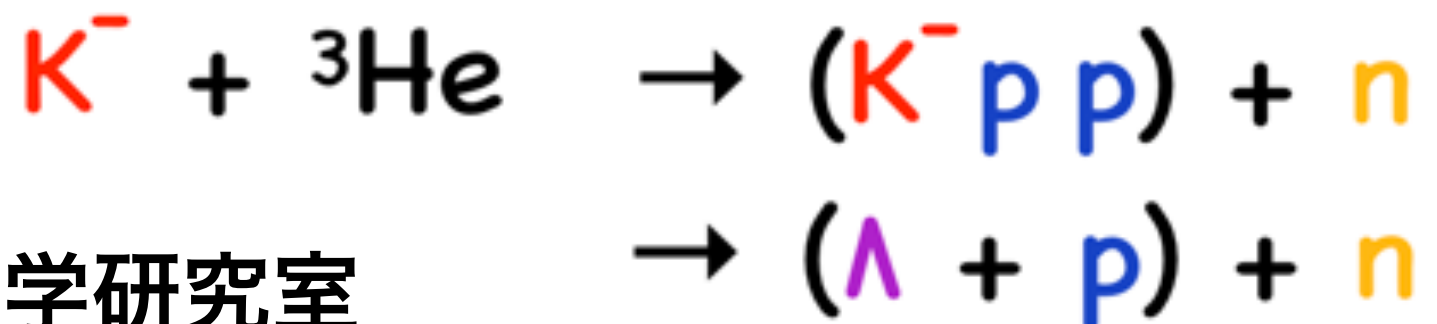
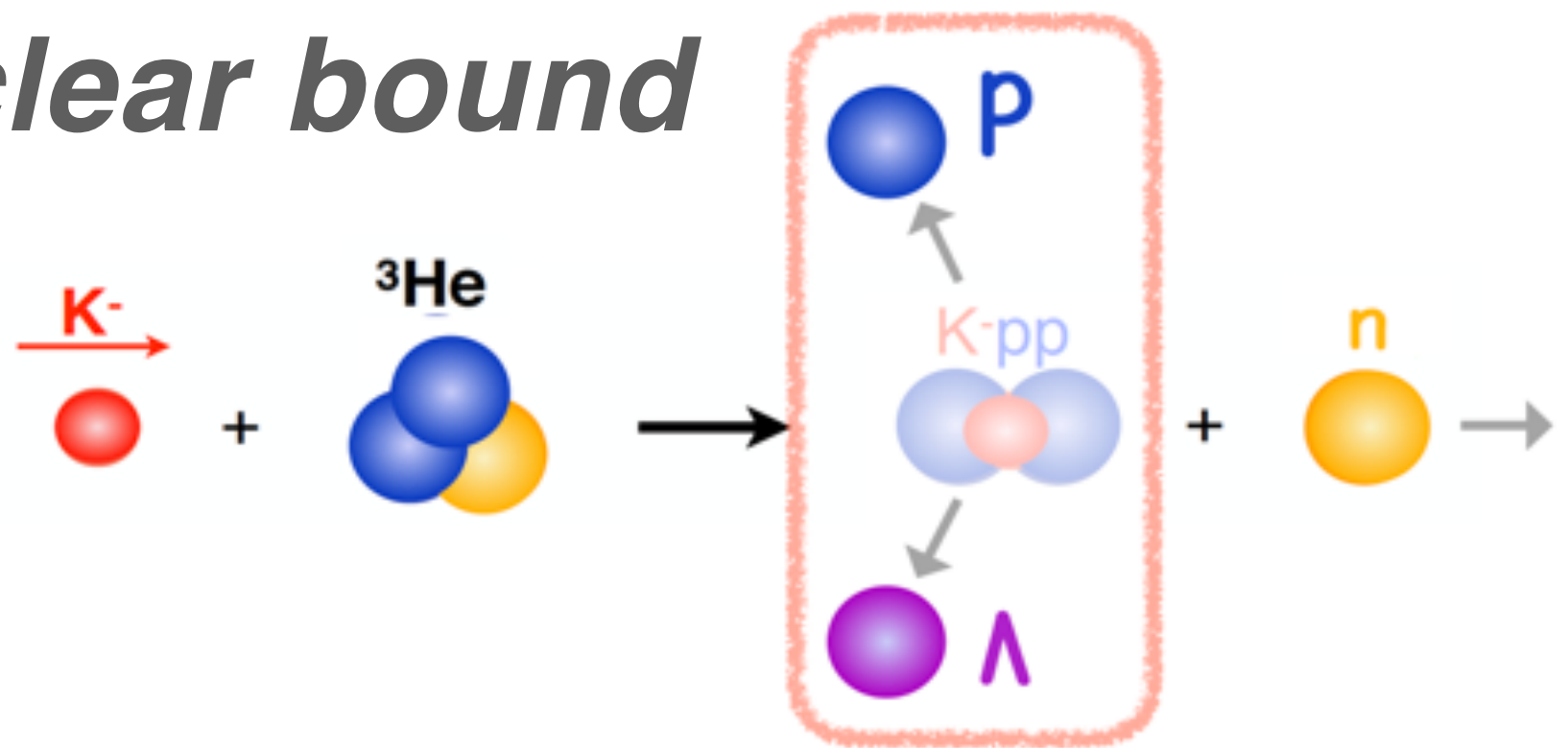


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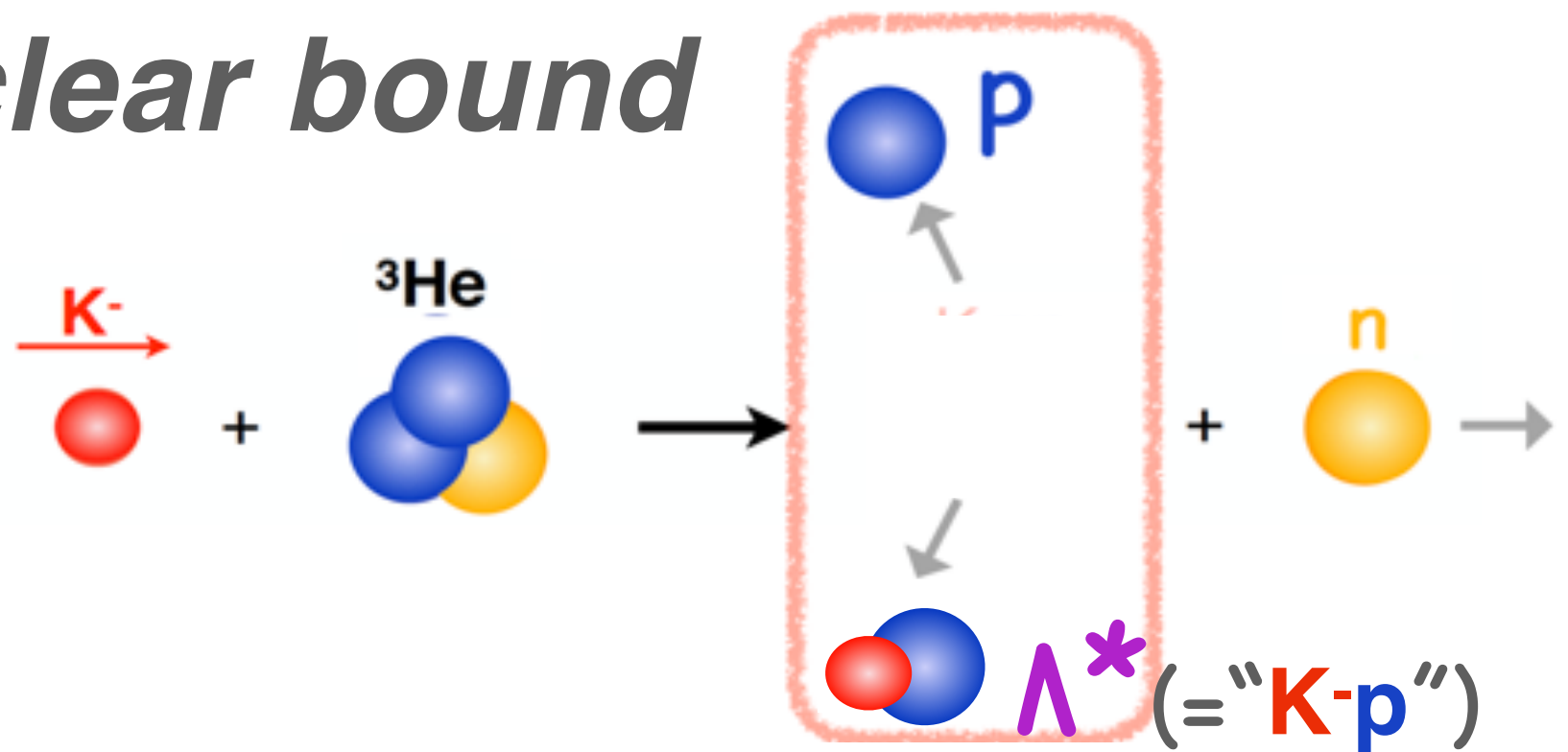
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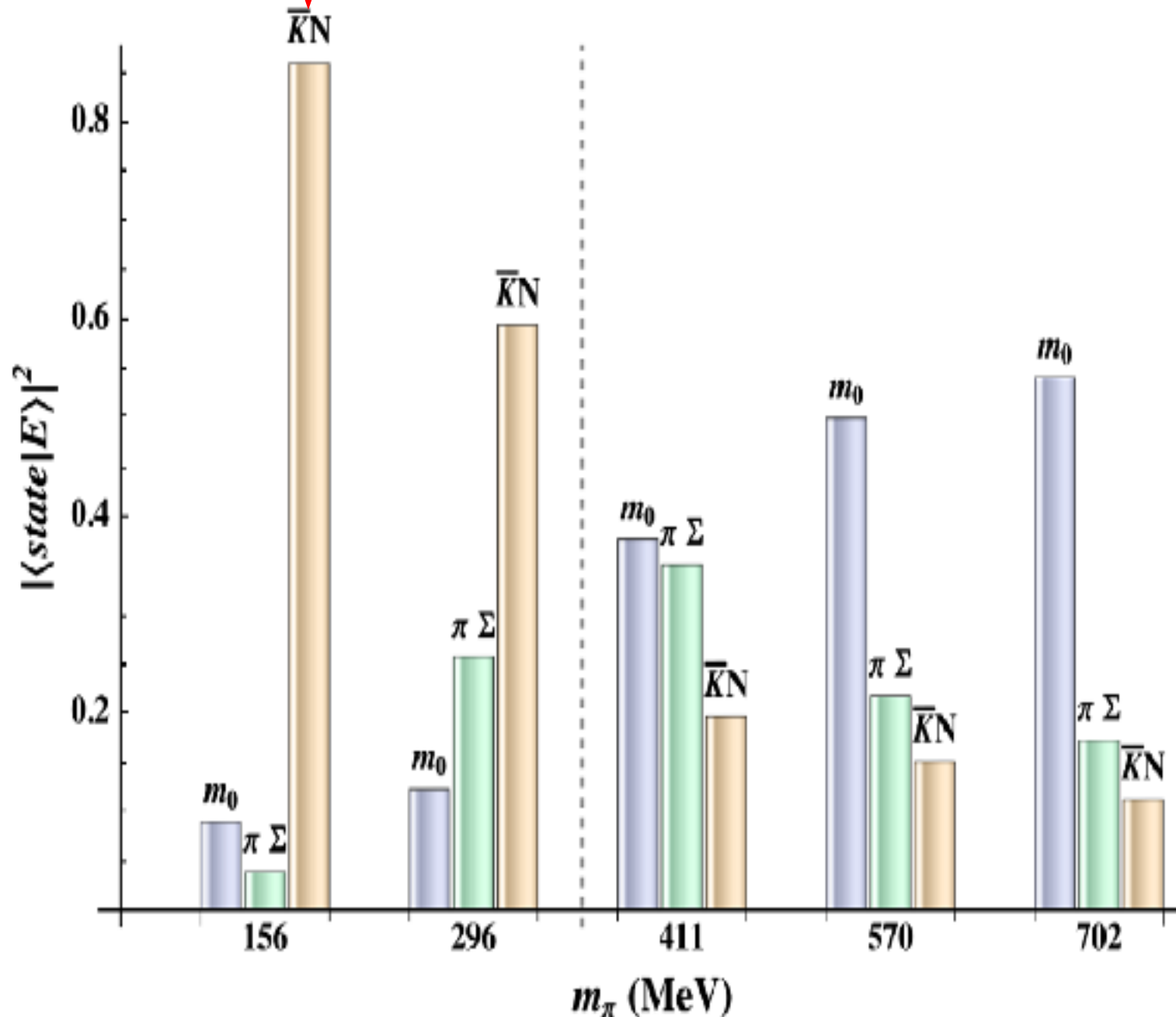
Notification & apology

- *Most of the spectra are still preliminary*
no definitive numbers,
although it is very close to the final

**Please be aware three points
in this talk**

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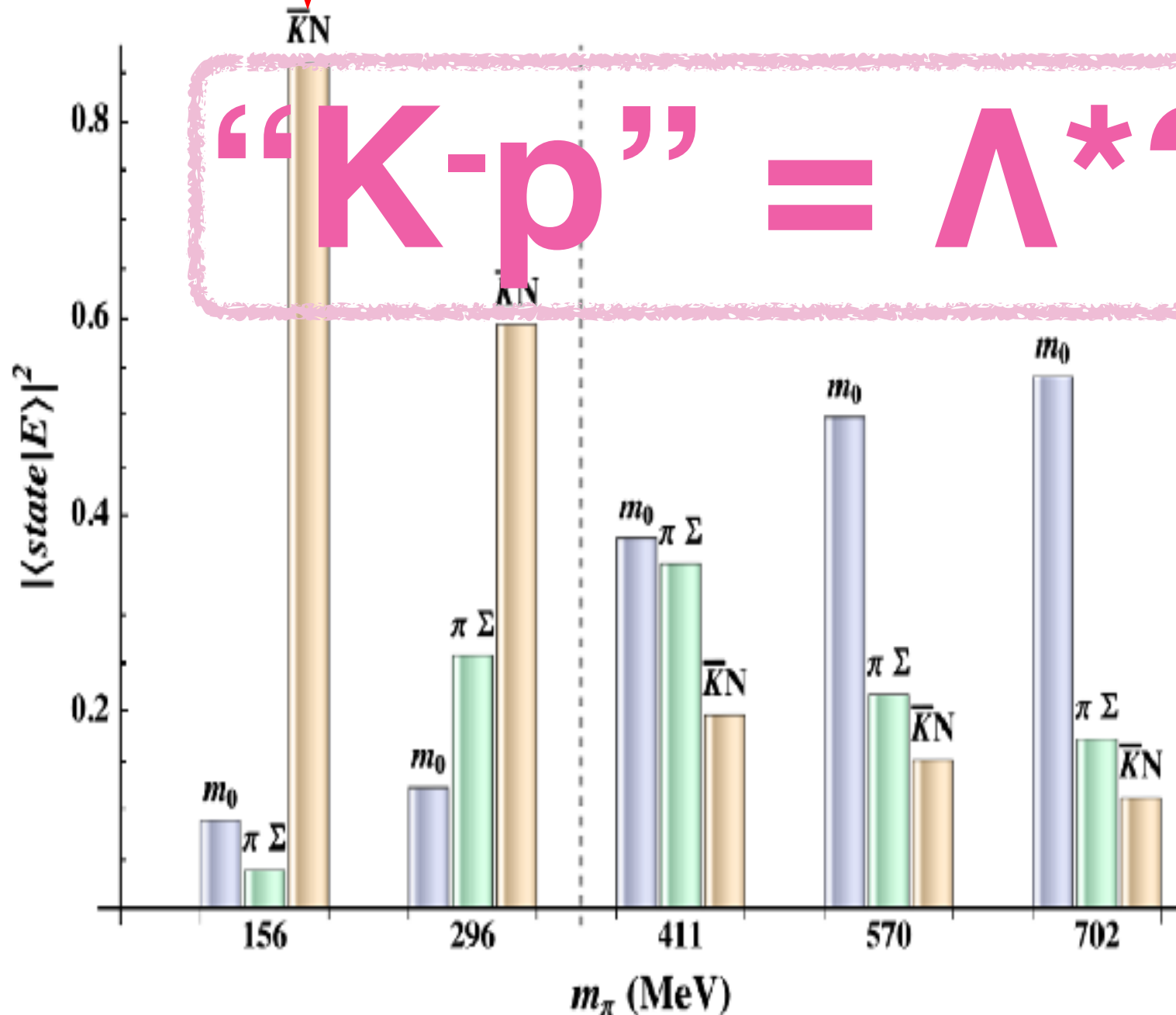


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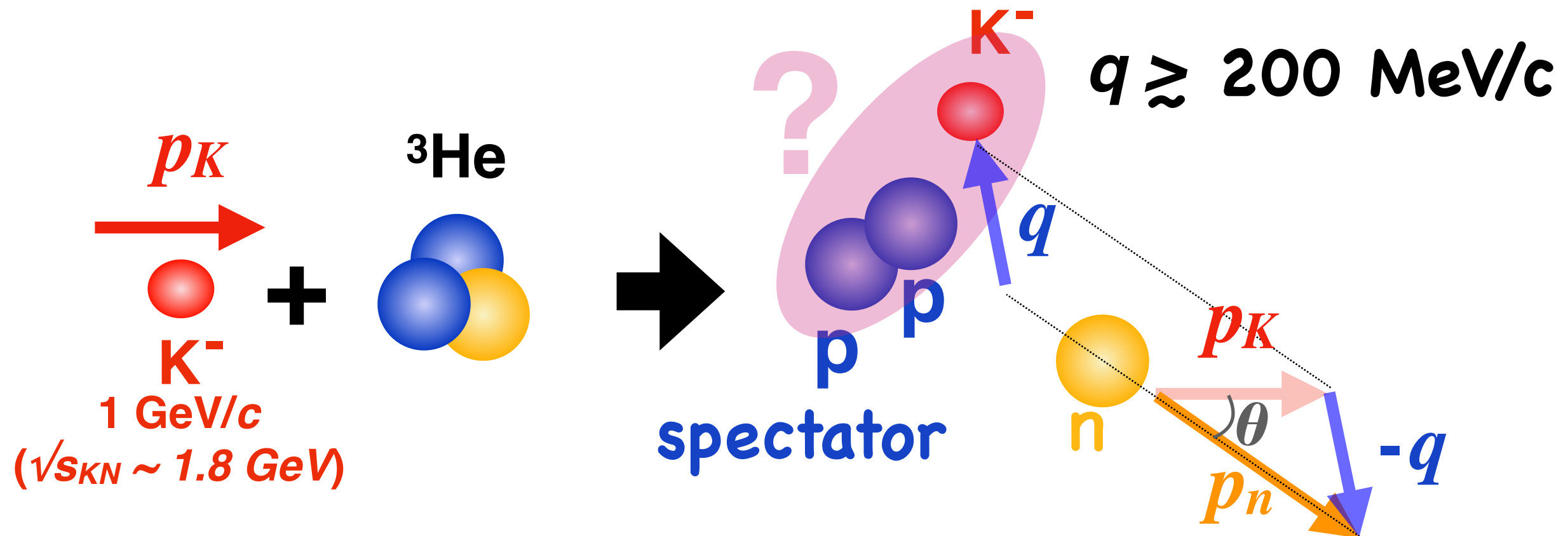
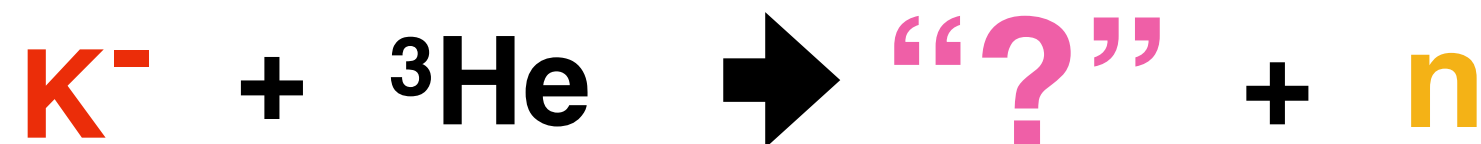
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“K-p” = Λ^* ?



Kinematics

when $M_{inv. "?"}$ is known



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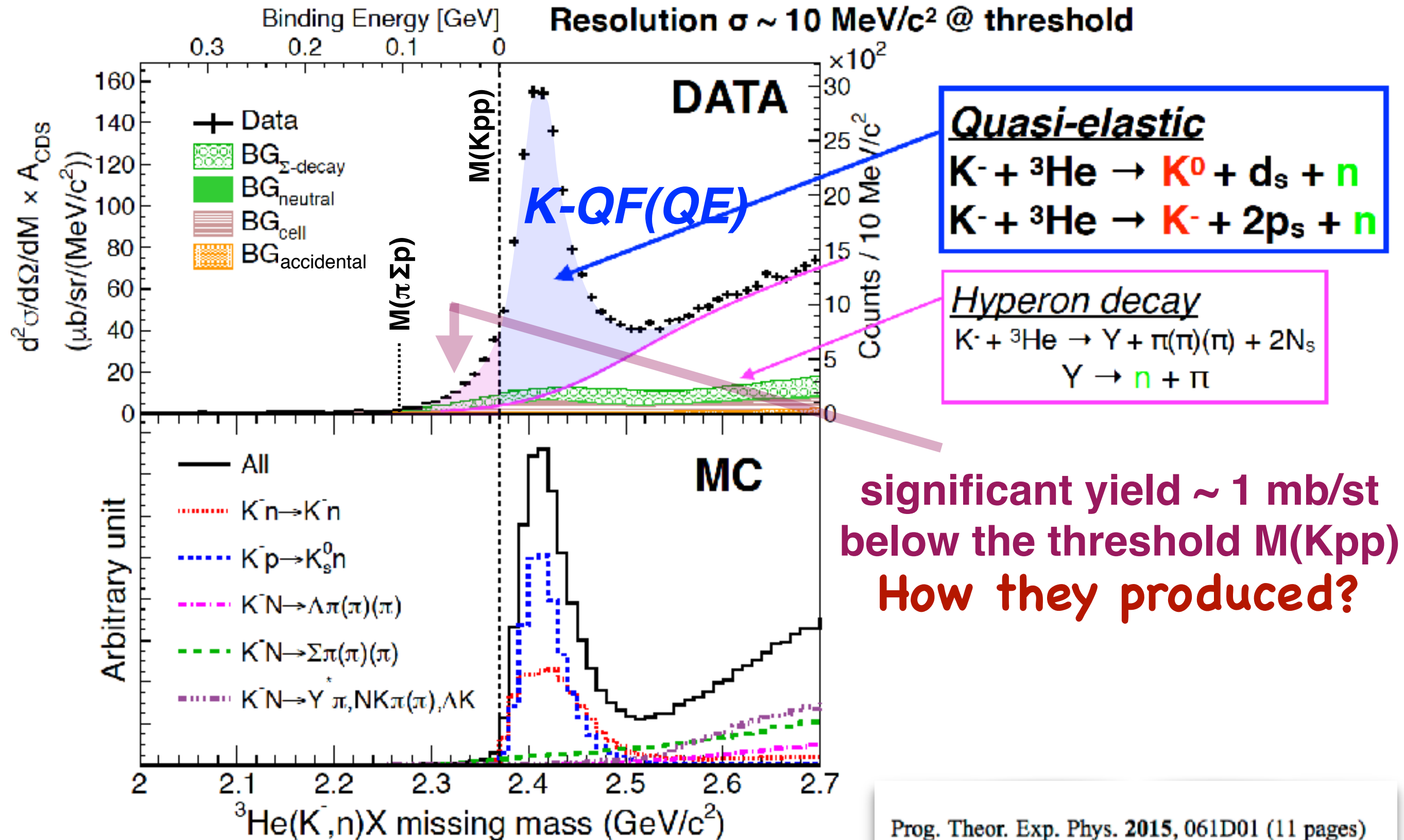
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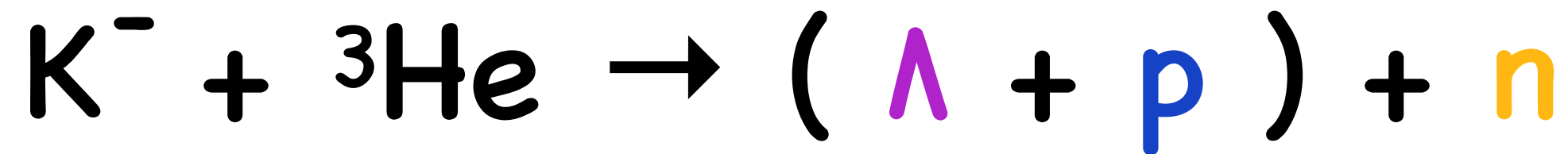
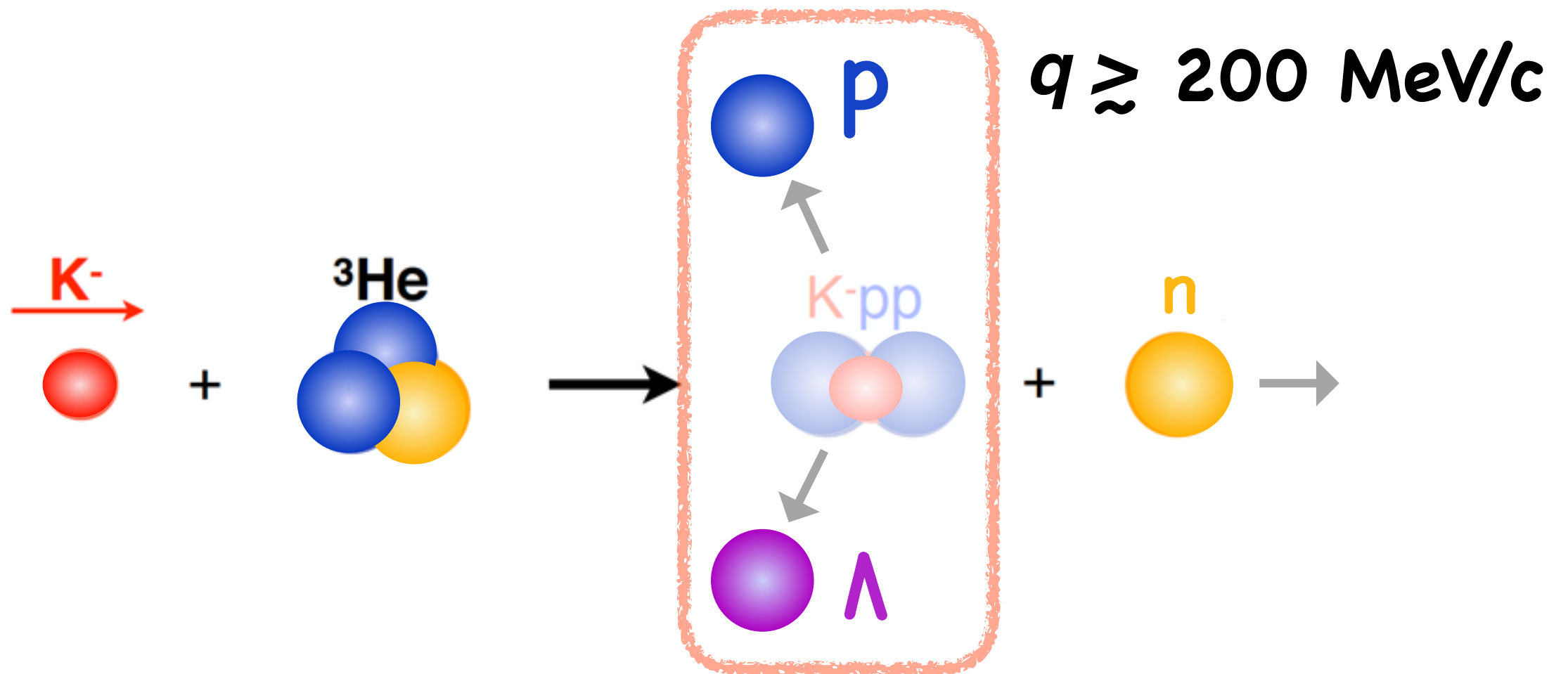
$$f(M_{inv.}\Lambda_p, q_{\Lambda_p})$$

Previous experiments E15^{1st}

Forward n semi-inclusive

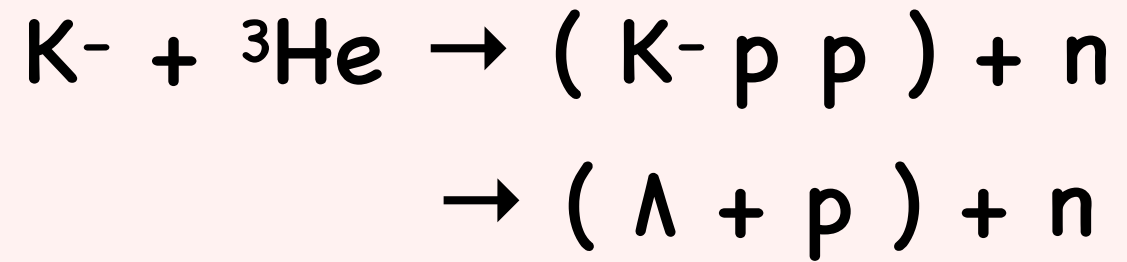


Forward $n_{\text{mis.}} + \Lambda p$

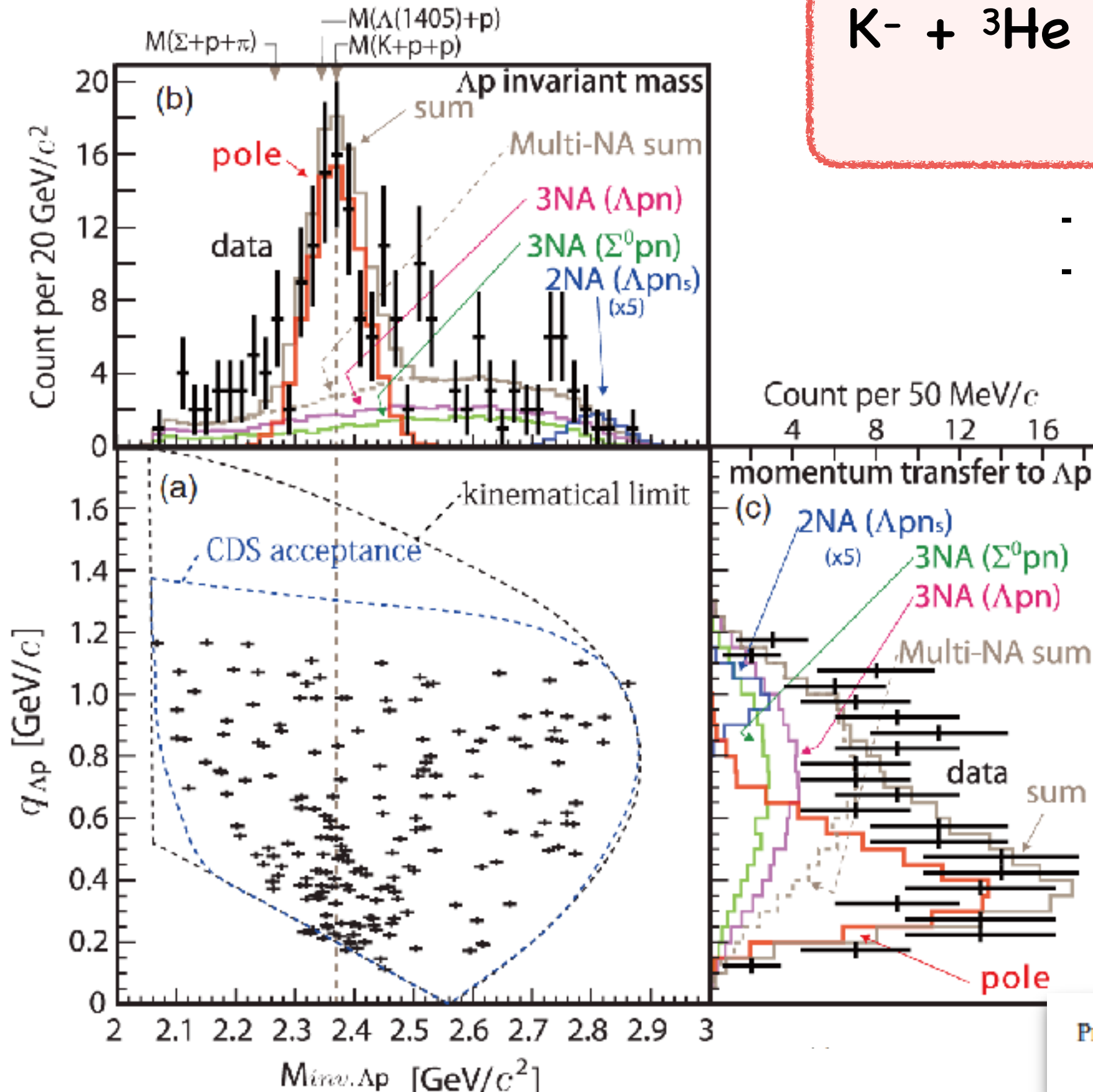


Forward $n_{\text{mis.}} + \Lambda p$ @ E15^{1st}

Resolution $\sigma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ @ threshold



- s-wave Breit-Wigner pole
- w/ Gaussian form-factor



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM dq} \propto \rho_3(\Lambda pn) \times \frac{(\Gamma_X/2)^2}{(M - M_X)^2 + (\Gamma_X/2)^2} \times \left| \exp\left(-\frac{q^2}{2Q_X^2}\right) \right|^2$$

$$B_X \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_X \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

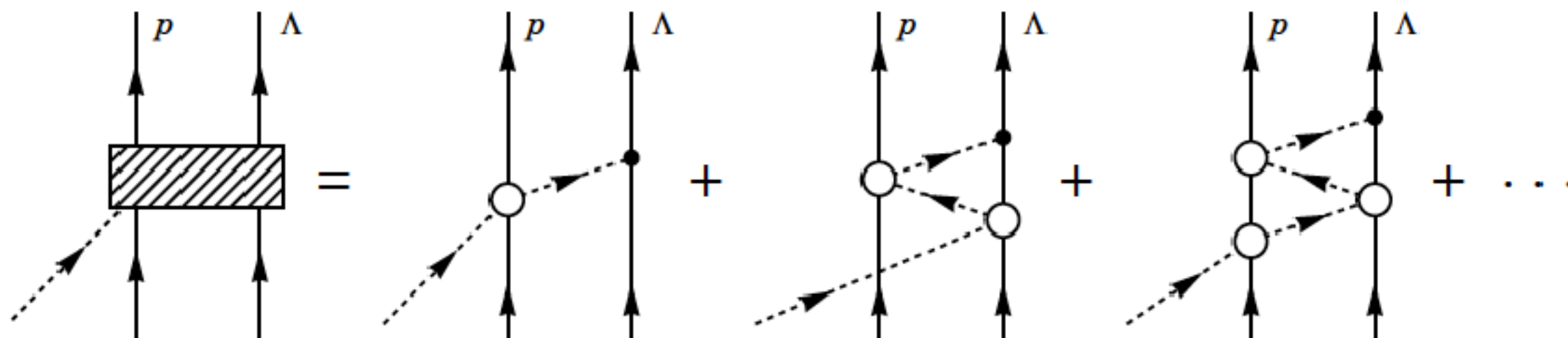
$$Q_X \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$$

Compact state?

Forward $n_{\text{mis.}} + \Lambda p$ vs. theory

Sekihara-Oset-Ramos

Structure can be explained with quasi-elastic K scattering & Kpp @ x -UM?



Sekihara Oset Ramos

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On the structure observed in the in-flight ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$ reaction at J-PARC

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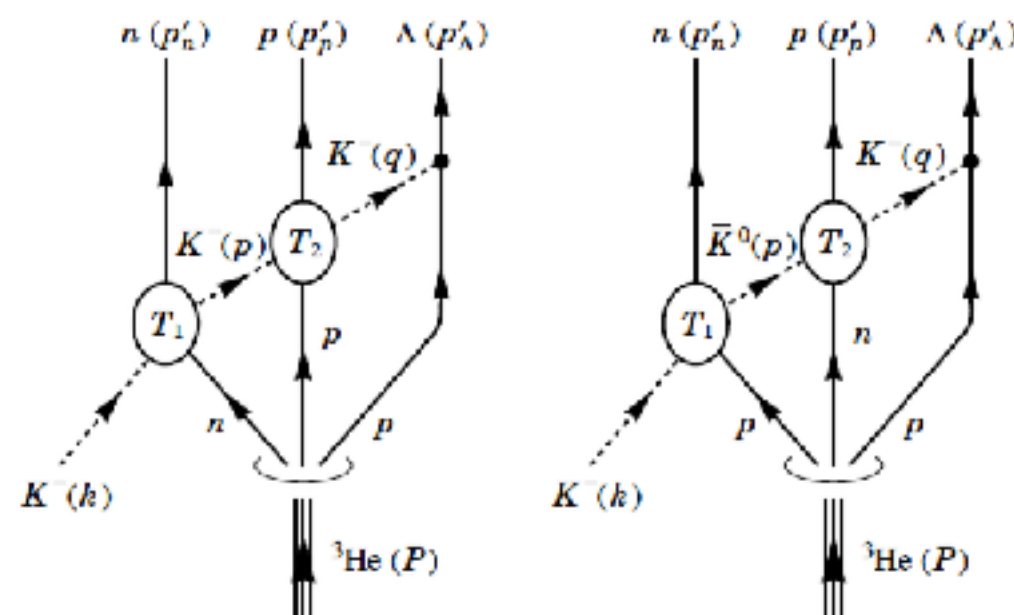
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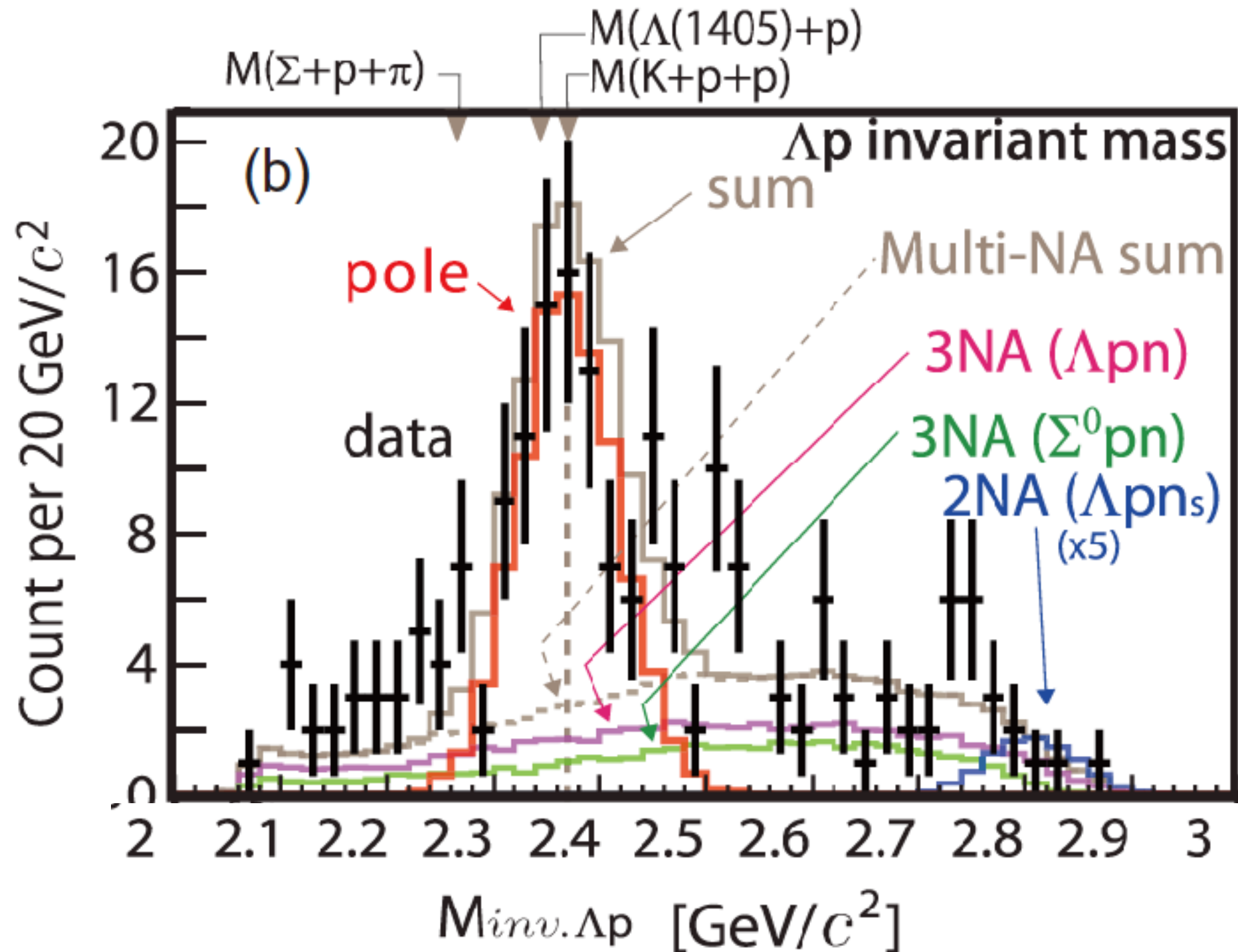
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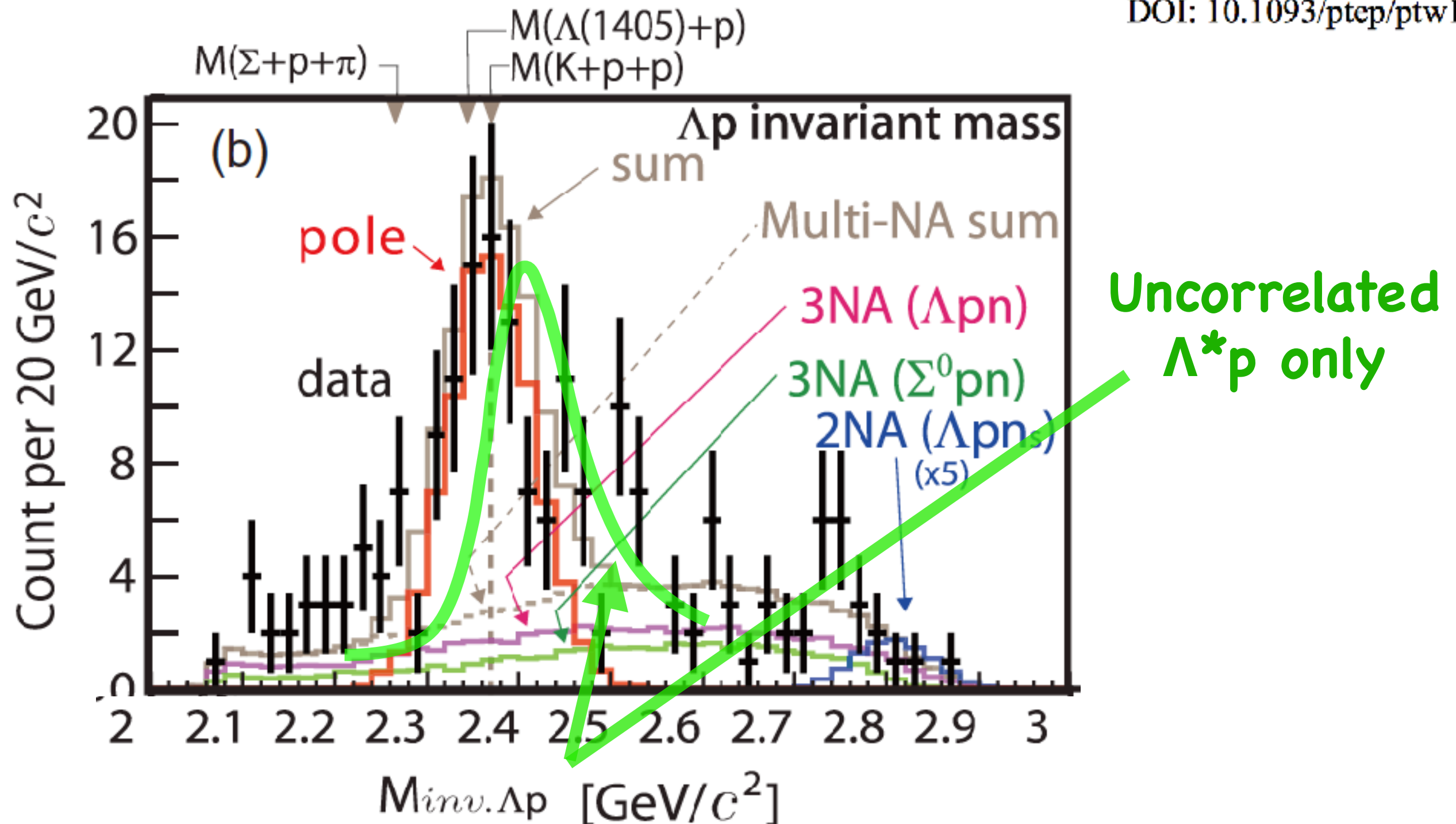


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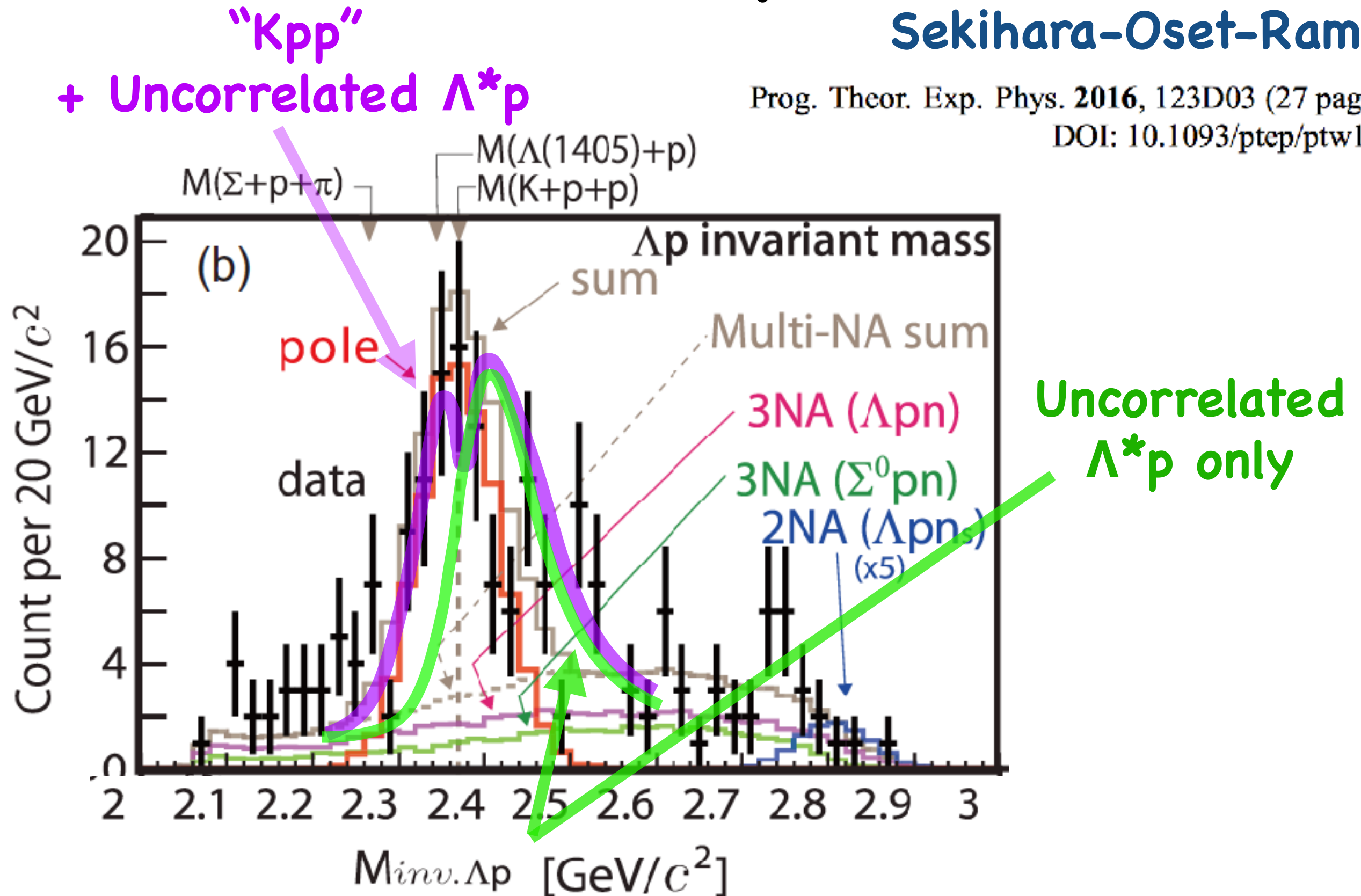


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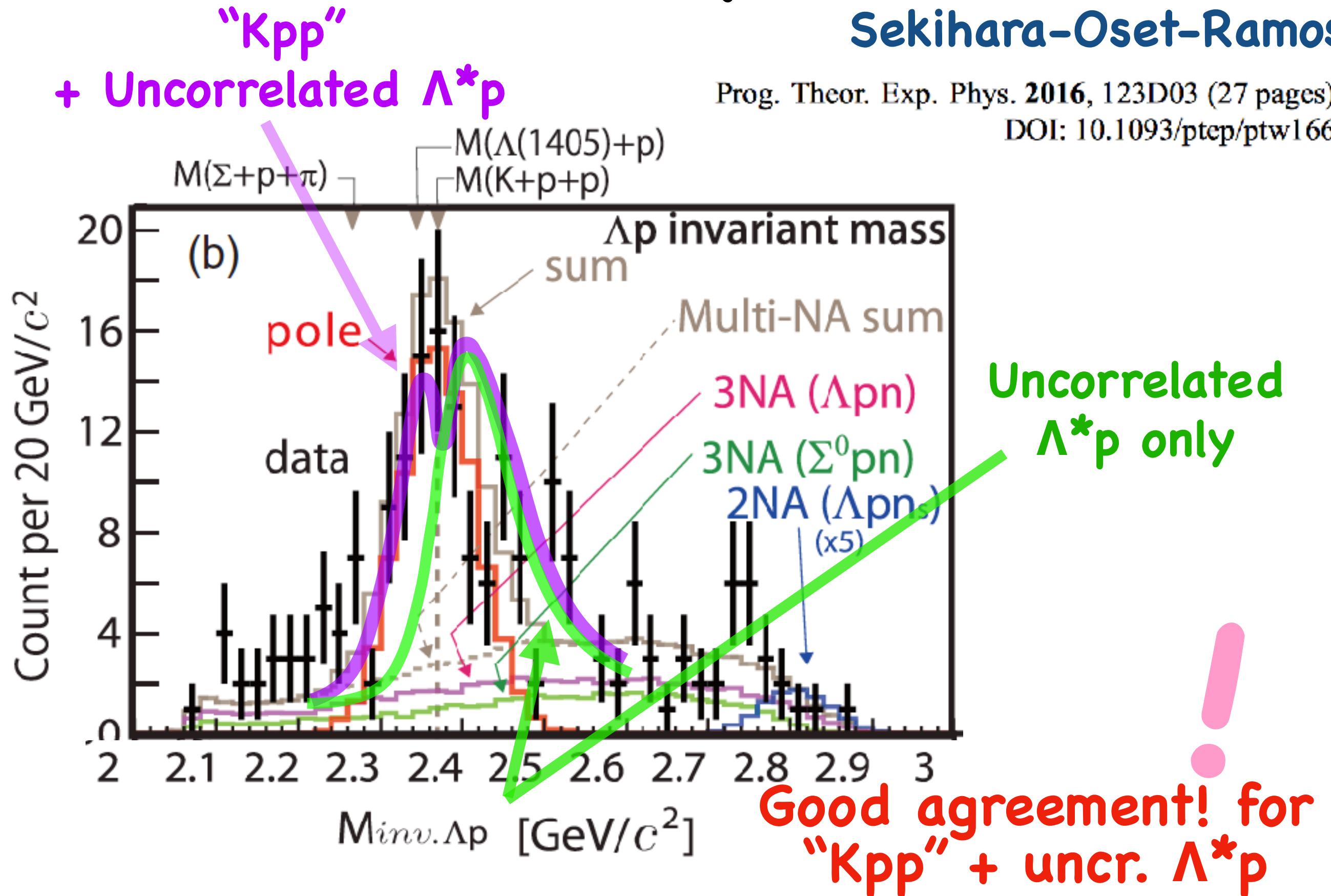


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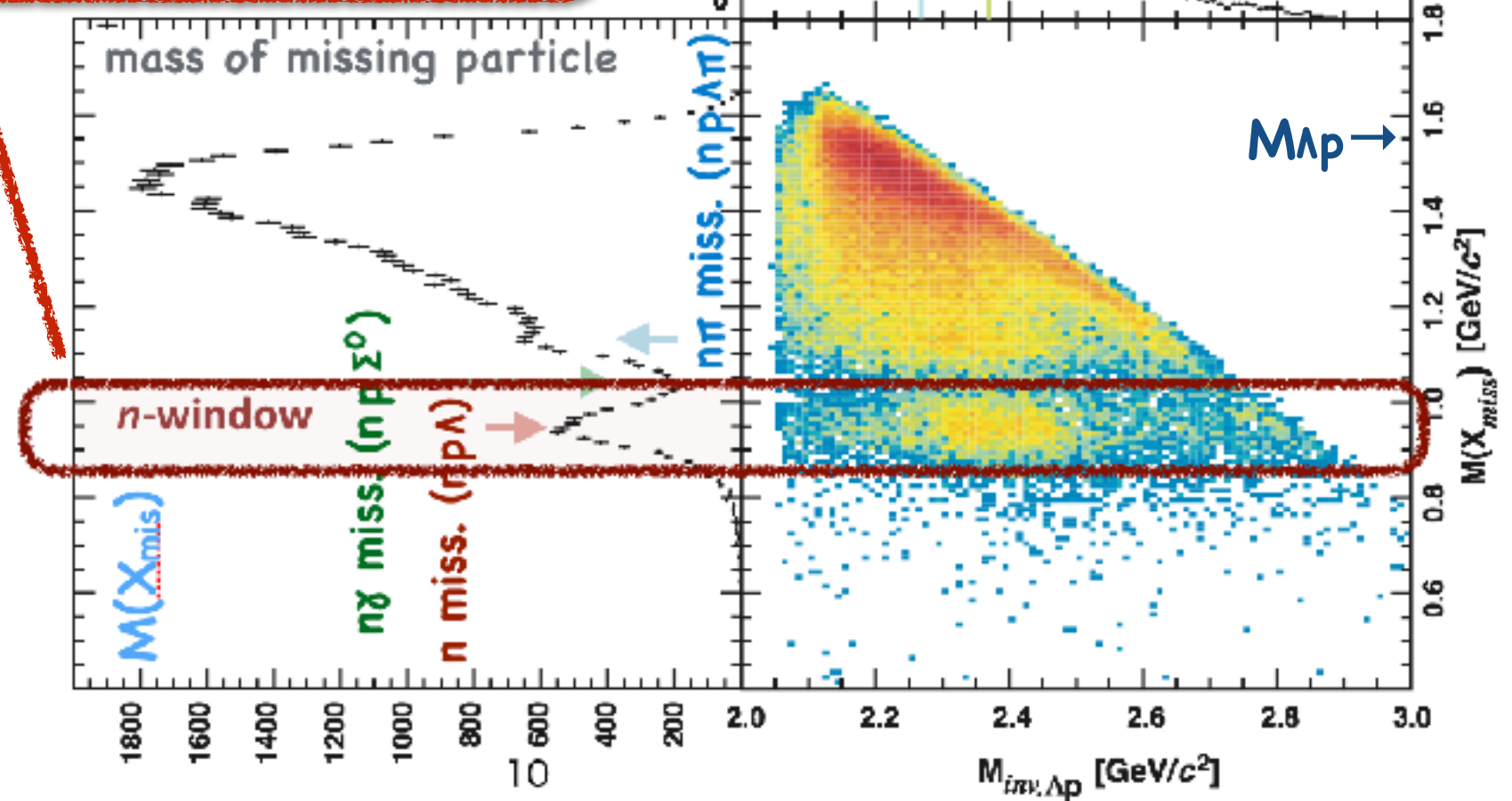
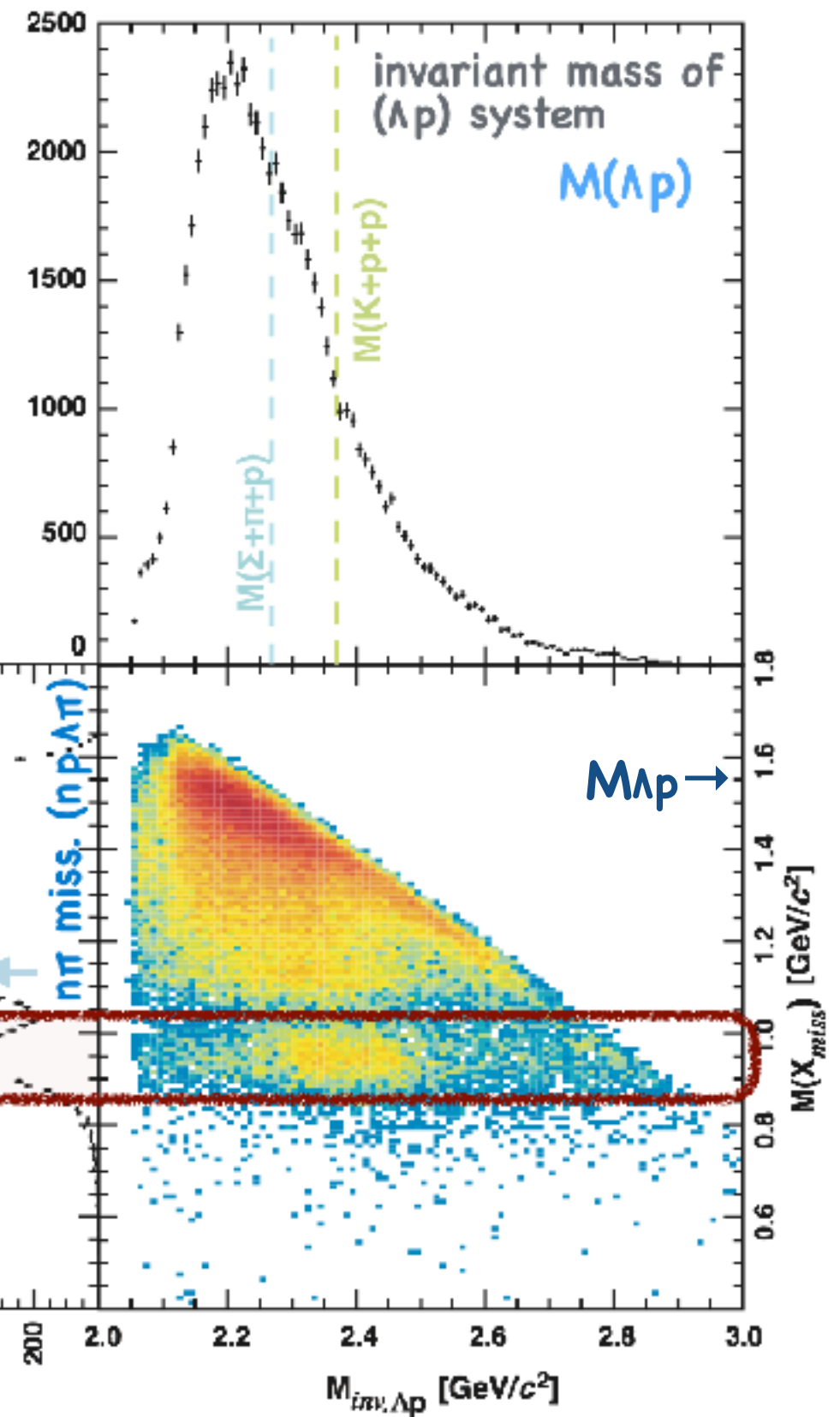
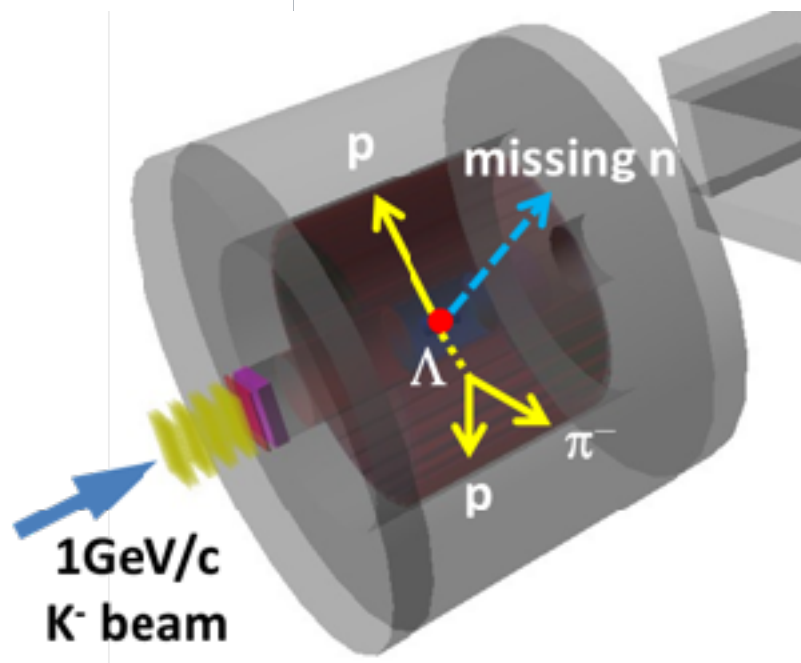
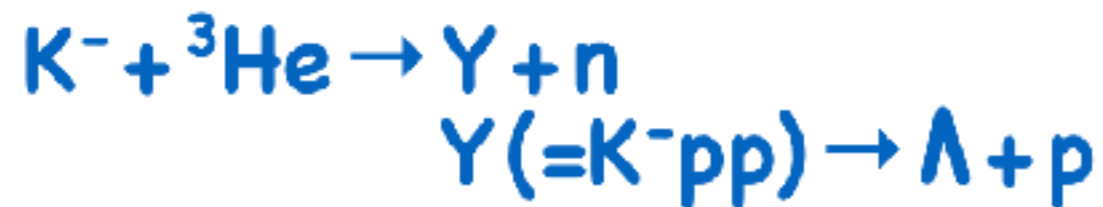


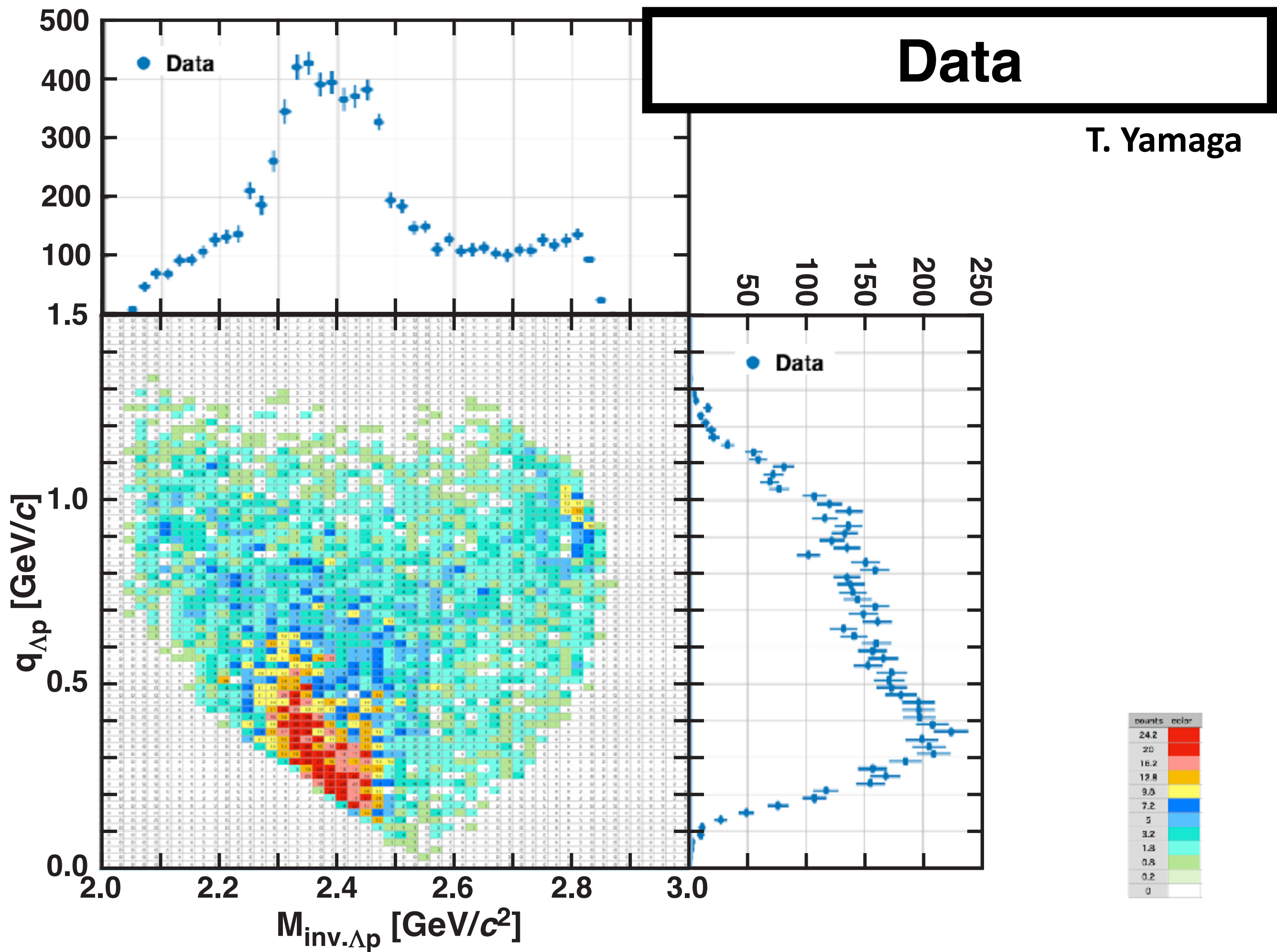
Higher statistics @ E15^{2nd}

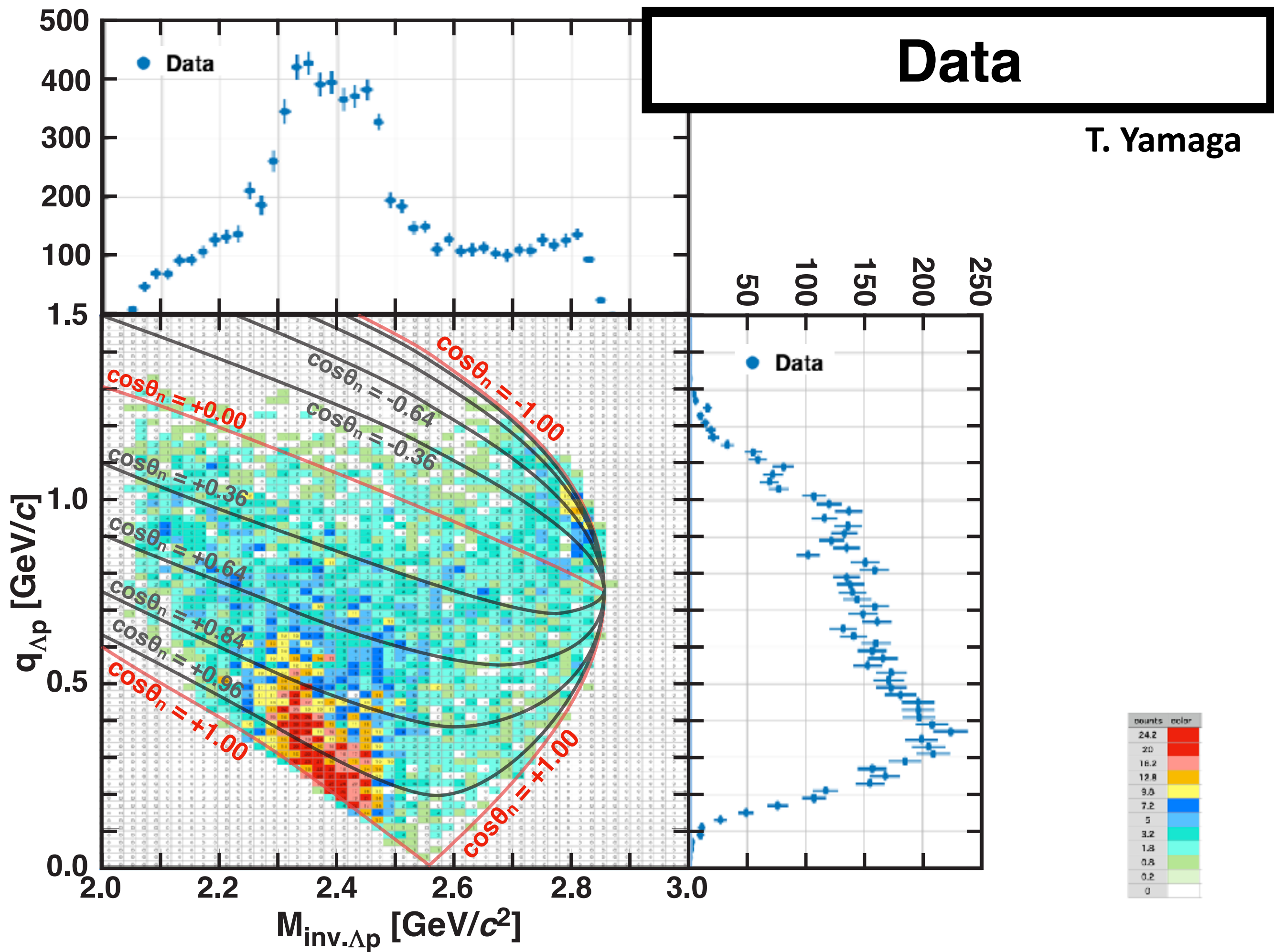
Forward $n_{\text{mis.}} + (\Lambda p)_{\text{CDs}}$

What is the structure found in E15^{1st} data?

Improving statistics via E15^{2nd} data



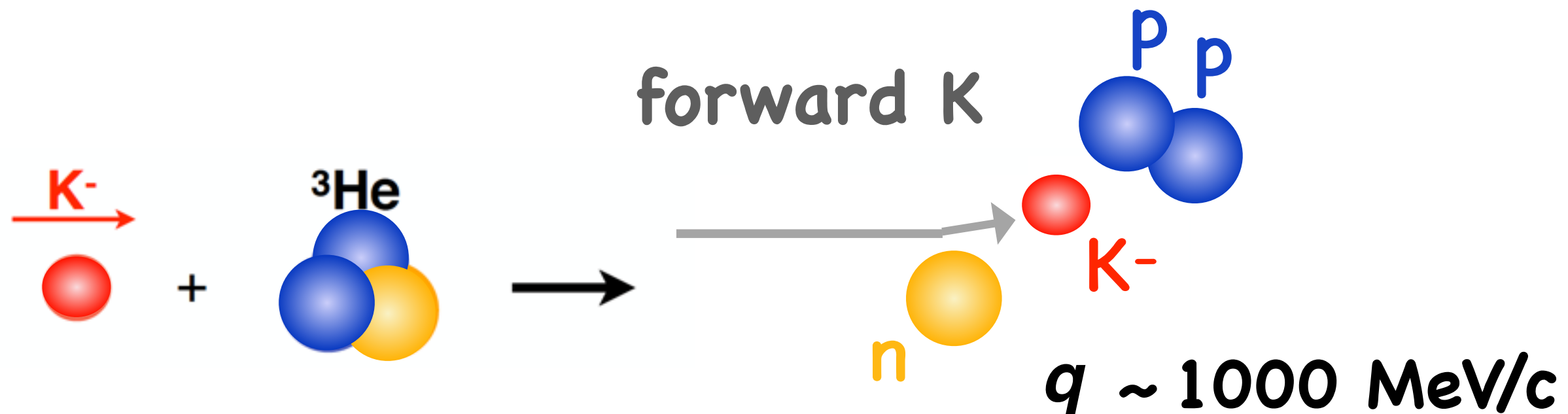
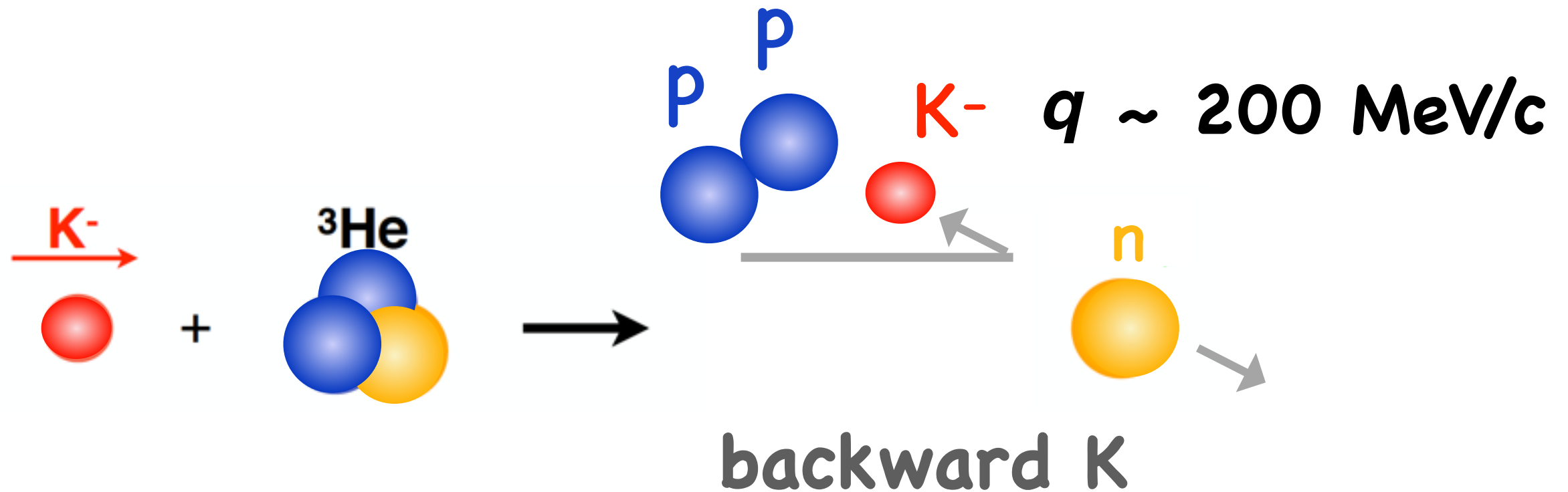




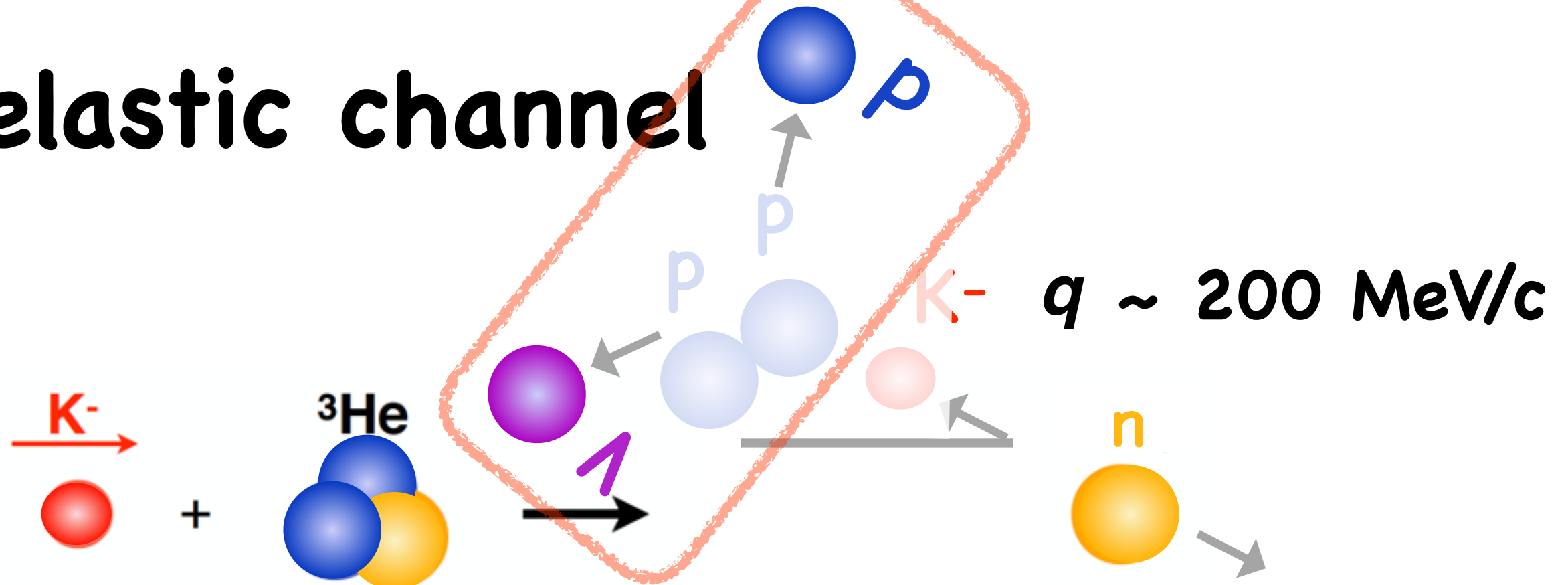
**Astonished because $M_{\text{inv.}\Lambda p}$ spectra
looks qualitatively similar to
Sekihara-Oset-Ramos**

Let's see in more detail

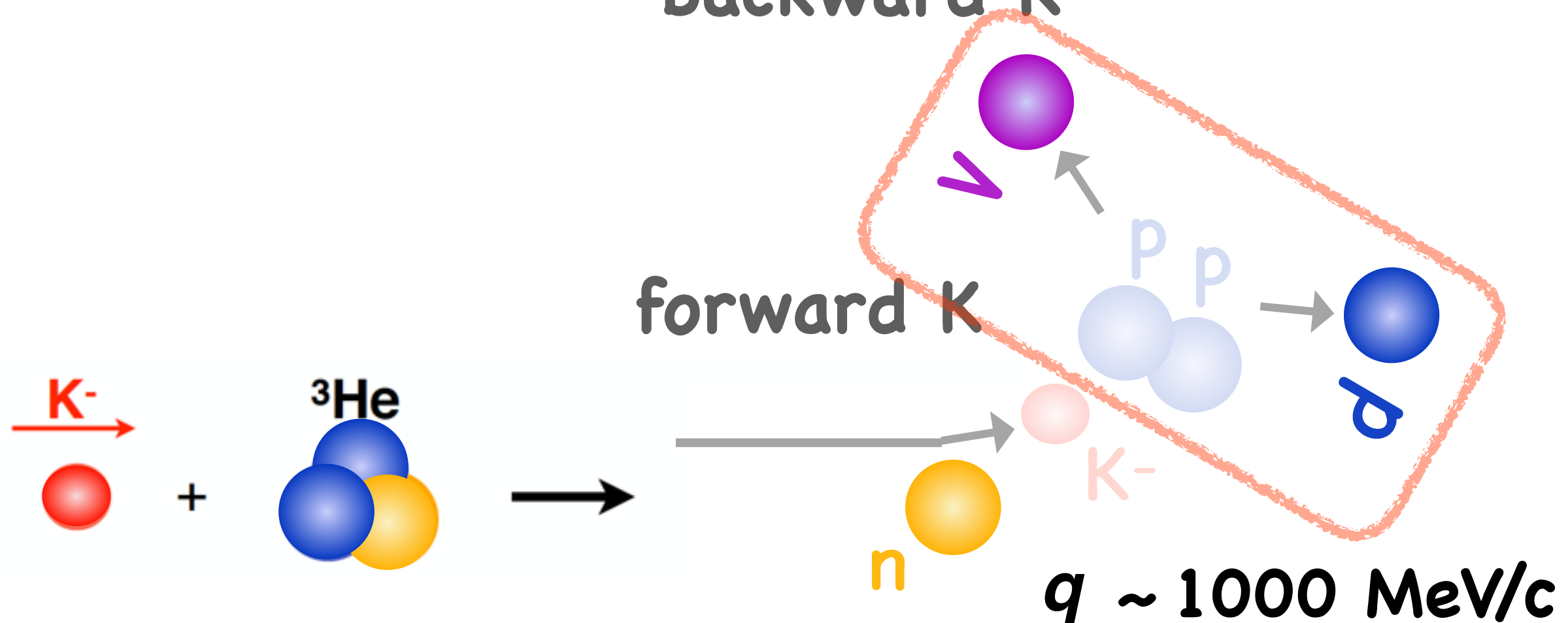
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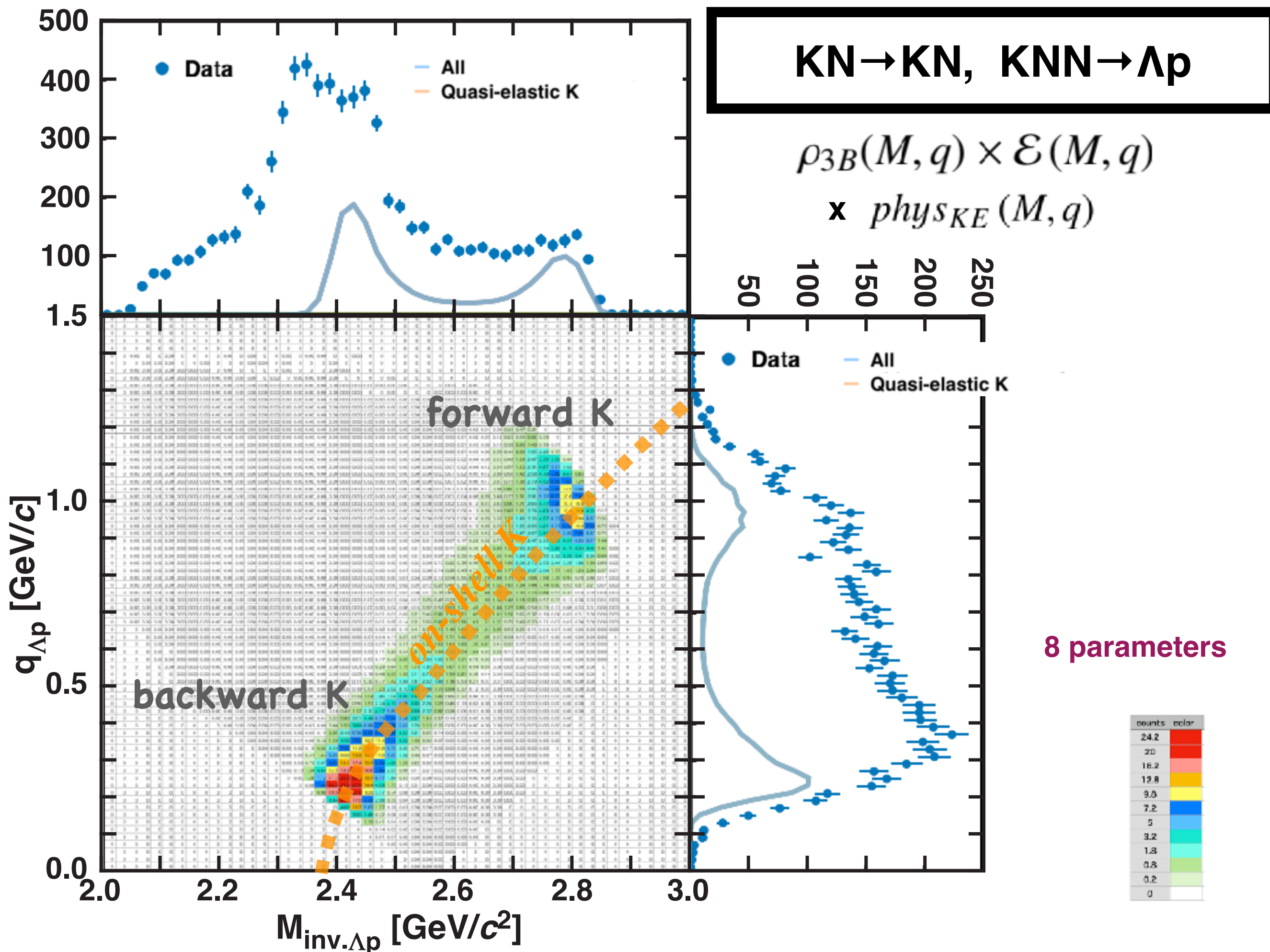
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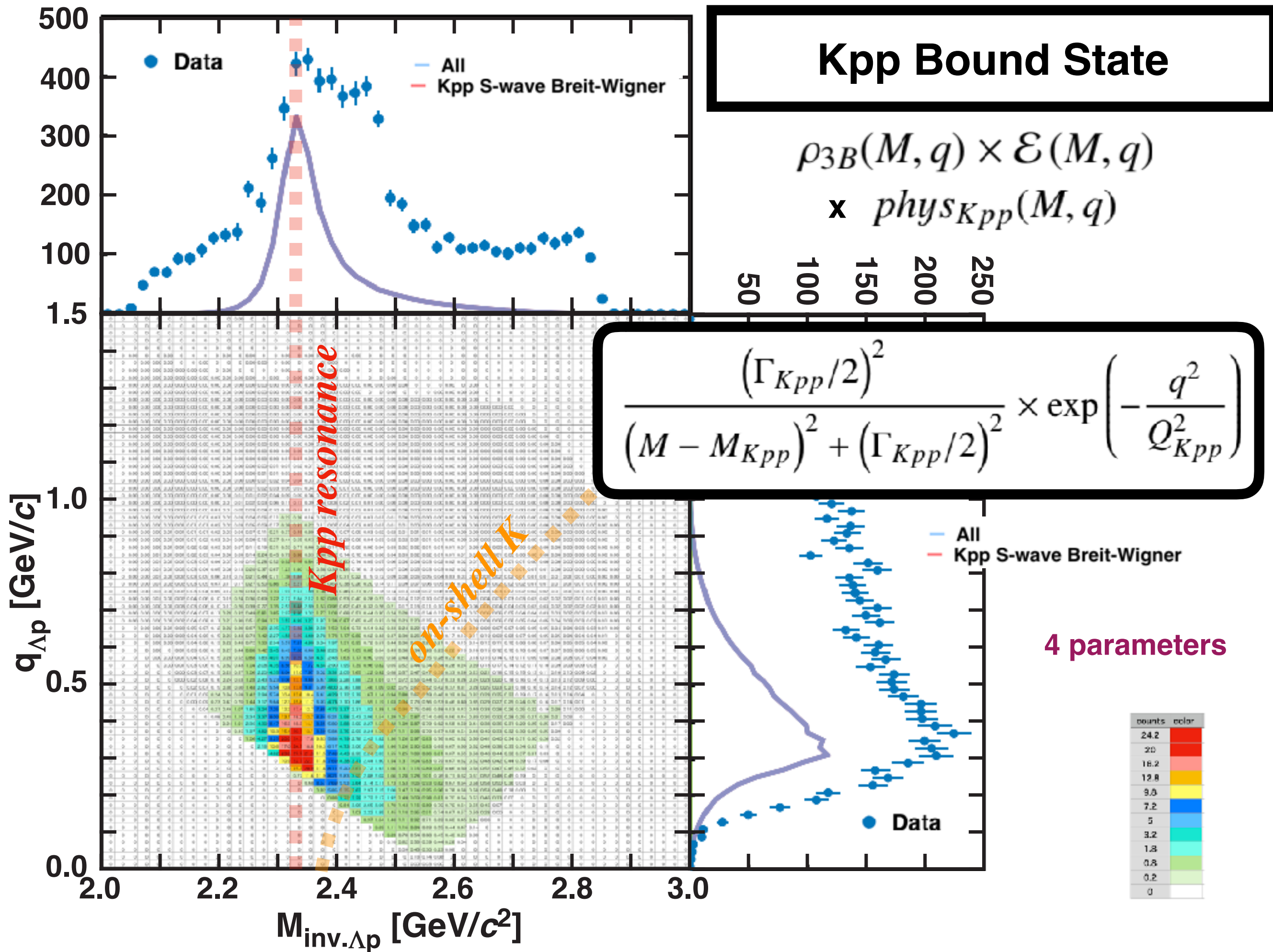


backward K



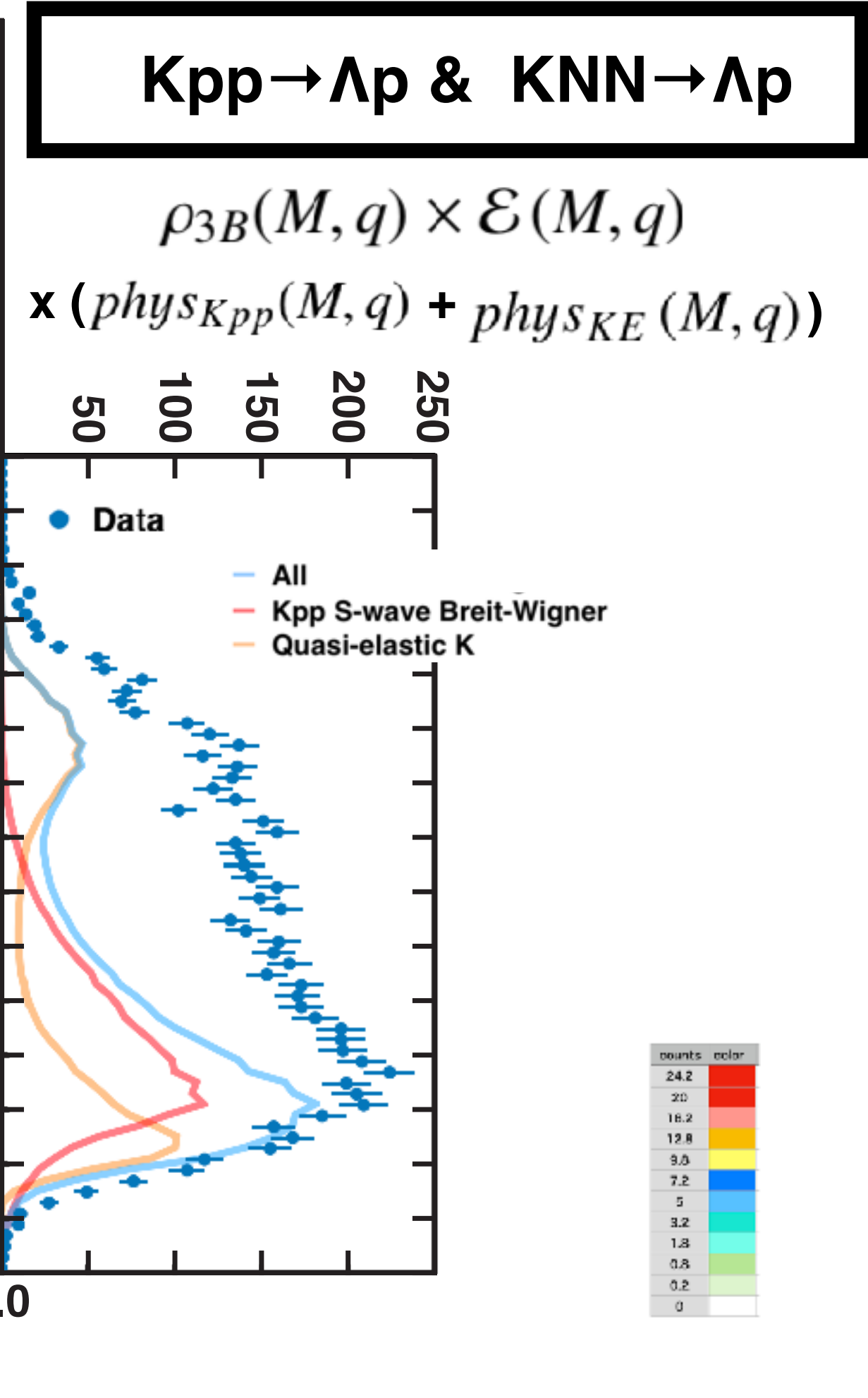
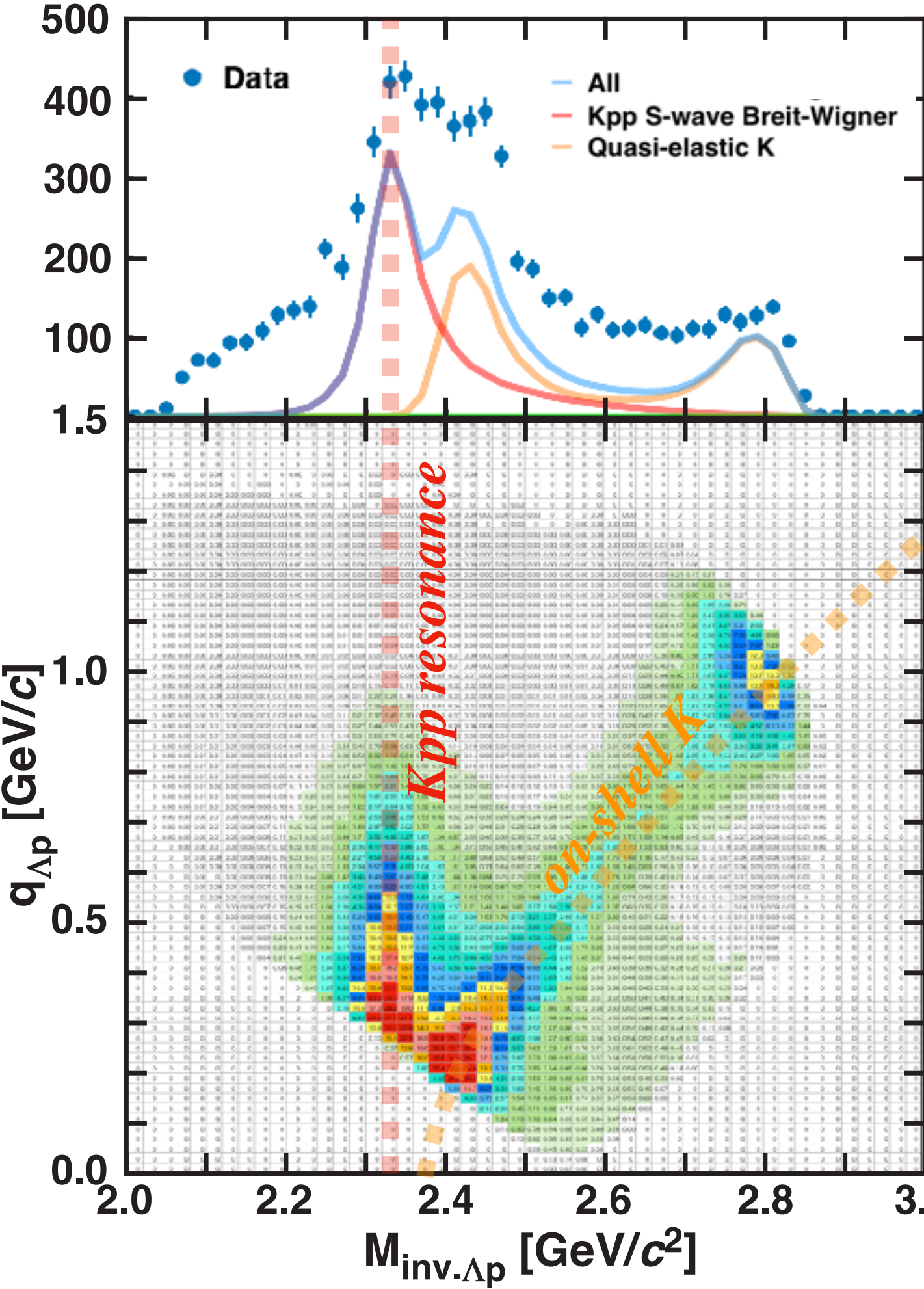
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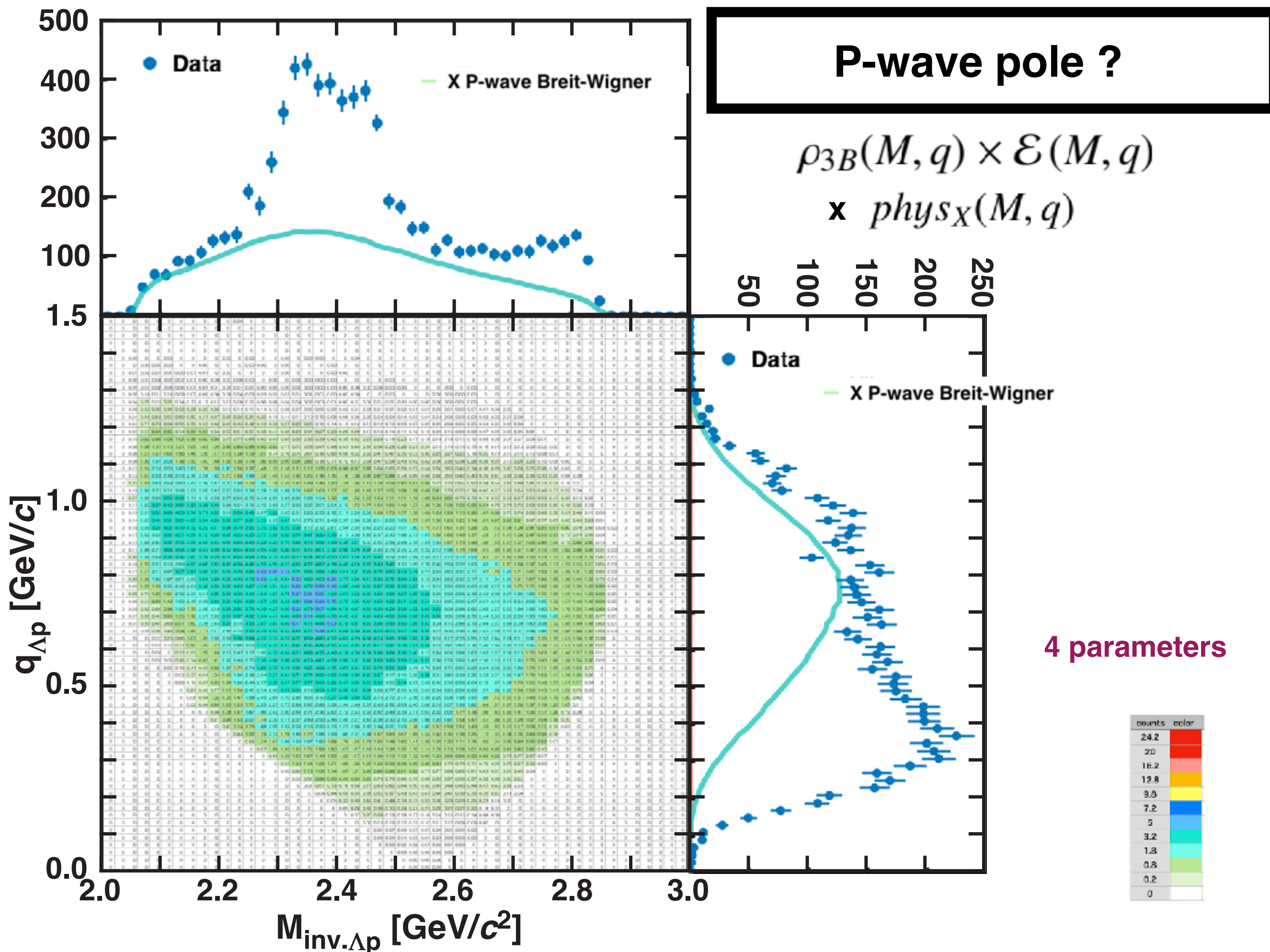


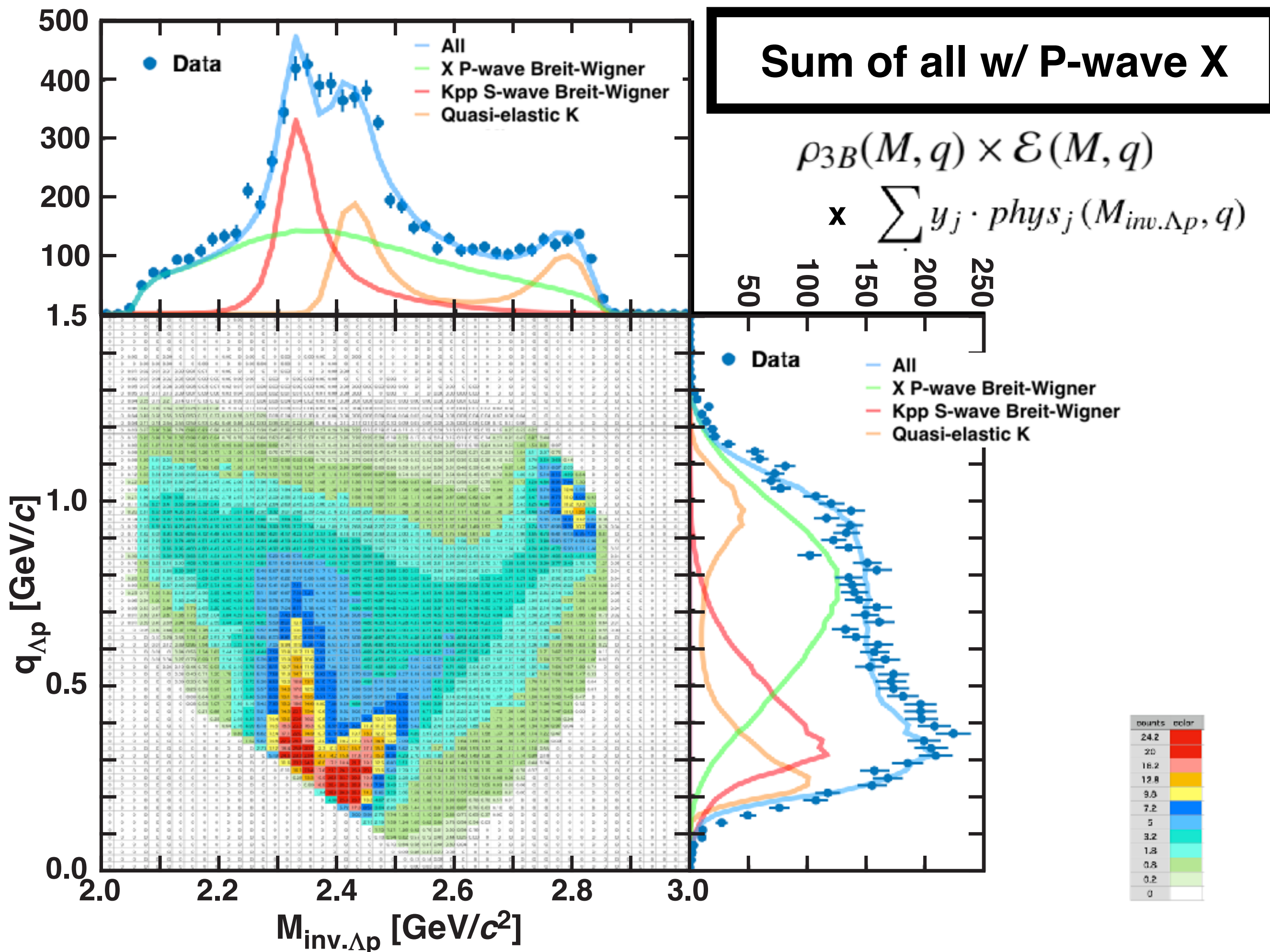


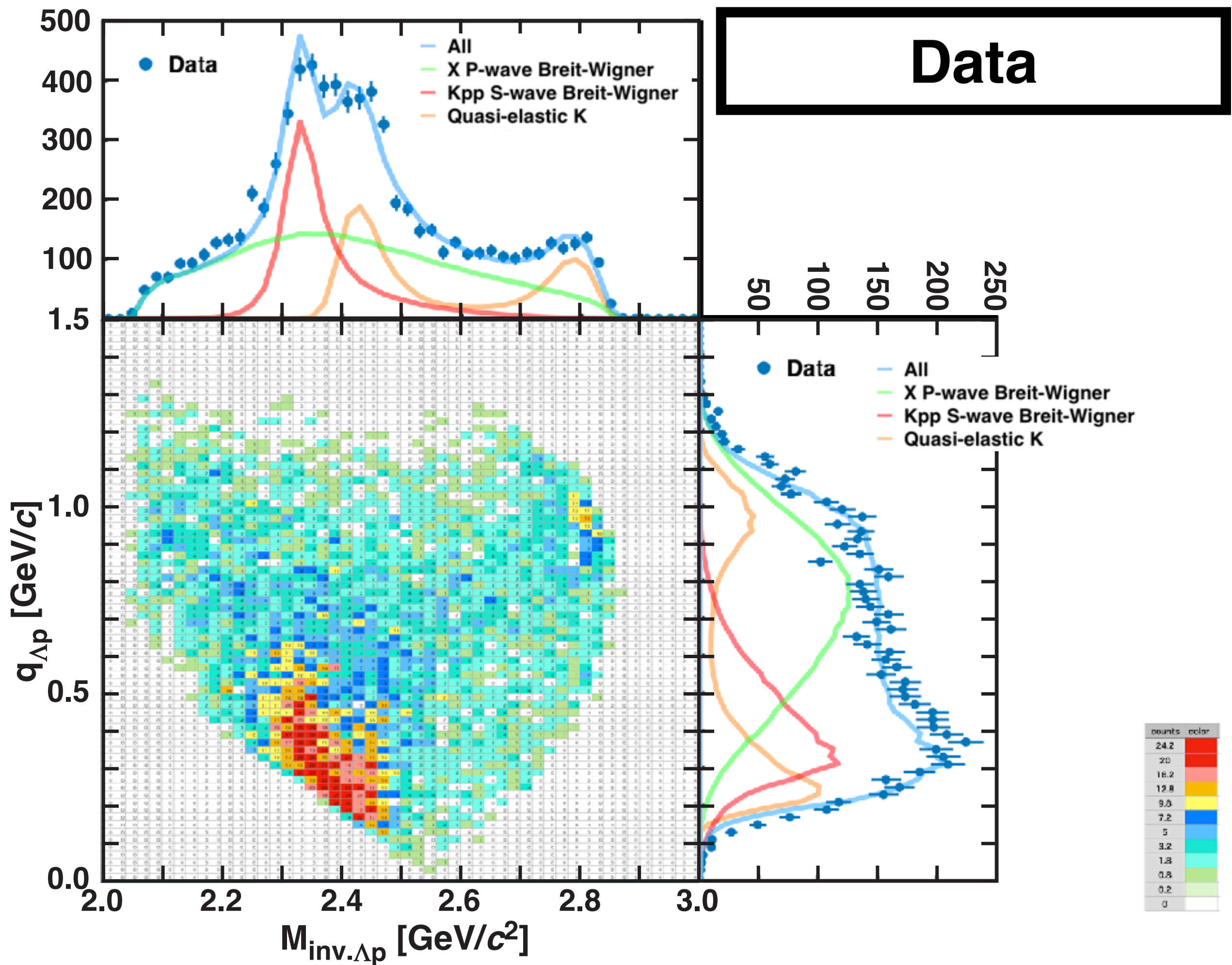
Kpp→Λp & KNN→Λp

$$\rho_{3B}(M, q) \times \mathcal{E}(M, q) \times (phys_{Kpp}(M, q) + phys_{KE}(M, q))$$



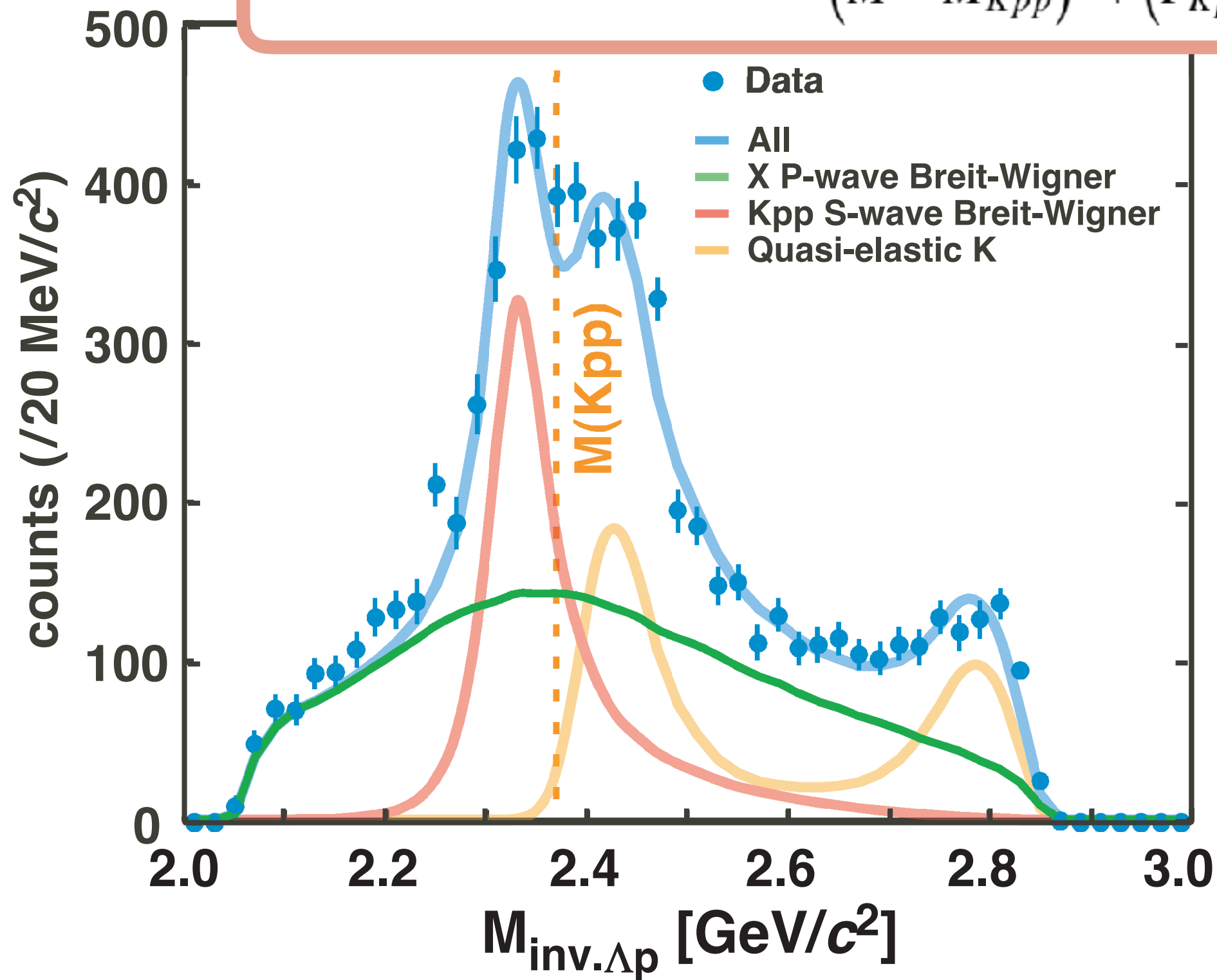


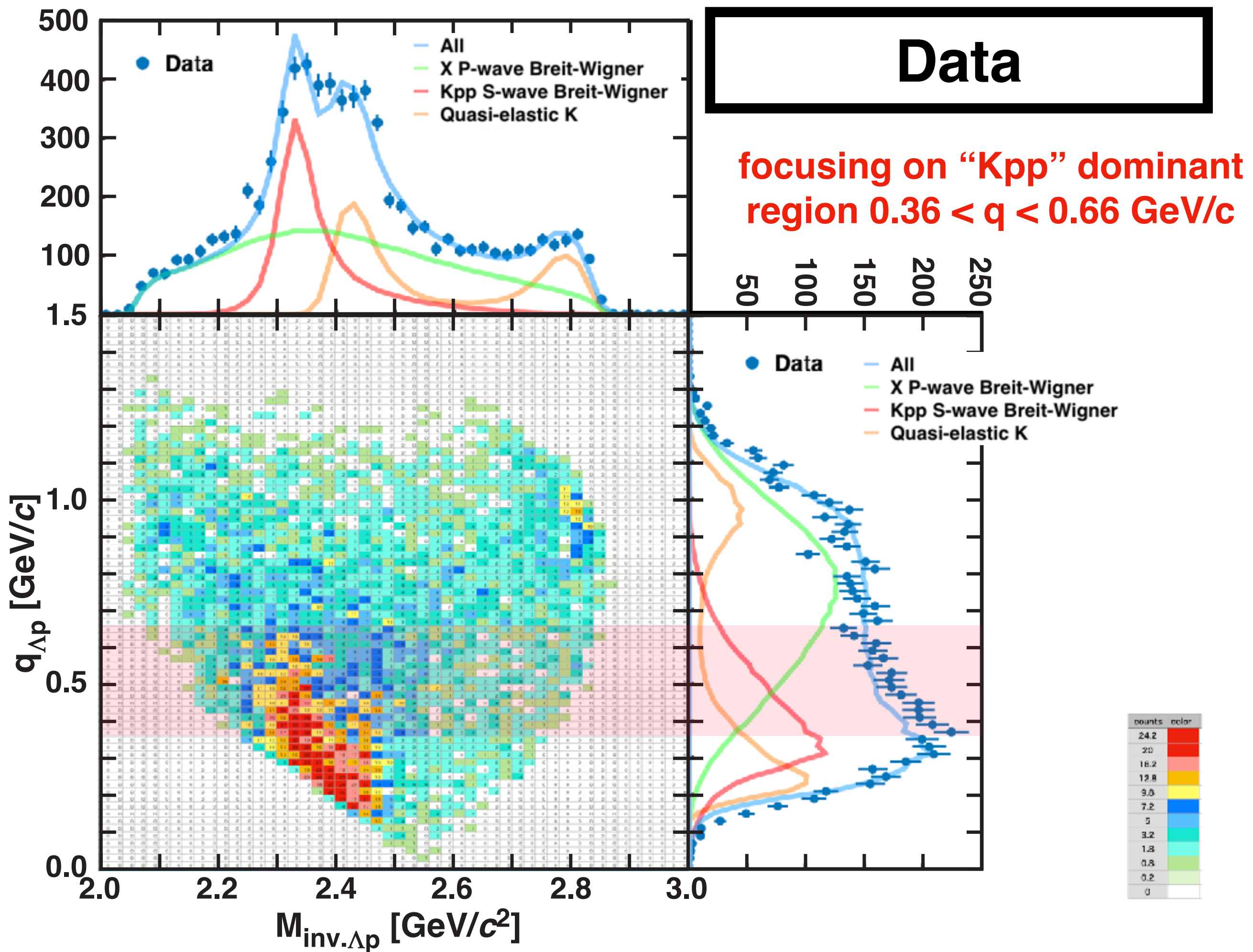




$M_{\text{inv.}\Lambda p}$ $n_{\text{mis.}}$ + Λp

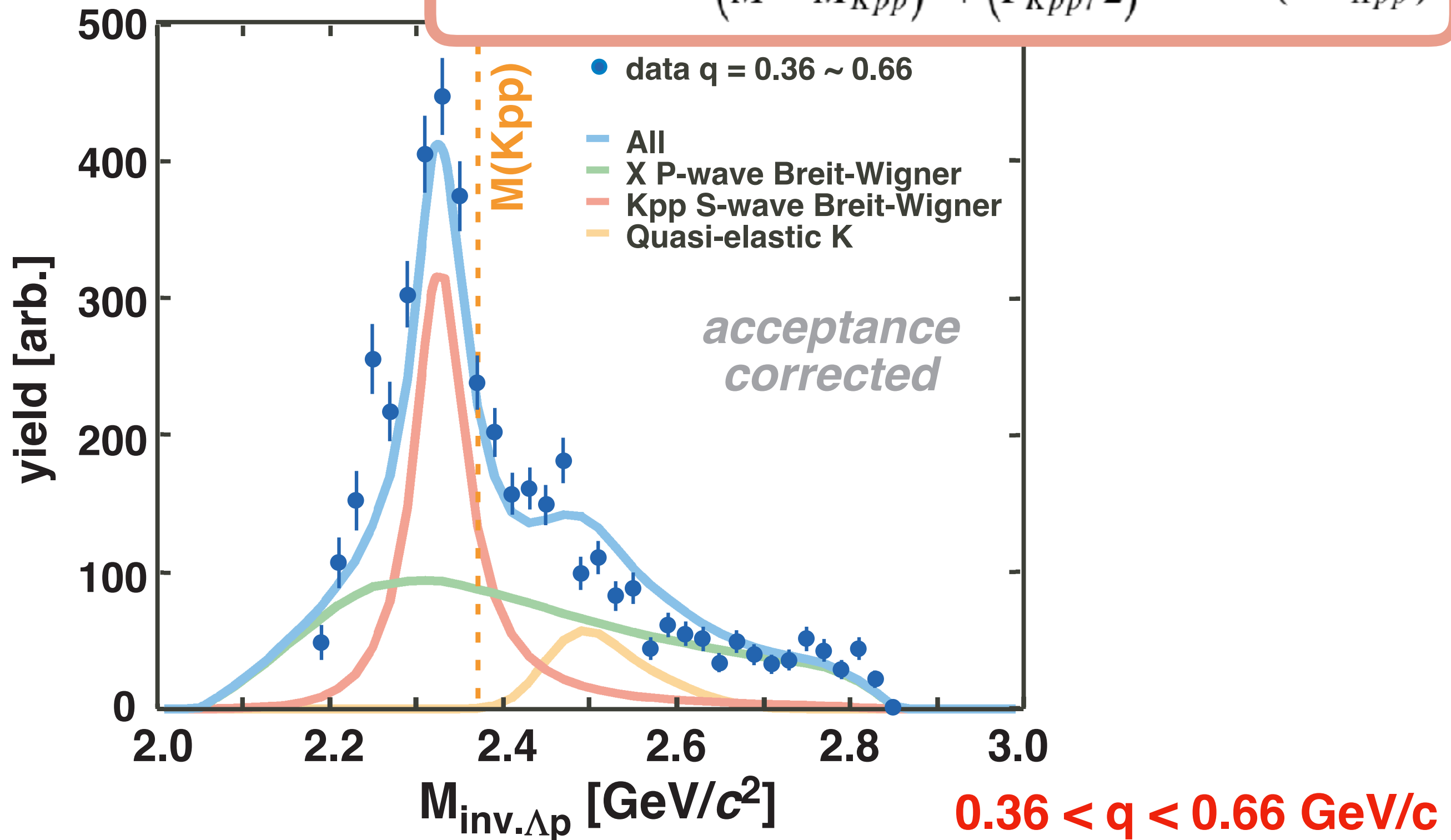
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$M_{\text{inv.}\Lambda p}$ q -selected $n_{\text{mis.}} + \Lambda p$

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conclusion A:

Definitive peak observed
below $M(K_{pp})$

“ K_{pp} ”, K-QE, broad(?)

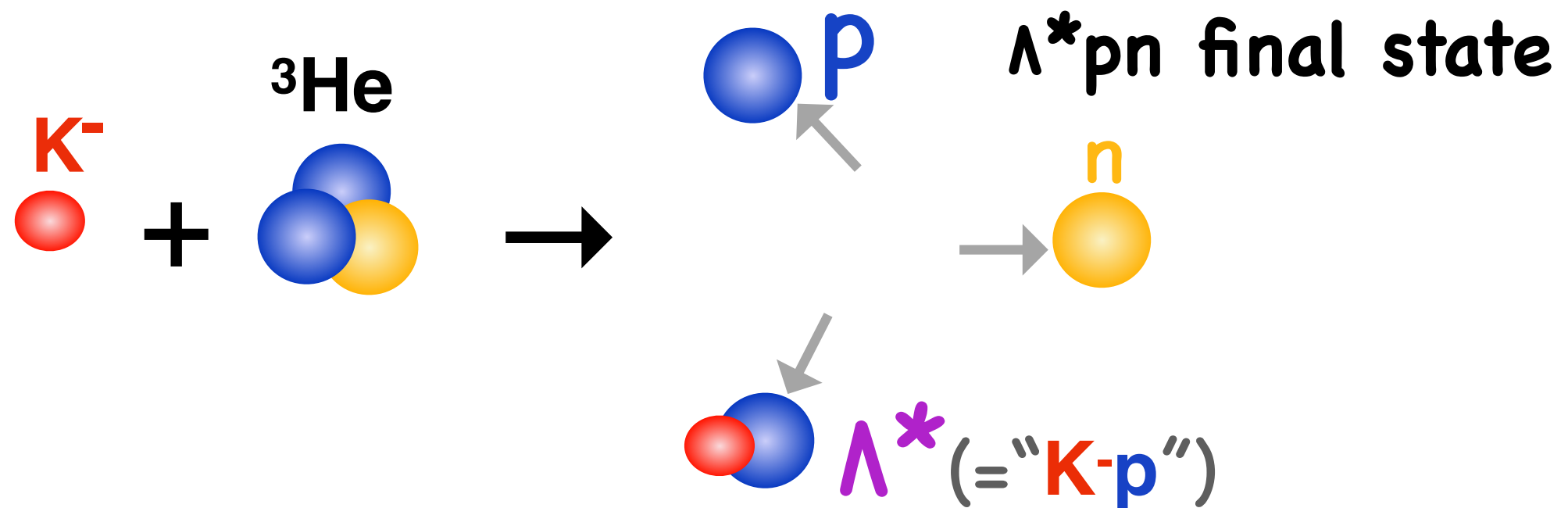
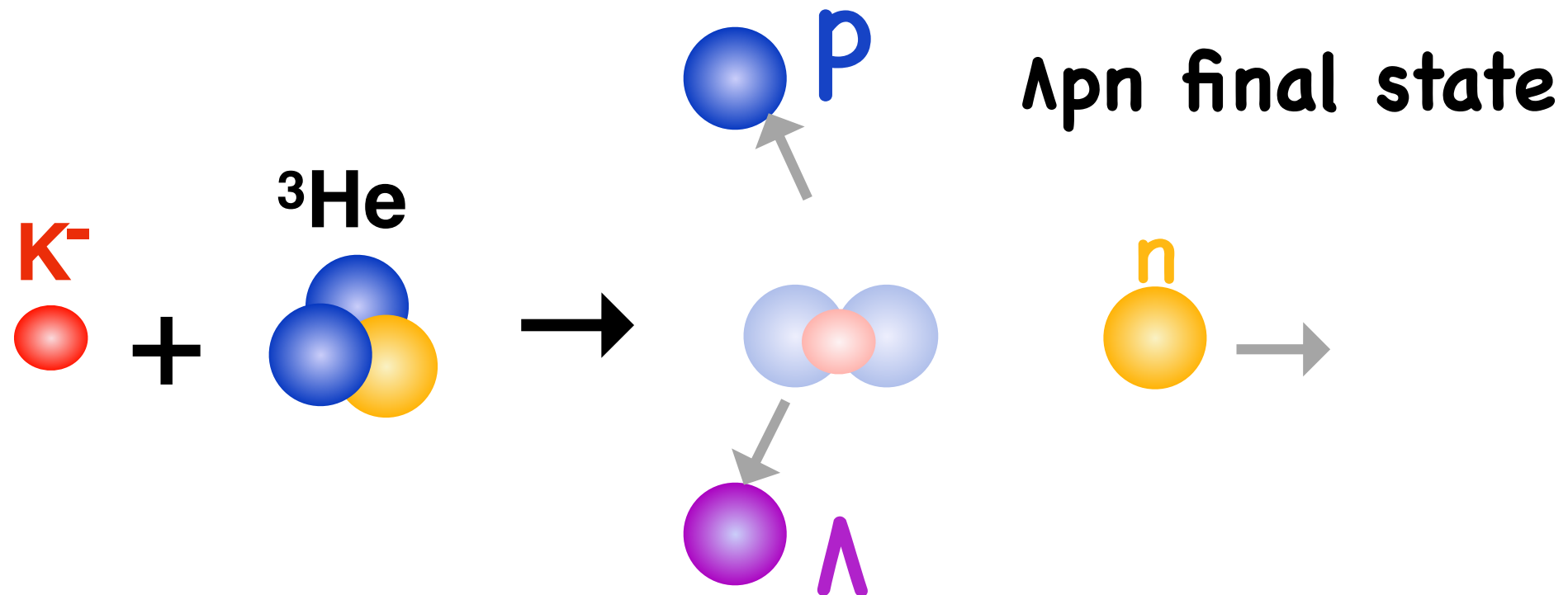
Three physical processes
in Λ_{pn} final state

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Forward $n_{\text{mis.}} + (\Lambda^* p)_{\text{CDS}}$

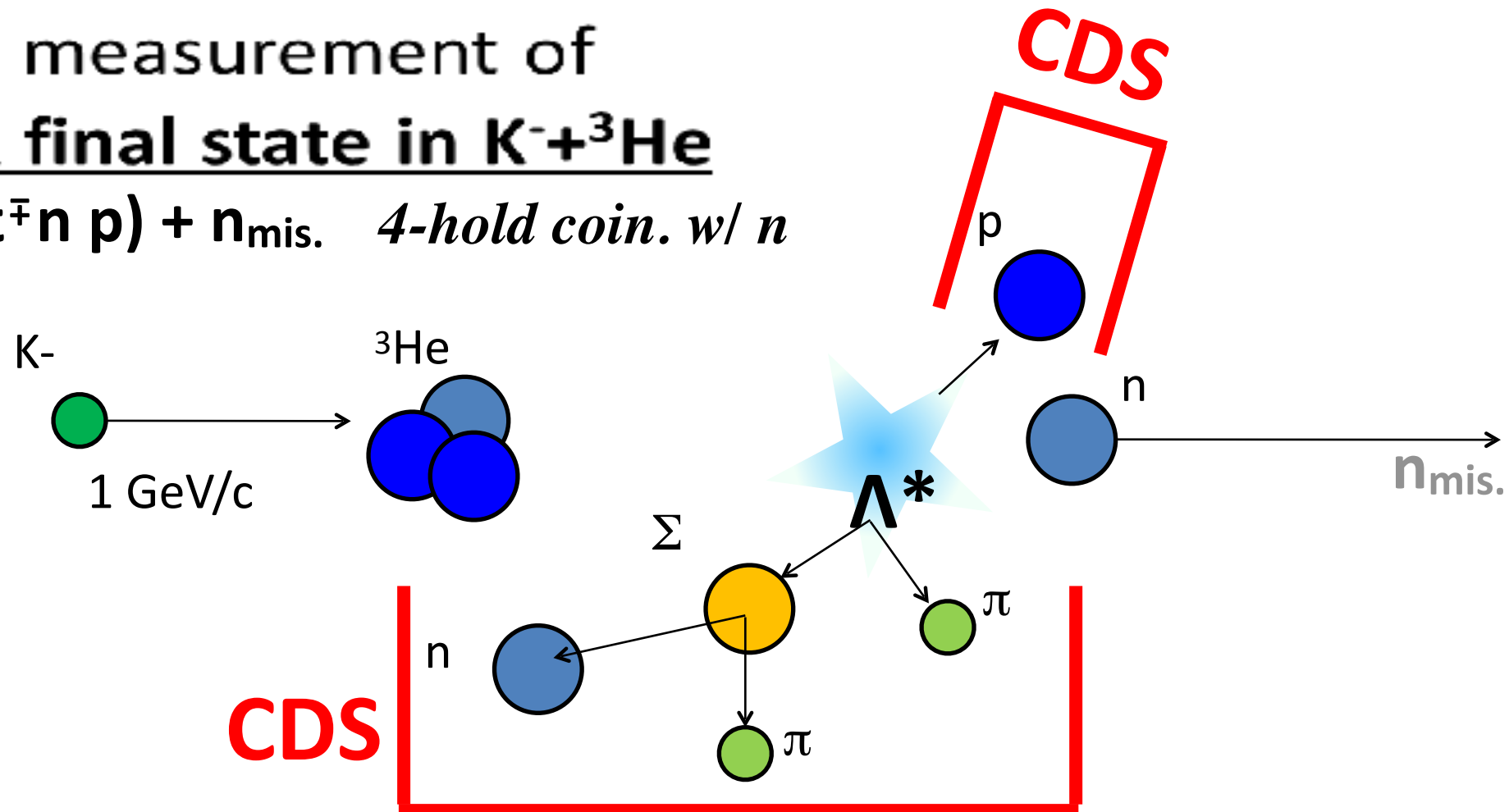
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Where Λ^* goes?



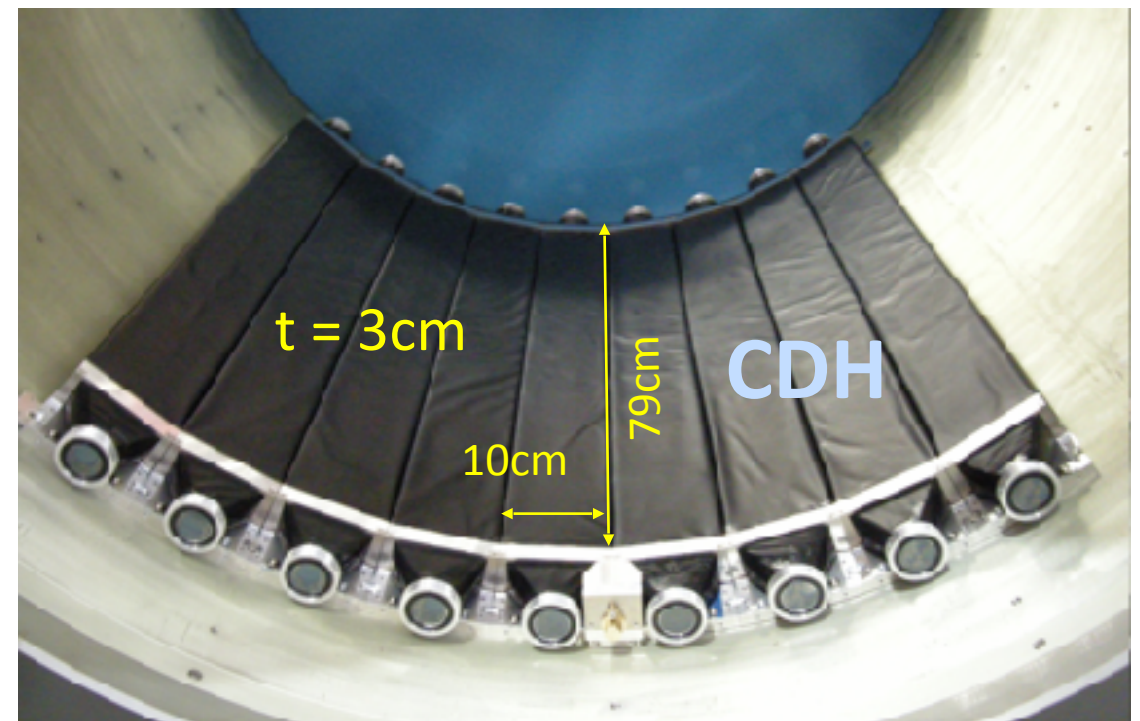
$K^- {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda^* pn @ E15$

- Exclusive measurement of $\pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp pn$ final state in $K^- {}^3\text{He}$
 $(\pi^\pm \pi^\mp n p) + n_{\text{mis.}}$ 4-hold coin. w/ n



- Experimental challenge:** neutron detection with plastic counter ($t=3\text{cm}$)
 n detection efficiency on CDH $\sim 3\%$
 solid angle of CDH $\sim 60\%$

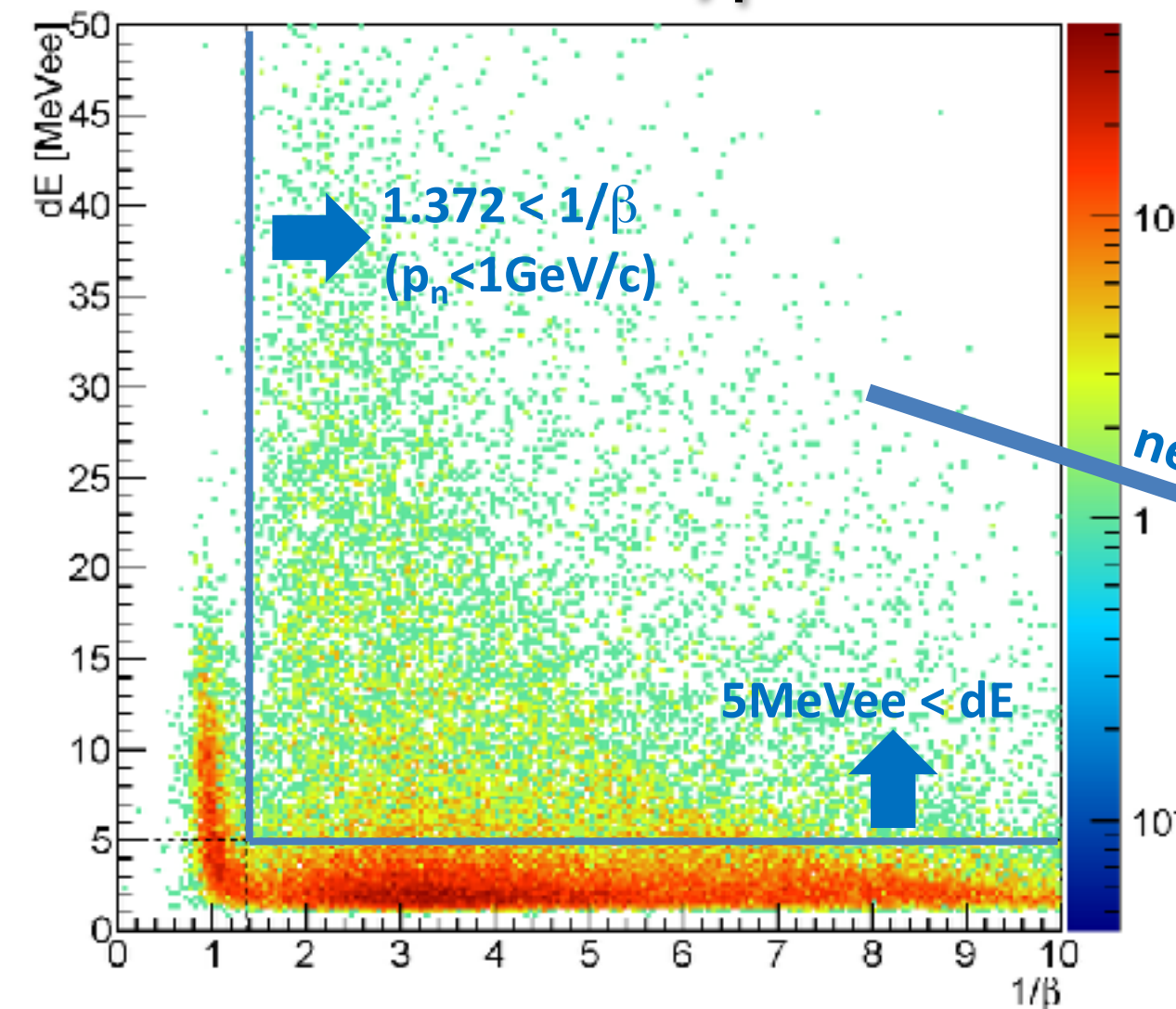
x 55 more difficult than Λpn
 $(pp\pi^-) + n_{\text{mis.}}$ 3-hold coin.



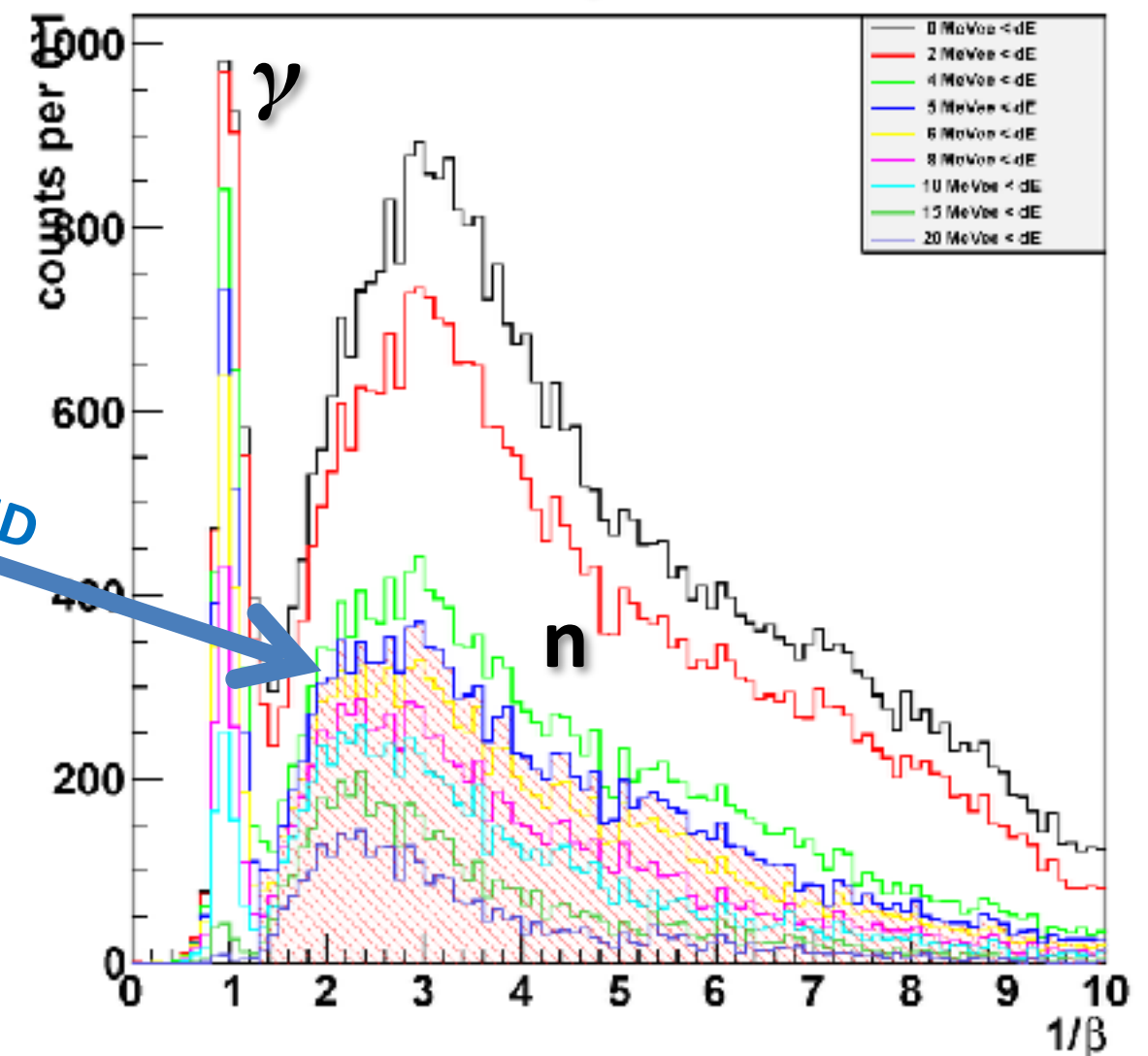
Neutron ID with CDH

- $\pi^+\pi^-p$ events (3 tracks) in CDS with 4 CDH hits are selected
- a CDH hit with CDC-veto (outer-layer) is applied to identify the “neutral hit”

dE vs. $1/\beta$



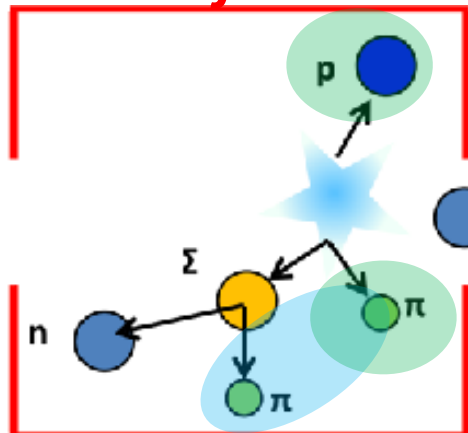
dE-cut dependence



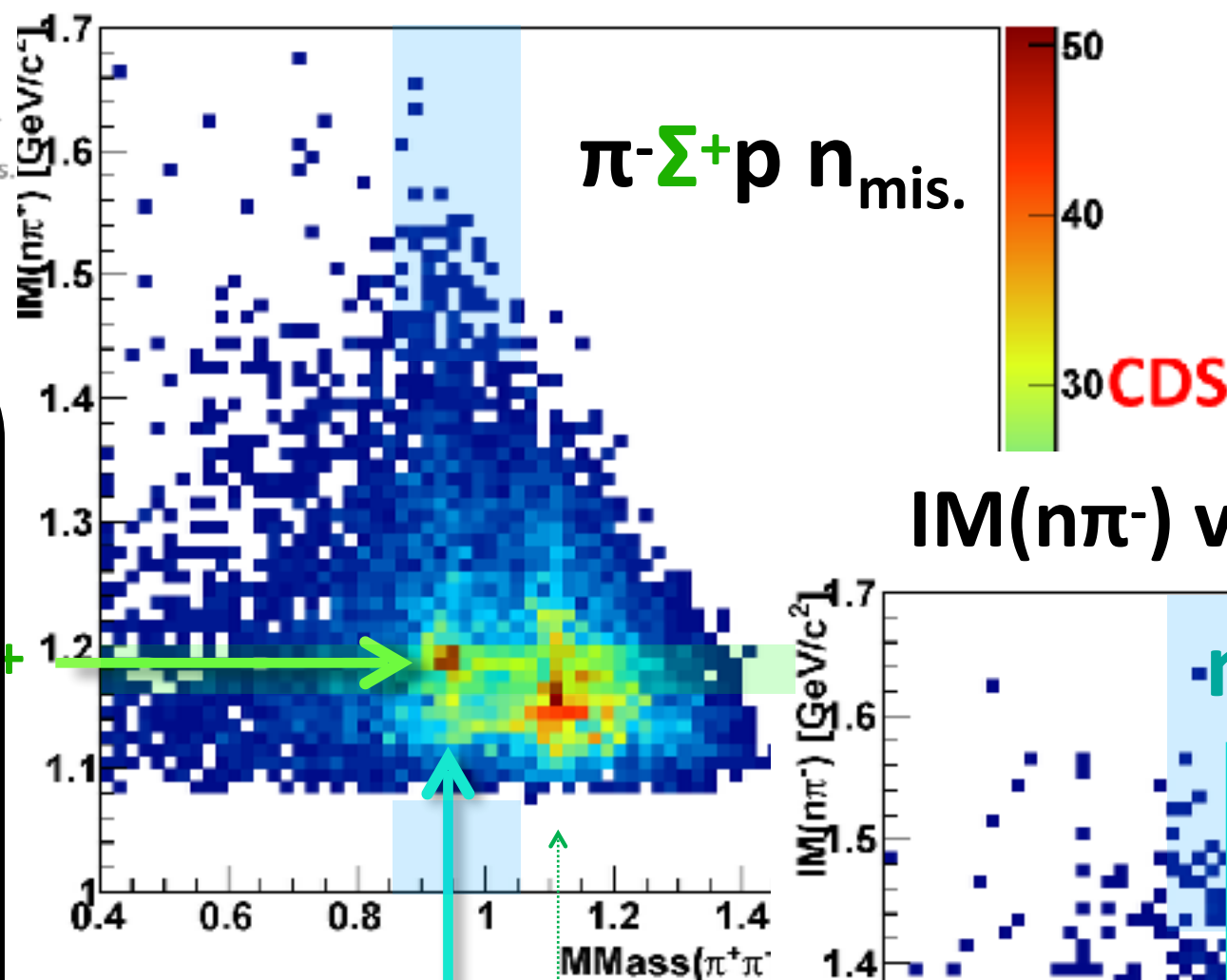
Neutron clearly identified by CDH

$\pi\Sigma\rho n$ Events

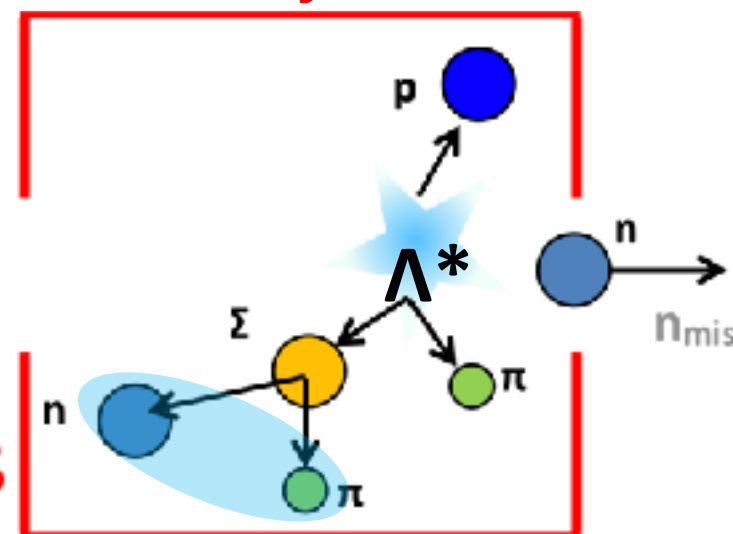
remove unfavored events



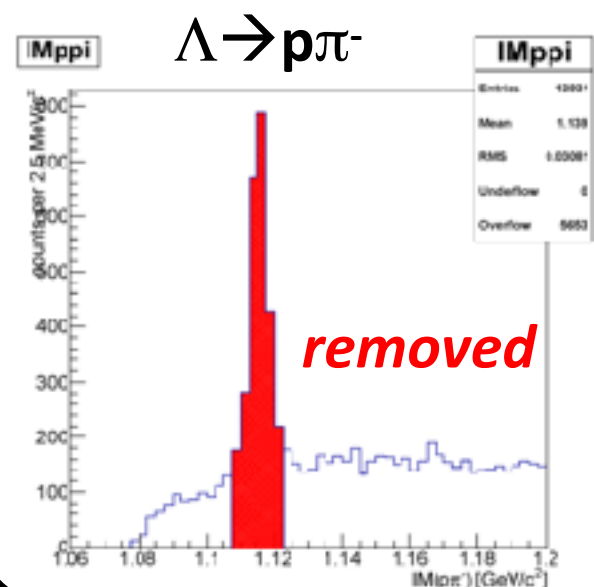
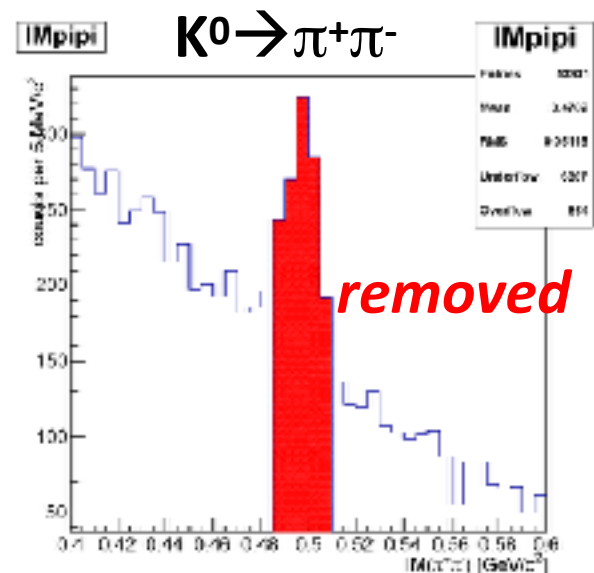
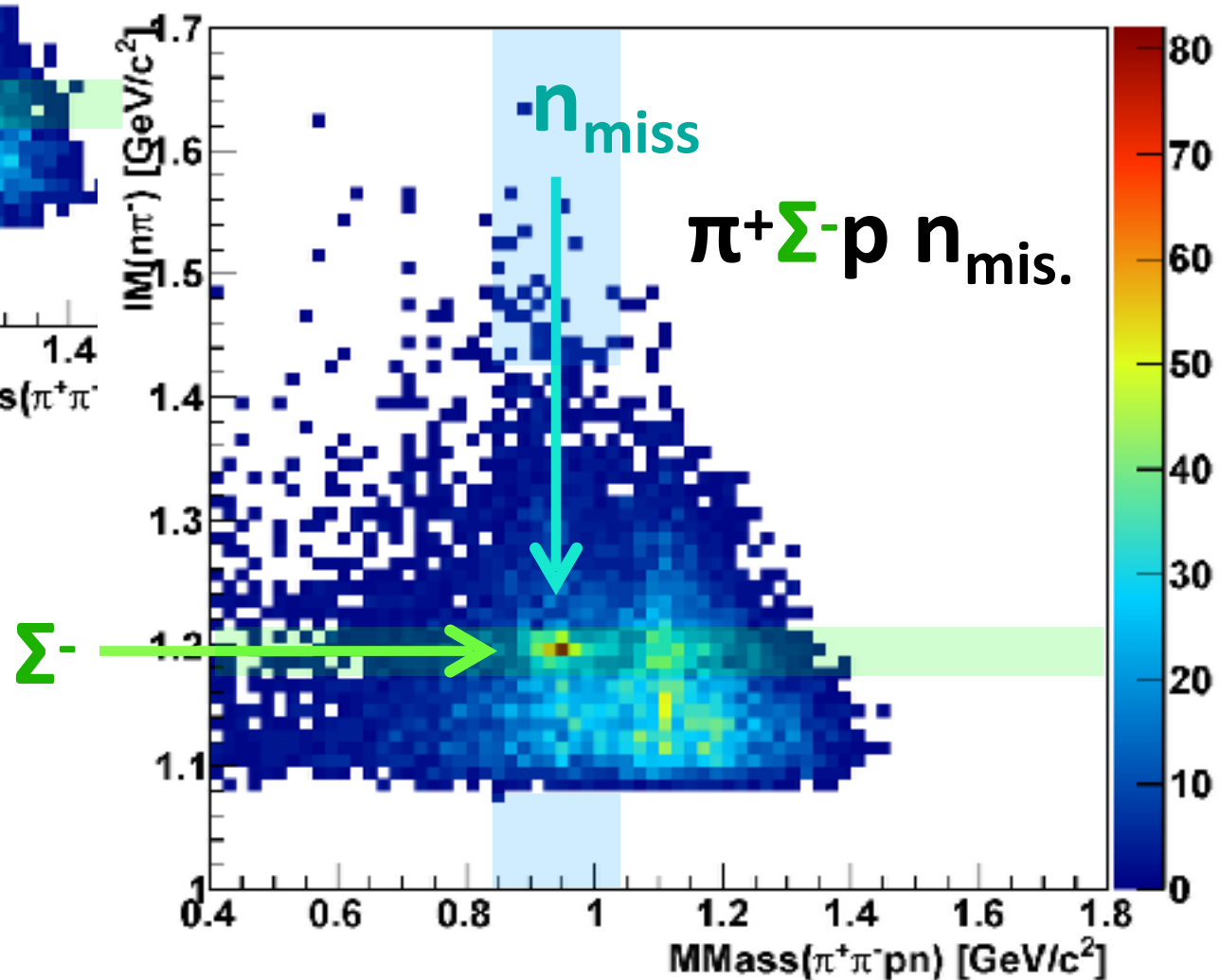
IM($n\pi^+$) vs MM($\pi^+\pi^-pn$)



Σ identification



IM($n\pi^-$) vs MM($\pi^+\pi^-pn$)



$\Lambda^*(\pi\Sigma)pn$ Events

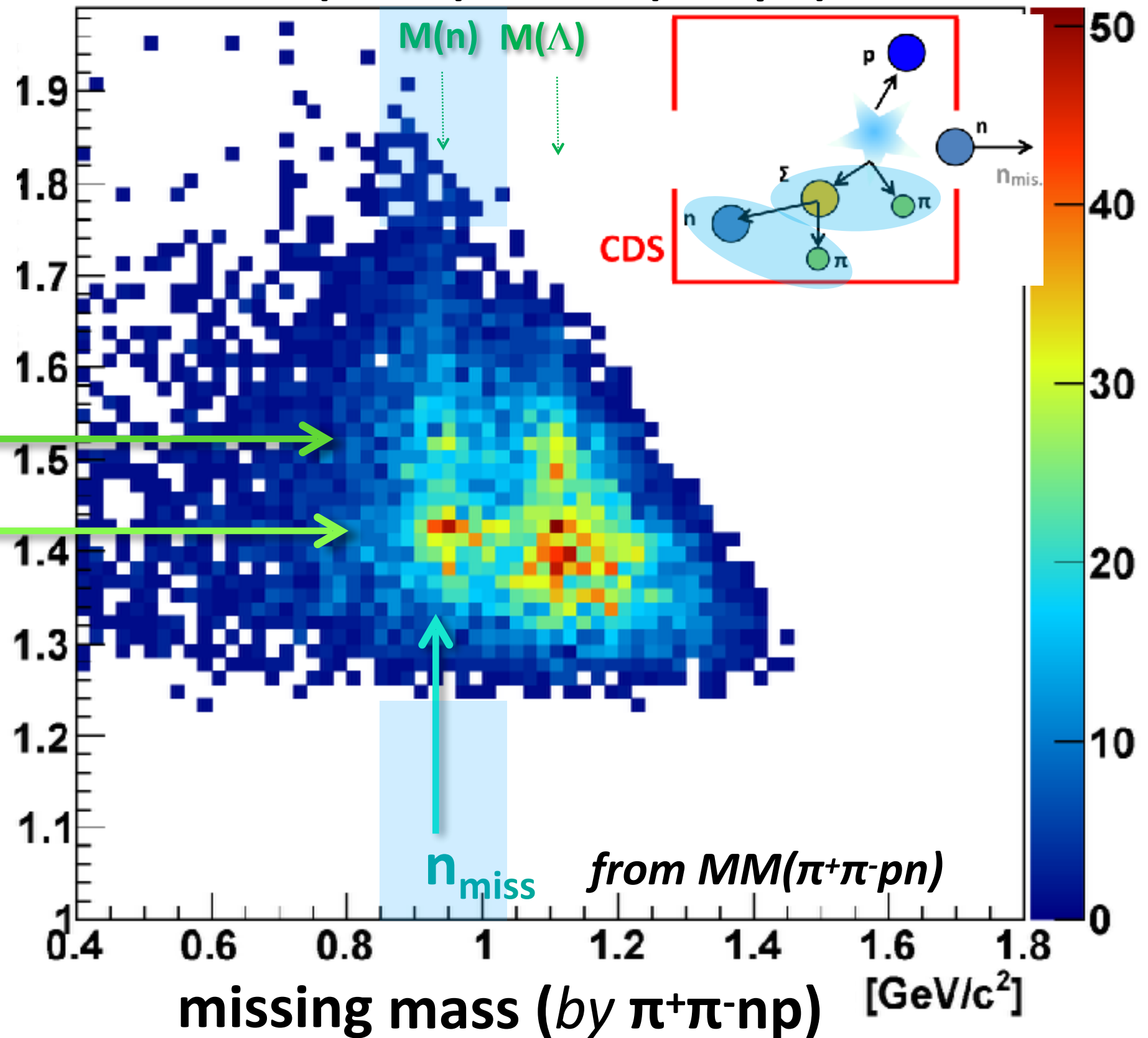
IM($n\pi^+\pi^-$) vs MM($\pi^+\pi^-pn$)

Λ^* mass

(by $\pi^+(\pi^-n)$
or $\pi^-(\pi^+n)$)

$\Lambda(1520)$

$\Lambda(1405)$



$\Lambda^*(\pi\Sigma)pn$ final state [by $\pi\Sigma$ invariant mass]

Event Selection

Missing n:

$$0.85 < MM(\pi^+\pi^-pn) < 1.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

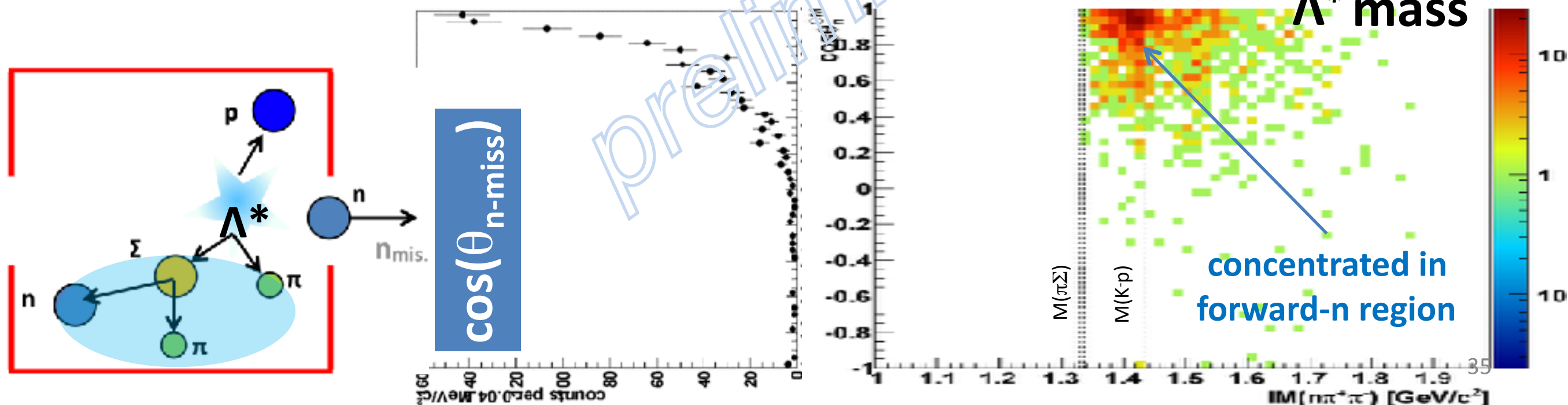
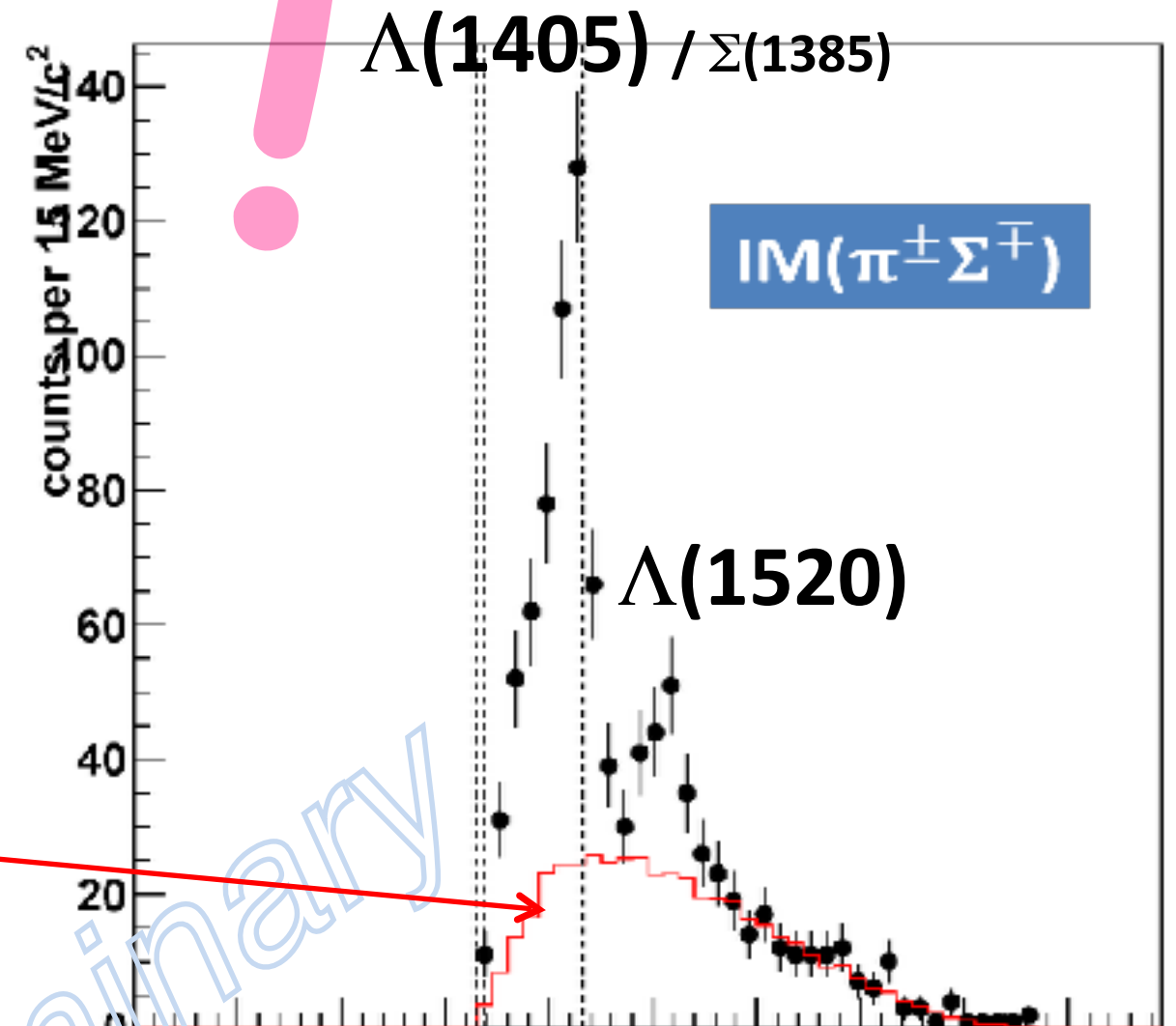
Σ mass:

$$1.18 < IM(n\pi^-) < 1.20 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ for } \Sigma^-$$

$$1.19 < IM(n\pi^+) < 1.21 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ for } \Sigma^+$$

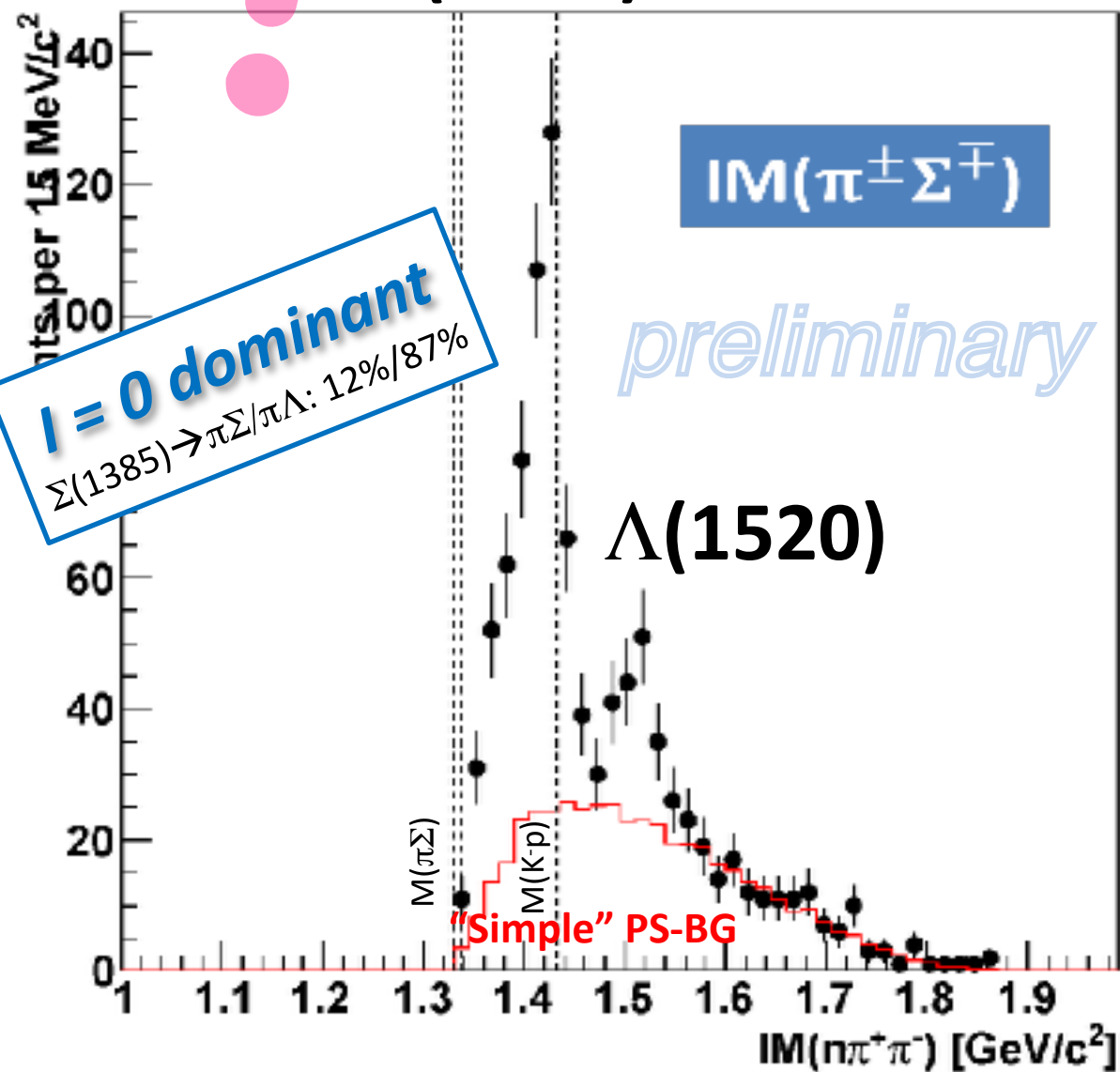
"Simple" PS-Background

$\pi^\pm\Sigma^\mp pn$ phase-space with the detector acceptance



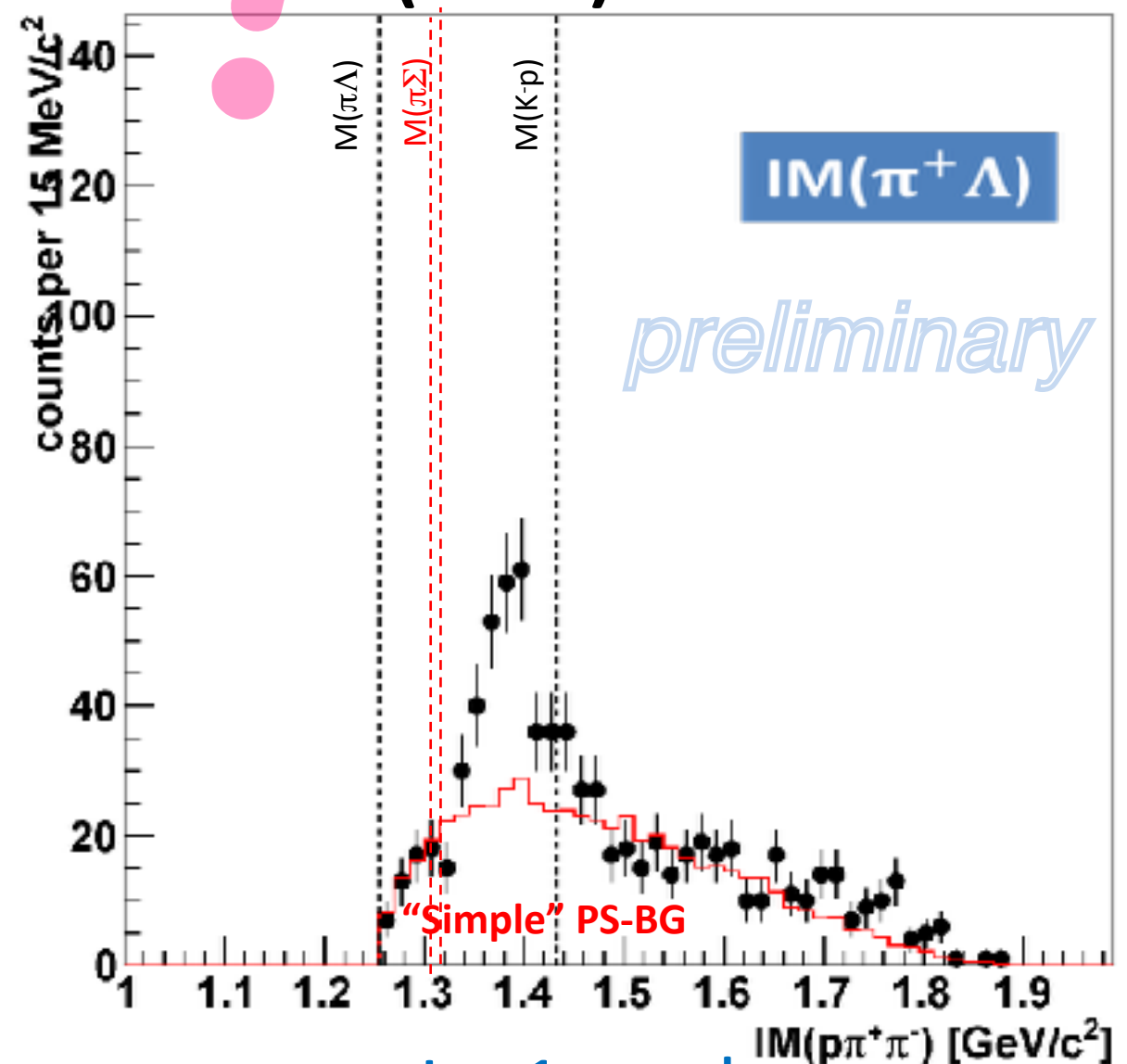
$\Lambda^*(\pi\Sigma)pn$ vs. $\Sigma^*(\pi^+\Lambda)nn$

$\Lambda(1405) / \Sigma(1385)$



$I=0$ and 1 mode Λ^* mass

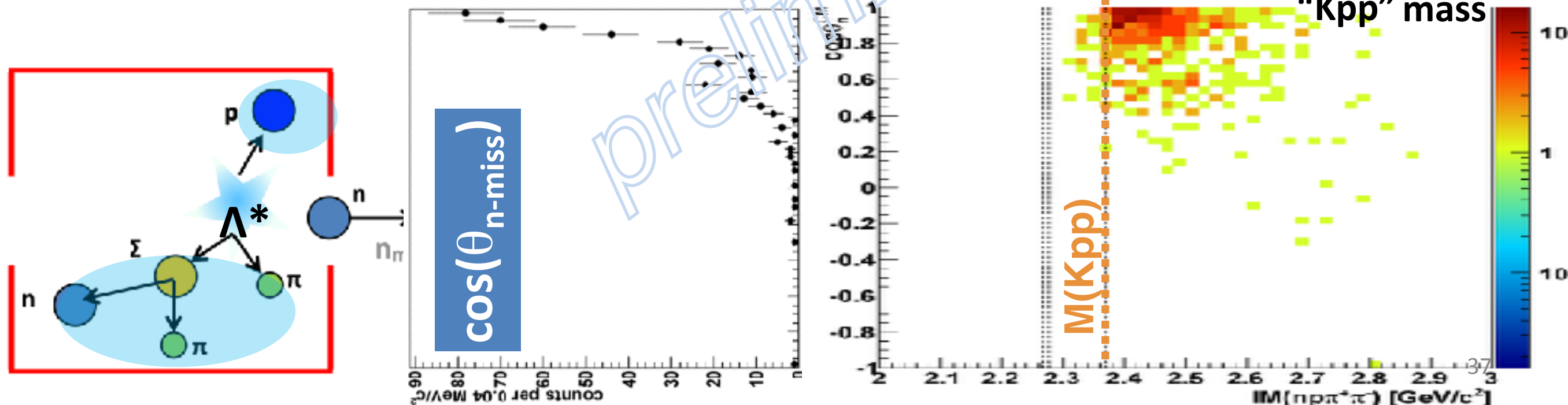
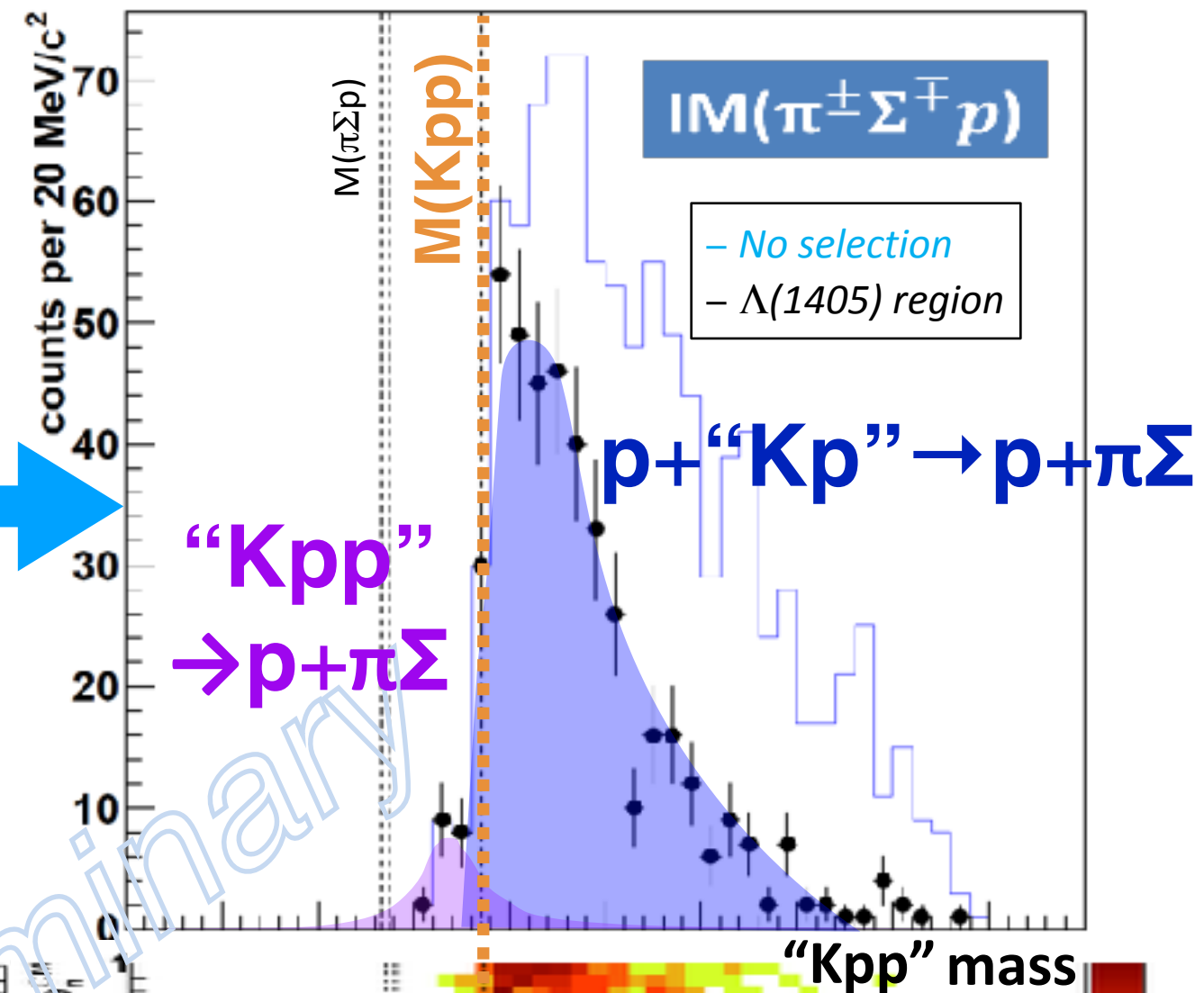
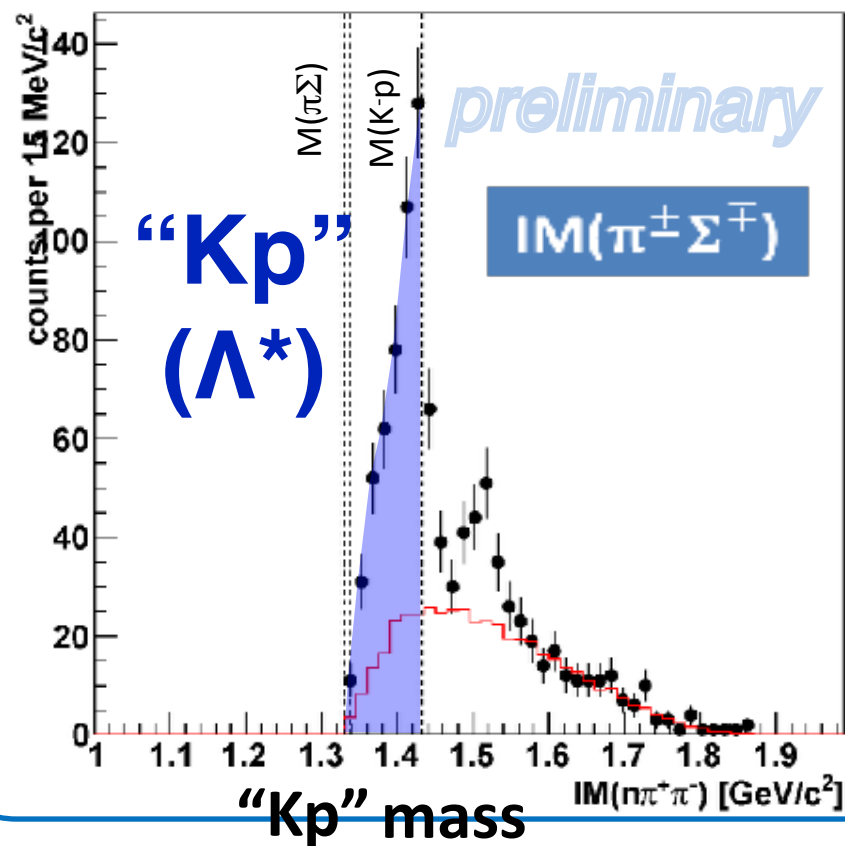
$\Sigma(1385)^+$



$I=1$ mode Σ^* mass

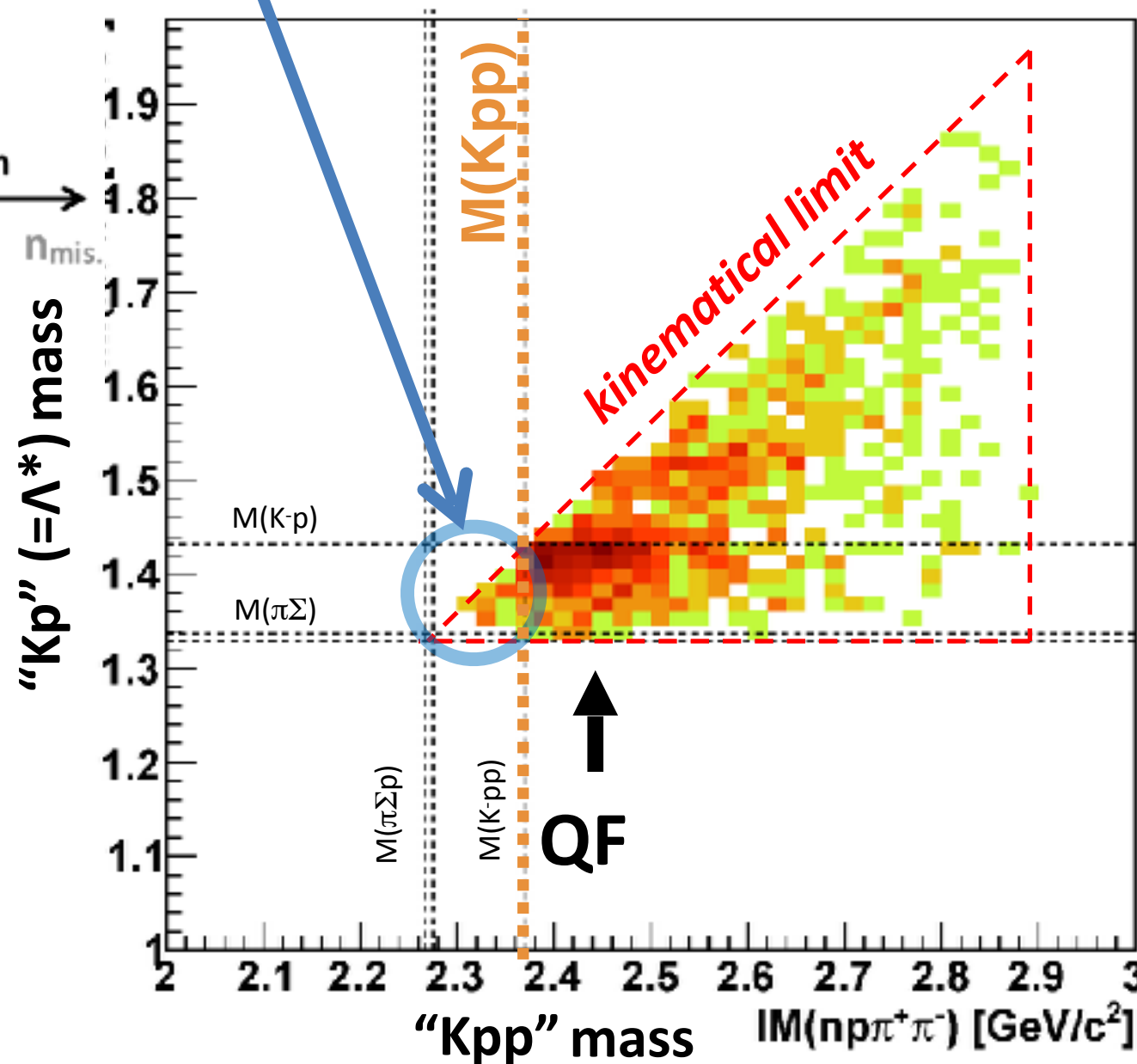
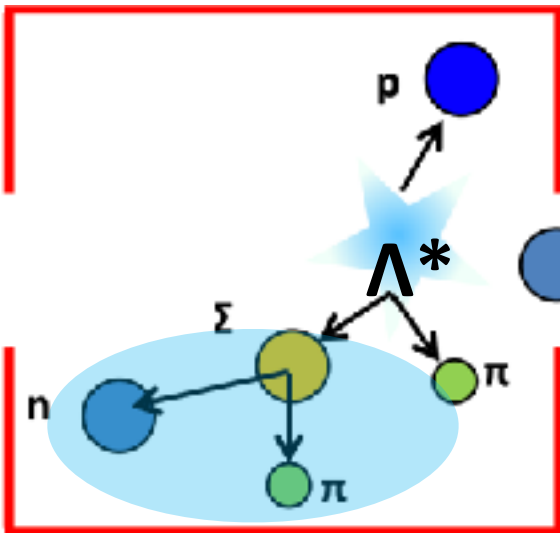
$\Lambda^* \rightarrow \pi \Sigma$ decay of $\Lambda^* pn$ events

$\Lambda(1405)$ region is selected
 $[IM(n\pi^+\pi^-) < M(K-p)]$

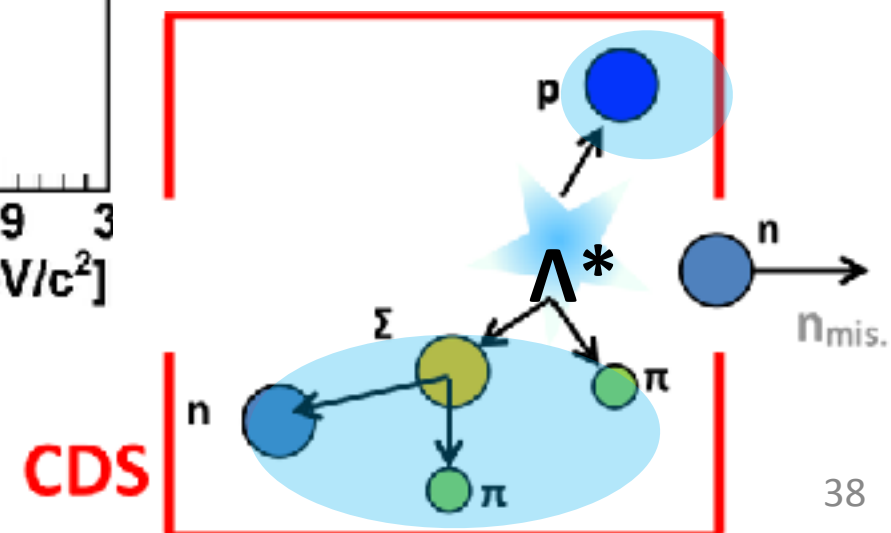


Why $p\Lambda^* \rightarrow \pi\Sigma p$ decay is relatively weak?

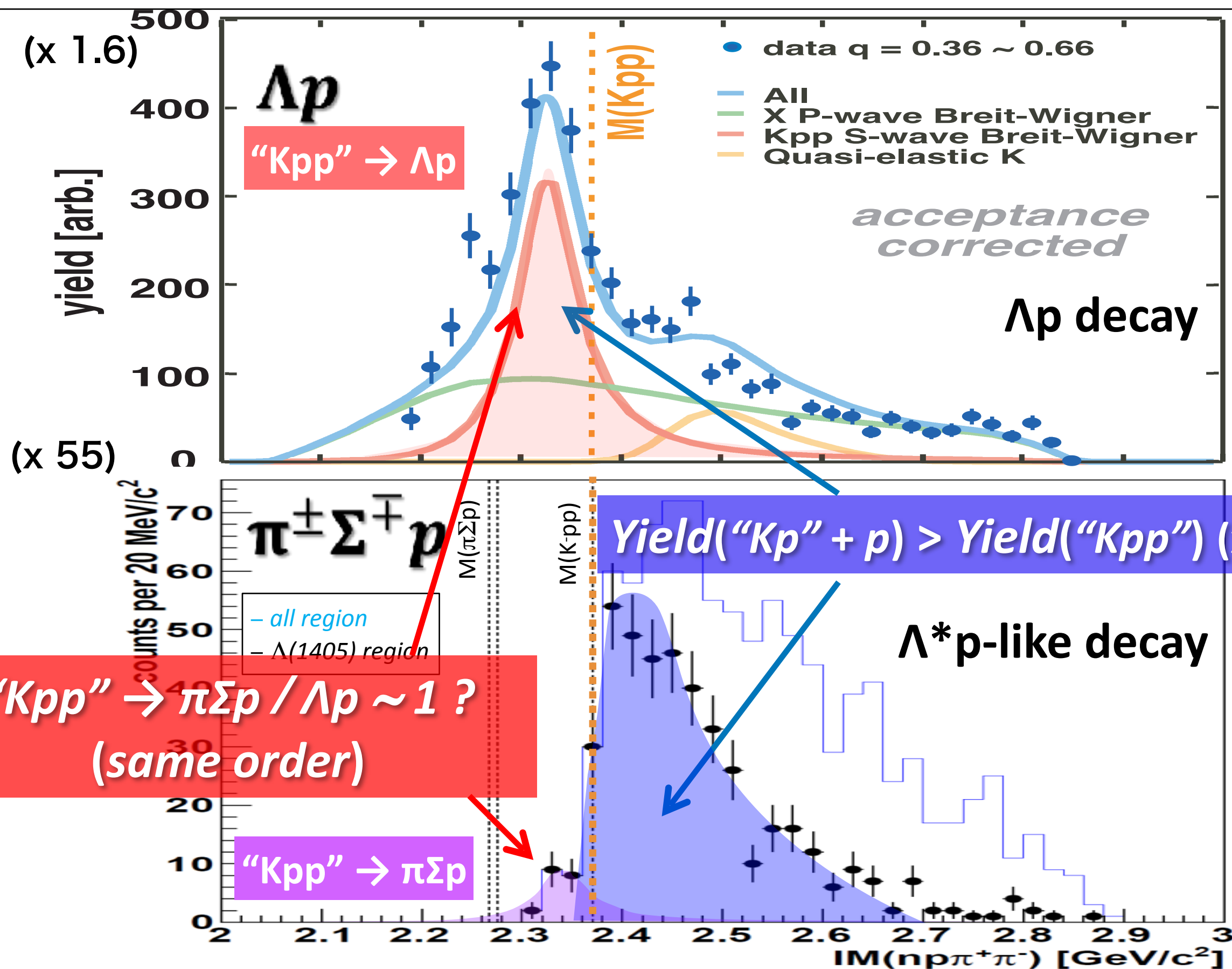
small phase-space for “K-pp” $\rightarrow \pi\Sigma N$



$\Lambda(1520)$
 $\Lambda(1405)$



Λp vs. $\pi\Sigma p$



$K^- {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda p + n$ — 3 branches

— $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$ & $\bar{K}NN \rightarrow \Lambda N$ K-QE + incoherent abs.

— “Kpp” + n & “Kpp” $\rightarrow \Lambda p$ S-wave

— “X” + n & “X” $\rightarrow \Lambda p$ P-wave?

$K^- {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda^* p + n$ — Λ^* is not a doorway to “Kpp”

— “Kp” + p + n $\text{Yield}(\text{“Kp”} + p) > \text{Yield}(\text{“Kpp”})$ (x ~10)

“Kp” is more efficiently formed by kicking out p

— “Kpp” + n & “Kpp” $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma p / \Lambda p \sim 1$

Λ^* -like decay branch of “Kpp” is similar to ΥN

$$K^- {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \frac{\text{“Kp”} + p + n}{\text{“Kpp”} + n} \sim 10$$

“Kp” & “Kpp”
— seems to be exclusive

Is it mesonic nuclear bound state?

	Kaonic nuclei Kpp		Λ^* p resonance Λ^* hypernucleus		Hypernuclei: hyperon bound system	
below threshold	M(K+p+p)	yes	slightly below M(Λ^* +p)	maybe?	M(Λ +#p+#n)	yes
Theoretical support for existence of pole	Chi.U + Phenomenological	yes	none?	not yet	phenomenological	yes
B.W. pole well separated from threshold	similar to Σ hypernucleus	yes	slightly below M(Λ^* +p)	maybe not	weak decay only for Λ while $\Gamma_\Sigma \gg \Gamma_\Lambda$	yes
decay channel open only in nuclei	none-mesonic: Kpp $\rightarrow$ Λ +p	yes & strong	none-mesonic: Λ^* N $\rightarrow$ NN	yes but relatively weak	none-mesonic-weak: Λ N $\rightarrow$ NN	strong for heavy nuclei
branch suppression of mesonic decay as in vacuum	mesonic: Kpp $\rightarrow$ Σ π p	yes much weaker	mesonic-weak- decay: Λ^* $\rightarrow$ Σ π	no	mesonic-weak-decay: Λ $\rightarrow$ p π	yes / weak in heavy nuclei
none-resonant reaction channel above threshold	quasi-elastic K: KN $\rightarrow$ KN & Kpp $\rightarrow$ Λ +p	yes	KNN $\rightarrow$ Λ^* N & Λ^* p $\rightarrow$ Λ +p	N.A.	quasi-free : KN $\rightarrow$ Λ π	yes
Reaction form factor	~ 400 MeV/c :	compact?	N.A.	N.A.	~ 200 MeV/c :	$\sim$ nuclei size
variety	Kpp the first	1	N.A.	N.A.	from A = 3 $\sim$	many

most likely, it is.

conclusion B:

**“Kp” (=Λ*) formation
observed clearly**

in K-³He reaction

**“Kp” and “Kpp” are
produced rather exclusively**

*We are preparing the paper
of the observation of
— masons in nuclei —*

other channels come shortly

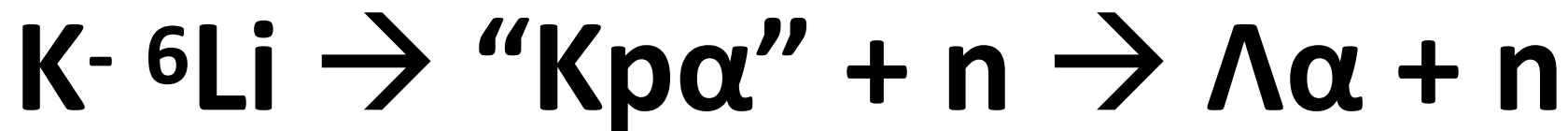
Asano: $K^- d \rightarrow "Kp" + n \rightarrow (\Sigma\pi)_{\text{CDS}} + n_{\text{mis.}}$

q-dependence study : size of resonance?

Hashimoto: $K^- d \rightarrow "Kpp" + \pi^- \rightarrow (\Lambda p)_{\text{CDS}} + \pi^-$

*parasitic to E31 with forward π^- :
inverse kinematics of E27*

other channels of interest



improve efficiency, especially for n & γ

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