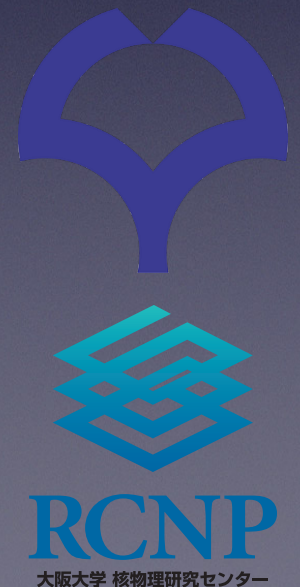


# $\phi$ meson in nucleus

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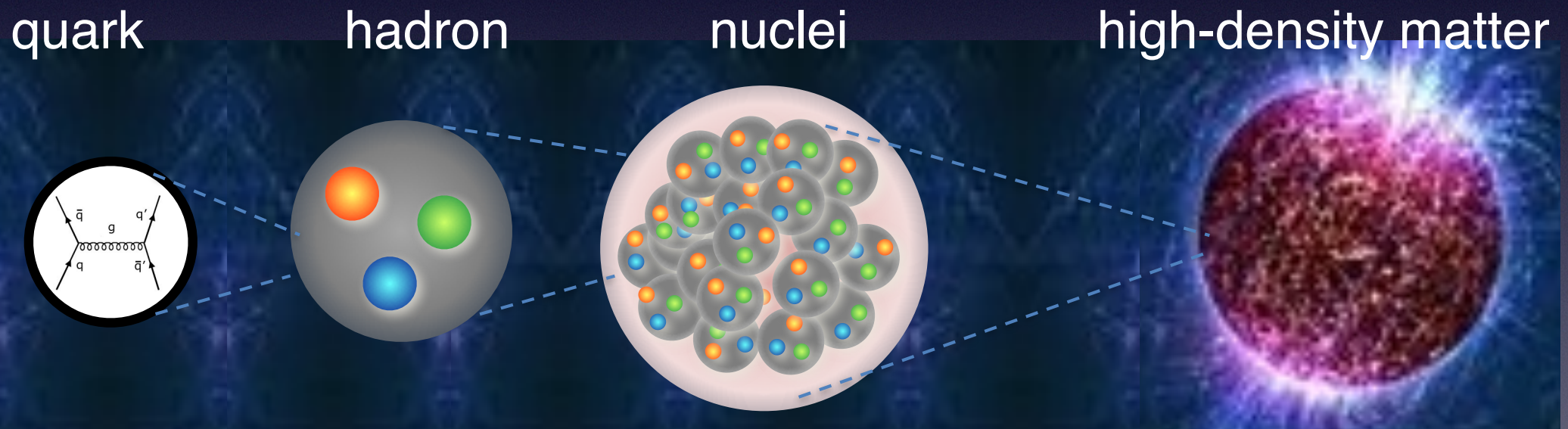




# How the matter created by QCD

QCD is the “theory” to describe strong interaction

Final goal is to understand strong interacting matter  
quark/hadron/nuclei to high density nuclear matter



However, even the first step  
how hadron created from quarks is not clear yet.



# Questions need to be answered

- How hadrons are formed from quarks  
What is the effective DoF to describe hadron?

- How the property of the hadron are changing when the environmental condition is changed, such as high density?



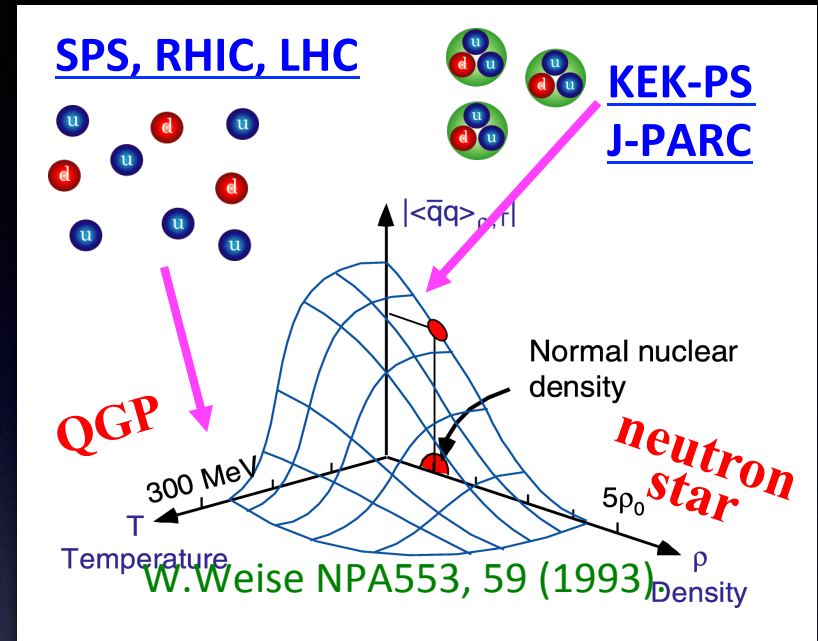
# Hadron in nuclear media

- quark condensates  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  will change as a function of  $T/\rho$
- $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = 0$  will be realized at high  $T$  and  $\rho$   
(restoration of chiral symm.)
- relation exist between  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  and Hadron mass, for example, Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relation

$$-4m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle = m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2$$

$$-(m_q + m_s) \langle \bar{q}q + \bar{s}s \rangle = m_K^2 f_K^2$$

Meson property will change under the extreme condition





# The property of the hadron in nucleus

- Meson in nucleus will be a good probe to investigate QCD vacuum structure,

$$c.f. \langle q\bar{q} \rangle_\rho @ \rho \neq 0$$

- different meson will probe different condensation parameters

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \pi & : -4m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle = m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \\ K & : -(m_q + m_s) \langle \bar{q}q + \bar{s}s \rangle = m_K^2 f_K^2 \\ \rho, \omega \text{ (light } q\bar{q} \text{)} & : \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho^2 + \langle \bar{u}\gamma_\mu D_\mu u \rangle_\rho \\ \phi \text{ ( } \bar{s}s \text{ )} & : m_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_\rho + \dots \\ D \text{ (light-heavy):} & m_Q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho + \dots \end{array} \right.$$



# $\phi$ meson

- $\phi$  meson :
  - Vector meson,  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
  - bound state of hidden strangeness (ss)
  - narrow width = 4.43 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
    - Long life time = 45 fm/c
- Interaction between  $\phi$ -nucleon :
  - $\phi$ -N interaction could be attractive.
    - QCD van der waals interaction  
( multi-gluon exchange )



# $\phi$ meson in nuclear matter

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 98, No. 3, September 1997

## QCD Sum Rules for $\rho$ , $\omega$ , $\phi$ Meson-Nucleon Scattering Lengths and the Mass Shifts in Nuclear Medium

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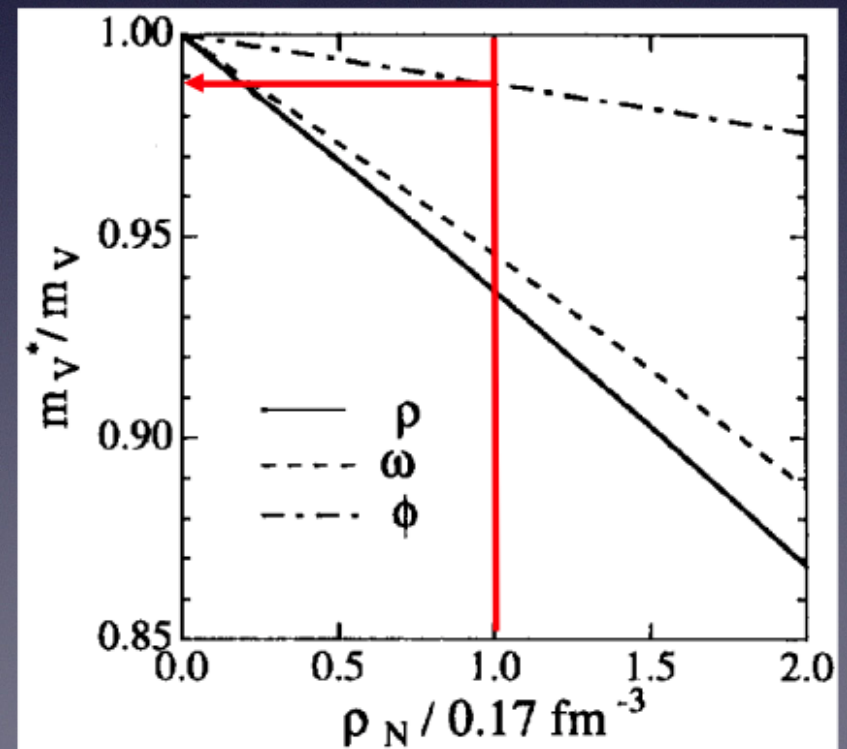
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Expected mass shift  
of  $\phi \sim 1\text{-}2\%$   
(@  $\rho = \rho_0$ )  
= 10 MeV to 20 MeV



$$\begin{aligned}a_\rho &= -0.47 \pm 0.05 \text{ fm}, \\a_\omega &= -0.41 \pm 0.05 \text{ fm}, \\a_\phi &= -0.15 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm},\end{aligned}$$





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## Formation of Slow He

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## Search for the $\phi$ - $N$ bound state from $\phi$ meson subthreshold

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The subthreshold photoproduction of  $\phi$  mesons from heavy nuclei to search for the  $\phi$ - $N$  bound state, a quantum chromodynamically detailed Monte Carlo studies to demonstrate the feasibility of the subthreshold production of  $\phi$  meson from heavy nuclear targets.

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## Search for a hidden strange baryon-meson bound state from $\phi$ production in a nuclear medium

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### $\phi$ - $N$ bound state

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We show that the QCD van der Waals attractive potential is strong enough to bind a  $\phi$  meson onto a nucleon inside a nucleus to form a bound state. The direct experimental signature for such an exotic state is proposed in the case of subthreshold  $\phi$  meson photoproduction from nuclear targets. The production rate is estimated and such an experiment is found to be feasible at the Jefferson Laboratory.

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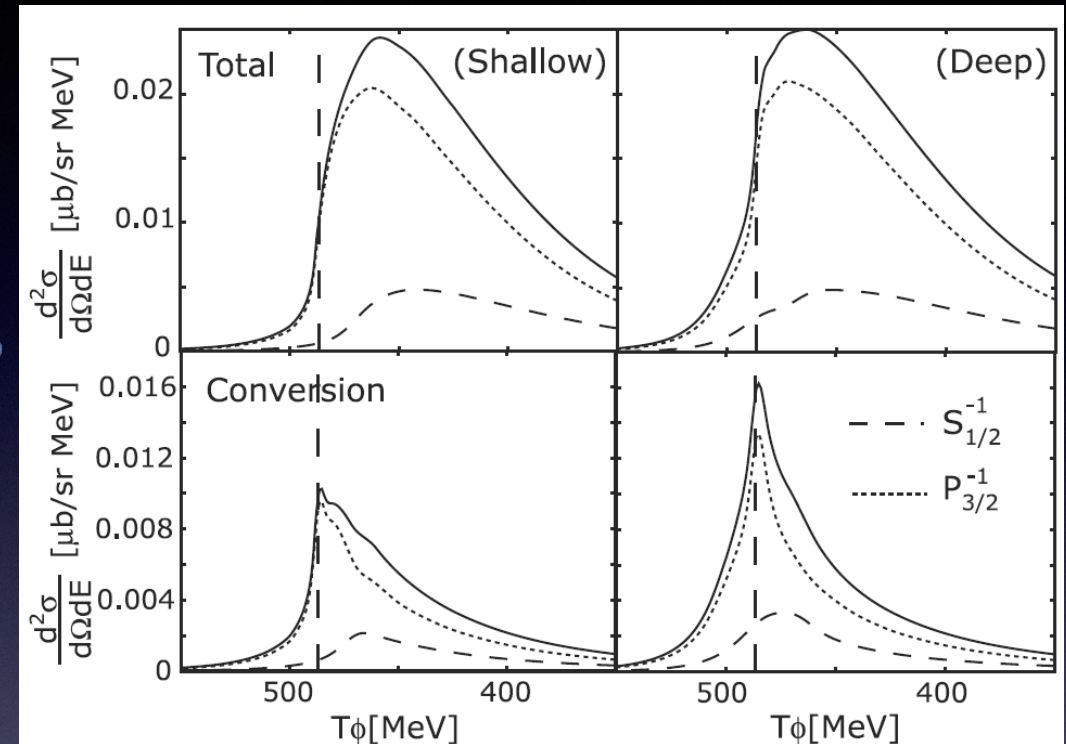
# Try to see a little more

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 124, No. 1, July 2010

## Formation of $\phi$ Mesic Nuclei

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No clear structure.



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**Table 3.** Bound state results (in MeV) for the  $\phi$ NN and  $\phi\phi$ NN systems. The number in parentheses corresponds to the root mean square radius (in fm).

System	Singlet			Triplet		
	EAA	SEM	Other	EAA	SEM	Other
$\phi$ NN	22.88 (1.0844)	23.609	21.8 [5]	39.364 (0.8345)	39.842	37.93 [5]
$\phi\phi$ NN	75.473 (0.4671)			124.590 (0.4239)		

$\phi$  NN bound state may exist w/ B.E~20-30 MeV



# Experimental knowledge about $\phi$ meson in nucleus

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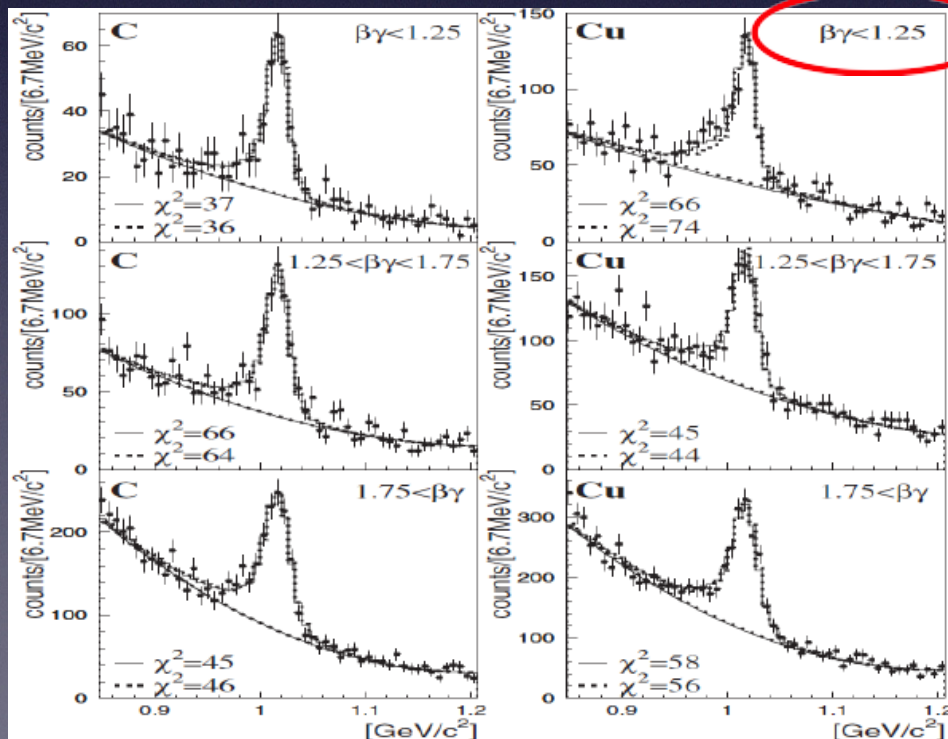
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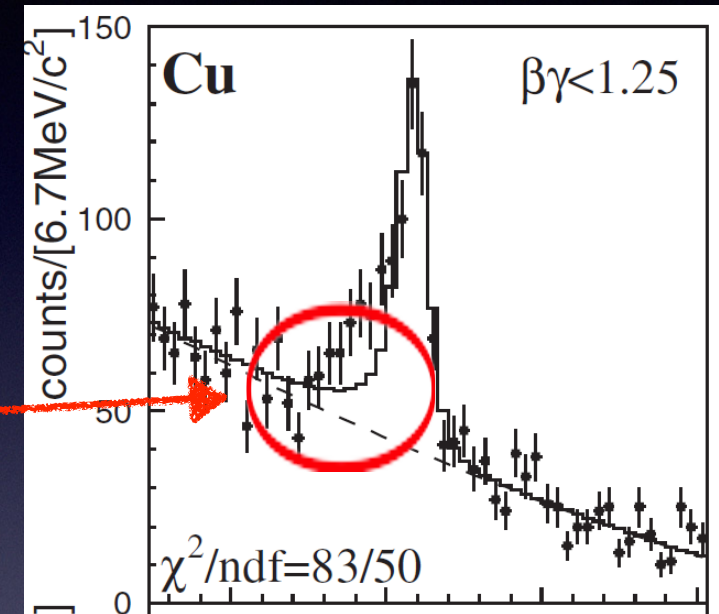
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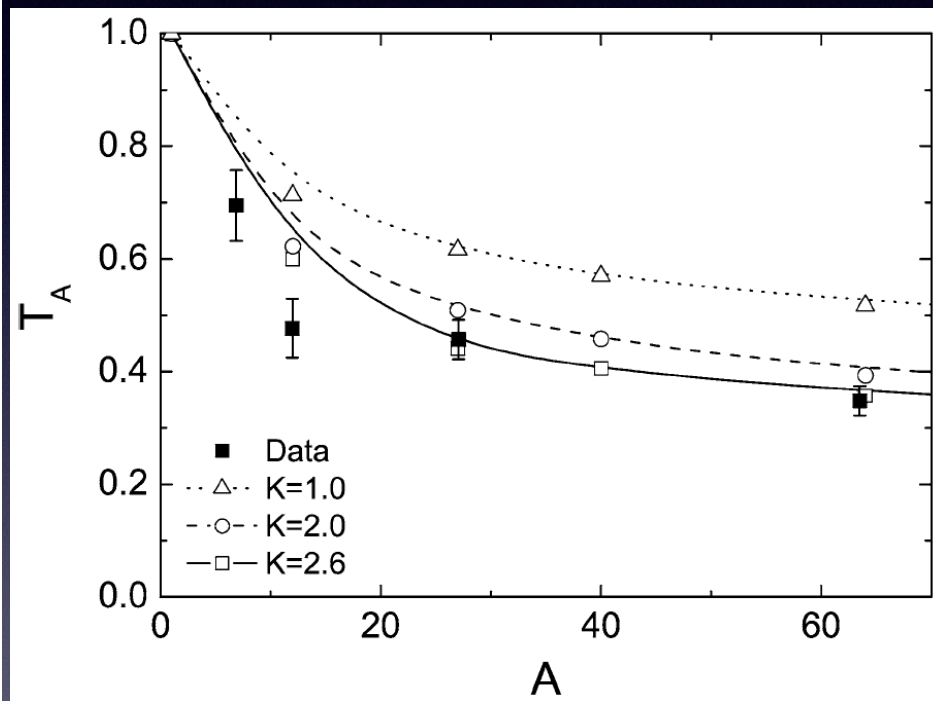
mass decreasing  $\sim 3.4\%$   
 decay width broaden  $\sim \times 3.6$   
 $\phi$  mass reduction  
 might be attraction  
 btw  $\phi$  N



# Decay width of $\phi$ in nucleus

Transparency ratio,

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



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

NPA765(2006)188-196 • ( $\Gamma_{\text{in nucleus}} \sim 70 \text{ MeV}$ )

$\sigma_{\phi N} \sim 10 \text{ mb}$  :  $\lambda_{\text{interaction}} \sim 7 \text{ fm}$

$\sigma_{\phi N} \sim 20 \text{ mb}$  :  $\lambda_{\text{interaction}} \sim 3.5 \text{ fm}$

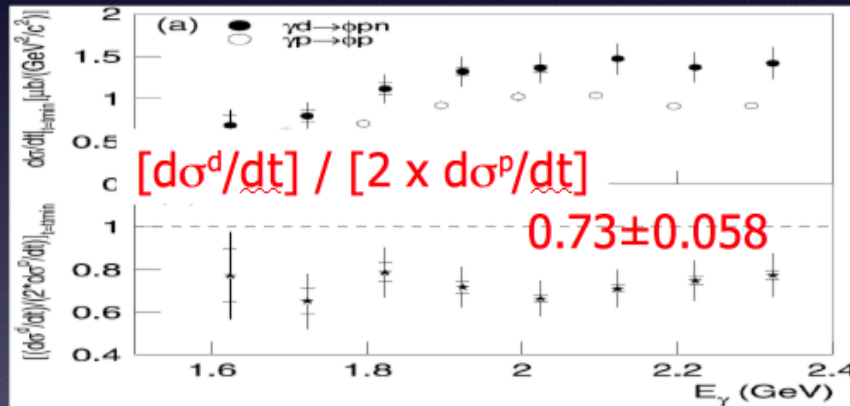


# $\phi$ meson in ? deuteron

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$\phi$  meson absorption?  
even with deuteron  
(on single nucleon??)

Why absorption of  $\phi$  takes place on deuteron?

Is this only a case with gamma induced experiment?

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Experiment :  $\gamma d \rightarrow \phi X$   
 $\phi$  N cross section

measured:  $\sigma \phi N = 20$  mb

expected:  $\sigma \phi N = 11$  mb

How to explain this discrepancy?

Again width broadening of  $\phi$  meson  
in nuclear matter even on deuteron?



# Momentum dependence of transparency ratio by COSY-ANKE

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## Momentum dependence of the $\phi$ -meson n

Abstract

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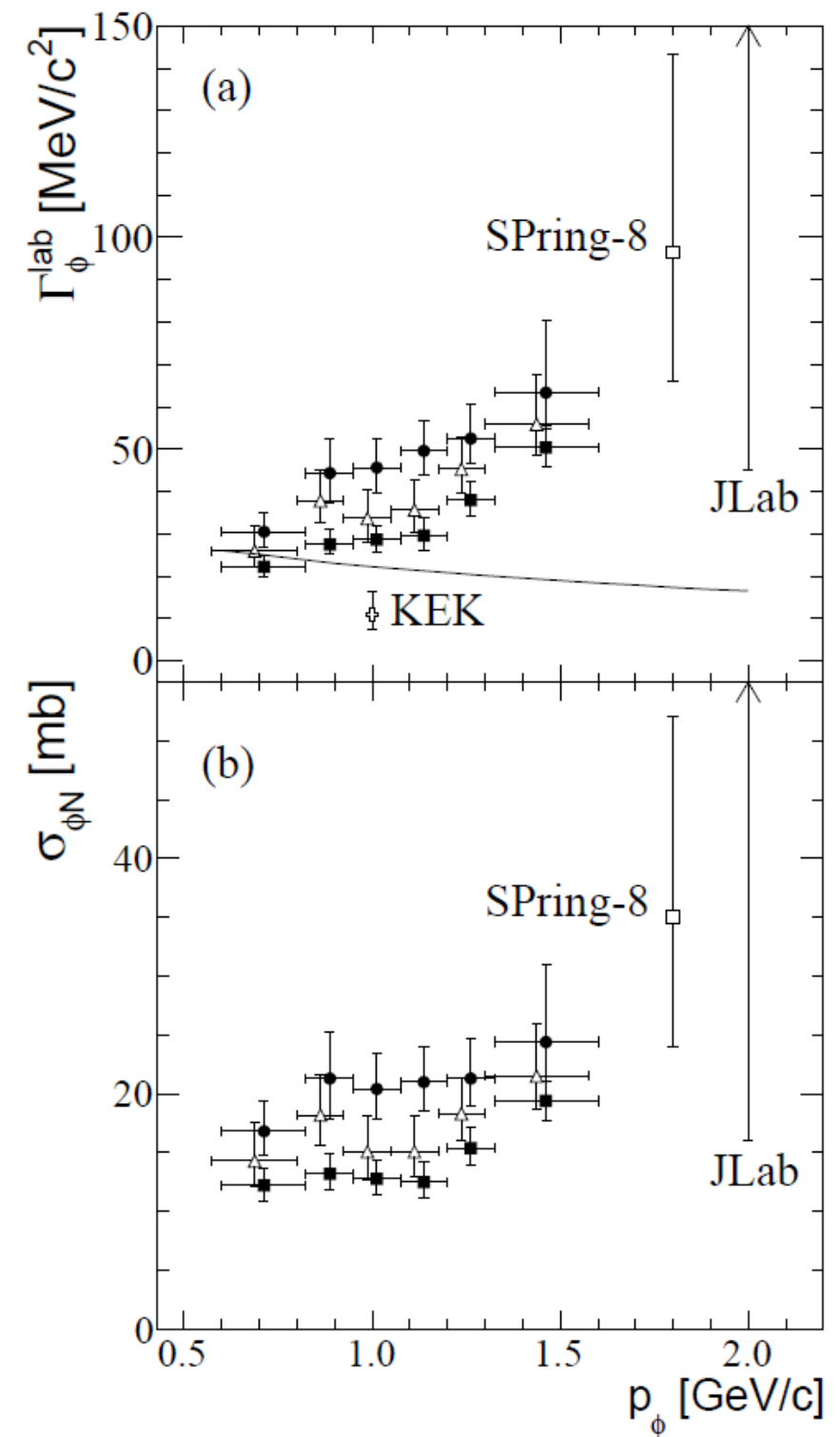
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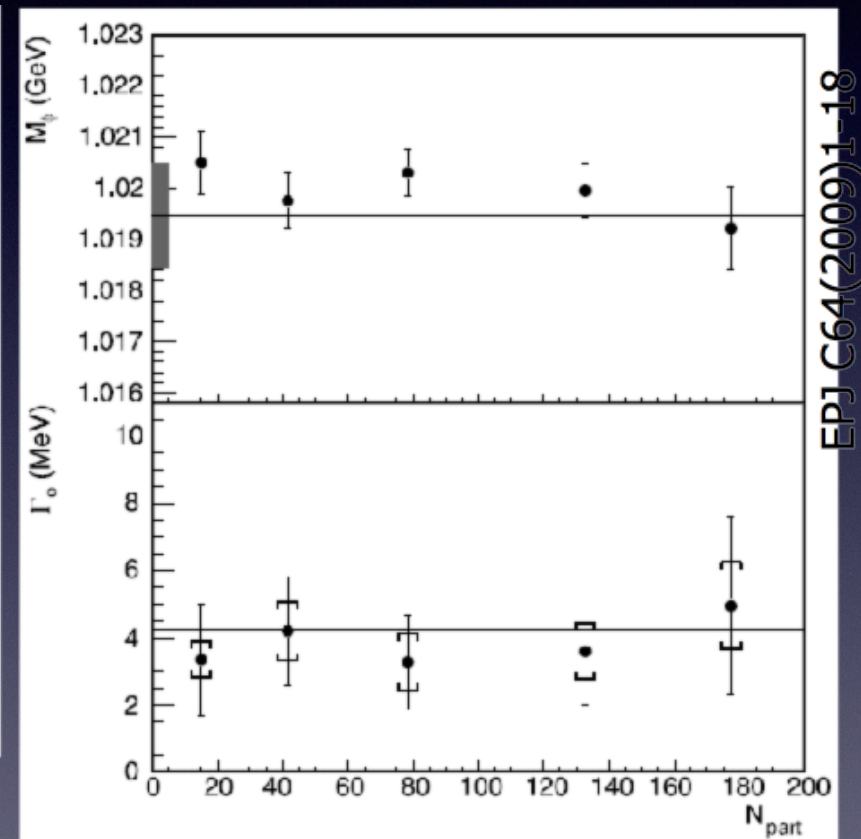
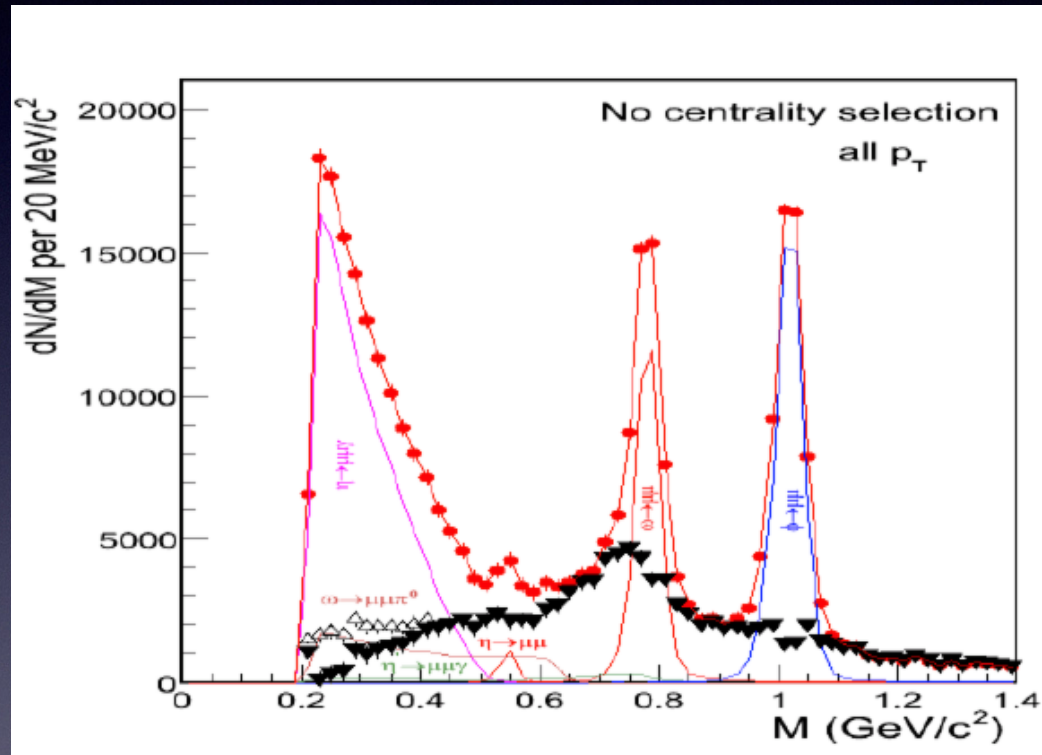


Width increasing ?  
as a function of momentum  
Less absorption with  
low momentum  $\phi$  meson ?



# $\phi$ meson in high temperature?

$\phi$  meson production in 158 GeV/c In-In collisions at CERN/SPS (NA60)



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mass shift and width broadening are not identified in hot nuclear matter (within detector resolution)



# What do we want to know?

- Property of  $\phi$  meson under high density environment (inside nucleus)

1) Study on meson mass modification in nuclei using primary proton beam at J-PARC

→ detail study of  $f \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in nucleus  
( J-PARC E16 experiment )

2) Search for  $\phi$  meson bound state

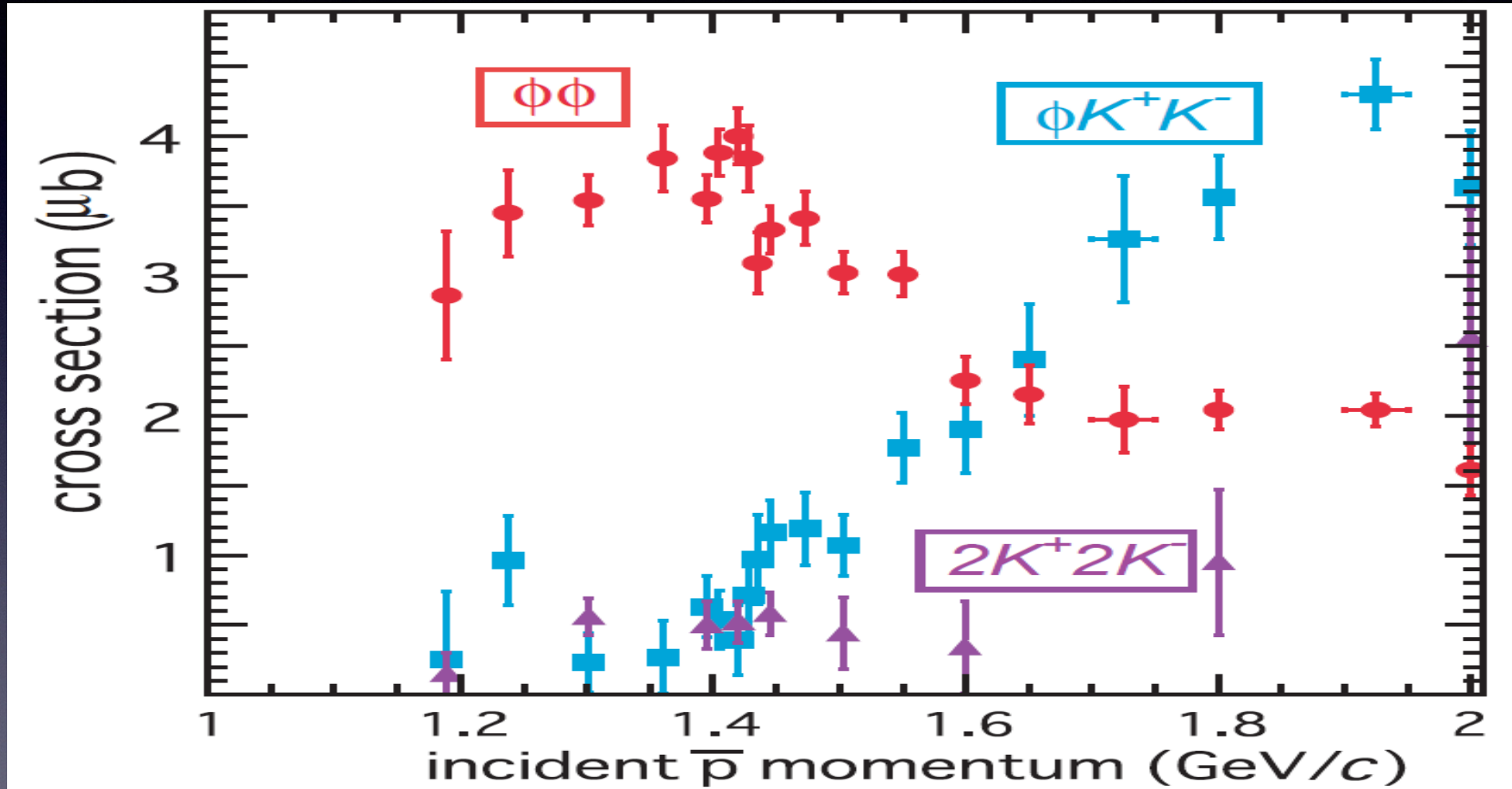


# Key point to produce $\phi$ meson bound state

- We want to embedding  $\phi$  meson in nucleus  
What we need ?
- Low momentum  $\phi$  meson beam  
→ which is not available
- Then, can we producing slowly moving  
 $\phi$  meson in nucleus ?  
→ Need to find good  
elementary process



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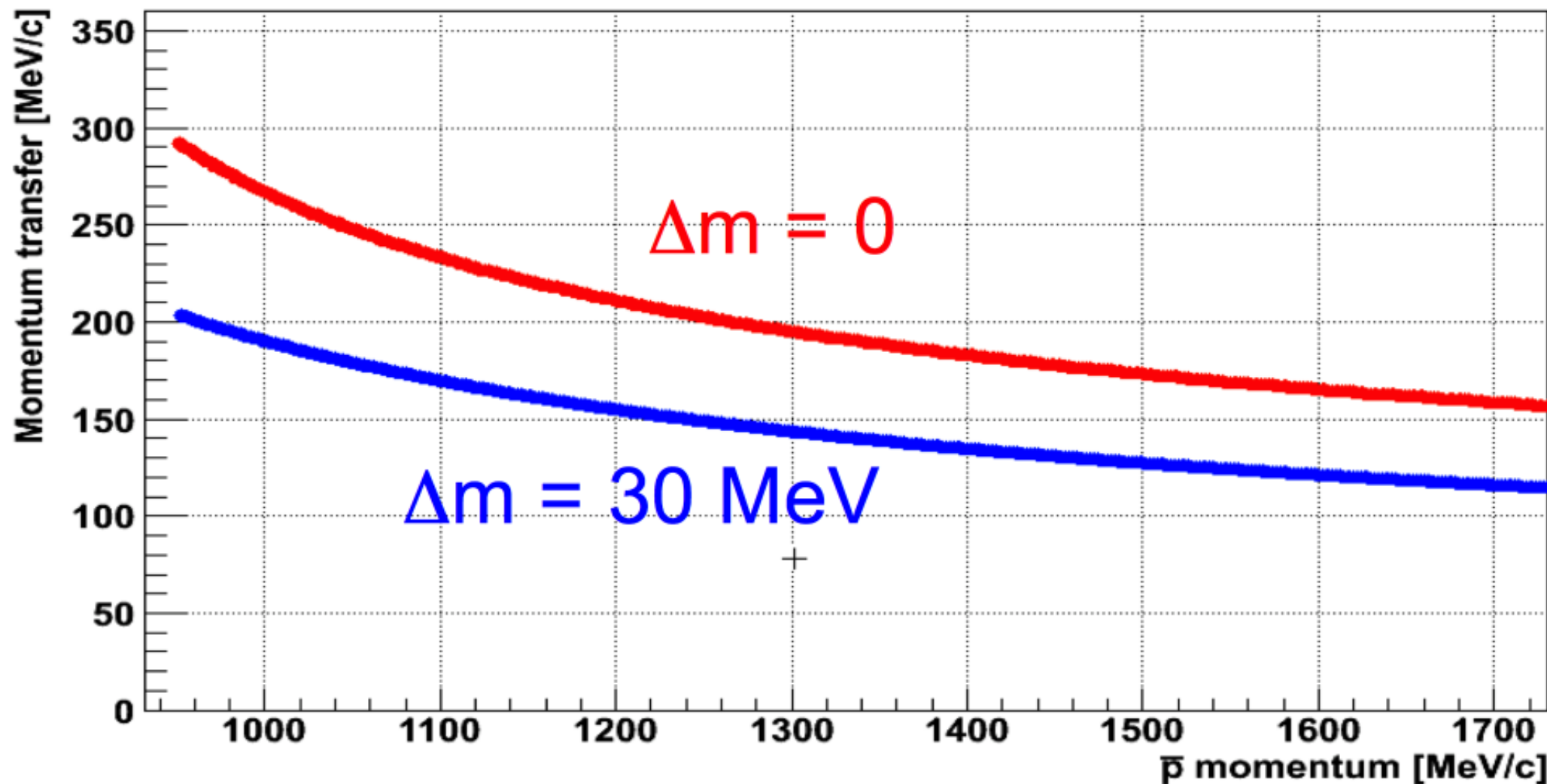


Double  $\phi$  meson production in pp reaction



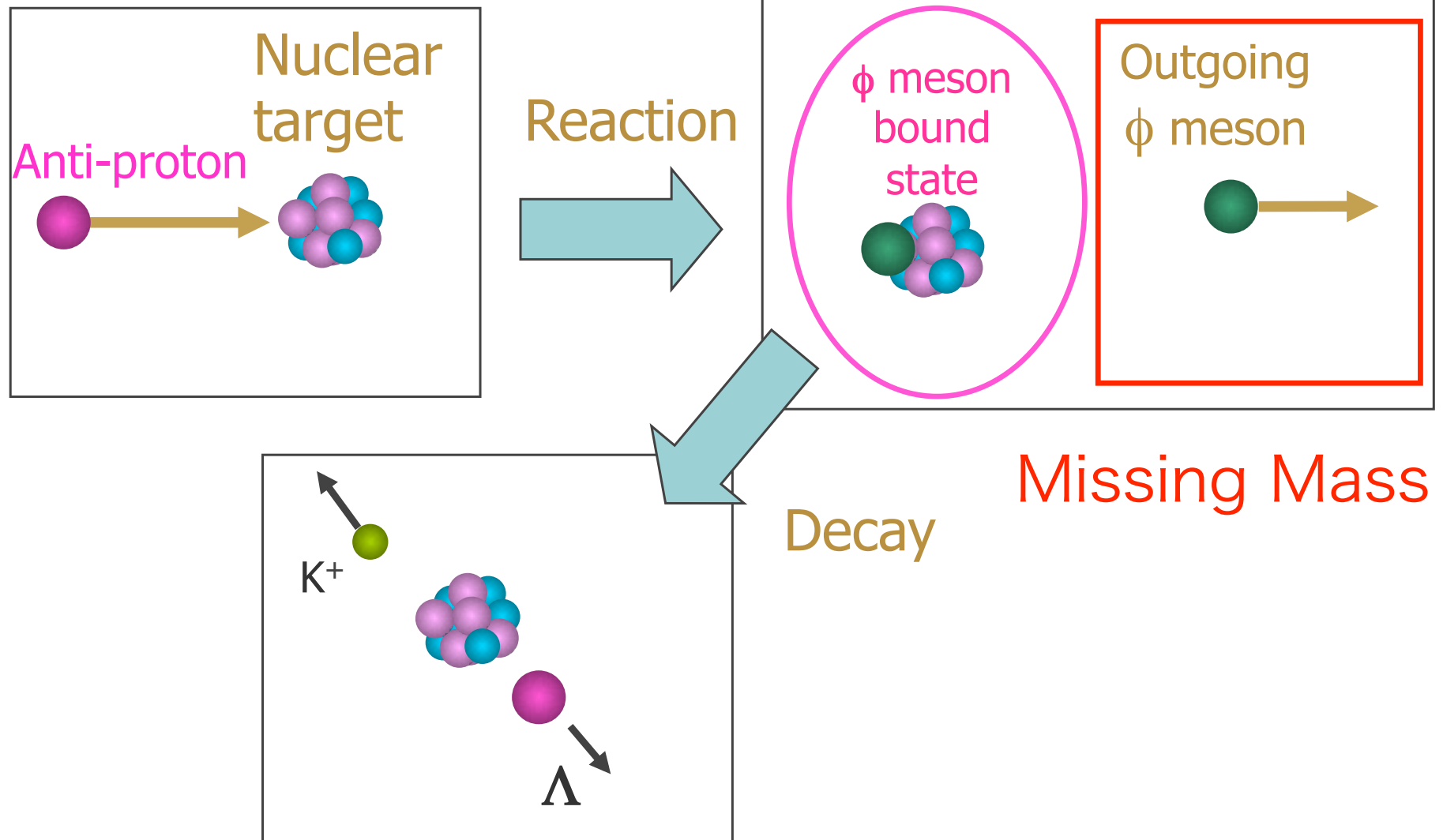
$$\bar{p} + {}_{Z+1}^{A+1}X' \rightarrow \{\phi \ {}_Z^AX\} + \phi$$

Missing mass  
by forward going  
 $\phi$  meson





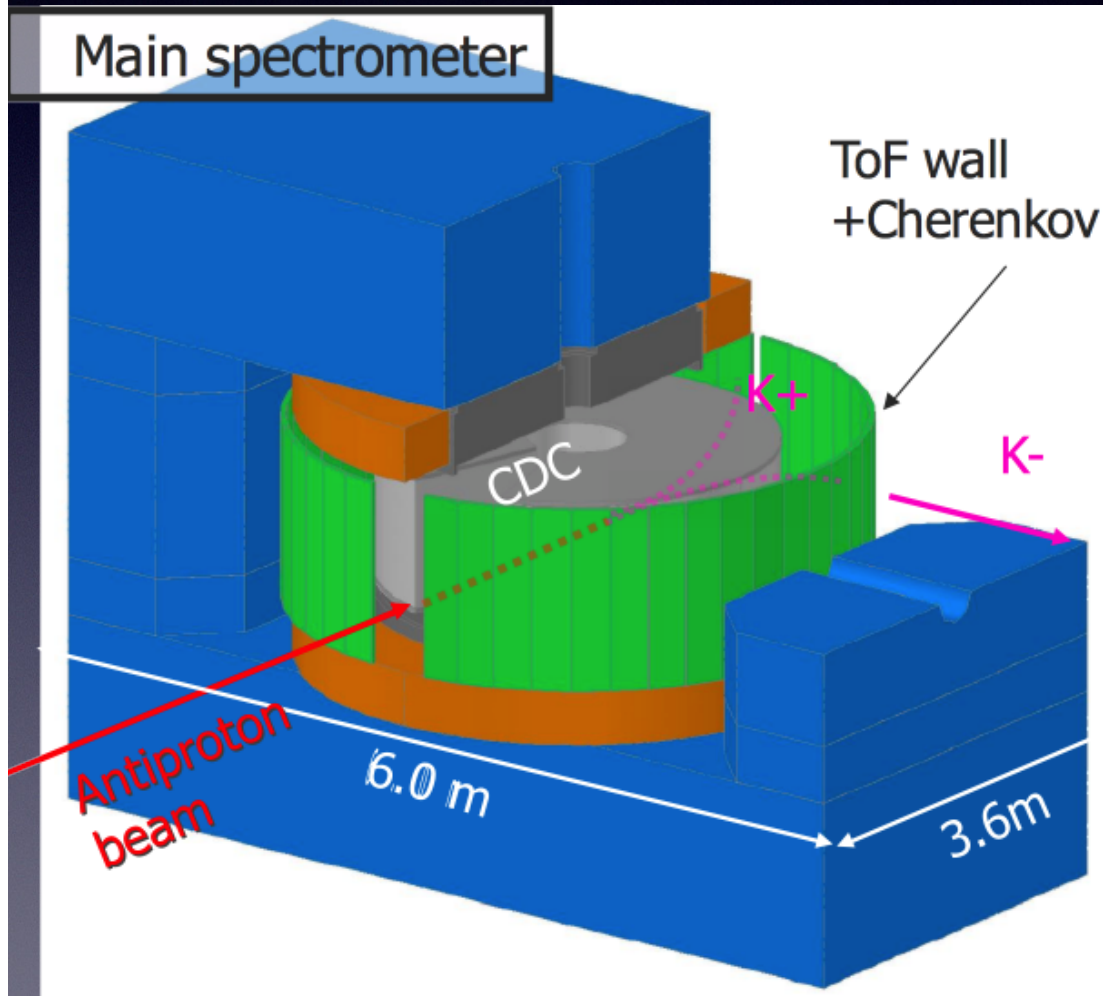
# How to produce $\phi$ mesic nucleus?





# Conceptual design

Large solid angle charged particle spectrometer  
(with large gap dipole magnet)



Using antiproton beam with  
 $1.0 - 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c$

Large acceptance for  
forward going  $\phi$  meson  
(for missing mass analysis)

Large solid angle for the  
decay particles,  $K^+ / \Lambda$ ,  
from  $\phi$  mesic nucleus



# Typical event display

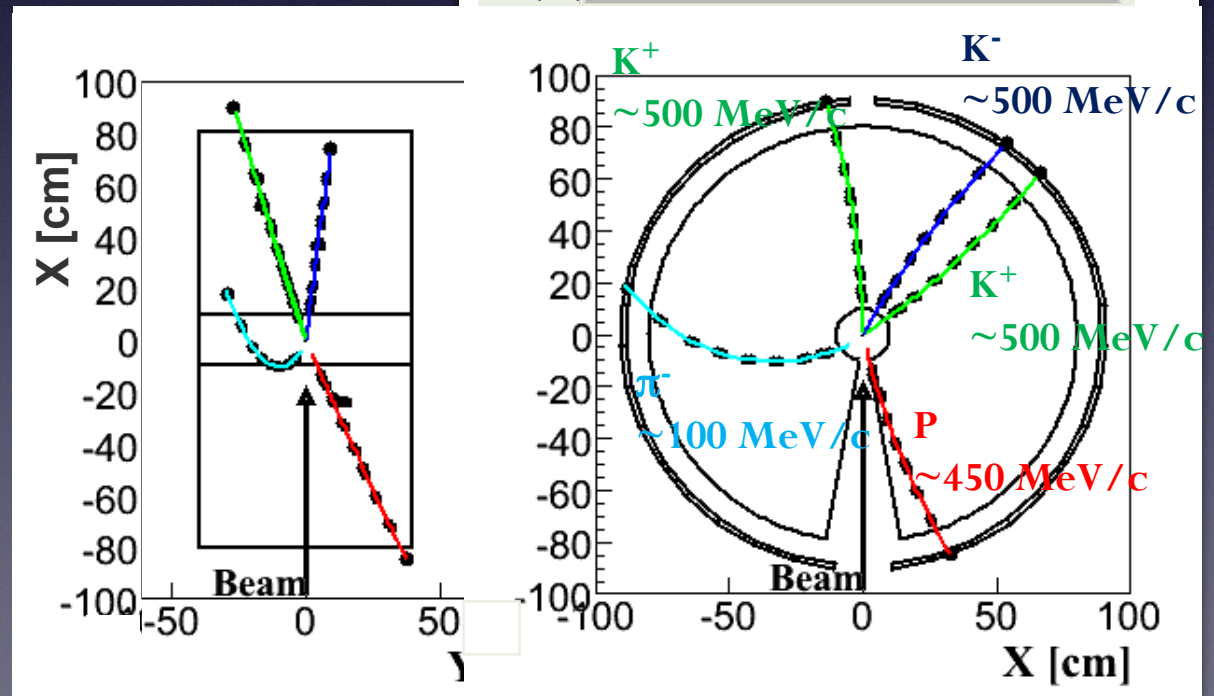
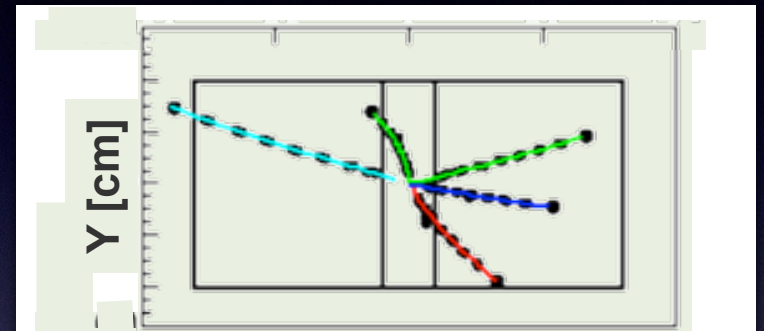
$p + \text{Cu } \phi + \phi \text{Ni } (B_\phi = 30 \text{ MeV})$

“ $\phi$ ” + “ $p$ ”  $\rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda$

(proton &  $\phi$  at rest)

All decay processes are isotropic.

Detector simulation  
using GEANT4 based on  
conceptual detector design  
is in progress





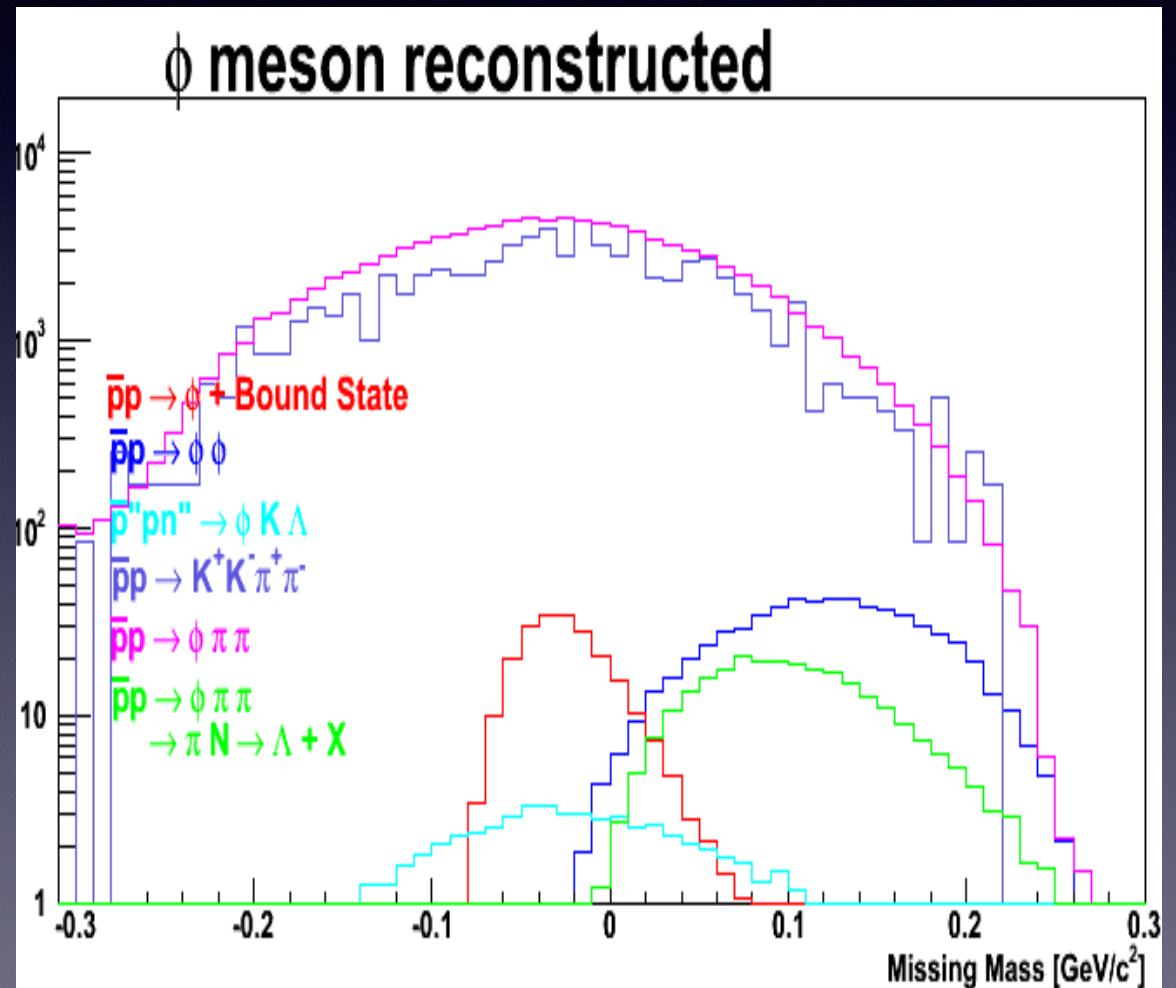
# Expected Signal+background

- Expected missing mass distribution with background (On Carbon target) : (270 kW, one month)

Assumption for the signal

$$\Delta m_\phi = 35 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\phi = 15 \text{ MeV}$$





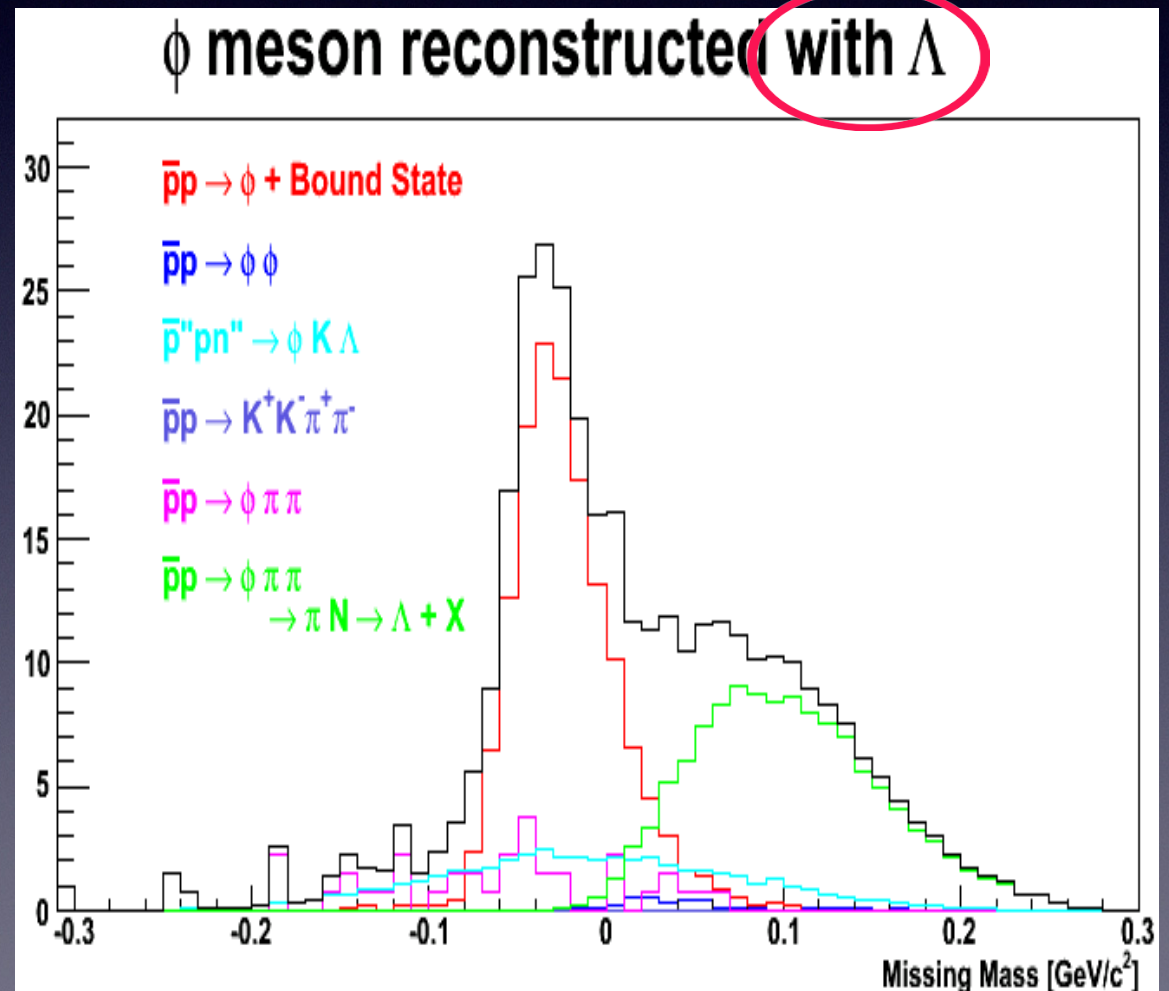
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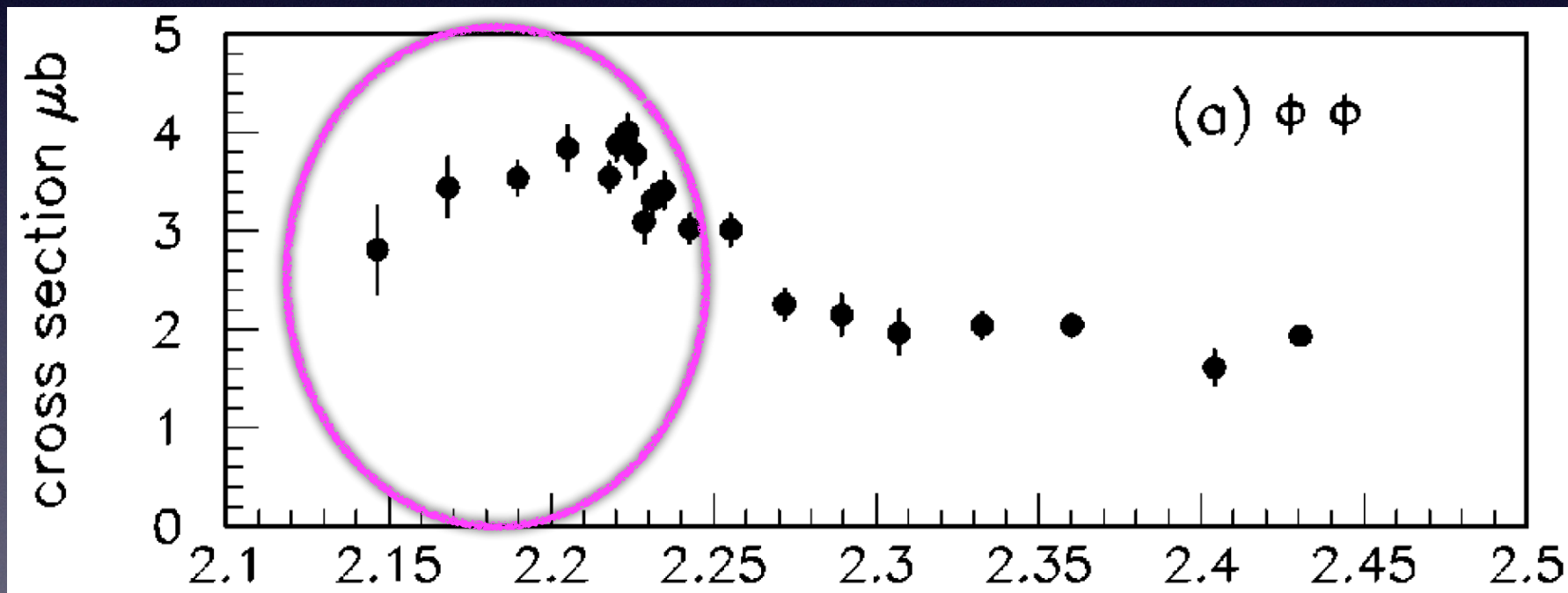
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# Double $\phi$ meson production

Strong OZI violated process

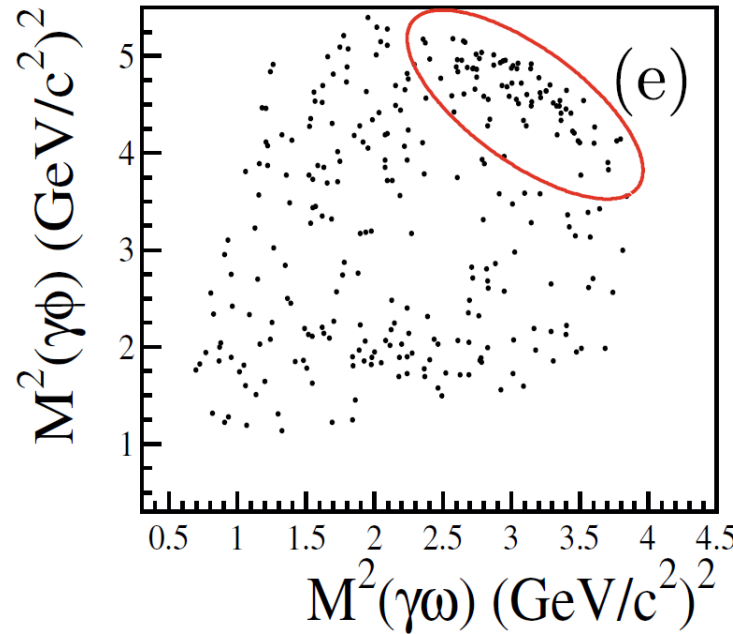
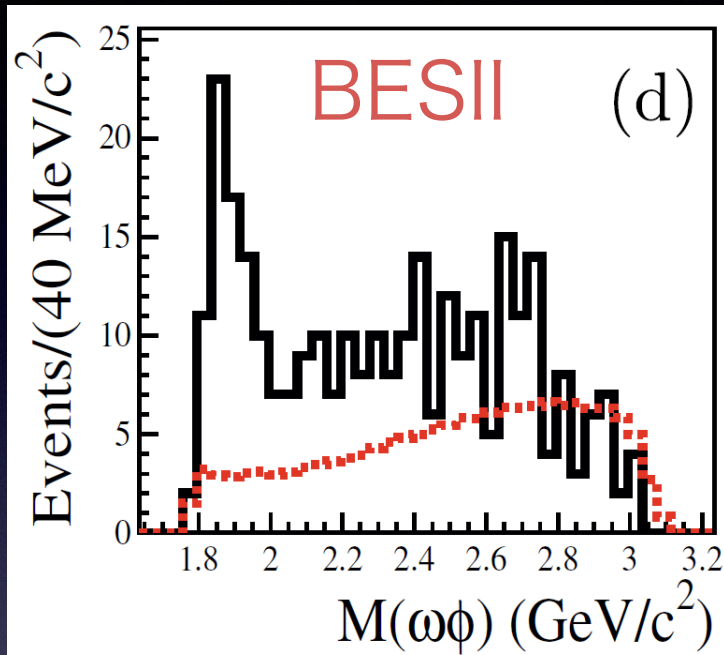
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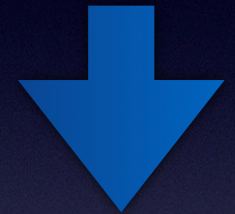
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# Meson-Meson bound state?



Tetra quark?

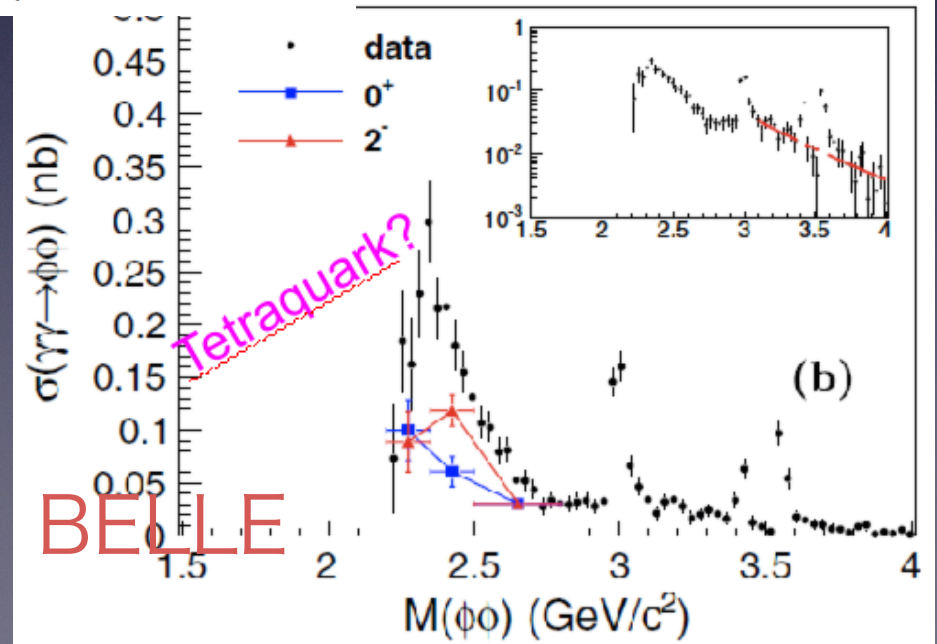


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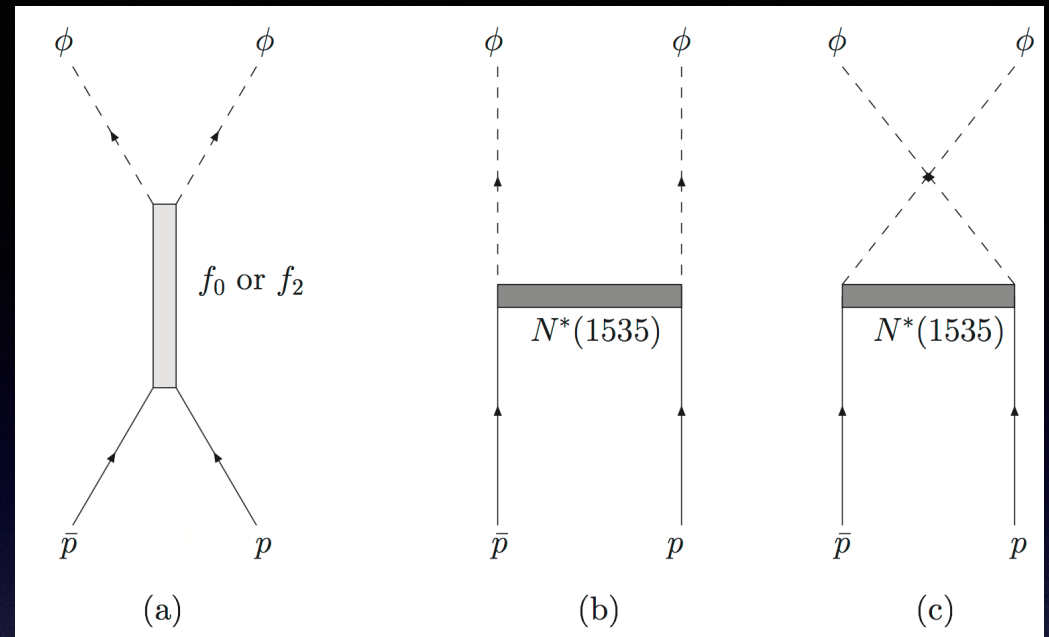
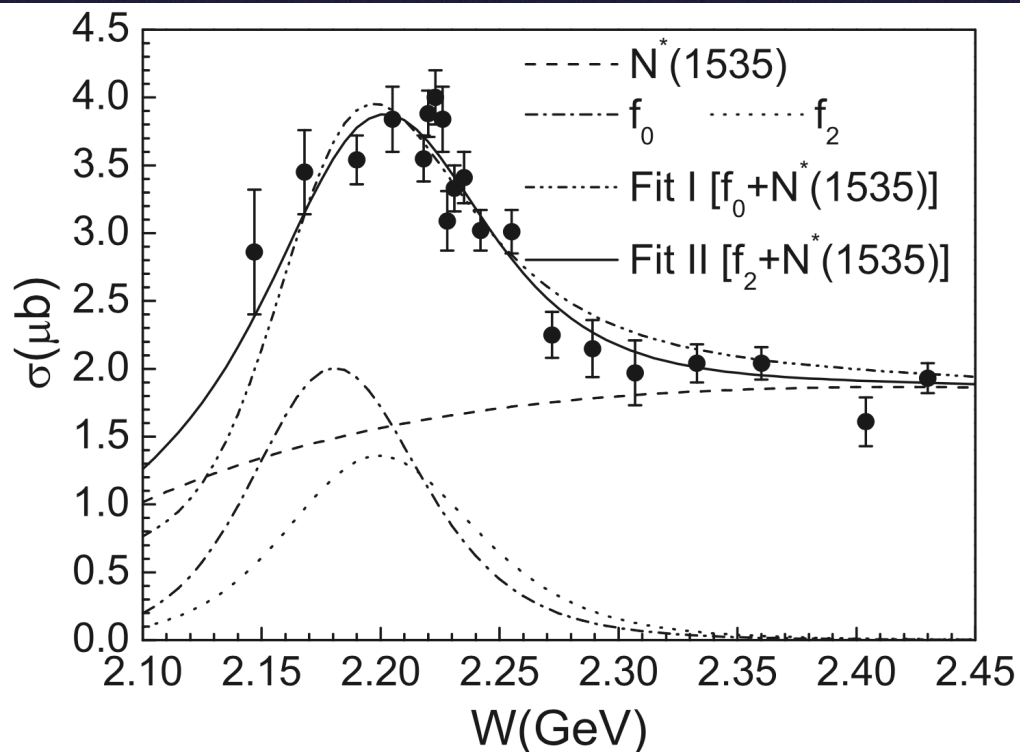


$\omega \phi$  bound?



# $\phi\phi$ bound?

The reason why enhancement of the cross section of double  $\phi$  event on threshold is not known.



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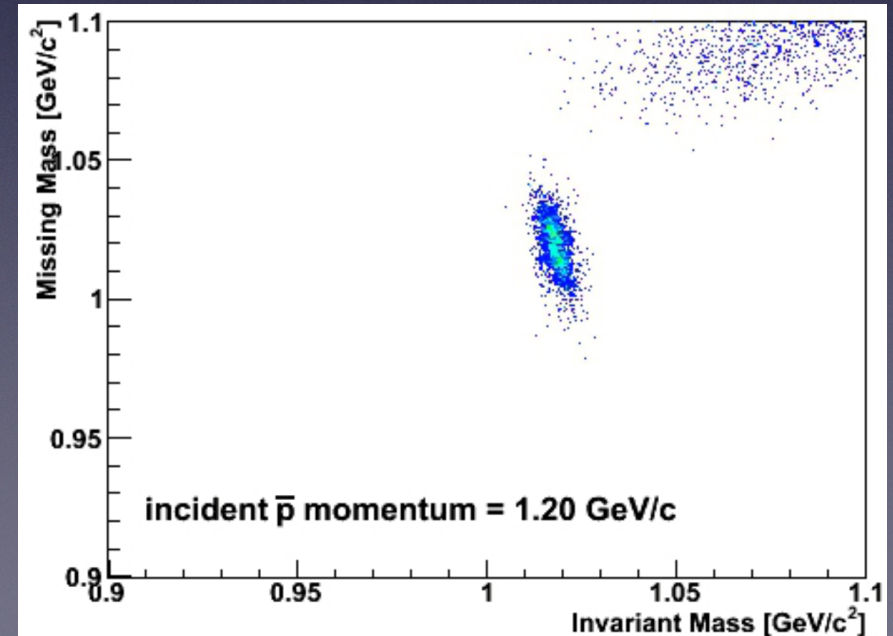
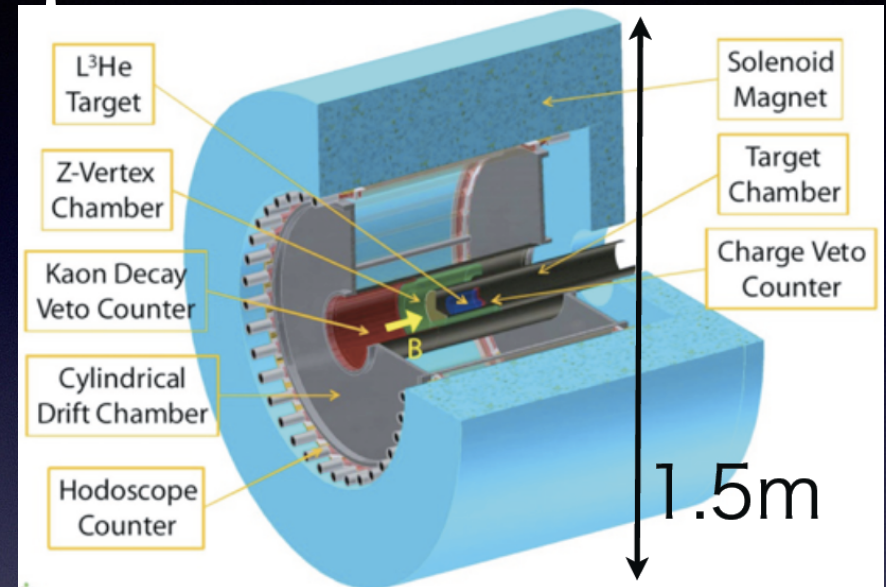
contribution of  $f_0$  or  $f_1$  ?

It is very important  
to measure the cross  
section on threshold !

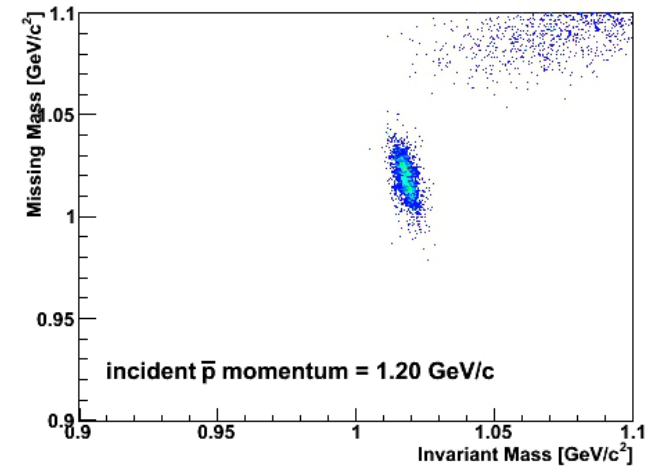
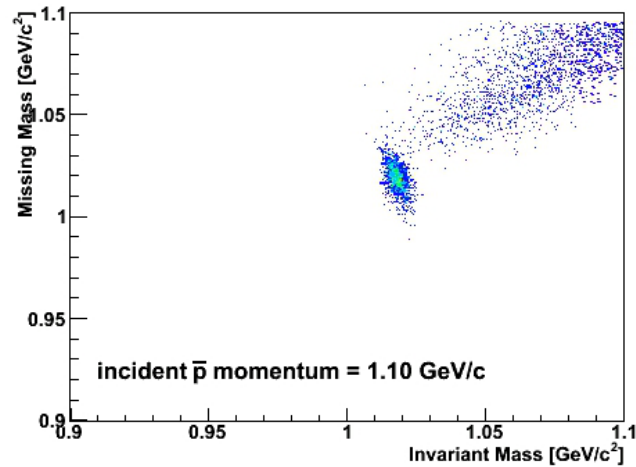
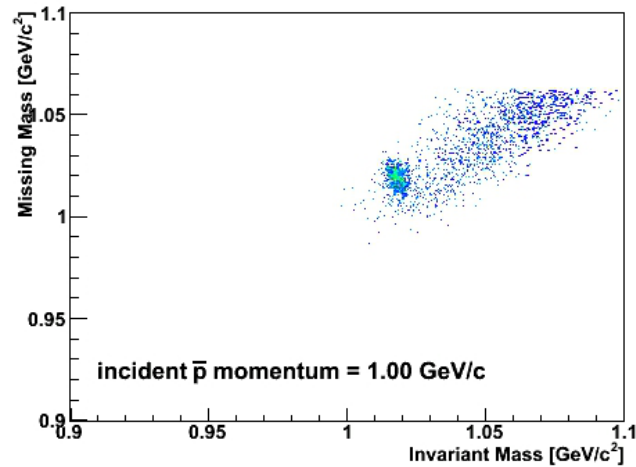


# double $\phi$ measurement w/ J-PARC E15 spectrometer

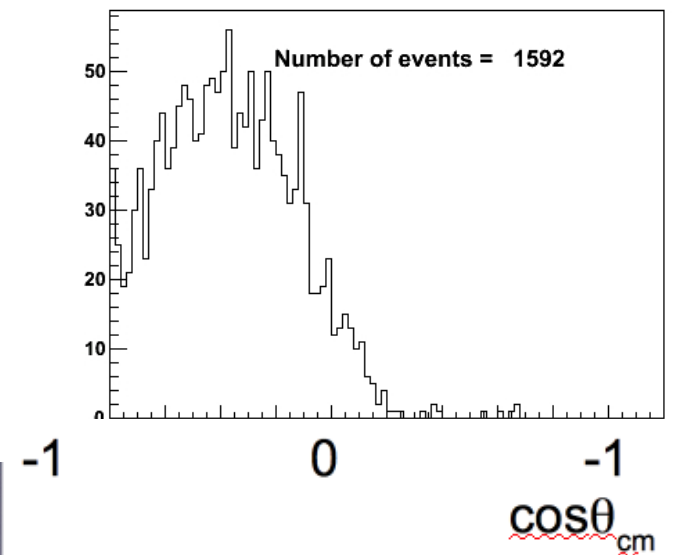
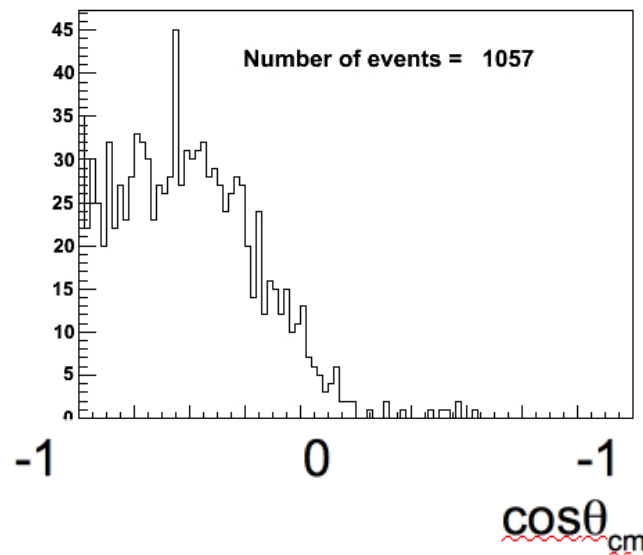
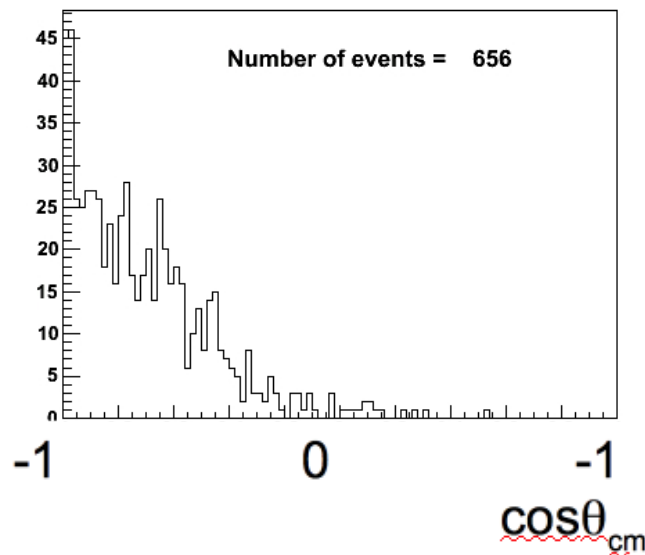
- Using E15 spectrometer
- Large acceptance charged particle spectrometer surrounding target (CDS).
- Detecting  $K^+K^-$  pairs from  $\phi$  decay in CDS
- Calculate invariant mass of  $K^+K^-$  and missing mass, then we can identify double  $\phi$  production



# How to identify double $\phi$ signal



## angle acceptance





# Summary

- The project to searching for f meson bound state has been proposed to J-PARC and now we got stage-1 approval ( E29 )
- The most promising elementary process for the  $\phi$  mesic nucleus production will be  $pp \rightarrow \phi \phi$  channel
- Preparation for the E29 phase-1 is in progress



# Plan for next years

- We will ask to J-PARC PAC ( probably next July) for approval of E29 1st phase experiment using detector ready exist (E15 spectrometer)
  - Problem might be a beam time availability
- Once we finish to taking data and confirm the cross section of double f production, we will go forward to perform full experiment to search for  $\phi$  meson bound state