

Staging strategy of E15

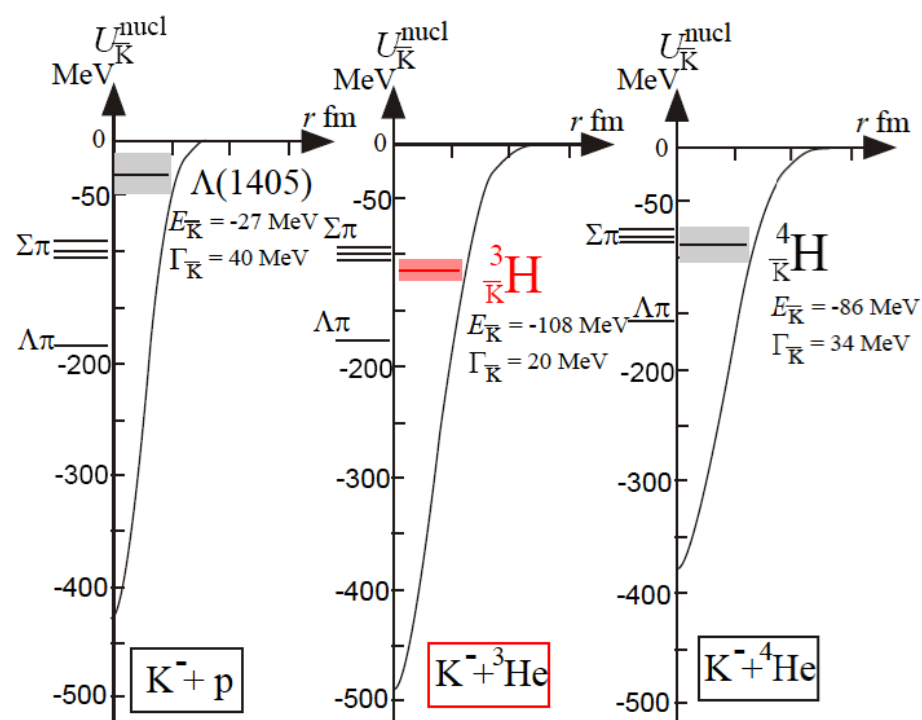
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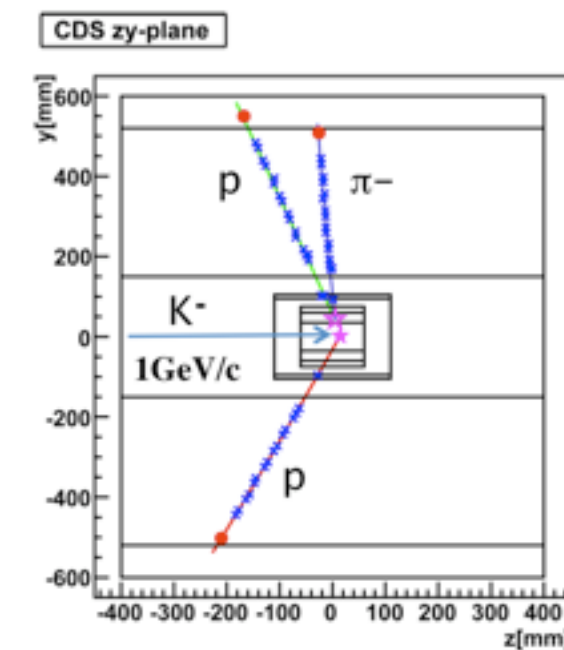
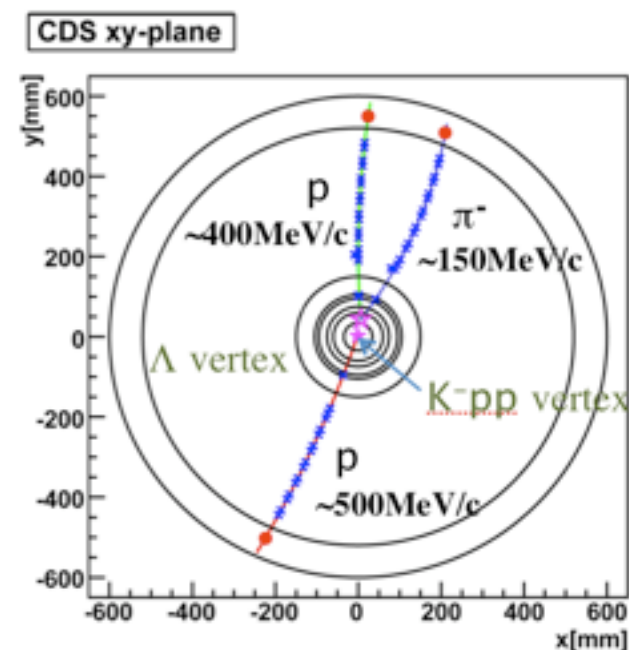
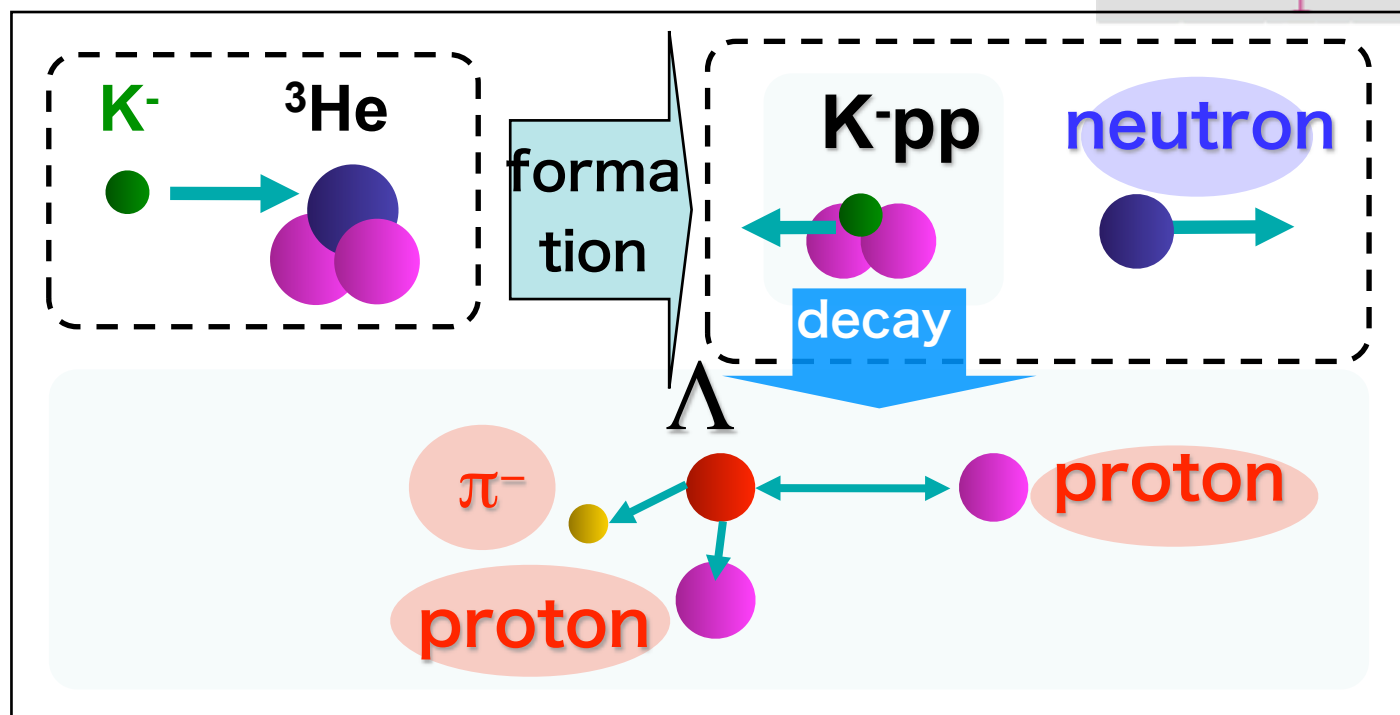
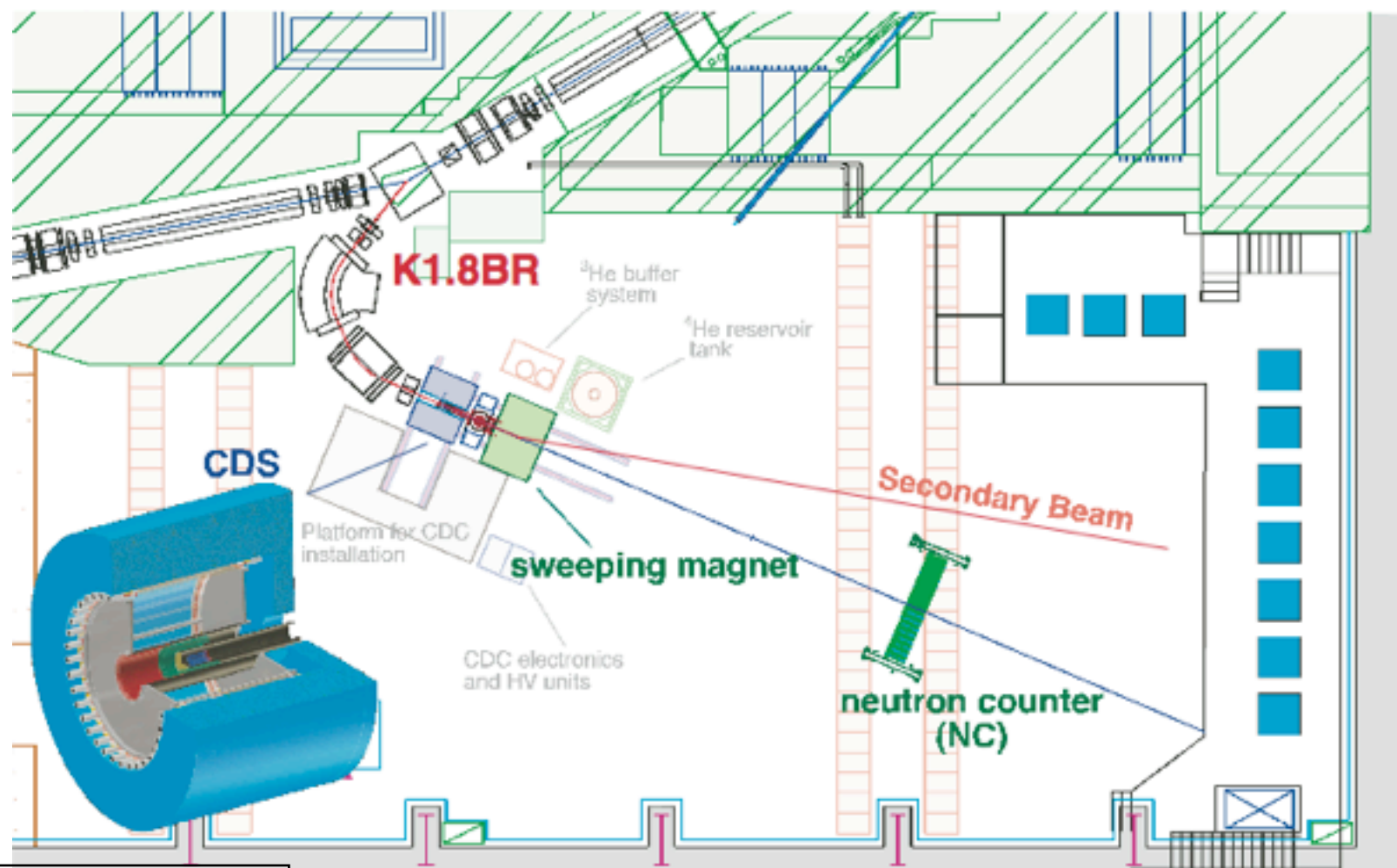
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E15: $\bar{K}N$ interaction study by nuclear bound state



$\bar{K} - {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \text{"pp } \bar{K} \text{"} + n$
at 1 GeV/c by both
missing & invariant mass





E15 staging strategy

E15^{1st} ~ 30kW*week

motivated by

**1) *Production cross section
can be as large as
few mb/sr in bound region!***

T. Koike, T. Harada, Phys. Rev. C80, 055208 (2009)

2) *DISTO DATA*

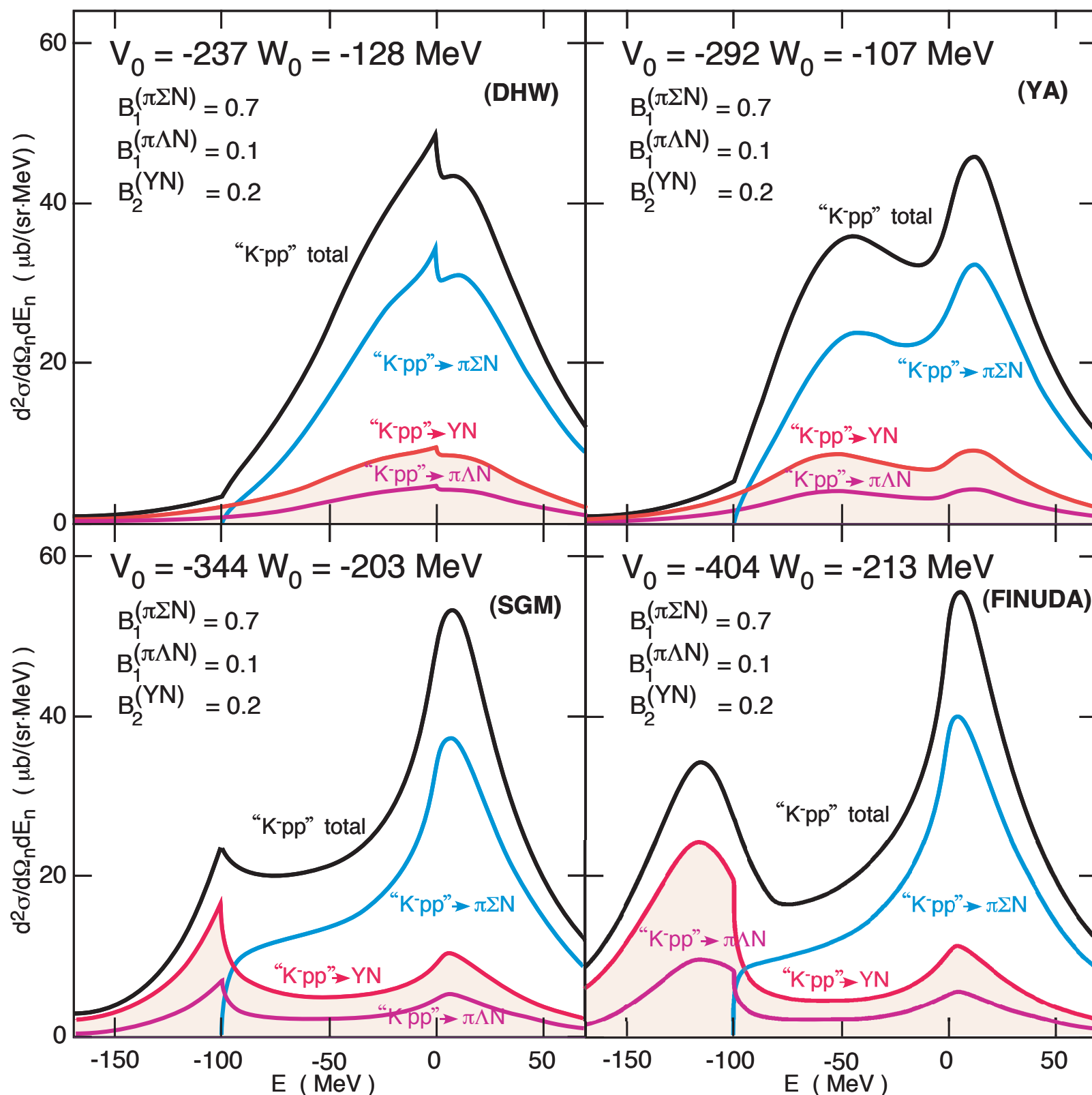
T. Yamazaki, M. Maggiora, P. Kienle, et al, PRL 104, 132502 (2010)

3) *Background Study*



Production cross section (KH)

$^3\text{He} (\text{K}^-, \text{n}) \text{X}$ @ 1 GeV/c **Excluding K⁻ escape process** T. Koike, T. Harada, Phys. Rev. C80, 055208 (2009)



*few mb/sr in bound region!
cf. 10 μb/sr assumed in prop.*

**limiting to nYN final states
≥ 1 mb/sr!**



DISTO DATA

exclusive

$pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$ at $T_p = 2.85$ GeV

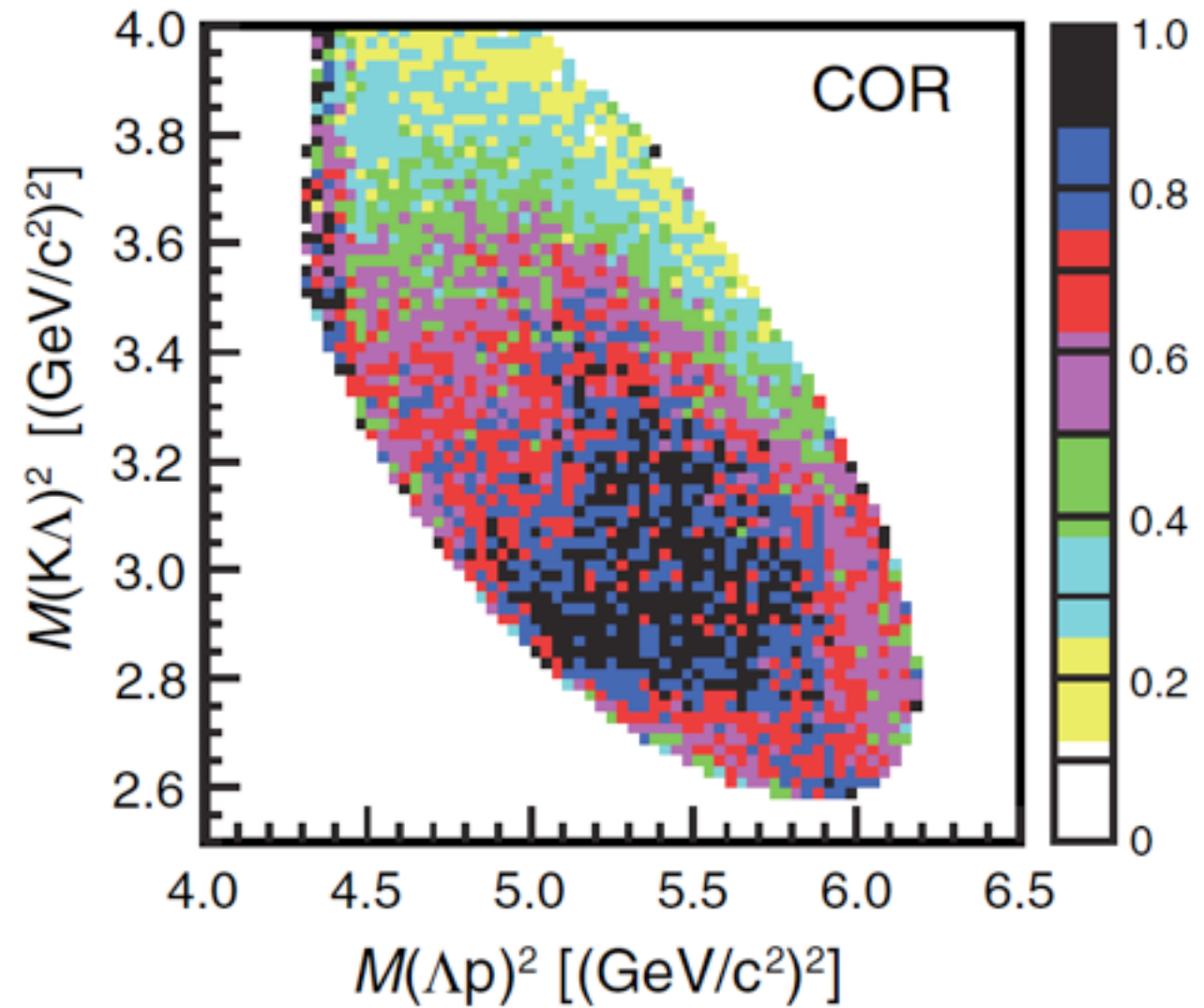
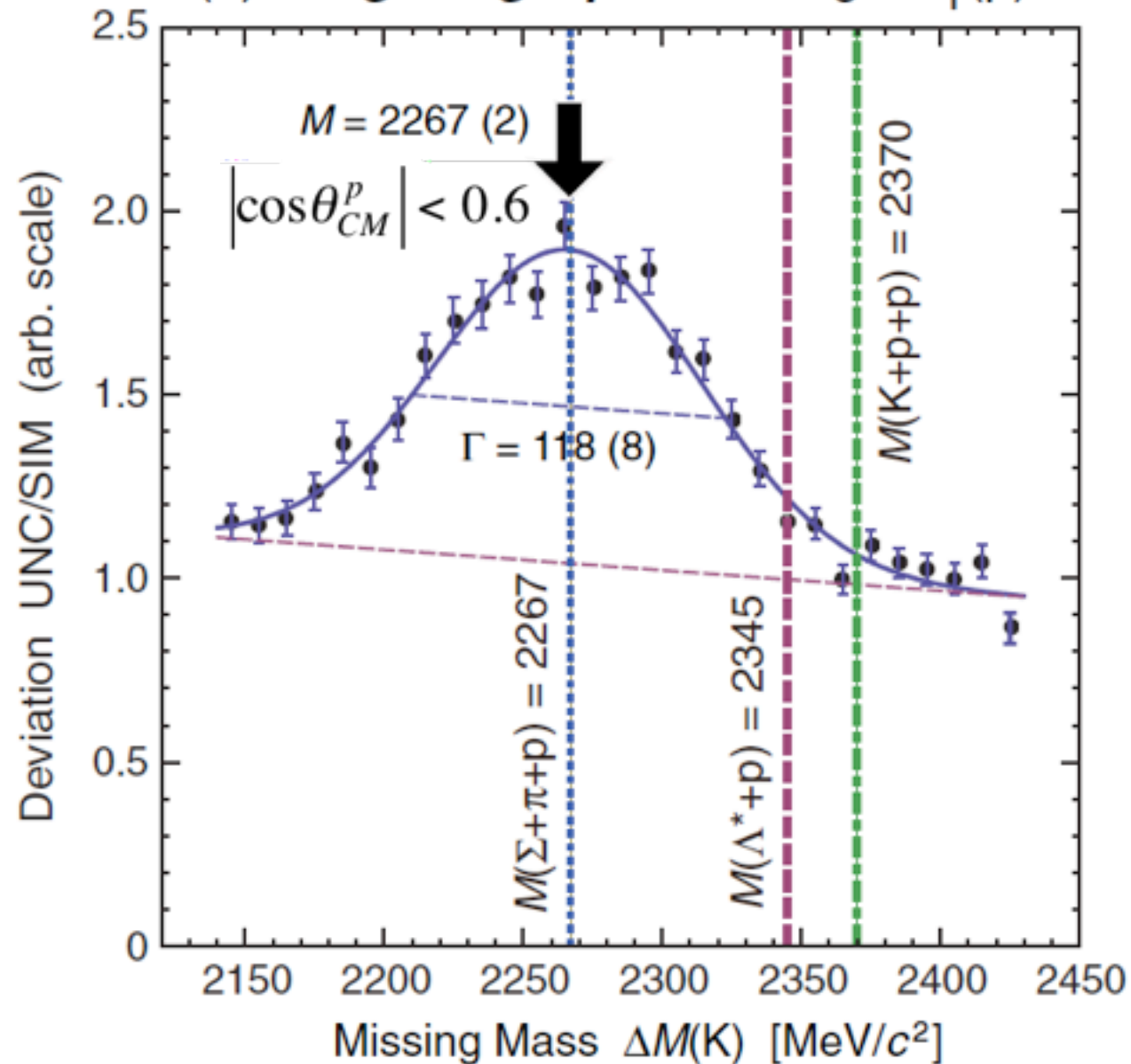
$B(K^+ pp)$ [MeV]

200

100

0

(a) *large-angle proton: high- $P_T(p)$*

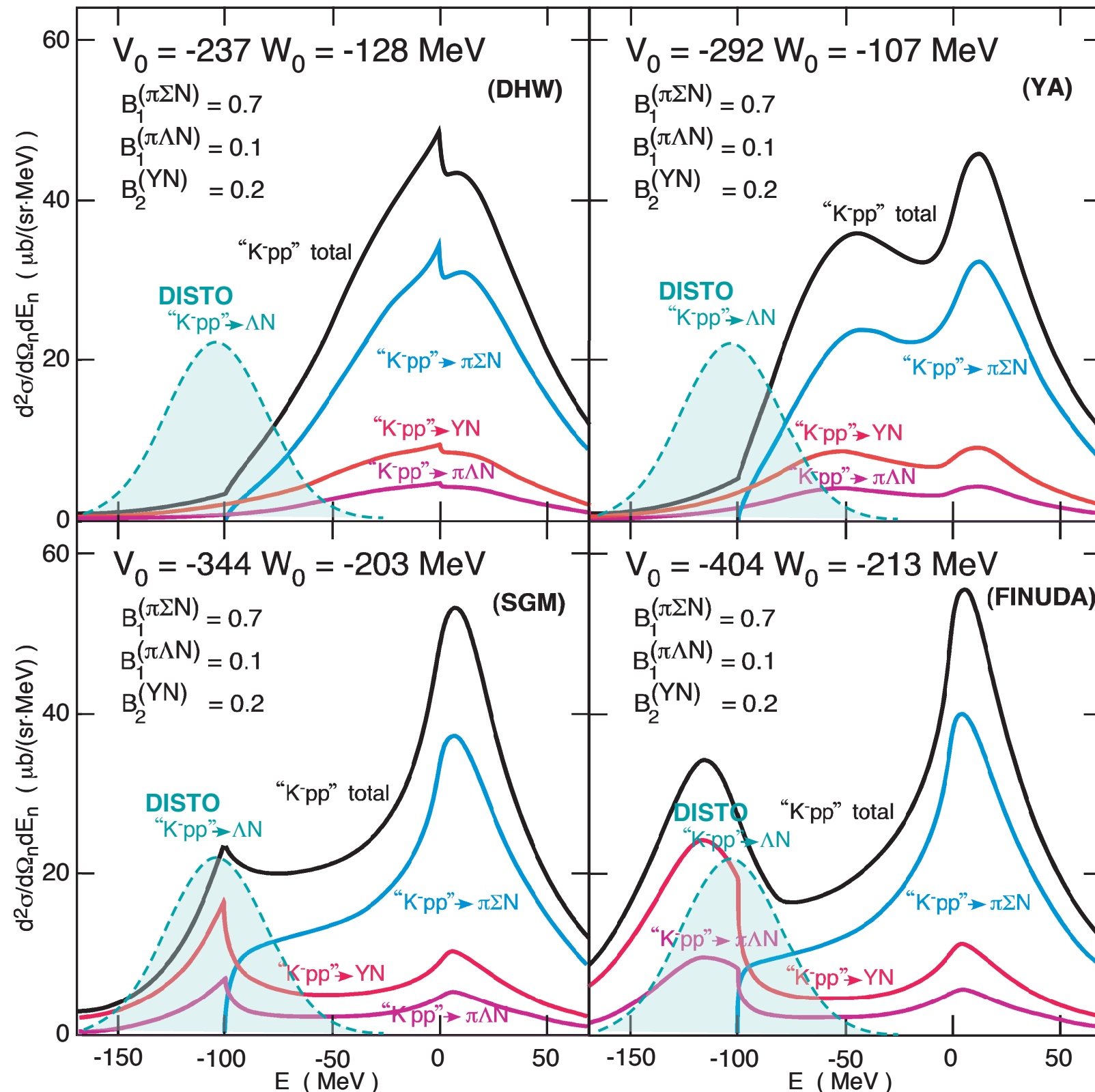


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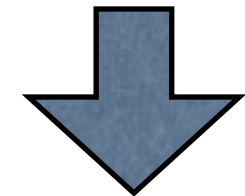
KH vs DISTO



DISTO

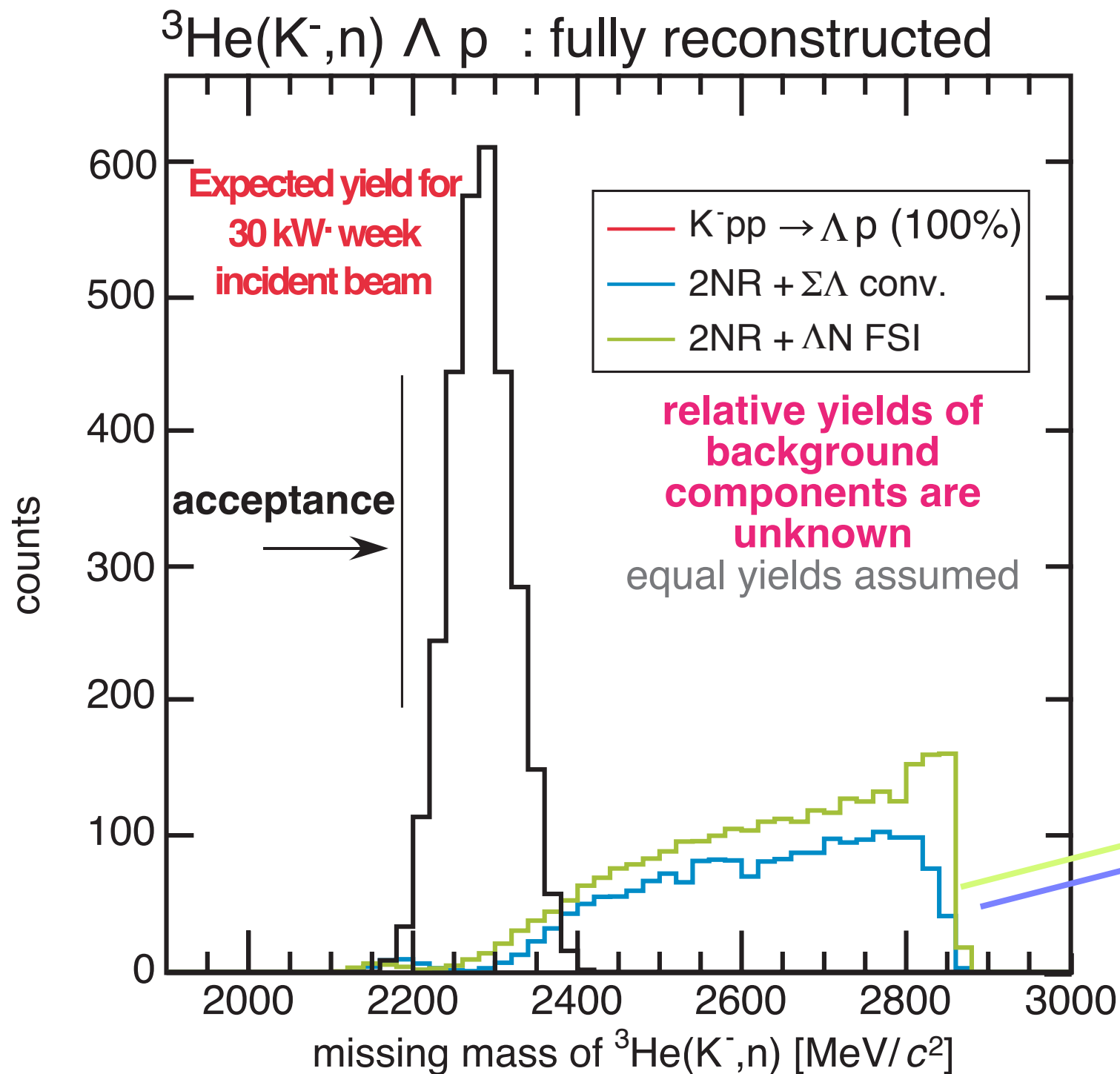
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- only for Λp decay ch.
private communication
- does not fit in KH scheme



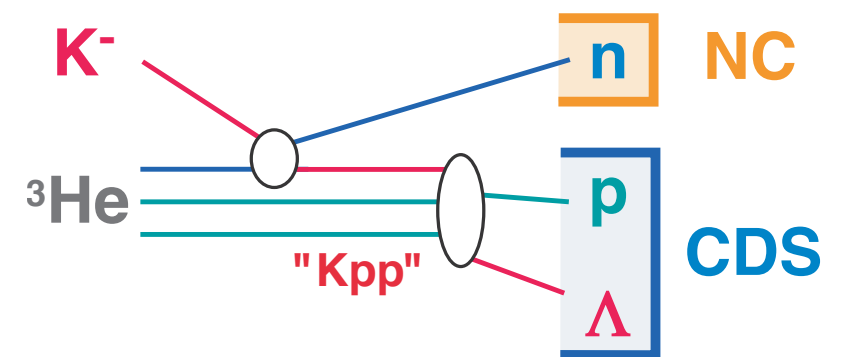
easy to observe,
if $d\sigma/d\Omega \gtrsim 1$ mb/sr
and Λp decay channel
($n + \Lambda p$ final state)

Neutron missing mass spectra @ 30kW*week



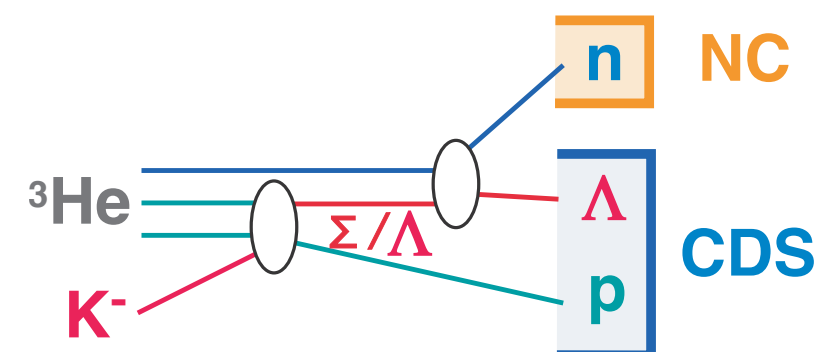
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for simplicity



backgrounds

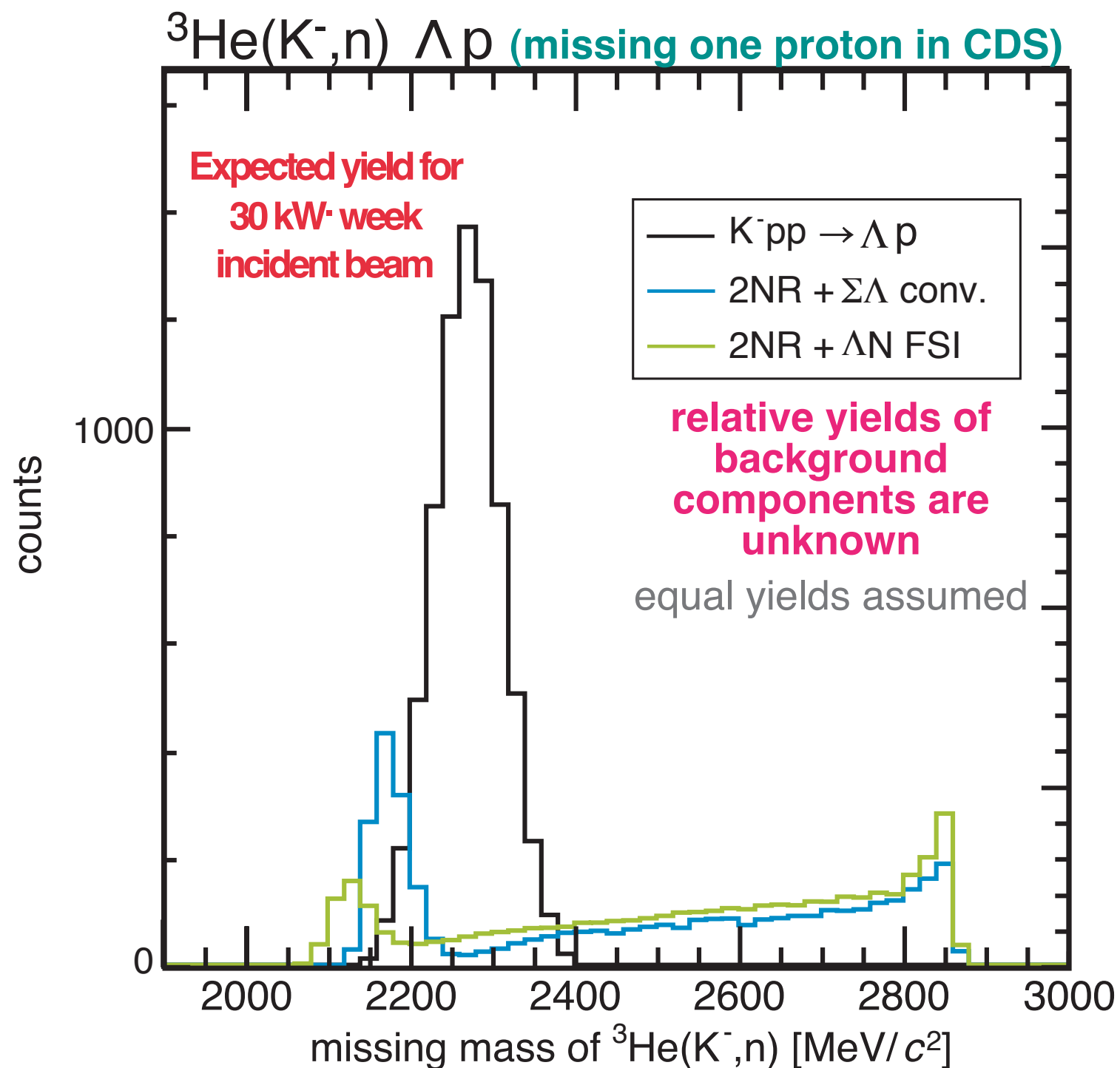
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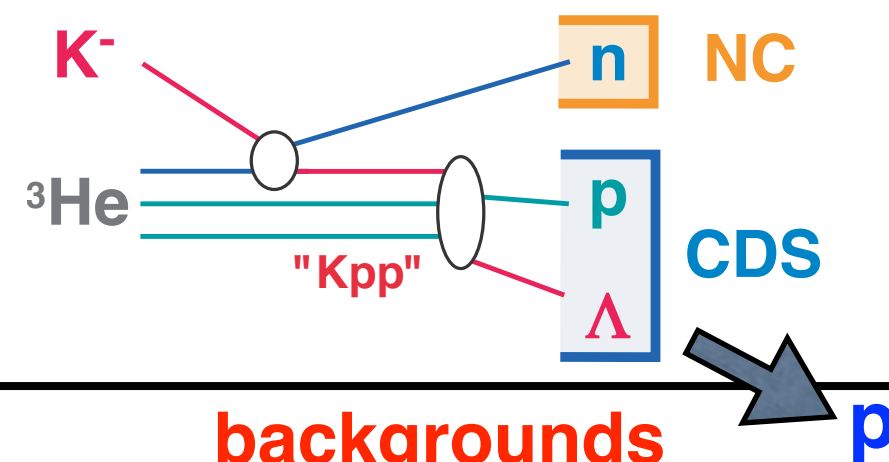


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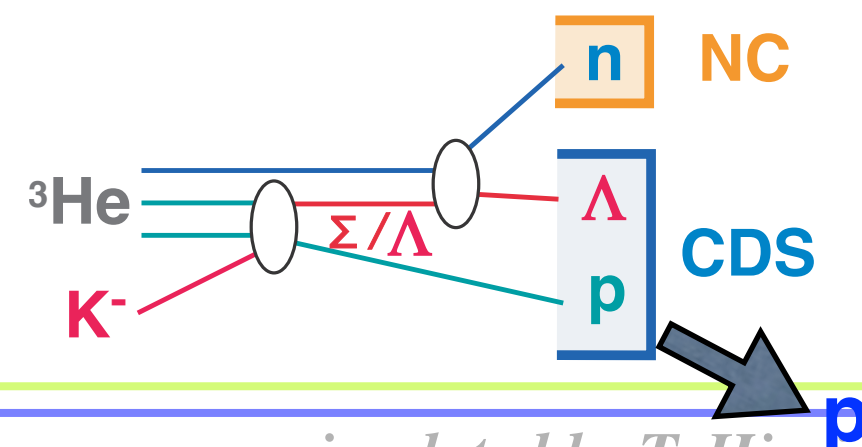


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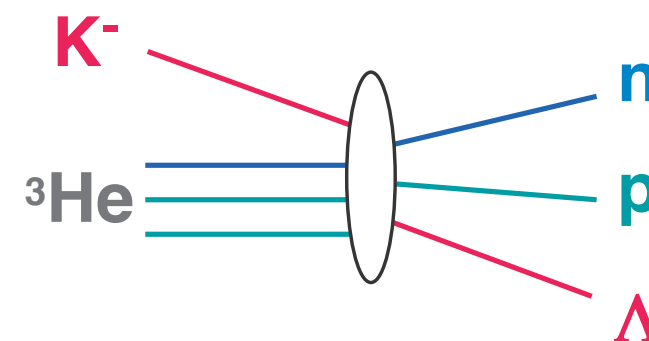
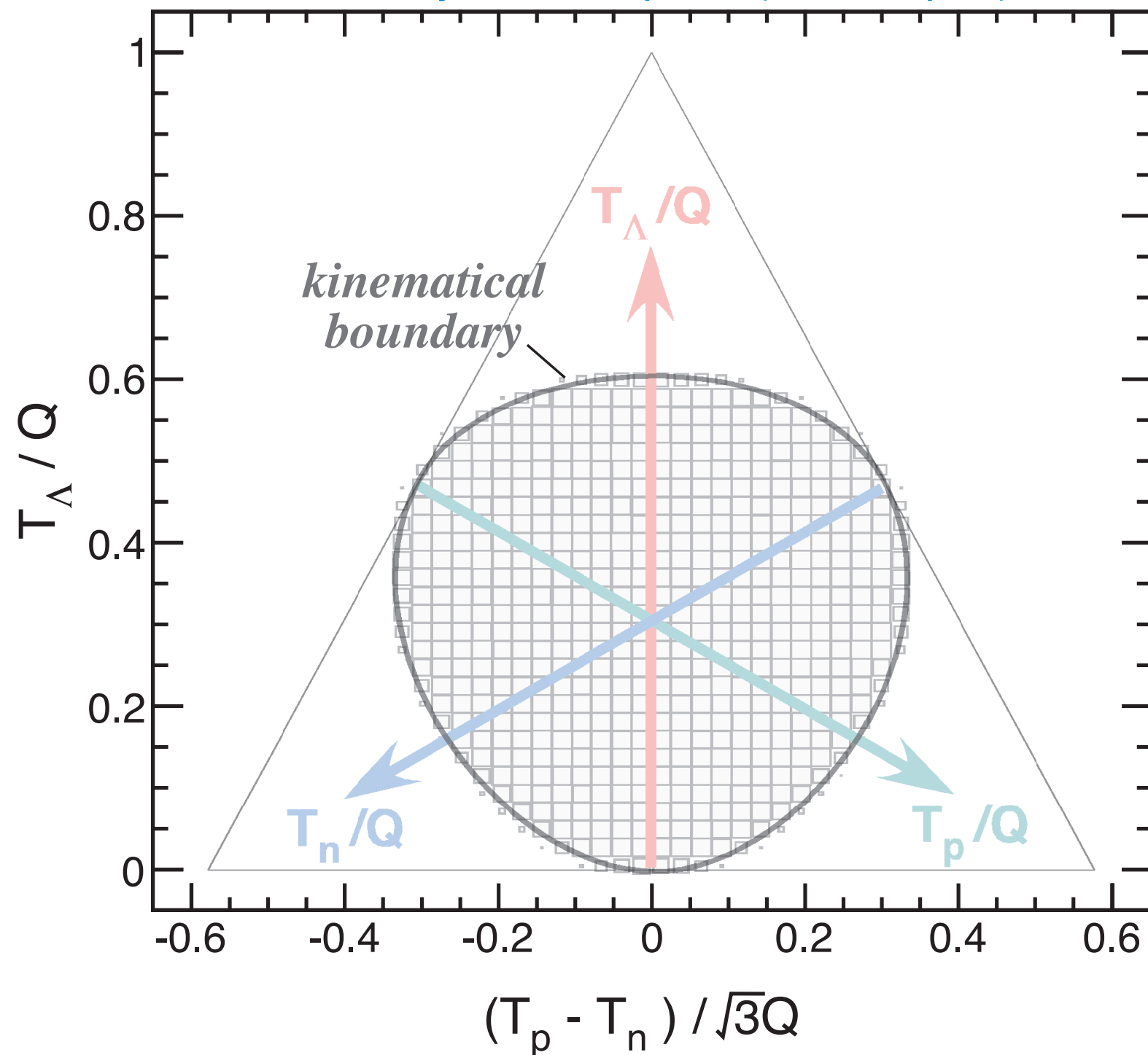
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Λ pn event distribution on Phase Space

In-flight Kinematics

3-body Phase Space (Dalitz's plot) at CM



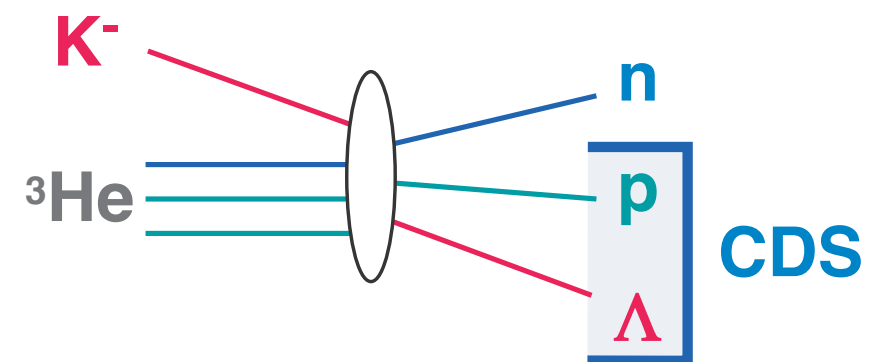
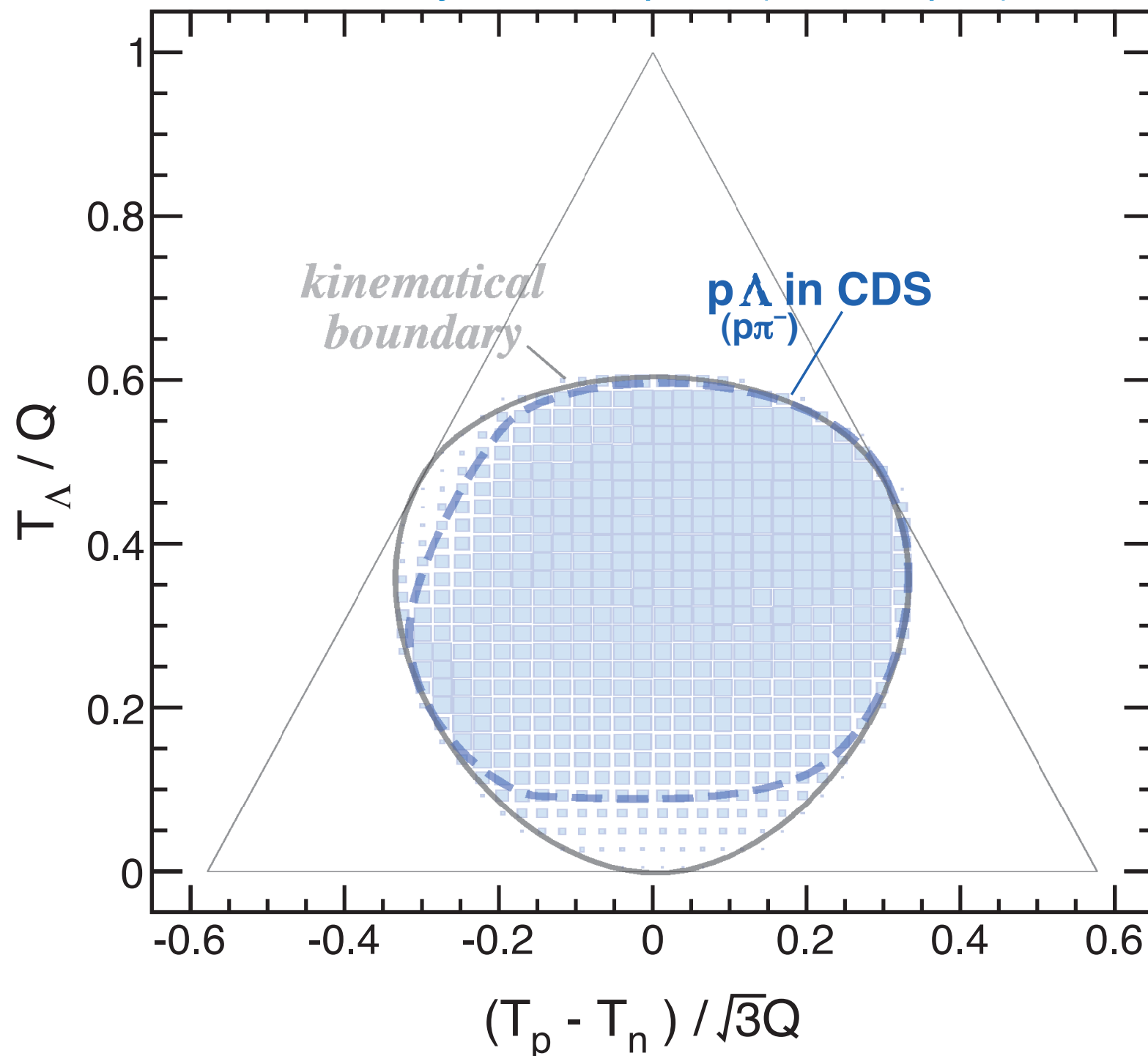
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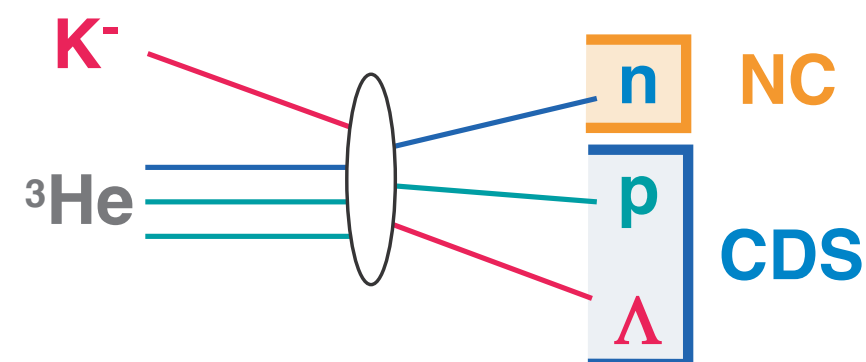
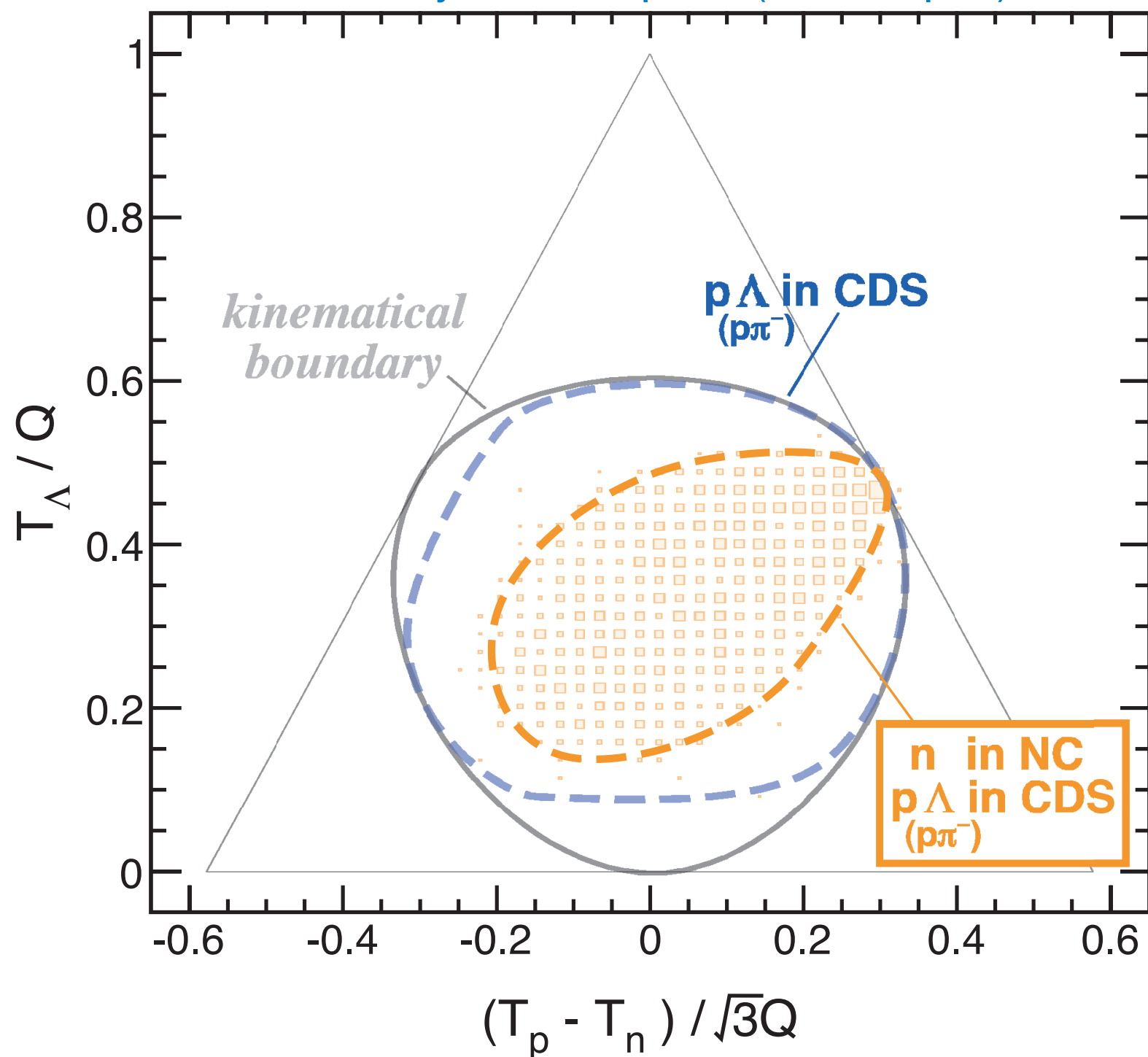
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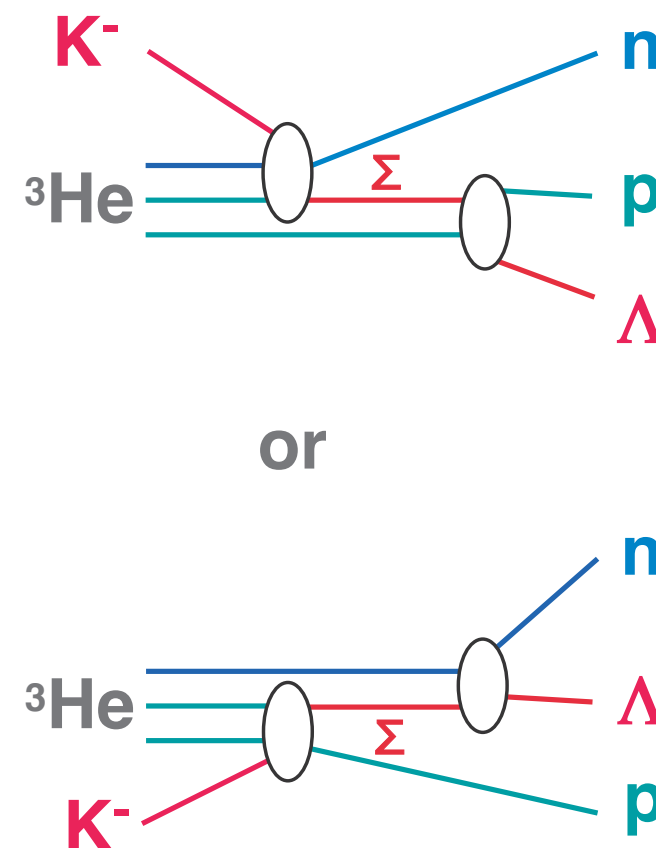
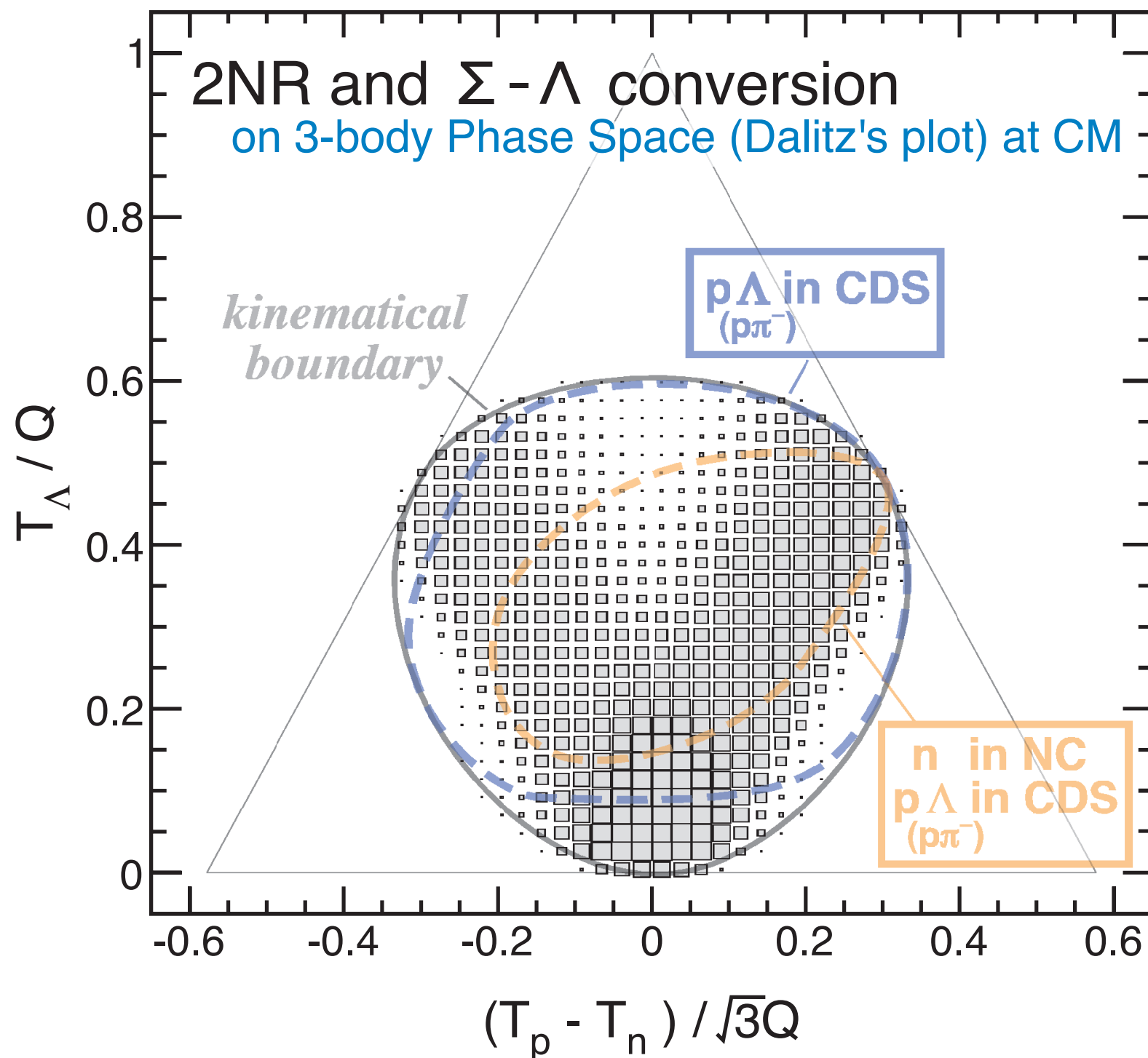


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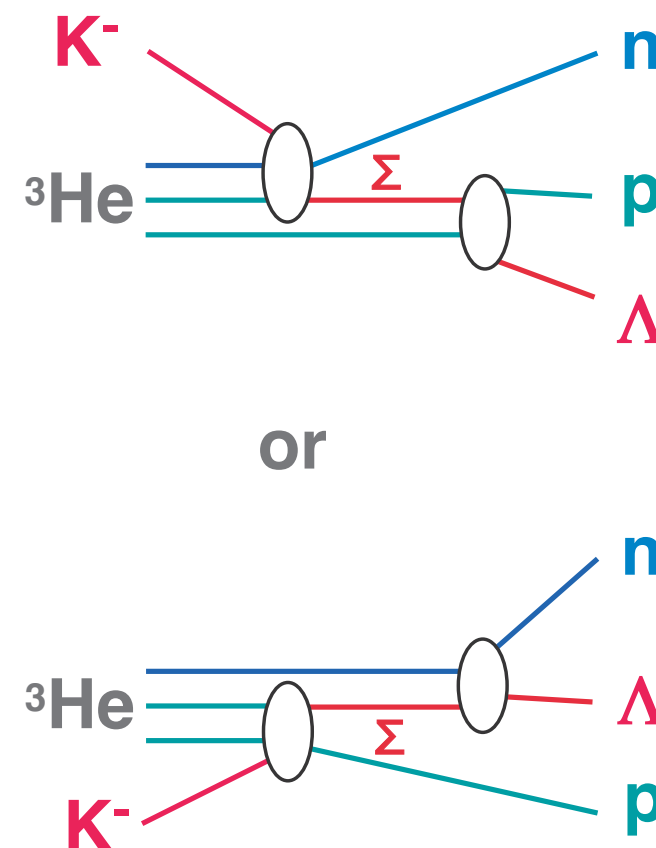
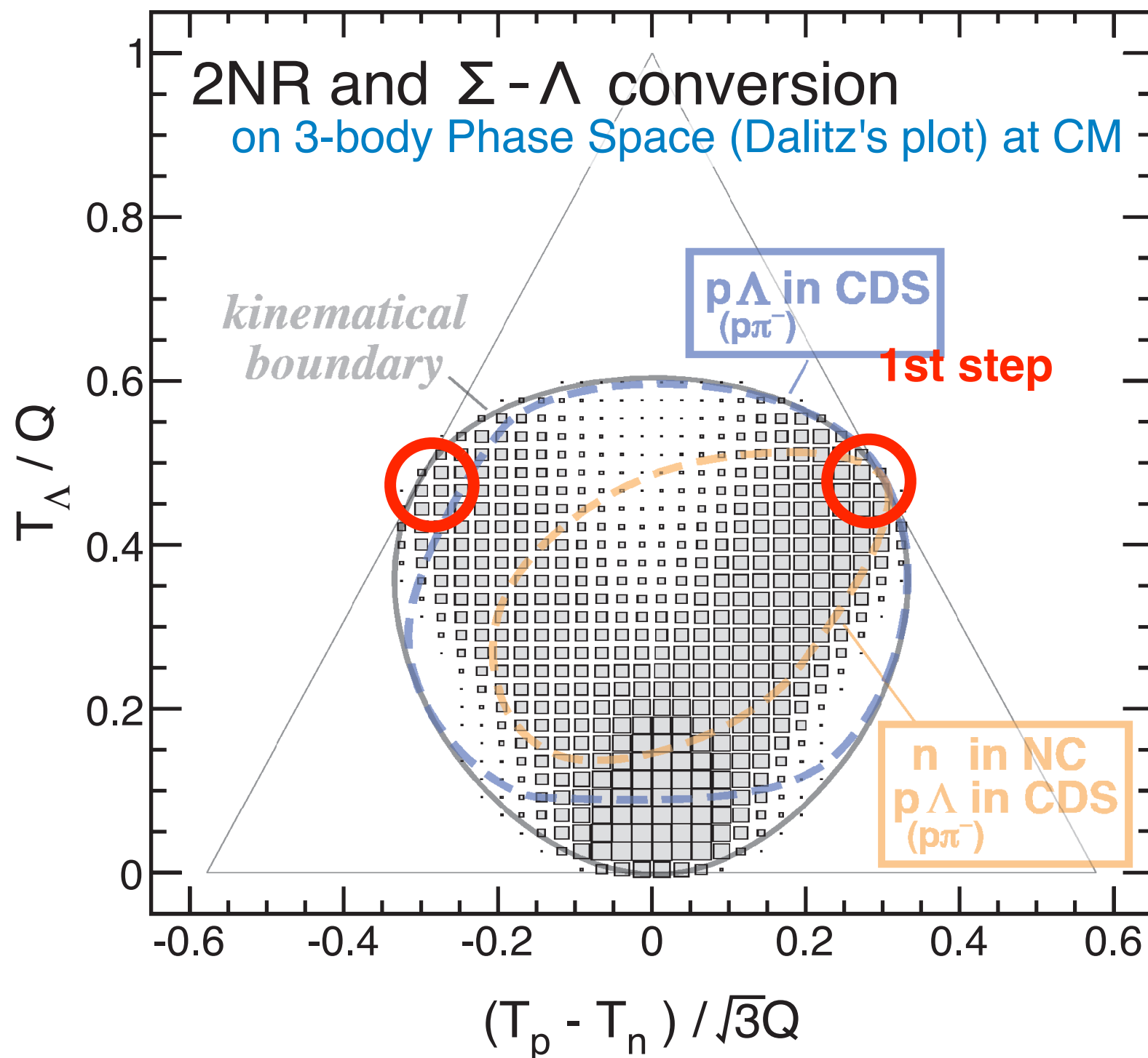


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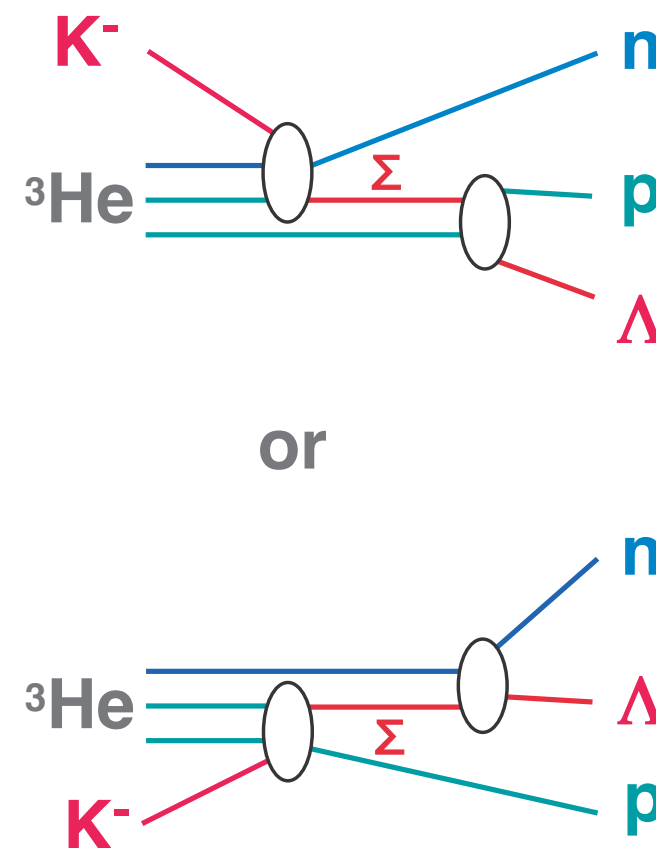
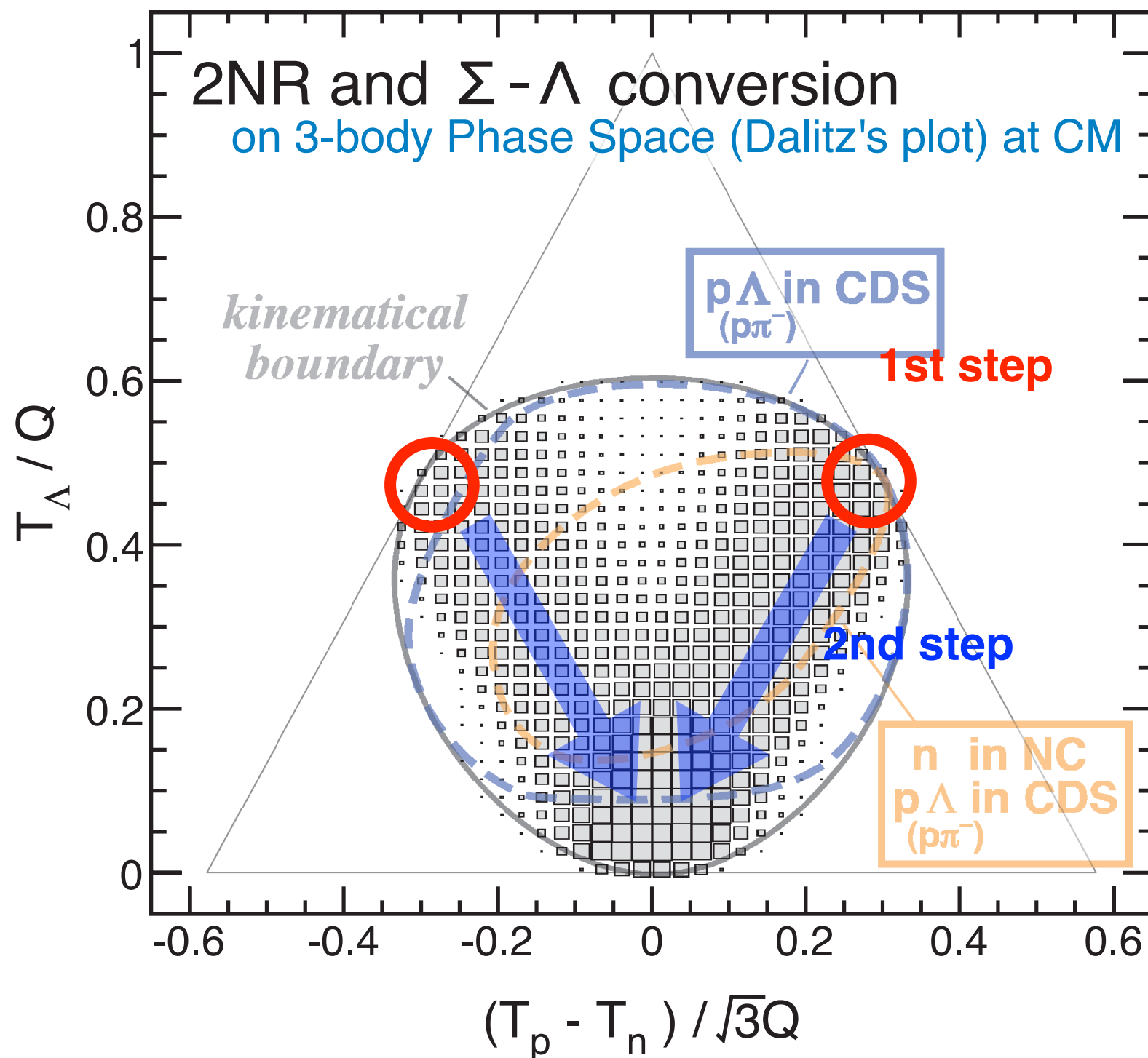


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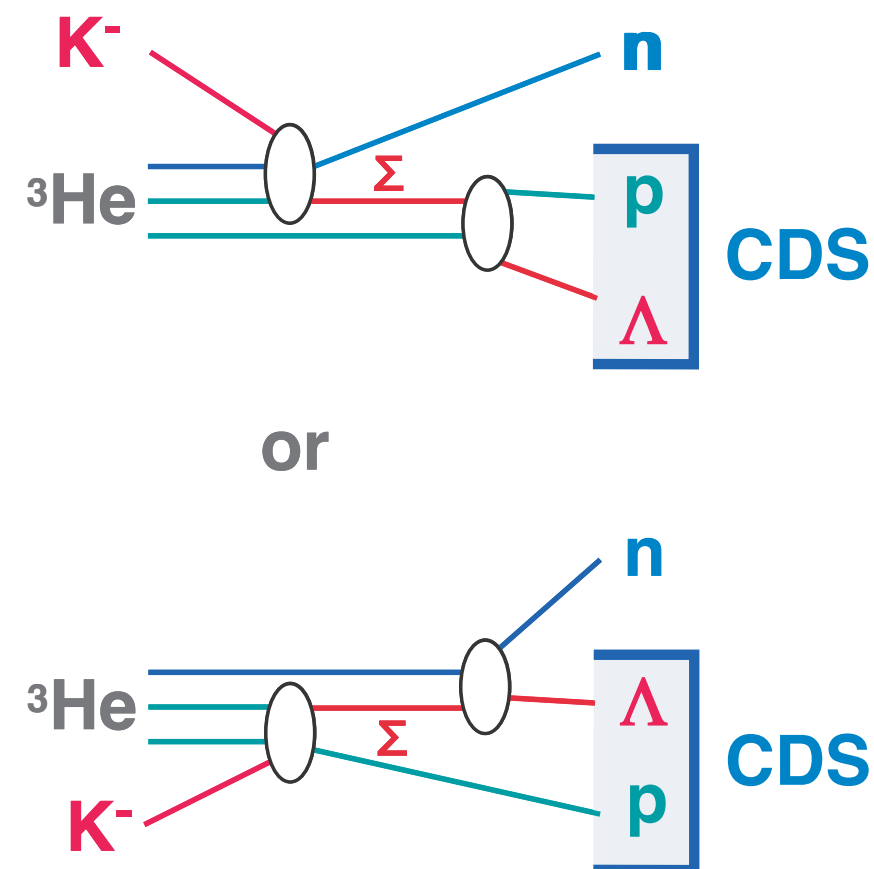
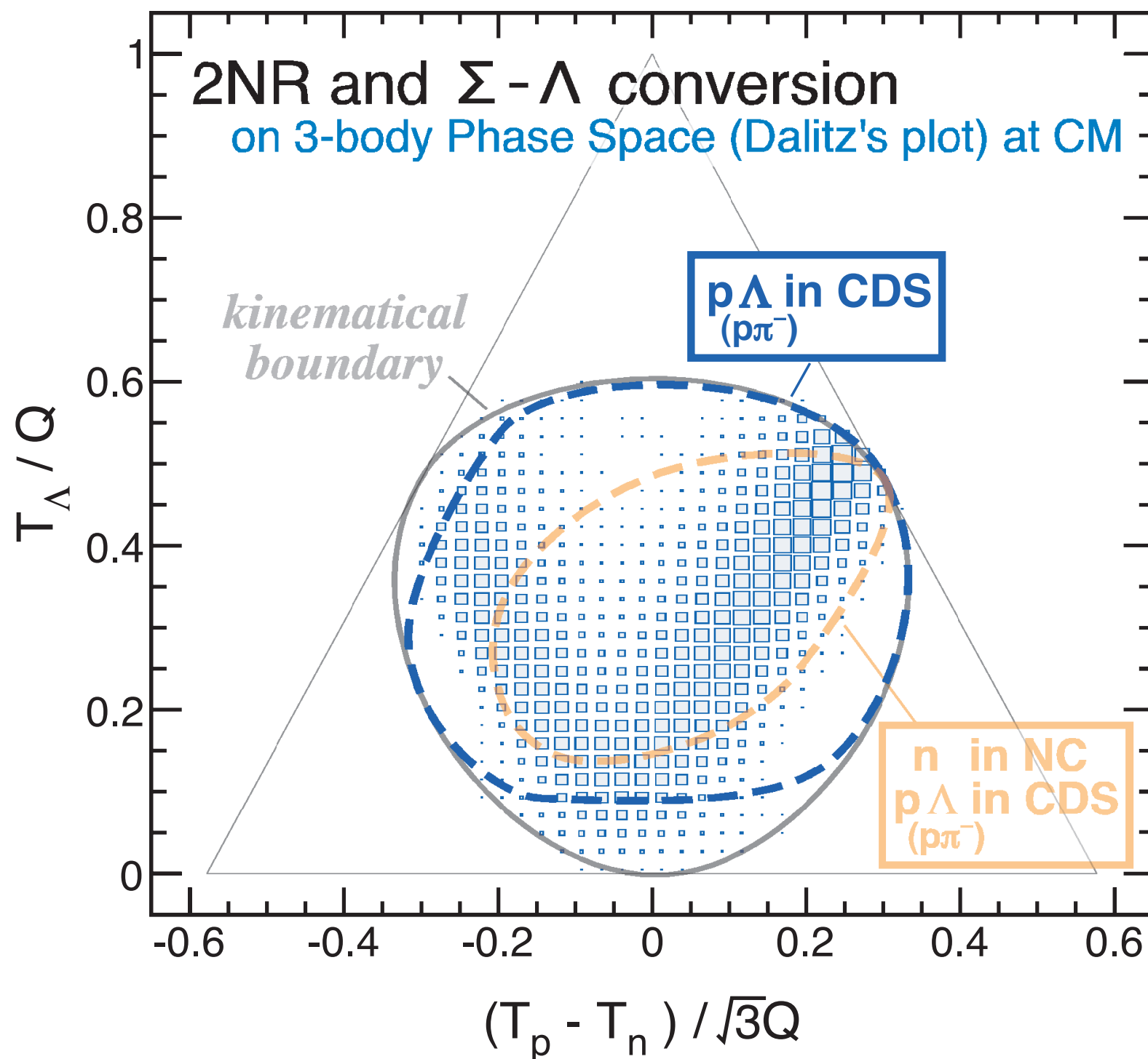


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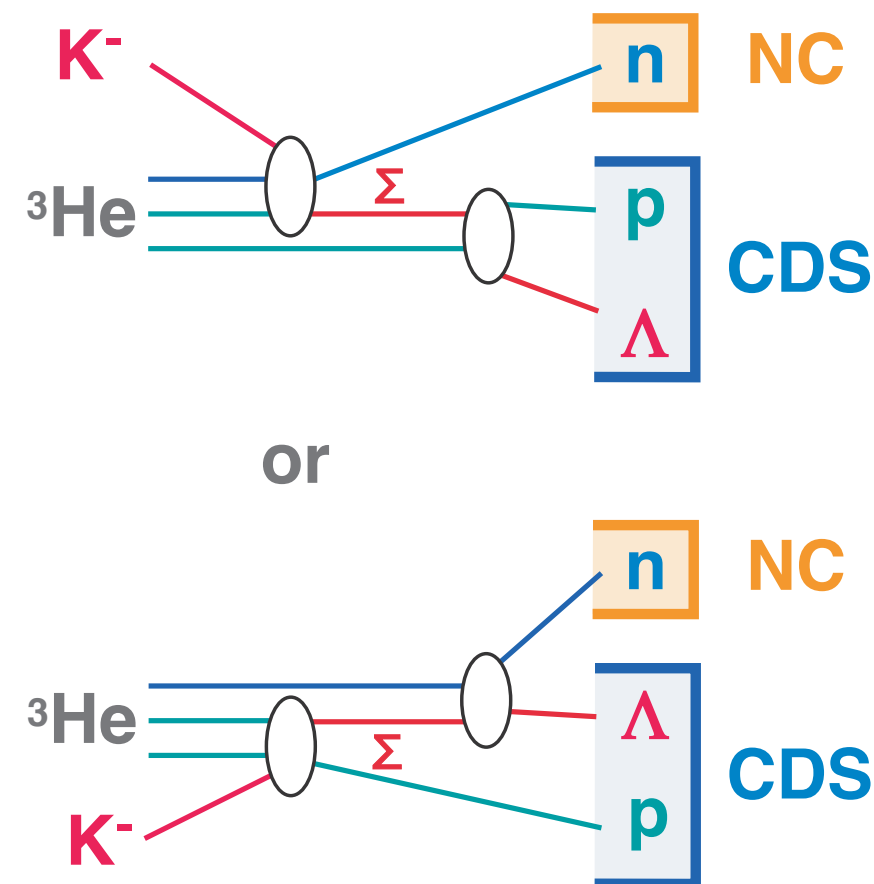
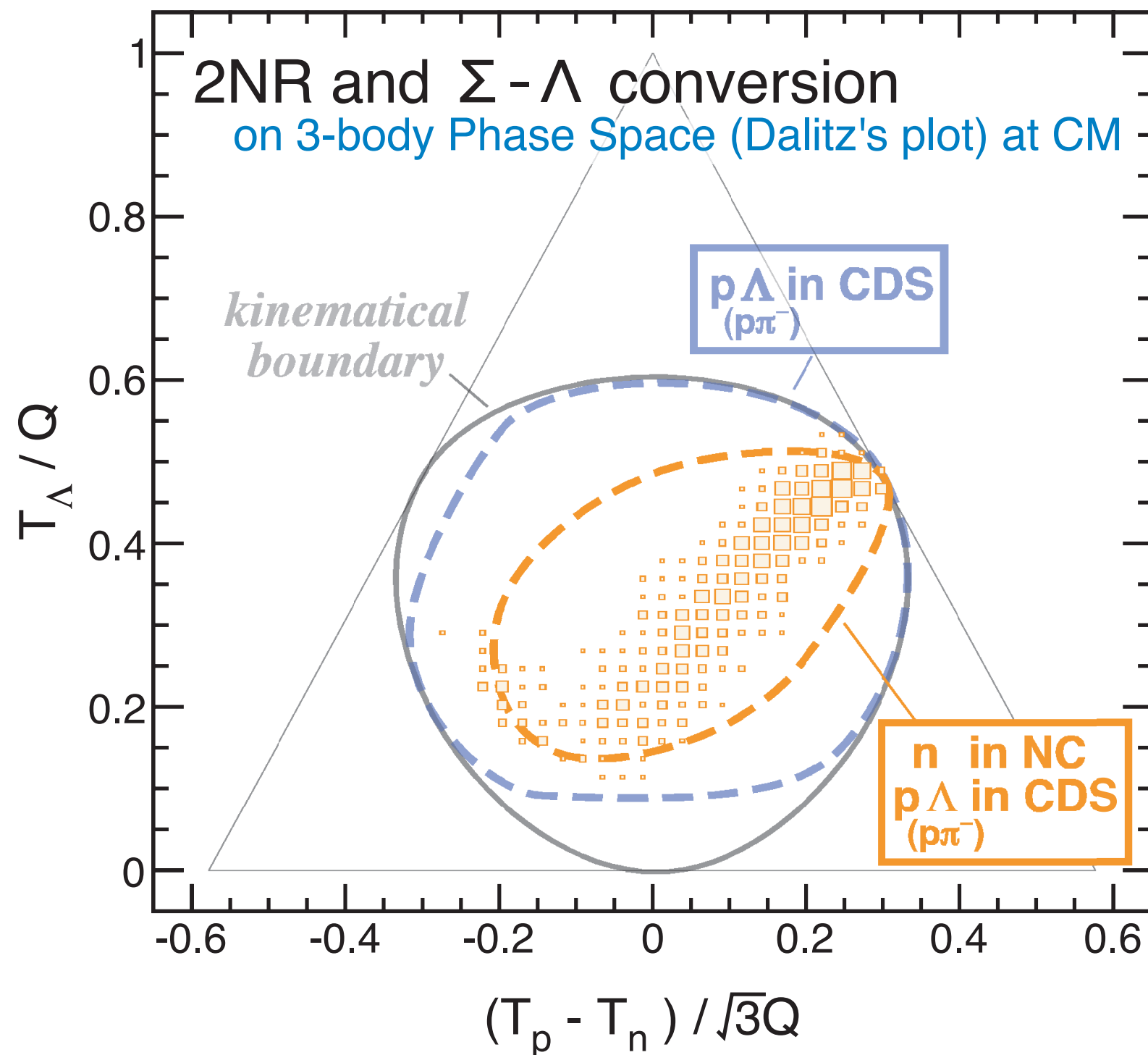


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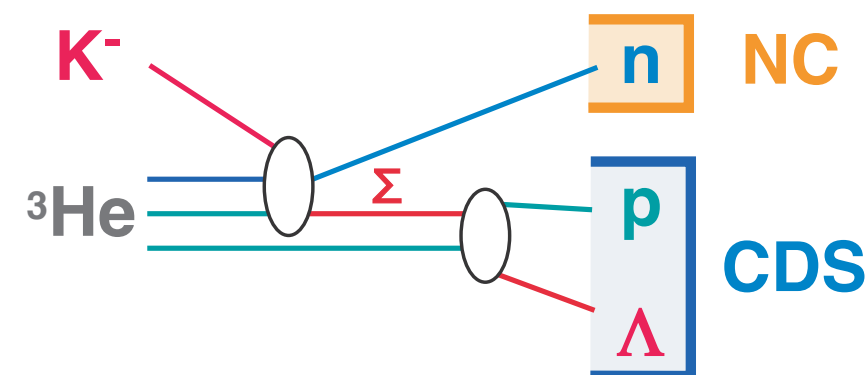
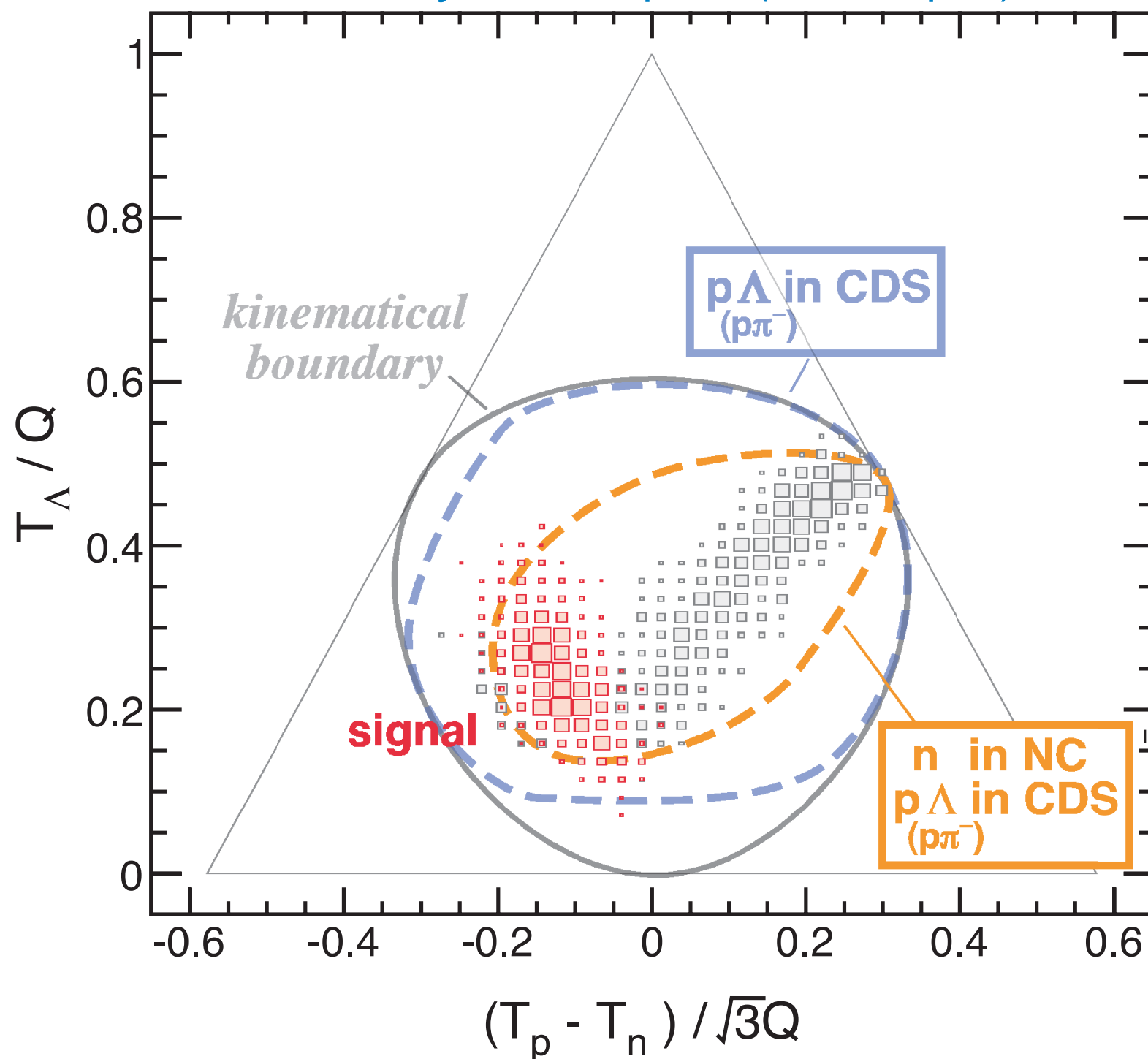


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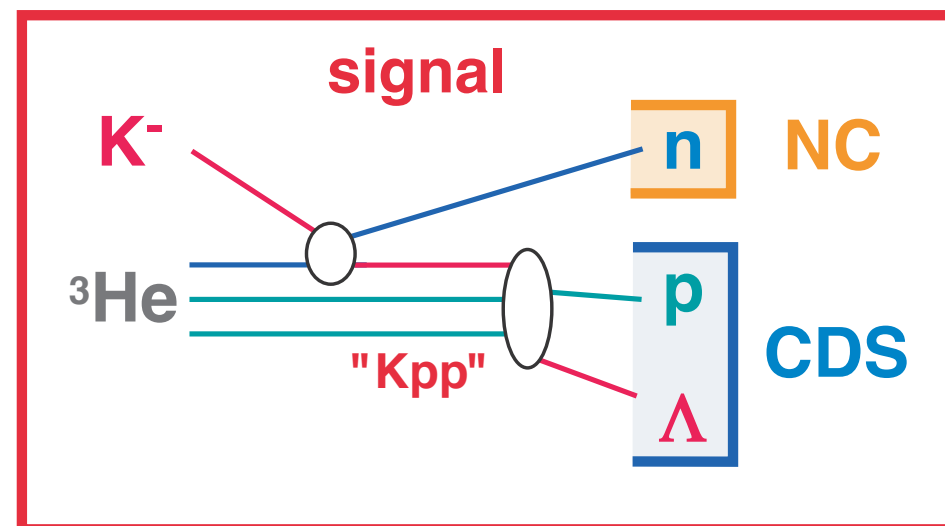
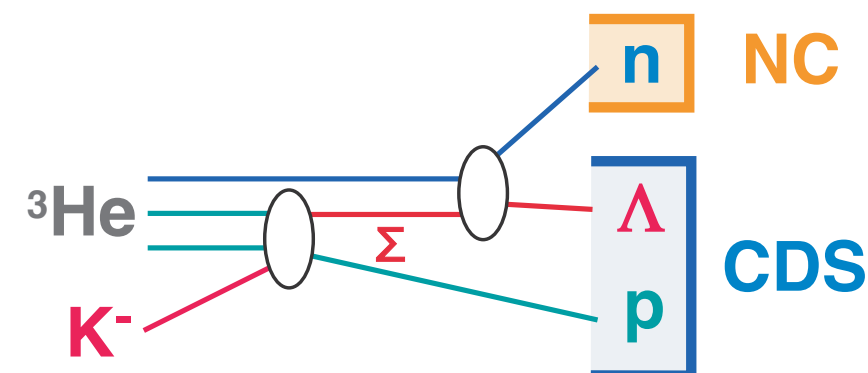
vs **signal** (*ratio arbitrary*)

Two Nucleon Reaction and FSI (Σ - Λ conversion) multi-step PWIA

2NR and Σ - Λ conversion
on 3-body Phase Space (Dalitz's plot) at CM



or



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Is two nucleon reaction possible? *in in-flight kinematics @ 1 GeV/c*

Not very likely... cf.

De Broglie wave length @ 1 GeV/c ~ 1.2 fm
 Λ

Nucleon distance ~ 1.5 fm

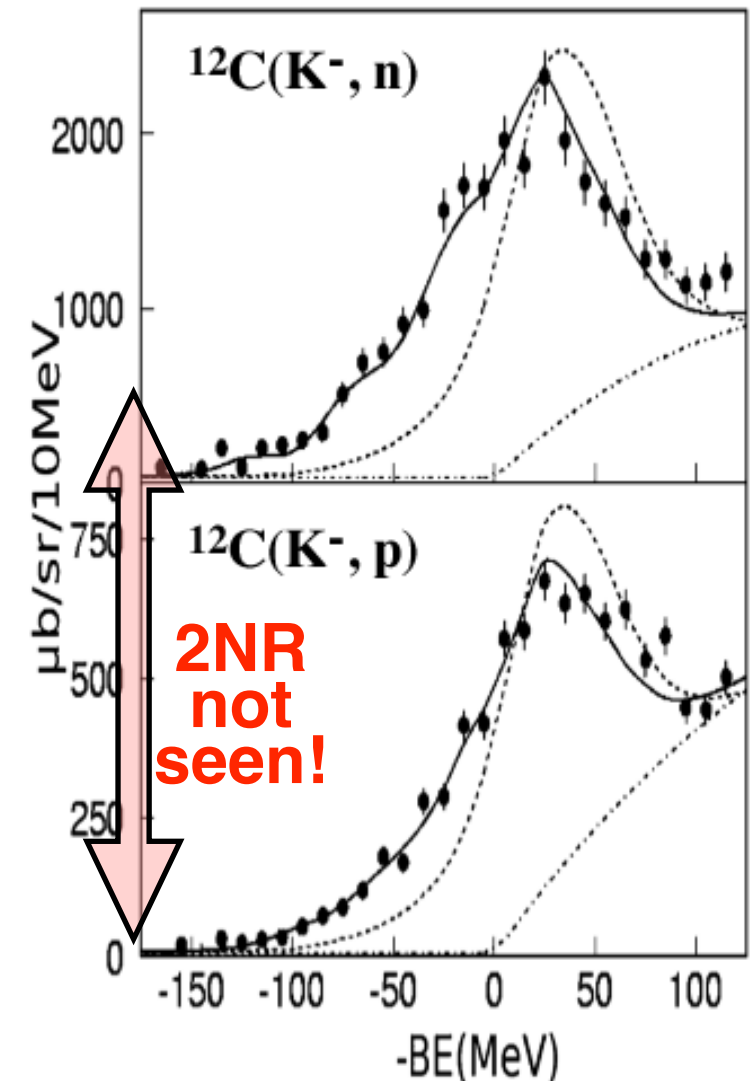
although 2NR process should be examined on

Two successive reaction after KNN

1) nucleon or hyperon scattering

2) $\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda$ conversion

by reducing the trigger level.



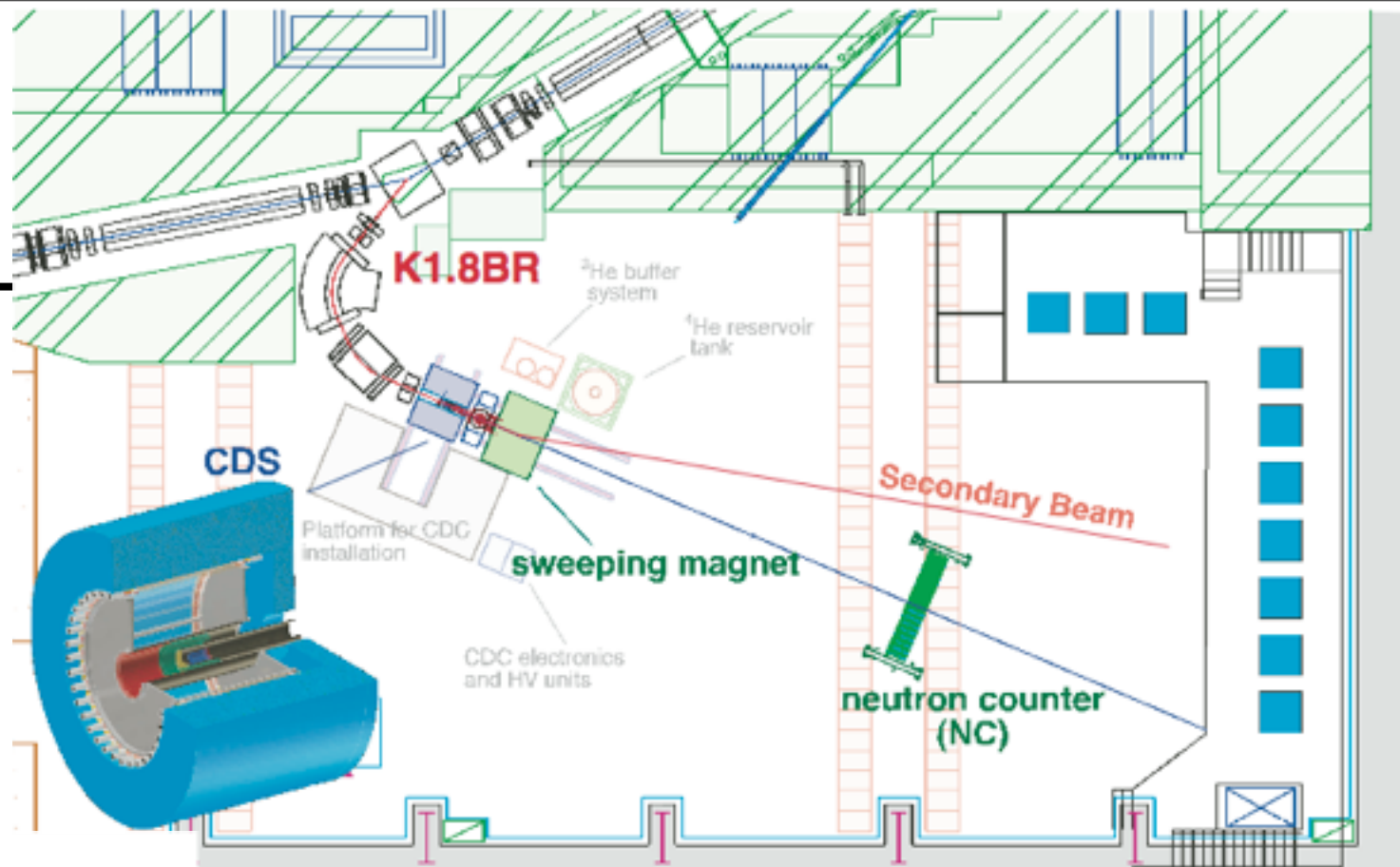
T. Kishimoto et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. 118 (2007) 181

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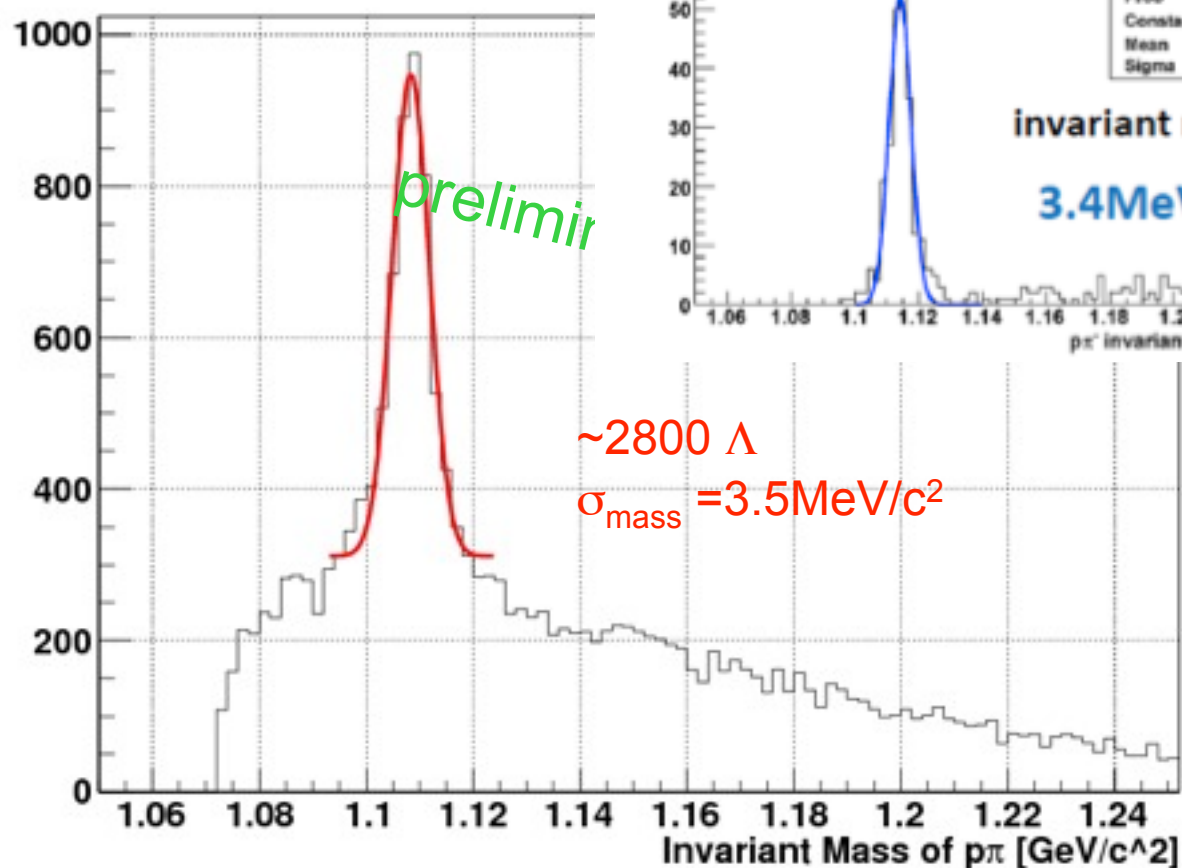


Present?

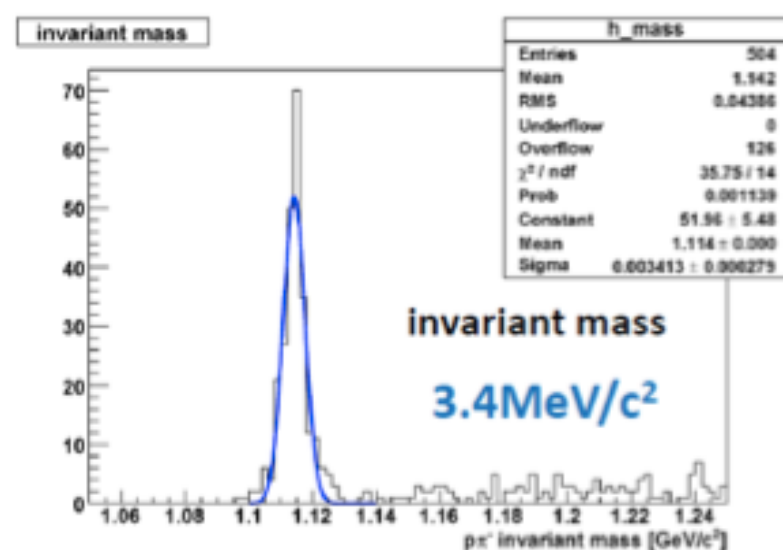
missing:
transportation of
SW Magnet and NC



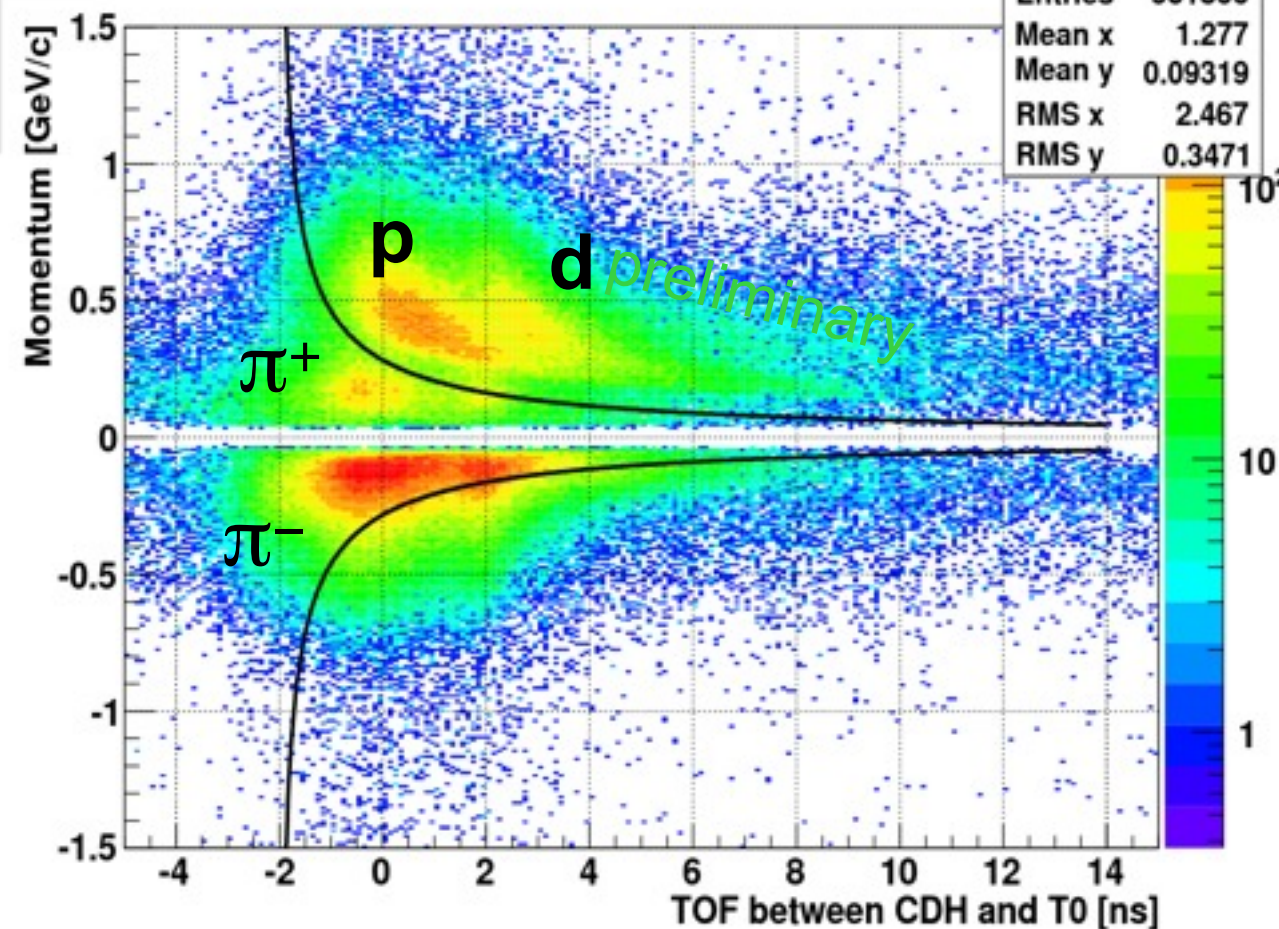
IM proton piminus



simulated Λ



pid



E15 staging strategy

apparatus preparation is ready

E15 approved = 1500kW*week (@ Pt equiv.)

not easy to realize

divide into 3 periods

E15^{1st} ~ 30kW*week (2% in terms of No. proton on target)

- 1) to know the background processes
- 2) to evaluate the realistic beam time for E15^{full}
- 3) present an information of the $\bar{K}N$ interaction
 ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ spectrum below $\bar{K}N$ threshold
- 4) a hint of signal in $\Lambda + p + n$ final states

E15^{1st} realize before long shutdown in 2012



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**Thank you
for attention!**

spare



KI.8BR with Pt (@50% loss)

All K incident experiments:

Present Duty Factor will be OK up to few 10th of kW

required power

E17 ~ 10kW*week

> 2kW?

KN by x-ray via K-³He

E15^{1st} ~ 30kW*week (first stage)

> 10kW?

cf. 1500kW*week (E15 full @ Pt equiv.)

> 100kW?

KN by bound state via K-³He

E31 ~ 180kW*week

> 20~40kW?

$\Lambda(1405)$ via K-d

**Signal can be easily discriminated
from signal in both FSI cases !**

Two successive reaction after KNN

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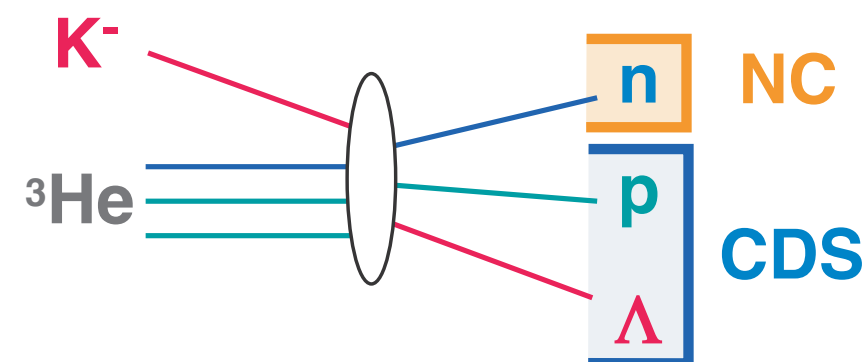
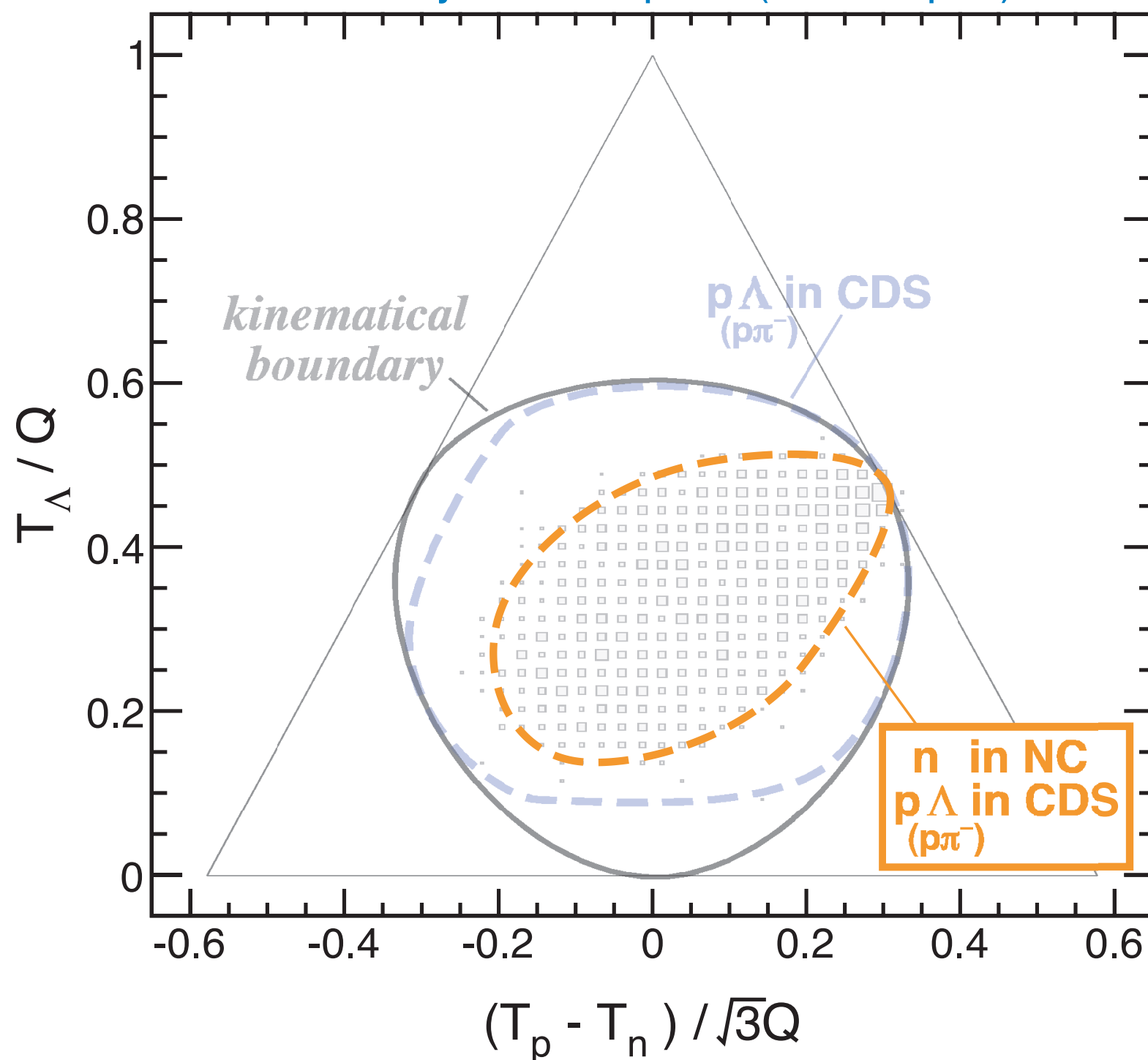
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CDS & NC Acceptance

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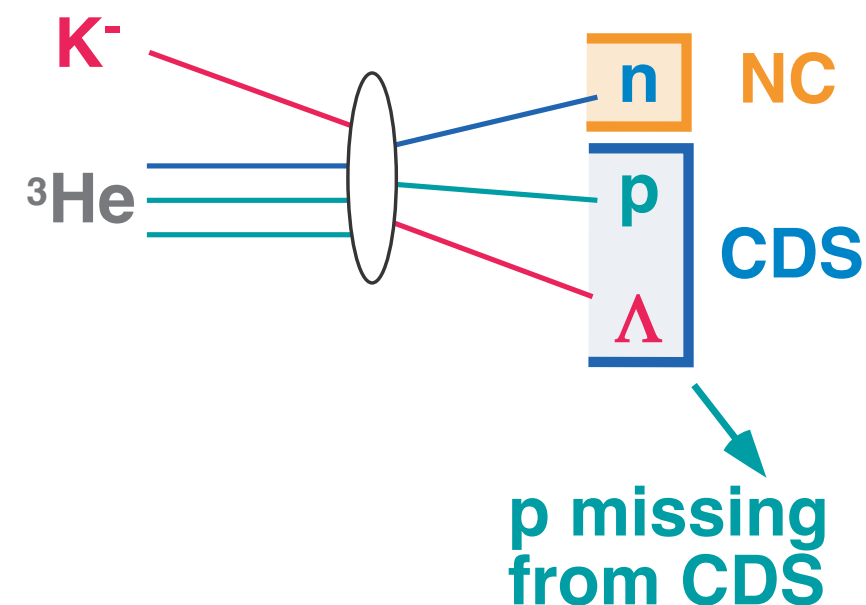
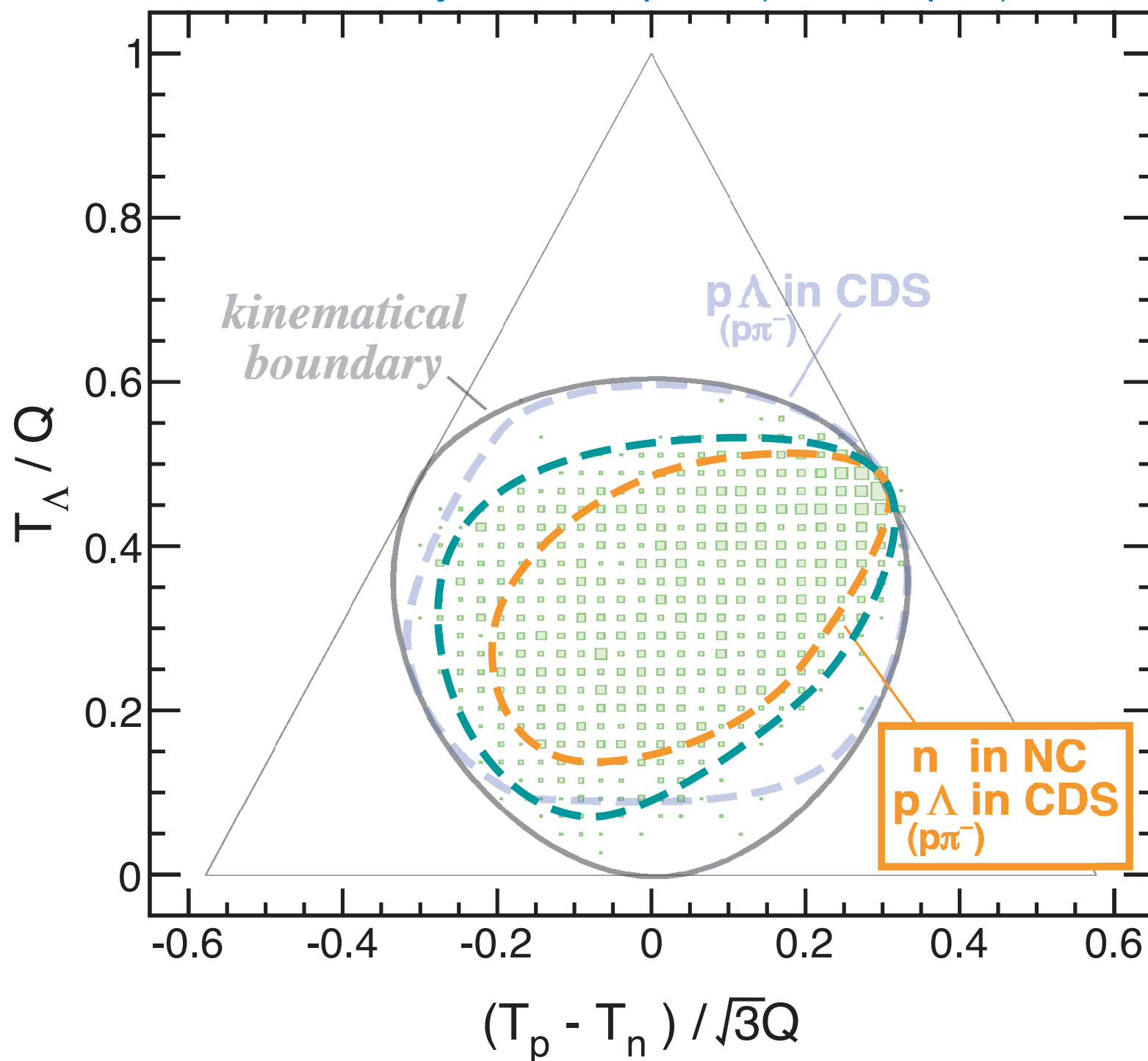


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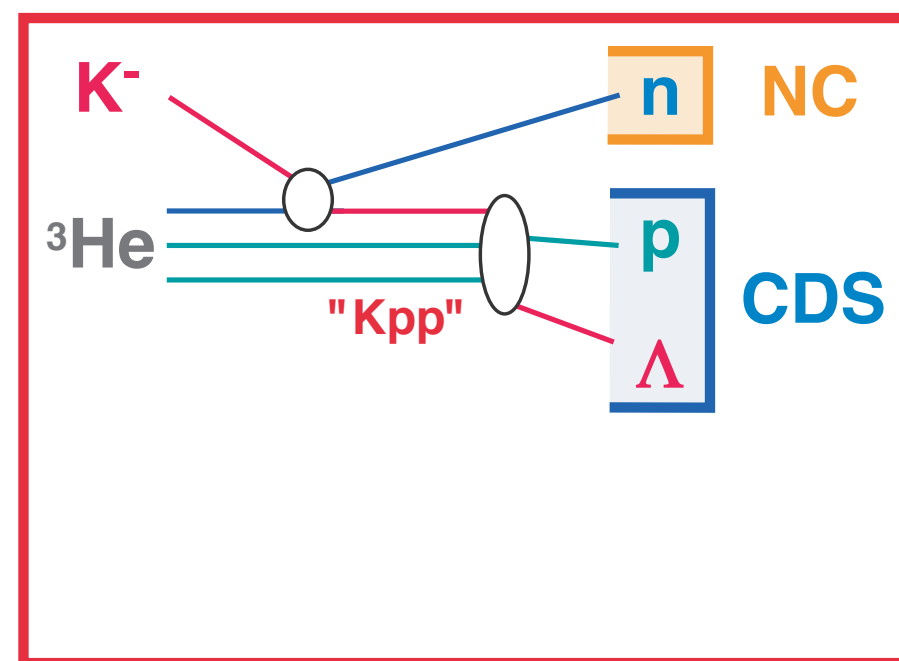
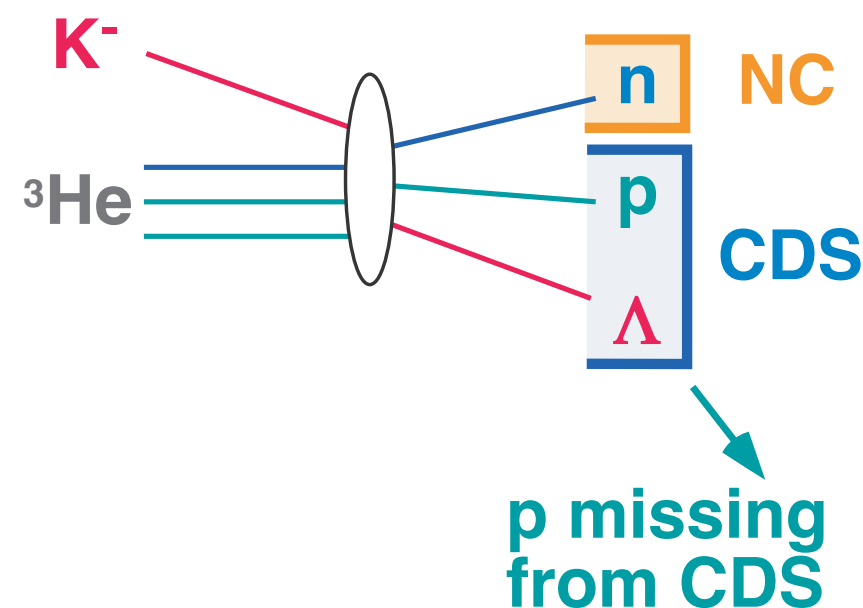
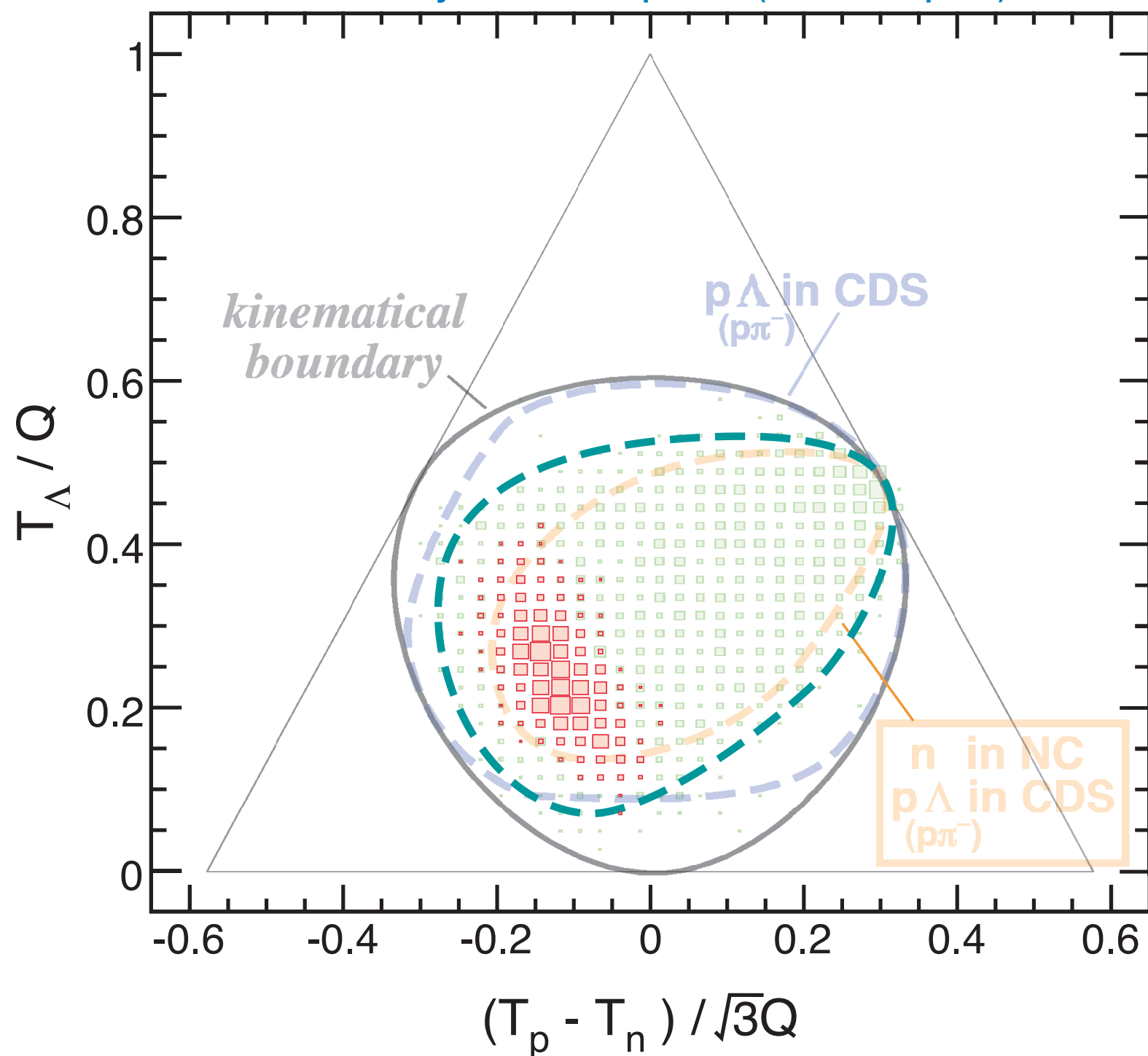
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Can we extend the detection capability?

"Kpp"

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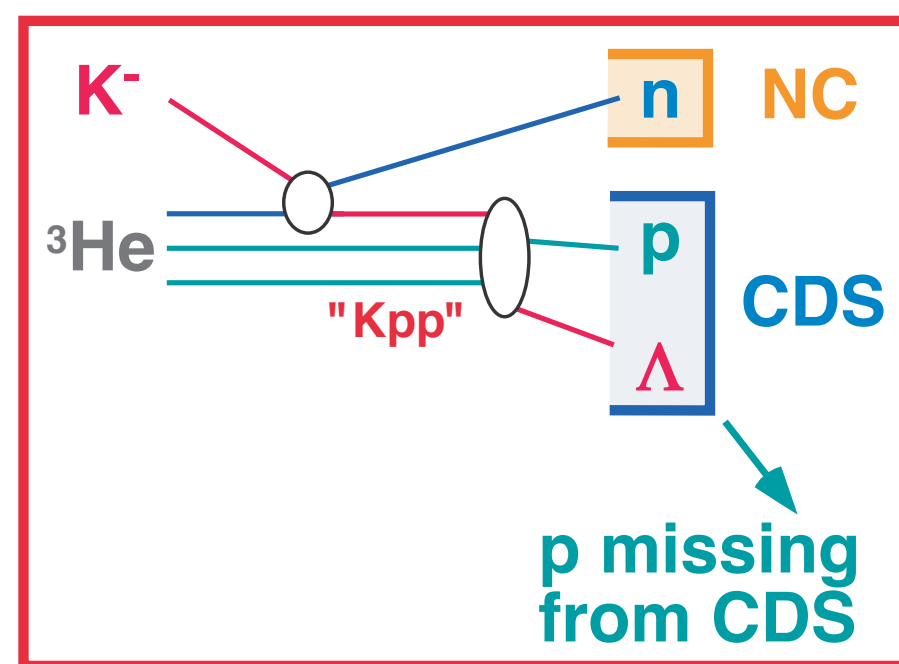
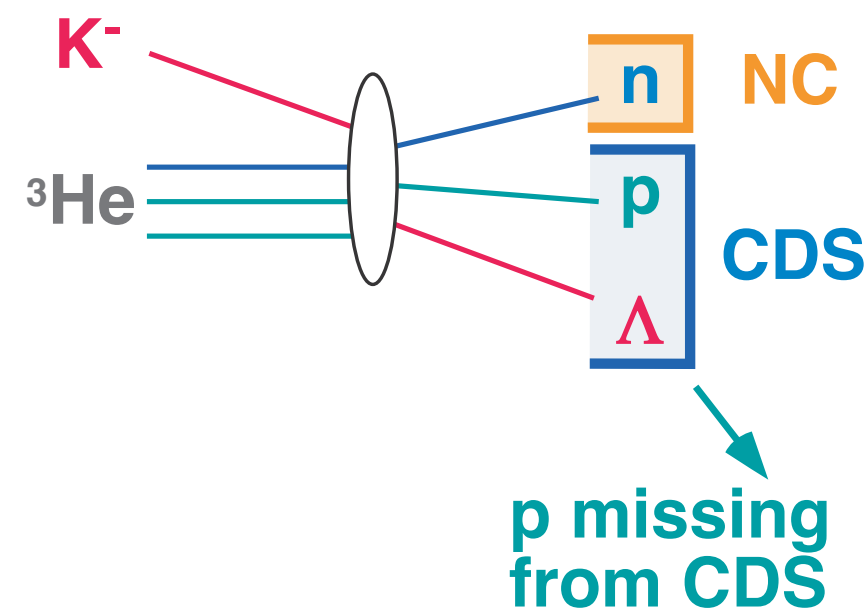
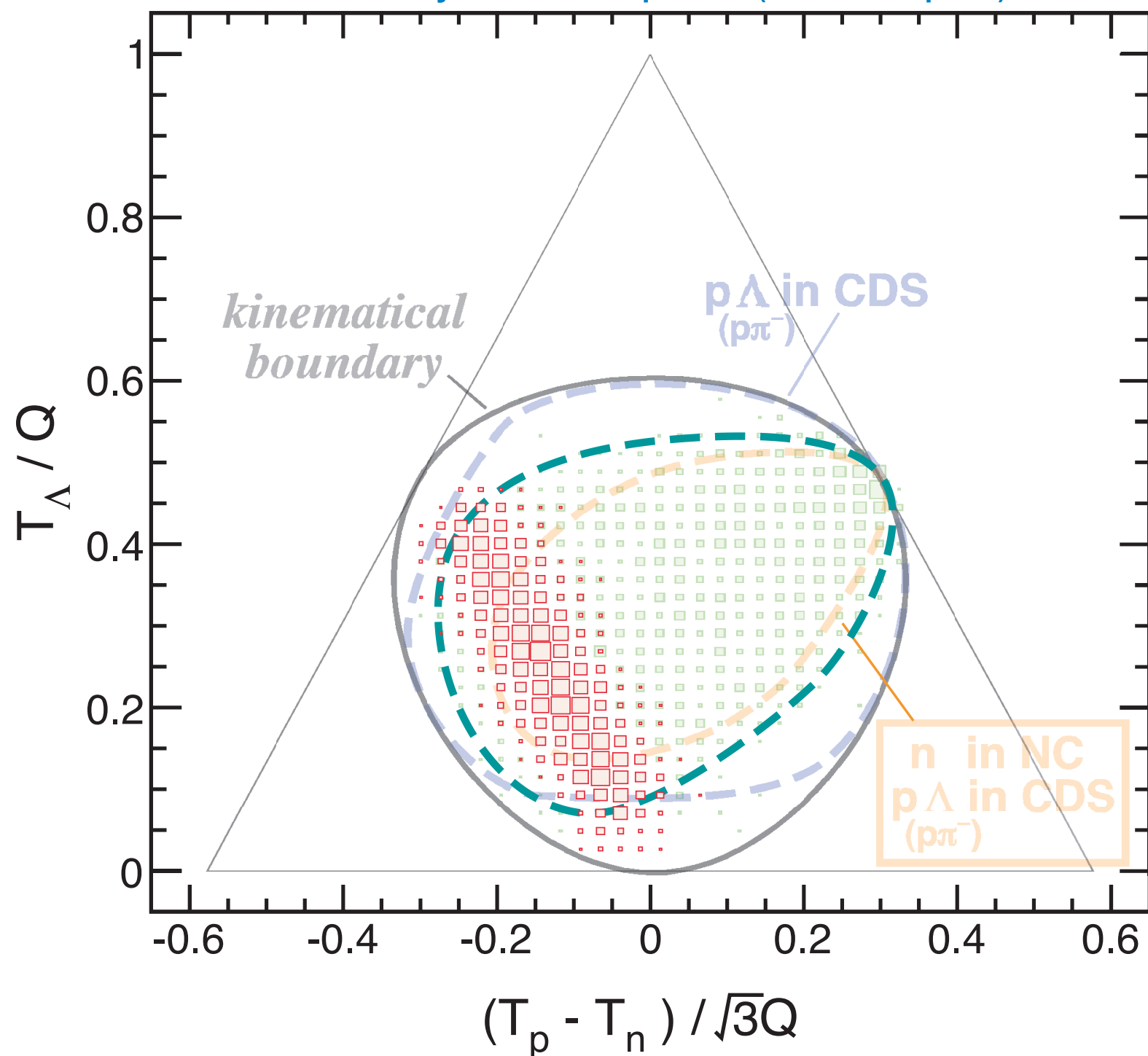
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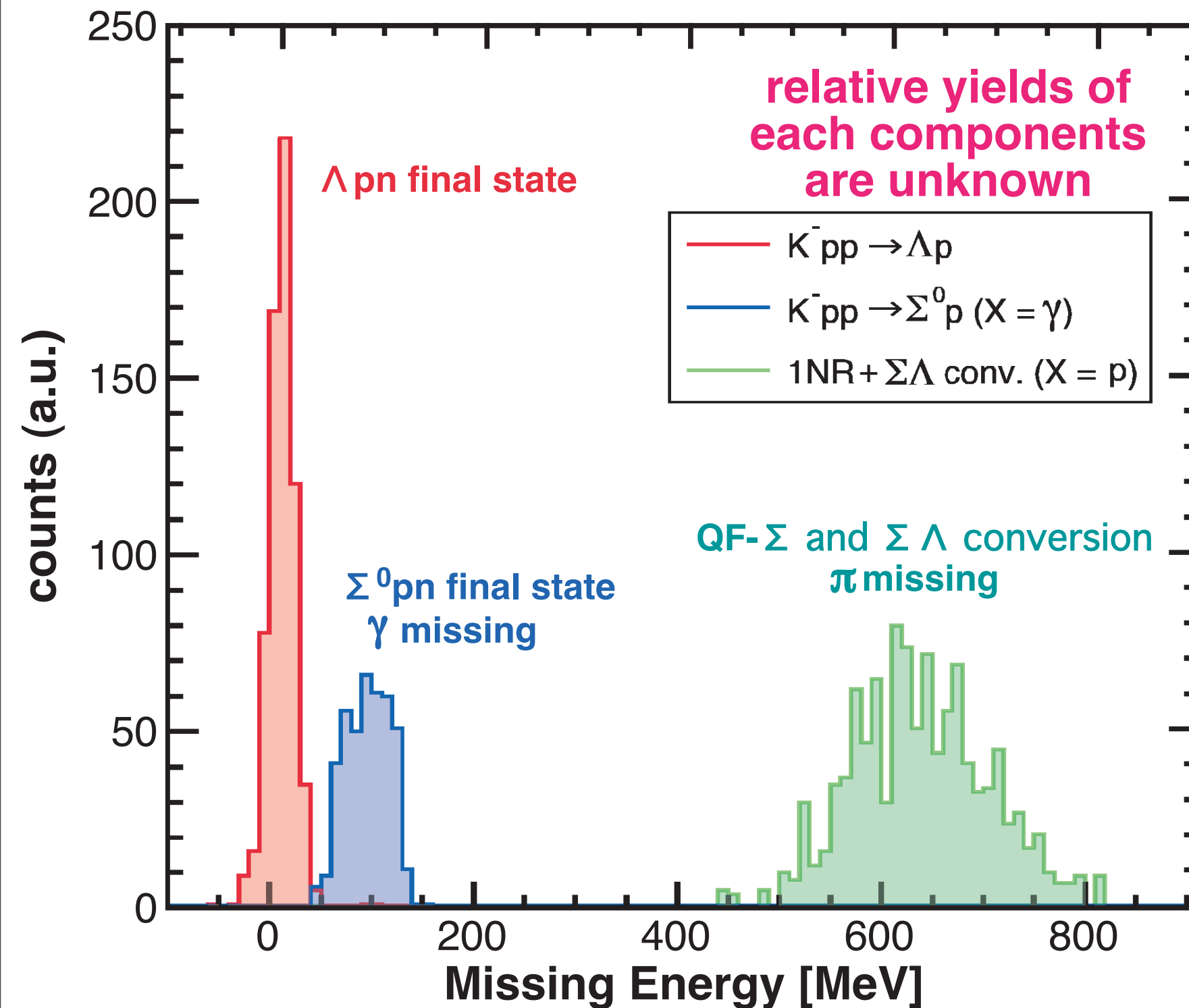
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Λ pn final state selection by CDS & NC

What happens if we miss other particles?

other than Λ pn



**Other processes
can be clearly
separated!**

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Improvement by one proton missing

- Missing proton resolution: $28.4 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Efficiency (NC eff. Is not included.)-

3body phase space $\rightarrow 0.079 \%$ (all detected)

$\rightarrow 0.12\%$ (one proton missing)

“Kpp”(B=100MeV $\Gamma=100\text{MeV}$) $\rightarrow 0.042 \%$ (all detected)

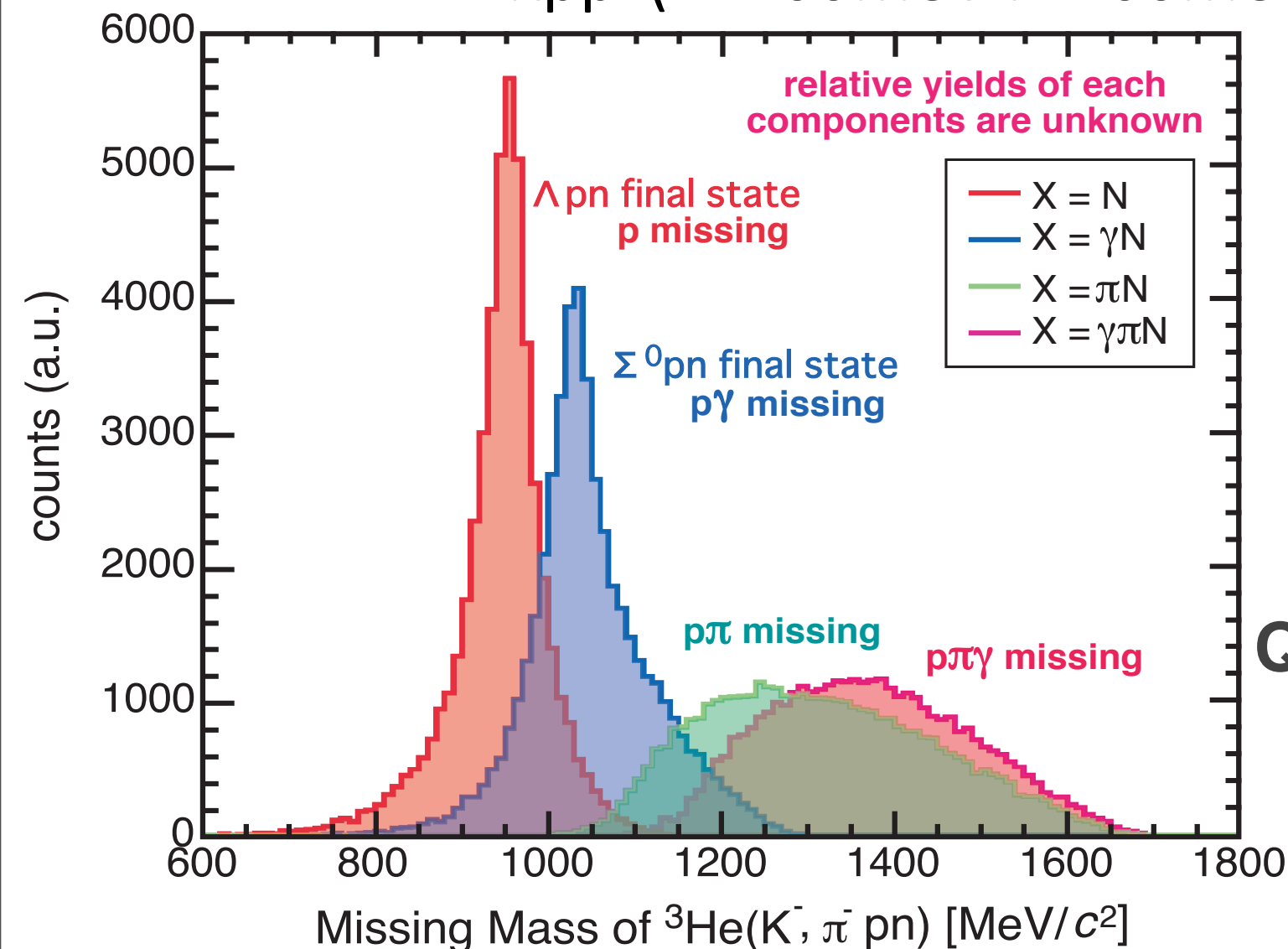
$\rightarrow 0.098 \%$ (one proton missing)

||
x 2 improvement

Are they perfect?

Λpn / $\Sigma^0 pn$ still be separated

QF-Y production also separated
but partial overlap with **$p\pi$ missing**



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Summary of the beam time requirement of the E15 first-stage run

Beamline: K1.8BR

Primary beam: ~ 10 kW proton

Secondary beam : $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c \text{ K}^-$

Reaction : In-flight (K^- ,n)

Target : Liquid ^3He

Primary beam : integrated proton of $30 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{week}$

Duration : more than three weeks including beam tuning for $1 \text{ GeV}/c$ kaon

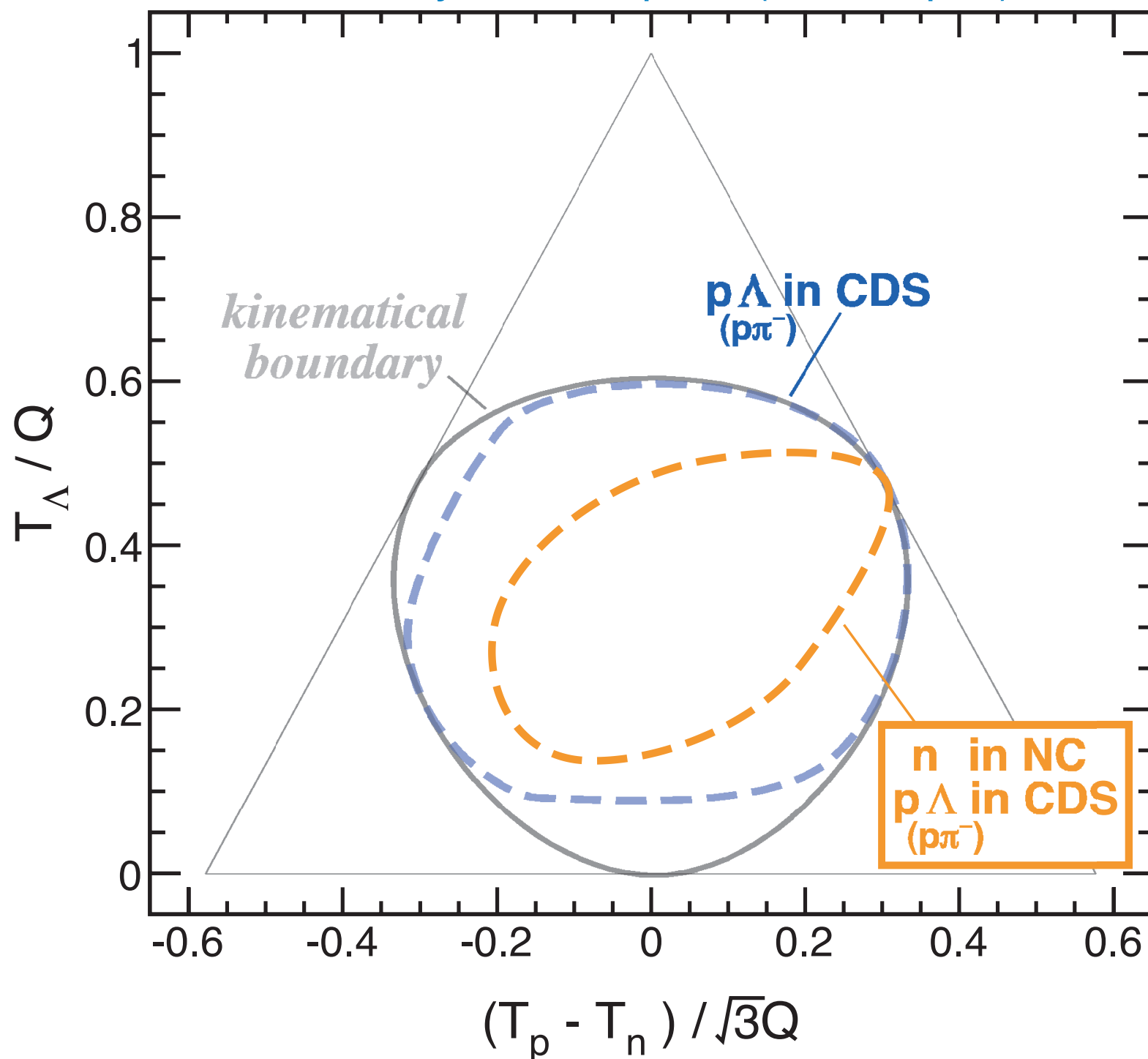


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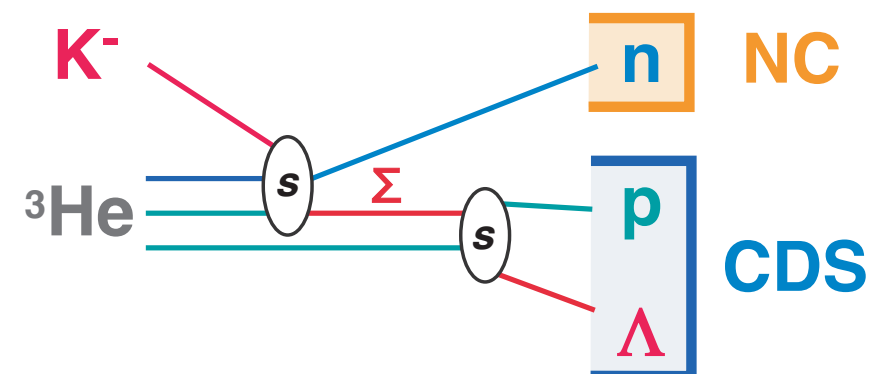
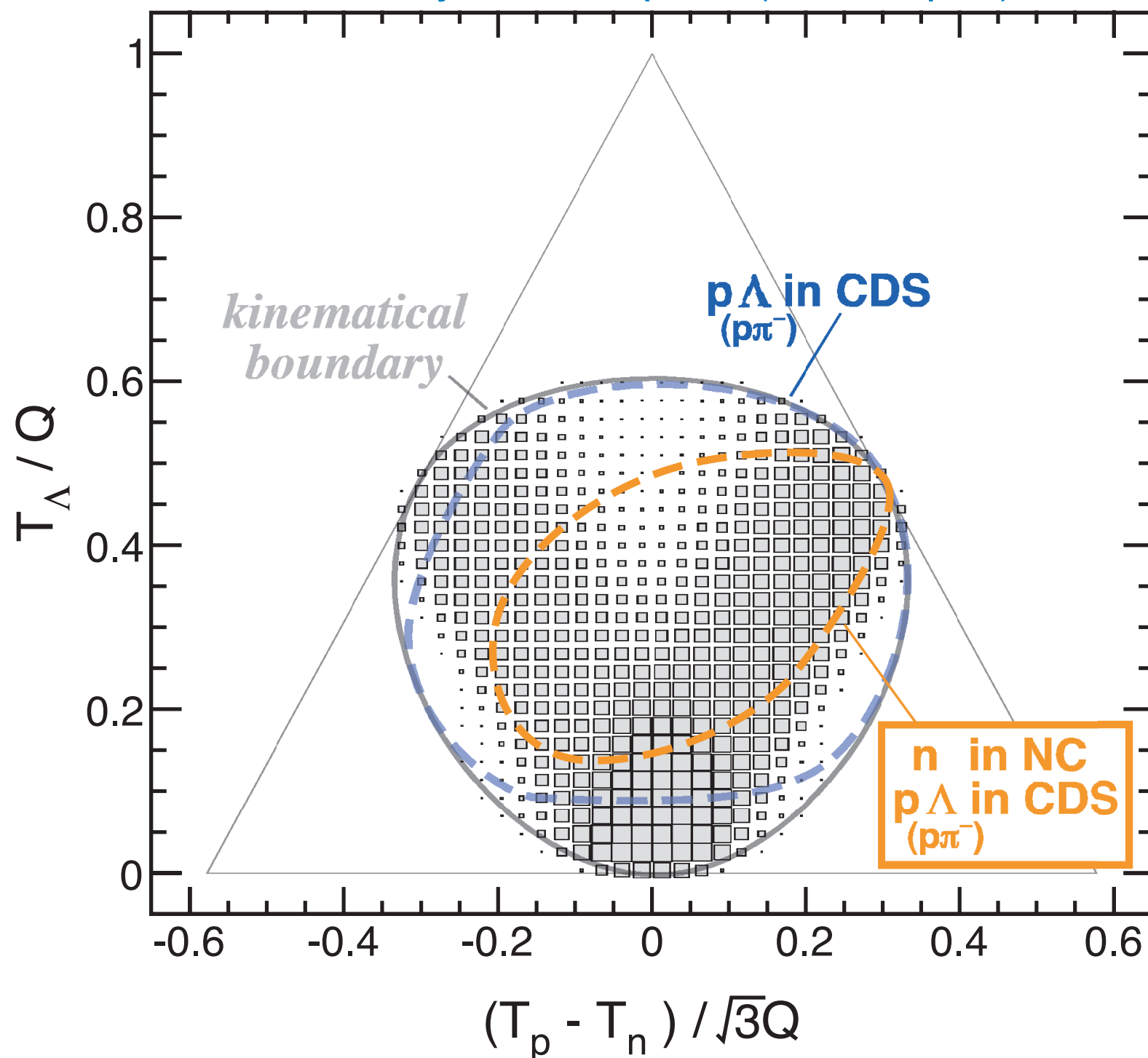
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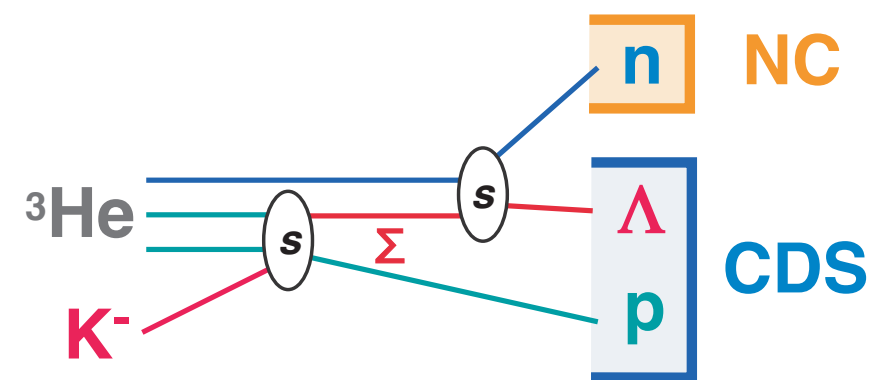
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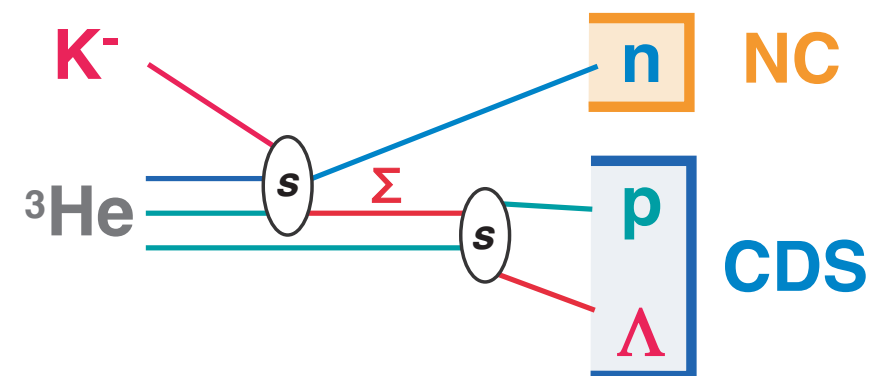
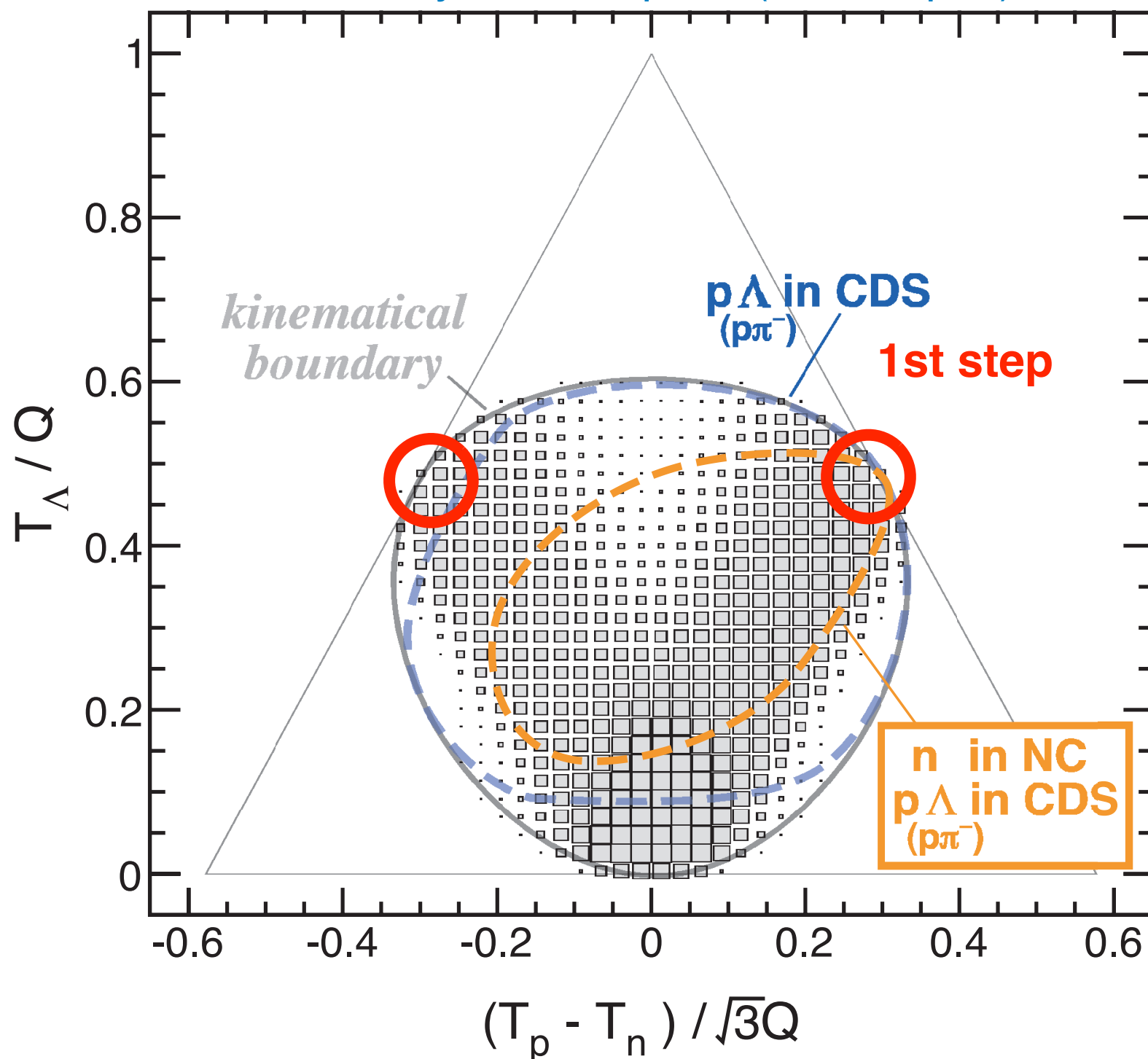
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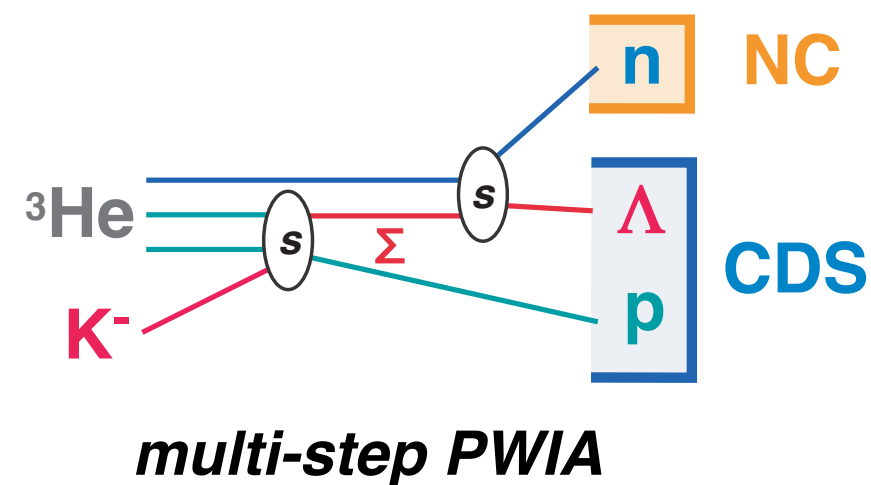
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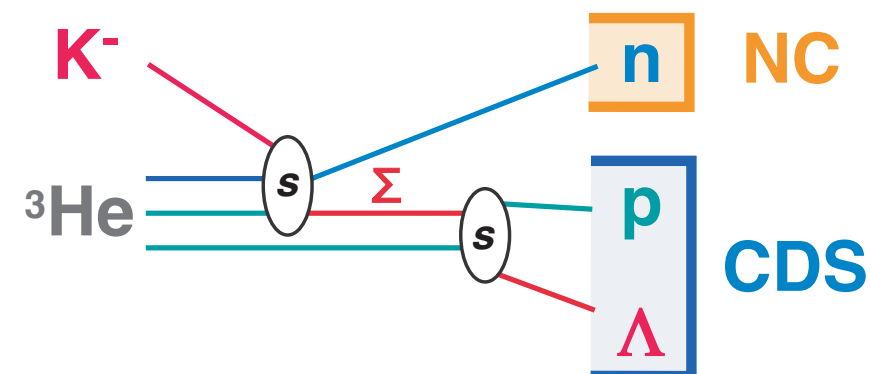
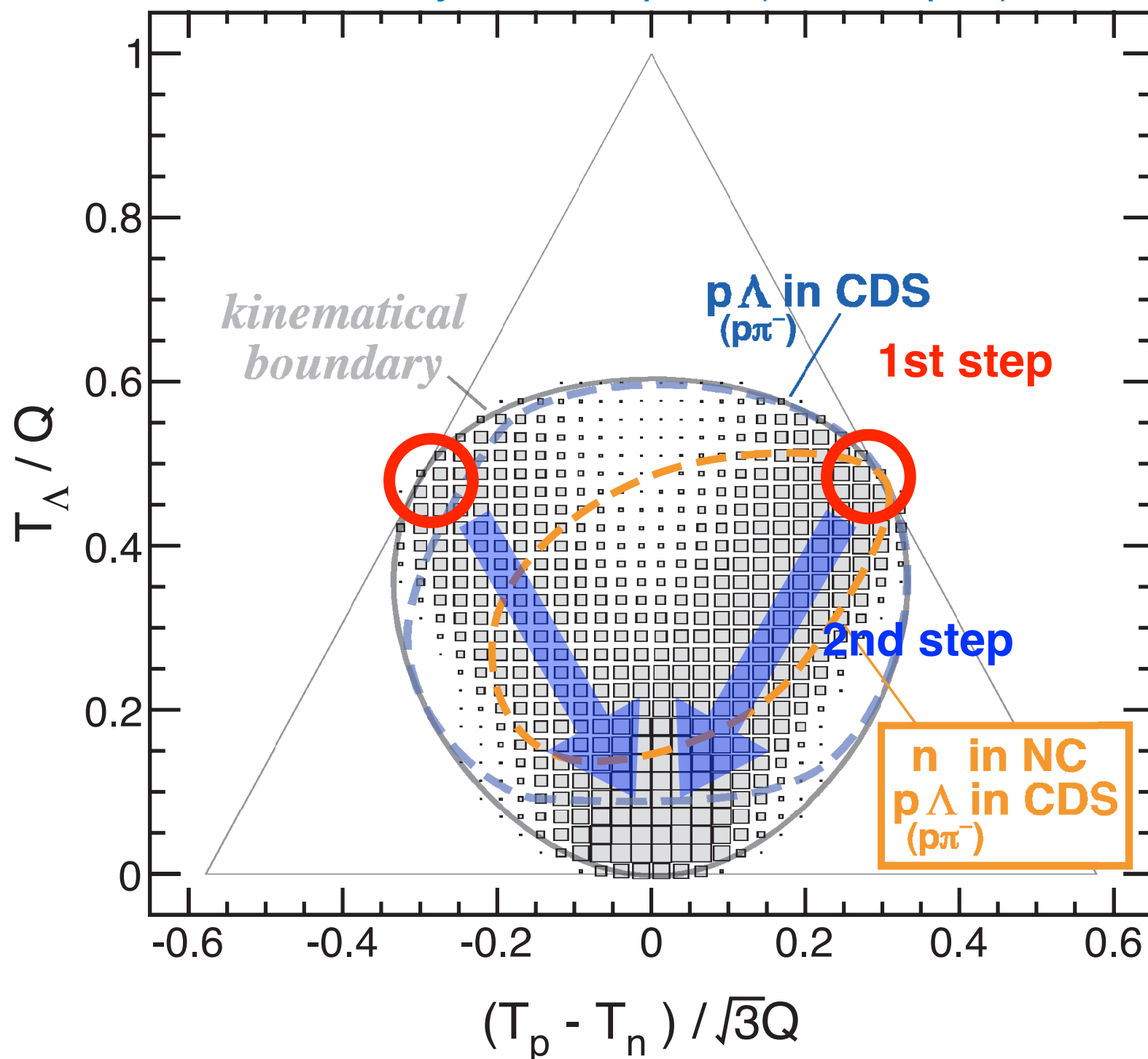
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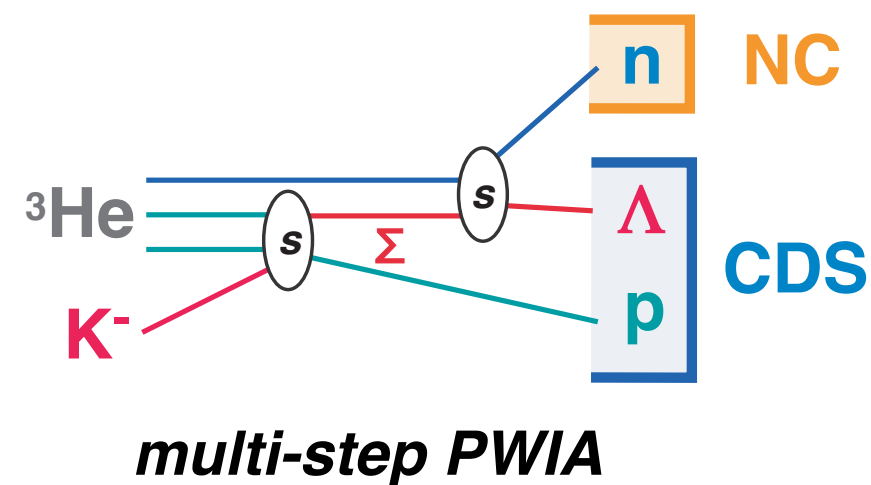
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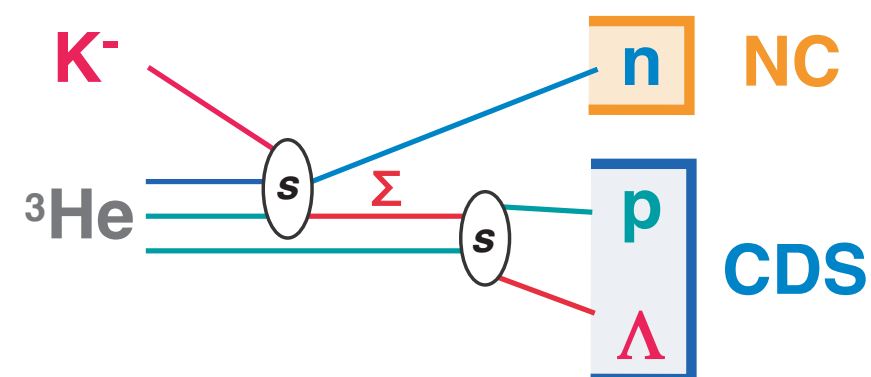
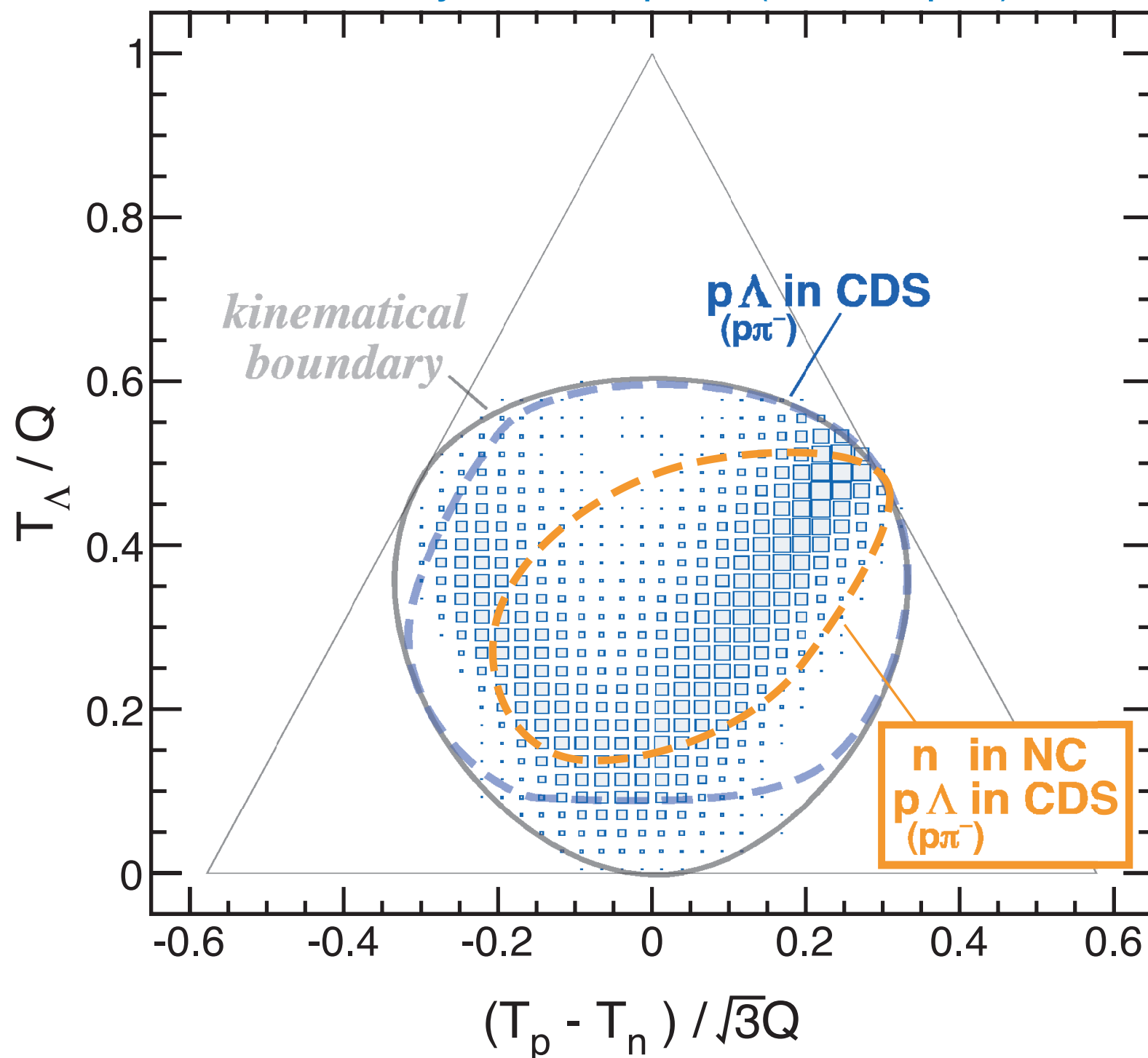
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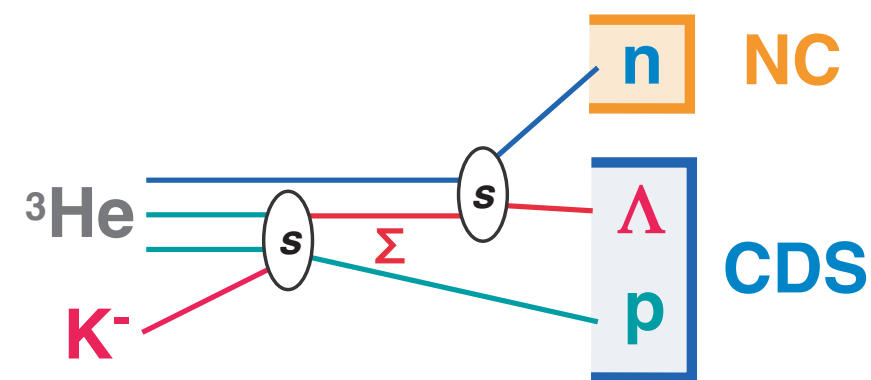
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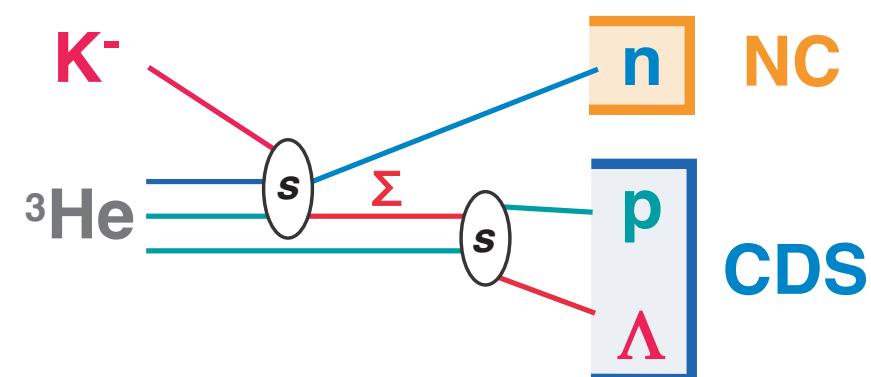
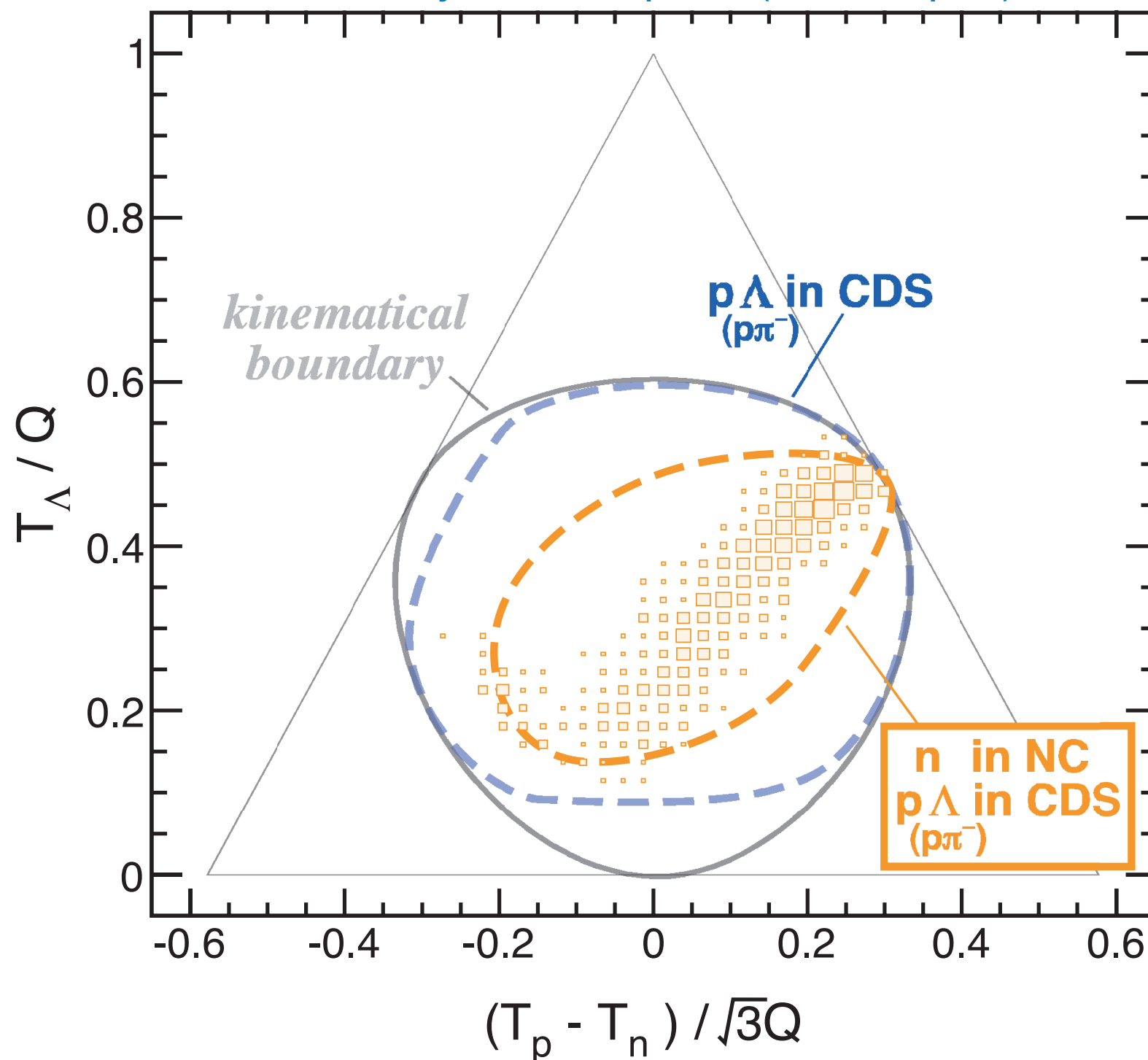
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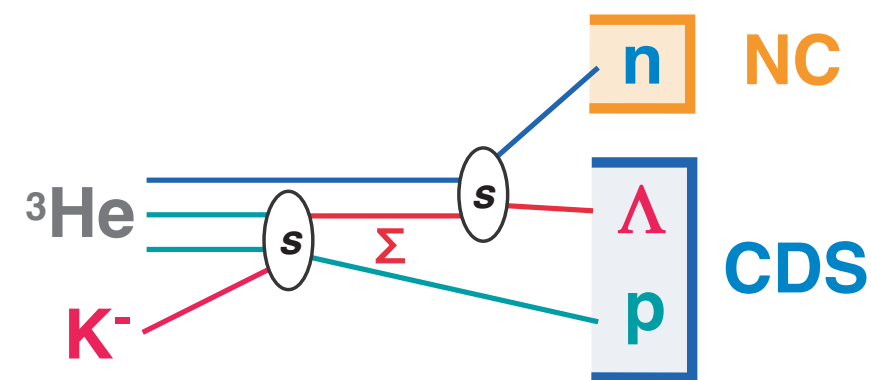
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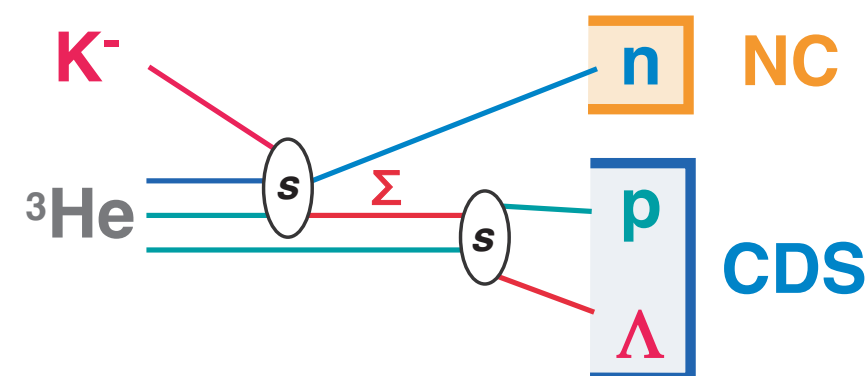
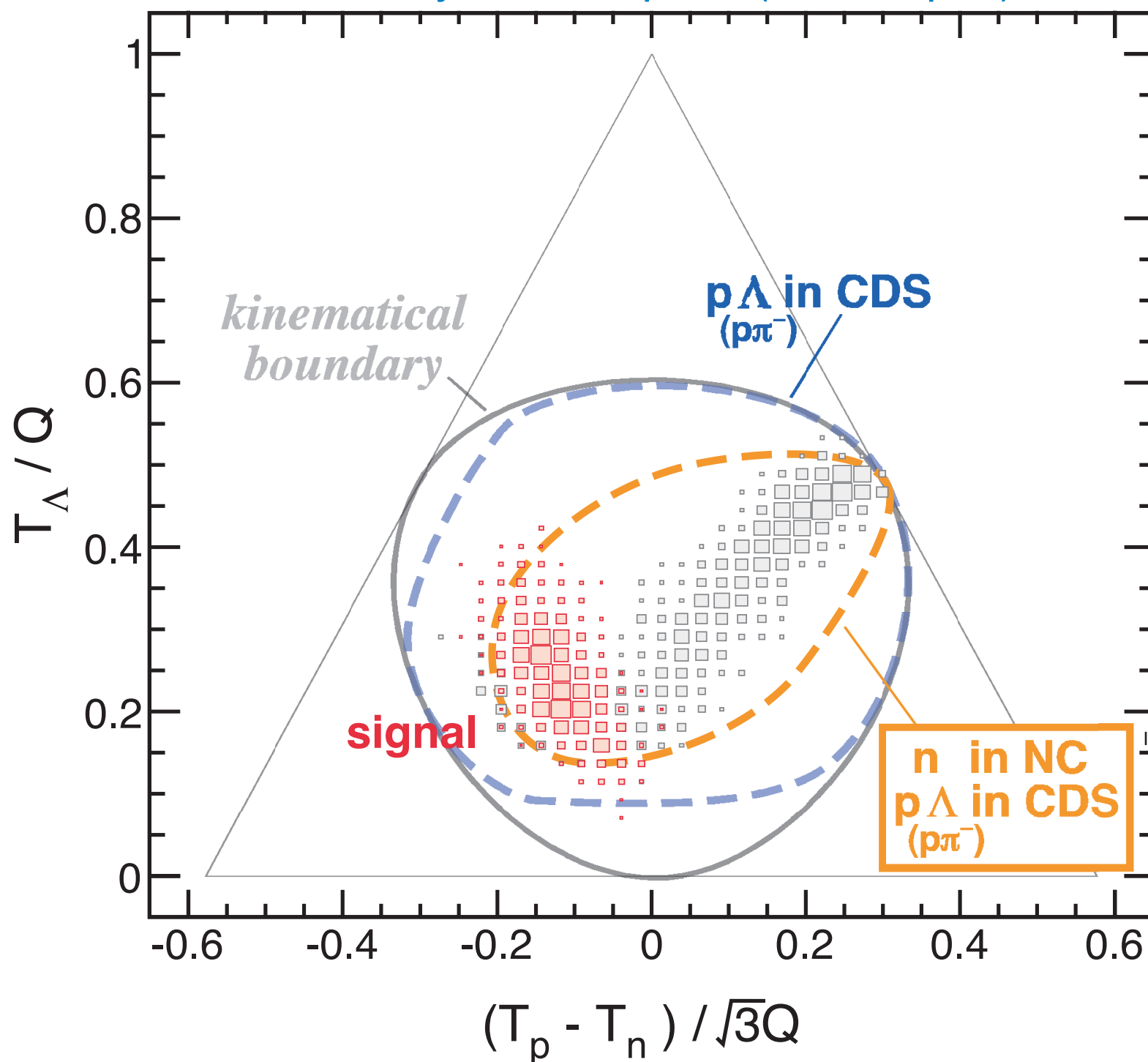


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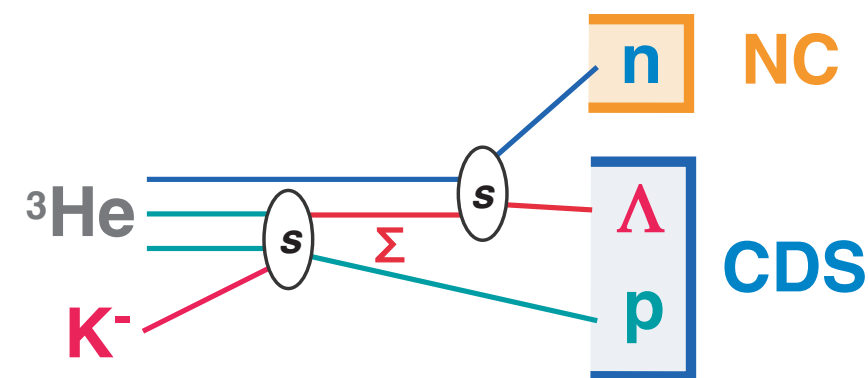
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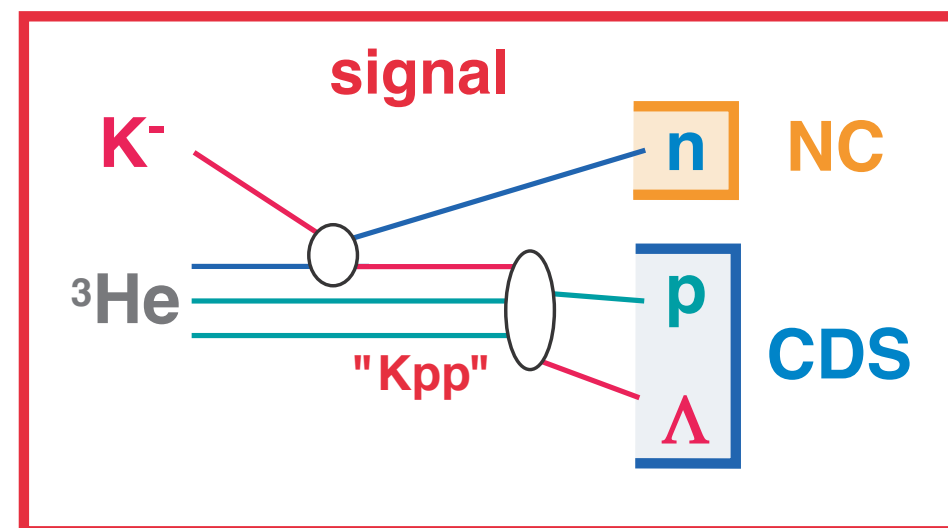
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Estimated yield by **one proton missing**

- **Yield = $N_{\text{kaon}} \times t \times d\sigma/d\Omega_{(\theta=0)} \times r \times R \times A \times e \times \varepsilon$**
 - N_{kaon} : kaon per spill $\rightarrow$ **300k/spill** (30 kW operation)
 - t : target $\rightarrow 0.08 \text{ [g/cm}^3\text{]} / 3 \text{ [g/mol]} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ [mol}^{-1}\text{]} \times 9.3 \text{ [cm]} \sim$ **$1.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ [cm}^{-2}\text{]}$**
 - $d\sigma/d\Omega$ (@ $\theta = 0$) $\rightarrow$ **3 [mb/sr]**

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 - r : branching ratio ($\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p$) $\rightarrow$ **0.63**
 - R : “Kpp” decay branch $\rightarrow$ **$\text{Br}(\Lambda p) + \text{Br}(\Sigma^0 p) \sim 1$**
 - A : NC acceptance $\rightarrow$ **12 [msr]**
 - e : NC efficiency $\rightarrow$ **0.3**
 - ε : overall efficiency (trigger, detector, ana., etc) $\rightarrow$ **0.7**
- **2.1×10^4 signals on missing mass spectrum (by 1 week run)**
($\Lambda p + \Sigma^0 p$ branch)