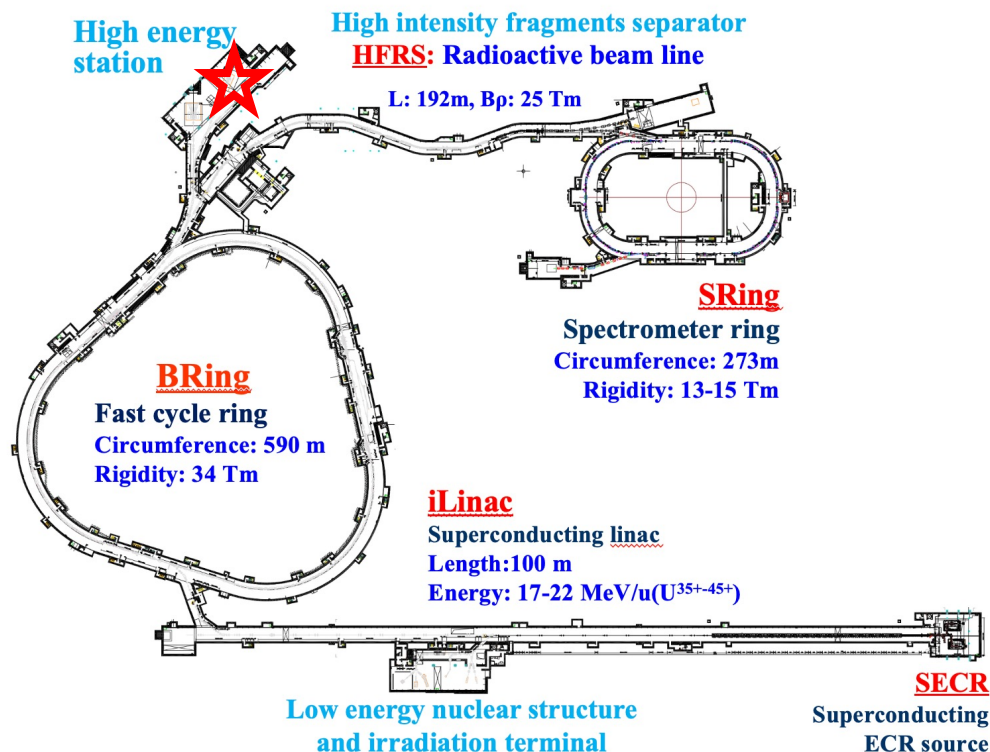


# Huizhou Hadron Spectrometer (HHaS)

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# HIAF & HIAF-U



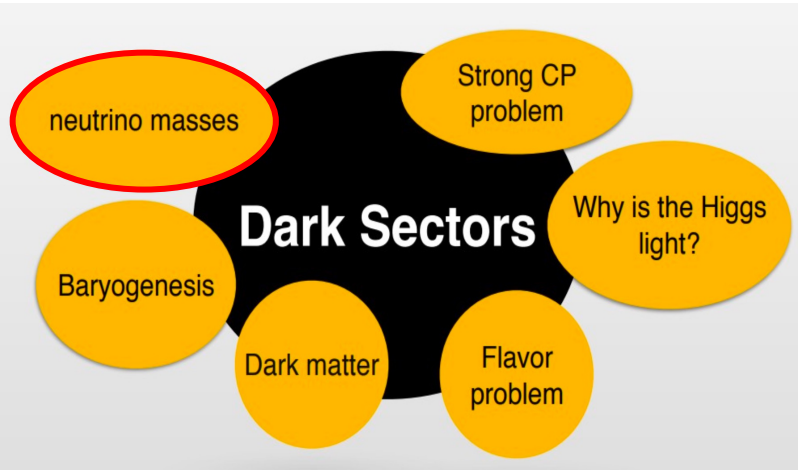
	$E_k$ (GeV/u)	$v_{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)
HIAF p beam	<9.3	<4.58
HIAF U beam	<2.45	<2.85
HIAF-U U beam	<9.1	<4.54

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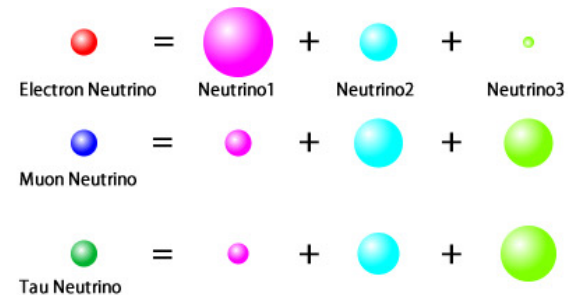
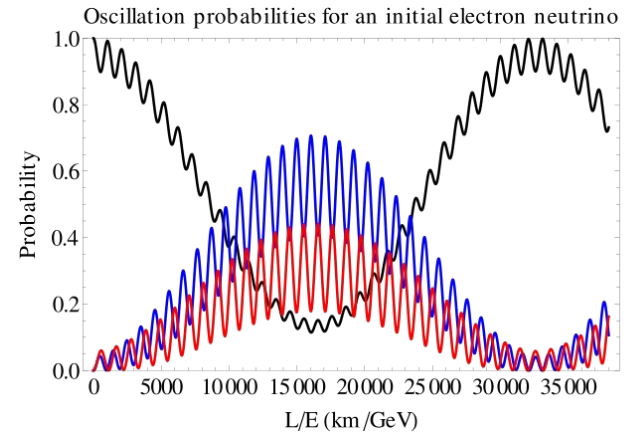


- Proton and potential secondary K/ $\pi$  beam:  $\eta$  meson physics, light hadron physics...
- Heavy-ion beam: nuclear matter phase structure, equation of state, hypernucleus...

# Call for Physics beyond Standard Model



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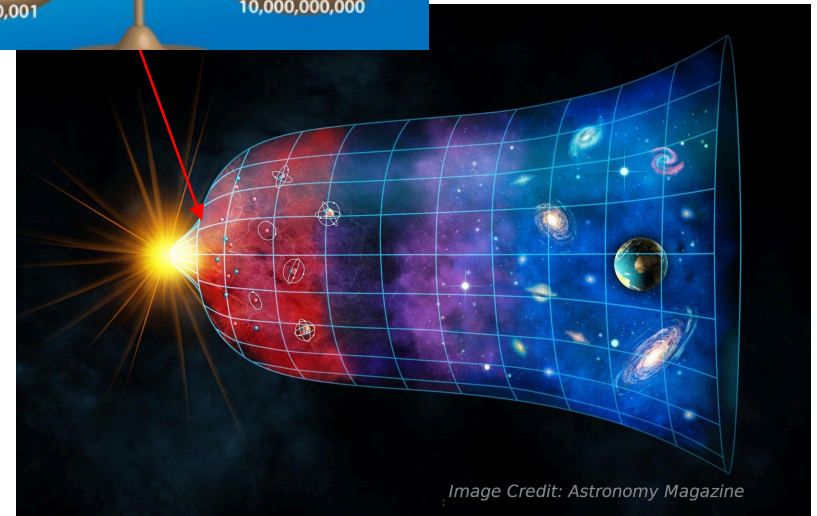
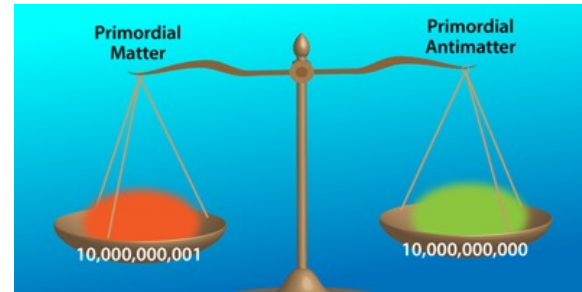


- The standard model confronts several problems, calling for new physics beyond the current standard model
- Neutrino oscillation  $\Rightarrow$  neutrinos have mass

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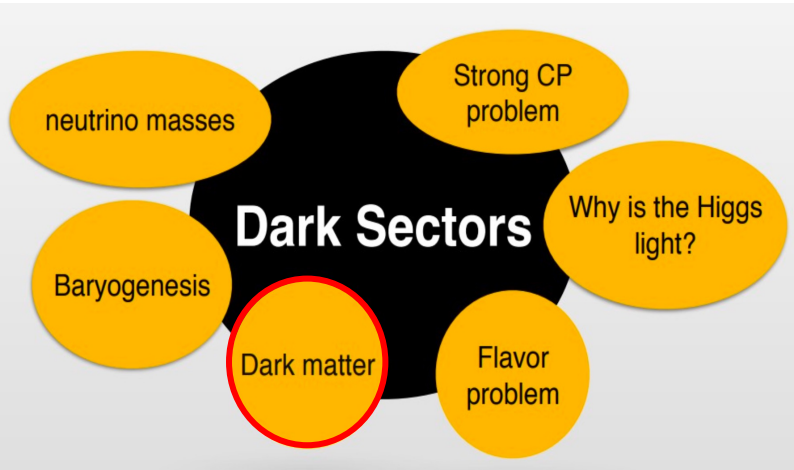
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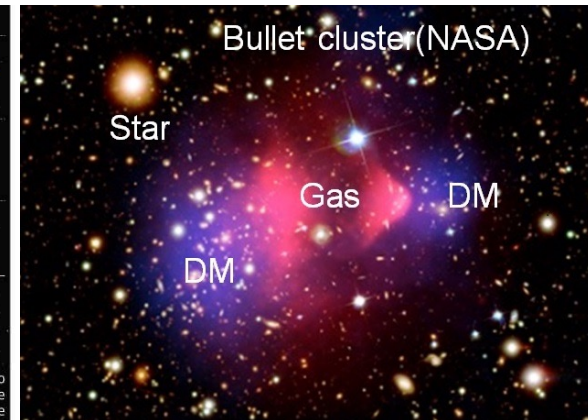
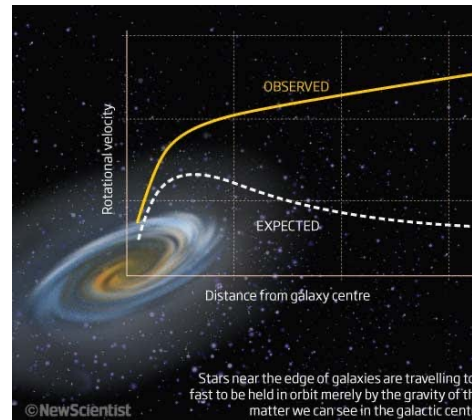
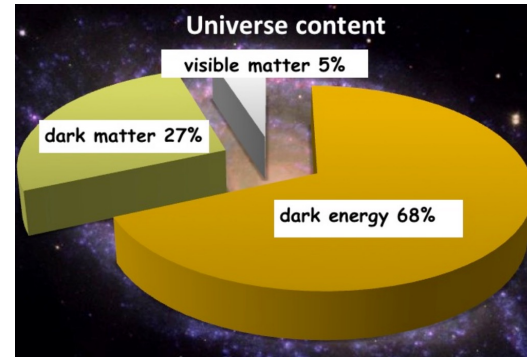
- The standard model confronts several problems, calling for new physics beyond the current standard model
- Tiny amount of matter-antimatter asymmetry in the early universe is the basis for the matter world today



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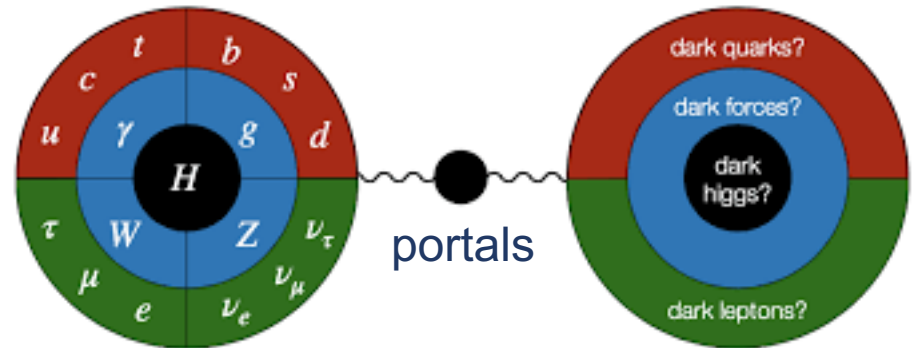


- The standard model confronts several problems, calling for new physics beyond the current standard model
- There are ~5 times more dark matter than normal matter in our universe

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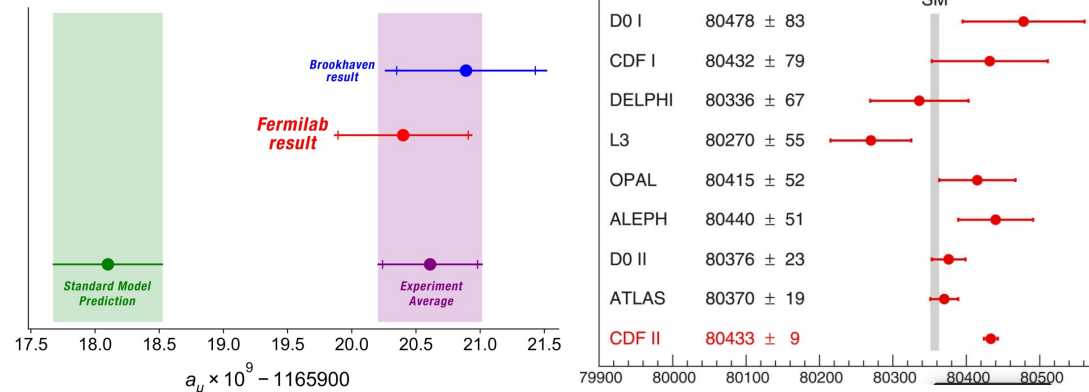
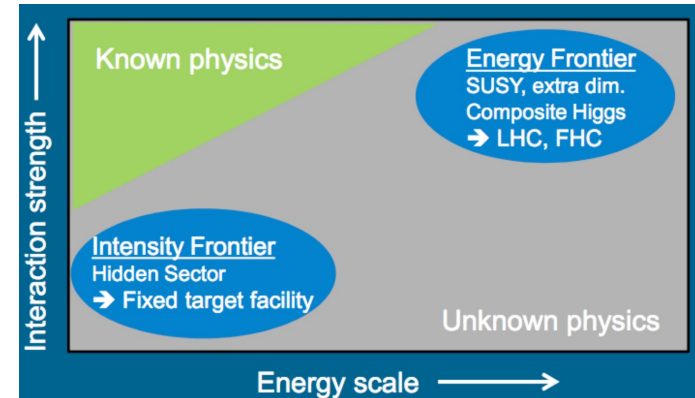


- The standard model confronts several problems, calling for new physics beyond the current standard model
- Possible portals connecting the dark sectors and the standard model
  - Dark photons (vectors), dark Higgs (scalars), axion(-like particle), sterile neutrinos

# Call for Physics beyond Standard Model

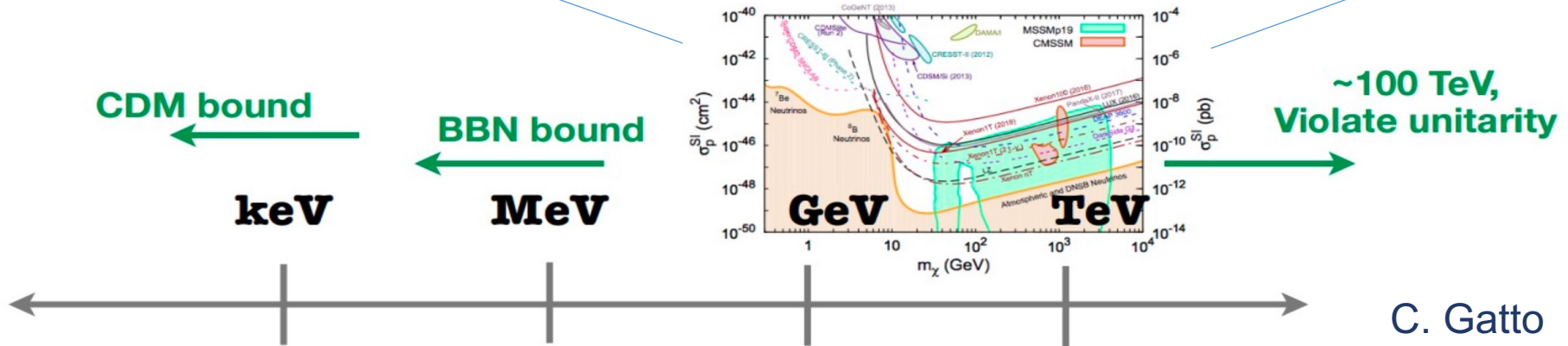
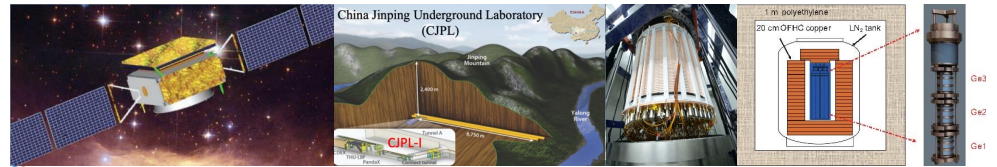


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- The standard model confronts several problems, calling for new physics beyond the current standard model
- High-luminosity / high-precision is an important frontier for the discovery of new physics, e.g. abnormal magnet moment of  $\mu$  ( $g-2$ ),  $W$  mass

# Call for Physics beyond Standard Model



Bound by cosmological observations

Mostly unconstrained

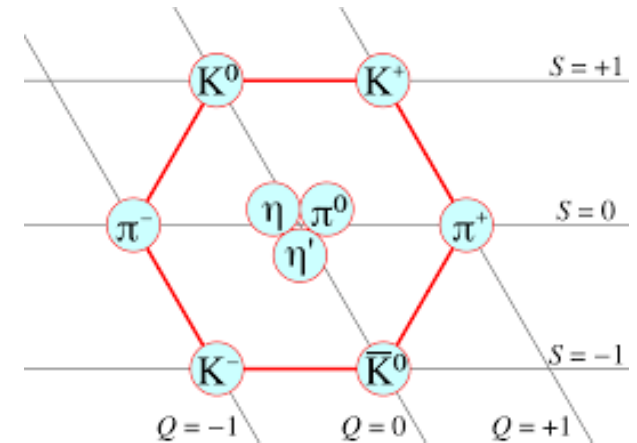
Disfavored by LHC/Direct detection

Requires new facilities

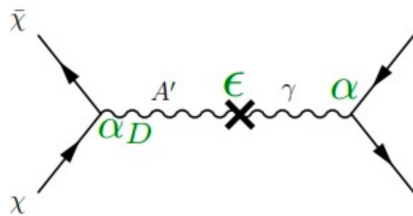
- In the search for dark matter particles, the parameter space for traditional WIMP (GeV~100TeV) is gradually being excluded by experiments
- Light dark matter particles (MeV~GeV) are currently less constrained by experiments
- High-intensity accelerators are powerful tools for light dark matter particle search

# $\eta$ meson physics – new particles & forces

- $\eta$  /  $\eta'$  & Higgs are the only known particles with all-zero quantum numbers
  - $Q = I = J = S = B = L = 0$
- $\Rightarrow$  Standard-model decays are suppressed
- $\Rightarrow$  BR with new physics are relatively enhanced



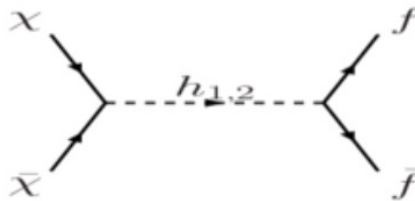
- $\eta$  /  $\eta'$  decays can be used to explore various portals to the dark sector



dark photon

$$\eta \rightarrow \gamma A'$$

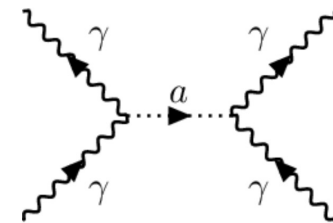
$$A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- / e^+ e^-$$



dark Higgs

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H$$

$$H \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / \mu^+ \mu^- / e^+ e^-$$

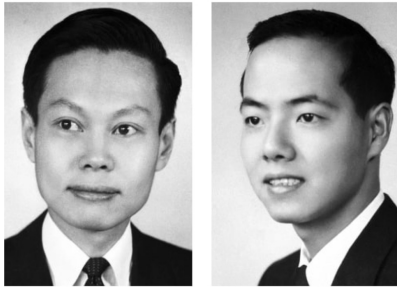
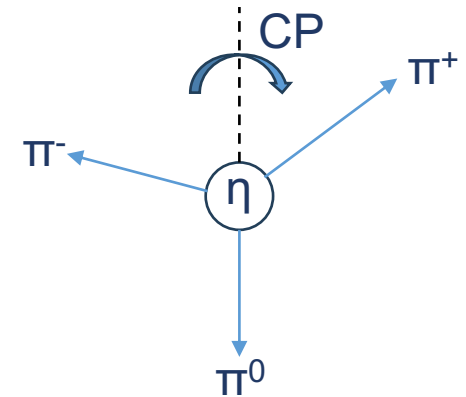
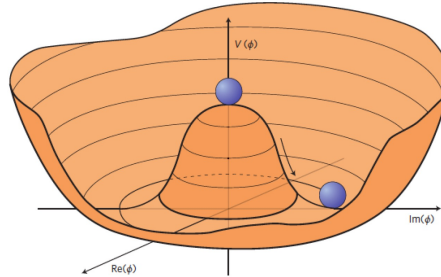
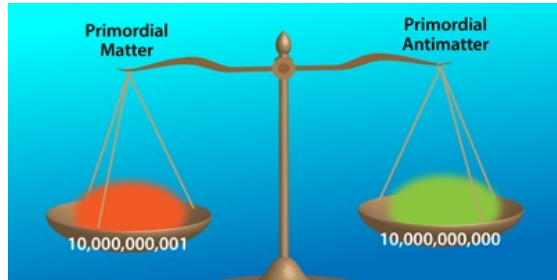


axion(-like particle)

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi \pi a$$

$$a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma / \mu^+ \mu^- / e^+ e^-$$

# $\eta$ meson physics – fundamental (a)symmetry



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James W. Cronin & Val L. Fitch

CP: 1980

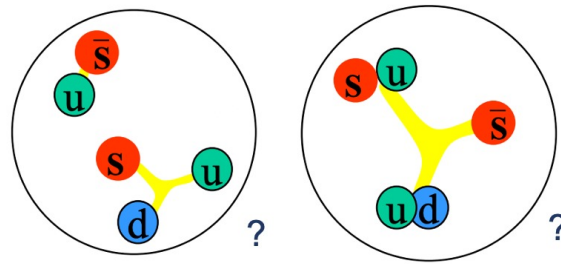


- Fundamental (a)symmetry is an important question in physics
- $\eta / \eta'$  decays can be used to search for new fundamental asymmetries

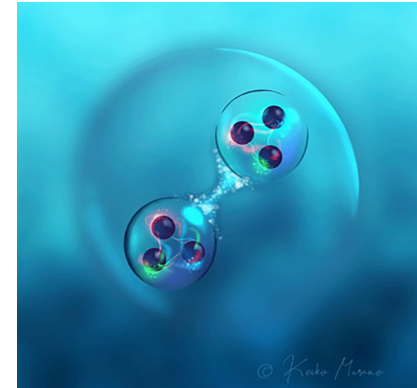


# Light hadron physics

Particle	$J^P$	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$\Delta\pi$	$\Sigma K$	$N\rho$	$\Delta\eta$
$\Delta(1232)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	****				
$\Delta(1600)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	***	****			
$\Delta(1620)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	****			
$\Delta(1700)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	****	*	*	
$\Delta(1750)$	$1/2^+$	*	*	*		*		
$\Delta(1900)$	$1/2^-$	***	***	***	*	**	*	
$\Delta(1905)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	**	*	*	**
$\Delta(1910)$	$1/2^+$	****	***	****	**	**		*
$\Delta(1920)$	$3/2^+$	***	***	***	***	**		**
$\Delta(1930)$	$5/2^-$	***	*	***	*	*		
$\Delta(1940)$	$3/2^-$	**	*	**	*			*
$\Delta(1950)$	$7/2^+$	****	****	****	**	***		
$\Delta(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	*	**	*		*	
$\Delta(2150)$	$1/2^-$	*		*				
$\Delta(2200)$	$7/2^-$	***	***	**	***	**		
$\Delta(2300)$	$9/2^+$	**		**				
$\Delta(2350)$	$5/2^-$	*		*				
$\Delta(2390)$	$7/2^+$	*		*				
$\Delta(2400)$	$9/2^-$	**	**	**				
$\Delta(2420)$	$11/2^+$	****	*	****				
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- Pentaquark states with only light quarks?

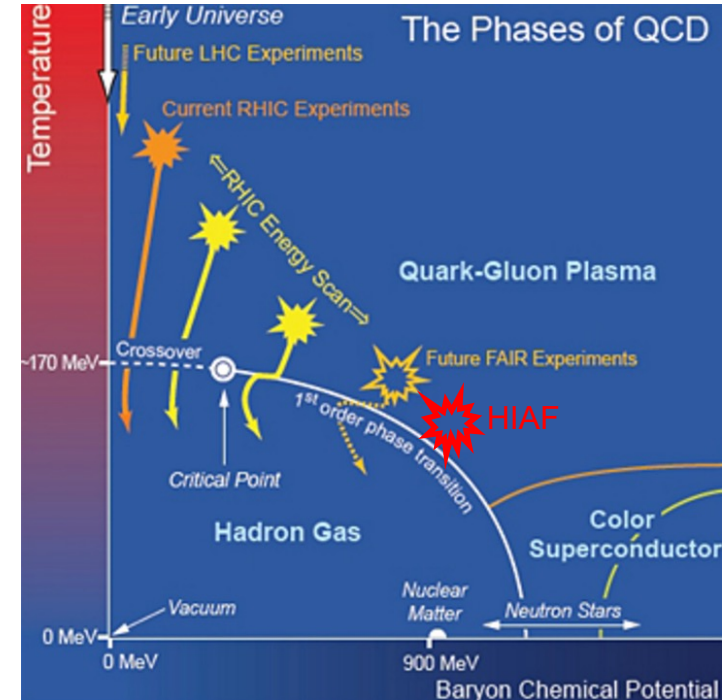
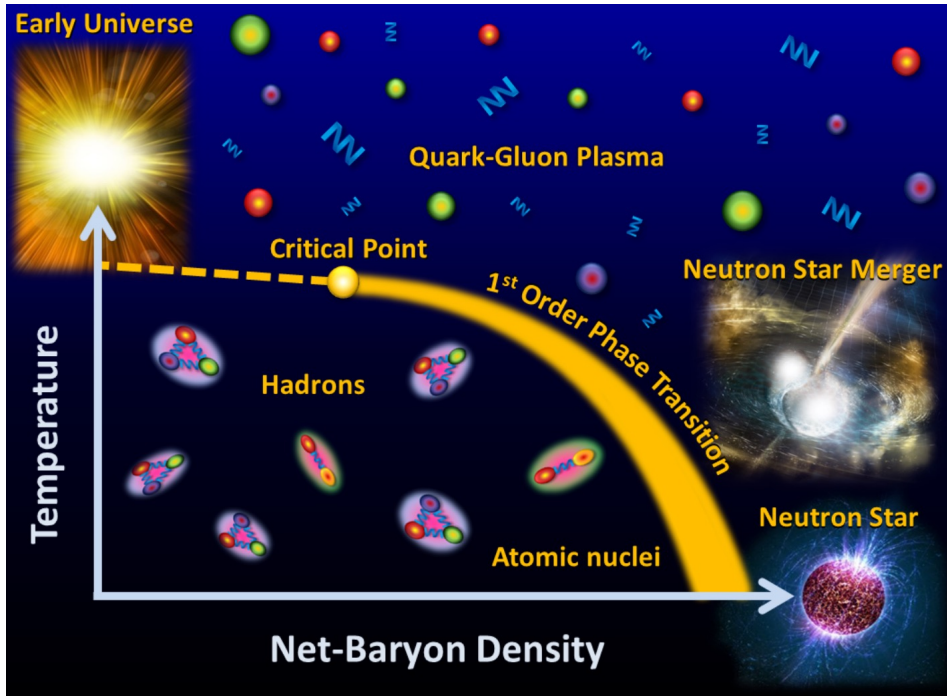


- Di-baryons?

- Baryon spectroscopy

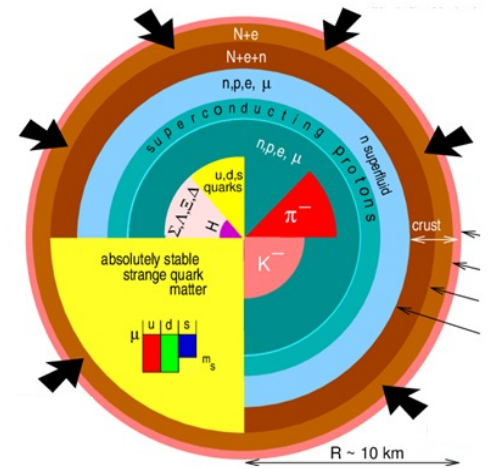
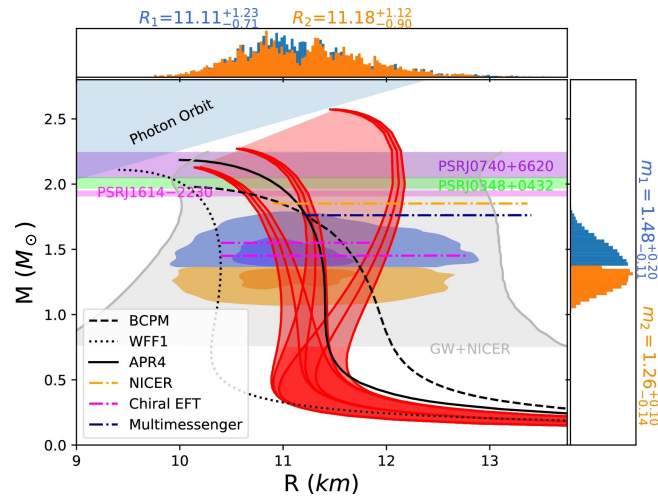
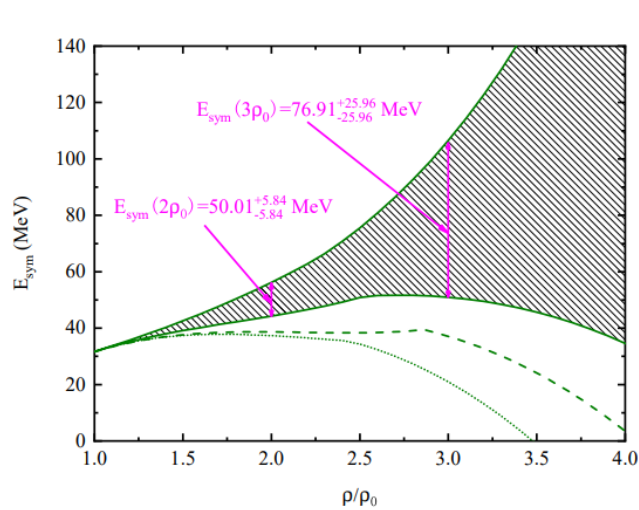


# Nuclear matter phase diagram



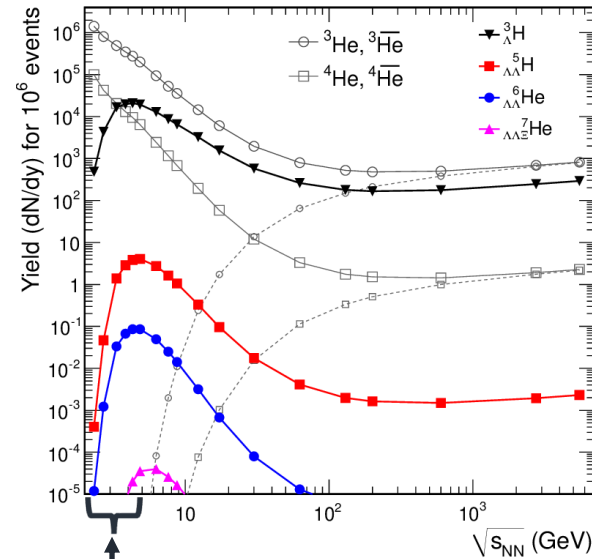
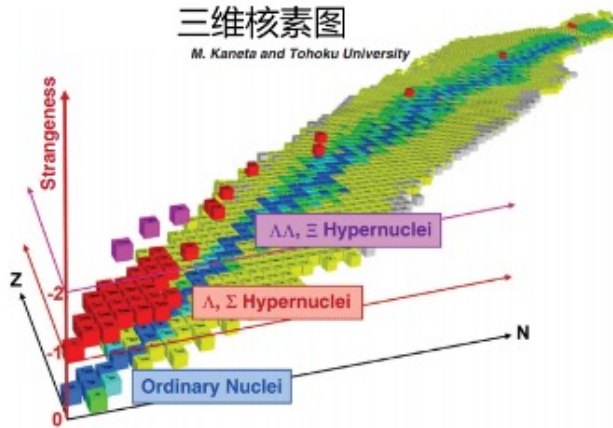
- The nuclear matter phase diagram can be scanned by heavy ion collisions at different energies.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition and the critical point can be searched.

# Nuclear matter equation of state

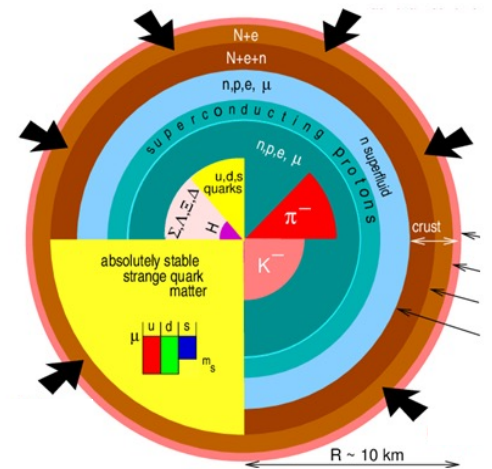


- nuclear matter equation of state
- $\Rightarrow$  structure and properties of neutron stars

# Hypernuclei

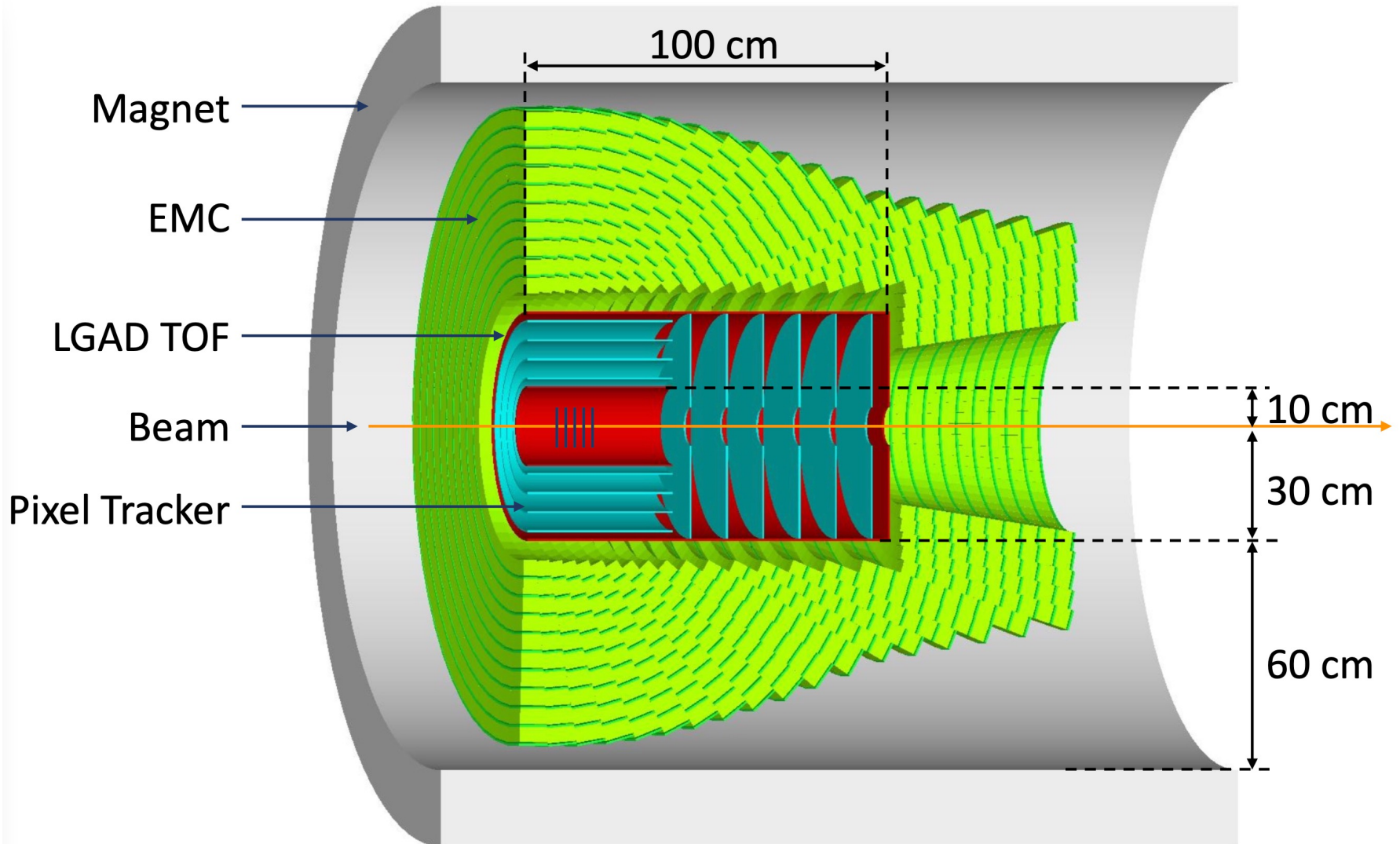


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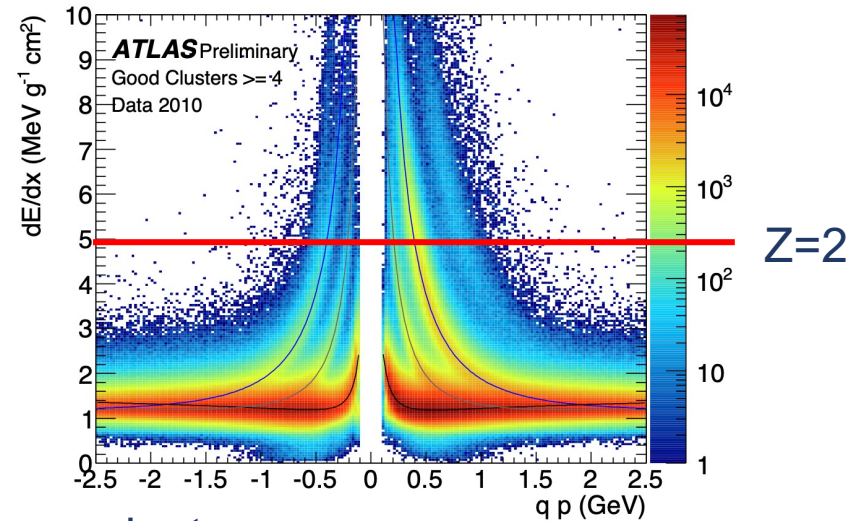
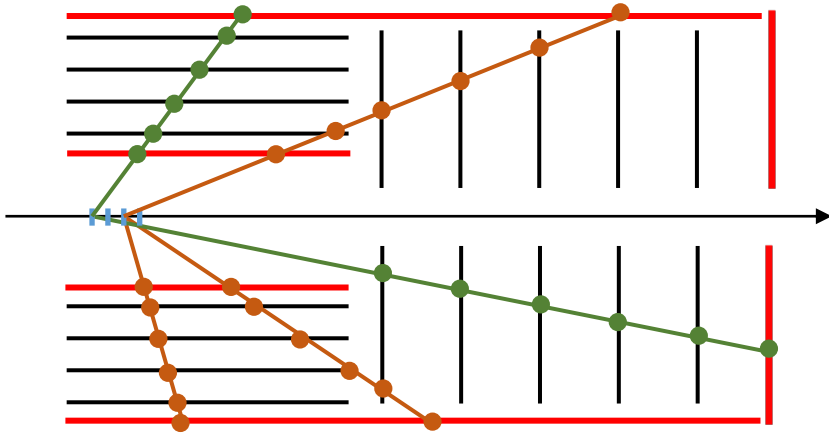
- hypernucleus properties & discovery of new (multi-strange) hypernuclei
- $\Rightarrow$  hyperon-nucleon & hyperon-hyperon interactions
- $\Rightarrow$  structure and properties of neutron stars

# Conceptual design

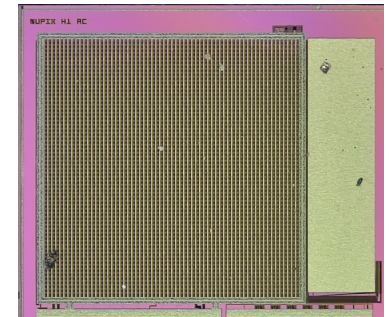




# 5D pixel tracker

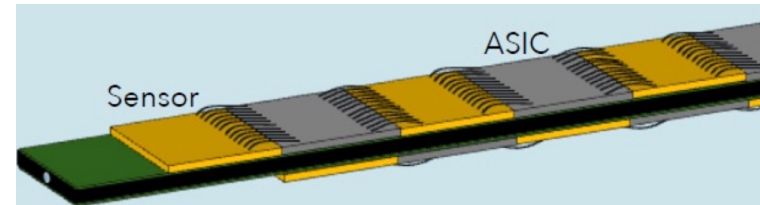
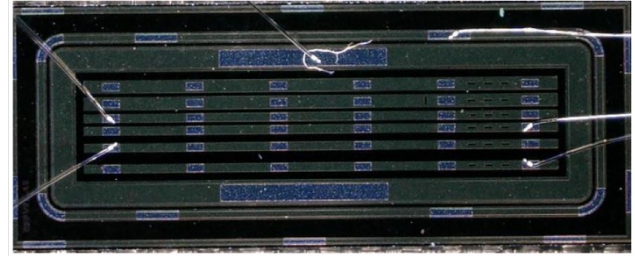
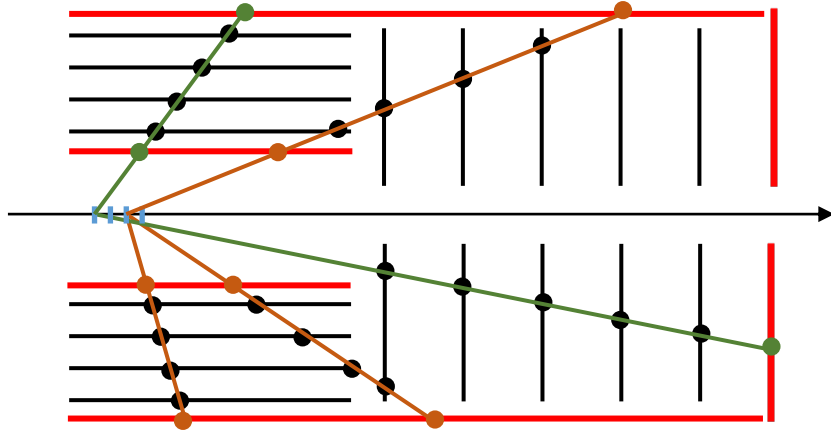


- 5D-tracking: 3D position + time + energy loss readout
  - Distinguish hits from different events by time:  $\Delta t \sim 10\text{ns}$  (1/100MHz)
    - rare physics search, high precision measurements
  - $dE/dx$  to identify light nuclei with different  $Z$  (d,  $^4\text{He}$ ,  $^6\text{Li}$ ...)
    - hypernucleus measurements
- pixel size  $\sim < 100\mu\text{m} \Rightarrow \Delta x \sim < 30\mu\text{m}$
- $X/X_0 \sim 0.3\%$
- Single pixel dead time  $\sim 10\mu\text{s} \Rightarrow$  control occupancy when running with high event rate



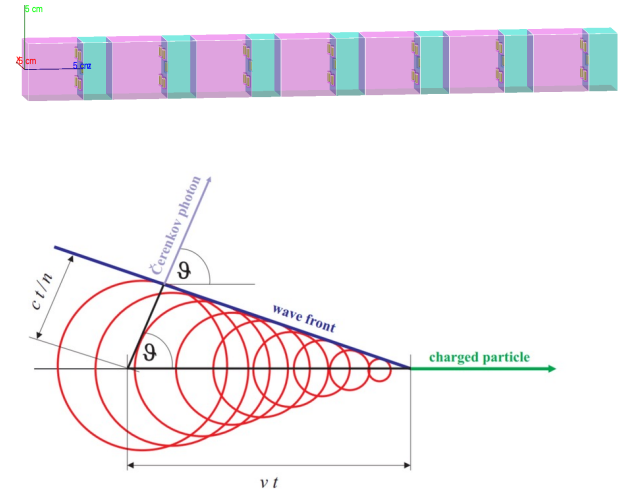
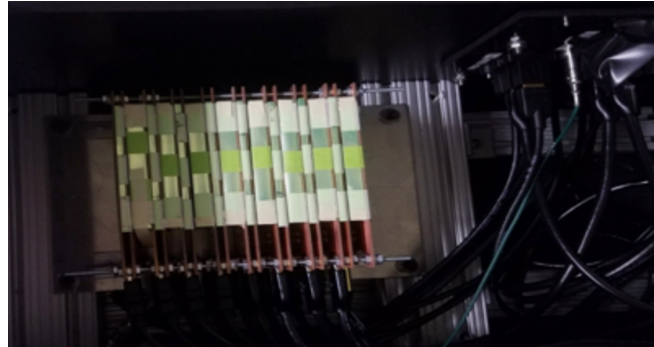
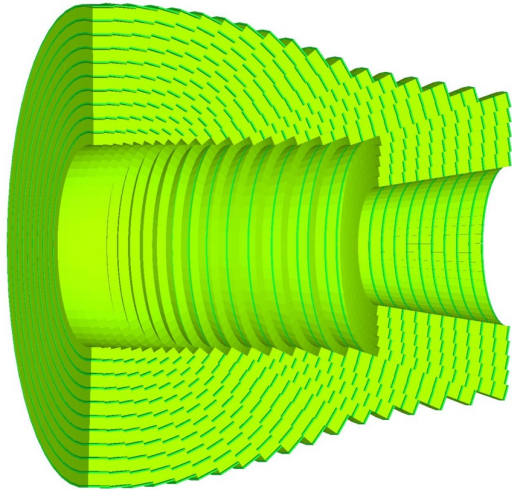
Nupix-H1 sensor

# LGAD TOF



- Low Gain Avalanche Detectors
- Inner barrel (start time) + outer barrel & end cap (end time)
- $\Delta t \sim 30\text{ps}$
- AC LGAD with strip read-out electrode
  - $\Delta x_{r\phi} \sim < 30\mu\text{m} \Rightarrow$  also used in track fitting
  - No in-chip dead area
- $X/X_0 \sim < 3\%$

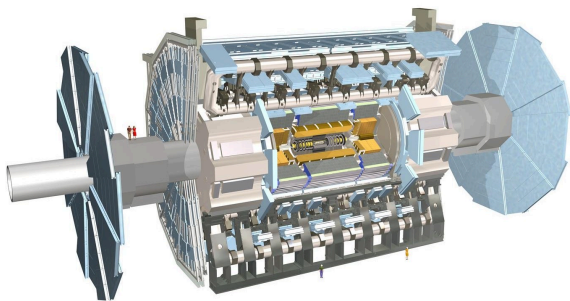
# Dual-readout calorimeter



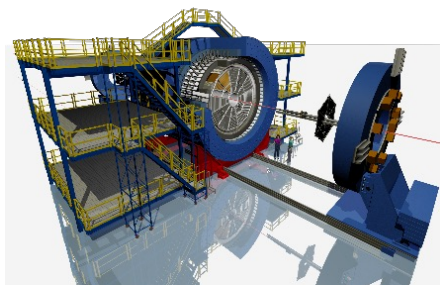
- “ADRIANO2” type of calorimeter adopted by the REDTOP collaboration
- Pb glass + scintillator dual-readout  $\Rightarrow$  very good  $e^+$  vs.  $\pi^+$  &  $\gamma$  vs.  $n$  PID
  - Pb glass: Cherenkov light, signal only for EM showers
  - scintillator: signal for both EM and hadronic showers
- $\Delta E/E \sim 3\%$  @ 1 GeV
- $\Delta t \sim 200$  ps  $\Rightarrow$  distinguish signals from different events
- shaping time (module dead time)  $< \mu$ s  $\Rightarrow$  control occupancy



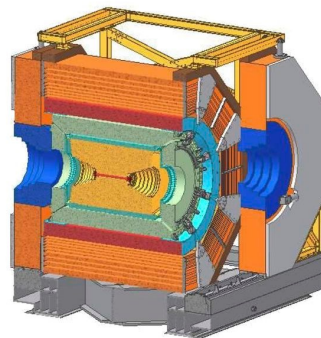
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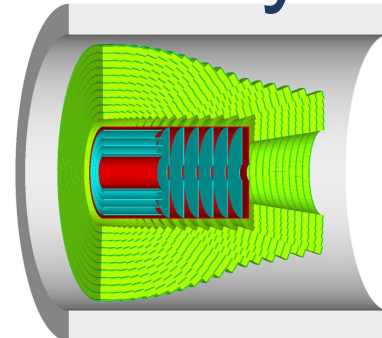
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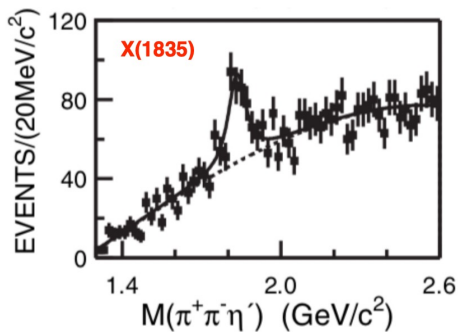
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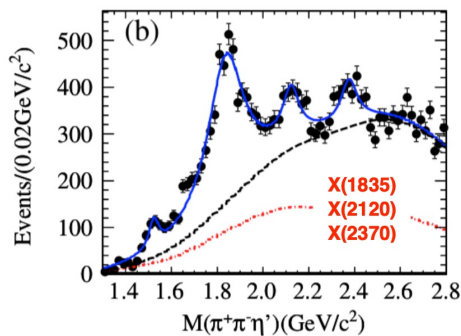
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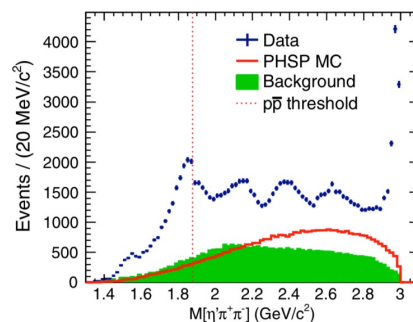
58M J/ψ

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X(2370)  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

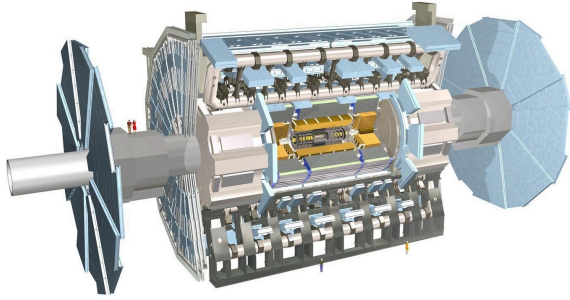


glueball-like particle

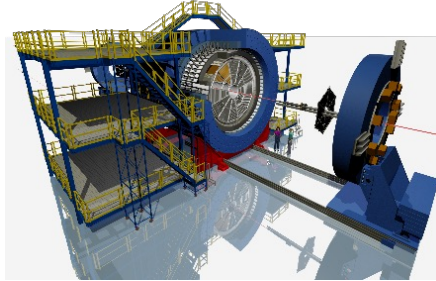
10B J/ψ

- HHaS is 3-5 orders of magnitude faster than current experiments
- History has repeatedly shown that more statistics and better precision leads to new discoveries

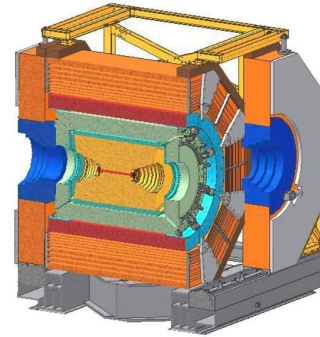
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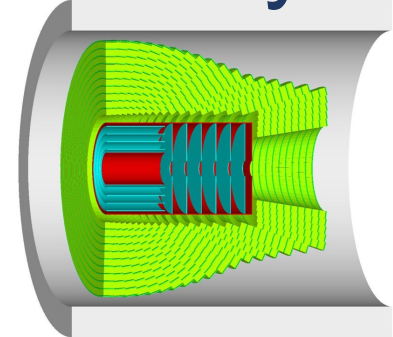
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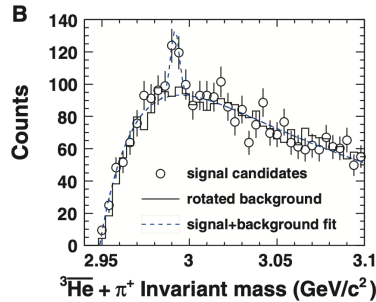


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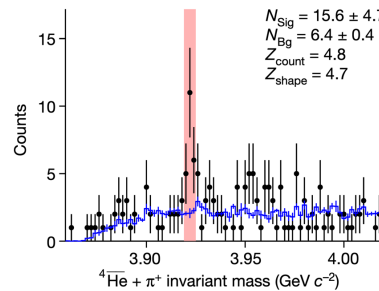


1<sup>st</sup> observed antihypernucleus

– antihypertriton: 110M events

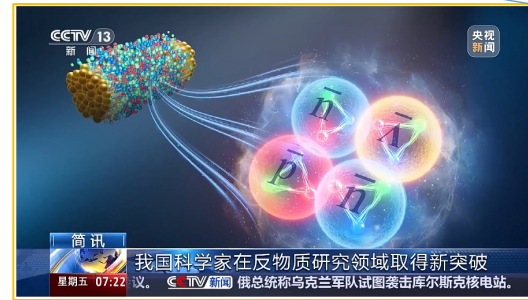
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Heaviest observed antihypernucleus

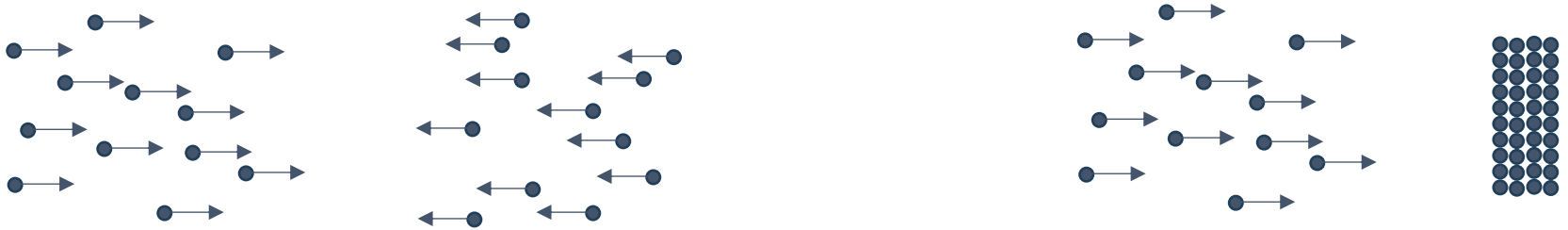
– antihyperH4: 6B events since yr 2010



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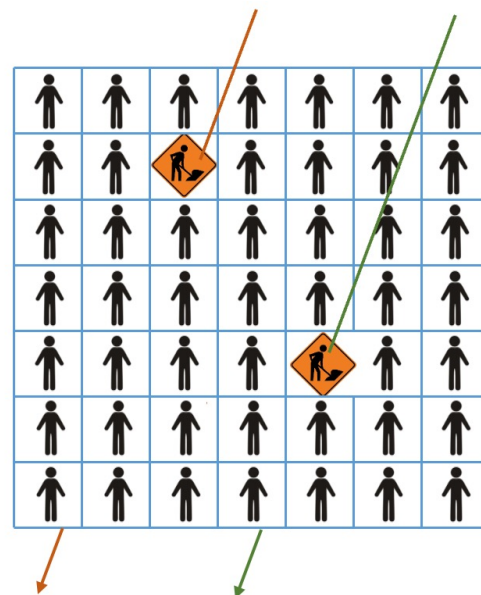
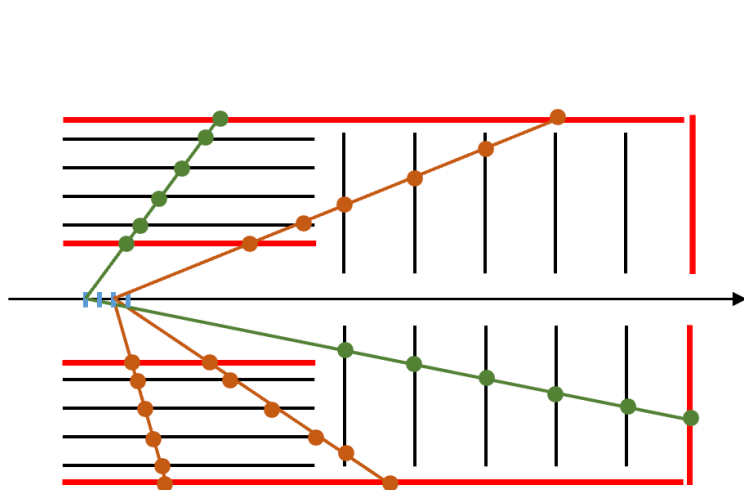
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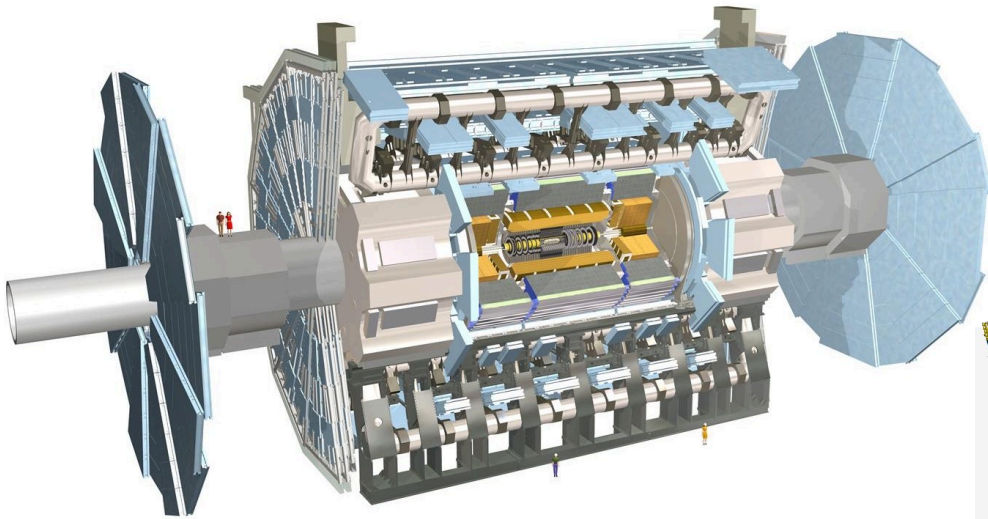
- It's much easier to obtain high luminosity with fixed target experiments than colliders
- High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)
  - $2 \times 10^{12}$  protons in 0.3s  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 10$  GHz maximum collision rate, far beyond current experiment's capabilities
- Capability to record events with an ultra-high rate is necessary to exploit HIAF's high luminosity

# Key feature I: Ultra-high event rate – how?

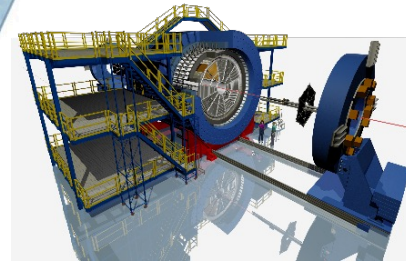


- Each pixel (strip / tower) record hit time information
  - used to distinguish signals from different collisions
- Pixels (strip / tower) work parallelly to record hits from different collisions
  - like GPU: large amount of pixels  $\Rightarrow$  ultra high event rate
  - $\sim > 20\text{M}$  pixels on the innermost layer  $\Rightarrow \sim 0.02\%$  occupancy with 100 MHz event rate

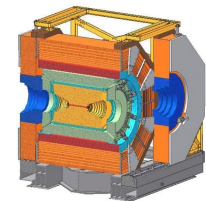
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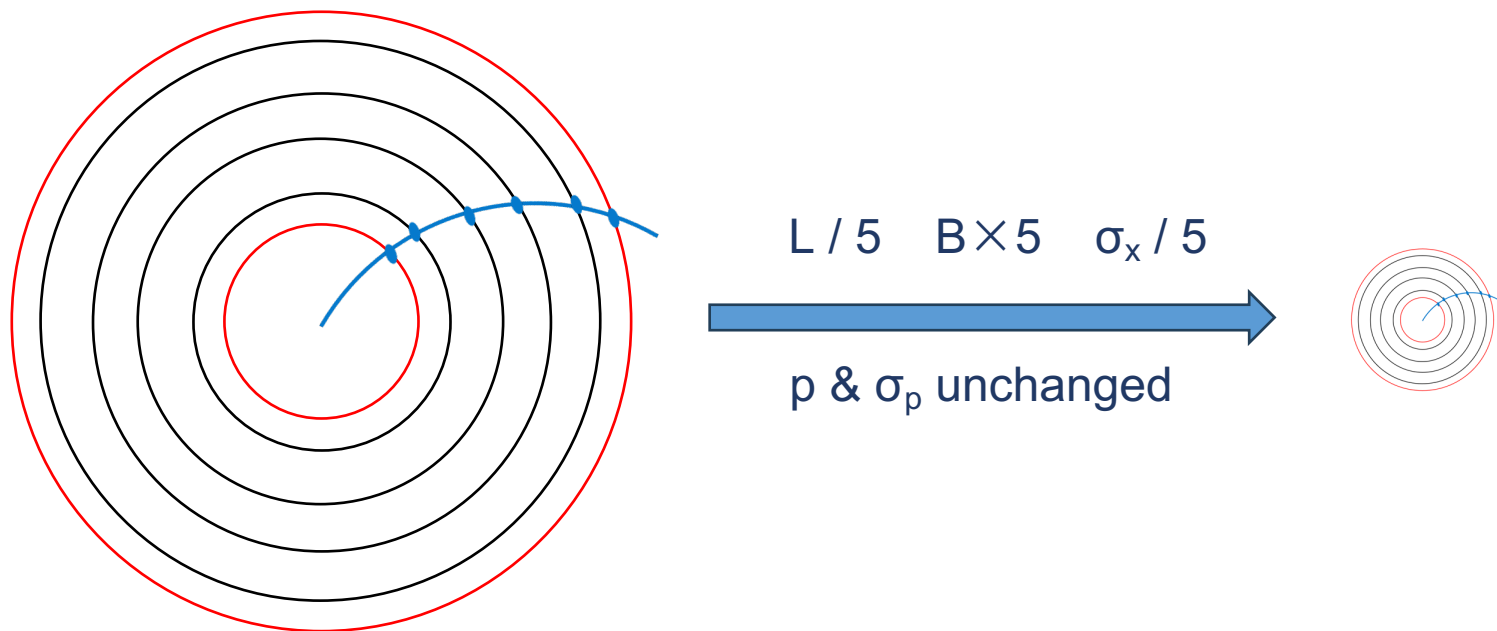
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HHaS



# Key feature II: Compact



- Traditional gas tracking detector  $\sigma_x \sim \text{mm}$
- Pixel  $\sigma_x \sim \text{tens } \mu\text{m}$
- $\Rightarrow$  HHaS pixel tracker with  $R_{\text{out}} = 30\text{cm}$  has similar  $\sigma_p$  as meter scale gas detector trackers

# Key feature II: Compact – moderate cost

Sub-system	cost (M Chinese yuan)
Target	0.5
pixel tracker	30
LGAD TOF	33
EMC	22
Solenoid	20
Supporting structure	1
DAQ	24
Total	130.5

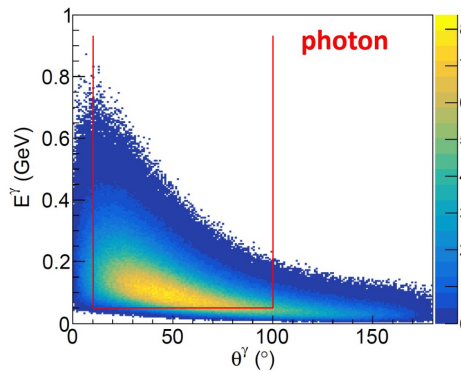
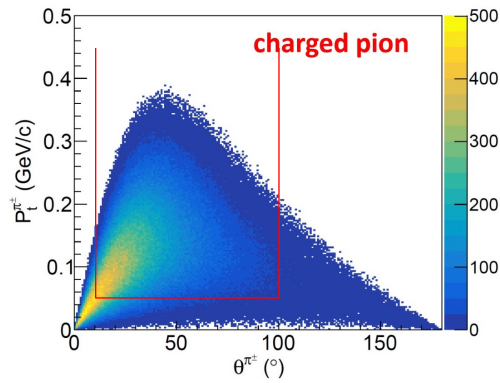
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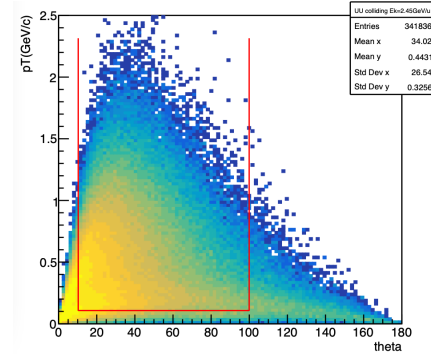
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charged particles

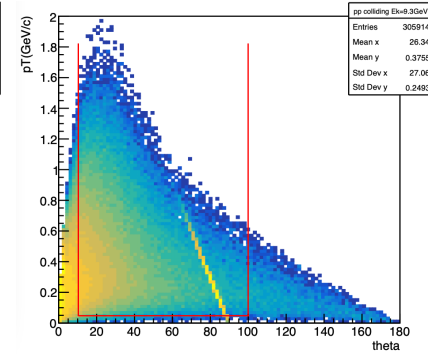
$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 (\gamma\gamma)$$



2.45GeV/u U+U



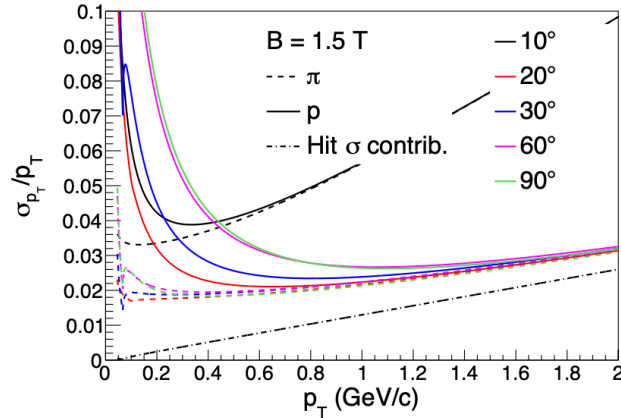
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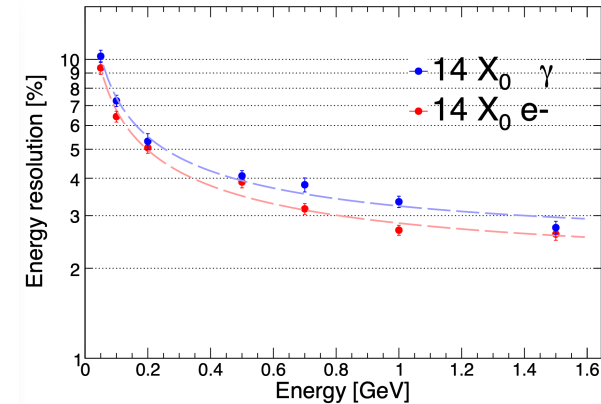
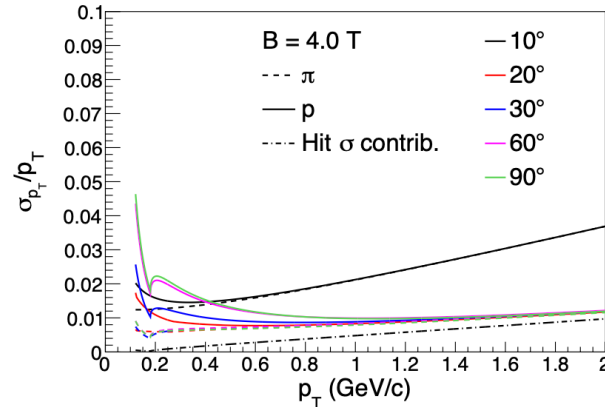
angle, momentum and energy coverage

event rate	~100 MHz (p beam), ~1 MHz (HI beam)
angle coverage	$\theta$ : $10^\circ \sim 100^\circ$ ; $\phi$ : $0 \sim 2\pi$
charged particle $p_T$ range	$p_T > 50$ MeV (B=1.5 T)
$\gamma$ energy range	$E > 50$ MeV
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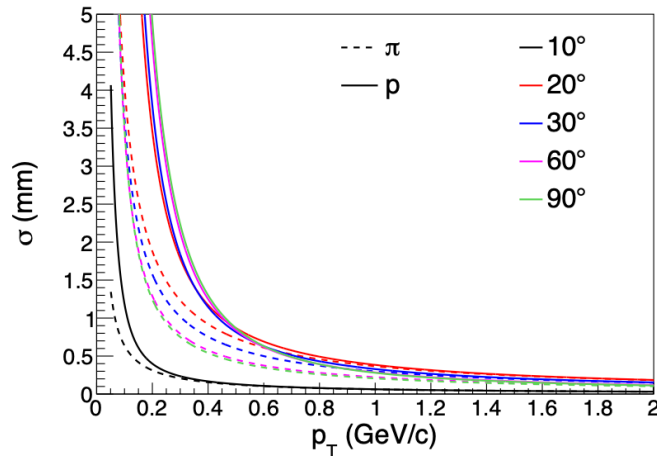
$p_T$  resolution



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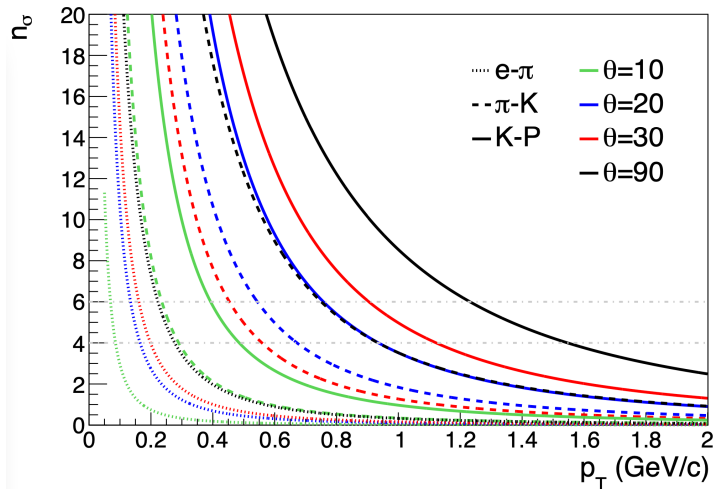
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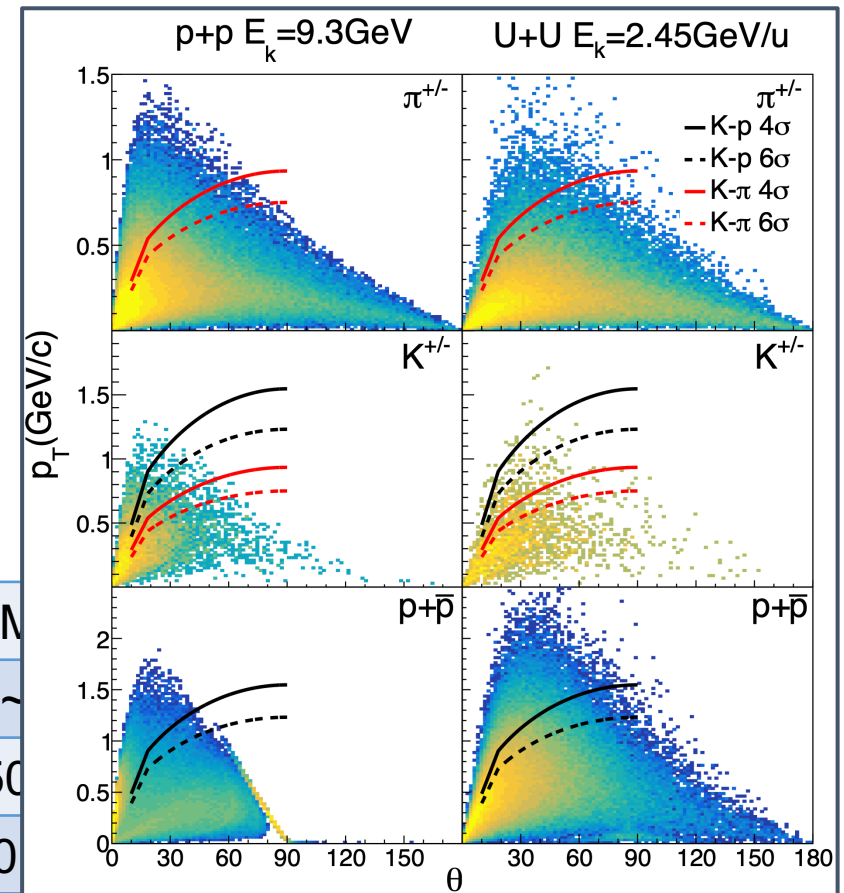
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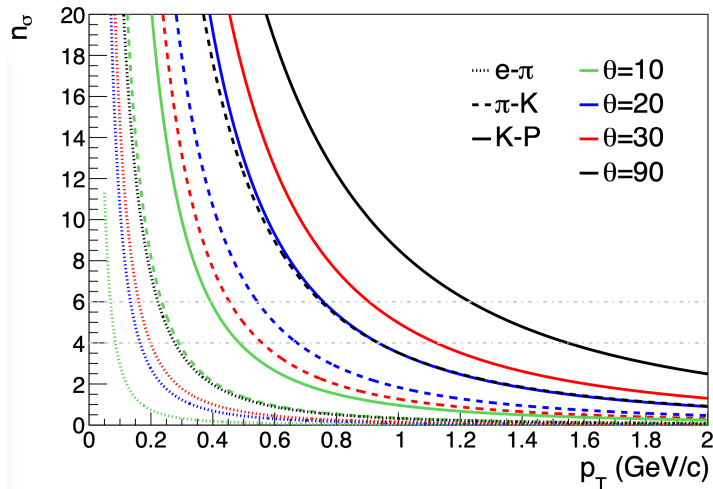


TOF particle identification performance

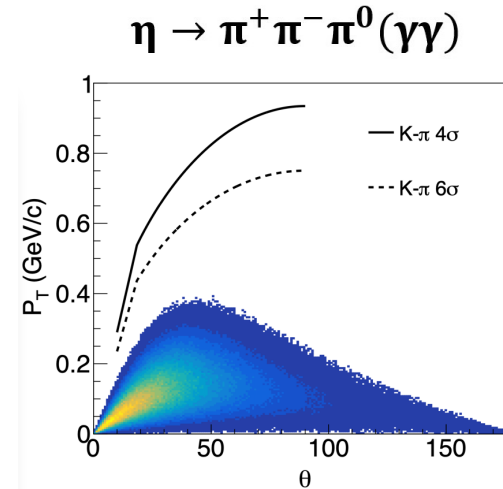


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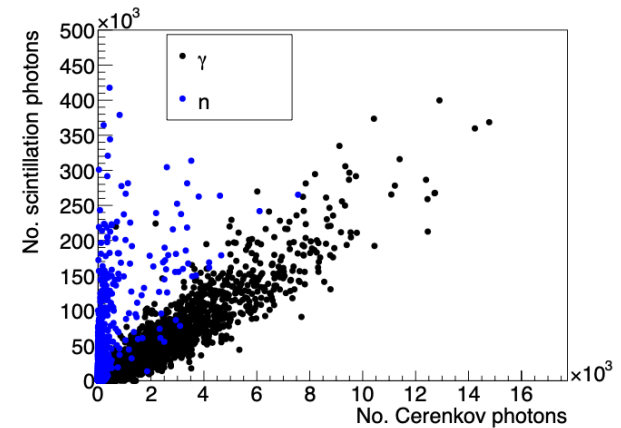
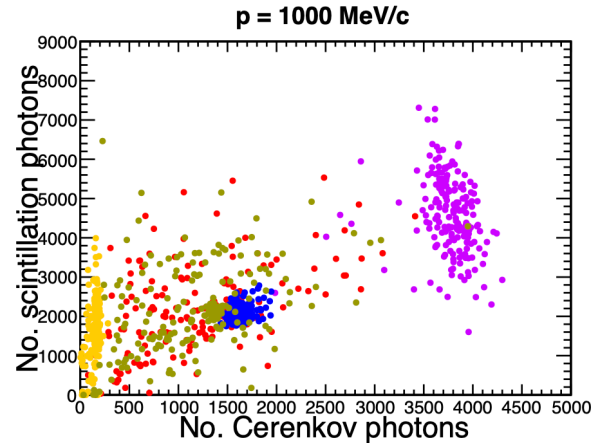
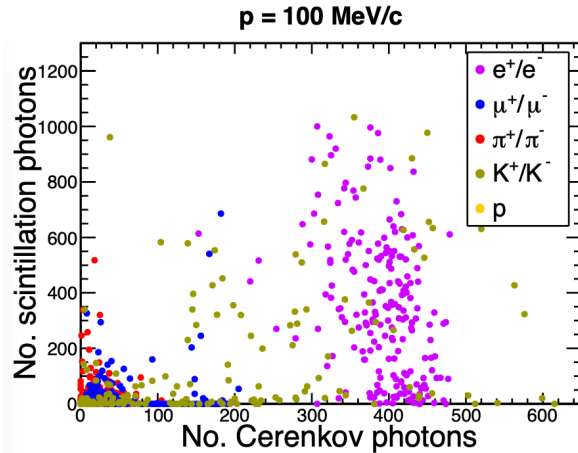
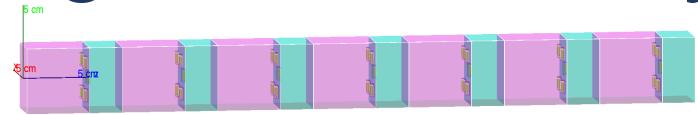
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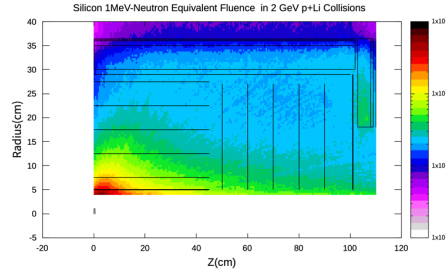
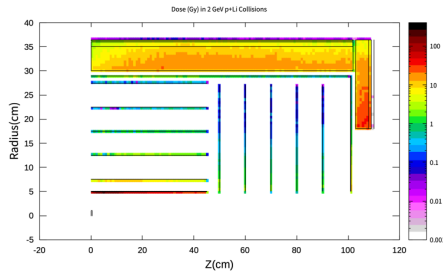
## EM vs. hadron shower identification



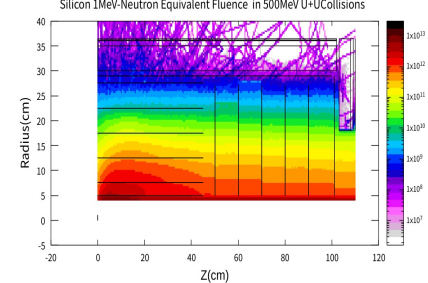
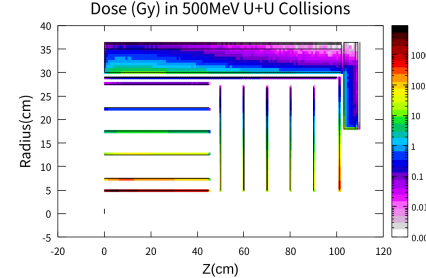
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# Radiation hardness

## 2 GeV p+Li



## 500 MeV U+U



	simulation with FLUKA		reference radiation hardness		
	Dose (Gy)	Si1MeV fluence (neq/cm2)	detector/material	Dose (Gy)	Si1MeV fluence (neq/cm2)
innermost Si	3000	$3 \times 10^{12}$	pixel	$2 \times 10^4$	$1.7 \times 10^{13}$
			LGAD		$1 \times 10^{15}$
innermost EMC	50	$3 \times 10^{11}$	lead glass	20	
			SiPM		$1 \times 10^{14}$

- Most detector components can sustain the radiation
- Lead glass will receive a dose that is close to its limit (TF101: 1% transmittance loss after 20-Gy radiation dose)  $\Rightarrow$  Need to test and select a good type of lead glass

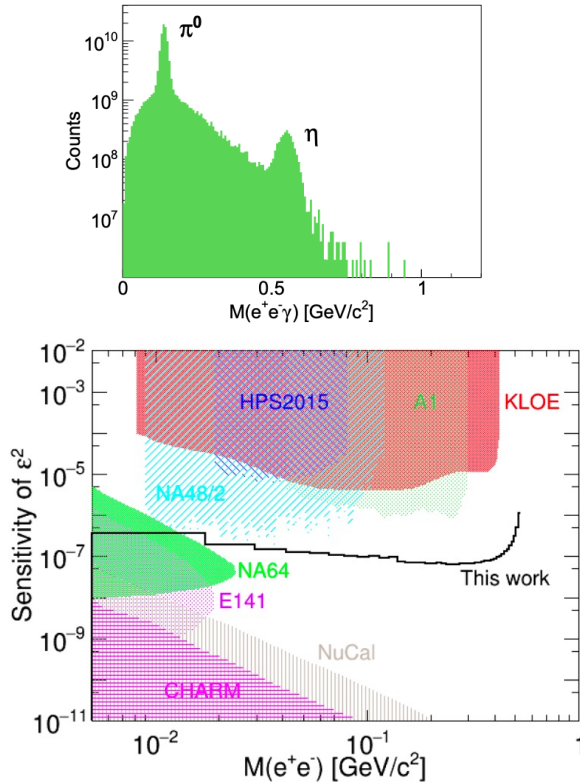


# Data rate

- pixel tracker:
  - $100 \text{ MHz} * 4 \text{ track / event} * 4 \text{ hits / track} * 2 \text{ pixel / hit} * 8 \text{ Byte / pixel} = 26 \text{ GB/s}$
- LGAD TOF:
  - $100 \text{ MHz} * 4 \text{ track / event} * 2 \text{ hits / track} * 2 \text{ strip / hit} * 6 \text{ Byte / strip} = 10 \text{ GB/s}$
- EMC:
  - $100 \text{ MHz} * 0.4 \gamma / \text{event} * 9 \text{ towers / } \gamma * 8 \text{ Byte / tower} = 3 \text{ GB/s}$
- 39 GB/s in total
- For reference, CEE design data bandwidth 5 GB/s

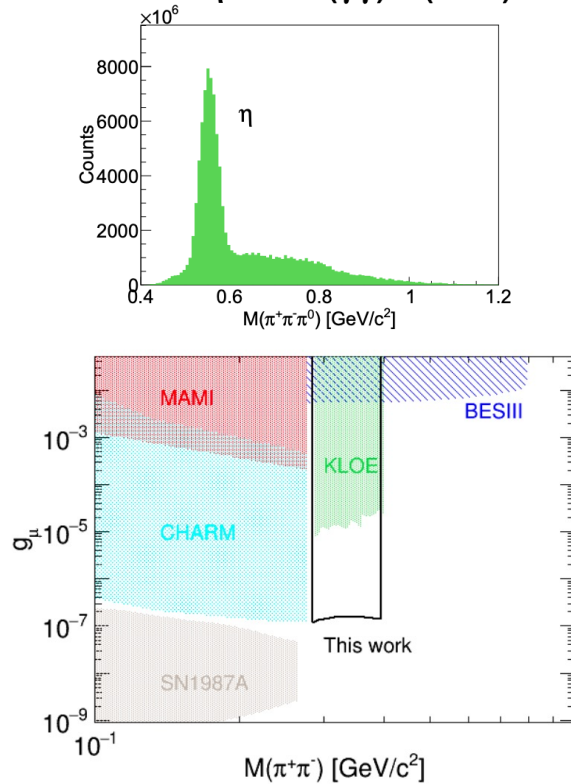
# $\eta$ meson physics

$$\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$$



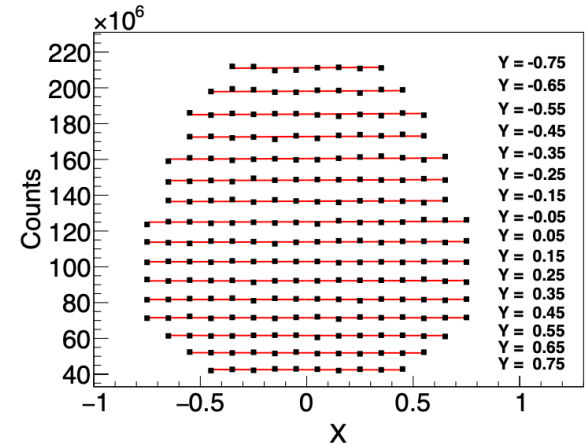
search for dark photon

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0(\gamma\gamma) h(\pi^+\pi^-)$$



search for dark Higgs

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$

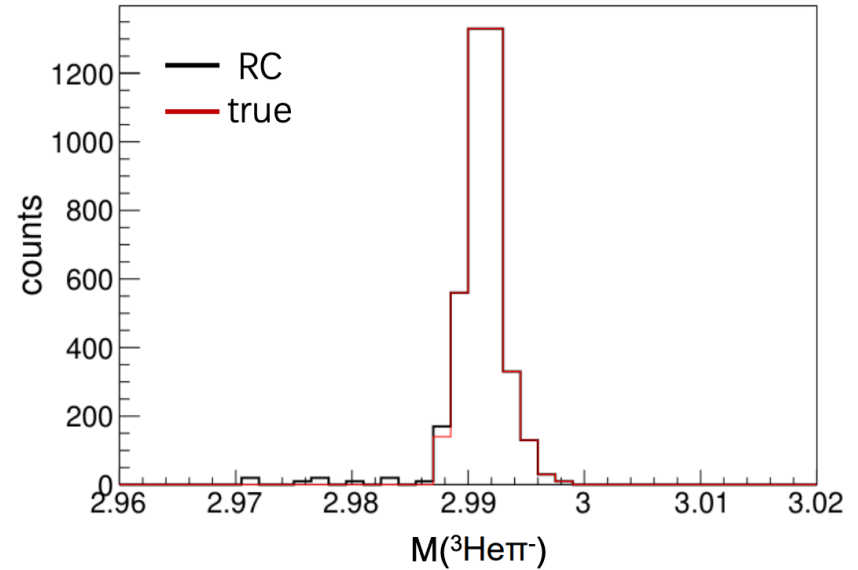
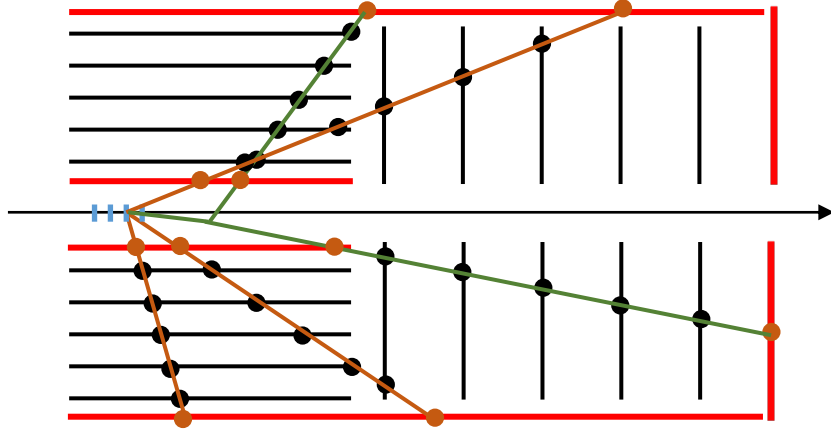


- CP symmetry test
- $\Delta c \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$
- ~2 orders of magnitude more precise than COSY & KLOE-II results

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- 1.8 GeV p +  $^7\text{Li}$ , 1 month, 100MHz, average / peak beam intensity = 30%
- $6 \times 10^{11}$   $\eta$  produced      1000 times of current world  $\eta$  meson data

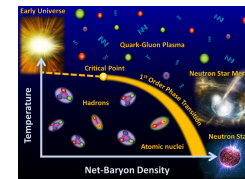
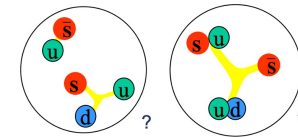
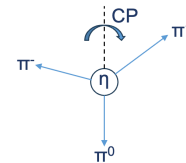
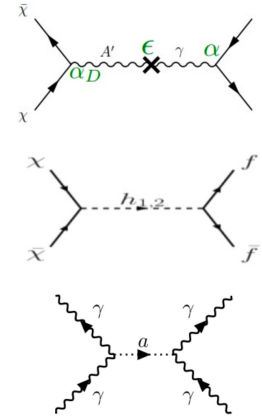
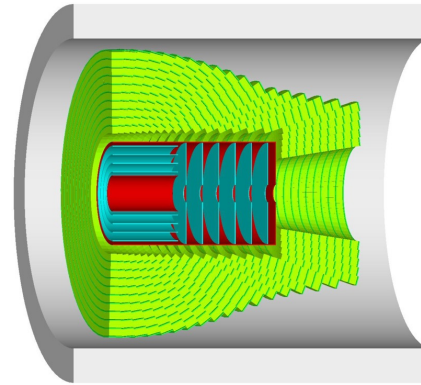
# Hypernucleus reconstruction



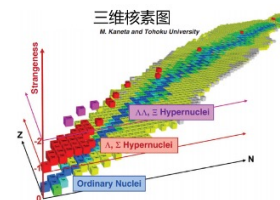
- $\sim$ mm level pointing resolution  
⇒ background-free hypernucleus reconstruction with decay topology information

# Summary

- Huizhou Hadron Spectrometer (HHaS)
  - state-of-the-art detectors
    - 5-D pixel tracking
    - LGAD TOF detector
    - ADRIANO-II type calorimeter
  - good expected performance
    - event rate > 100 MHz (p beam)
    - large acceptance
    - comprehensive PID
      - $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $p$ ,  $d$ ,  $t$ ,  ${}^3\text{He}$ ,  ${}^4\text{He}$
  - Compact size  $\Rightarrow$  moderate cost
  - Wide range of physics



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Thanks 😊

Welcome to join!

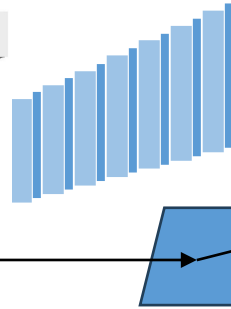
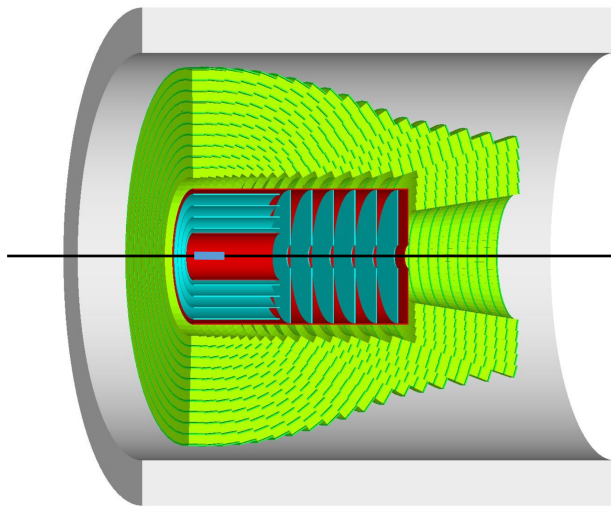
# P.S.: future's future

polarized beam & target?

- spin physics

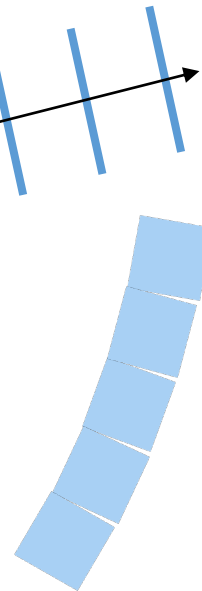
muon detector: plastic dead layer + MRPC?

- +2 times of decay channels for  $\eta$  meson physics



projectile endoscope?

- projectile-like hypernuclei
- short-range correlation



$\pi$  & K beam?

- cleaner  $\eta$  meson physics
- light hadron & hypernuclear physics

neutron wall: liquid scintillator?

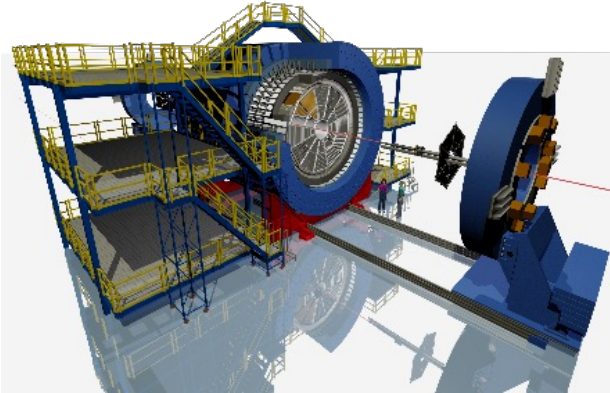
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• ideas welcome Thanks ☺

# Back-up



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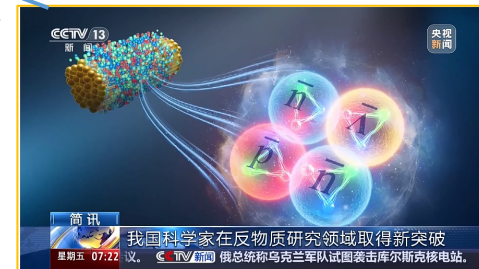
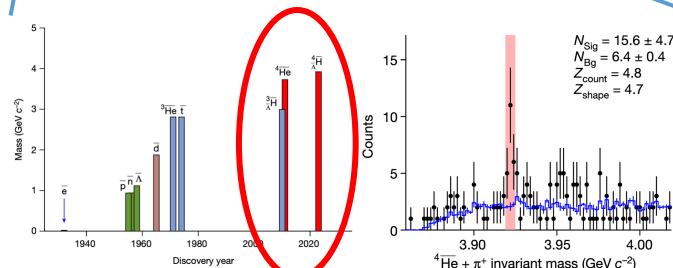
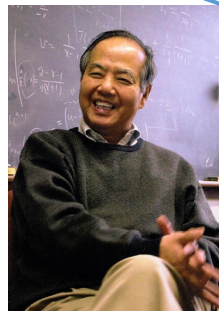
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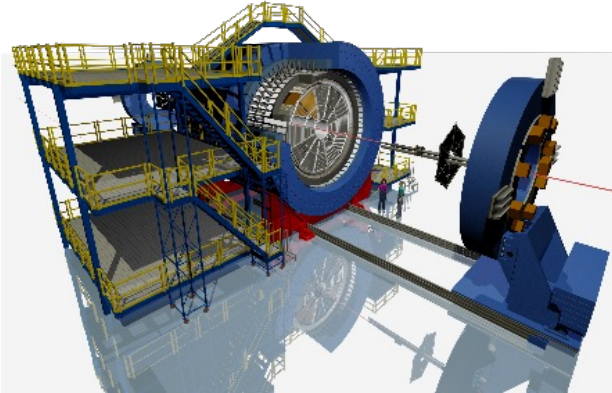
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- A specific experiment for one goal may work; a versatile experiment may also work
- Serious considerations, simulations, discussions & hardware R+D are needed
  - ideas & contributions always welcome
- When considering HIAF's 1st high-energy experiment, it does not hurt to be open-minded at first – if some goals do conflict, we can discuss and give up some aspects

# e & muon

## C, T, CP-violation

- CP Violation via Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- CP Violation (Type I - P and T odd, C even):  $\eta \rightarrow 4\pi^0 \rightarrow 8\gamma$
- CP Violation (Type II - C and T odd, P even):  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  and  $\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$
- Test of CP invariance via  $\mu$  longitudinal polarization:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- CP inv. via  $\gamma^*$  polarization studies:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$  &  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
- CP invariance in angular correlation studies:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$
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- CP invariance in  $\mu$  polar. in studies:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$
- T invar. via  $\mu$  transverse polarization:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$
- CPT violation:  $\mu$  polar. in  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \nu$  vs  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \bar{\nu}$  -  $\gamma$  polar. in  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

## Other discrete symmetry violations

- Lepton Flavor Violation:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + c.c.$
- Radiative Lepton Flavor Violation:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma(\mu^+ e^- + c.c.)$
- Double lepton Flavor Violation:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^- + c.c.$

## Non- $\eta/\eta'$ based BSM Physics

- Neutral pion decay:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
- ALP's searches in Primakoff processes:  $p Z \rightarrow p Z a \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  (F. Kahlhoefer)
- Charged pion and kaon decays:  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+ e^-$  and  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+ e^-$
- Dark photon and ALP searches in Drell-Yan processes:  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow A'/a \rightarrow l^+ l^-$

## New particles and forces searches

- Scalar meson searches (charged channel):  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H$  with  $H \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  and  $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Dark photon searches:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma A'$  with  $A' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Protophobic fifth force searches:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma X_{17}$  with  $X_{17} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- QCD axion searches:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi\pi a_{17}$  with  $a_{17} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- New leptophobic baryonic force searches:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma B$  with  $B \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  or  $B \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$
- Indirect searches for dark photons new gauge bosons and leptoquark:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- Search for true muonium:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma(\mu^+ \mu^-)|_{2M_\mu} \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
- Lepton Universality
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H$  with  $H \rightarrow \nu N_2$ ,  $N_2 \rightarrow h' N_1$ ,  $h' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

## Other Precision Physics measurements

- Proton radius anomaly:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$  vs  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
- All unseen leptonic decay mode of  $\eta/\eta'$  (SM predicts  $10^{-6}$ - $10^{-9}$ )

## High precision studies on medium energy physics

- Nuclear models
- Chiral perturbation theory
- Non-perturbative QCD
- Isospin breaking due to the u-d quark mass difference
- Octet-singlet mixing angle
- Electromagnetic transition form-factors (important input for g-2)



# REDTOP detector

## Central Tracker

~ 1m x 1.5 m  
Thin LGAD  
98% coverage

## ADRIANO2 Calorimeter (tiles)

Scint. + heavy glass sandwich  
35 X<sub>0</sub>, 2.9λ<sub>I</sub> (~ 64 cm deep)  
Triple-readout +PFA  
96% coverage

## μ-polarizer

Active version (from  
TREK exp.) - optional

## CTOF

~ 1m x 1.5 m  
Lead-glass tiles  
98% coverage

## 10x Be or Li targets

- 0.33 mm thin
- Spaced 10 cm

## Fiber tracker or ITS3

for rejection of γ-conversion  
and vertexing

2.4 m

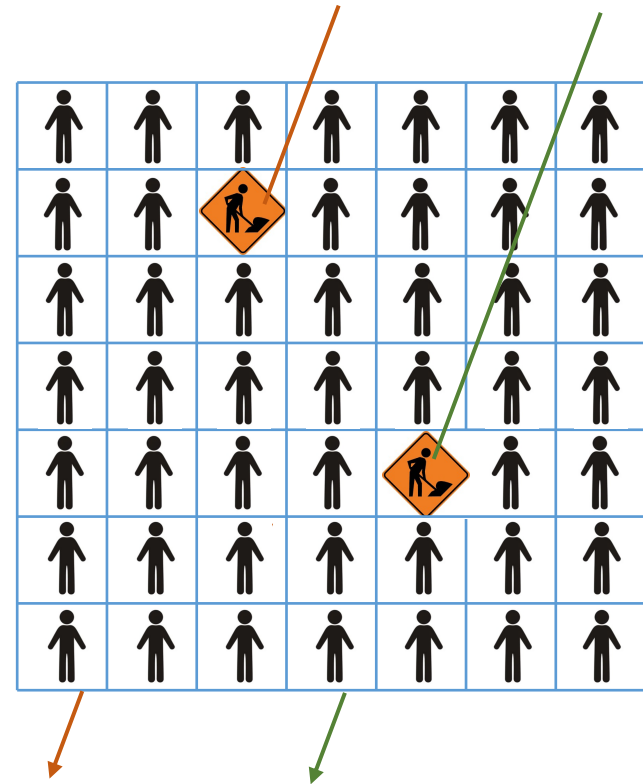
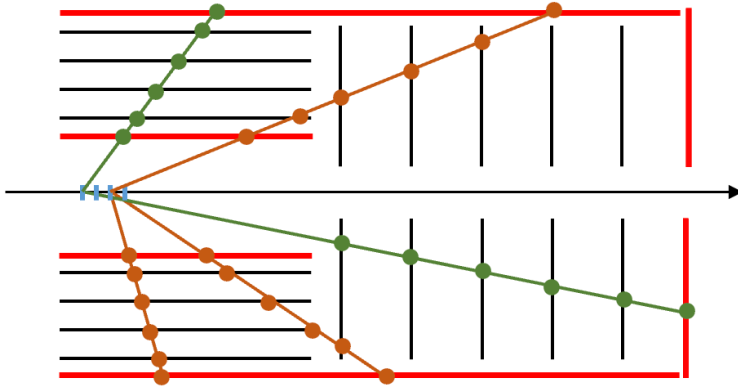
2.7 m

1.5 m

1 m

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# Ultra-high event rate – how?

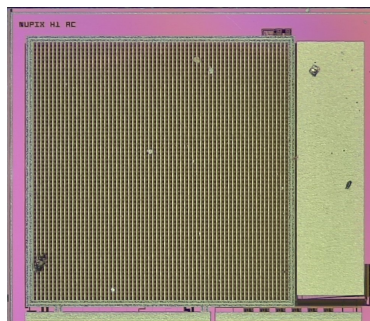
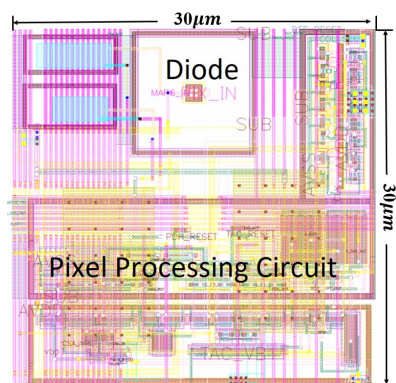


- Each pixel (strip / tower) record time information
  - used to distinguish signals from different collisions
- Pixels work parallelly to record hits from different collisions
  - like GPU: large amount of pixels  $\Rightarrow$  ultra high event rate

# 5D pixel tracker

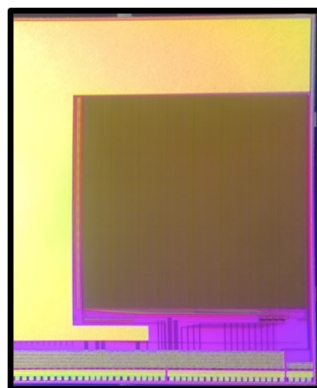
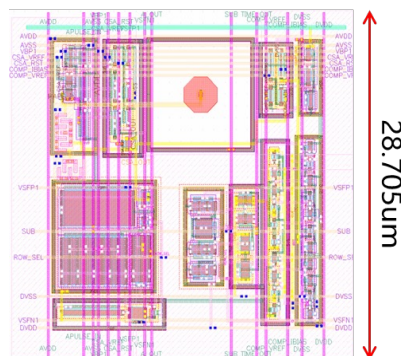
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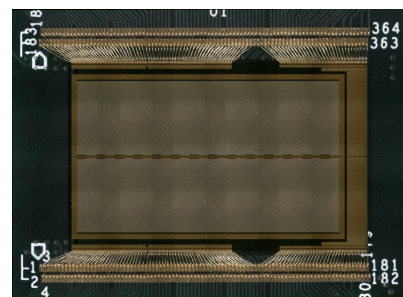
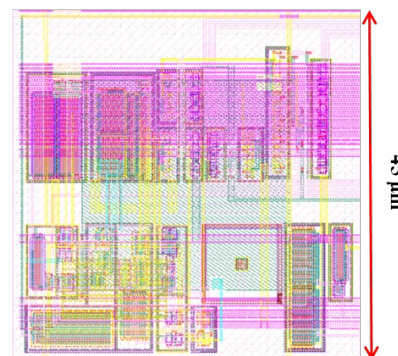
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Nupix-H3

being tested



Nupix-H4

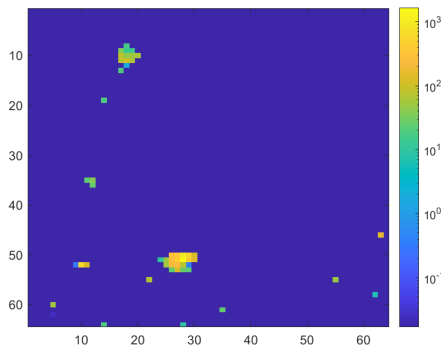
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Aiming at  
HHaS's full  
requirements

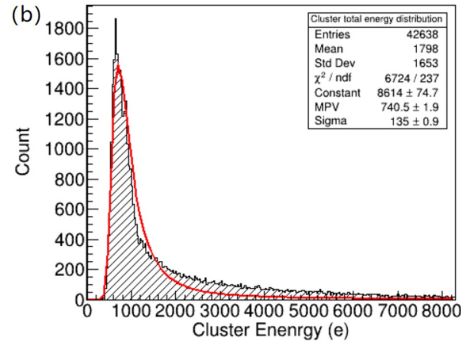
- 3 tape-outs of Nupix-H sensor chips have been designed and produced
- Gradually approaching HHaS's requirements



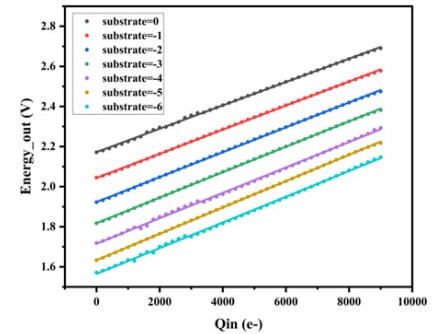
# 5D pixel tracker



Nupix-H1  $^{90}\text{Sr}$   $\beta$  cluster and energy spectrum

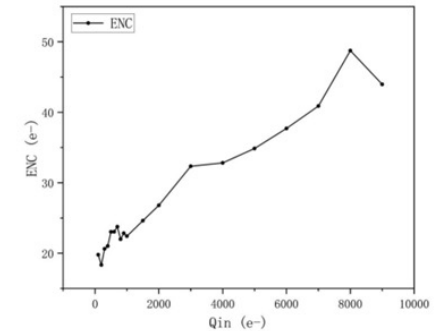


Nupix-H2-test  
electronics test result



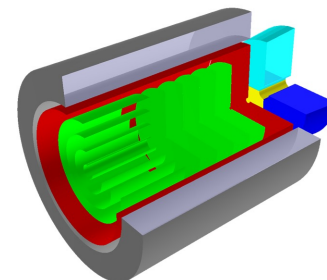
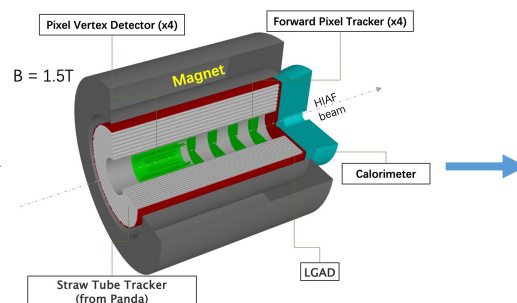
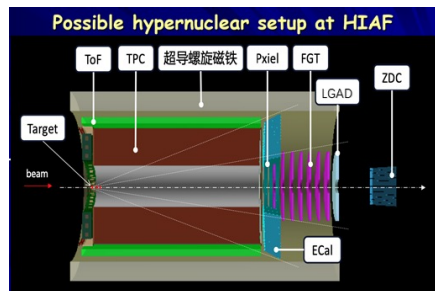
Nupix-H2-test energy  
dynamic range  
measurement

parameter	HHaS requirement	Nupix-H2-test result	status
pixel size	~100 $\mu\text{m}$	28.705 $\mu\text{m}$	meet requirement
energy dynamic range	$\geq 16$ MIPs ( $\sim 12 \text{ ke}^-$ )	9 $\text{ke}^-$	close to requirement
noise	$\leq 1/5$ MIPs ( $\sim 150 \text{ e}^-$ )	$\leq 48.75 \text{ e}^-$	meet requirement
time resolution	$\leq 10 \text{ ns}$	25.88 ns	same order of magnitude as requirement
power consumption	$\leq 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$	\	not required for now
dead time	$\leq 10 \mu\text{s}$	\	not required for now



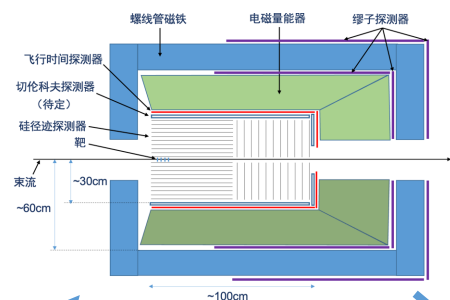
Nupix-H2-test  
equivalent noise  
count vs. charge

- Time and energy deposition can be measured on each pixel now

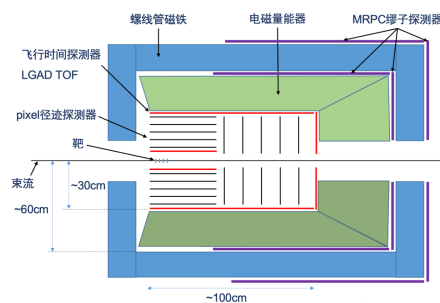


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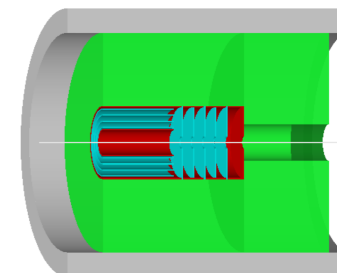
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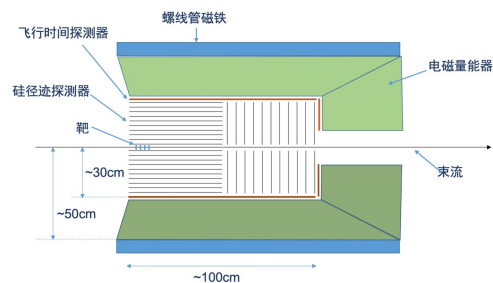
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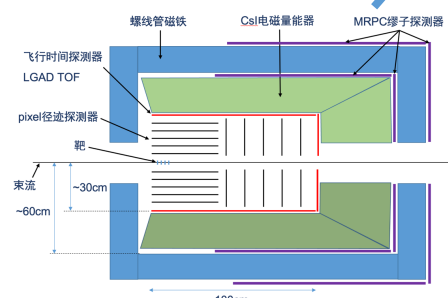
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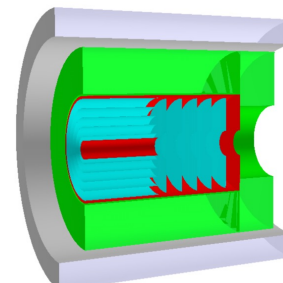
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