



Future perspective on kaonic nuclear study

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A subject for discussion: J-PARC E15

Key questions :

- Can kaon (boson) be a member of nuclei?
- Kaon properties change in nuclear media?

Hadron masses and χ -symmetry

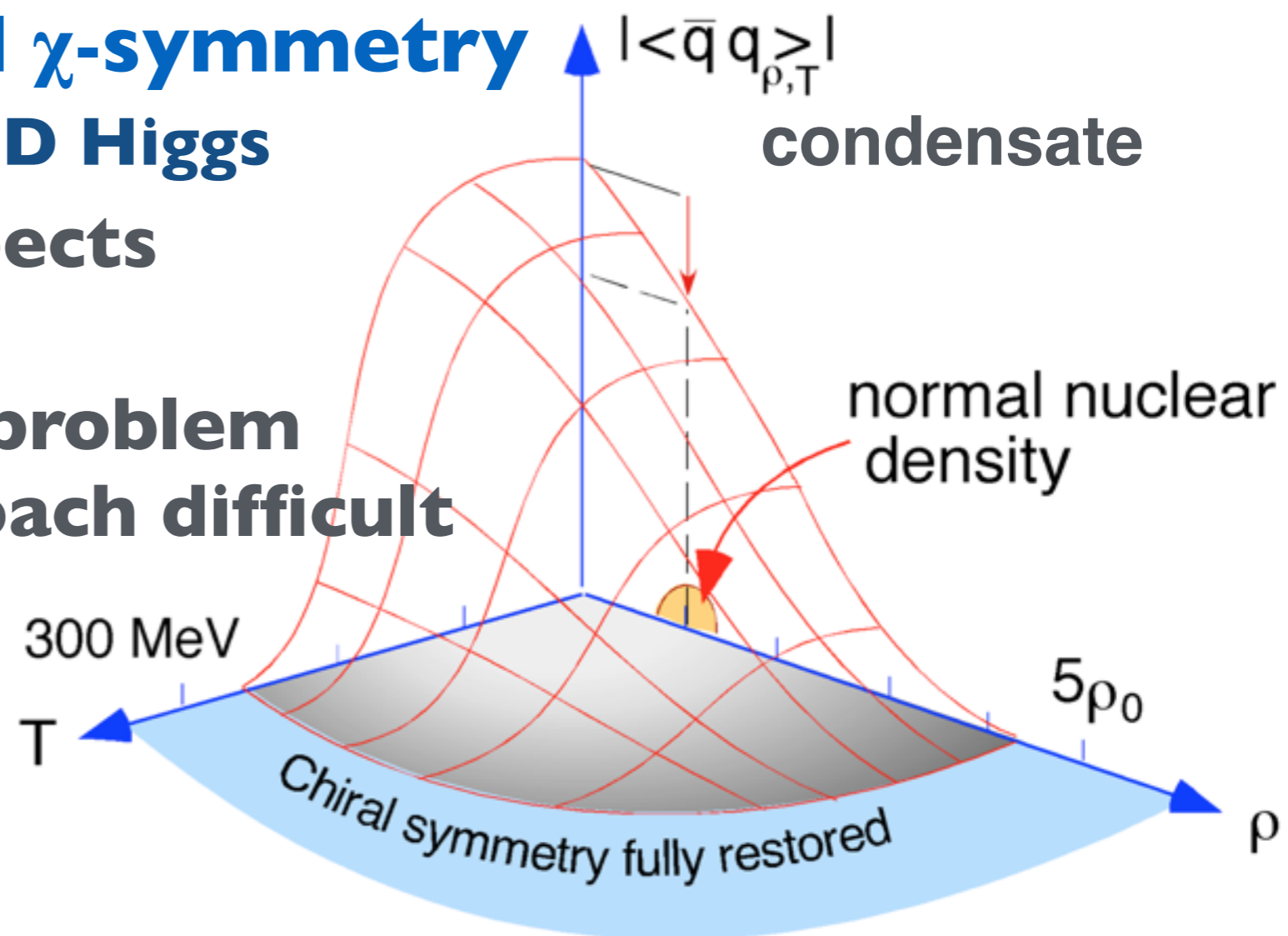
$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ as QCD Higgs

Non-perturbative aspects

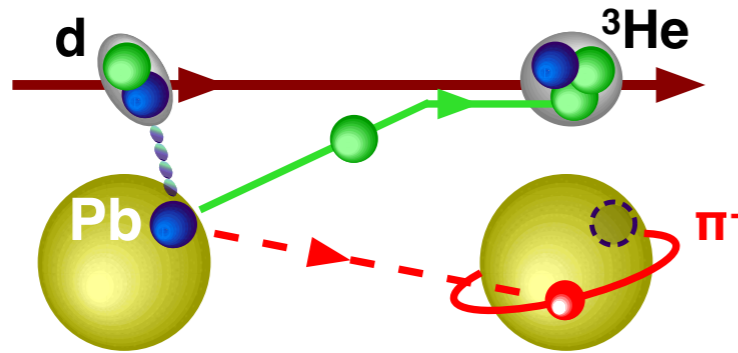
@ energy $< \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Finite density \rightarrow sign problem

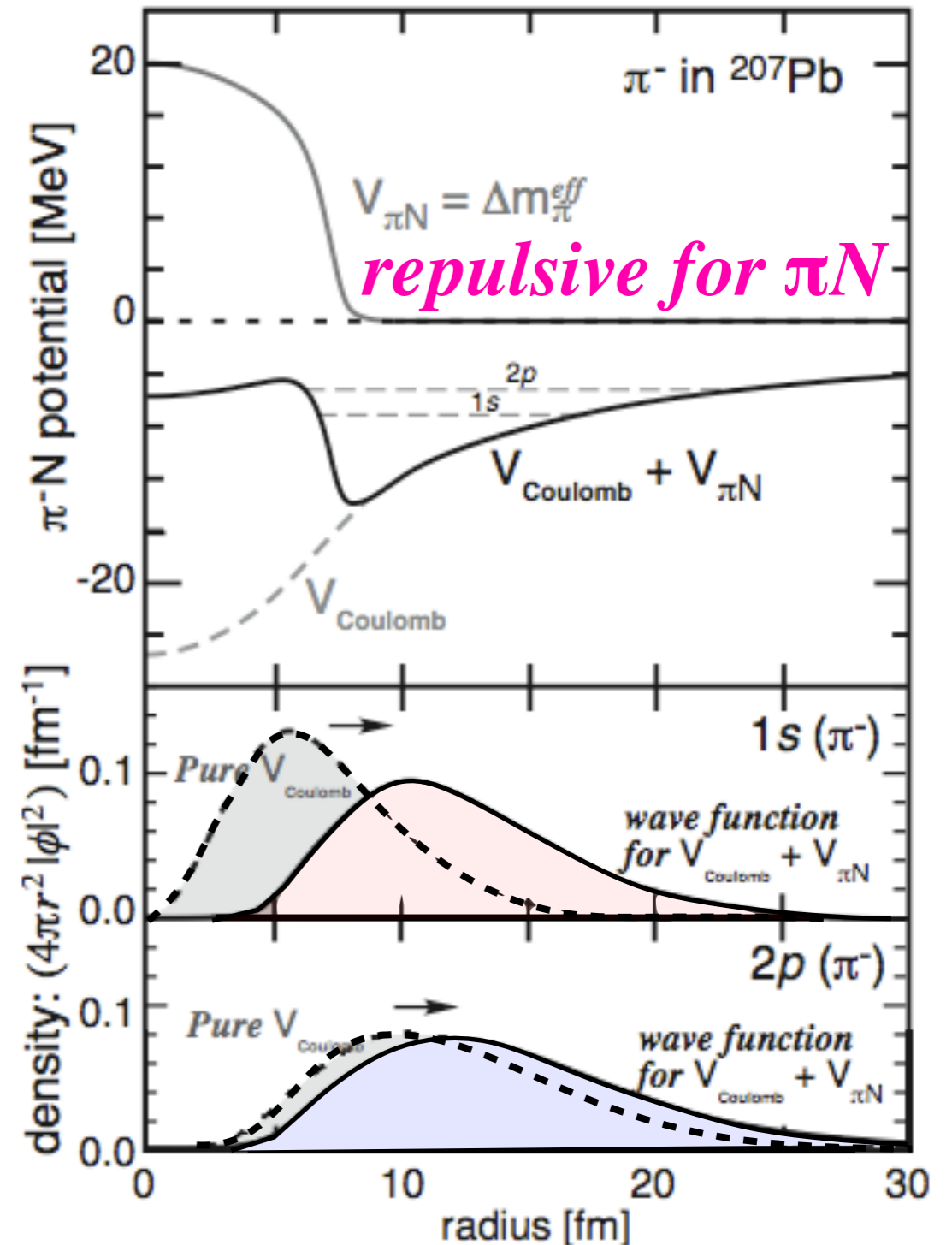
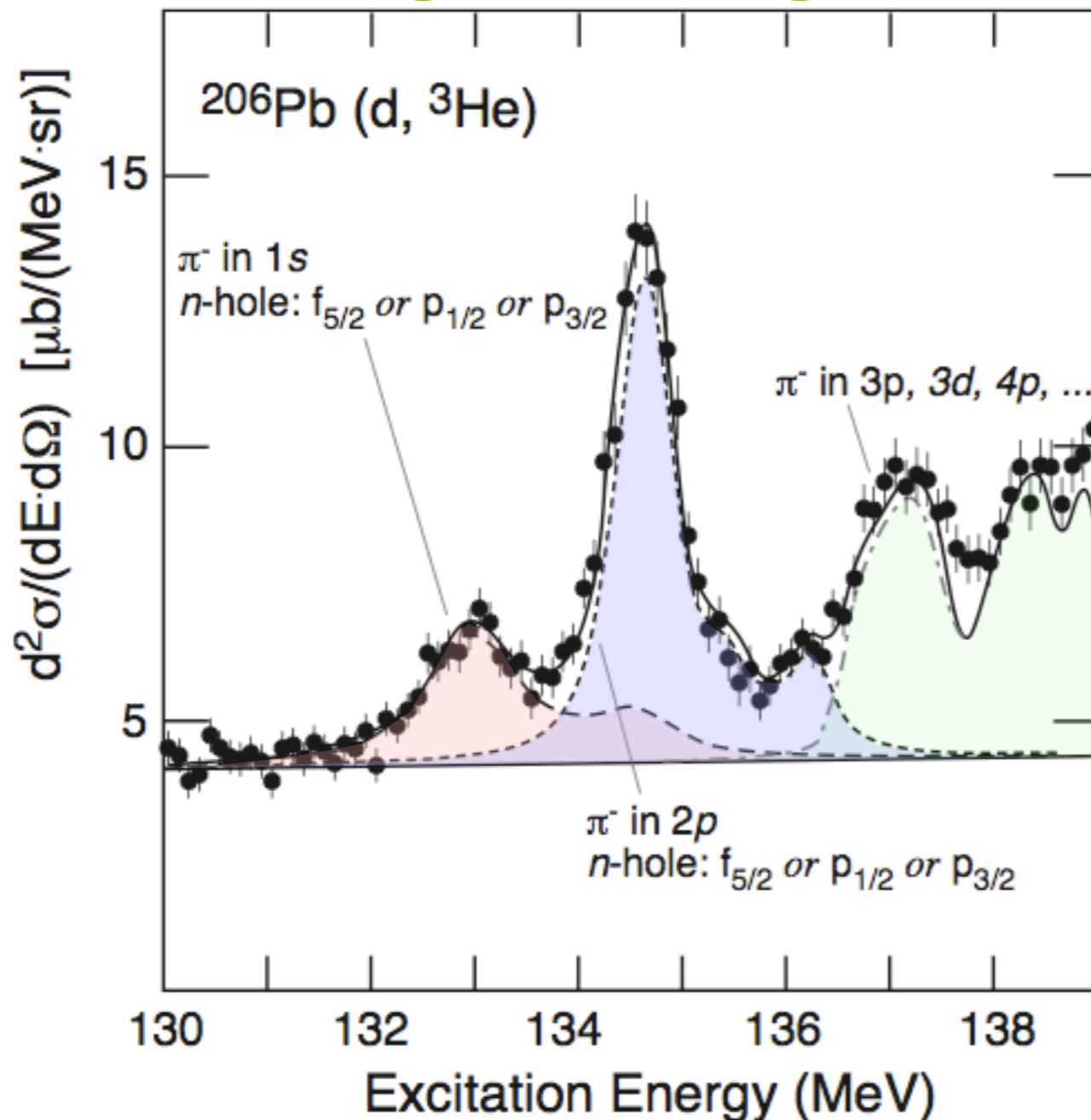
Lattice-QCD approach difficult



Can meson form a nuclear bound state?

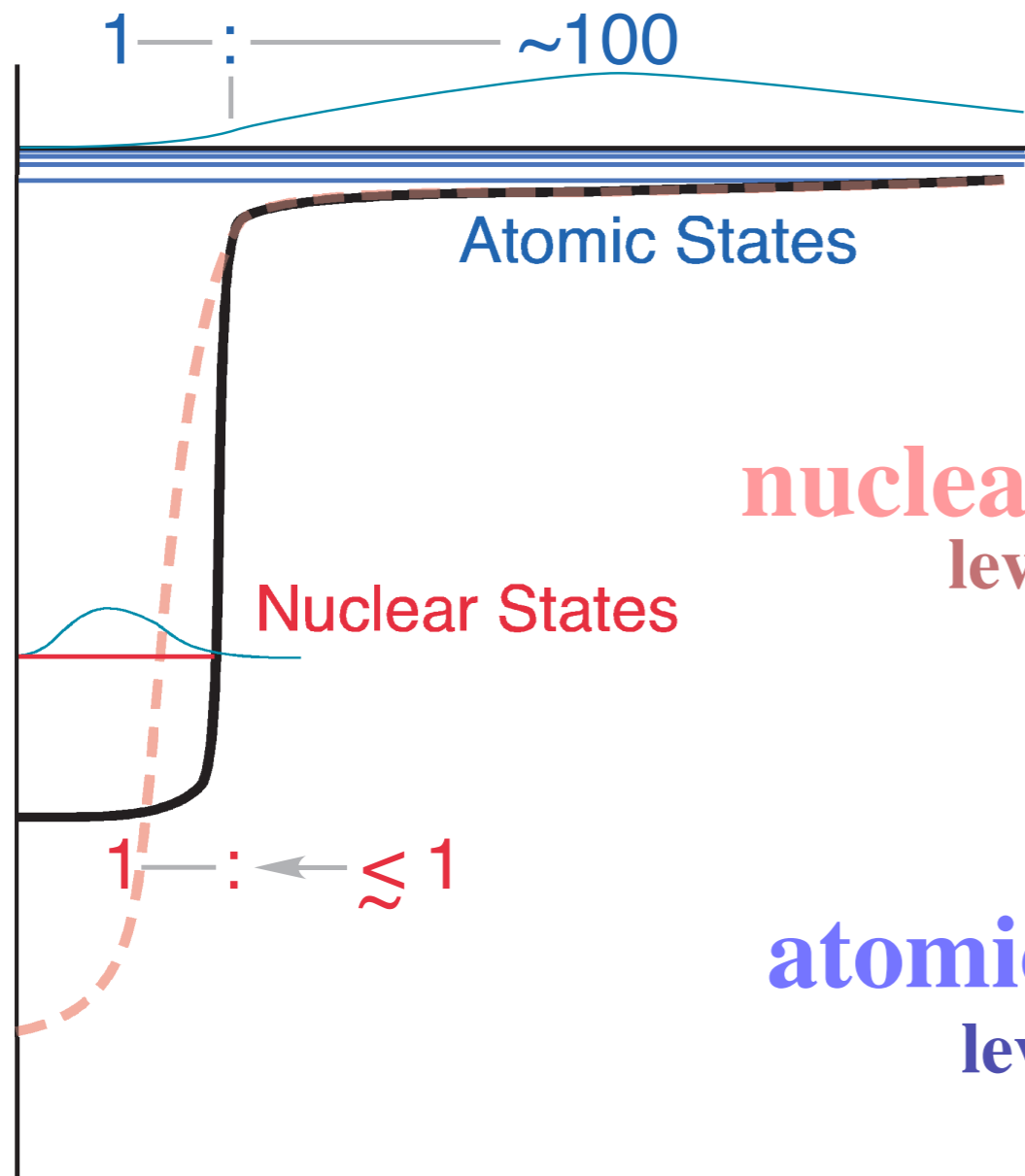


π atom



Yes, for Coulomb assisted hybrid-bound states

Study of $\bar{K}N$ interaction



nuclear states

level energy and decay width

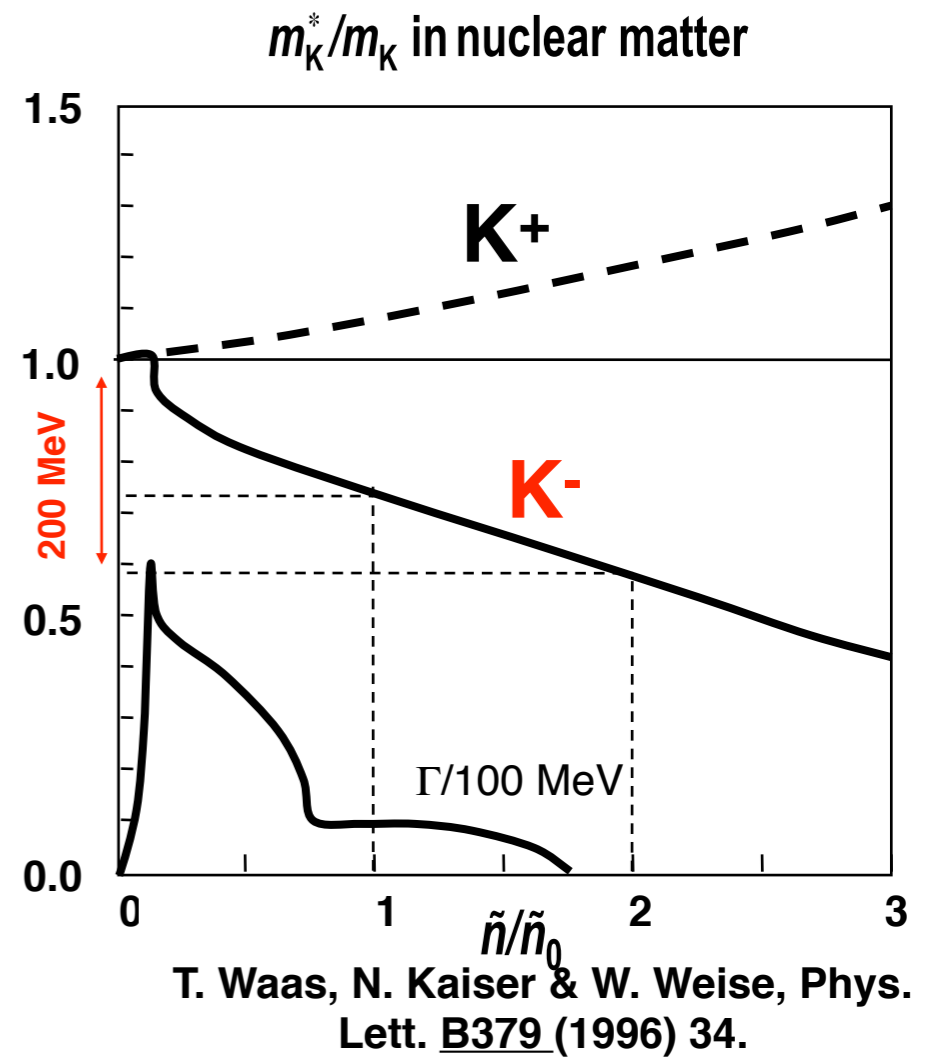
$K @ 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

atomic states

level shift and absorption width

$K \text{ at rest}$

strongly attractive in $I=0$ channel

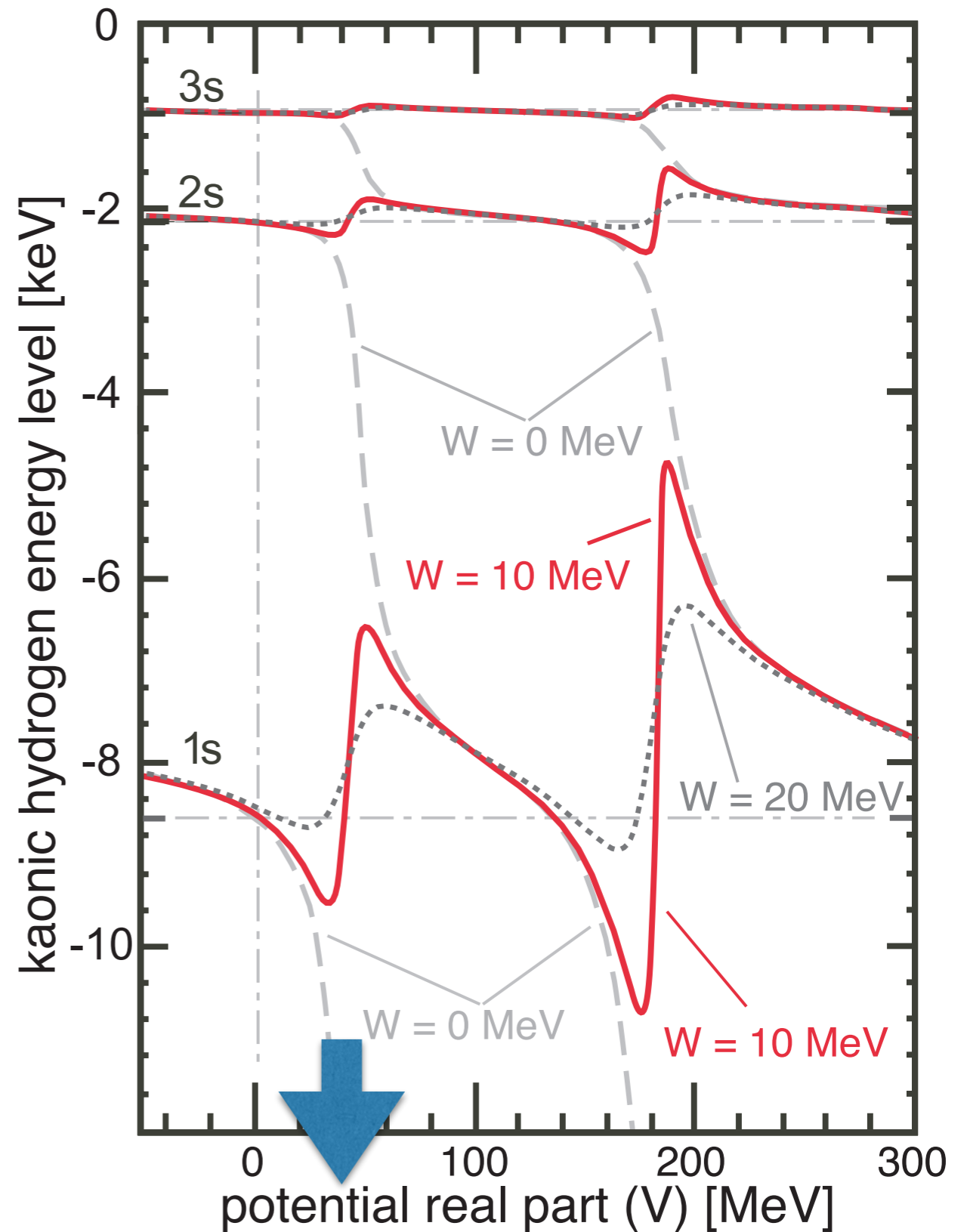
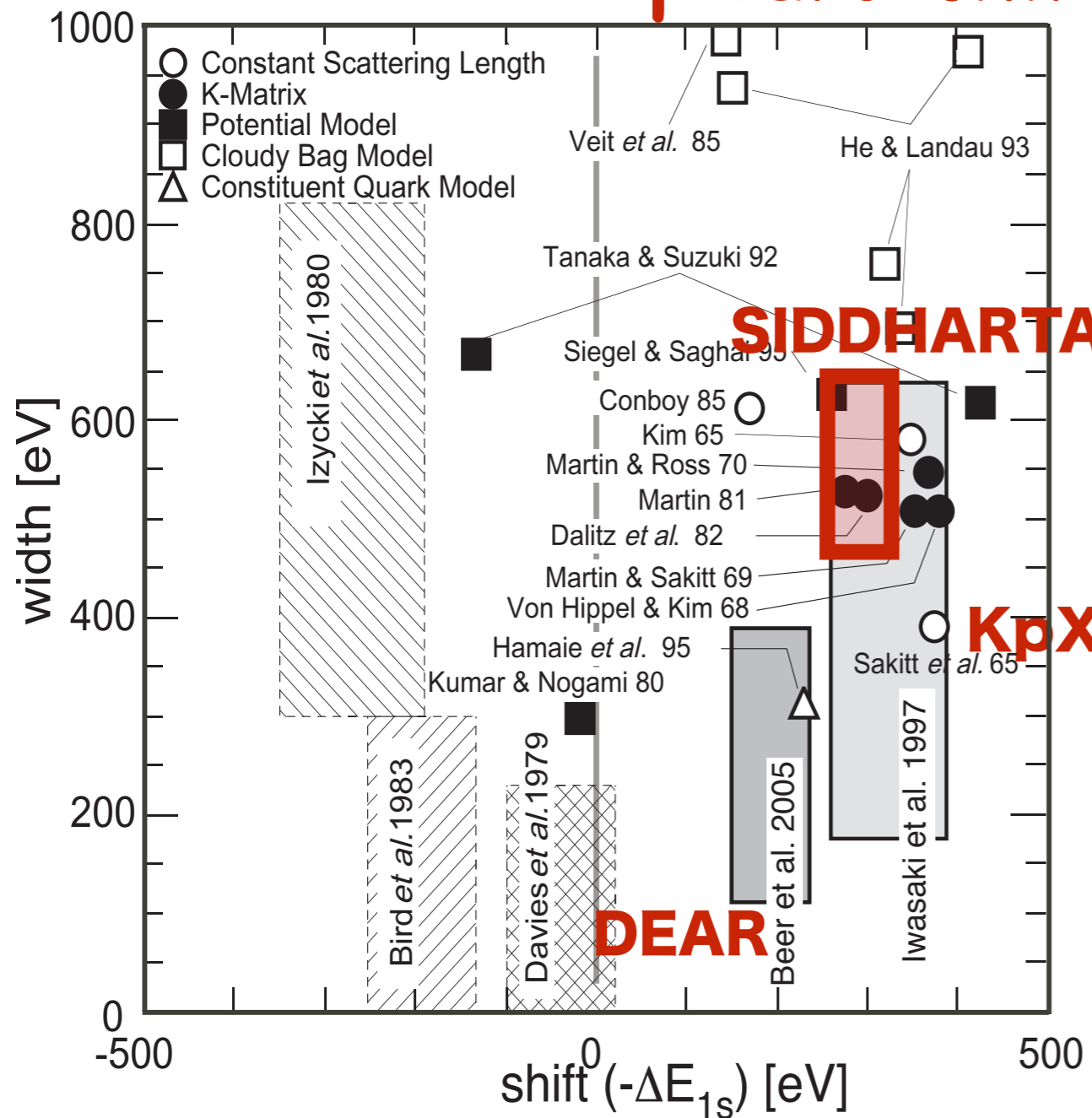


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Atomic study = very attractive

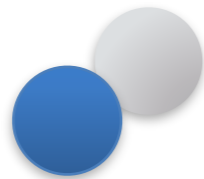
bound state?

upward shift



$\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ bound state

Nucleus



Hyper
nucleus



Kaonic
nucleus
???



Bound
state

deuteron

Not bound

$\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ bound state

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

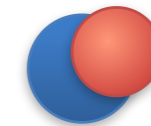
$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$$

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, KISLINGER 11, SEKIHARA 11, and SHEVCHENKO 12A 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; and IKEDA 12, which favors the two-pole model.

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."

**Kaonic
nucleus
???**



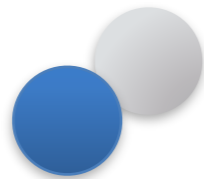
$\Lambda(1405)$ MASS

PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$				OUR AVERAGE

$\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ bound state

Nucleus



Hyper
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Bound
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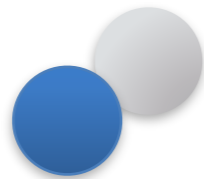
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$\Lambda(1405)?$

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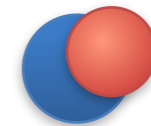
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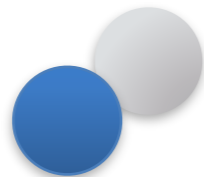
~ 2 MeV

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~ 27 MeV

$\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ bound state

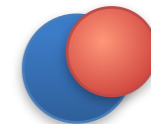
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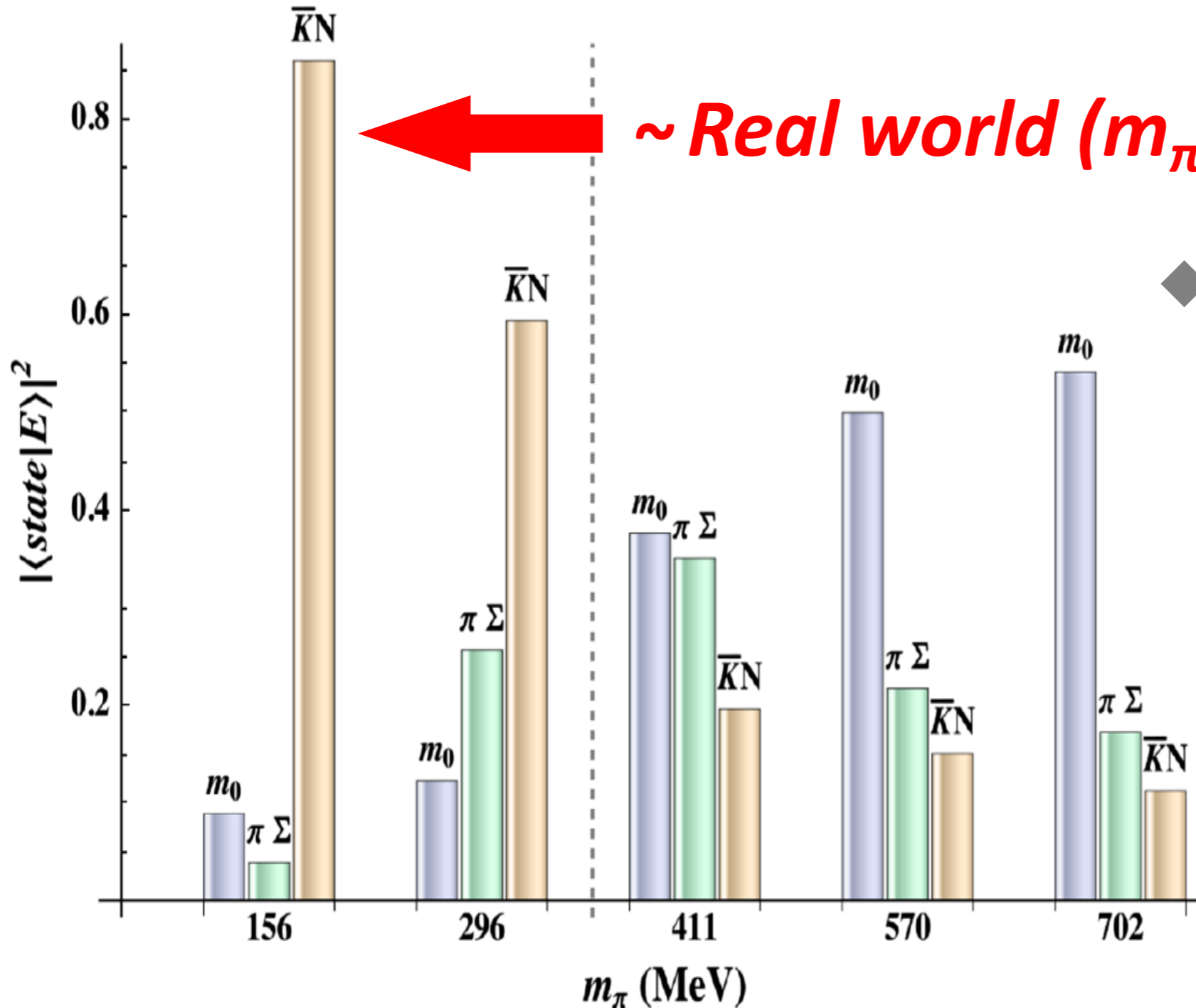
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$\bar{K}N \gg 2\text{MeV @ NN !!}$

$\Lambda(1405)$ structure from Lattice QCD calculation

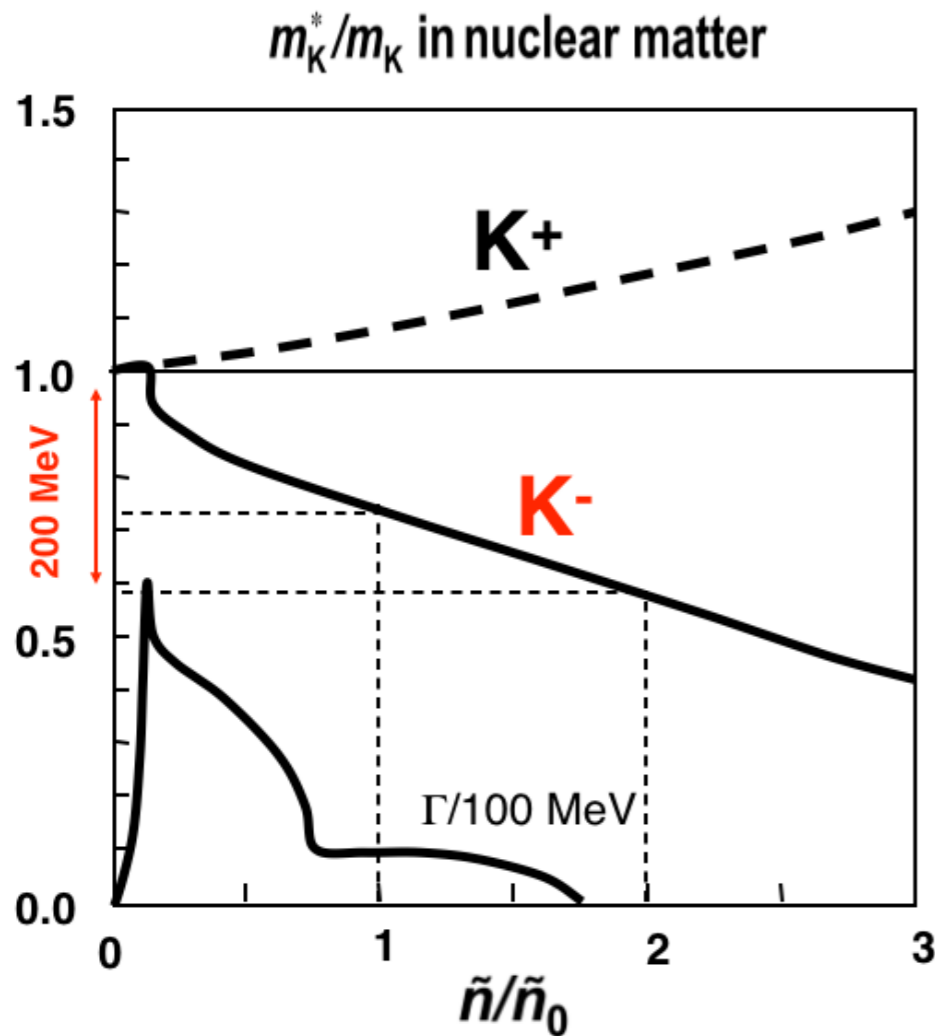


← *~ Real world ($m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)*

◆ Recent Lattice QCD supports,
 $\Lambda(1405) = p - K^-$
 $= (uud) - (\bar{u}s)$

Search for Kaonic nuclear states

$\Lambda(1405) = K^-p$ bound state ?

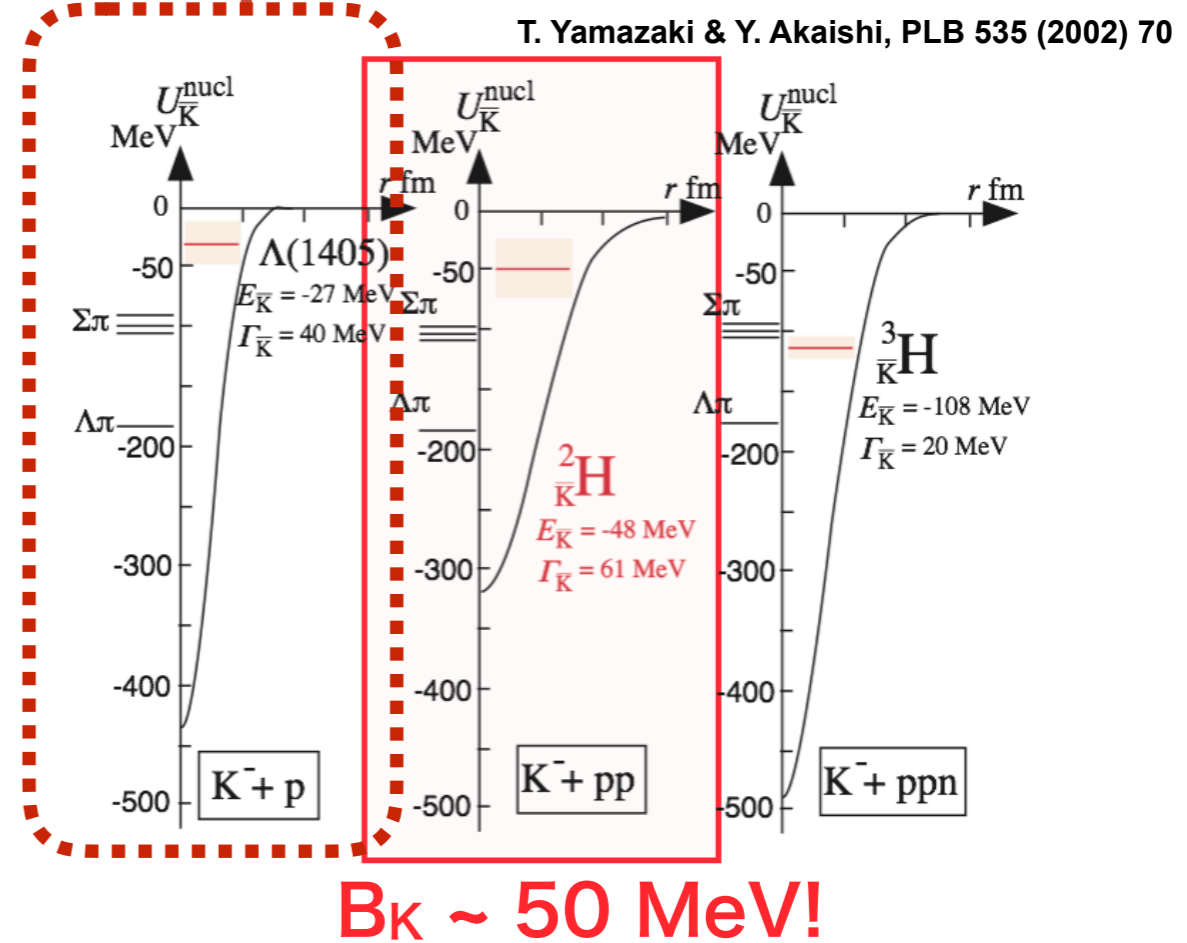


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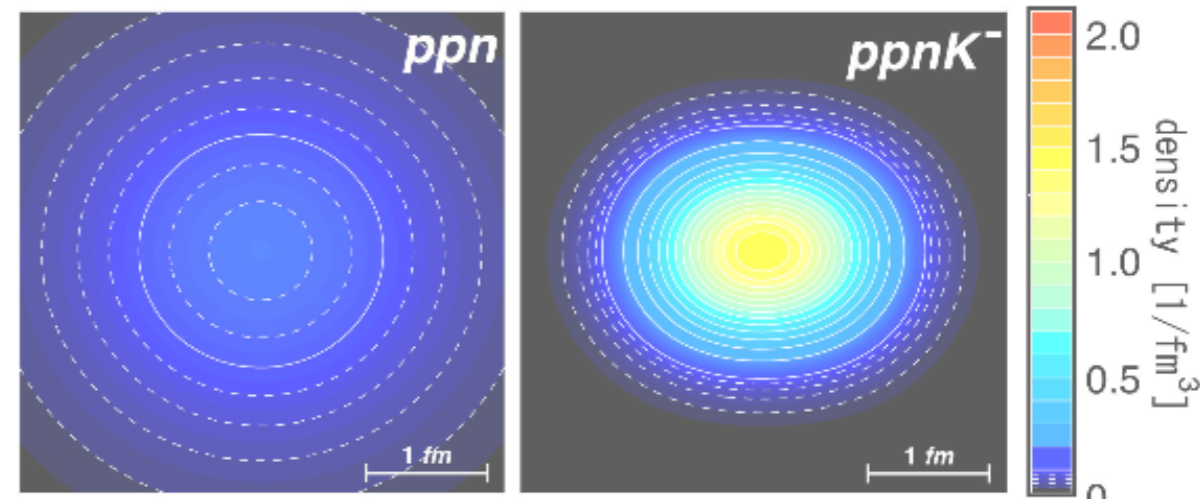
strongly attractive in $I=0$ channel

nuclear state search

- simplest system K^-pp
- ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ @ 1 GeV/c



Dote et al., PLB 590 (2004) 51



formation of high density matter?

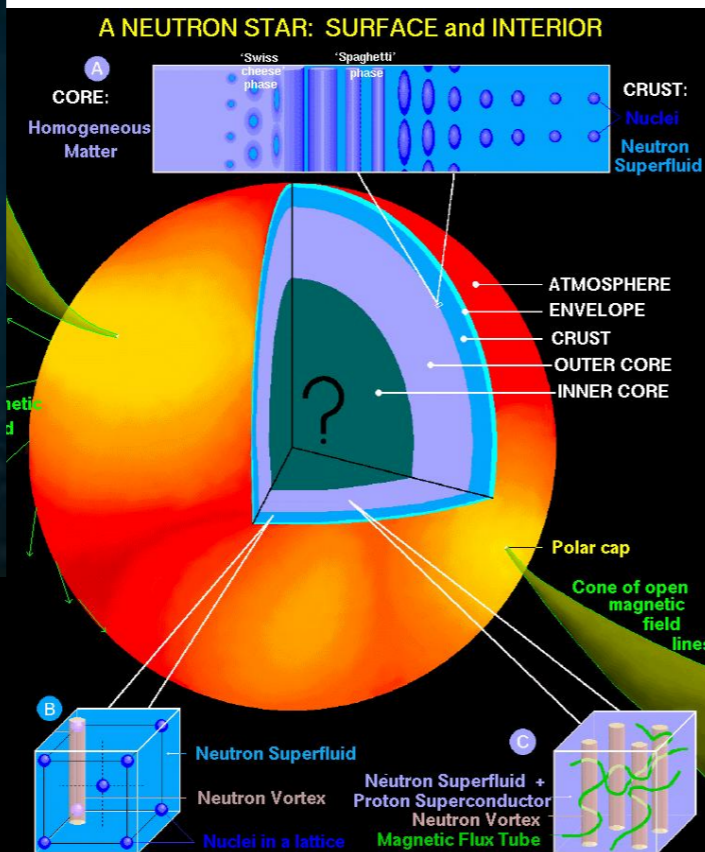
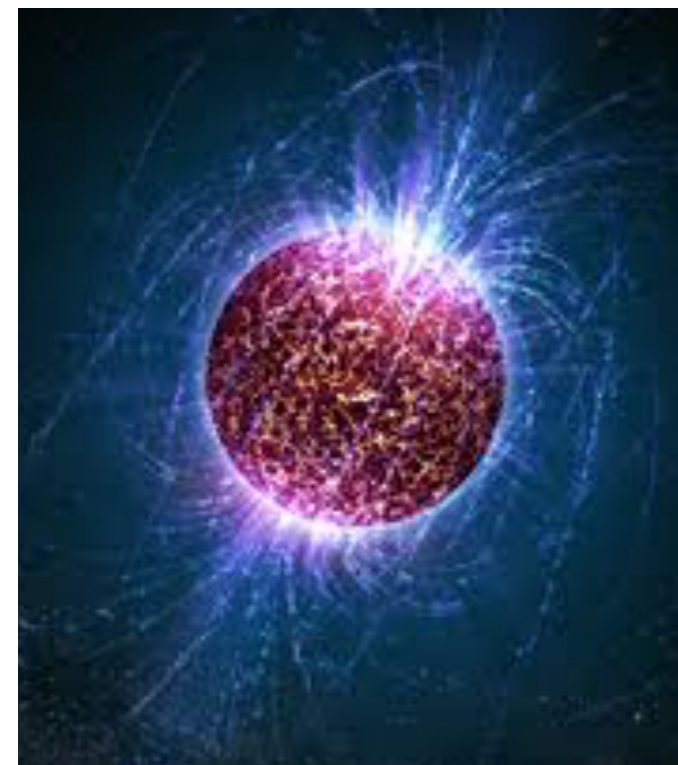
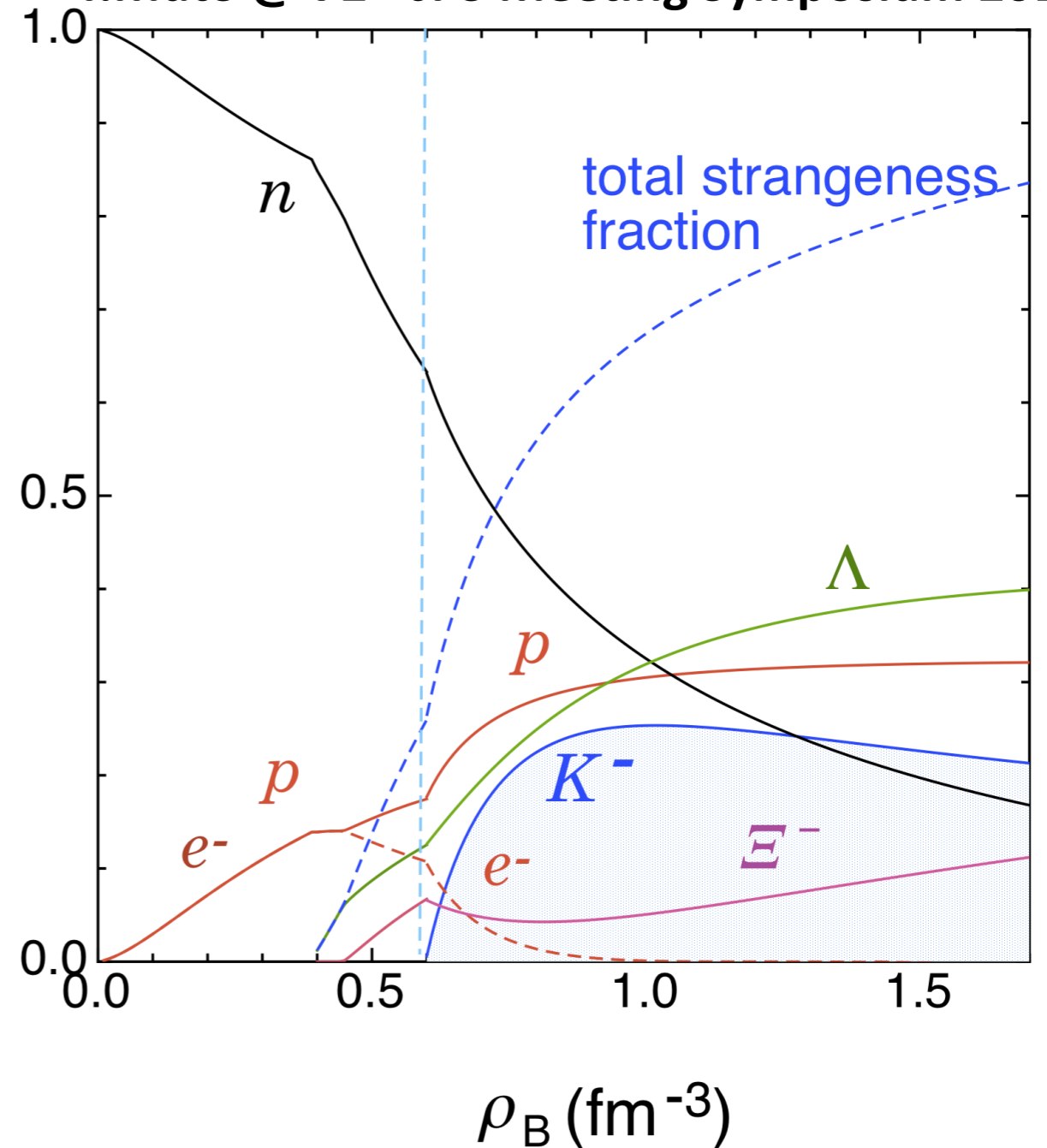
Particle fraction in dense nuclear matter

– a possibility –

Does kaon can be born spontaneously in star matter?

EOS might be too soft...

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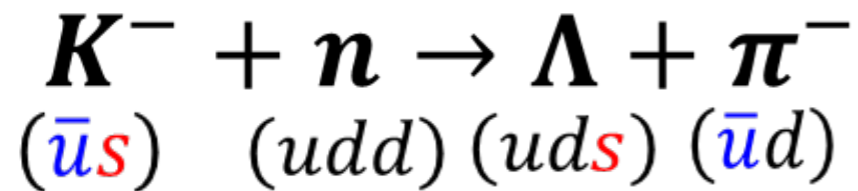


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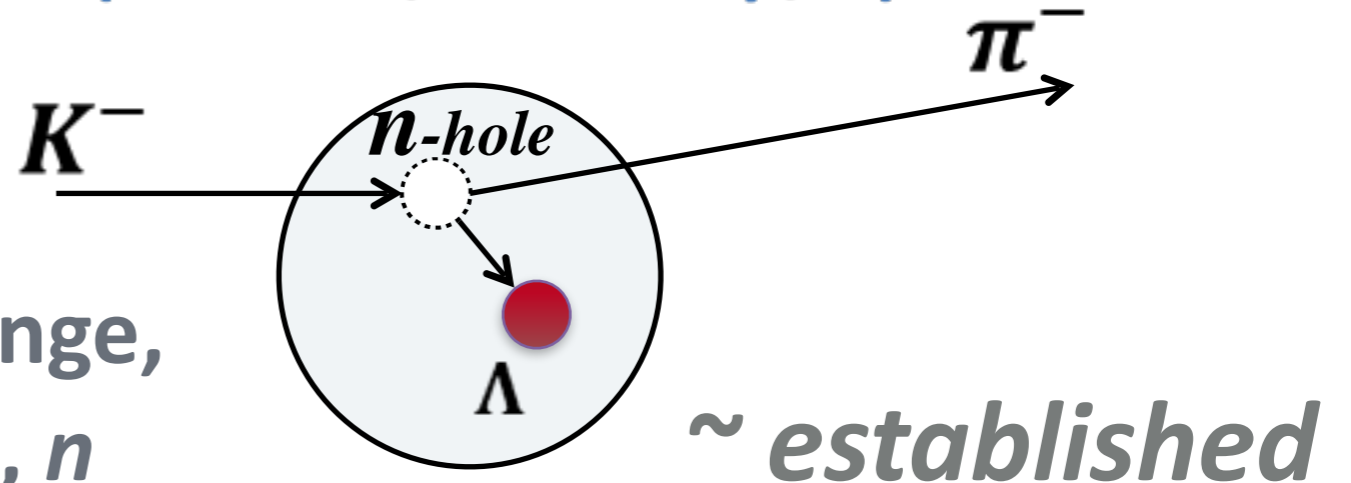
Can “boson” be a constituent of “matter”?

Hyper-nucleus

Λ : 3-quark baryon (Fermion, same as p, n)



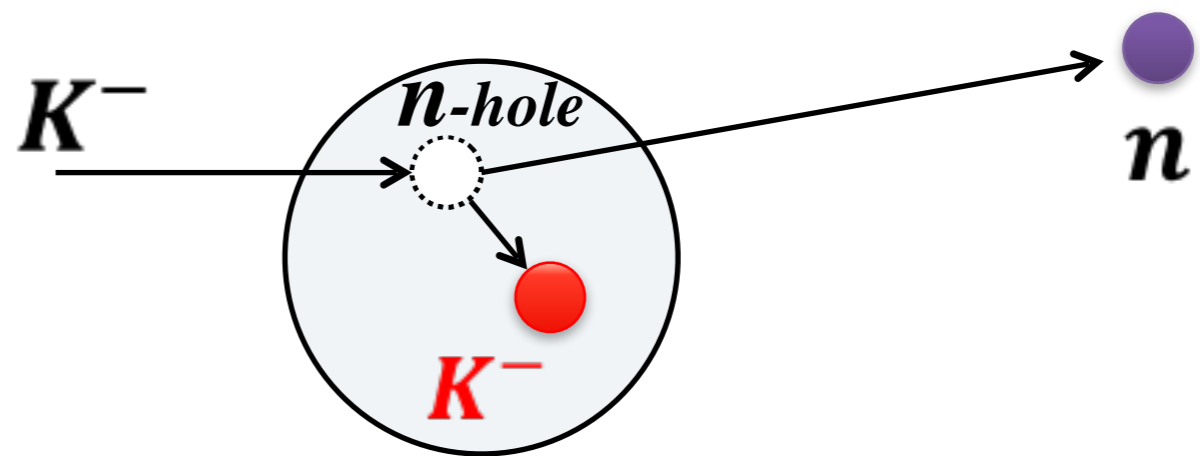
existence might not that strange,
because it is Fermion like p, n



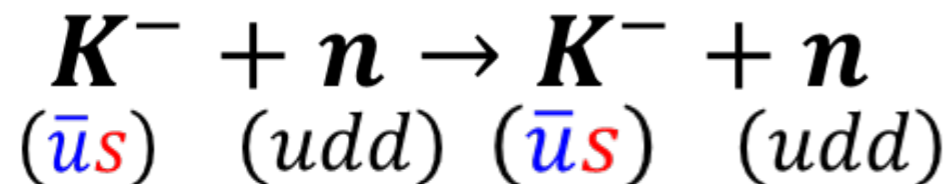
antiKaon-nucleus

New Paradigm

*Can anti-quark \bar{u}
“survive” in a nucleus?*



K : $(\bar{u}s)$ meson (Boson, like π , but strongly attractive)



Can we make “meson” as a
member of “nuclear matter”?

E15 1st

Published E15^{1st} data

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Letter **$^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$ — semi-inclusive**

Search for the deeply bound $K^- pp$ state from the semi-inclusive forward-neutron spectrum in the in-flight K^- reaction on helium-3

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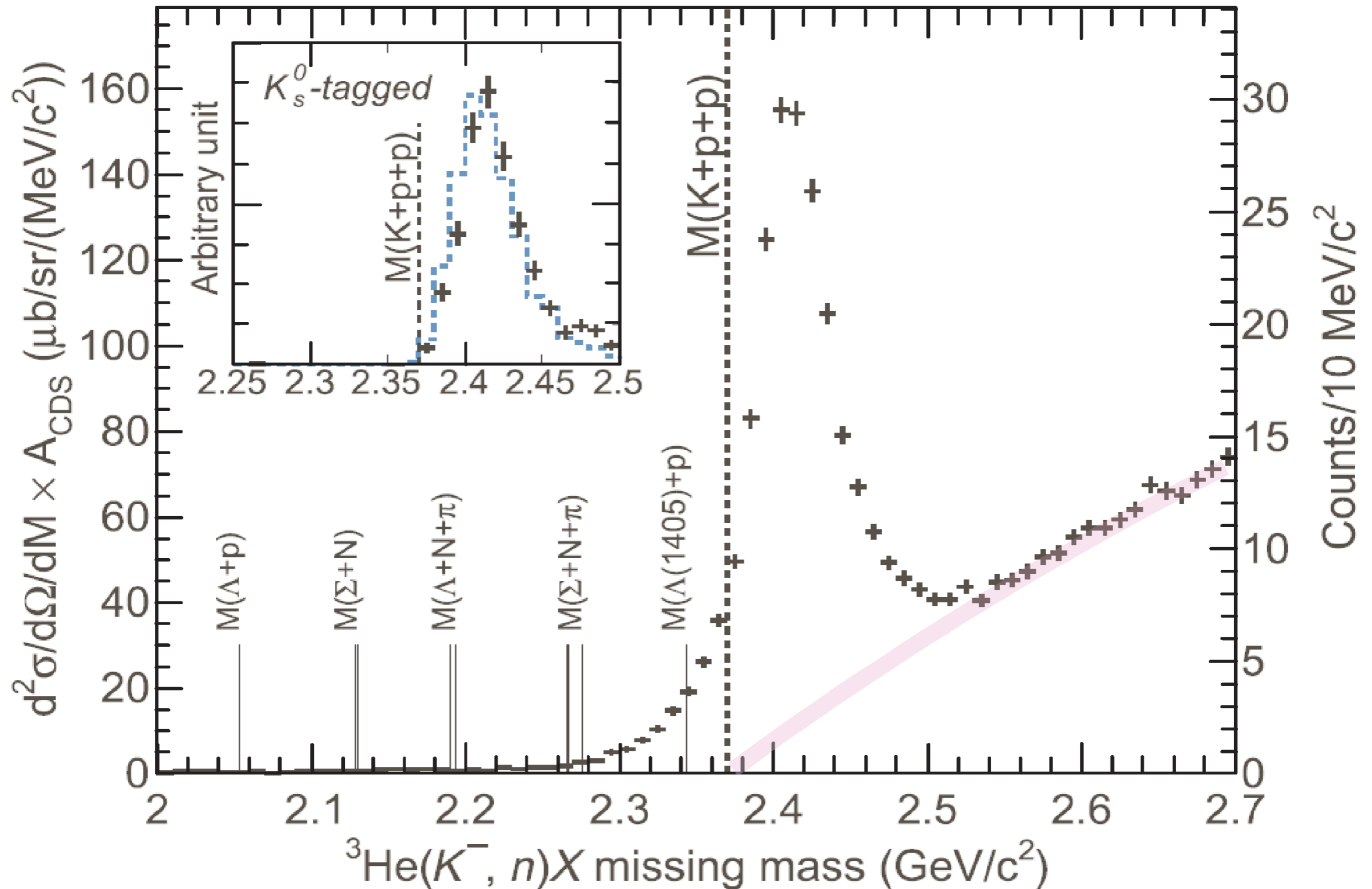
Letter **$^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p) n$ — exclusive**

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

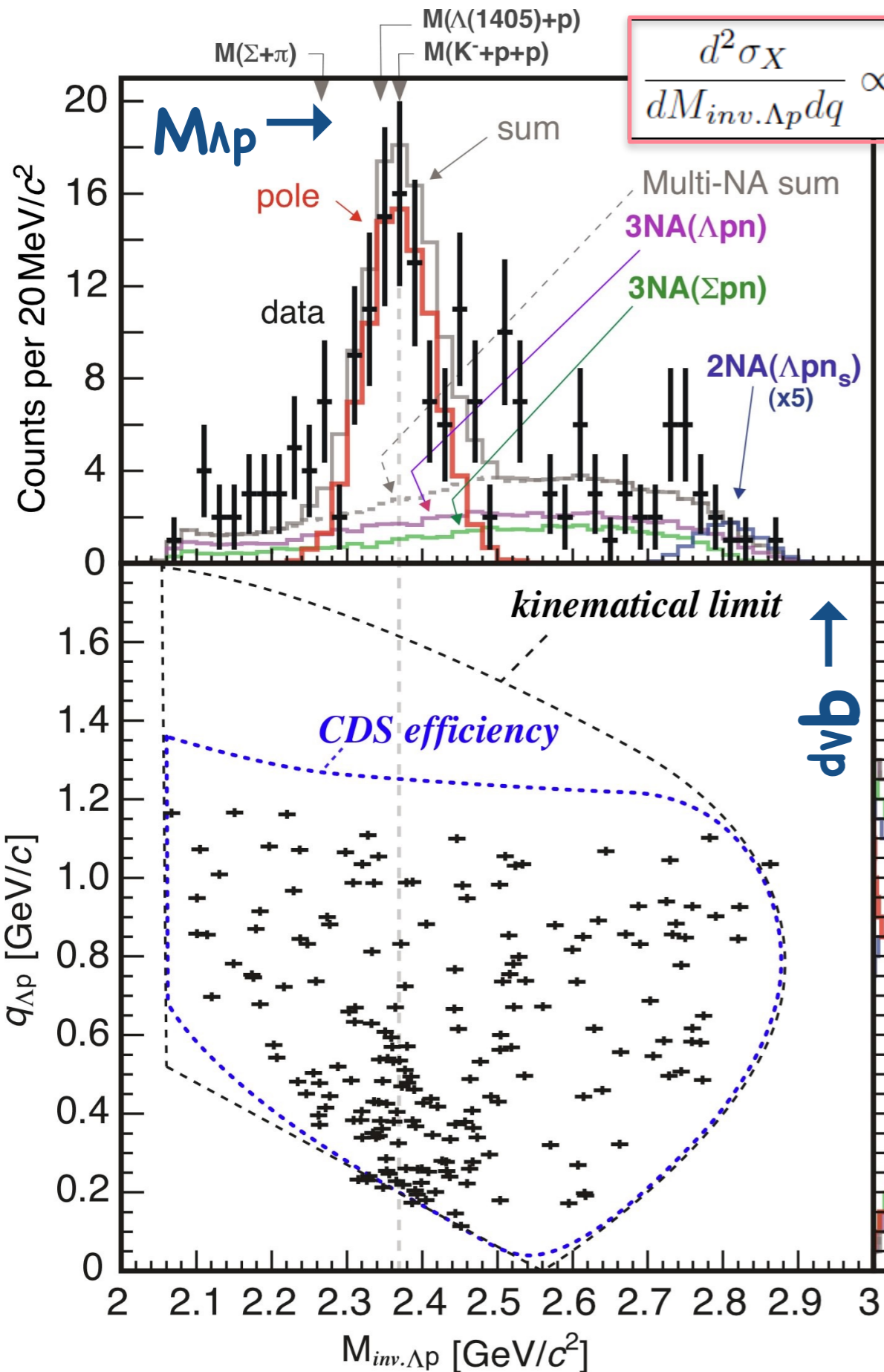
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${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n_{\text{NC}})X$ — semi-inclusive

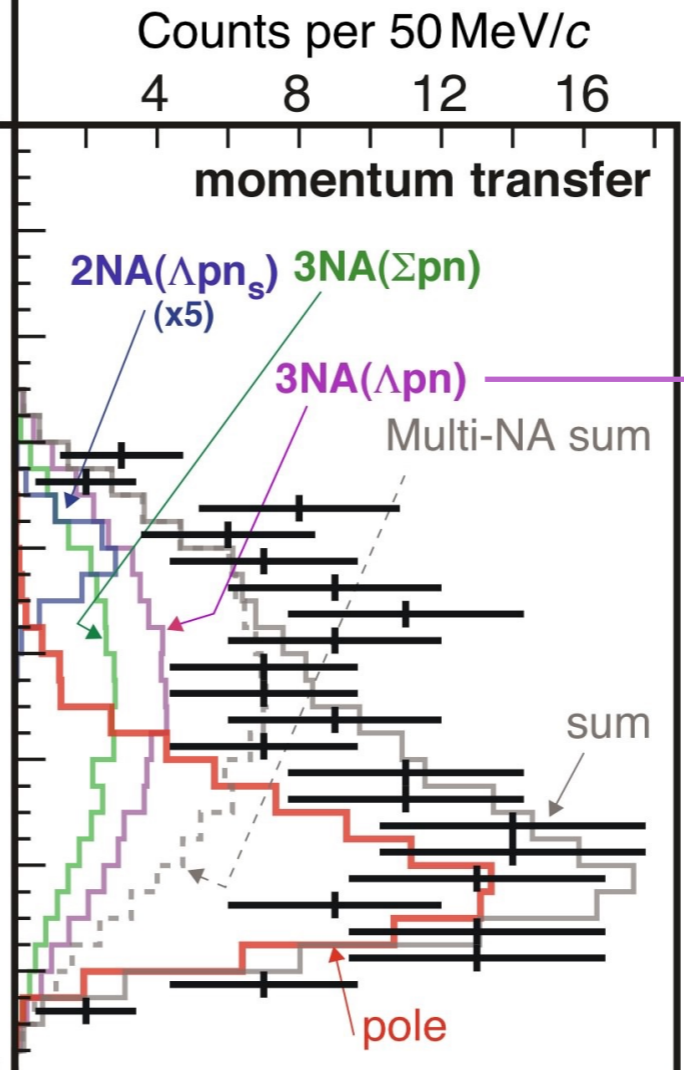


E15 1st result



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

- χ^2 -test with pole & 3NA(Ypn)
- S-wave Breit-Wigner pole
- w/ Gaussian form-factor



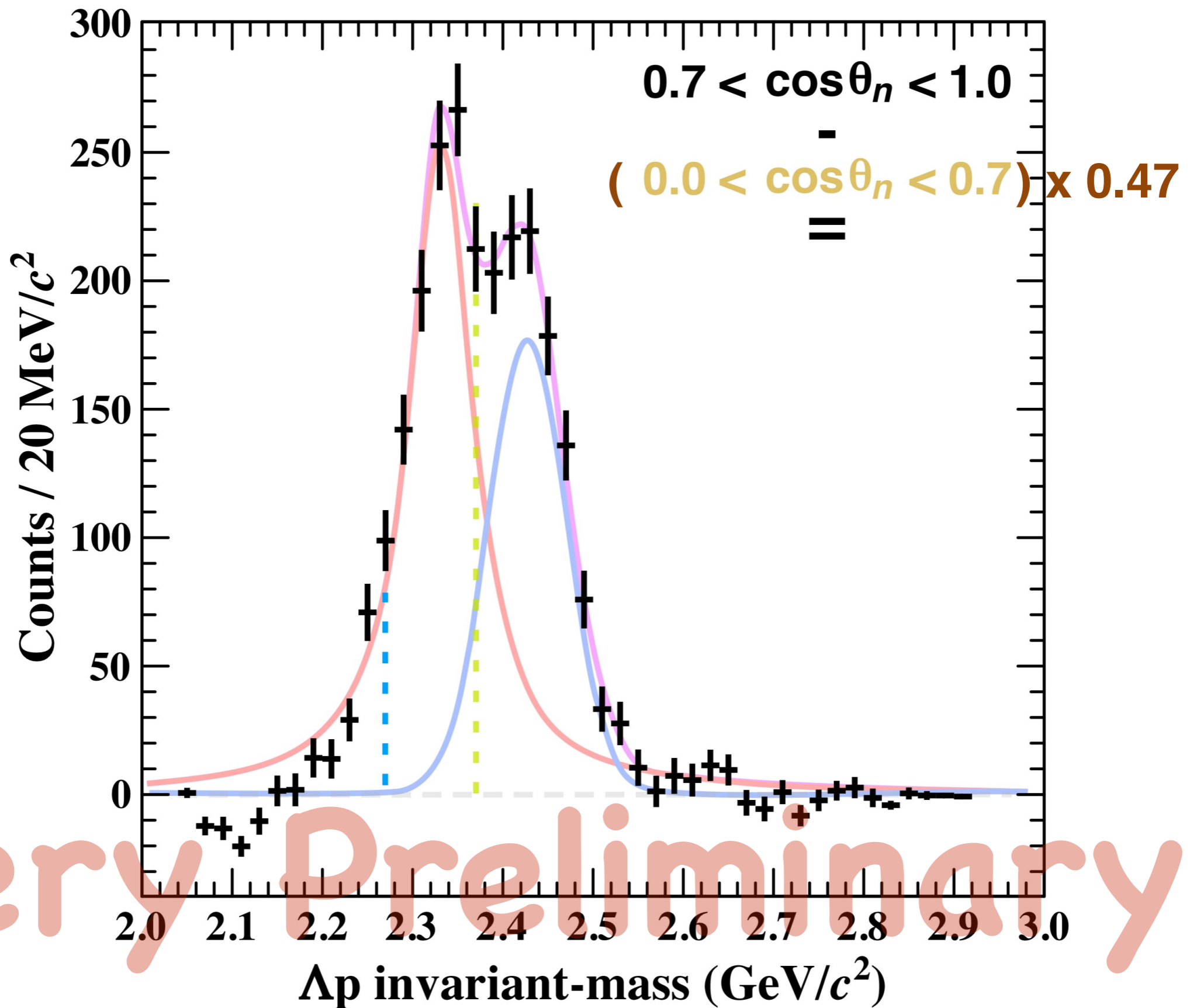
$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{3\text{NA}(\Lambda pn)}}{dT_n^{CM} d\cos\theta_n^{CM}} \propto \rho_3(\Lambda pn)$$

$B(X) \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma(X) \sim 110 \text{ MeV}$
 $Q(X) \sim 400 \text{ MeV/c}$

E15 2nd

~ 30 times for Λ pn channel

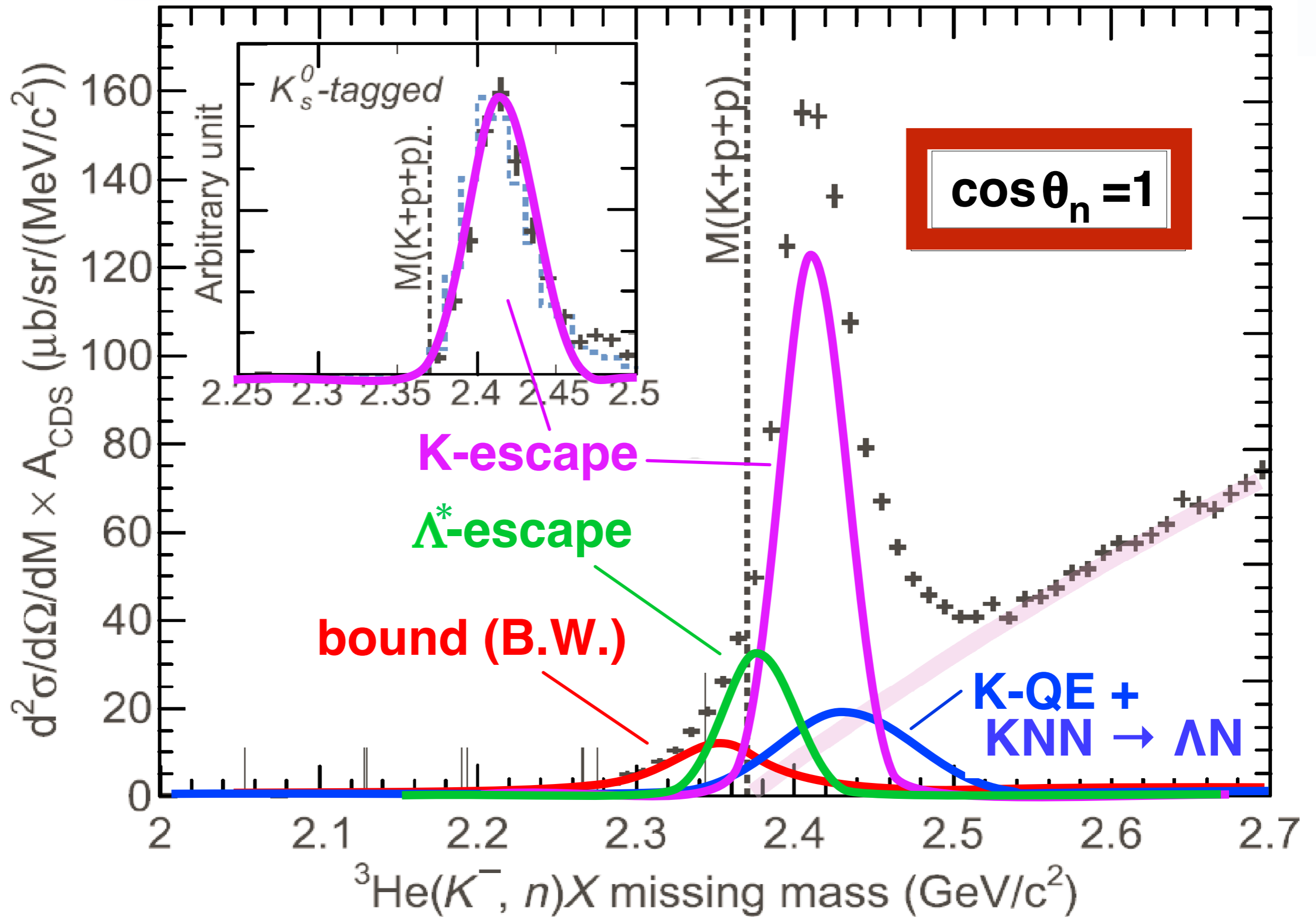
fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian



Very Preliminary

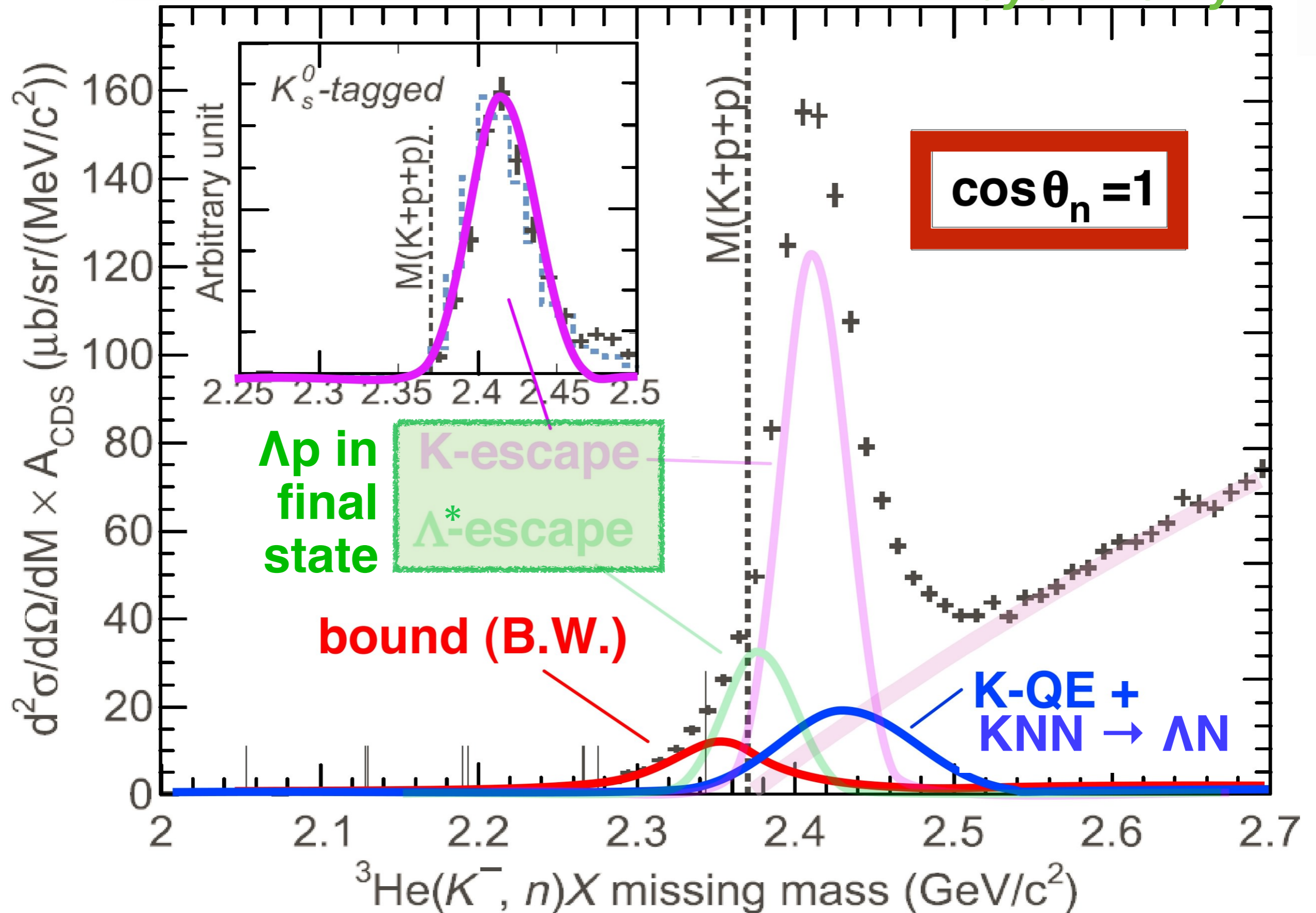
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eye-fit only



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${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$ @ $p_K=1\text{GeV}/c$ consist from

1) peak in unbound region (above $M(Kpp)$)

K back-scattering (QE)

QF =

x

internal conversion (IC)

2) peak in bound region (below $M(Kpp)$)

nuclear bound state

unlike baryonic resonance, this is associated with

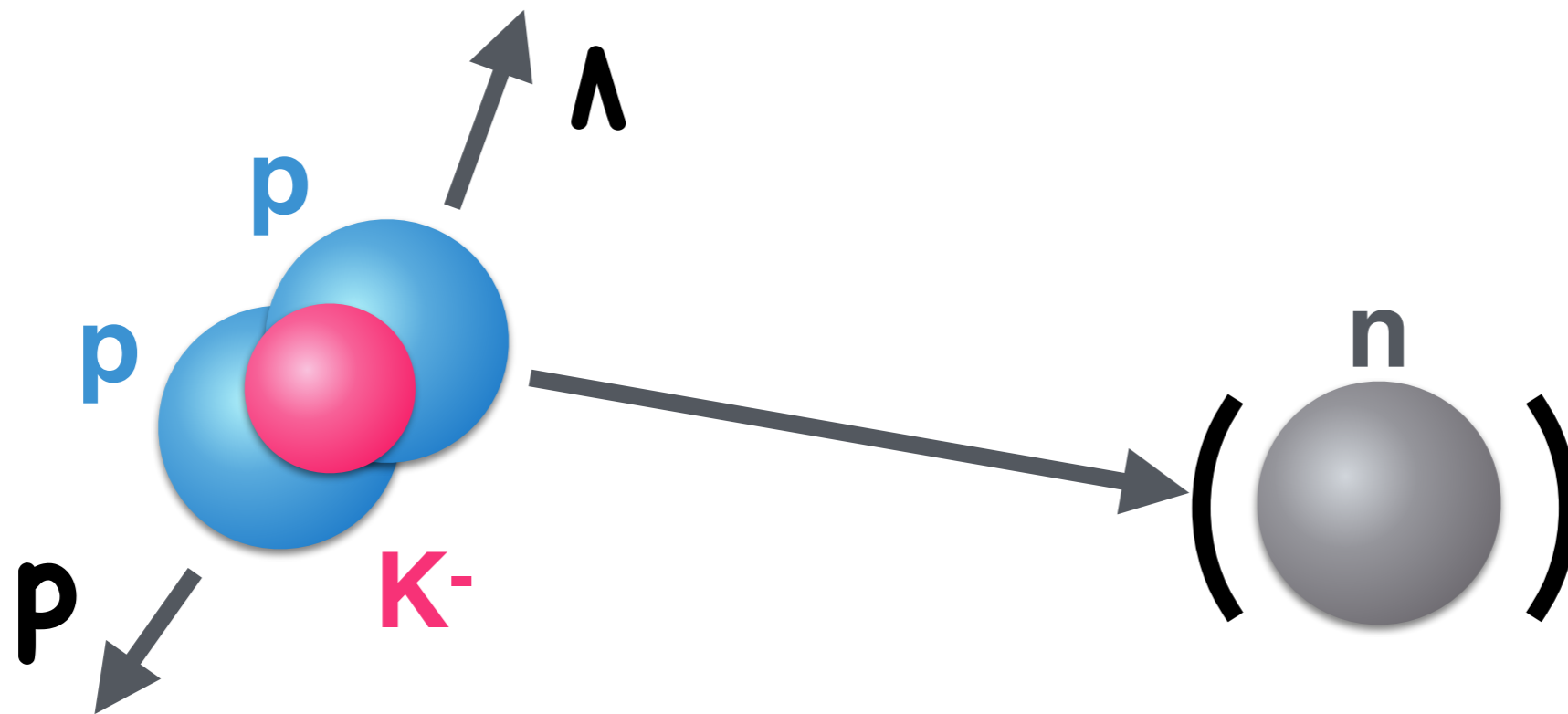
$QF = QE + IC \dots$ cf. nuclear formation

*one can pull out the constituent particles, Kpp
 $K-p-p$ compose the resonance*

**E15: ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \Lambda p)n$ comparison
with E31: $d(\text{K}^-, n\pi^\pm\pi^\mp)$**

E15: $K^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow n + K^- pp$

$K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$



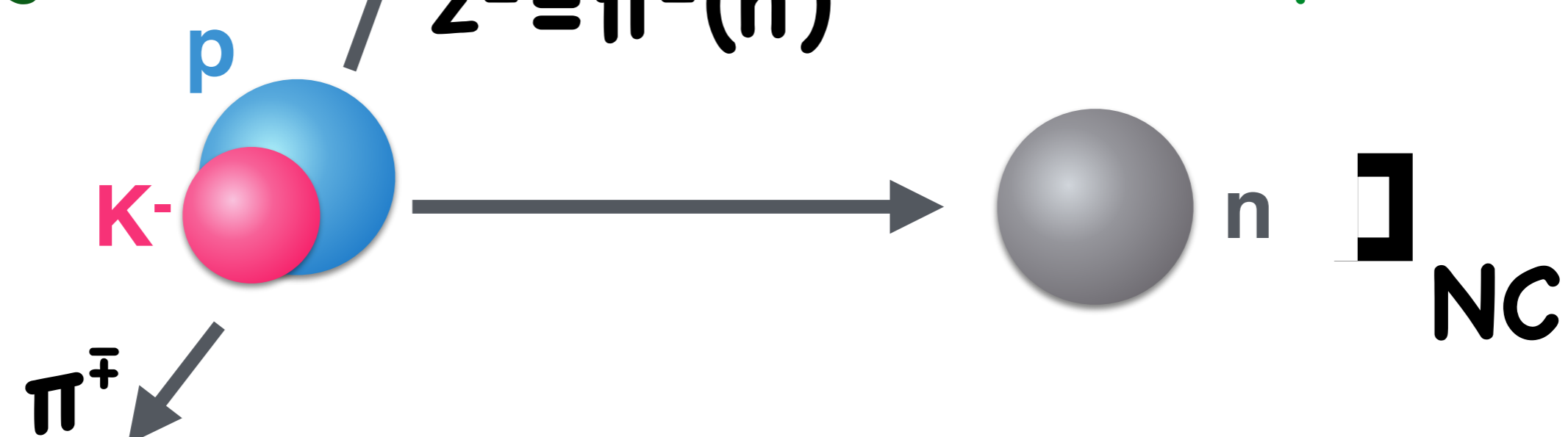
E31: $K^- + d \rightarrow n + K^- p$

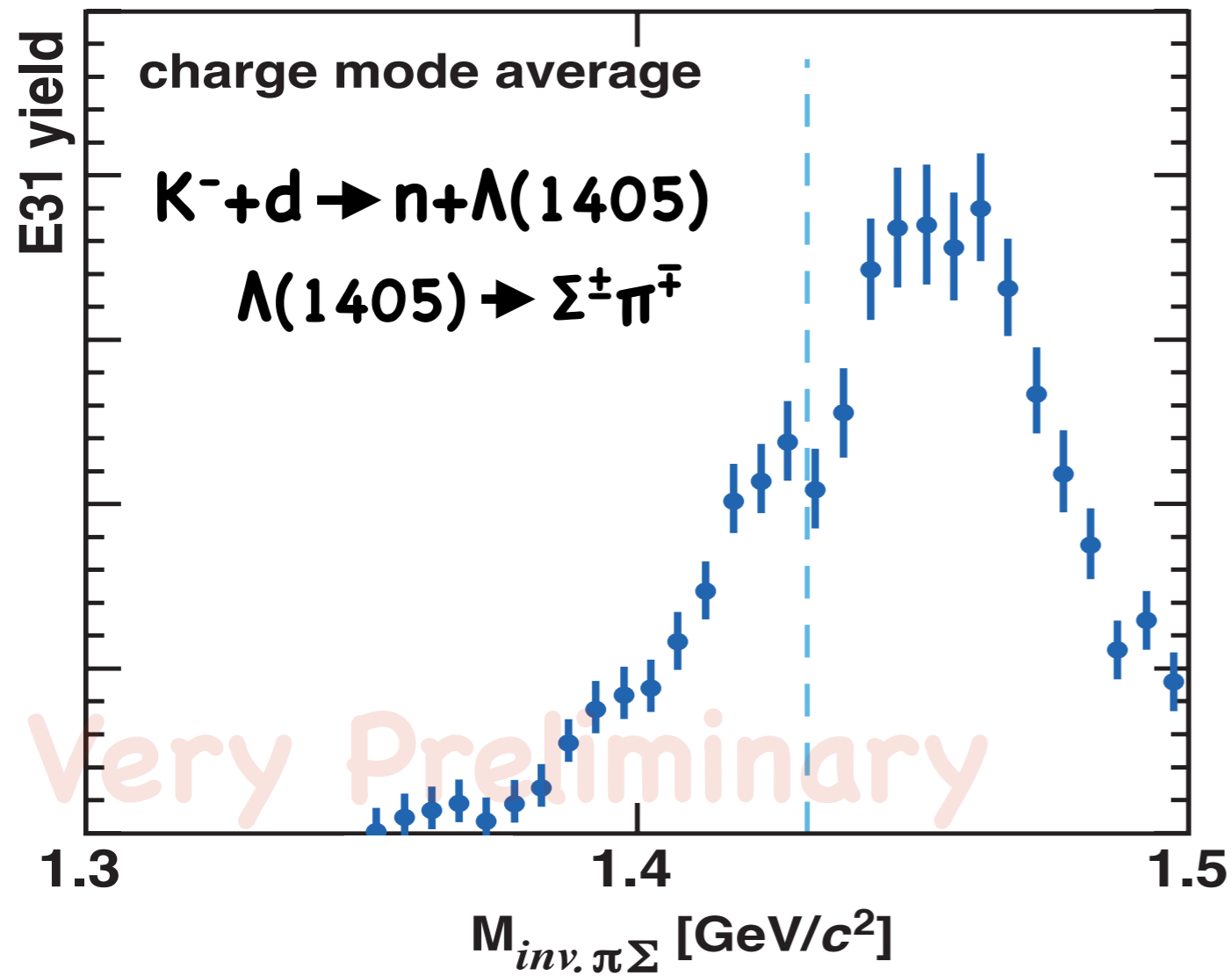
$K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$

charge mode

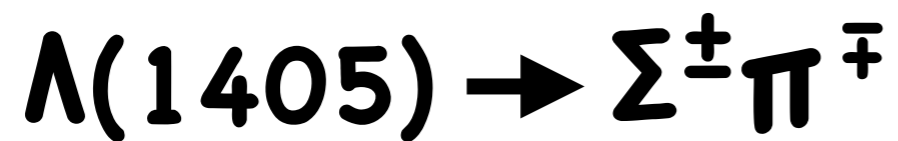
$\Sigma^\pm = \pi^\pm(n)$

$K^- p = \Lambda(1405)$

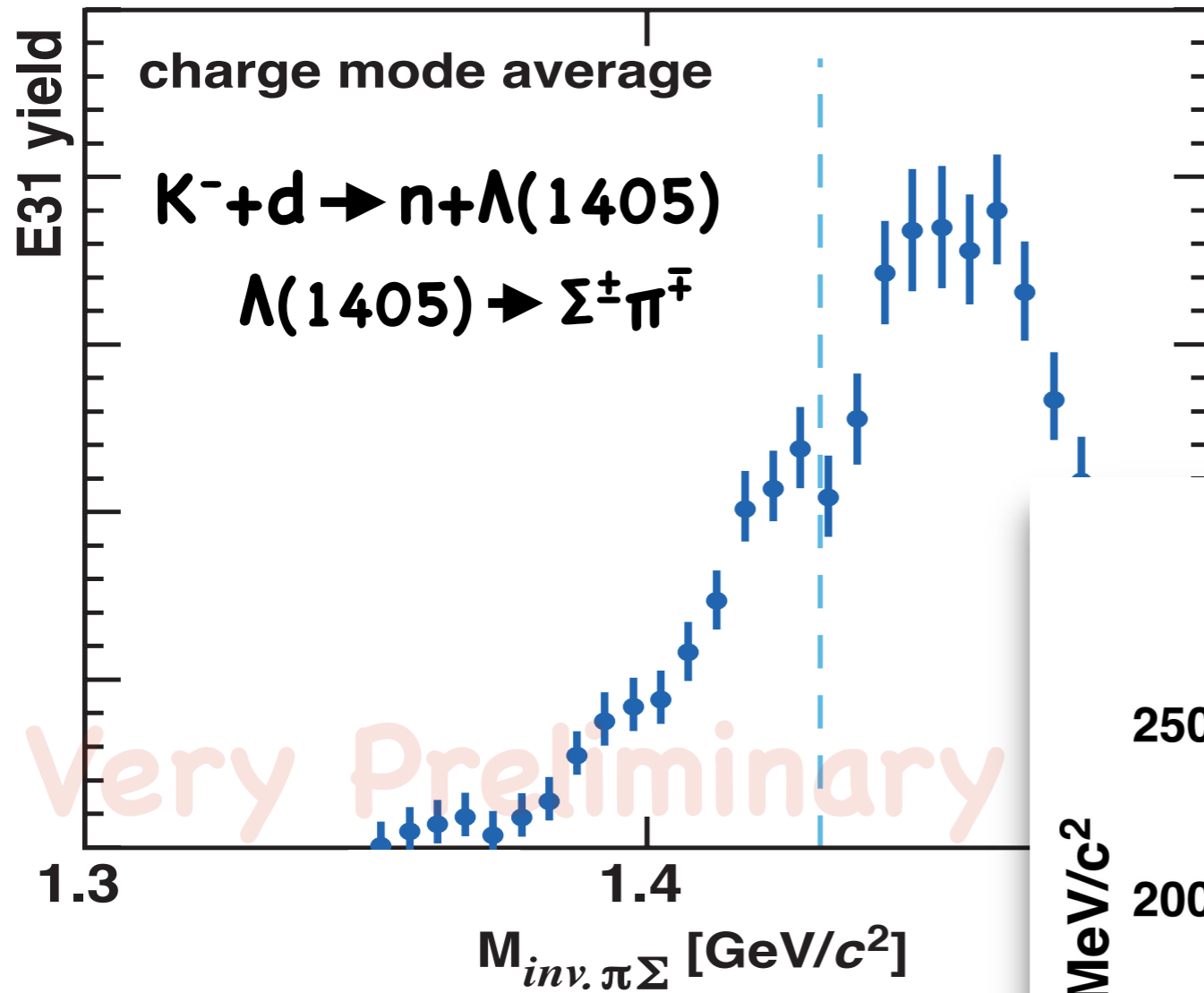




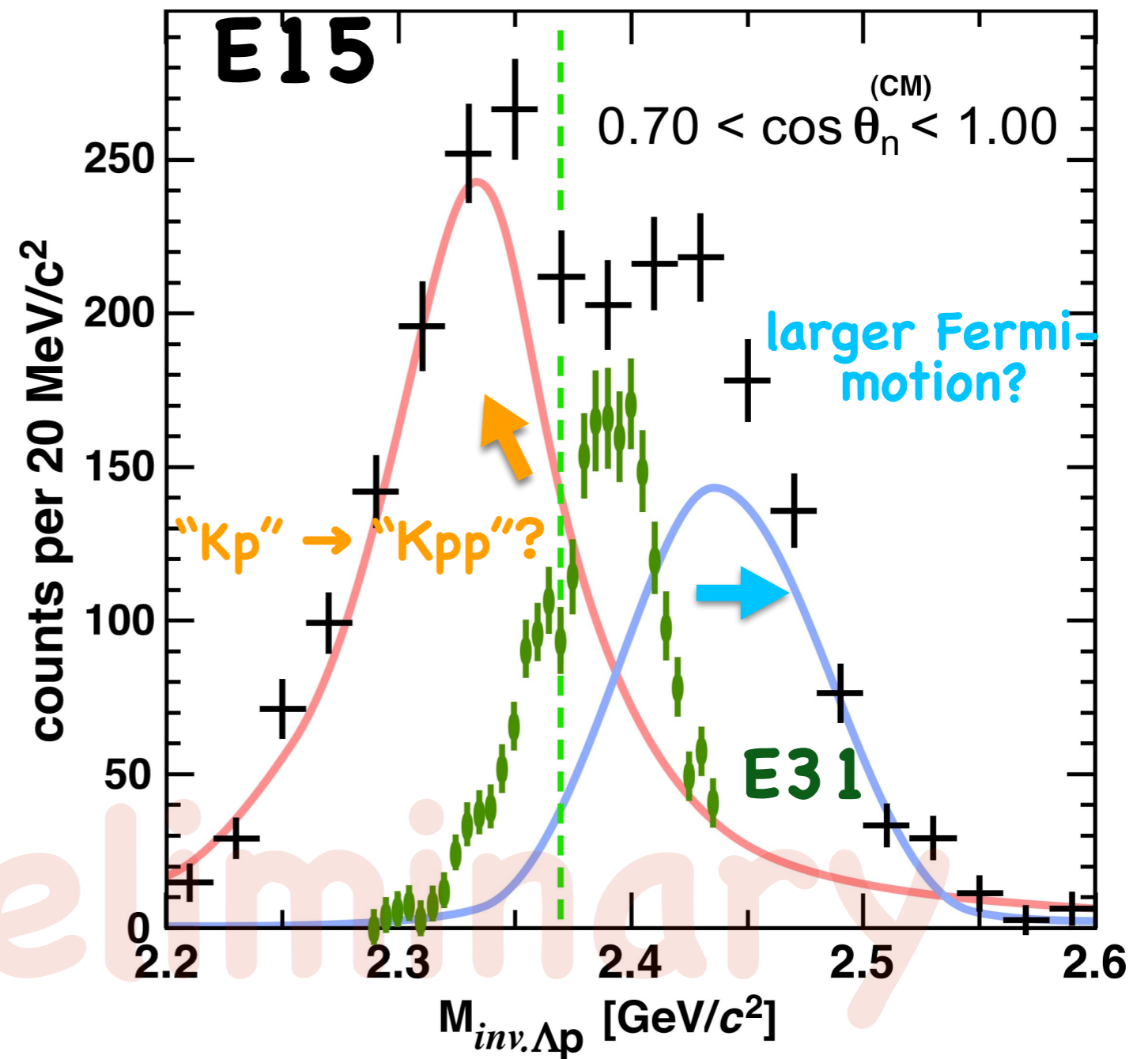
E3 1:



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E31:
 $K^- + d \rightarrow n + \Lambda(1405)$
 $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$



E15 & E31

1) unbound region (above $M(K_{pp}) / M(K_p)$)

$$QF = \left(\begin{array}{c} K \text{ back-scattering (QE)} \\ \times \\ \text{conversion (C)} \\ \textit{non-resonant} \end{array} \right)$$

2) bound region (below $M(K_{pp}) / M(K_p)$)
nuclear bound state

$$B_{K_{pp}} > B_{K_p}$$

$$\Gamma_{K_{pp}} \gg \Gamma_{K_p}$$

K_{pp} major decay = ΥN

Recent status of K^-pp bound state

Recent results

Theoretical calc.

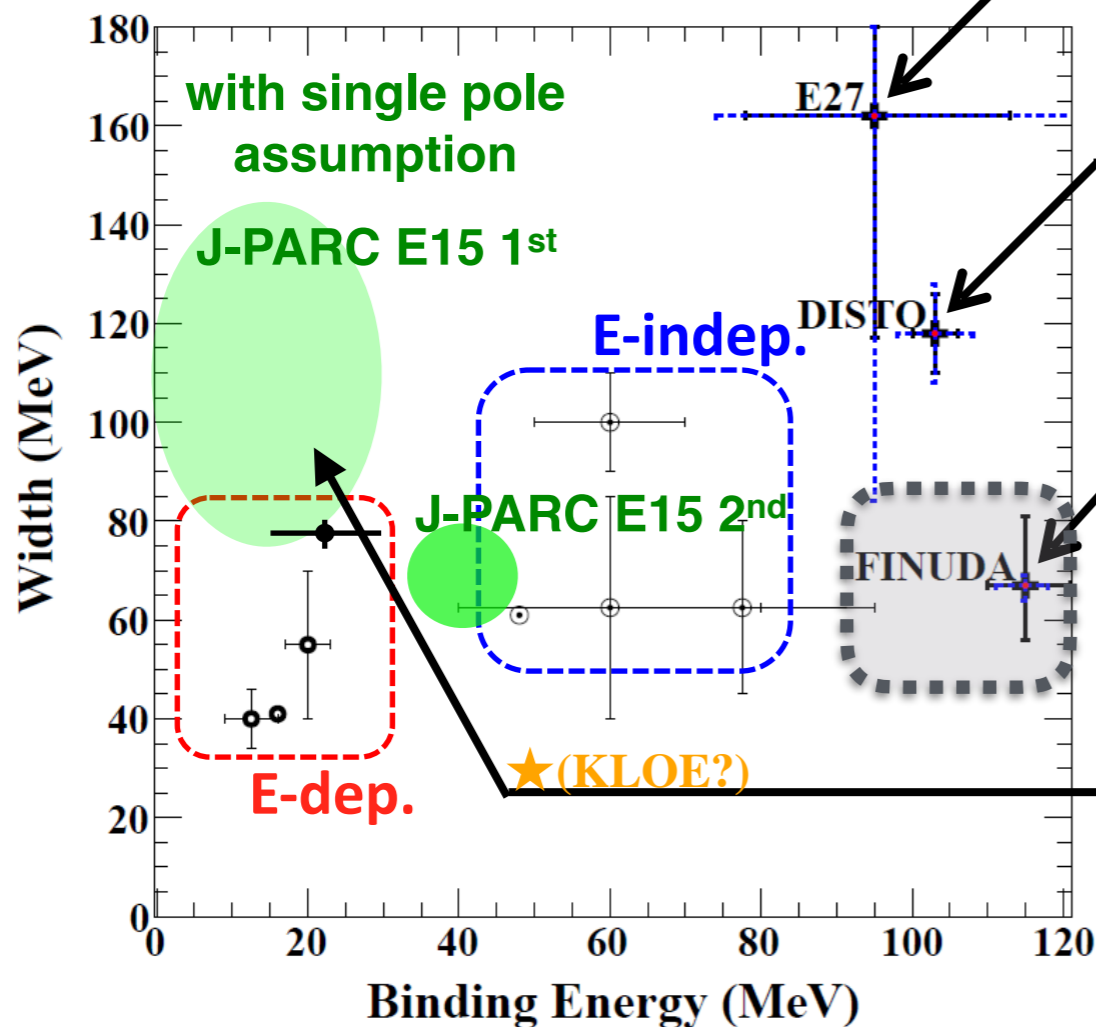
Experiments

$\bar{K}N$ interaction model

E-dep. / *E-indep.*

Reports structure /

NO structure



J-PARC E27
 $d(\pi^+, K^+)X$

DISTO
 $pp \rightarrow \Lambda p K^+$

FINUDA
(stopped K^- , Λp)

J-PARC E15
 ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n:$

LEPS
 $p(\gamma, \pi^- K^+)X$

HADES
 $pp \rightarrow \Lambda p K^+$

$N^* \rightarrow \Lambda K^+?$

FINUDA ?

Experimental studies on K^-pp — *a personal view*

J-PARC E15 experiment

- lowest momentum transfer, achievable
- well identified final state
- less background expected

non-strange channel $\rightarrow K^+ \Lambda (Y) \gg K^+ K^- N$

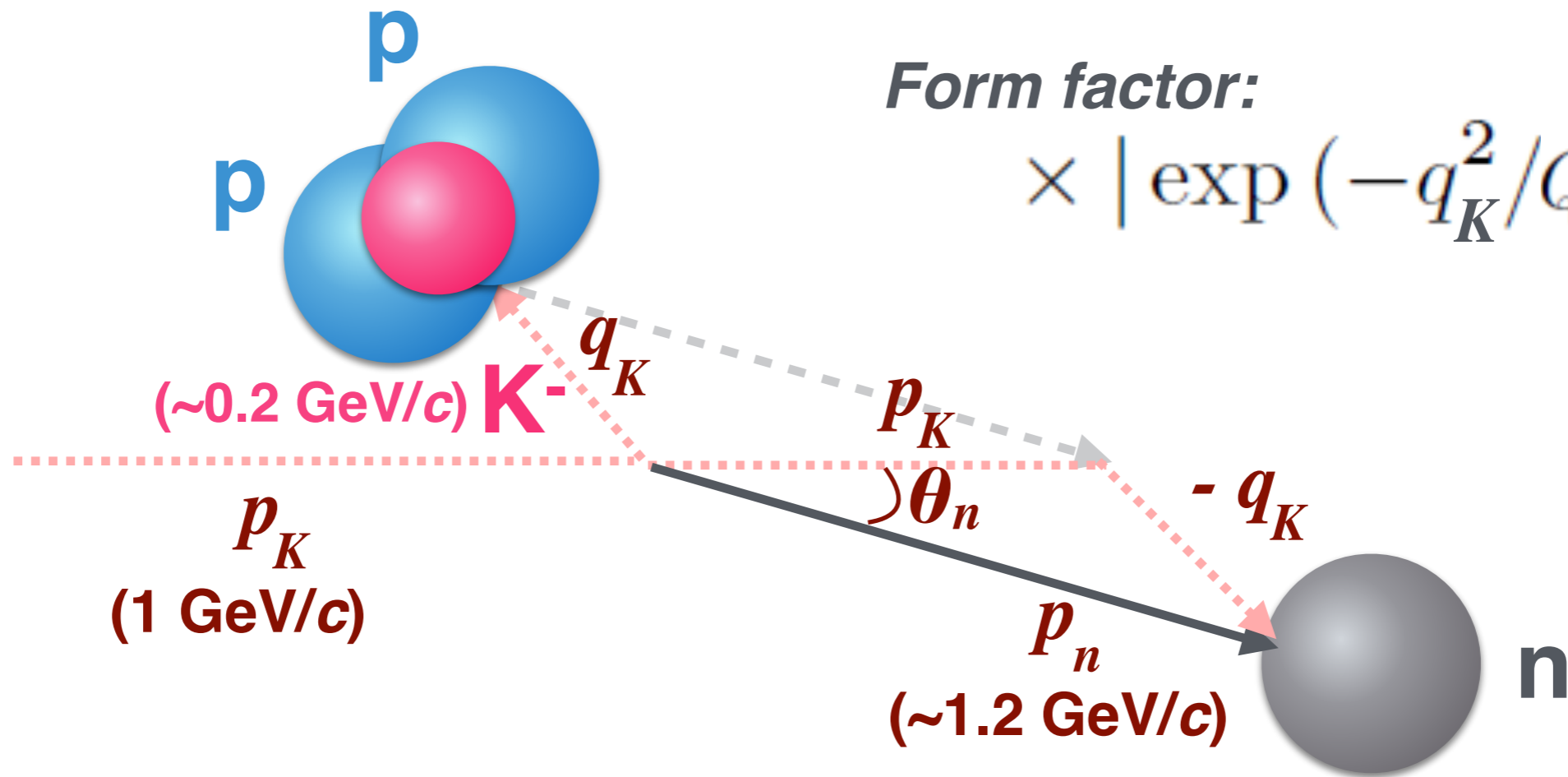
Experiment	Reaction	final state	projectile	q (MeV/c)	B.G.	statistics	Q.F.	Results
FINUDA	$X (K^- \text{ at-rest, } \Lambda p) Y$	$\Lambda p + X$	K^-	N. A.	2NA	insufficient	?	$\sim 100?$
KLOE	${}^4\text{He} (K^- \text{ at-rest, } \Sigma^0 p) X$	$\Sigma^0 p + X$	K^-	N. A.	2NA	?	?	$\sim 50??$
DISTO	$pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$ ($T_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV}$)	$(\Lambda p) + K^+$ $p + (K^+ \Lambda) ?$	p	300-400	$N^*(1710) \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	huge w/ $K^+ \Lambda$	No	$\sim 100?$
HADES	$pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$ ($T_p = 3.50 \text{ GeV}$)	$p + \Lambda + K^+$ $N^*(1710)$	p	500-700	$K^+ \Lambda$	Null	Null	Null
LEPS	$p (\gamma, \pi^- K^+) X$	N.A.	γ	300-600	small σ	Null	Null	Null
J-PARC E27	$d (\pi^+, K^+) X (= \Lambda p / \Sigma^0 p)$	$\Lambda p / \Sigma^0 p$	π^+	500-700	$K^+ \Lambda (\Sigma^0)$	insufficient w/ $K^+ Y$	No	$\sim 100?$
J-PARC E15	${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p) n$	$\Lambda p + n$	K^-	200-300	—	good	Yes	40 ~ 50?

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

How to extract size information?

momentum transfer q_K & $\cos\theta_n$

$$q_K = p_K - p_n \quad (\sim 200 \text{ MeV}/c)$$



Form factor:

$$\times \left| \exp \left(-q_K^2 / Q_X^2 \right) \right|^2,$$

$$Q_X = \frac{\hbar}{R}$$

$$q_K^2 = p_K^2 + p_n^2 - 2 p_K p_n \cos\theta_n$$

$$\bar{K}N \rightarrow Y^*(\sim 1700) \rightarrow \bar{K}N \quad f(\mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_n) \propto \langle f | V | i \rangle + \langle f | V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V | i \rangle + \dots$$

$\bar{K}N_s N_s \rightarrow$ “K-pp” S-wave resonance?

$$f_0(\mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_n) \propto \left\langle \exp\left(-i\frac{\mathbf{p}_n \cdot \mathbf{x}'}{\hbar}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}'^2}{2R_{Kpp}^2}\right) \middle| V \middle| \exp\left(i\frac{\mathbf{p}_K \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\hbar}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{2R_{He}^2}\right) \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{V_0}{4\pi} \delta(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{PWIA}$$

$$\propto \frac{V_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x \exp\left(-i\frac{(\mathbf{p}_K - \mathbf{p}_n) \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\hbar}\right) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{1}{R_{Kpp}^2} + \frac{1}{R_{He}^2}\right) \frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{2R^2}\right), \quad R = R_{Kpp} \left(1 + \left(\frac{R_{Kpp}}{R_{He}}\right)^2\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} V_0 R^3 \exp\left(-\frac{R^2 k^2}{2}\right)$$

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$$Q = \frac{\hbar}{R}$$

what we assumed in E15^{1st}

existence of a pole in : $K^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda + p + n_{mis}$.

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

q is reaching as large as ~800 MeV/c!

large Q_x (~400 MeV/c) implies
realization of compact state

WHAT WE WISH TO HAVE?

spin / parity

WHAT'S NEXT?

$$\bar{K}N \rightarrow Y^*(\sim 1700) \rightarrow \bar{K}N \quad f(\mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_n) \propto \langle f | V | i \rangle + \langle f | V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V | i \rangle + \dots$$

$\bar{K}N_s N_s \rightarrow$ “K-pp” S-wave resonance?

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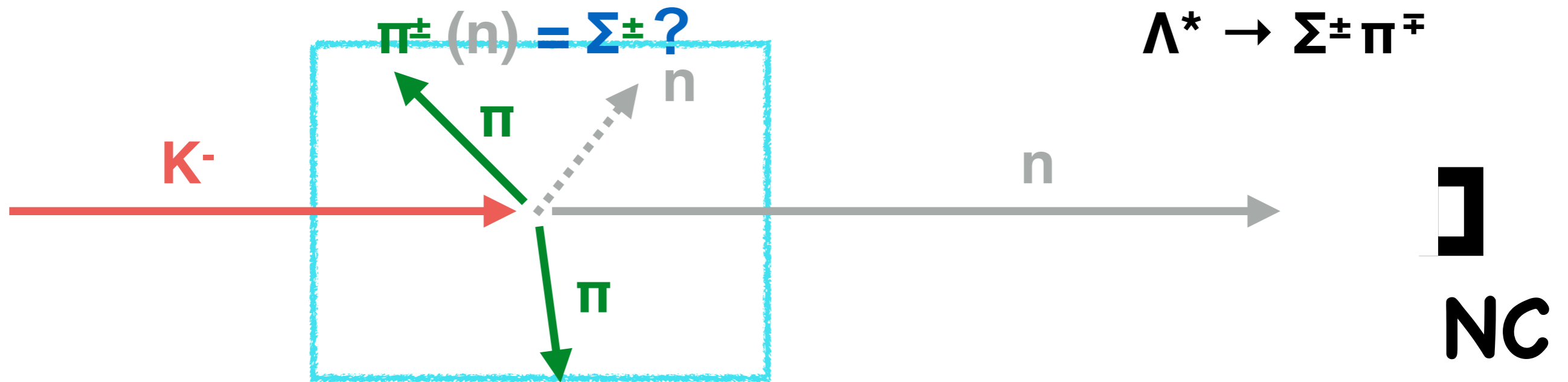
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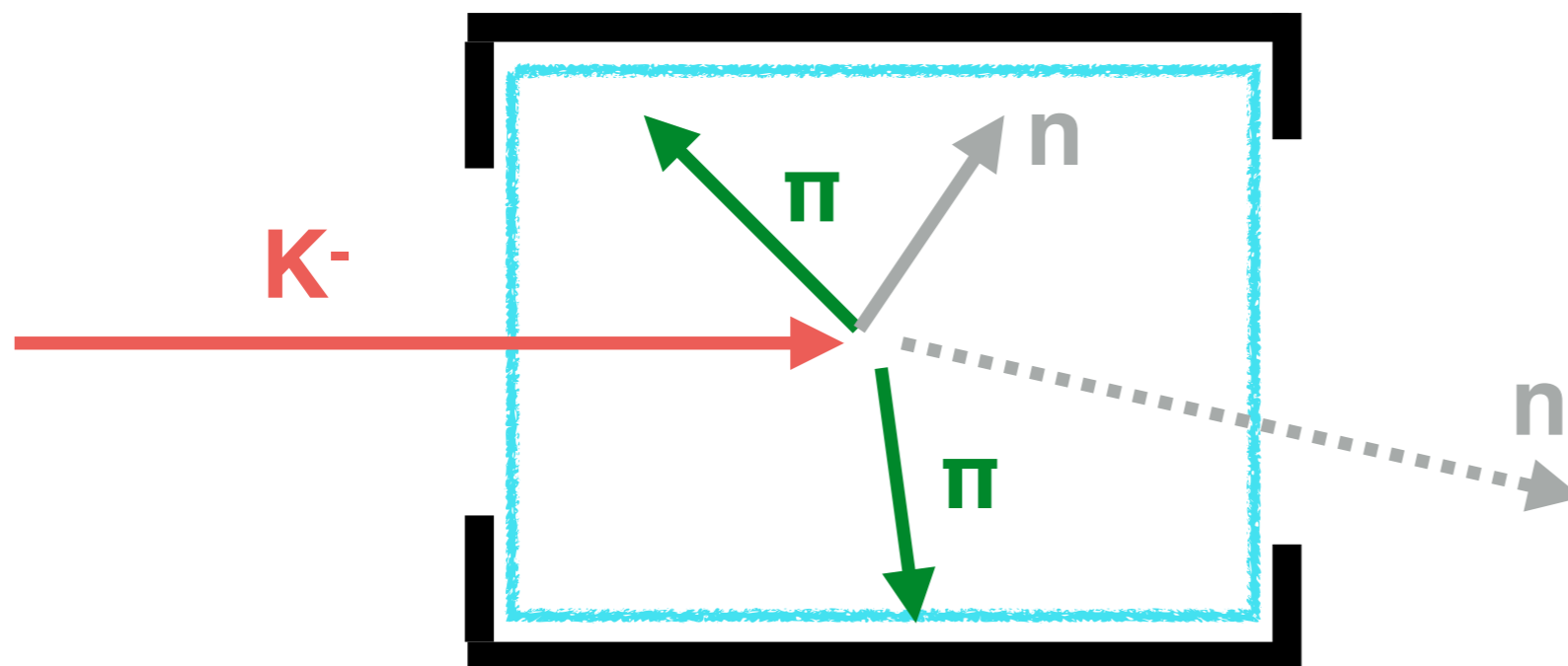
present E31 ($\cos\theta_n = 1$) $K^- d \rightarrow \Lambda^* n$

$\Lambda^* \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$



signal @ E15 = $\cos\theta_n = 0.75 \sim 1$

$\pi^\pm n = \Sigma^\pm ?$



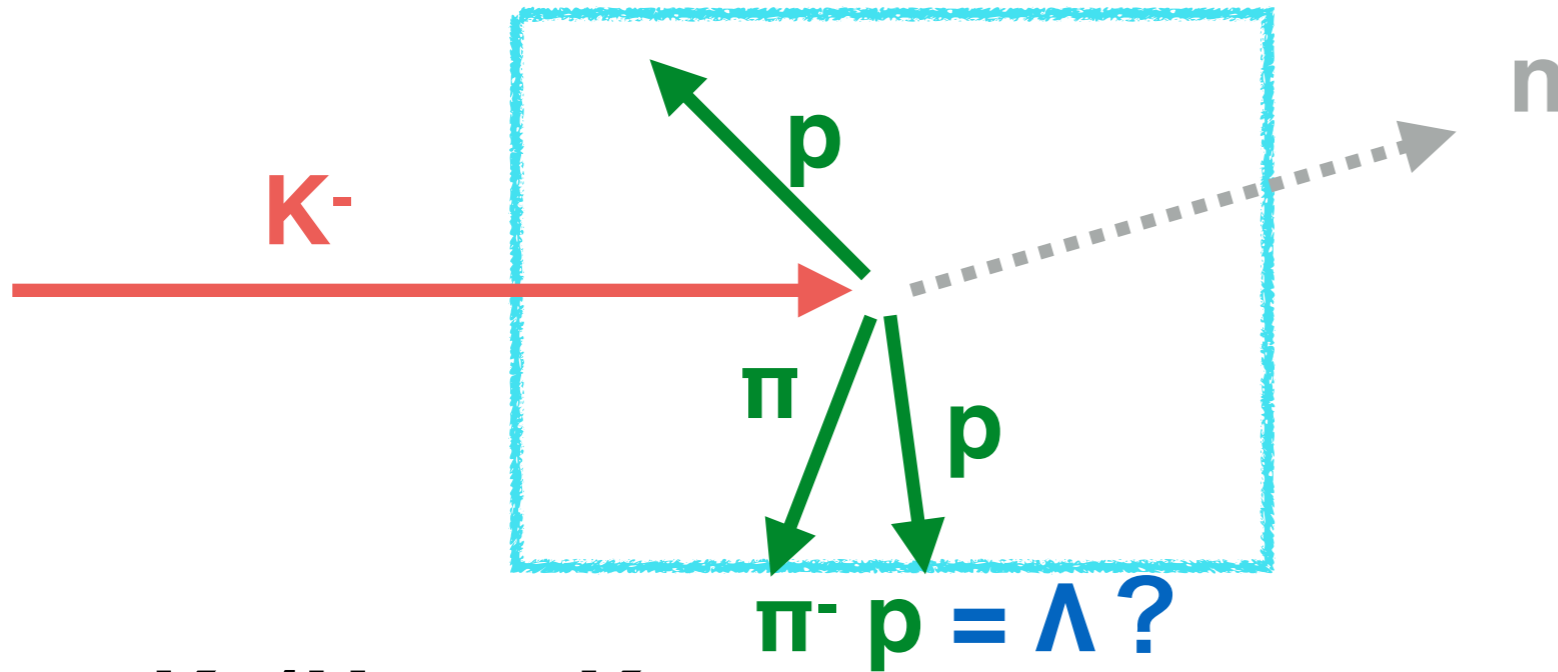
q dependence of Λ^* production

by checking
 $\pi^\pm n = \Sigma^\pm$
 directory

E15 ($\cos\theta_n = 0.75 \sim 1$)

$K^- \text{ } ^3\text{He} \rightarrow K n$

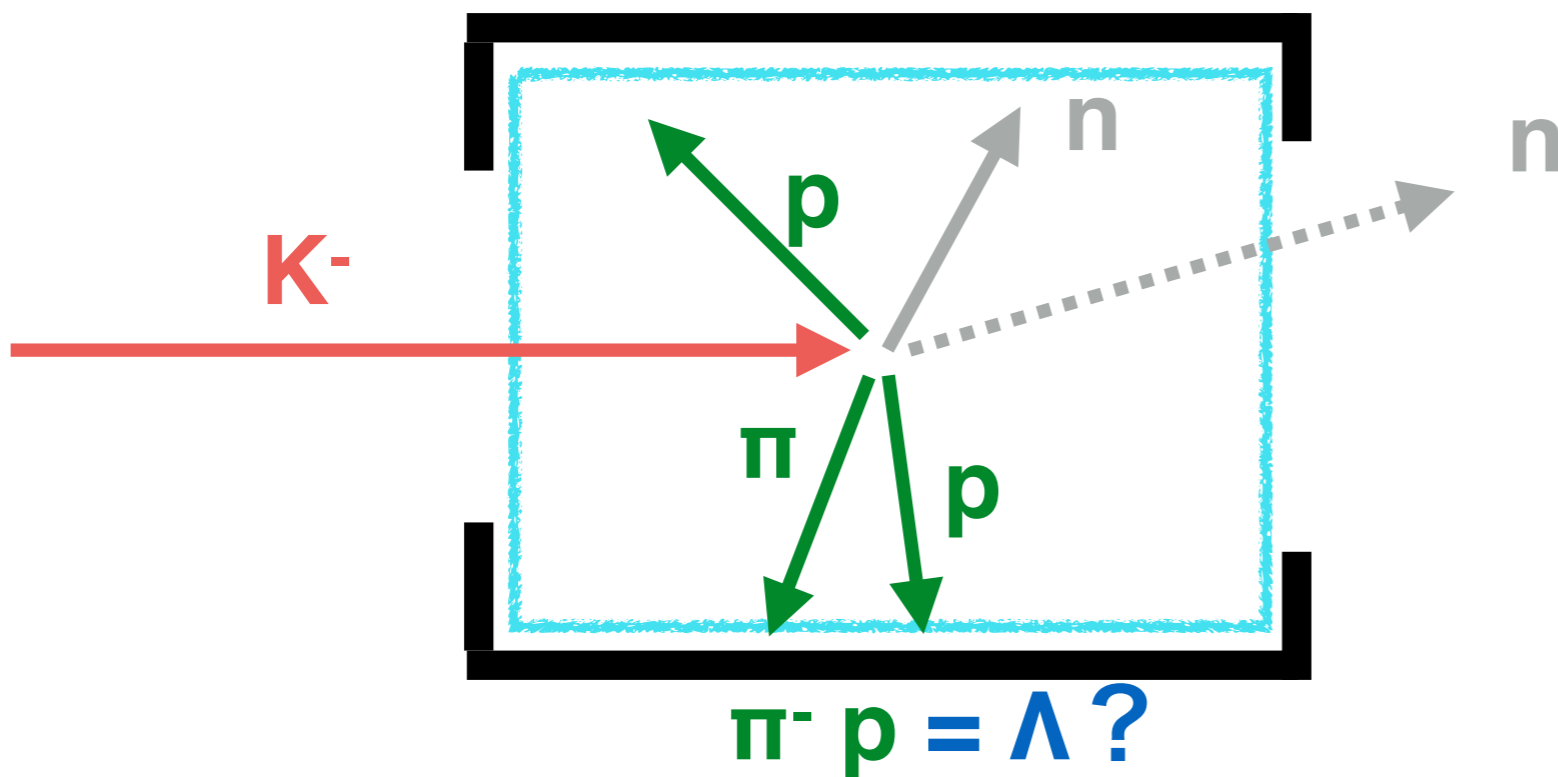
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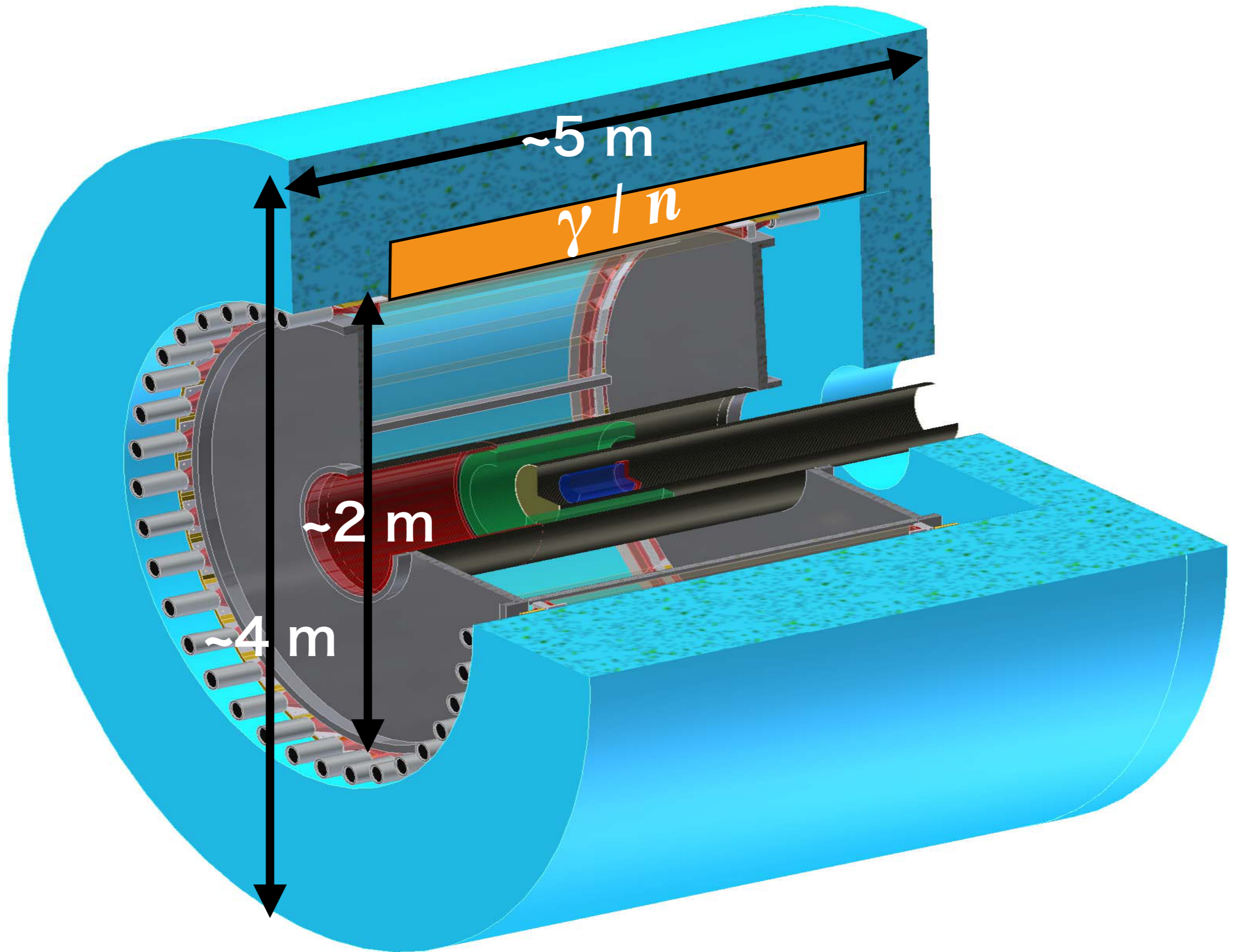


$K^- \text{ } ^4\text{He} \rightarrow K n$

$K ppn \rightarrow \Lambda pn$

“ $Kppn$ ” nuclei?





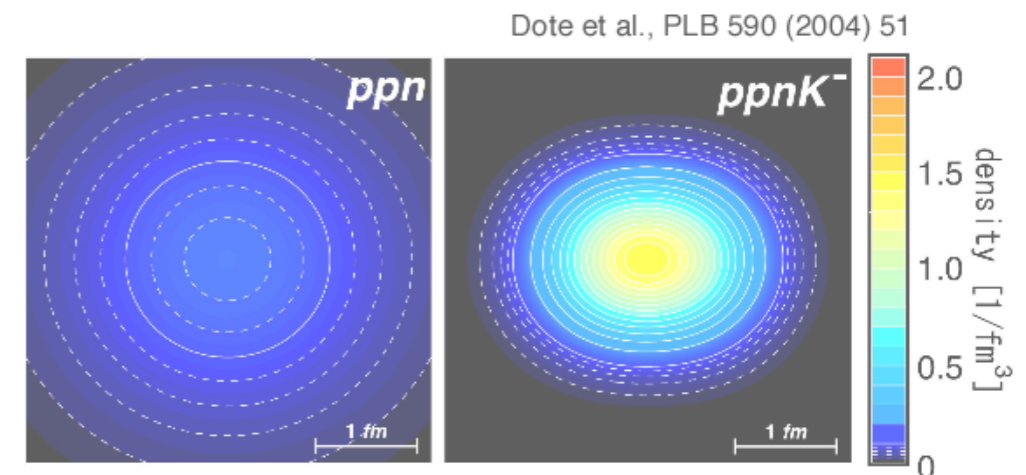
Summary

Why not improve detector?

for γ & n detect in CDS

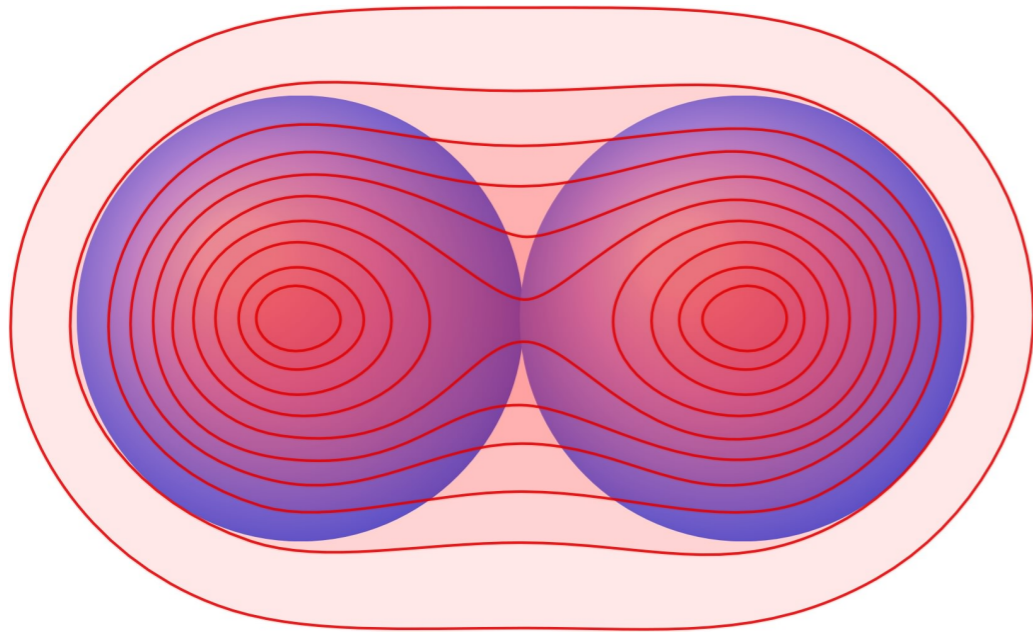
spin / parity / branch / size / larger A

for high density matter study

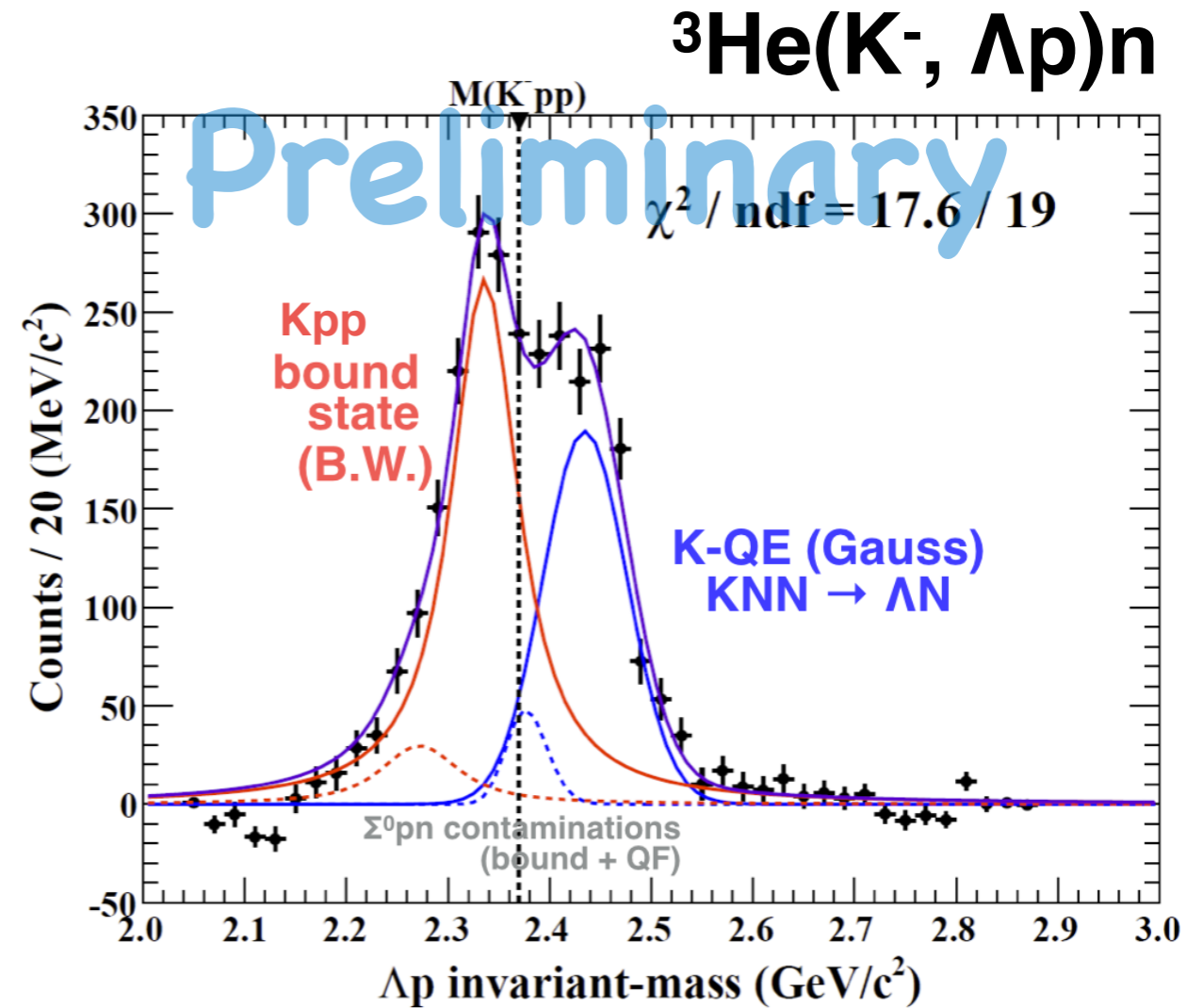


Strange Quark Matter?

success in K^-pp



$\bar{K}N$ interaction



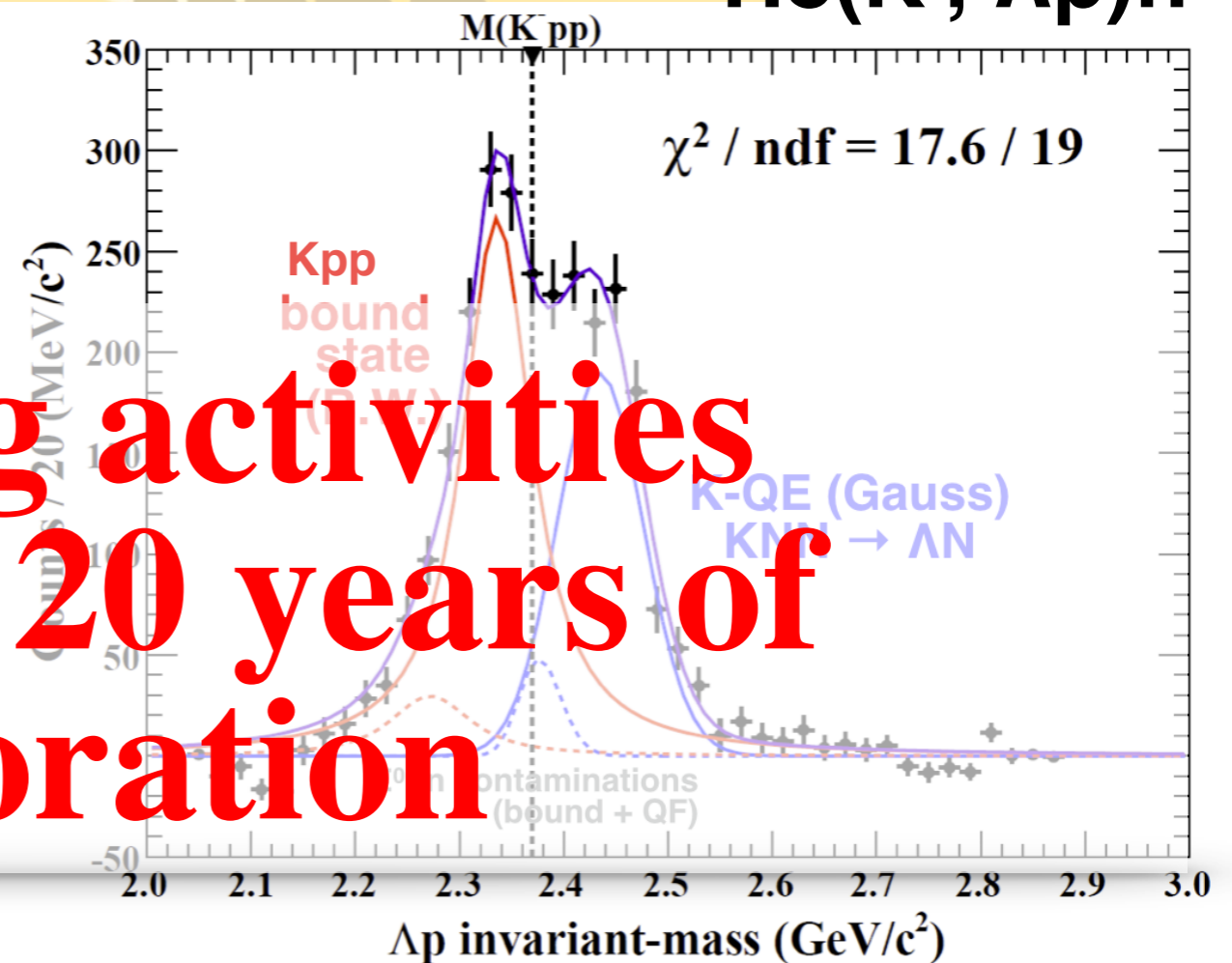
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Strange Quark Matter?

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

success in K^-pp

Expanding activities
based on > 20 years of
collaboration



$\bar{K}N$ interaction

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Showcasing example of Executive Program

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Strangeness in the compact stars?

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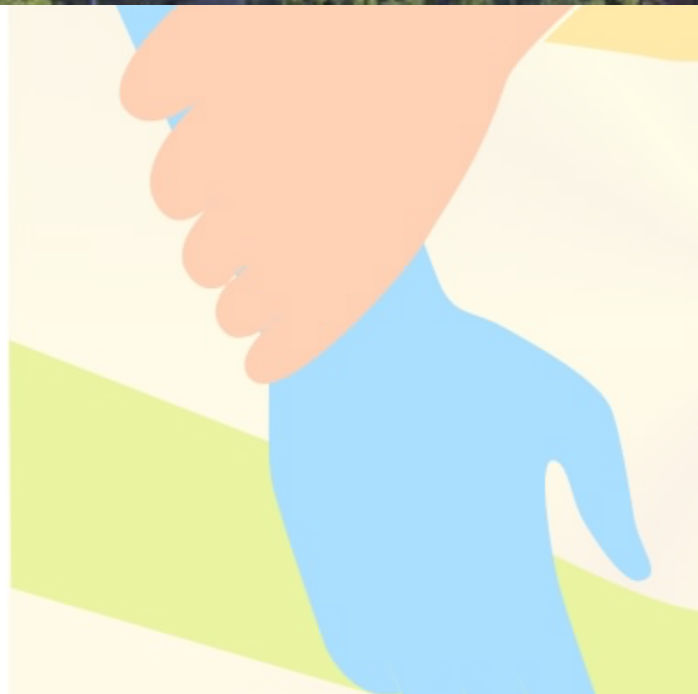
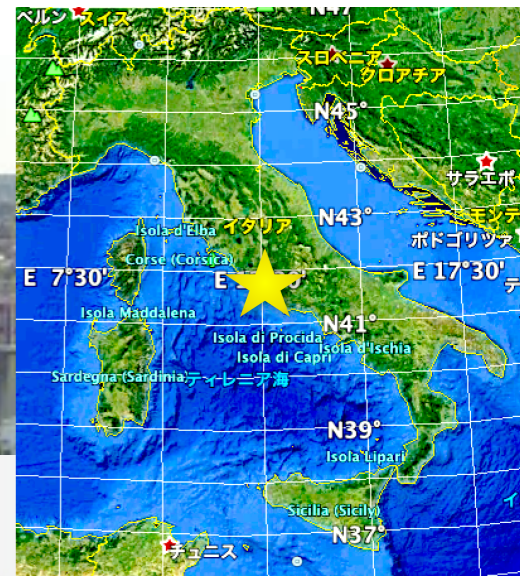


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Slow Kaon



J-PARC (KEK/JAEA)

Linac

South to North

3 GeV Synchrotron

Neutrino Beams (to Kamioka)

Materials and Life Science Experimental Facility

50 GeV Synchrotron

Hadron Experimental Facility



Fast Kaon

