

B01公募研究

# HypTPCを用いた 少数系K中間子クラスター K<sup>-</sup>pp, K<sup>-</sup>pppの研究

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# Introduction

# $\Lambda(1405)$

- $\Lambda(1405)$  is assigned as an excited three quark baryon (u, d, s) with  $l = 0$  and  $J^P = (1/2)^-$  in the constituent quark model.
- However, the observed mass is smaller about 80 MeV than the theoretical prediction.

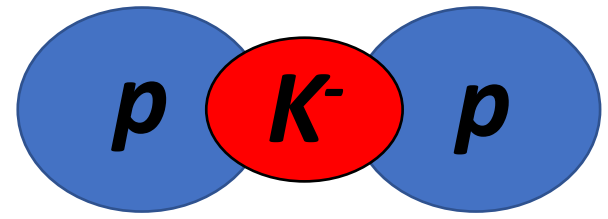


- $\bar{K}N$  bound state(?) two pole state(?)



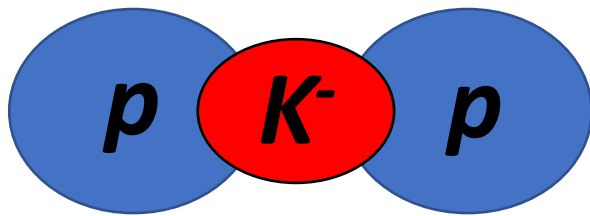
- Many body system called as Kaonic nuclei is expected.  
Ex:  $K^-pp$ ,  $K^-K^-pp$ , etc...

## $K^-pp$ bound state

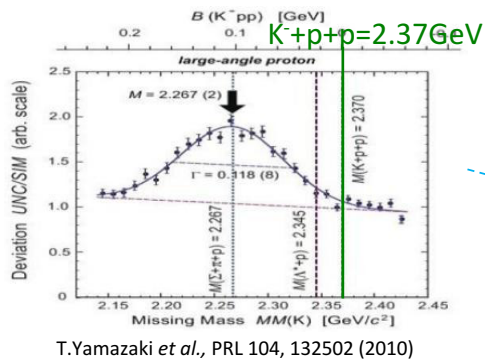


- It is expected to be the simplest kaonic nuclei.
- $\bar{K}NN$ , Total charge:  $+1$ ,  $I = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $J^P = 0^-$ .
- The bound state was expected due to the  $\bar{K}N$  strong interaction, which is strongly attractive in  $I = 0$ .
- It has a rich information such as the  $\bar{K}N$  strong interaction in sub-threshold region and behavior of  $\Lambda(1405)$  in many body system.
- It makes high density (?)

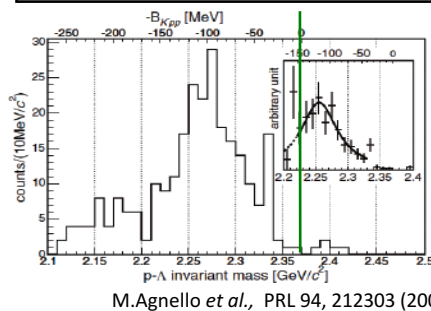
# $K^-pp$



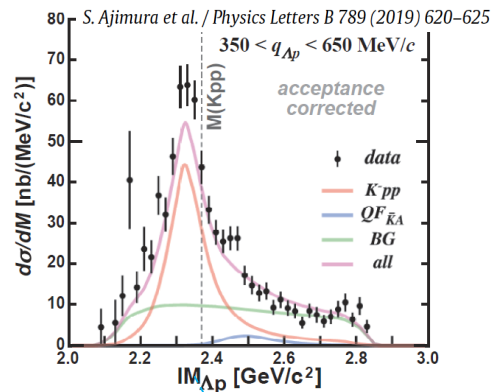
**DISTO:  $p(p, K^+)\Lambda p$**



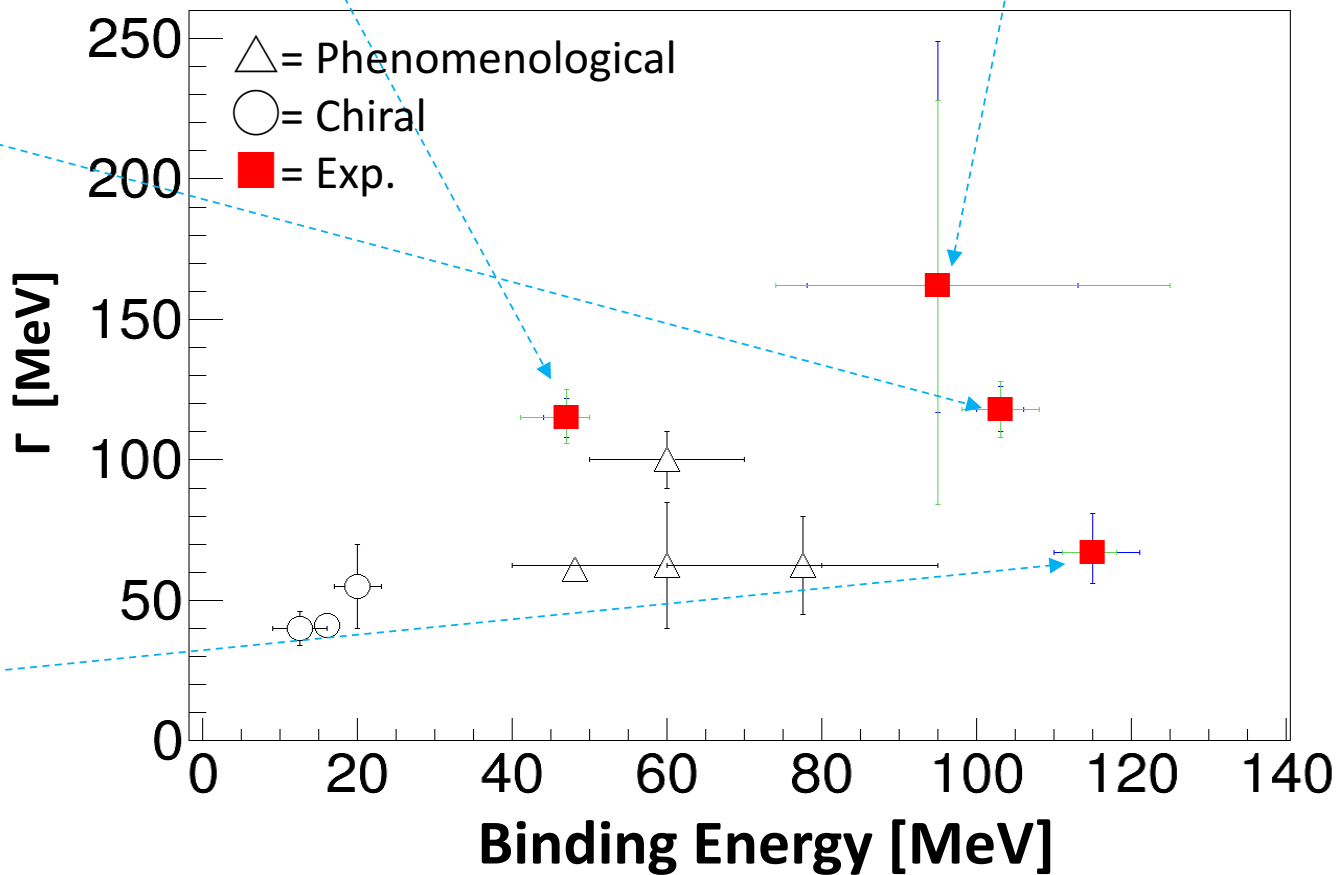
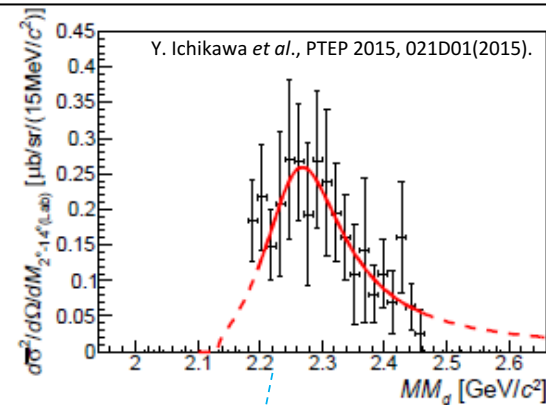
**FINUDA: stopped  $K^-$**



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



**J-PARC E27:  $d(\pi^+, K^+)\Sigma^0 p$**



# Structure of $K^-pp$

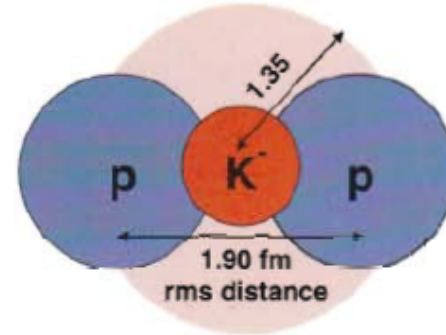
(Theoretical study)

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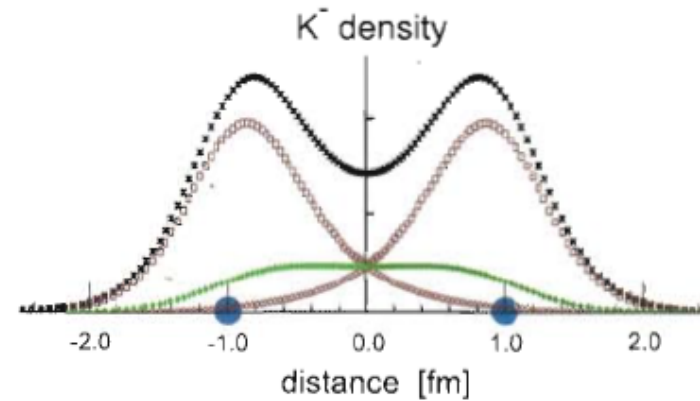
$K^-(pp)$



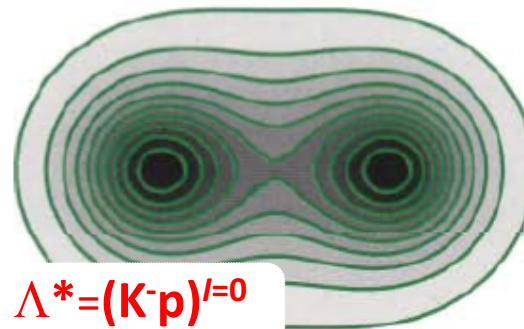
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$(K^-p)-p$



$\Lambda^*-p$  structure

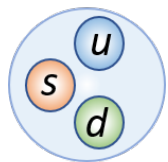


$\Lambda^* = (K^-p)^{I=0}$   
unit

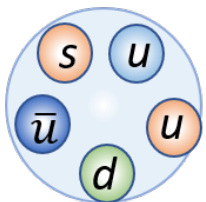
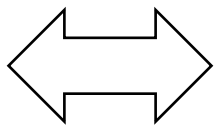
with a few % covalent part

# Hierarchical structure

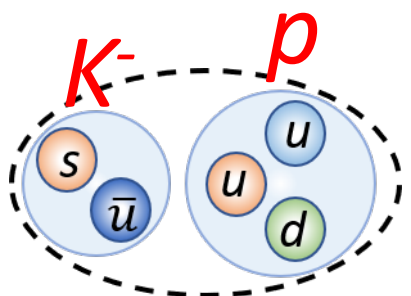
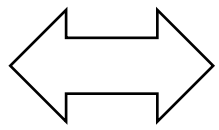
**$\Lambda(1405)$**



3 quarks  
 $\Lambda(1405) = \Lambda^*$

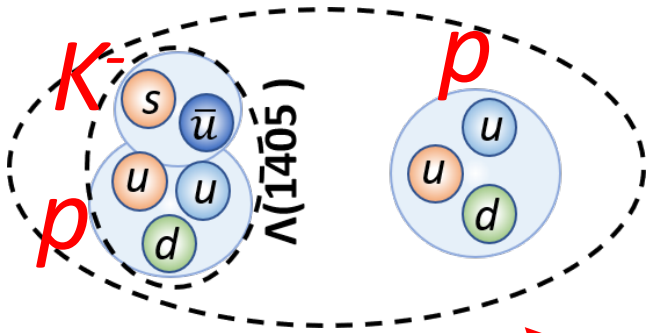


5 quarks

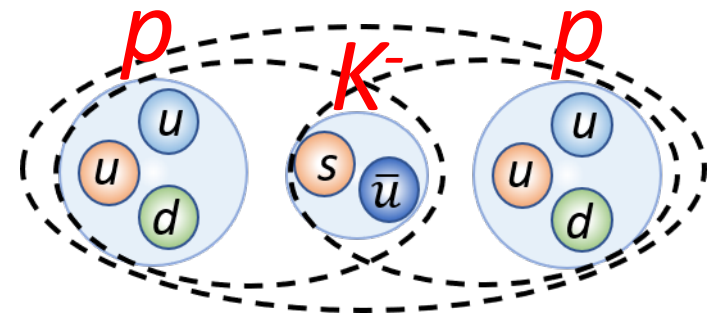


Meson – Baryon molecule  
 $\Lambda(1405) = \bar{K}N + (\pi\Sigma + \dots)$

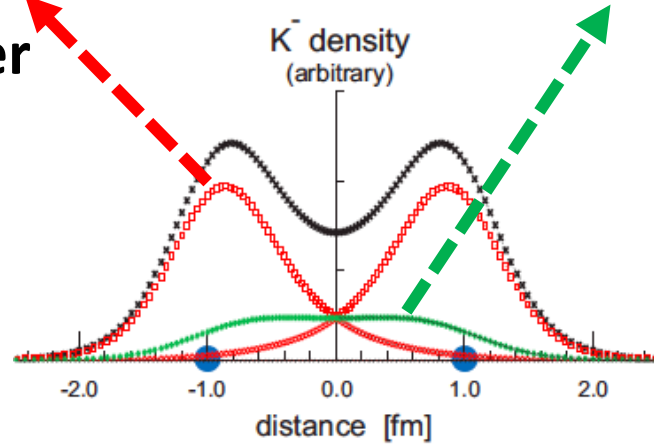
**$K^-pp$**



$\Lambda(1405)$ -Cluster

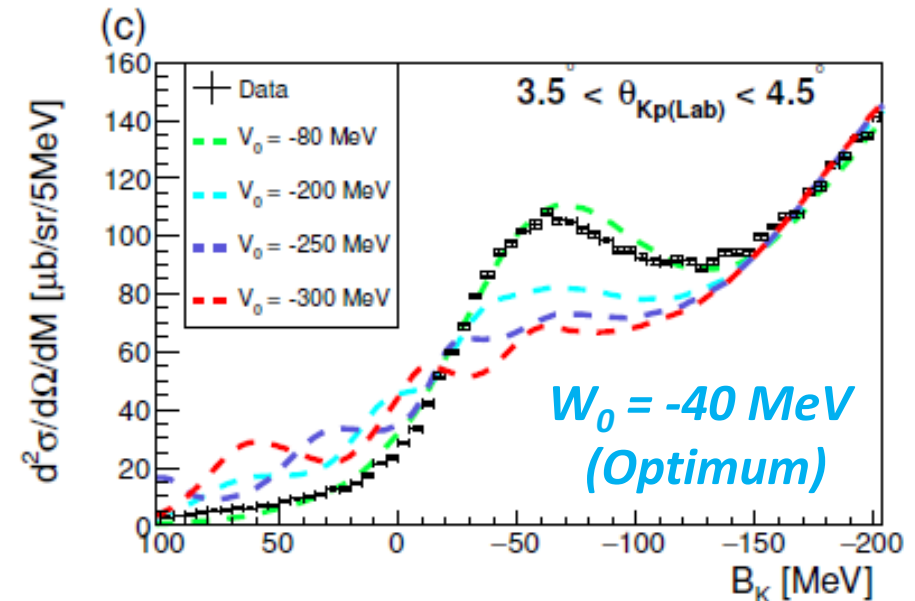
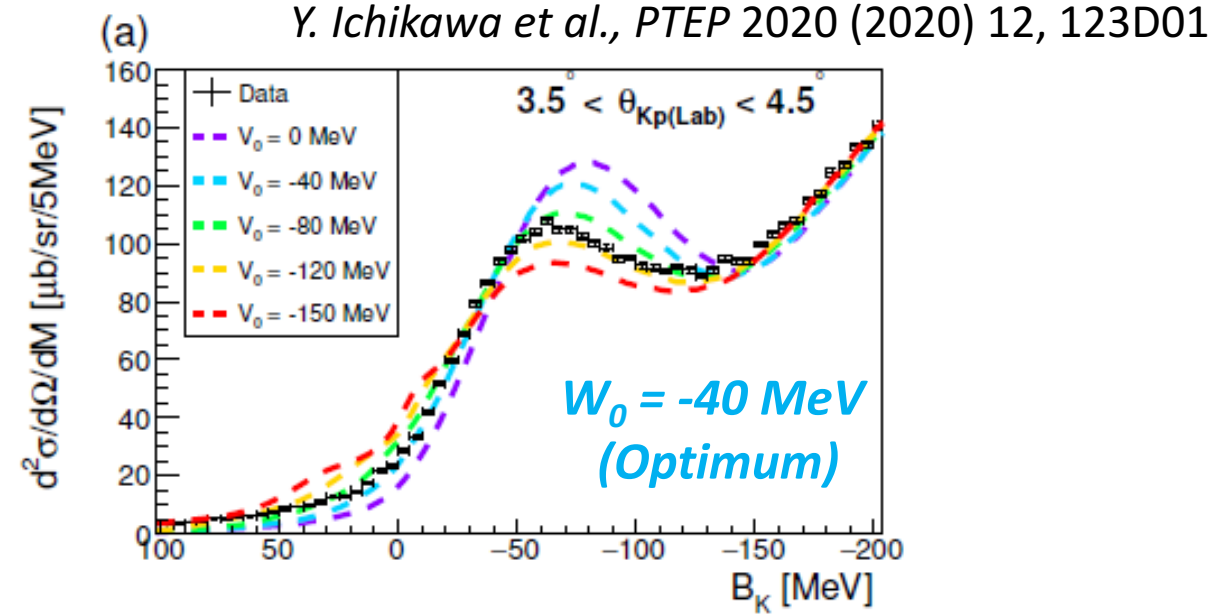
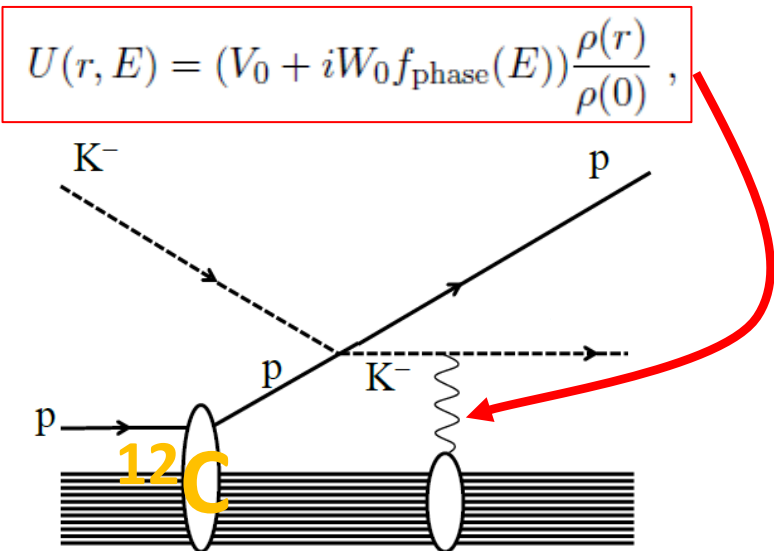
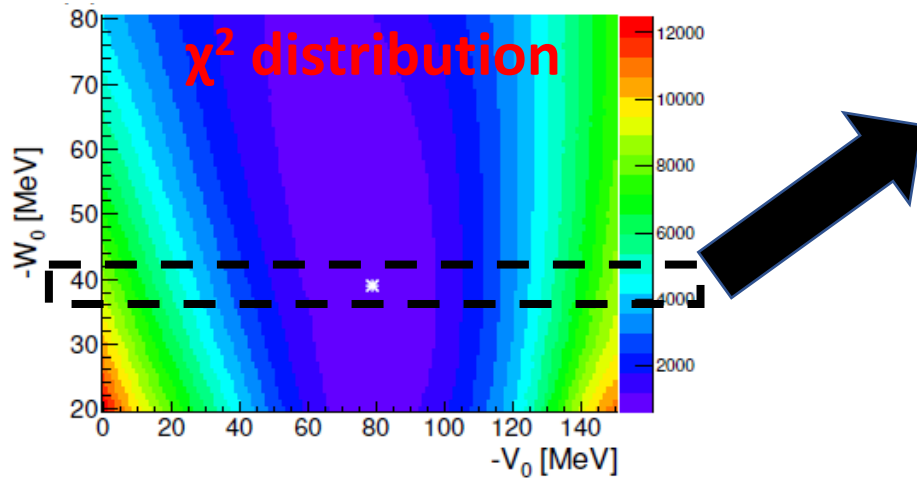


Field picture



# J-PARC E05 byproduct: $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, p)$

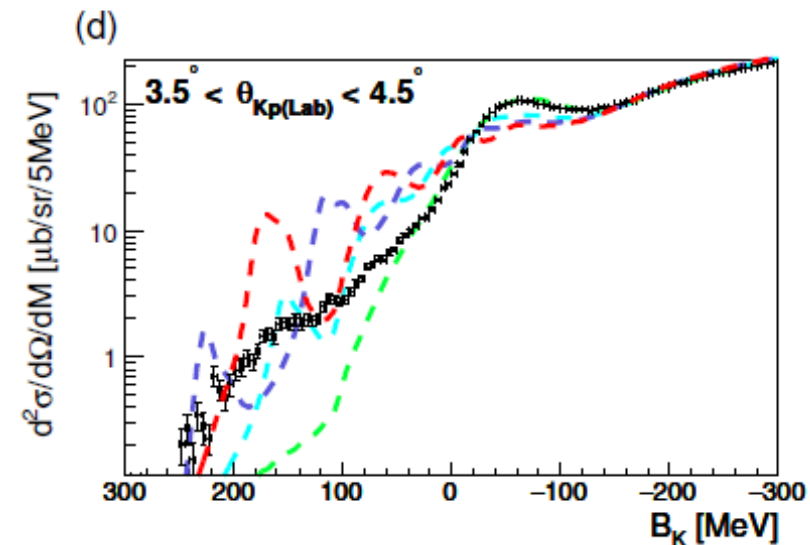
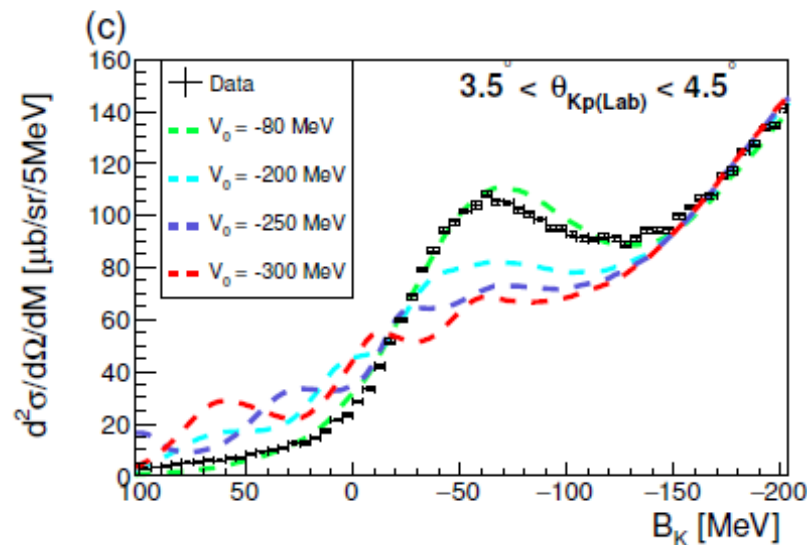
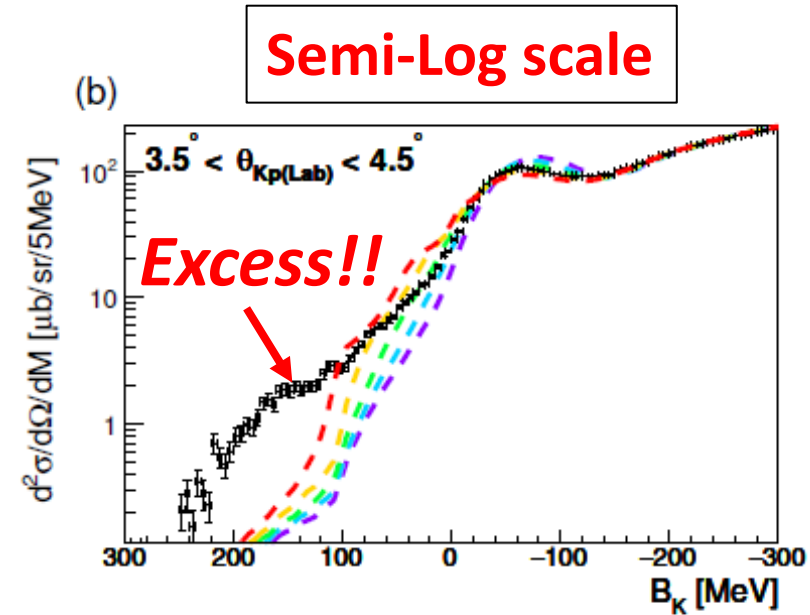
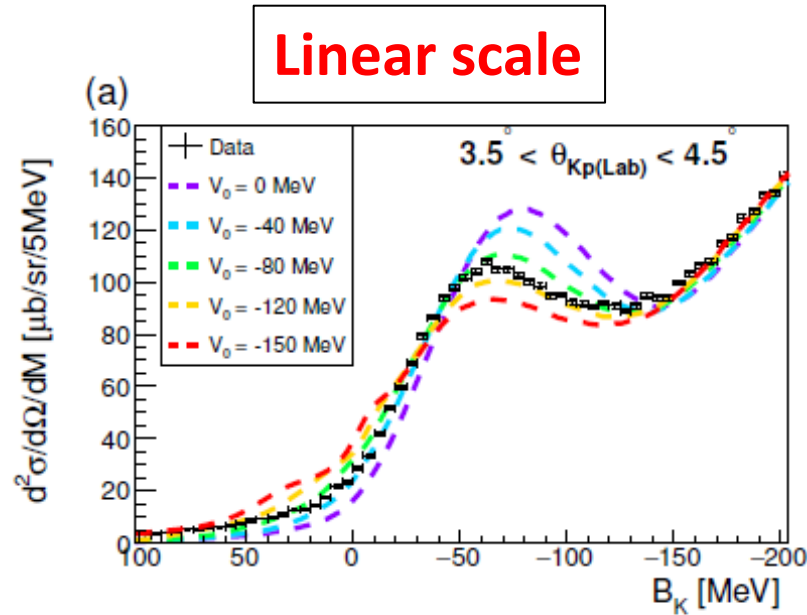
**Optimum:  $(V_0, W_0) = (-80, -40)$  MeV!**  
**Corresponding to shallow potential**



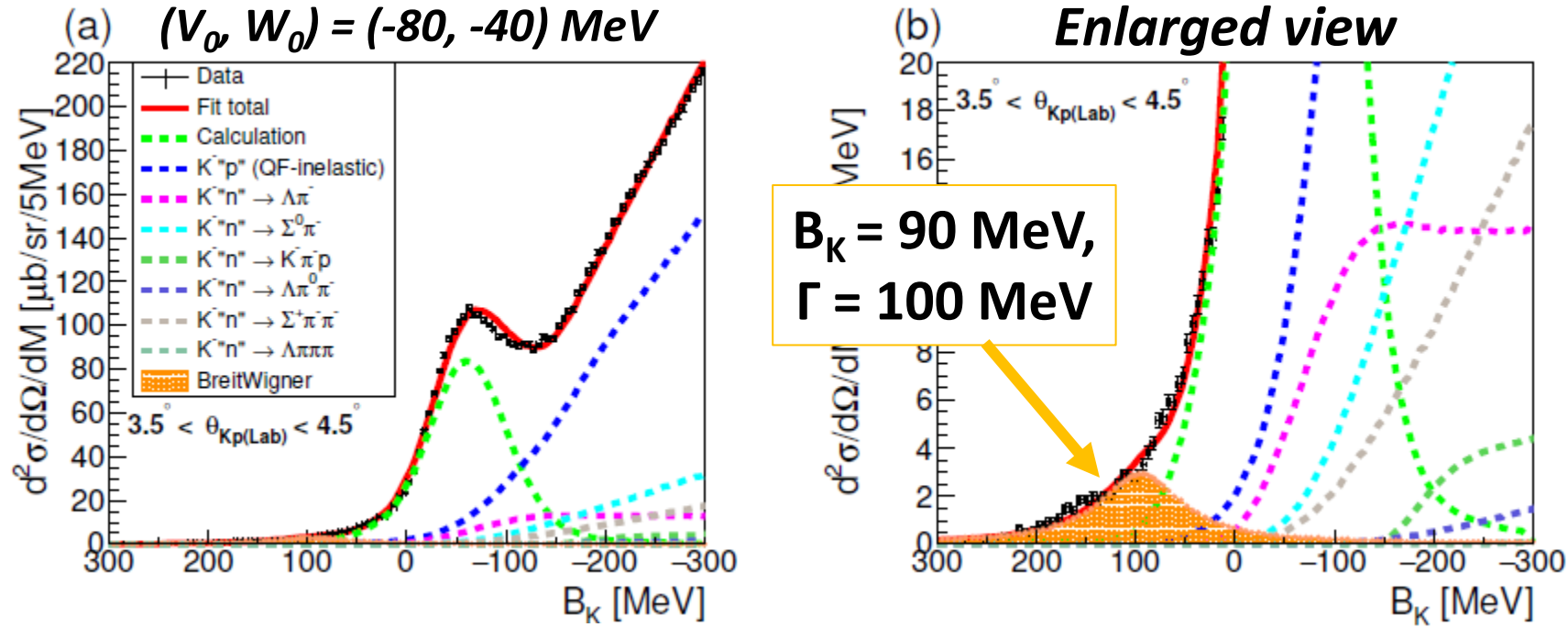


# Event Excess

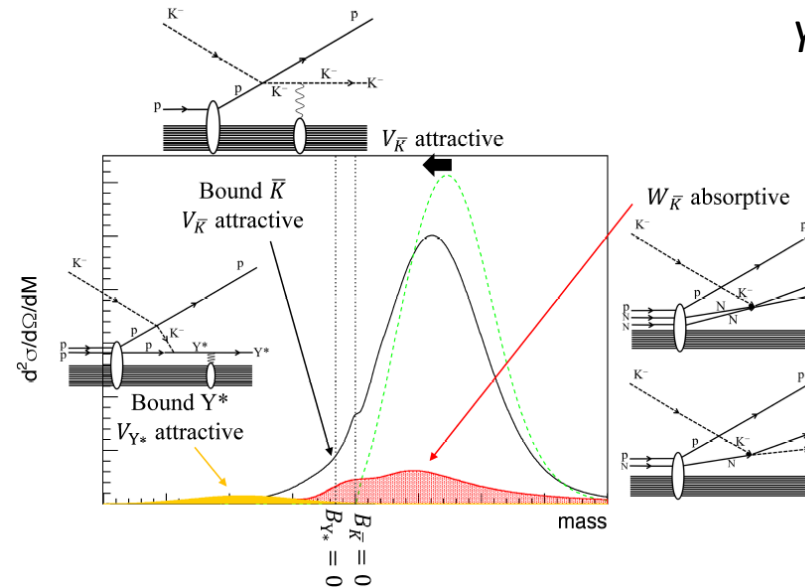
Y. Ichikawa et al., PTEP 2020 (2020) 12, 123D01



# Event Excess: Fitted by BW ( $Y^*$ -nucleus?)



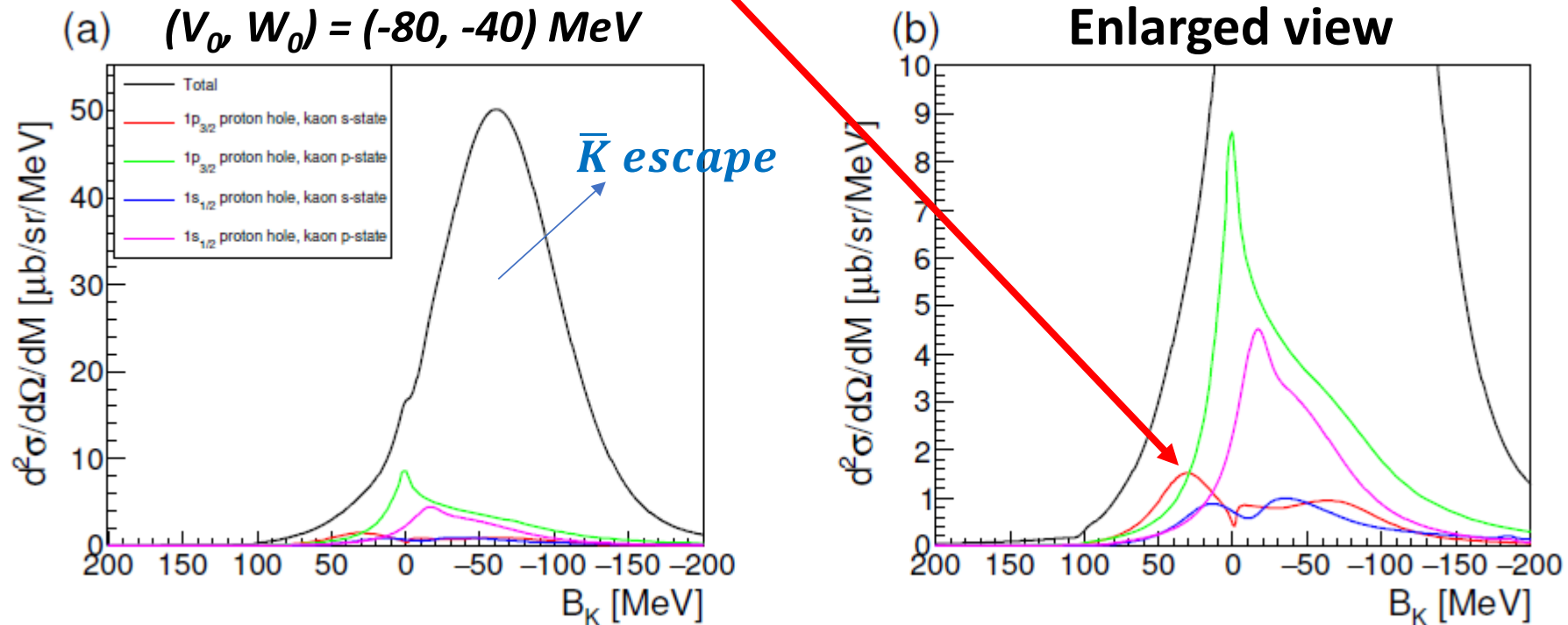
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# Kaonic nuclear state (Decomposed theoretical spectrum)

**proton-hole:  $1p_{3/2}$ ,  $\bar{K}$  : s-state**

**Kaonic nuclear state:  $B_K = 31 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = 53 \text{ MeV}$**



# Discussion: Relationship with kaonic-atom X-rays

$V_K^{(1)}$ : 1N absorption term  
 derived by IHW NLO  
 chiral K-N scattering amplitude

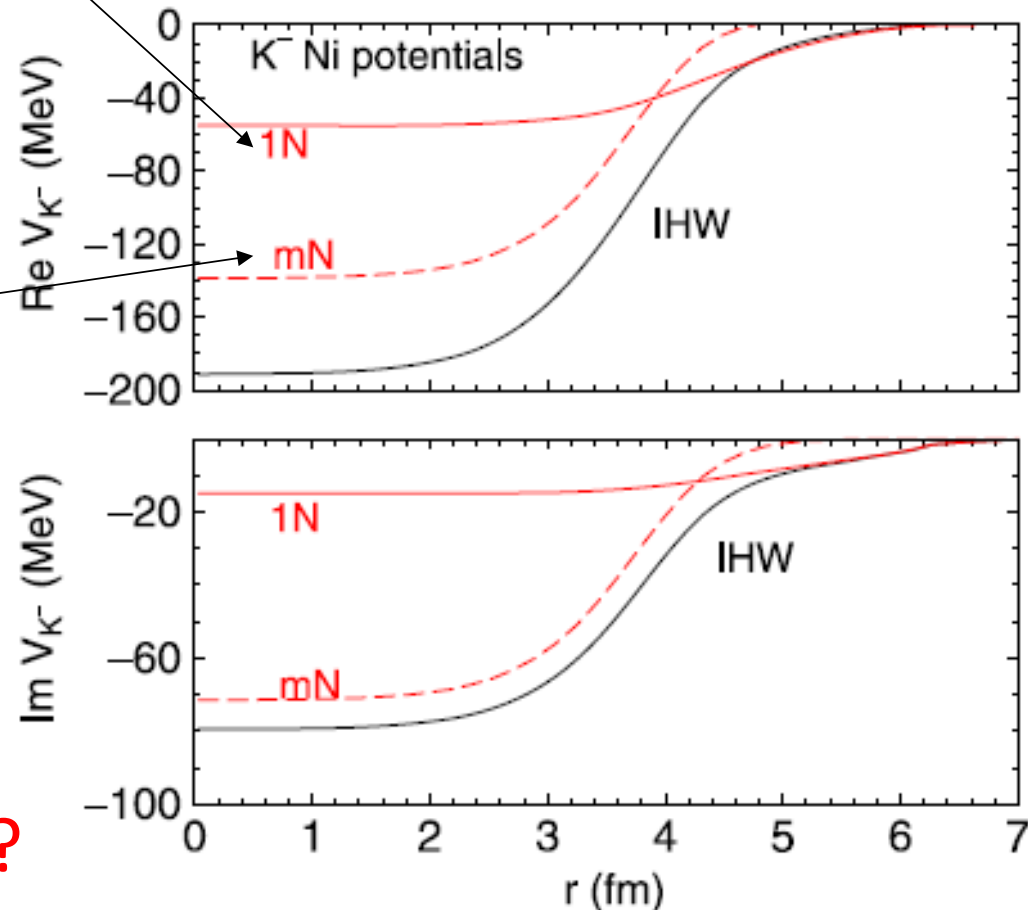
$V_K^{(2)}$ : mN absorption term  
 Phenomenological potential  
 (fitted by X-ray data)

For the deep  $V_K^{(2)}$  potential,  
 $Y^*$  doorway process as  
 $K^- \text{--} p \rightarrow Y^*$ ,  $Y^* \text{--} N \rightarrow YN$   
 should play an important role!!

$V_K^{(2)}$  corresponding to  $V_{Y^*}$ ?

*E. Friedman, A. Gal / Nuclear Physics A 899 (2013) 60–75*

$$V_{K^-} = V_{K^-}^{(1)} + V_{K^-}^{(2)}$$



# Study of K-cluster by using HypTPC (E42 byproducts)

# Beyond E05 = E42 (H-dibaryon search)

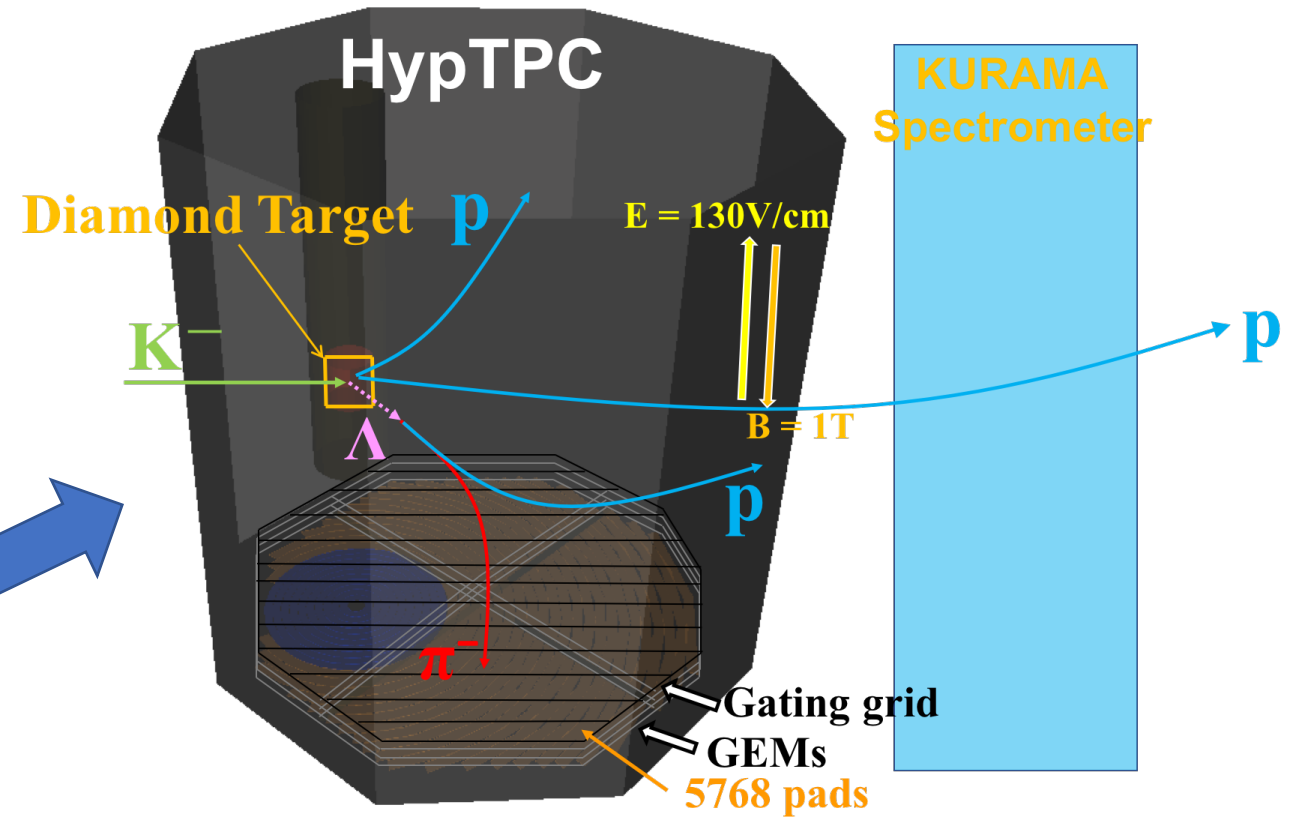
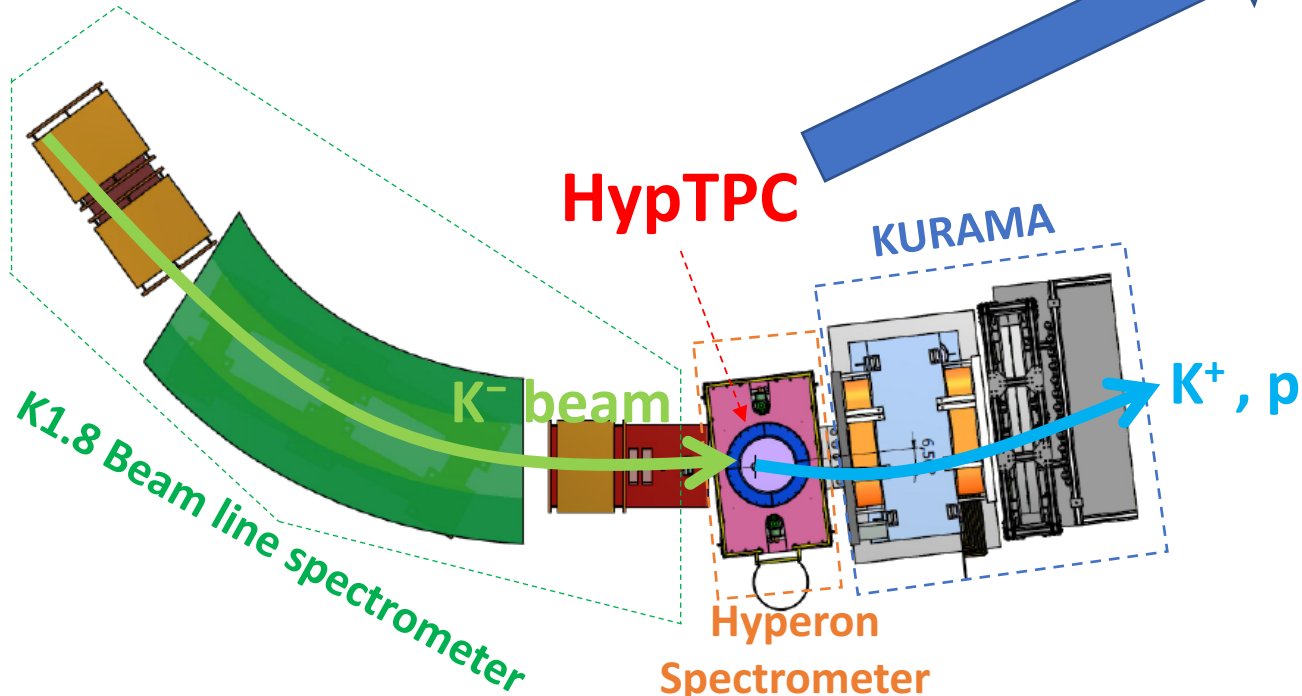
Outgoing proton: KURAMA

Decay particle: HypTPC

$\Lambda p$ : measured by  $p, \pi^-, p$

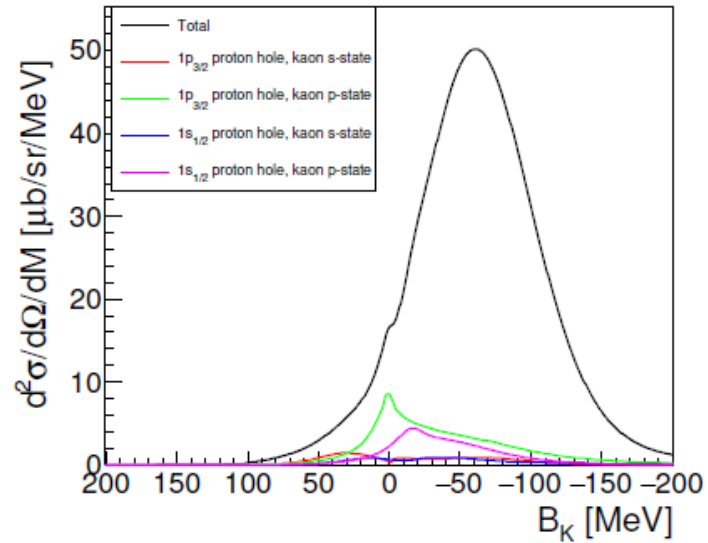
$\Sigma p$ : identified by  $\pi^\pm \pi^\pm p$

**E42 experiment is on-going !!**  
**It will be continued by 6/29**

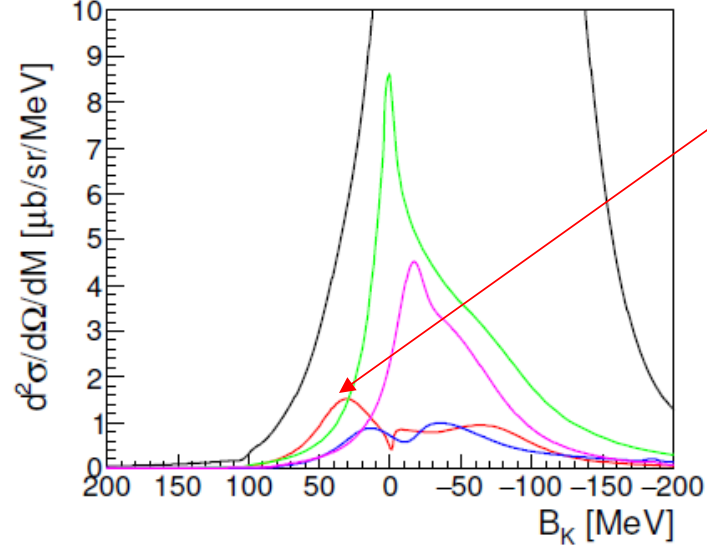


# Exclusive measurement (Motivation)

(a)  $(V_\sigma, W_\sigma) = (-80, -40) \text{ MeV}$



(b) Enlarged view

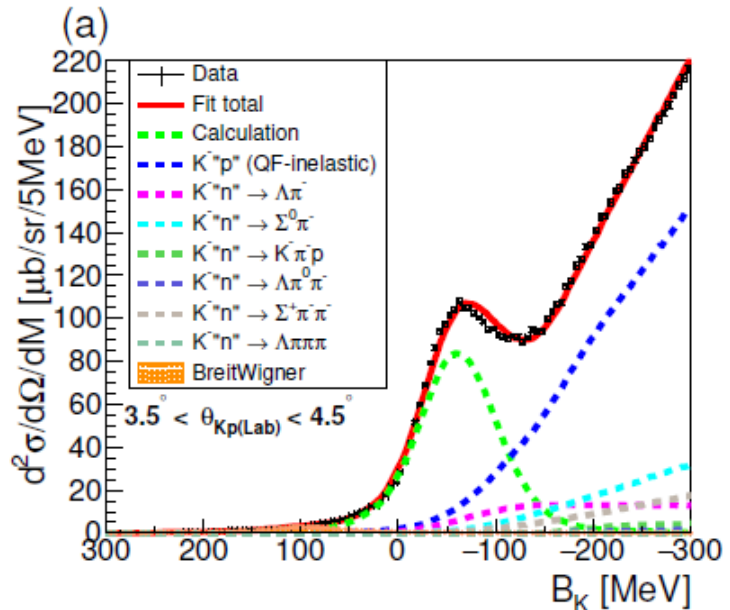


Motivation:

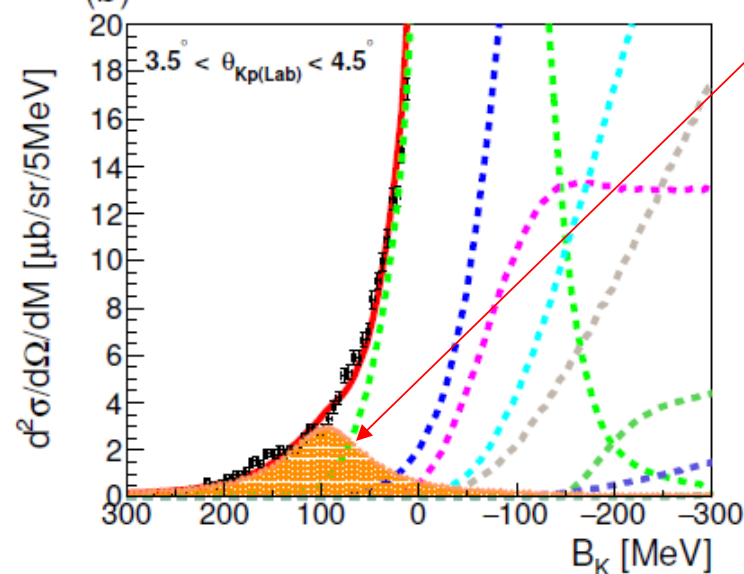
To observe the 1s state as a distinct peak!

Method:

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Sigma\pi\text{p}$  measurement(?)



(b) Enlarged view



Motivation:

To observe the excess as a distinct peak!

Method:

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Lambda\text{p}$  measurement(?)

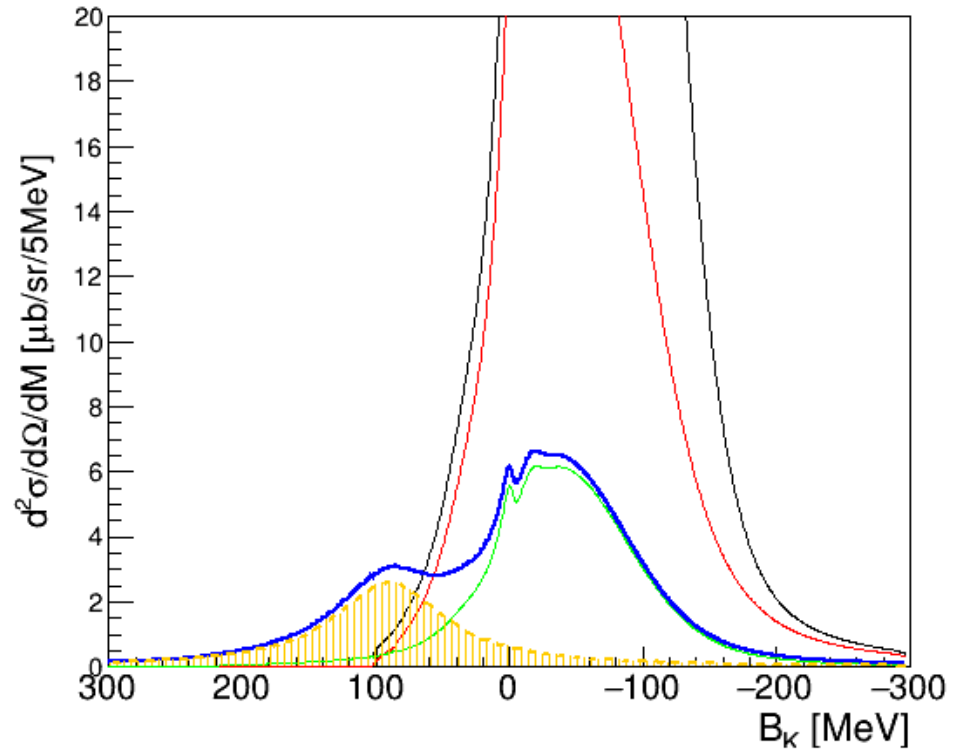
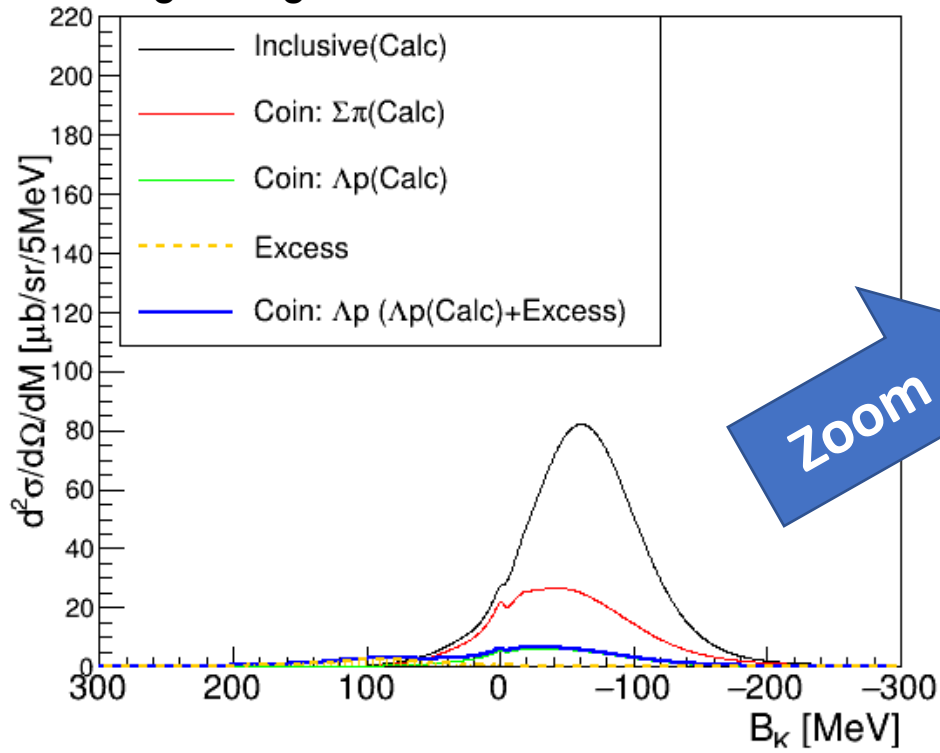
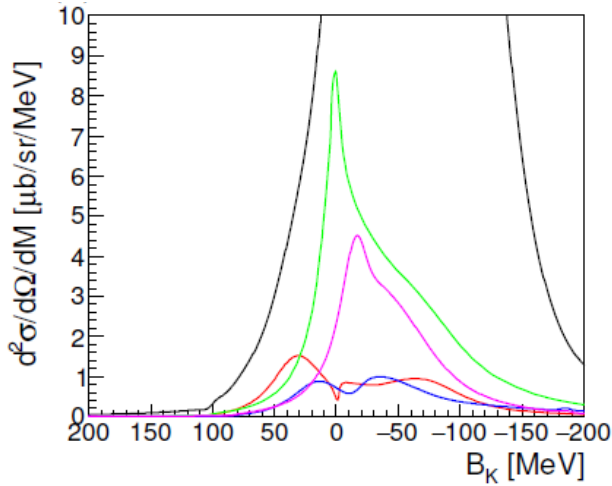
# Conversion spectrum

Difficult to see the 1s peak by One body abs. ( $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Sigma\pi$ ).  
 The one of the possible channel is  $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Sigma\pi\rho$ .

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Lambda\rho$  probability is low.

→ Possibility to see the  $Y^*$ -nucleus state.

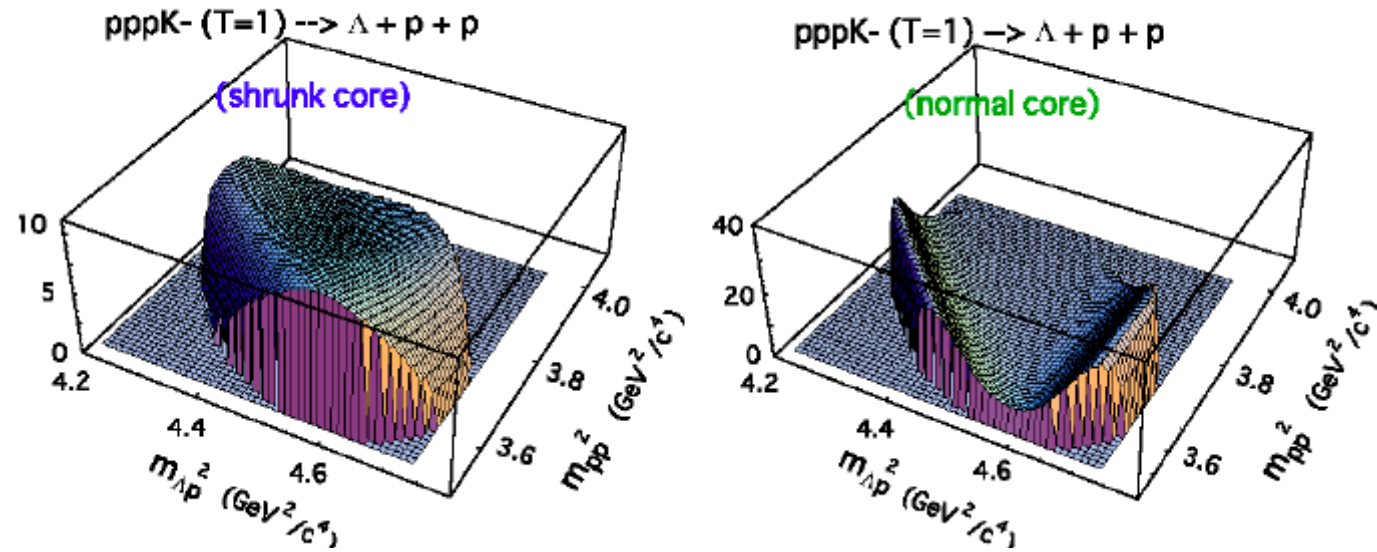
$(V_0, W_0) = (-80, -40)$  MeV *Calculated by J. Yamagata-Sekihara.*



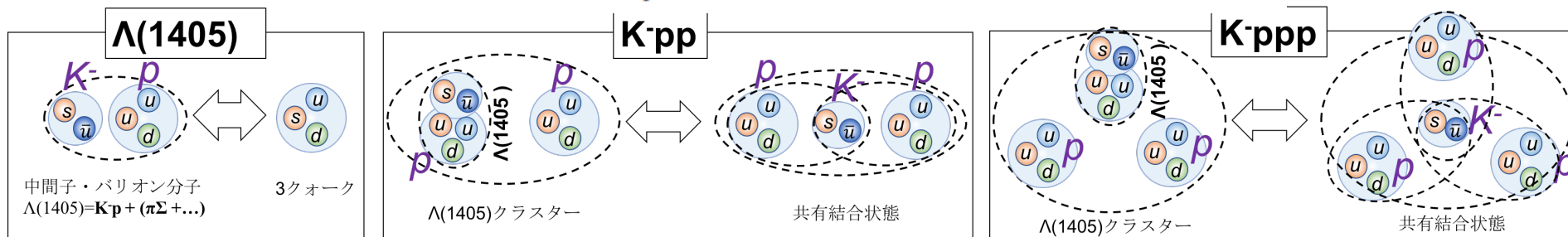


# $K^-pp, K^-ppp$ search

$K^-pp$ :  $\Lambda p$  invariant mass,  $K^-ppp$ :  $\Lambda ppp$  invariant mass by selecting  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, p)$  reaction. (fragment production)

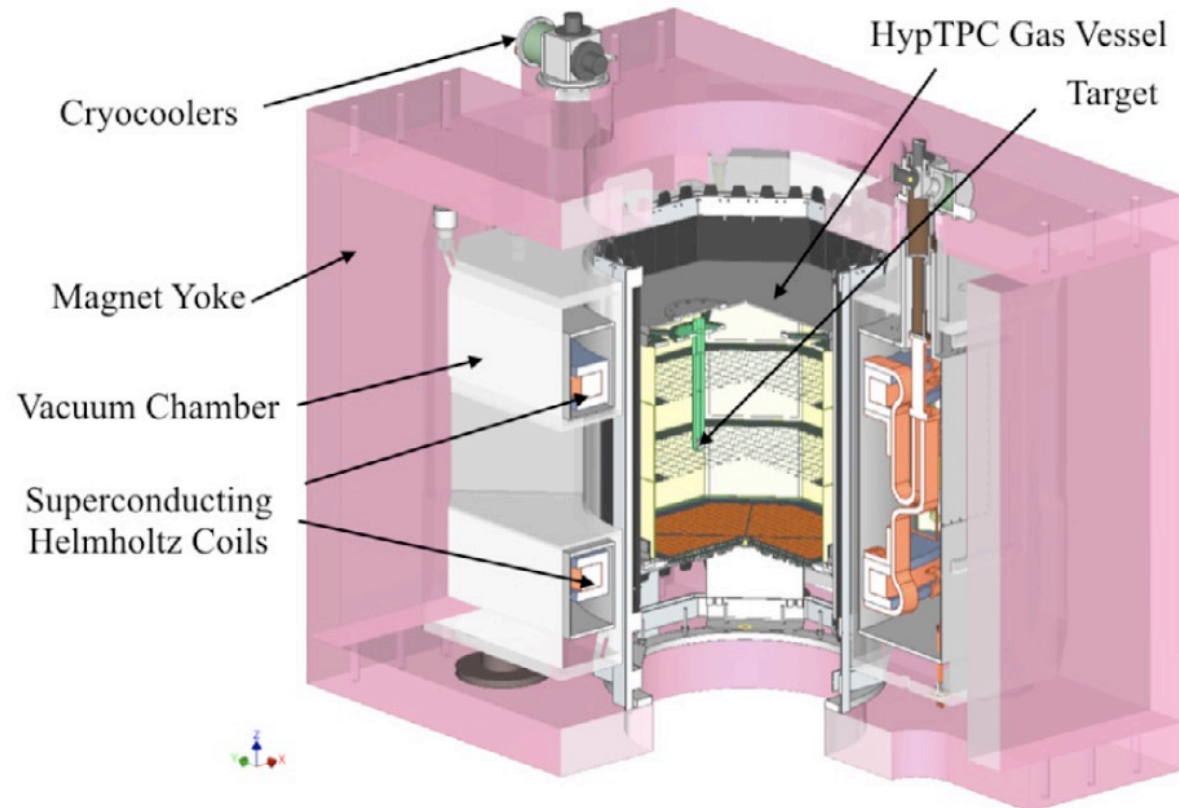


*P. Kienle et al. / Physics Letters B 632 (2006) 187–191*



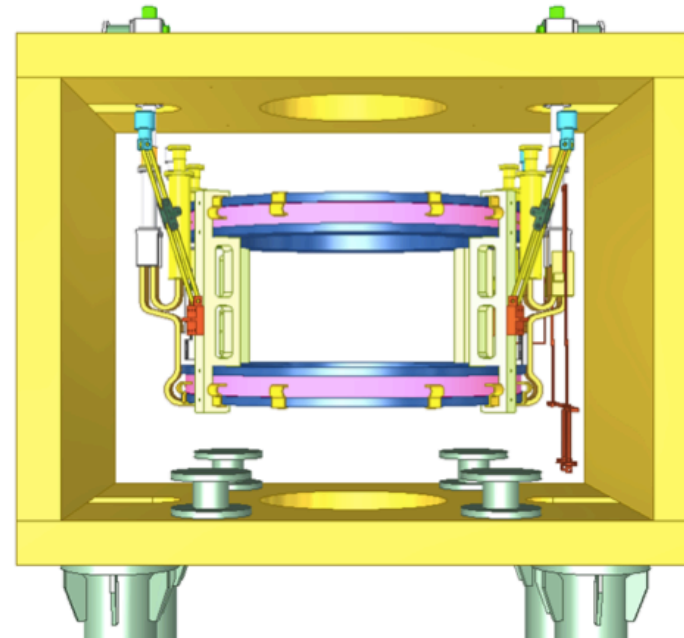
# *Hyperon Spectrometer (HS)*

- Superconducting Helmholtz Magnet
- Time Projection Chamber “HypTPC” (*Main detector*)
- Time of Flight Detector “HTOF”



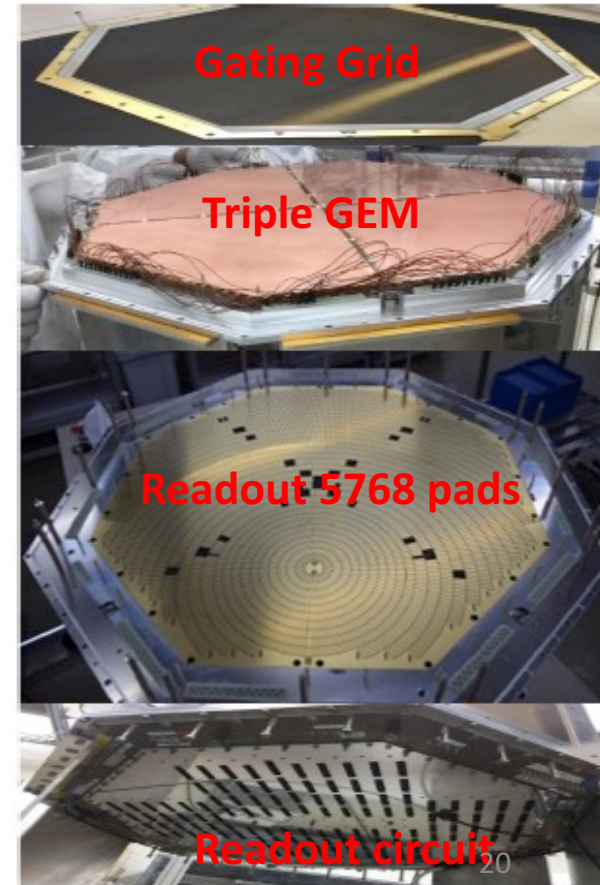
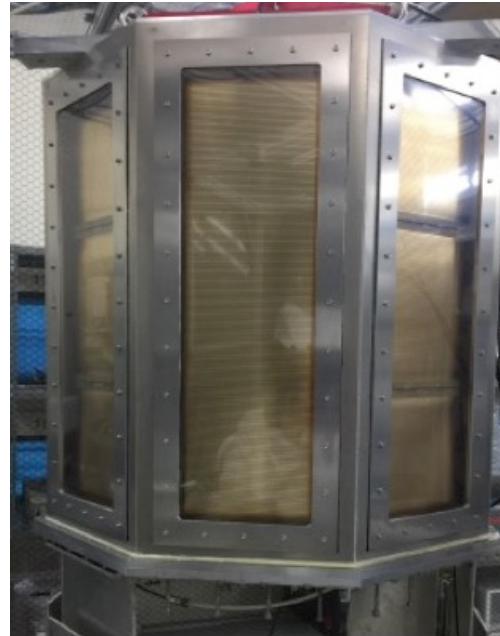
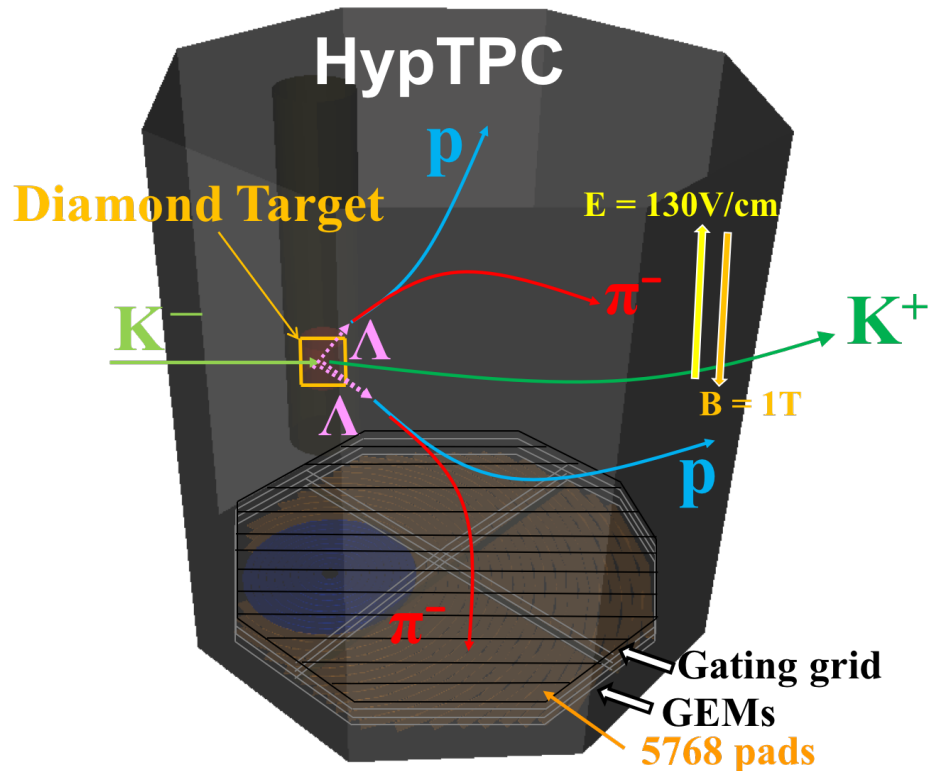
# *Superconducting Helmholtz Magnet*

- Helmholtz type, design maximum magnetic field : 1.5 T
- Conduction cooling with 2 GM cryocoolers
- Coil diameter : 1.0m
- Field uniformity :  $B_r/B_y < 1\%$  in TPC volume to achieve the good momentum resolution

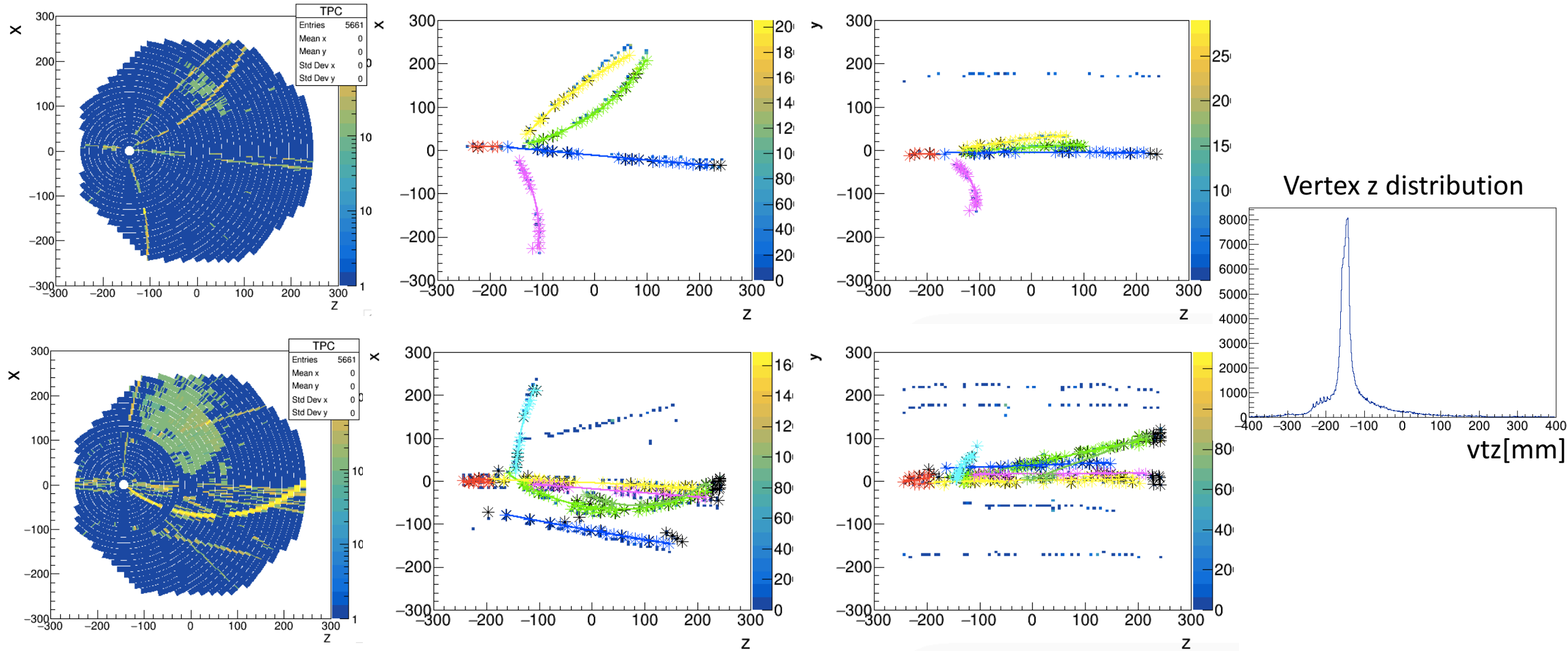


# Time Projection Chamber "HypTPC"

- Octagonal prism field cage
- Inner target system → Large Acceptance
- Triple GEM layers
  - (100 + 50 + 50  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- 5768 readout pads
  - Inner(10 rows):  $2.1\text{-}2.7 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$
  - Outer(22 rows):  $2.3\text{-}2.4 \times 12.5 \text{ mm}^2$
- Gating grid:  $\phi 50 \mu\text{m}$ , 1mm space
- Gas: P-10 ( $v_{\text{max}} \sim 5.3 \text{ cm/s}$ )
- Gain  $\sim 10^4$
- Position resolution  $< 300 \mu\text{m}$
- $\Delta p/p = 1\text{-}3\%$  for  $\pi$  and  $p$



# Online analysis of HypTPC [E42 data]



# Summary

- Beyond E05 byproduct  $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})$  [**Inclusive** measurement]  
= E42 byproduct  $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})$  [**Exclusive** measurement]
  - Decay charged particles are measured by HypTPC.
  - $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\Lambda\text{p}$  reaction is promising to confirm E05 result.
  - $\text{K}^-\text{pp}$  and  $\text{K}^-\text{ppp}$  will be searched by  $\Lambda\text{p}$  and  $\Lambda\text{pp}$  invariant mass spectroscopy, respectively.  
 $\text{K}^-\text{ppp}$  size may be possible to estimate by comparing Dalitz plot distribution.
- **E42 experiment is on-going at J-PARC!!**

Back up