

超子-核子谱仪(H-NS)

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第一届强相互作用自旋物理会议

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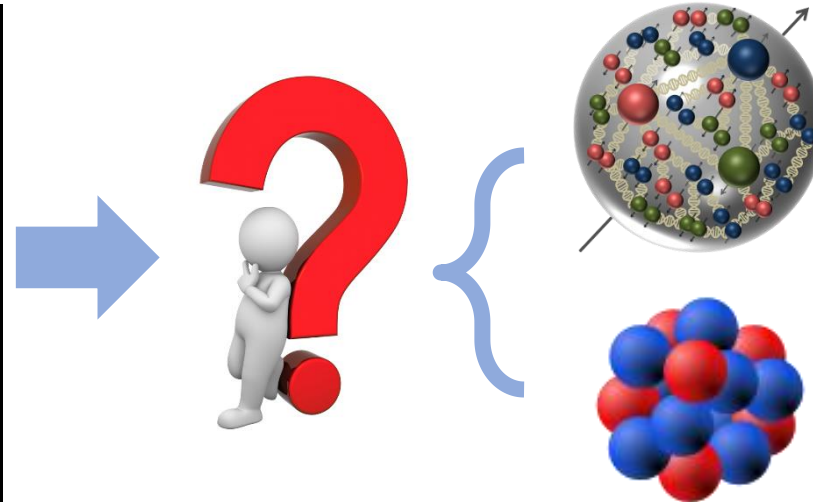
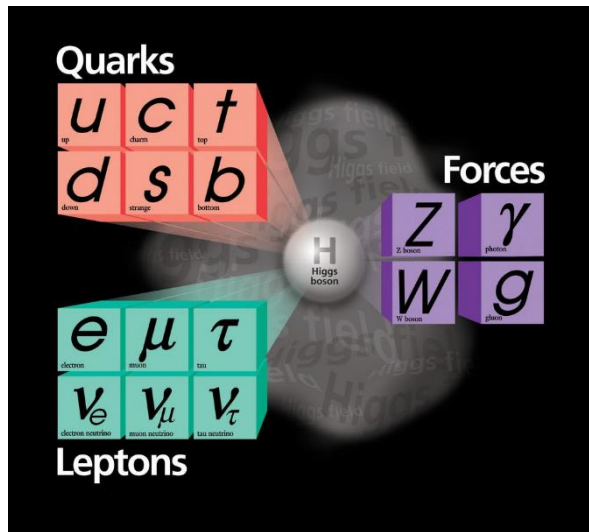
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汇报内容

- 主要物理介绍
- H-NS谱仪设计
- 性能预期与物理潜力
- 发展规划
- 总结

21世纪基本物理谜题之一：核子内部结构

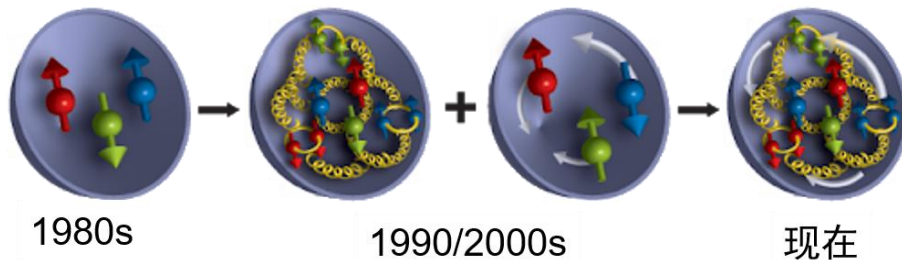


质子自旋结构?

质子质量来源?

质量

Gell-Mann
夸克模型



自旋

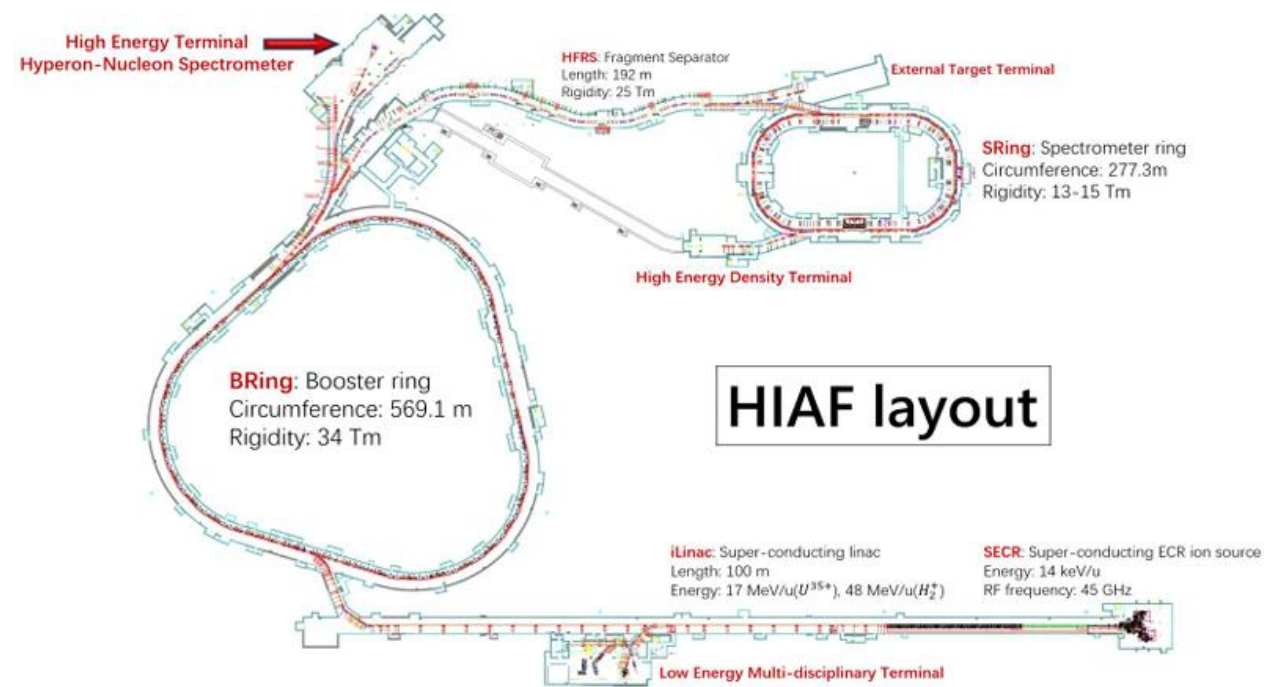
Dynamics of gluons

~99%
质子质量

Higgs mechanism

轻味夸克质量
~1%质子质量

基于HIAF的高能核物理研究



- 电子离子对撞

Ion species	Kinetic Energy (GeV/u)	Beam intensity (ppp)
p	9.3	6.0×10^{12}
$^{16}\text{O}^{8+}$	4.25	6.0×10^{11}
$^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$	2.6	6.0×10^{11}
$^{78}\text{Kr}^{19+}$	1.7	3.0×10^{11}
$^{209}\text{Bi}^{31+}$	0.85	1.2×10^{11}
$^{238}\text{U}^{35+}$	0.835	1.0×10^{11}
$^{238}\text{U}^{78+}$	2.6	1.0×10^{10}

- p 束流 → p 靶
- p 束流 → A 靶
- A 束流 → A 靶

长期规划：HIAF → HIAF-U → EicC

近期规划：利用HIAF束流开展高能核物理研究

两个基本问题：质子自旋与超子极化

核子自旋结构研究-1988年

质子自旋危机

EMC at CERN - J. Ashman et al., NPB 328, 1 (1989)

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = 12 \pm 9(\text{stat}) \pm 14(\text{syst})\%$$

A crisis in the parton model: where, oh where is the proton's spin?

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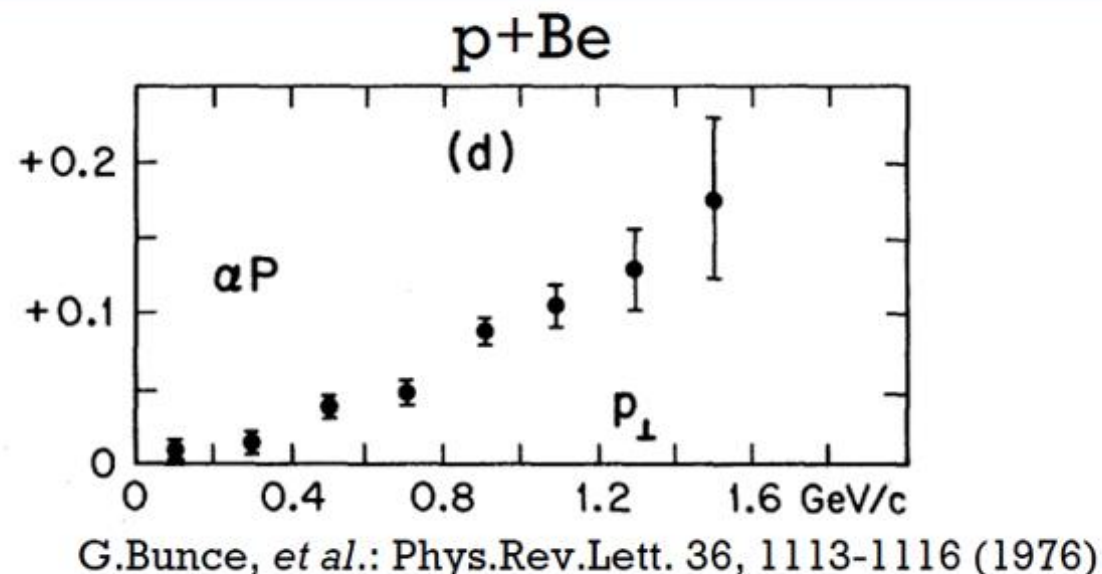
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Λ 横向极化的首次观测-1976年

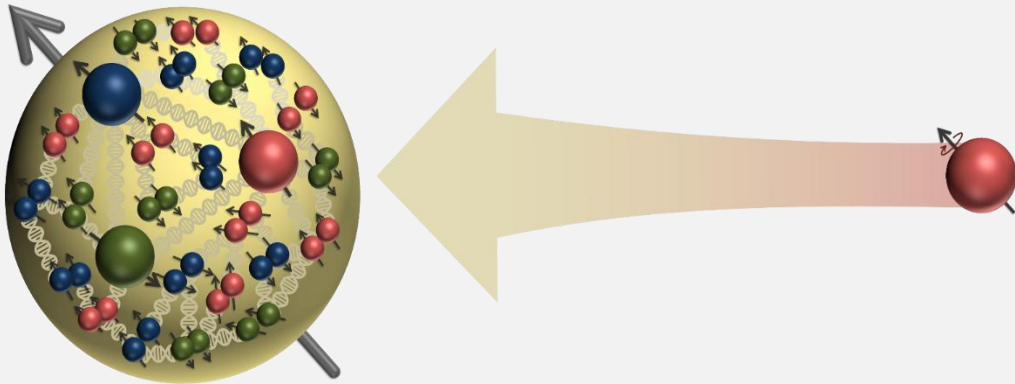
超子极化之谜

费米实验室：300 GeV质子打Be靶、初态均为非极化
末态产生的 Λ 观测到明显的横向极化现象



自旋结构与极化之间的内在联系

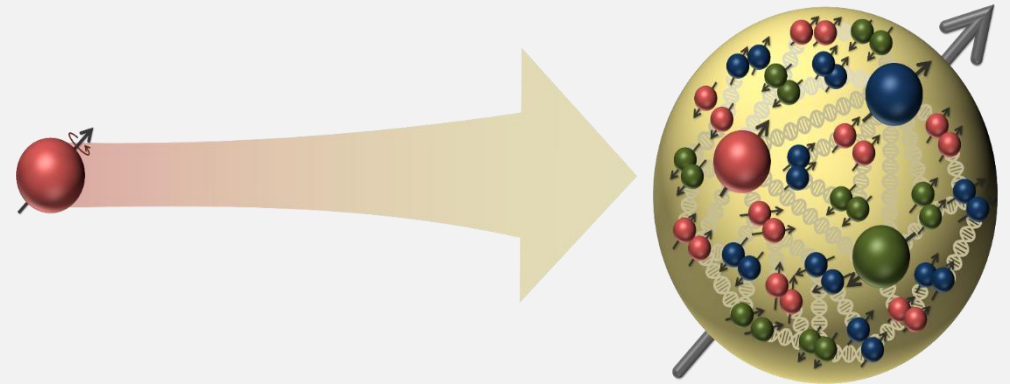
EIC: **Initial state** is polarized
-How do partons form up a polarized nucleon?



Initial state

Polarized by device

Λ polarization: **Final state** is polarized
-How do partons form up a polarized Λ / p?

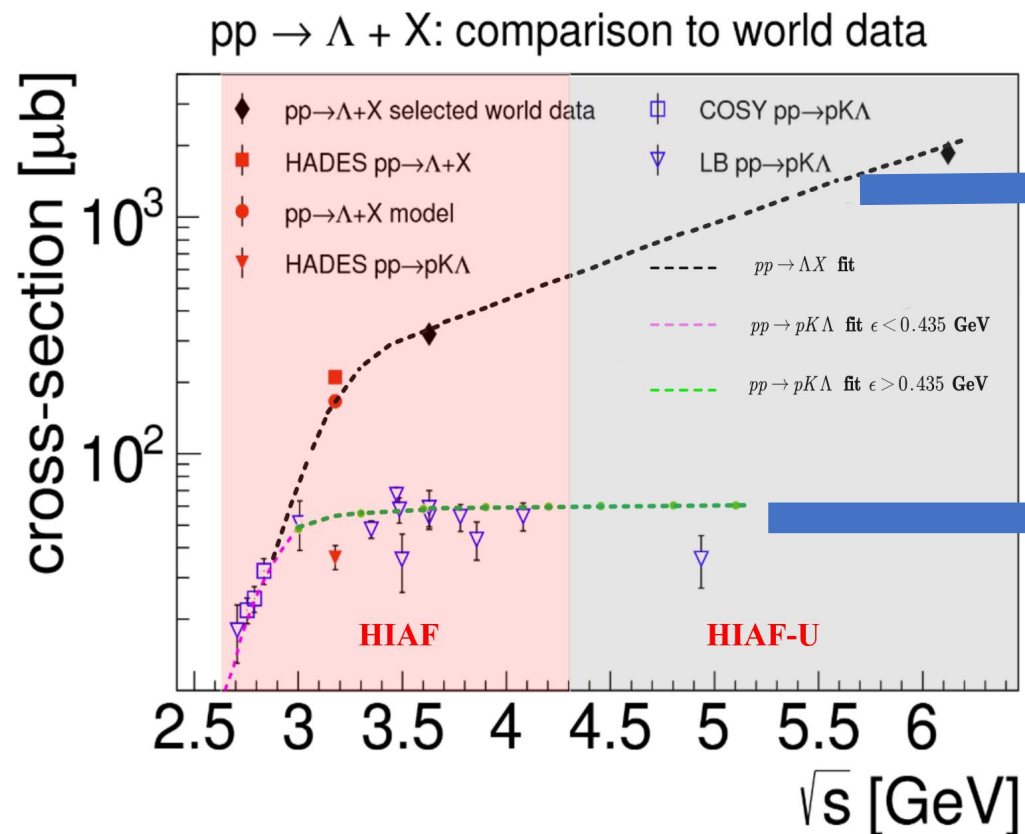


Final state

Λ serves as its own spin analyzer through the decay $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$

origin of nucleon spin **VS** origin of Λ or p polarization
物理上紧密相连

跨能区、跨反应过程研究

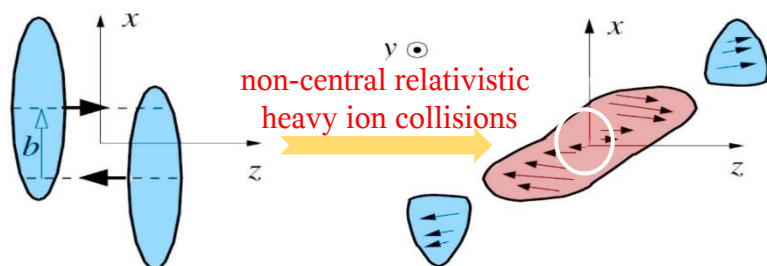


$$pp(A) \rightarrow \Lambda + X \quad \text{polarization through hadronization}$$

Zuo-tang Liang, and C. Boros, Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 3608 (1997); PRD 61, 117503 (2000).
H. Dong and Zuo-tang Liang, PRD 70, 014019 (2004); PRD 72, 033006 (2005).

$$pp \rightarrow p + K + \Lambda \quad \Lambda \text{ polarization in exclusive processes}$$

R. Machleidt, K. Holinde and C. Elster, Phys. Rept. 149, 1 (1987).
B. C. Liu, B. S. Zou, PRL 96, 042002 (2006).



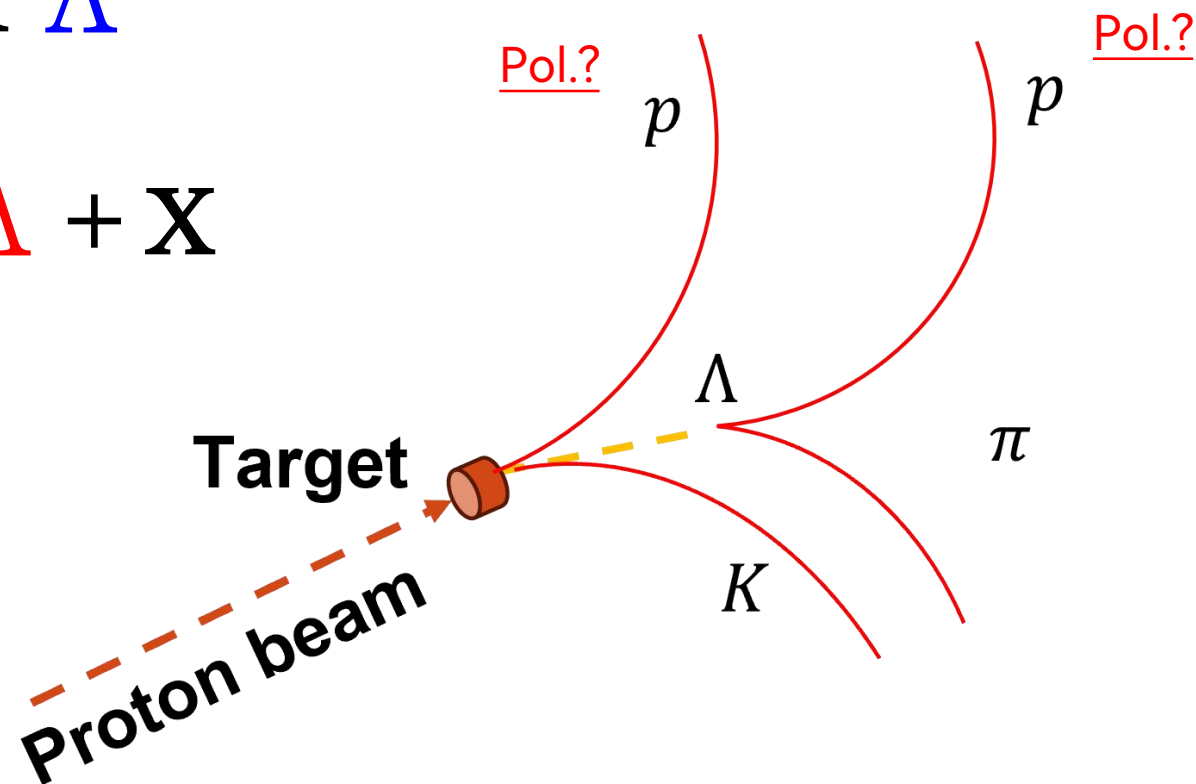
$$AA \rightarrow \Lambda + X \quad \text{Global polarization}$$

Zuo-Tang Liang, Xin-Nian Wang, PRL 94,102301 (2005); PLB 629, 20 (2005).
Jian-Hua Gao, Shou-Wan Chen, Wei-tian Deng, Zuo-Tang Liang, Qun Wang, Xin-Nian Wang, PRC 77, 044902 (2008).

末态质子是否极化？

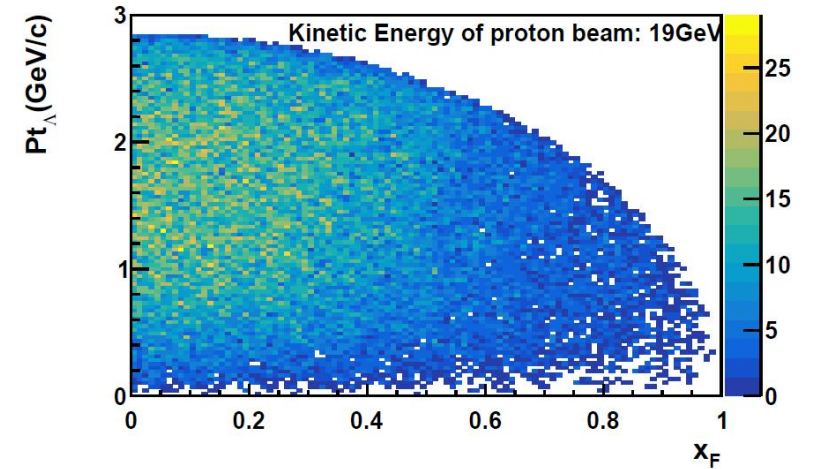
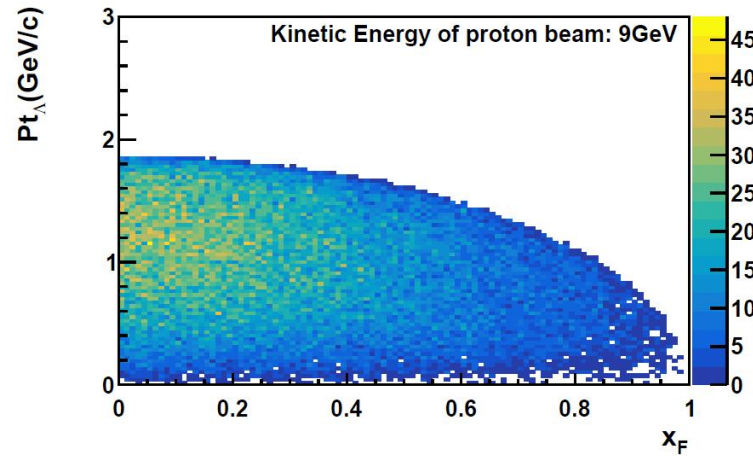
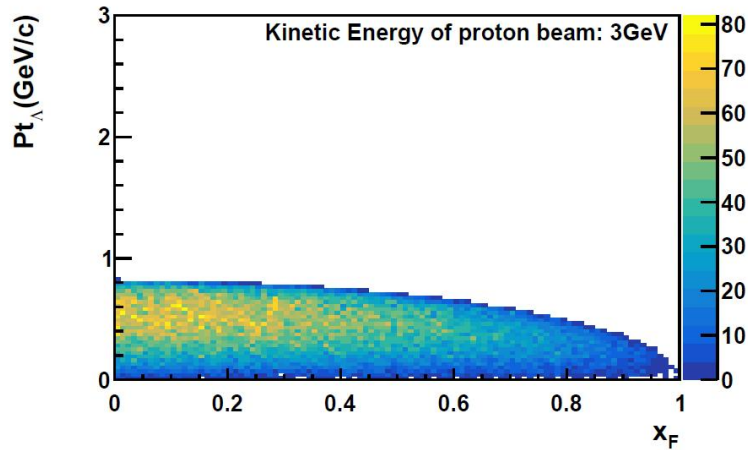
$$pp \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{p} K \Lambda$$

$$pp \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{p}/\Lambda + X$$



H-NS上专门设计了相关的探测器进行直接测量

HIAF超子产生相空间



3 GeV $\rightarrow$ 9 GeV $\rightarrow$ 20 GeV

Allow for a multi-dimensional mapping of the Λ^0 polarization and production

1. Beam energy scan
2. $p \rightarrow p$, $p \rightarrow A$, $A \rightarrow A$ data taking

H-NS谱仪设计

Hyperon-Nucleon Spectrometer (H-NS)

Mag. Field: 1.5 Tesla

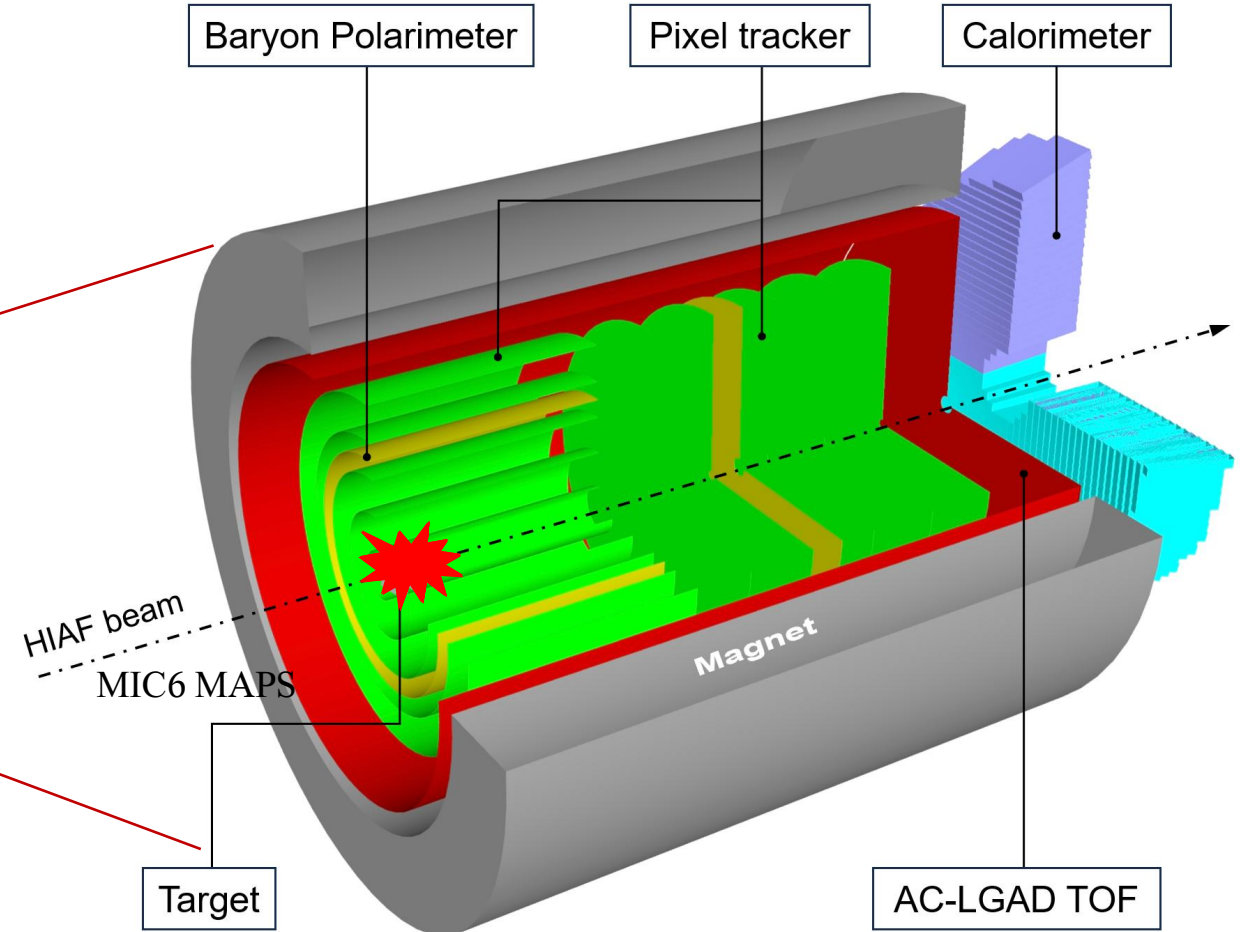
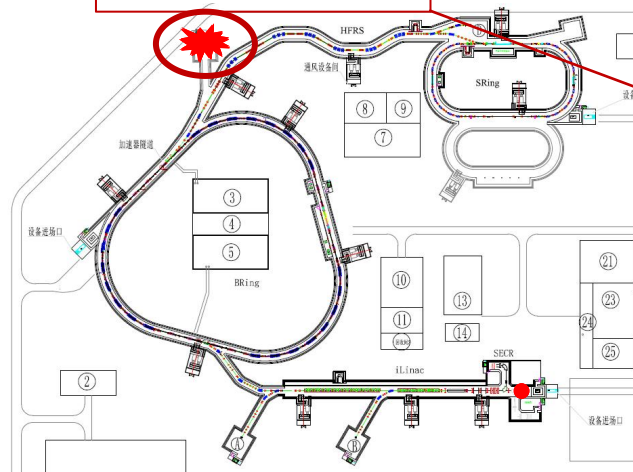
Tracker: MIC6, $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$, $0.8\% X/X_0$

LGAD: $\sigma_t \sim 30 \text{ ps}$, $300 \times 300 \mu\text{m}^2$

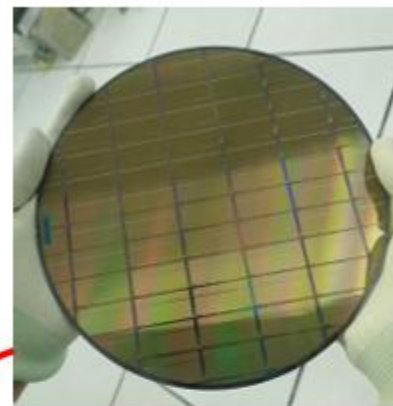
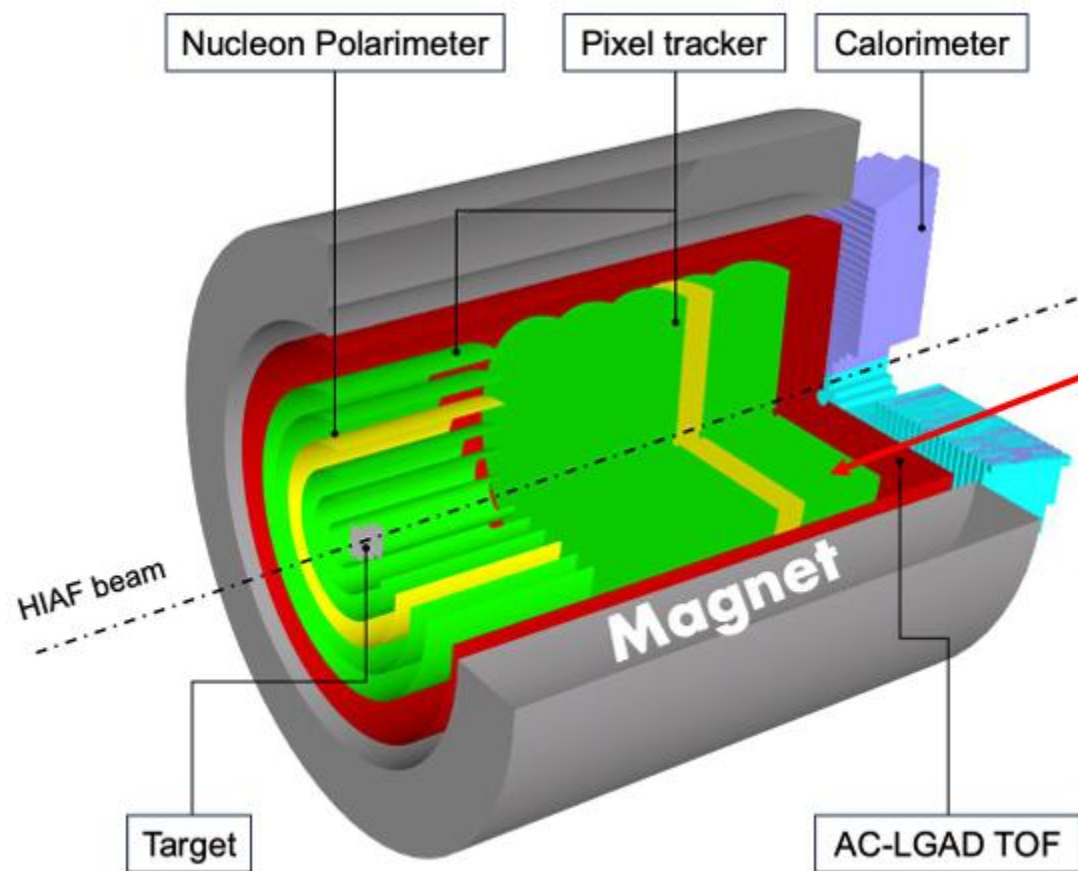
Calorimeter: $\sigma_E \sim 3\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$

Polarimeter: nucleon and photon polarization

High Energy
Nuclear Physics
Terminal



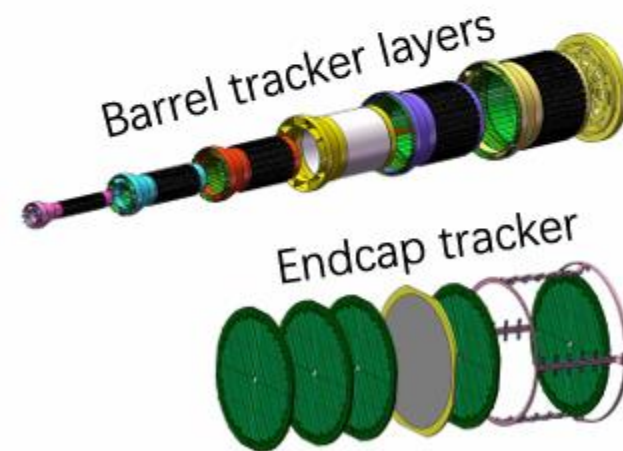
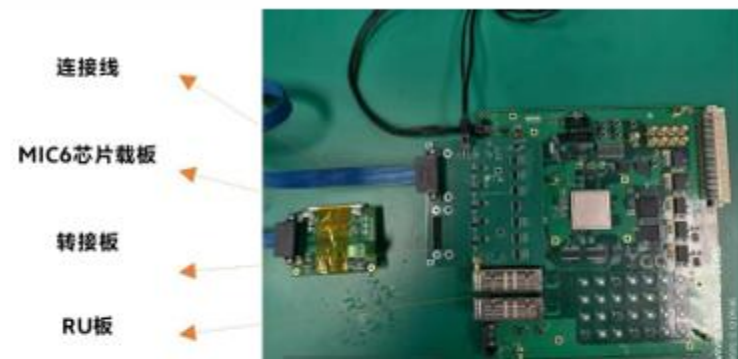
H-NS 径迹探测器系统



➤ MIC6 MAPS像素芯片：采用国产工艺开发与制造

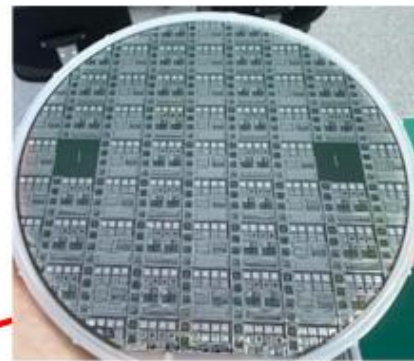
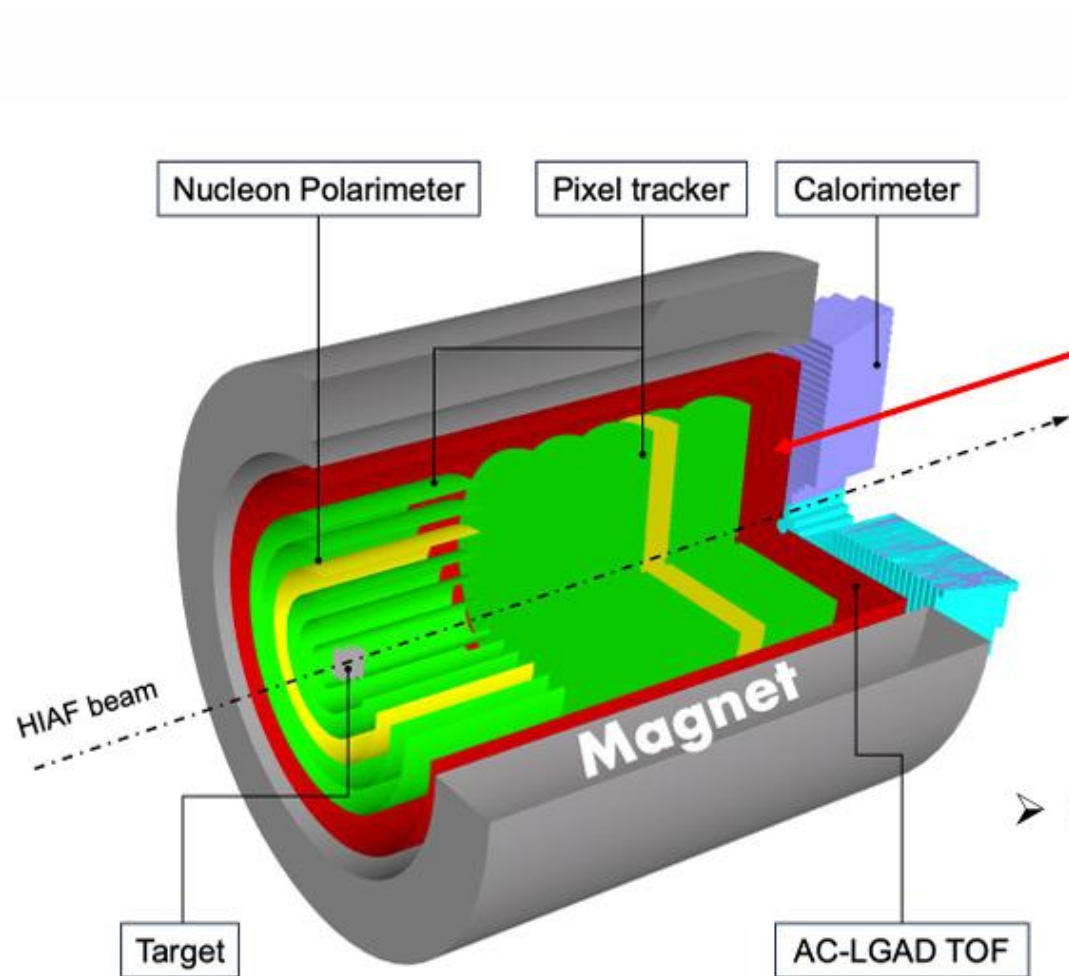
- 像素尺寸： $30\ \mu\text{m}$
- 物质量： $0.8\% X/X_0$
- 积分时间： $5\text{--}10\ \mu\text{s}$

MIC6 V3测试系统

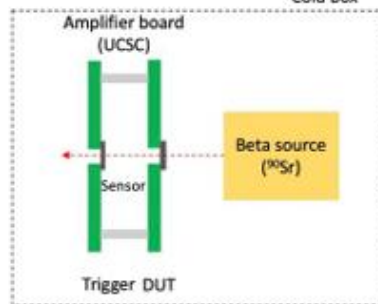


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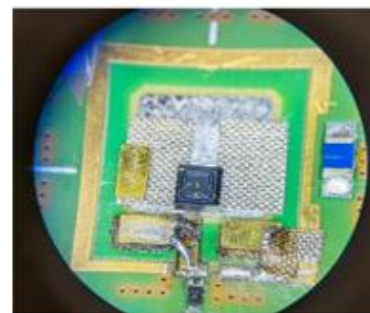
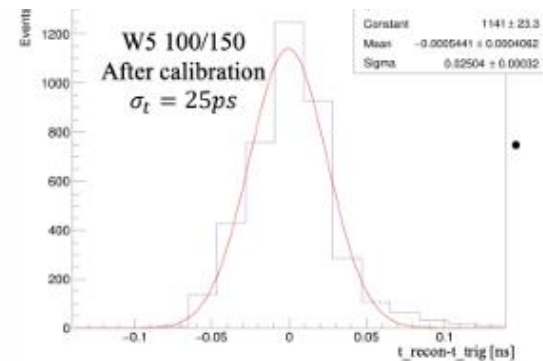
H-NS 粒子鉴别系统



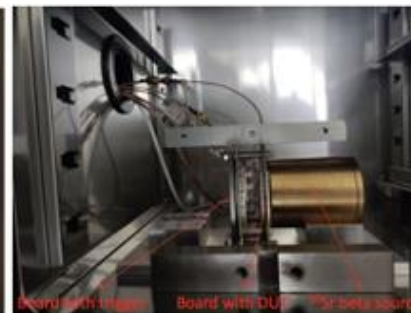
Cold box



(a)



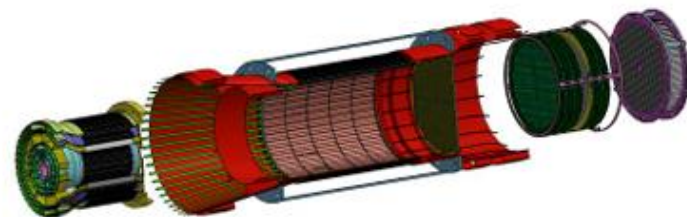
(b)



(c)

➤ AC-LGAD

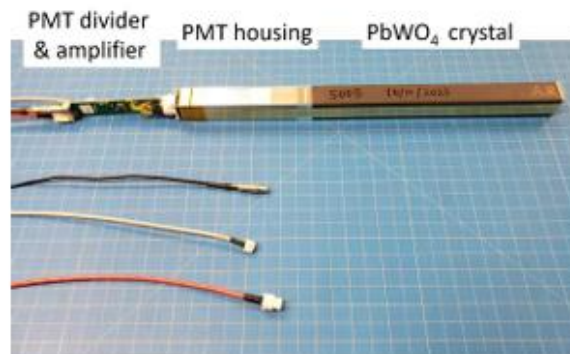
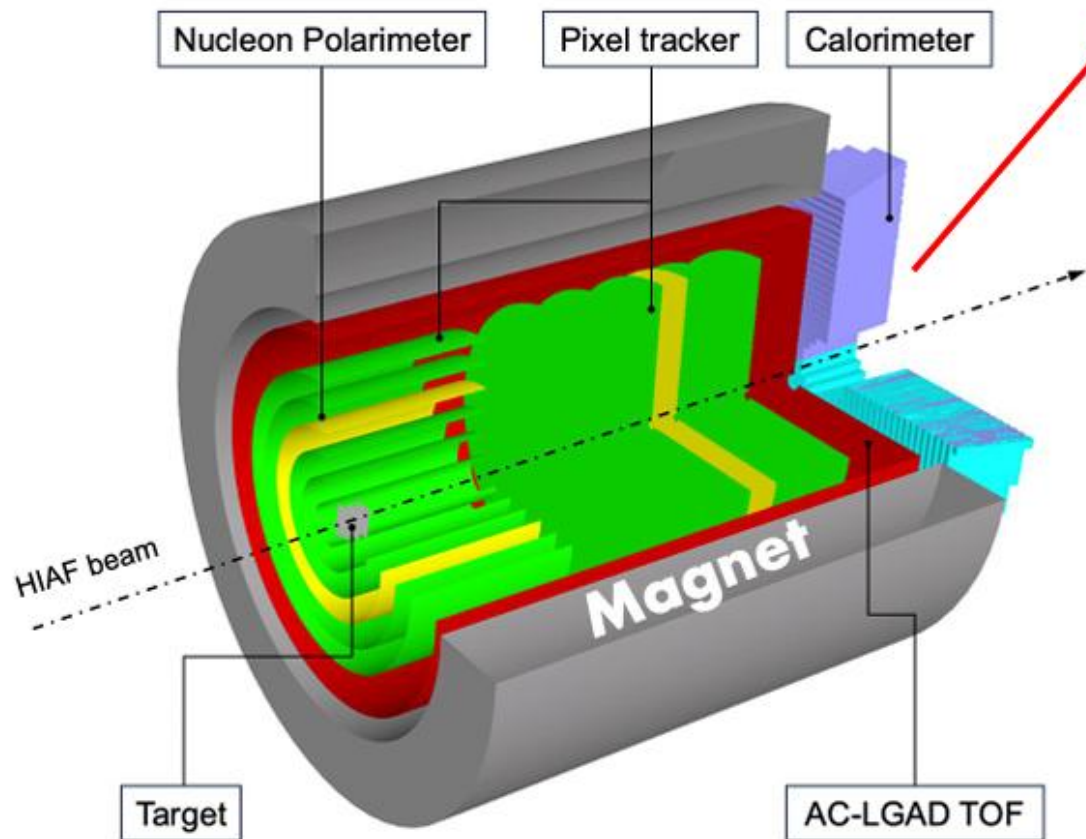
- 结构紧凑
- 时间分辨率: $\sim 30\text{ ps}$
- 空间分辨率: $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$



H-NS 量能器系统

量能器系统双重功能：

1. 重建中性粒子 γ, π^0 等，服务物理研究
2. 高性能量能器R&D 平台，支撑未来实验



➤ PbWO₄晶体：体积紧凑，能量分辨率良好

- 能量分辨： $3\%/\sqrt{E}$
- 空间分辨： $\sim 3\text{mm}$

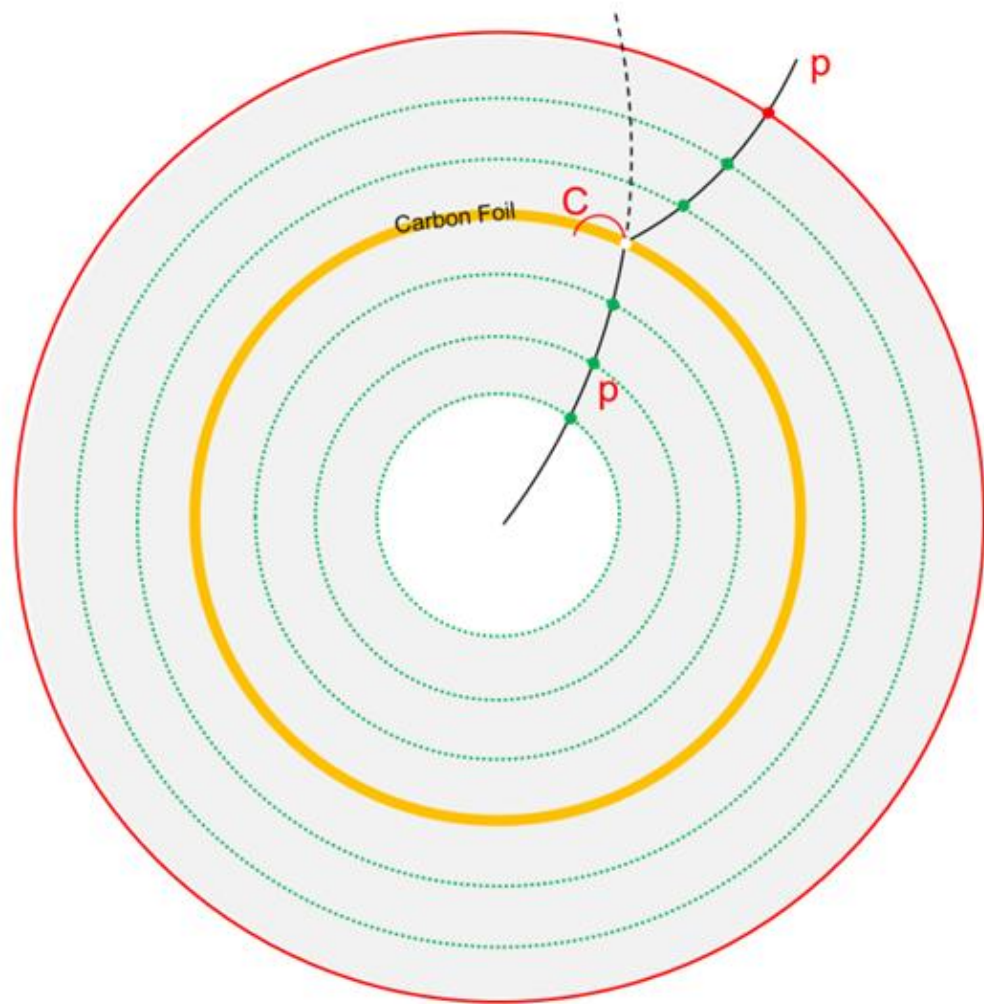


切伦科夫光和闪烁光双读出量能器预研

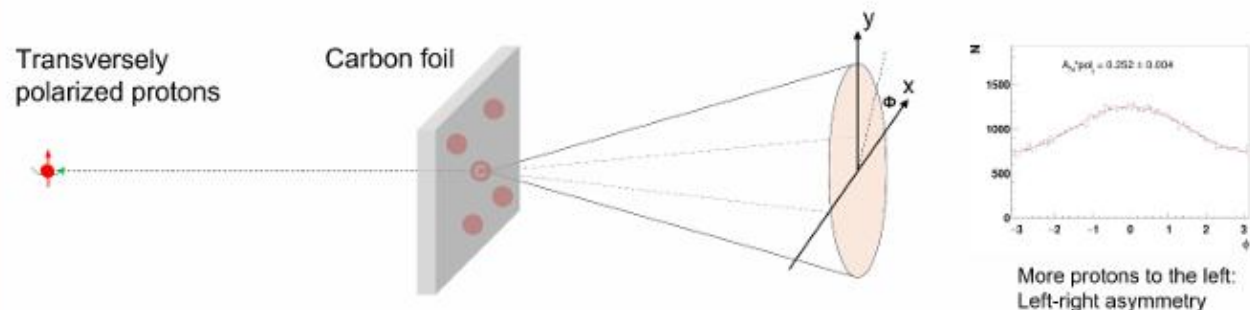
清华大学 + 复旦大学 + 近物所

H-NS 核子极化测量仪

通过弹性散射确定质子极化



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\phi d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\cos\theta} [1 + \underline{P_y A_N(\theta)} \cos\phi]$$



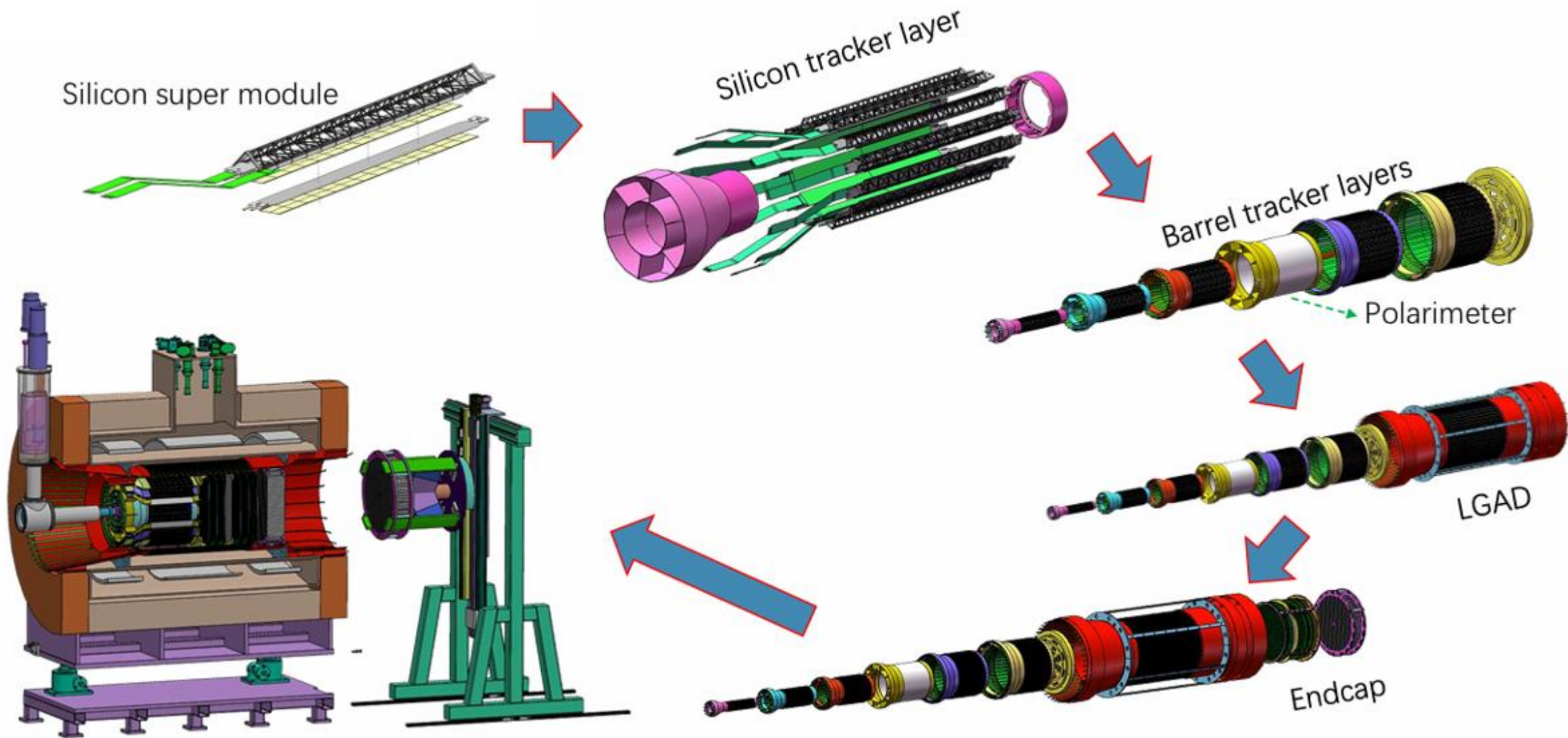
➤ 碳靶层

- ~1 mm thickness
- 物质质量: **<1% X/X_0**
- 反应几率: **pC (1E-3)**

➤ 位置：径迹探测器中间

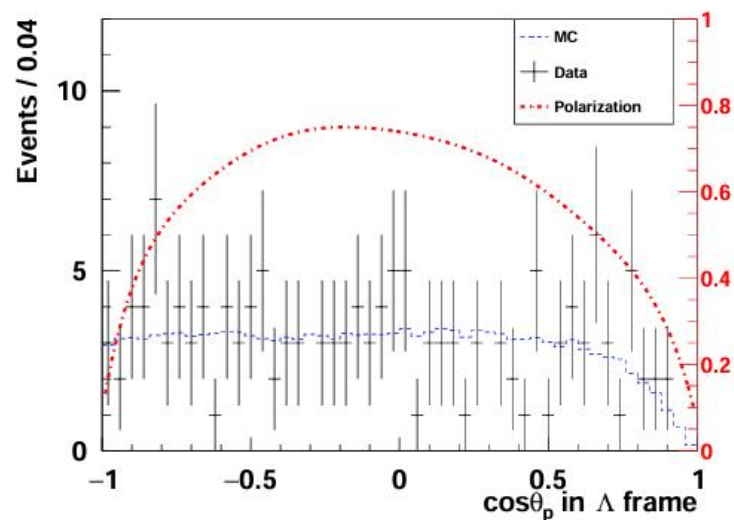
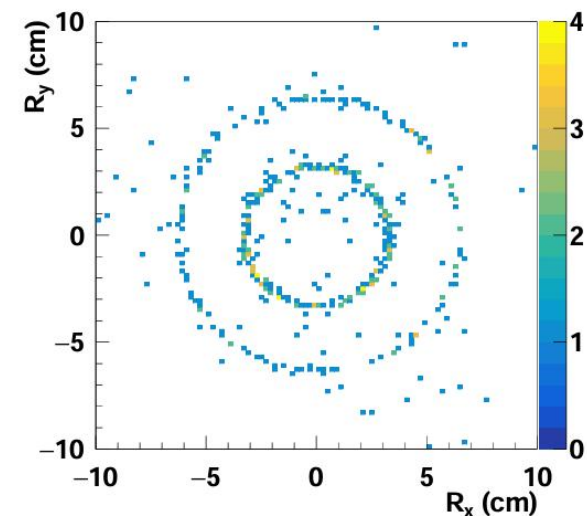
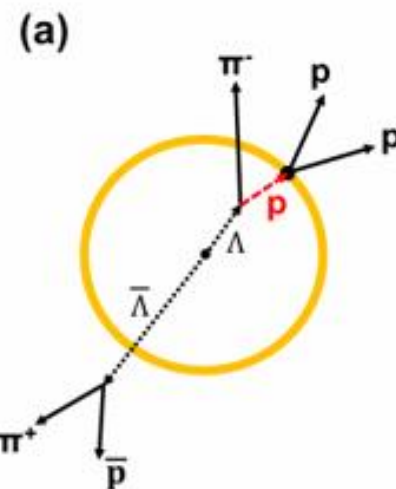
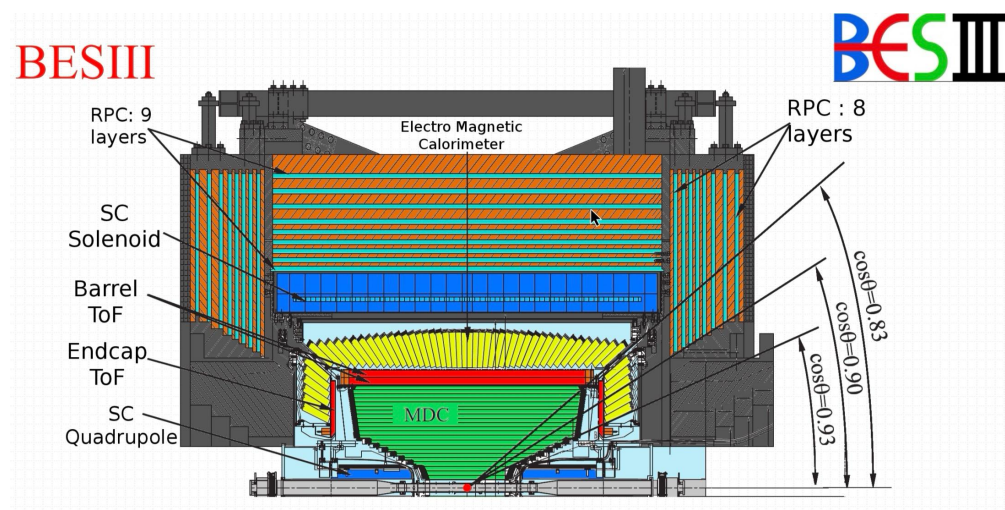
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H-NS 探测器集成



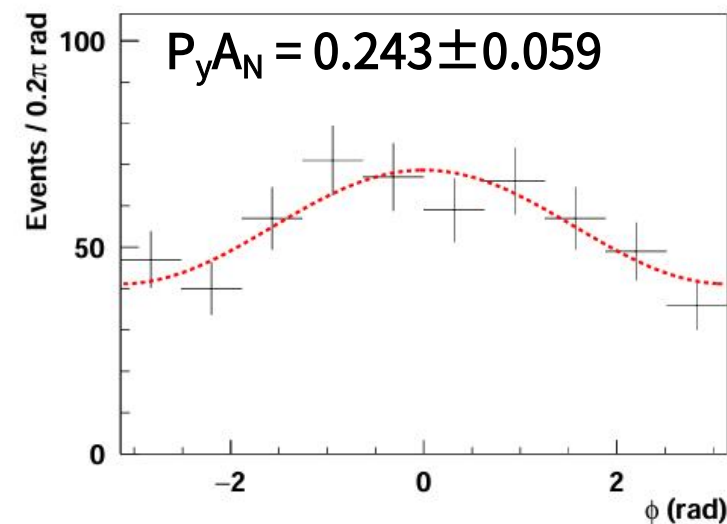
性能预期与物理潜力

核子极化测量功能验证--BESIII



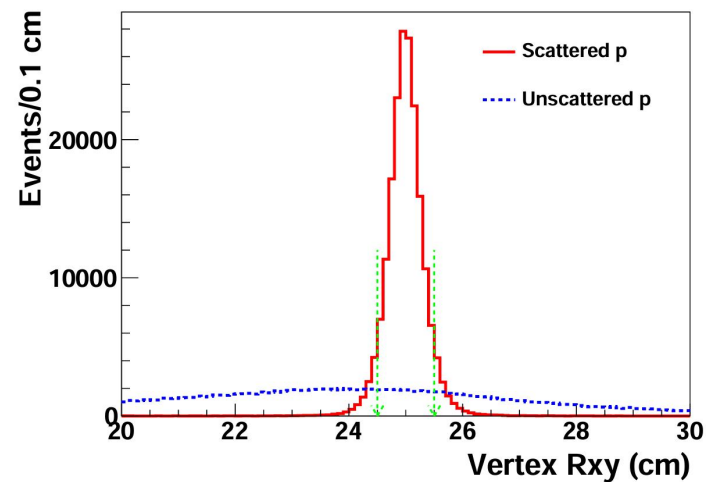
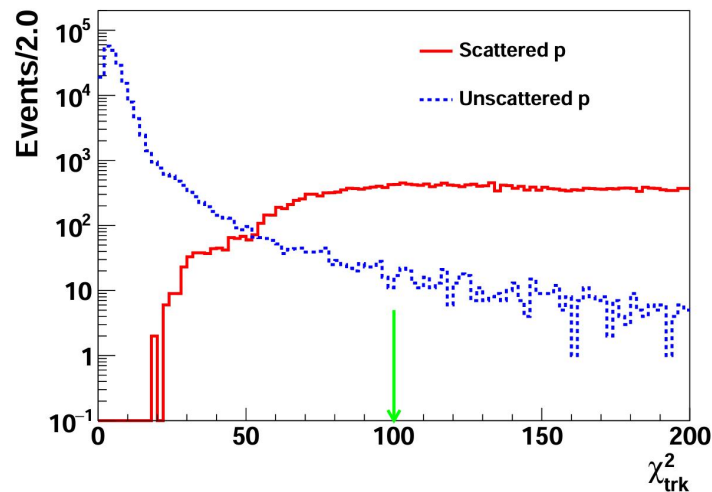
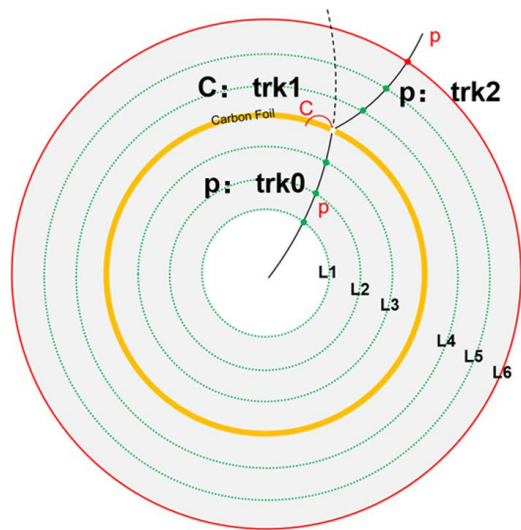
→ expected
 $P_y A_N = 0.22 \pm 0.01$

→ measured
 $P_y A_N = 0.243 \pm 0.059$



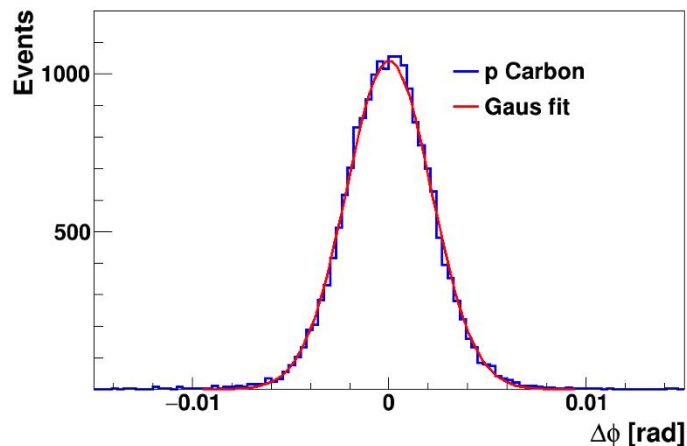
质子极化测量性能

H-NS barrel



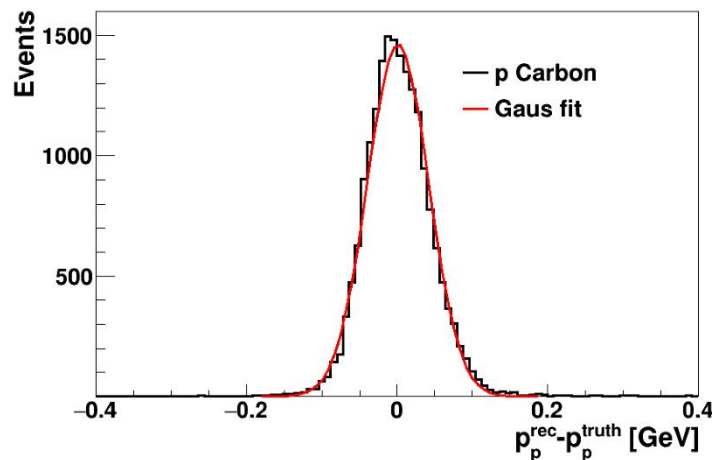
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$\sigma = 2.16 \text{ mrad}$

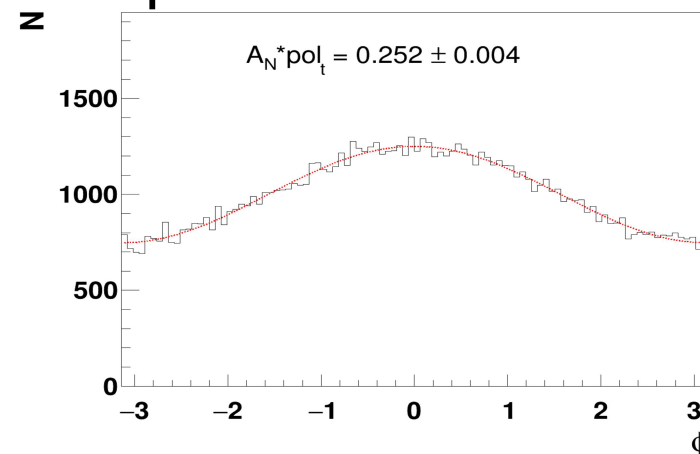


入射、散射径迹测量准确

$\sigma = 0.041 \text{ GeV}$



Input: 0.250



极化率提取准确

极化测量的统计误差

$$pp \rightarrow p/\Lambda + X$$

H-NS

Reaction: p+p

Event rate: 1MHz

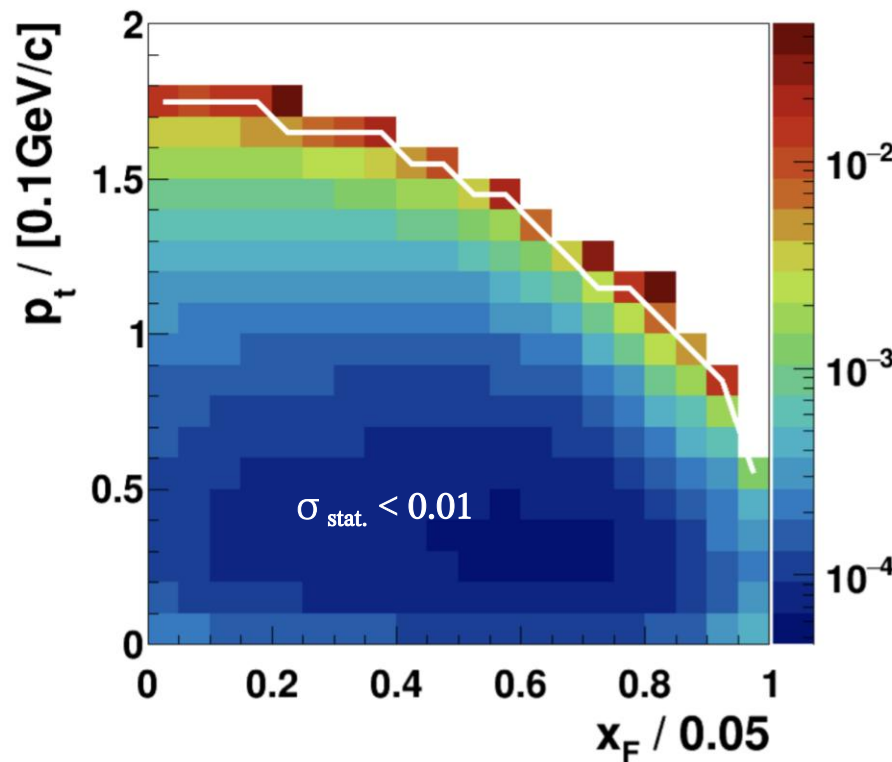
Time: 3 months

- $pp \rightarrow \Lambda + X$ $N \sim 10^{11}$
- $pp \rightarrow p + X$ $N \sim 10^{13}$
- $pp \rightarrow pK\Lambda$ $N \sim 10^{10}$

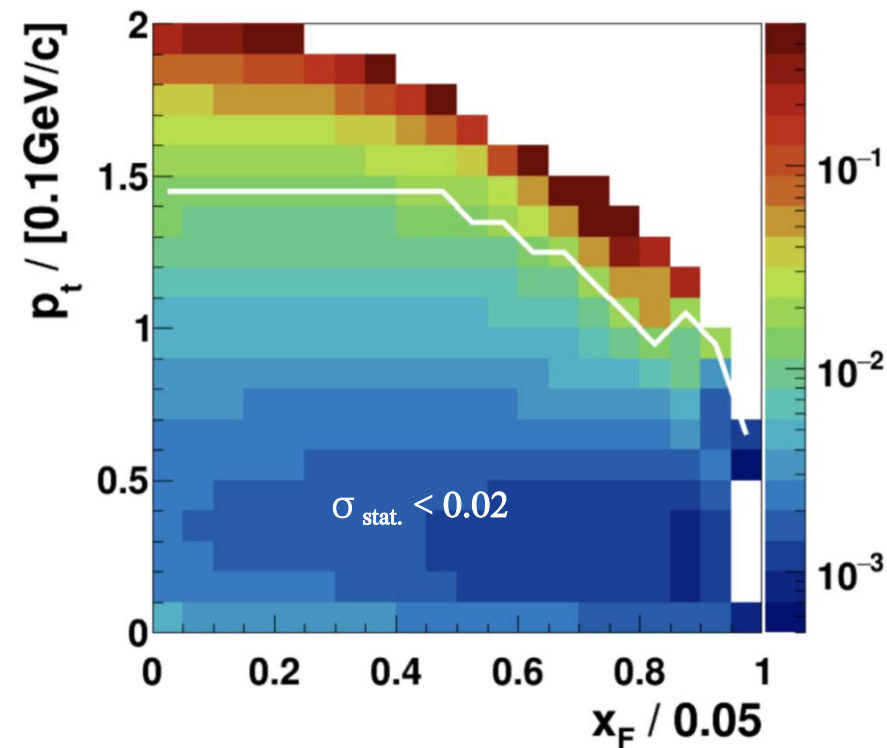
$\sigma_{\text{stat.}} < 0.01$ for Λ 400 bins

$\sigma_{\text{stat.}} < 0.02$ for p 400 bins

Uncertainty of Λ polarization



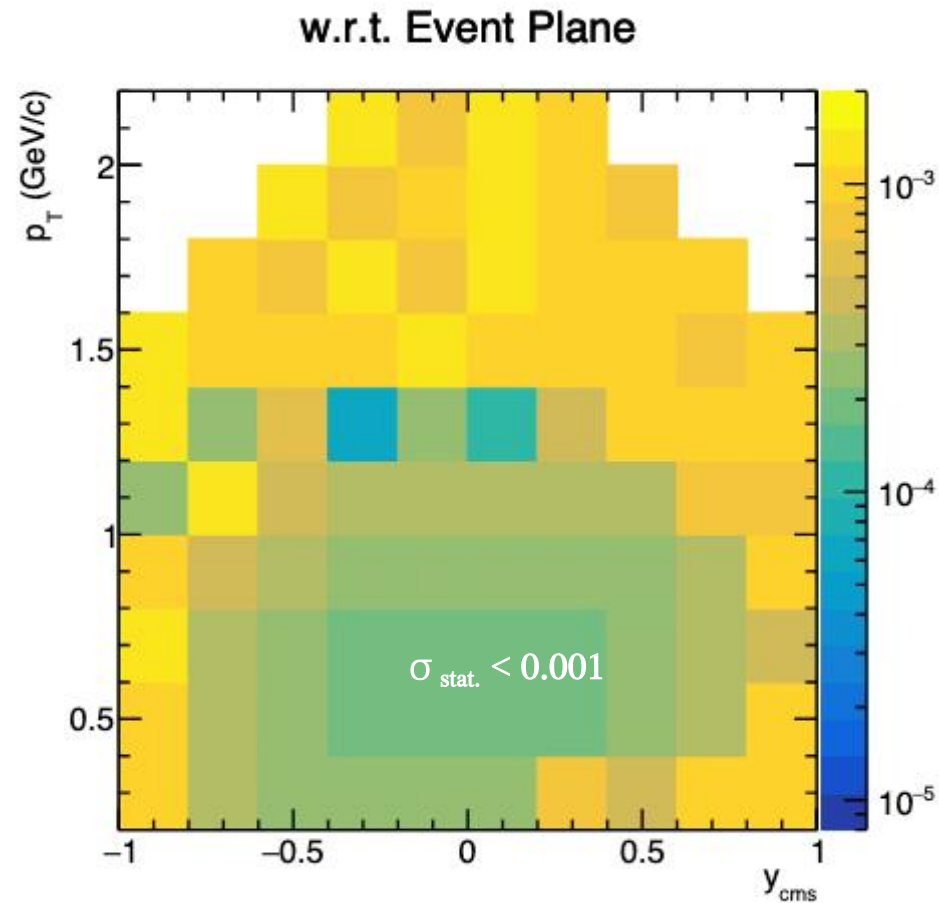
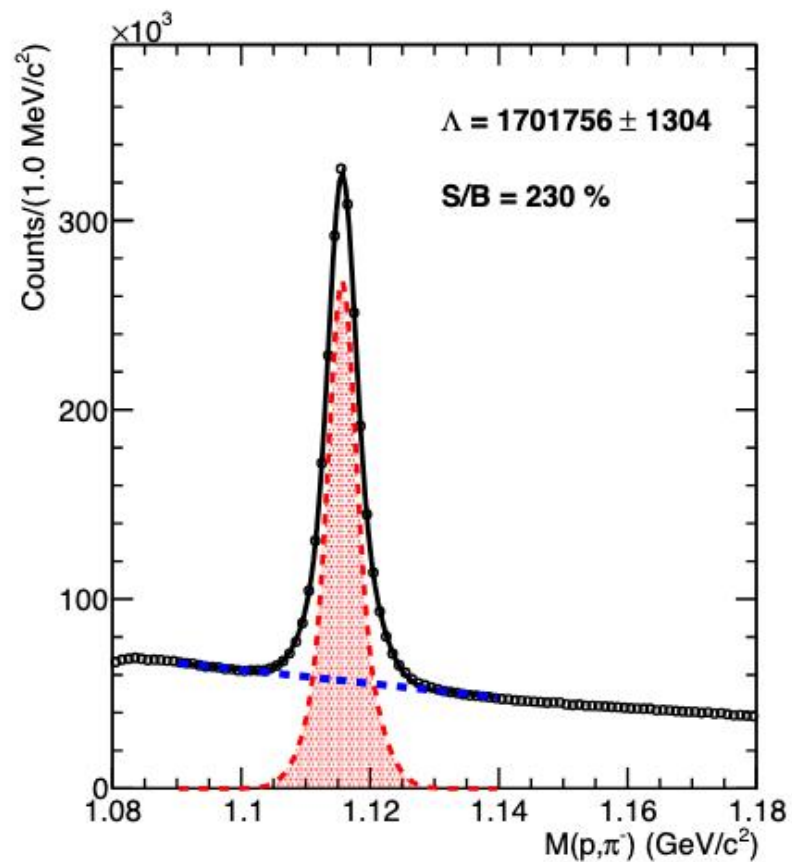
Uncertainty of proton polarization



极化测量的统计误差

$\text{Au}+\text{Au} \rightarrow \Lambda + \text{X}$

beam kinetic energy of 2.8 GeV/u



2D uncertainty of Λ polarization using 10^{11} Au+Au events,
few weeks data taking

H-NS极化实验



General Partial Wave Analysis of the Decay of a Hyperon of Spin $\frac{1}{2}$

T. D. LEE* AND C. N. YANG

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

(Received October 22, 1957)

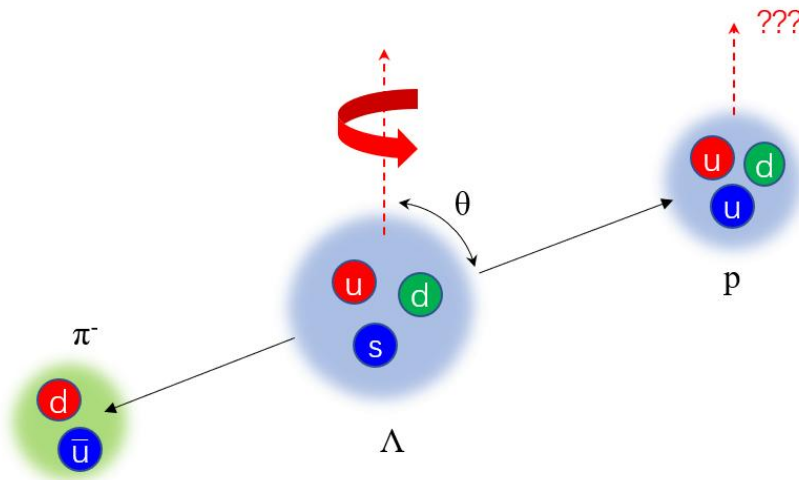
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The amplitude of spin $\frac{1}{2}$ baryon B_i decay to a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ baryon B_f and π :

$$\mathcal{A} \sim S \sigma_0 + P \sigma \cdot \hat{n}$$

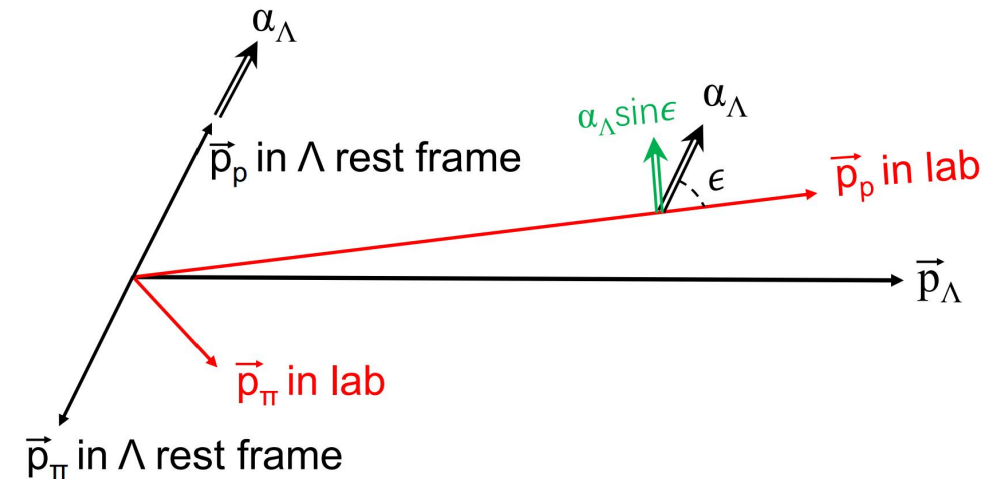
The decay parameters are defined as:

$$\alpha = \frac{2\text{Re}(S^* \cdot P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2} \quad \beta = \frac{2\text{Im}(S^* \cdot P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2} \quad \gamma = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2} \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$



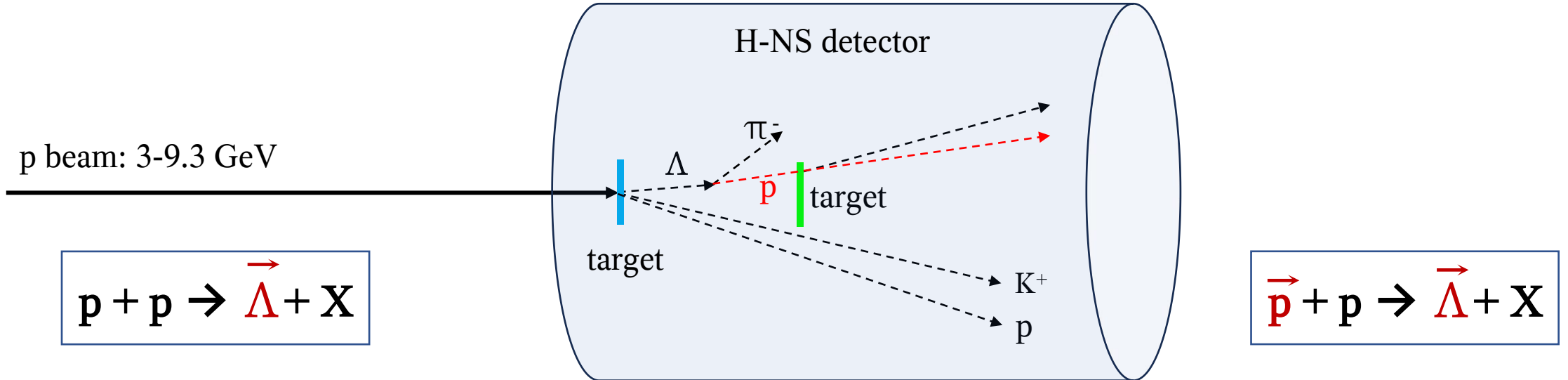
$$dw(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cdot \hat{q}) d\Omega$$

$$P_P = \frac{(\alpha + P_\Lambda \cdot \hat{q})\hat{q} + \beta(P_\Lambda \times \hat{q}) + \gamma(\hat{q} \times [P_\Lambda \times \hat{q}])}{1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cdot \hat{q}}$$



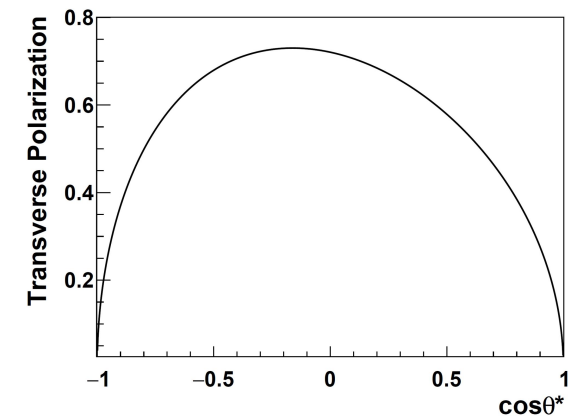
H-NS极化实验

➤ Potential at H-NS



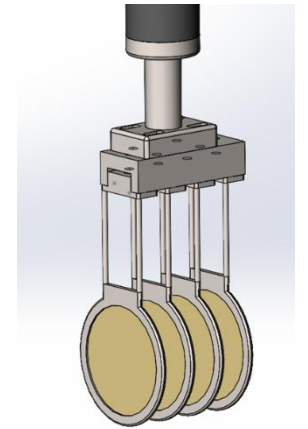
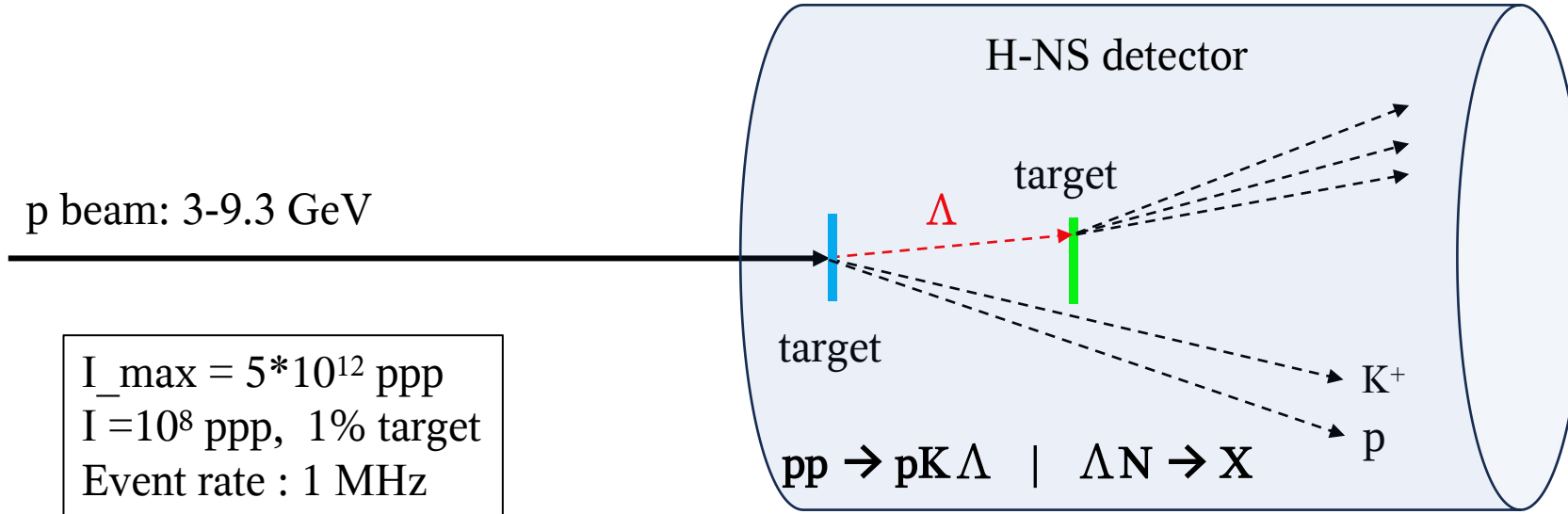
Polarized proton experiment: polarization transfer from beam?

- Average transverse polarization of proton, **pol = 0.57**
- **Polarized proton beam intensity: 1 KHz**
- **Calibrate the pC analyzing power**



H-NS研究超子-核子相互作用

➤ Potential at H-NS



参考CEE 4层靶设计

- Event rate : 1 MHz → Λ beam from $pK\Lambda$: 1 KHz
- Λ N interaction (0.1% target): 1 Hz
- $N \sim 10^7$ signals in 3 months; $N_{\text{obs}} \sim 10^6$ (assuming efficiency of 10%)
- Statistics can be improved by implementing a hyperon trigger

强子物理

✓ Λ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^* , Ω^* , resonance

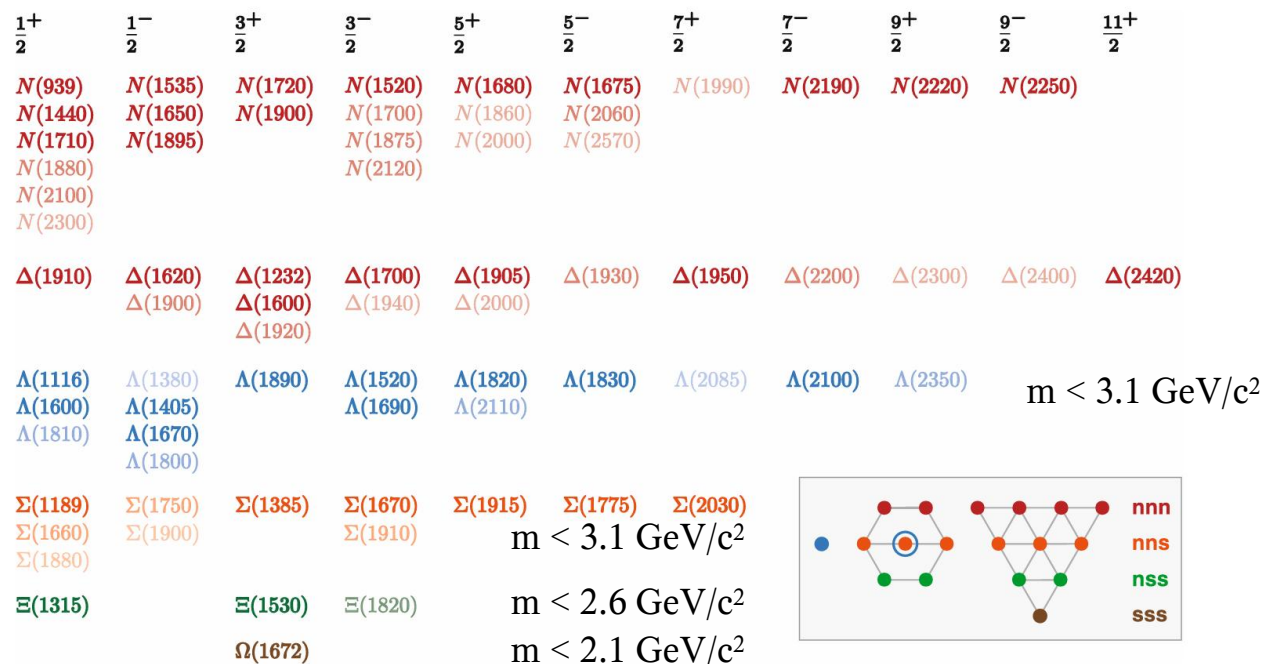
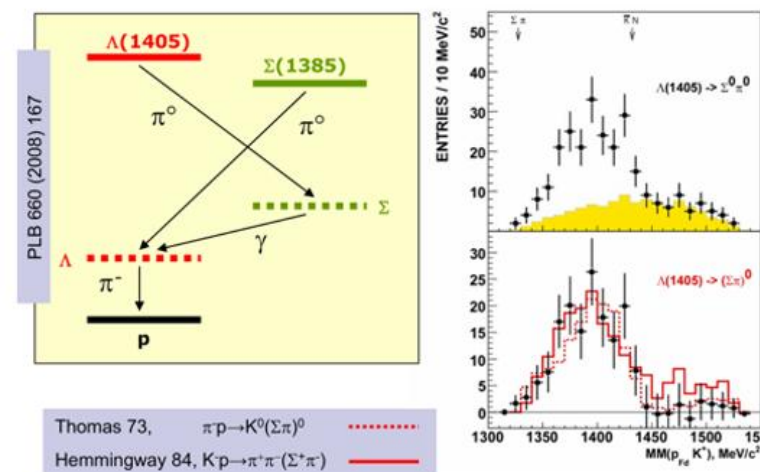
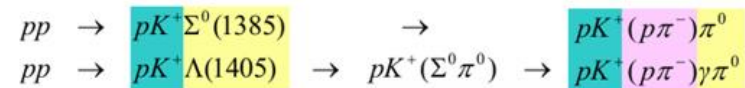


Fig. 1 Light and strange baryon spectrum from the PDG [1] up to $J^P = 11/2^+$. The columns correspond to different J^P and the colors to isospin and hypercharge. The different font weights represent four-, three- and two-star resonances

■ Reaction ($p_{\text{beam}} = 3.65 \text{ GeV}/c$):



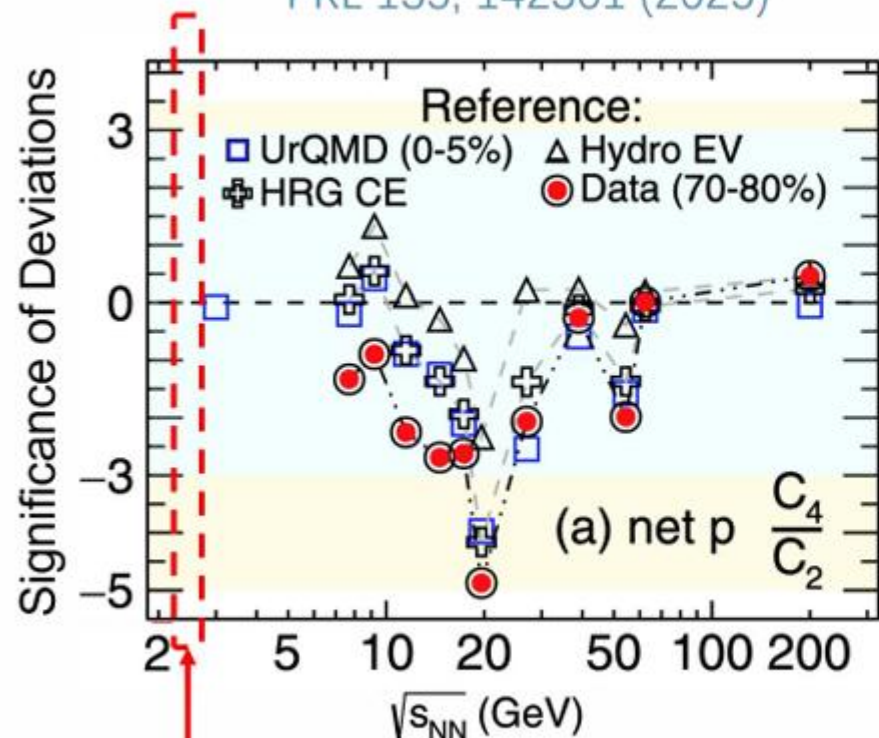
- $\sqrt{s} = 4.6 \text{ GeV}$ @ $E_{\text{beam}} = 9.3 \text{ GeV}$
- $\sqrt{s} = 7.1 \text{ GeV}$ @ $E_{\text{beam}} = 25 \text{ GeV}$

□ s-sbar 系统，与BESIII等实验的c-cbar 相互补充

重离子物理

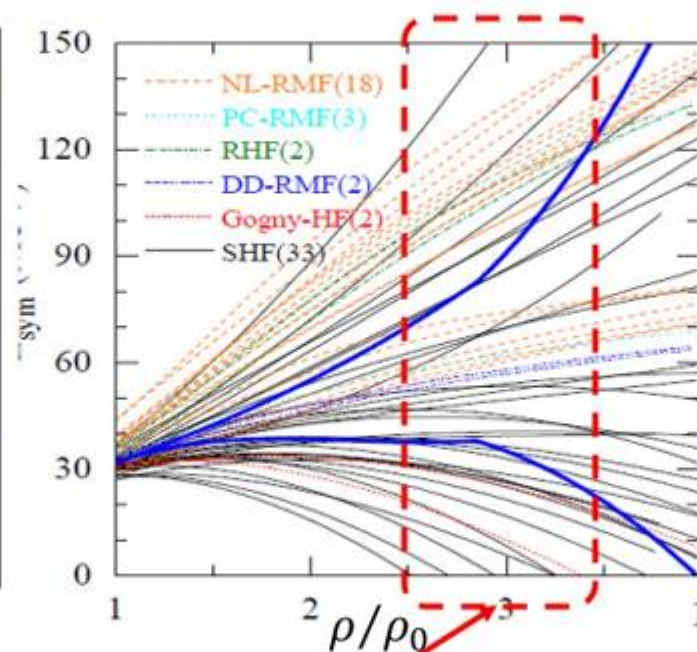
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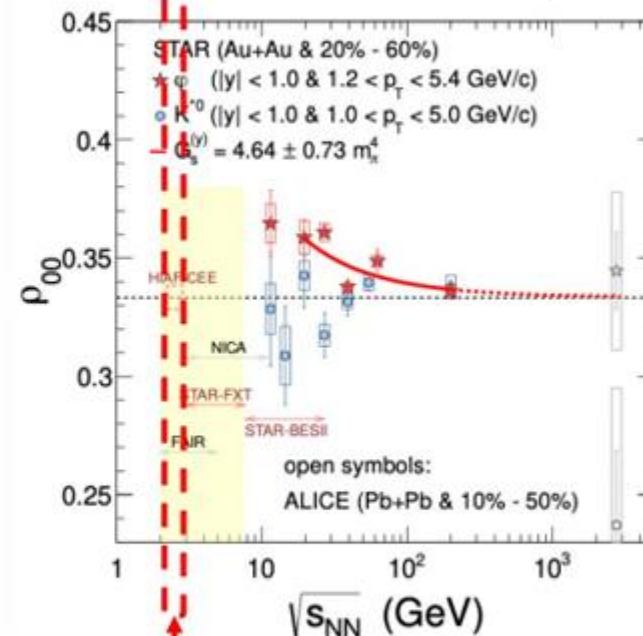
Equation of State

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Global Spin Alignment

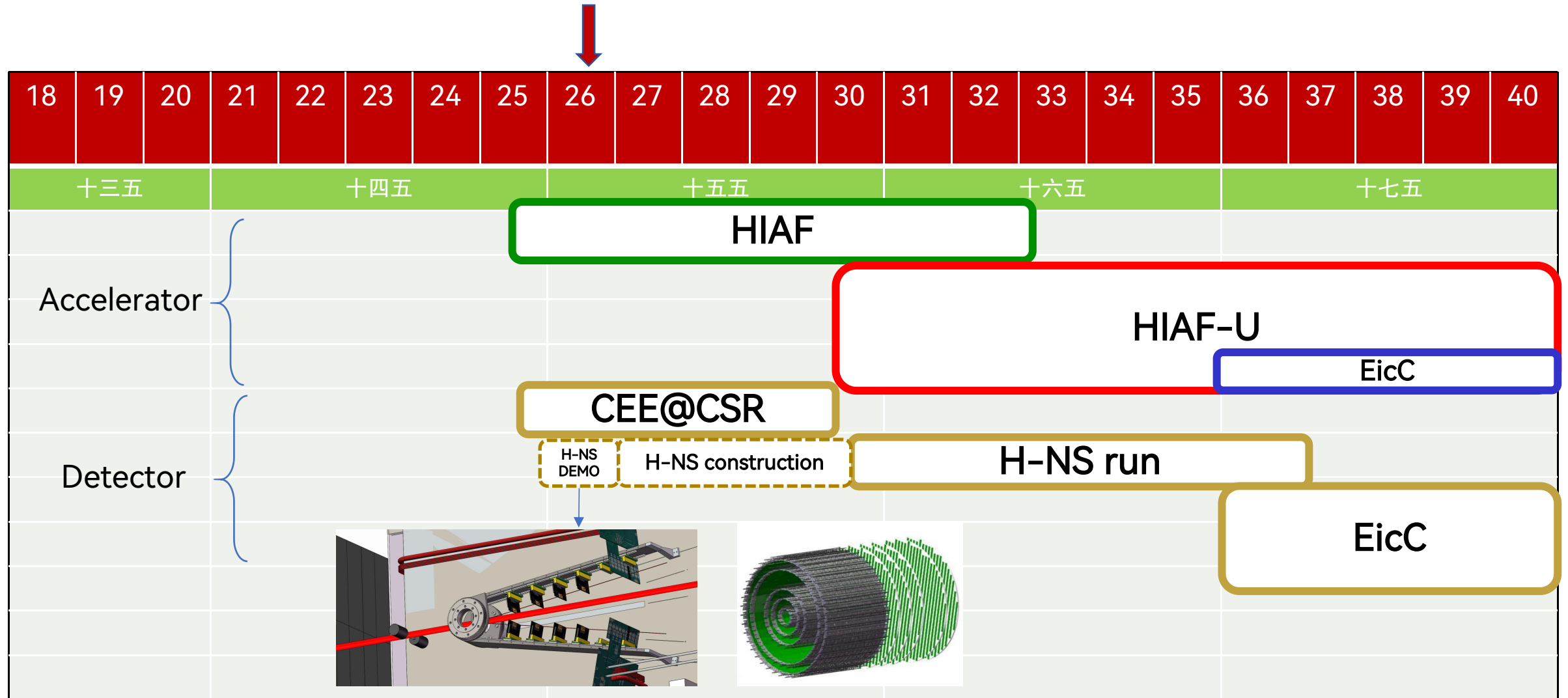
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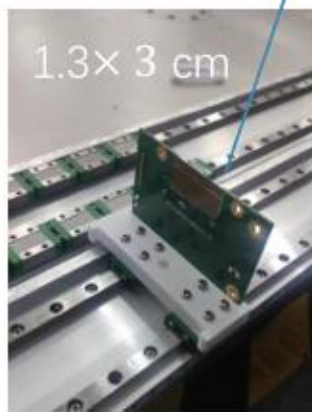
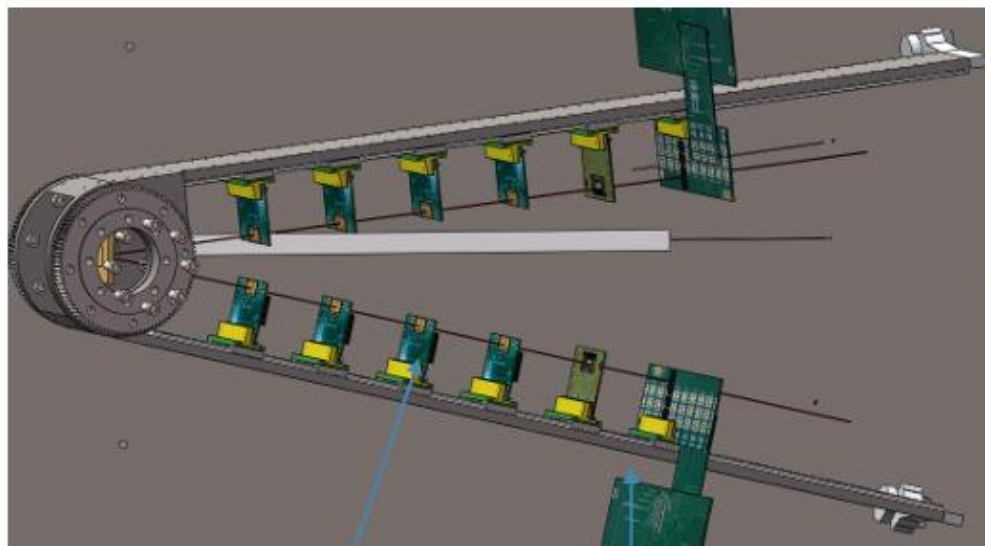
H-NS @ HIAF

H-NS发展规划

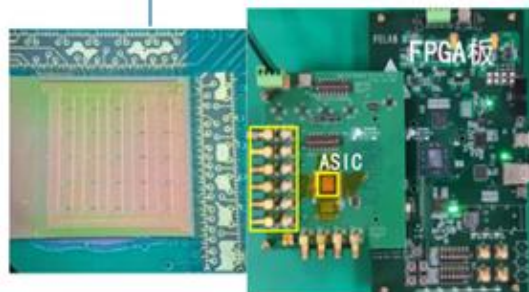
Timeline



H-NS0样机

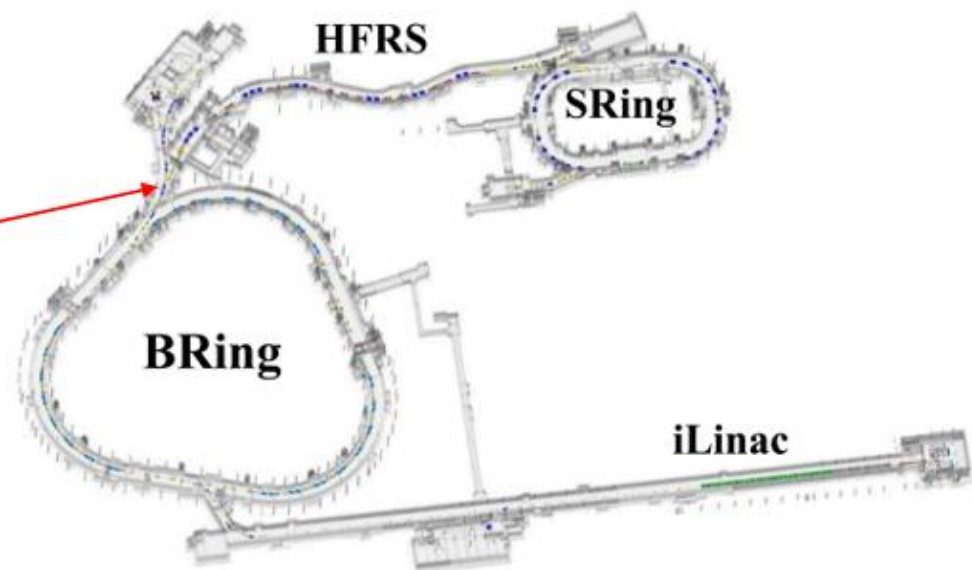


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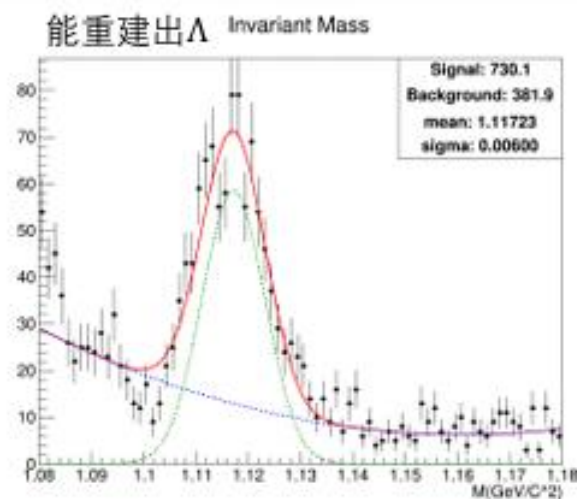
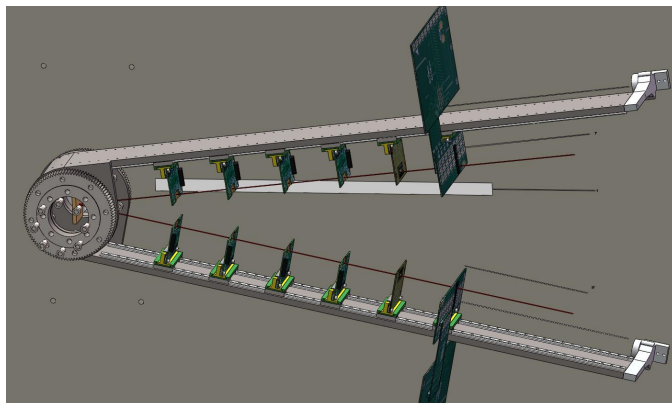
LGAD

目前正在惠州整体集成，2026年完成！



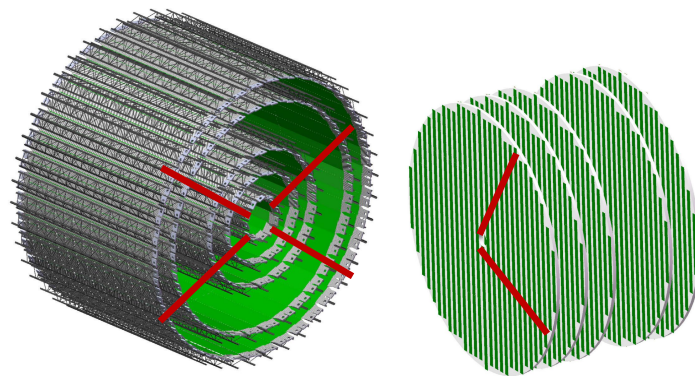
H-NS0: DEMO 验证关键技术
detector + electronics + DAQ + control system

H-NS 阶段规划



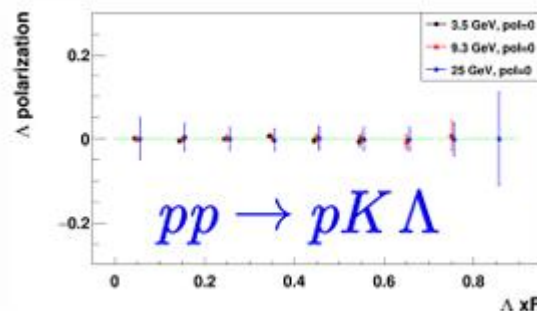
MIC6/LGAD芯片验证

2026



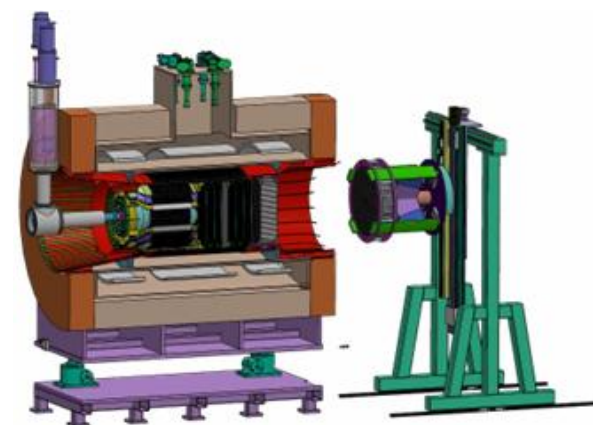
TOF, ECal 未显示

部分探测器, 可扩展性



全尺寸磁铁, 部分立体角覆盖探测器; 可运行, 用于物理产出
部分经费支持

2026-2030



全尺寸探测器

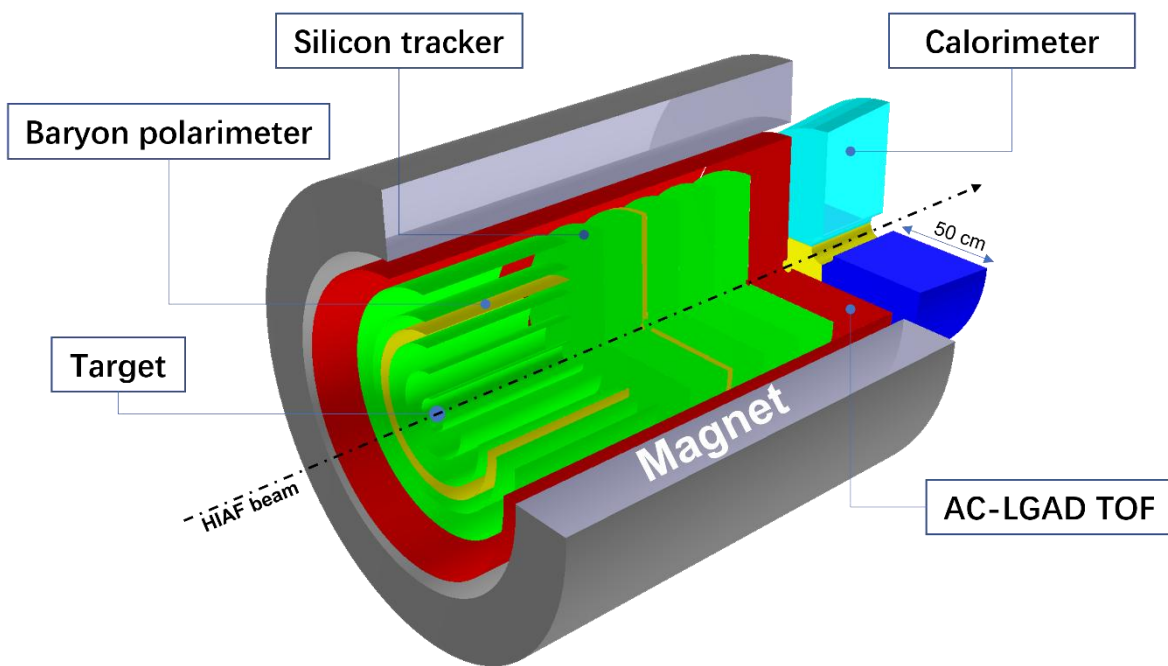
丰富的物理:

- 高精度、多维度超子极化测量
- 轻强子物理、奇特强子态...
- 核介质效应
- 超核物理
- 核物质相结构
- ...

全额支持

2030-

Hyperon-Nucleon Spectrometer



Participating Institute: 近代物理研究所、高能物理研究所、清华大学、山东大学、北京航空航天大学、复旦大学、国科大、华中师范大学、华南师范大学、北京师范大学、香港中文大学(深圳)、中科大、中国原子能研究院、中山大学、湖州师范学院、...

Subsystems: Silicon tracker, AC-LGAD, Target, Baryon polarimeter, Calorimeter, Electronics, DAQ, Magnet, Beamline, Mechanics + Engineering

I. Physics:

- Λ production and polarization ($p+p$)
 - ◆ Medium effect ($p+A$)
 - ◆ Global polarization of Λ hyperon ($A+A$)
- Hadron physics via $p+p$

II. Community:

- Supports both communities of hadron structure and heavy-ion physics
- International participations are expected

III. Detector R&D

- Many parts are similar for CEPC, H-NS, EicC, and STCF. Save resources!
- H-NS: a detector R&D platform for EicC($\frac{1}{2}$ EicC)

总结

➤ 物理：重子自旋结构

- 基于HIAF优质束流、利用p-p, p-A, A-A过程研究**重子（包括超子和质子）极化现象**，以自旋为抓手探索物质深层次结构，连接未来国际高能核物理大方向电子离子对撞物理
- 在HIAF能区开展能量扫描，研究高重子密度区**核物质相图**并寻找**液-气相变**临界点

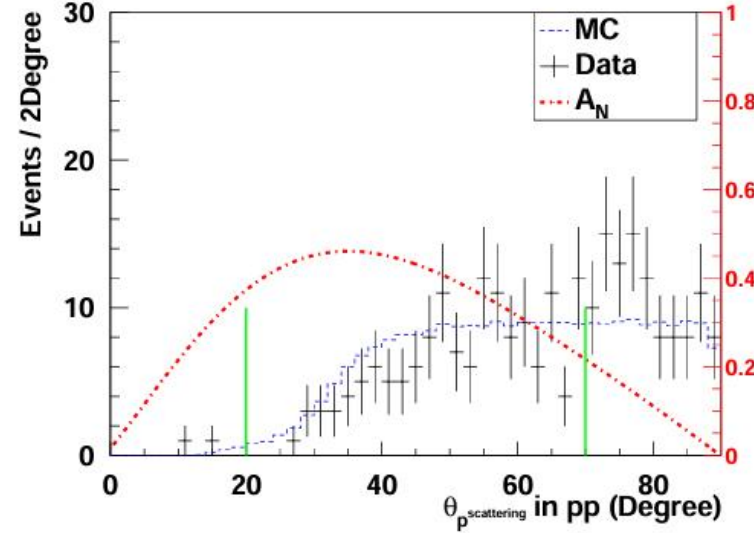
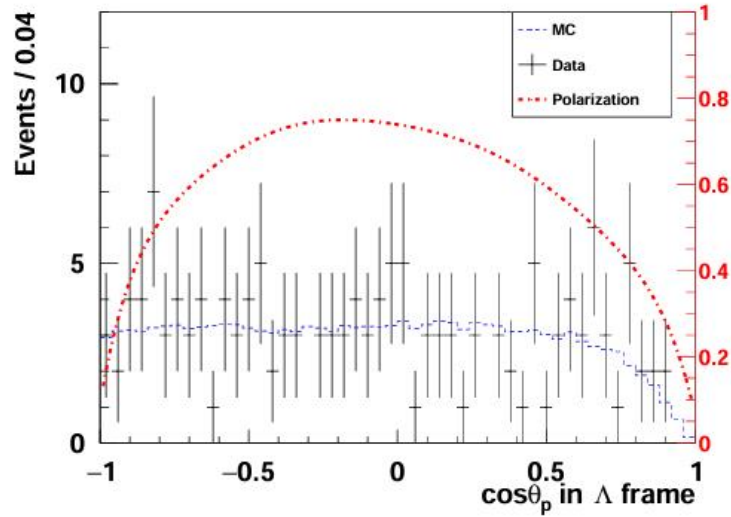
➤ 探测器技术：自主研发，突破瓶颈

- 采用国产工艺的硅像素探测器+LGAD飞行时间探测器，将成为首个基于全硅径迹探测器的通用谱仪，领先世界
- 首次提出**具备末态质子极化测量功能**的新型探测器谱仪概念，并应用于H-NS，可以**同时确定质子与超子极化**

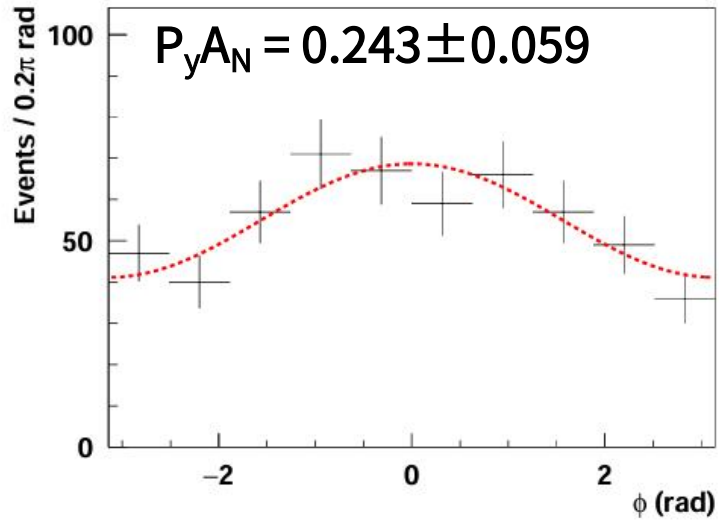
➤ 加速器技术：

- 非极化束流已世界领先
- 极化束流研发已展开，不仅为H-NS极化实验，更为将来的EicC实验打下坚实基础

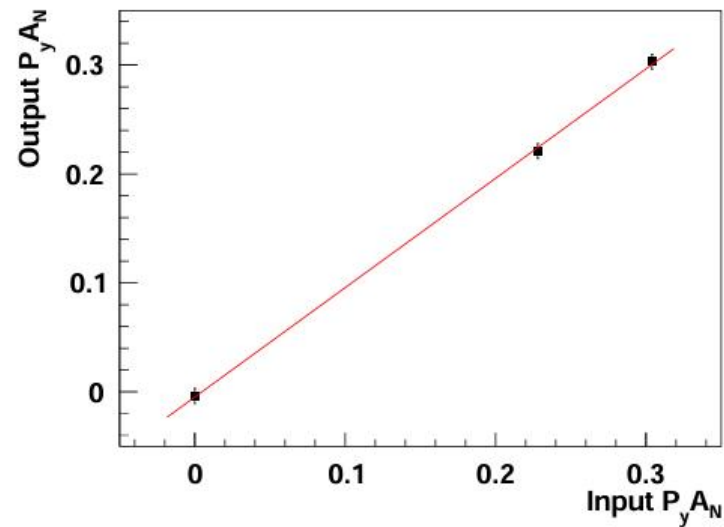
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→ expected
 $P_y A_N = 0.22 \pm 0.01$

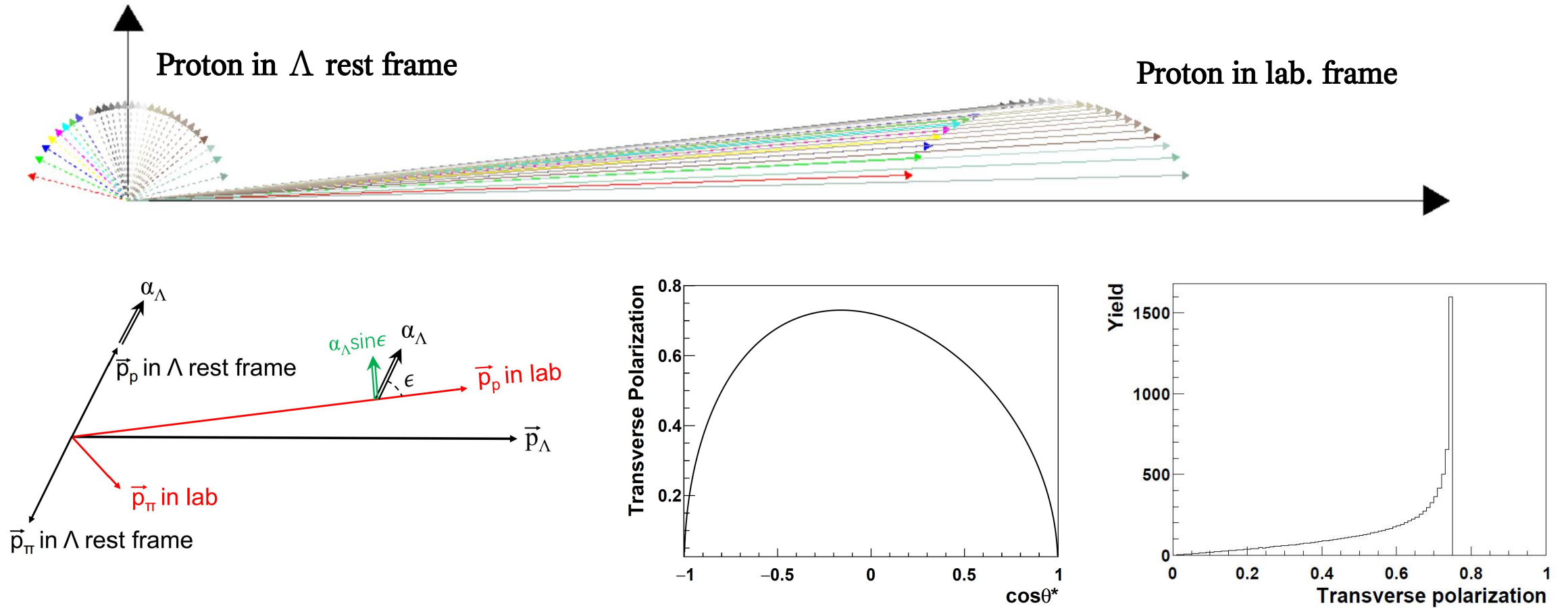


arXiv: 2607.19927



→ measured
 $P_y A_N = 0.243 \pm 0.059$

H-NS极化实验



➤ Transverse polarization of proton from Λ decay: $\text{Pol}_t \sim 0.59$

- Λ unpolarized
- relativistic effect taken into account

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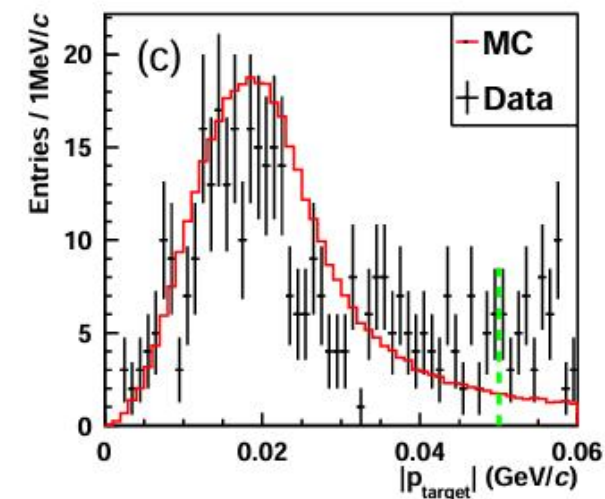
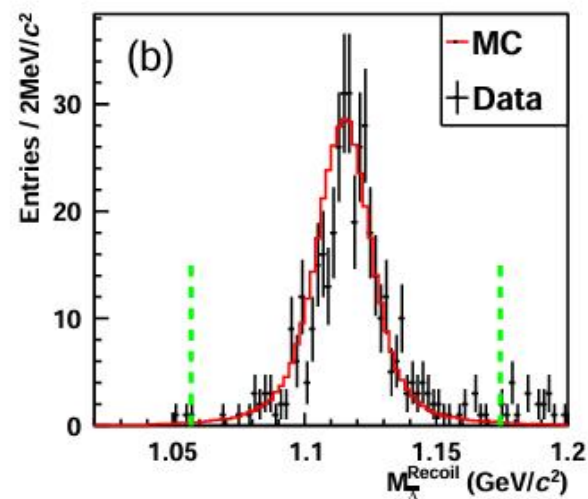
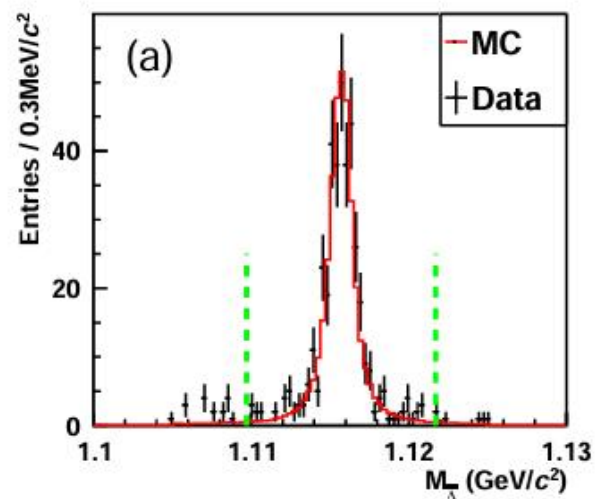
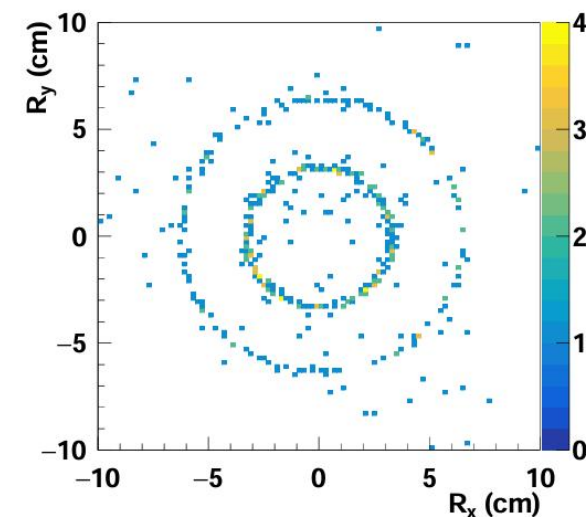
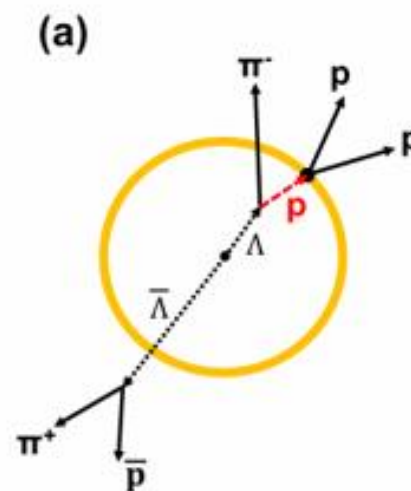
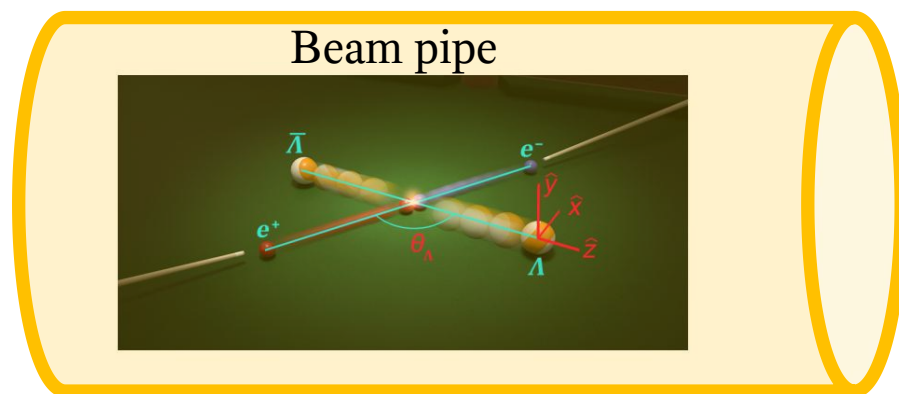
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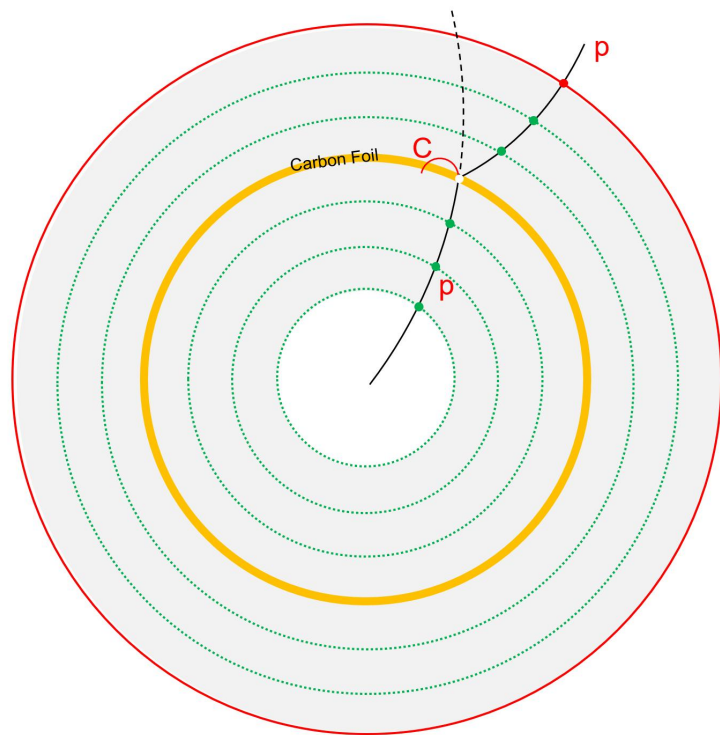
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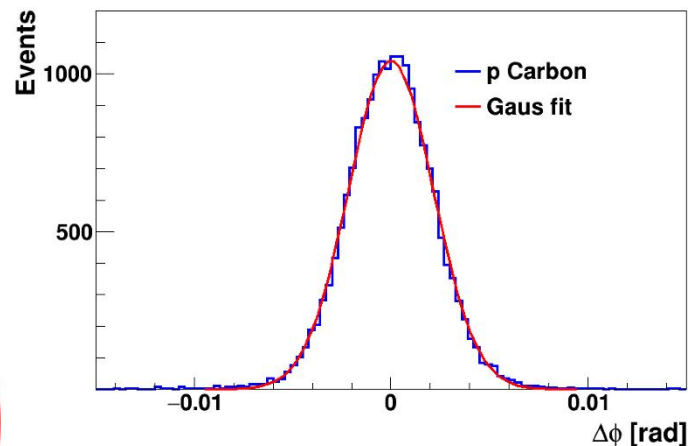
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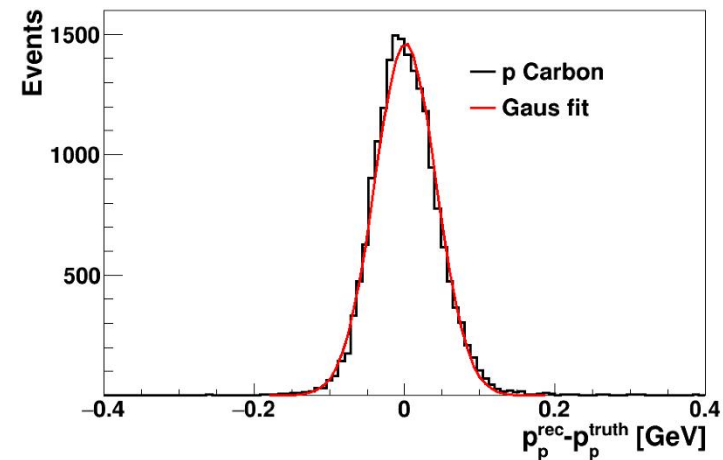
Precision measurement of proton polarization



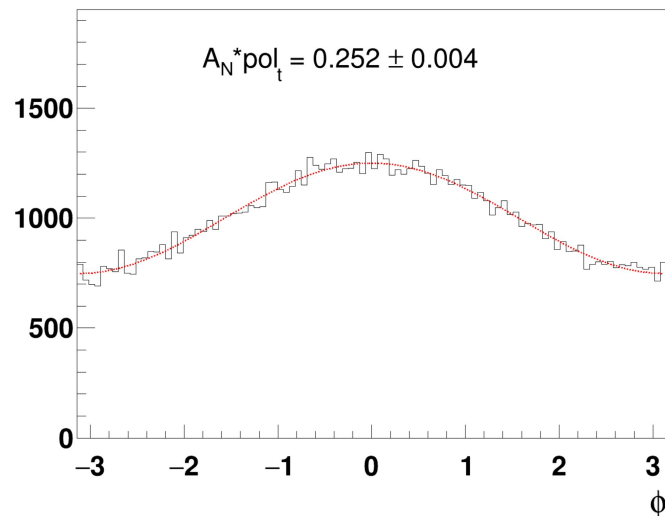
$\sigma = 2.16 \text{ mrad}$



$\sigma = 0.041 \text{ GeV}$



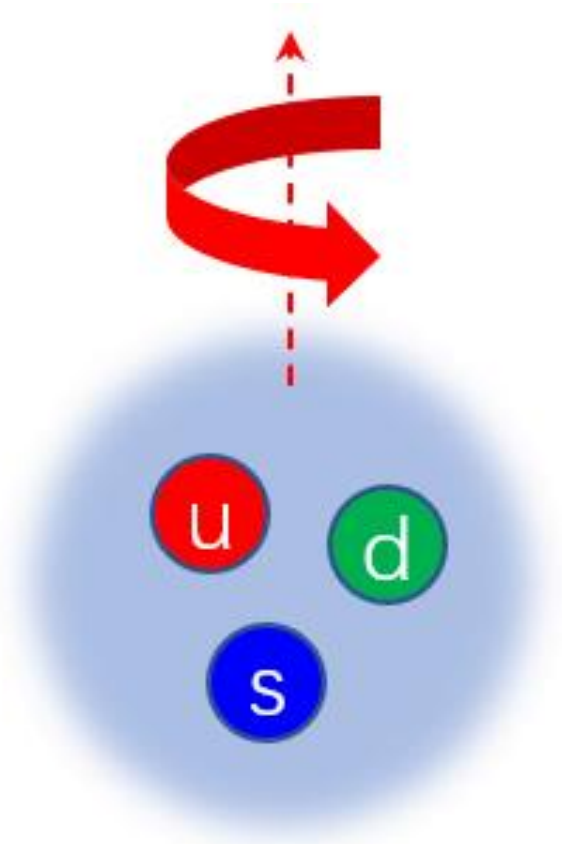
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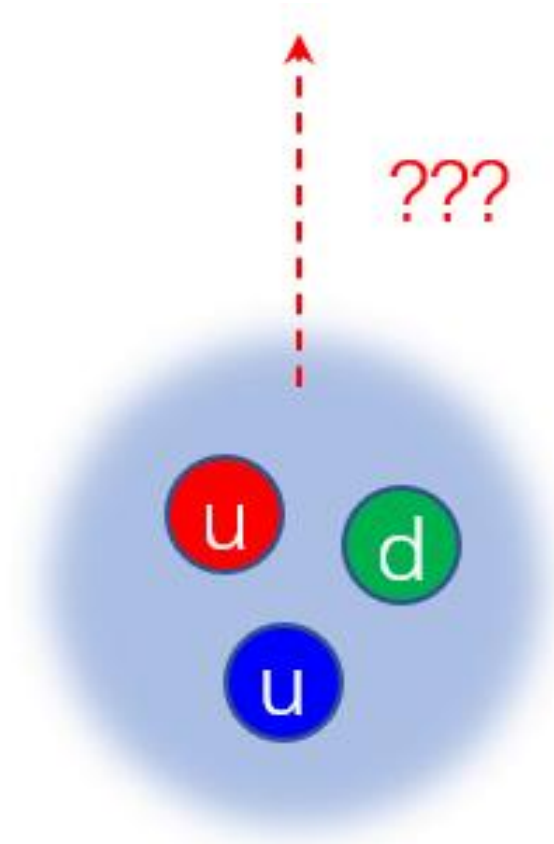
- ✓ Reconstruction effi: $> 70\%$
- Low background contamination!
- High precision measurement!

NST in press, arXiv: 2512.02804

An interesting question: Is proton polarized as well?



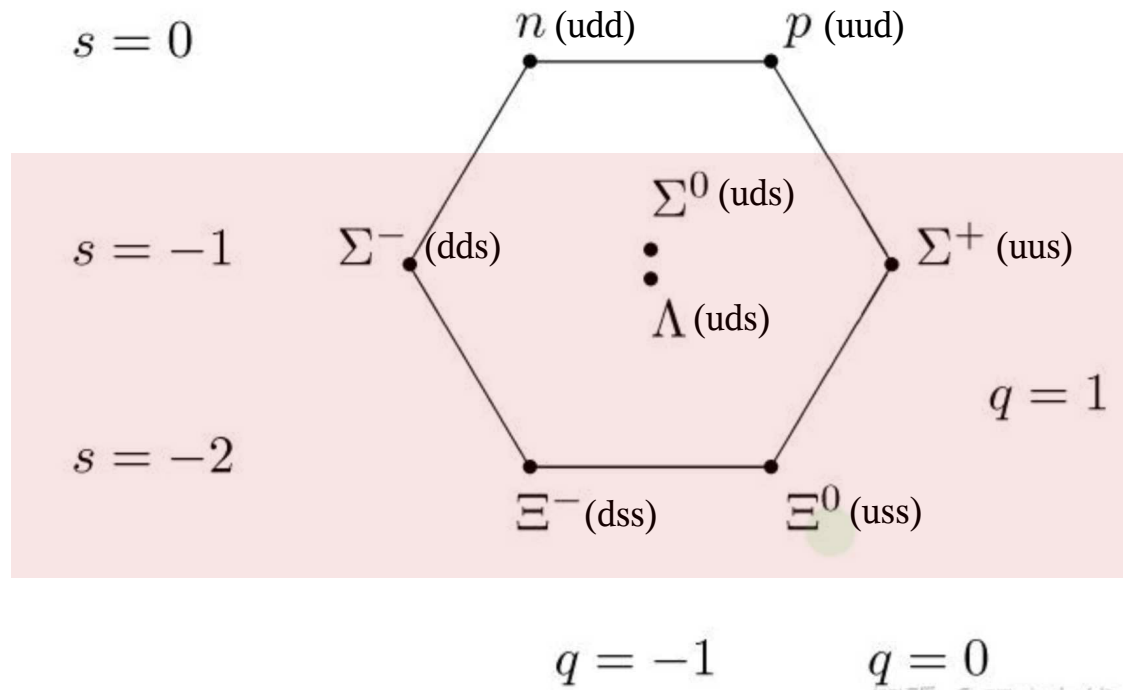
$pp/ee/ep \rightarrow \Lambda + X$



$pp/ee/ep \rightarrow p + X$

Various baryons at H-NS

Beam energy @ 9.3 GeV



- Number of hyperons relative to Λ

$$\Sigma^- \sim 0.05 \quad \Sigma^0 \sim 0.15 \quad \Sigma^+ \sim 0.25 \quad 2D \checkmark$$

$$\Xi^- \sim 1E-2 \quad \Xi^0 \sim 1E-2 \quad 1D \checkmark$$

- Number of anti-hyperons relative to Λ

$$\bar{\Lambda} \sim 5E-4$$

$$\bar{\Sigma}^+ \quad \bar{\Sigma}^0 \quad \bar{\Sigma}^- \quad \sim 1E-4 \quad 1D \checkmark$$

$$\bar{\Xi}^+ \sim 1E-6$$

- Number of anti-proton relative to p

$$\bar{p} \sim 1E-4 \quad 1D \checkmark$$