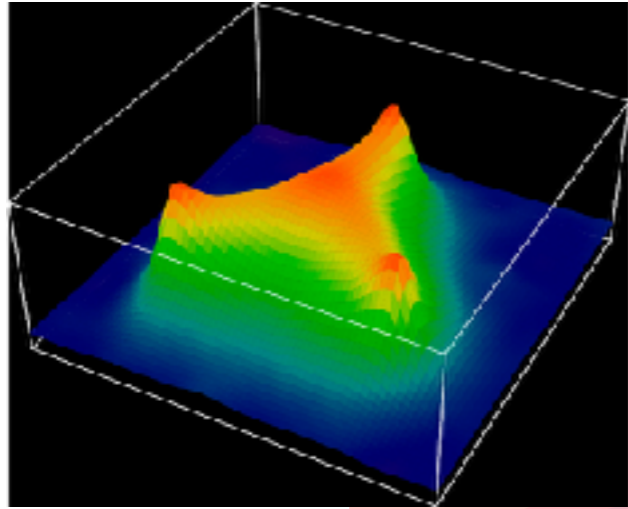


# E15 Experiment at J-PARC

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# To understand Hadrons / Nuclei based on QCD



**internal structure**

*Shape*

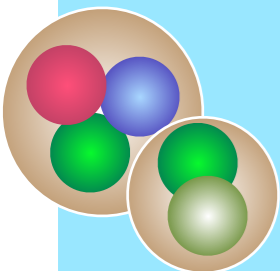
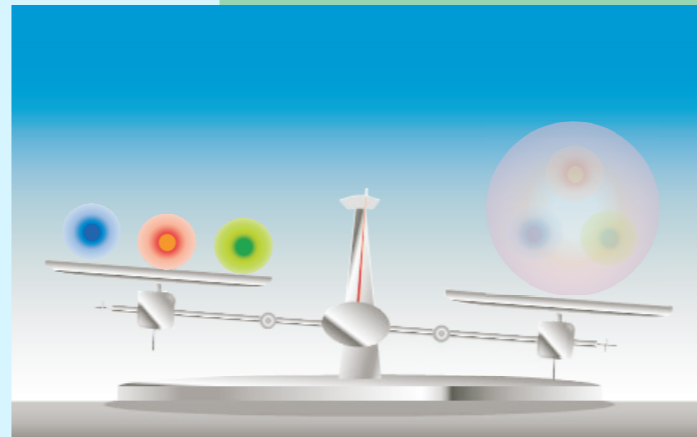
**Hadrons**

**mass generation**

*Chiral symmetry*

**form of existence**

*Color symmetry*



# 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 $\chi$ -symmetry

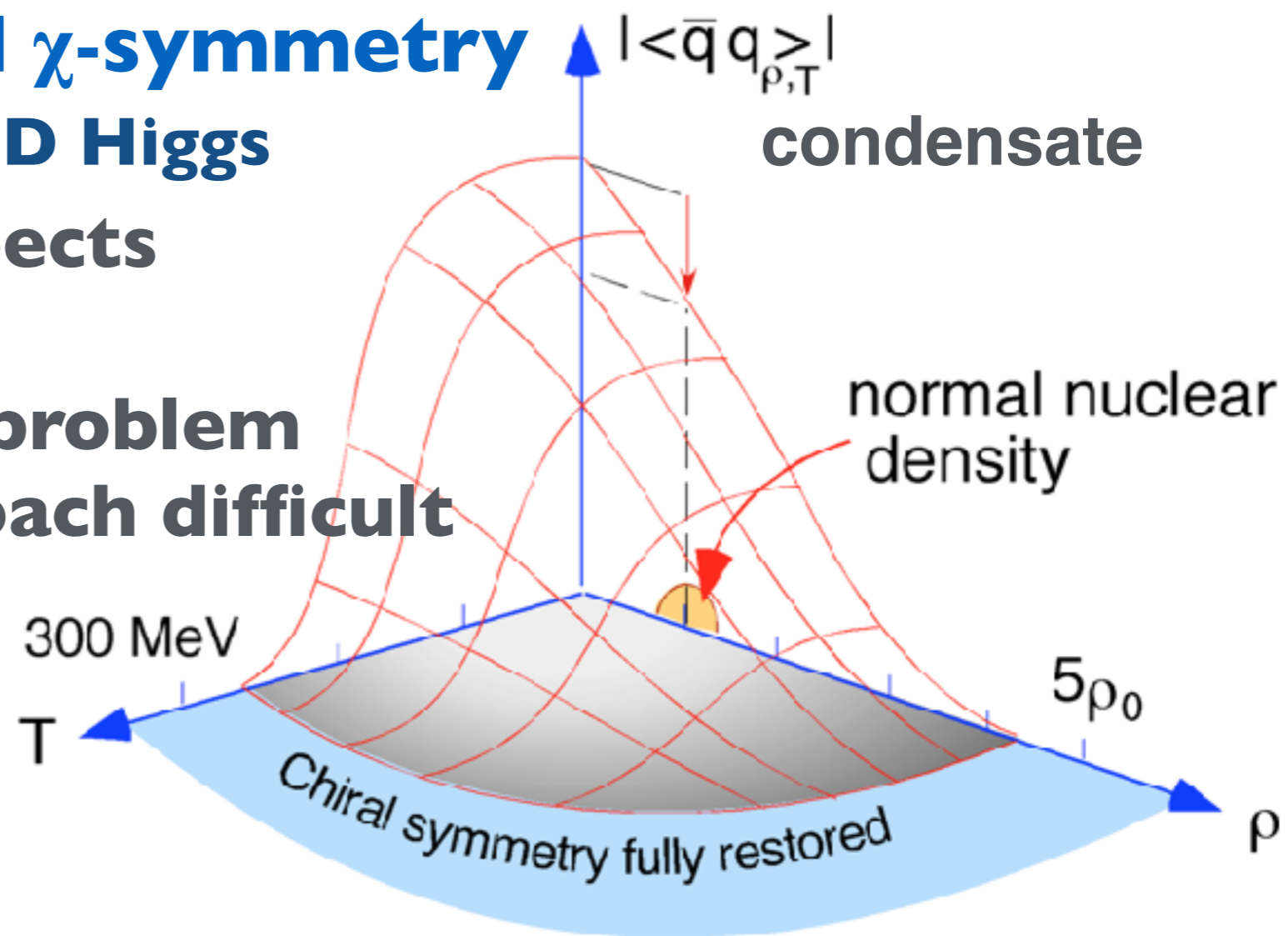
$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  as QCD Higgs

Non-perturbative aspects

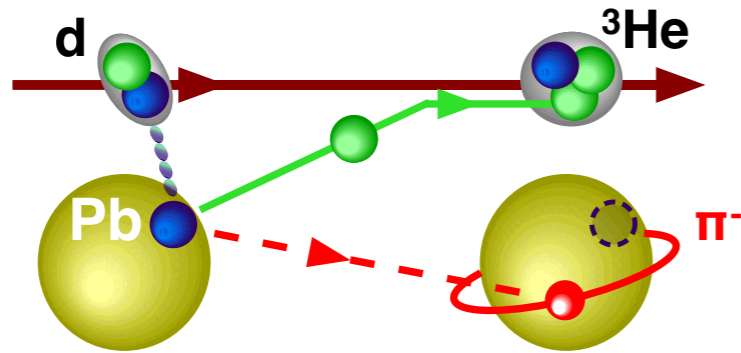
@ energy  $< \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Finite density  $\rightarrow$  sign problem

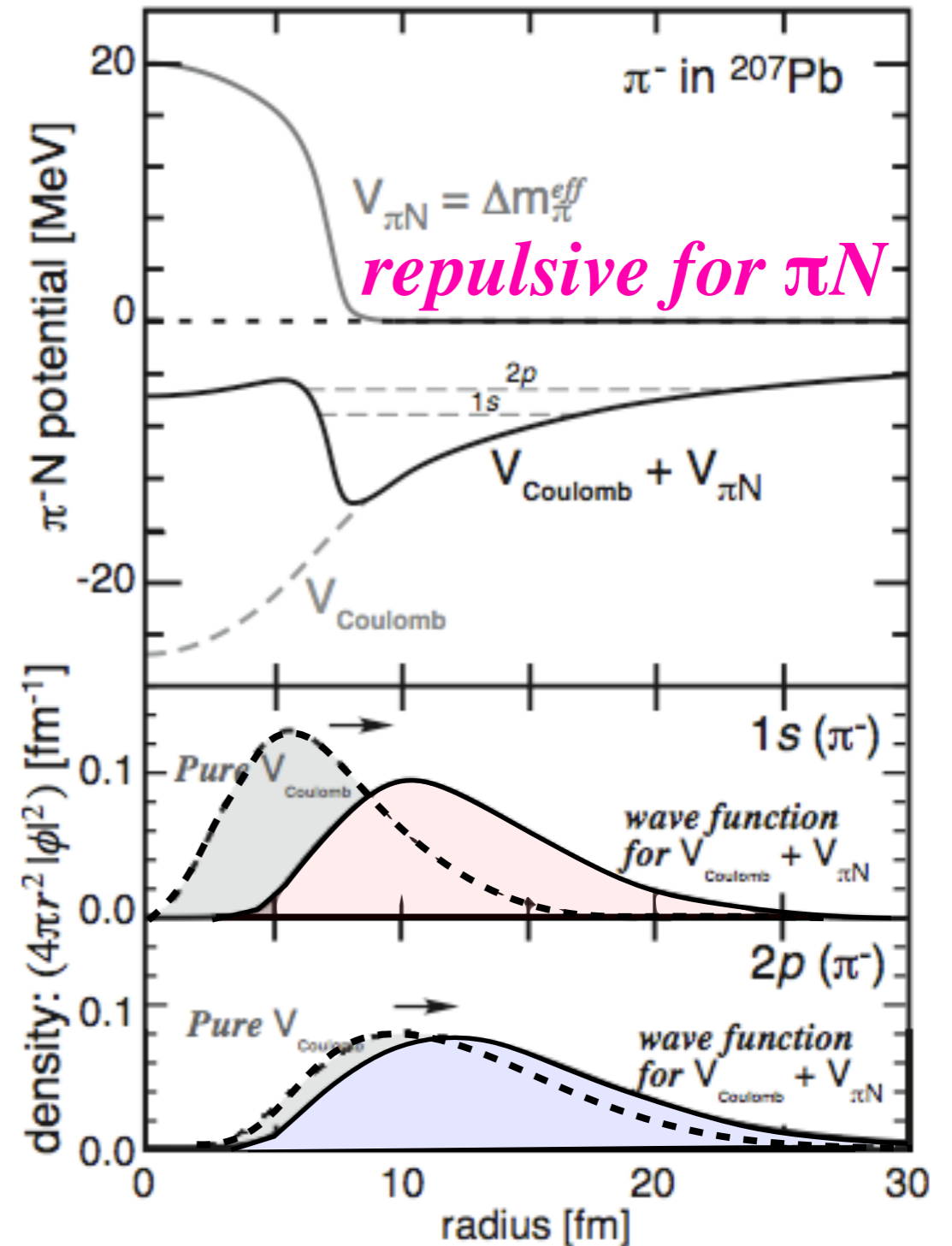
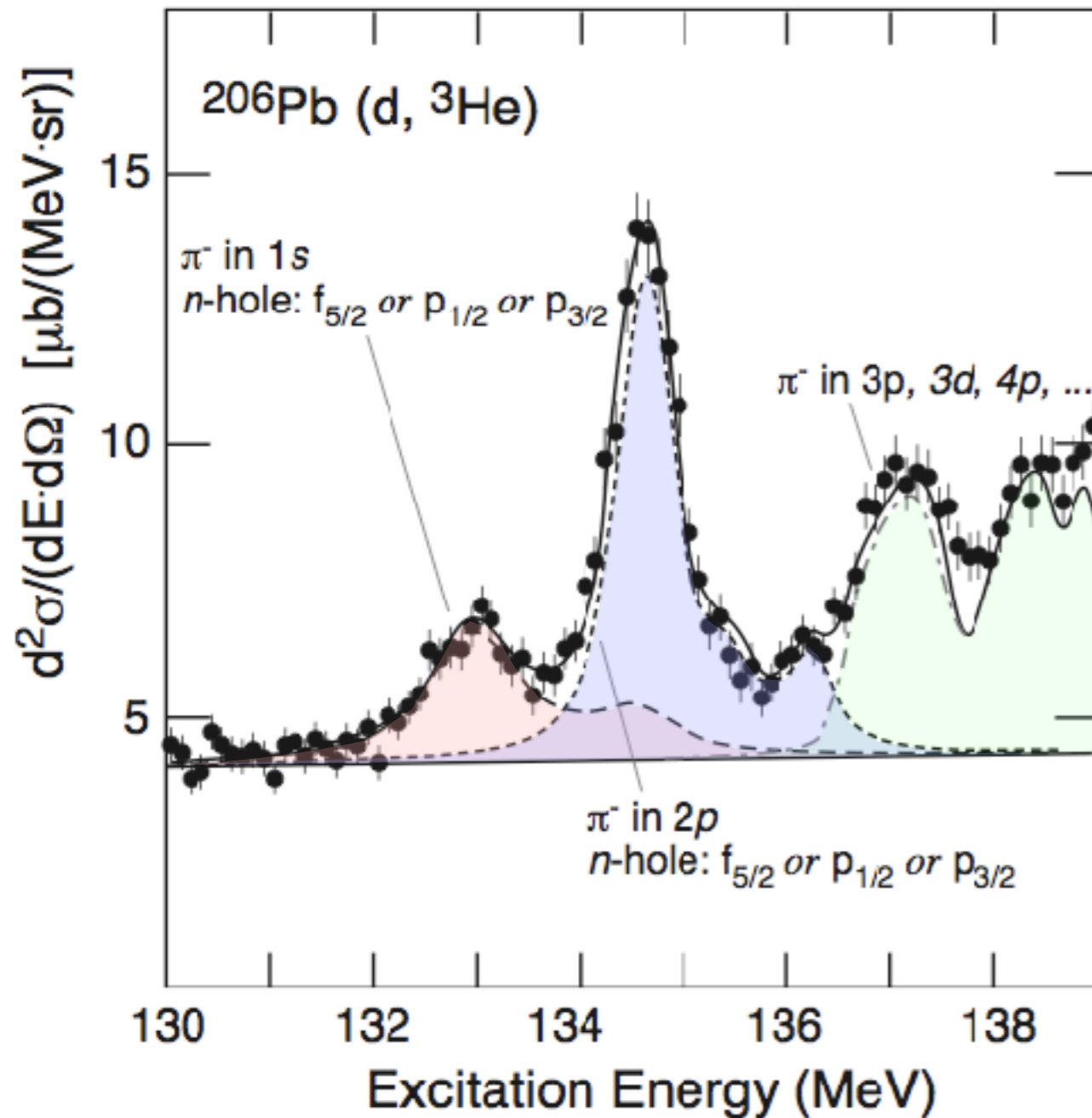
Lattice-QCD approach difficult



# Can meson form a nuclear bound state?

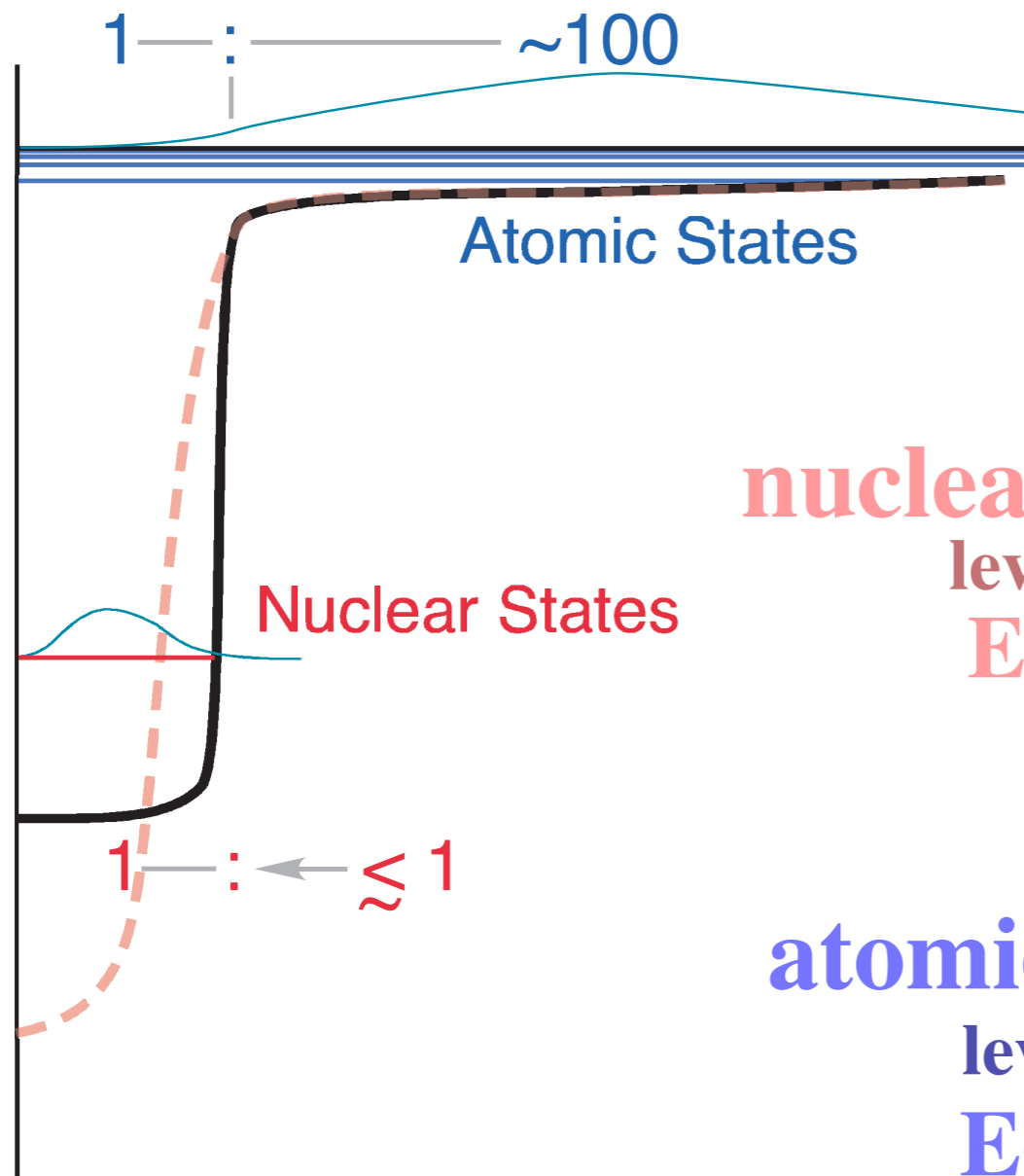


$\pi$  atom



*Yes, for Coulomb assisted hybrid-bound states*

# Study of $\bar{K}N$ interaction



## nuclear states

level energy and decay width

E15:  ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$  missing &

invariant mass

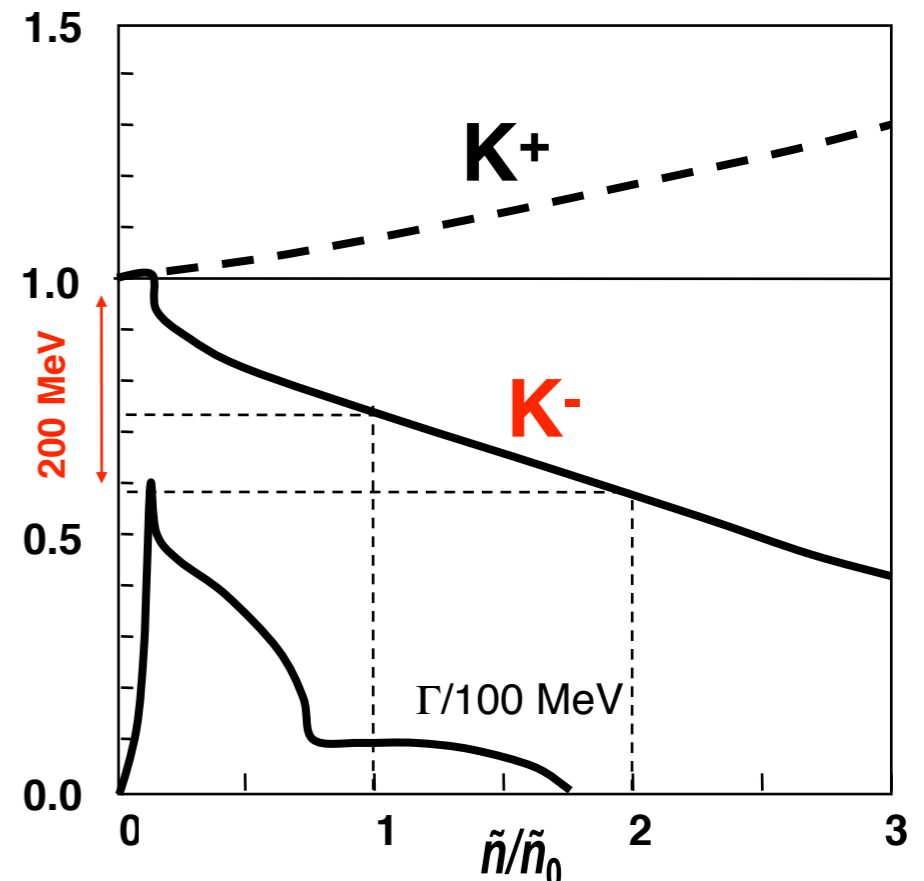
K @ 1 GeV/c

## atomic states

level shift and absorption width

E62:  $K^- {}^3\text{He } 3d - 2p$  x-ray w/TES

$m_K^*/m_K$  in nuclear matter



T. Waas, N. Kaiser & W. Weise, Phys. Lett. **B379** (1996) 34.

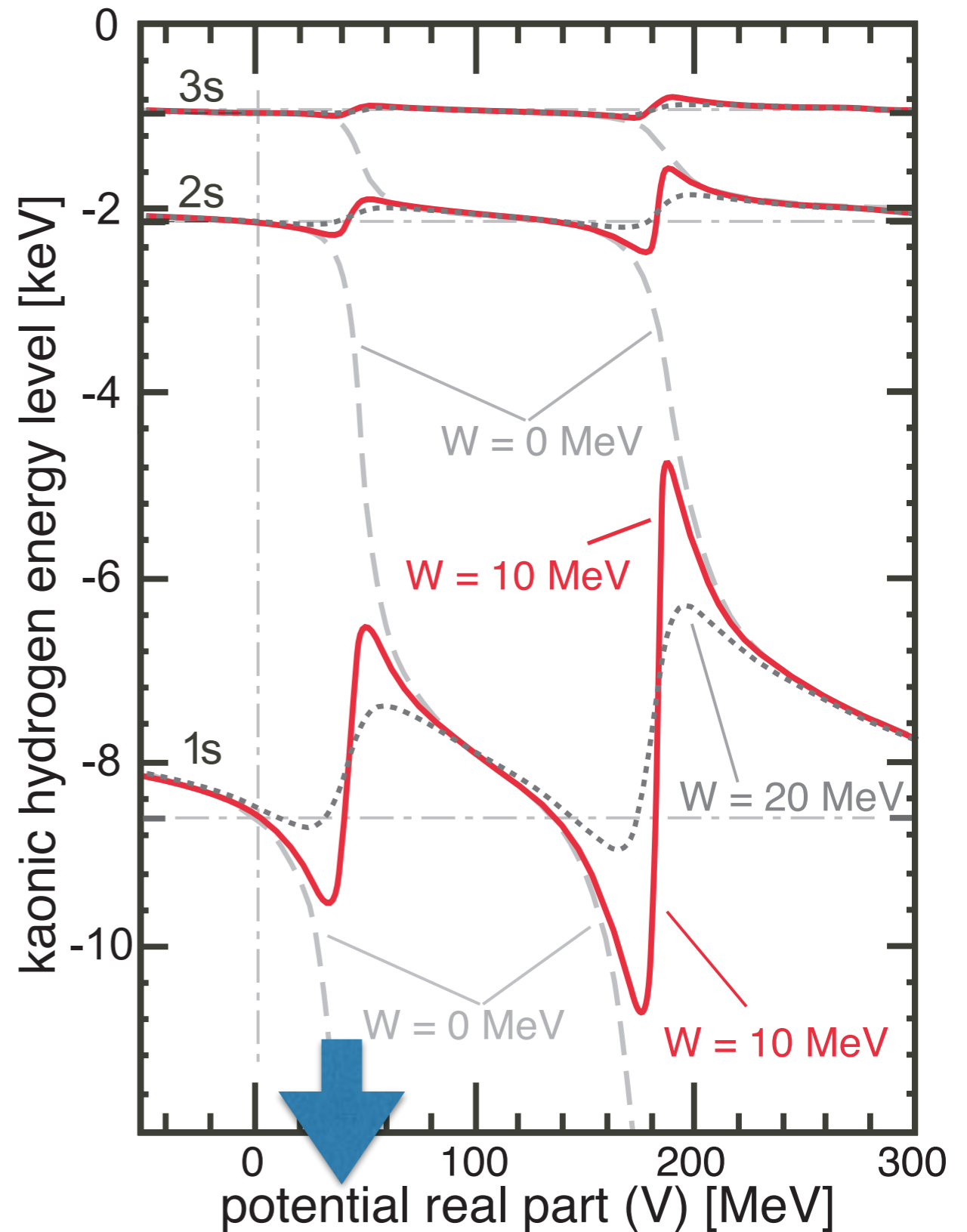
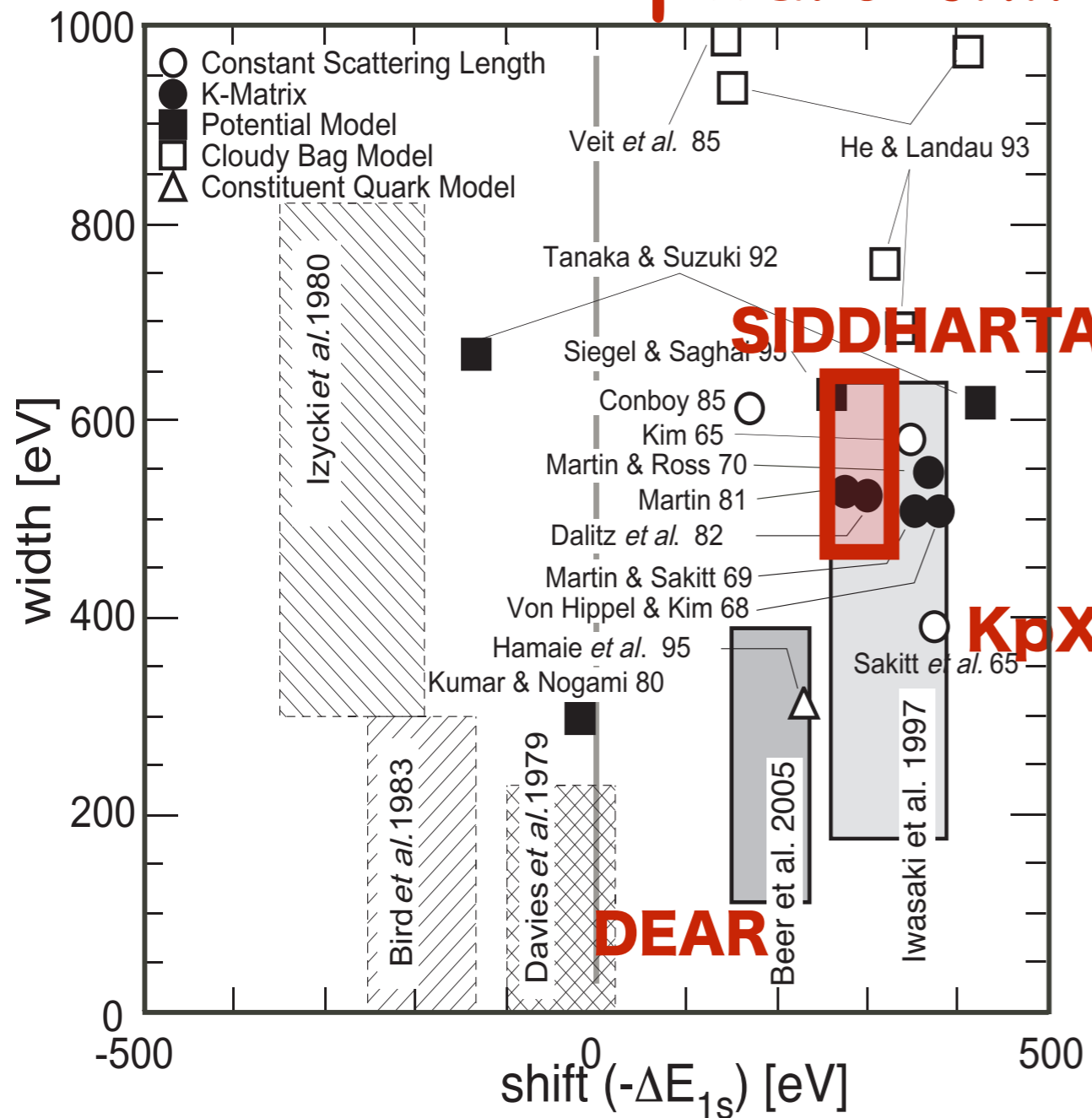
strongly attractive in  $I=0$  channel

K at rest

# Atomic study = very attractive

bound state?

upward shift



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

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

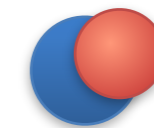
$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$$

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  
???**



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**$\Lambda(1405)?$**

**$\sim 27 \text{ MeV}$**

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

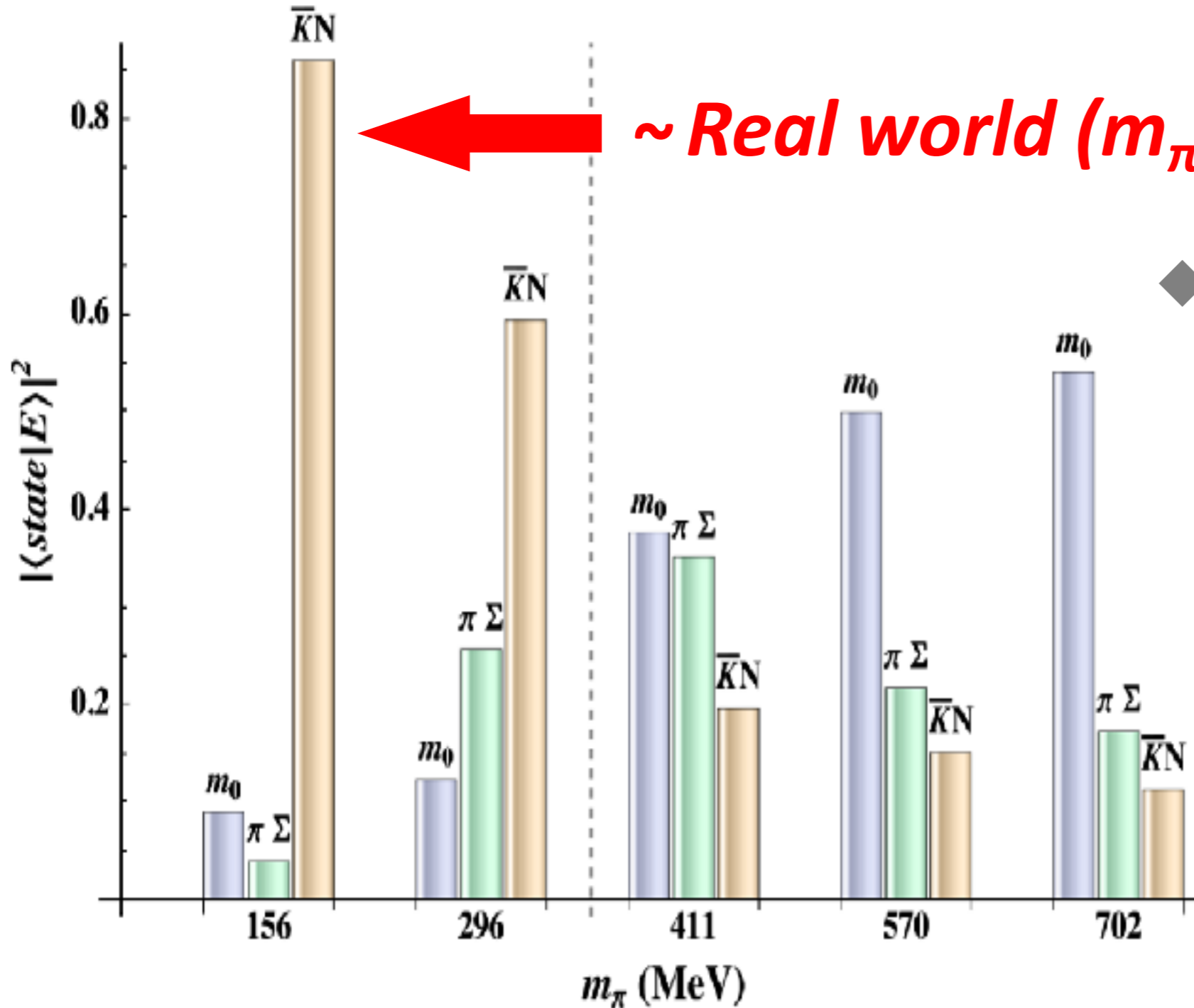
## $\Lambda(1405)$ MASS

### PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
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|                        |  |  |  |                    |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| $1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$ |  |  |  | <b>OUR AVERAGE</b> |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|

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

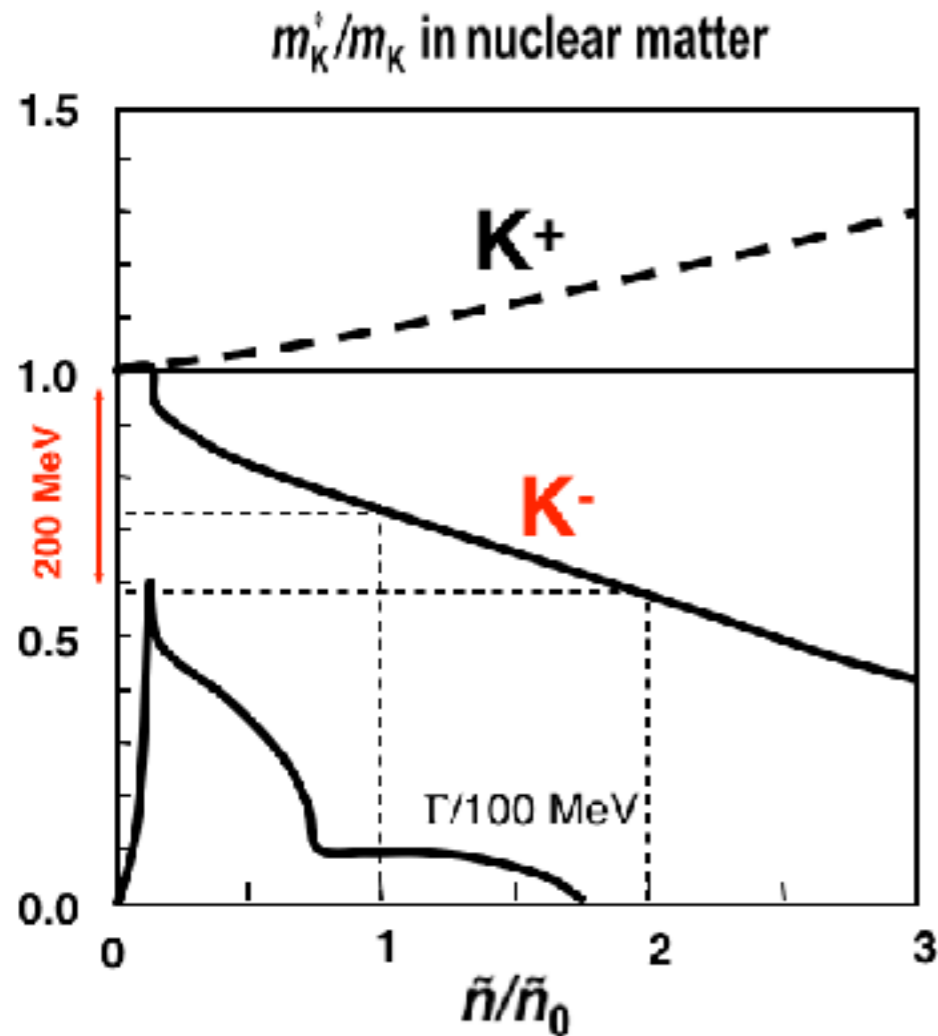


◆ Recent Lattice QCD supports,  
 $\Lambda(1405) = p - K^-$   
 $= (uud) - (\bar{u}s)$



# Search for Kaonic nuclear states

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

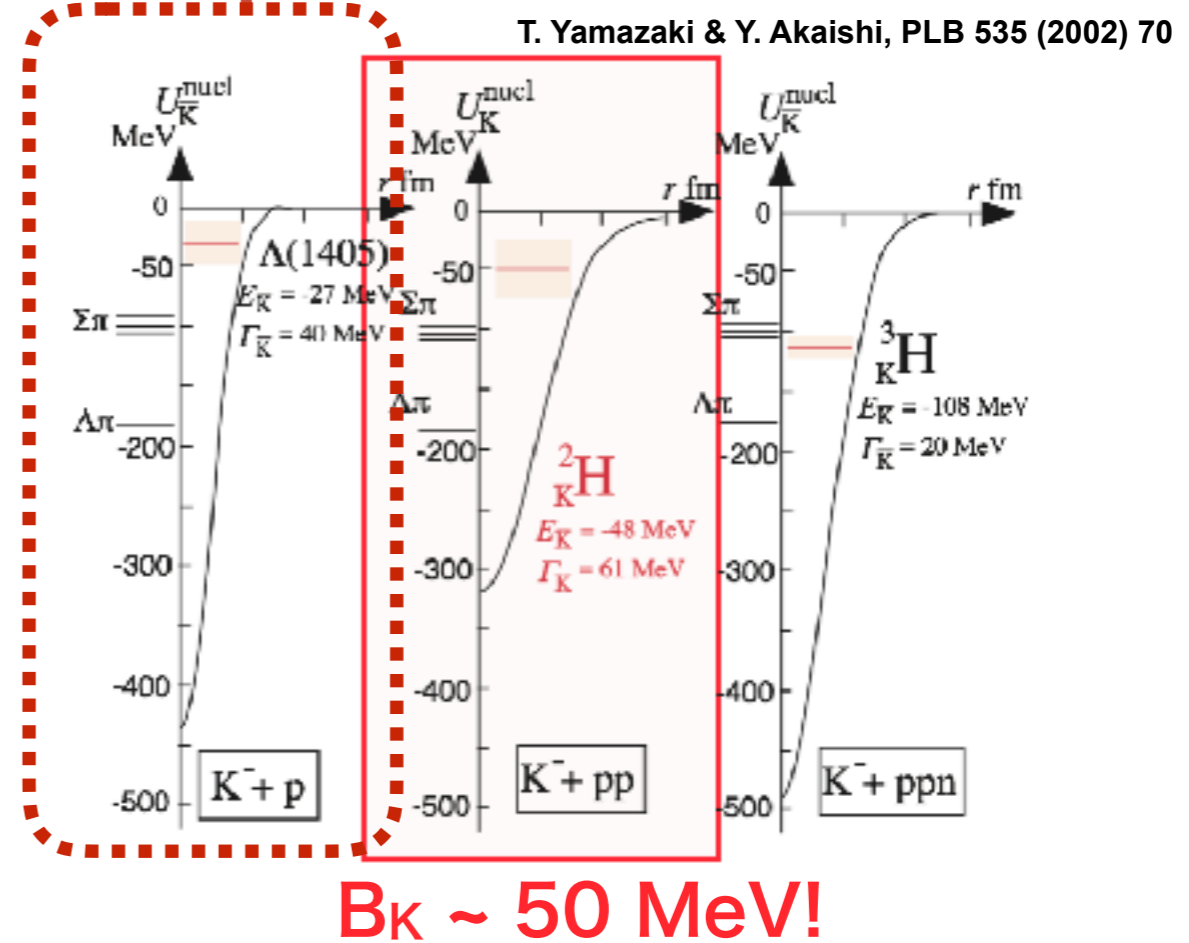


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strongly attractive in  $I=0$  channel

nuclear state search

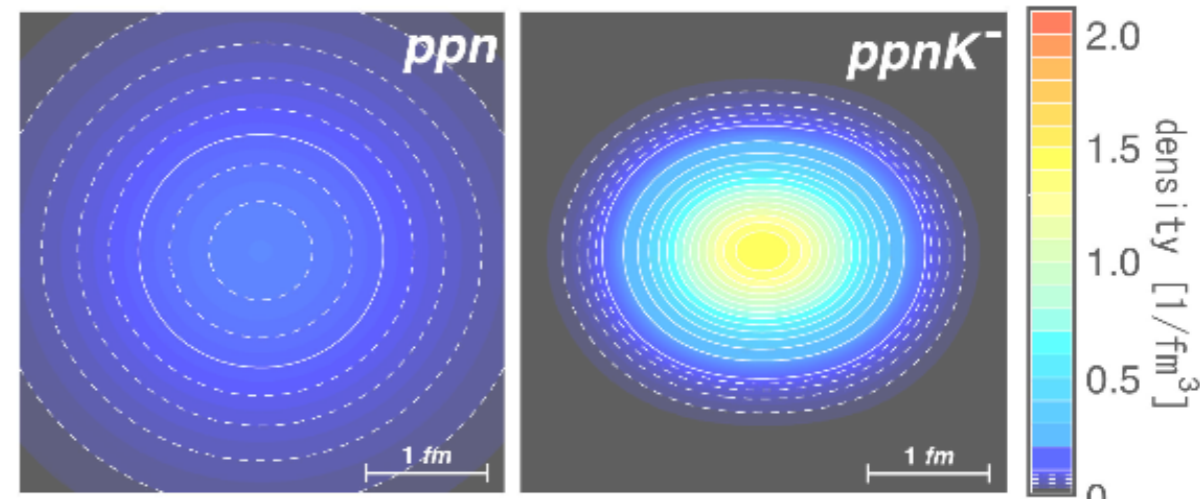
- simplest system  $K^-pp$
- $^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$  @ 1 GeV/c



T. Yamazaki & Y. Akaishi, PLB 535 (2002) 70

$B_K \sim 50$  MeV!

Dote et al., PLB 590 (2004) 51



formation of high density matter?

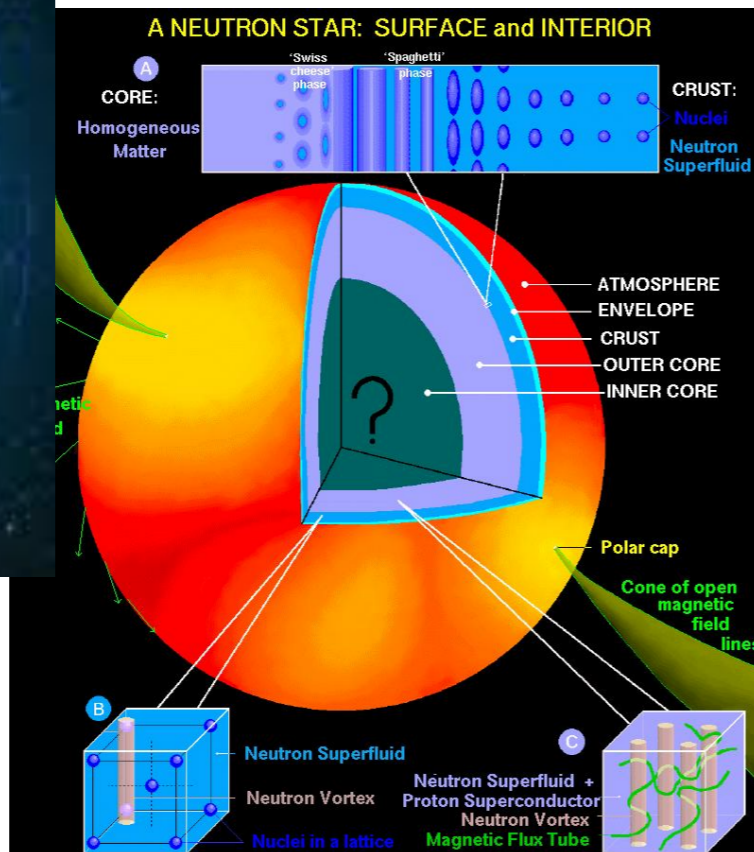
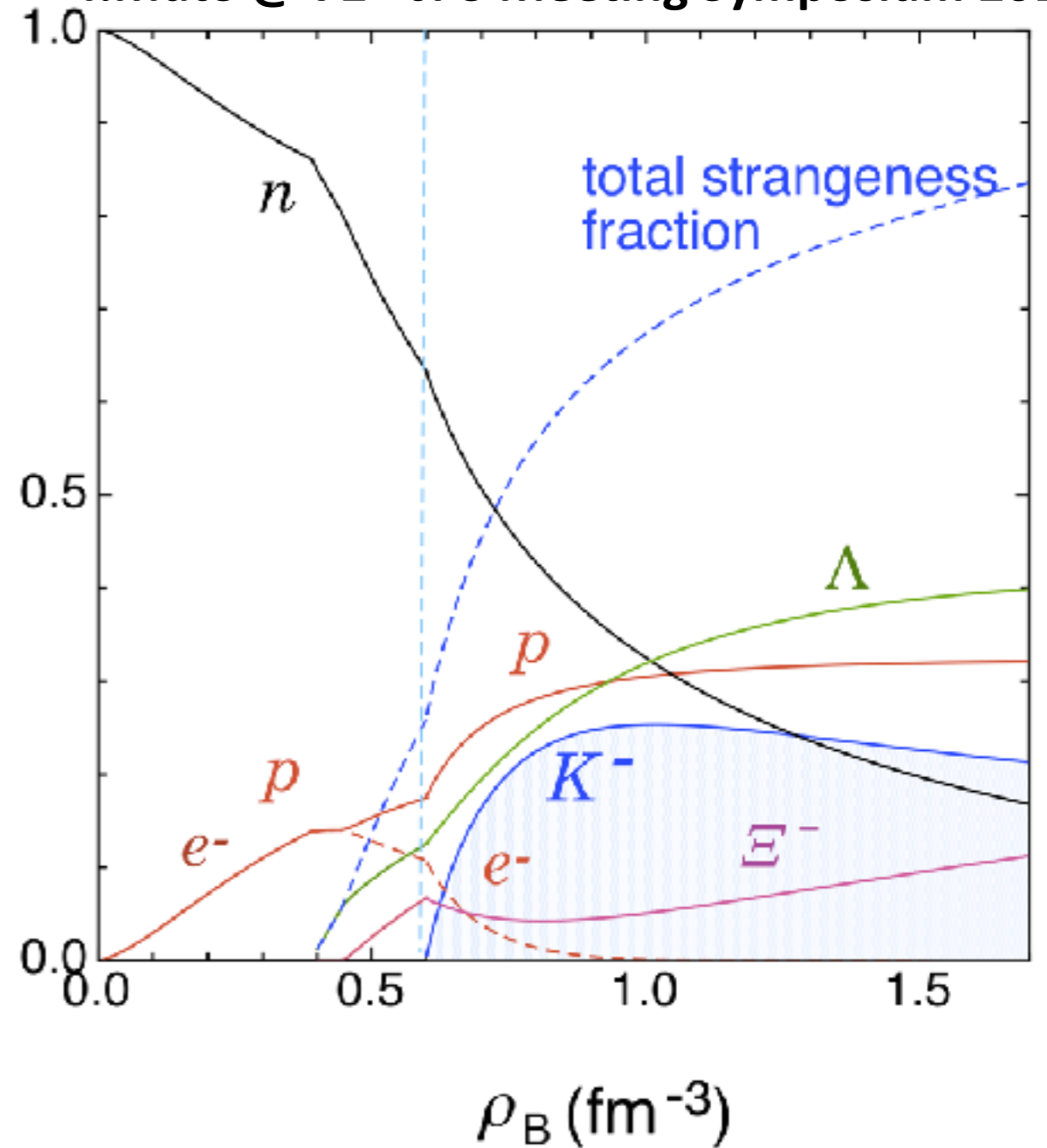
# Particle fraction in dense nuclear matter

## – a possibility –

*Does kaon can be born spontaneously in star matter?*

*EOS might be too soft...*

T.Muto @ 72<sup>th</sup> JPS Meeting Symposium 2017

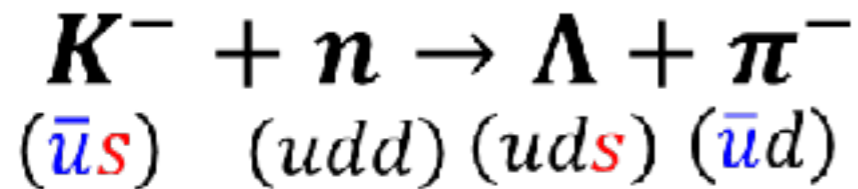


[http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwiazda\\_neutronowa#media/viewer/File:Chandra-crab.jpg](http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwiazda_neutronowa#media/viewer/File:Chandra-crab.jpg)

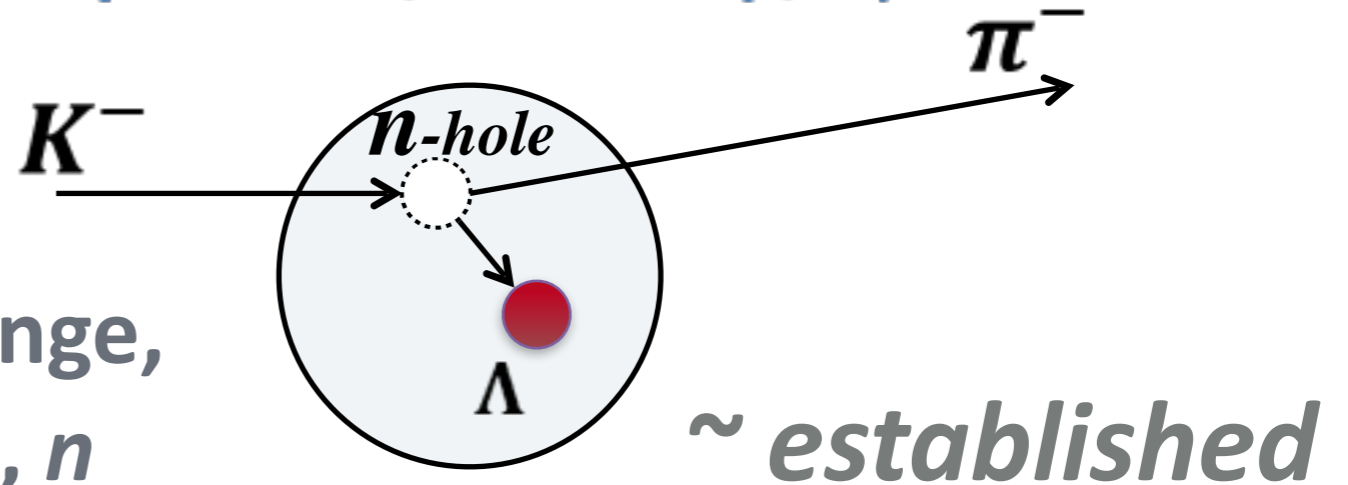
# Can “boson” be a constituent of “matter”?

## Hyper-nucleus

$\Lambda$  : 3-quark baryon (Fermion, same as  $p, n$ )



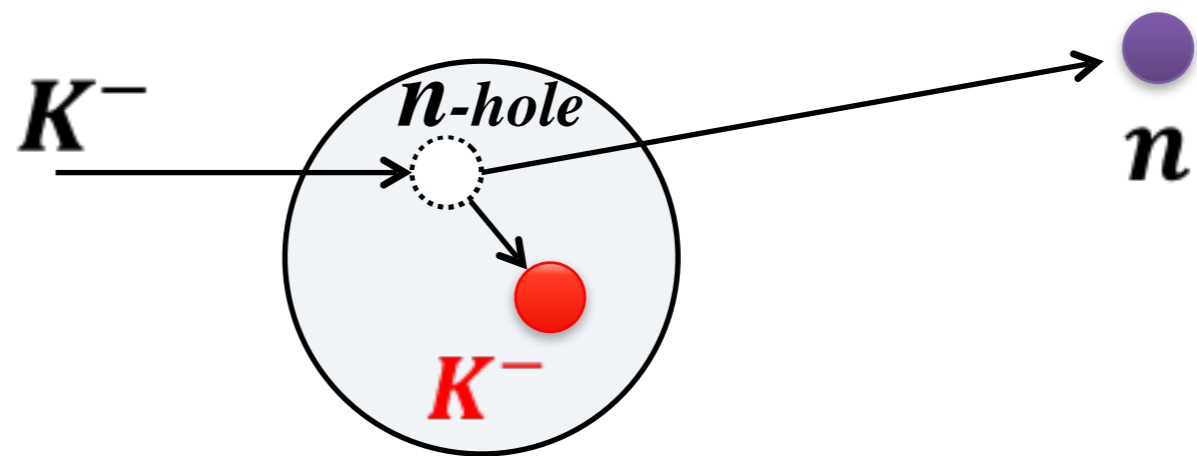
existence might not that strange,  
because it is Fermion like  $p, n$



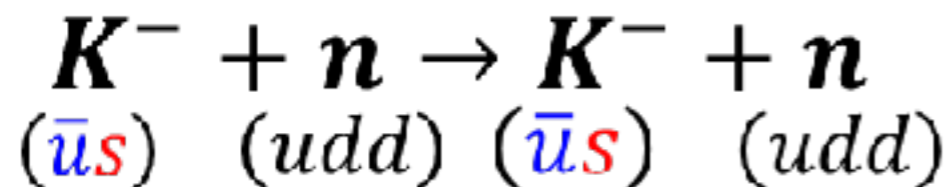
## *antiKaon*-nucleus

*New Paradigm*

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



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



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

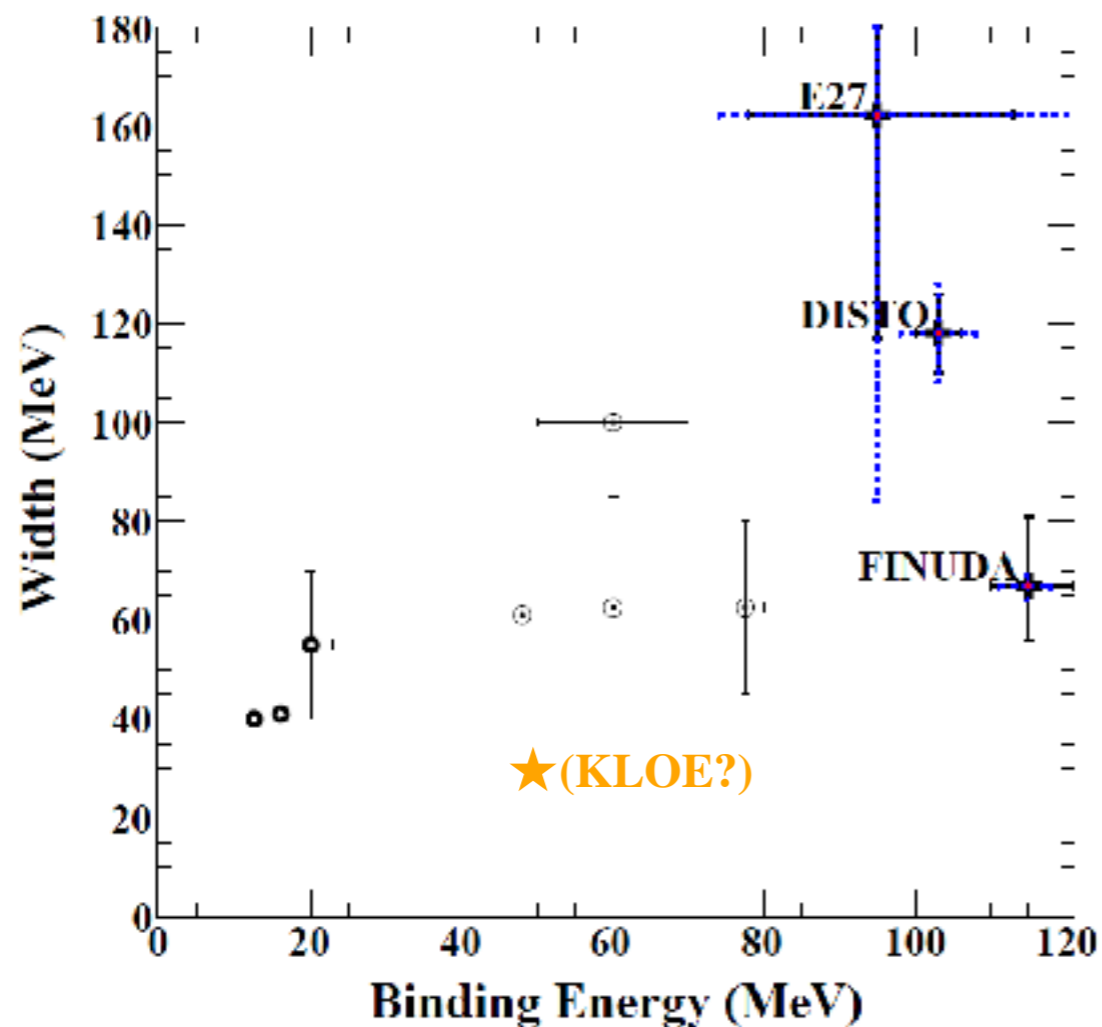
# Recent status of $K^-pp$ bound state

## ◆ Recent results

### ▶ Theoretical calc.

$\bar{K}N$  interaction model

$E_{den}$  /  $E_{ind}$



### ▶ Experiments

Reports structure

**NO** structure

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FINUDA  
(stopped  $K^-$ ,  $\Lambda p$ )

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

FINUDA ?

# Experimental studies on $K^-pp$

## J-PARC E15 experiment

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

| Experiment        | Reaction   | Momentum transfer $q_K$ (MeV/c)        | final state                                | Background & misc.            | Results     |
|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------|
| FINUDA            | $X$ ( $K^-$ at-rest, $\Lambda p$ ) $X$                 | N. A.                                  | $\Lambda p + X$                            | 2NA                           | $\sim 100?$ |
| KLOE              | $^4\text{He}$ ( $K^-$ at-rest, $\Sigma^0 p$ ) $X$      | N. A.                                  | $\Sigma^0 p + X$                           | 2NA                           | $\sim 50??$ |
| DISTO             | $p p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$<br>( $T_p = 2.85$ GeV) | 300-400                                | $\Lambda p + K^+$<br>$p + (K^+ \Lambda) ?$ | $N^* \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ | $\sim 100?$ |
| HADES             | $p p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$<br>( $T_p = 3.50$ GeV) | 500-700                                | $p + \Lambda + K^+$                        | large $q_K$                   | Null        |
| LEPS              | $p (\gamma, \pi^- K^+) X$                              | 300-600                                | N.A.                                       | small $\sigma$                | Null        |
| J-PARC E27        | $d (\pi^+, K^+) X$ ( $= \Lambda p / \Sigma^0 p$ )      | 500-700                                | $\Lambda p / \Sigma^0 p$                   | multi- $\pi$                  | $\sim 100?$ |
| <b>J-PARC E15</b> | <b><math>^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p) n</math></b>      | <b>200-300 (<math>\sim p_F</math>)</b> | <b><math>\Lambda p + n</math></b>          | —                             |             |

# E15

beam dump

beam sweeping magnet

liquid  $^3\text{He}$ -target system

neutron counter  
charge veto counter  
proton counter

CDS

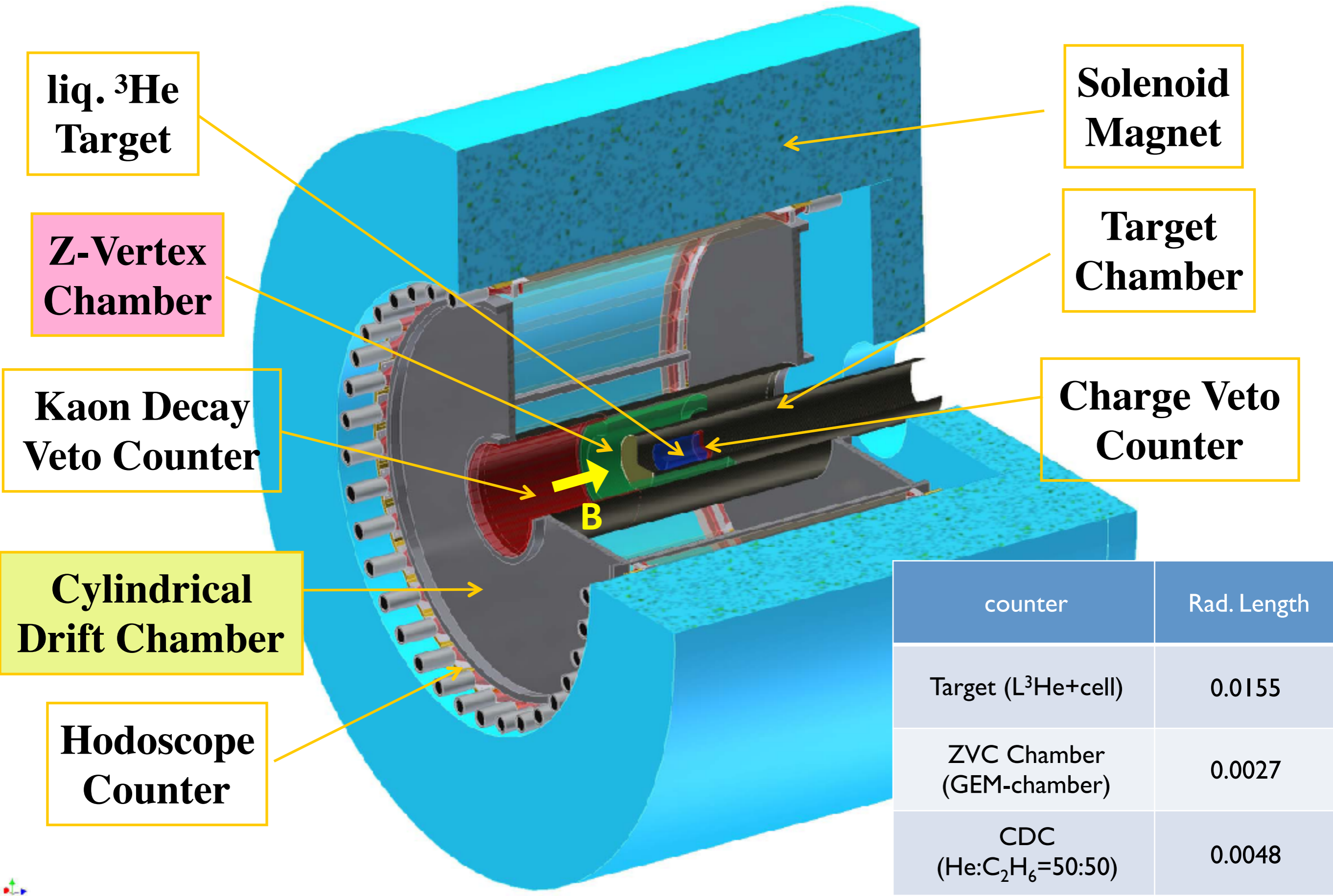
beam line spectrometer

15m

# J-PARC

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

# CDS overview



liq.  $^3\text{He}$   
Target

Z-Vertex  
Chamber

Kaon Decay  
Veto Counter

Cylindrical  
Drift Chamber

Hodoscope  
Counter

Solenoid  
Magnet

Target  
Chamber

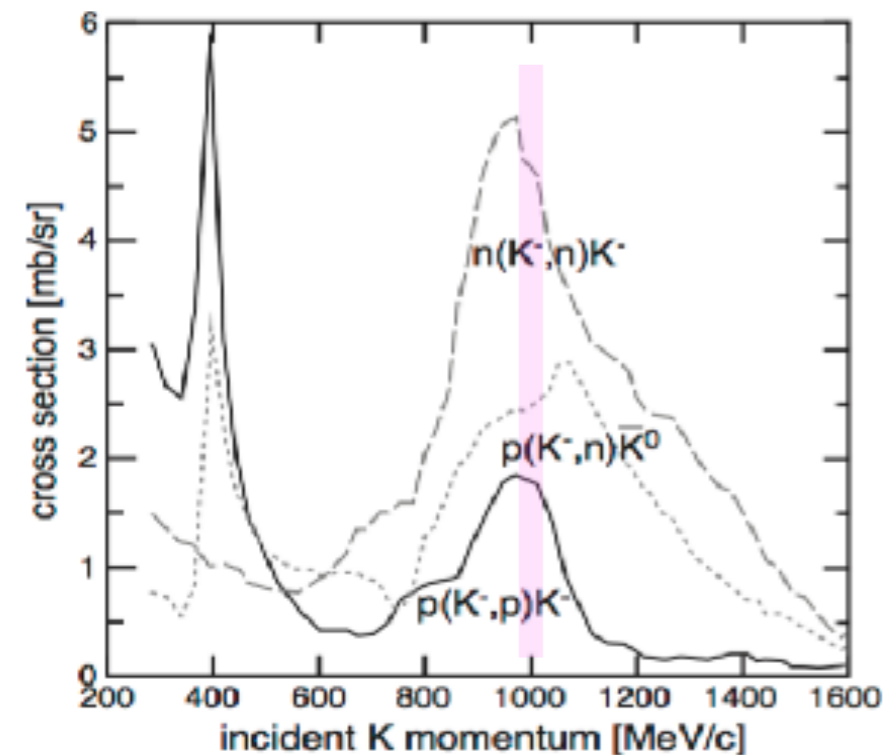
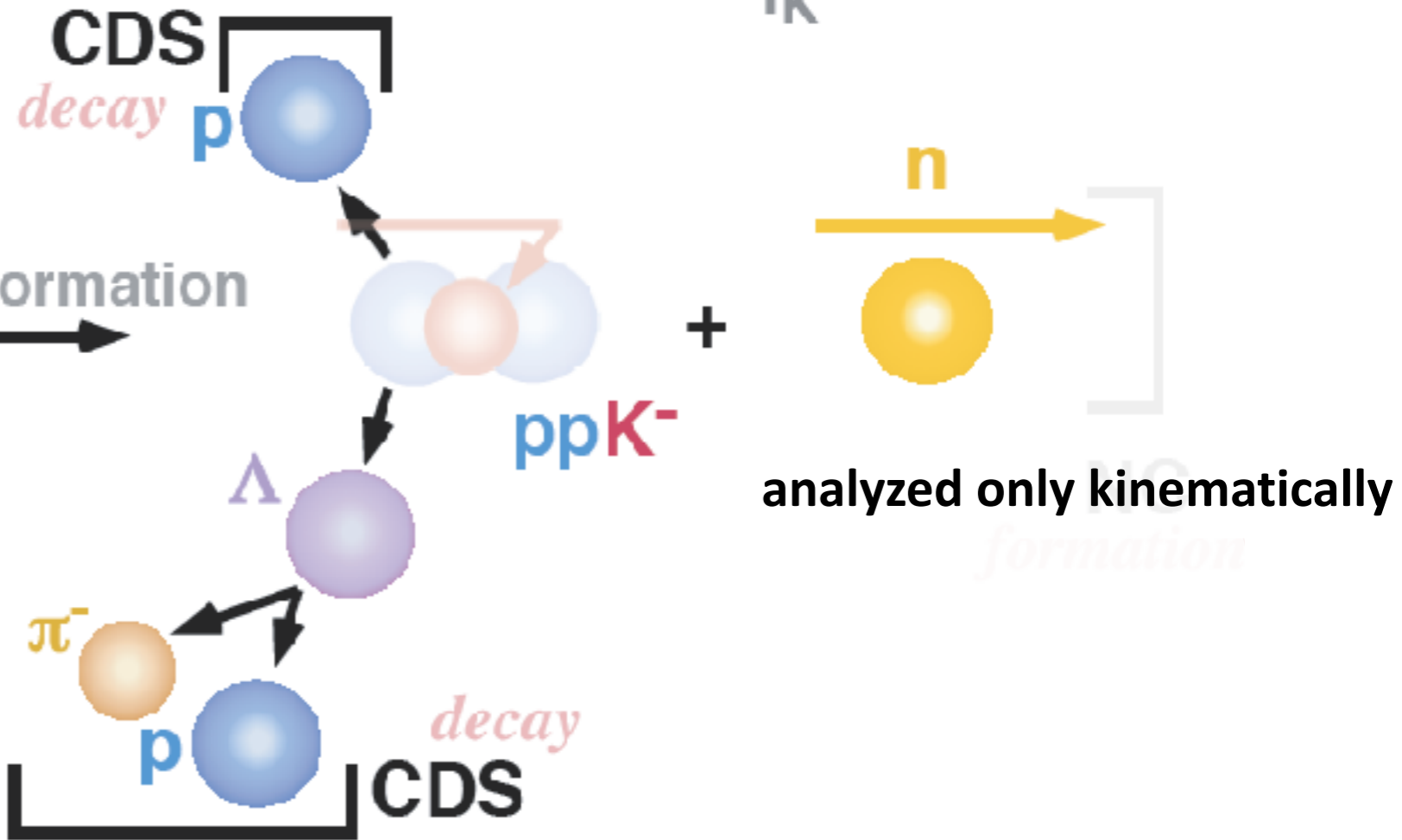
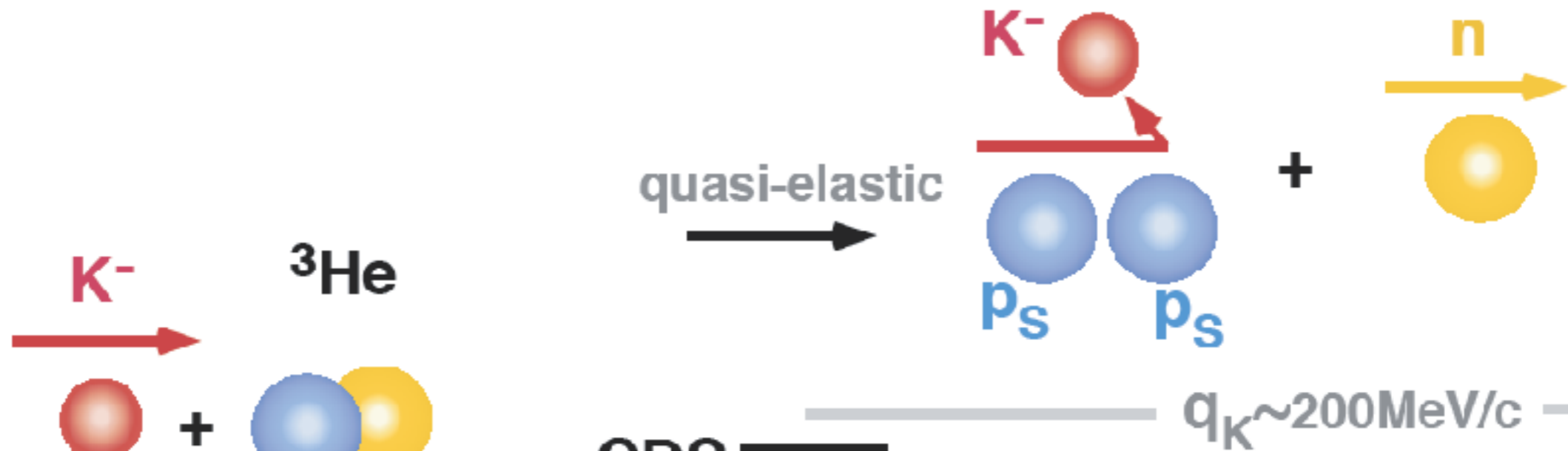
Charge Veto  
Counter

| counter   | Rad. Length |
|---|-------------|
| Target ( $\text{L}^3\text{He}+\text{cell}$ )      | 0.0155      |
| ZVC Chamber<br>(GEM-chamber)                      | 0.0027      |
| CDC<br>( $\text{He}:\text{C}_2\text{H}_6=50:50$ ) | 0.0048      |

# “K<sup>-</sup>pp” search via <sup>3</sup>He(K<sup>-</sup>,n) @ p<sub>K</sub>=1GeV/c

for efficient “ppK<sup>-</sup>” formation

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

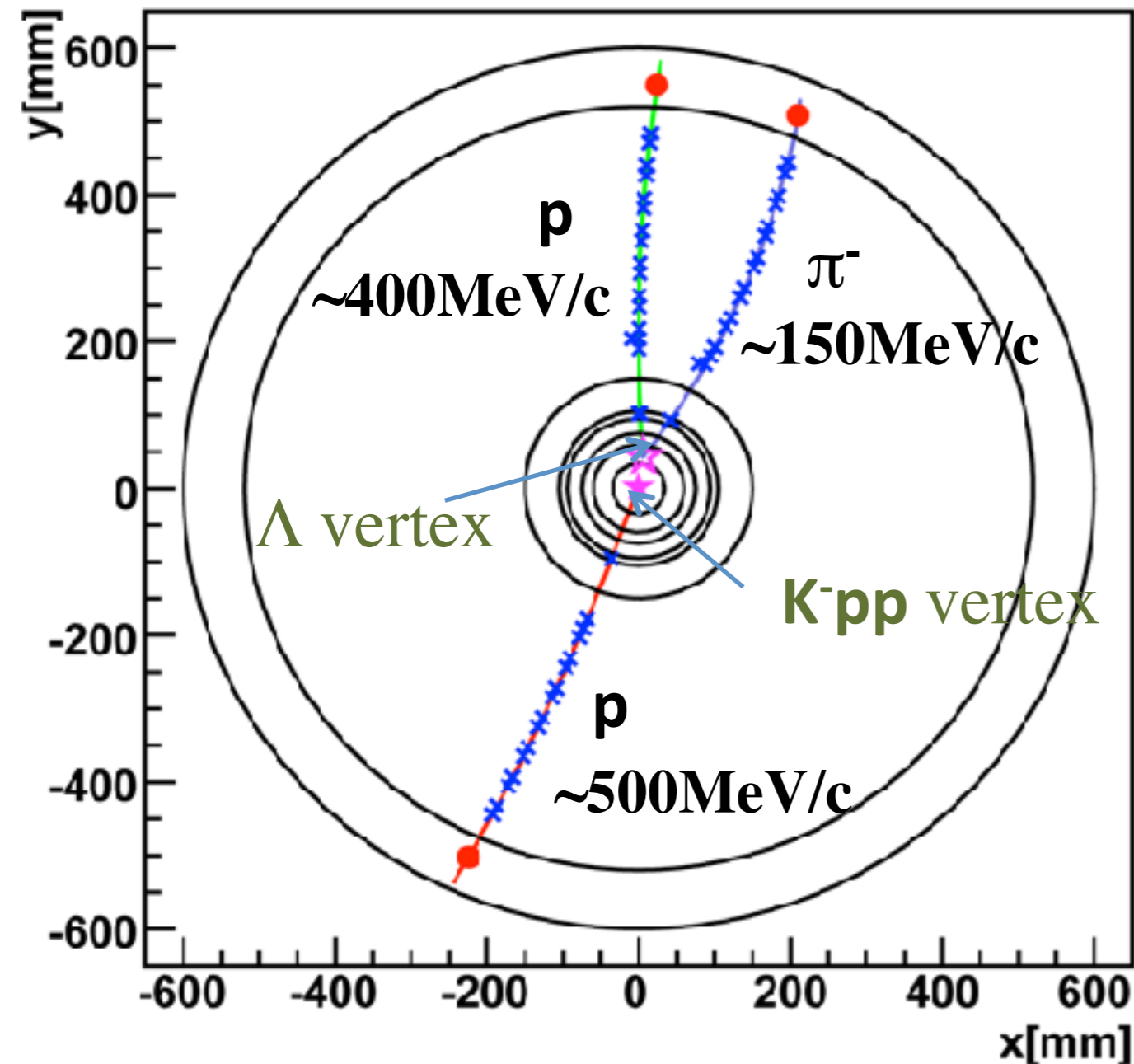




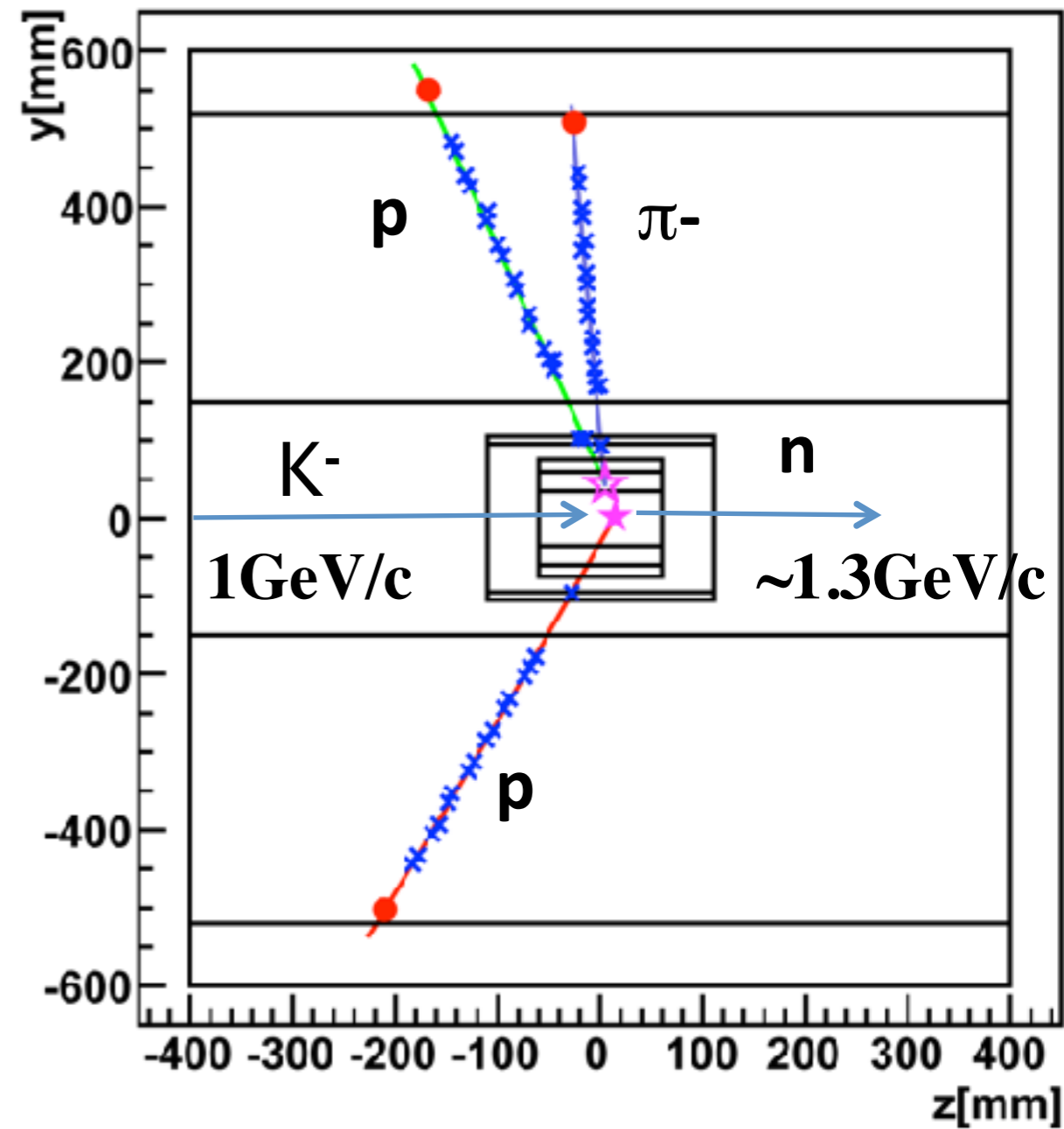
# K<sup>-</sup>pp event display

● with forward neutron

CDS xy-plane



CDS zy-plane



**E15 1<sup>st</sup>**

... 3 days

# Published E15<sup>1st</sup> 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

J-PARC E15 Collaboration

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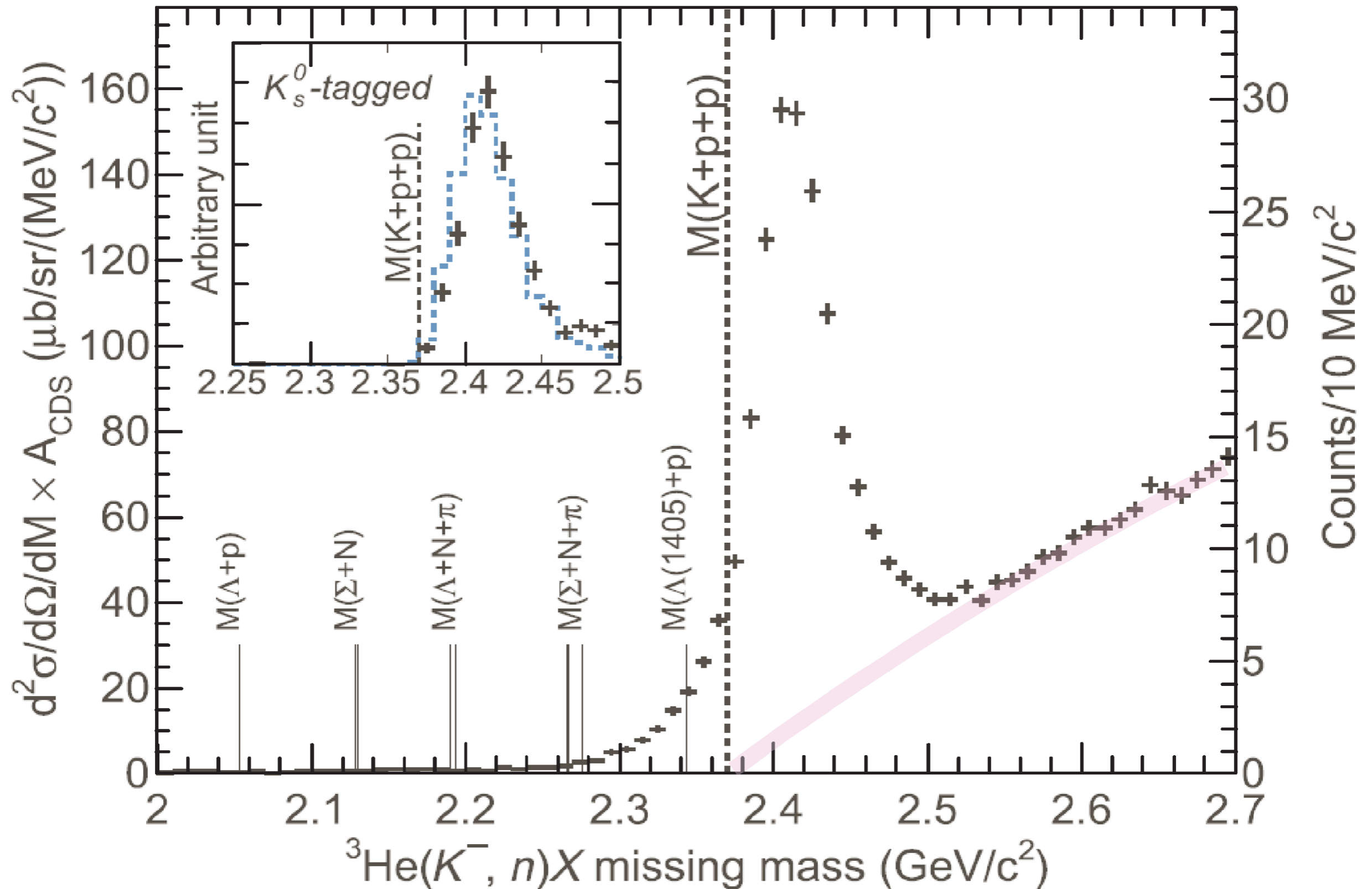
## ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p) n$ — exclusive

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

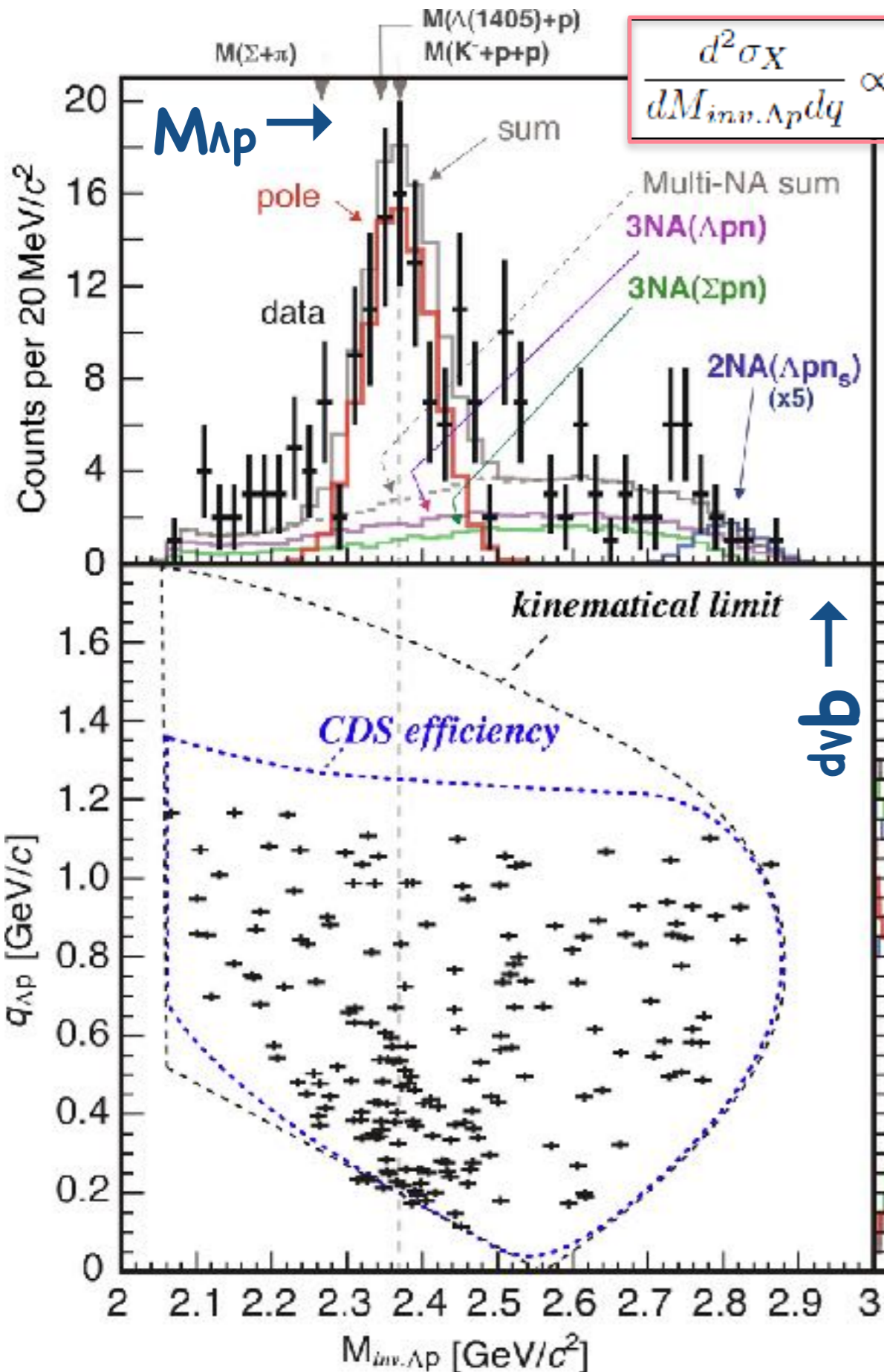
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# ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n_{\text{NC}})X$ – semi-inclusive

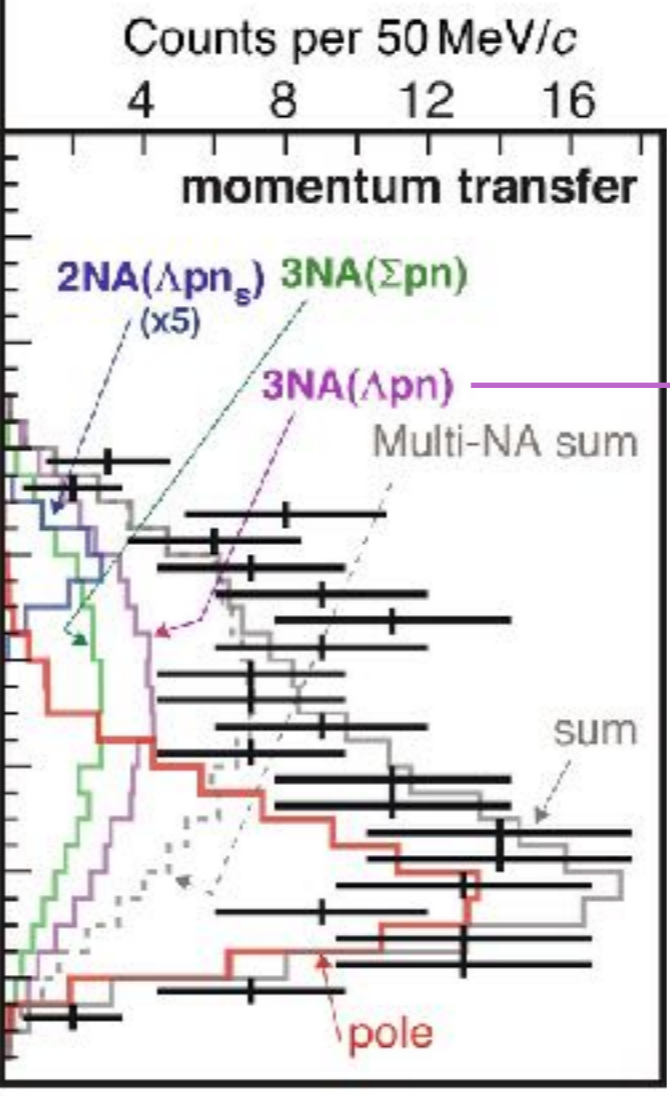


# E15 1<sup>st</sup> result



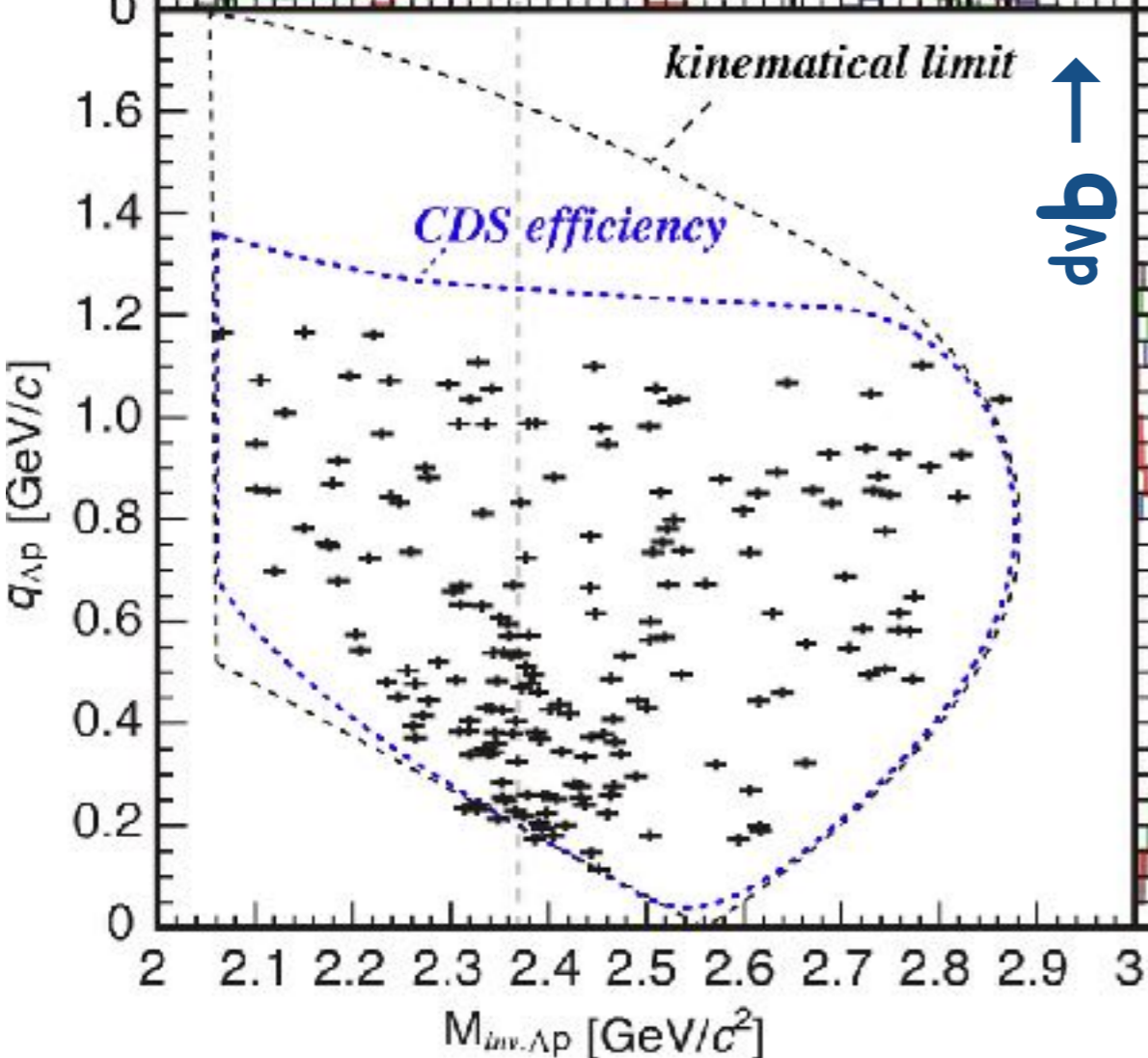
$$\frac{d^2\sigma_X}{dM_{inv,\Lambda p}dq} \propto \rho_3(\Lambda pn) \times \frac{(\Gamma_X/2)^2}{(M_{inv,\Lambda p} - M_X)^2 + (\Gamma_X/2)^2} \times |\exp(-q^2/2Q_X^2)|^2,$$

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



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

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



# Recent status of $K^-pp$ bound state

## Recent results

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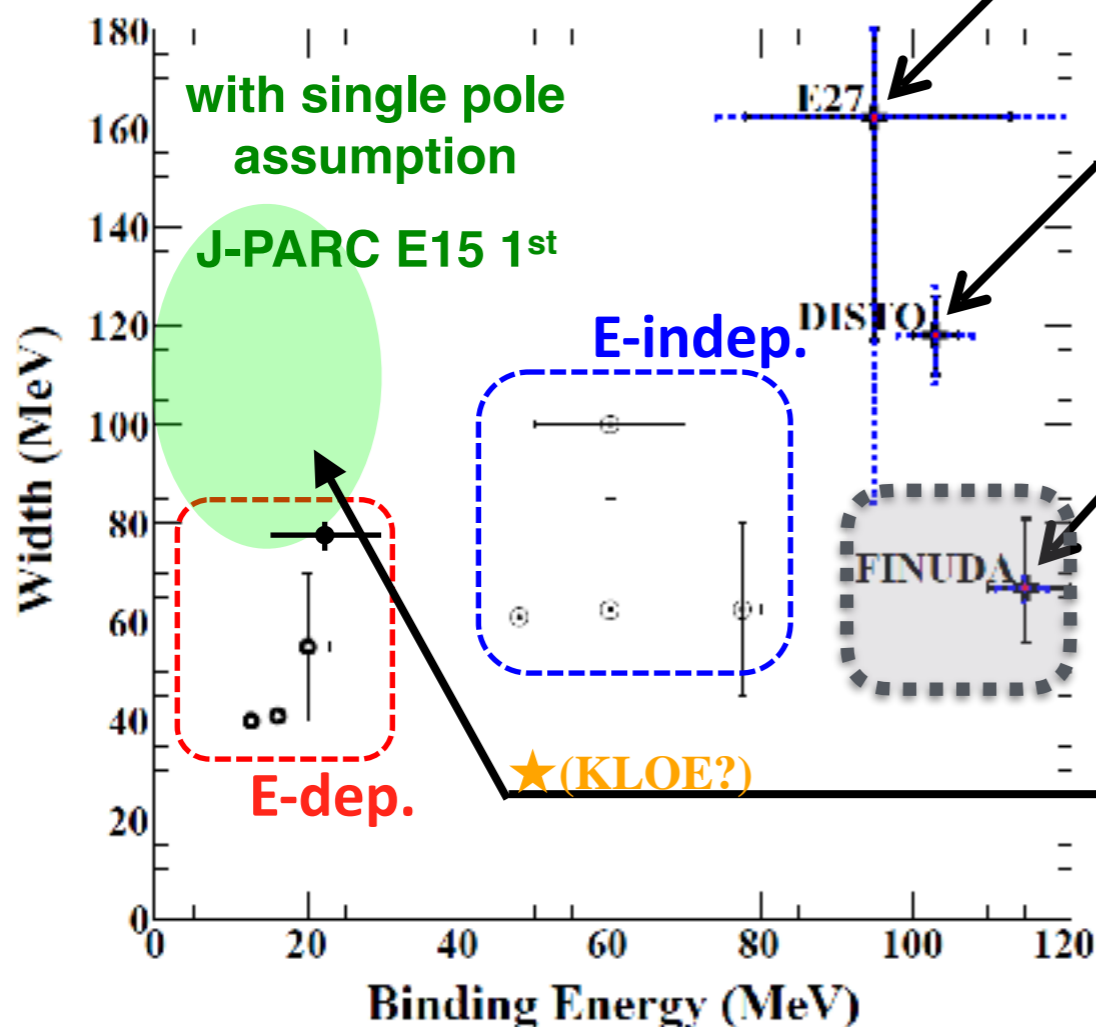
### Experiments

$\bar{K}N$  interaction model

*E-dep.* / *E-indep.*

Reports structure /

**NO** structure



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 $d(\pi^+, K^+)X$

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

FINUDA ?

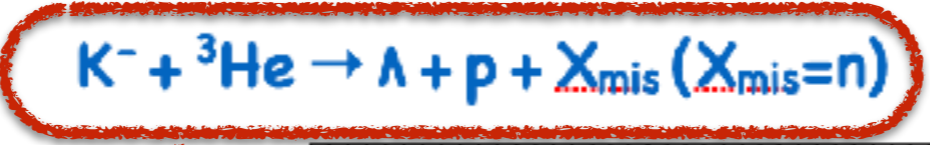
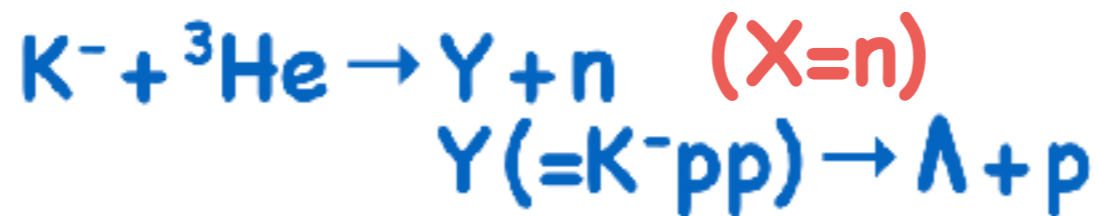
**E15 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**3 weeks**

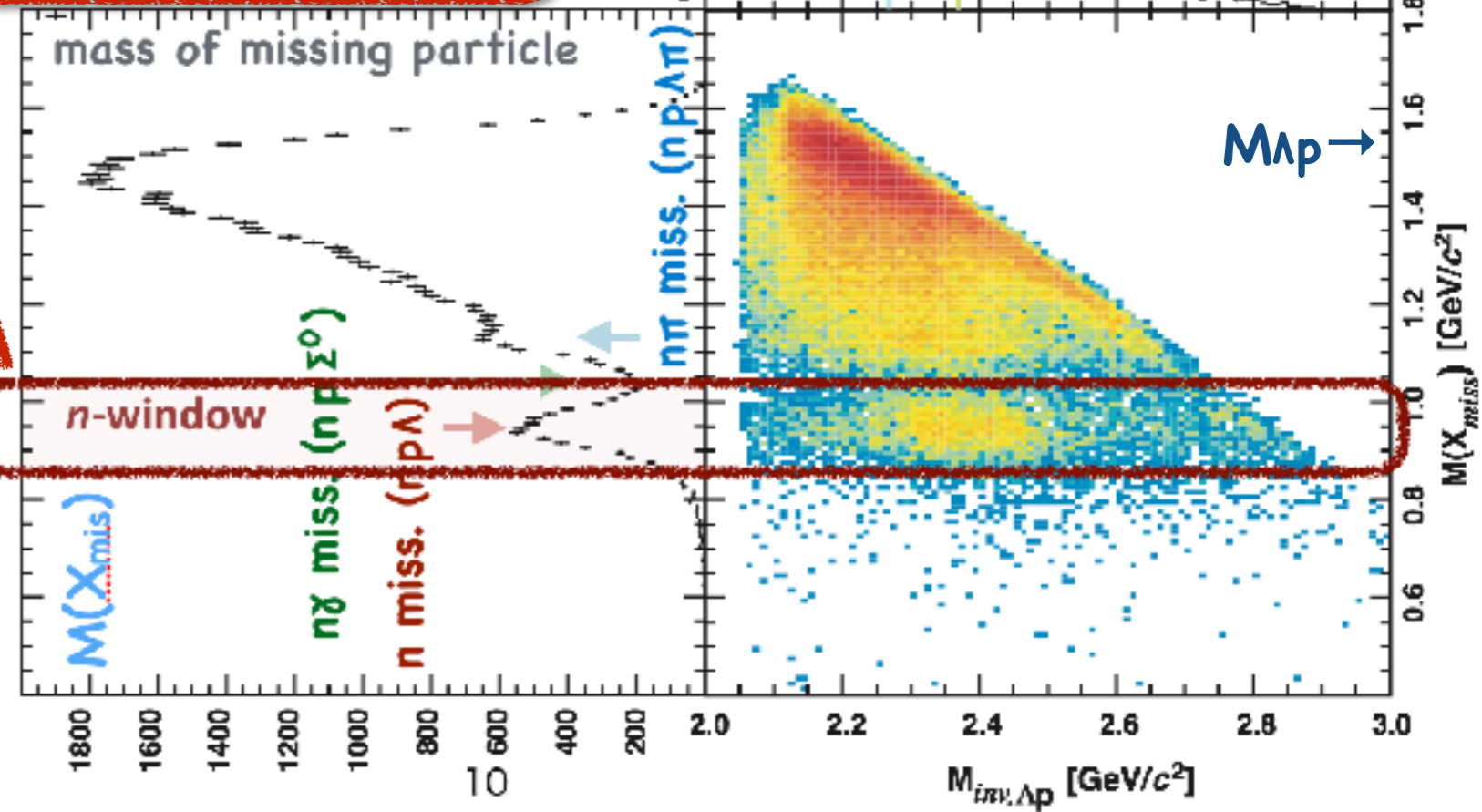
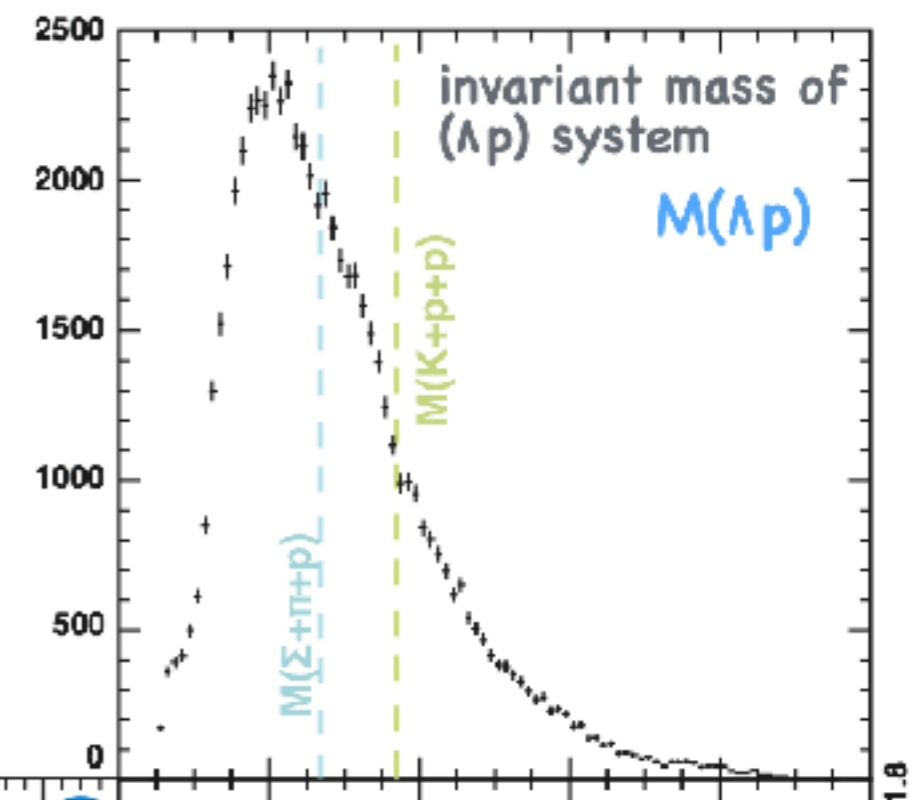
**~ 30 times for Aprn channel**

# What is the structure found in E15<sup>1st</sup> data?

## Improving statistics via E15<sup>2nd</sup> data

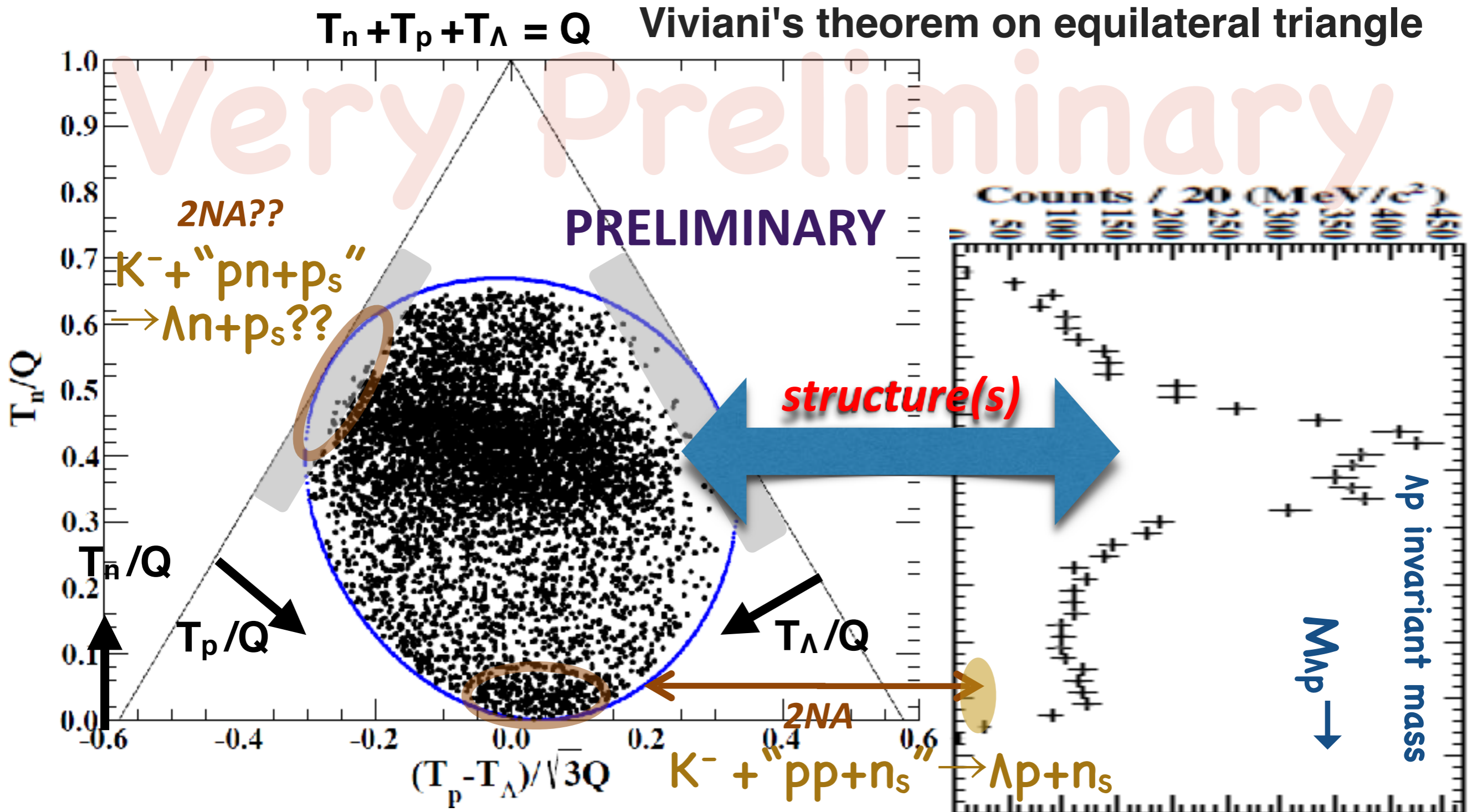


~ 30 times more data for  $\Lambda p n$  final state





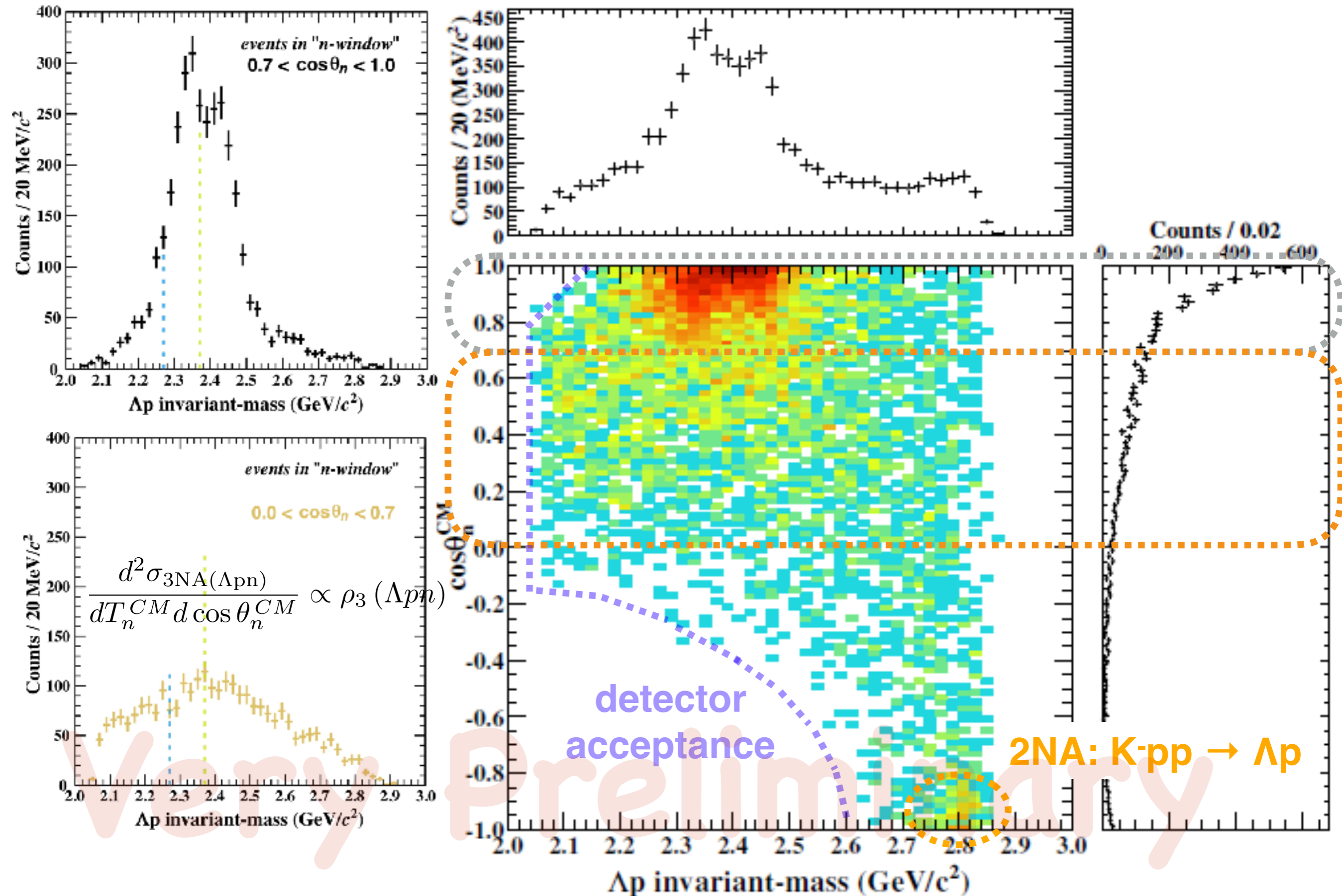
# Dalitz Plot of $\Lambda pn$ in equal manner



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

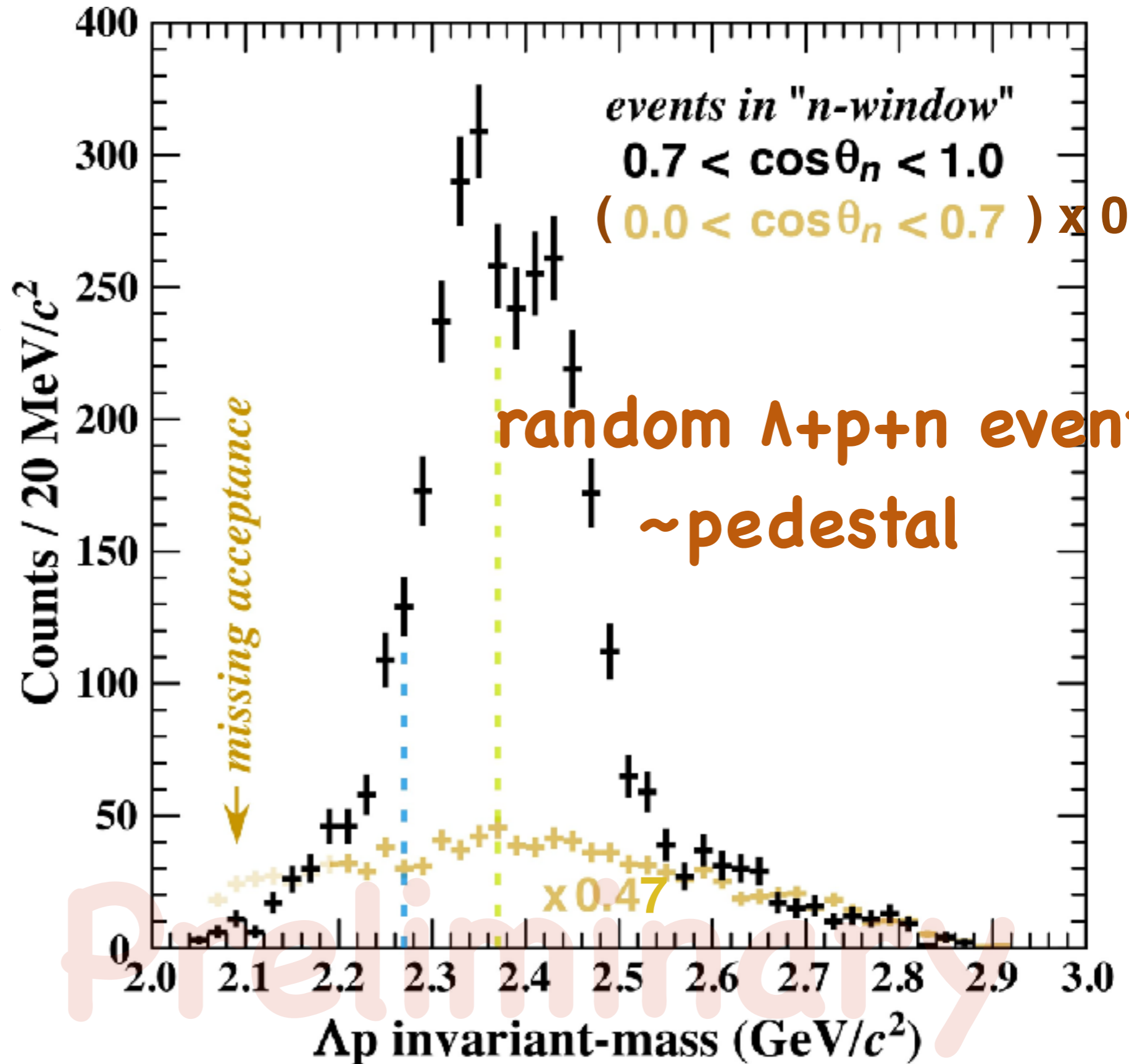
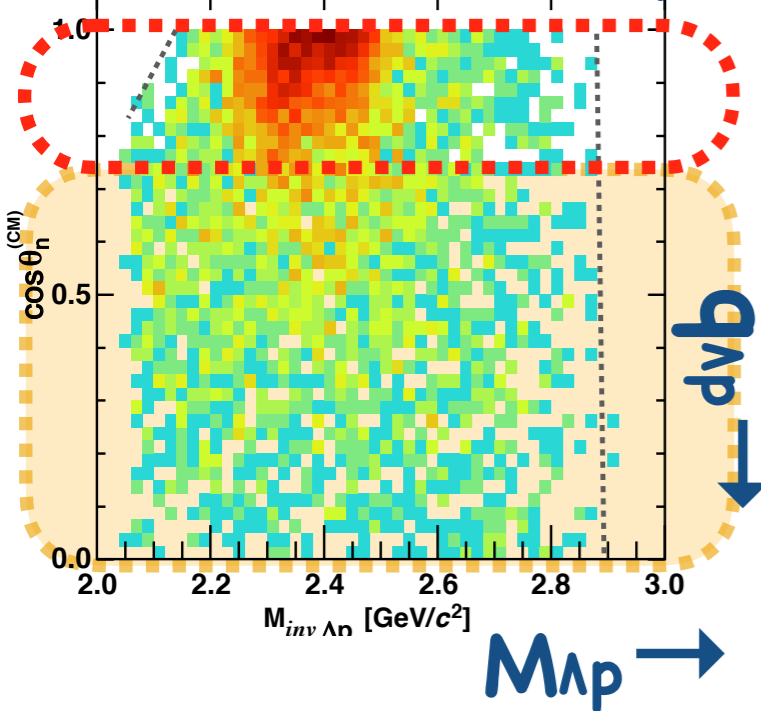
**Angular Dependence of  $n$  in CM**

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



# $K^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda + p + n$ : randomly divided

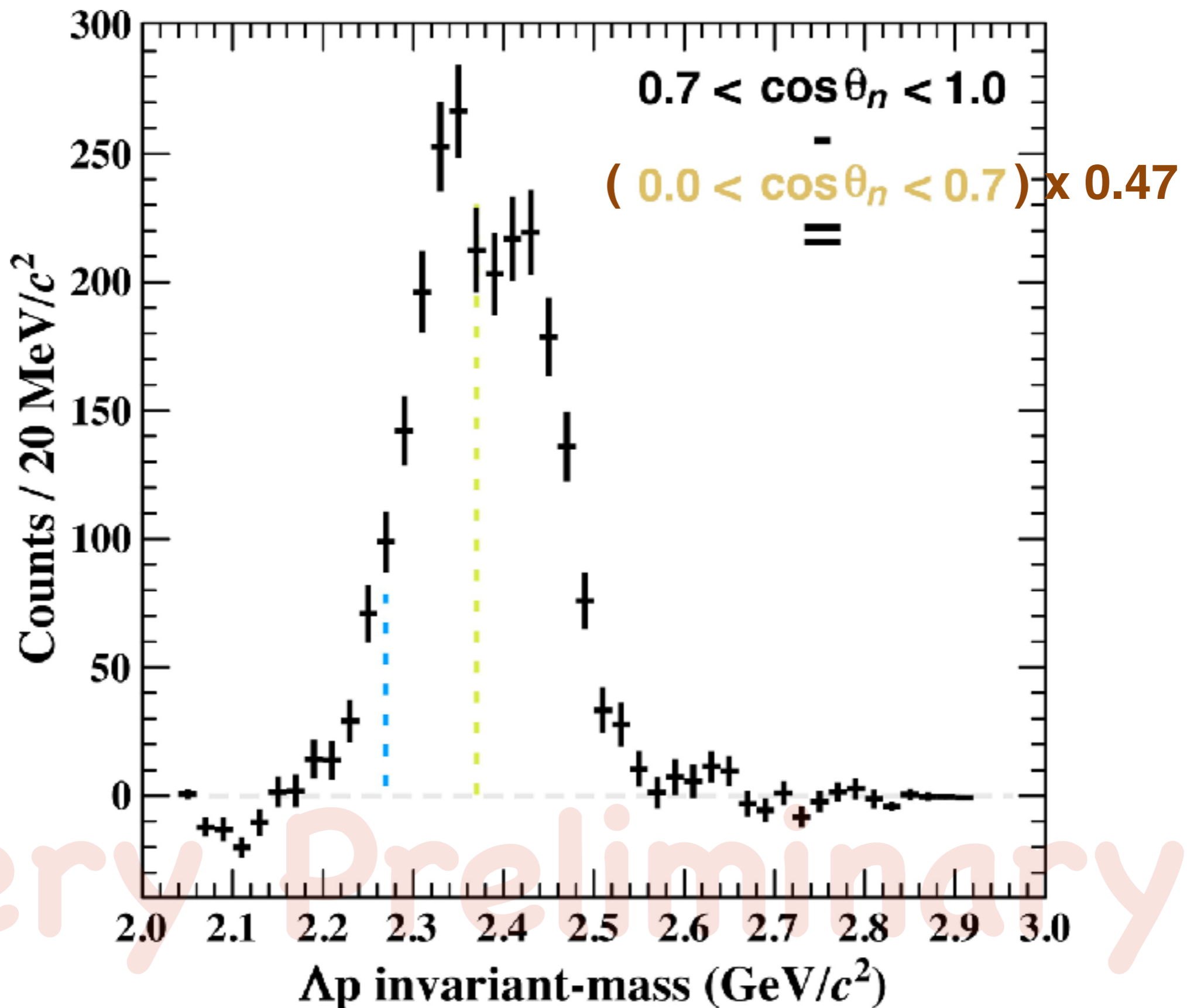
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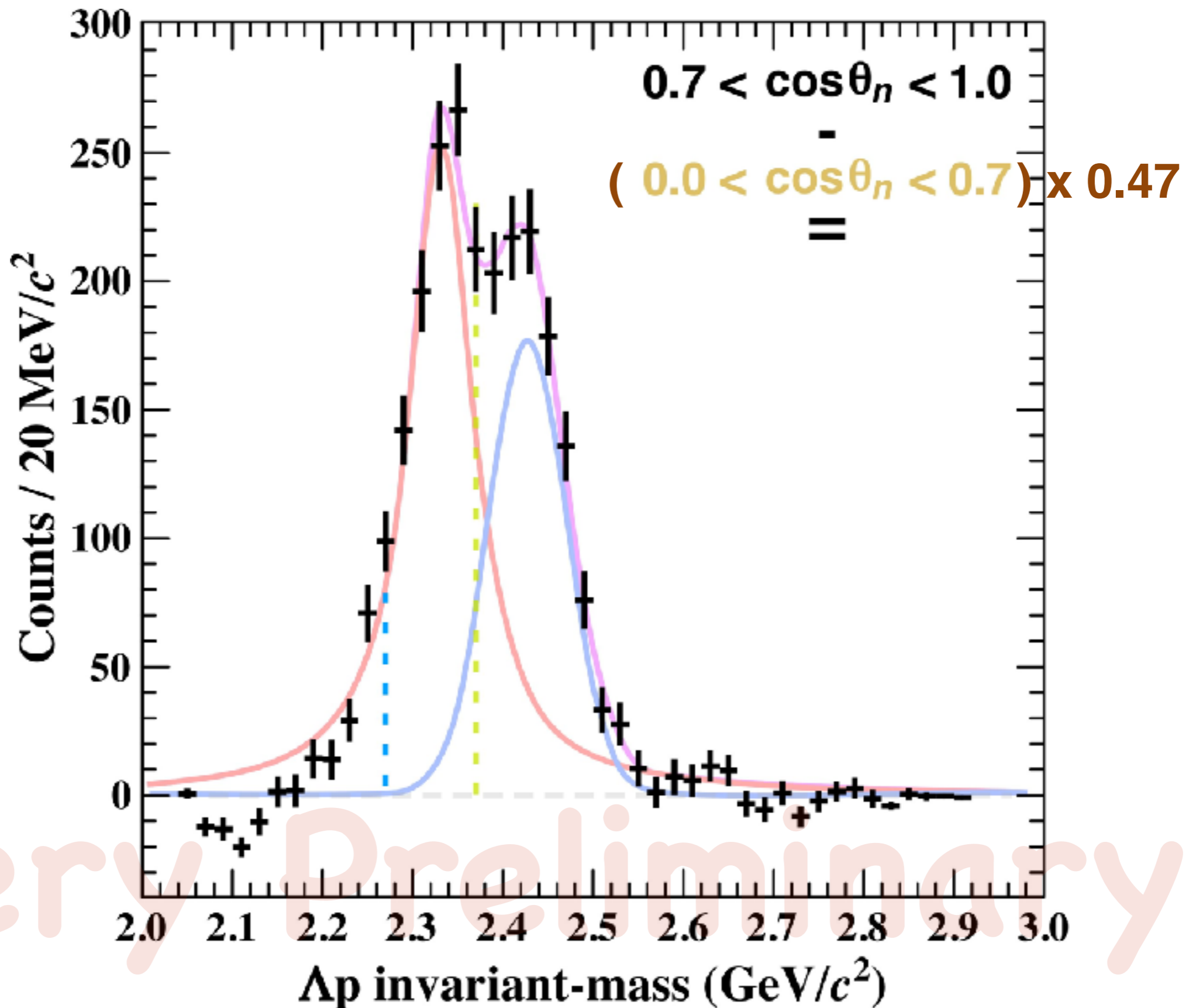
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# random $\Lambda+p+n$ event subtraction



# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

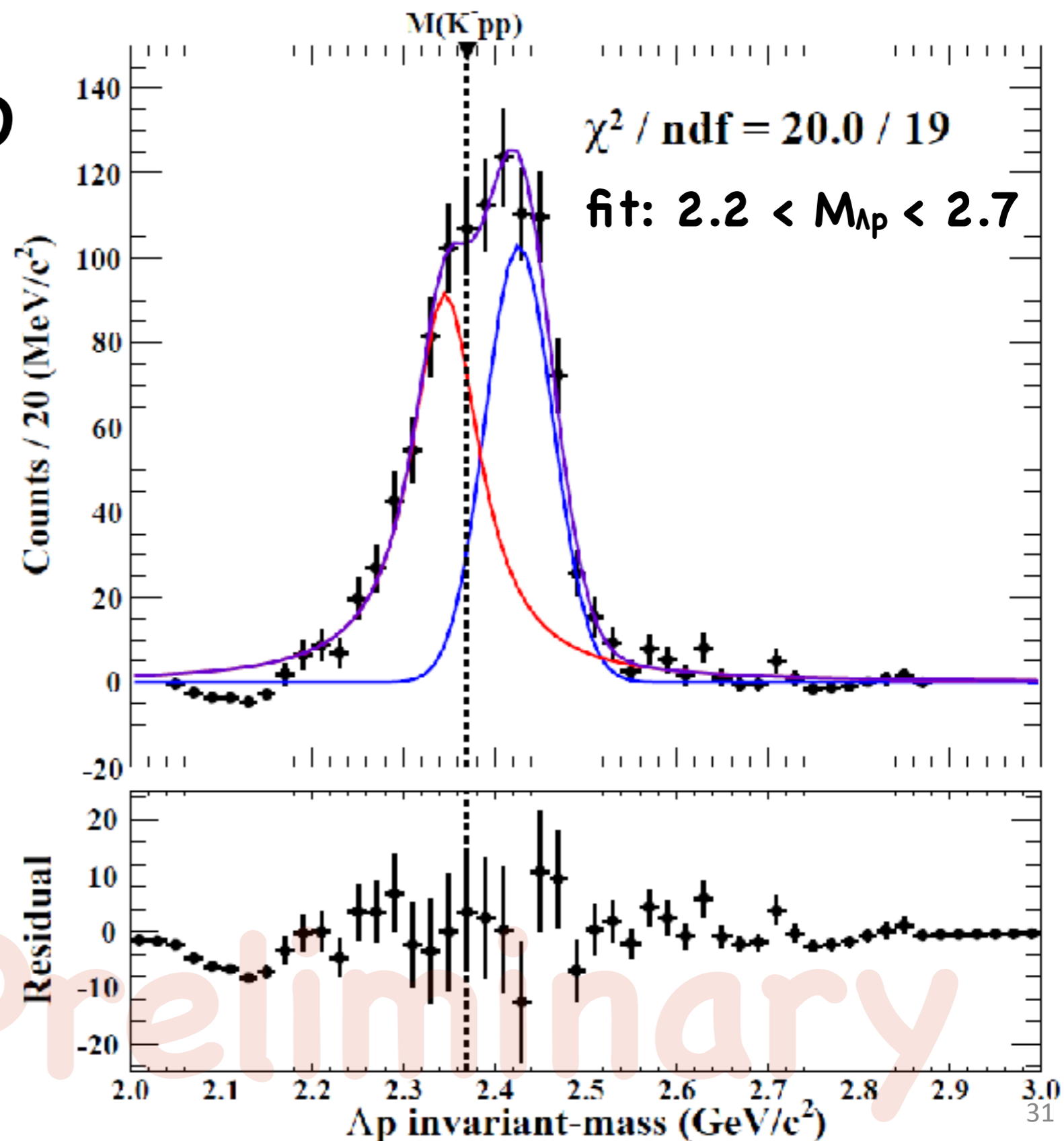


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# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

$\cos\theta_n$  slice

$0.95 < \cos\theta_n < 1.00$

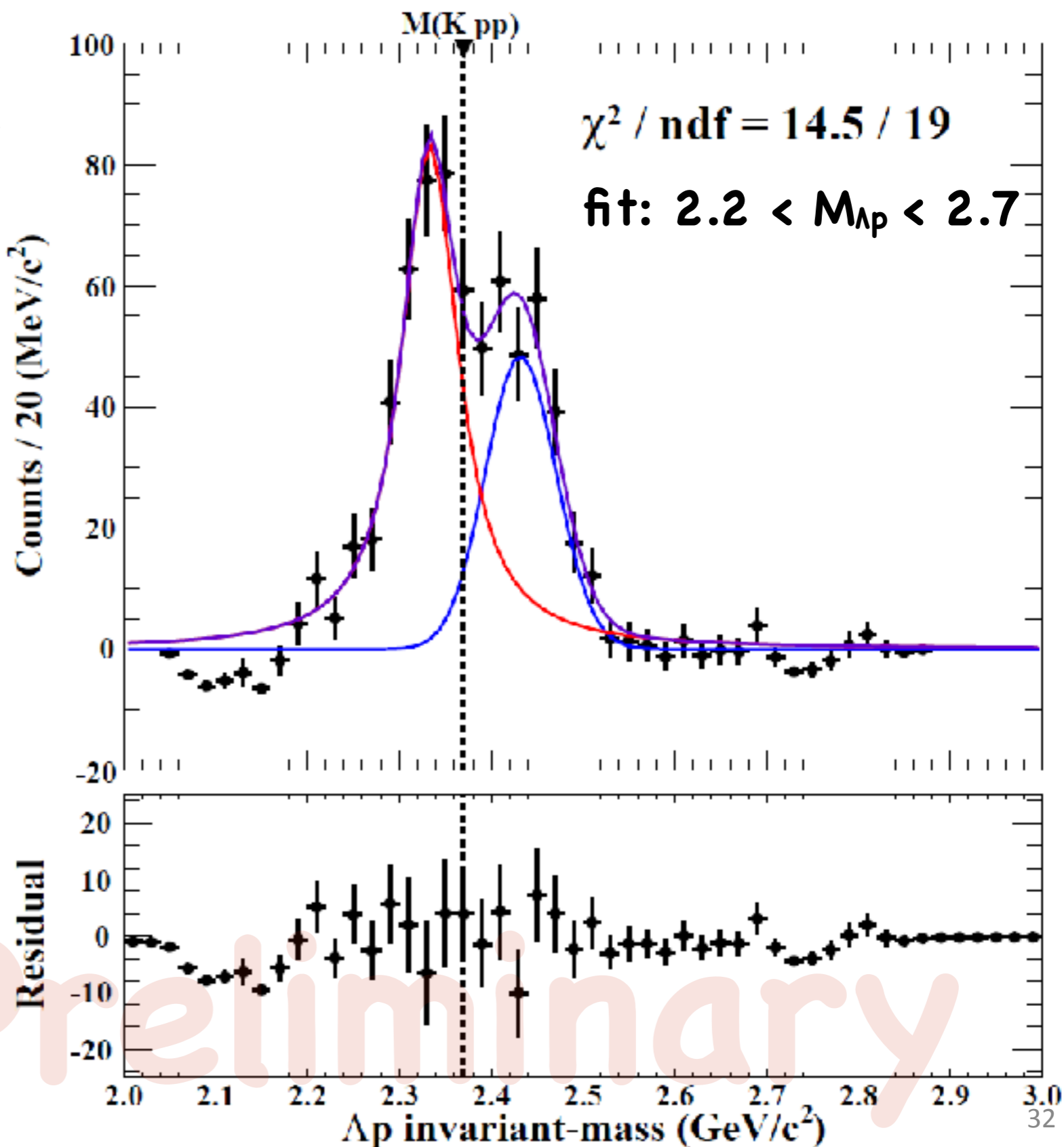


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# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

$\cos\theta_n$  slice

$0.90 < \cos\theta_n < 0.95$



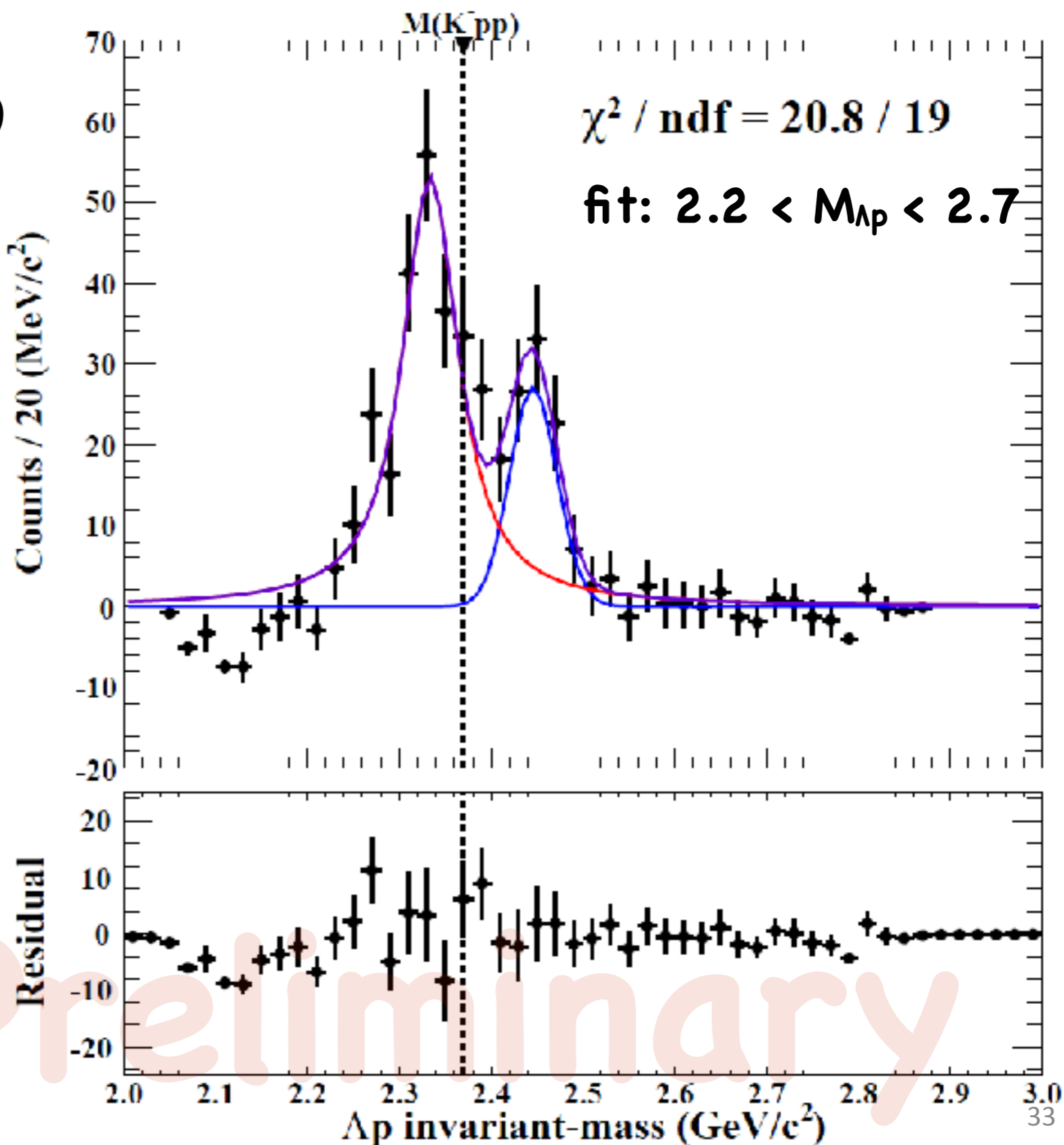
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# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

$\cos\theta_n$  slice

$0.85 < \cos\theta_n < 0.90$

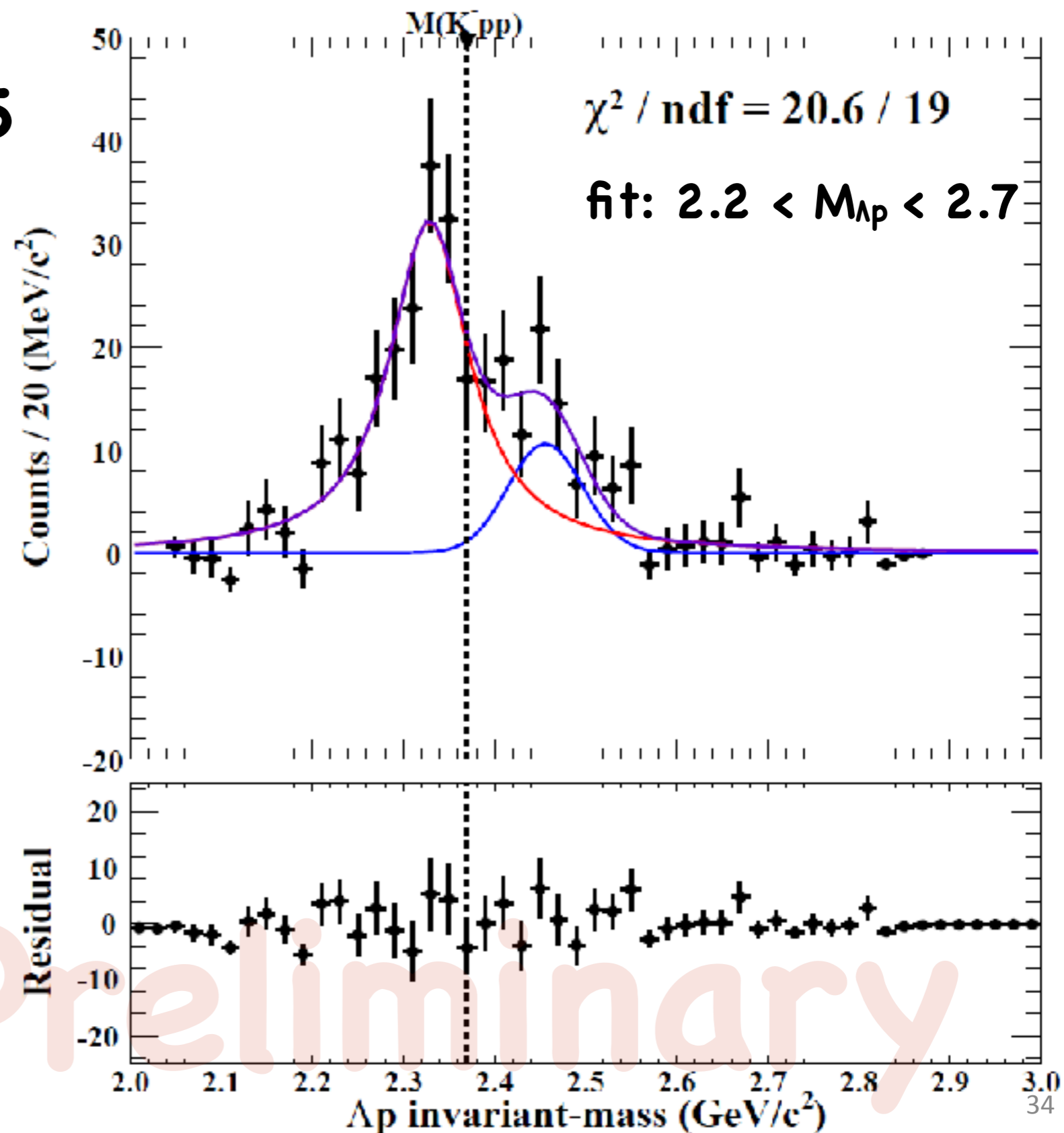


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# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

$\cos\theta_n$  slice

$0.80 < \cos\theta_n < 0.85$

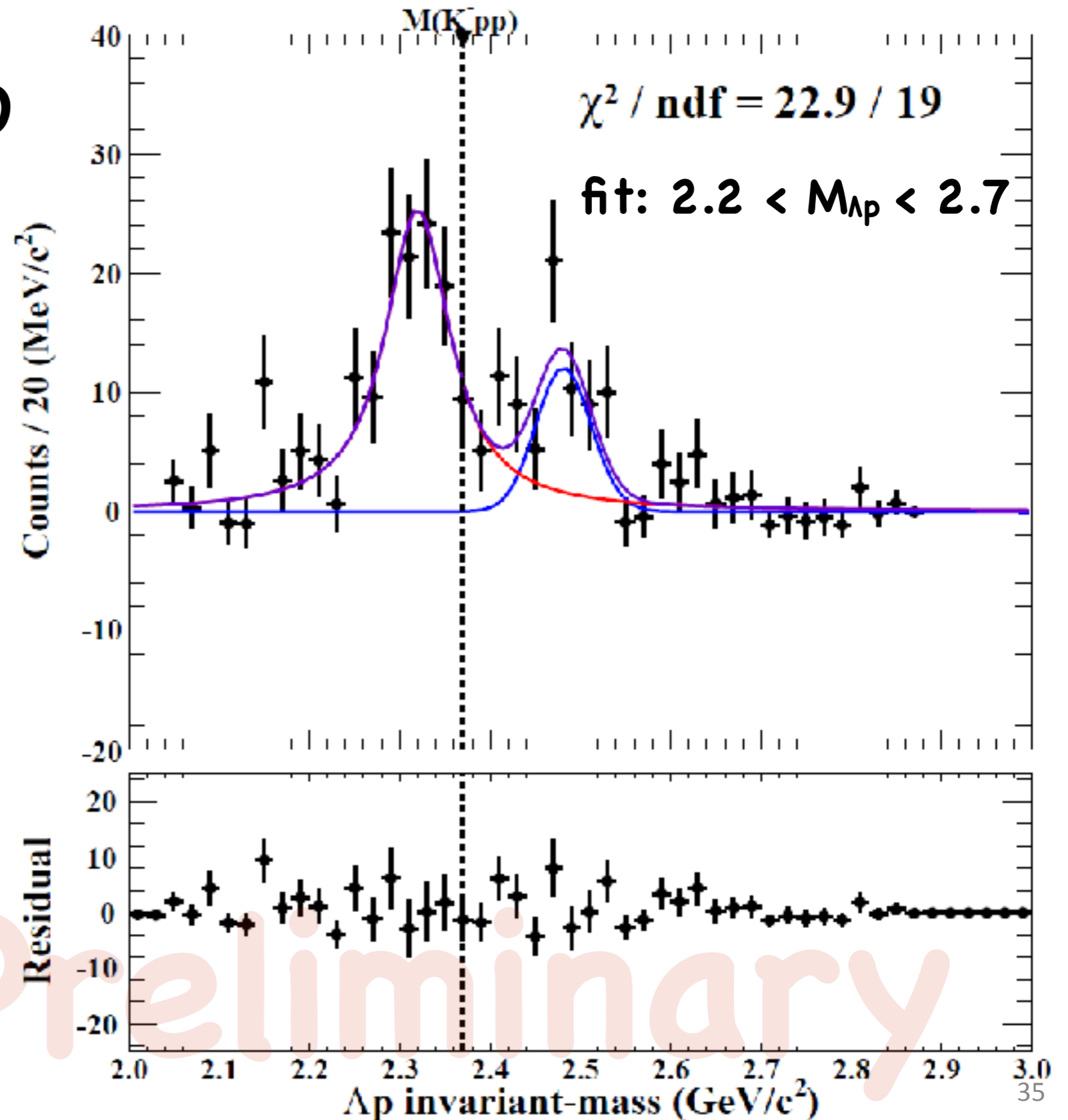


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# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian

$\cos\theta_n$  slice

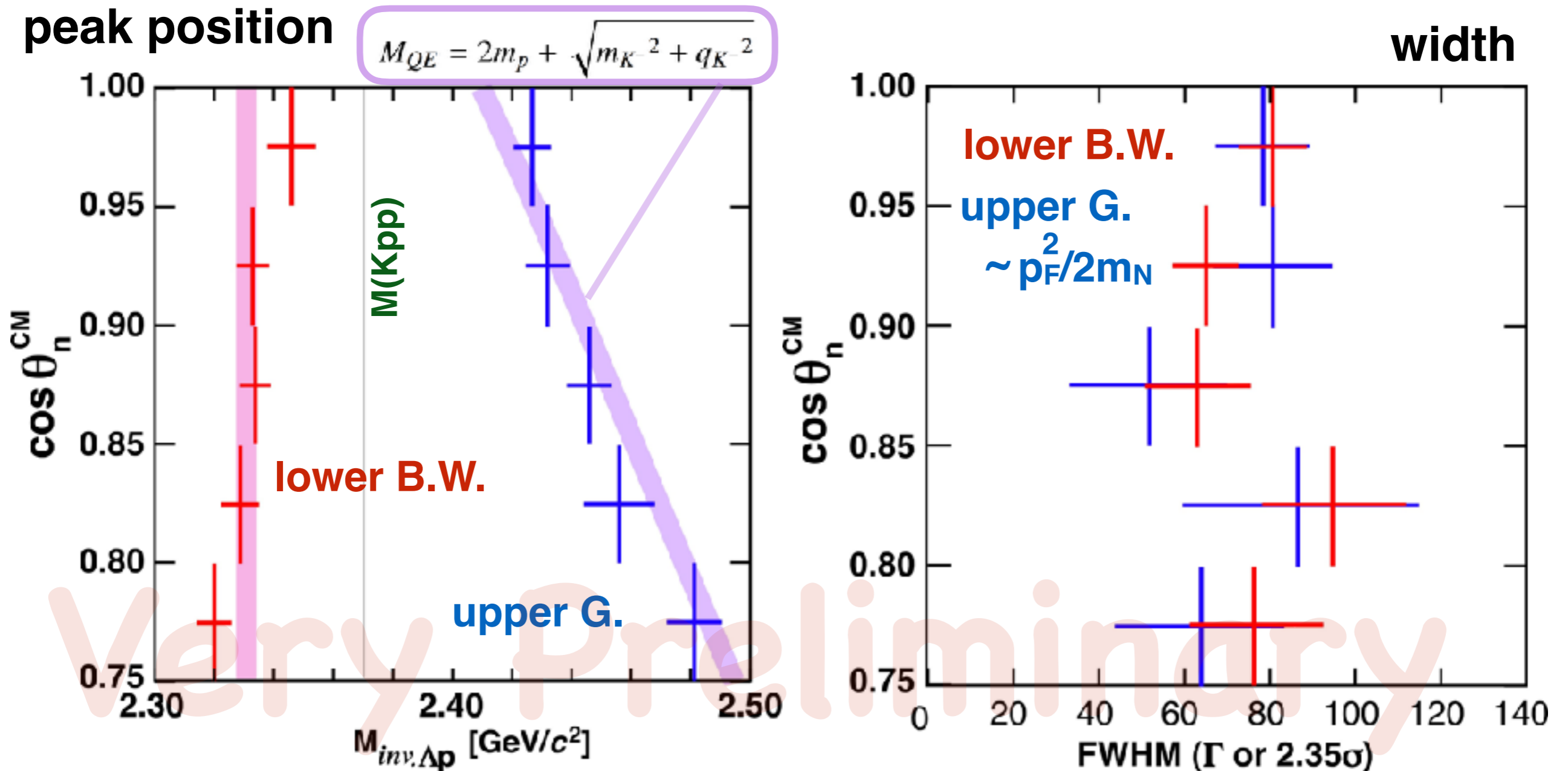
$0.75 < \cos\theta_n < 0.80$



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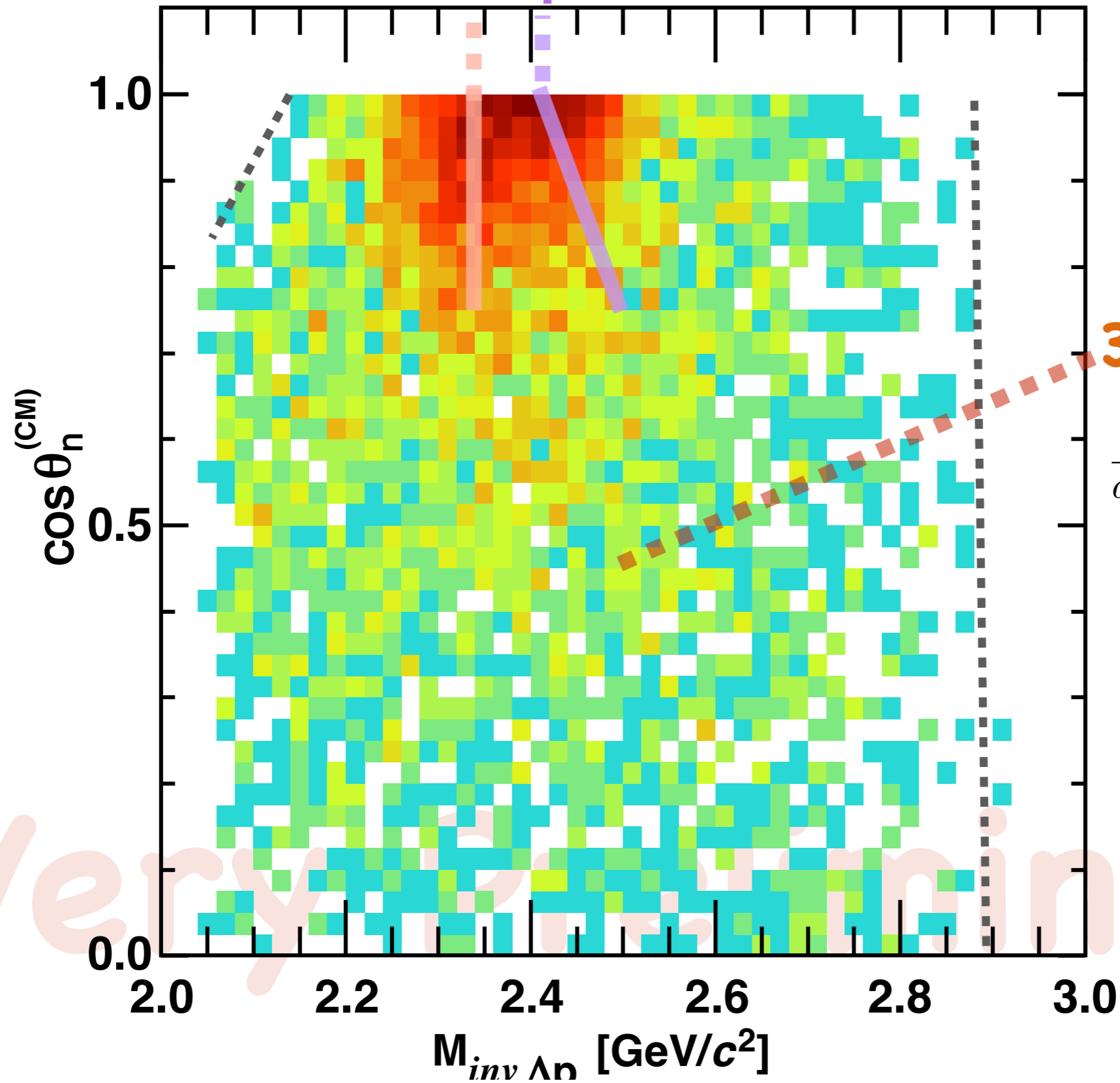
# fit with Bright-Wigner + Gaussian by slicing $\cos\theta_n$

upper peak shift by recoil kaon energy !!



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

nuclear bound state    quasi-elastic + internal conv.



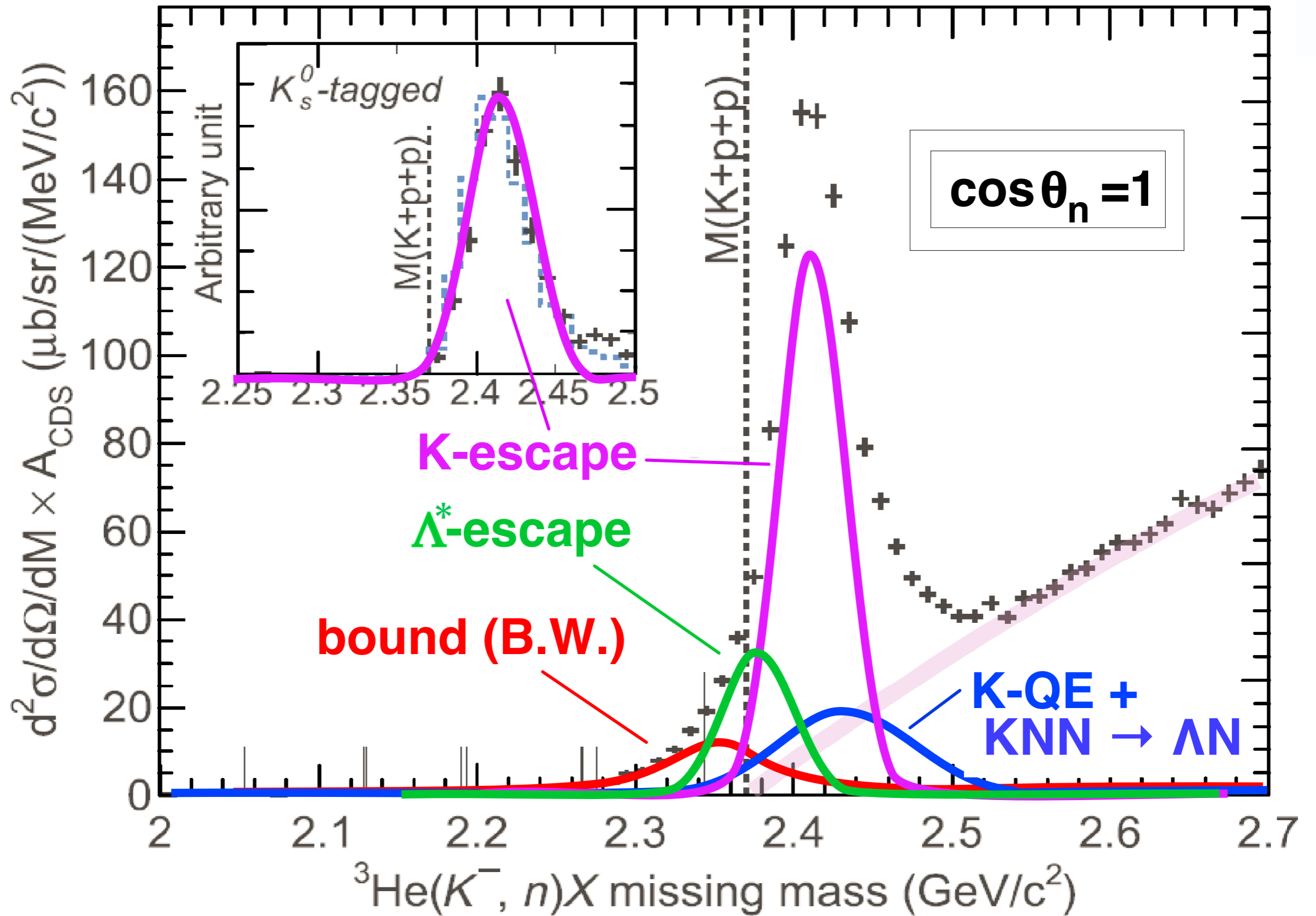
3N phase space?

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

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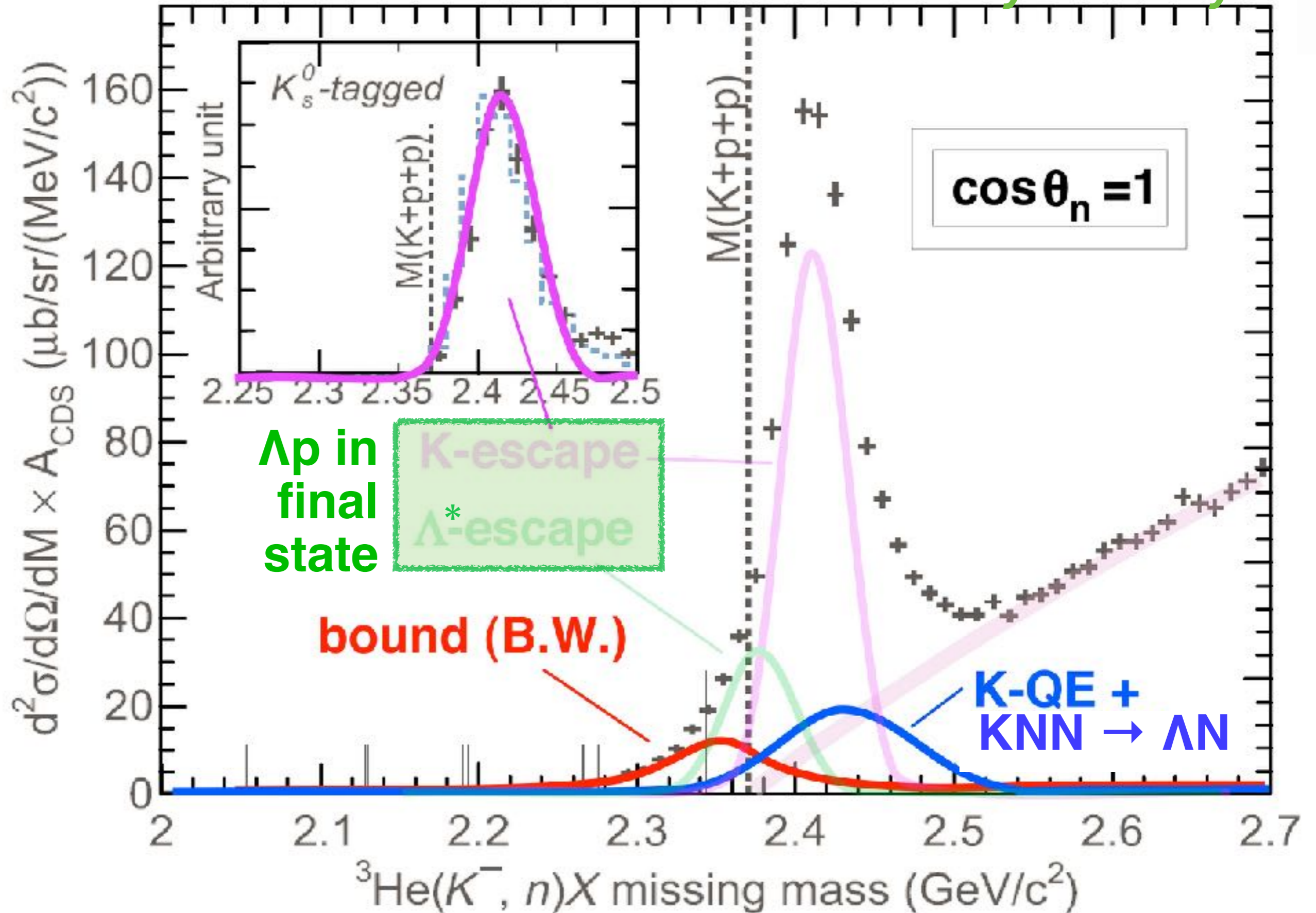
# ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n_{\text{NC}})X$ — semi-inclusive

*eye-fit only*

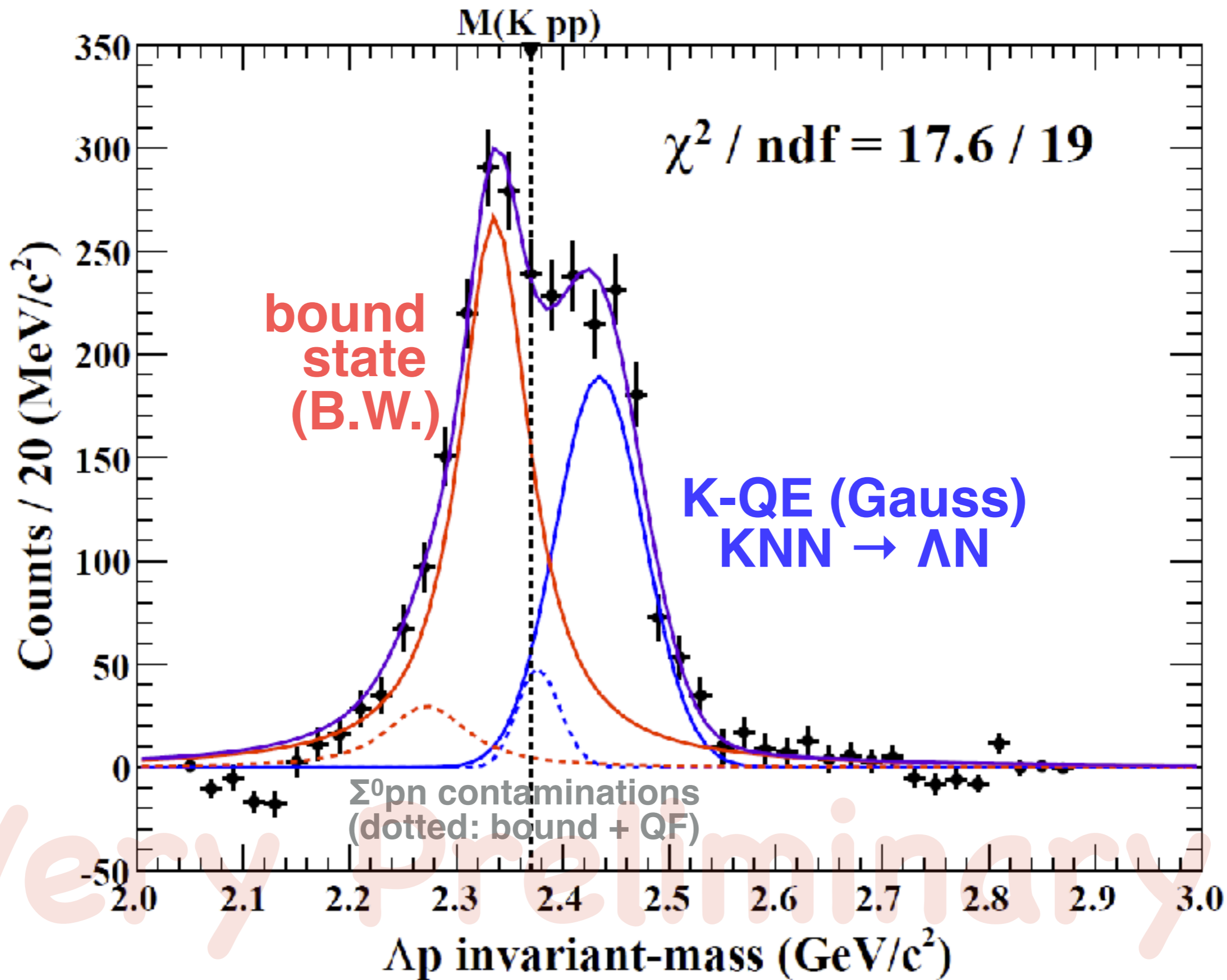


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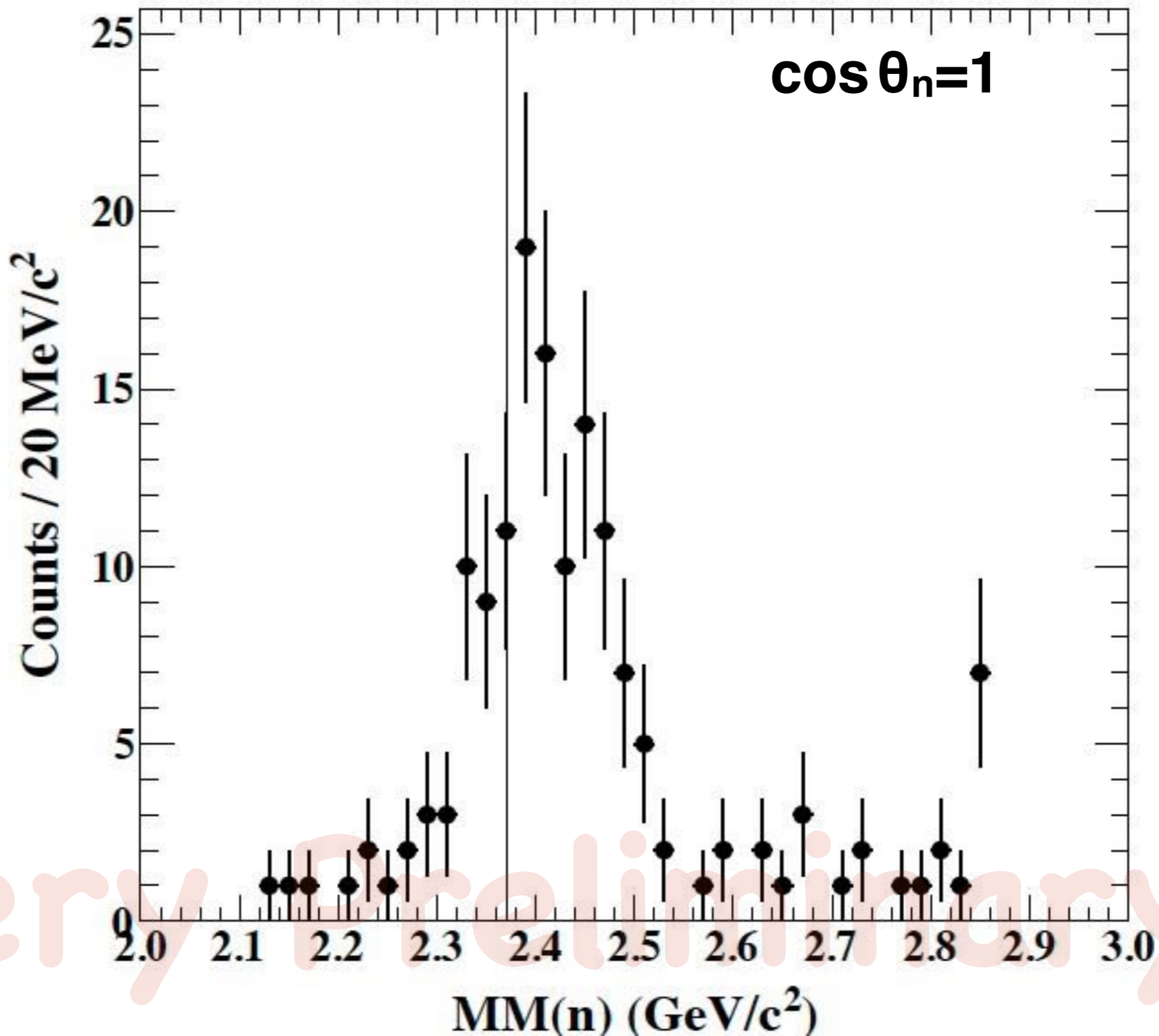
# $^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$





${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda_{\text{CDS}} n_{\text{NC}}) p$

*very forward n*



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

1) flat distribution proportional to phase space ?

- kaon total-energy ~ randomly divided into  $\Lambda+p+n$
- point-like 3NA reaction??

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

- peak shift:  $M_{\Lambda p}^{QF} \sim 2m_p + m_K + q^2/2m_K$

quasi-elastic K scattering x internal conversion

*$q^2/2m$  simply consumed as  $\Lambda p$  kinetic energy!*

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

- no peak shift:  $M_{\Lambda p}^{Kpp} \sim 2m_p + m_K - B_{Kpp}$

nuclear bound state

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

1) flat distribution proportional to phase space ?

single-step 3NA internal conversion?

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

K back-scattering (QE)

QF = X

internal conversion (IC)

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

nuclear bound state

unlike baryonic resonance, this is associated with  $QF = QE + IC$

*one can pull out the constituent particles,  $Kpp$*

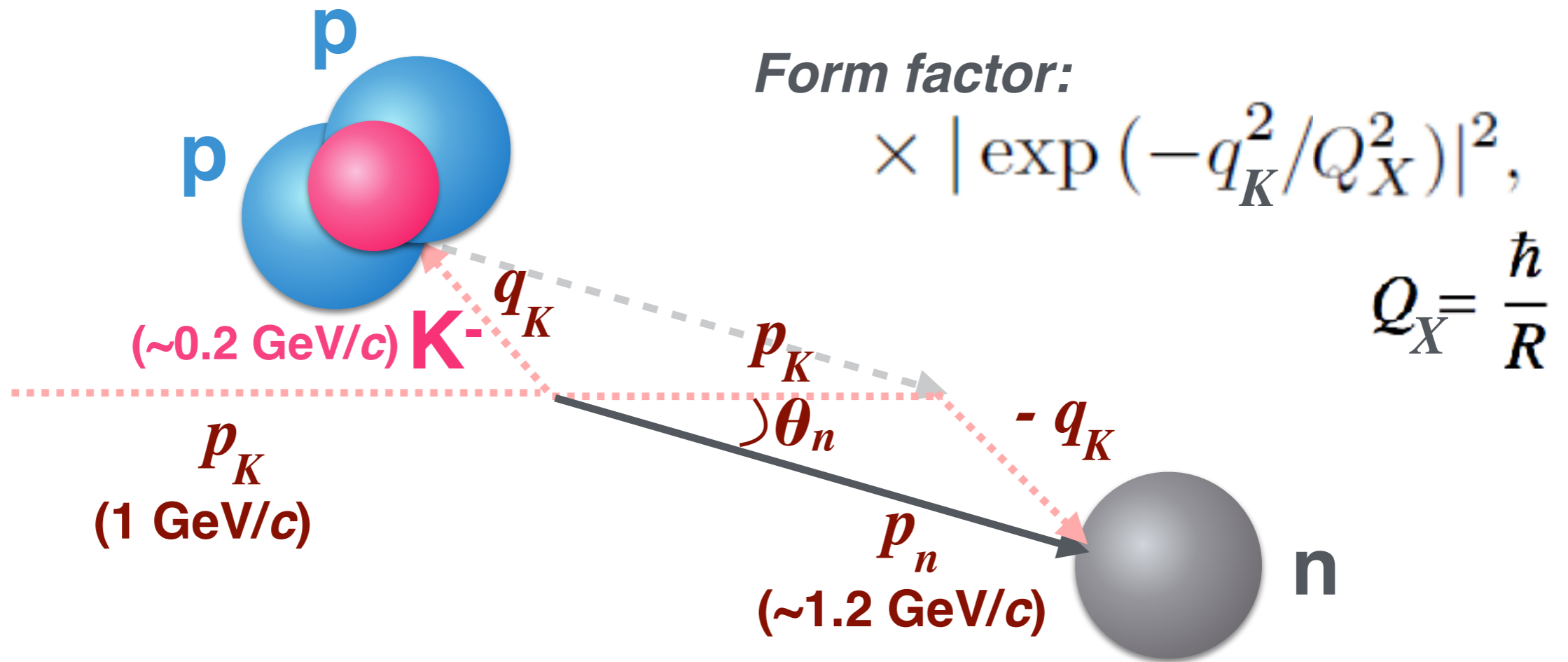
*$K$ - $pp$  compose the resonance*

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

**How to extract size information?**

# momentum transfer $q_K$ & $\cos\theta_n$

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

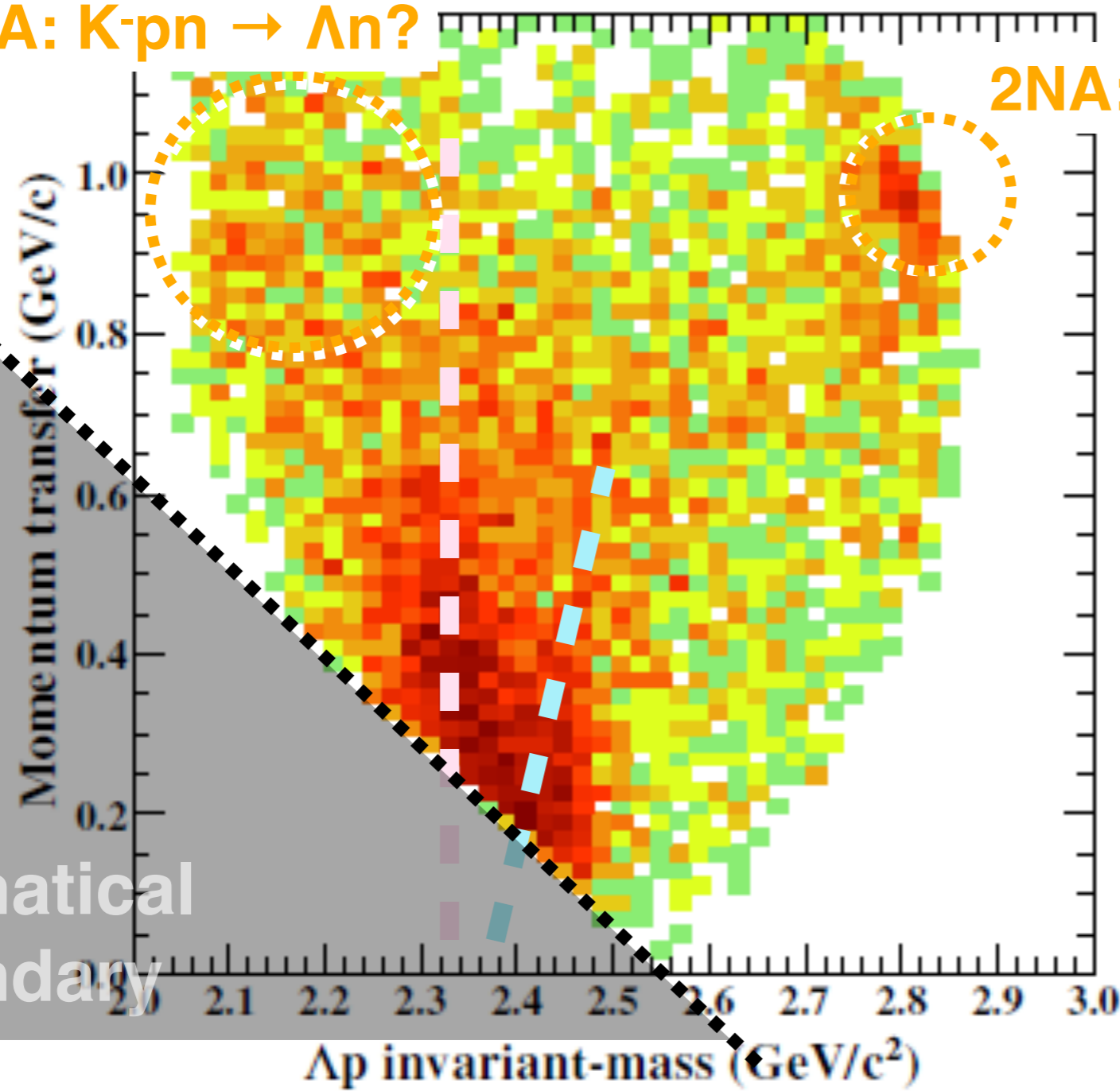
$$\frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} \propto |f_0(q)|^2 \propto \exp\left(-\frac{R^2 q^2}{\hbar^2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{q^2}{Q^2}\right),$$

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

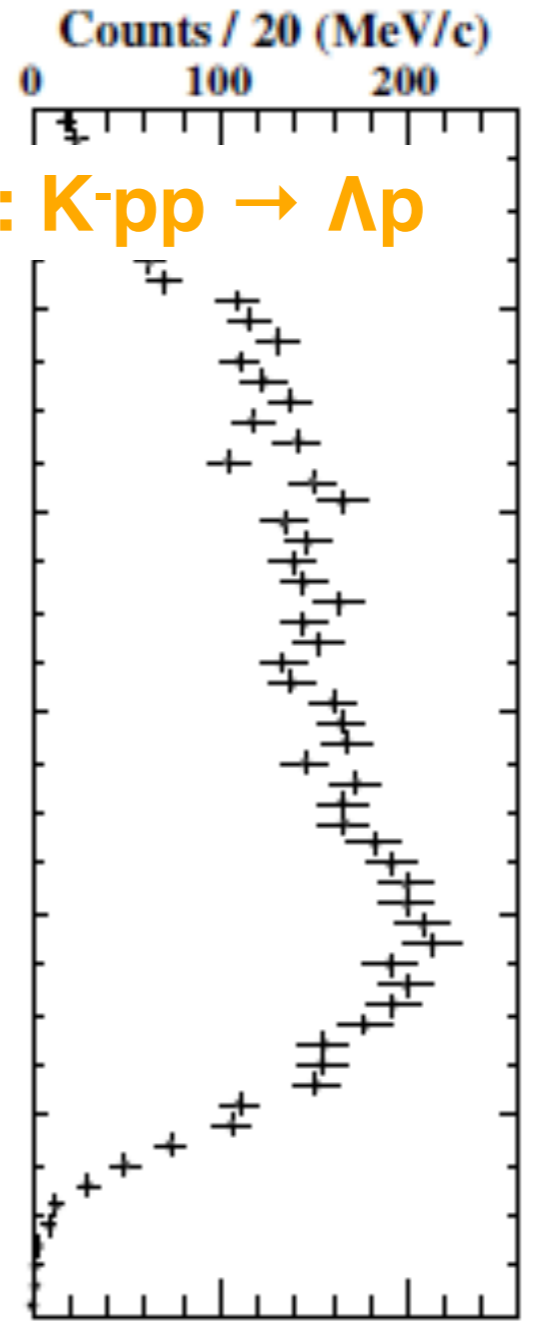
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2NA: K-pn  $\rightarrow$   $\Lambda$ n?

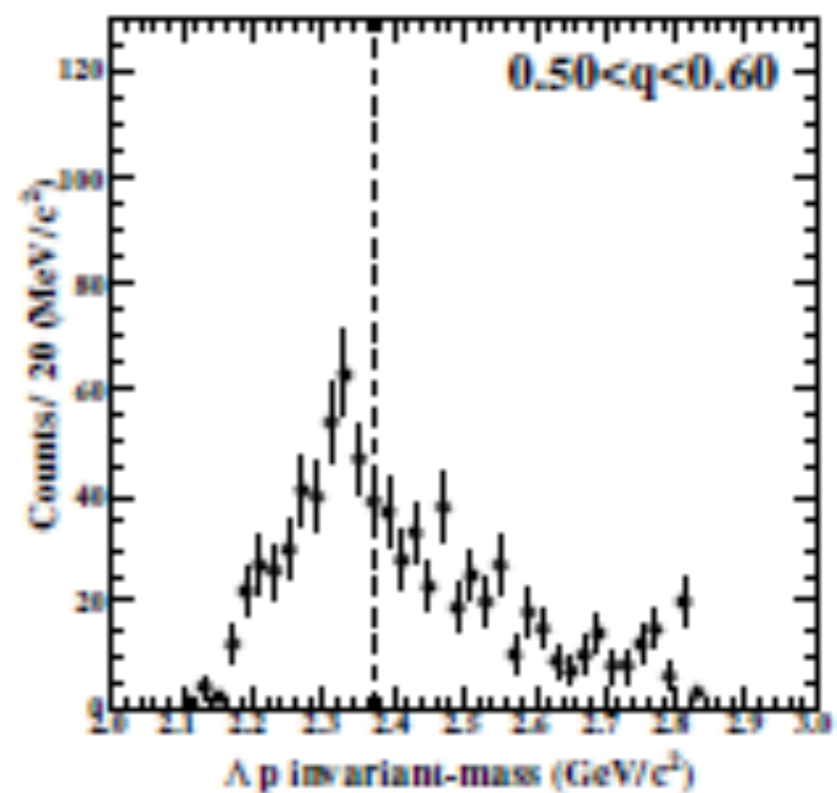
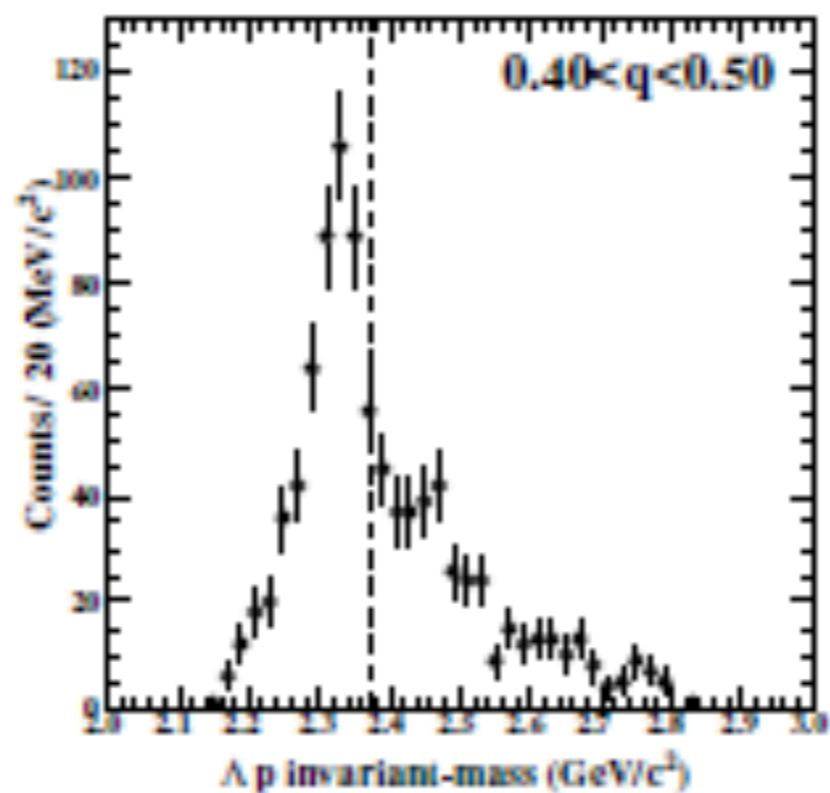
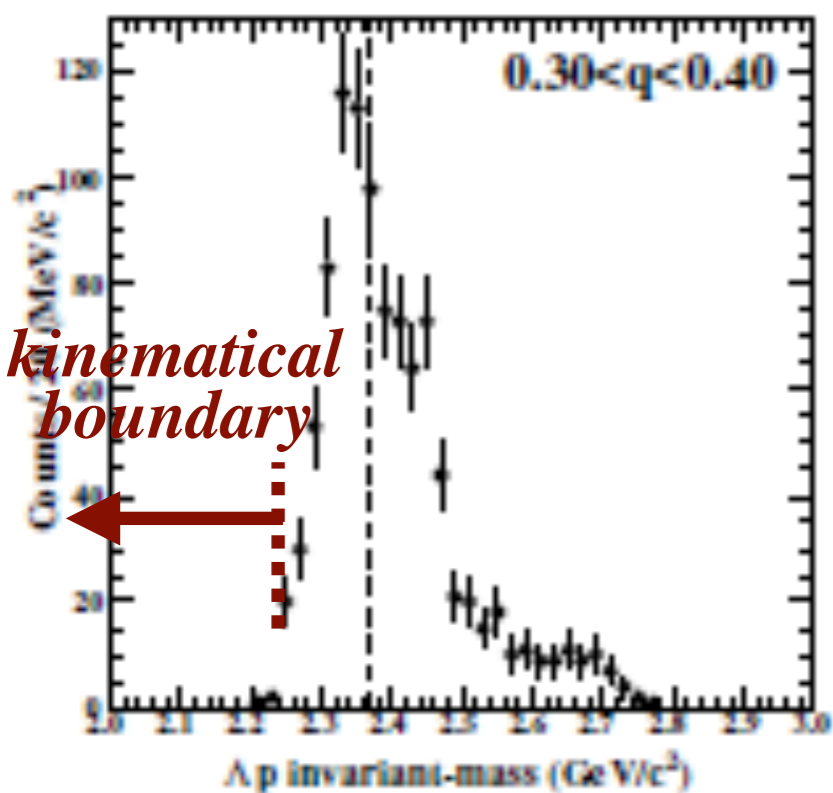
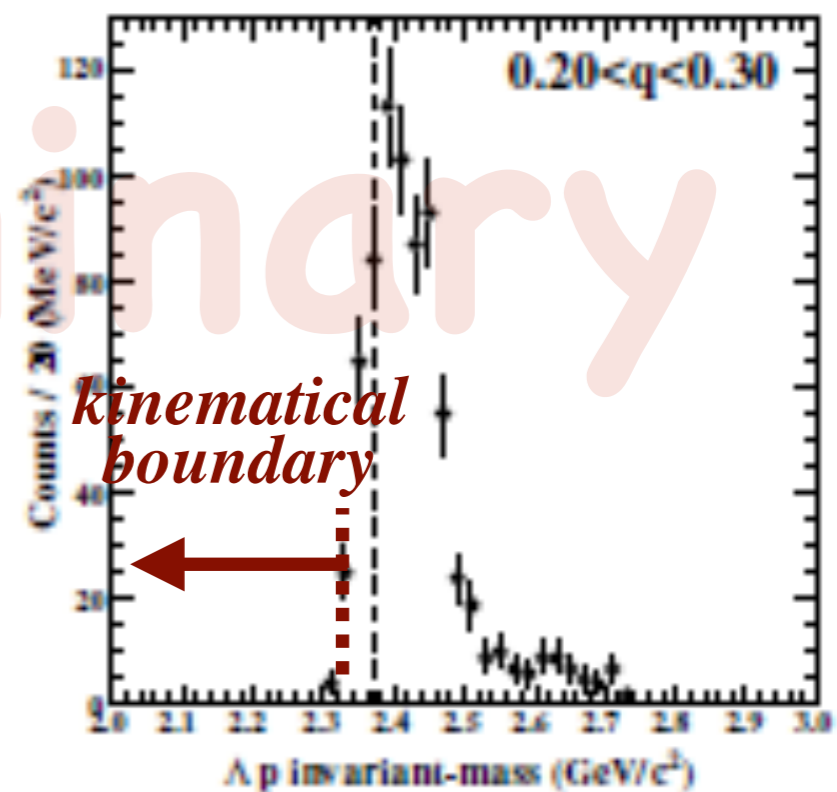
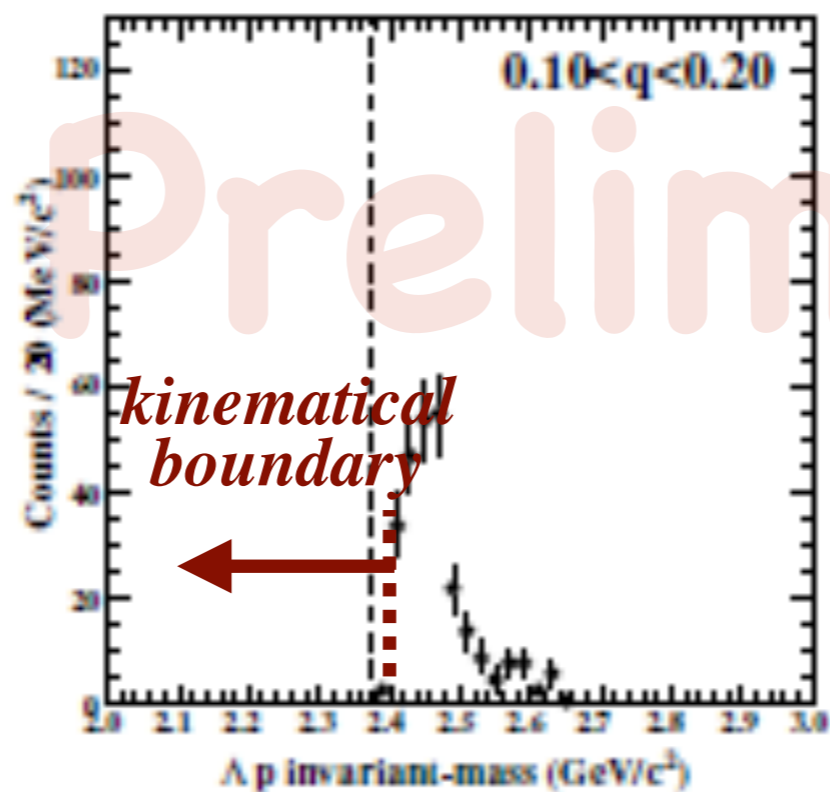
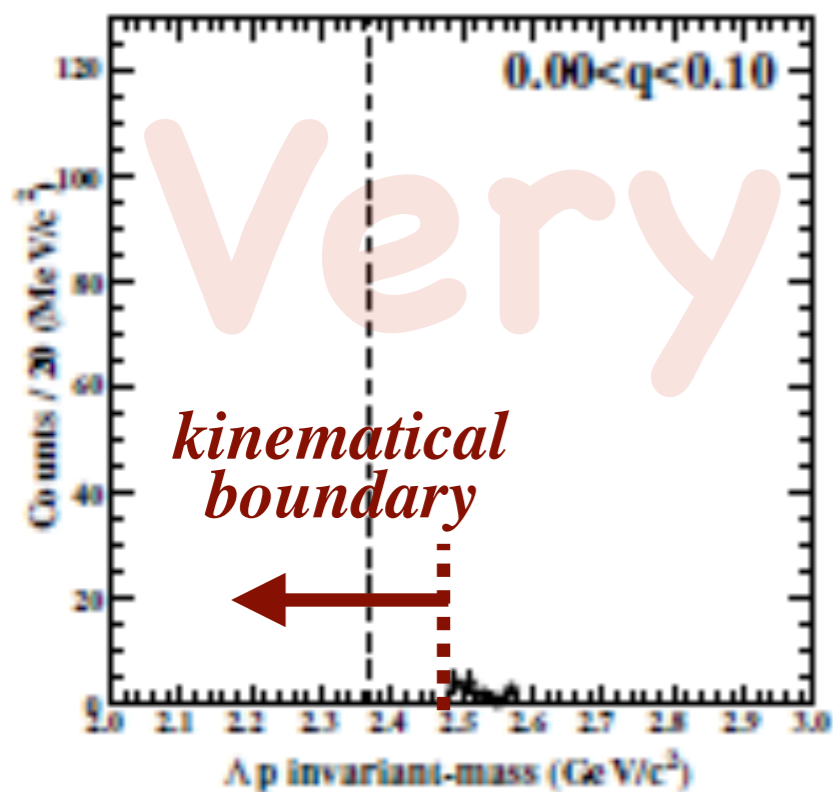


2NA: K-pp  $\rightarrow$   $\Lambda$ p



kinematical boundary

# *$q_\kappa$ slice by 100 MeV/c*





# what we assumed in E15<sup>1st</sup>

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  $\sim 800$  MeV/c!

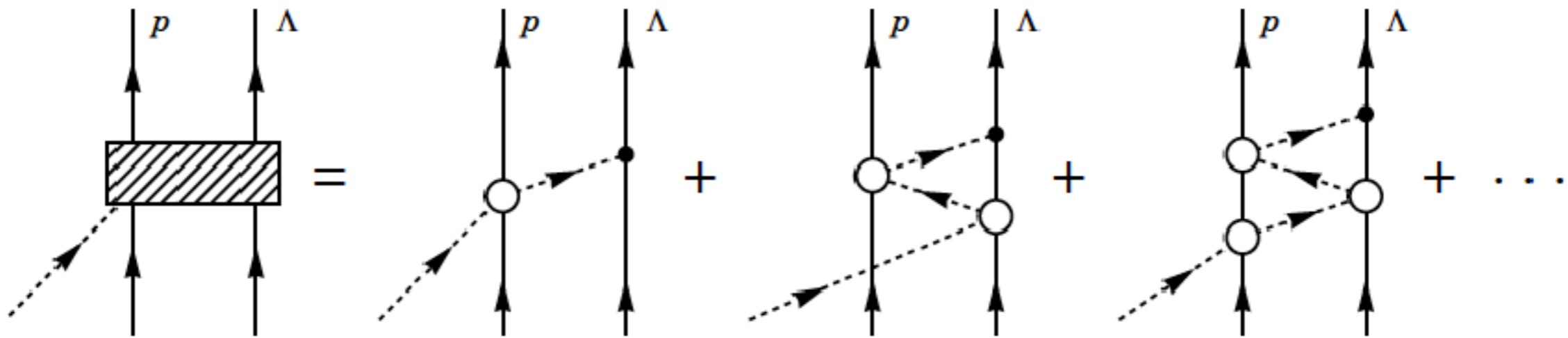
large  $Q_x$  ( $\sim 400$  MeV/c) implies  
realization of compact state

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

based on the E15 1<sup>st</sup> run

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

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



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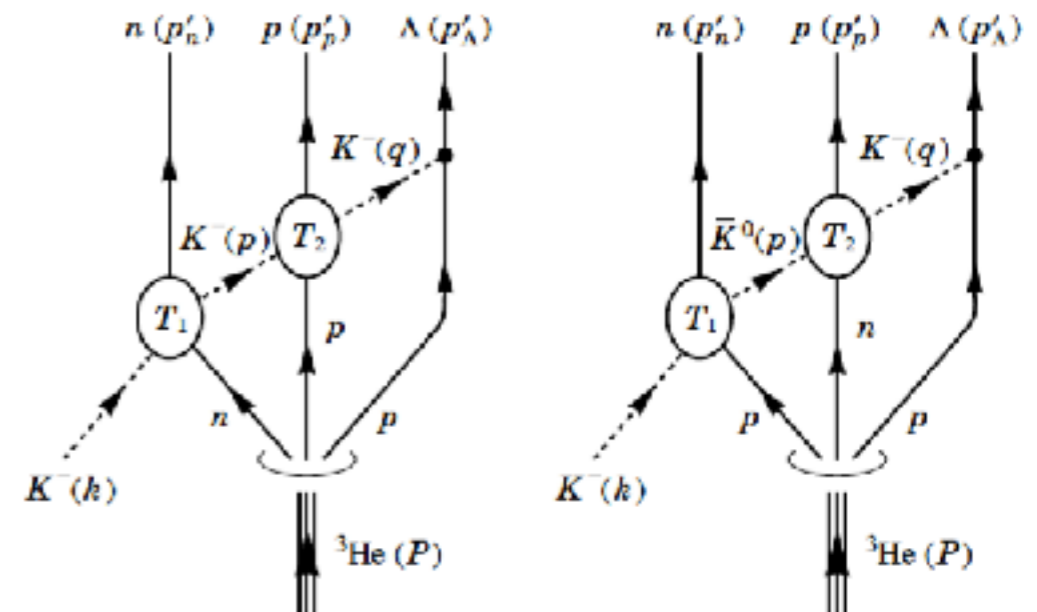
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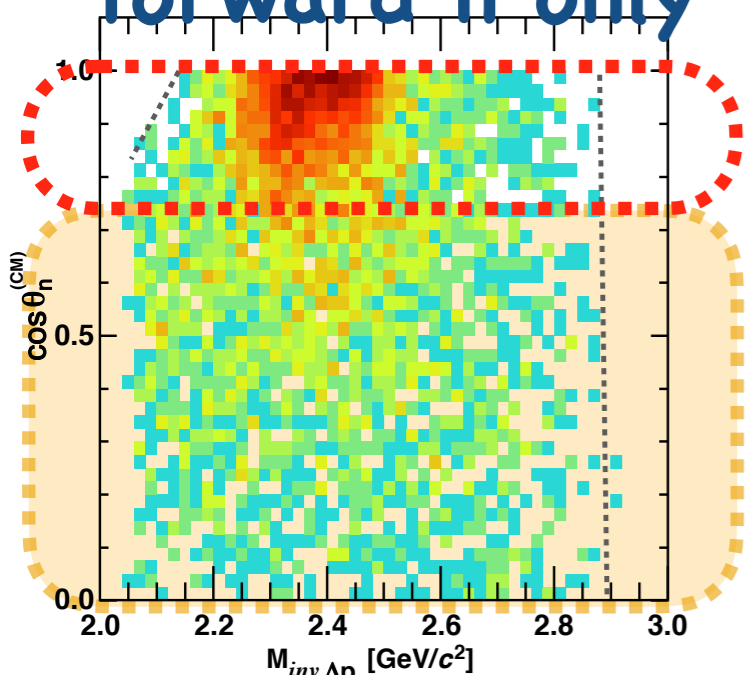
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# Qualitatively consistent with S.O.R.

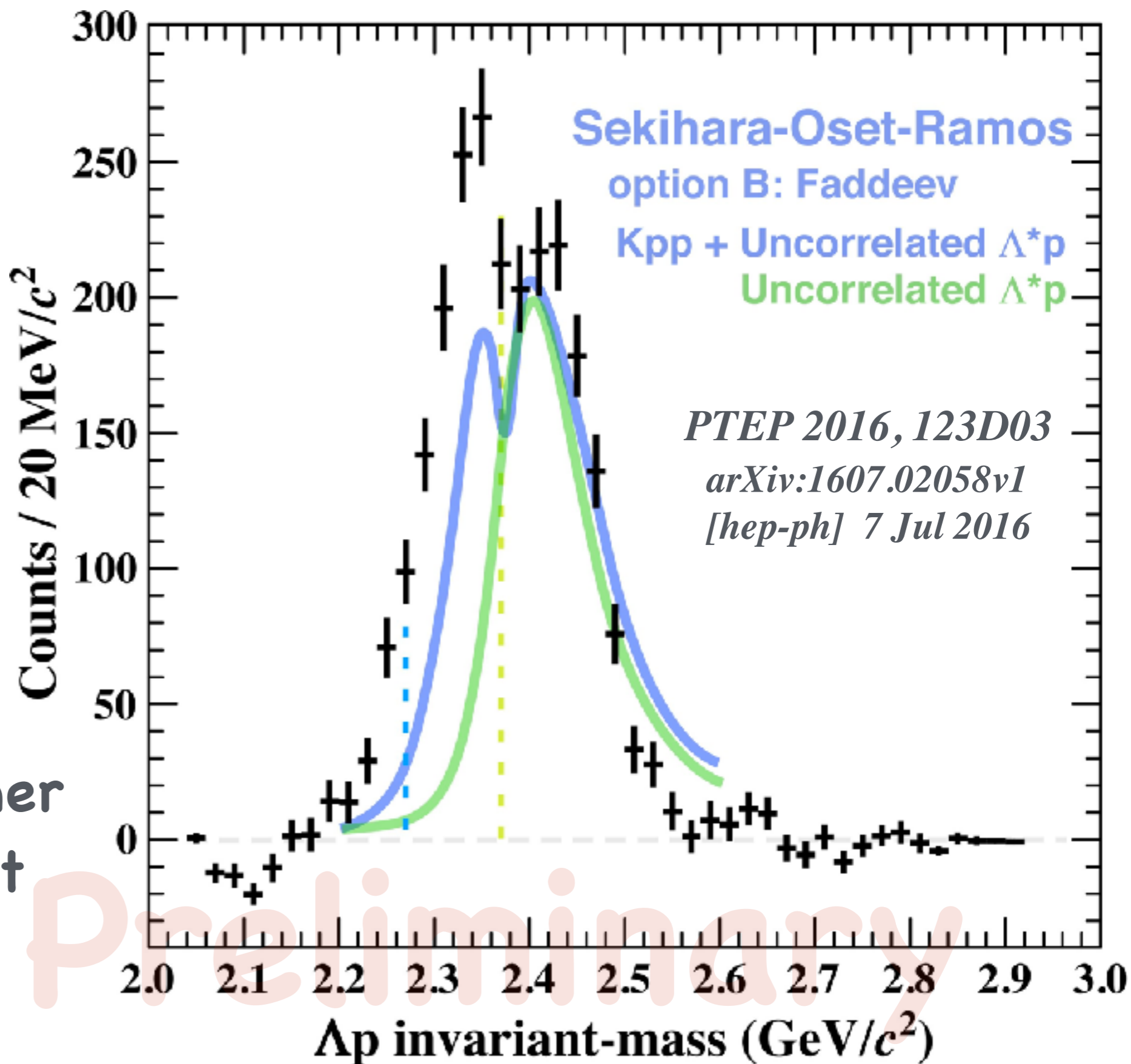
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QE + "Kpp"

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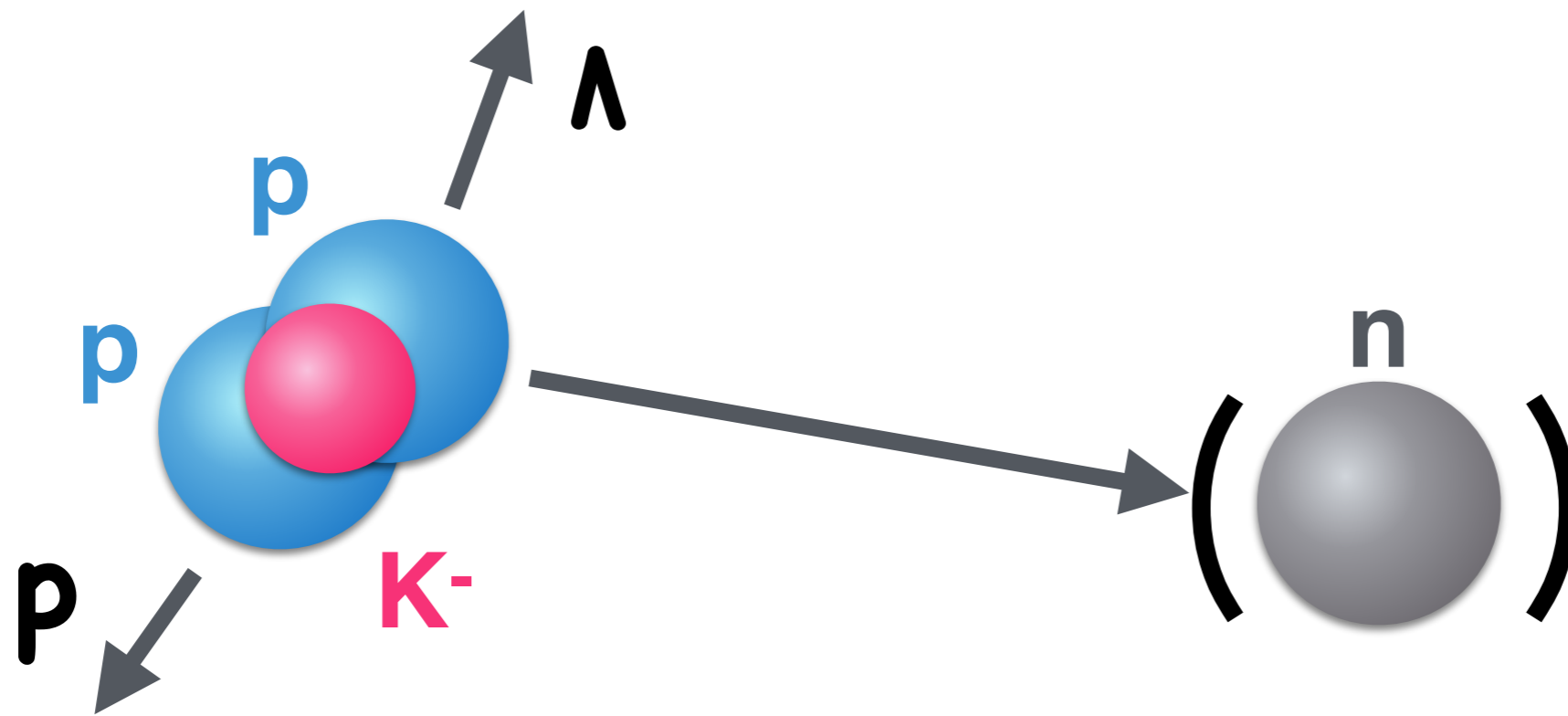
qualitatively rather  
good agreement



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

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

**$K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$**



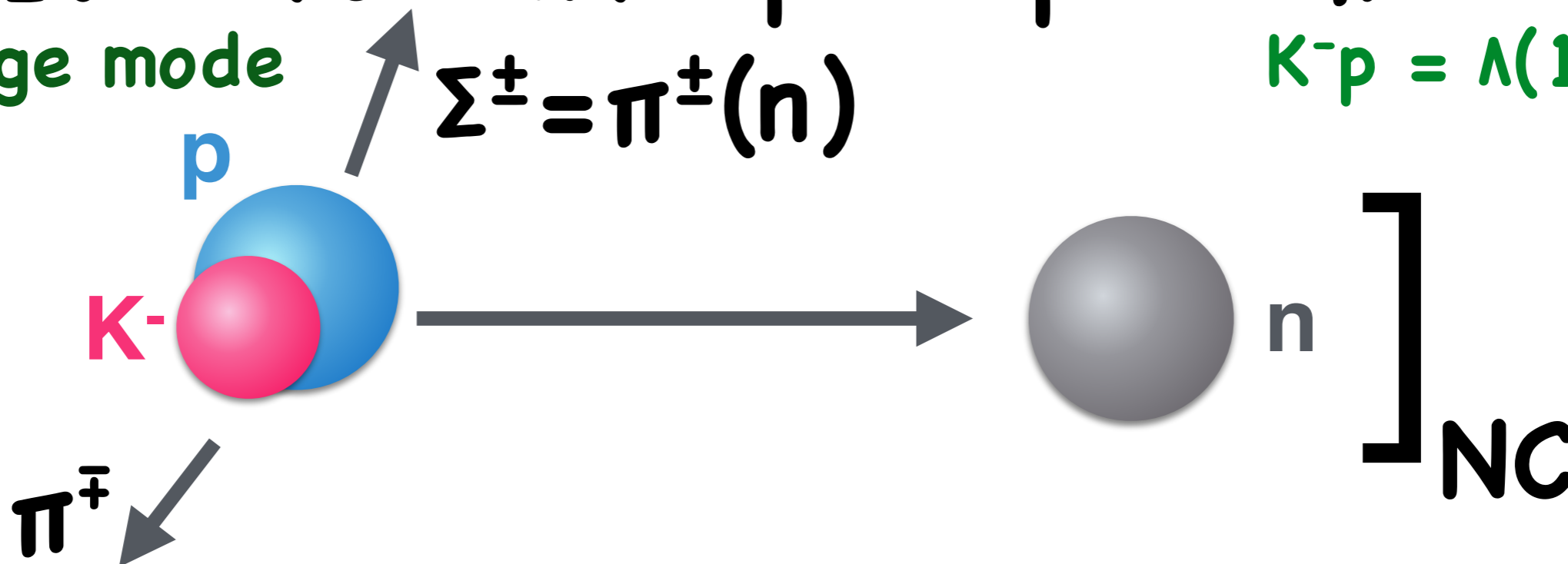
**E31:  $K^- + d \rightarrow n + K^- p$**

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

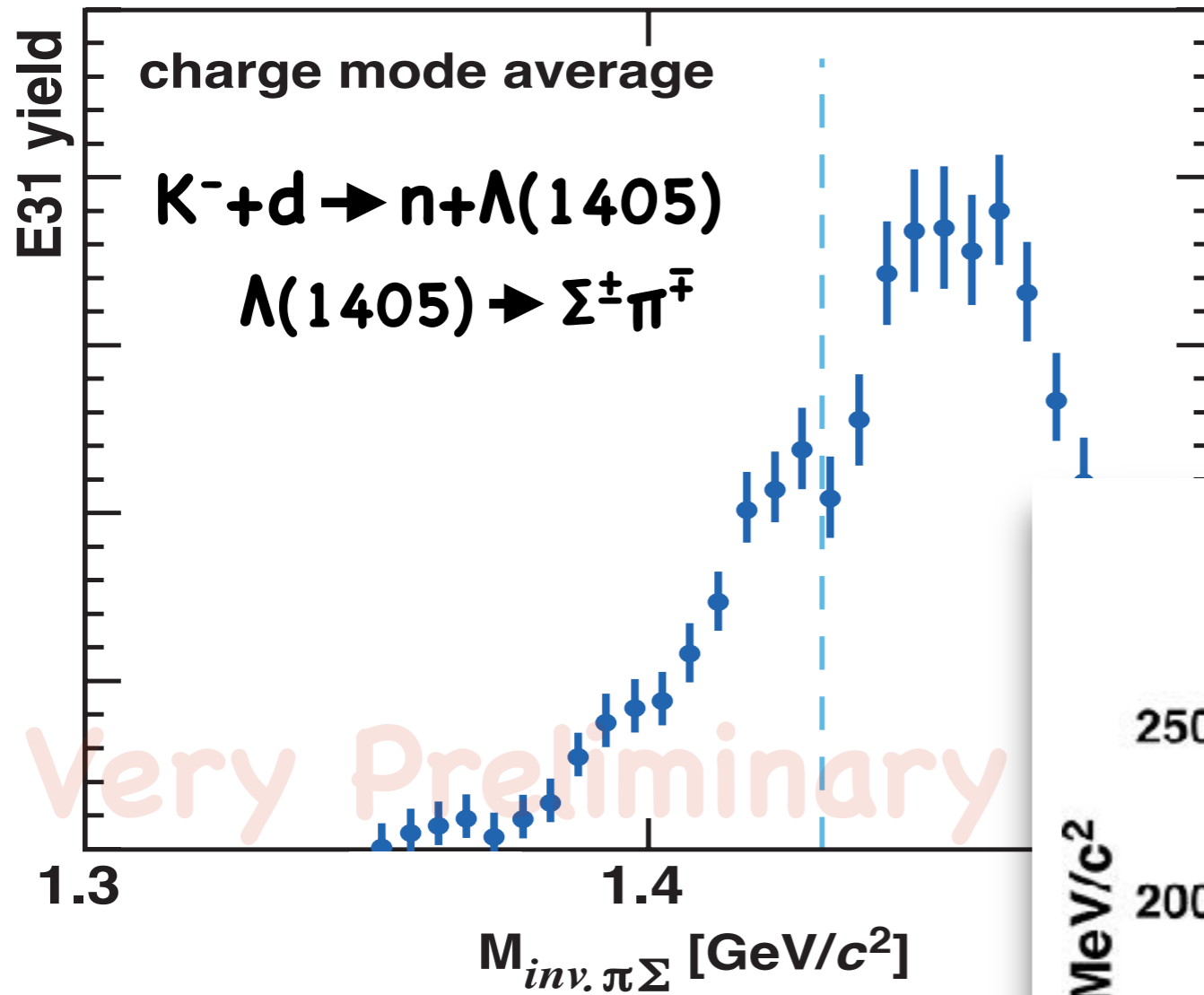
charge mode

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

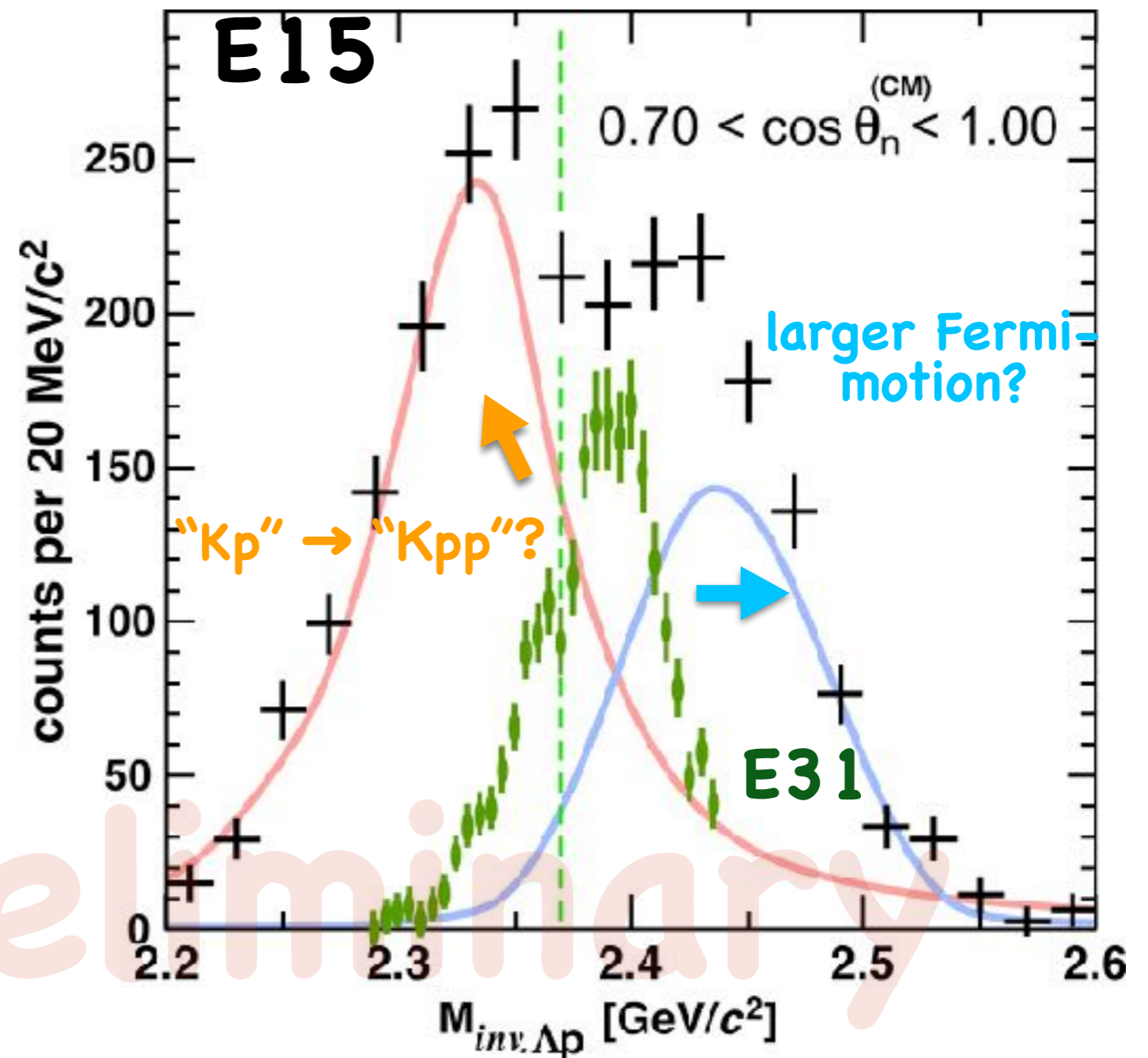
$K^- p = \Lambda(1405)$



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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  $M(K_{pp})$ )  
nuclear bound state

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

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

$K_{pp}$  major decay =  $\Upsilon N$

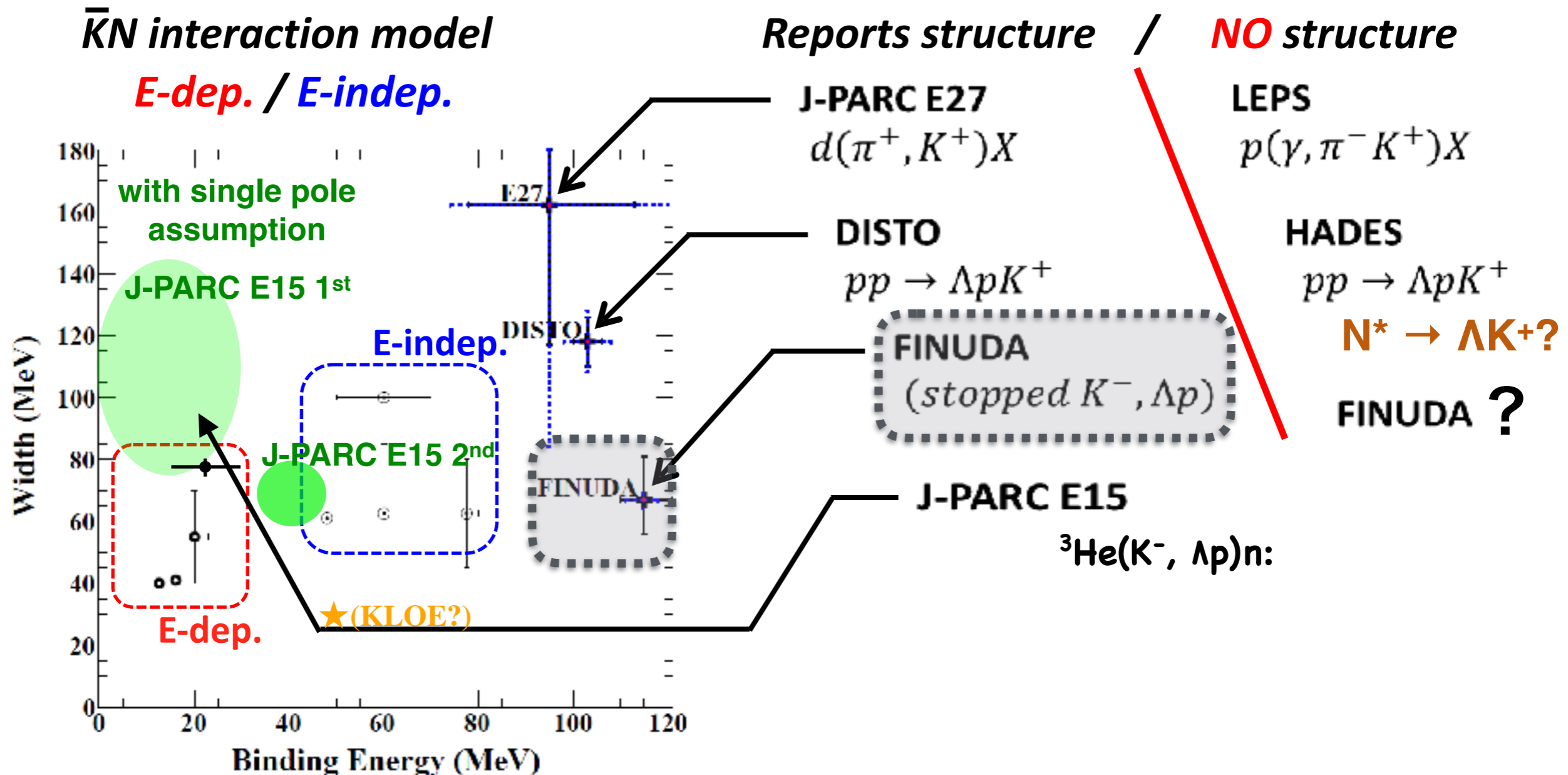


# Recent status of $K^-pp$ bound state

## ◆ Recent results

### ▶ Theoretical calc.

### ▶ Experiments



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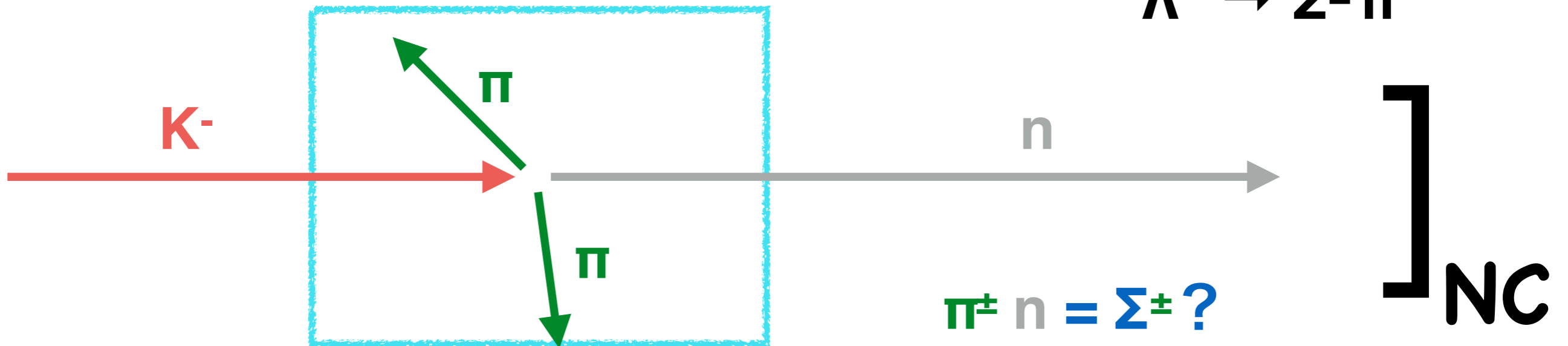
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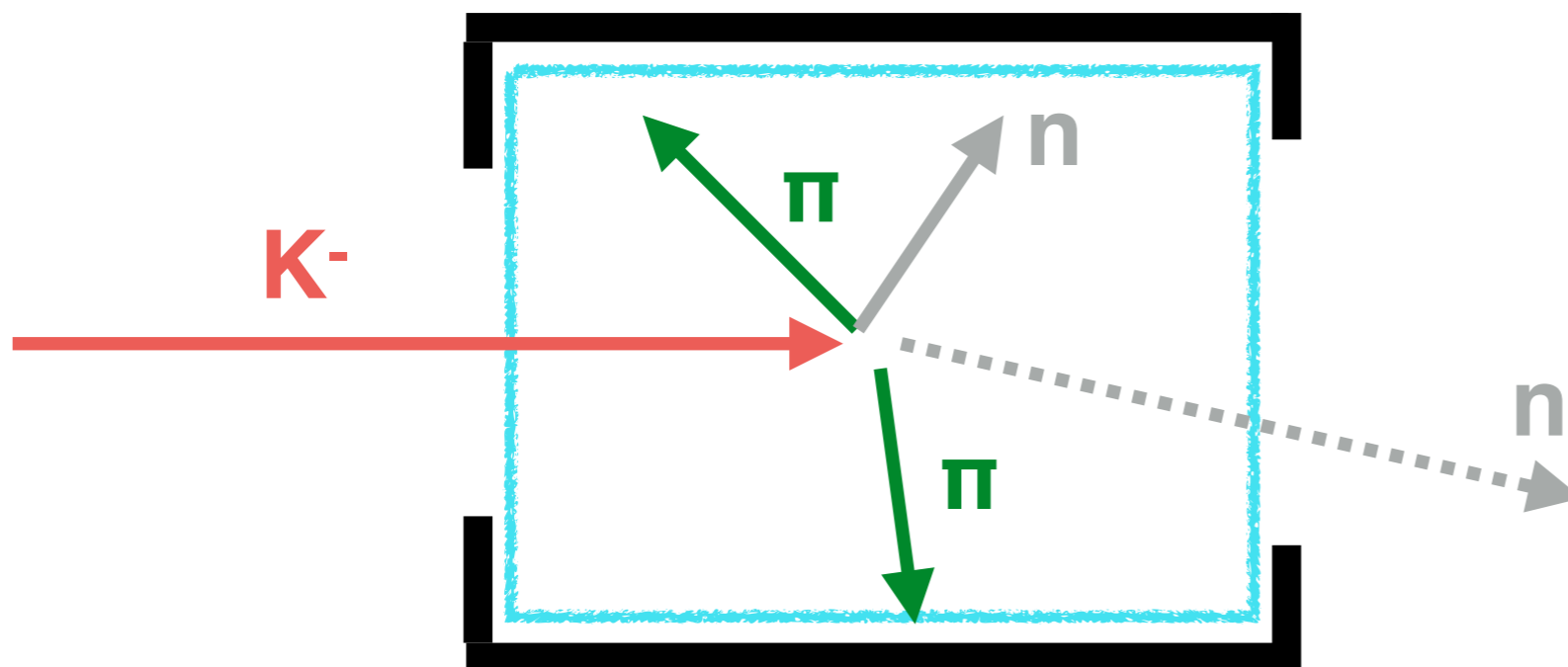
$$Q = \frac{\hbar}{R}$$

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

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



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



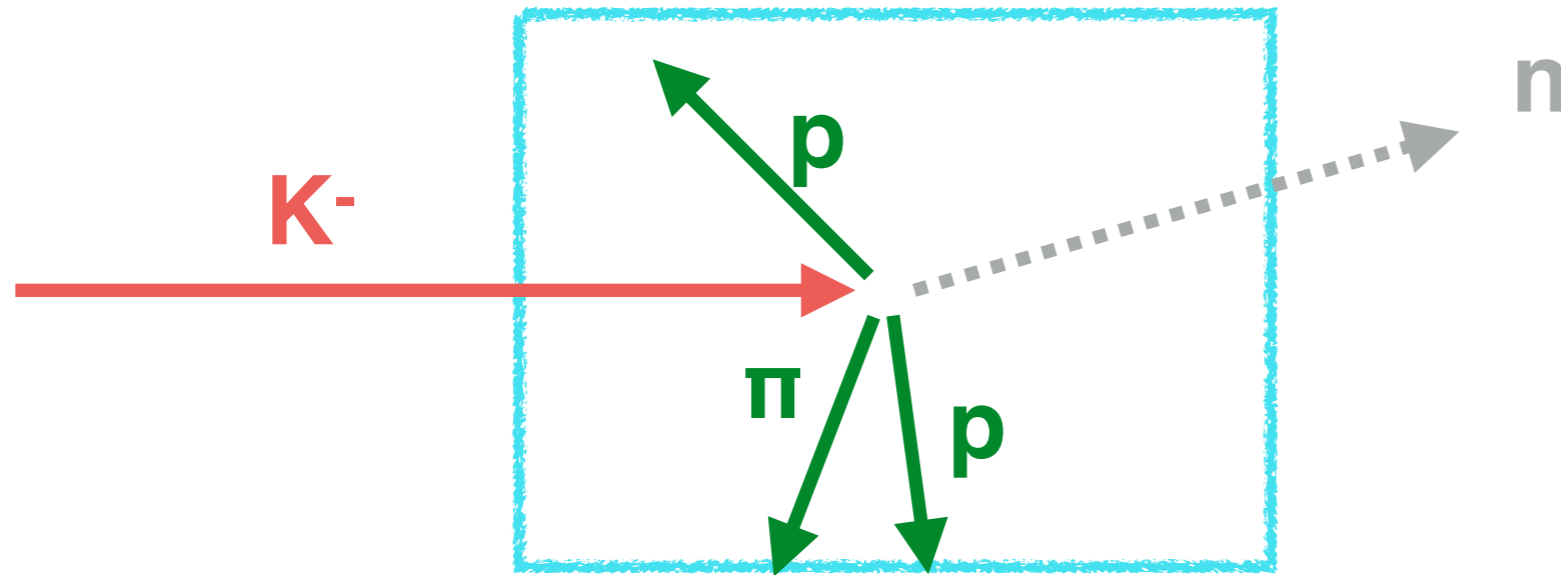
q dependence of  $\Lambda^*$   
production

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

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

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

**$K p p \rightarrow \Lambda p$**

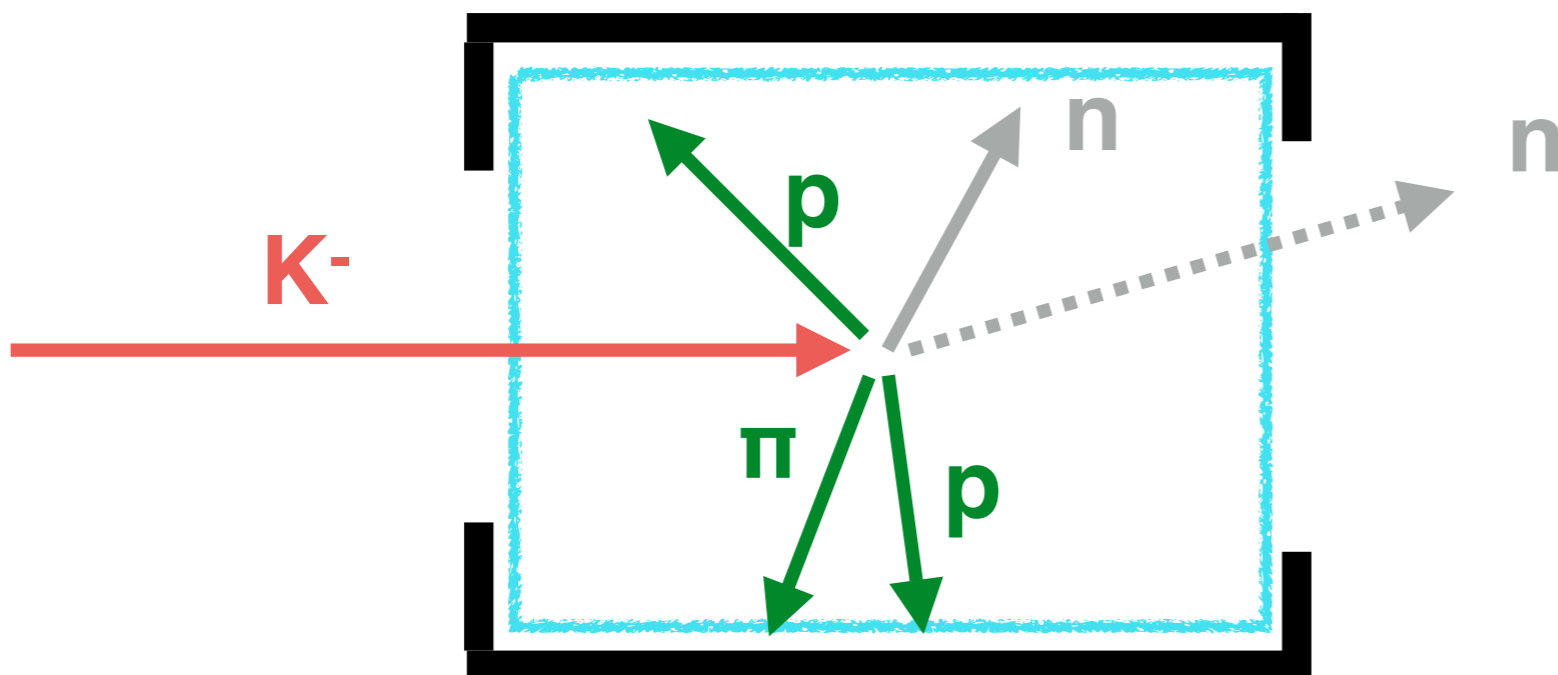


$\pi^- p = \Lambda ?$

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

**$K p p n \rightarrow \Lambda p n$**

**“ $K p p n$ ” nuclei?**



# Summary



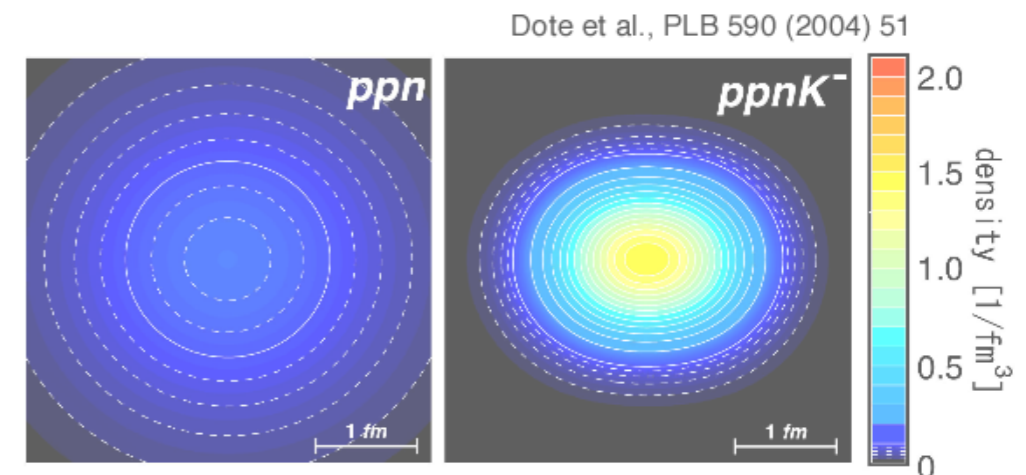
**convincing Kpp signal**

**compact deep nuclear bound system ?**

*angular distribution analysis spin / parity / size*

*confirmation (independent) analysis*

*are in progress*



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