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# ***A novel and peculiar quantum system — K-meson and two protons bound state —***

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***for J-PARC E15 collaboration***

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# Why a meson bound state is novel and peculiar quantum system?

hadron:  $\langle qq\bar{q} \rangle$  proton, neutron, ... :  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$   $\pi$  meson, K meson, ...

existence form

**Fermion**  
**one particle per one state**  
**Particle consisting matter**

**exists as**  
**particle at anywhere**

**Boson**  
**as many for a state**  
**Particle generating field**  
**(nuclear force)**

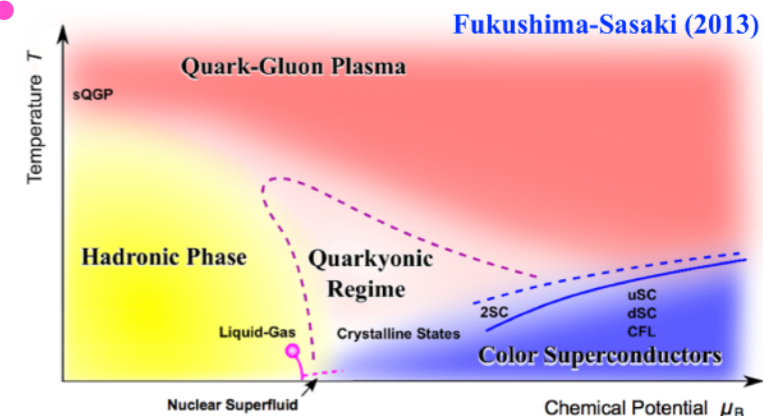
**particle in vacuum**  
**or**  
**meson field in nuclei**  
**(virtual particle)**

key question

Can Kaon(meson) be bound in nuclei?

Can  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  be a “real particle” even in nuclei?

What is a role of meson DoF. in nuclei?

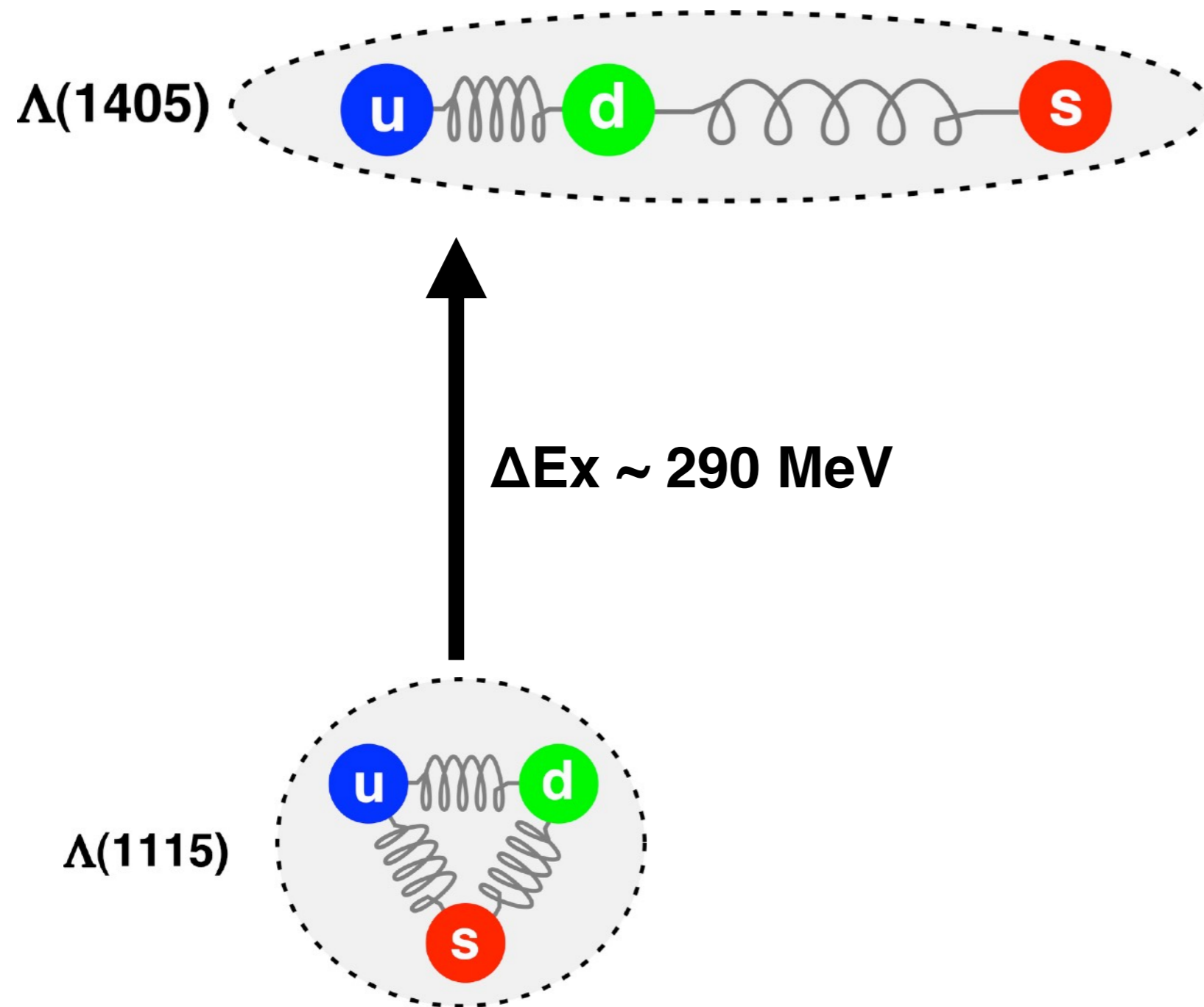


*Meson predicted in 1935. Since then, it has been studied for ~80 years to identify mesonic nuclear bound states, but no definitive evidence was made before.*

	$\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ bound state	$\bar{K}NN$ bound state
<b>Prediction</b>	1959	2002 ~
<b>Discovery</b>	1961	2019 ?
<b>Spin / parity</b>	1/2- (2014)	$J^P = 0^- ???$
<b>Interaction</b>	Chiral dynamics	Two-body $\bar{K}N$ and $NN$ + Three-body $\bar{K}NN$ ?
<b>Component</b>	$\bar{K}N$ dominant in chiral D (2015 ~)	$\bar{K}NN$ dominant ???
<b>Peak position</b>	Depends on reaction	Depends on reaction
<b>Pole position</b>	(1415 - 1435) – (10 - 25) $i$ MeV	???

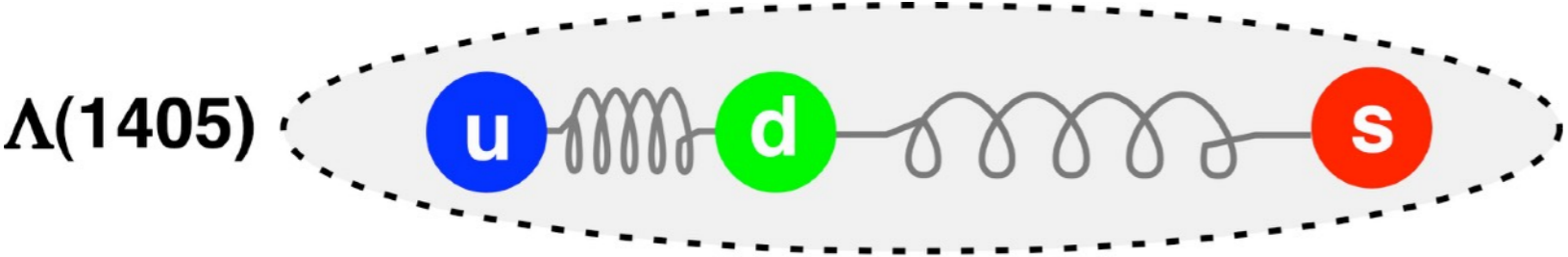
# From $\Lambda(1405)$ to kaonic nuclei

Is  $\Lambda(1115)$  an excited state of  $uds$ ?



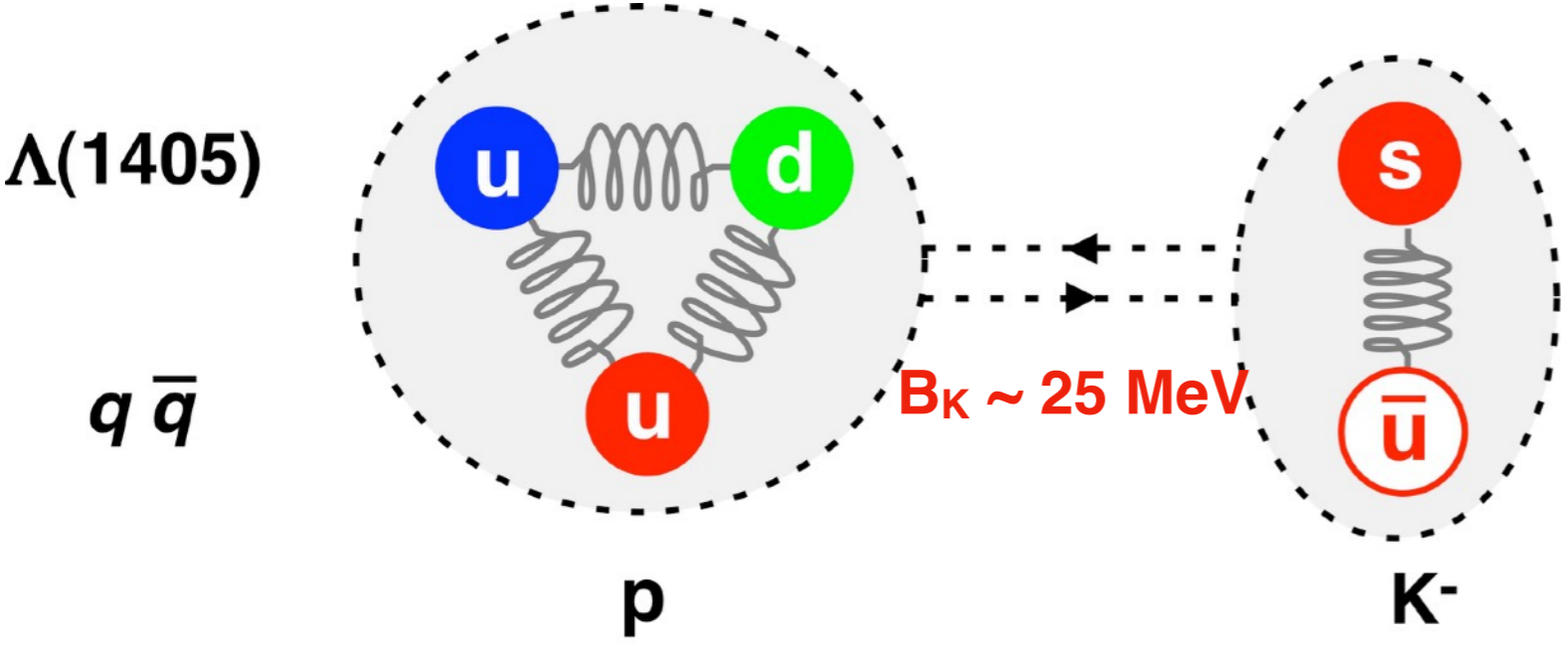
# From $\Lambda(1405)$ to kaonic nuclei

with  $\bar{q}q$  ( $\chi$ -condensate) in vacuum



# From $\Lambda(1405)$ to kaonic nuclei

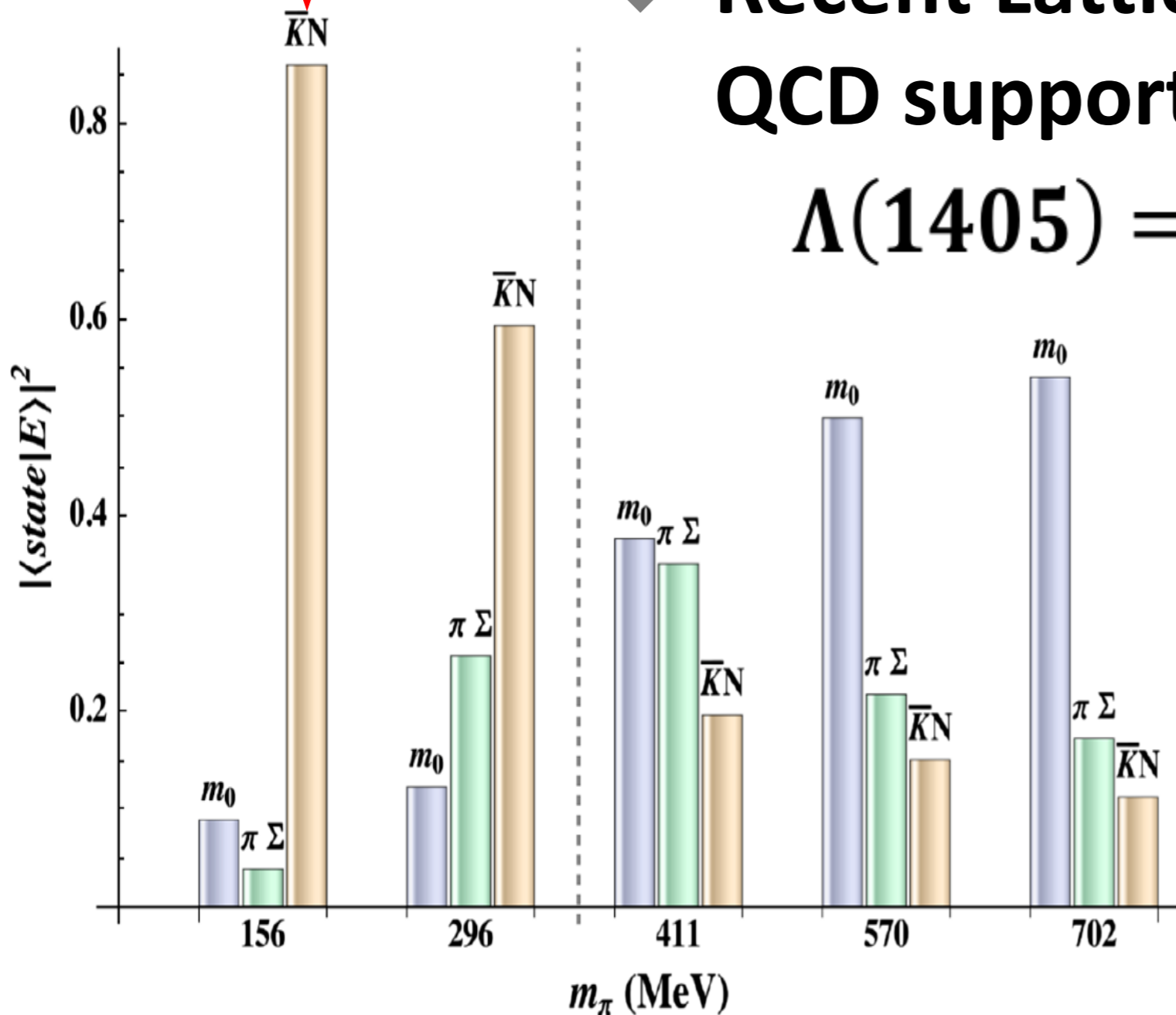
two color-singlet objects bound by meson exchange :  $p = K^-$



$$M(pK^-) = 1432 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

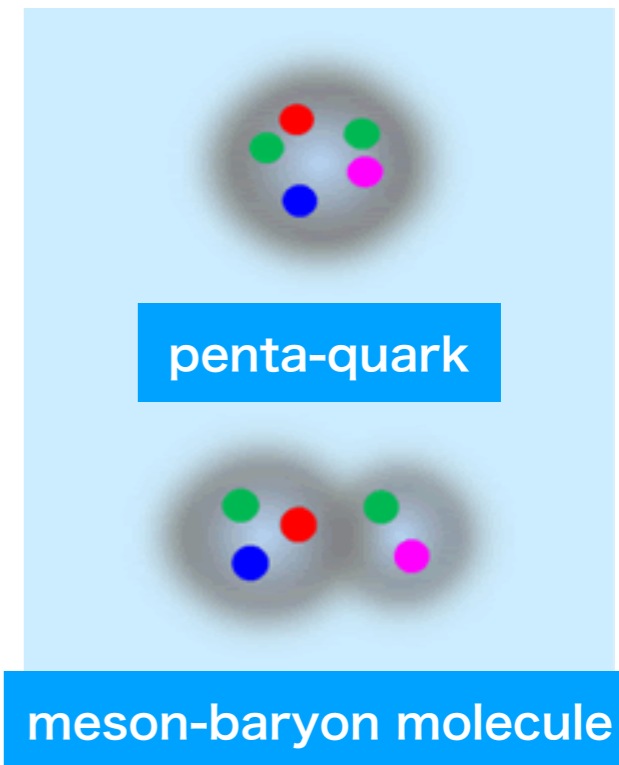
# $\Lambda(1405)$ ( $\Lambda^*$ ) in Lattice-QCD

*~ Real ( $m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )*



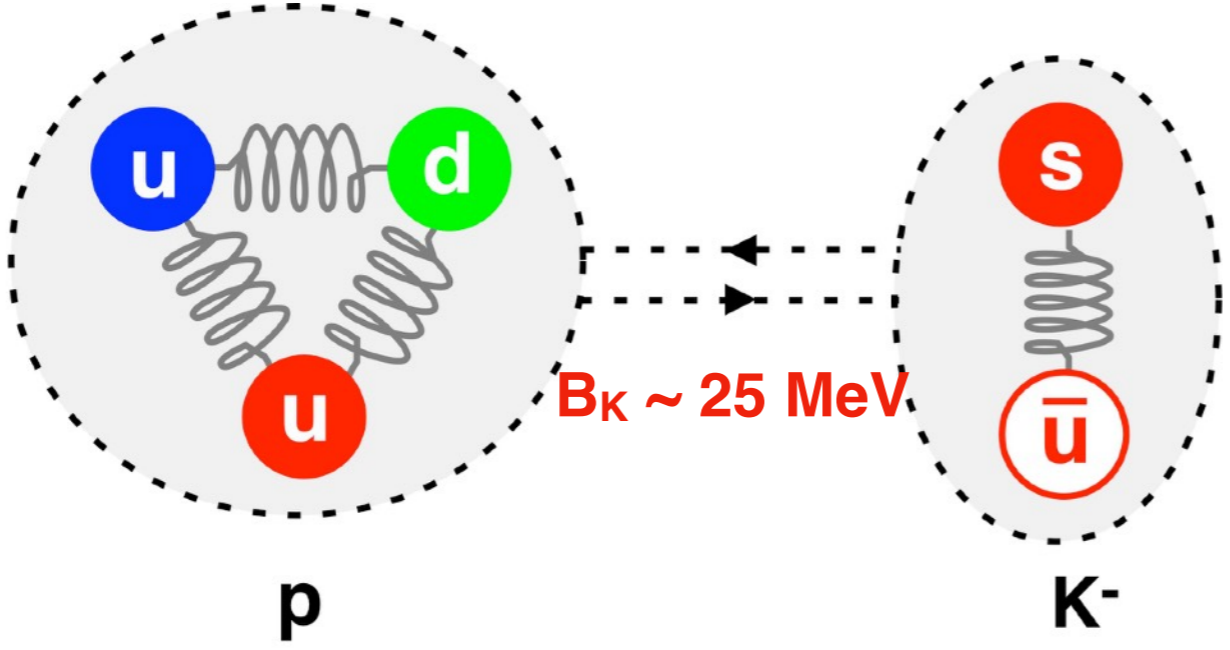
◆ Recent Lattice QCD supports,

$$\Lambda(1405) = p - K^- = (uud) - (\bar{u}s)$$



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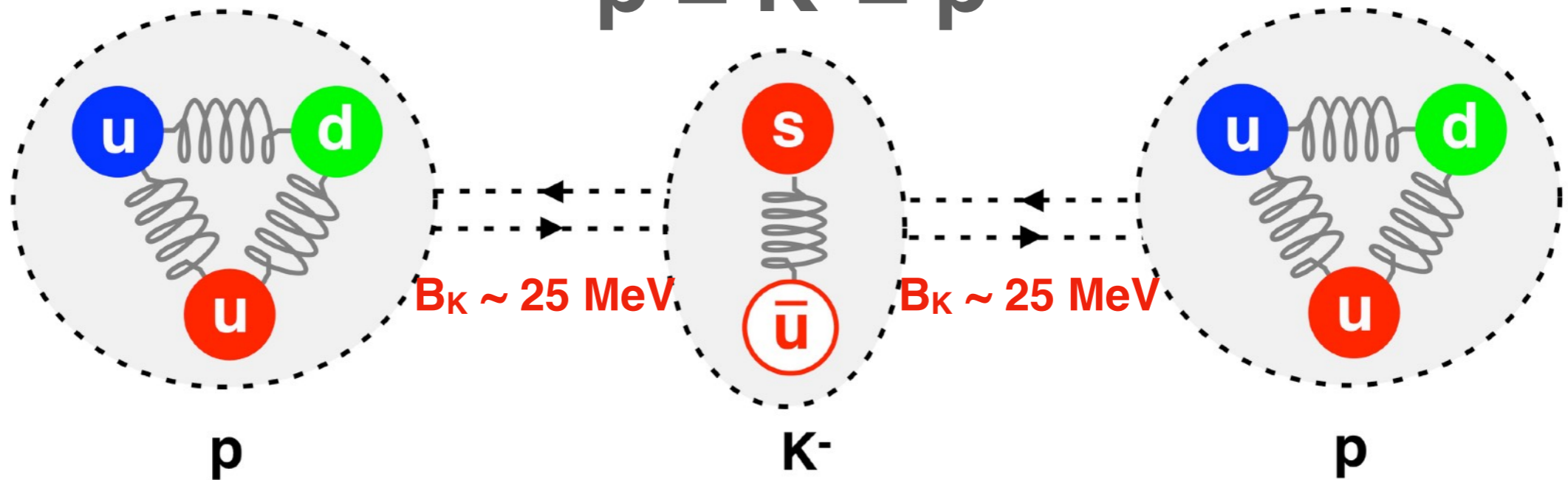
**then, one can embed K into nucleus**



# From $\Lambda(1405)$ to kaonic nuclei

## kaonic nucleus “Kpp” (E15)

$$p = K^- = p$$



$$M(pK^-) = 1432 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M(ppK^-) = 2370 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_{Kpp} \sim 2320 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$B_{Kpp} \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{Kpp} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

**What we  
have done at  
J-PARC?**

**$K^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow$   
“ $K^-pp$ ” + n**

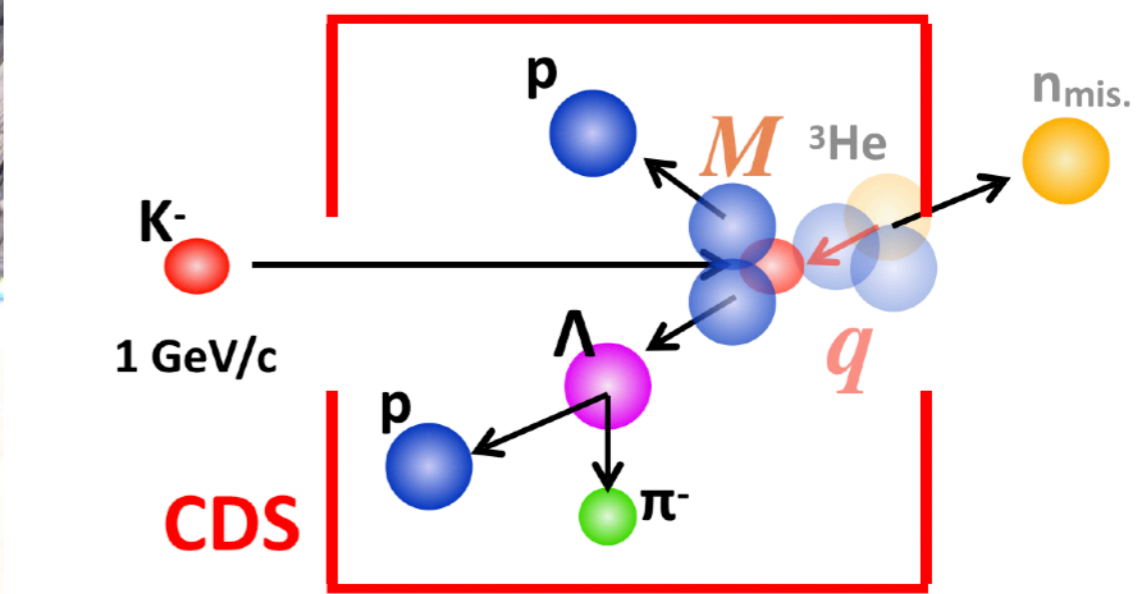
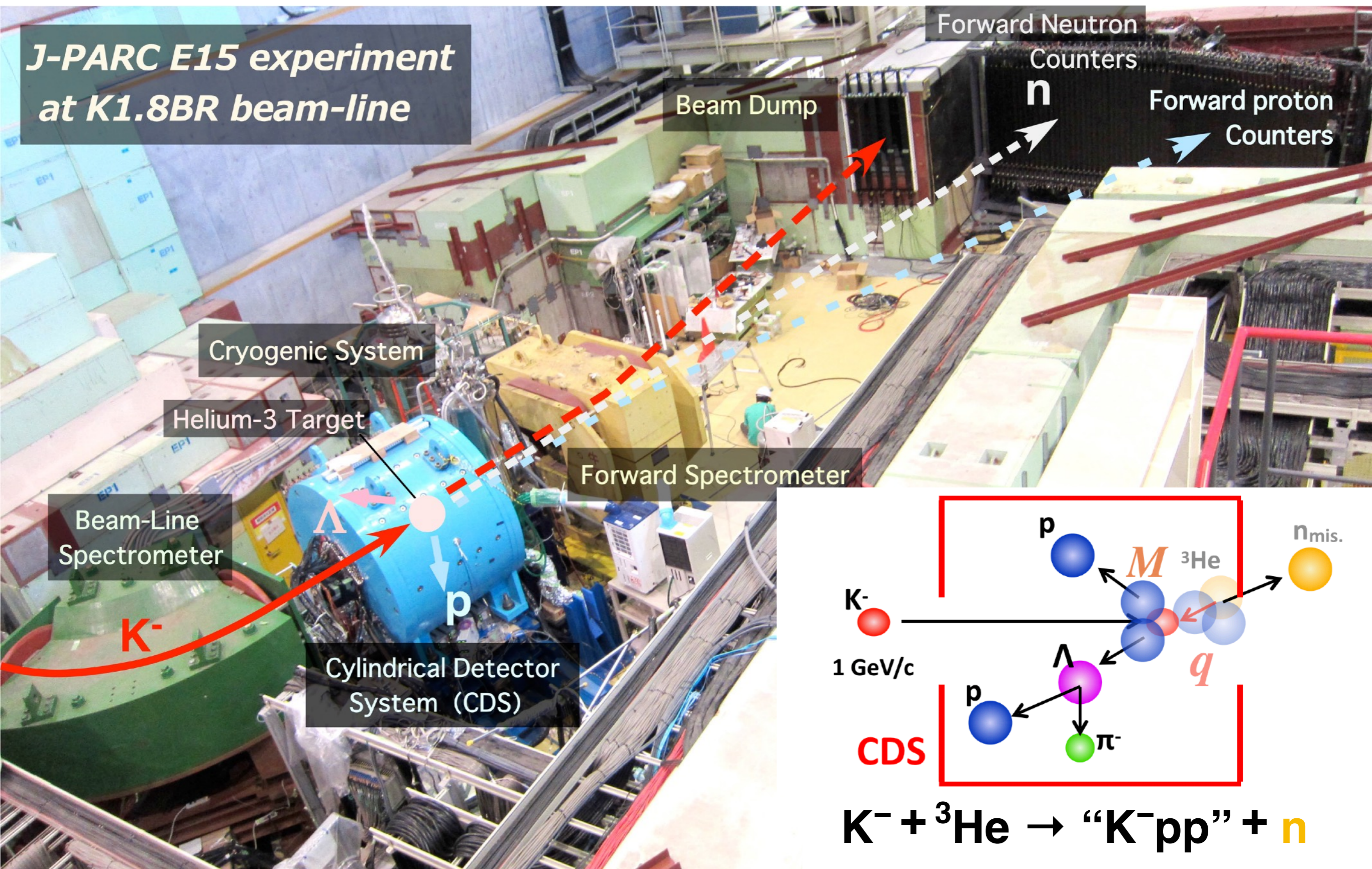
**by  $KN \rightarrow KN$   
reaction  
as a doorway**

*“ $K^-pp$ ” a  
tightly bound  
compact object?*

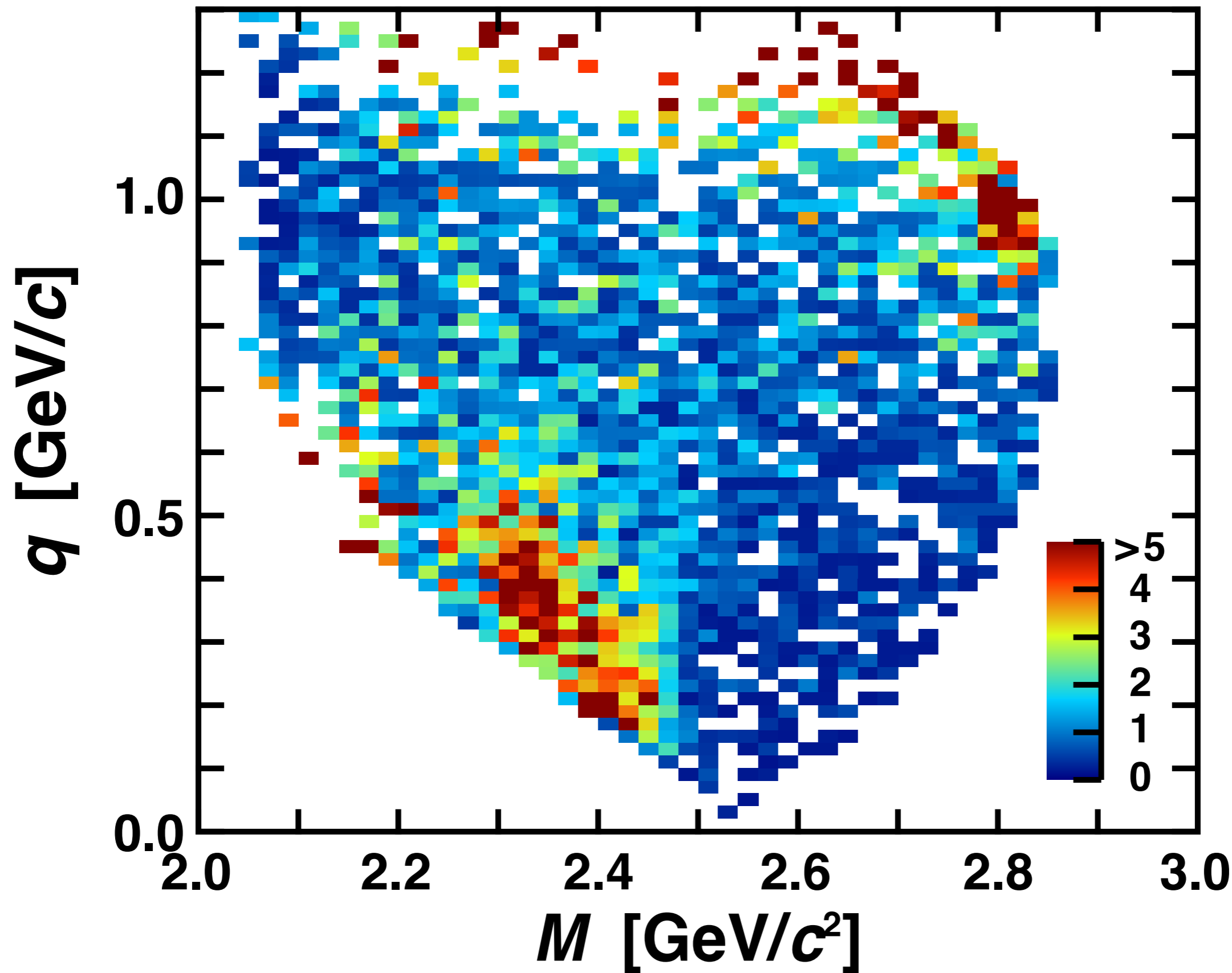


Formation-reaction image illustrated by ÖEW Harald Ritsch

**J-PARC E15 experiment  
at K1.8BR beam-line**

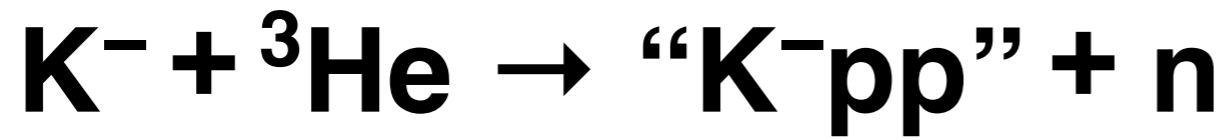


# Acceptance corrected event distribution on $(M, q)$



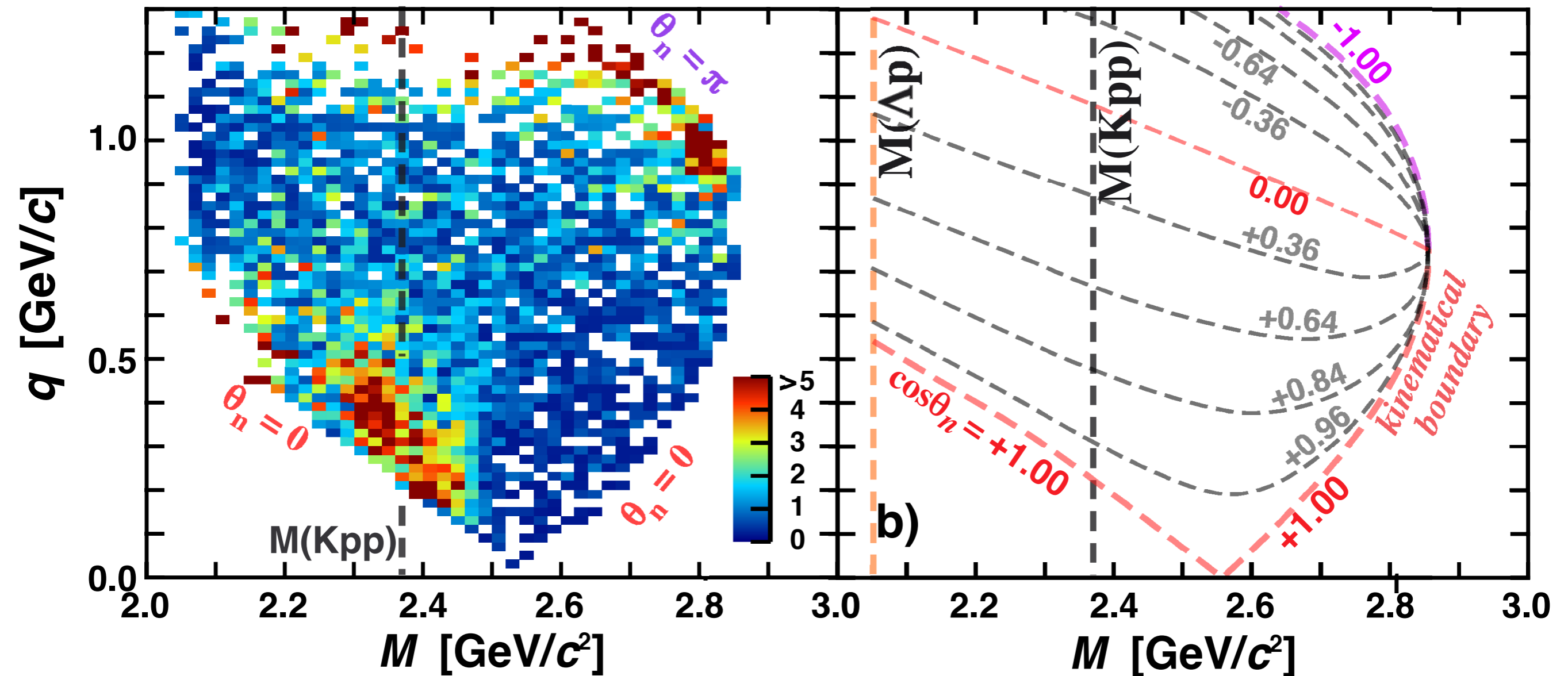
z-axis is in [nb] per  $(20\text{MeV}/c \times 20 \text{ MeV}/c^2)$

**$M$  &  $q$  defines kinematics**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **(or  $M$  &  $\theta_n$ )**



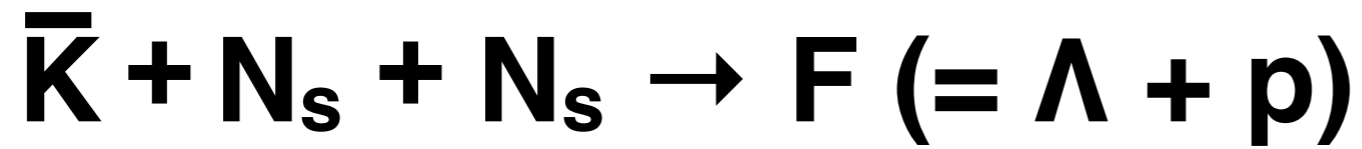
$$\tan \theta_n^{Lab.} = \frac{-q \sin \theta}{p_K - q \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_K^2 + p_K^2} \\ p_K \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} M_{3\text{He}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{M^2 + q^2} \\ q \cos \theta \\ q \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_n^2 + p_K^2 - 2p_K q \cos \theta + q^2} \\ p_K - q \cos \theta \\ -q \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

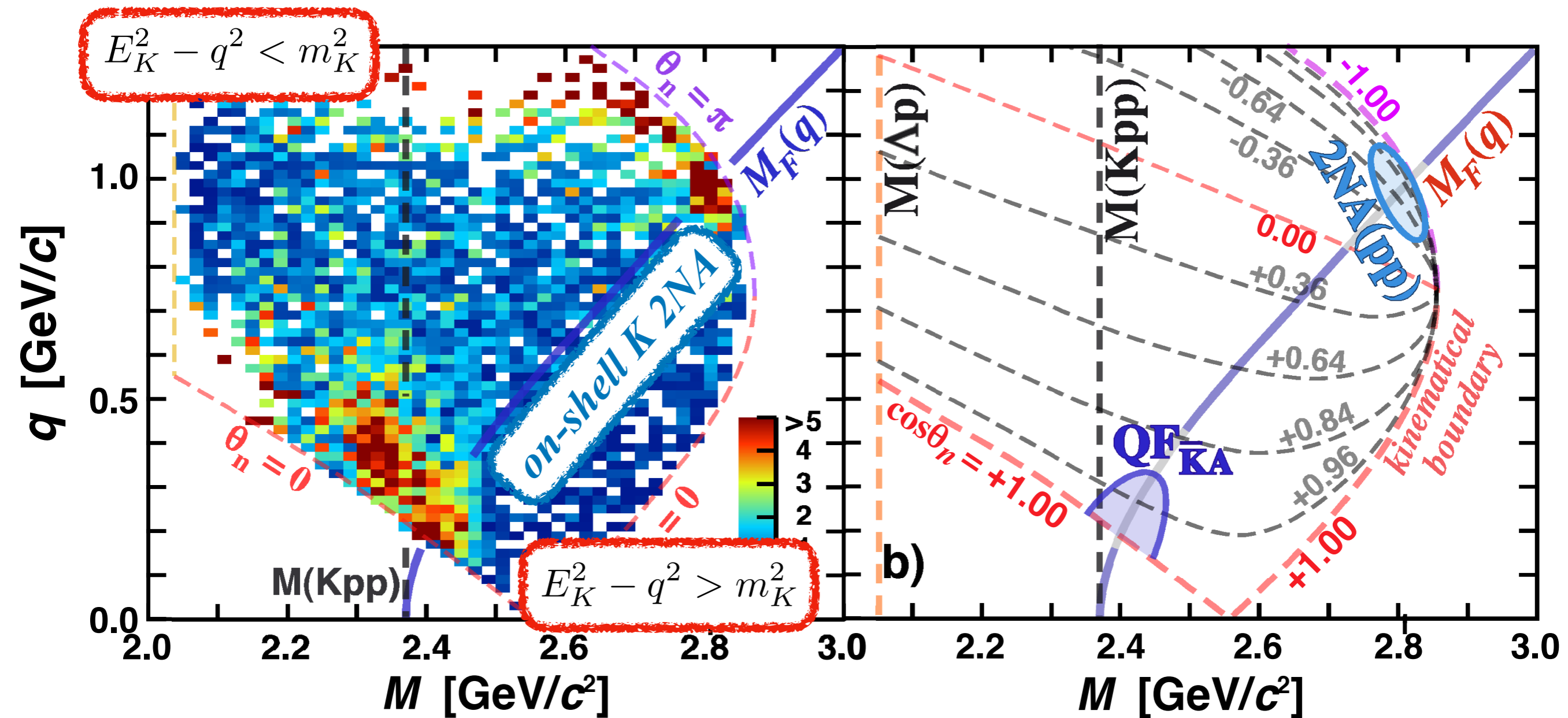


$\cos \theta_n$  in Fig. is in CM ( $K^- + {}^3\text{He}$ )

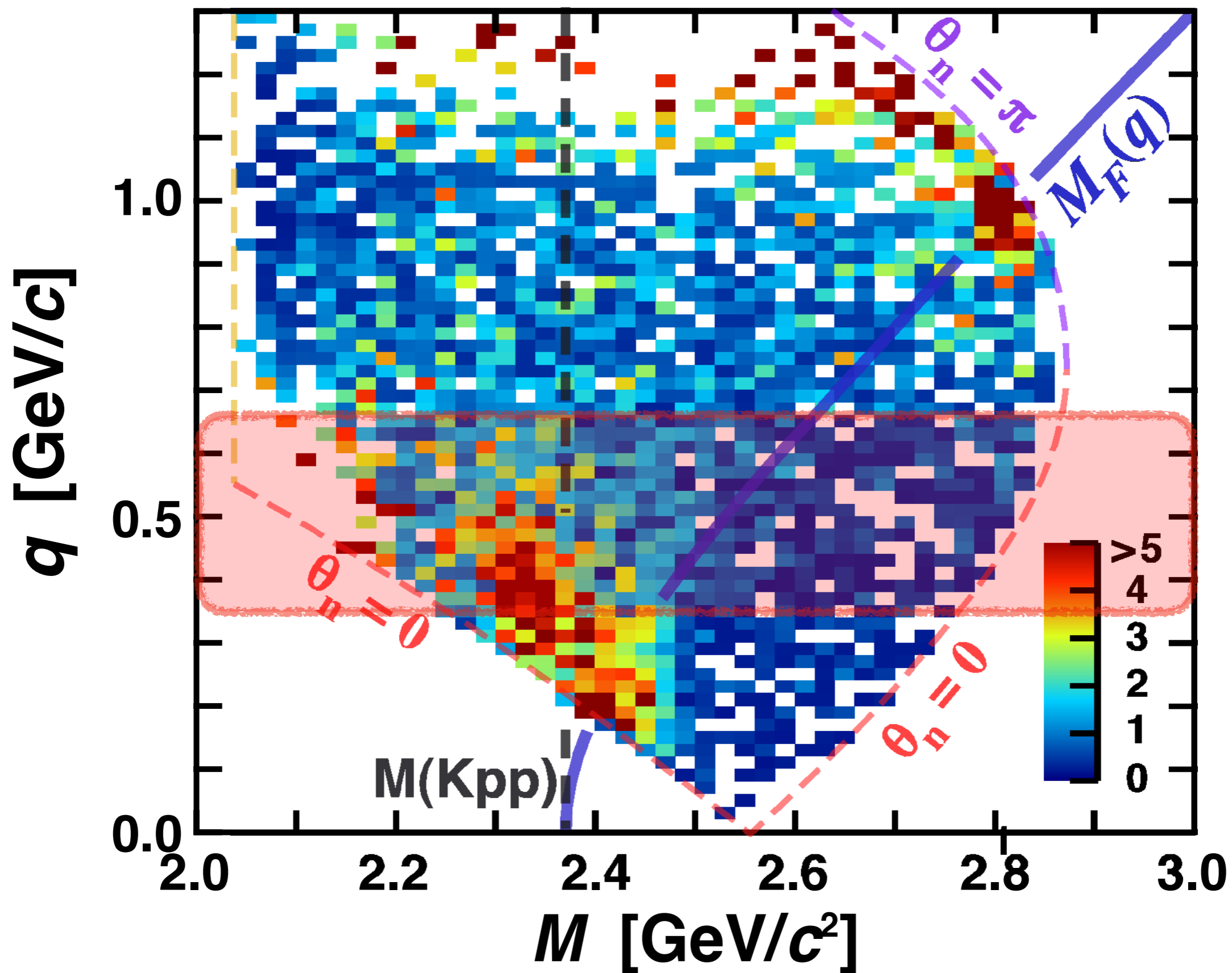
# kinematics of Kaon 2N-absorption (on-shell)



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_K^2 + q^2} \\ q \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m_N \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m_N \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{M_F^2 + q^2} \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$



*after acceptance correction*

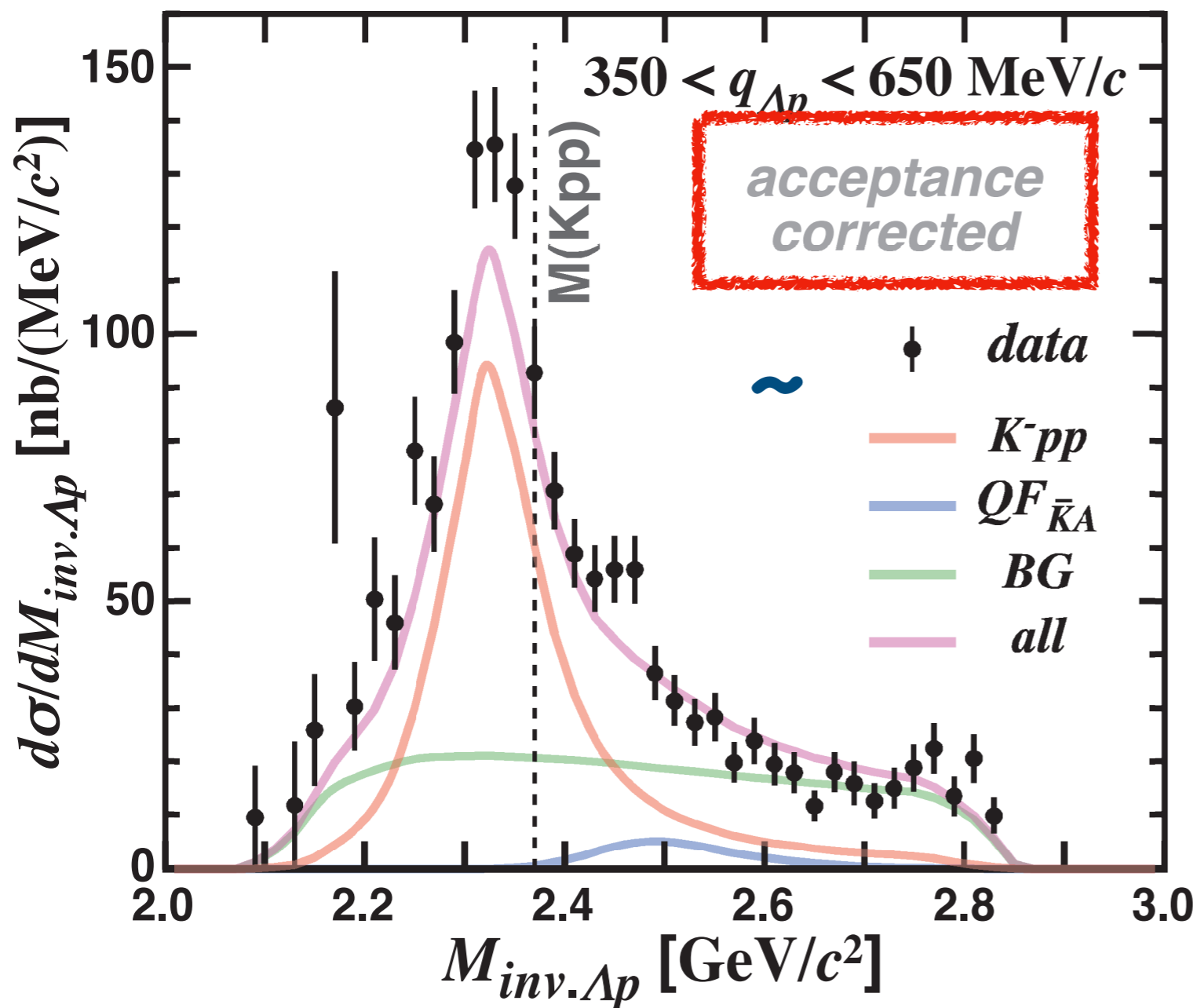


# $M$ : $q$ -selected $\Lambda p + n_{\text{mis}}$ .

PWIA w/ HO

$$\rho_{3B}(M, q) \times \frac{(\Gamma_{Kpp}/2)^2}{(M - M_{Kpp})^2 + (\Gamma_{Kpp}/2)^2} \times \exp\left(-\frac{q^2}{Q_{Kpp}^2}\right)$$

*energy (mass)*                      *momentum*



$$\sigma_{Kpp} * Br_{\Lambda p} \sim 12 \mu b$$

$$B_{Kpp} \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$$

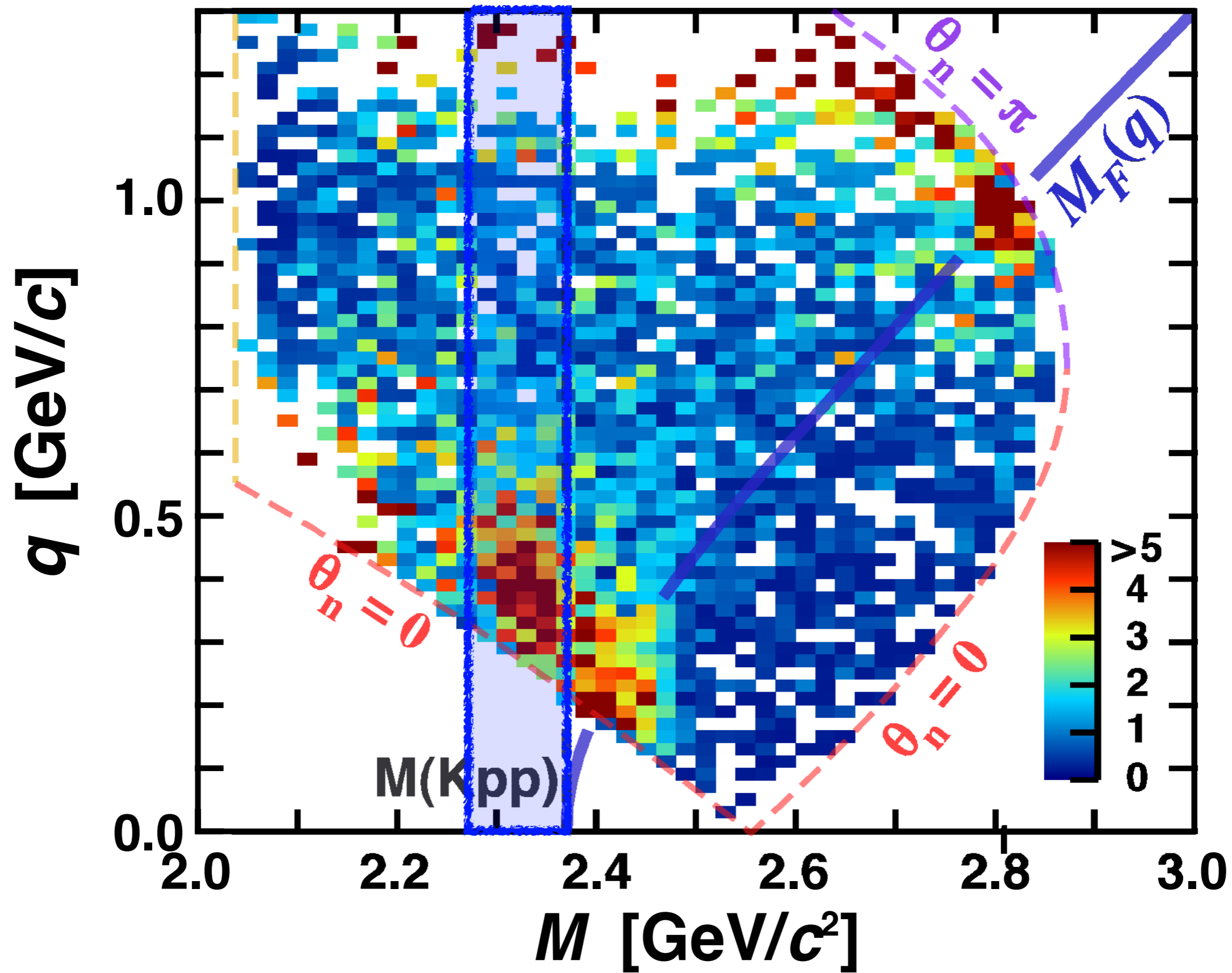
(B.W. pole)

$$\Gamma_{Kpp} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma_M(\Lambda p) \sim 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



*after acceptance correction*



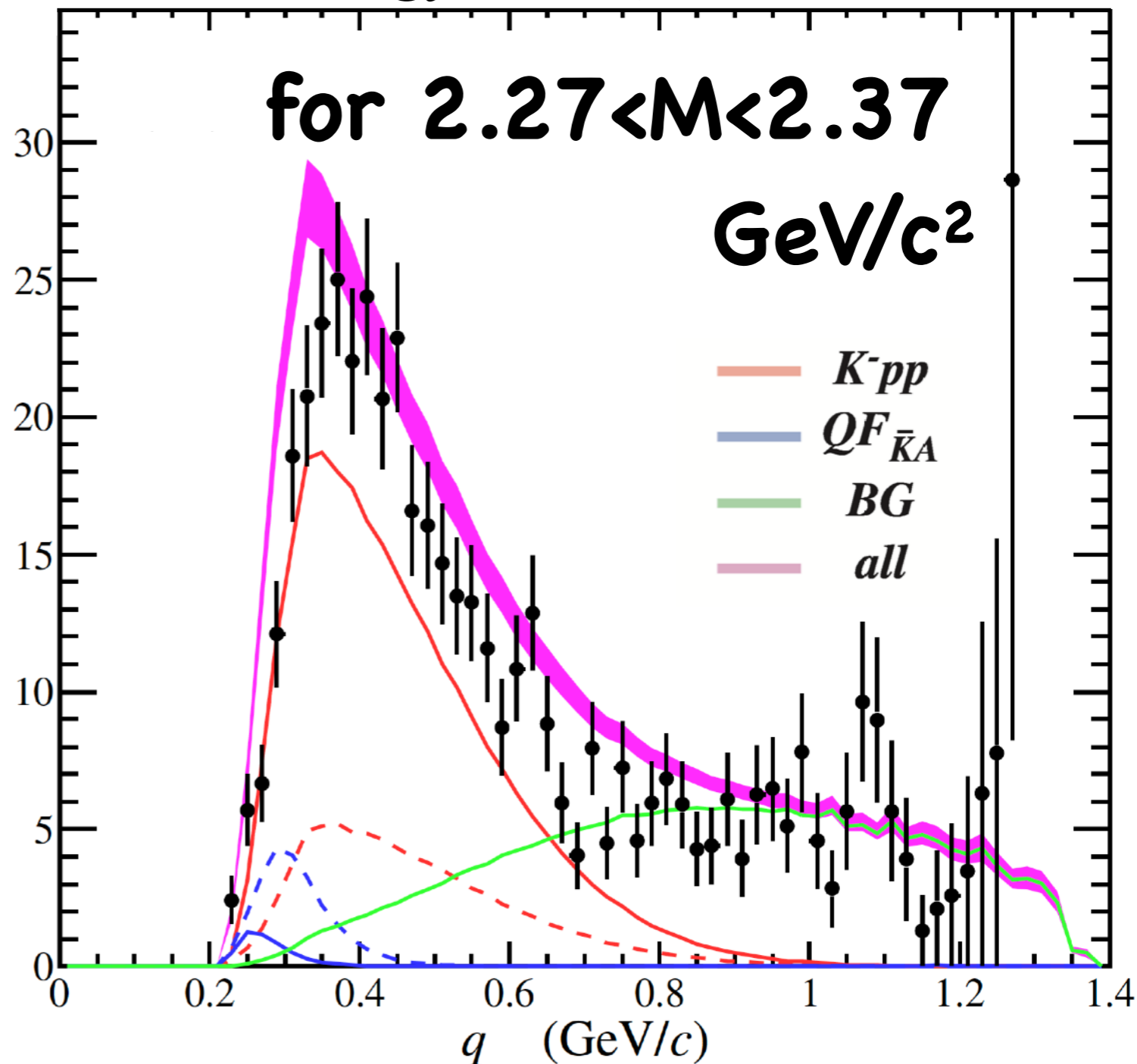
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$q$  spectrum



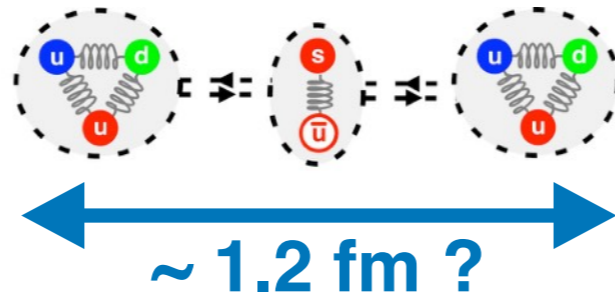
$$Q_{Kpp} \sim 400 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$R_{Kpp} \sim \frac{\hbar c}{Q_{Kpp}} \sim 0.5 \text{ fm?}$$

$\sim 0.6$  fm relative K motion  
in  $Kpp$  CM-frame

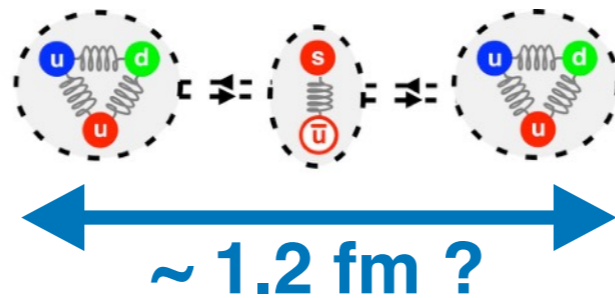
# Hierarchy inside nucleon

## kaonic nucleus “Kpp”

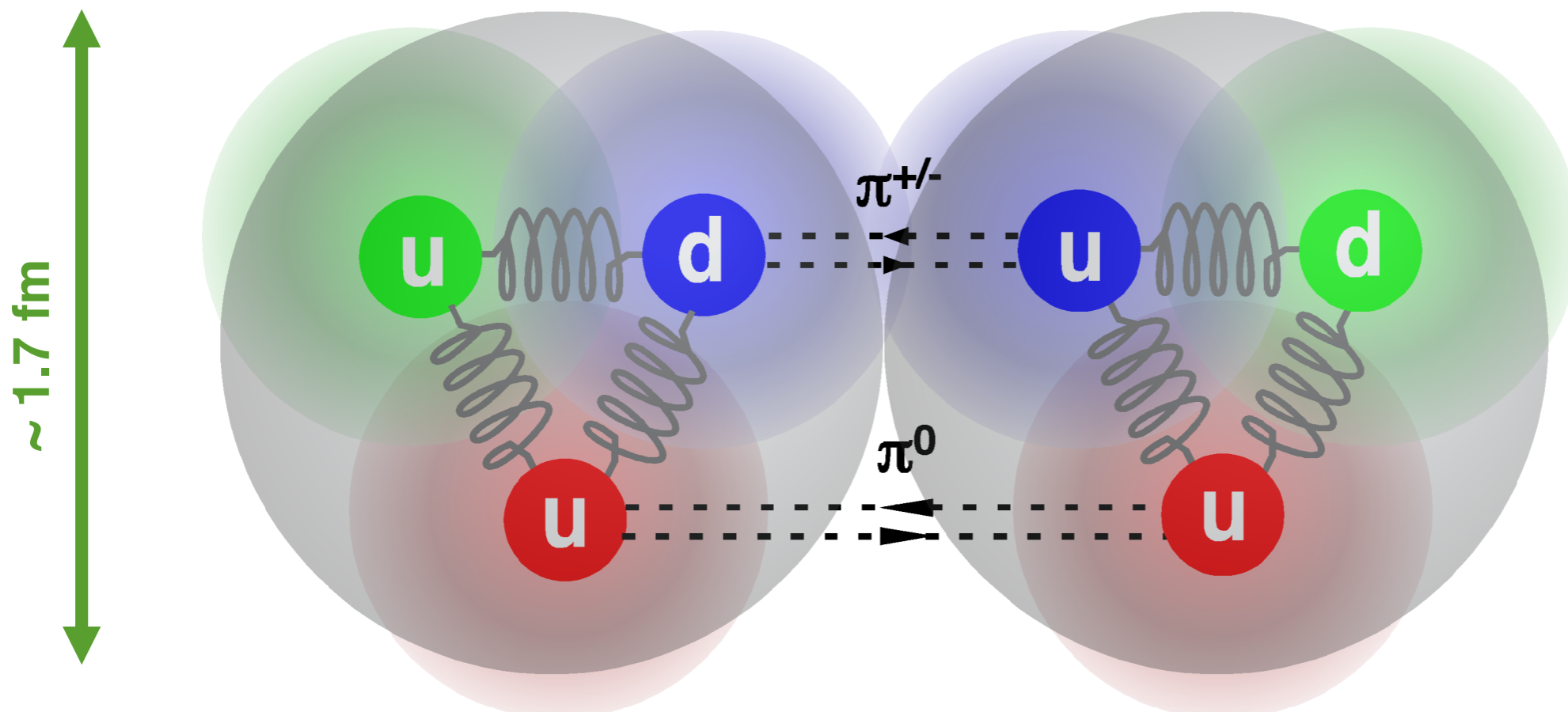


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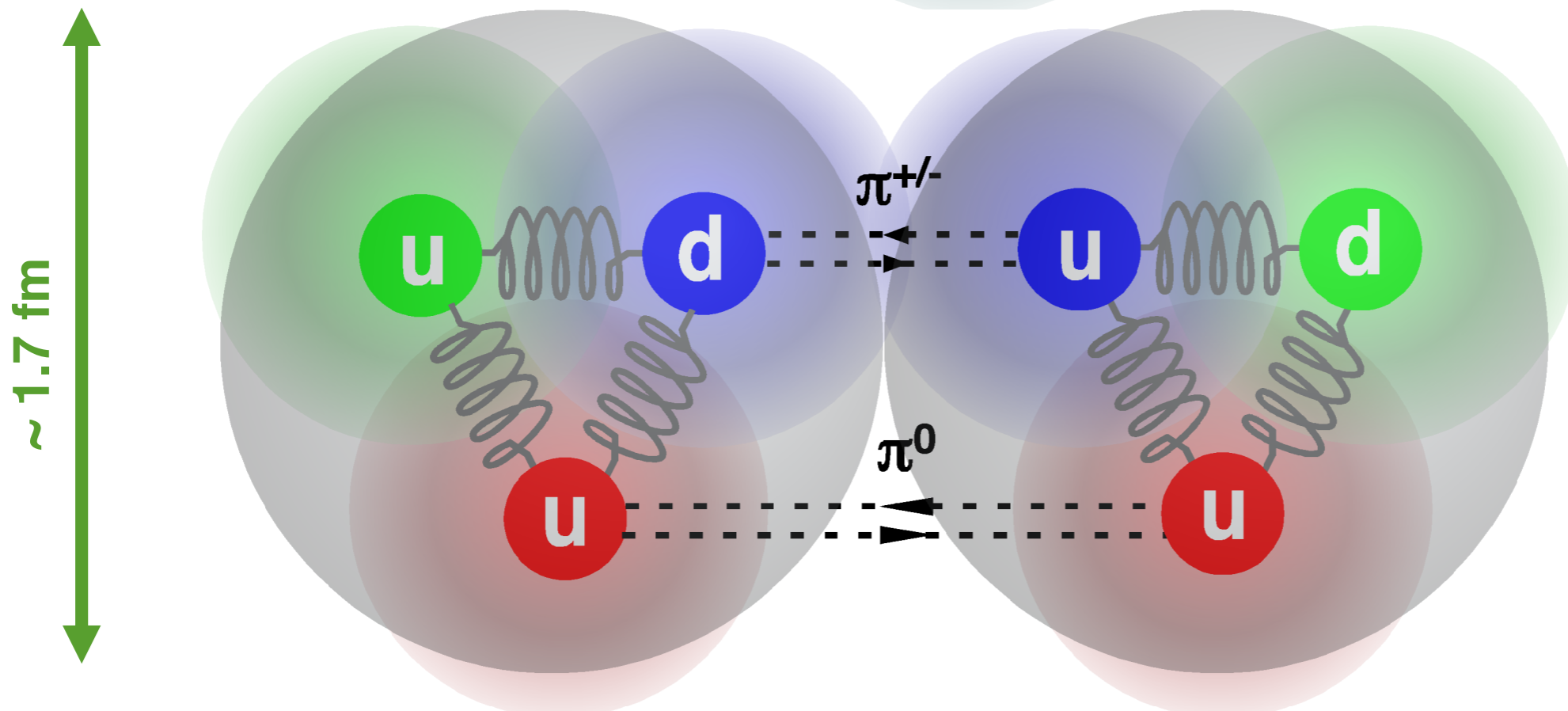
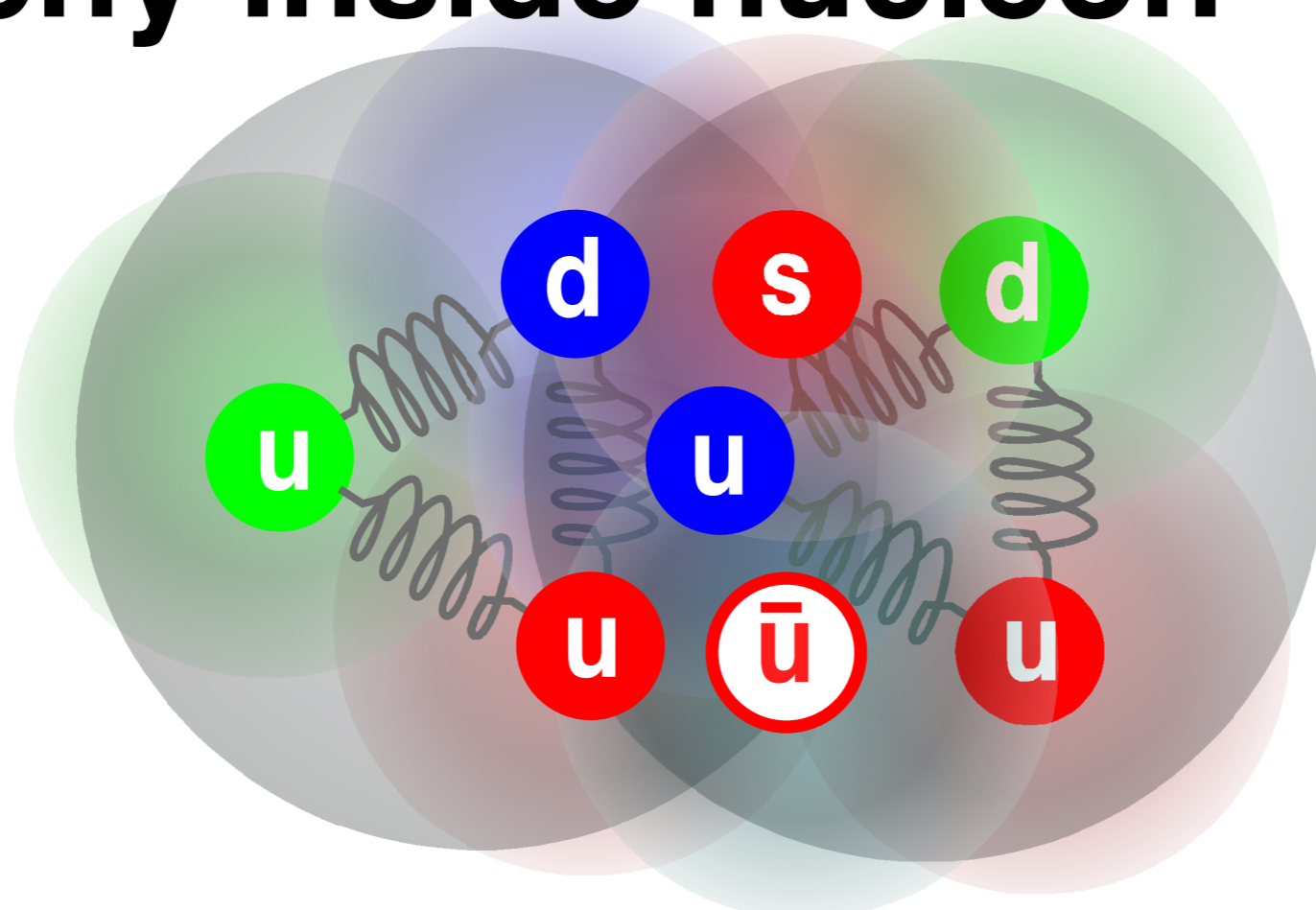
## kaonic nucleus “Kpp”



nucleon in nuclei / incompressible

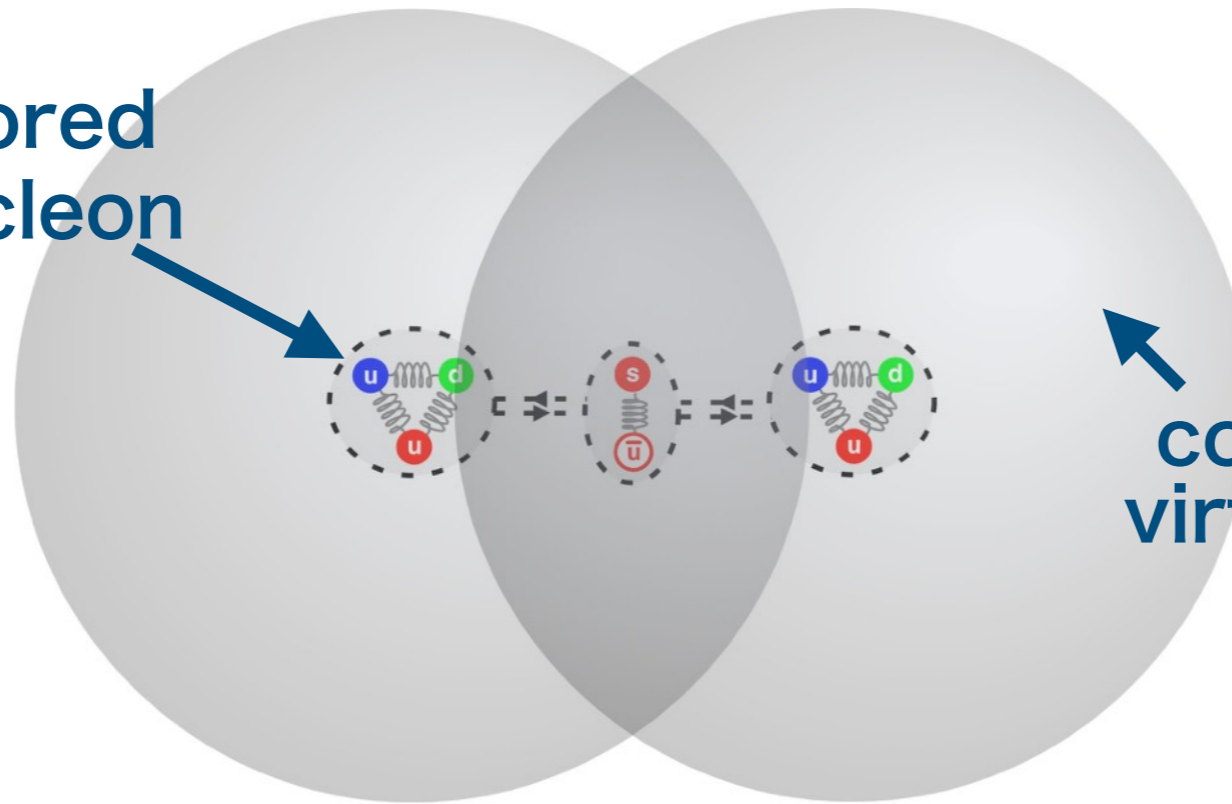


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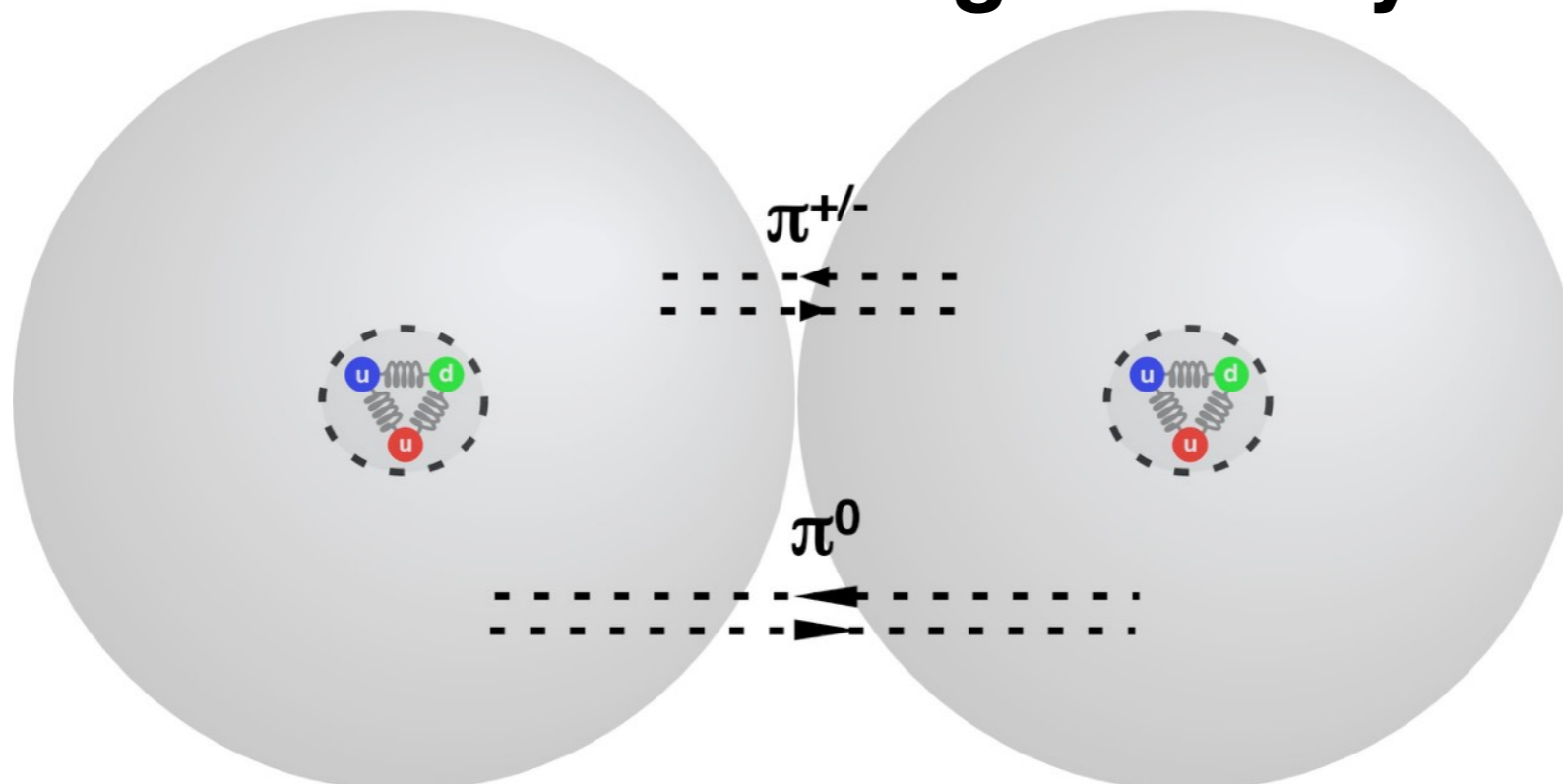
# There could be a hierarchy inside nucleon

partially-colored  
point-like nucleon  
core



color-singlet shell:  
virtual meson cloud

**hadron (partially-colored core) could be much compact than nuclear charge density distribution**



# Summary

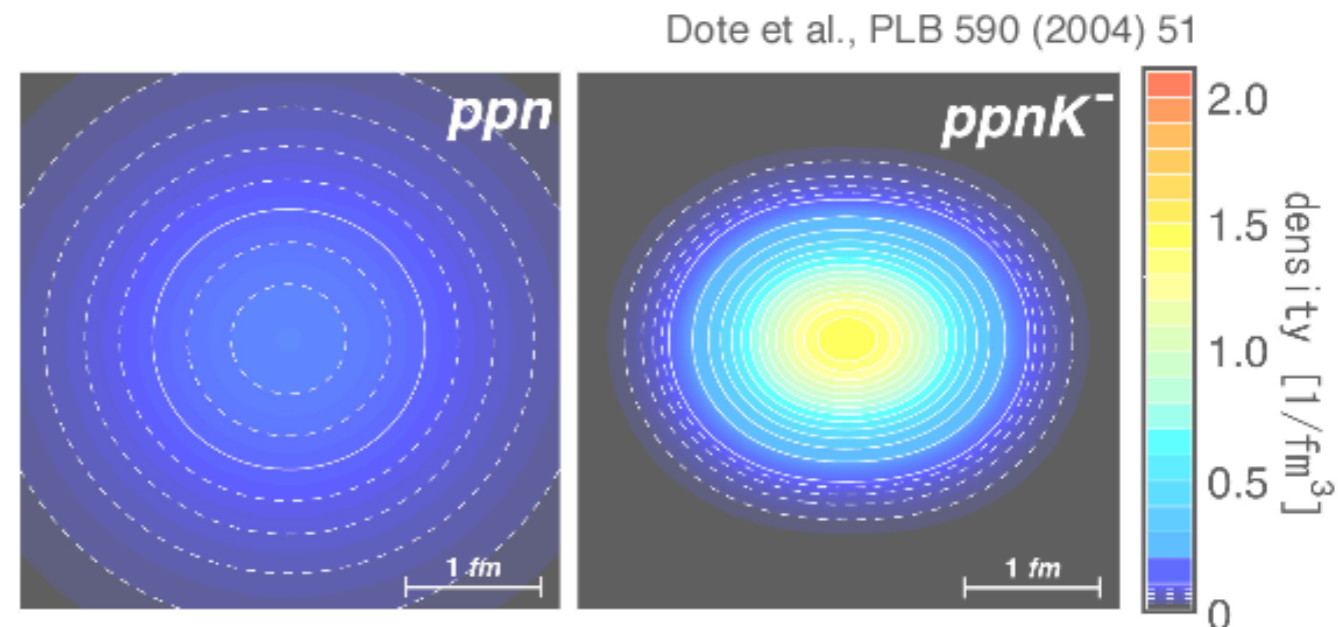
future to go



convincing  $Kpp$  signal obtained

systematic study on light kaonic nuclei

compact deep nuclear bound system ?



# Renewed key questions:

- Dose K-meson change mass in nuclei?

➔ **Atomic number (A) dependence = *n* detector**  
“K-p”( = $\Lambda(1405)$  ), “K-pp”, “ $\bar{K}^0nn$ ”, “K-ppn”, “K-ppnn”, ...

- Spatial size?

➔ **precise angular dependence = *full coverage***

- Quantum state & decay?

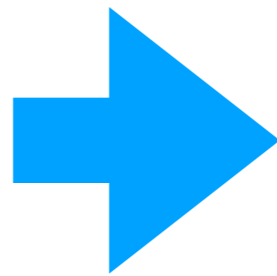
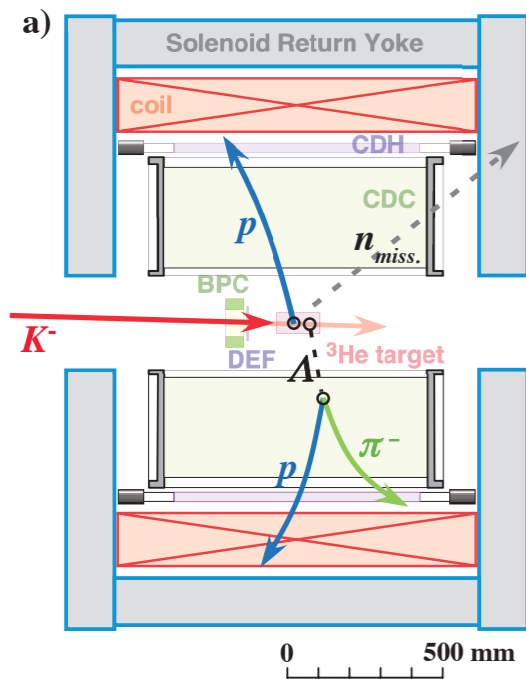
➔  **$\Lambda p$  /  $\Sigma^0 p$  /  $\pi^0 \Sigma^0 p$  =  $\gamma$  detector**

( $\gamma$  if budget-wise feasible: maybe too expensive)



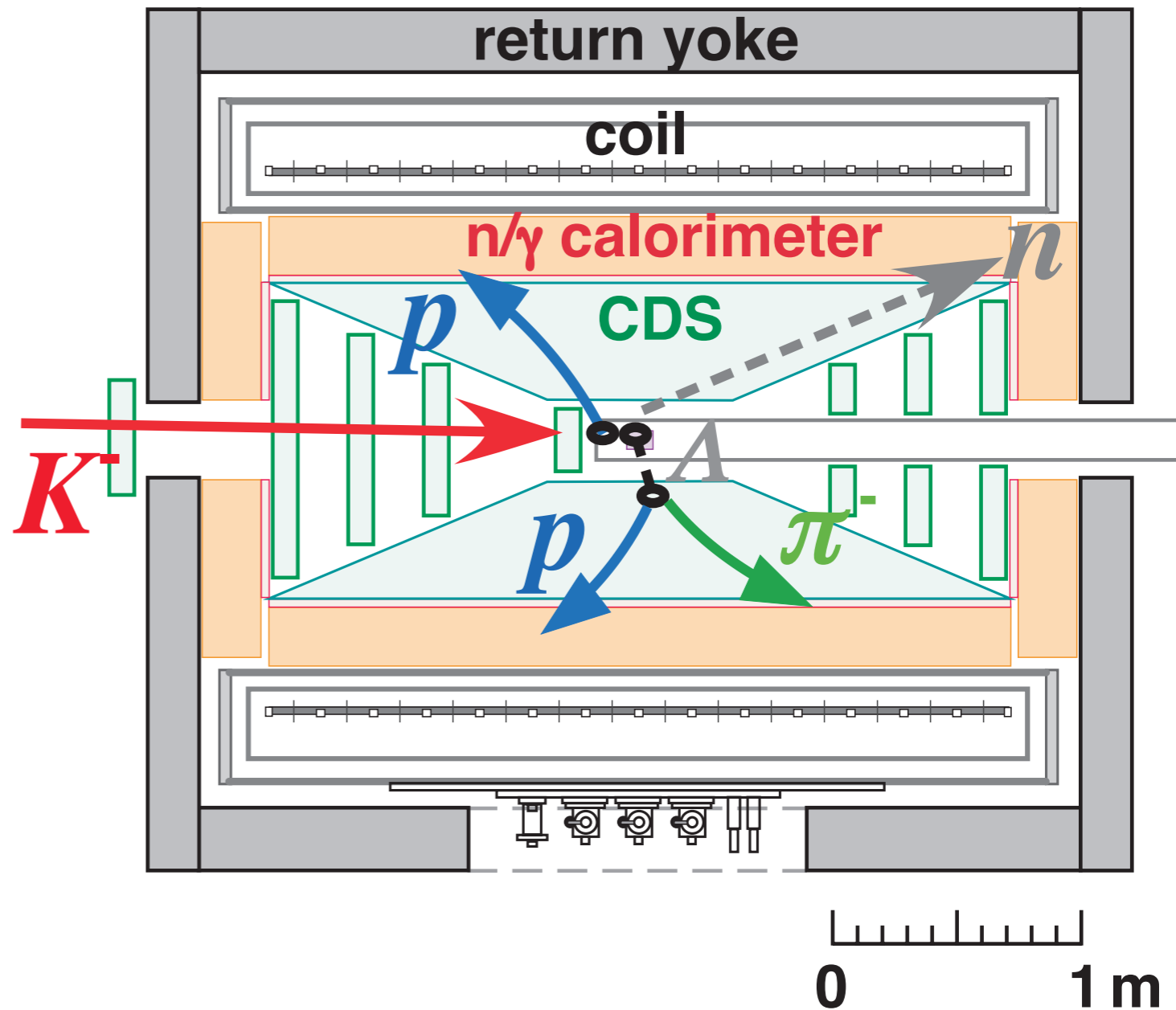
# Upgrade Plan

## E15 setup

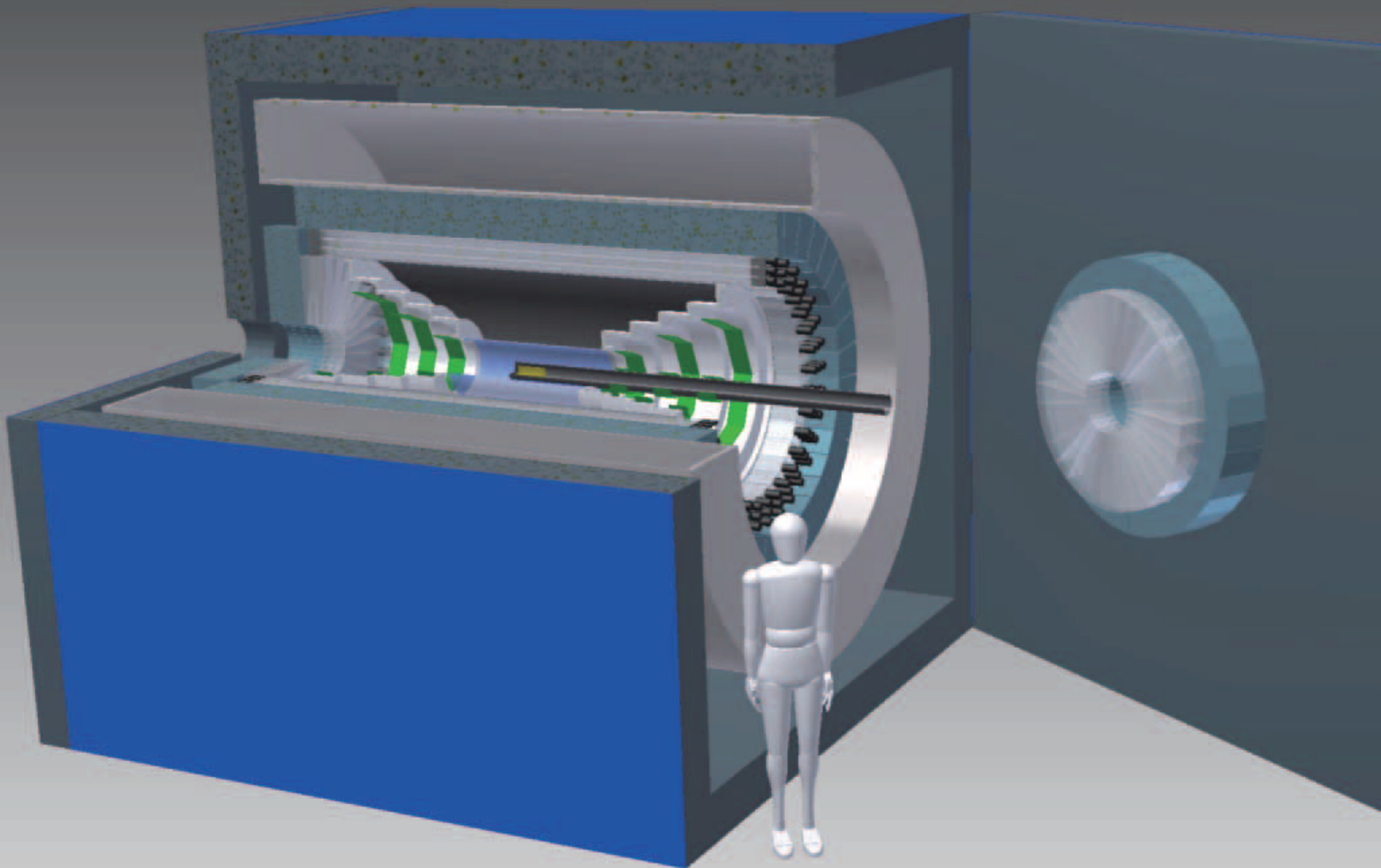


upstream

downstream

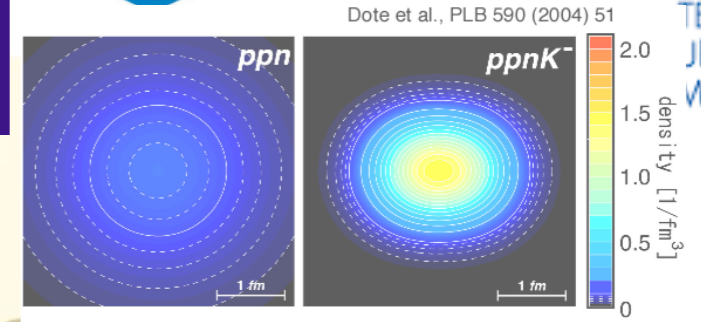


cf.  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda + \gamma$  !





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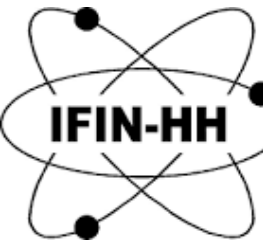
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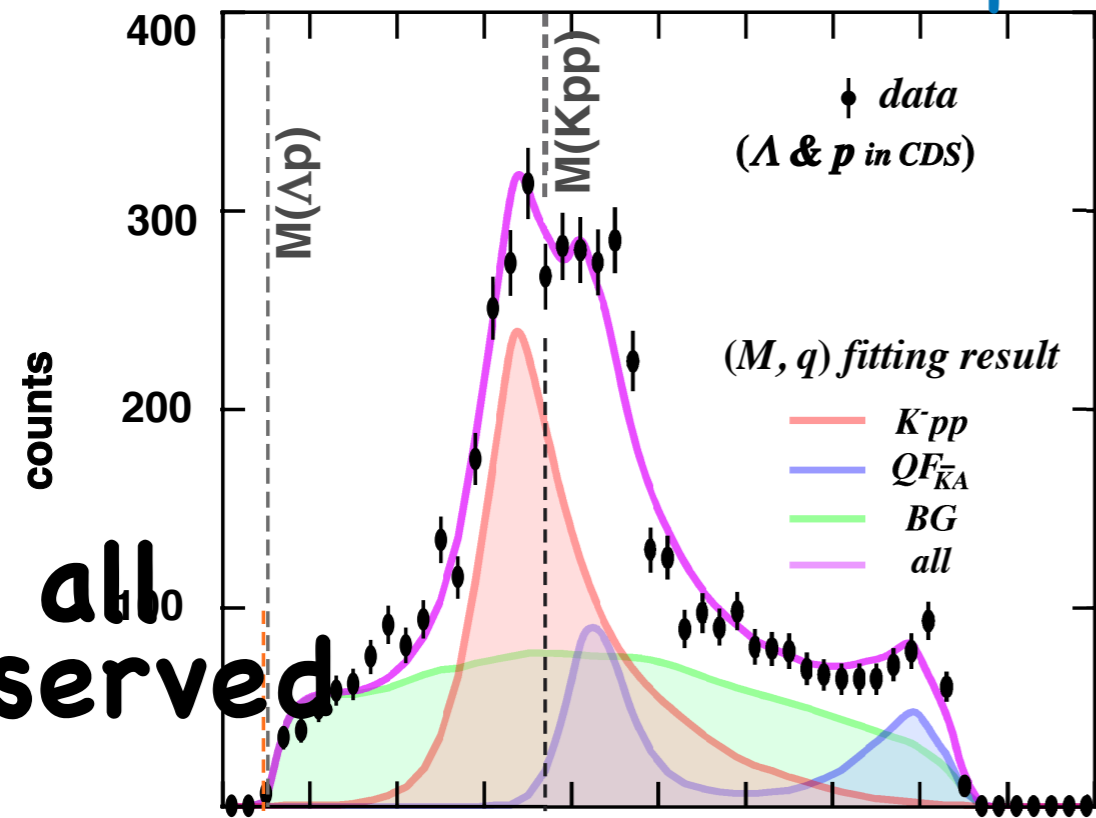
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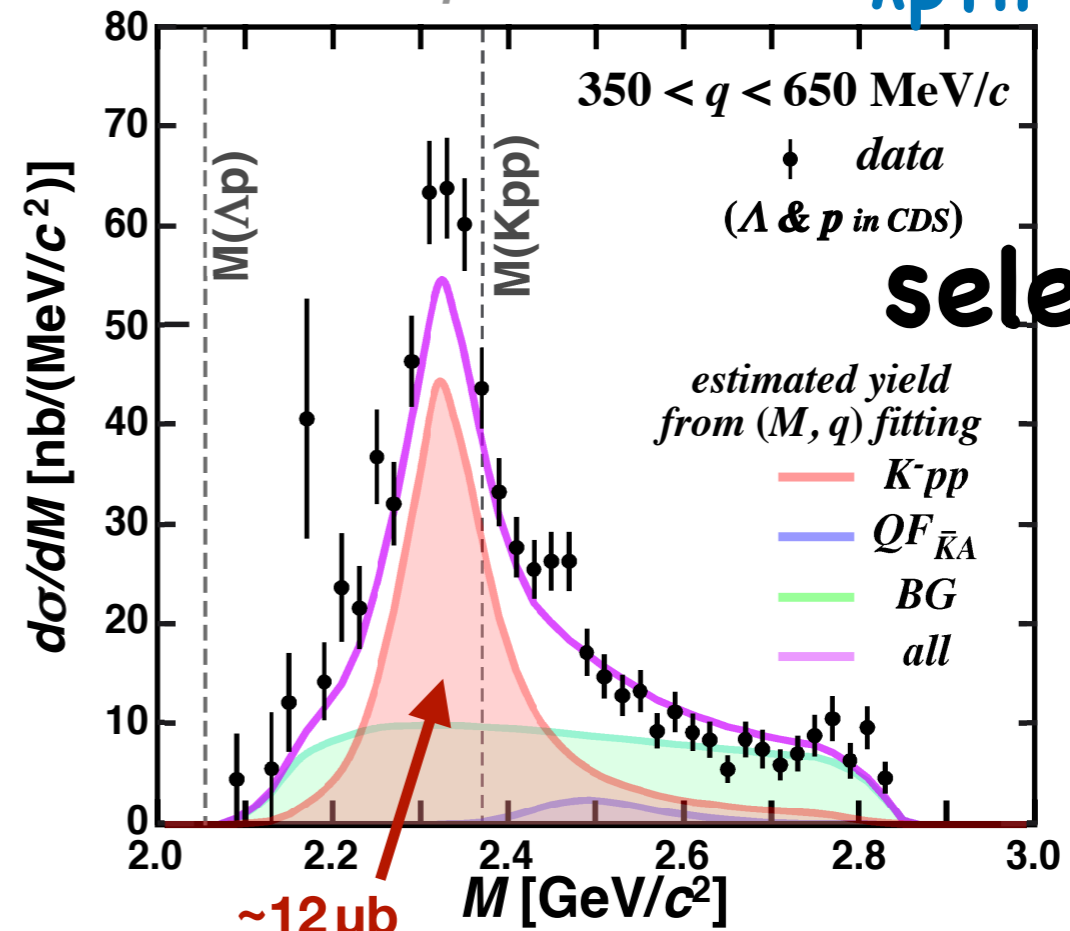
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# note: $M$ Spectrum depend on how detected

acceptance uncorrected  $\Lambda p+n$



acceptance corrected  $\Lambda p+n$



$q$   
selected

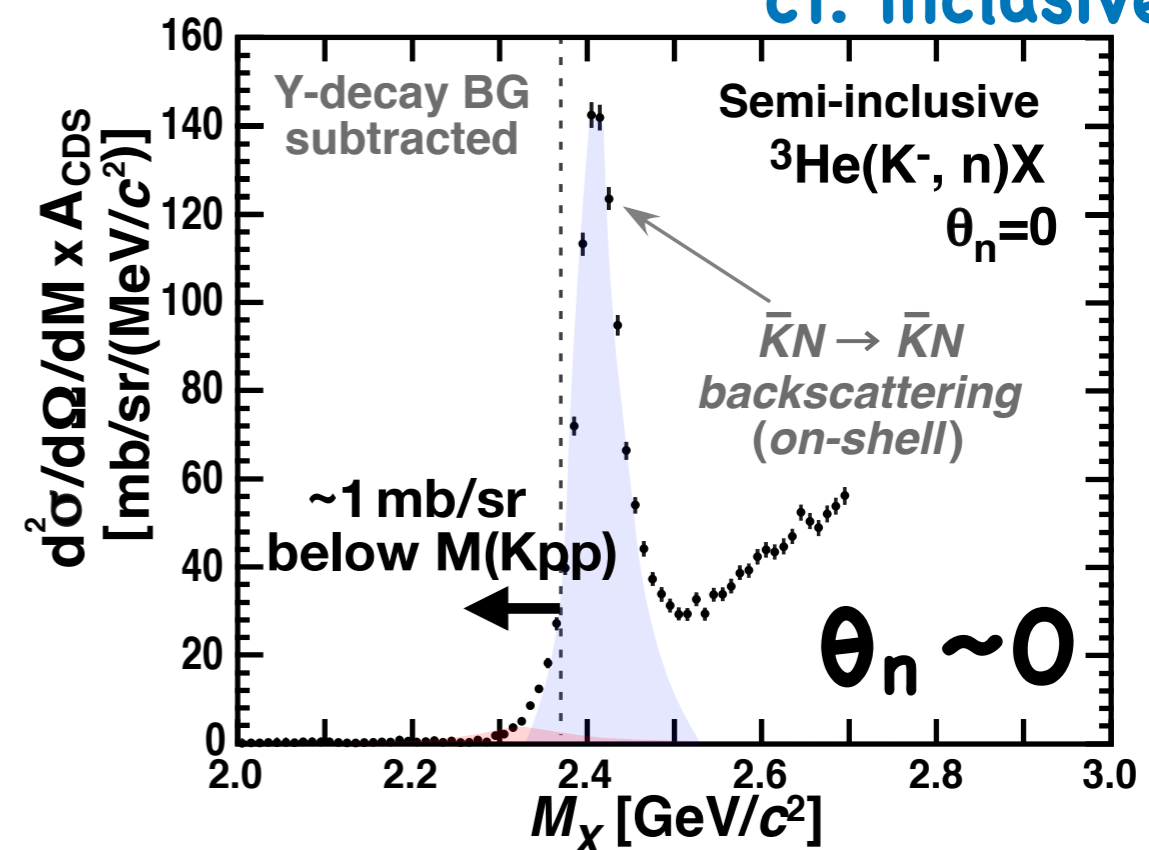
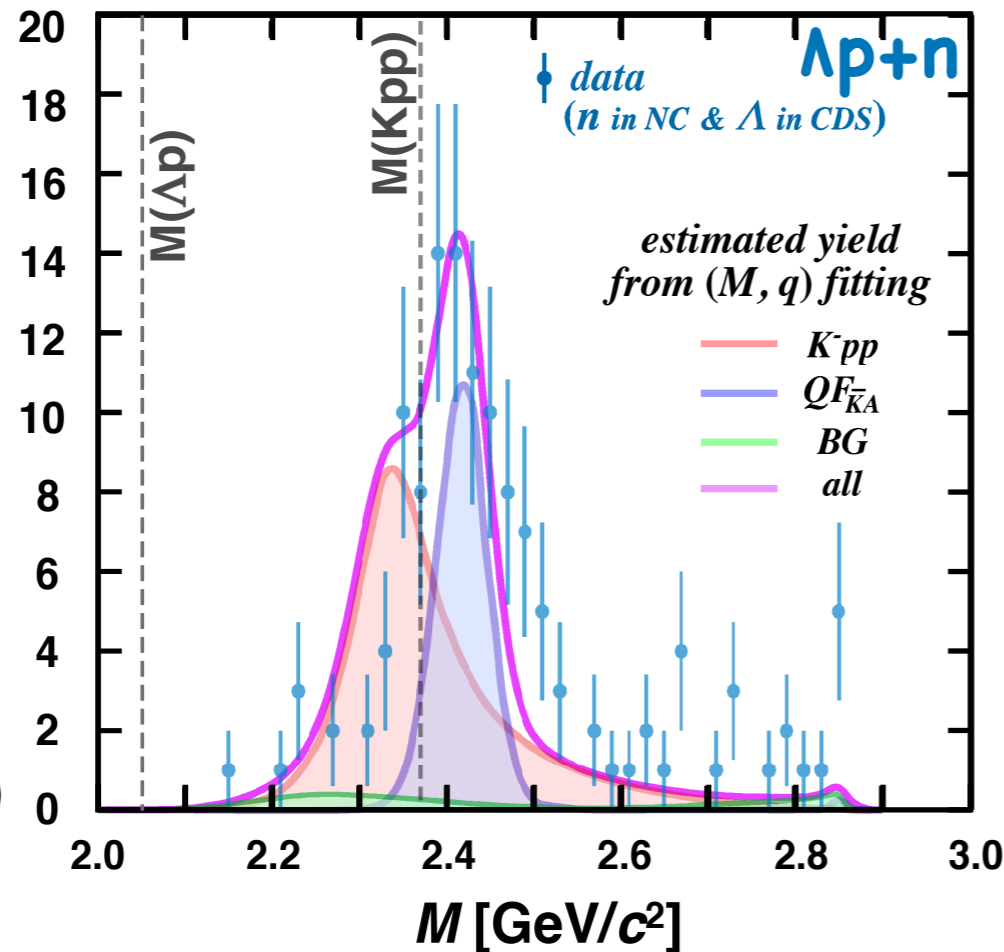
all  
observed

$\sim 12 \mu\text{b}$

cf. inclusive

$\theta_n \sim 0$

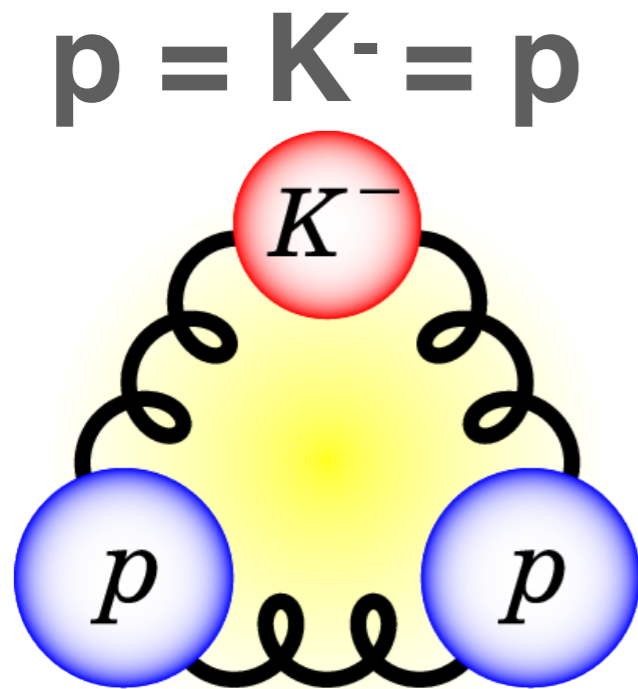
$\theta_n \sim 0$



# Key question (research motivation):

## - Can Kaon(meson) be bound in nuclei?

- Anti-quark  $\bar{q}$  and quark  $q$  co-exist in nuclei
- if so,
- Extremely new quantum states not previously known
  - Gateway to ultra-high density physics



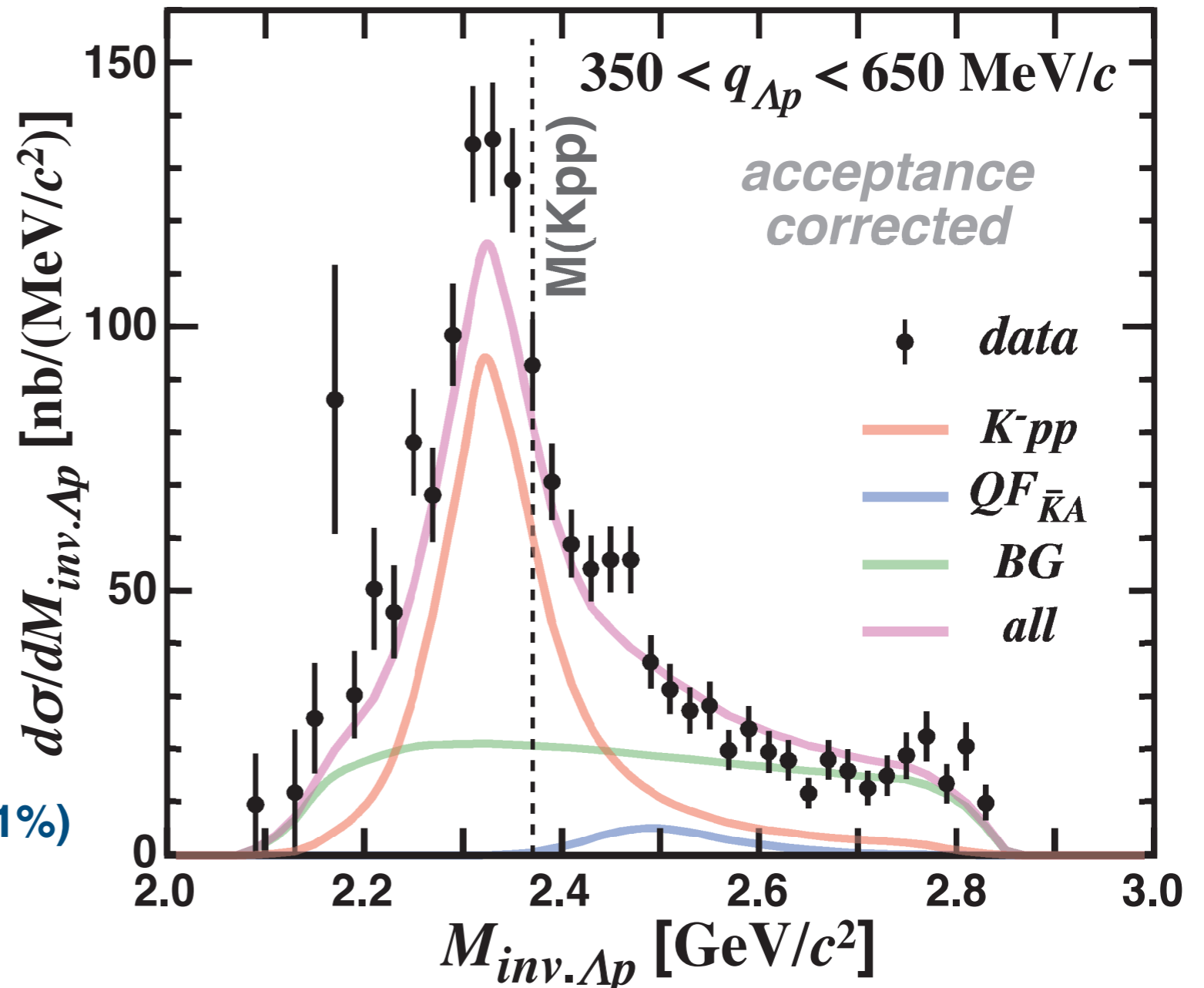
deeply bound

$B_{Kpp} \sim 50 \text{ MeV (B.W.)}$

10% mass reduction? (nucleon  $\sim 1\%$ )

extremely compact?

$R_{Kpp} \sim 0.6 \text{ fm ?}$



# What happens when one observe

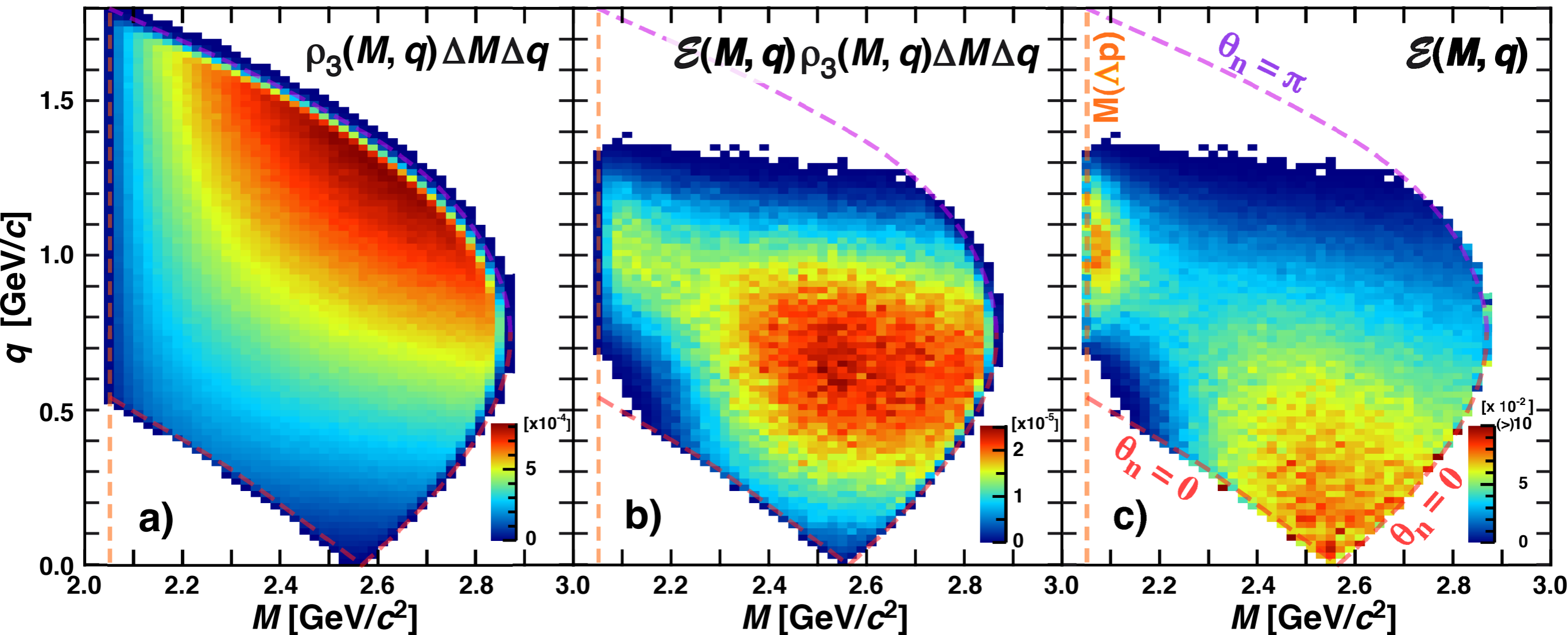
point-like  $K^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda + p + n$  reaction

$\propto$  *phase-space*

*phase-space*

*phase-space x efficiency*

*efficiency*



*not easy to apply efficiency correction!*

We introduced three model functions to fit data on  $(M, q)$  plane 2-dimensionally

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

detector  
efficiency

$\Lambda$ p n 3-body  
phase space

physics  
process

“Kpp”

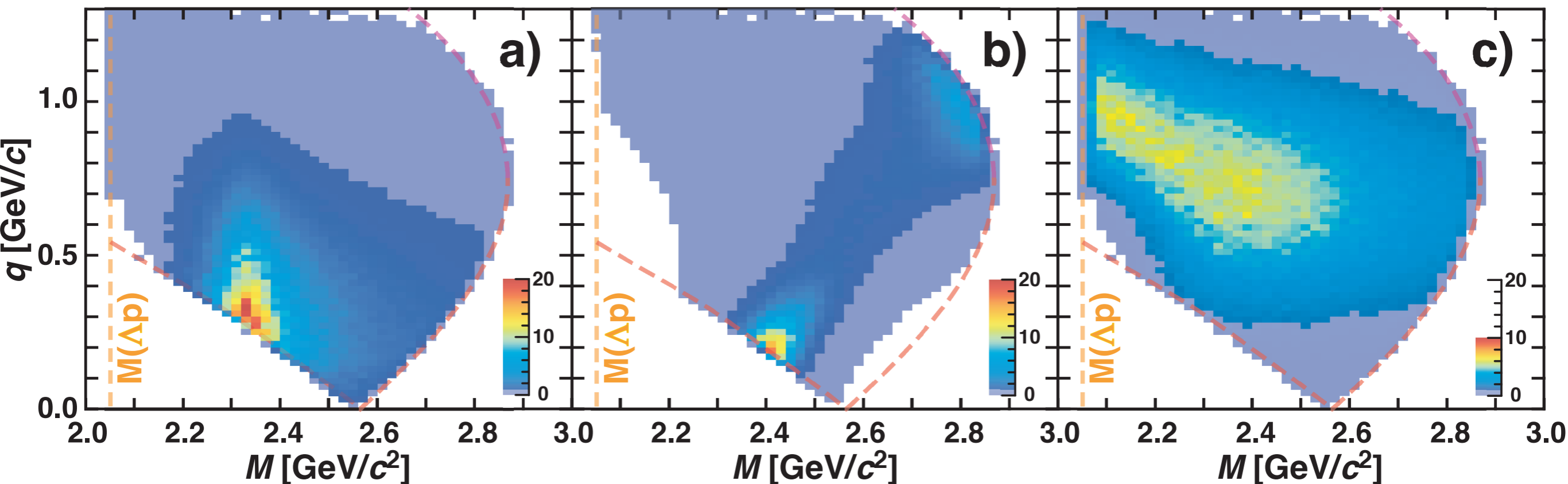
QF $\bar{K}\Lambda$

broad(BG)

$KN \rightarrow KN, KNN \rightarrow$ “Kpp”

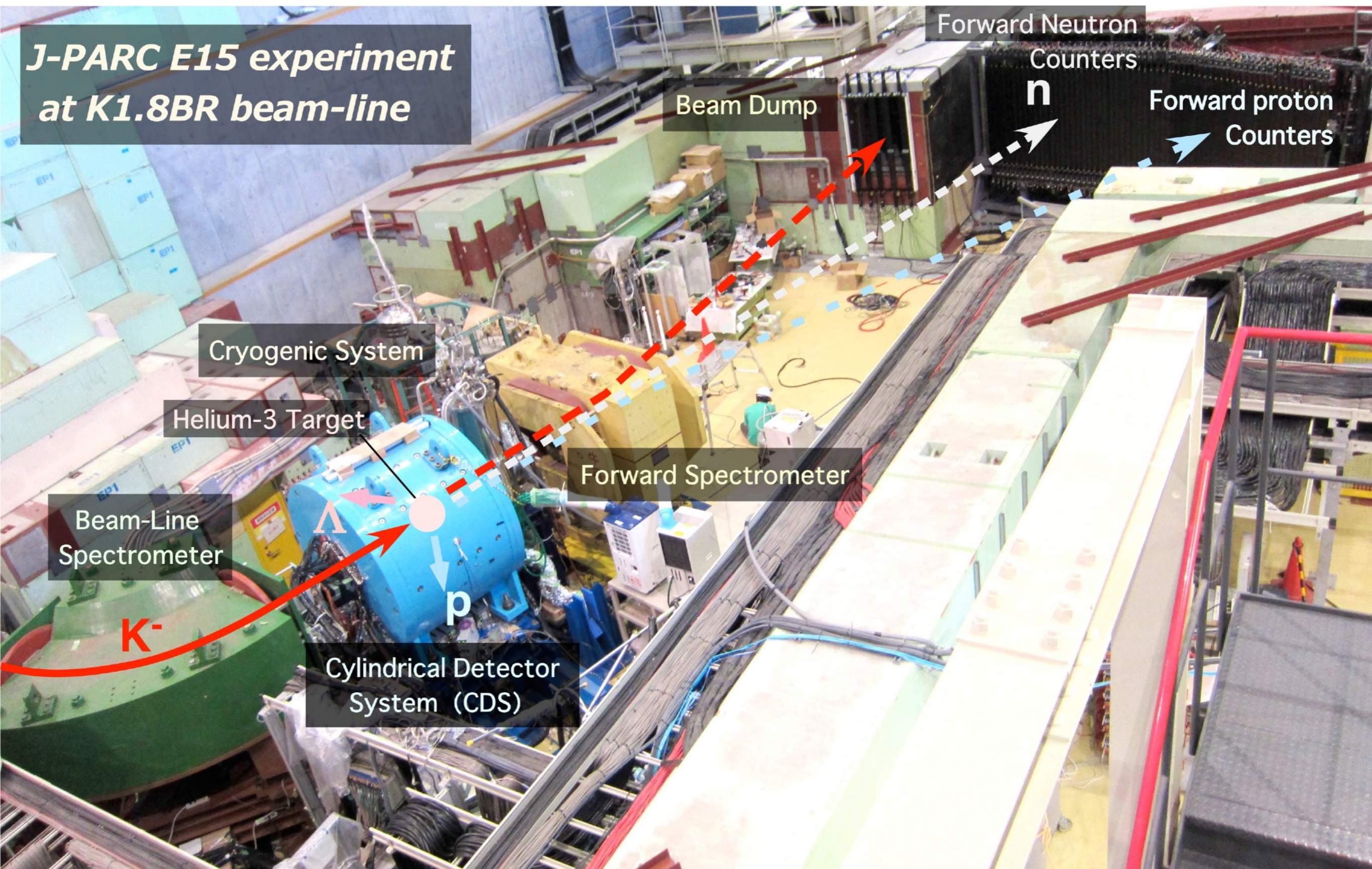
$KN \rightarrow KN, KNN \rightarrow \Lambda p$

$K \ ^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda p n ?$





***J-PARC E15 experiment  
at K1.8BR beam-line***



Beam Dump

Forward Neutron  
Counters  
**n**

Forward proton  
Counters

Cryogenic System

Helium-3 Target

Forward Spectrometer

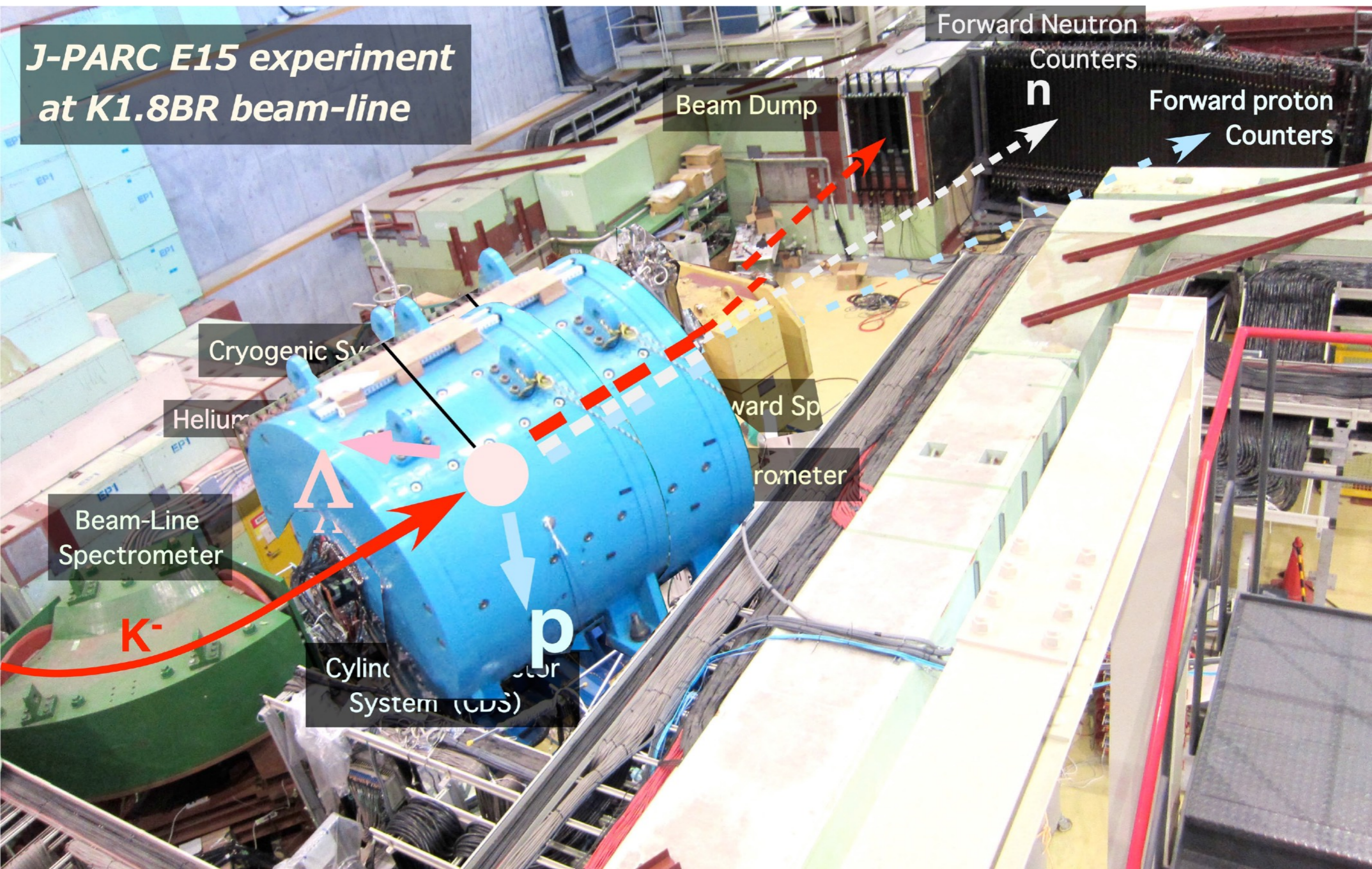
Beam-Line  
Spectrometer

**K<sup>-</sup>**

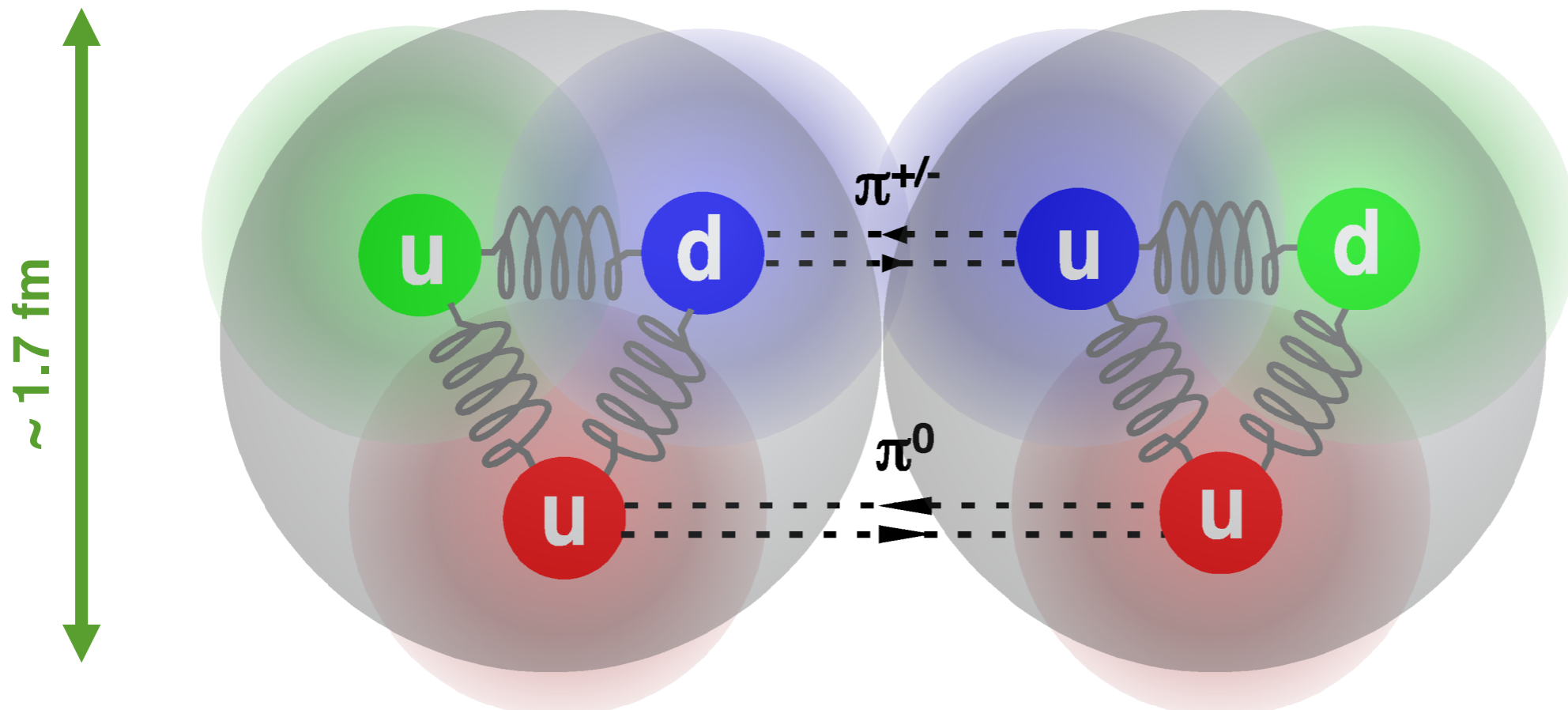
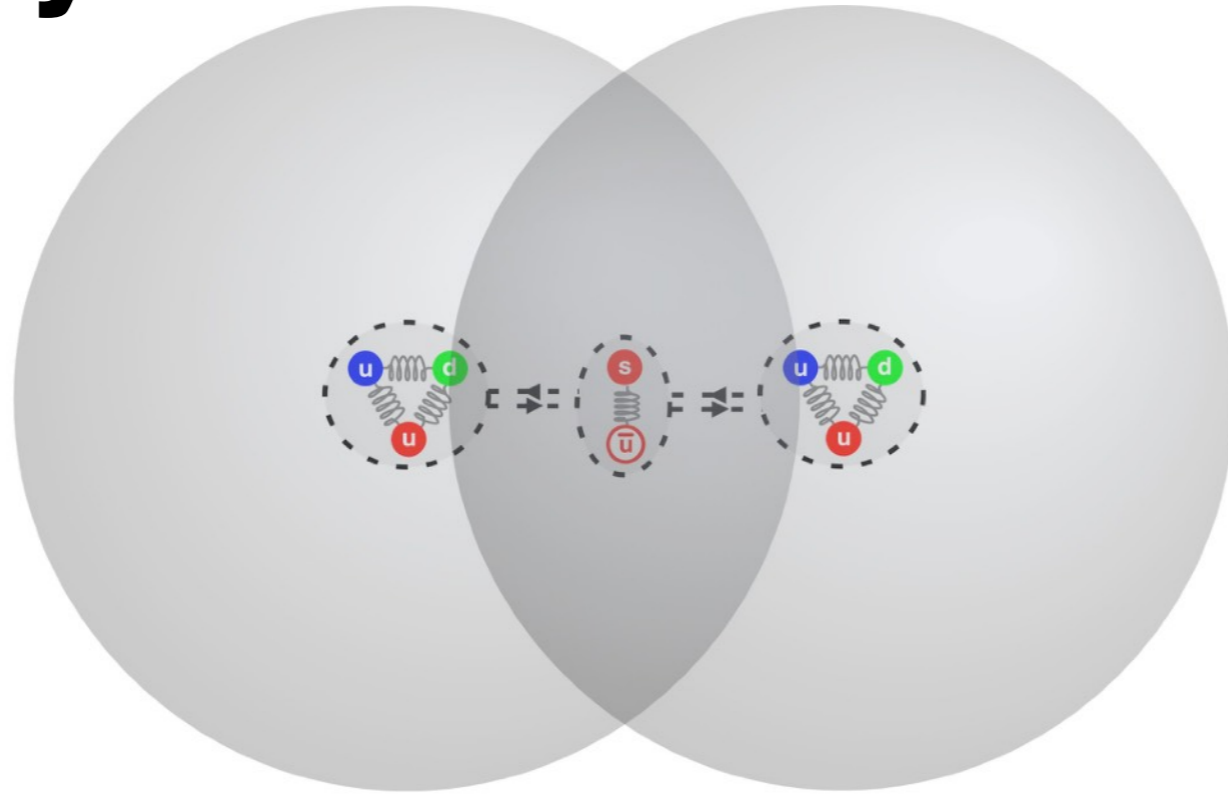
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Cylindrical Detector  
System (CDS)

**J-PARC E15 experiment  
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# Hierarchy inside nucleon



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By Catalina Curceanu - 12/03/2019



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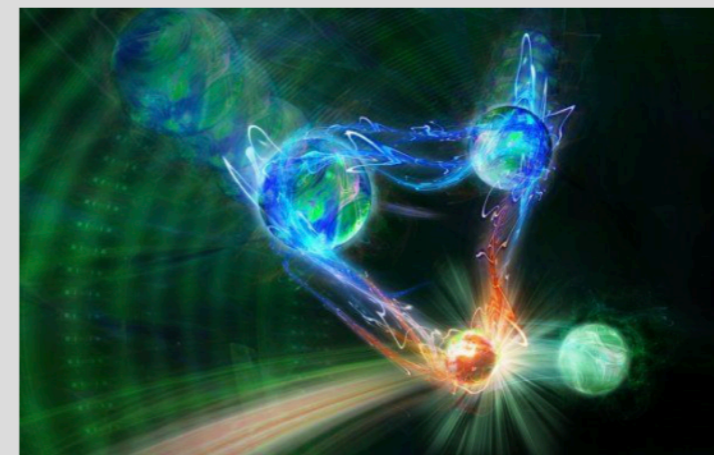
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## O nouă formă de materie NUCLEARĂ STRANIE descoperită în Japonia! Toată omenirea într-un DEGETAR?



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Visualisierung der neuen Materieform (blau: Protonen). Das beschleunigte Anti-Kaon (rot) ersetzt das Neutron (grün) und sorgt damit für eine enorme Bindungsenergie im neu entstandenen Kerncluster. © ÖAW/Harald Ritsch



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