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Status and future perspectives of hypernuclear physics

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OUTLINE

- Introduction to Strangeness Nuclear Physics
- $S=-1$ systems
- $S=-2$ systems
- Summary

STRANGENESS



- Nakano-Nishijima-Gell-Mann Formula:
 $Q = I_3 + (B + S)/2$



nobelprize.org



cerncourier.com

- S is conserved in strong interaction, but not in weak interaction
- Role of Strangeness in Hadron spectroscopy
 - constituent quark mass : $m_u \sim m_d = 330 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $m_s \sim 500 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Role of Strangeness in Dense Matter
 - nuclear matter ($S=0$) \Leftrightarrow hyperonic matter ($S=-\infty$)

HYPHERON PUZZLE

Core of Neutron Star (NS)

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Test ground of High Density Matter

Nuclear Many-Body Theory

Hypernuclear Data

$\Delta E = 1 \text{ MeV}$

YN Scattering Data

Limited statistics

Hyperon Puzzle !

Observation of $2M_{\odot}$ NS

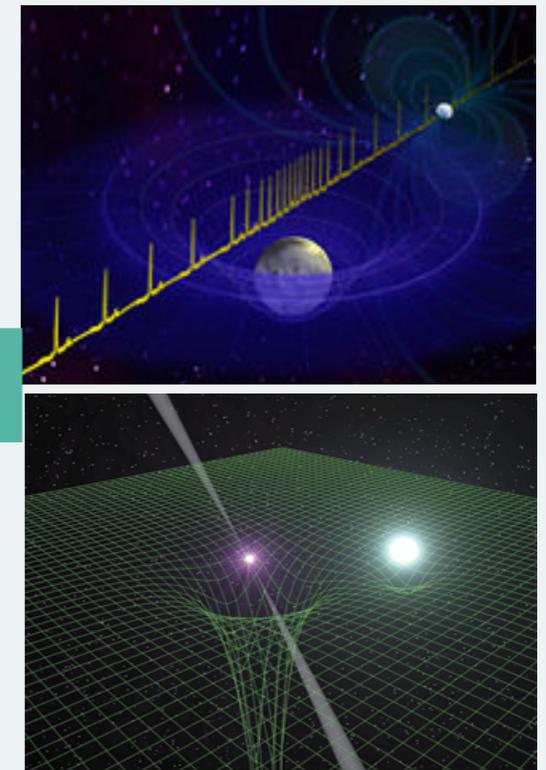
$M_{\text{max}} < 1.5M_{\odot}$

?

$M_{\text{max}} > 2M_{\odot}$

Hyperons should appear !

Astronomical Observation challenges the Standard Nuclear Physics.



Nature 467 (2010) 1081-83.
Science 340 (2013) 6131.

MATTER EVOLUTION

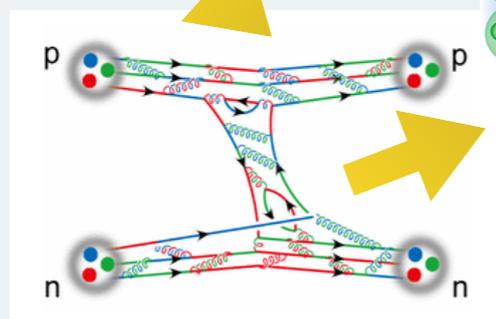
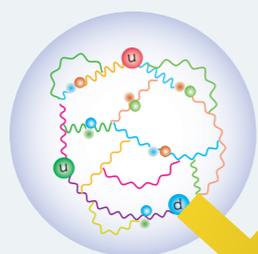


LatticeQCD

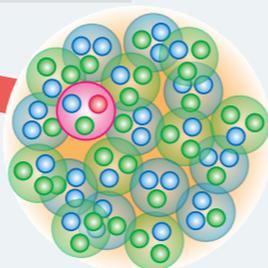
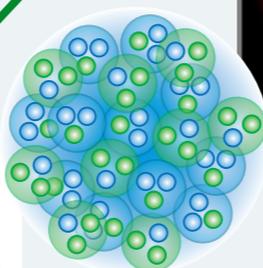
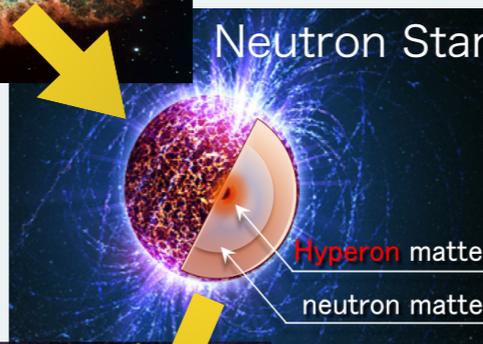
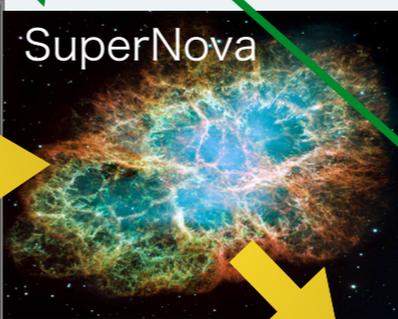
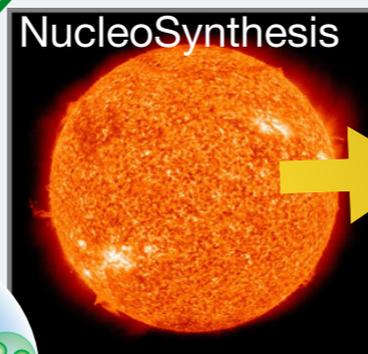
HAL QCD

Numerical Relativity simulation

A=1
Quark Confinement



A=2
Baryon Interactions (Nuclear Force)



Λ, Σ Hypernuclei

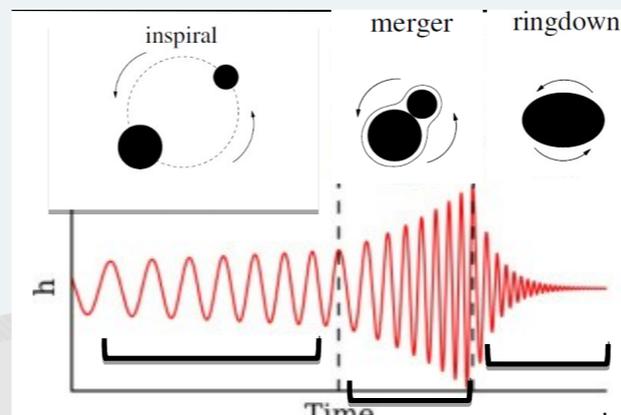
u, d-quark World

Heavy Nuclei ?

Dense Matter Physics
r-Process Site

A= ∞

u, d, s-quark world



FACILITIES FOR SNP

- J-PARC ; highest intensity K^- beams, (K^-, π^-) , (K^-, K^+)
- JLab ; high resolution $(e, e'K^+)$ spectroscopy ($\Delta E = 0.1 \sim 0.3$ MeV)
- Mainz ; $(e, e'K^+)$, decay π spectroscopy ($\Delta E < 0.1$ MeV)
- GSI : hyper fragments production, π beam
- RHIC STAR & LHC ALICE : “Femtoscscopy”, Anti-hypernuclei, Lifetime for hyper fragments
- FAIR ; p-bar



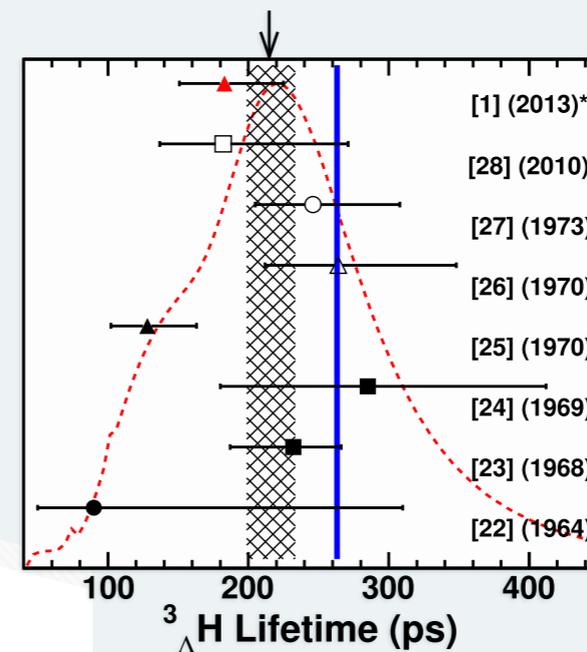
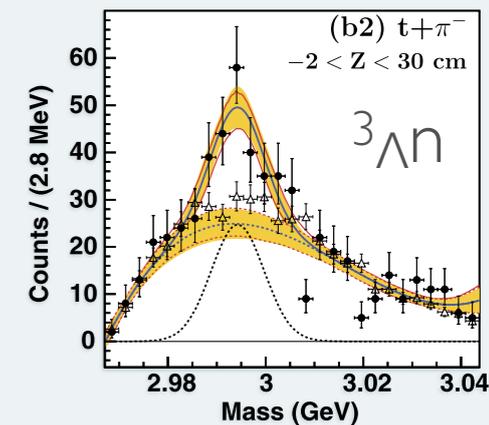
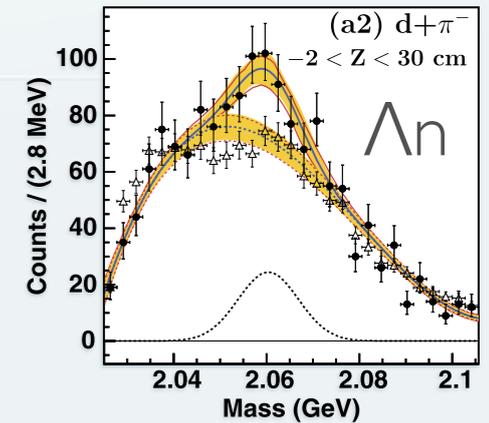
S = -1 SYSTEMS



WE THOUGHT WE'VE ESTABLISHED ...

- Λ -hypernuclei : ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$, ..., ${}^{208}_\Lambda\text{Pb}$
 - $U_\Lambda = -29 \pm 1$ MeV (attractive)
- Only one ${}^4_\Sigma\text{He}$
 - $U_\Sigma > +20\text{-}30$ MeV (repulsive)
- ${}^6_\Lambda\text{He}$, $\Delta B_\Lambda = 0.7$ MeV (weakly attractive)

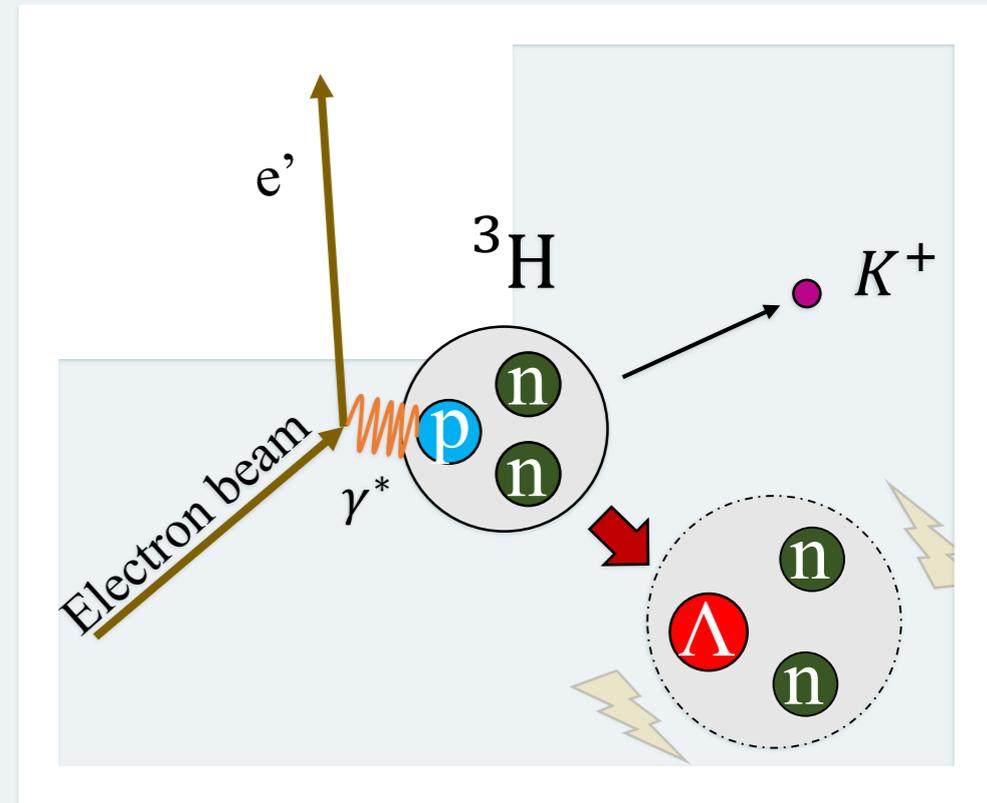
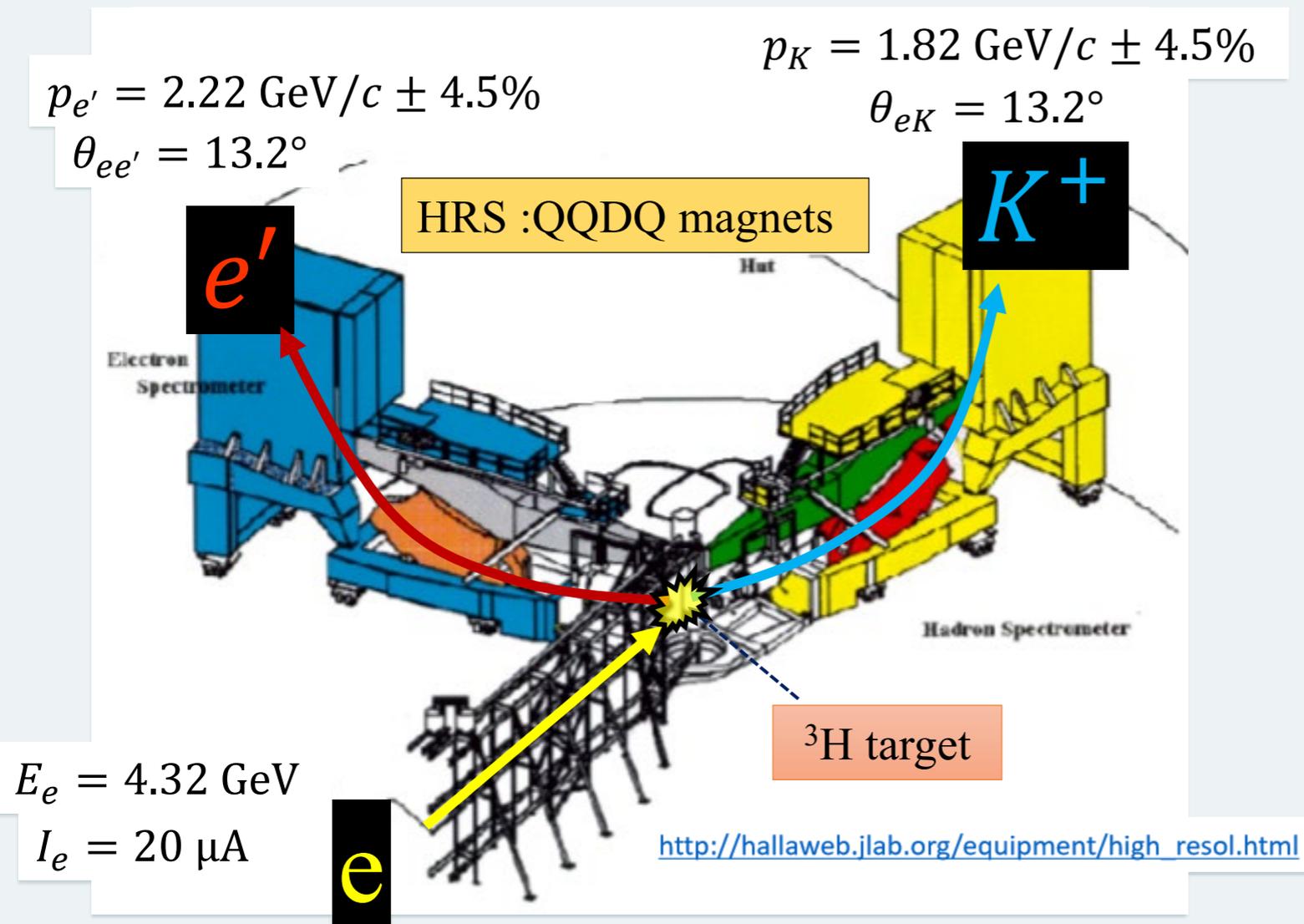
- Λn , ${}^3_\Lambda n$; bound ?
- Short Lifetime of ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$



C.Rappold et al., PRC 88
 (2013) 041001R

SEARCH FOR ${}^3\Lambda n$

JLab E12-17-003



Liguang Tang's Talk

Data Taking : Oct 30 - Nov 25, 2018.



Jefferson Lab
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility



CHARGE-SYMMETRY BREAKING IN 4-BODY SYSTEMS

- ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He} - {}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$ (Update)

- New measurement of $B({}^4_\Lambda\text{H}) = 2.157 \pm 0.077$ MeV by MAMI A1.

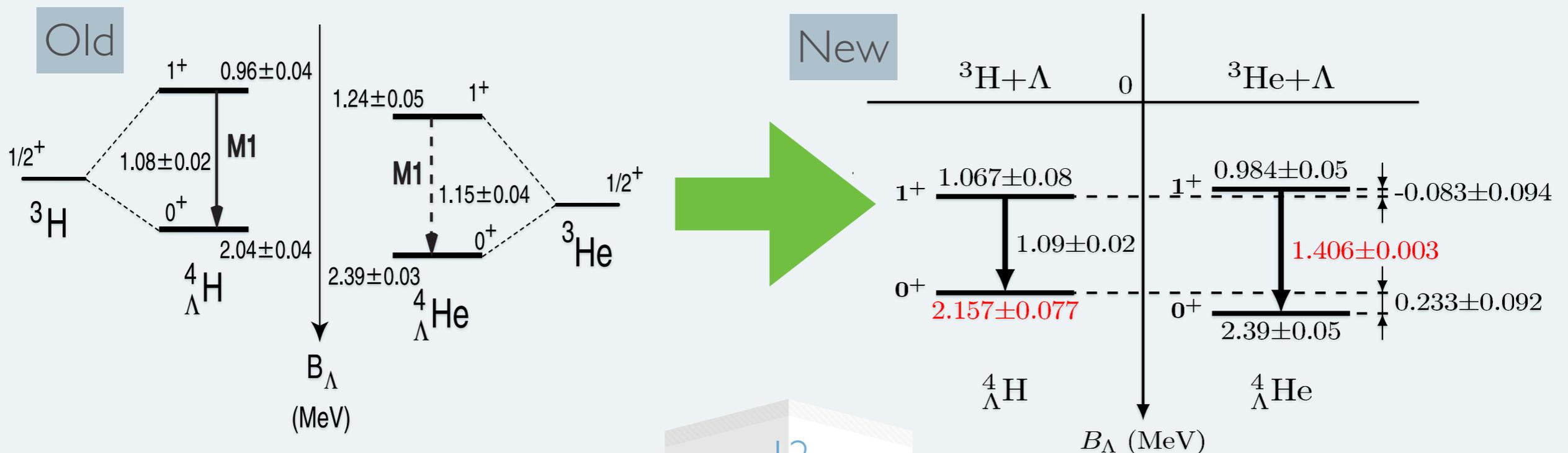
PRL 114 (2015) 232501.

NPA 954 (2016) 149.

- New measurement of $\Delta B({}^4_\Lambda\text{He})$ at J-PARC.

PRL 115 (2015) 222501.

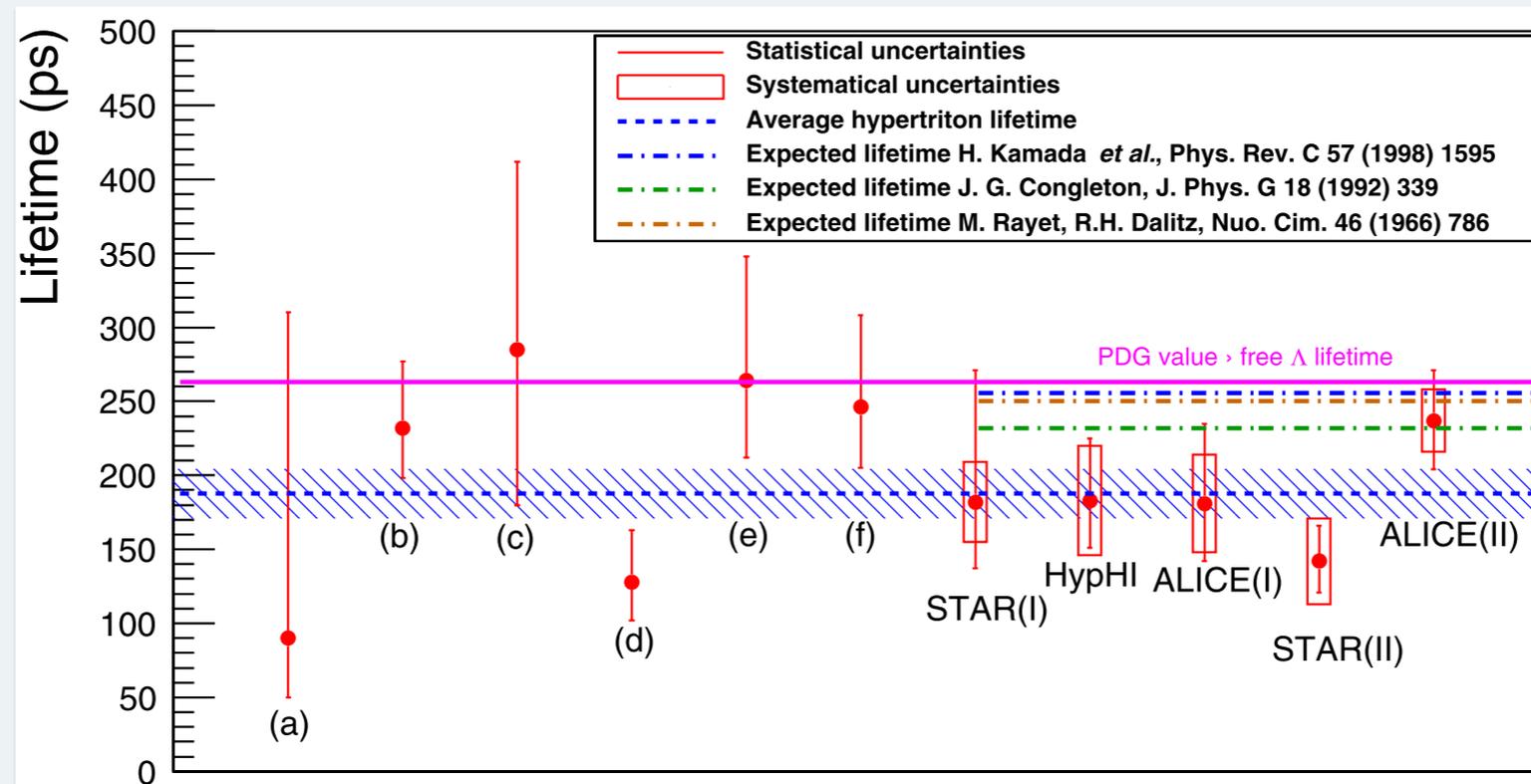
- $E_\gamma(\text{M1}) = 1.406 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ MeV



$^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ LIFETIME

Loosely-bound p-n- Λ , $B_\Lambda \sim 0.1$ MeV

$$\tau(^3_\Lambda\text{H}) \sim \tau_\Lambda ?$$



A. Gal, H. Garcilazo
PLB 791 (2019) 48.

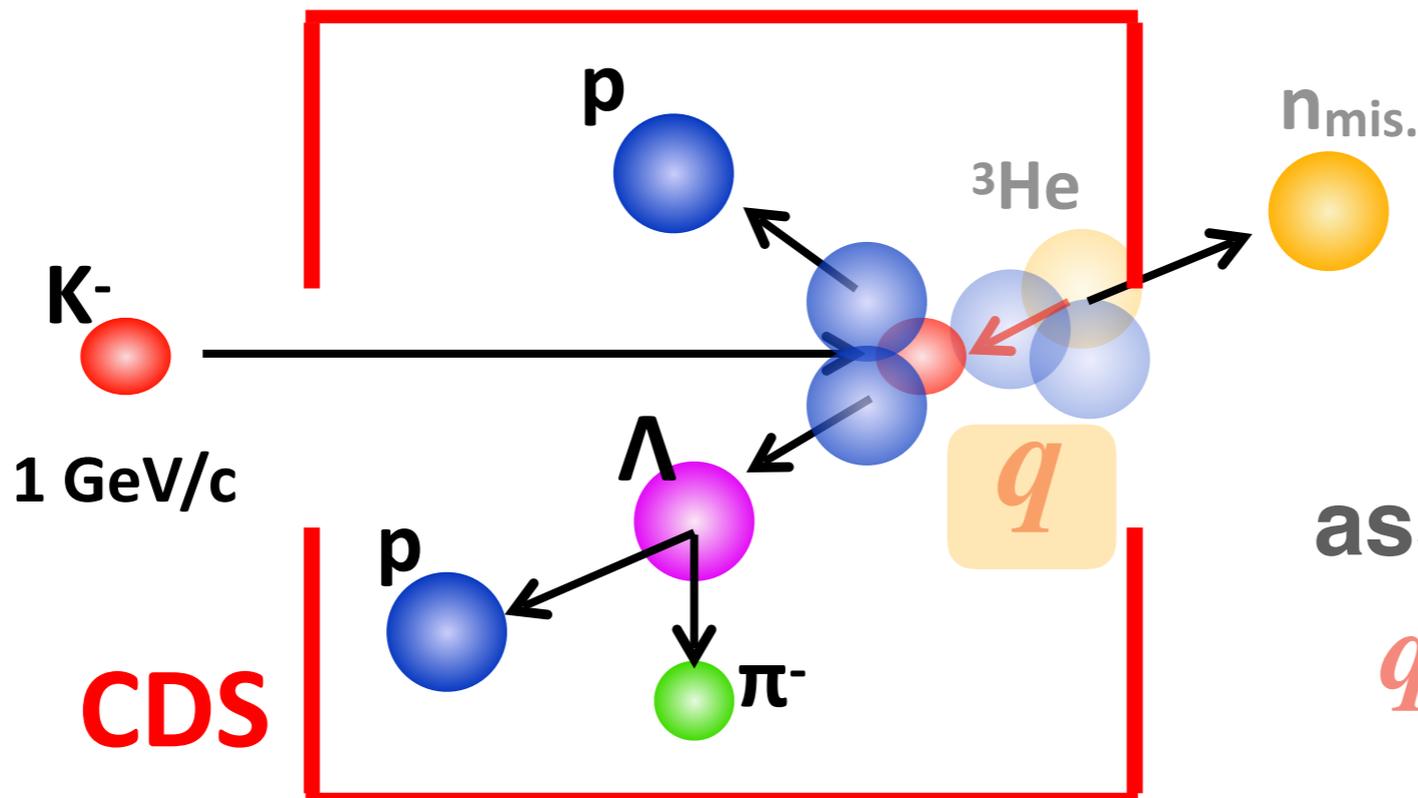
Fig. 1. Measured $^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ lifetime values in chronological order, with (a)–(f) from emulsion and bubble-chamber measurements [3–8], and from recent relativistic heavy ion experiments: STAR(I) [9], HypHI [10], ALICE(I) [11], STAR(II) [12], ALICE(II) [13], see text. We thank Benjamin Dönigus for providing this figure [14].

Pion FSI (attractive) shorten the life time $(0.81 \pm 0.02)\tau_\Lambda$

Exclusive: Λ p n

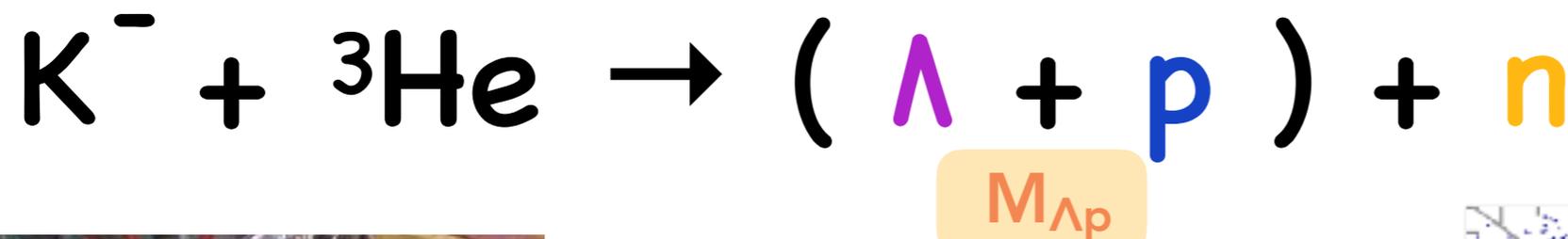
E15

simplest final state
3 baryon w/ strangeness

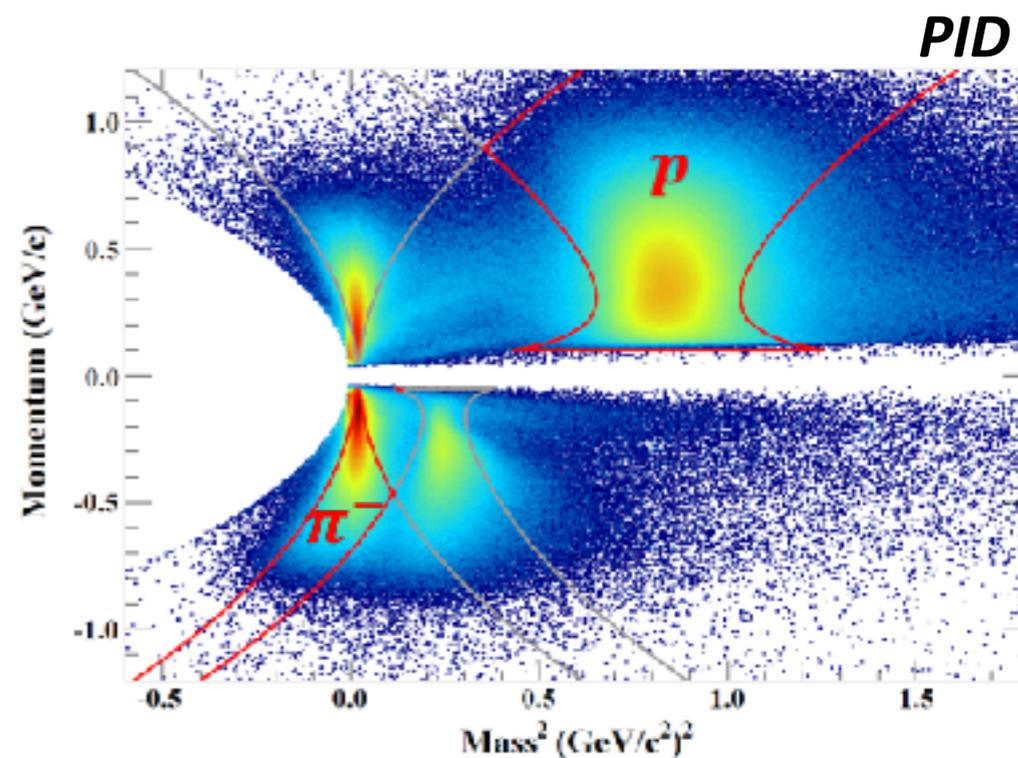
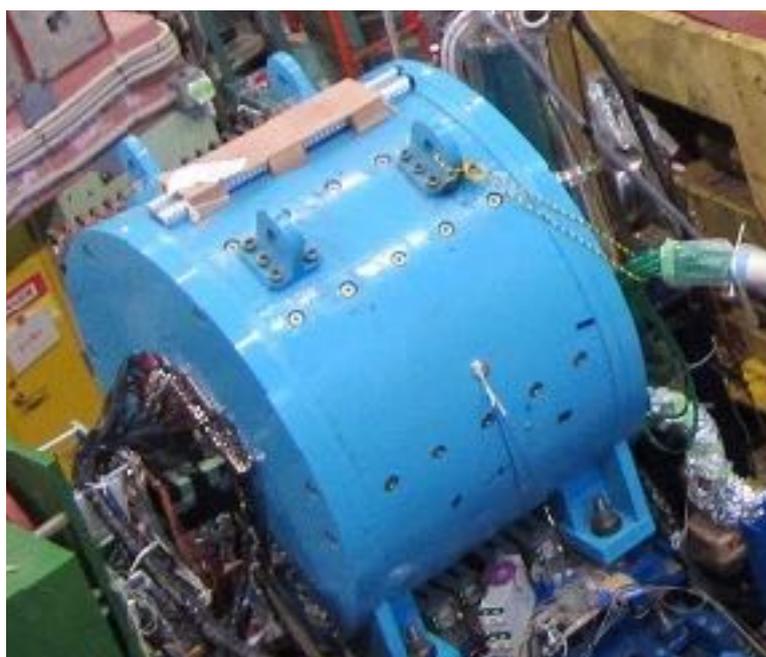


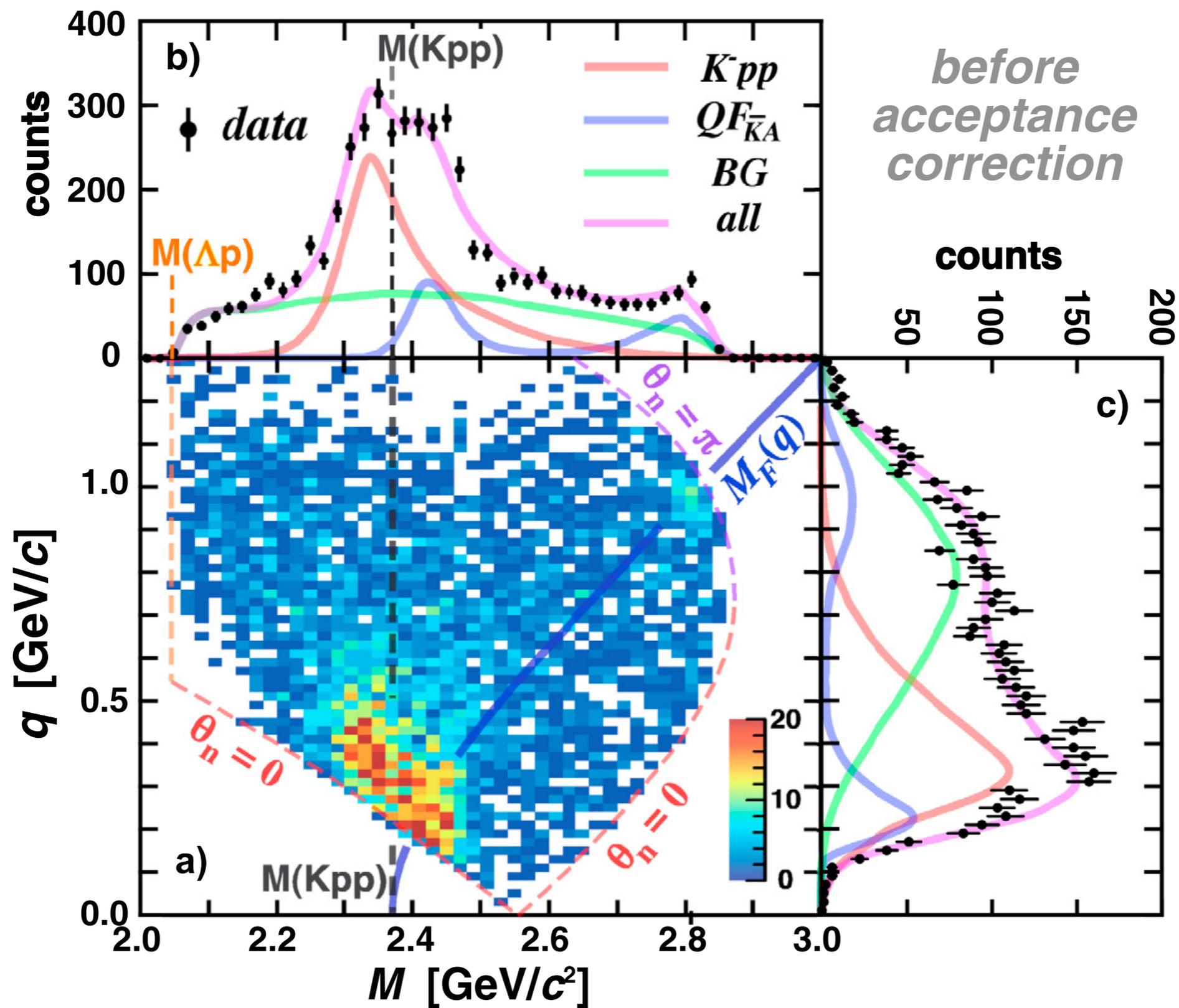
assuming $KN \rightarrow KN$

q: virtual kaon momentum



$\Lambda p n$ final state
w/ 4-momentum
conservation



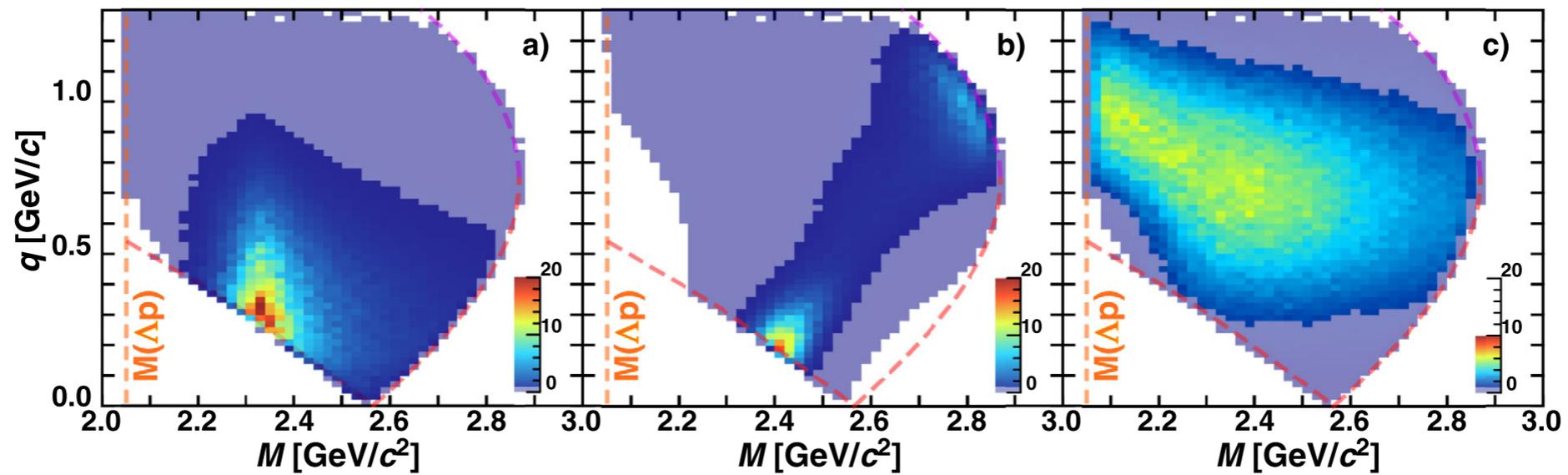




CAPLINE HEADER ELEMENT

THREE PROCESSES CONSIDERED

Simulation



K-pp :

$K\text{-}^3\text{He} \rightarrow (\text{K-pp}) + n,$

$(\text{K-pp}) \rightarrow \Lambda p$

QF_{KA}:

$K\text{-}''n'' \rightarrow n''K'',$

$''K'' + ''pp'' \rightarrow \Lambda p$

3N_{abs} :

$K\text{-}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda pn$

$$f_{\{Kpp\}} = \frac{C_{Kpp} (\Gamma_{Kpp}/2)^2}{(M - M_{Kpp})^2 + (\Gamma_{Kpp}/2)^2} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{q}{Q_{Kpp}}\right)^2\right)$$

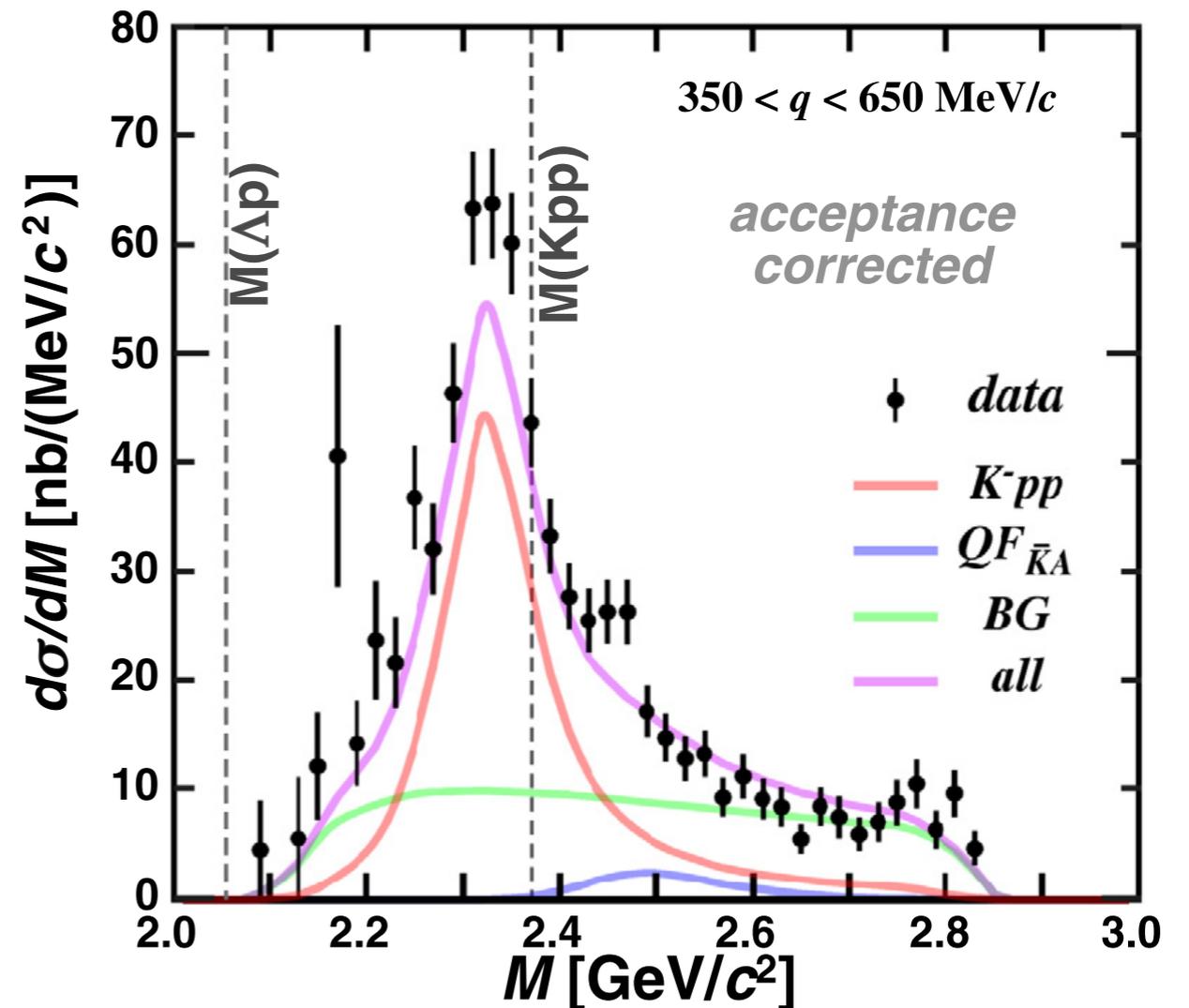
$$\mathcal{E}(M, q) \times \rho_3(M, q)$$



Fit result for K^-pp

q : 350 ~ 650 MeV/c

- $B_{K^-pp} = 46 \pm 3 + 3 / -6$ MeV
- $\Gamma_{K^-pp} = 115 \pm 7 + 10 / -20$ MeV
- $Q_{K^-pp} = 381 \pm 14 + 57 / -0$ MeV
- $\sigma \cdot Br = 11.8 \pm 0.4 + 0.2 / -1.7$ μb

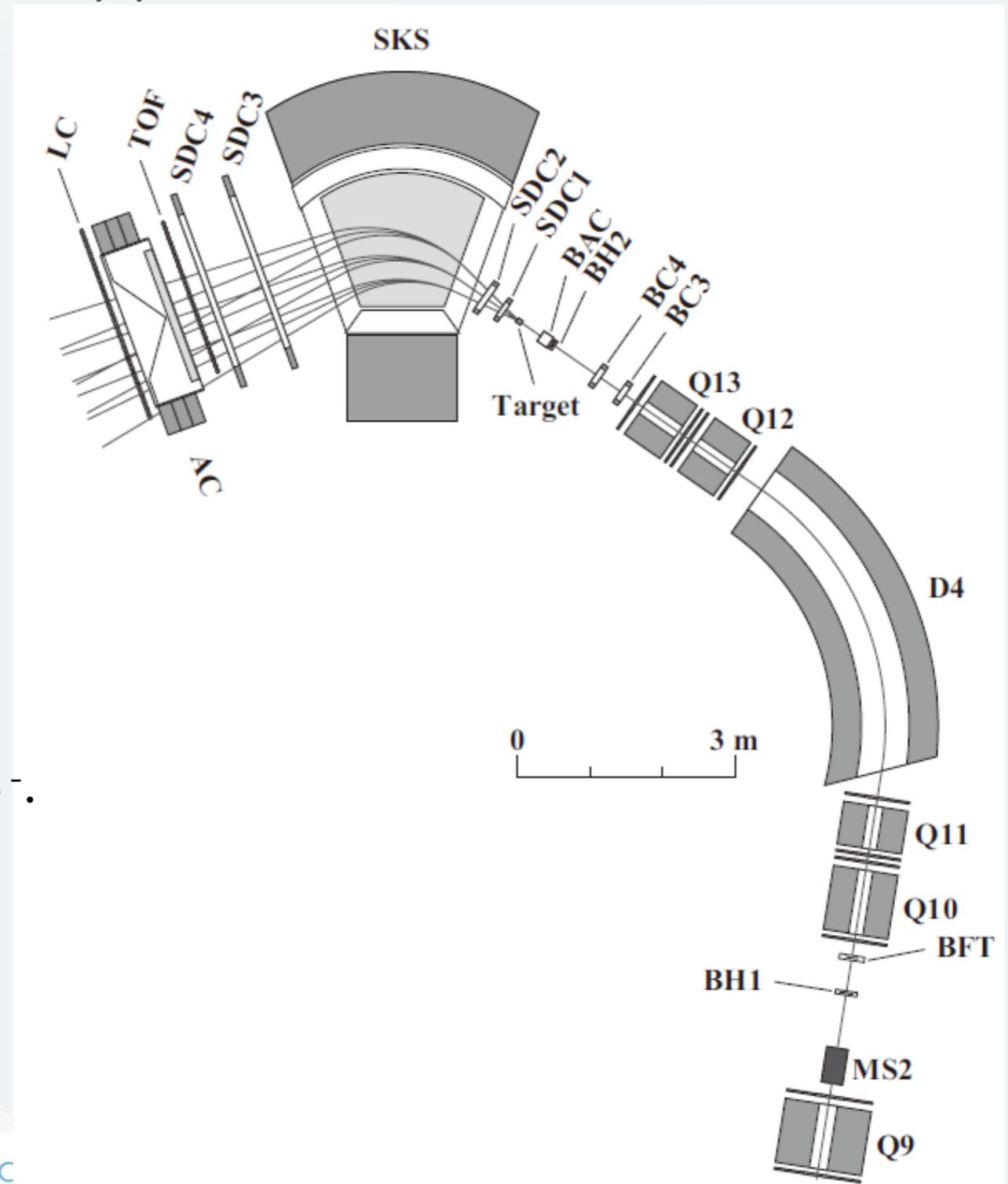


$S = -2$ SYSTEMS

J-PARC E05

Search for a Ξ -hypernucleus

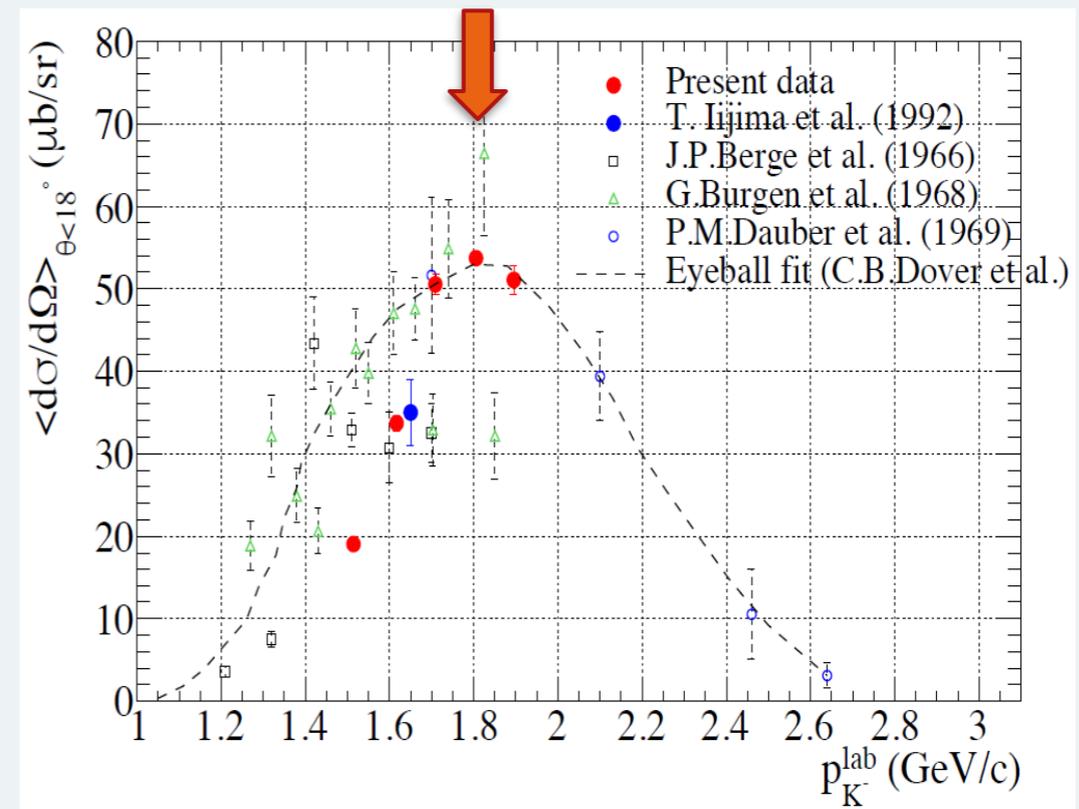
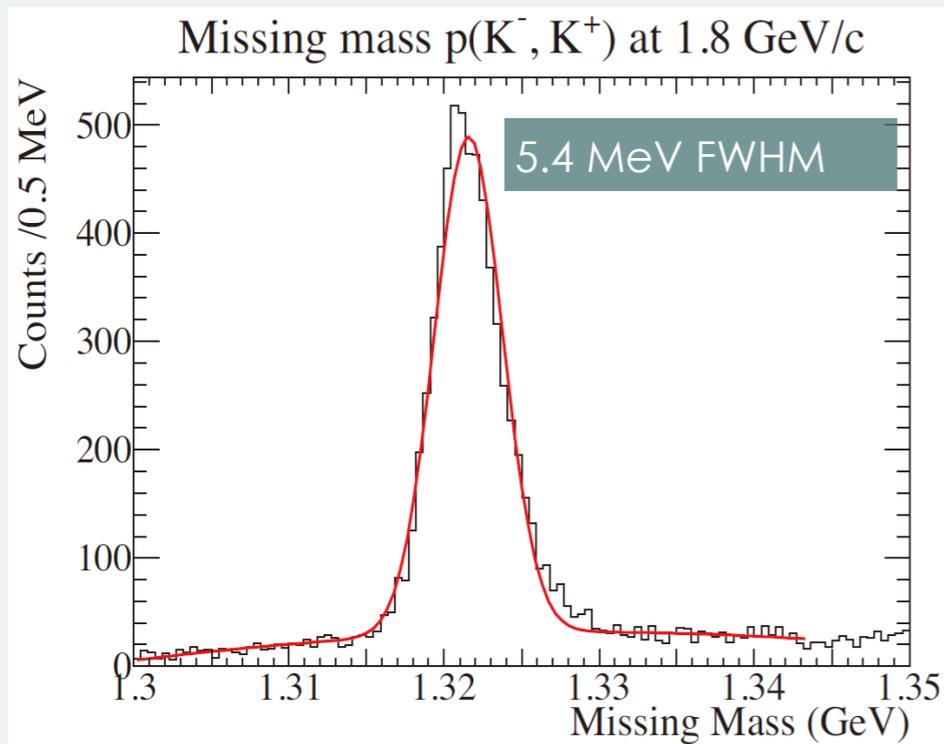
- $^{12}\text{C}(K^-,K^+)$ at 1.8 GeV/c
 - 26-Oct-2015 ~ 19-Nov-2015
 - K^- intensity : $6 \times 10^5 K^- / \text{spill}$
 - (5.52 seconds cycle) @ 39 kW
 - 9.36 g/cm² natC; 10 days
 - 9.54 g/cm² CH₂; 2 days
- E05 Setup
 - $\Delta\Omega = 110 \text{ msr}$, $\Delta p/p_{\text{SKS}} = 3 \times 10^{-3}$.
 - $\Delta E = 5.4 \text{ MeV (FWHM)}$ for $K^-p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^-$.
 - Best performance for the (K^-,K^+) reaction



$$P(K^-, K^+) \Xi^-$$

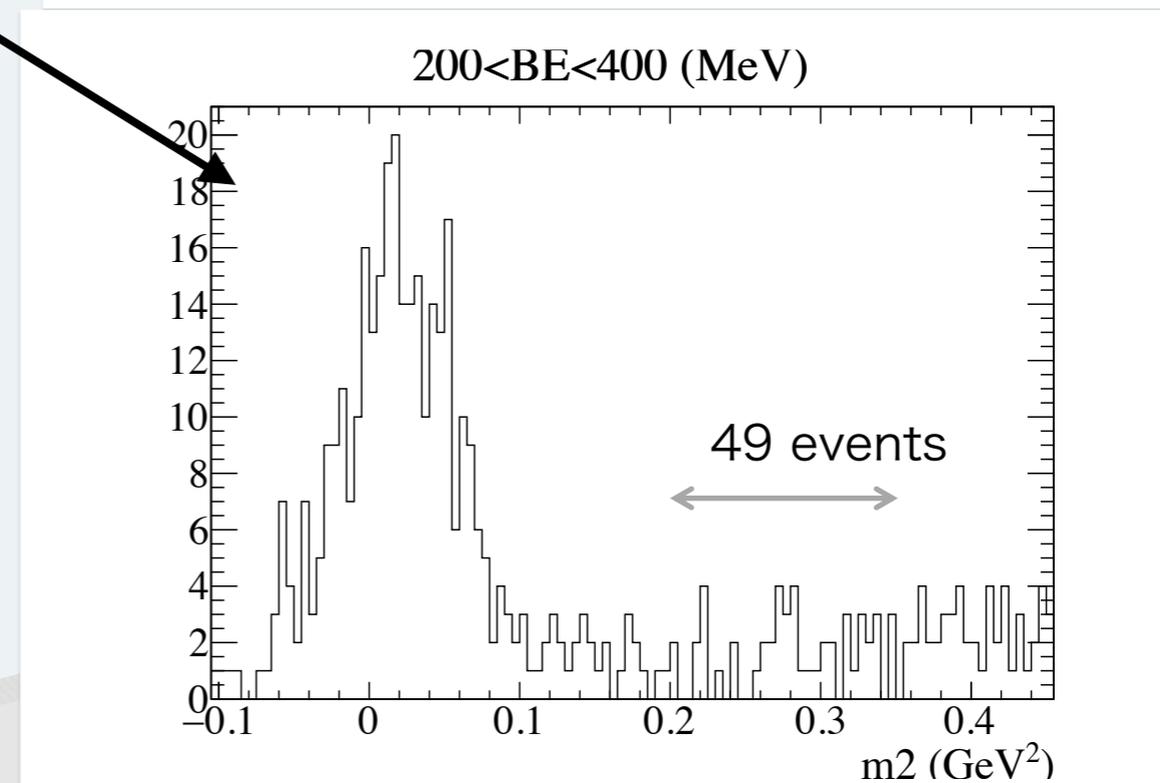
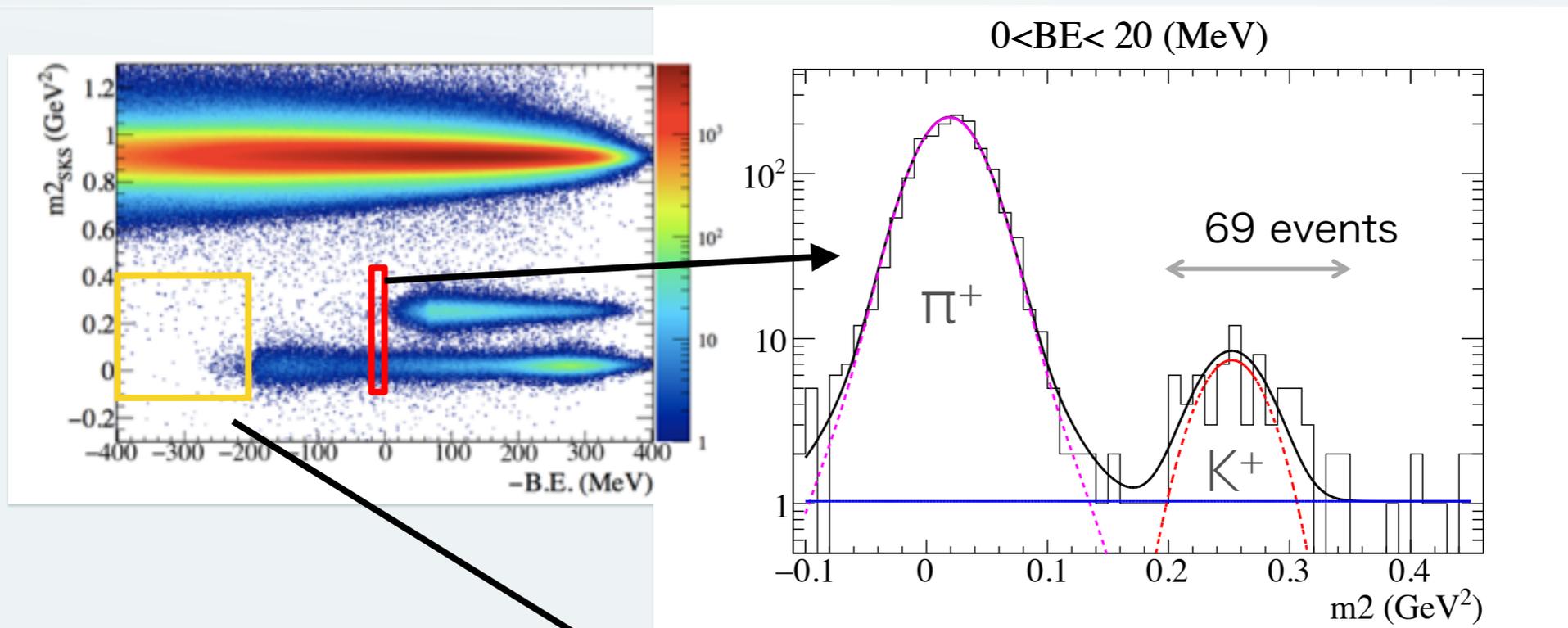
CH2 target

Max. at 1.8 GeV/c



PID: BOUND REGION

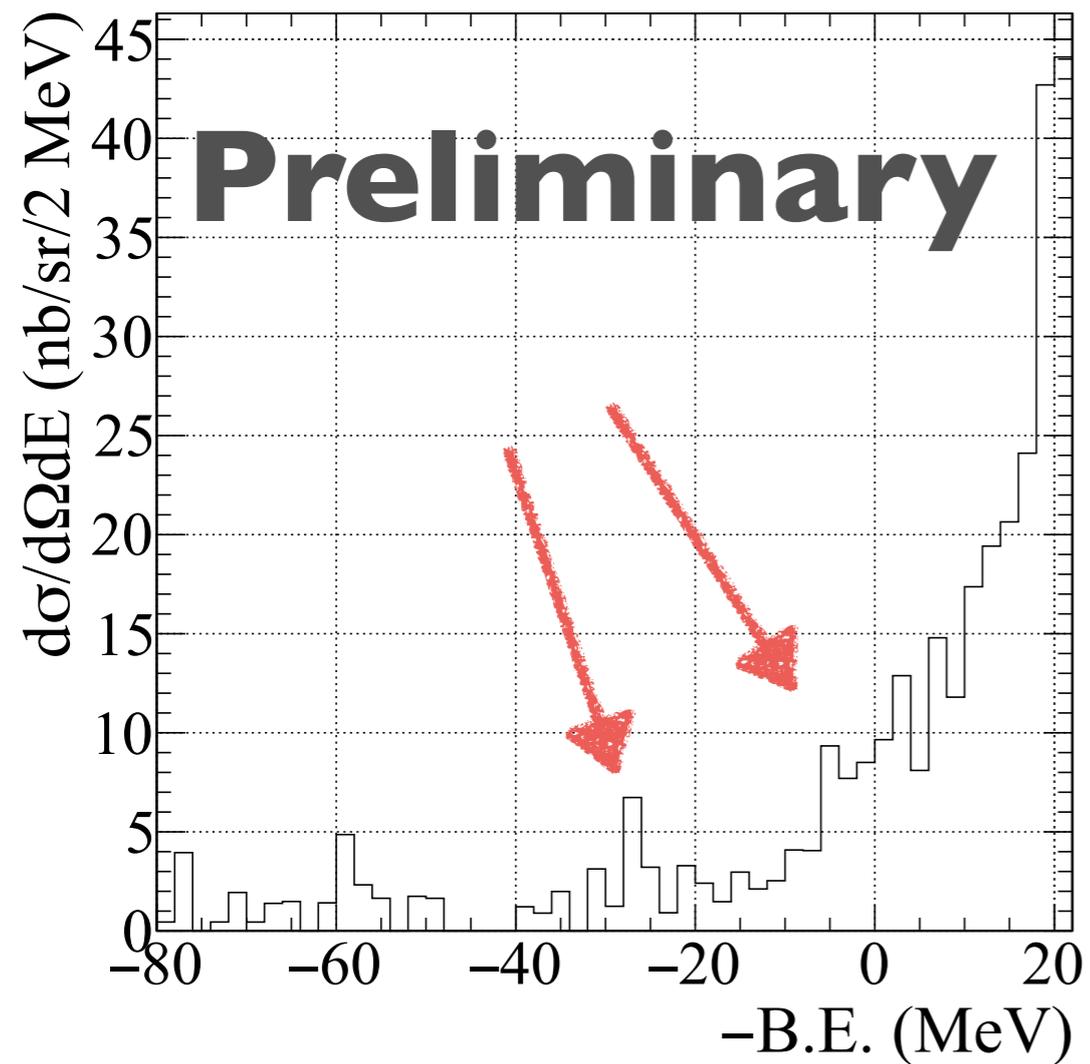
p
K⁺
π⁺



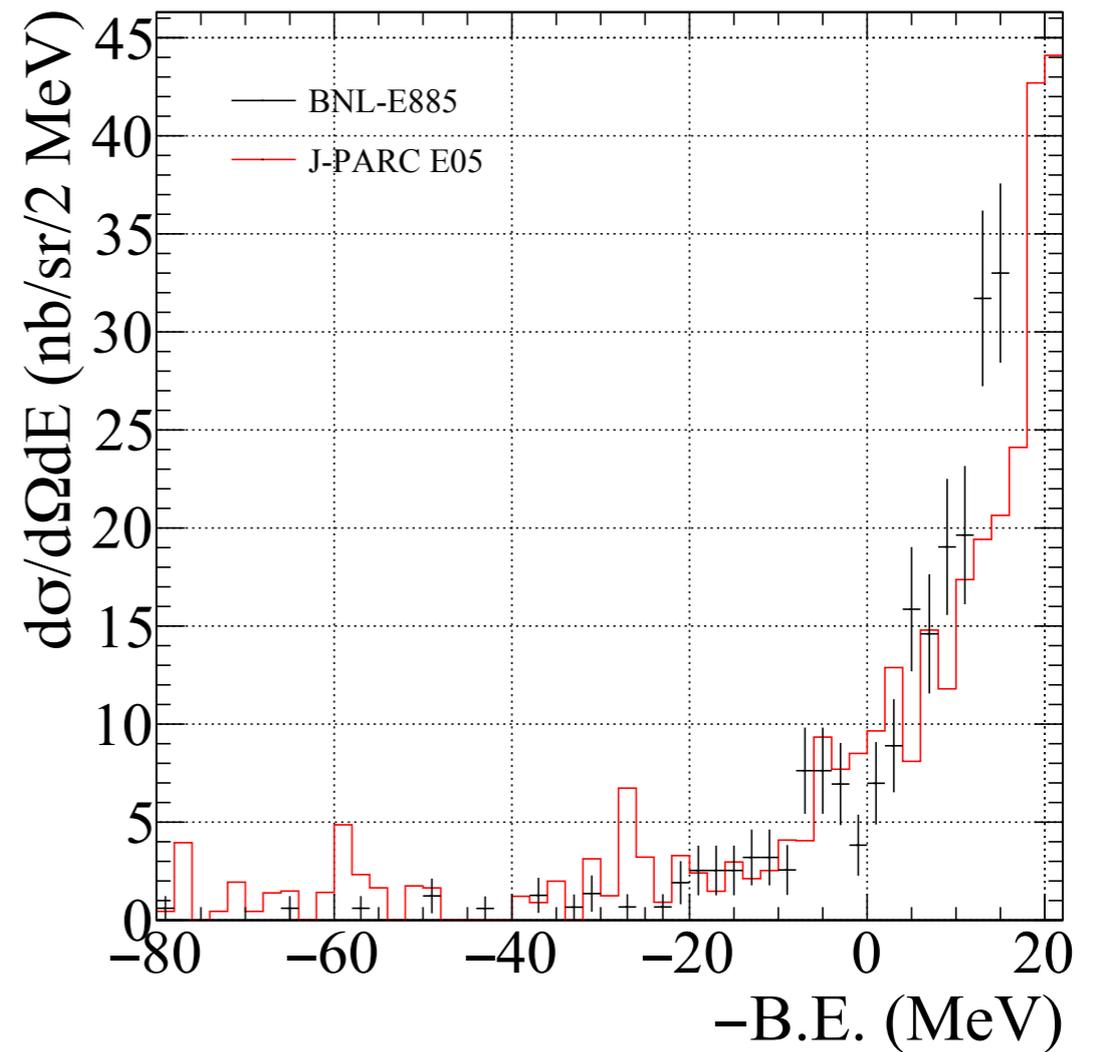
$\Theta < 14$ deg.

BNL E885 vs. E05

CH2+Carbon @1.8 GeV/c



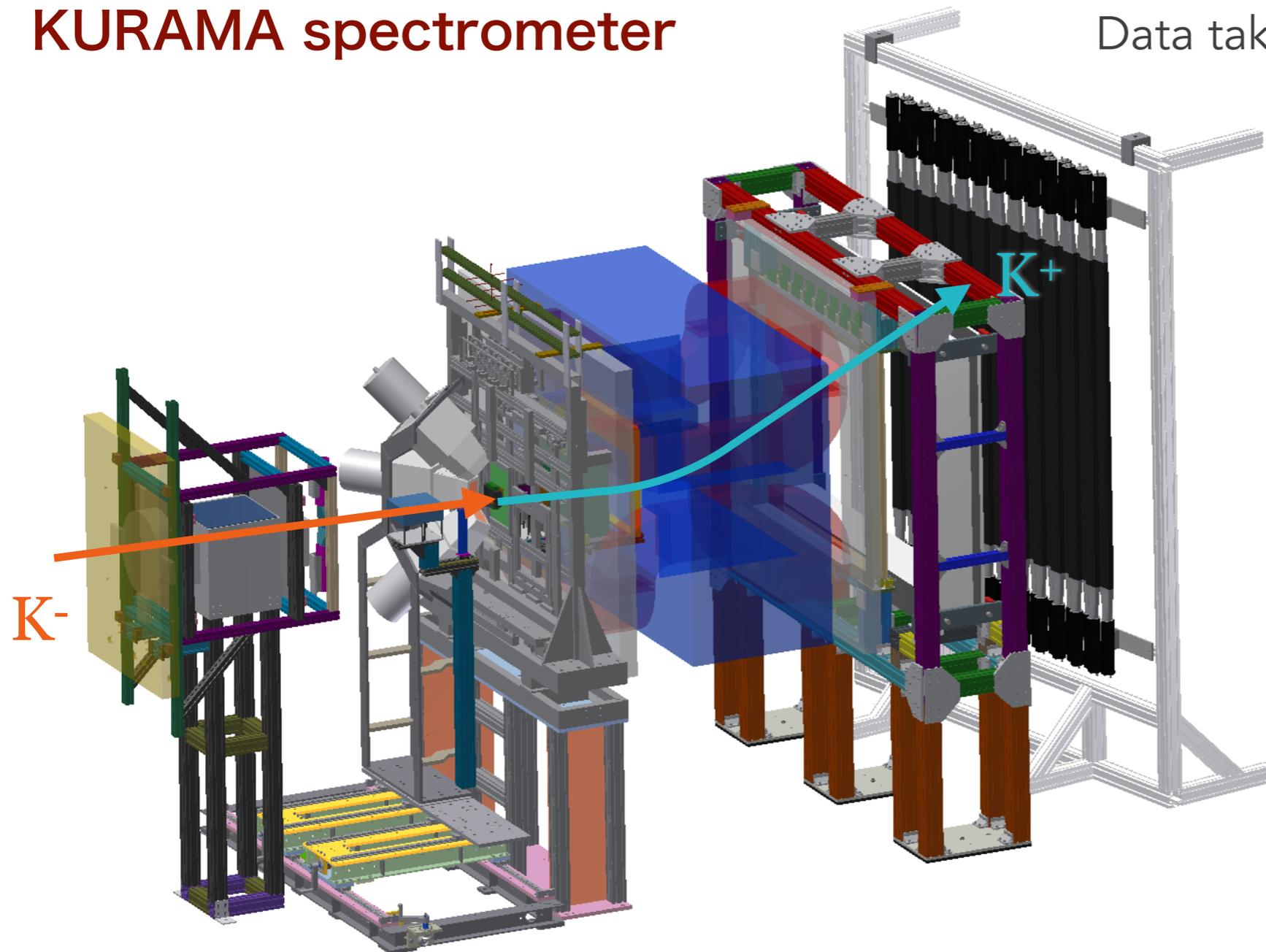
CH2+Carbon @1.8 GeV/c



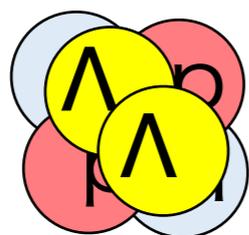
J-PARC E07 Systematic study of double strangeness nuclei with Hybrid emulsion method

KURAMA spectrometer

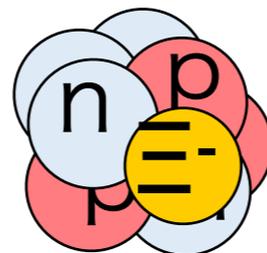
Data taking in 2016 and 2017



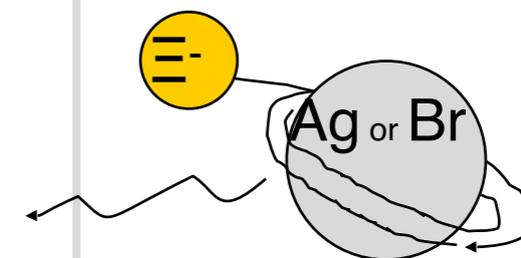
$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernucleus



Ξ hypernucleus



X-ray from Ξ^- atom

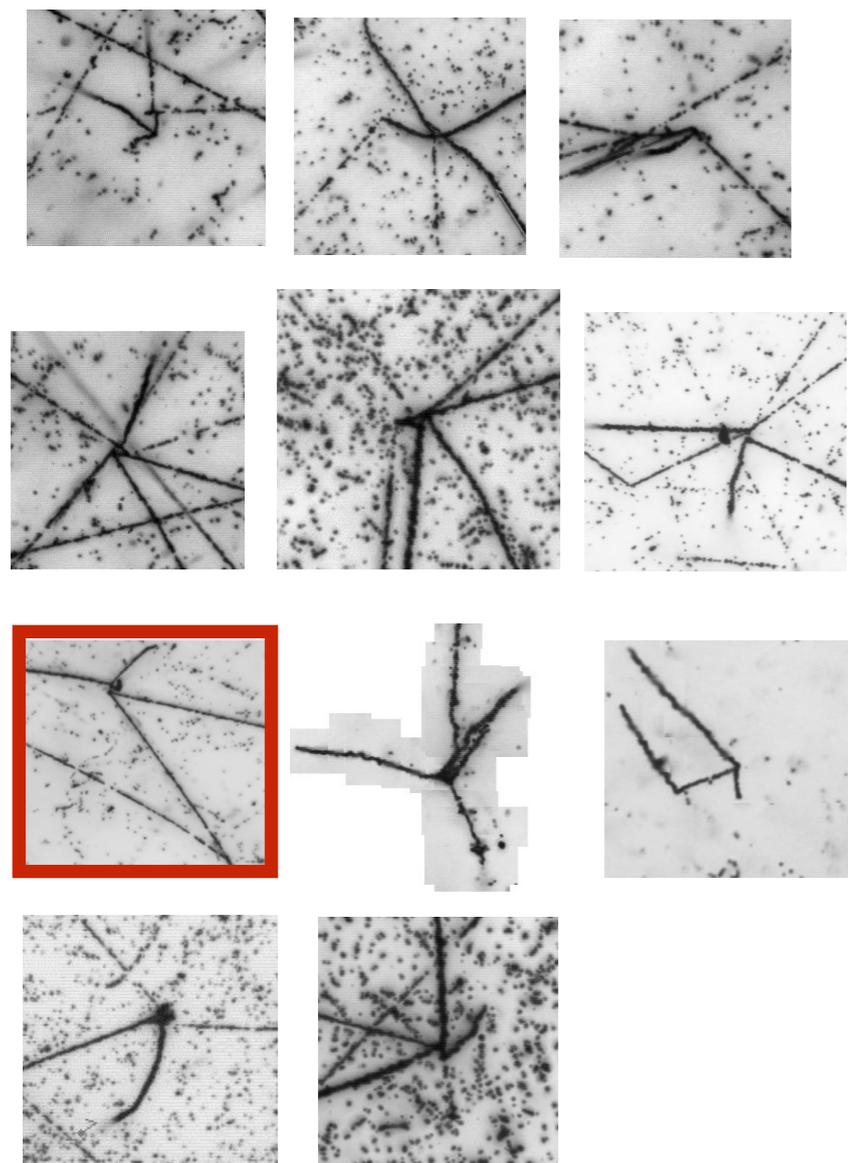


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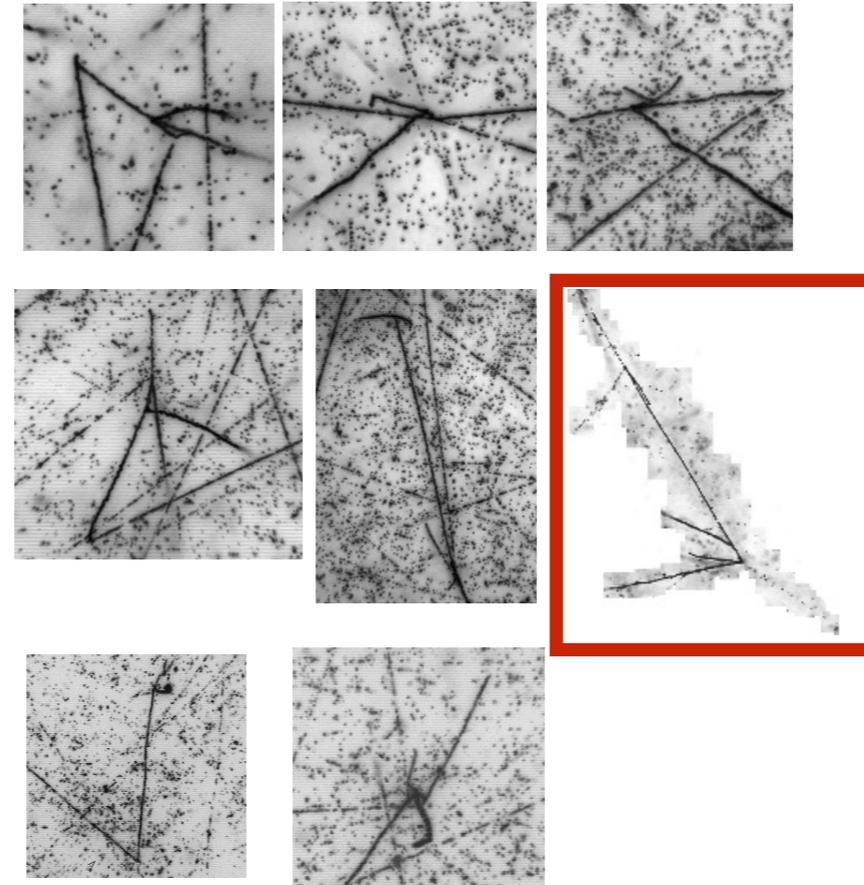
So far, **70%** of emulsion sheets has been scanned at least once.

	KEK-PS E373	E07 (current)
E^- stop with nuclear fragment	430	1.6k ($1.6k/430 = 3.8$)
S=-2 system	9	26

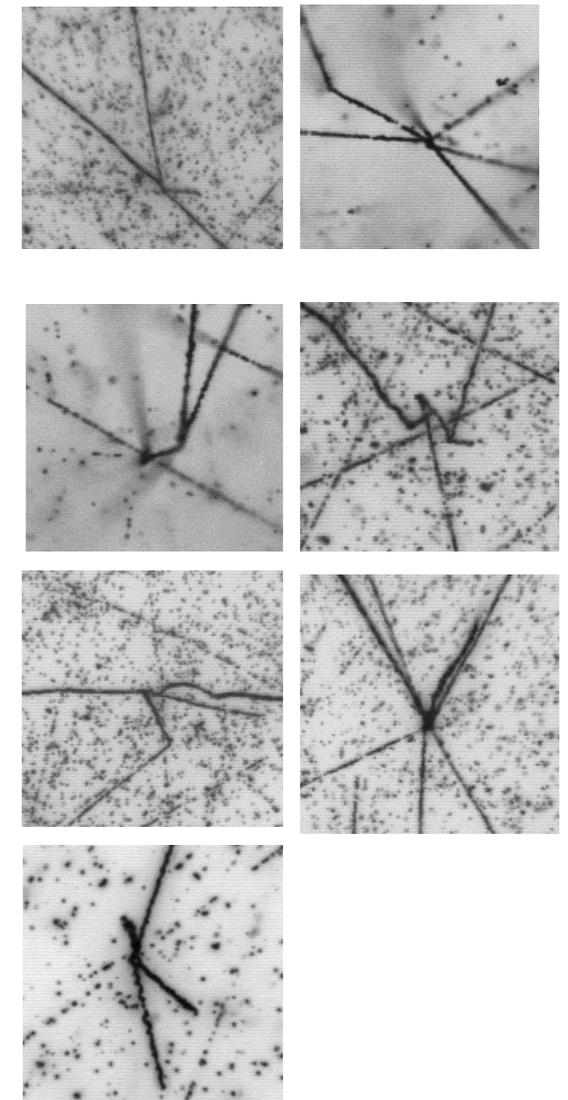
11 double Lambda events



8 twin events

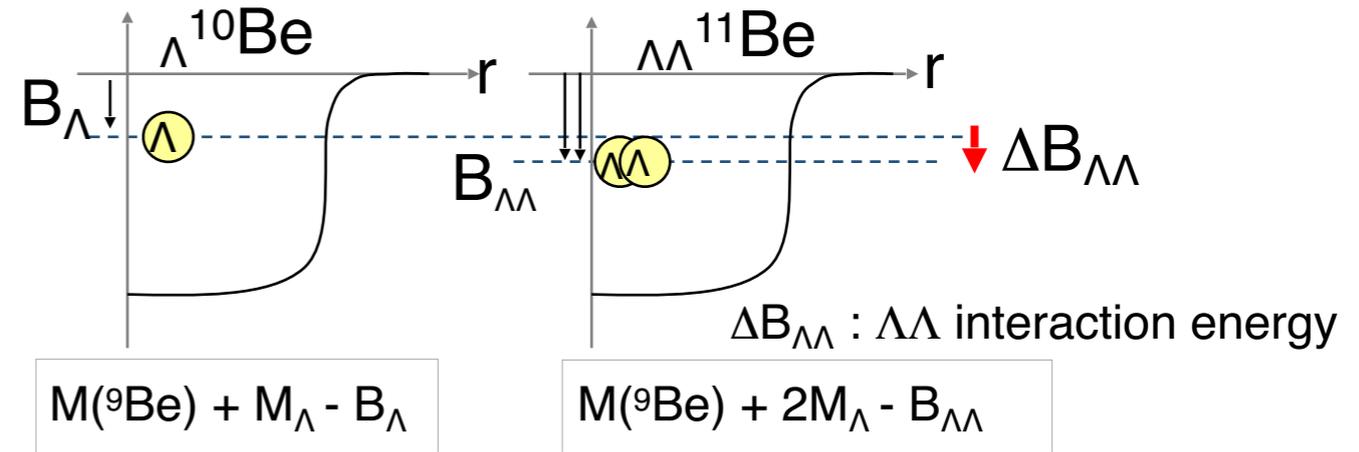
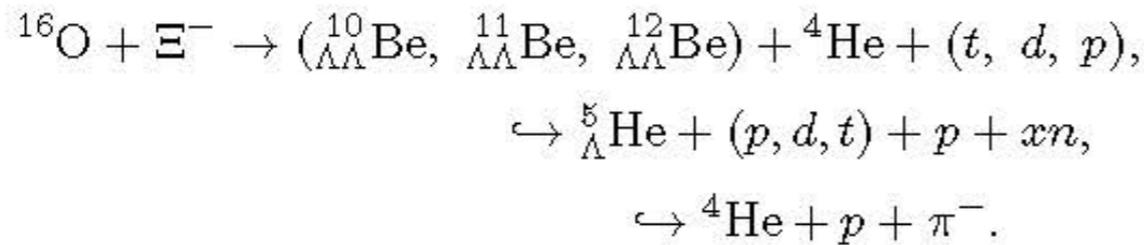
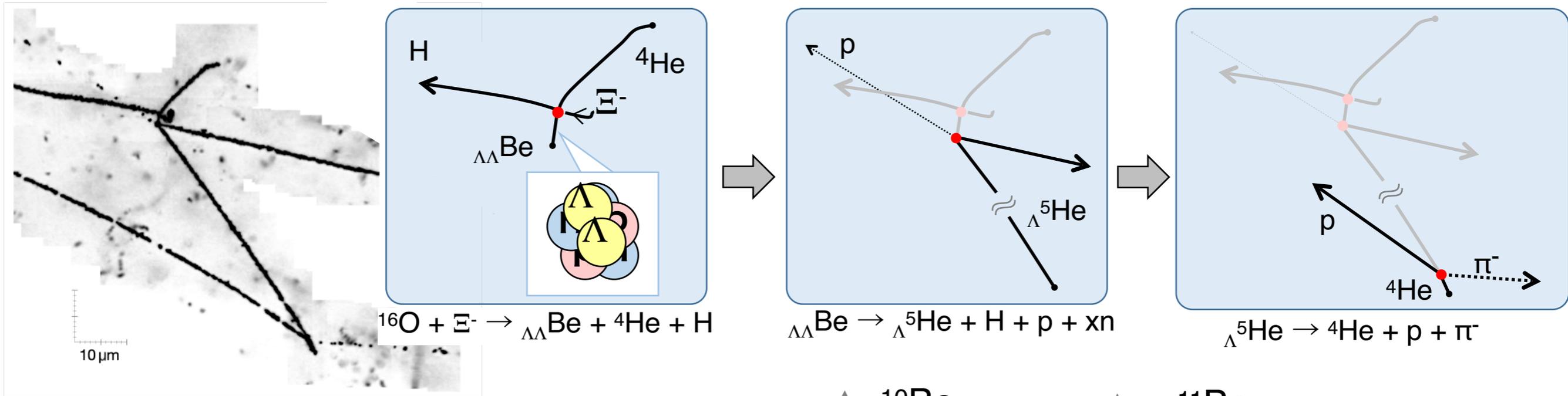


7 others



Double- Λ Hypernucleus MINO event

H. Ekawa et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2019, 021D02



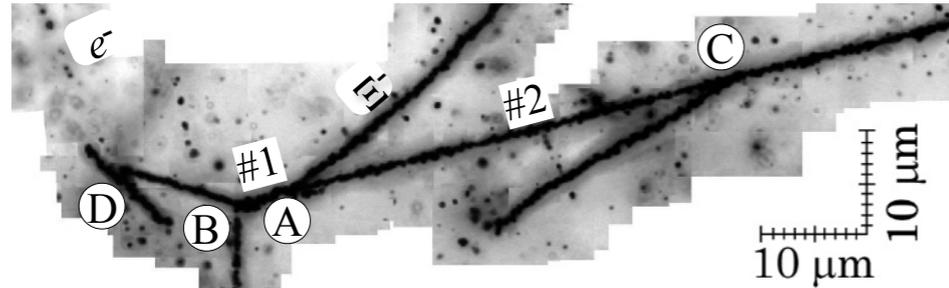
Possible interpretations	$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ [MeV].	$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ [MeV]	kinematic fitting χ^2	p-value[%]
$\text{e}^- + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be} + {}^4\text{He} + t$	15.05 ± 0.11	1.63 ± 0.14	11.5	0.9
$\text{e}^- + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{11}\text{Be} + {}^4\text{He} + d$	19.07 ± 0.11	1.87 ± 0.37	7.3	6.4
$\text{e}^- + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{12}\text{Be}^* + {}^4\text{He} + p$	13.68 ± 0.11 + E_{ex}	-2.7 ± 1.0 + E_{ex}	11.3	1.0

${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{11}\text{Be}$ is most probable by kinematic fitting χ^2 (DOF=3)

Deeply bound Ξ^{-} - ^{14}N systems

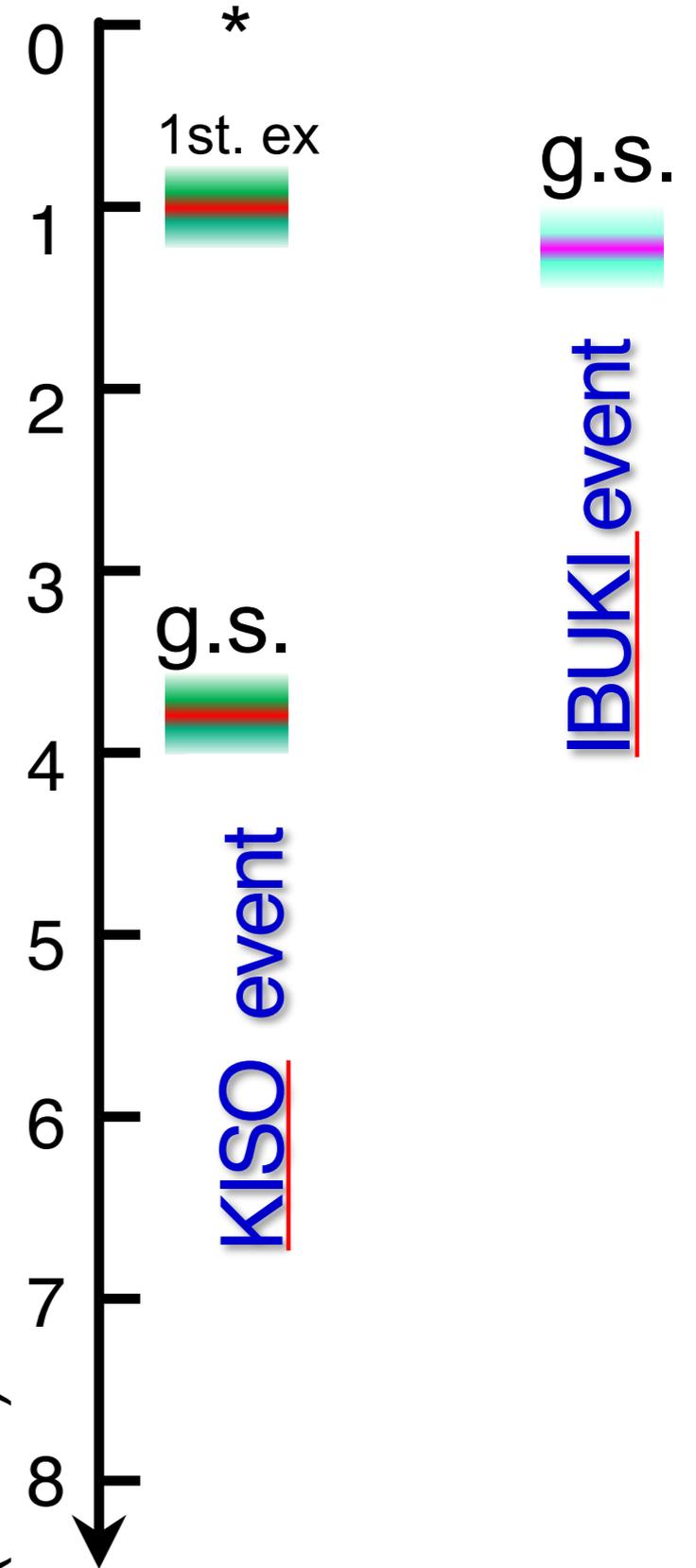
$B_{\Xi^{-}}(\Xi^{-} + ^{14}\text{N})$

0.174 MeV:3D atomic state
Prog. Theor. Phys. 105 (2001) 627.



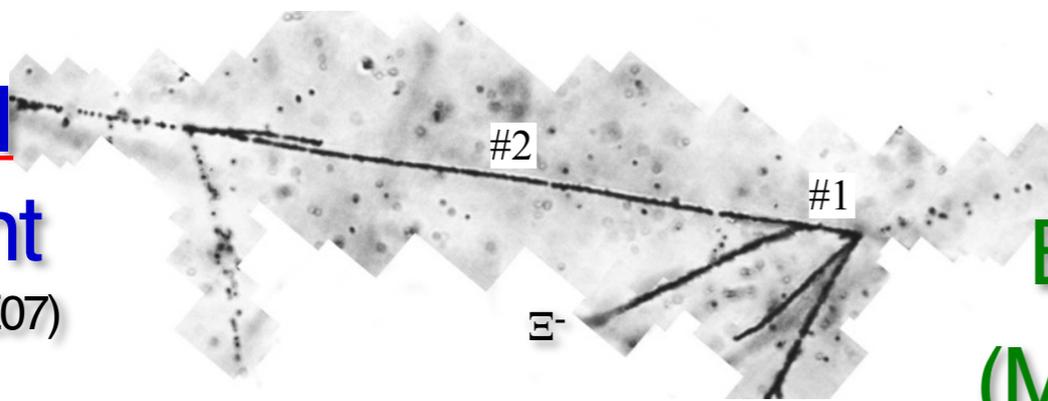
$B_{\Xi^{-}} 1.03 \pm 0.18$
(MeV) or
 3.87 ± 0.21

E.Hiyama, K. Nakazawa, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 2018.68.131



KISO
event
(KEK-E373)

IBUKI
event
(J-PARC E07)



$B_{\Xi^{-}} 1.27 \pm 0.21$
(MeV)

S. Hayakawa, PhD thesis (2019) Osaka Univ., Unpublished

* Multiple candidates of Ξ hypernucleus with $B_{\Xi^{-}}$ beyond 3D atomic level in Ξ^{-} - ^{14}N systems

* We expect more examples through further analysis in E07.

FEMTOSCOPY @ ALICE

- Two-particle correlations $C(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = \frac{P(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)}{P(\vec{p}_1)P(\vec{p}_2)}$
 - p-p \rightarrow Source size $r_0 \rightarrow$ Strong Interaction Information on other hadron pairs
 - p- Ξ^- arXiv:1904.12198 [nucl-ex]
 - Λ - Λ arXiv:1905.07209 [nucl-ex] two-particle emitting source

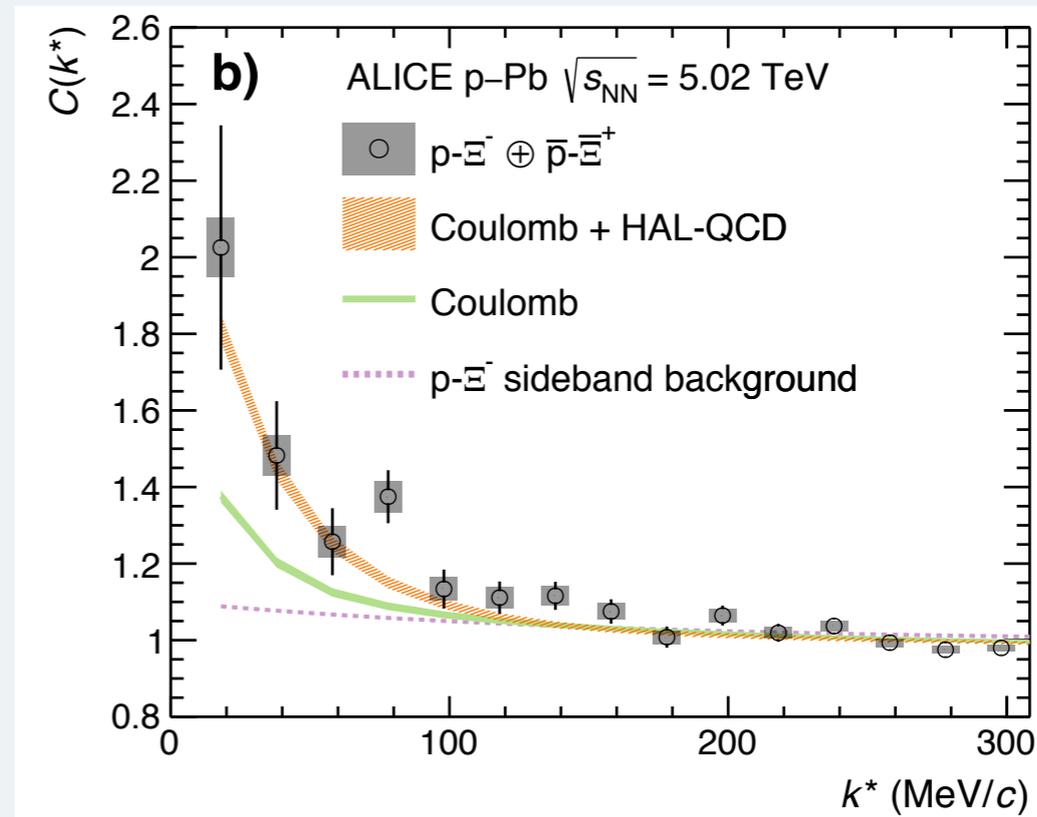
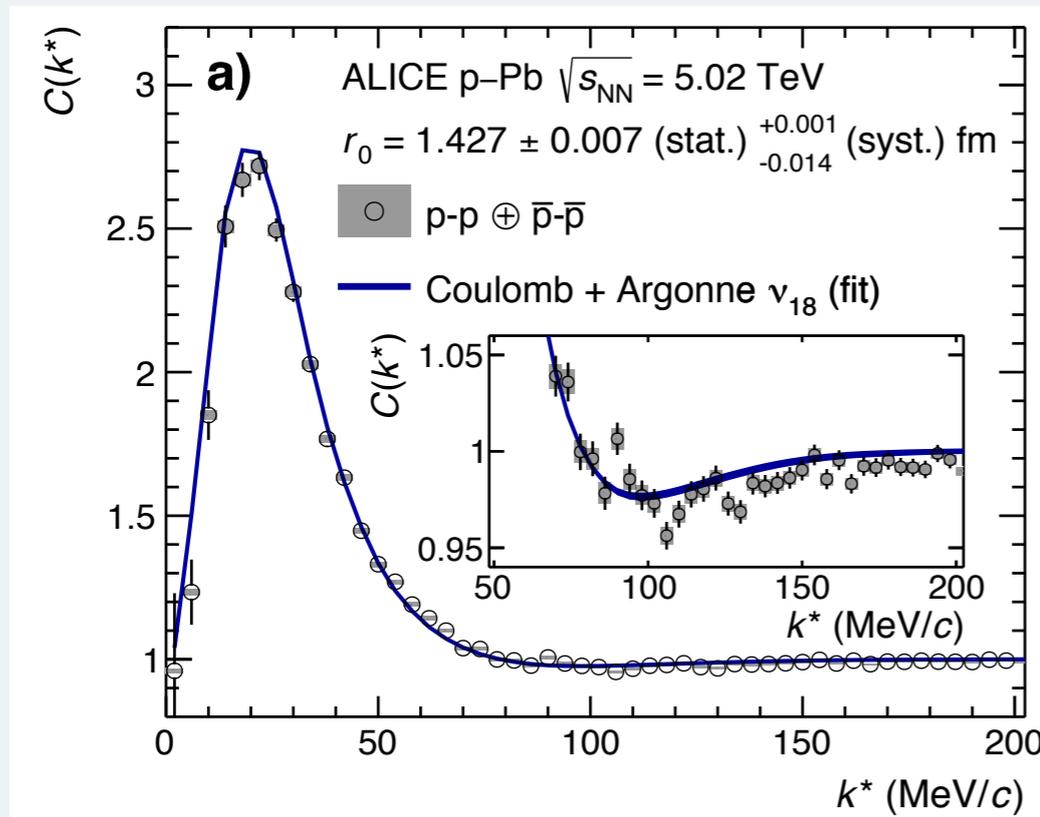
$$C(k^*) = \int S(r) |\Psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r})|^2 d^3r \xrightarrow{k^* \rightarrow \infty} 1,$$

P - Ξ -

$k^* < 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

p-p; AV₁₈

$3.3 \times 10^3 (2.6 \times 10^3) p - \Xi^- (\bar{p} - \bar{\Xi}^+)$



$574 \times 10^3 (412 \times 10^3) p-p (\bar{p} - \bar{p})$

source size r_0 : fit parameter

$r_0 = 1.427 \pm 0.007 \text{ (stat.) }^{+0.001}_{-0.0014} \text{ (syst.) fm, } \chi^2/ndf = 1.42$

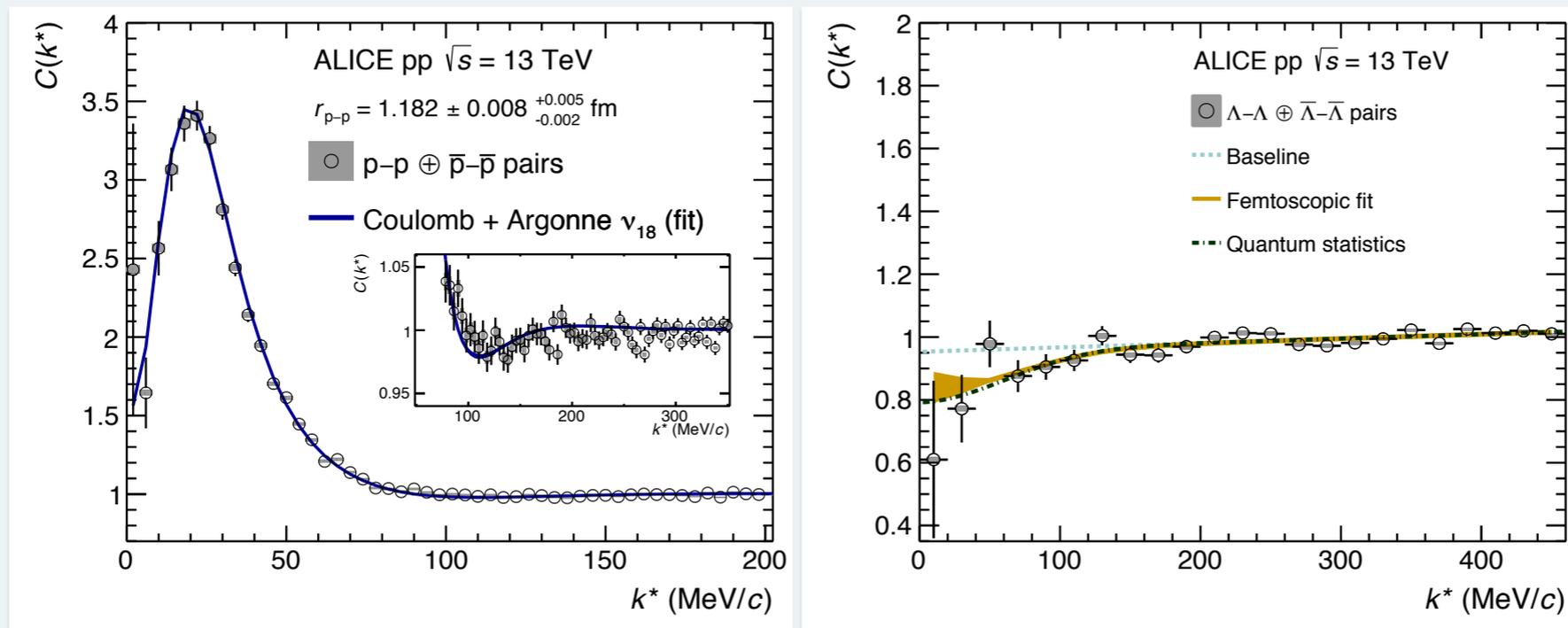


Fig. 1: Results for the fit of the pp data at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. The p-p correlation function (left panel) is fitted with CATS (blue line) and the Λ - Λ correlation function (right panel) is fitted with the Lednický model (yellow line). The dashed line represents the linear baseline from Eq. 5, while the dark dashed-dotted line on top of the Λ - Λ data shows the expected correlation based on quantum statistics alone.

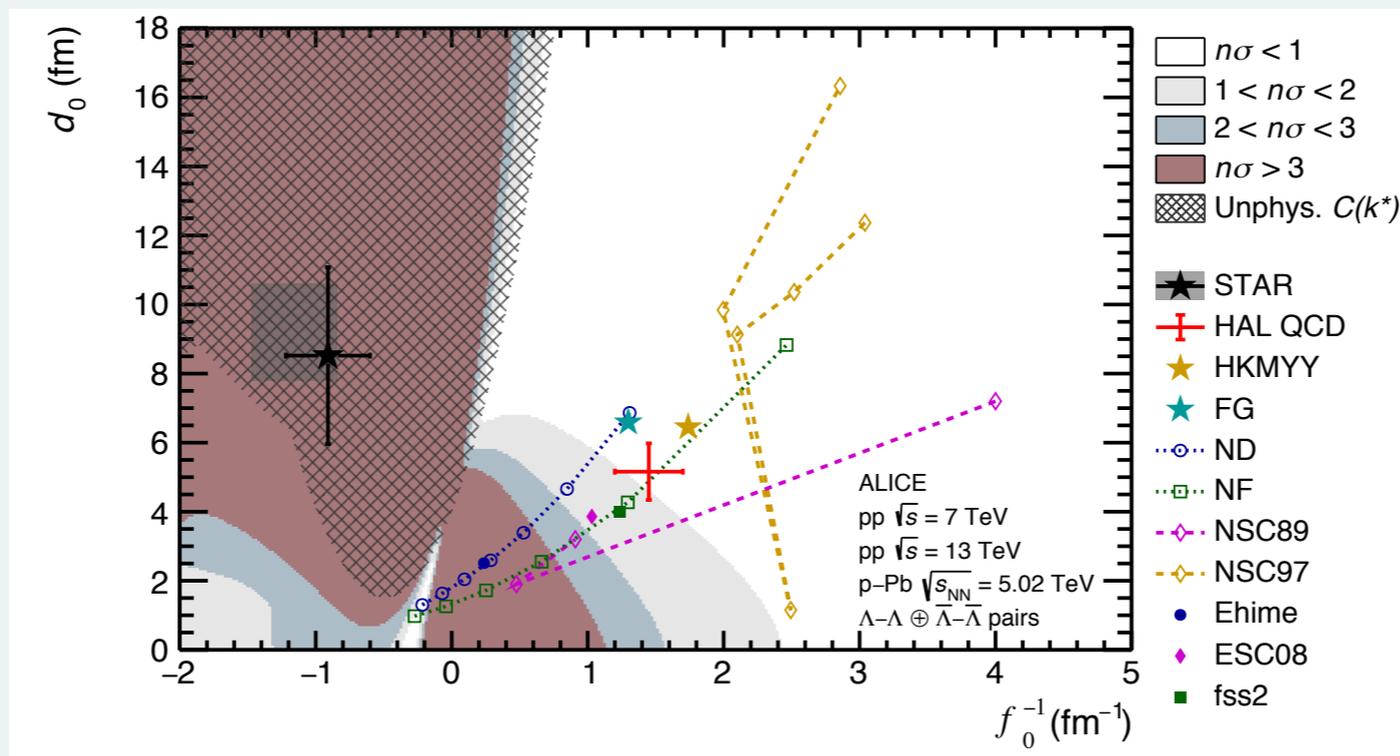


Fig. 3: Exclusion plot for the Λ - Λ scattering parameters obtained using the Λ - Λ correlations from pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 13 TeV as well as p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV. The different colors represent the confidence level of excluding a set of parameters, given in $n\sigma$. The black hashed region is where the Lednický model produces an unphysical correlation. The two models denoted by colored stars are compatible with hypernuclei data, while the red cross corresponds to the preliminary result of the lattice computation performed by the HAL QCD collaboration. For details regarding the region at slightly negative f_0^{-1} and $d_0 < 4$, compatible with a bound state, refer to Fig. 4.

SUMMARY

- **New era of Dense Matter Physics**
 - Gravitational Wave from Binary Neutron Star merger events
 - Revisit $S=-1$ systems
 - Neutron-rich(neutral) hypernuclei ; $nn\Lambda$, $n\Lambda$!?
 - ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ γ -ray is measured in high precision. CSB has been confirmed.
 - **$K\text{-}pp$** signals are observed in E15
- Dawn of $S=-2$ spectroscopy
 - E05 observed a Ξ hyper nucleus and a double Λ excited state.
 - E07 completed the emulsion exposure in 2017; New events for **$\Lambda\Lambda\text{Be}$** and Ξ - ${}^{14}\text{N}$.
 - Femtoscopy : p - Ξ , Λ - Λ .