

# Study of Kaonic Nuclear States with DISTO and Belle Data

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# Overview

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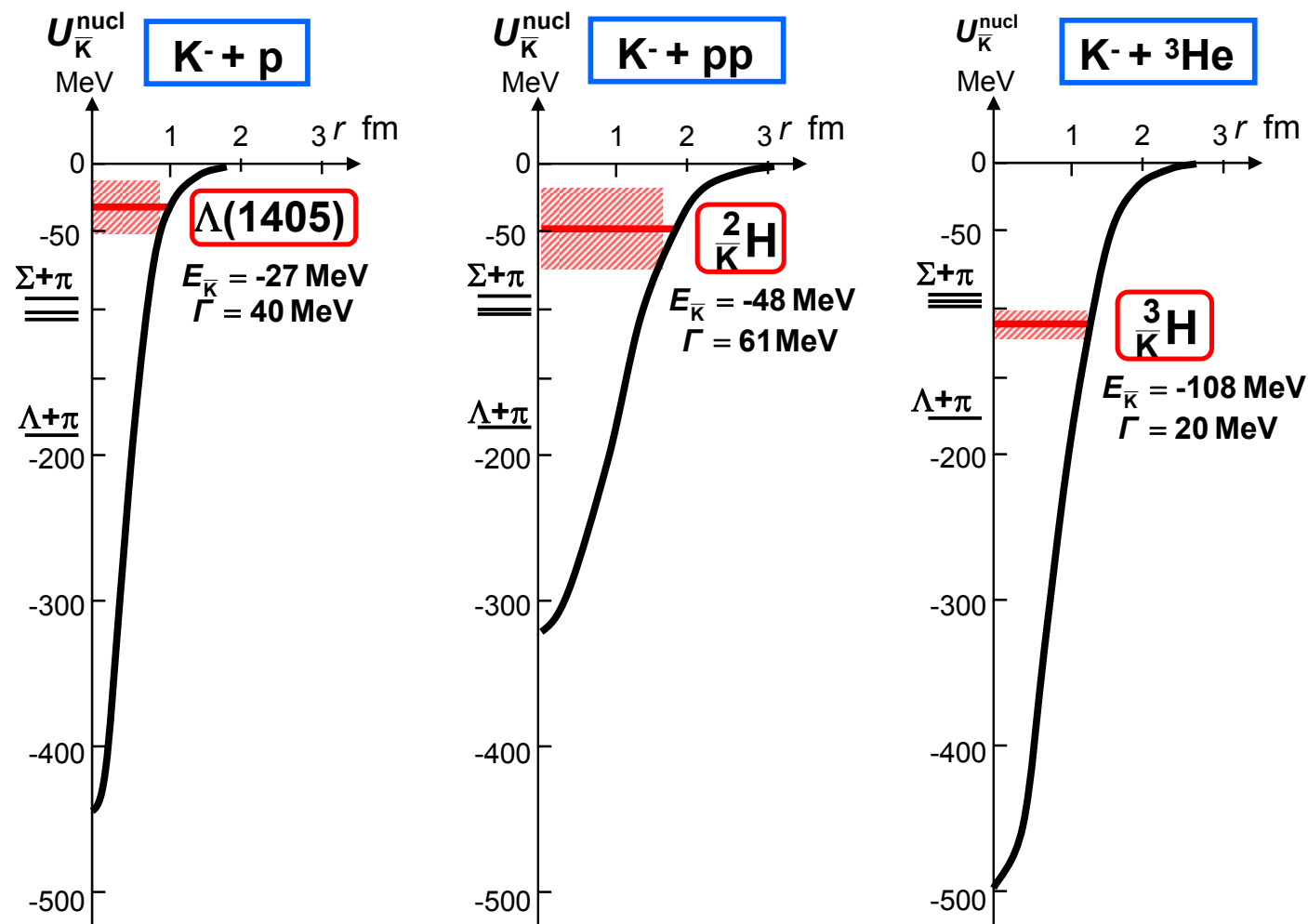
- Introduction: kaonic nuclear states
  - a short history
  - recent developments
  
- How to proceed?
  - DISTO
  - Belle

# Kaonic Nuclear States

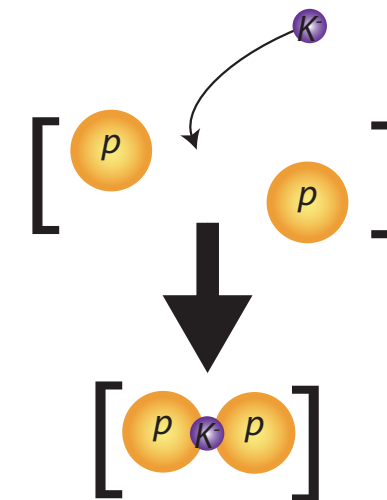
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## Strong attraction ( $I=0$ )

## Kaon forms bound states with nuclei



## Kaon as a glue



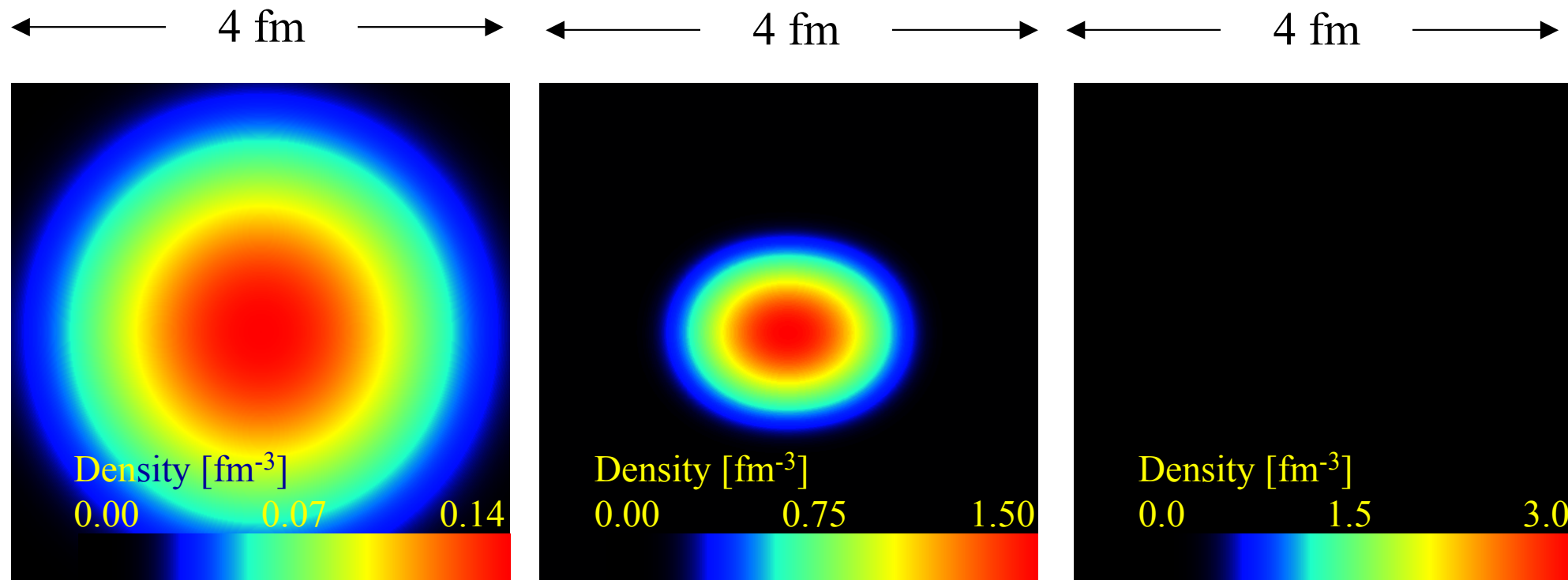
1. Kaonic Hydrogen
2. K-scattering
3.  $\Lambda^*(1405)$

- $K^-pp$ ,  $K^-ppn$ ,  $K^-ppp$ , ...
- Exoticness / Cold compression /  $\Lambda(1405)$  problem
- $K^{\text{bar}}N$  interaction extrapolated to far below the threshold

Y.Akaishi and T.Yamazaki PRC 65 (2002) 044005



# Kaon(s) in nuclei



**ppn**  
total B.E. = 6.0 MeV  
rms Radii = 1.59 fm

**ppnK<sup>-</sup>**  
total B.E. = 118 MeV  
rms radii = 0.72 fm

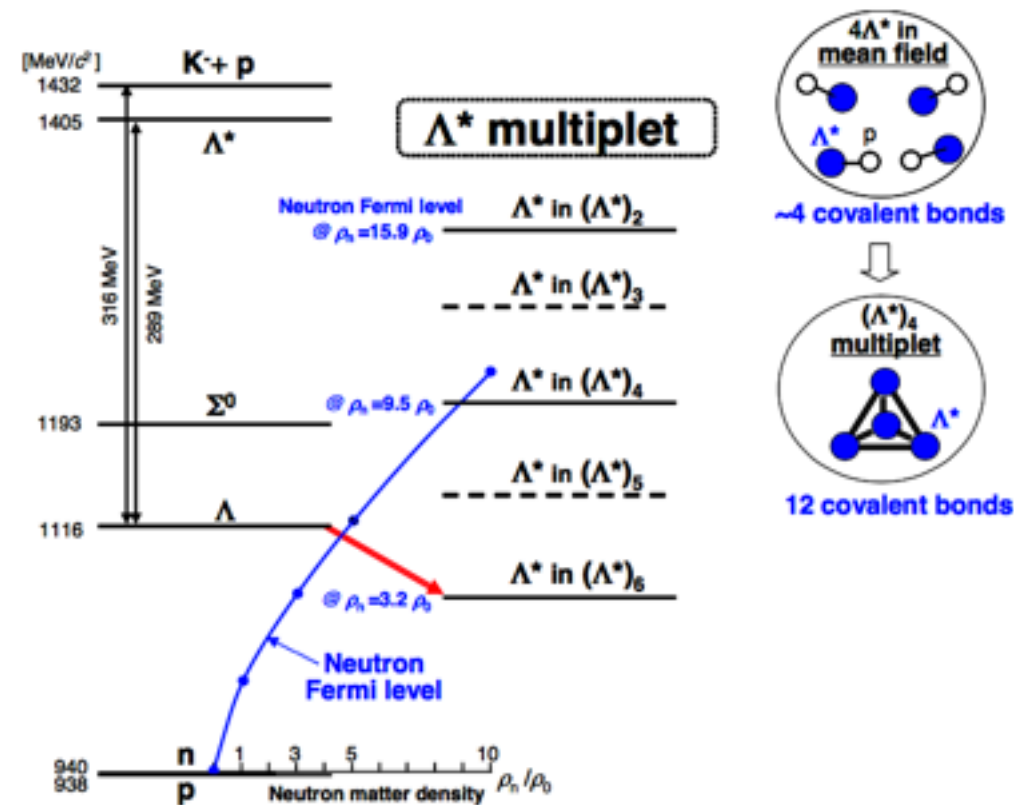
**ppnK<sup>-</sup>K<sup>-</sup>**  
total B.E. = 221 MeV  
rms radii = 0.69 fm

*A. Doté et al., PLB490 (2004) 51*

## Cold Compression??

# Multiple Kaonic System

*Binding energy keeps to increase?*



*Above ~6-multiplet, a mass per  $K^-p$  pair ( $\Lambda^*$ ) becomes smaller than the mass of nucleon?*

*Became stable, stable co-existence of matter and antimatter??*

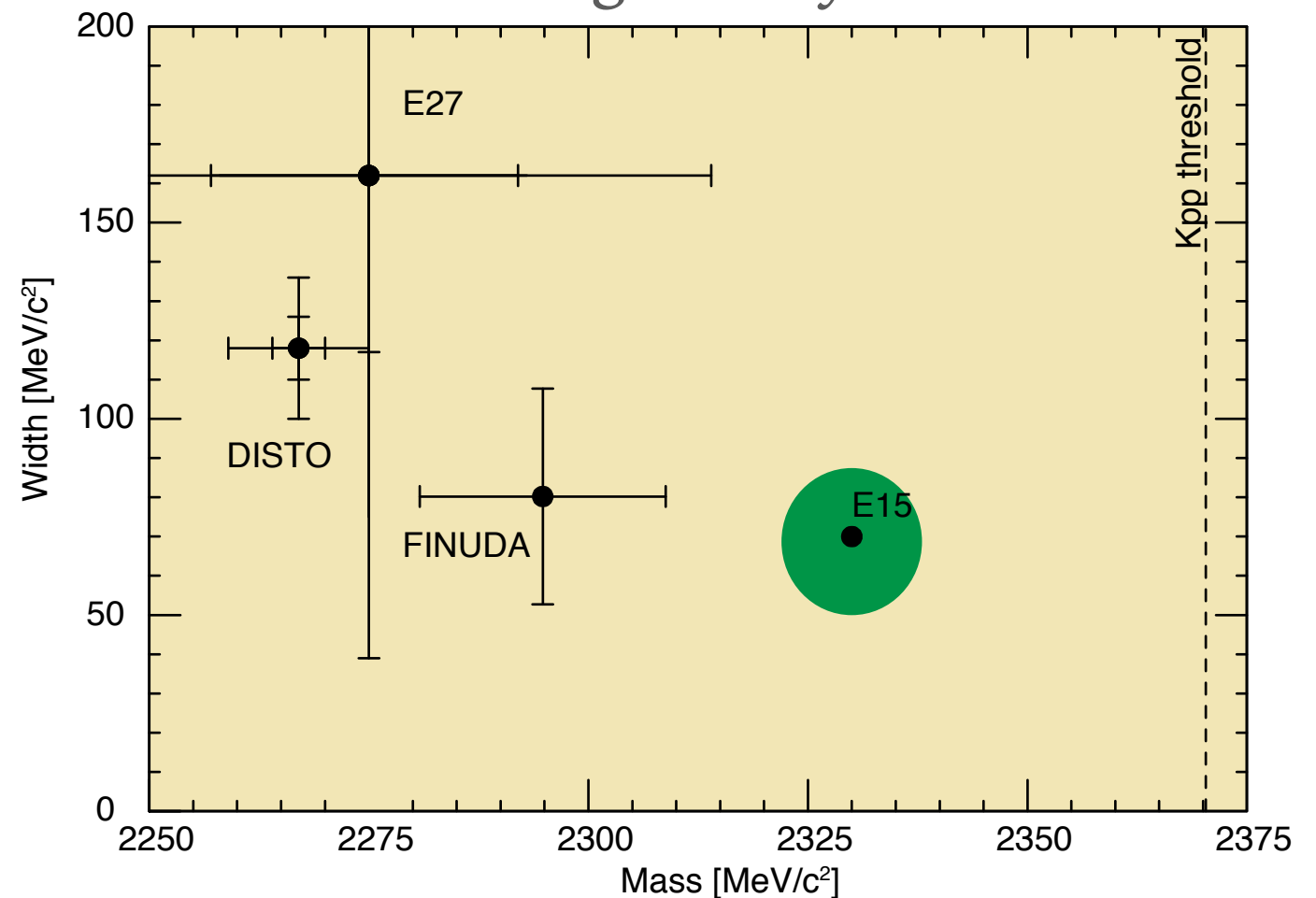
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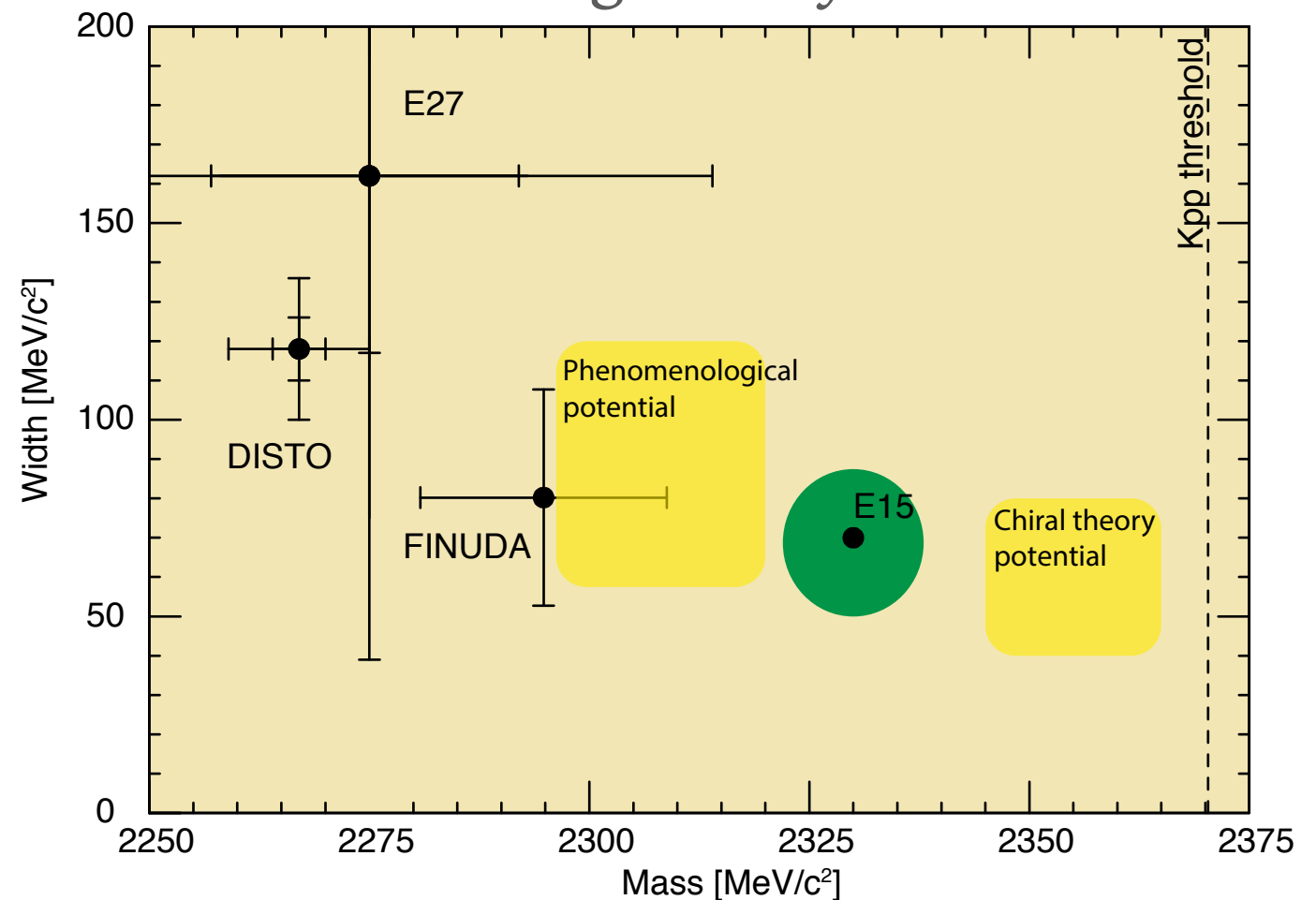
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- Summary talk
  - “probably we can say, we have now **a**  $K^-pp$ ”
  - what’s next?
    - study more about the nature of observed resonance?
    - look for siblings?

# DISTO Data Analysis

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# Introduction: X(2265) in the DISTO data

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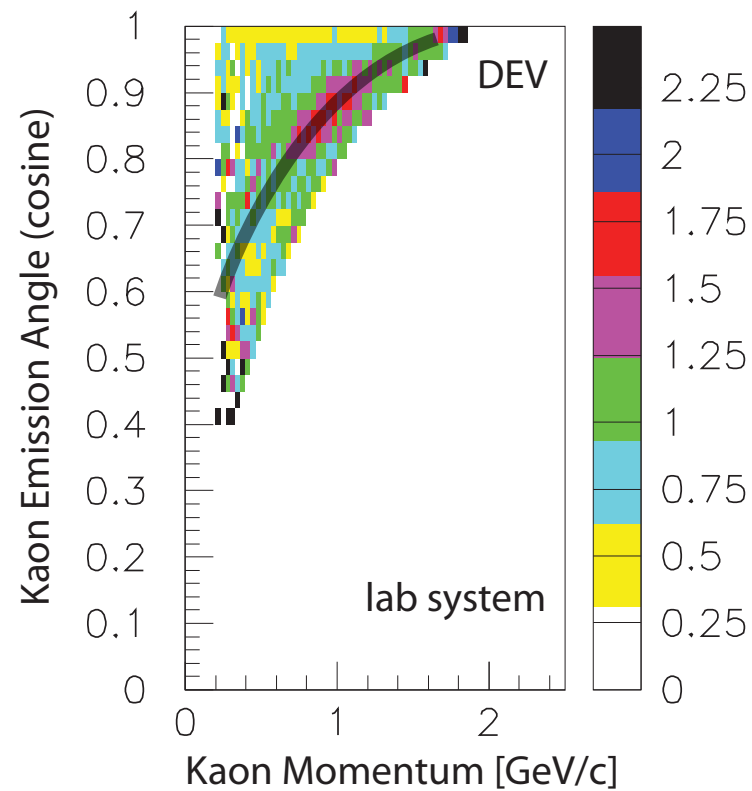
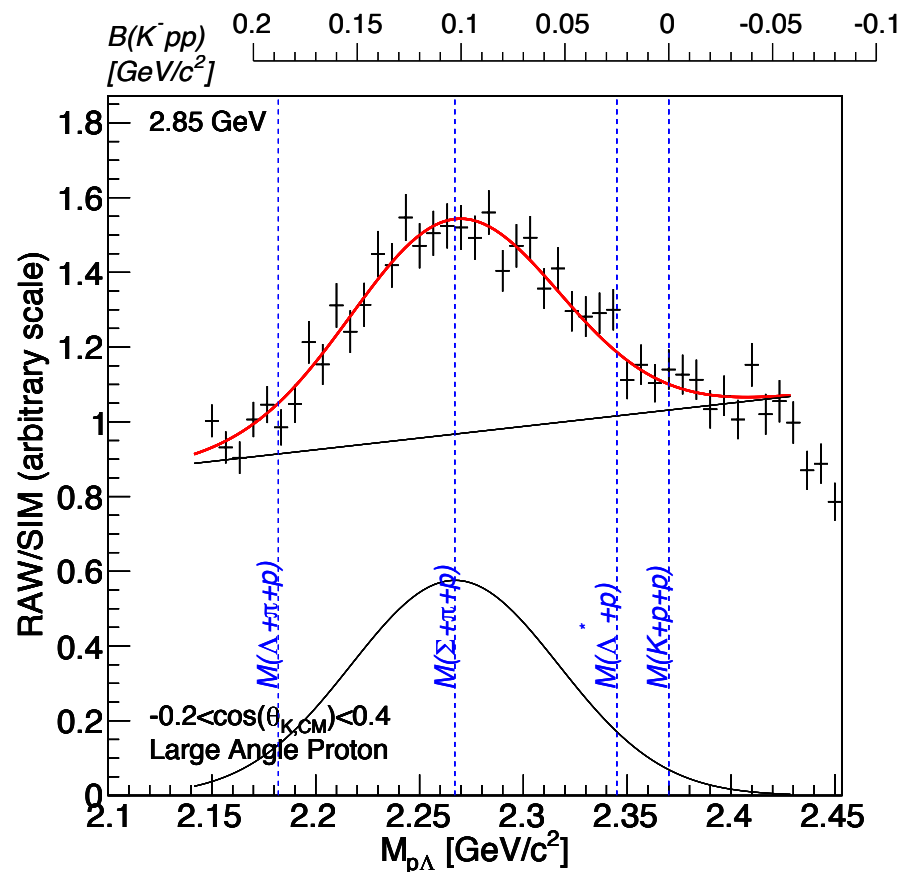
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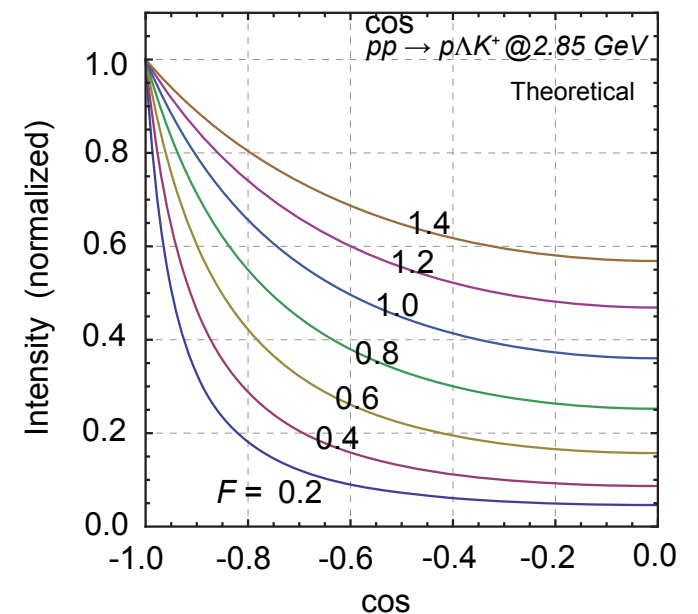
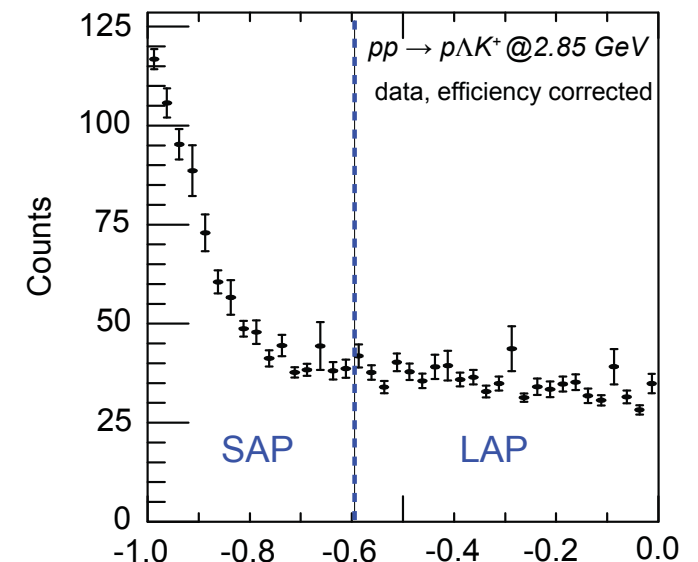
Indication of a Deeply Bound and Compact  $K^- pp$  State Formed  
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high quality, high statistics ( $\sim 120k$ ), high purity data sample of  
exclusive  $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$  final state ( $\sim 98\%$ )

$pp \rightarrow XK^+ : X(2265)$



High momentum transfer:  
Large angle proton cut  
 $\equiv |\cos\theta_{CM,p}| < 0.6$

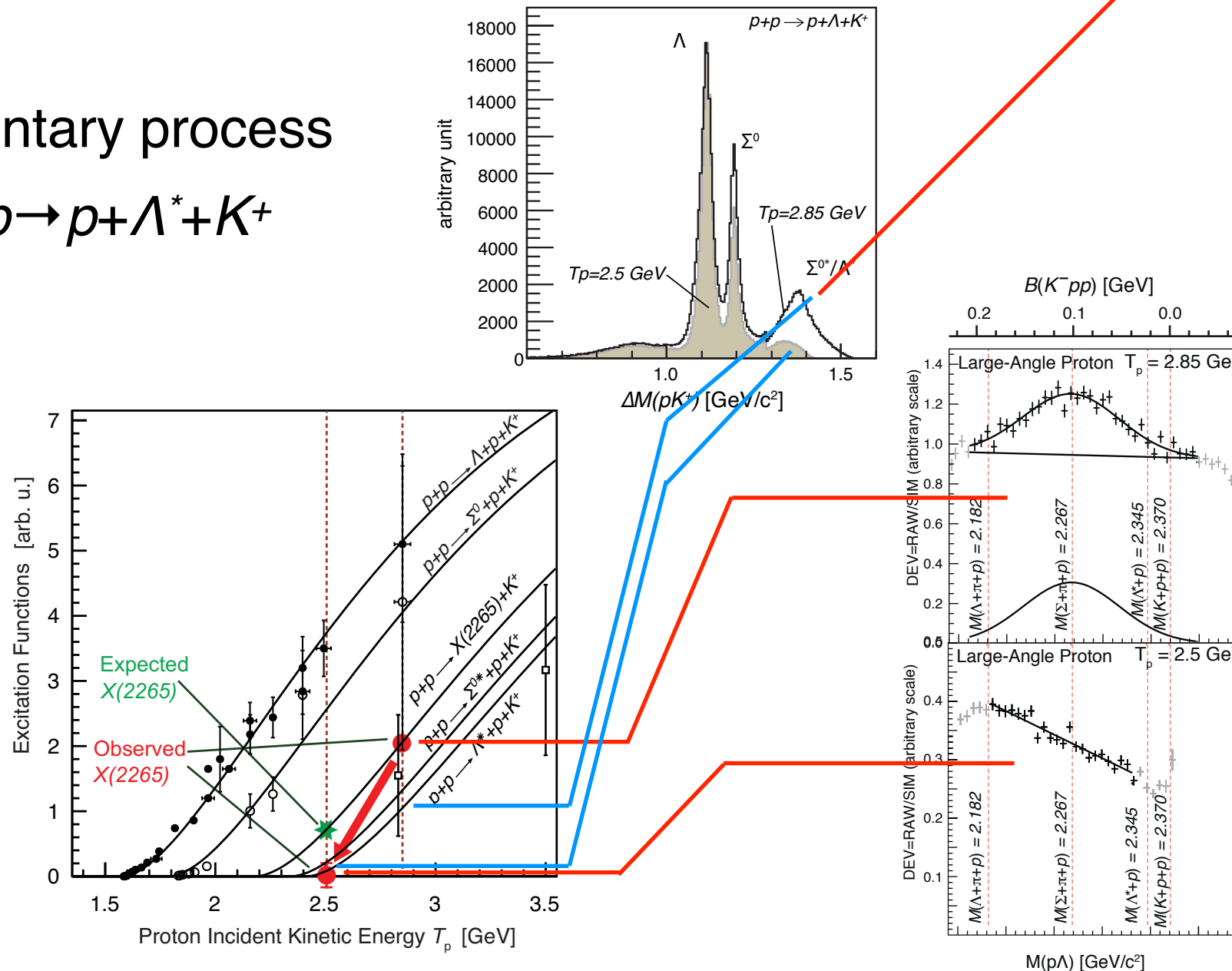
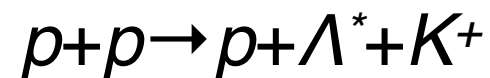


$M_X = 2267 \text{ MeV}/c^2$      $\Gamma_X = 118 \text{ MeV}$

# X(2265) energy

almost no  $Y^*$  at  $T_p=2.5$  GeV

elementary process



P. Kienle *et al.*, EPJ A48 (2012) 183

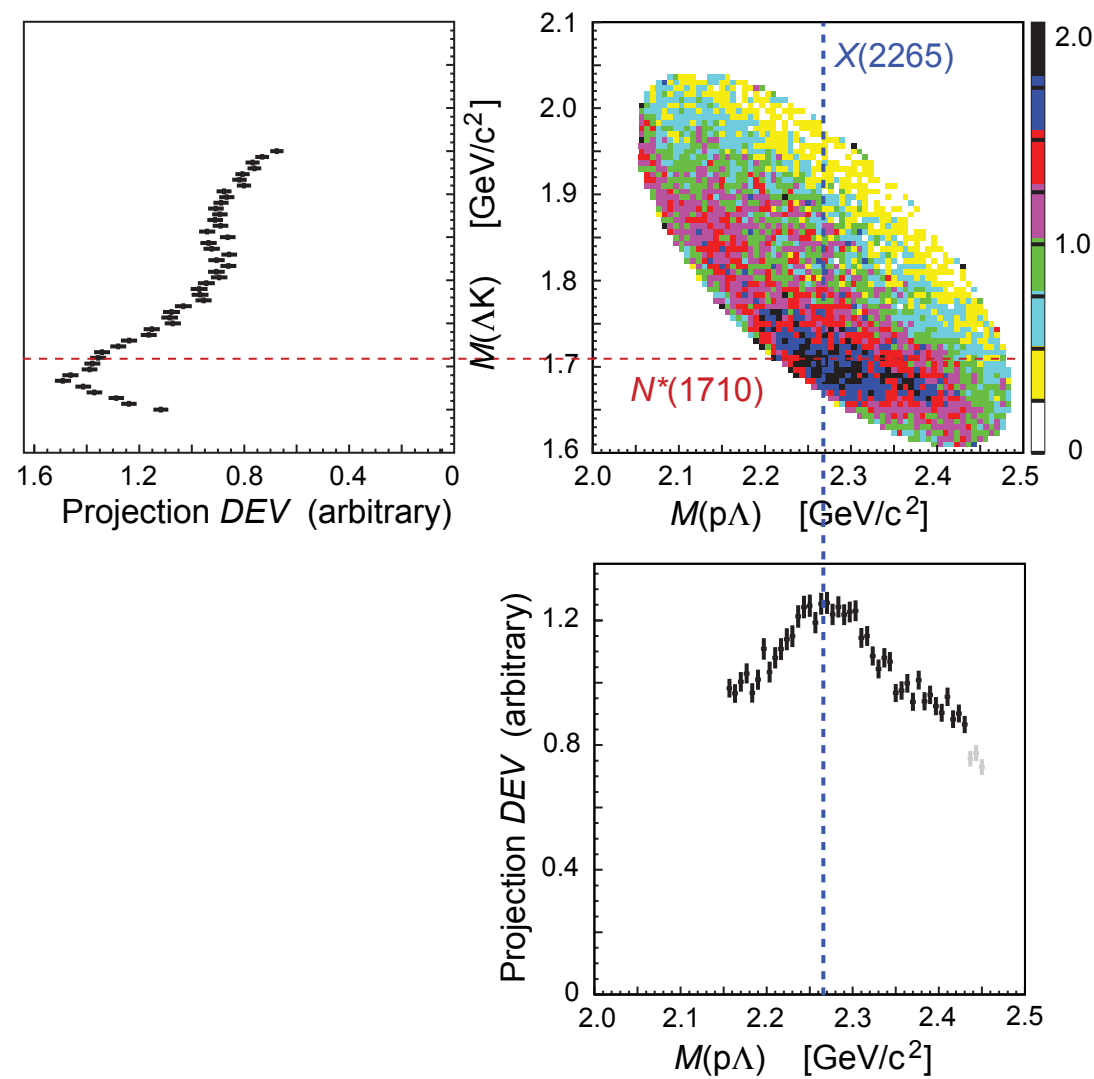
$\Lambda^*(1405)$  involved in the X(2265) production mechanism



# X(2265) in a Dalitz plot

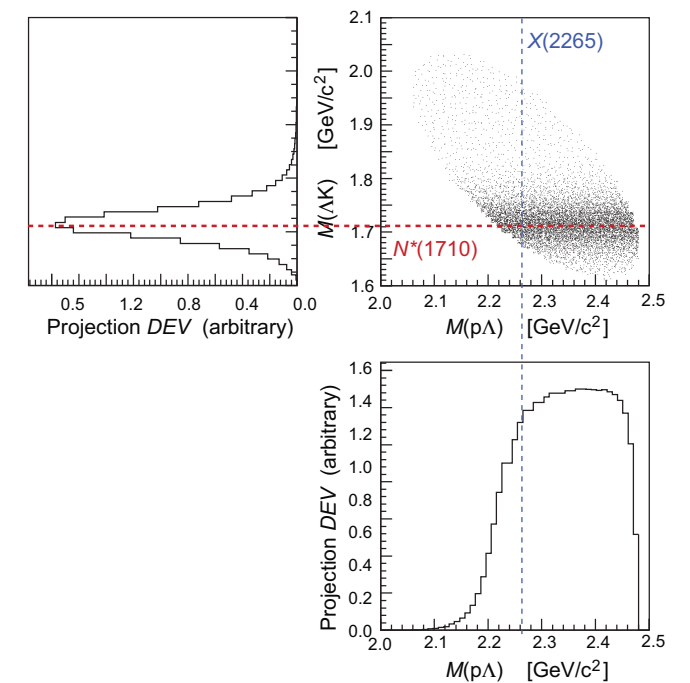
$$\rightarrow p + (K^+ + \Lambda = N^*) \rightarrow p + K^+ + \Lambda$$

Large Angle Proton cut



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

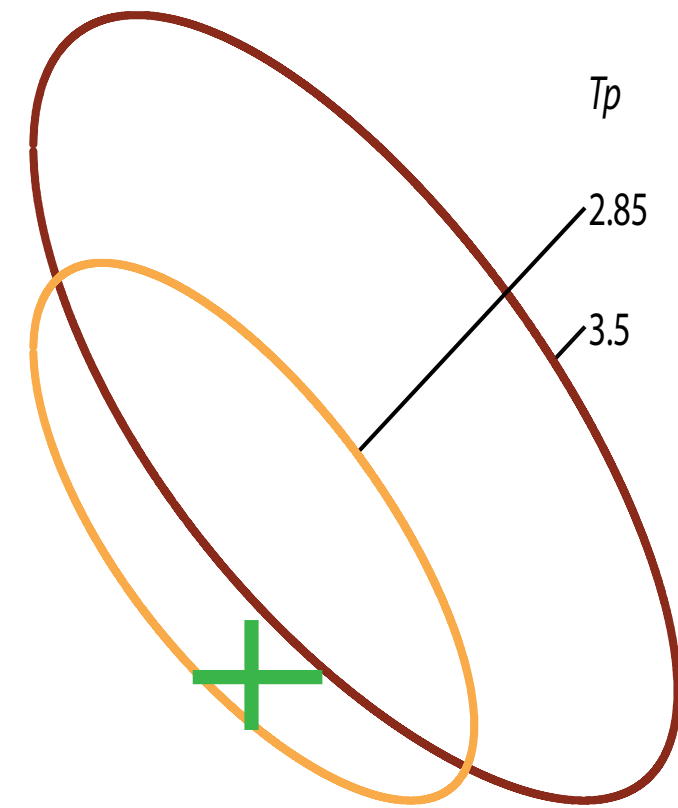
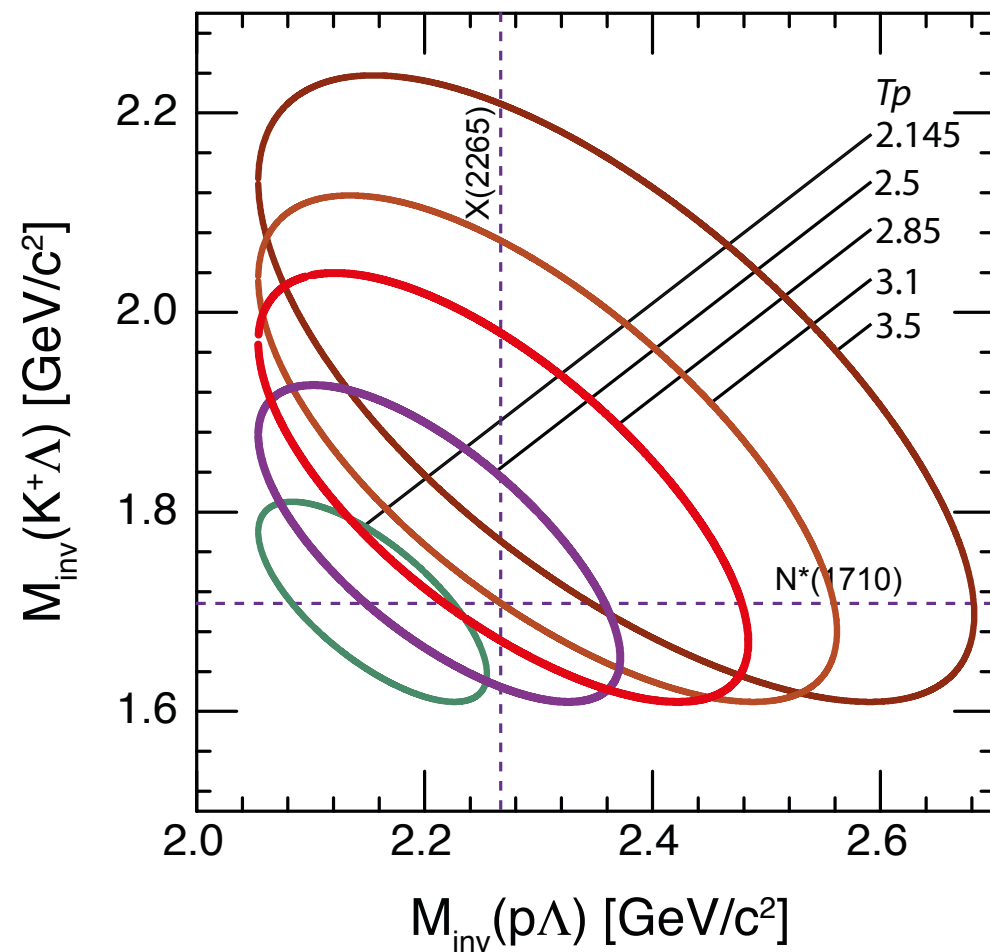
All Angle Proton cut  $N^*(1710)$



simple MC of  $N^*(1710)$   
and projections

Population of the  $X(2265)$  is localised at the crossing point of two resonance band,  $X(2265)$  and  $N^*(1710) \Rightarrow$  **Double Resonance**

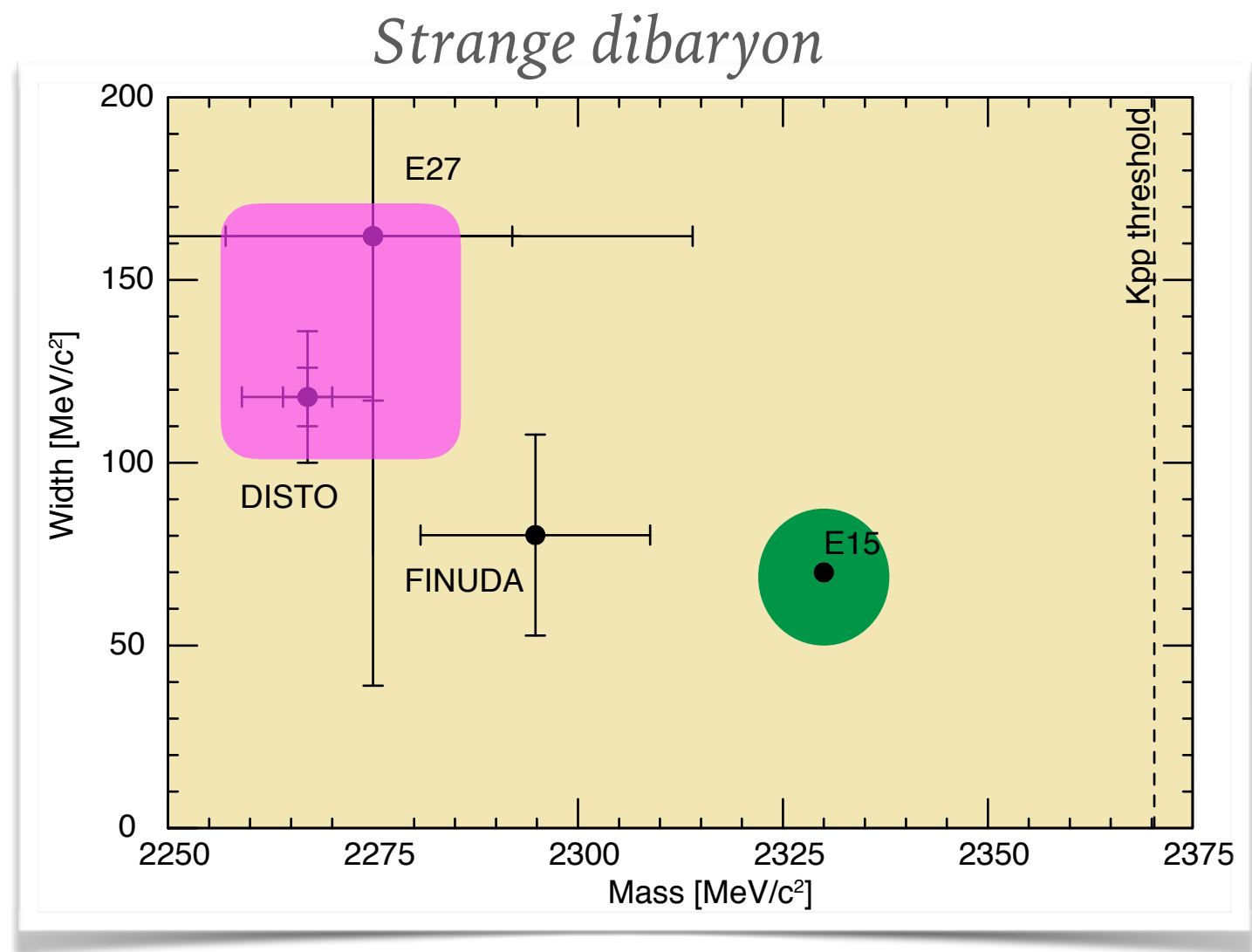
# Another consequence of the Double Resonance: Comment on the HADES Data at $T_p=3.5$ GeV



Double resonance feature of the  $X(2265)$  population set an upper limit on  $T_p$  to be  $\sim 3.1$  GeV.  
At  $T_p=3.5$  GeV the  $X(2265)$  population zone is outside the kinematically allowed area.

# Next Step?

*DISTO & E27*

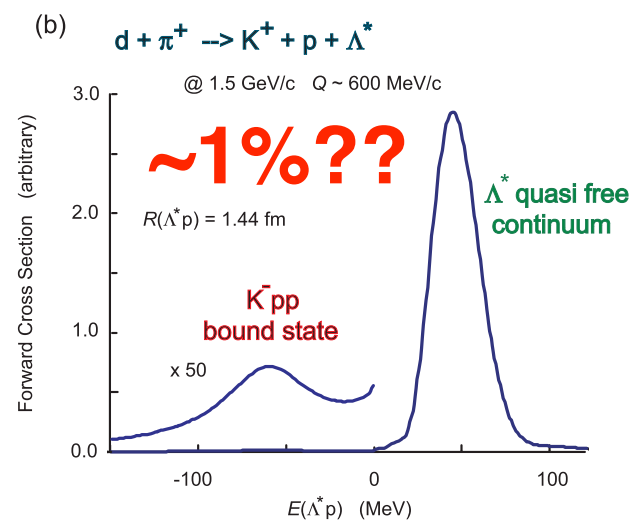
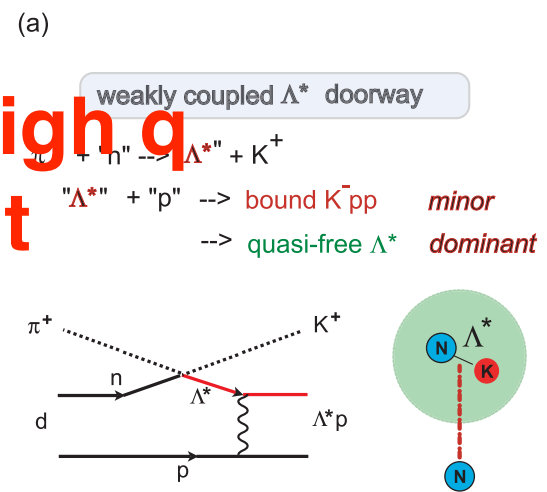
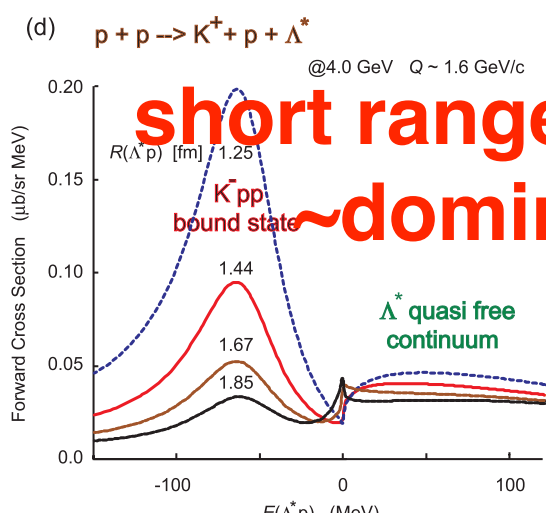
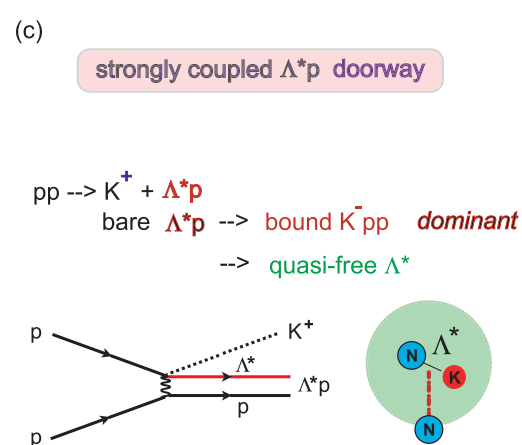


# $K^-pp$ production mechanism

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### p+p, unconventional

### ( $\pi, K$ ), conventional



T. Yamazaki and Y. Akaishi, PRC76 (2007) 045201.

## “hard collision/formation mechanism”

DISTO

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

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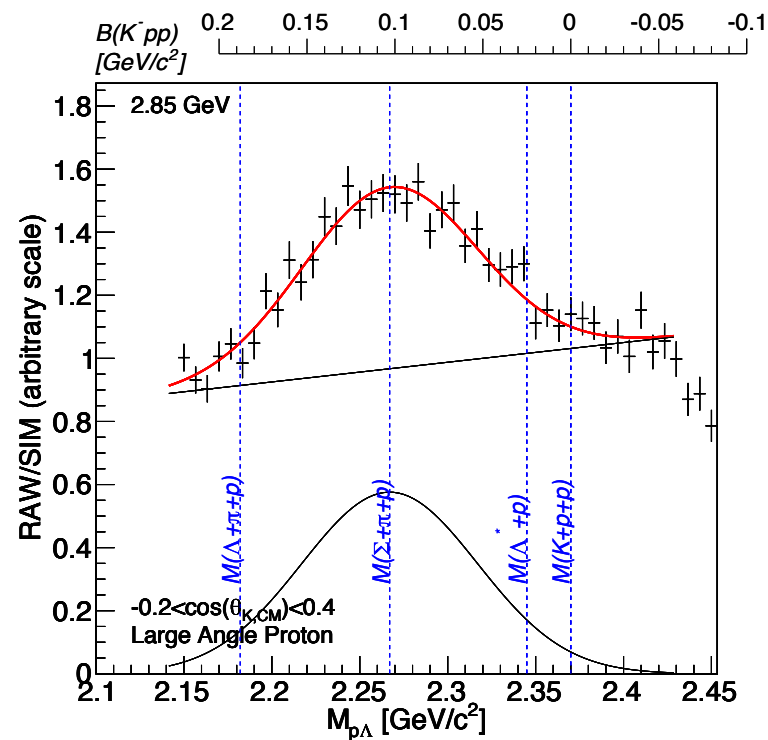
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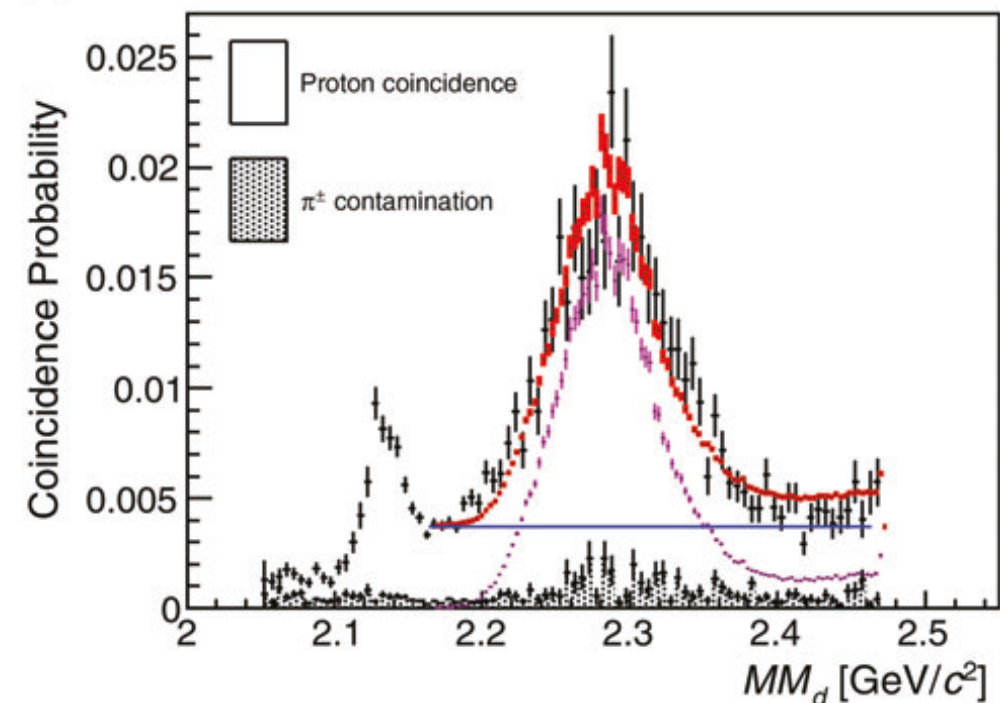
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# $\Lambda(1405)$

- The strange object, the  $\Lambda(1405)$ , still attracts/confuses physicists over 50 years

$\Lambda$  BARYONS  
( $S = -1, I = 0$ )  
 $\Lambda^0 = u d s$

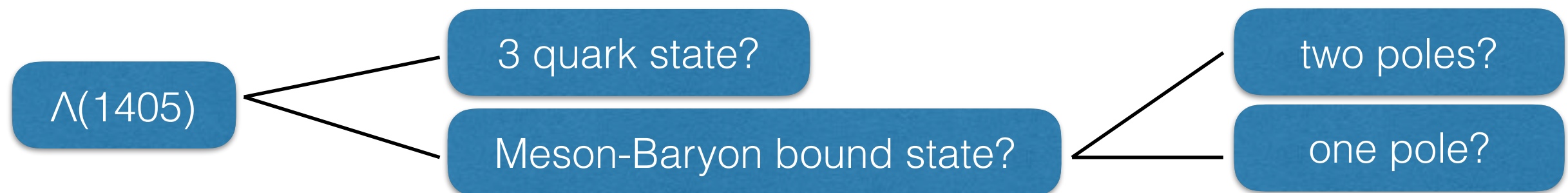
$\Lambda(1405)$

$I(J^P) = 0(1/2^-)$

<http://pdglive.lbl.gov/>

INSPIRE search

**The nature of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  has been a puzzle for decades: three-quark state or hybrid; two poles or one.** ... rather extensive literature. ..., [CIEPLY 2010](#) , [KISSLINGER 2011](#) , [SEKIHARA 2011](#) , and [SHEVCHENKO 2012A](#) for discussions and earlier references. It seems to be the **universal opinion of the chiral-unitary community** that there are **two poles** in the 1400-MeV region. [ZYCHOR 2008](#) presents experimental **evidence against the two-pole model**, but this is **disputed** by [GENG 2007A](#). See also [REVAI 2009](#) , which finds **little basis for choosing between one- and two-pole models**; and [IKEDA 2012](#) , which favors the two-pole model. A single, **ordinary three-quark  $\Lambda(1405)$  fits nicely into a  $J^P=1/2^-$ -SU(4) multiplet**, whose other members are the  $\Lambda_c(2595)^+$   $\Lambda_c(2595)^+$ ,  $\Xi_c(2790)^+$ ,  $\Xi_c(2790)^+$ , and  $\Xi_c(2790)^0$   $\Xi_c(2790)^0$ .



# $\Lambda(1405)$ really not a 3-quark state?

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- Comment by an internal referee
  - “...I always thought that it was very easy to describe in the quark model... Sometimes I have got frustrated with some of the lower energy community who ignore the charm/B data, some of which can be extrapolated down to strange sector very successfully - it seems that there are two communities out there amongst the theorists who don't talk each other very much...”

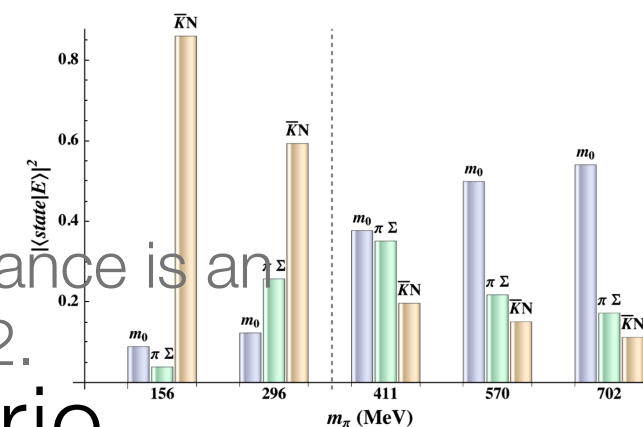


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- Meson-Baryon picture is successful in describing experimental data in low energy strangeness sector.
  - T. Hyodo and D. Jido, “*The nature of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance in chiral dynamics*”, Progress in particle and nuclear physics 67 (2012) 55-98.
- $\Sigma\pi$  photo production line shapes by CLAS.
  - K. Moriya et al., “Measurement of the  $\Sigma\pi$  photo production line shapes near the  $\Lambda(1405)$ ”, arXiv:1301.5000v3.
  - R.A. Schumacher and K. Moriya, “Isospin decomposition of the photo produced  $\Sigma\pi$  system near the  $\Lambda(1405)$ ”, arXiv:1303.0860v1.

- Recent lattice calculation

- J.M.M. Hall et al., “Lattice QCD evidence that the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance is an antikaon-nucleon molecule”, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2014) 132002.



No, MB is still the more likely scenario.  
Bridging two hadron physics communities

# Key Method 1 - Weak decay of charmed hadron

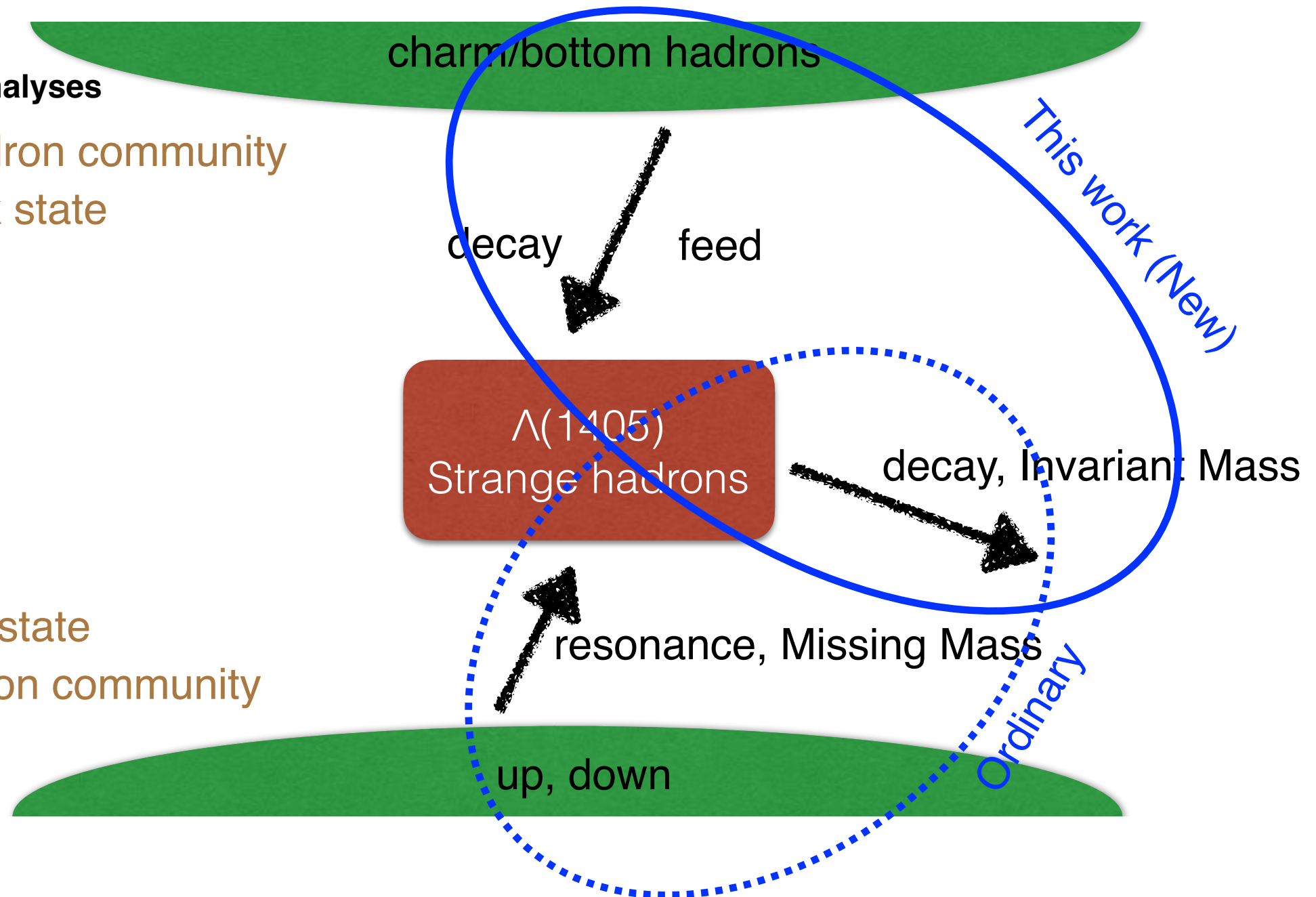
to access the research objects:  $\Lambda(1405)$  and strange hadrons

- common for both analyses

High energy hadron community  
Three quark state



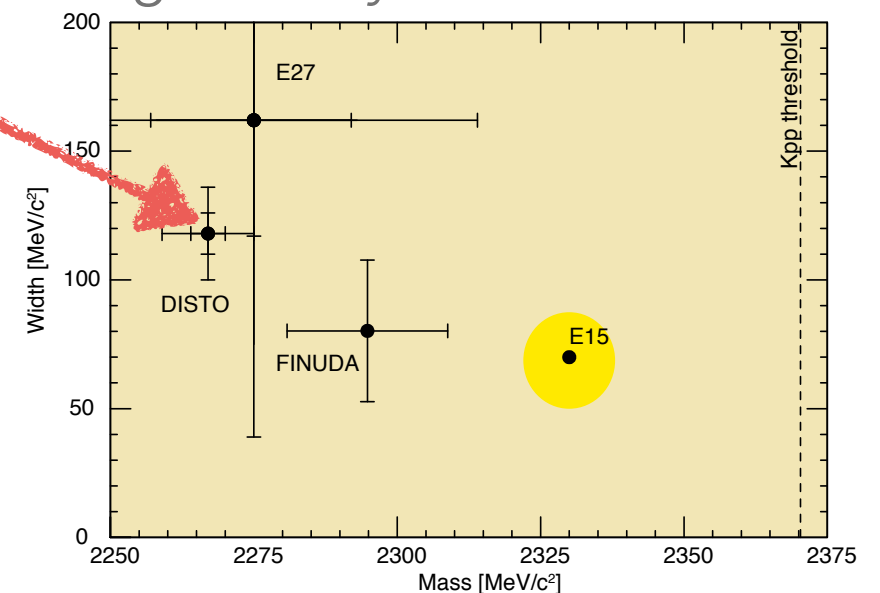
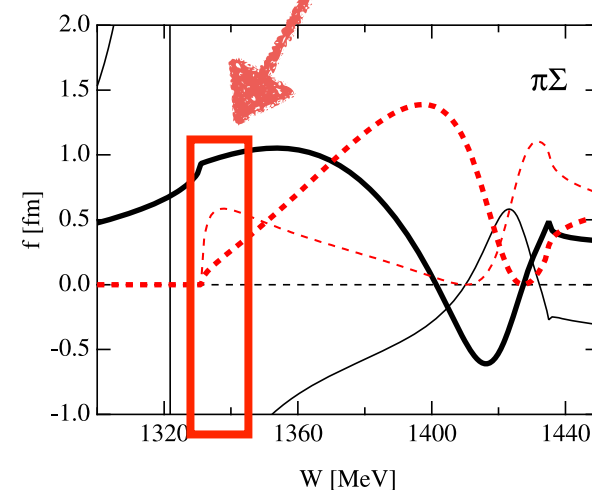
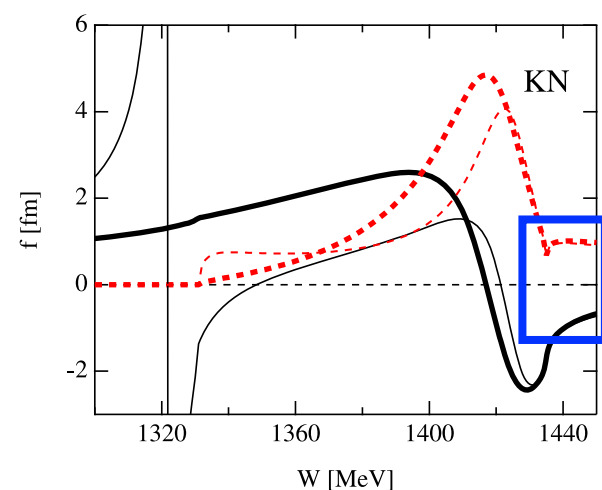
Meson-Baryon state  
Low energy hadron community



Bringing together light/heavy, strange/charm, low energy/high energy communities

# Research Goal

- to understand the nature of the  $\Lambda(1405)$ 
  - two-pole or single pole?
    - $\Sigma\pi$  scattering length: **first** experimental constraint to the theory
    - $\bar{K}N$  interaction deep or shallow?
      - kaonic nuclear state (another puzzle since a decade)
      - interpretation of  $X(2265)$  as well as other *strange dibaryons*



— Re (model A)  
— Re (model B)

--- Im (model A)  
--- Im (model B)

Y. Ikeda et al., Structure of  $\Lambda(1405)$  and Threshold Behavior of  $\pi\Sigma$  Scattering. *Prog. of Theo. Phys.*, 125 (2011) 1205.

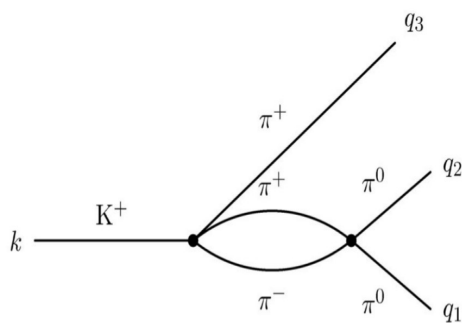
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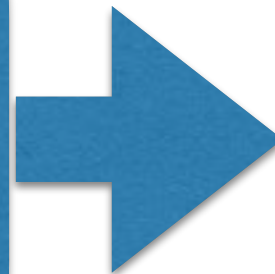
# Key Method 2 - Budini-Fonda-Cabibbo method

- Budini-Fonda-Cabibbo method for a determination of scattering length of short-lived particles

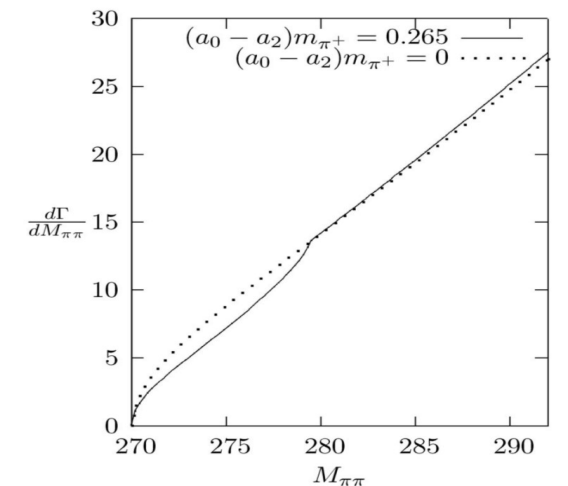
- successfully applied to the  $K^\pm \rightarrow (\pi^\pm \pi^\pm)$  system to determine the  $\pi\pi$  scattering length by the NA48/2 experiment



- charge exchange
- final state interaction
- isospin violation
- interference



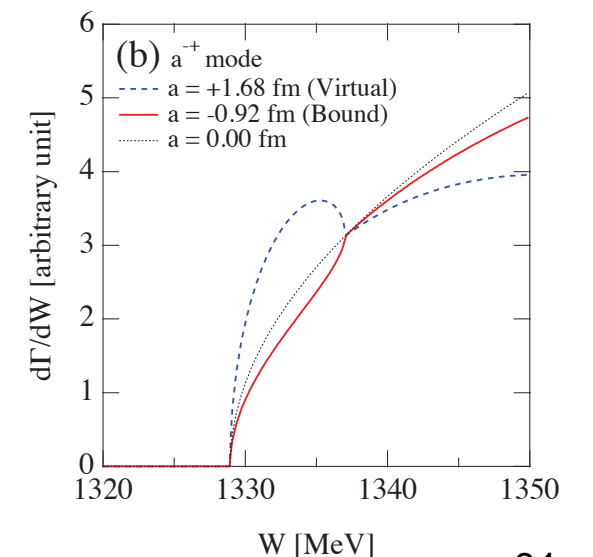
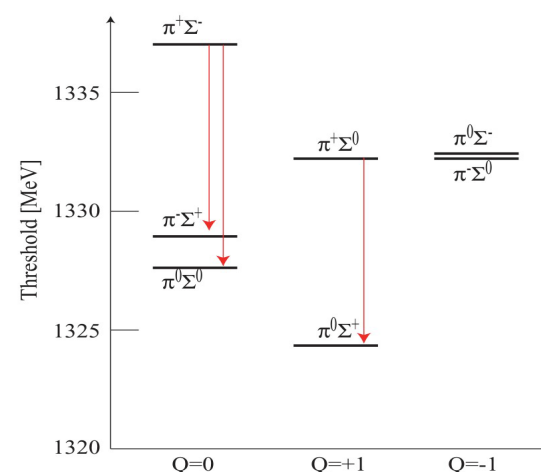
threshold cusp



- An extension to  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow (\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^+)$  system proposed by T. Hy

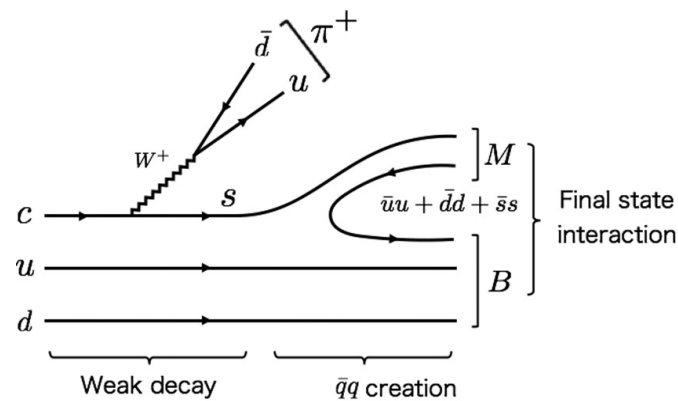
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^+$  ( $3.6 \pm 1.0$  %)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$  (n.A.)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  ( $1.8 \pm 0.8$  %)

← byproduct

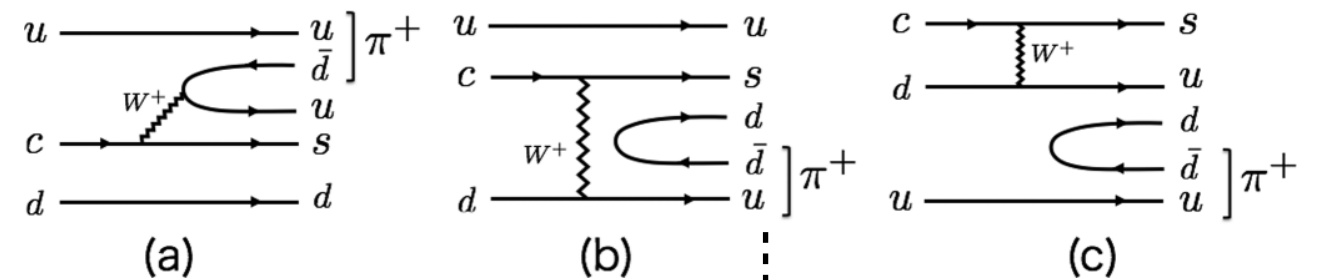


# Key method 3 - Isospin filtering

- $\pi\Sigma$  spectrum contains  $l=0$  and  $l=1$  components
  - source of ambiguity to interpret experimental spectra
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \pi MB$  ( $MB = \pi\Sigma, \eta\Lambda, Kp$ )
  - $T=0$  isospin filtering effect due to several factors\*

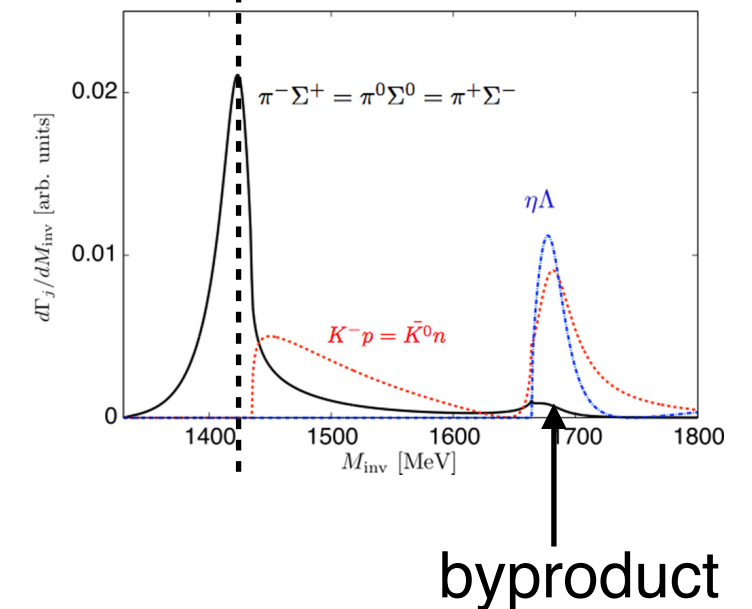


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- CKM matrix  $|V_{ud}| \gg |V_{cd}|$
- colour suppression
- kinematical condition

- $\Lambda(1405)$  from  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \pi$  ( $\pi\Sigma$ ) reaction could be a rather pure  $l=0$  state
  - test the two-pole scenario



\*K. Miyahara, T. Hyodo & E. Oset, Weak decay of  $\Lambda_c$  for the study of  $\Lambda(1405)$  and  $\Lambda(1670)$ . Phys. Rev. C 92 (2015) 055204.

# Belle data analysis Status

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- Data analysis is in a matured stage,  $\Lambda_c$  reconstructed successfully.
- First paper draft on the  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma \pi \pi$  branching fractions in preparation.
- Further analysis may require PWA. PAWIAN software adapted to our analysis and is running.

# Summary and Outlook

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- Kaonic nuclei, ~15 years.
  - New era, new experimental data.
- A symposium at JPS meeting (March 2017), a milestone.
  - What's next?
    - more careful study on the nature of the observed resonance?
    - look for siblings?
- DISTO data.
- Belle data.
  - $\Lambda(1405)$  problem.

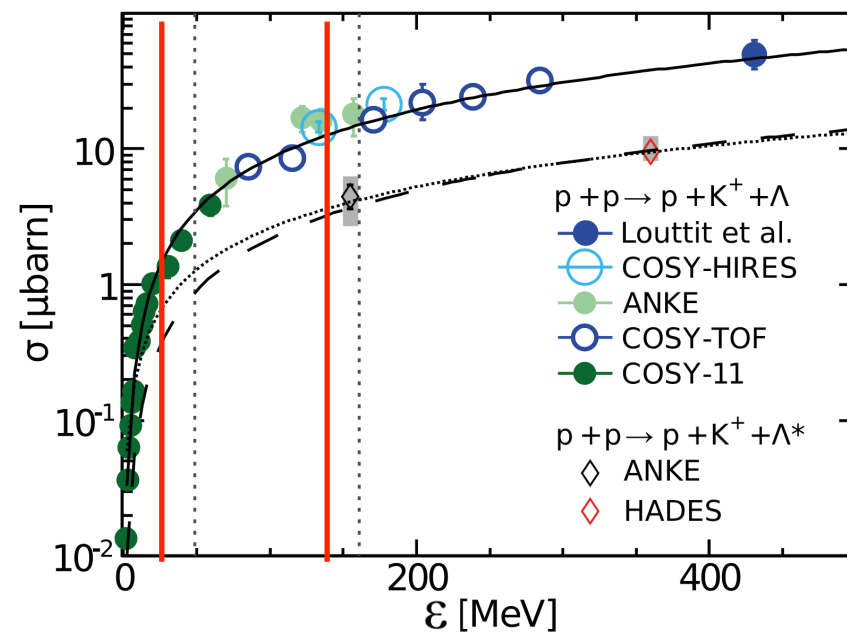
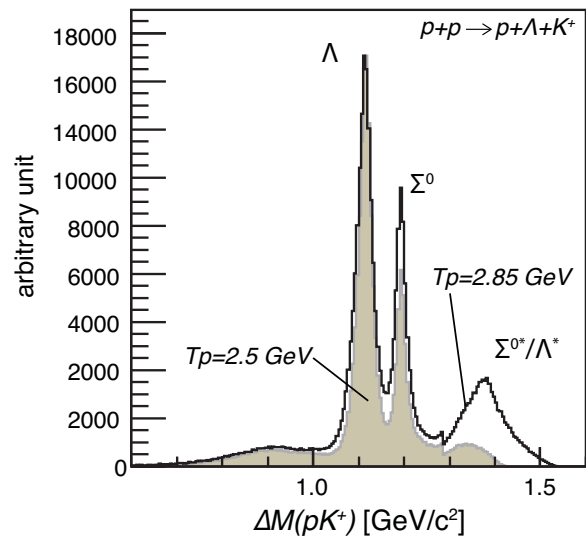
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# Comment on Epple/Fabbietti paper on DISTO analysis (arXiv:1504.02060v1)

“The two vertical dashed lines mark the excess energy for the  $\Lambda(1405)$  production for the two data sets, measured by DISTO (48.8 MeV and 161.2 MeV). .... With help of the two curves the ratio of the  $\Lambda^*$  production cross section between the two DISTO energies was determined to be  $\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.5 \text{ GeV})/\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.85 \text{ GeV})=0.23$ , for the scaled curve and 0.3 for the curve based on the free” Epple and Fabbietti, arXiv:1504.02060v1



$$p+p \rightarrow p+K^++\Lambda^* \quad T_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 139 \text{ MeV}$$

$$p+p \rightarrow p+K^++\Lambda^* \quad T_p = 2.5 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 27 \text{ MeV}$$

?

$$\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.5 \text{ GeV})/\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.85 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.1$$

**experimentally almost no population**

# Summary and Outlook

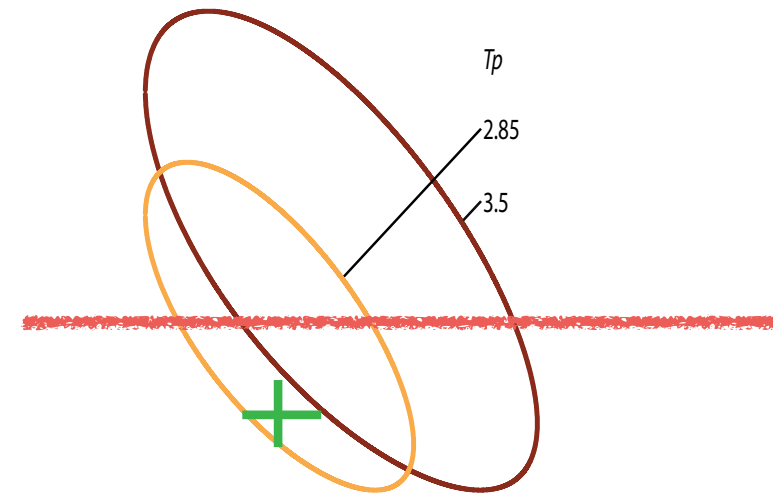
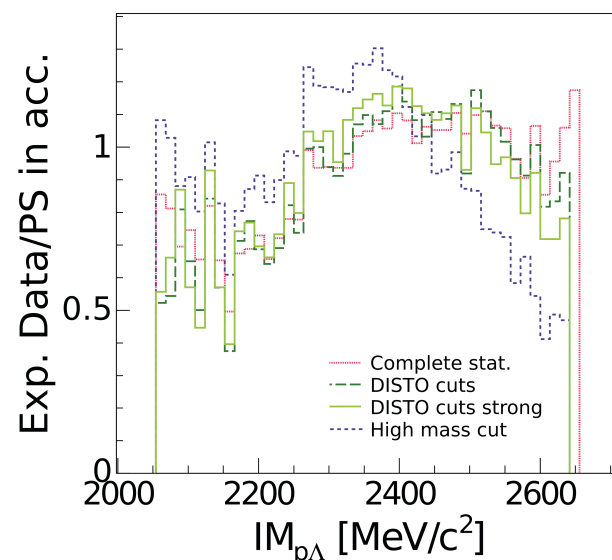
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- Various data are by now available related the DISTO X(2265)
  - DISTO X(2265) localised at  $M_{p\Lambda} \sim 2.265 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $M_{K\Lambda} \sim 1.71 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  in the Dalitz plot
  - X(2265) production pronounced at  $T_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV}$  cannot be populated at higher  $T_p$ , as seen by HADES
  - suggesting the validity of the “hard collision/formation mechanism”
- Consistent with the picture,  $K^-pp$  produced with  $\Lambda^*$  as a doorway, PRC76 (2007) 045201, both in  $p+p$  and  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reactions
- Full efficiency/acceptance correction coming

# Comment on Epple/Fabbietti paper on DISTO analysis (arXiv:1504.02060v1)

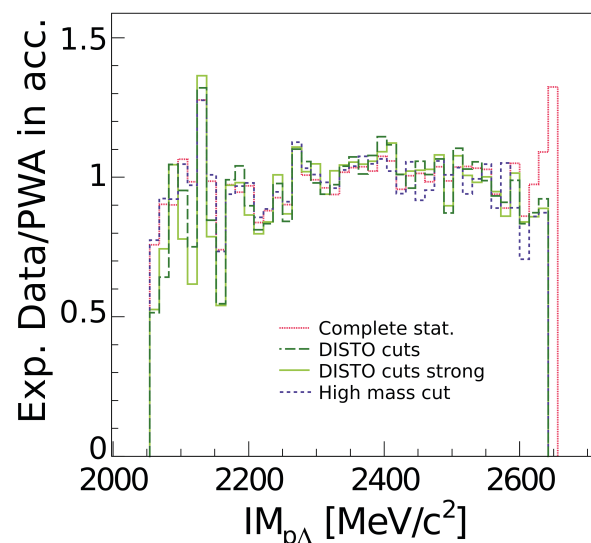
Epple and Fabbietti, arXiv:1504.02060v1

**An remarkable result** (violet dashed in Fig. 2) is obtained if one only selects events where  $\underline{M_{K+\Lambda} > 1810 \text{ MeV}/c^2}$ .

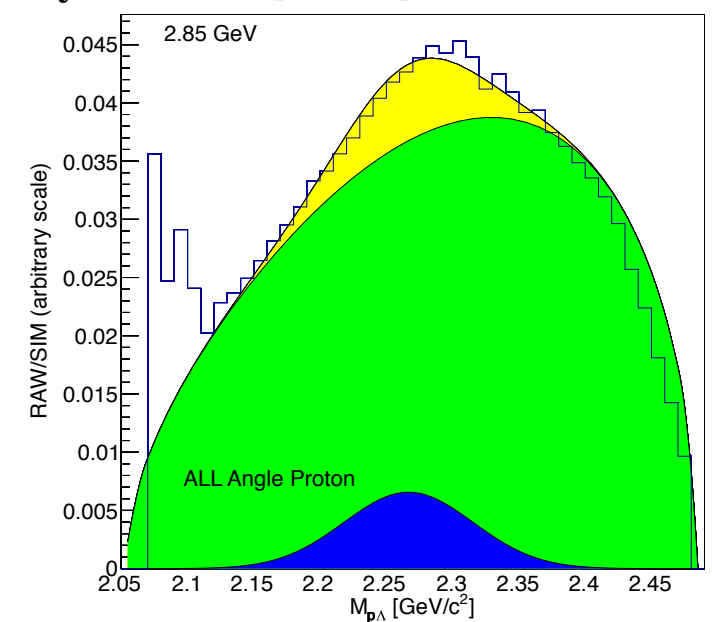


**cut on a correlated distribution, especially such an drastic one, influences in its projection as a trivial consequence.**

... deviation spectra that we have obtained by dividing the measured spectra by a partial wave analysis model [31, 32] .... In contrast to the Figs. 2 and 3, **the deviation spectra are in this case rather flat** around one and ...



**Our DEV plot is to see a deviation from PS distribution. If you change the denominator of divisional operation, by including something else, the results changes as a trivial consequence.**

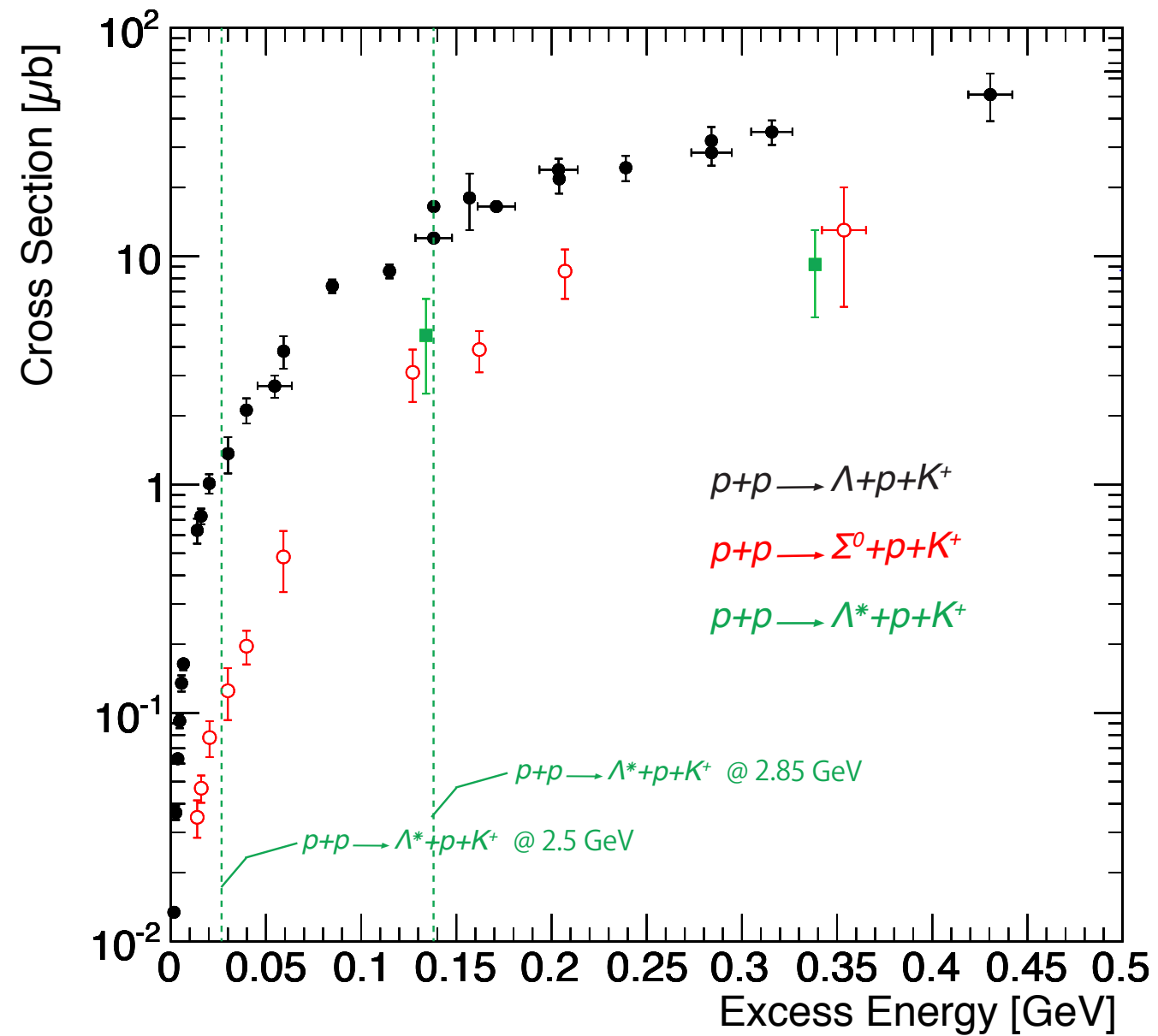


# A consistent picture on production mechanisms that explains these experimental observations would be ..

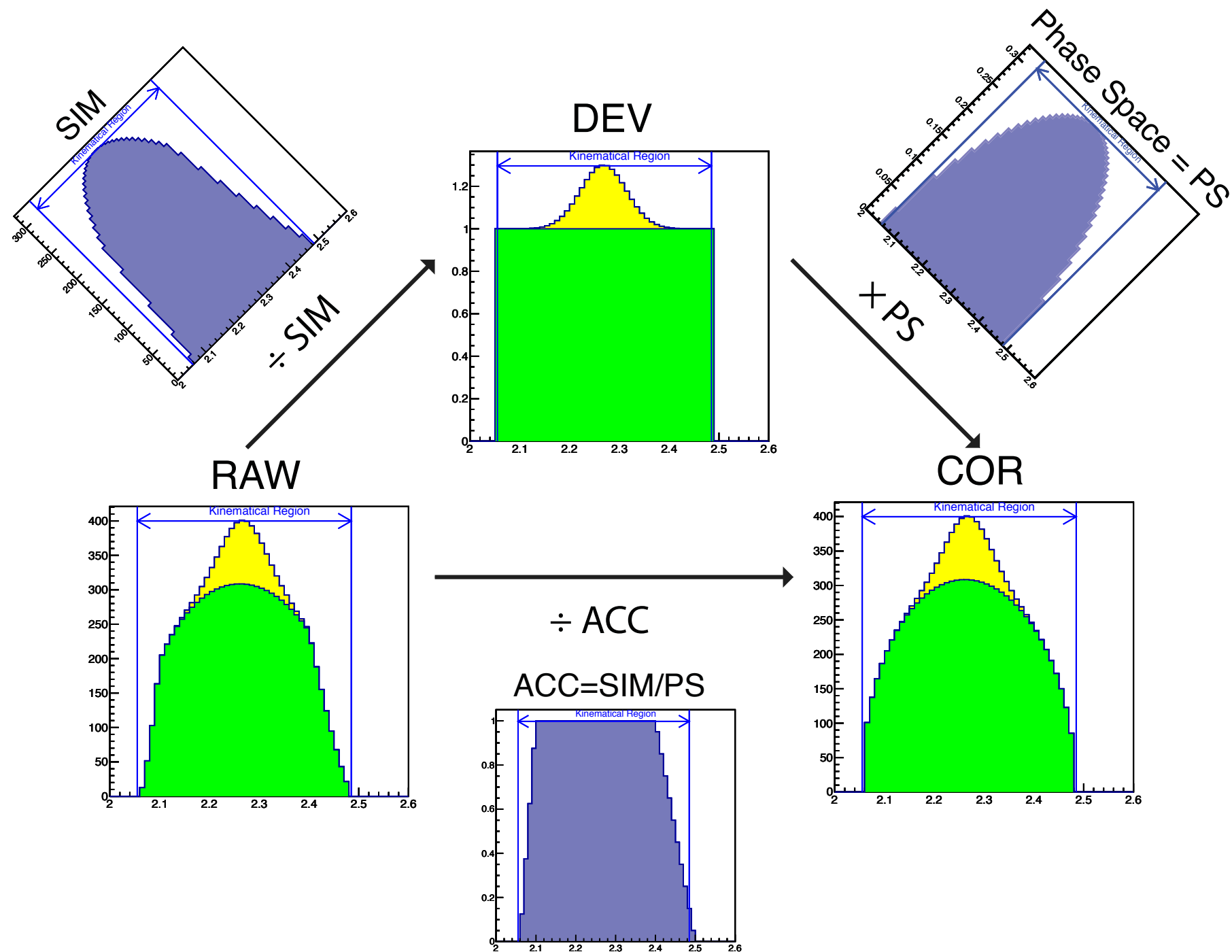
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- $X(2265)$  is the  $K \bar{p} p$  state
  - which is populated by the “hard collision/formation” mechanism
    - $\Lambda(1405)$ - $p$  produced in short range has a high sticking probability even at  $q$  as high as 1.6 GeV/c, provided the object is high density object
    - Otherwise  $K \bar{p} p$  is not populated in the  $p+p$  reaction
- $K \bar{p} p$  population in the  $pp$  reaction by the hard collision/formation mechanism
  - requires minimum  $T_p \sim 2.7$  GeV. At  $T_p = 2.5$  GeV the  $\Lambda(1405)$  is not populated and thus no population of  $X(2265)$
  - requires maximum  $T_p \sim 3.1$  GeV.
    - because of the Double resonance feature of its population
      - $K^- \Lambda^+$  emission into the same direction, indicating attractive FSI and/or  $N^*$  resonance
    - $X(2265)$  cannot be populated at  $T_p = 3.5$  GeV (HADES) because it is outside the kinematically allowed zone
  - making  $p+p$  reaction  $T_p = 2.85$  GeV very unique
- $X(2265)$  population in  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at J-PARC E27
  - the small sticking probability around 1% as observed in the J-PARC E27 is consistent with the expectation in Ref. *Yamazaki and Akaishi, PRC76 (2007) 045201*

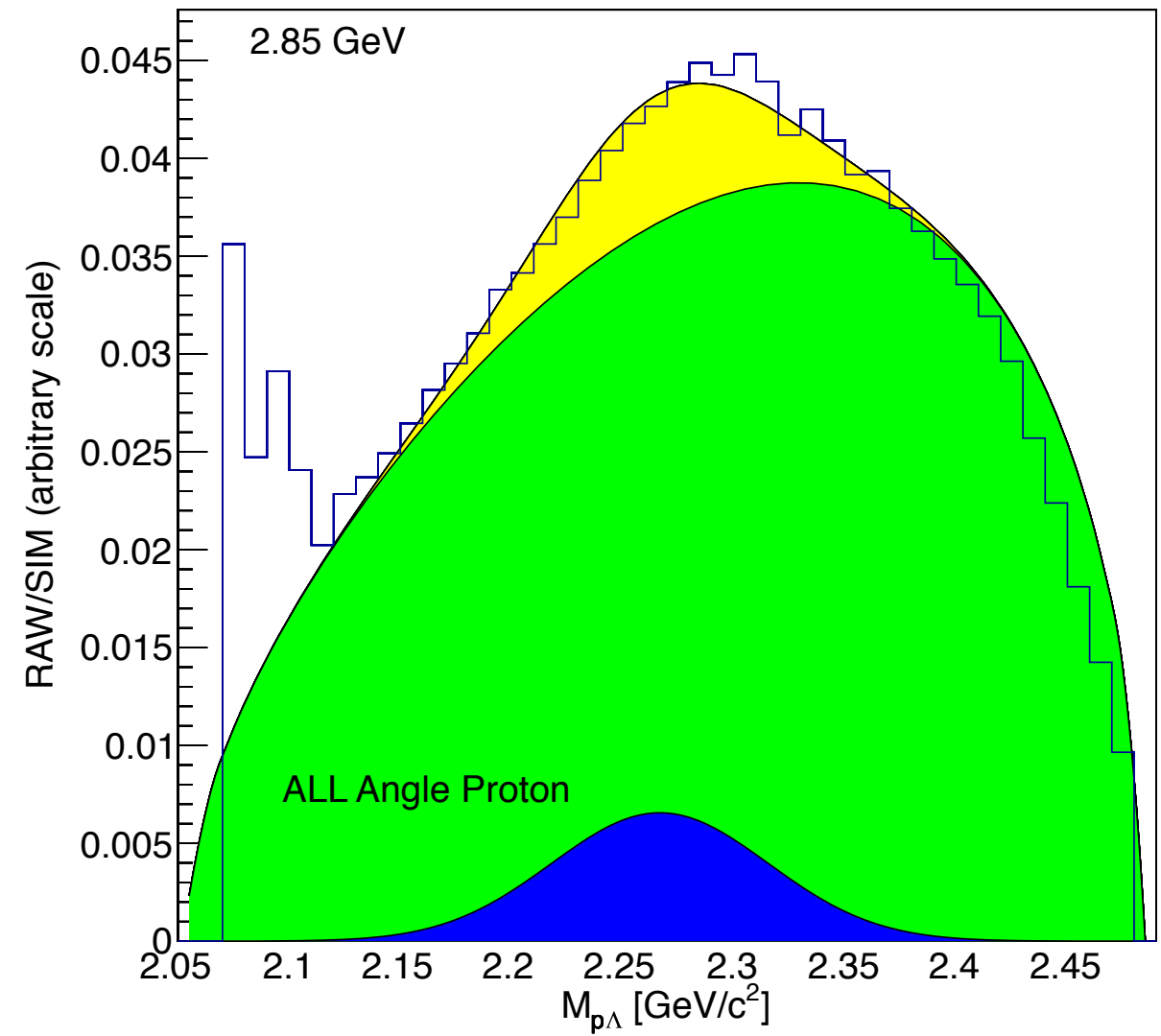
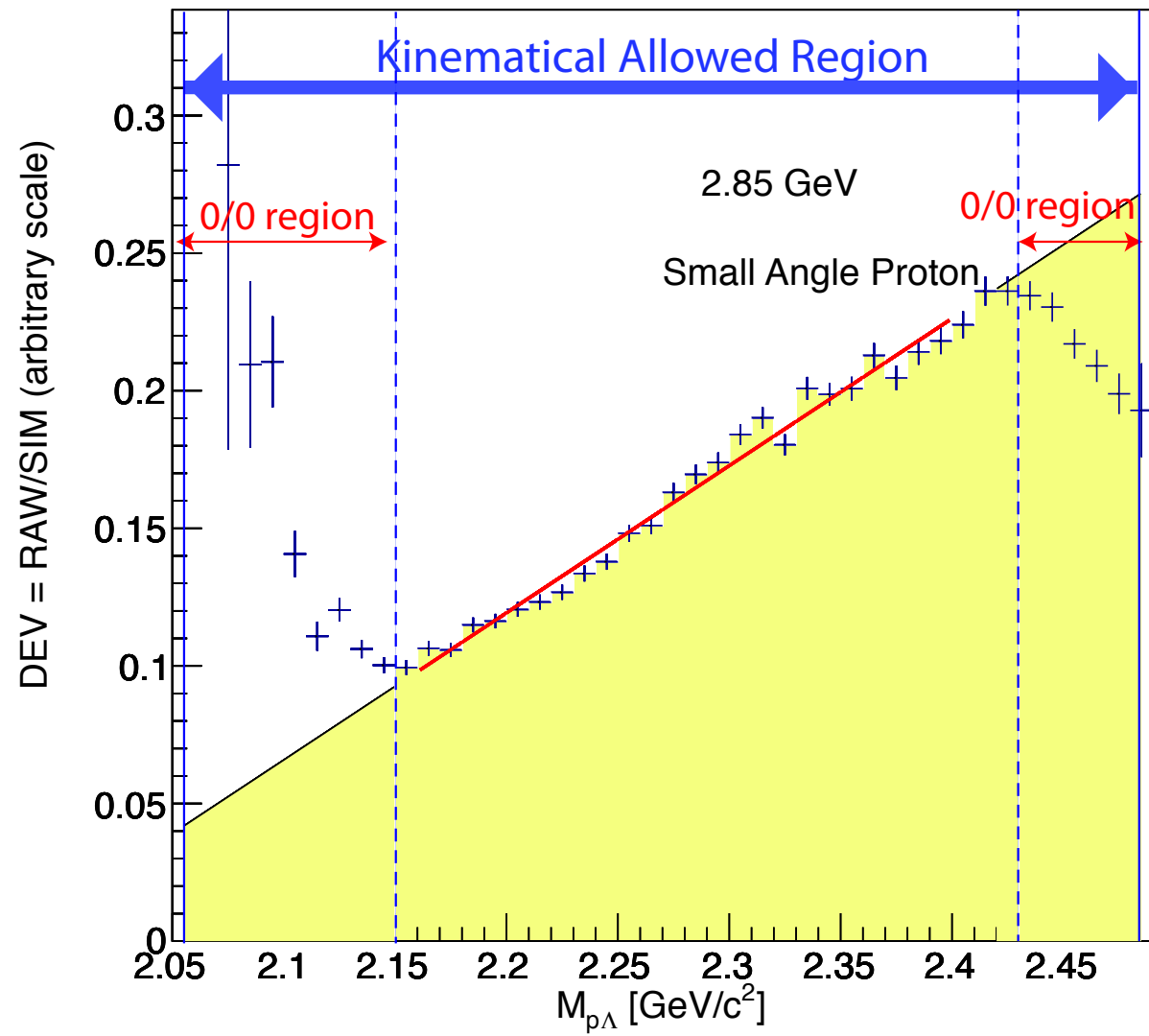
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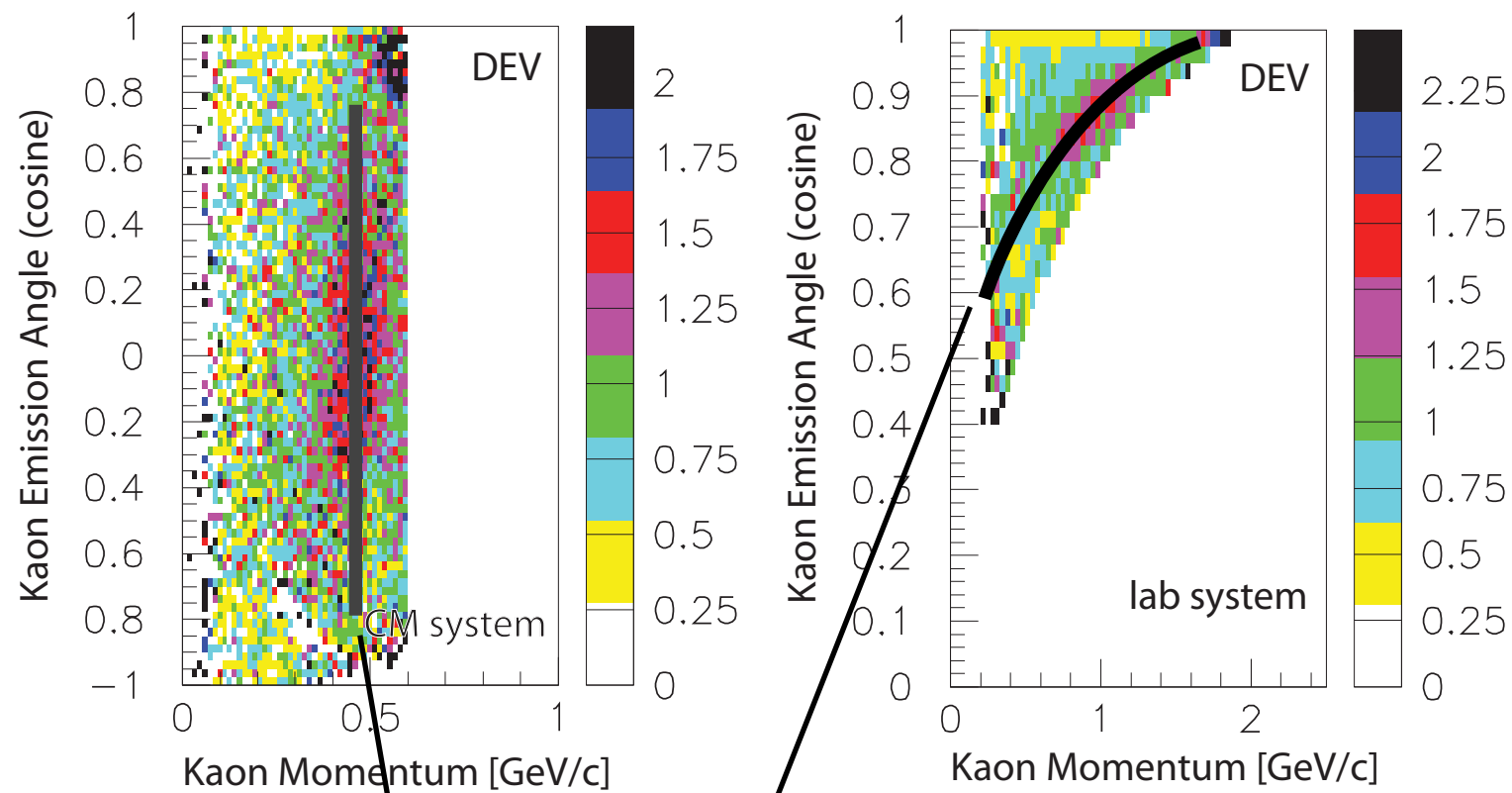
# Deviation Method



Helps in finding a broad structure comp. the kinematical region



# $pp \rightarrow K^+ X \rightarrow K^+(p\Lambda)$ two-body reaction



mono-energetic Kaon

$$p+p \rightarrow p+K^++\Lambda^* \quad P_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 161 \text{ MeV}$$

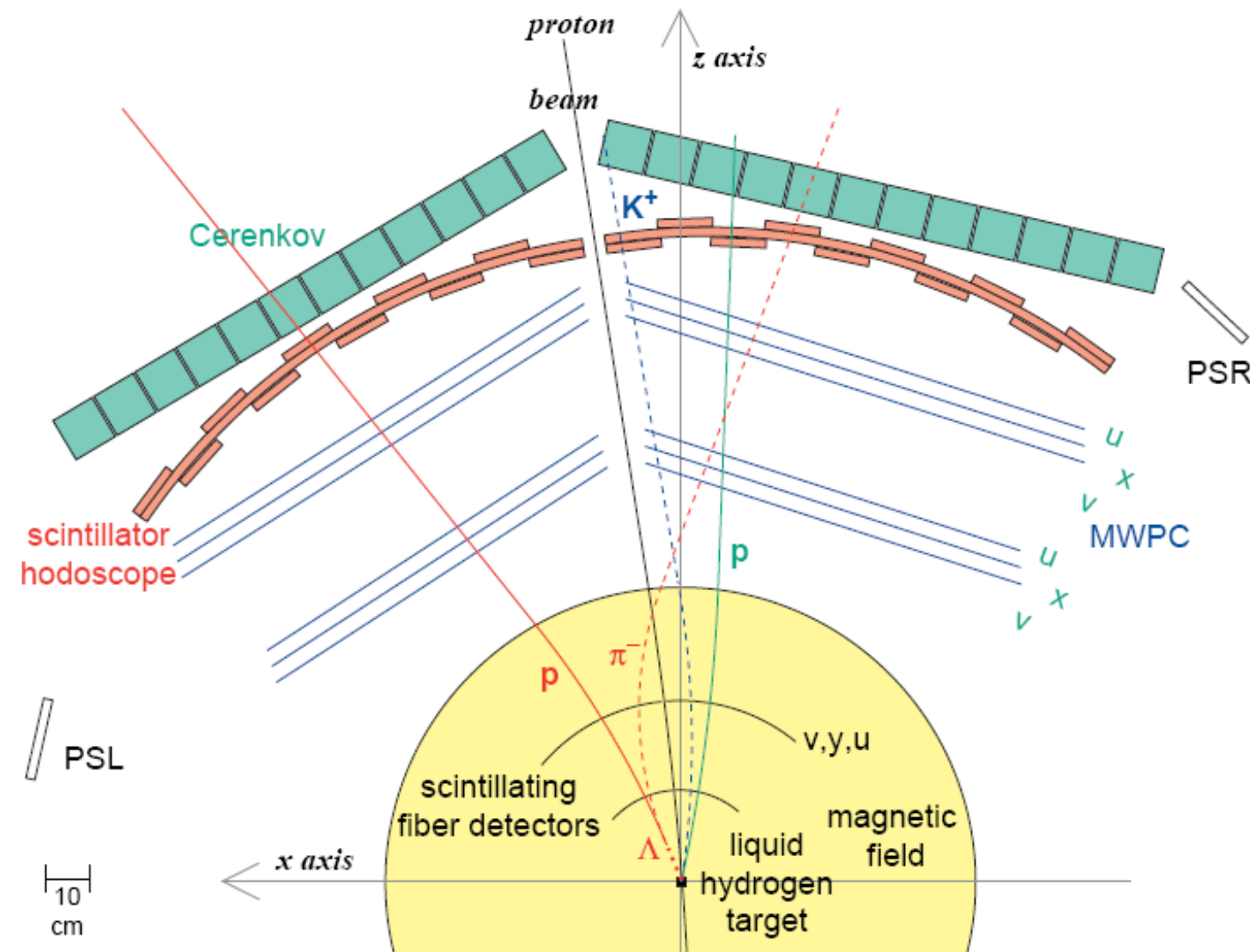
$$\text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 032502} \quad p+p \rightarrow p+K^++\Lambda^* \quad P_p = 2.5 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 48.8 \text{ MeV}$$

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# DISTO@Saturne (polarised) proton

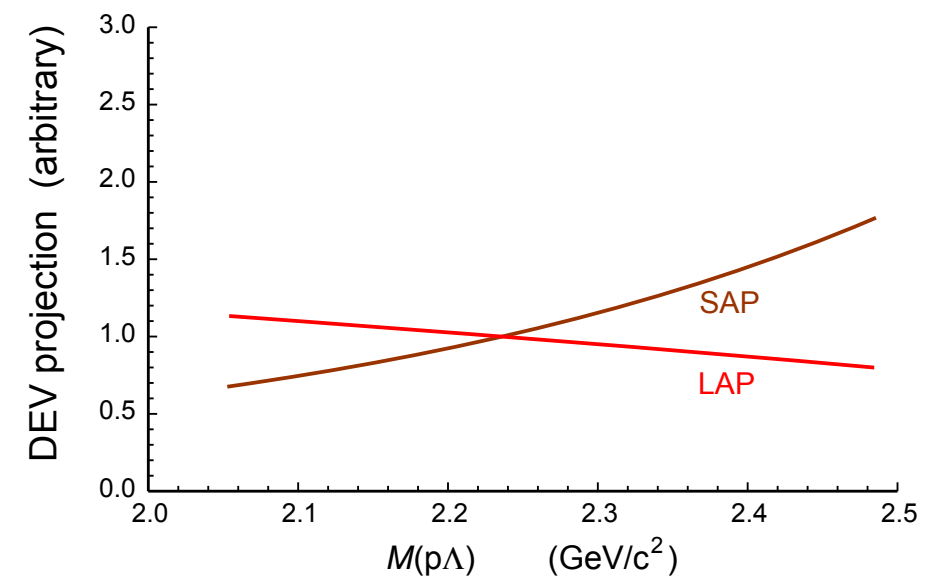
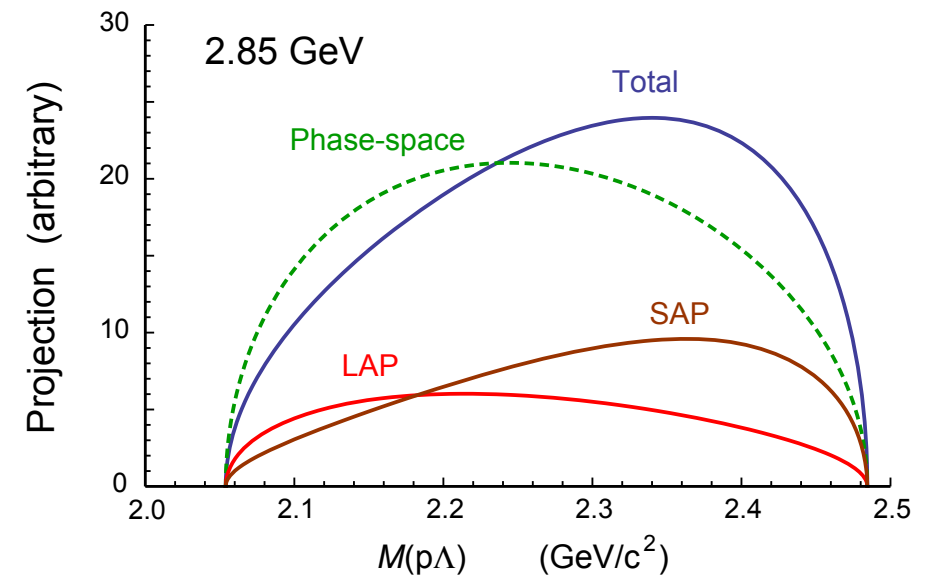
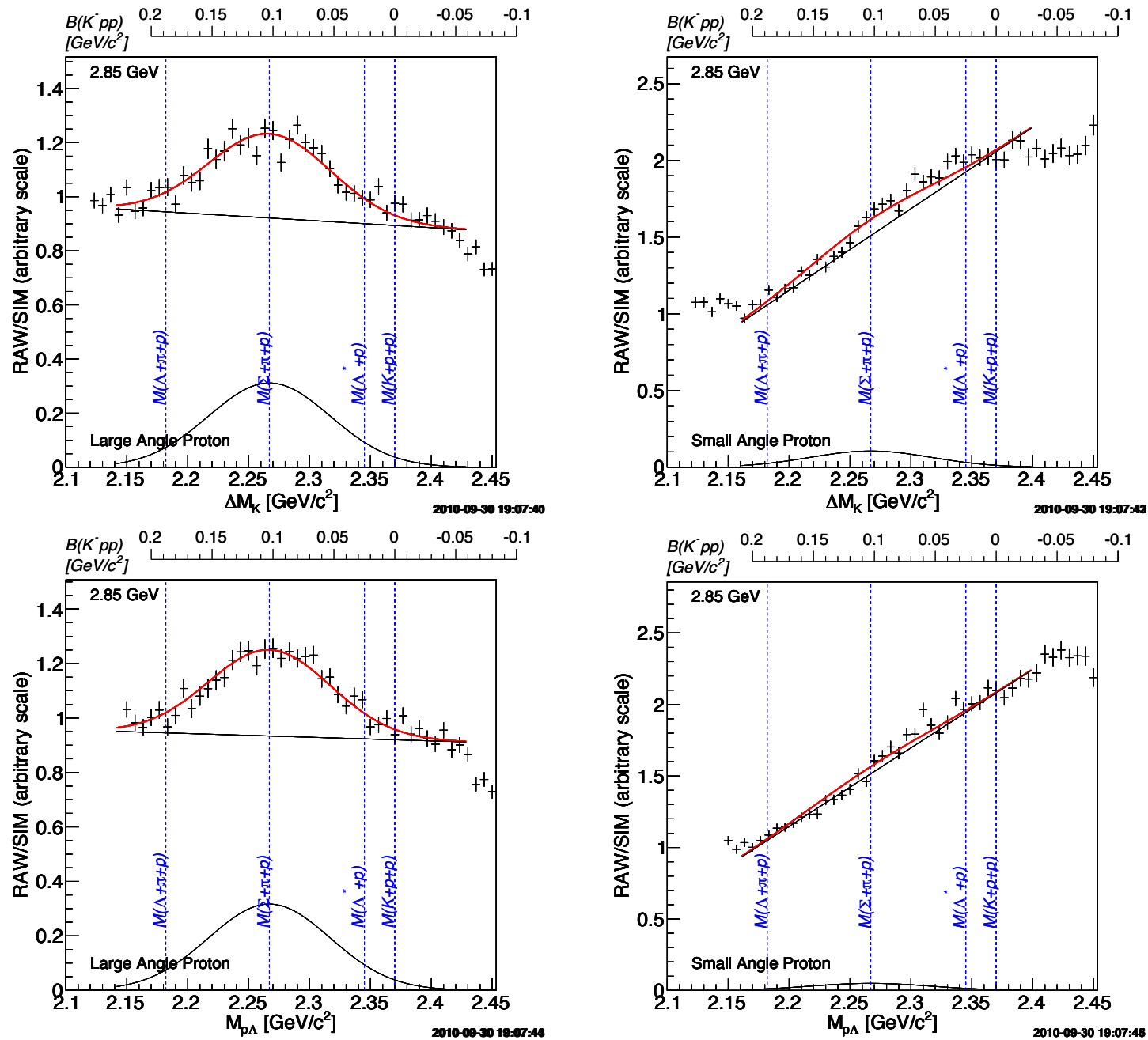
- Acceptance:  $\Delta\varphi = \pm 15.5^\circ$ ,  $\Delta\theta = \pm 15.5^\circ$
- LH<sub>2</sub> Target: 2cm
- Magnet: < 14.7 k gauss
- semi-cylindrical scintillating fibres
- MWPCs
- Scintillator hodoscopes
- doped Water Cherenkov counter
- First exclusive measurement with
- $T_p = 2.145, 2.5, 2.85$  GeV



# 2.85 GeV Data: LAP/SAP

## Exclusive data sample of $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$

The most essential cut: Large angle proton cut  $\equiv |\cos\vartheta_{CM,p}| < 0.6$



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