

# Theoretical Interpretation of J-PARC E27 Data

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# Study of kaonic nuclei by the $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ reaction at J-PARC

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Simplest kaonic nucleus  $K^-pp$  bound state is searched at

J-PARC K 1.8 beam line (J-PARC E27 experiment)

$d(\pi^+, K^+) X$  at the beam momentum 1.7 GeV/c

$X$  strangeness (-1), singly charged, double baryon

**$K^-pp$  bound state**

quasi free

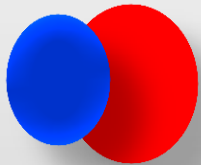
$\Lambda^* p, \Sigma^* p, \Lambda p, \Sigma^0 p$

Anti Kaons  $\bar{K}^0, K^-$   
 $\bar{d} s, \bar{u} s$

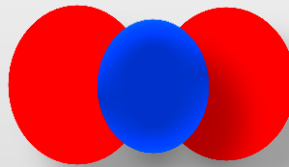
Strong attraction of  $\bar{K} N$  in  $I = 0$  channel

$\Lambda^*$  or  $\Lambda(1405)$

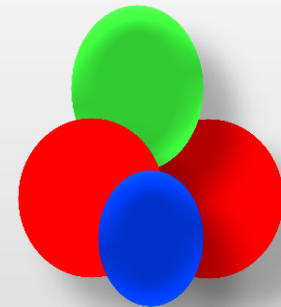
A resonance lies below the  $K^- p$  threshold and in the continuum region of  $\pi^- \Sigma^+$



$K^- p$

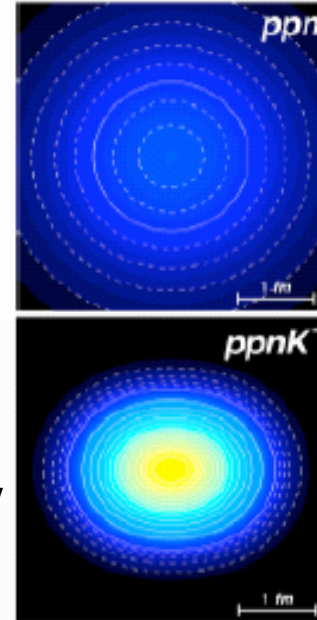
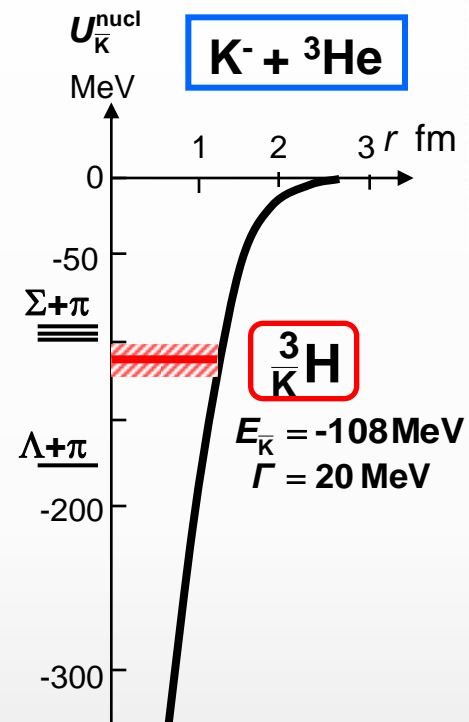
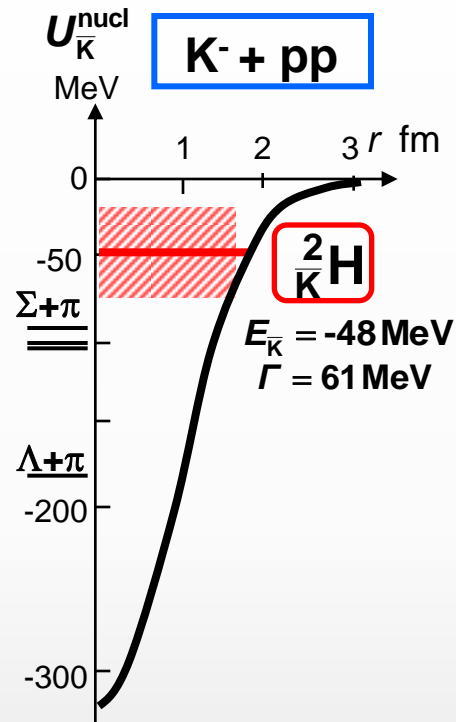
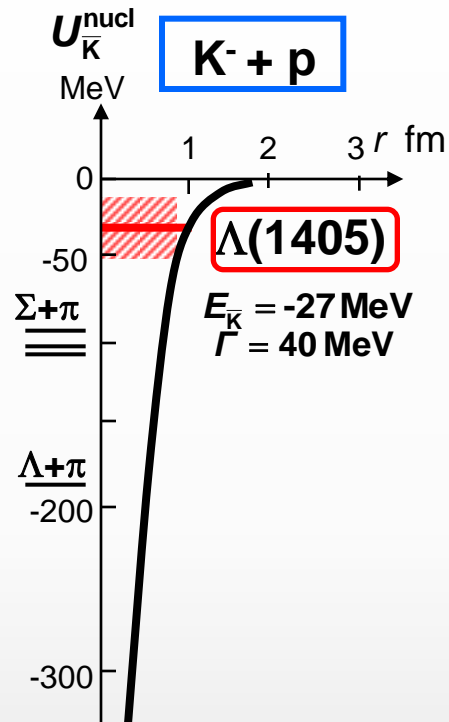


$K^- pp$



$K^- ppn$

# " $\Lambda(1405)$ Ansatz"



**Shrinkage!**

N.V. Shevchenko, A. Gal & J. Mares, Phys. Rev. Lett. 98 (2007) 082301  
 $E = -55 \sim -70 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = 90 \sim 110 \text{ MeV}$   
 Y. Ikeda & T. Sato, Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007) 035203  
 $E = -80 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = 73 \text{ MeV}$   
 A. Dote, T. Hyodo & W. Weise, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 014003  
 $E = -20 \sim -3 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = 40 \sim 70 \text{ MeV}$

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Y. Akaishi & T. Yamazaki, Phys. Rev. C 65 (2002) 044005

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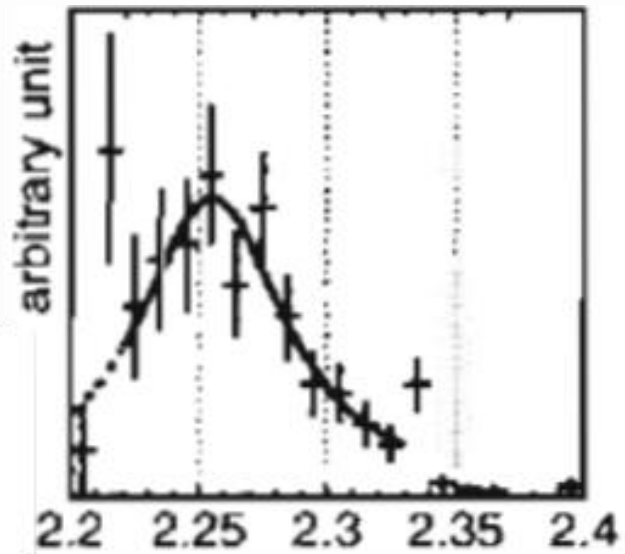
# Experimental Observation of $K^- pp$

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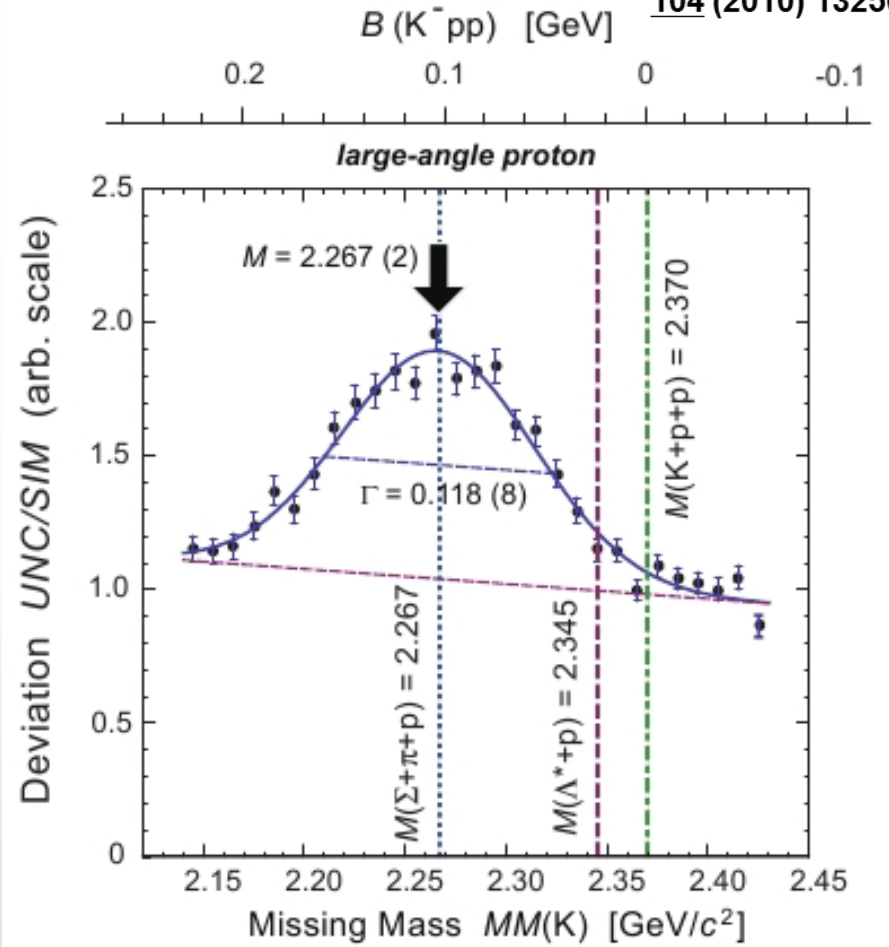


Stopped  $K^-$  on  ${}^6\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Li}$  and  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  targets and observed back to back  $\Lambda p$  pairs

(B E,  $\Gamma$ )

$115_{-5}^{+6}, 67_{-11}^{+14}$  MeV

$T_p = 2.85$  GeV

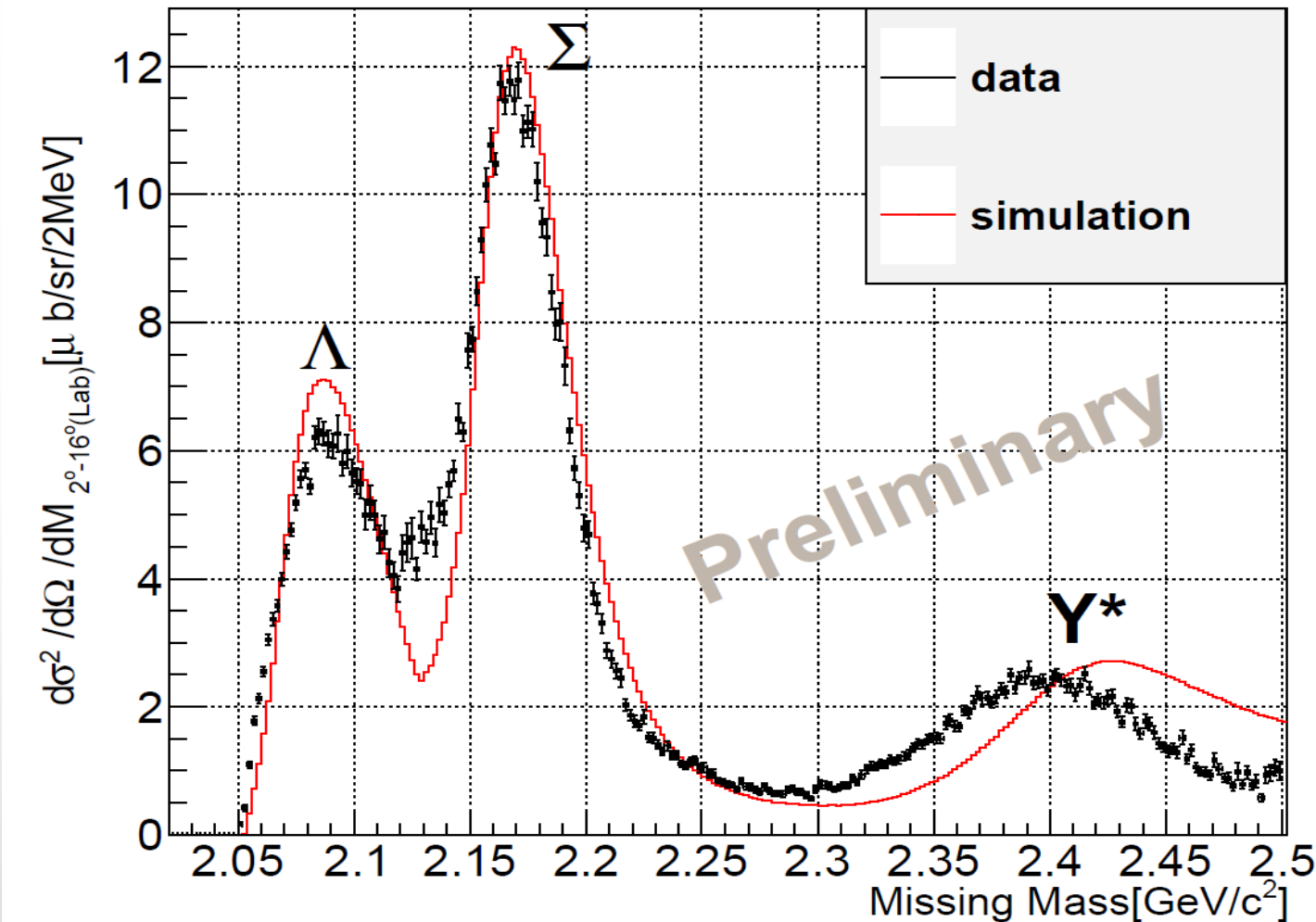


$p + p \rightarrow \Lambda + p + K^+$

$103_{-3}^{+3}, 118_{-8}^{+8}$  MeV

# JPARC-E27 Inclusive spectrum

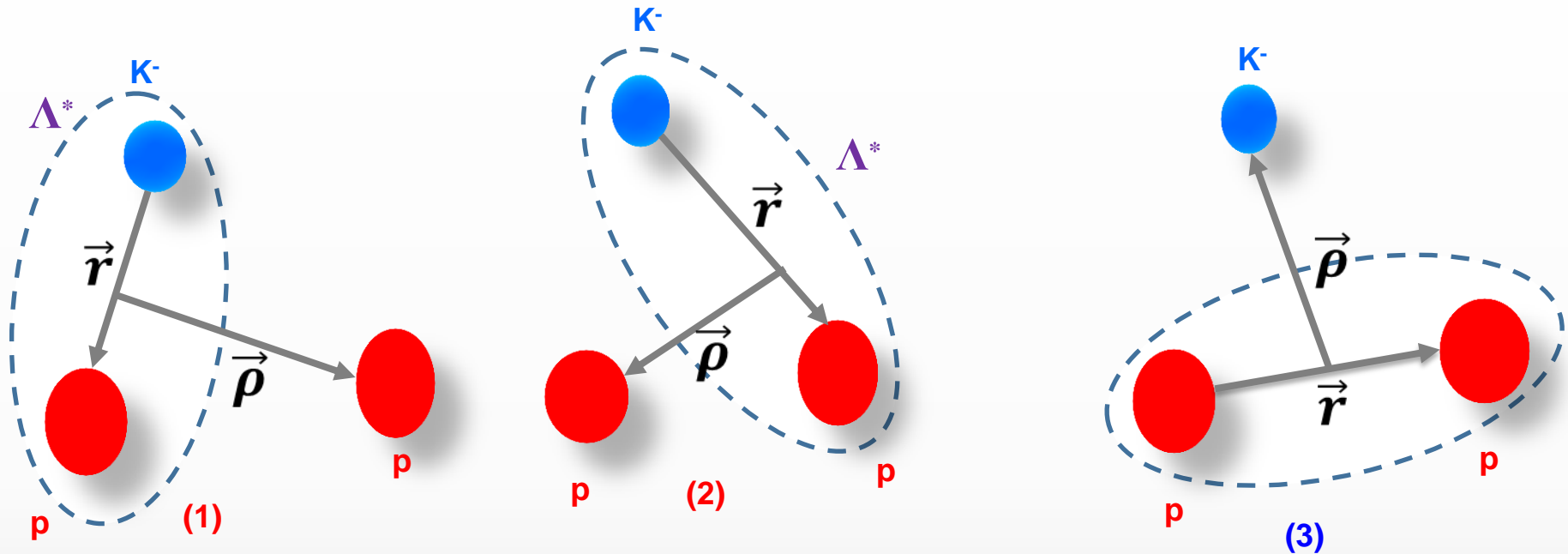
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$D(\pi^+, K^+) X$

$X \longrightarrow$  strangeness (-1), single charged  
 $K^- p p, \Lambda^* p, \Sigma^* p, \Sigma^0 p$

# Three-Body Coupled Channel Rearrangement Gaussian Basis Treatment



$$\psi(r, \rho) = \sum_{c=1}^3 \sum_{i,j} \sum_{l,L} A_c^{i,j} r_c^{l+1} e^{-\left(\frac{r_c}{b_i}\right)^2} \rho_c^{L+1} e^{-\left(\frac{\rho_c}{d_j}\right)^2}$$

(1) and (2) are  $\Lambda^* - p$  structure, strong KN interaction. Major contribution

(3) is  $K^-(pp)$  structure with p-p repulsive interaction

$$H \approx H_1 = \left\{ T(\vec{r}) + V_{K^-p}(\vec{r}) \right\} + \left\{ T(\vec{\rho}) + V_{\Lambda^*p}(\vec{\rho}) \right\}$$

$$H_{\Lambda^*} \quad + \quad H_{\Lambda^*p}$$

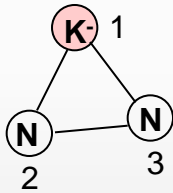
# Variational wave function of K-pp

ATMS

Amalgamation of Two-body correlations into Multiple Scattering process

$$\psi = [\phi_{12} + \phi_{13}] T = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Psi = \left\{ \left[ f^{l=0}(r_{12}) \hat{P}_{12}^{l=0} + f^{l=1}(r_{12}) \hat{P}_{12}^{l=1} \right] f_{NN}(r_{23}) f(r_{31}) + f(r_{12}) f_{NN}(r_{23}) \left[ f^{l=0}(r_{31}) \hat{P}_{31}^{l=0} + f^{l=1}(r_{31}) \hat{P}_{31}^{l=1} \right] \right\} | T = 1/2 \rangle$$



$$\hat{P}_{12}^{l=0} = \frac{1 - \vec{t}_K \vec{t}_N}{4}, \quad \hat{P}_{12}^{l=1} = \frac{3 + \vec{t}_K \vec{t}_N}{4}$$

$$| T = 1/2 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \left[ \left[ (\bar{K}_1 N_2)^{0,0} p_3 \right] \right] + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} (\bar{K}_1 N_2)^{1,0} p_3 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (\bar{K}_1 N_2)^{1,1} n_3 \right]$$

$\Lambda^* p$

Euler-Lagrange equation

$$\delta_f \{ \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle - \lambda \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \} = 0$$

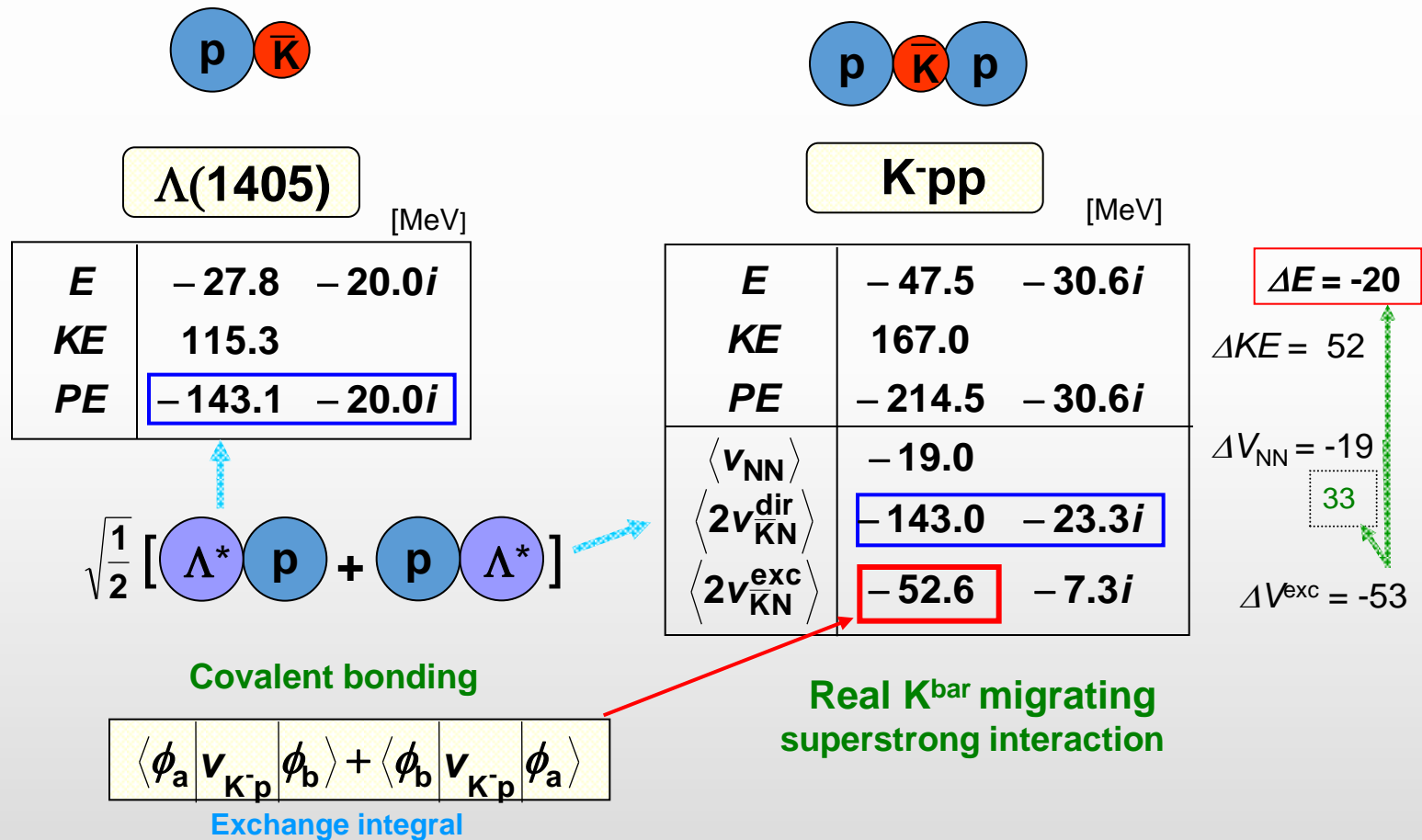
$$v_{KN}^{T=0}(r) = \{ -595 - i83 \}_{\text{MeV}} \exp \left\{ - (r/0.66_{\text{fm}})^2 \right\}$$

$$v_{KN}^{T=1}(r) = \{ -175 - i105 \}_{\text{MeV}} \exp \left\{ - (r/0.66_{\text{fm}})^2 \right\}$$

$$v_{NN}(r) = 2000_{\text{MeV}} \exp \left\{ - (r/0.447_{\text{fm}})^2 \right\} - 270_{\text{MeV}} \exp \left\{ - (r/0.942_{\text{fm}})^2 \right\} - 5_{\text{MeV}} \exp \left\{ - (r/2.5_{\text{fm}})^2 \right\}$$



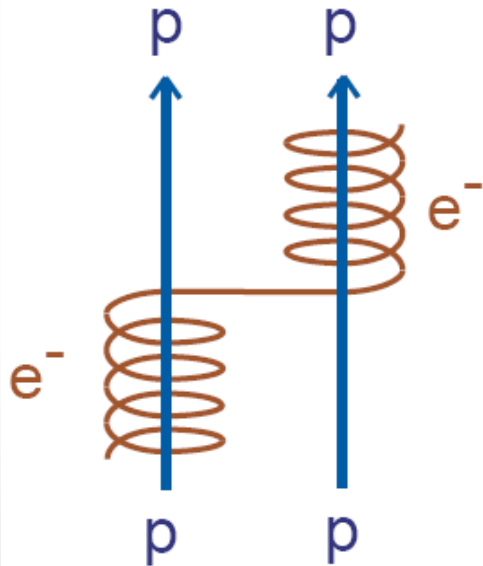
# Heitler-London-Heisenberg picture of $K^-pp$



**Model:  $K^-pp$  production as a  $\Lambda(1405)$  doorway state**

### *Molecular*

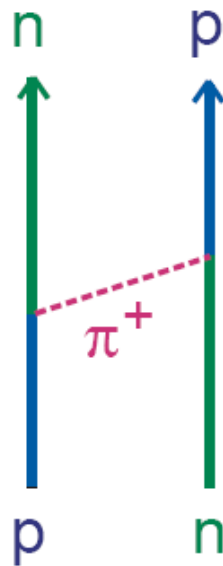
Heitler-London (1927)  
Heisenberg (1932)



migrating  
real  
fermion

### *Nuclear Force*

Yukawa (1935)



mediating  
virtual  
boson

### *Super Strong Nuclear Force*

(2007)

## Interaction between $\Lambda^*$ and proton

$V_{\Lambda^*p}$  is constructed from three-body ATMS calculation

Amalgamation of Two-body correlations into Multiple Scattering process

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$$B_{K^-pp} = 105 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma = 118 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B_{\Lambda^*p} = 105 - 27 = 78 \text{ MeV}$$

$$V_{\Lambda^*p} = (V_0 + iW_0) \left(\frac{r}{b}\right)^2 e^{-\frac{r}{b}}$$

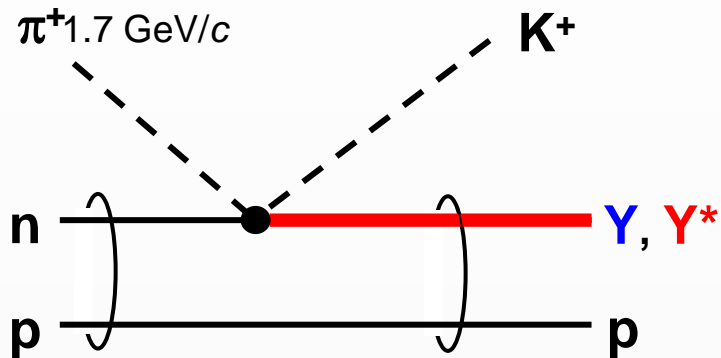
$$b = 0.3 \text{ fm}$$

$$V_0 = -400 \text{ MeV}$$

$$W_0 = -162 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L = 0 \quad E = -78.0 - i 59.3 \text{ MeV}$$

# On the missing mass spectrum from D( $\pi^+$ , $K^+$ ) E27 experiment



$$M_X^2 = (E_i - E_K)^2 - (p_\pi - p_K)^2$$

$$E_i = E_{\pi^+} + M_d$$

Differential cross section contains kinematical factor and spectral function  $S(E)$  where  $E$  is the missing mass variable

$Y (\Lambda / \Sigma)$      $Y^* (\Lambda^* / \Sigma^*)$

$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left[ \int dr dr' f^*(r') G^{(+)}(r', r) f(r) \right]$$

$$G^{(+)}(r', r) = \left\langle r' \left| \frac{1}{E - H_{K^-pp} + i\varepsilon} \right| r \right\rangle$$

$$f(r) = e^{iQr} \psi_i(r)$$

$$E - H_{K^-pp} = (E - H_{\Lambda^*}) - H_{\Lambda^*p}$$

$$(E - H_{\Lambda^*}) \rightarrow E - B_{\Lambda^*} + i \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{\Lambda^*}$$

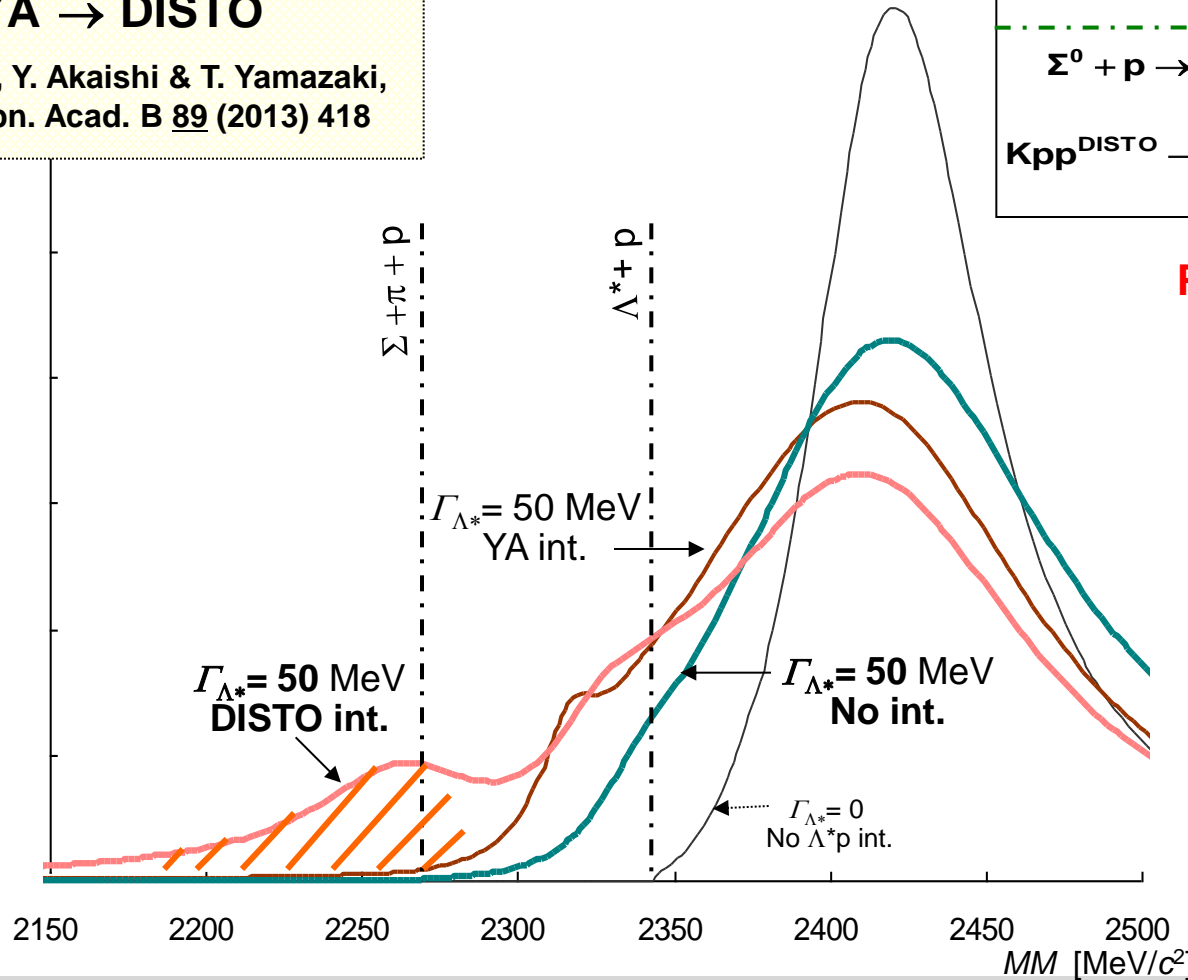
$$G^{(+)}(r', r) = \left\langle r' \left| \frac{1}{E' - H_{\Lambda^*p} + i\varepsilon} \right| r \right\rangle$$

# Missing mass spectrum of $\Lambda^*$ -p system

for E27@J-PARC

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$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0, \quad p_p = 189.0 \text{ MeV}/c$$

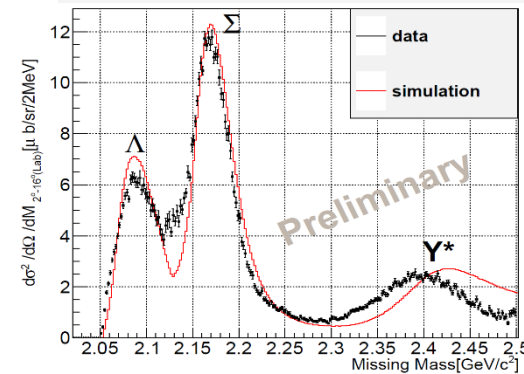
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$\Sigma N$ - $\Lambda N$  conversion

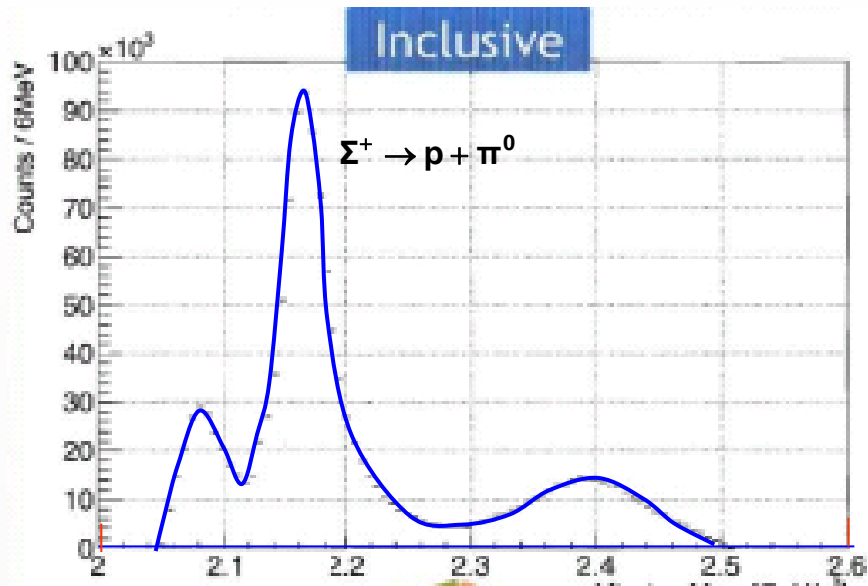
$$Kpp^{\text{DISTO}} \rightarrow \Lambda + p, \quad p_p = 476.0 \text{ MeV}/c$$

"Kpp" =  $\Lambda^*$ -p QBS

Proton ( $> 280 \text{ MeV}/c$ )  
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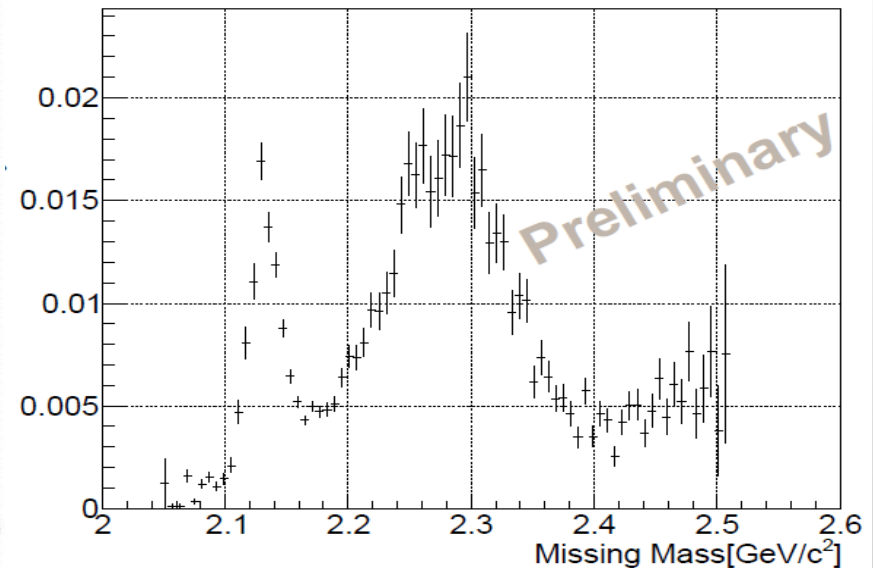
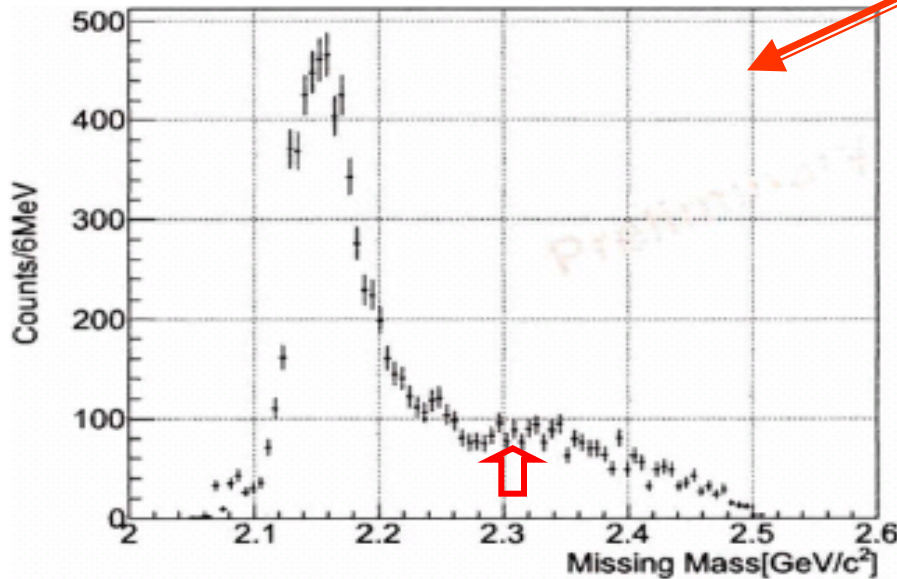


# Coincidence study



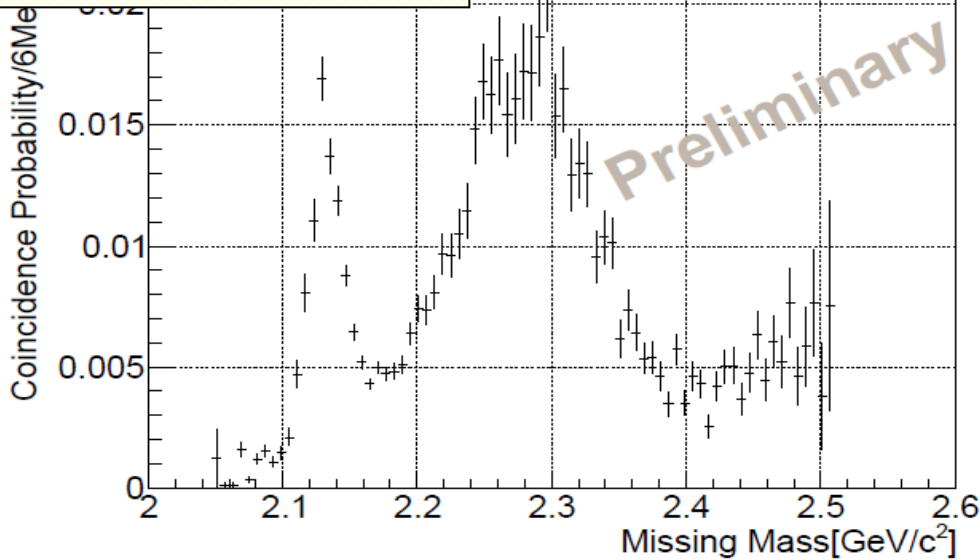
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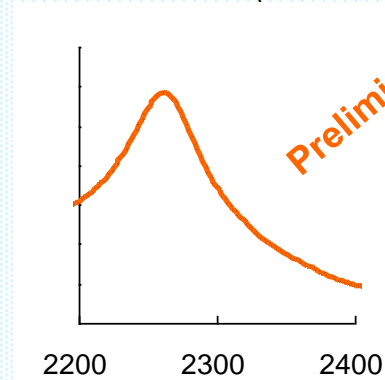
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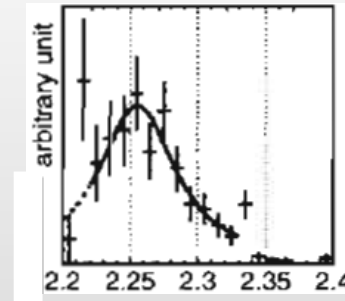
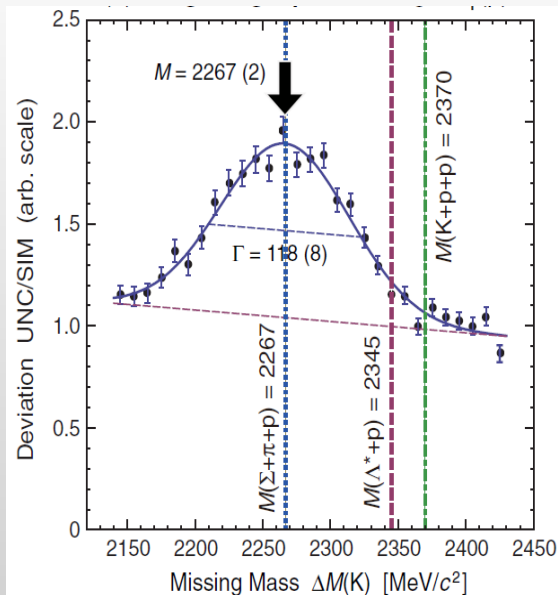
**$K^-pp = \Lambda^*-p$**   
with real  $K^{\text{bar}}$  migration

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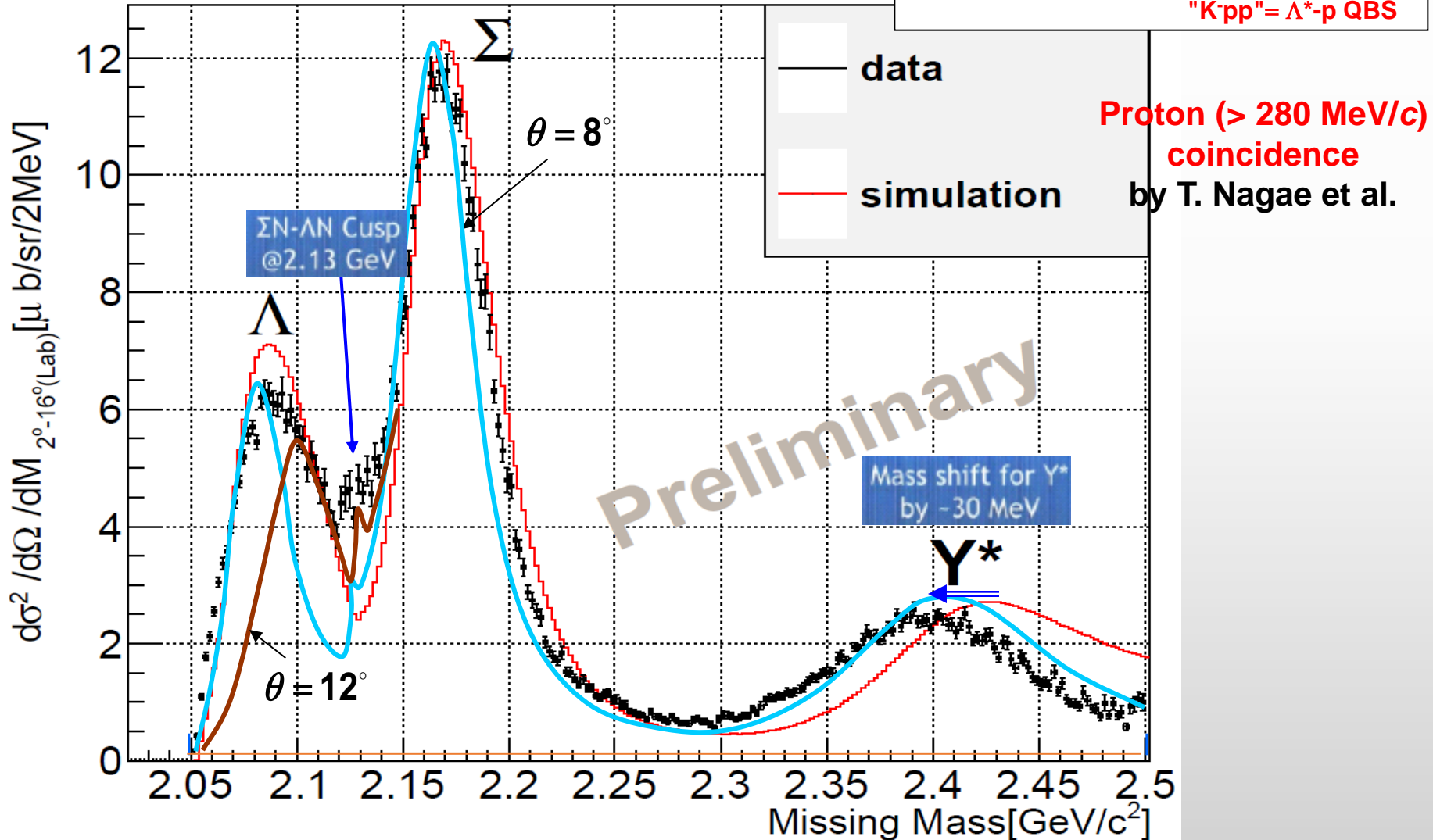
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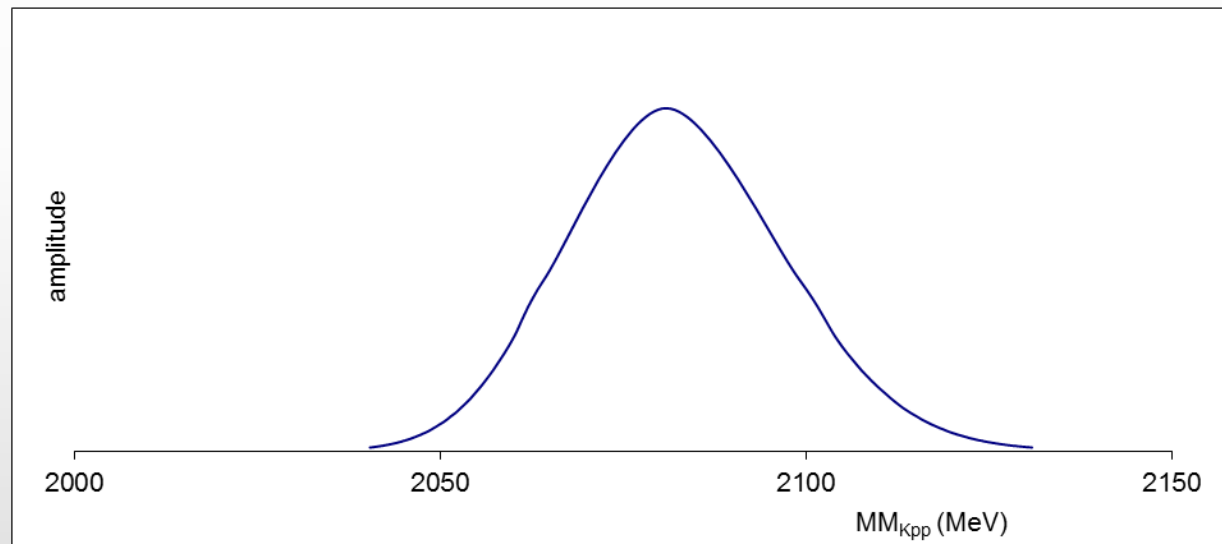


# QF $\Lambda$ -p production and Fermi motion

Deuteron momentum distribution  $\rho_d(k_n) = N \times e^{-\frac{2}{a}k_n^2}$  where  $a = 0.1994 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

Neutron distribution is largest at  $p_n = 0$   $\pi^+ + n \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda$

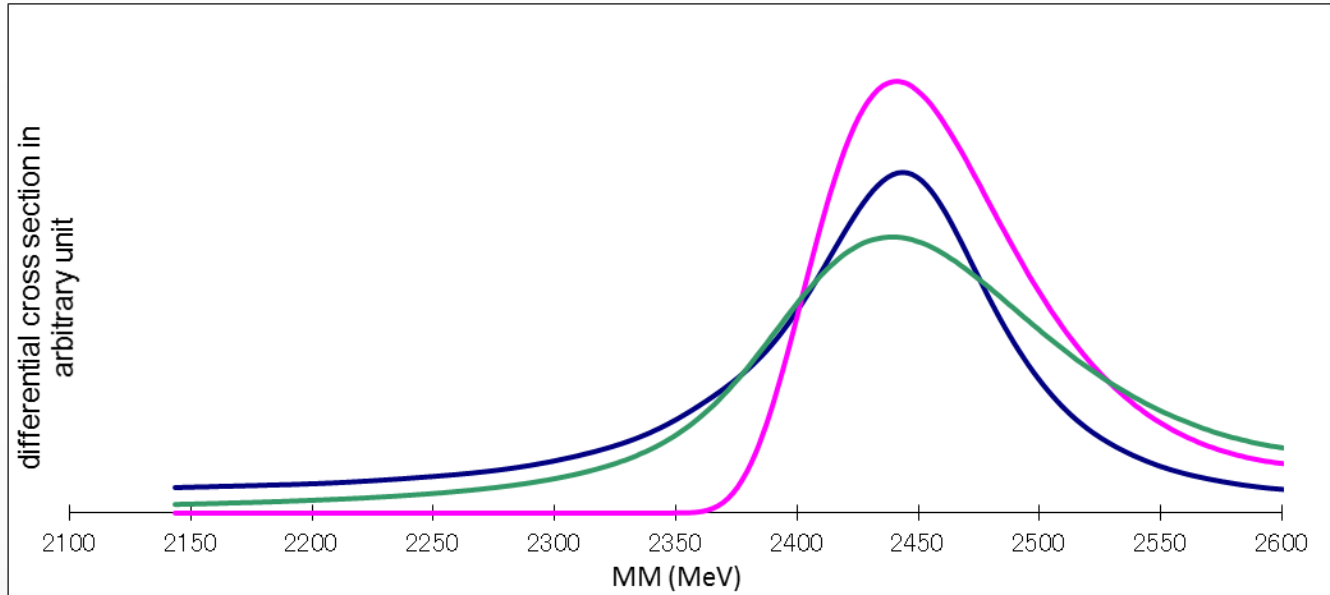
$$M_X^2 = (E_\pi + M_d - E_K)^2 - (p_\pi - p_K)^2$$



Peak position = 2080.94 MeV, level width = 35 MeV consistent with exp.

$\Lambda$  peak is not a dynamical resonance

## Quasi-free $\Lambda^*p$ production



**Peak position 2440 MeV, 40 MeV shift from E27 exp.**

**Blue curve: Fermi motion suppressed,  $\Gamma_{\Lambda^*} = 50$  MeV**

**$\Gamma_{\text{width}} = 100$  MeV**

**Pink curve: Fermi motion included,  $\Gamma_{\Lambda^*} = 0$**

**$\Gamma_{\text{fermi}} = 90$  MeV**

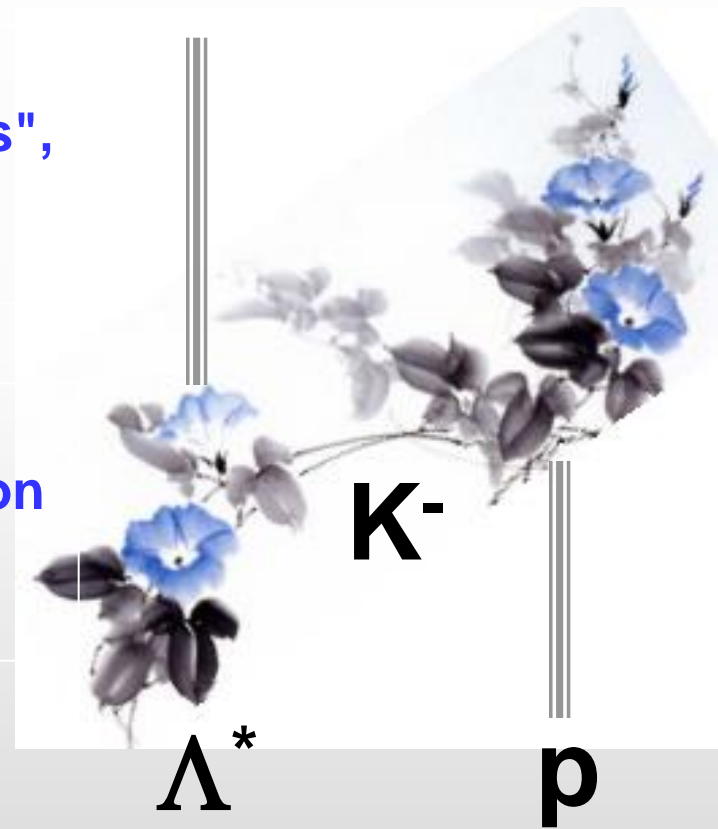
**Green curve: Fermi motion included,  $\Gamma_{\Lambda^*} = 50$  MeV**

**$\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 140$  MeV**

# Concluding remarks

The  $\Lambda^* = \Lambda(1405)$  plays an essential role in forming "anti-Kaonic Nuclear Clusters", the simplest one of which is  
$$K^-pp = (K^-p)p = \Lambda^*p.$$

The  $\Lambda^*p$  structure interacting with "super-strong force" due to  $K^{\text{bar}}$  migration provides a possible explanation of recent J-PARC data on  $K^-pp$ .



**Thank you very much!**