

Experiments on meson production in nuclear matter

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Final goal for the hadron physics

to understand strong interacting matter

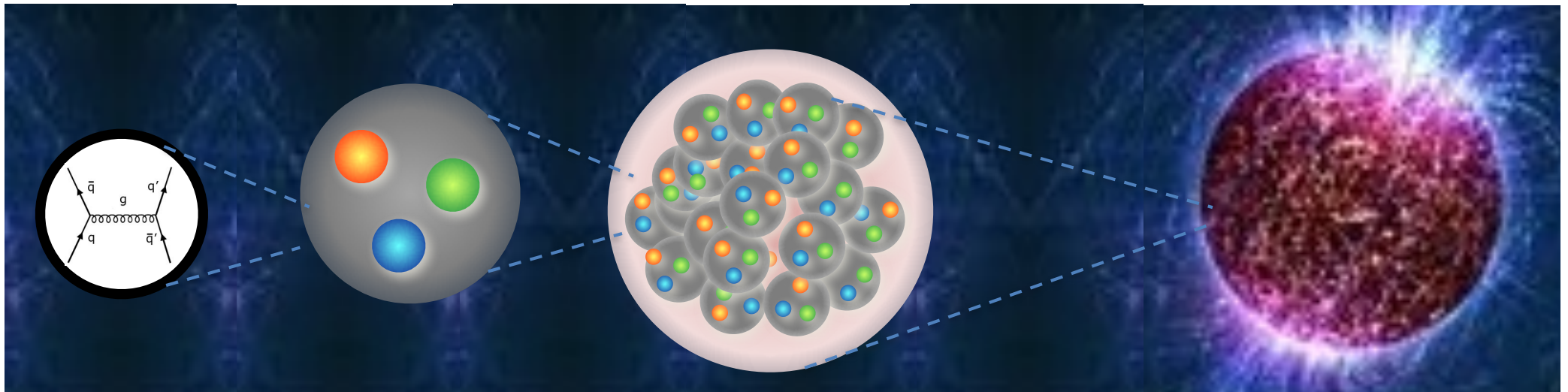
quark/hadron/nuclei to high density nuclear matter

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hadron

nuclei

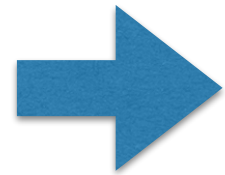
High density matter



How this world created
based on QCD

Key to understand QCD at low energy

- 1) Spontaneous breaking of
chiral symmetry
- 2) Confinement



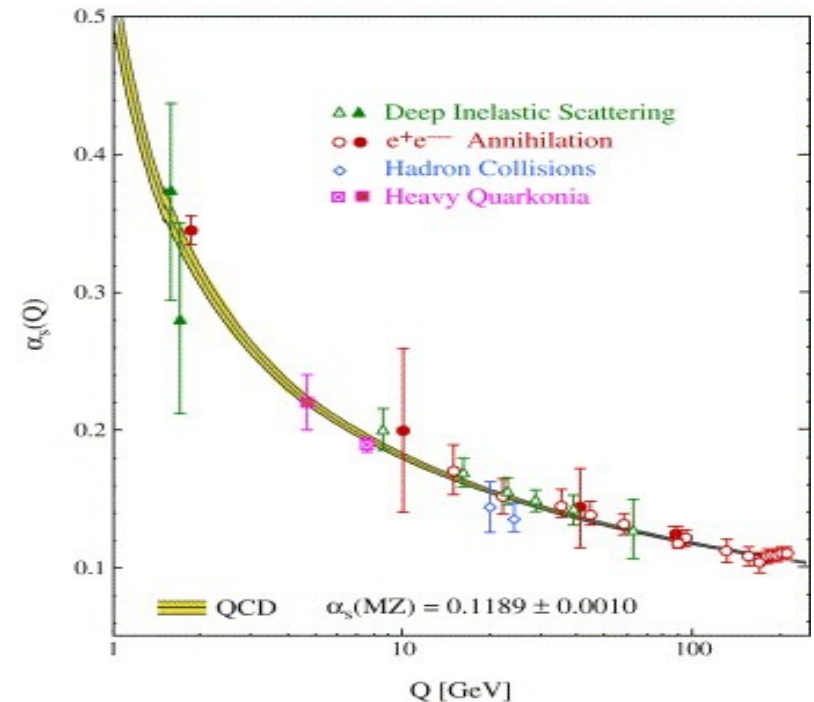
Key for Hadron property
→ mass, structure

Large coupling constant
at low energy region



pQCD will not work

Lattice QCD may help us
to understand the situation

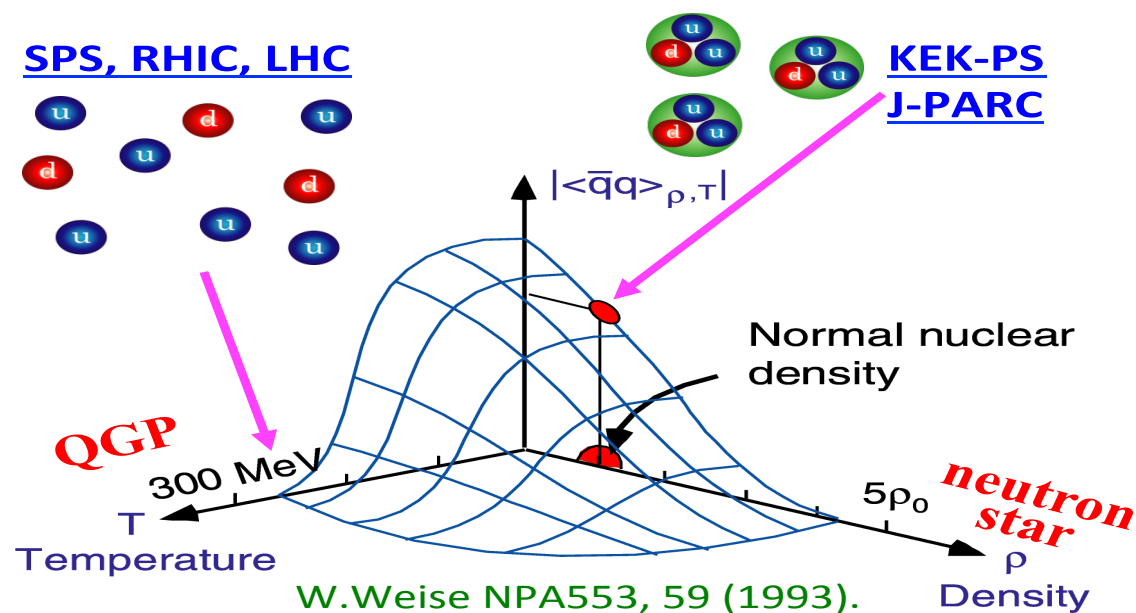


Spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry

- Spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry is characterized by QCD order parameter

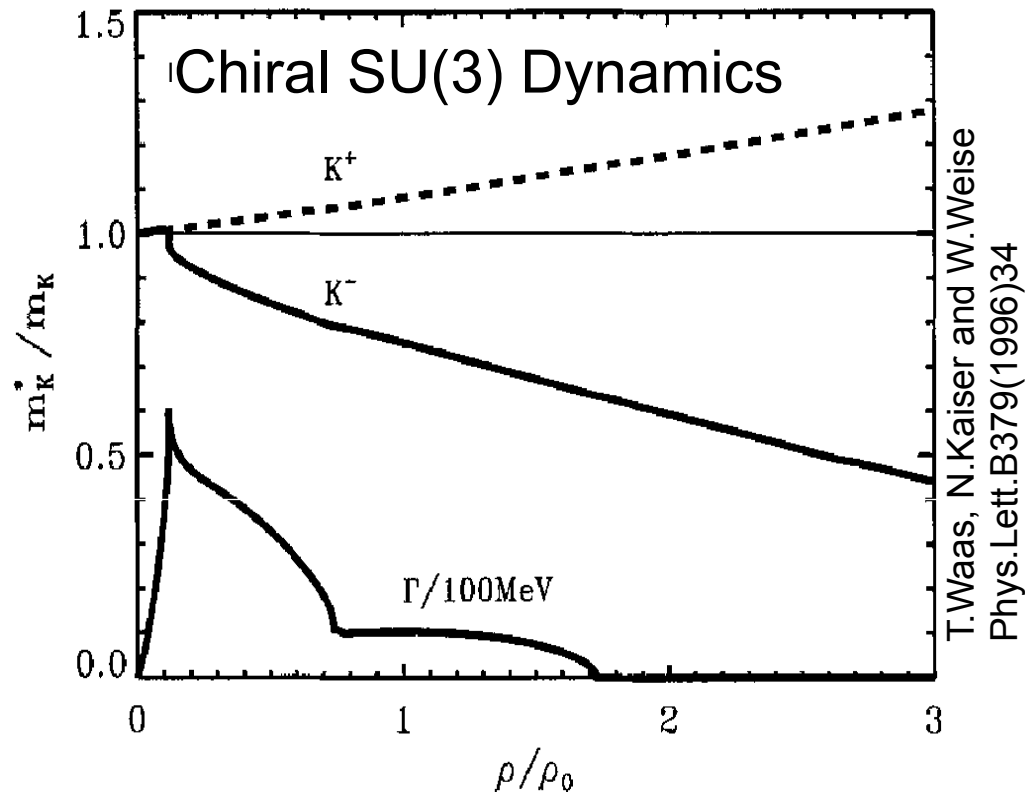
$$\text{i.e. } \langle \bar{u}u \rangle = \langle \bar{d}d \rangle = \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \neq 0$$

- The order parameter is changing as a function of its environmental **temperature** and **density**



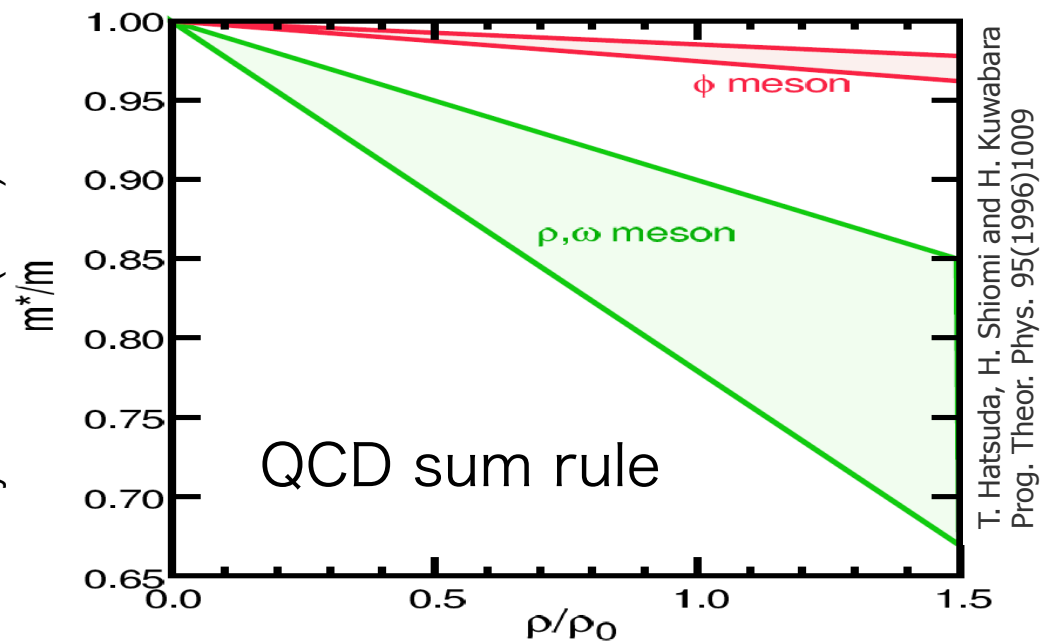
Meson property and chiral order parameter

Kaon in nuclear matter



vector meson

in nuclear matter



Meson property (c.f. mass) may change under
high density environment

How to access meson property in nucleus

- Idea : embed meson in nuclear matter
→ property change on the embedded meson will tell us vacuum structure where meson exist
- Two possible approaches are exist.
 - producing meson in nucleus and reconstruct invariant mass via its decayed particles
(c.f. ϕ , ω , ρ , $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$)
 - producing meson-nucleus bound state
(medic-nucleus)

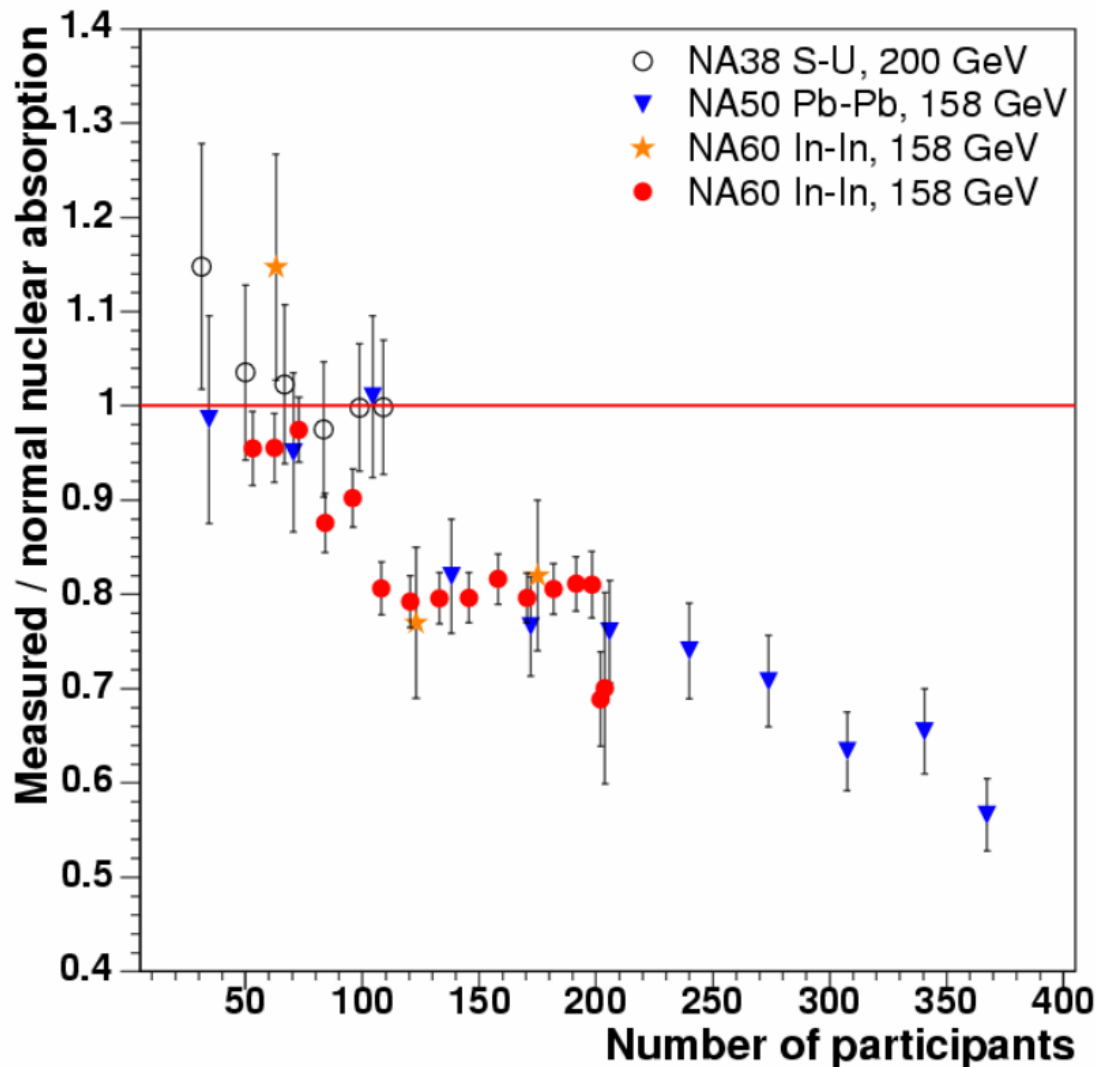
Invariant mass analysis

di-lepton measurement in heavy ion collisions

- di-electron and di-muon measurement
in Sulfer nucleus on nucleus collisions
CERN : NA34/NA45
→ low mass direction enhancement
- di-muon measurement in p-A to A-A collisions
CERN : NA38/NA50/NA60
→ J/ψ suppression, ρ , ϕ etc.
- di-lepton measurement
at PHENIX/RHIC, ALICE, CMS/LHC

Selected results from NA60

- J/ψ suppression in heavy ion collisions



collision centrality

Anomalous J/ψ suppression
present in HI collisions

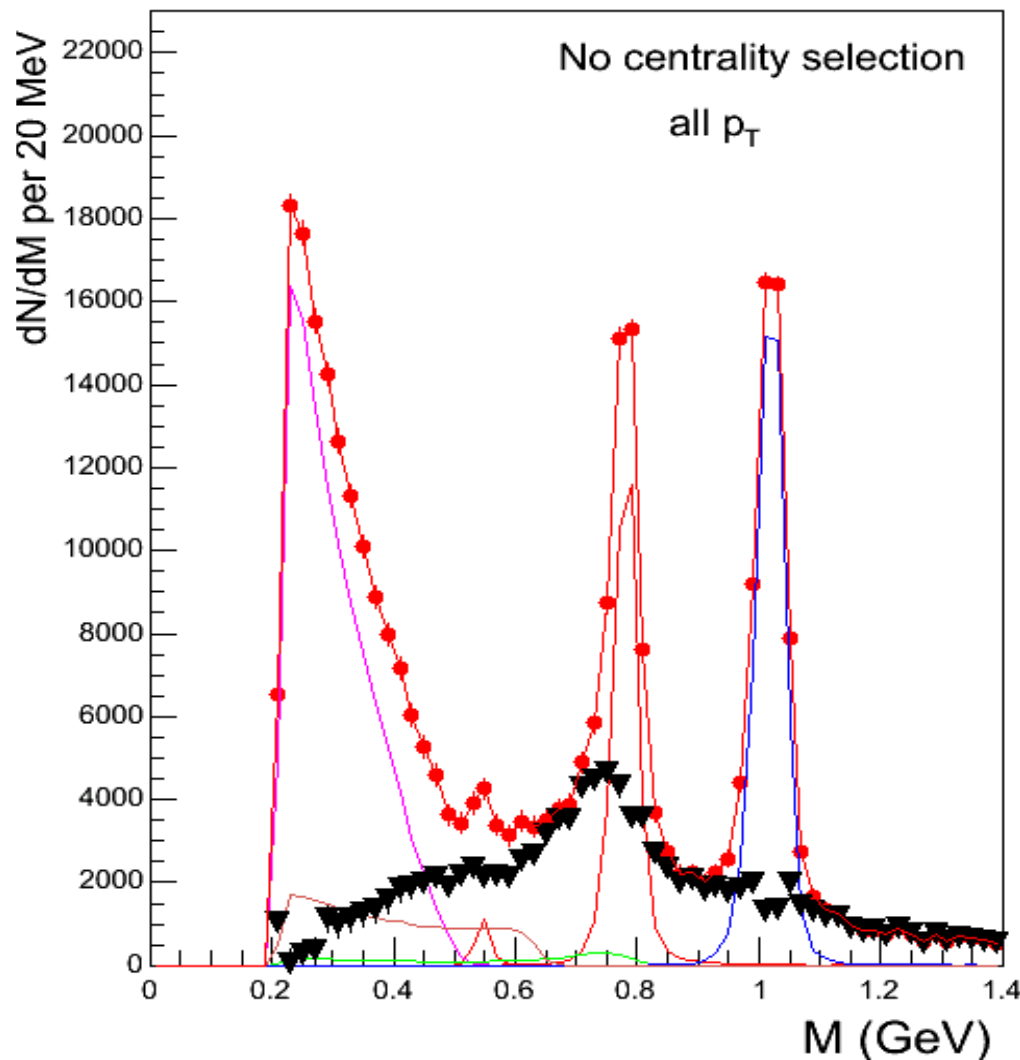
The following pattern is observed:

- 1) Onset of anomalous suppression
between $80 < N_{Part} < 100$
- 2) Saturation at large N_{Part}

Unexpected phenomena
(vacuum property change)
observed!

Selected results from NA60 (2)

- low mass dimuon spectra in high temperature matter



ω and ϕ meson are clearly identified

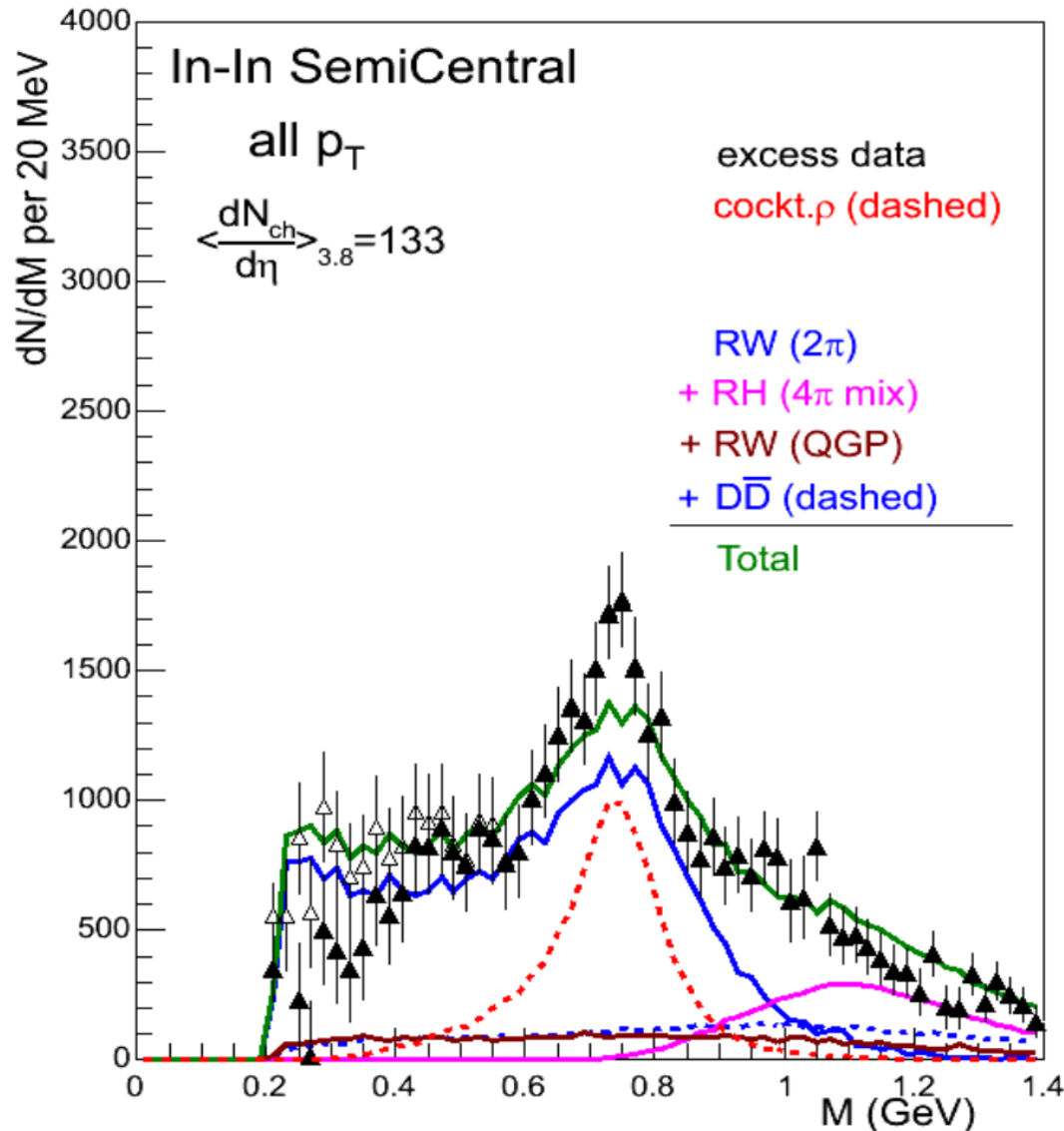
simple approach is used to subtract known sources (except the)

ω and ϕ yields fixed to get, after subtraction, a smooth underlying continuum

η : set upper limit by "saturating" the yield in the mass region 0.2–0.3 GeV leads to a lower limit for the excess at low mass

Selected results from NA60 (2)

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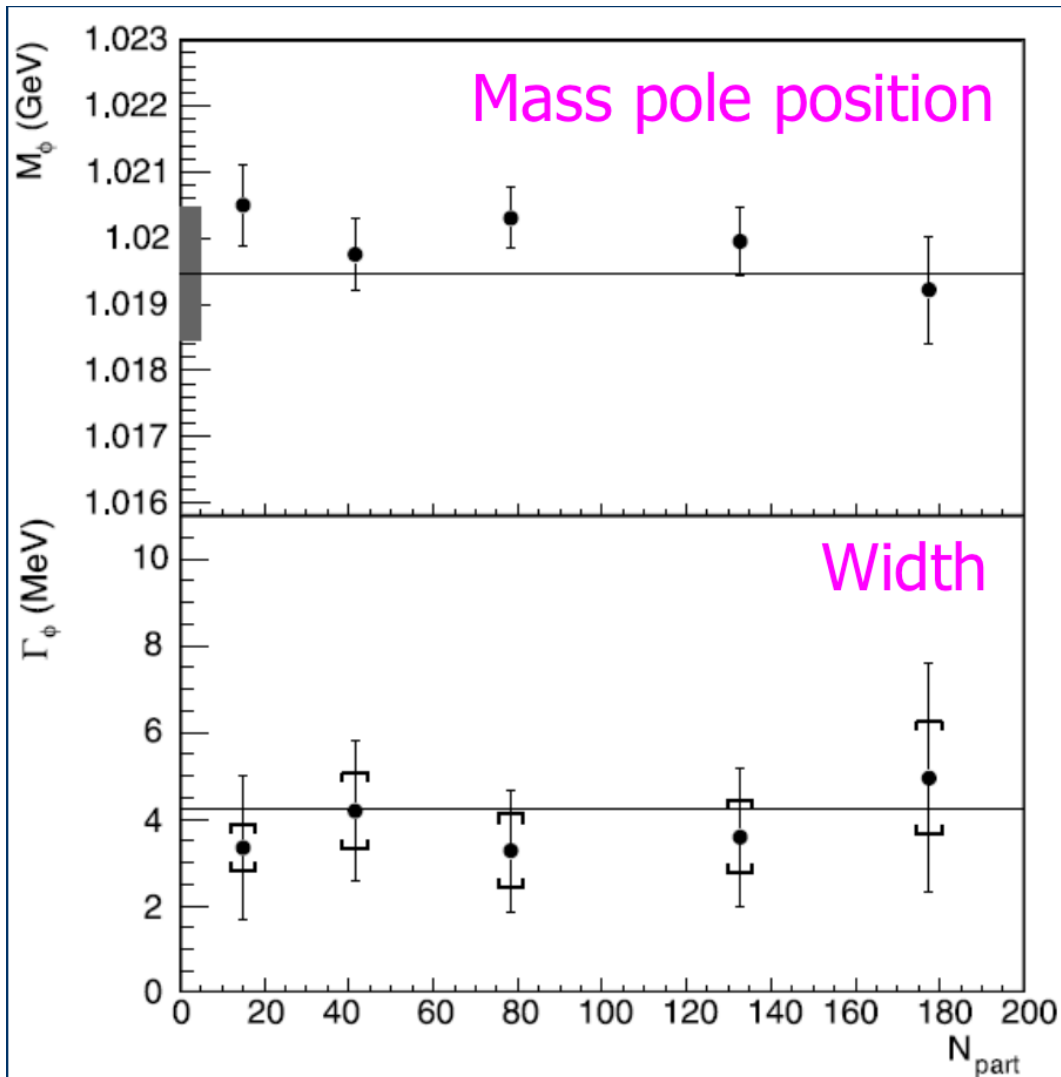


Excess spectra can be described very well with broadening of ρ meson!

No width mass shift is observed on ρ meson

Selected results from NA60 (2)

- ϕ meson



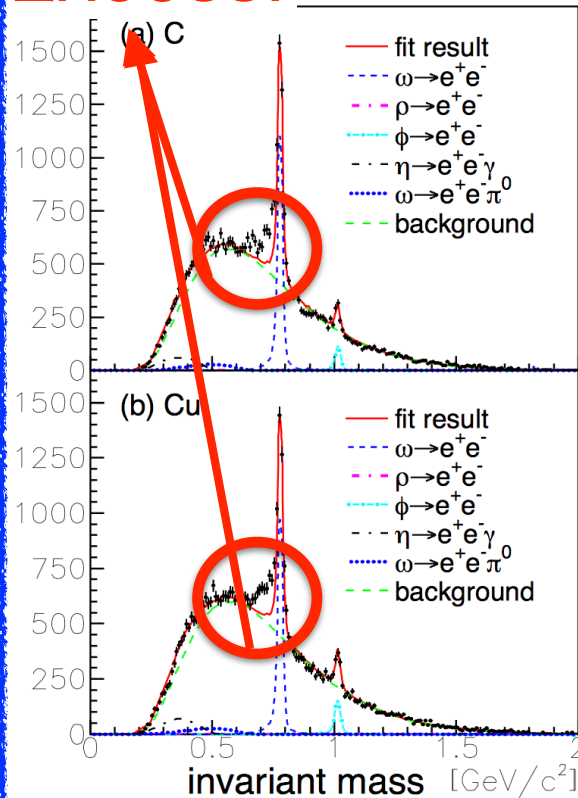
For the ϕ meson,
mass shift nor broadening
are not observed
(within detector resolution)

Normal nuclear matter density
i.e. p - A and γ A collisions

KEK-PS/E325, SPring-8/LEPS, J-Lab/CLAS

ρ meson in pA and γA collisions

Excess!

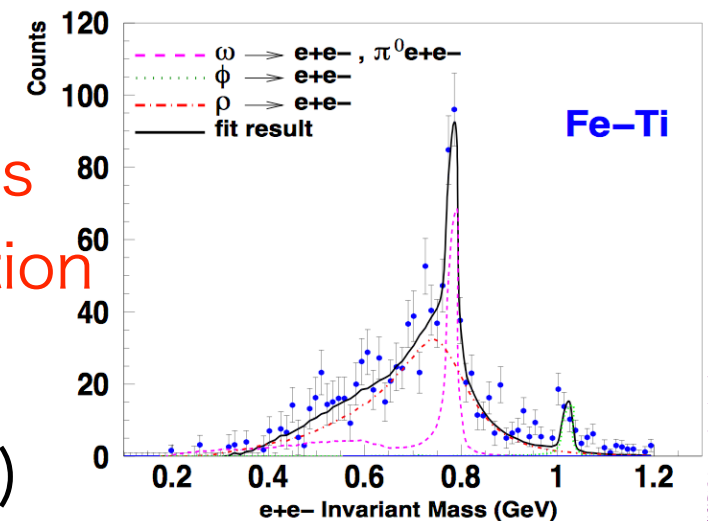
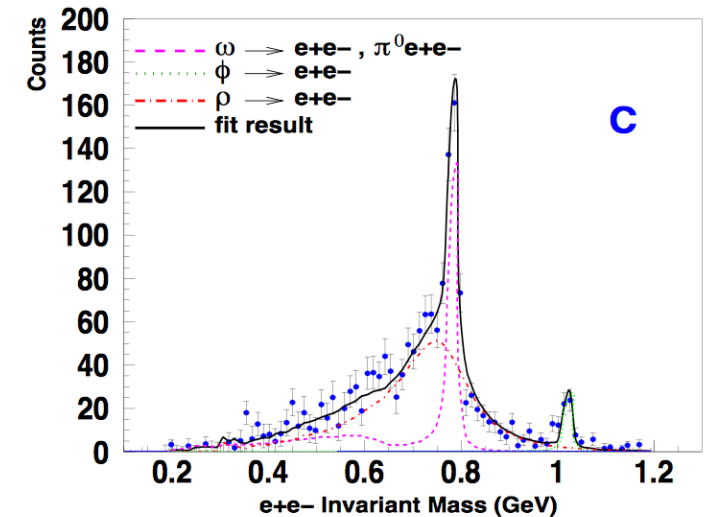


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p-A
(KEK-PS/E325)

consistent with
mass shift of
 ρ meson model

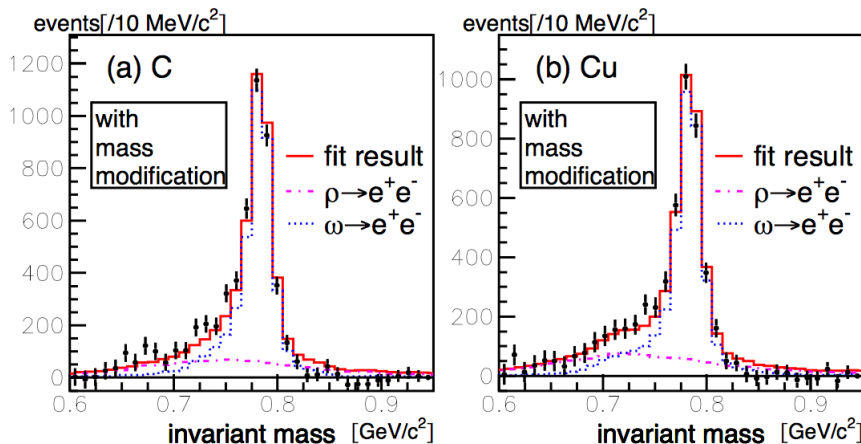
collisions



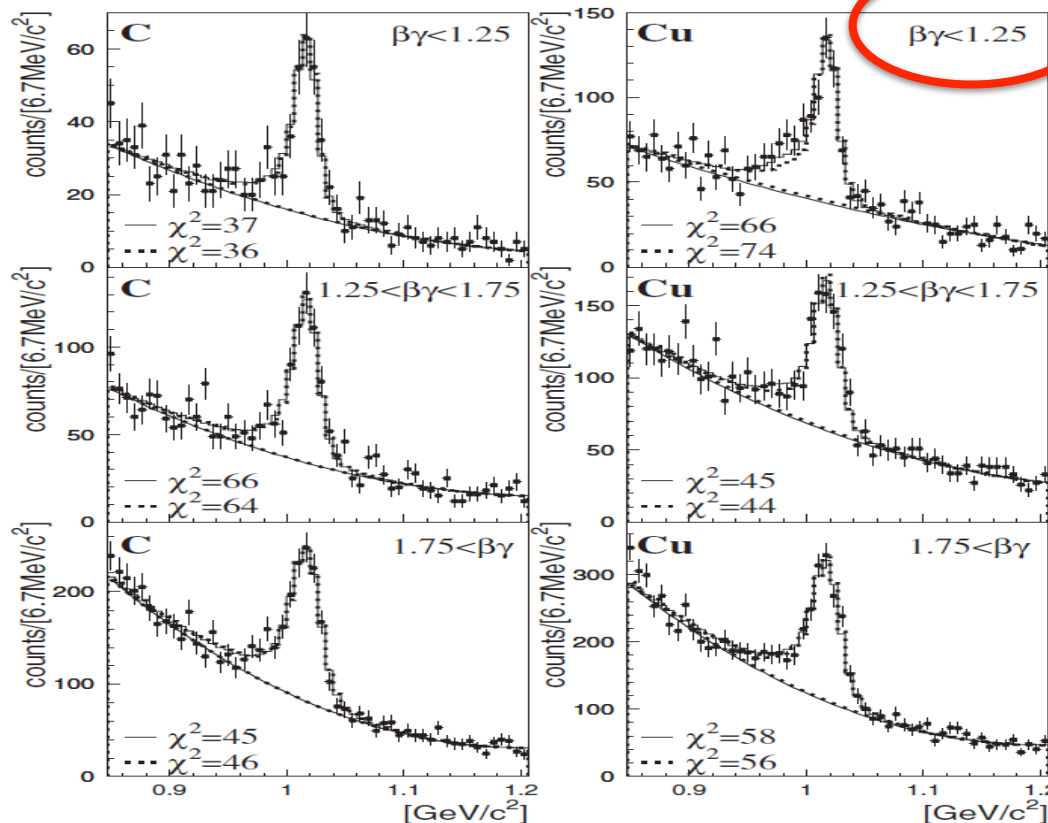
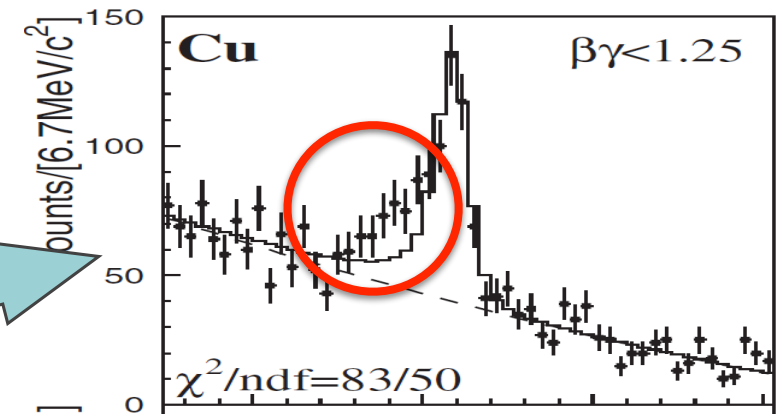
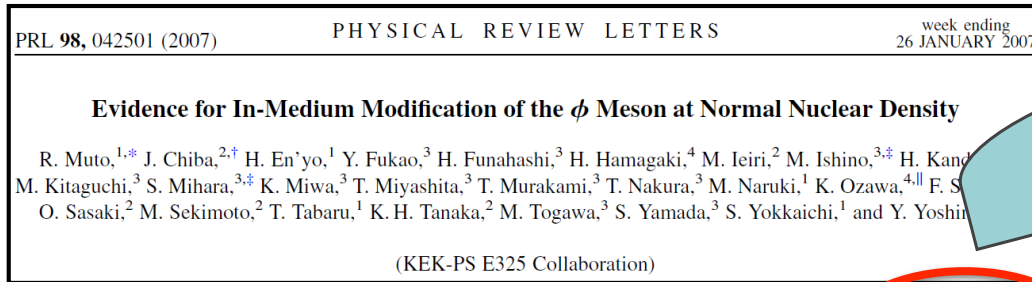
no mass
modification

γ -A
(CLAS)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 99:262302, 2007



ϕ meson in normal nuclear matter



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Invariant mass spectra for ϕ meson in heavy nucleus shows

- 3.4% mass shift
- 3.6 times width broadening

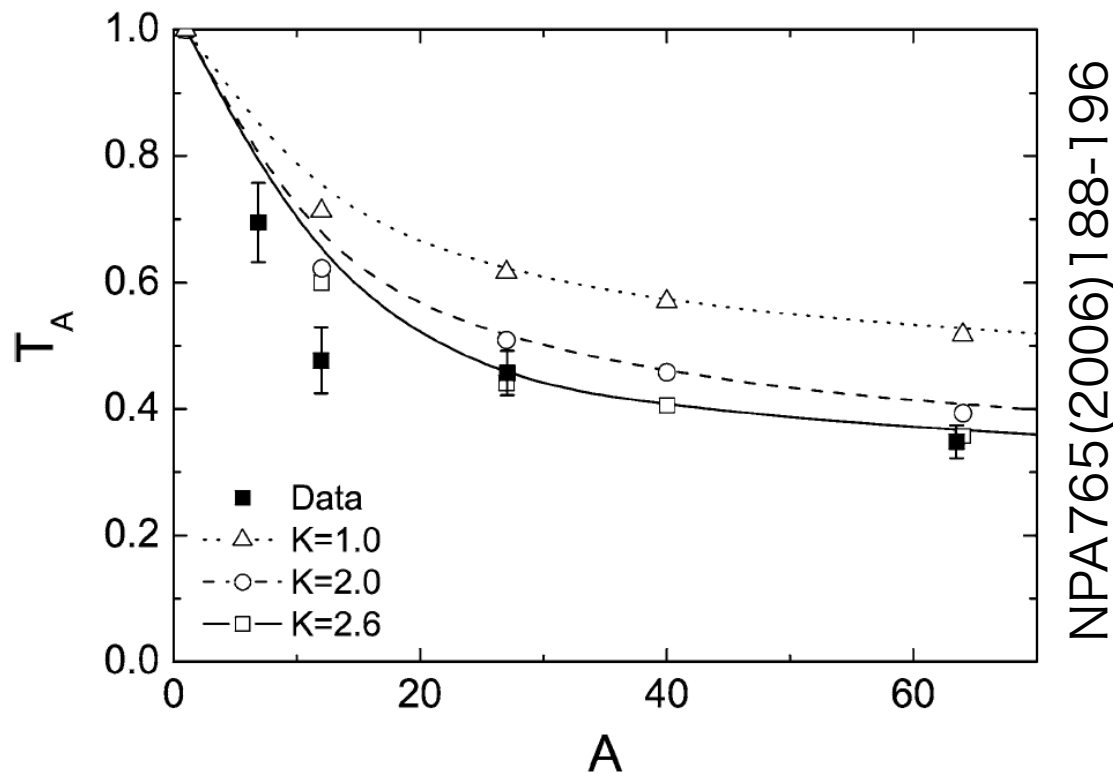
when only the slowly moving phi mesons with respect to the target nuclei were selected ($\beta\gamma_\phi < 1.25$)

detail will be discussed in next talk

about ϕ meson decay width in nuclear media

can be accessible via Transparency ratio,

$$T_A = \sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow \phi X} / A(\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \phi X}),$$



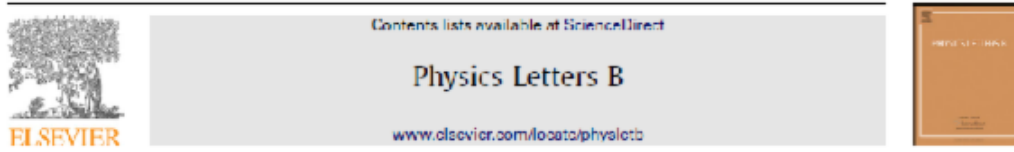
- Data : PLB 608(2005)215
 $\gamma A \rightarrow \phi X$: Extracted $\sigma_{\phi N} = 30$ mb
- Analysis : NPA 765(2006)188
 $\sigma_{\phi N}$ expected (Theo.) ~ 10 mb
- discrepancy between $\sigma_{\phi N}$ measured and expected is explained by width broadening of ϕ in nuclear media by factor 16! ($\Gamma_{\text{in nucleus}} \sim 70$ MeV)

$$\sigma_{\phi N} \sim 10 \text{ mb} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{interaction}} = 7.0 \text{ fm}$$

$$\sigma_{\phi N} \sim 30 \text{ mb} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{interaction}} = 3.5 \text{ fm}$$

Absorption?

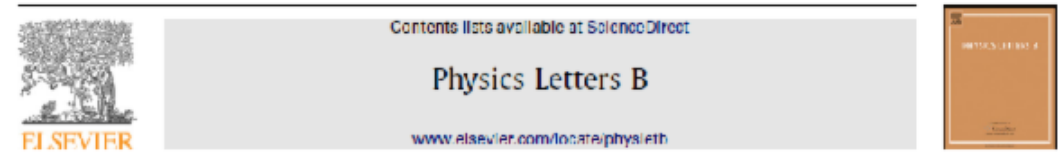
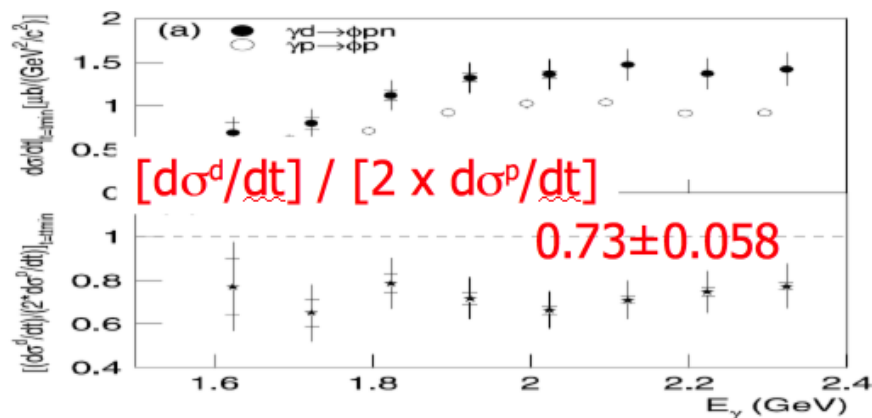
even observed in γd reaction



Measurement of the incoherent $\gamma d \rightarrow \phi p n$ photoproduction near threshold

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The extraction of ϕ -N total cross section from $d(\gamma, pK^+K^-)n$

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Experiment : $\gamma d \rightarrow \phi X$

Extracted ϕN cross section

$$\sigma_{\phi N} = 20 \text{ mb}$$

Again $\sigma_{\phi N}$ Expected,

$$\sigma_{\phi N} = 11 \text{ mb (upper limit)}$$

How to explain this discrepancy?

Again width broadening of ϕ meson in nuclear matter even on deuteron?

ϕ meson absorption? by nuclear matter?
even with deuteron (single nucleon??)

Open question and puzzles

- The mass shift is not seen in high temperature matter? But width broadening are observed
- Mass shift observed in p-A collisions, but not in γ -A collisions

How do we understand
those information consistently?

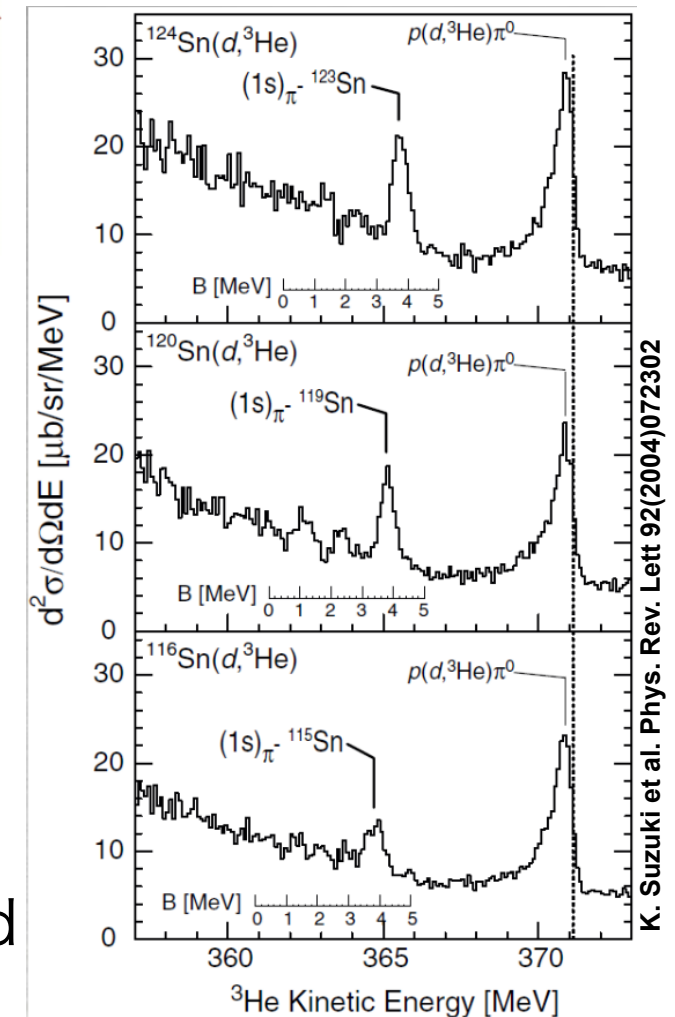
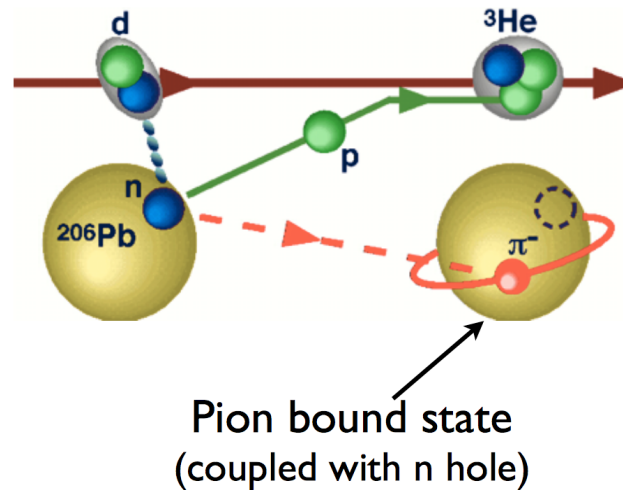
Indeed we need new experimental data
with high precision

Another way to access the information
about meson property in nuclear matter

mesic-nucleus

How to produce meson nucleus bound state?

- hint : pionic atom formation experiment performed at GSI, RIBF
- producing pion at rest respect to target nucleus for this case using $(d, {}^3\text{He})$ reaction
- slow pion will be captured via nucleus
- Formation will be identified via missing mass analysis
 → if bound state formed peak structure in missing mass spectra will be appeared



mesic-nucleus formation experiment at J-PARC

- Kaonic nucleus : via $3\text{He}(K^-,n)$ and (π,K) reaction
J-PARC E15 , J-PARC E27
- ω mesic nucleus : via (π,n) reaction
J-PARC E26
- ϕ mesic nucleus : via $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi\phi$ in nucleus
J-PARC E29
- η mesic nucleus : via (π,n)
J-PARC Lol

Hadron physics performed or planned at J-PARC

E15/E31

Kaonic-nucleus

$\Lambda(1405)$

Kaon-nucleon
interaction

Detail will be discussed
this afternoon
PM-13-PM2

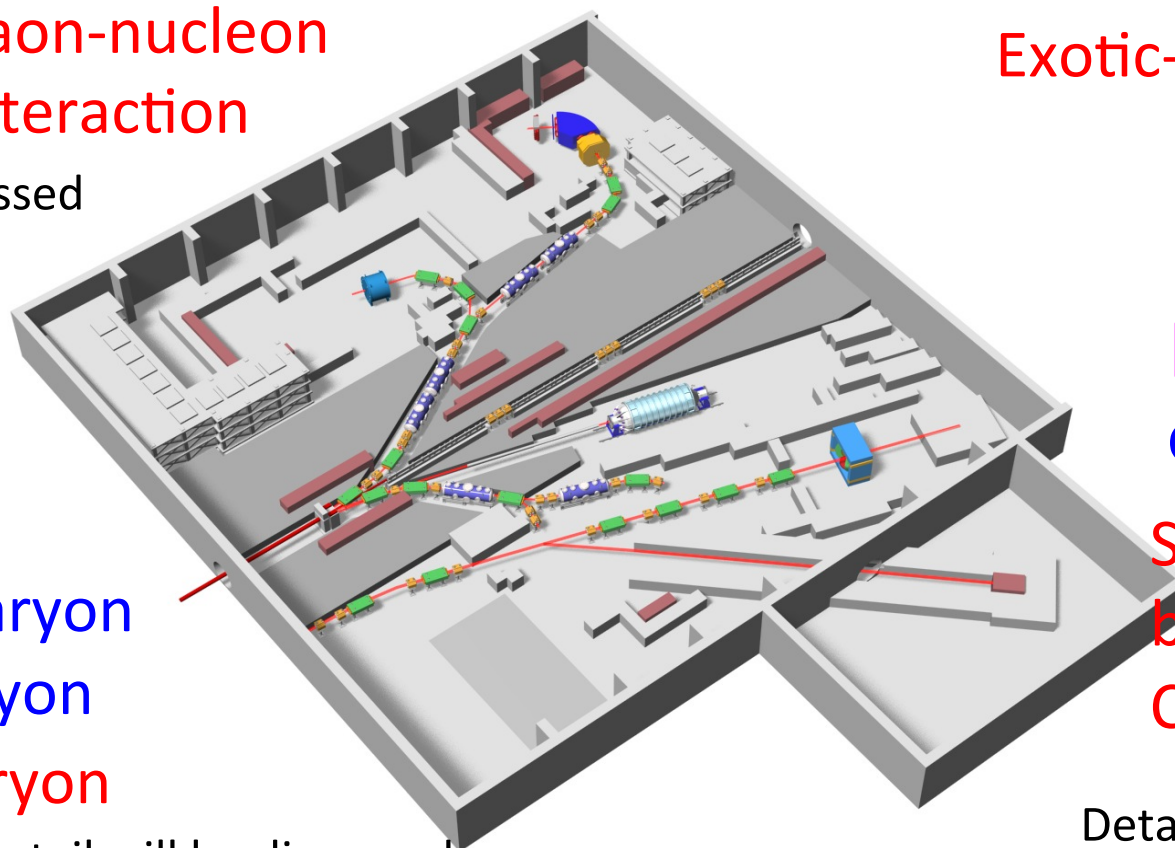
E27

Kaonic-nucleus

E19

Search for Pentaquark

Exotic-baryon



E50

Charmed baryon
Strange baryon

Exotic-baryon

Detail will be discussed
in PHS-15-PM1

E16/E29

Φ in nucleus

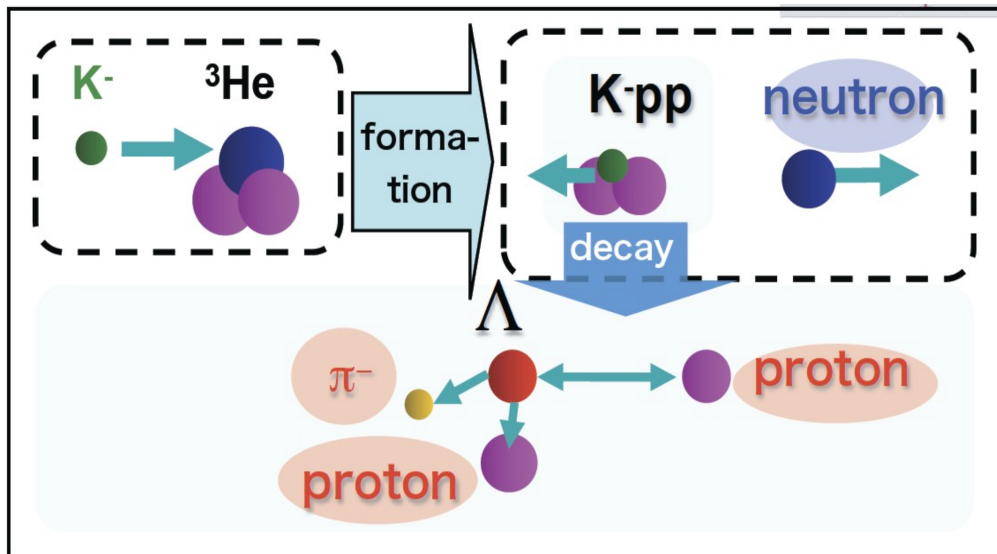
Spontaneous
breaking of
Chiral symmetry

Detail will be discussed
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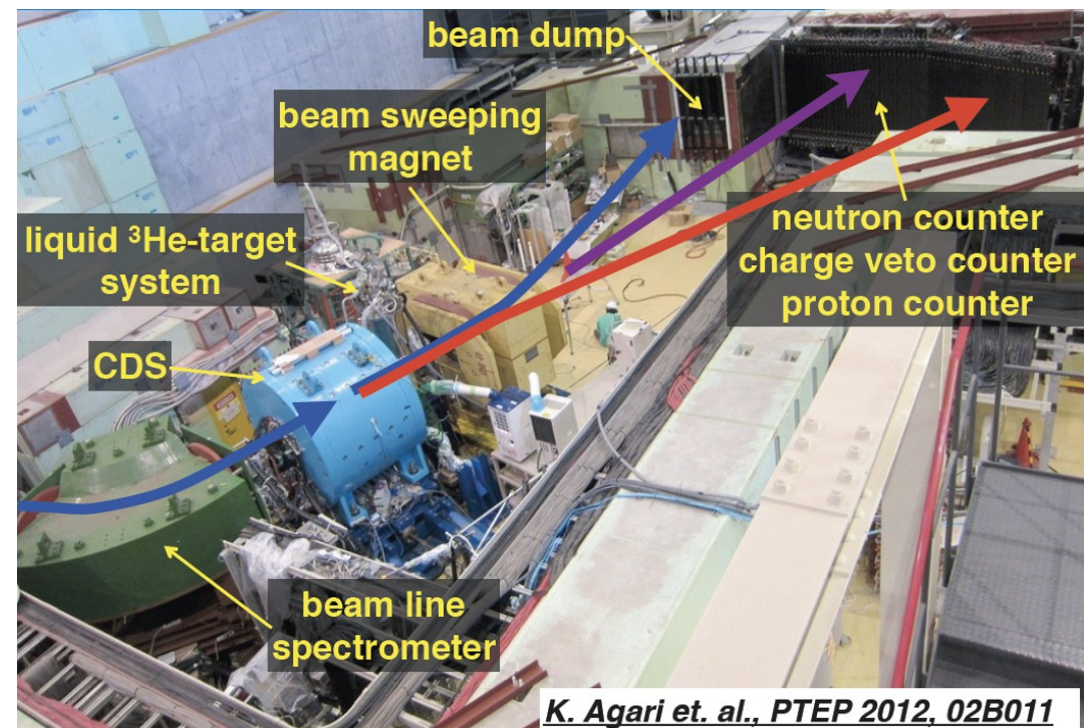
J-PARC E15

Search for K-pp bound state

- $K^-3\text{He} \rightarrow \text{"pp}K^- \text{"} + n$
using 1 GeV/c K^- beam

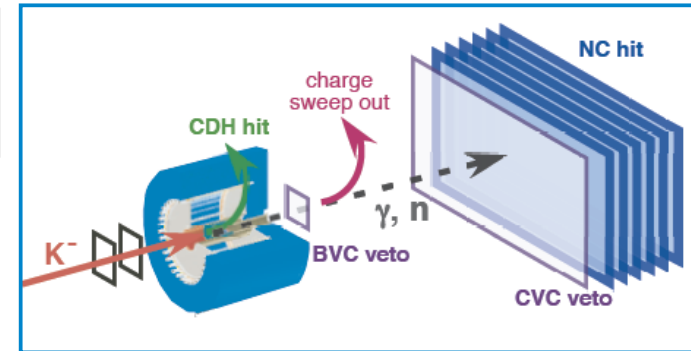
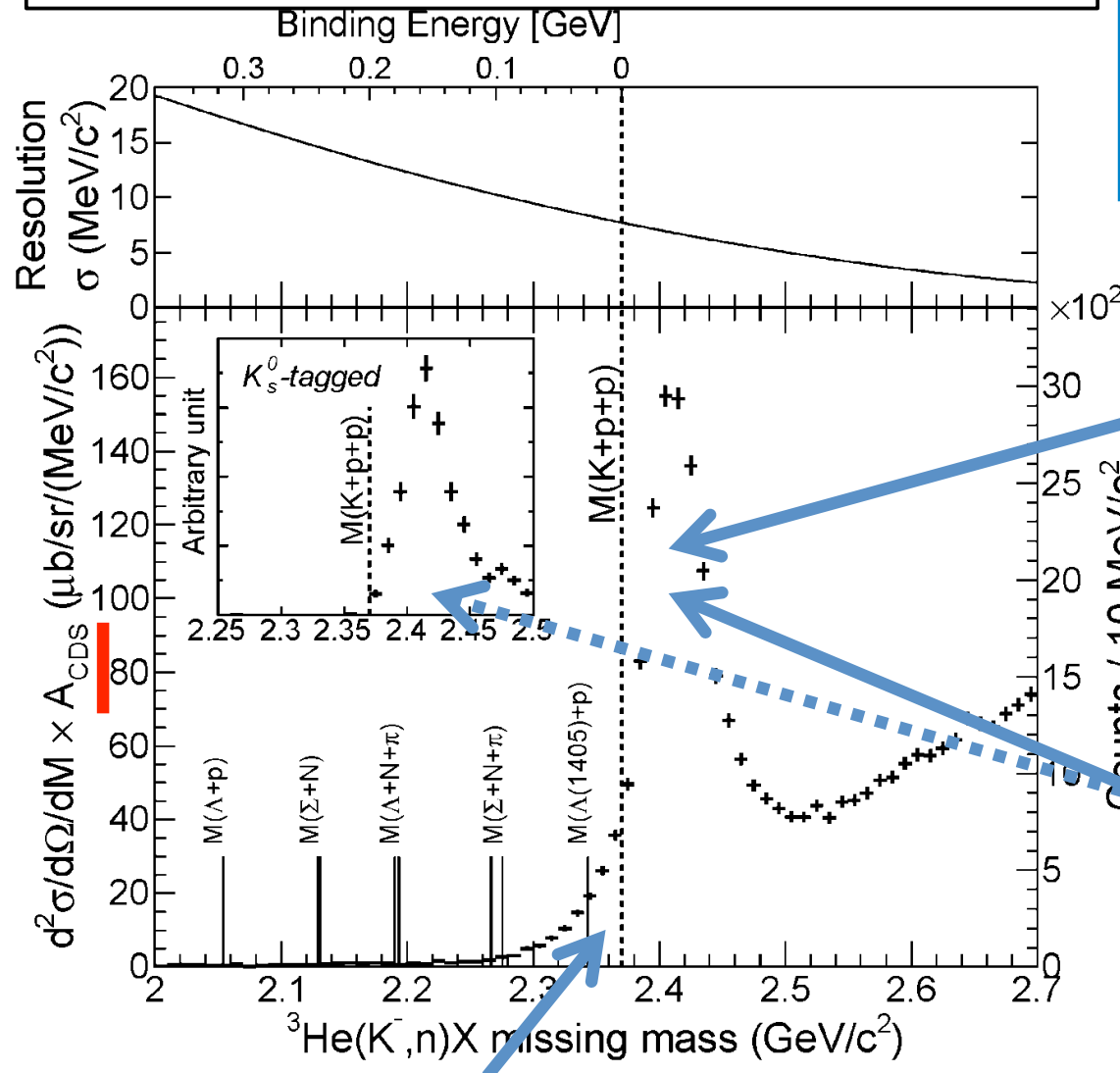


- 1st physics data taking completed on May 2014
- 2nd physics run planned very soon (April 2015 -)

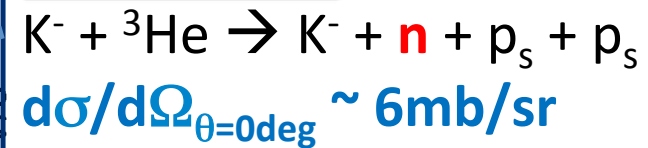


1st physics results

Semi-Inclusive Spectrum

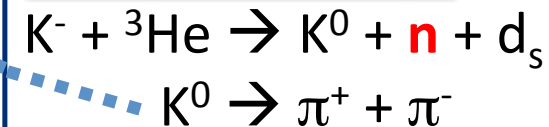


Quasi Elastic



and

Charge-Exchange

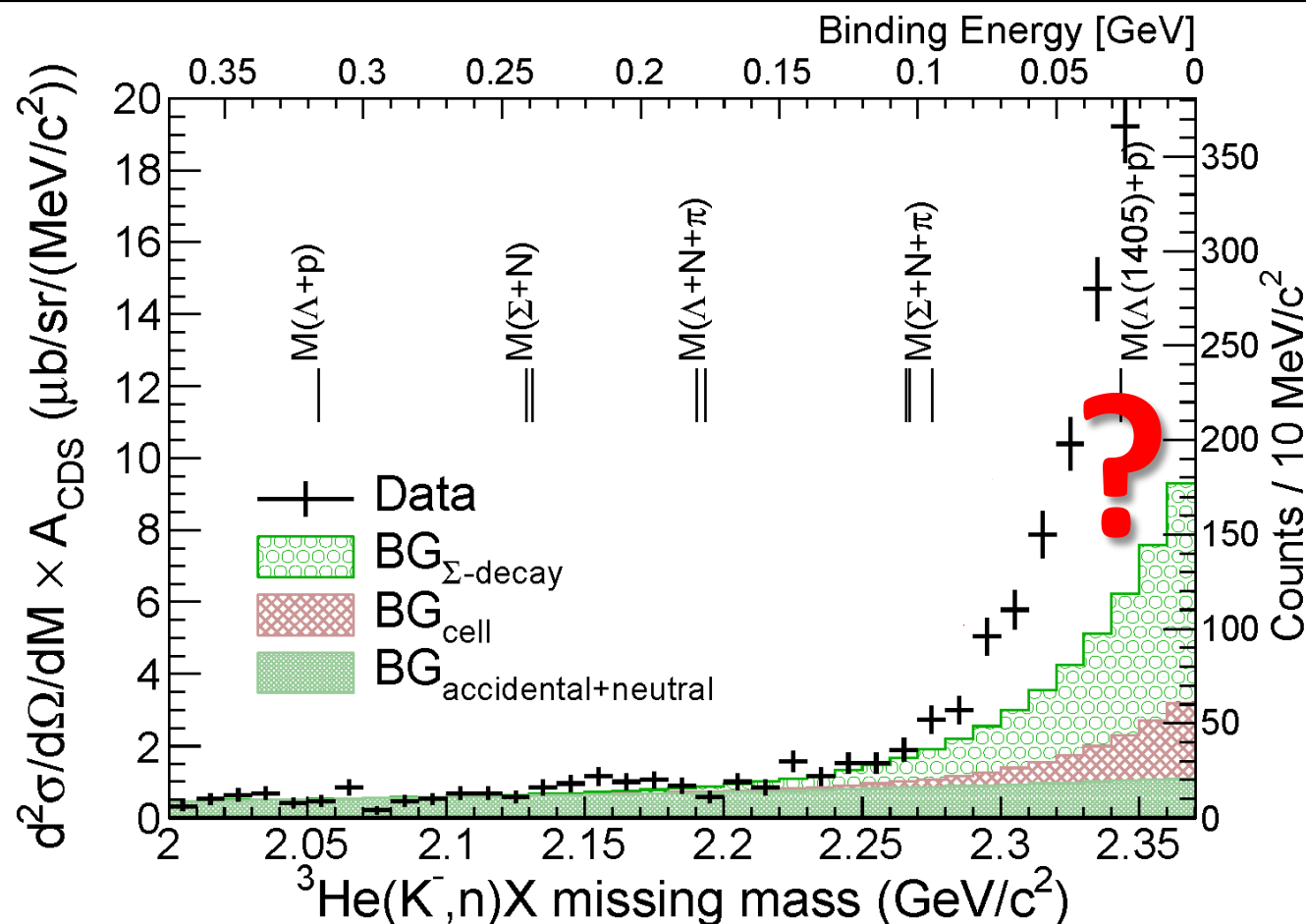


$$d\sigma/d\Omega_{\theta=0\text{deg}} \sim 11\text{mb/sr}$$

The tail structure is not due to “the detector resolution”

1st physics results

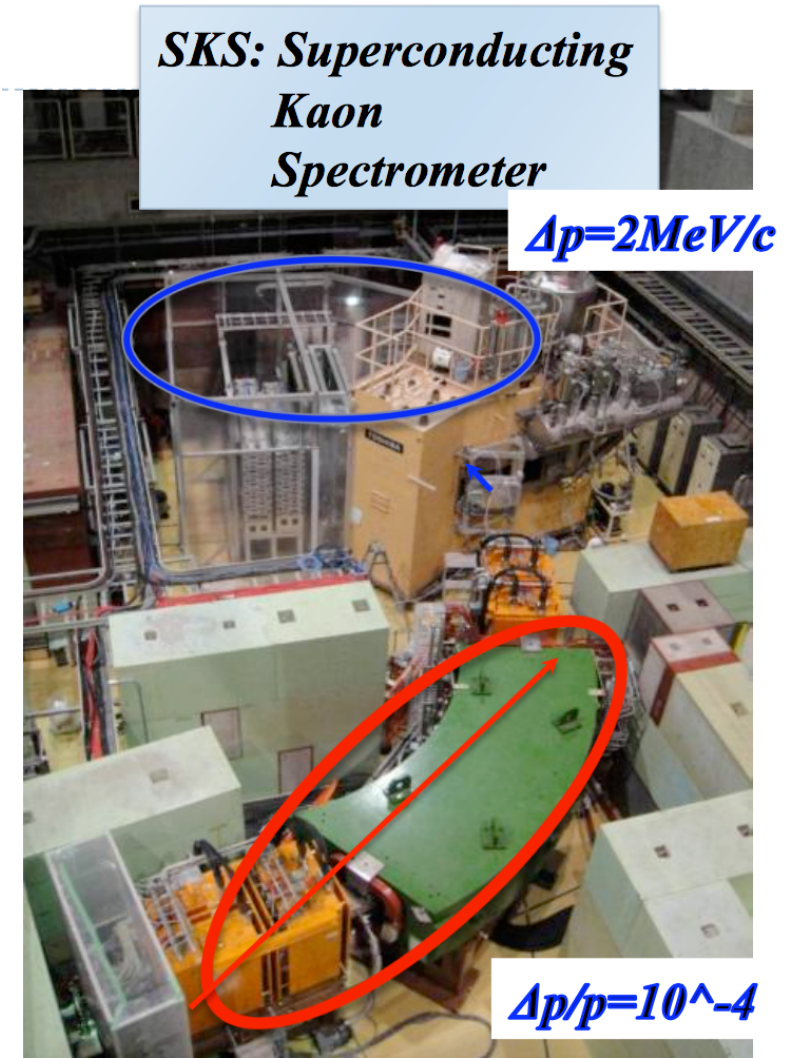
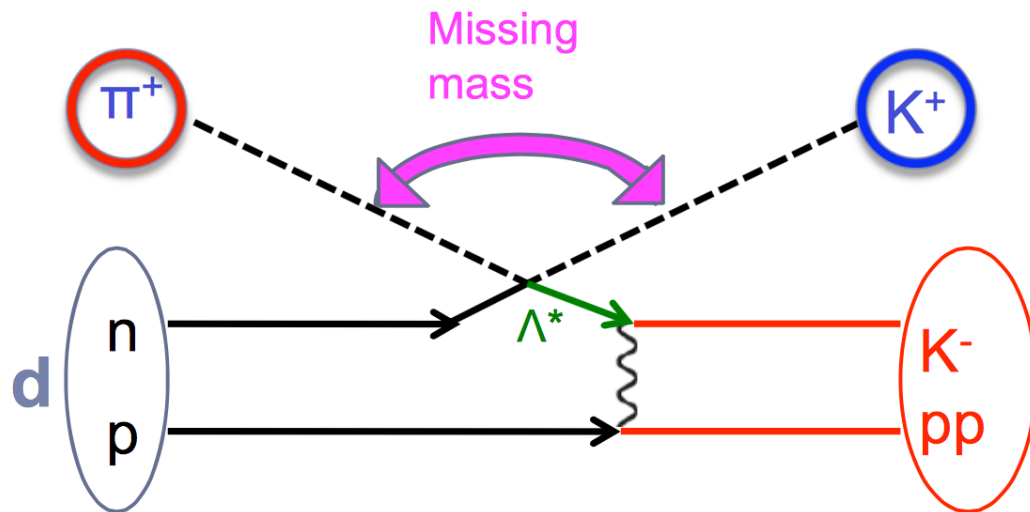
Spectrum below the Threshold



- No significant bump-structure in the deep-binding region
- Statistically significant excess just below the threshold

J-PARC E27

- Search for K-pp bound state via (π, K) reaction on deuteron



Missing mass spectroscopy
 $\Delta M = 2.5 \text{ MeV}$

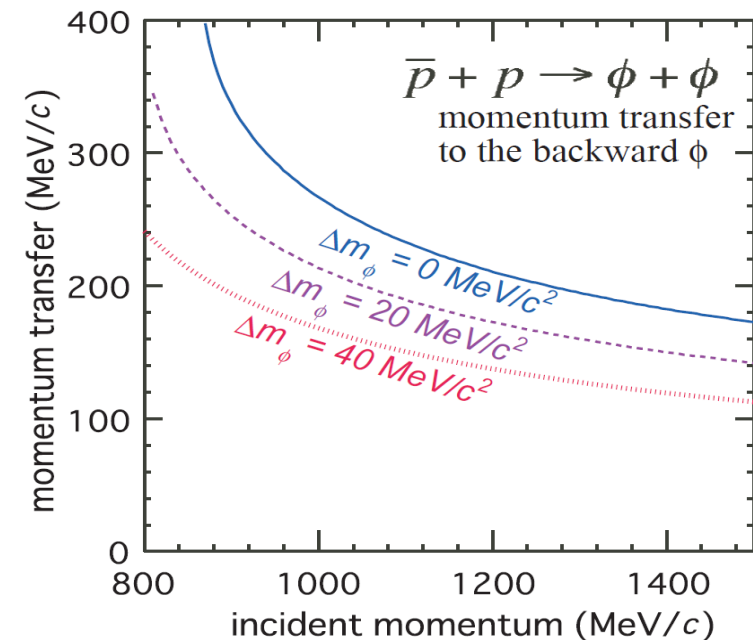
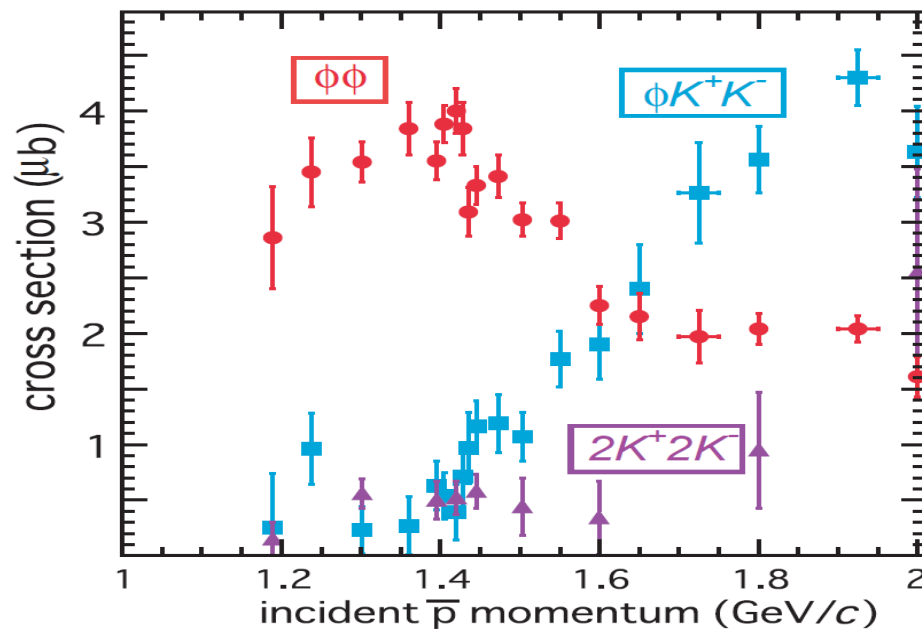
Search for ϕ meson bound state

To produce ϕ meson bound state,
it is essential to producing slowly moving ϕ meson

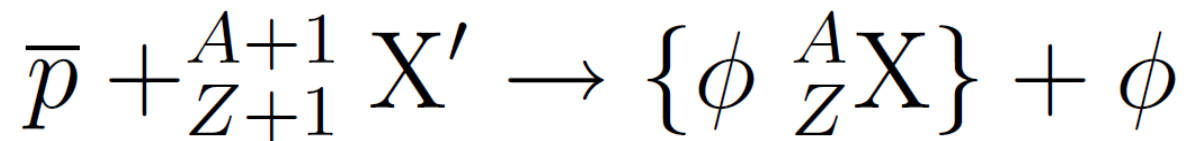
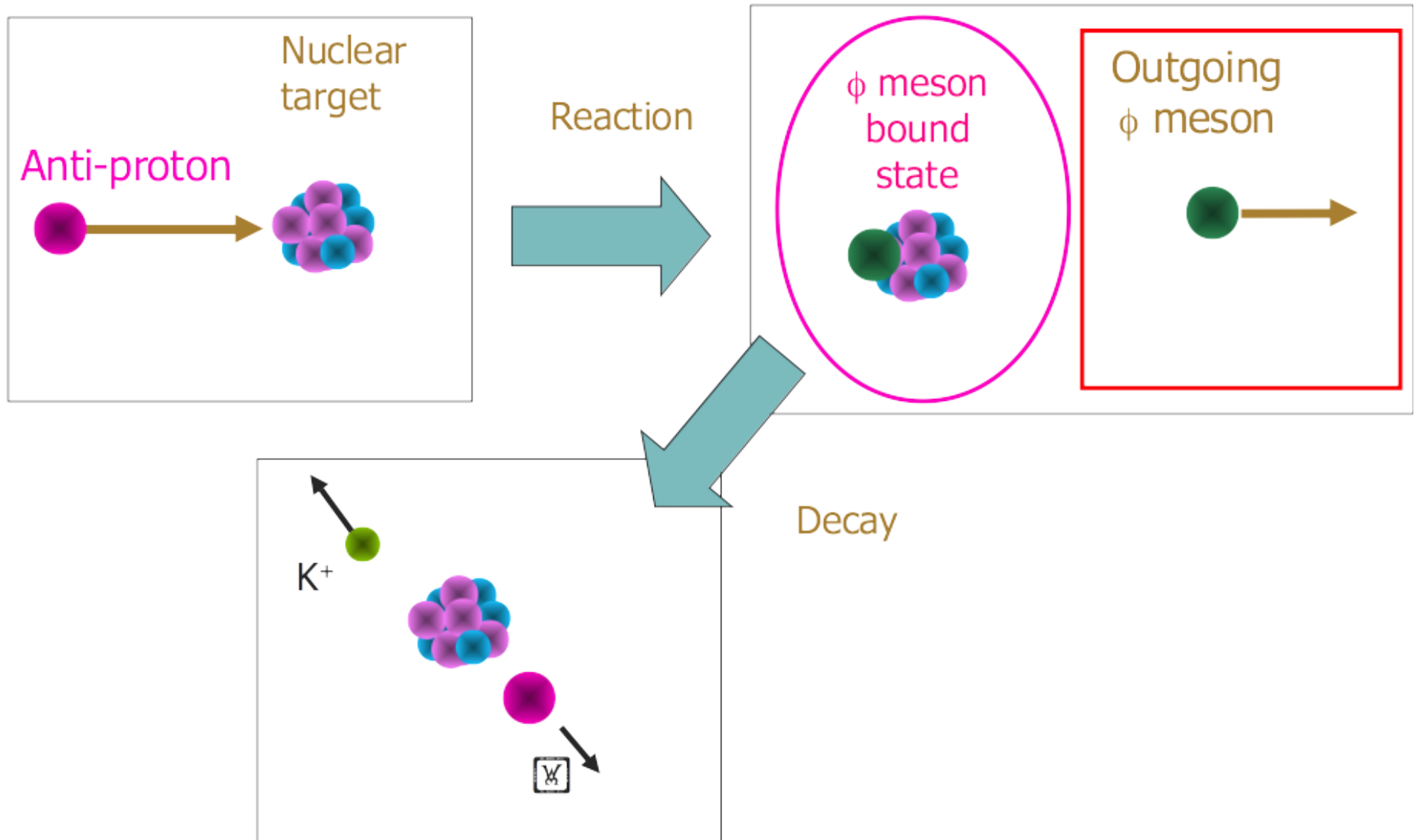
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$ reaction will be a best candidate

(1) relatively large cross section

(2) only produce slowly moving ϕ meson



Idea to produce ϕ meson bound state

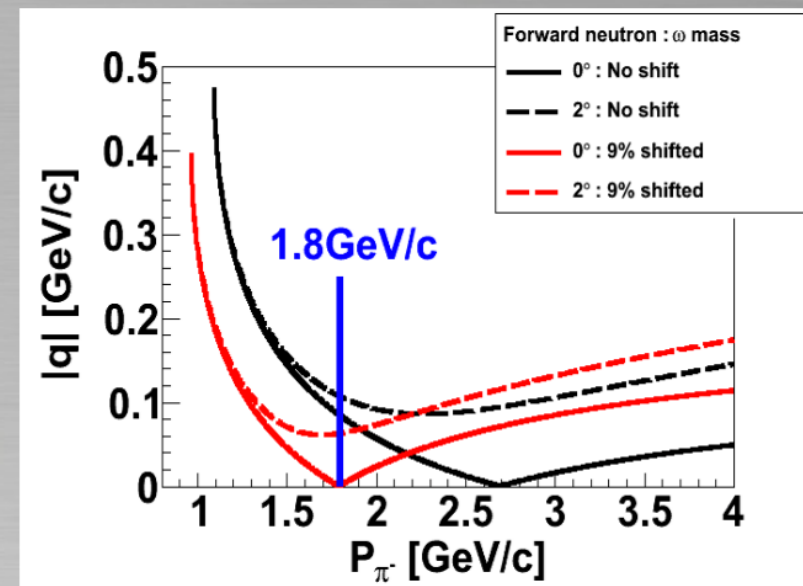
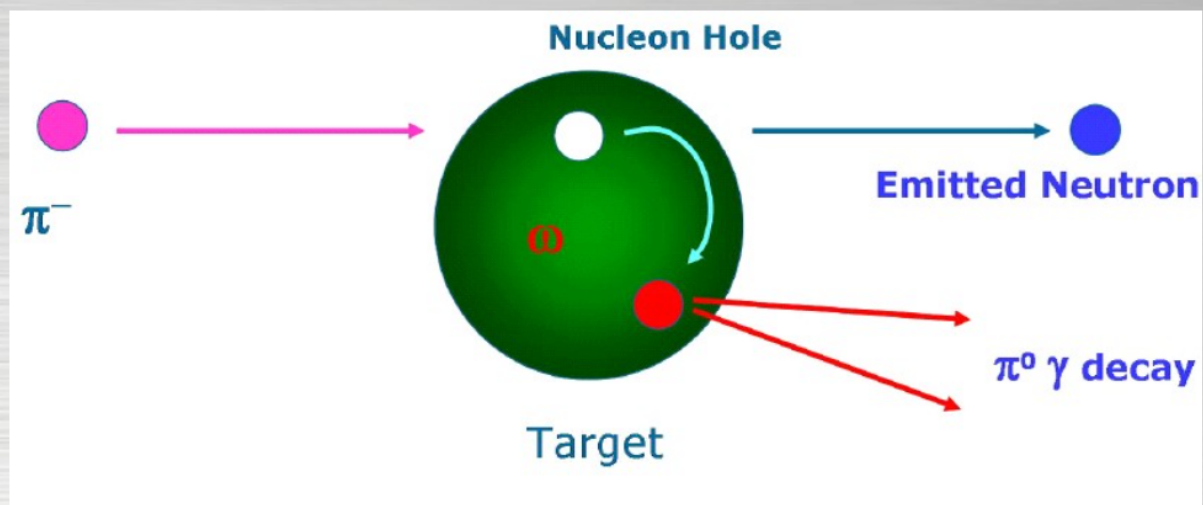


Search for ϕ meson bound state

- If ϕ -N interaction is attractive enough,
we will be able to detect signal of bound state.
- need strong antiproton beam (0.8 ~ 1.1 GeV/c)
→ there are available at J-PARC
- preparation for the concrete proposal to ask
stage-2 approval is under the way

ω meson in nucleus

- J-PARC E26 experiment
- Producing ω meson using (π^-, n) reaction
- ω meson will be produced at rest (zero momentum respect to nucleus) to choosing incident pion momentum
- ω line shape in nucleus evaluated via $\pi^0 \gamma$ decay channel of ω



Mesic nucleus

- So far, only clear results are coming out from pion-nucleus system, a.k.a pionic-atom.
- However, new hints appeared in Kaon sector.
(Kaon nucleus bound state)
- Other possibilities of mesic nuclear system are planed to explored at J-PARC.
i.e. search for ω , ϕ , η meson bound state

Once mesic-nucleus system is identified,
we can start to investigate interaction between
meson and nucleus

What will come next?

- high momentum beam line will open new door for the hadron physics at J-PARC
- It is “charm meson / hidden charm meson” in nuclear matter
- For example,
 - D meson-nucleus
 - J/ψ -nucleus bound state
- Problem is “it is not clear how to measure”.
Because, to produce charm quark,
we need high energy beam
→ produced charmonium moving very fast respect to nucleus

One possibility : using anti-proton

Just concentrate on J/ψ production using

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi$ channel (only J/ψ produced!)

This channel. It is not necessary to taking

effect of feed down into account

Very well known production cross section

(~ 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/ψ will penetrate through nucleus

Toward J/ψ nucleus bound state

Once $\sigma_{J/\psi-N}$ determined clearly, more accurate evaluation about existence for J/ψ bound state will be possible.

The lesson we learned from light meson nuclear bound state formation experiment,
producing slow momentum J/ψ production is essential

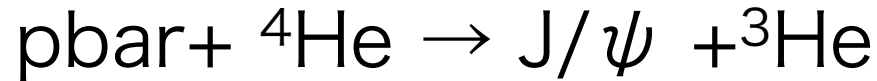
However, “how to produce slow J/ψ ?” is not clear.

Momentum for J/ψ on $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi$ is ~ 4.07 GeV/c
which is too large to produce nuclear bound state?

We need to produce J/ψ with momentum
 $\sim$ a few hundred MeV/c

Slow J/ψ production

We will be able to use reaction



“ ${}^3\text{He}$ ” emitted forward direction

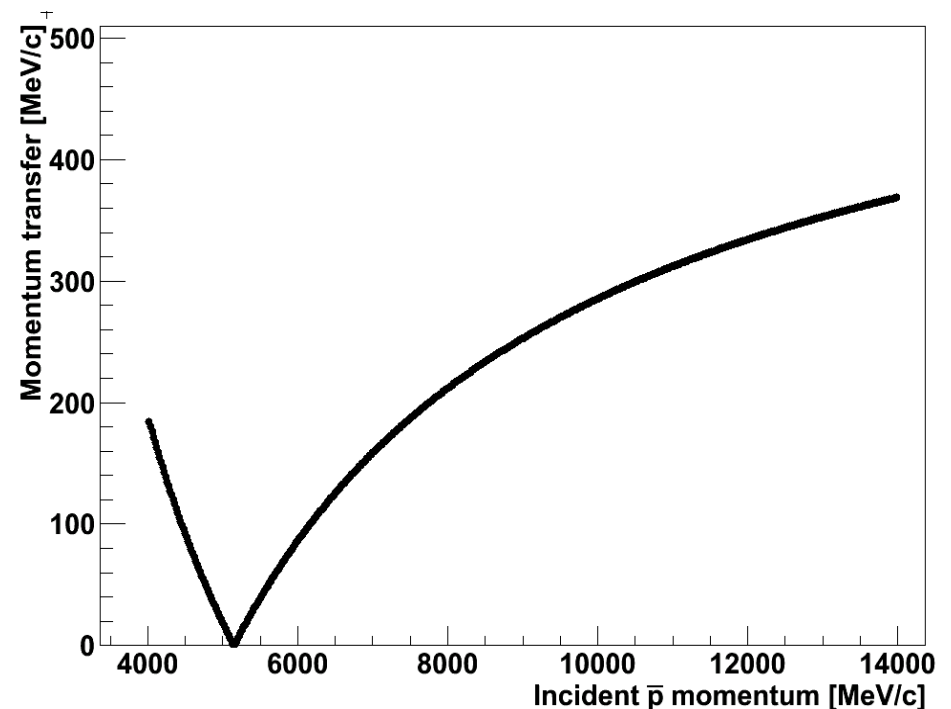
At production threshold,

i.e. $p = 4.07 \text{ GeV}/c$,

momentum for J/ψ

will be $200 \text{ MeV}/c$.

(marginal momentum
to produce bound state)



Problem is

“no one knows the cross section for the reaction”

Summary

- investigation on meson property in nuclear media is one of the hot topics on the physics program at J-PARC
 - via “invariant mass analysis” and “mesic-nucleus”
- Physics data taking at J-PARC will be resumed soon, therefore we will have new results within a few years
- High momentum beam line will open new opportunities → hadron physics with charm quark
- Close and intensive discussions between theorists and experimentalists are needed (like this workshop)
 - what we need to measure and what we can learn from it