# ¢中間子工場における K中間子の深い束縛状態の探索 (7)

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# FINUDA experiment

- Λ-hypernuclear spectroscopy
- stopped K<sup>-</sup> reaction
  - φ(1020)→K+K- (E<sub>K</sub>=16MeV) from DAΦNE
- <sup>6</sup>Li, <sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>12</sup>C, (<sup>27</sup>Al, <sup>51</sup>V) targets in 2003-2004
- large acceptance spectrometer
  - charged particle ( $\Delta p/pFWHM \sim 0.6\%$ )
  - neutral particle (by external TOF counters)



# RUN-I **A**p data

- Sum of <sup>6</sup>Li, <sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>12</sup>C data
- The invariant-mass of backto-back Λ-p pairs are much smaller than the threshold (K<sup>-</sup> +2p) of 2.37GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.
- Evidece for K<sup>-</sup>pp bound states?
- PRL 94 (2005) 212303.  $B = 115^{+6+3}_{-5-4} \text{ MeV}$  $\Gamma = 67^{+14+2}_{-11-3} \text{ MeV}$

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## Criticisms to the PRL paper

- Kaon two-nucleon absorption (K<sup>-</sup>+"pp"  $\rightarrow \Lambda + p$  or  $\Sigma^0 + p$ )
  - Contribution of the  $\Sigma^0$ +p channel
  - Final state interaction affected the spectrum. (Magas et al., PRC 74 (2006) 025206)
- Decay of heavier nuclei (<sup>6</sup>LiK<sup>-</sup>, <sup>12</sup>CK<sup>-</sup>) (Mareš *et al.*, NPA 770 (2006) 84)
- Is the spectrum target-dependent or not? If not, the K<sup>-</sup>pp interpretation may be favored.



#### From Run-I to Run-II

- RUN-I (~ 220pb<sup>-1</sup>) [Oct/2003 Mar/2004]
  - <sup>6</sup>Li x2, <sup>7</sup>Li x2, <sup>12</sup>C x3, <sup>27</sup>Al, <sup>51</sup>V
- RUN-II (~ 960pb<sup>-1</sup>) [Oct/2006 Jun/2007]
  - <sup>6</sup>Li x2, <sup>7</sup>Li x2, <sup>9</sup>Be x2, <sup>13</sup>C, D<sub>2</sub>O
- ~10 times more data from light nuclei are expected.
- Separated spectra will be obtained with enough events.

# Λ detection

- $\sigma$ ~2.0MeV/c<sup>2</sup> (preliminary) |M(p $\pi$ )-M $_{\Lambda}$ |<4MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Secondary Vertex Cut (z-tolerance<1mm) S/N 2.3→5.9



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### Invariant-mass spectrum for the <sup>6</sup>Li target



#### Invariant-mass spectrum for the <sup>9</sup>Be target



#### Comparison with RUN-I and RUN-II



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# Summary and Perspective

- We observed strong back-to-back correlation of Λ-p pairs from p-shell nuclei (<sup>6</sup>Li, <sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>9</sup>Be, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>16</sup>O). They are similar to each other.
- The invariant mass spectrum for back-to-back events from <sup>6</sup>Li, <sup>9</sup>Be shows a large mass shift (~100MeV) as seen in RUN-I.
- The study on acceptance correction is on-going.
- K<sup>-</sup>+"pn"  $\rightarrow \Lambda + n / \Sigma^{-} + p$  will also be studied.

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### Target configuration

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

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#### Discussion

- While the spectra are not corrected for the detector acceptance, the deformation due to the acceptance is similar for each target.
  - The detector system including the targets are axially symmetric.
- The spectra are similar to the one obtained in RUN-I (<sup>6</sup>Li +<sup>7</sup>Li+<sup>12</sup>C).
- Broad structure centered at around B<sub>K</sub>~100MeV (preliminary).