

Experimental studies on the $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction

- Recent Topics from J-PARC -

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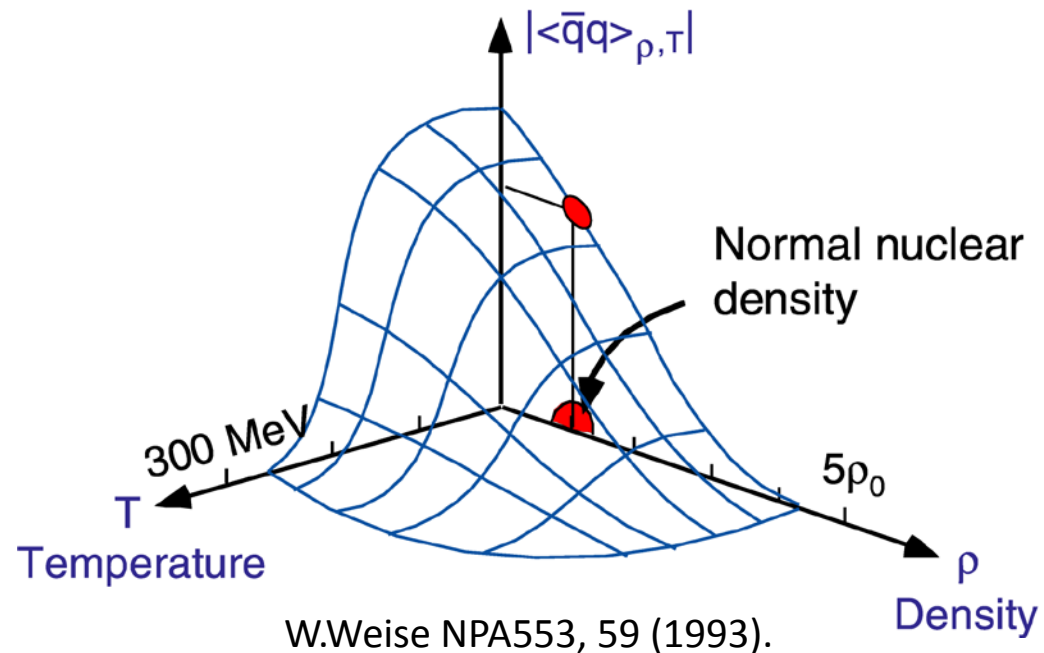
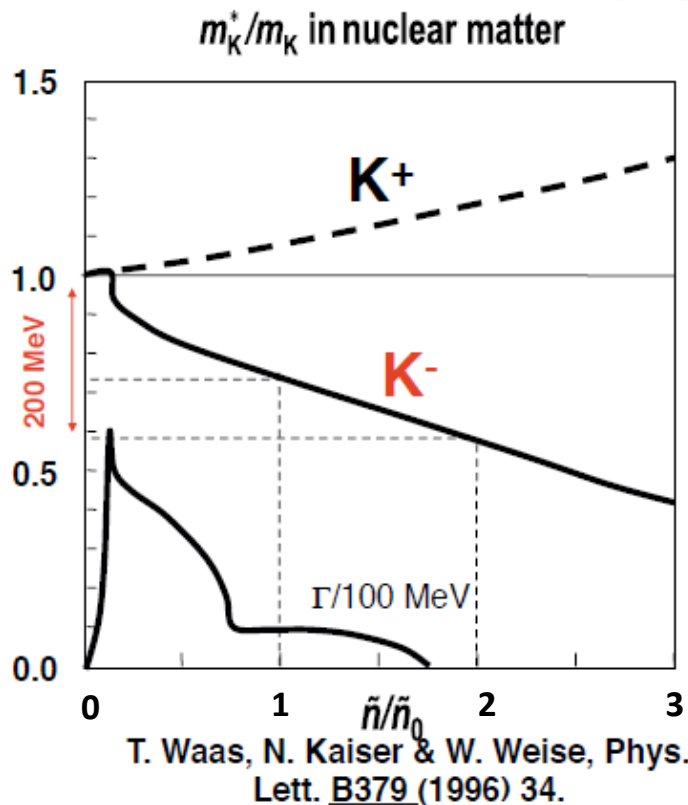
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E15/E31/E57/E62 collaboration



Physics Motivation

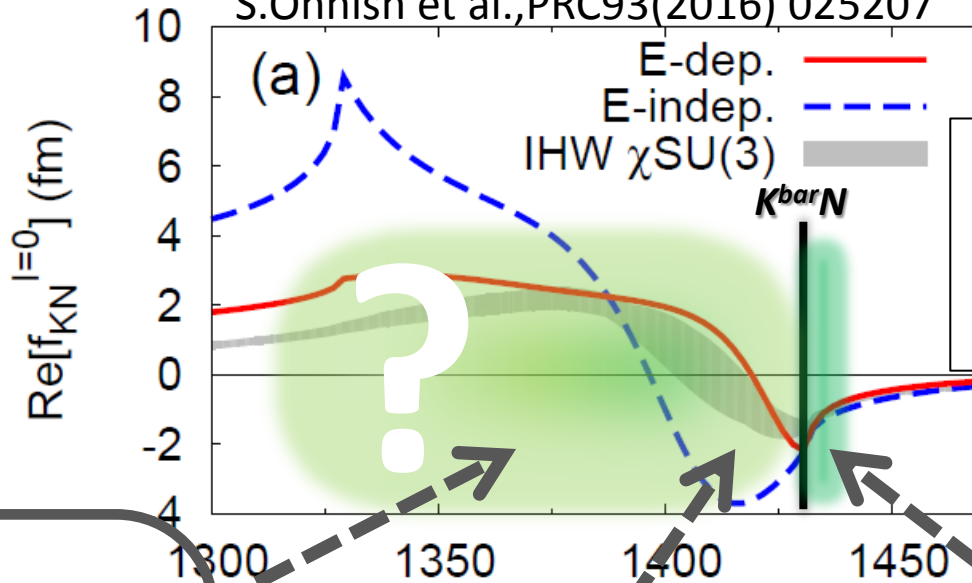
- **Meson properties change in nuclear media?**
- $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction : attractive in $l=0$
→ **A good probe for low energy QCD**



provide new insight on **M-B interaction** in media

Investigation of $K^{\text{bar}}N$ int. @ J-PARC

S.Ohnish et al., PRC93(2016) 025207



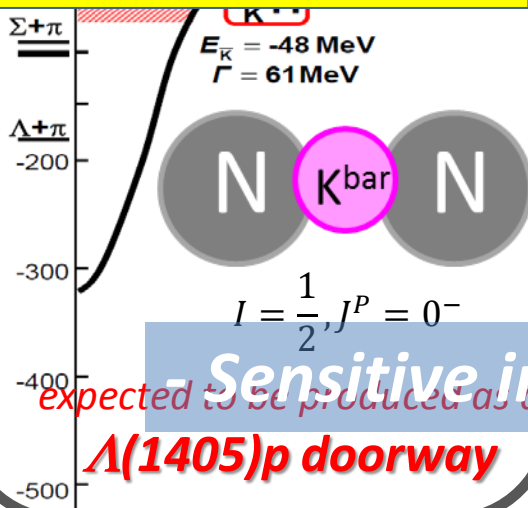
Calculation on
 $K^{\text{bar}}N$ amplitude
in $l = 0$

M. Bazzi et al.,
(SIDDHARTA Coll.),
Phys. Lett. B704(2011)112

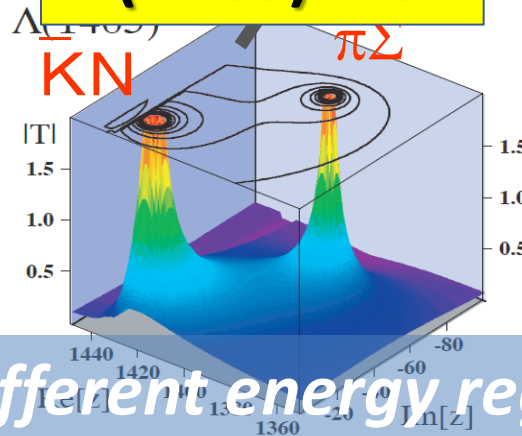
$U_{\bar{K}}^{\text{nucl}}$
MeV

$K^- + pp$

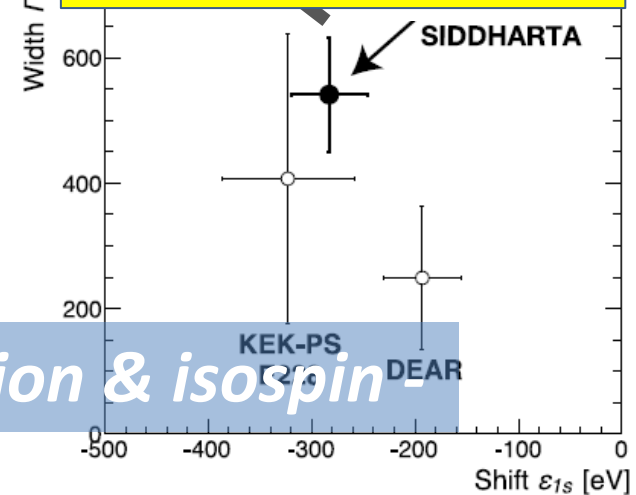
$K^{\text{bar}}NN$: E27/E15



$\Lambda(1405)$: E31



K -atom: E62/E57

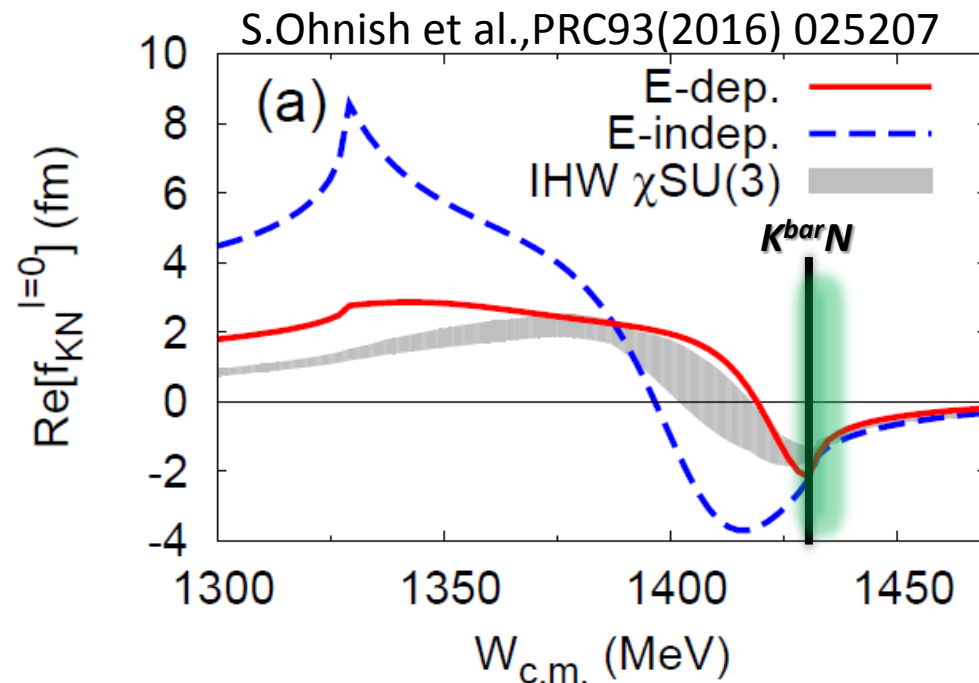


- Sensitive in different energy region & isospin

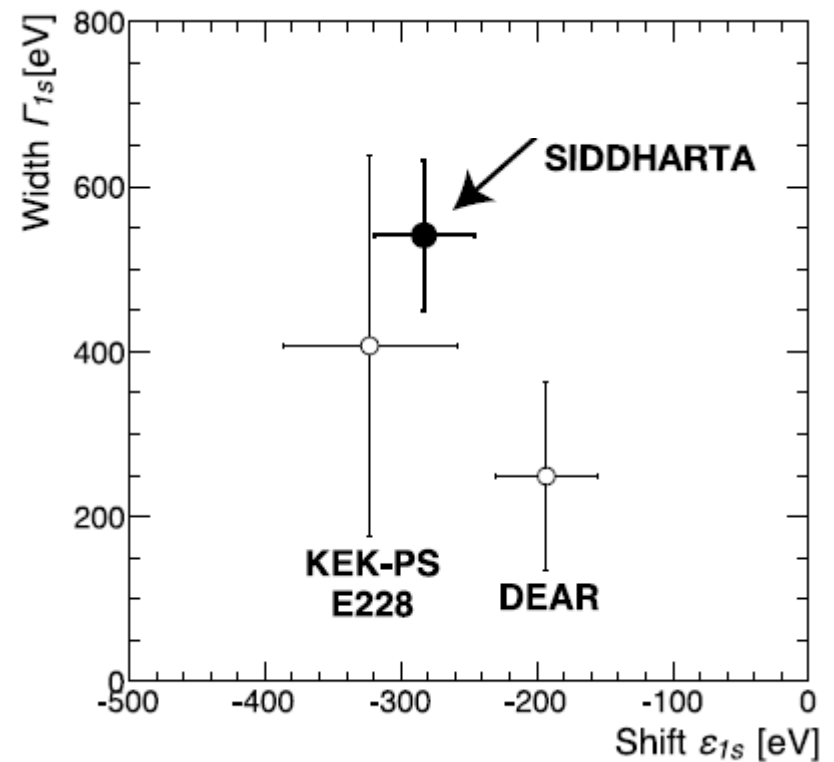
① Kaonic-Atom Measurements

$K^{\text{bar}}N$ Interaction at the threshold

- ✓ Low-energy K-p scattering
- ✓ Kaonic hydrogen X-ray

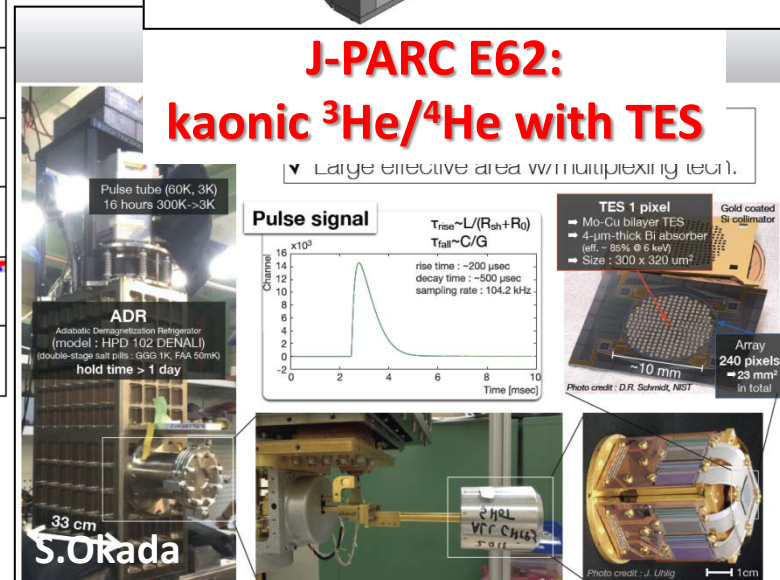
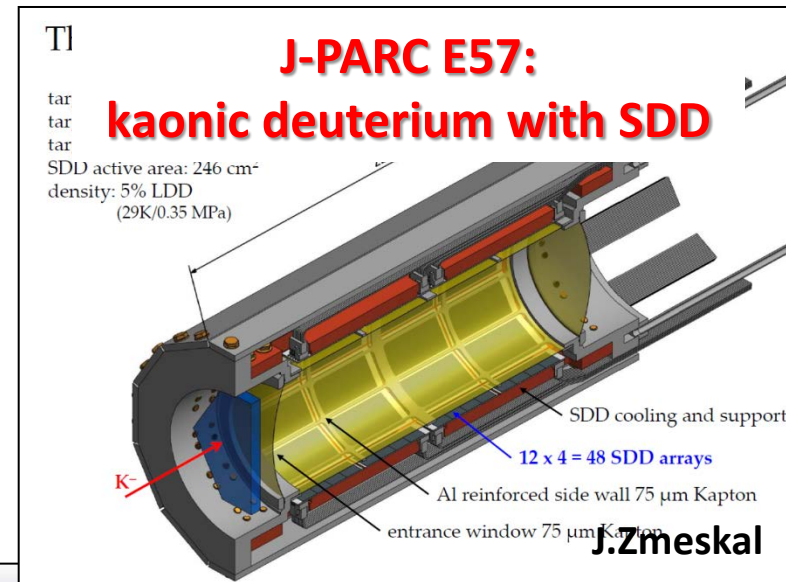
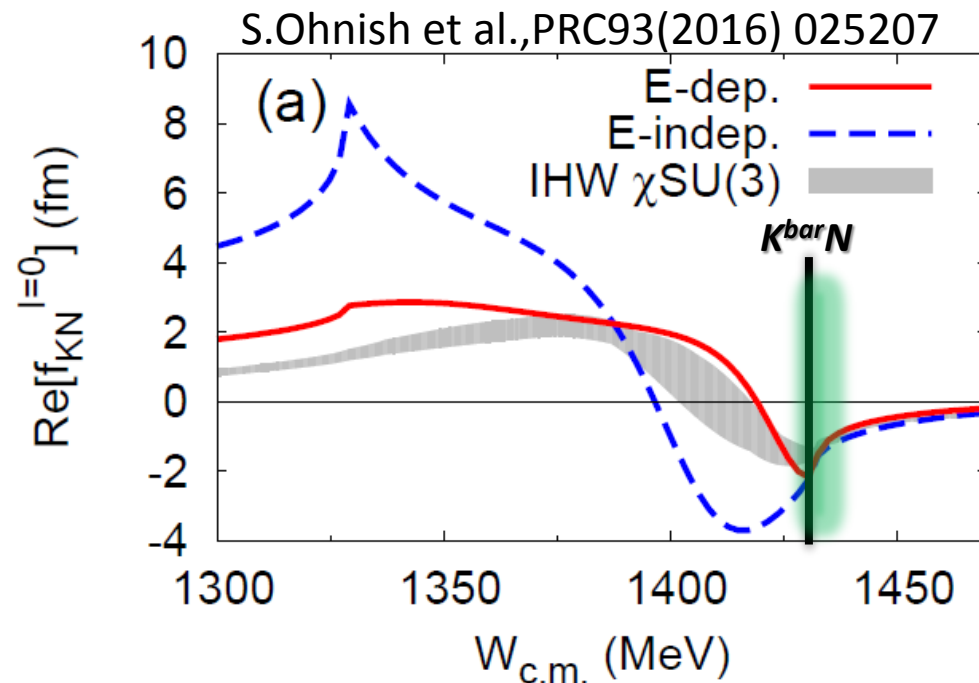


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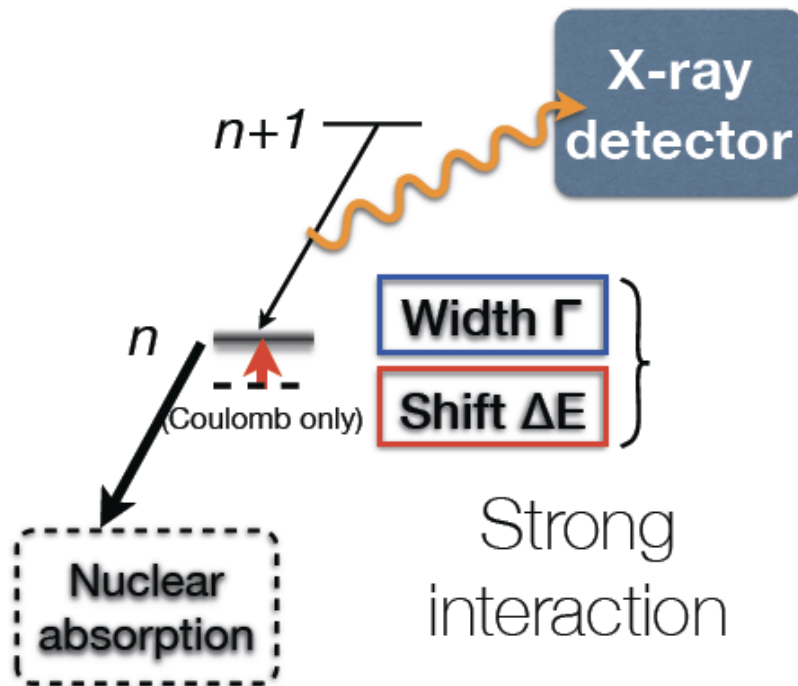
$K^{\text{bar}}N$ Interaction at the threshold

- ✓ Low-energy K-p scattering
- ✓ Kaonic hydrogen X-ray
- ? **isospin dependent $K^{\text{bar}}N$**



K^{bar} N Interaction via Kaonic-atoms

Kaonic atom
X-ray spectroscopy



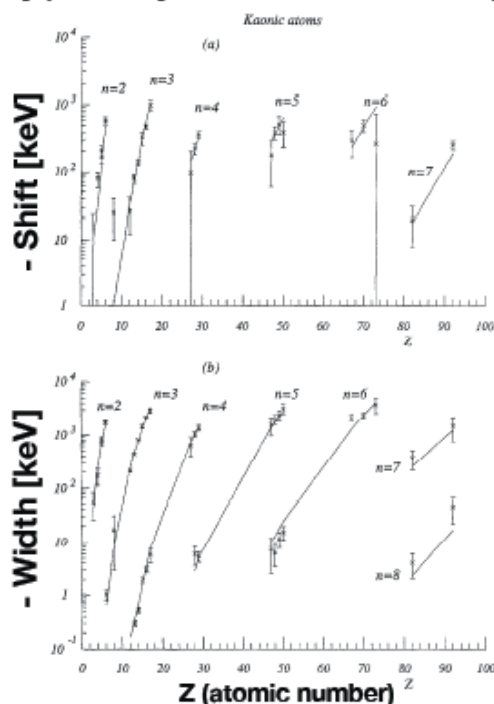
	E62	E57
Kaonic X-ray	K-He $3d-2p$	K-d $2p-1s$
Energy	~ 6 keV	~ 8 keV
Width	~ 2 eV	~ 1000 eV
Yield per stop-K	$\sim 7\%$ (Liquid He)	$\sim 0.1\%$ (0.05% of liq. D2 density)
X-ray detector	TES	SDD
FWHM resolution	~ 5 eV	~ 150 eV
Effective area	~ 0.2 cm ²	~ 200 cm ²
Physics	K-nucleus potential — K-N in nuclei —	KN (to disentangle $l=0,1$ components) - KN in free space -

E62: K-nucleus Potential

Two theoretical approaches

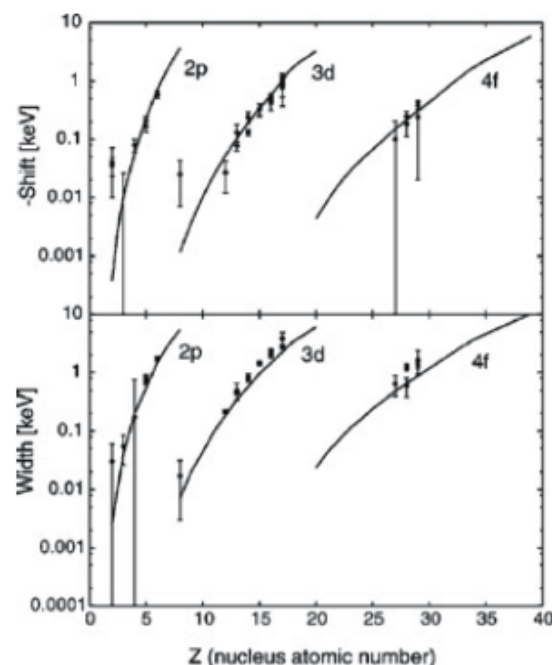
Phenomenological Model

— **deep potential** —
typically 180 MeV deep



Chiral Unitary Model

— **shallow potential** —
typically 50 MeV deep



- Closely related to **K⁻ nuclear cluster** study
- **Current data quality is not good enough** to determine K-nucl. potential strength

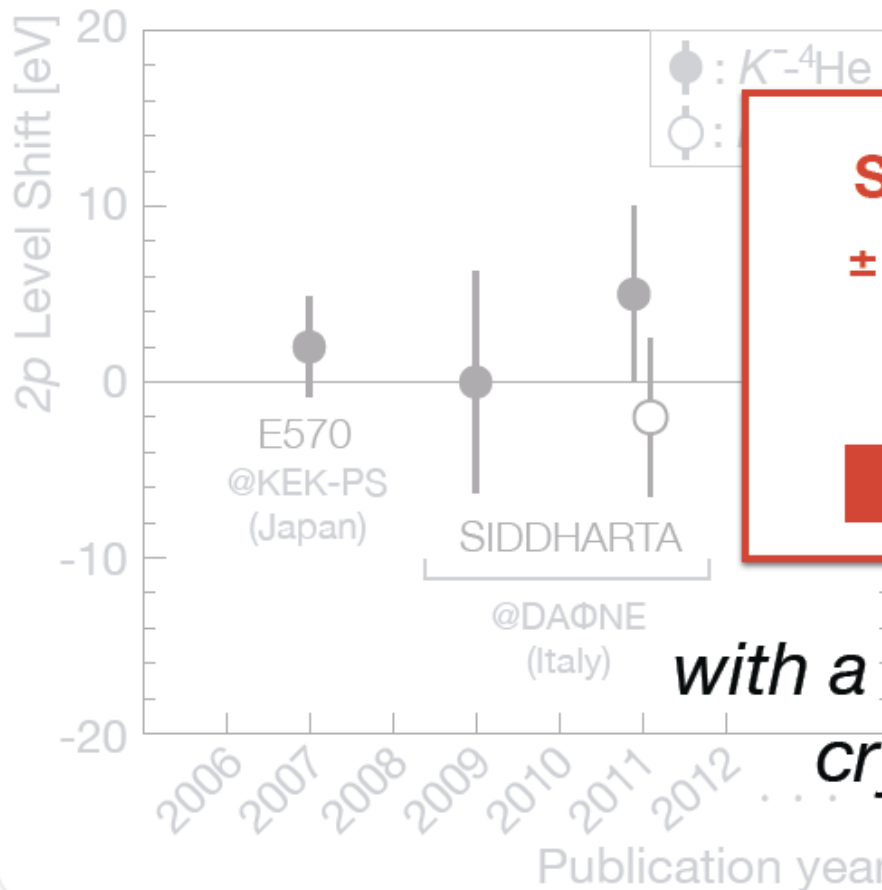
E62: $K^{3/4}\text{HeX}$ with TES

S.Okada, 21th J-PARC PAC

Theo.

Many of theoretical calculations predict **finite values** of $|\Delta E_{2p}| < 1$ eV (e.g., **~ 0.2 eV**)

Expt.



SDD

± 2 eV

TES

± 0.2 eV

Precision goal

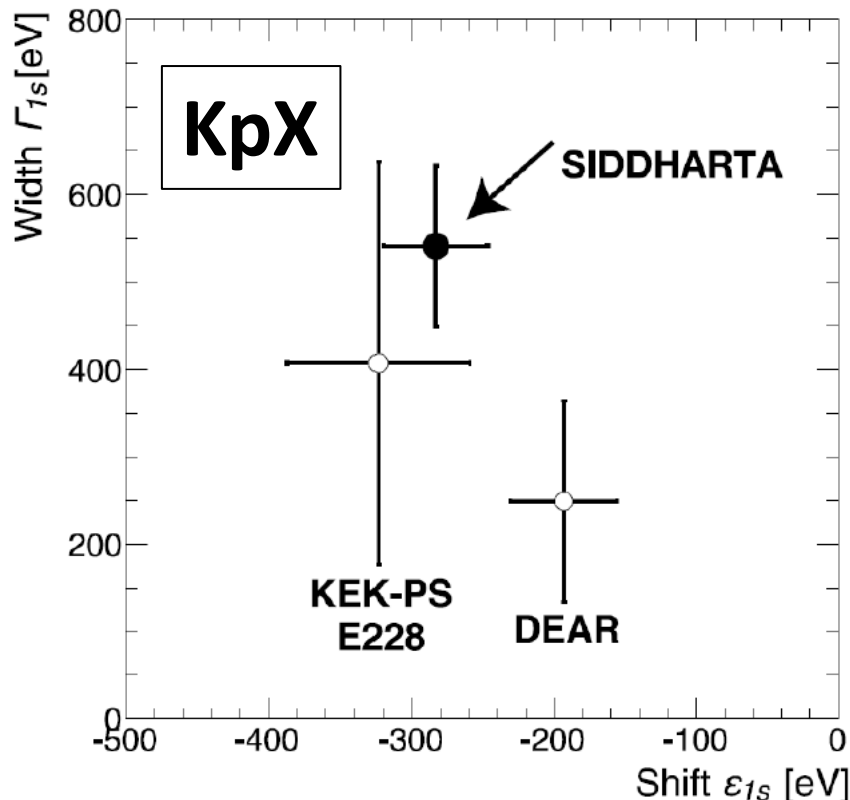
*with a novel high-resolution
cryogenic detector*

E57: KdX Measurement

K-p scattering length

Precise measurement @
SIDDHARTA

- ✓ the strong-int. shift and width of the kaonic hydrogen 1s



K-d scattering length

NO experimental results

- ✓ due to the difficulty of the X-ray measurement
- ✓ missing information in the low-energy $K^{\text{bar}}N$ int.

Scattering lengths *J.Zmeskal, 20th J-PARC PAC*

Deser-type relation¹⁾ connect the observables shift ϵ_{1s} and width Γ_{1s} of the 1s state of K^-d to the real and imaginary part of the scattering length a_{K^-d}

$$\epsilon_{1s} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2 a_{K^-d} (1 - 2\alpha\mu_c (\ln \alpha - 1)a_{K^-d})$$

(μ_c reduced mass of the K^-p system, α fine-structure constant)

¹⁾ U.-G. Meißner, U.Raha, A.Rusetsky, Eur. Phys. J. C35 (2004) 349
next-to-leading order, including isospin breaking corrections

$$a_{K^-p} = \frac{1}{2}[a_0 + a_1]$$

$$a_{K^-n} = a_1$$



$$a_{K^-d}$$

Commissioning Runs

- **Successfully performed in 2016**
 - E62: TES under beam-condition
 - E57: K-Li $L\alpha$ with prototype SDD

Kaonic Lithium $3 \rightarrow 2$

J.Zmeskal, 23th J-PARC PAC

Sum of all K⁻ runs, extracted

K-Li $_{L\alpha}$ transition:

- 15.323 ± 0.008 keV
- ~ 1200 counts
- resolution 160 eV (sigma)

Theory:

15.330 keV (pure QED)

J.P.Santos et al.

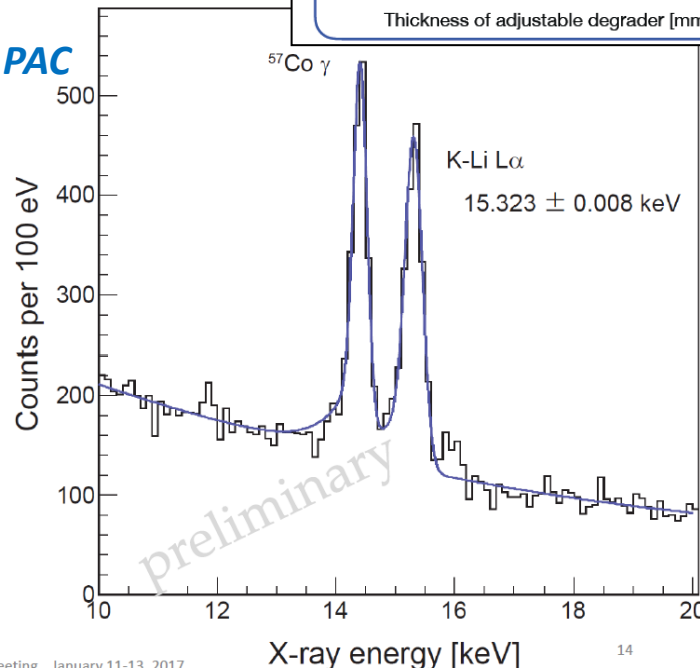
Phys. Rev. A 71 (2005) 032501

Experiment:

15.321 ± 0.024 keV

C.J.Batty et al.

Nuclear Physics A282 (1977) 487

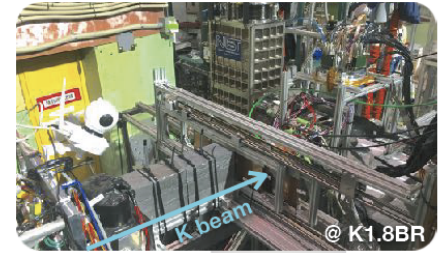
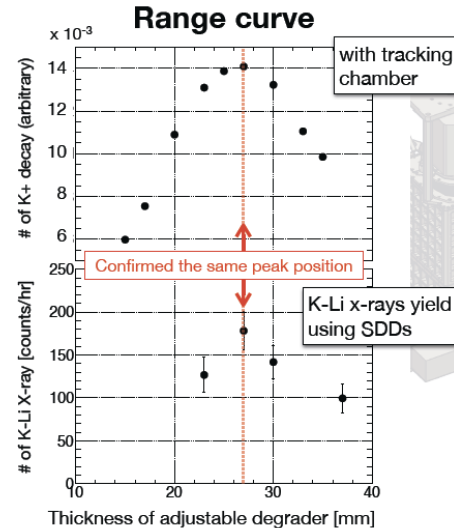


Commissioning run in 2016

S.Okada, 23th J-PARC PAC

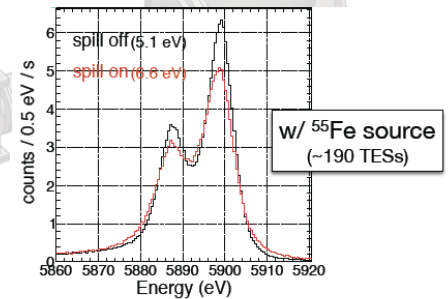
1. Beam / K- stop tune

- ✓ **established** a method of degrader optimization
- ✓ **confirmed** stopped K- rate



2. TES commissioning w/ beam

- ✓ **evaluated** in-beam performance @K1.8BR



• Scheduled in 2018

- E62: production
- E57: start from K-p before K-d

② $\Lambda(1405)$ Measurement

$K^{\text{bar}}N$ Interaction below the threshold

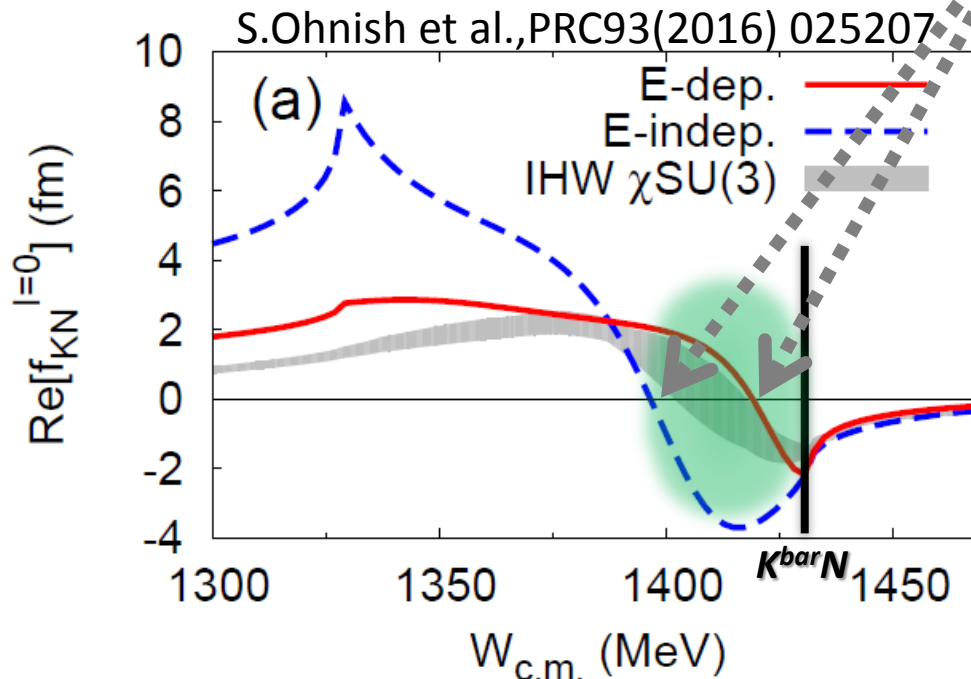
✓ $K^{\text{bar}}N$ int. plays an important role for $\Lambda(1405)$

● $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ Moriya et al., (CLAS Coll.),
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112(2014)082004

● $K^{\text{bar}}N$ molecular from LQCD
J.M.M. Hall et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 114(2015)132002.

? $\Lambda(1405)$ or $\Lambda(1420)$

➤ Depending on $K^{\text{bar}}N$ int. model

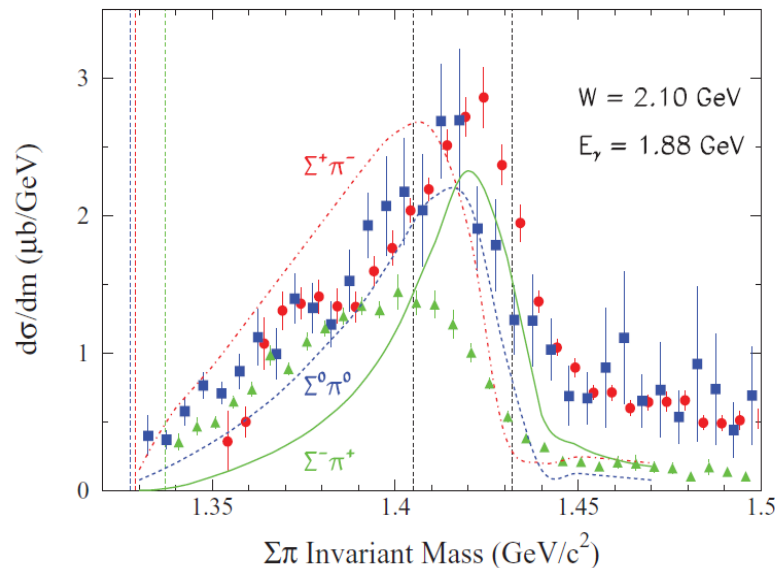


Spectral Shape of $\Lambda(1405)$?

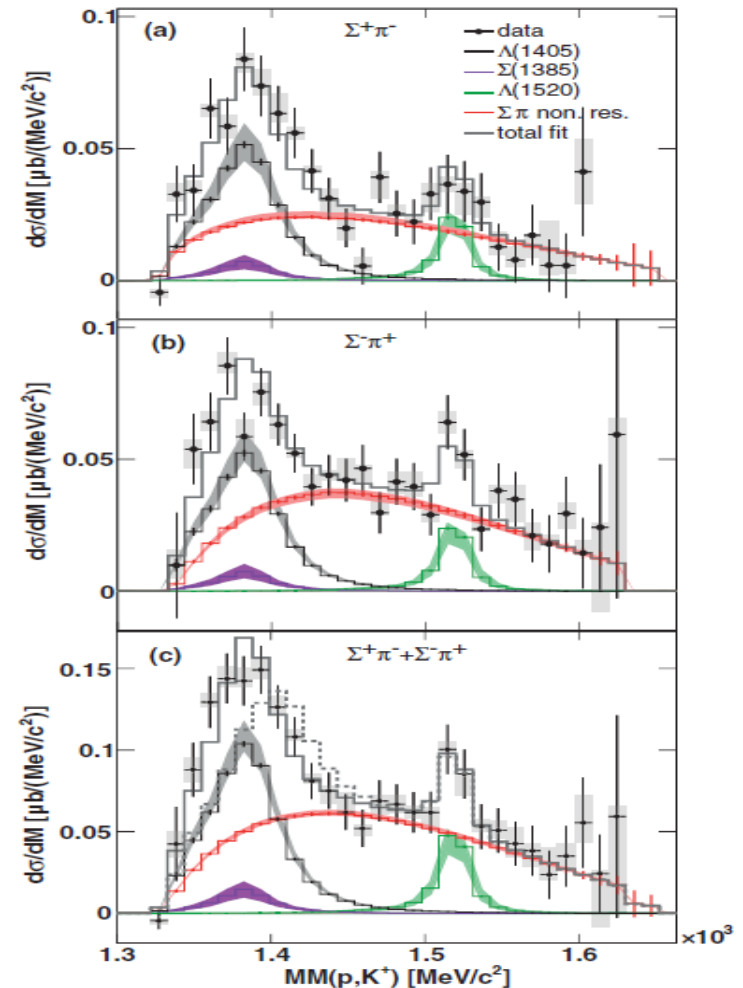
✓ γ/p -induced experiments

- **Spectral shape is still controversial**

$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \Sigma^+, K^+ \pi^0 \Sigma^0, K^+ \pi^+ \Sigma^-$$



$$pp \rightarrow K^+ p \pi^- \Sigma^+, K^+ p \pi^+ \Sigma^-$$

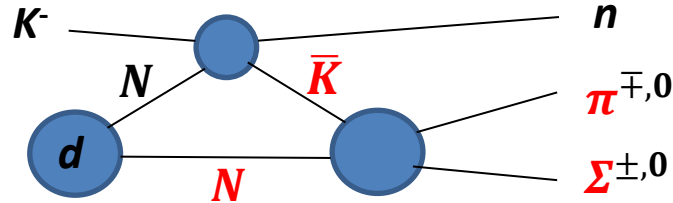


CLAS collaboration: PRC87, 035206

HADES collaboration: PRC87, 025201

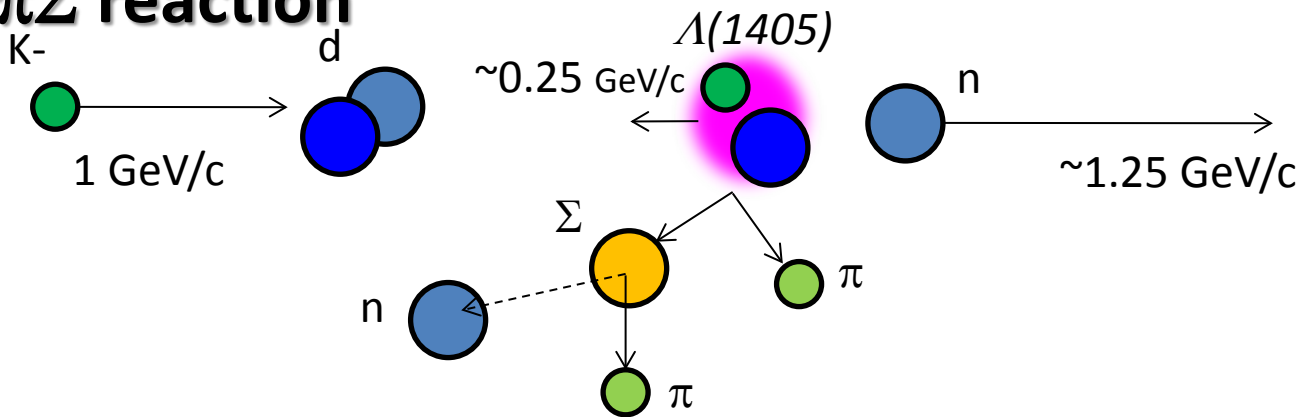
J-PARC E31 Experiment

Measurement of $\Lambda(1405)$ line shape via $K^{\text{bar}}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$



Inoue

- $d(K^-, n)\pi\Sigma$ reactions at $\theta_n \sim 0$ degree to enhance **S-wave** $K^{\text{bar}}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$ reaction



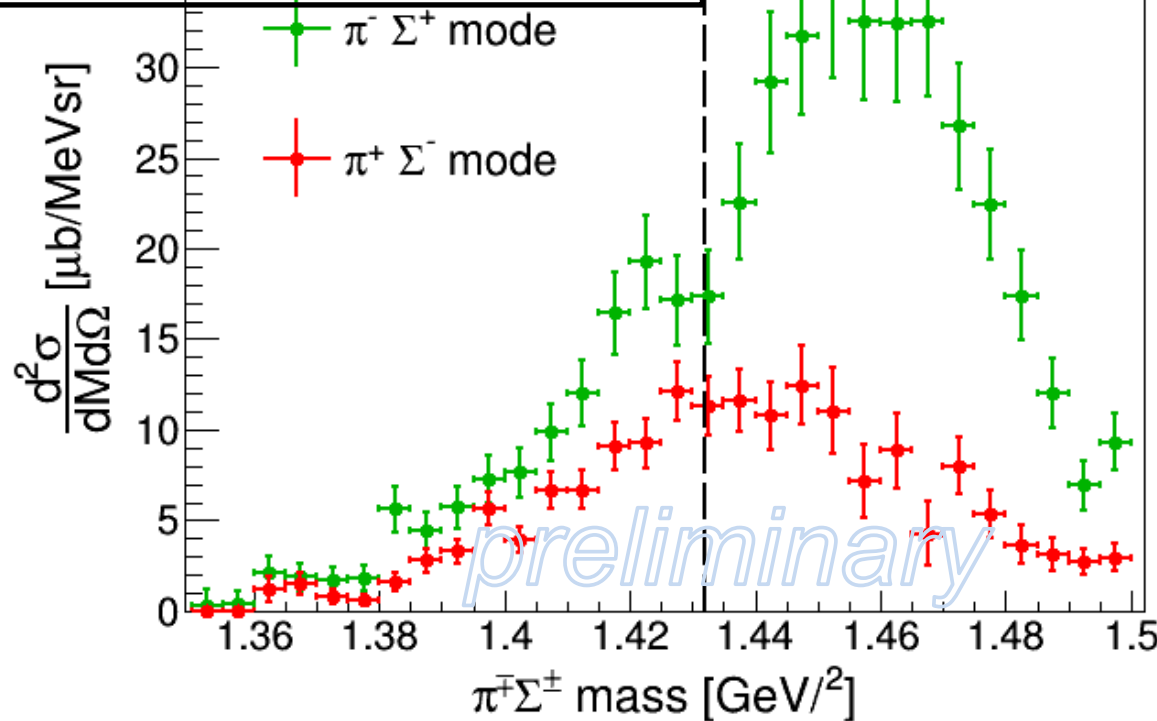
- Decomposition of $l=0$ and 1 amplitudes by identifying final state

$\Lambda(1405)$	$l = 0$	S wave	$\pi^{\pm}\Sigma^{\mp}, \pi^0\Sigma^0$
$\Sigma(1385)$	$l = 1$	P wave	$\pi^{\pm}\Sigma^{\mp}, \pi^0\Lambda$
Non-resonant	$l = 0, 1$	S, P, D, ...	

$I = 0, 1 \text{ Mode } (\pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp)$

$$\frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}); \quad \pi^- \Sigma^+,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}); \quad \pi^+ \Sigma^-,$$



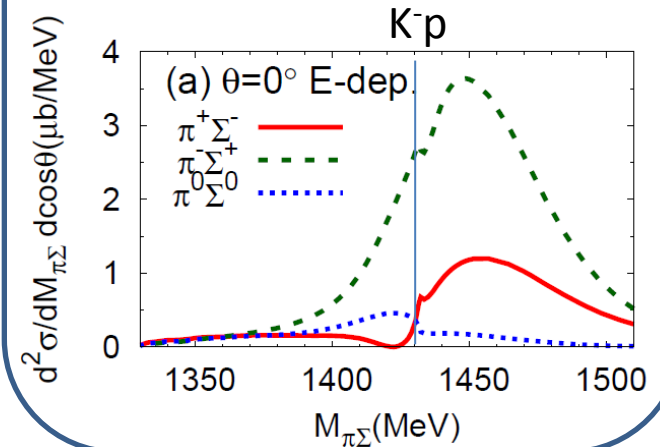
c.f.

Faddeev calc. (AGS)

S.Ohnishi et al.,

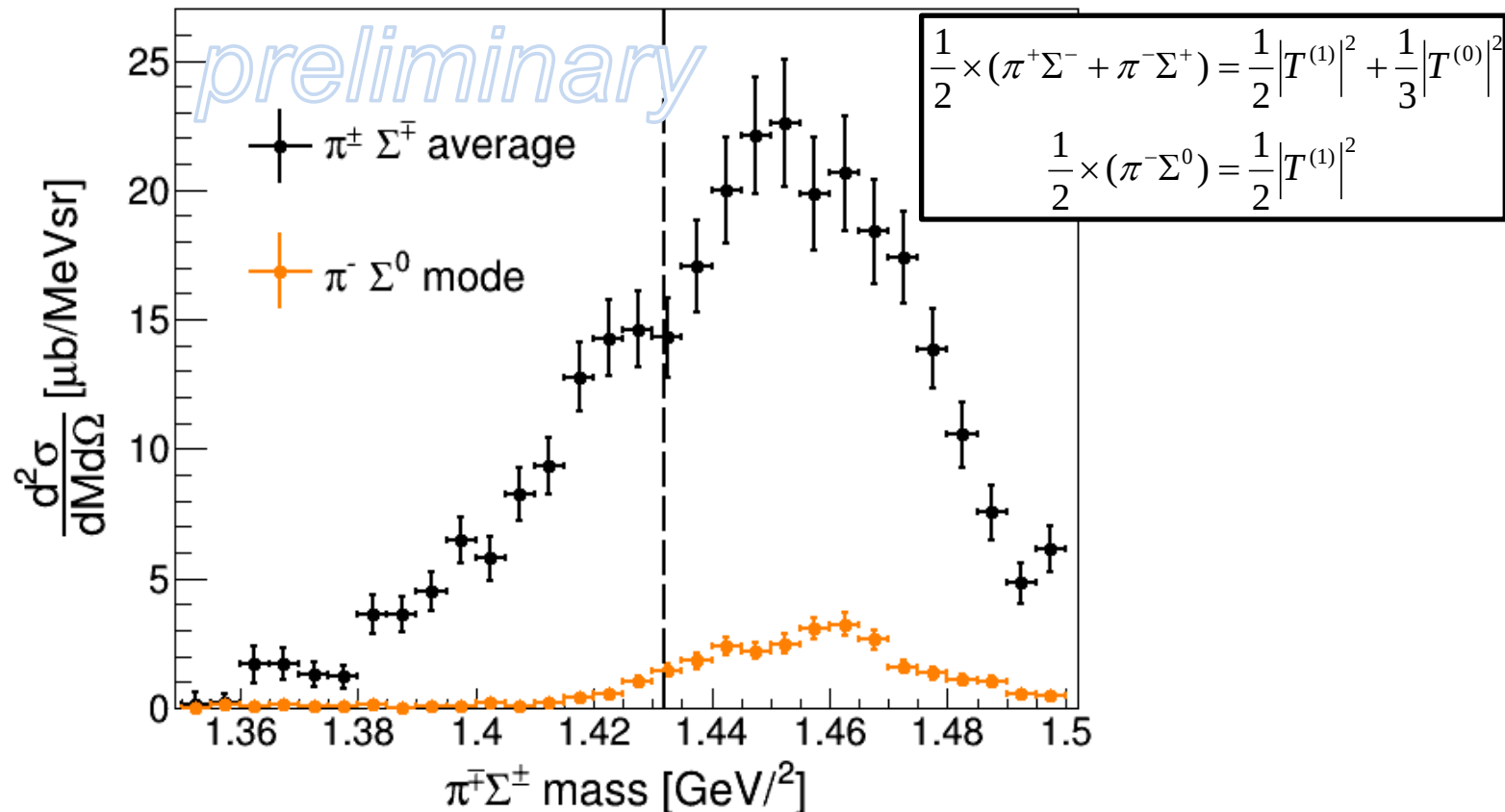
PRC93(2016)025207

w/ angular dependence



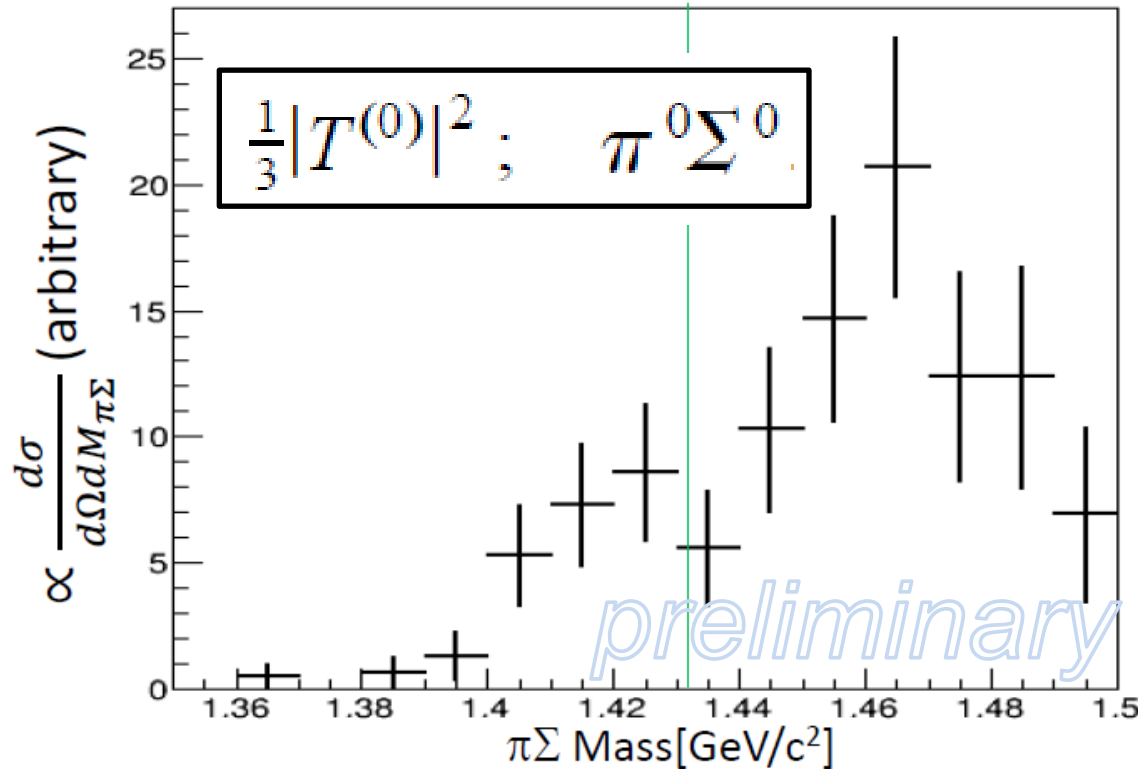
- interference between the $I = 0$ and 1 terms of the $\pi\Sigma$ scattering amplitudes is observed

Comparison between $I = 0, 1 (\pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp)$ & $I = 1 (\pi^- \Sigma^0)$



- $I = 0$ dominant below the threshold
 - $|T^{(0)}|^2 / |T^{(1)}|^2 \sim 100$

I = 0 Mode ($\pi^0\Sigma^0$)

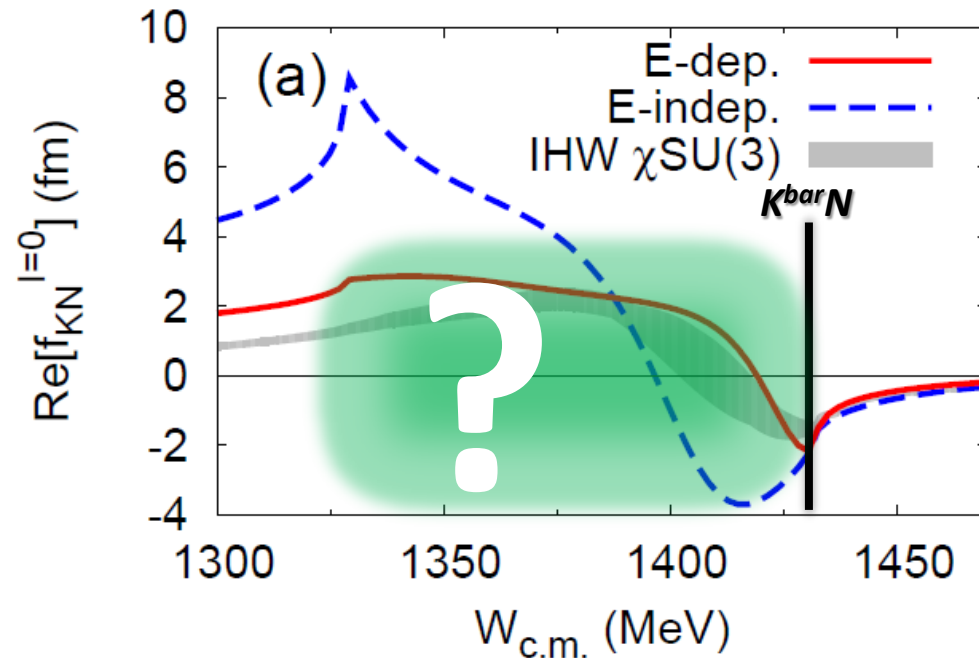


- The pure $I = 0$ channel is observed
- For further statistics:
 - **E31-2nd will be performed in May-Jun. 2017**

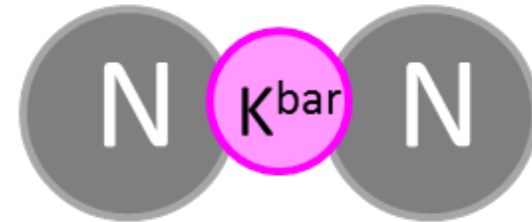
③ Kaonic-Nuclei Searches

Kaonic Nuclei

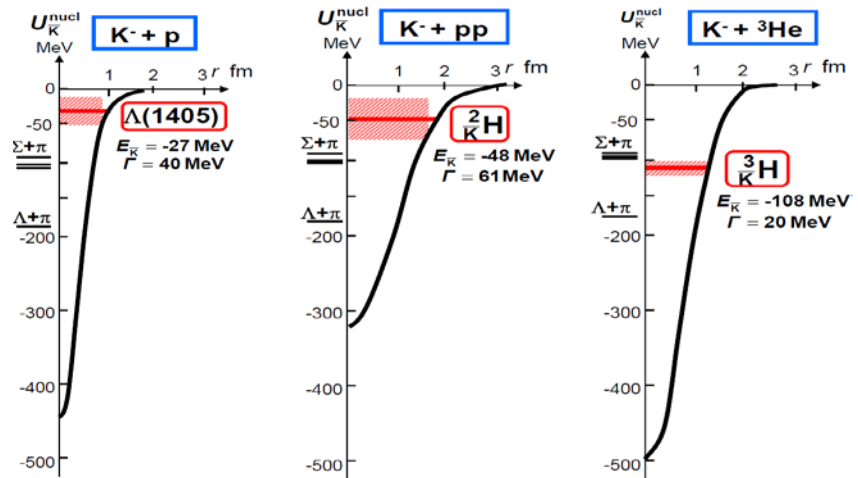
- Bound states of nucleus and anti-kaon
- Predicted as a consequence of **attractive $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction in $I=0$**



the simplest kaonic nuclei:



$$I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = 0^-$$



Y.Akaishi & T.Yamazaki, PLB535, 70(2002).

Theoretical Calculations on $K^{\text{bar}}\text{NN}$

$K^{\text{bar}}\text{N}$ int.	Chiral SU(3) (energy dependent)			Phenomenological (energy independent)			
Method	Variational		Faddeev	Variational		Faddeev	
	Barnea, Gal, Liverts	Dote, Hyodo, Weise	Ikeda, Kamano, Sato	Yamazaki, Akaishi	Wyceck, Green	Shevchenko, Gal, Mares	Ikeda, Sato
B (MeV)	16	17-23	9-16	48	40-80	50-70	60-95
Γ (MeV)	41	40-70	34-46	61	40-85	90-110	45-80

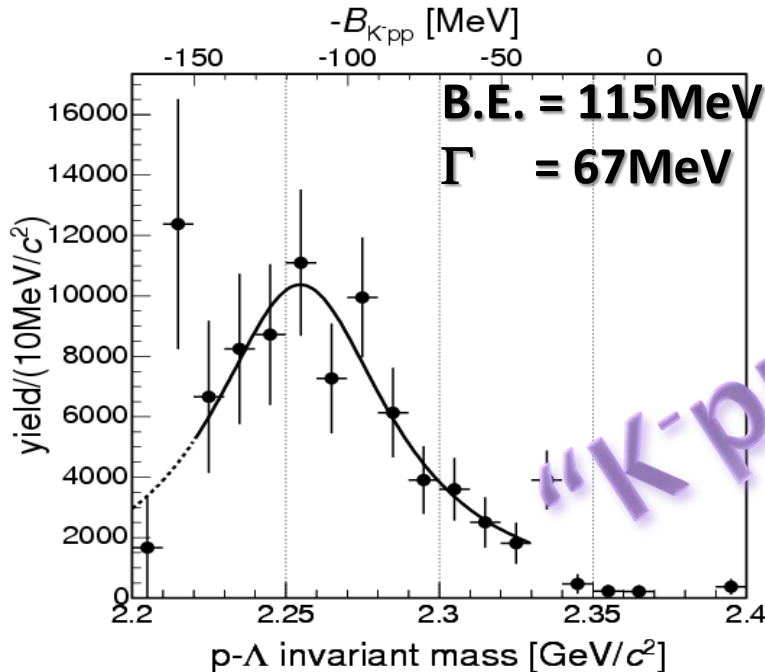
- $K^{\text{bar}}\text{N}$ interaction model:

- Chiral SU(3) [energy dependent] → B.E. ~ 20 MeV
- Phenomenological [energy independent] → B.E. ~ 40-70 MeV

- Calculation method:

- Almost the same results = depending on $K^{\text{bar}}\text{N}$ interaction

Pioneering Experiments on $K^{\text{bar}}\text{NN}$



FINUDA@DAΦNE

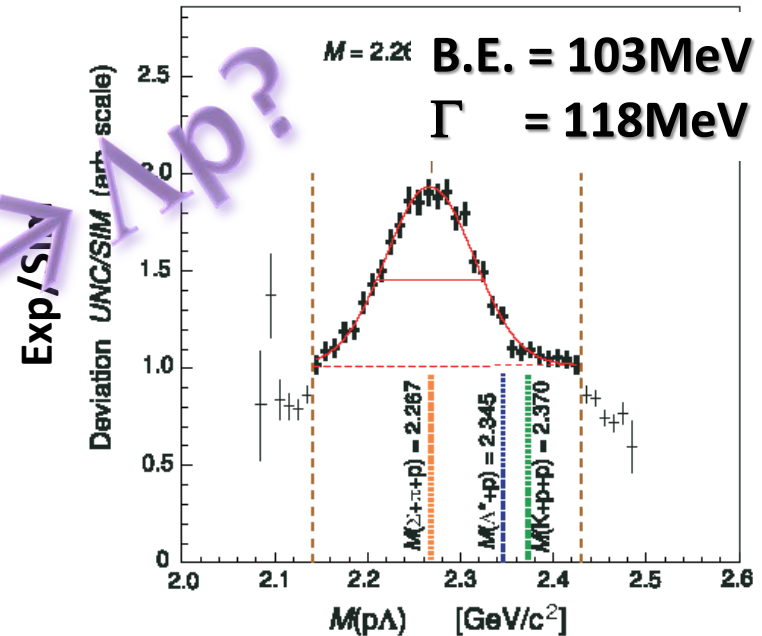
PRL94(2005)212303

${}^6\text{Li}+{}^7\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}(\text{stopped } K^-, \Lambda p)$

2NA followed by FSI?

PRC74(2006)025206

PRC82(2010)034608 etc.



DISTO@SATURNE

PRL104(2010)132502

$p + p \rightarrow (\Lambda + p) + K^+ @ 2.85 \text{ GeV}$

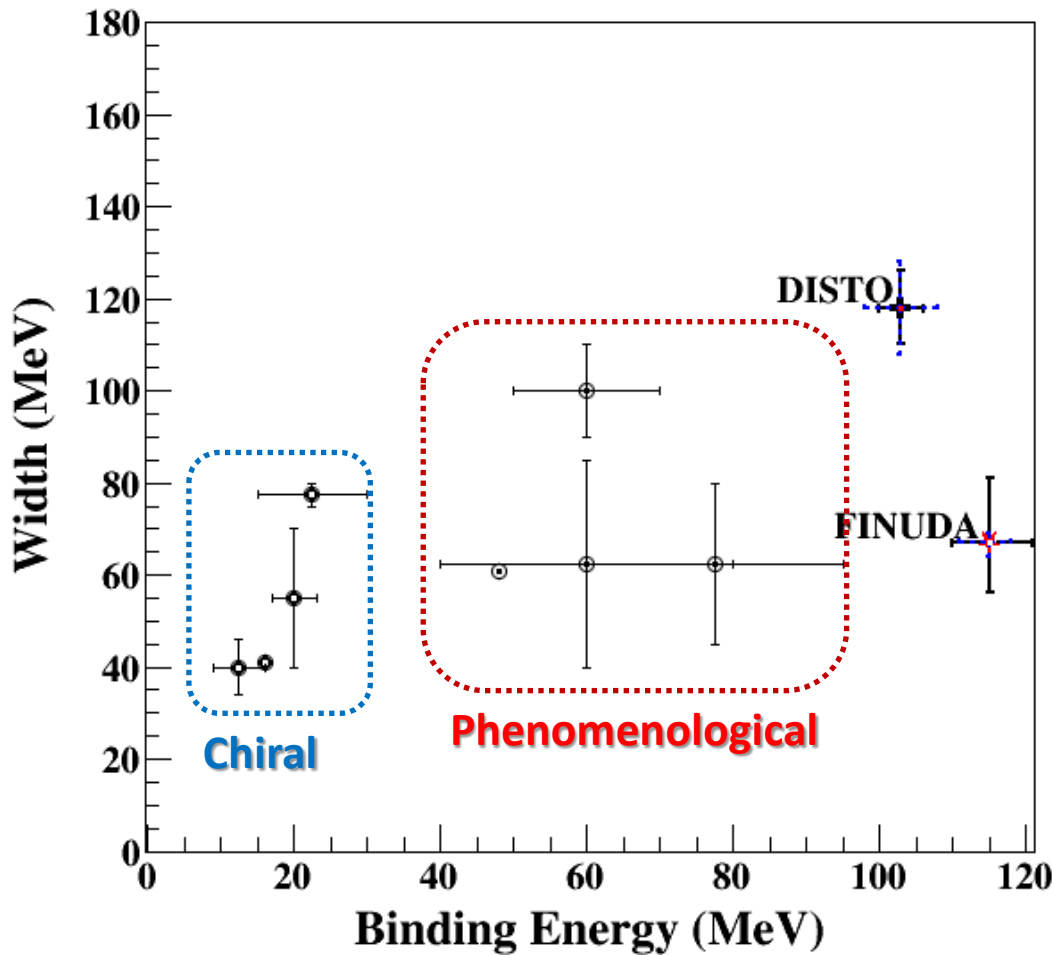
$pp \rightarrow p(N^*) \rightarrow p(\Lambda K^+)$?

PRC92(2015)044002

vs.

K.Suzuki, HYP2015 talk

Comparison between Calcs. and Exps.

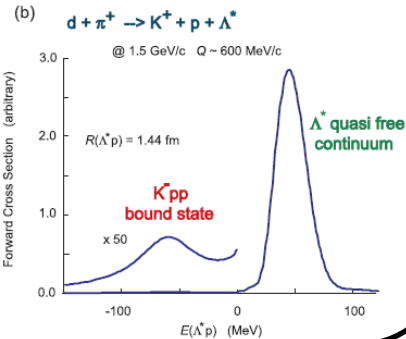
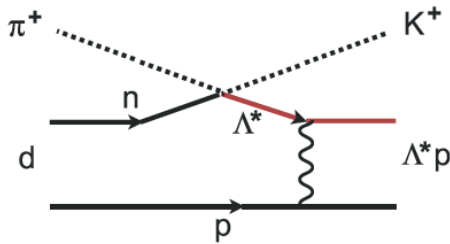


- **Binding energy**
 - Chiral:
B.E. $\sim 20\text{MeV}$
 - Phenomenological:
B.E. $\sim 40\text{-}80\text{MeV}$
 - FINUDA/DISTO (if $K^{\text{bar}}NN$):
B.E. $\sim 100\text{MeV}$
- **Width**
 - almost agreement in $\Gamma \sim 40\text{-}100\text{MeV}$
 - Theor.: mesonic decay
 - Exp.: non-mesonic decay

Upper limits were also obtained:

- LEPS@SPring8 [Inclusive $d(\gamma, K^+\pi^-)X$]
- HADES@GSI [Exclusive $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$]

Recent Measurement at J-PARC E27



- **Exclusive** $\pi^+ d \rightarrow K^+ Y p$
 - $p_{\pi^+} = 1.69$ GeV/c
 - $\Delta p/p \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$
 - $\Delta \Omega \sim 100$ msr
 - final-state is identified by $MM[d(\pi^+, K^+ pp)X]$

• Bump structure in $\Sigma^0 p$ decay mode:

– Mass

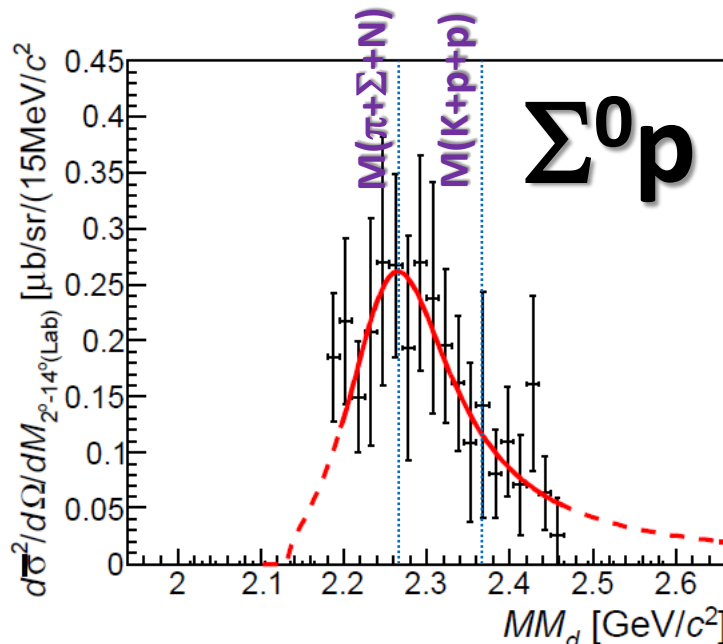
$$2275^{+17}_{-18} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+21}_{-30} \text{ (syst.) MeV}/c^2$$

– Binding energy

$$95^{+18}_{-17} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+30}_{-21} \text{ (syst.) MeV}$$

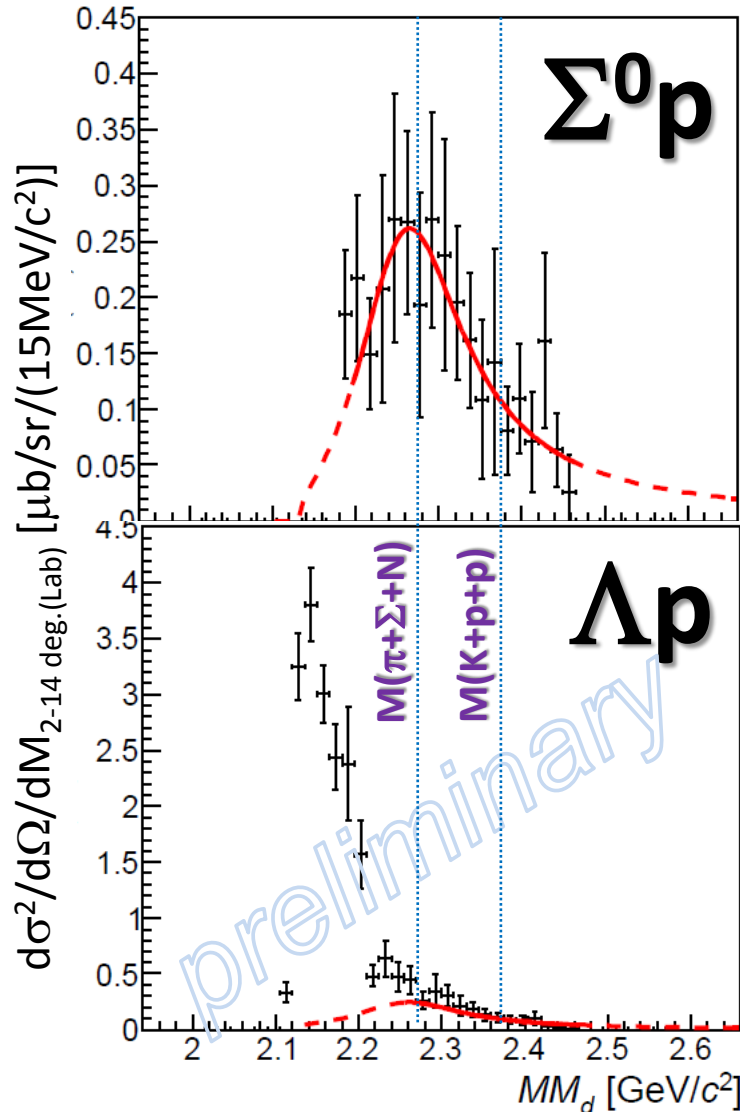
– Width

$$162^{+87}_{-45} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+66}_{-78} \text{ (syst.) MeV}$$



Recent Measurement at J-PARC E27

Y. Ichikawa et al., PTEP (2015) 021D01.



● Decay branch:

$$\Gamma_{\Lambda p}/\Gamma_{\Sigma^0 p} = 0.92^{+0.16}_{-0.14} \text{ (stat.) }^{+0.60}_{-0.42} \text{ (syst.)}.$$

Theor. Cal. on $Y^*N \rightarrow YN$: $\Gamma_{\Lambda p}/\Gamma_{\Sigma^0 p} = 1.2$

Sekihara, Jido, Kanda-En'yo PRC79(2009)062201(R).

● $d\sigma/d\Omega$ " K -pp" $\rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$:

$$3.0 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.) }^{+0.7}_{-1.1} \text{ (syst.) } \mu\text{b/sr}$$

Y. Ichikawa, PhD-thesis. Kyoto-U (2015)

$p(\pi^-, K^0)\Lambda(1405)$ @ 1.69 GeV/c:

$$d\sigma/d\Omega_{\Lambda(1405)} = 36.9 \mu\text{b/sr}$$

BNL, NPB56(1973)15

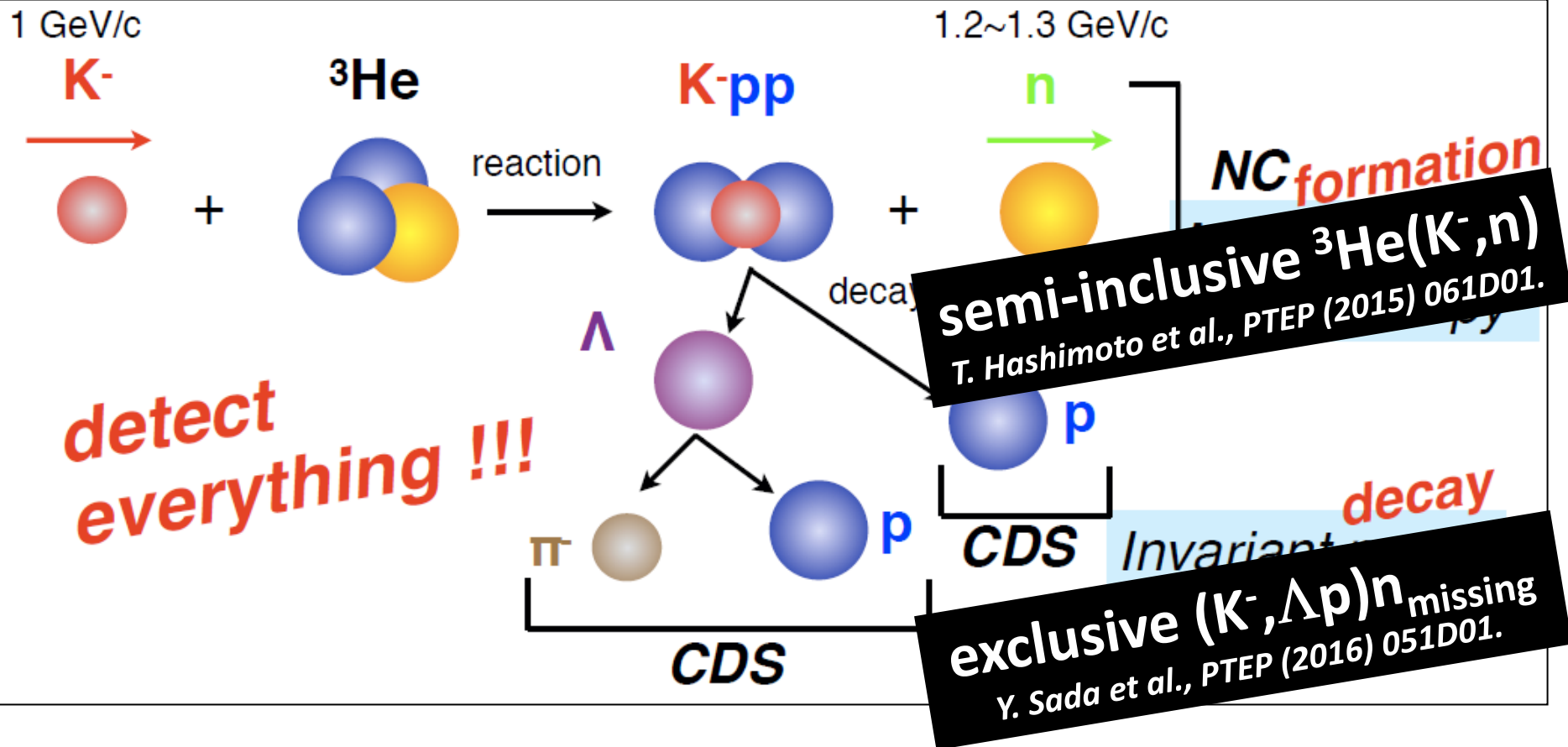
$$= (d\sigma/d\Omega_{\text{"K-pp"} \rightarrow \gamma p}) / (d\sigma/d\Omega_{\Lambda(1405)}) \sim 7\text{-}8\%$$

→ large prob. of $\Lambda(1405)p \rightarrow \text{"K-pp"}$

c.f., large prob. in DISTO, but < 50% in HADES

J-PARC E15 Experiment

- ${}^3\text{He}(\text{in-flight } K^-, n)$ reaction @ 1.0 GeV/c
 - 2NA processes and Y decays can be discriminated kinematically



Exclusive ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$

--- result of E15-1st in 2013 ---

Y.Sada et al., PTEP (2016) 051D01.

PTEP

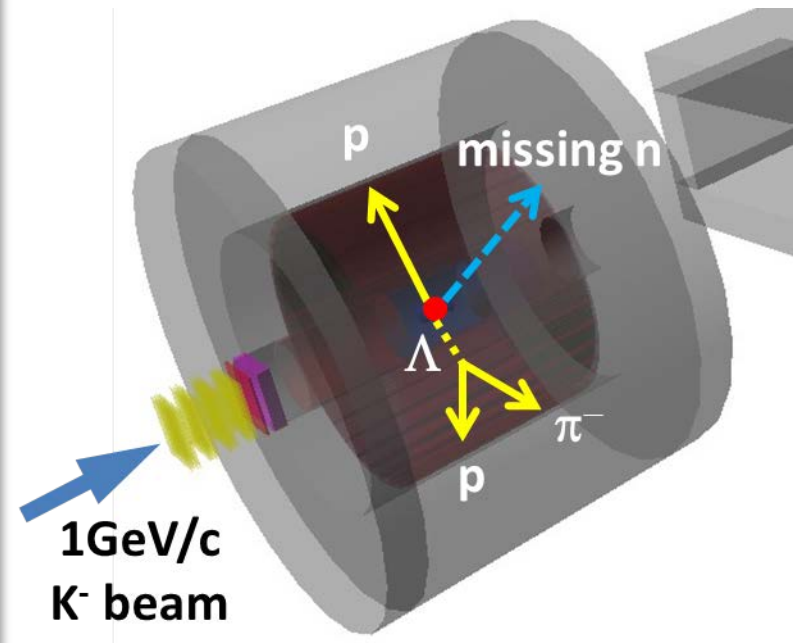
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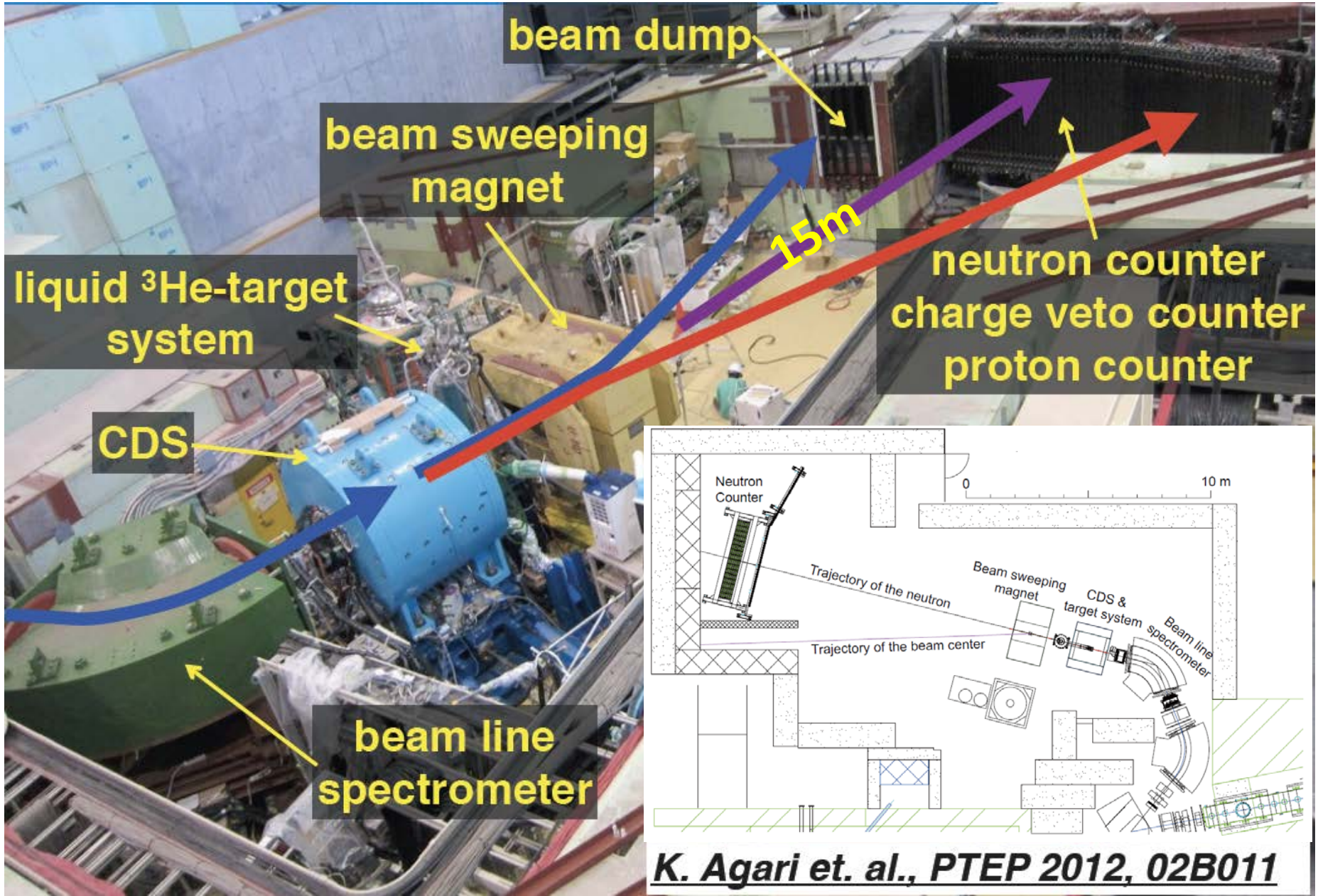
Structure near the $K^- + p + p$ threshold in the in-flight ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$ reaction

J-PARC E15 Collaboration

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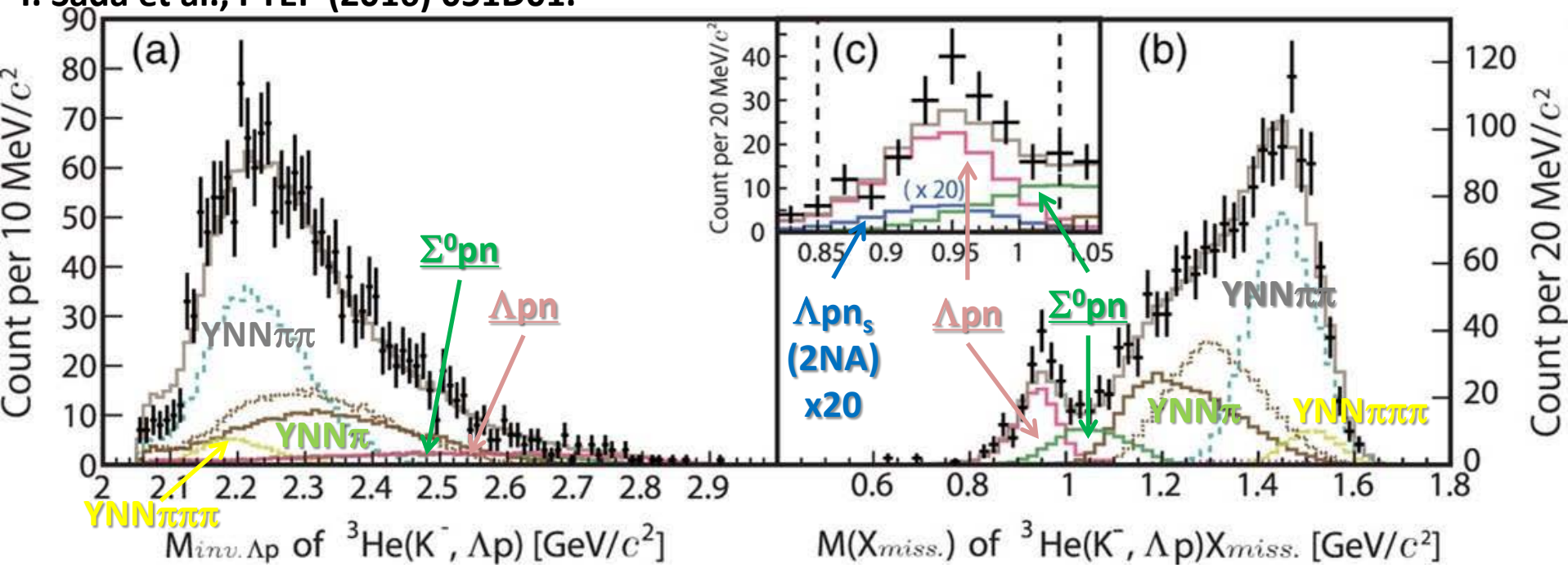
Experimental Setup



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

n-ID from Inclusive ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)\text{X}$

Y. Sada et al., PTEP (2016) 051D01.



- Global fit both in Λp invariant- and missing-mass

- $\sigma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- w/ simulated spectra of 2NA/3NA

$$3\text{NA}(\Lambda pn): \frac{d^2 \sigma_{3\text{NA}}(\Lambda pn)}{dT_n^{\text{CM}} d \cos \theta_n^{\text{CM}}} \propto \rho_3(\Lambda pn)$$

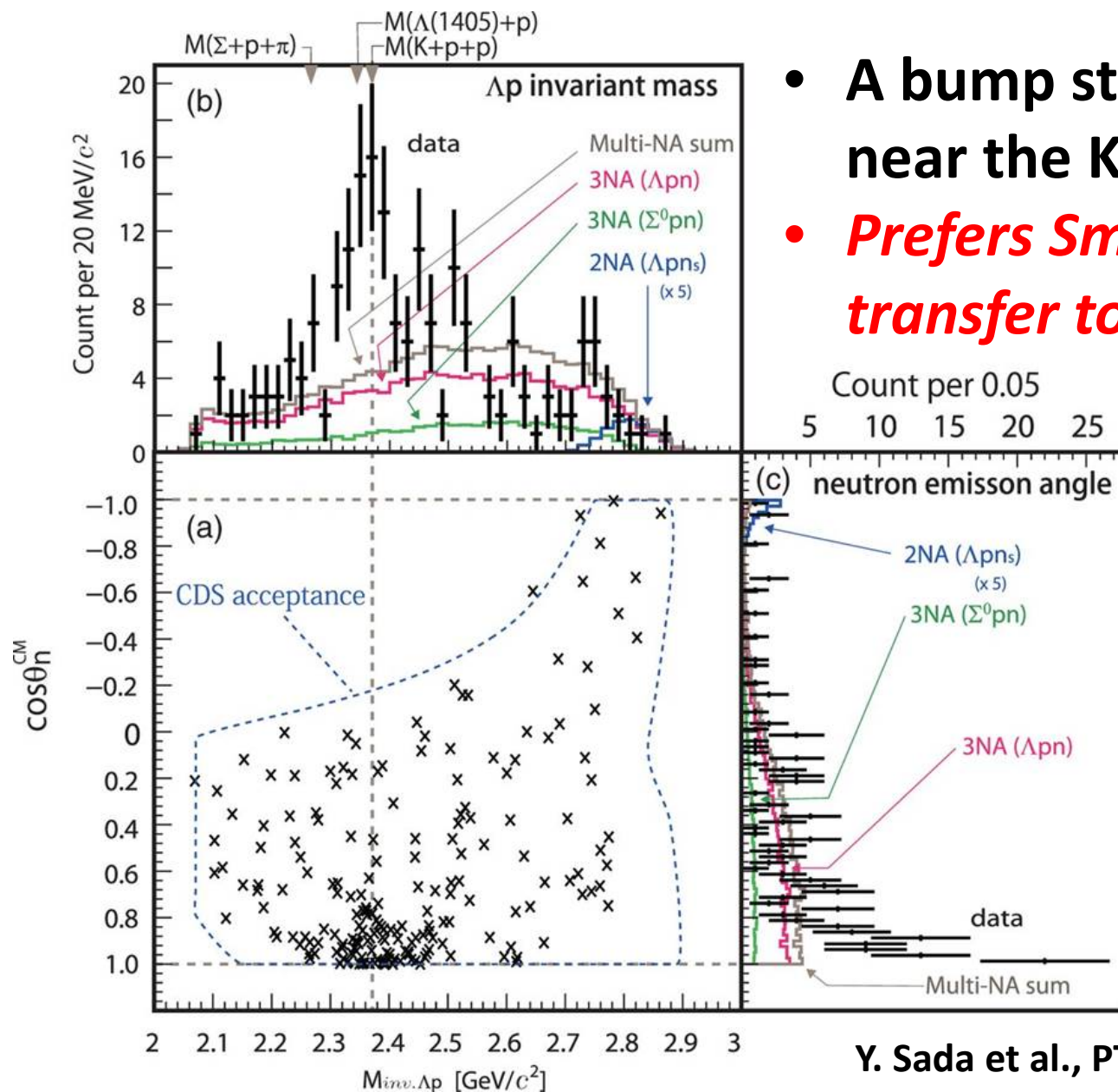
- Neutron was identified by kinematics

- ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n_{\text{missing}}$

- # of Λpn events: ~ 200

- $\Sigma^0 pn$ contamination: $\sim 20\%$

Exclusive $^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$



- A bump structure exists near the K-pp threshold

- *Prefers Smaller momentum transfer to Λp ($0.8 < \cos\theta_n^{\text{CM}}$)*

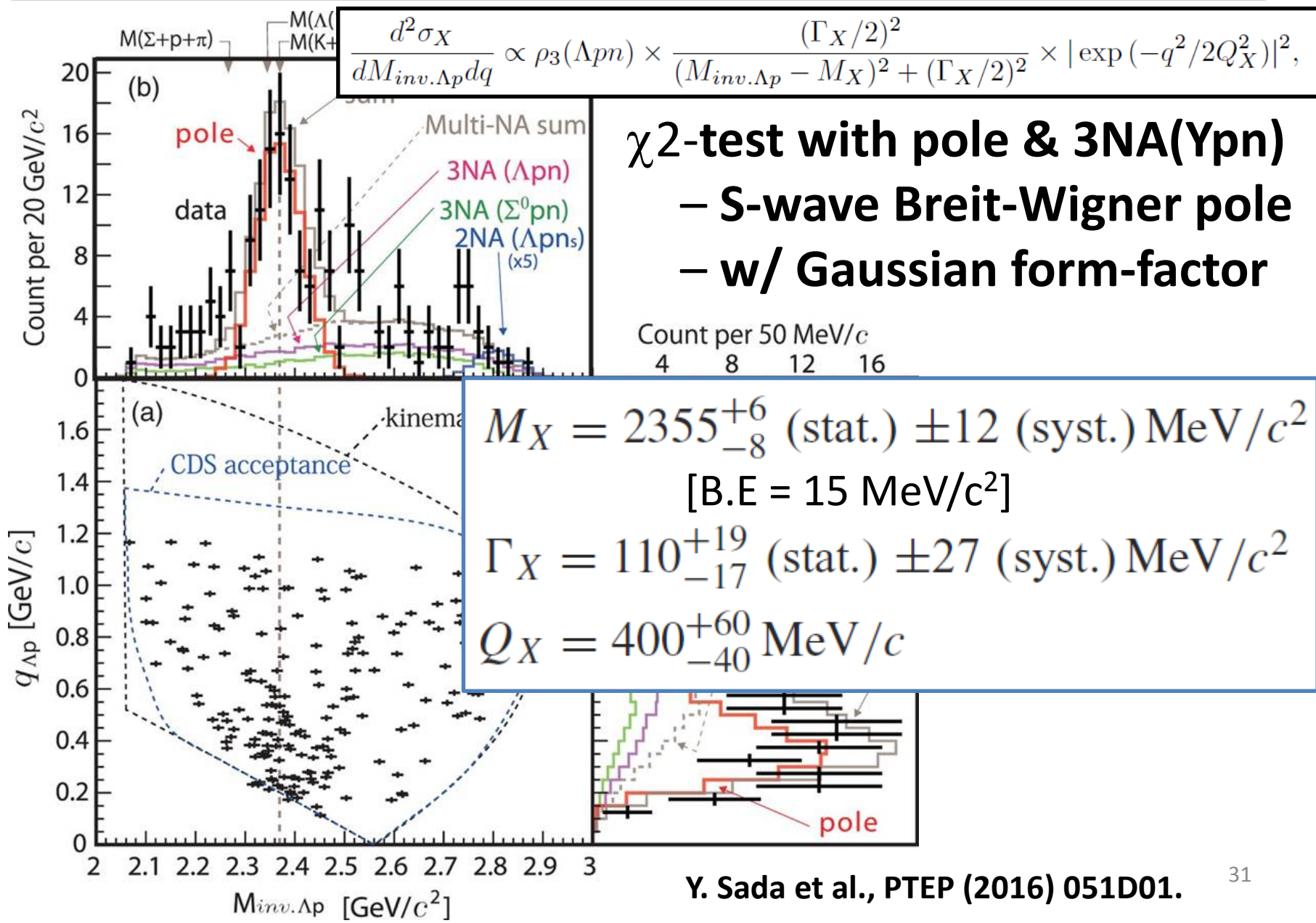
- **S=-1 dibaryon?**

➤ Λ^*N ?

➤ $\text{K}^{\text{bar}}\text{NN}$?

➤ ...

Assuming a Breit-Wigner



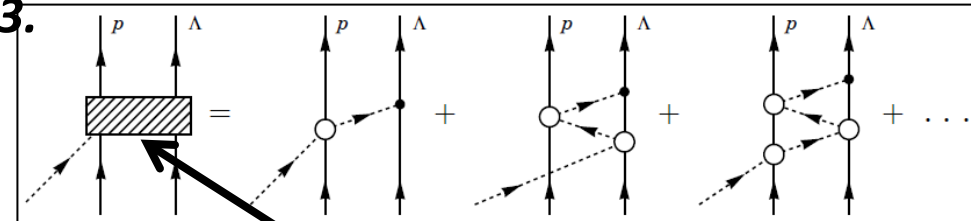
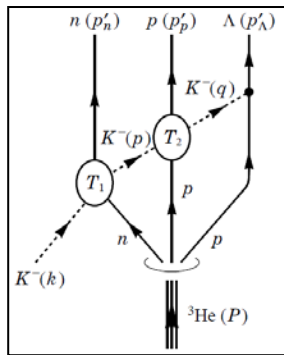
A Theoretical Interpretation

Sekihara, Oset, Ramos, PTEP(2016)123D03.

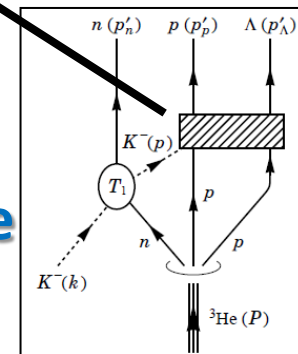
Chiral unitary approach

Sekihara

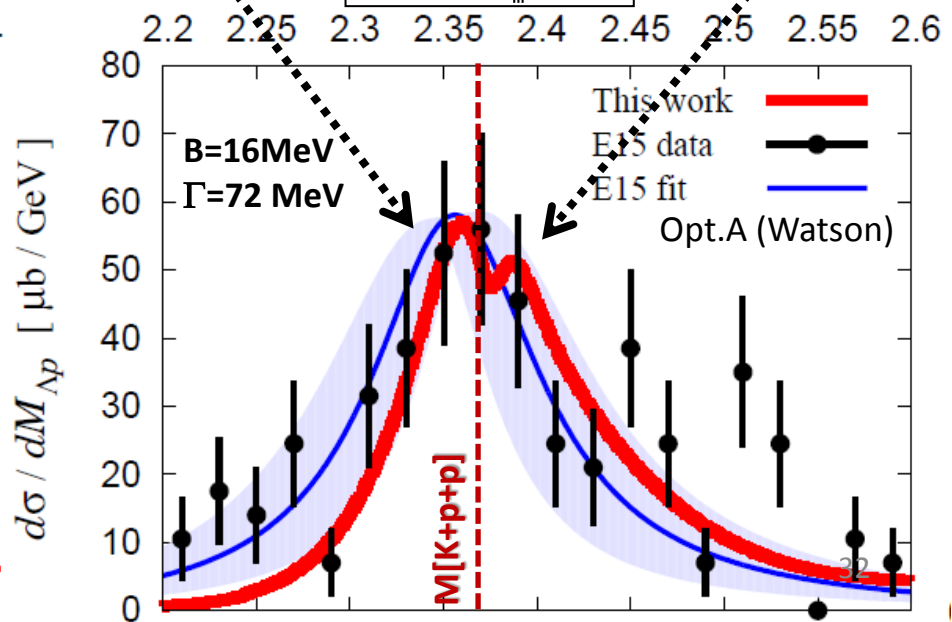
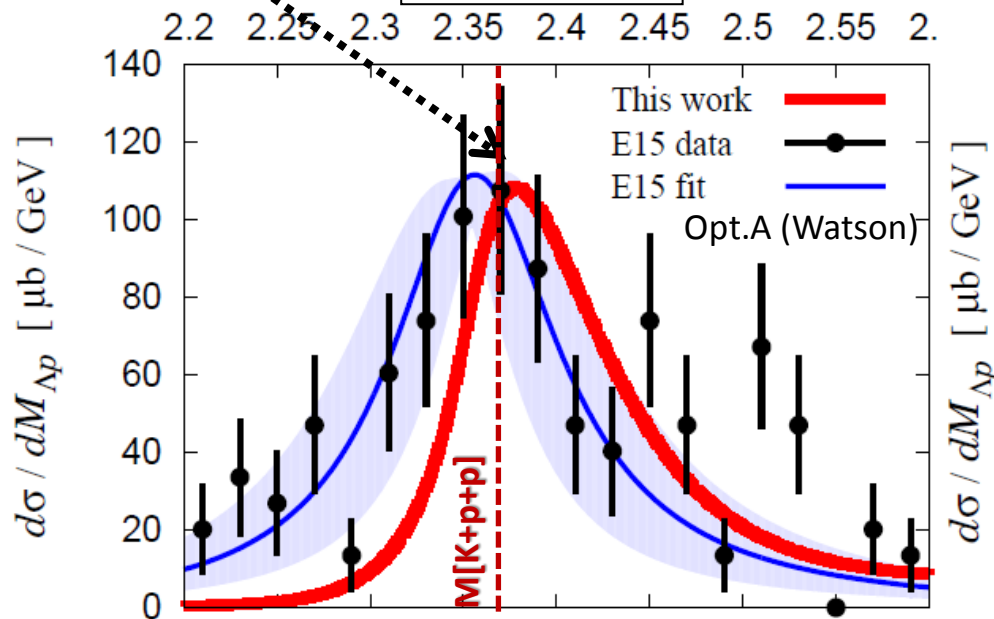
**Uncorrelated
 $\Lambda(1405)p$
state**



**$\bar{K}NN$
bound-state**



**quasi-elastic
kaon
scattering**



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

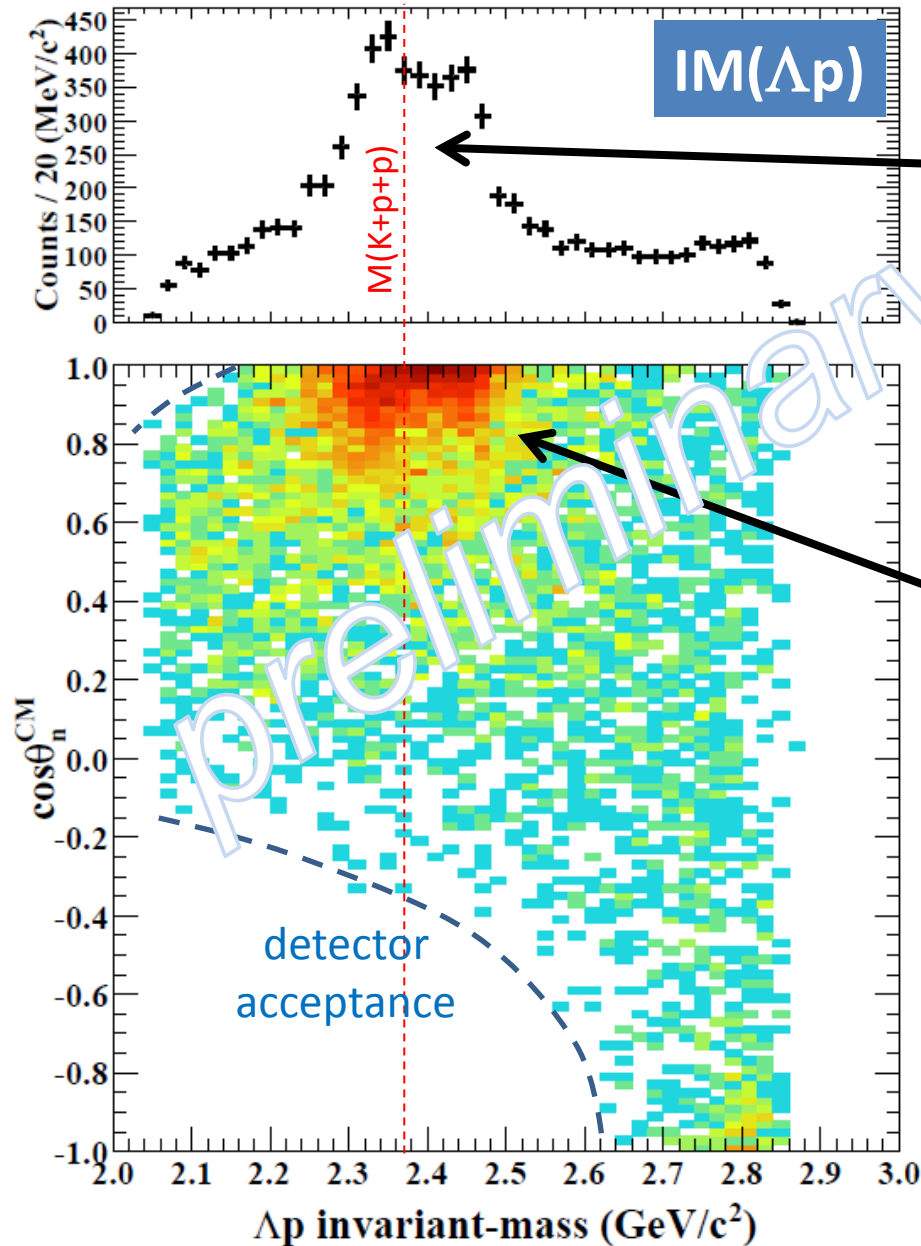
E15-2nd Experiment ***--- completed in Dec. 2015 ---***

	E15-1 st in 2013	E15-2 nd in 2015
data-taking	4 days	3 weeks
(K ⁻ ,n)	~7 times more data	
(K ⁻ , Λ p)	~30 times more data*	

* dedicated trigger was introduced for (K⁻, Λ p)

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Results of $^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$ [E15-2nd]



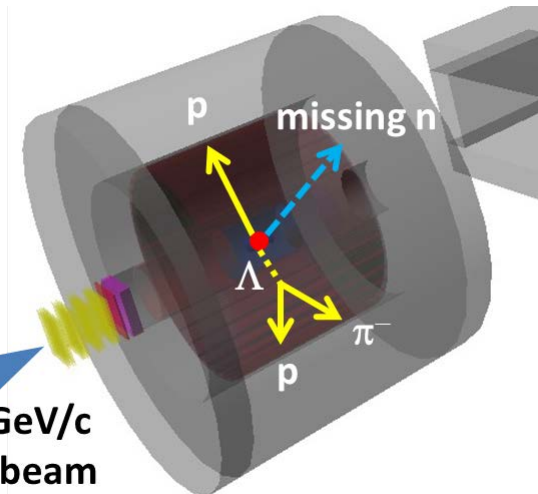
Structures around the Kpp threshold can be seen
= **bound-state + QF**

Counts / 0.02
200 400 600

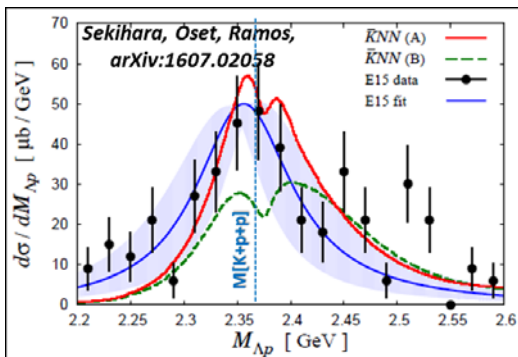
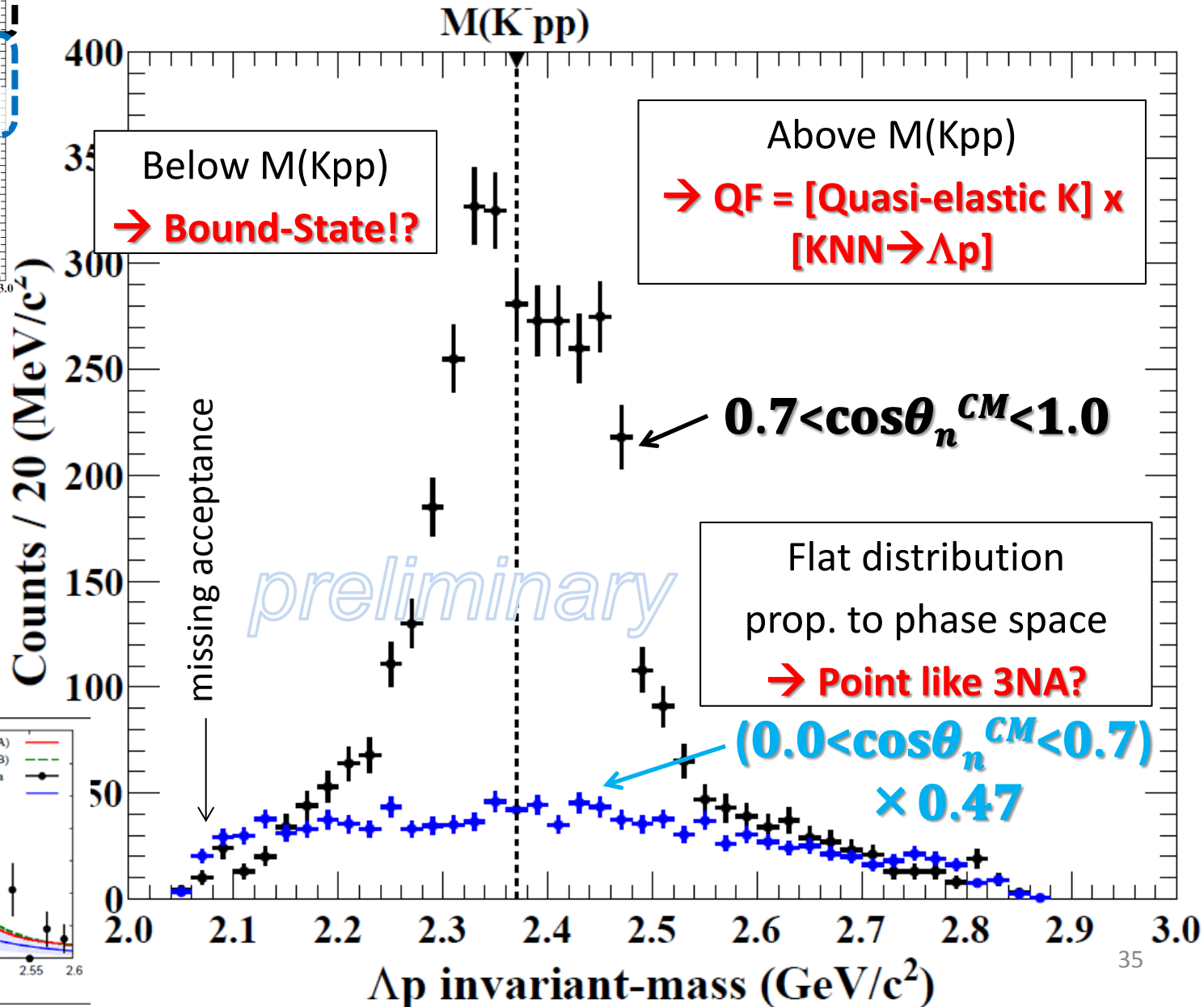
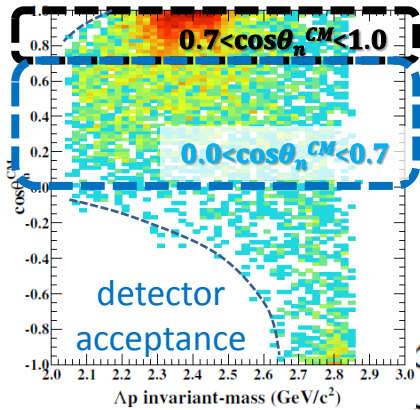
Structures are concentrated
in forward-n region
= **small momentum-transfer**

$\cos(\theta_n)$

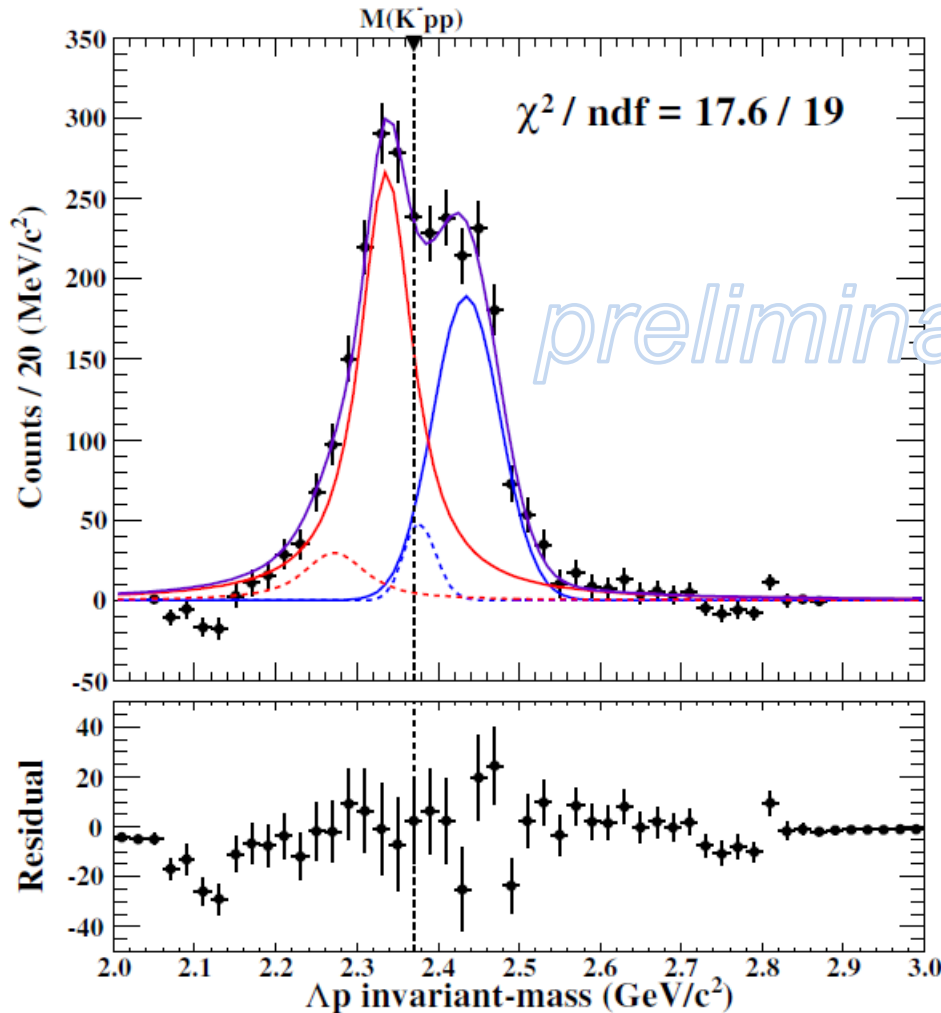
1GeV/c
K⁻ beam



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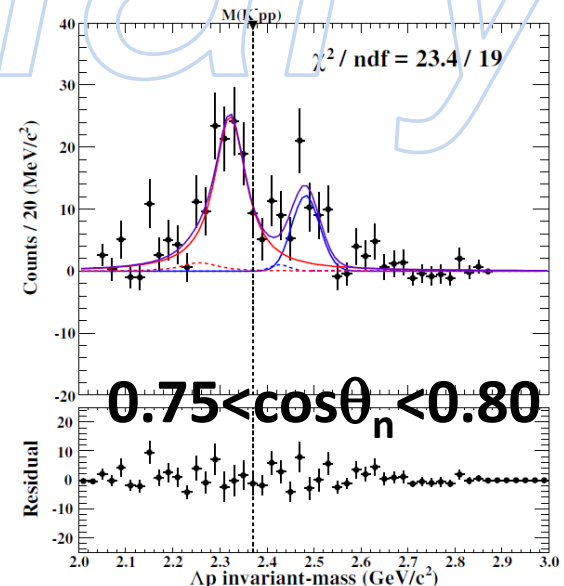
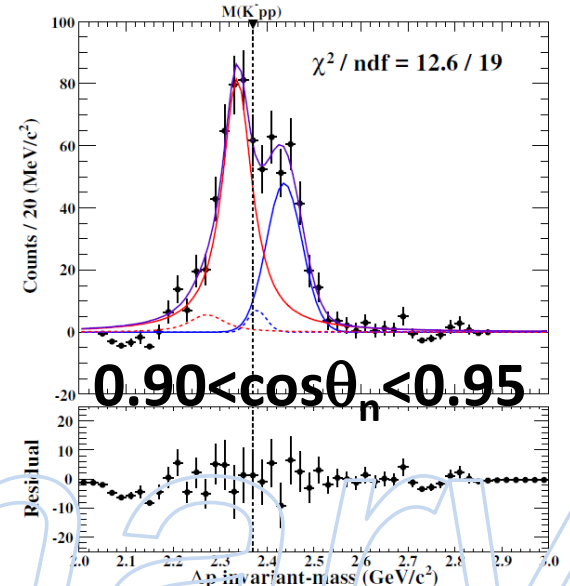
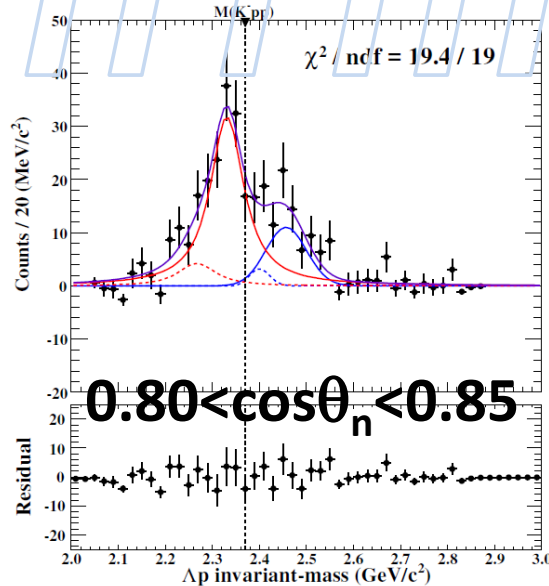
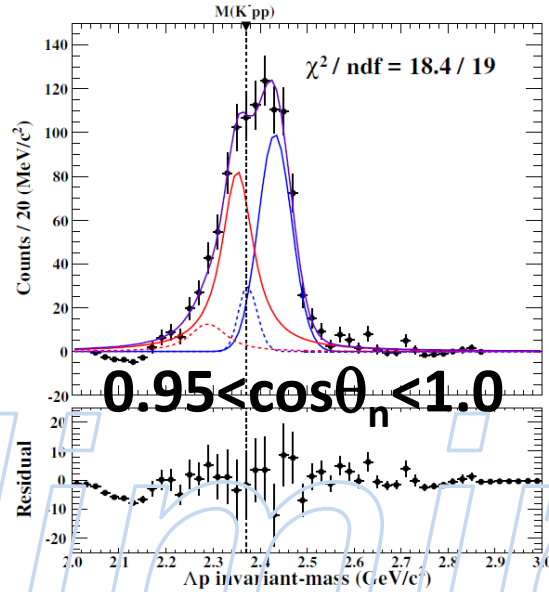
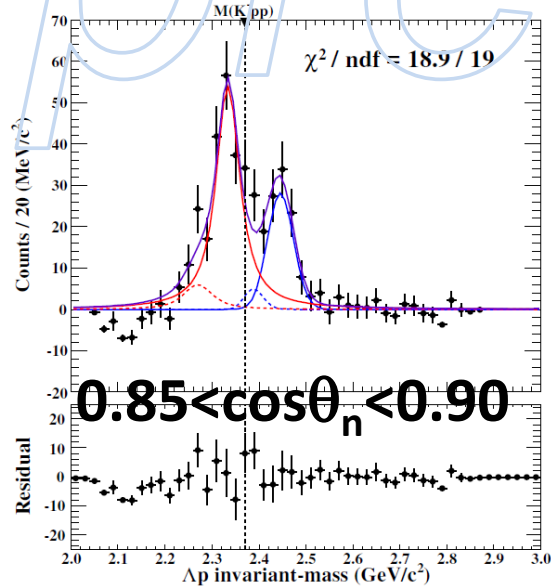
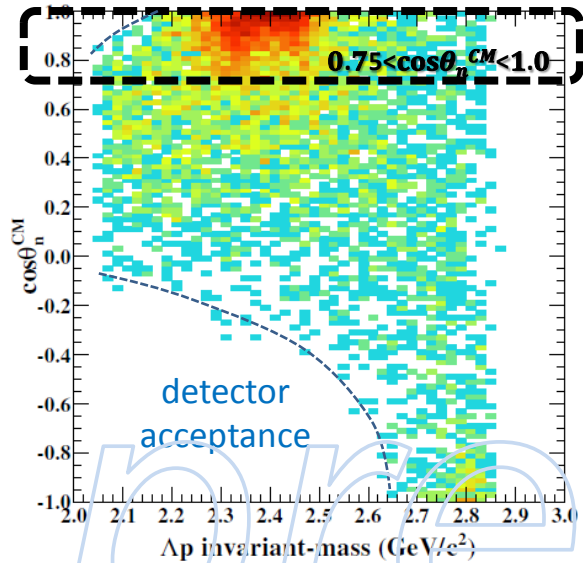
Results of ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda\text{p})\text{n}$ [E15-2nd]



- Simple fitting w/o 3NA
 - **B.S.: Breit-Wigner**
 - QF: Gaussian
 - w/ $\Sigma^0\text{p}$ contamination
 - ← Fermi-mom. Eff.
 - ← from $\text{MM}({}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda\text{p})\text{X})$
- Well reproduce the spectrum
 - B.E $\sim 34 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $\Gamma \sim 75 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Results of ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda\text{p})\text{n}$ [E15-2nd]

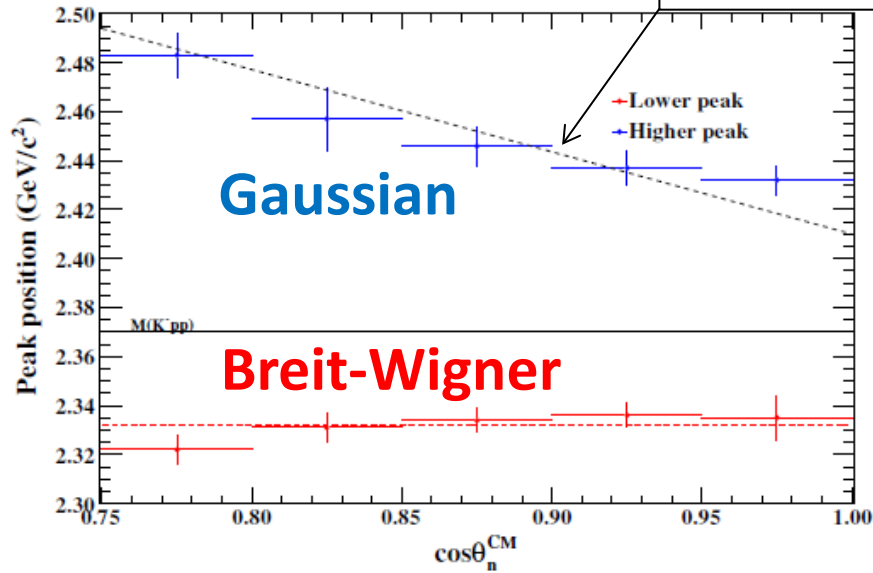
$\cos\theta_n$ dependence



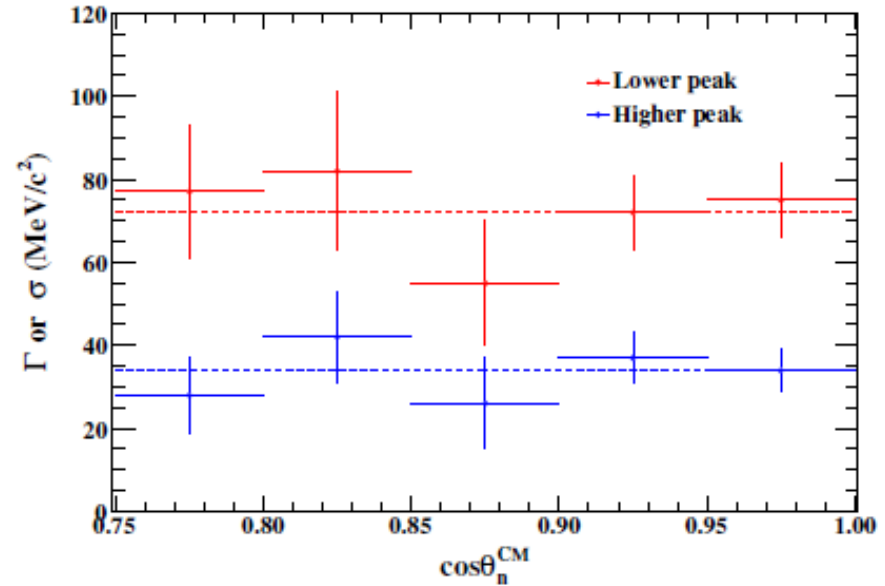
Results of $^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda\text{p})\text{n}$ [E15-2nd]

Peak position

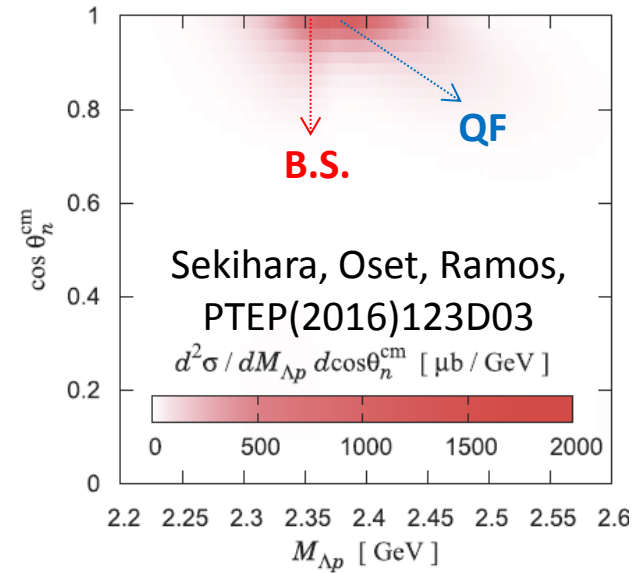
$$M_{QF} = M_{K^-pp} + \frac{q^2}{2M_{K^-}}$$



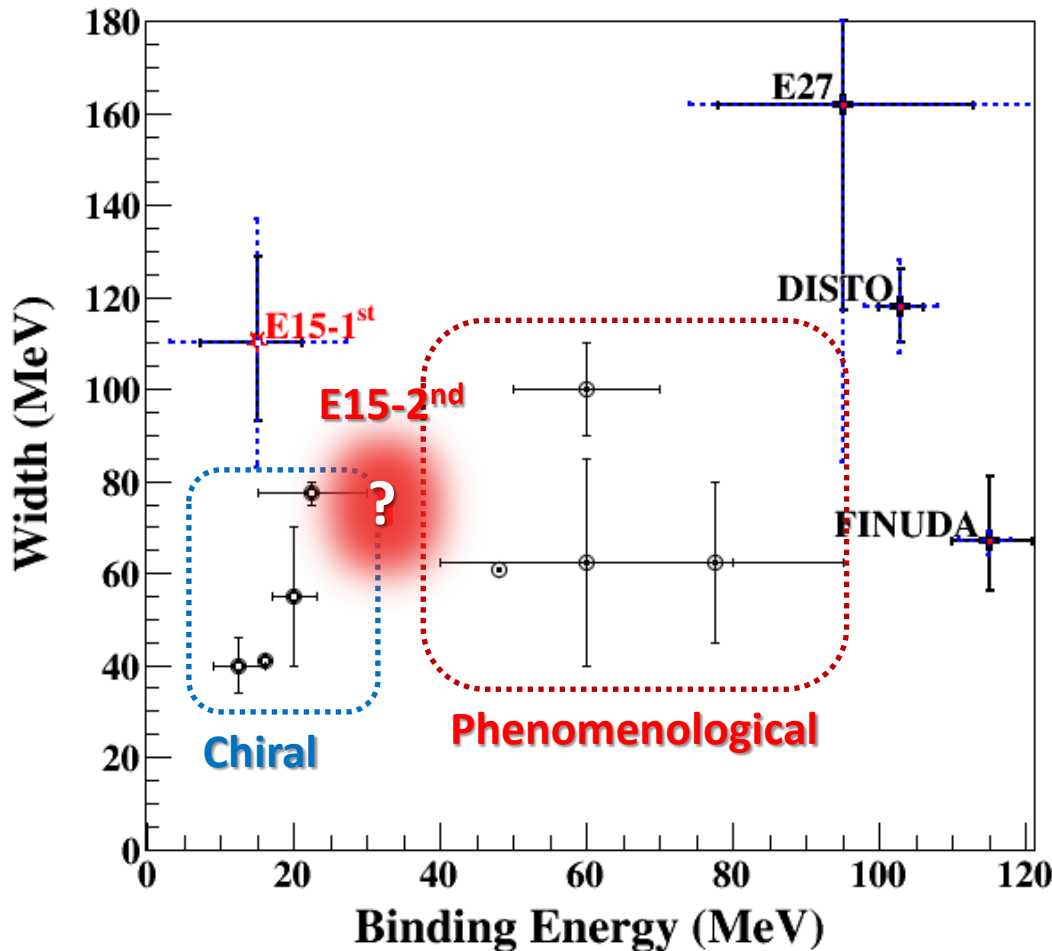
Width



- Above $M(\text{K-pp})$:
 - peak shift by recoil kaon energy
- Below $M(\text{K-pp})$:
 - peak is independent to $\cos\theta_n$ ($\sim$ momentum transfer)
- Similar tendency as a theoretical calc.



Present Status of $K^{\text{bar}}\text{NN}$



● Exp. CANDIDATES

– *Upper limit*

- LEPS/HADES

– *B.E. ~ 10-40 MeV*

- E15

– *B.E. ~ 100 MeV*

- FINUDA/DISTO/E27

● Theor. calculations.

- Difficult to reproduce deeply bound state using normal $K^{\text{bar}}\text{N}$ int.

For further understanding:

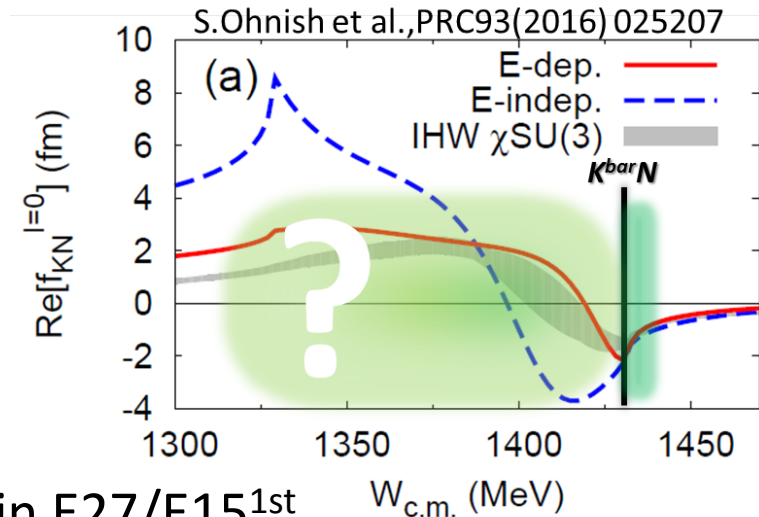
- ✓ $\Lambda(1405)$ production → $\Lambda^*\text{N}$ doorway
- ✓ $\pi\Sigma\text{N}$ decay channel → new info. of $K^{\text{bar}}\text{NN}$

Summary

To investigate the $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction, various experiments are proposed/conducting at J-PARC

- Sensitive in different energy region & isospin -

- **Kaonic-atom: E62/E57**
 - will start in 2018/2019
- **$\Lambda(1405)$: E31**
 - 1st: analysis will be finalized
 - 2nd: will start in 2017
- **$K^{\text{bar}}NN$: E27/E15**
 - fruitful results were obtained in E27/E15^{1st}
 - analysis of E15^{2nd} data is going on
 - E15^{3rd} be discussed after analyzing new data



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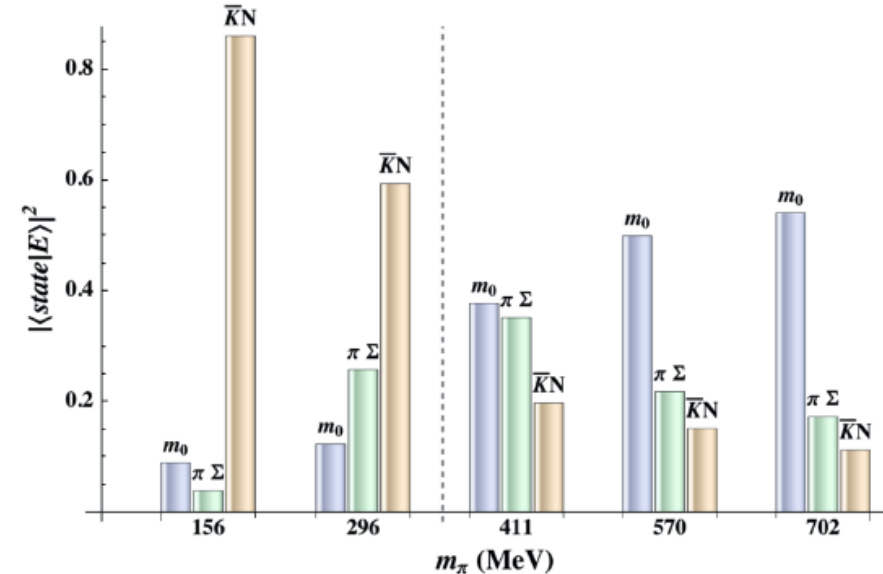
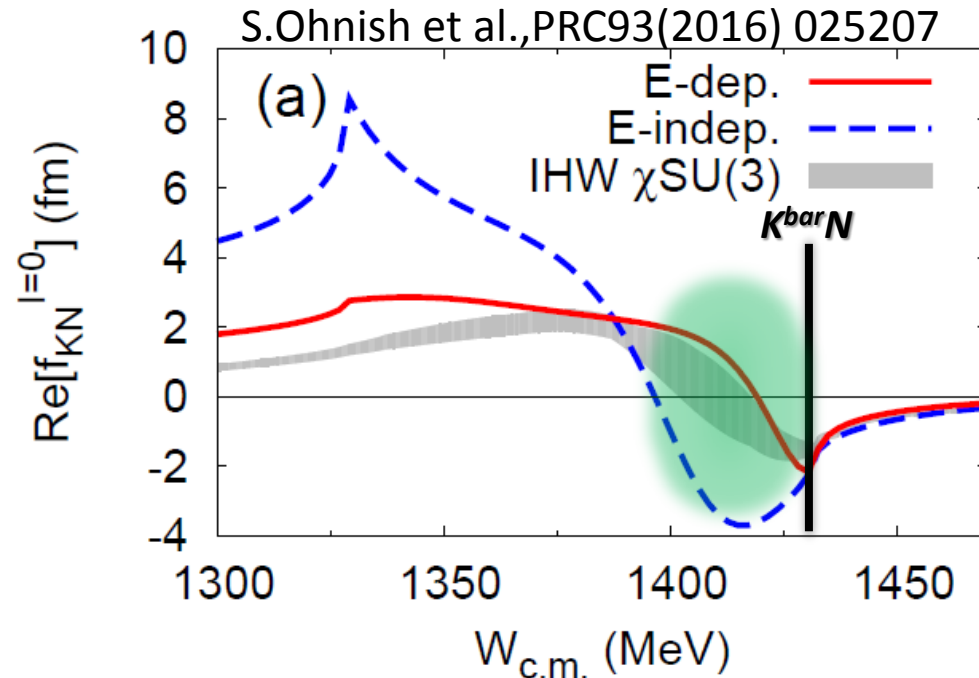
$\bar{K}N$ Interaction below the threshold

- ✓ $\Lambda(1405)$ plays an important role

- $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ Moriya et al., (CLAS Coll.), Phys. Rev. Lett. 112(2014)082004.

- $\bar{K}N$ molecular from LQCD

J.M.M. Hall et al.,
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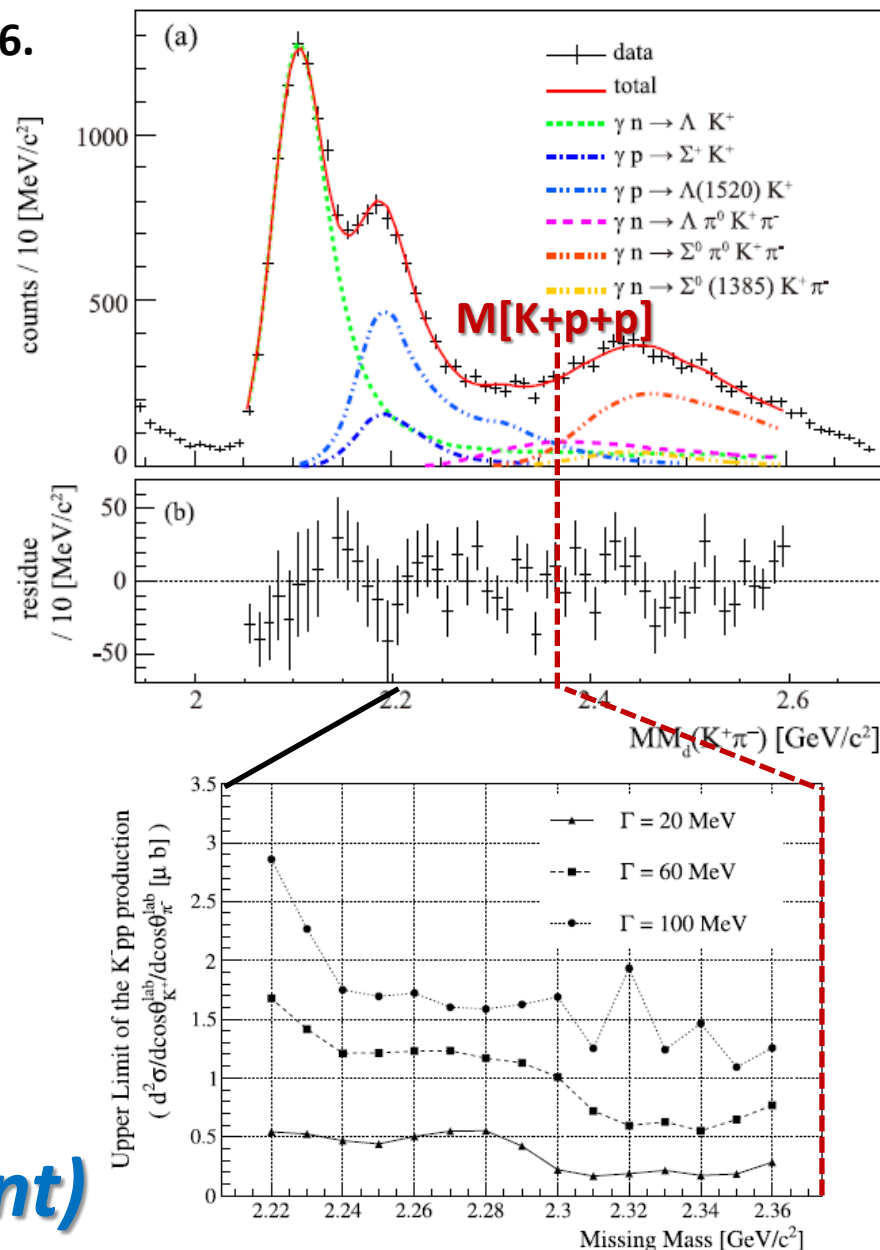


Recent Measurement at LEPS

A.O. Tokiyasu et al., Phys. Lett. B 728 (2014) 616.

- **Inclusive** $d(\gamma, K^+\pi^-)X$
 - $E_\gamma = 1.5\text{-}2.4\text{ GeV}$
 - $\cos\theta_{K^+/\pi^-}^{\text{lab}} > 0.95$
 - $\sigma_{\text{MM}} \sim 10\text{ MeV}$
- BG: $\gamma N \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\Lambda/\Sigma/\Lambda(1520)$
- **NO peak structure**
 - U.L.: $0.17\text{-}2.9\text{ }\mu\text{b}$
(= 1.5-26% CS of $\gamma d \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\Upsilon$)

→ **LEPS2 (4π measurement)**



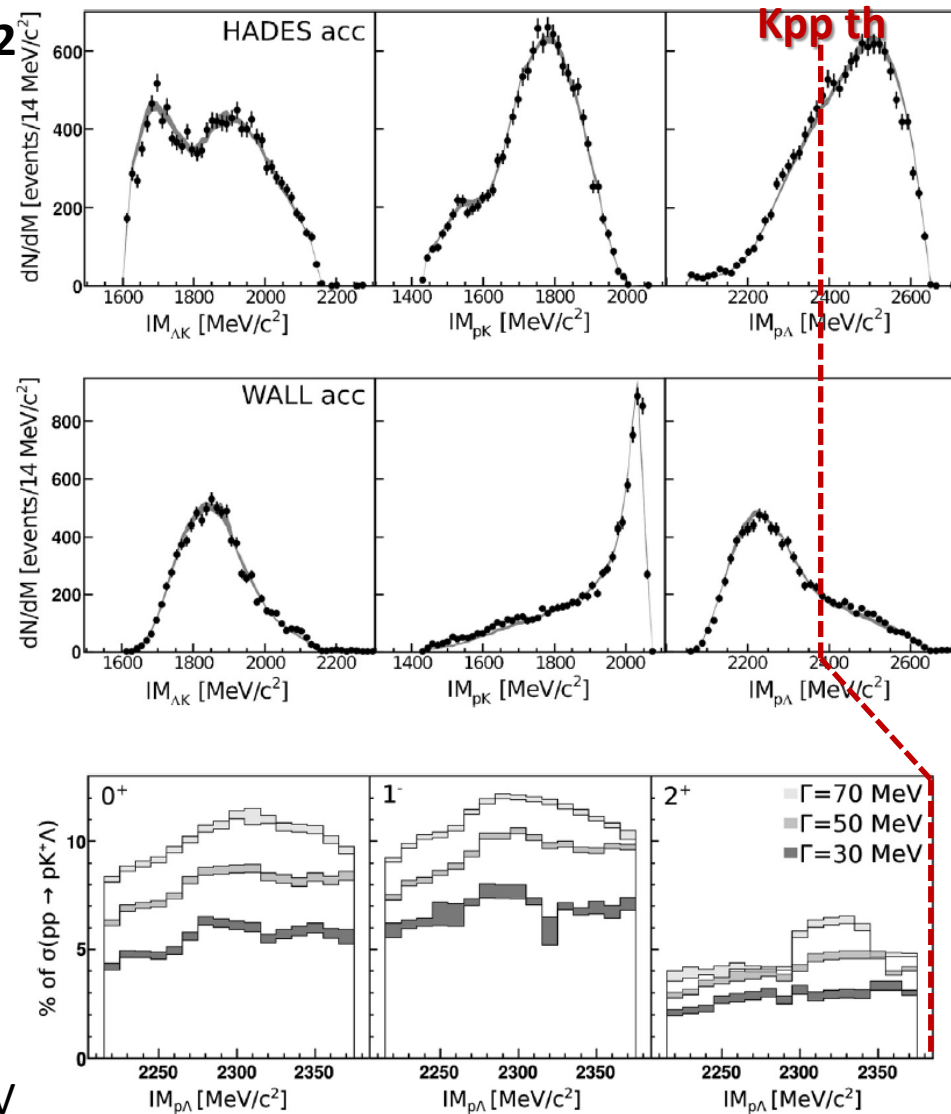
Recent Measurement at HADES

G. Agakishiev et al., Phys. Lett. B 742 (2015) 242

- **Exclusive** $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$
 - $E = 3.5$ GeV
- Bonn–Gatchina PWA
 - Well reproduces the data with N^* resonances
 - $pp \rightarrow pN^* \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$
- **NO peak structure**
 - U.L.: $0.7\text{--}4.2 \mu\text{b}$
 - (= 2-12% CS of $pp \rightarrow pK^+\Lambda$)
 - $\Lambda(1405)$ production = $9.2 \mu\text{b}$
 - PRC87(2013)025201
 - $\rightarrow \sigma(X=K^{\text{bar}}NN)/\sigma(\Lambda^*) < \sim 50\%$



DISTO: $\sigma(X) > \sigma(\Lambda(1405))$ @ 2.85 GeV



→ Combined analysis with COSY-TOF/DISTO/HOPI/HADES ($pp \rightarrow pK^+\Lambda$)

E15: Publications

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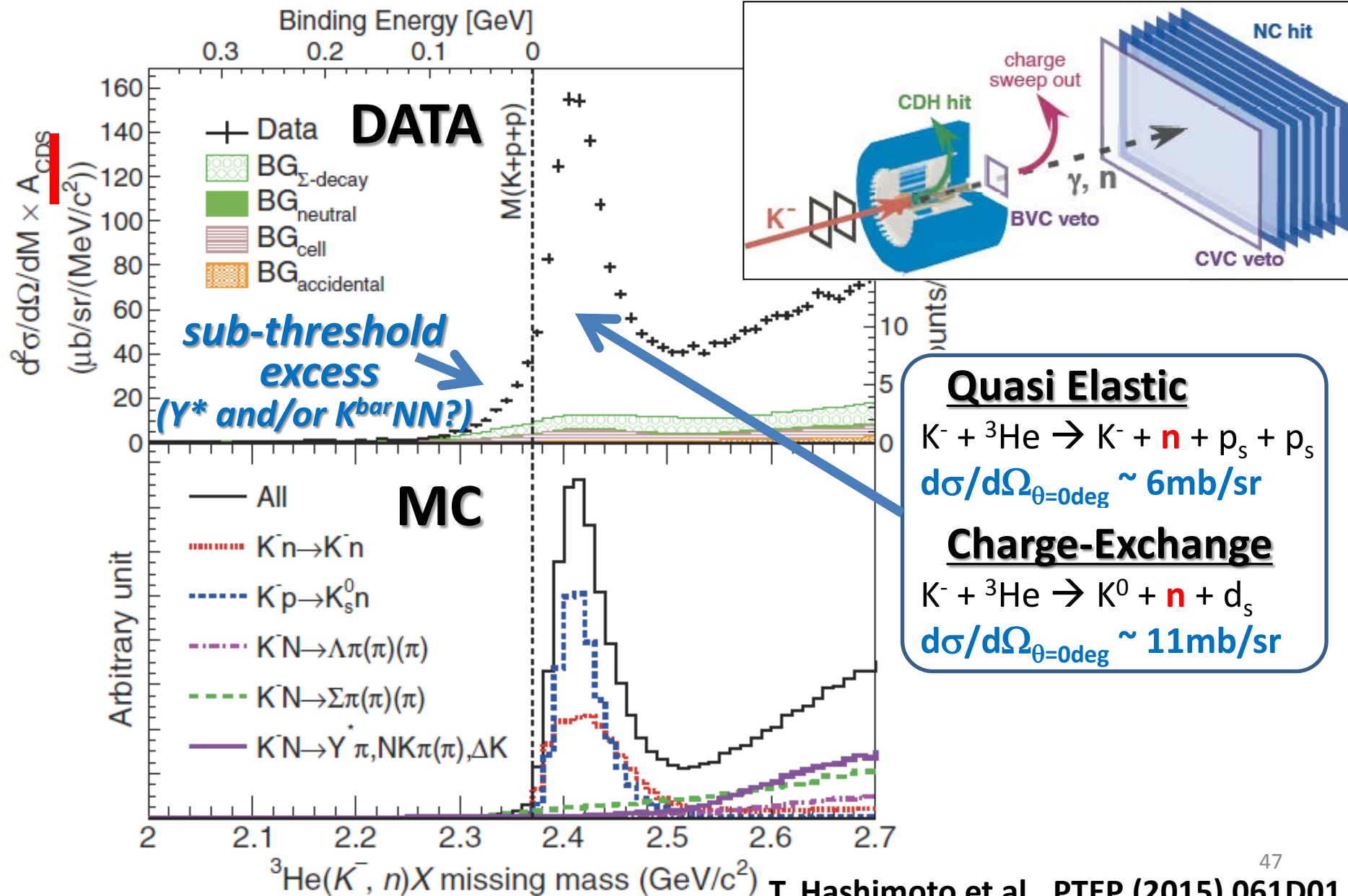
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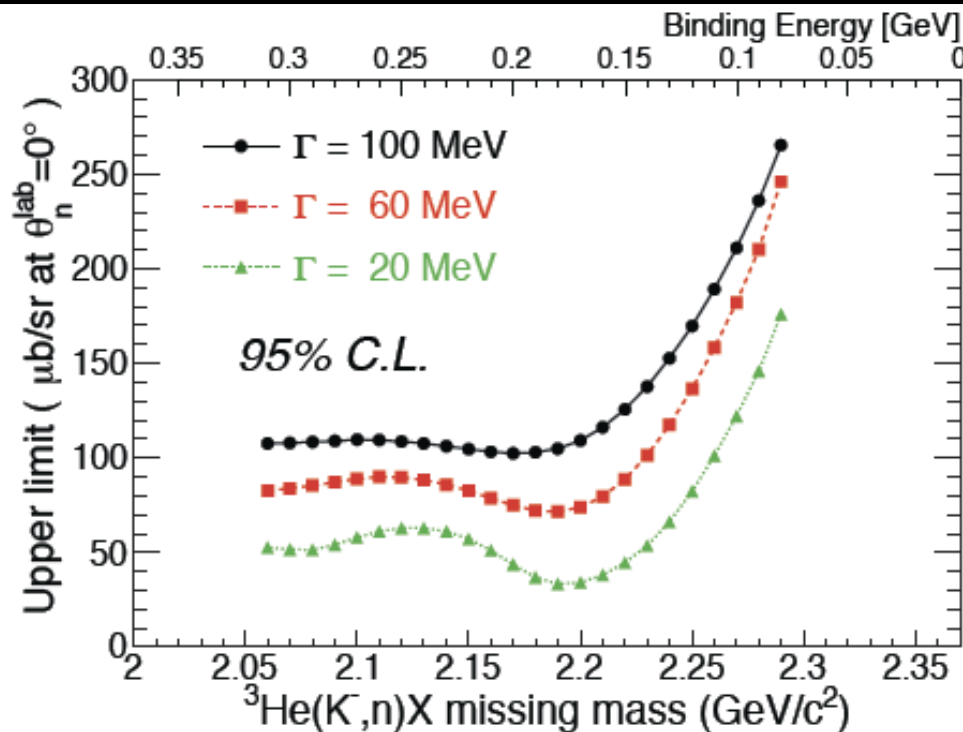
T. Hashimoto et al., PTEP (2015) 061D01.

Y. Sada et al., PTEP (2016) 051D01.

Semi-Inclusive ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)X$



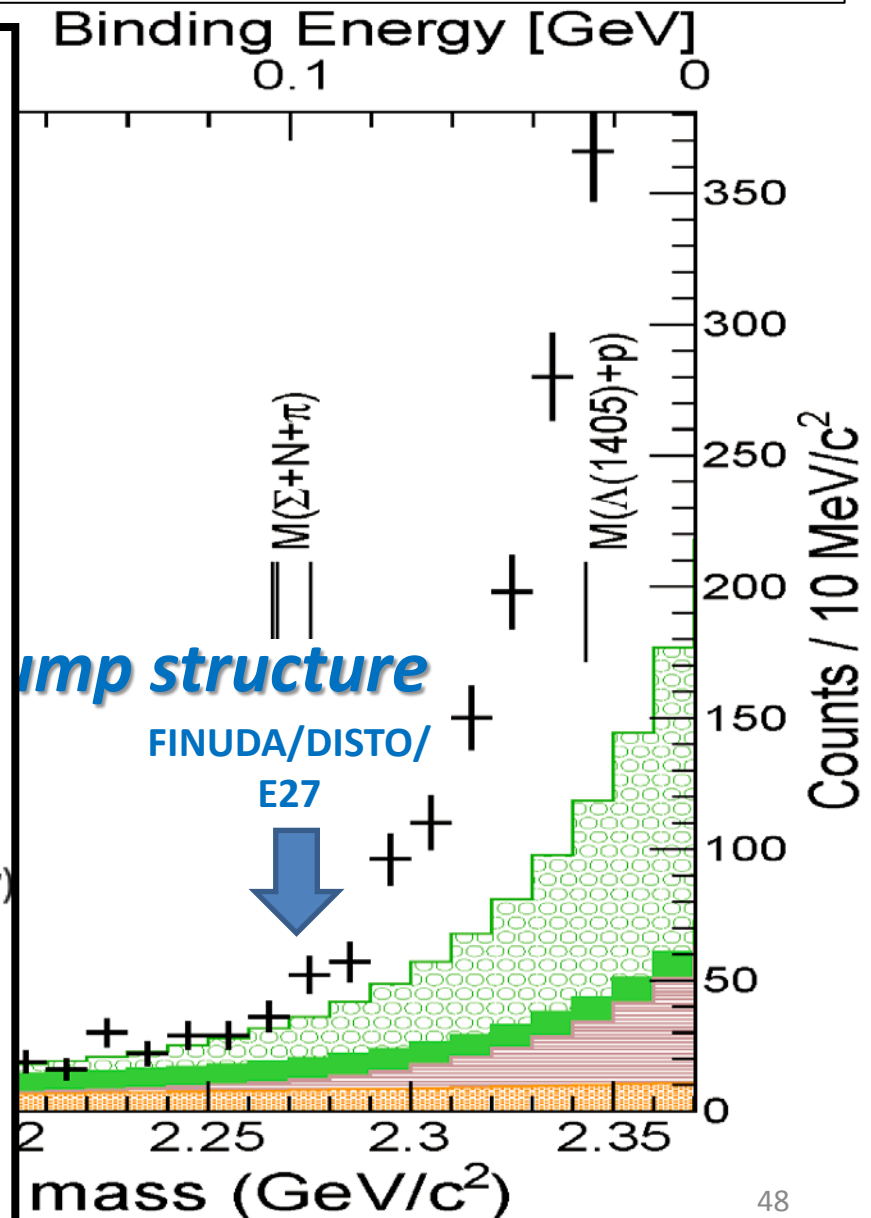
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Assumptions

Intrinsic peak shape: Breit-Wigner
 Decay mode: $\text{K}^- \text{pp} \rightarrow \Lambda \text{p}$ 100% (isotropic decay)

- J-PARC E15 (U.L.)
 30 ~ 300 $\mu\text{b/sr}$ @ 0 deg.
 0.5 - 5% of quasi-elastic
 smaller than usual hypernucleus sticking



Assuming a Breit-Wigner

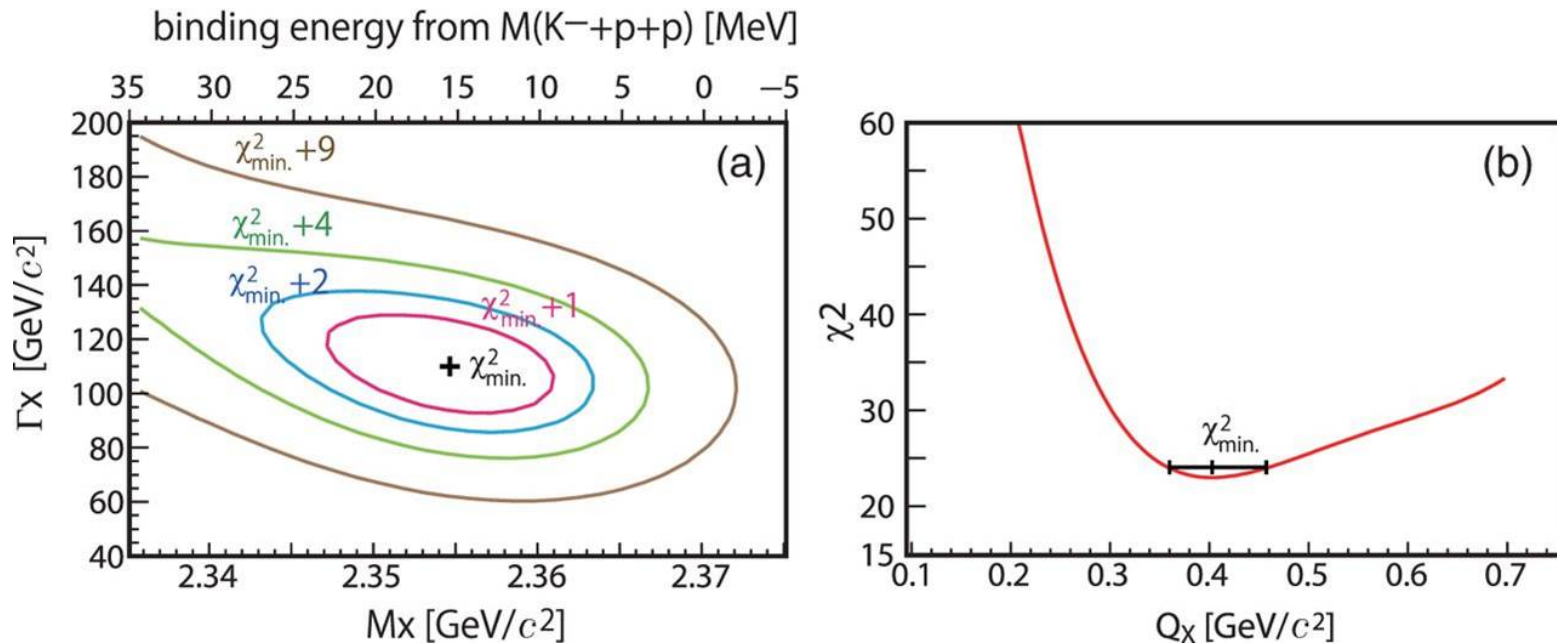
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$$\frac{d^2\sigma_X}{dM_{inv.\Lambda p}dq} \propto \rho_3(\Lambda pn) \times \frac{(\Gamma_X/2)^2}{(M_{inv.\Lambda p} - M_X)^2 + (\Gamma_X/2)^2} \times |\exp(-q^2/2Q_X^2)|^2,$$

phase space

Breit-Wigner

form factor



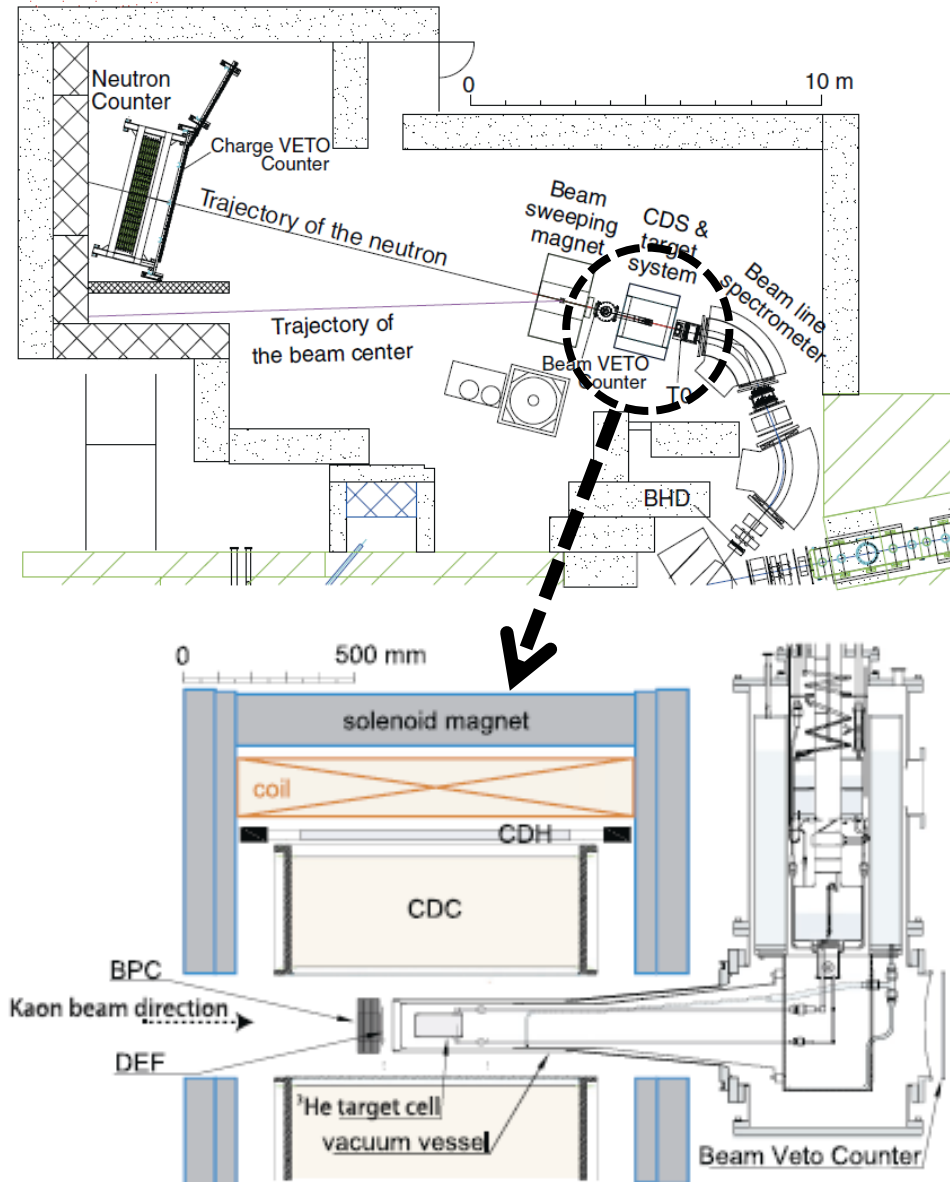
$$B.E = 15^{+6}_{-8} \quad (\text{stat.}) \pm 12(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\Gamma = 110^{+19}_{-17} (\text{stat.}) \pm 27(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$Q = 400^{+60}_{-40} \text{ MeV/c}$$

Experimental Setup

- **Beamline spectrometer**
 - 1.0 GeV/c K^-
 - $\Delta p/p$: 0.2%
- **Target System**
 - ~ 0.5 l Liquid ^3He @ 1.4K
 - $\rho = 0.081 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- **Cylindrical Detector System**
 - Acceptance: $54 < \theta < 126$ deg.
 - 59% of 4π
 - $\Delta p_t/p_t$: $5.3\% p_t + 0.5\%/\beta$
- **Neutron Counter**
 - Acceptance: 20 msr
 - $\Delta p/p$ for 1.2 GeV/c n: 0.7%

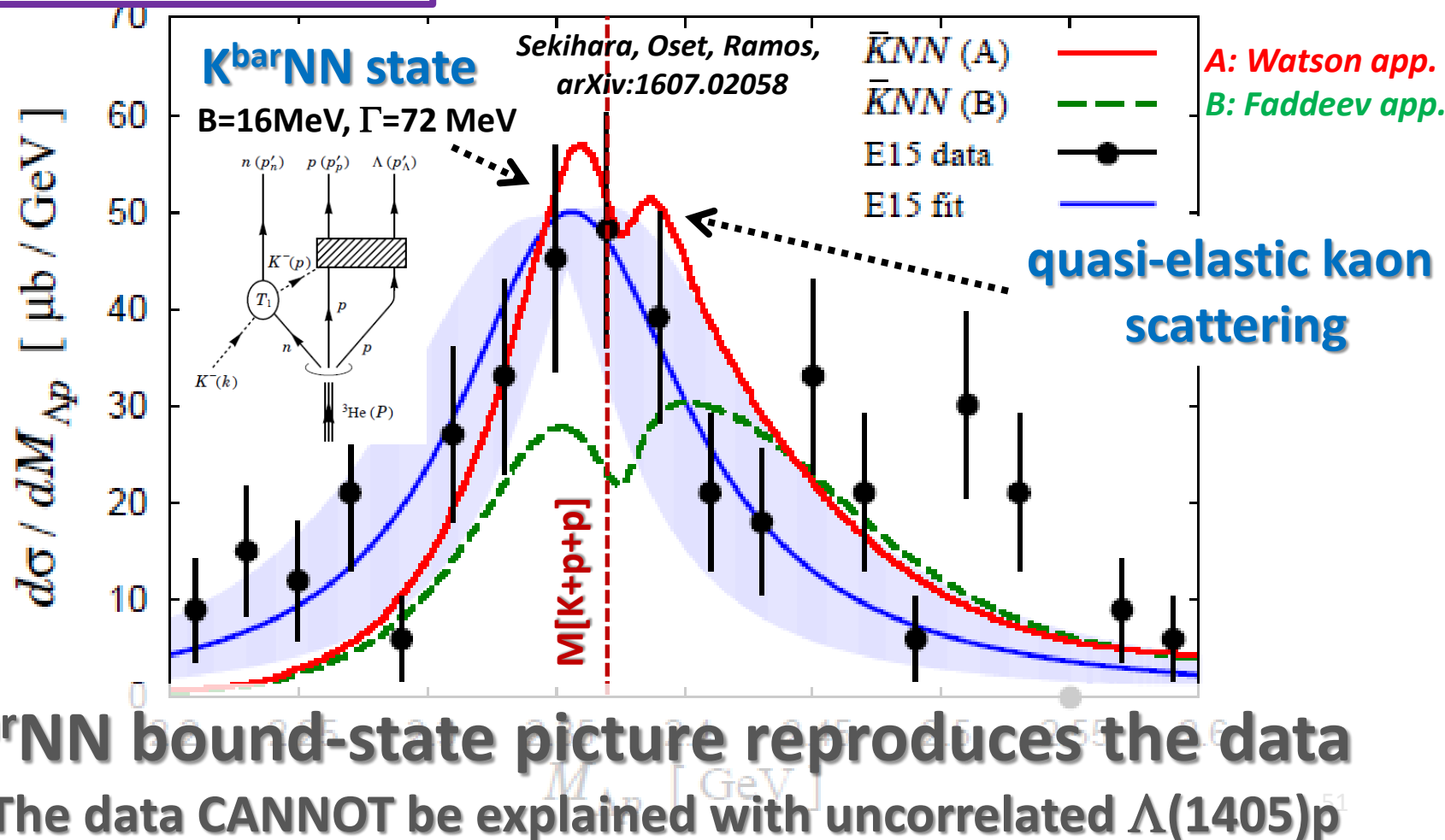
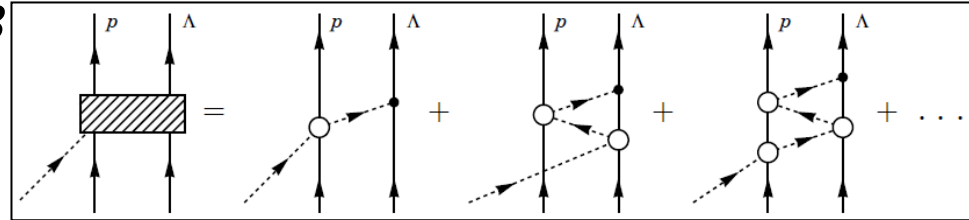


A Theoretical Interpretation

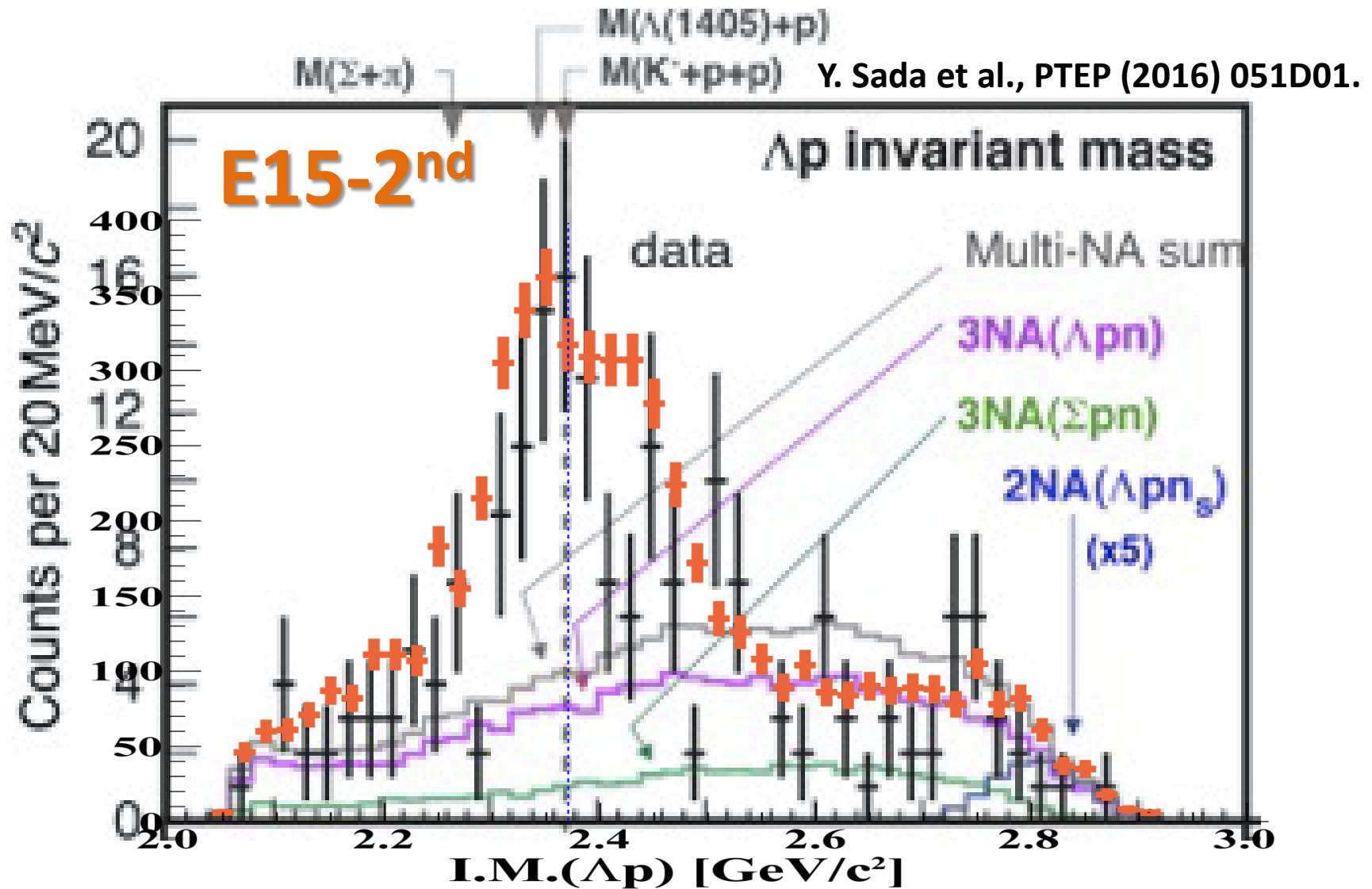
Sekihara, Oset, Ramos, arXiv:1607.02058

Chiral unitary approach

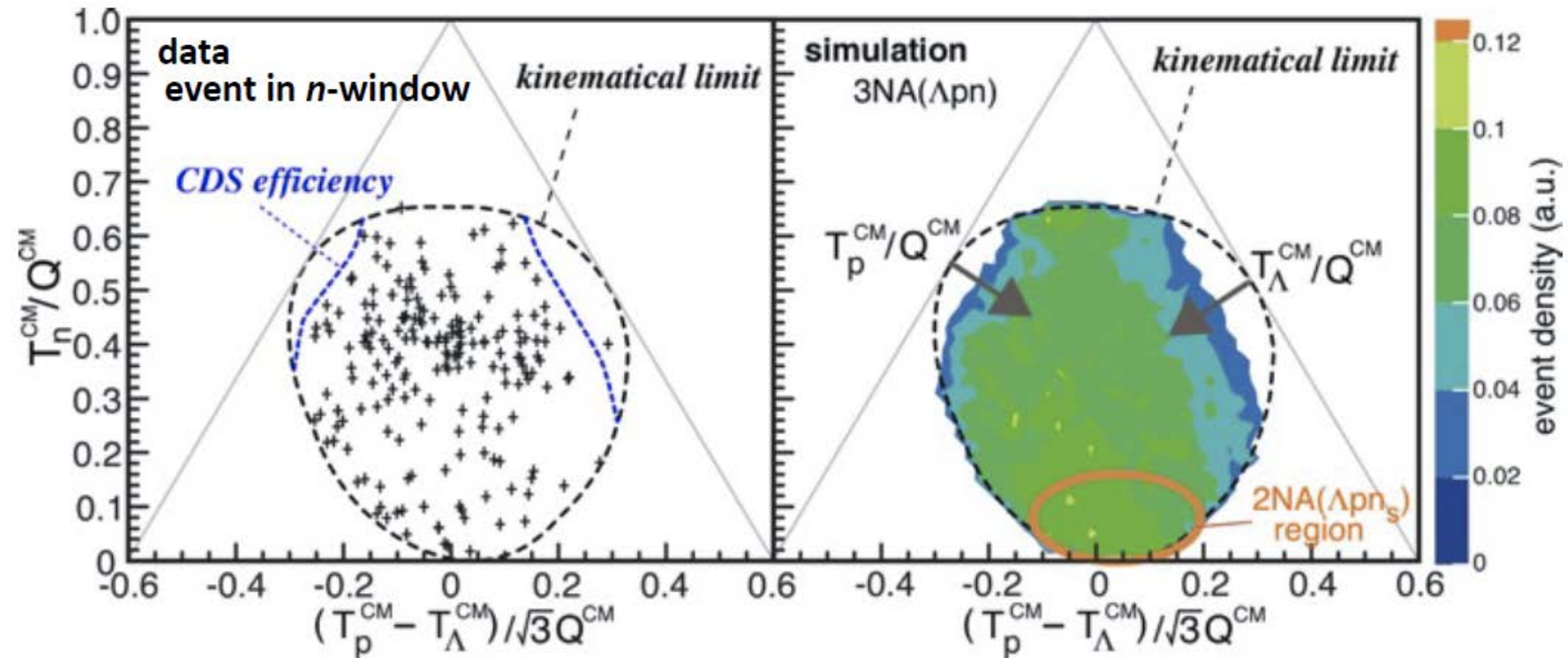
Sekihara, Tue. A-1



E15 1st vs 2nd

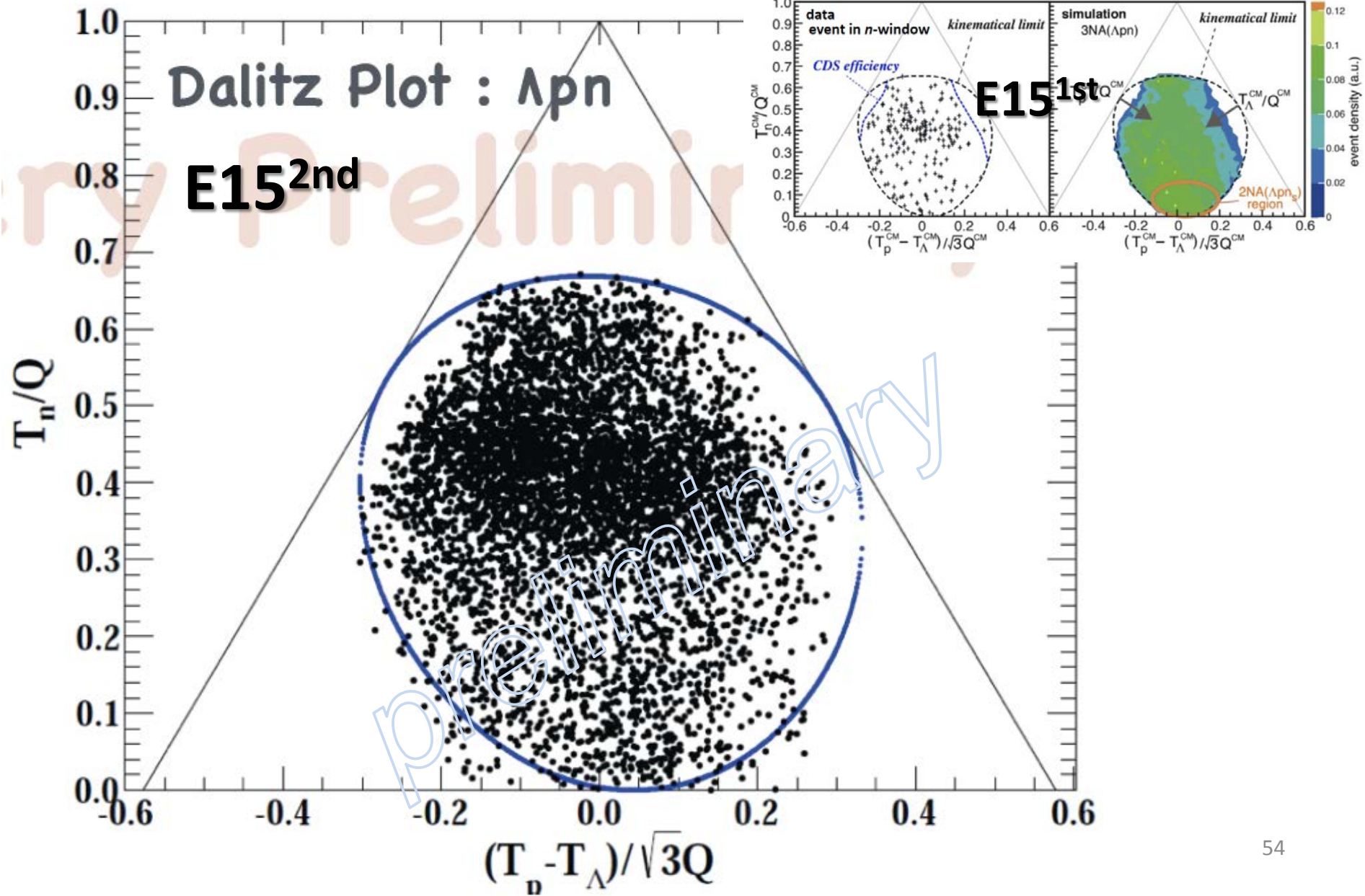


Exclusive $^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$



- The events widely distribute in the phase space
 - Contribution from 2NA processes seem to be small
- Event concentration is seen at $T_n^{\text{CM}}/Q^{\text{CM}} \sim 0.4$

Exclusive ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda \text{p}) \text{n}$



K^{bar} NN or NOT? --- Other Possibilities

A structure near K^{bar} NN threshold

- $\Lambda(1405)N$ bound state
 - loosely-bound system, $I=1/2$, $J^{\pi}=0^{-}$
 - various decay modes, $\Lambda N/\Sigma N/\pi\Sigma N$

T. Uchino et al., NPA868(2011)53.

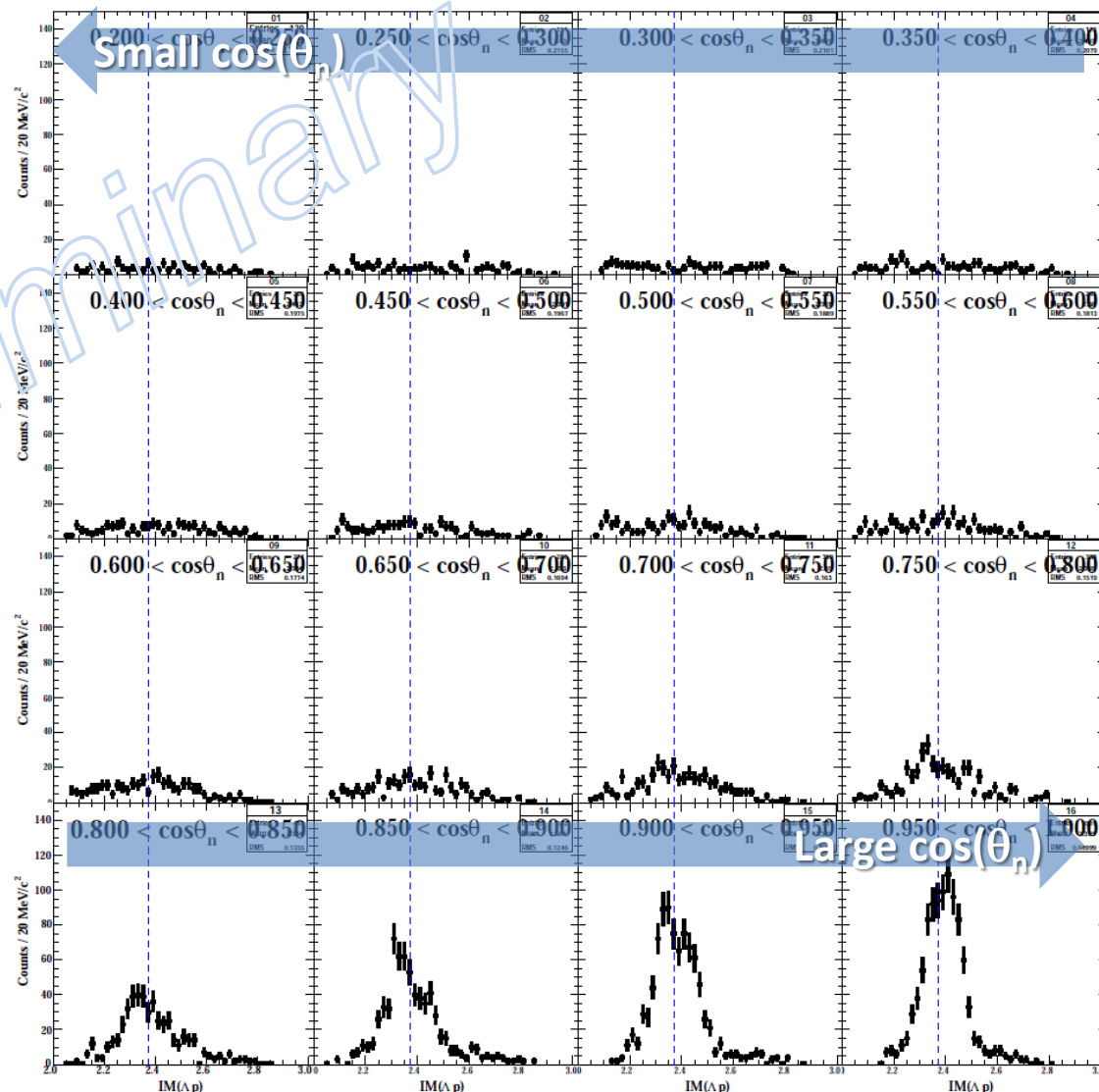
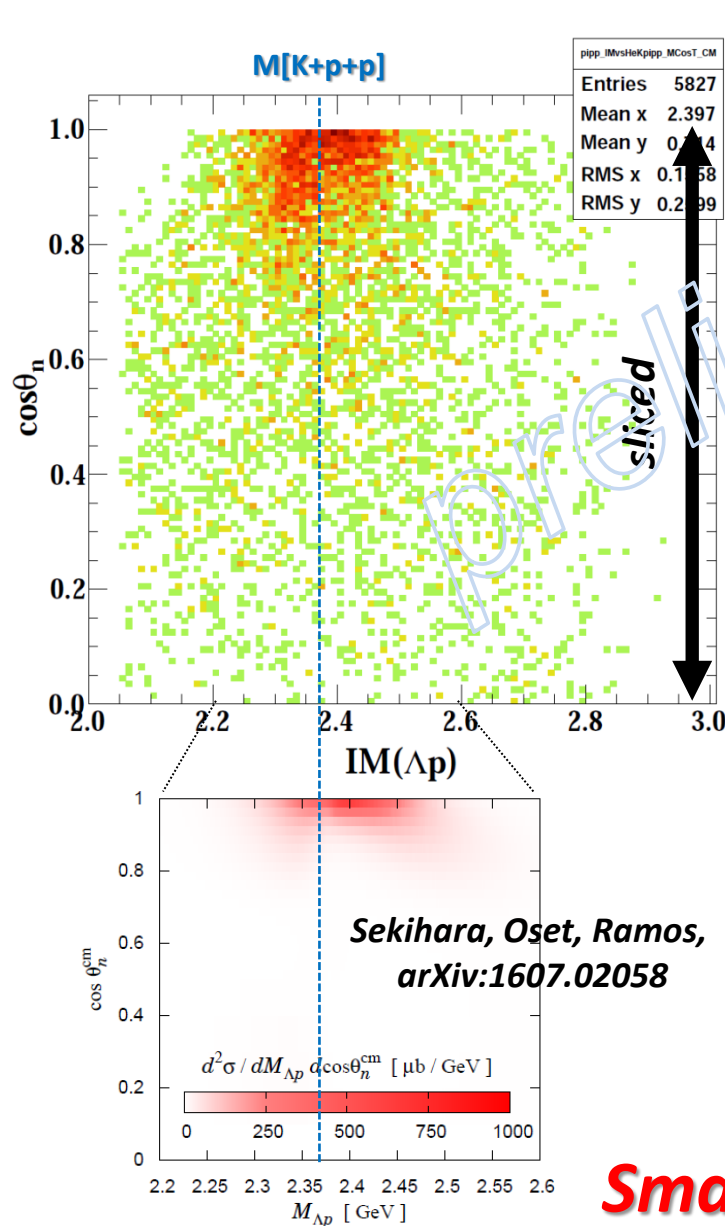
A structure near $\pi\Sigma N$ threshold

- $\pi\Lambda N$ - $\pi\Sigma N$ dibaryon
 - structure near $\pi\Sigma N$ threshold
 - $I=3/2$, $J^{\pi}=2^{+} \rightarrow$ no Λp decay ($I=1/2$)?
- Double-pole K^{bar} NN
 - loosely-bound K^{bar} NN, &
 - broad resonance near the $\pi\Sigma N$ threshold $\rightarrow \pi\Sigma N$ decay
- Partial restoration of Chiral symmetry
 - enhancement of the K^{bar} N interaction in dense nuclei

H. Garcilazo, A. Gal, NPA897(2013)167.

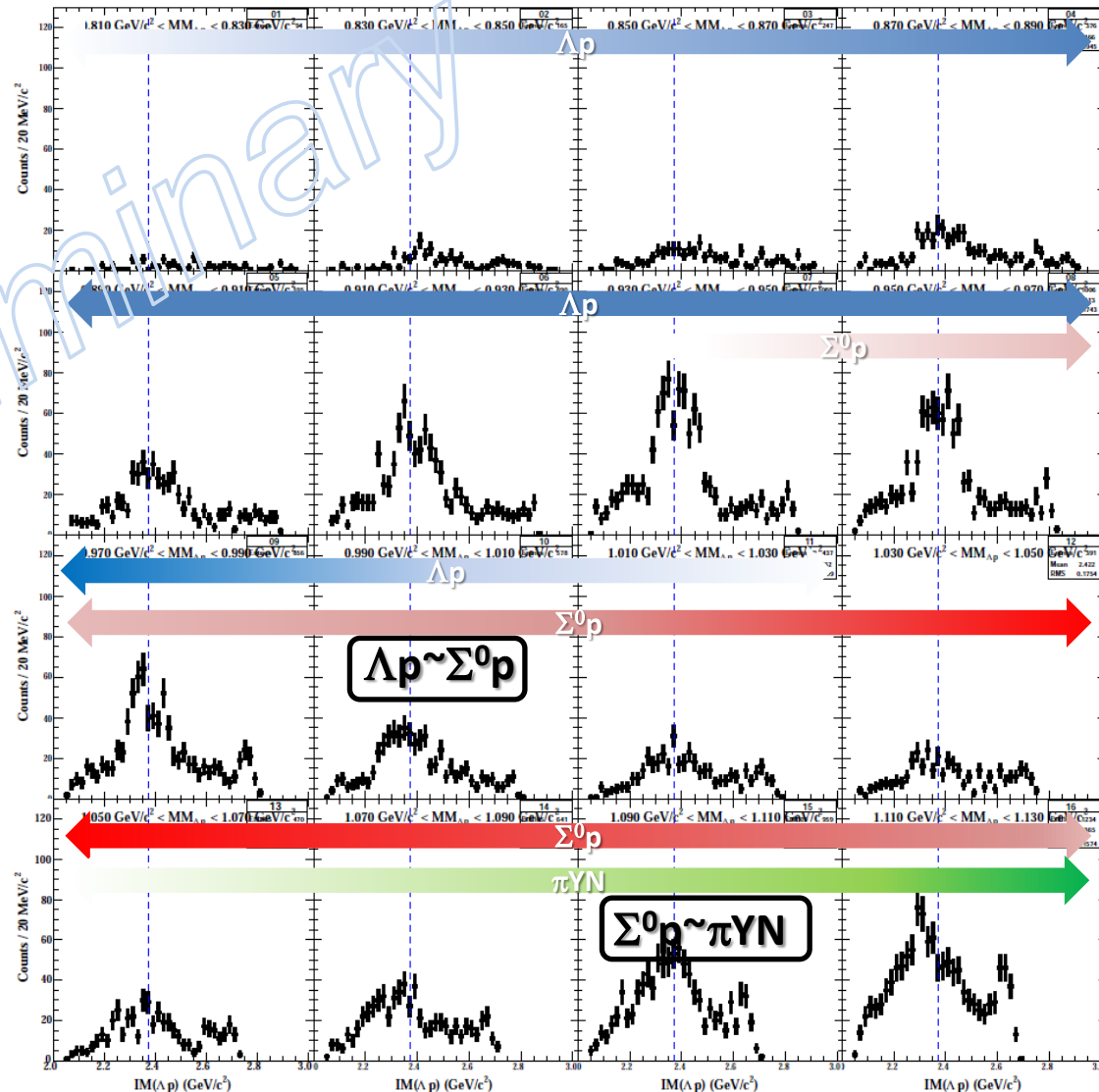
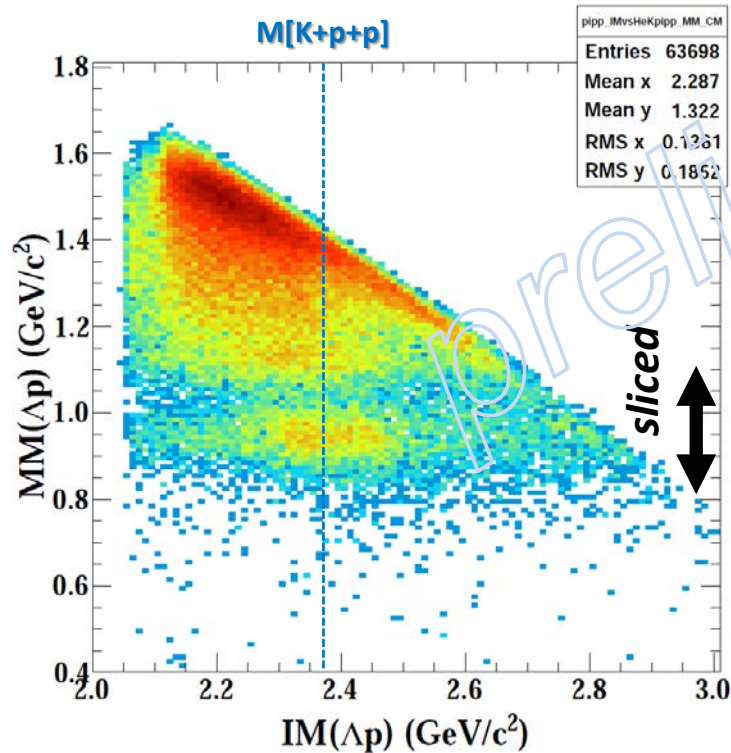
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Exclusive $^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$



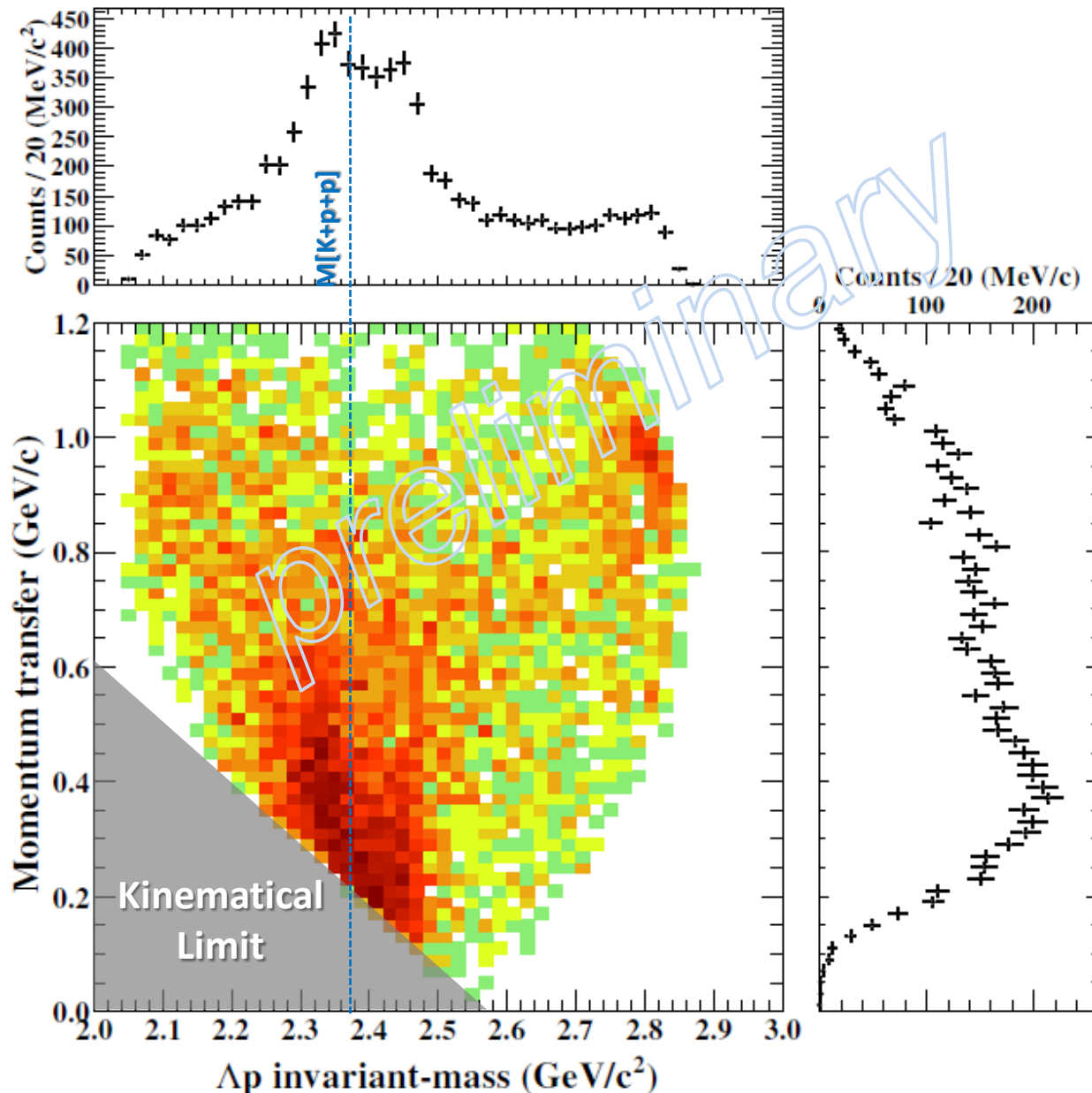
Smaller momentum transfer is preferred

$^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$: Decay Channel



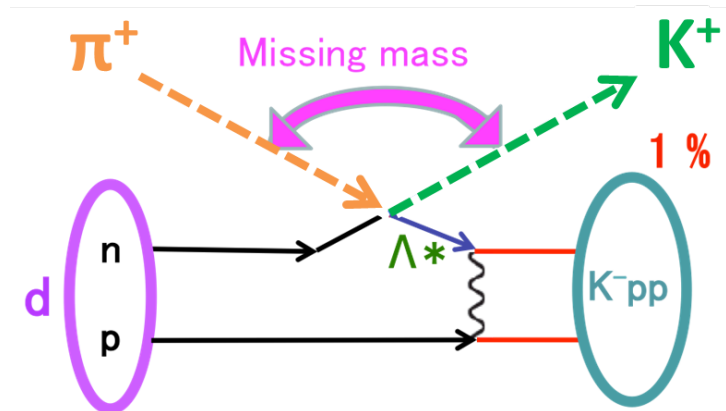
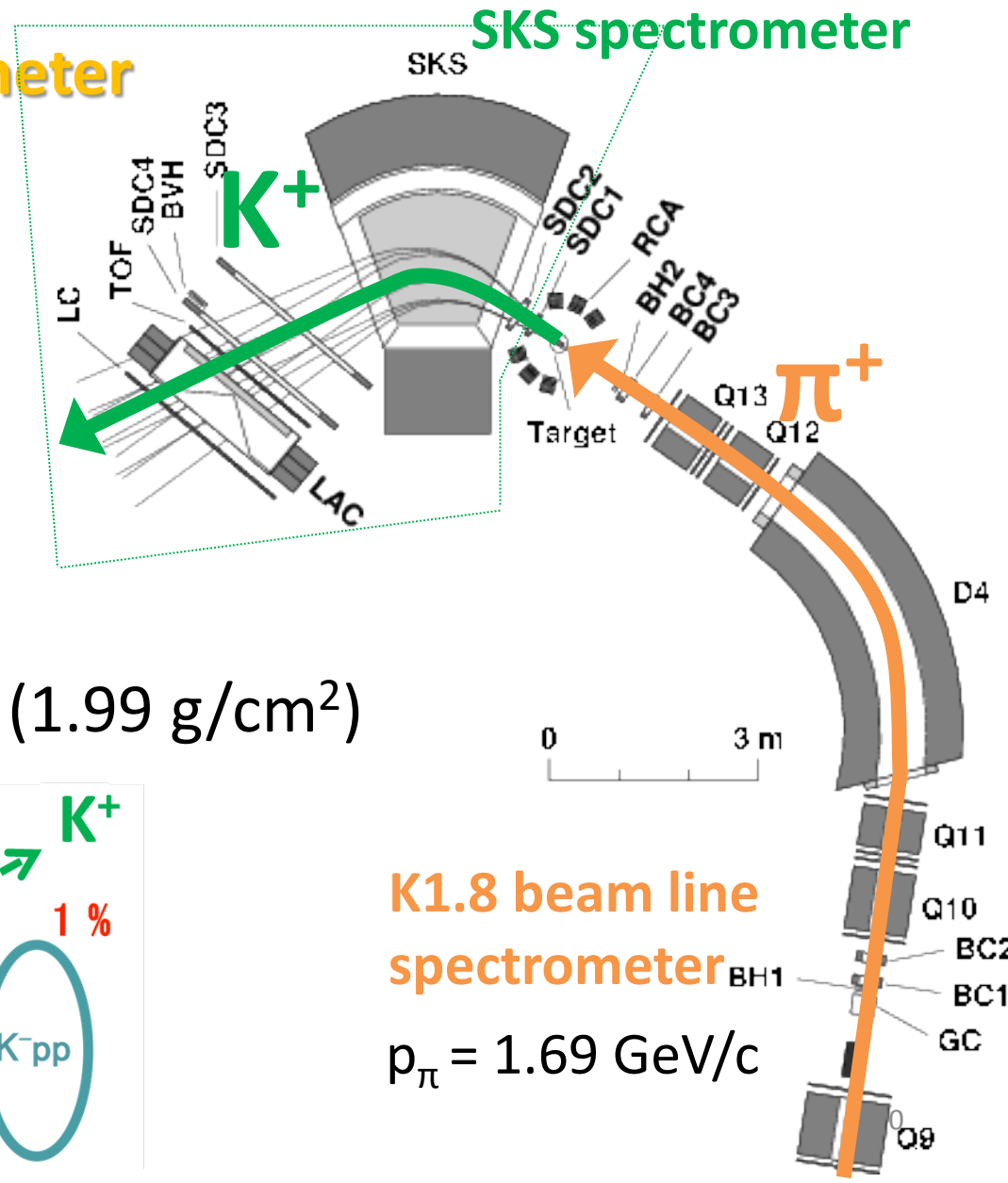
$\Gamma(\Lambda p) > \Gamma(\Sigma^0 p) !?$

${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$: q-dependence



E27: Experimental Setup

- **K1.8 beam line spectrometer**
 - 1.69 GeV/c π^+
 - $\Delta p/p \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$
- **SKS spectrometer**
 - 0.8-1.3 GeV/c K^+
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 - $\Delta\Omega \sim 100$ msr
- Target : liquid deuterium (1.99 g/cm^2)



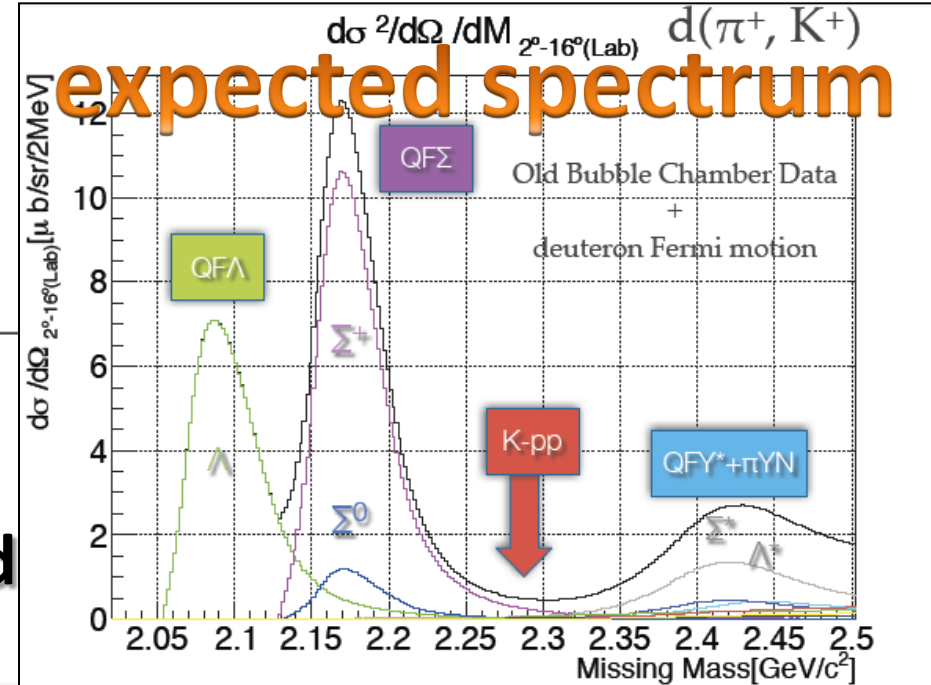
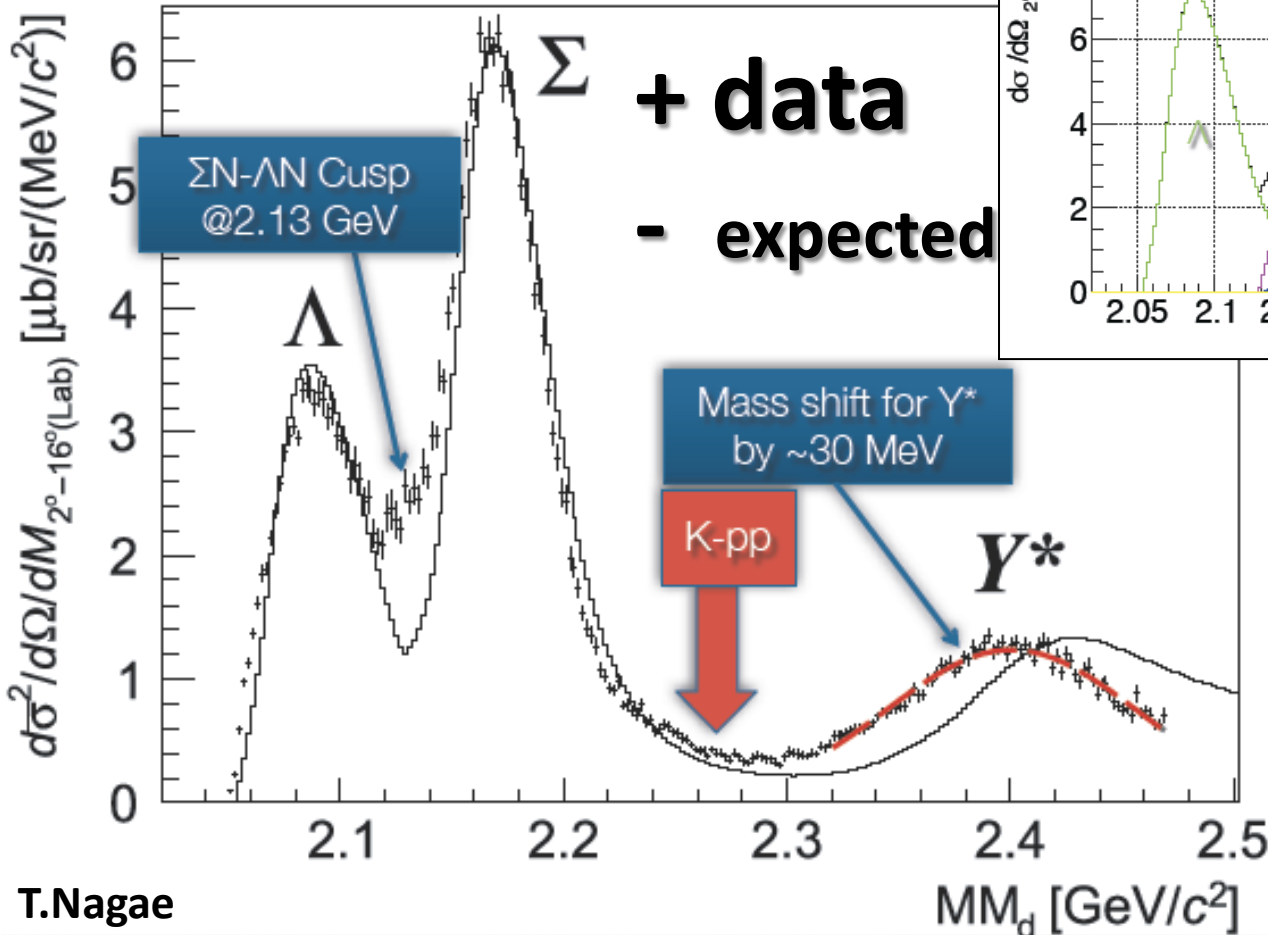
K1.8 beam line spectrometer

$$p_{\pi} = 1.69 \text{ GeV/c}$$

E27: Inclusive $d(\pi^+, K^+)X$

Y. Ichikawa et al., PTEP (2014) 101D03.

“K⁻pp” signal is hidden
by QF!?

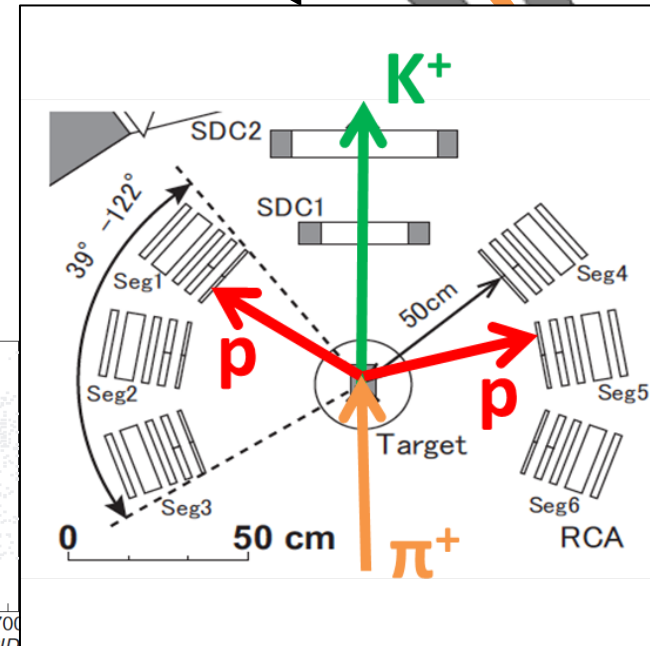
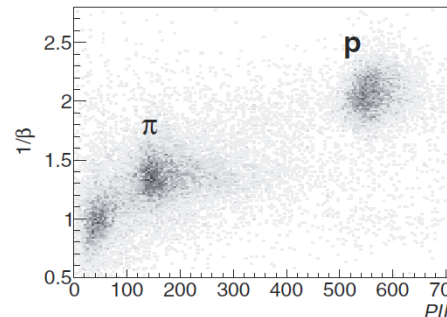
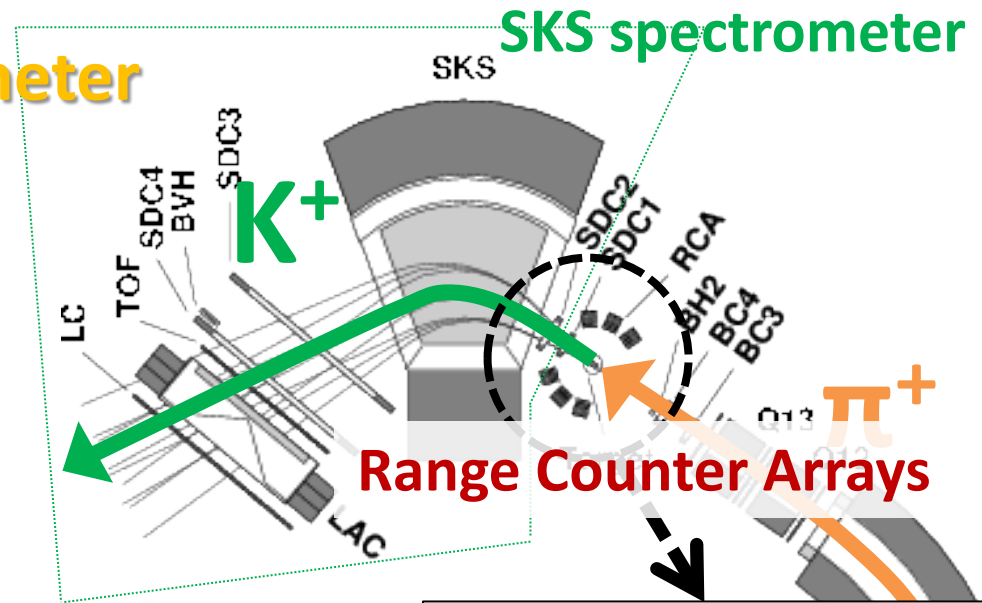


- ΣN - ΛN cusp
- Y^* mass shift?

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Tokiyasu, Fri. E-1

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- **Range Counter Arrays (RCA)**
 - 5 layers of Plastic scinti.
 - 39-122 deg. (L+R)
 - 50 cm TOF

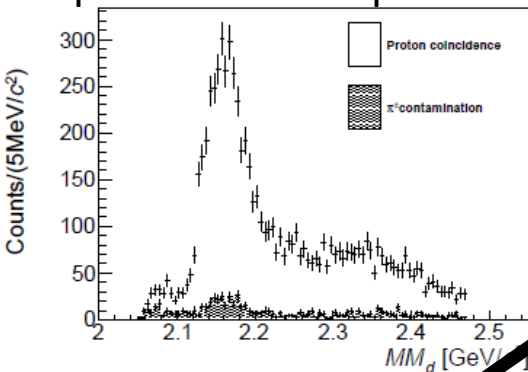


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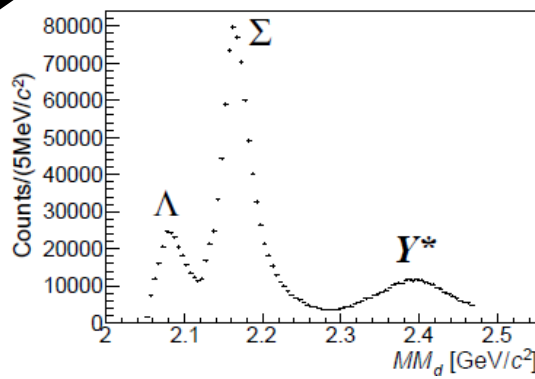
- $p_p > 250 \text{ MeV}/c$
 - QFs are suppressed
- ΣN - ΛN cusp is clearly seen @ $2.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- **Broad enhancement is observed @ $2.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**

Y. Ichikawa et al., PTEP (2015) 021D01.

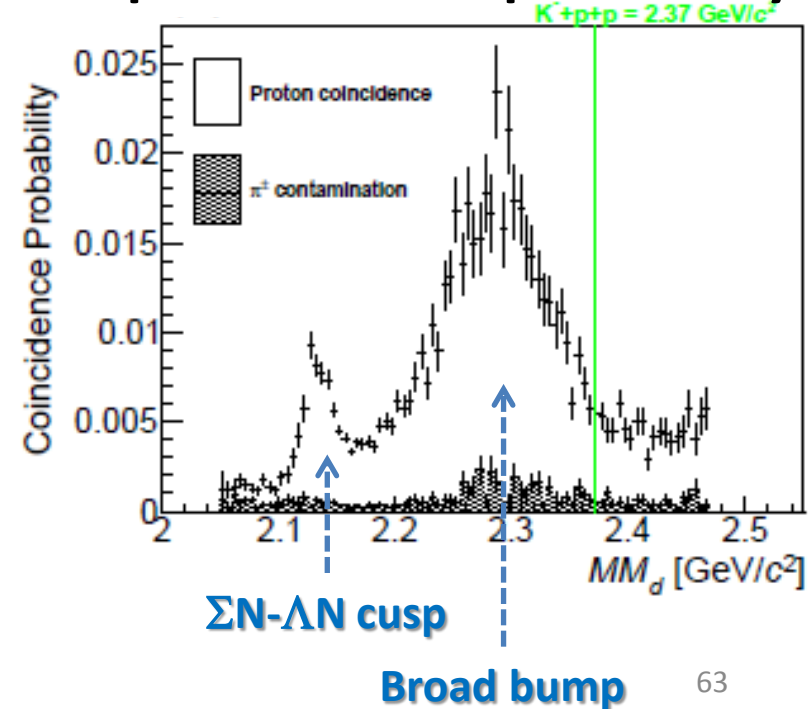
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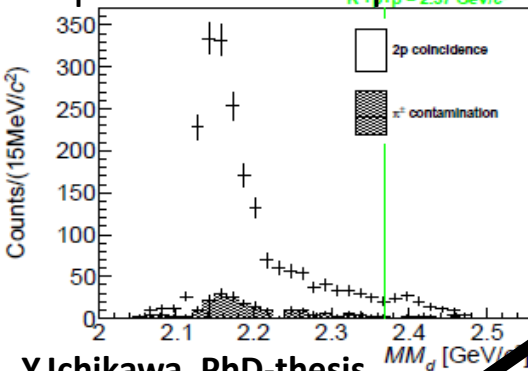


E27: Two-Proton Coincidence

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- **Broad enhancement is observed @ $2.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**

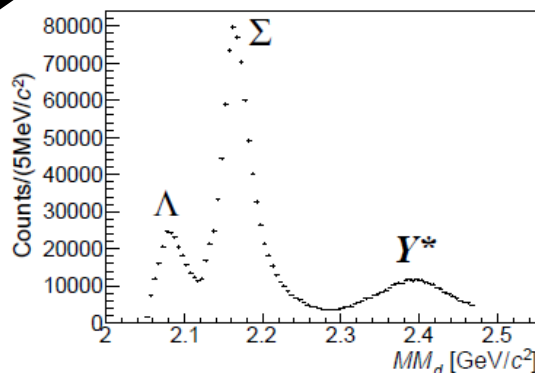
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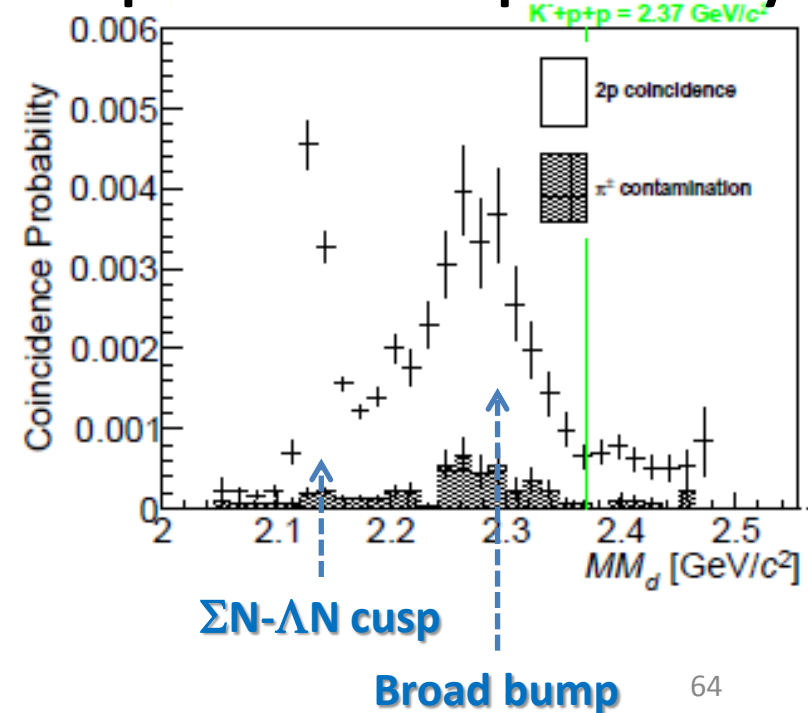
Y. Ichikawa, PhD-thesis.
Kyoto-U (2015)

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E27: Decay Mode Separation

Y. Ichikawa et al., PTEP (2015) 021D01.

- Decay mode can be separated with $MM[d(\pi^+, K^+ pp)X]$
 - two-protons in final state:
 $K^+ \Lambda p$, $K^+ \Sigma^0 p$, $K^+ \Upsilon \pi p$

