

Study of $\bar{K}N$ interaction at J-PARC K1.8BR beam line

E15/E31 collaboration

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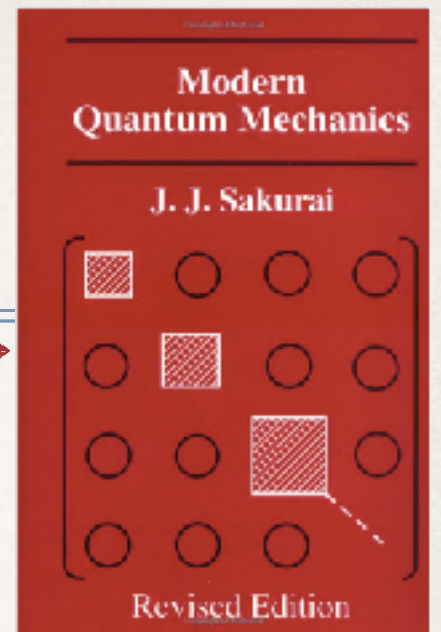
Beginning of the story...

POSSIBLE RESONANT STATE IN PION-HYPERON SCATTERING*

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University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
(Received April 27, 1959)

Editor of this book



With charge independence, it is convenient to describe the s -wave scattering processes of low-energy K^- -proton collisions by two complex scattering lengths A_0 and A_1 , one each for the $I=0$ and $I=1$ channels, related to the complex phase shifts δ_I by

low energies⁴ has led to the following four solutions⁵ for these amplitudes A_0 and A_1 :

$$A_0 = (0.20 + 0.78i) f, \quad A_1 = (1.62 + 0.39i) f, \quad (a+)$$

$$A_0 = (1.88 + 0.82i) f, \quad A_1 = (0.40 + 0.41i) f, \quad (b+)$$

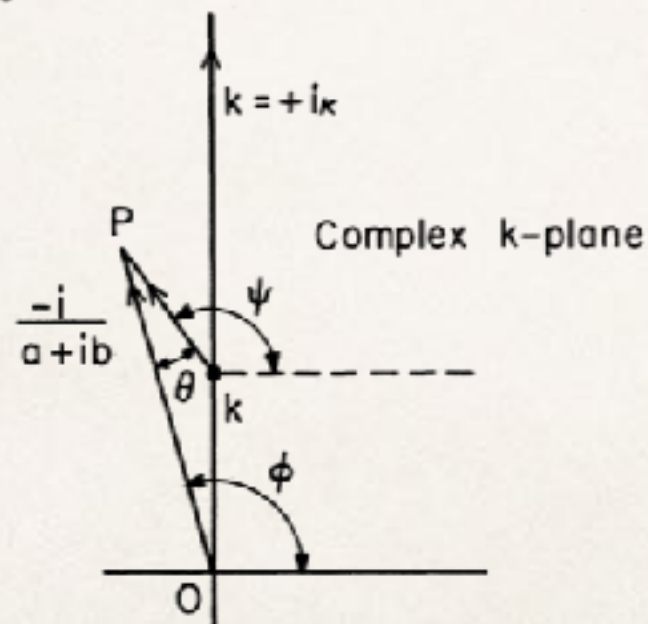


FIG. 1. The location of pole P on the complex k -plane.

- 1, scattering length from K-p data;
- 2, derive $\pi\Sigma$ scattering amplitude;
- 3, predict the existence of $\Lambda(1405)$.

Beginning of the story...

Particle Data Group, 2013th edition

$\Lambda(1405) \ 1/2^-$

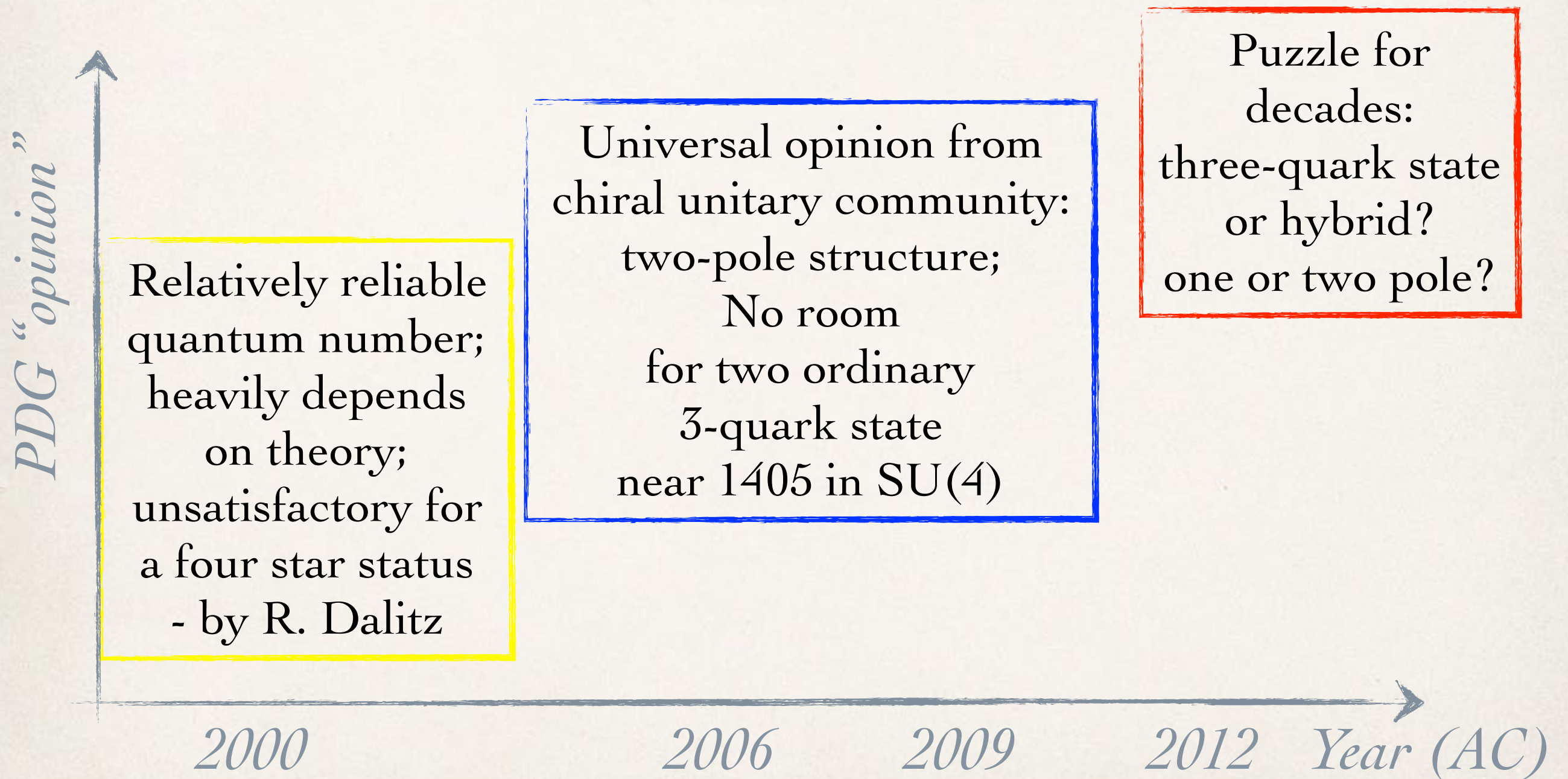
$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$ Status: ****

The nature of the $\Lambda(1405)$ has been a puzzle for decades: three-quark state or hybrid; two poles or one. We cannot here survey the rather extensive literature. See, for example, CIEPLY 10, KISSLINGER 11, and SEKIHARA 11, for discussions and earlier references.

It seems to be the universal opinion of the chiral-unitary community that there are two poles in the 1400-MeV region. ZYCHOR 08 presents experimental evidence against the two-pole model, but this is disputed by GENG 07A. See also REVAI 09, which finds little basis for choosing between one- and two-pole models.

A single, ordinary three-quark $\Lambda(1405)$ fits nicely into a $J^P = 1/2^-$ SU(4) $\bar{4}$ multiplet, whose other members are the $\Lambda_c(2595)^+$, $\Xi_c(2790)^+$, and $\Xi_c(2790)^0$; see Fig. 1 of our note on "Charmed Baryons."

$\bar{K}N$ interaction: $\Lambda(1405)$

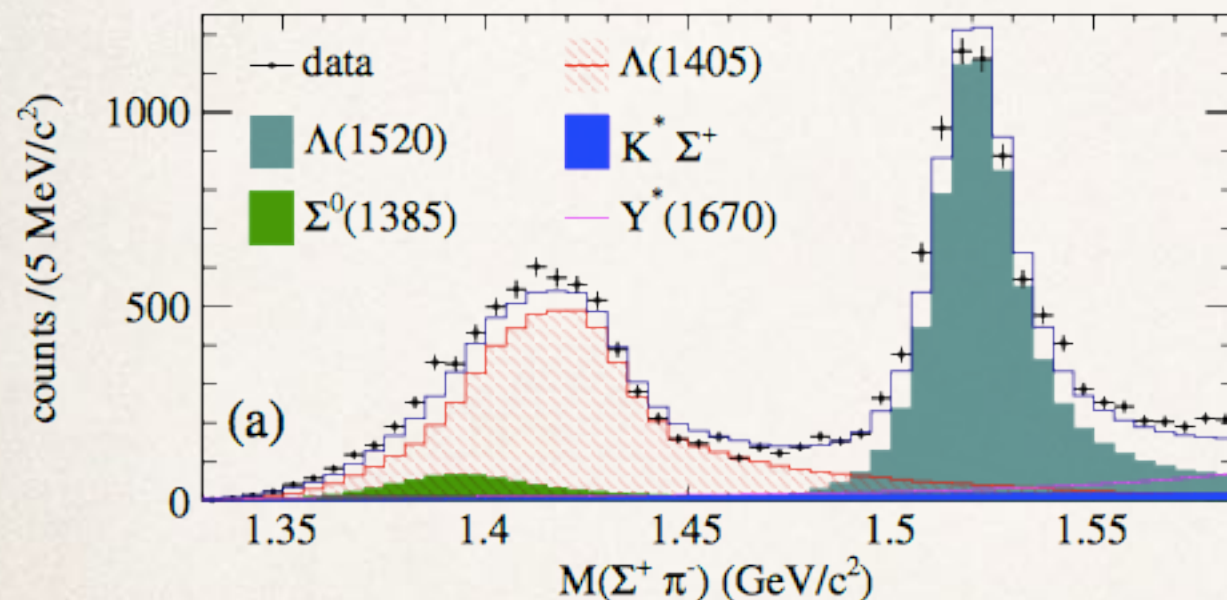
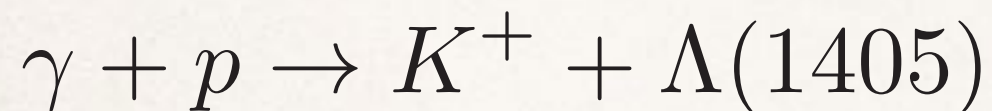


Motivation for E15&E31

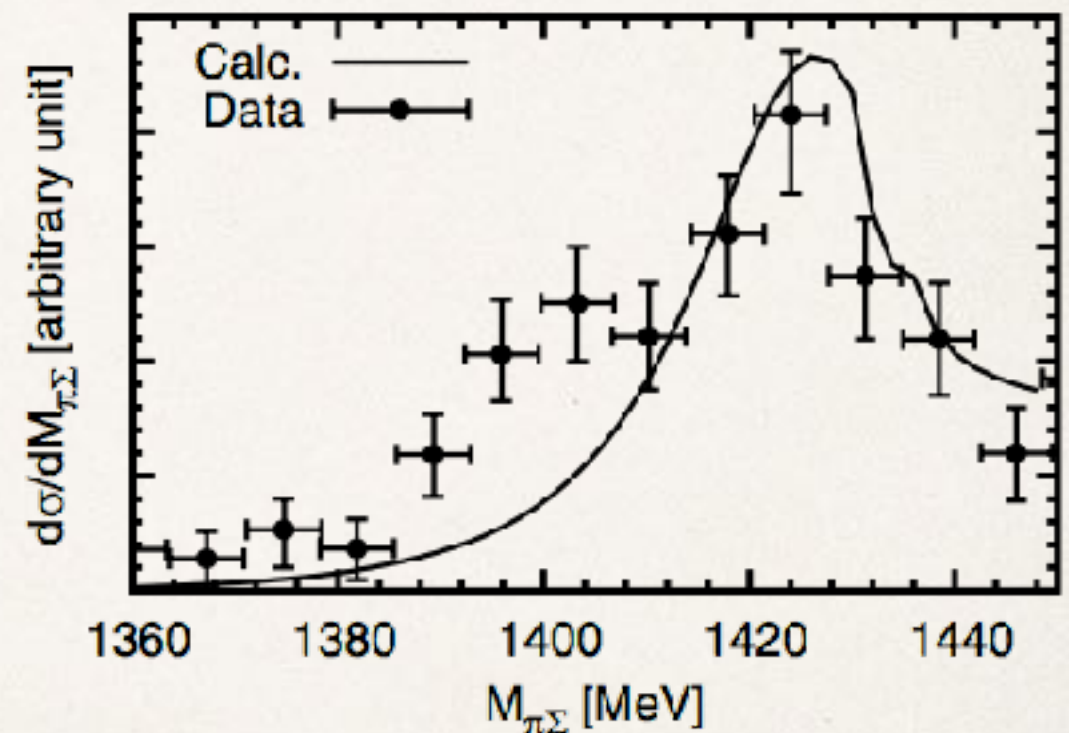
- ❖ Investigate the nature of $\Lambda(1405)$:
 - ❖ Internal structure(E31) & binding energy(E15)
 - ❖ E31: $d(K^-, n)X$, $X=\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$
 - ❖ E15: ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)X$, $X=K^-pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$

Internal structure of $\Lambda(1405)$: E31

- Depending on the internal structure of $\Lambda(1405)$, the spectral line shape of the $\pi\Sigma$ decay products may be changed for different production methods



s-quark can locate at either
baryon or meson sector



s-quark sits inside K⁻ meson

K. Moriya, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, (2014), 082004

D. Jido, *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 42, (2009), 257

Internal structure of $\Lambda(1405)$: E31

$$K^- + d \rightarrow X + n$$

$$X \rightarrow \pi^0 + \Sigma^0$$

$$\rightarrow \pi^+ + \Sigma^-$$

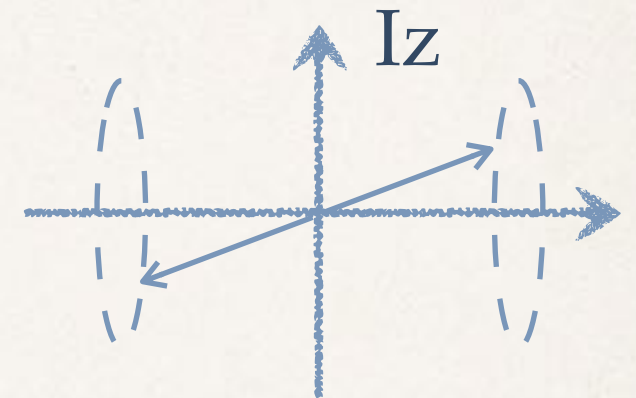
$$\rightarrow \pi^- + \Sigma^+$$

$$\rightarrow \pi^0 + \Lambda$$

$$I = 0; \Lambda(1405)$$

Mixed components

$$I = 1; \Sigma(1385)$$



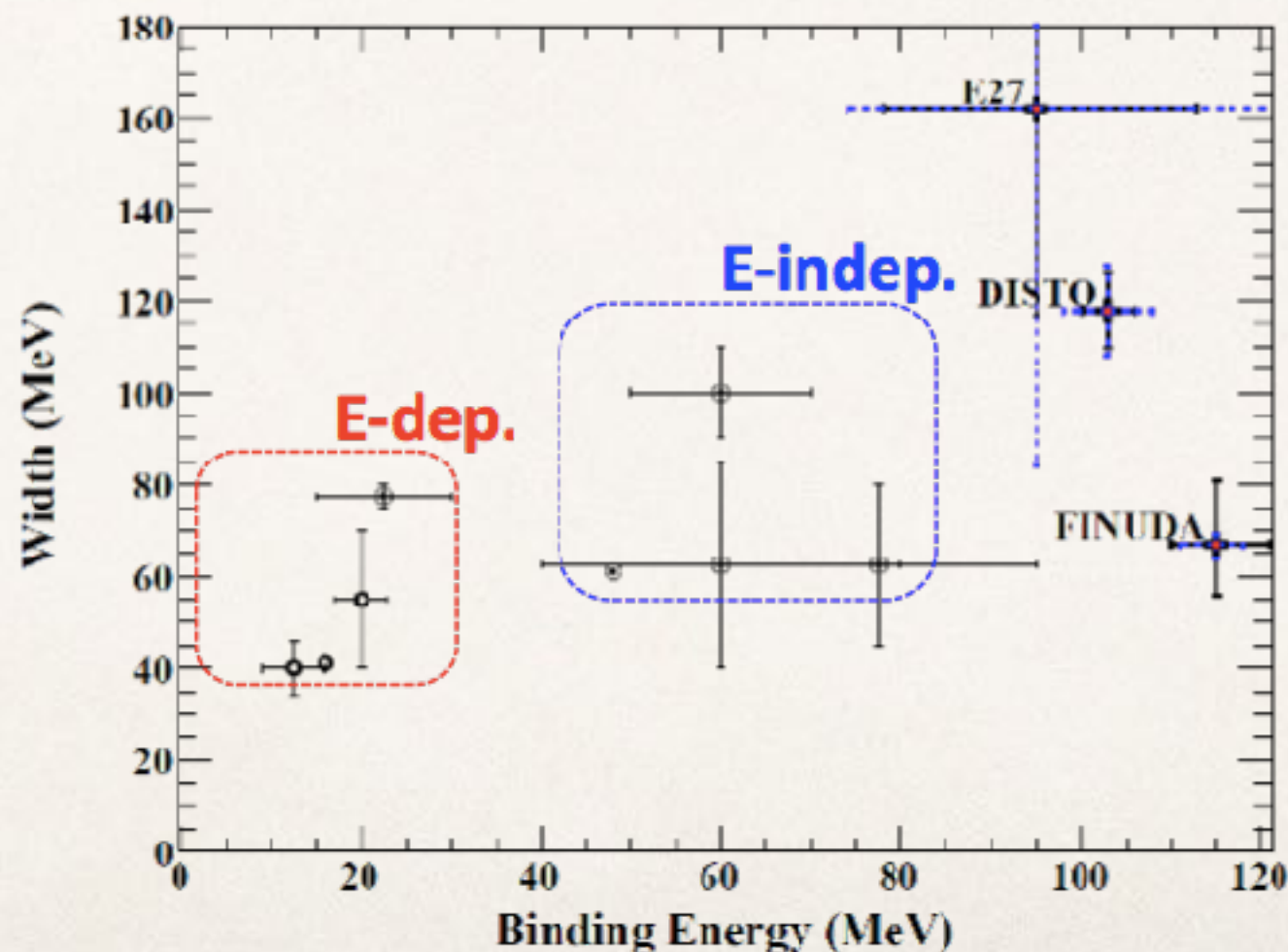
$$\frac{d\sigma(\pi^+\Sigma^-)}{dM_{\text{inv}}} \propto \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\pi^-\Sigma^+)}{dM_{\text{inv}}} \propto \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}),$$

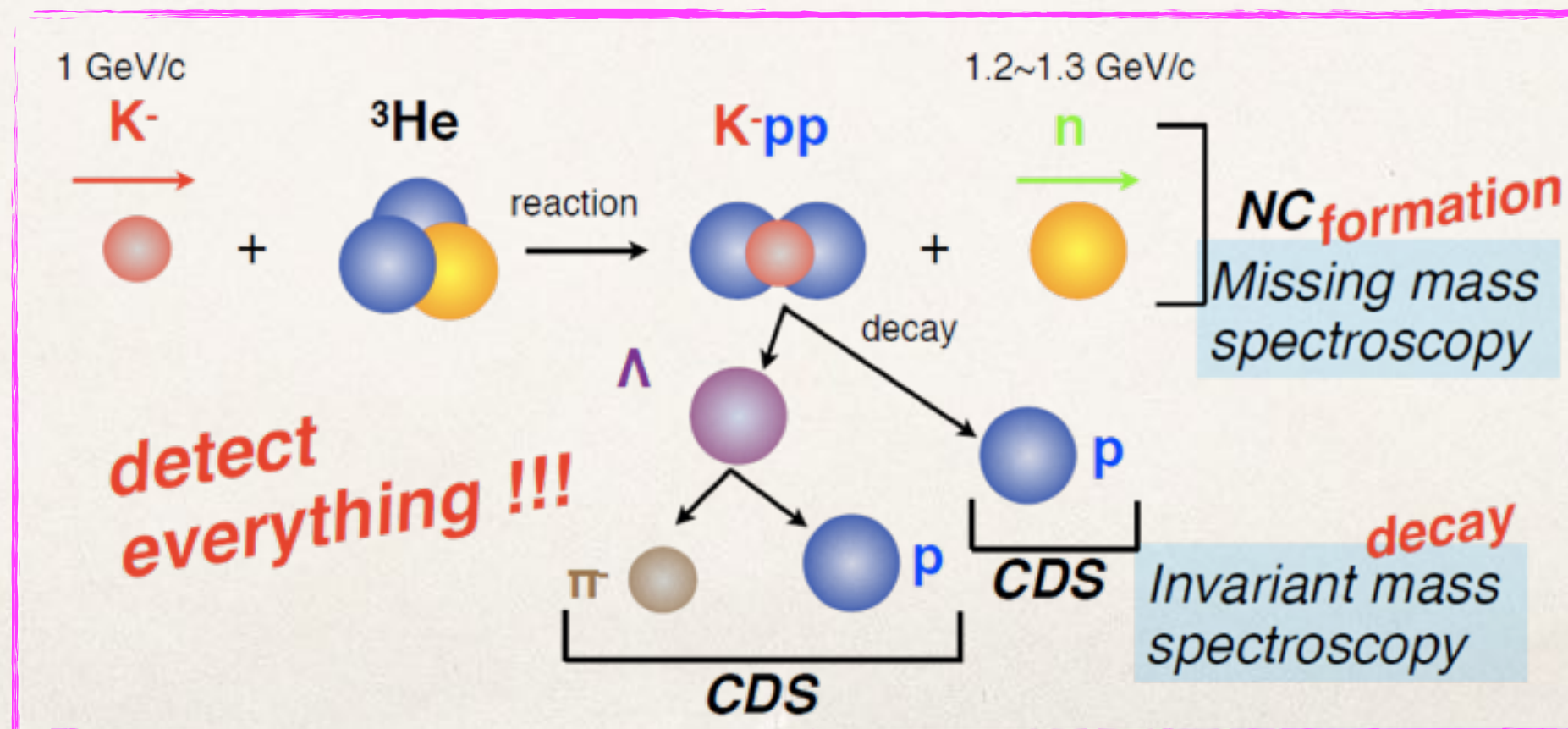
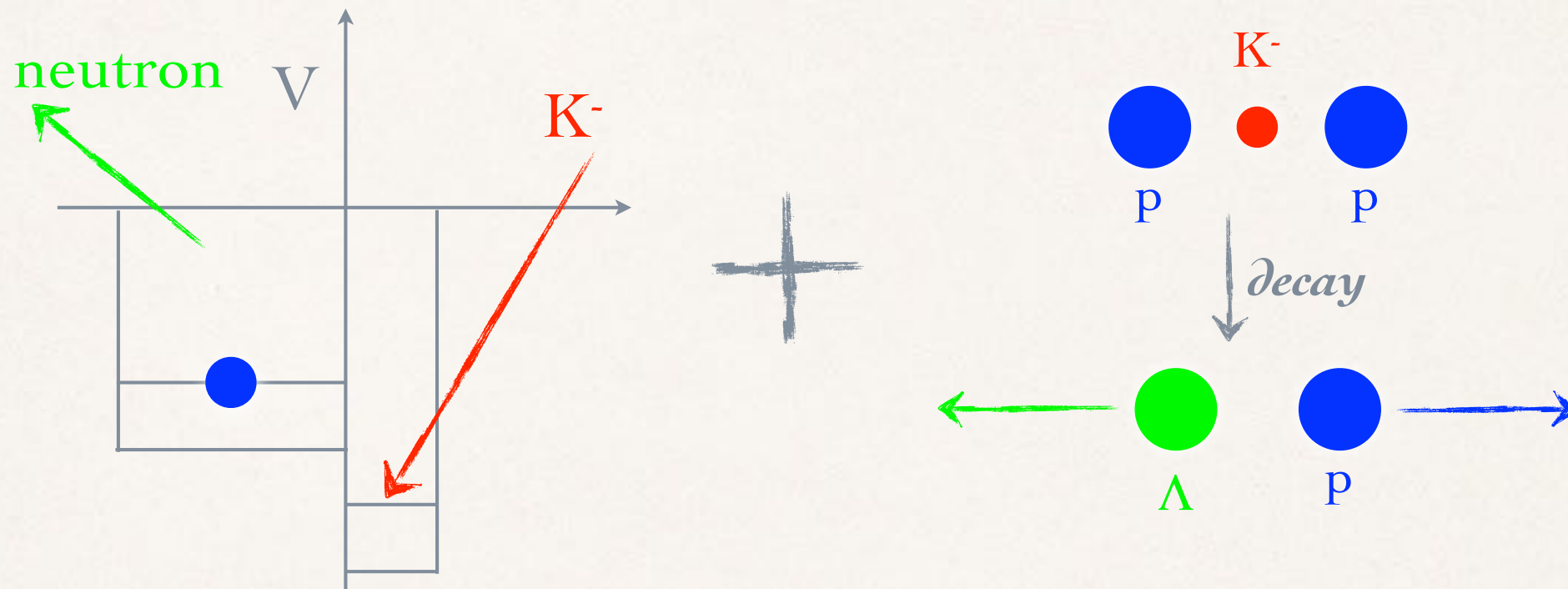
$$\frac{d\sigma(\pi^0\Sigma^0)}{dM_{\text{inv}}} \propto \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2,$$

Binding energy of $\Lambda(1405)$: E15

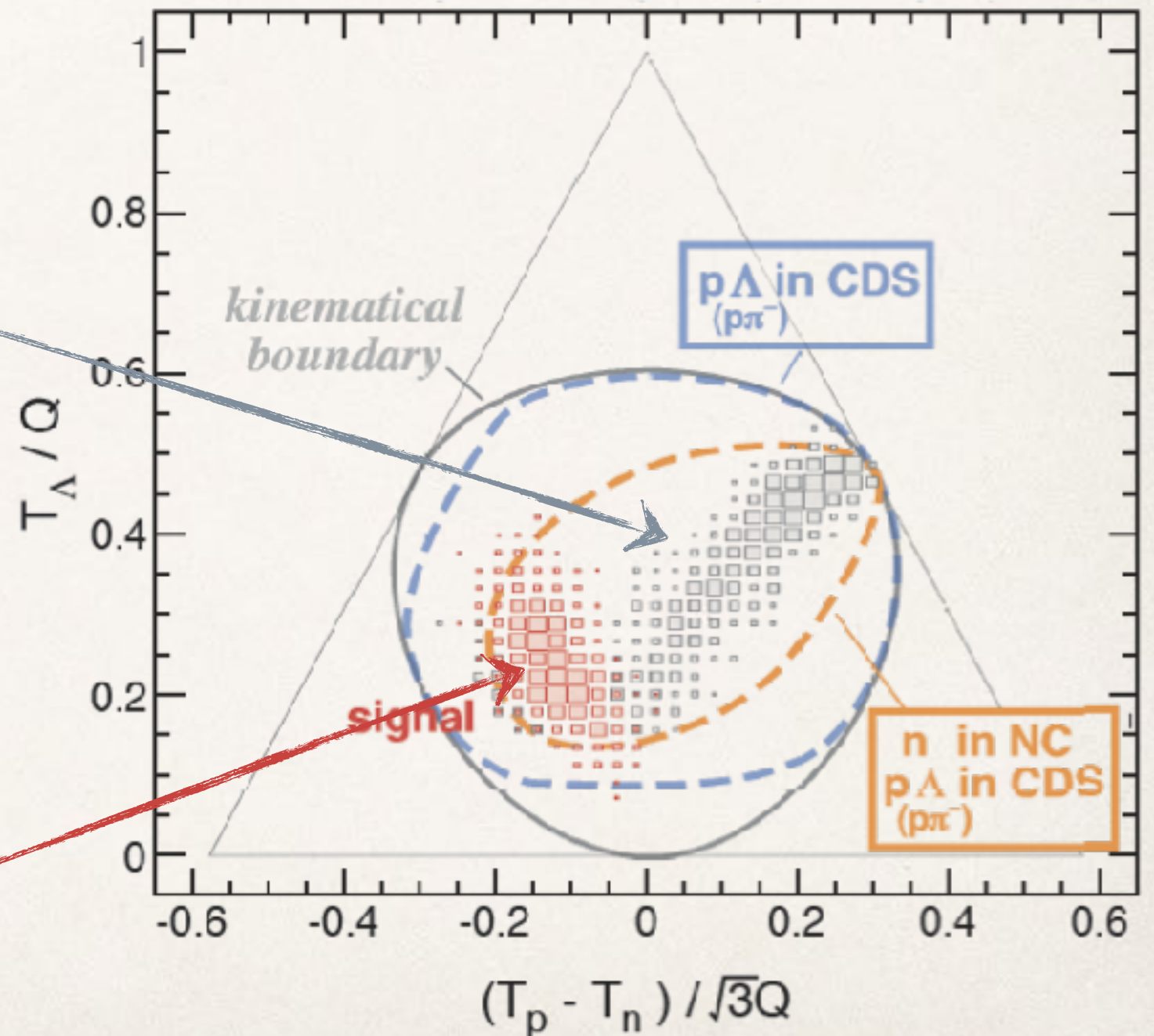
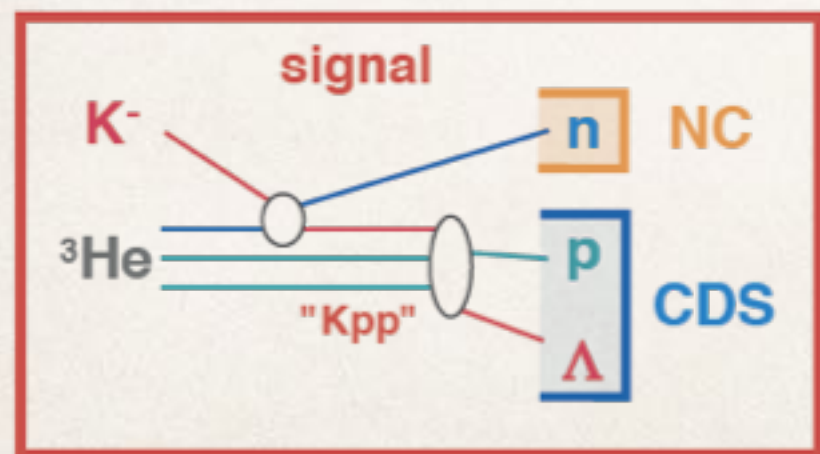
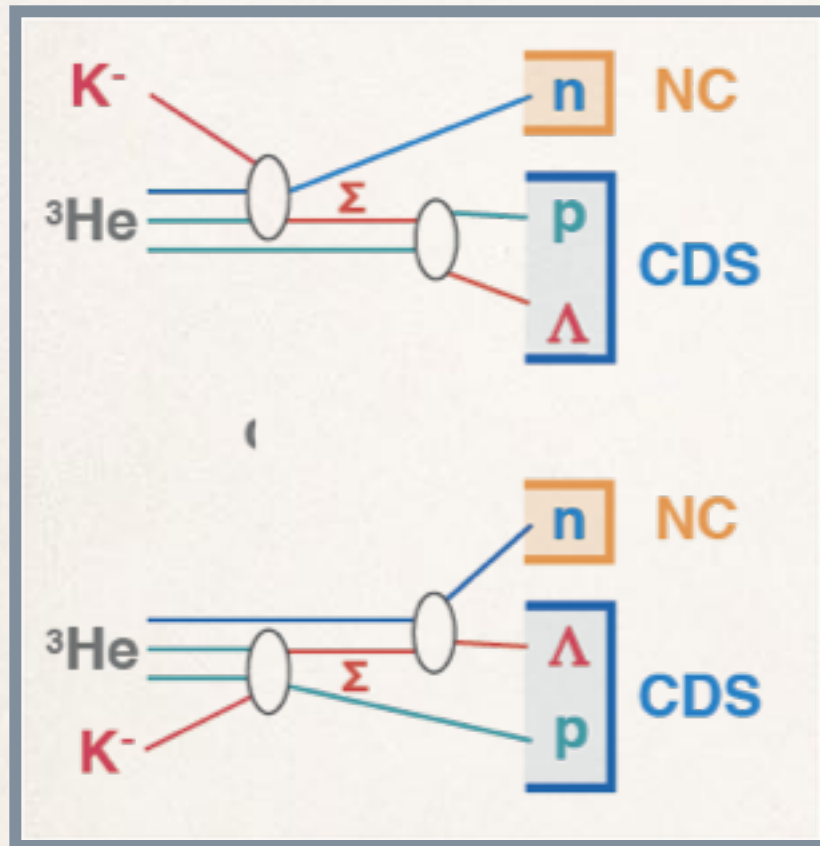
- ❖ $M_K + M_p = 1432 \text{ MeV}$
- ❖ Single pole: $B_{KN} = 1432 - M_{\Lambda(1405)} = 27 \text{ MeV}$
- ❖ Double pole: $B_{KN} = 15 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda(1405) = |1390, 66i\rangle + |1426, 16i\rangle$)



Binding energy of $\Lambda(1405)$: E15



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A brief history of E15/E31

Jan. 2007, stage-2 approval

Jan. 2009, completion of the beam-line spectrometer

Apr. 2010, completion of the cylindrical detector system (CDS)

Nov. 2010, completion of the ^3He -target system

Delayed by Earth quake

May. 2013, 1st-stage production run of E15

Accident on slow extraction

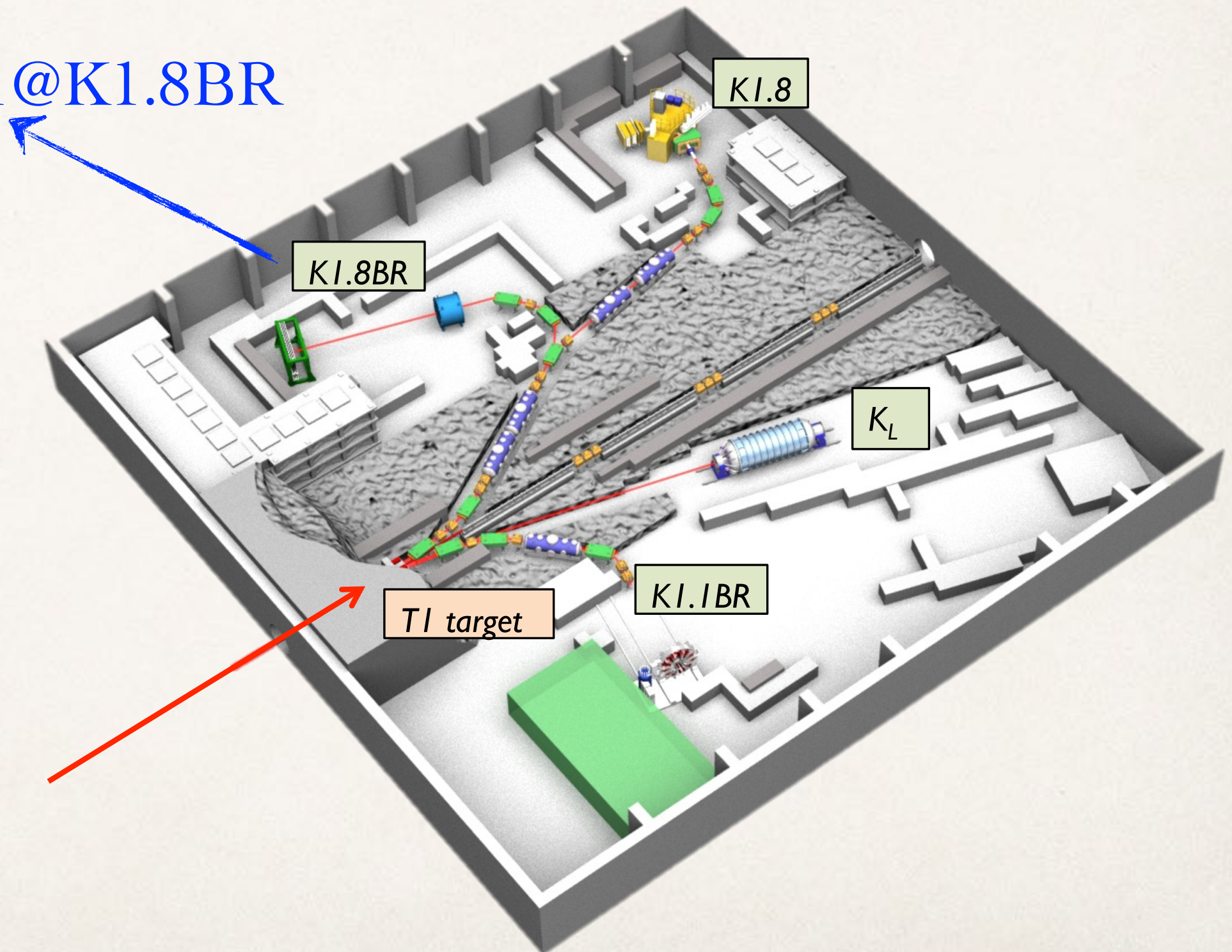
Nov. 2015, 2nd-stage production run of E15

Jun. 2016, 1st-stage production run of E31

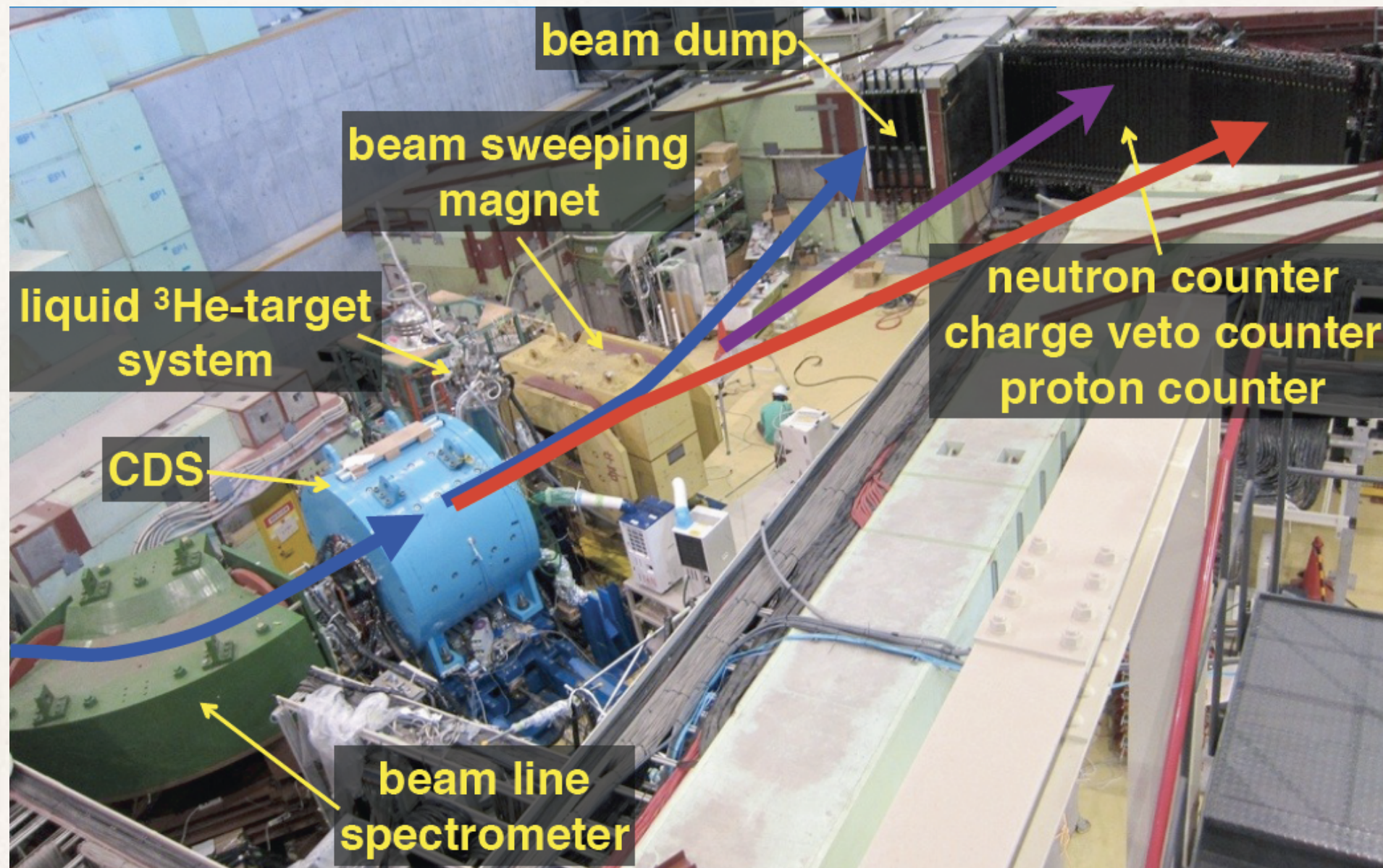


Experimental setup for E15/E31

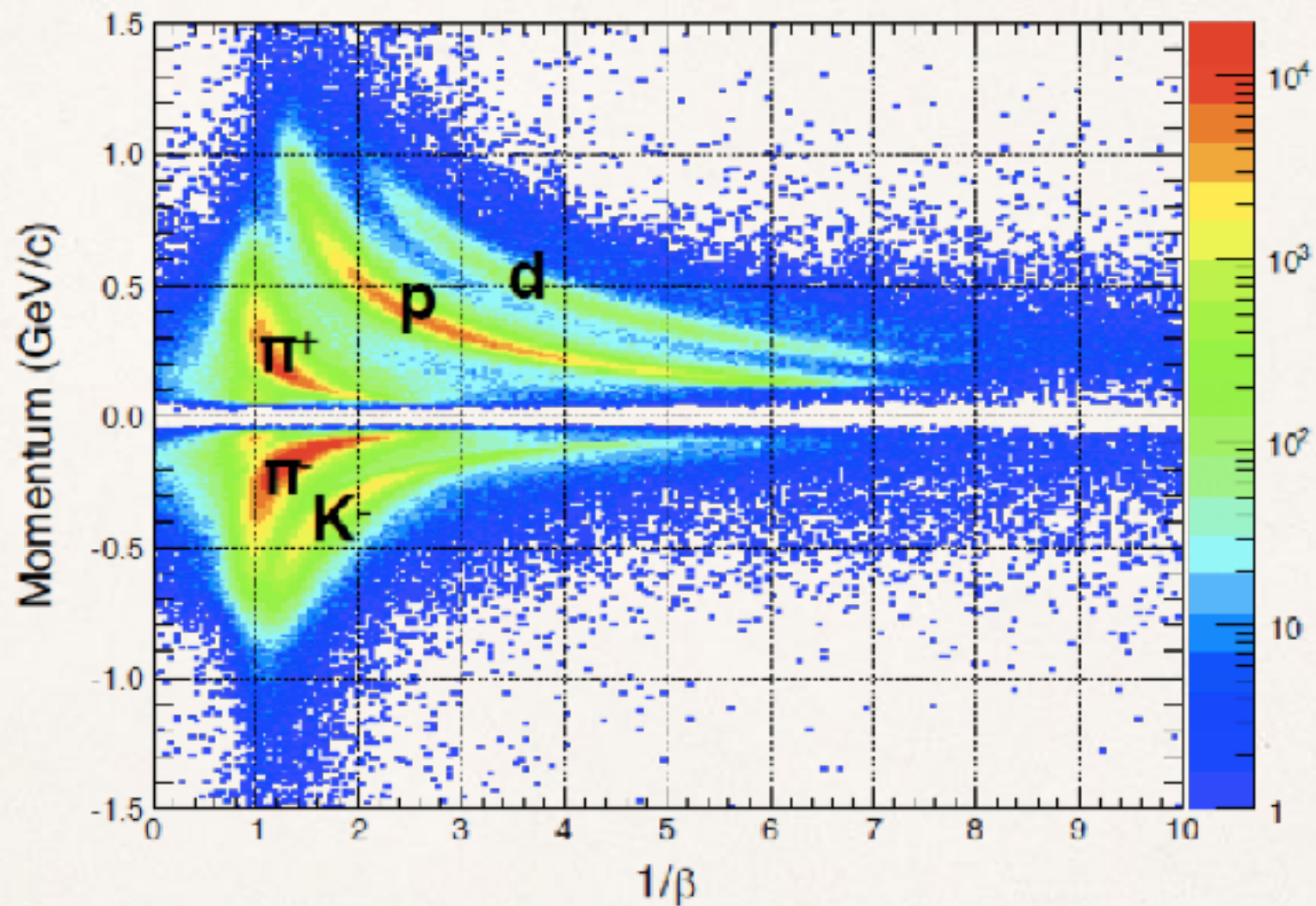
E15/E31@K1.8BR



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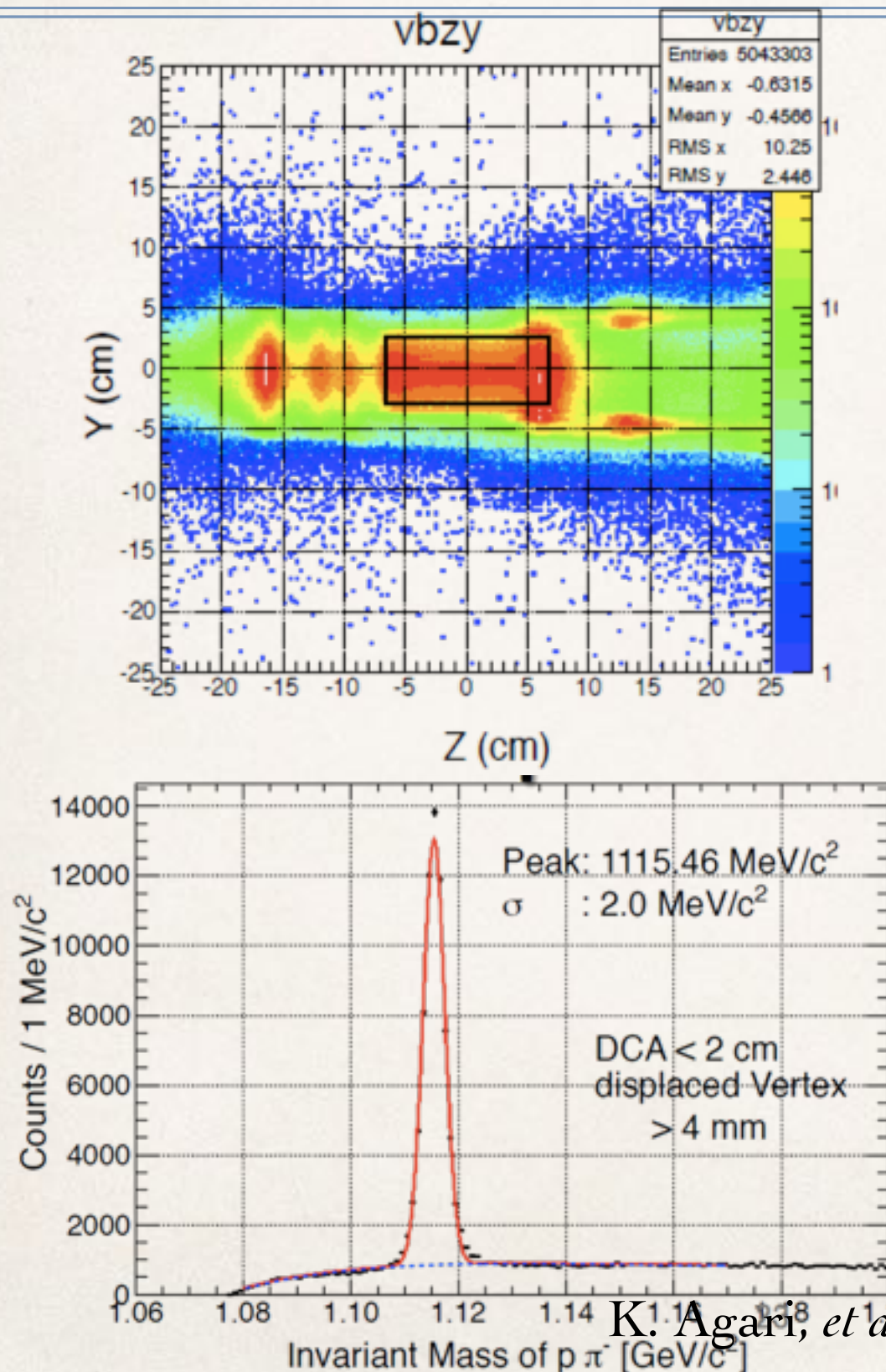
Detector performance



PID from Cylindrical Detection System
(15 layer, 1816 ch @ 0.7 T)
60% of 4π solid angle

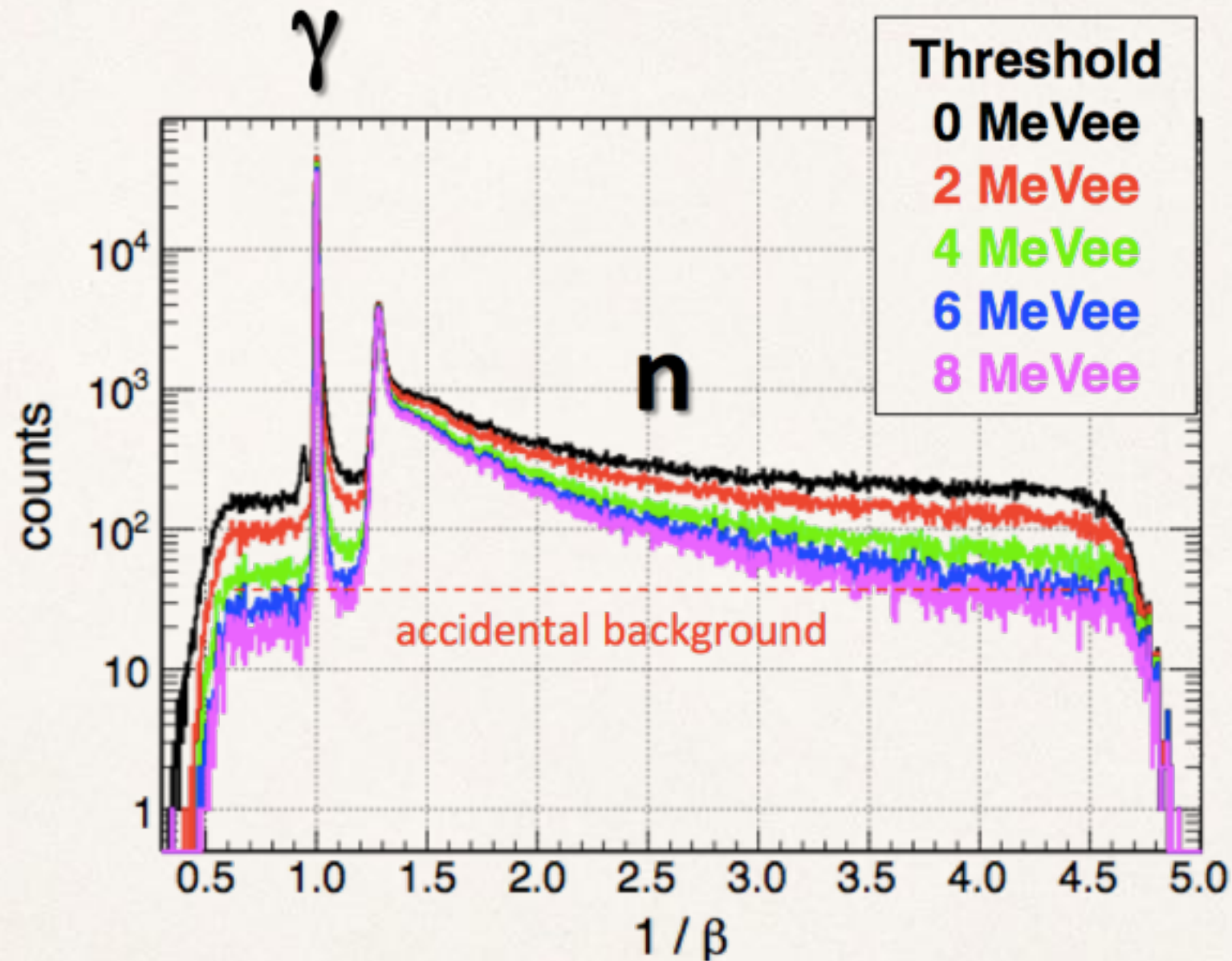
K. Agari, *et al.*, PTEP 2012, 02B011

Detector performance



Designed resolution achieved!
(10 MeV/c^2 for K^-pp)

Detector performance



Time resolution ~ 160 ps:
 $10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for $1 \text{ GeV}/c$ neutron

K. Agari, *et al.*, PTEP 2012, 02B011

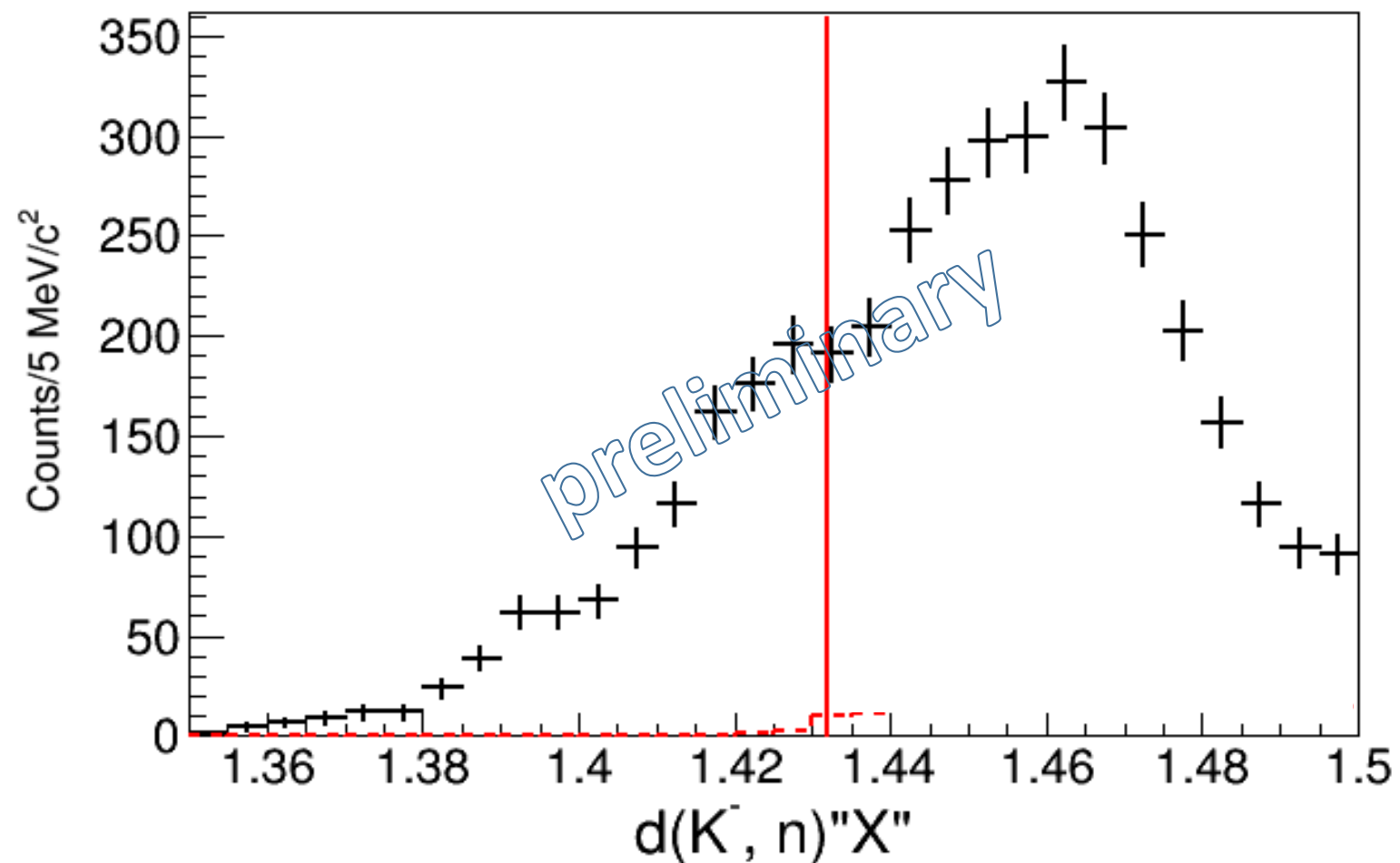
Analysis of $d(K^-, n)\pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp$ spectrum

$$\begin{array}{l} Y \rightarrow \pi^+, \Sigma^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n \\ \rightarrow \pi^-, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ n \end{array}$$

- Analysis procedure
 - $d(K^-, n)\pi^\mp \pi^\pm n$
 - $n \rightarrow NC$
 - $\pi^\mp \pi^\pm \rightarrow CDS$
 - $d(K^-, \pi^\mp \pi^\pm n) n$ identification
 - BG rejection in the $d(K^-, n)\pi^\mp \pi^\pm n$
 1. $K^- d \rightarrow (\pi\Sigma)_{\text{backward}} n_{\text{forward}} \rightarrow \text{Signal}$
 2. $K^- d \rightarrow K^0 n n_{\text{spectator}} \rightarrow K^0 \text{ production (BG)}$
 3. $K^- d \rightarrow (\pi\Sigma)_{\text{forward}} n_{\text{spectator}} \rightarrow \text{Forward } \Sigma \text{ production (BG)}$
 - $d(K^-, n)\pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp$ spectrum after the BG rejection
 - Decompose of $\Sigma^- \pi^+$ and $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$

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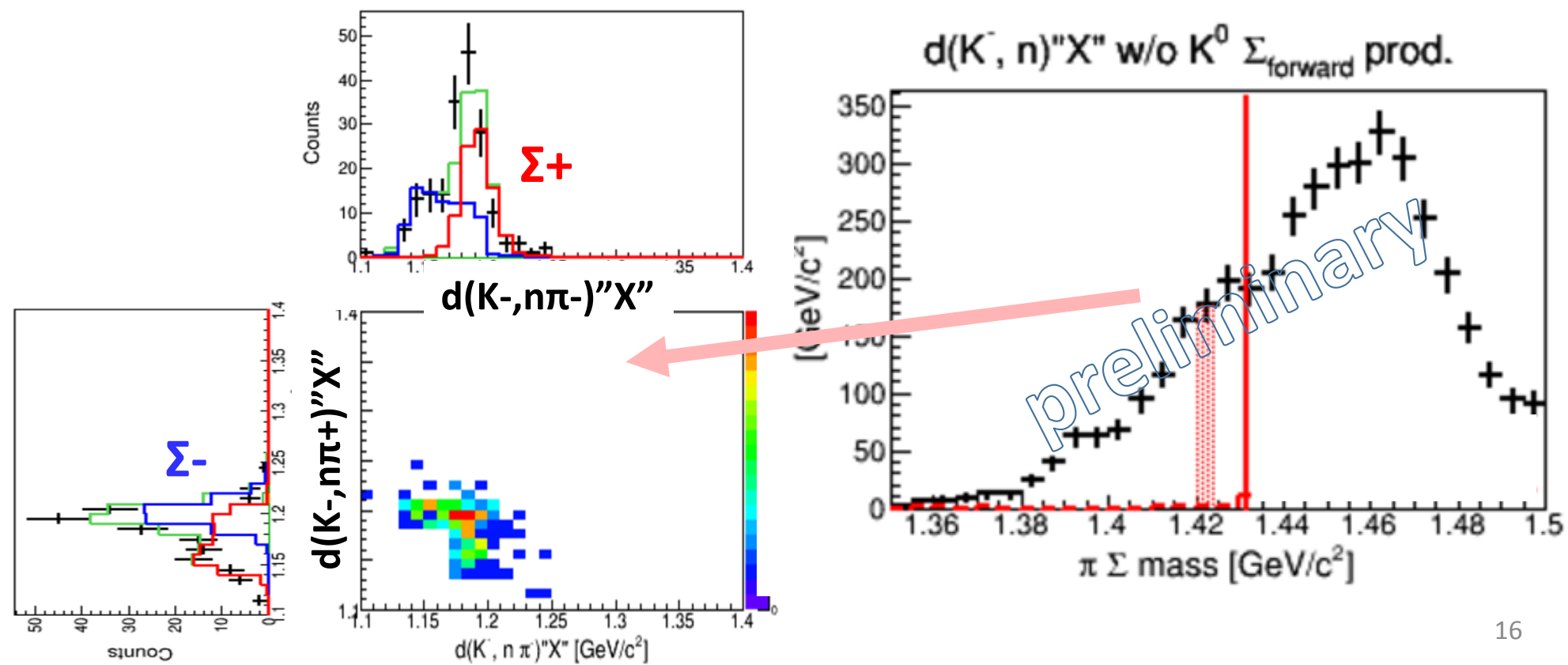
$d(K^-, n)\pi^\pm\Sigma^\mp$ spectrum



- The structures below and above the threshold

Decomposition into $\Sigma^- \pi^+$ and $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$

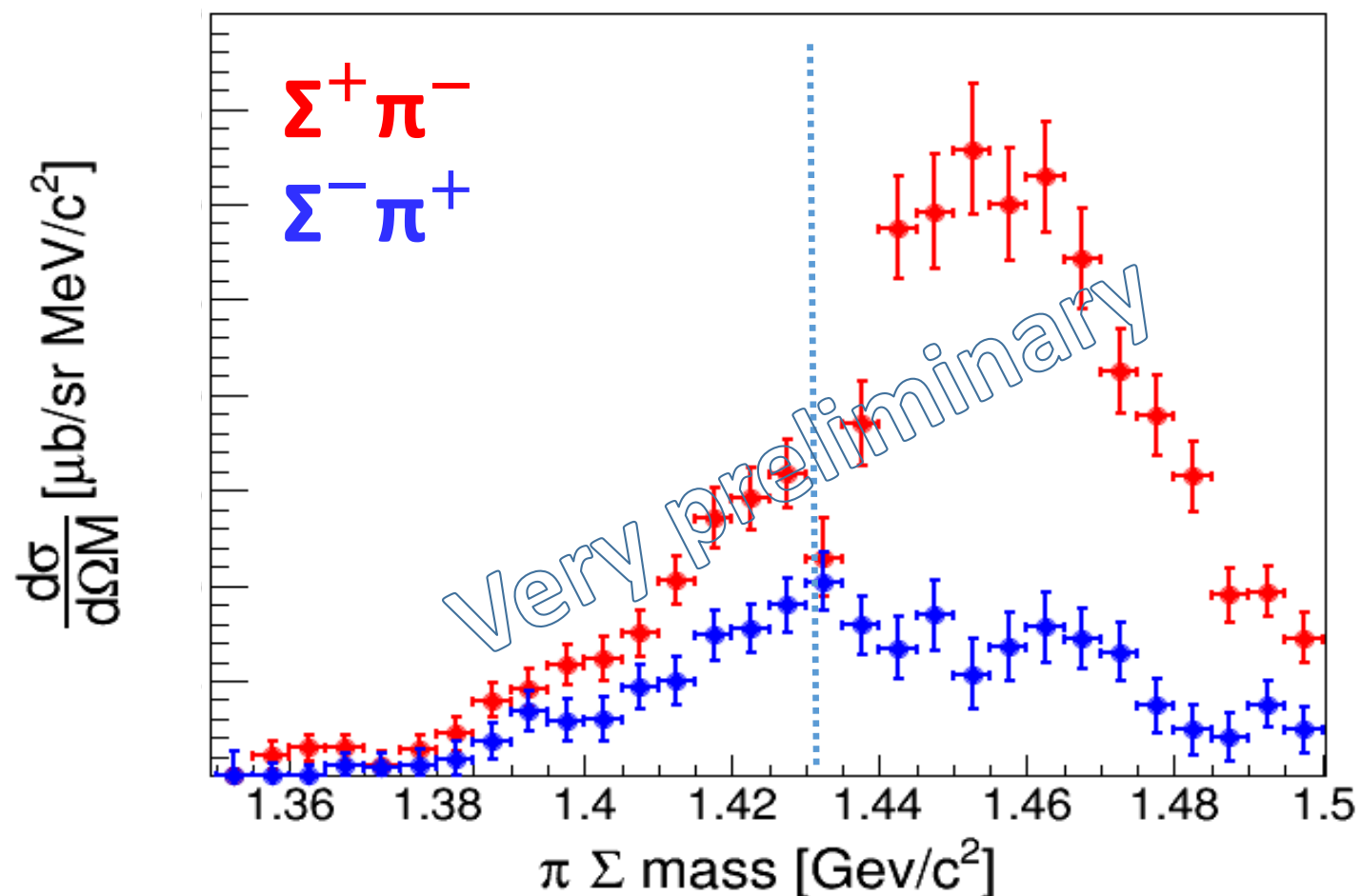
- The $d(K^-, n\pi)^+ X^-$ distribution's are fitted with the distribution of Σ^+ and Σ^- estimated by MC SIM (Template fitting)
 - Fitted bin by bin of the $d(K^-, n\pi)^+ X^-$



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Decomposed spectrum of $\Sigma^- \pi^+$ and $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$

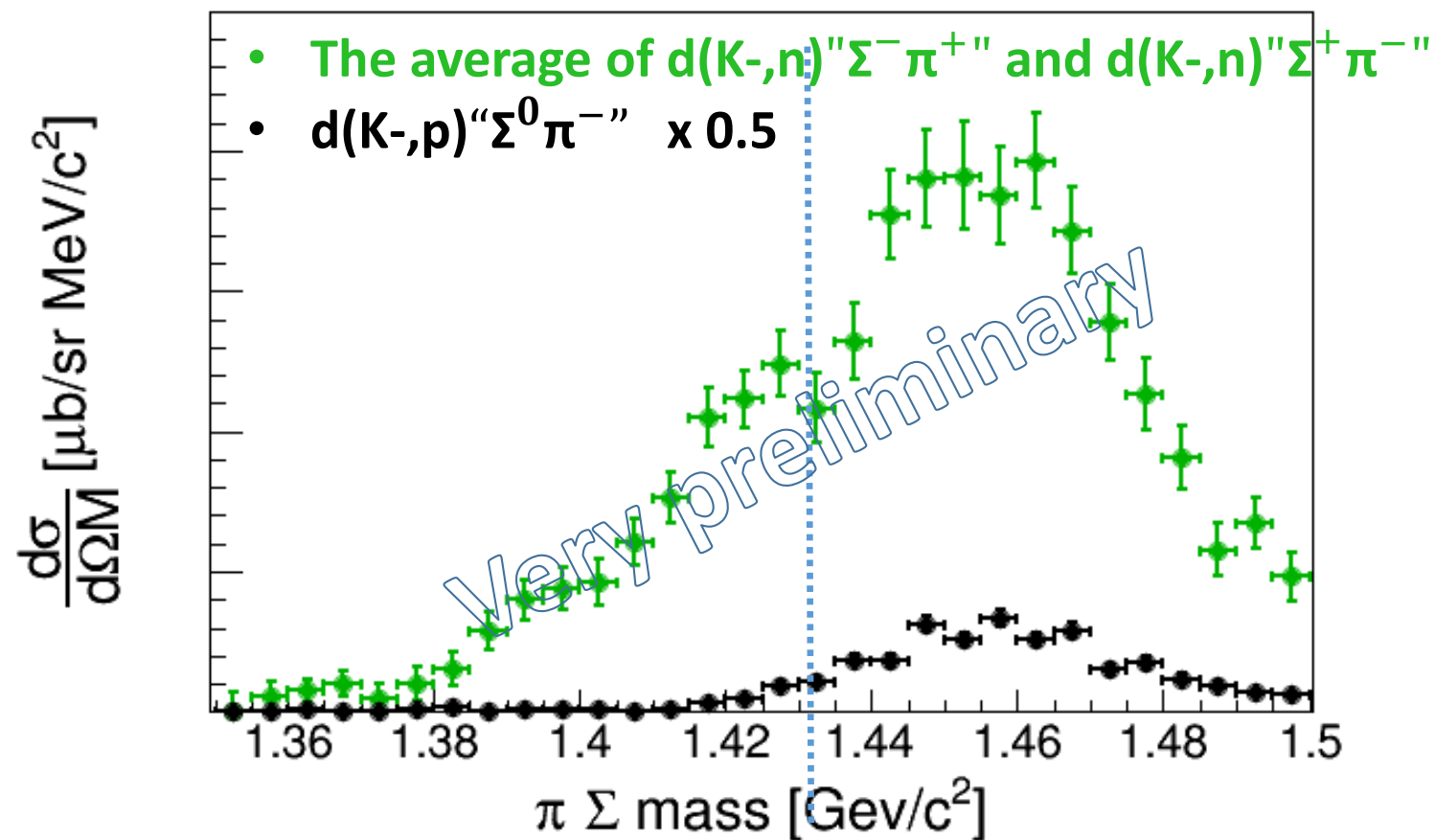
- w/ acceptance correction



- The difference between two mode is due to the interference term of $I = 0$ and $I = 1$

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Suppression of $I = 1$



$$\frac{1}{2} \times (\pi^+\Sigma^- + \pi^-\Sigma^+) \\ \sim \frac{1}{3} |f_{I=0}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |f_{I=1}|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times (\pi^-\Sigma^0) \sim \frac{1}{2} |f_{I=1}|^2$$

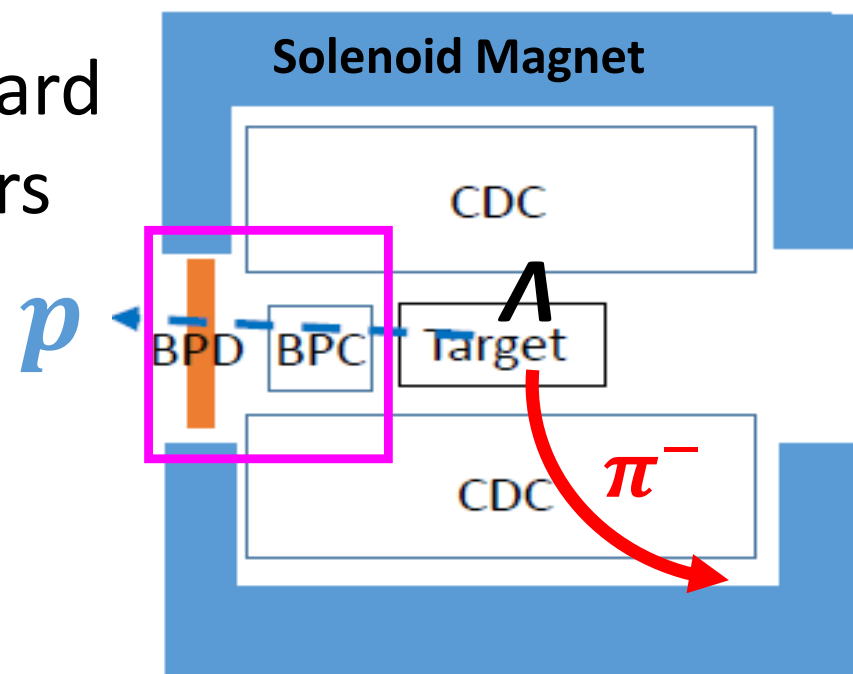
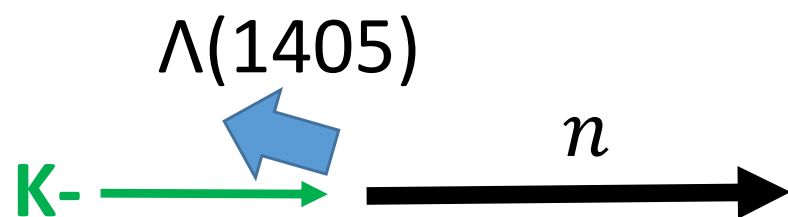
Assuming the similarity of $d(K^-,n)$ and $d(K^-,p)$,
the amplitude of $I = 1$ in the $d(K^-,n)$ reaction is expected to be suppressed
below the threshold $\rightarrow$ the measurement of $I = 0$ is waited for strongly

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$d(K^-, n) \Sigma^0 \pi^0$ analysis status

$$\pi^0 \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \textcolor{blue}{p} \textcolor{red}{\pi^-} \gamma$$

- $\Lambda(1405)$ is recoiled backward
→ the decay proton emitted backward is detected by backward detectors

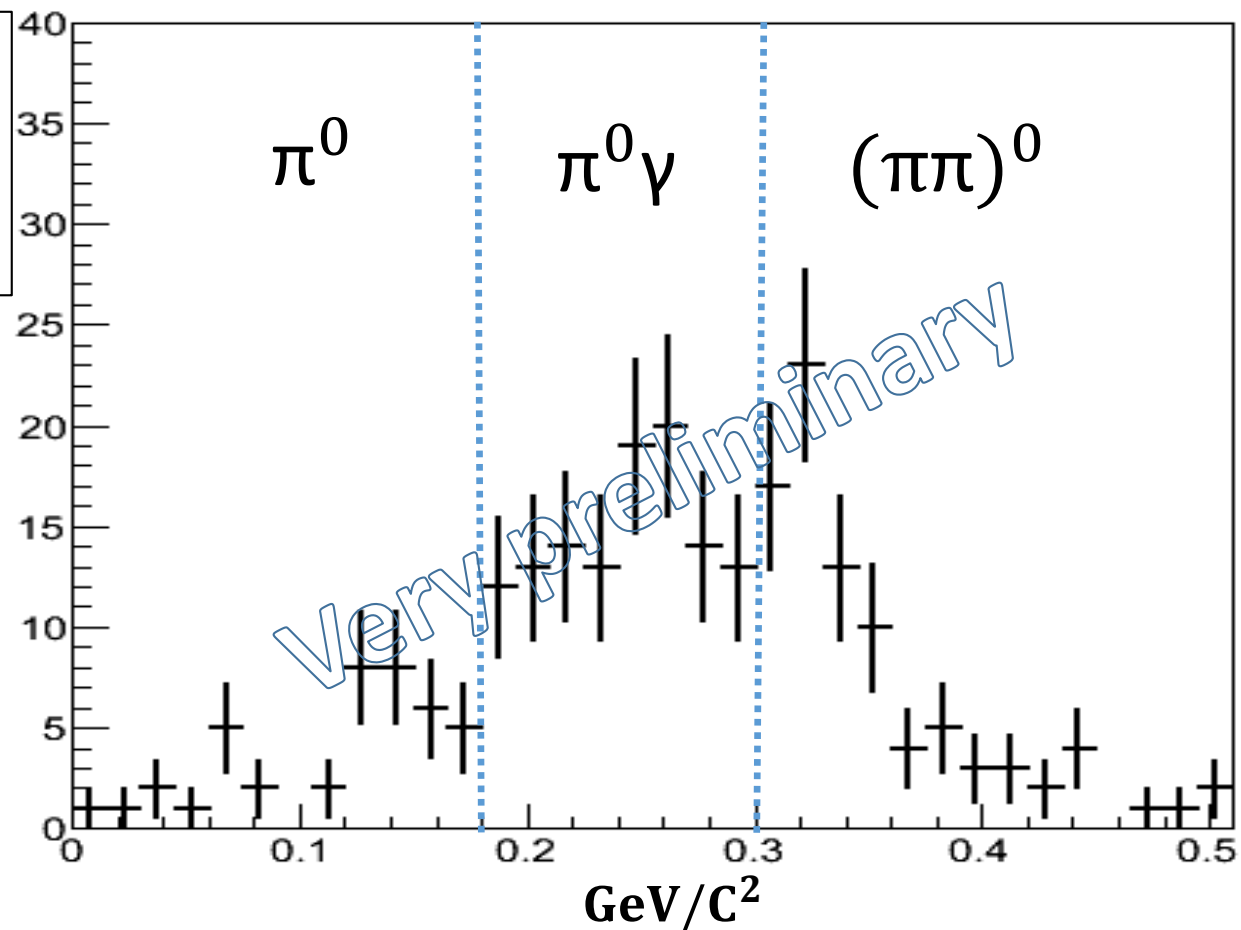


- Analysis procedure
 - Reconstruction of Λ from $p \pi^-$
 - Separation of $\Lambda \pi^0 \gamma$ by $d(K^-, n \Lambda) "X" missing mass$ from $\Lambda \pi^0$ or $\Lambda \pi^0 \pi^0$

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$d(K^-, n\Lambda)''X''$ missing mass

- $\pi^0 \Lambda$ ($I=1$)
- $\pi^0 \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \Lambda$ ($I=0$)
- $\pi^0 \pi^0 \Lambda$



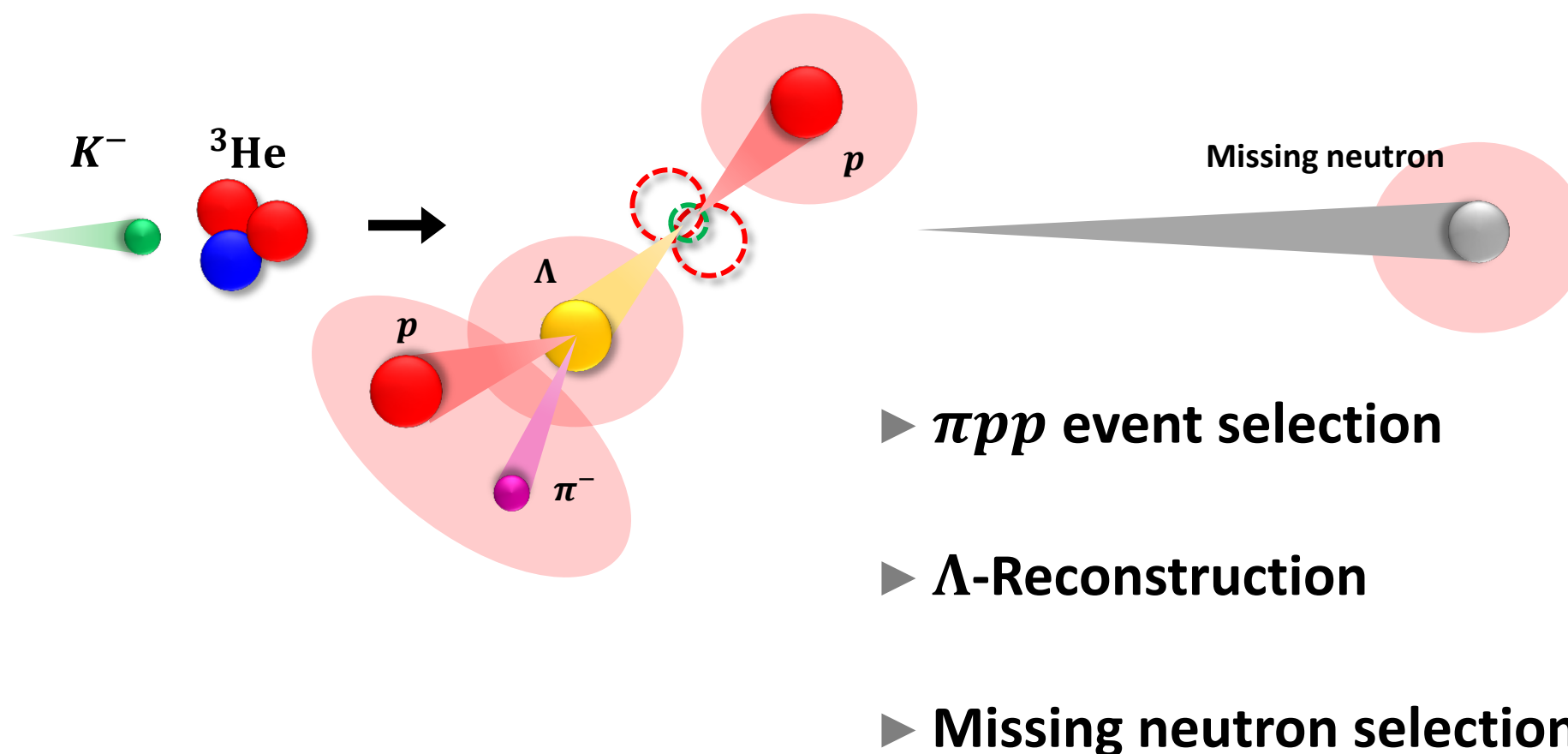
- Events in the region of $\pi^0 \gamma$ is confirmed
- Events in the region of π^0 ($I=1$) is suppressed
- However we need more data for the $d(K^-, n)''\Sigma^0 \pi^0''$ spectrum

Brief summary of E31

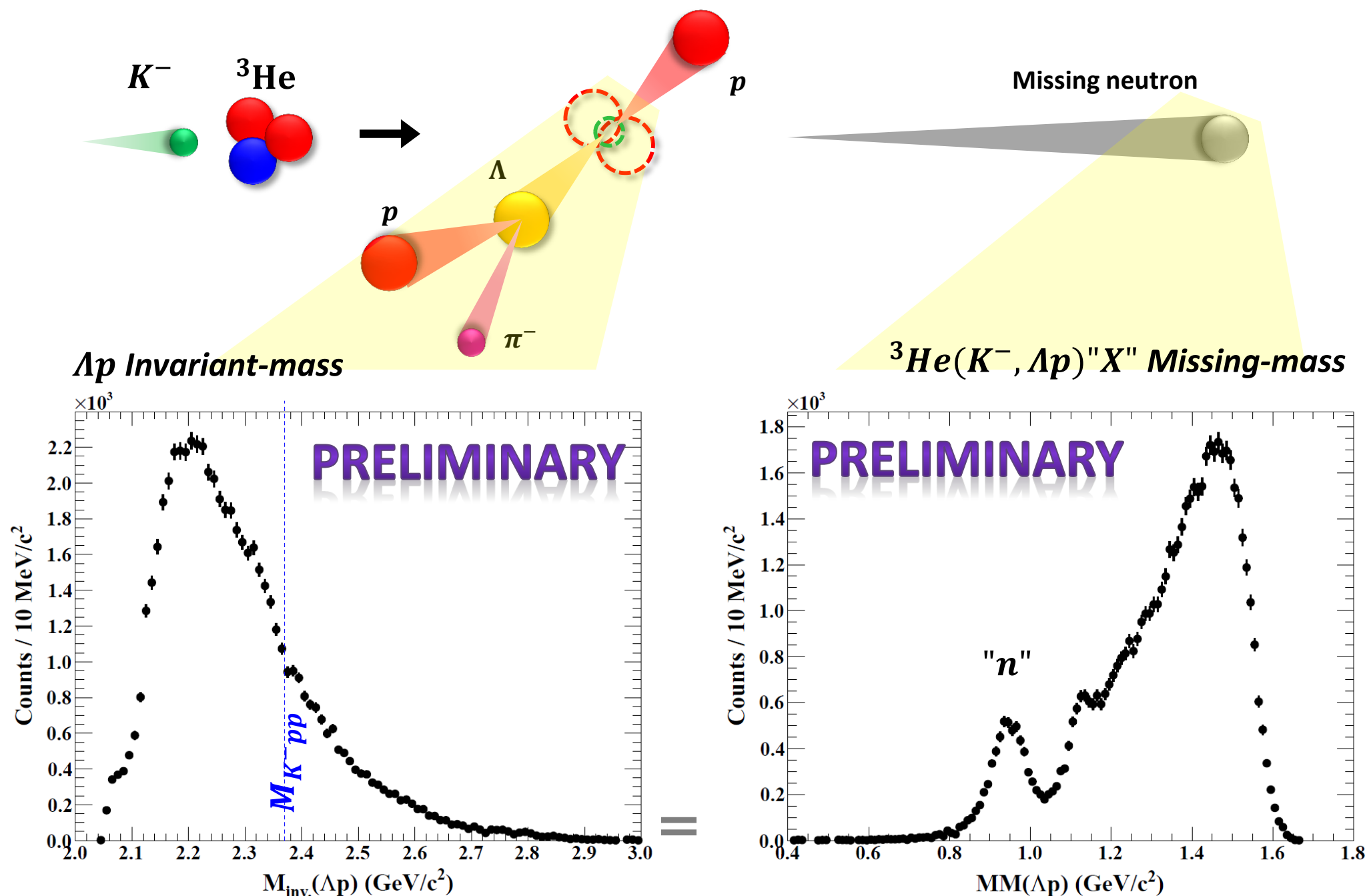
- ❖ Structure around 1420 was observed;
- ❖ Higher statistics are necessary for conclusion, especially $\pi^0\sigma^0$ channel
- ❖ Next spring for 2nd round production of E31

Analysis Overview

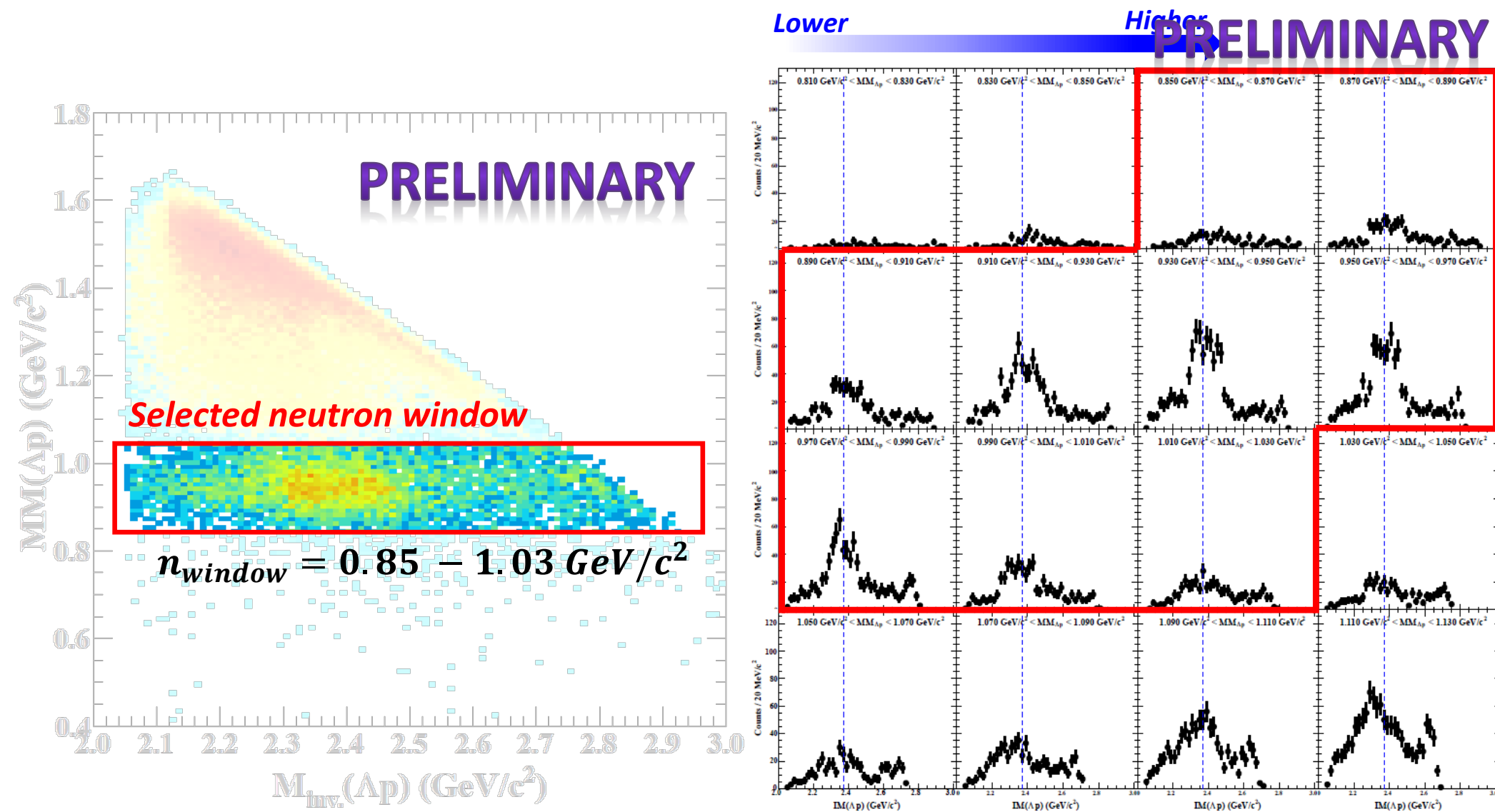
◆ Λp invariant mass spectroscopy in ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p) "n"$ reaction



Analyzed Spectrum



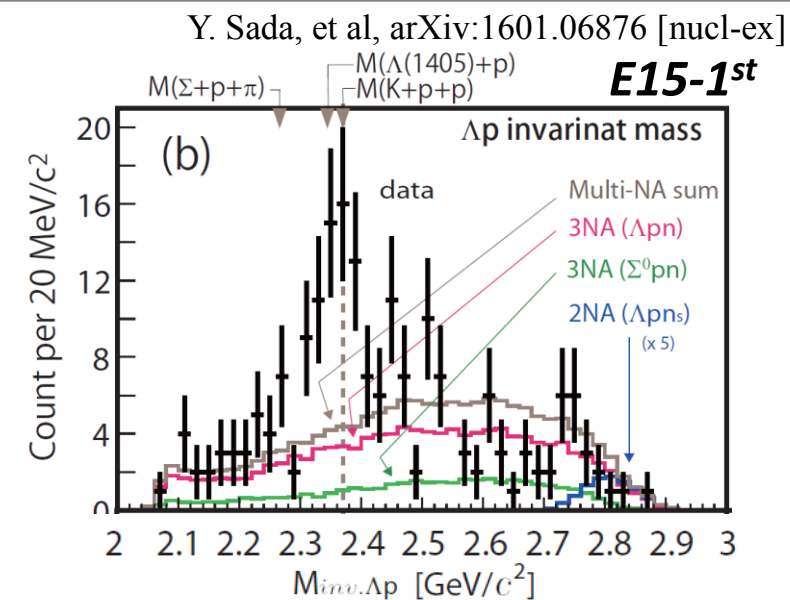
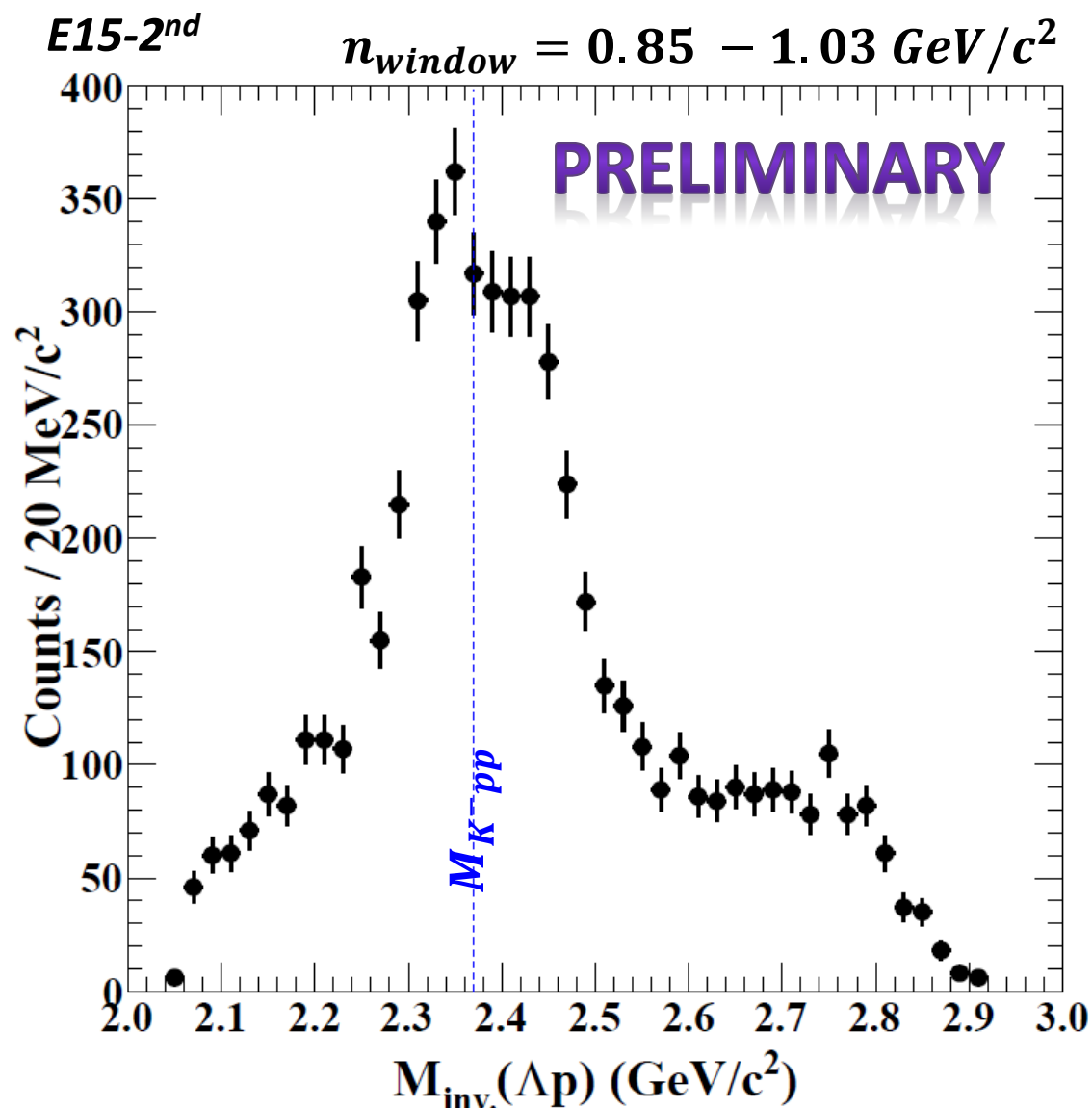
Neutron Window for $\Lambda p n$ Selection



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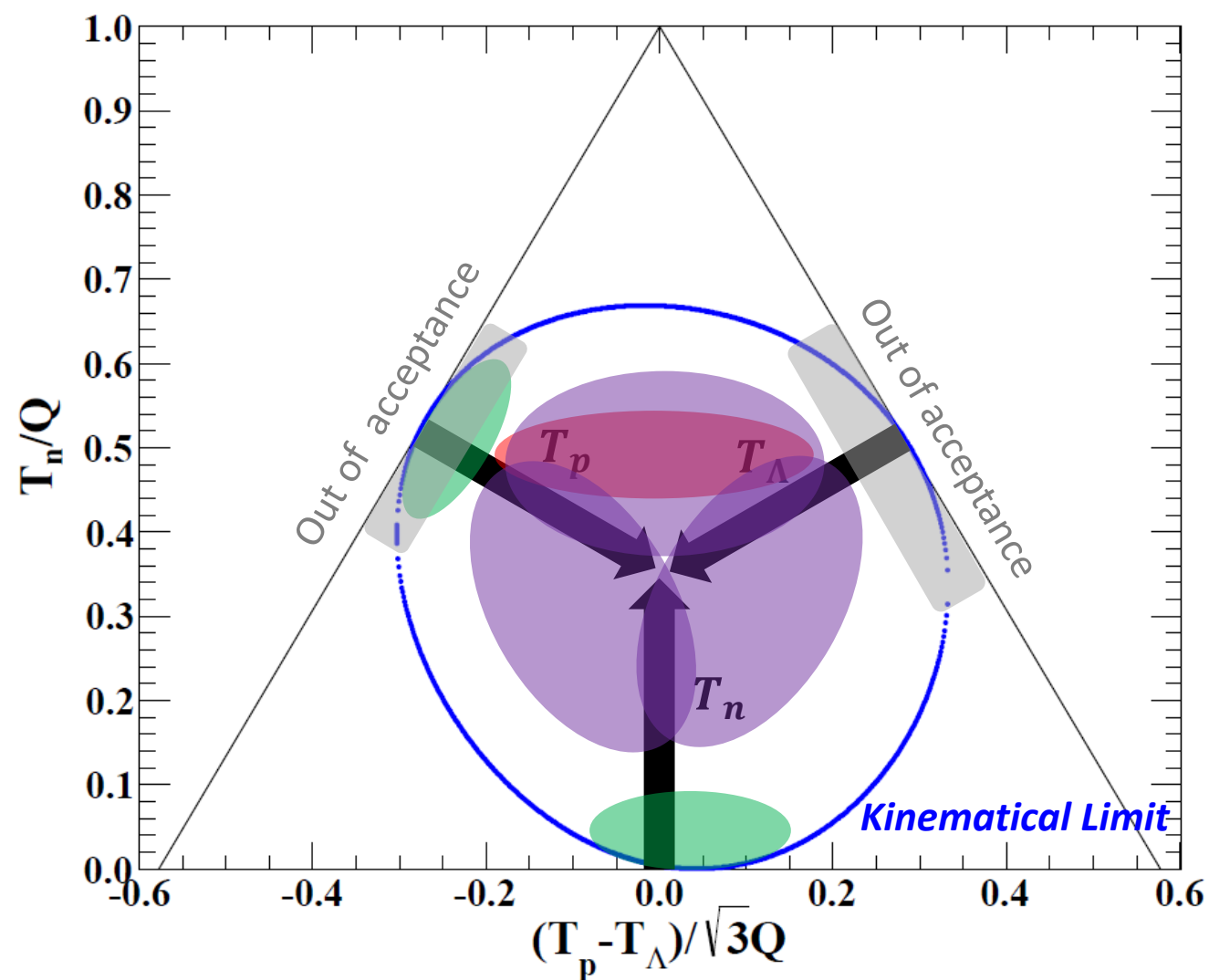
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$IM(\Lambda p)$ in $\Lambda p n$ Final State



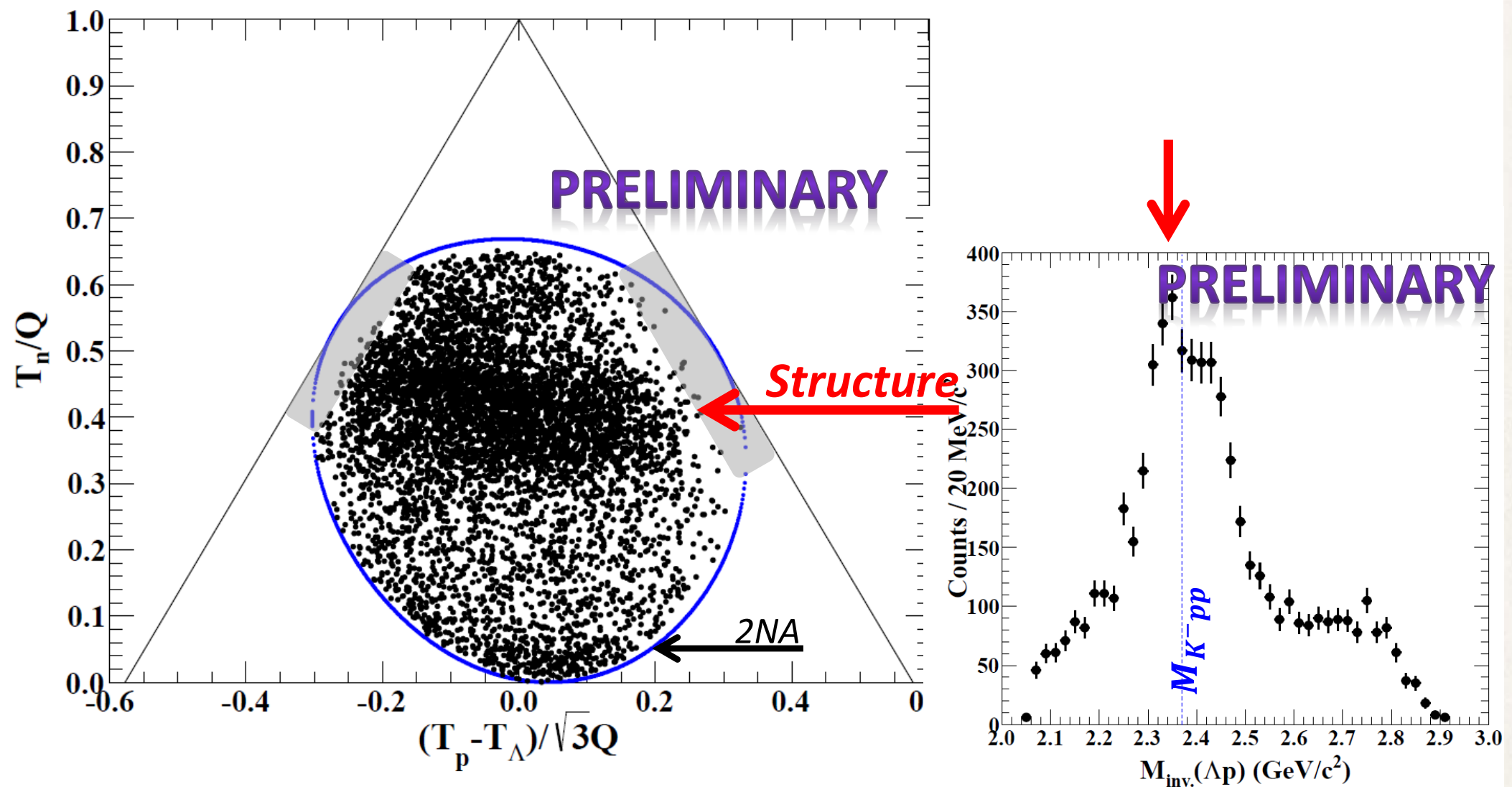
- ◆ Consistent with the E15-1st result
 - ▶ With in statistics
- ◆ Structure around $M_{K^- pp}$

Dalitz Plot of Λpn



- 3NA process
- $K^- pp$ formation
- 2NA process
- One spectator
- n_{spec} / p_{spec}
- 2-step process

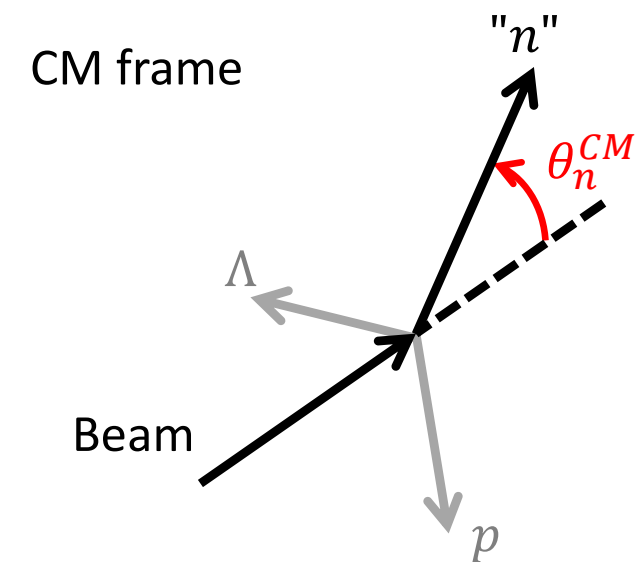
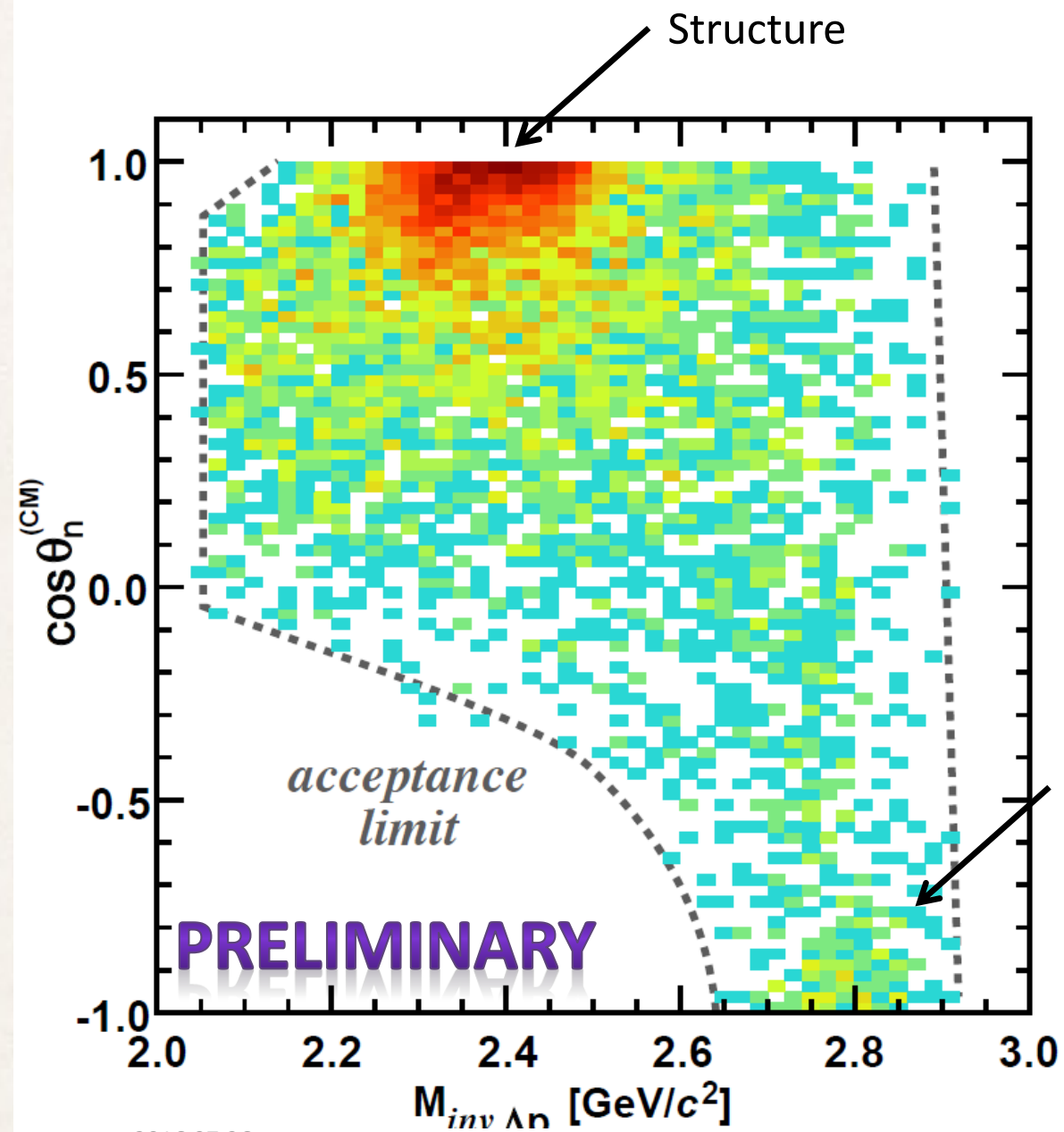
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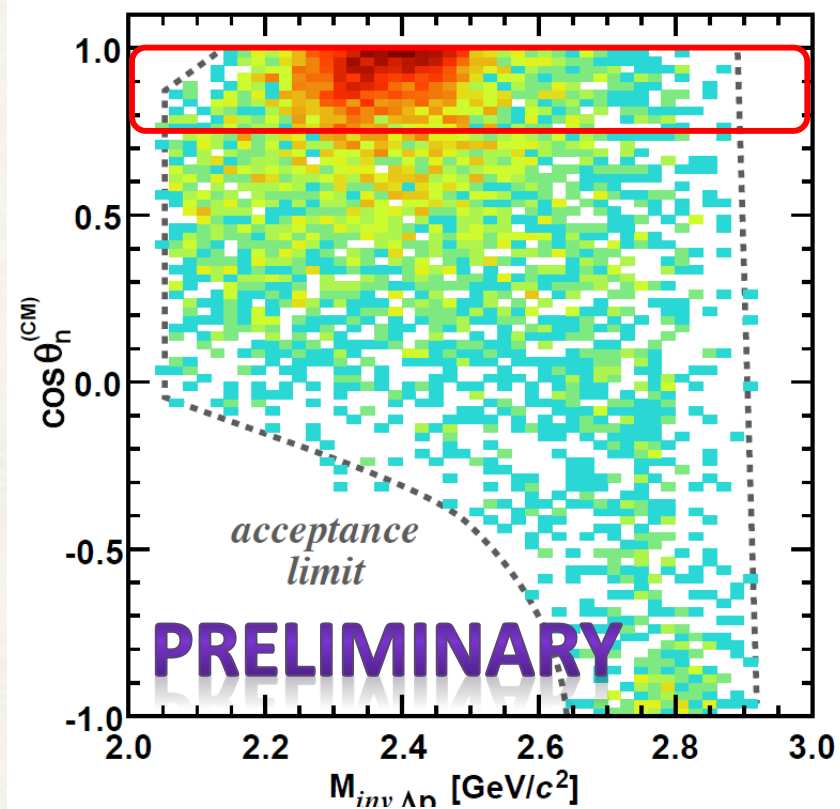
$IM(\Lambda p)$ vs. $\cos \theta_n^{CM}$ Plot



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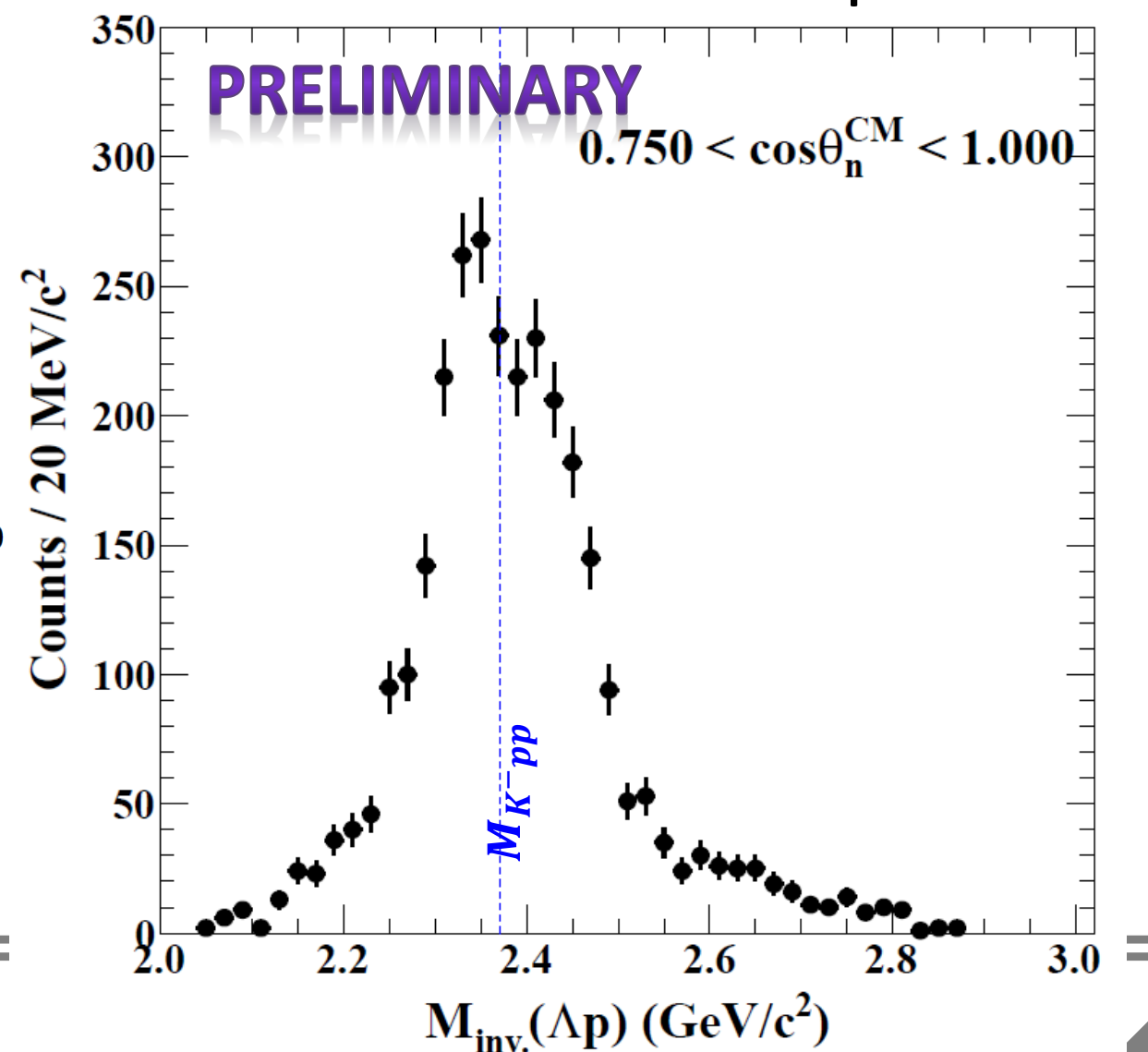
$\cos \theta_n^{CM}$ Sliced $IM(\Lambda p)$



► Structure enhanced

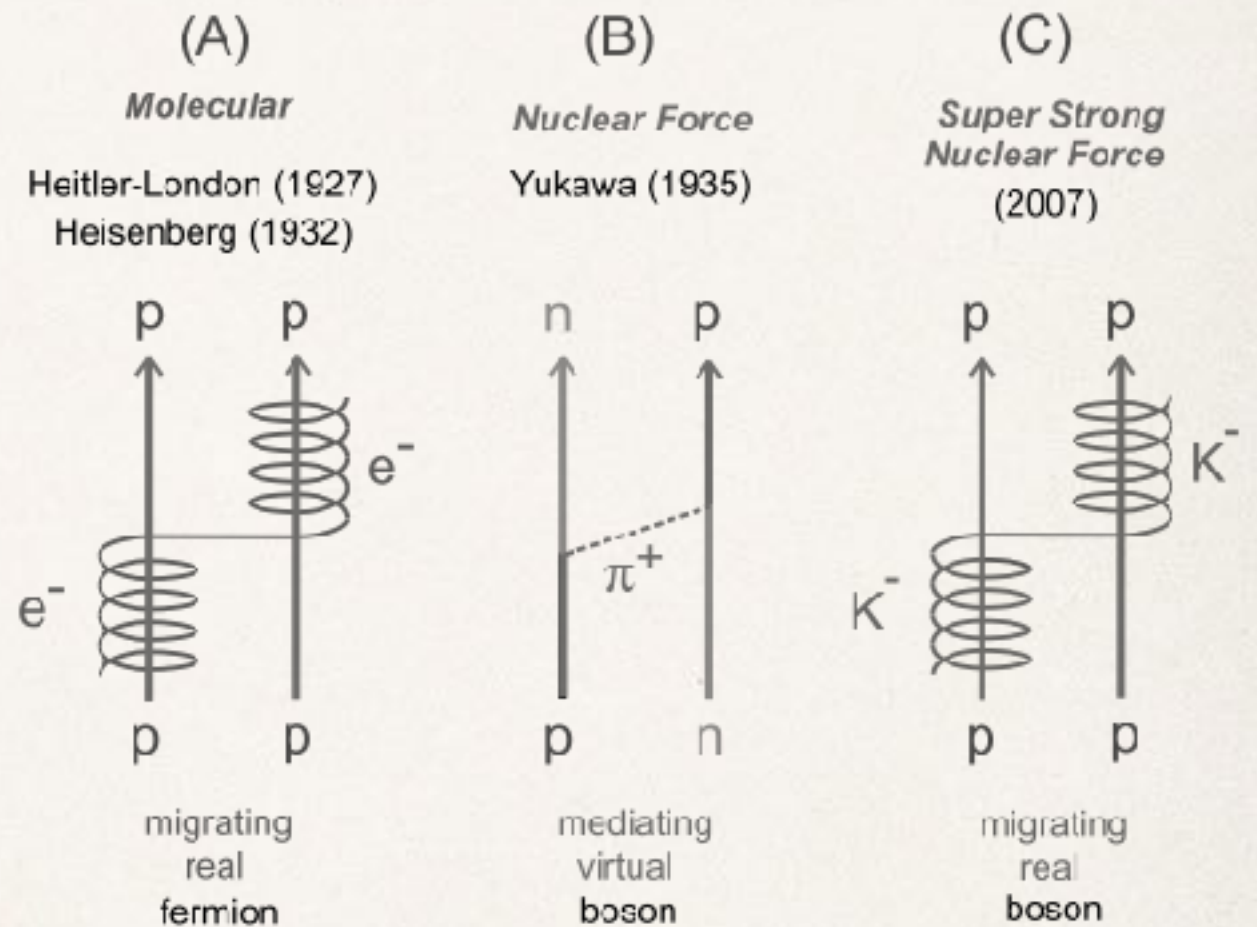
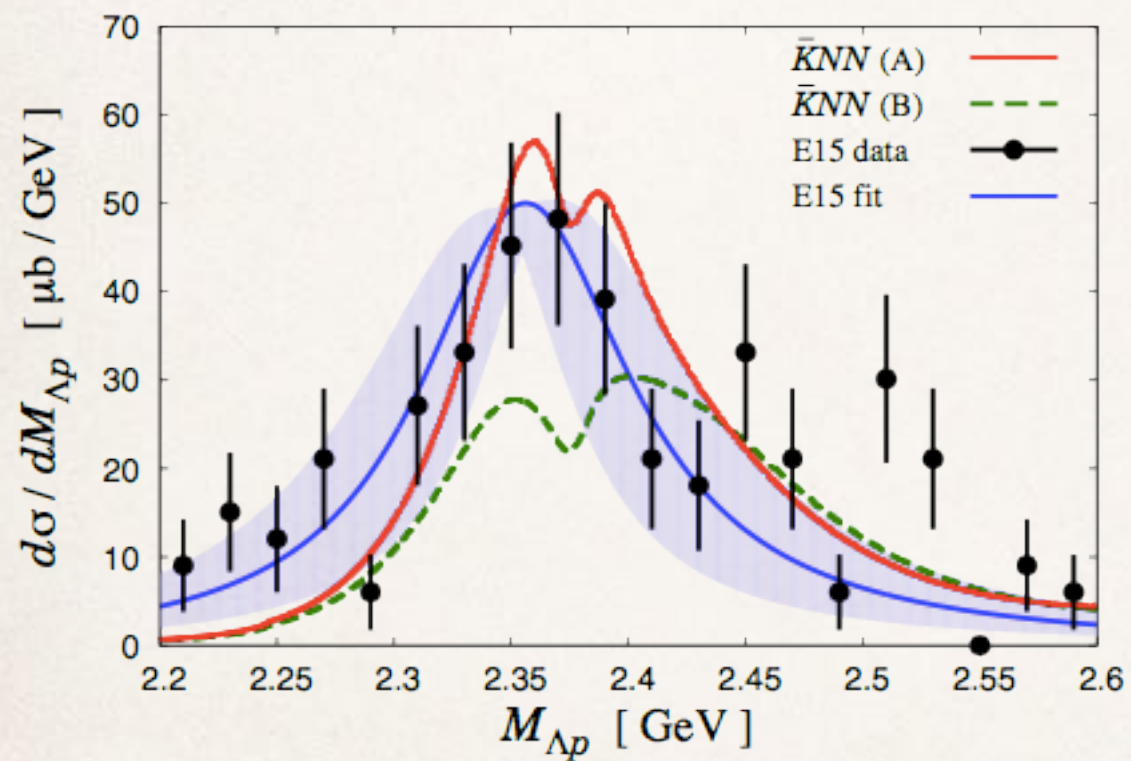
◆ $0.75 < \cos \theta_n^{CM} < 1.0$

► Structure + 3NA + 2 step



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Brief summary of E15



T. Yamazaki, *et al.*, Proc. Jpn. Acad., Ser. B 83, 144

T. Sekihara, *et al.*, arXiv:1607.02058

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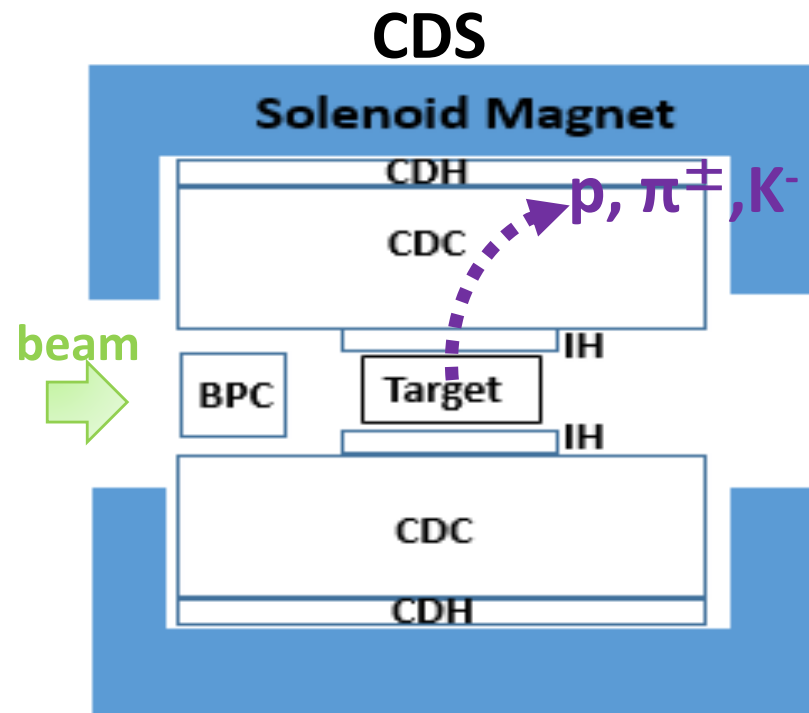
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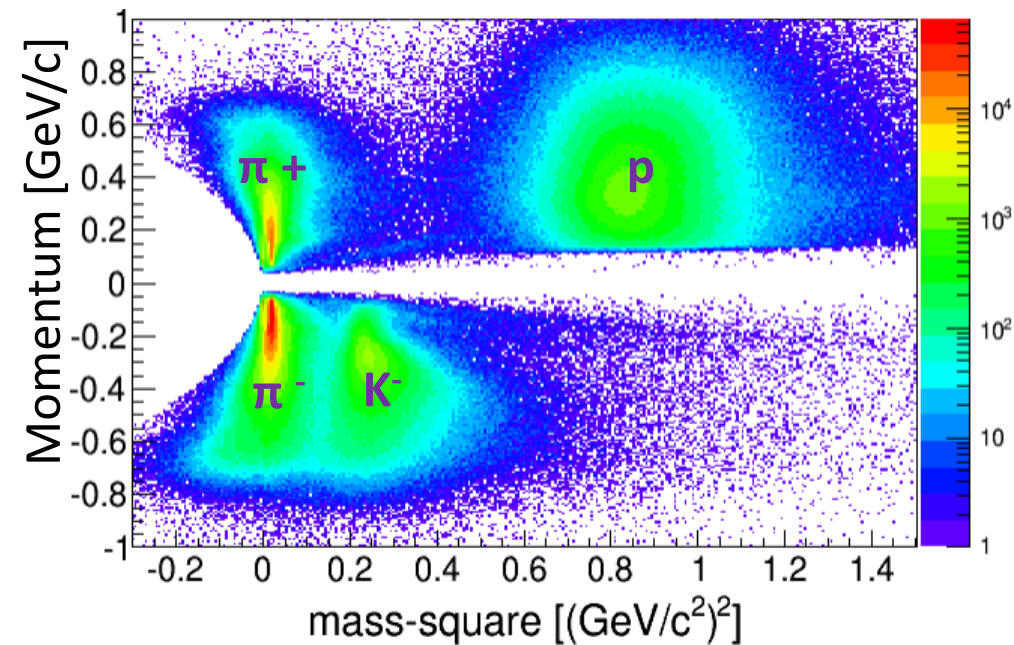
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- Cylindrical detector system (CDS)

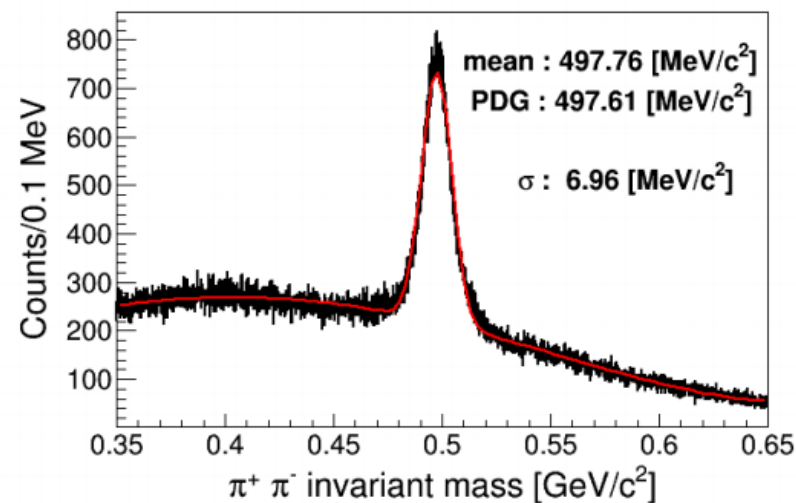


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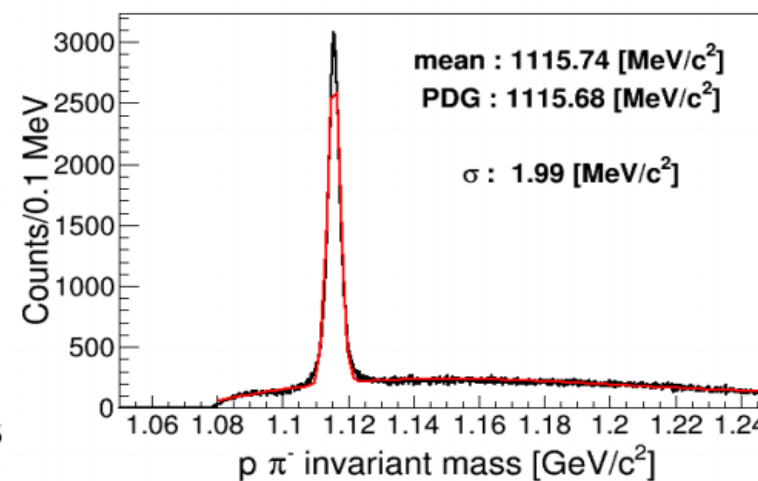
K^0 s reconstruction

CDS $\pi^+ \pi^-$ IM

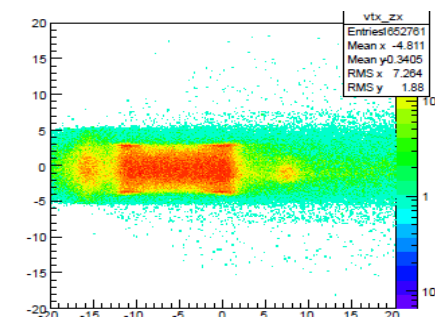


Λ reconstruction

CDS $p \pi^-$ IM

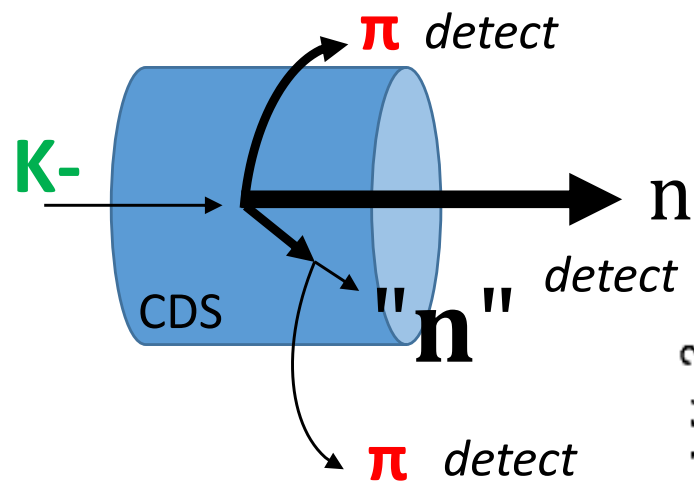


Vertex position

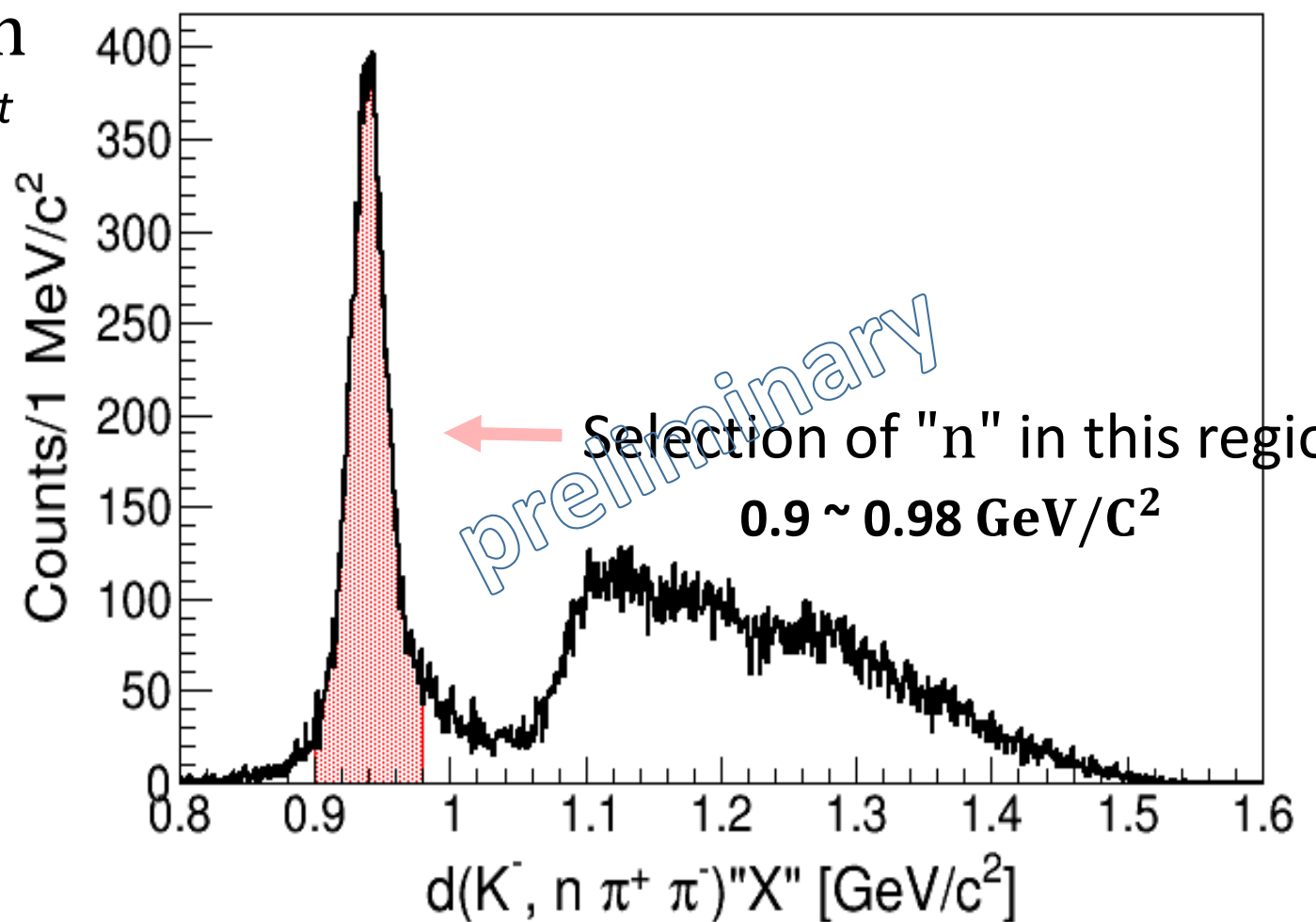


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$d(K^-, \pi^\mp \pi^\pm n) "n" \text{ identification}$

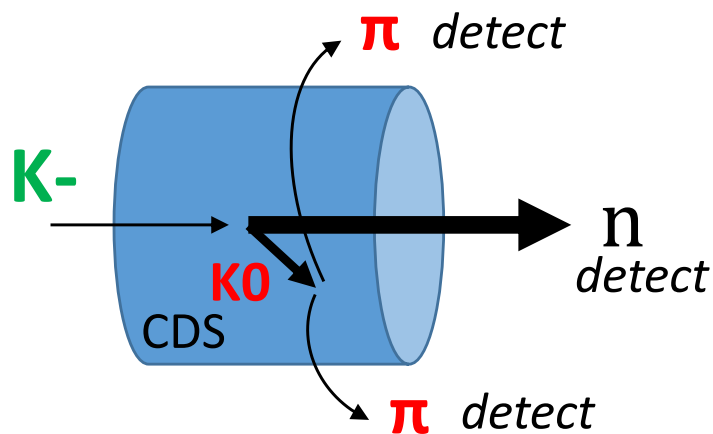


$d(K^-, \pi^\mp \pi^\pm n) "X" \text{ missing mass}$

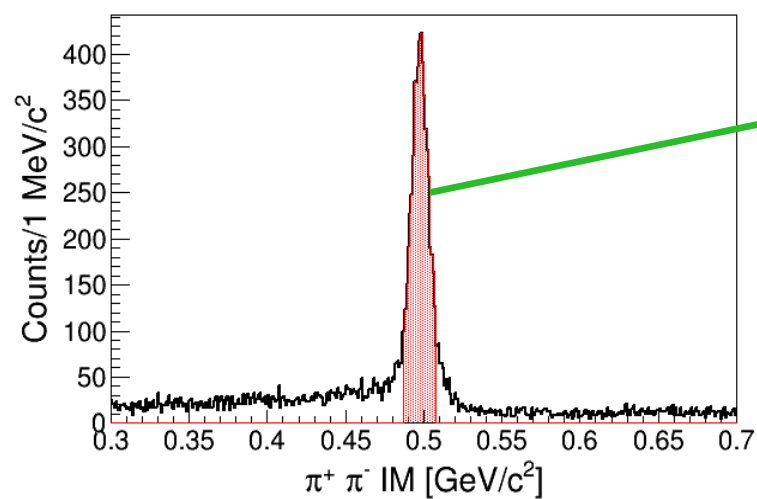


BG : $K^- d \rightarrow K^0 n$ $n_{\text{spectator}}$

Charge exchange : $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n$

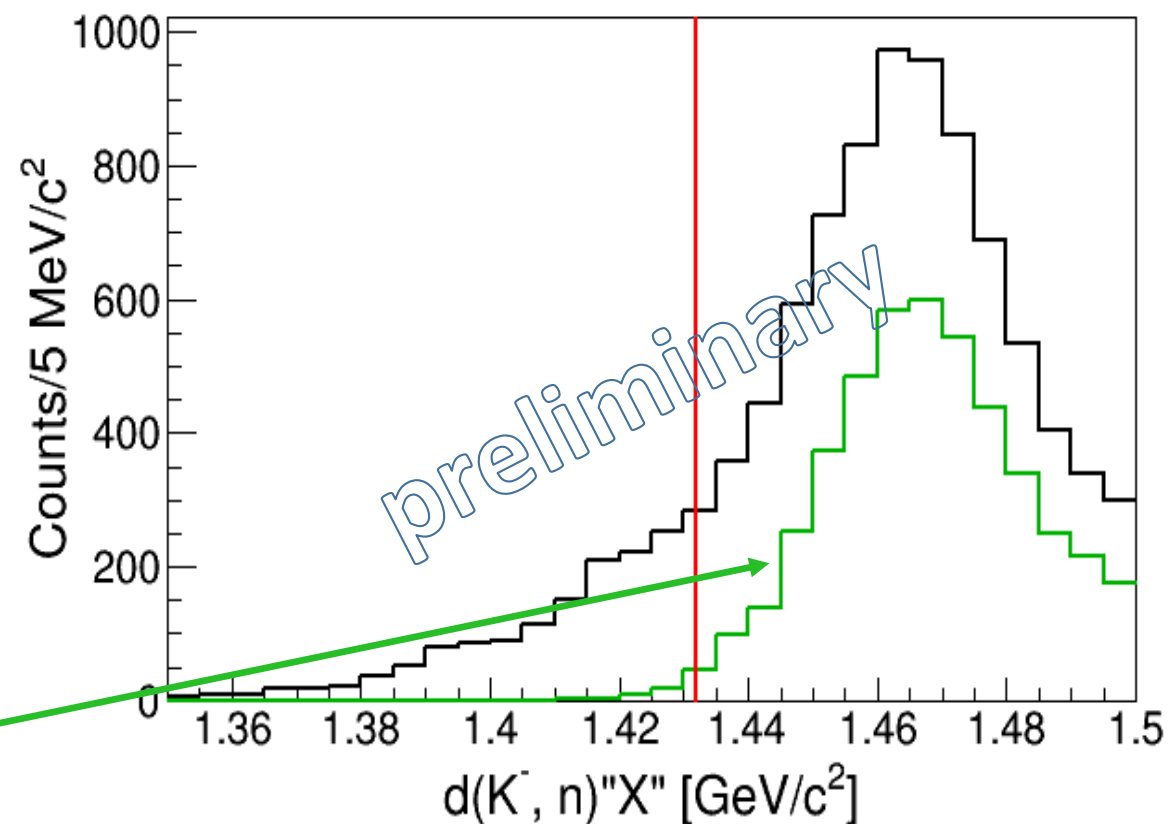


Invariant mass ($\pi^- \pi^+$)



K0 event is reconstructed

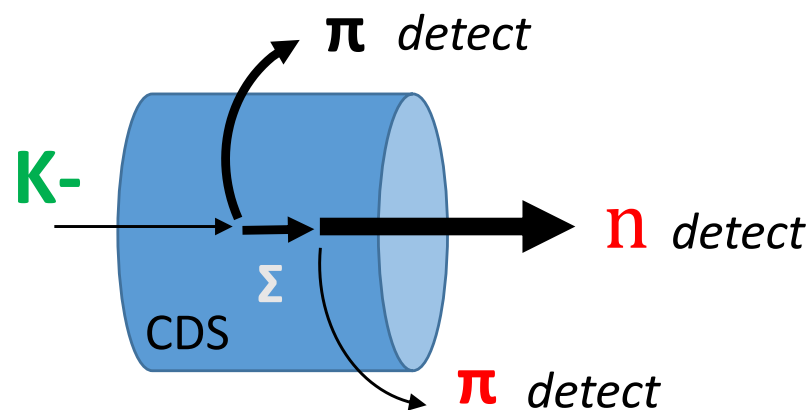
$d(K^-, n) \pi^+ \pi^- n$ missing mass



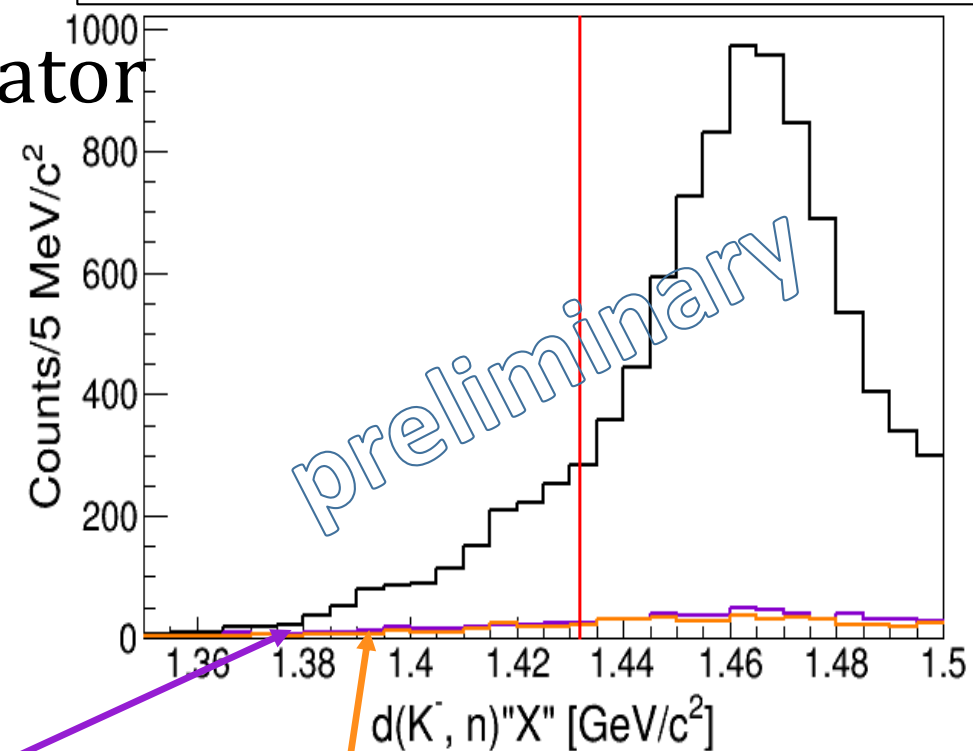
- **Missing mass resolution**
 $\sim 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ at KN threshold
- **the tail below threshold cannot be explained by detector resolution**

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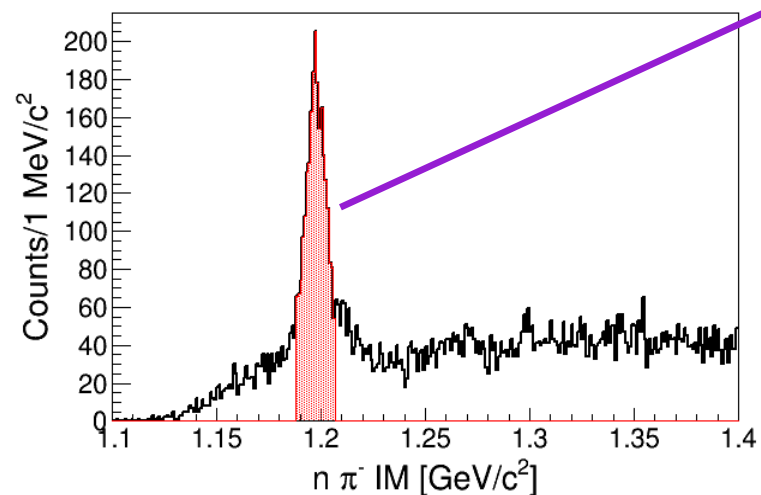
BG : $K^- d \rightarrow \pi \Sigma n_{\text{spectator}}$



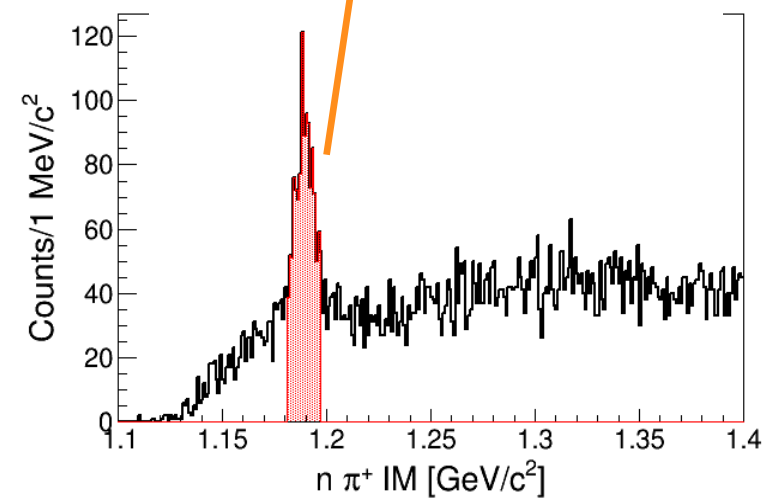
$d(K^-, n)\pi^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}n$ missing mass



Invariant mass ($\pi^- n$)



Invariant mass ($\pi^+ n$)

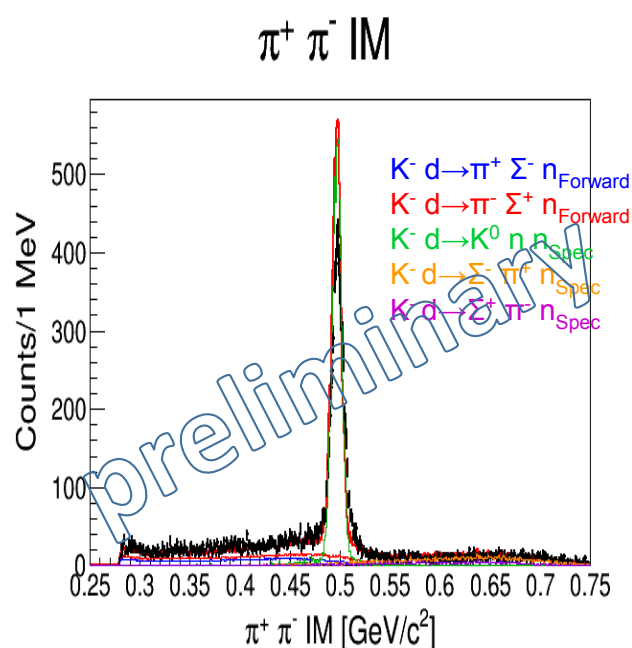


- Neutron from Σ event is reconstructed
- The contribution of this reaction is small

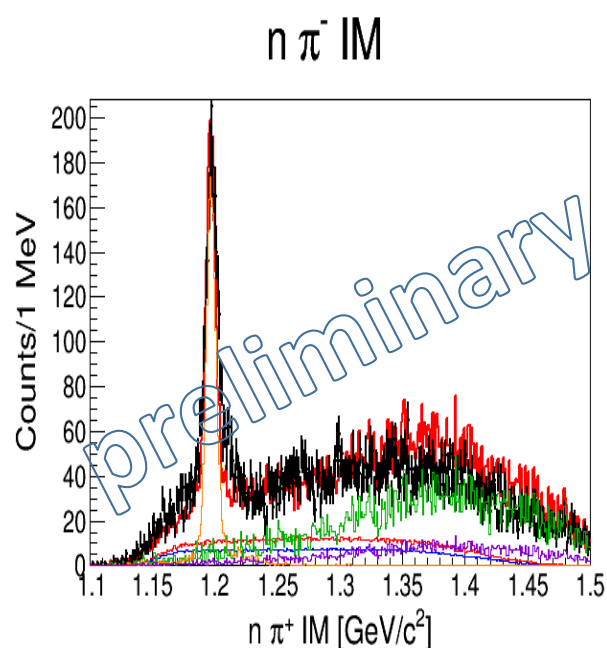
Decompose of signal and BG

- Fitting of invariant $(\pi^- \pi^+)$, $(n \pi^+)$ and $(n \pi^-)$ by SIM

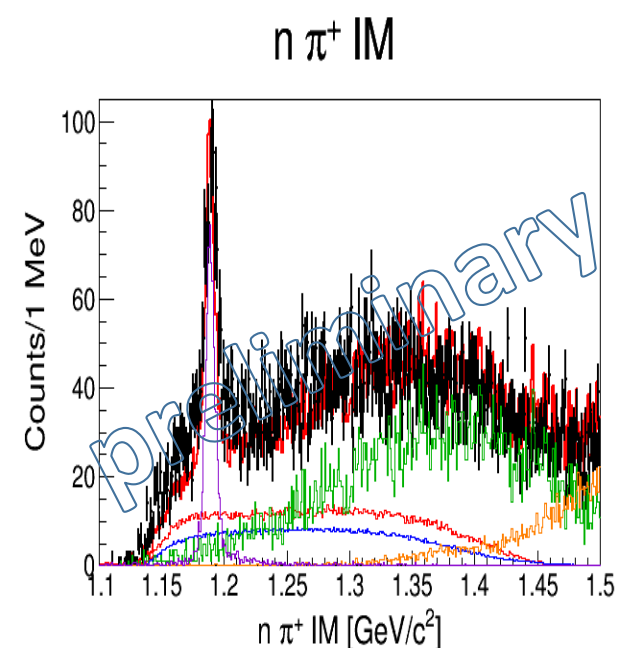
Invariant mass ($\pi^- \pi^+$)



Invariant mass ($\pi^- n$)

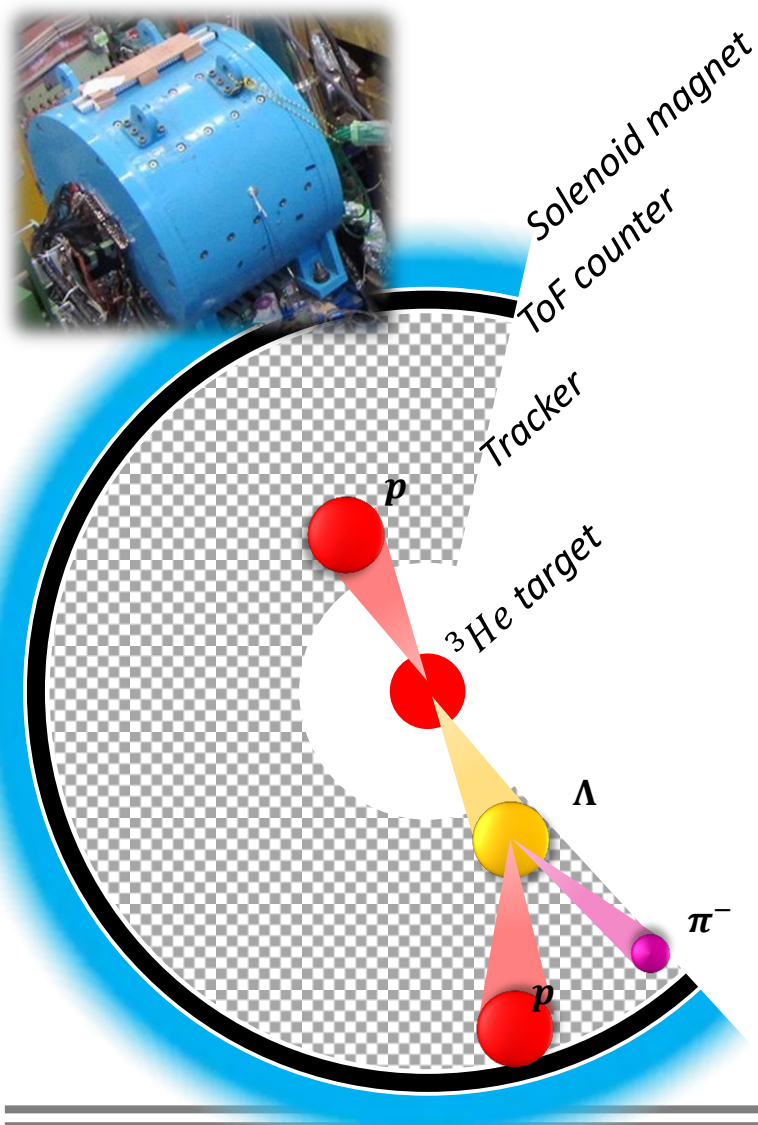


Invariant mass ($\pi^+ n$)



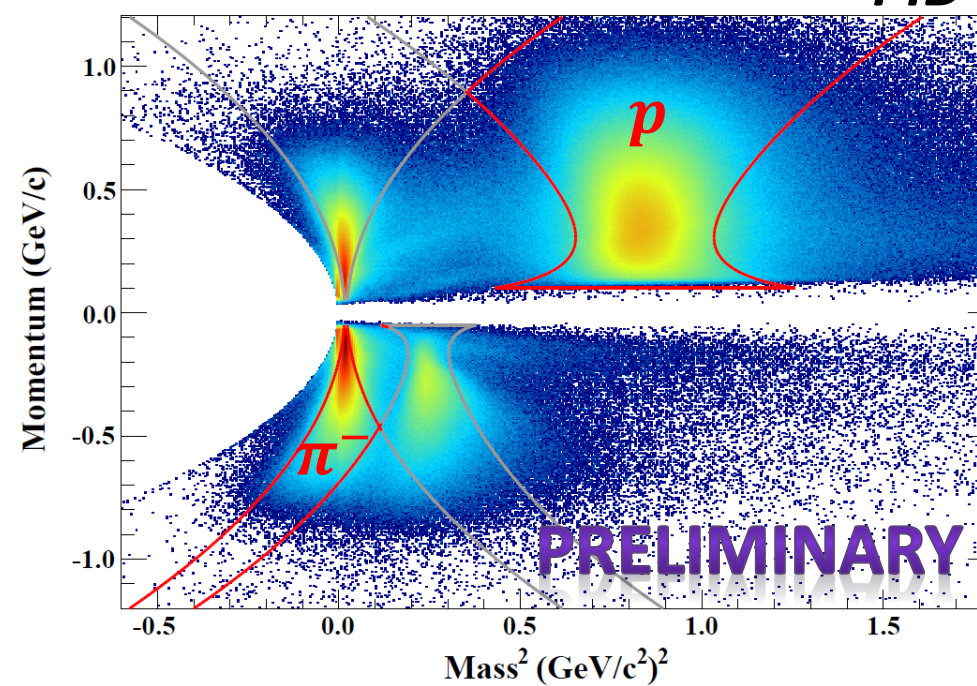
- SIM seem to reproduce the data well

CDS Analysis

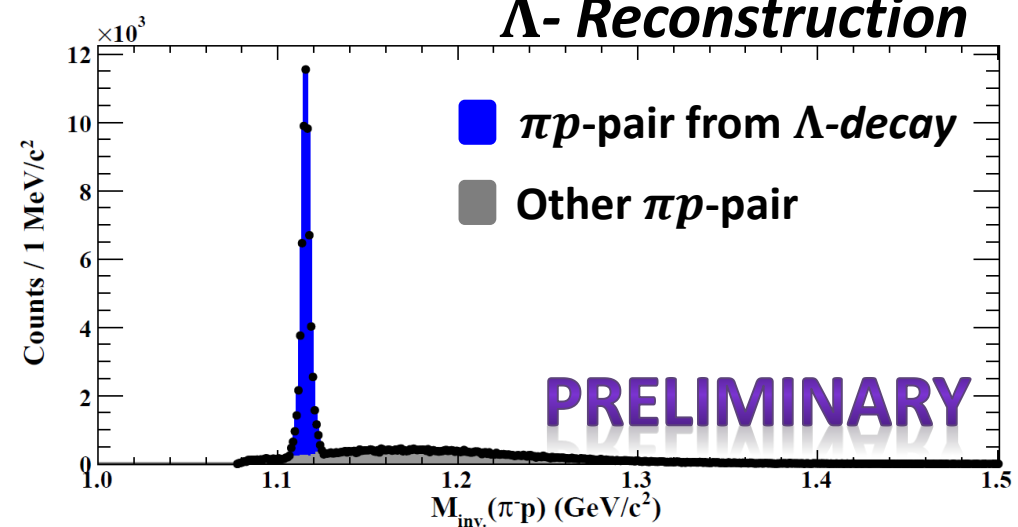


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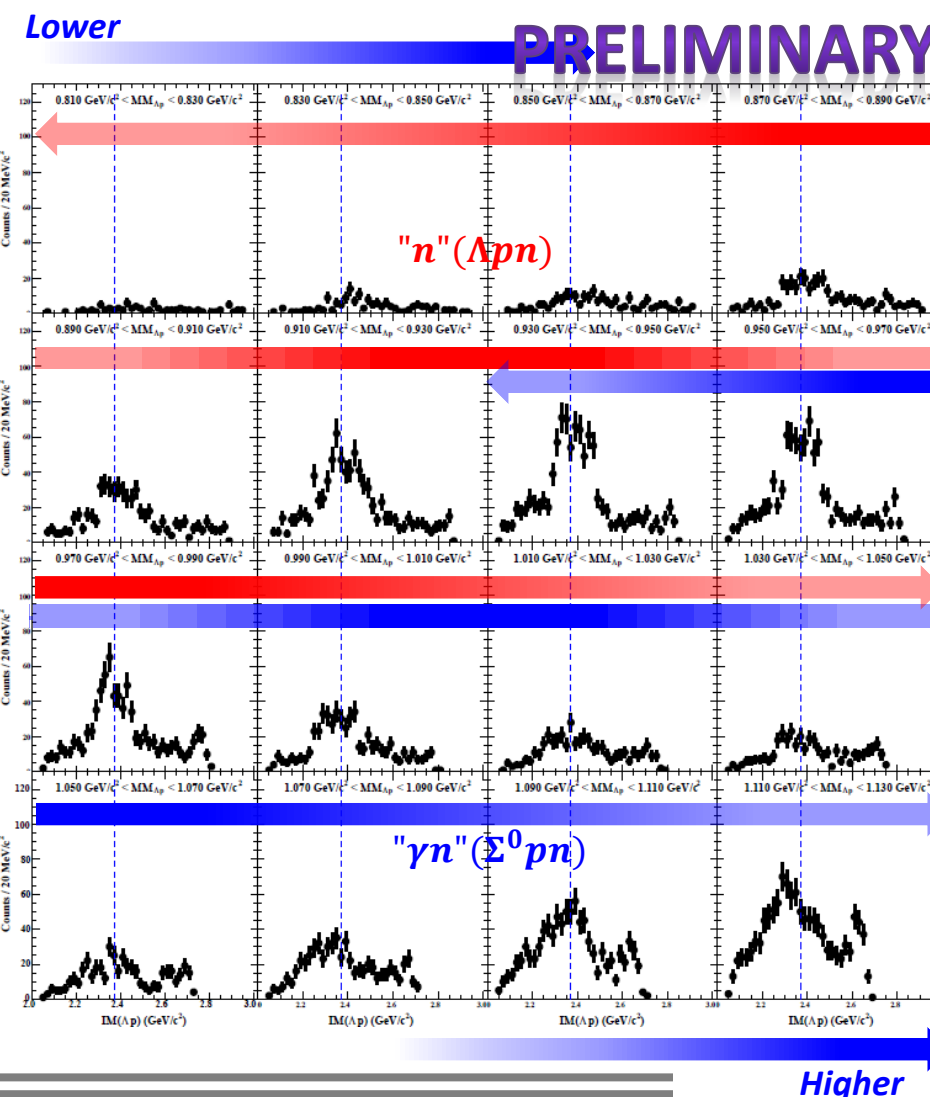
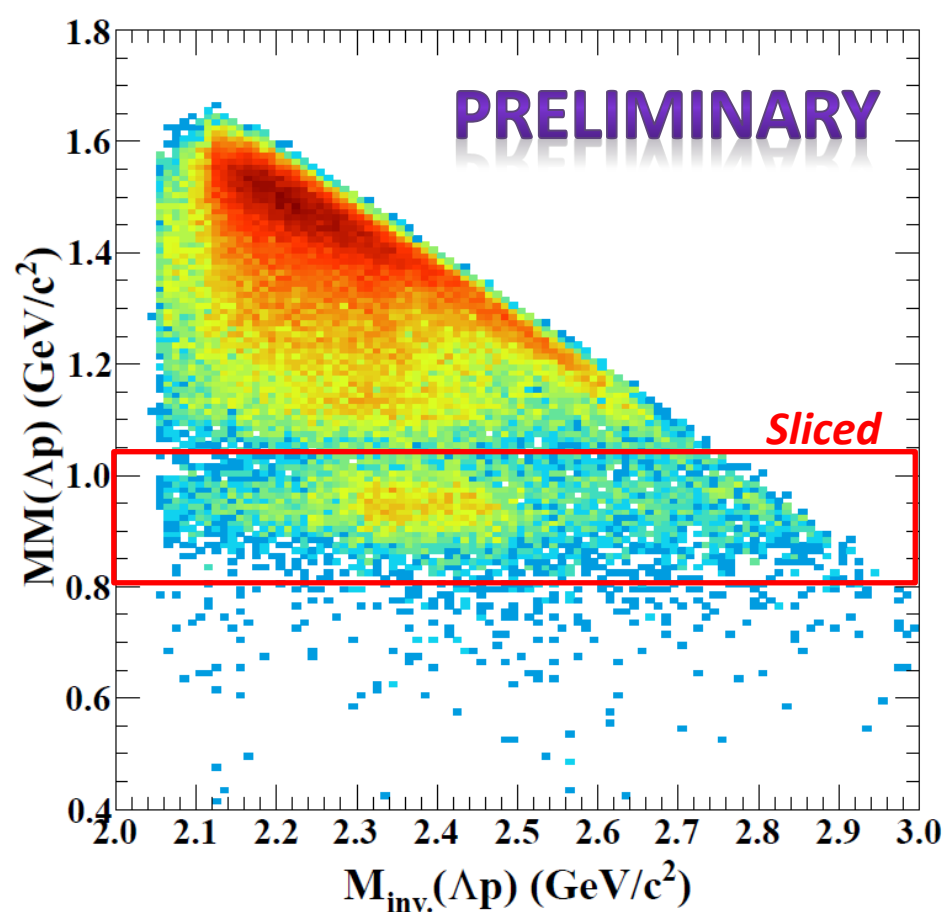
PID



Λ -Reconstruction



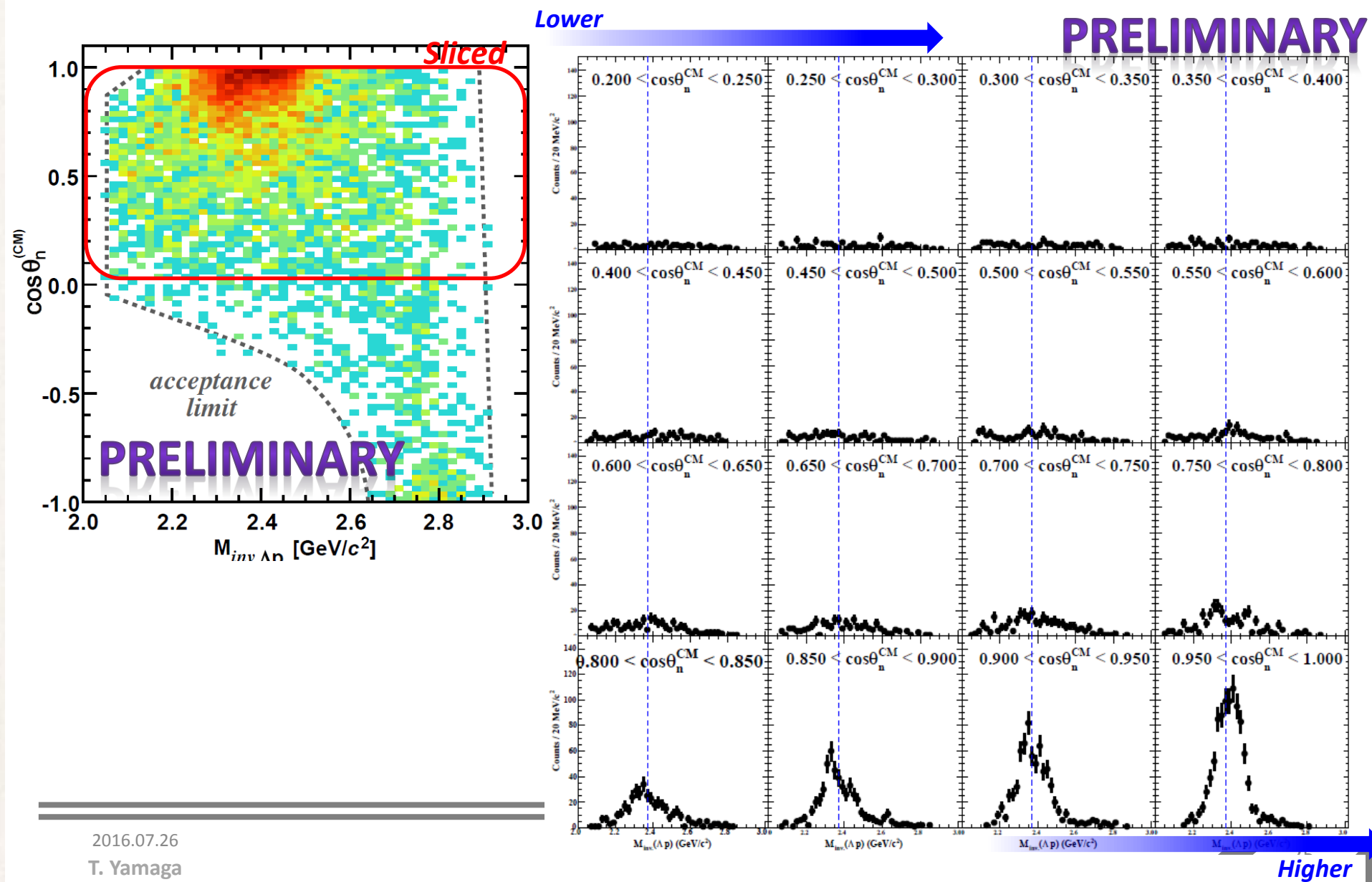
$MM(\Lambda p)$ Slice around "n" Region



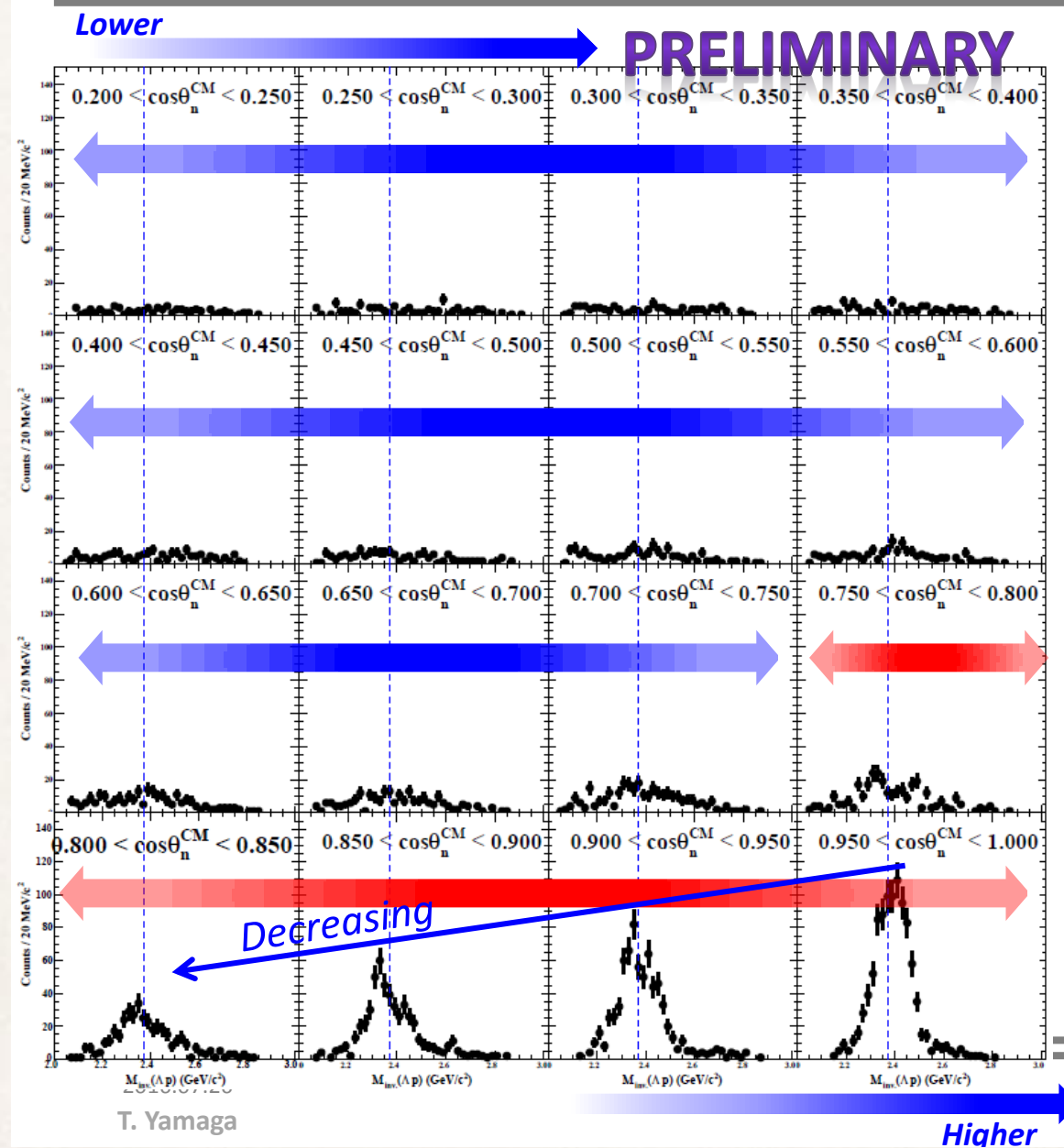
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$\cos \theta_n^{CM}$ Sliced $IM(\Lambda p)$



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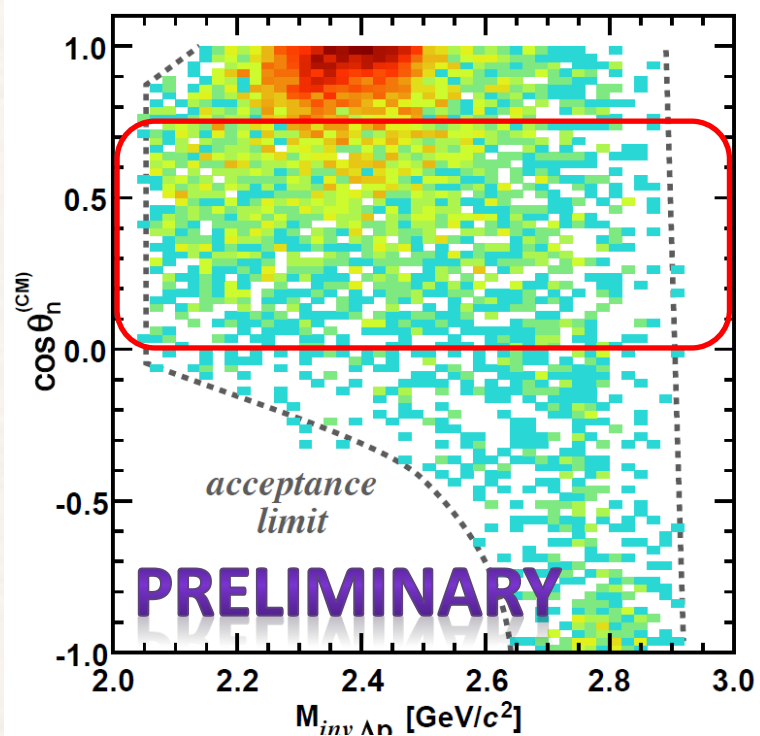
Lower Region

- No structure
- Small event

Higher Region

- Structure observed

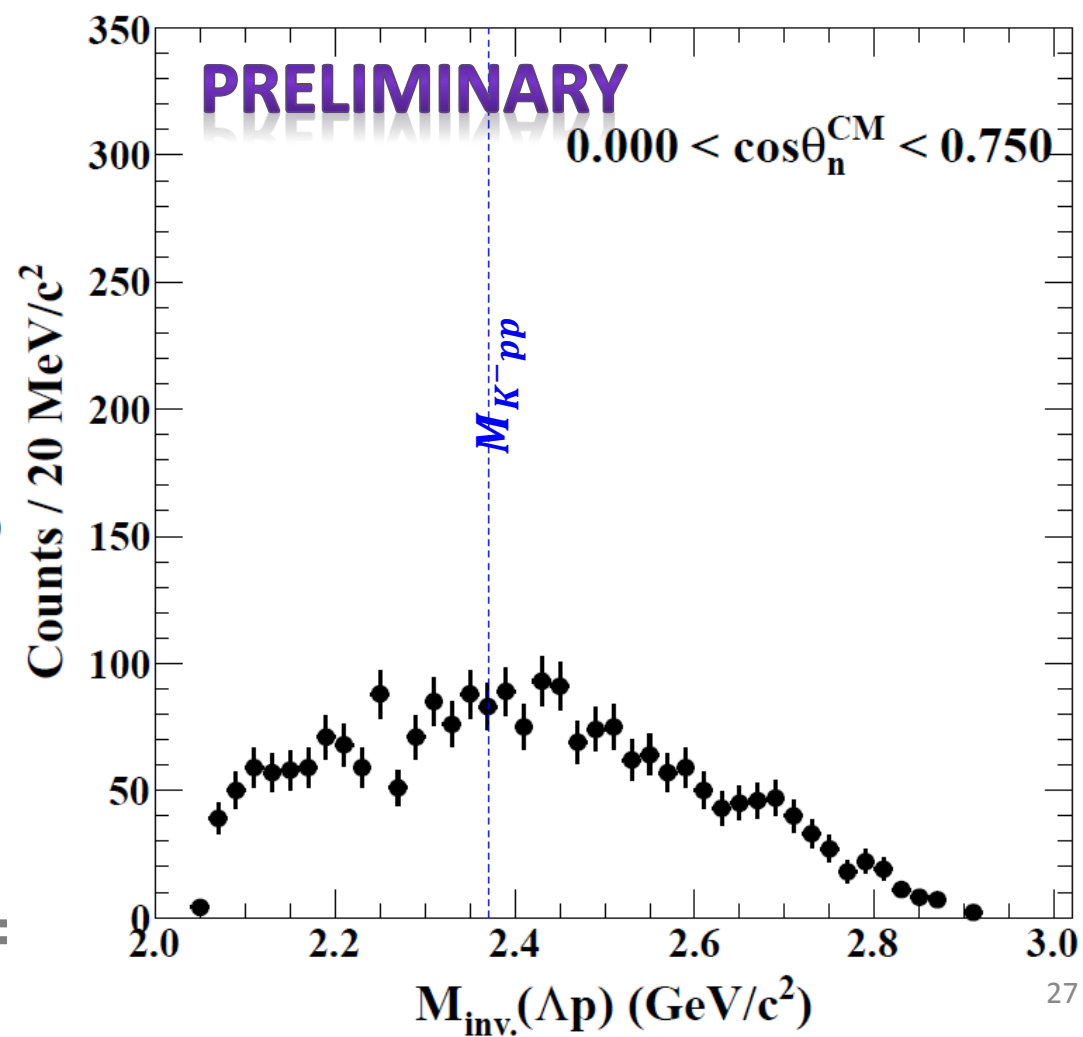
$\cos \theta_n^{CM}$ Sliced $IM(\Lambda p)$



► No Structure

◆ $0.0 < \cos \theta_n^{CM} < 0.75$

► 3NA + 2 step



$\cos \theta_n^{CM}$ Sliced $IM(\Lambda p)$

*Acceptance **NOT** Corrected

PRELIMINARY

