

*A critical analysis of deeply bound kaonic states in nuclei.
A critical analysis of the FINUDA experiment on deeply
bound kaonic states in the pp system*

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Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory

Skillful combination of the information of the Chiral Lagrangians and unitarity in coupled channels.

- Pioneering work of *Kaiser, Siegel, Waas, Weise 95-97* using Lipmann-Schwinger eq. and input from Chiral Lagrangians as potential.

- Subsequent work

- Inverse Amplitude Method (IAM) → $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Truong} \\ \text{Dobado, Peláez '97} \\ \text{Oller, E.O., Peláez '98} \end{array} \right.$

- (N/D) method → $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oller, E.O. '99} \\ \text{Oller, Meissner '01} \end{array} \right.$

- Bethe-Salpeter eq. → $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oller, E.O. '97} \\ \text{Nieves, Ruiz-Arriola '00} \end{array} \right.$

Hosaka, Hyodo ; Lutz, Kolomeitsev ; Borasoy, Nisler, Weise

- Applications → $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ramos, Vicente, Marco, Parreño, Toki, Hirenzaki} \\ \text{Hosaka, Oka, Nacher, Palomar, Jido, Inoue, Roca} \\ \text{Cabrera, Okumura, Takahashi, Mizobe, Chiang} \\ \text{Kamalov, Bennhold, Hernández, García Recio} \end{array} \right.$

Meson-Baryon interaction

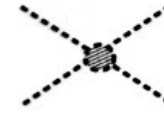
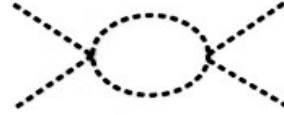
$$\mathcal{L}_1^{(B)} = \langle \bar{B} i \gamma^\mu \nabla_\mu B \rangle - M_B \langle \bar{B} B \rangle + \frac{D}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} \rangle + \frac{F}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \rangle$$

$$u_\mu = i u^\dagger \partial_\mu U u^\dagger \quad ; \quad u^2 = U = e^{i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f} \Phi}$$

$$\nabla_\mu B = \partial_\mu B + [T_\mu, B] \quad ; \quad T_\mu = \frac{1}{2} (u^\dagger \partial_\mu u + u \partial_\mu u^\dagger)$$

$$B(x) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Lambda^0 & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Lambda^0 & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \Lambda^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi \text{ PT: (mesons)} \quad \Phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \eta & \pi^+ & \kappa^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \eta & K^0 \\ \kappa^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \eta \end{pmatrix}$$



Successful at low energies

Problems → { Limited energy range of applicability
Cannot deal with resonances

General scheme Oller, Meissner PL '01 (meson baryon as exemple)

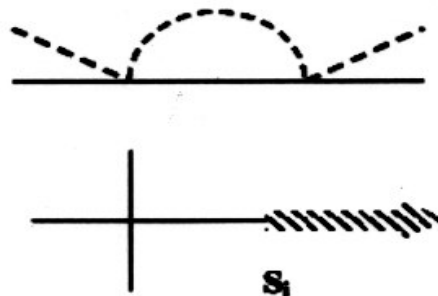
- **Unitarity** in coupled channels $\bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \eta\Sigma, \eta\Lambda, K\Xi$, in $S = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}T_{ij} &= T_{il}\sigma_{ll}T_{lj}^* \\ \sigma_l &\equiv \sigma_{ll} \equiv \frac{2Mq_l}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \\ \sigma &= -\text{Im}T^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- Dispersion relation

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij}^{-1} &= -\delta_{ij} \left\{ \hat{a}_i(s_0) + \frac{s-s_0}{\pi} \int_{s_i}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma(s')_i}{(s-s')(s'-s_0)} \right\} + \\ &+ V_{ij}^{-1} \equiv -g(s)_i \delta_{ij} + V_{ij}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$g(s)$ accounts for the right hand cut



V accounts for local terms, pole terms and crossed dynamics. V is determined by matching the general result to the χ PT expressions (usually at one loop level)

$$g(s) = \frac{2M_i}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a_i(\mu) + \log \frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{M_i^2 - m_i^2 + s}{2s} \log \frac{M_i^2}{m_i^2} + \frac{q_i}{\sqrt{s}} \log \frac{m_i^2 + M_i^2 - s - 2q_i\sqrt{s}}{m_i^2 + M_i^2 - s + 2q_i\sqrt{s}} \right\}$$

μ regularization mass
 a_i subtraction constant

Inverting T^{-1} :

$$T = [1 - Vg]^{-1}V$$

Example 1: Take $V \equiv$ lowest order chiral amplitude

In meson-baryon S -wave

$$[1 - V g] T = V \rightarrow T = V + V g T$$

Bethe Salpeter eqn. with kernel V

This is the method of *E. O., Ramos '98* using cut off to regularize the loops

Oller, Meissner show equivalence of methods with

$$a_i(\mu) \simeq -2 \ln \left[1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2}} \right];$$

μ cut off

$$a_i \simeq -2 \rightarrow \mu \simeq 630 \text{ MeV in } \bar{K}N$$

If higher order Lagrangians not well determined
then fit a_i to the data

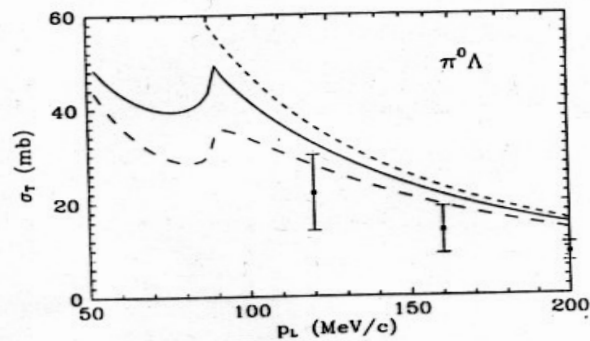
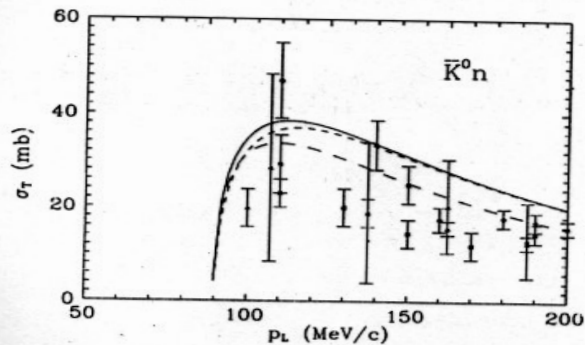
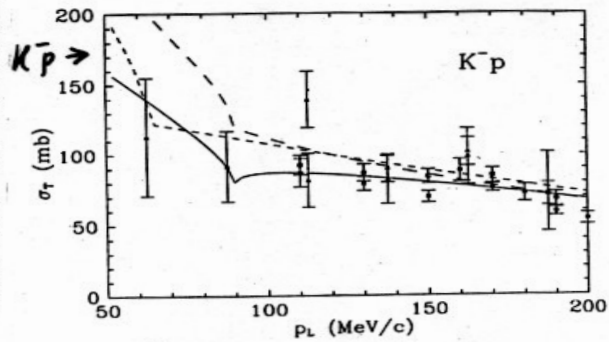
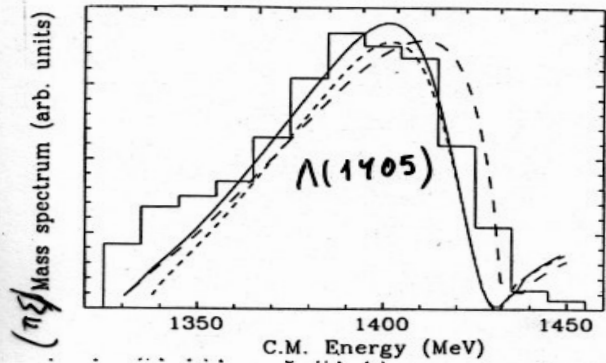
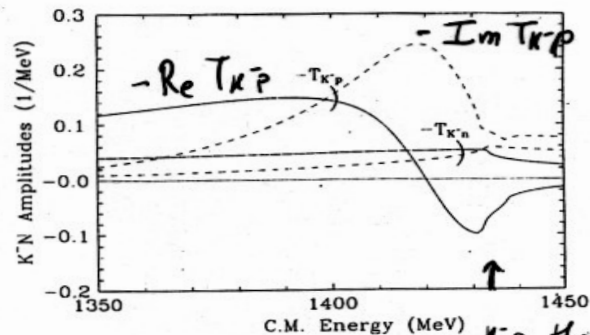
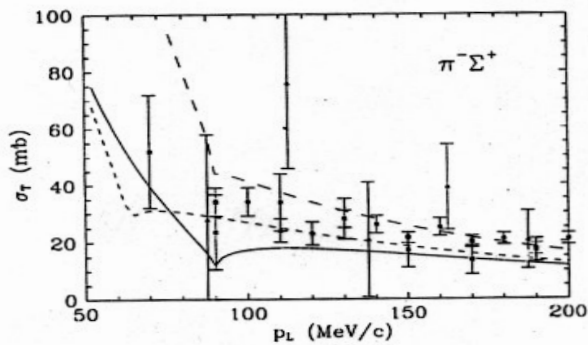
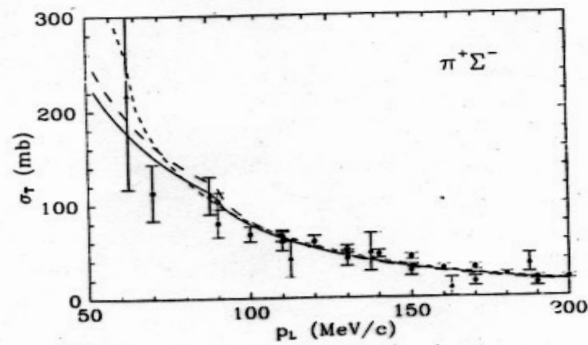
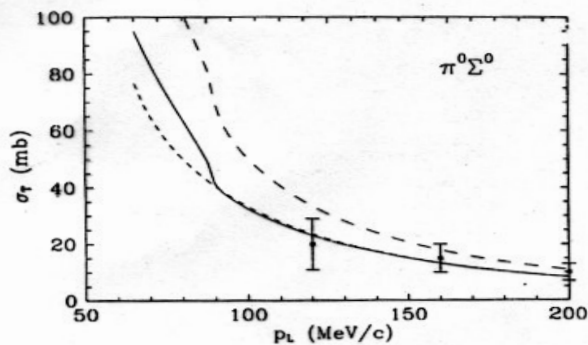
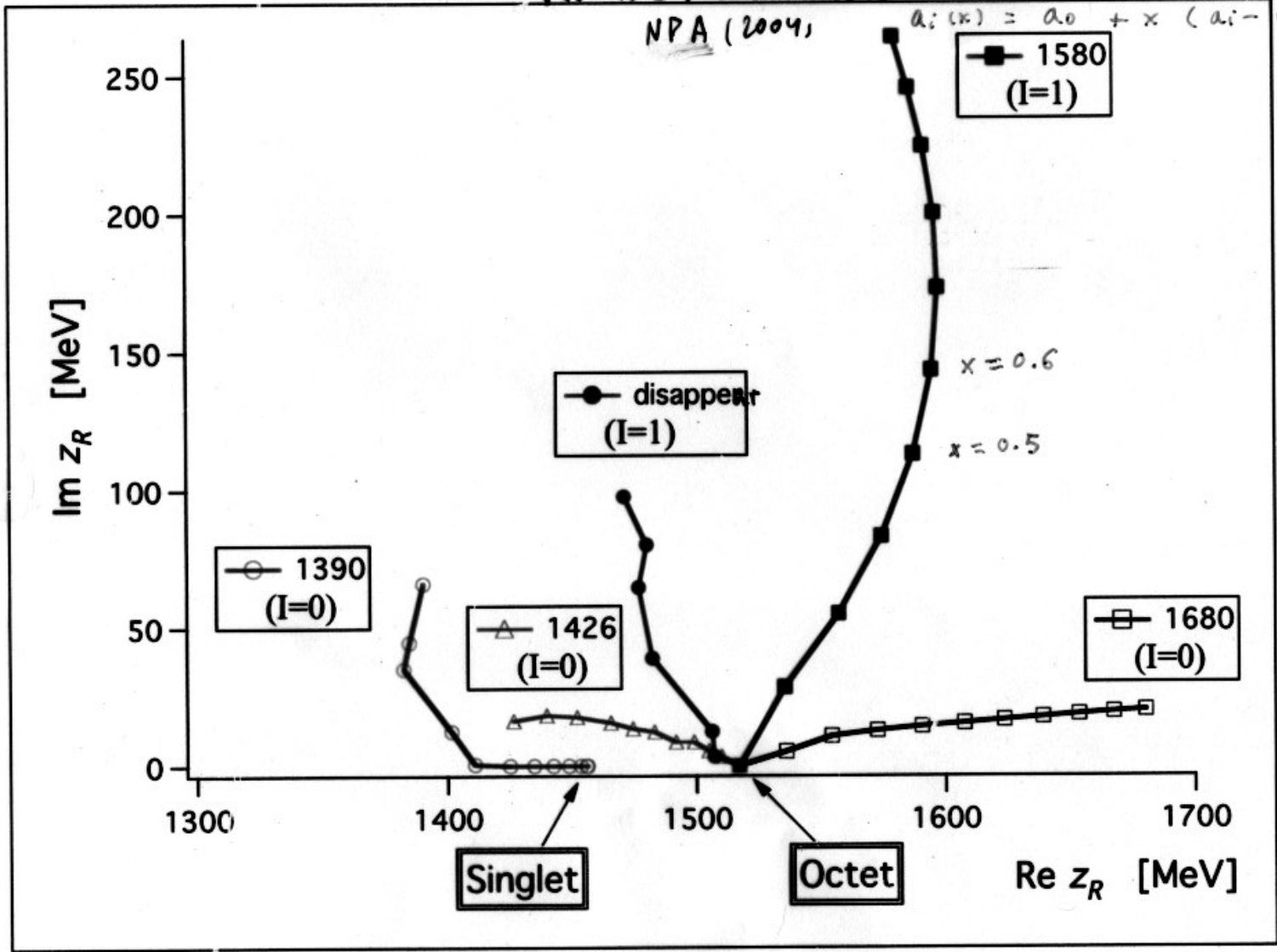


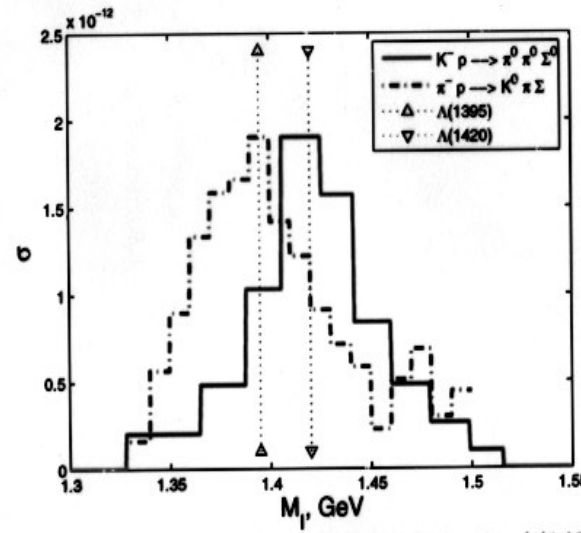
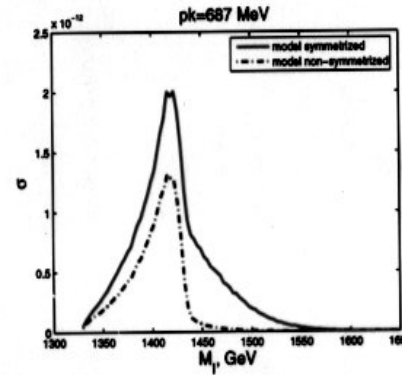
Fig. 5. Same as Fig. 3 for $K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda$.



D. Jido, Oller, E.O. Ramos, U.G. Meissner
 NPA (2004)
 $M_i(x) = M_0 + x(M_i - M_0)$
 $m_i^2(x) = m_0^2 + x(m_i^2 - m_0^2)$
 $a_i(x) = a_0 + x(a_i - a_0)$



Evidence for the two pole structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$



$\Gamma \approx 30 \text{ MeV}$
 $M \approx 1420 \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma \approx 65 \text{ MeV}$
 $M \approx 1396 \text{ MeV}$


Evidence for the two pole structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance and the nature of the $\Lambda(1520)$ - p.8/11

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One does many body corrections in the $\bar{K}N$ amplitude

$$t(s) \rightarrow \tilde{t}(q, p)_{\substack{K \uparrow \\ N \uparrow}}$$

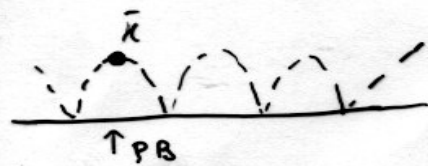
$$\Rightarrow \Pi_{\bar{K}}(q^0, q, p) = 2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} n(\vec{p}) \left[\tilde{t}_{\bar{K}p}(q, p) + \tilde{t}_{\bar{K}n}(q, p) \right]$$



$$N \rightarrow \frac{1 - n(\vec{p})}{p^0 - E(p) + i\epsilon} + \frac{n(\vec{p})}{p^0 - E(p) - i\epsilon}$$

Pauli blocking Koch 94
Waas, Weise 97

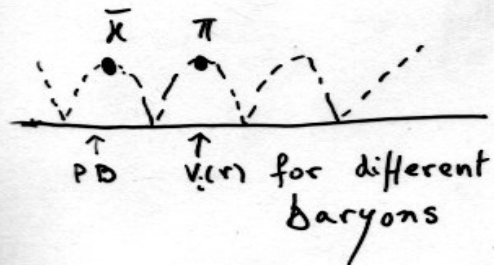
shifts the $\Lambda(1405)$ at higher energies



Selfconsistent use of \bar{K} selfenergy in the loops

Lutz 98

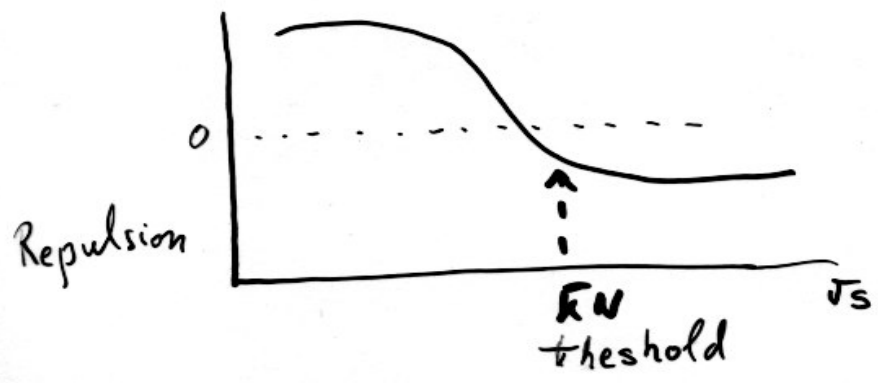
Brings back the $\Lambda(1405)$ to the free position



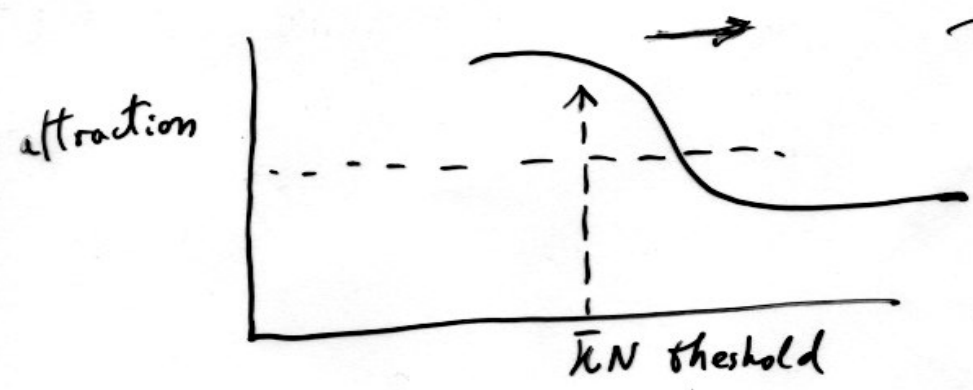
Selfcons. \bar{K} + π selfenergy + mean field baryon potential

Ramos, E.O. NPA (2000)

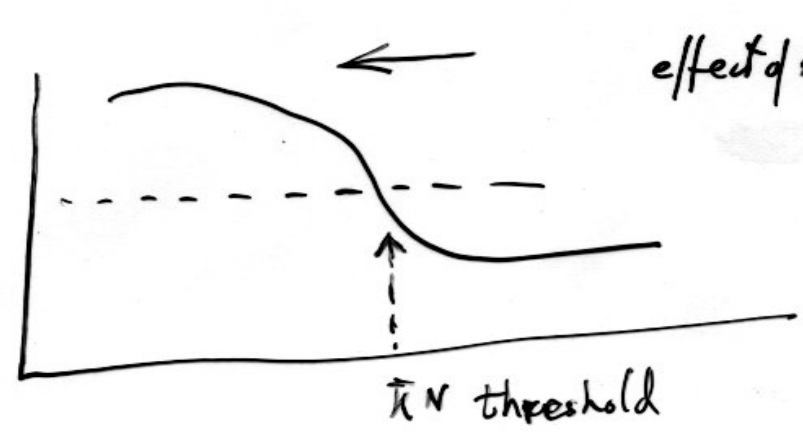
Opens new decay channels and widens spectral function



free case



Pauli blocking



effect of K^- attraction

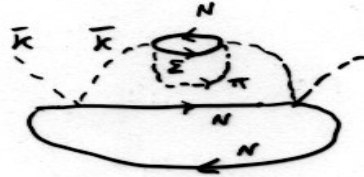
Medium decay channels

Koch
Waas, Weise



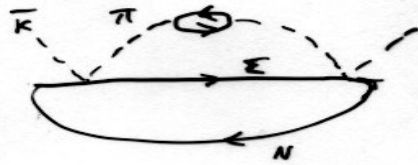
$$\bar{K} \Rightarrow (\Sigma h) \pi, (\Lambda h) \pi$$

Lutz



$$+ \bar{K} \rightarrow (\Sigma h)(p h) \pi, (\Lambda h)(p h) \pi$$

Ramos

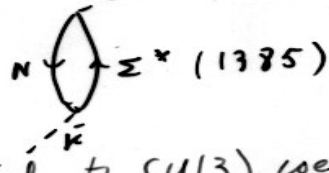
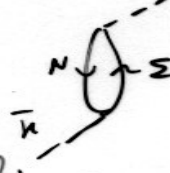
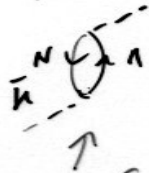


$$+ \bar{K} \rightarrow (\Sigma h)(p h), (\Lambda h)(p h)$$

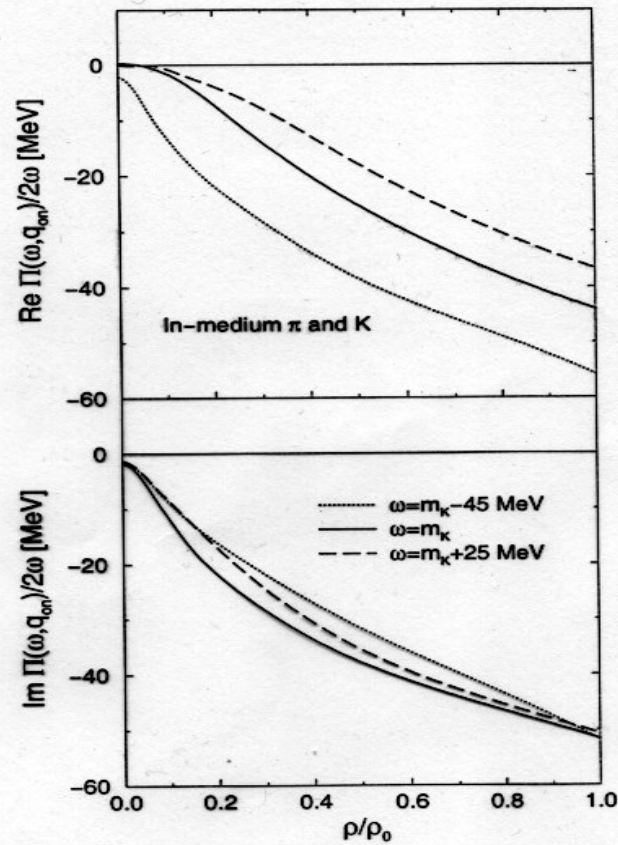


$$+ \text{extra } (\Sigma h)(p h) \pi, (\Lambda h)(p h) \pi$$

In addition we have p-wave \bar{K} selfenergy from Υh excitation



Couplings related to $SU(3)$ with D, F of original chiral Lagrangian



Re V_{opt}

$$\text{Im } V_{opt} \equiv -\frac{\Gamma}{2}$$

FIG. 7. Real (top) and imaginary (bottom) parts of the K^- optical potential as a function of density obtained from the *In-medium pions and kaons* approximation. Results are shown for three different K^- energies: $\omega = m_K - 45$ MeV (dotted lines), $\omega = m_K$ (solid lines) and $\omega = m_K + 20$ MeV (dashed lines).

Similar results in
 Schaffner-Bielich, Koch, Effenberg
 Cieply, Friedman, Gal, Hares NPA 2000
 NPA 2001

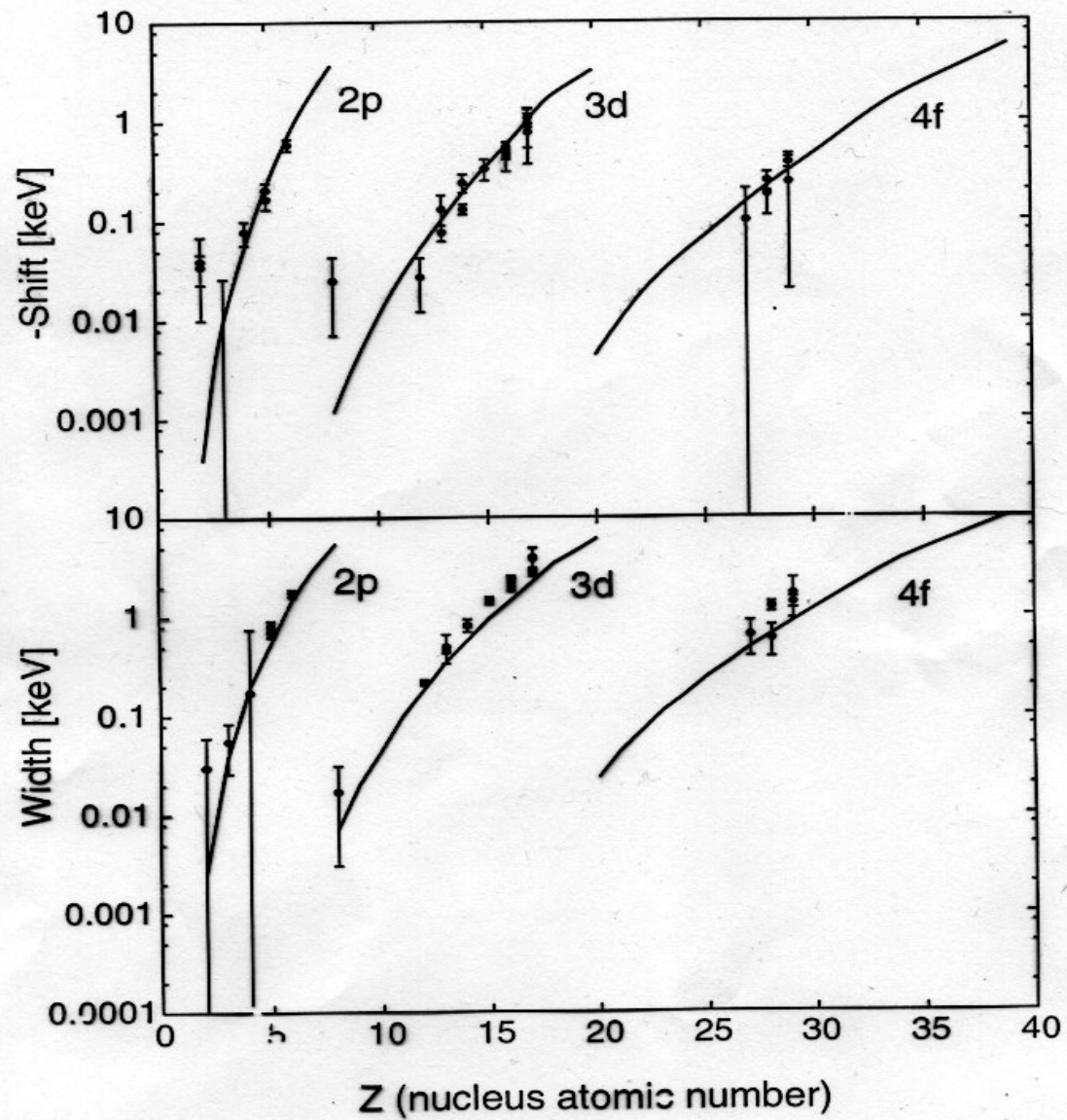
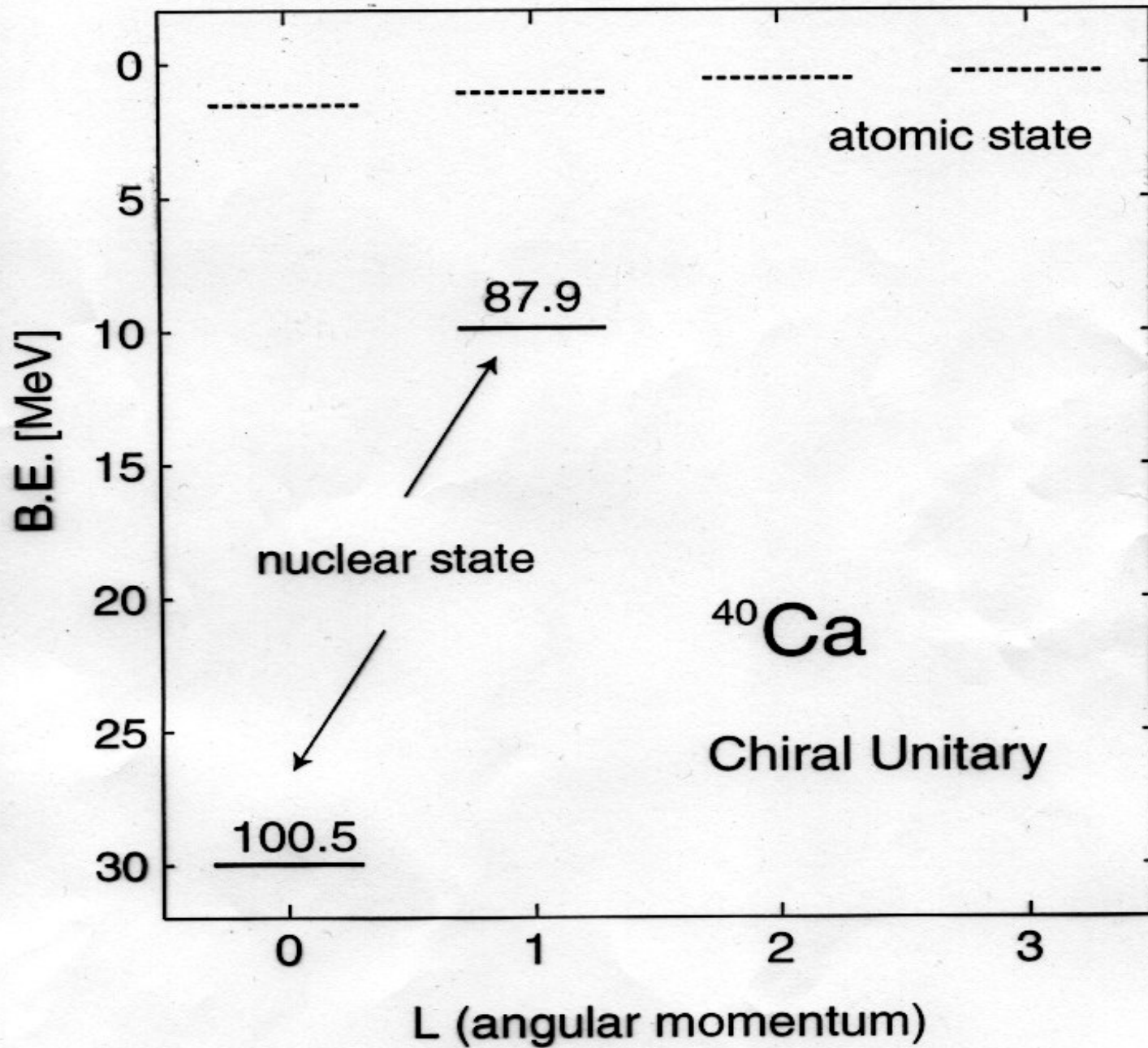


Fig.3



Claims for deeply bound Kaon atoms

Theoretical claim of deep potential, Y. Akaishi and T. Yamazaki, Phys. Rev. C 65 (2002) 044005.

Quoting the authors textually,

"we construct phenomenologically a quantitative $\bar{K}N$ interaction model that is as simple as possible using free $\bar{K}N$ scattering data, the KpX data of kaonic hydrogen and the binding energy and width of $\Lambda(1405)$, which can be regarded as an isospin $I=0$ bound state of $\bar{K} + N$ ".

They use as input $v_{\bar{K}N,\bar{K}N}$, $v_{\bar{K}N,\pi\Sigma}$, $v_{\bar{K}N,\pi\Lambda}$, which are fitted to data, and set $v_{\pi\Sigma,\pi\Sigma}$, $v_{\pi\Lambda,\pi\Lambda}$ equal zero "to simply reduce the number of parameters".

The last condition implies that they miss the second pole of the $\Lambda(1405)$

The chiral Lagrangian gives

$$v_{\pi\Sigma,\pi\Sigma} = \frac{4}{3} v_{\bar{K}N,\bar{K}N}$$

Theoretical claims

The claim of the $\Lambda(1405)$ as a bound state of $\bar{K}N$ is not supported by the chiral theory.

This assumption leads to a $l=0$ $\bar{K}N$ amplitude below threshold twice as big as a standard chiral amplitude.

AY take into account Pauli Blocking of intermediate states to get \bar{K} nucleus potential.

For the $A=3$ and 4 systems leads to binding energies of the kaon of the order of 70 MeV with widths around 75 MeV, (from $K^-N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$).

Next, the nucleus is allowed to shrink to densities $\rho = 10\rho_0$

Then, K^- bound in 3He by 108 MeV and in 4He by 86 MeV

$\Gamma = 20 - 24$ MeV from $K^-p \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$

Extra deficiencies in the K^- potential

No selfconsistency in the calculation: **Overestimate**

No many body decay channels, $K^- NN \rightarrow \Lambda N, \Sigma N$

Rough estimate made of these channels, $\Gamma = 12 MeV$

More realistic is 22 MeV at $\rho = \rho_0$

But if $\rho = 10\rho_0$, $\Gamma = 2000 MeV$, or at least 200 MeV if ρ_{av} is used.

Experimentalist "find" a possible deeply bound K^- state. Suzuki et al. PLB597 (2004)

$K^- \ ^4He \rightarrow Sp$, S(3115) Strange tribaryon.

But $l=1$, and if K^- state, $B=195$ MeV

Contradiction with AY with $l=0$ and 108 MeV!!

The saga continues

AY strike back:

Introduce relativistic corrections (use Klein Gordon equation) (The chiral theories always did)

some spin orbit corrections

Increase ad hoc the $\bar{K}N$ interaction

B=195 comes out then

At this point the K^- potential in the center of the nucleus has become 618 MeV!!!

Experimental reconversion: Sato in BadHonnet, PANIC05... claim the state seen is indeed a K^- bound state.

Discussion of the KEK experiment, Suzuki et al.

- Kaons at rest absorbed: $K^- \text{ } ^4\text{He} \rightarrow S p$, They see a peak in the p spectrum around 500 MeV/c.
- Auger emission of the p. Binding energy taken by K^- .
- **Alternative explanation**
 - ..
 - .. Many possible conventional mechanisms studied and discarded
- **The one passing all tests**
- $K^- NN \rightarrow \Lambda N$ $p_N = 562 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $K^- NN \rightarrow \Sigma N$ $p_N = 488 \text{ MeV}/c$
The other nucleons left as spectators
- exp. peak seen at $p_p = 475 \text{ MeV}/c$ (some energy loss in thick target)
But what about a peak at $p_p = 562 \text{ MeV}/c$ from $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$?

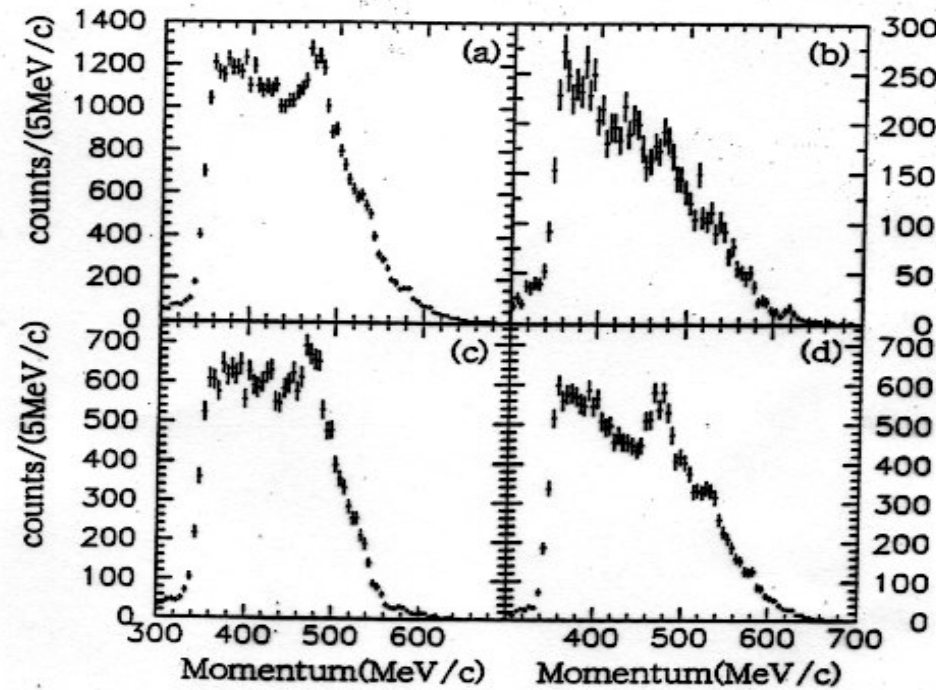


Fig. 5. Proton momentum spectra without energy-loss correction, with cut conditions defined in Fig. 4: (a) with the “ π ”-cut, (b) with the “ p ”-cut, (c) with “fast- π ”-cut, and (d) with “ π ”-cut excluding the fast pions.

Further tests of K^- absorption mechanism

- Peak at 545 MeV/c seen in experiment !!
- **Further tests**
- $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$
 $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi N \quad p_\pi = [61 - 146] MeV/c$
- $K^- pp \rightarrow \Sigma p$
 $\Sigma \rightarrow \pi N \quad p_\pi = [162 - 217] MeV/c$
- **A cut in the pion momenta could help**
Test partially done: cut done that accepts 90 % of 255 MeV/c ("fast pions") and complementary
- **Peak from $K^- pp \rightarrow \Sigma p$ seen in boths cuts**
- Peak from $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$ seen in basically only the non "fast pions"

Further considerations

- Why more strength in Σp peak than in Λp peak?
- Katz et al. PRD 1 (70) $K^- \ ^4He \rightarrow$
 - $\Sigma^- p d$ 1.6 percent
 - $\Sigma^- p p n$ 2.0 percent
 - $\Lambda(\Sigma^0) p n n$ 11.7 percent
- 2.3 % for Σ^0 and 9.4 % for Λ , using isospin symmetry
- Another estimate

$$\frac{Y(\Sigma^0 NN)}{Y(\Lambda NN)} = \frac{\sigma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0)}{\sigma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda)} \quad (1)$$

This ratio is about 1 experimentally

- Using these estimates: ratio of Σp to Λp about [1.2-2.5]
- Rates of K^- absorption around 1%, in agreement with strength of peak estimated by Suzuki.

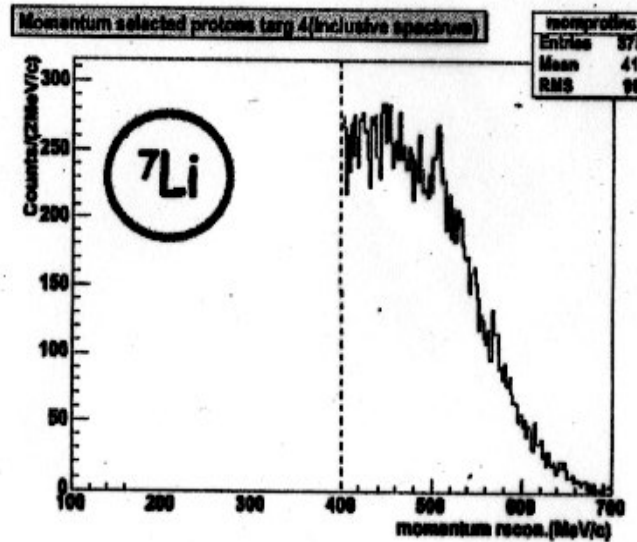
Further tests

- These peaks should be seen in other nuclei!!, what can we predict?
- In K^- absorption two protons are removed. Binding energy smaller than 28 MeV of ${}^4\text{He}$ breakup. Hence, bigger energy of emitted p in heavier nuclei.
- Estimates
 - 502 MeV/c for Σp
 - 574 MeV/c for Λp
- FINUDA sees peaks in ${}^7\text{Li}$ (and other nuclei) at 505 MeV/c and 570 MeV/c
- Peaks should get narrower in heavier nuclei, because of smaller recoil energy of the nucleus
- Signals should gradually disappear for heavier nuclei because of p distortion

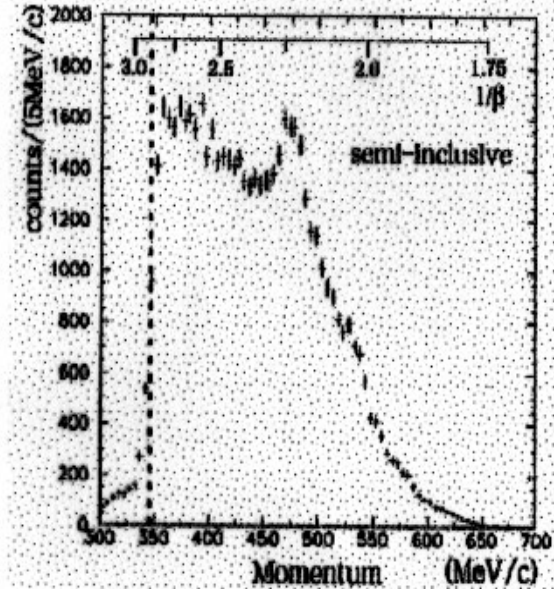
These are indeed features of the FINUDA experiment

Monoenergetic protons at 510 MeV/c

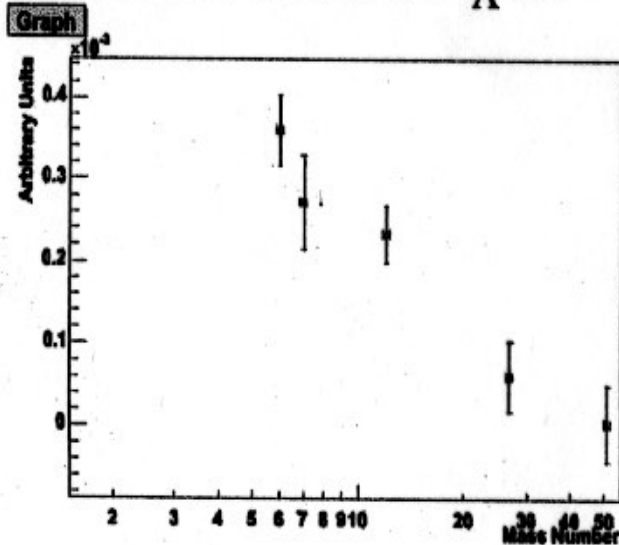
FINUDA from ${}^7\text{Li}$,...



KEK E471 from ${}^4\text{He}$

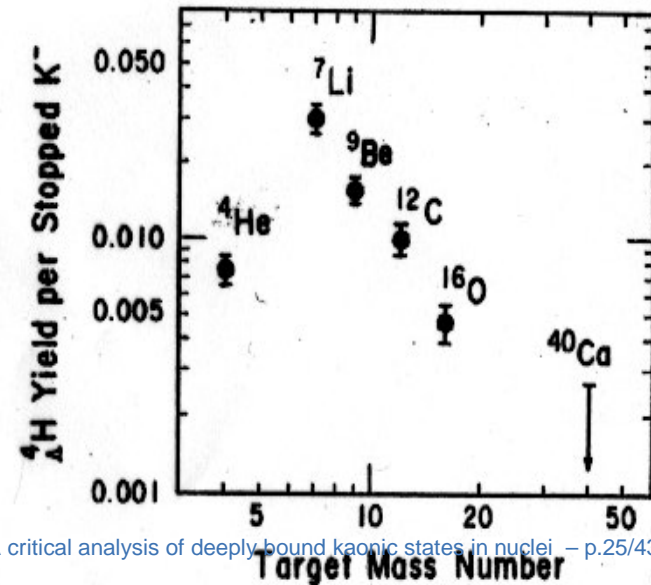


FINUDA Yield of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$



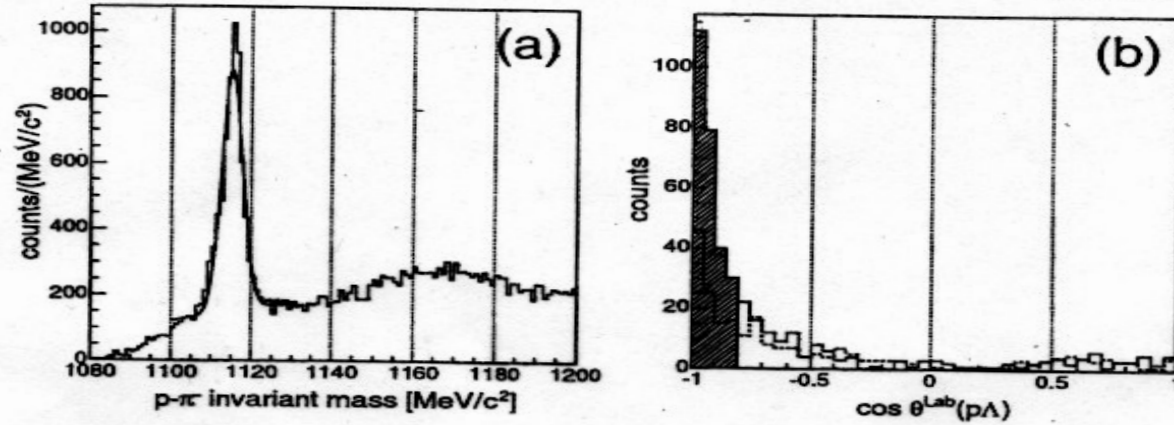
Tamura et al.

Yield of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 ${}^4\text{He}/{}^7\text{Li} \sim 1/4$
 Yield of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
 ${}^4\text{He}/{}^7\text{Li} \sim 1/3$



FINUDA experiment, M. Agnello et al. PRL 94 (2005)

- K^- absorption at rest from ${}^6\text{Li}, {}^7\text{Li}, {}^{12}\text{C}\dots$
They look for events back to back. Find two peaks in Λp invariant mass: a narrow one at higher energies and a broad one at lower energies. The latter is identified with a bound K^- state.
- Cuts: $p_\Lambda > 300\text{MeV}/c$ to eliminate $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda \pi$
 $|\cos(\theta)| > 0.8$
- **Narrow peak identified as $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$ removing binding energy**
Broad one at lower energies: "bound K^- state in pp " with $B=115\text{ MeV}$.
- **Questions:**
where does the binding energy of the kaon go?
Where is the strength if $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$ exciting the nucleus (largest part)?



(a) Invariant-mass distribution of a proton and a π^- for all the events in which these two particles are observed, Gaussian together with a linear background in the invariant-mass range of 1100–1130 MeV/c². (b) Opening angle of Λ and a proton: solid line, ${}^6\text{Li}$, ${}^7\text{Li}$, and ${}^{12}\text{C}$; dashed line, ${}^{27}\text{Al}$ and ${}^{51}\text{V}$. The shaded area ($\cos \theta^{\text{Lab}} < -0.8$) is selected event.

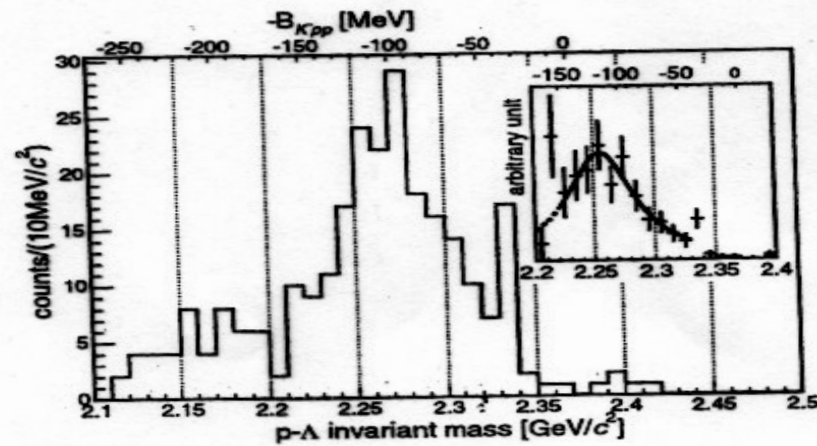


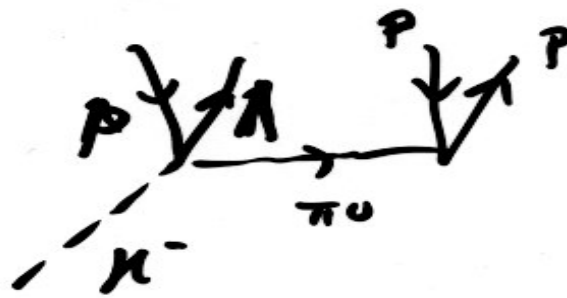
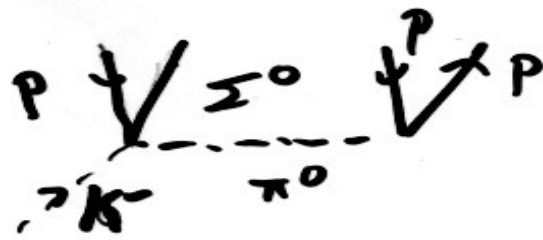
FIG. 3. Invariant mass of a Λ and a proton in back-to-back correlation ($\cos \theta^{\text{Lab}} < -0.8$) from light targets before the acceptance correction. The inset shows the result after the acceptance correction for the events which have two protons with well-defined good tracks. Only the bins between 2.22 and

Our description of the peaks

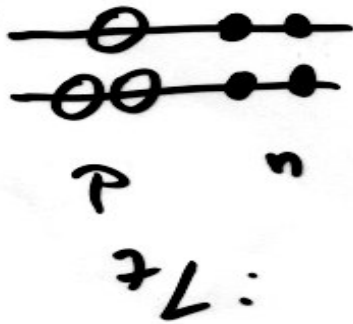
- We run a computer simulation code for K^- absorption in nuclei by pp and pn pairs:
- $|\Psi(r)|^2$ distribution for K^- peaked around surface of nucleus
- K^- absorbed by pp or pn, with momenta randomly chosen from local Fermi sea.
- energy and momentum conservation including nuclear potential
- $\Lambda p, \Lambda n$ emitted according to phase space
- p, n have further collisions
pN \rightarrow p' N np \rightarrow pn (fast n to fast p)
done according to $\sigma\rho$ probability per unit length and experimental angular distributions ($\sigma_\Lambda = \frac{2}{3}\sigma_N$)
- Λp invariant mass reconstructed from final events.

Analysis of first peak: g.s. formation of residual nucleus

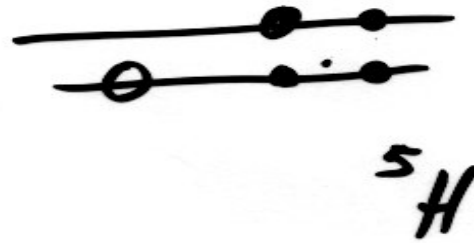
- **Analogy to α decay:**
p and Λ survival probability without collisions times formation probability.
- Survival probability
 $P = \exp(-\int \sigma \rho dl)$
Calculated by MC simulation, $P \sim 0.4$
- Formation probability:
 $|\langle \Phi(r, A-2, final) | \Phi(r, A-2, initial) \rangle|^2, \quad |\sim 0.3-0.7|^2$
- Rate of g.s. formation $\sim 0.4 * 0.25 \sim 0.1$
- **THE LARGEST PART OF THE K^- ABSORPTION EVENTS GO INTO NUCLEAR EXCITATION, MOSTLY TO THE CONTINUUM**
where is this strength in the experiment?



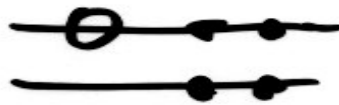
Schematic



$\kappa^{-} \Sigma^{-} \rightarrow p p \ ^5H \ g.s$



excitation

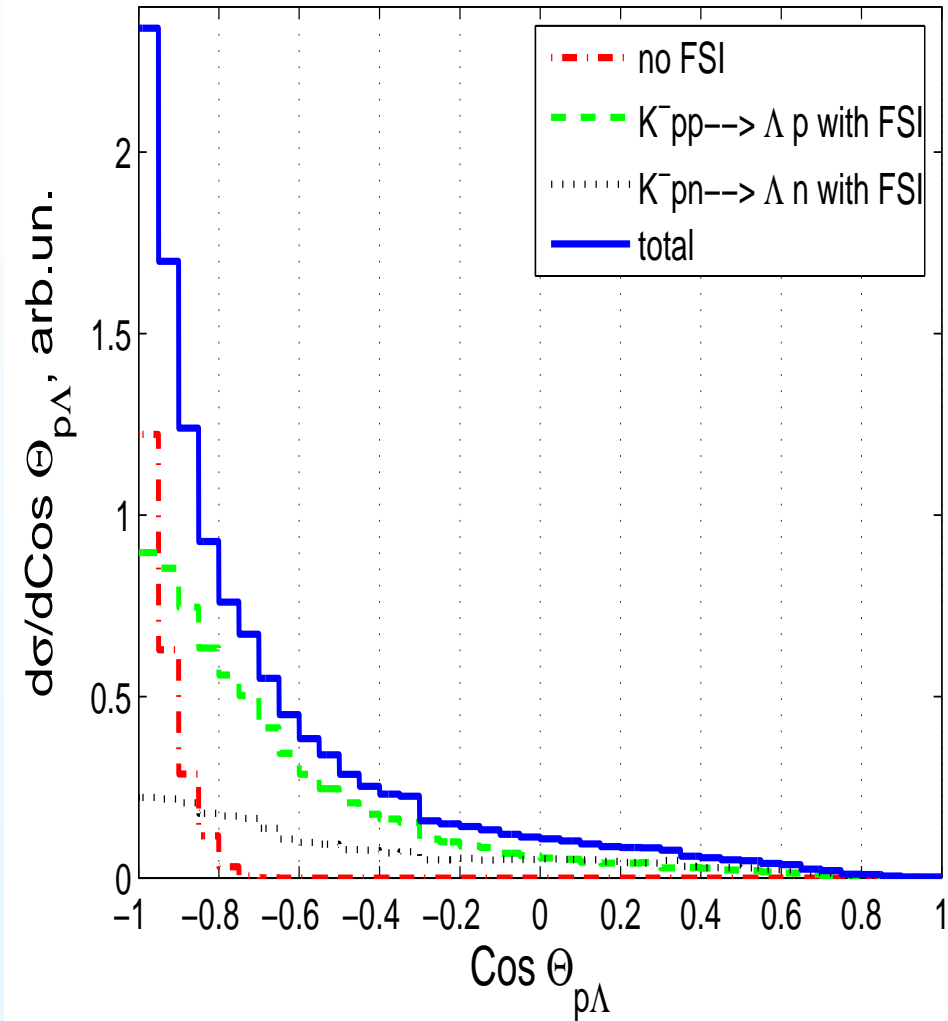


little
overlap
with $\ ^5H$
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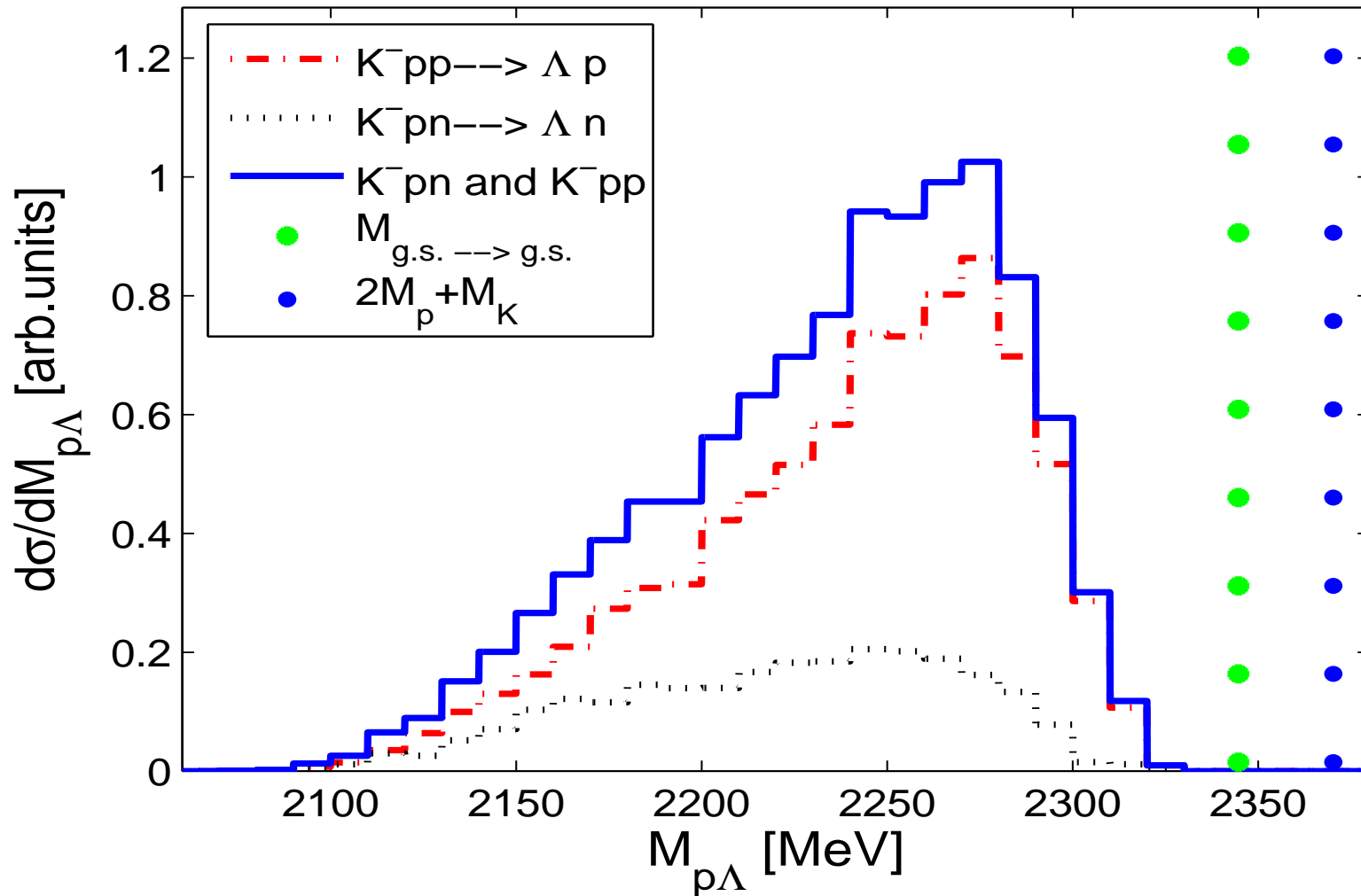
MC simulation of K^- absorption: inclusive

- **The MC simulation is done as described before**
This has been applied with success to other physical problems:
(e,e') inclusive reactions
(π , π') inclusive reactions
(p,p') inclusive reactions
- In all these processes a distinct peak appears which collects most of the strength: **the quasielastic peak**
The QSE peak comes mostly from one collision of the particles exciting the nucleus to the continuum
- **In the present case this QSE peak comes from the collision of the p (or Λ) after $K^- NN \rightarrow \Lambda N$**
- **THE QSE PEAK ACCOUNTS FOR THE SECOND PEAK OF THE FINUDA EXPERIMENT**

$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$

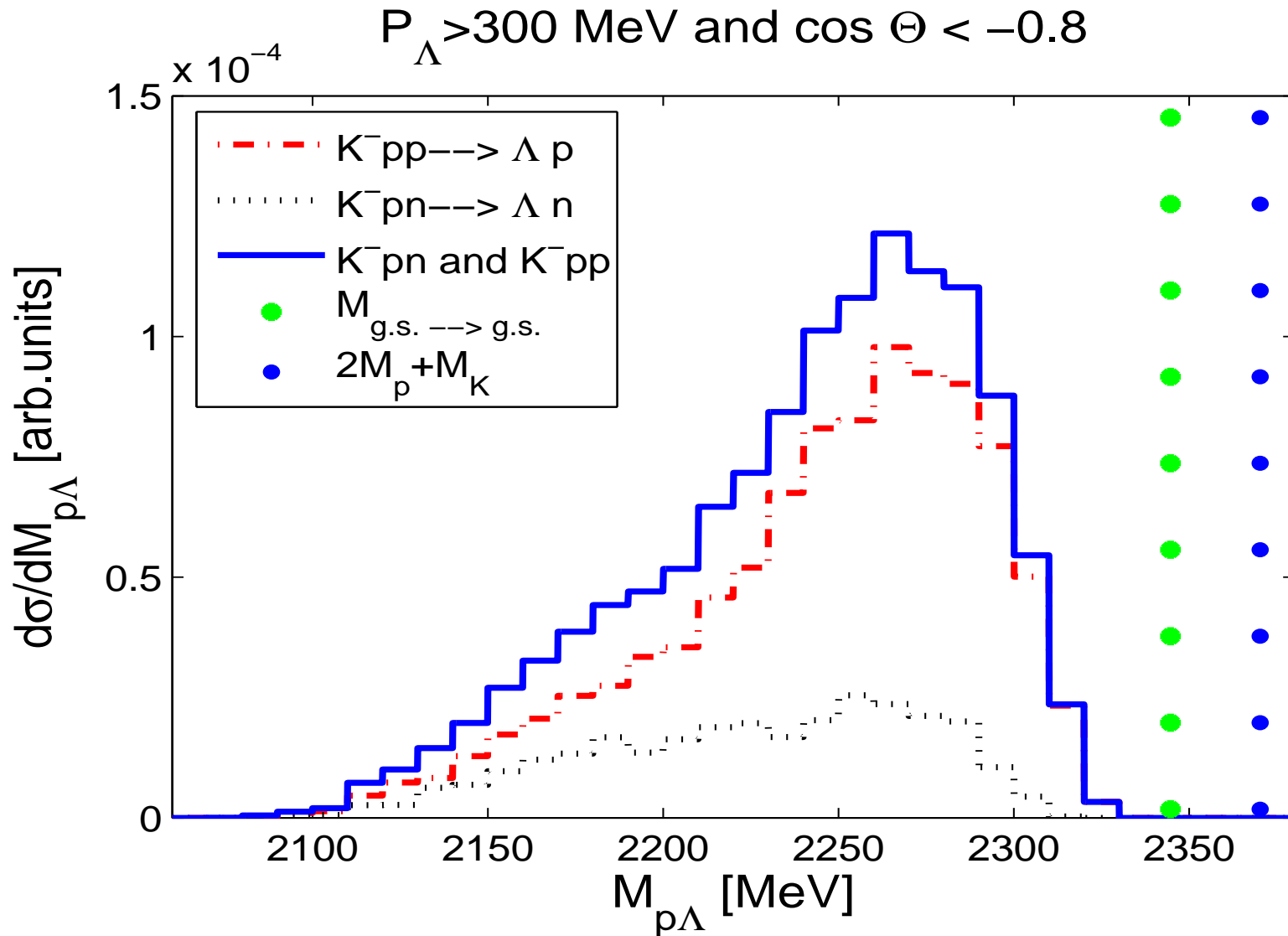


$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $\cos \Theta < -0.8$



^{12}C Results imposing the experimental angle cut for back to back events, $\cos \Theta_{\vec{p}_{\Lambda}\vec{p}_p} <$

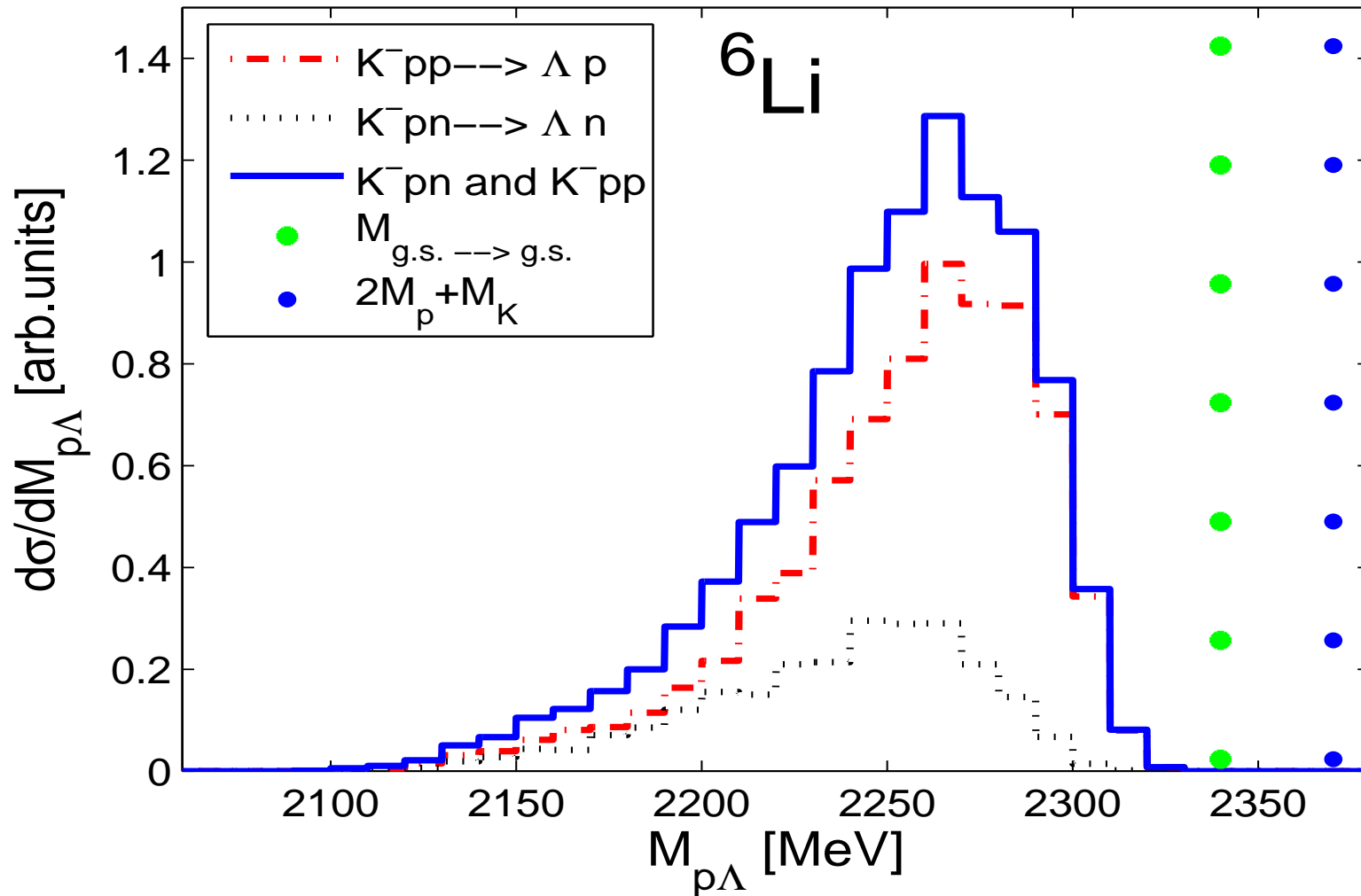
-0.8 , and up to three collisions.



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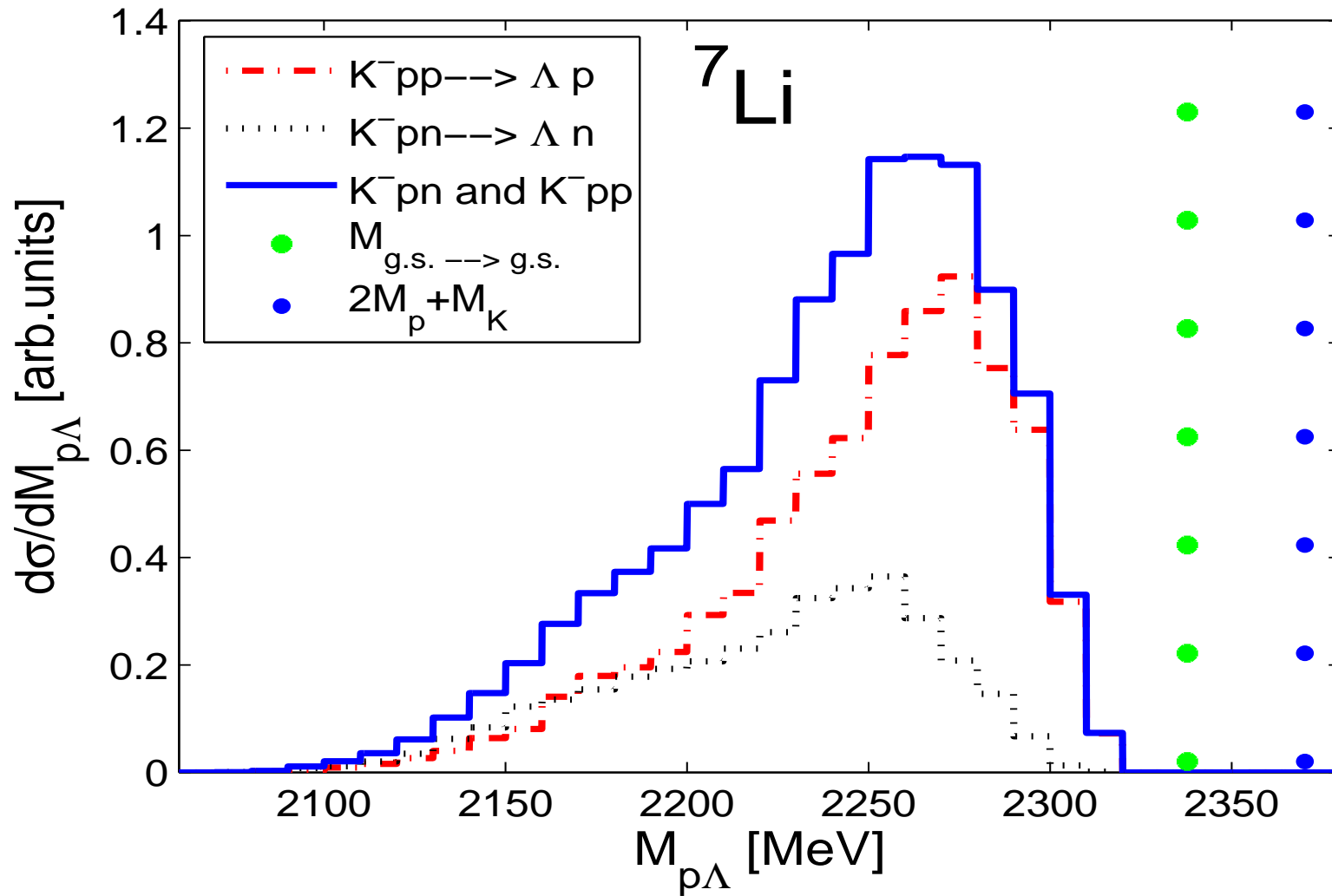
-0.8 , and up to three collisions. 3d orbit.

$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $\cos \Theta < -0.8$



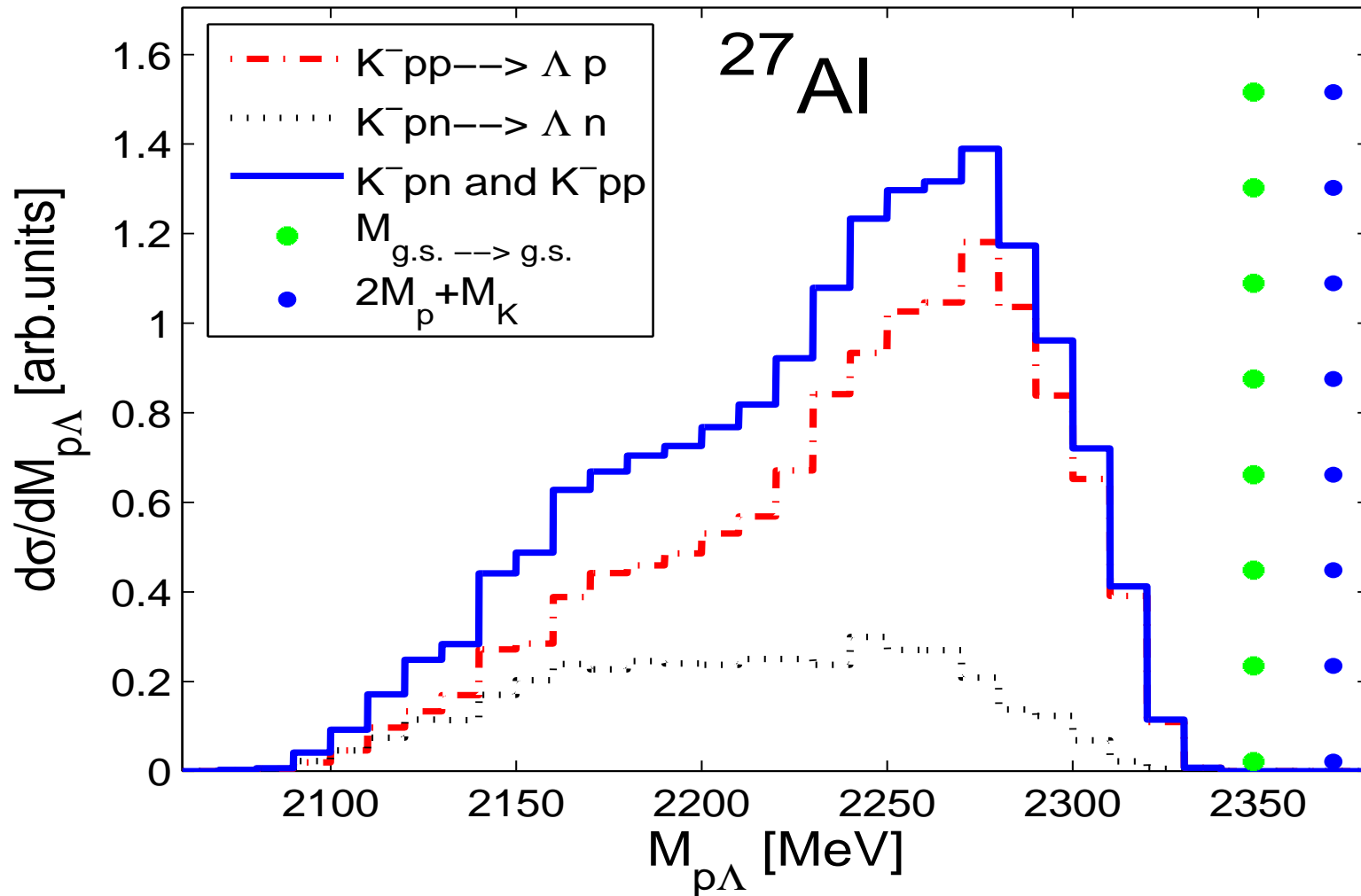
${}^6\text{Li}$. K^- absorption from 2p orbit.

$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $\cos \Theta < -0.8$



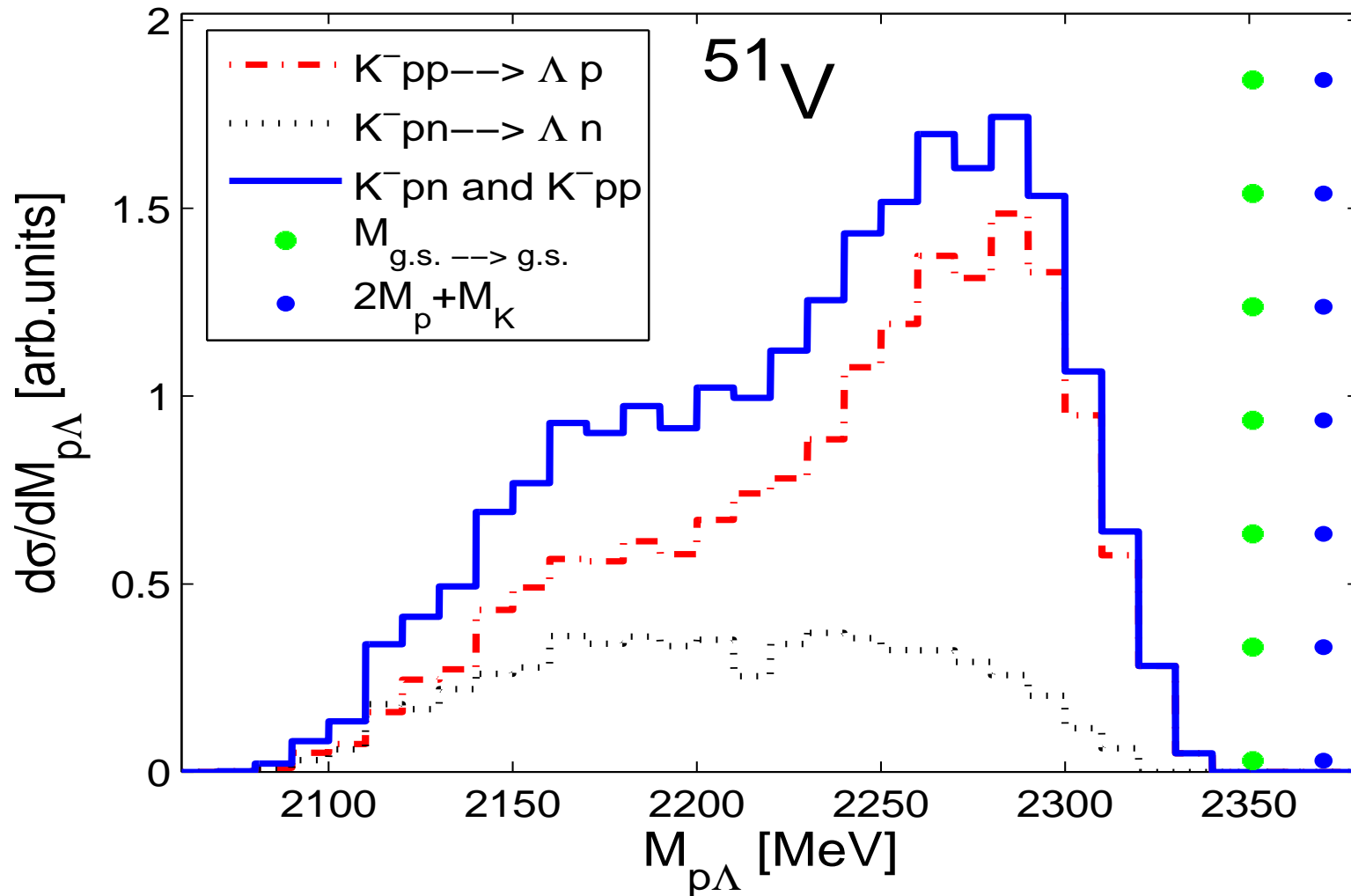
${}^7\text{Li}$. K^- absorption from 2p orbit.

$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $\cos \Theta < -0.8$



^{27}Al . K^- absorption from 3p orbit.

$P_{\Lambda} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $\cos \Theta < -0.8$



^{51}V . K^- absorption from 4f orbit.

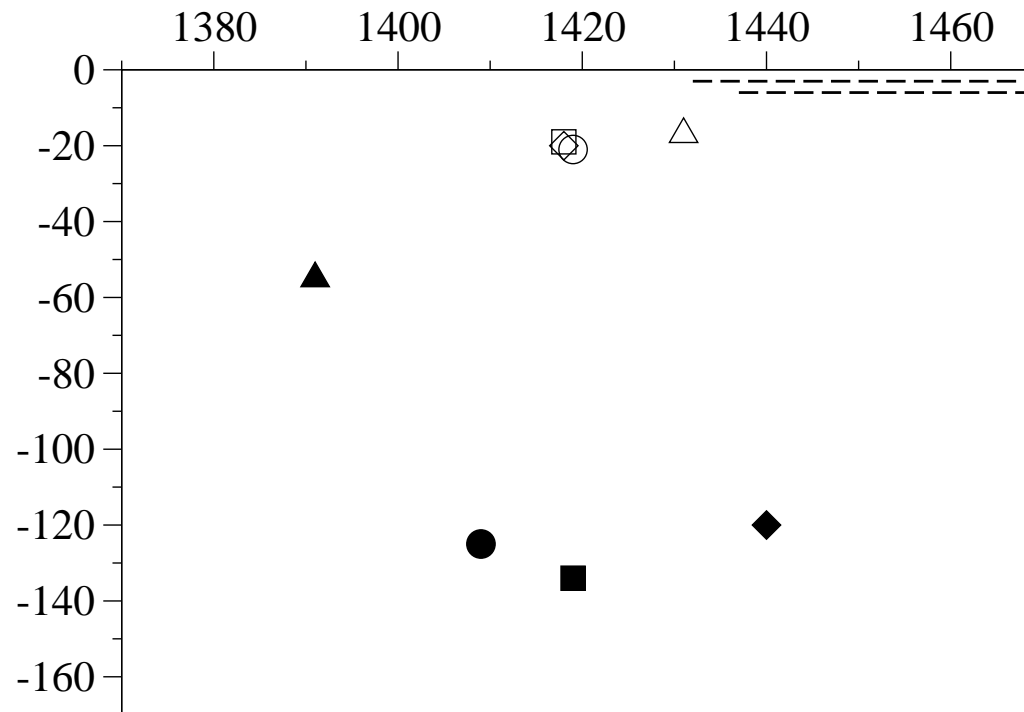
Other channels studied

- $K^- pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ n$, $\rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$
followed by, $\Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda p$, $\Sigma^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda p$
this peaks around the third experimental peak and has smaller strength than $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$
- $K^- pp \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$
 $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$, $\sqrt{s} = 2240 - 2300 MeV$
hence, (Λp) invariant mass in QES peak and all events back to back
strength smaller, $\sim 10 - 30$ percent of $K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$ events.

Conclusions

- The K^- optical potential on which predictions of narrow deeply bound K^- states was done is overly exaggerated and incomplete in the decay channels.
- The KEK and FINUDA experiment do not have any support for the interpretation of the data as bound kaons except the "theoretical predictions" of the mentioned work.
- We have shown that all the peaks can be interpreted in terms of K^- absorption on pairs of nucleons,
 - in KEK with remnant nucleus as spectator
 - in FINUDA, first peak with remnant nucleus as spectator
 - second peak with nuclear excitation to the continuum
- These mechanisms passed all tests for which there were available data.

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Pole positions of the T matrix in the complex W plane. The triangles, diamonds, squares and circles correspond to the “WT”, “c”, “s” and “u” approach, respectively. The dashed lines represent the K^-p and \bar{K}^0n cuts, respectively. Right: Pole positions of the T matrix in the complex W plane. The circles, triangles and squares correspond to the fits “1”, “2” and “3”, respectively.

Summary of DHD06 Workshop, Kyoto Feb 2006

- Akaishi strikes back, confusion of cut off in field theory and range of interaction. No selfconsistency yet, still $10\rho_0$ density.
- Yamazaki strikes back, makes wrong assumption on final state in $K^- \ ^4He$ absorption going to $p\Sigma \ nn$ instead of $p\Sigma \ d$ (small recoil energy of d , 10 MeV for 200 MeV/c of Fermi motion). Misses the experimental fact of the narrow signal in FINUDA for K^- absorption without extra final state interaction. Disguised offer of compromise, peaks partly from K^- absorption and partly from production of tribaryon. Compromise rejected: too much coincidence that the peaks appear in all nuclei at the K^- absorption kinematics.
- No help from any body else of the japanese community.
- No claims in the experimental talks about deeply bound kaon atoms. Back to tribaryon claim.
- Iwasaki pledge "please understand all this is still preliminary, we are working to understand what happens"
- The paper of 2003 with claims for deeply bound K from the K^- (*at rest*) absorption in $\ ^4He$, (K^- , n) has been withdrawn.

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- Y. Yamagata presents calculations of (K^-, p) in flight and concludes that even if there are deeply bound kaon states the signal would be too weak to be seen in present experiments.
- S. Okada (Hayano exp.) presents results for $3d \rightarrow 2p$ X-rays of Kaonic Helium. $2p$ shift: Old experiments 40 eV, chiral unitary model 0.2 eV, Akaishi potential 11 eV. New experiment compatible with zero with 3-4 eV precision.