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# K-MESON AND $\Xi$ -PARTICLE CLUSTERS

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# BO1

- Introduction
- K-meson Clusters
  - K-pp
  - $\Lambda^*(1405)p$
  - E05:  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, p)$  analysis
- $\Xi$ -clusters
  - $\Xi$ -n bound state
  - E05:  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+) \Xi$  hyp.

# CLUSTERS AT HADRON LEVEL

## ➤ Hadrons = Clusters of Quarks

➤ No single quark in vacuum : quark has color **Quark Confinement**

➤ No (qq) cluster in vacuum  $\Leftrightarrow$  di-quark cluster in qqq, ...

➤ Baryons (qqq) + Mesons (q $\bar{q}$ )

➤ But why not qq $\bar{q}\bar{q}$ , qqqq $\bar{q}$  at quark level : **Exotic Hadrons**

➤ Recent observations of  $P_c$ , X(3872),  $d^*(2380)$ , etc.

➤ We can have "Hadron Clusters" as bound states of hadrons

State	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	(95% CL)	$\mathcal{R}$ [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(< 27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(< 49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(< 20)	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$

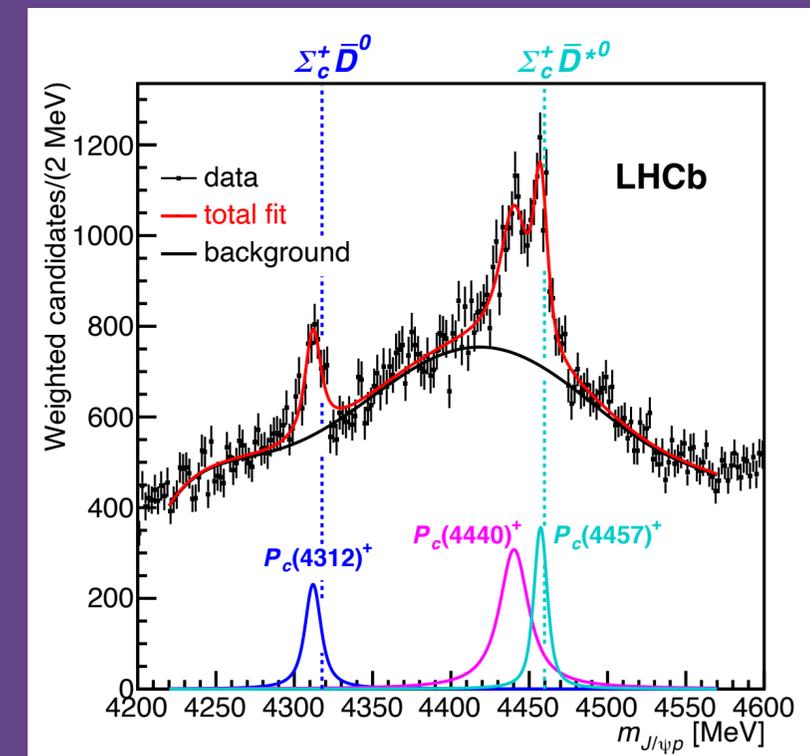
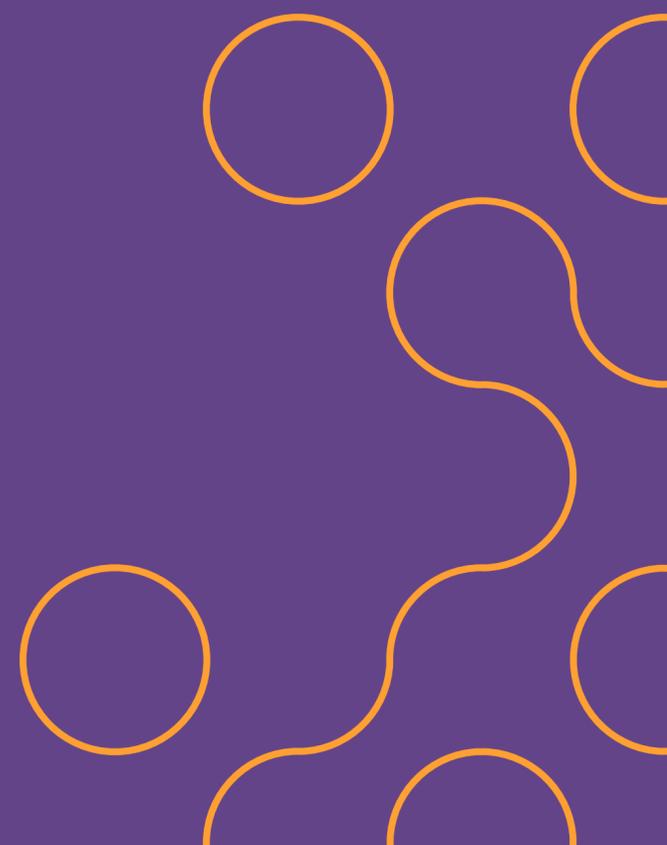
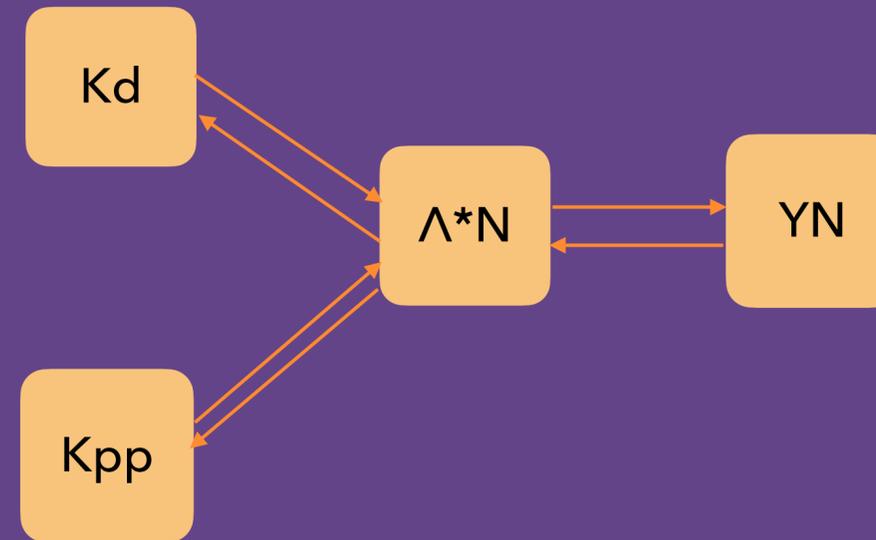
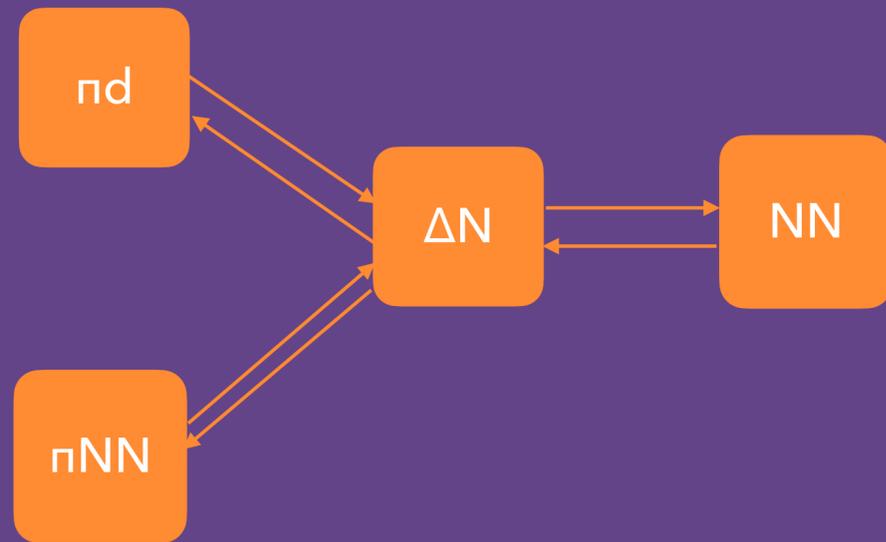


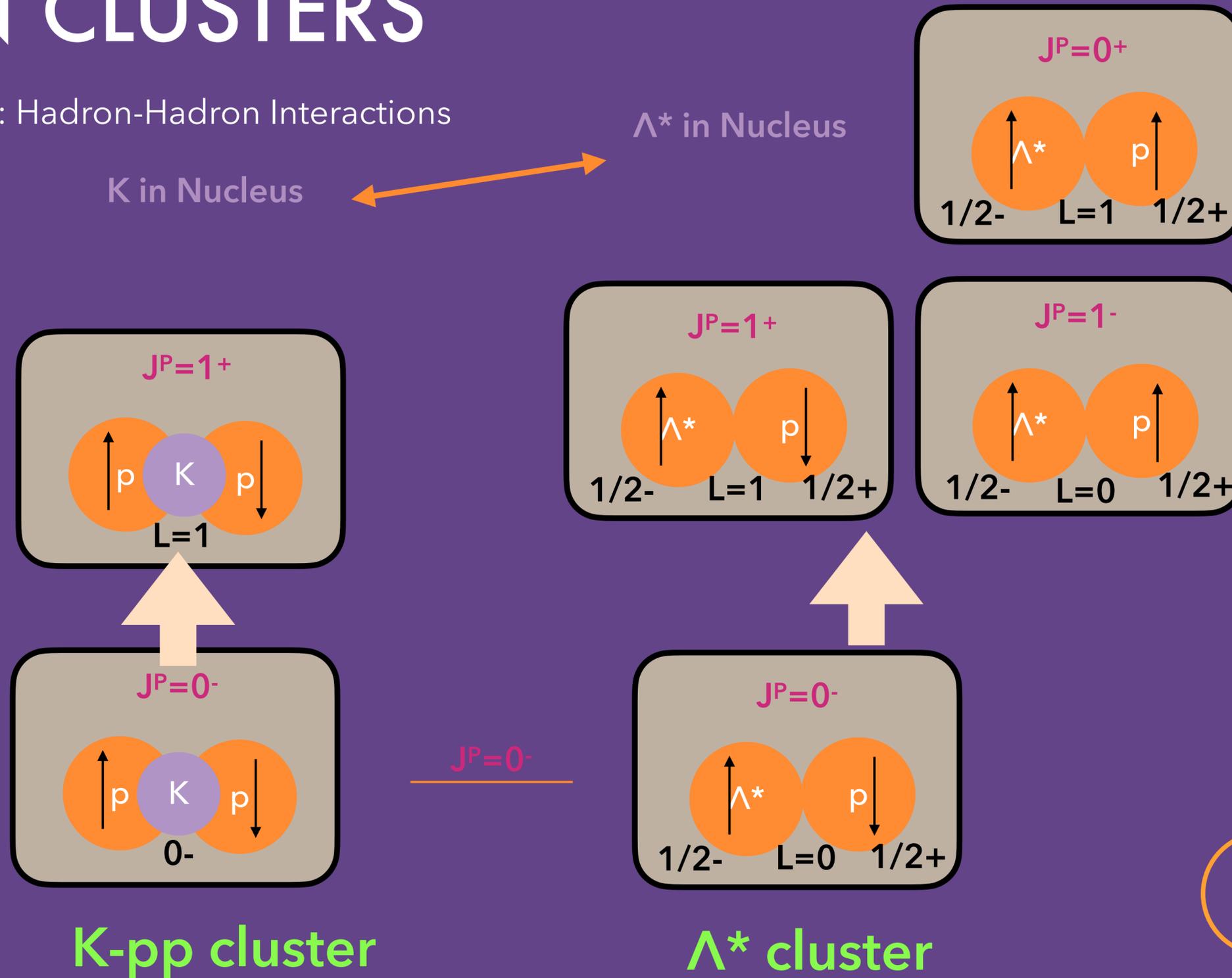
Figure 6: Fit to the  $\cos\theta_{P_c}$ -weighted  $m_{J/\psi p}$  distribution with three BW amplitudes and a sixth-order polynomial background. This fit is used to determine the central values of the masses and widths of the  $P_c^+$  states. The mass thresholds for the  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  and  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$  final states are superimposed.

# $\pi$ ( $K$ ) IN NUCLEI $\Leftrightarrow$ $\Delta$ ( $\Lambda^*$ ) IN NUCLEI



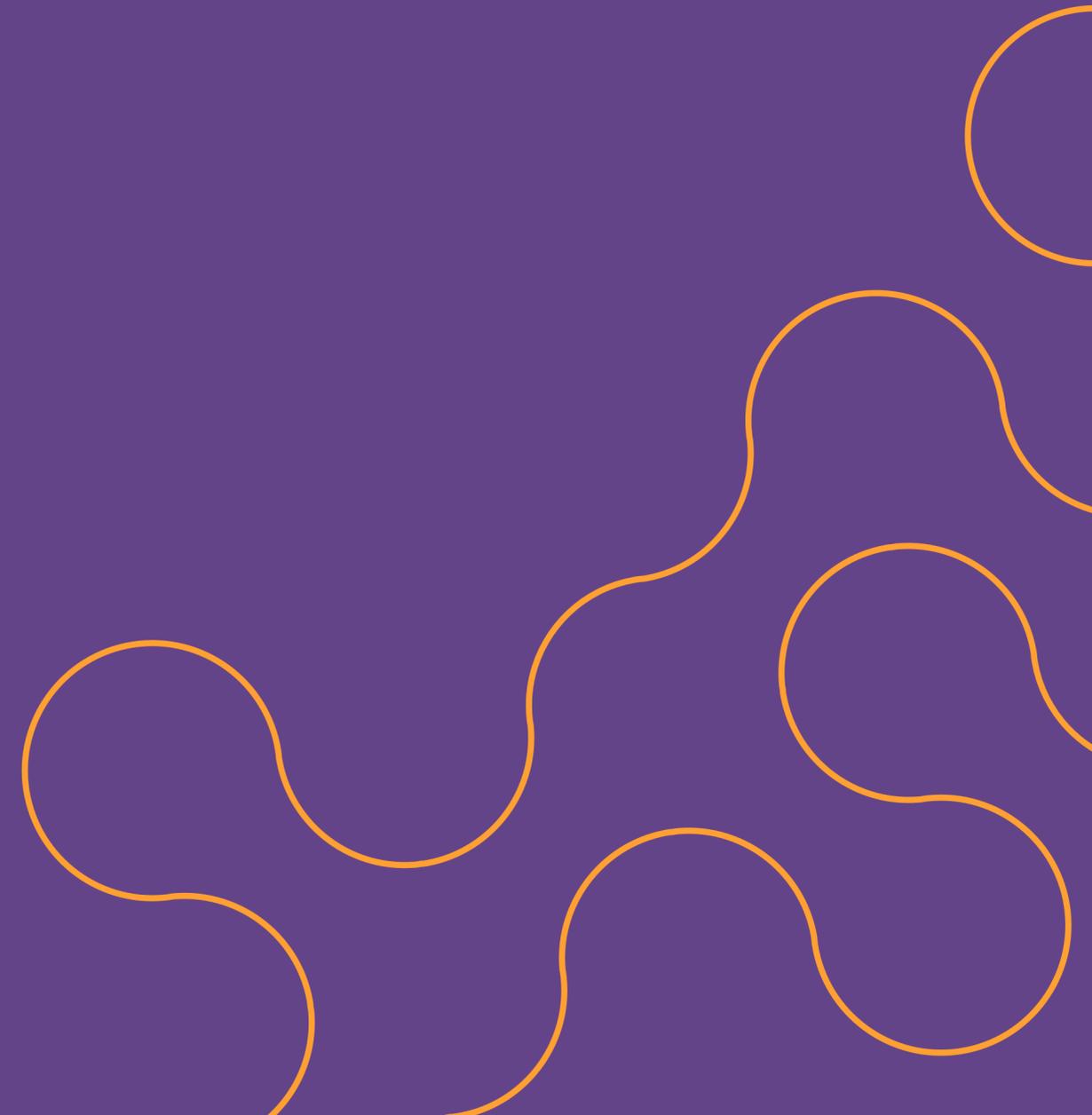
# HADRON CLUSTERS

- Binding mechanism : Hadron-Hadron Interactions



# K-MESON CLUSTER

J-PARC E05 by Y. Ichikawa



## An event excess observed in the deeply bound region of $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, p)$ missing-mass spectrum

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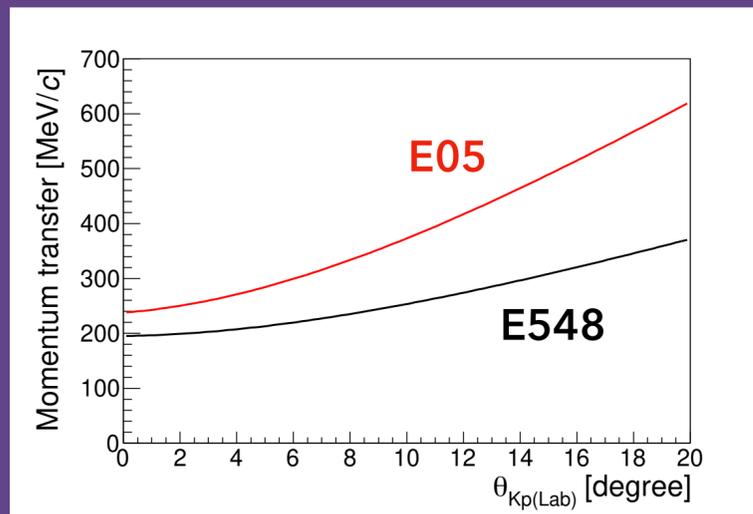
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# E05

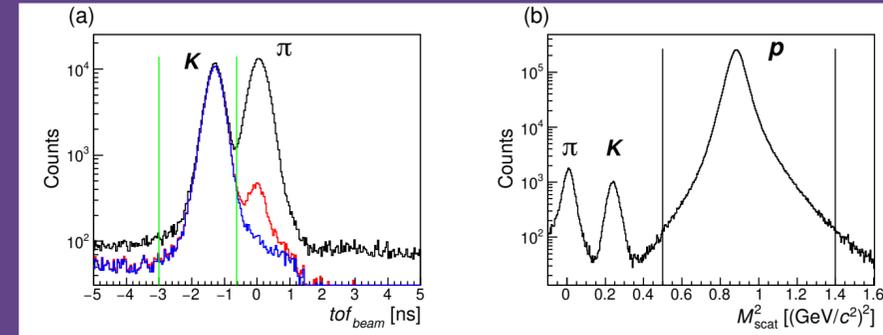
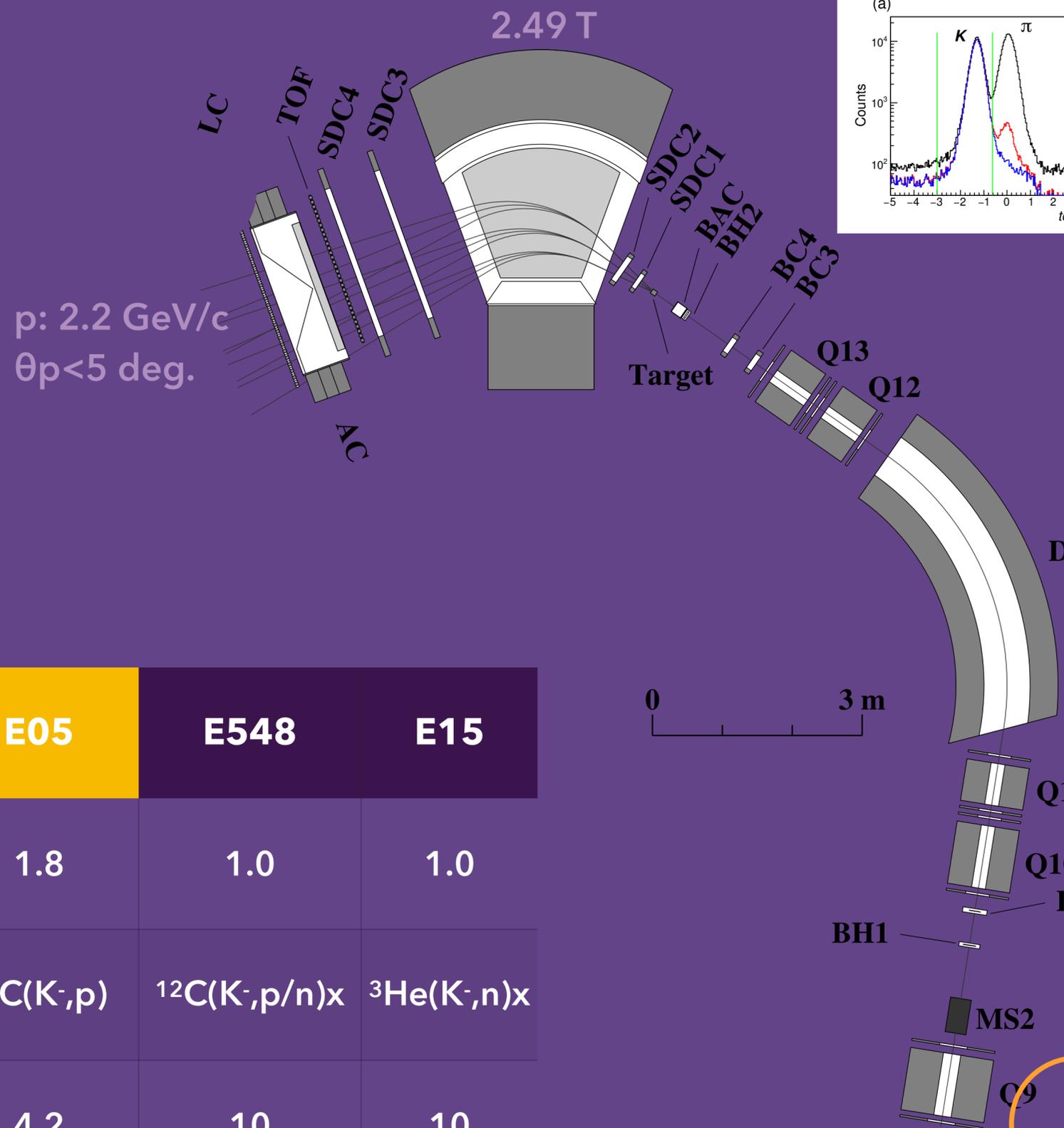
$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, p)$  @ 1.8 GeV/c

C : 9.364 g/cm<sup>2</sup>

Inclusive Trigger



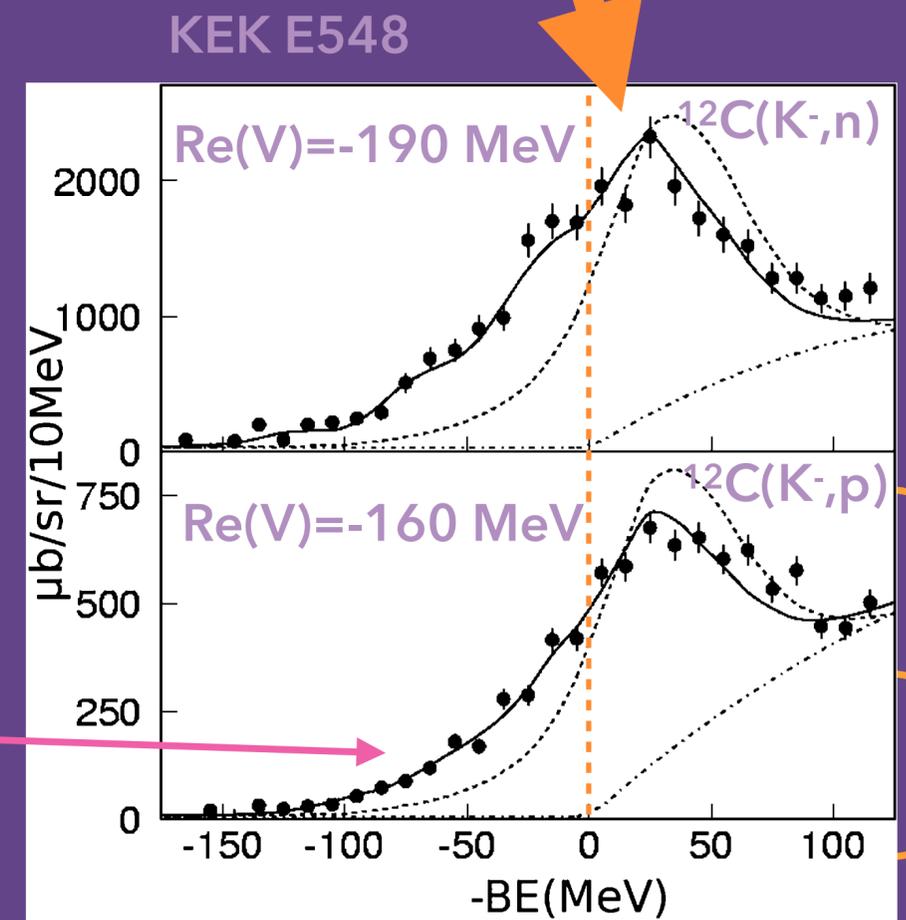
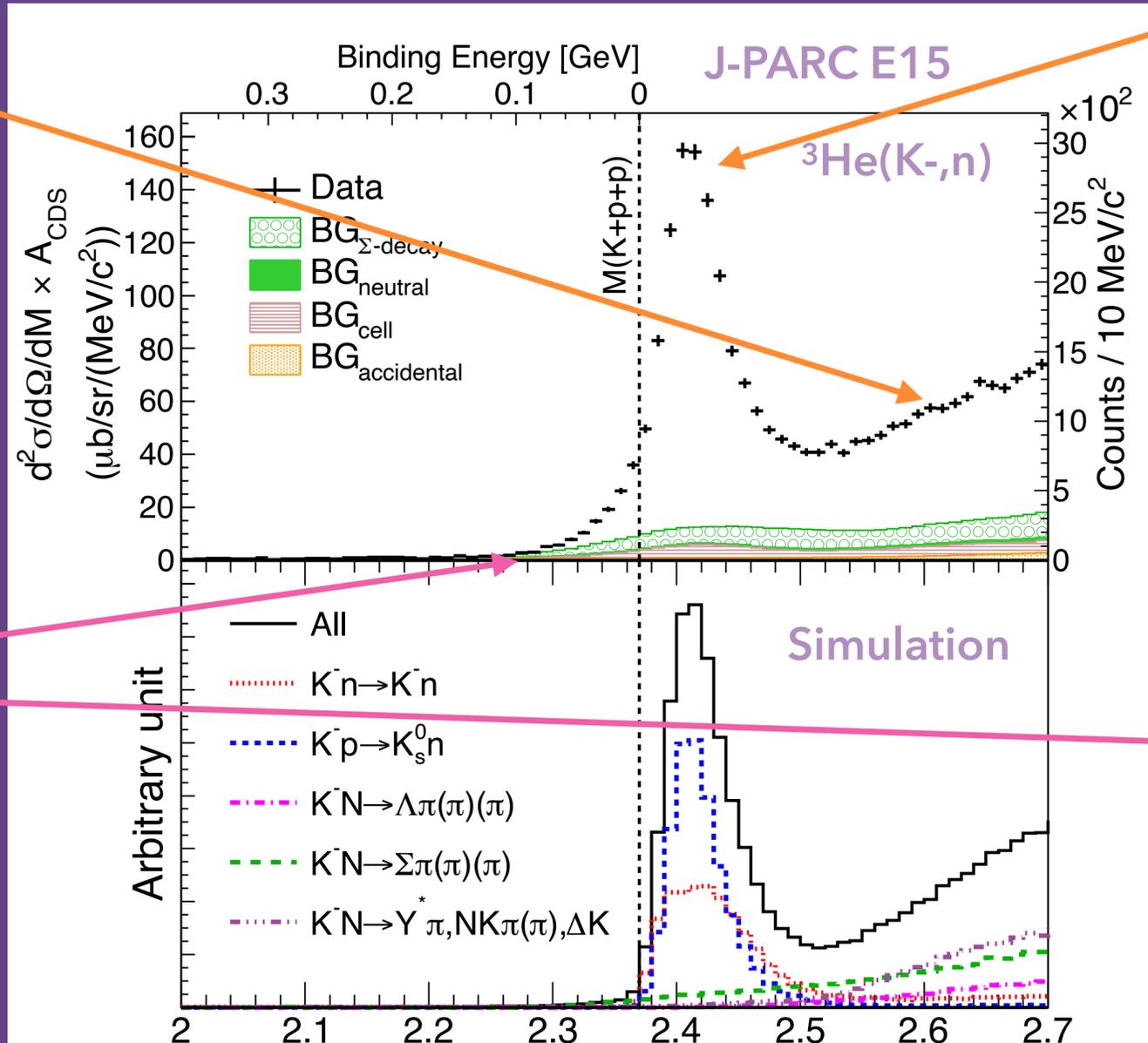
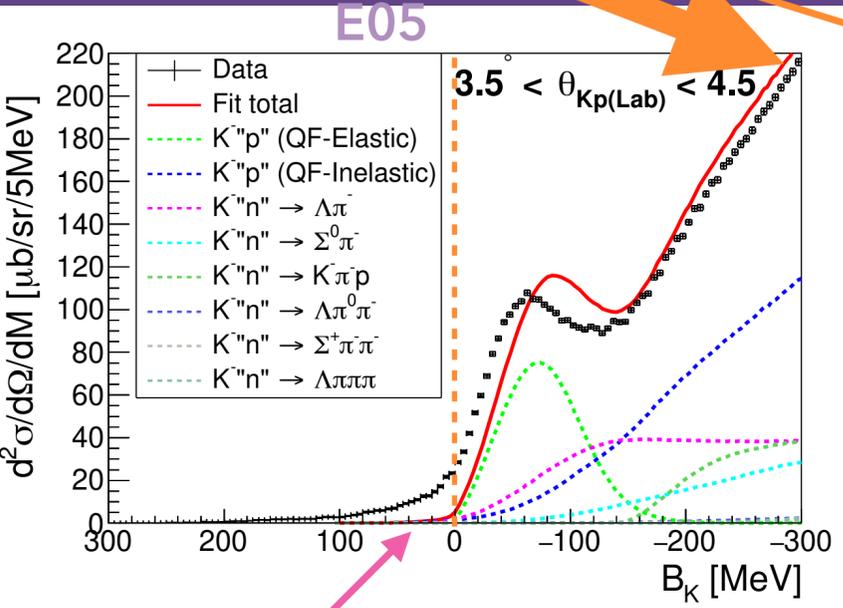
	E05	E548	E15
$P_{\text{K}^-}$ (GeV/c)	1.8	1.0	1.0
Reaction	$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, p)$	$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, p/n)x$	$^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, n)x$
$\sigma_{\text{M}}$ (MeV)	4.2	10	10



# COMPARISON WITH INCLUSIVE (K-,N) SPECTRA

Large Inelasticity

Large trigger bias



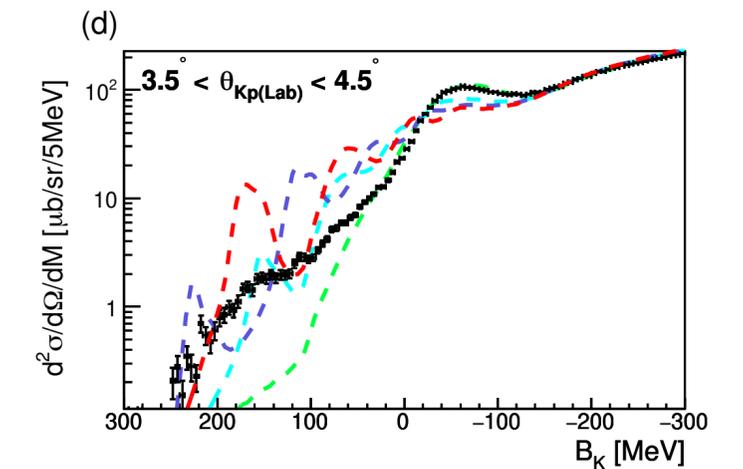
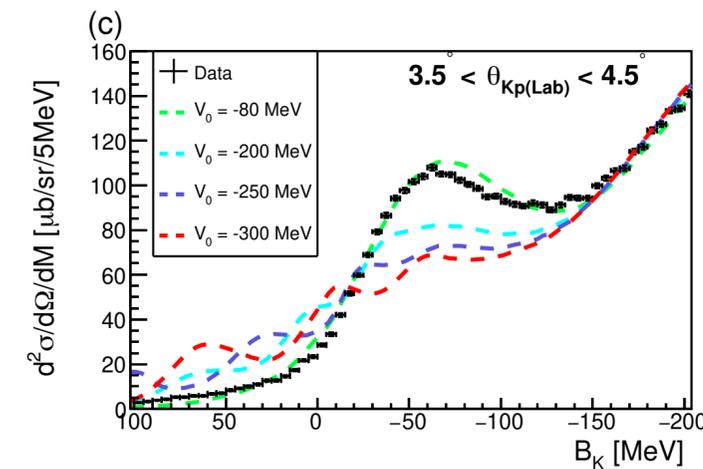
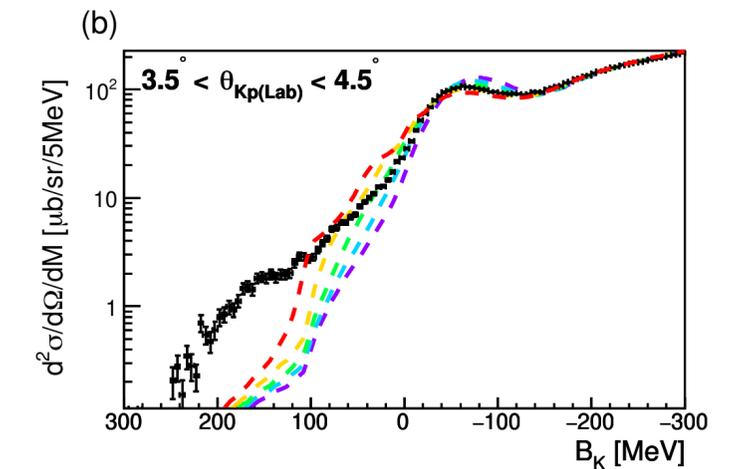
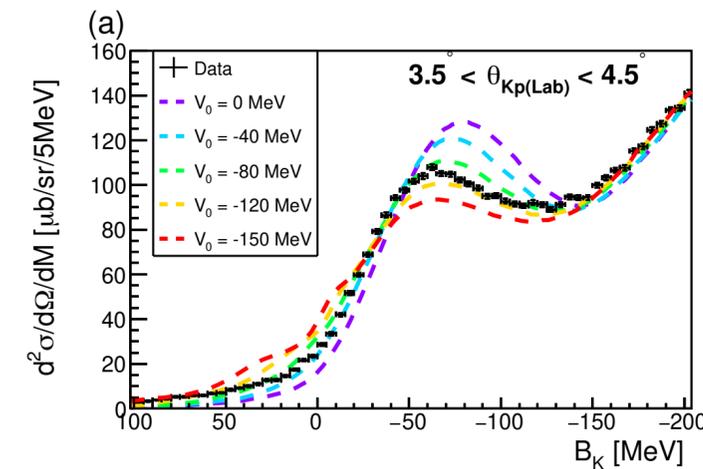
Similar Tail

# THEORETICAL ANALYSIS: GREEN'S FUNCTION METHOD

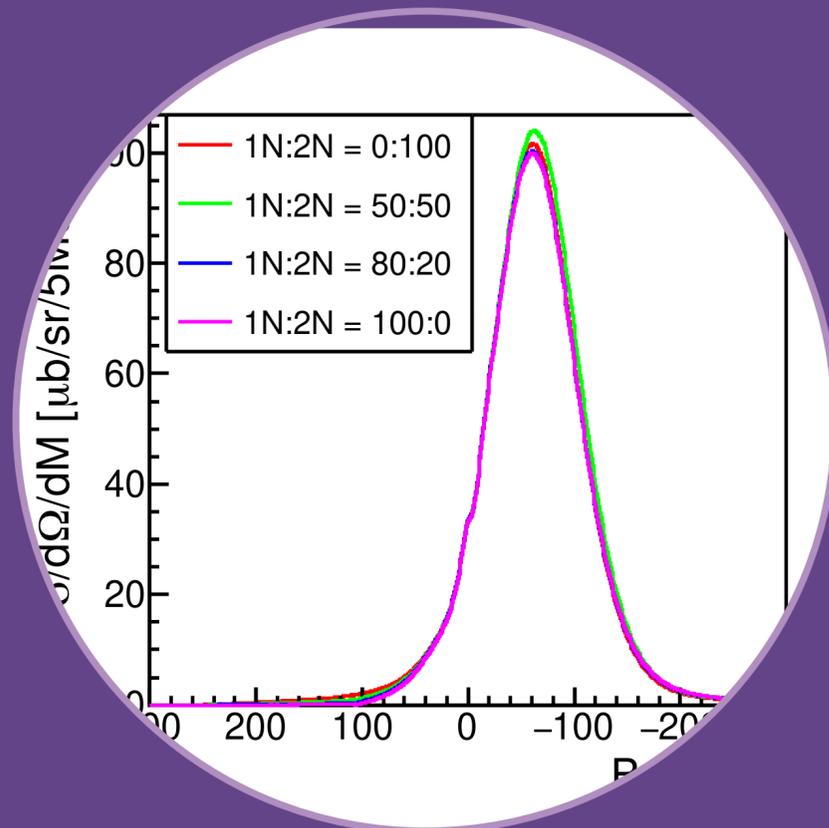
- Best fit:  $V_0 = -80$  MeV,  $W_0 = -40$  MeV

$$U(r, E) = (V_0 + iW_0 f_{\text{phase}}(E)) \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho(0)}$$

- A long tail inconsistent with QF peak



# How about enhancing the 2N/ 1N ?



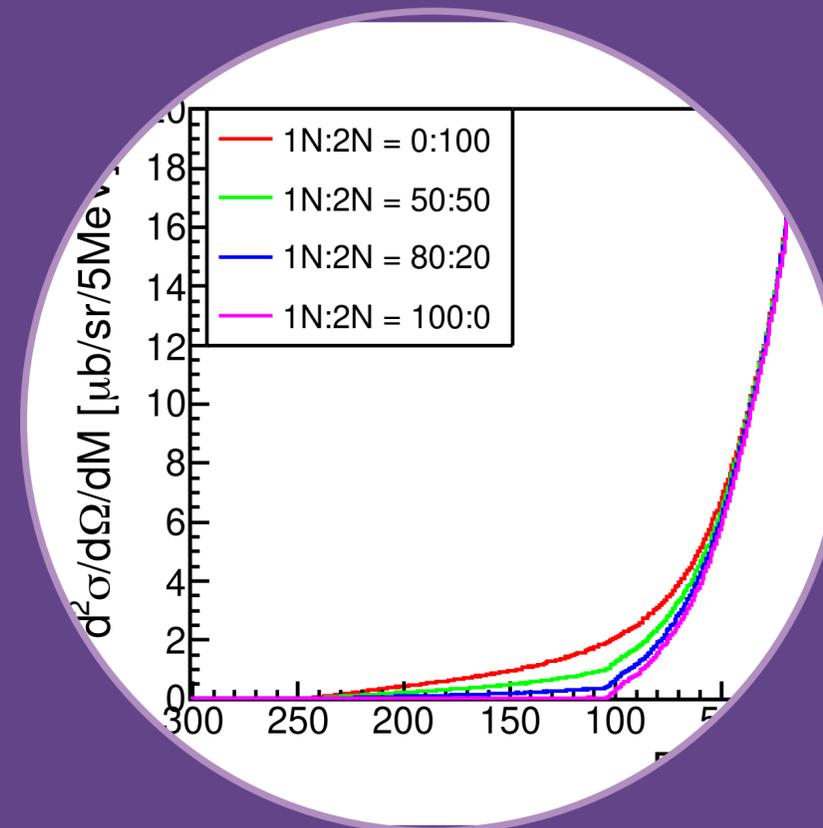
## SIMULATION

1N : 2N = 0:100

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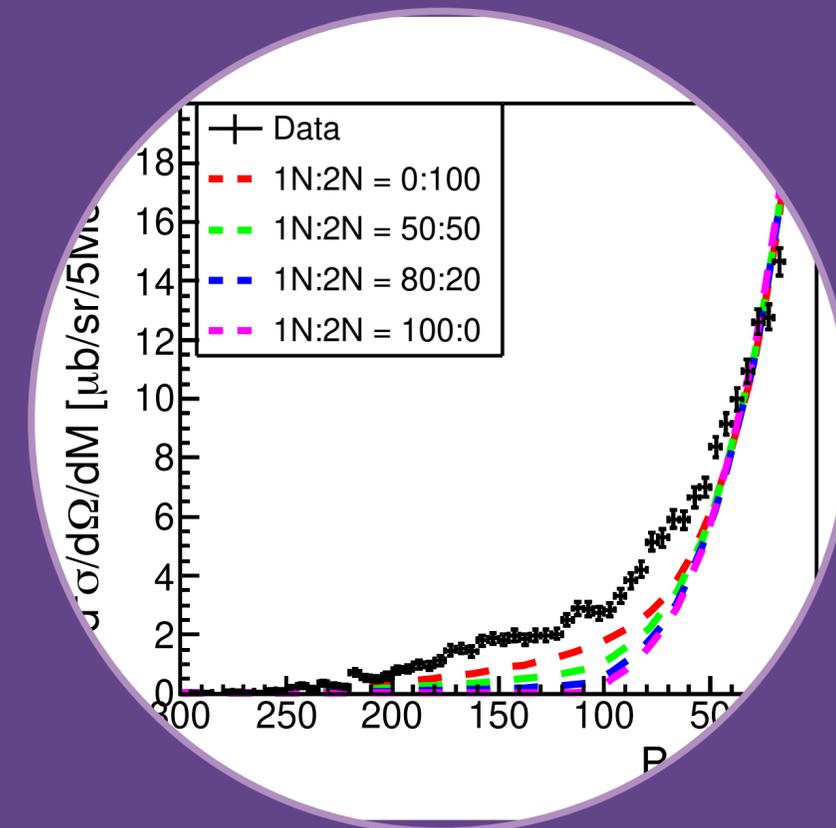
80:20

100:0



## SIMULATION

Magnified



## COMPARISON WITH DATA

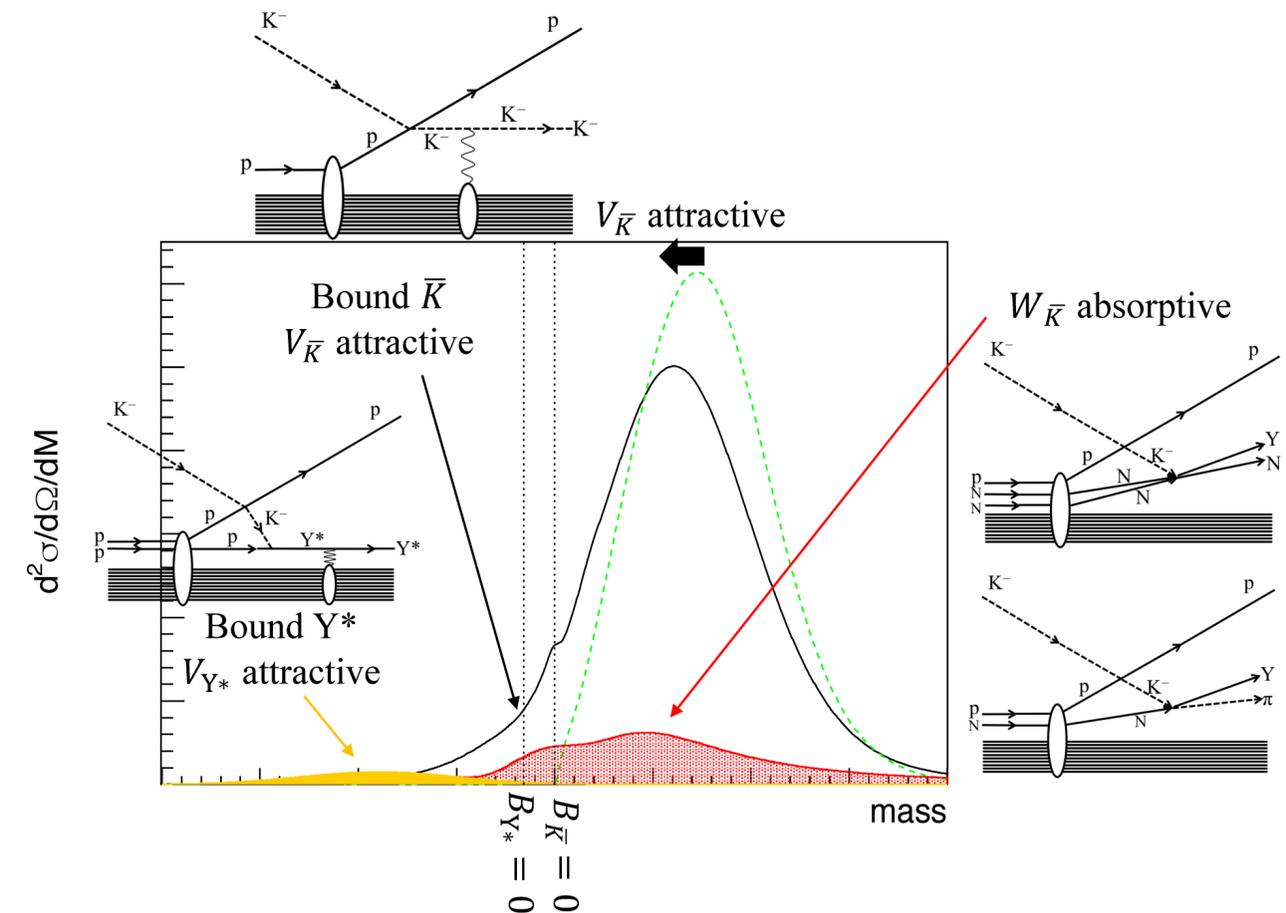
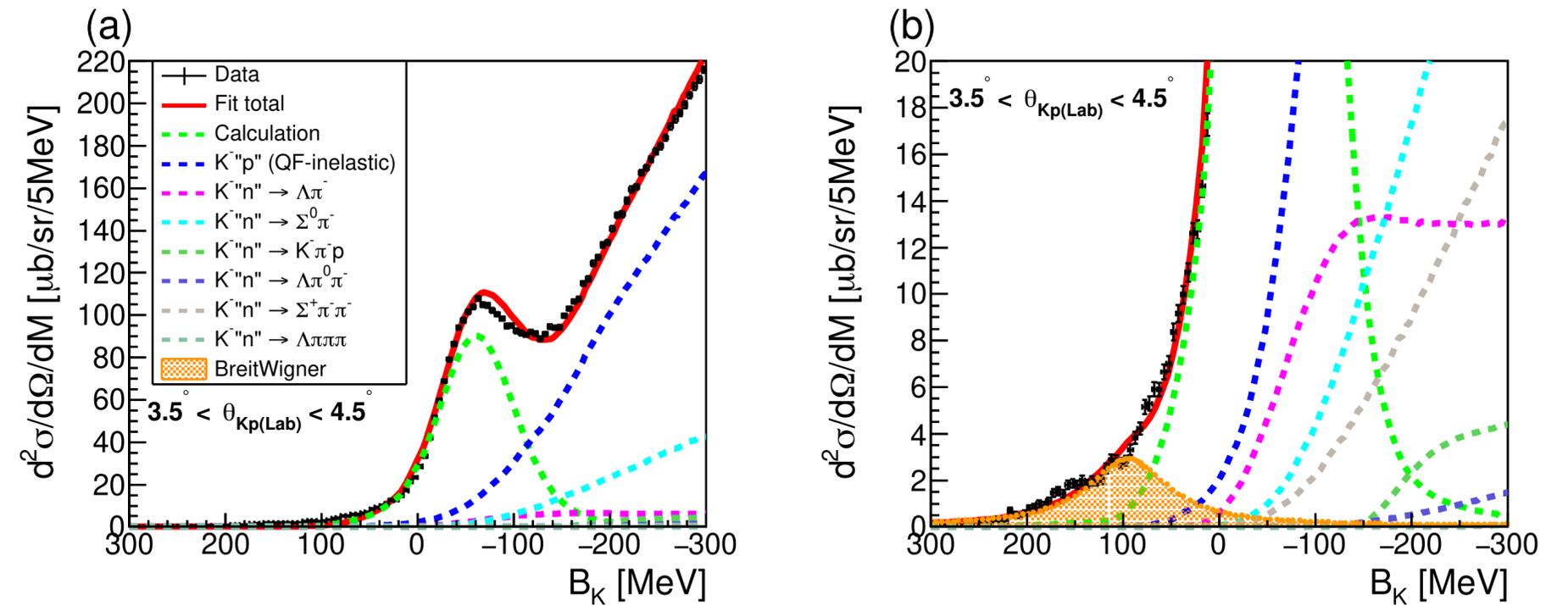
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# AN EVENT EXCESS

The template with  $(V_0, W_0)=(-80, -40)$  + Breit-Wigner.

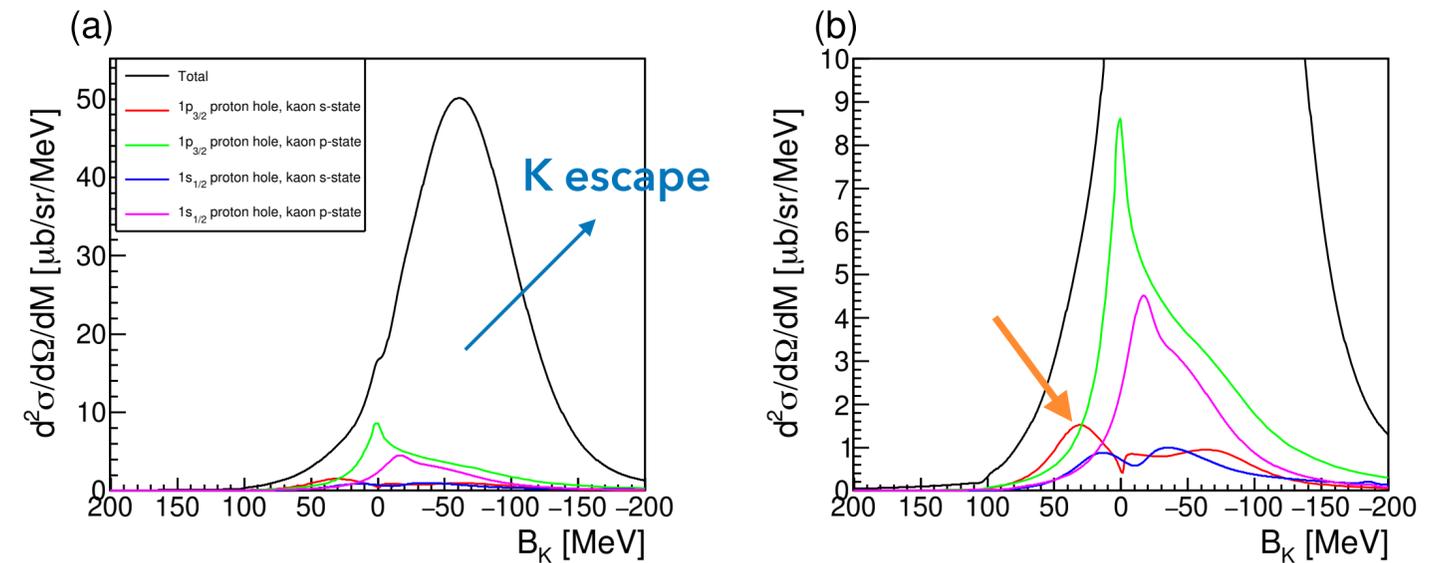


$B_K=90 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma=100 \text{ MeV}$



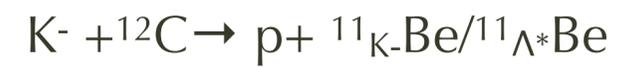
# KAONIC NUCLEAR STATE

- With  $(V_0, W_0) = (-80, -40)$  MeV  
a bound state really exist !!
- Hard to see as a peak with  $W_0 = -40$  MeV
- We can see only as a tail

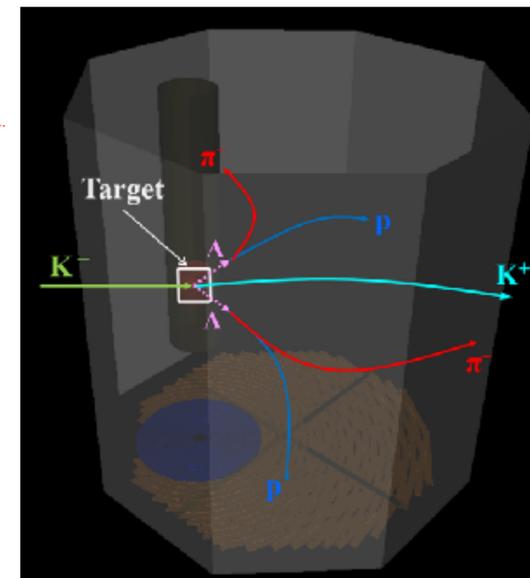
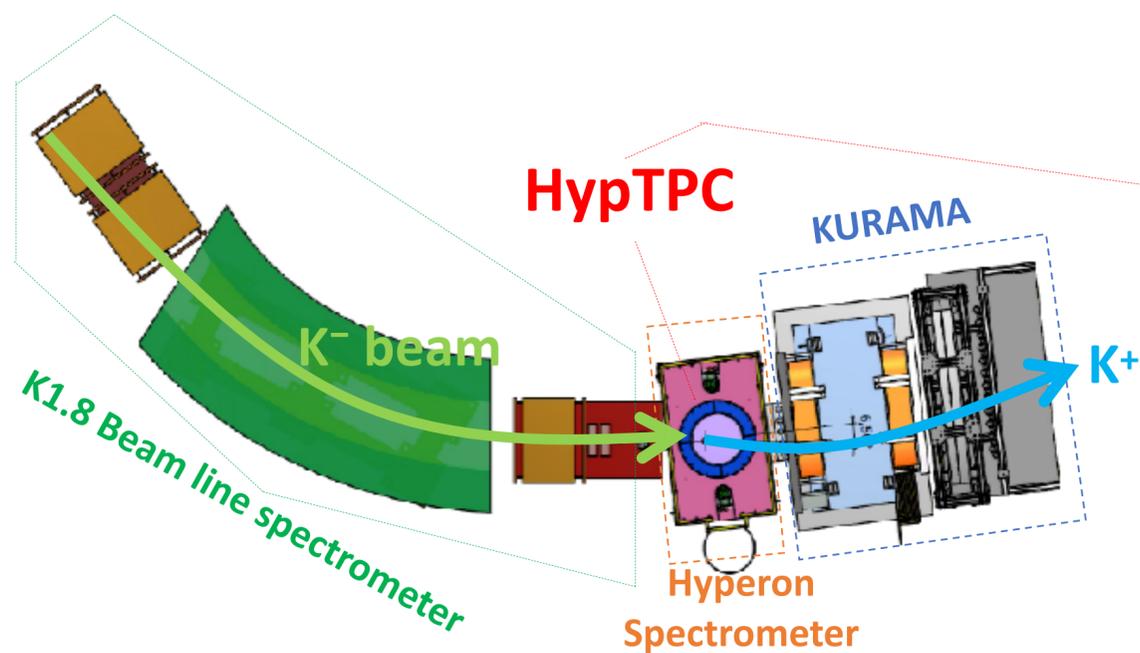


Suppress the K escaping part.

# Beyond E05



A-dep. of binding energy  
Decay modes



# E-CLUSTER

J-PARC E05 by S. Kanatsuki

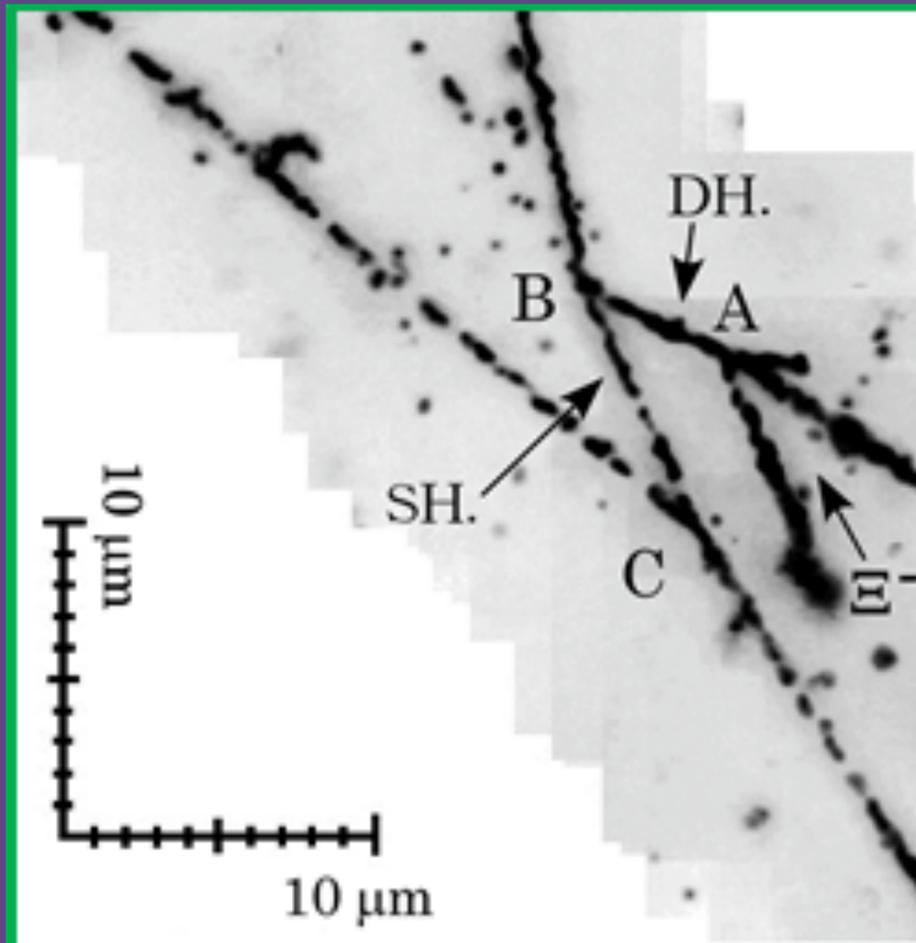


# S=-2 EMULSION EVENTS

KEK E373

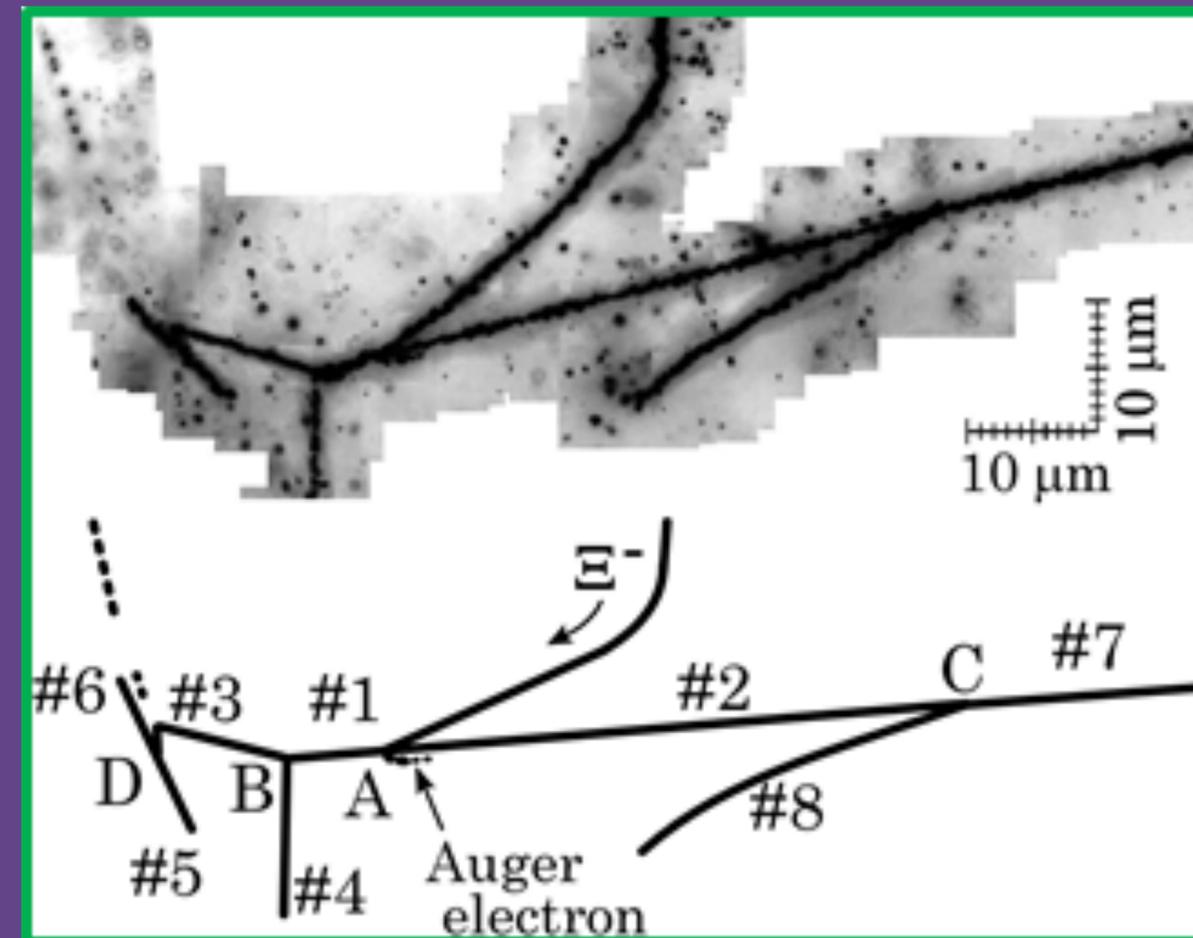
Nagara :  $\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}$

H. Takahashi et al., PRL 87, 212502 (2001)

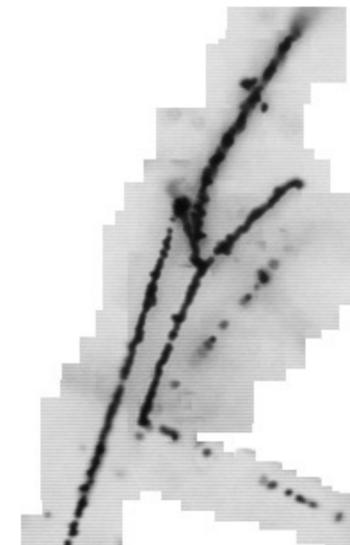
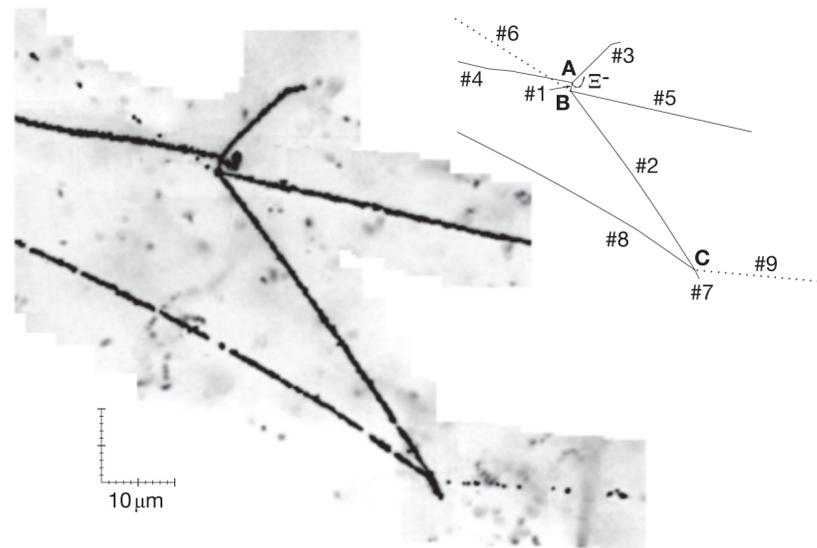


Kiso :  $\Xi^{15}\text{C}$

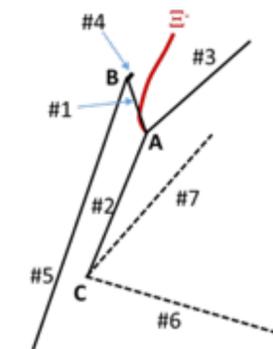
K. Nakazawa et al., PTEP33, D02 (2015)



# NEW EVENTS IN E07



$^{15}\text{C}$



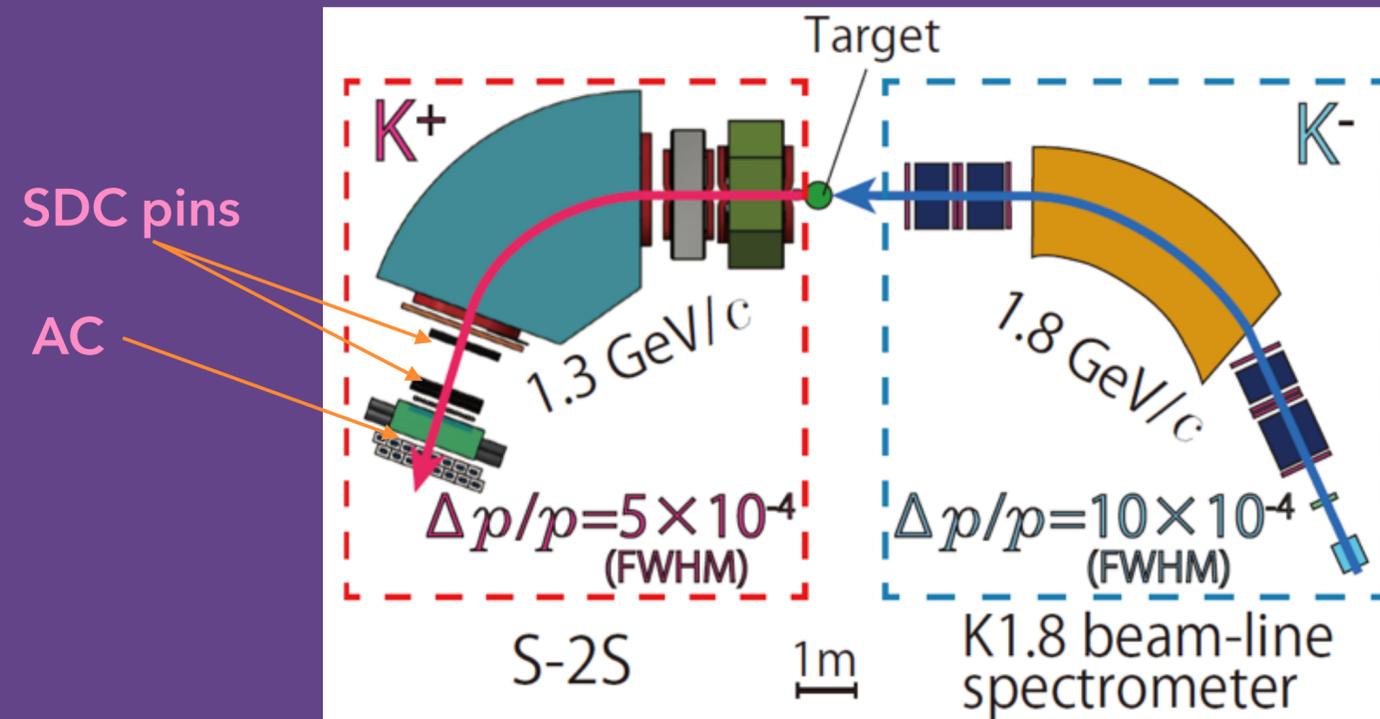
H. Ekawa et al., PTEP 2019, 021D02.  
Mino Event  $\Lambda\Lambda\text{Be}$

# J-PARC E70

- Stage-2 approved for  $^{12}\text{C}$  target run
- Active fiber target (CH)
- $\Delta E < 2 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $> 100$  peak counts

in 2022

- With  $\text{CD}_2$  target, we could take  $d(K^-, K^+) (\Xi^- n)$  data to search for  $(\Xi^- n)$ .



## S-2S magnets: QQD



Quadrupoles	Q1	Q2
Field Gradient (T/m)	8.72	5.0
Weight (ton)	37	12
Aperture (cm)	31	36
Current (A)	2500	2500
Power (kW)	400	156

Dipole	D1
Field Strength(T)	1.5
Weight (ton)	86
Pole Gap (cm <sup>2</sup> )	32×80
Current (A)	2500
Power (kW)	450

# $\Xi^-n$ BOUND STATE IN ESC08 MODEL

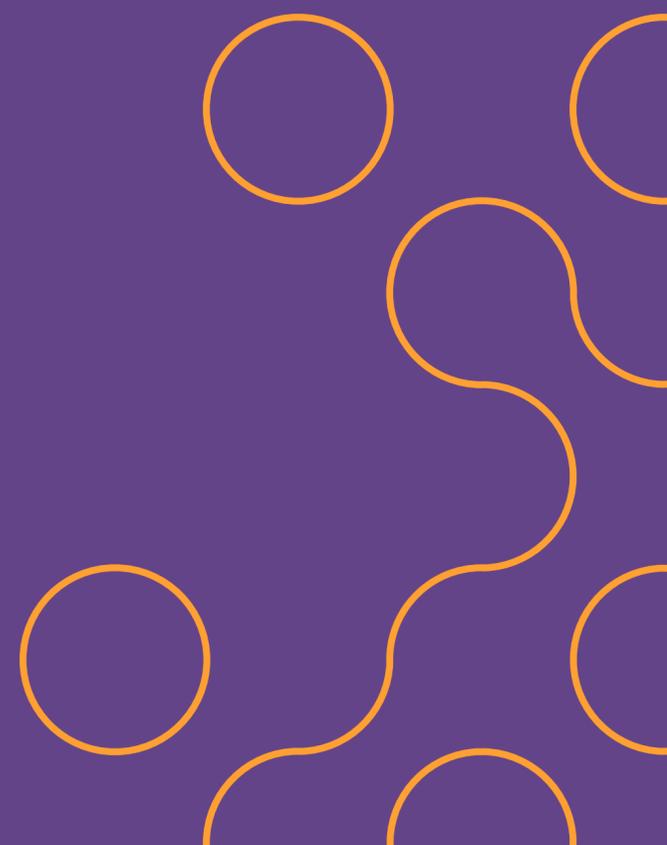
➤  $D^*$  : a deuteron like state

➤  $\Xi^-n$  ( ${}^3S_1, l=1$ )

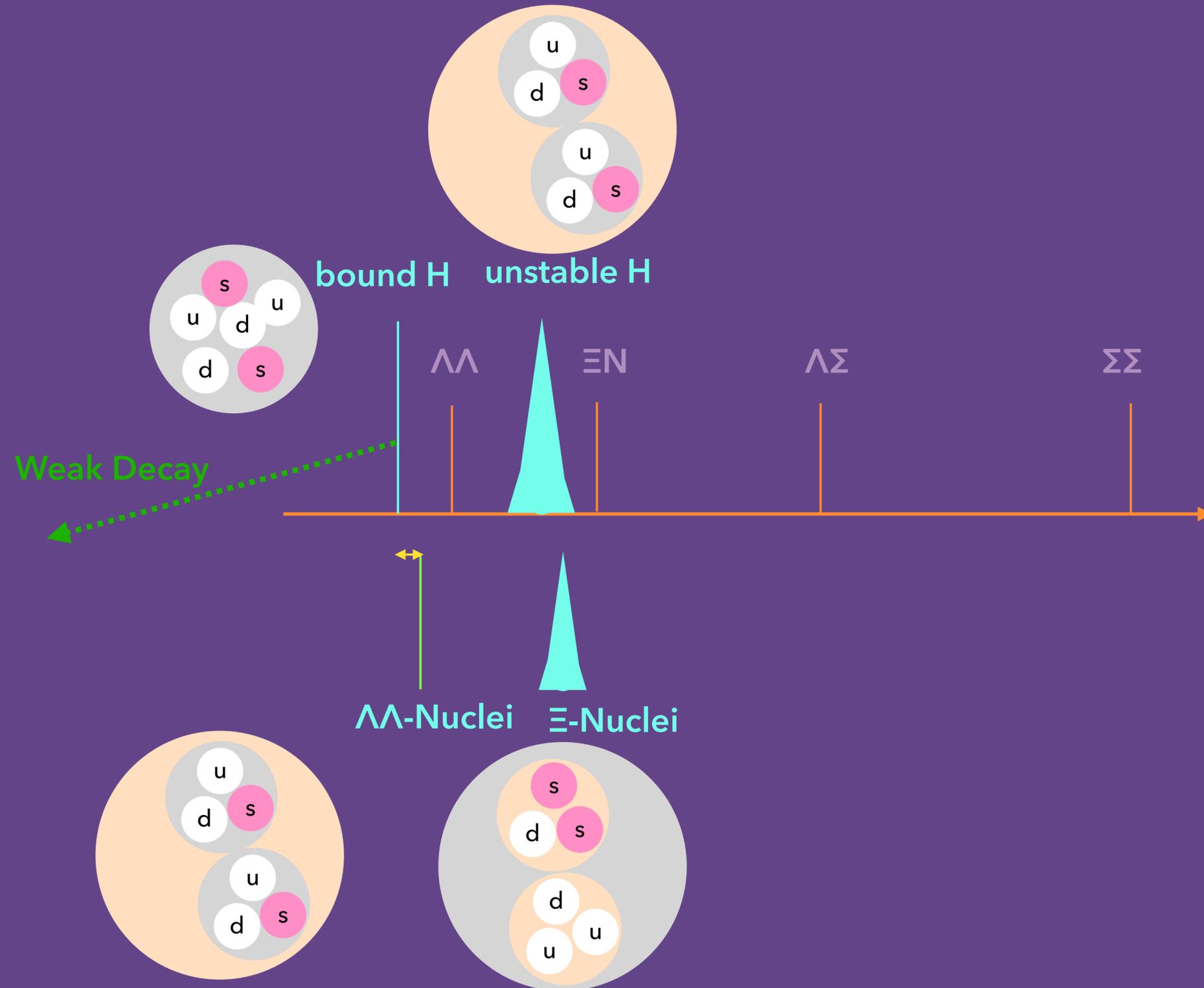
➤  $B_{\Xi} = 1.56$  MeV ;  $U_{\Xi} = -7.0$  MeV,  $\Gamma_{\Xi} = 4.5$  MeV

➤ Strong Tensor Force

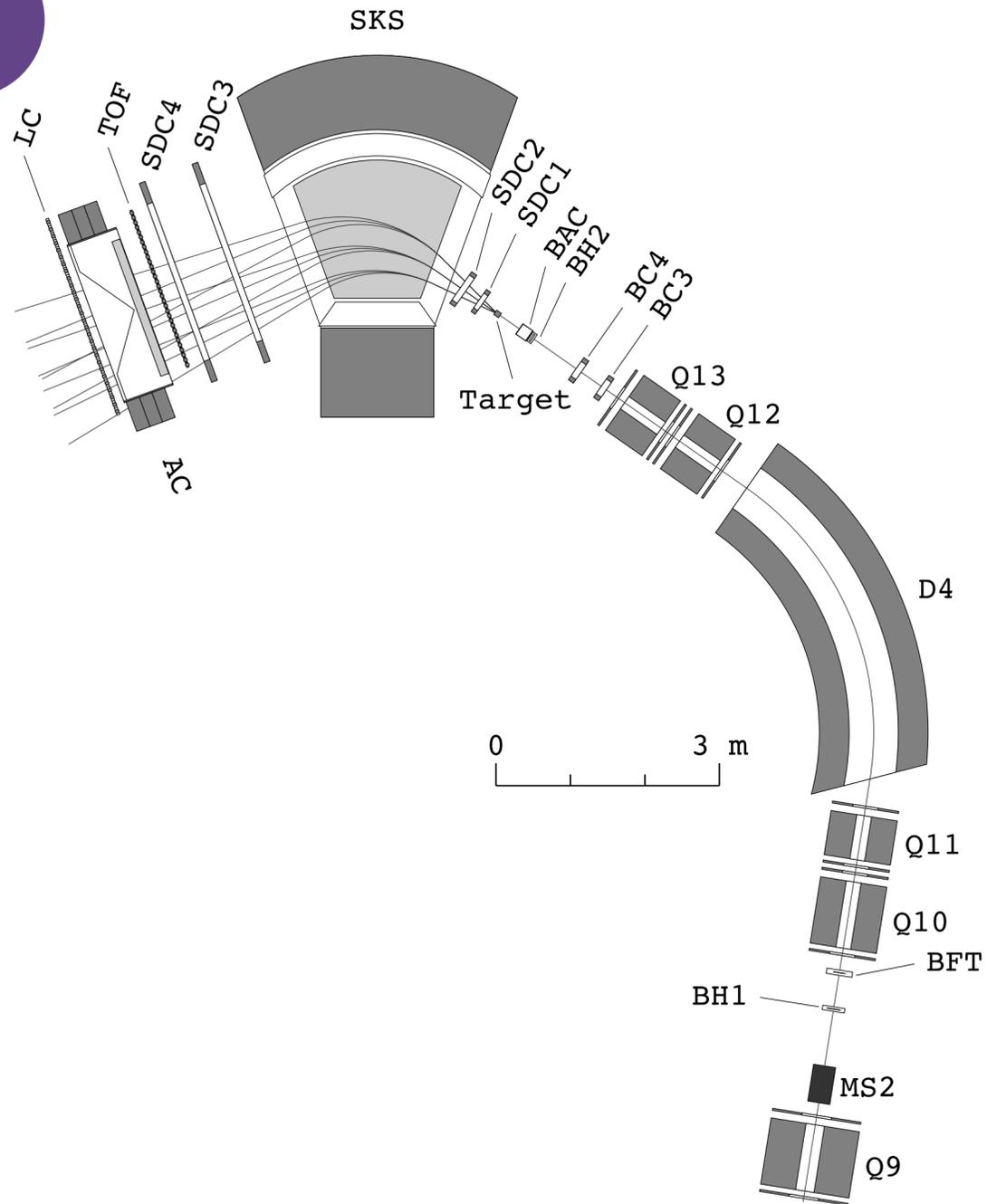
M.M. Nagels et al.,



## Energy Spectrum of $B=2, S=-2$ systems

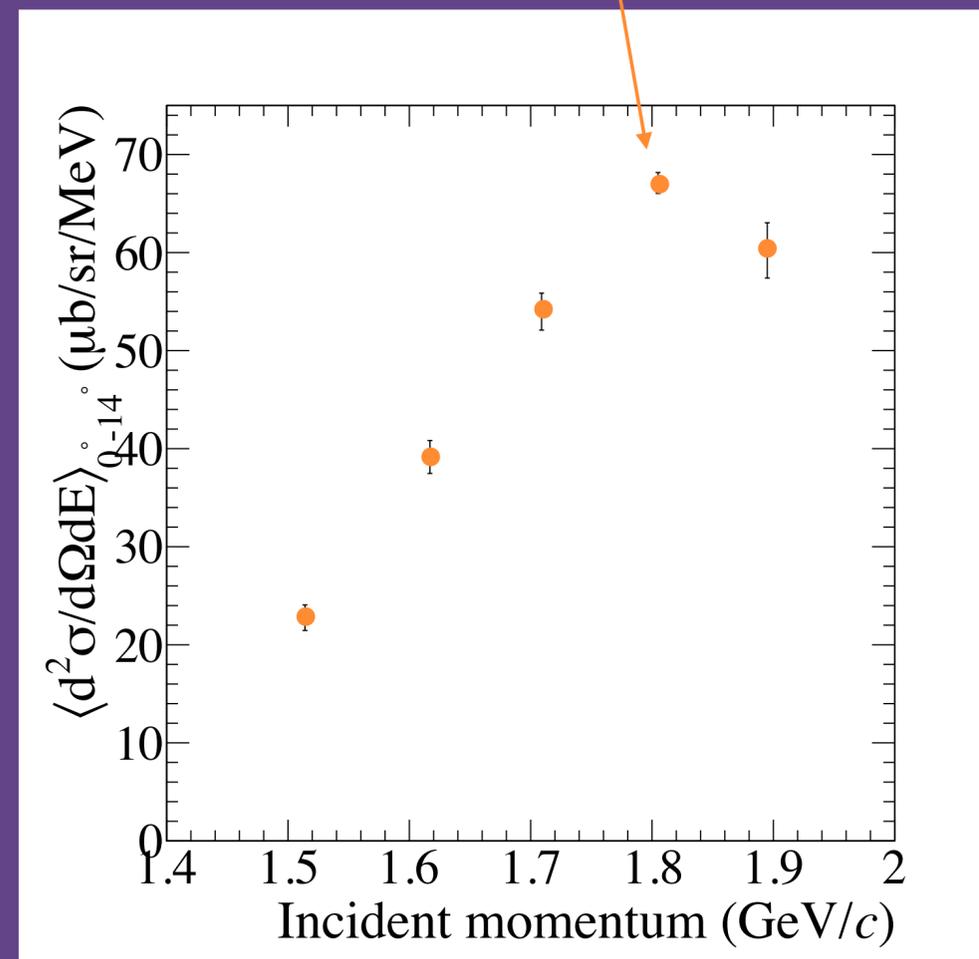
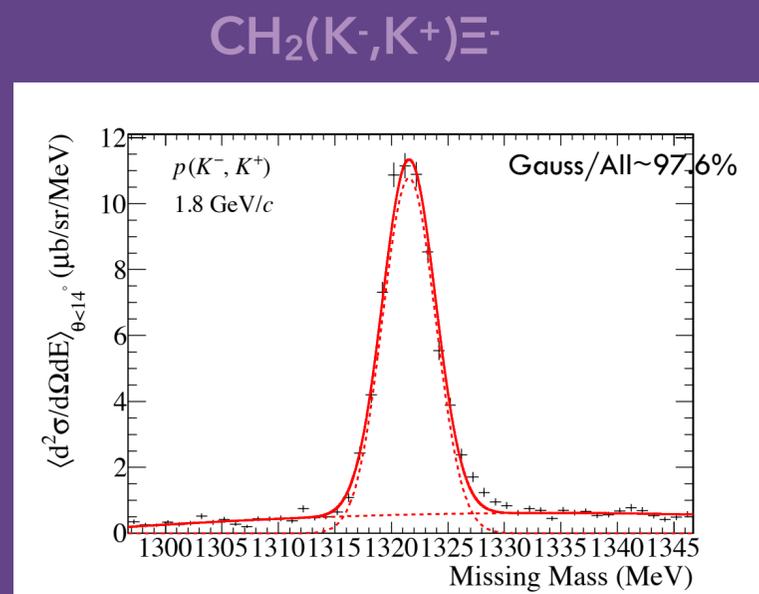
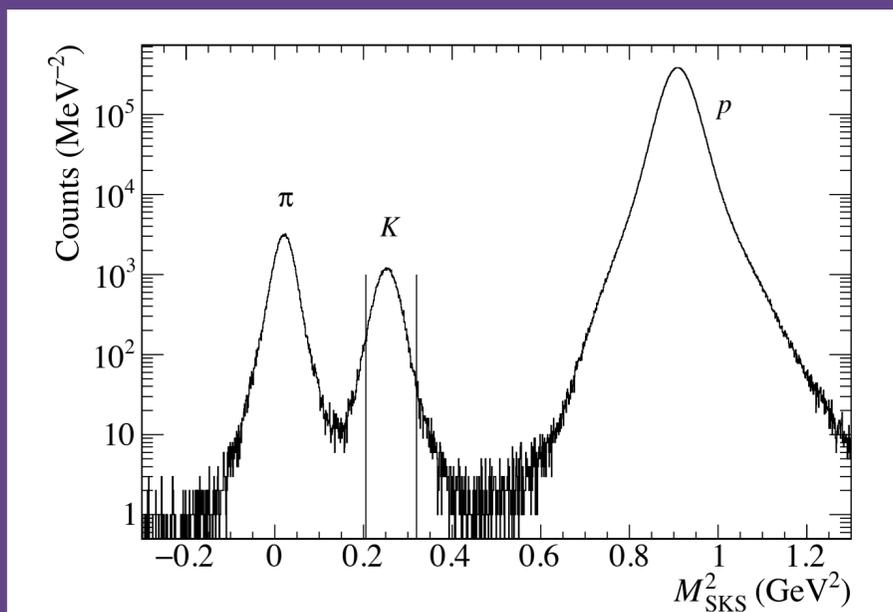


# E05 ANALYSIS



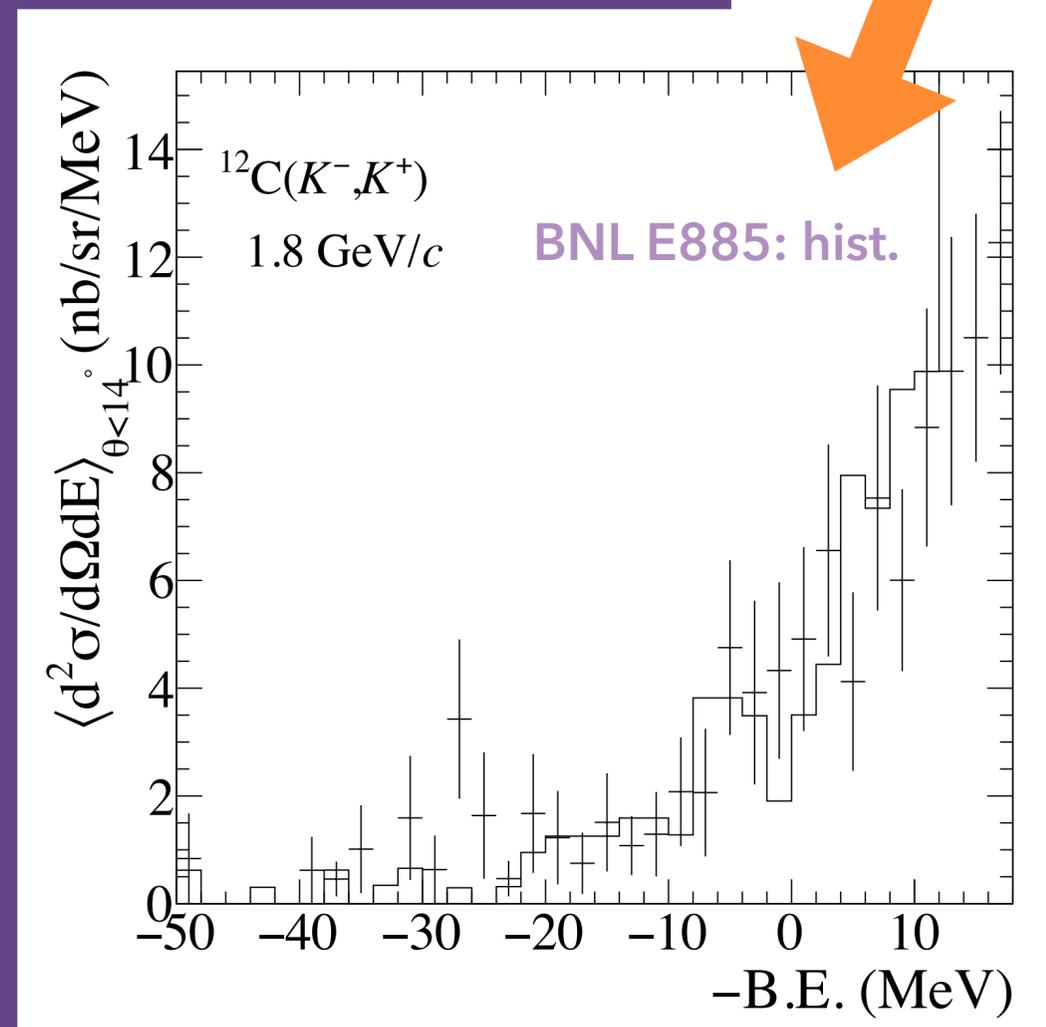
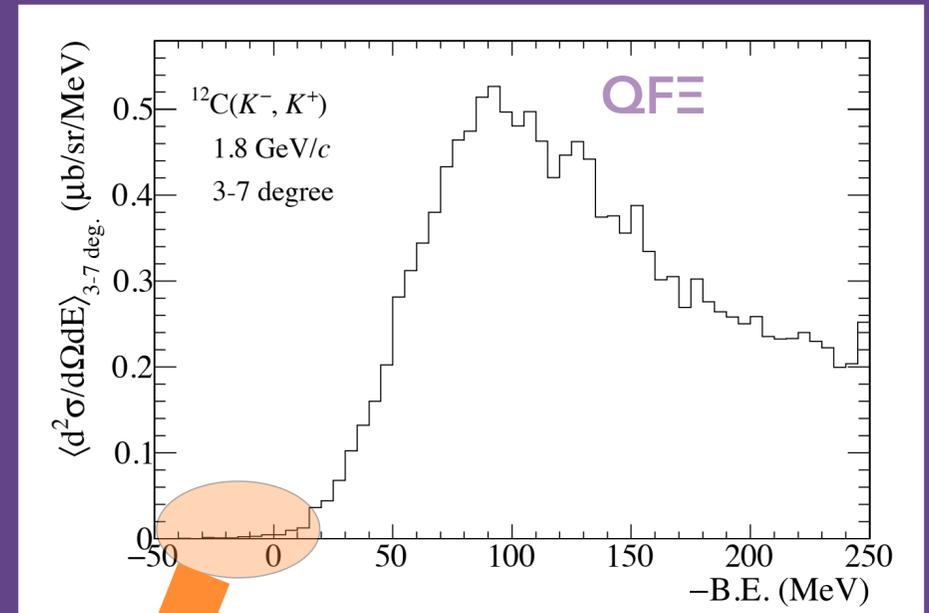
- $^{12}\text{C}(K^-,K^+)$  at 1.8 GeV/c
  - 26-Oct-2015 ~ 19-Nov-2015
  - $K^-$  intensity :  $6 \times 10^5 K^- / \text{spill}$
  - (5.52 seconds cycle) @ 39 kW
  - $9.36 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ natC}$ ; 10 days
  - $9.54 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ CH}_2$ ; 2 days
- E05 Setup
  - $\Delta\Omega = 110 \text{ msr}$ ,  $\Delta p/p_{\text{SKS}} = 3 \times 10^{-3}$ .
  - $\Delta E = 5.4 \text{ MeV (FWHM)}$  for  $K^-p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^-$ .
  - Best performance for the  $(K^-,K^+)$  reaction

# E05 : (K<sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>) ANALYSIS



# E05 : ( $K^-$ , $K^+$ ) ANALYSIS

- Comparison with BNL E885 data with cross section basis.
- Please note that the BNL  $\Delta E=14$  MeV, so that an enhancement at 27 MeV was smeared out.

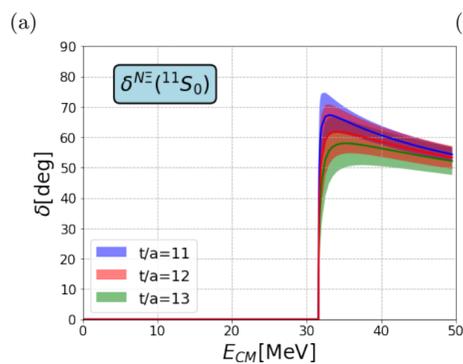
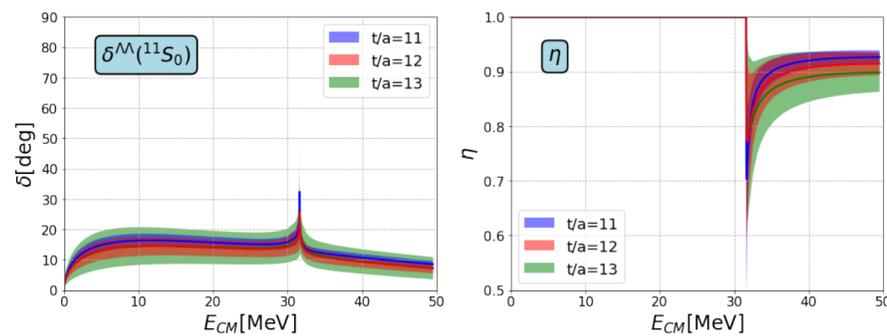
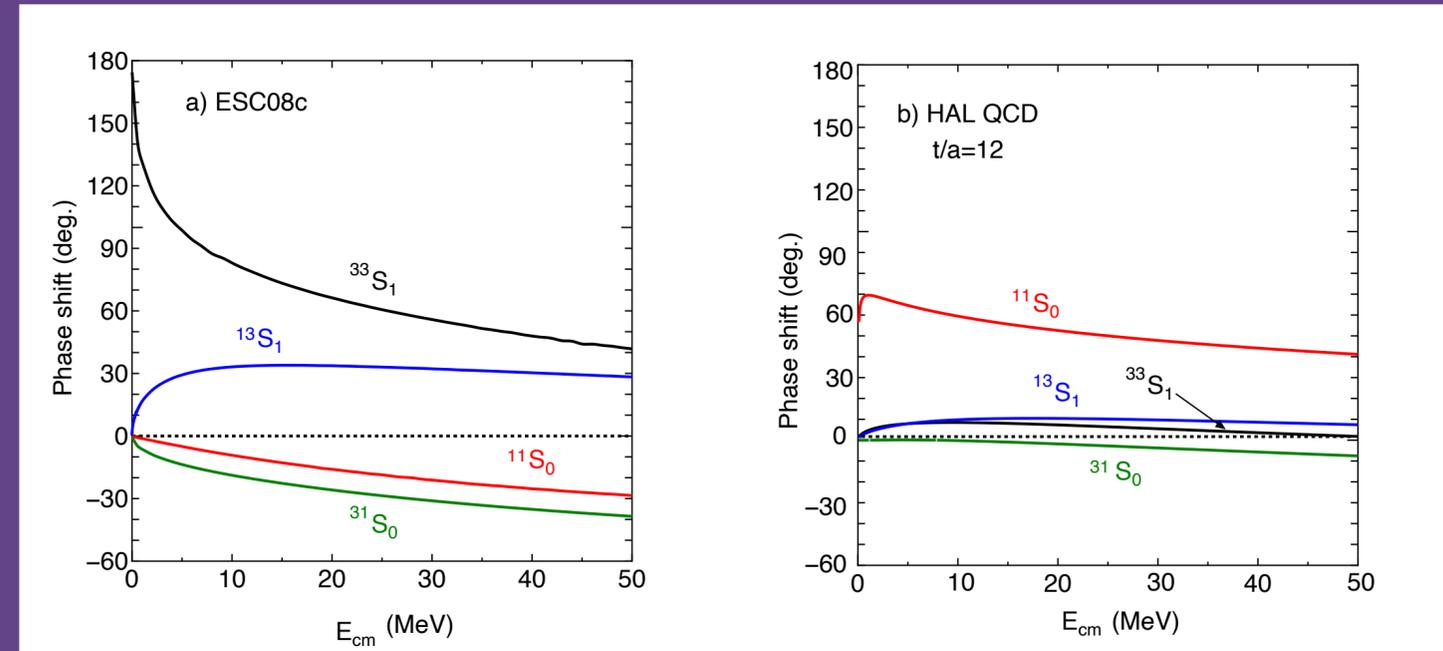


# THEORETICAL MODELS

➤ ESC08c v.s. HAL QCD

➤ Lightest  $\Xi$ -hyper nucleus? NN $\Xi$

E. Hiyama et al., PRL 124 (2020)9, 092501.



HAL QCD

	ESC08c	HAL QCD
$33S_1$	Attraction	Weakly Attractive
$13S_1$	Weakly Attractive	Weakly Attractive
$11S_0$	Repulsive	Attraction
$31S_0$	Repulsive	Weakly Repulsive

# SUMMARY

- Kaonic Nuclei vs  $\Lambda^*(1405)$ -nuclei
  - Shallow                      Deep
  - Both states are Broad  $\Gamma \sim 100$  MeV.
  
- Future directions :
  - $B_K$  or  $B_{\Lambda^*}$  A-dependence
  - $Br(\pi\Sigma N) / Br(\Lambda p, \Sigma p)$  ?
  
- $\Xi$ -hyper nucleus vs H-nucleus
  - Lightest  $\Xi$ -hypernucleus