

# Double Resonance in Dalitz plot of $M_{p\Lambda}$ - $M_{K\Lambda}$ in DISTO data on $p+p \rightarrow p+\Lambda+K^+$ at 2.85 GeV

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# Introduction: X(2265) in the DISTO data

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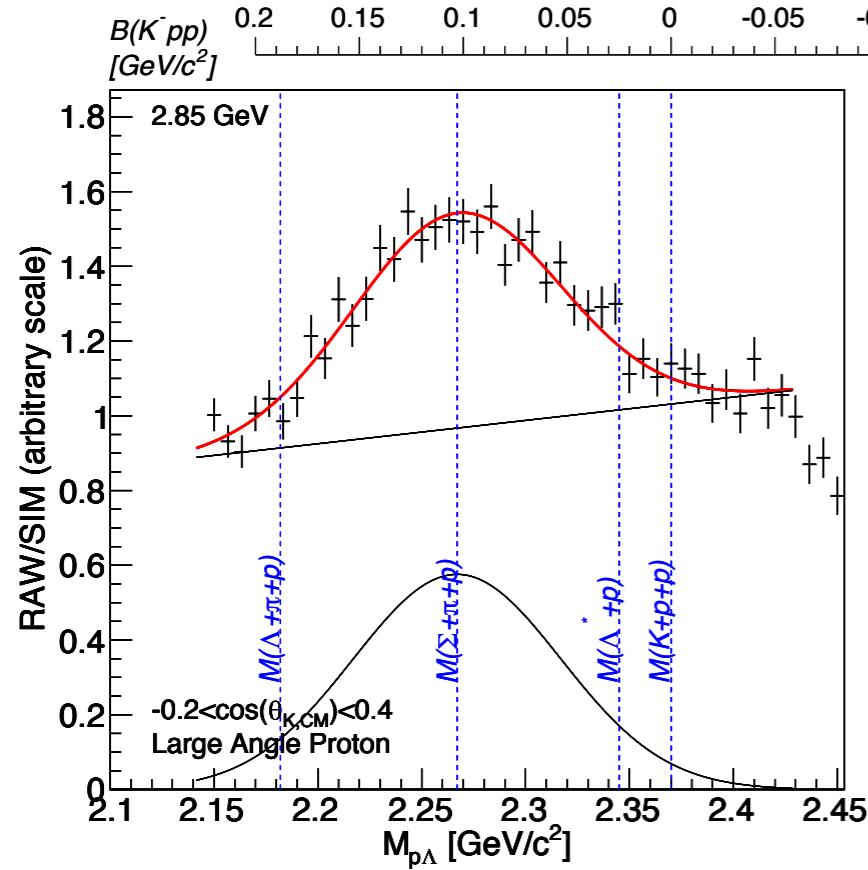
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## Indication of a Deeply Bound and Compact $K^- pp$ State Formed in the $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$ Reaction at 2.85 GeV

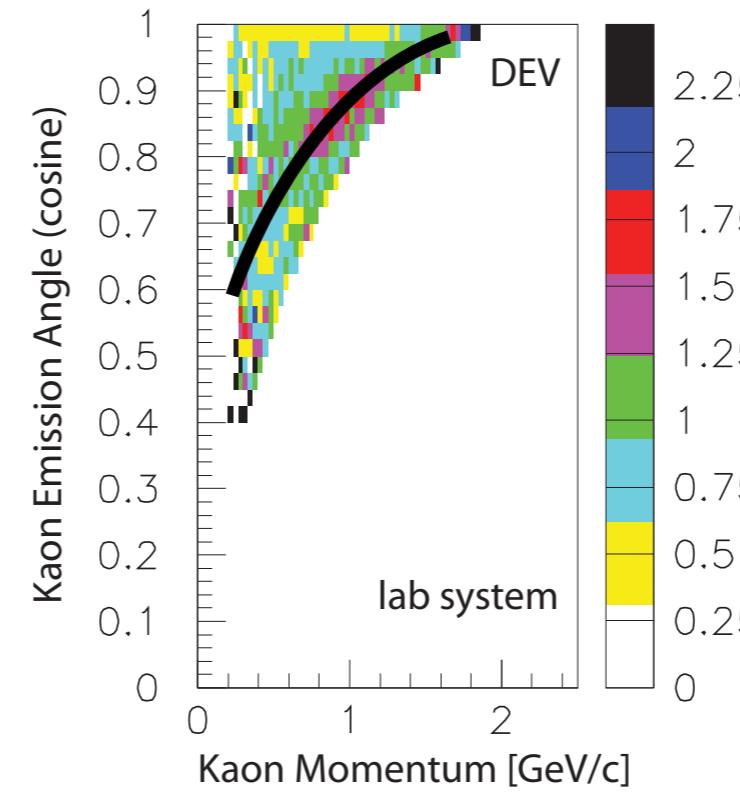
high quality, high statistics ( $\sim 120k$ ), high purity data sample of exclusive  $pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$  final state ( $\sim 98\%$ )

$pp \rightarrow XK^+ : X(2265)$

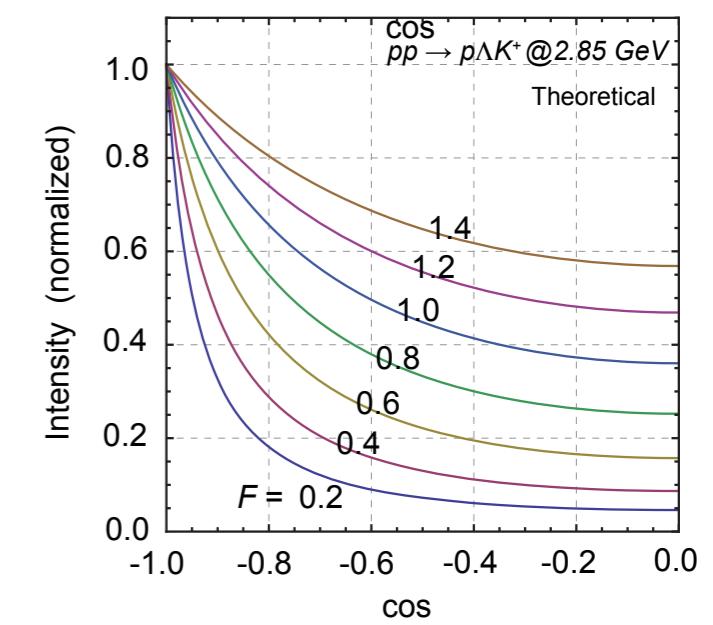
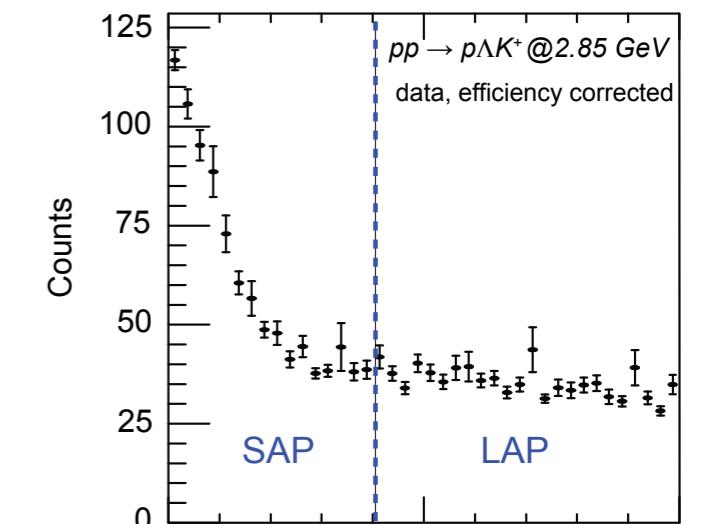


$$M_x = 2267 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_x = 118 \text{ MeV}$$



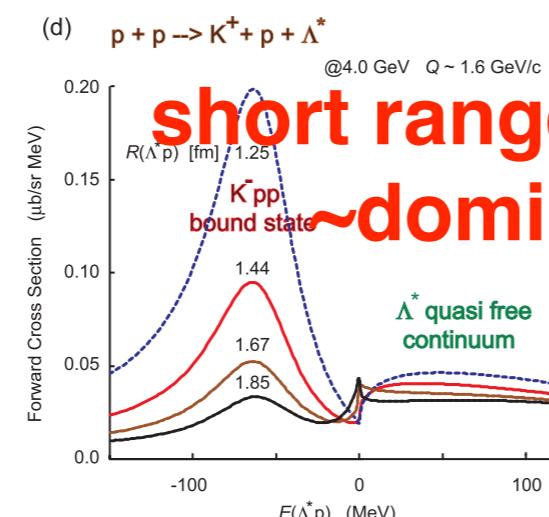
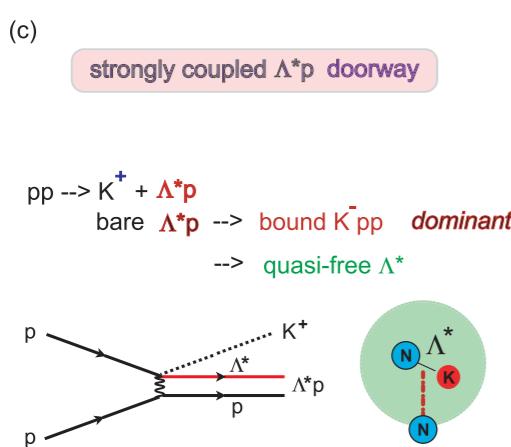
High momentum transfer:  
Large angle proton cut  
 $\equiv |\cos\theta_{CM,p}| < 0.6$



# $K^- pp$ production mechanism

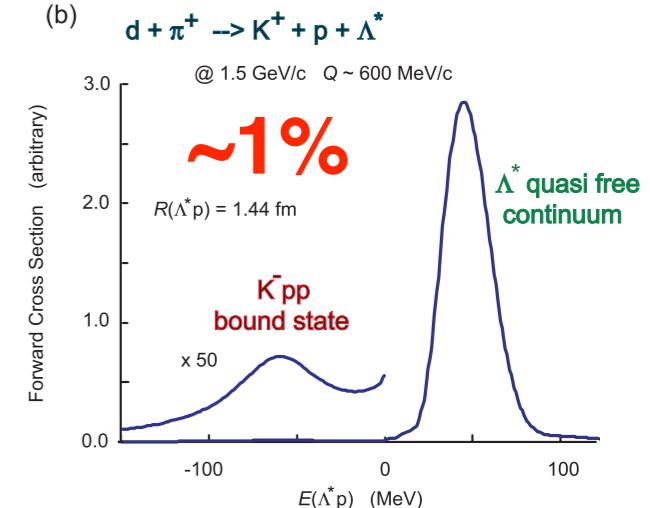
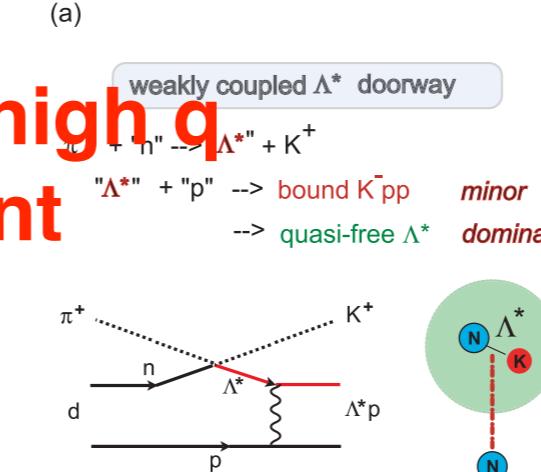
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T. Yamazaki and Y. Akaishi, PRC76 (2007) 045201.

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E27@J-PARC

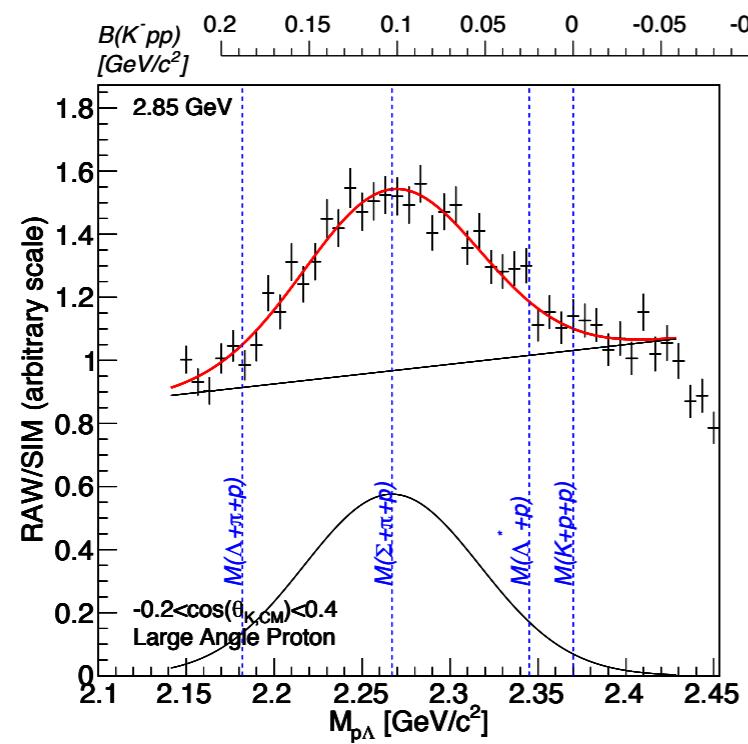
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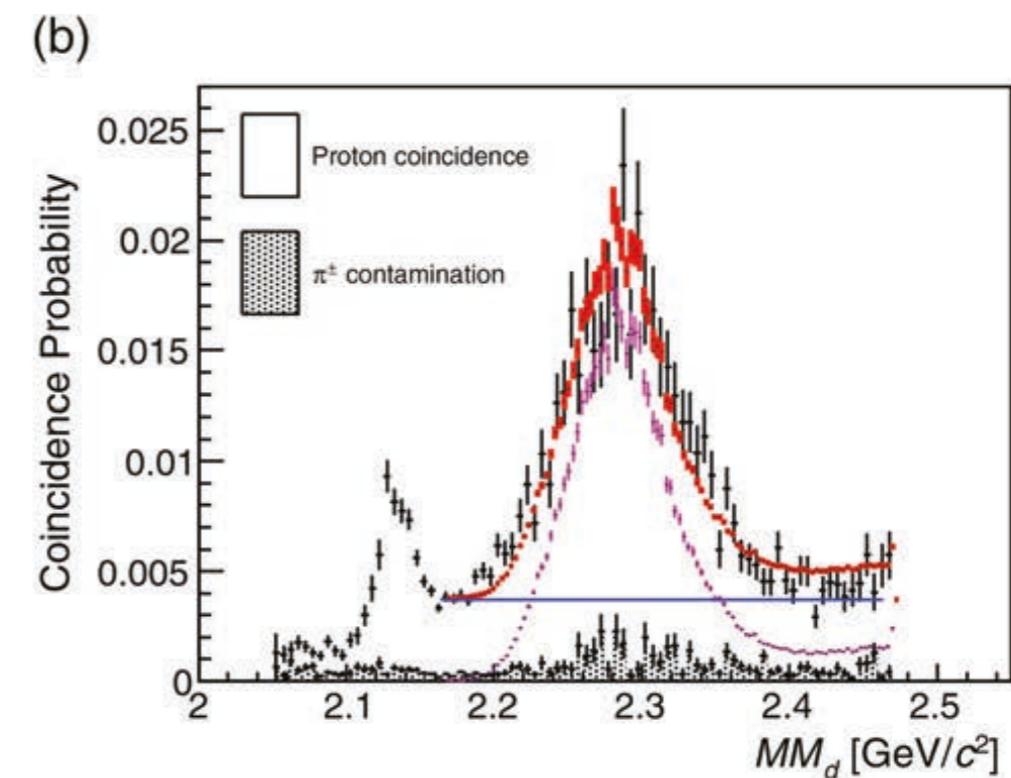


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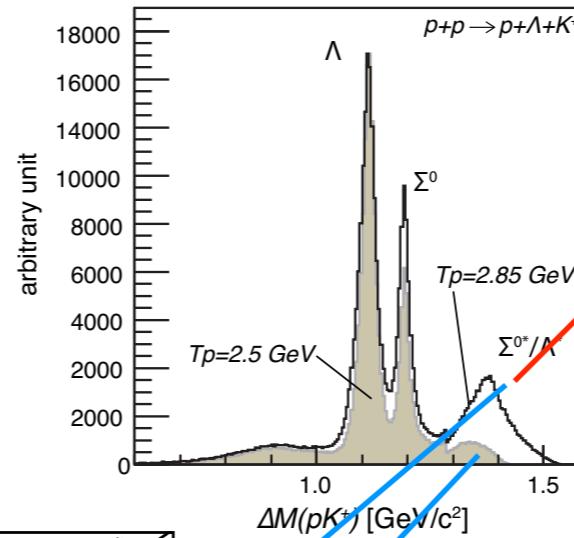
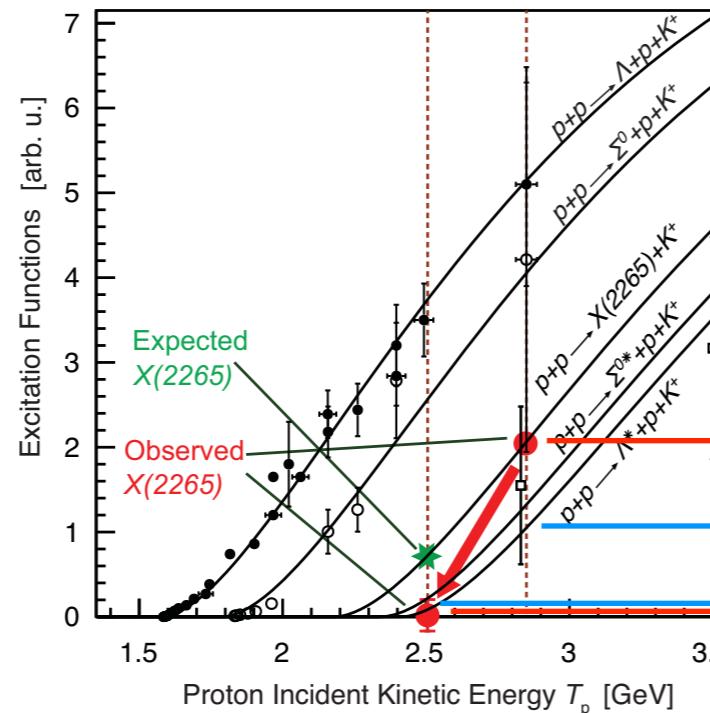
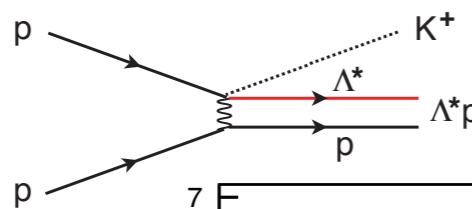
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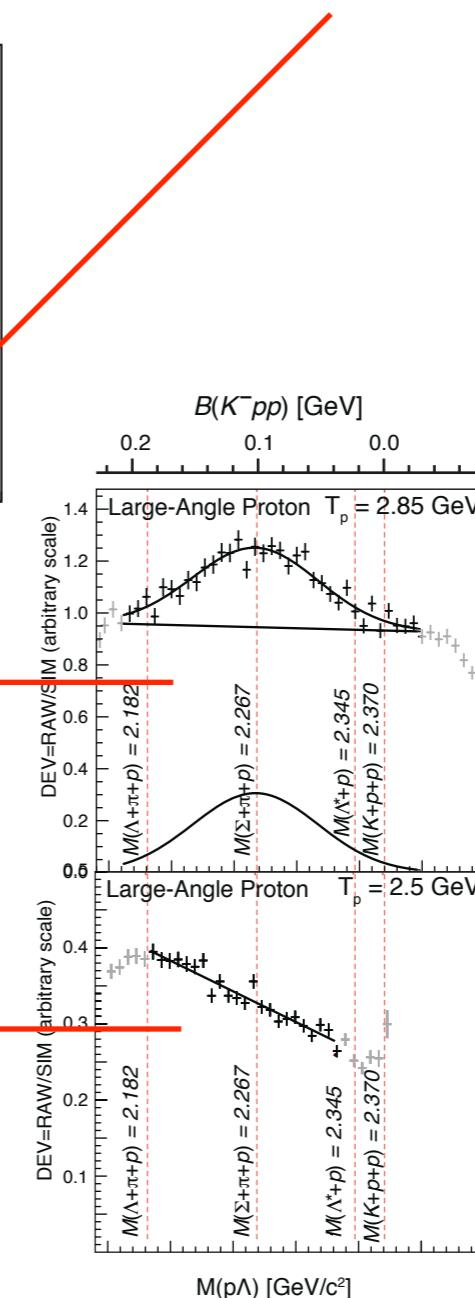
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# X(2265) energy dependence

elementary process

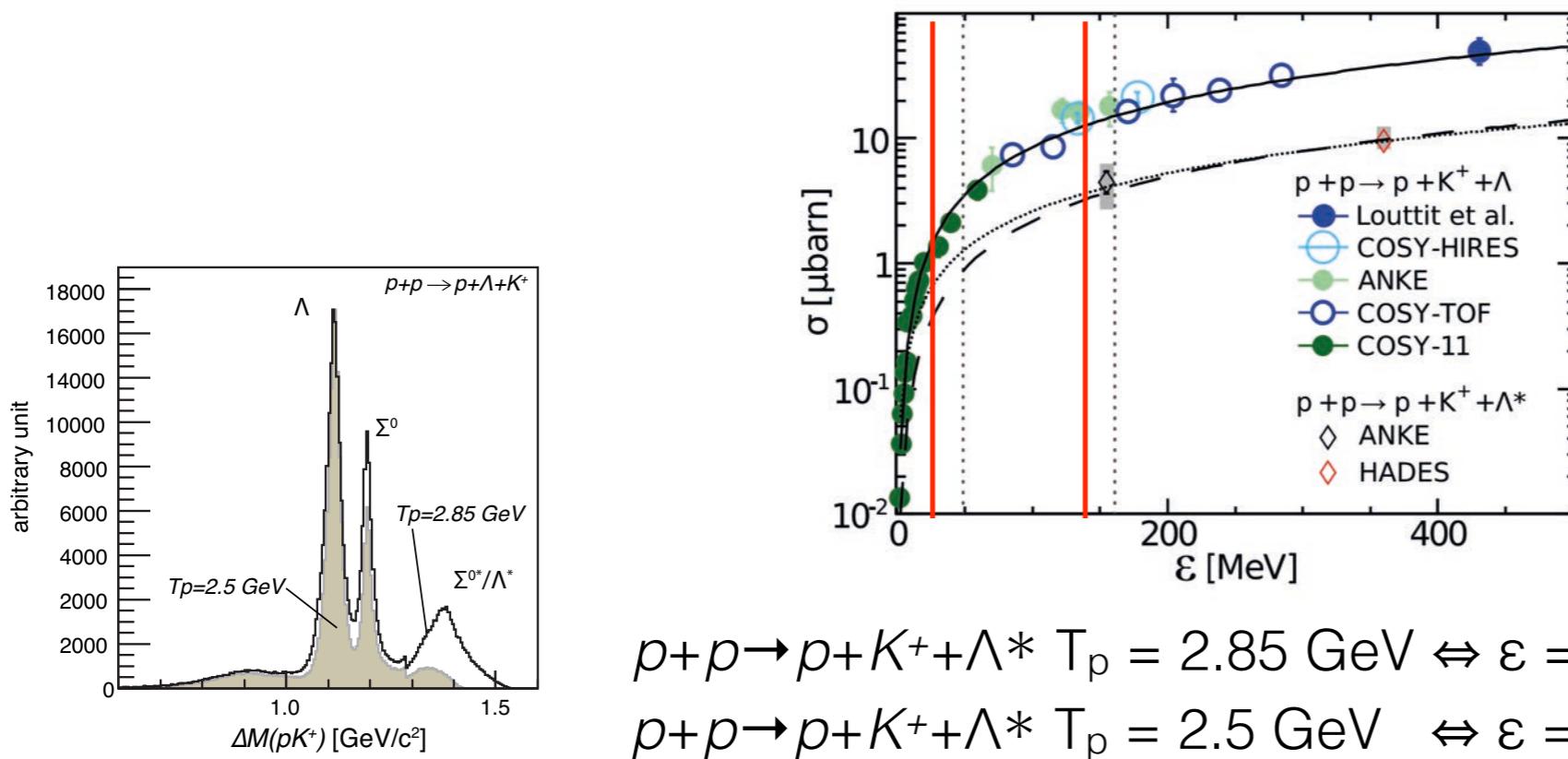


almost no Y\* at  $T_p=2.5$  GeV



# Comment on Epple/Fabbietti paper on DISTO analysis (arXiv:1504.02060v1)

“The two vertical dashed lines mark the excess energy for the  $\Lambda(1405)$  production for the two data sets, measured by DISTO (48.8 MeV and 161.2 MeV). .... With help of the two curves the ratio of the  $\Lambda^*$  production cross section between the two DISTO energies was determined to be  $\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.5 \text{ GeV})/\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.85 \text{ GeV})=0.23$ , for the scaled curve and 0.3 for the curve based on the free” Epple and Fabbietti, arXiv:1504.02060v1



$$p+p \rightarrow p+K^+ + \Lambda^* \quad T_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 139 \text{ MeV}$$

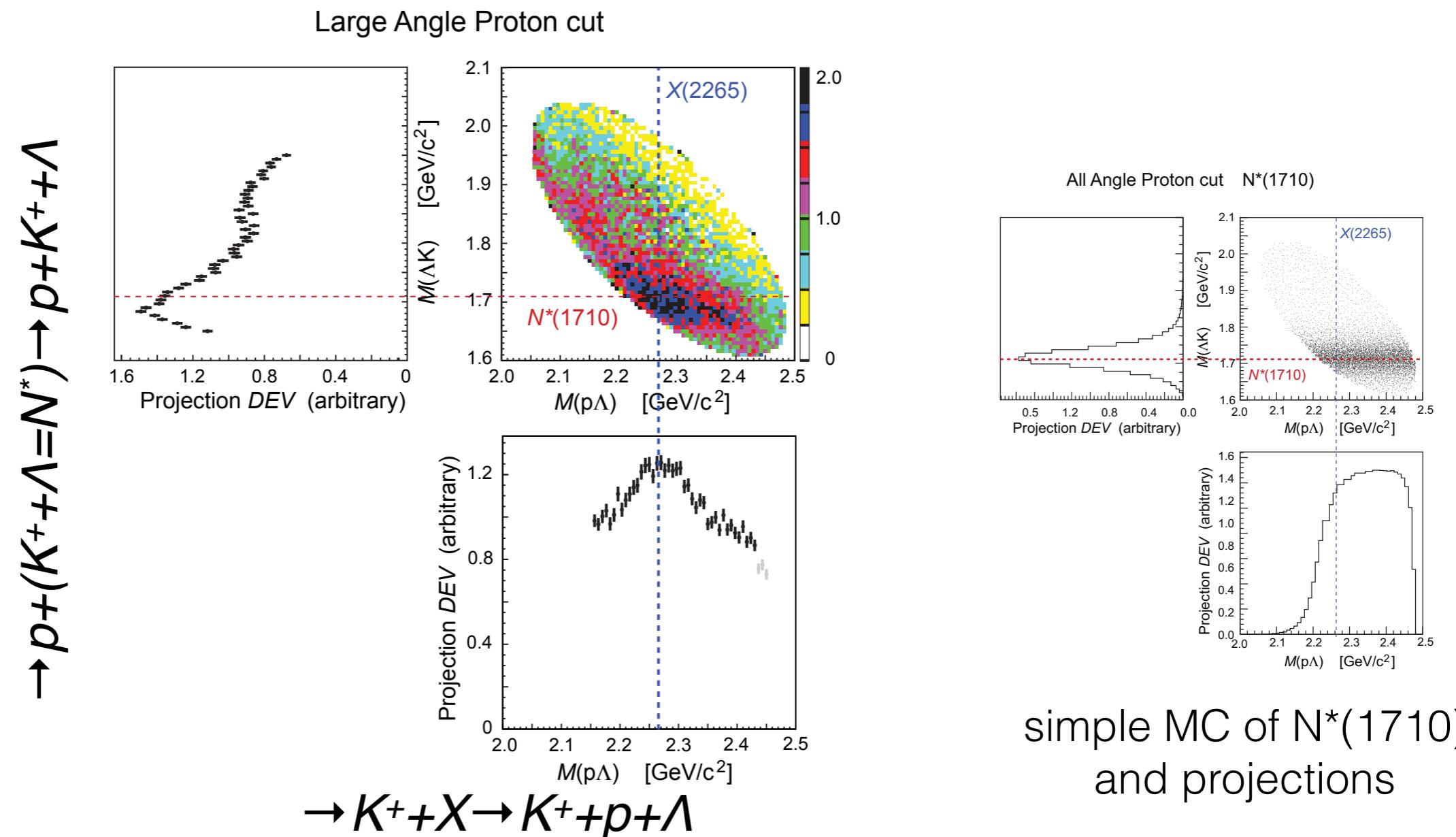
$$p+p \rightarrow p+K^+ + \Lambda^* \quad T_p = 2.5 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = 27 \text{ MeV}$$

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$$\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.5 \text{ GeV})/\sigma_{pK + \Lambda(1405)}(2.85 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.1$$

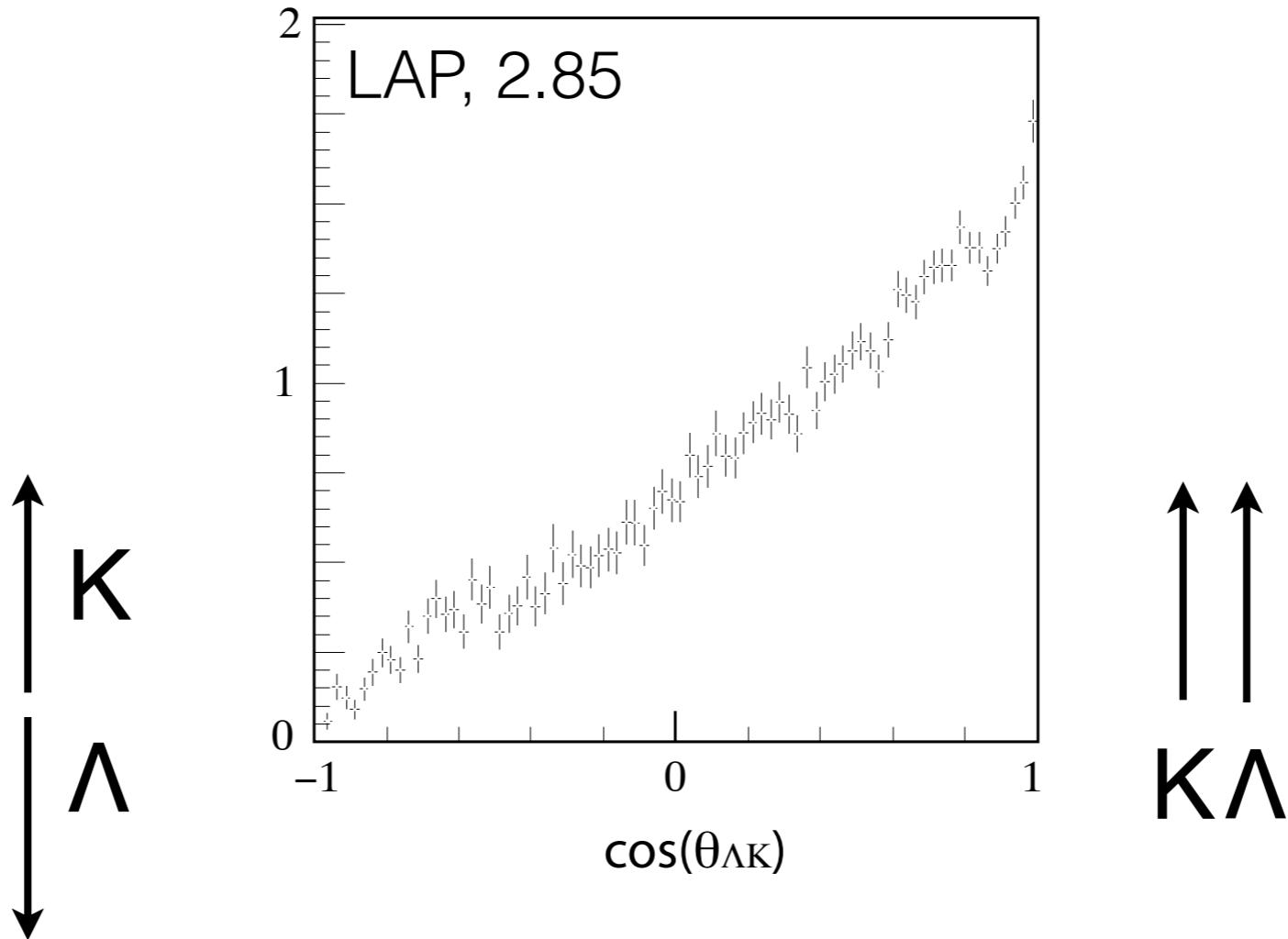
**experimentally almost no population**

# $X(2265)$ in a Dalitz plot



Population of the  $X(2265)$  is localised at the crossing point of two resonance band,  $X(2265)$  and  $N^*(1710) \Rightarrow \textbf{Double Resonance}$

# Angular correlation of $\Lambda K^+$

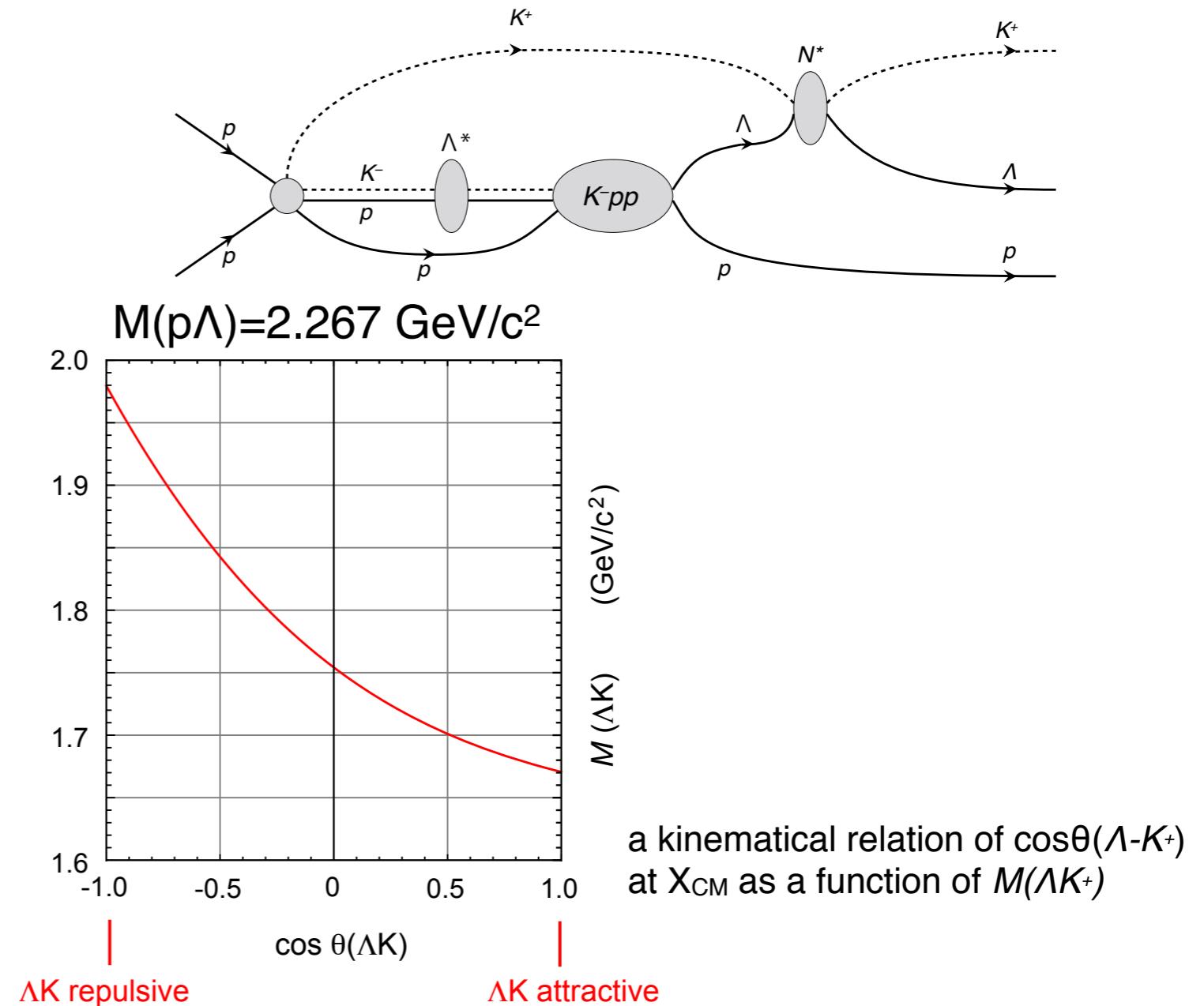
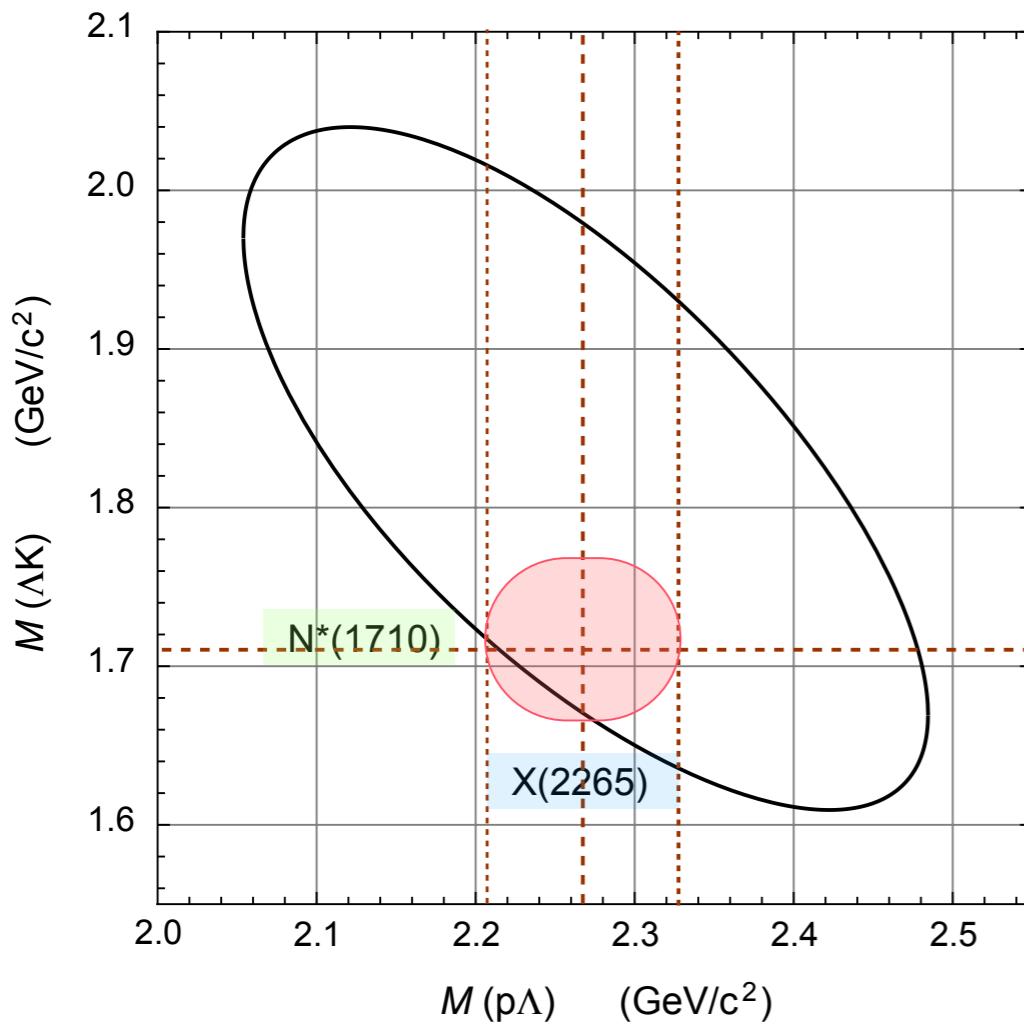


the strong attractive  $K^+\Lambda$  angular correlation is related to  $N^*$  production

$\cos\theta(\Lambda-K^+) \sim 1$  associated with  $X(2265)$  production

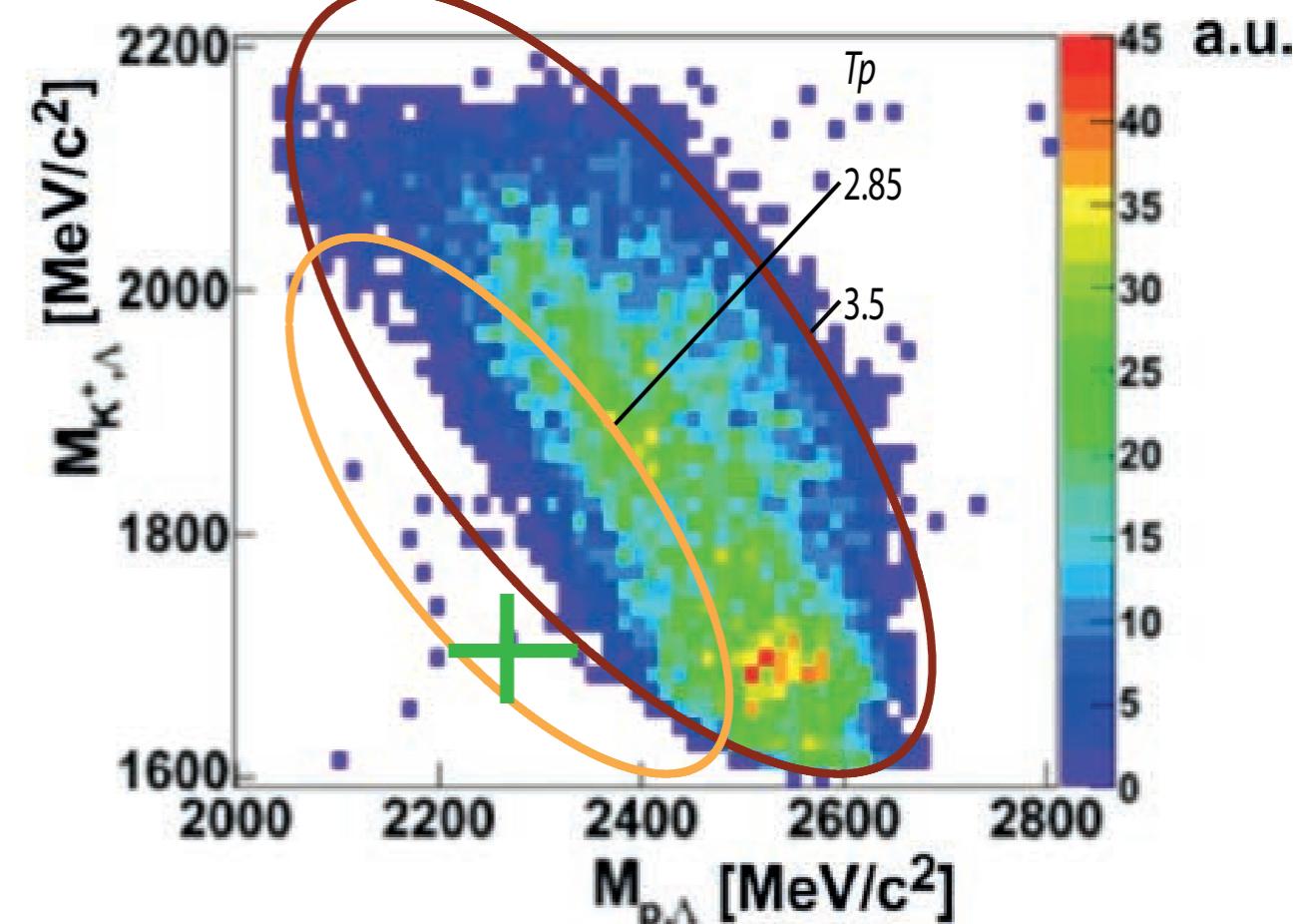
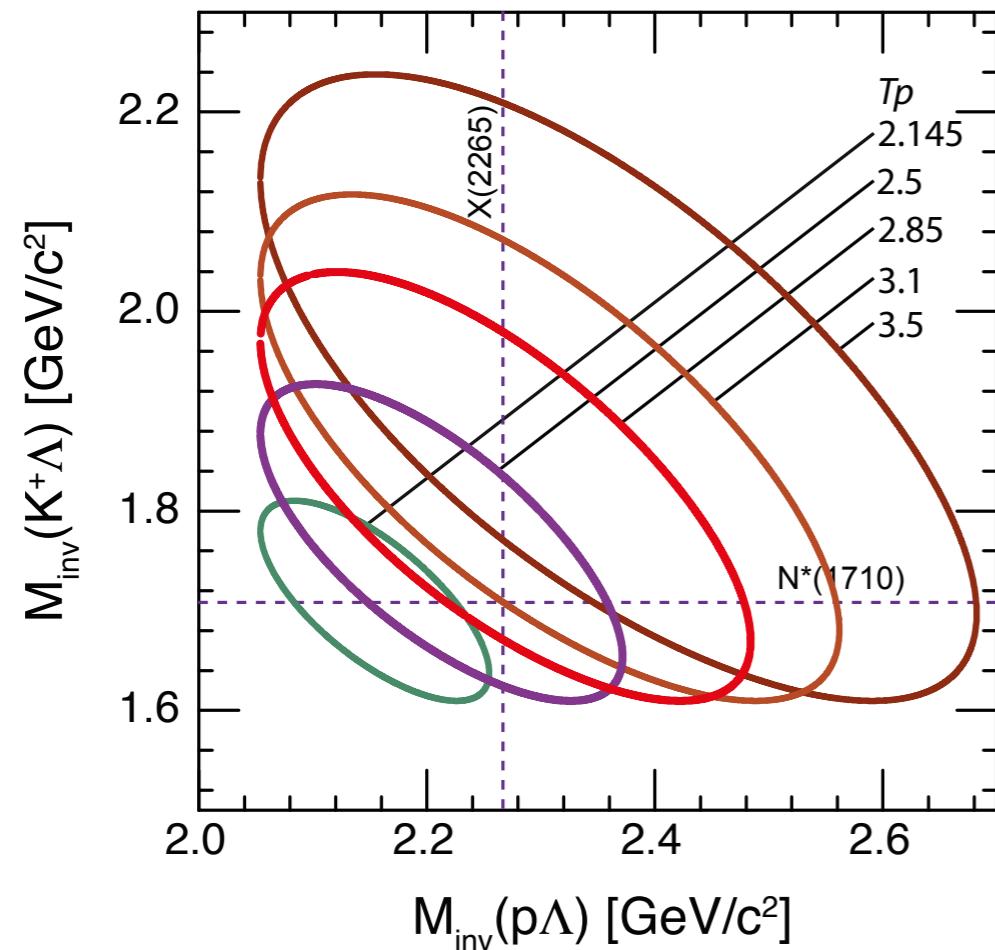
# $\Lambda K^+ = N^*$ resonance and FSI

$pp \rightarrow p\Lambda K^+$  @ 2.85 GeV



The resonant structure at  $\sim 1.71$  GeV, located in the lower- $M(\Lambda K^+)$  region of the Dalitz plot,  $\Leftrightarrow$  attractive correlation;  $\cos \theta(\Lambda - K^+) \rightarrow 1$ .

# Another consequence of the Double Resonance: Comment on the HADES Data at $T_p=3.5$ GeV

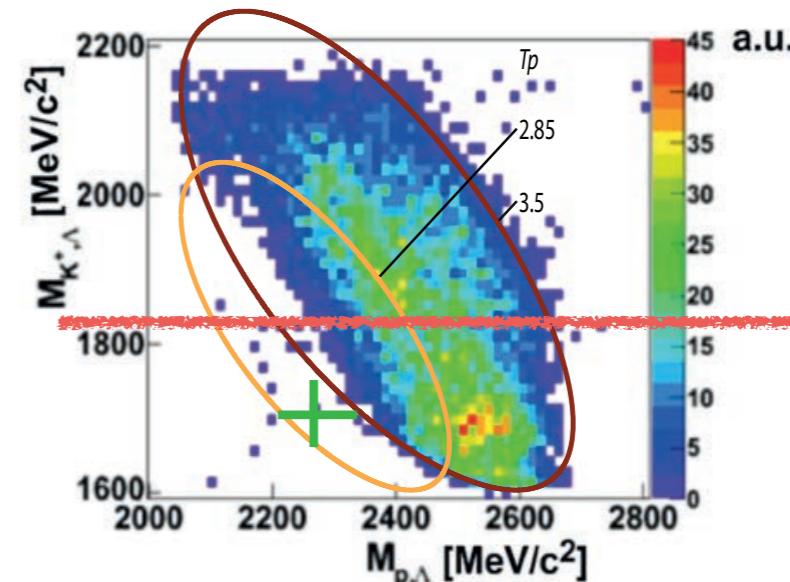
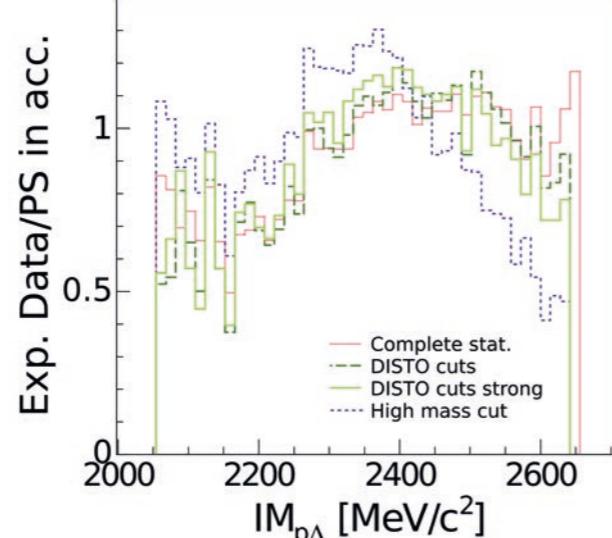


Double resonance feature of the  $X(2265)$  population set an upper limit on  $T_p$  to be  $\sim 3.1$  GeV.  
At  $T_p=3.5$  GeV the  $X(2265)$  population zone is outside the kinematically allowed area.

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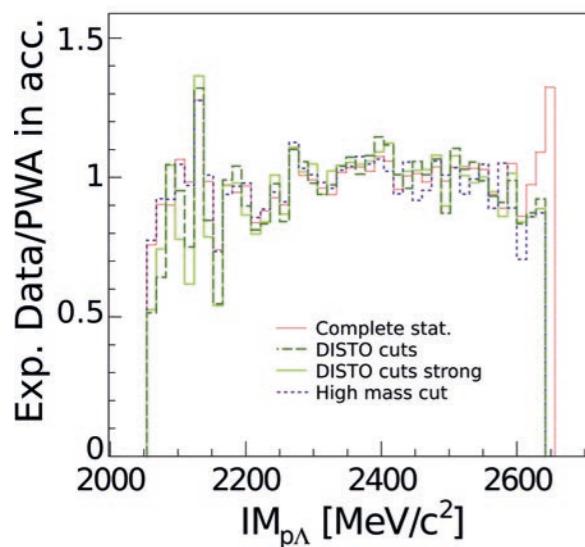
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**An remarkable result** (violet dashed in Fig. 2) is obtained if one only selects events where  $M_{K+\Lambda} > 1810 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ .

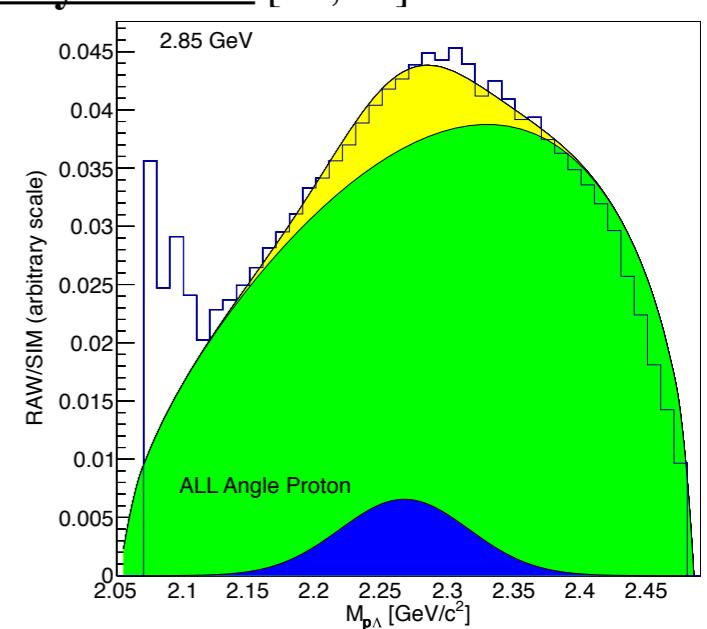


**cut on a correlated distribution, especially such an drastic one, influences in its projection as a trivial consequence.**

... deviation spectra that we have obtained by dividing the measured spectra by a partial wave analysis model [31, 32] .... In contrast to the Figs. 2 and 3, the deviation spectra are in this case rather flat around one and ...



**Our DEV plot is to see a deviation from PS distribution. If you change the denominator of divisional operation, by including something else, the results changes as a trivial consequence.**



Epple and Fabbietti, arXiv:1504.02060v1

# A consistent picture on production mechanisms that explains these experimental observations would be ..

- $X(2265)$  is the  $K\bar{p}p$  state
  - which is populated by the “hard collision/formation” mechanism
    - $\Lambda(1405)\bar{p}$  produced in short range has a high sticking probability even at  $q$  as high as 1.6 GeV/c, provided the object is high density object
    - Otherwise  $K\bar{p}p$  is not populated in the  $p+p$  reaction
  - $K\bar{p}p$  population in the  $p+p$  reaction by the hard collision/formation mechanism
    - requires minimum  $T_p \sim 2.7$  GeV. At  $T_p = 2.5$  GeV the  $\Lambda(1405)$  is not populated and thus no population of  $X(2265)$
    - requires maximum  $T_p \sim 3.1$  GeV.
      - because of the Double resonance feature of its population
        - +
          - $K - \Lambda$  emission into the same direction, indicating attractive FSI and/or  $N^*$  resonance
      - $X(2265)$  cannot be populated at  $T_p = 3.5$  GeV (HADES) because it is outside the kinematically allowed zone
      - making  $p+p$  reaction  $T_p = 2.85$  GeV very unique
    - $X(2265)$  population in  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at J-PARC E27
      - the small sticking probability around 1% as observed in the J-PARC E27 is consistent with the expectation in Ref. Yamazaki and Akaishi, *PRC*76 (2007) 045201

# Summary and Outlook

- Various data are by now available related the DISTO X(2265)
  - DISTO X(2265) localised at  $M_{p\Lambda} \sim 2.265 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $M_{K\Lambda} \sim 1.71 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  in the Dalitz plot
  - X(2265) production pronounced at  $T_p = 2.85 \text{ GeV}$  cannot be populated at higher  $T_p$ , as seen by HADES
    - suggesting the validity of the “hard collision/formation mechanism”
  - Consistent with the picture,  $K^- pp$  produced with  $\Lambda^*$  as a doorway, PRC76 (2007) 045201, both in  $p+p$  and  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reactions
  - Full efficiency/acceptance correction coming