

Ξ^- 原子X線分光で探る ΞN 相互作用

実験、反応・構造計算、格子QCDで解き明かすハドロン分光 @ ELPH

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❖ Summary

Ξ N interaction

❖ (K^-, K^+) reaction spectroscopy

- KEK E224, BNL E885, (J-PARC E05/E70)
→ the depth of the Ξ N potential is **10 - 20 MeV**

❖ Nuclear Emulsion experiment

- KEK E176, KEK E373

Observation of N- Xi bound system (KISO)

→ Ξ N interaction is **attractive**

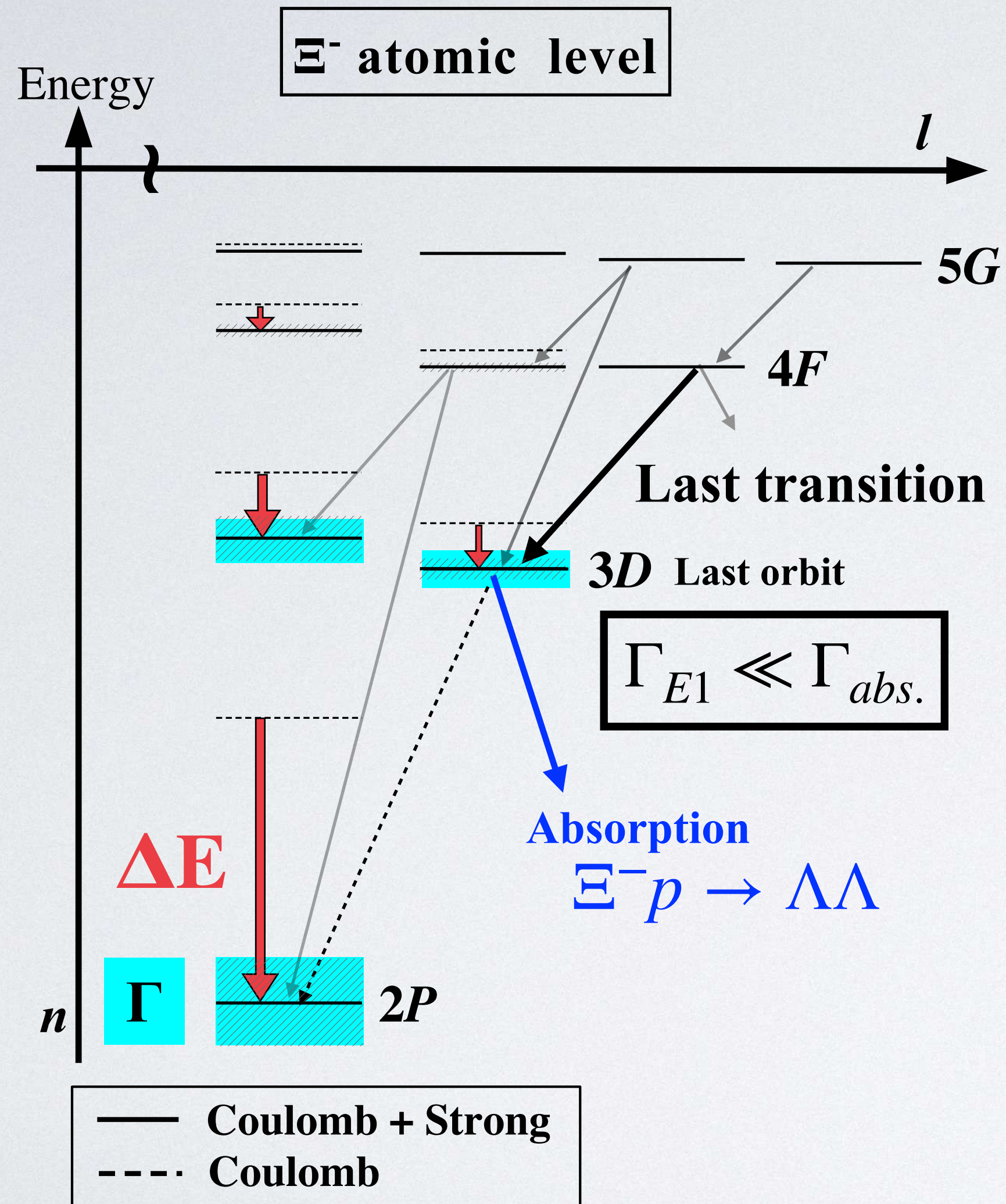
- J-PARC E07 (2016-2017)

Observation of **$\Xi/\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei**

❖ Ξ atomic X-ray spectroscopy

- The world-first challenge at J-PARC

Principle

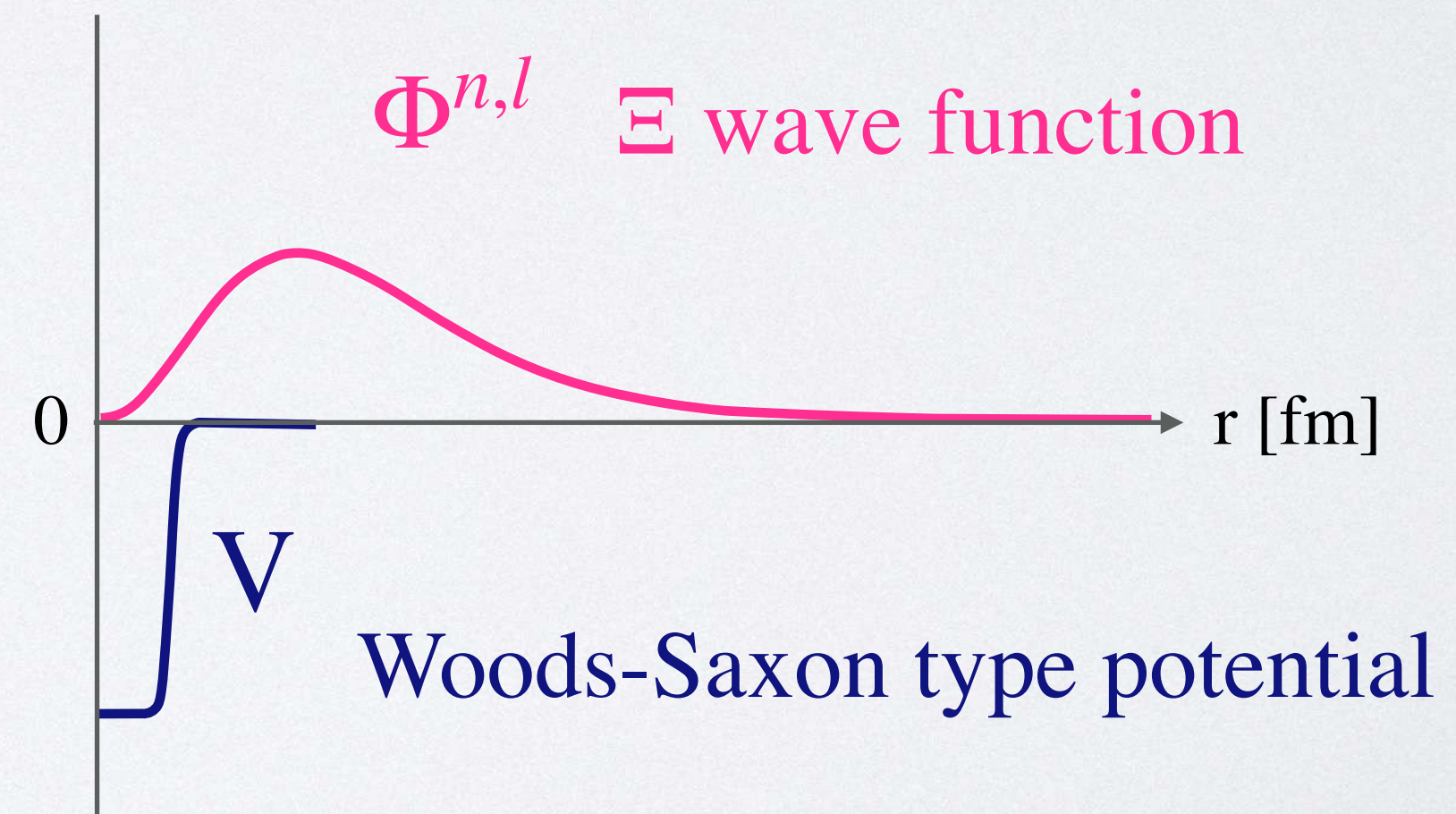


$$\Xi\text{-nucleus potential : } U = V + iW$$

Energy shift (ΔE) \leftrightarrow $\langle \Phi^{n,l} | V | \Phi^{n,l} \rangle$
 $\langle \Phi^{n,l} | H_{kin} + U_{Coul} + V | \Phi^{n,l} \rangle - \langle \Phi'^{n,l} | H_{kin} + U_{Coul} | \Phi'^{n,l} \rangle$

Width (Γ) \leftrightarrow $\langle \Phi^{n,l} | W | \Phi^{n,l} \rangle$

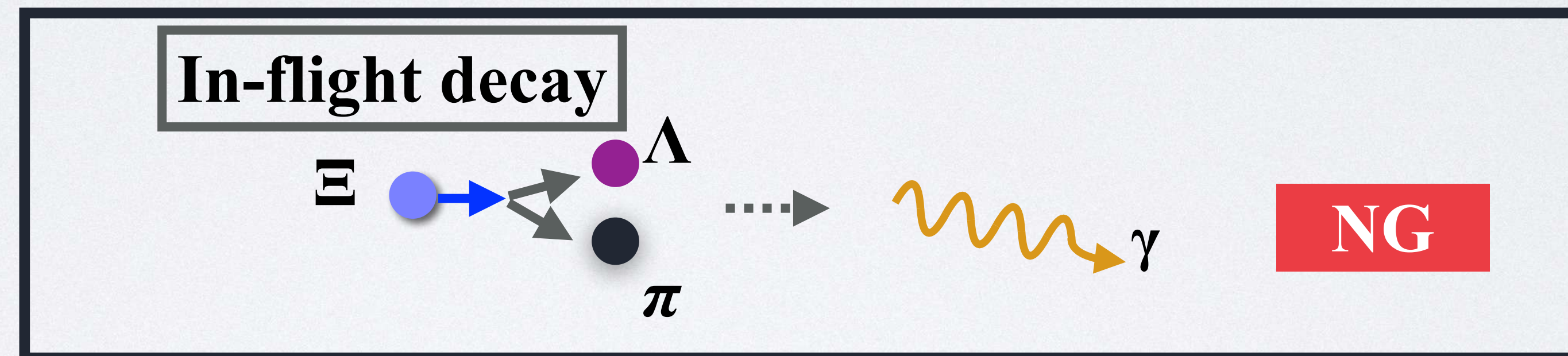
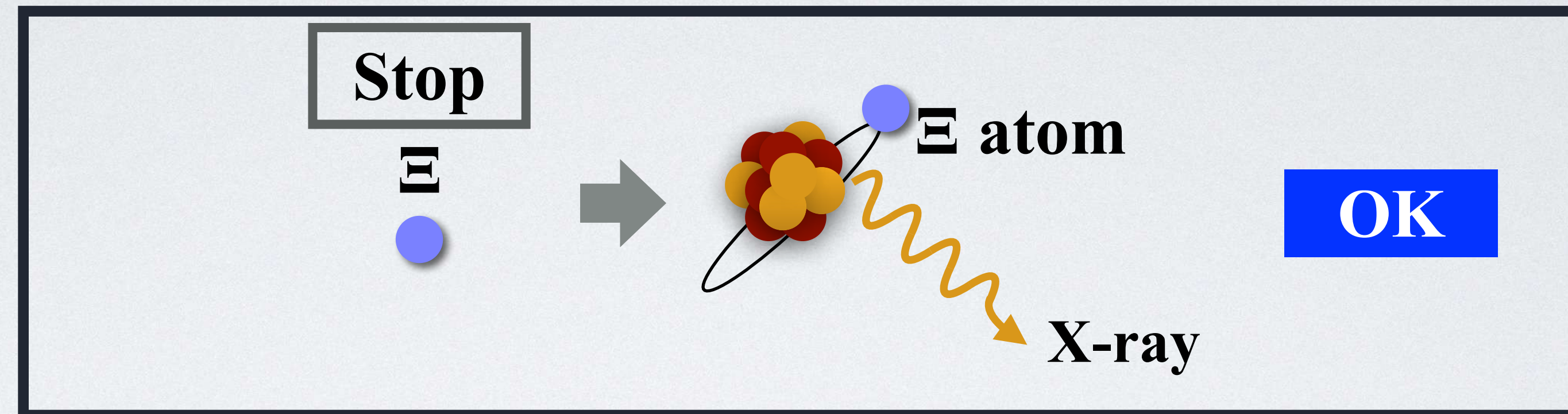
Branching ratio (BR_{abs}) \leftrightarrow $\langle \Phi^{n,l} | W | \Phi^{n,l} \rangle$



Experimental difficulty

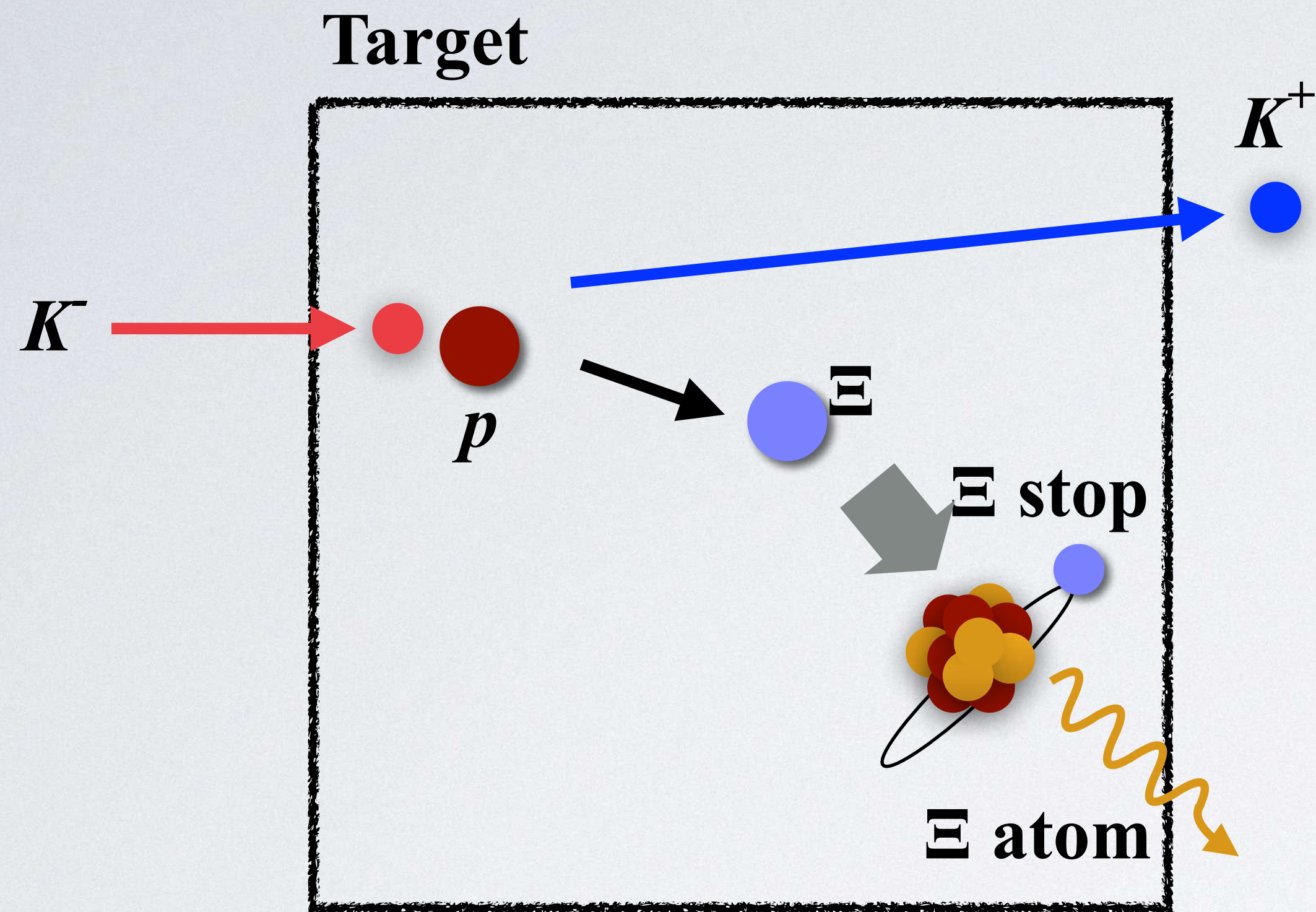
- ▶ Huge background from in-flight decay

Produced Ξ^-



“key” : selecting stopped Ξ^- events cleanly

Experimental method



1

$\bar{\nu}$ production via the (K^-, K^+) reaction

→ **Magnetic spectrometers**

2

Stop $\bar{\nu}$ s in material and form $\bar{\nu}$ atoms

→ **stopped $\bar{\nu}$ -selecting methods**

3

Measure $\bar{\nu}$ atomic X-rays

→ **Ge array [Hyperball-X]**

in coincidence

Overview

done

1st experiment (J-PARC E07)

Data taking status : done [2017]

Stop Ξ selection : **counter(Ge)-emulsion coincidence method**

Target : Ag, Br, C

Result : M. Fujita et al., PTEP. **2022**, 123D01 (2022)

2nd experiment (J-PARC E03)

Data taking status : done (10% stat.) [2021]

Stop Ξ selection : **“kinematical” method**

Target : Fe

Result : Analysis is ongoing

Coming

3rd experiment (J-PARC E96)

Data taking status : soon [2023]

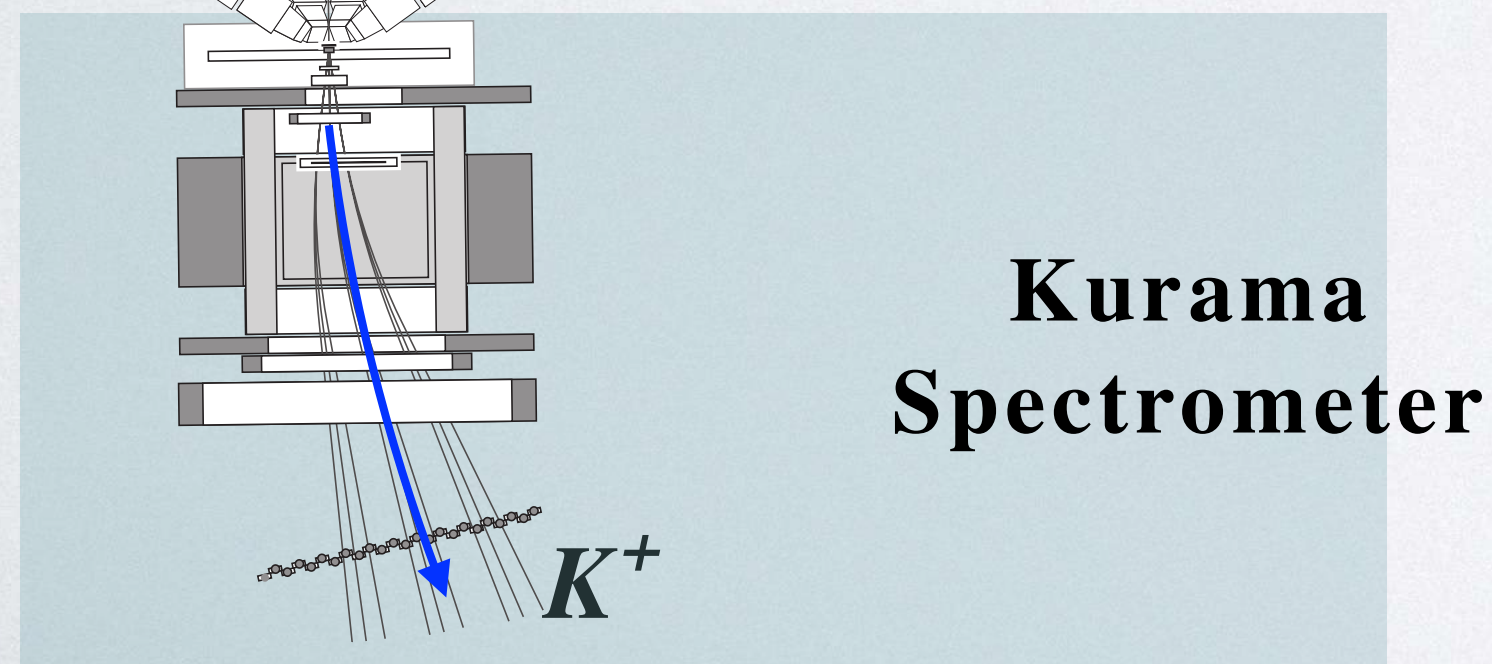
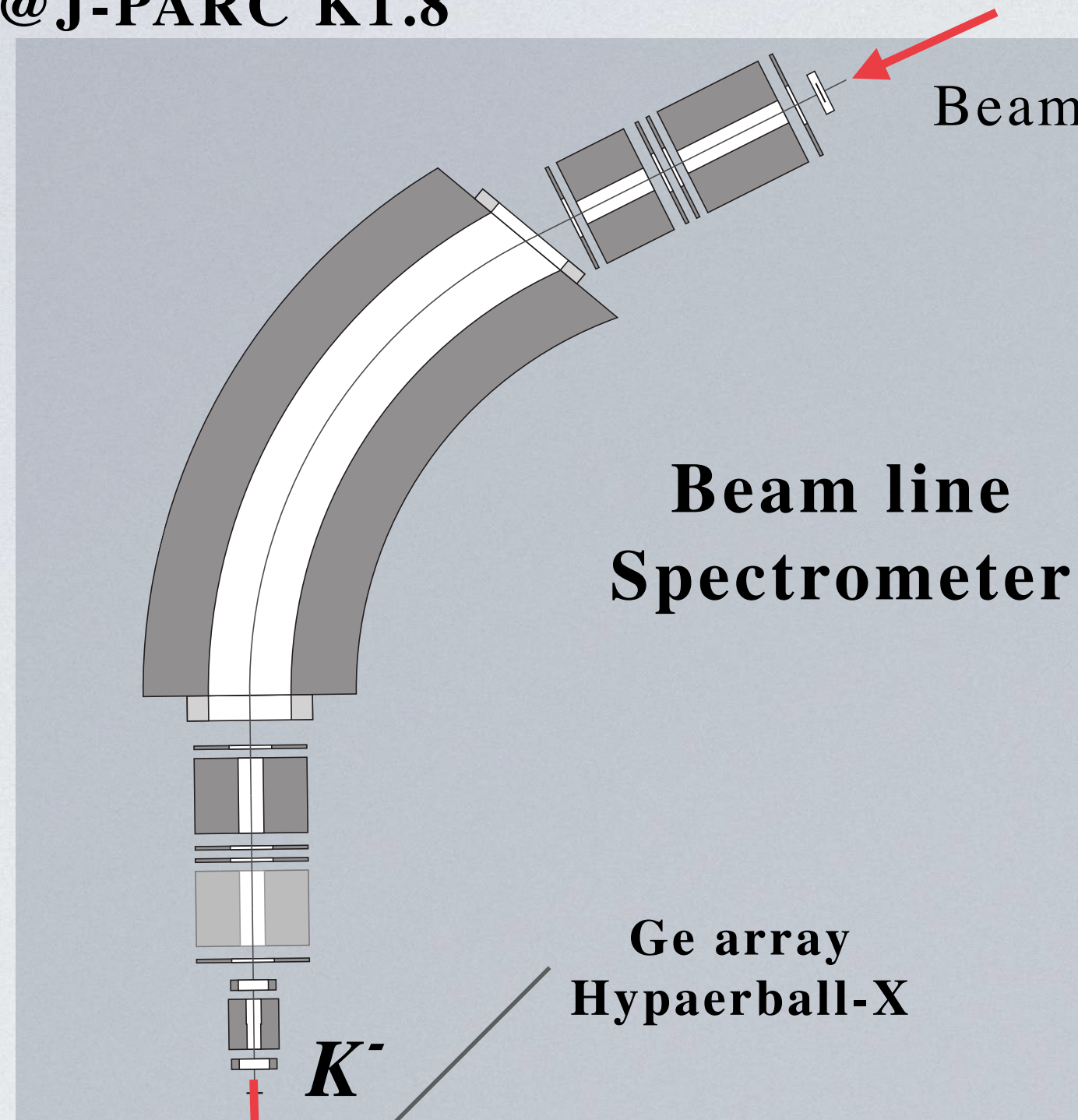
Stop Ξ selection : **Ge-AFT coincidence method**

Target : C

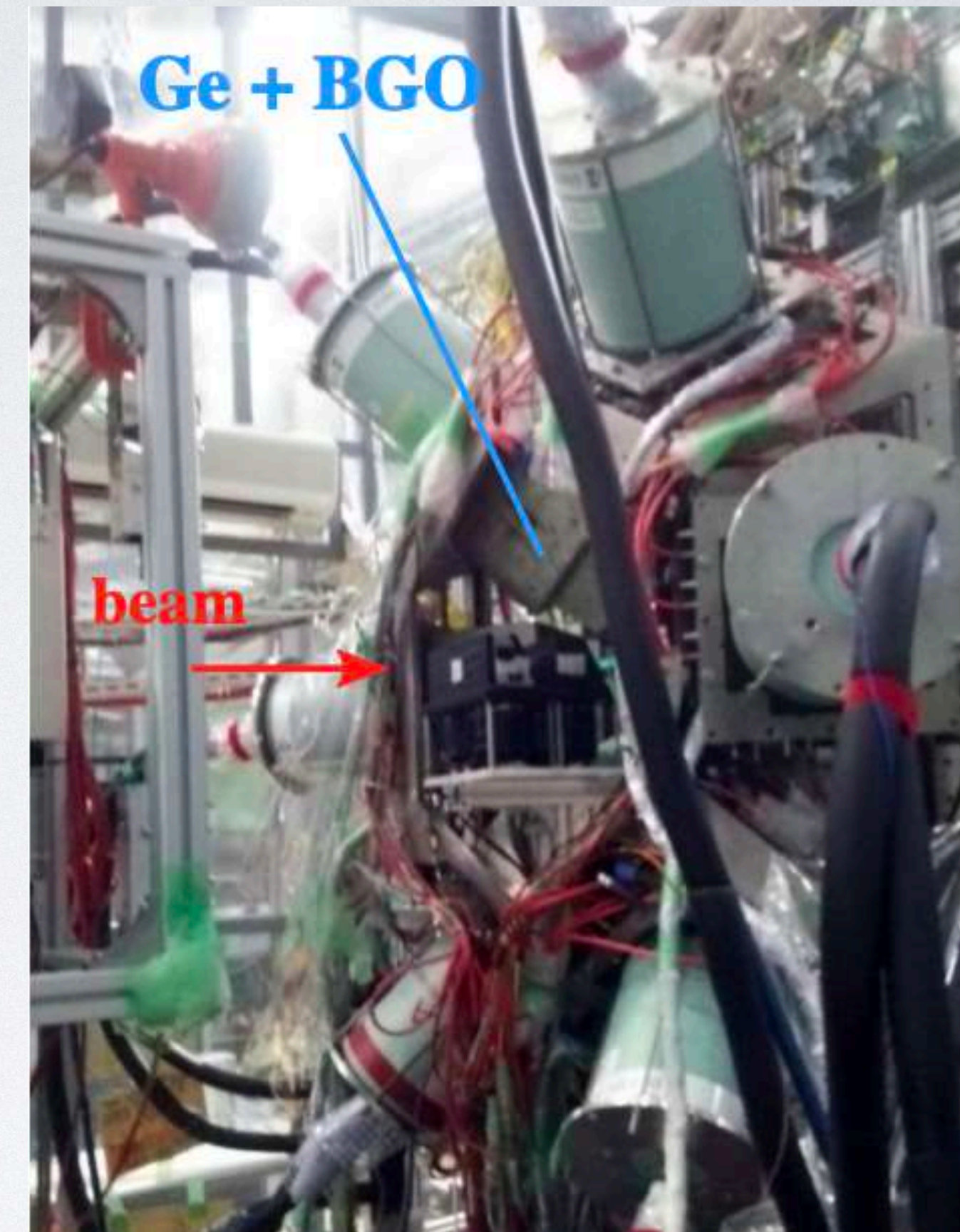
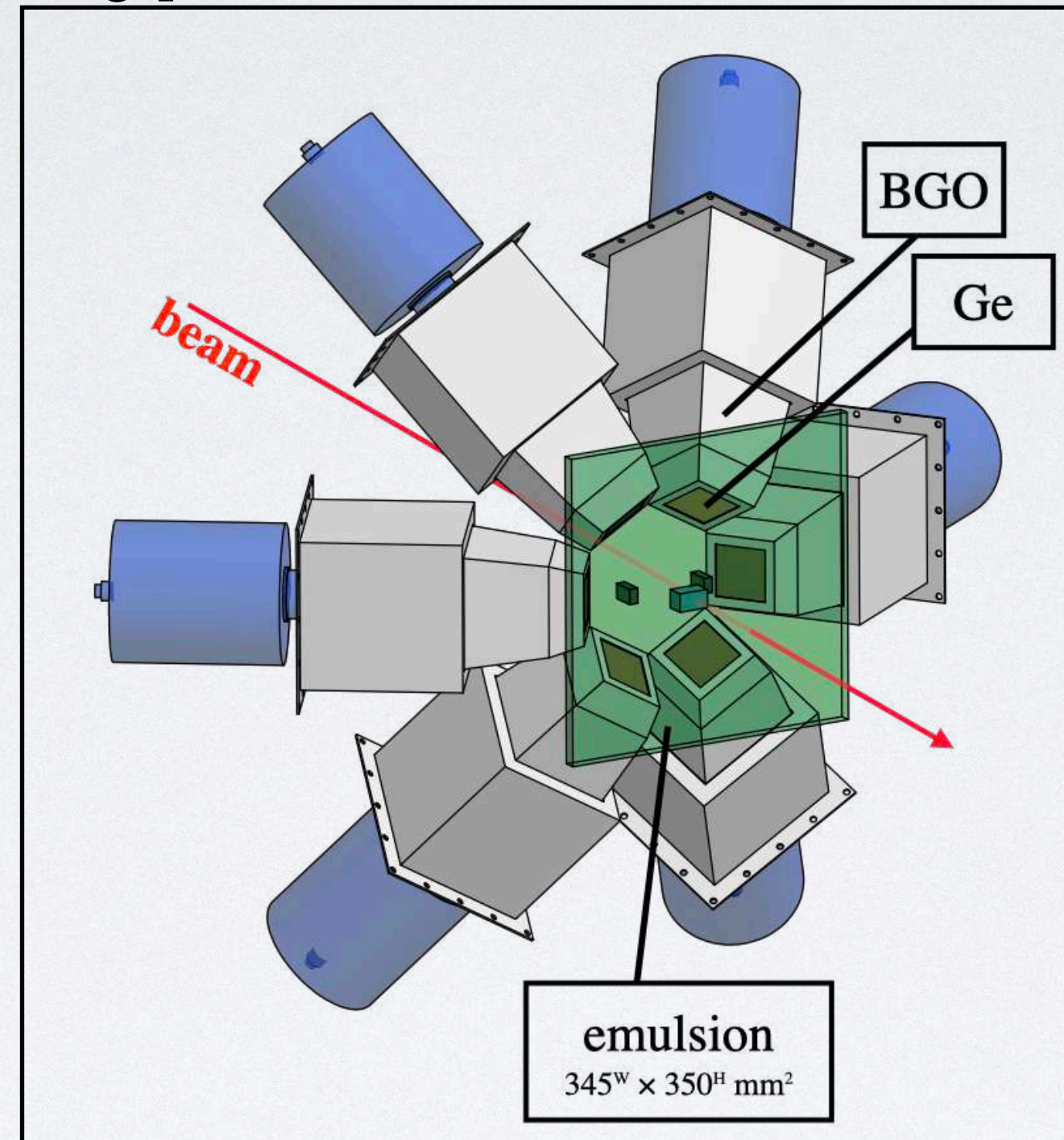
1st experiment (J-PARC E07)

proposed by H. Tamura, K. Nakazawa, K. Imai

@J-PARC K1.8



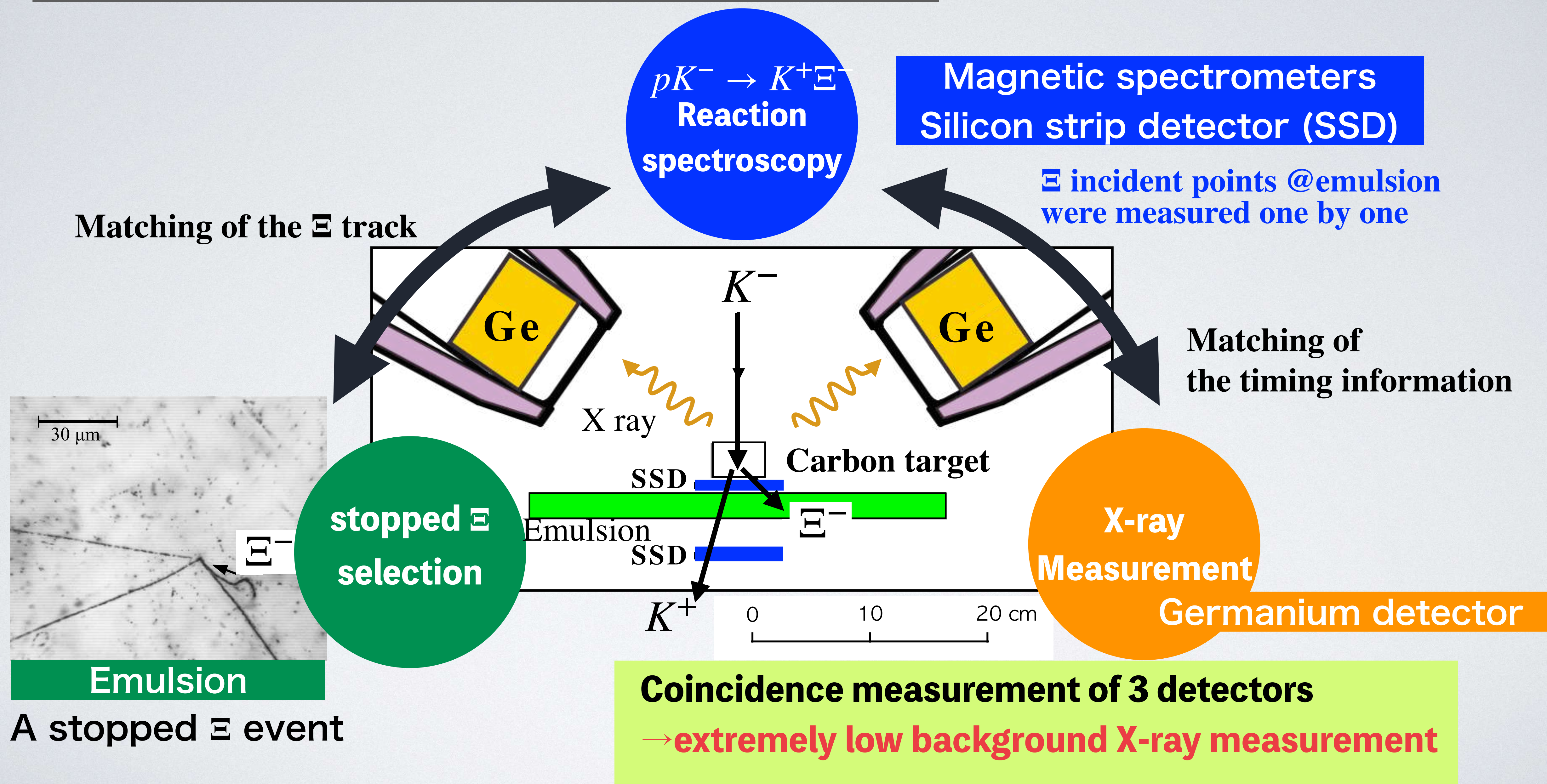
Hyperball-X (for E07)



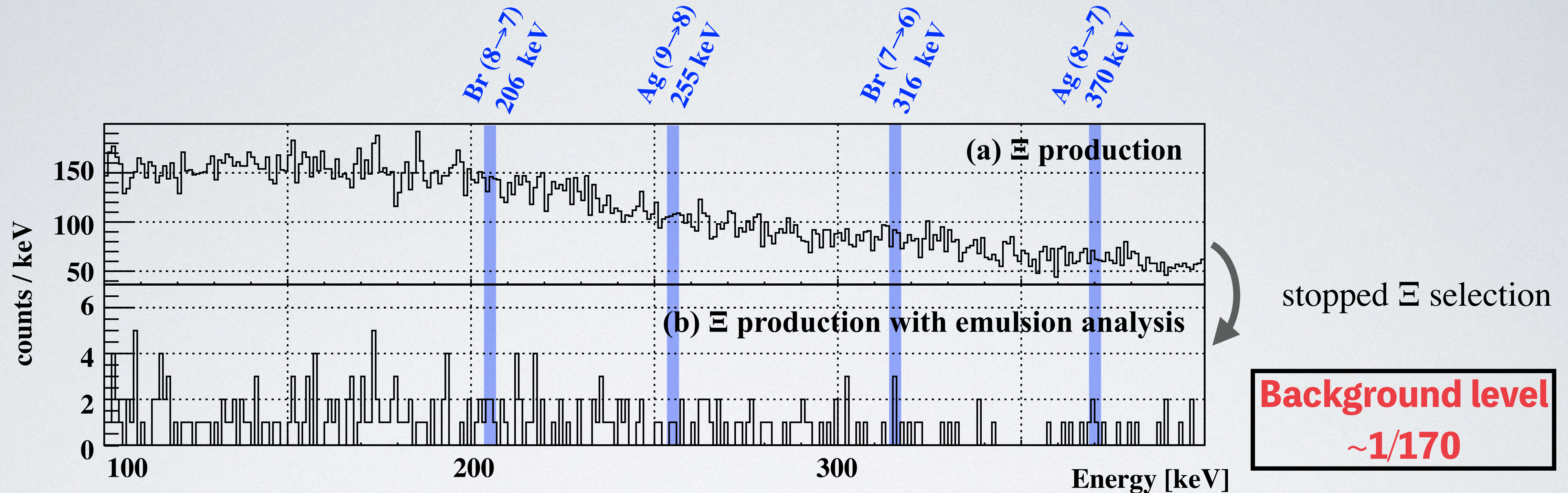
**Development of Hyperball-X
In-beam energy calibration method using LSO**

Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A1042, 167439 (2022)

Counter-emulsion coincidence method



Results of J-PARC E07



Established the coincidence method using the emulsion, the Ge detectors, and magnetic spectrometers

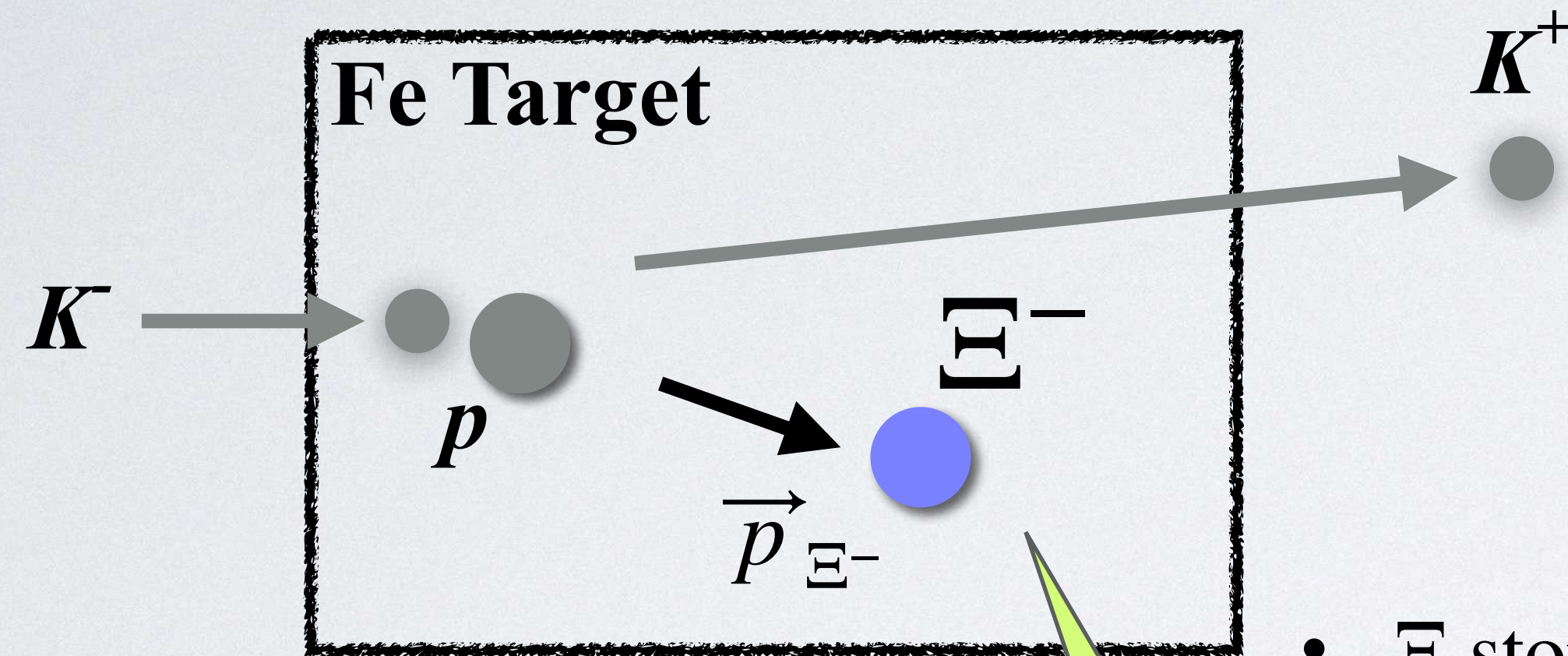
→ It was found that X-ray measurement would be achieved by increasing the statistical value by five times.

M. Fujita et al., PTEP. **2022**, 123D01 (2022)

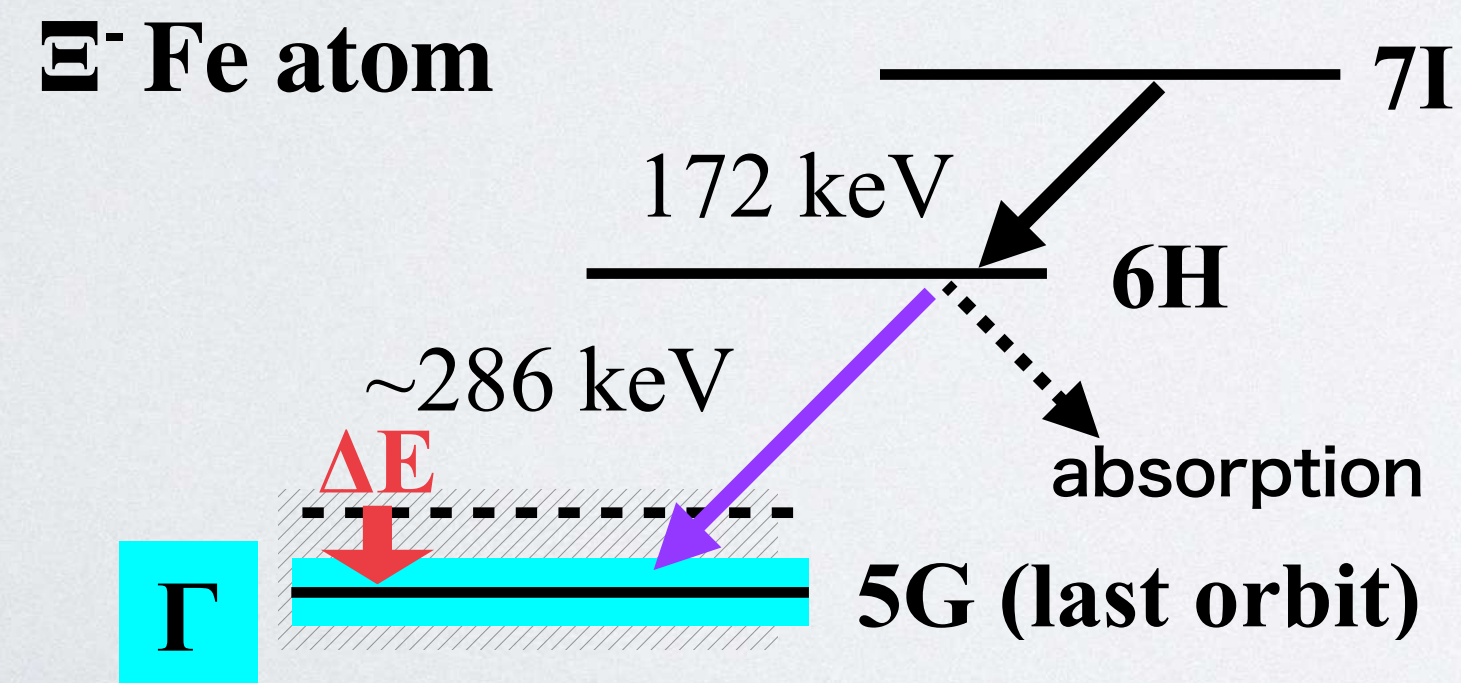
2nd experiment (J-PARC E03)

proposed by K. Tanida

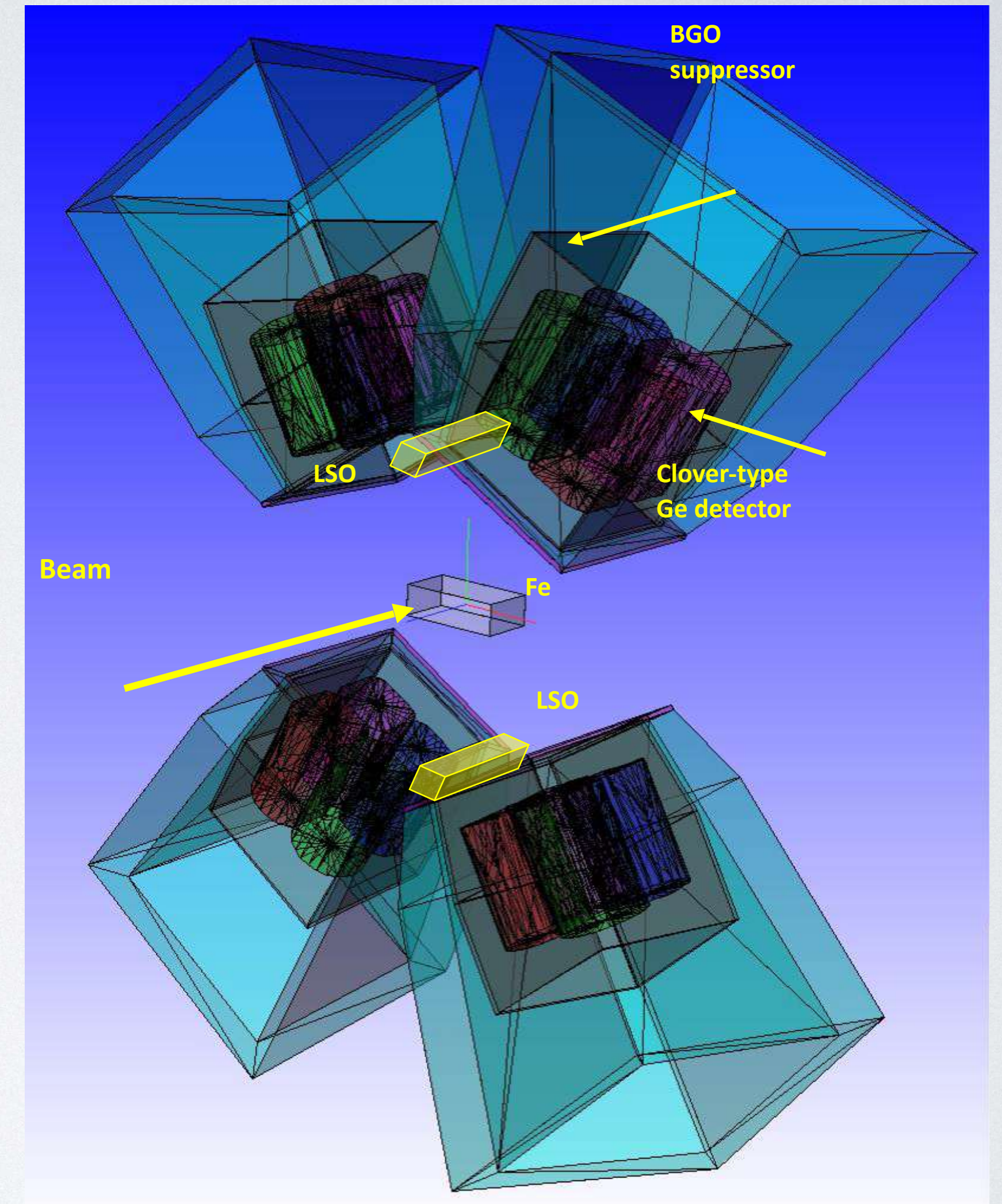
- Physics data taking : 2020-2021
- Kaon beam 1st period : 95G Kaon (10% statistics run)



- e^- stop selection : “kinematical” method

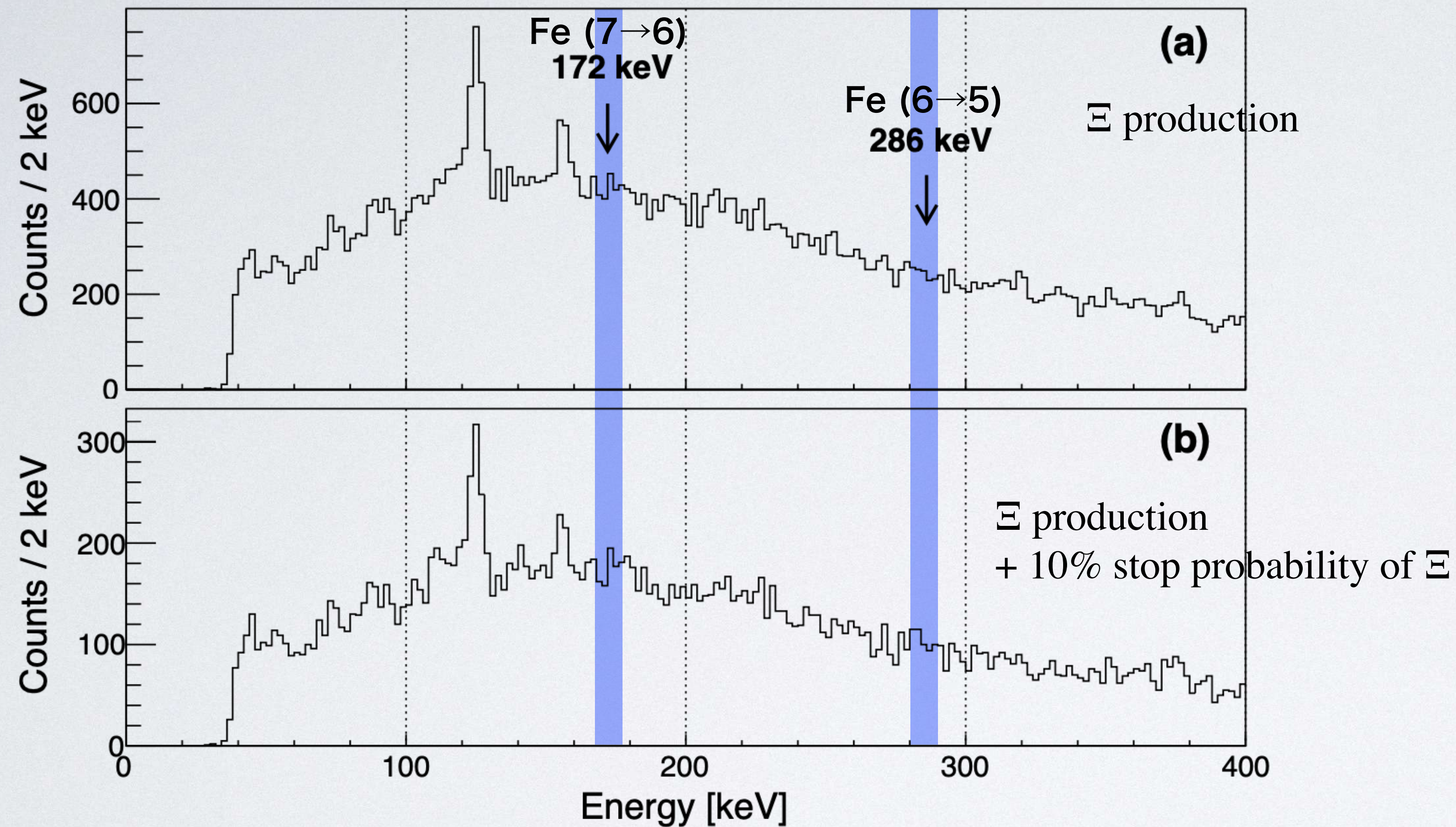


Stop or Not
By Monte Carlo Simulation

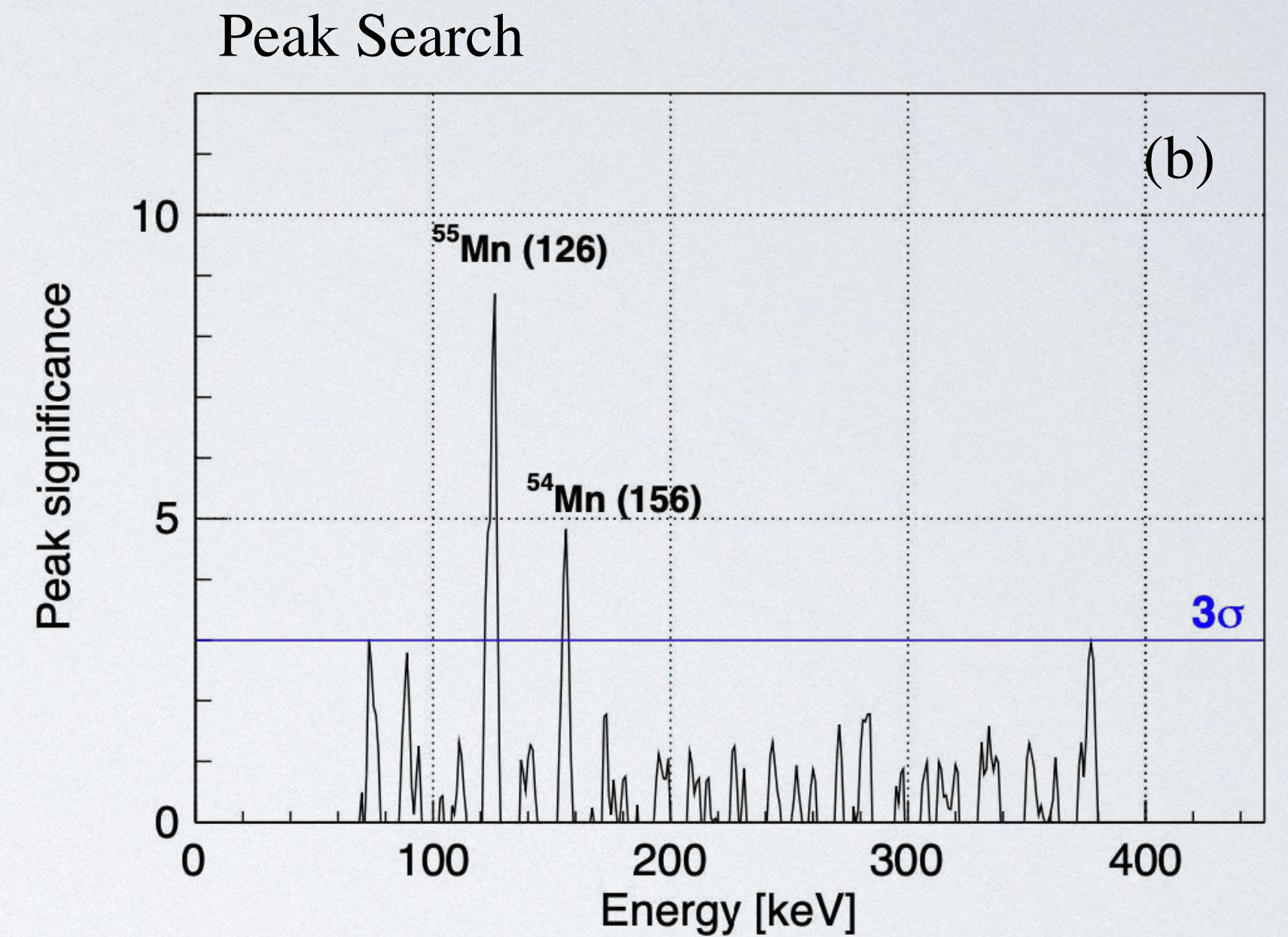


Hyperball-X (for E03)

Ξ^- Fe atom X-ray spectrum



Y. Ishikawa, Doctoral thesis 2022 Tohoku Univ.



✓ No clear peak was observed.

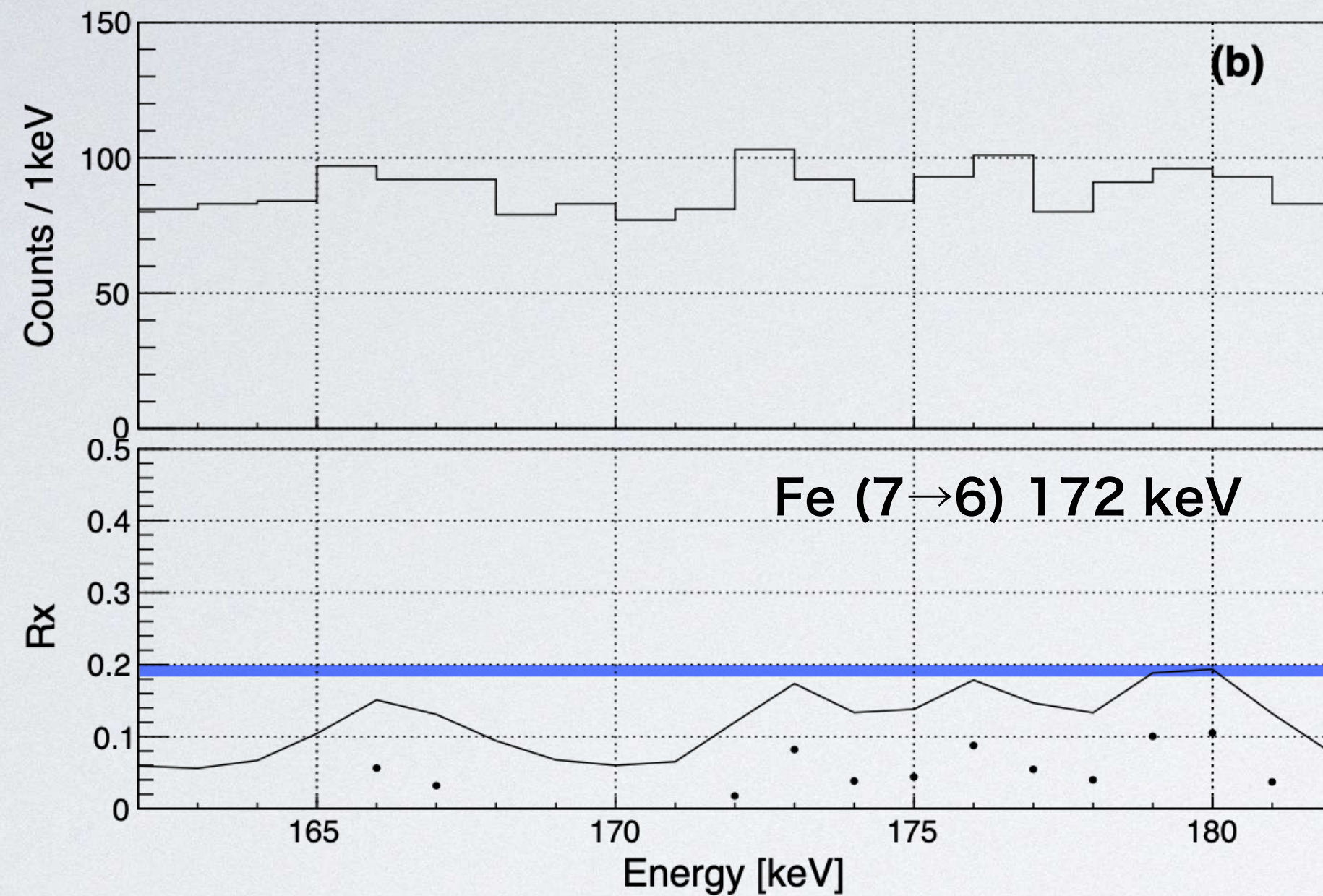
✓ As result of fitting @ 172 keV ($\pm 2\sigma$)

$$S \text{ (Peak area)} = 35 \pm 29$$

$$N \text{ (BG area)} = 754$$

$$\rightarrow S/\sqrt{S+N} = 1.24$$

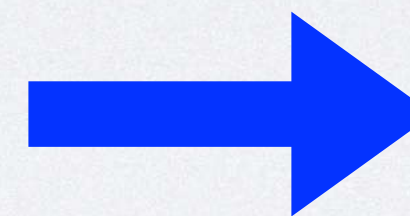
Results of J-PARC E03



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$$N_{Xray} = N_{stopped} \Xi^- \times R_X \times \epsilon_{HBX}$$

Intensity of Xray per stopped Ξ^-



$R_X < 0.19$ 90%C.L.

Cf. $R_X \sim 0.3$ (estimation)

Analysis Upgrade is on-going by Yamamoto-san

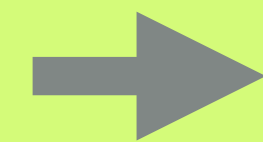
$S/\sqrt{(S+N)}$ of Fe Ξ^- X-rays via the Fe(KK) reaction was evaluated.

$R_X < 0.19$ @90%C.L. smaller than the estimation.

→ It was found that 3σ peaks would be observed by reducing the BG level to 1/8 or less.

Current status

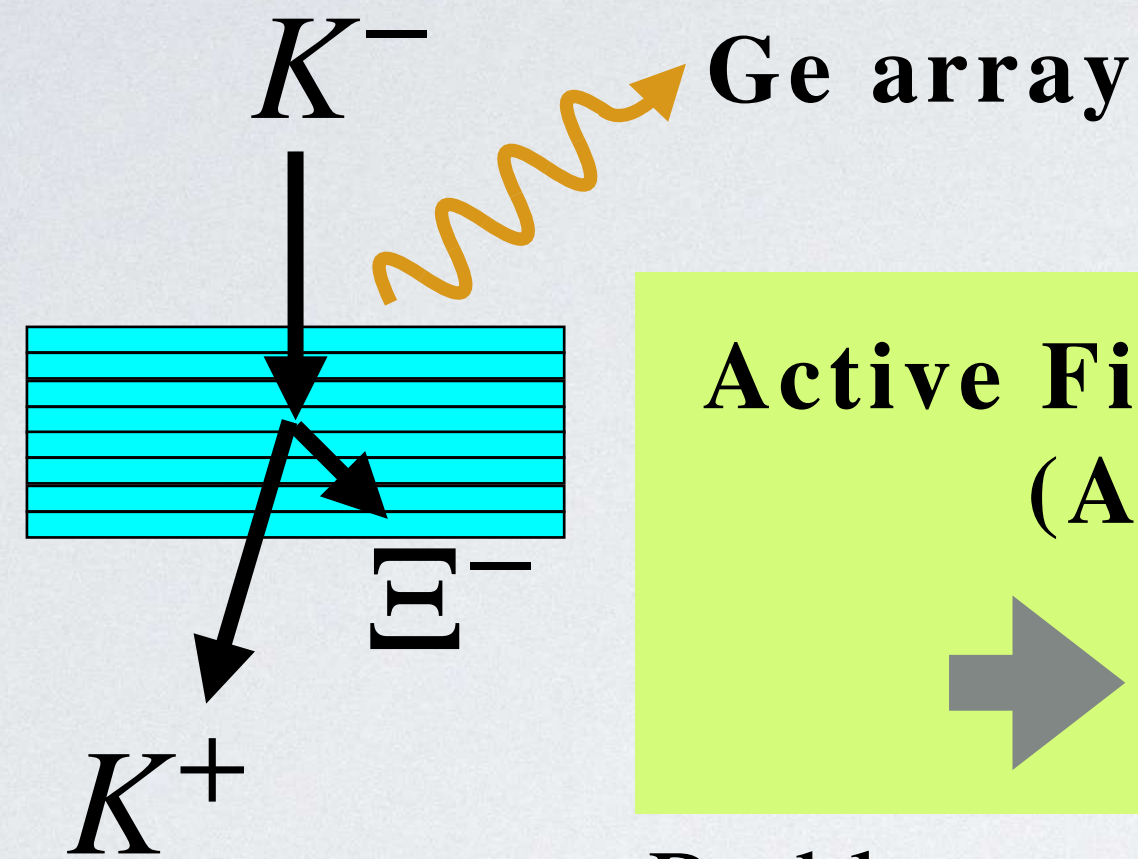
	1st try (E07)	2nd try (E03)
Stop Ξ selection	counter-emulsion coincidence method	“kinematical” method
Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTEP. 2022, 123D01 (2022)• Succeeded in significantly reducing BG, but X-ray was not observed.• Necessary to improve the issue where the Ξ track between SSD and emulsion is not connected due to distortion of emulsion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y. Ishikawa, Doctoral thesis, Tohoku Univ. (2022)• Analysis is ongoing.• Room for improvement in SN by brushing up event selection.• Should be used with some detectors which can identify stopped Ξ.



Need a counter detector to select stopped Ξ !

3rd experiment (J-PARC E96) proposed by T. O. Yamamoto

❖ Ge-AFT coincidence method



Active Fiber Target
(AFT)

➔ Target & Ξ tracking detector

Problems :

E07 : Ξ track disconnection

E03 : stopped Ξ cannot be tagged explicitly

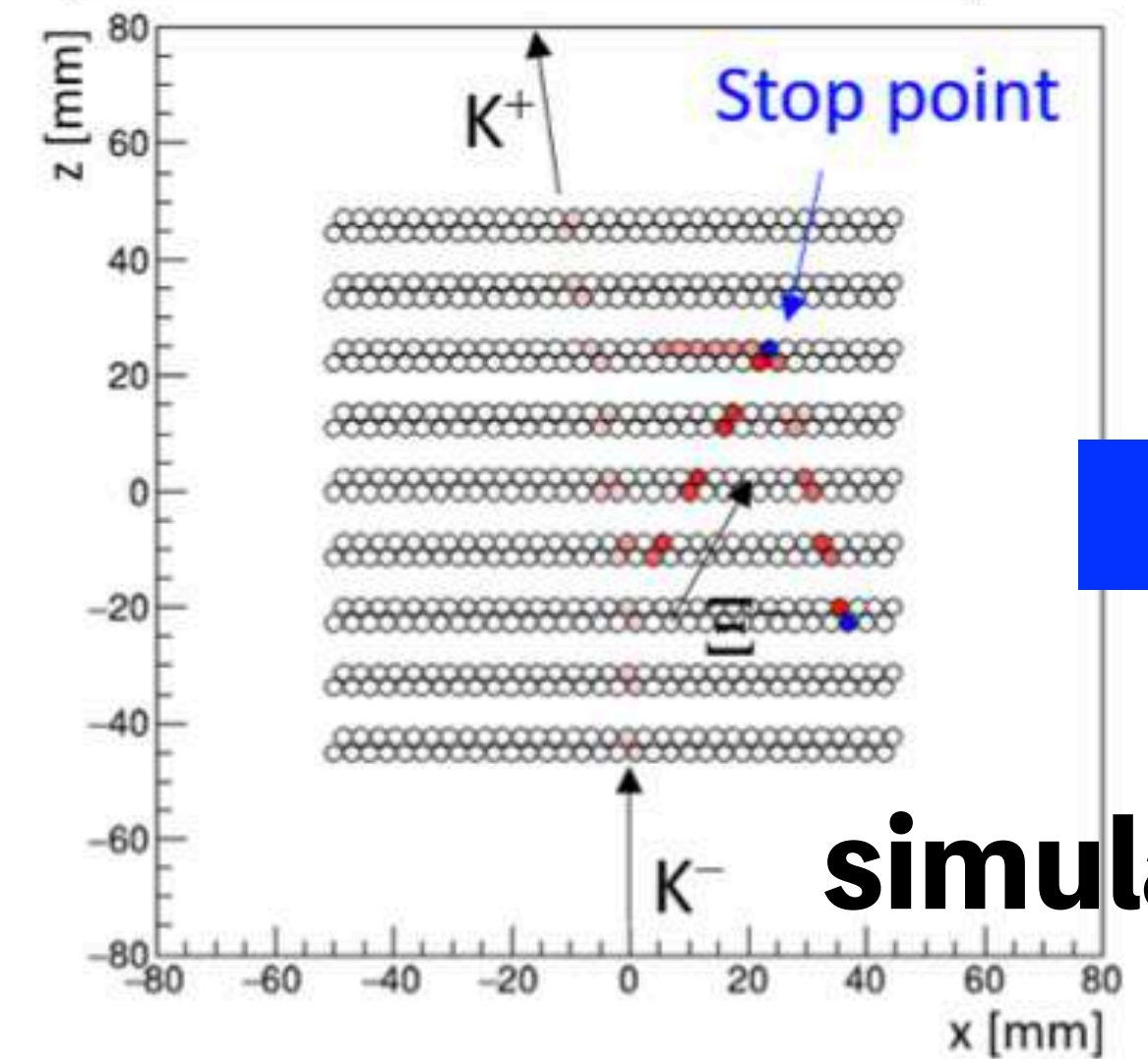
Solved!

Target Xray : C Ξ atomic Xrays

The E70 AFT is not optimized to stop Ξ .

This measurement is important from a physical point of view.

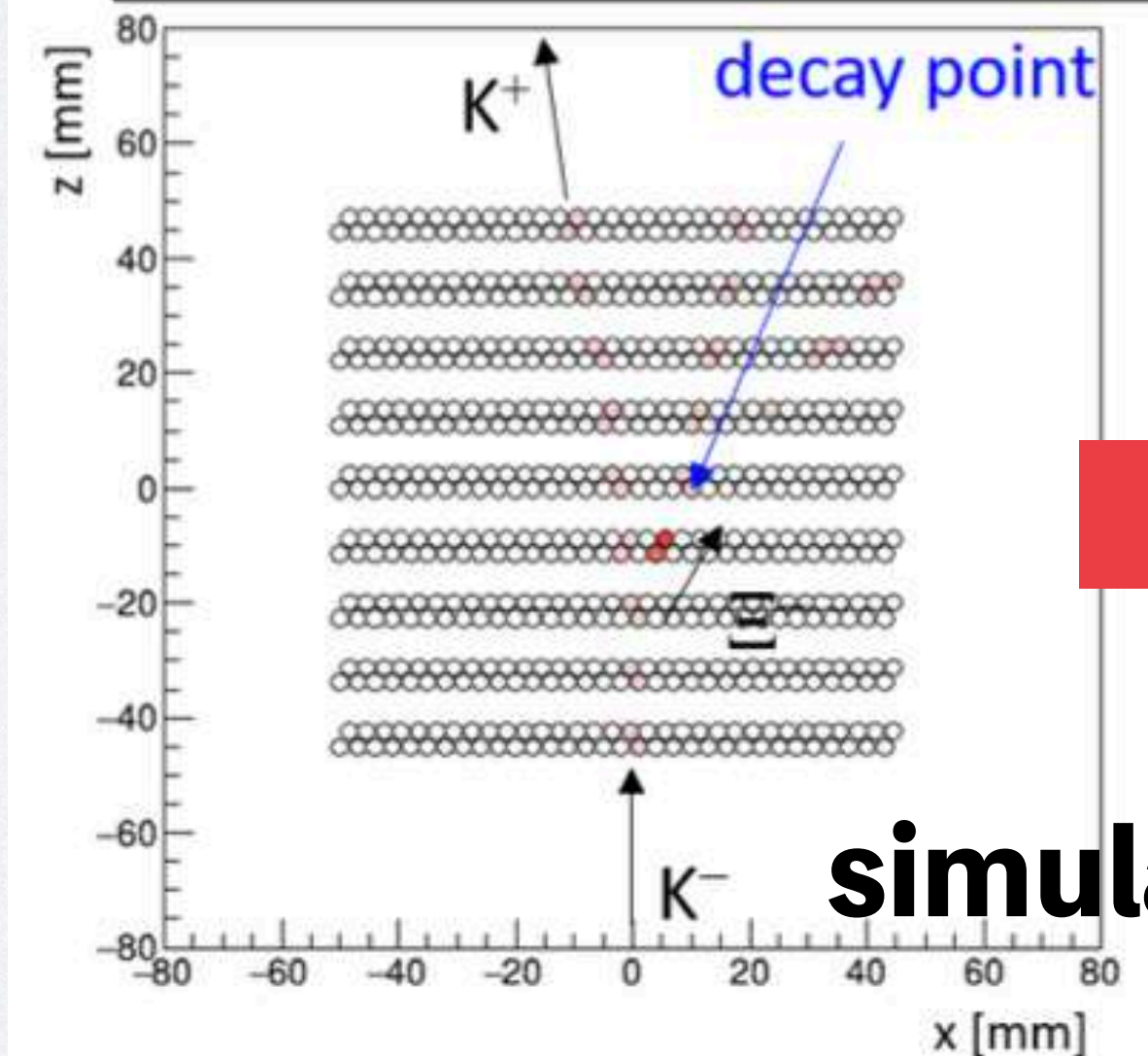
(a) Ξ^- stop event [signal]



OK

simulation

(b) Ξ^- decay event [background]



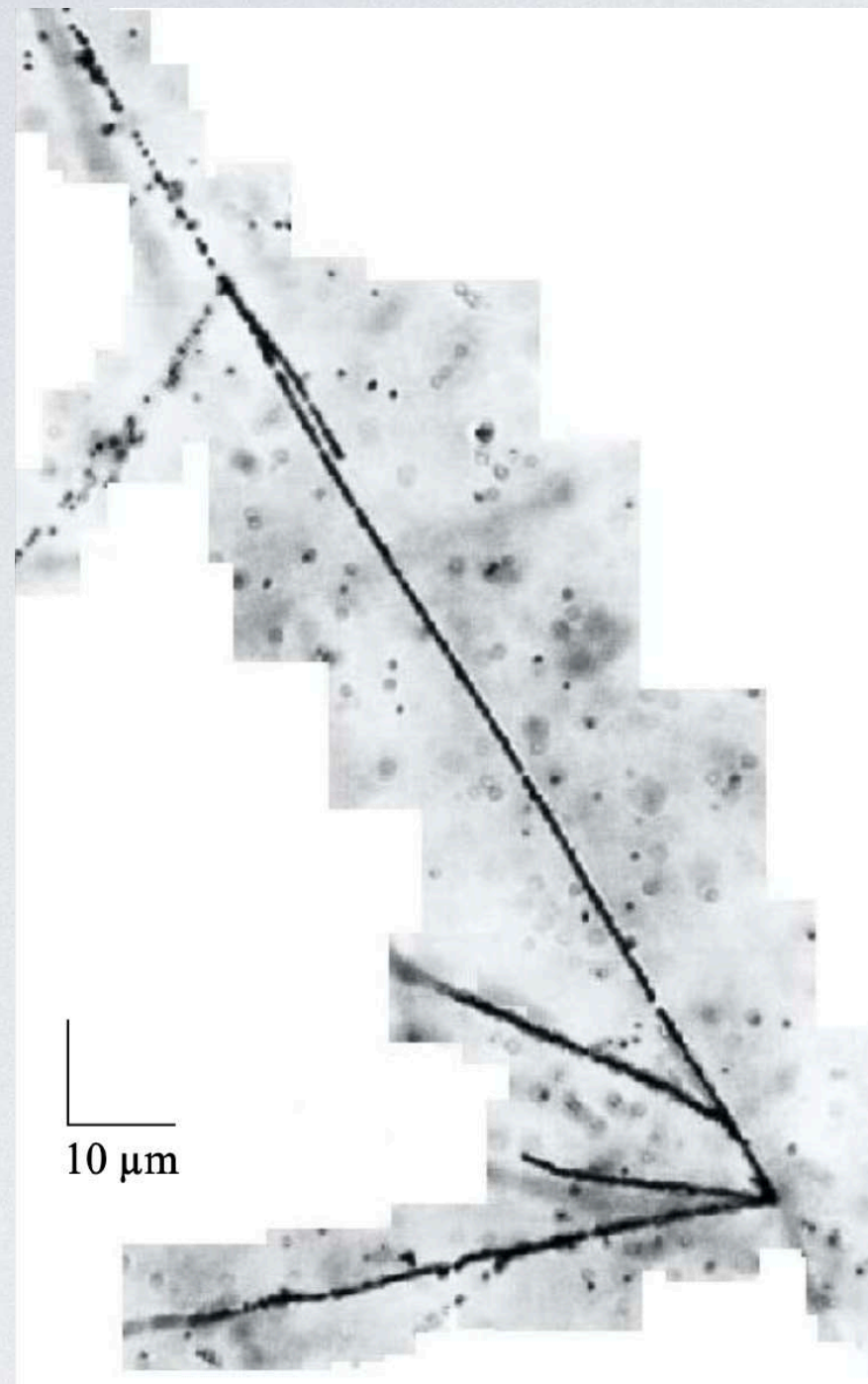
NG

simulation

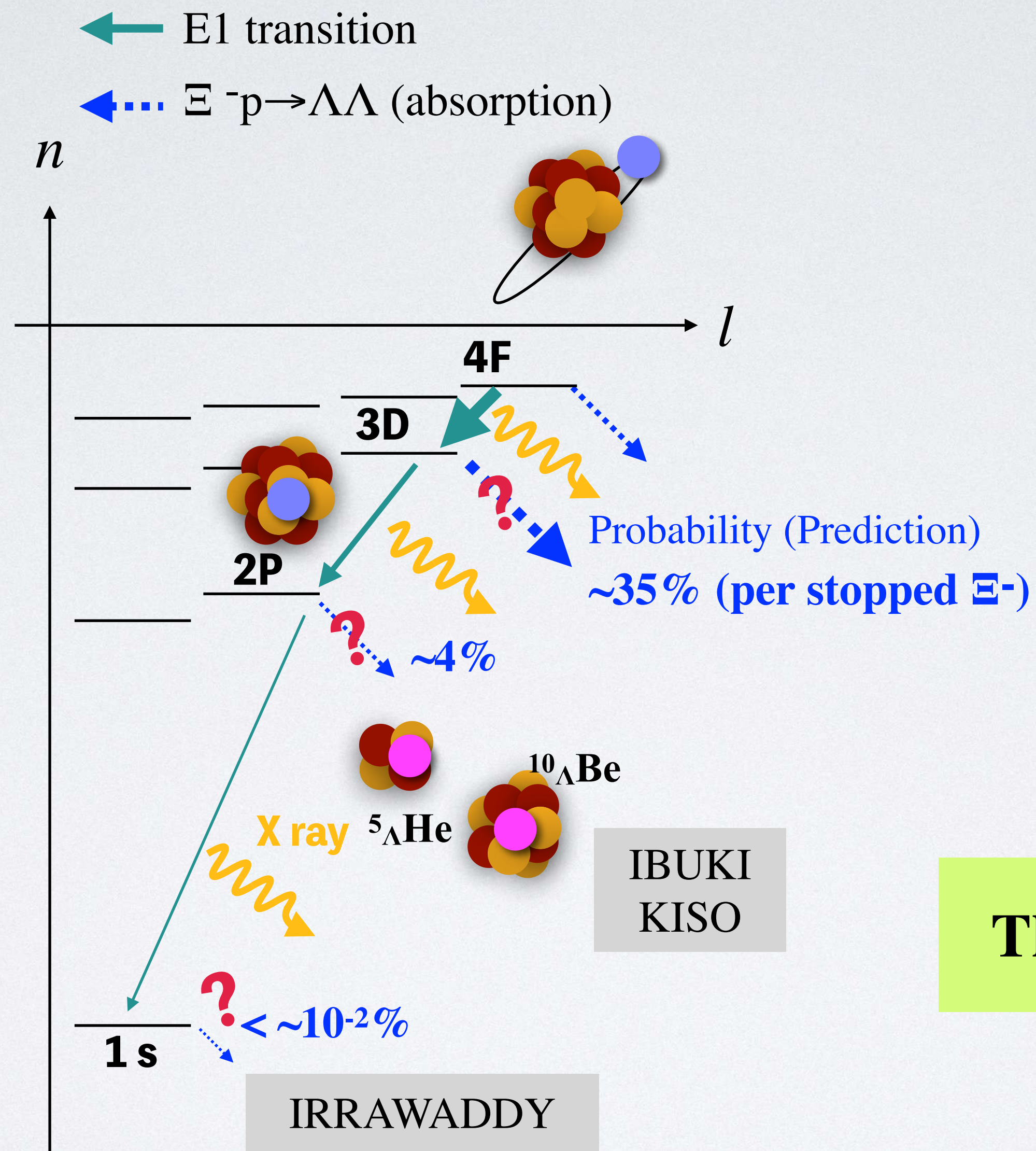
J-PARC E96 proposal, T. O. Yamamoto et al.

Physical motivation

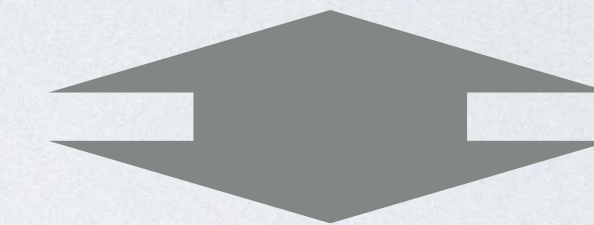
Ξ hyper nuclear event (IBUKI)



S. H. Hayakawa *et al.*,
PRL, 126, 062501(2019).



According to the theoretical prediction, absorption is dominant in the 3D orbit



In the IBUKI event, Absorption occurred in the 2P orbital, which is closer to the nucleus!

The $\Xi p - \Lambda \Lambda$ coupling is weak?

E^- C atomic X-rays

- ▶ Energy shift (ΔE) and Width (Γ)

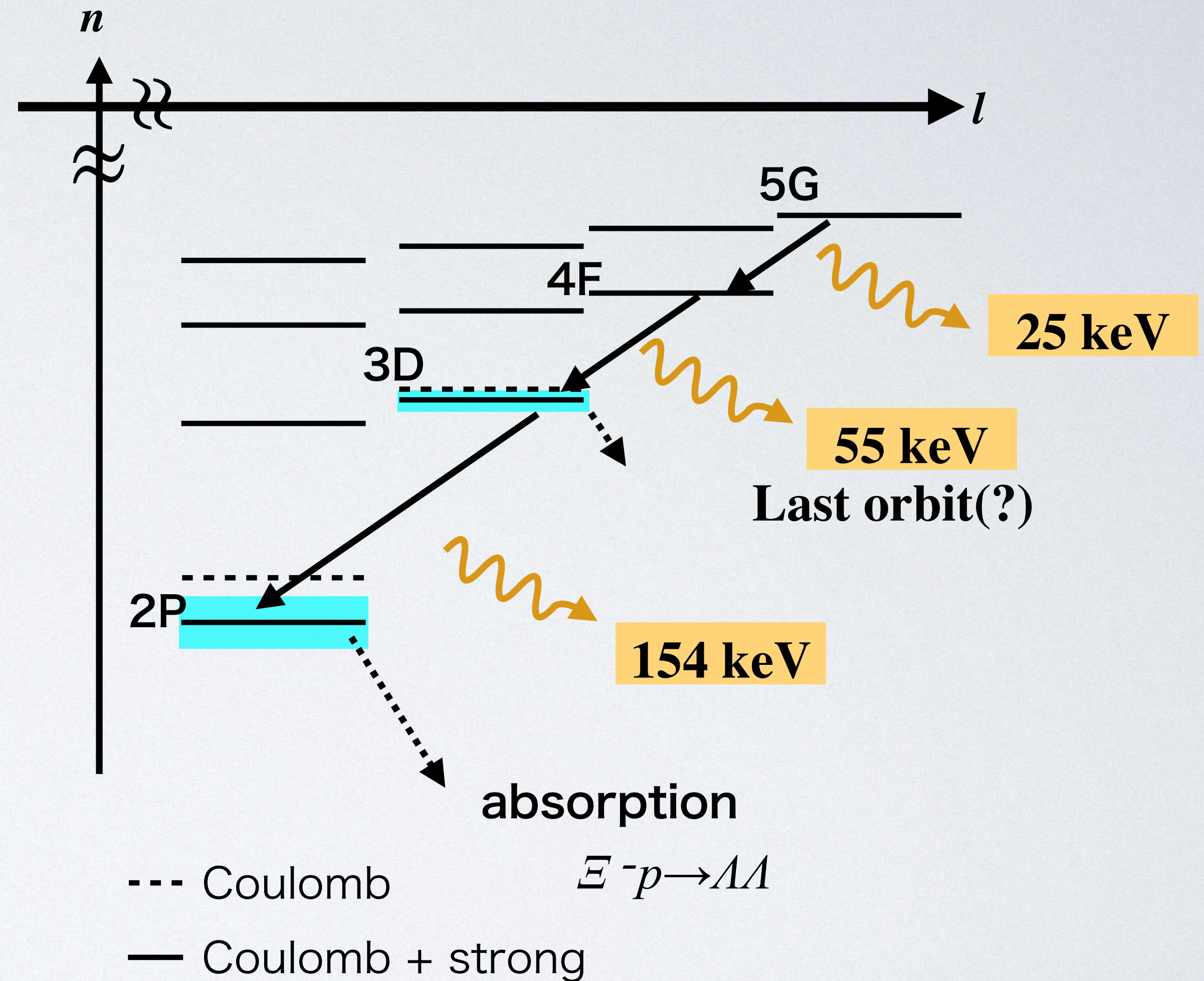
Theoretical predictions are strongly model dependent

	ESC potential	HAL-QCD Potential
ΔE (keV)	~ 1100	~ 90
Γ (keV)	~ 2000	~ 6

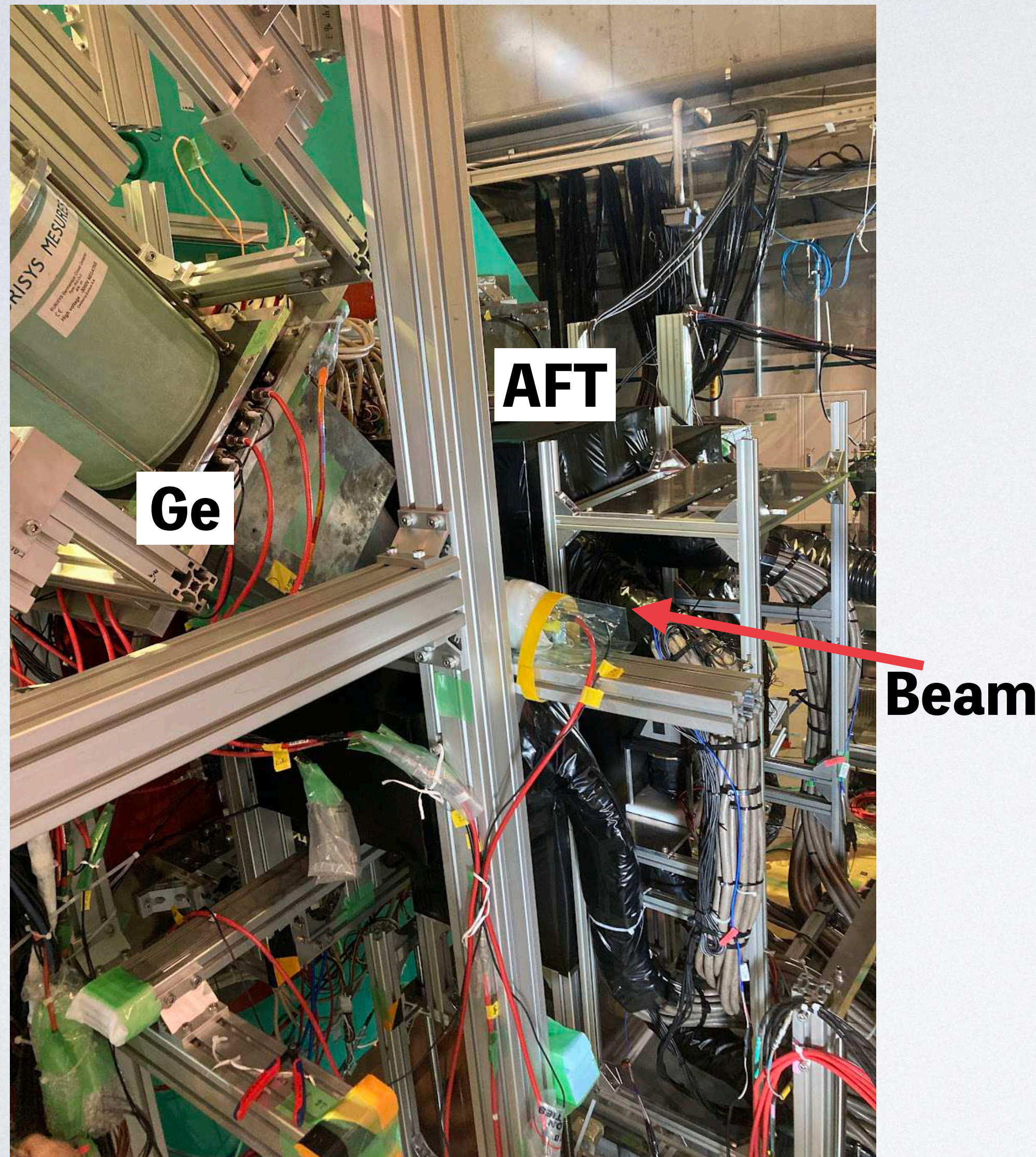
- ▶ X-ray Intensity

Series X-ray observation required

Transition	ESC potential	HAL-QCD Potential
$4 \rightarrow 3$	$\sim 40\%$	
$3 \rightarrow 2$	A few %	$\sim 40\%$



E96 : Commissioning & physics run



▶E96 core members :

K. Kamada, F. Oura, C. Son, R. Imamoto,
H. Tamura (Tohoku Univ.)

M. Ukai (KEK)

T.O. Yamamoto, M. Fujita (JAEA)

▶Run at the same time with
J-PARC E70 (Ξ hyper nuclear spectroscopy)

▶Commissioning : done @ 2023 June

▶Physics run : coming soon

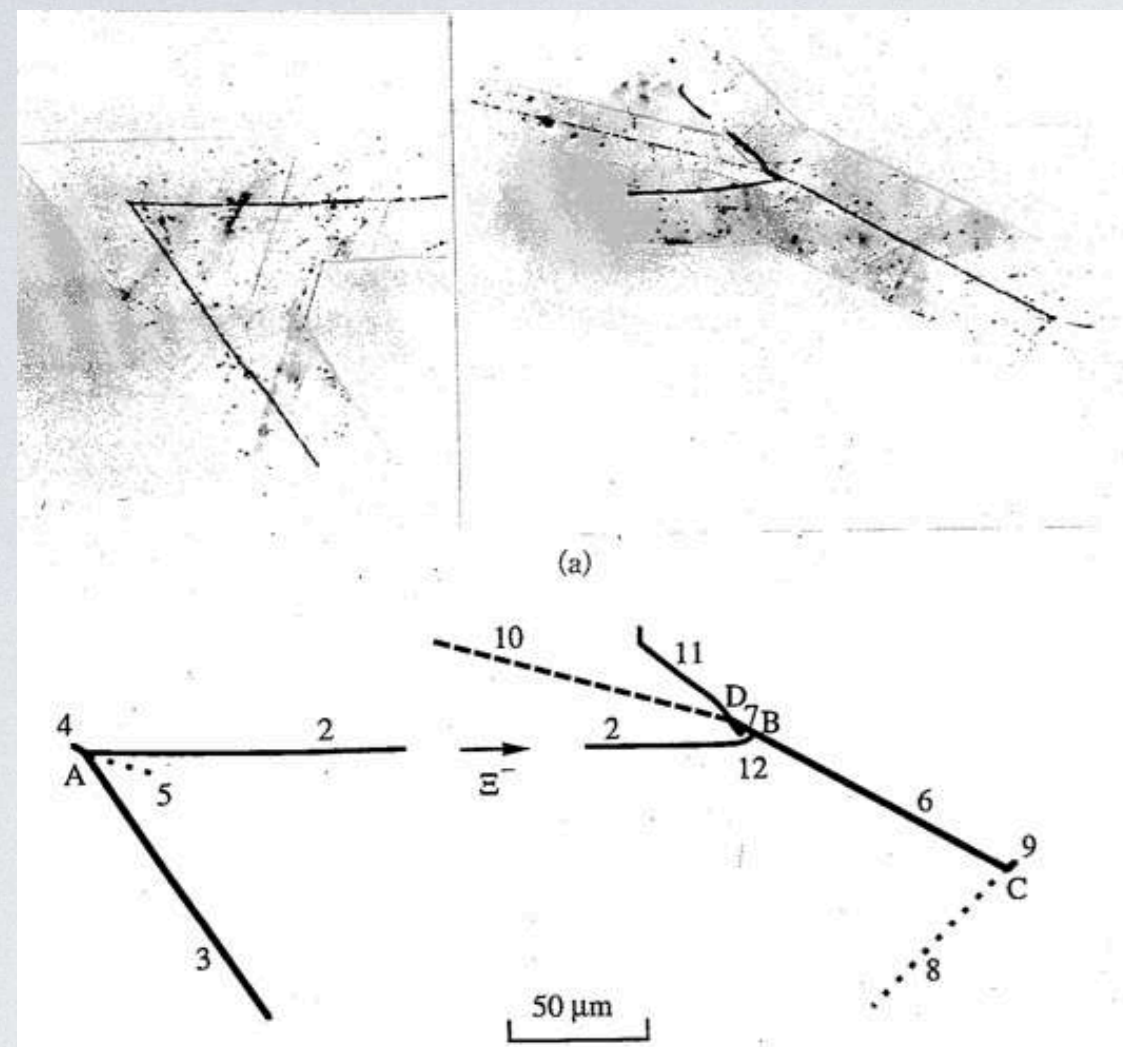
Summary

- ❖ The Ξ Atomic X-ray spectroscopy is a powerful method to approach the ΞN interaction.
- ❖ The “key” is how to select stopped Ξ .
 - ❖ Counter-Emulsion coincidence method (J-PARC E07)
[M. Fujita et al., PTEP. 2022, 123D01 \(2022\)](#)
 - ❖ “Kinematical” method (J-PARC E03)
[Y. Ishikawa, Doctoral thesis, Tohoku Univ. \(2022\)](#)
 - ❖ Ge-AFT coincidence method (J-PARC E96)
 - expect the world's first carbon Ξ atomic X-ray observation

Back up

Twin Λ hypernucleus events @KEK E176

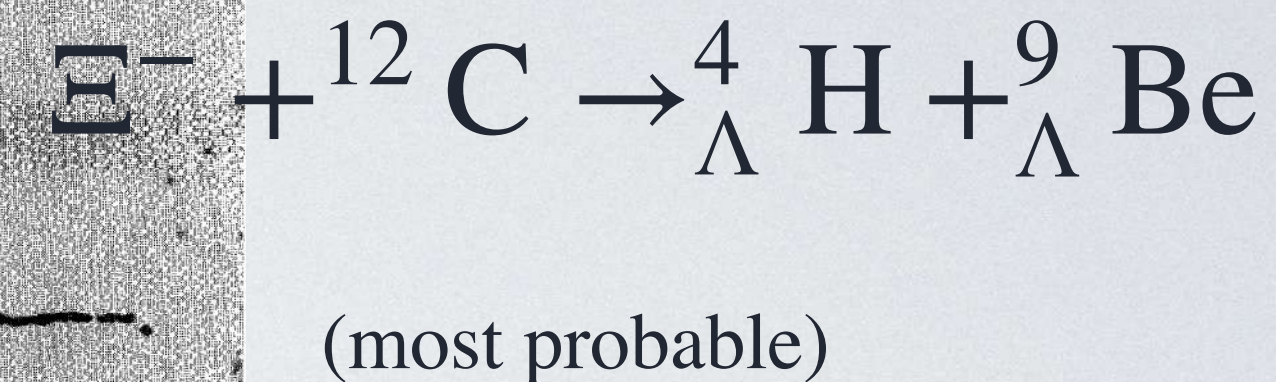
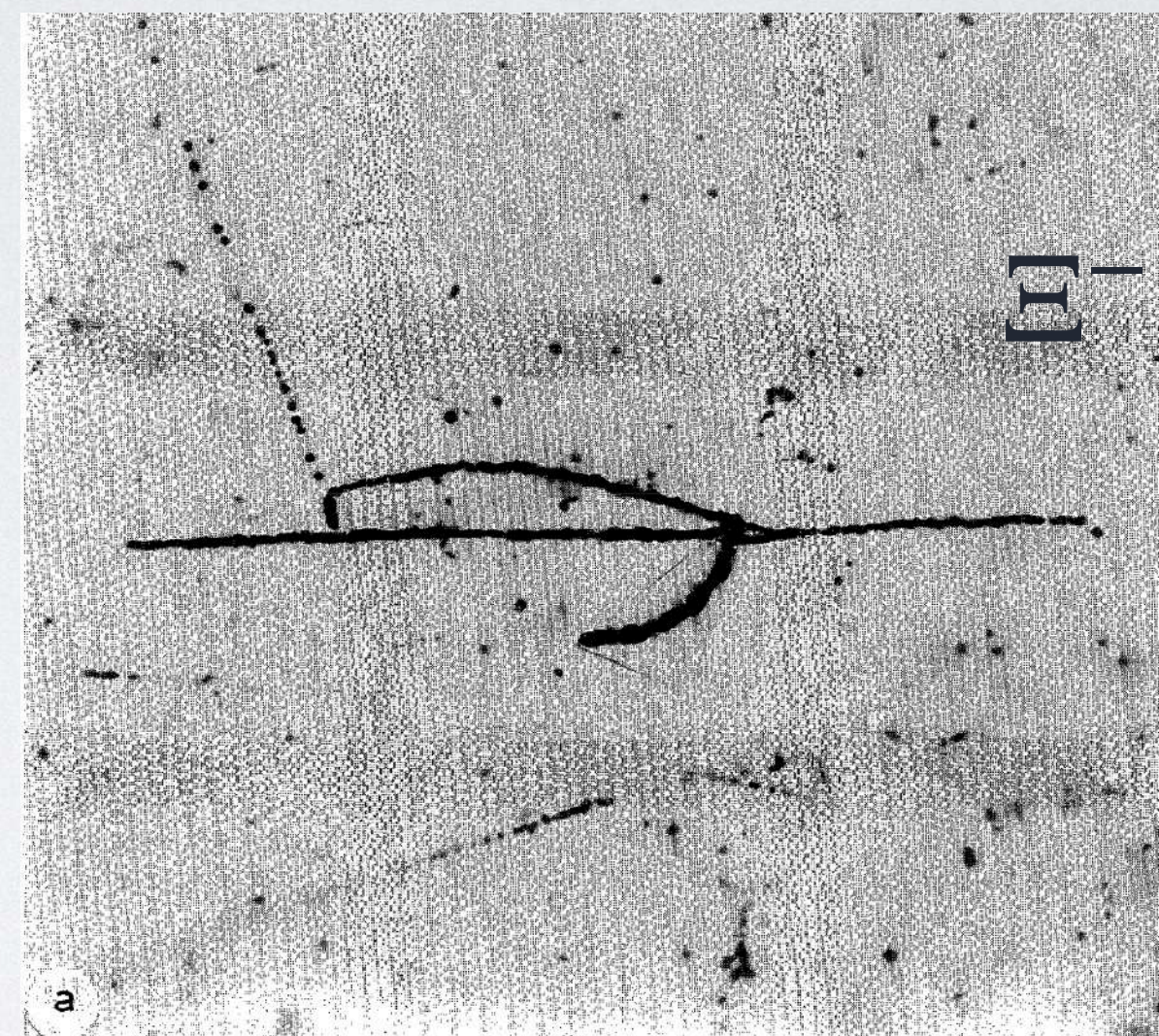
#10-09-06 (Yokohama)



S. Aoki *et al.*
Prog. Theor. Phys. 89, 493 (1993)

- ✓ Cによるcapture
- ✓ ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (確定)と ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ (most probable)が生成
- $B_{E^-} = 0.82 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$

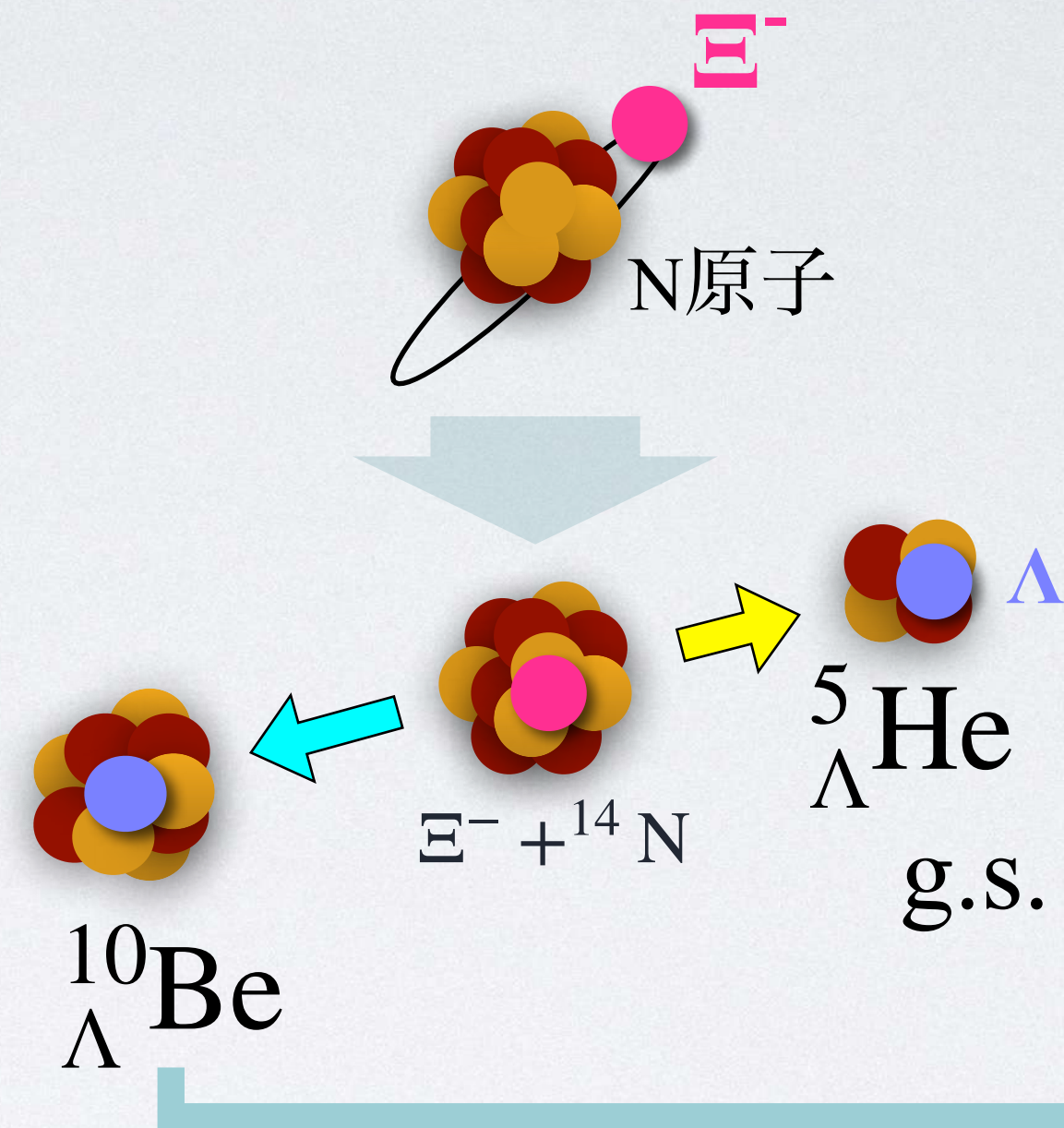
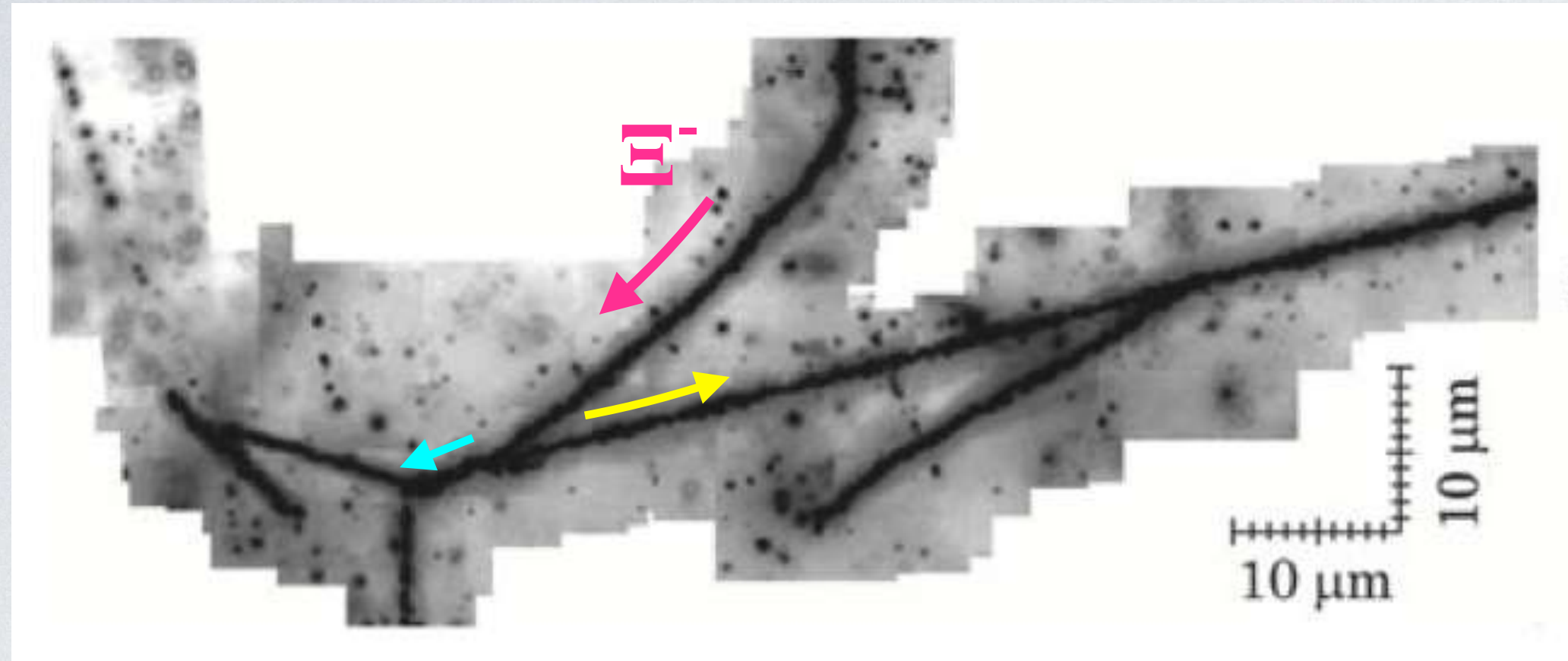
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S. Aoki *et al.*
Phys. Lett. B 355, 45 (1995)

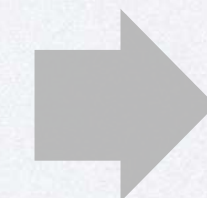
- ✓ most probableはCによるcapture
- ✓ 生成 Λ 核の基底or励起状態は決定できず
- ✓ ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (基底)と ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ (励起)と仮定すると
- $B_{E^-} = 0.82 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$

反応を一意に特定できなかつた

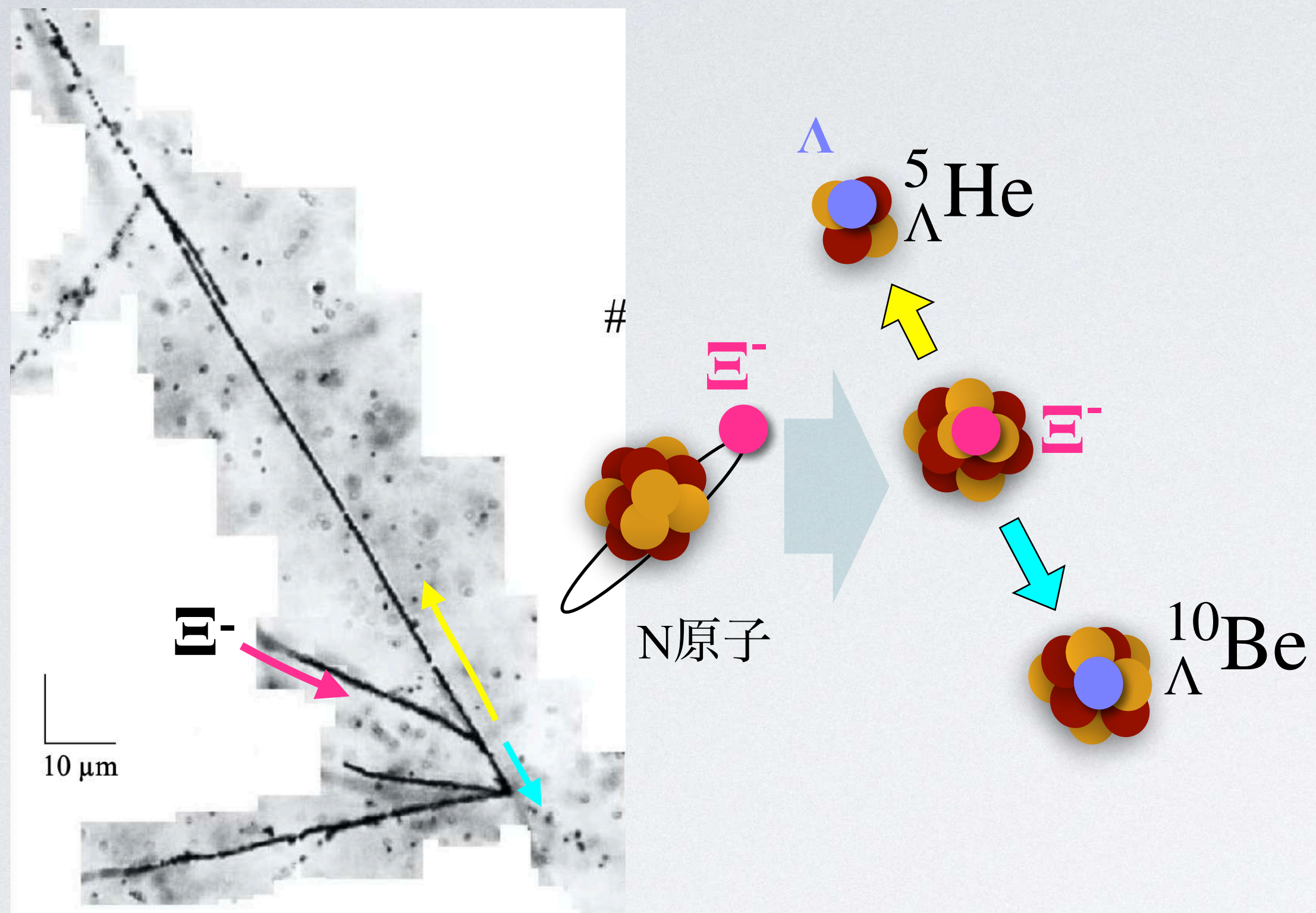


▶ ground stateなら
 $B_{E^-} = 3.87 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$
 ▶ excited stateなら
 $B_{E^-} = 1.03 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}$

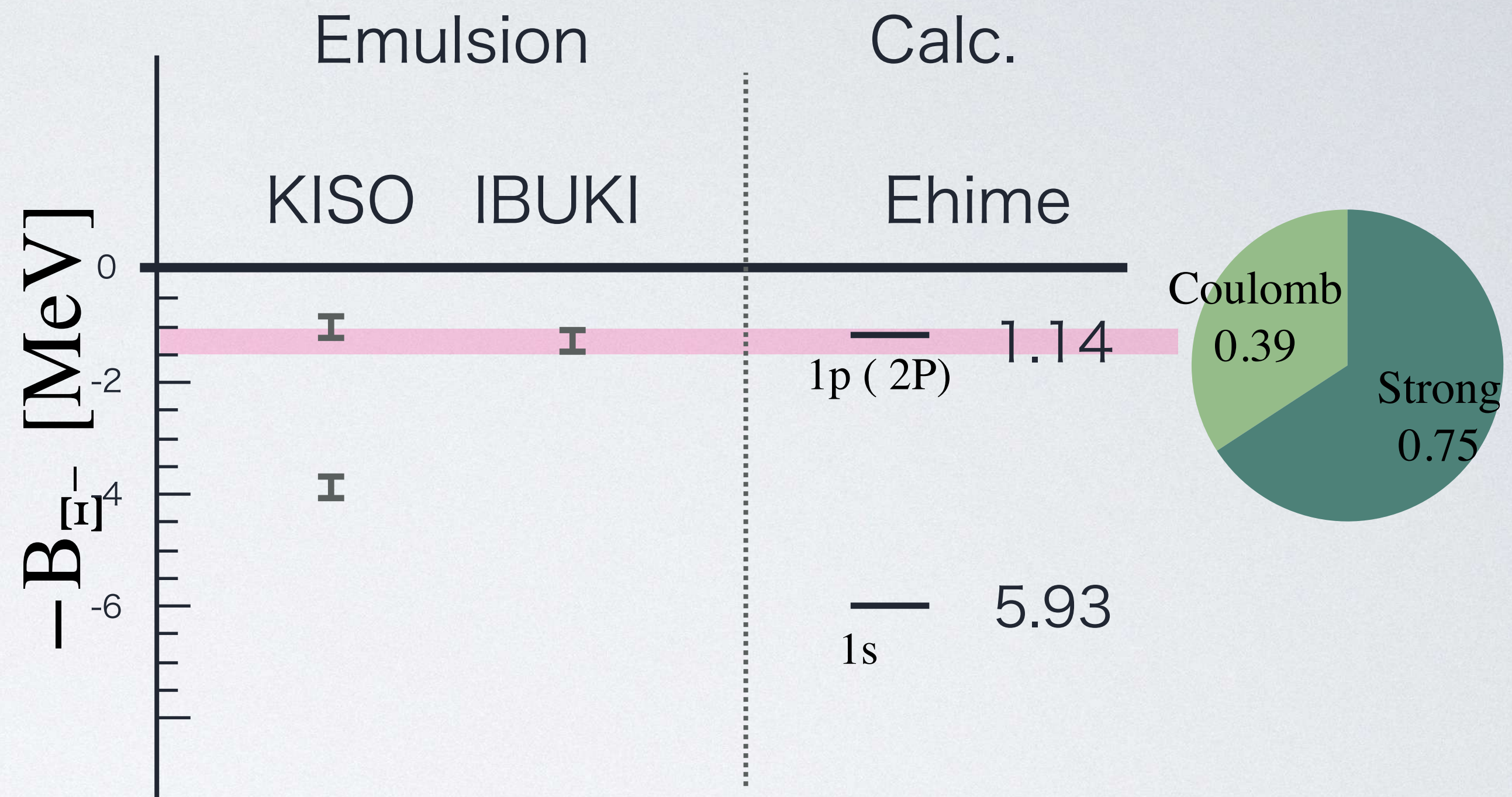
“The first evidence of a deeply bound state of E^- - ^{14}N system,”



E^-N is attractive



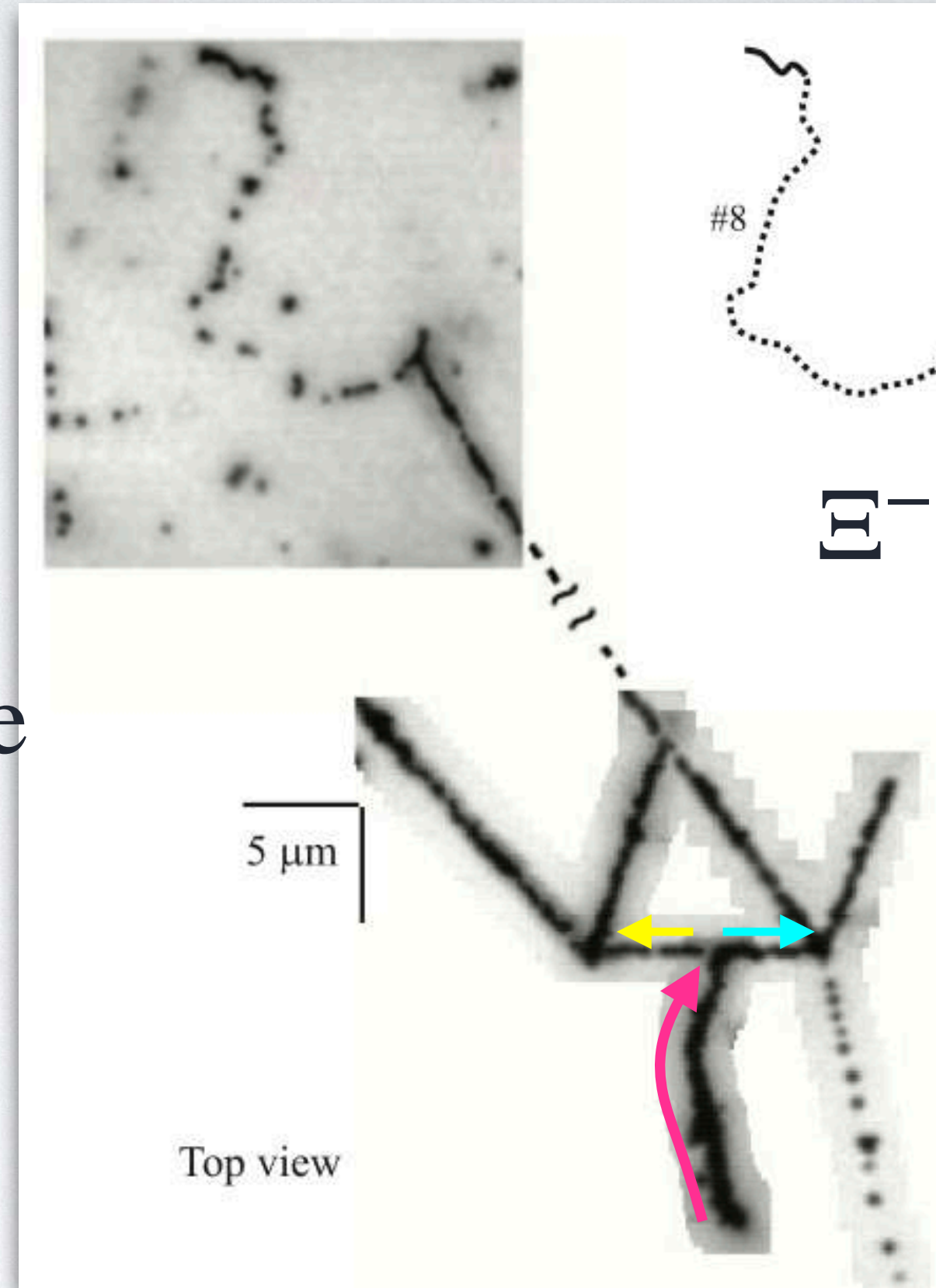
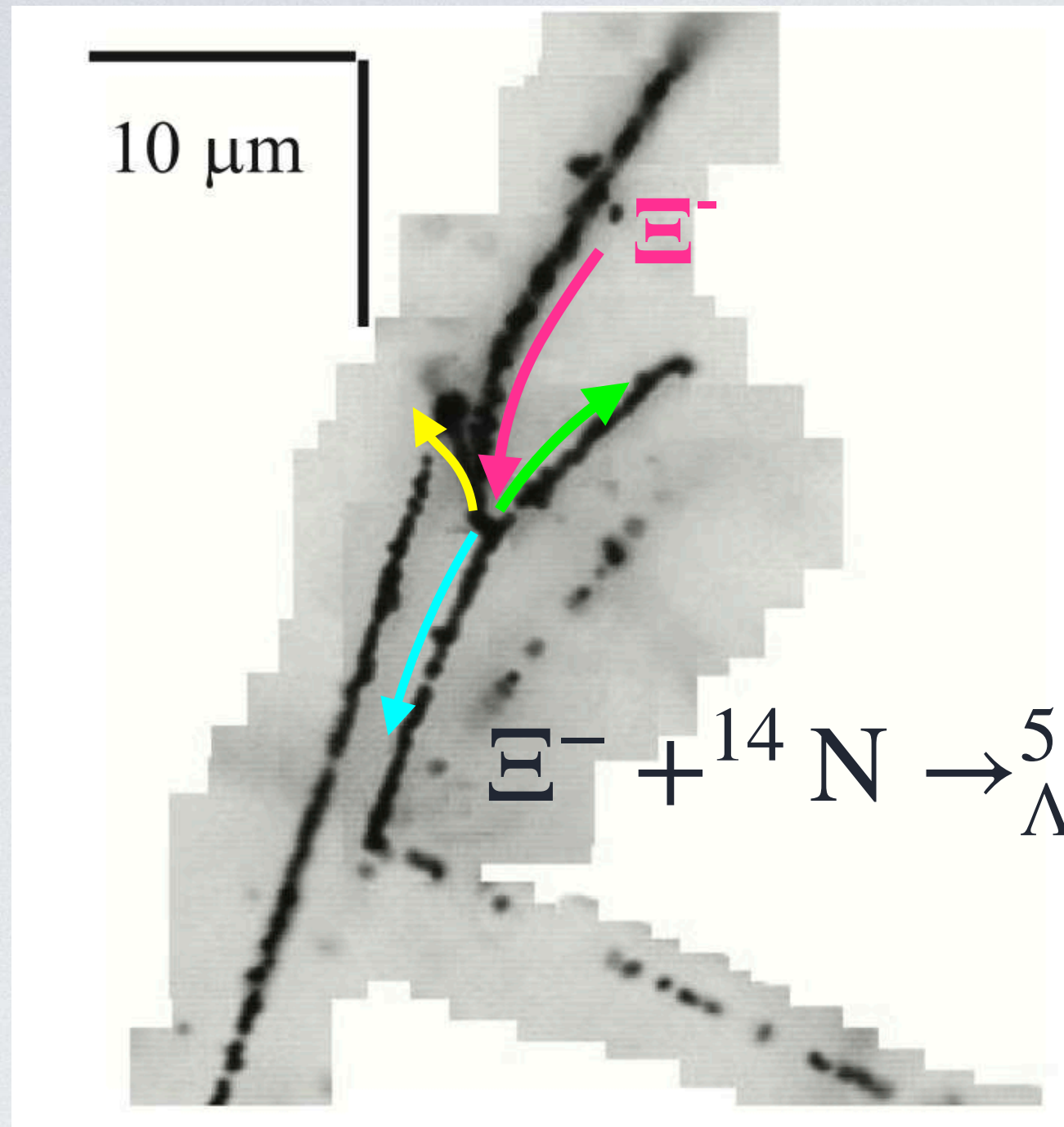
$$B_{E^-} = 1.27 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$



IBUKI : a Coulomb-assisted $1p_{E^-}$ state

#IRRAWADDY

#KINKA

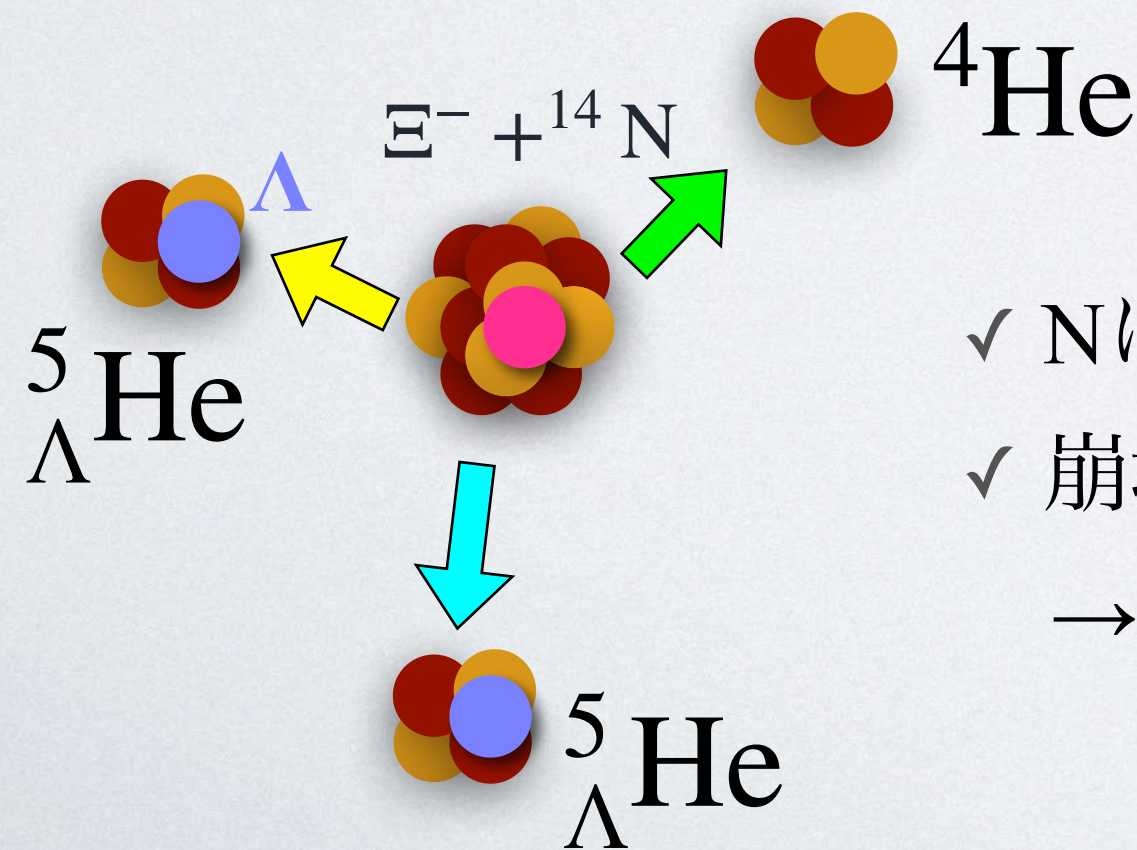


▶ ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ がground stateなら

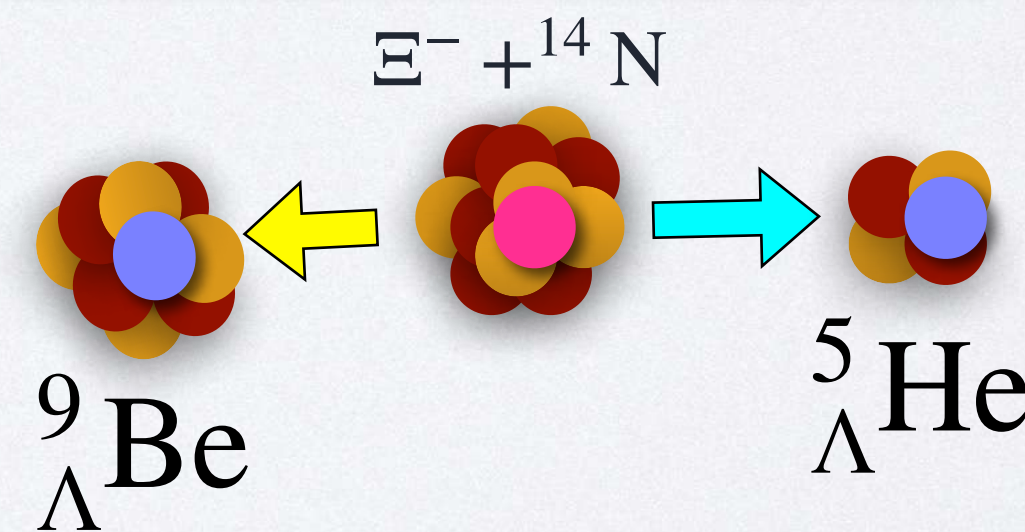
$$B_{E^-} = 8.00 \pm 0.77 \text{ MeV}$$

▶ ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ がexcited stateなら

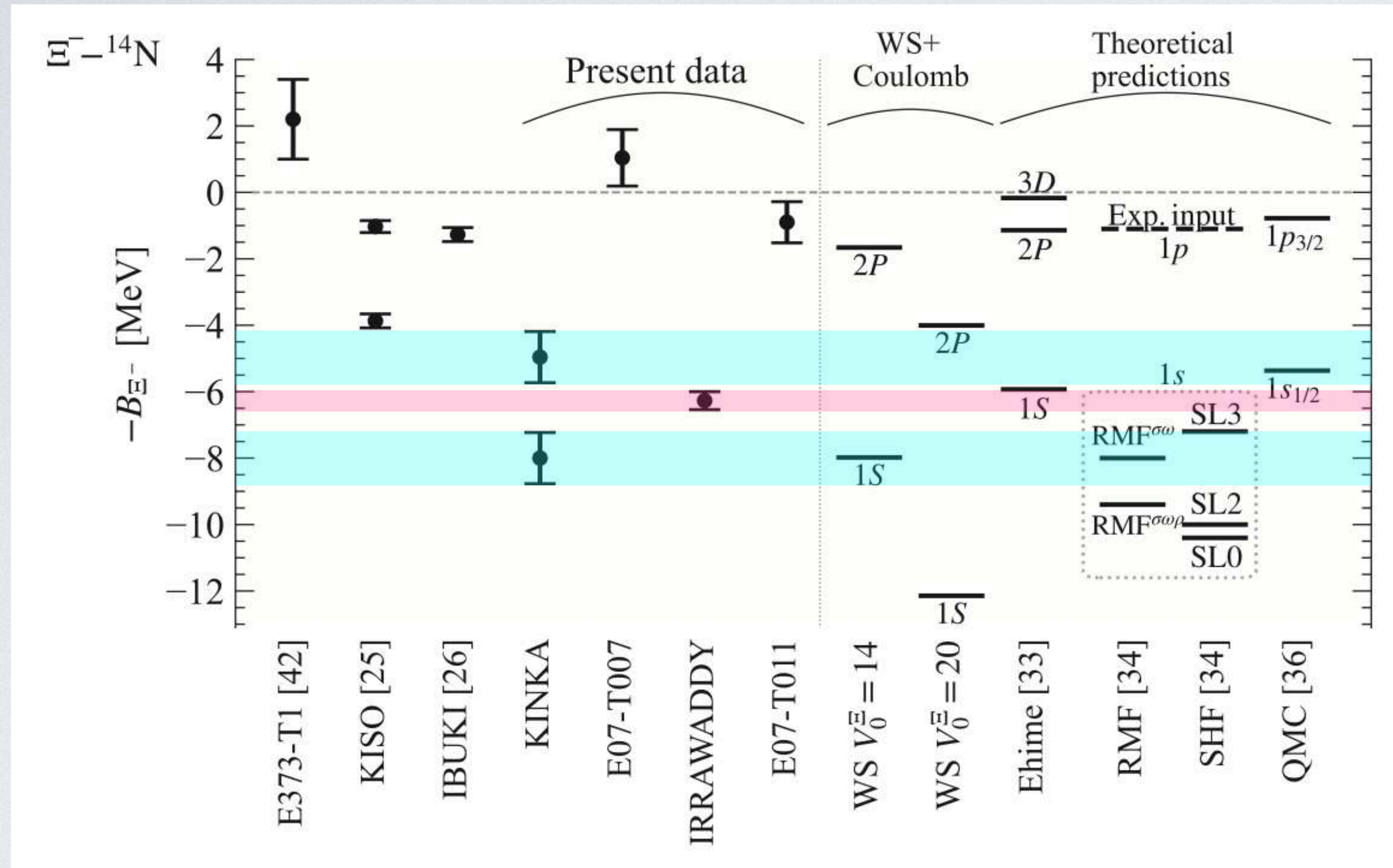
$$B_{E^-} = 4.96 \pm 0.77 \text{ MeV}$$



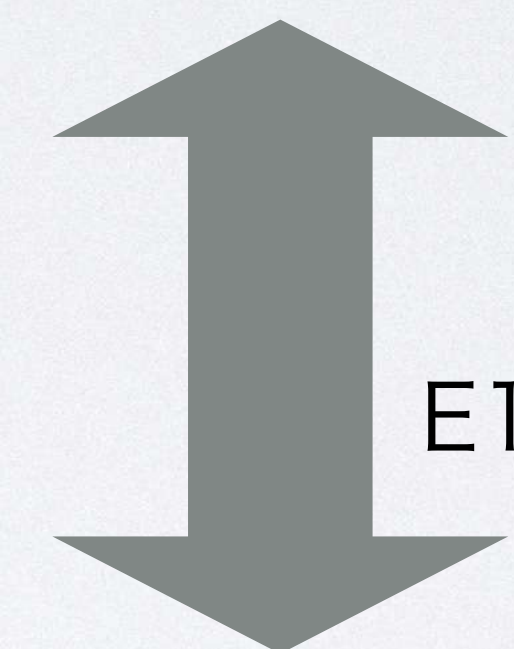
- ✓ Nによるcapture
- ✓ 崩壊モードは一意に決定
→ $B_{E^-} = 6.27 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$



IRRAWADDY, KINKAに関する議論



“the first observation of a nuclear $1s$ state of the hypernucleus, ${}_{\Lambda}^{15}\text{C}$ ”



$\sim 10^{-2}$
 $E1(2P \rightarrow 1S) \text{ rate} \ll E1(3D \rightarrow 2P) \text{ rate}$

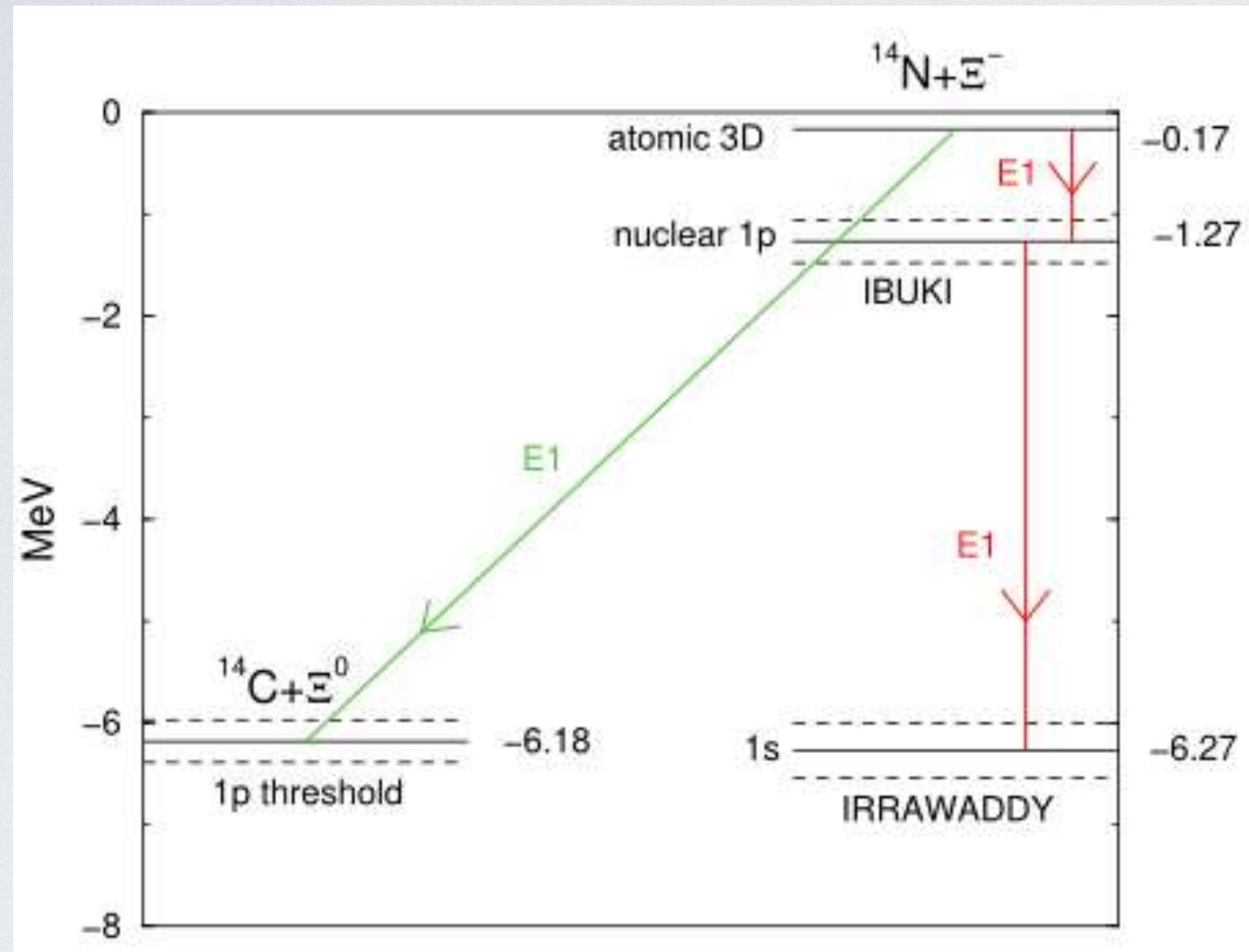
M. Yoshimoto et al.,
 Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys 2021, 073D02 (2021)

“Assigning a ${}_{\Lambda}^{15}\text{C}$ bound state to IRRAWADDY is therefore questionable.”

A. Gal et al. PLB 837



$\Xi^- p \rightarrow \Xi^0 n$ 反応の影響を指摘



3D atomic stateからのE1遷移により

$$\Xi_{1p}^- - {}^{14}\text{N} / \Xi_{1p}^0 - {}^{14}\text{C}$$

Nの場合は、2つの状態へ同程度の割合で遷移

→ IRRAWADDYは $\Xi_{1p}^0 - {}^{14}\text{C}$ の状態だと解釈できる

Ξ_{1s}^- の原子核状態の存在を明らかにするためには、 $\Xi^- p \leftrightarrow \Xi^0 n$ が大きく抑制されるC, Oにおいて、E1遷移の分岐比の測定が必要

$m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Xi^0}$

$M({}^{12}\text{B}) - M({}^{12}\text{C})$

$M({}^{14}\text{C}) - M({}^{14}\text{N})$

$M({}^{16}\text{N}) - M({}^{16}\text{O})$

6.85 MeV

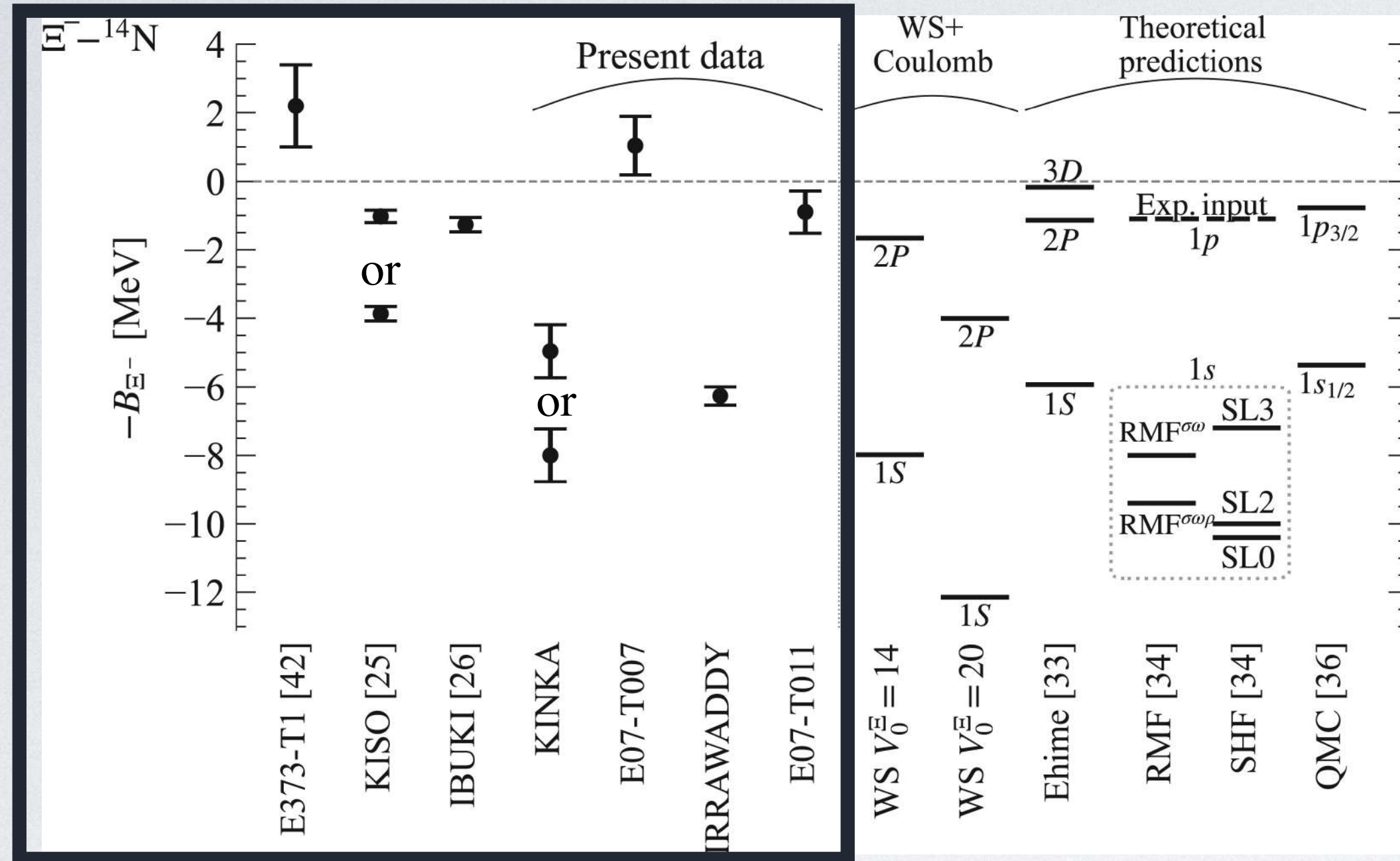
13.9 MeV

0.67 MeV

10.93 MeV

炭素 Ξ 原子X線測定

▼E373,E07で観測された窒素 Ξ 束縛系の Ξ 束縛エネルギー



M. Yoshimoto *et al.*, PTEP 2021, 073D02 (2021)

[実験] P, S軌道からの吸収と見られる事象が多数観測された

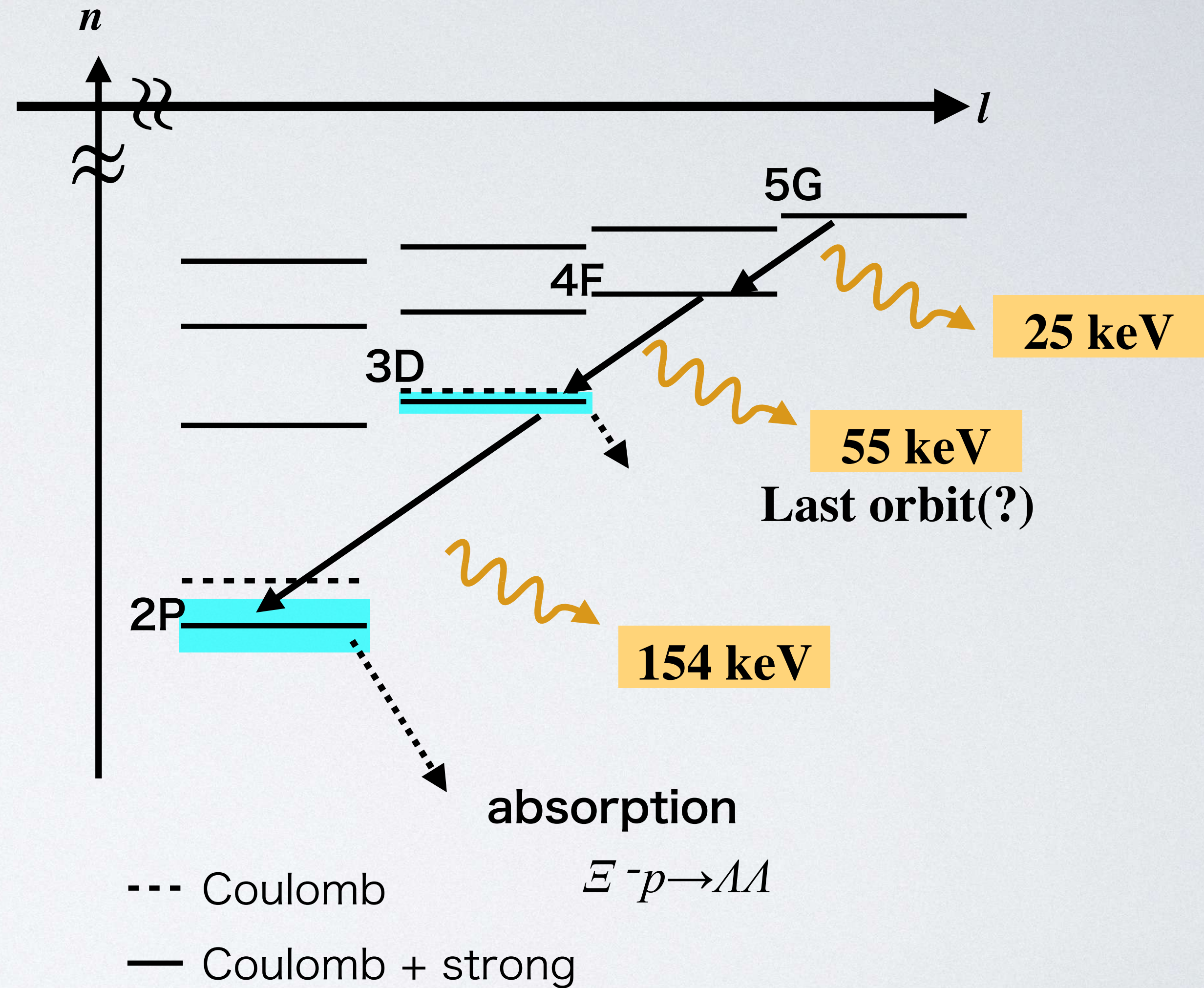


[理論計算] *T. Koike, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. Conf. Proc. 17, 033011 (2017).

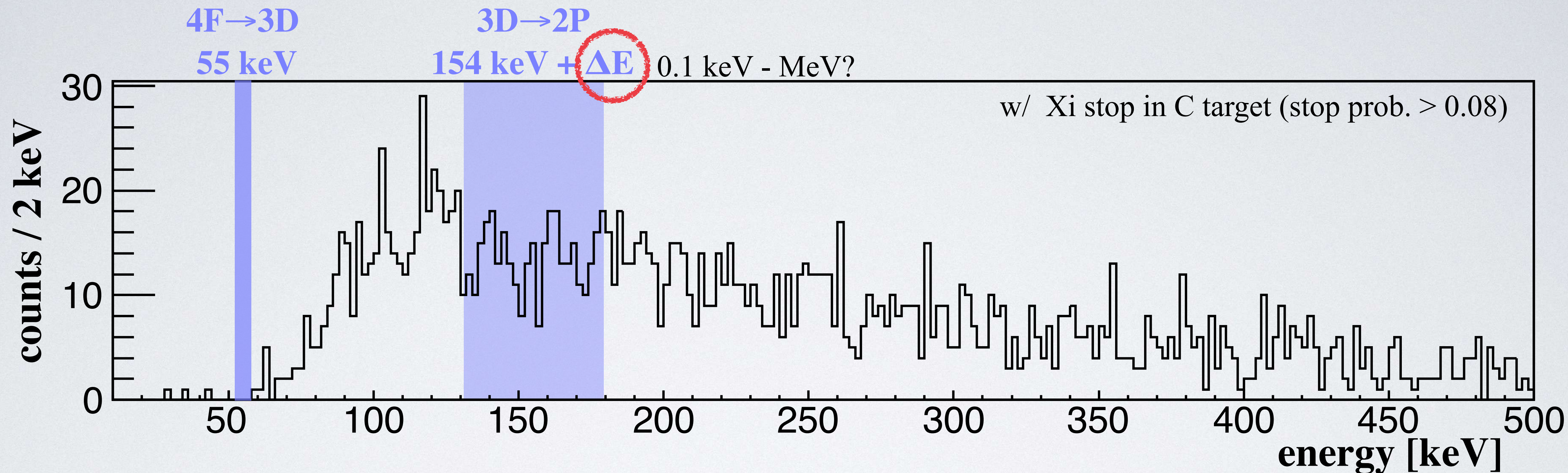
Pからの吸収 : 0.5 - 2%

Dからの吸収 : 47.9 - 75.7%

X線観測による分岐比の直接測定が有力



C Ξ atomic X-ray measurement @ E07



0.1 - 1 MeV領域で幅を仮定してピーク探索

\rightarrow No evident peak

$\Xi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda$ に関する議論

- X線yield (N_{Xray})のupper limitによってE1遷移の分岐比BRのupper limitが評価できる

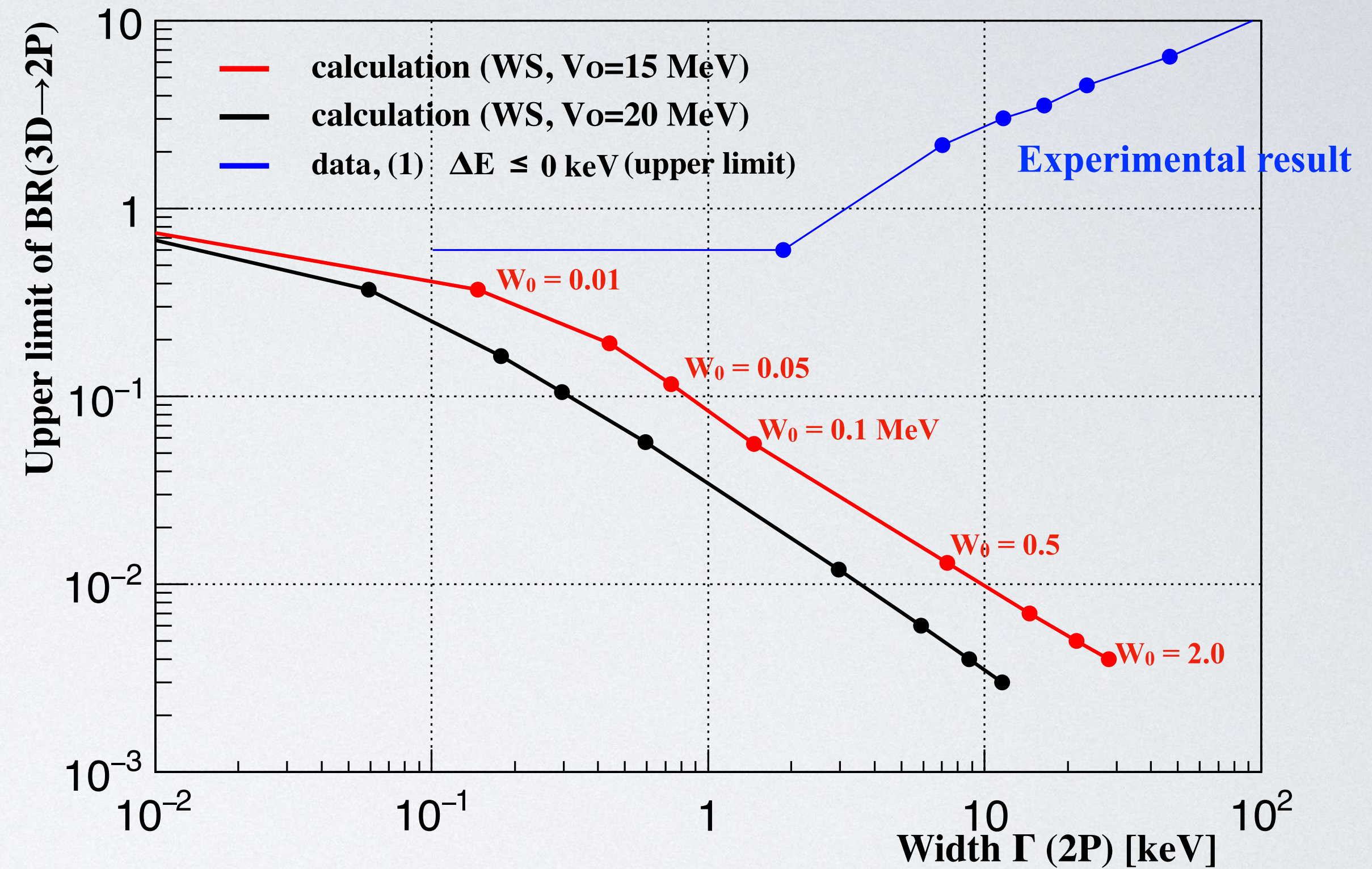
$$BR(E1, 3D \rightarrow 2P) = \frac{N_{Xrays}}{N_{\Xi capture} \times P_{\Xi}(3D) \times \epsilon_{Ge}}$$

- BRによって吸収の幅 Γ_{abs}^{3D} ($\sim W_0$)のlower limitが評価できる

$$BR(E1, 3D \rightarrow 2P) = \frac{\Gamma_{E1}^{3D \rightarrow 2P}}{\Gamma_{E1}^{3D \rightarrow 2P} + \Gamma_{abs}^{3D}}$$

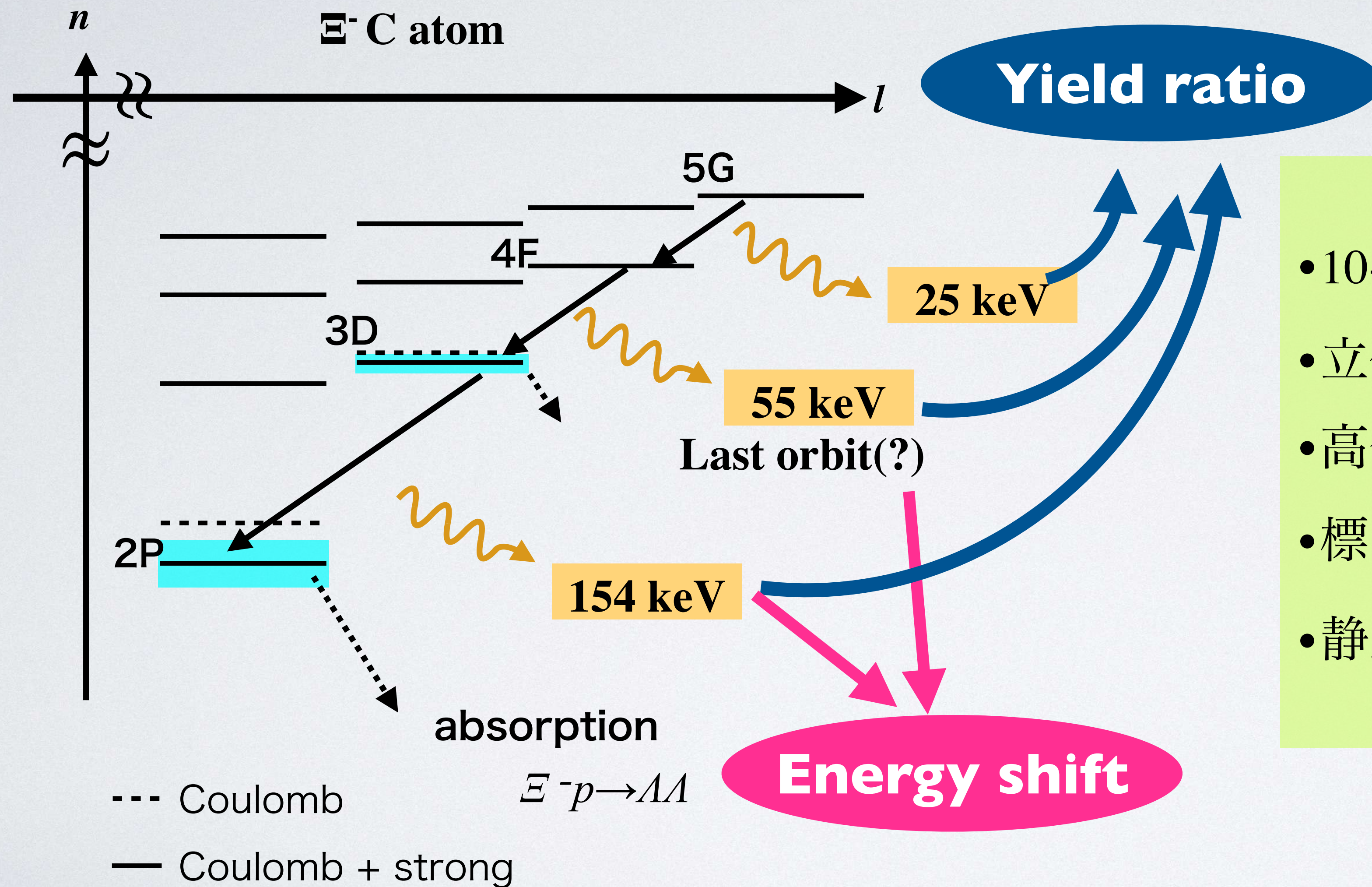
Calc. (WS type)

- $V_0 = -15 \text{ MeV}$
- $V_0 = -20 \text{ MeV}$



BRから W_0 の下限値を議論するためには、実験感度を1桁向上する必要がある (W_0 が0.1 MeV程度と仮定した場合)

解決すべき・要求される事項



- 10-200 keVエネルギー領域での測定
- 立体角の拡大
- 高分解能
- 標的厚/減速材の最適化
- 静止 E 選択法の改良

測定実現に向けた開発事項

• X線検出器として

CdTe半導体検出器の導入

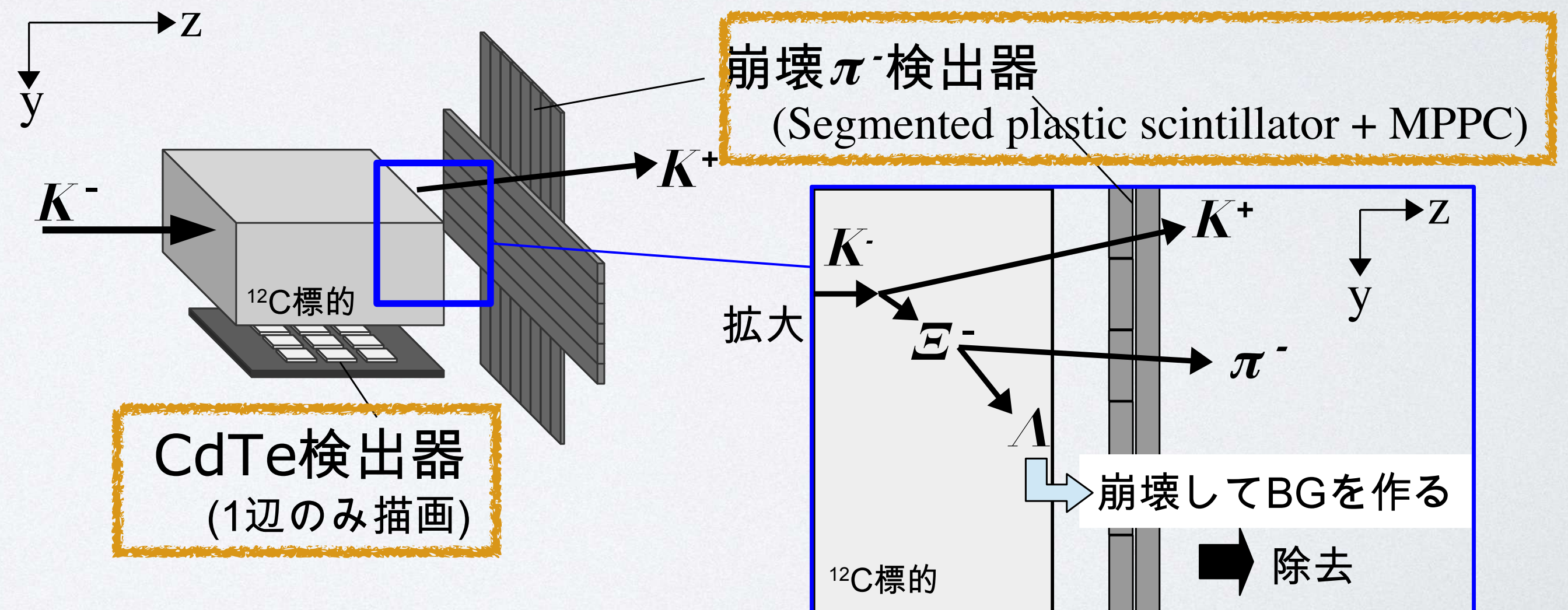
[特徴]

- ✓ 数 keV - 1 MeV に感度
- ✓ γ 吸収効率が低い
- ✓ 常温で動作できる
- ✓ Ge, Si に比べて若干 E 分解能が悪い
- ✓ Polarization

• 新たな静止 Ξ 事象選択法の検討

- ✓ 崩壊 π 検出器
- ✓ Fiber Tracker (AFT) + degrader

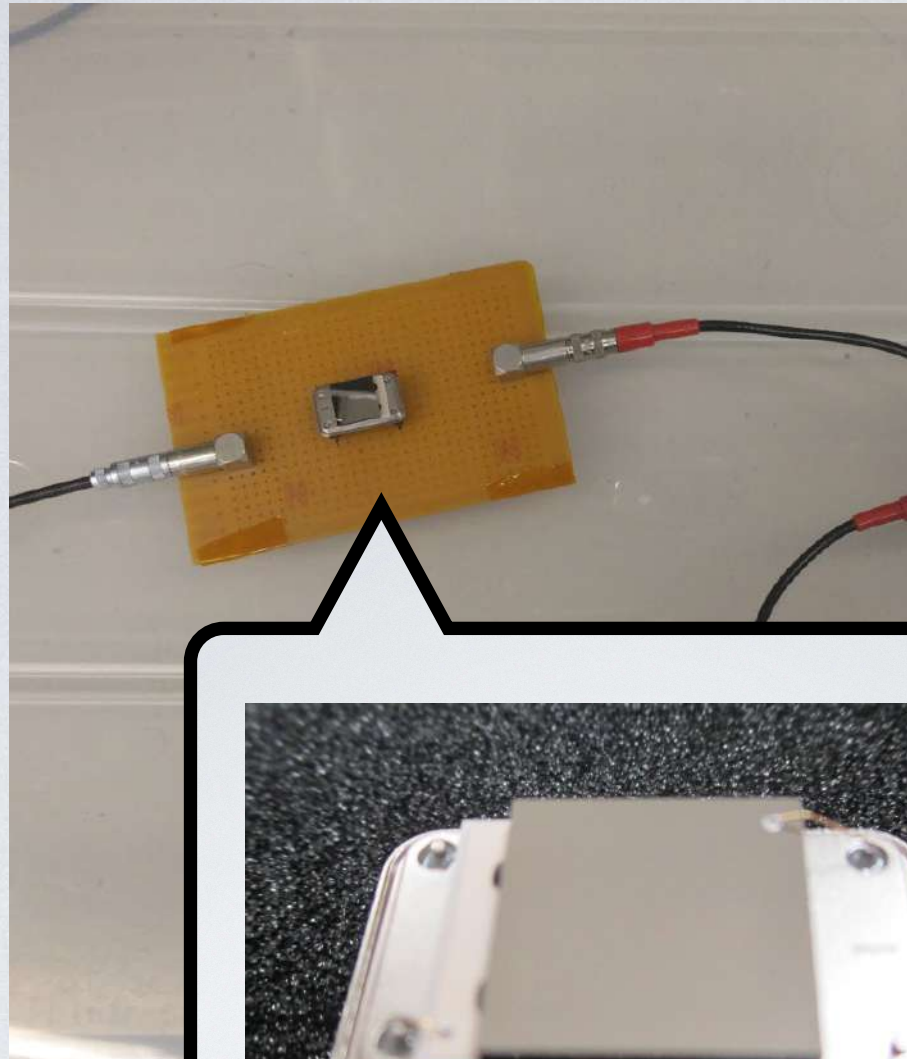
	Ge 検出器 @ E07	CdTe (テルル化カドミウム) 検出器
エネルギー感度領域	100 - 1400 keV	数 keV - 1 MeV
E 分解能	2 keV (FWHM) @ 154 keV	2.7 keV (FWHM) @ 60 keV*
動作	窒素冷却	常温可
立体角	10 数%	50 %**



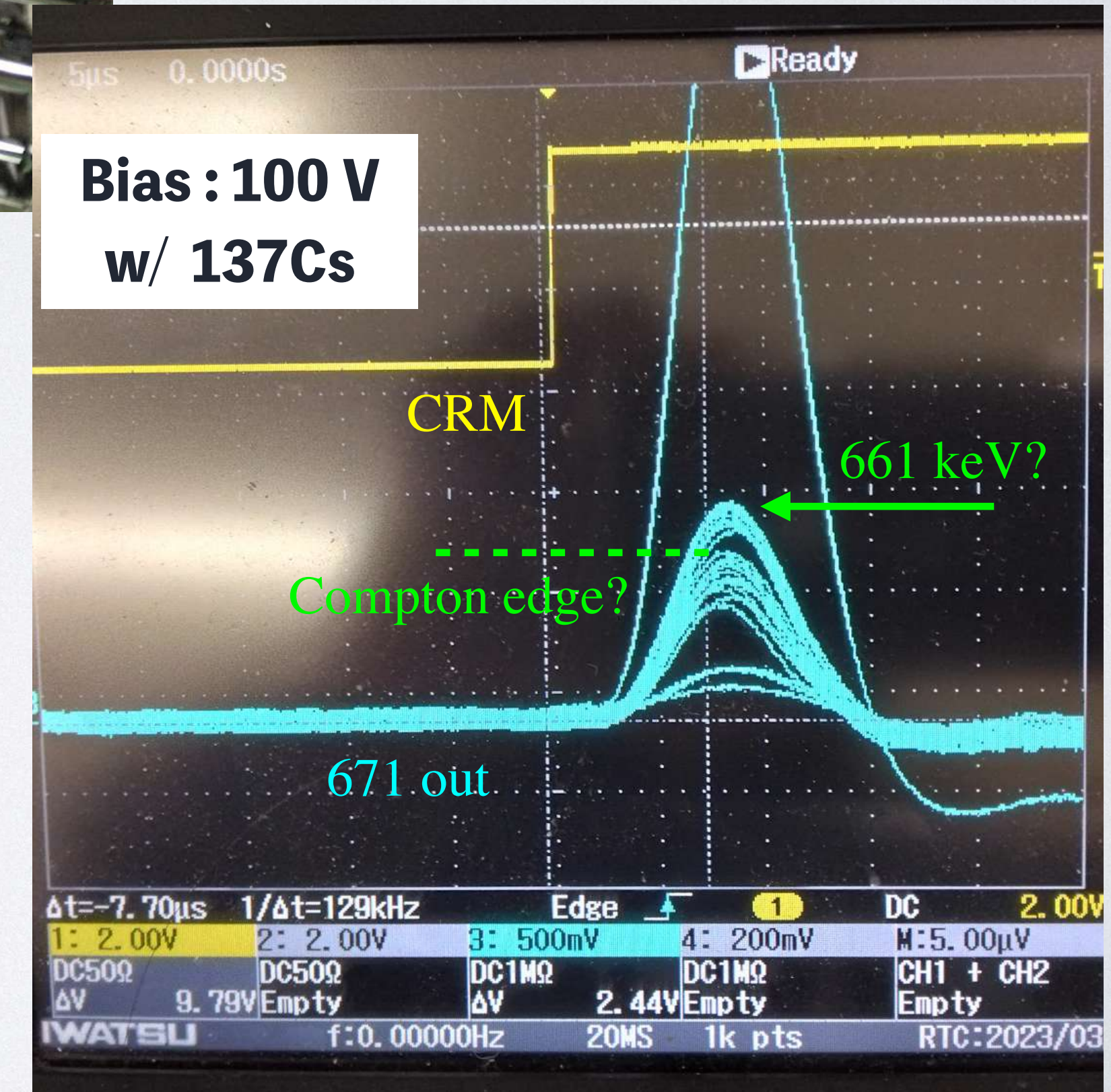
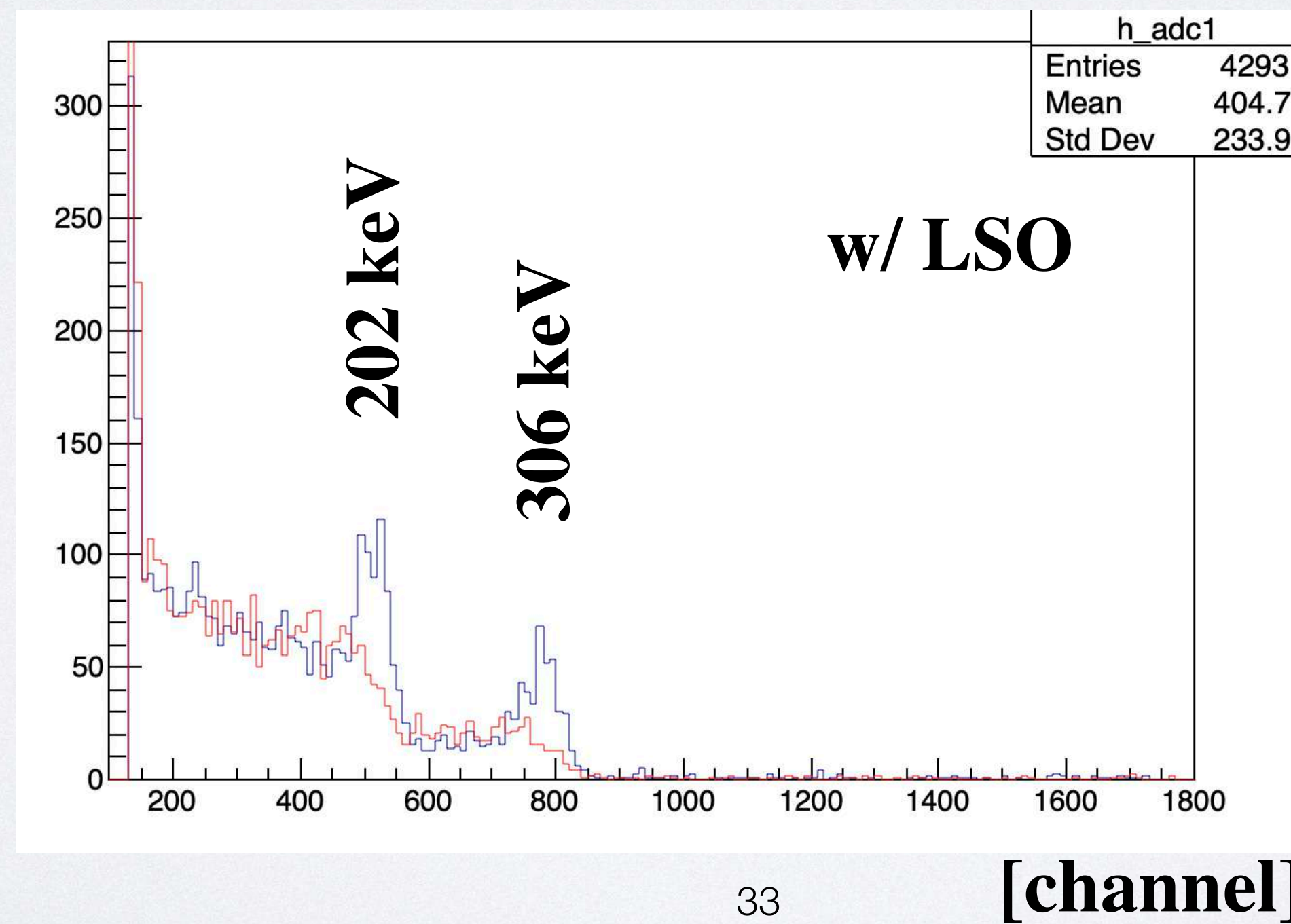
*アクロラド社HPより

**1cm²素子*16個*4基板を標的から3cmの距離に置いた場合

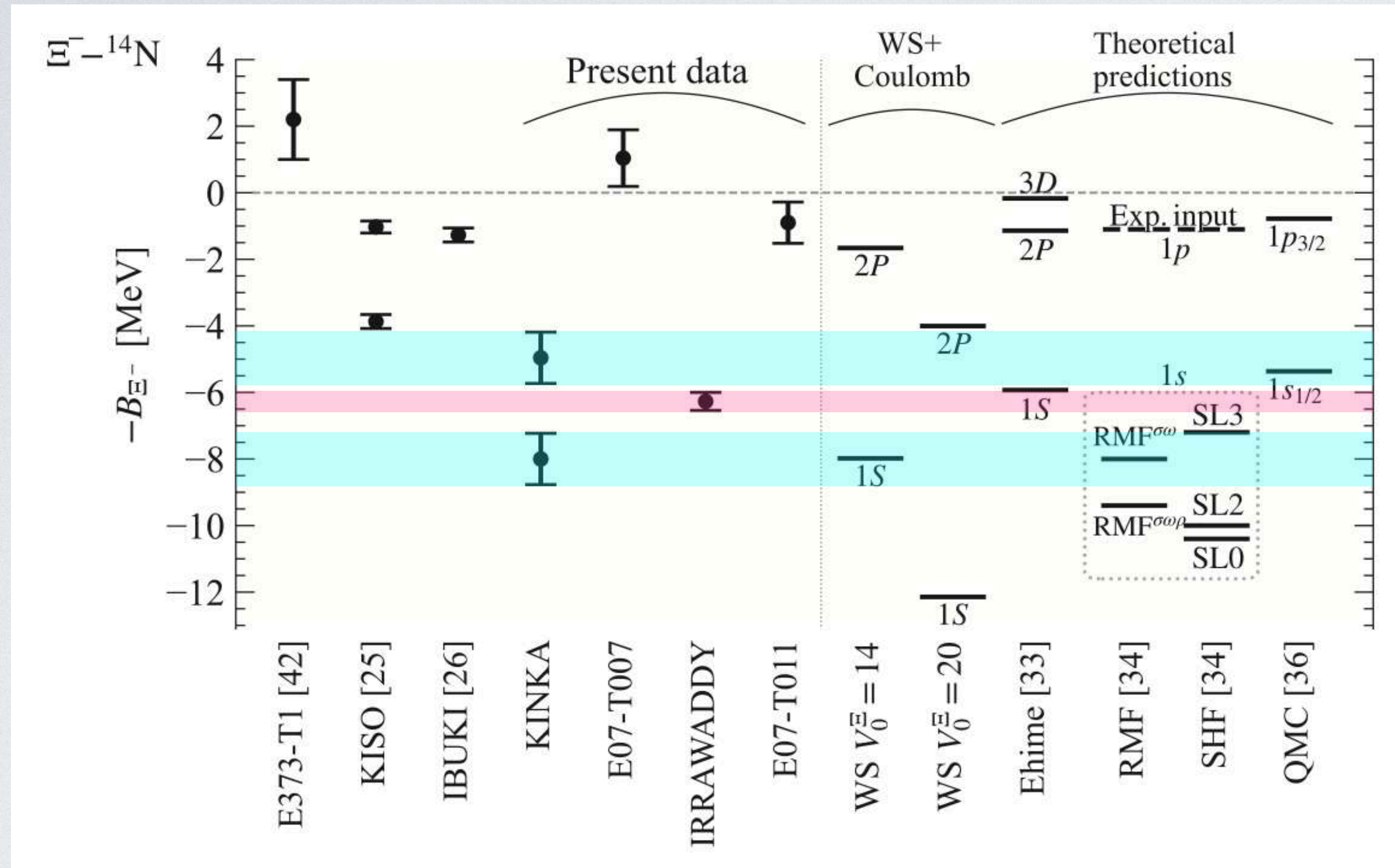
CdTe検出器テスト



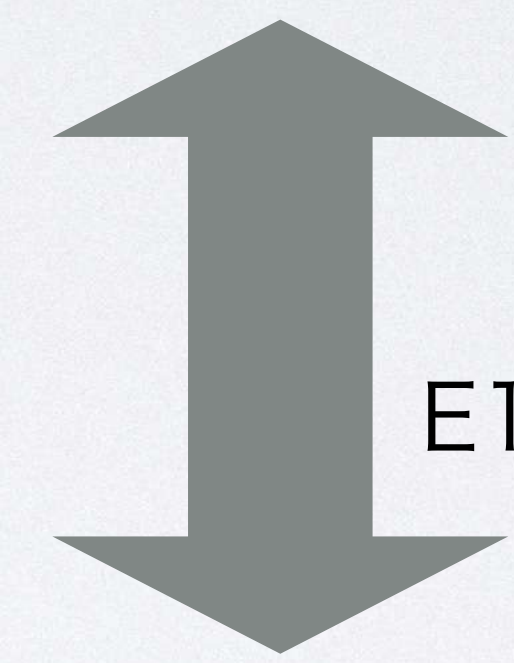
アクロラド社製 1cm*1cm



IRRAWADDY, KINKAに関する議論



“the first observation of a nuclear $1s$ state of the hypernucleus, ${}^{15}\text{C}$ ”



$\sim 10^{-2}$
 $E1(2P \rightarrow 1S) \text{ rate} \ll E1(3D \rightarrow 2P) \text{ rate}$

M. Yoshimoto et al.,
 Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys 2021, 073D02 (2021)

“Assigning a $\Xi_{1s} - {}^{14}\text{N}$ bound state to IRRAWADDY is therefore questionable.”

A. Gal et al. PLB 837

