

# **J-PARC E15 and future perspective**

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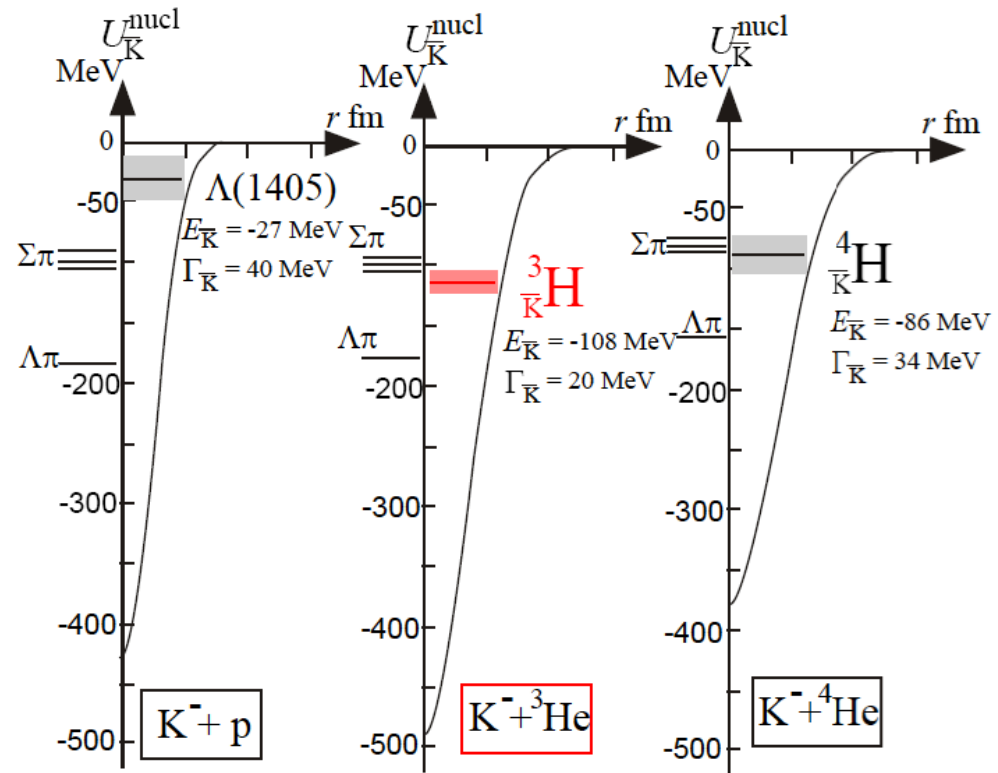
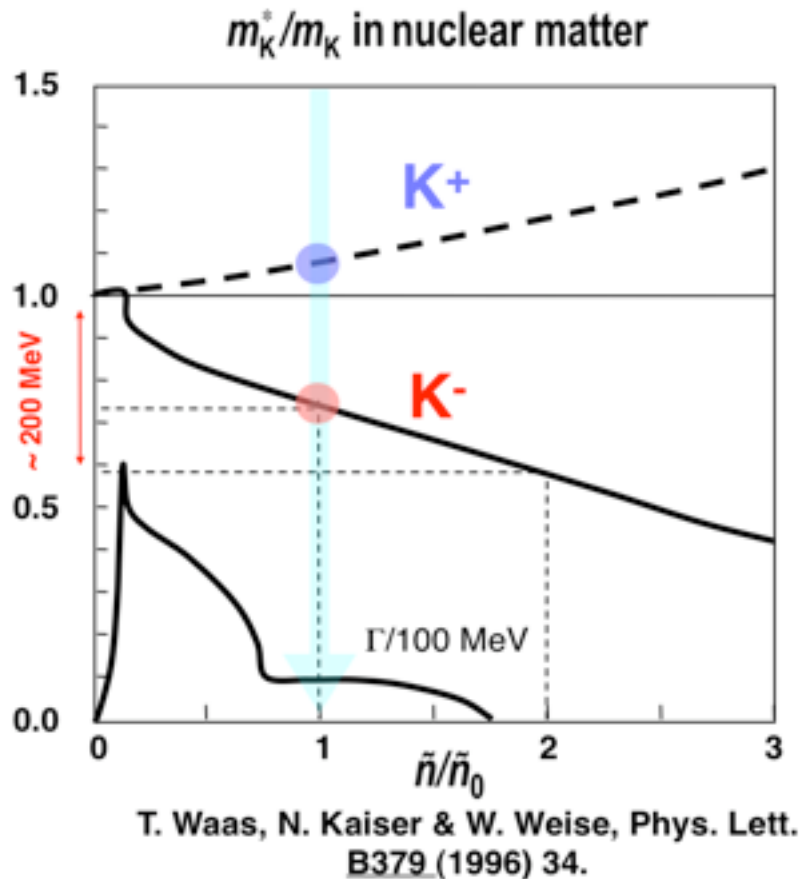
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*for J-PARC E15 Collaboration*

- Introduction
- E15 experiment
- Discussion on E15<sup>1st</sup> engineering run
- Future possibility
- Conclusion

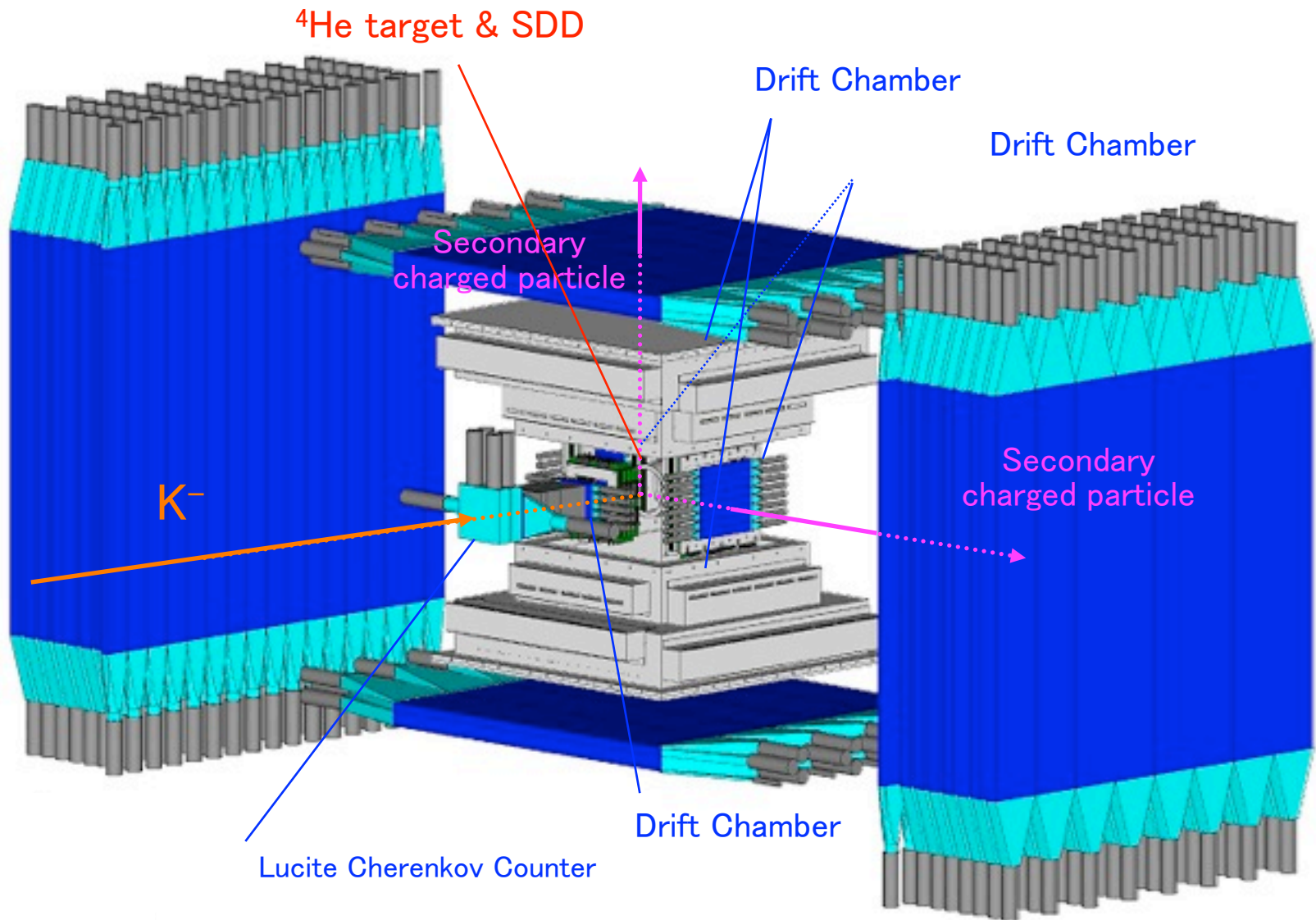
# Embedding $K^-$ in nucleus

Motivation of J-PARC E15  
 ~ J-PARC E27



# KEK 12GeV-PS E549 experimental setup

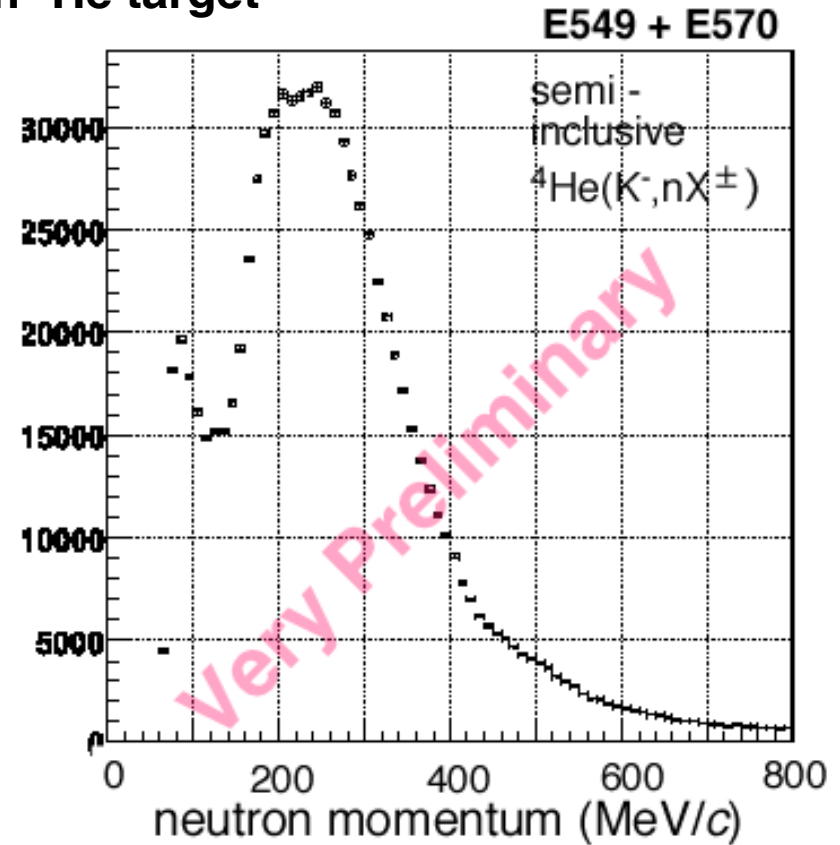
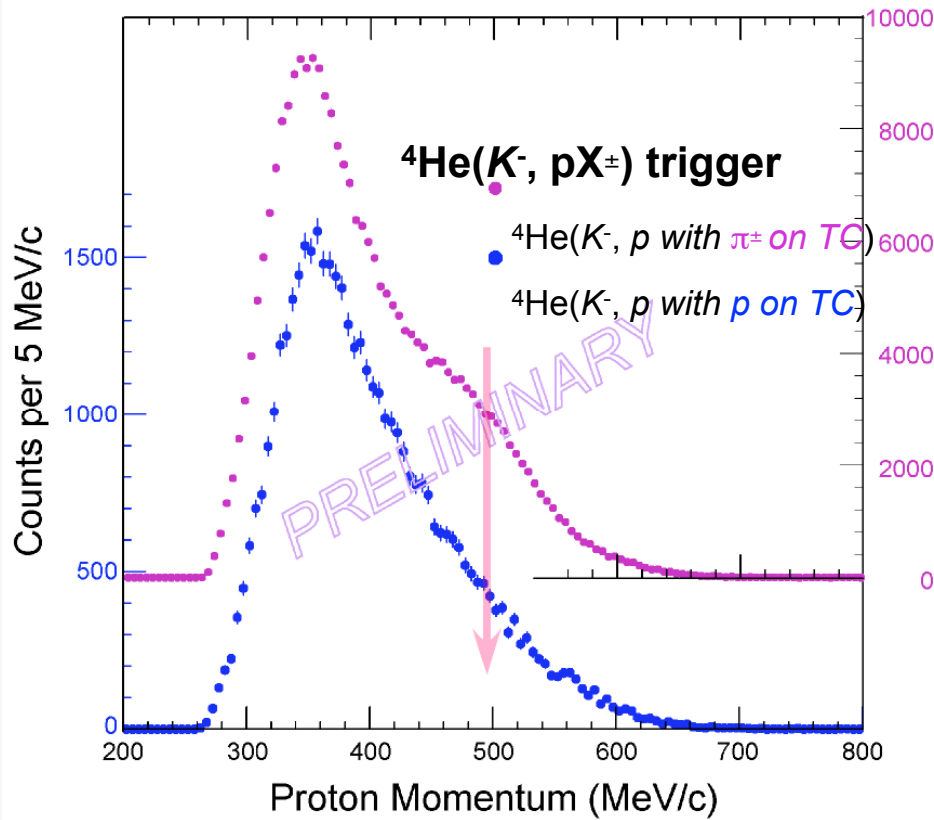
## K<sup>-</sup> reaction at-rest on <sup>4</sup>He target



# Proton spectra with Charged Particle Trigger

*no definitive signal was found in the region of interest*

**K<sup>-</sup> reaction at-rest on <sup>4</sup>He target**



**Severe background from multi-nucleon reaction (2NR) !**



**in-flight reaction : E15**

# The J-PARC E15 Collaboration

<http://ag.riken.jp/J-PARC/collaboration/>

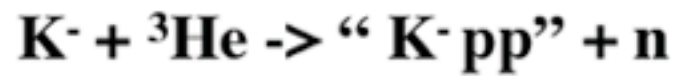
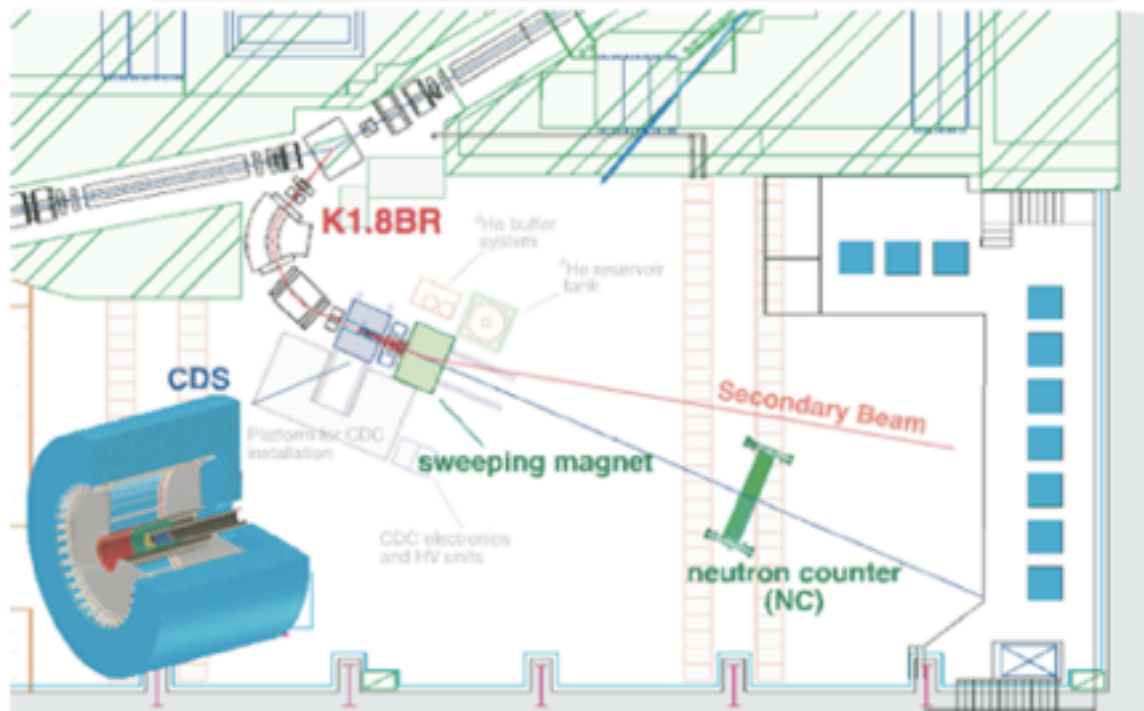
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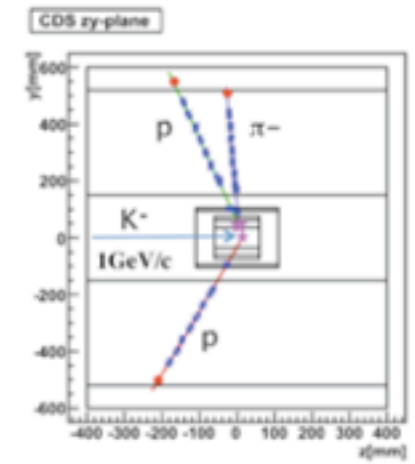
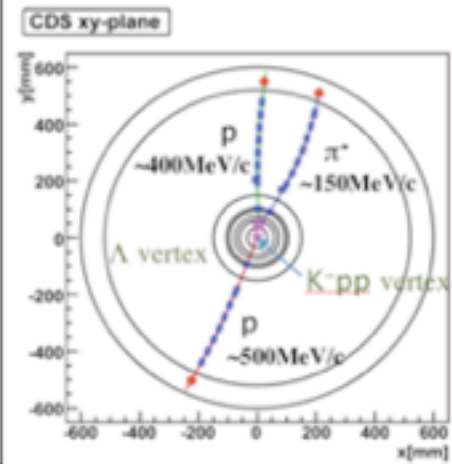
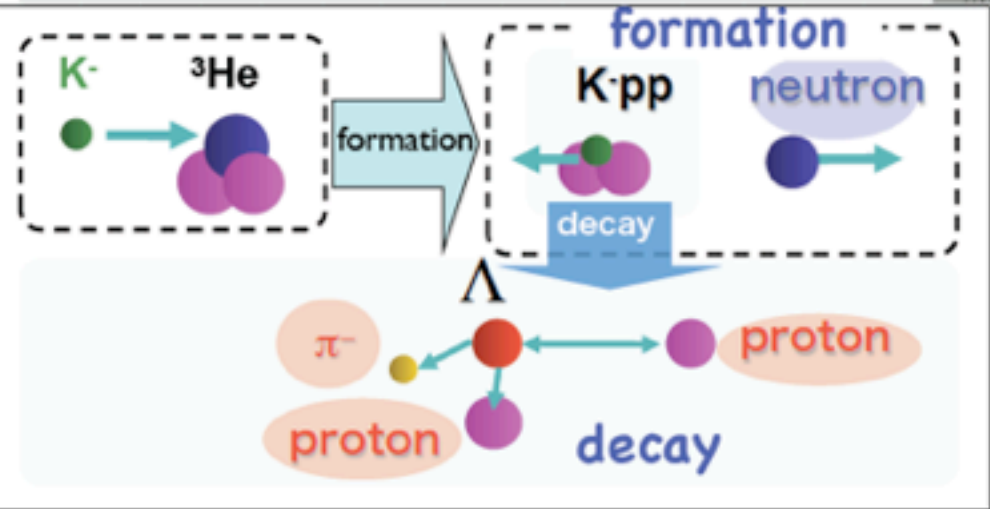
# E15: $\bar{K}N$ interaction study by nuclear bound state



at 1 GeV/c  
by both  
missing & invariant mass  
|| formation || decay



detect everything!



# decay products

detect everything! → event kinematics allows one particle missing

production

${}^3\text{He}$  ( $\text{K}^-$ ,  $\text{n}$ ) “ $\text{K}^- \text{pp}$ ”

by measuring  $\text{K}^-$  and  $\text{n}$  (forward)...

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decay examples

“ $\text{K}^- \text{pp}$ ” →  $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp \text{p}$

$\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow \text{n} \pi^\pm$

missing neutron can be identified by missing mass analysis

“ $\text{K}^- \text{pp}$ ” →  $\Lambda \text{p}$

$\Lambda \rightarrow \text{p} \pi^-$

increase sensitive area allowing one particle missing

# formation neutron

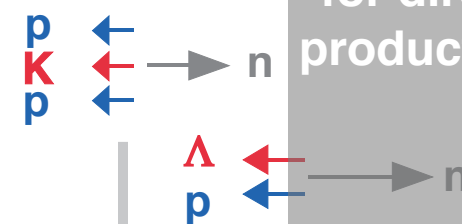
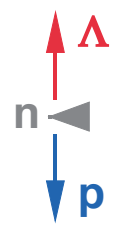
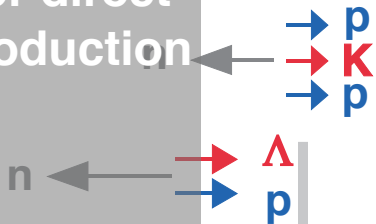
K's 2NR, w/o Fermi-motion



B: backward  $\leftarrow$   $\rightarrow$  F: forward

unphysical  
for direct  
production

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production



$B_K = 316$

0

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316

$B_K$  (MeV)

-768 -553

$p_n^{Lab} = 0$  248

1224 1536

$p_n^{Lab}$  (MeV/c)

518 333

$T_n^{CM} = 0$

333 518

$T_n^{CM}$  (MeV)



# formation neutron

K's 2NR, w/o Fermi-motion



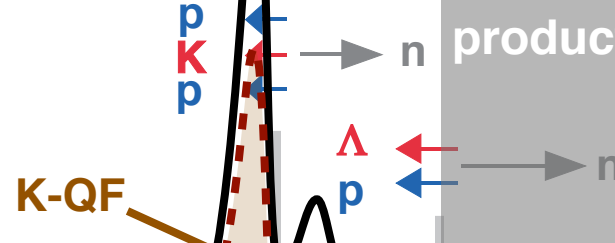
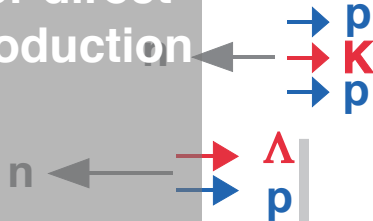
B: backward  $\leftarrow$   $\rightarrow$  F: forward

$(V_0, W_0) = (-300 \text{ MeV}, -70 \text{ MeV})$

Koike, Harada

unphysical for direct production

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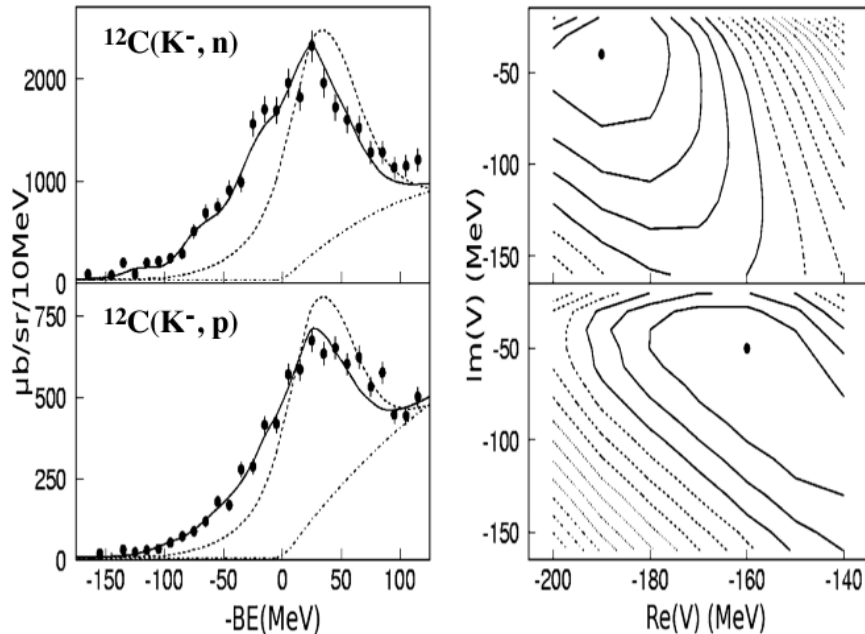
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$T_n^{\text{CM}}$  (MeV)

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# New data

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



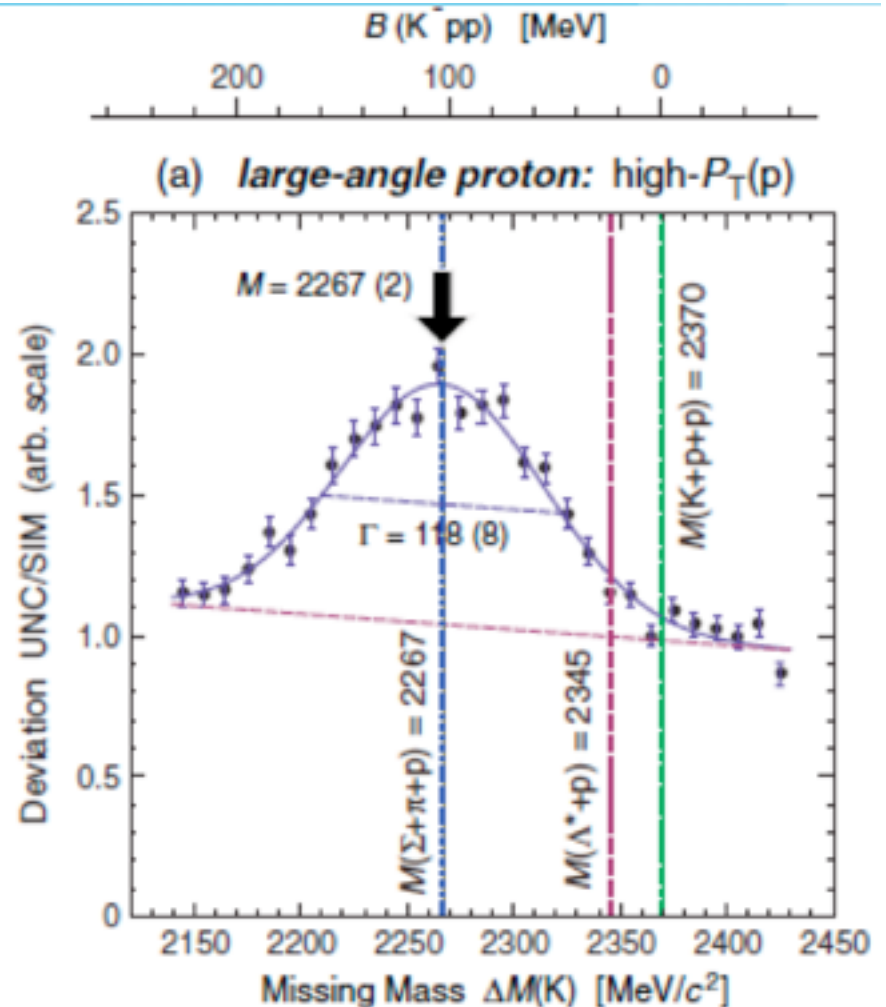
*fit = Green's function*

T. Kishimoto et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. 118 (2007) 18

*indicating very deep potential*

- deep & wide KN pot.
- lower background
- Re(V) ~ 180 MeV
- in-flight ensures ...
- Im(V) ~ 50 MeV
- 2N process suppressed

$p(p, K^+) X @ T = 2.85 \text{ GeV}$



T. Yamazaki et al., PRL 104(2010)132502

*Kpp state? at*

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

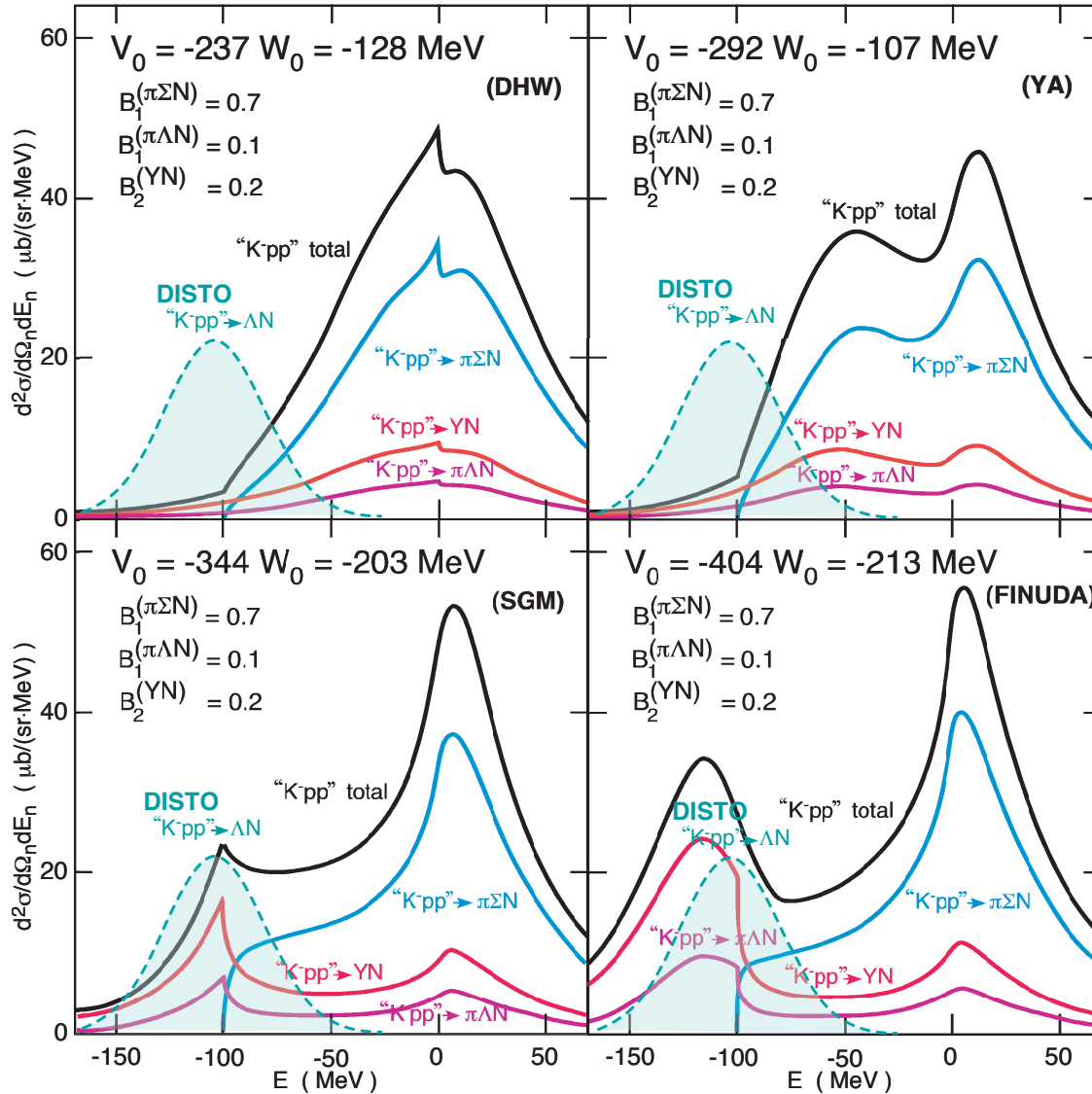
# Koike-Harada & DISTO

DISTO



spectroscopic function

$B_K \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\Gamma_K \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$



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YA: T. Yamazaki and Y. Akaishi, Phys. Lett. B535, 70 (2002); Proc. Jpn. Academy, Series B 83, 144 (2007)

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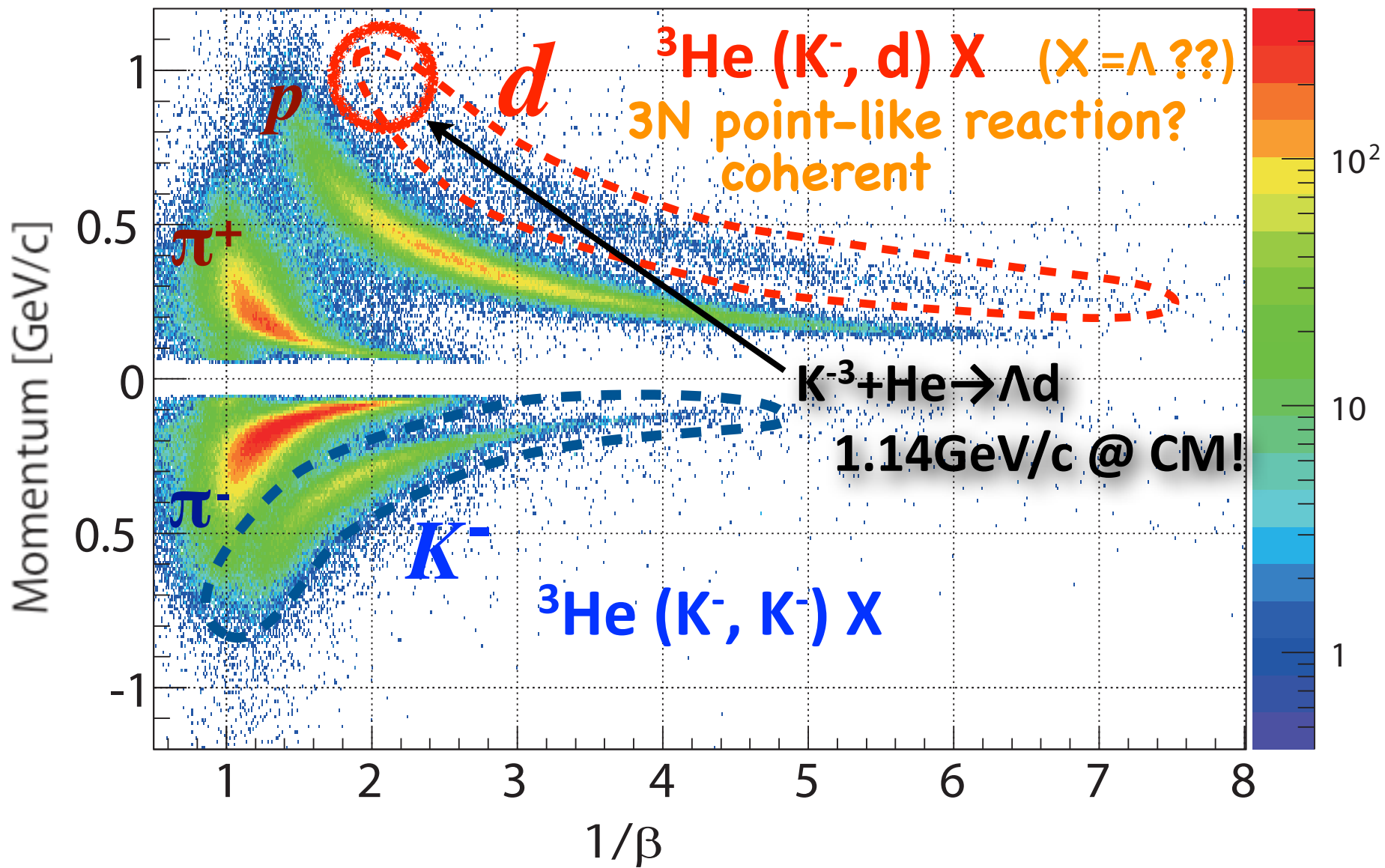
- only for  $\Lambda p$  decay ch.

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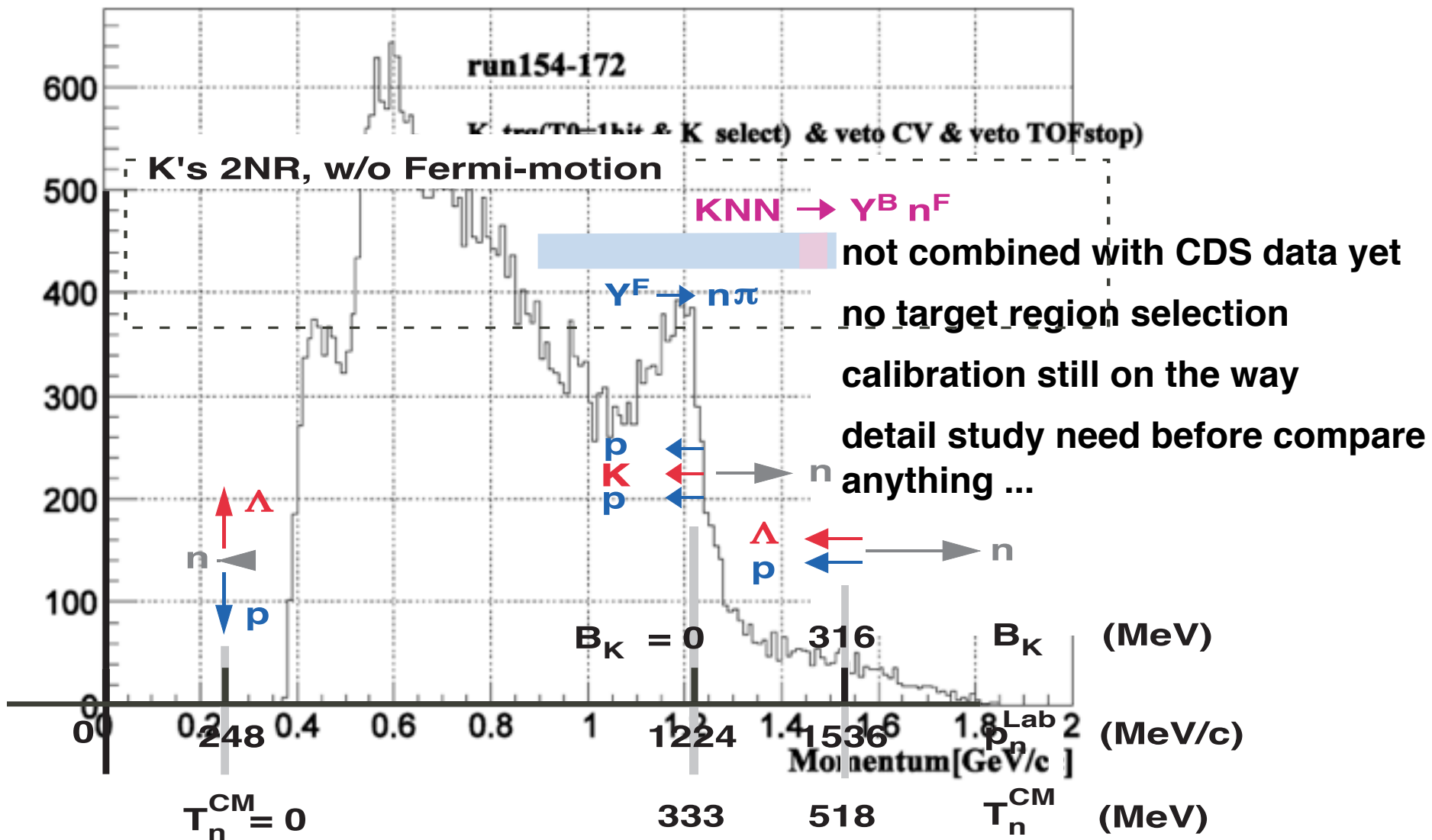
- does not fit in KH scheme

easy to observe,  
if  $d\sigma/d\Omega \gtrsim 1 \text{ mb/sr}$

# PID for CDS: Reaction vertex is in target volume



Very Preliminary Results on  ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$



# summary for present E15

**E15<sup>1st</sup> ~ 30kW\*week before long shutdown in 2013**

1. to know the background processes
2. to evaluate the realistic beam time for E15<sup>full</sup>
3. to present an information of the  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  interaction  
→  ${}^3\text{He}(K^-,n)$  spectrum below  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  threshold
4. to hunt for a hint of signal in  $\Lambda+p+n$  final states

**We are ready!**

**Data seems to be very enthusiastic!**

**50 ~ 100 times more data only with E15<sup>1st</sup>!**

# Beyond E15<sup>1st</sup>

## near future experiments

E17: KN interaction by atom

E31: study of  $\Lambda(1405)$

## beyond E15<sup>1st</sup> depends largely on result

hint/ambiguous  $\rightarrow$  E15<sup>full</sup>

¿clear signal?  $\rightarrow$  series of K-nucleus?

can it be feasible only with few % beam of E15<sup>full</sup>?

## another idea at J-PARC?

charmonium in nucleus?

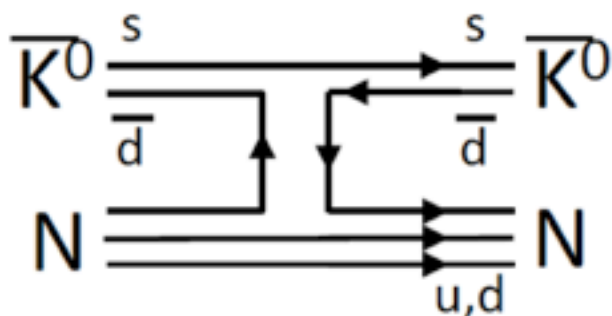
X(1835) : glue-ball? / p-p<sup>bar</sup> bound state?

doorway to p<sup>bar</sup> nucleus?

$\sigma$  in nucleus? (QCD-higgs)

# Charmonium in nucleus

- Why charmonium?



Kaon-nucleon interaction

**Pion (meson) exchange**



$J/\psi$ -nucleon interaction

**gluon exchange**

$J/\psi$  embedded in nucleus will be best choice  
to understand nucleon interaction via gluons  
( no meson exchange channel exist in  $J/\psi$ -N interaction)

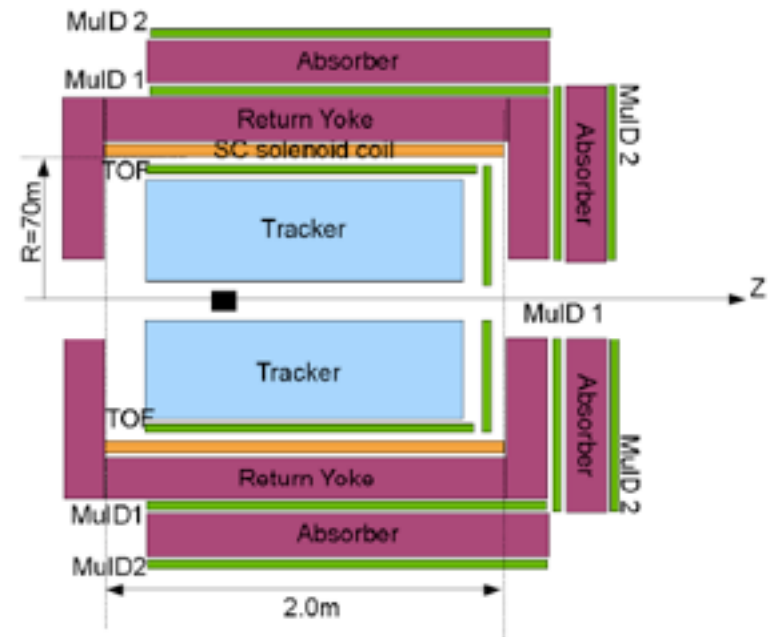
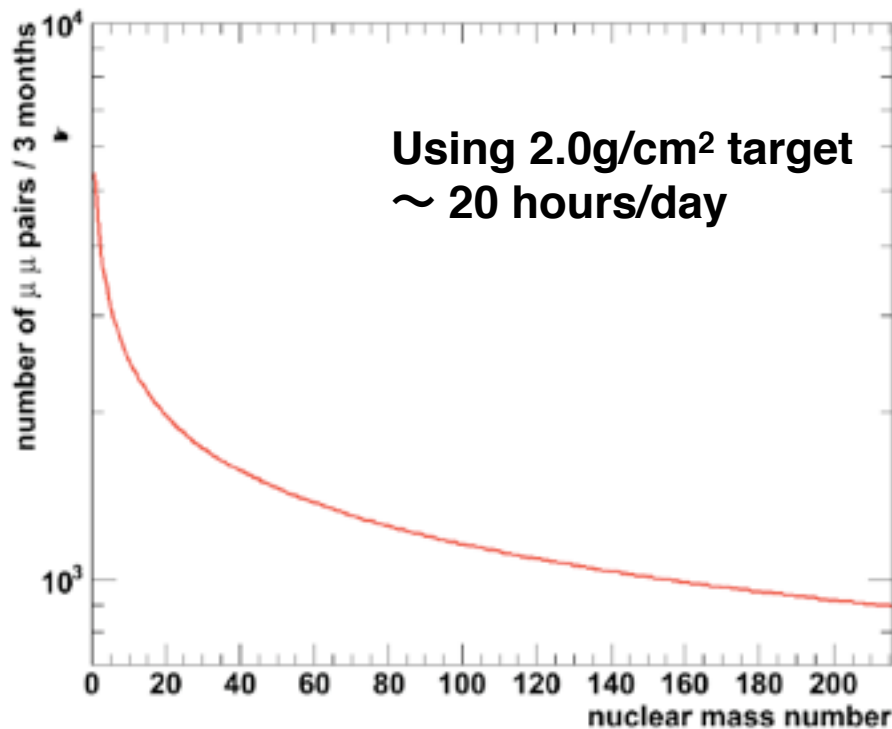


# One possibility : using anti-proton?

Well known production cross section

(  $\sim 311$  nb for  $p^{\text{bar}}-p \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  on pole energy :  $p^{\text{bar}}$  @ 4.07 GeV/c )

A-dependence of  $J/\psi$  production cross section  
about three months of study



Muon spectrometer

# Slow J/ψ production

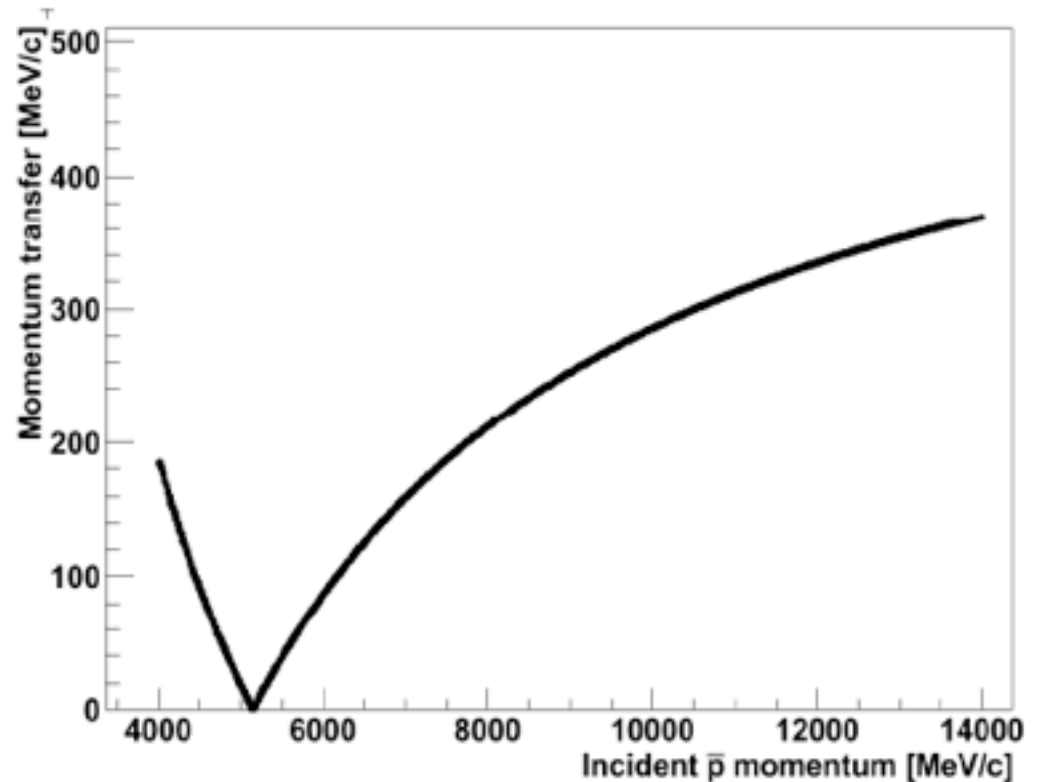


“ ${}^3\text{He}$ ” forward emission :  
motivated by E15 d emission,  $\alpha$ -cluster in nuclei

magic momentum @ 5GeV/c!

small elementary cross section  
at magic, unfortunately

momentum transfer is as  
small as  $< 200\text{MeV}/c$  near  
threshold ( $\sim 300\text{nb}$ ), though



**We wish to open a new  
era of nuclear physics  
using J-PARC**