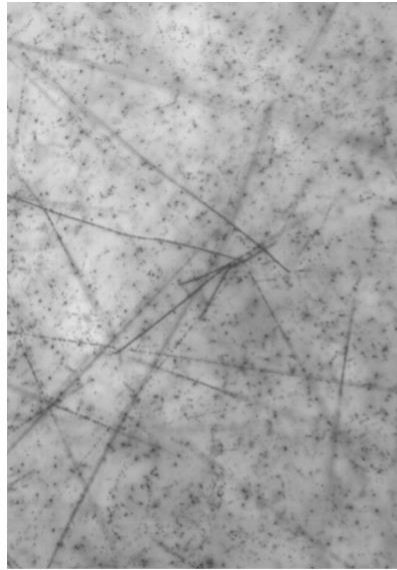
Double hypernuclear search

- Detected candidates of double-hypernuclear events

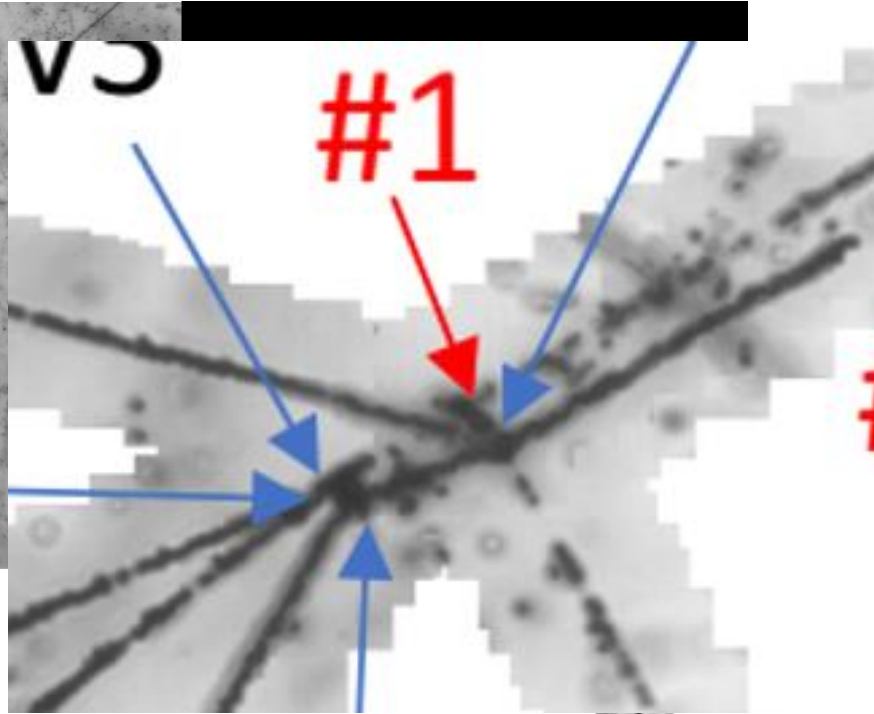


Double hypernuclear search

- Detected candidates of double-hypernuclear events
 - Non mesonic decay is hard to identify



50 μ m



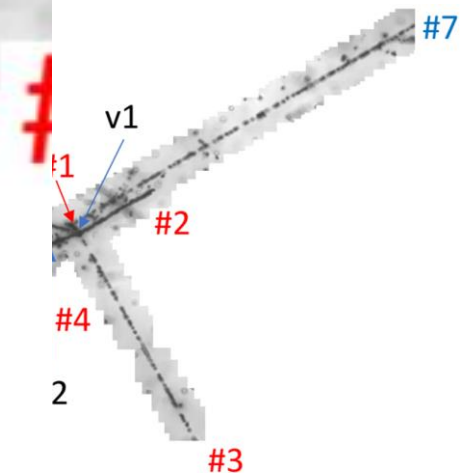
produced by Ξ^- capture

Searched region:

0.03% of entire data in 2023 Mar.

→ 0.2% currently searched in 2023 Aug.

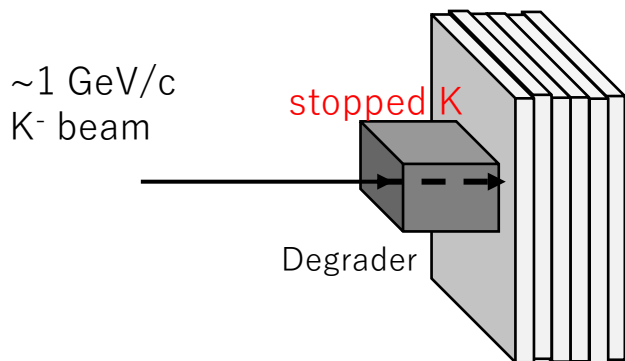
but no other clear event observed yet



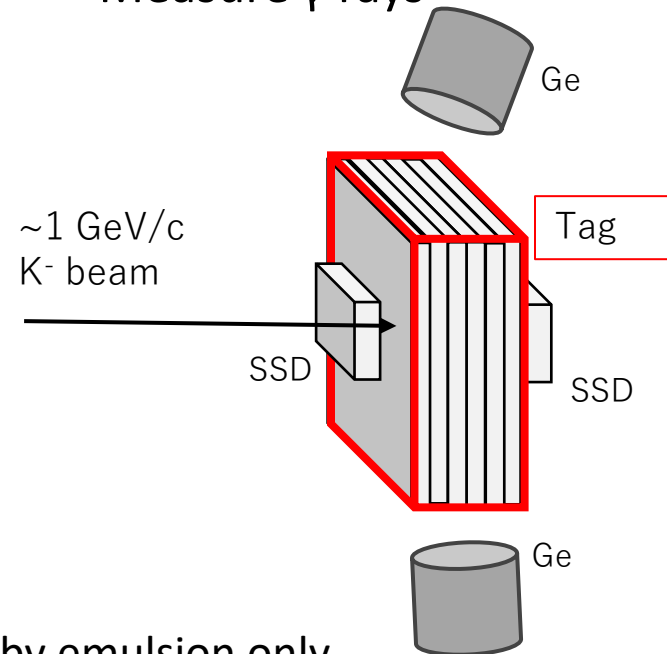
Future experiments

Making emulsion with Nagoya U.

- Binding energy of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$
@ stopped K^-
 - Remeasure binding energy of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ by emulsion



- Thanks to Tamura san
- Binding energy & Level structure of Λ hypernuclei
 - Tag by emulsion
 - Coincidence with SSD
 - Measure γ rays



Machine learning allows us to find events by emulsion only

Summary & Perspective

- Precise binding energy measurement of hypernuclei
 - To solve hypertriton puzzle
 - Nuclear emulsion
 - For J-PARC E07 experiment
 - Overall scan of whole data
 - Machine learning
 - Simulated image production by Geant4 + GAN
 - Object detection as event detection
 - On-going search
 - Two-body decay (at rest) of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ & ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 - Single hypernuclear search
 - Double hypernuclear search
- We will provide precise binding energies of various hypernuclei