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## Search for Excited States of $\Sigma$ Hypernucleus

### in the J-PARC E13 Experiment

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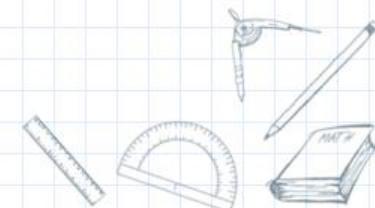


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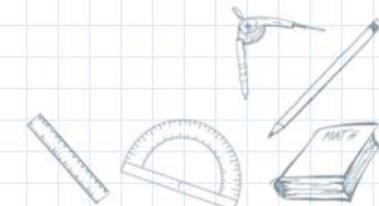


# Study of YN interaction in S=-1



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- Nucleon-Nucleon(NN) interaction
  - Studied through **NN scattering** and structure of nuclei
- Hyperon-Nucleon(YN) interaction in S=-1
  - $\Lambda$ N interaction (isospin=0)
    - Study through **structure of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei**
  - $\Sigma$ N interaction (**strong isospin dependence**)
    - Non-isospin dependence part
      - $\Sigma$ - atom study and **heavy  $\Sigma$  hypernuclei** search → stdied
    - isospin dependence part
      - Only one bound state of  $\Sigma$  hypernucleus





# Strong isospin dependency



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- $\Sigma$  - nucleus potential

$$\frac{U_0^\Sigma + U_\tau^\Sigma (T_{\text{core}} \cdot t_\Sigma) / A_{\text{core}}}{\text{Lane's term}}$$

Isospin independent  $- U_0^\Sigma$

Mass number of core nucleus

Lane's term  
Isospin dependent

- KEK-PS E438 C, Si, In, Bi( $K^-, \pi^+$ )  $\rightarrow$  repulsive force

- Lane's term

- $T_{\text{core}}$  and  $t_\Sigma$  : isospin operator

- $\rightarrow$  depends on the total isospin ( $T$ ) of hypernuclei

- Comparable to  $U_0^\Sigma$  term in light nuclei

Strong attractive force appears depending on isospin combination  
 $\rightarrow$  Observation of bound state in four-body system



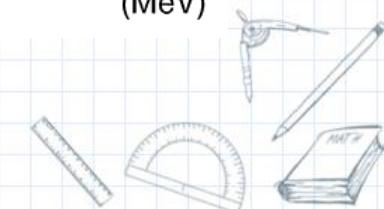
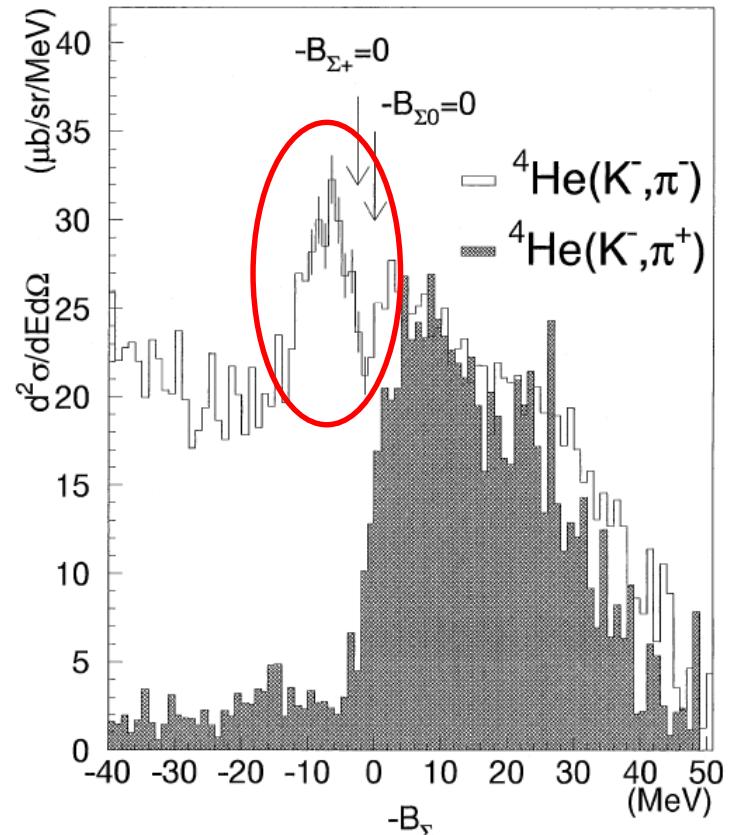
# Observation of $^4\Sigma$ He bound state



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- KEK-PS E167
  - Bump structure
- BNL-AGS E905
  - ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^+) \rightarrow T=3/2$ 
    - repulsive
  - ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-) \rightarrow T=1/2, 3/2$ 
    - Attractive  $\rightarrow$  Bound state
- ${}^4\Sigma$  He ground state
  - $\Gamma = 7 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$
  - $-B_{\Sigma_+} = -4.4 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ 
    - s-state ( $0^+$ ) : Narrow peak

T.Nagae *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 80(1998)1605.



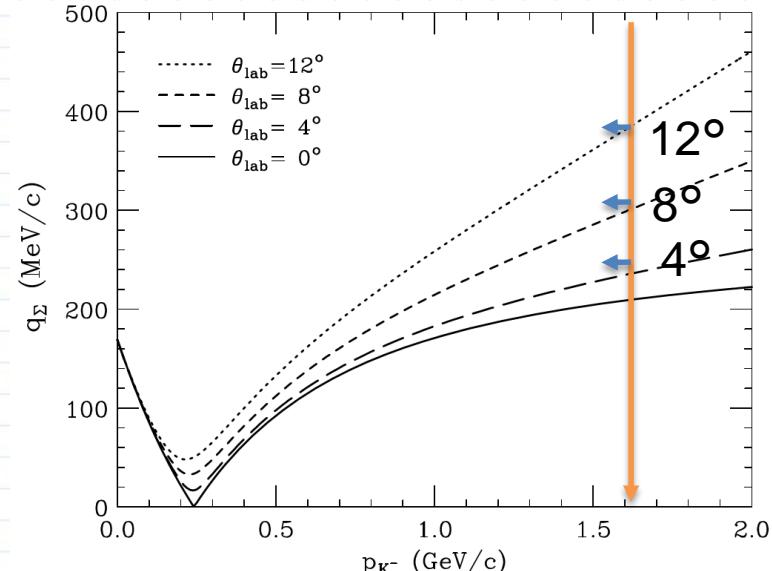


# Excited states of $\Sigma$ hypernucleus



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- Information of  $\Sigma N$  interaction
    - Information of **s-wave is dominant** → Not enough
      - Only ground state search experiment
  - To obtain Information of **p-wave** in  $\Sigma N$  interaction
    - Search for **Excited states of  $\Sigma$  hypernucleus**
      - High recoil momentum
      - Select reaction angle
- **High momentum**  
 **$(K^-, \pi^-)$  reaction**



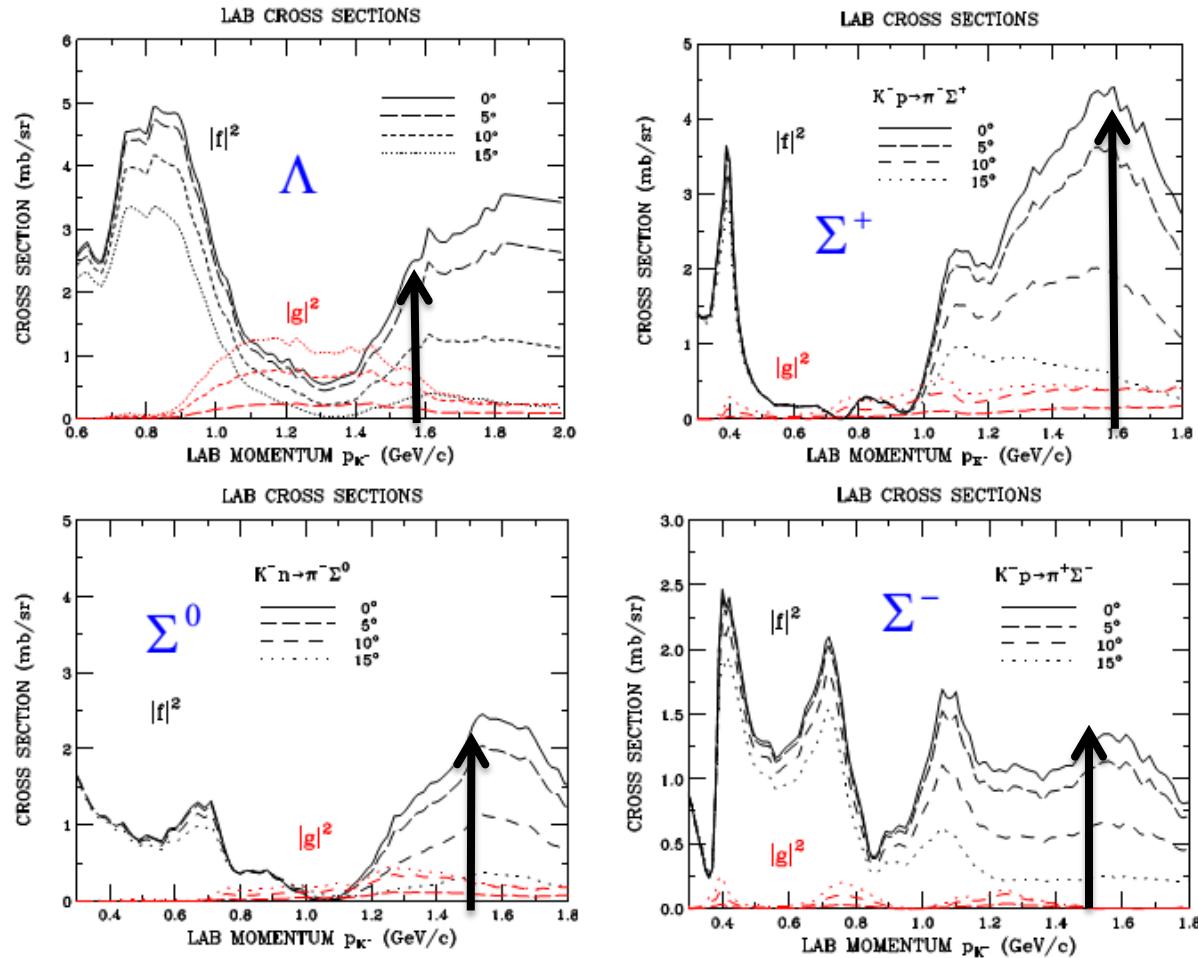
$$\omega = E_K - E_\pi, q_\Sigma = p_K - p_\pi$$



# Cross section of $\Lambda$ and $\Sigma$



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# Expected results

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T.Harada *et al.*, PLB 740(2015)312.



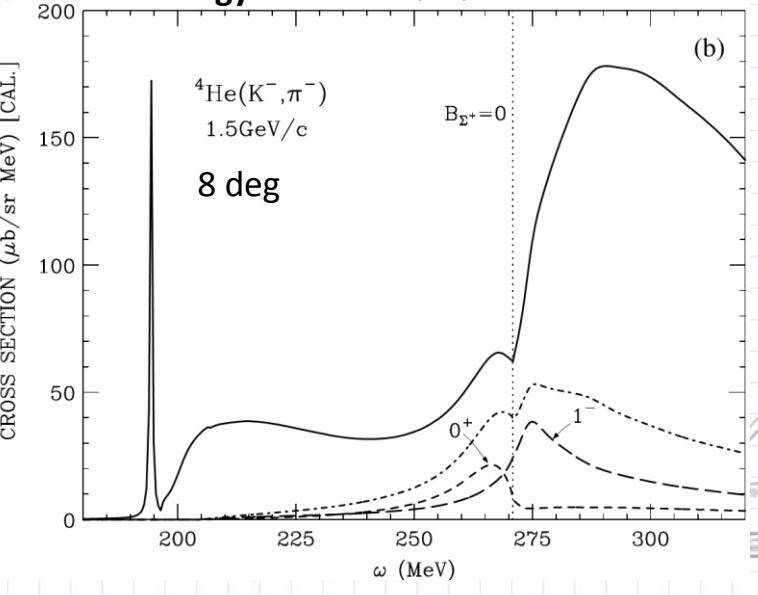
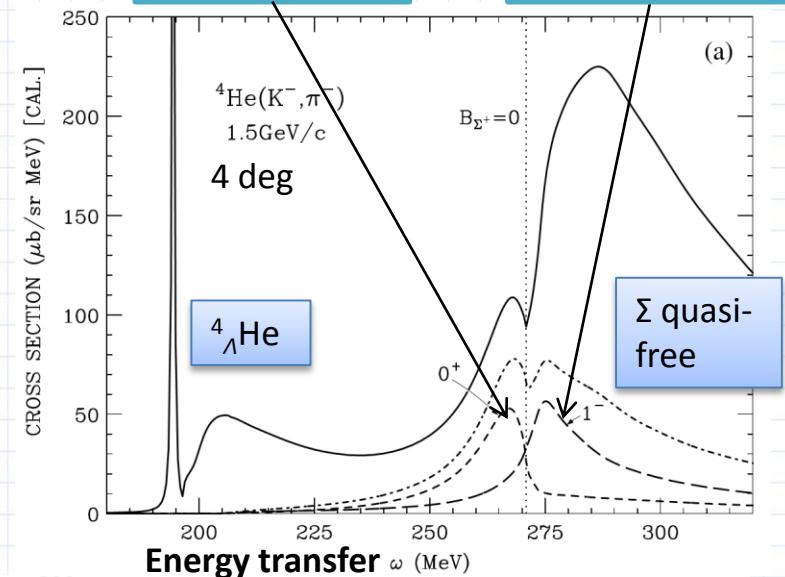
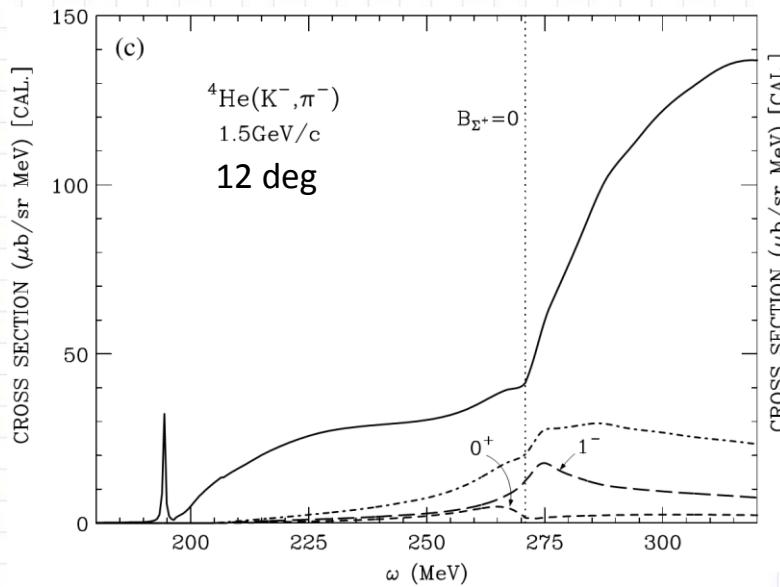
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\* Including  $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$  conversion

s-wave : 0+

p-wave : 1-

- Angular distributions of the  $\pi^-$  spectra at  $\theta_{\text{lab}}=4, 8, 12^\circ$ 
  - controlling the momentum transfer  $q_\Sigma$  by the scattering angle of  $\theta_{\text{lab}}$ .



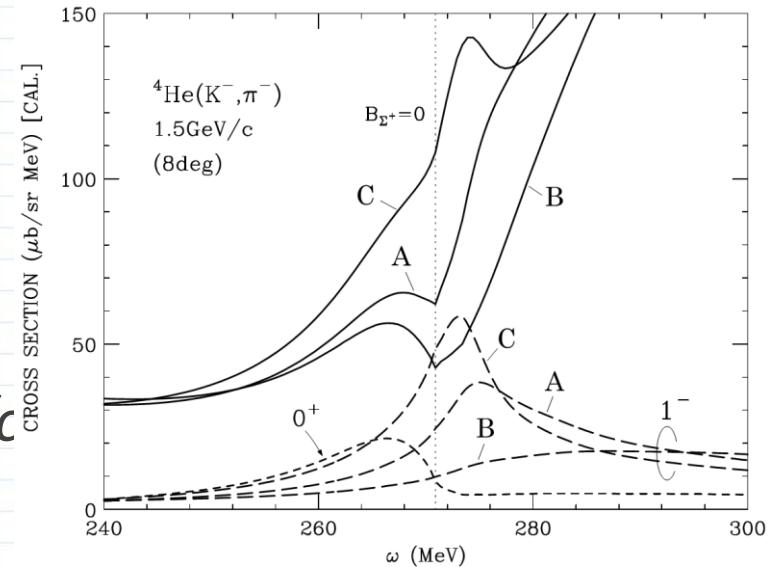


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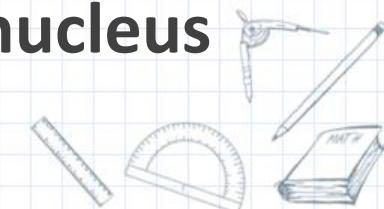
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- Changing artificially strength factors of ( $N_R$ ,  $N_I$ )
  - Case A: (0.6,0.9)
    - Factors are determined in the  $^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^\pm)$  reaction at 0.6 GeV/c
  - Case B: (0.0,0.9)
    - The magnitude is quite reduced
  - Case C: (1.0,1.0)
    - 1- is significantly enhanced



$U(p\text{-wave}) \rightarrow \text{factor} \times U(s\text{-wave})$   
 $V_{\Sigma,T} \rightarrow N_R \times V_{\Sigma,T}$ : Real potential strength  
 $W_{\Sigma,T} \rightarrow N_I \times W_{\Sigma,T}$ : Imaginary potential strength

→ Ability to determine the strength of the  $\Sigma$ -nucleus potential for *p*-wave states





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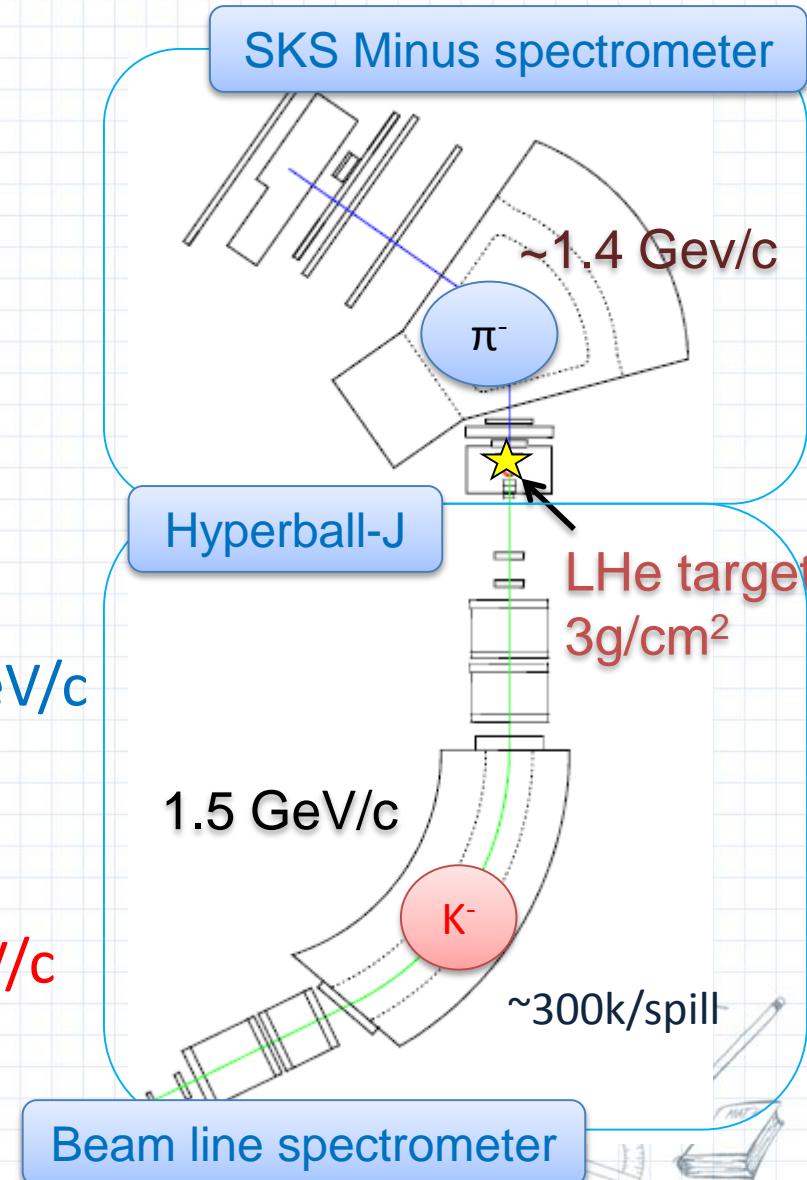
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# J-PARC E13 Experiment

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- Purpose
  - ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$   $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy
  - Search for **excited states of  $\Sigma$  hypernucleus**
- Missing mass spectroscopy of  ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-)$  reaction
  - High momentum  $\text{K}^-$  beam : 1.5 GeV/c
  - Liquid  ${}^4\text{He}$  target : 3 g/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Reaction angle : 0° – 20°
    - $\pi^-$  momentum : 1.0 – 1.5 GeV/c



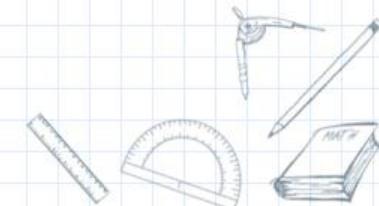


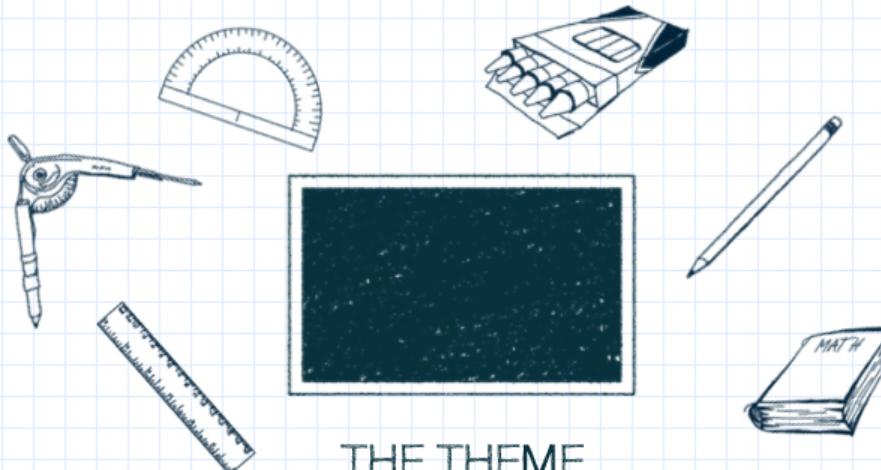
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- K<sup>-</sup> beam condition
  - Beam intensity : 300 k/spill(2s)
  - K-/pi- ratio : ~2
  - Total beam time : ~138h
  - 23 G K-
- Data taking
  - <sup>4</sup>He physics run : 1.5 GeV/c
    - Yield of 1- state of <sup>4</sup> $\Sigma$ He : ~10<sup>6</sup> events
  - Sigma+ production : 1.5, 1.8 GeV/c
  - Beam through : 1.2, 1.37, 1.5, 1.8 GeV/c
  - Empty target : 1.5 GeV/c





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# Analysis is on-going

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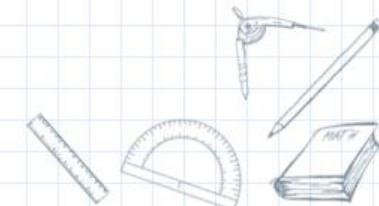


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  - Search for excited state of  $\Sigma$  hypernucleus
    - Extract  $\Sigma$ -nucleus potential for p-wave
- J-PARC E13 experiment
  - ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-)$  reaction at 1.5 GeV/c
    - Angular distribution
  - Obtained the missing mass spectrum is similar to Harada-san's calculation in CaseA





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