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Introduction

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Θ^+ pentaquark baryon

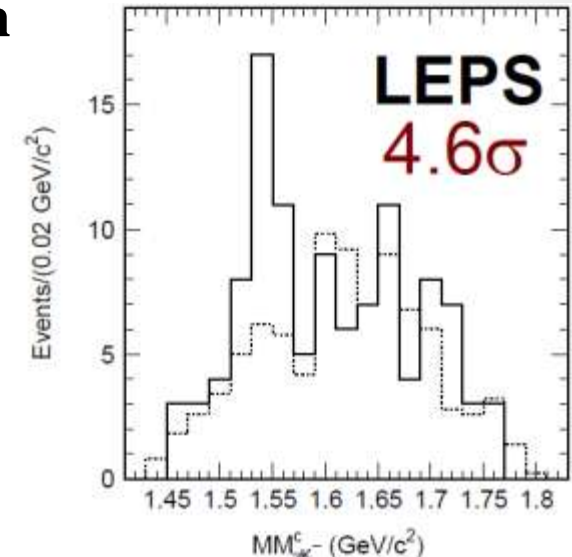
T. Nakano *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. Lett., 91:012002, 2003.

Θ^+ : First reported by the LEPs collaboration

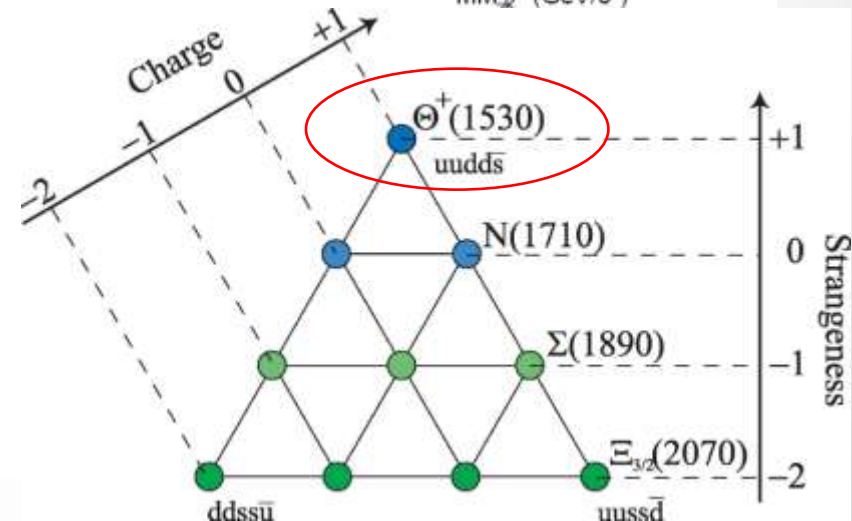
- $S = +1$ ($uudd\bar{s}$)
- $\gamma n \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ n$
- $M = 1540 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma < 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (Experimental resolution)

Θ^+ : Predicted by Diakonov *et al.*

- Anti-decuplet
- $M \sim 1530 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma < 15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

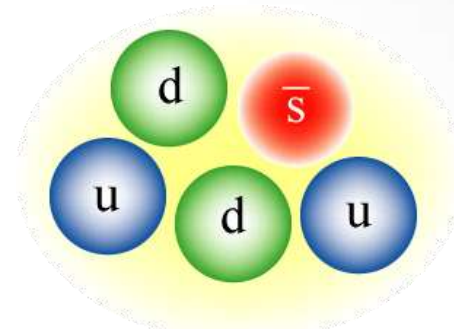


Good agreement
between theory and experiment
 \Rightarrow Triggered investigation
of the Θ^+ pentaquark



What can we learn from pentaquark ?

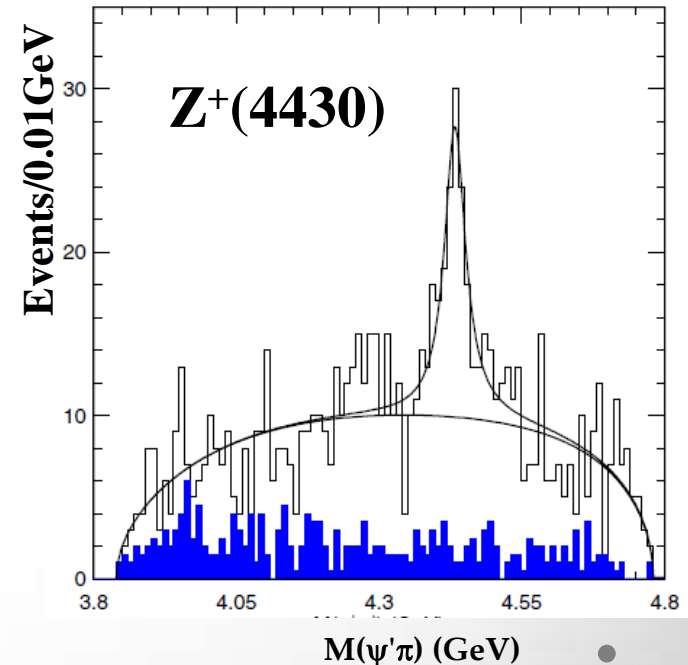
QCD : Hadrons to be a color singlet,
not restrict the number of quarks
⇒ Exotic hadron can exist.



Pentaquark (Θ^+)

Exotic hadrons with heavier quark
(tetraquark) by Belle
X(3872), X(3940), Y(4260), $Z^+(4430)$, Z_b
* Hadron multi-quark components

S.-K. Choi *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. Lett., 100, 142001 (2008)



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Θ^+ property (if exist)

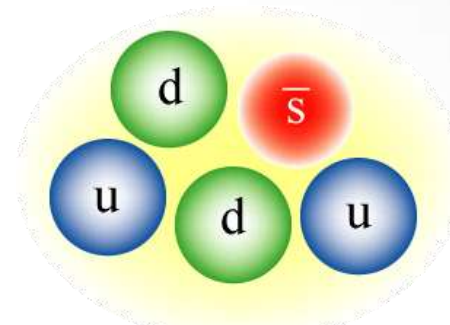
- Very narrow decay width
 $\Gamma \sim \text{a few MeV} ? \Leftrightarrow \Gamma \sim \text{several } 10 \text{ MeV}$
- ⇒ Some mechanism to suppress decay
Internal configuration change of quarks ?

* What is the building block of exotic hadron ?

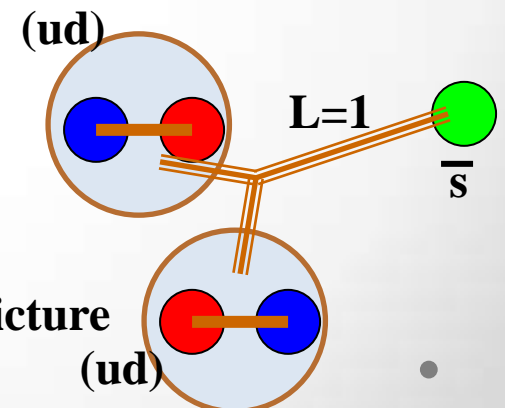
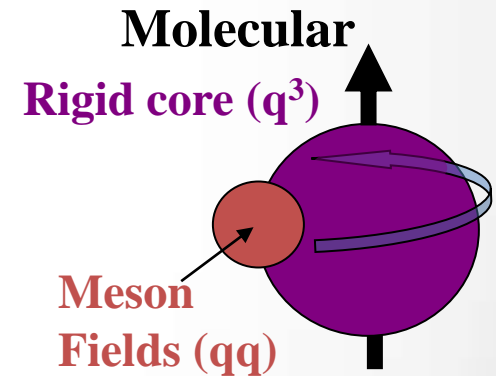
- Molecular : Baryon + meson : $n(\text{udd}) + \text{K}^+(\text{u}\bar{\text{s}})$
c.f. $\Lambda(1405)$
- Di-quark : $(\text{u-d}) + (\text{u-d}) + \bar{\text{s}}$
(Jaffe *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 232003 (2003).)

Exotic hadron ⇒ General property of hadron

Θ^+ : To be OR not to be



Pentaquark (Θ^+)



Di-quark picture

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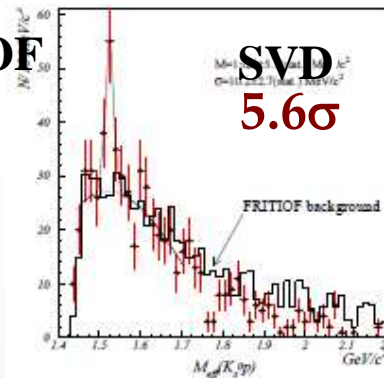
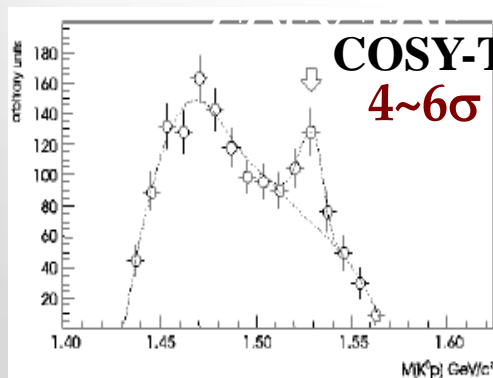
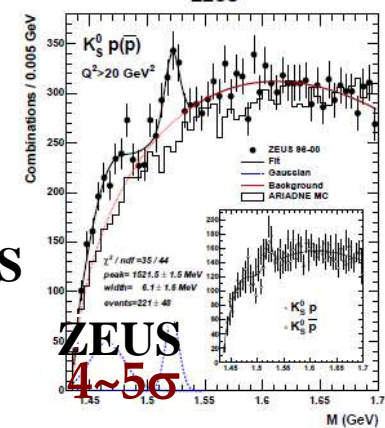
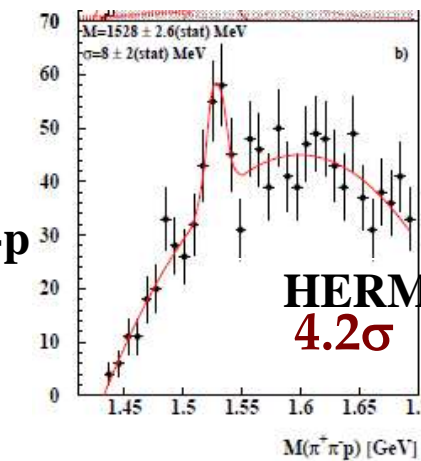
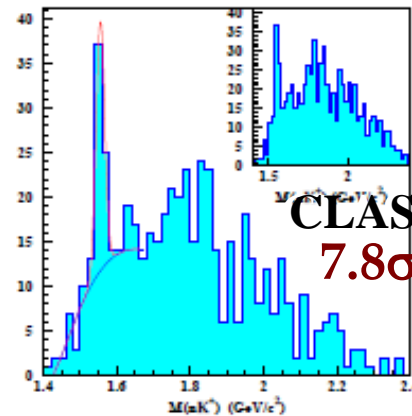
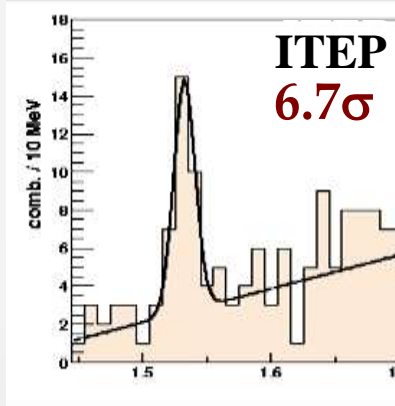
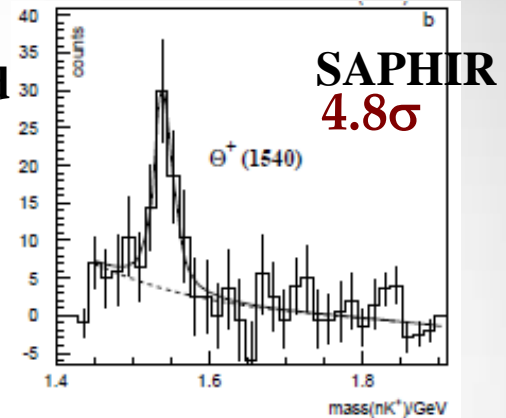
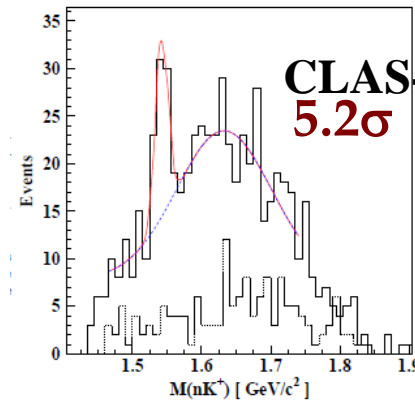
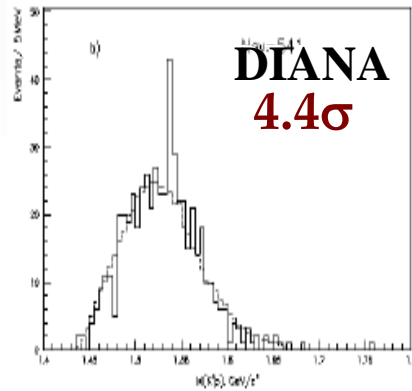
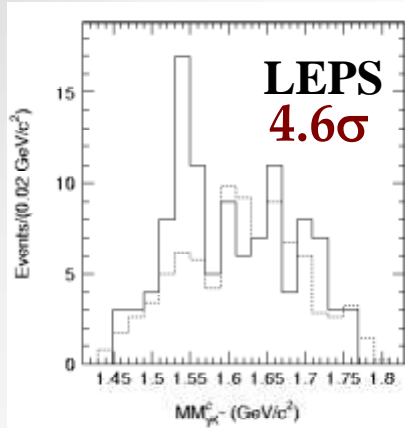
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LEPS	$\gamma C \rightarrow K^+ K^- (n)$	1540 ± 10	< 25	4.6
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DIANA	$K^+ X e \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	1539 ± 2	< 9	4.4
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CLAS(d)	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ K^- p (n)$	1542 ± 5	< 21	(5.2)
CLAS(p)	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ K^+ K^- (n)$	1555 ± 10	< 26	7.8
SAPHIR	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K_s^0 n X$	1540 ± 6	< 25	4.8
ITEP	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	1533 ± 5	< 20	6.7
HERMES	$e^+ d \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	1528 ± 3	12 ± 9	4.2
COSY-TOF	$pp \rightarrow K_s^0 p \Sigma^+$	1530 ± 5	< 18	4.7
ZEUS	$e^+ p \rightarrow e^+ K_s^0 p X$	1522 ± 3	8 ± 4	4.6
NOMAD	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	1529 ± 3	$2 \sim 3$	4.3
SVD	$p A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	1526 ± 5	< 24	5.6
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Positive results

Negative results

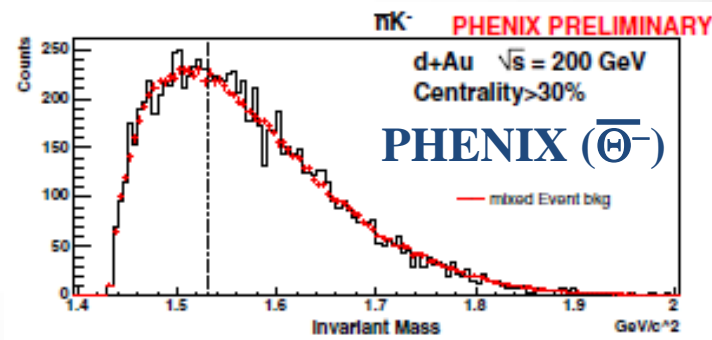
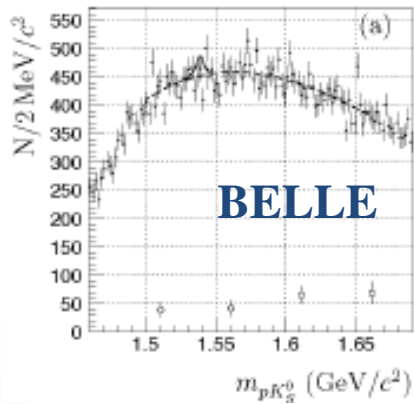
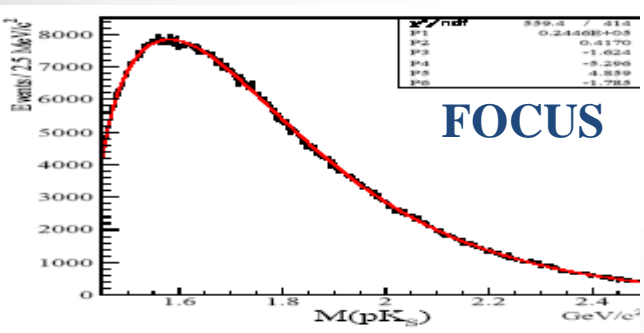
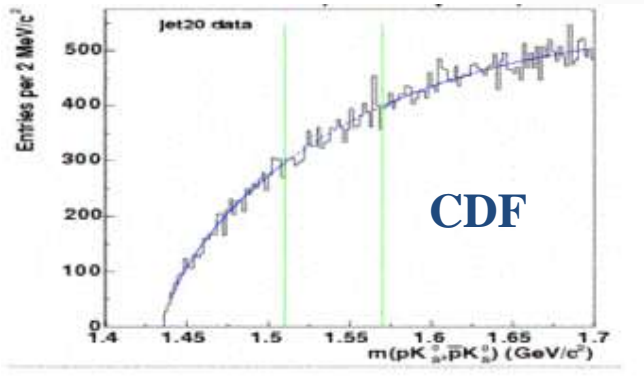
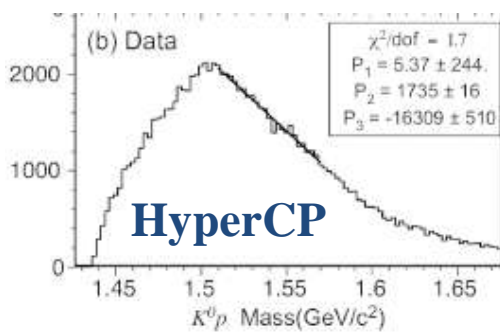
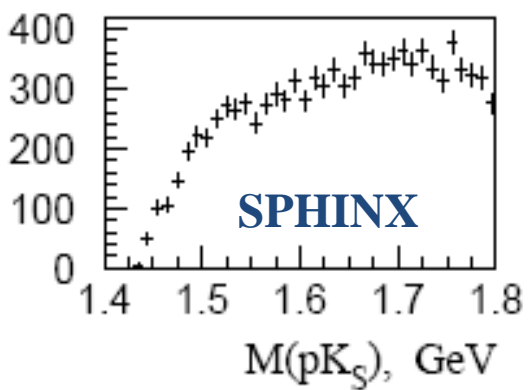
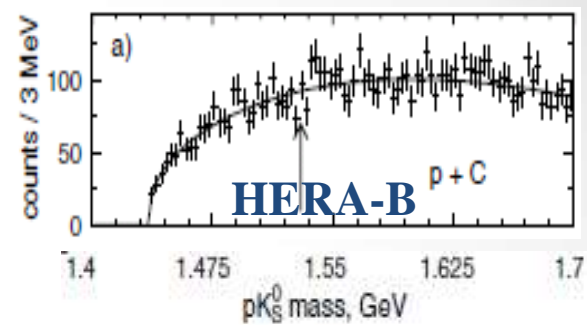
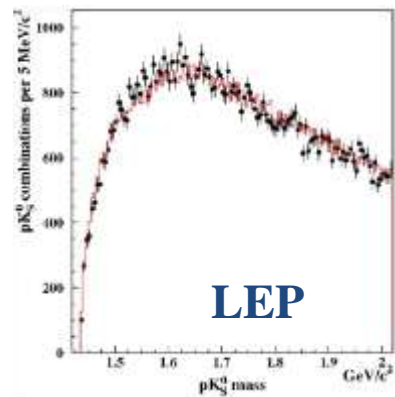
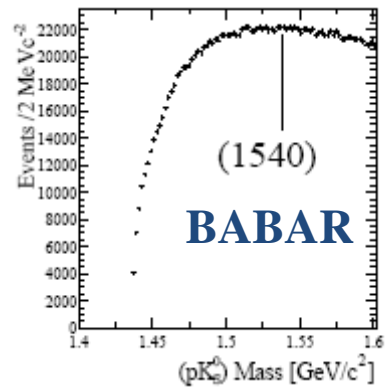
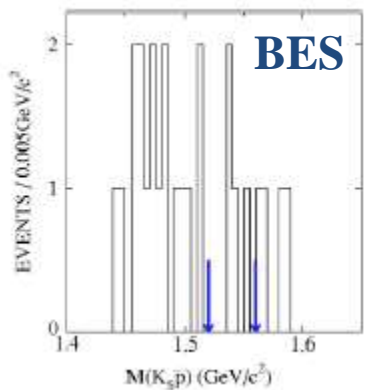
Group	Reaction	Limit
BES	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \rightarrow \Theta \bar{\Theta}$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$ B.R. (90% C.L.)
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ALEPH	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow p K_s^0 X$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-4}$ B.R. (95% C.L.)
BarBar	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow p K_s^0 X$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ B.R. (90% C.L.)
BarBar	$e B e \rightarrow p K_s^0 X$	not given
Belle	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow p \bar{p} K_s^0 X$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-7}$ B.R. (90% C.L.)
Belle	$K^+ n \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$\Gamma < 0.64 MeV$ (90% C.L.)
CDF	$p \bar{p} \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 0.03 \times \Lambda^*$ (90% C.L.)
SPHINX	$p C \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 0.1 \times \Lambda^*$ (90% C.L.)
HERA-B	$p A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 2.7\% \times \Lambda^*$ (95% C.L.)
HyperCP	$p Cu \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 0.3\% K_s^0 p$
FOCUS	$\gamma Be O \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 0.02 \times \Sigma^*$ (95% C.L.)
PHENIX	$d Au \rightarrow K^- \bar{n} X$	not given
WA89	$\Sigma^+ A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 1.8 \mu b/A$ (99% C.L.)
CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow \bar{K}_s^0 K^+ n$	< 0.8 nb (95% C.L.)
CLAS	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^- p K^+ n$	$< 0.15 - 3$ nb (95% C.L.)
CLAS	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ n \Lambda$	$< 5 - 25$ nb (95% C.L.)
COSY-TOF	$pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ p K_s^0$	$< 0.15 \mu b/A$ (95% C.L.)
NOMAD	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$< 2.13 \times 10^{-3} \nu CC$ (90% C.L.)

Positive Results



Experiments with positive evidence
Better statistics is needed
(significance $\sim 5\sigma$)

Negative Results



Present status of Θ^+

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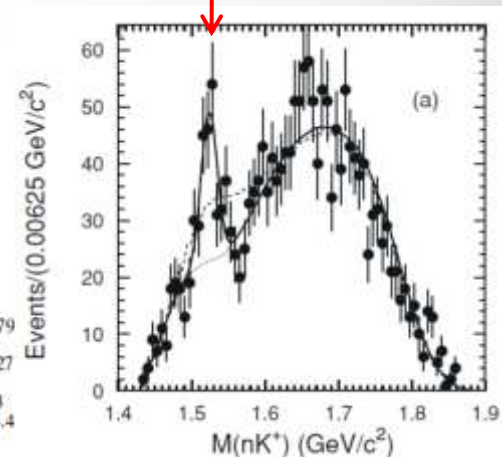
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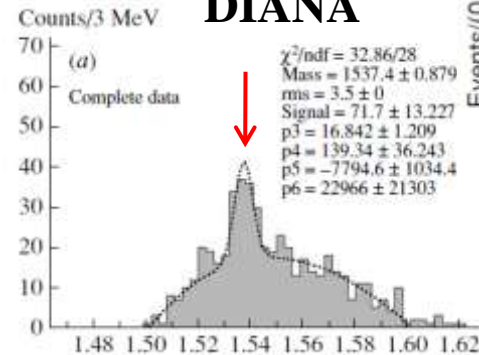
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⇒ Controversial situation

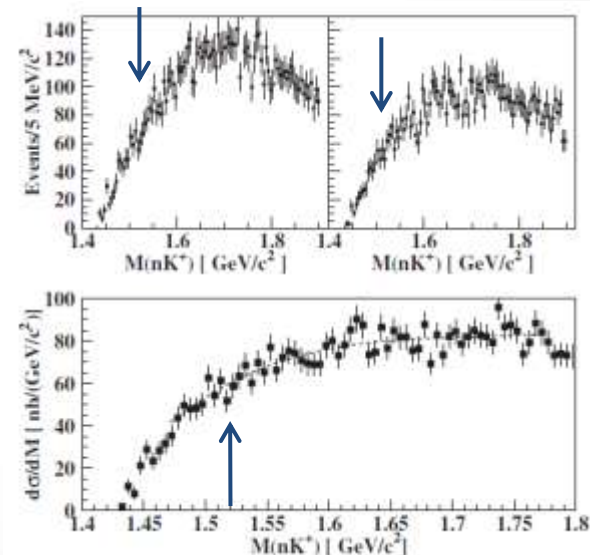
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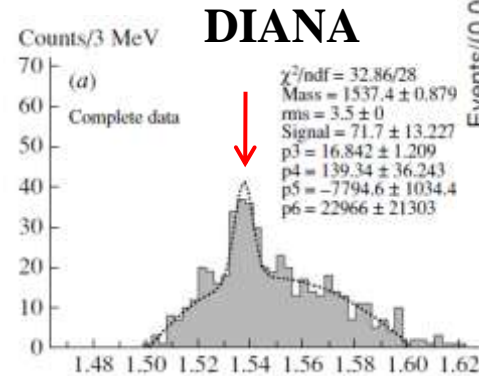
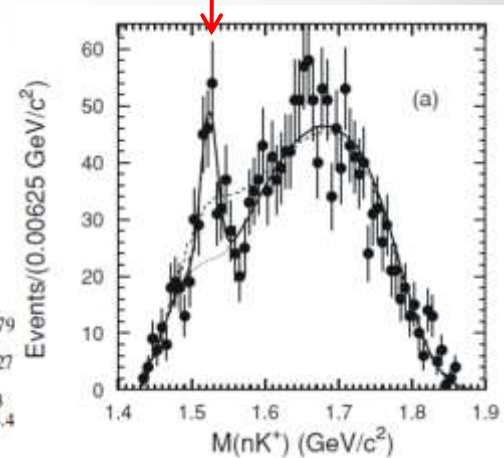
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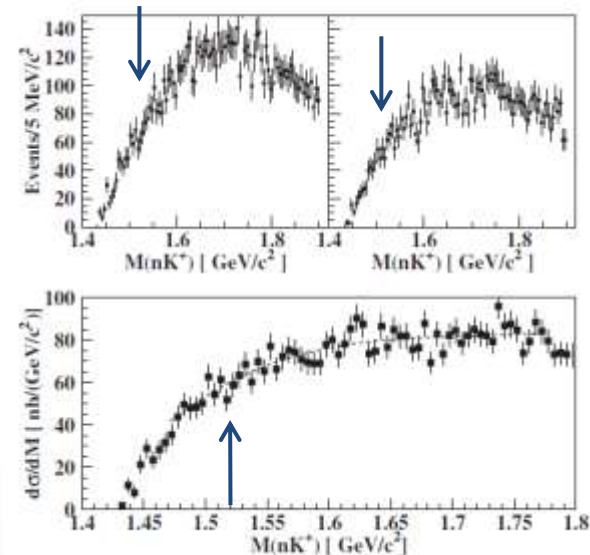
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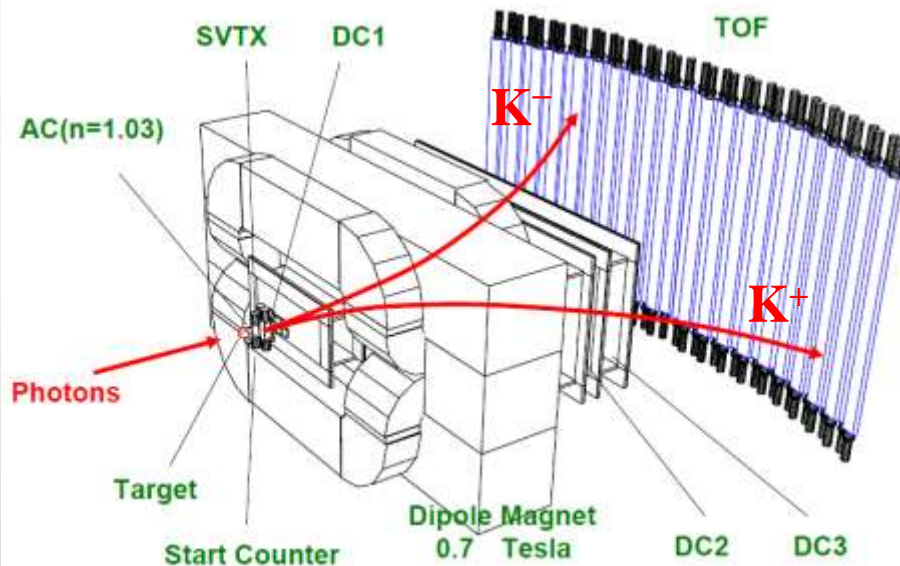
LEPS & CLAS

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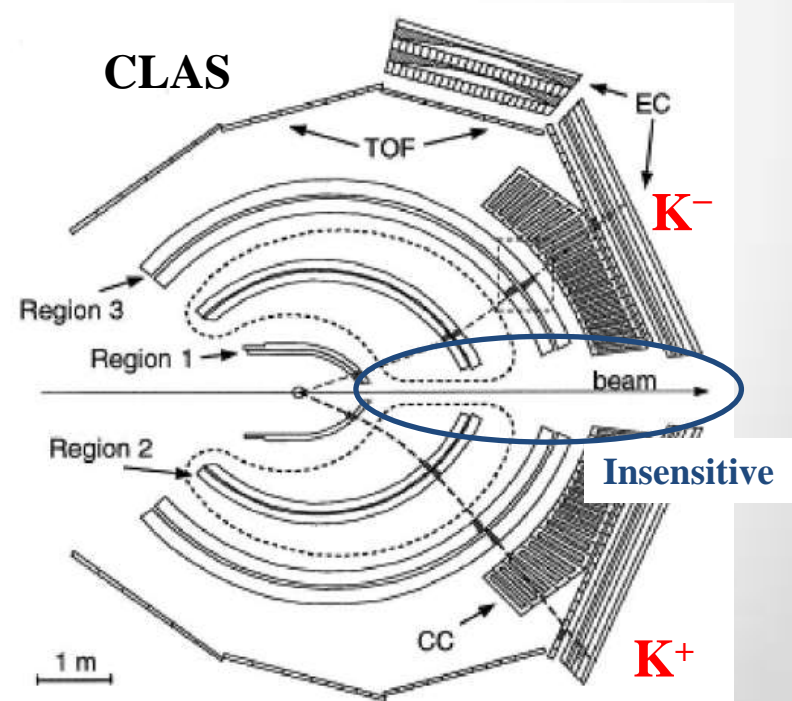
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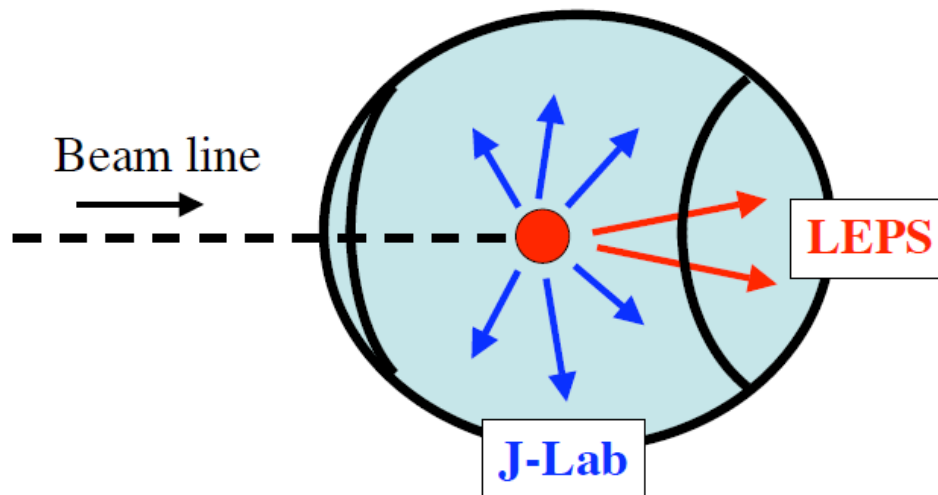
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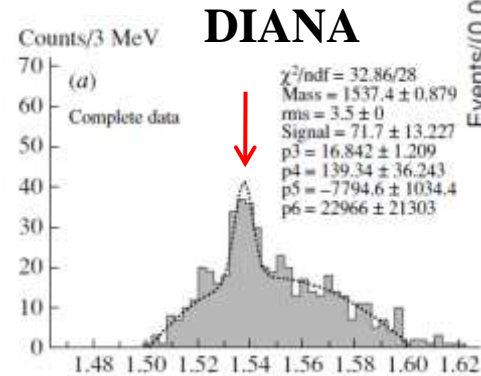
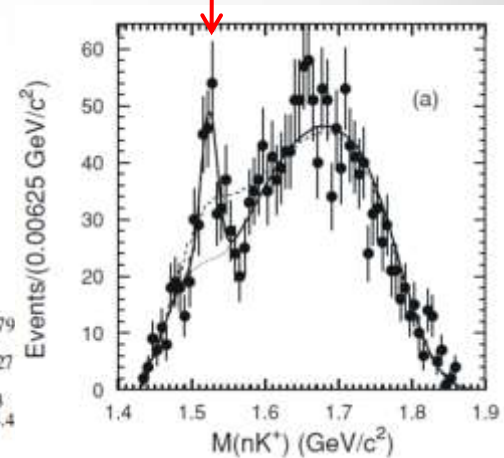
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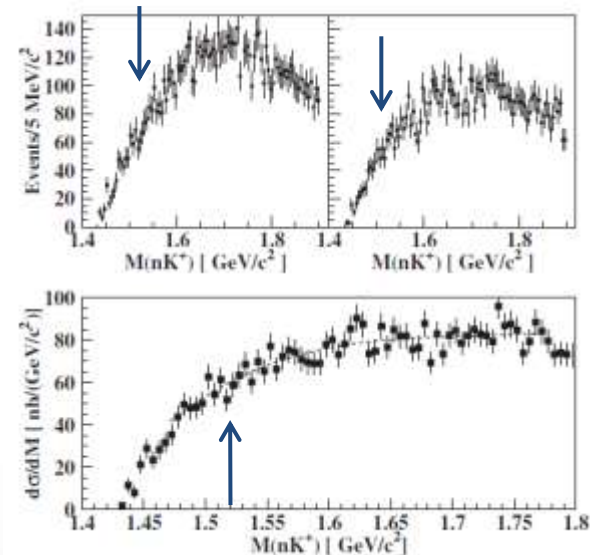
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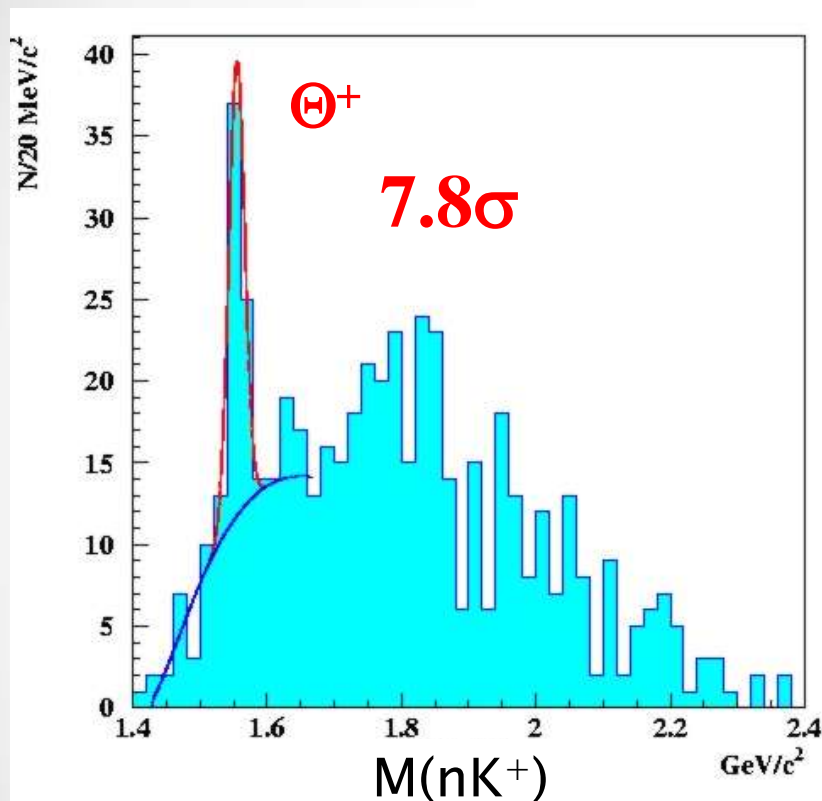
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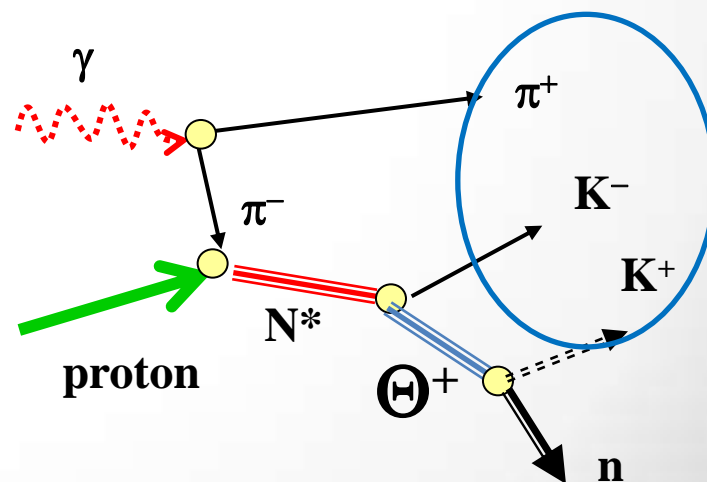
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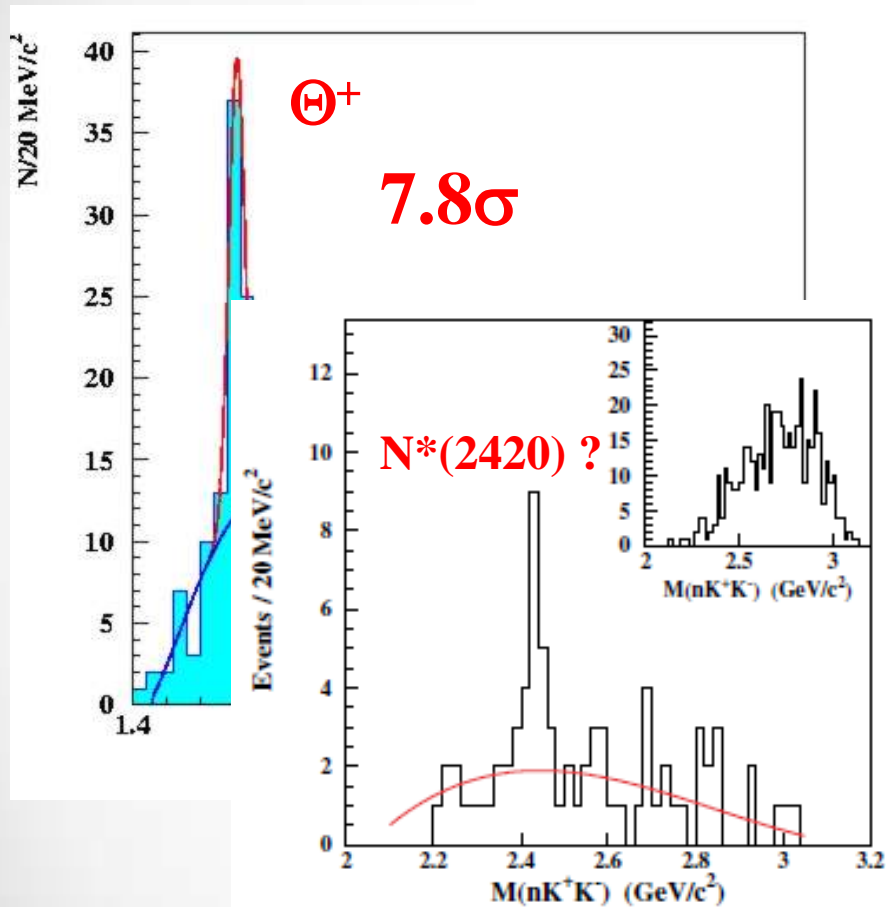
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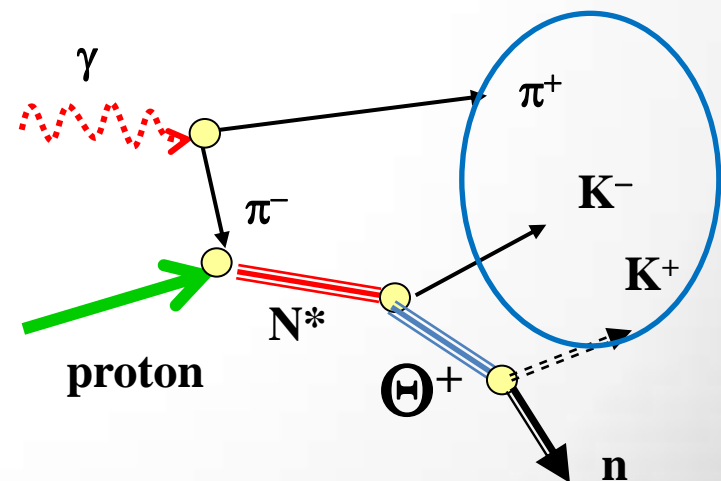
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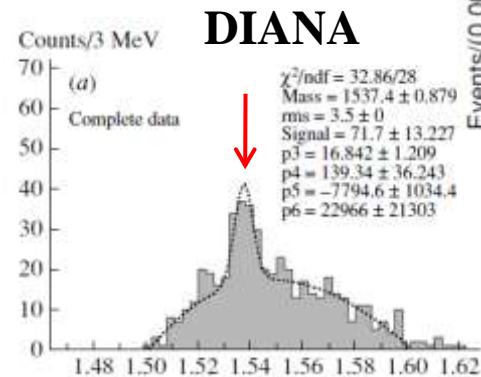
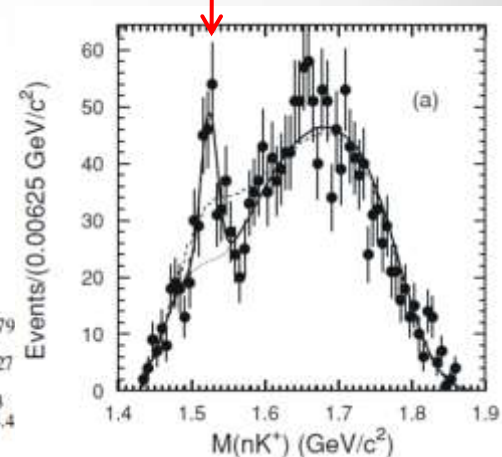
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* Low energy hadron reaction (π or K beam)

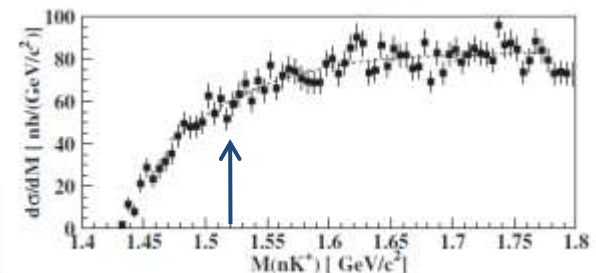
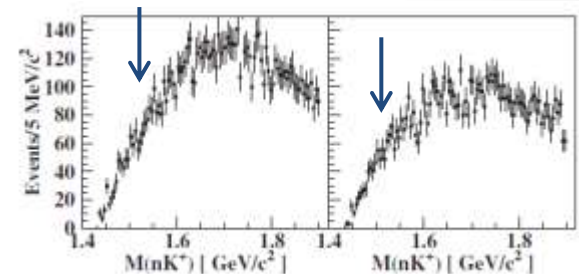
- Few data
- Expected larger production cross section

⇒ Essential part for the investigation of Θ^+

LEPS



CLAS

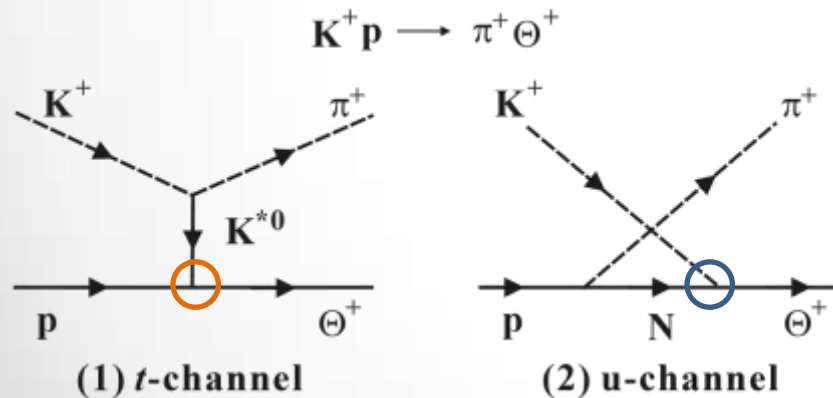
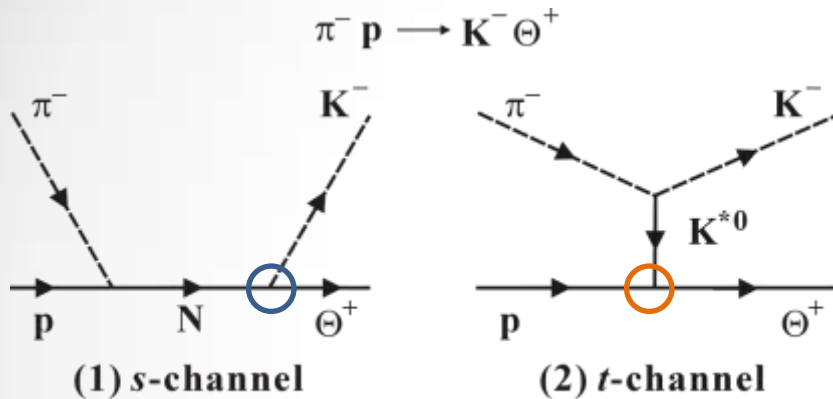


Hadronic reaction

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Hadronic production

Diagrams for calculation



Unknown coupling constant

- $g_{KN\Theta}$ & $g_{K^*N\Theta}$
($\Gamma_{\Theta} \propto g_{KN\Theta}^2$)

⇒ No experimental information

⇒ Parameters in calculation

+ Form factor assumed
from hyperon production

Cross section (Case of $J^P_{\Theta} = 1/2^+$)

- $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^- + \Theta^+$

$$\sigma = 2\text{--}200 \mu\text{b} \quad (\Gamma_{\Theta} = 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2)$$

Oh *et al.*

Phys. Rev. D 69, 014009 (2004)

- $K^+ + p \rightarrow \pi^+ + \Theta^+$

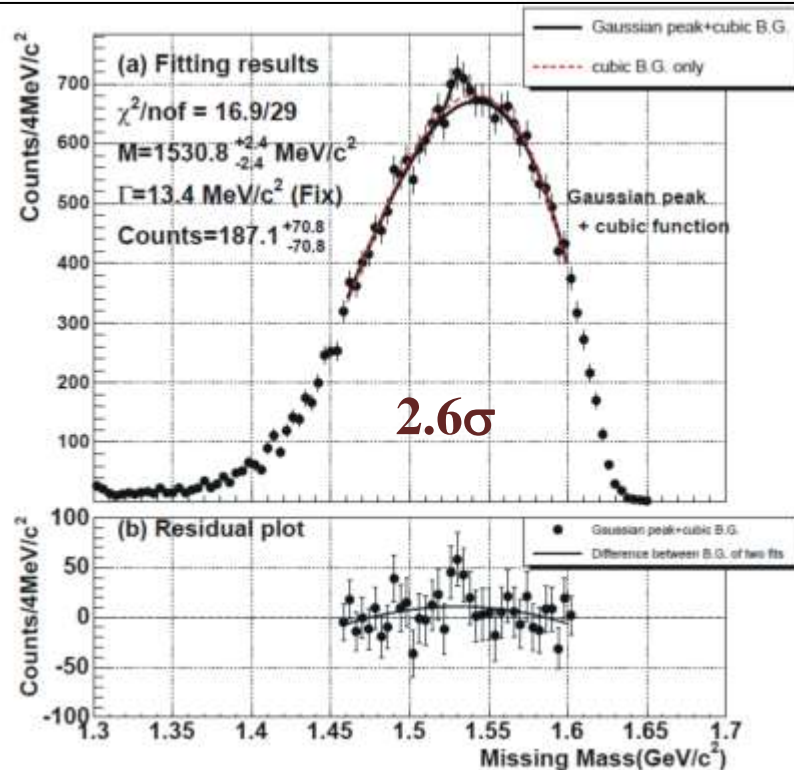
$$\sigma > 10 \mu\text{b} \quad (\Gamma_{\Theta} = 1 \text{ MeV}/c^2)$$

Oh *et al.*

Phys. Rev. D 69, 074016 (2004).

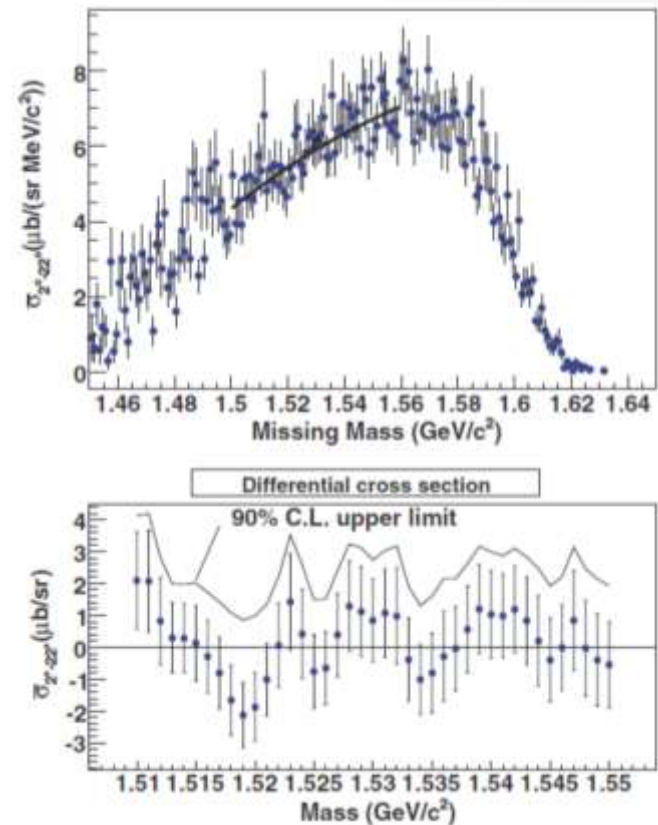
Previous experiments at KEK-PS

E522 : $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+$ @ 1.92 GeV/c



K. Miwa *et al.* Phys. Lett. B635, 72, 2006.

E559 : $K^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Theta^+$ @ 1.20 GeV/c



K. Miwa *et al.*

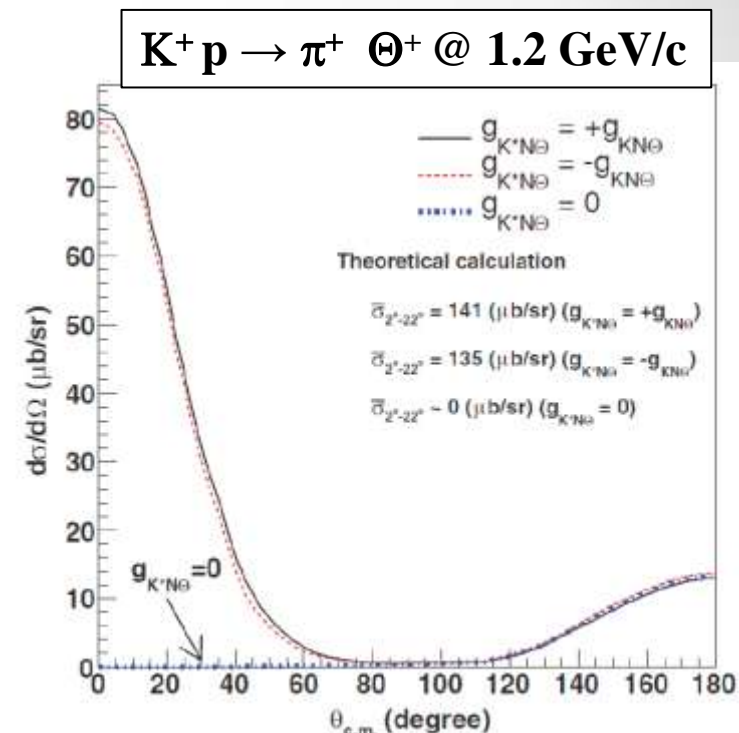
Phys. Rev. C77, 045203, 2008.

Both experiment : Only upper limit of cross section

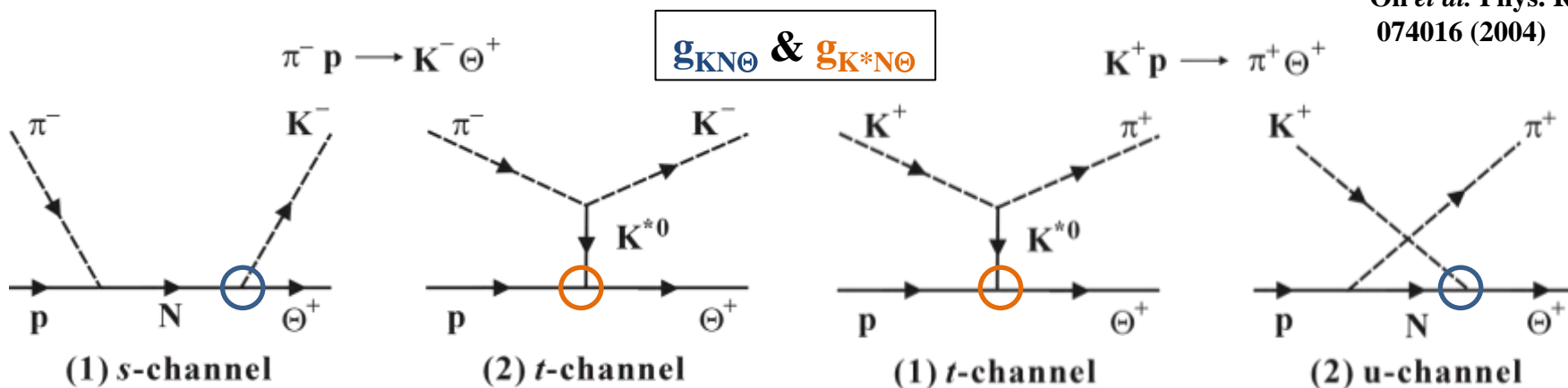
- E522 : $\sigma < 3.9 \mu\text{b}$ (90% C.L.) @ 1.92 GeV/c
(S-wave production and isotropic K^- emission)
- - E559 : $\sigma < 3.5 \mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ (90% C.L.)

Present status from hadronic reactions

- $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+$: $\sigma < 3.9 \mu\text{b}$ (90% C.L.)
 - Both $g_{KN\Theta}$ & $g_{K^*N\Theta}$ are small.
 - $\Gamma < 10 \text{ MeV}$
- $K^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Theta^+$: $\sigma < 3.5 \mu\text{b/sr}$ (90% C.L.)
 - Low backward sensitivity
 - $\Rightarrow g_{K^*N\Theta} \sim 0$
- CLAS result (Photo-production)
 - $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Theta^+ \rightarrow K^0 K^+ n$: upper limit $< 0.8 \text{ nb}$
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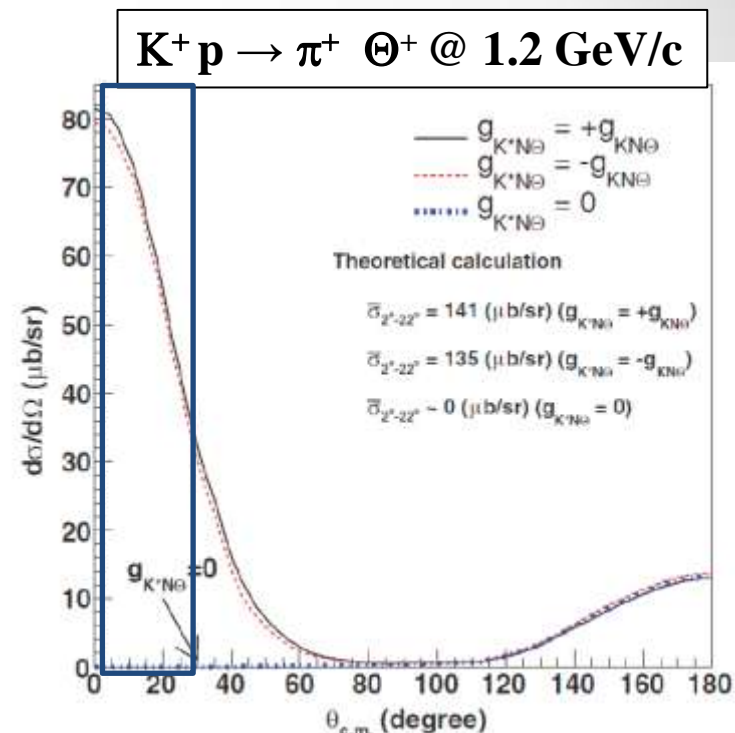


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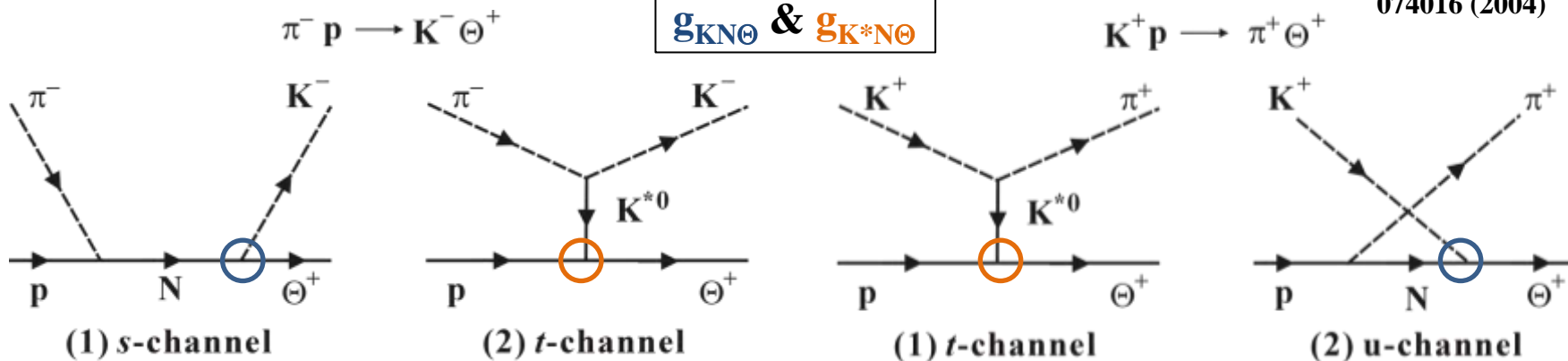


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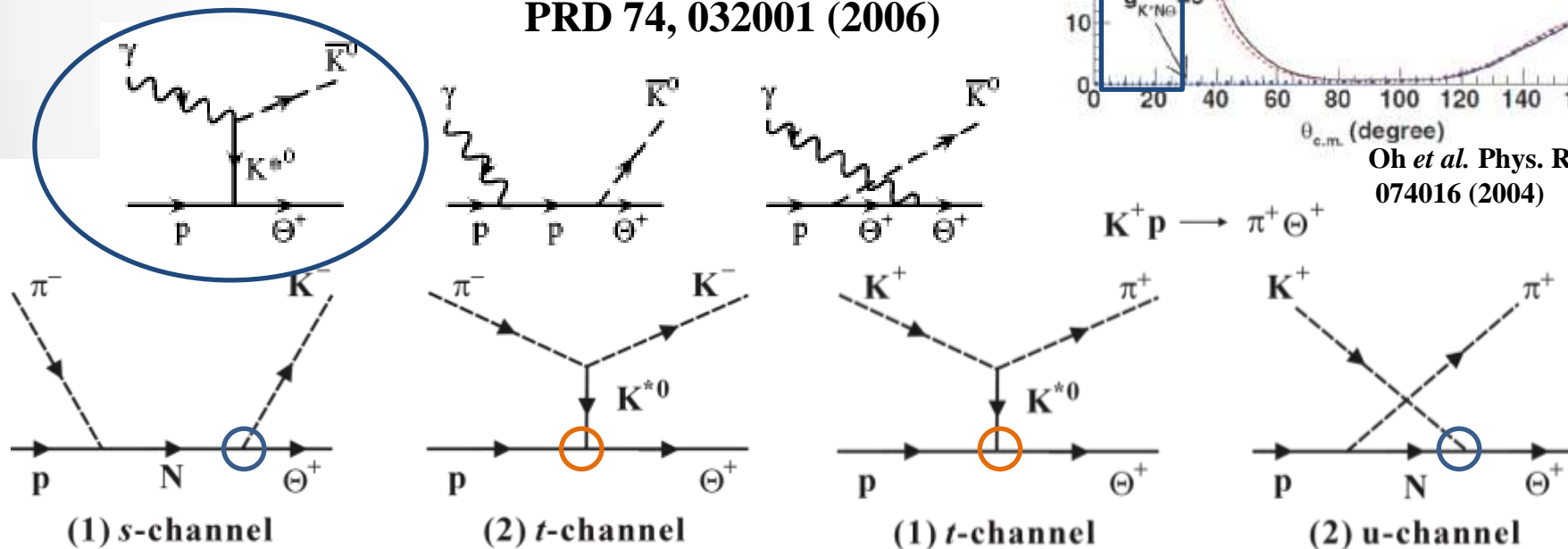
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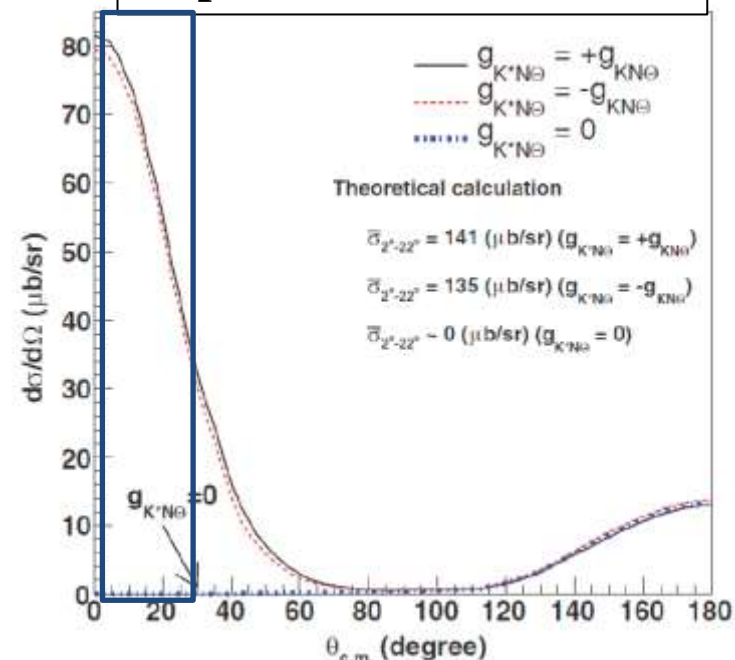
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PRD 74, 032001 (2006)



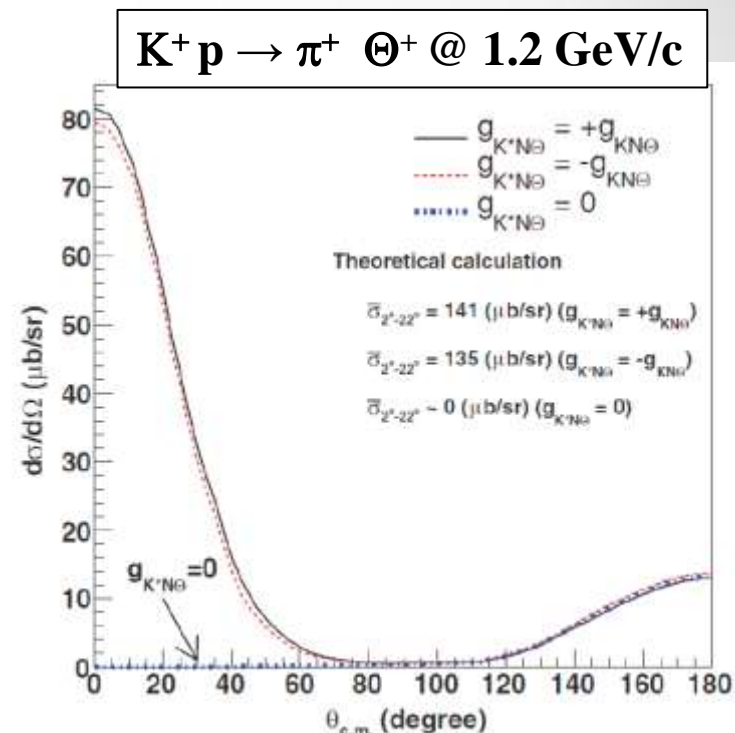
$K^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Theta^+$ @ 1.2 GeV/c



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Oh *et al.* Phys. Rev. D 69,
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Θ^+ production mechanism on hadron beams & property

- Small K^* coupling : $g_{K^*N\Theta} \sim 0$
 - s-channel dominance ($\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+$) ?
 - Very narrow width : $\Gamma < 1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - * Expect small cross section : Order of 100 nb
- \Rightarrow Need experiment with **high sensitivity**

Θ^+ search by high-resolution spectroscopy via $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Theta^+ + K^-$: J-PARC E19

Spokesperson M. Naruki

Previous E522 experiment

Reaction : $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Theta^+ + K^-$ @ 1.92 GeV/c

Upper limit of cross section

\Leftrightarrow Mass resolution

- $\Delta M \sim 14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (FWHM)
(KURAMA spectrometer)

K. Miwa *et al.*

Phys. Lett. B, 635:72, 2006.

J-PARC E19

Reaction : $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Theta^+ + K^-$ @ 1.92 GeV/c

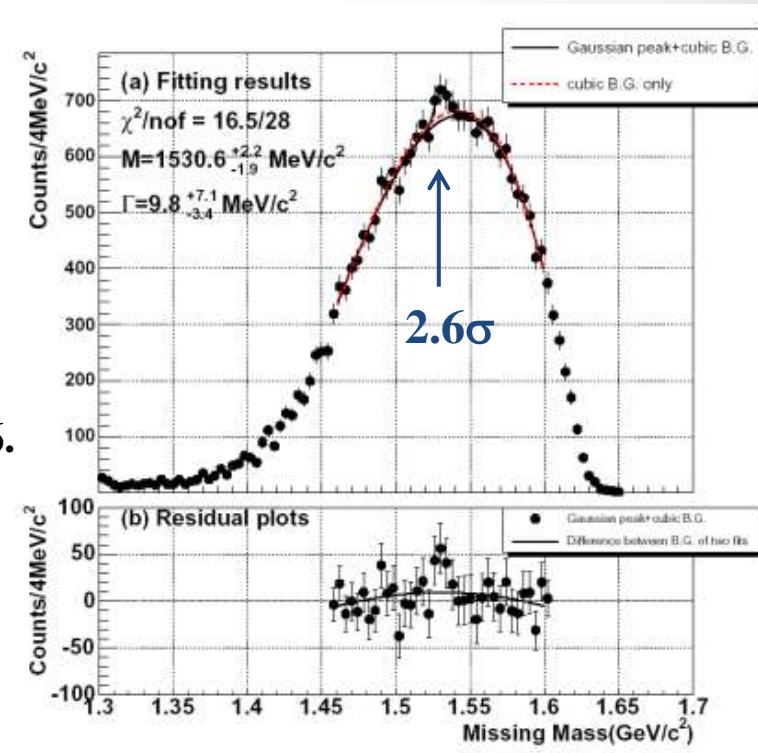
- High resolution : SKS

* $\Delta M < 2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (FWHM)

- High statistics : High intensity beam

\Rightarrow Conclusive result by higher sensitivity

The first physics run at the J-PARC hadron facility !



Goal of beam time in 2010

- Original plan : $10^7 \pi^- / 3.6 \text{ sec} \times 6 \text{ days} = 1.44 \times 10^{12} \pi^-$
 - 3 momenta : 1.87, 1.92, 1.97 GeV/c $\Rightarrow 4.80 \times 10^{11} \pi^-$

\Rightarrow More than 60σ peak
(estimated by E522 upper limit)

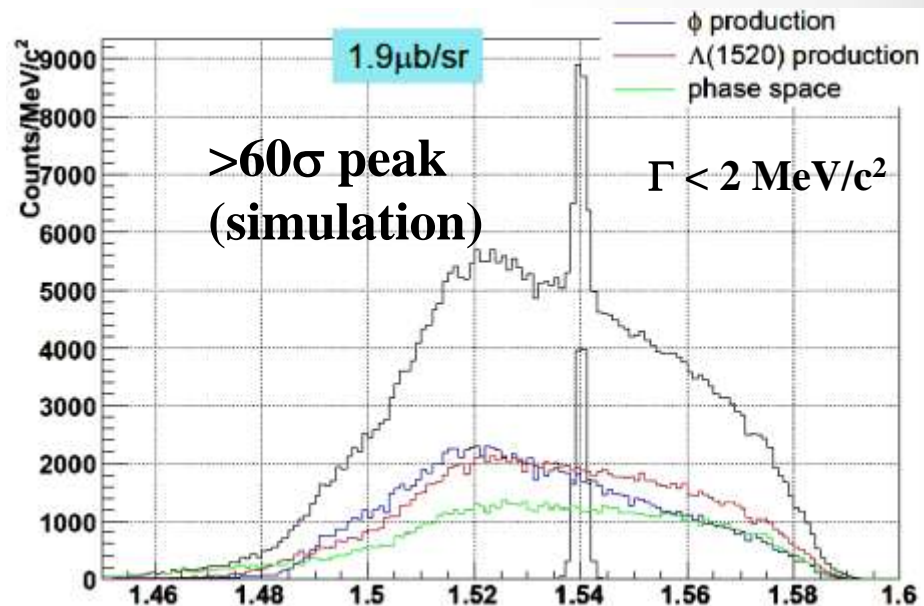


- Realistic condition

- $0.075 \times 10^7 \pi^-$ (750 k) / 6 sec \Rightarrow 133 days
- Cannot use full beam intensity due to the beam micro-structure

- * Step 1:

- Needs 6 days to confirm Θ^+ with 10σ @ 1.92 GeV/c
- $0.075 \times 10^7 \pi^- / 6 \text{ sec} \times 6 \text{ days} = 6.48 \times 10^{10} \pi^-$
- (Assuming 10% duty factor)



Experiment

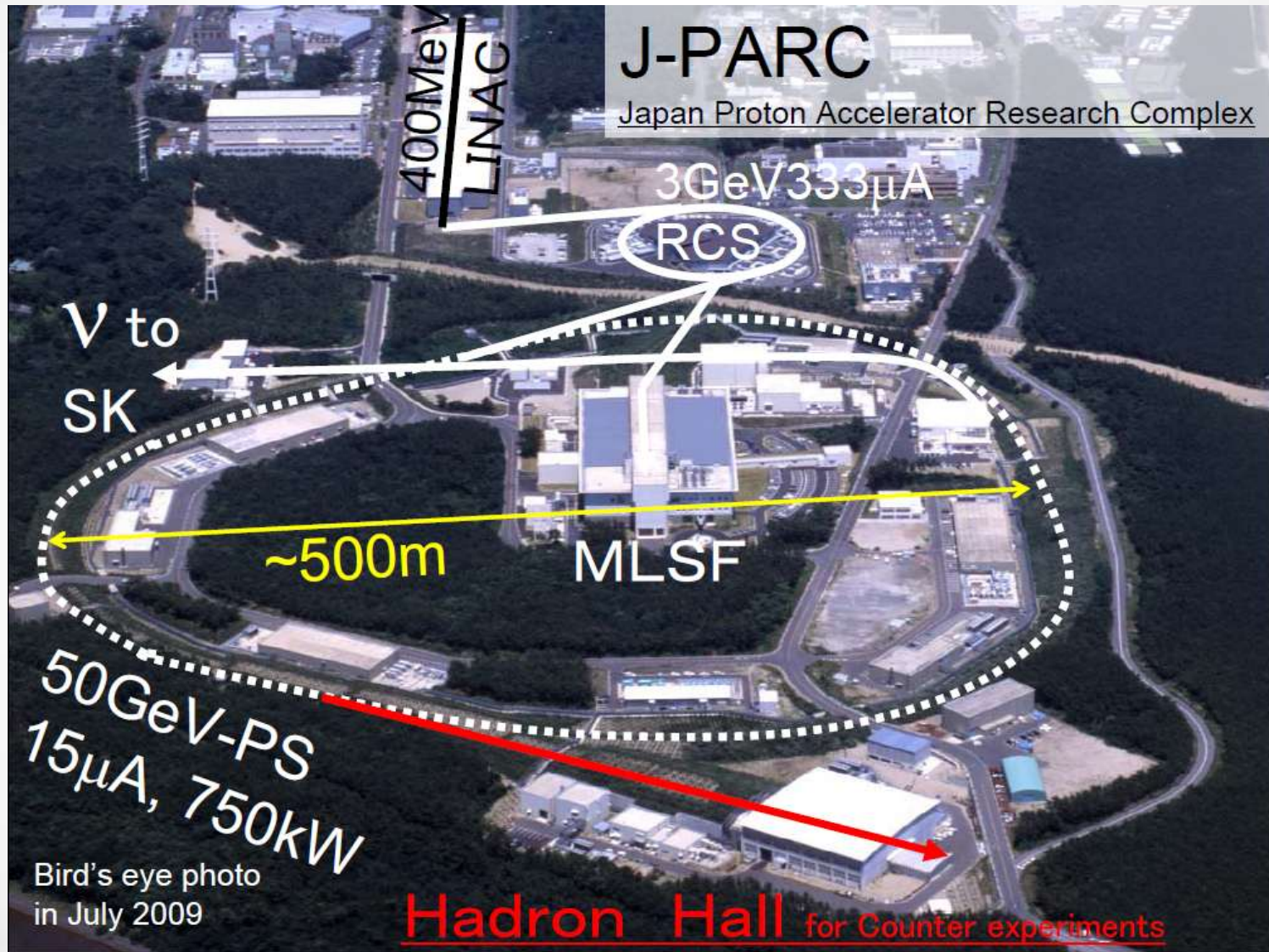
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Experimental apparatus

Beam time

J-PARC & Hadron facility

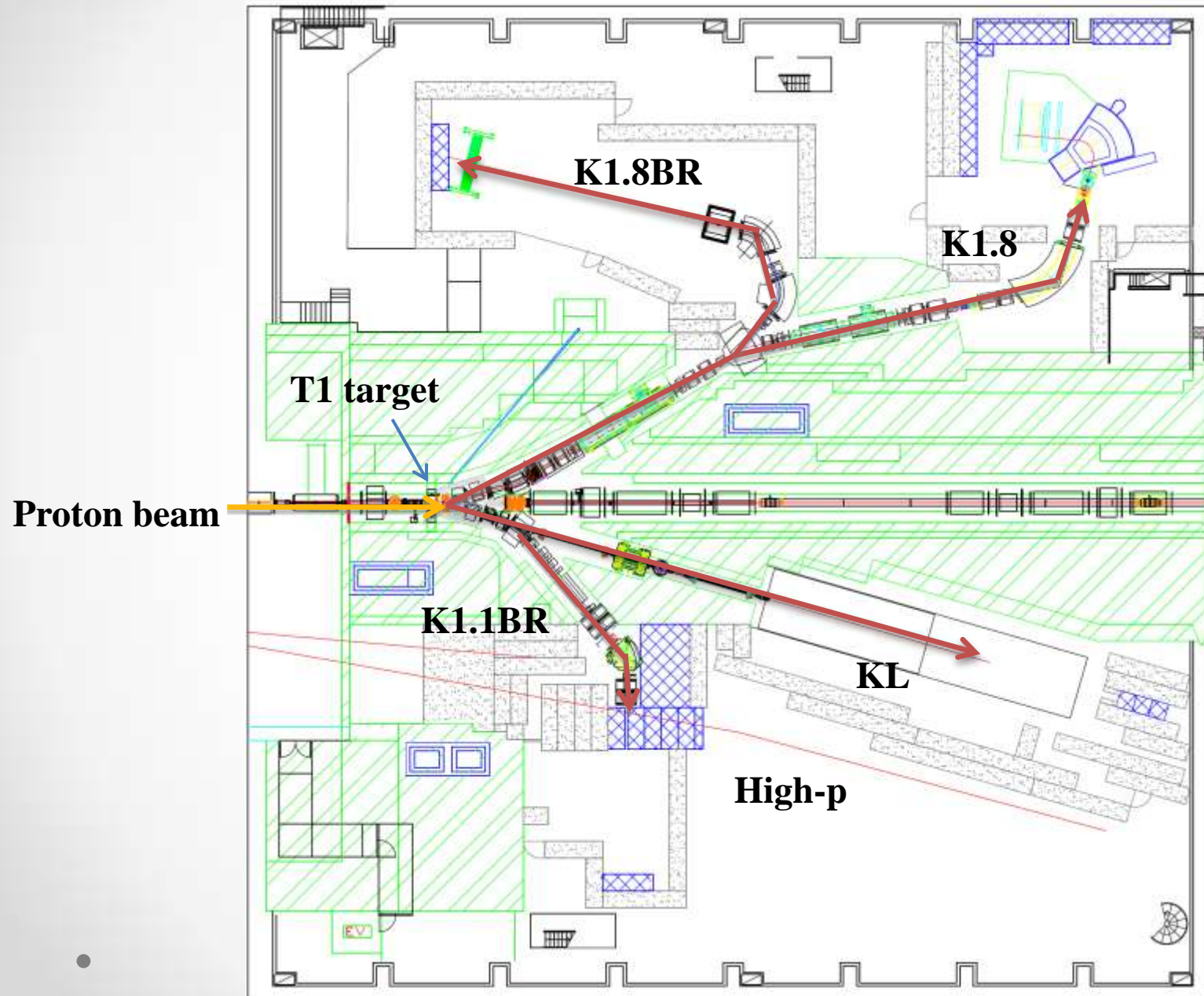


J-PARC & Hadron facility

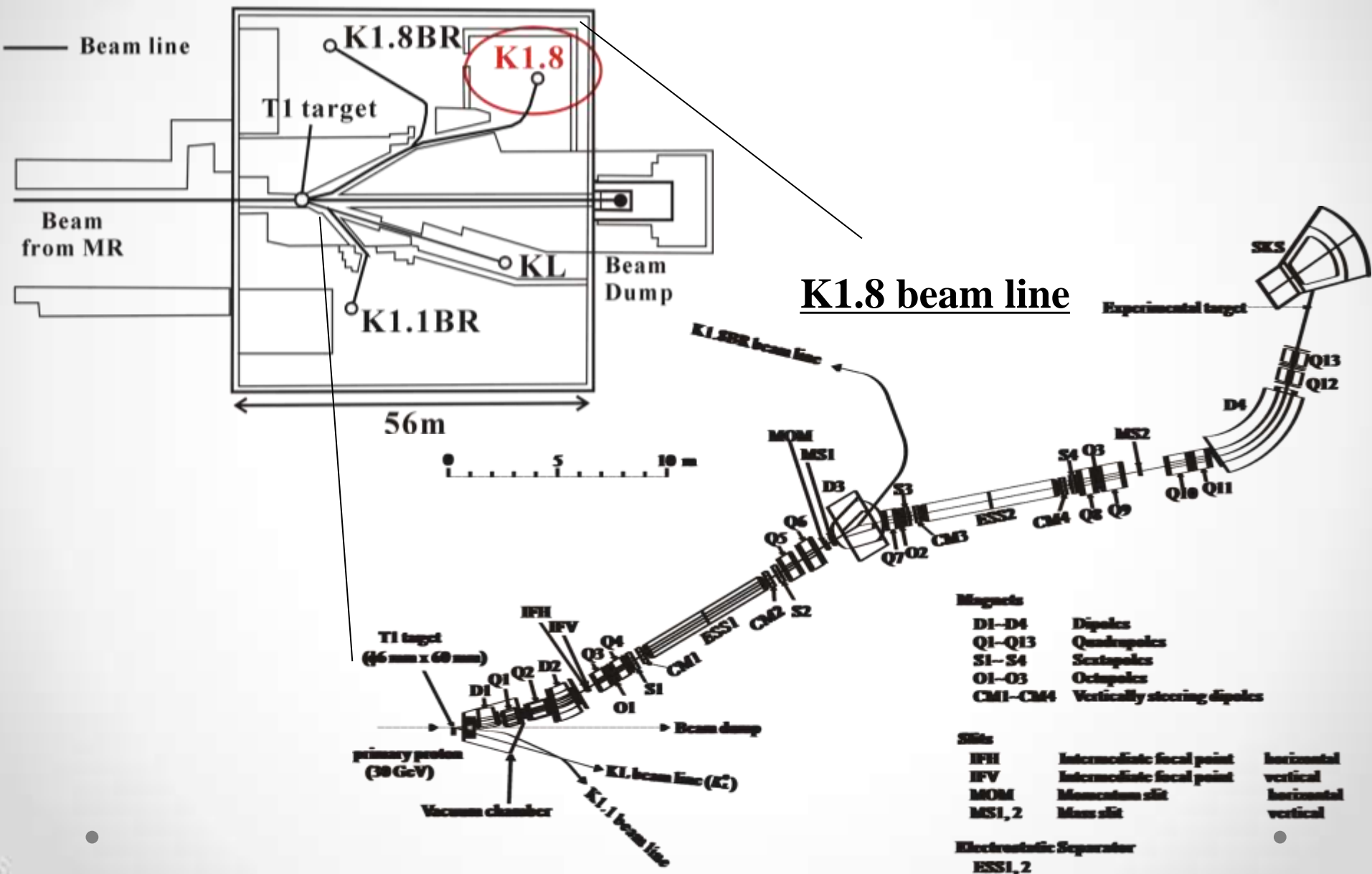


MR present operation : 30 GeV, **1/100 intensity**

Hadron facility

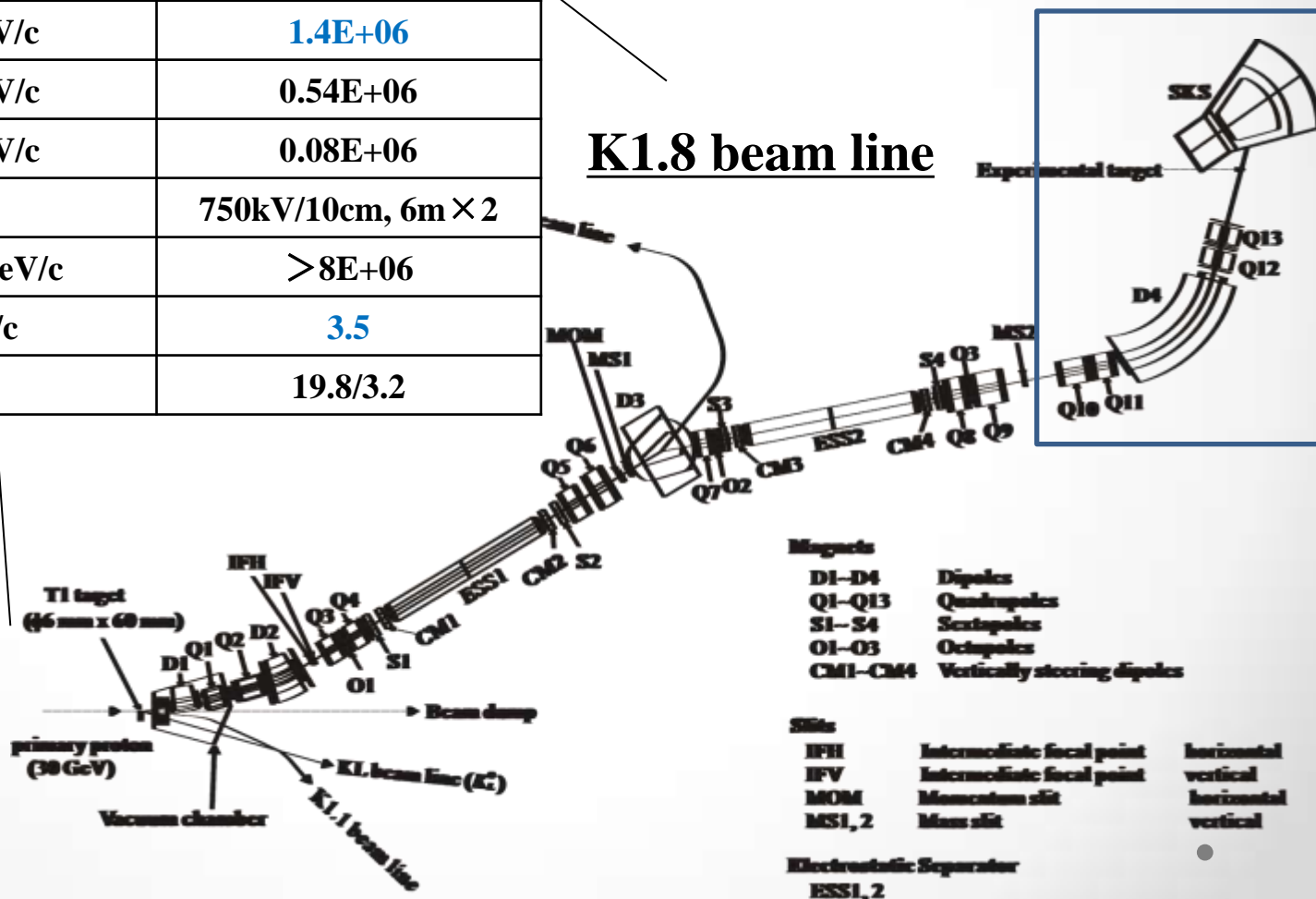


Hadron facility & K1.8 beam line



Hadron facility & K1.8 beam line

Primary proton beam (protons/spill)	30 GeV-9 μ A 2.0E+14
Length (m)	45.853
Acceptance (msr.%)	1.4
K ⁻ intensity (ppp) @ 1.8 GeV/c	1.4E+06
@ 1.5 GeV/c	0.54E+06
@ 1.1 GeV/c	0.08E+06
Electrostatic separators	750kV/10cm, 6m \times 2
Single rate @ MS2 @ 1.8 GeV/c	>8E+06
K ⁻ /(π + μ ⁻) @ FF @ 1.8 GeV/c	3.5
X/Y(rms) size @ FF (mm)	19.8/3.2



J-PARC K1.8 beam line

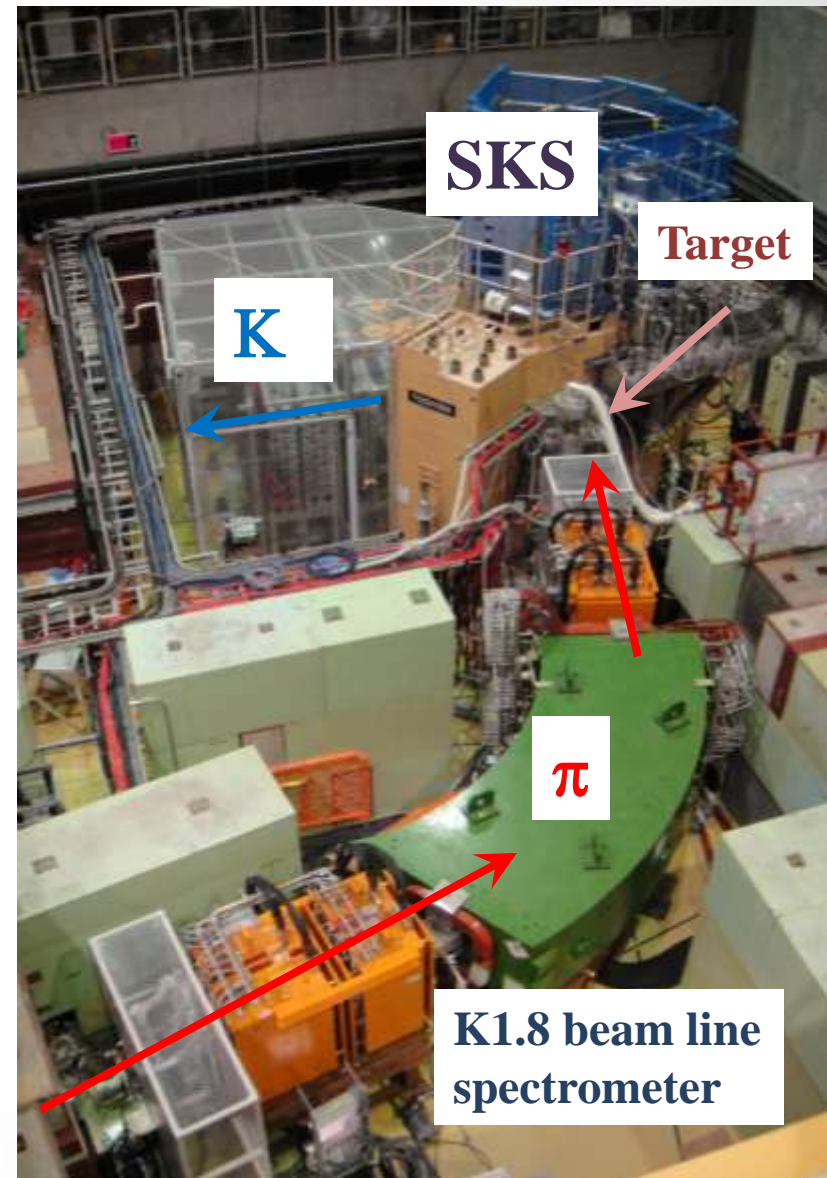
General-purpose

mass-separated beam line

Max. momentum : 2 GeV/c

**⇒ Major area of hadron and
hypernuclear experiment**

- Exotic hadron search
- Ξ hypernuclei
- Hypernuclear γ -ray spectroscopy
- n-rich hypernuclei
- Υ N scattering



SKS (Superconducting Kaon Spectrometer)

SKS magnet moved from KEK

Present SKS @ J-PARC

Magnetic field : 2.5T

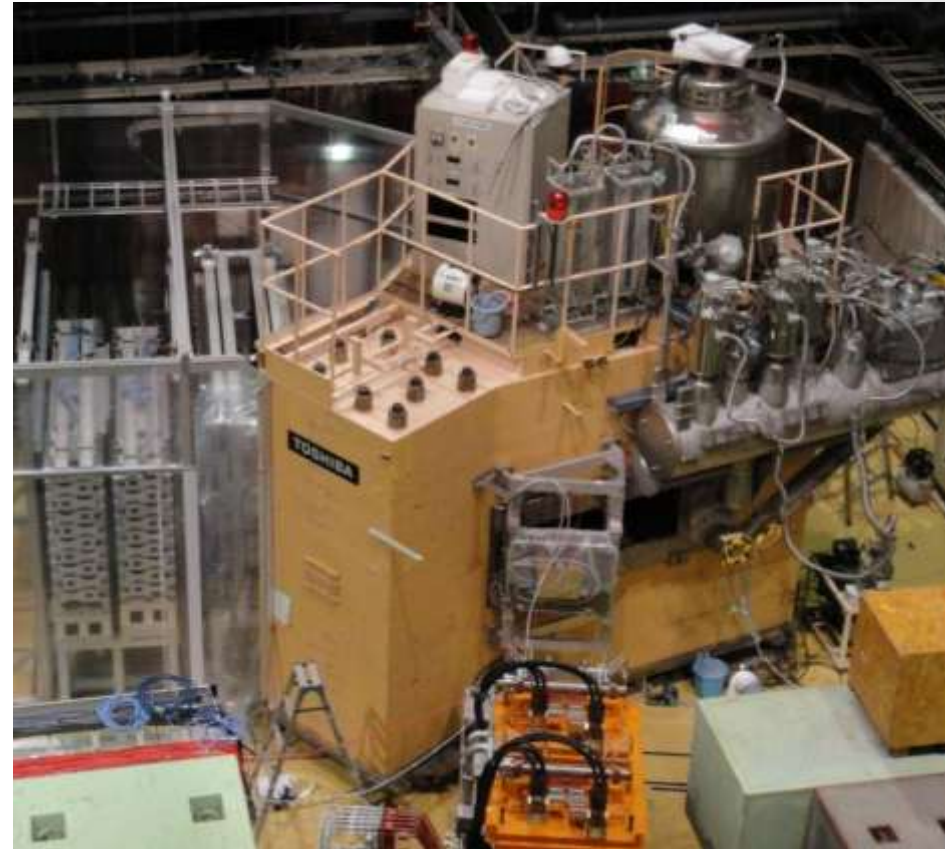
⇒ Good momentum resolution

$$(\Delta p \propto 1/BL^2)$$

- **Small K decay : Short flight-path**
- **Large yield : Wide pole gap**

SKS performance (design value)

- **Momentum resolution :**
 $\Delta p/p \sim 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
- **Angular acceptance : 100 msr**
- **Momentum range : 0.75-1.20 GeV/c**



Status on Apr 2009



- **No infrastructure (electricity, cooling water),**
- **beam line magnet, detectors, cables...**

Construction & Working



SKS Set down at KEK : 2007

Detector construction : 2008

Installation : 2009/4-10

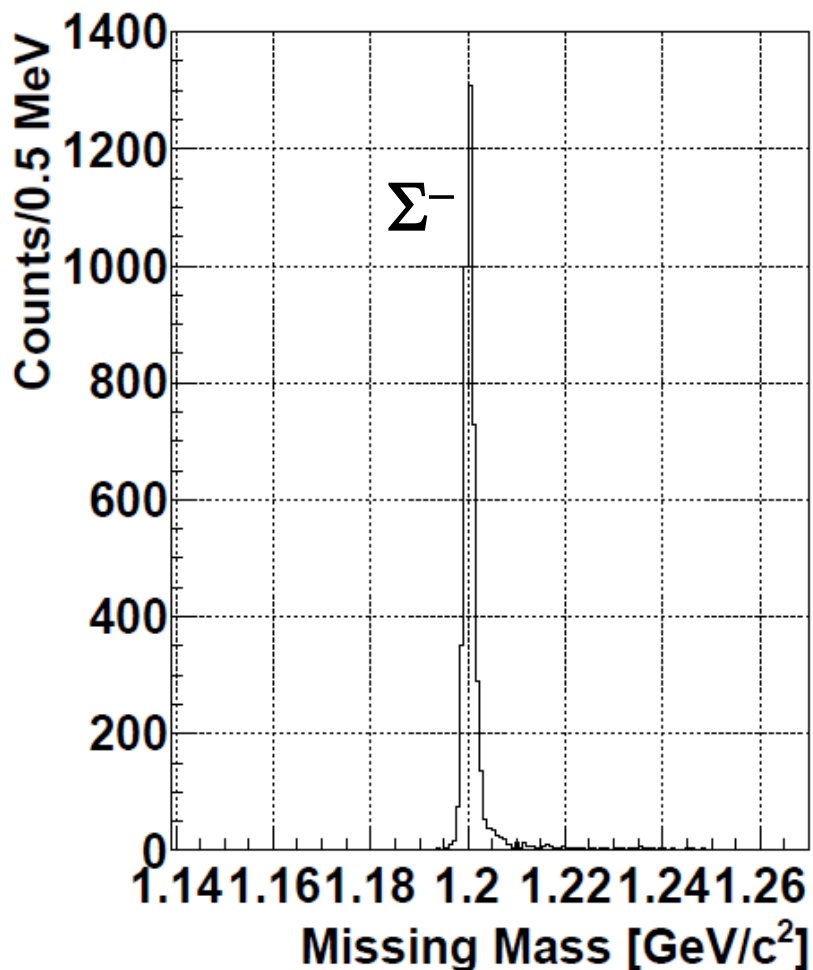
Status on Feb 2010



Commissioning 2009/10-2010/2

- All detectors checked and ready
- Commissioning data taken :
 $p(\pi^-, K^+)\Sigma^-$, $p(\pi^-, p)\pi^-$
- E19 test data

Status on Feb 2010



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Performance of SKS

$\Delta M_{\Sigma} = 1.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (FWHM)

($p_{\pi} = 1.25 \text{ GeV}/c$)

Commissioning of K1.8 system successful

K1.8 beam line setup

K1.8 beam line spectrometer & SKS

⇒ **Missing mass spectroscopy**

- **K1.8 beam line spectrometer : p_π**

PID counters

- Timing counters : TOF
- Gas Cherenkov (π/e) : $n=1.002$

Tracking

- MWPCs : 1 mm pitch
- MWDCs : 3 mm pitch

- **SKS system : p_K**

PID counters

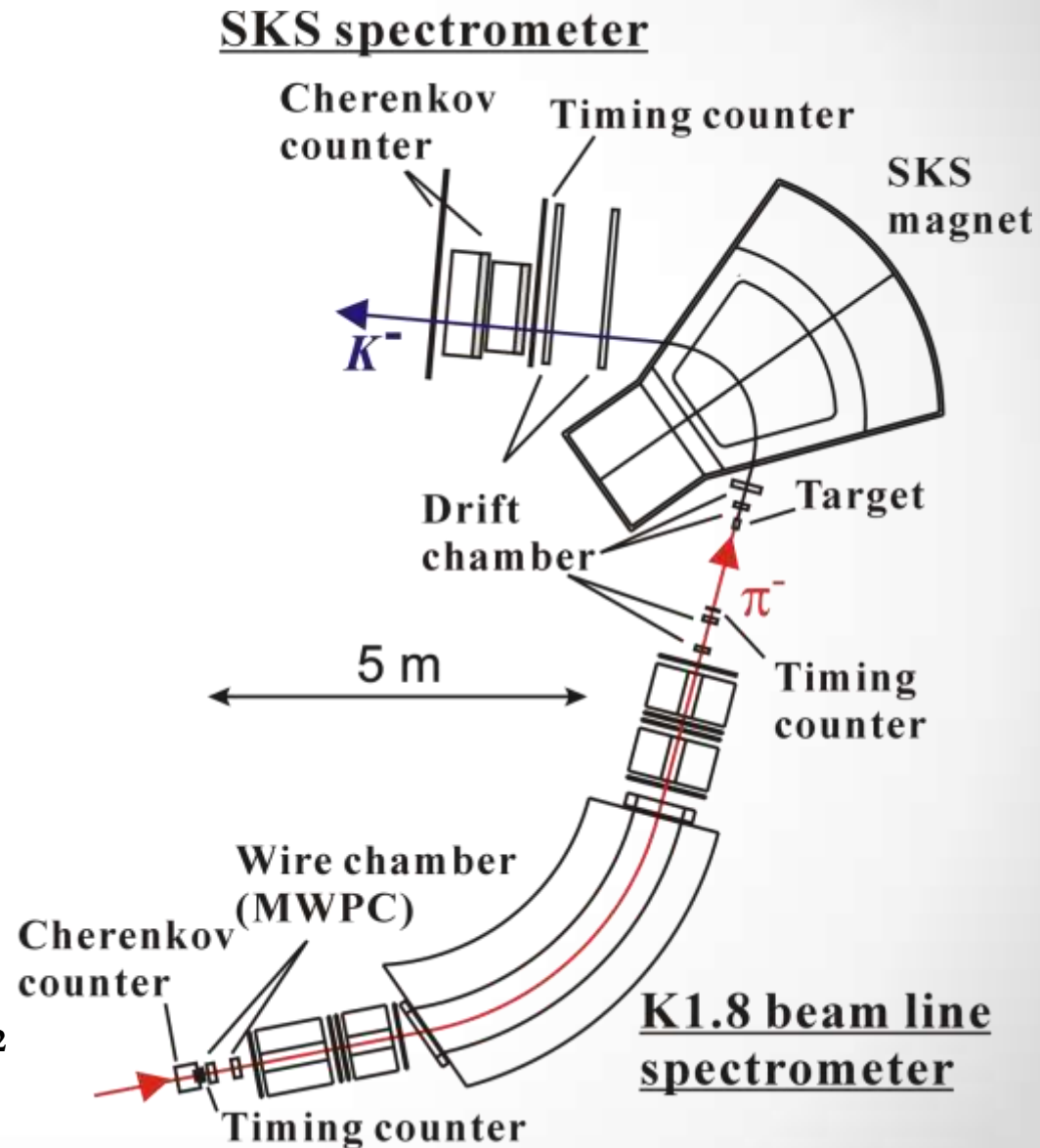
- Timing counter
- Aerogel Cherenkov (K/π) : $n=1.05$
- Lucite Cherenkov (K/p) : $n=1.49$

Tracking

- MWDCs : 3 mm pitch
- DCs : 10 mm pitch, $2\text{m} \times 1\text{m}$ size

* **Target: Liquid hydrogen $\sim 0.86 \text{ g/cm}^2$**

- Free from Fermi motion effect



Data summary of E19

*** Beam time : 2010/10-11 (~250 hours)**

Data

- **Empty run (no Liquid hydrogen) :**
Check background from target materials
- **Calibration data : Check cross section, mass resolution, absolute value of missing mass**
 - $p(\pi^-, K^+)\Sigma^-$ run @ 1.37 GeV/c
 - $p(\pi^+, K^+)\Sigma^+$ run @ 1.37 GeV/c
 - * 1.37 GeV/c beam \Rightarrow Same as K momentum for Θ^+ run
- **Θ^+ production run : October (50 hours)/November (82 hours)**
 - $p(\pi^-, K^-)$ @ 1.92 GeV/c
 - $\Rightarrow 7.8 \times 10^{10} \pi$ (E522 total beam $\times 10$ times)
- * Beam intensity : ~1 M/spill (2.2 sec extraction period)**
Due to the bad beam micro-structure

Analysis



Data spectrum

Cross section

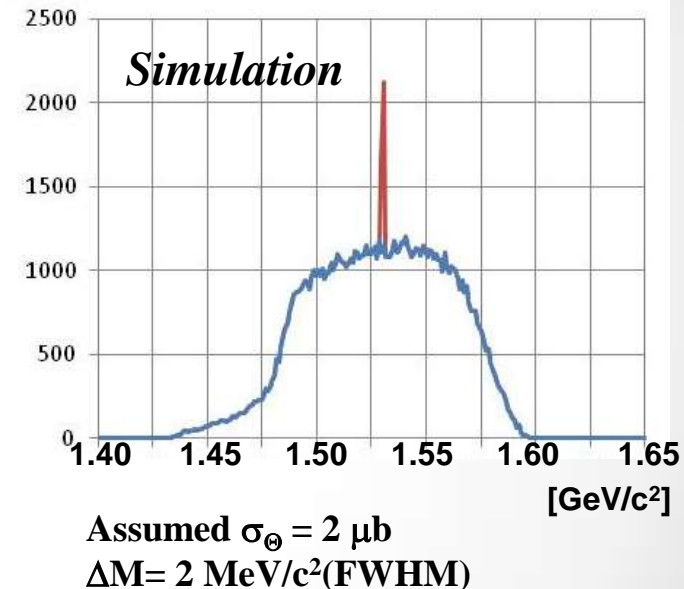
Missing mass resolution

Physics information

Missing mass : $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Theta^+ + K^-$ @ 1.92 GeV/c

(sqrt s = 2.14 GeV)

- Θ^+ peak + Background (associated reaction)
 - Incisive measurement
- Cross section (or upper limit)
 - Differential CS
 - Scattering angle : 2° to $\sim 15^\circ$
 - Mass dependence : Angular acceptance
 - Total CS : Assuming angular dependence
- Θ^+ mass (if observed)
 - Absolute value with a few MeV error
- Width
 - Direct measurement (if observed)
 - Estimated from cross section



Analysis chart

New event



Trigger counter : BH1&2, TOF, LC

↓ **Time-of-flight, ADC&TDC cut**

SKS drift chamber : SDC1&2, SDC3&4 (Local tracking)

SKS tracking : Scattered particle momentum

↓ **K out selection**

K1.8 chamber : BC1&2, BC3&4 (Local tracking)

K1.8 tracking : Beam momentum

↓ **π in selection**

Vertex reconstruction : (π , K) event reconstruction

↓ **Good vertex event**

Missing mass : Cross section

Analysis chart

New event



Event selection

Trigger counter : BH1&2, TOF, LC

↓ Time-of-flight, ADC&TDC cut

K event

& Momentum : p_K

SKS drift chamber : SDC1&2, SDC3&4 (Local tracking)

SKS tracking : Scattered particle momentum

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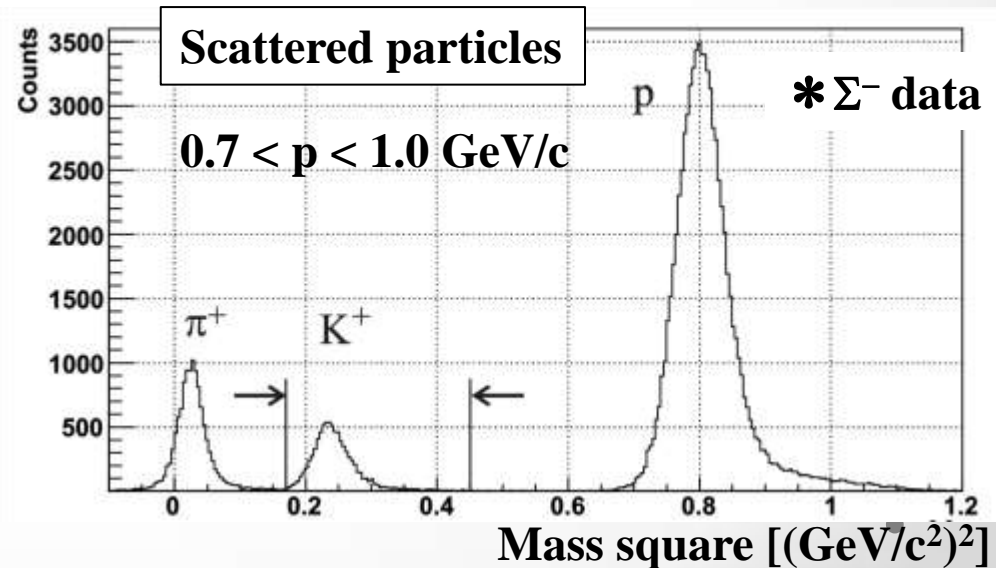
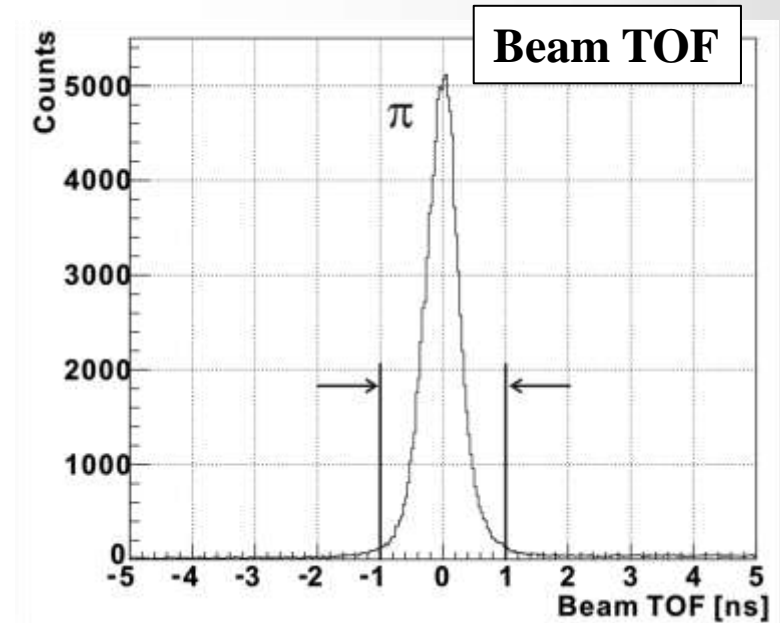
& Momentum : p_π

Missing mass : Cross section

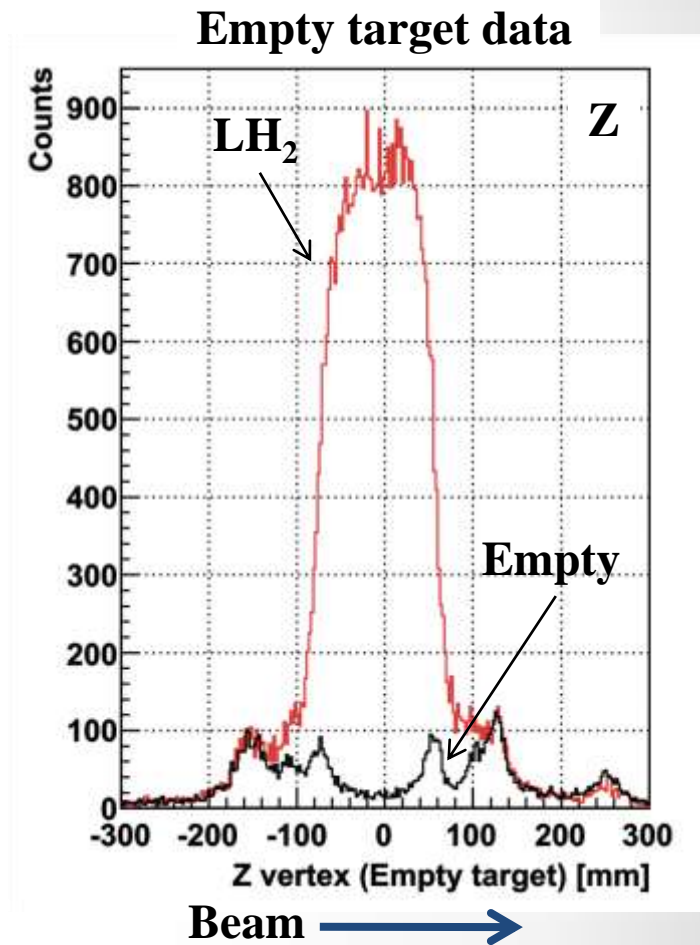
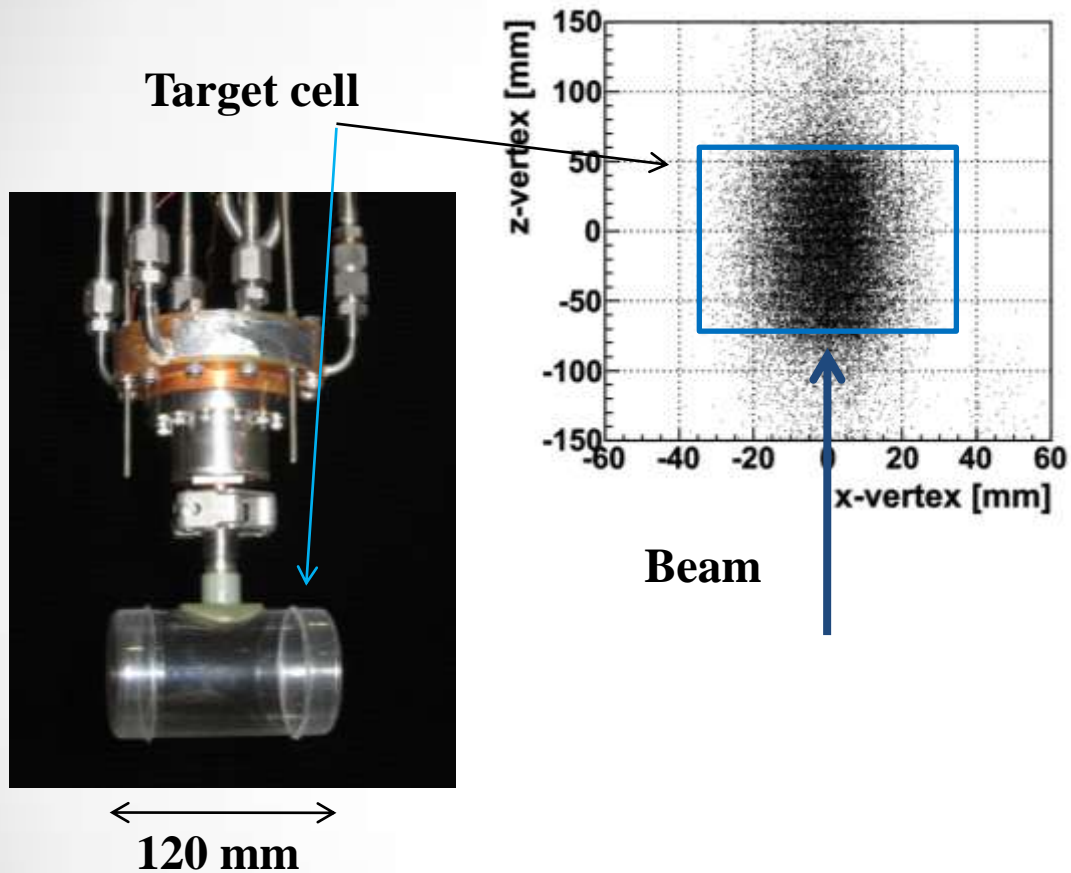
Particle identification

- **Beam π**
 - Time-Of-Flight
 - Electrons rejected by GC
 - $\Rightarrow e/\pi \sim 0.0005$ @ 1.92 GeV/c
- **Scattered K**
 - TOF
 - + Path length & momentum
 - $\Rightarrow M^2 = p/\beta(1-\beta^2)$

Beam π and scattered K are clearly separated.



Vertex reconstruction

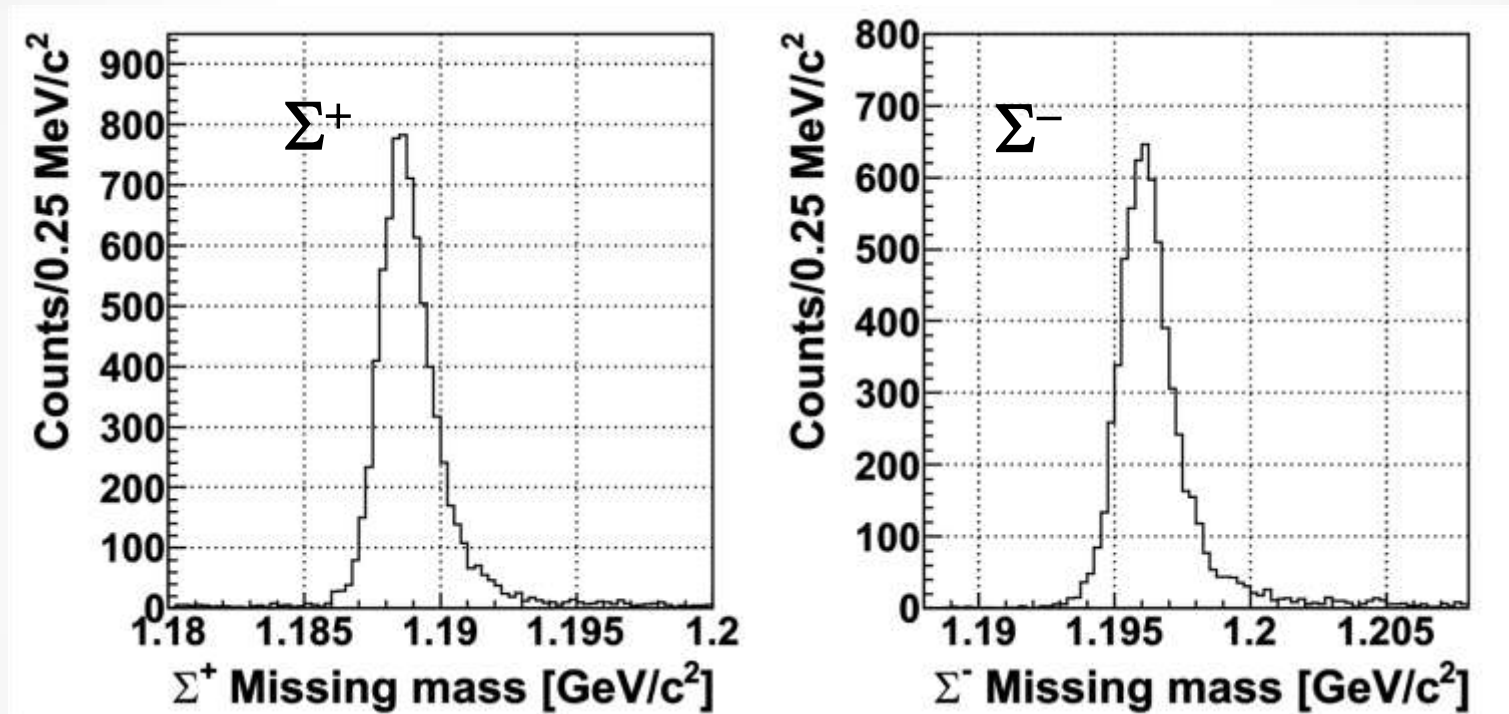


Empty target data @ 1.92 GeV/c

- ~3 % background in the selected region

Missing mass

$$M = \sqrt{(E_{\pi} + M_A - E_K)^2 - (p_{\pi}^2 + p_K^2 - 2p_{\pi}p_K \cos \theta_{\pi K})}$$



Σ^{\pm} : $\Delta M_{\Sigma} = 1.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (FWHM)

\Rightarrow To estimate Θ^+ missing mass resolution

$\Delta M_{\Theta} = 1.4 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (FWHM) ($\Delta M \propto M_{\text{target}}/M_{\Theta}$)

Error of the absolute mass value : $\sim 2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Cross section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \frac{\text{Target}}{\text{Beam}} \cdot \frac{\text{Other analysis}}{\text{SKS}}$$

Target	Beam	Other analysis	SKS
1	1	1	N
$(\rho x)N_A$	$N_{beam} \times f_{beam} \times \mathcal{E}_{K18}$	$\mathcal{E}_{DAQ} \times f_{abs} \times \mathcal{E}_{Vertex}$	$\mathcal{E}_{SKS} \times f_{Decay} \times \Delta\Omega$

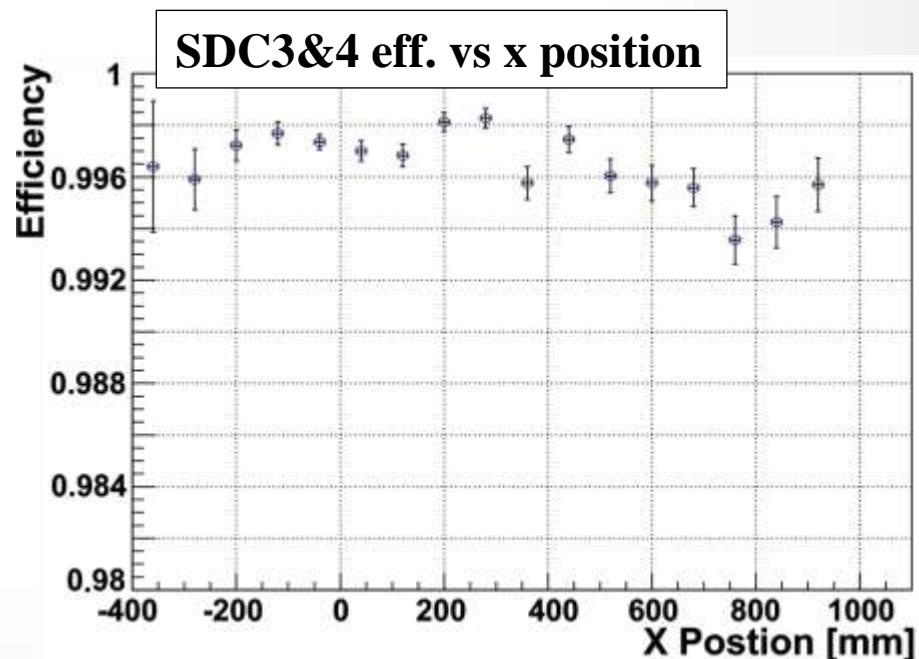
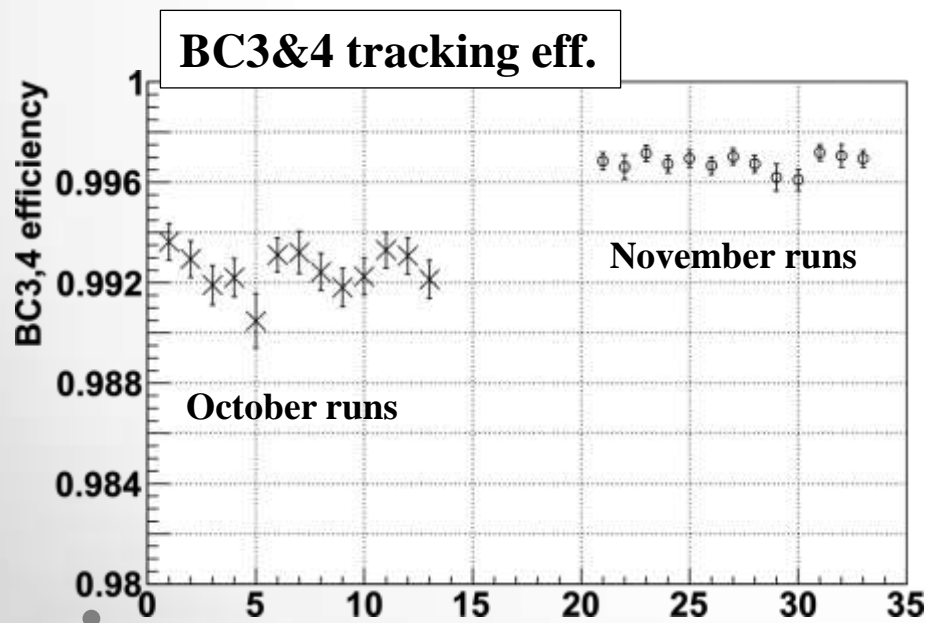
$$\mathcal{E}_{K18} = \mathcal{E}_{BC12} \times \mathcal{E}_{BC34} \times \mathcal{E}_{K18track} \times \mathcal{E}_{single-track}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{SKS} = \mathcal{E}_{SDC12} \times \mathcal{E}_{SDC34} \times \mathcal{E}_{SKStrack} \times \mathcal{E}_{TOF} \times \mathcal{E}_{LC} \times f_{AC} \times \mathcal{E}_{PID} \times \mathcal{E}_{Matrix}$$

- **Tracking part**
 BC1&2, BC3&4, SDC1&2, SDC3&4, K1.8, SKS
 Single track selection
- **Counter, PID part**
 Beam π selection, TOF, LC, AC, scattered K selection
- **Other part**
 Decay, absorption, vertex, matrix trigger, acceptance

Efficiency studies

- **Beam line chambers**
⇒ Stability checked during the Θ^+ production run
- **Trigger counters, SDC3&4**
⇒ No position dependence
- **Absorption, K decay, beam μ contamination**
⇒ Simulation by realistic experimental conditions with Geant4



Cross section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = \left(\right)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{K18} =$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{SKS} =$$

- **Track**
- **BC1**
- **Sing**

- **Cou**
- **Bea**

- **Oth**
- **Dec**

Factors	Meaning	Values (%)
ϵ_{daq}	Data-acquisition efficiency	75.2 ± 0.1
f_{beam}	Beam normalization factor	92.4 ± 2.0
$\epsilon_{BC1\cdot2}$	BC1·2 efficiency	94.3 ± 1.0
$\epsilon_{BC3\cdot4}$	BC3·4 efficiency	99.3 ± 0.2
$\epsilon_{K1.8track}$	K1.8 tracking efficiency	93.1 ± 0.8
$\epsilon_{single-track}$	Single track ratio	85.0 ± 0.8
ϵ_{TOF}	TOF efficiency	99.7 ± 0.1
ϵ_{LC}	LC efficiency	98.5 ± 0.1
f_{AC}	AC1·2 accidental veto factor	89.8 ± 1.2
$\epsilon_{SDC1\cdot2}$	SDC1·2 efficiency	95.6 ± 0.2
$\epsilon_{SDC3\cdot4}$	SDC3·4 efficiency	99.8 ± 0.2
$\epsilon_{SKStrack}$	SKS tracking efficiency	96.0 ± 0.2
ϵ_{PID}	PID efficiency in SKS	92.9 ± 0.5
f_{decay}	K decay factor	41.7 ± 2.0
$f_{abs}(K^+)$	K^+ absorption factor	96.8 ± 0.5
$f_{abs}(K^-)$	K^- absorption factor	89.4 ± 0.5
ϵ_{vertex}	Event vertex cut efficiency	75.4 ± 0.7
ϵ_{matrix}	The matrix trigger efficiency	99.0 ± 0.1
	Total relative error	± 6

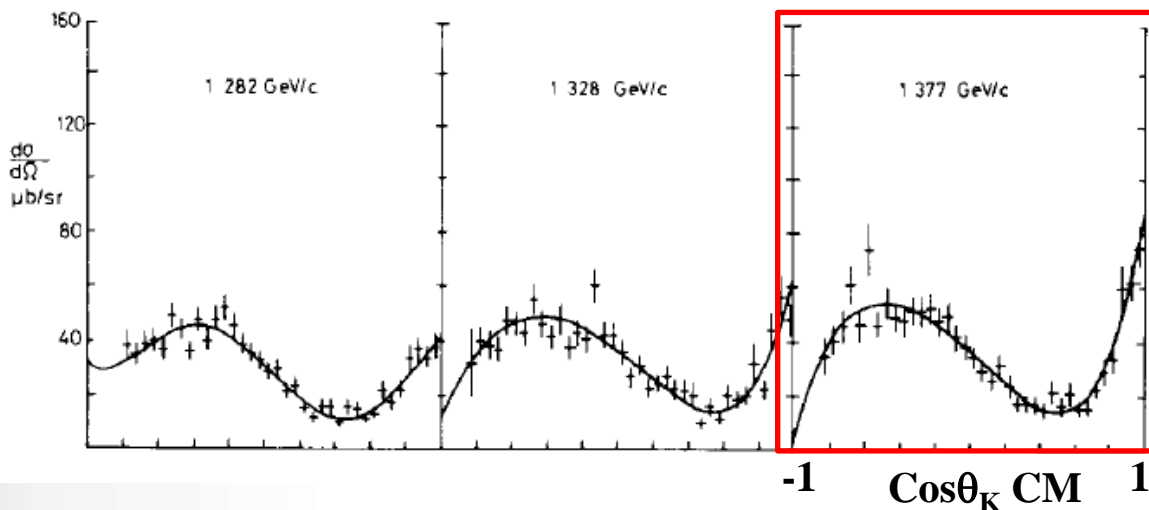
SKS

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$$f_{Decay} \times \Delta\Omega$$

Matrix

Cross section: Σ^+

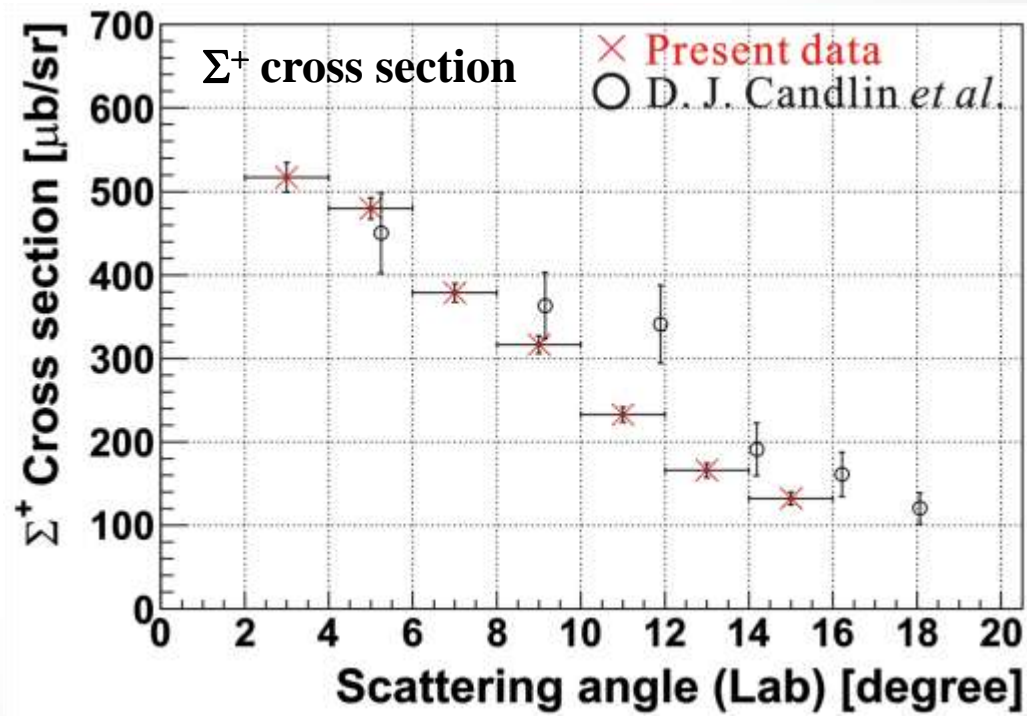


$p(\pi^+, K^+)\Sigma^+$
@ 1.377 GeV/c

D. J. Candlin *et al.*
Nucl. Phys. B226(1983)1-28

- $p_\pi = 1.375 \text{ GeV}/c$ @ Σ^+ run
- Old data converted to lab. frame

The present data agrees well with the previous measurements.



Result

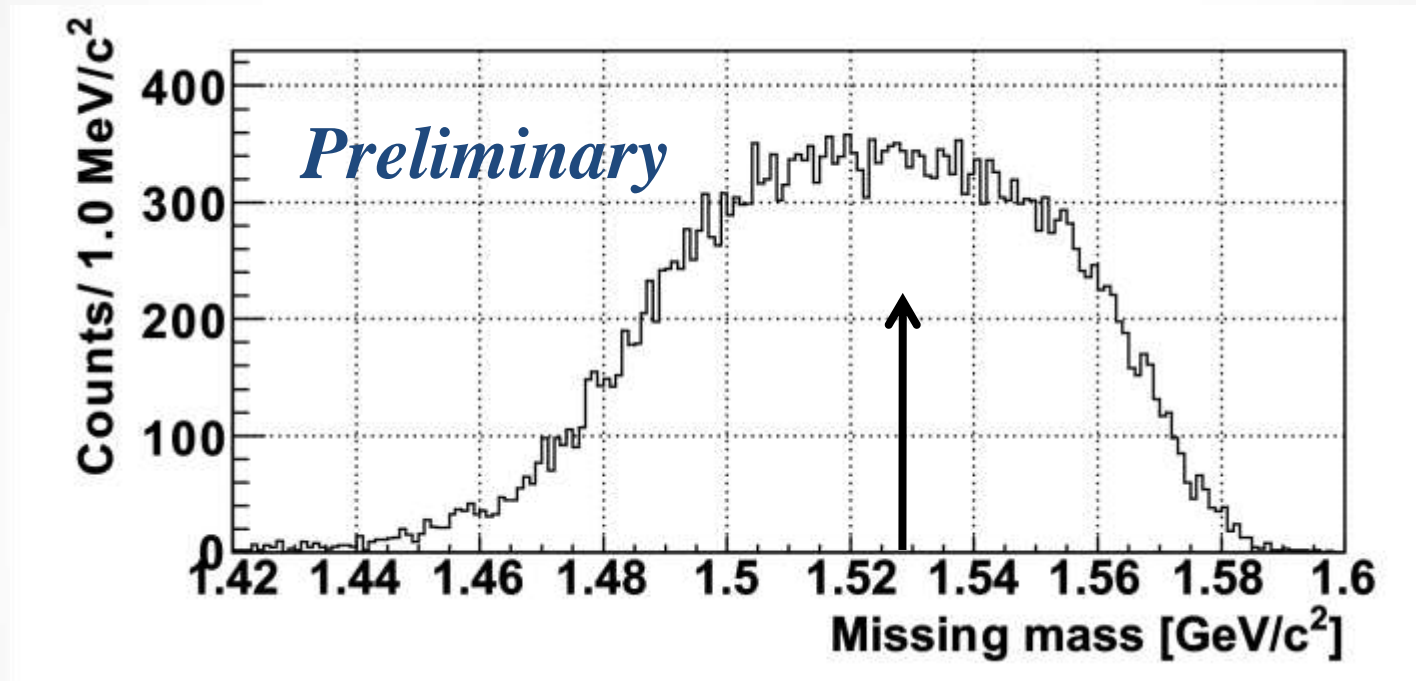


Missing mass

Cross section

Missing mass spectrum

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^- + X @ 1.92 \text{ GeV}/c$$

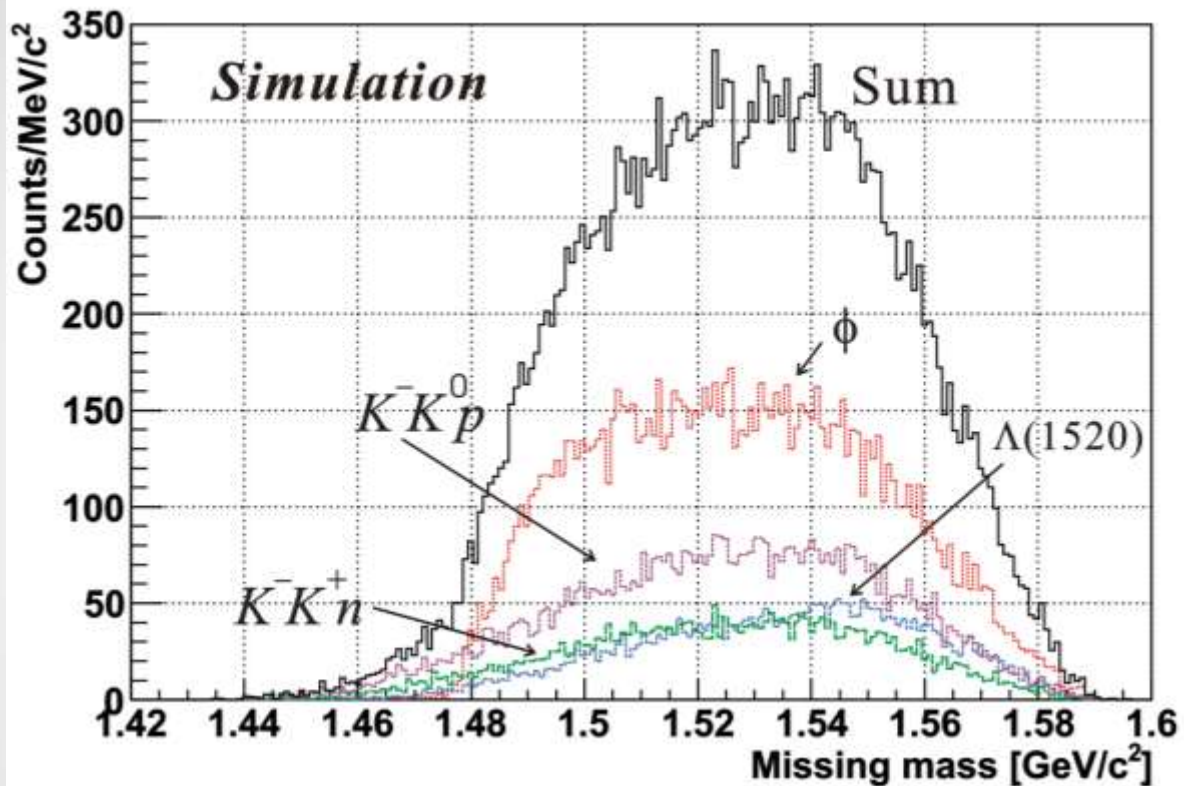


- All event sum : $7.8 \times 10^{10} \pi^-$
- With event selection

* If exists
 $M_{\Theta} \sim 1.53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

No prominent peak structure observed.

Comparison with background simulation



BG reactions

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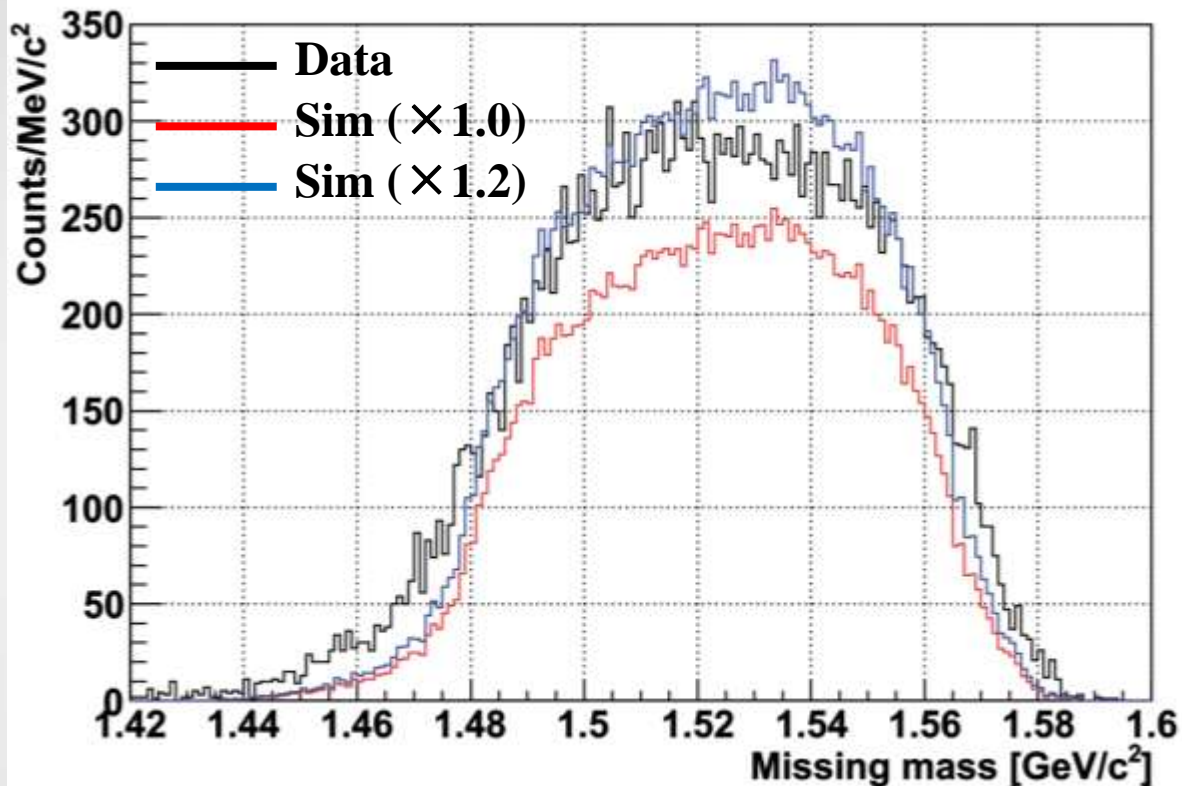
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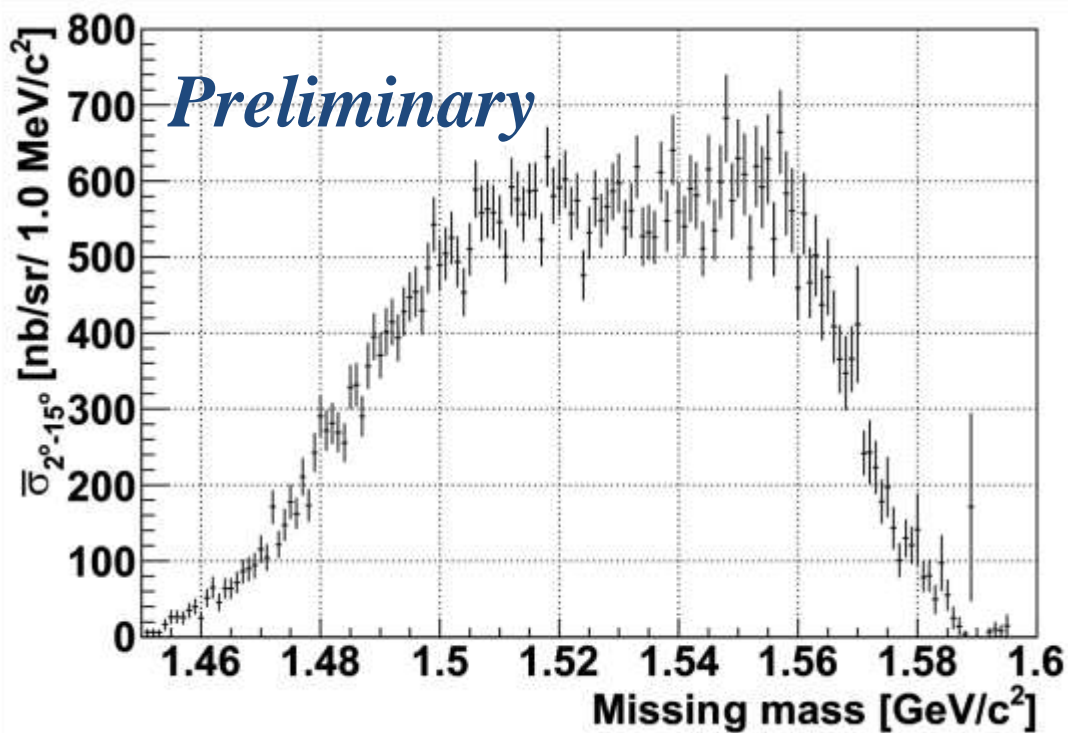
* Agree within the error of old data : $\sim 30\%$

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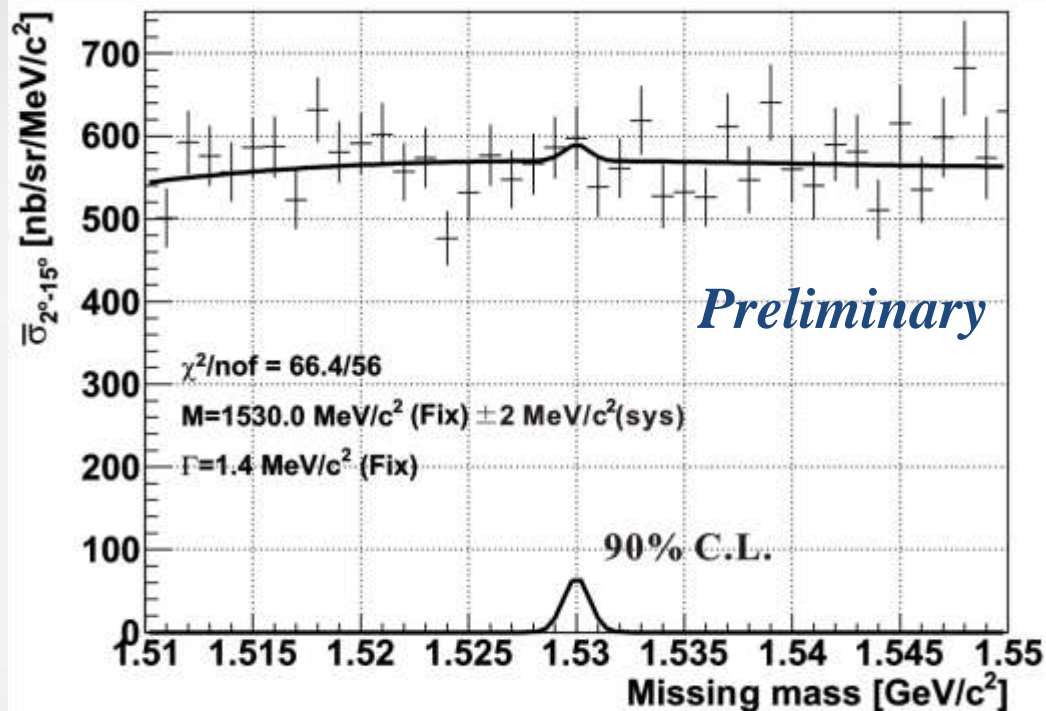
Differential cross section (Averaged 2° - 15° @Lab)

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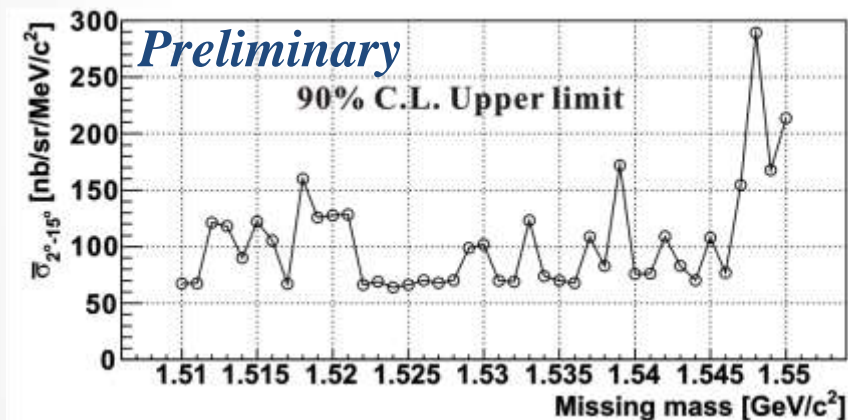
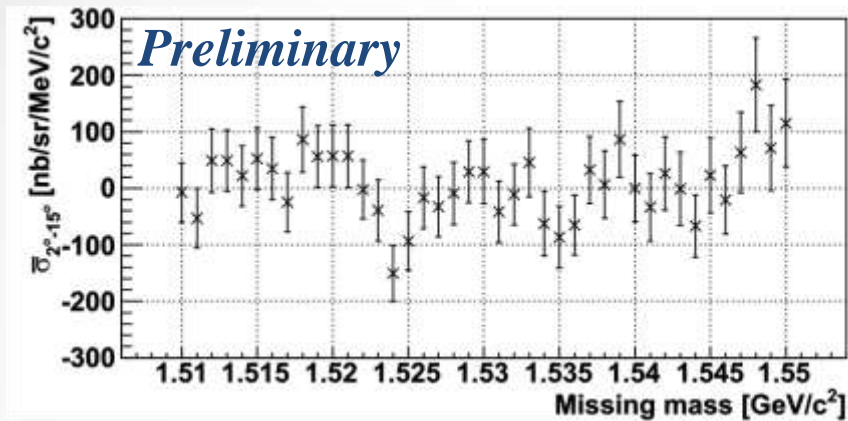
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Upper limit cross section : < 300 nb/sr @ 1.51–1.55 GeV/c²

Cross section @ if $M_{\Theta} = 1.53$ GeV/c²

Differential : 100 nb/sr (averaged 2° –15°)

Total : 150 nb

- (S-wave production and isotropic K⁻ emission ⇒ 8% acceptance)

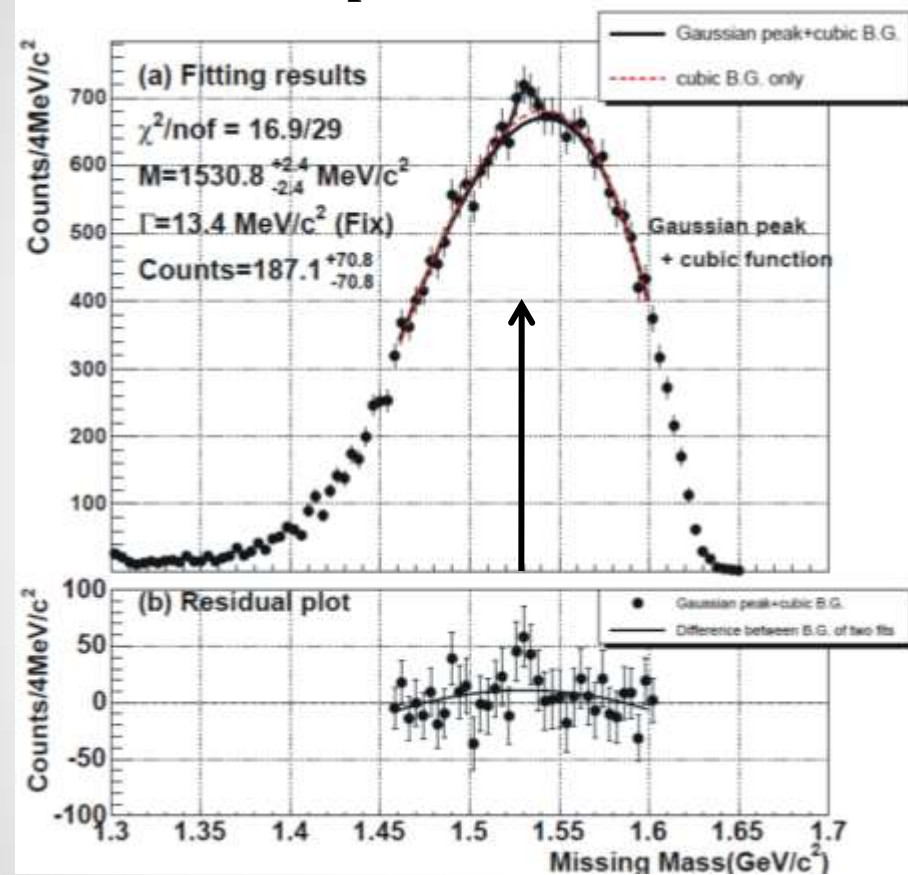
Evaluation of systematic errors is ongoing.

Discussion

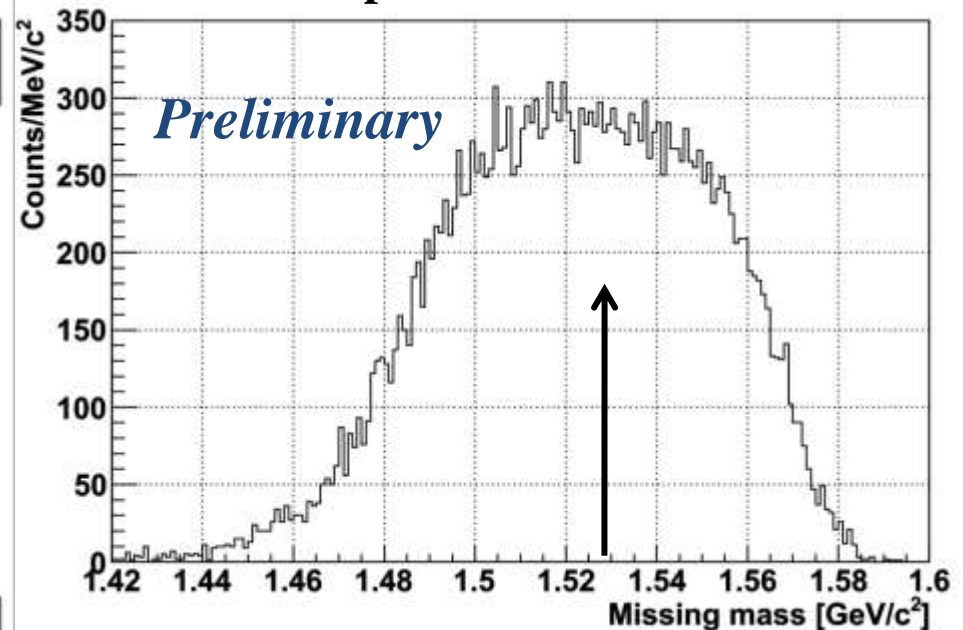
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Experiment

Previous experiment : E522



Present experiment : E19



* If $\sigma_{\text{total}} = 200 \text{ nb}$ @ $\Gamma \sim 1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Rightarrow > 200$ counts peak

Total yield (10 times) + Resolution ($13.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \Rightarrow 1.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)
 \Rightarrow 10 times higher sensitivity

• Bump observed in E522 was not confirmed.

Theoretical calculation

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Theoretical calculations :
T. Hyodo, private communication

$J^P=1/2^+, \Gamma_{\Theta^+} = 1\text{MeV}$

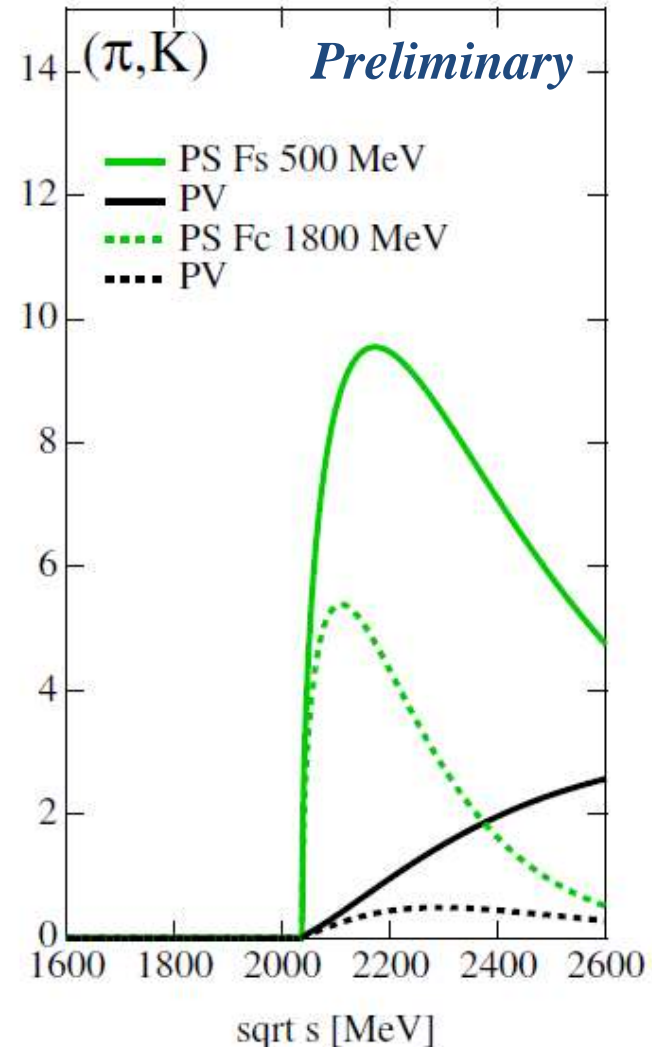
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* Integrated over the whole solid angle

$$* F_S = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + q^2} \quad \sigma [\mu\text{b}]$$

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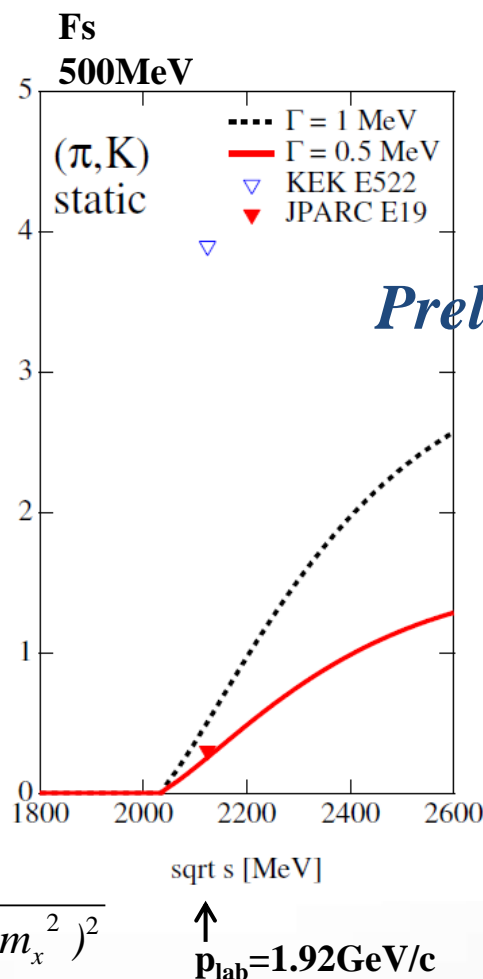
$\Gamma < 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2 @ \text{Fs}$

$\Gamma < 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2 @ \text{Fc}$

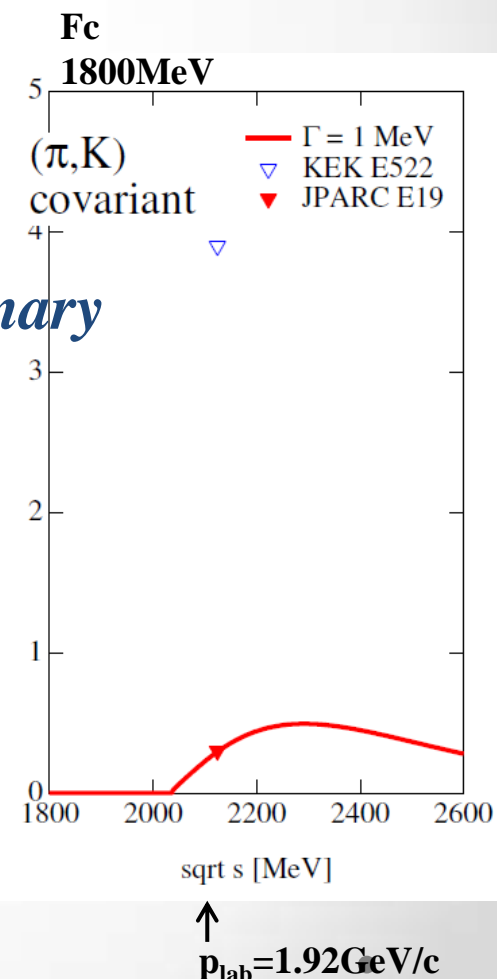
@ PV scheme

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Preliminary



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Liu&Ko	PS	Fs (0.5 GeV)	5 μ b	π p \rightarrow K \ominus
	PS	Fc (1.2 GeV)	~ 8 nb	γ p \rightarrow K \ominus
Oh	PS	w/o FF	8 nb	γ p \rightarrow K \ominus
	PS	Fs (0.75)	1.5 nb	γ p \rightarrow K \ominus
	PS	Fc(1.8)	24 nb	γ p \rightarrow K \ominus
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Consistency check

*** Need PV scheme calculation for comparison**

+ Photo-induced reaction by changing the Θ^+ magnetic moment

γ -induced : Nam et al. PLB633,483(2006)

PV, Fc (0.75GeV), $k_Q=1$

- for $J^P=1/2^+$, $\sigma=1.5$ nb at $E_\gamma=2$ GeV
- for $J^P=3/2^+$, $\sigma=25$ nb at $E_\gamma=2$ GeV
- for $J^P=3/2^-$, $\sigma=200$ nb at $E_\gamma=2$ GeV
- for $J^P=1/2^-$, $\sigma \sim 0.3$ nb* at $E_\gamma=2$ GeV

*hep-ph/0403009

π -induced : Hyodo, priv. comm.

PV, Fs (0.5GeV), $J^P = 1/2^+$

- $\sigma=0.51$ μ b at $p_\pi=1.92$ GeV/c

PV, Fc (1.8GeV), $J^P = 1/2^+$

- $\sigma=0.30$ μ b at $p_\pi=1.92$ GeV/c

Summary of E19

- **J-PARC E19 : High-resolution search** via $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+$ reaction
The first physics experiment at the J-PARC hadron facility !
 - **Data taking of E19 has been successfully carried out.**
 - $7.8 \times 10^{10} \pi^-$ irradiated on LH₂ target
 - Calibration data : $p(\pi^\pm, K^+)\Sigma^\pm$ @ 1.37 GeV/c
 - Θ^+ missing mass resolution : 1.4 MeV/c² (FWHM) (Expected)
 - Consistent Σ^\pm cross section (Measured)

⇒ More than 10 time higher sensitivity achieved.
 - **Preliminary experimental result**
 - * **No clear Θ^+ peak structure observed**
 - Differential cross section : $\sigma < 300 \text{ nb/sr}$ @ 1.51-1.55 GeV/c²
(2° -15° @ Lab, 4° -40° @ CM)
 - Total cross section : $\sigma < 300 \text{ nb}$ @ 1.54 GeV/c²
 - ⇔ Theoretical calculation ($\sigma \sim 300\text{-}500 \text{ nb}$)
 - Upper limit of width : $\Gamma < 1 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ @ Fc
- * 1st step of J-PARC E19 successfully finished !**
⇒ 2nd step : 2 GeV/c beam data taking at K1.8 beam line

Future plan

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Θ^+ search

Other exotic hadron search

2nd step beam time

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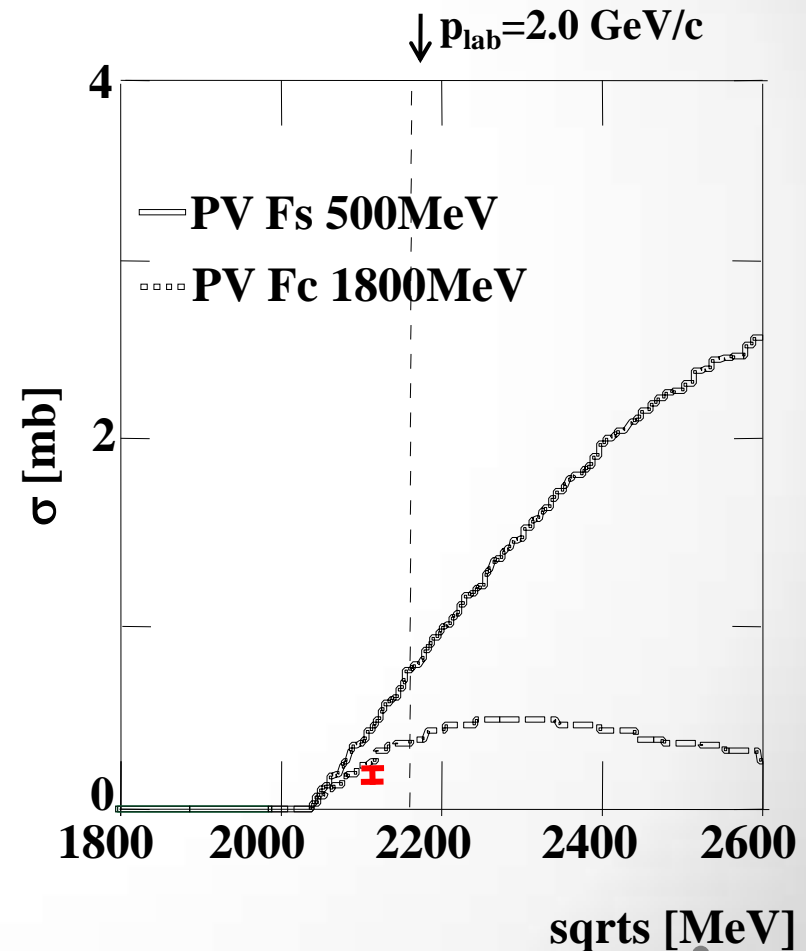
2 GeV/c beam : the next step,
take data & accumulate statistics.

Sensitivity = 75 nb/sr (lab)
corresponds to an stringent limit to the
decay width of Θ^+ :

$1 \text{ MeV} \times (75 \text{ nb/sr} / 300 \text{ nb/sr})$
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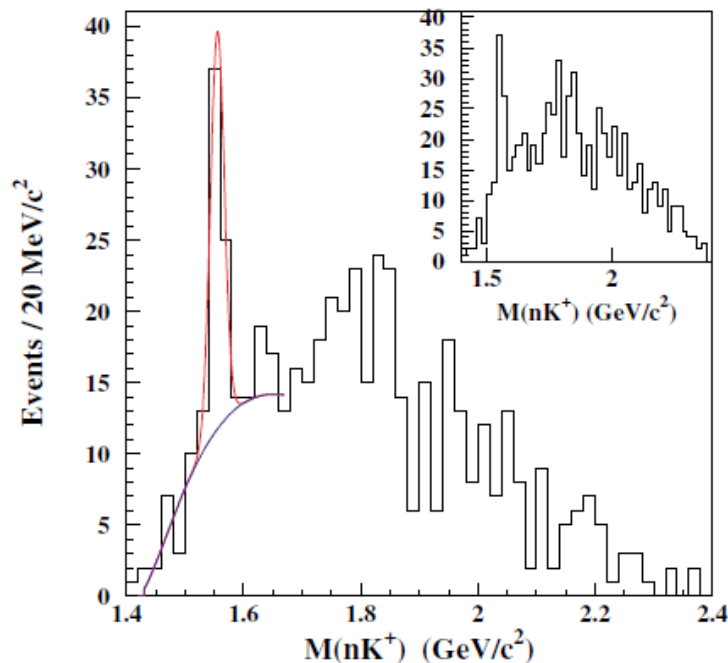
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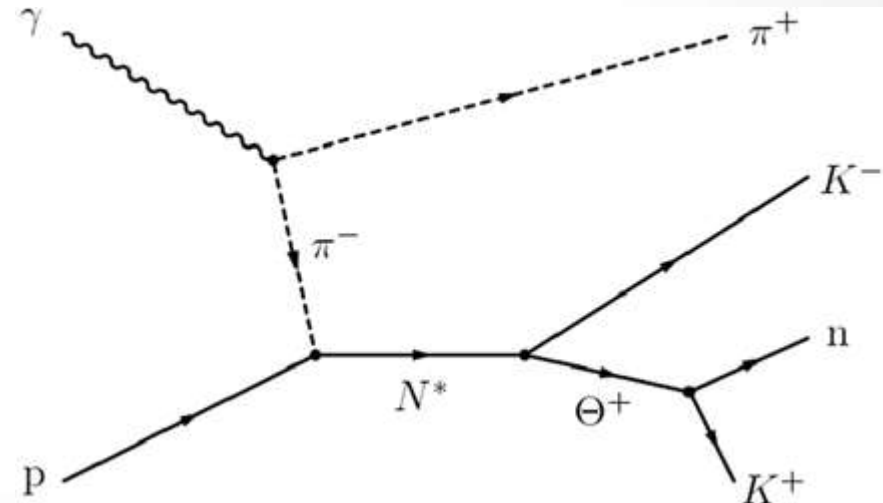
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Phys. Rev. Lett. 92(2004)032001

N^* production diagram



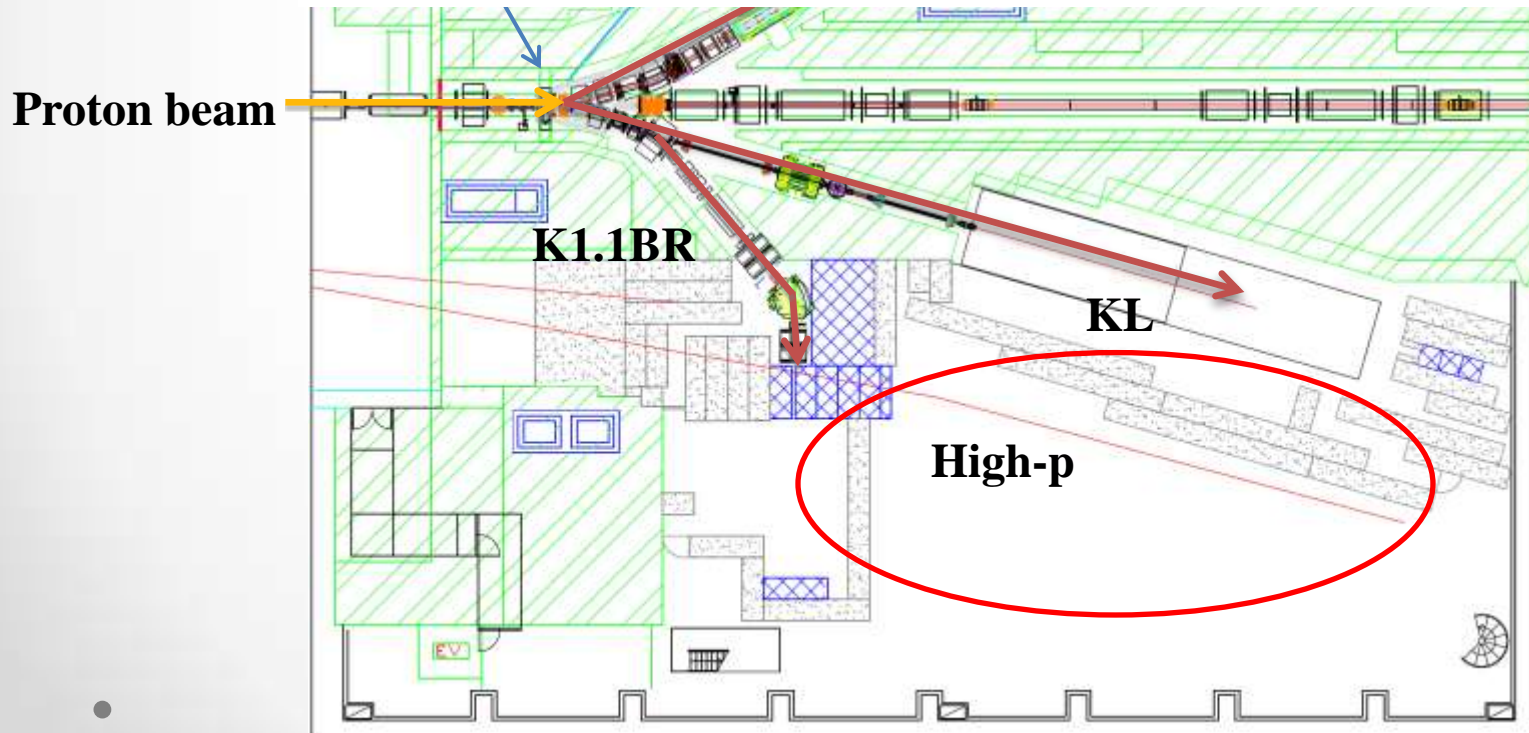
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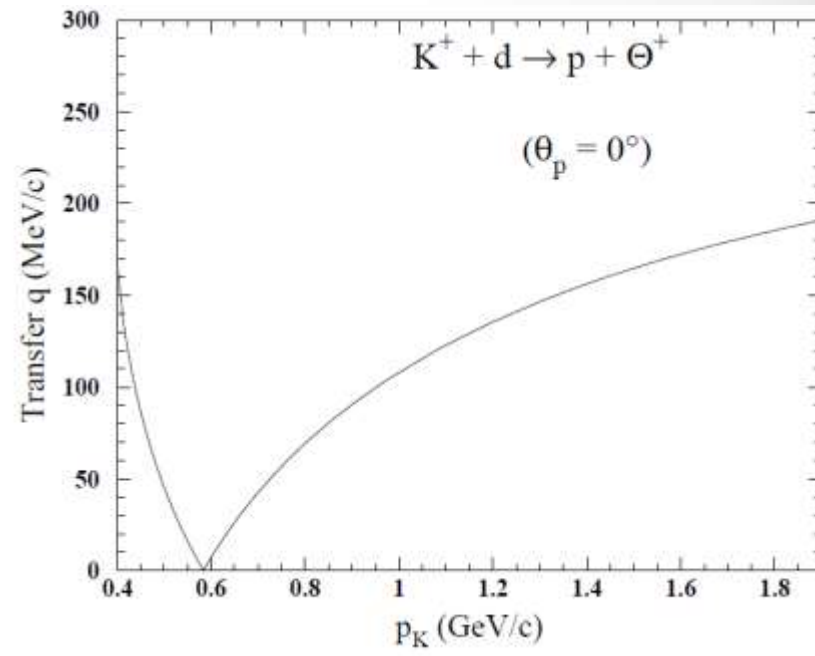
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[Nagahiro & Hosaka]
- Background process
($1 \text{ GeV}/c, \theta_p \sim 0^\circ$)
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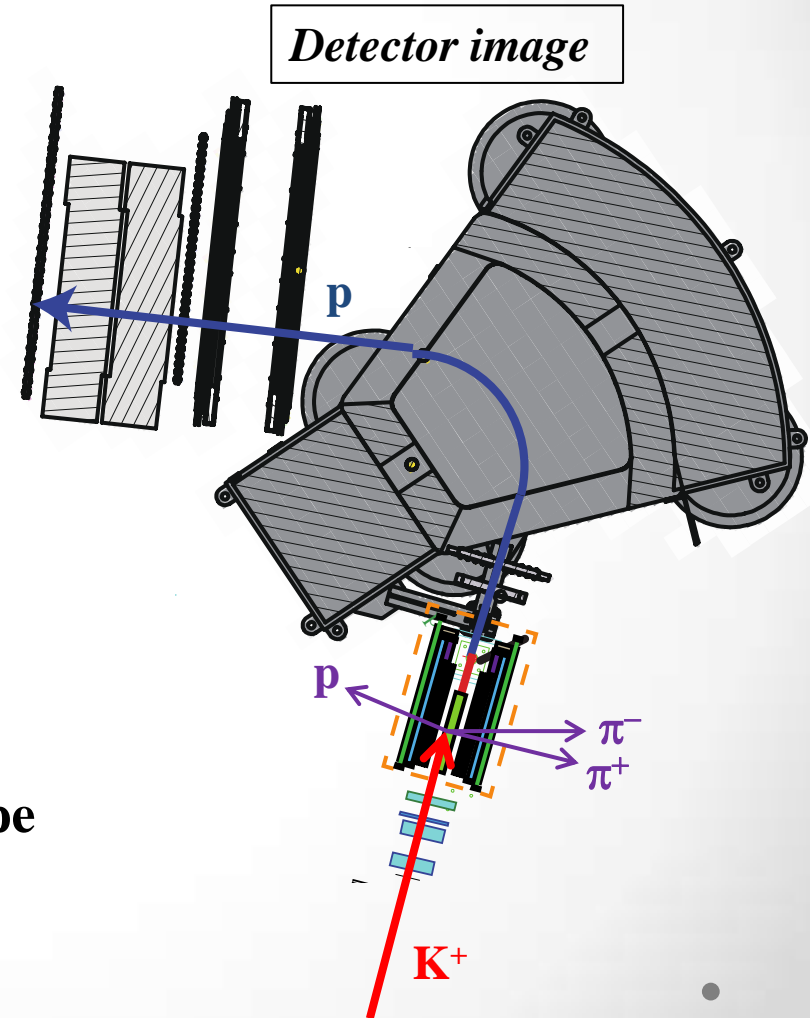
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In FUTURE...

- **Other pentaquarks**

- Ξ_5^{--} (1862) : $ddss\bar{u}$

- via $K^- n \rightarrow \Xi^{--} K^+$ @ $p_{th} = 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c$

- Θ_c^0 (3100) : $uudd\bar{c}$

- via $p p \rightarrow p p \Theta_c^0 X$ @ $p_{th} = 12.3 \text{ GeV}/c$

*** Experiment at High Momentum (Separated) beam line**
 \Rightarrow For future hadron programs, we need more new beam lines and multi-purpose detector.

Thank you !



J-PARC Sunrise, last day of beam time 2010/11/16