

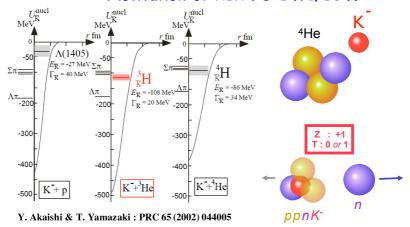
# Present status of J-PARC E15

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# Embedding $K^-$ in nucleus?

Motivation of KEK PS-E471/E549

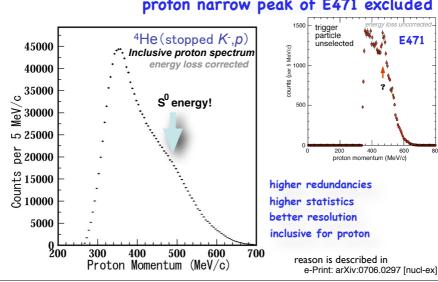


<sup>4</sup>He(stopped K-, n) spectroscopy

Sato

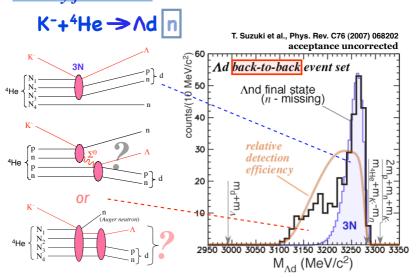
## Result of E549

### proton narrow peak of E471 excluded



# Invariant mass study

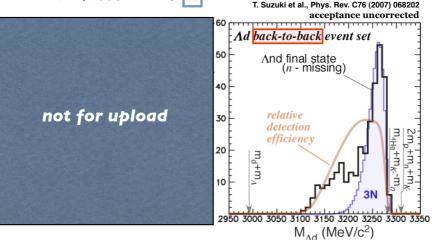
3-body final state



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 $K^-+^4He \rightarrow \Lambda d \boxed{n}$ 



### New data from Osaka group

(one of new data: in-flight)

- deep & wide KN pot. Re(V) ~ 180 MeV

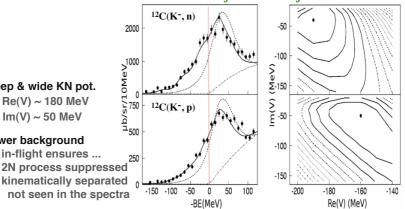
Im(V) ~ 50 MeV - lower background

in-flight ensures ...

in-flight (K-, n) reaction @ 1 GeV/c

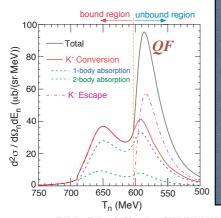
### indicating very deep potential Kaon condensation?

T. Kishimoto et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. 118 (2007) 181 fit = Green's function



## Theoretical progress

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Chiral unitary

not for upload

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### bound region unbound region Conversion d<sup>2</sup>σ / dΩ<sub>n</sub>dE<sub>n</sub> (μb/(sr·MeV)) deep pot. 1-body absorption 2-body absorption 500 750 700 650 600 550 T<sub>n</sub> (MeV)

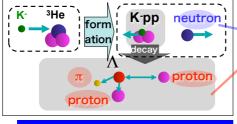
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### in-flight <sup>3</sup>He(K<sup>-</sup>,n) reaction Search for Kaonic Nuclei



neutron counter

\*\*Telling\*\*

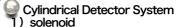
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→ lightest : K-pp

• observation of "formation" and "decay"

cf.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \pi^{n} p$  decay channel can also be tagged

by  $\pi^+\pi^-$  tag

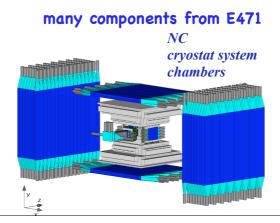


- 2) CDC
- 3) hodoscope
- 3 He target

neutron counter

beam line detector

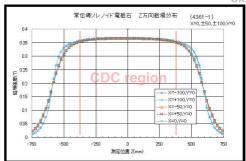
## **Preparation Status of E15**

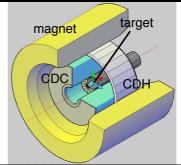


### Ohnishi

# Cylindrical magnet for CDS

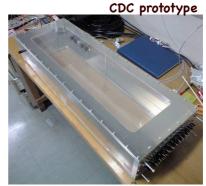




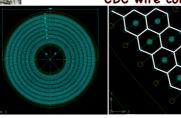


### CDC development

**HV** distributor

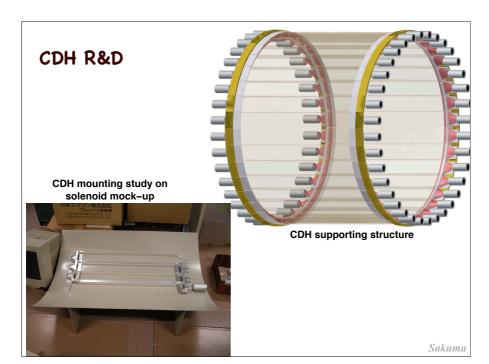


CDC wire configuration







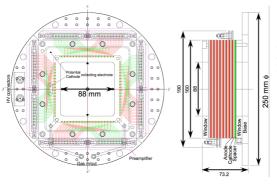


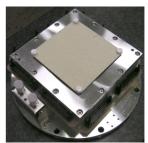
#### Okada

### Beam line chamber in CDS

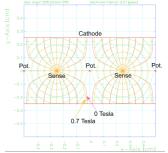
kaon tracker in front of target

inside the magnetic field fits inside CDC

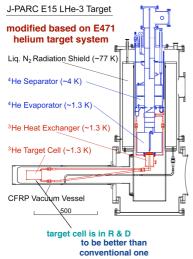


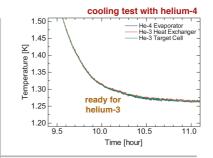




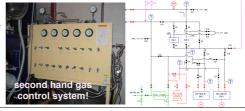


### <sup>3</sup>He target R & D



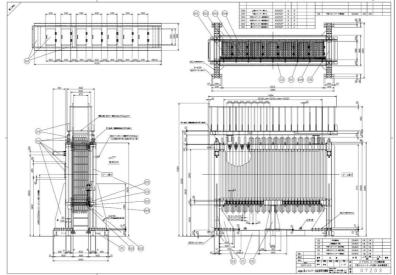


### safe & close gas system is required helium-3 is expensive!



Support for NC

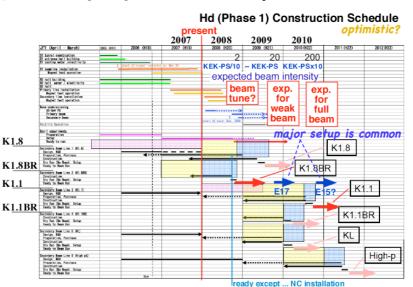
under fabrication



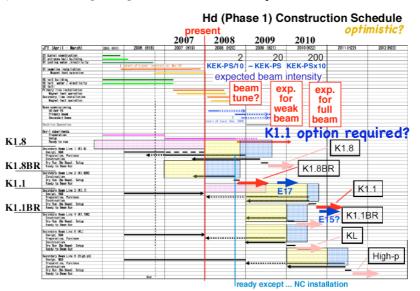
### **Time Table**

target date: Sep. 2008
E15 preparation is in good shape
to be ready for the first beam

### Where to do ... & when?

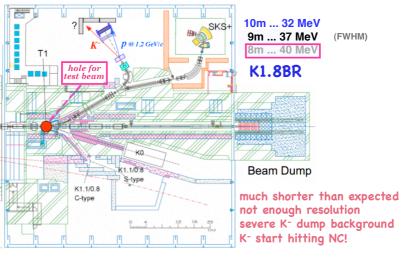


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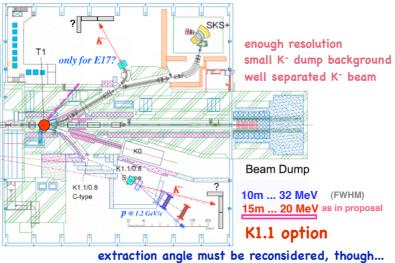
### Where to do ...?

radiation safety not allow us to place NC where we wish ...



### Where to do ...?

Hadron hall is not very big .....



### Conclusion

- KN interaction : need to be studied!
- Clarify the situation of deeply bound kaonic state most of the theory at present give bound state width will be as wide as > 30 MeV
- preparation ... will be ready in run-2009
- all K stop run (E17 & calib.) at K1.8BR unchanged!
- main run for E15: K1.1/K1.8BR ... need more info.

where to install NC? resolution = K1.1 background = K1.1

if TOF length < 10m

## Request

for physics output of this experiment

long beam time at full intensity (as requested)

difficult to achieve by sharing beam with other first priority experiments at K1.8BR

- need enough TOF length to achieve resolution

either special consideration to keep TOF length at K1.8BR or realization of K1.1 as first as possible

