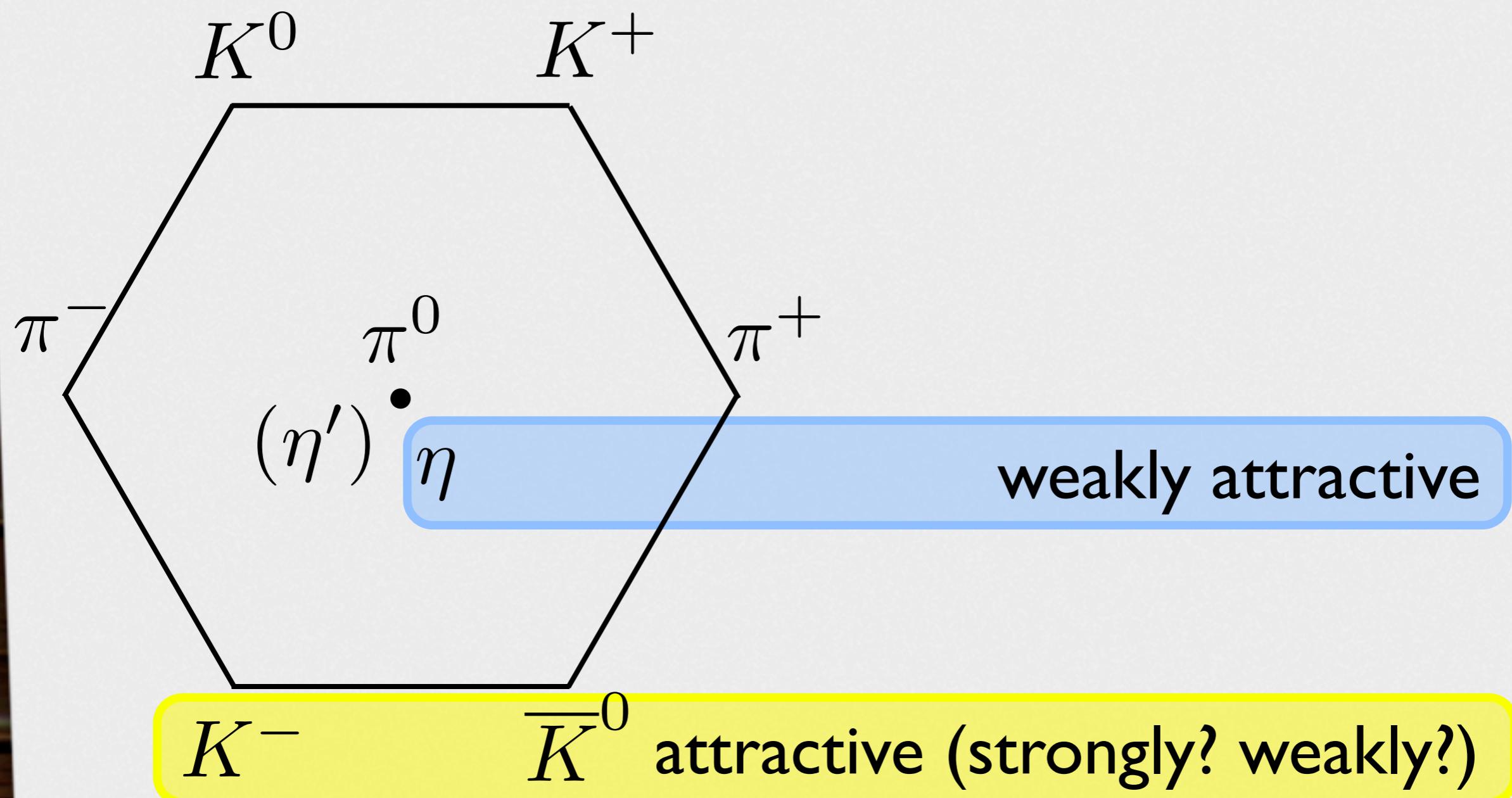


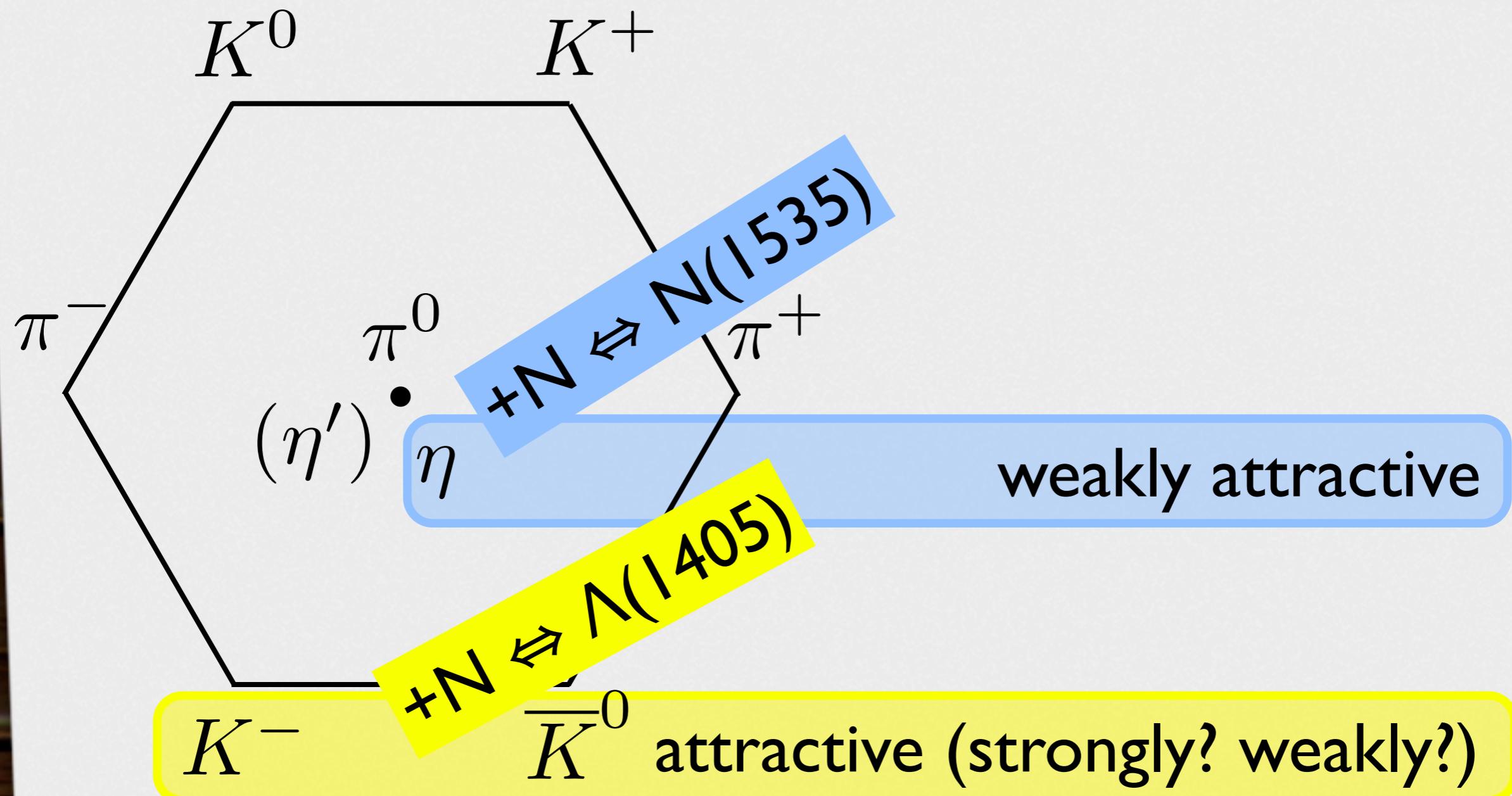
# Experimental studies of mesic nuclei at J-PARC

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# Pseudoscalar meson in nuclei



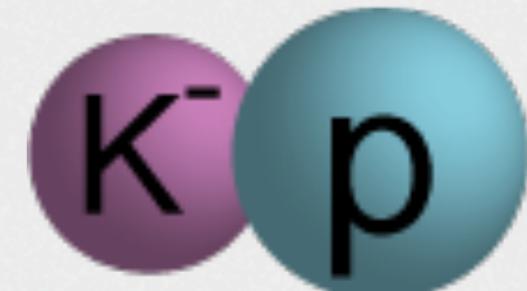
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# Antikaon + Nucleon

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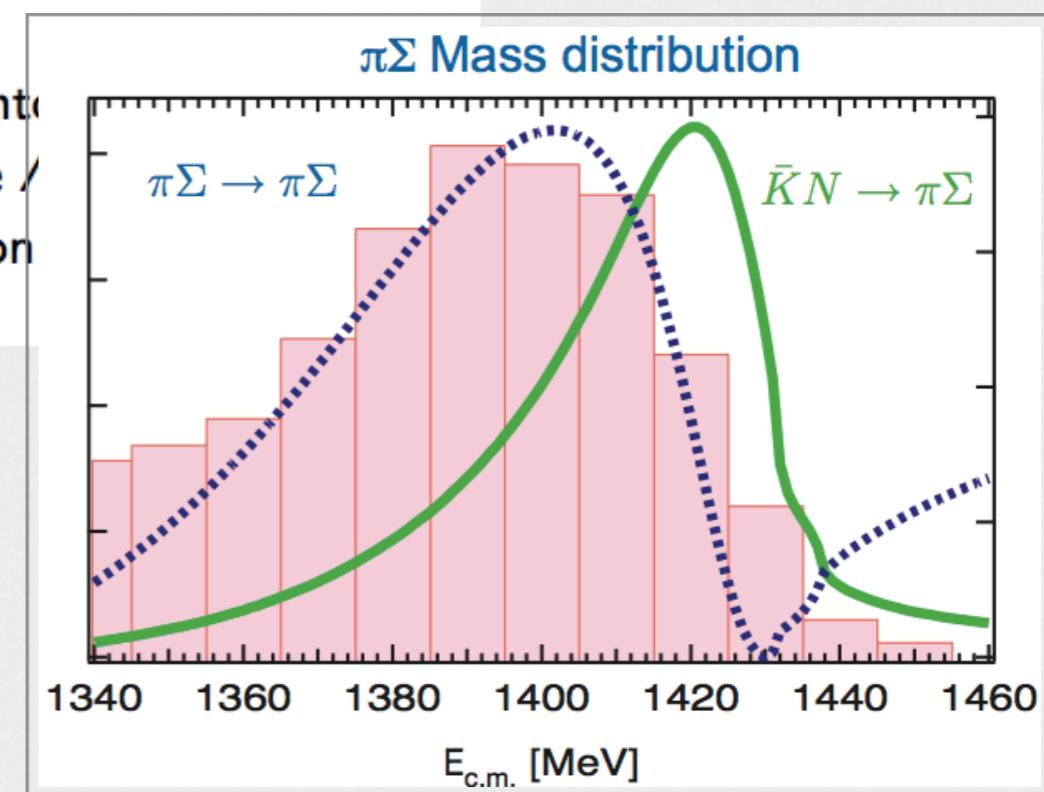
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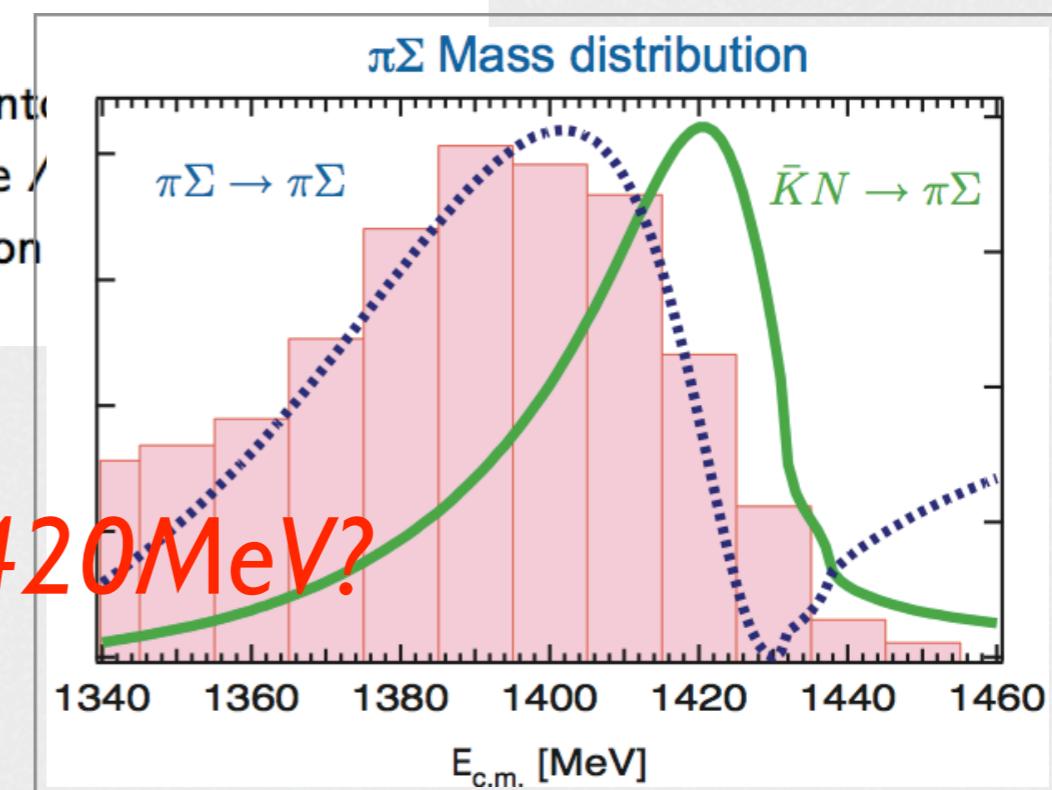
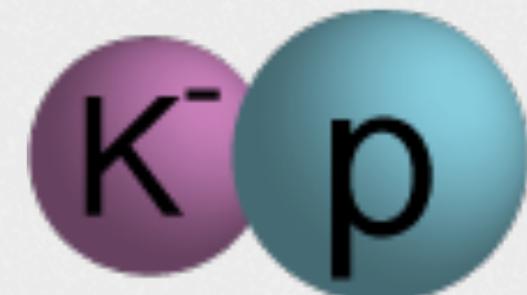
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*one-pole state? two-pole state?  
 $\bar{K}N$  bound state at 1405MeV? 1420MeV?*

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# Antikaon + Two Nucleons ( $\bar{K}NN$ bound state)

**theory**

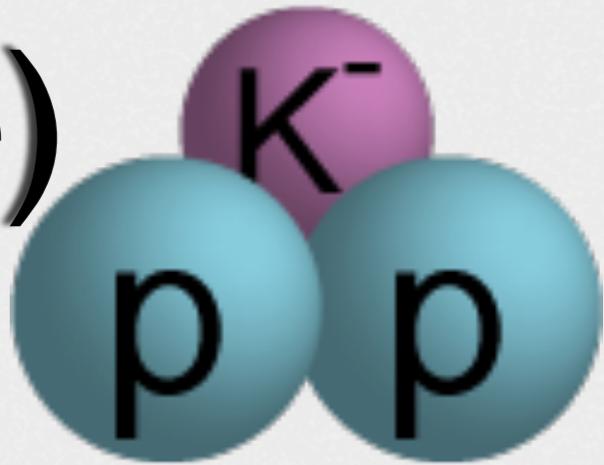


Table 4: Summary of theoretical studies on the  $\bar{K}NN$ - $\pi\Sigma N$  system. We denote the mass of the states as the “binding energy”  $B_{\bar{K}NN}$  measured from the  $\bar{K}NN$  threshold.  $\Gamma_m$  represents the width of the mesonic decay into  $\pi\Sigma N$  and  $\pi\Lambda N$  channels. Ref. [210] found additional pole which is broad.

Refs.	[204, 205]	[202]	[206]	[208, 209]	[210]
interaction	Energy independent		Energy dependent		
method	pheno.	pheno.	chiral	chiral	chiral
$\pi\Sigma N$ dynamics	Faddeev	variational	Faddeev	variational	Faddeev
$B_{\bar{K}NN}$ [MeV]	50-70	48	60-95	17-23	9-16
$\Gamma_m$ [MeV]	90-110	60	45-80	40-70	34-46

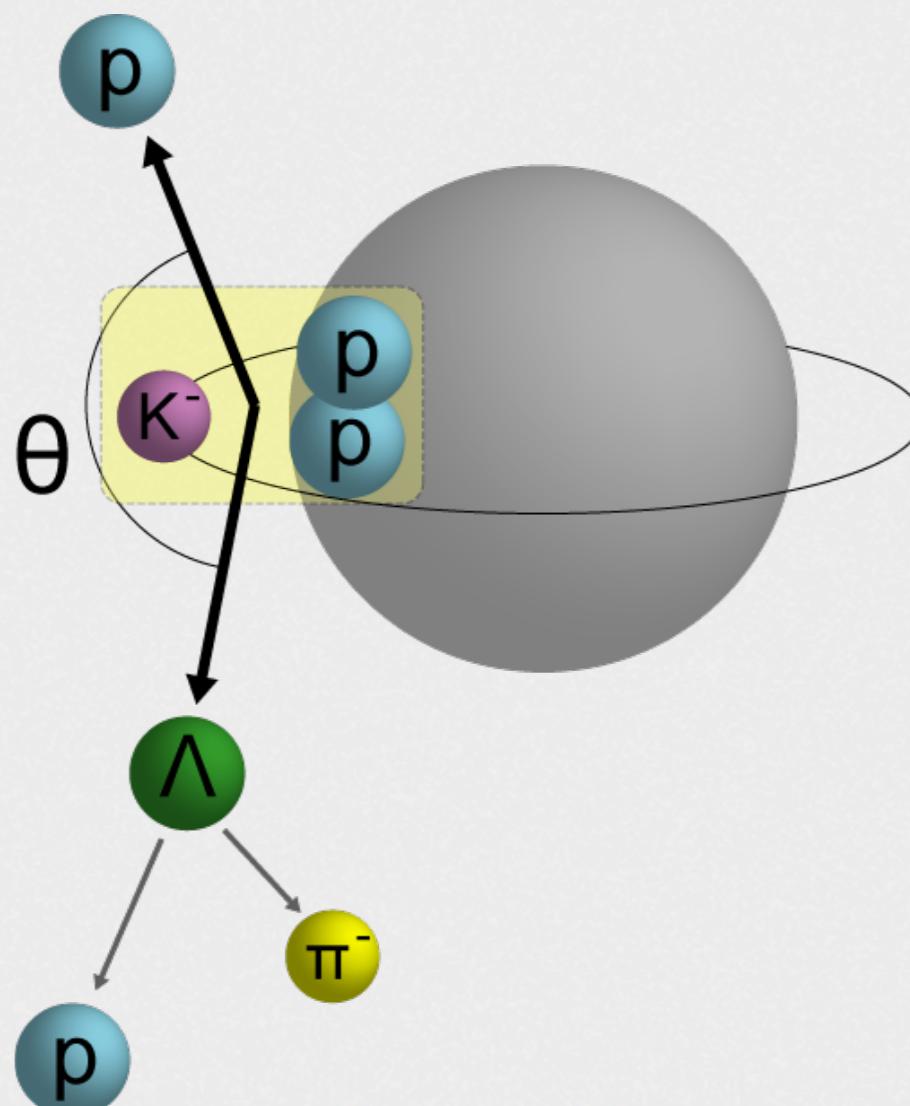
The bound state will exist.  
( $B < 100$  MeV,  $\Gamma$ : moderately large)

# Antikaon + Two Nucleons ( $\bar{K}NN$ bound state)

**experiment**

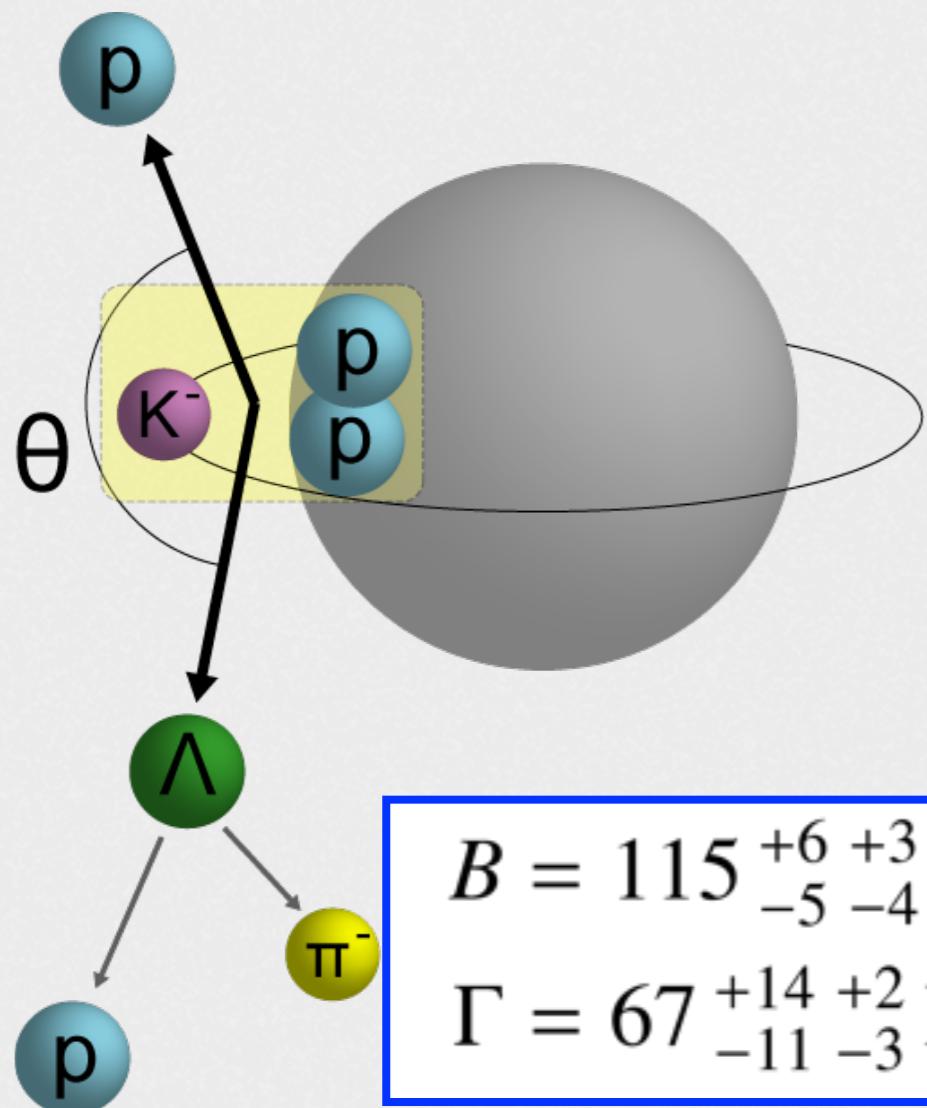
FINUDA (2005) and DISTO (2010)

stopped  $K^- + A \text{ (Li, C)} \rightarrow p + \Lambda + X$   
(invariant mass spectroscopy)



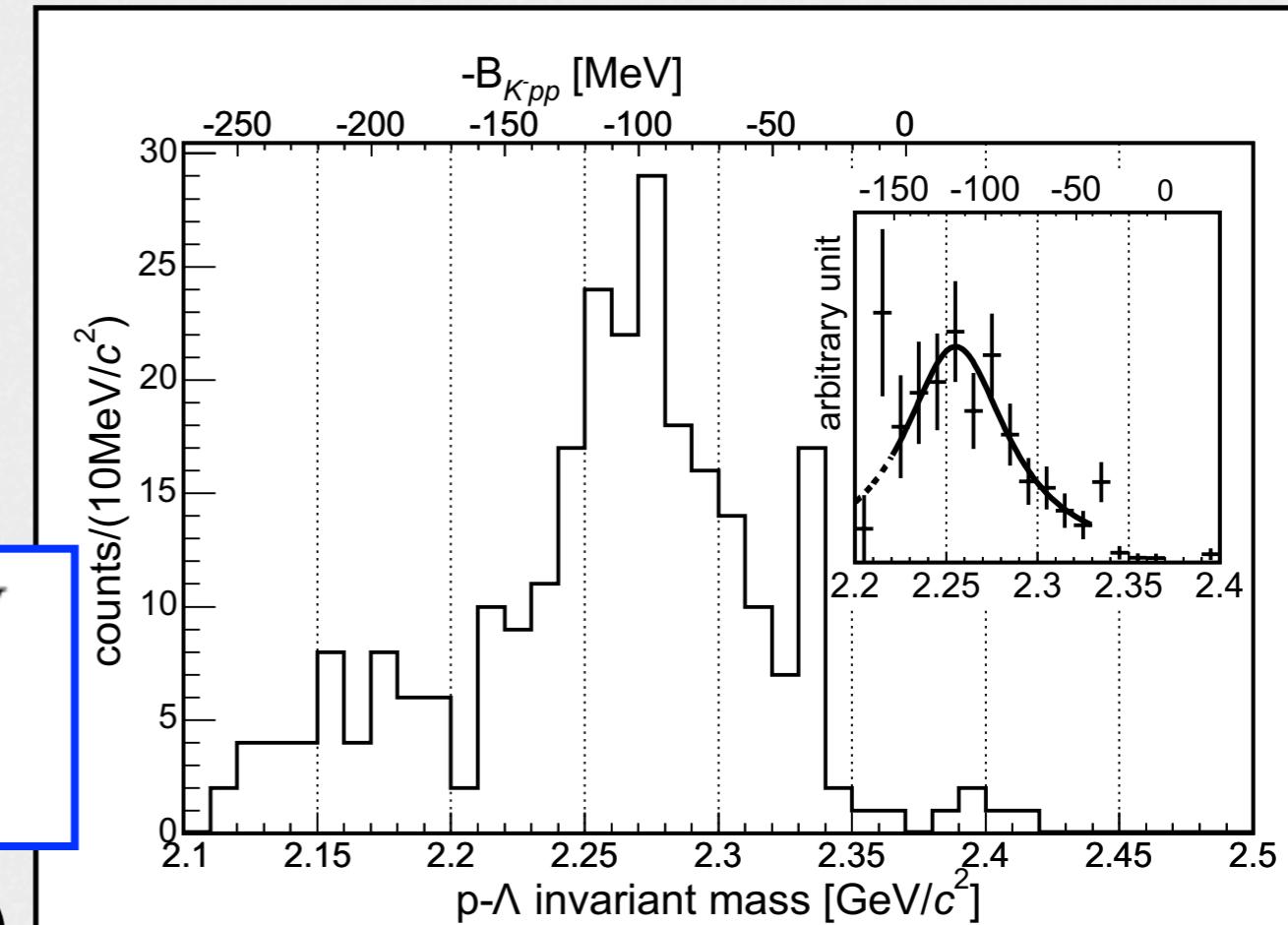
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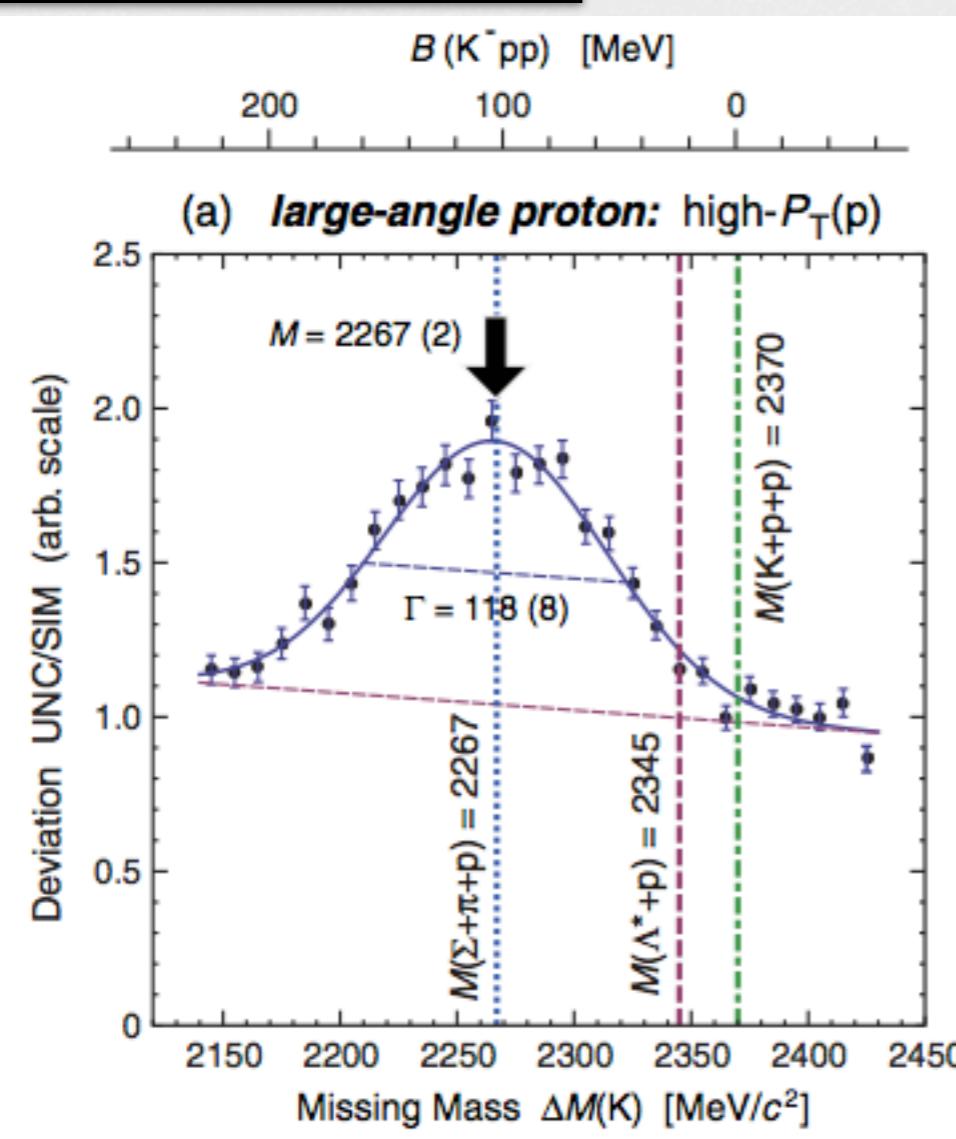


# Antikaon + Two Nucleons ( $\bar{K}NN$ bound state)

**experiment**

FINUDA (2005) and DISTO (2010)

$p + p \rightarrow p + \Lambda + K^+$  @ 2.85GeV  
(missing mass spectroscopy &  
invariant mass spectroscopy)



$$M_x = 2267 \pm 3 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma_x = 118 \pm 8 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 132502 (2010)

# Present Status

- FINUDA
  - Magas et al. [Phys. Rev. C 74, 025206 (2006)]  
final state interaction after 2-nucleon absorption?
  - analysis with higher statistics data (2006-2007)
- DISTO
  - reanalysis @ 2.50GeV [arXiv: 1102.0482]
  - new experiment at GSI-FOPI

# New experiments at J-PARC

**toward confirmation of the (non-)  
existence of kaon-bound states**

- E15 :  ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \text{n})\text{K}^-\text{pp}$ ,  ${}^3\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \text{p})\text{K}^-\text{pn}$
- E27 :  $\text{d}(\pi^+, \text{K}^+)\text{K}^-\text{pp}$
- Lol : stopped  $\bar{\text{p}} + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{K}^0 + \text{K}^-\text{K}^-\text{pp}$
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[http://j-parc.jp/NuclPart/Proposal\\_e.html](http://j-parc.jp/NuclPart/Proposal_e.html)

# J-PARC

Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

400MeV  
LINAC

3GeV333 $\mu$ A  
RCS

V to  
SK

~500m

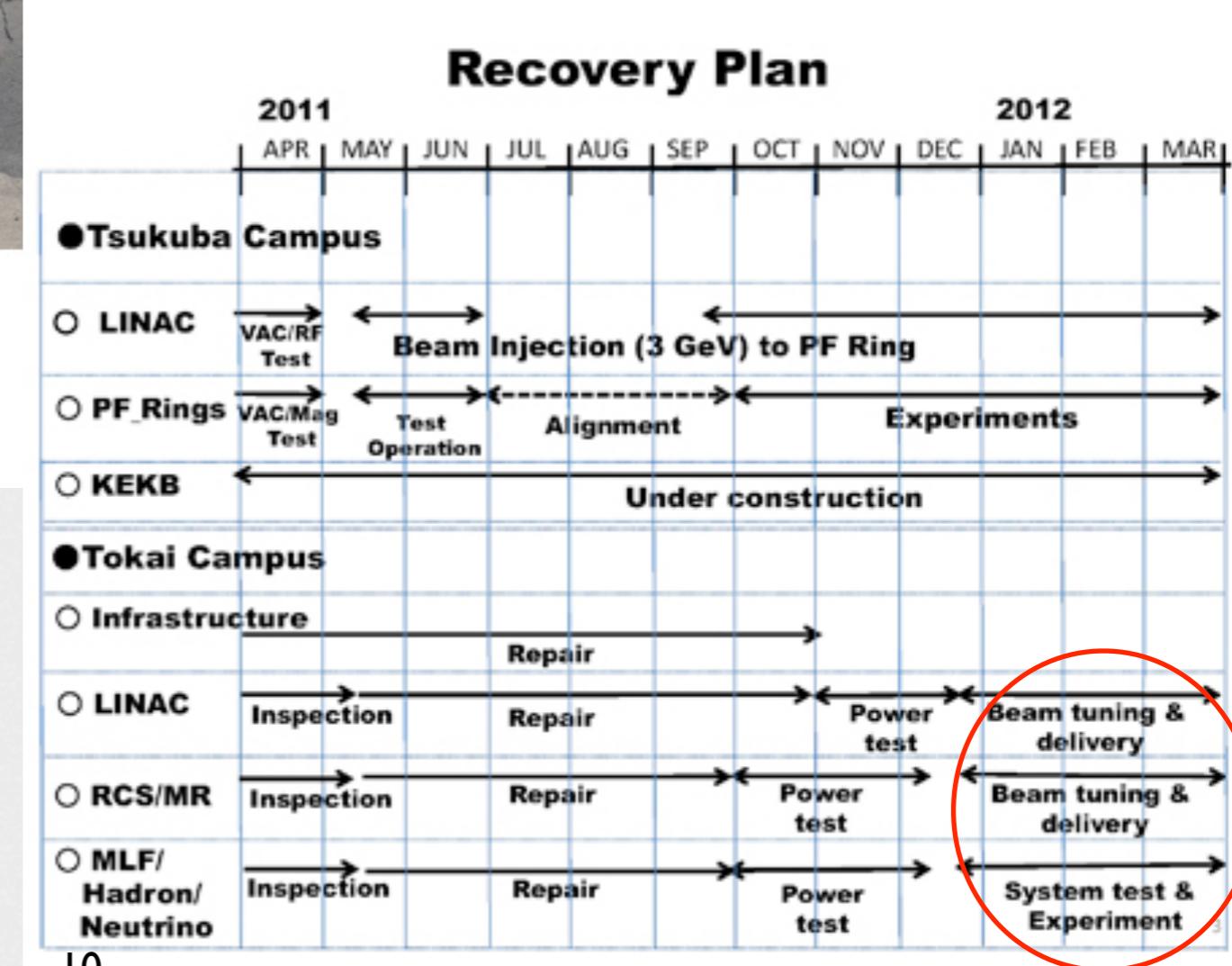
MLSF

50GeV-PS  
15 $\mu$ A, >50kW

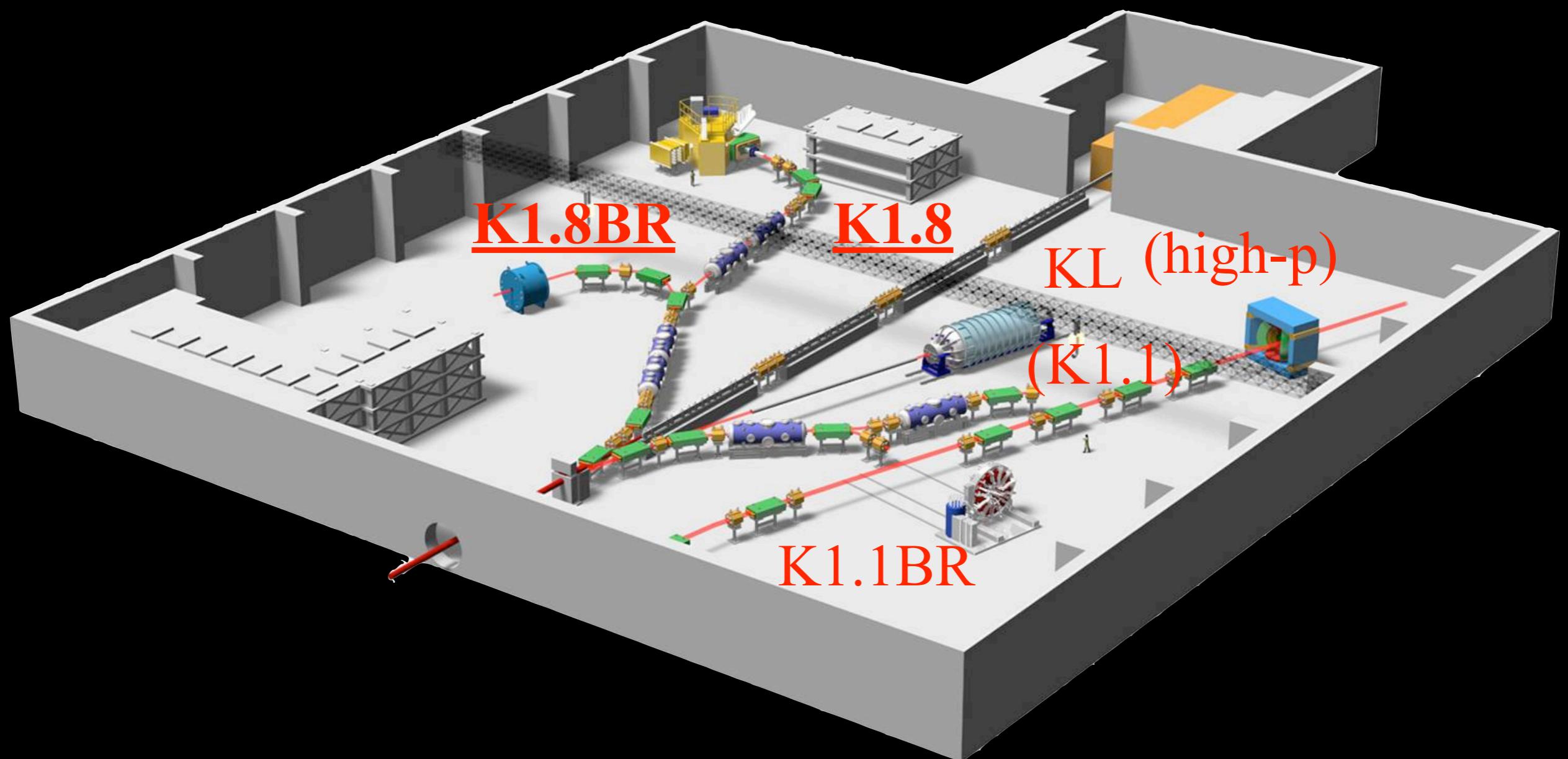
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in July 2009

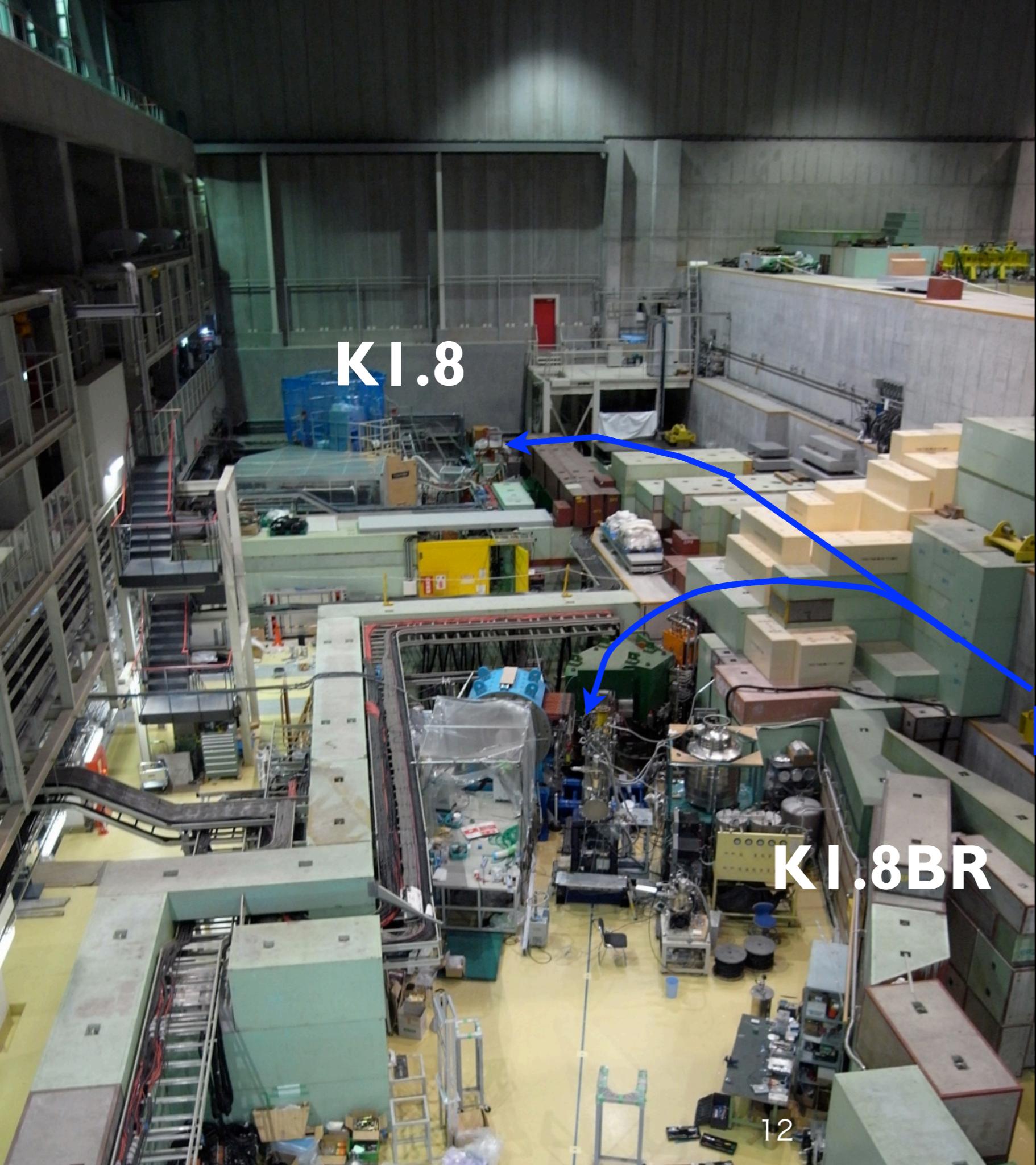
**Hadron Hall** for Counter experiments

# Giant Earthquake on 3.11



<http://kek.jp>





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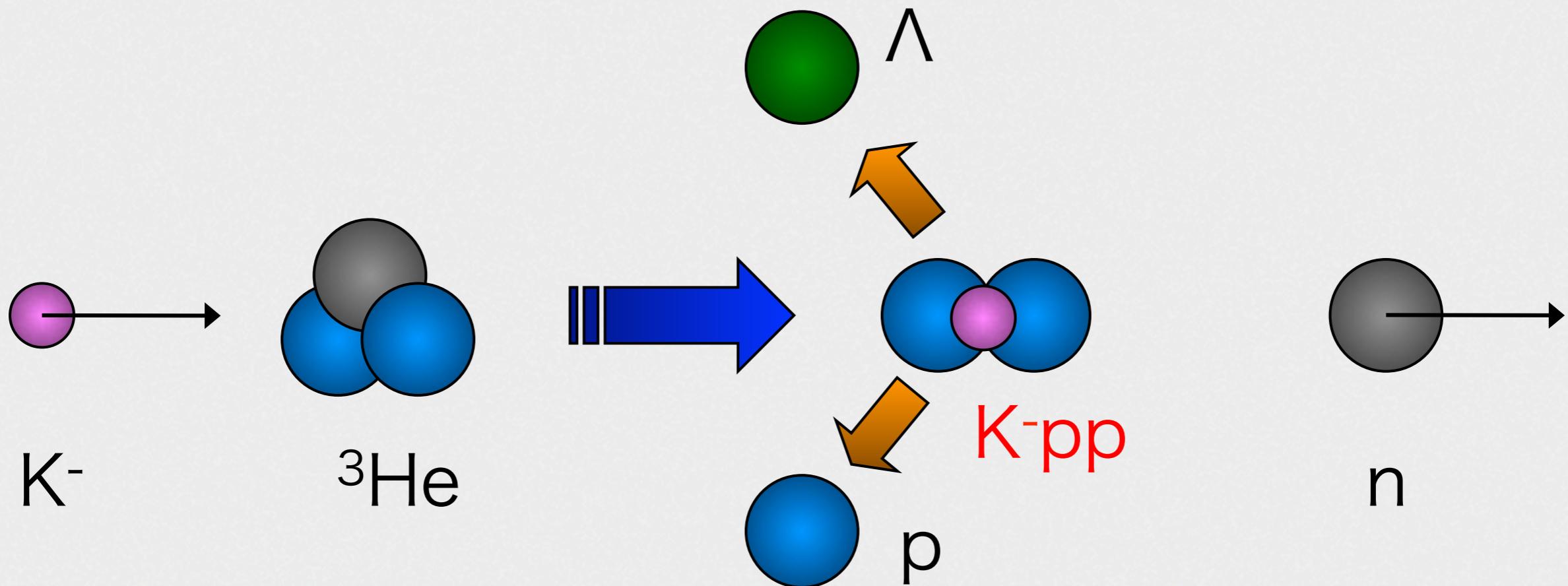
E27 ( $\pi^+, K^+$ )

$\pi, K, \dots$  from  
production target

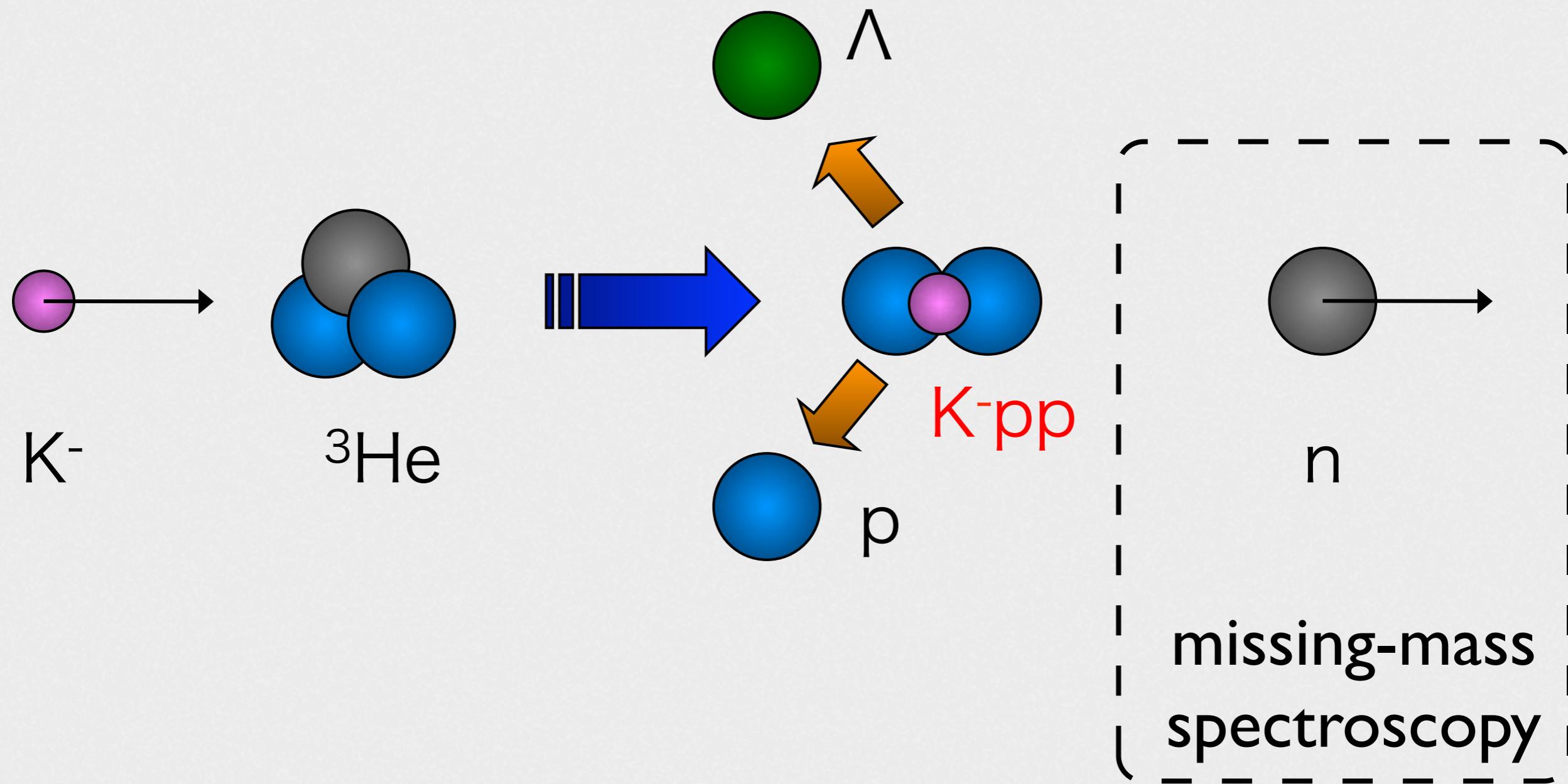
E15 ( $K^-, n$ )

(Feb. 2011)

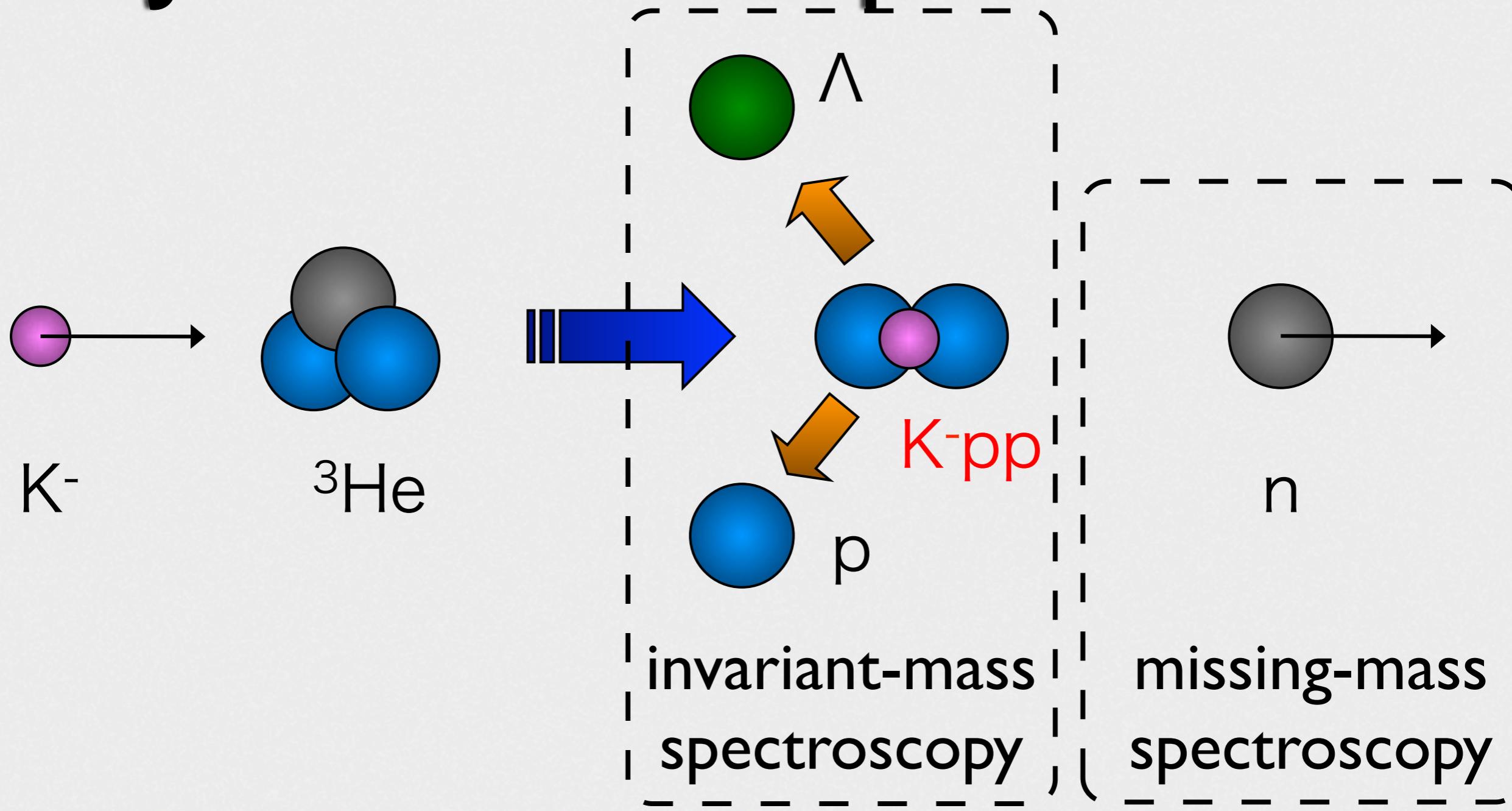
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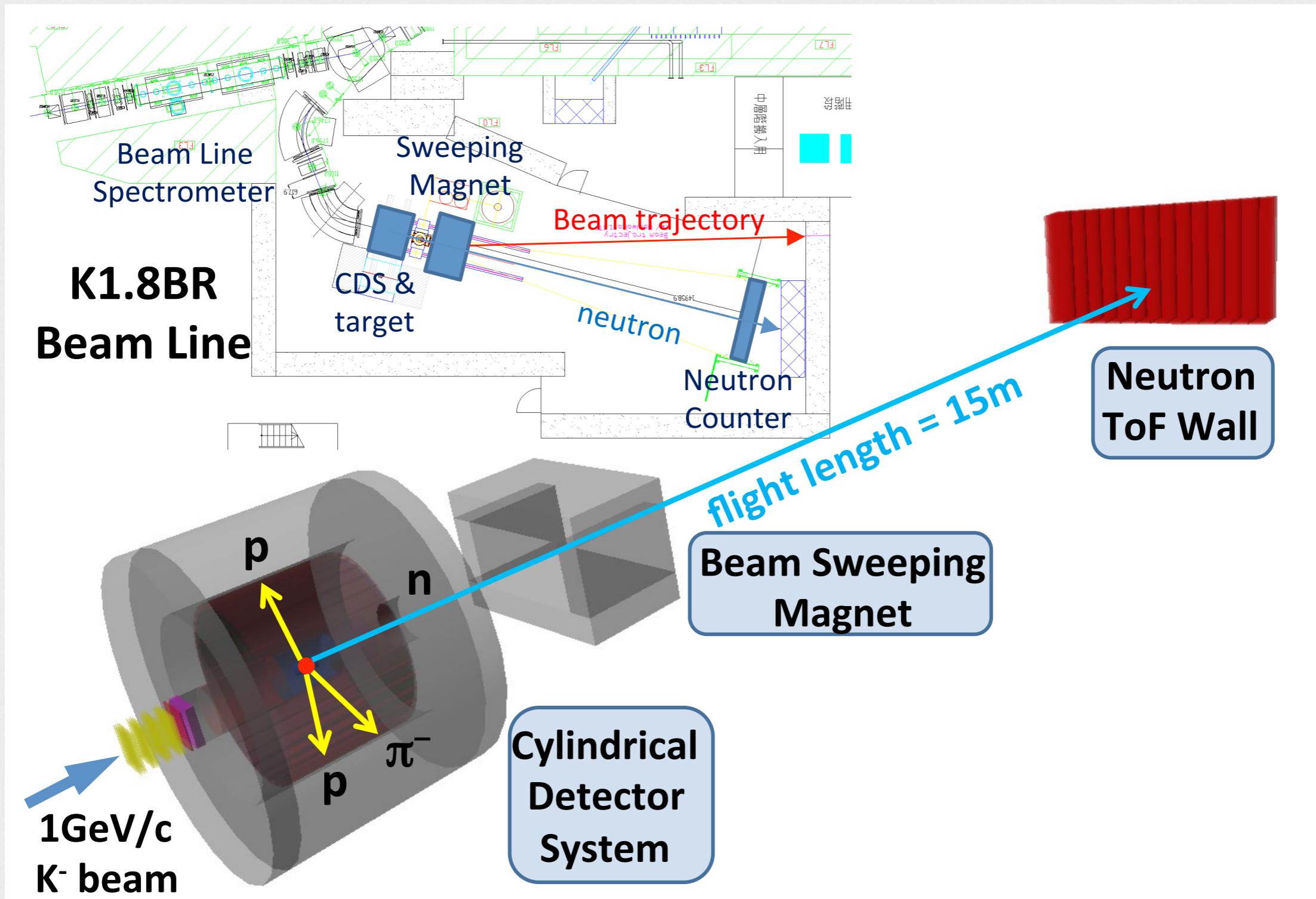
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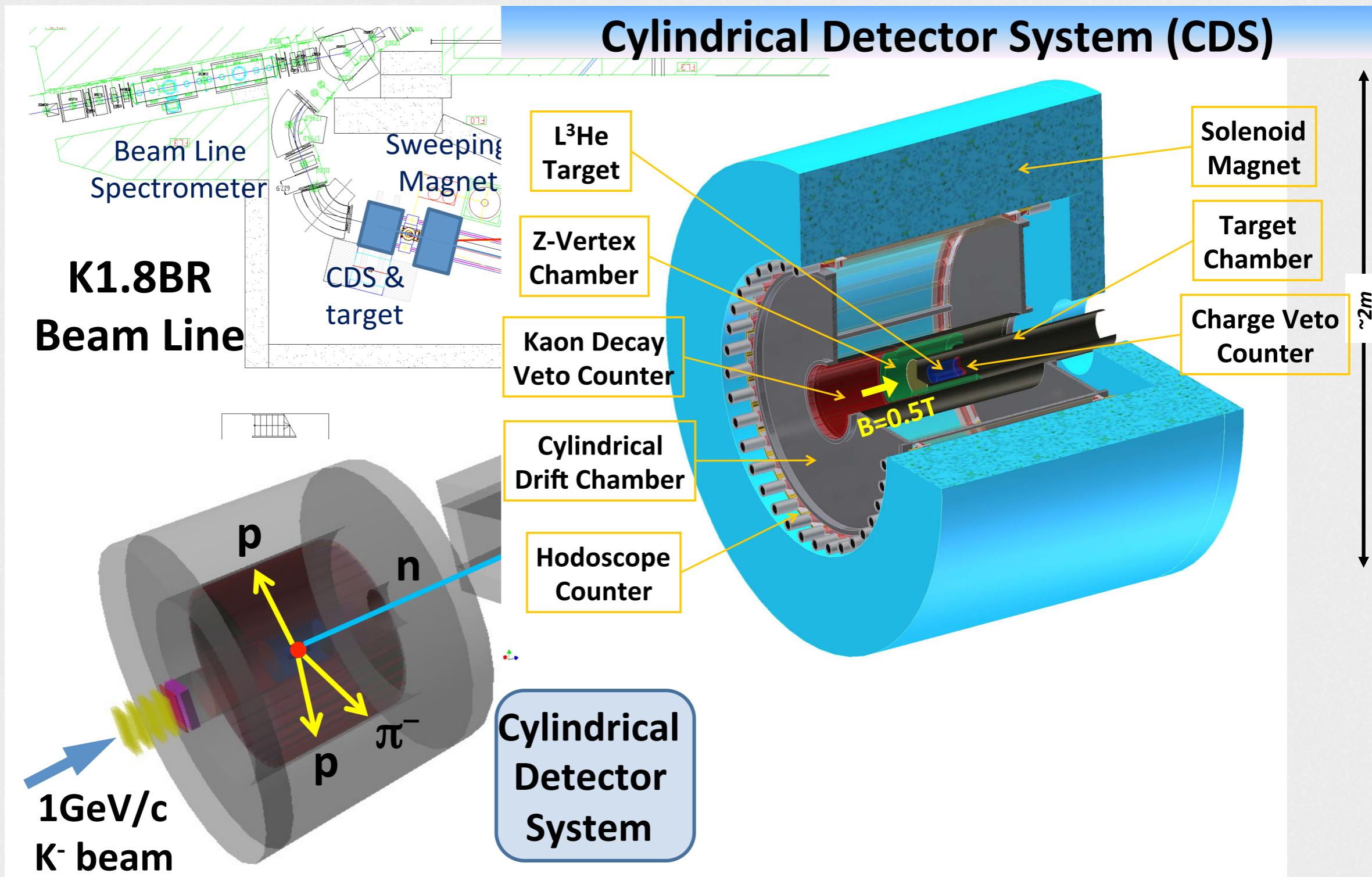
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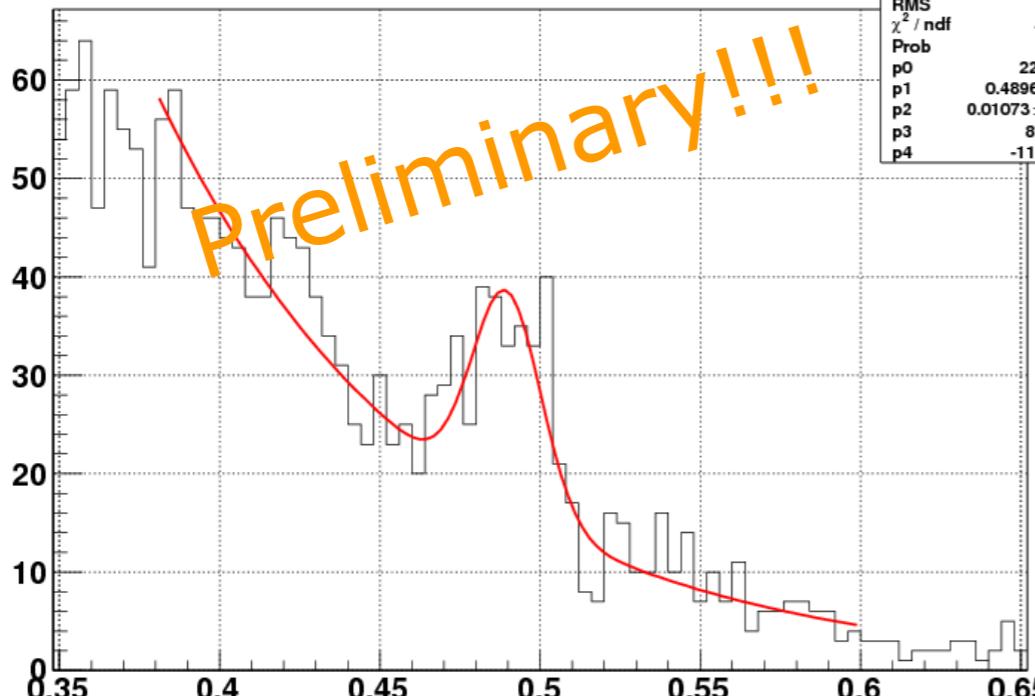
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# CDS commissioning

$\pi$  beam on C, Cu target inside CDS (Oct. 2010)

IM piplus piminus cut beam

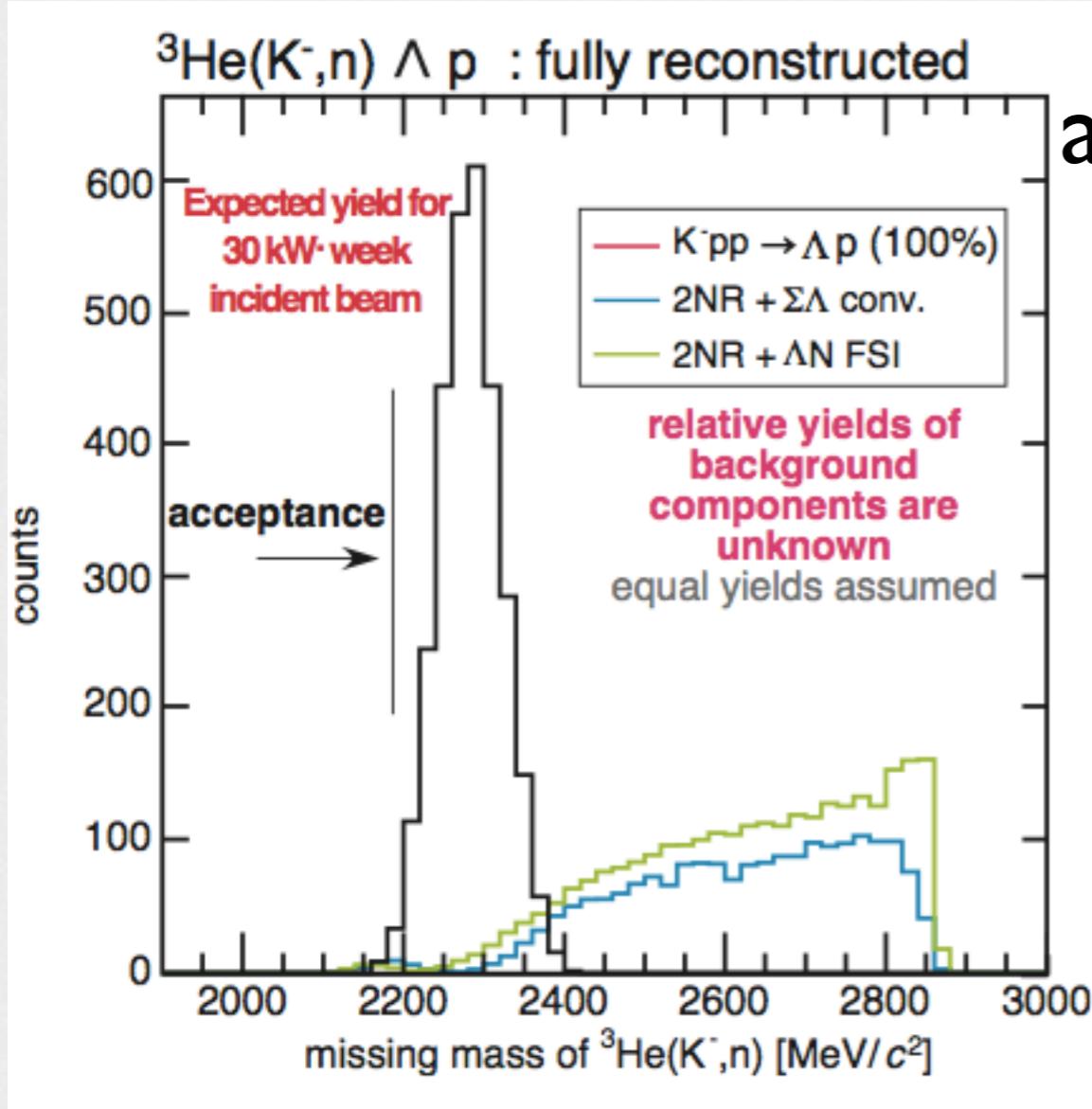


$\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

IM proton piminus



pT invariant mass [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]



a few mb/sr instead of 10 ub/sr?

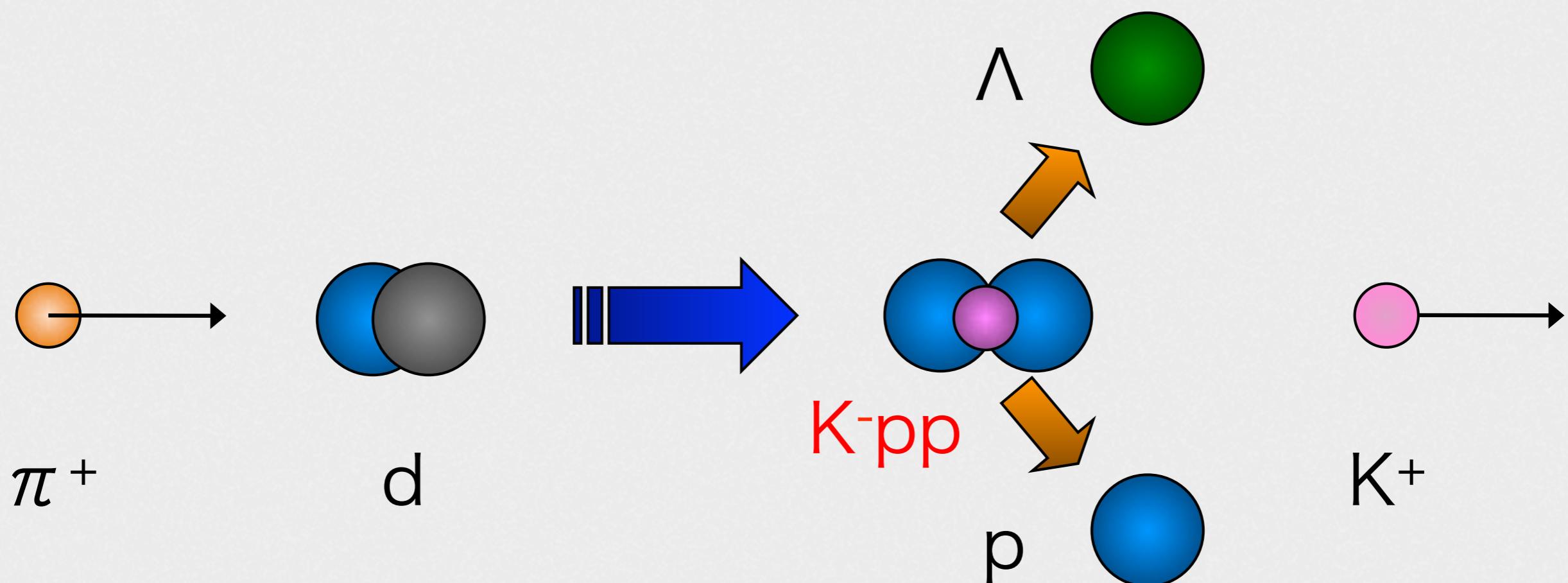
[T. Koike, T. Harada, Phys. Rev. C80, 055208 (2009)]

assumption

$$d\sigma/d\Omega(0^\circ) \times \text{BR}(\Lambda\text{p}) = 1 \text{mb/sr}$$

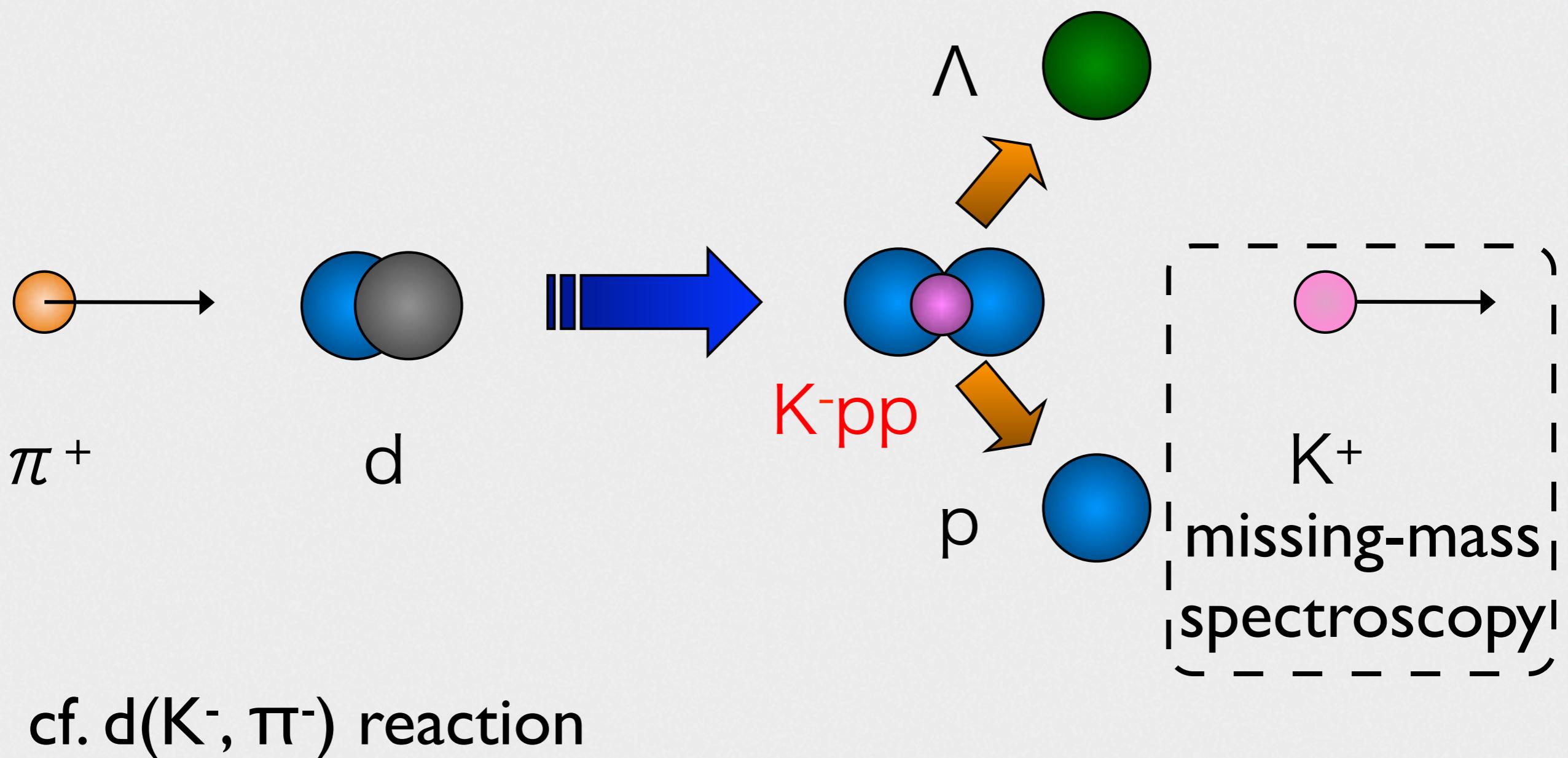
We can start the first physics run  
even if the beam intensity is  
 $\sim 1/10$  of the designed one.

# J-PARC E27 experiment

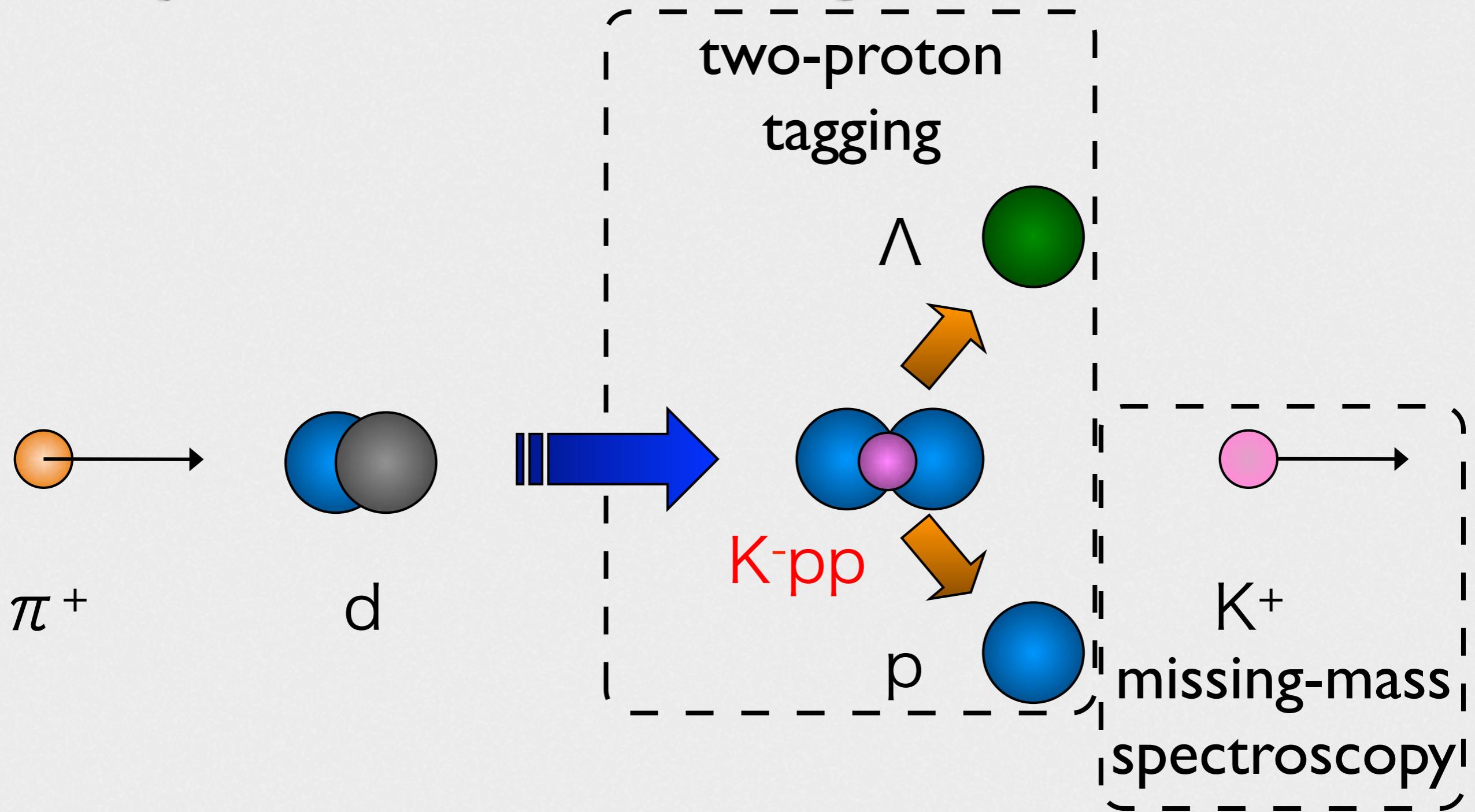


cf.  $d(K^-, \pi^-)$  reaction

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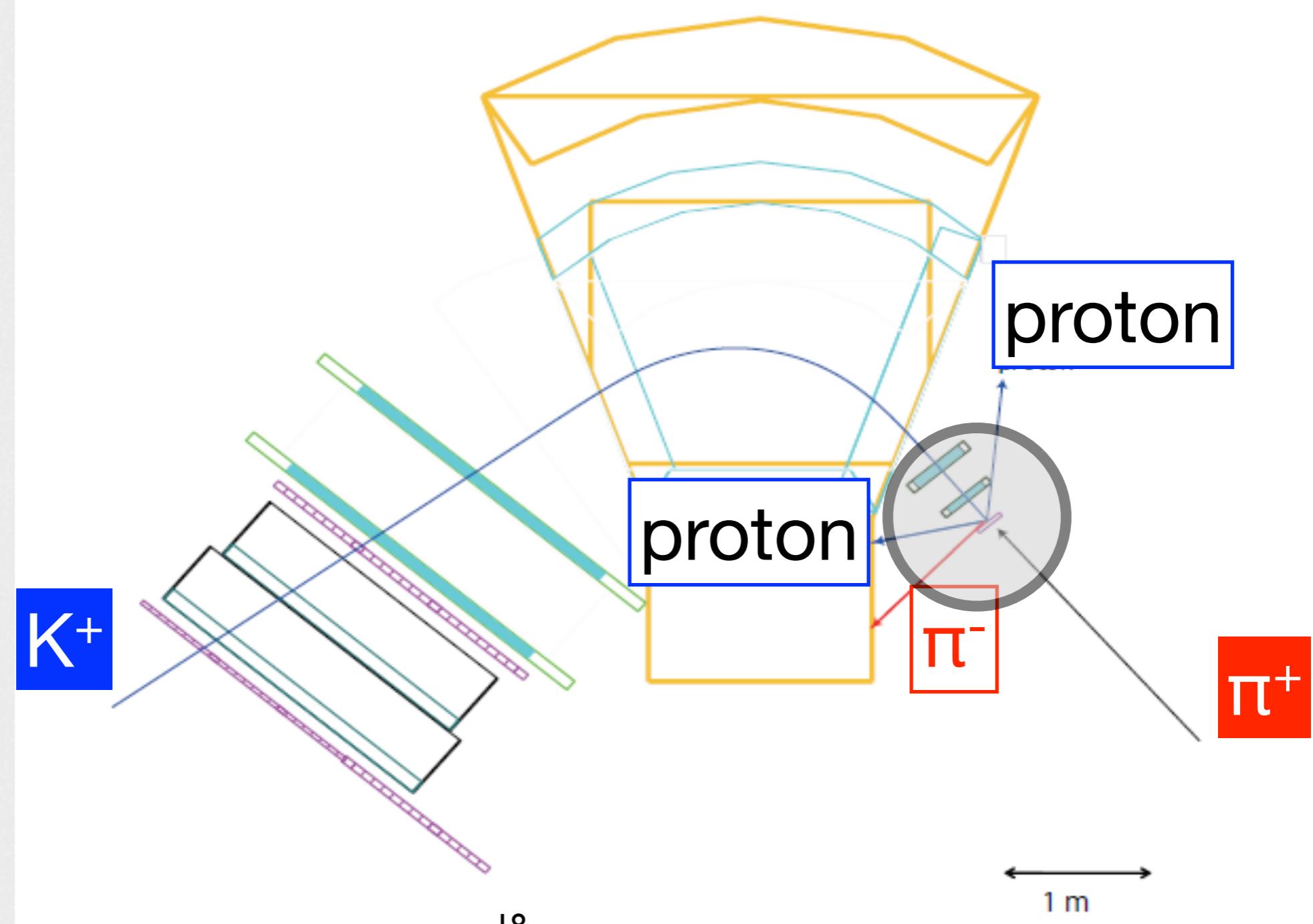


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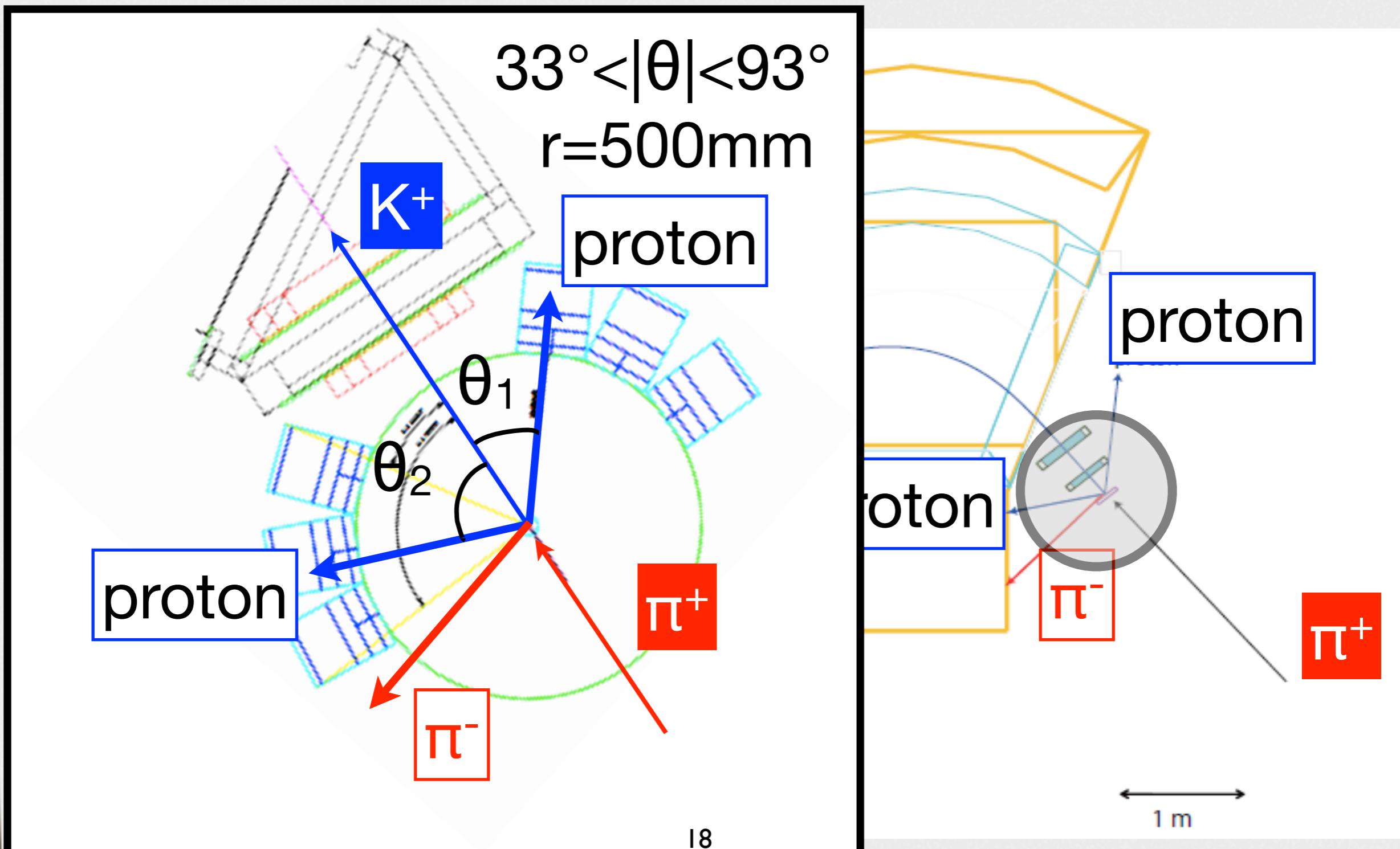


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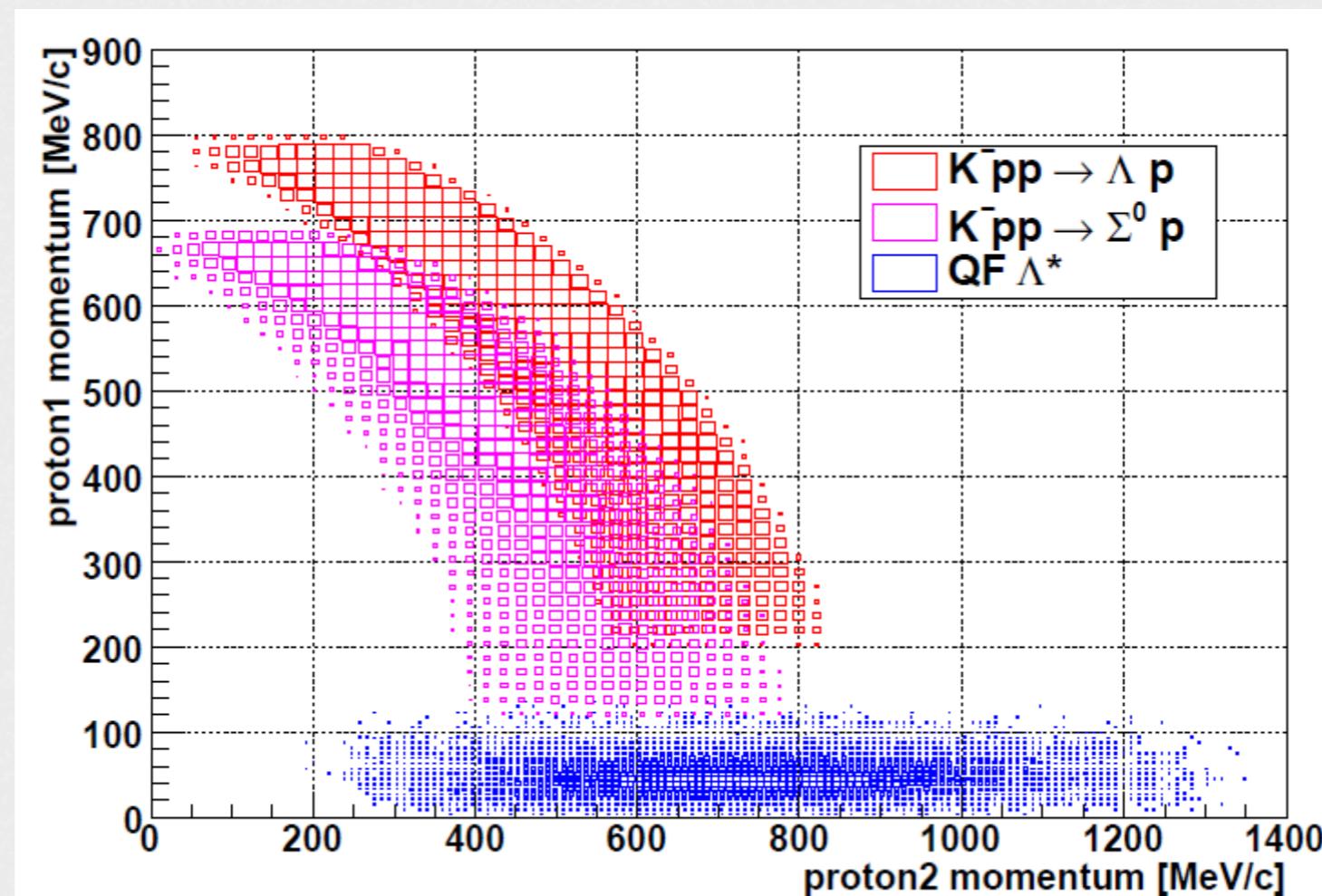


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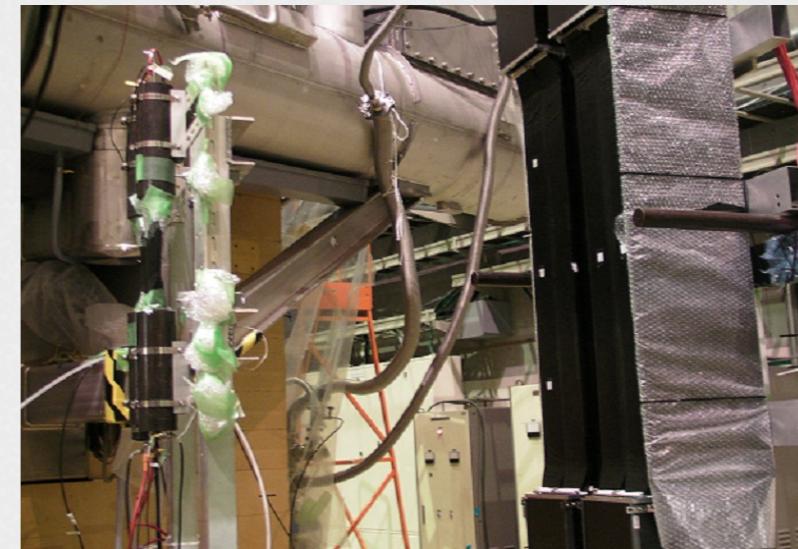
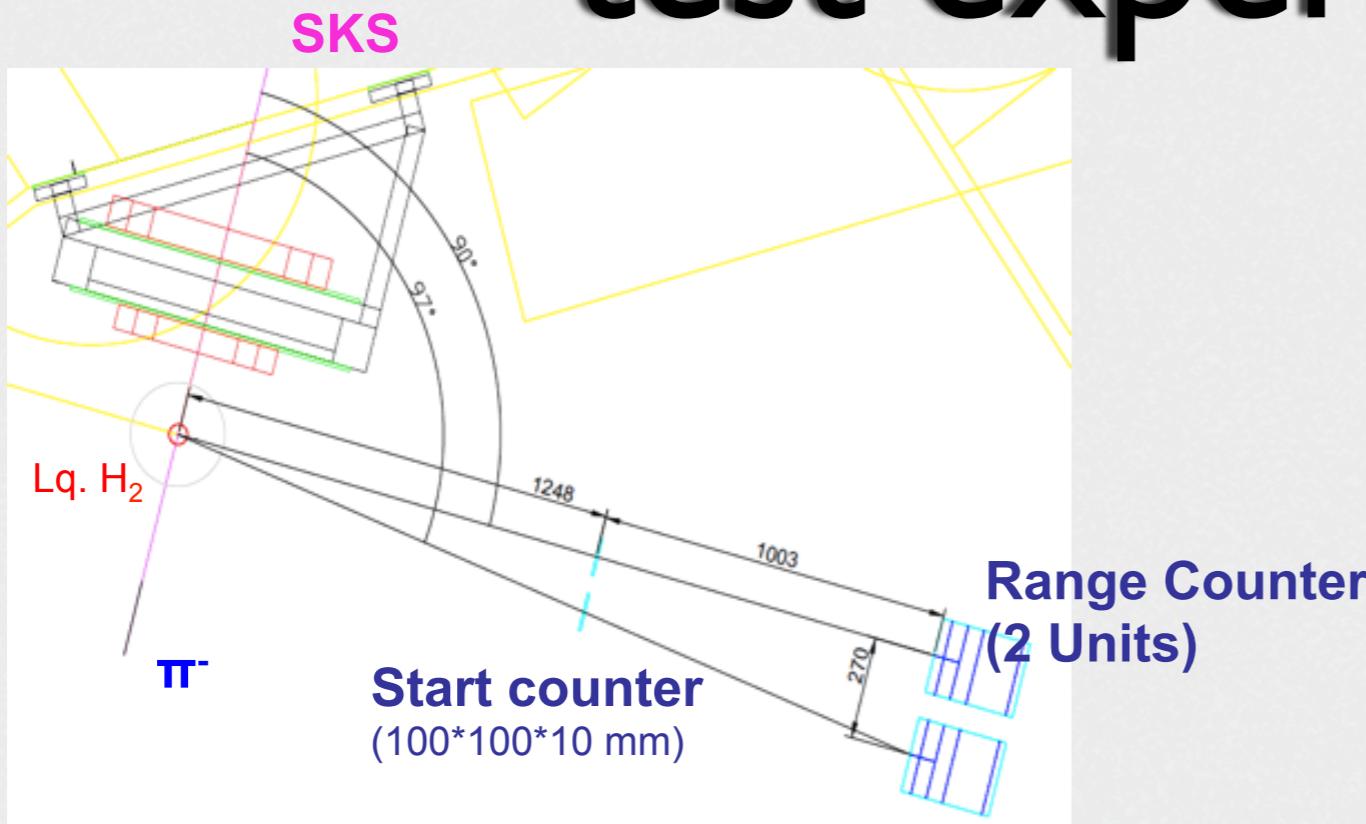


# Two-proton tagging

- two fast protons from  $K^-pp$  decay
- cf. very slow proton as a spectator from quasi-free processes

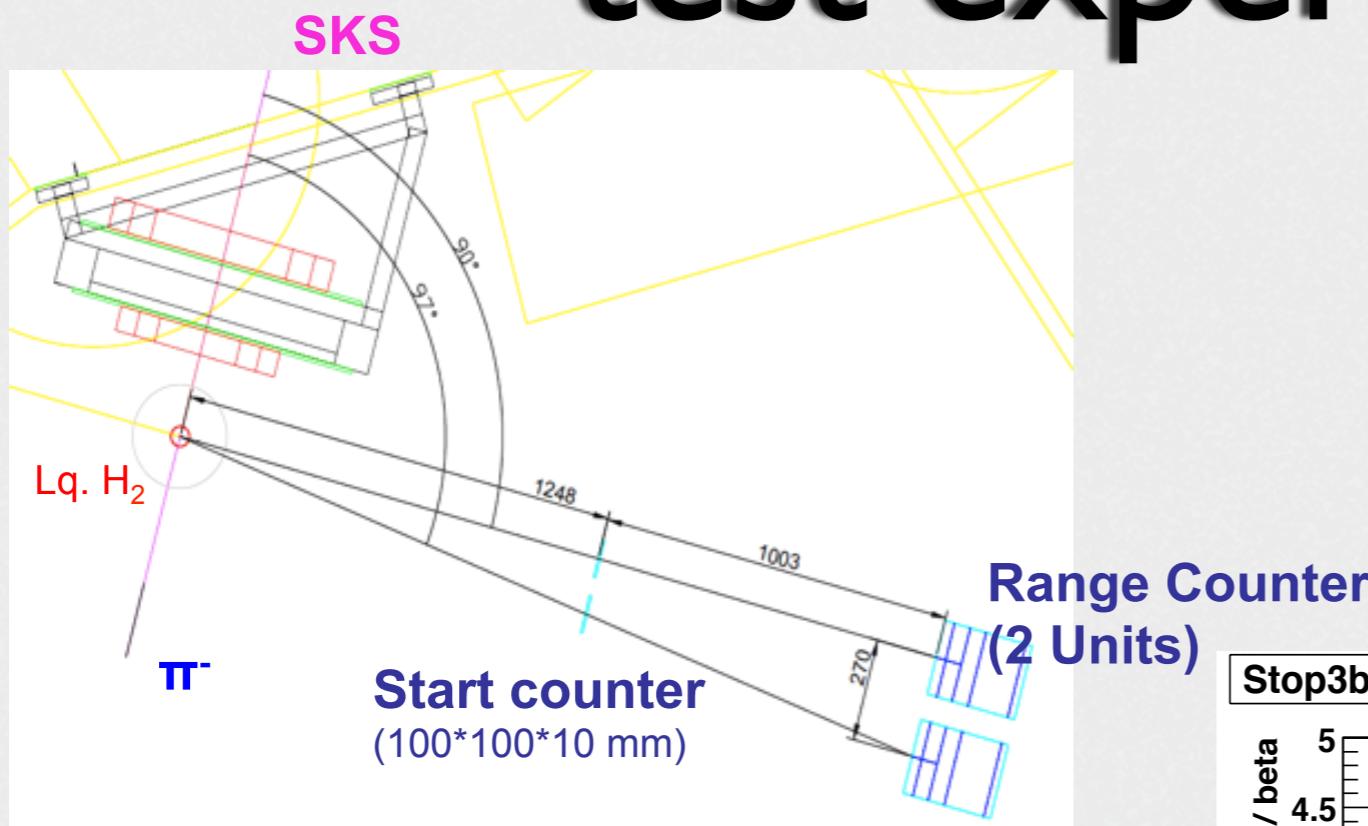


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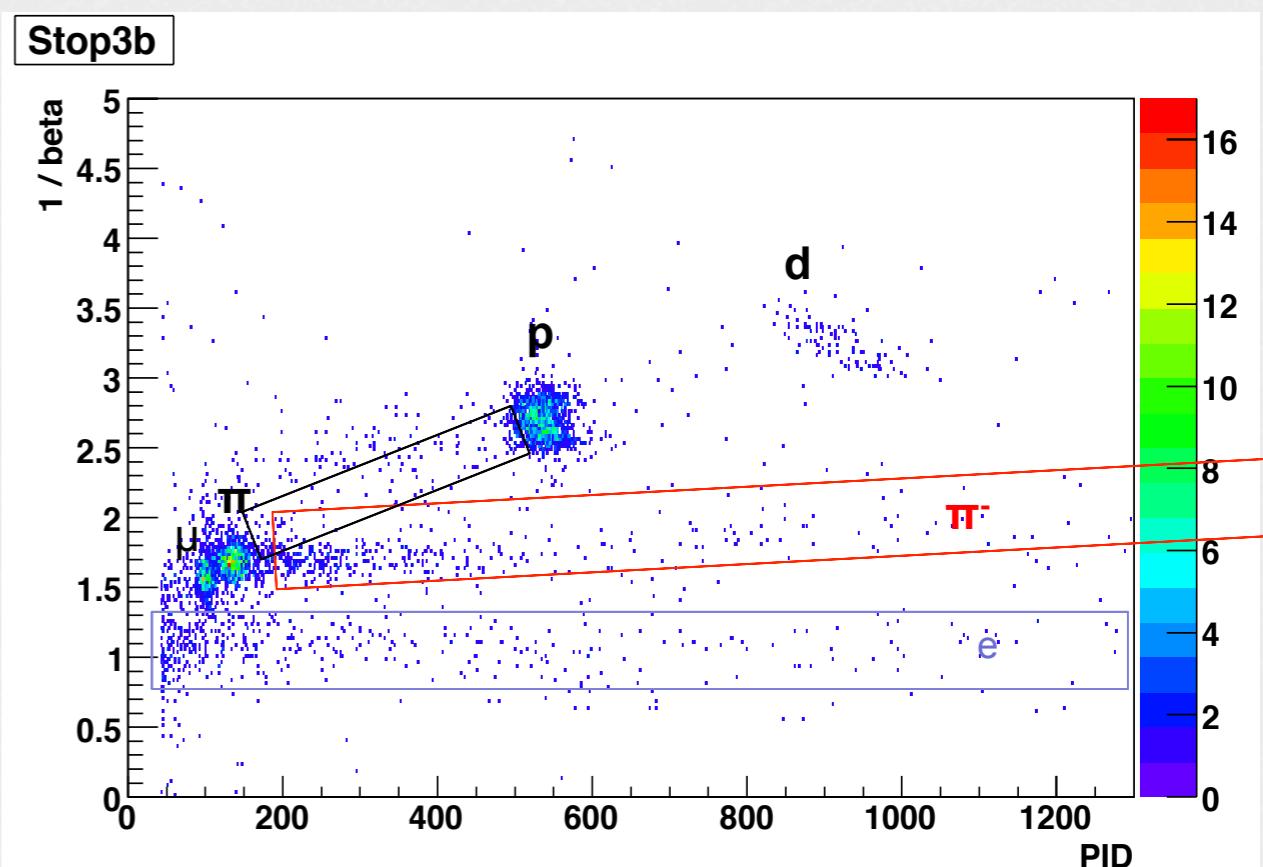
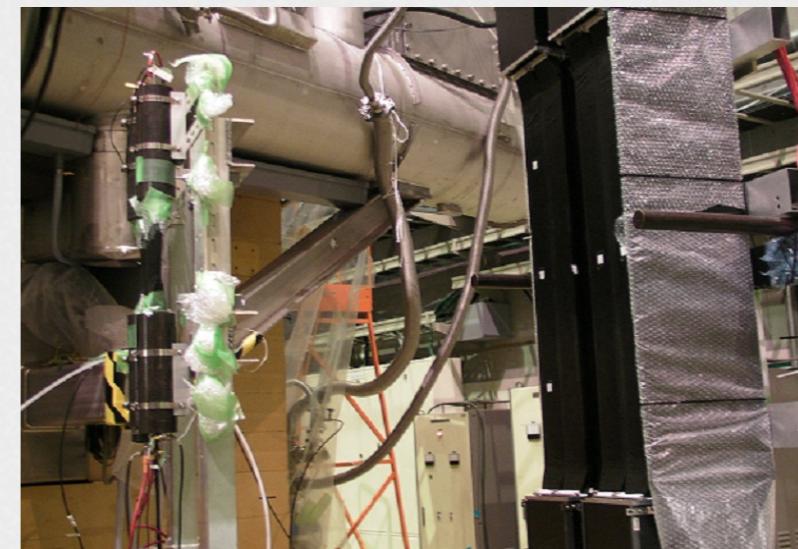


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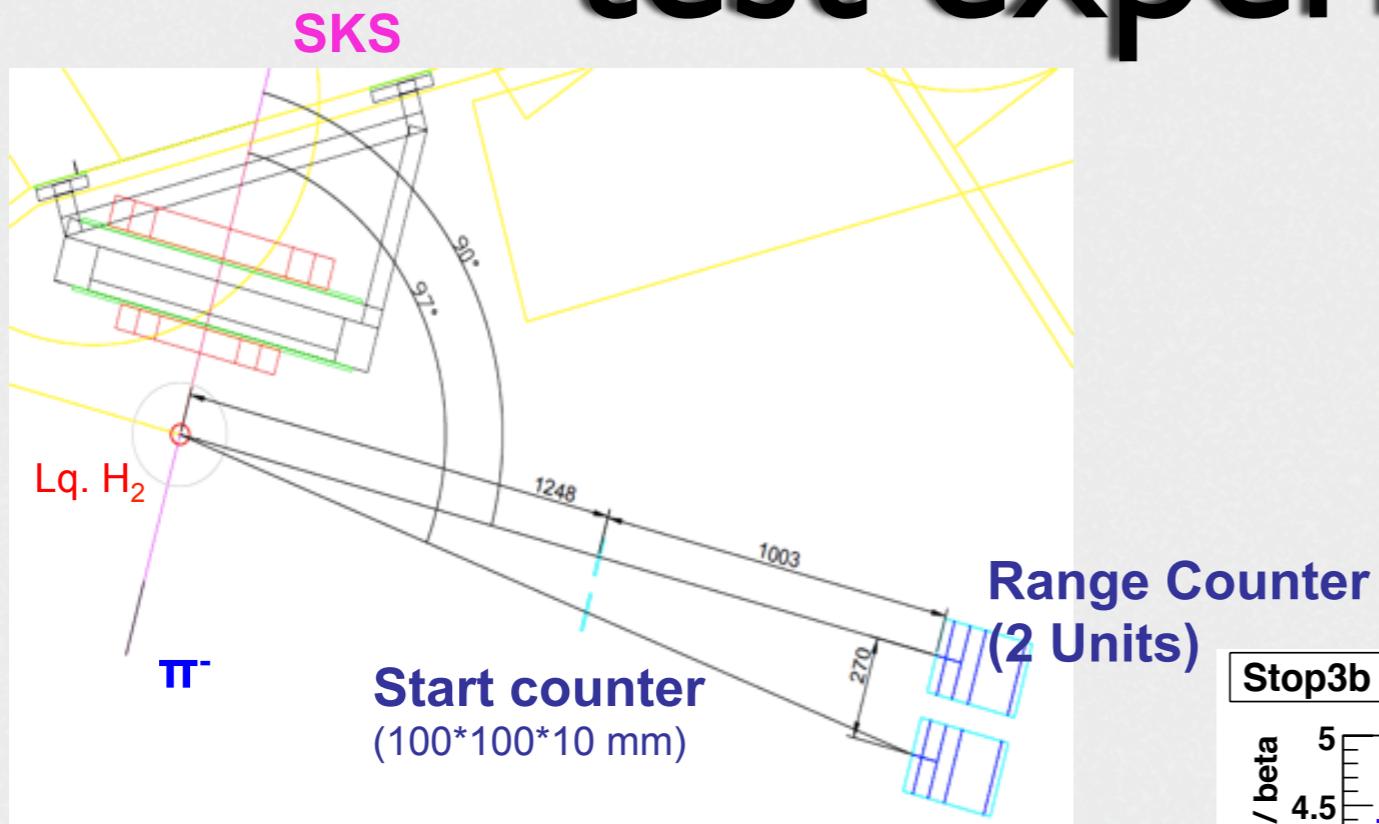
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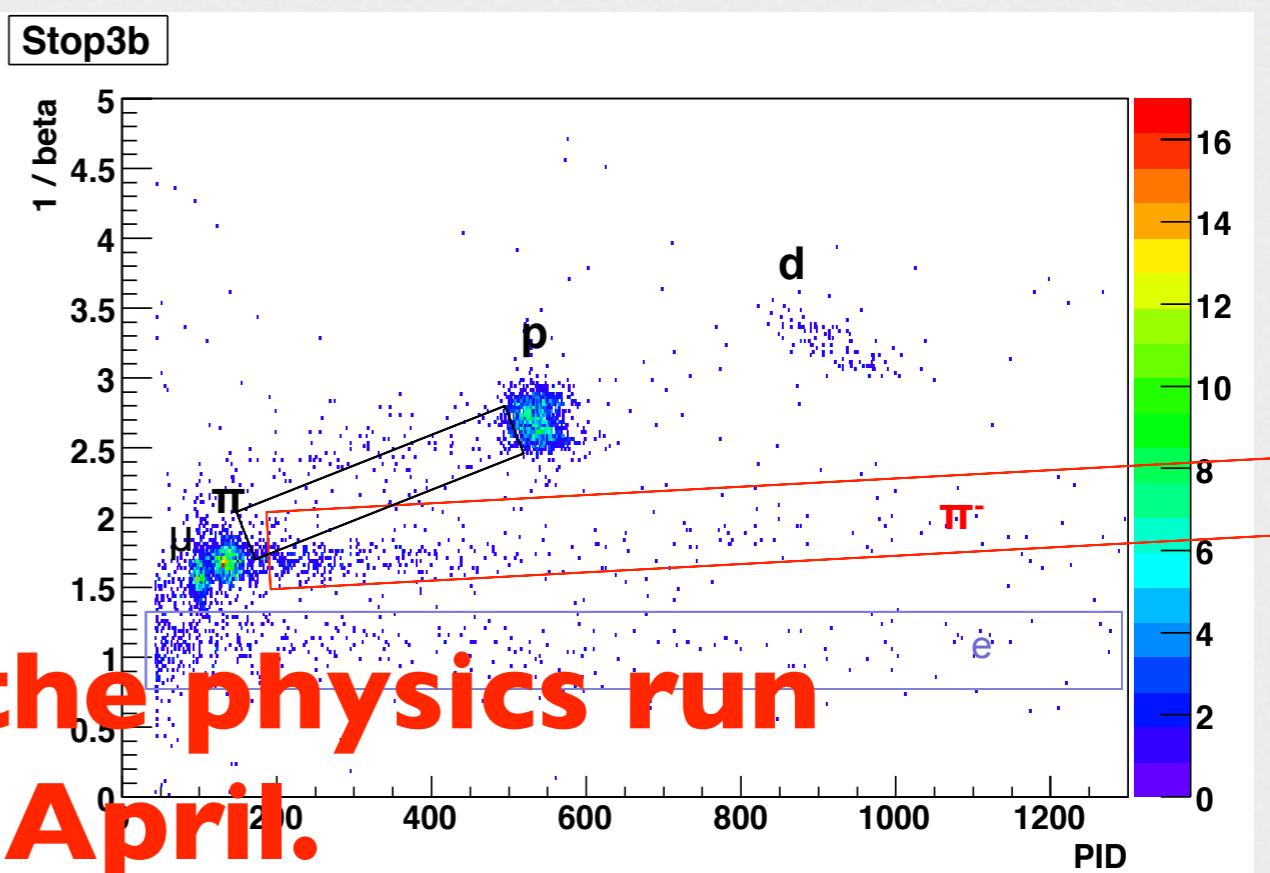


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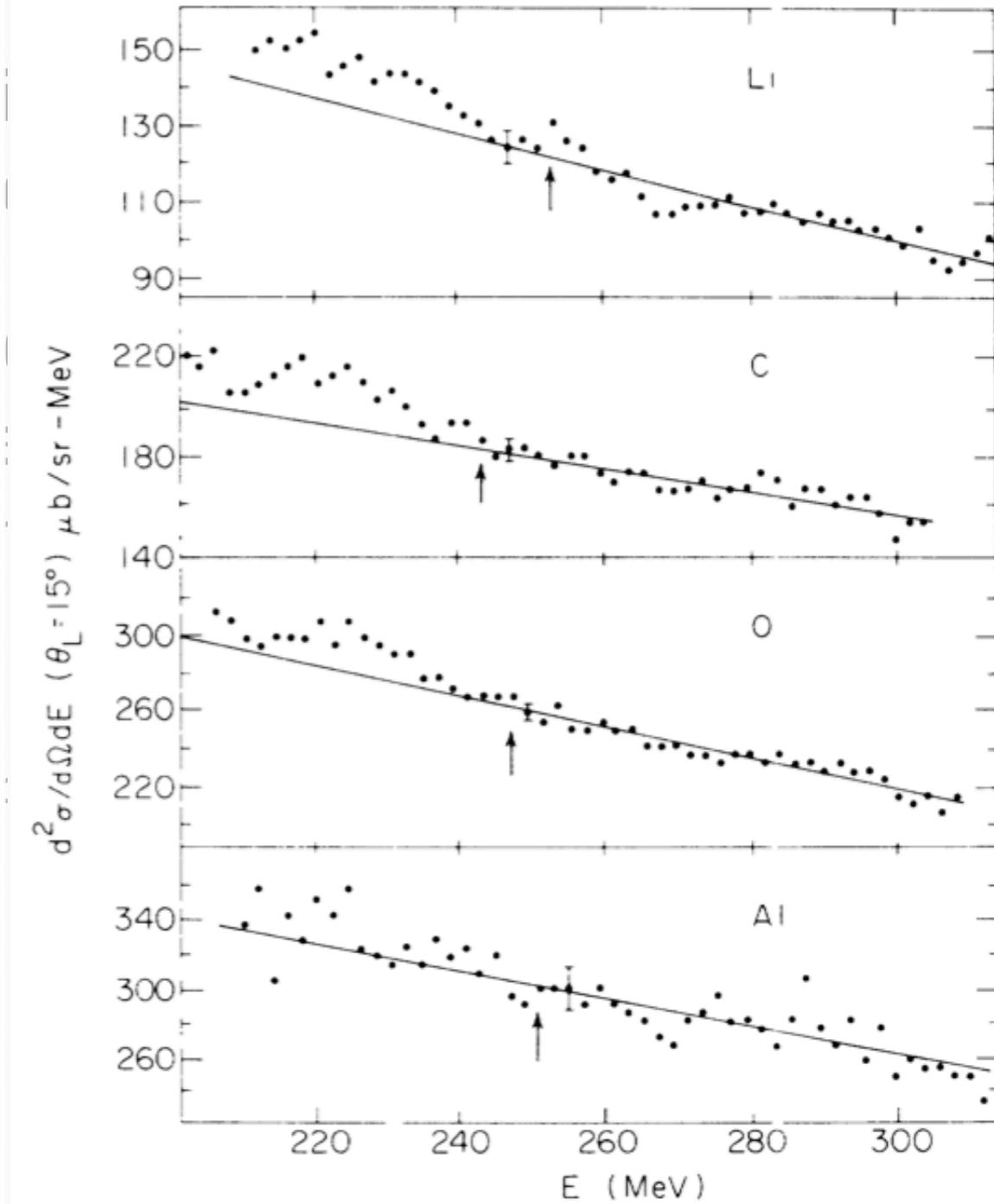


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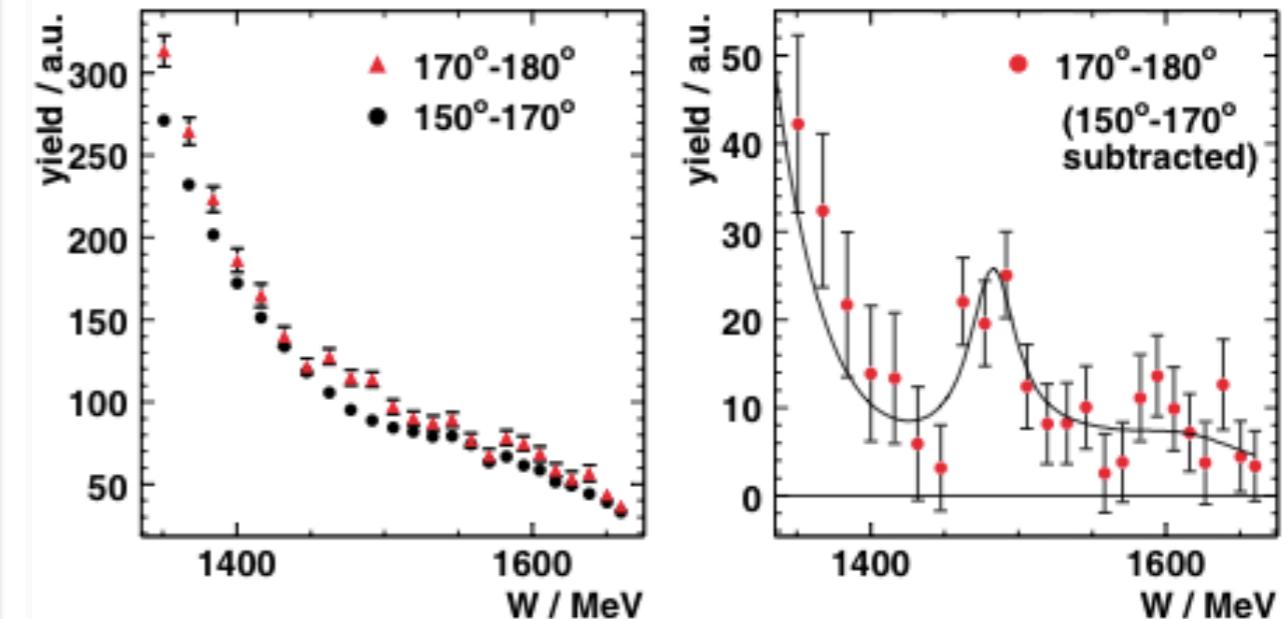
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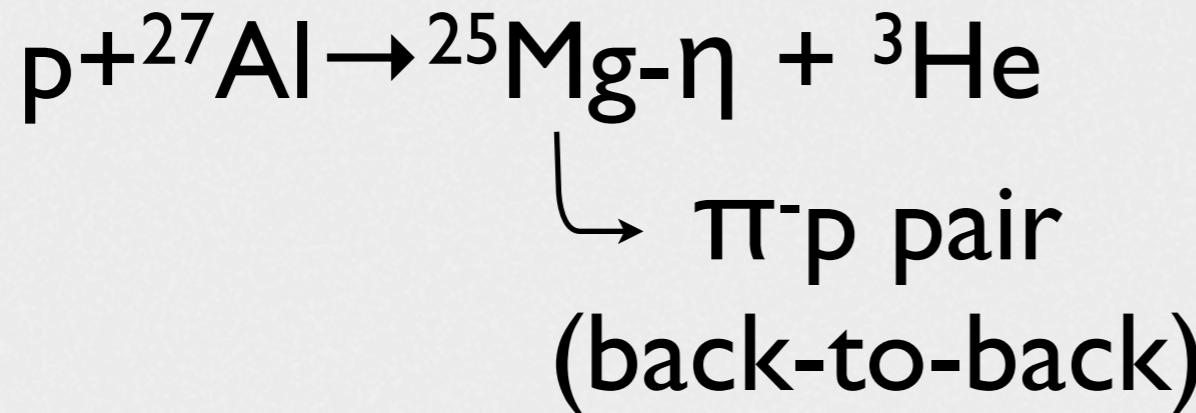
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## TAPS @ MAMI

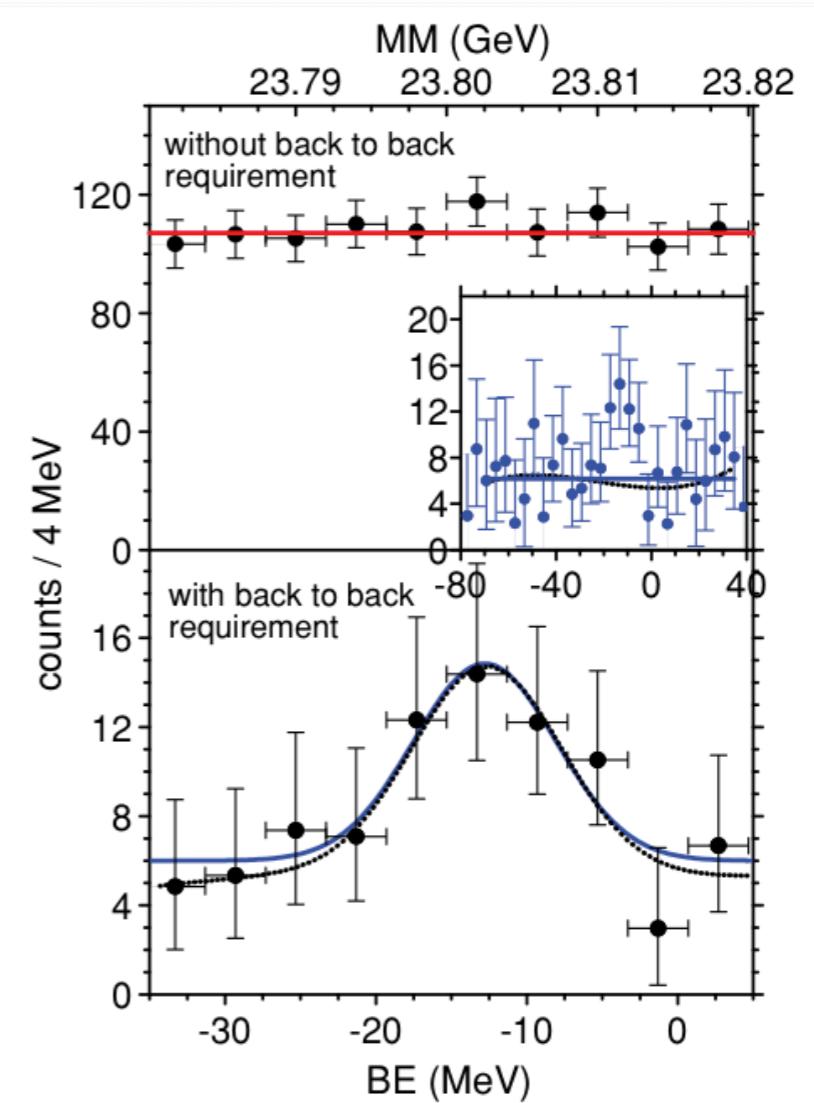


M. Pfeiffer et al., PRL 92, 252001 (2004)

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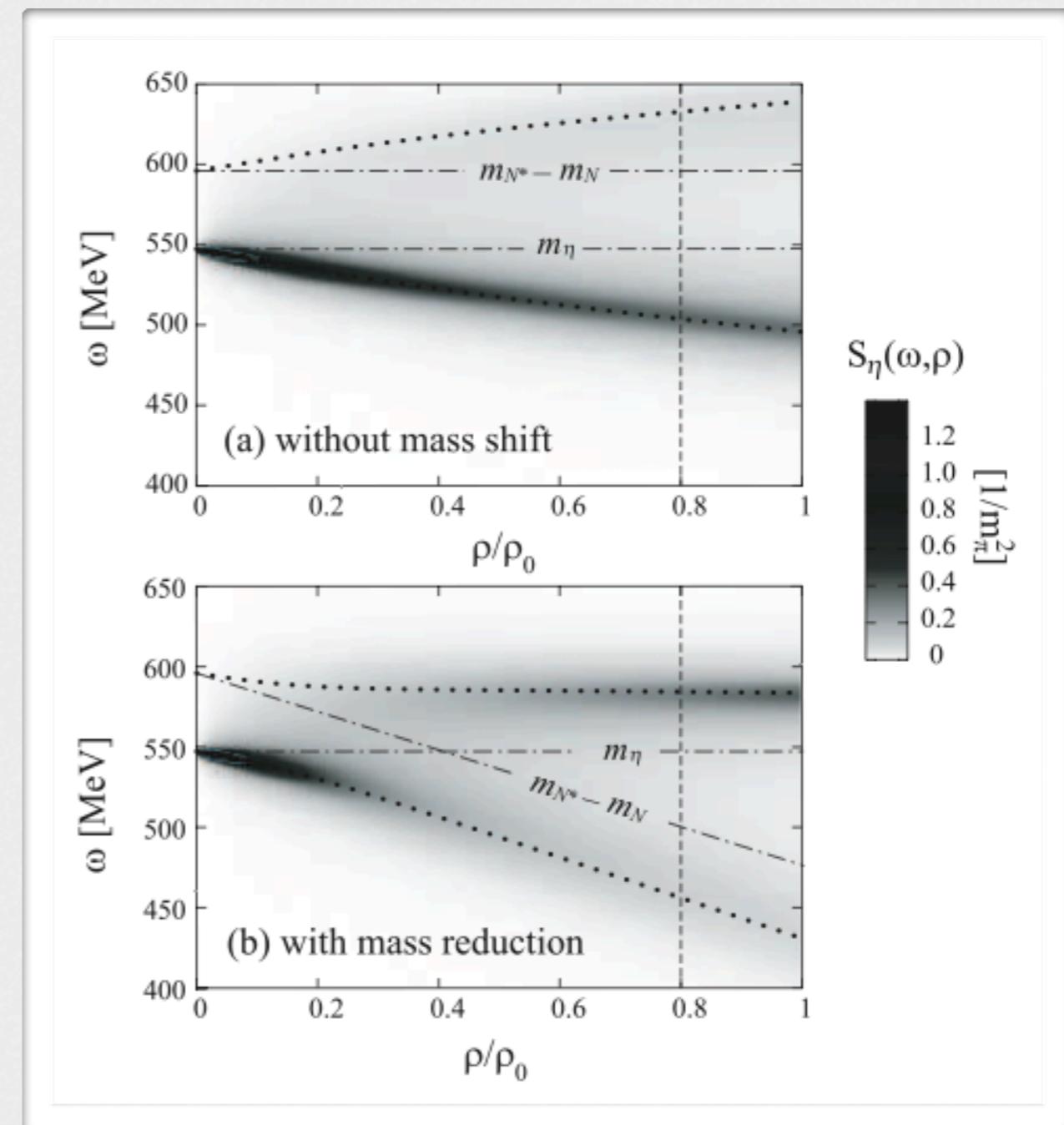


A. Budzanowski et al.,  
PRC 79, 012201(R) (2009)



# $\eta$ -mesic nuclei and $N^*(1535)$ in medium

- strong coupling between  $\eta$  mode and  $N^*(1535)$ -hole mode
- The  $N^*$  mass may be reduced at finite density, which alter the  $\eta$ -nucleus interaction.





## What causes the level crossing ? : partial restoration of chiral symmetry

### **Chiral doublet model**

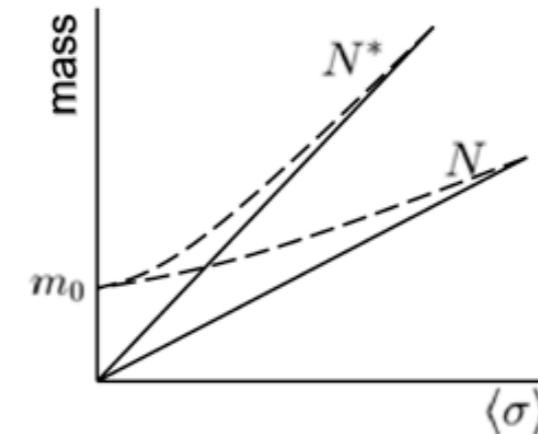
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 Kim, Jido, Oka NPA640(98)77

**N\* : Chiral partner of nucleon**

mass difference of N\* and N

$$m_N^*(\rho) - m_{N^*}^*(\rho) = \left(1 - C \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)(m_N - m_{N^*})$$

C ~ 0.2 : strength of chiral restoration at the saturation density  $\rho_0$



**reduction of mass difference in the nuclear medium**

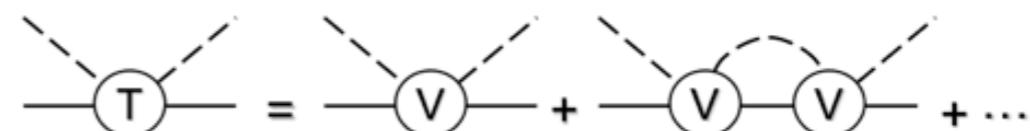
### **Chiral unitary model**

Kaiser, Siegel, Weise PLB362(95)23  
 Waas, Weise NPA625(97)287  
 Garcia-Recio, Nieves, Inoue, Oset PLB550(02)47  
 Inoue, Oset NPA710(02)354

**N\* : resonance dynamically generated**  
 in meson-baryon scattering

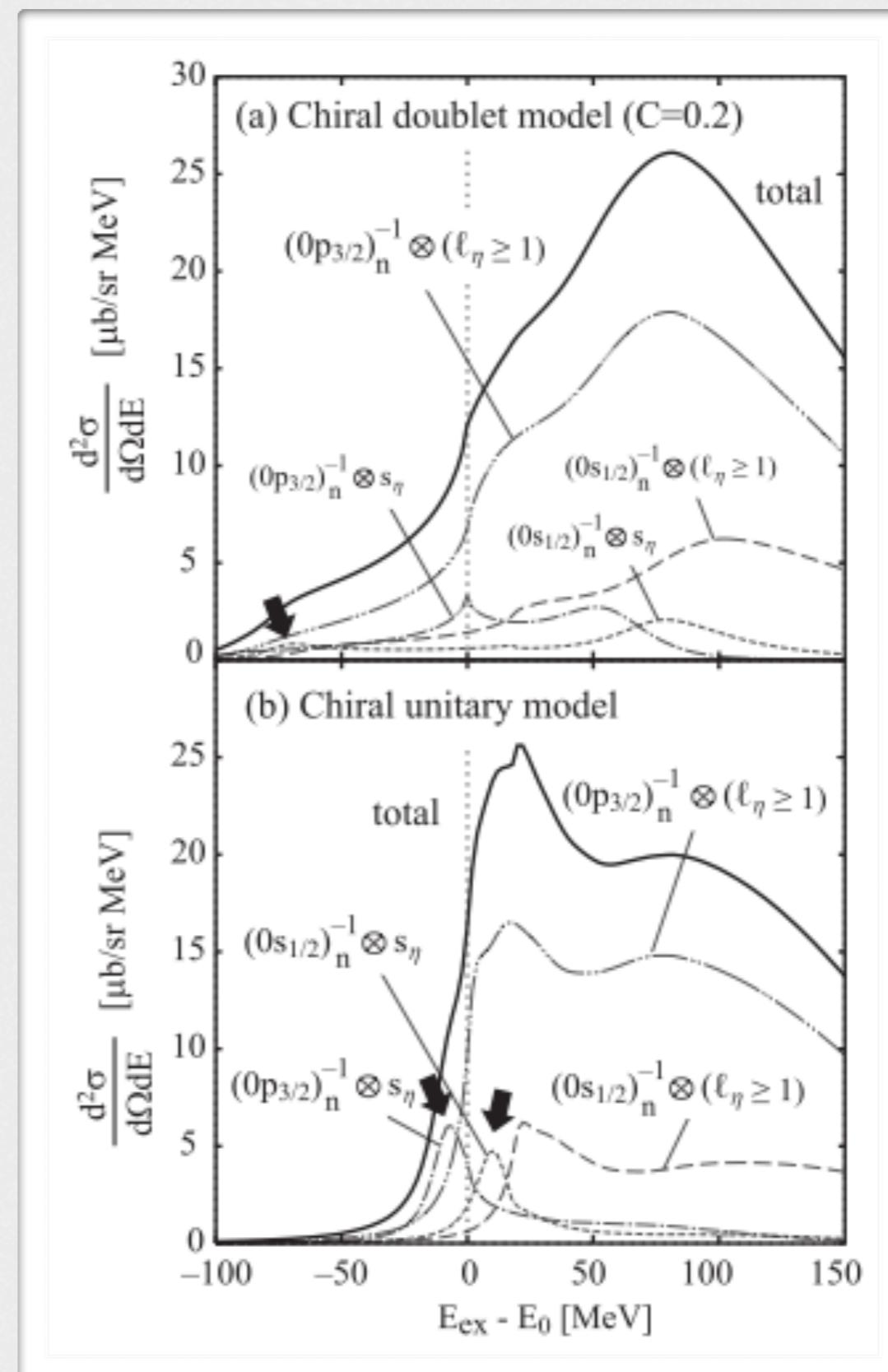
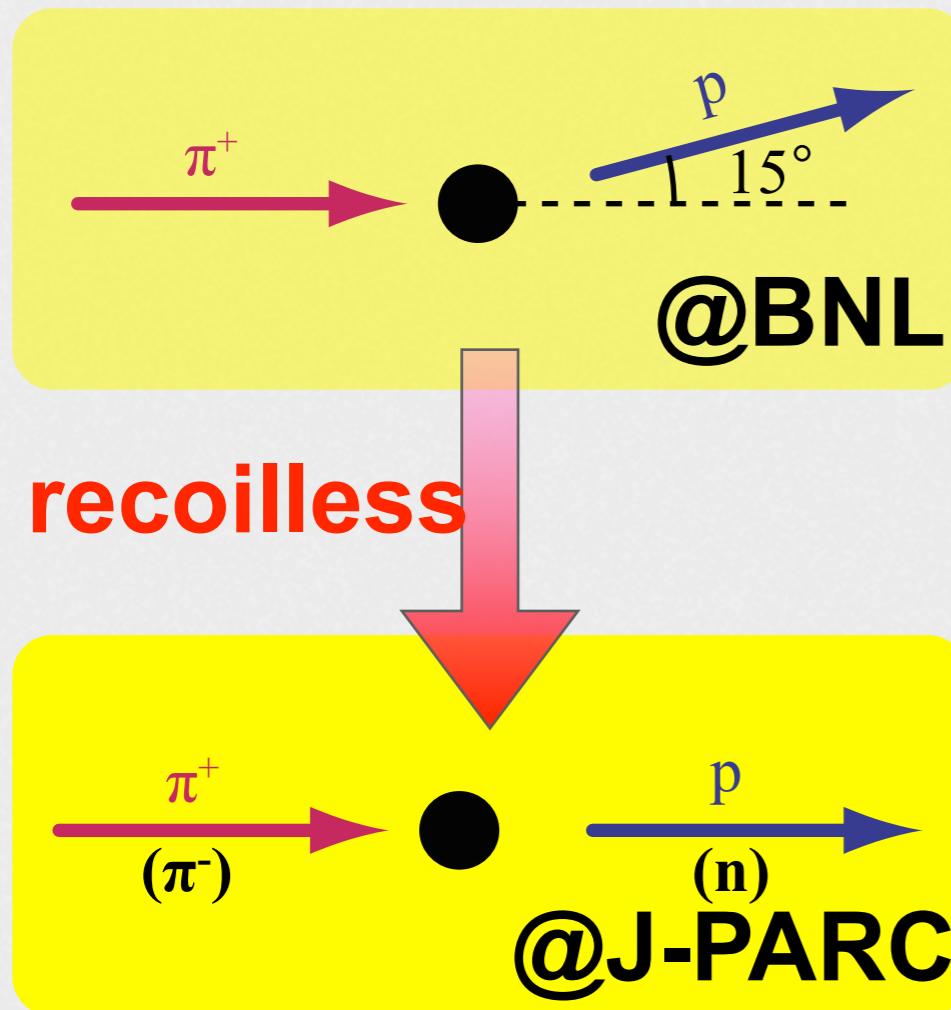
→ quasi bound state of  $K\Sigma$

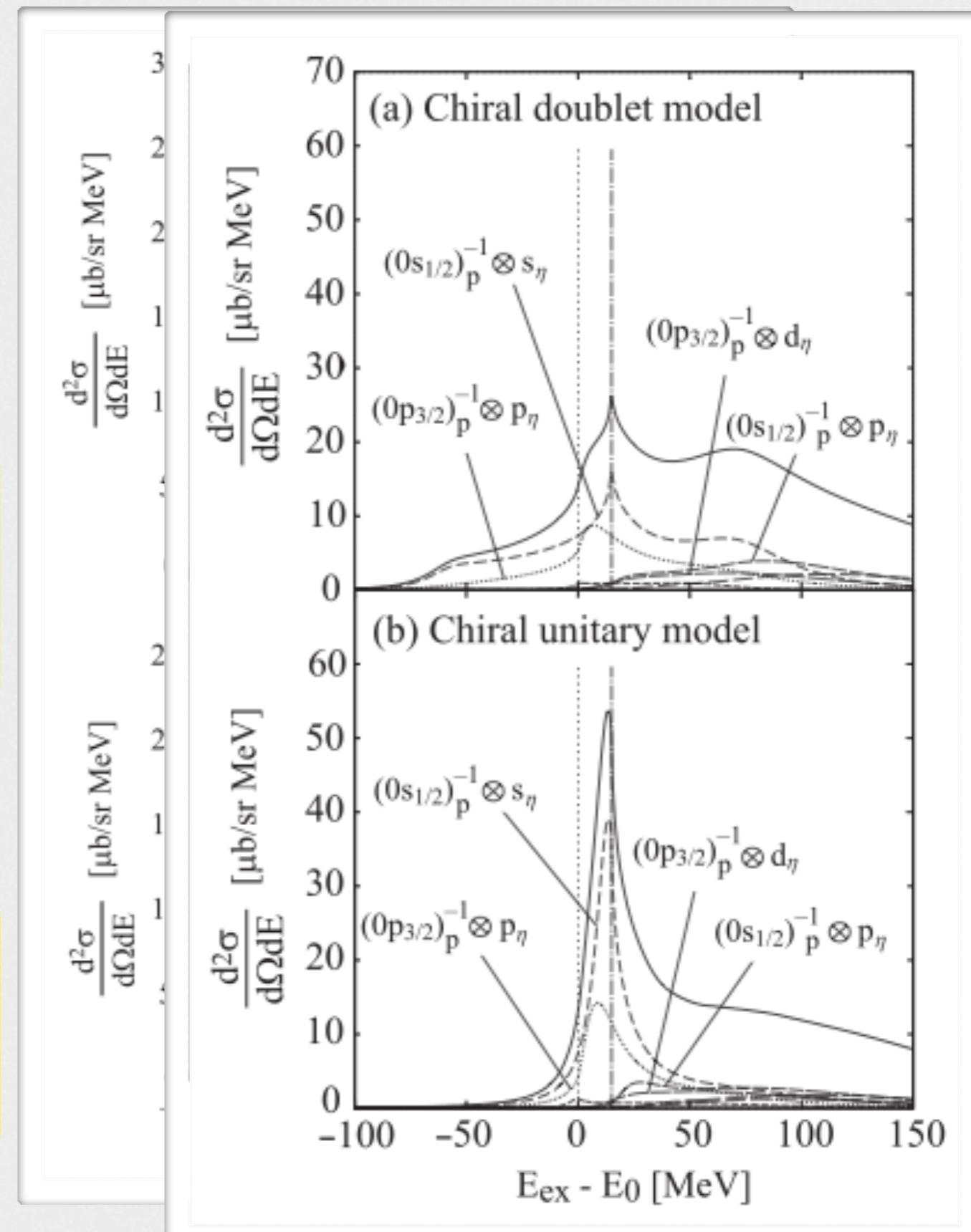
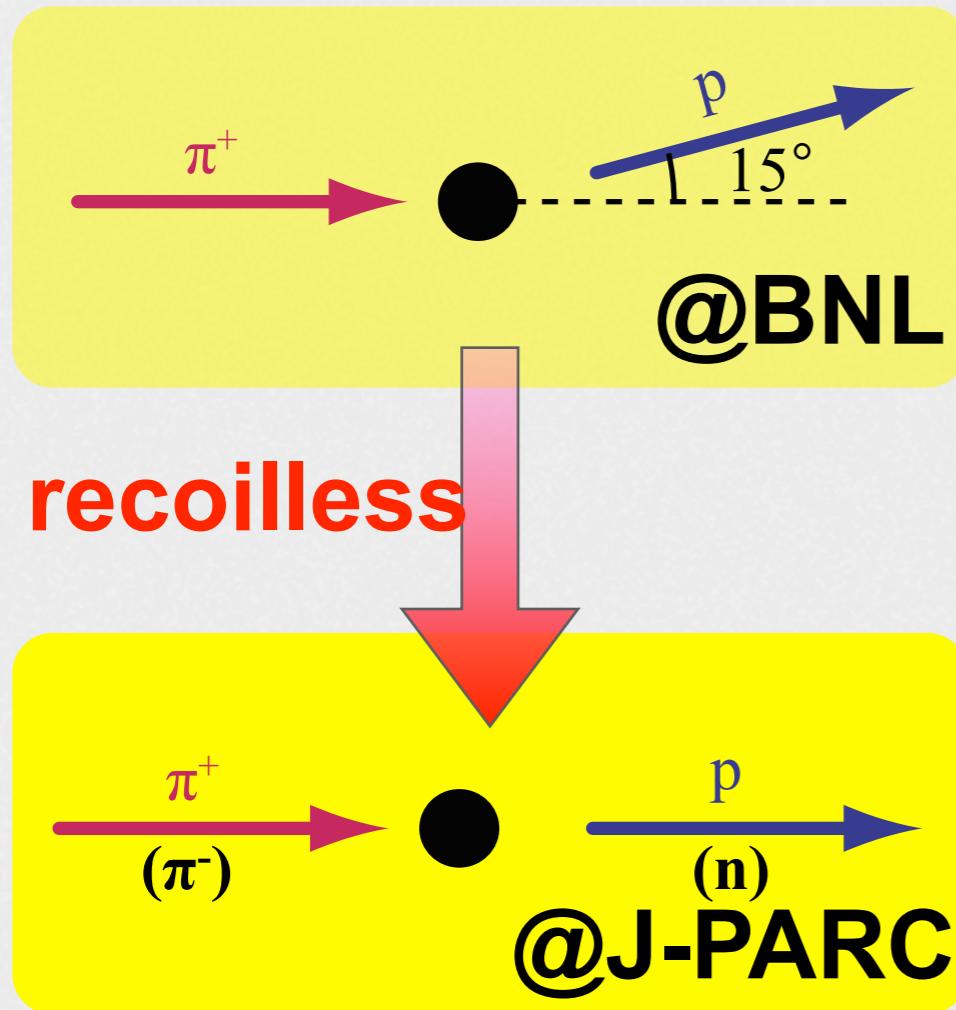
no Pauli blocking for  $\Sigma$  in nuclear medium

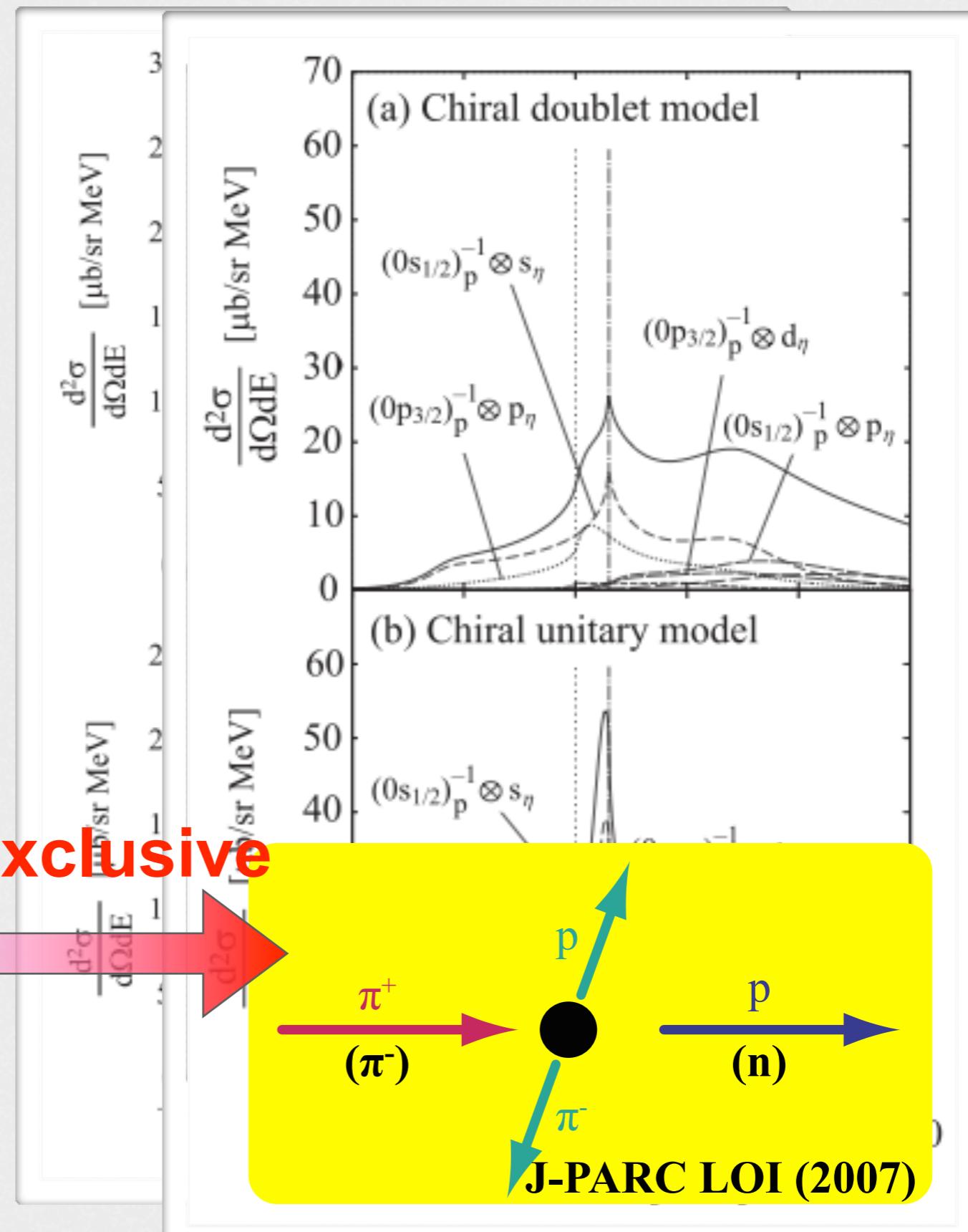
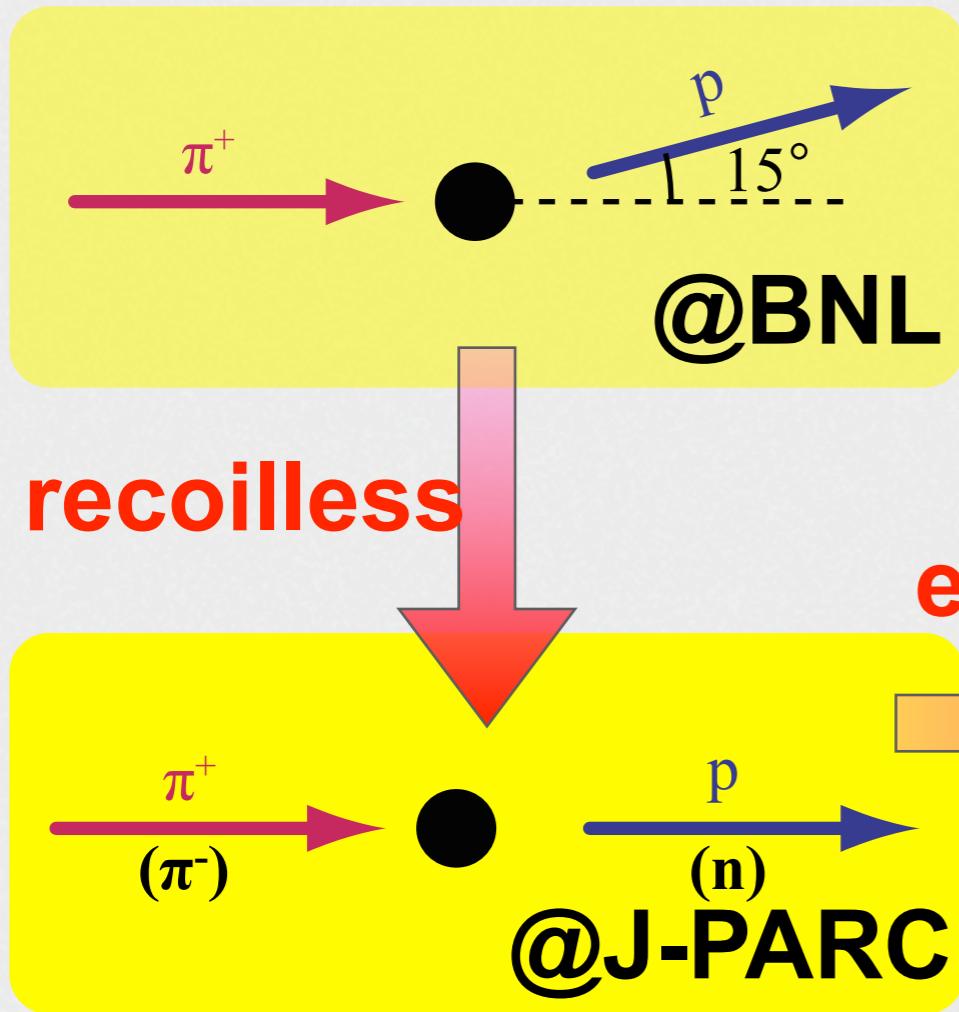


coupled channel Bethe-Salpeter eq. in medium

**No mass shifts of N\* is expected in the nuclear medium**

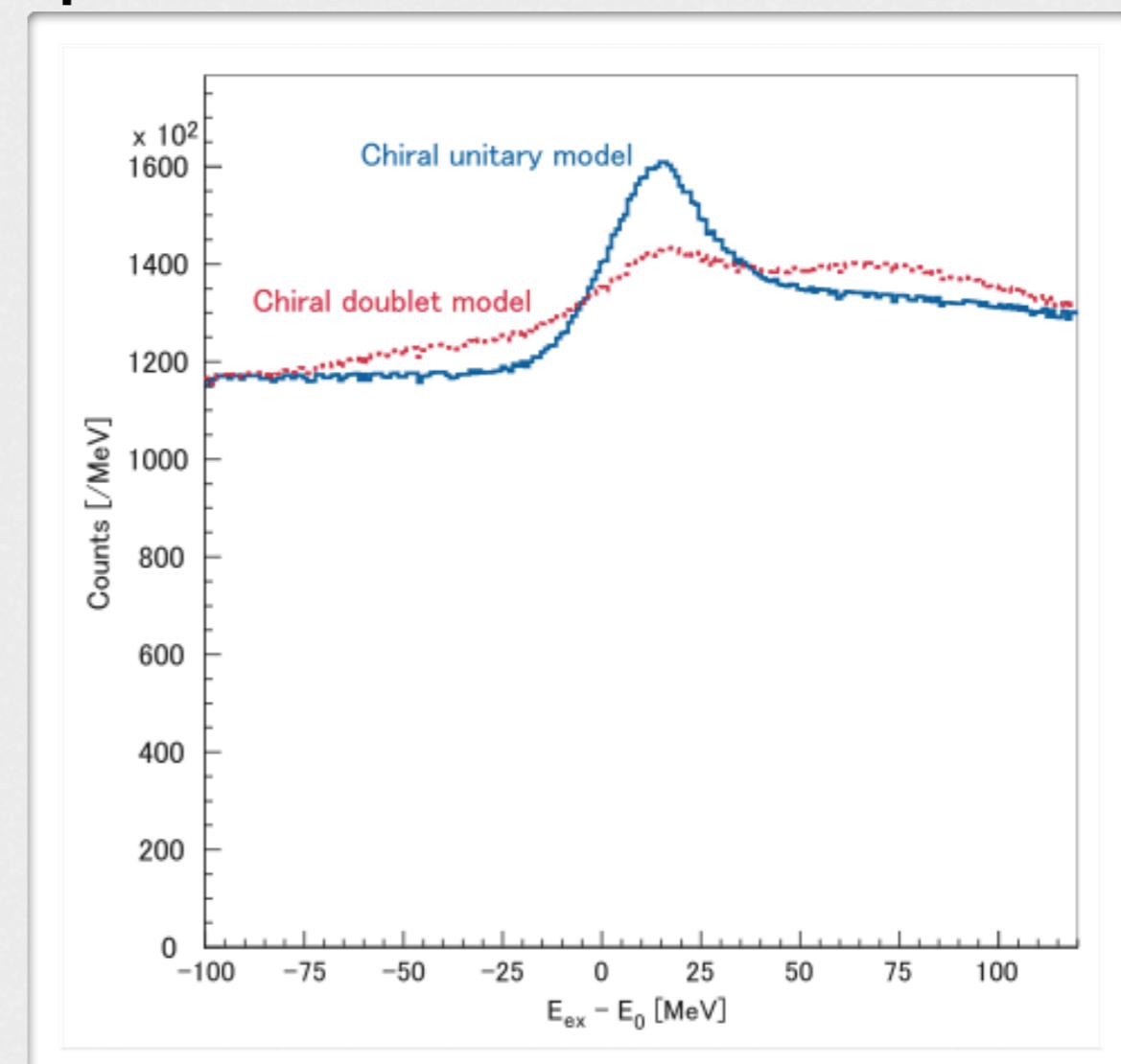
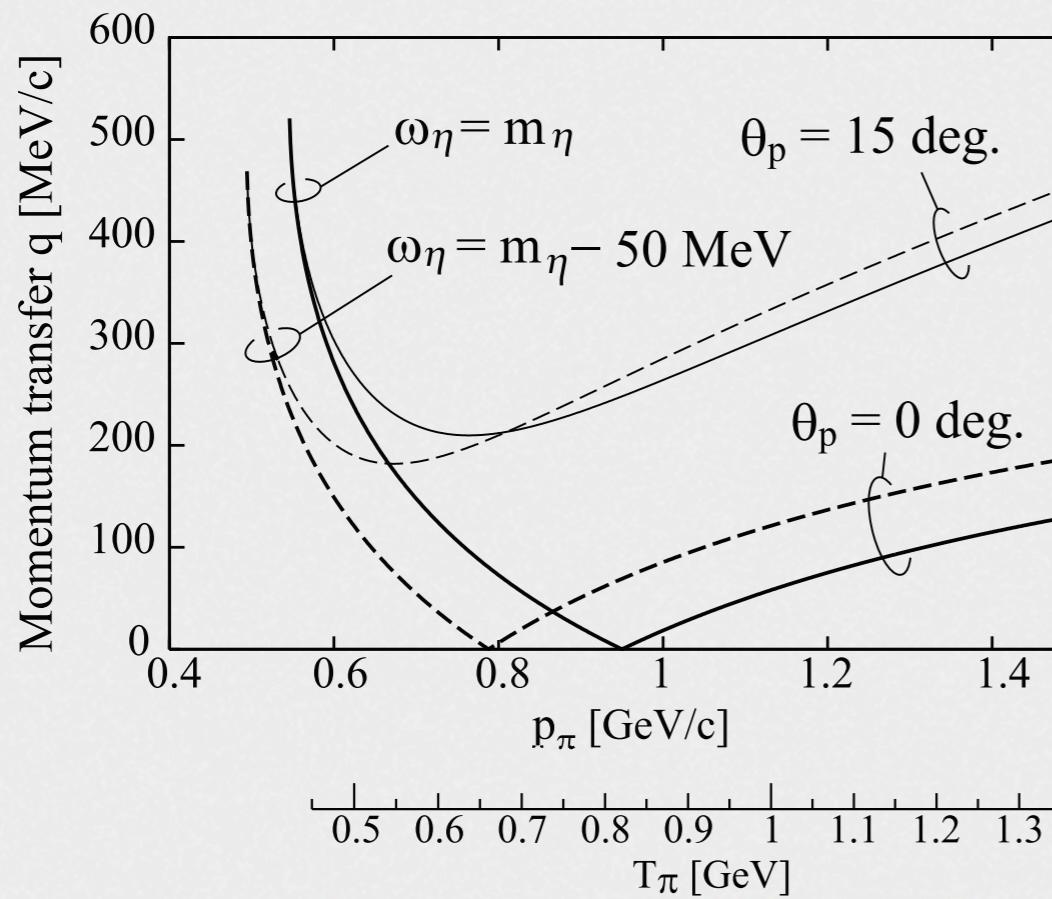


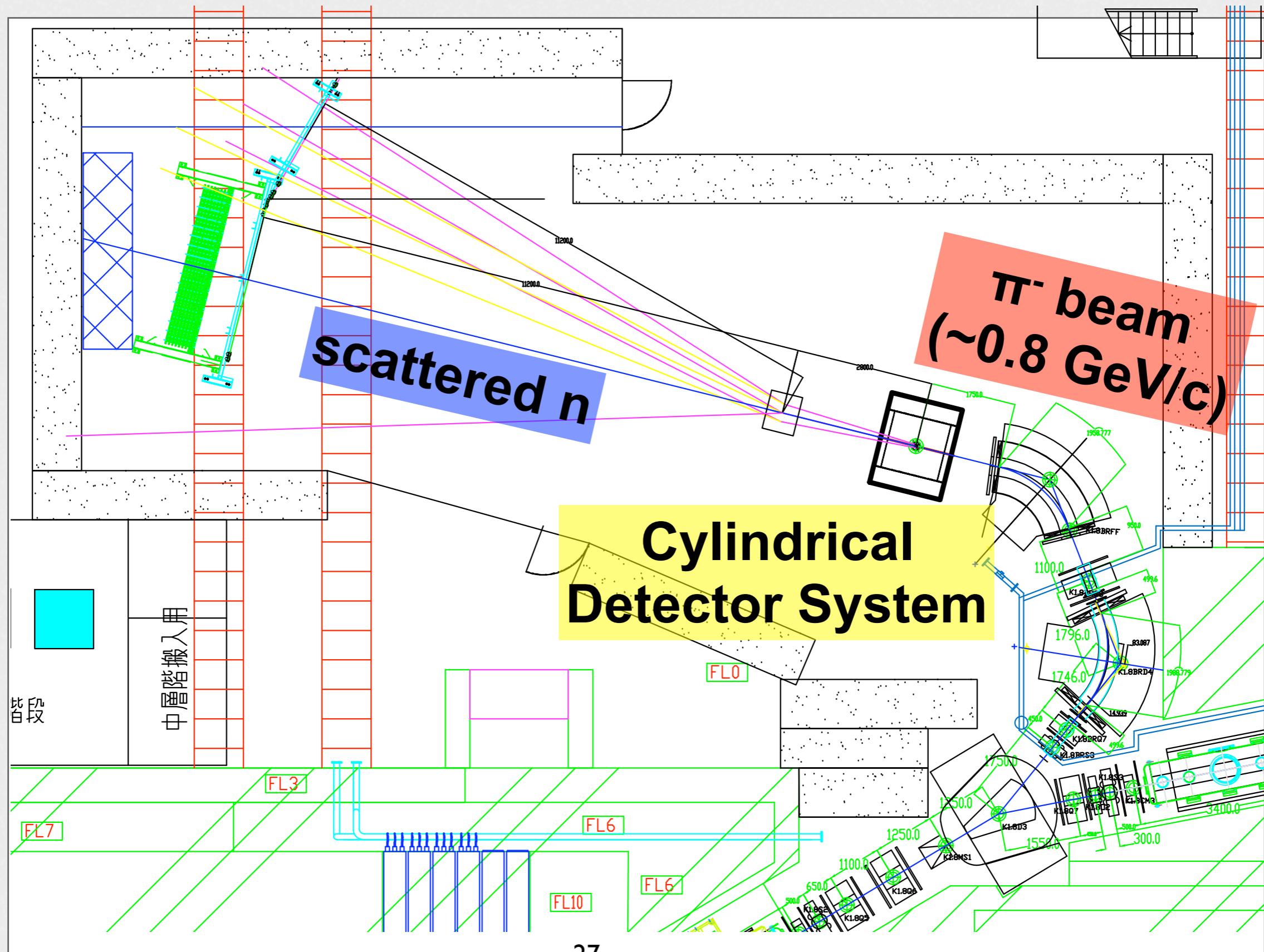


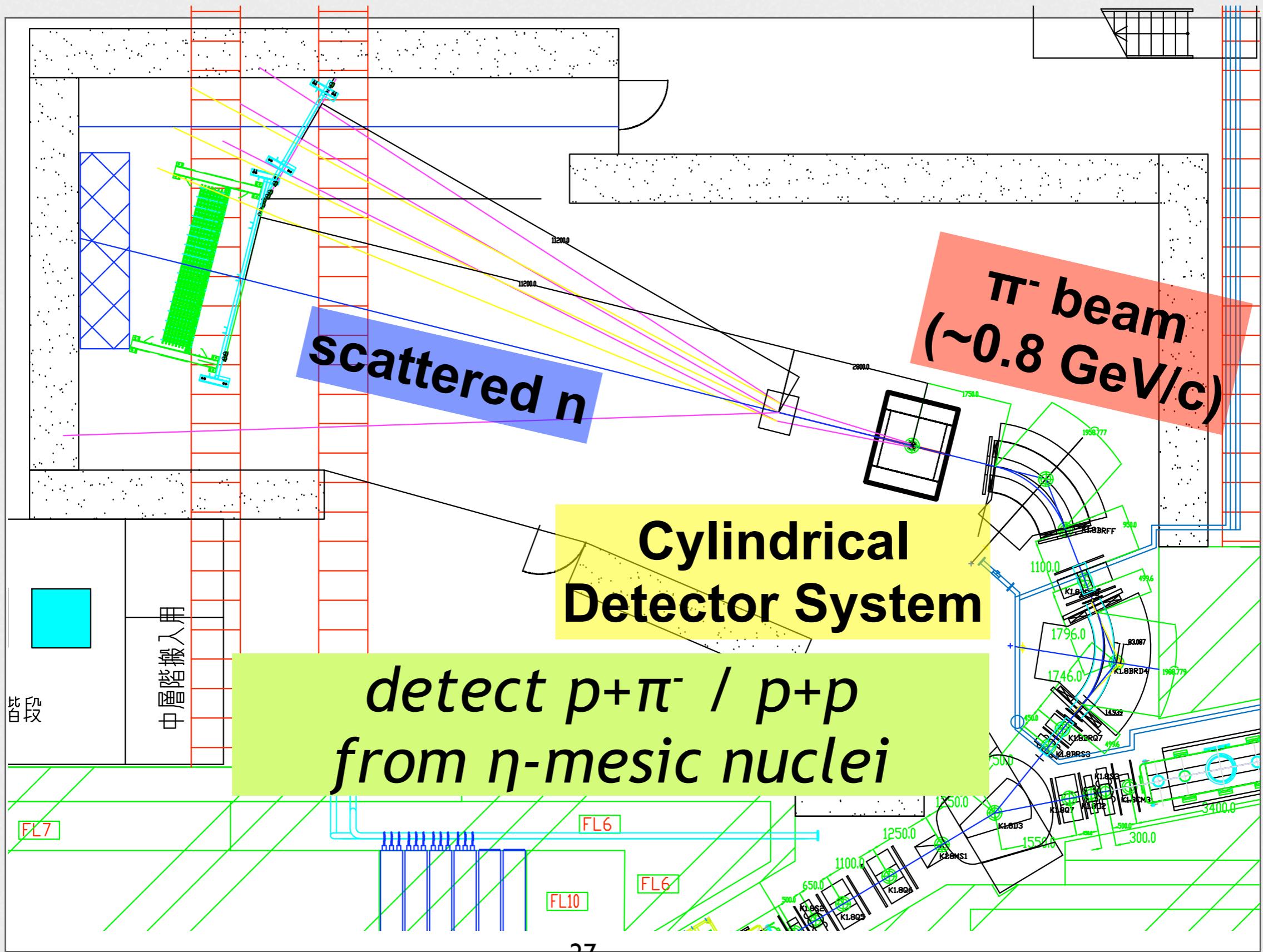


# Experimental idea

- momentum : 0.8-1.0 GeV/c (magic momentum)
- similar setup as the E15 experiment



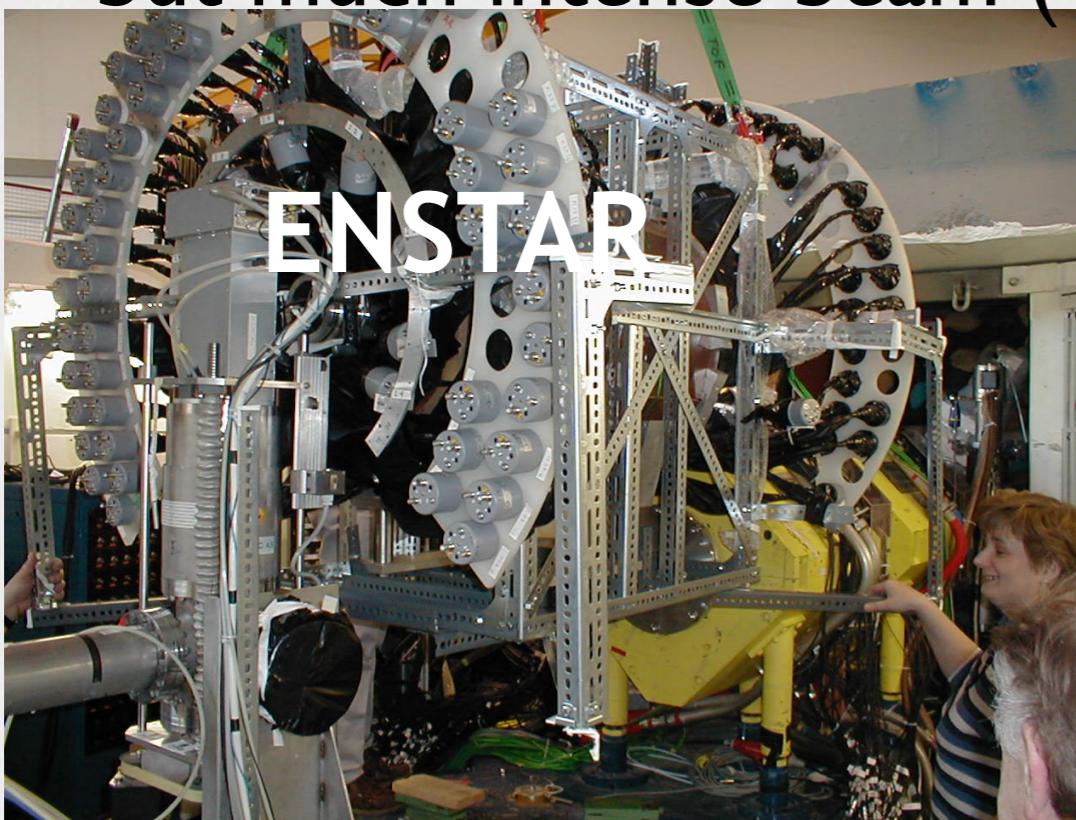




# (p, $^3$ He) reaction

-- discussion with Prof. Machner and Prof. Roy --

- $^6$ Li (=α-d) target  $\rightarrow$   $^4$ He- $\eta$  system
- detection of decay particles ( $N^* \rightarrow \pi^- p$ )
- may be possible at J-PARC,  
but much intense beam ( $> 10^7$ Hz) is needed.

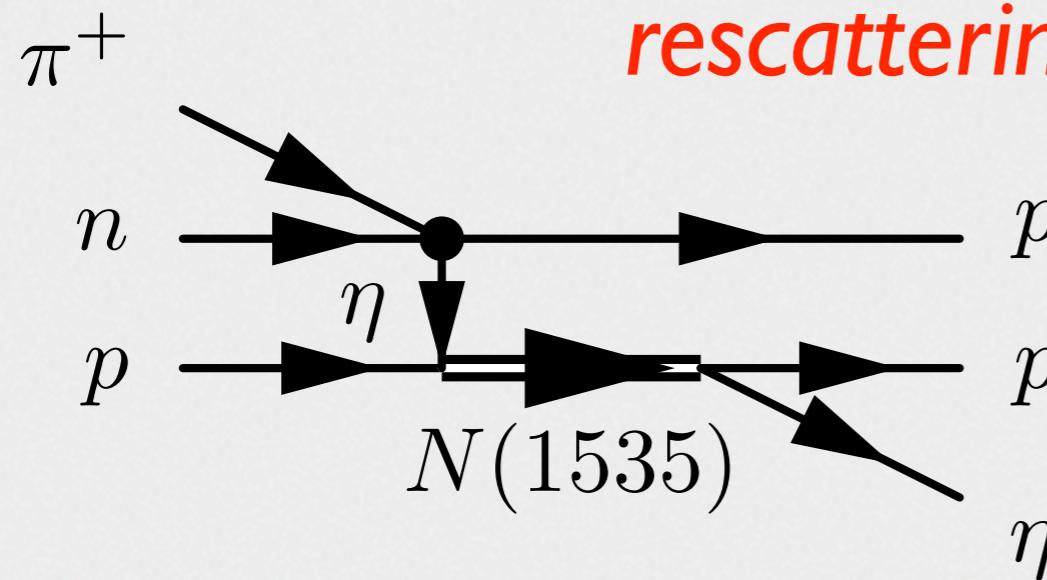


# low-energy $\eta$ -N interaction

TABLE I.  $\eta$ -nucleon *s*-wave scattering lengths  $a_{\eta N}$ .

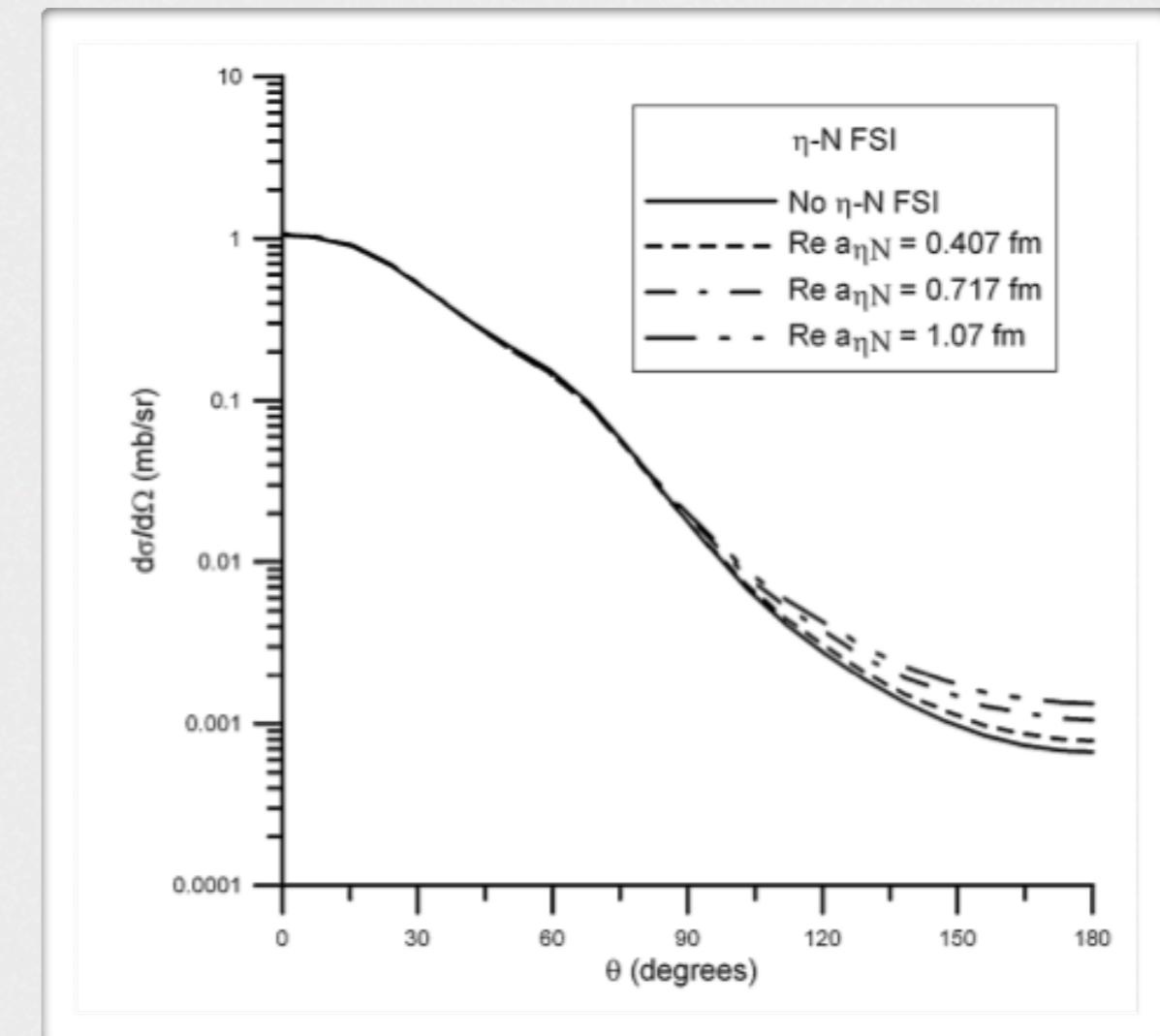
$a_{\eta N}$ (fm)	Formalism or reaction	Reference
$0.270+0.220i$	Isobar model	Bhalerao and Liu [2]
$0.280+0.190i$	Isobar model	Bhalerao and Liu [2]
$0.281+0.360i$	Photoproduction of $\eta$	Krusche [23]
$0.430+0.394i$		Krusche [23]
$0.579+0.399i$		Krusche [23]
$0.476+0.279i$	Electroproduction of $\eta$	Tiator <i>et al.</i> [22]
$0.500+0.330i$	$pd \rightarrow {}^3\text{He } e \eta$	Wilkin [24]
$0.510+0.210i$	Isobar model	Sauermann <i>et al.</i> [14]
$0.550+0.300i$		Sauermann <i>et al.</i> [14]
$0.620+0.300i$	Coupled $T$ matrices	Abaev and Nefkens [16]
$0.680+0.240i$	Effective Lagrangian	Kaiser <i>et al.</i> [17]
$0.750+0.270i$	Coupled $K$ matrices	Green and Wycech [12]
$0.870+0.270i$	Coupled $K$ matrices	Green and Wycech [13]
$1.050+0.270i$		Green and Wycech [13]
$0.404+0.343i$	Coupled $T$ matrices	Batinić <i>et al.</i> [18]
$0.876+0.274i$		Batinić and Švarc [19]
$0.886+0.274i$		Batinić and Švarc [19]
$0.968+0.281i$		Batinić <i>et al.</i> [20]
$0.980+0.370i$	Coupled $T$ matrices	Arima <i>et al.</i> [21]

# $d(\pi^+, p)N^*(1535)$ reaction



*rescattering of  $\eta$  meson inside deuteron*

- $\eta$  angular distribution
- two-proton detection from  $\pi^+ + d$  reaction



# Summary (kaonic nuclei)

- Missing-mass spectroscopy with  $\pi/K$  beam
  - search for kaonic nuclei  
(two approved proposals + Lol)
  - E15: preparation in progress
  - E27: was almost ready to start

# Summary ( $\eta$ -mesic nuclei)

- Missing-mass spectroscopy with  $\pi/K$  beam
  - search for  $\eta$ -mesic nuclei
    - Lol:  $^7\text{Li}(\pi^-, n)$
    - $^6\text{Li}(p, ^3\text{He})$
  - extraction on the strength of  $\eta N$  interaction
    - $\pi^+ + d \rightarrow p + p + \eta$  ( $p\eta$  rescattering)

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