

Recent results
on K^- absorption by few nucleons
and
the Bound Kaonic Nuclear State Puzzle

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K⁻ absorption by few nucleons (on nuclei)

- Study of hypernuclei and their decays:
 - One nucleon absorption (pion-emission)
 - $K^- N \rightarrow \pi Y \Rightarrow K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) \pi X$
- Search for possible deeply bound kaon states:
 - Two nucleon absorption (no-pion emission)
 - $K^- (2N) \rightarrow N Y \Rightarrow K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) pX, K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) nX$
 - Three nucleon absorption (no-pion emission)
 - $K^- (3N) \rightarrow NN Y \Rightarrow K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) dX$
 - Four nucleon absorption (no-pion emission)
 - $K^- (4N) \rightarrow NNN Y \Rightarrow K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) tX$

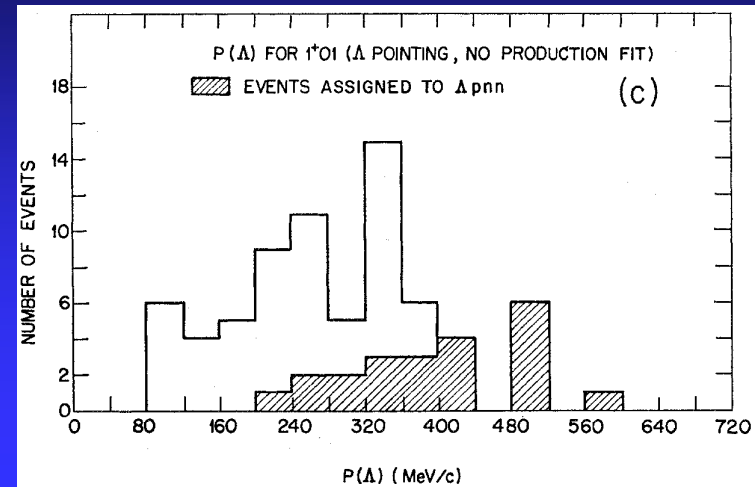
K-(2N) is an old story...

Katz et al., Phys.Rev. D 1 (1970) 1267:
K- absorption at rest in Helium:

TABLE III. Branching ratios for K^- absorption at rest.

Reaction	Events/(stopping K^-) (%)
$K^-He^4 \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-H^3$	9.3 ± 2.3
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+dn$	1.9 ± 0.7
$\rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-pnn$	1.6 ± 0.6
$\rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^0 nnn$	3.2 ± 1.0
$\rightarrow \Sigma^+ nnn$	1.0 ± 0.4
Total $\Sigma^+ = (17.0 \pm 2.7)\%$	
$K^-He^4 \rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+H^3$	4.2 ± 1.2
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+dn$	1.6 ± 0.6
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+pnn$	1.4 ± 0.5
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^0 He^3$	1.0 ± 0.5
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^0 pd$	1.0 ± 0.5
$\rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^0 ppn$	1.0 ± 0.4
$\rightarrow \Sigma^- pd$	1.6 ± 0.6
$\rightarrow \Sigma^- ppn$	2.0 ± 0.7
Total $\Sigma^- = (13.8 \pm 1.8)\%$	
$K^-He^4 \rightarrow \pi^-A He^3$	11.2 ± 2.7
$\rightarrow \pi^-A pd$	10.9 ± 2.6
$\rightarrow \pi^-A ppn$	9.5 ± 2.4
$\rightarrow \pi^-\Sigma^0 He^3$	0.9 ± 0.6
$\rightarrow \pi^-\Sigma^0 (pd, ppn)$	0.3 ± 0.3
$\rightarrow \pi^0 A (\Sigma^0) (pnn)$	22.5 ± 4.2
$\rightarrow \Lambda (\Sigma^0) (pnn)$	11.7 ± 2.4
$\rightarrow \pi^+ A (\Sigma^0) nnn$	2.1 ± 0.7
Total $\Lambda (\Sigma^0) = (69.2 \pm 6.6)\%$	
Total $\Lambda + \Sigma = (100_{-r^{+0}})\%$	

No-mesonic $\Lambda (\Sigma^0)$ 11.7%
No-mesonic Σ^+ only 1.0%
No-mesonic Σ^- 3.6%



Λ fast: no pion emission

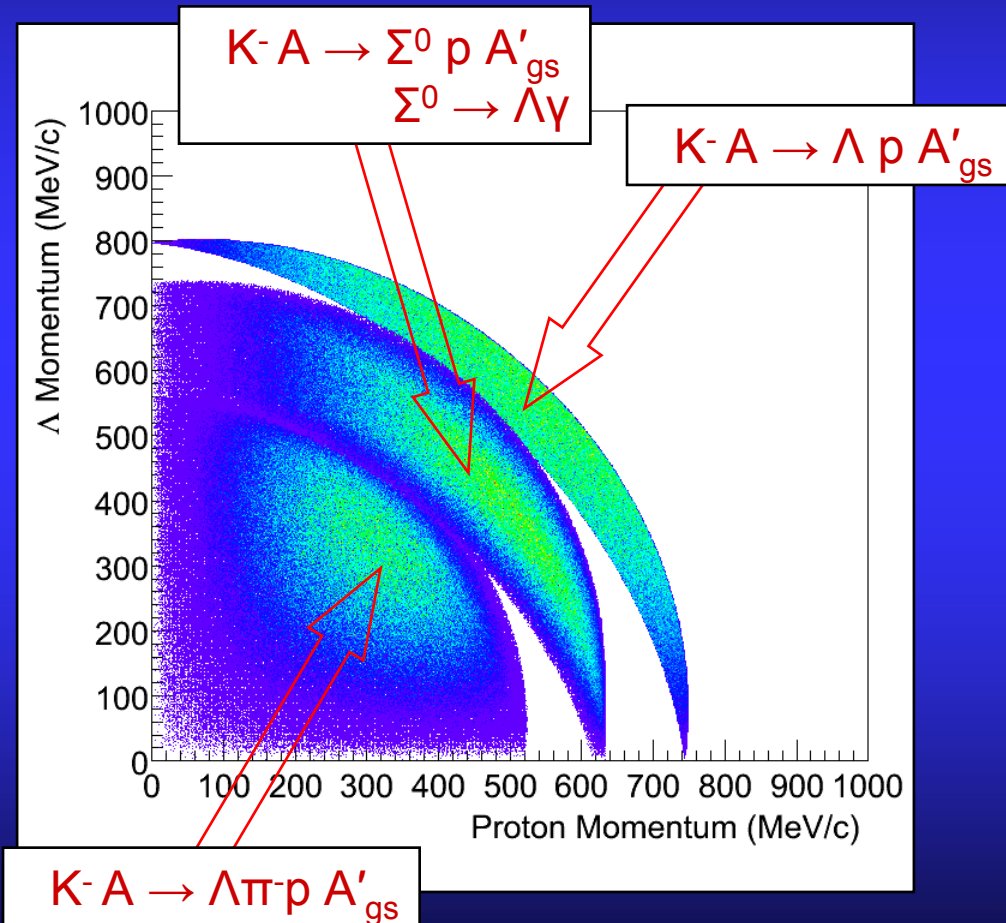
TABLE V. Comparative data on the frequency of emission of various particles.

	Hydrogen	Deuterium	Capture nucleus Helium (this experiment)	Helium (Helium Bubble Chamber Collaboration)*	(76% CF ₃ Br) +(24% C ₂ H ₆)	Nuclear emulsion
$[\pi^+]/[K^-]$	0.64	0.67	0.55 ± 0.05	0.55	0.45	0.40
$[\pi^-]/[\pi^+]$	0.46	1.95	4.9 ± 1.0	5.5	3.8	3.9
$[\Sigma^+]/[K^-]$	0.64	0.46	0.31 ± 0.03	0.27	0.19	0.187
$[\Sigma^-]/[\Sigma^-]$	0.46	0.73	1.2 ± 0.2	1.16	1.05	0.79
$[\Sigma^+ + \pi^-]/[\Sigma^- + \pi^+]$	0.46	0.85	1.8 ± 0.5	1.82	1.52	1.43
Multinucleon (i.e., nonpionic) capture	...	0.01	0.16 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.04^b	0.25	0.15-0.30

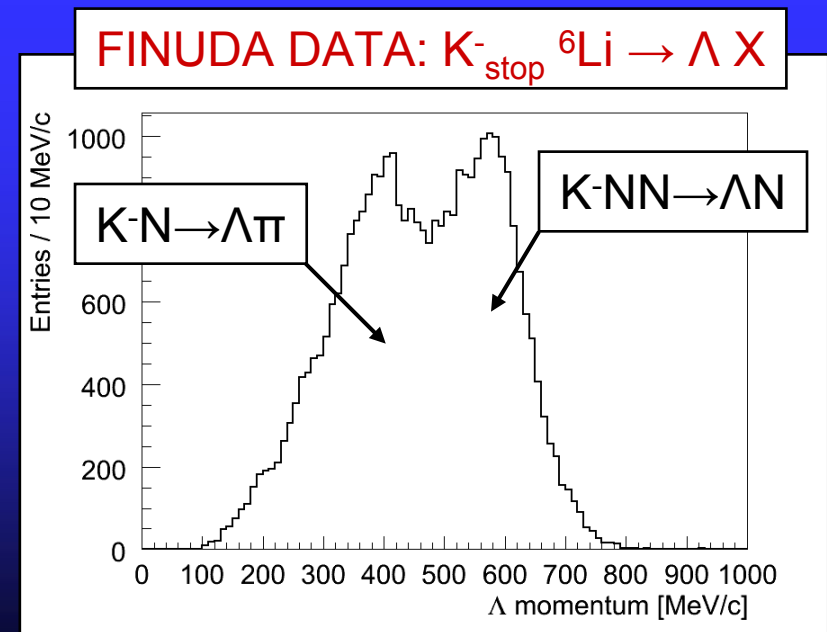
* Reference 2.
^b Nonpionic ratio of $(32 \pm 2)\%$ for K^- in He^4 was quoted by M. M. Block, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Hypernuclear Physics, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, 1969*, edited by A. R. Bodmer and L. G. Hyman (ANL, Argonne, 1969).

A-dependence:
no-mesonic production increasing with A

${}^6\text{Li}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda)X$ Phase Space Simulations

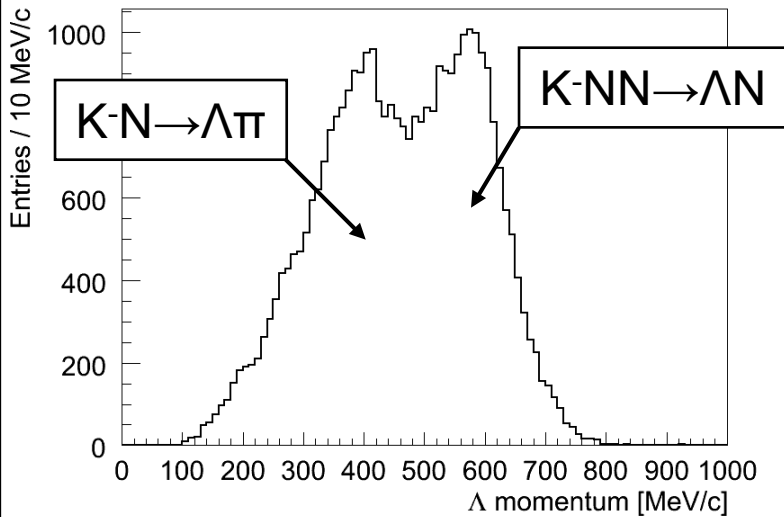


To measure the no-mesonic channels spectrometers are needed capable to detect p ($\text{n}, \text{d}, \text{t}$) and Λ with high resolution in the high momentum region (mesonless Λ -production region)

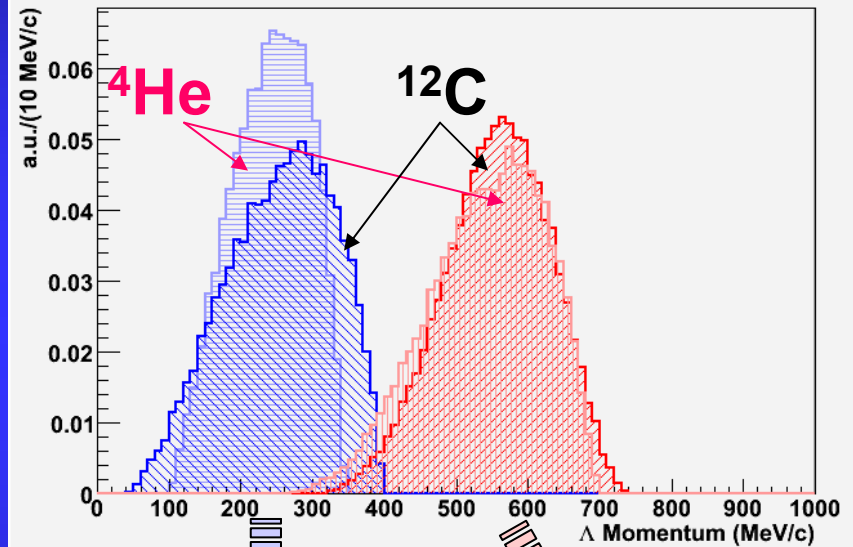


Λ momentum from K^-_{stop}

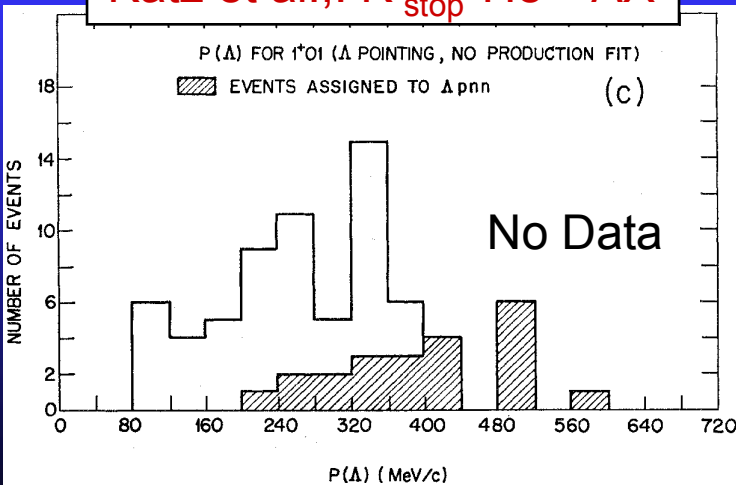
FINUDA DATA: $K^-_{\text{stop}} \text{}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow \Lambda X$



Simulations: $K^-_{\text{stop}} A \rightarrow \Lambda\pi X$
 $K^-_{\text{stop}} A \rightarrow \Lambda p X$



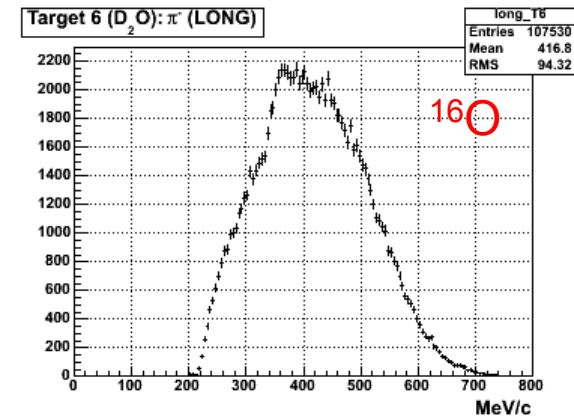
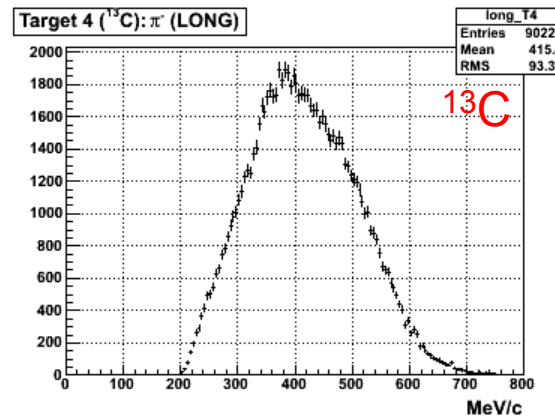
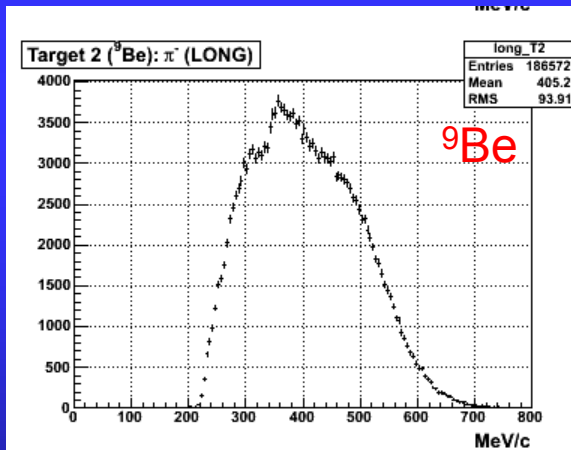
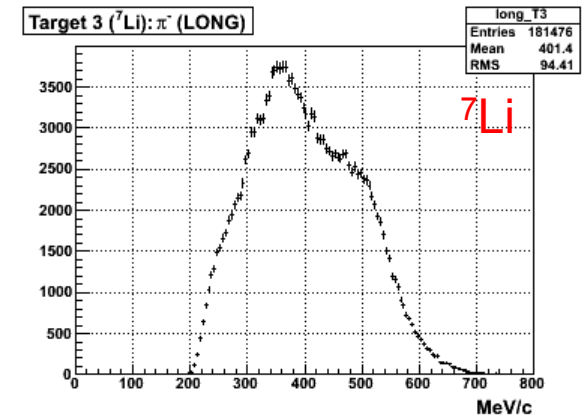
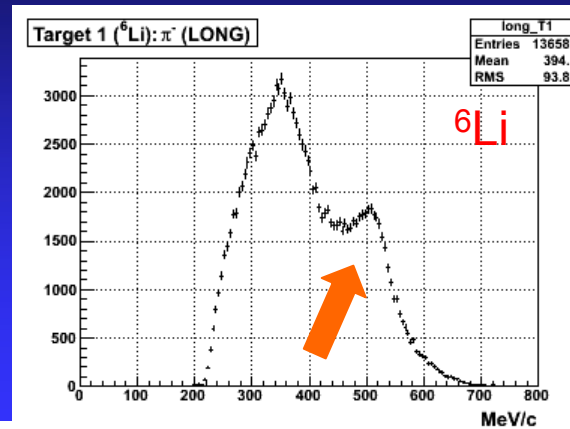
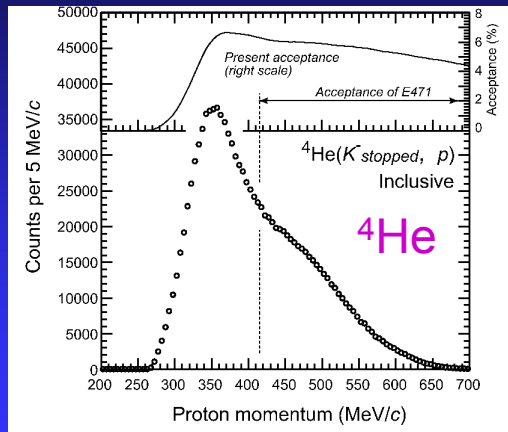
Katz et al.: $K^-_{\text{stop}} \text{}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda X$



$K^-N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
absorption

$K^-NN \rightarrow \Lambda p$
absorption

Inclusive proton spectra E549 and FINUDA



No mono-energetic emission of N and Y: (Oset, Toki PRC74(2006)015207)
 Only on ^6Li FINUDA observes a bump (FINUDA Coll., NPA 775 (2006), 35) :
 two nucleon absorption reaction on quasi-deuteron: $K^-d \rightarrow \Sigma^- + p$ [$^6\text{Li} = \alpha + d$]
 See P.Genova talk

2NA: K^- pp identification with FINUDA

Λp Invariant Mass to measure
 K^-pp :

1. Data taking 2003-2004:

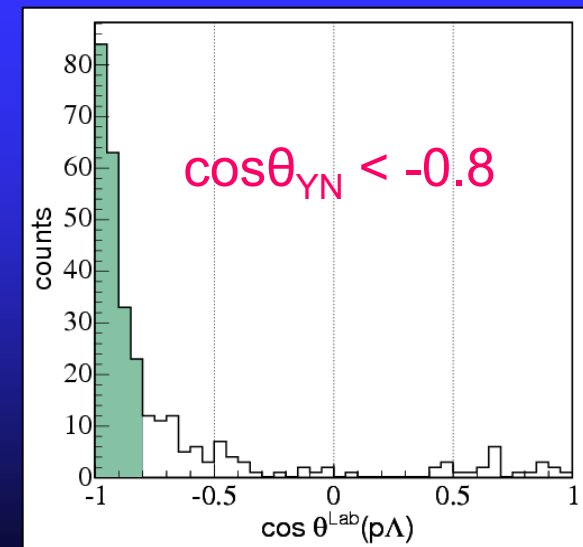
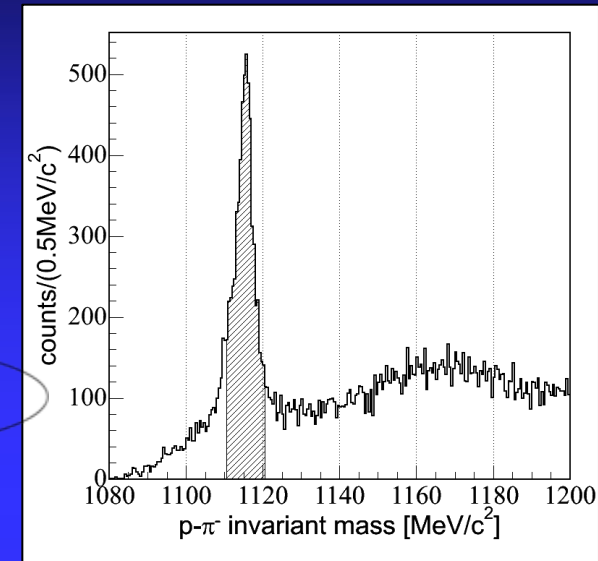
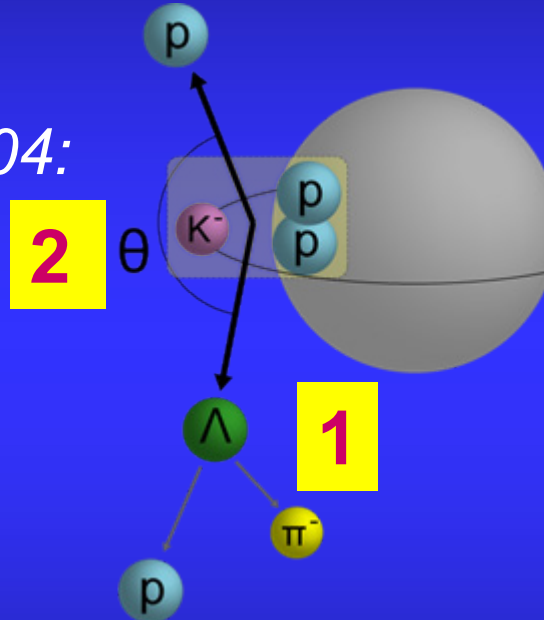
- 200 pb^{-1}

2. reconstruction of Λ 's

- $p_\Lambda > 300 \text{ MeV}/c$
- 6 MeV FWHM

3. Λ and p angular correlation

- Events with a Λ - p coincidence: $\sim 5\%$
- Light targets only (3x ^{12}C , 2x ^6Li , 1x ^7Li)
- Λ p should be oppositely emitted, apart from FSI



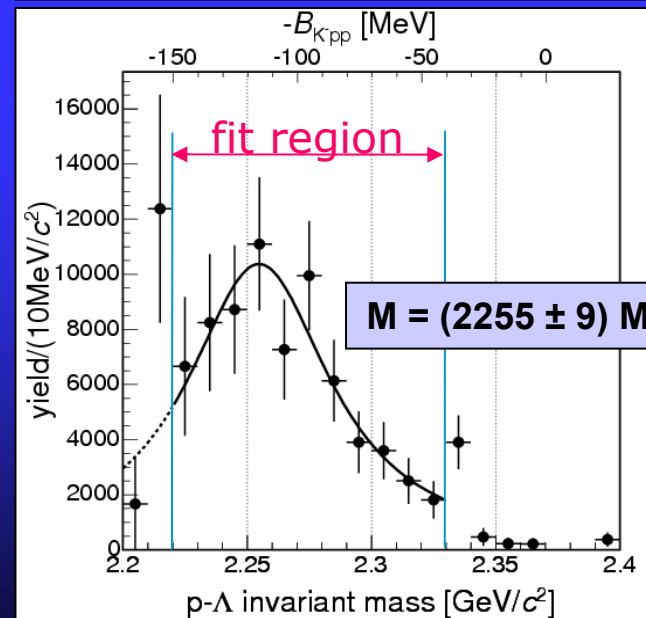
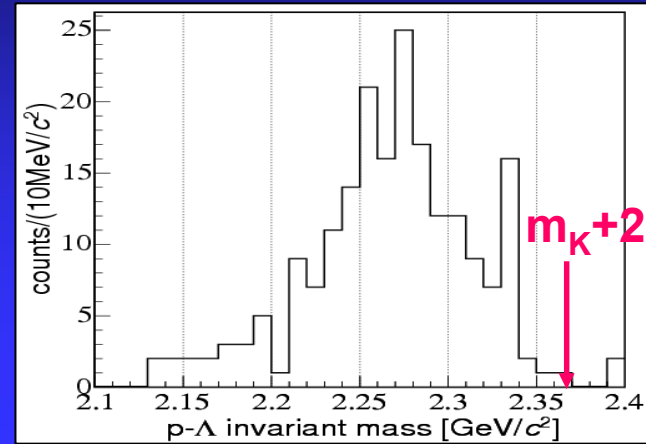
Λp invariant mass in FINUDA

SEMI-EXCLUSIVE ANALYSIS

- High resolution tracks *only*
- A bump is observed
 - **Two nucleon absorption**
 - $K^- + (pp) \rightarrow \Lambda p$
peak expected at 2.34 GeV
 - $K^- + (pp) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma p$
74 MeV lower distribution, and broadened
 - **Kaon nuclear bound state formation**
 - $K^- (pp) \rightarrow X \rightarrow \Lambda p$
 $\rightarrow \Sigma^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma p$

$$B = 115^{+6}_{-5} \text{ (stat)} + {}^{+3}_{-4} \text{ (sys) MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 67^{+14}_{-11} \text{ (stat)} + {}^{+2}_{-3} \text{ (sys) MeV}$$



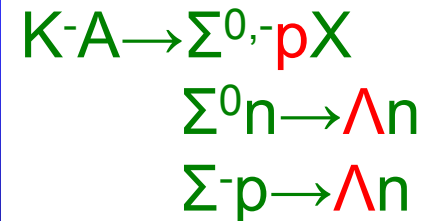
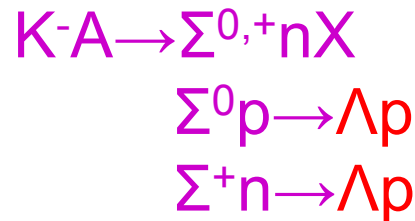
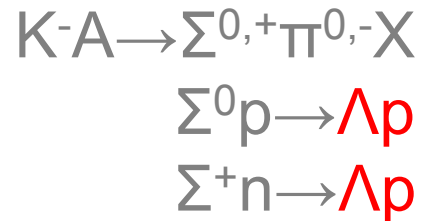
~ 200 events in the published paper

Acceptance correction

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Alternative interpretations of the Λp bump

- $K^-pp \rightarrow [K^-pp] \rightarrow \Lambda p$: $[K^-pp]$ bound state (FINUDA)
- QF-2NA $K^-pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$ followed by FSI (Magas et al.)
- Dominance of Σ^0 production over Λ :
 QF-2NA $K^-pp \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$ followed by $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ decay
- QF-2NA $K^-NN \rightarrow \Sigma N$ followed by $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$ conversion reaction:

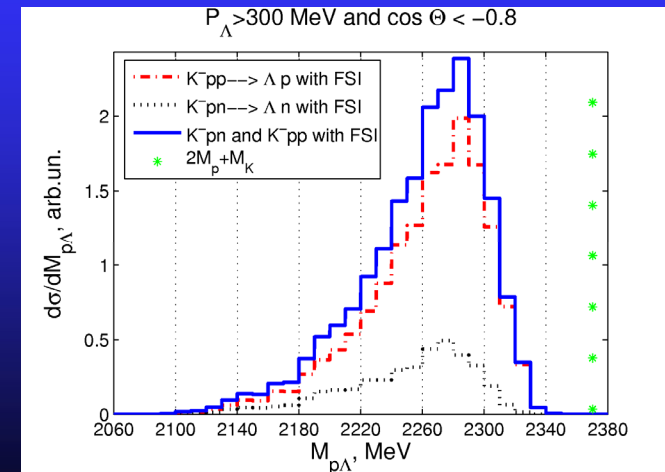
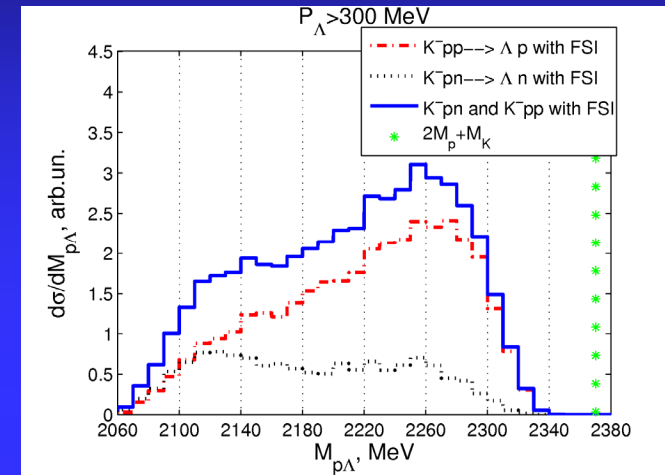


- Decay of heavier kaonic nuclei (Mares et al.)

QF-2NA = Quasi Free Two Nucleon Absorption

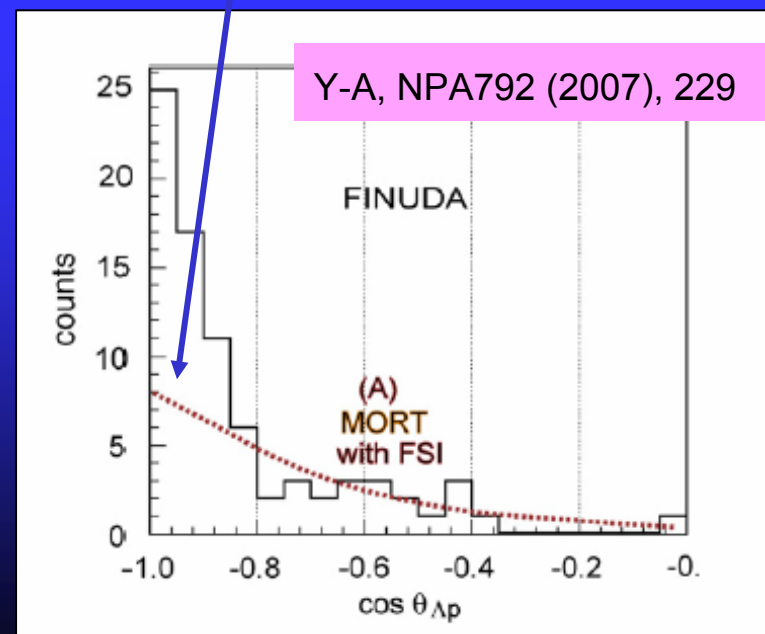
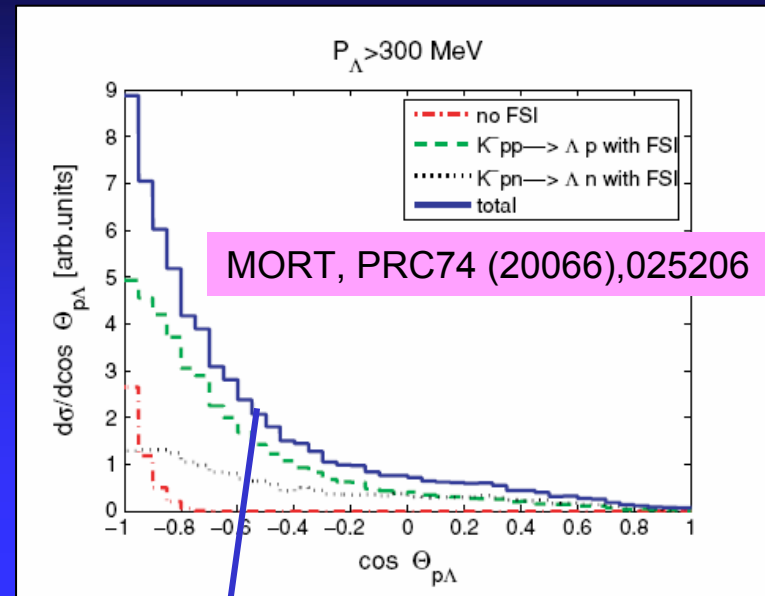
A different interpretation of the $M_{p\Lambda}$ bump

- Magas, Oset et al, PRC74 (2006), 0252006
 - The peak is due to $\sim 90\%$ FSI of p and Λ , no DBKS
 - The bump is a result of the angular cuts applied in the analysis (i.e., a deformation of a flat distribution)
 - 115 MeV as a binding energy is quite too much!
- ...but:
 - The newest analysis shows that the deformation of the spectrum is not due to angular cuts
 - The newest analysis shows no strong dependence on angular distribution from $A=6$ to $A=16$
 - FSI alone cannot explain the full spectrum
 - Back-to-back correlation belongs to the data themselves

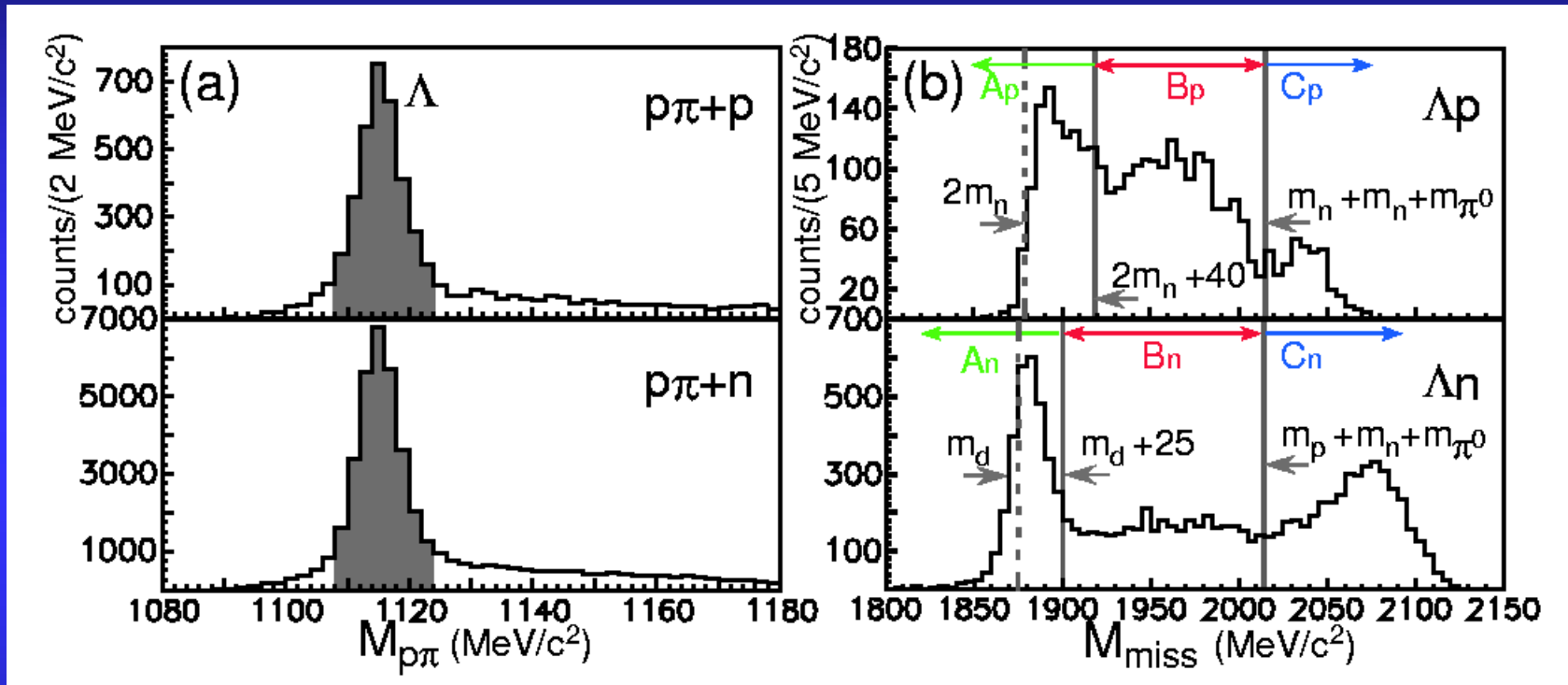


Angular distributions: a closer look

- FSI alone cannot explain at the same time the inv. mass spectrum and angular distribution measured by FINUDA
- The angular correlation between Λp pairs comes naturally from the data without any constraint



E549: ${}^4\text{He}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda N)X$ missing mass



$$\sigma_{\Lambda} \sim 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\sigma_{\Lambda p} \sim 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\sigma_{\Lambda n} \sim 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



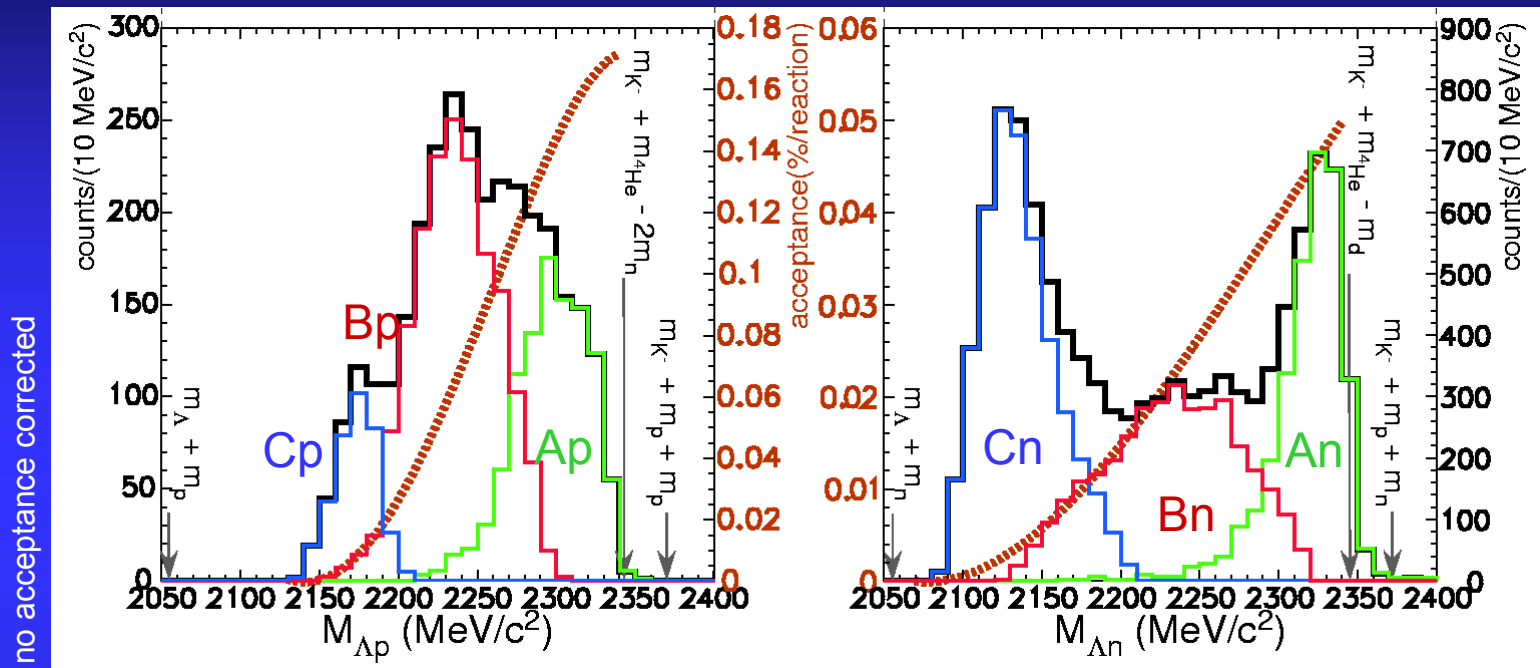
$$C_p = nn\pi$$



$$C_n = pn(d)\pi$$

Spectra are shaped by the limited phase-space: $-1 \leq \cos\theta_{\Lambda N} \leq -0.6$

E549: ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda\text{N})\text{X}$ invariant mass



E549 interpretation:

$\text{C}_{p,n} : \text{K}^-\text{}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \Sigma\pi(3\text{N})$
 $\Sigma\text{N} \rightarrow \Lambda\text{N}$

$\text{A}_{p,n} : \text{K}^-\text{}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda\text{N}(2\text{N})$

$\text{BR}_{\text{A}_p}/\text{BR}_{\text{A}_n} \sim 0.1$ $\text{K-pn} \gg \text{K-pp}$

$\text{BR}_{\text{A}_p} \sim 0.2\%$; $\text{BR}_{\text{A}_n} \sim 2\%$;

$\text{BR}_{\Lambda\text{N}} \sim 11.7\%$ (Katz) $\Rightarrow \text{BR}_{\text{B}_{p,n}} \sim 80\%$ ΛN

$\text{B}_p/\text{A}_p \gg \text{B}_n/\text{A}_n \Rightarrow$ no FSI

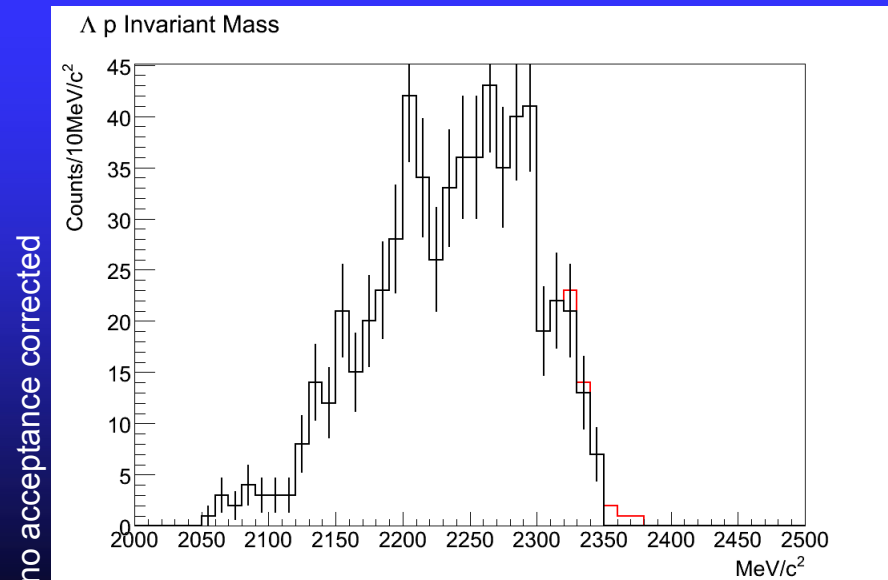
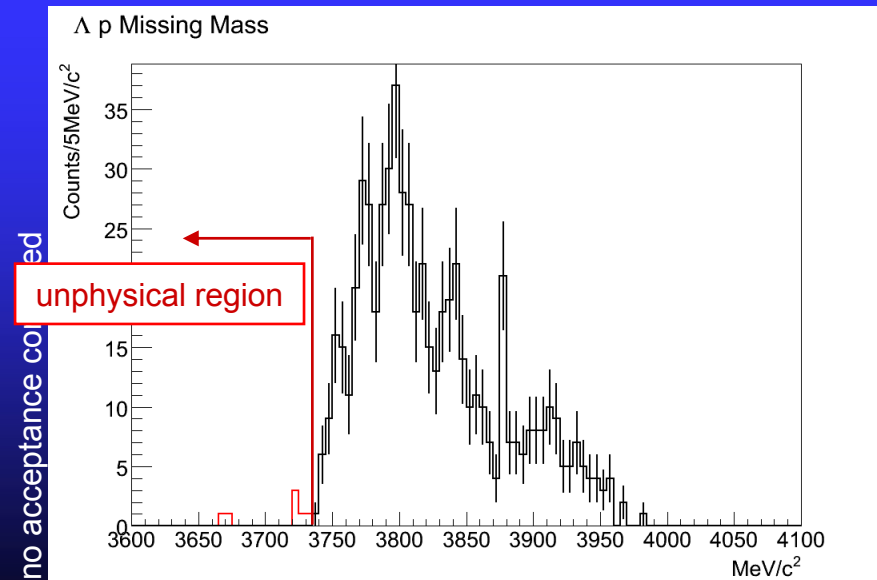
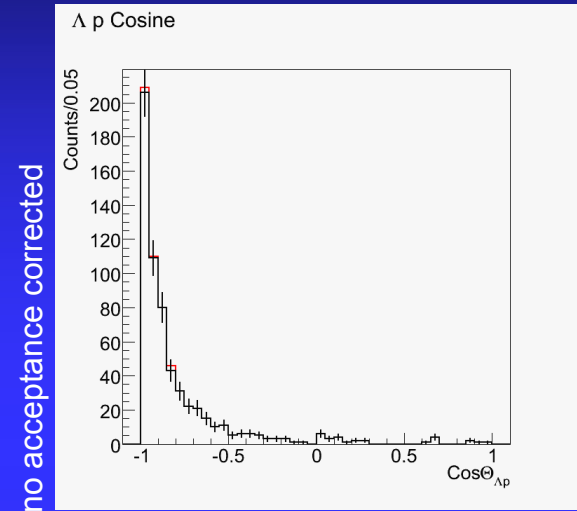
$\text{B}_{p,n} : ?$

$\text{B}_{p,n} : \text{K}^-\text{}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \Sigma\text{N}(2\text{N})$ ($\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ 30% $\text{B}_{p,n}$)
 $\Sigma\text{N} \rightarrow \Lambda\text{N}$

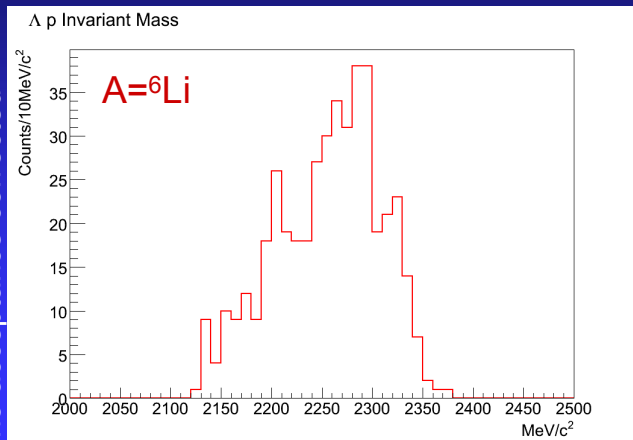
$\text{B}_{p,n} : \text{dibaryon; tribaryon}$

FINUDA: ${}^6\text{Li}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda p)X$ 2006-2007 Data Taking

- 8x statistics on: ${}^6\text{Li}$ (${}^7\text{Li}$, ${}^9\text{Be}$)
 - Improved tracking efficiency
 - Extended range of the reconstructed momentum
 - Improved selections (missing mass)
 - Statistics large enough to study single tgt spectra

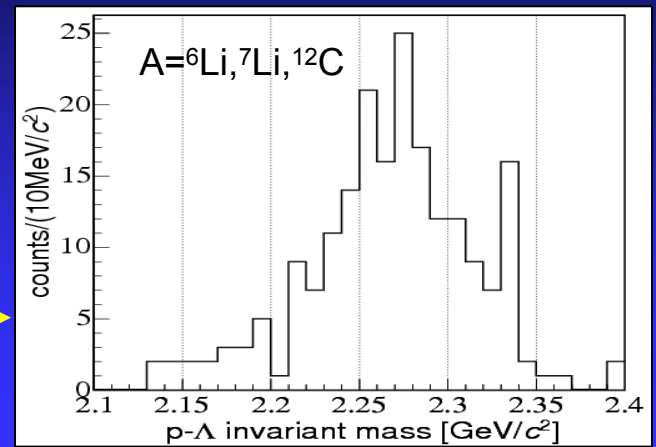


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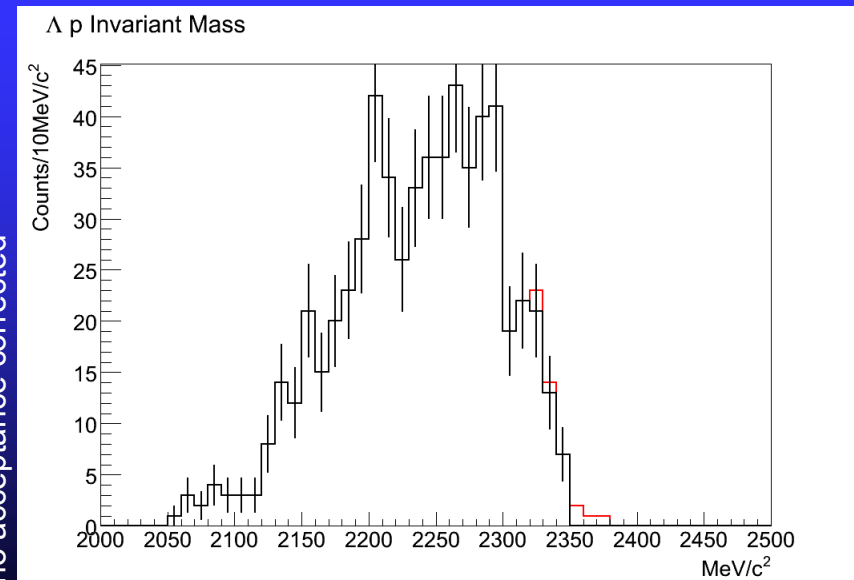
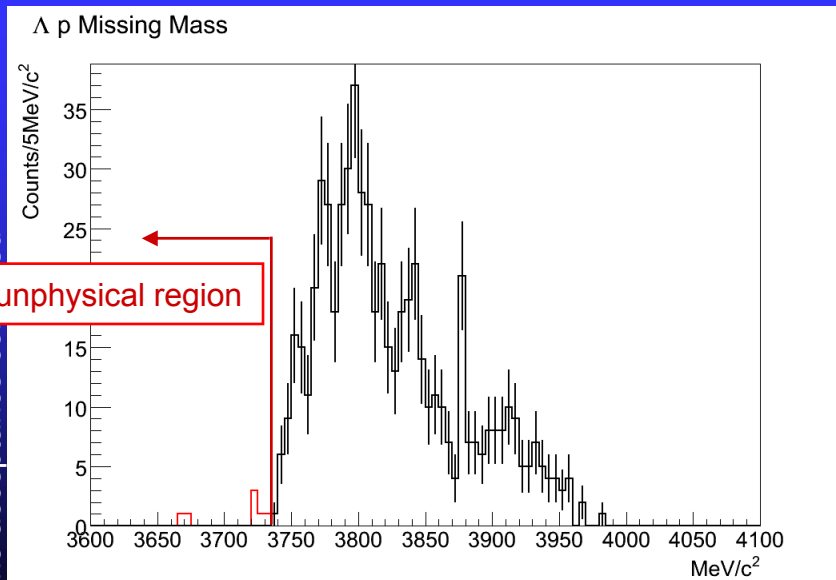


New
inv mass spectra
compatible with
published one

← New data Old data →
Same cuts applied



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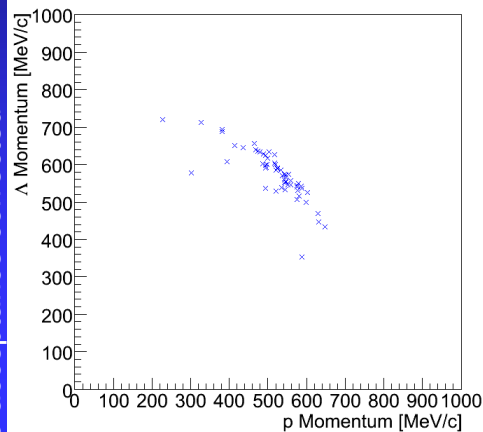


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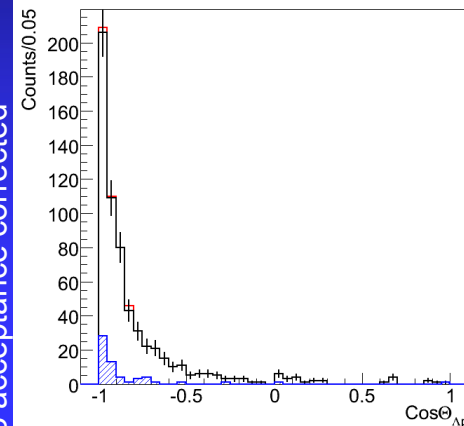
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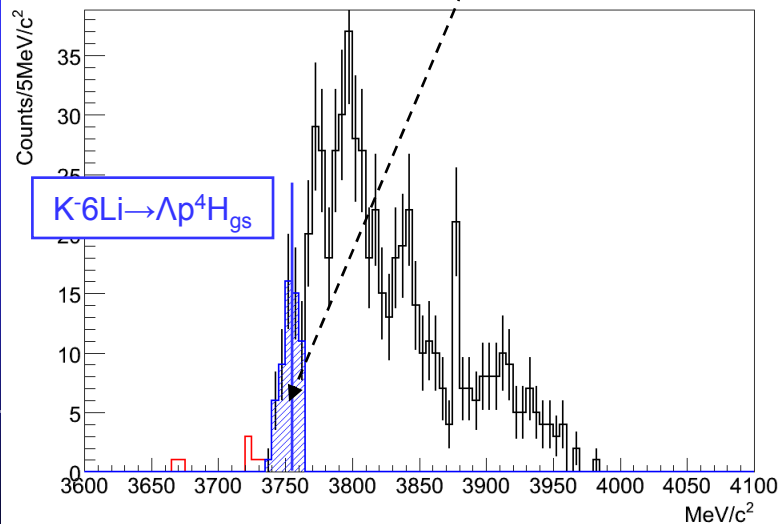
Lambda vs Proton Momentum



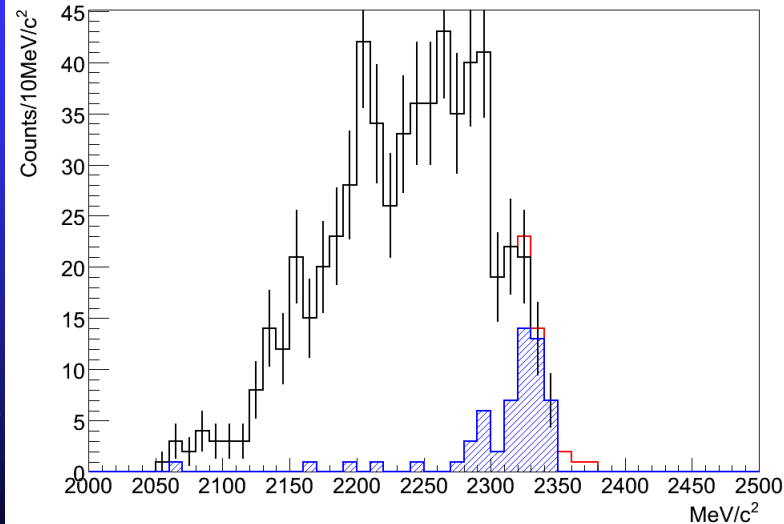
Λ p Cosine



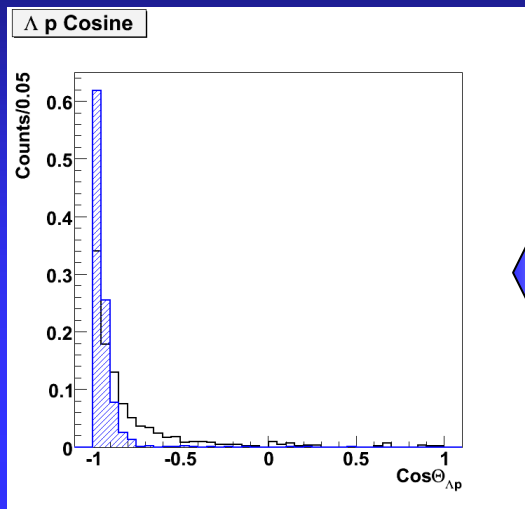
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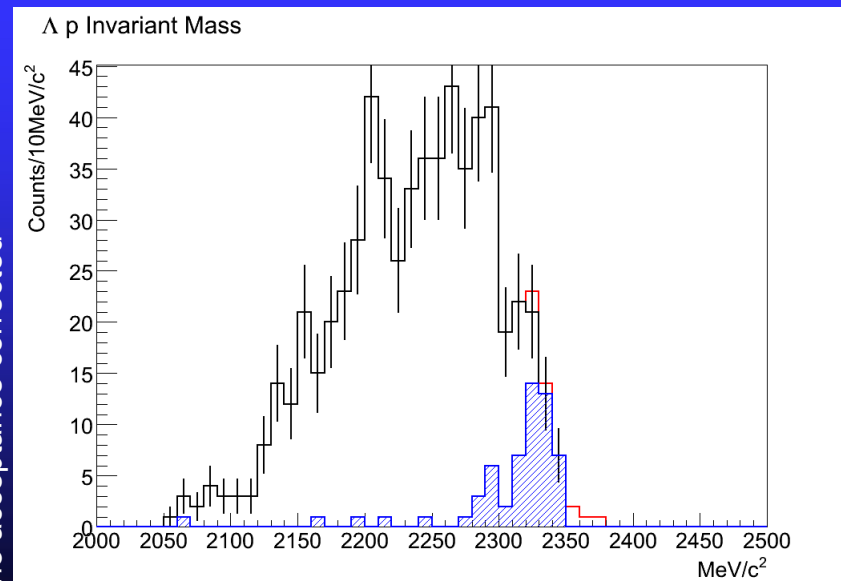
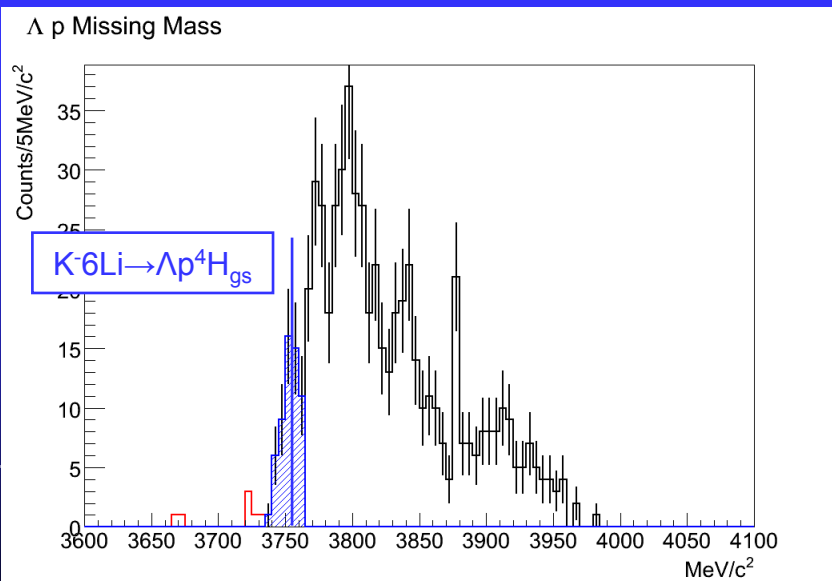
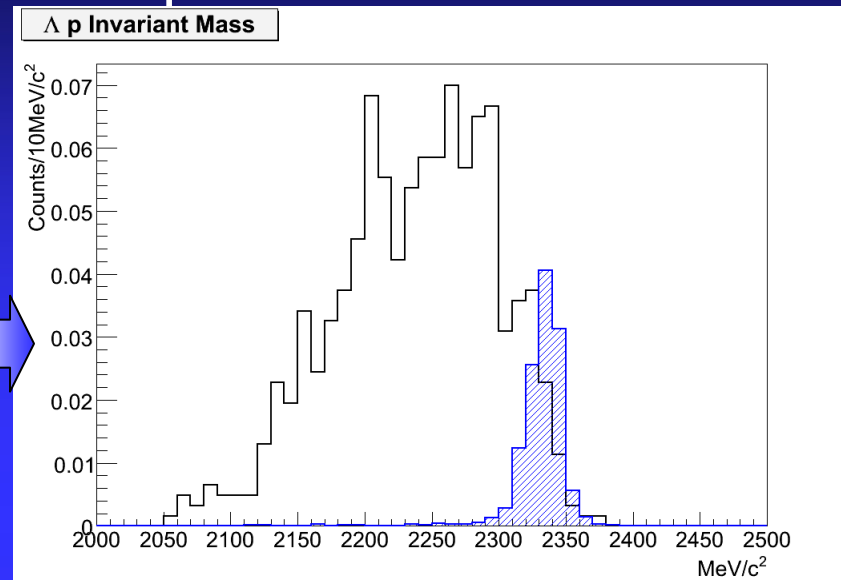
Λ p Invariant Mass



FINUDA: ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda\text{p})\text{X}$



Simulation:
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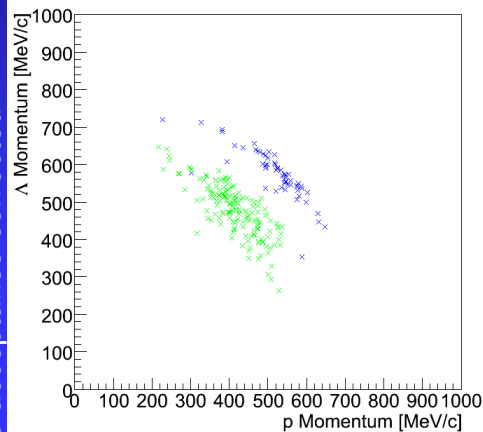


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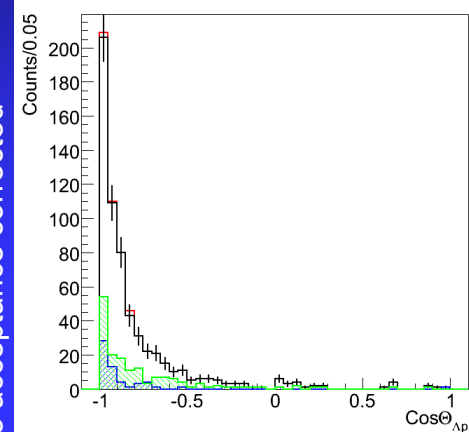
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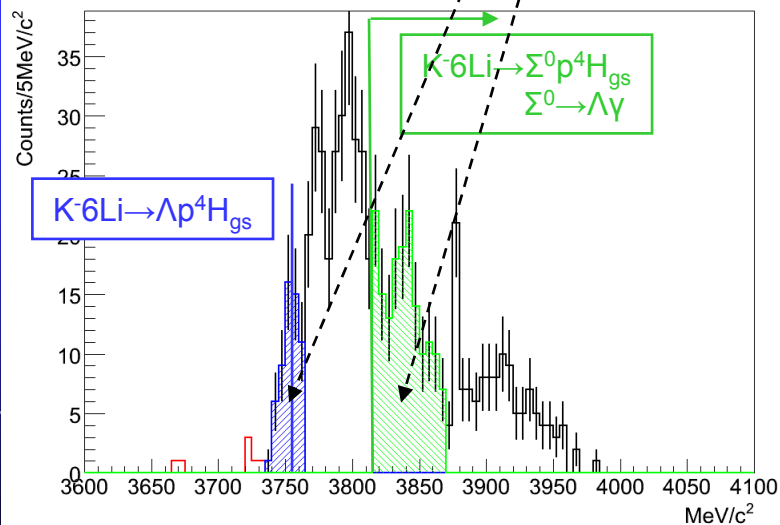
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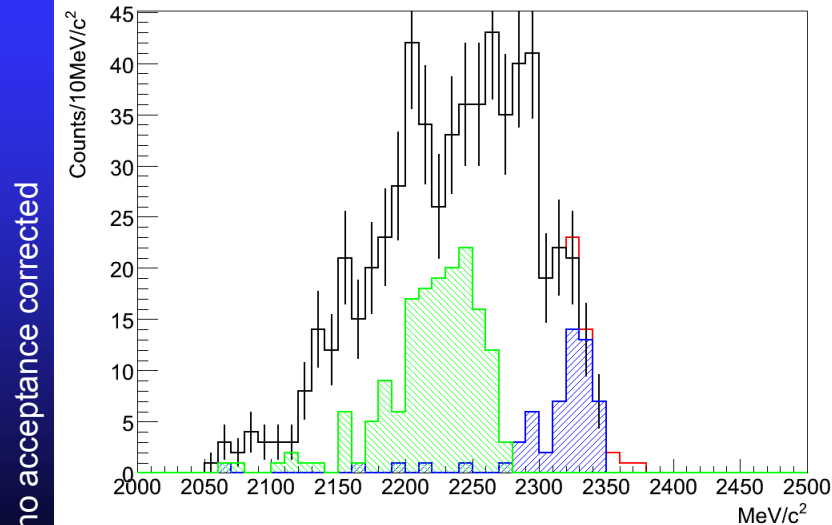
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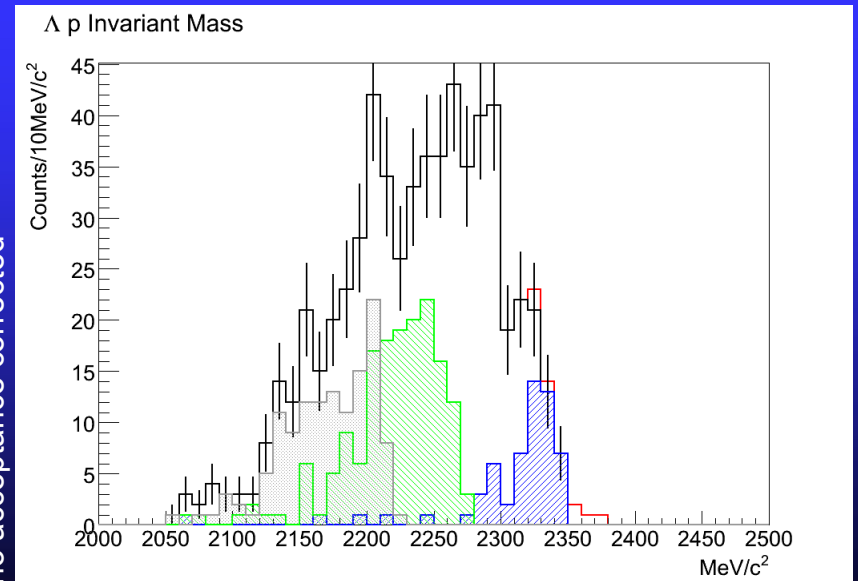
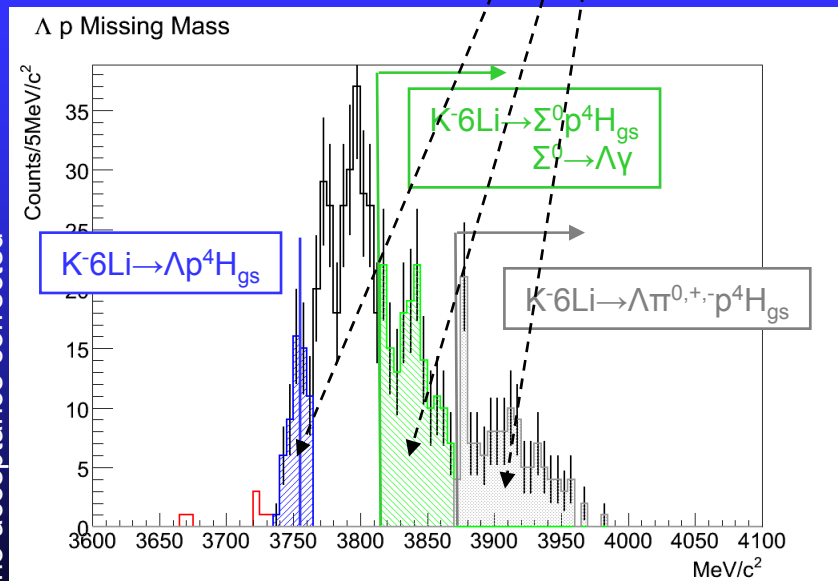
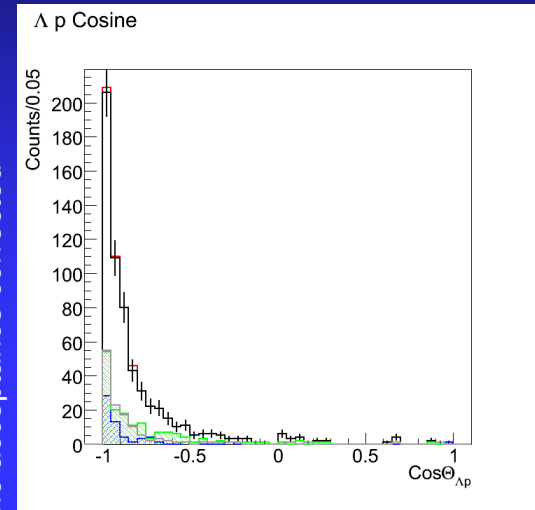
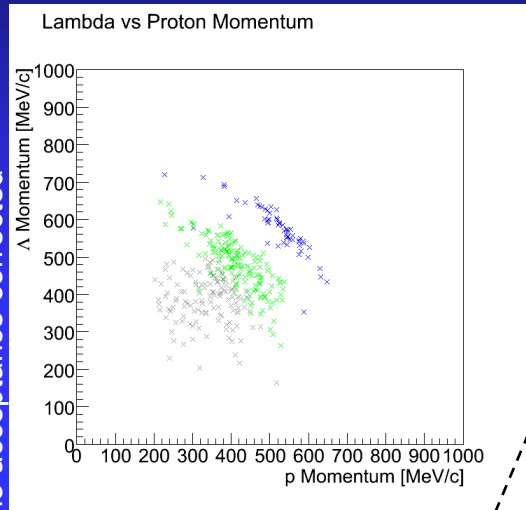
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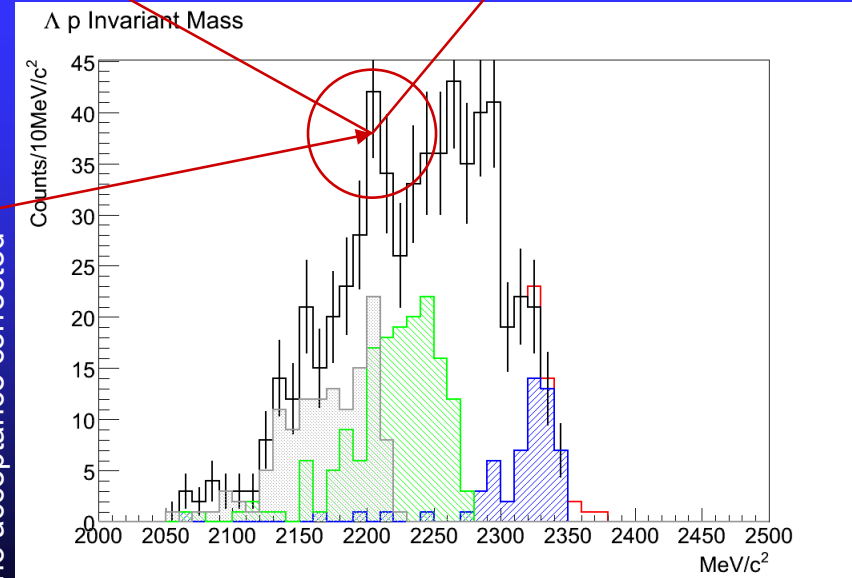
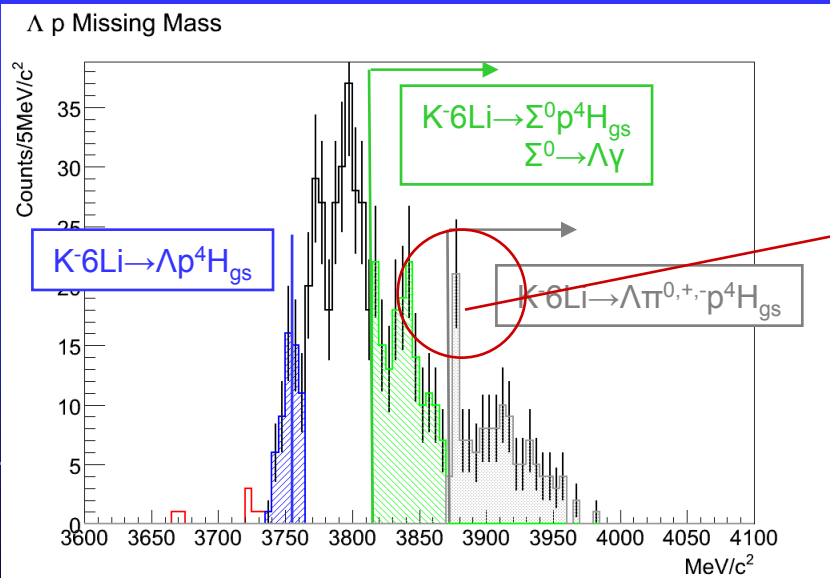
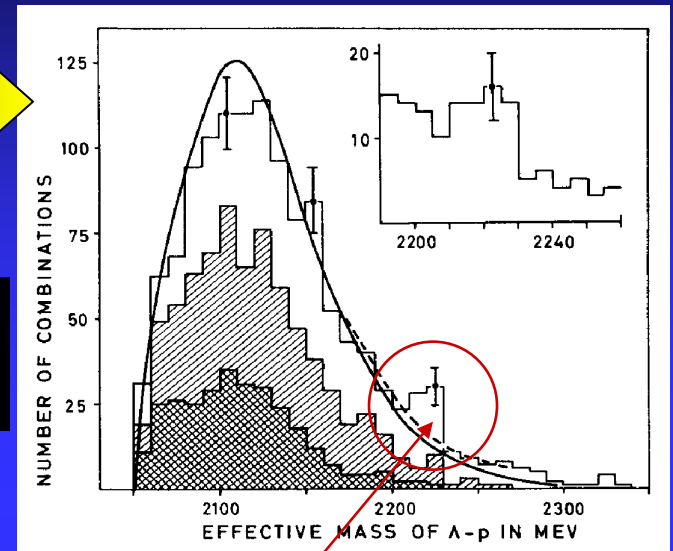
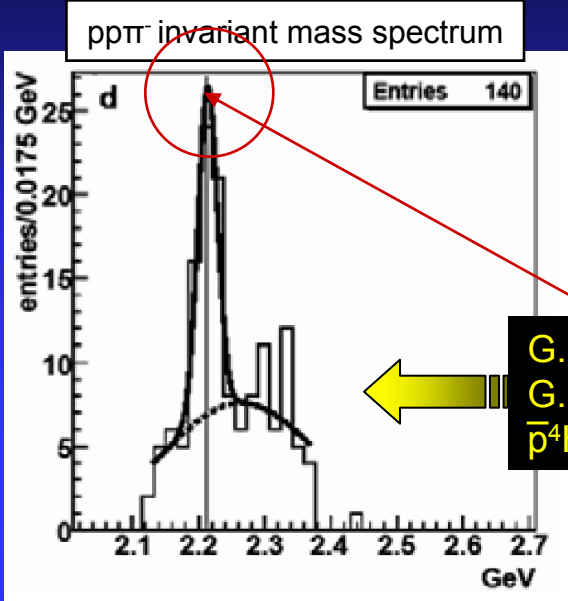
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FINUDA: ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda p)X$

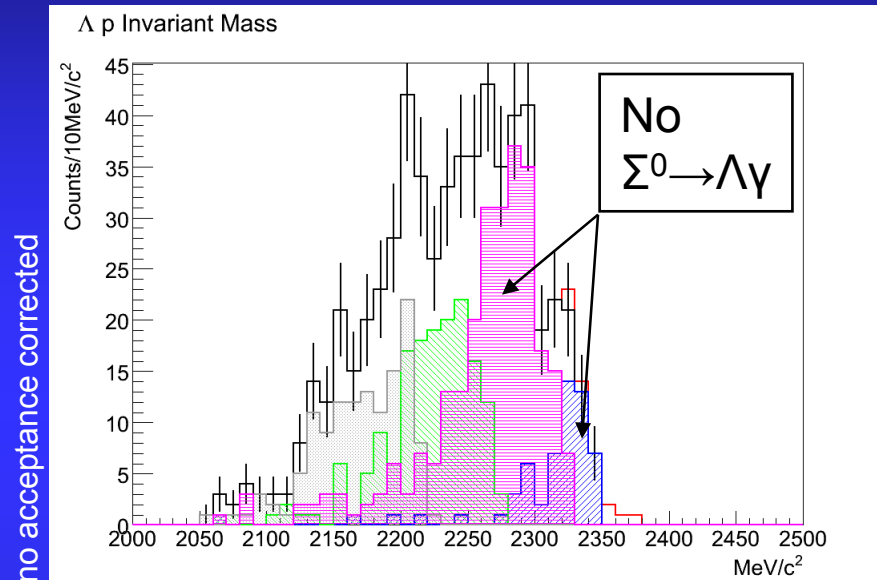
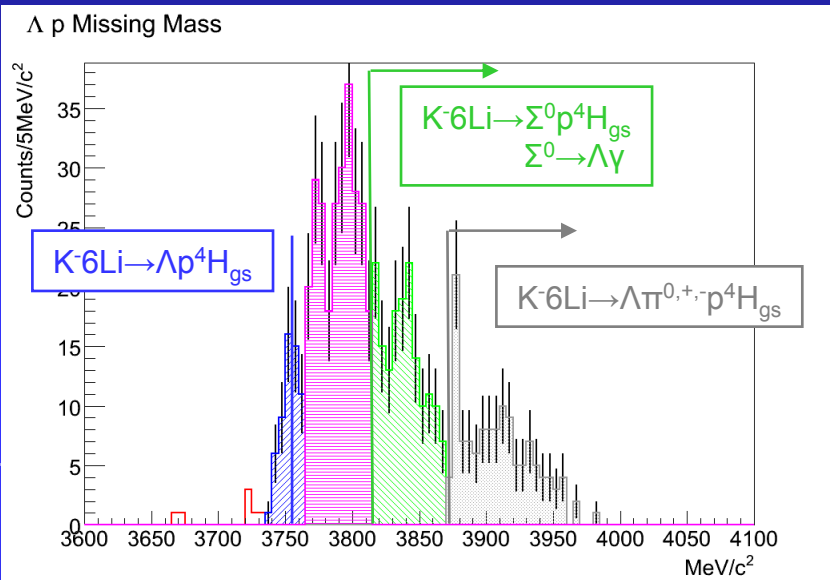
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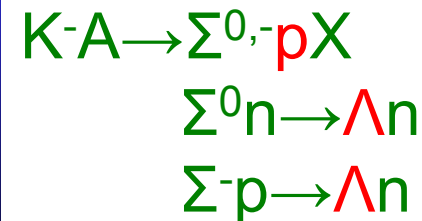
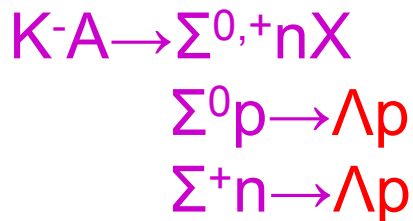
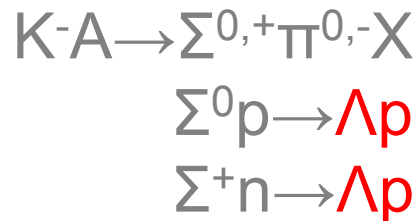


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Only a minor fraction of the bump can be associated to $\text{K}^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda p$



But ...the Missing Mass selection cannot exclude $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$ conversion reactions:



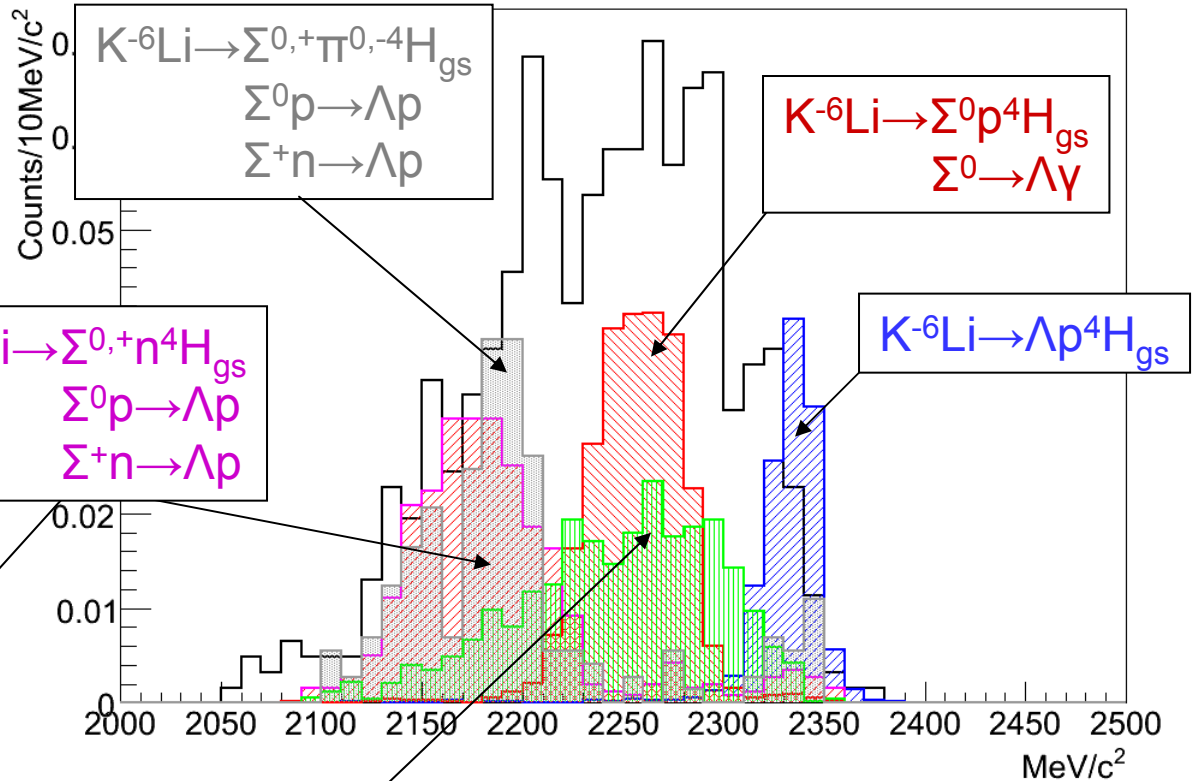
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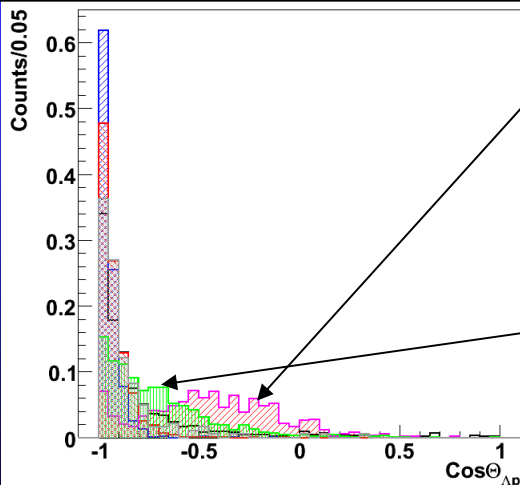
Inv Mass Spectra is out of range and/or

Angular Distribution has a different shape

Simulations: Λp Invariant Mass



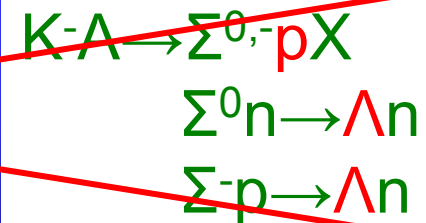
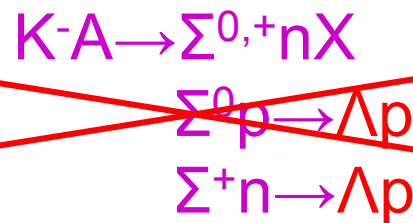
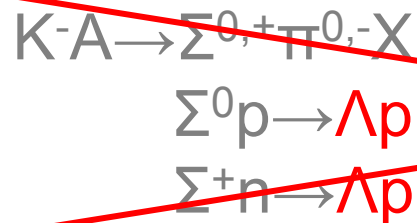
Simulations: Λp angular distribution



$K^{-6}\text{Li} \rightarrow \Sigma^{0,-} p {}^4\text{H}_{\text{gs}}$
 $\Sigma^0 n \rightarrow \Lambda n$
 $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$

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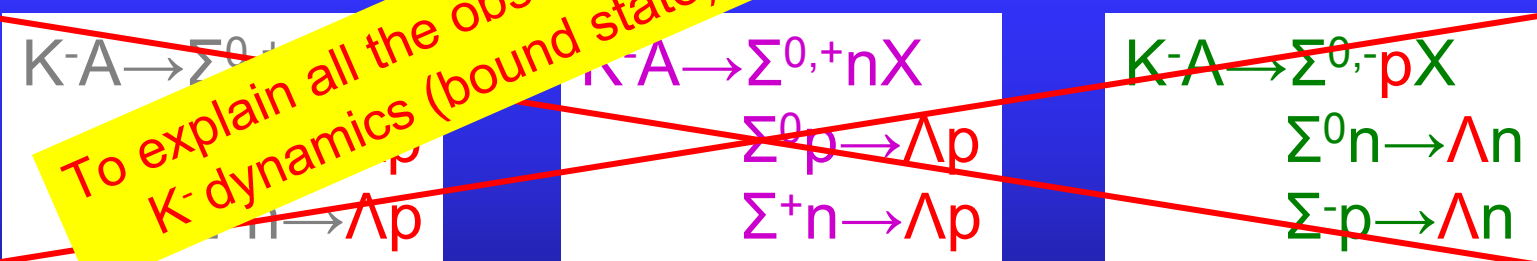
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To explain all the observables we need a realistic model: K-dynamics (bound state) and proton pair momenta

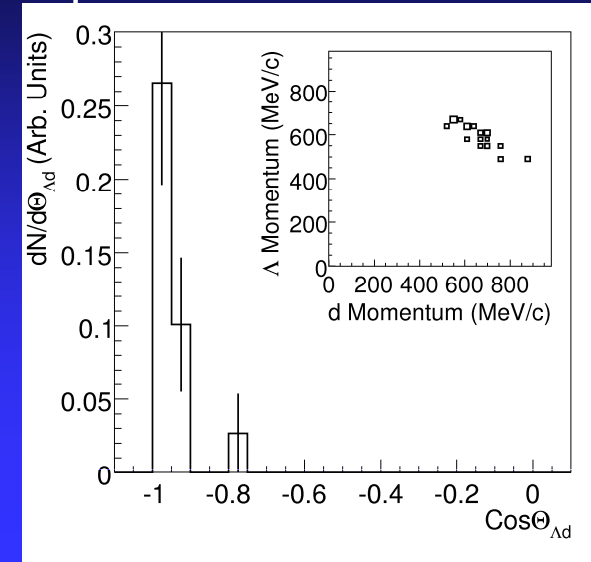


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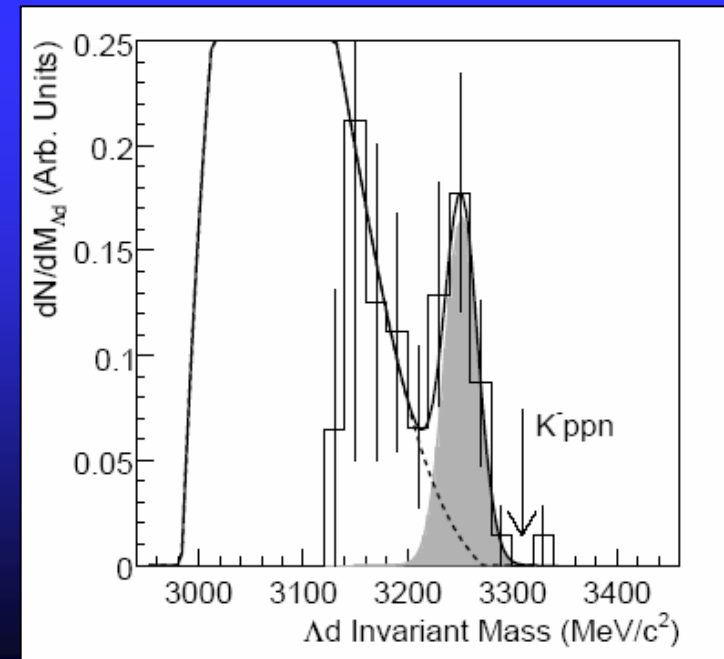
Q2-TNA = Quasi Free Two Nucleon Absorption

3NA: FINUDA study of ${}^6\text{Li}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda_d)\text{X}$

- Λ_d invariant mass to measure K^- ppn absorption
- Use of ${}^6\text{Li}$ target: low background
- ${}^6\text{Li}$ is a well known $[\alpha+d]$ cluster
 - Bump observed at $M_{\Lambda_d} = 3251 \text{ MeV}$,
 - $\Gamma_{\Lambda_d} = 37 \text{ MeV}$
 - 25 events in the peak, statistical significance 3.9σ
 - Yield: $(4.4 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3} / \text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}$



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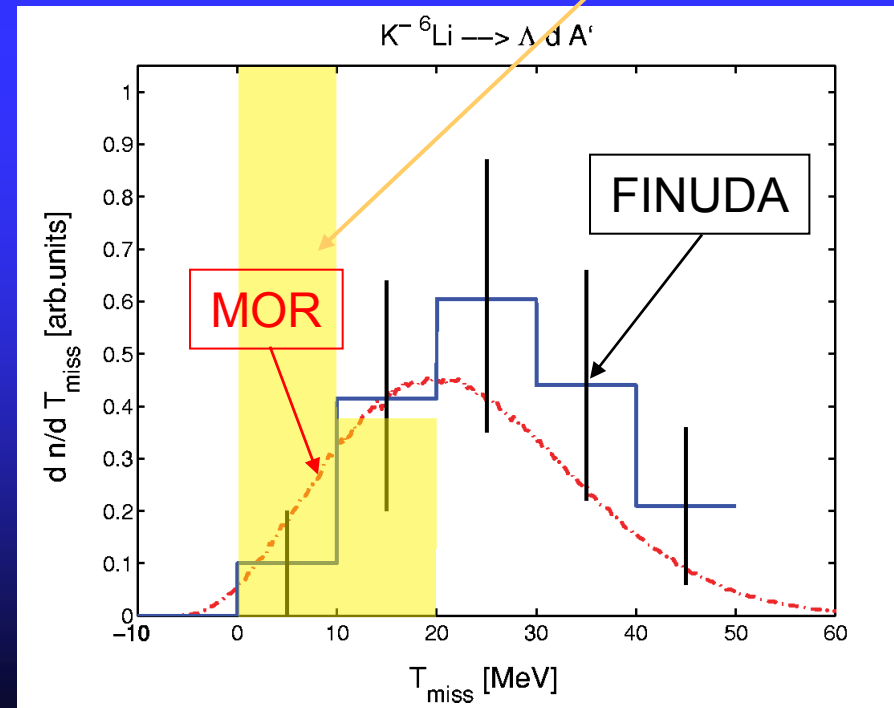
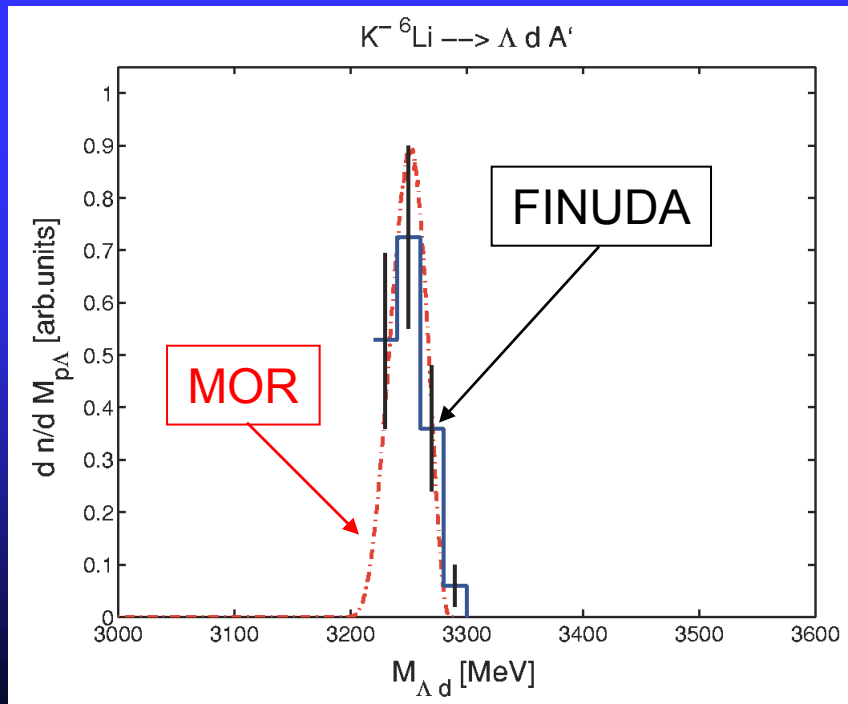
Critical review of the $M_{\Lambda d}$ bump

Magas, Oset and Ramos [PRC77(2008)065210] explain Λd FINUDA data with K^- absorption from three nucleons leaving the rest as spectator:

${}^6\text{Li}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda d)A'$ with **0% FSI**.

But ... FINUDA analysis showed that the **missing kinetic energy of 3 body absorption** can explain only a little fraction of the bump ...

Phase Space: ${}^6\text{Li}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda d) t$



FINUDA: ${}^6\text{Li}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \Lambda d)X$ 2006-2007 Data Taking

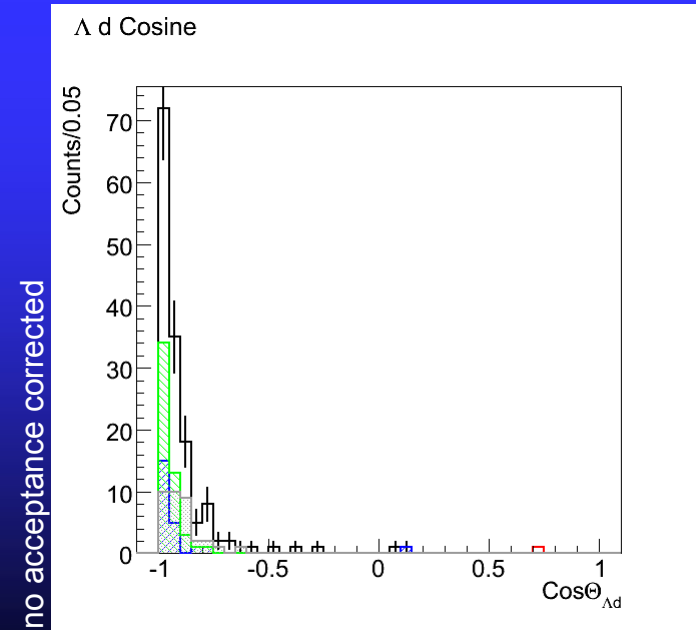
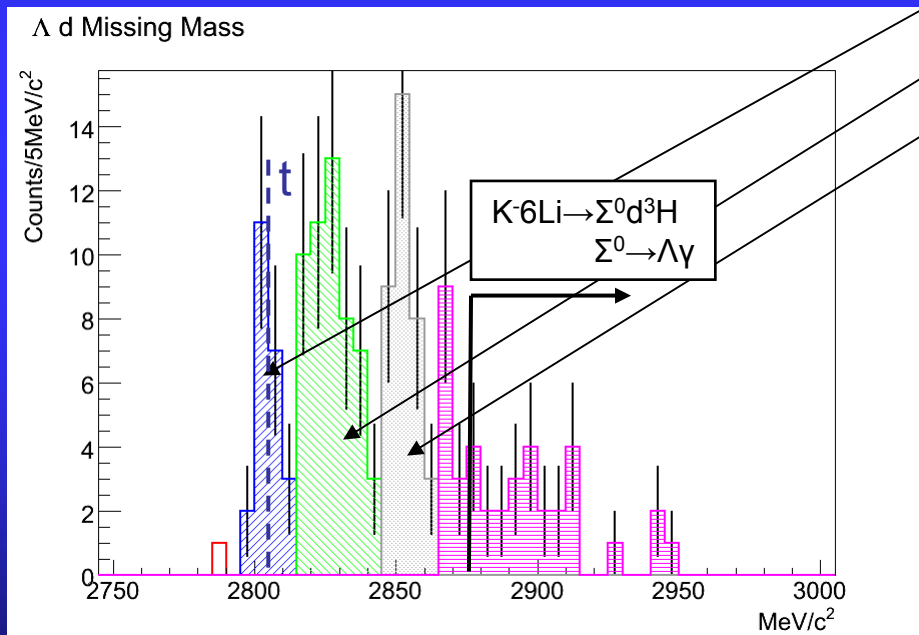
- 8x statistics
 - Improved tracking efficiency
 - Extended range of the rec. momentum
 - Improved selections (missing mass)

3 well defined states in missing mass with Λ d emitted back-to-back:

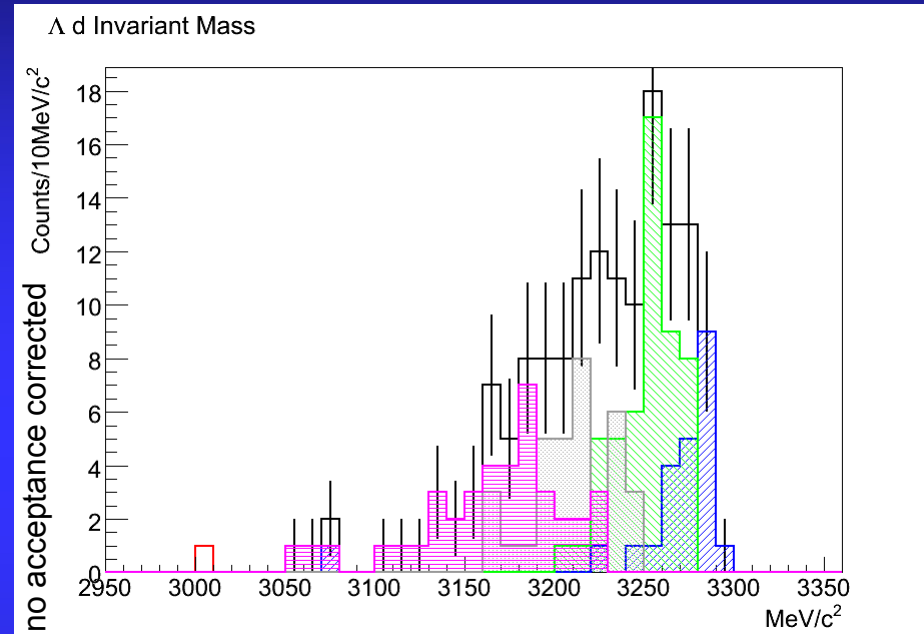
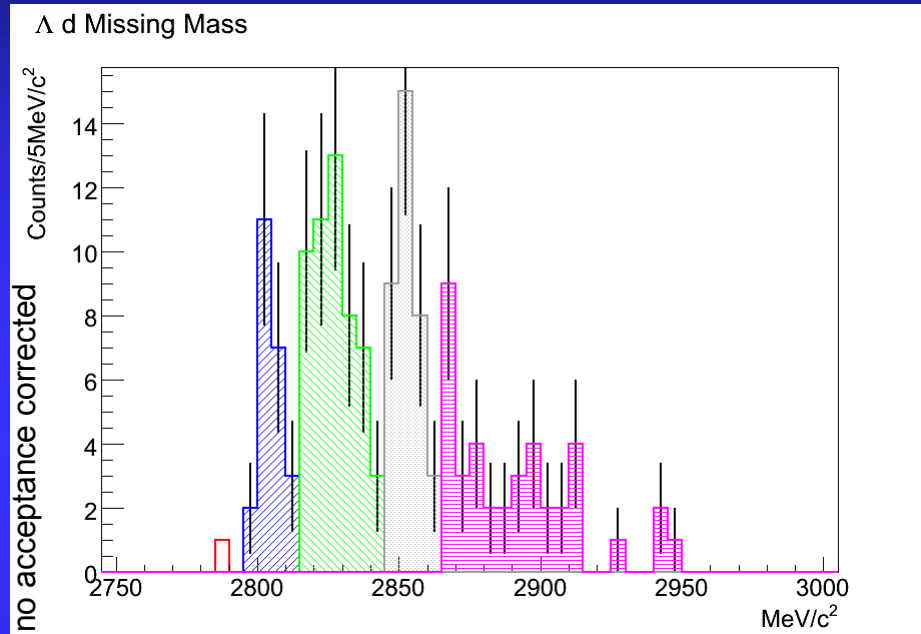
$2805 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \Rightarrow \text{QF-3NA: } K^-{}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow \Lambda dt$

$2824 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$2852 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

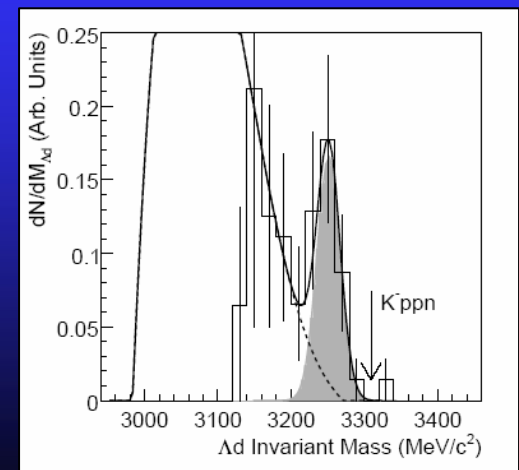


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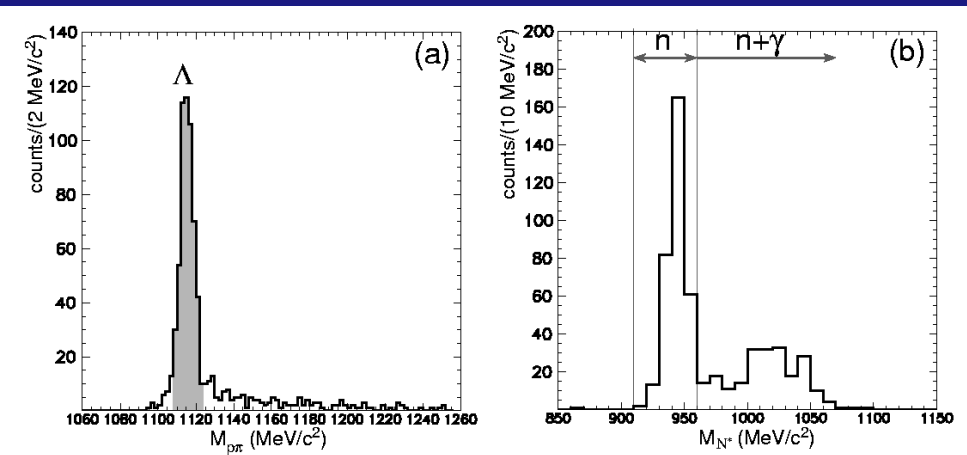


The Λd bump published is a superimposition of three different final states.
 The QF-3NA is identified ($K^-6\text{Li} \rightarrow \Lambda dt$).
 The nature of the other two states will soon be clarified (analysis in progress).
 The Σ^0 doesn't play a relevant role.

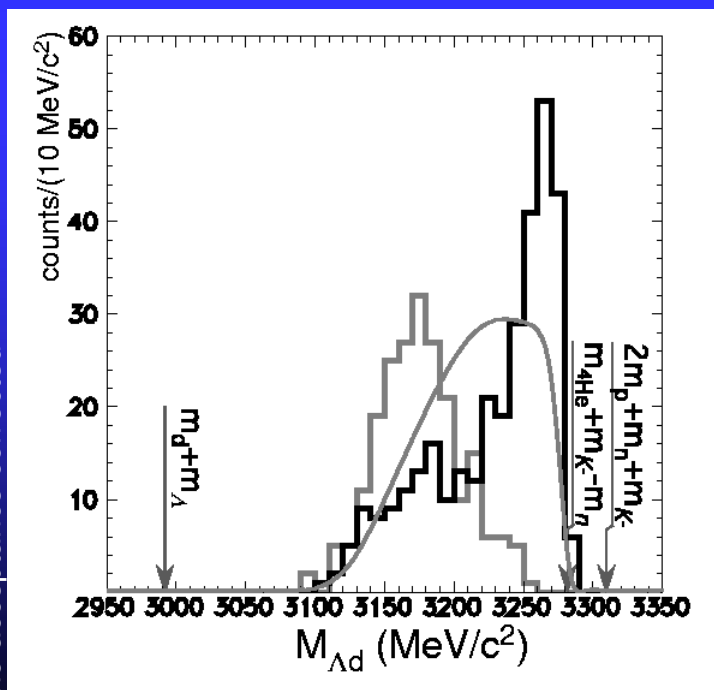
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E549: Λd correlation from ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-_{\text{stop}}, d)$



- $\text{K}^- {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda d (n)$
- detected back-to-back d p pairs with π^- in coincidence
- Λ discriminated from Σ^0 ($\Lambda\gamma$) event by missing mass
- Λd peak at 3282 MeV/c^2 just below mass threshold
- interpreted as 3N absorption $\text{K}^- \text{ppn} (n) \rightarrow \Lambda d (n)$
- accepted d p back-to-back only, spectra are shaped by the limited phase-space
- spectra are not corrected for the apparatus acceptance

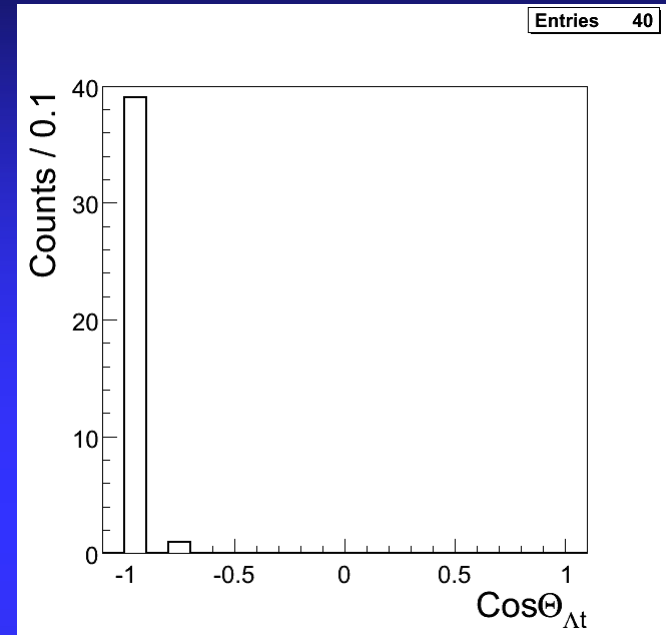
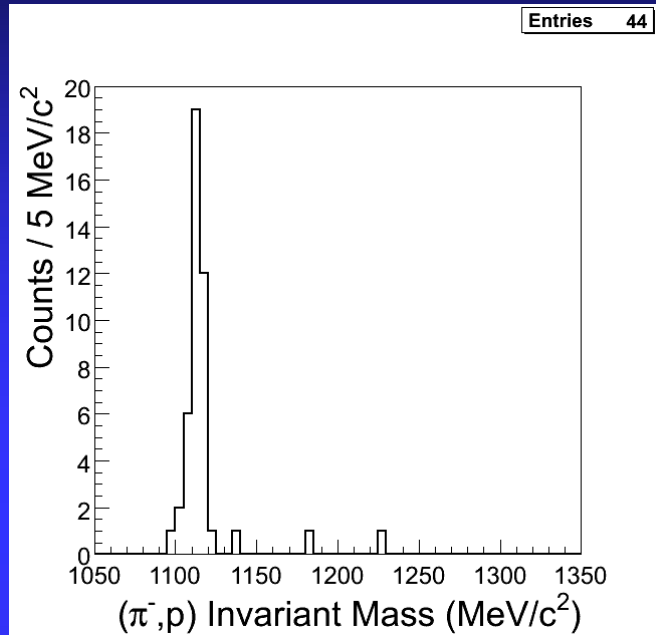


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no acceptance corrected

FINUDA: study of $A(K^-, \Lambda t)X$ ($A=^6\text{Li}, ^7\text{Li}, ^9\text{Be}$) (I)

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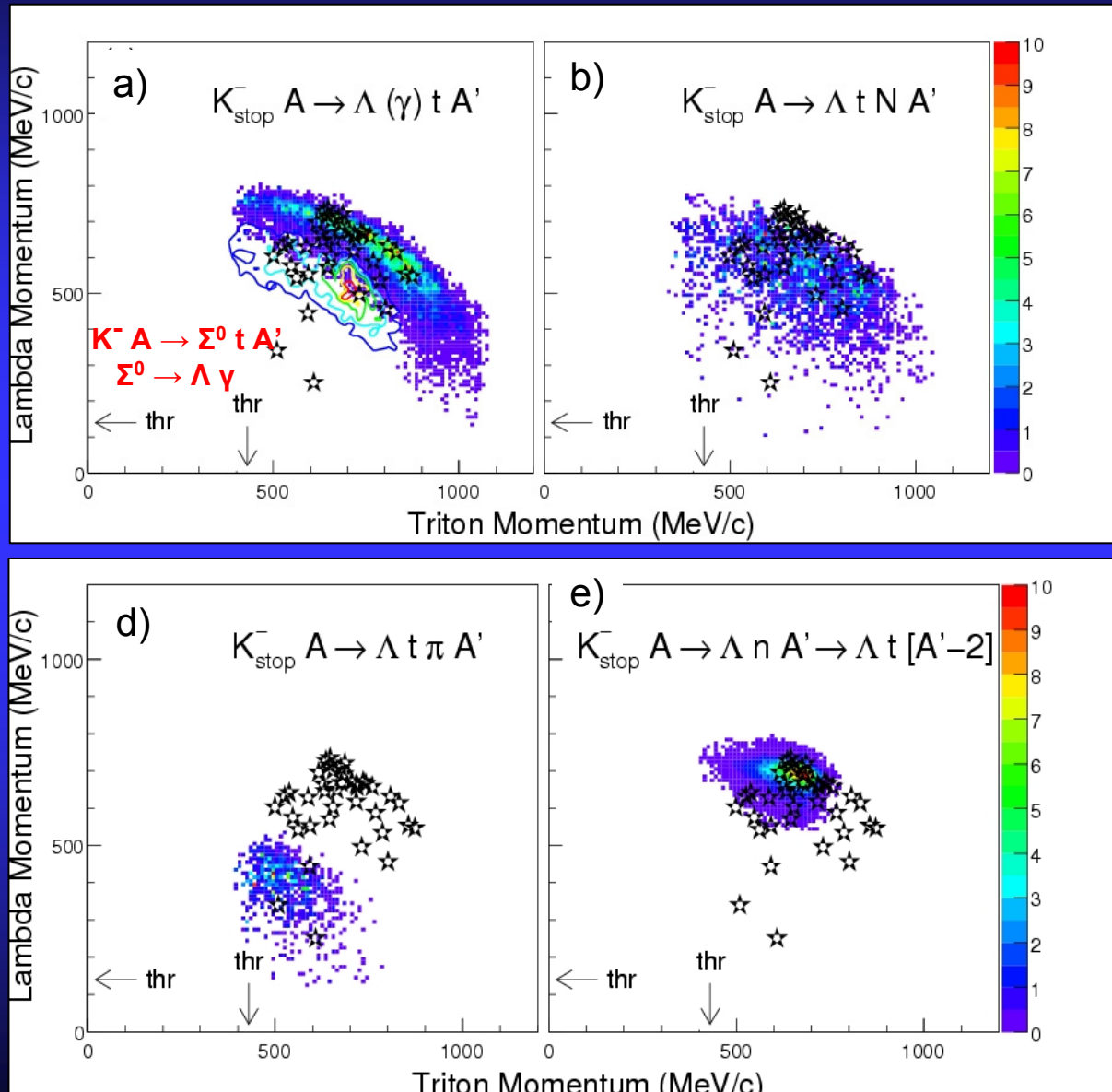
- $K^- A \rightarrow \Lambda t X$
- $A = ^6\text{Li}, ^7\text{Li}, ^9\text{Be}$
- FINUDA thresholds:
 - Λ 140 MeV/c
 - t 430 MeV/c

- Λ signal background free
- Λ, t pairs emitted back-to-back
- High momenta for Λ, t

Direct measurement of K^- absorption on ^4He

Only one measurement exists so far, from bubble chamber: 3 events by kin fit
40 events observed in FINUDA
Capture rate: $\sim 1 \times 10^{-3}/K^-$

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Many body K^- absorption role

- Simulations of different phase space reactions with $\cos(\Theta_{\Lambda t}) < -0.9$ (filtered through apparatus acceptance)

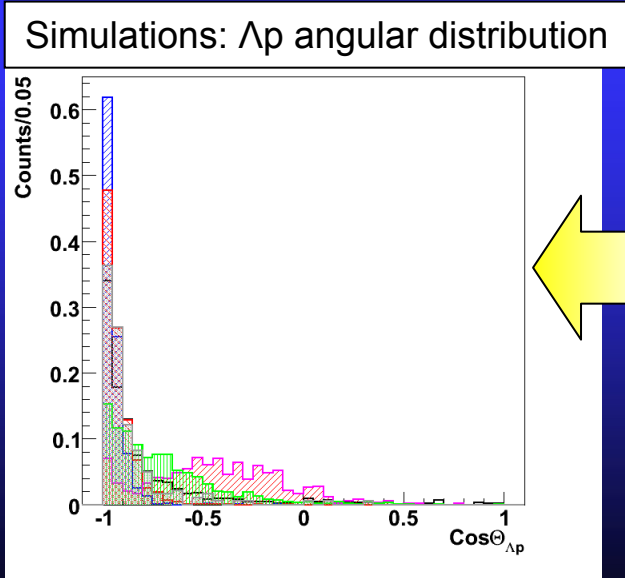
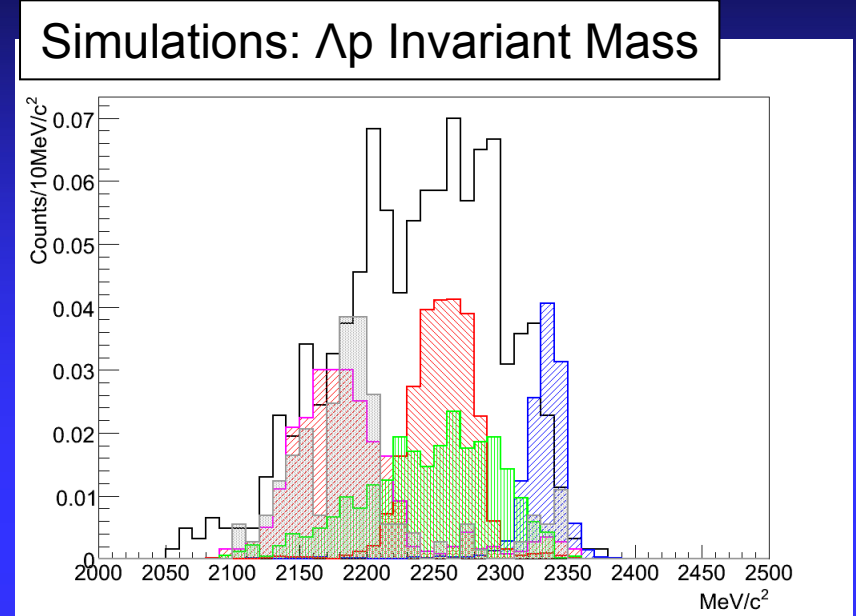
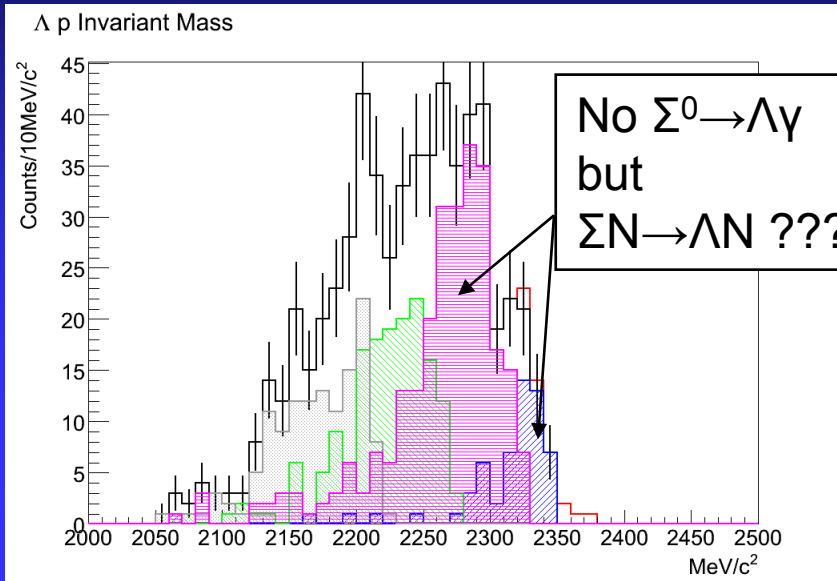
- Λ and t momentum distribution compatible with:

- Four nucleon absorption with (Λt) or (Σt) emission
- Four nucleon absorption with $(\Lambda t)N$ emission
- NOT with $(\Lambda t)\pi$: too small Λ momentum
- 2-step pickup reaction (suppressed?)

Outlook and Conclusions

- [K⁻pp] → Λp :
 - $M_{\Lambda p}$ signal on different targets
 - $\text{Cos}\Theta_{\Lambda p} \sim 1$
 - FSI alone cannot explain at the same time $M_{\Lambda p}$ and $\text{Cos}\Theta_{\Lambda p}$
 - Needed a realistic model: **K⁻ dynamics (bound state) + proton pairs momenta**
 - What is the role of short-range correlated proton pairs ?
(R. Subedi et al., Science 320(2008)1476)
 - **The models should explain most the observables !**
- [K⁻ppn] → Λd :
 - $\text{Cos}\Theta_{\Lambda d} \sim 1$
 - K⁻ is absorbed on quasi “ α ” (${}^6\text{Li} = \alpha + d$)
 - Identified the QF-3NA
 - Identified other two final states (analysis in progress)
 - The role of Σ^0 seems negligible
- [K⁻ppnn] → Λt :
 - $\text{Cos}\Theta_{\Lambda t} \sim 1$
 - Direct measurement of K⁻ absorption on ${}^4\text{He}$
 - Capture rate: $\sim 1 \times 10^{-3} / K^-$
- [K⁻p] → $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$:
 - **See N. Grion talk**

FINUDA: $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$ conversion reactions



$\text{Cos } \theta_{\Lambda p} < -0.8$
fits well data

$\text{Cos } \theta_{\Lambda p}$
doesn't fit data

$K^- {}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow \Sigma^{0,+} \pi^0, -4 \text{H}_{\text{gs}}$
 $\Sigma^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda p$
 $\Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda p$

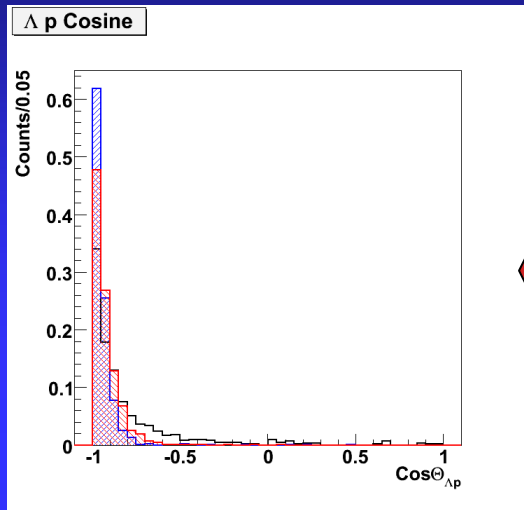
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$K^- {}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p^4 \text{H}_{\text{gs}}$
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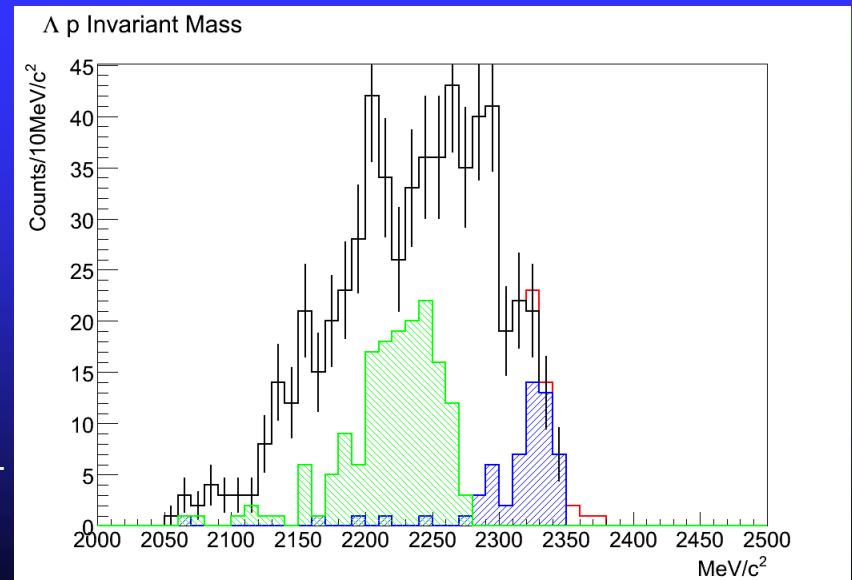
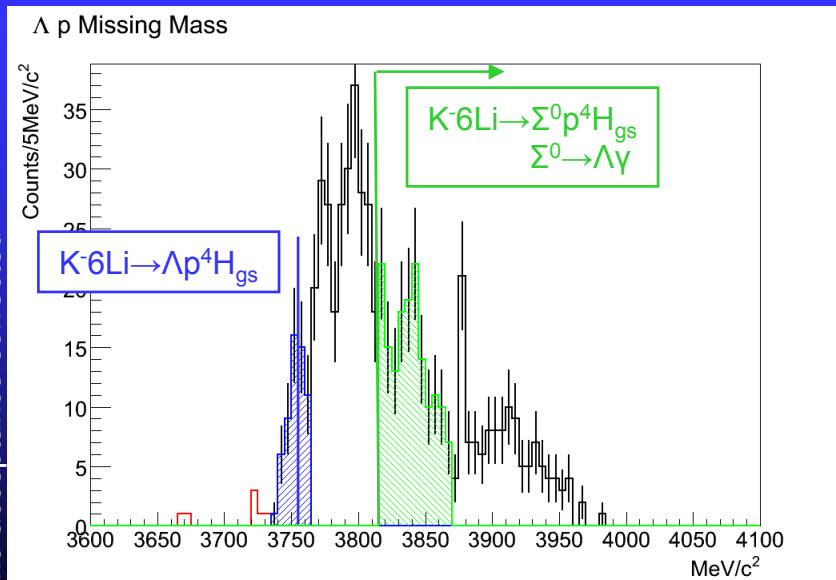
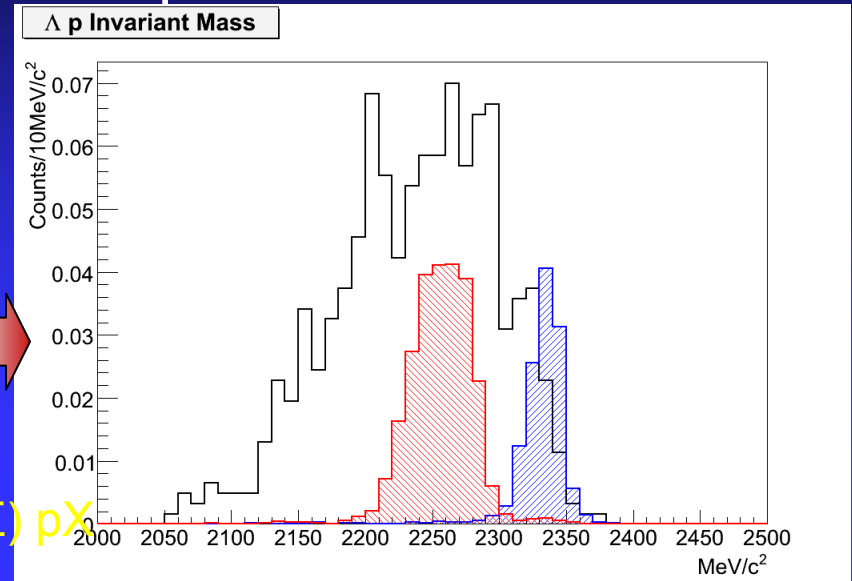
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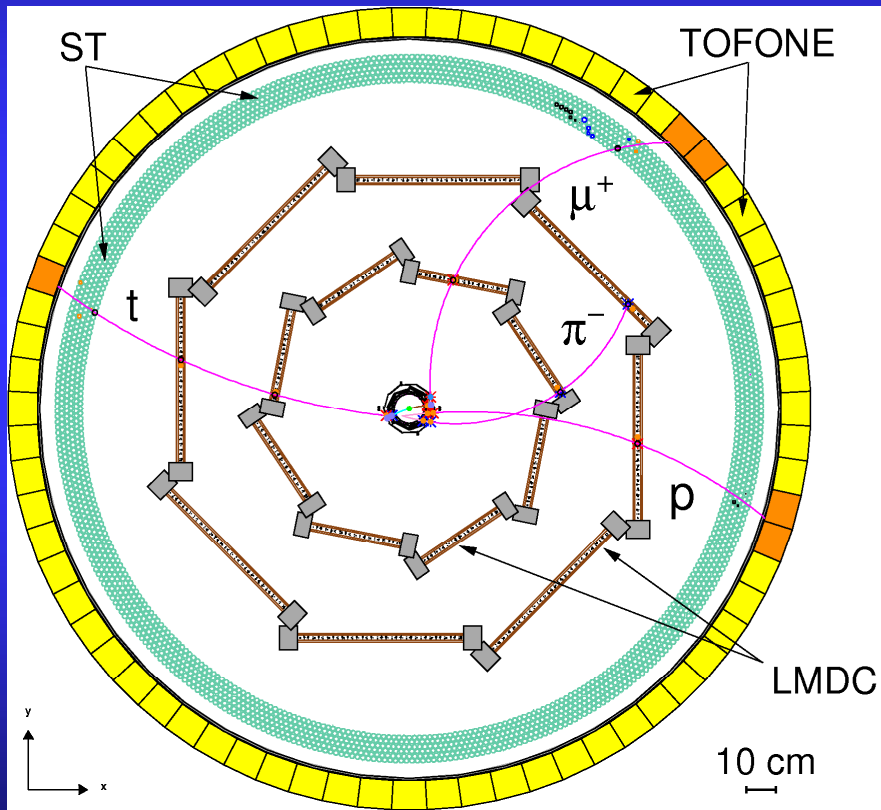
Simulation:
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 $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$

$\text{K}^- \text{A} \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma) pX$

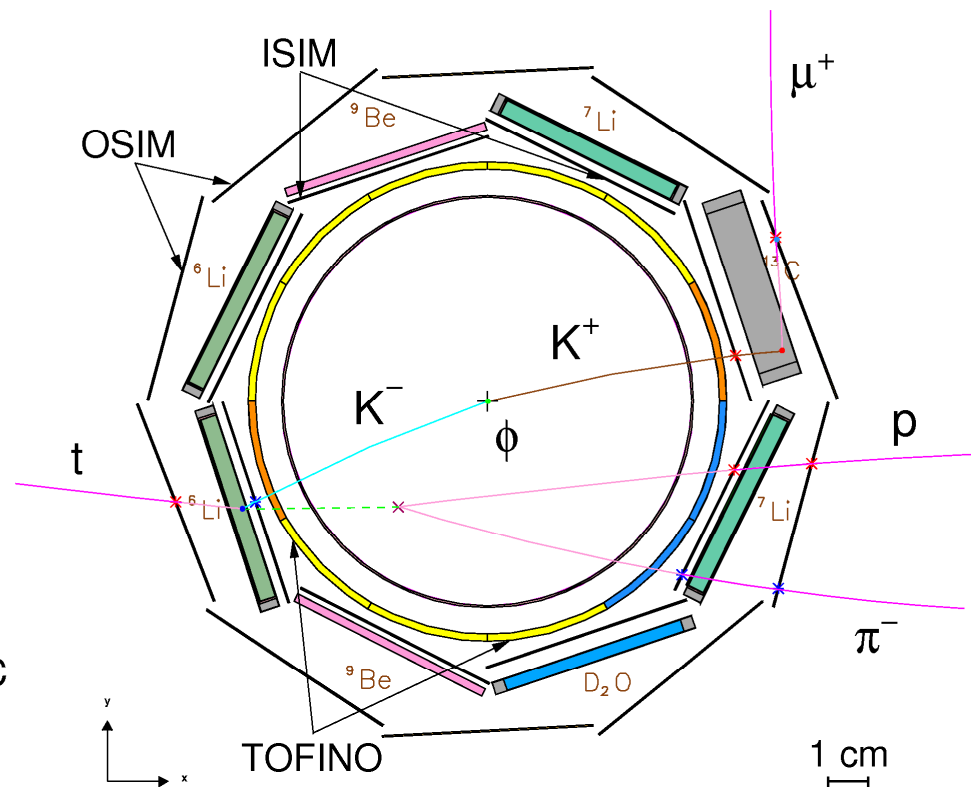


Λ identification with FINUDA

FINUDA FRONTAL VIEW

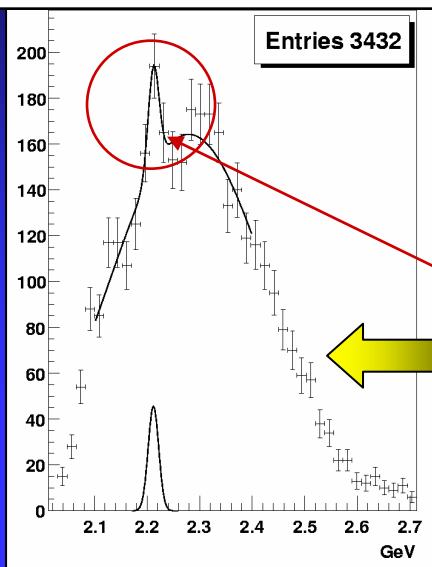


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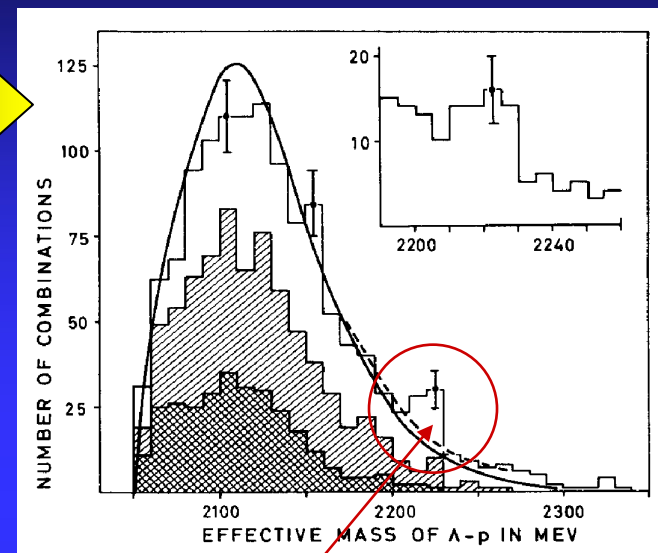
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pp π^- invariant mass spectrum

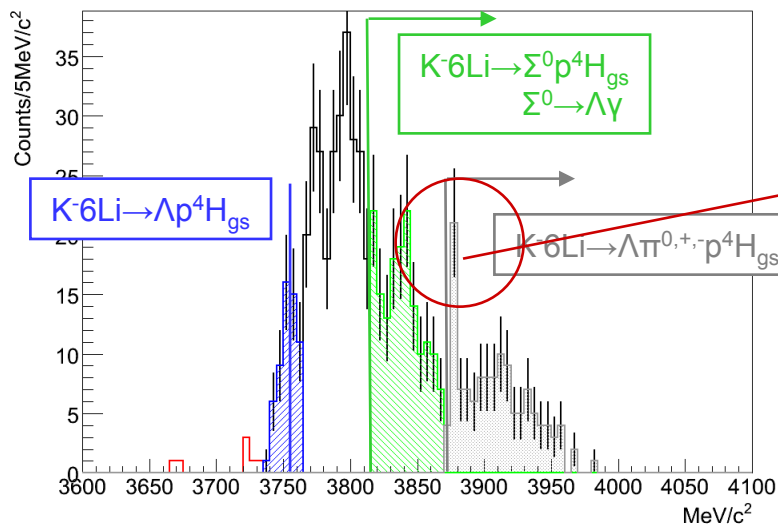


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