

Charmed meson and charmonium

~~Charmed meson in nuclei~~

@ J-PARC

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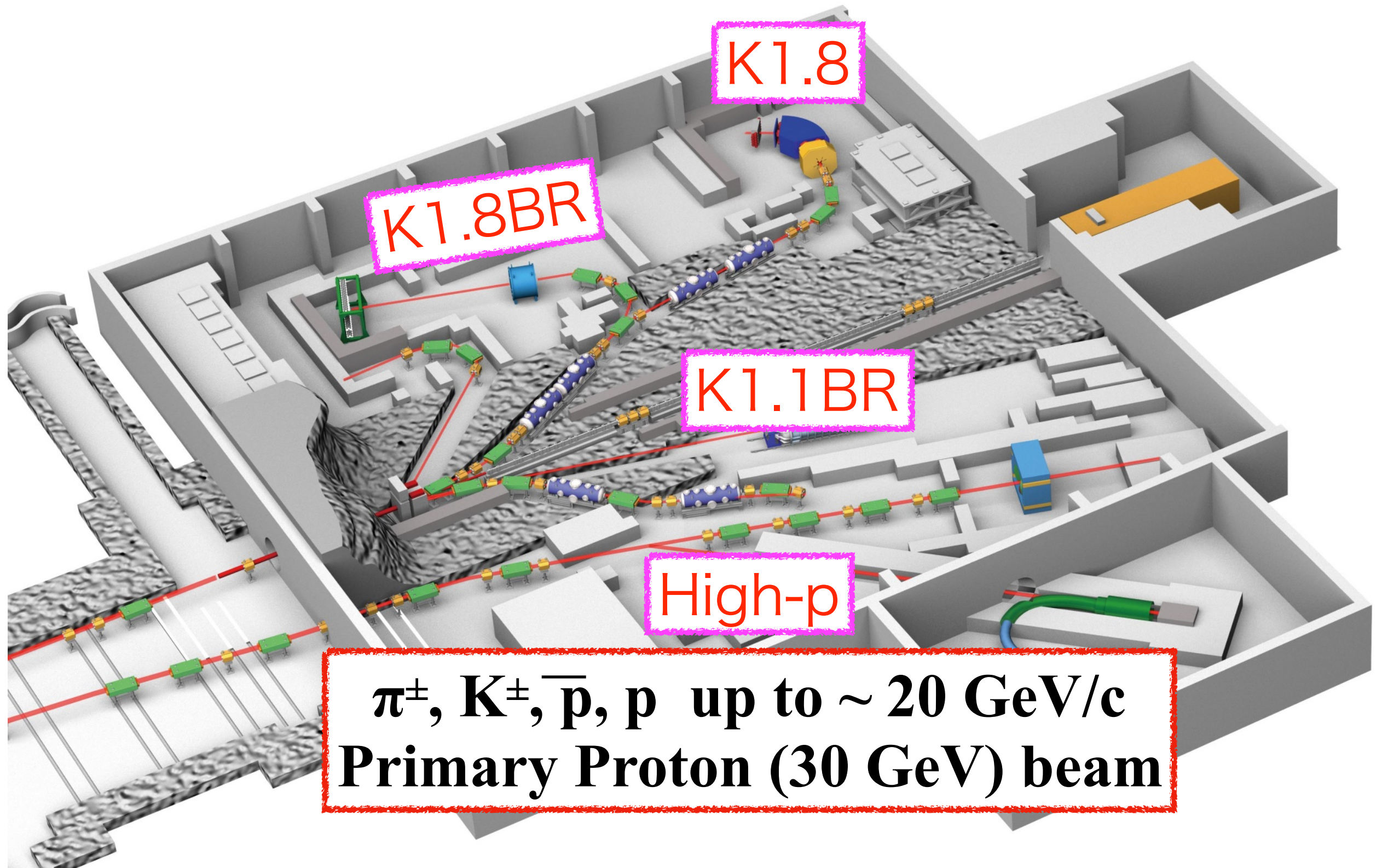
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# D and charmonium in nucleus

- Physics interest for this topics are already discussed in this workshop by many speakers
- So I am not repeating the reason why we need to measure it
- In this talk, I would like to introduce you the way “HOW” are we going to access those physics experimentally  
***i.e. D and charmonium meson in nucleus***
- However, it is not only the way. I believe, even more efficient way must be exist.

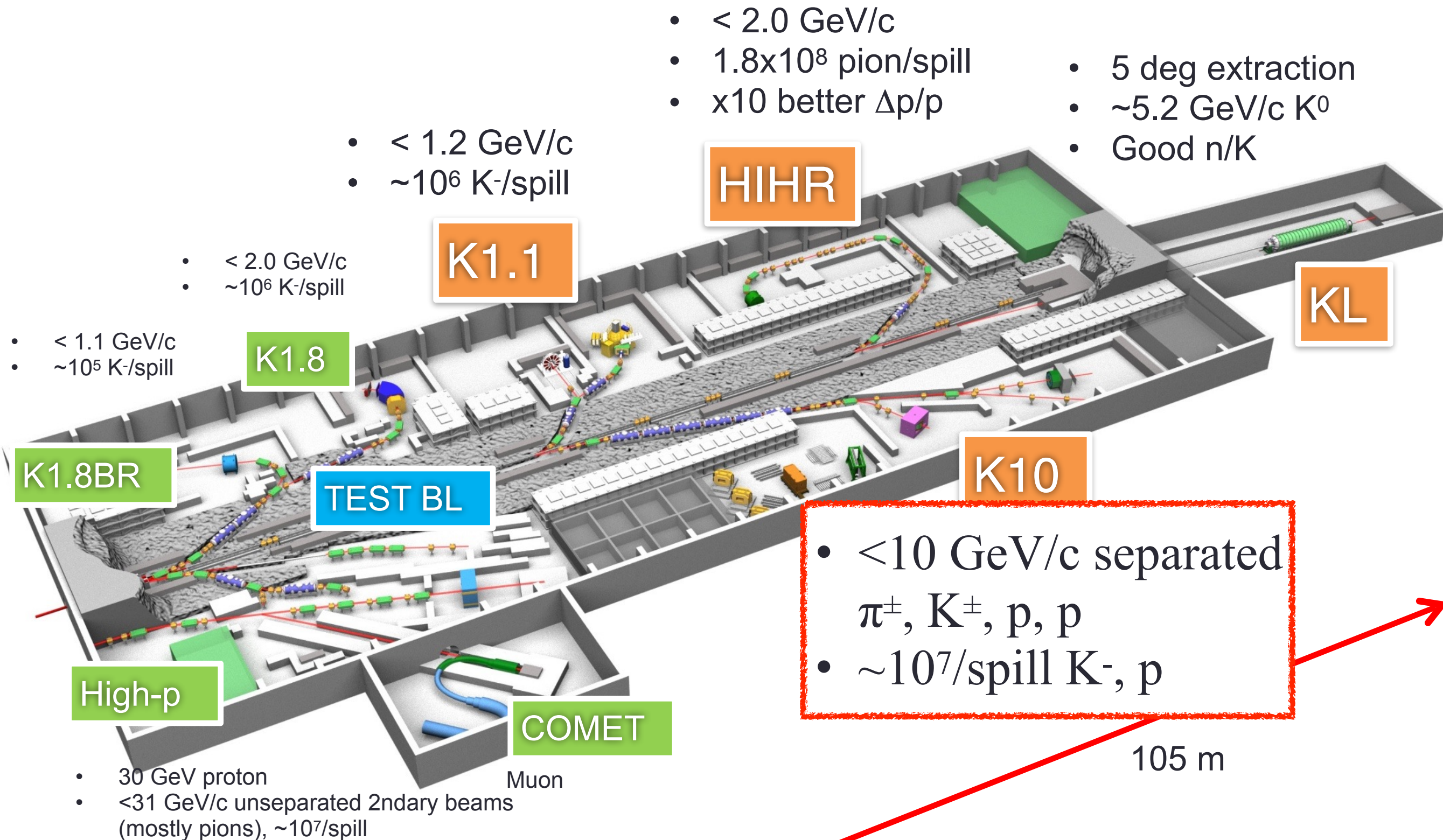
***I definitely need to discuss with you!!!***

# J-PARC hadron hall





# J-PARC Hadron hall extension

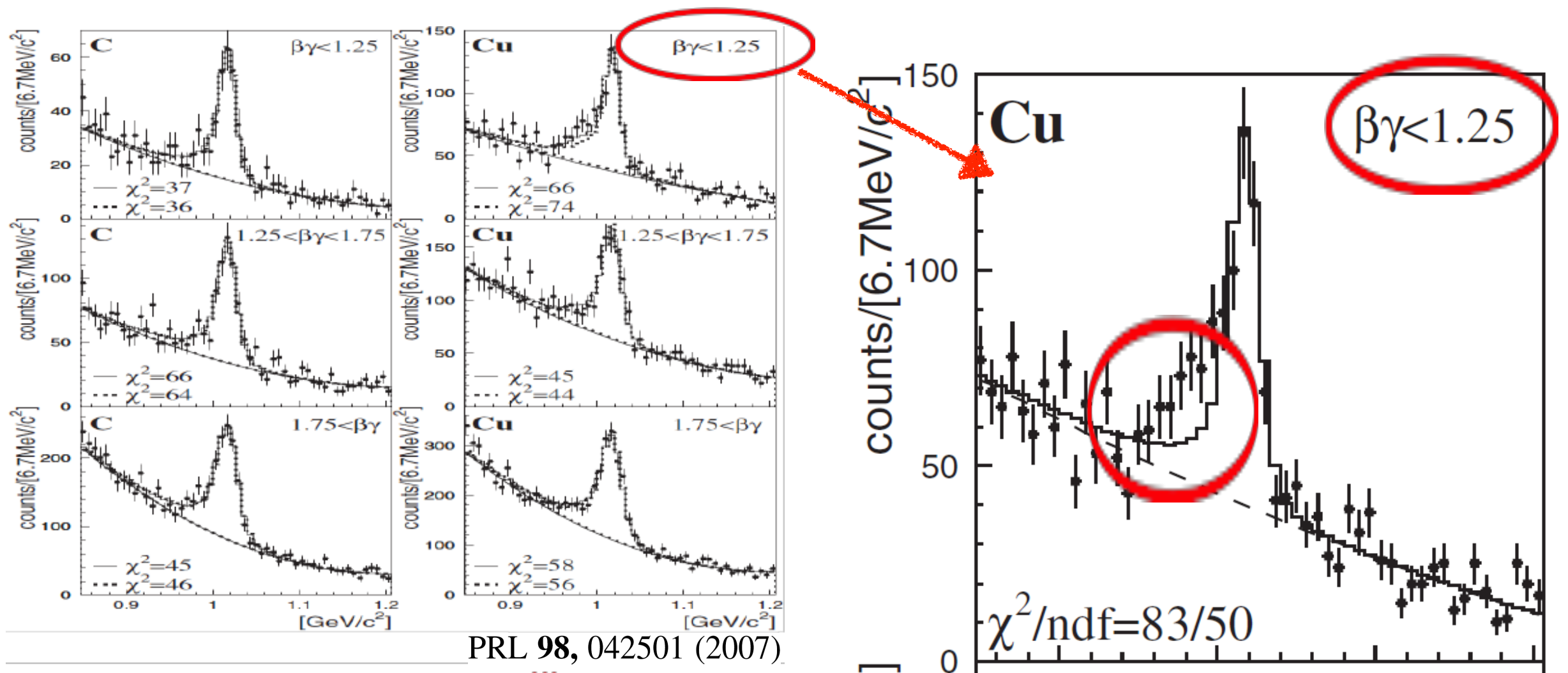


# How to produce D meson? (or charmonium?)

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- What is need?
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**like, pionic atom, Kaonic nucleus and hyper-nucleus**
  - Or : producing slowly moving D meson
    - How slow D meson do we need?

# Lesson from previous experiments (strangeness sector)

- KEK E325 experiment reported “*significant*” modification for spectral function of  $\phi$  meson in nucleus, when they selected  $\phi$  meson with  $\beta\gamma < 1.25$ .



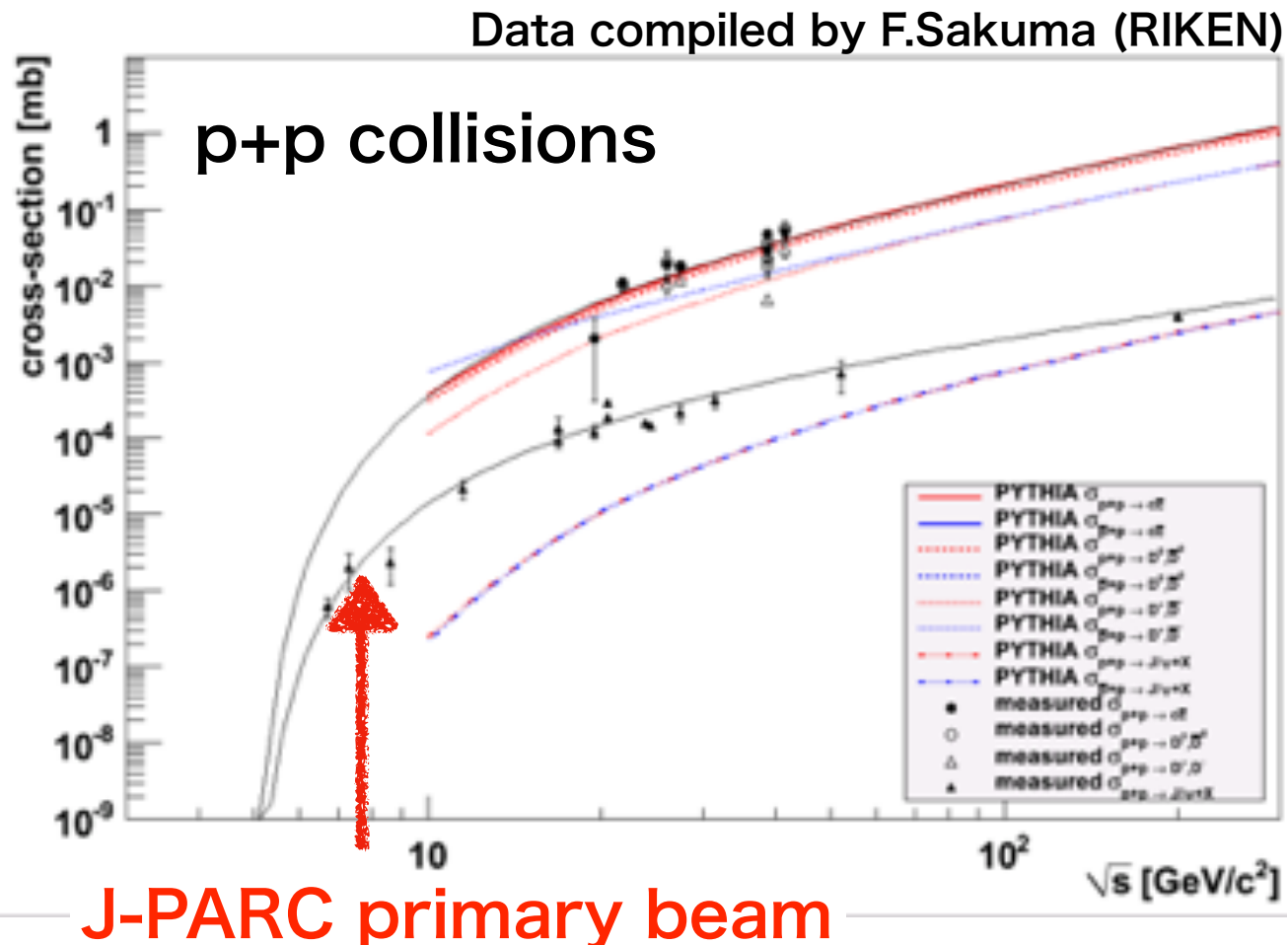
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- Probably  $\beta \gamma \sim 1$  or less will be good.



# D meson production with proton beam



Elementary reaction will be

$$p + p \rightarrow D^- \Lambda_c^+ p$$

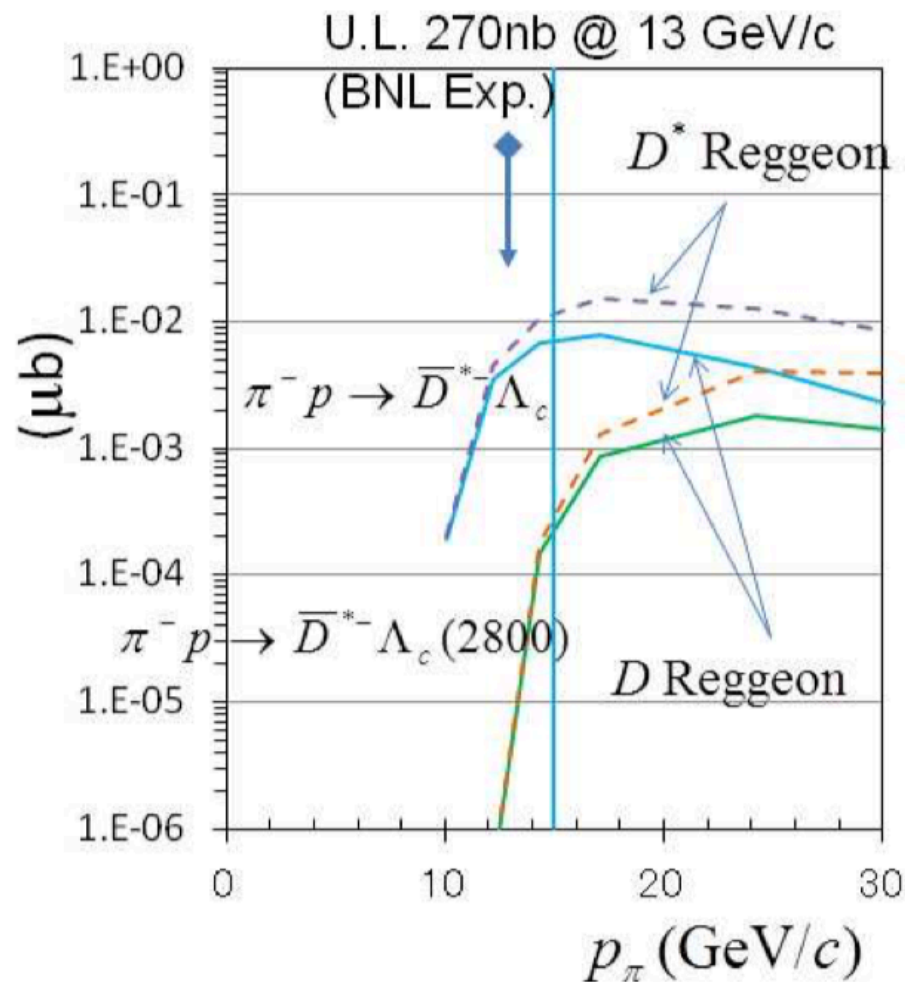
$$p + p \rightarrow D^- D^+ p p$$

- ( 1 ) production cross section near by threshold is not known well  
( ~ 100 nb )
- ( 2 ) typical momentum of D meson produced will be ~ 5-6 GeV/c  
(  $\beta \gamma \sim 3$  ) with  $p_{\text{beam}}=30$  GeV

High intensity 30 GeV proton beam will be available at J-PARC on high-p beam line ( $\sim 10^{10}$  ppp), but, momentum of produced D meson is too fast to use



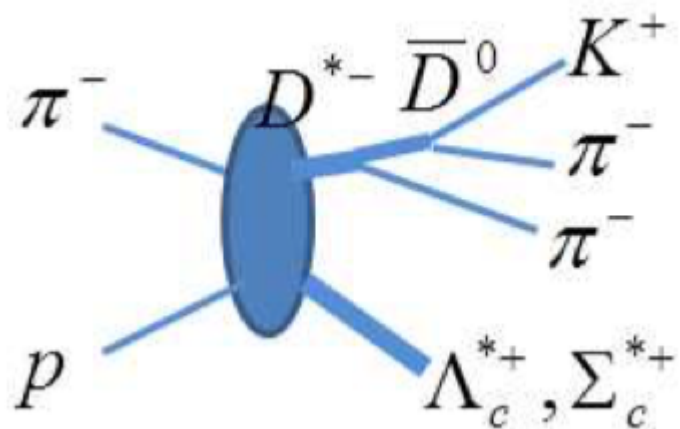
# D meson production with pion beam



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On high momentum beam line(High-p) high intensity  $\pi$  beam is available ( up to 20 GeV/c).

However, production is expected to be “t-channel” process, i.e. produced D meson will go forward with high momentum.



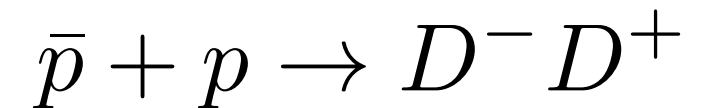
Thus it is not suitable to use this process to investigate medium effect with D meson

# D meson production with $\bar{p}$ beam

## $\bar{p}p$ annihilation

Obviously baryon number on initial state is zero

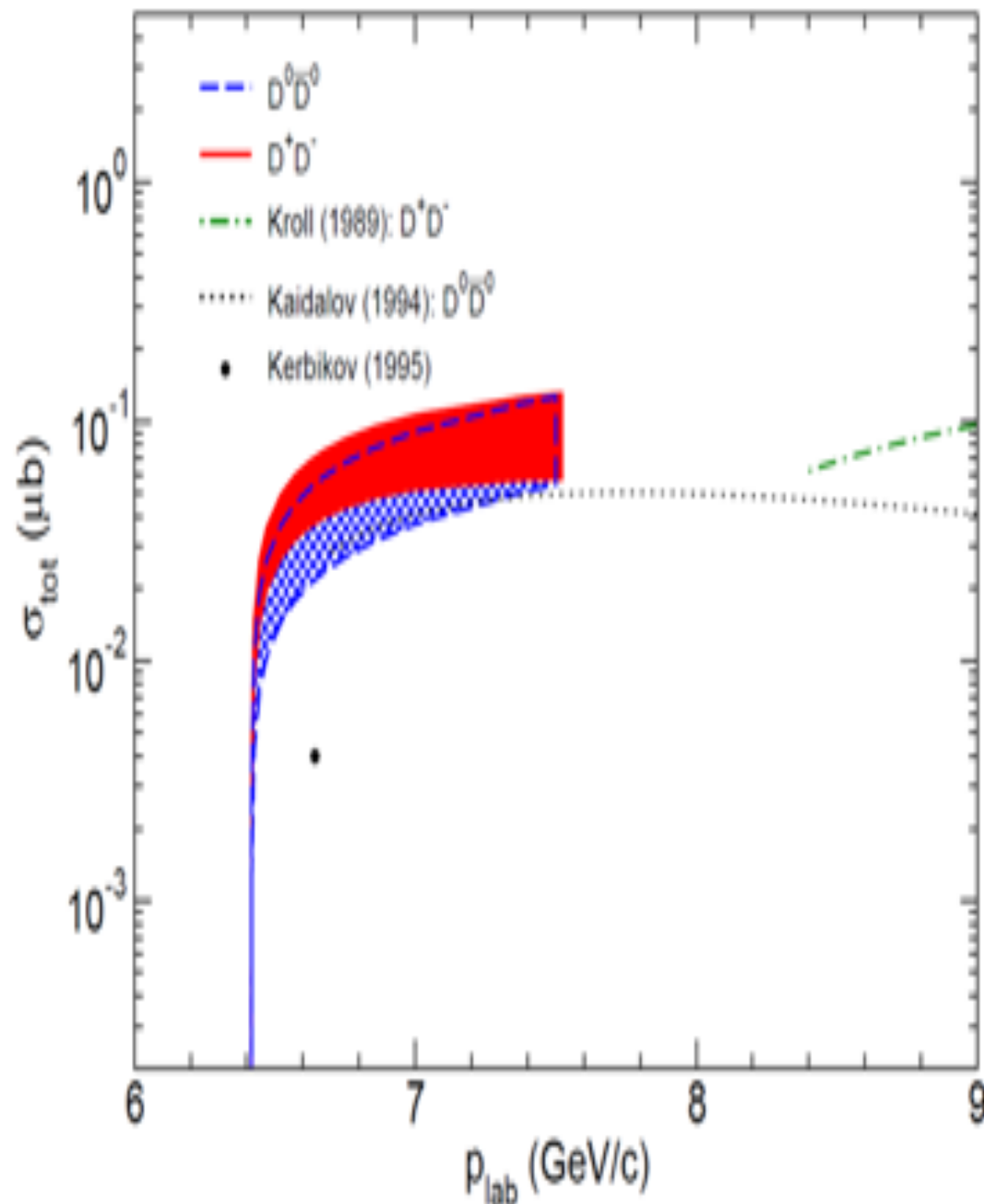
All energy can be used for DD production



i.e. beam momentum of production threshold is going to be small  
( $\sim 6.4$  GeV/c)

Produced D meson momentum with  $p_{\text{beam}} = 7.0$  GeV/c is  $\sim 2-4$  GeV/c

Problem : nobody knows actual D meson production cross section on  $pp$  reaction around threshold



# How to production D meson

- Using high energy proton;

Momentum of produced D meson will be very large

- Using high energy pion: (t-channel production)

Momentum of produced D meson will be very large

- Using anti-proton beam;

Momentum of produced D meson may be usable??

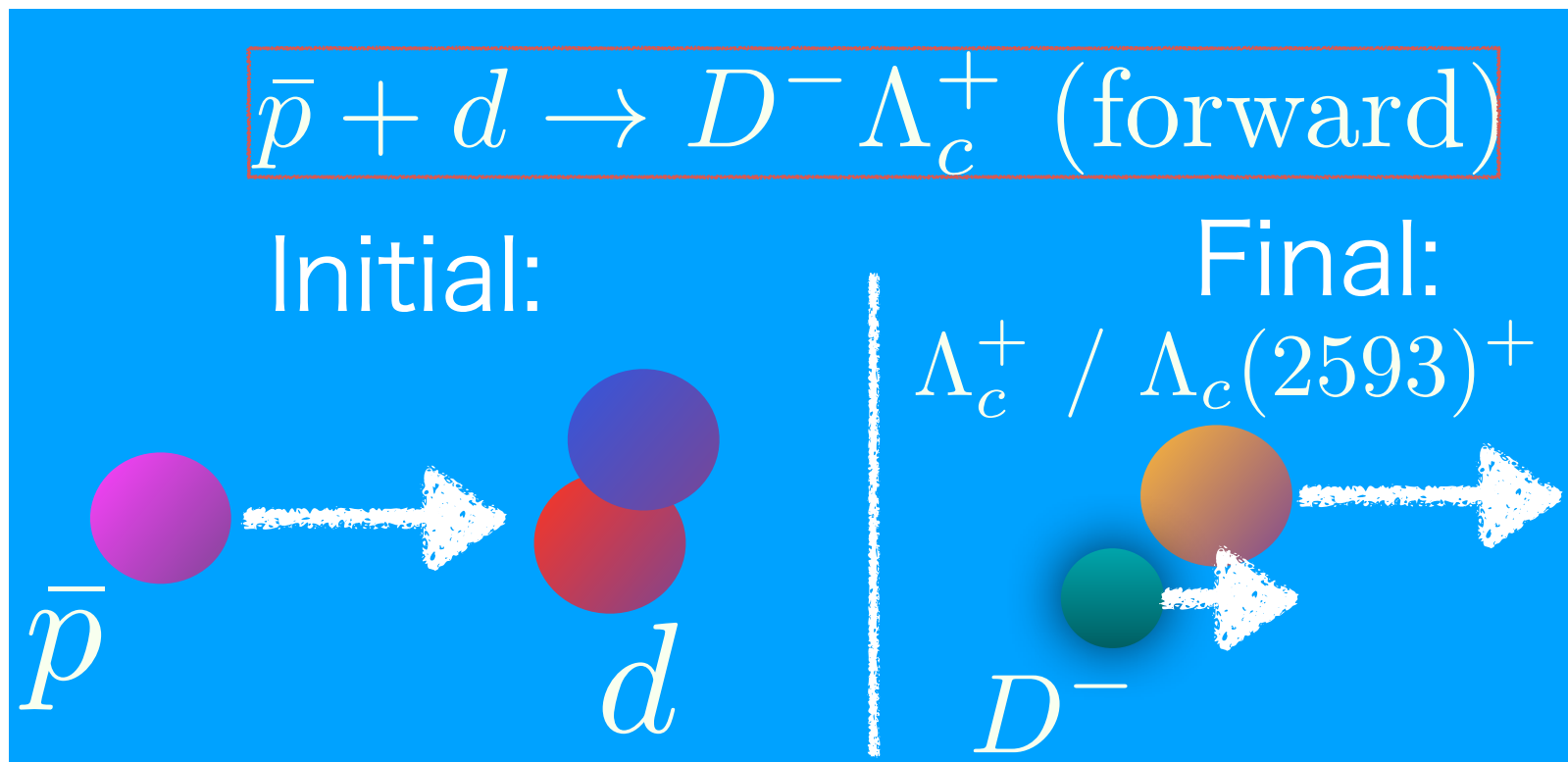
But

Maybe

still too big to be use for ordinary mesic nucleus production

# Another way to produce **slowly** moving D meson

“two nucleon absorption process” may solve the problem ?

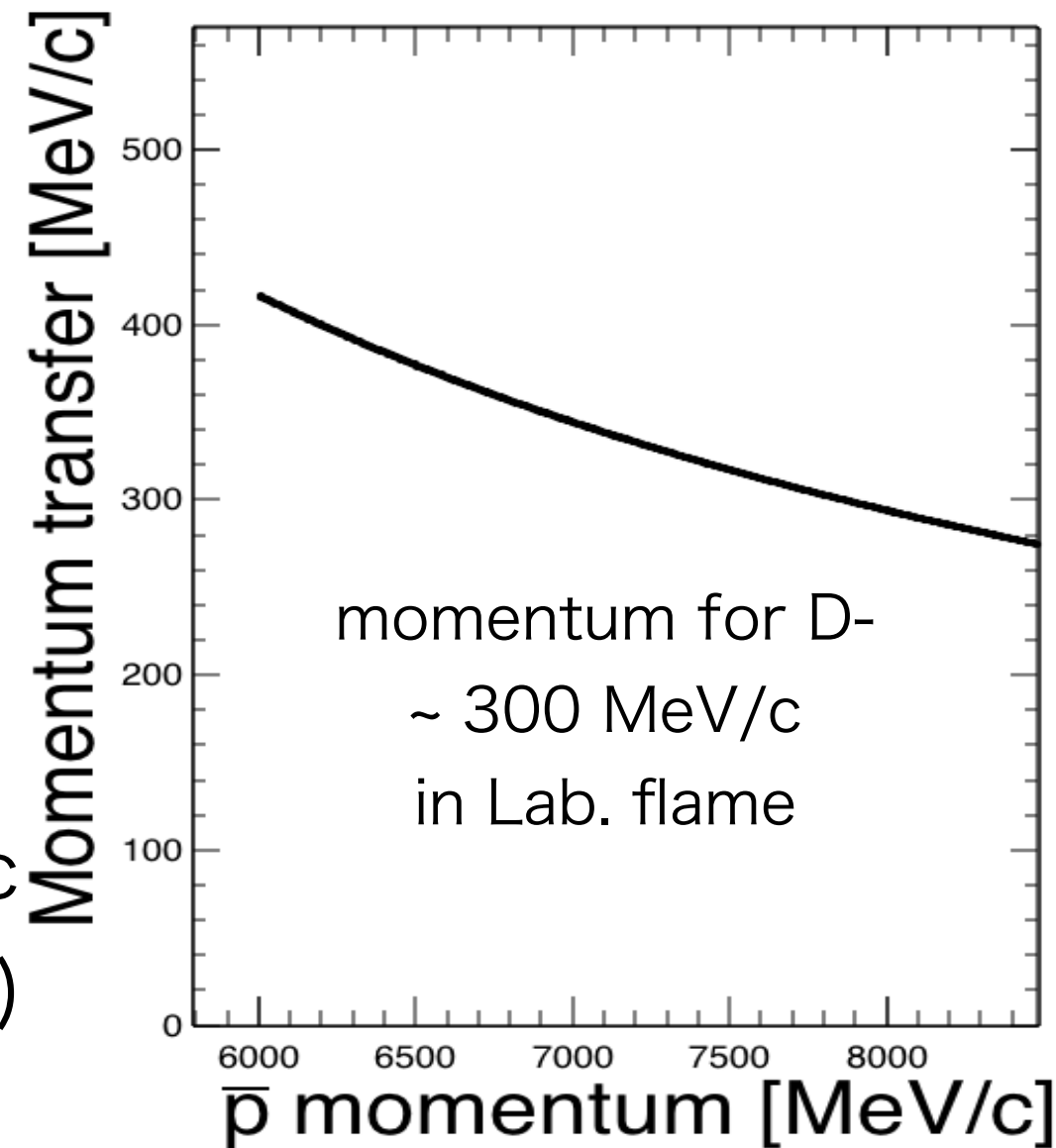


Momentum for produced D- ~ 300 MeV/c  
( same order with Fermi mom. in nucleus)

Only works for D-, not for D+

If D meson exiting to forward,  
momentum for  $\Lambda_c$  will be ~700 MeV/c

The way to  $\Lambda_c$  Hyper nucleus ?



Again no experimental  
or theoretical estimation  
for the cross section is  
available...

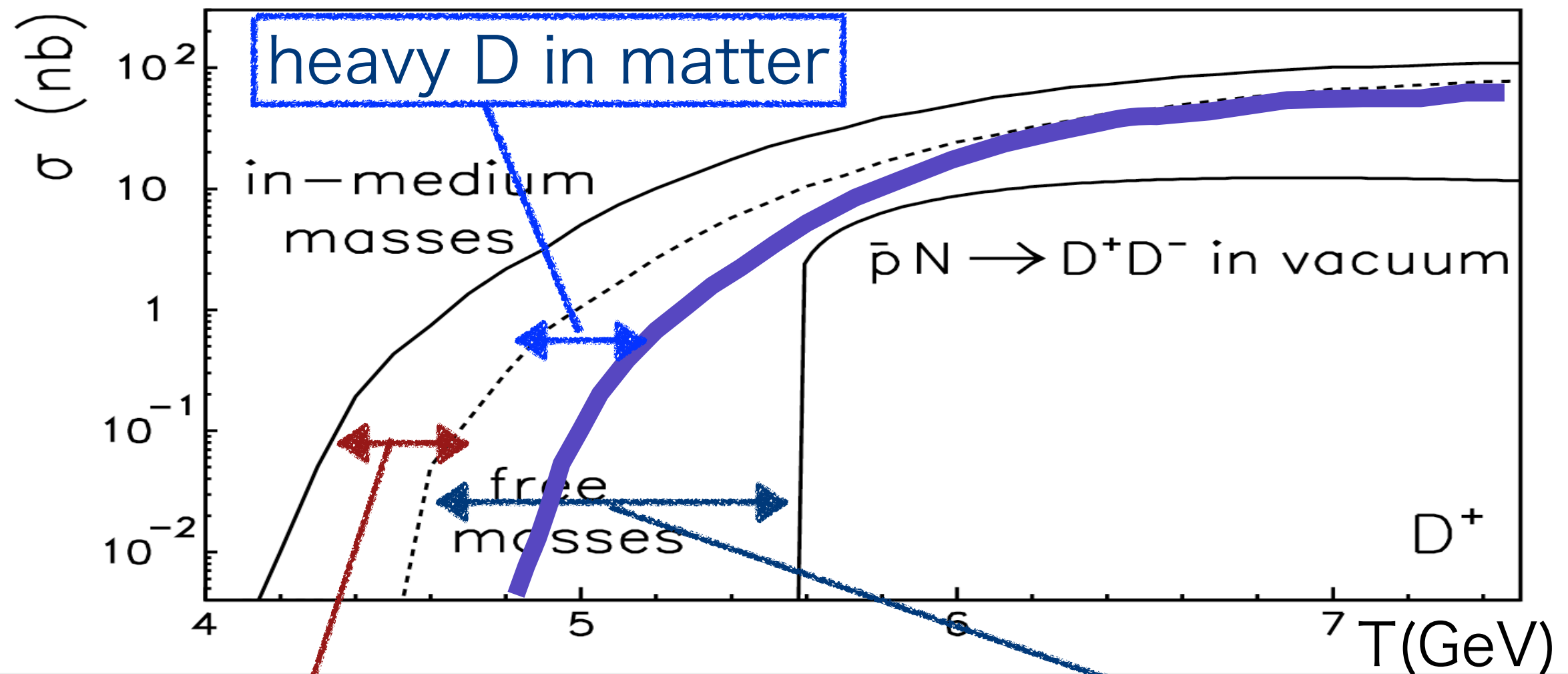
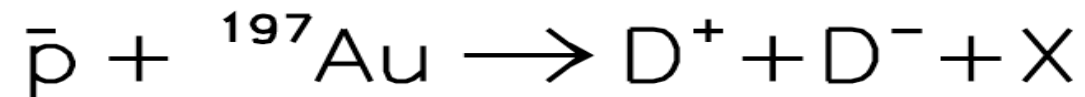


Just concentrate on  
physics program  
with antiproton

**Charm in nucleus  
via anti-proton reaction on nucleus**

# charmed meson in nuclear matter

- Sub-threshold enhancement of  $D^+D^-$  production on  $\bar{p}$ -A interaction (Euro.Phys.J A,351)

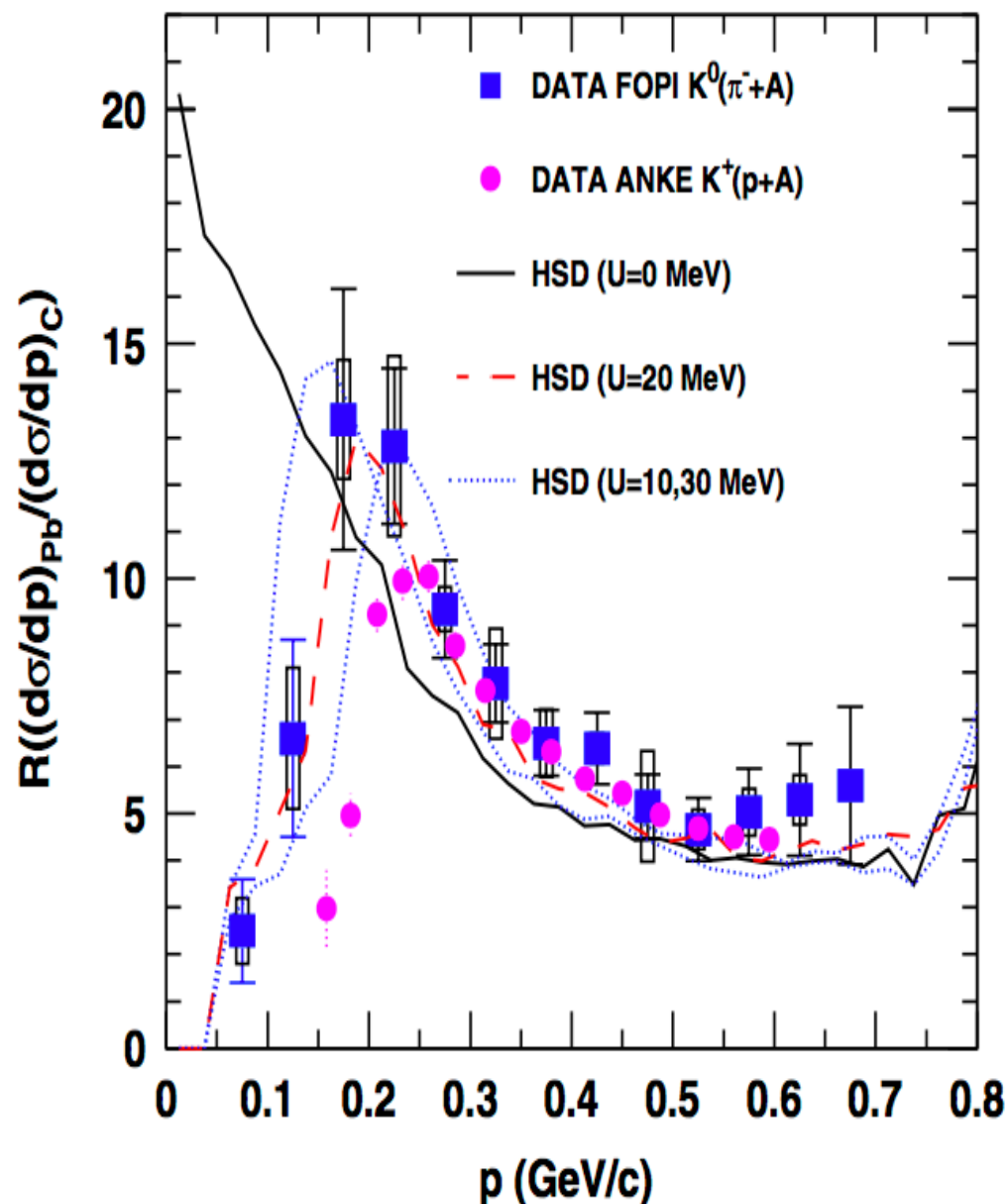


due to mass reduction

reduction because of  
fermi-motion of nucleon in nucleus

# Are there any way to measure DN interaction directory?

## Lesson from $K^+$ production experiment



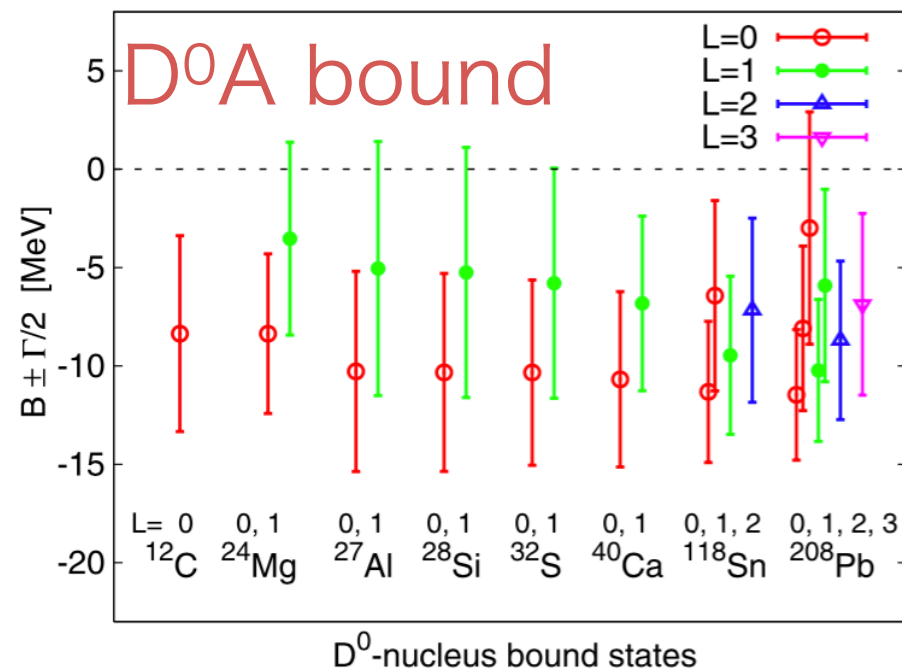
$K^+$  : repulsive force against  
to nucleon  
It will appear in nucleus  
dependence of  $K^+$  mom. dist.  
→ momentum of  $K^+$  will be  
pushed off to high momentum side  
due to repulsive force from nucleus

Can we expect same  
scenario with D mesons?

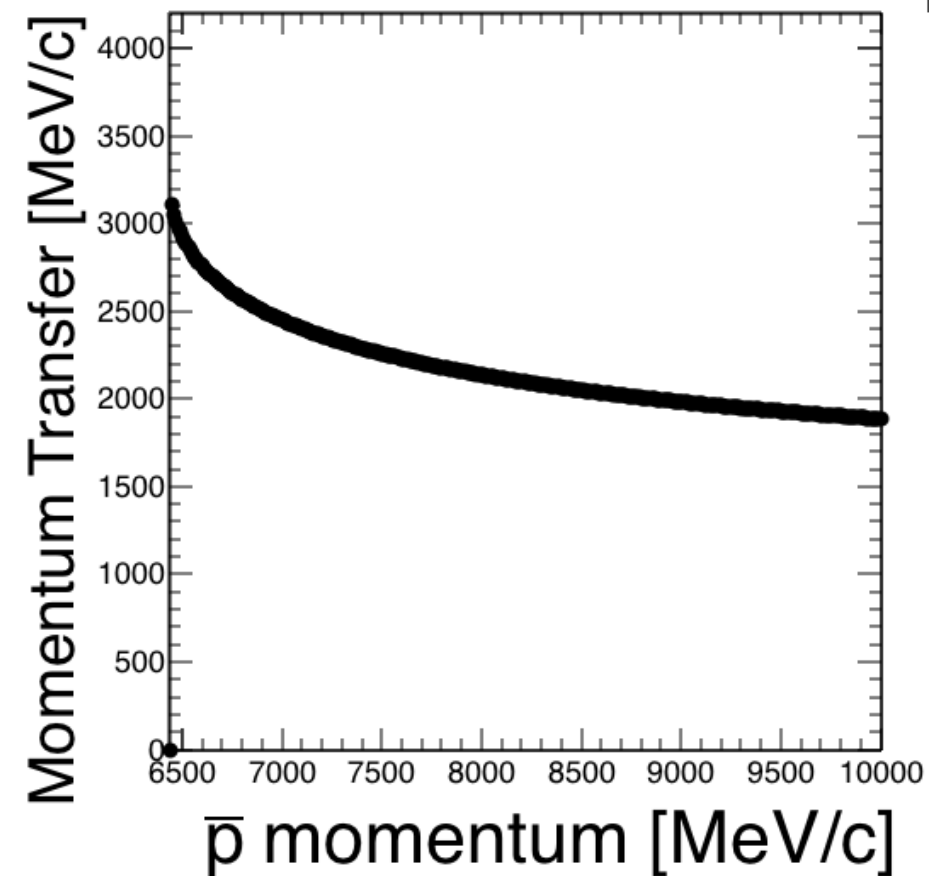
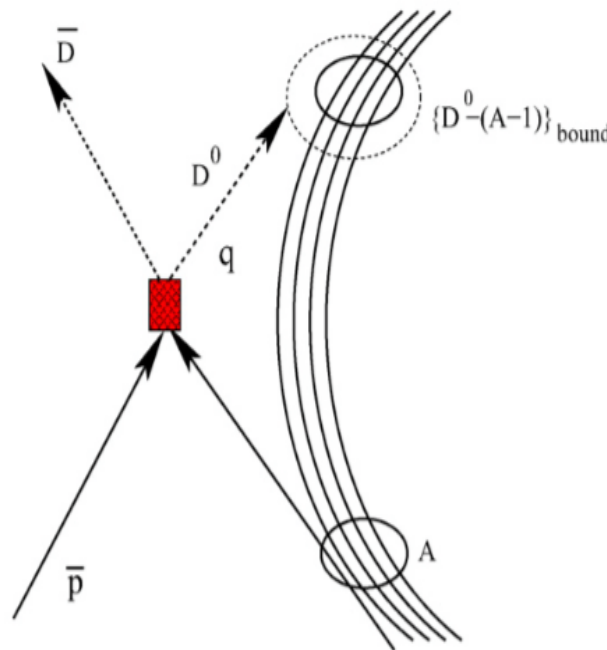


# D meson nuclear bound state?

Theory tells us that  $\bar{D}$  or  $D$  meson bound state might exist



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- However, due to large momentum of  $D$  meson sticking probability of the meson on to nucleus will be small..



How about charmonium  
in nucleus?

# Charmonium in nuclear matter

George Wolf *et. al* , arXiv:1712.06537v1

## Mass shift of charmonium states in $\bar{p}A$ collision

György Wolf,<sup>1</sup> Gábor Balassa,<sup>1</sup> Péter Kovács,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Miklós Zétényi,<sup>1,3</sup> and Su Houng Lee<sup>4</sup>

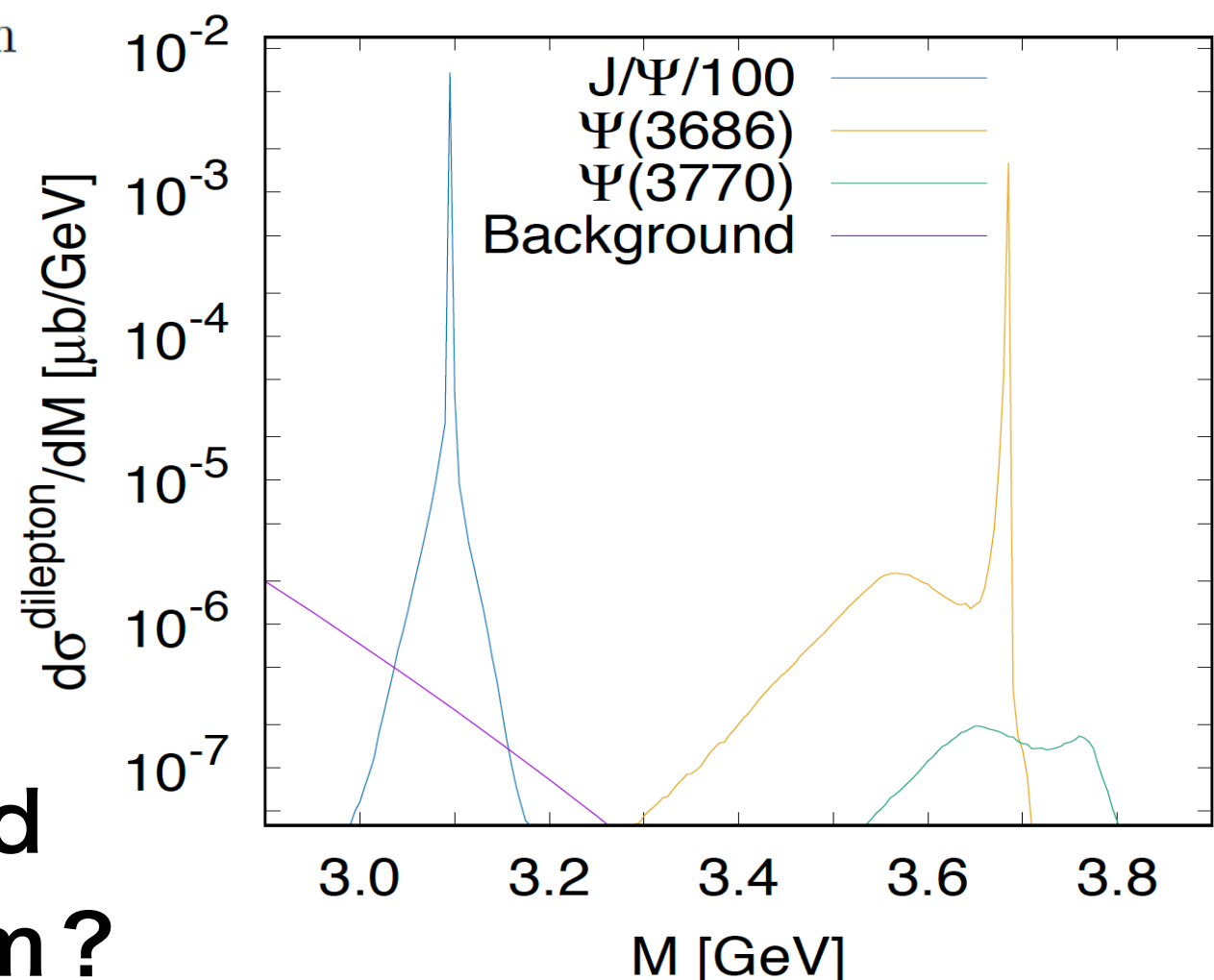
「those made of heavy quarks are sensitive mainly to the change of the non-perturbative gluon dynamics manifested through the changes in the gluon condensates.」

The masses of the low lying charmonium states, namely, the  $J/\Psi$ ,  $\Psi(3686)$ , and  $\Psi(3770)$  are shifted downwards due to the second order Stark effect. In  $\bar{p} + \text{Au}$  collisions at 6 – 10 GeV we study their in-medium propagation. The tim

Charmonium type ( $V$ )	$\Delta m_V$
$J/\Psi$	$-8 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$
$\Psi(3686)$	$-100 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}$
$\Psi(3770)$	$-140 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$

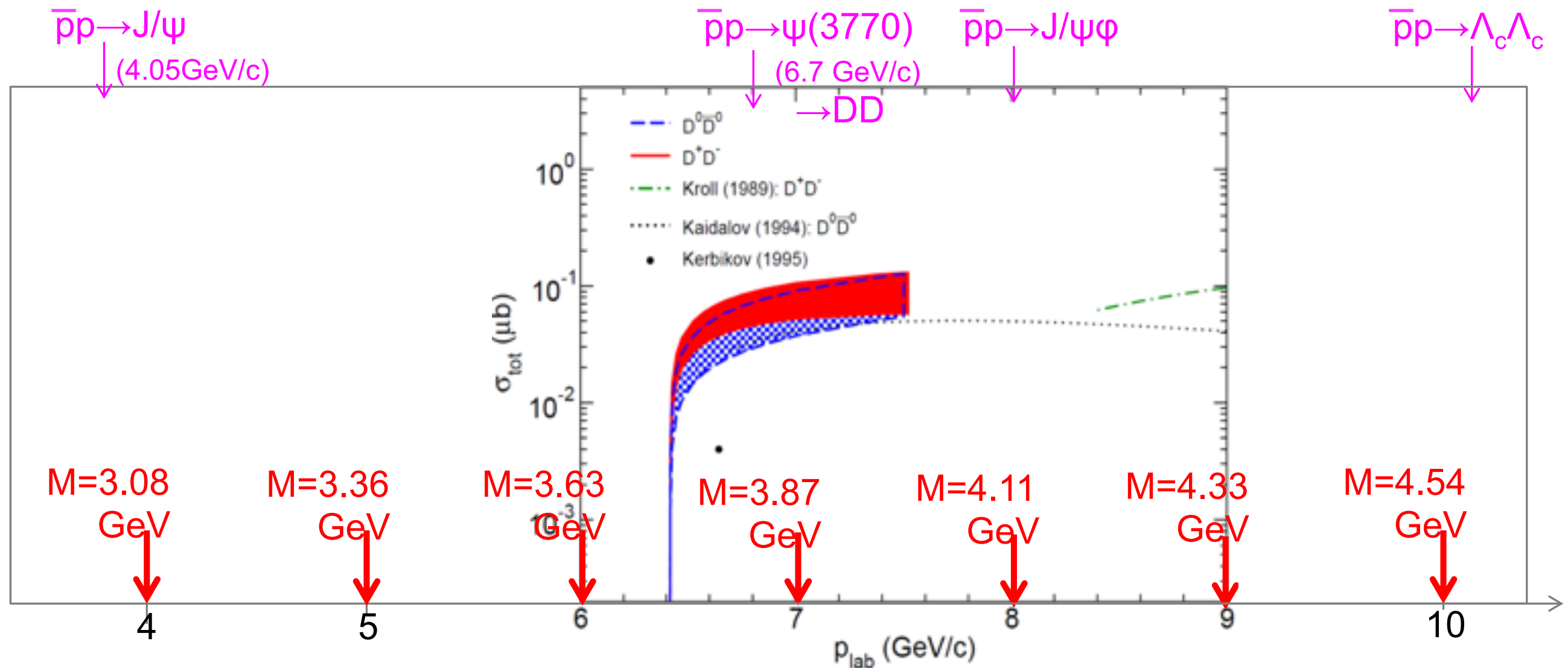
$J/\psi$  : very small change

$\psi'$  : large mass shift!



- 1) small background expected
- 2) large effect on  $\psi'$  spectrum?

# How about charmonium?

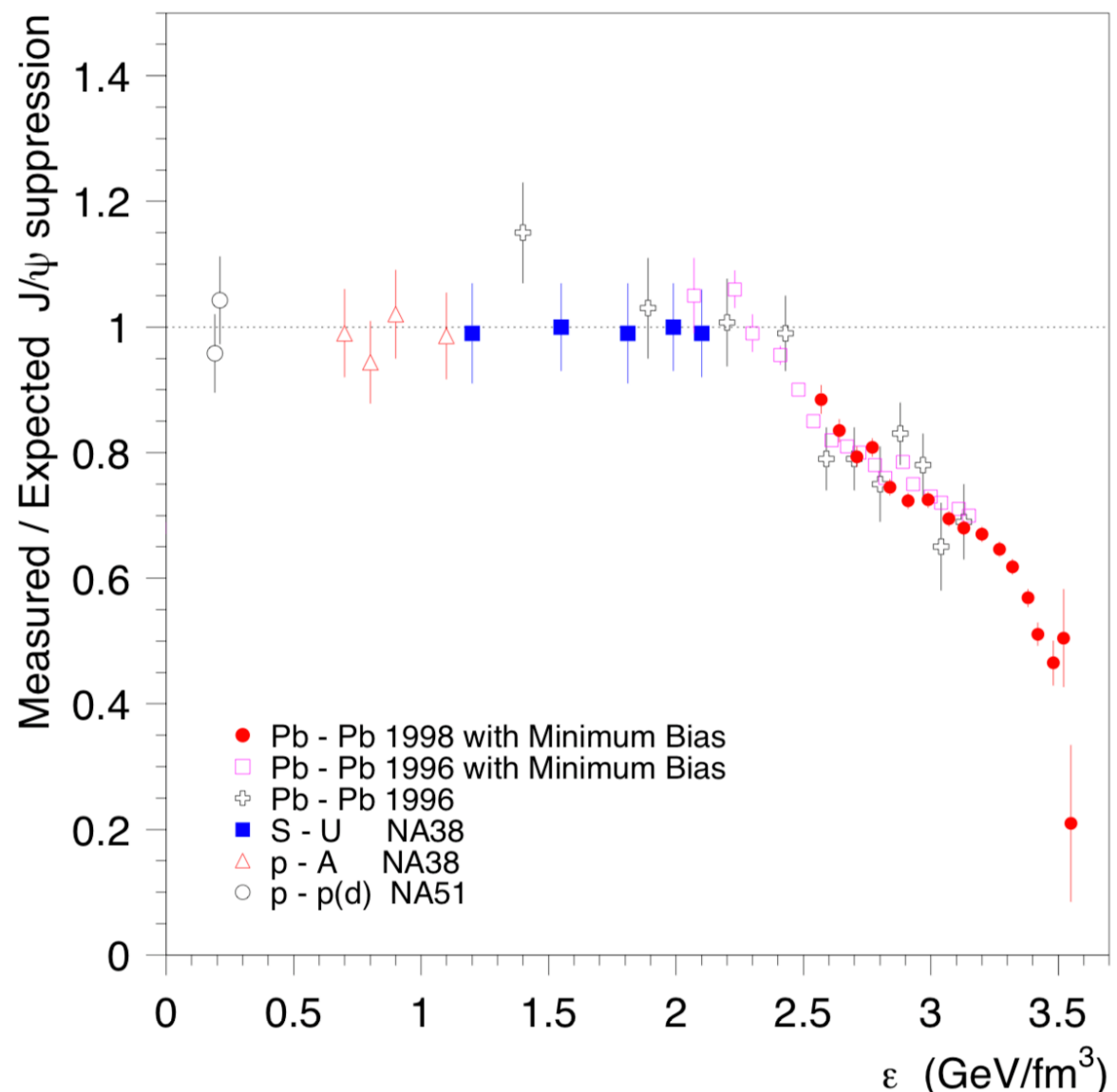


J/ $\Psi$ ,  $\Psi'$ , even  $\Psi(3770)$  may be in the range where we will be able to investigate

First let's think about J/ $\Psi$  in nucleus

# Charmonium-nucleon interaction

- In fact,  $J/\psi$ -N cross section is not known very well.
- Why we need to know?  
 → to understand  $J/\psi$  suppression pattern observed in high energy heavy ion collisions



Effect of feed down to  $J/\psi$   
 (such as  $\psi'$ ,  $\chi_c$ ) is important  
 scenario we thought was  
 First,  $\psi'$ ,  $\chi_c$  are melting and then  
 $J/\psi$  will be melt

We need to know  
 $J/\psi$ -N interaction, How strong?



# $J/\psi$ -N interaction

How to extract  $\sigma_{J/\psi-N}$  ?

- From elastic photoproduction channel  $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ 
  - $\sim 1 \text{ mb}$  (using vector meson dominance+optical theorem)
- The A dependence of  $J/\psi$  photoproduction (E=20 GeV)
  - $\sim 3.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ mb}$  ( Phys.Rev.Lett.38(1977)263 )
- From p-A collisions at high energy (NA60/CERN)
  - (from A dependence of production X-section  
(J.Phys.G 38(2011)124143)
  - $\sim 7.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ mb}$  (incident proton energy 158 GeV)
  - $\sim 4.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ mb}$  (incident proton energy 400 GeV)

Consistent? Or not?

Something may be still missing?

# What do we need to taking into account?

- at high energy, feed down from higher charmonium states ( $\psi'/\chi_c$  etc) need to be taking into account
- Can we really separate  
     “ $J/\psi$ -N” — “ $J/\psi$ -co-mover” — others?
- do we see strong energy dependence?

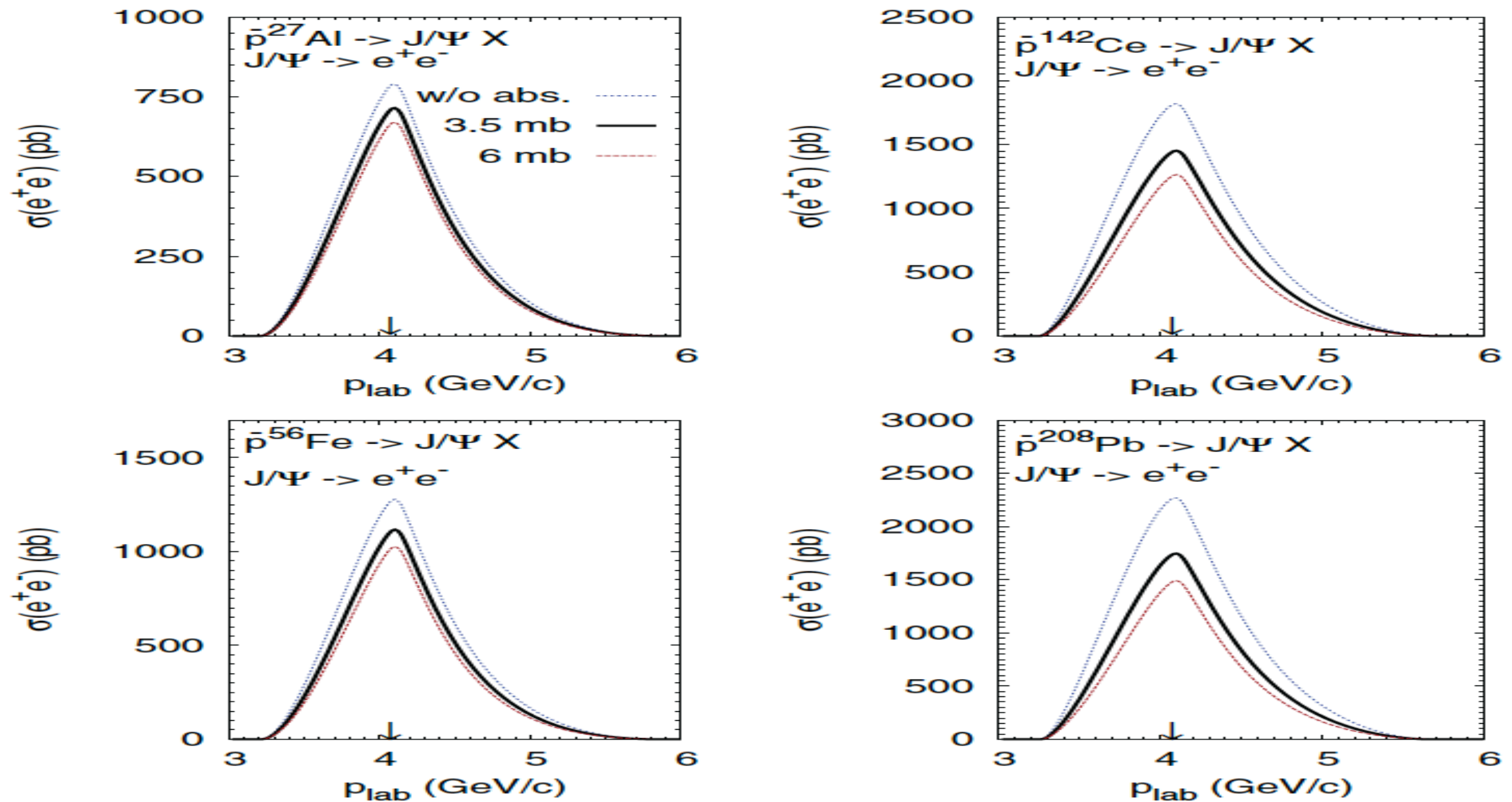
Let's think about  $J/\psi$  production  
 with anti-proton at J-PARC

# $J/\psi$ production with anti-proton

- Just focus on  $J/\psi$  production using  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi$  channel (only  $J/\psi$  produced!) on  $J/\psi$  threshold  
i.e. It is not necessary to taking into account feed down of charmed mesons
- Very well known production cross section  
(  $\sim 311$  nb for  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  on pole energy where beam momentum of anti-p is 4.07 GeV/c )
- Advantage (?) : Antiproton will be absorbed on the surface of nucleus  
i.e. Produced  $J/\psi$  will penetrate through nucleus

# Production cross section

In case of anti-proton-nucleus interaction



expected to be  $\sim \text{nb}$



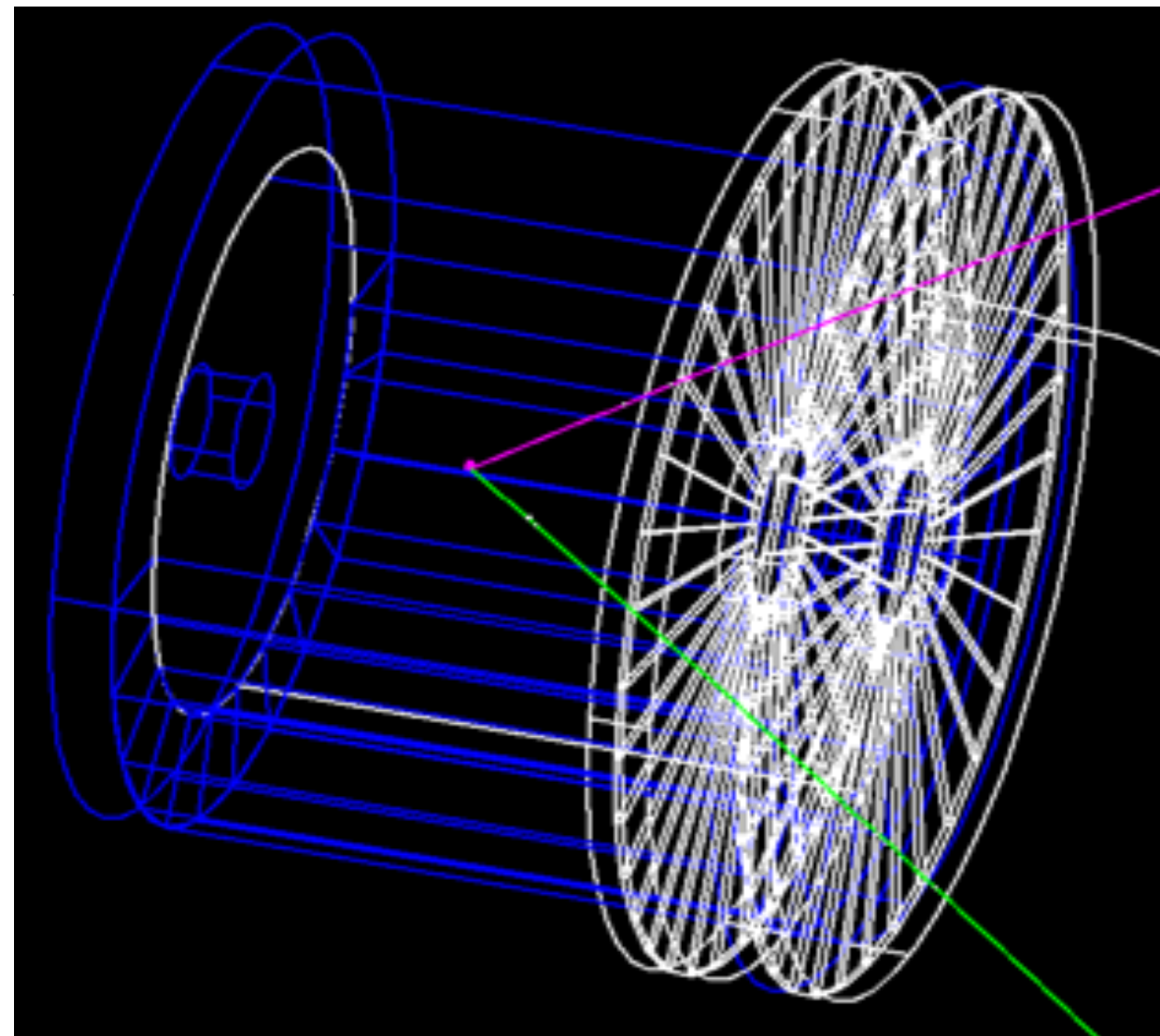
# Detetor setup

- Purpose :

A-dependence of  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi'$  production cross section using anti-proton proton annihilation

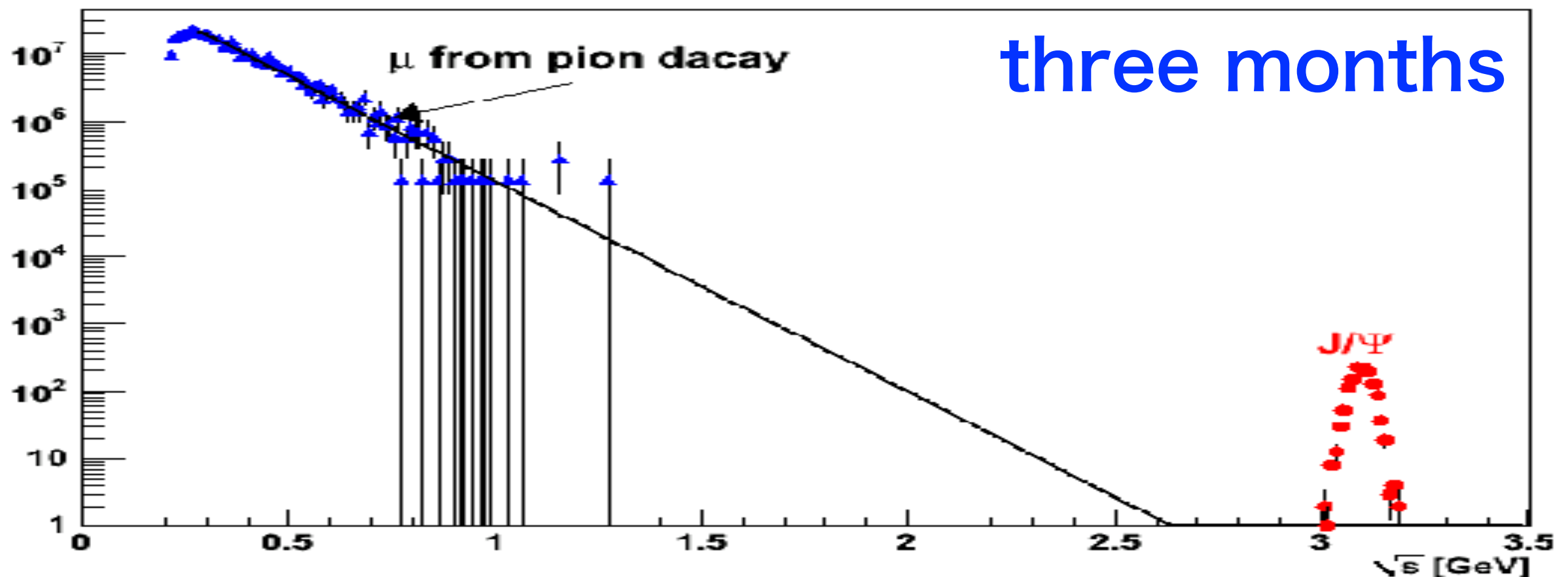
- Assuming :

- Focusing on  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu \mu$
- **$7 \times 10^6$**  anti-proton/spill  
at 4 GeV/c
- Using  $2.0 \text{ g/cm}^2$  target



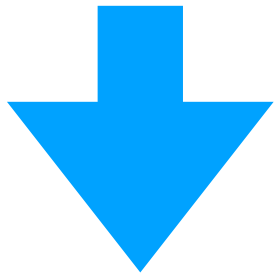
# How the signal looks like?

- Fermi motion of nucleon in nucleus are taking into account for cross section evaluation
- Major background
  - Almost no “physical” background (low energy)
  - Muon from Pion decay will be major source but, the BG seems far away from signal.

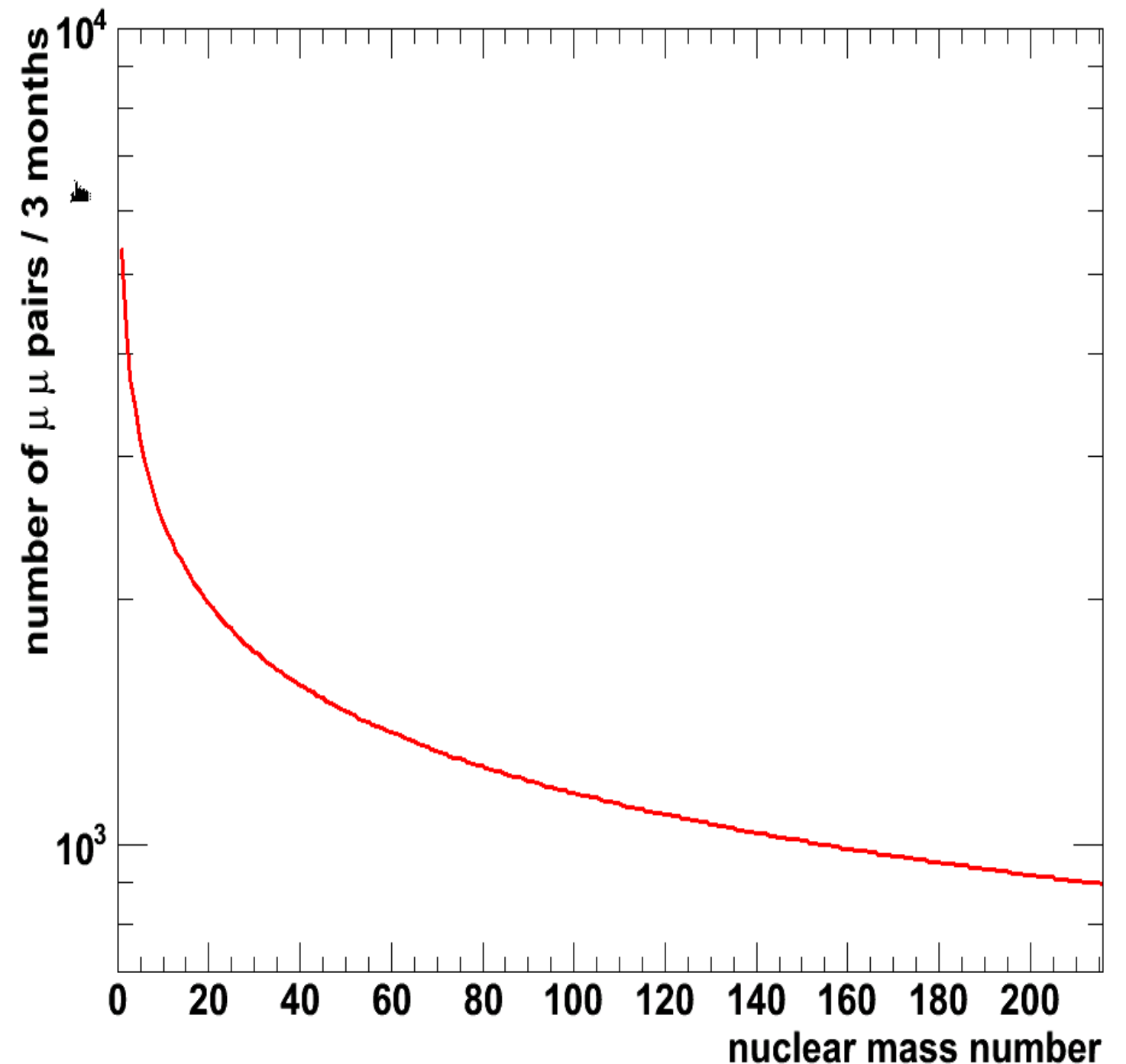


# Number of signals ( $J/\psi$ ) as a function of target nucleus mass number

$\sim 2 \times 10^3$  for  $A=30$   
 $\sim 900$  for  $A \sim 208$



Cross section for  
each nucleus can be  
determined with in  
5% accuracy (stat.)



# Summary

- Charmed hadron will be a good probe to investigate property of QCD vacuum

(discussed intensively by previous speakers)

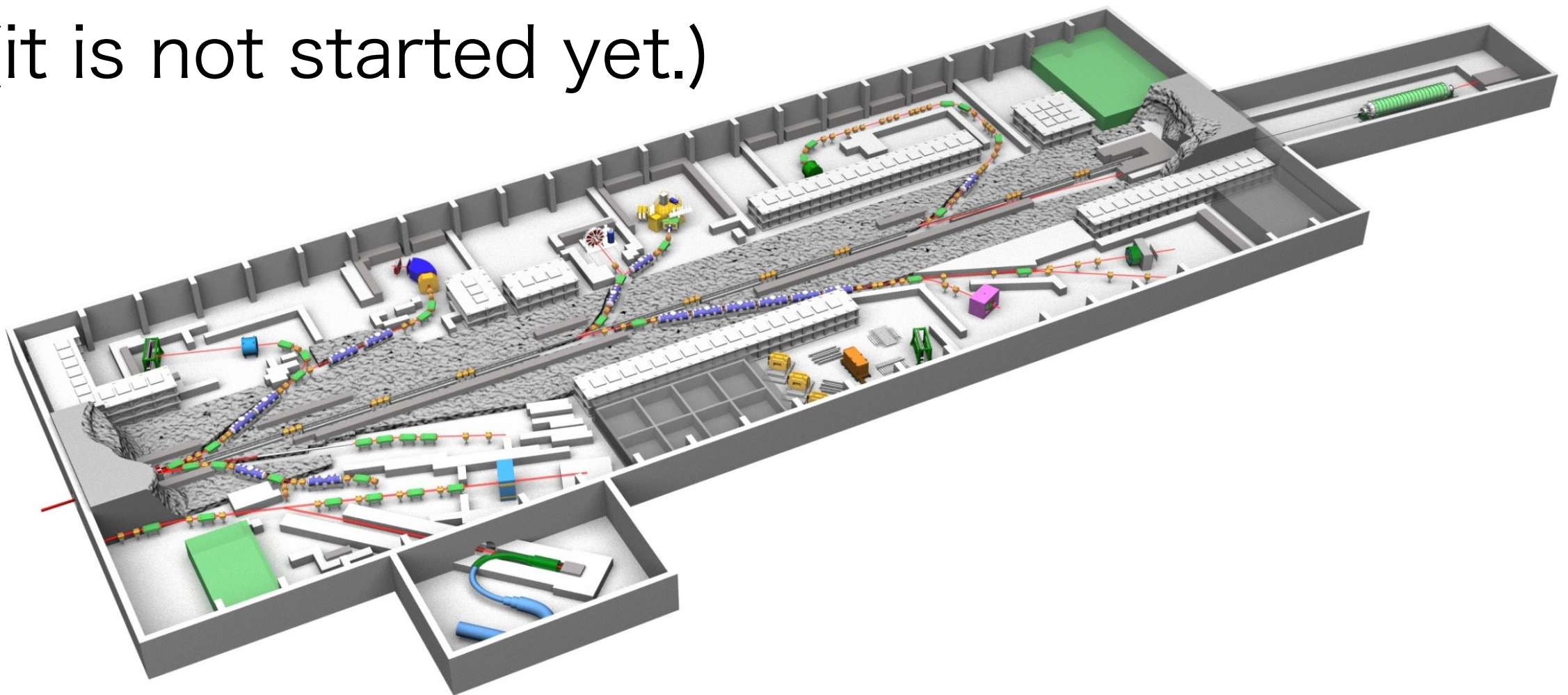
- Key issue will be to find the way how to produce slowly moving charmed hadron respect to nucleus
  - One of the best way to produce slowly moving charmed hadron might be the production via anti-proton

$$\bar{p} + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow J/\psi + t \qquad \bar{p} + d \rightarrow \Lambda_c + D^-$$



# However

- To realize the physics program “charmonium or charmed meson in nucleus”, we definitely need to construct new beam line which is planing on hadron hall extension project (it is not started yet.)



Your support is needed to go forward

