

Study of hyperon-nucleon interactions for understanding the hierarchical structure of matter with hyperons

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B01 group : Hierarchy of matter studied via strange hadron clusters

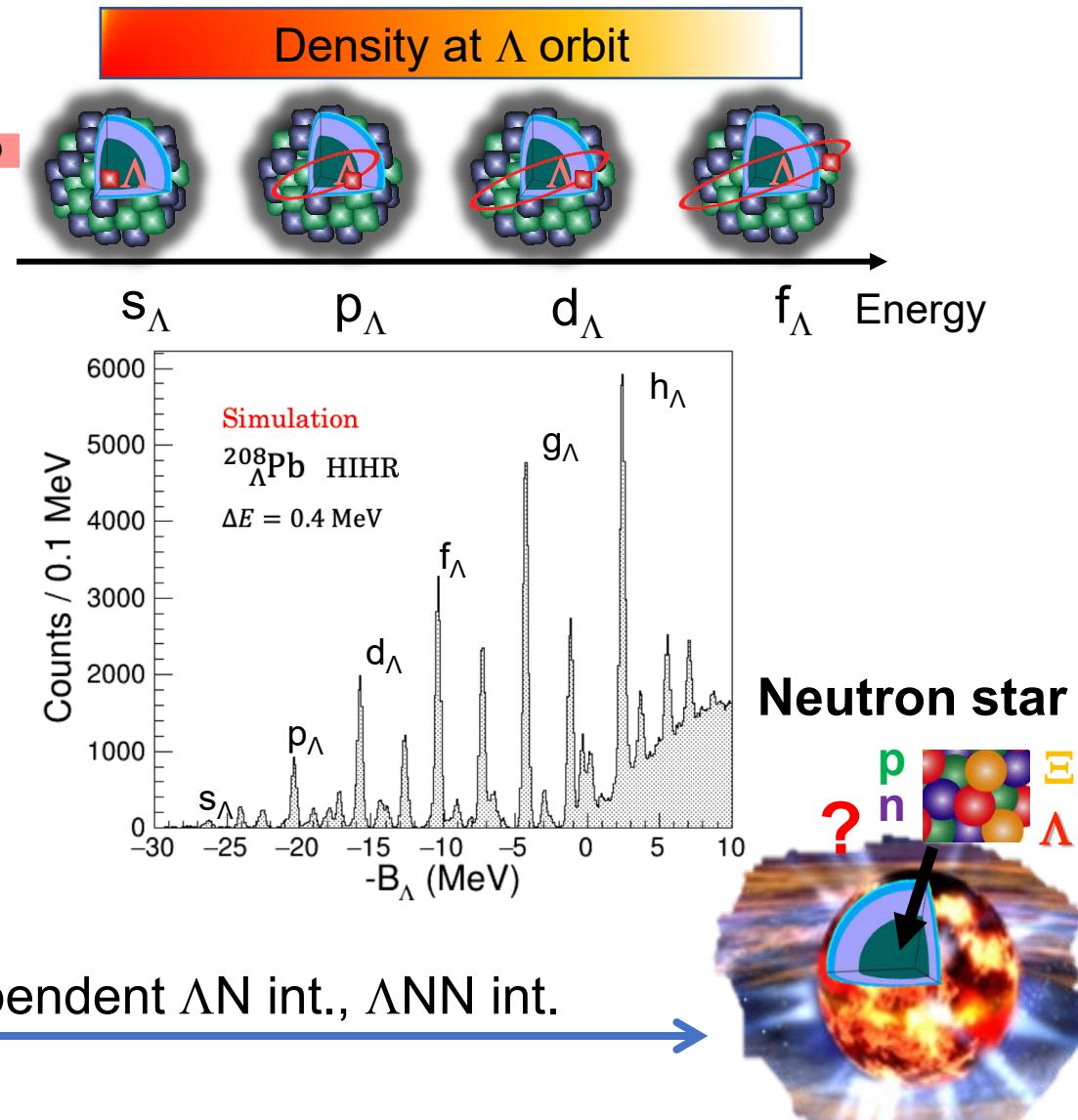
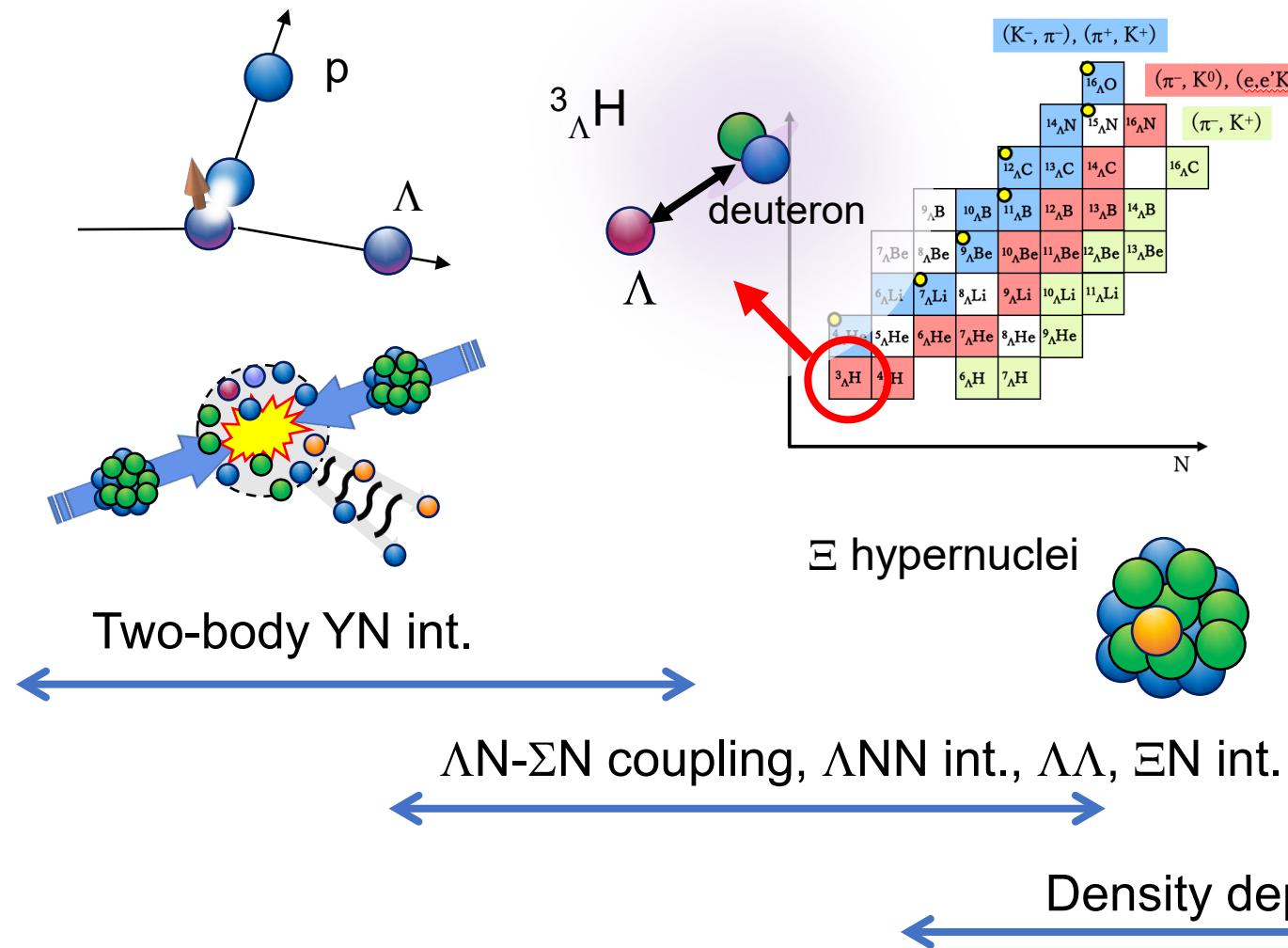


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Hypernuclear physics

Baryon-Baryon interaction Study of light Λ , Ξ hypernuclei Spectroscopy of heavy hypernuclei



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Realistic nuclear force : base for nuclear physics

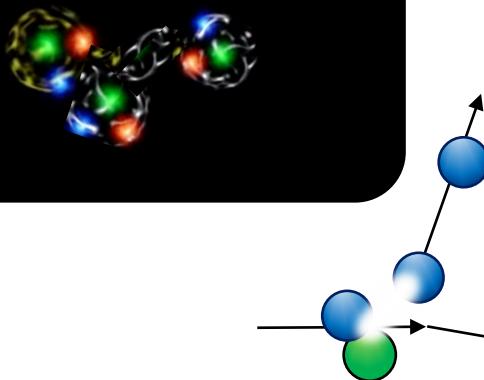
Realistic Nucleon-Nucleon Potential (CD Bonn, AV18, Nijmegen I, II)



Updated based on a lot of scattering observables of NN scattering

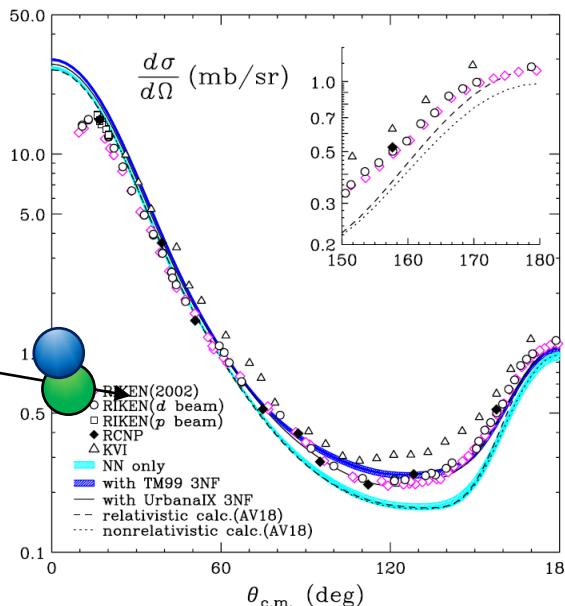
Solid base for nuclear studies

3 Nucleon Force

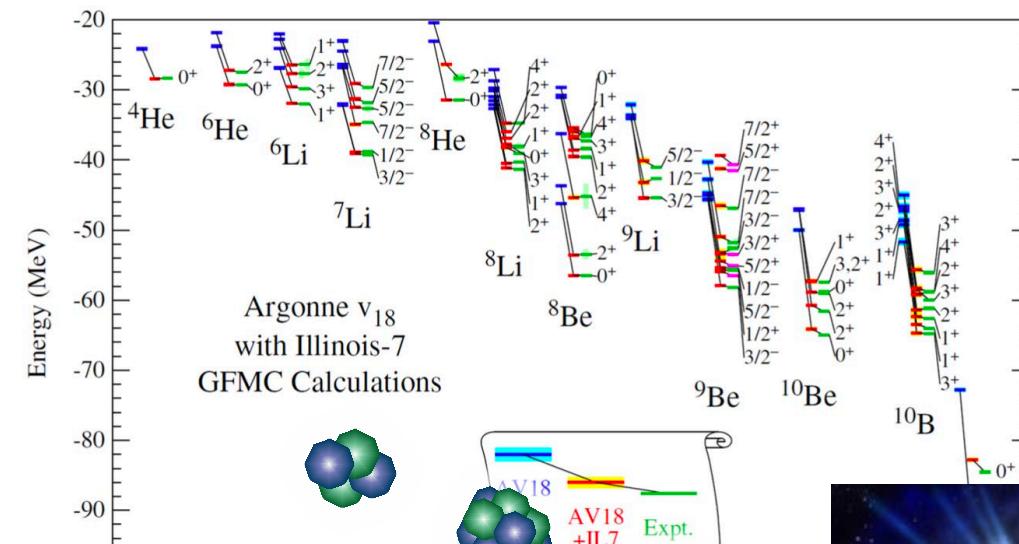


K. Sekiguchi et al.
Phys. Rev. C 65, 034003 (2002)

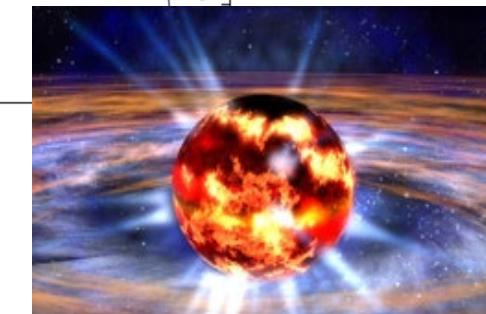
Nucleon-Deuteron scattering



Nuclear binding energy

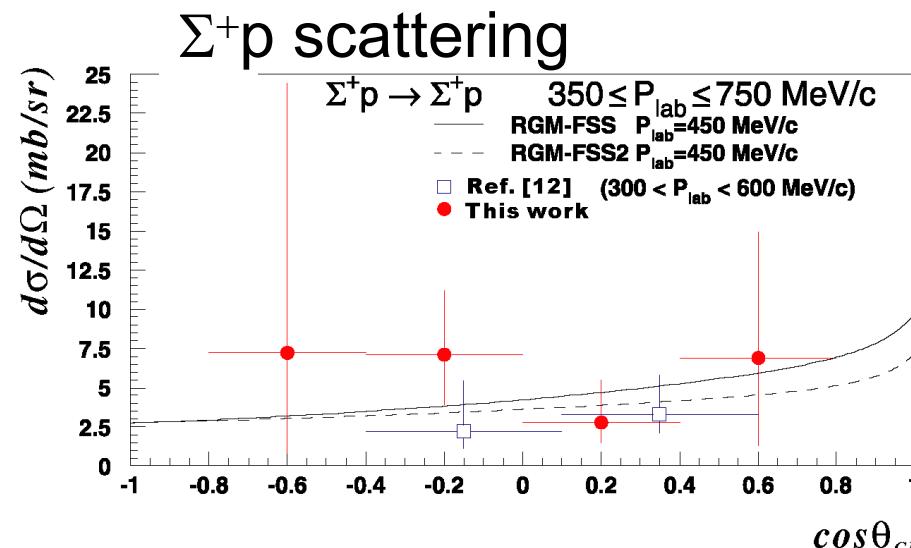
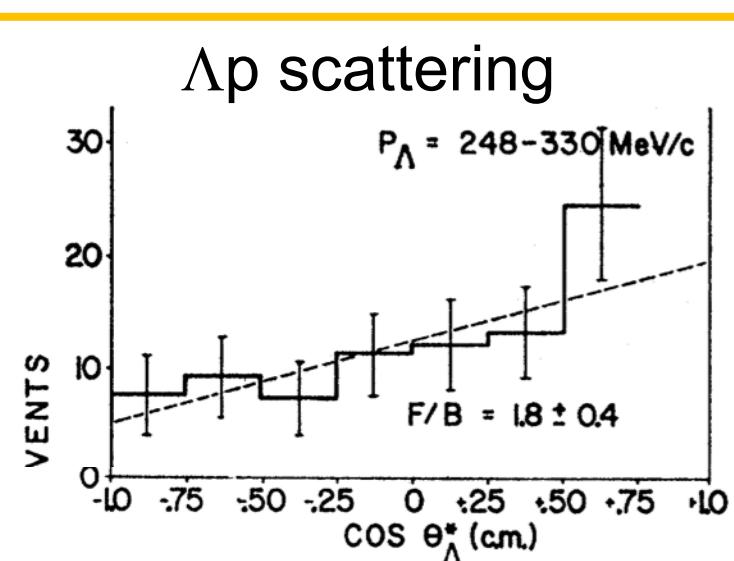
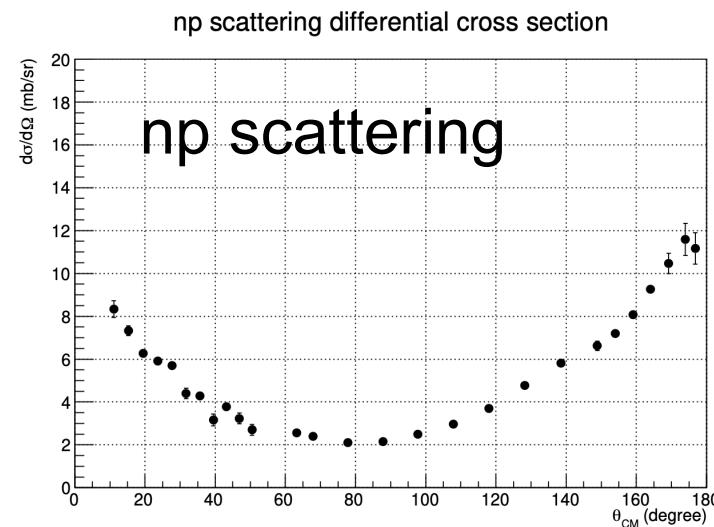


Equation of State of Nuclear Matter



NN scattering and hyperon-nucleon (YN) scattering

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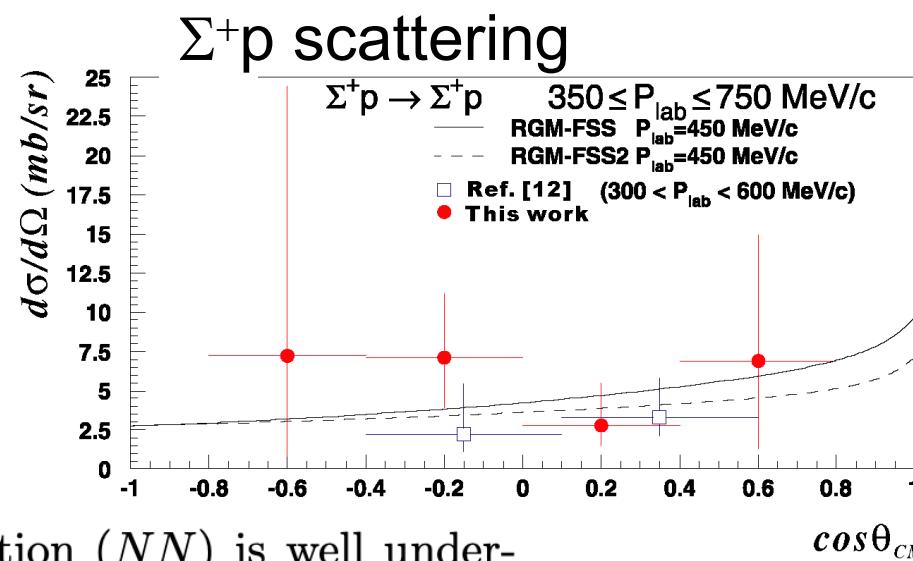
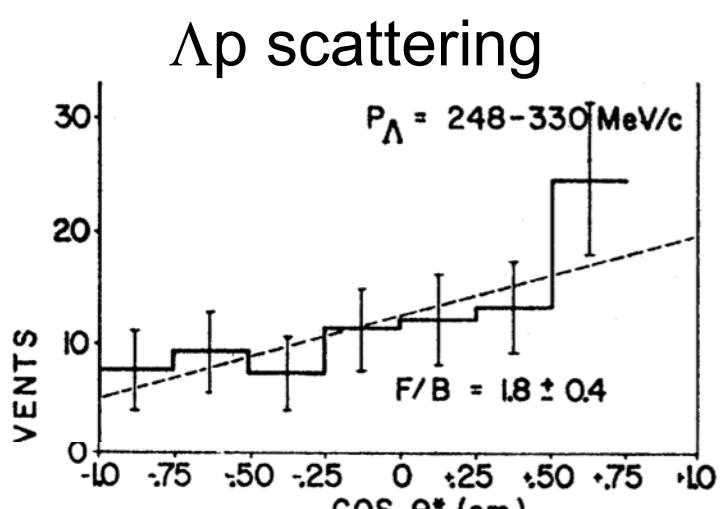
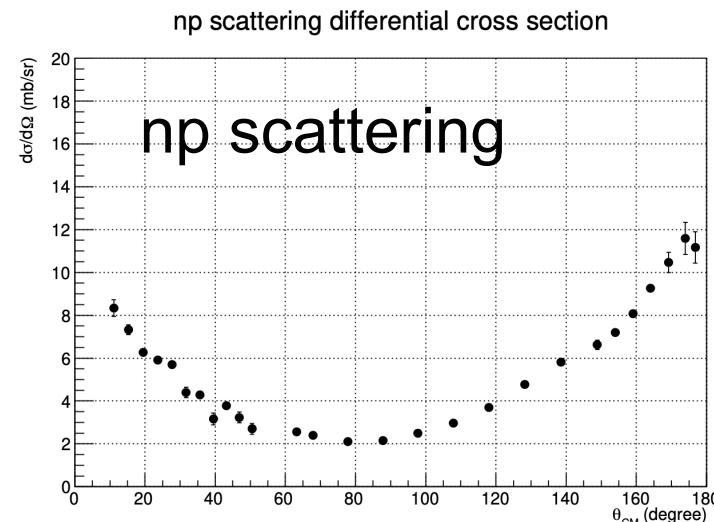


YN scattering experiment was regarded as impossible experiment

1. *Introduction* Spectroscopic studies of hypernuclei have played remarkable roles in our understanding of hyperon–nucleon (YN) and hyperon–hyperon (YY) interactions, since the short lifetimes of hyperons make YN and YY scattering experiments technically difficult, unlike the nucleon–nucleon (NN) case. For investigation of Λ hypernuclei structure, two types of spectroscopic techniques, one reaction based and the other γ -ray based, have made active progress in recent years.

NN scattering and hyperon-nucleon (YN) scattering

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YN scattering exp

In principle limited by background. Experiments with ^{16}O and ^{40}Ar lifetimes and nucleon-techniques have been carried out in recent time.

1. Interactions between ΛN scattering experiments and the core nucleus with such doublet states. ΛN spin-dependent measurements are difficult to study by spin-time.

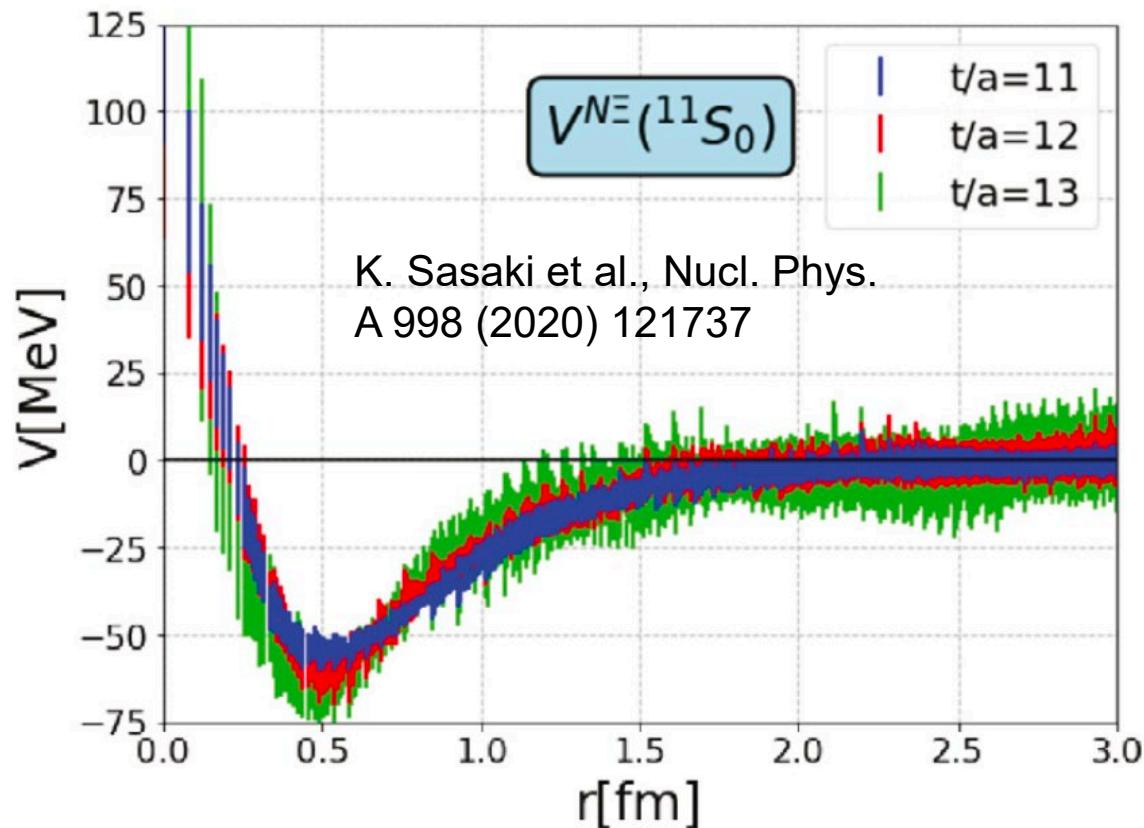
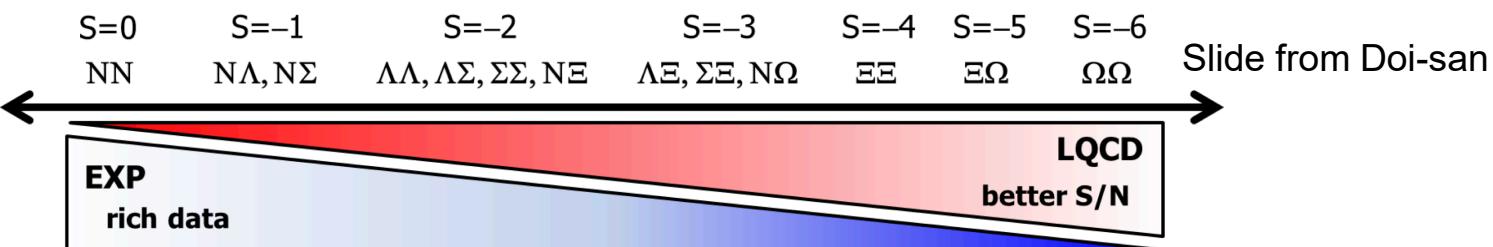
A precise measurement is a powerful and reliable tool for understanding the hyperon-nucleon interactions. On the other hand, the core nucleus with such doublet states and ΛN spin-dependencies are difficult to study by spin-time.

The nucleon-nucleon interaction (NN) is well understood thanks to the rich data set from scattering and nuclear spectroscopy experiments. On the other hand, hyperon-nucleon interactions are less well understood, especially for the strange hyperons. Measurements are difficult due to the short lifetime of the strange hyperons. Data for the strange hyperons are still limited [1].

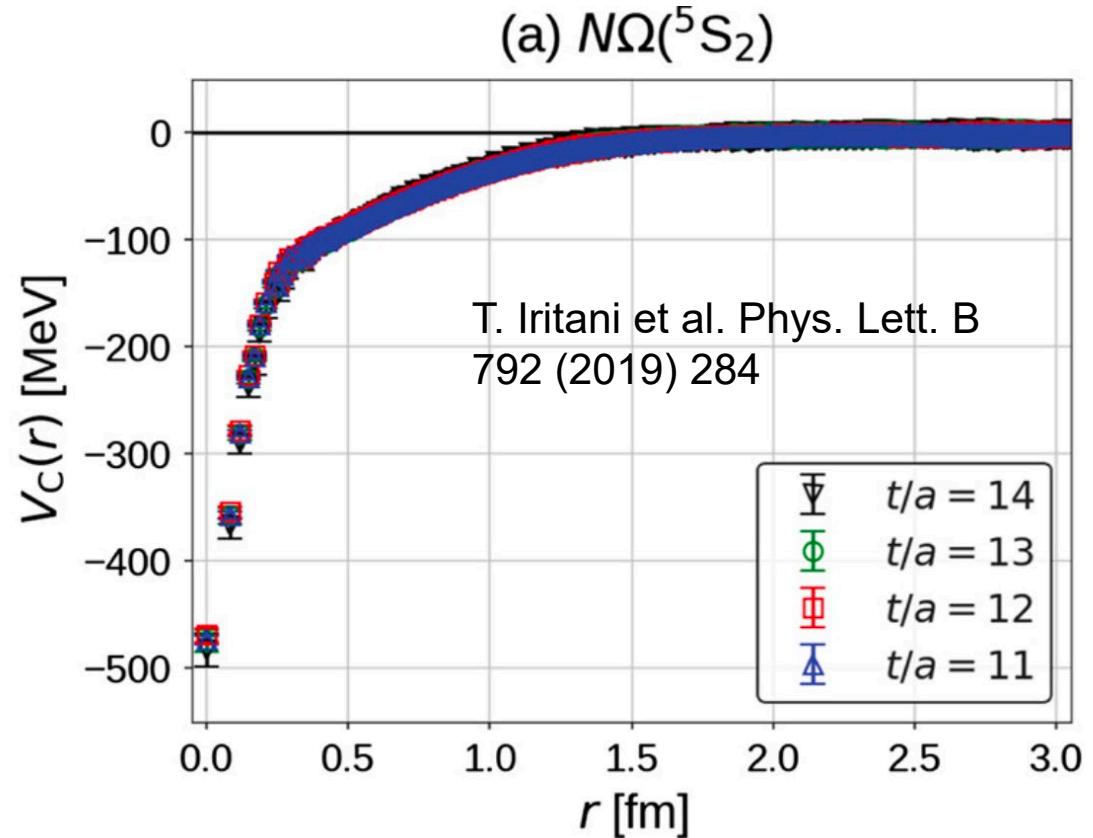
Hyperon-nucleon interactions. On the other hand, the two-body potentials for the hyperon-nucleon interaction, YN , are not determined as well as those for NN , due to the experimental difficulties of producing and detecting hyperons in free scattering experiments. However, embedding a hyperon within the nuclear medium (hypernucleus) does allow extraction of information about the hyperon-nucleon interaction [2]. Therefore,

Recently, many achievements in two-body BB interaction study has been realized both theoretically and experimentally.

Lattice QCD



ΞN potential close to physical point
 $^{11}S_0 \Xi N$ is most attractive among spin-isospin configurations

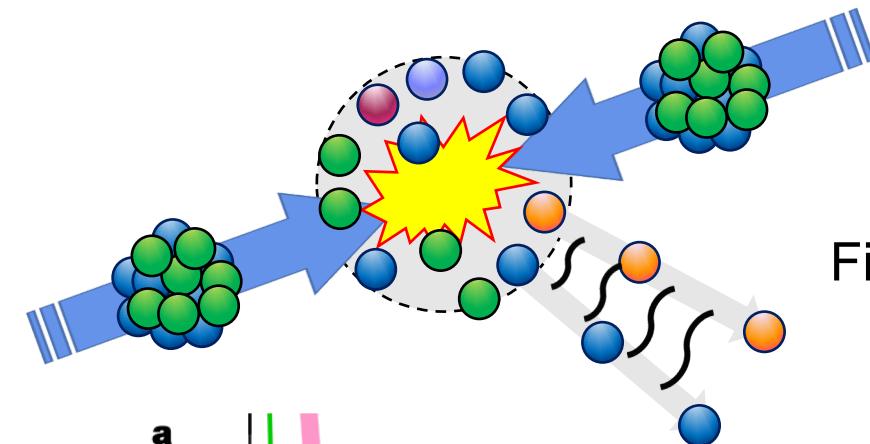


Attractive potential w/ NO Pauli exclusion
 Decay suppression to $\Lambda\Xi$, $\Sigma\Xi$ with D-wave

S=-1 system

Theoretical improvement with Misner's method (T. Miyamoto et al. Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 074514) is ongoing.

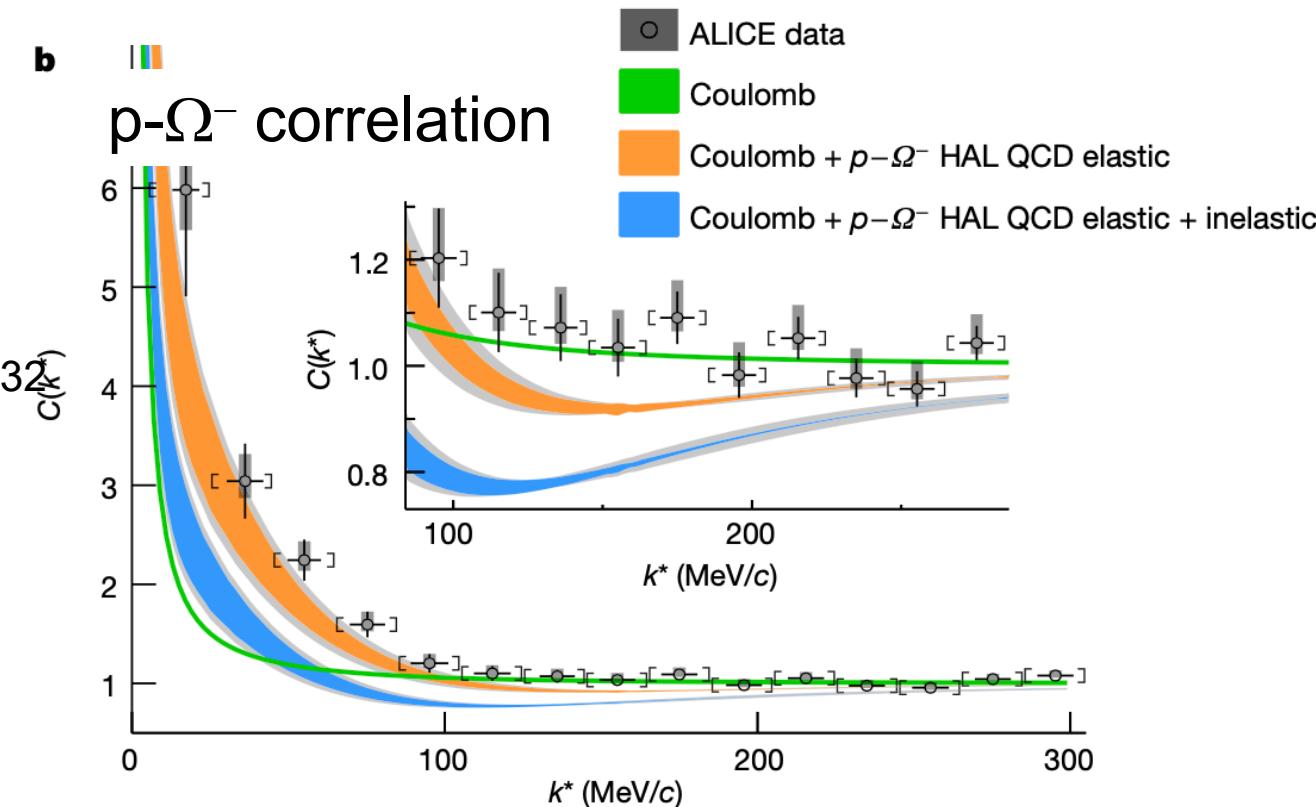
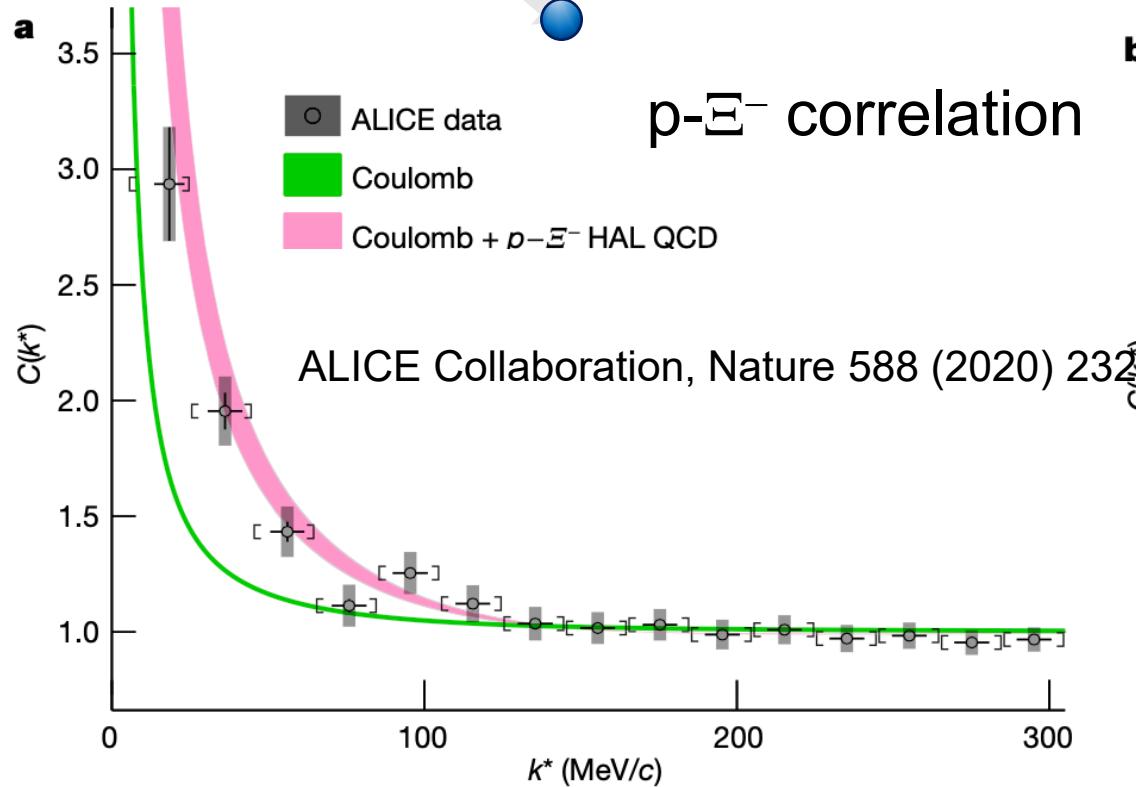
BB interaction from femtoscopy



$$c(k^*) = \frac{N(\text{same event sample})}{N(\text{mixed event sample})} = \int S(r^*) |\Psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r}^*)|^2 d^3 r^*$$

Fix source size($S(r^*)$) → Study interaction from wave function ($\Psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r}^*)$)

Powerful method to test BB int. theories

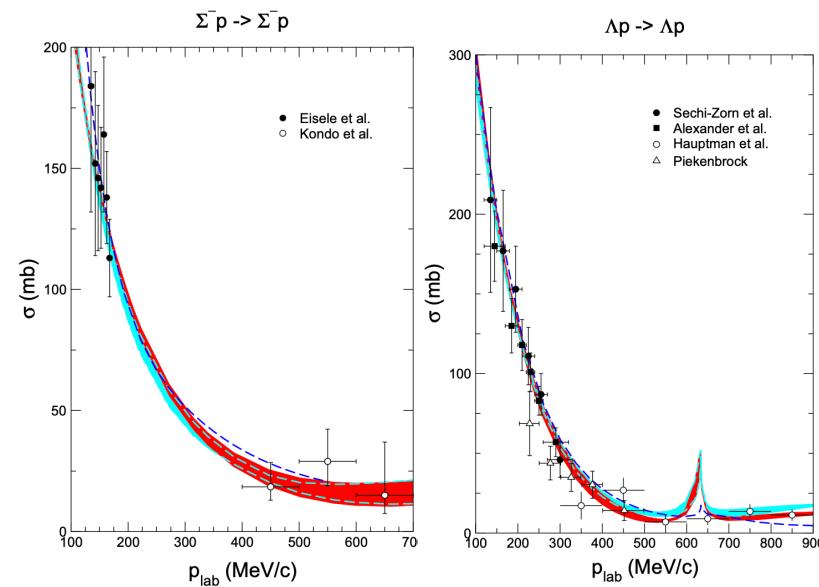


and more correlation data !

Chiral EFT in strangeness sector

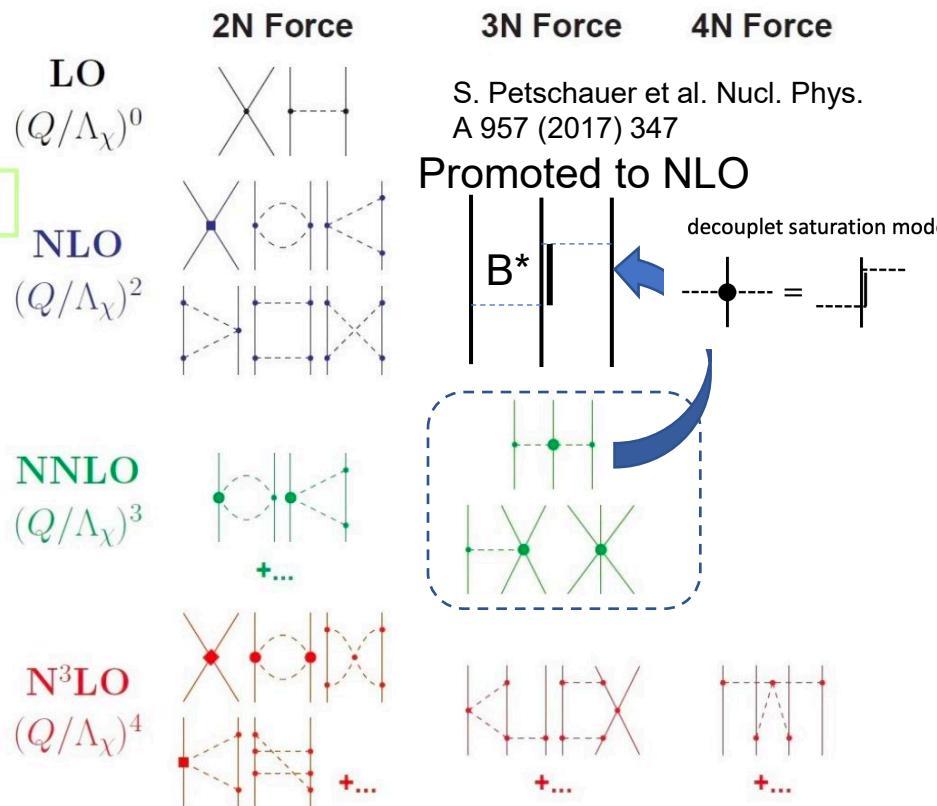
- Underlying chiral symmetry in QCD
- Power counting feature to improve calculation systematically by going to higher order
- Multi baryon force appear naturally and automatically

YN interaction at NLO

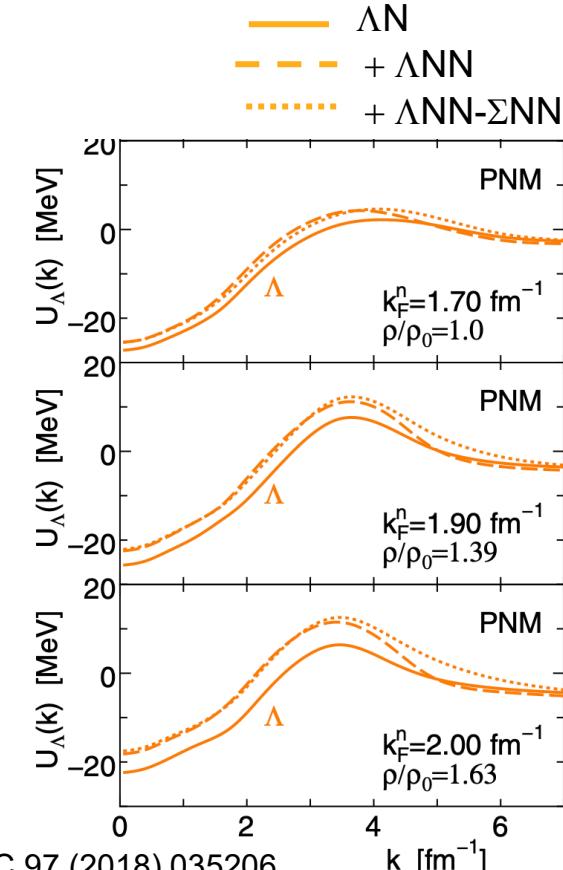


J. Haidenbauer et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2020) 56:91

J. Haidenbauer et al., Nucl. Phys. A 915 (2013) 24



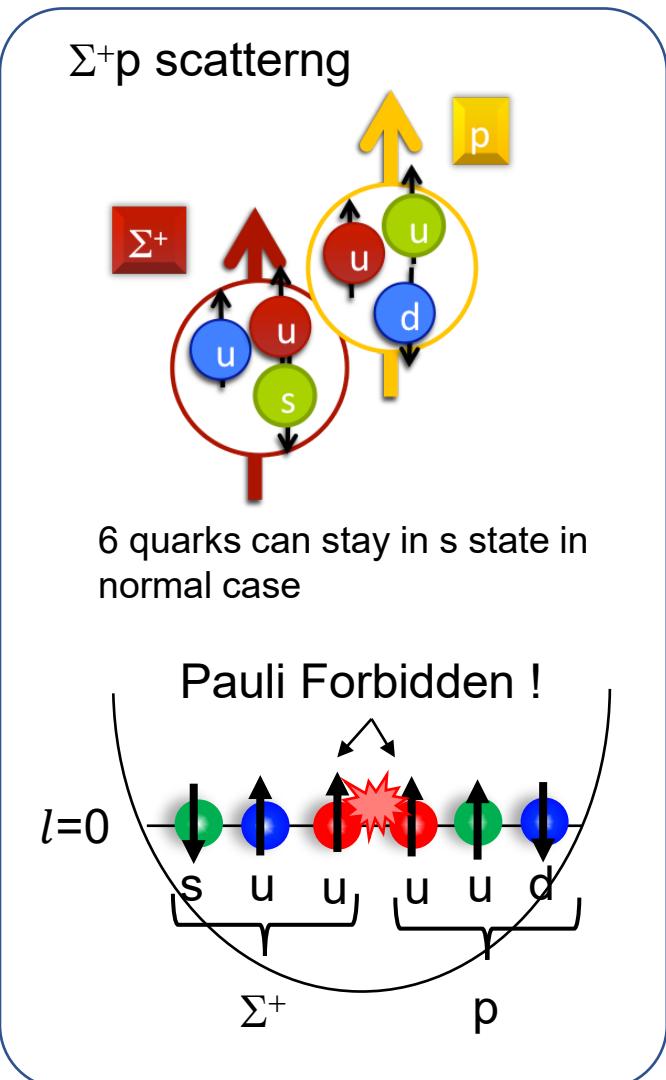
Density-dependent effective potential w/ 2π -exchange Λ NN and Λ NN- Σ NN 3BF



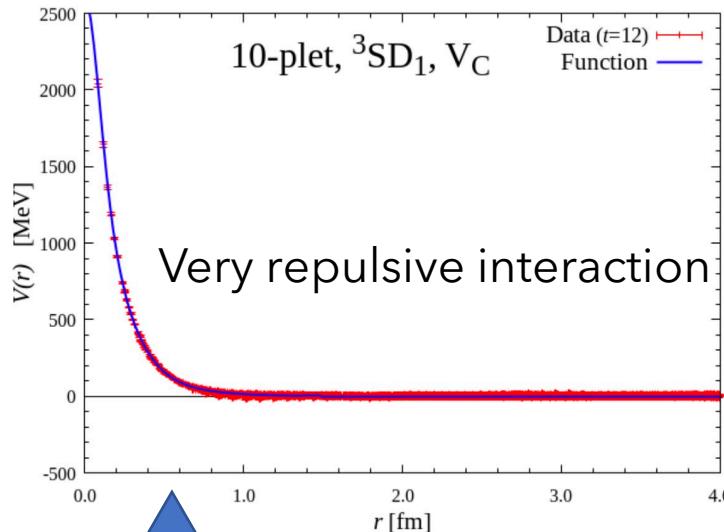
New and accurate YN scattering data are also essential to construct realistic BB interaction models.

J-PARC E40 : Measurement of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of Σp scatterings ¹²

Verification of quark Pauli repulsion



Lattice QCD calculation
T. Inoue, AIP Conf. Proc. 2130, 020002 (2019)



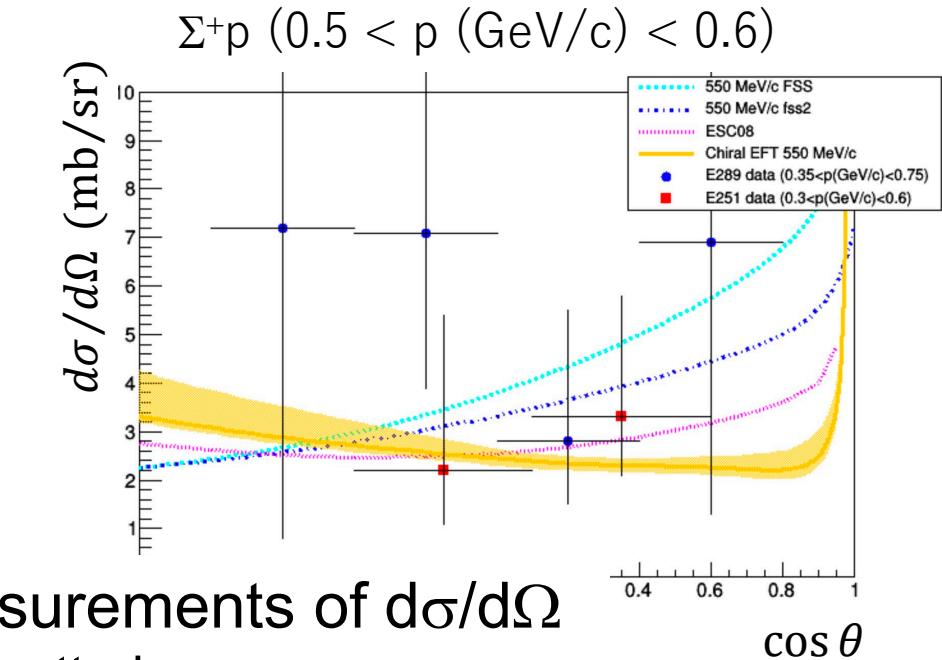
Phase-shift measurement

Systematic measurements of $d\sigma/d\Omega$

- $\Sigma^+ p$ elastic scattering
- $\Sigma^- p$ elastic scattering
- $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ inelastic scattering

Constraint for BB int. theories

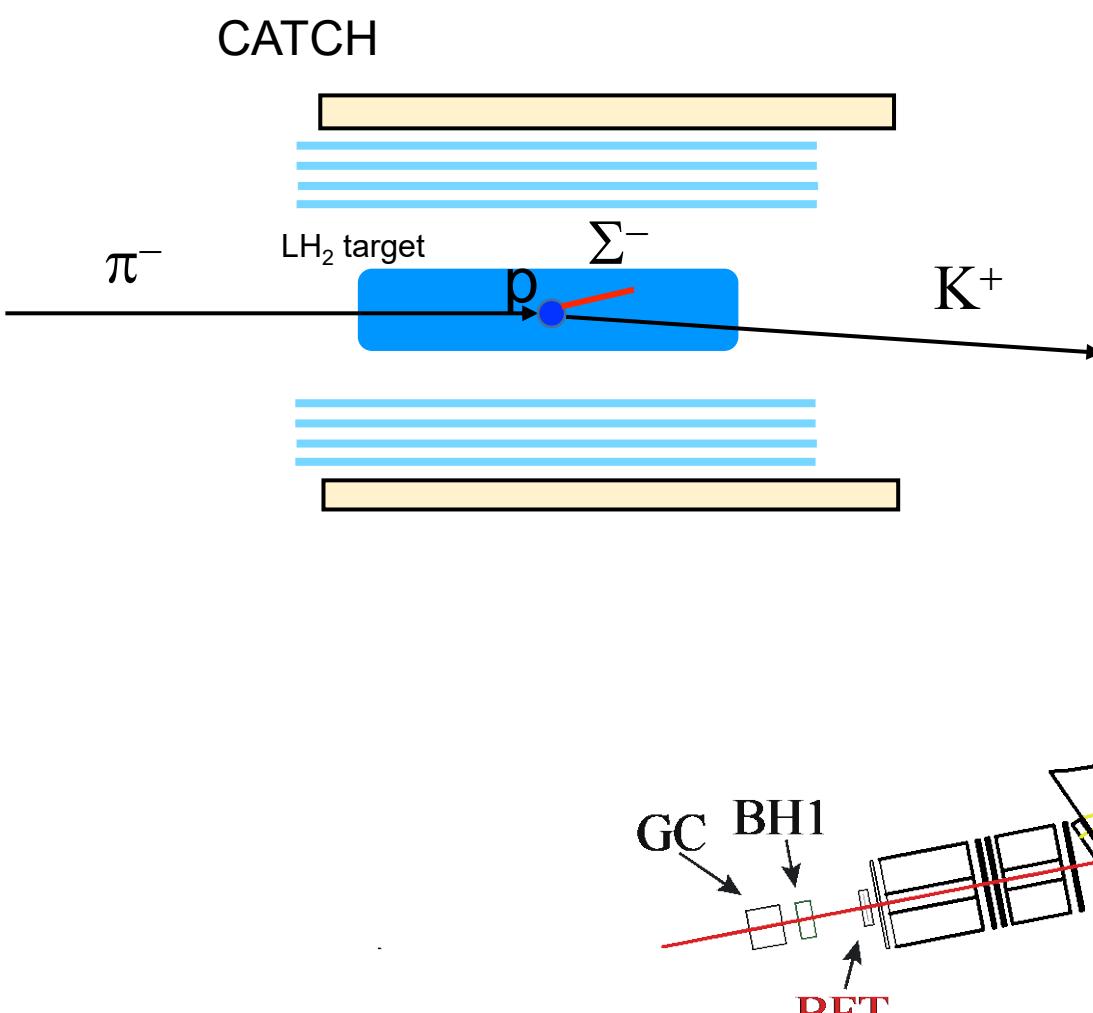
- Quark Cluster model (FSS, fss2)
- Nijmegen model
- Chiral EFT (NLO)



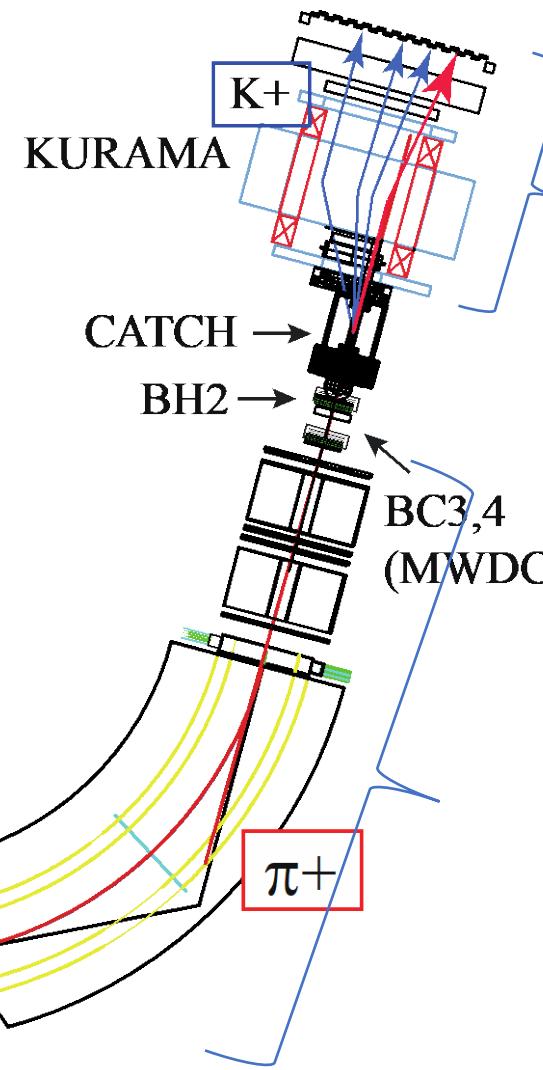
J-PARC E40 experimental setup

Two successive two-body reactions

- Σ production by $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$ reaction
- Σp scattering reaction



@ J-PARC K1.8 beam line



KURAMA spectrometer

- Identification of K^+
- Momentum analysis



Momentum tagging of Σ beam



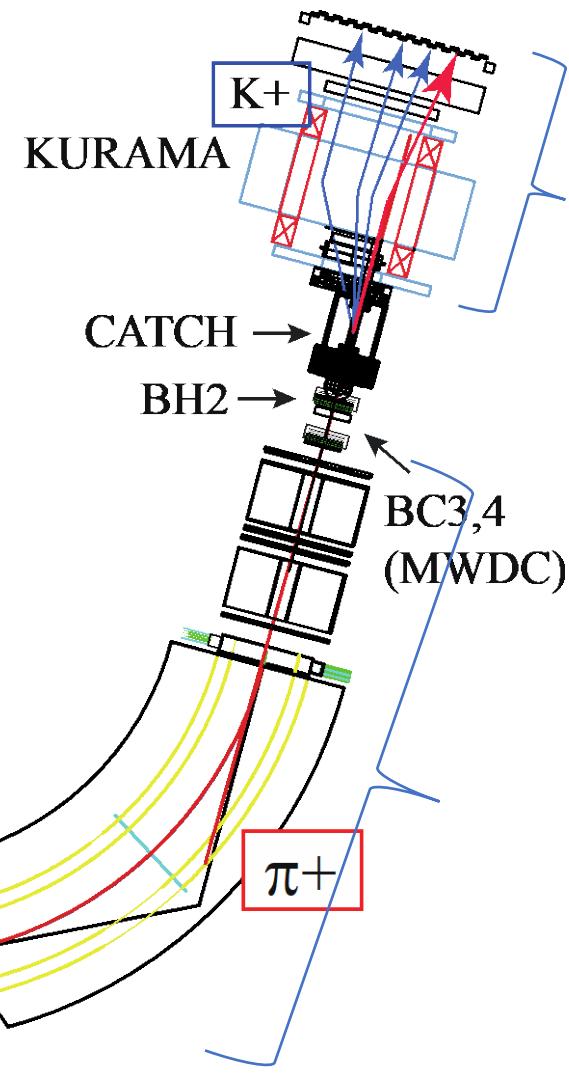
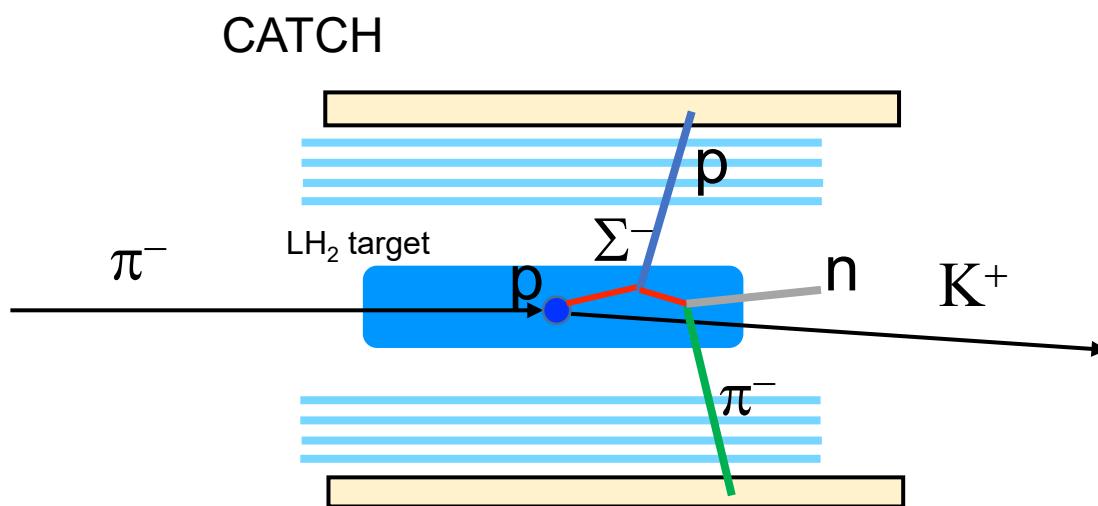
Beam-line spectrometer

- Momentum analysis of π beam

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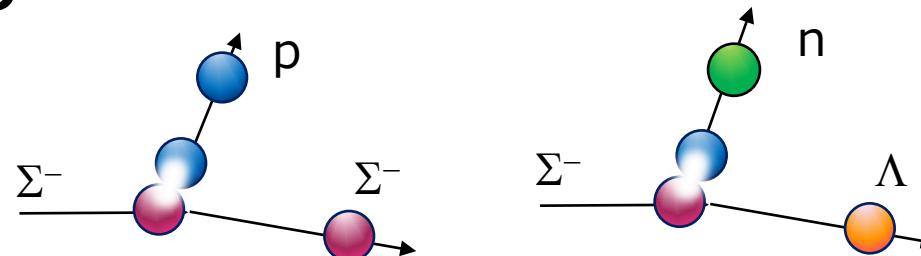
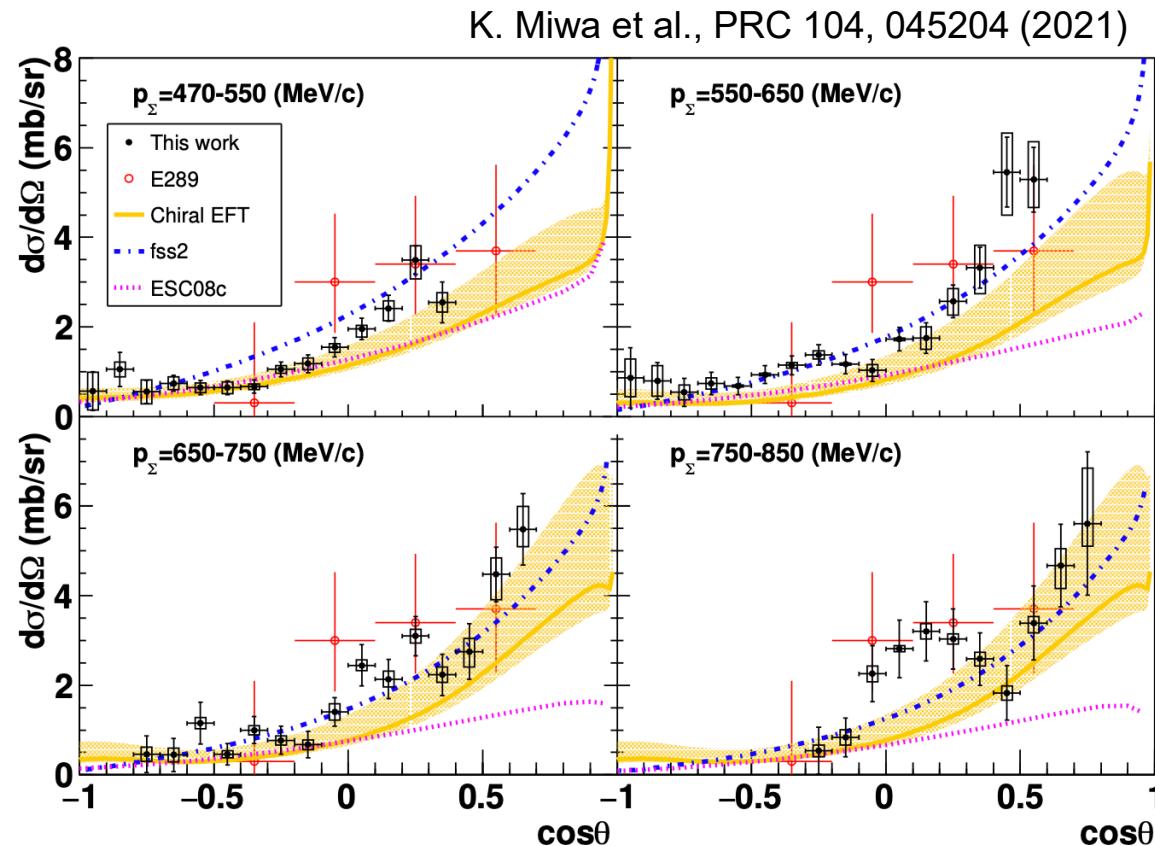


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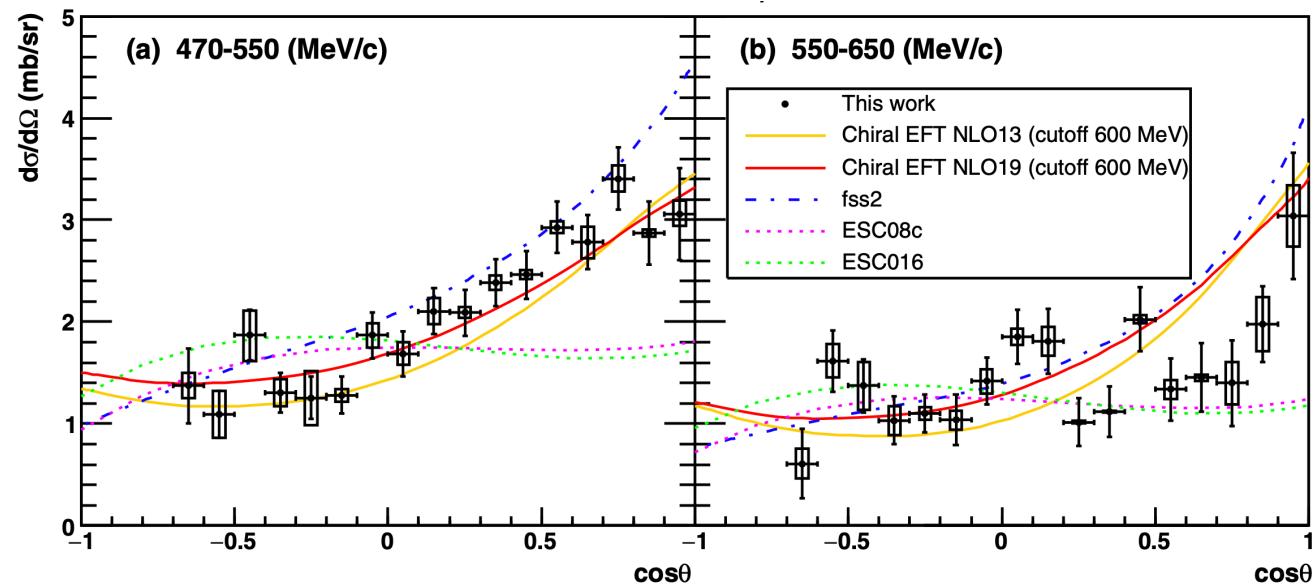
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$d\sigma/d\Omega$ of Σ -p scattering channels

Σ -p elastic scattering



Σ -p → Λn inelastic scattering



Clear forward peaking angular dependence

Comparison with theories

- fss2, Chiral EFT show a reasonable angular dependence.
- Nijmegen ESC models clearly underestimate the forward angle.

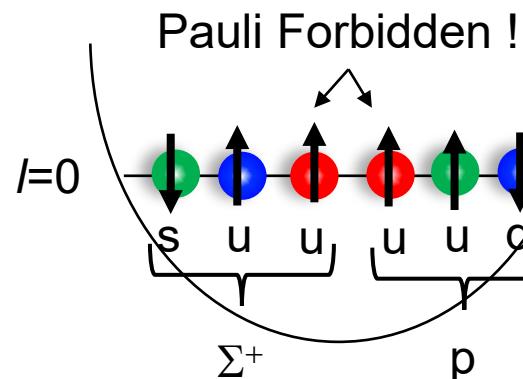
K. Miwa et al., PRL 128, 072501 (2022)

Moderate forward peaking dependence

$d\sigma/d\Omega$ of $\Sigma^+ p$ elastic scattering

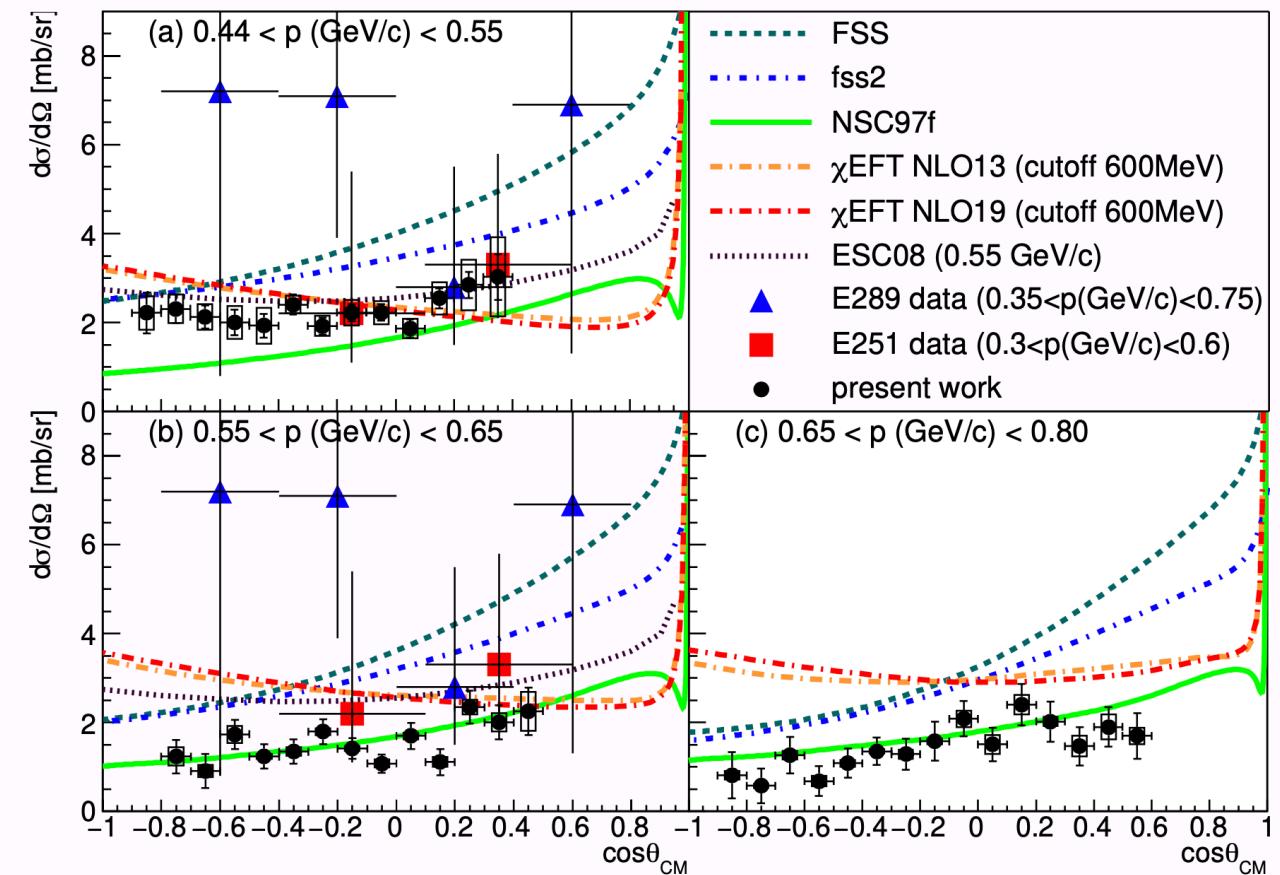
$\Sigma^+ p$ scatterng

6 quarks can stay in s state
in normal case



The more repulsive potential in 3S_1
 \rightarrow The larger $d\sigma/d\Omega$ (like fss2)

T. Nanamura et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2022** 093D01



Comparison with theories

- fss2, FSS (quark model) are **too large compared to data**
- Chiral EFT's momentum dependence does not match with data
- Nijmegen (ESC) models are rather **consistent**.

E40 data : much smaller than fss2 prediction and E289 results

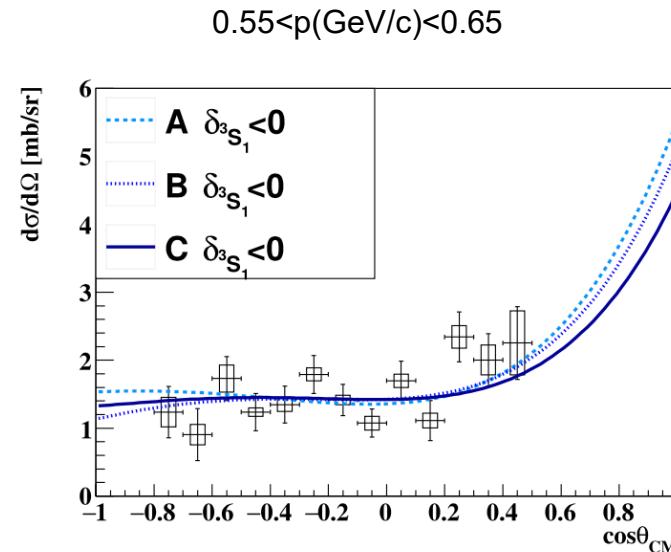
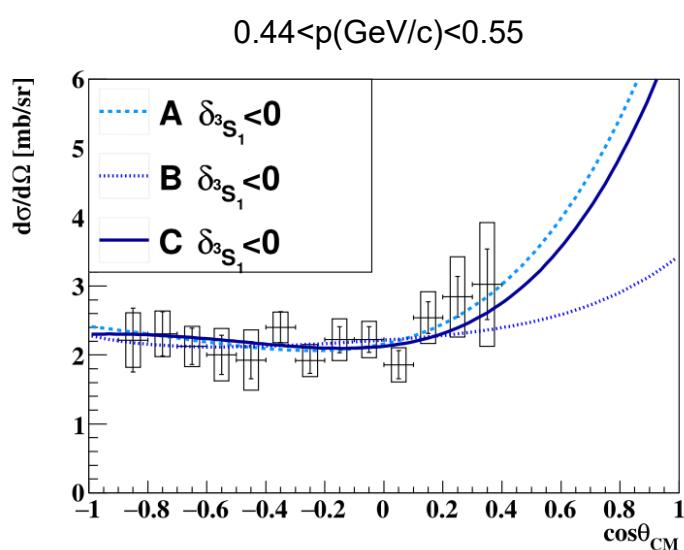
Phase shift analysis

T. Nanamura et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2022** 093D01

Phase shift analysis for $\Sigma^+ p$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$

- Two parameters : $\delta(^3S_1)$, $\delta(^1P_1)$
- Other phase shifts up to D wave :
 - fixed on NSC97f, ESC16, pp scat

Fitting $d\sigma/d\Omega$ with sum of partial waves

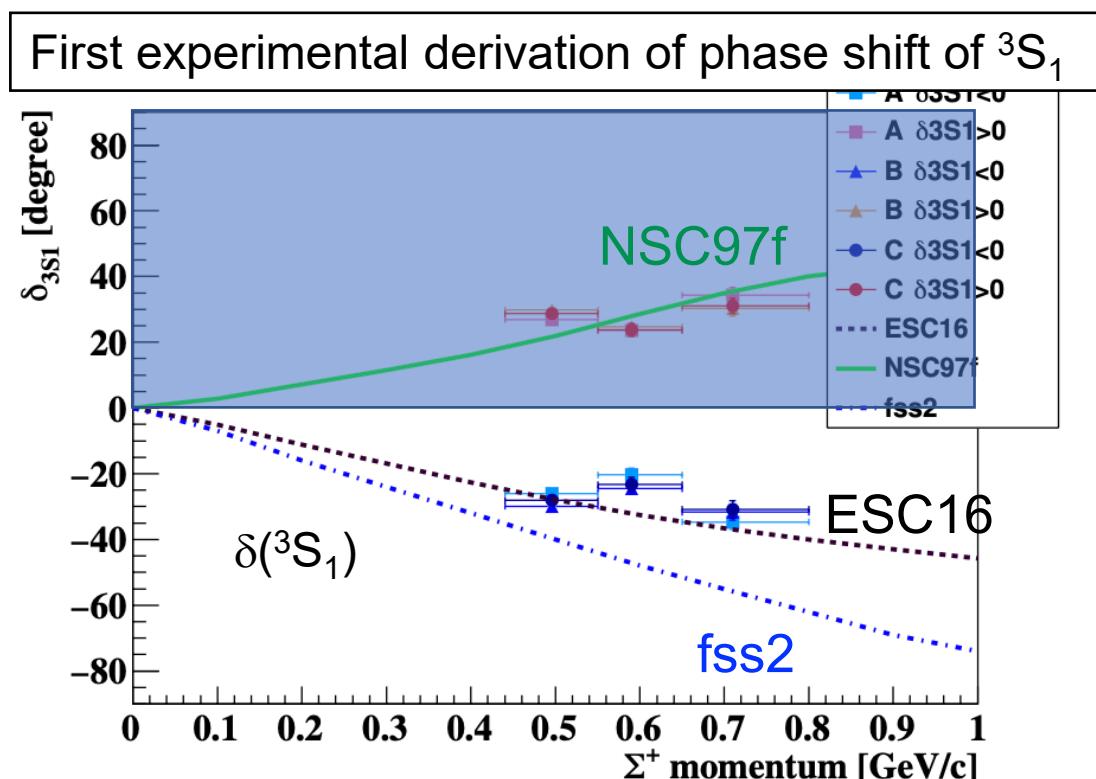


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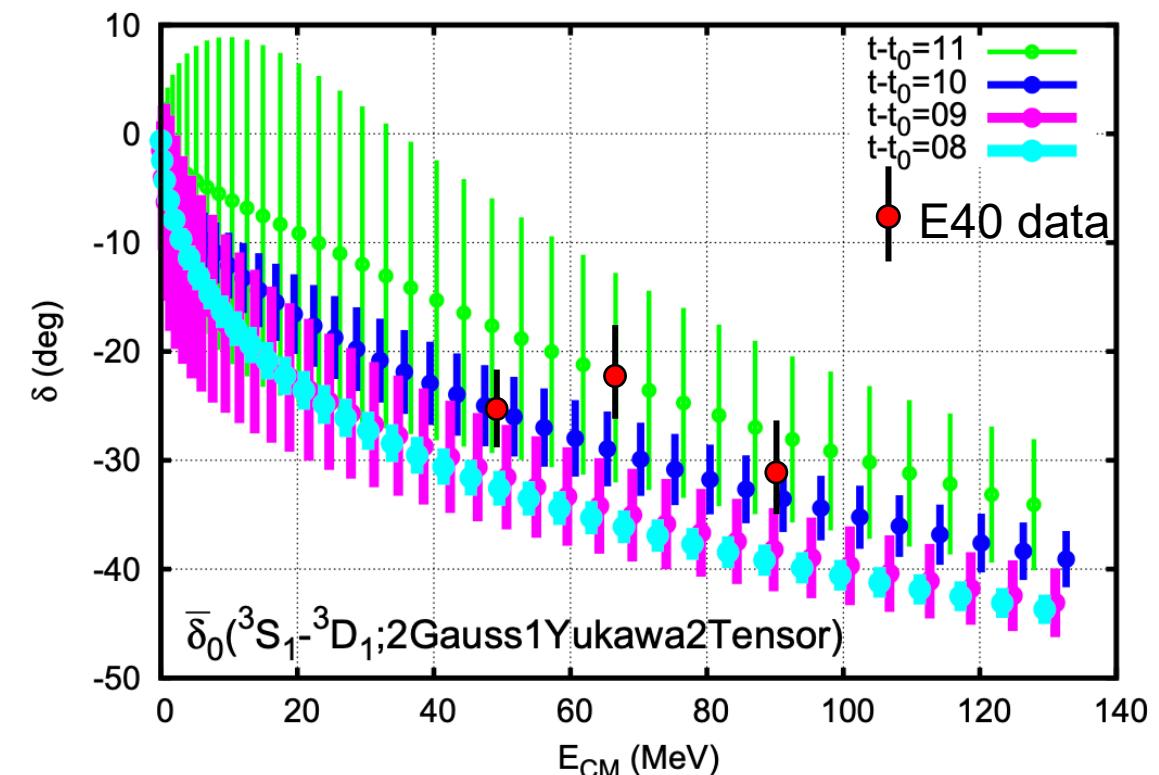
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Comparison with HAL QCD ΣN potential

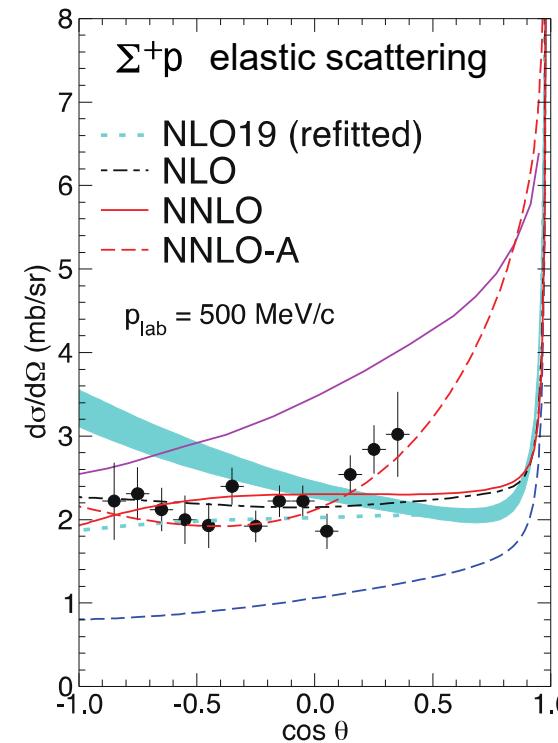
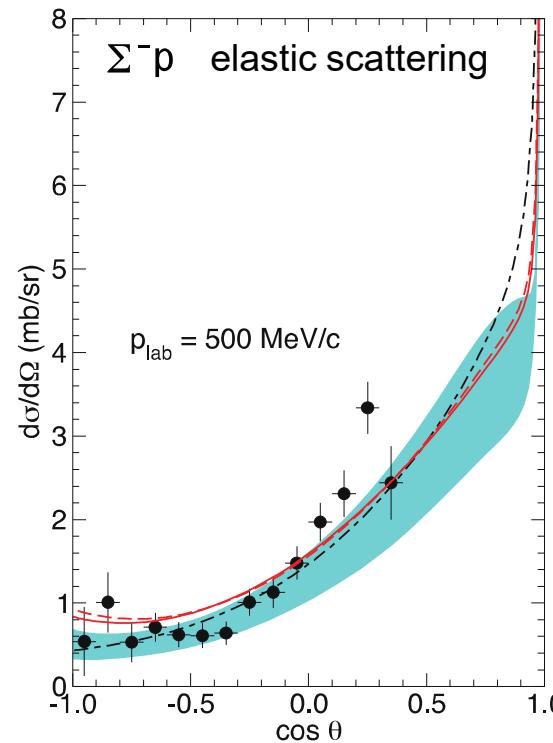
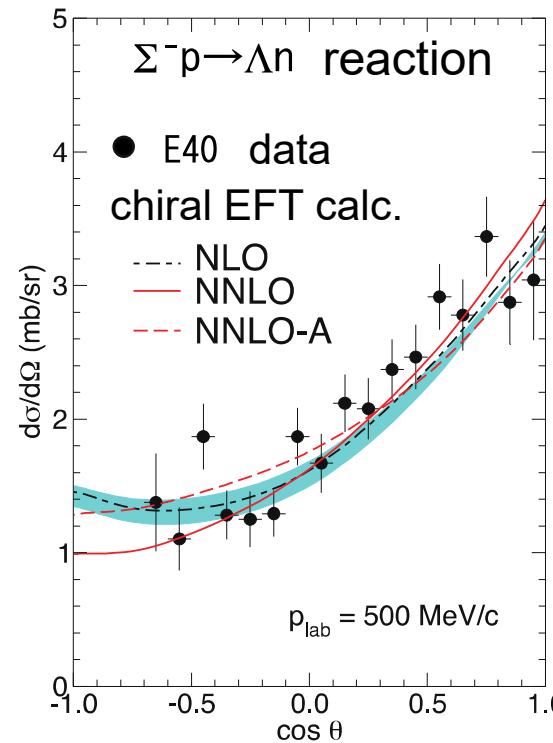


Derived phase shift suggest that the 3S_1 interaction is moderately repulsive.

H. Nemura et al., EPJ Web of Conf., 175, 05030 (2018)

Chiral EFT is in progress w/ E40 data

Development of Chiral EFT at NNLO have got started with E40 data



But, still ...

Slide of J. Haidenbauer at HYP2022

- no unique determination of all P -wave LECs possible
- one needs data from additional channels (Λp , $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$, ...)
- one needs additional differential observables (polarizations, ...)

Future project at J-PARC

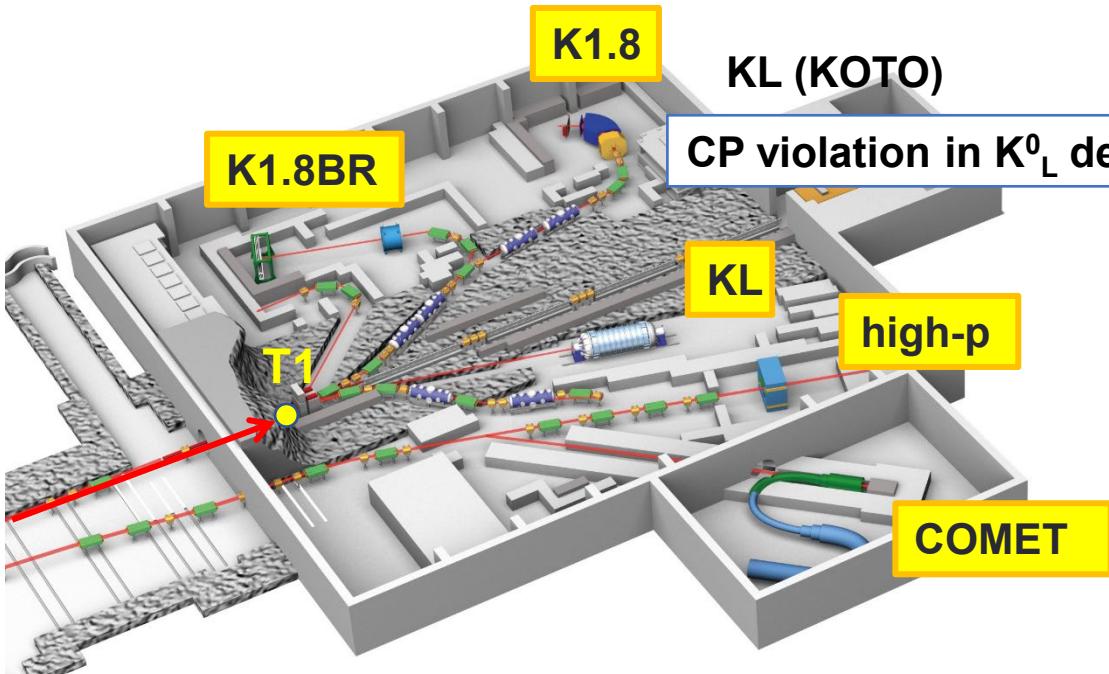
J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility Extension Project

Hadron Experimental Facility Extension (HEF-EX) project

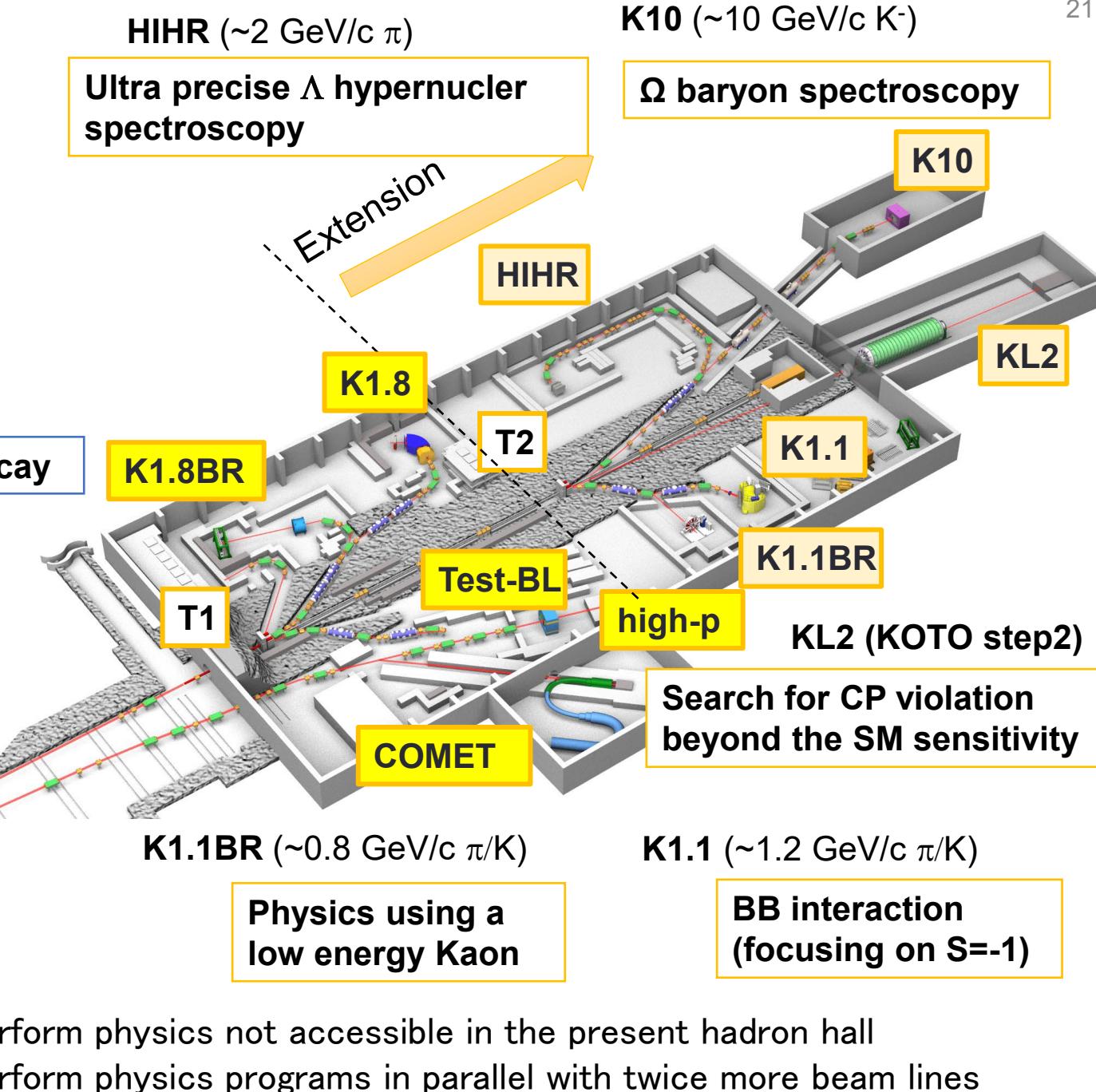
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K1.8BR
(~1.0 GeV/c K⁻)
K^{bar} N interaction

K1.8 (~1.8 GeV/c K⁻)
BB interaction (focusing on S=-2)



**Hadron property in nuclear medium
Baryon spectroscopy**

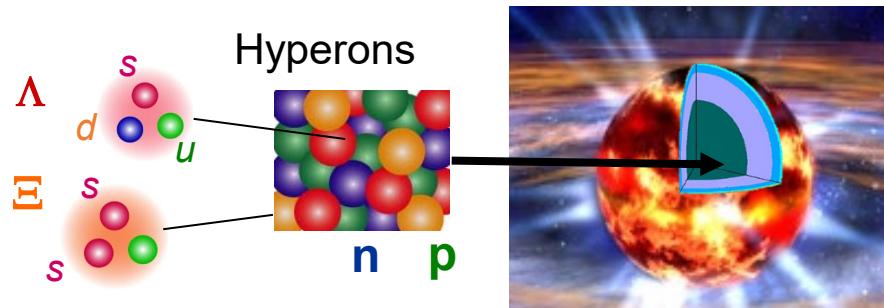


Perform physics not accessible in the present hadron hall
 Perform physics programs in parallel with twice more beam lines

Hyperon puzzle in neutron star

Strange Hadronic Matter in neutron star ?

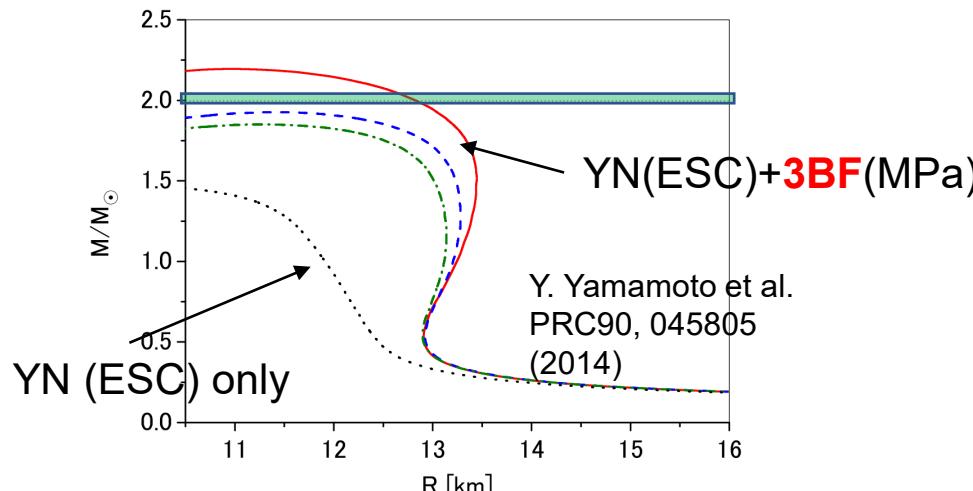
Hyperon's appearance is reasonable scenario because of the huge Fermi energy of neutrons in the inner core.



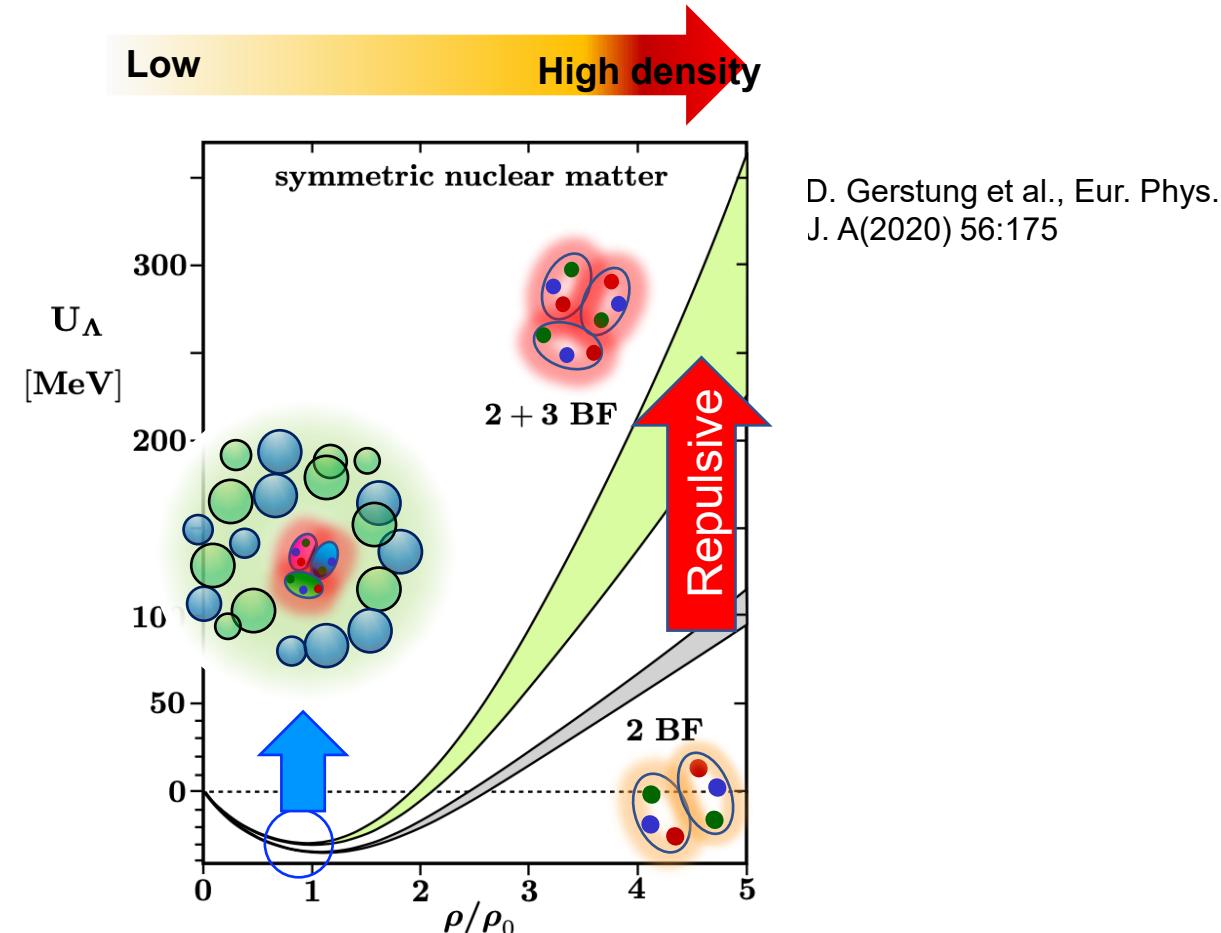
How can we reconcile ?

Hyperon appearance → **soften** EOS

Two-solar-mass NS → require **stiff** EOS



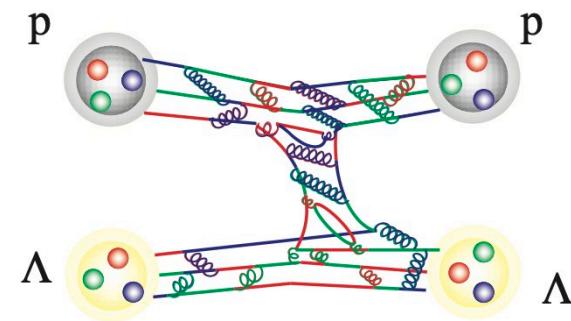
3 Baryon Force (3BF): Significant repulsive contribution at high density



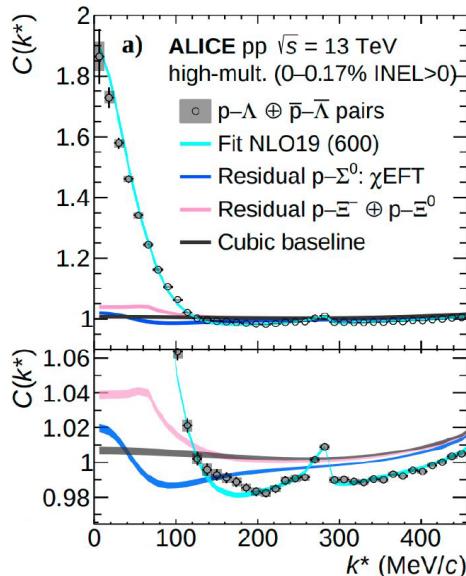
We have to understand the **density dependence of ΛN interaction** from Λ binding energy data in hypernuclei.
→ determine the **strength of the ΛNN force**

Toward Λp scattering

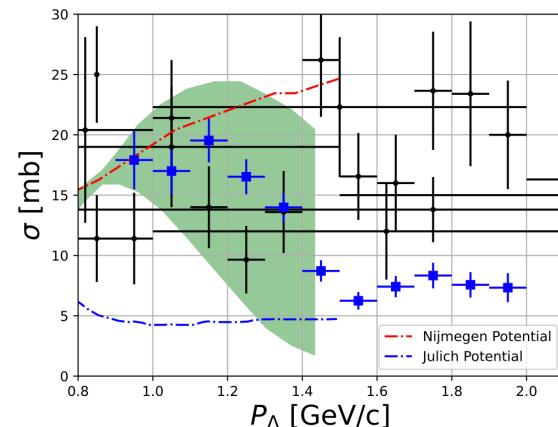
Reliable ΛN two-body interaction :
key to deepen Λ hypernuclear physics



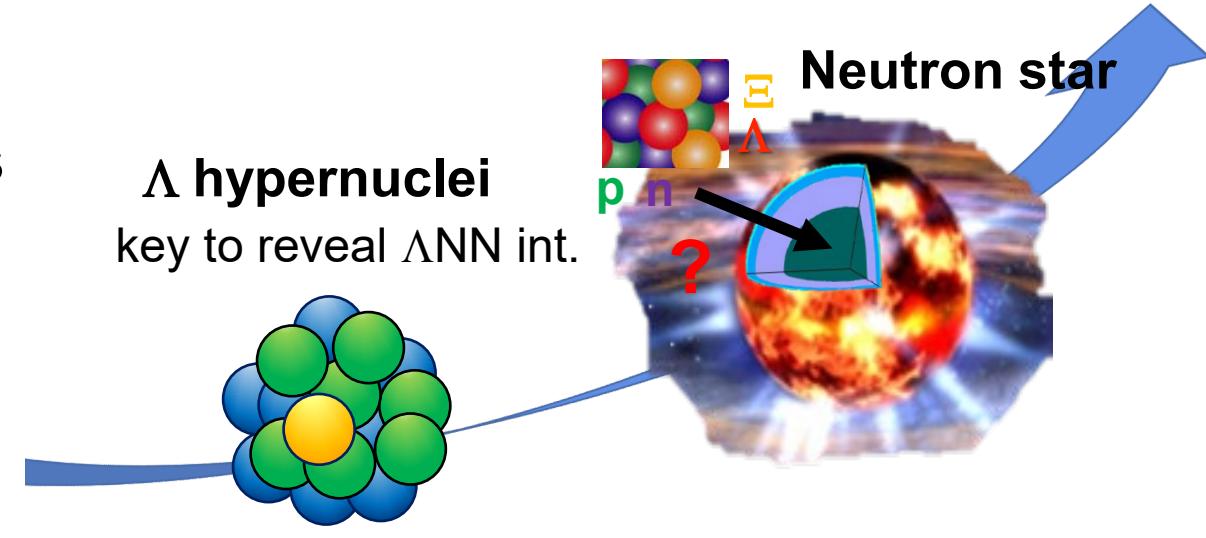
Femtoscopy from HIC



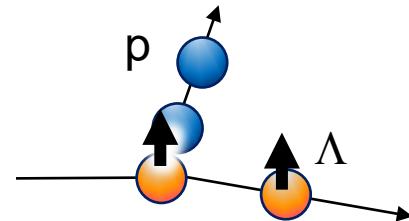
New cross section data
from Jlab CLAS



Λ hypernuclei
key to reveal ΛNN int.



New project at J-PARC
 Λp scattering w/ polarized Λ

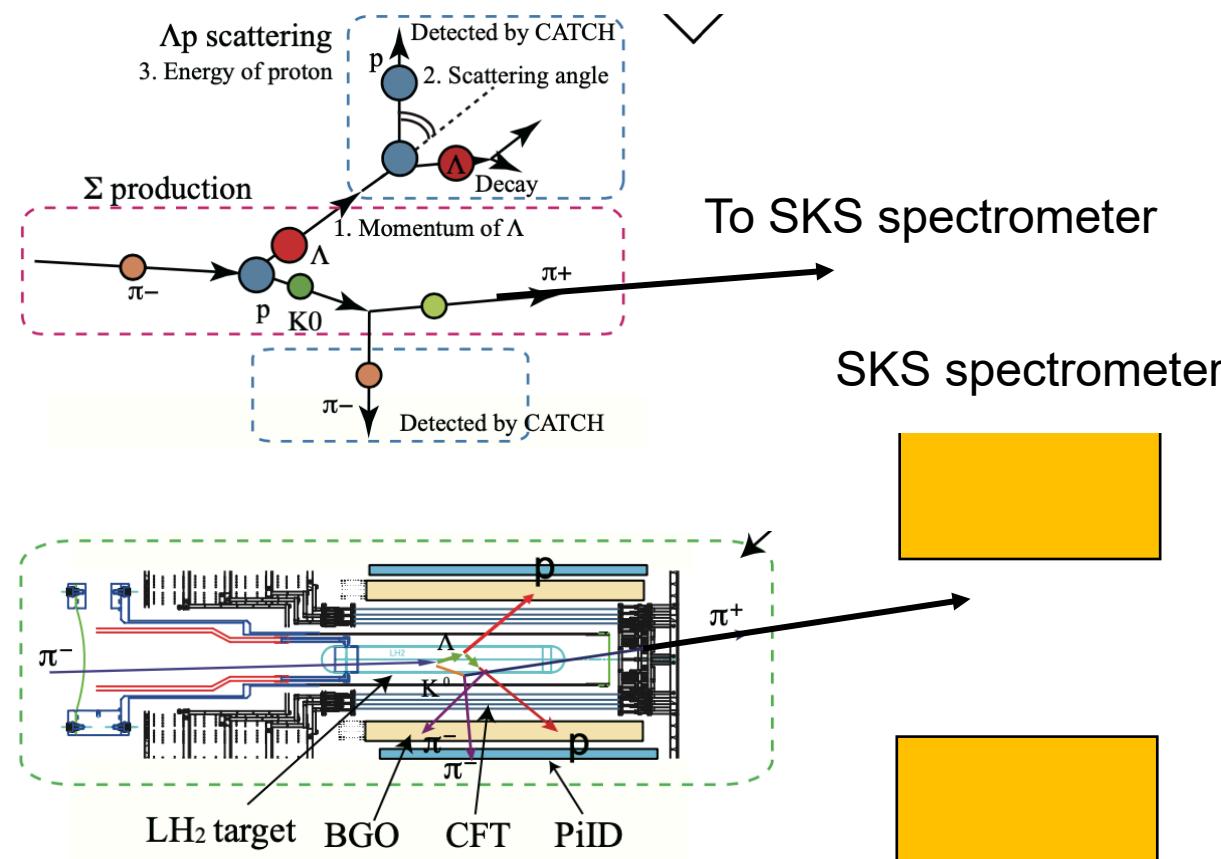


- Feasibility test w/ E40 data
- Expected results in new experiment

Λp scattering experiment with polarized Λ beam

Λ beam identification

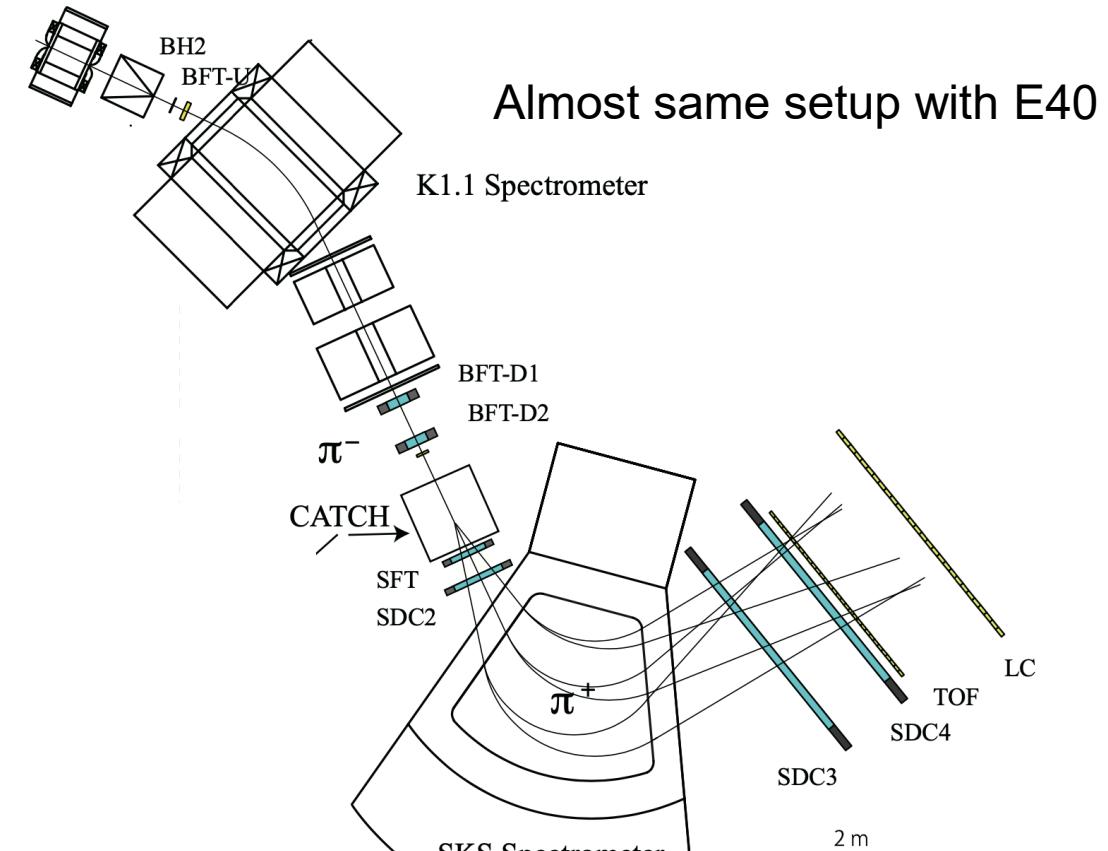
Tagged by $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$ reaction at $p=1.05$ GeV/c



Λp scattering identification

Detected by CATCH

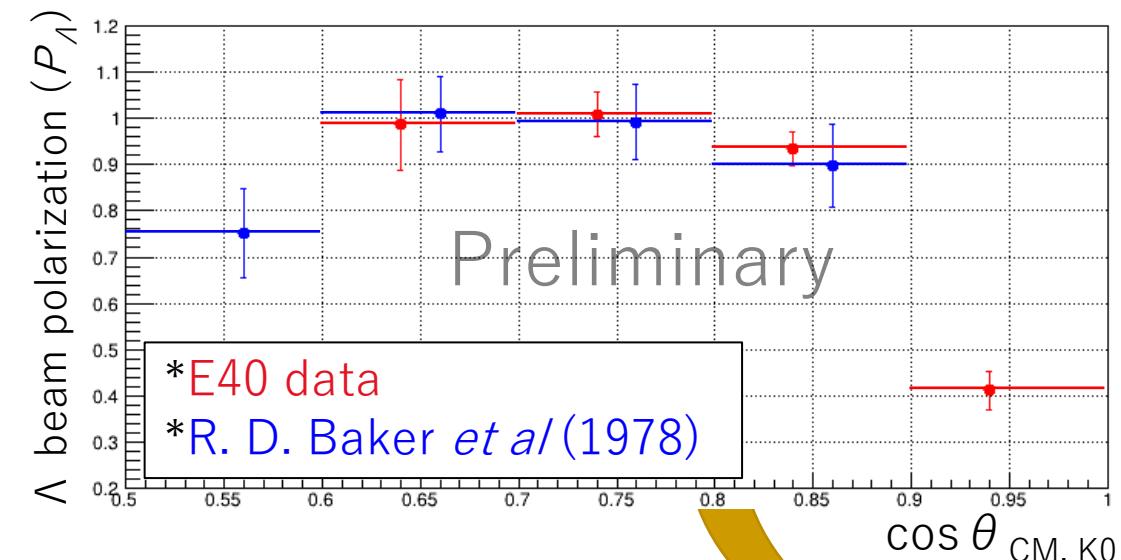
J-PARC P86 (J-PARC EX project)
at K1.1 beam line



Λp scattering experiment with polarized Λ beam

High spin polarization of Λ

Λ polarization in the $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$ reaction

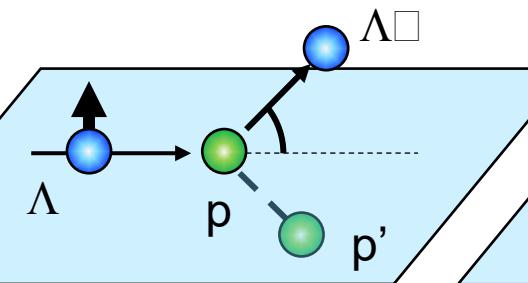


Realize spin observable measurement

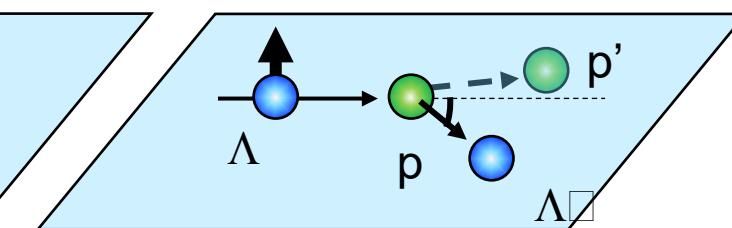
Analyzing power

Left/Right asymmetry of Λp scattering

Left scattered event

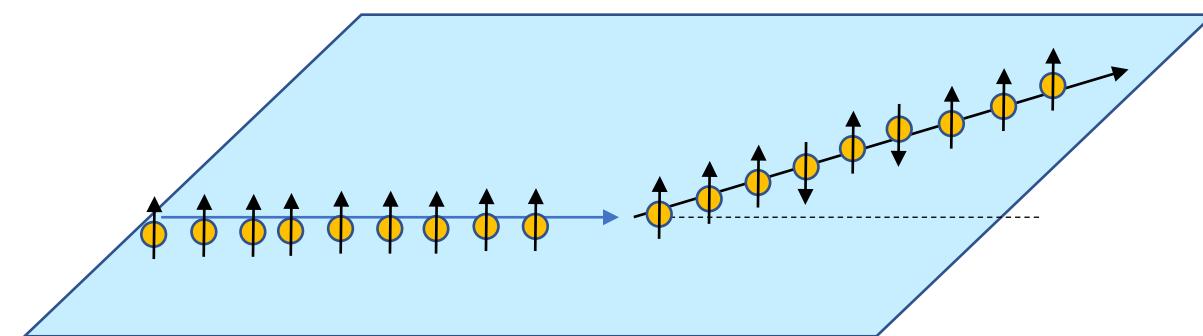


Right scattered event



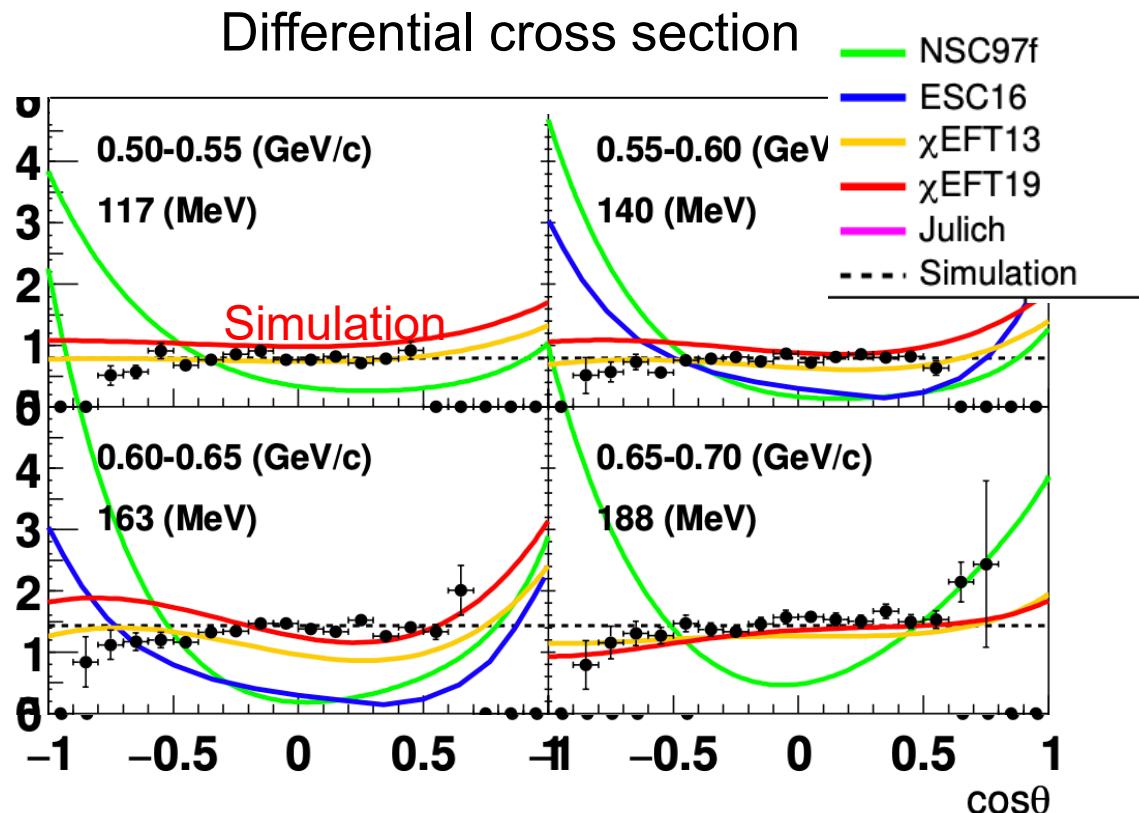
Depolarization (D_y^y)

Change the spin polarization after the Λp scattering

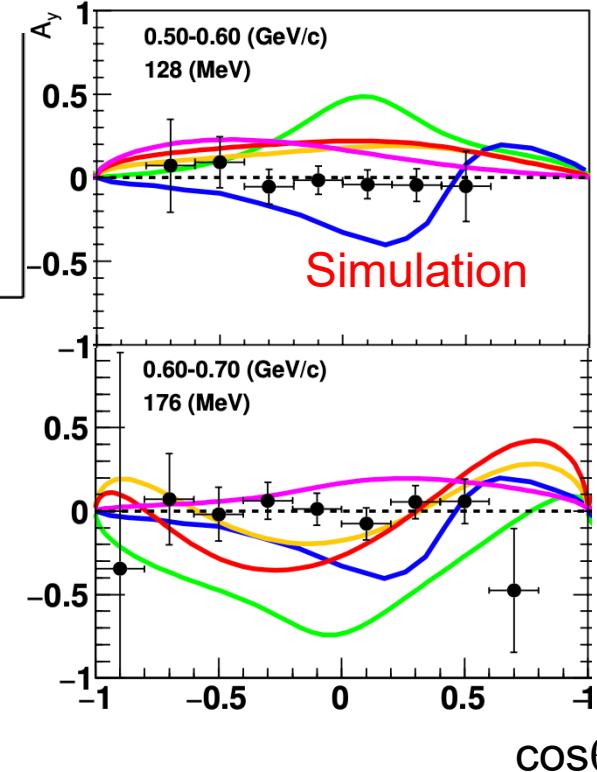


$d\sigma/d\Omega$ and Spin observables in Λp scattering

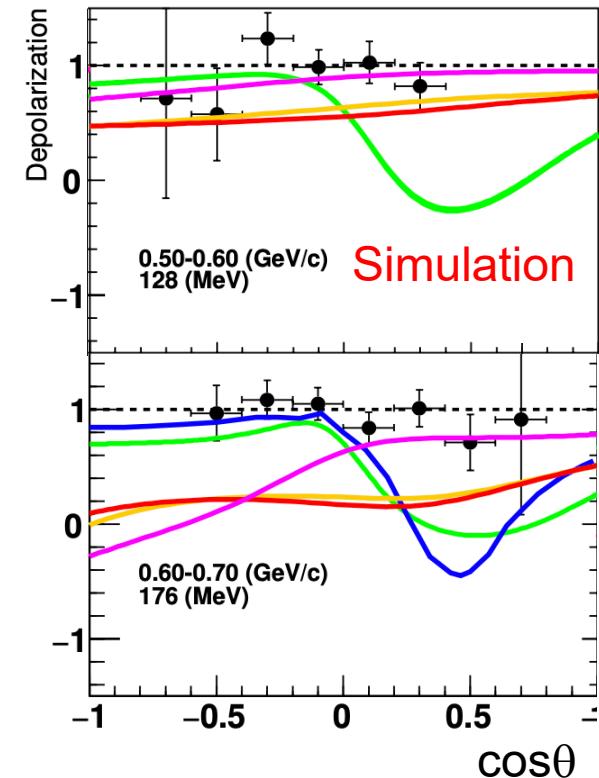
J-PARC P86 (J-PARC EX project) at K1.1 beam line



Analyzing power



Depolarization (D_y^y)



No differential observables of Λp scattering SO FAR

--> Large uncertainty in P-wave and higher-wave interaction.

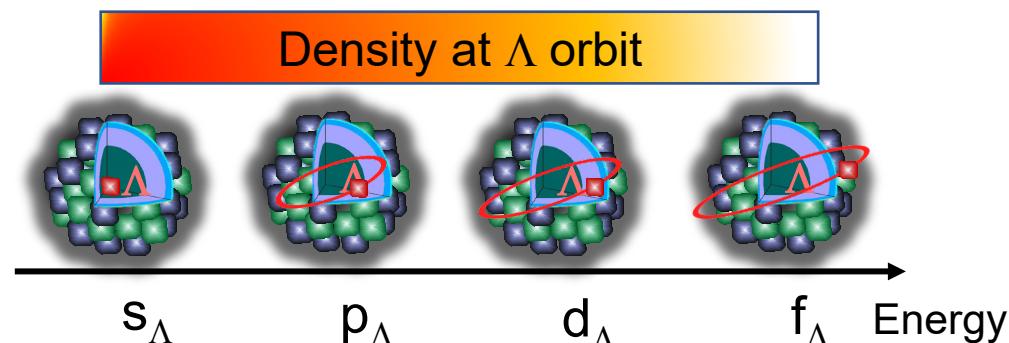
Theoretical prediction shows quite different angular dependence in $d\sigma/d\Omega$, A_y and D_y^y

These new scattering data become essential constraint to determine spin-dependent ΛN interaction

Simulated results w/ $10^8 \Lambda$

Λ binding energy measurement deep inside of nucleus : Unique for Λ hypernuclei

Nuclear density is different for each Λ orbital state



Two directions for study of the density dependence of ΛN interaction

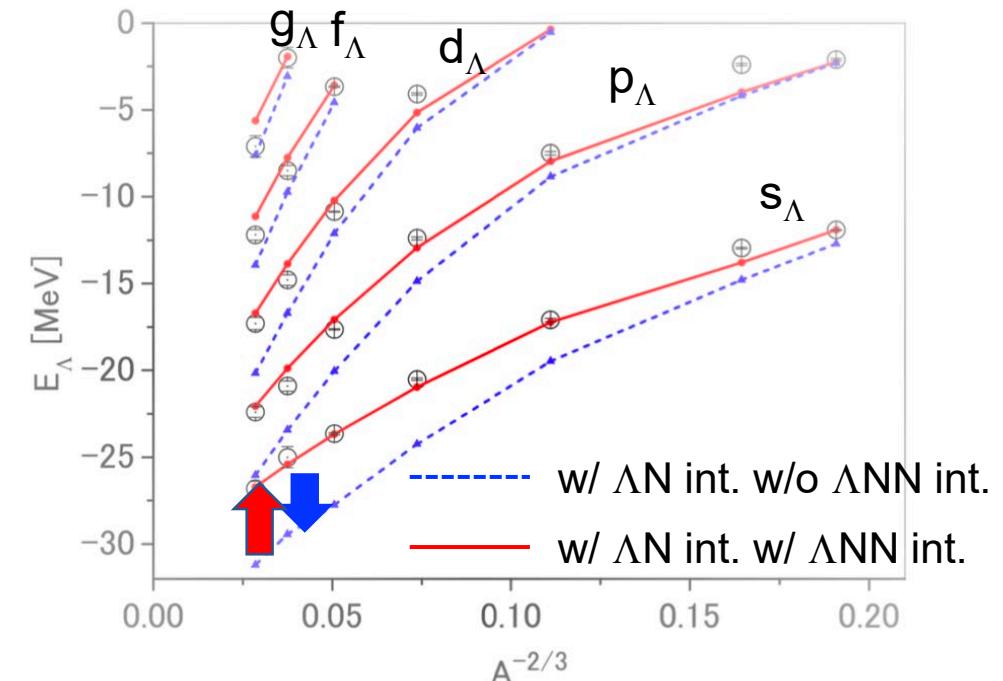
- Mass number dependence of B_Λ
- Λ orbital dependence of B_Λ



This density dependence should be explained from ΛNN force.
 → Predict ΛN int. in higher density nuclear matter.

Energy spectra of $^{13}_\Lambda C$, $^{16}_\Lambda O$, $^{28}_\Lambda Si$, $^{51}_\Lambda V$, $^{89}_\Lambda Y$, $^{139}_\Lambda La$, $^{208}_\Lambda Pb$ with **Nijmegen ESC16 model**

M.M. Nagels et al. Phys. Rev. C99, 044003 (2019)



Calculation w/ only ΛN int : Over bound
 ΛNN repulsive interaction is introduced to explain Λ hypernuclear binding energy

High-resolution Λ hypernuclear spectroscopy at HIHR

HIHR : Dispersion-matching beam line

→ Realize **high-resolution** spectroscopy **without beam intensity limit**

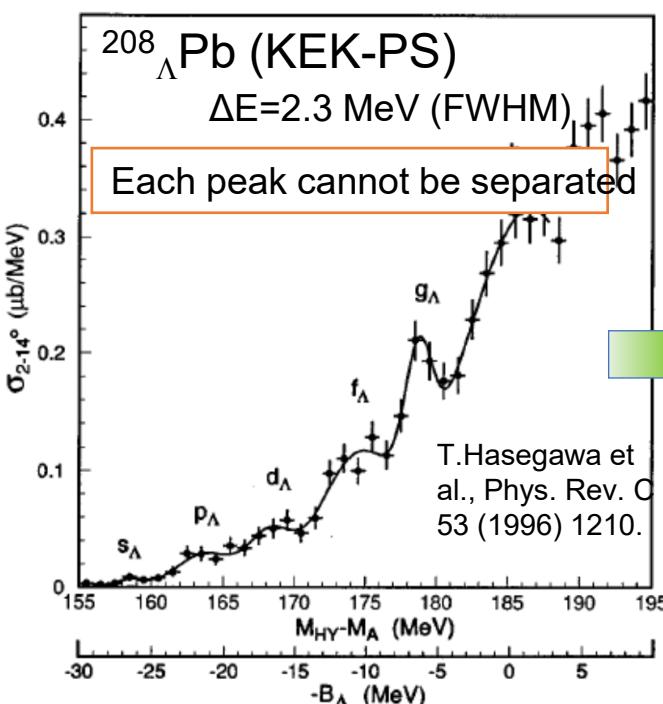
High intensity π beam of $> 10^8$ /pulse

(~100 times stronger than KEK-PS)

- Thin target can be used
→ **High resolution** and **various target options**

Impossible to separate peaks

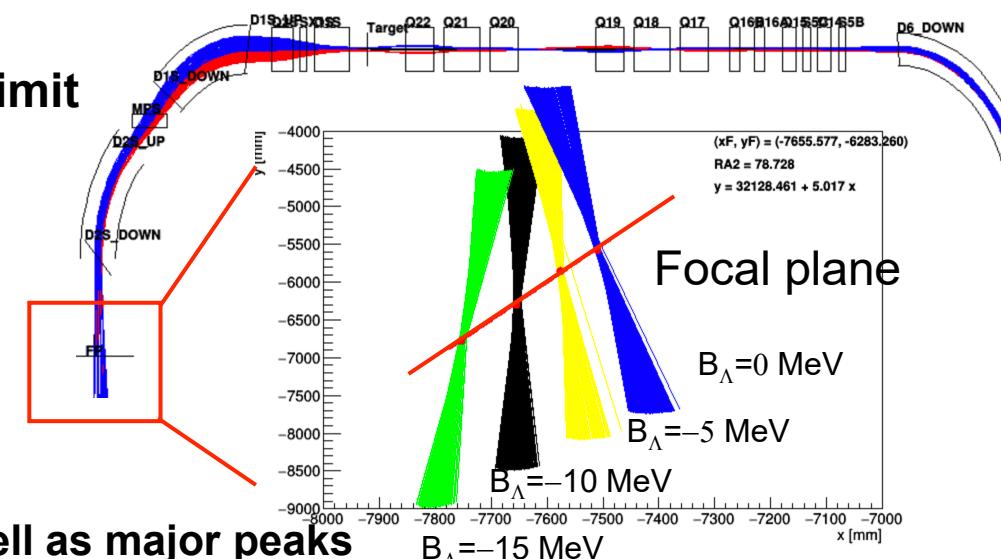
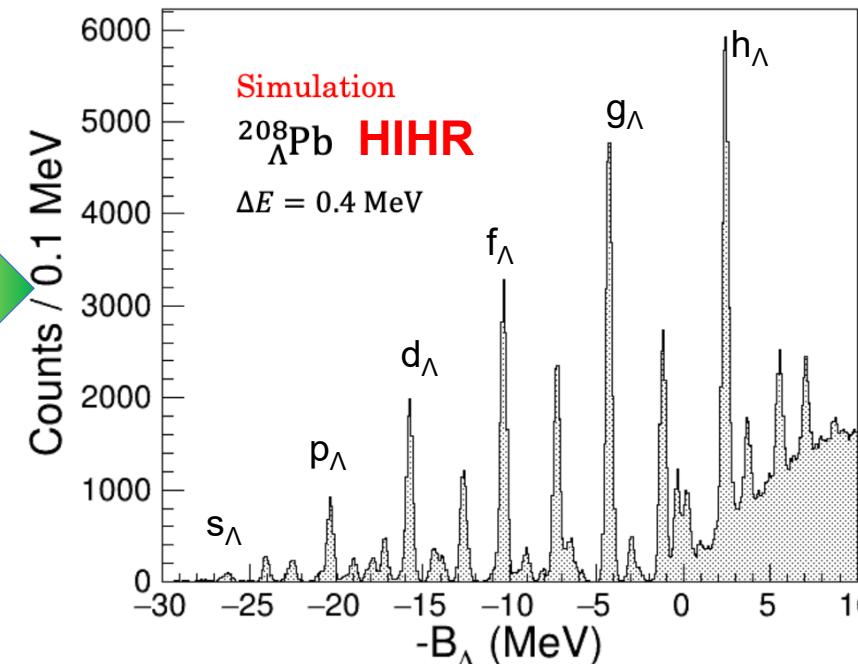
with a few MeV resolution



0.4 MeV (FWHM) resolution



Clear separation of sub-major as well as major peaks



Precise Λ binding energies

for wide-mass range



Density dependence of ΛN interaction (ΛNN interaction)



Calculate U_Λ at high density region
Untangle hyperon puzzle in neutron star

Summary and future prospects

- Many progresses have been obtained in the BB interactions study.
 - Lattice QCD, Chiral EFT, ...
 - Femtoscopy is successfully used for the hadron-hadron interaction study.
 - YN scattering experiment gets possible!
- Systematic measurements of Σp scattering at J-PARC
 - $d\sigma/d\Omega$ for Σ^+p , Σ^-p , $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ scatterings with $\sim 10\%$ level accuracy for fine angular pitch ($d\cos\theta=0.1$)
 - Momentum dependence of Σ^+p $\delta(^3S_1)$ channel was derived ($-20 \sim -35$ degrees)
- Future project : Λp scattering w/ polarized Λ beam
 - $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and spin observables (analyzing power, depolarization)
 - \rightarrow reinforce the current ΛN interaction for deepening hypernuclear physics.
- High-resolution spectroscopy up to medium and heavy Λ hypernuclei
 - New HIHR beam line with dispersion-matching technique will open new era of unprecedent resolution of 400 keV (FWHM)
 - By using this high resolution, the ΛNN 3body interaction will be examined.