

Recent results from J-PARC for E10 and E27

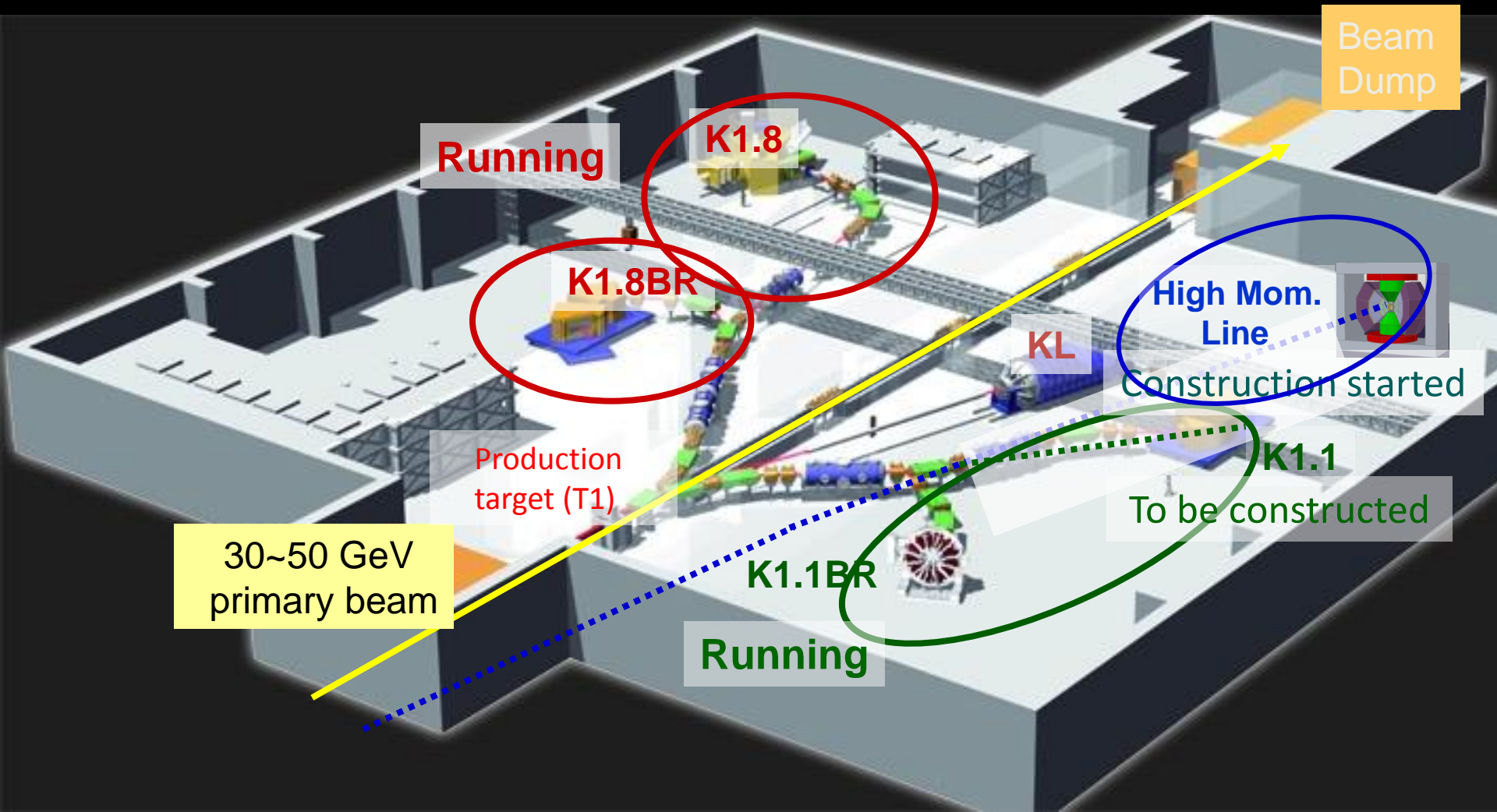
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Present status of J-PARC Hadron Hall and nuclear/hadron physics



Approved (stage2 / stage1) / Proposed

Present status of J-PARC and nuclear/hadron

Θ^+ search

K^-pp bound states

n -rich Λ hypernuclei

γ spectroscopy of Λ hyp.

Ξ Hypernuclei

$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

Ξ -atomic X rays

Weak decays of Λ hyp.

Pion double charge exchange

Σp scattering

H dibaryon search

ω nucleus

Running

K1.8

K^-pp bound states

K^- atomic X rays

$\Lambda(1405)$

ϕ nucleus

η nucleus

K1.8BR

Hadron mass in nuclei

Nucleon quark structure

Charmed baryons

Production target (T1)

High Mom.

ion started

K1.1

To be constructed

30~50 GeV
primary beam

K1.1BR

Running

γ spectroscopy of Λ hyp.

Weak decays of Λ hyp.

ϕ nucleus

Finished / running / waiting

Status of hadron/nuclear experiments (stage2)

E19 (Pentaquark): Finished. Not observed and gave a stringent limit for hadronic production process. Published in PRL.

E10 (Neutron-rich Λ hyp.): 1st phase finished. ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ not observed, published in PLB. Tamura

E27 (K-pp by (π^+, K^+)): A part of data taken and analysis almost finished. Tamura

E15 (K-pp by (K^-, n)): Running. A half of the phase 1 data taken and under analysis. Inoue

E13 (γ spectroscopy of Λ hyp.): Commissioning for phase 1 finished/waiting.

E31 ($\Lambda(1405)$): Ready for commissioning/waiting. Ukai,...

E07, E03 ($\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei, Ξ atomic X-rays): Under preparation/waiting. Yoshida

E17, E18 (K atomic X-rays, weak decay of Λ hyp.): Under preparation/waiting.

E05, E42: (Ξ hypernuclei, H dibaryon): Under spectrometer construction.

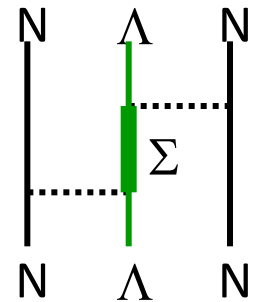
E10 experiment on neutron-rich hypernuclei

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for the **J-PARC E10** Collaboration

(talk is based on Phys. Lett. B729 (2014) 39)

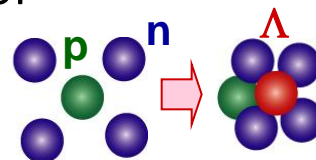
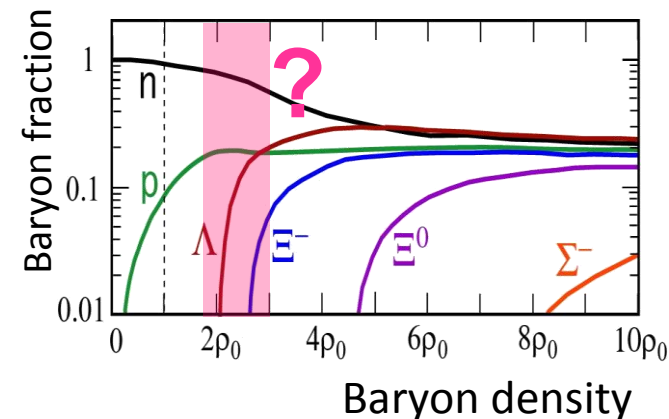
Interest of neutron-rich Λ hypernuclei

- **ΛN interaction** as the first step to baryon-baryon interactions
 - Properties of ΛN interaction have been clarified from **hypernuclear structures** via $(\pi^+, K^+)/ (K^-, \pi^-)$ reactions and γ spectroscopy
 - But ΛN interaction is modified in nuclei due to **ΛN - ΣN mixing** process, giving a large effect of **ΛNN 3-body force**



- **Understanding possible hyperon mixing in neutron stars**
 - Interaction of Λ in neutron-rich matter can be “simulated” by neutron-rich hypernuclei

- **Extending the hypernuclear chart**
 - “**glue-like role**” : Λ in 0s orbit stabilizes the host nucleus
 - Exotic structures of neutron-rich nuclei can be studied from nuclear response by a Λ = “**impurity effect**” (structure change of the host nucleus by a Λ)



(π^-, K^+) Reaction

- Convert $p p \rightarrow \Lambda n$

2 step: $\pi^- p \rightarrow n \pi^0$, $\pi^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ or $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$, $K^0 p \rightarrow n K^+$

1 step: $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+$, $\Sigma^- p \leftrightarrow \Lambda n$

P.K. Saha et al. PRL 94 (2005) 052501

First data on n-rich hypernucleus

- KEK-PS E521

– $^{10}\text{B} (\pi^-, K^+) ^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$

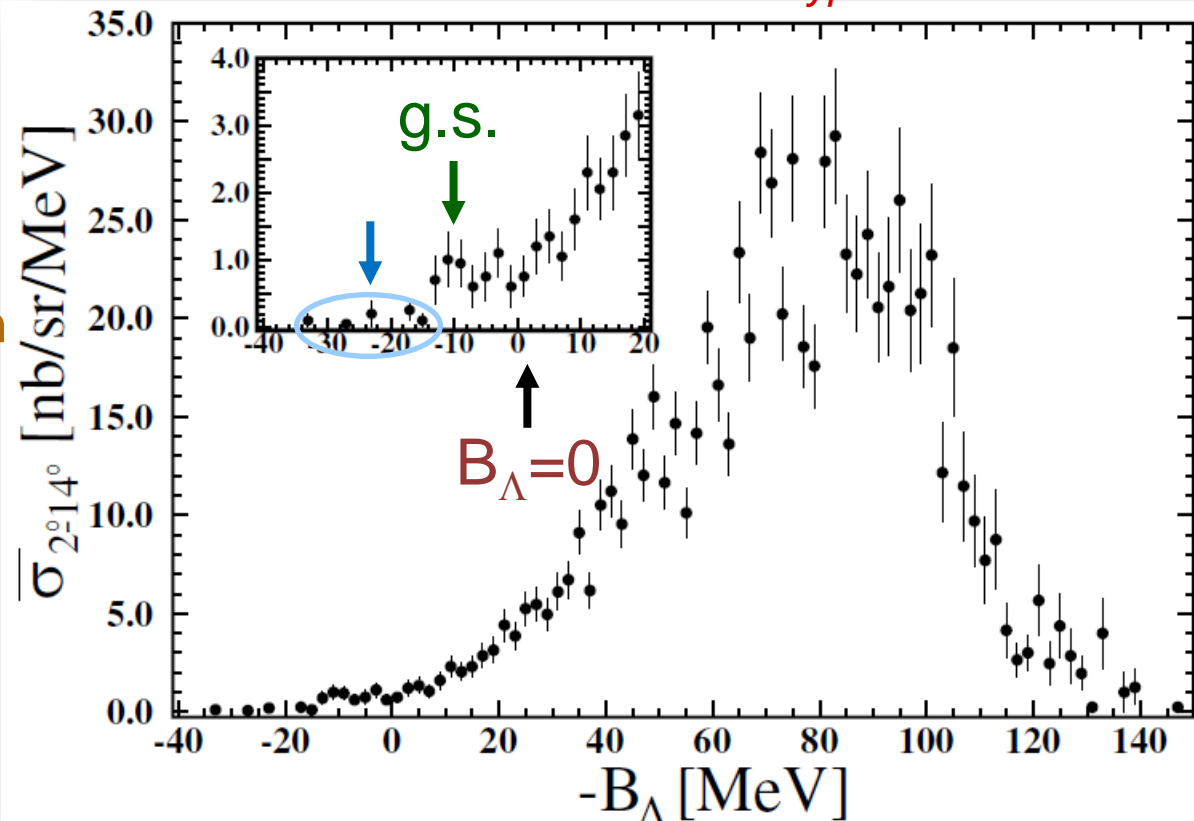
– Clean, no BG

47 events in bound region

$d\sigma/d\Omega \sim 10$ nb/sr

(1/1000 of NCX)

J-PARC E10 is designed
based on E521 result



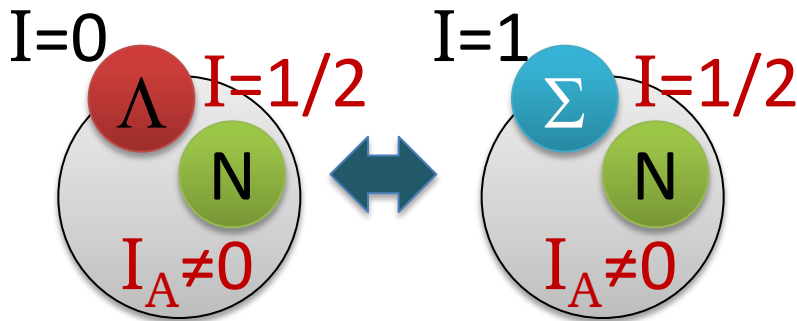
Λ N- Σ N Mixing and n-rich Λ Hypernuclei

- Strong mixing of Λ N and Σ N pairs

B.F. Gibson et al. PR C6 (1972) 741

- Coherent effect in proton/neutron-rich nuclei

Akaishi et al. PRL 84 (2000) 3539

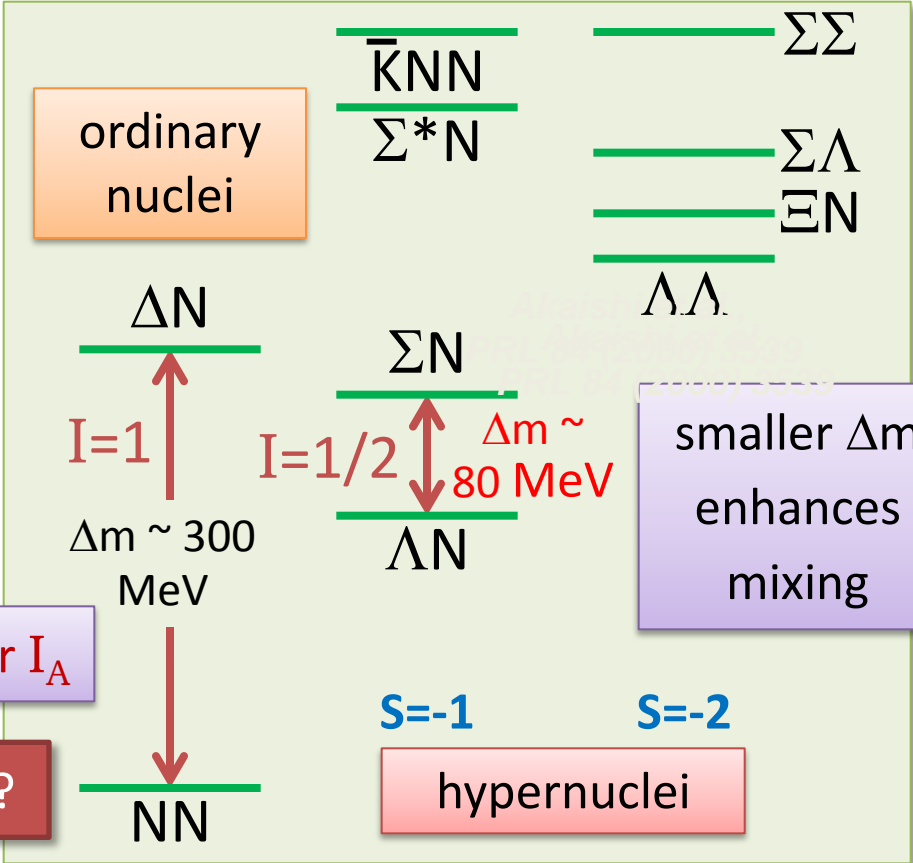


overall conservation of isospin is required
 nucleus is a buffer of isospin

larger mixing in host nucleus with larger I_A

How large mixing in n-rich hypernuclei?

BB spectrum

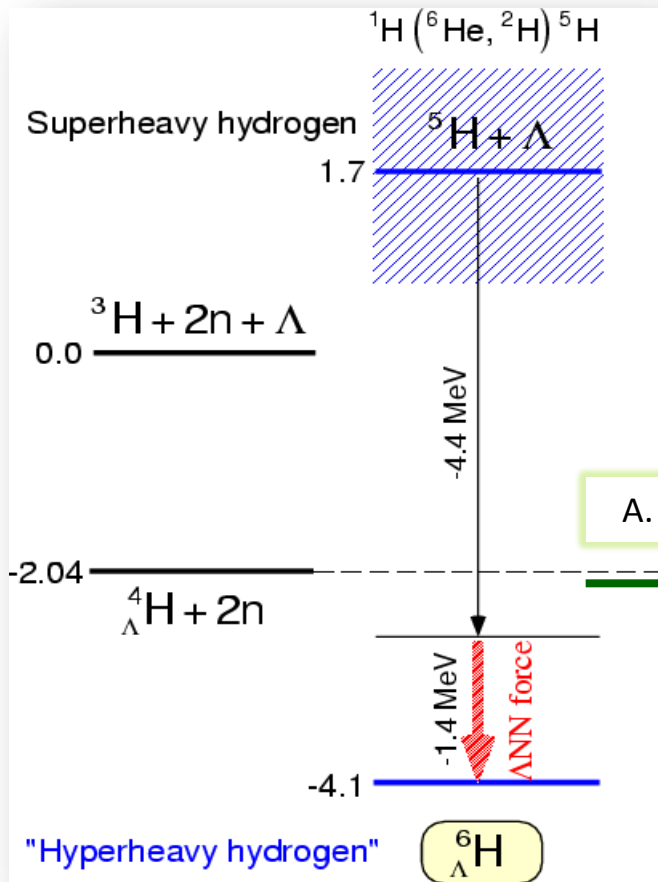


smaller Δm enhances mixing

S=-1 S=-2
 hypernuclei

$\Lambda\Sigma$ Mixing in n-rich hypernucleus ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

- Possible observation of mixing effect in ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ structure



Prediction of Akaishi and Yamazaki

Normal ΛN interaction (“glue” effect)

$$B_{\Lambda} \sim 4.4 \text{ MeV}$$

Coherent $\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}$ mixing

$$B_{\Lambda} \sim 4.4 + 1.4 \text{ MeV}$$

A. Gal and D.J. Millener, Phys. Lett. B 725 (2013) 445

Prediction of Gal and Millener

Coherent $\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}$ mixing

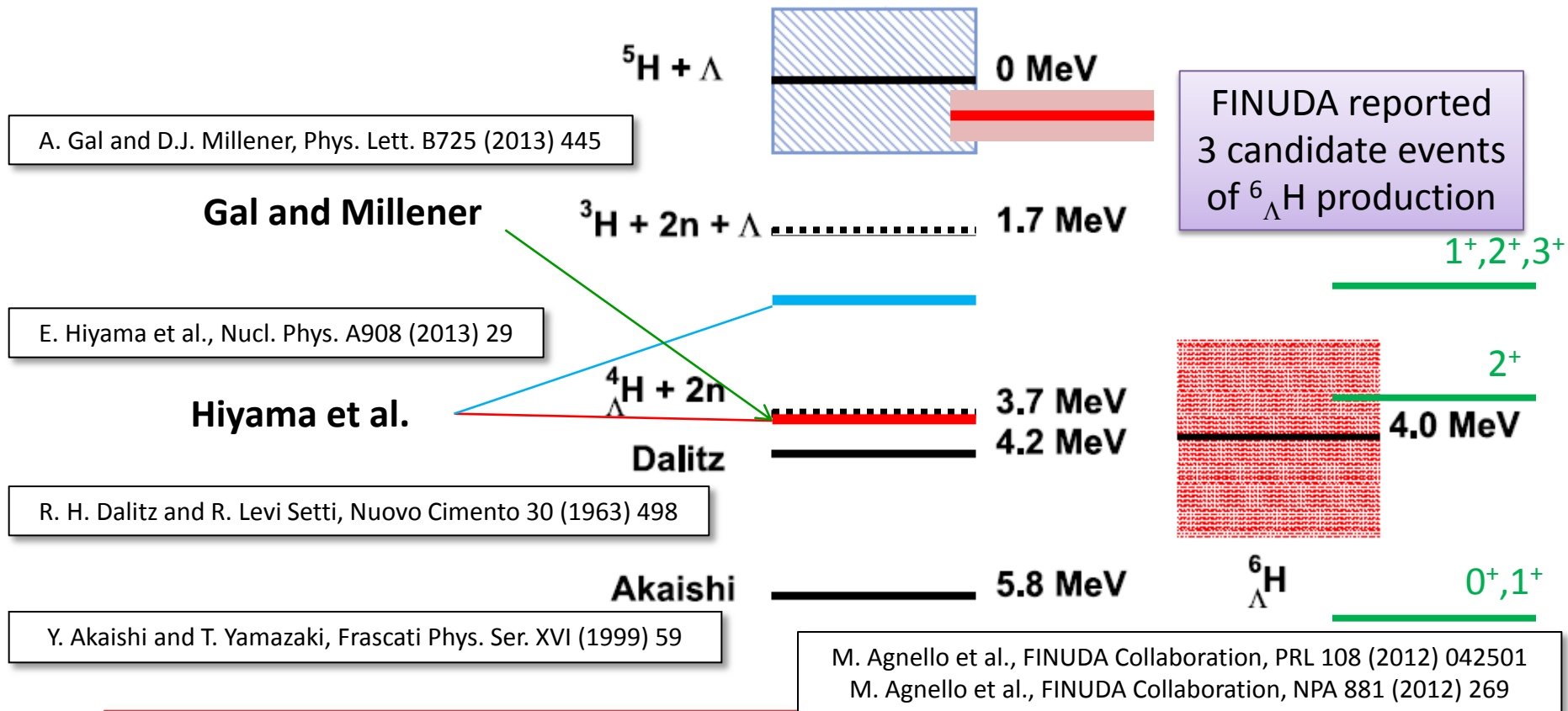
$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\text{N}-\Sigma\text{N}} \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Structure of ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ should be investigated experimentally

Y. Akaishi and T. Yamazaki, Frascati Phys. Ser. XVI (1999) 59

Structure of ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ hypernucleus

- FINUDA reported 3 candidate events of ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ production
- Sensitive to ΛN interaction and also properties of ${}^5\text{H}$



FINUDA data have ambiguities. Complementary measurement is awaited.

Studies of n-rich hypernuclei by DCX

- Experiments by the (stopped- K^- , π^+) reaction
 - **FINUDA**: M. Agnello et al. PRL 108 (2012) 042501
 - reported **3 candidate events** of ${}^6_{\Lambda}H$ production
 - measured production and decay to reduce background

$${}^6Li(\text{stopped-}K^-, \pi^+)_{\Lambda}{}^6H \quad {}^6H \rightarrow {}^6He + \pi^-$$

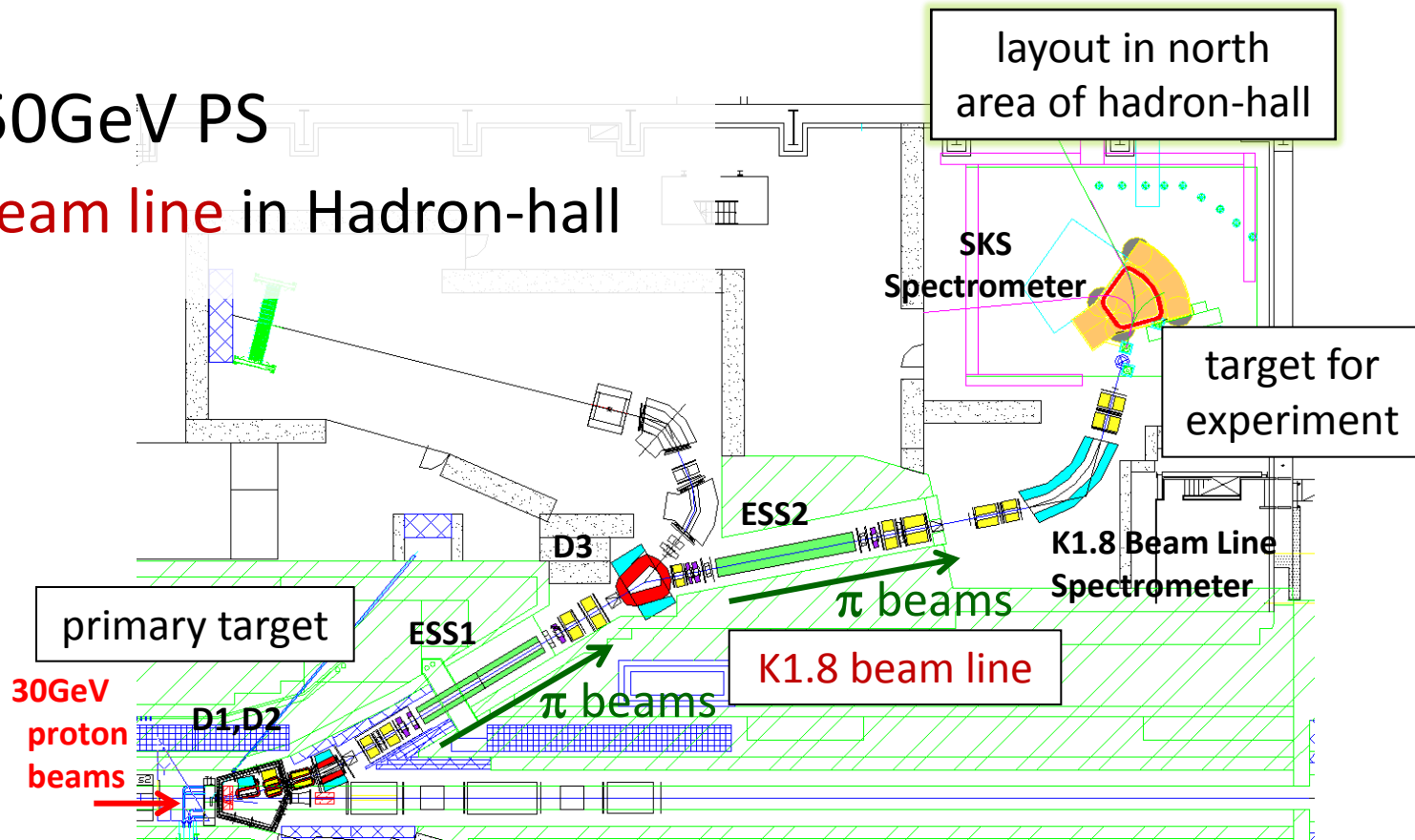
$$BR(DCX, {}^6H) / BR(NCX) \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} / \text{event}$$

- Experiment by the (π^- , K^+) reaction
 - **KEK E521**: P.K. Saha et al. PRL 94 (2005) 052501
 - **successfully produced** ${}^{10}_{\Lambda}Li$ ${}^{10}B(\pi^-, K^+)_{\Lambda}{}^{10}Li$
 - **background free**, only production was measured

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(DCX, {}^{10}_{\Lambda}Li) \approx 10 \text{nb} / \text{sr} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(DCX) / \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(NCX) \approx 10^{-3}$$

Design of E10 Experiment

- J-PARC 50GeV PS
 - K1.8 beam line in Hadron-hall



- Method

- Missing mass spectroscopy for the ${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, \text{K}^+)\text{X}$ reaction
 - K1.8 beam line spectrometer: π^- beams at 1.2 GeV/c
 - SKS spectrometer: produced K^+ around 0.9 GeV/c

Setup of E10

- **K1.8 beam line spectrometer (QQDQQ)**

- 1.2 GeV/c pion beams

- **Tracking** of beam pions

- Scintillating fiber tracker: **BFT**

- Drift chambers (3mm wire pitch): **BC3, BC4**

- 3rd order transfer matrix $\rightarrow dp/p \sim 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$

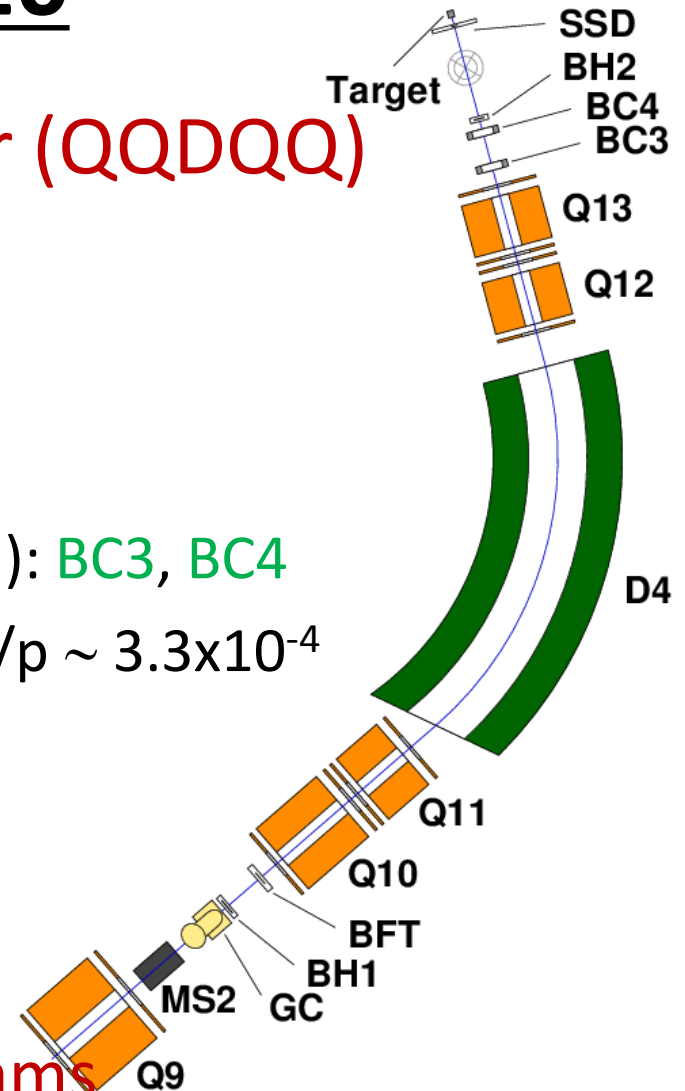
- **Trigger** counters

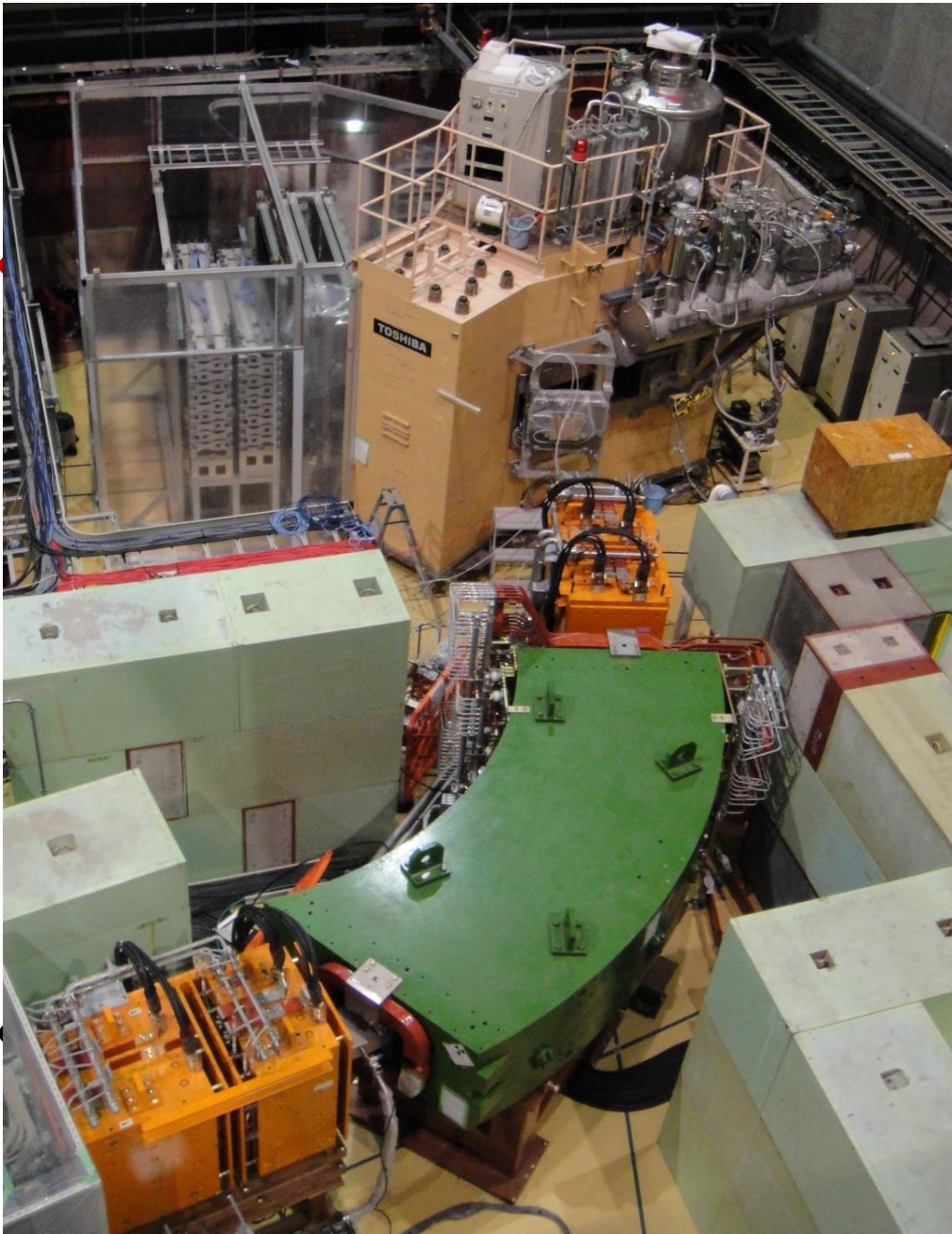
- Timing hodoscopes: **BH1, BH2**

- **Key issue in E10 experiment**

- **Handling of high rate pion beams**

- Typical beam rate: 12M - 14M/spill





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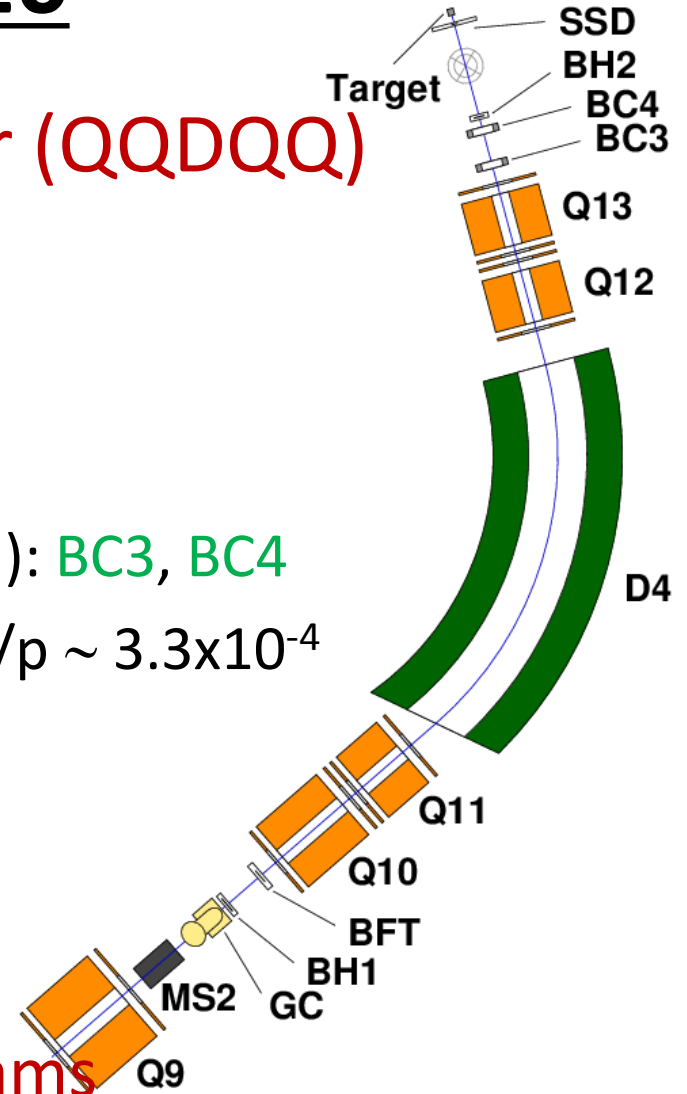
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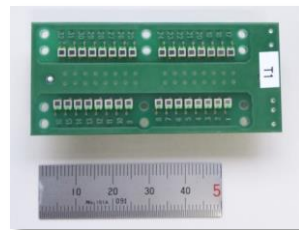
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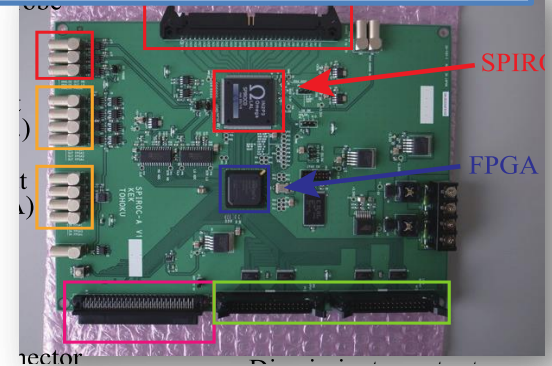
Fiber Detector



Photon Sensor (MPPC)

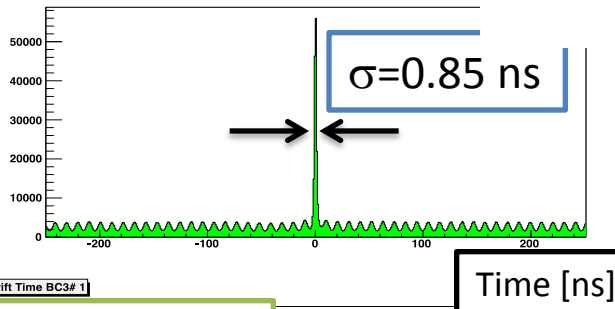


Readout board (EASIROC)

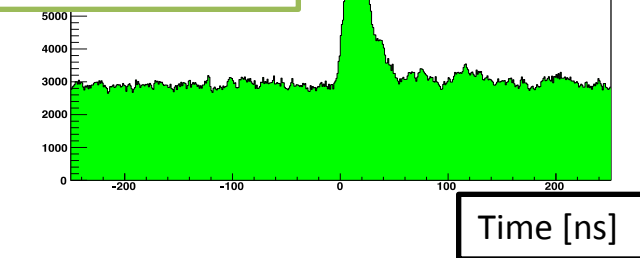


Developed by Tohoku Univ.

BFT-X Time distribution



BC3 (1.5mm D.L.)



pions

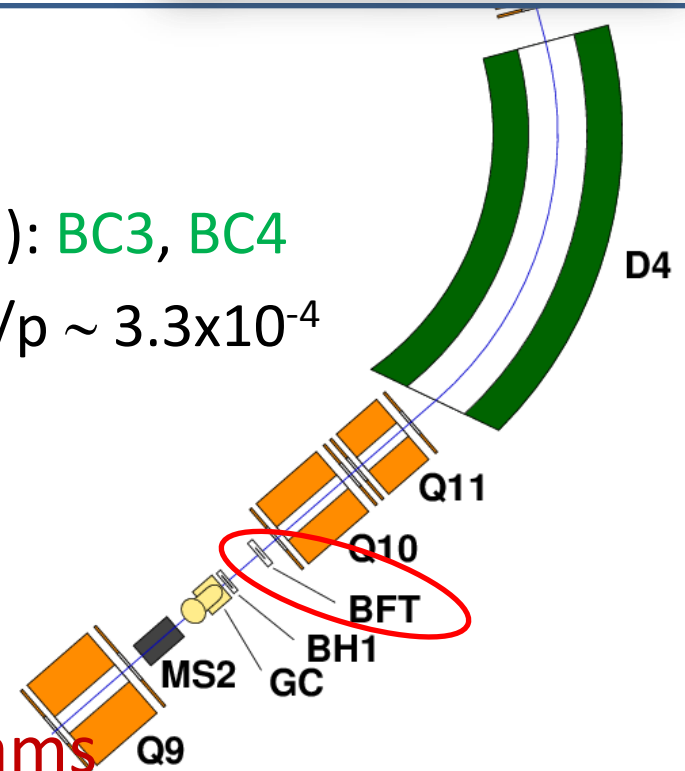
tracker: **BFT**

(1.5 mm wire pitch): **BC3, BC4**

matrix $\rightarrow dp/p \sim 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$

es: **BH1, BH2**

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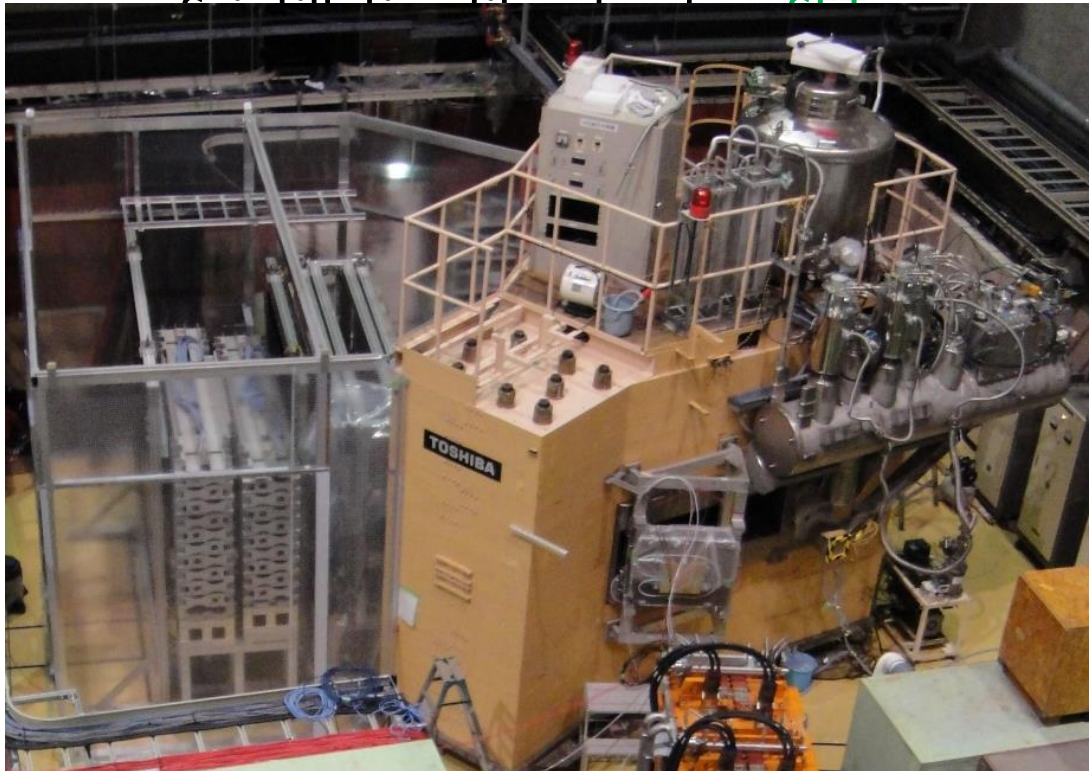
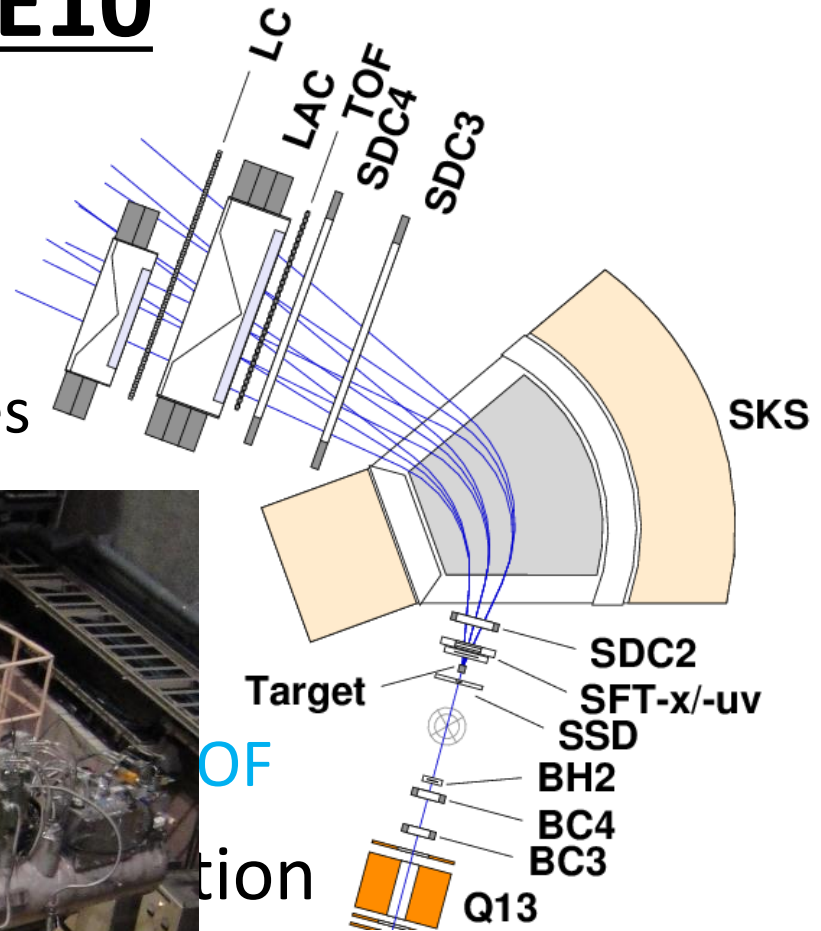


– Handling of high rate pion beams

- Typical beam rate: **12M - 14M/spill**

Setup of E10

- **SKS spectrometer**
 - 0.9 GeV/c produced K^+
 - **Tracking** of scattered particles



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Setup of E10

- **SKS spectrometer**

- 0.9 GeV/c produced K^+

- **Tracking** of scattered particles

- Scintillating fiber tracker: **SFT**
 - Drift chambers: **SDC2**, **SDC3**, **SDC4**
 - $dp/p \sim 10^{-3}$, $d\Omega \sim 100$ msr

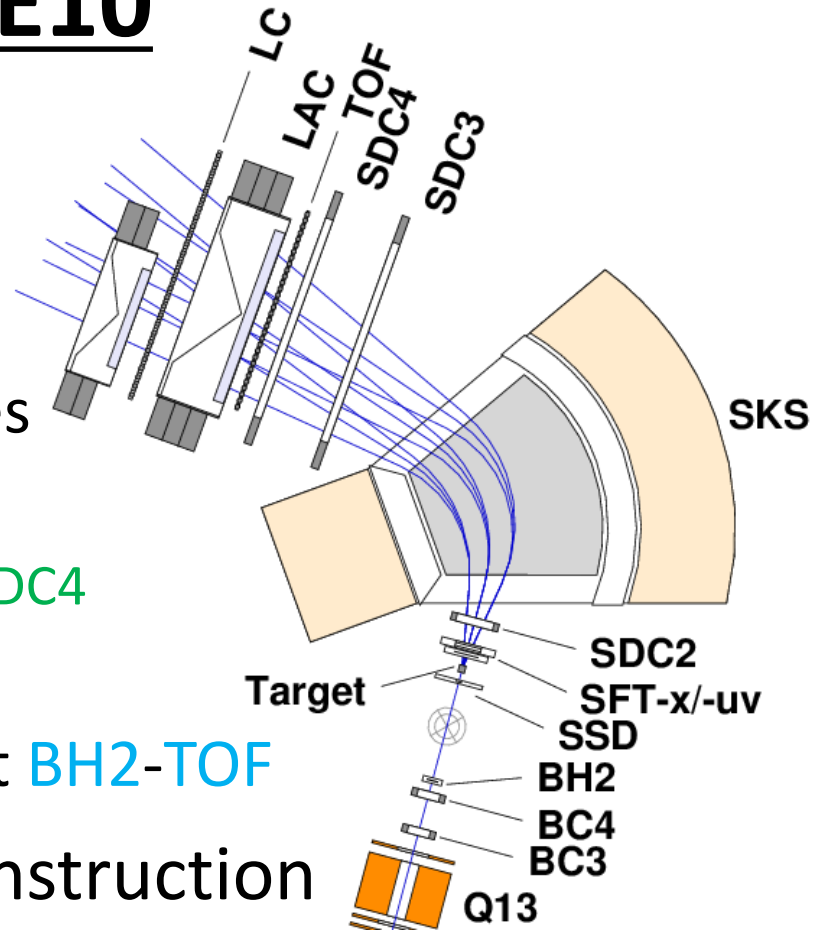
- K^+ **PID** made by time-of-flight **BH2-TOF**

- (π^-, K^+) reaction vertex reconstruction

- Silicon strip detector: **SSD** in front of the target

- Targets (~ 3.5 g/cm²)

- ${}^6\text{Li}$ for production runs, C and $(\text{CH}_2)_n$ for calibrations

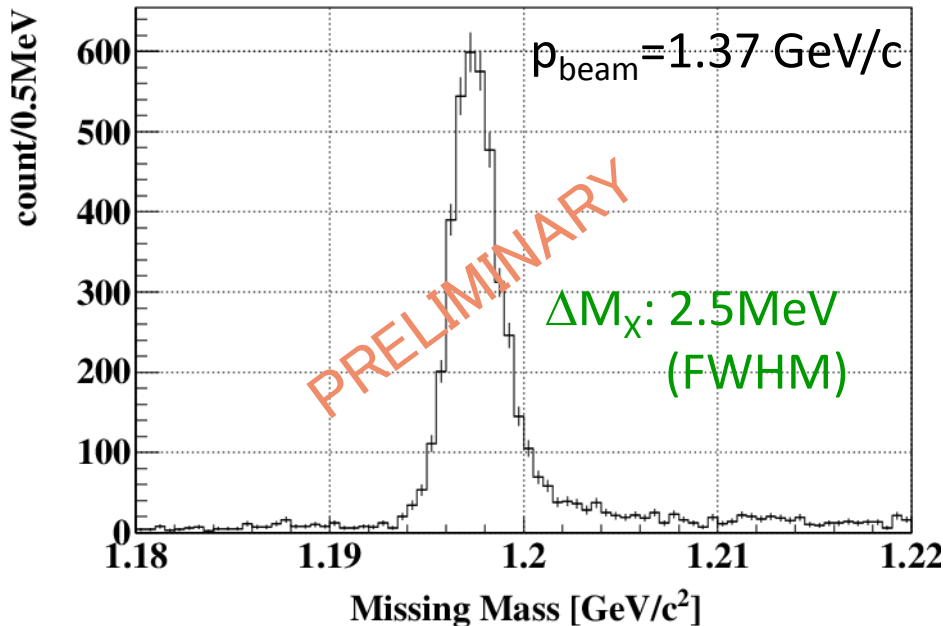


Calibration runs with Σ^- and Σ^+

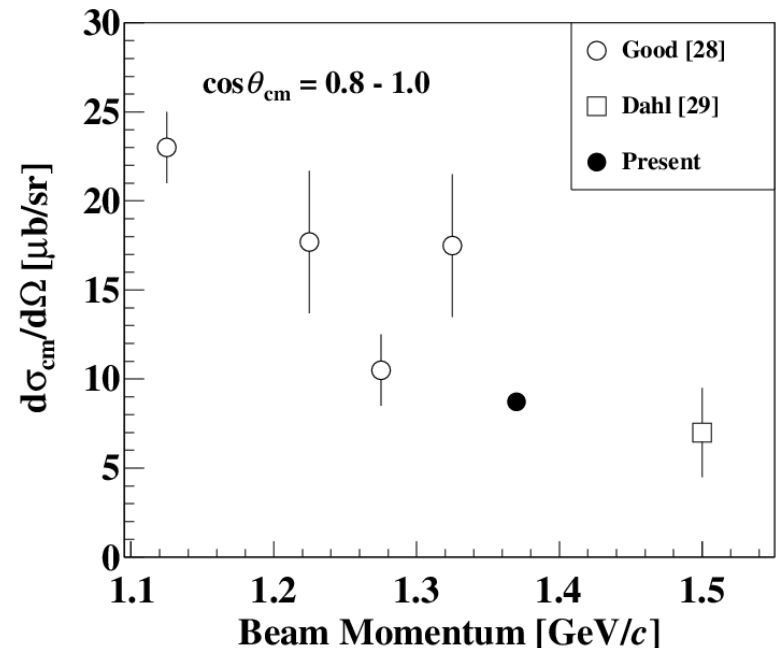
- **Momentum calibrations** of beam π^- and scattered K^+
 - **Momentum adjusted:** Σ^- and Σ^+ come to known mass
 - Cross section was compared with existing data

5 hours at 13M/spill

$\rho(\pi^-, K^+)\Sigma^-$



$\rho(\pi^-, K^+)\Sigma^-$

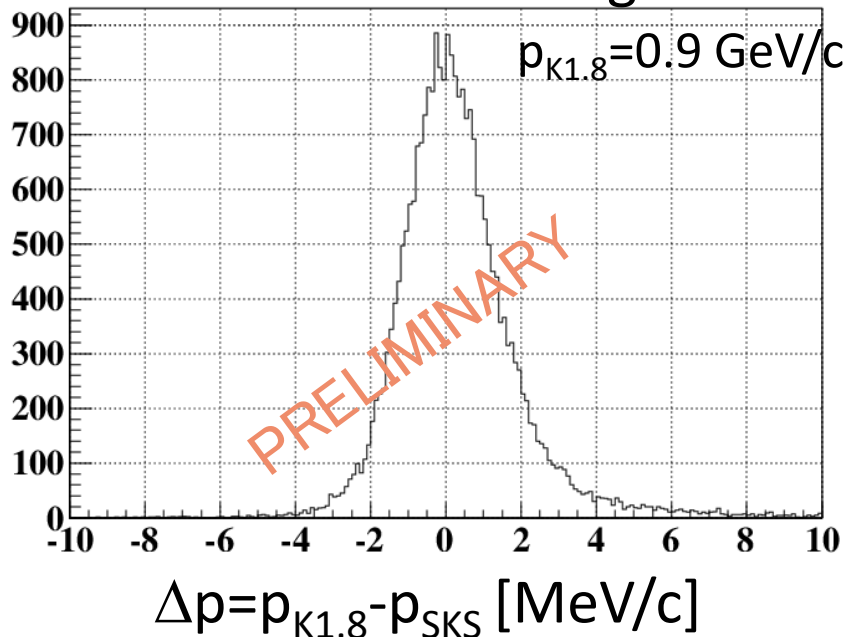


Systematic error and resolution

- Beam through runs at 0.8, 0.9, 1.0 and 1.2 GeV/c
 - Systematic error of the beam momentum was 1.34 MeV/c
- Missing mass resolution was estimated from $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$

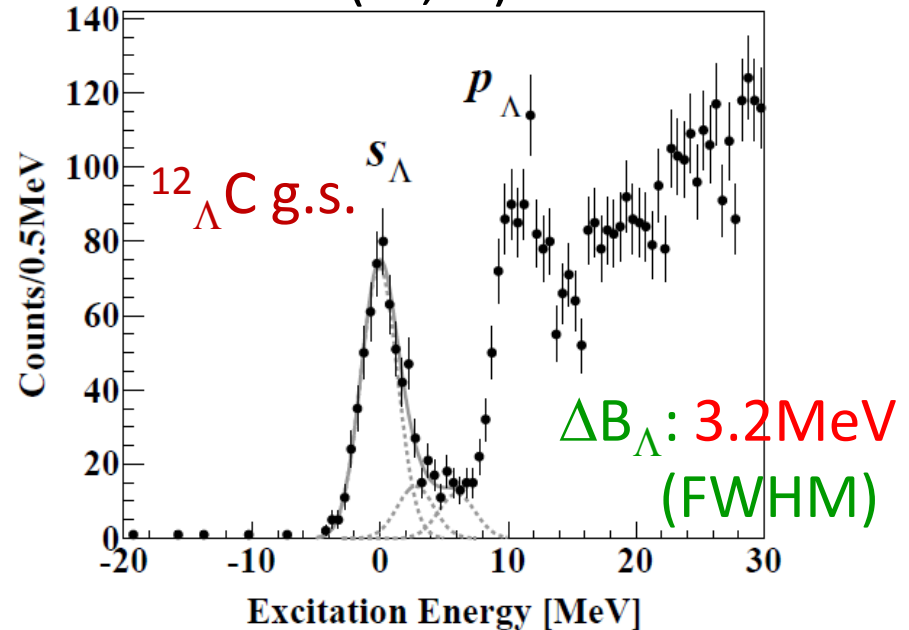
1 hour (8 settings)

π^+ beam through



13+6 hours at 4.1M/spill

$^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+, K^+)\text{X}$



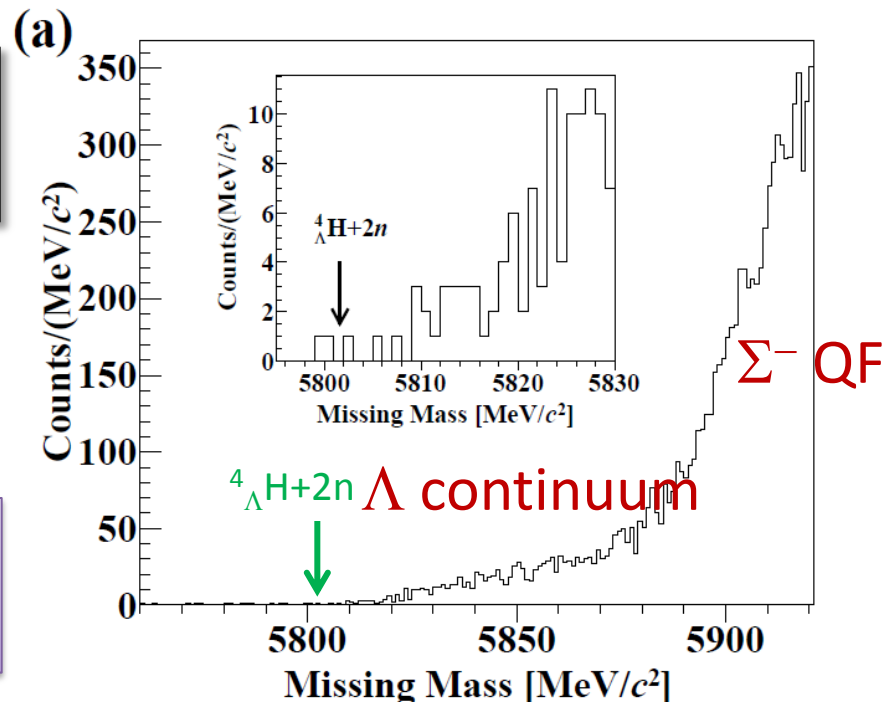
Results of production runs

- Missing-mass spectrum of the ${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, \text{K}^+)\text{X}$ reaction
 - Systematic error of missing-mass $1.26 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - Tentative angle cut $2\text{-}14$ degrees is applied
 - Same as KEK-E521 and SKS acceptance is well known

${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, \text{K}^+)\text{X}$
 $\theta_{\text{LAB}} = 2\text{-}14 \text{ deg.}$

No clear peak of ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
production

Yield was extremely smaller
than we expected



Results of production runs

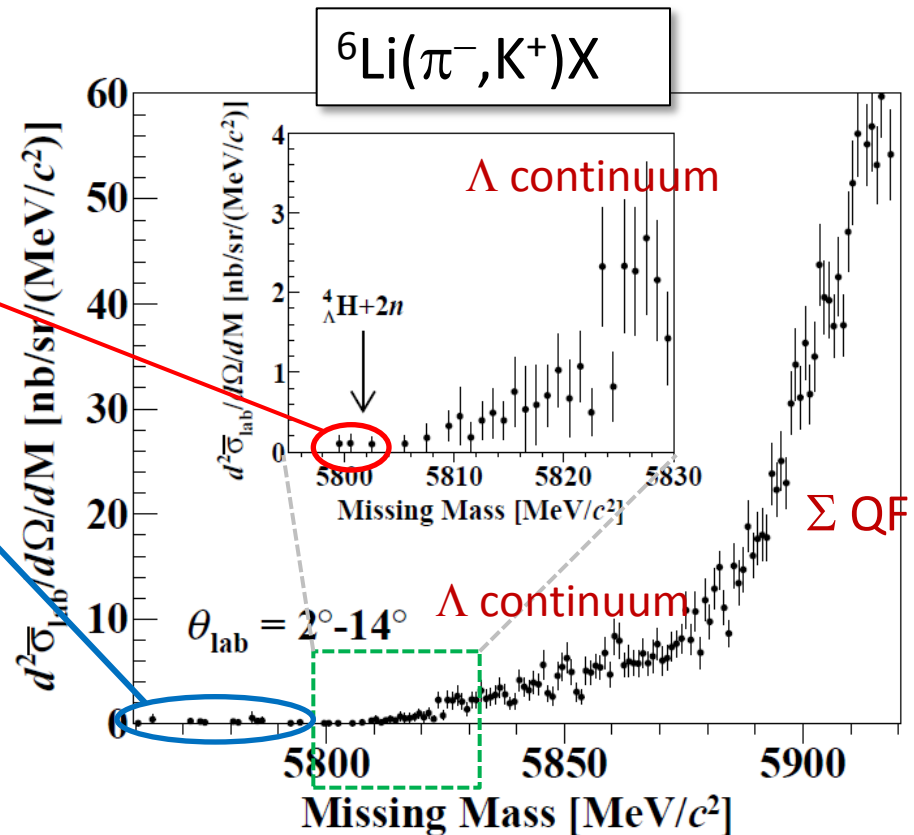
- Estimation of cross section upper-limit

3 events around
 ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}+2n$ threshold

Background due to miss-PID
 0.39 ± 0.05 event/(MeV/c²)

Expected number of
background is ~ 2 events

1 event ~ 0.18 nb/sr



- $d\sigma_{2^{\circ}-14^{\circ}}/d\Omega < 1.2$ nb/sr (90% CL)

E10 Summary

- Phase-1 beamtime of J-PARC E10 experiment
 - Run at high beam intensity as proposed: 10M-12M/spill
 - 1.4 T pion beams on target (about 50% of proposal)
- All calibration runs were done (Σ^\pm and $^{12}_\Lambda\text{C}$)
 - Systematic error of missing-mass scale is 1.26 MeV/c²
 - Missing-mass resolution is 3.2 MeV/c² (FWHM)
- Analysis of $^6_\Lambda\text{H}$ production data was done
 - No clear peak was observed in the threshold region
 - Cross section upper-limit is 1.2 nb/sr (90% C.L.)
 - Studies are still in progress to improve the sensitivity

E27 experiment

**Search for light kaonic nuclei “K-pp”
via the $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ reaction at J-PARC.**

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Kyoto University / JAEA

2014/2/15

SNP school 2014

Introduction

- $\bar{K}N$ interaction
 - Known to be strongly attractive from K^-p atomic X-ray shift and low energy K^-p scattering data
 - $\Lambda(1405)$ can be interpreted as a K^-p bound state
- K^-pp bound state KNN (Total charge; +1, $I=1/2$)
 - The simplest kaonic nucleus
 - Theoretical prediction of B.E. and Γ depend on the KN interaction and theoretical framework.
- $\bar{K}N$ interaction in matter
 - Clarify possible existence of K^- condensation in neutron stars

Calculated K^-pp binding energies B and widths Γ (in MeV).

A. Gal / Nuclear Physics A 914 (2013) 270–279

	Chiral, energy dependent			Non-chiral, static calculations			
	var. [7]	var. [8]	Fad. [9]	var. [10]	Fad [11]	Fad [12]	var. [13]
B	16	17–23	9–16	48	50–70	60–95	40–80
Γ	41	40–70	34–46	61	90–110	45–80	40–85

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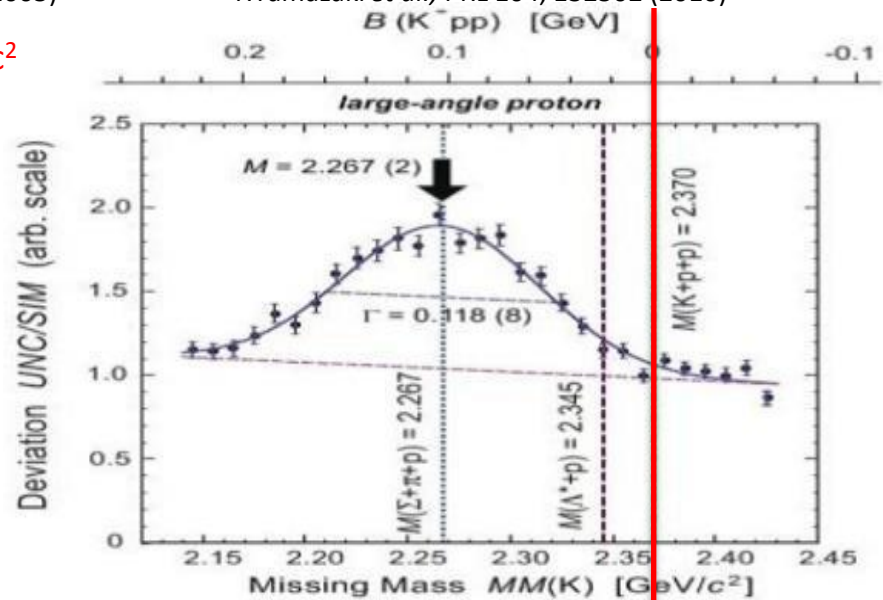
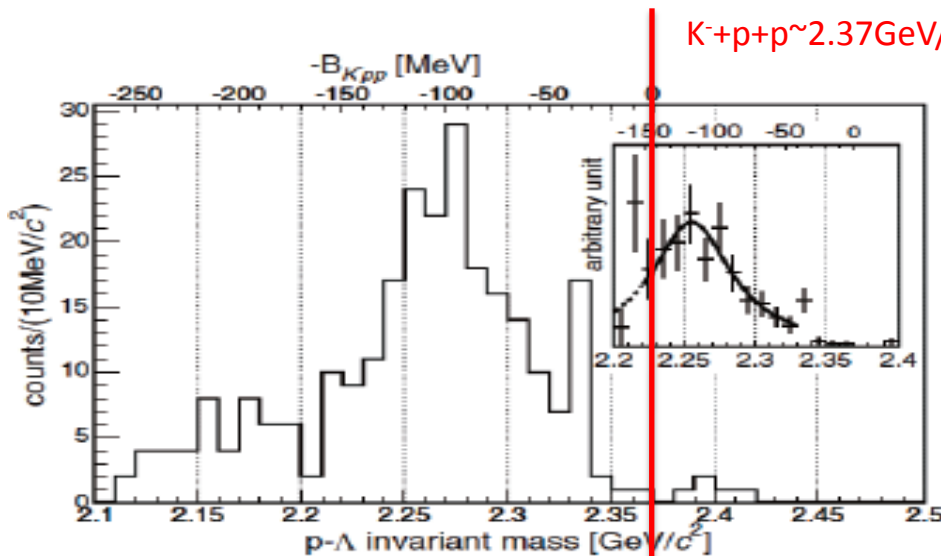
[13] S. Wycech, A.M. Green, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 014001.

Previous experiments for K^-pp

	FINUDA	DISTO
reaction	Stopped K^- absorption on ${}^6, {}^7\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}$	$p + p @ T_p=2.85\text{GeV}$
method	Invariant mass of back-to-back Λp pairs	$p+p \rightarrow X+K^+$ (missing mass) $X \rightarrow \Lambda+p$ (invariant mass)
B.E	$115_{-5}^{+6}(\text{stat})_{-4}^{+3}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$105 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$
Width	$67_{-11}^{+14}(\text{stat})_{-3}^{+2}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$118 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$

M.Agnello *et al.*, PRL 94, 212303 (2005)

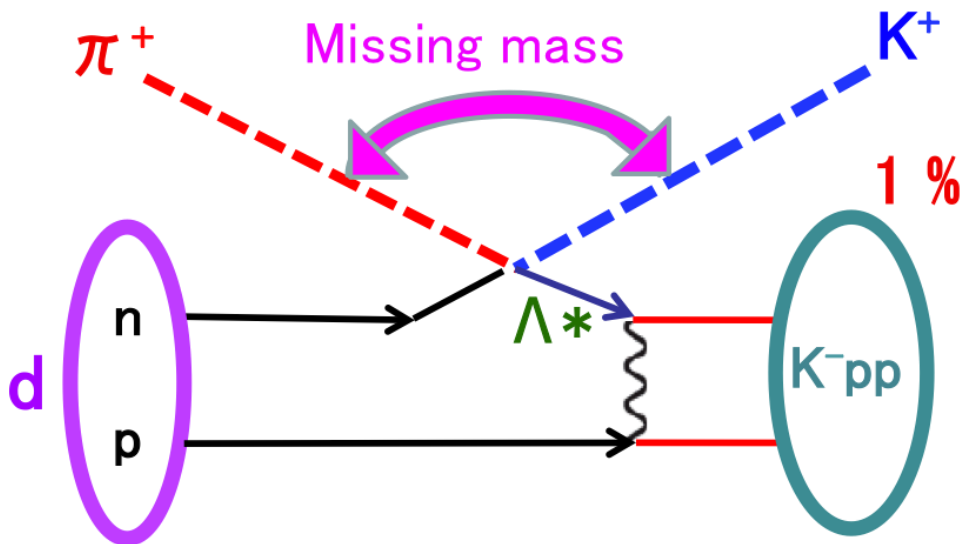
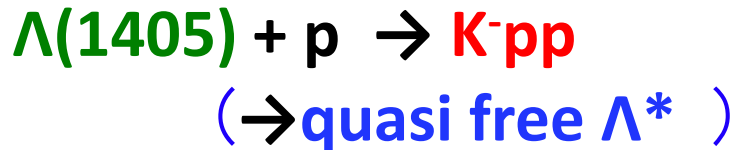
T.Yamazaki *et al.*, PRL 104, 132502 (2010)



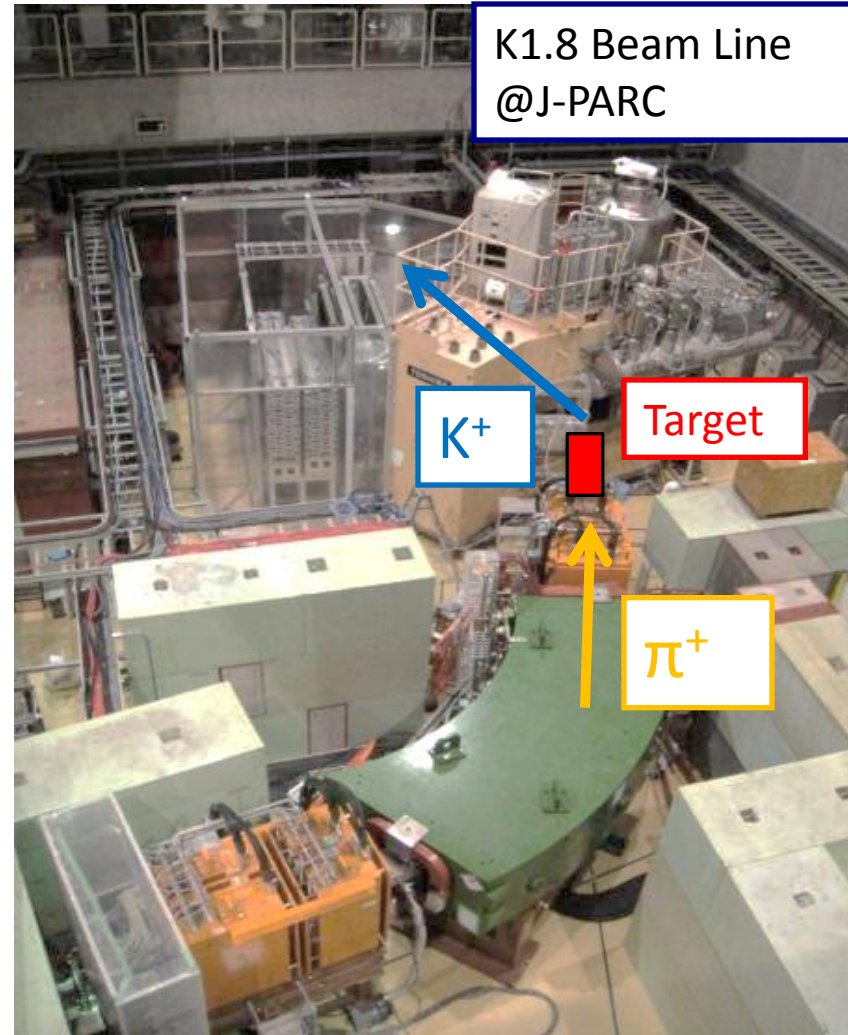
J-PARC E27 experiment

$d(\pi^+, K^+)X$ reaction ($P_\pi = 1.7\text{GeV}/c$)

K^-pp is produced via a $\Lambda(1405)$ doorway.



Y.Akaishi, T.Yamazaki, Phys. Rev. C 76 045201 (2007)

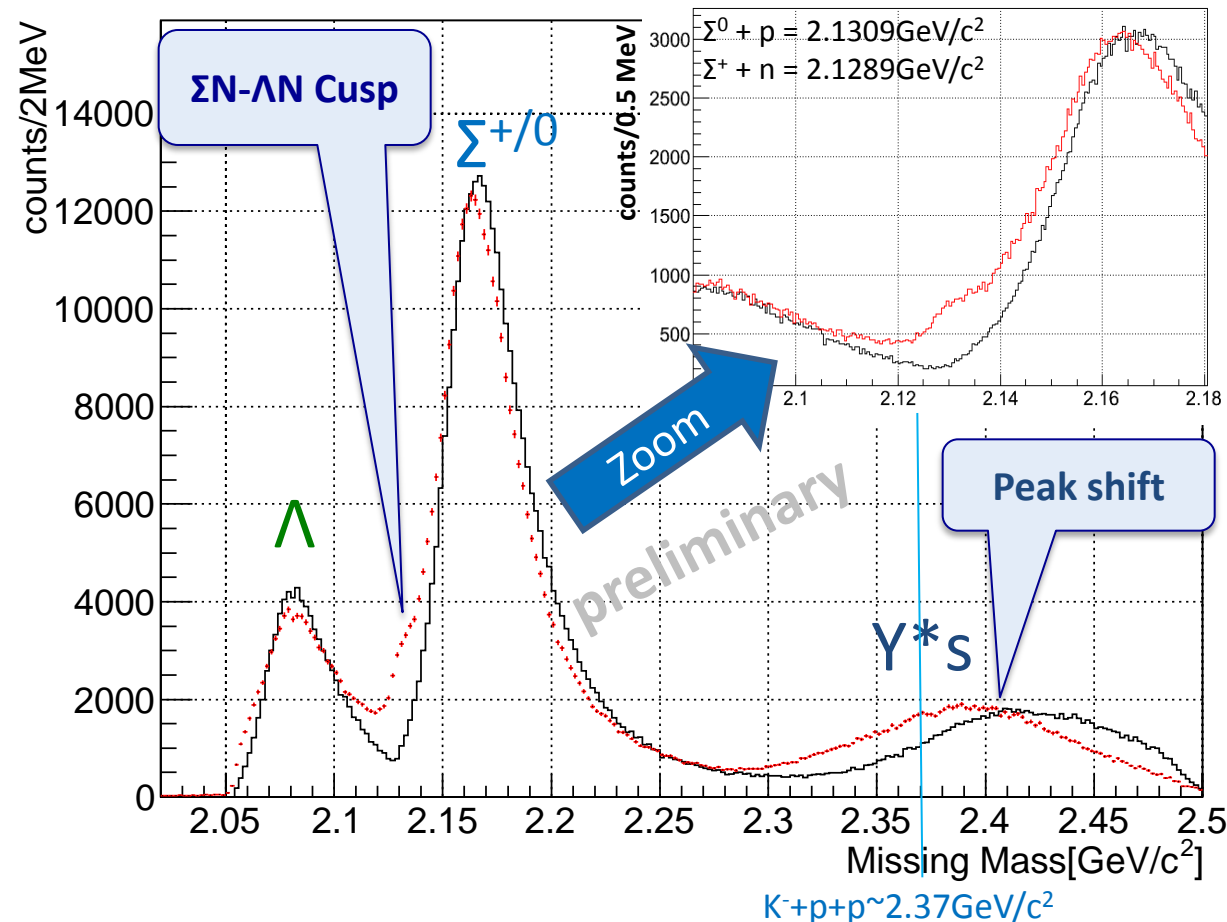


d(π^+ , K^+)X inclusive spectrum

Black: Simulation for the B.G.
(quasi-free hyperon production)

Red: Data

Missing Mass ($q_{\pi K(\text{Lab})} = 2^0 - 16^0$)



Quasi-free B.G.

– Λ, Σ

– Y^* : $\Sigma (1385)^{+ / 0}$,
 $\Lambda (1405)$
 $\Lambda \pi, \Sigma \pi$

There are a lot of B.G.

→ It is difficult to identify the K^-pp bound state from inclusive spectrum.

→ Coincidence analysis to suppress these B.G.

$\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ Cusp

Excess is observed around $2.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

Peak shift

Y^* peak shift to lower mass side by $\sim 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$.

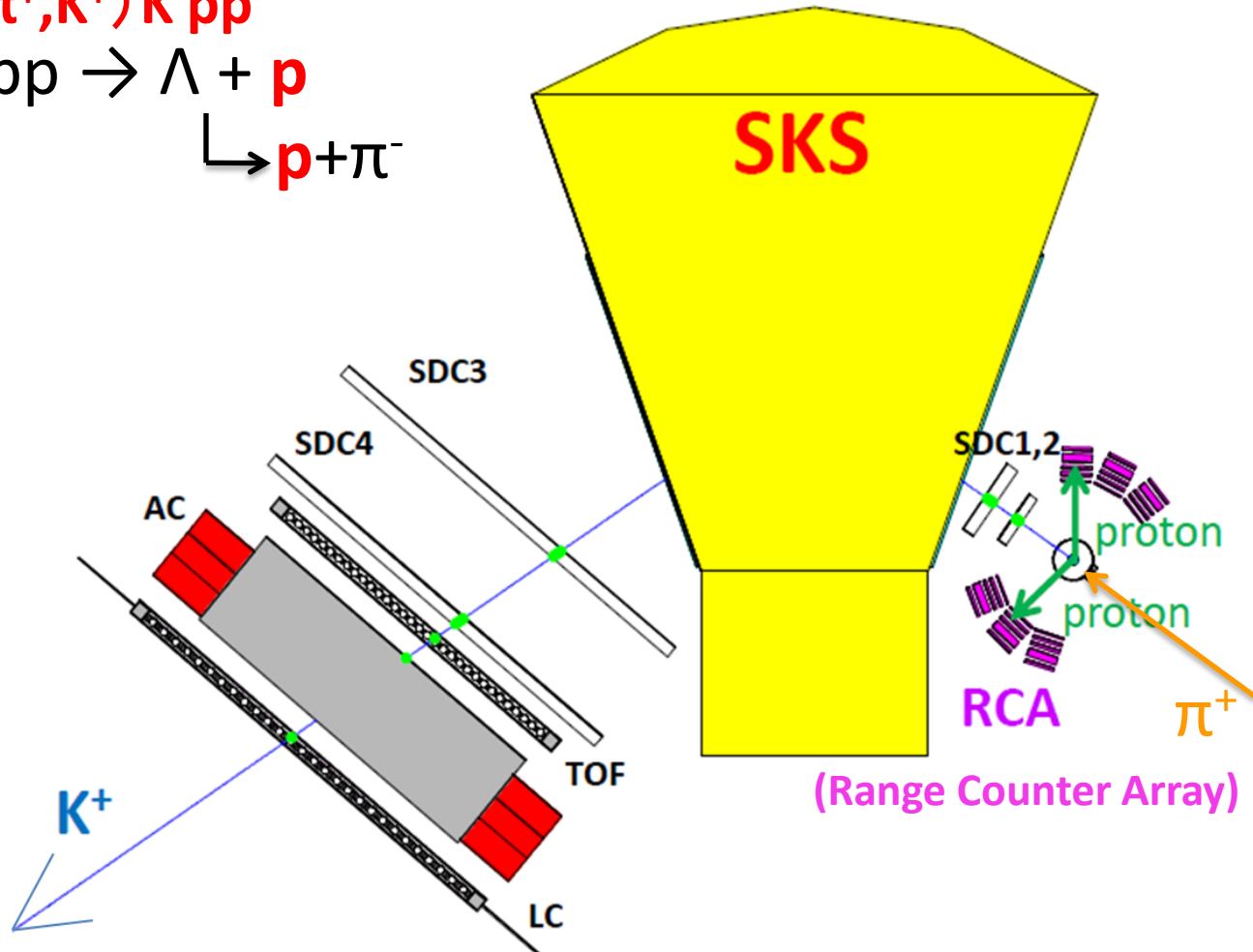
Range Couter Array for B.G. suppression

Coincidence measurement!!

$d(\pi^+, K^+) K^- pp$

$K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda + p$

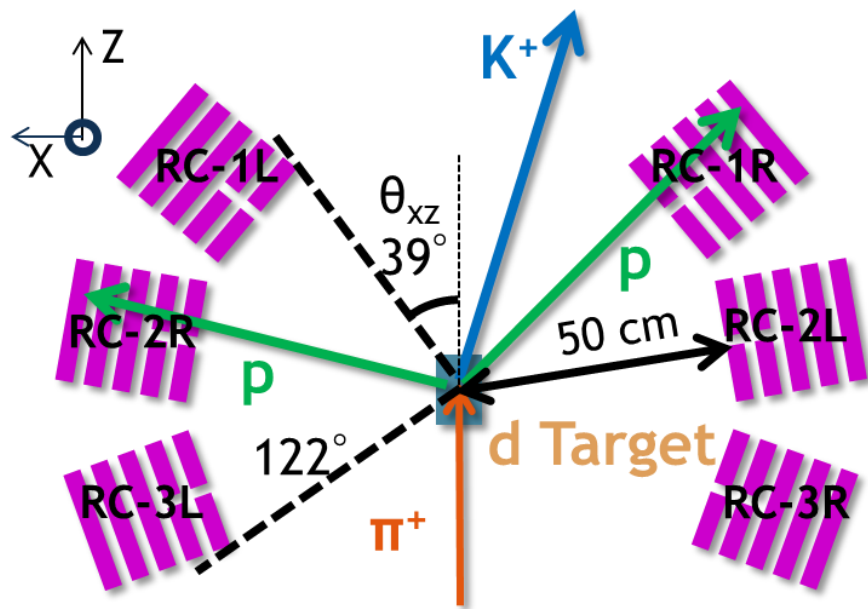
$\searrow p + \pi^-$



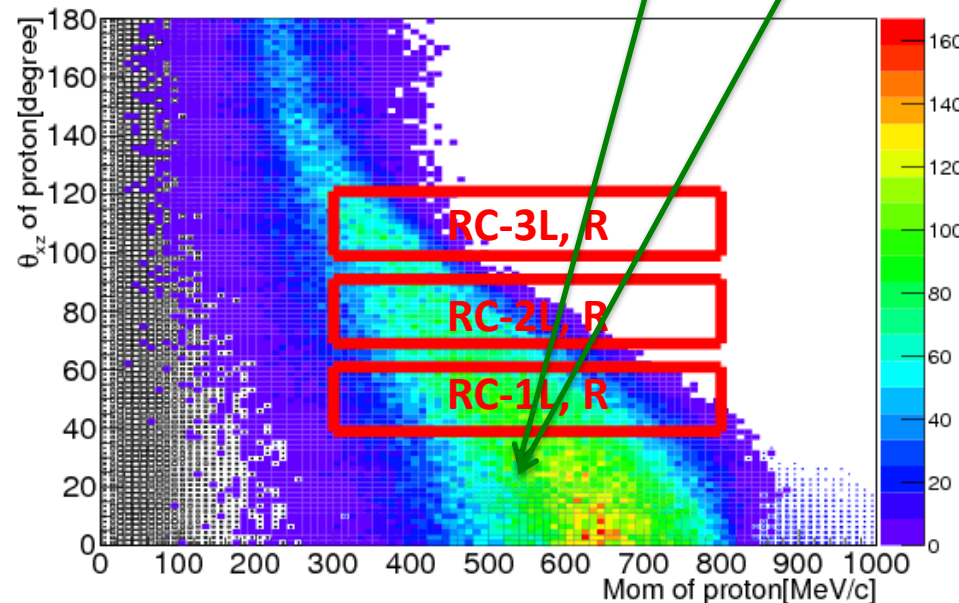
RCA for B.G. suppression

- 6 units, 5 layers (1+2+2+5+2cm) of plastic scintillator.
- TOF: 50cm, θ_{xz} : 39° - 122° (L+R)

→ We suppress the B.G. by tagging a proton at RC-2, 3.
 → More strongly suppress by tagging two protons.



$K^-pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$
 $\rightarrow p \pi^- p$
 Mom vs θ_{xz} of proton



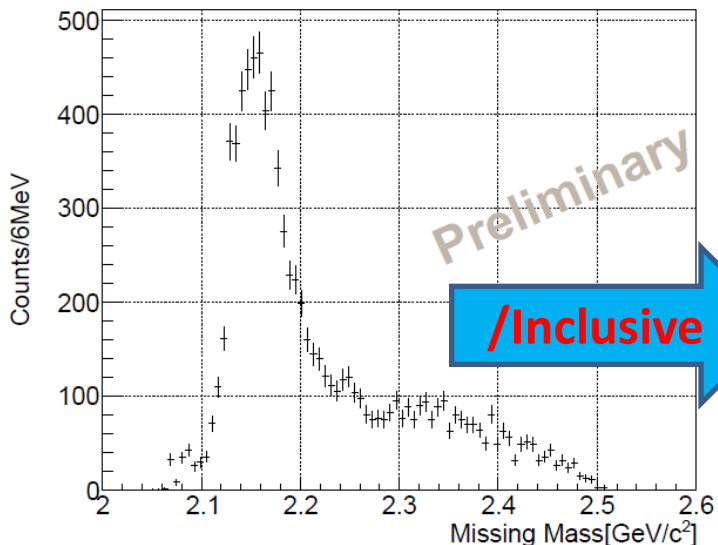
1 proton coincidence analysis

- RC-2L, R are almost free from QF backgrounds.
- Excess due to ΣN - ΛN cusp is clearly observed $\sim 2.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
- Broad Enhancement is observed around $2.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
 - There is a proton emitting source involving two nucleons (non quasi-free) in a high emission probability.
 - A possible explanation of the observed structure is K^-pp .

RC-2L, R

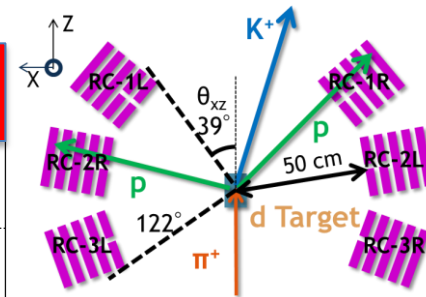
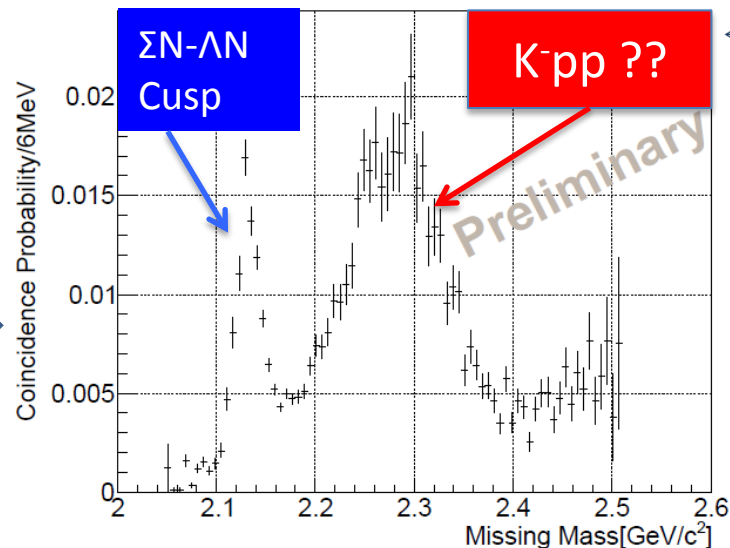
<1P coincidence spectrum>

1 p hit in the RC-2L, R is required.



<1P coincidence probability>

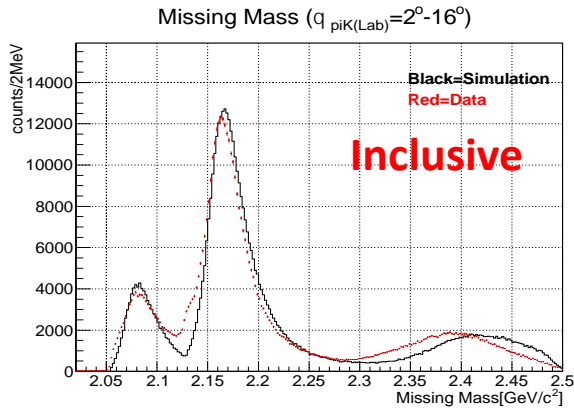
P coin spectrum / Inclusive



1 proton coincidence analysis

- RC-2L, R are almost free from QF backgrounds.
- Excess due to ΣN - ΛN cusp is clearly observed $\sim 2.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
- Broad Enhancement is observed around $2.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
- There is a proton emitting source involving two nucleons with a high emission probability.

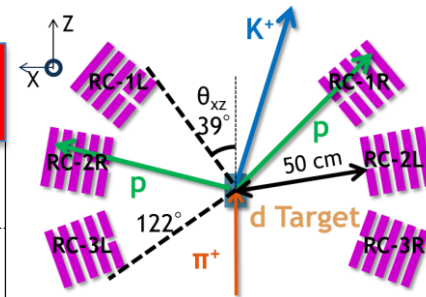
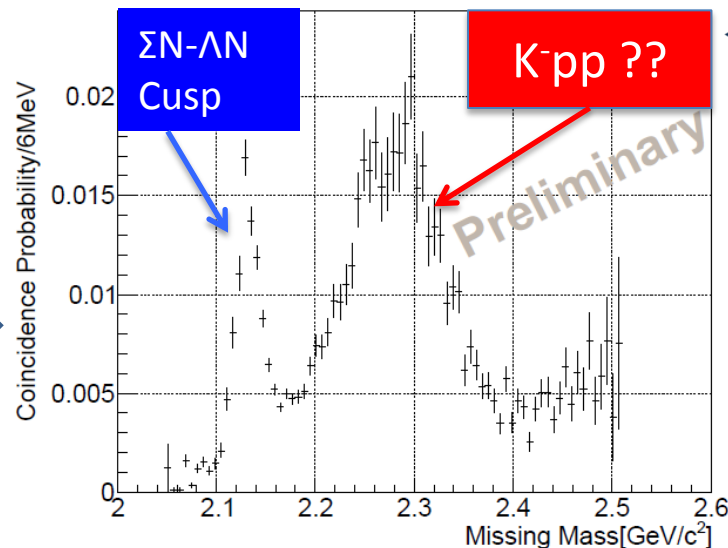
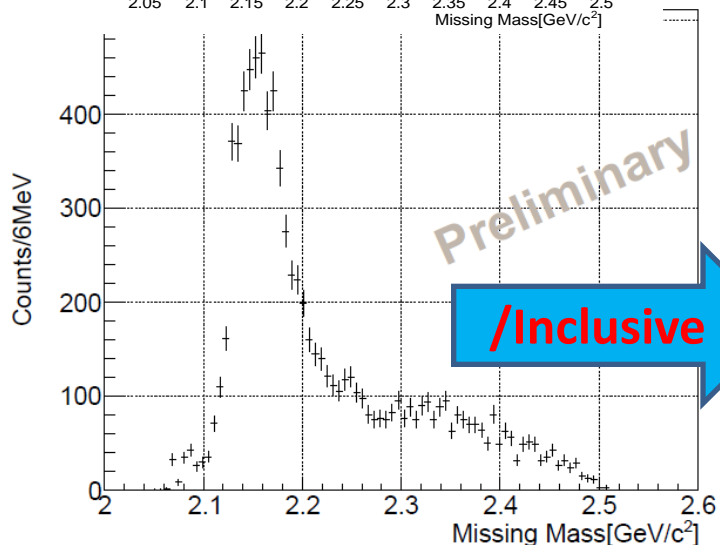
Interpretation of the observed structure is K^-pp .



RC-2L, R

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$\langle 1P \text{ coincidence probability} \rangle$
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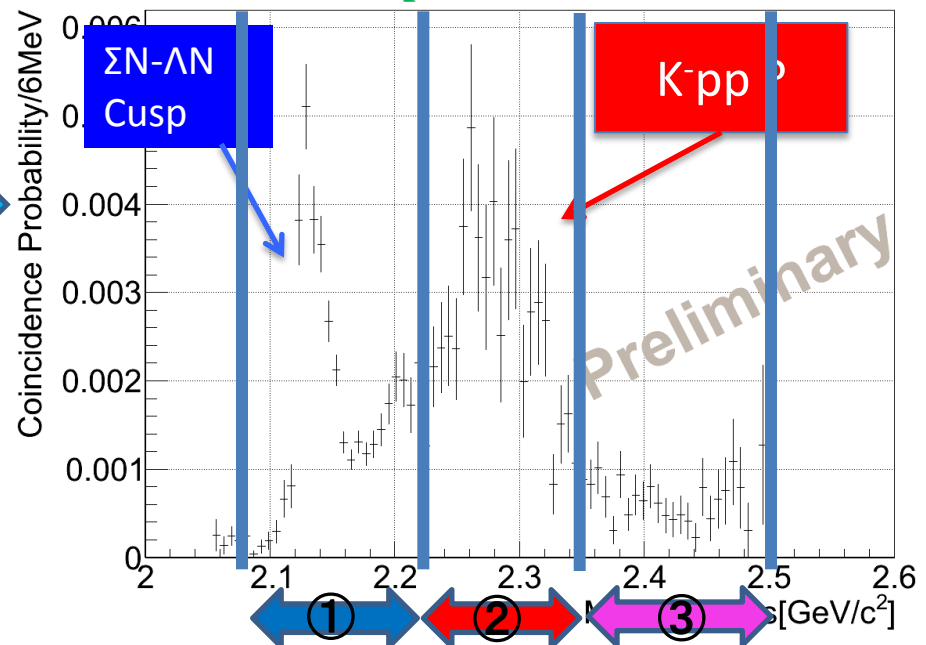
2-proton coincidence analysis

- The 2-proton coincidence spectra show the same tendency as the 1-proton coincidence spectrum.
- We set 3 regions in the missing mass spectrum.
 - ① $MM < 2.22 \text{ GeV}$, ② $2.22 < MM < 2.35 \text{ GeV}$, ③ $MM > 2.35 \text{ GeV}$
 - Cusp region** **Enhance region** **Y^* region**

<2P coincidence spectrum>
2 protons hit in the RCA is required.



<2P coincidence probability>
2P coin spectrum / Inclusive



The final state of X (2p coin events)

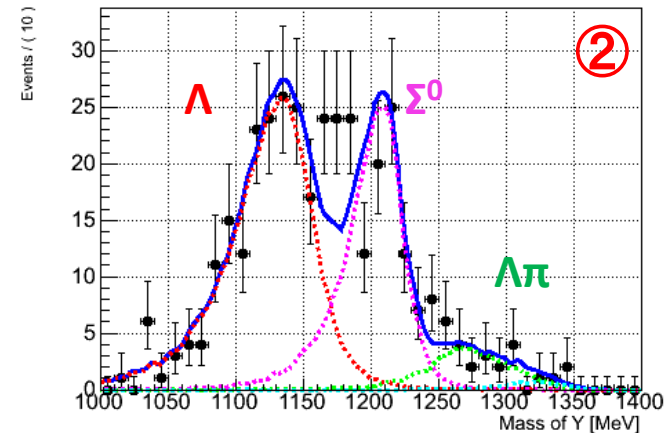
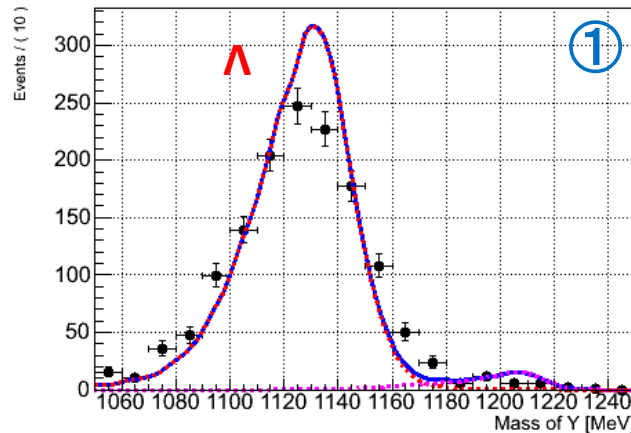
- Hyperon masses are reconstructed by 2p coin analysis.

- $d(\pi^+, K^+)X; X \rightarrow Y + p, Y \rightarrow \pi + p (+...)$

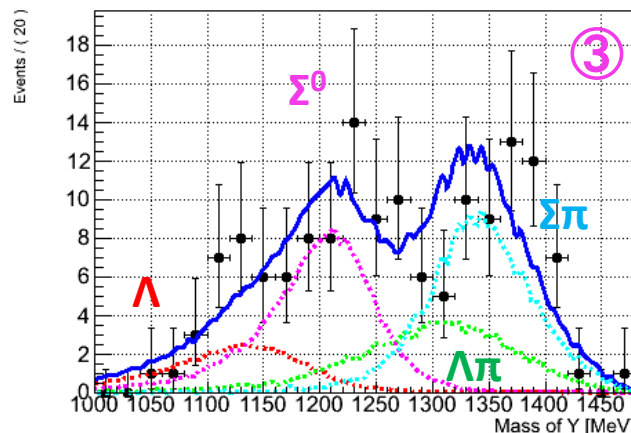
$$\times M_Y^2 = (E_\pi + M_d - E_K - E_p)^2 - (p_\pi - p_K - p_p)^2$$

2.1 < MM < 2.22 [GeV/c²]

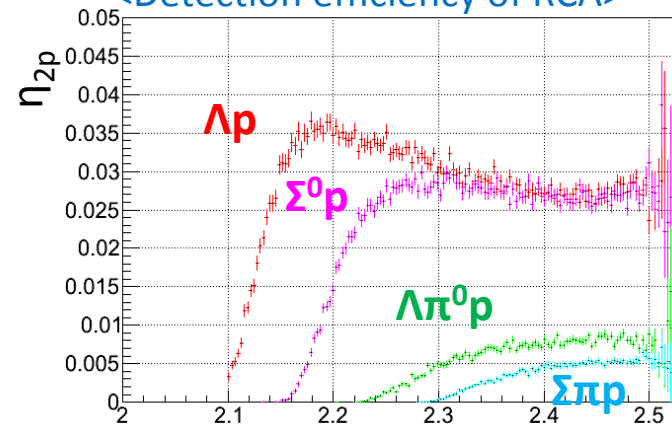
2.22 < MM < 2.35 [GeV/c²]



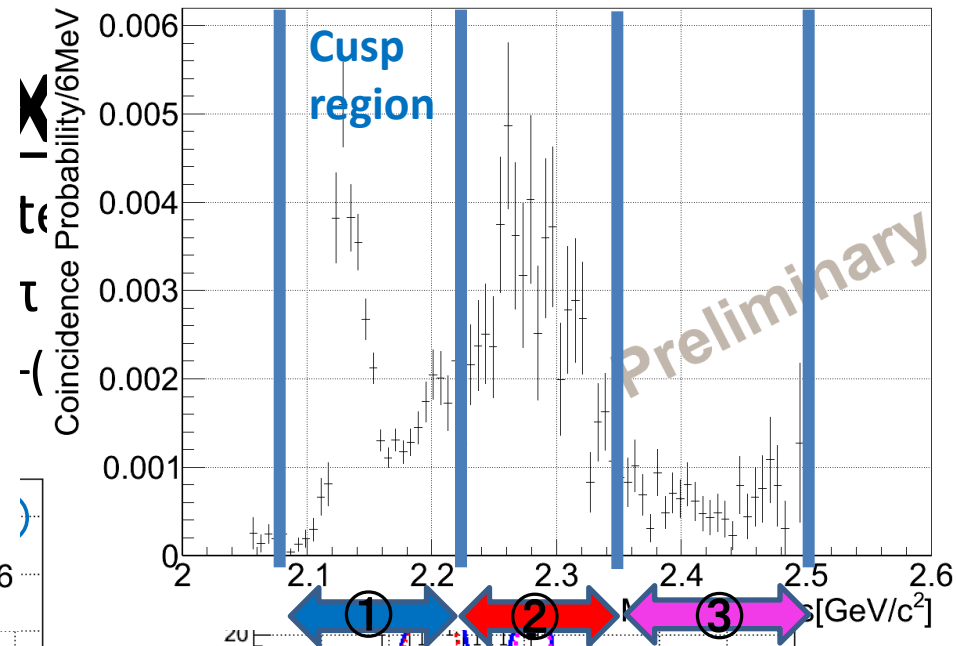
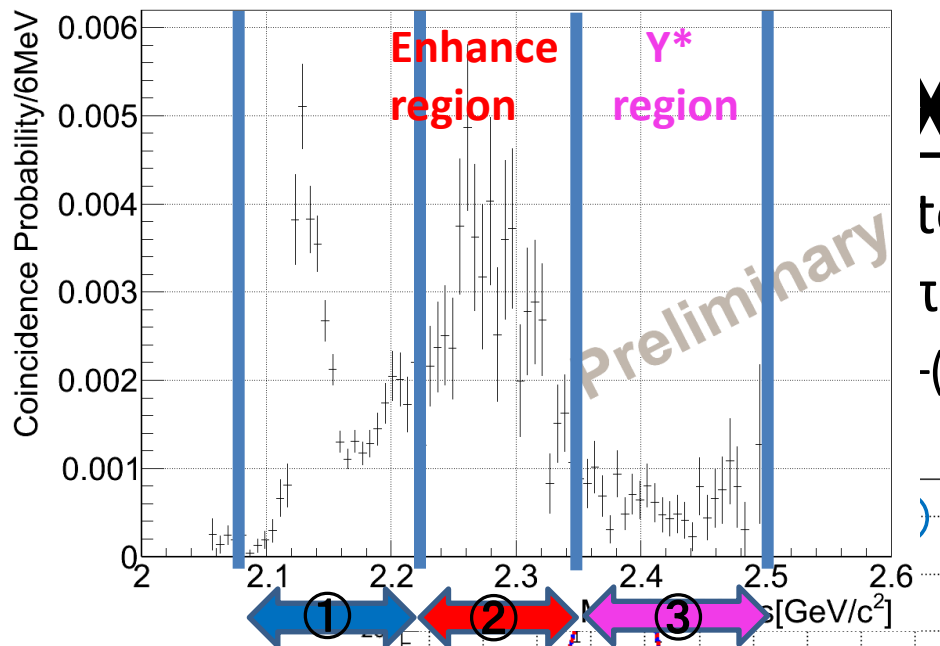
MM < 2.35 [GeV/c²]



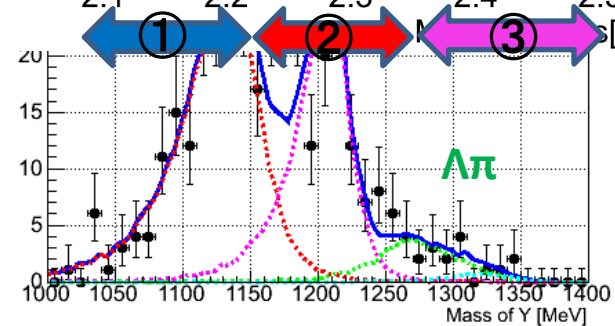
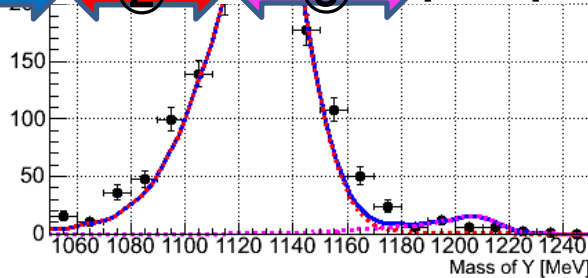
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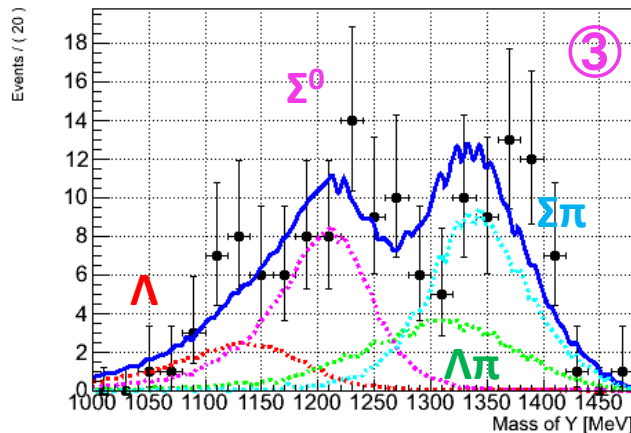
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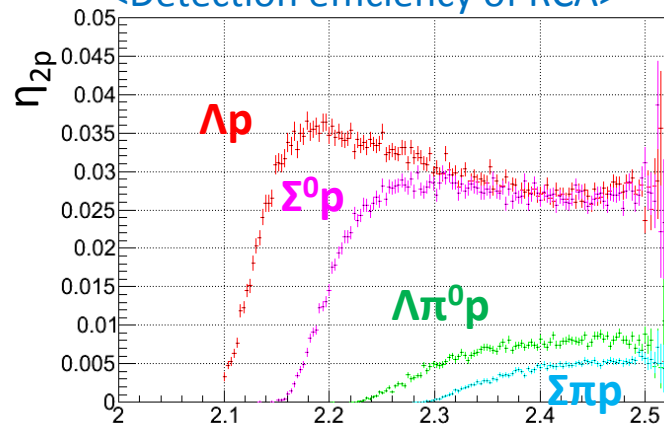
- Black: Data ,
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MM < 2.35 [GeV/c²]



<Detection efficiency of RCA>



E27 Summary and Future

<Inclusive analysis>

- We have obtained $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ at 1.7 GeV/c for the first time.
- In the Λ and Σ region, observed spectrum is almost reproduced by the simulation which is based on the quasi-free processes.
- ΣN - ΛN cusp structure and peak shift of Y^* are observed.

<Coincidence analysis>

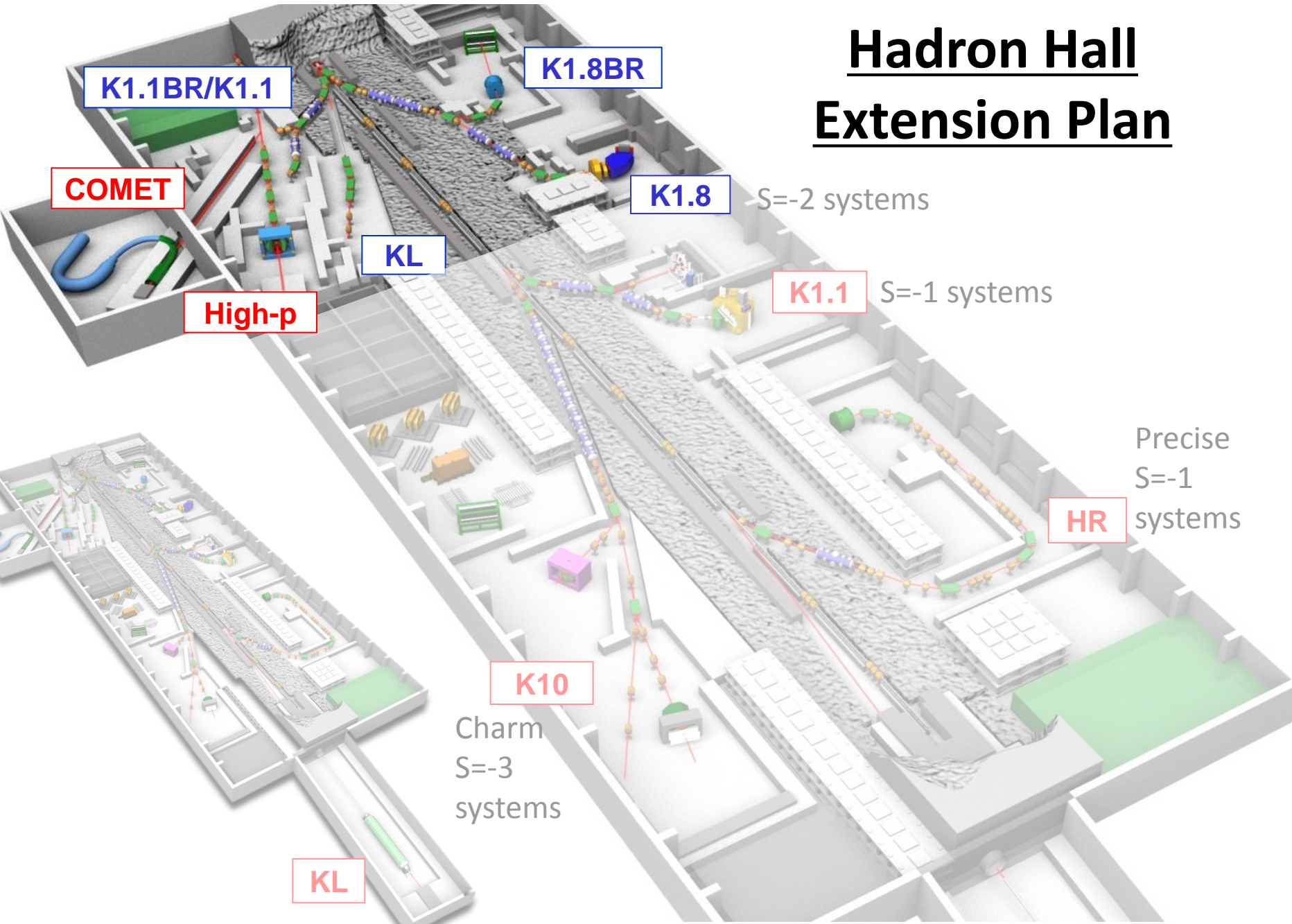
- In proton coincidence, the ΣN - ΛN cusp structure and an broad enhancement around 2.3 GeV/c² are clearly observed.
 - A possible explanation of the observed structure is K^-pp .
 - The detailed studies on detection efficiencies are in progress.
- Hyperon masses are reconstructed from 2 protons analysis .
 - The final states are determined.

<Future work>

- Apply the acceptance correction for protons which detected by RCA.

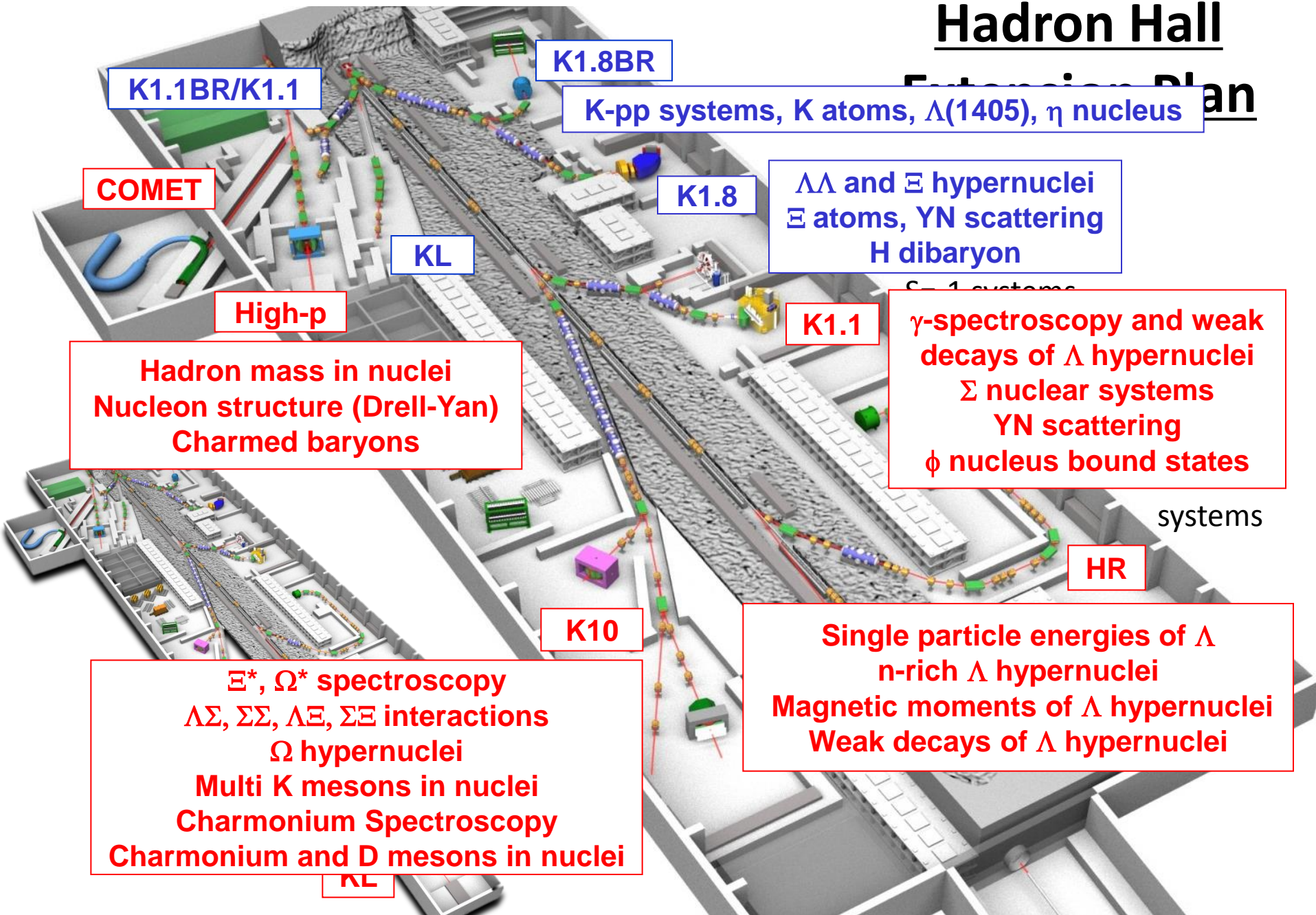
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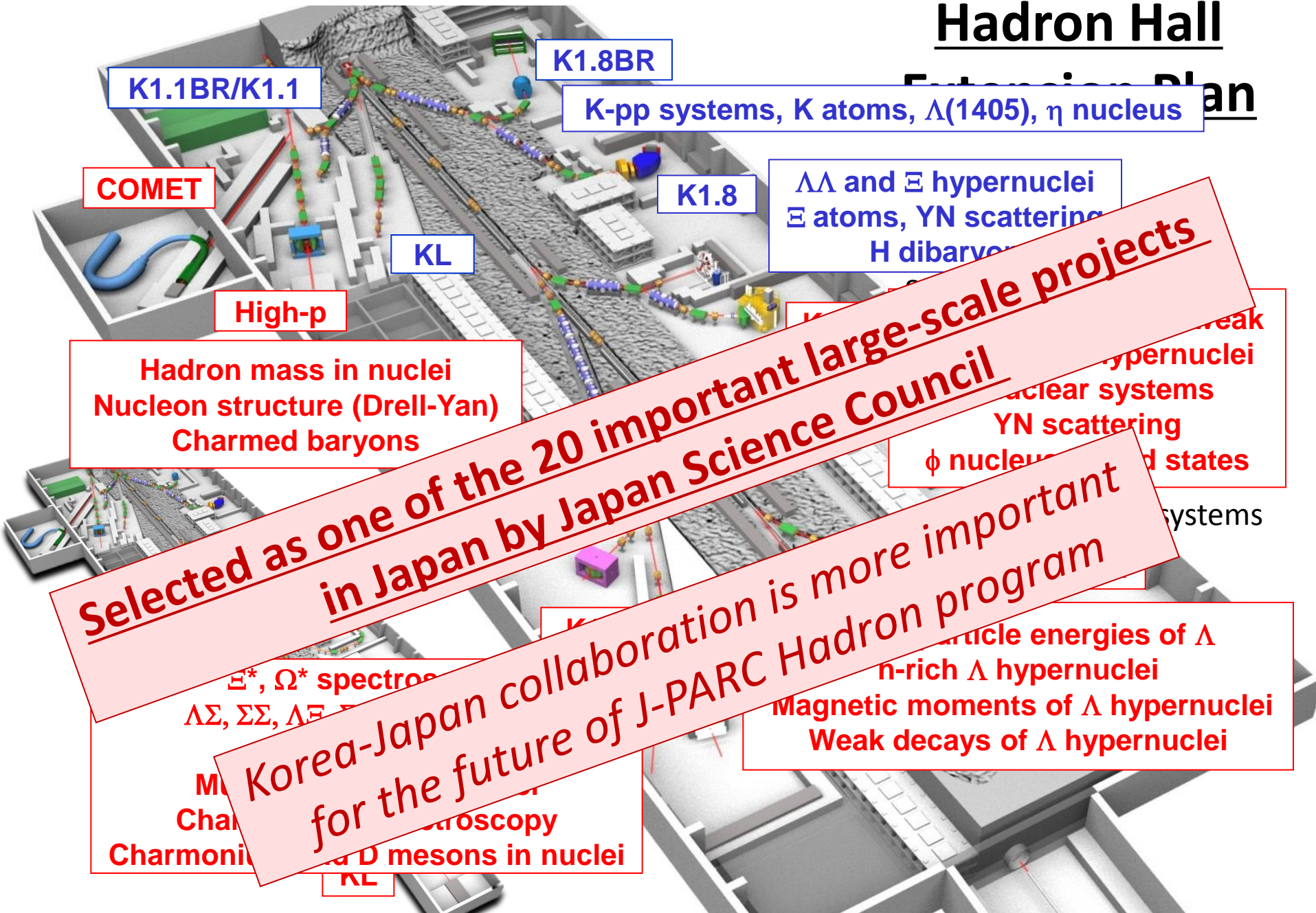
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Ξ^* , Ω^* spectroscopy
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 Ω hypernuclei
Multi K mesons in nuclei
Charmonium Spectroscopy
Charmonium and D mesons in nuclei

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