

# Systematic measurements of the differential cross sections of Sigma-proton scatterings at J-PARC

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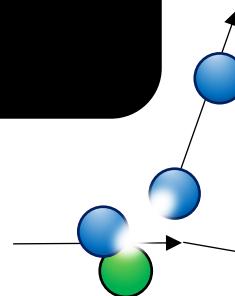
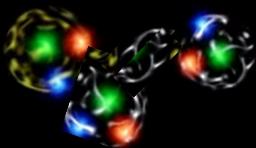
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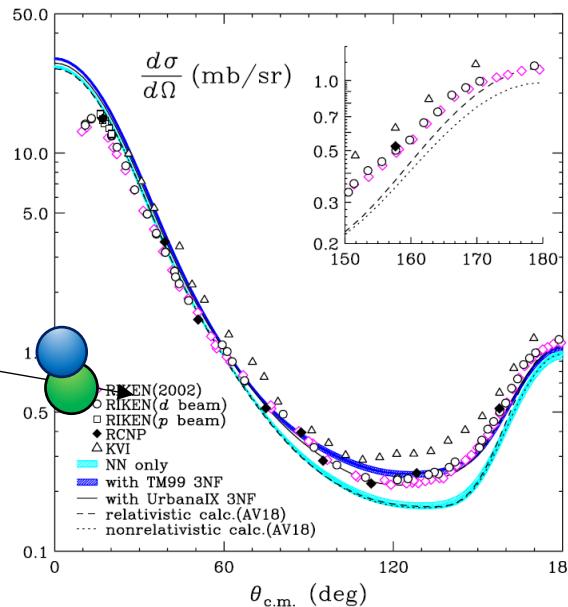
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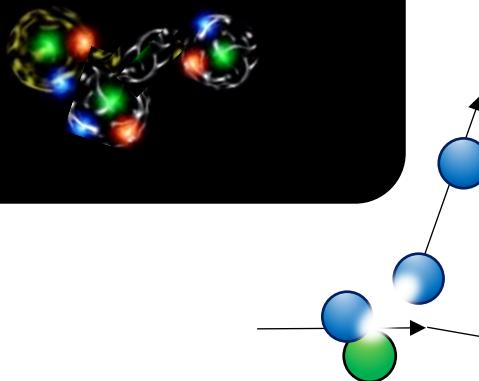
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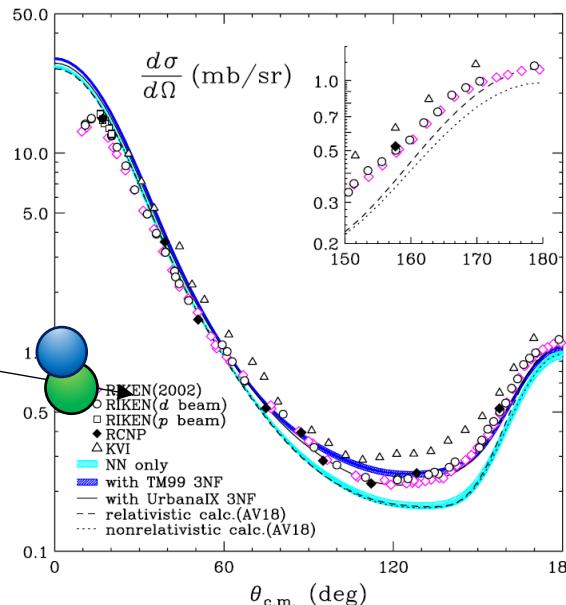
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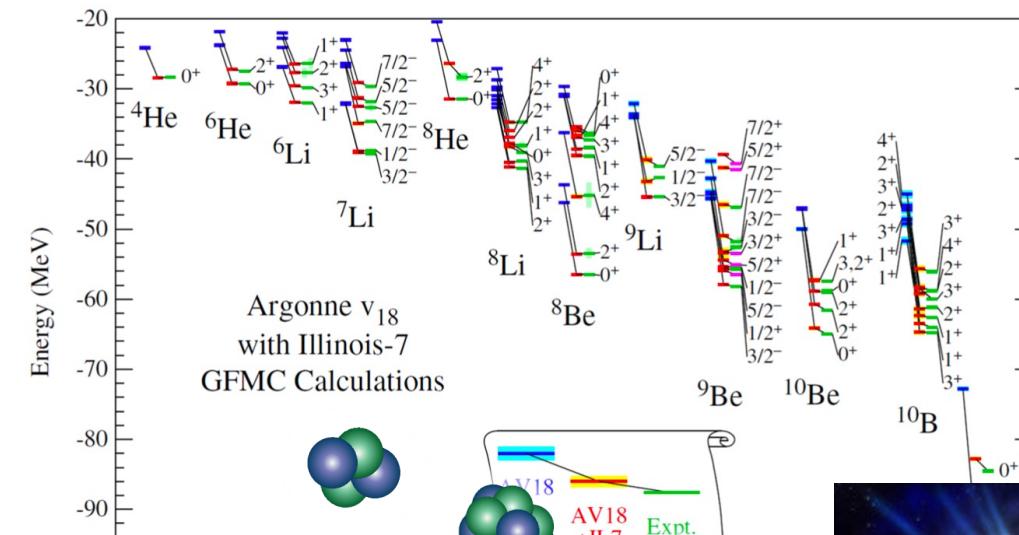


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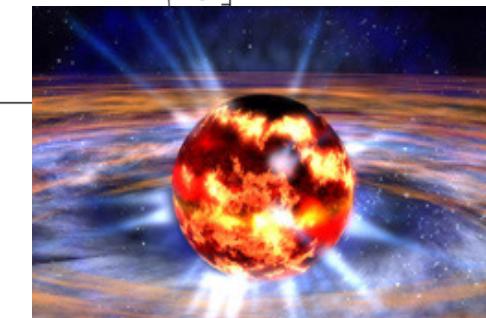
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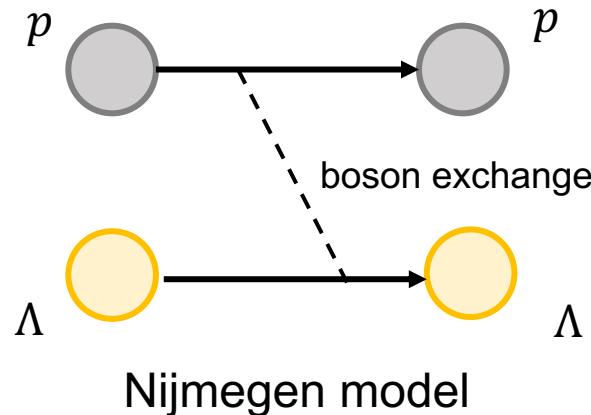


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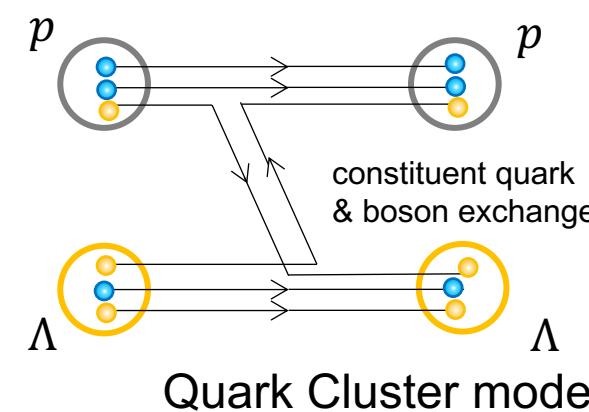


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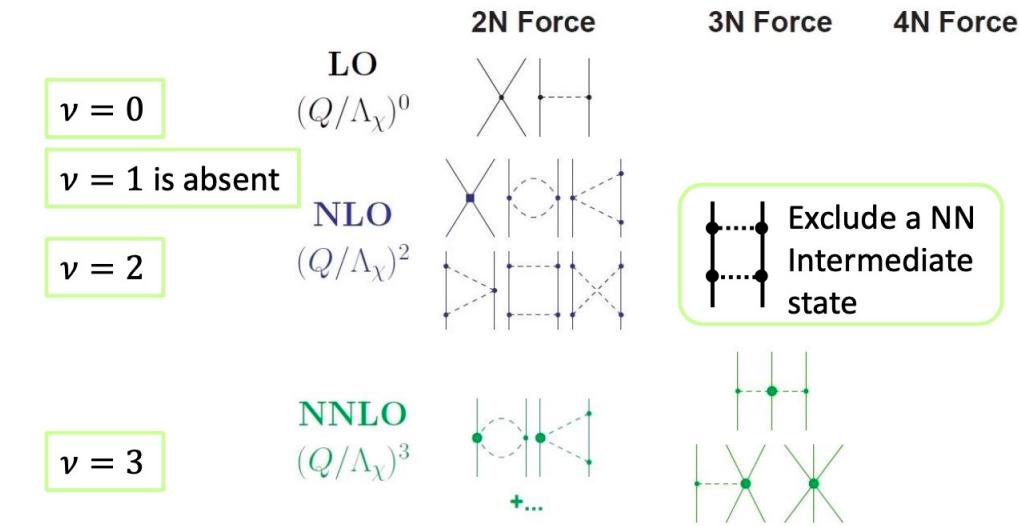
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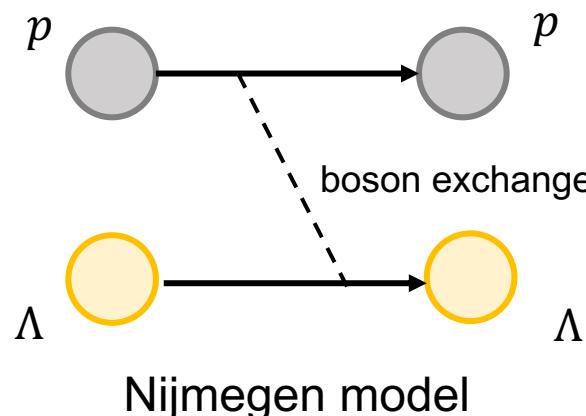


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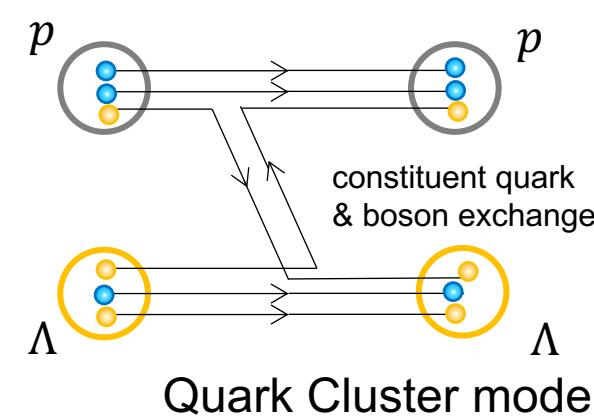


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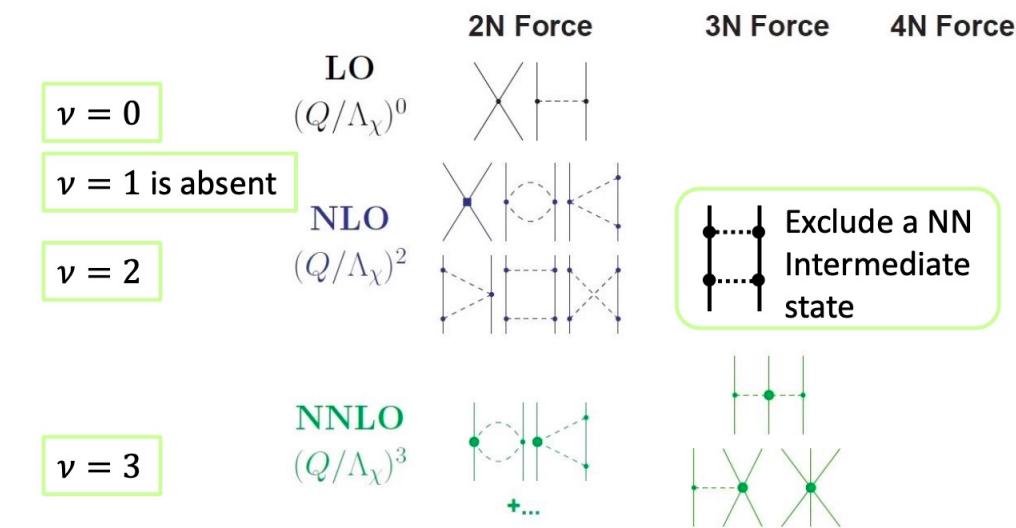
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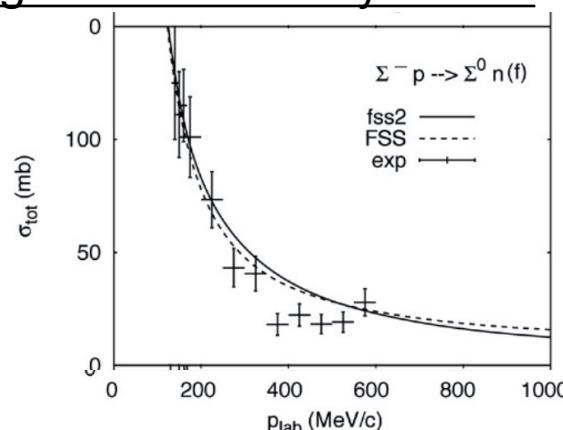
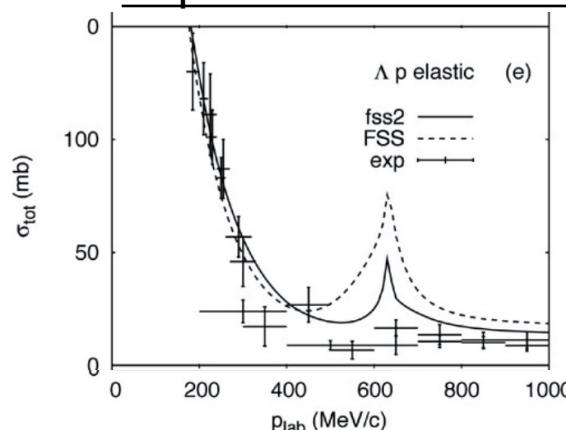


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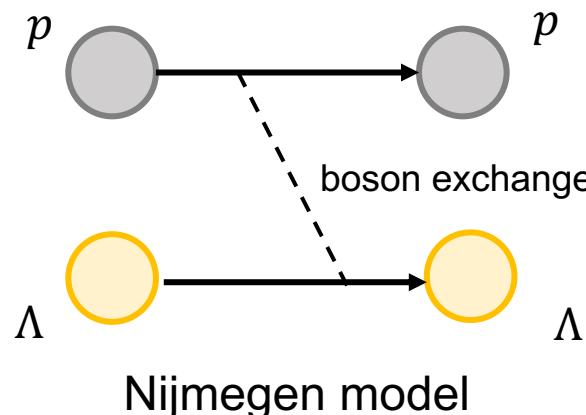
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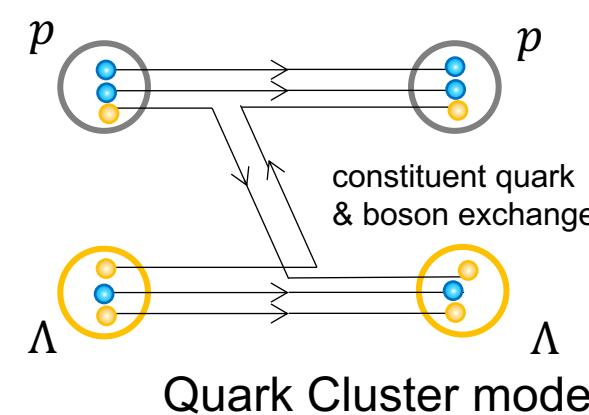


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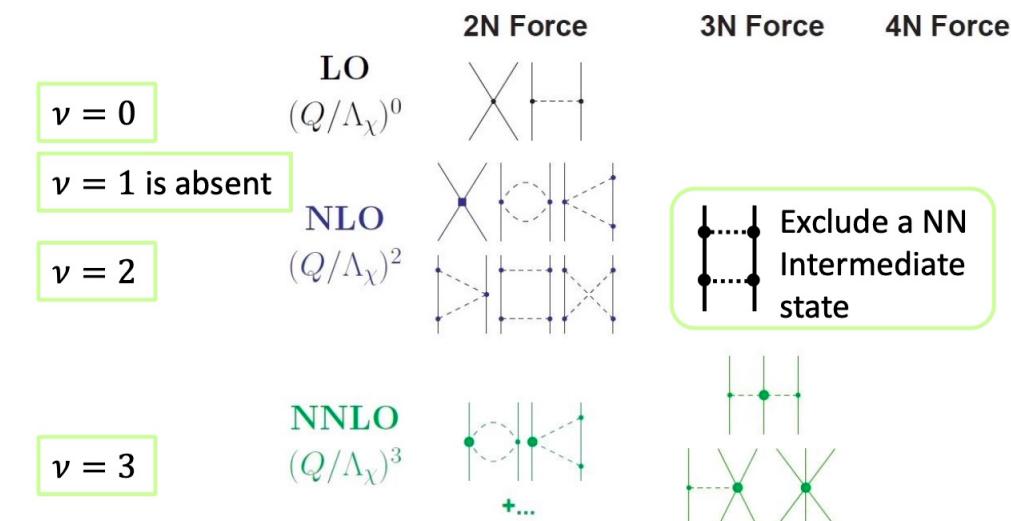
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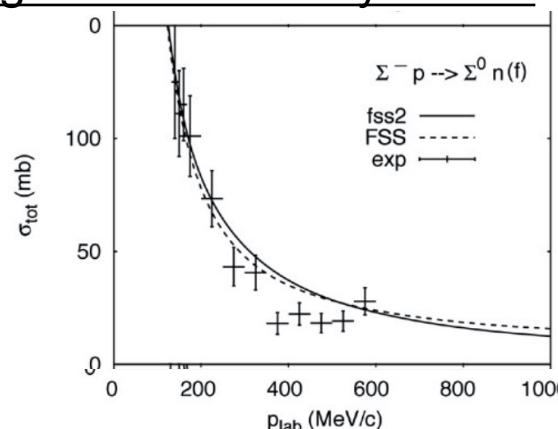
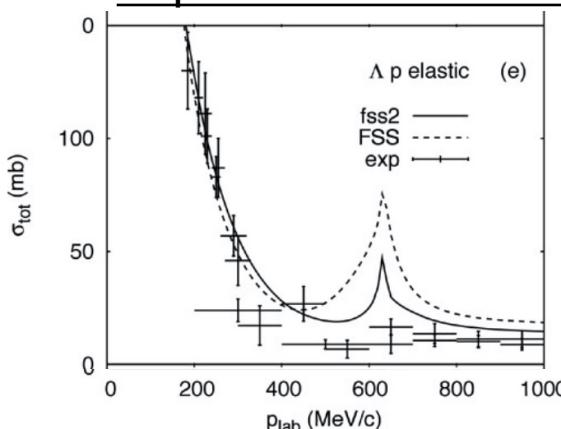
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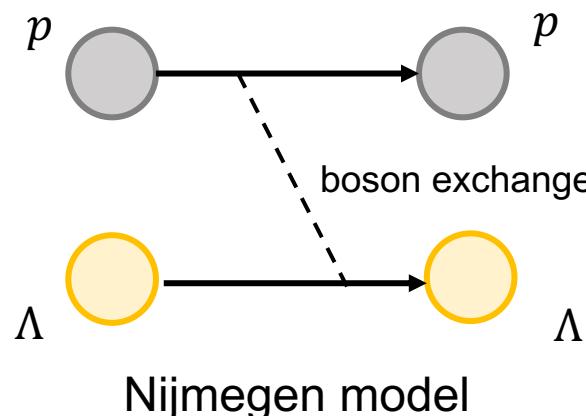
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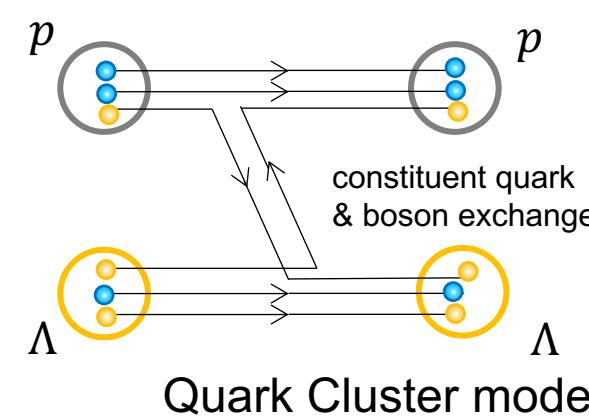


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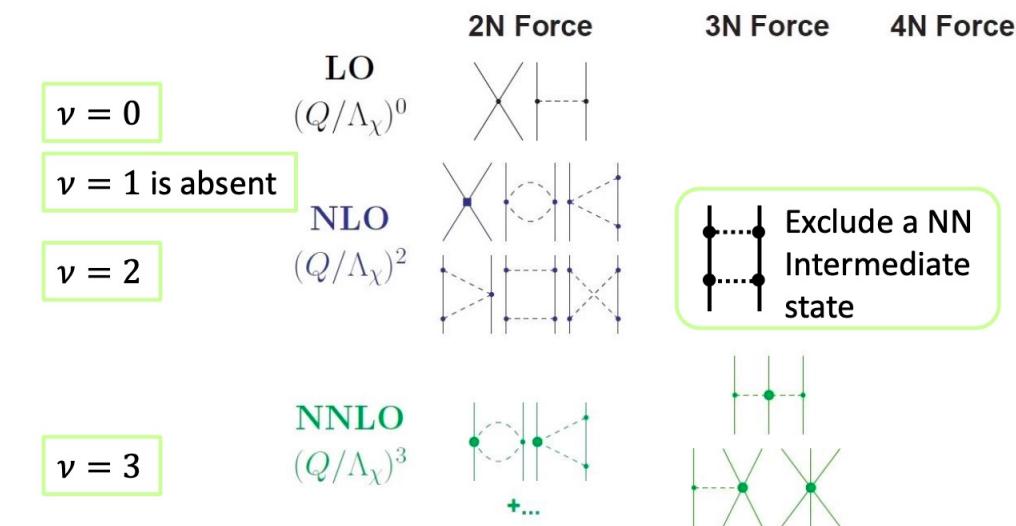
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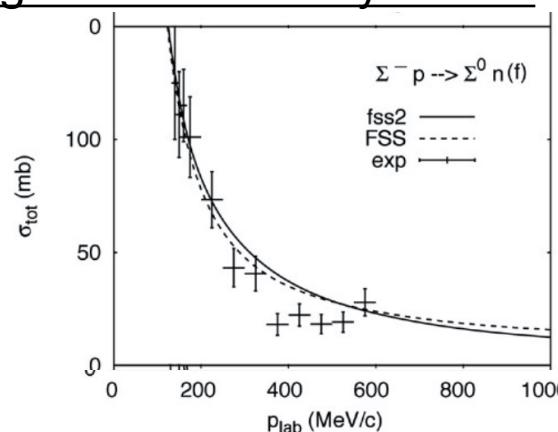
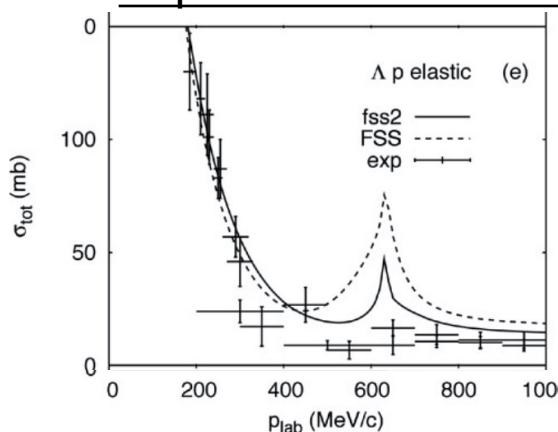
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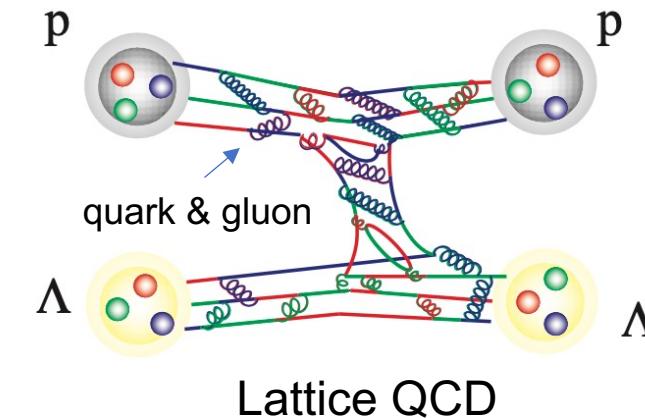
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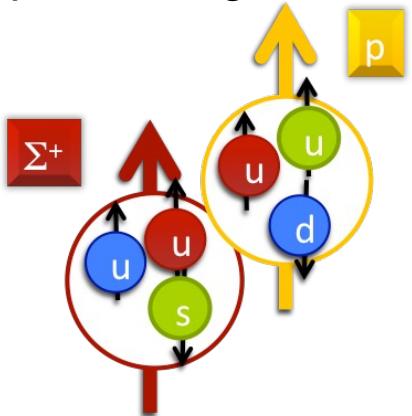


Lattice QCD

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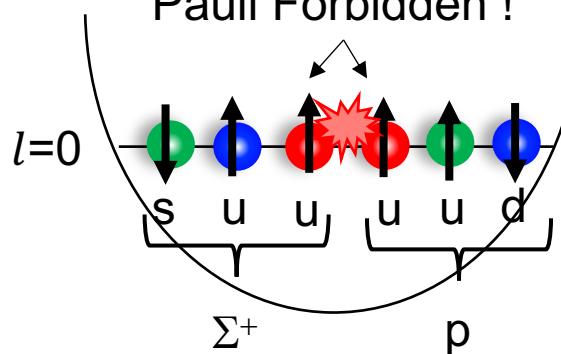
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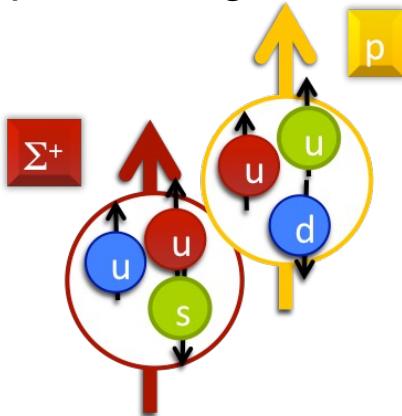
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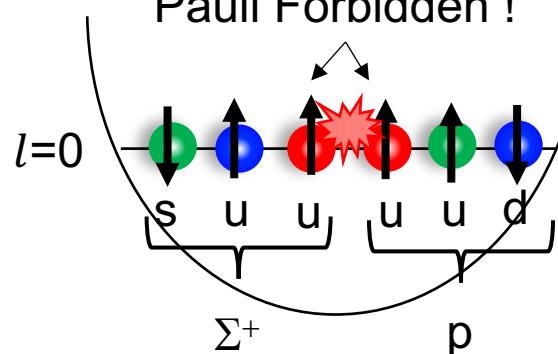
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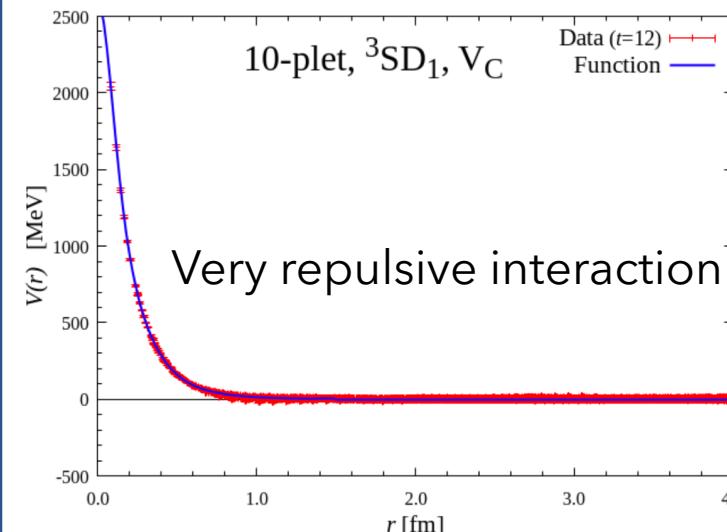
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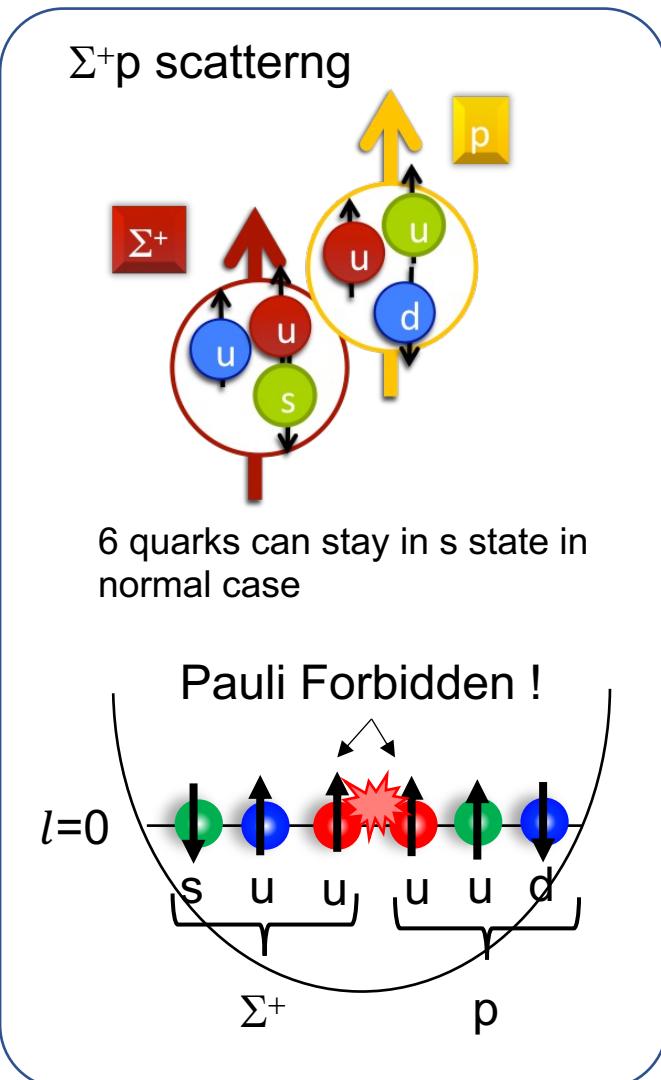
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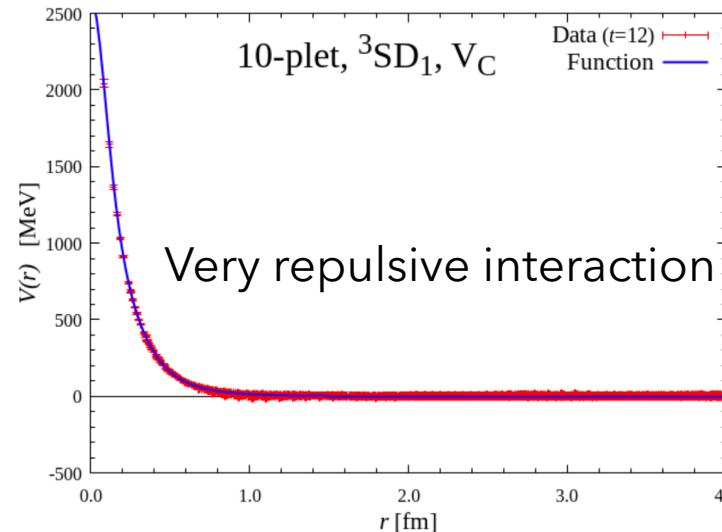


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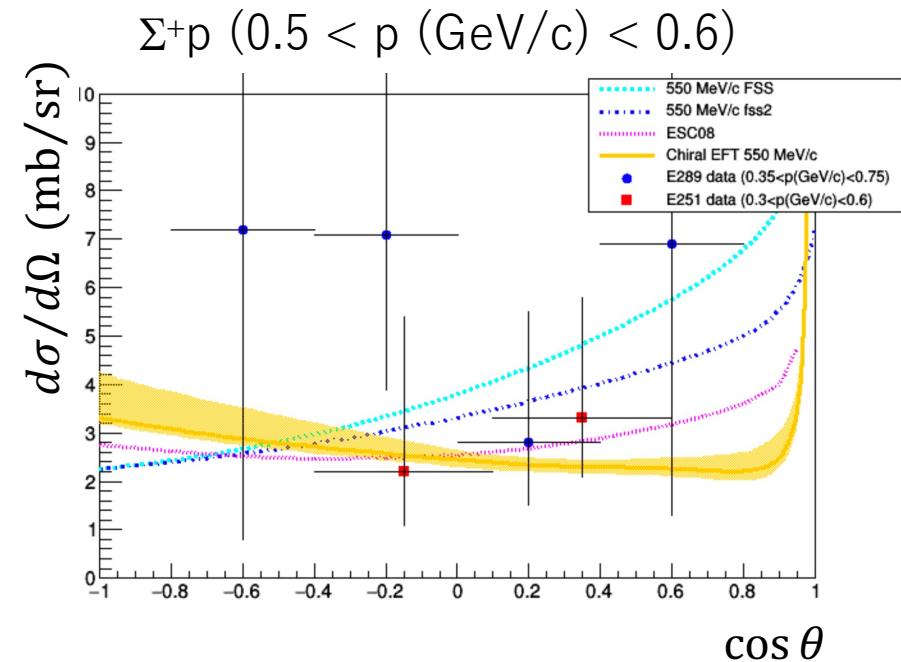


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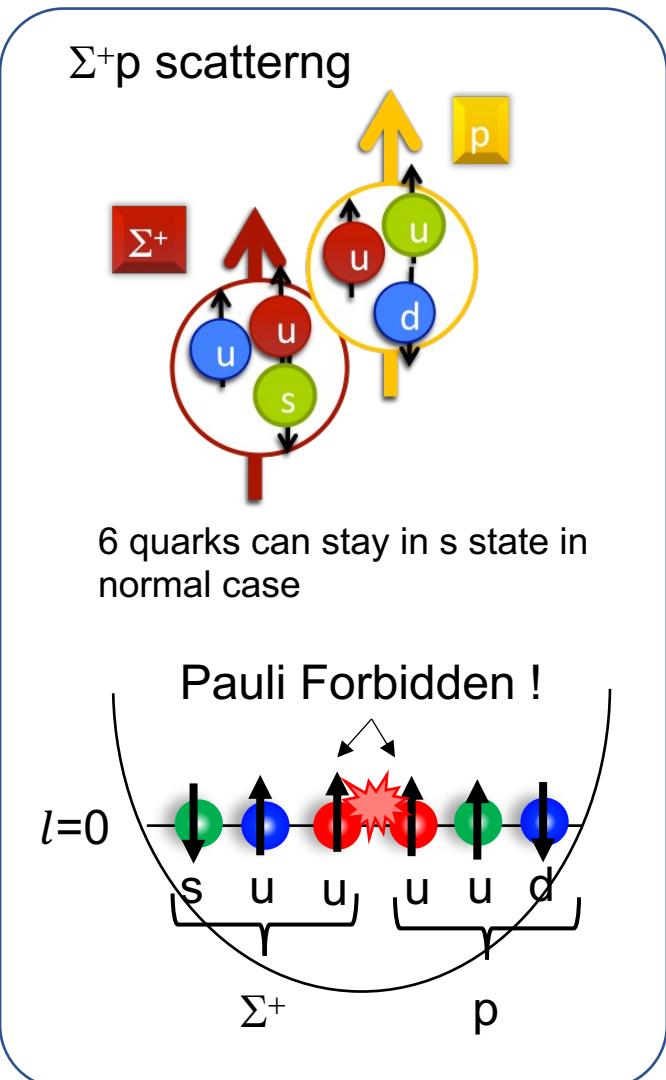
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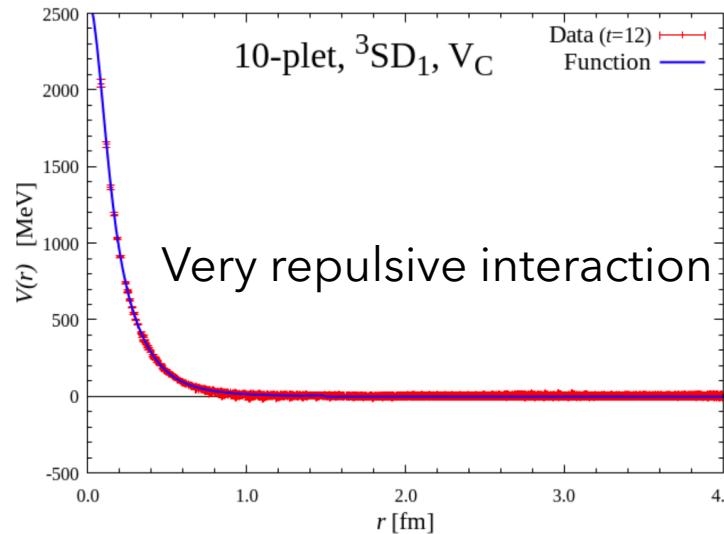


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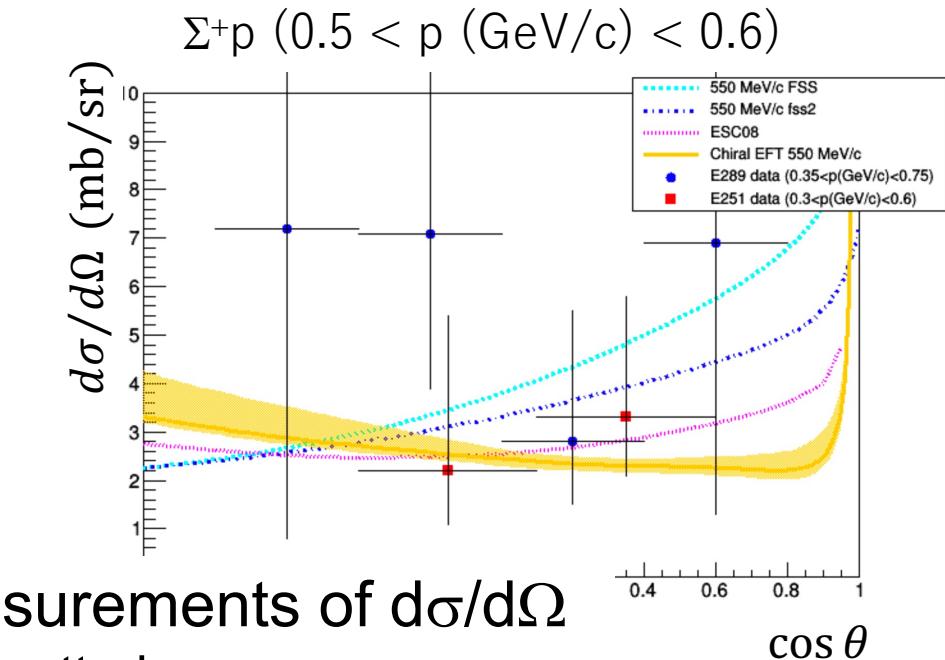


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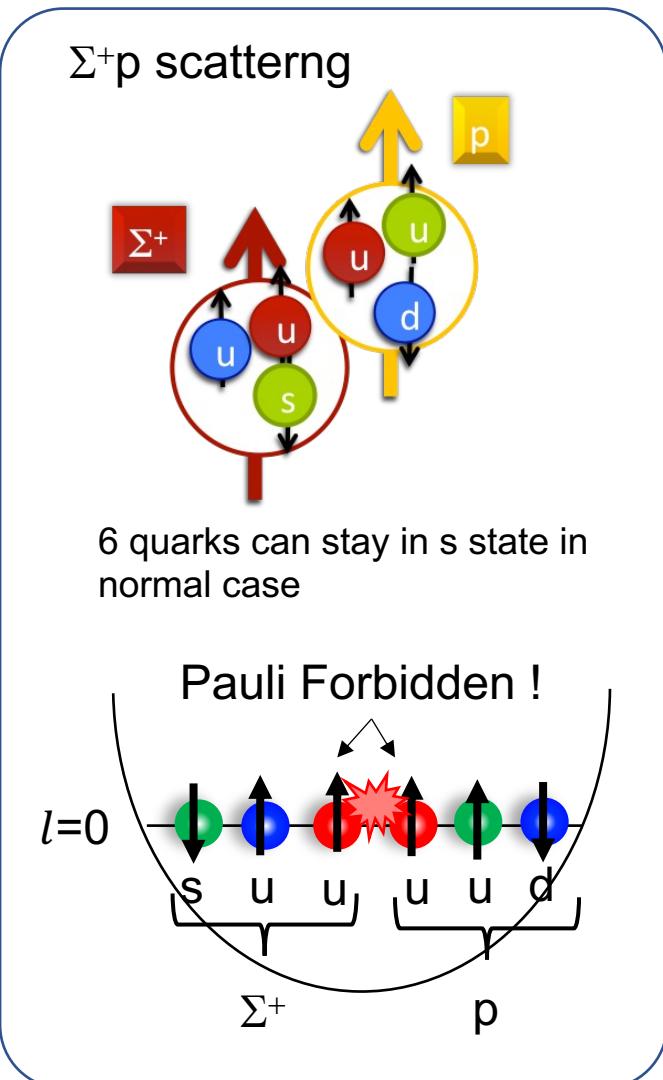


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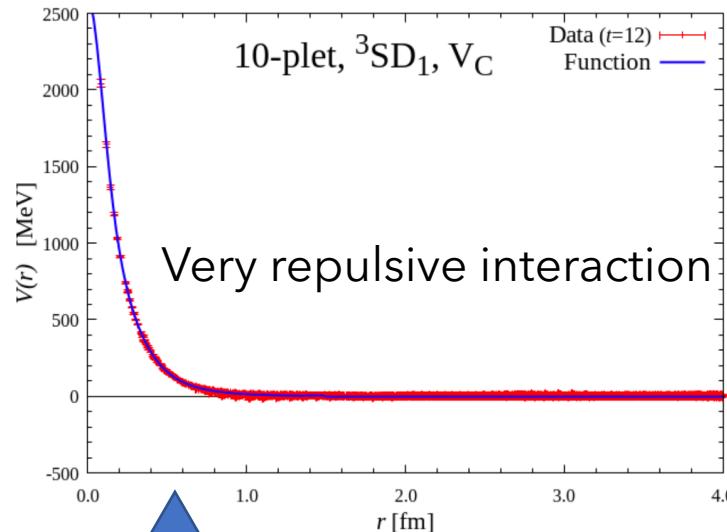
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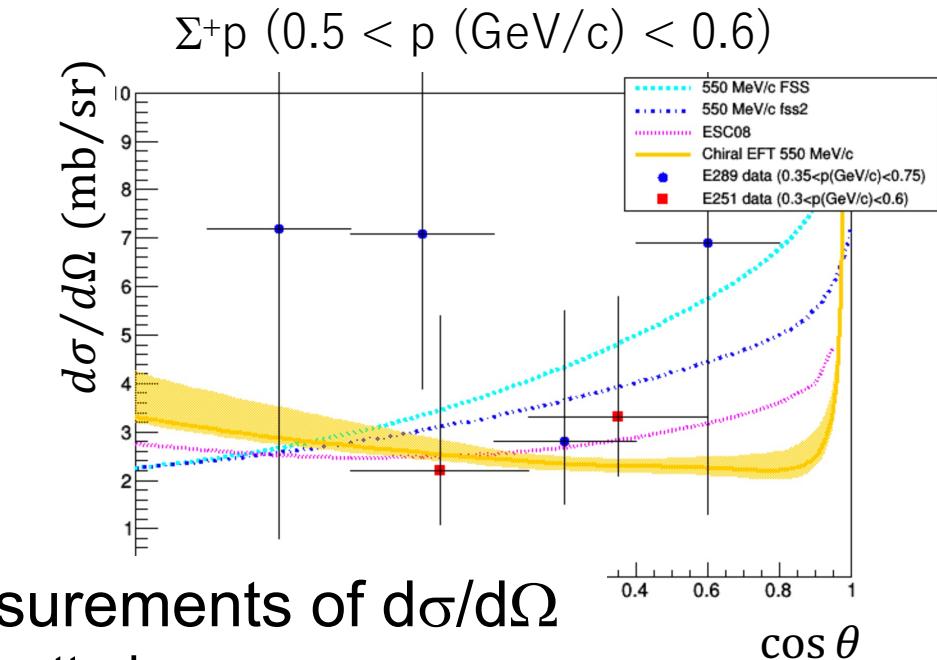
Phase-shift measurement

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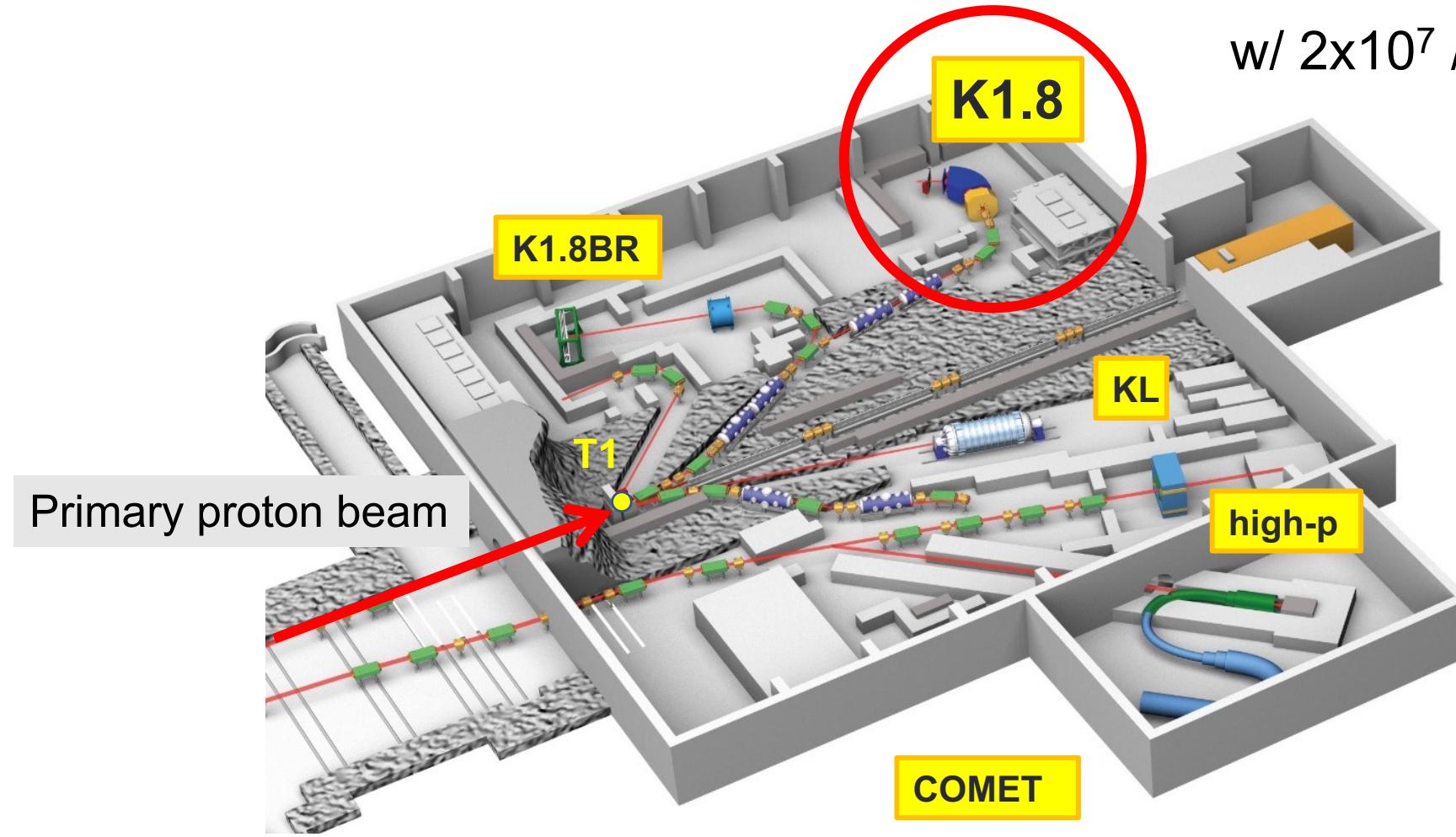
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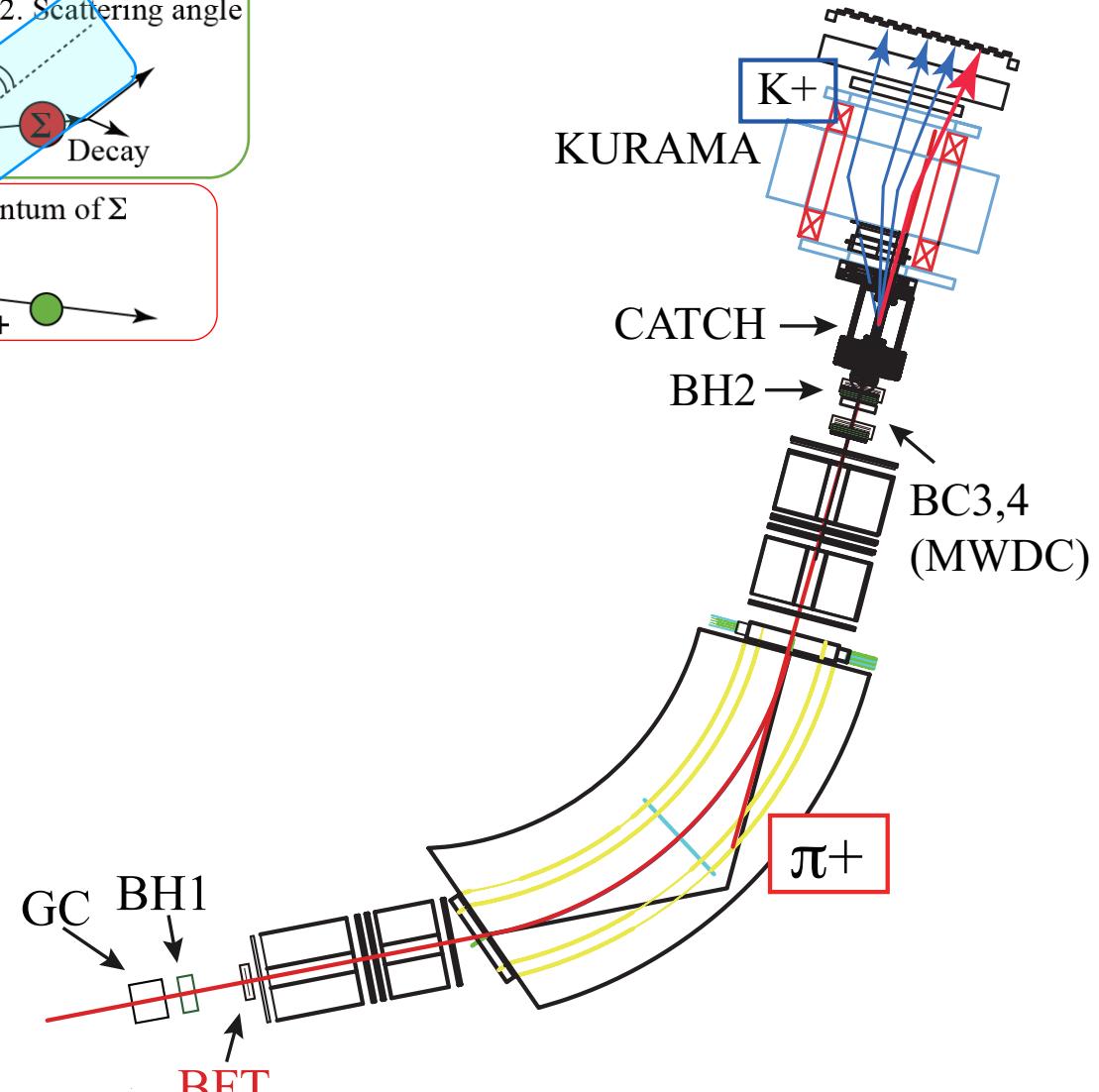
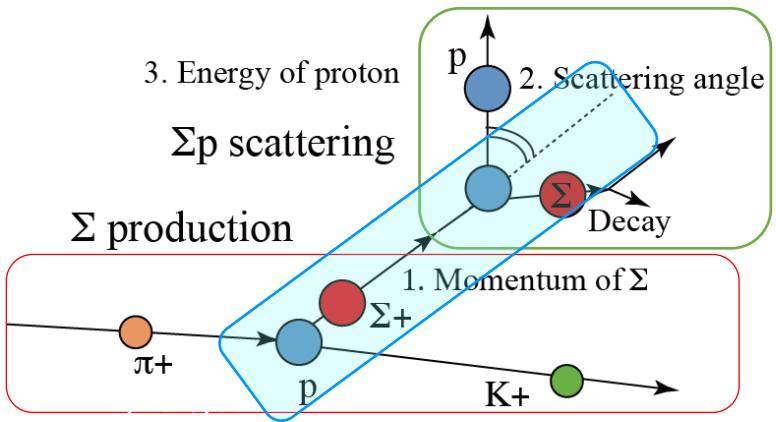
High intensity secondary beams ( $K/\pi$ ) are available from high intensity proton beam

$\Sigma p$  scattering experiment :  
w/  $2 \times 10^7$  /spill  $\pi$  beams



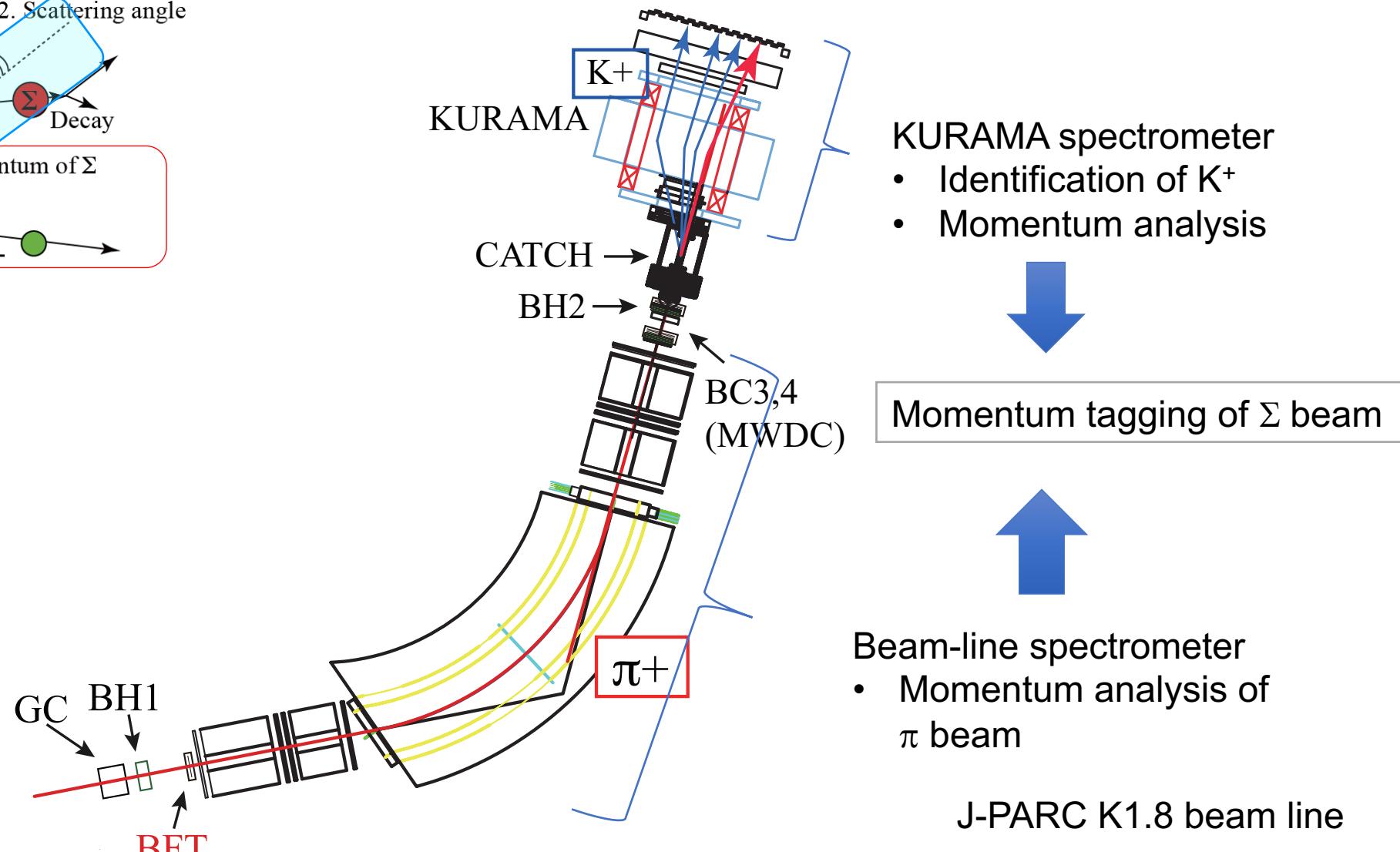
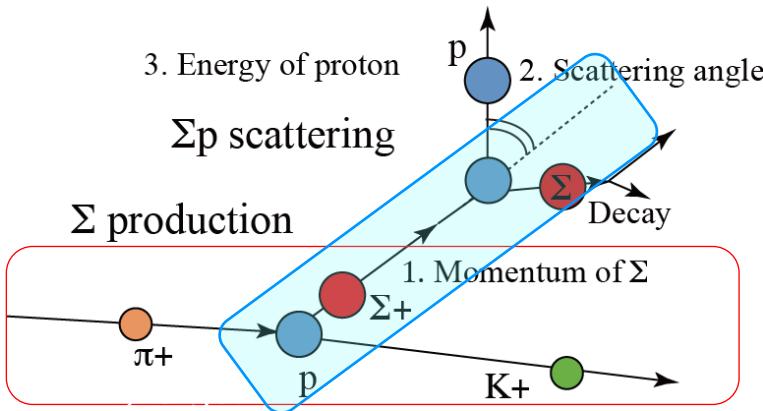
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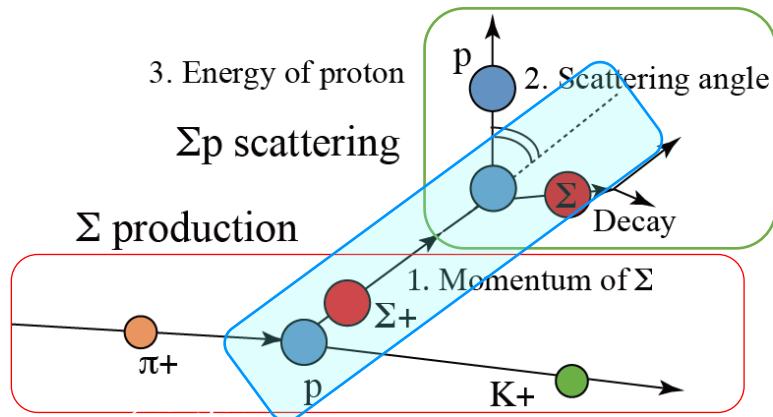
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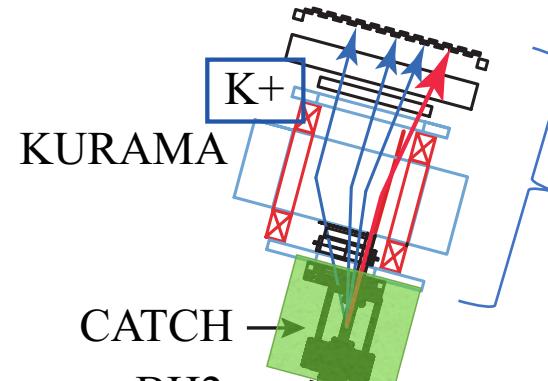
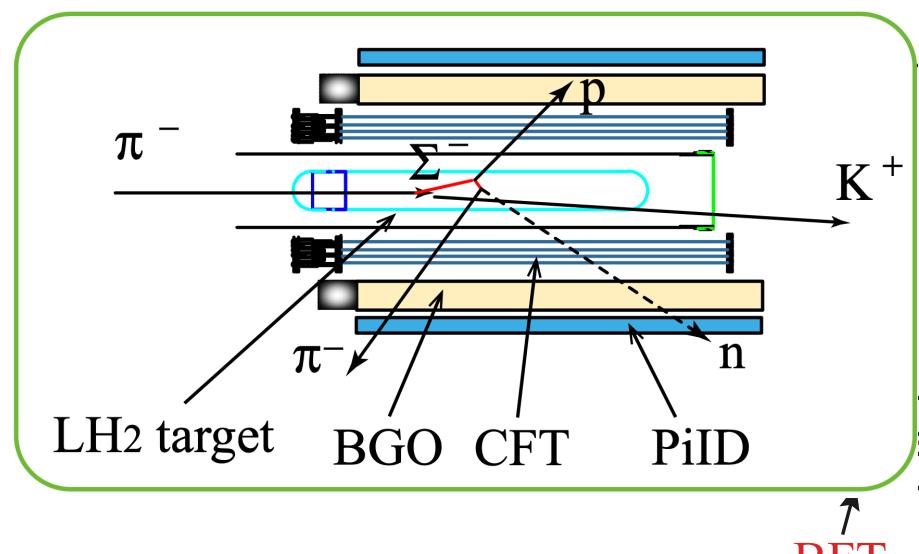


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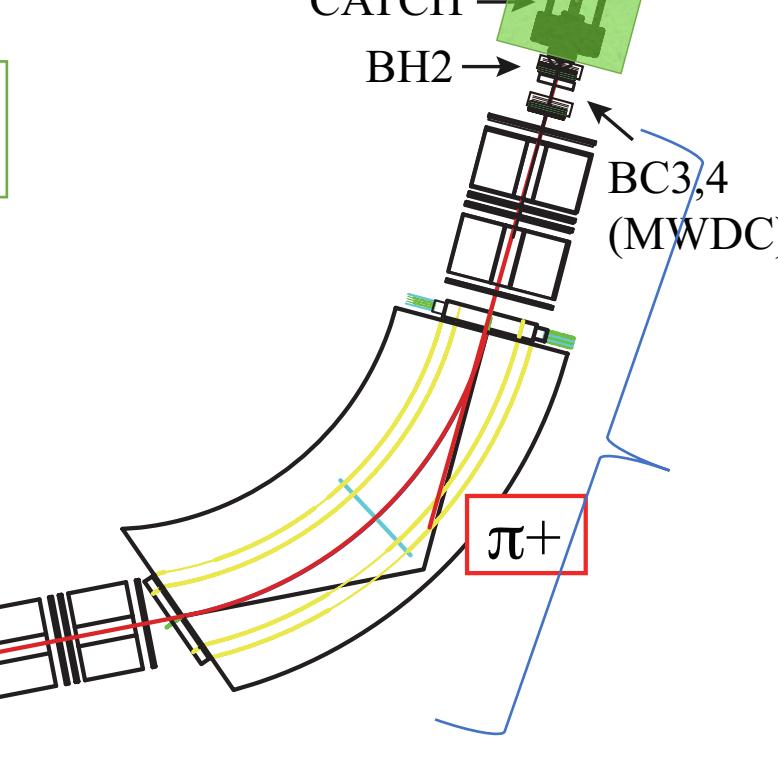
Detection of  $\Sigma p$  scattering event by CATCH detector



KURAMA spectrometer

- Identification of  $K^+$
- Momentum analysis

Momentum tagging of  $\Sigma$  beam

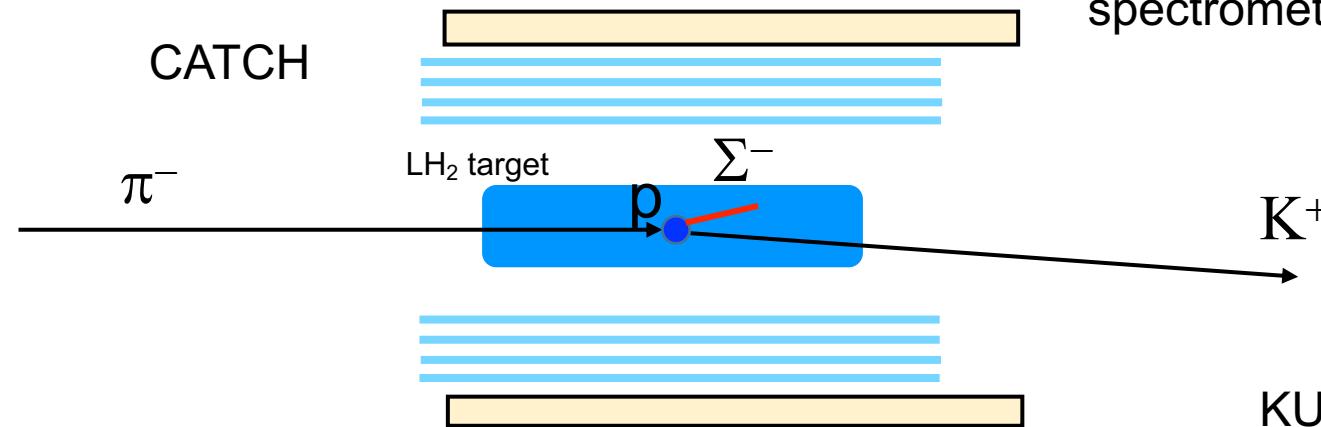


Beam-line spectrometer

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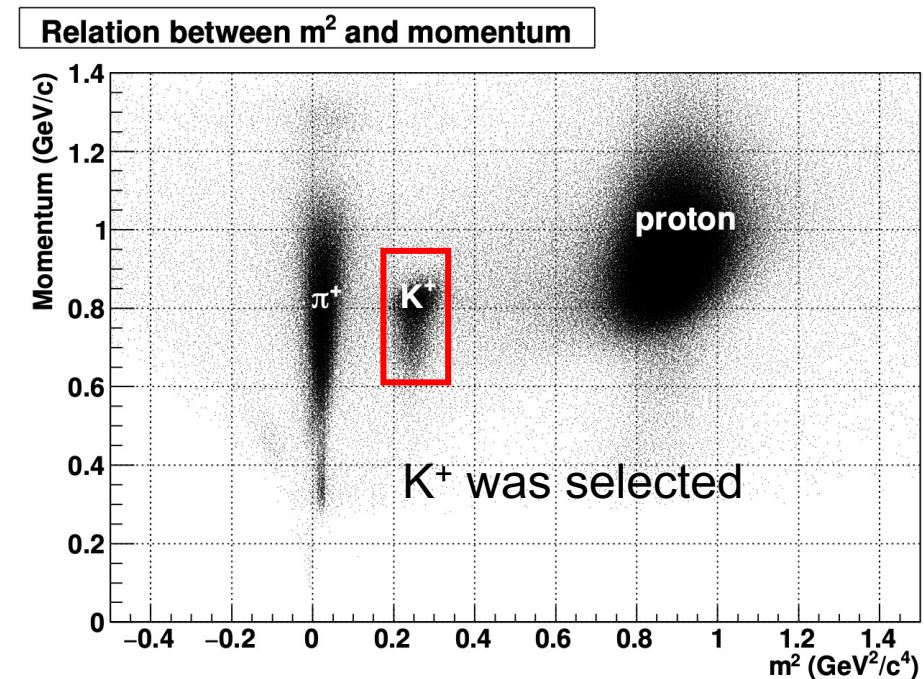
J-PARC K1.8 beam line

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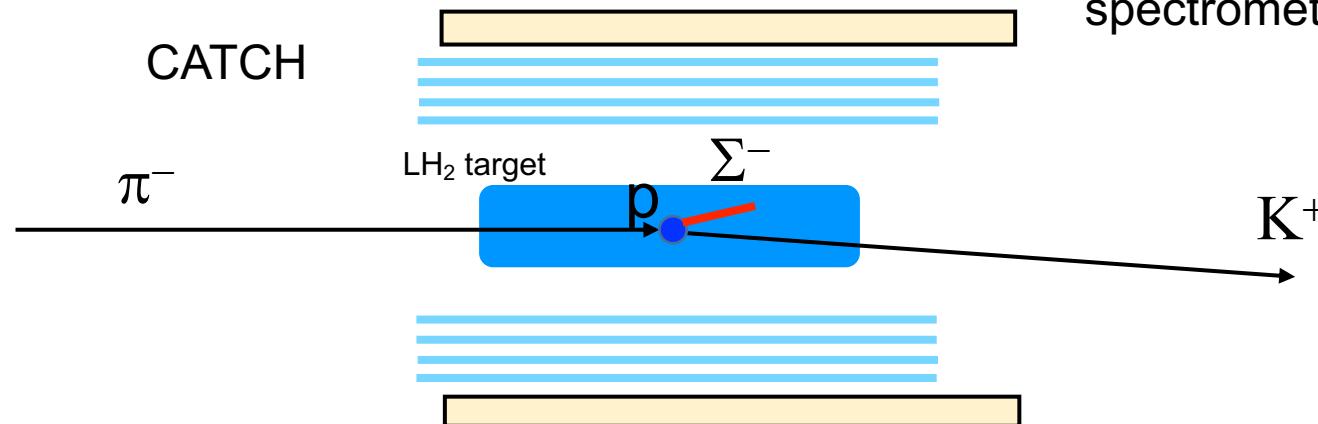


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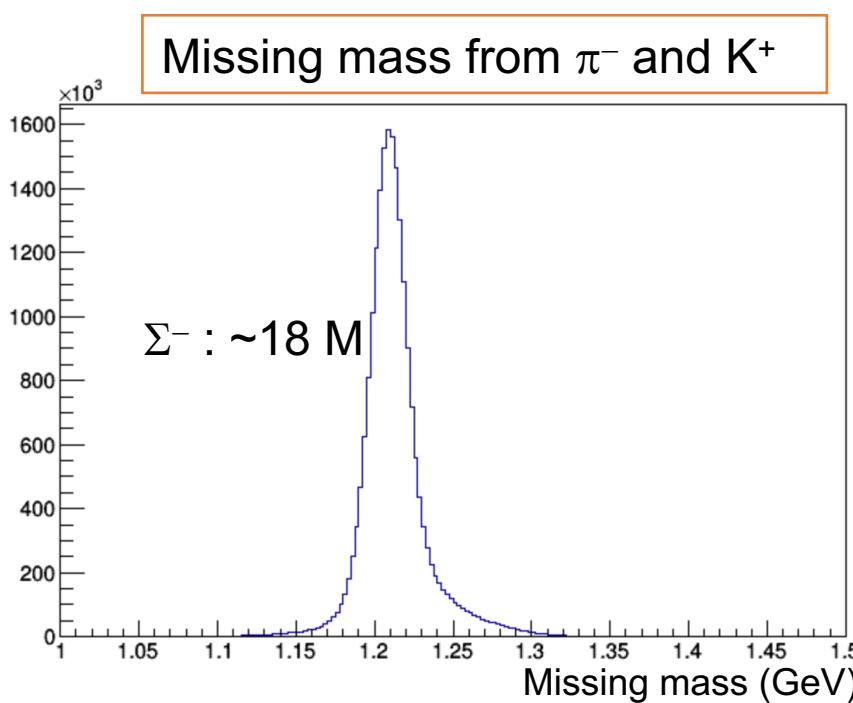
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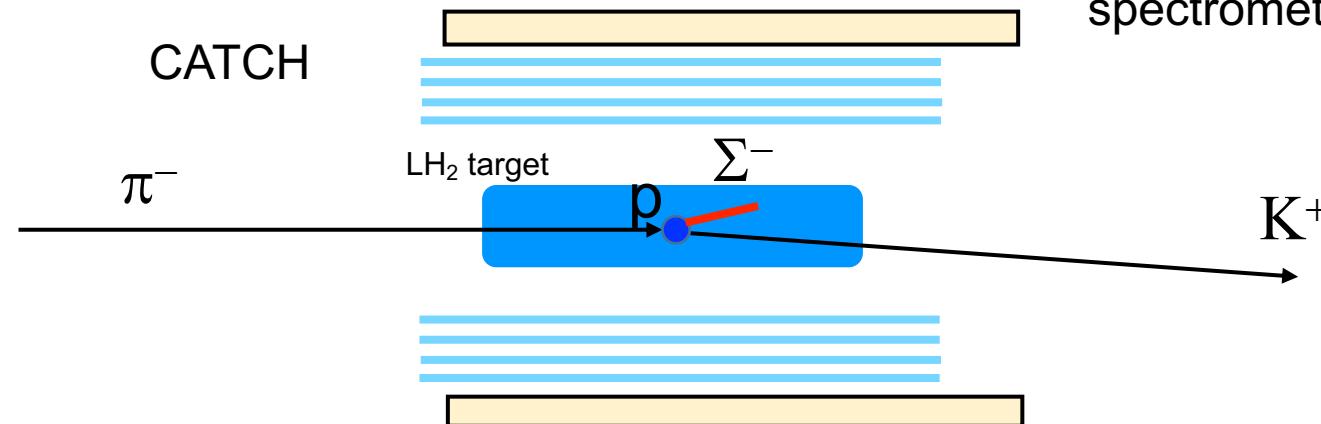
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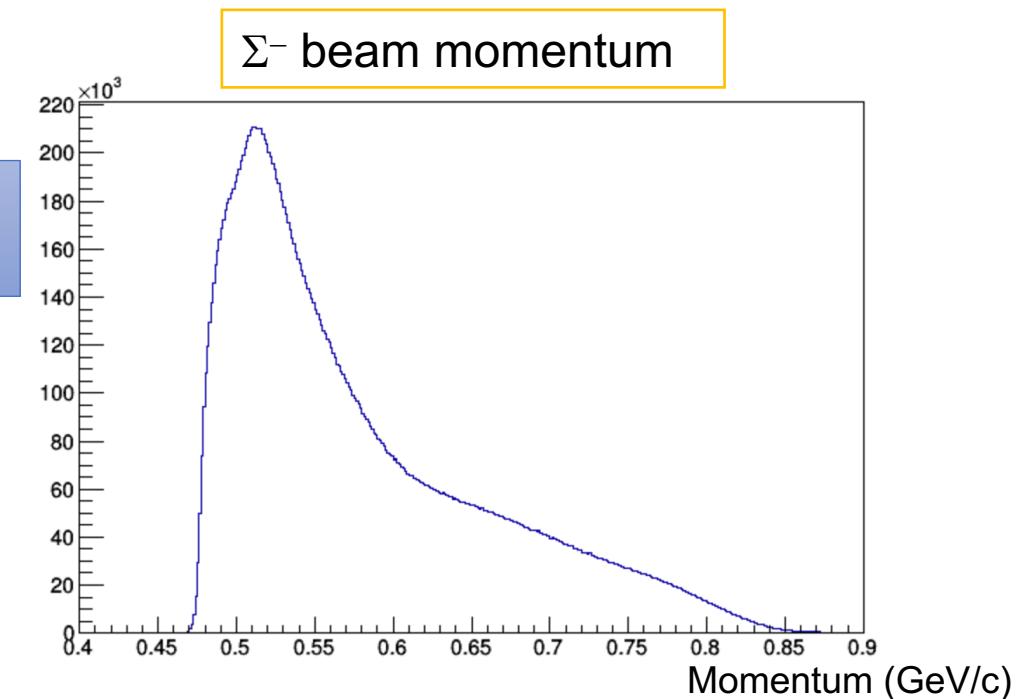
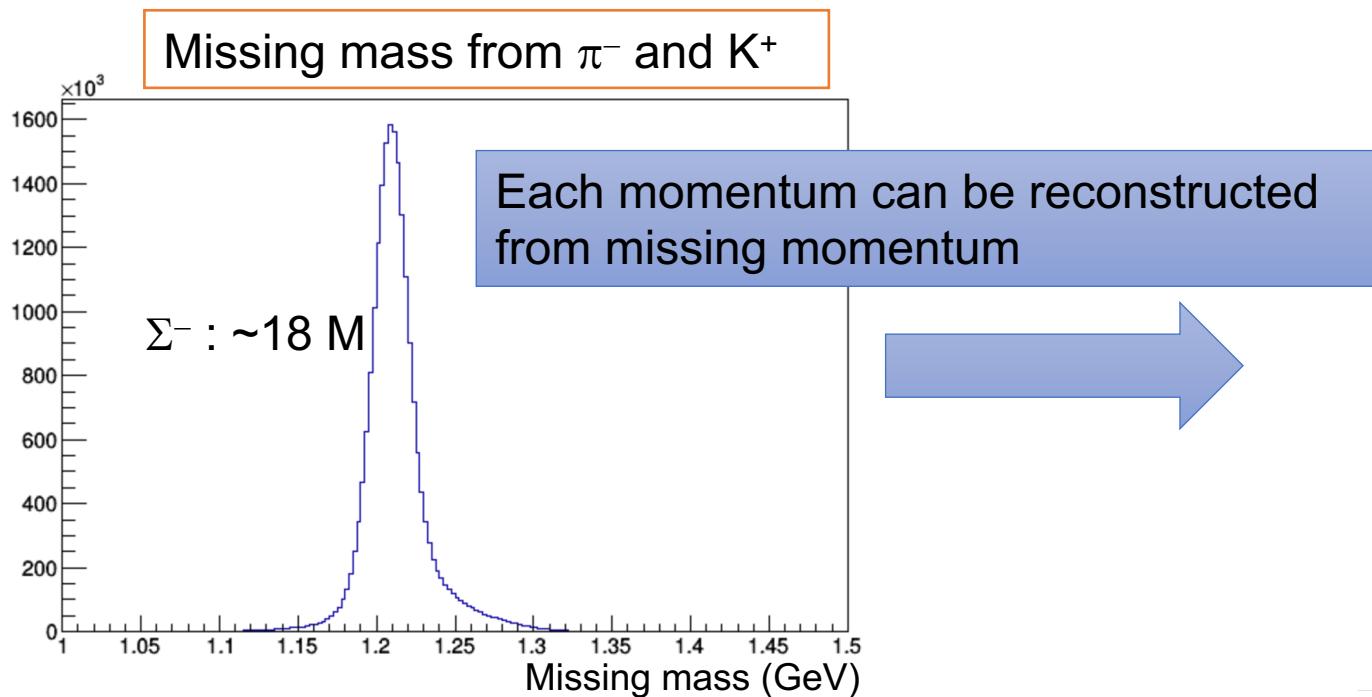
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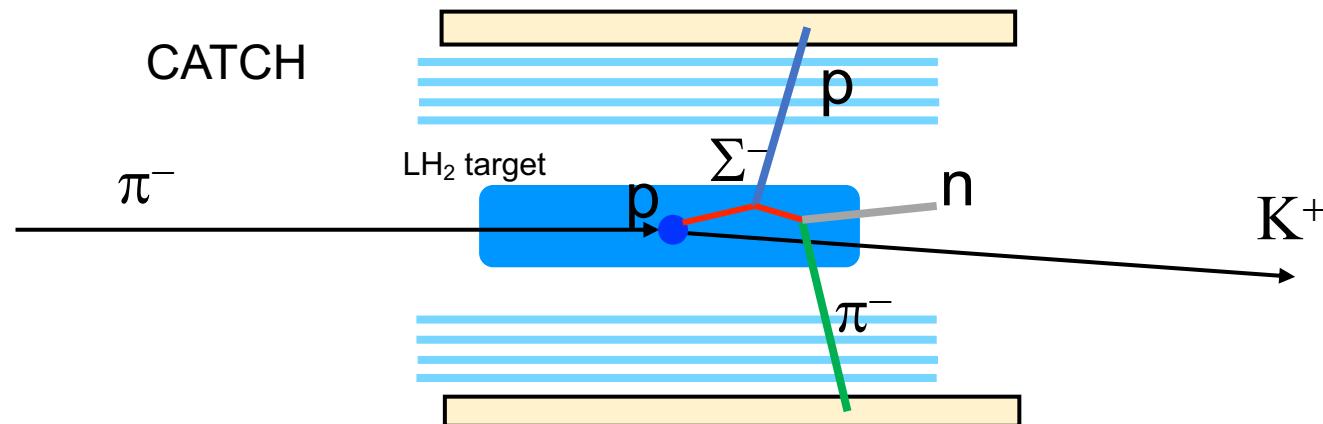
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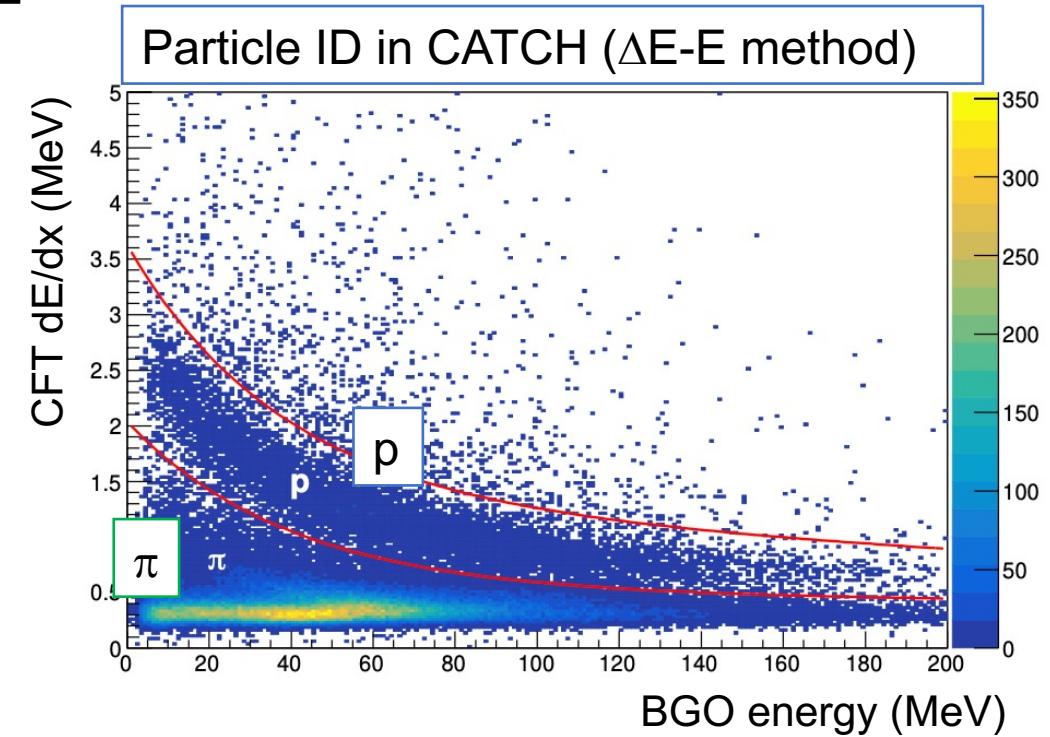
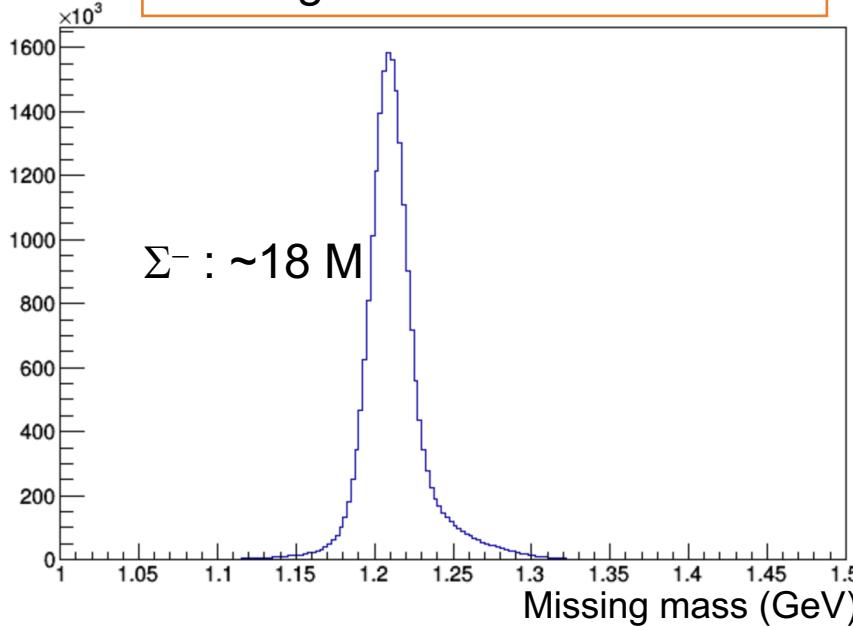
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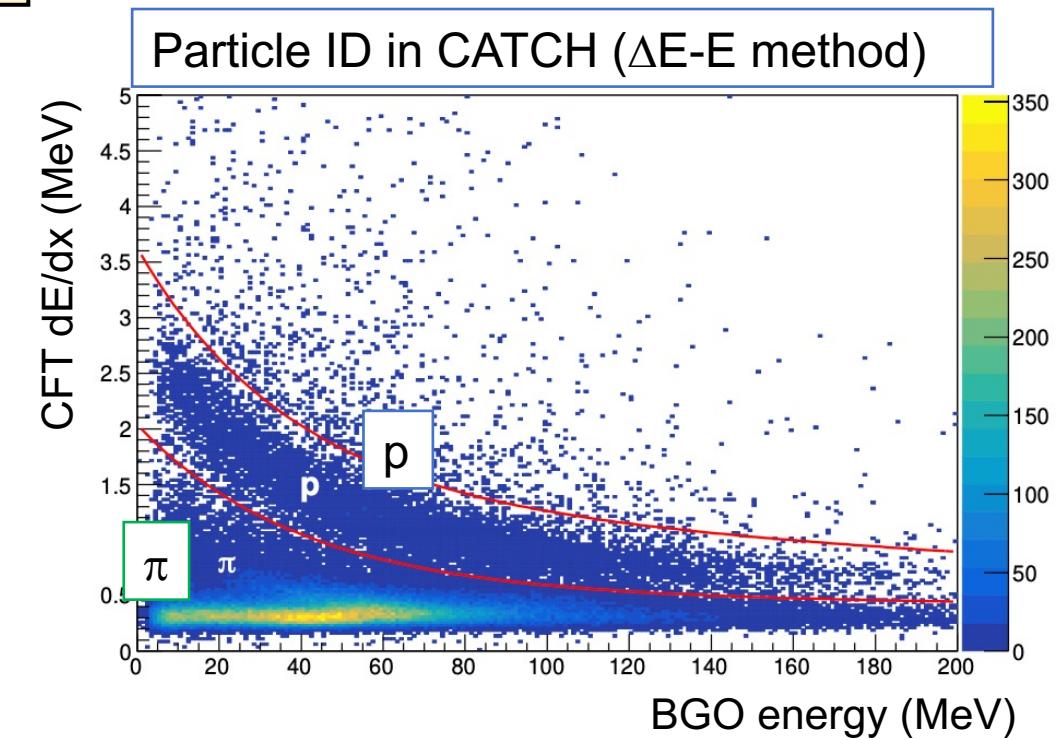
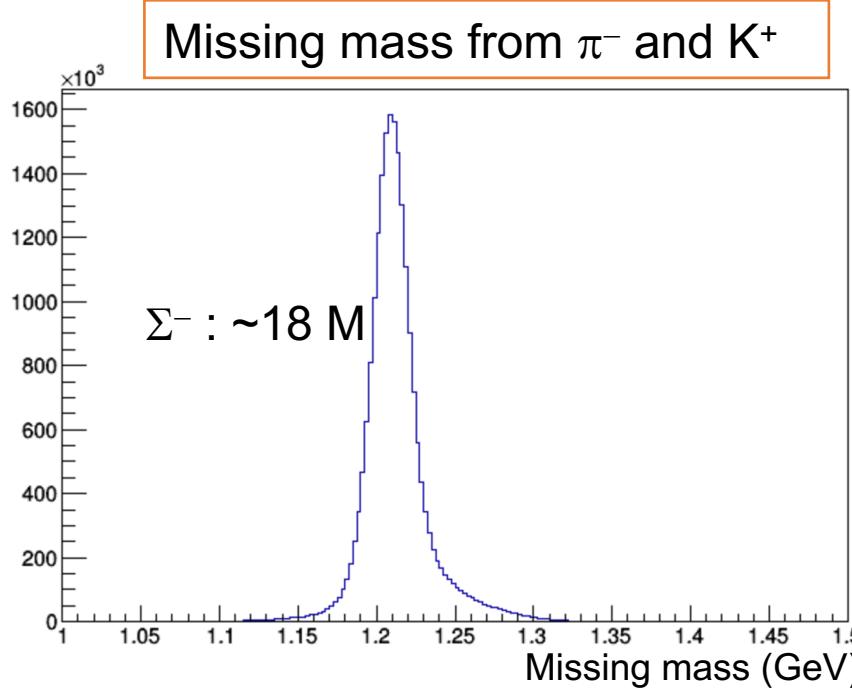
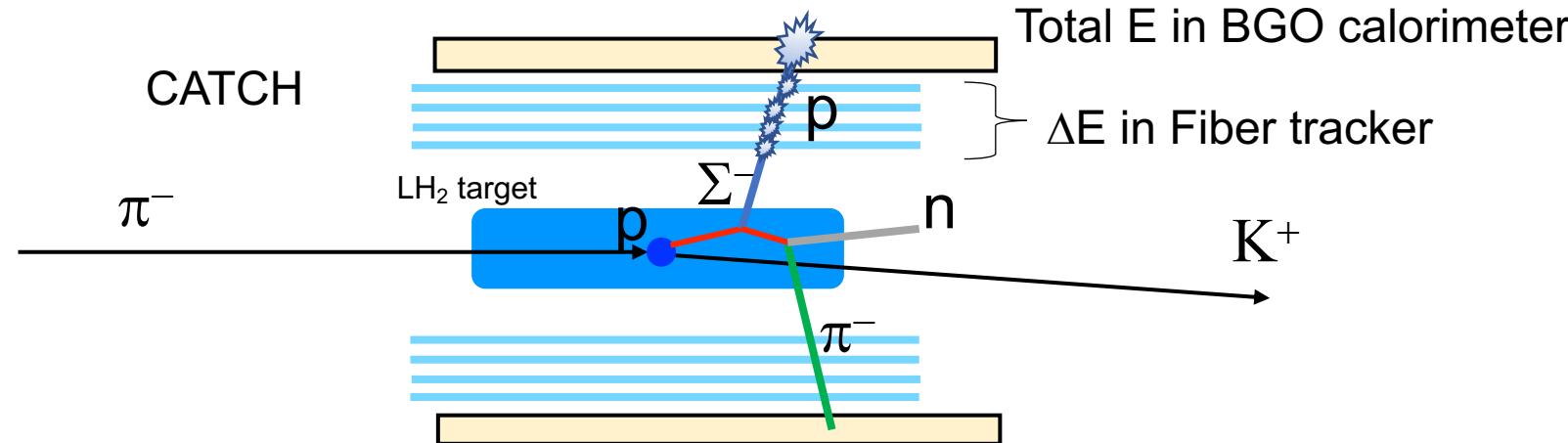
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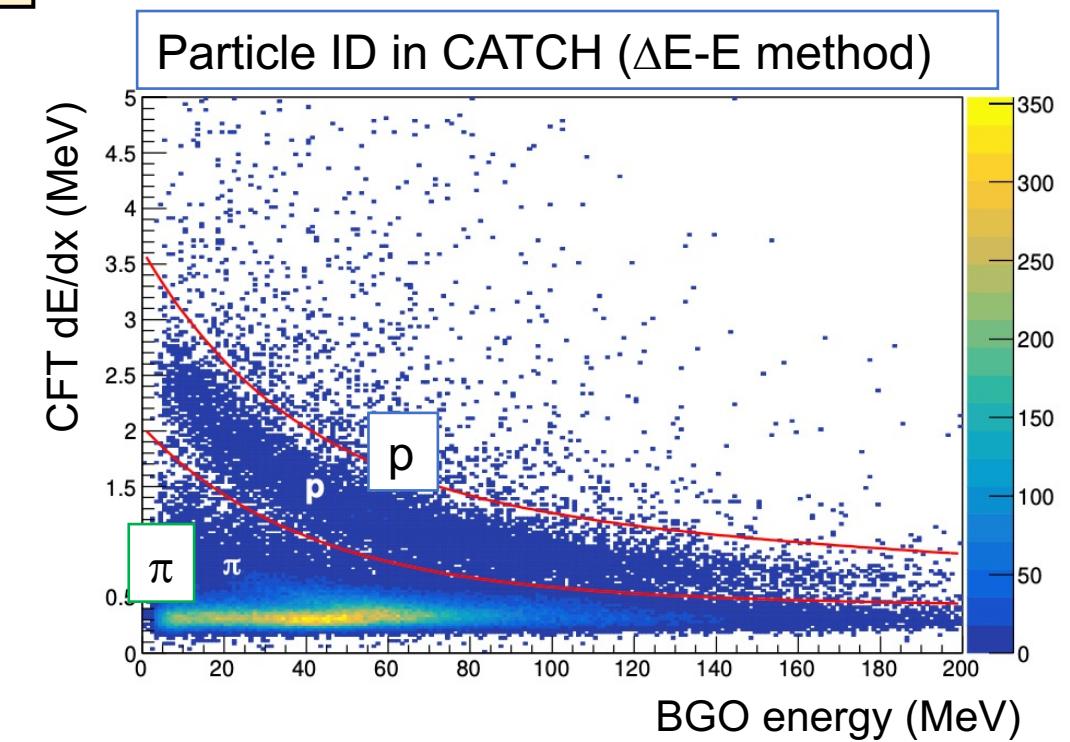
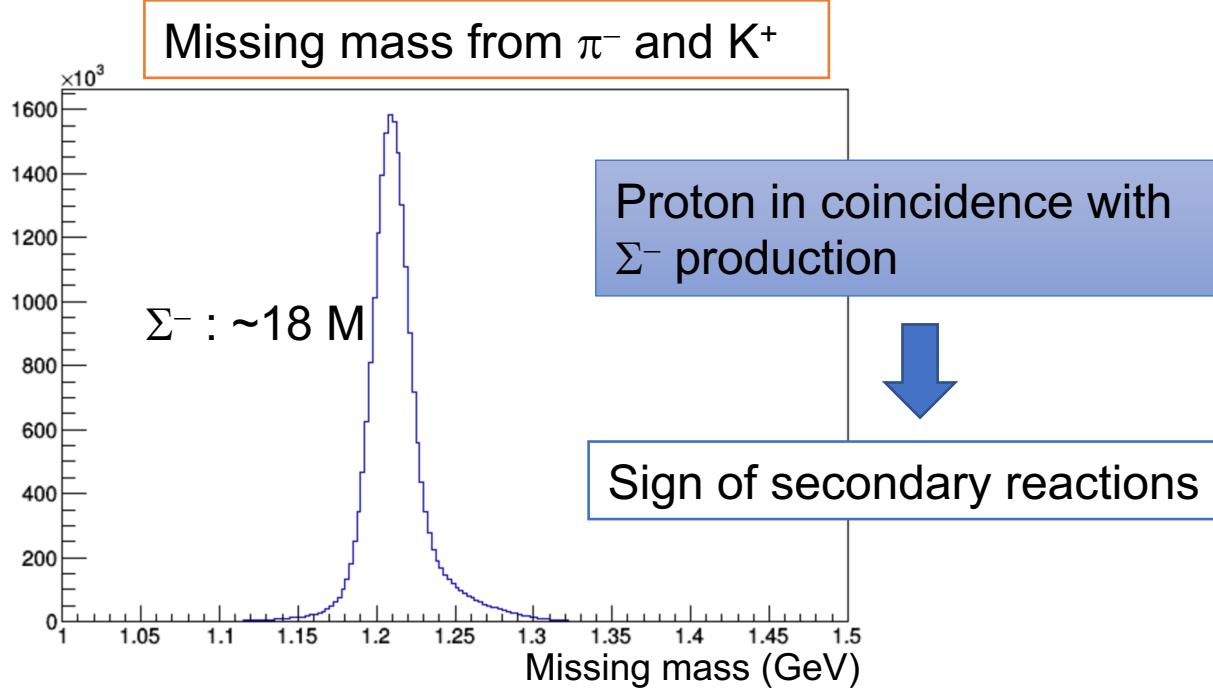
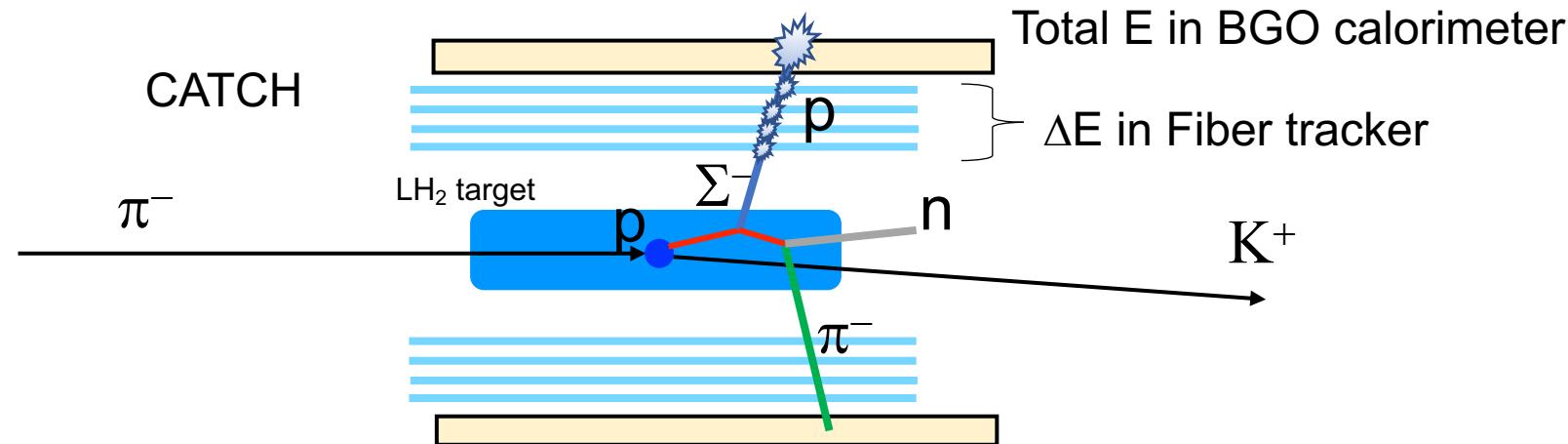
Missing mass from  $\pi^-$  and  $K^+$



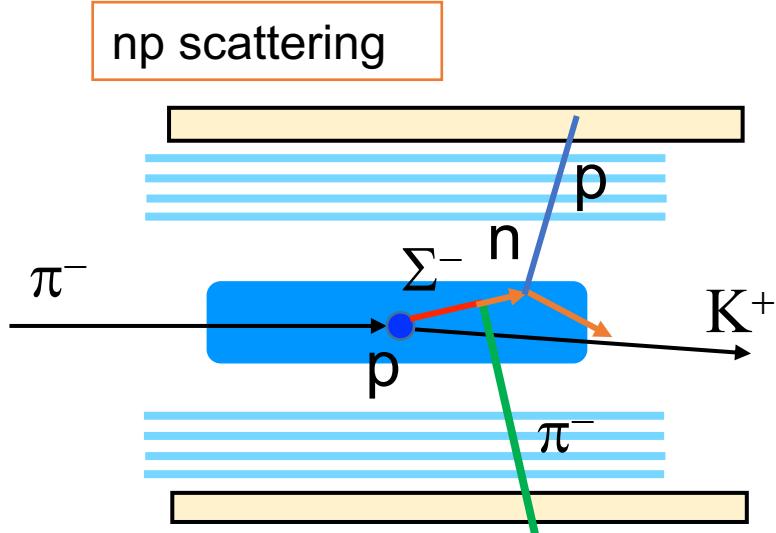
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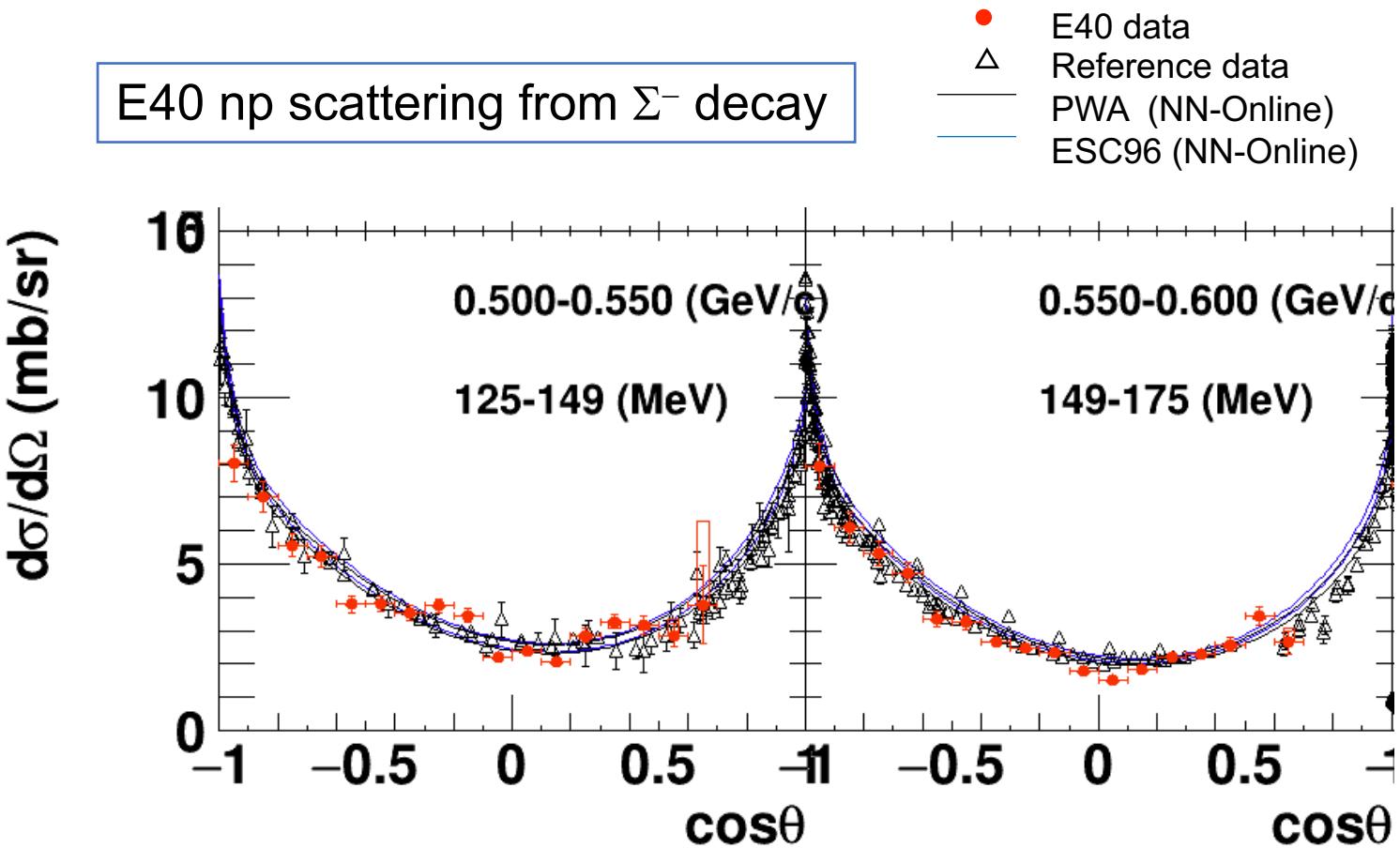
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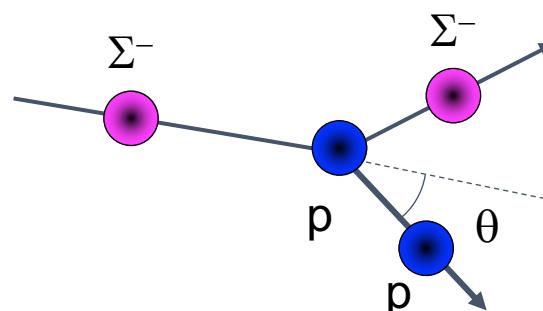


Good reaction to understand our systematics of the  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  measurement



The derived  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  of np scattering are reasonable.

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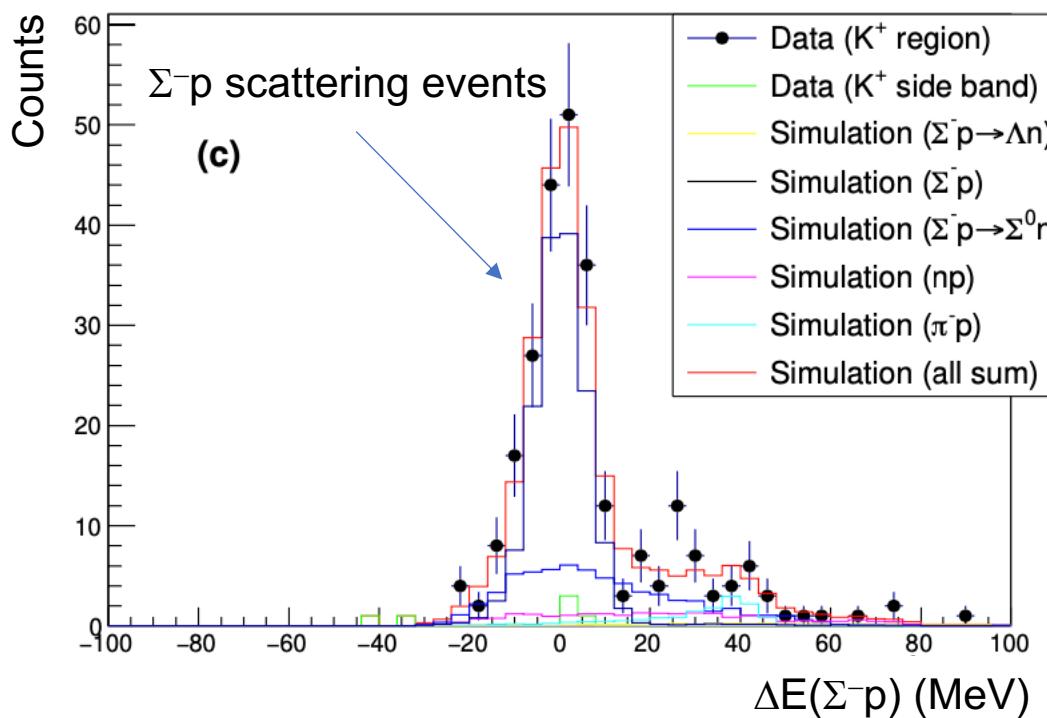


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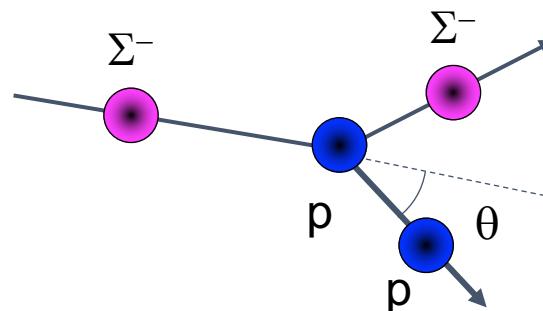
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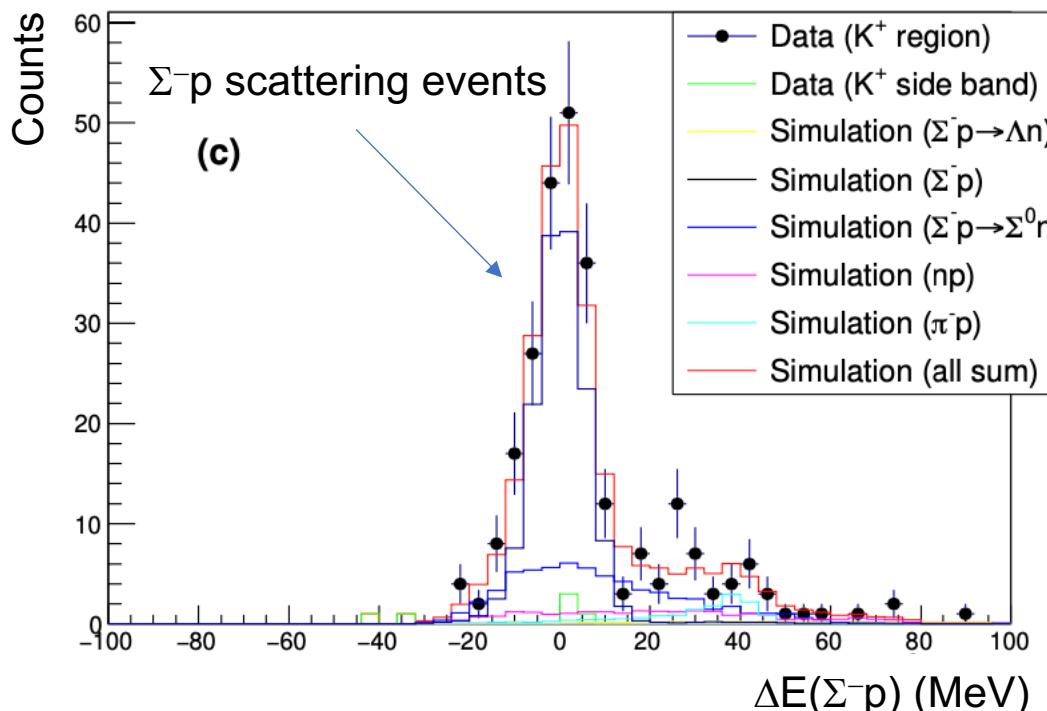


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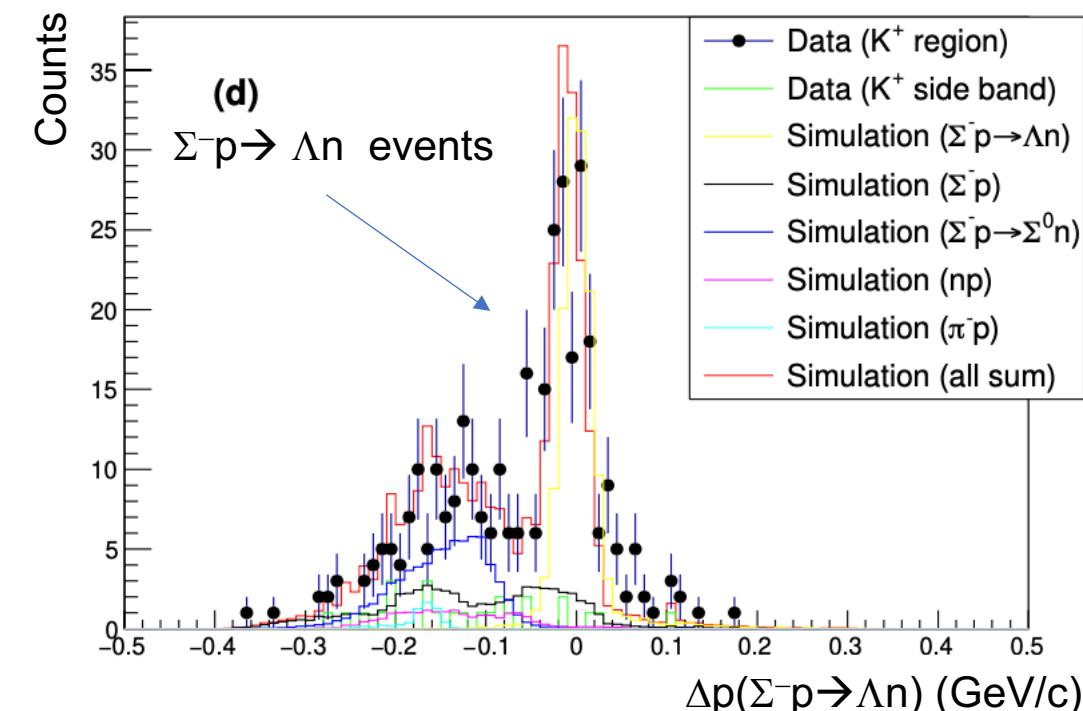
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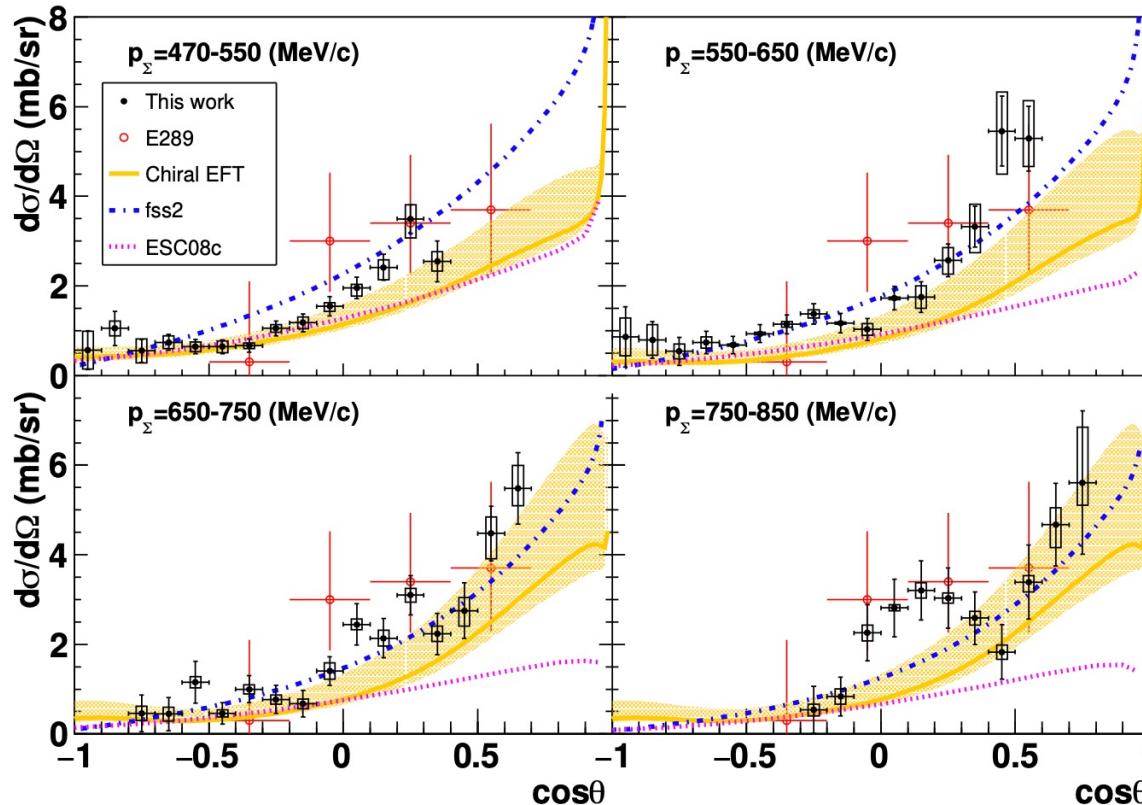
$\Delta p (\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n)$  distribution



# $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of the $\Sigma^-$ -p channels

$\Sigma^-$ -p elastic scattering

K. Miwa et al., PRC 104, 045204 (2021)



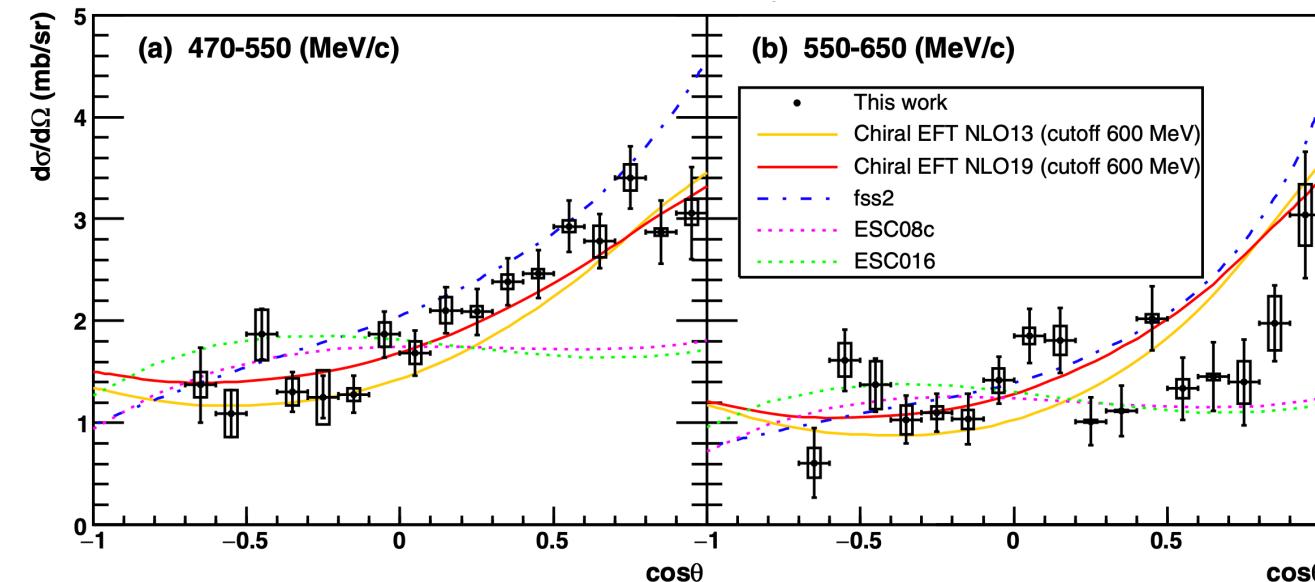
Clear forward peaking angular dependence

Comparison with theories

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

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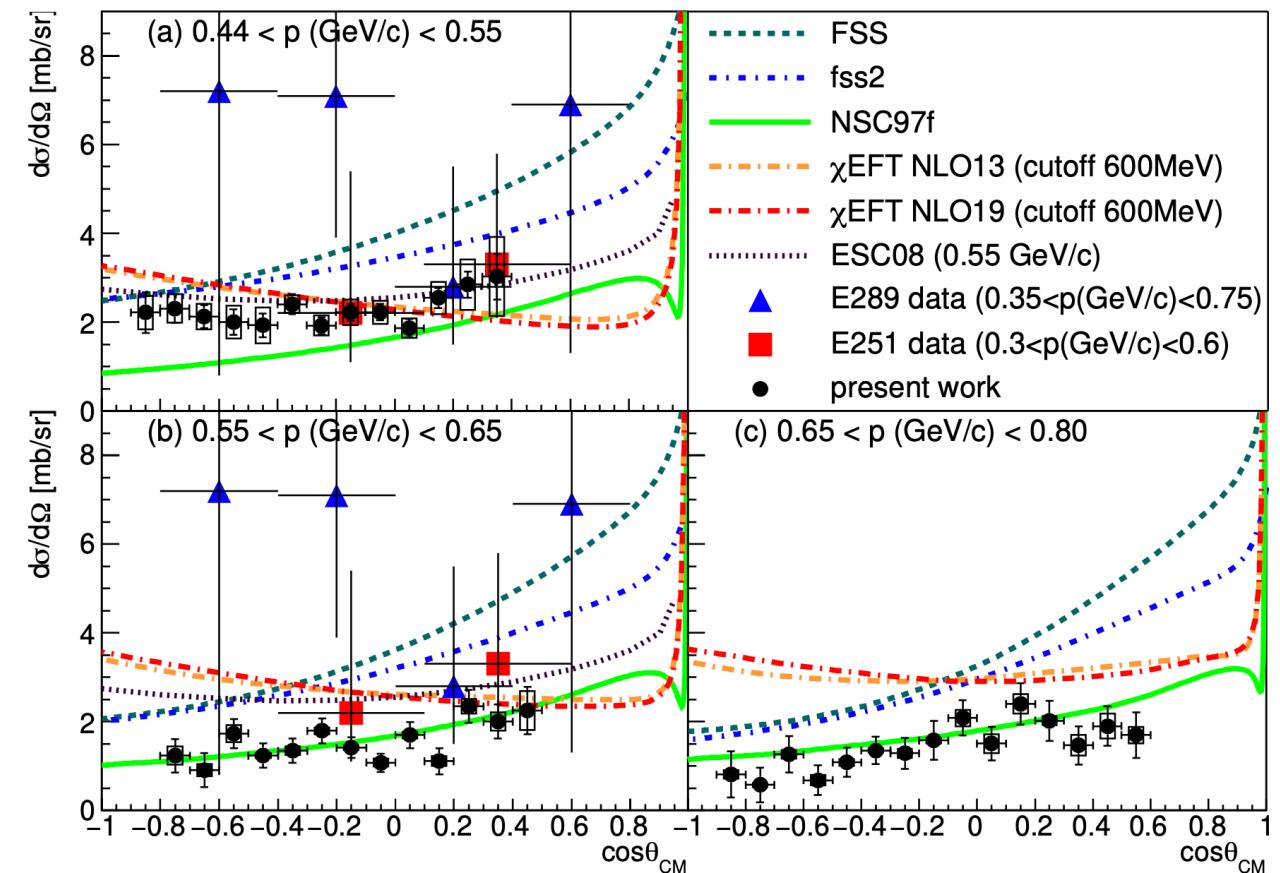
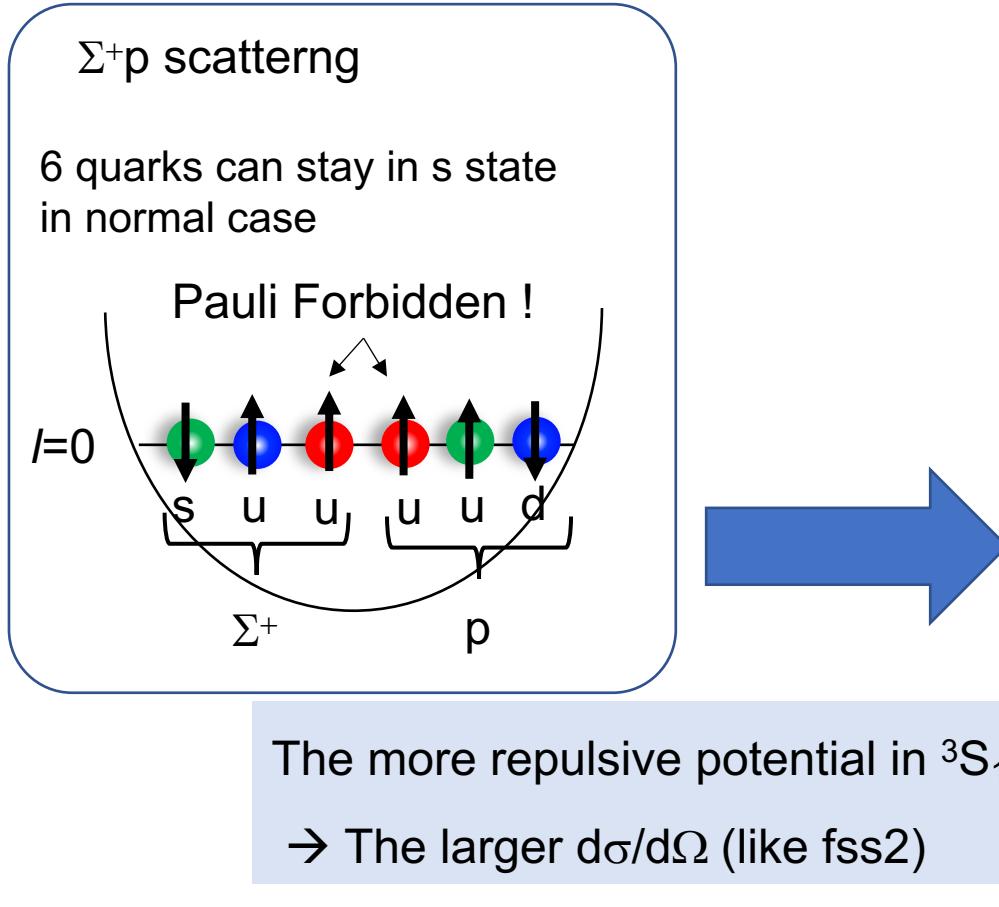
$\Sigma^-$ -p  $\rightarrow \Lambda$ n inelastic scattering



Moderate forward peaking dependence

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

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



**E40 data : much smaller than fss2 prediction and E289 results**

## 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**.

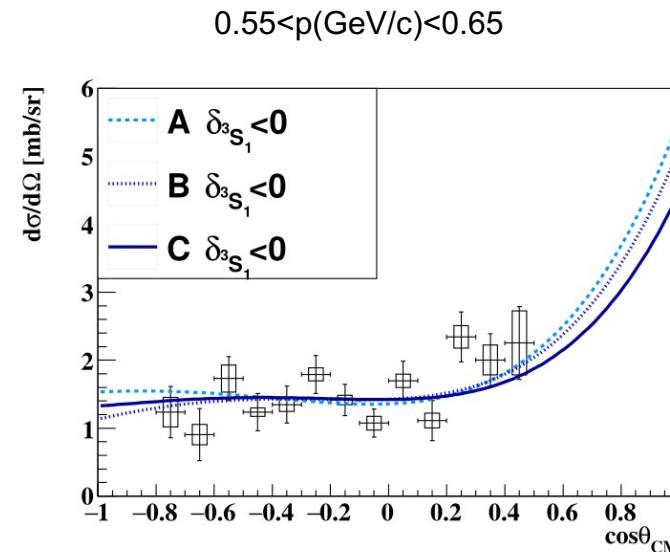
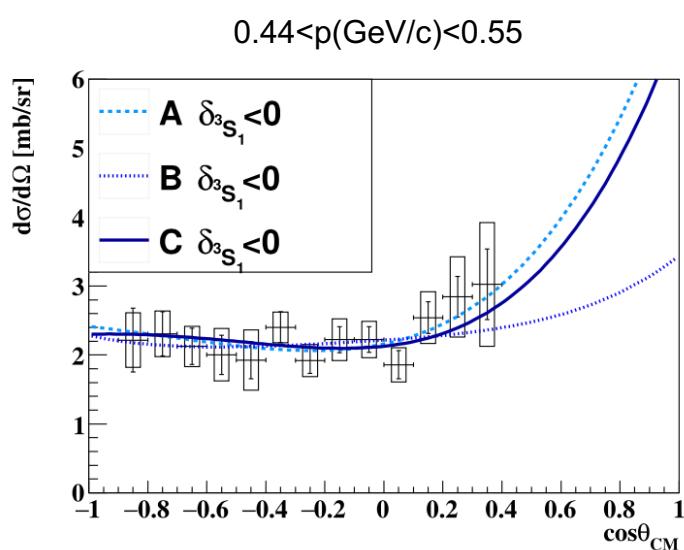
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Fitting  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  with sum of partial waves

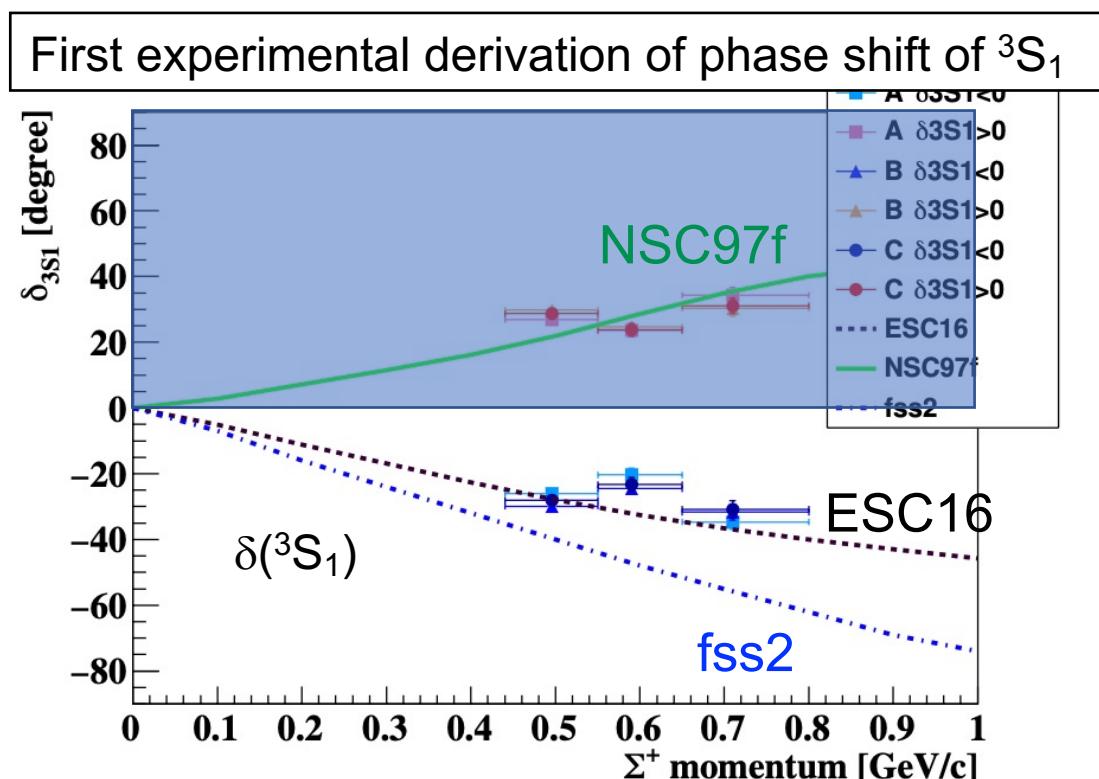


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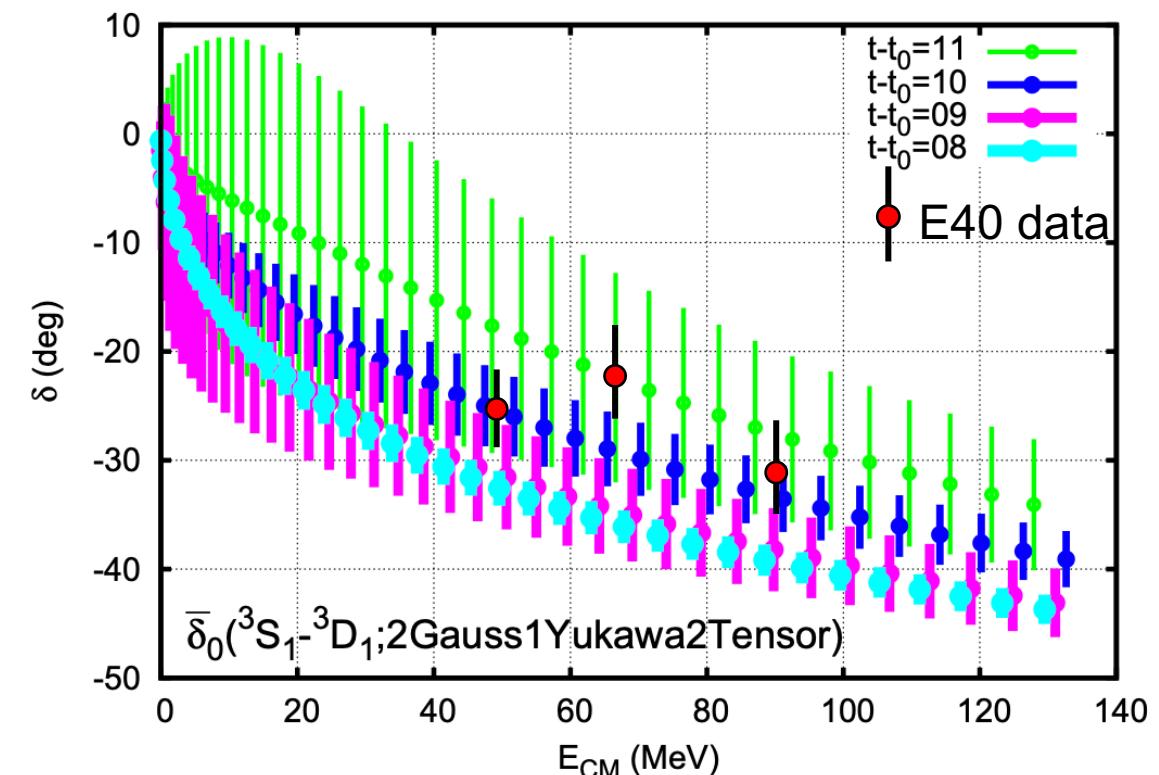
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Comparison with HAL QCD  $\Sigma N$  potential

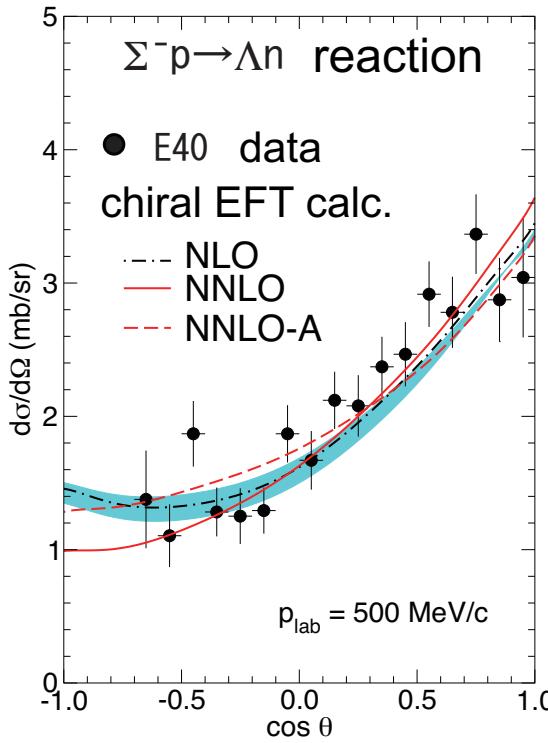


Derived phase shift suggest that the  $^3S_1$  interaction is moderately repulsive.

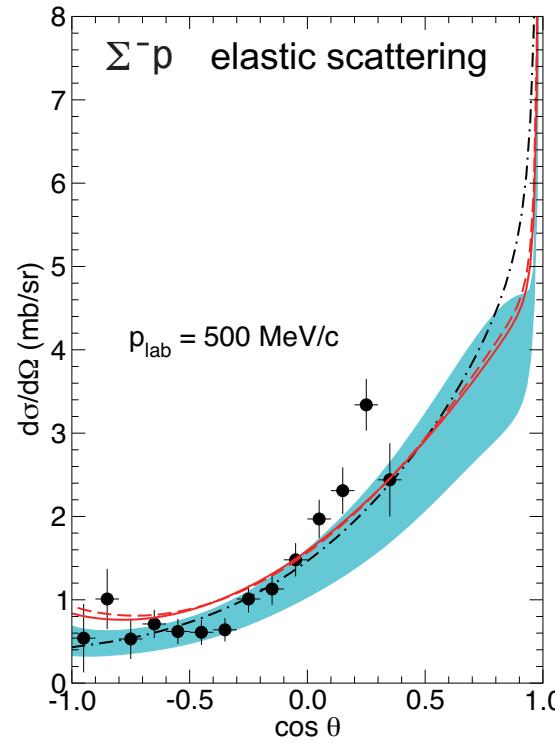
H. Nemura et al., EPJ Web of Conf., 175, 05030 (2018)

# New $\Sigma p$ scattering data and progress of Chiral EFT

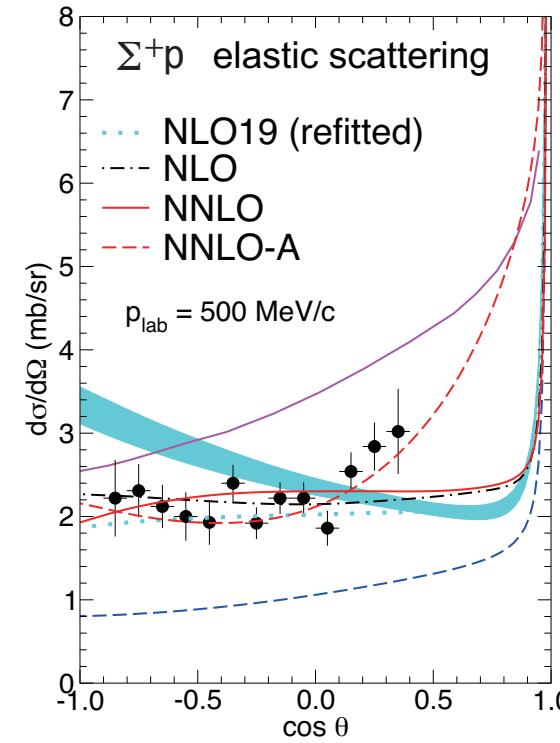
Development of Chiral EFT at NNLO have got started with E40 data



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

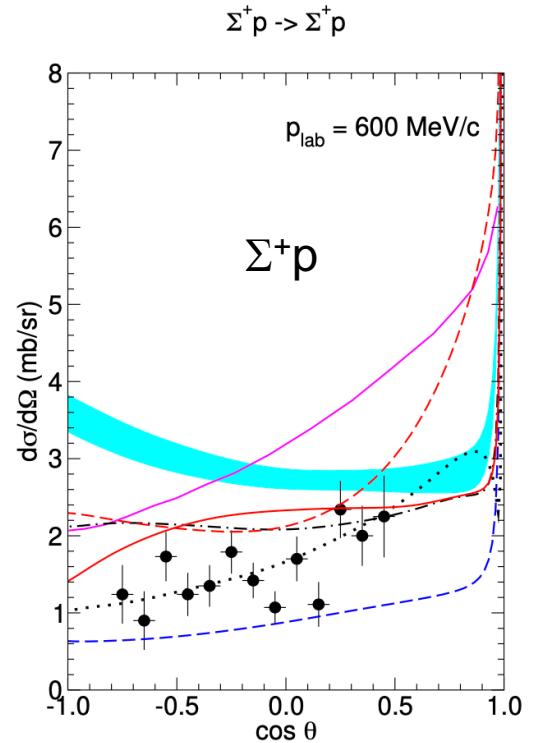


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PRC 104, 045204 (2021)



T. Nanamura et al., PTEP 2022 093D01

Difficulty at higher momentum



J. Haidenbauer et al.,  
arXiv:2301.00722

But, the interactions are not uniquely determined yet.

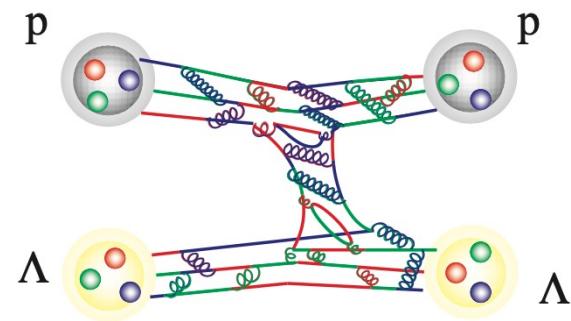
We need more data from additional channels ( $\Lambda p$ , ...) and additional differential observables (polarizations, ...)



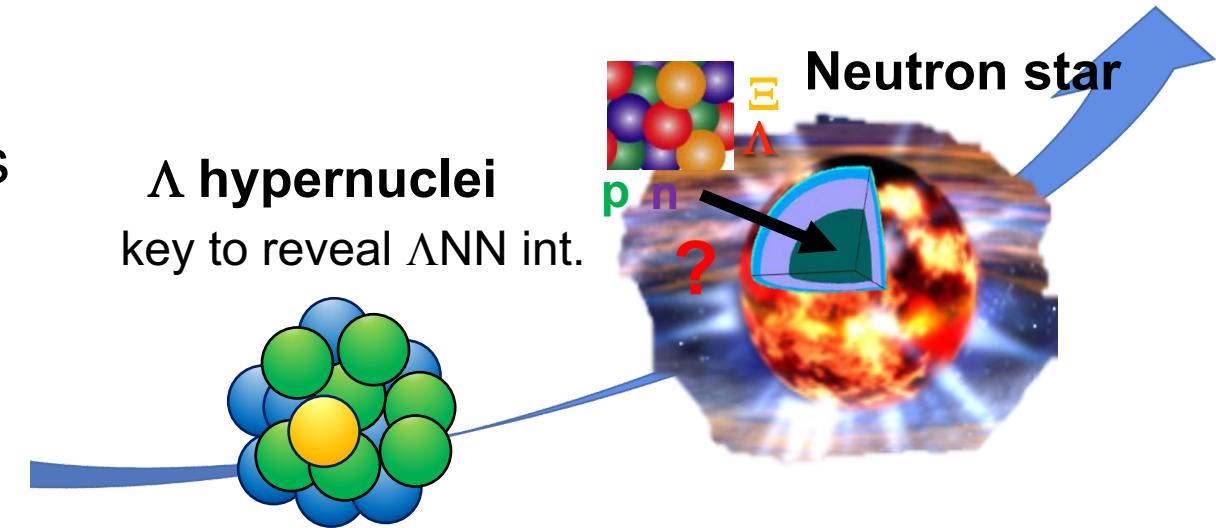
Future  $\Lambda p$  scattering experiment w/ polarized  $\Lambda$  in the extension project.

# Toward $\Lambda p$ scattering

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key to deepen  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear physics

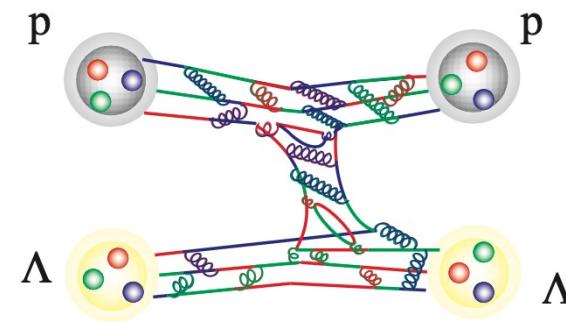


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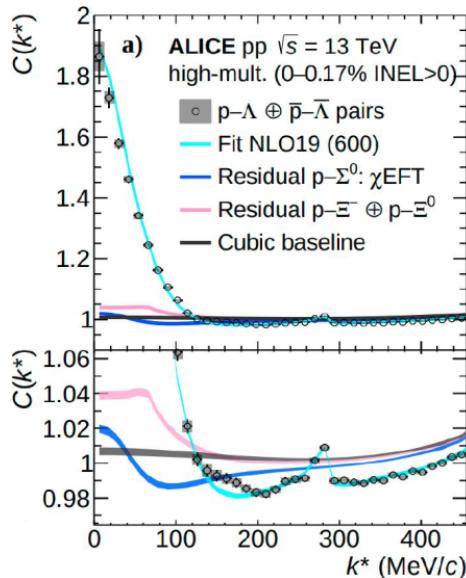


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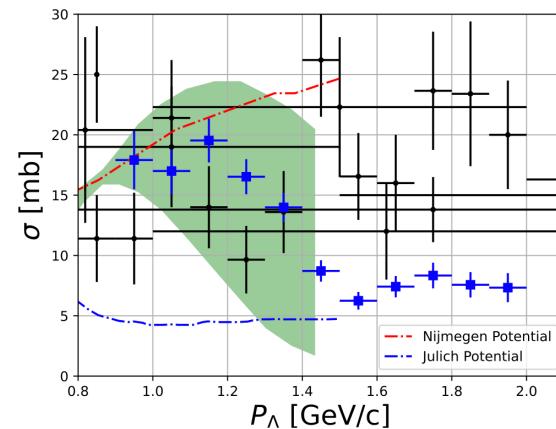
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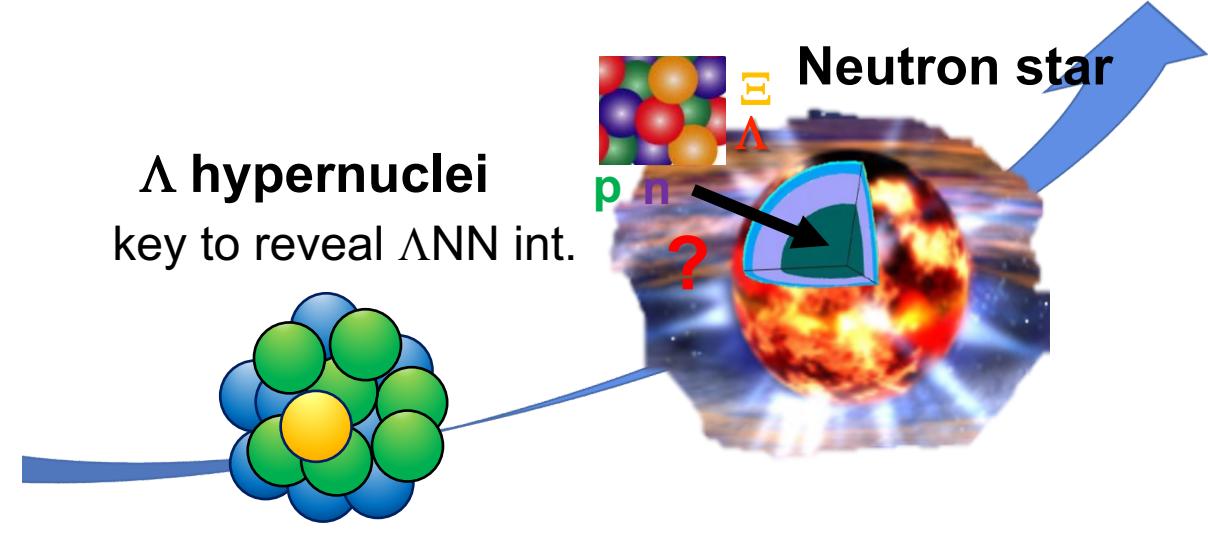
Femtoscopy from HIC



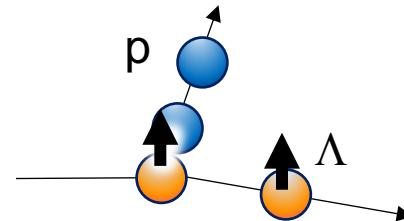
New cross section data  
from Jlab CLAS



**$\Lambda$  hypernuclei**  
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**New project at J-PARC**  
 **$\Lambda p$  scattering w/ polarized  $\Lambda$**



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

# Feasibility study in E40 ( $\Sigma p$ scattering)

By using by-product data in E40, we already checked feasibility of  $\Lambda p$  scattering

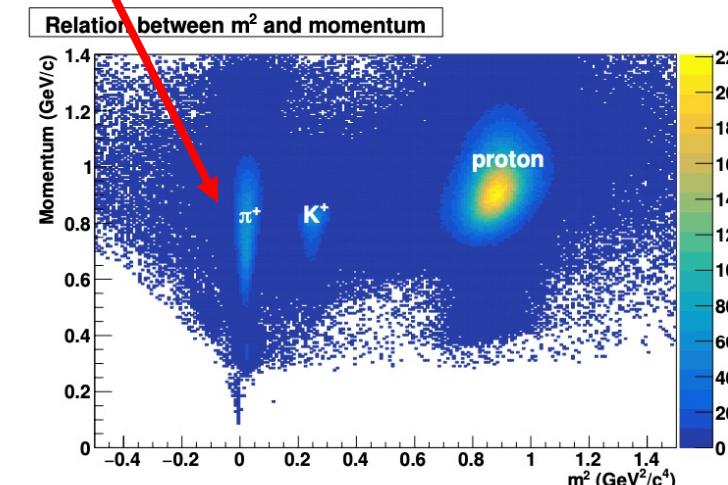
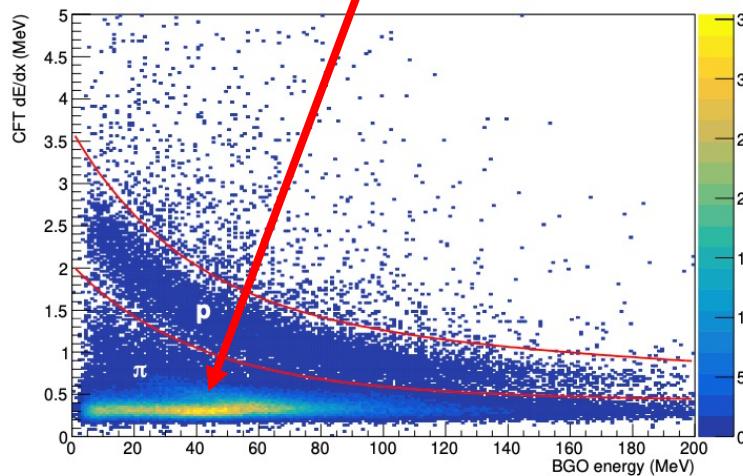
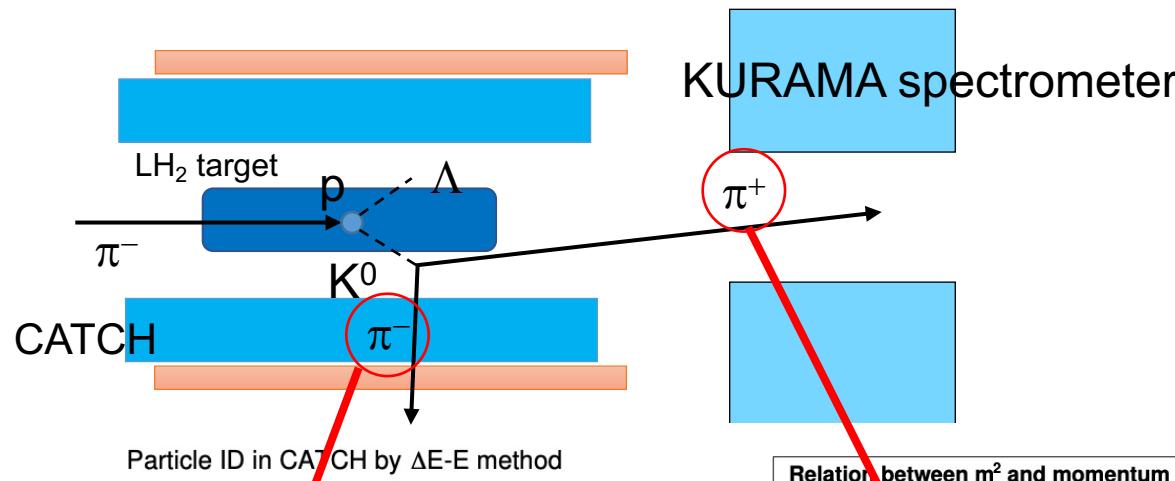
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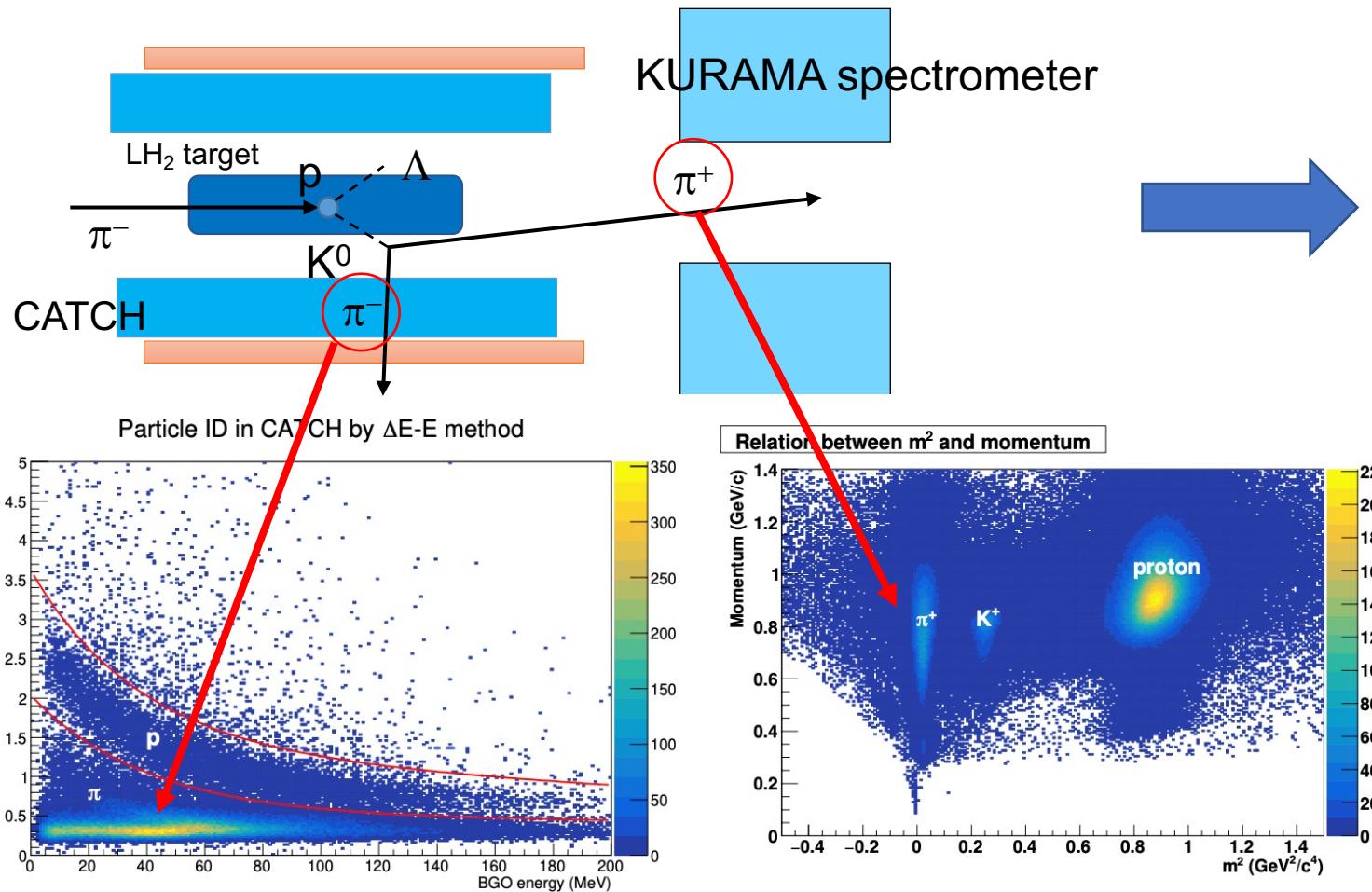
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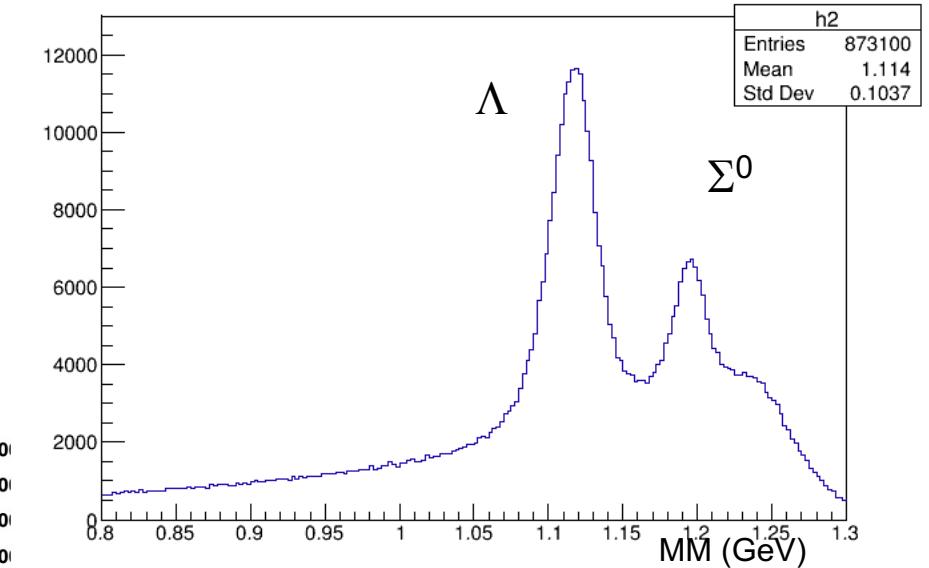
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Missing mass ( $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 X$  reaction)



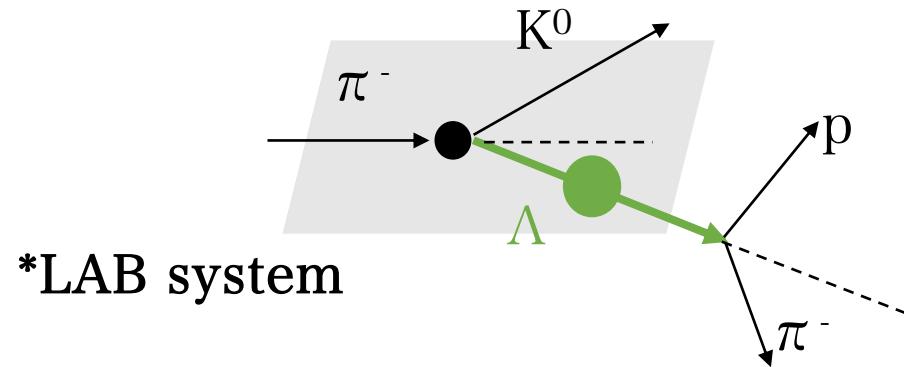
We could establish  $\Lambda$  production method for proton target !

Future upgrade is considered to measure  $\pi^-$  momentum to clean up the background

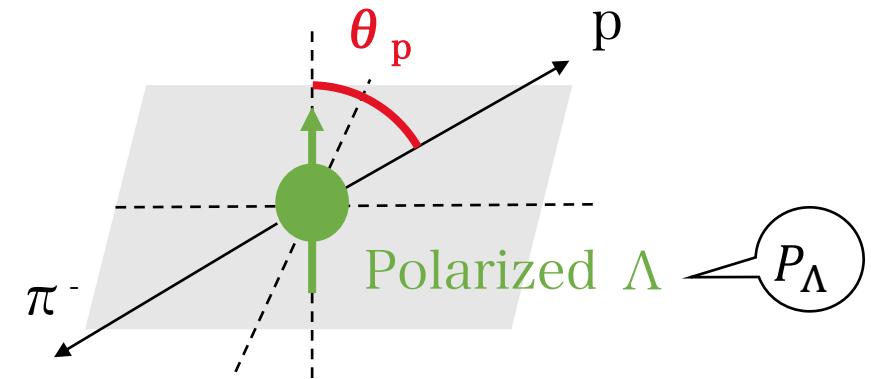
# $\Lambda$ polarization measurement

$\Lambda$  spin can be polarized on  $\Lambda$  production plane in the  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$  reaction  
around  $p_\pi = 1.0 - 1.4 \text{ GeV}/c$

Detect  $p$  from the  $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p$  decay.



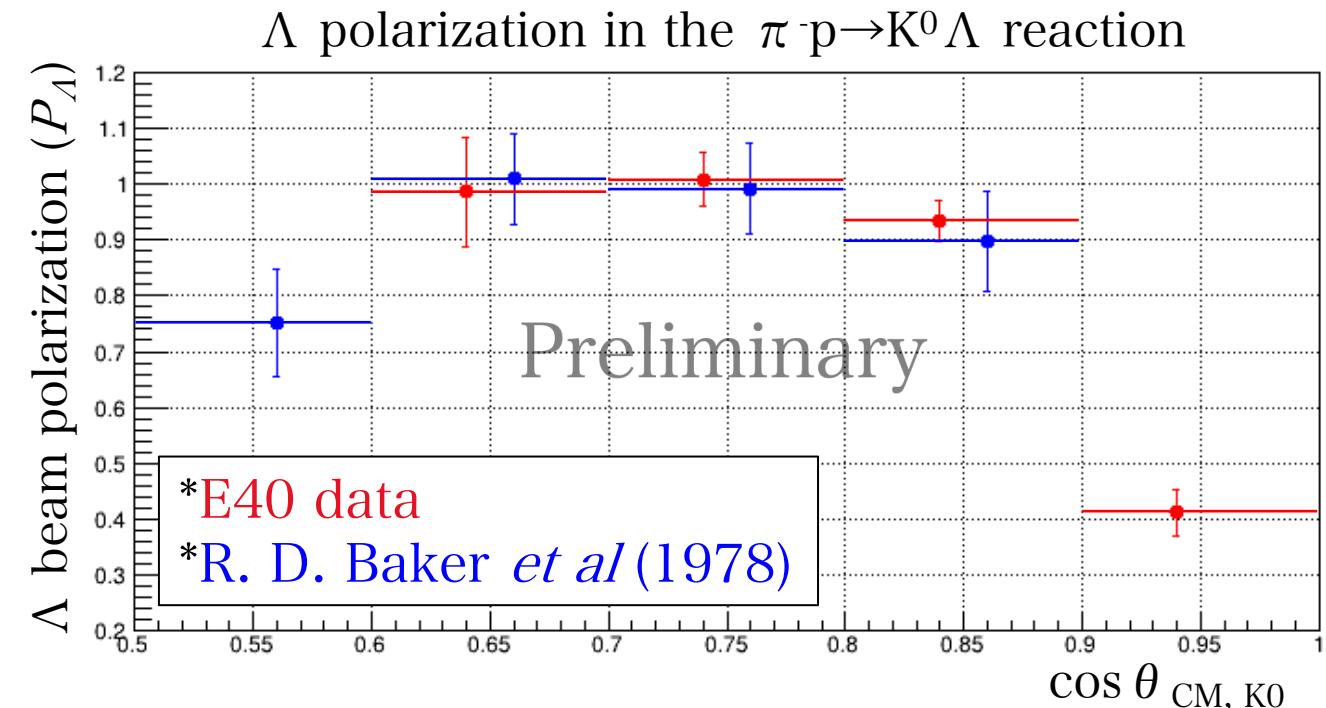
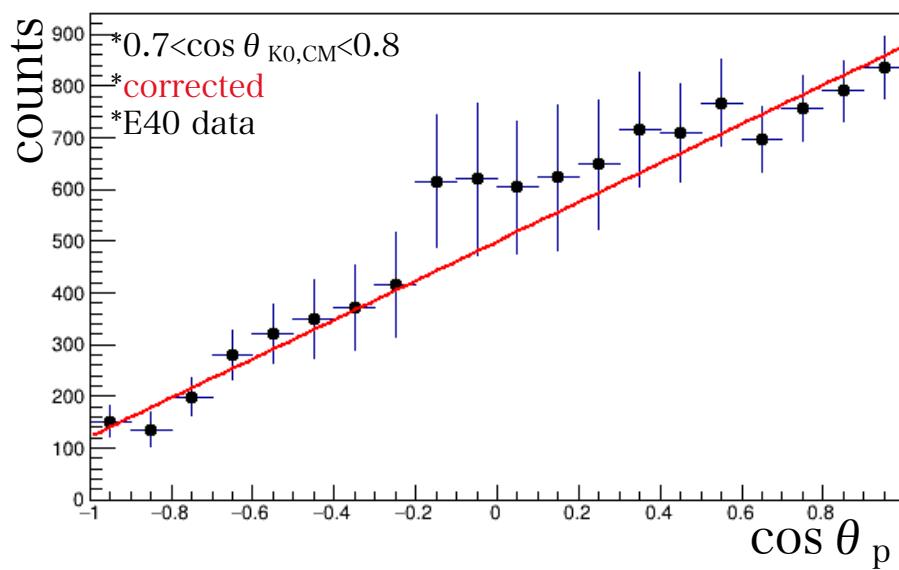
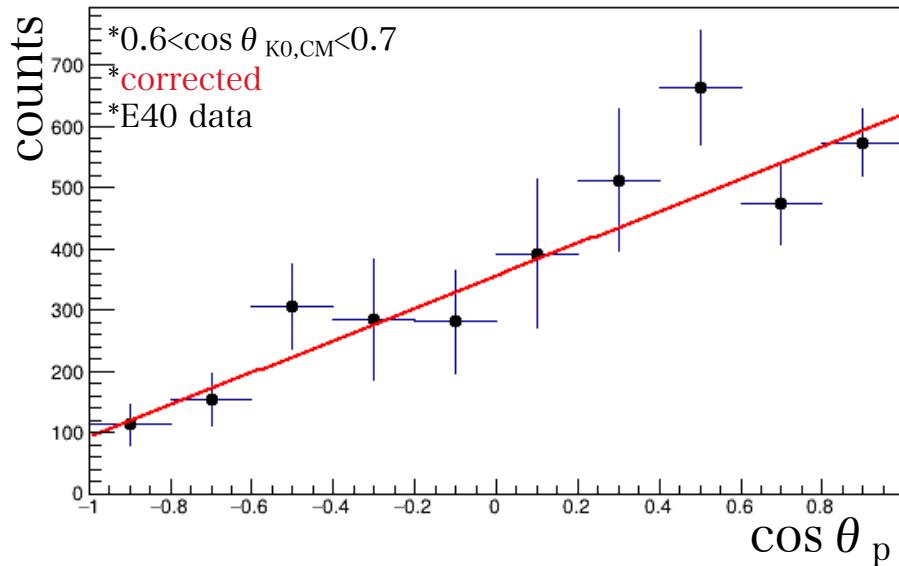
Measure  $\theta_p$  in the rest of  $\Lambda$ .



$\Lambda$  polarization measurement in E40  
Angle measurement of decay proton

Analysis by T. Sakao (Tohoku)

# Measured $P_A$ in E40 Data & Prospect



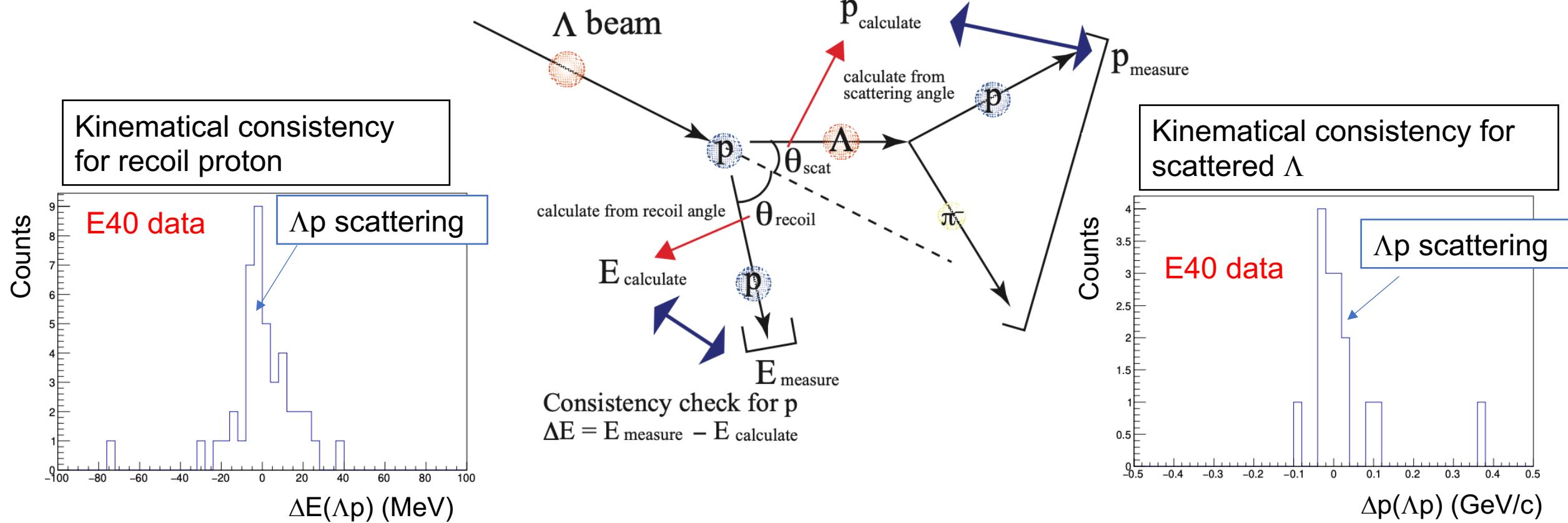
## Achievement

1. 1<sup>st</sup> step for establishing the  $P_A$  analysis was done.
2. High polarization of  $\Lambda$  beam was confirmed.  
( $P_A = 1.009 \pm 0.049$  in  $0.7 < \cos \theta_{K0,CM} < 0.8$  region)
3. The  $\Lambda p$  spin observable measurement  
is possible in the future J-PARC experiment.

# $\Lambda p$ scattering identification

From  $\sim 2.5 \times 10^4$   $\Lambda$  beam

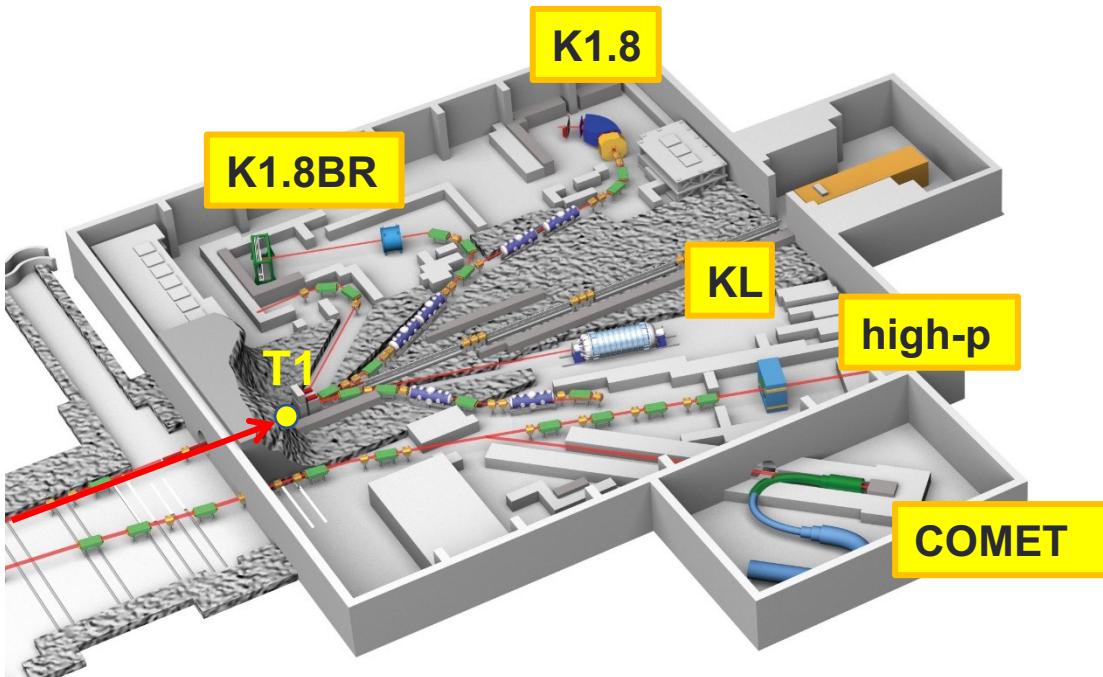
$\Lambda p$  scattering events are confirmed!



# Hadron Experimental Facility Extension (HEF-EX) project

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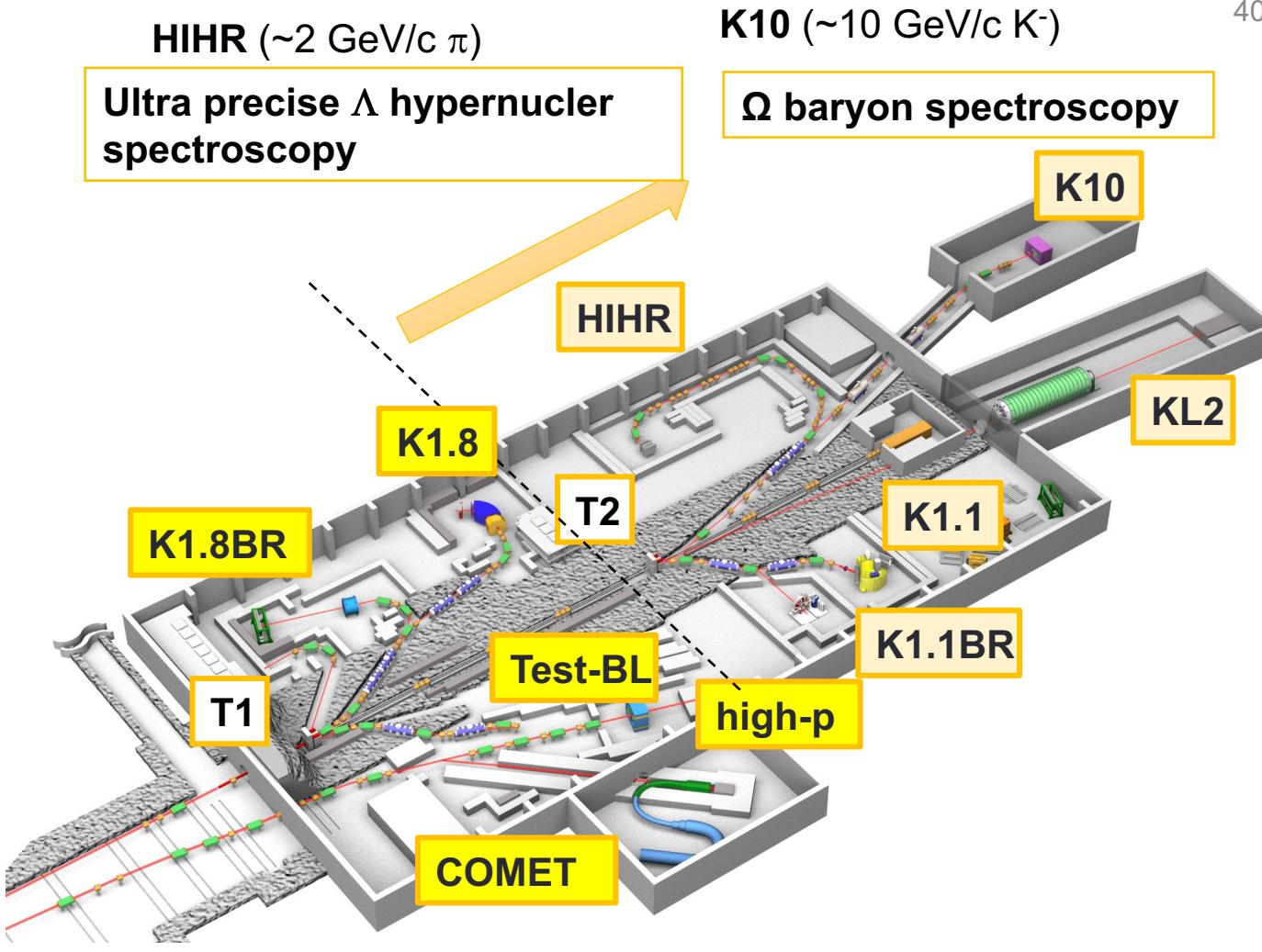
K1.8BR  
(~1.0 GeV/c K<sup>-</sup>)  
**K<sup>bar</sup> N interaction**



high-p (30GeV primary proton beam)  
 $\pi$ 20 (20GeV/c secondary beam)

**Hadron property in nuclear medium**  
**Baryon spectroscopy**

K1.8 (~1.8 GeV/c K<sup>-</sup>)  
**BB interaction (focusing on S=-2)**



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

HIHR (~2 GeV/c  $\pi$ )

**Ultra precise  $\Lambda$  hypernucler spectroscopy**

K10 (~10 GeV/c K<sup>-</sup>)

**$\Omega$  baryon spectroscopy**

K10

KL2

K1.8

T2

K1.1

K1.8BR

T1

Test-BL

high-p

COMET

K1.1BR (~0.8 GeV/c  $\pi$ /K)

**Physics using a low energy Kaon**

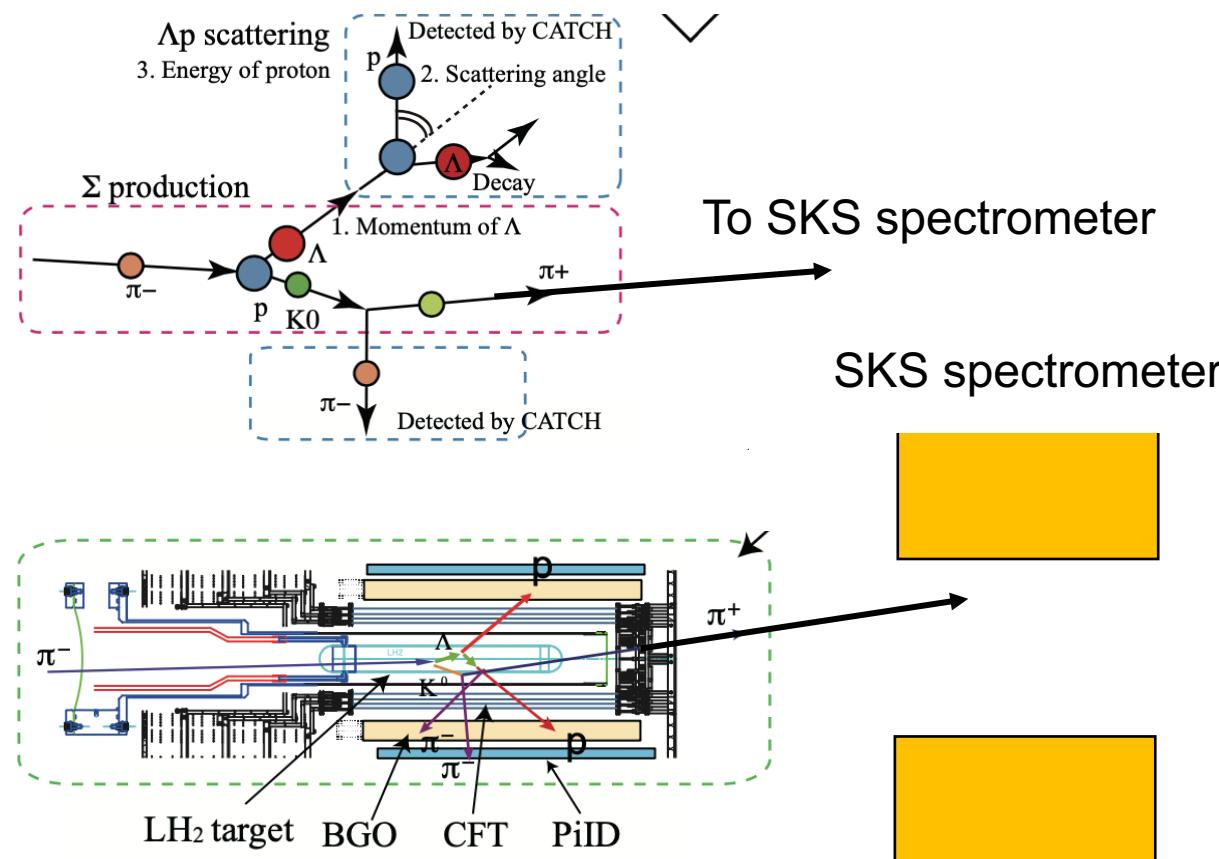
K1.1 (~1.2 GeV/c  $\pi$ /K)

**BB interaction (focusing on S=-1)**

# $\Lambda p$ scattering experiment with polarized $\Lambda$ beam

## $\Lambda$ beam identification

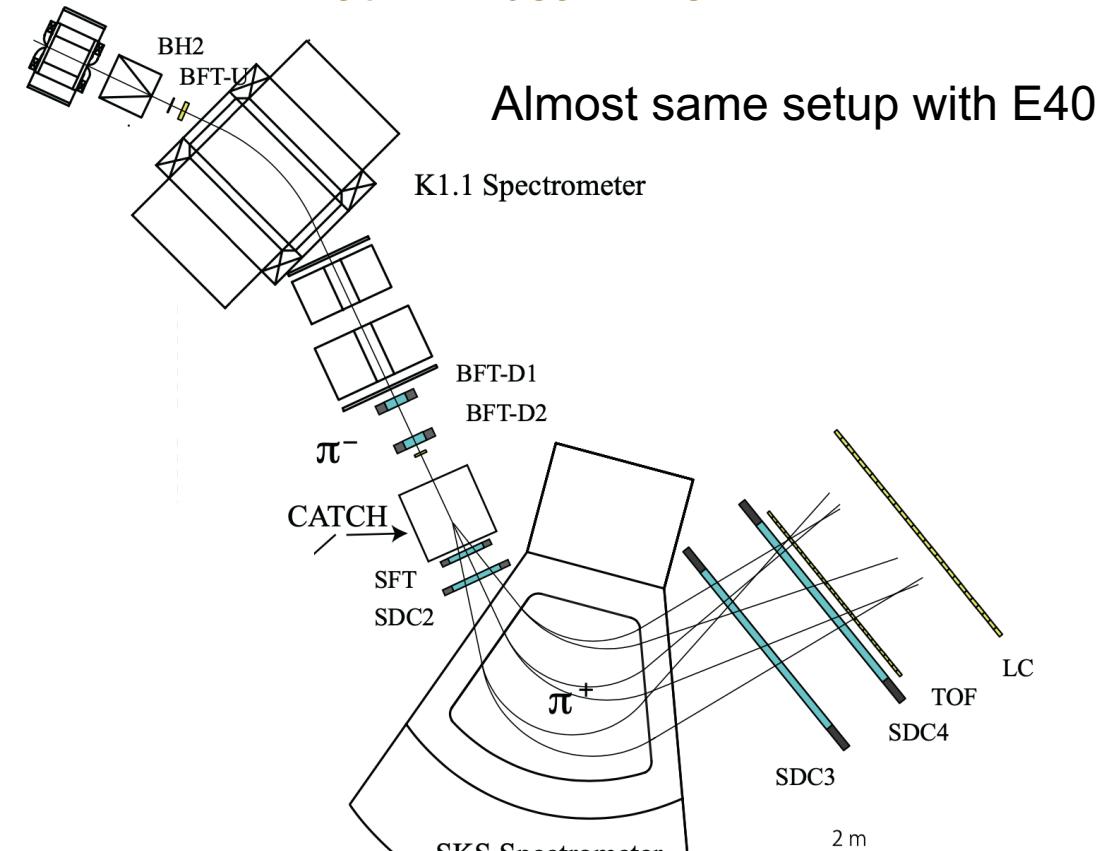
Tagged by  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$  reaction at  $p=1.05$  GeV/c



## $\Lambda p$ scattering identification

Detected by CATCH

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

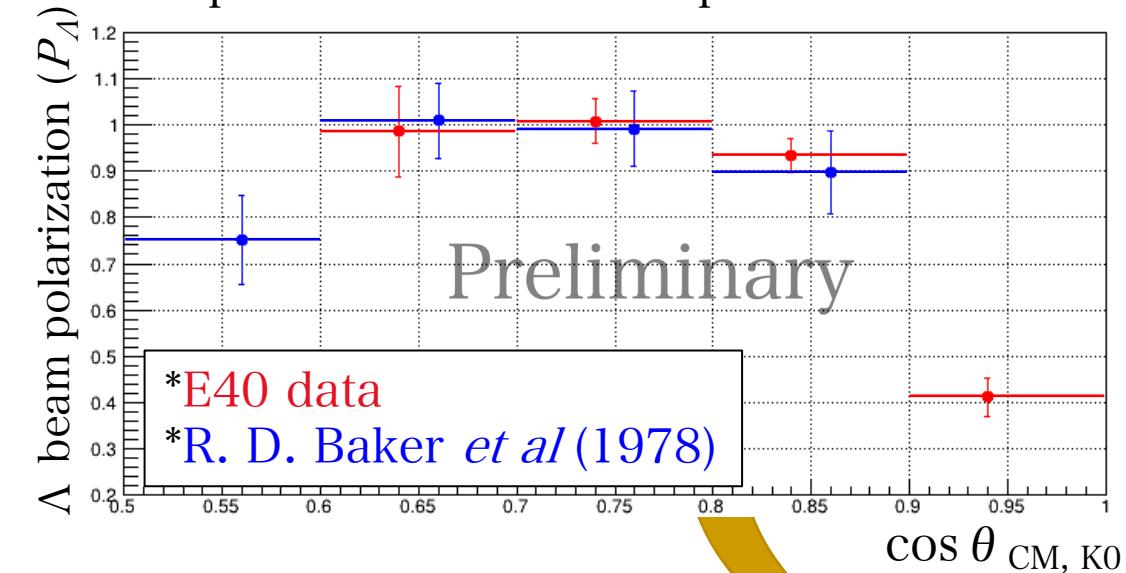


Almost same setup with E40

# $\Lambda p$ scattering experiment with polarized $\Lambda$ beam

## High spin polarization of $\Lambda$

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



\*E40 data

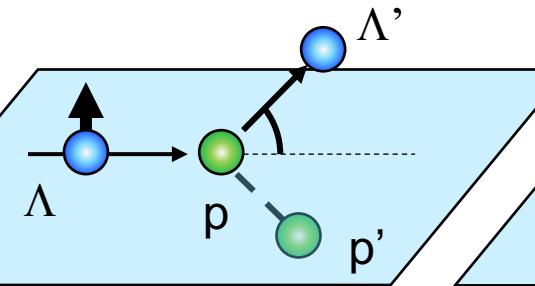
\*R. D. Baker *et al* (1978)

Realize spin observable measurement

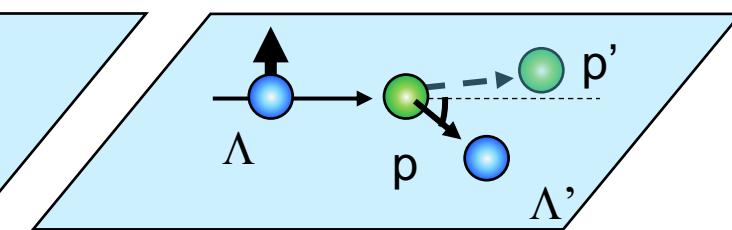
## Analyzing power

Left/Right asymmetry of  $\Lambda p$  scattering

### Left scattered event

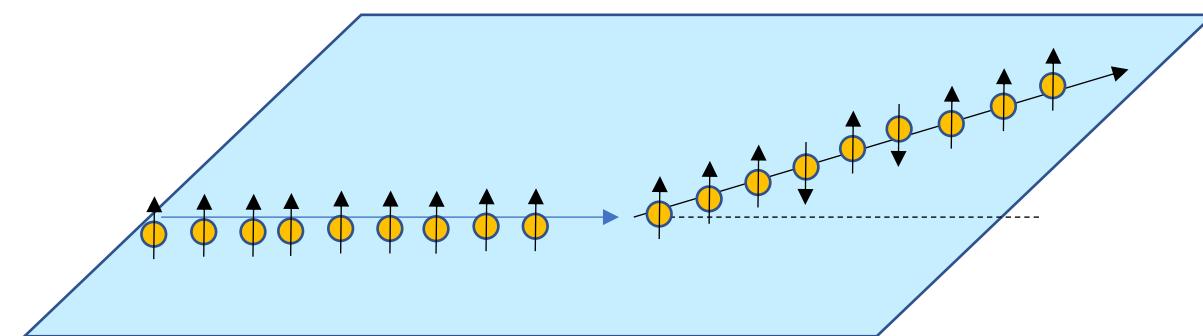


### Right scattered event



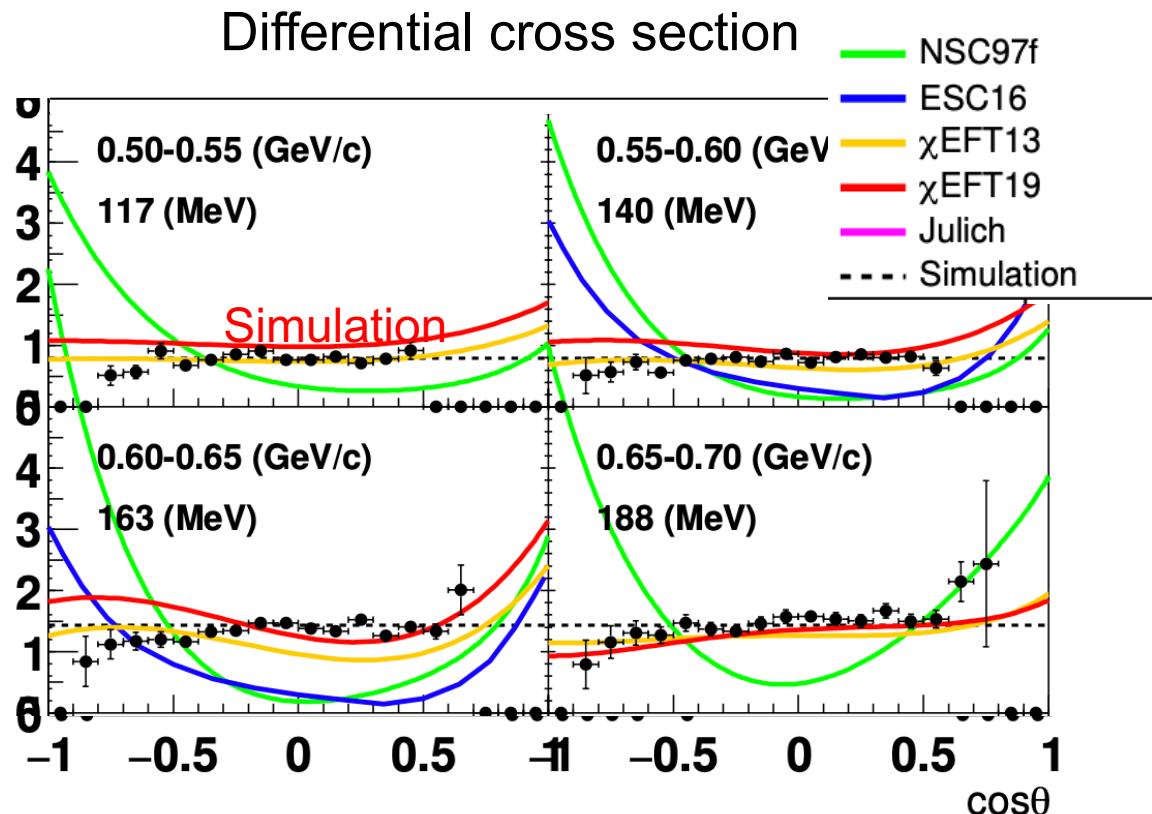
## Depolarization ( $D_y^y$ )

Change the spin polarization after the  $\Lambda p$  scattering

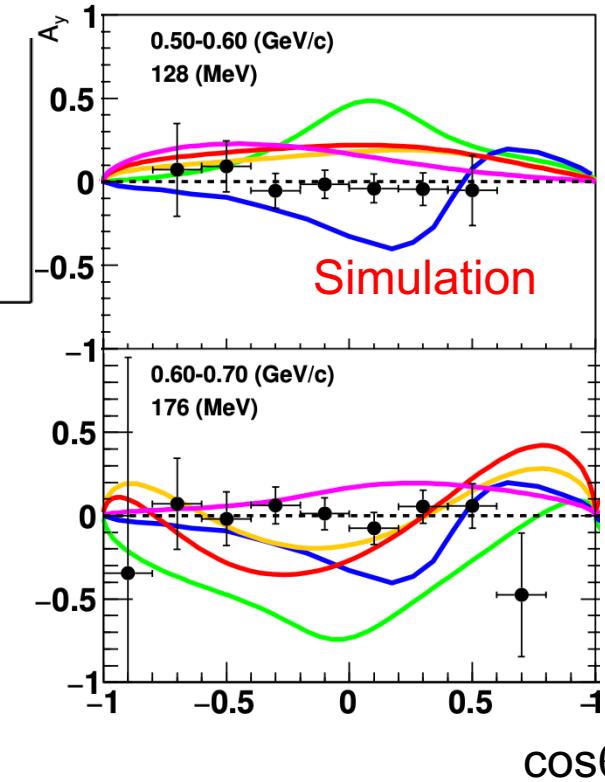


# $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and Spin observables in $\Lambda p$ scattering

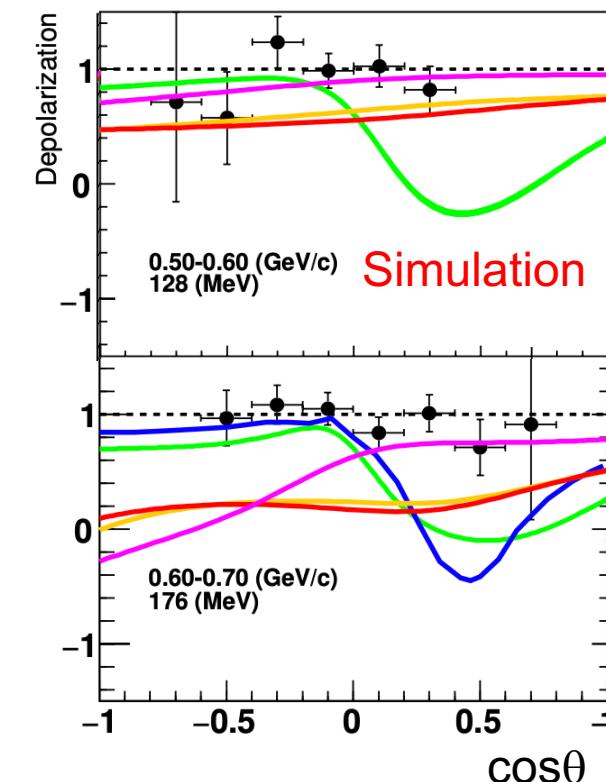
J-PARC P86 (J-PARC EX project) at K1.1 beam line



Analyzing power



Depolarization ( $D_y^y$ )



No differential observables of  $\Lambda p$  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  $\Lambda N$  interaction

Simulated results w/  $10^8 \Lambda$

# Summary

- BB interactions are important to understand
  - Generalized meson-exchange picture with (broken)  $SU_F(3)$  symmetry
  - Role of quarks at the short range
  - Dynamics of nuclear system with hyperon (hypernuclei, neutron star) as its basic interaction
- YN scattering experiment gets possible!
- Systematic measurements of  $\Sigma p$  scattering at J-PARC
  - $d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $\Sigma^+p$ ,  $\Sigma^-p$ ,  $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  scatterings with  $\sim 10\%$  level accuracy for fine angular pitch ( $d\cos\theta=0.1$ )
  - Momentum dependence of  $\Sigma^+p$   $\delta(^3S_1)$  channel was derived ( $-20 \sim -30$  degrees)
- Future project to measure  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  and spin observables of  $\Lambda p$  scattering w/ polarized  $\Lambda$  beam
  - These measurements are important to reinforce the current  $\Lambda N$  interaction for deepening hypernuclear physics.

We hope our data become important inputs to improve theoretical models

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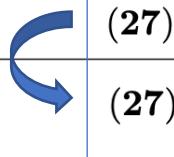


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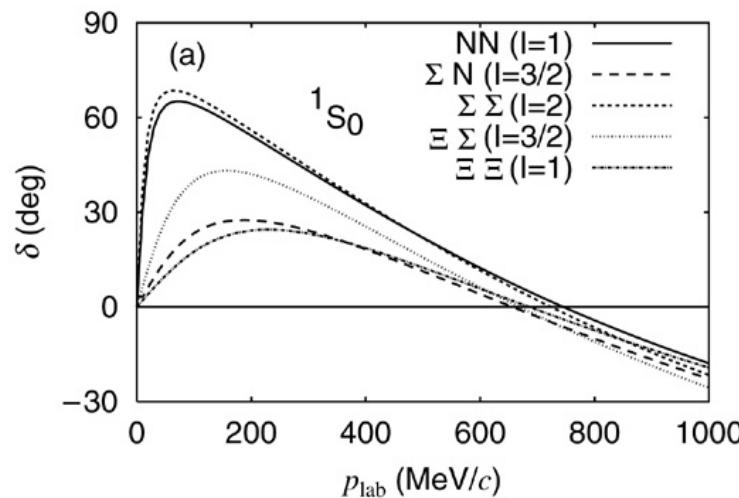
# Phase shift analysis

T. Nanamura et al., arXiv:2203.08393  
Talk in June 30th

strangeness	BB channel ( $I$ )	$^1\text{Even}$ or $^3\text{Odd}$	$^3\text{Even}$ or $^1\text{Odd}$
0	NN( $I = 0$ )	-	(10*)
	NN( $I = 1$ )	(27)	-
	$\Sigma N(I = \frac{3}{2})$	(27)	(10)



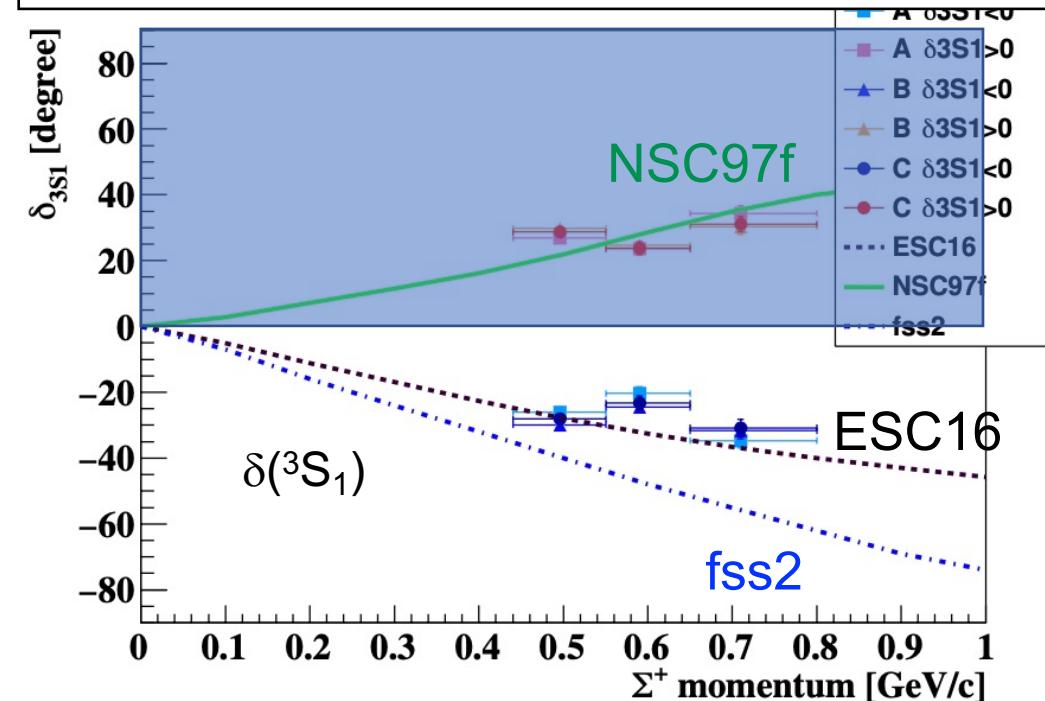
- Constrained from NN ( $I=1$ ) channel
- Smaller uncertainty



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

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First experimental derivation of phase shift of  $^3S_1$

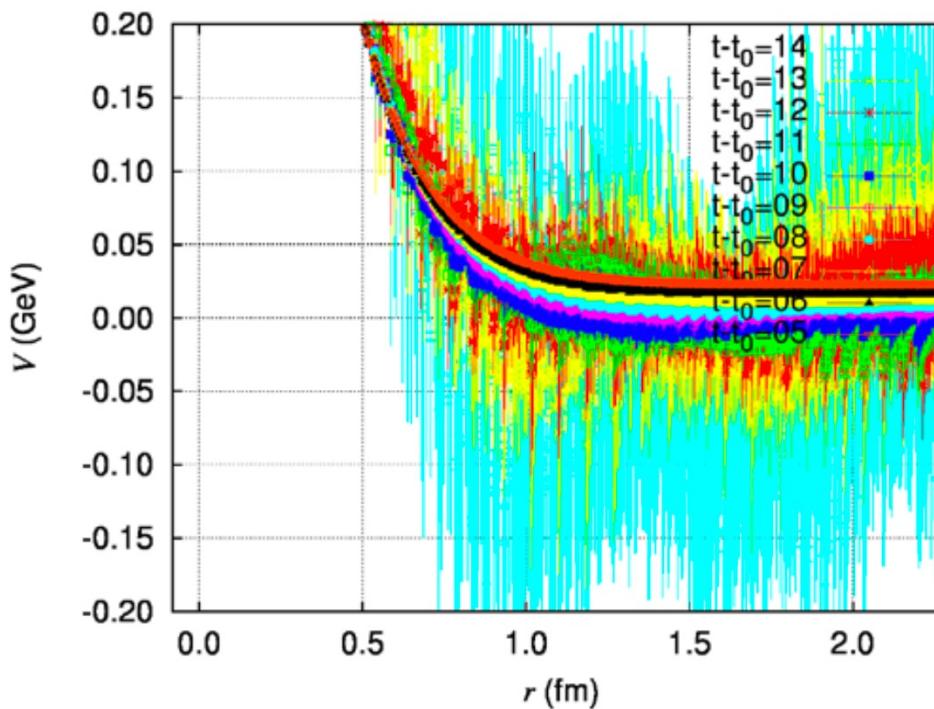


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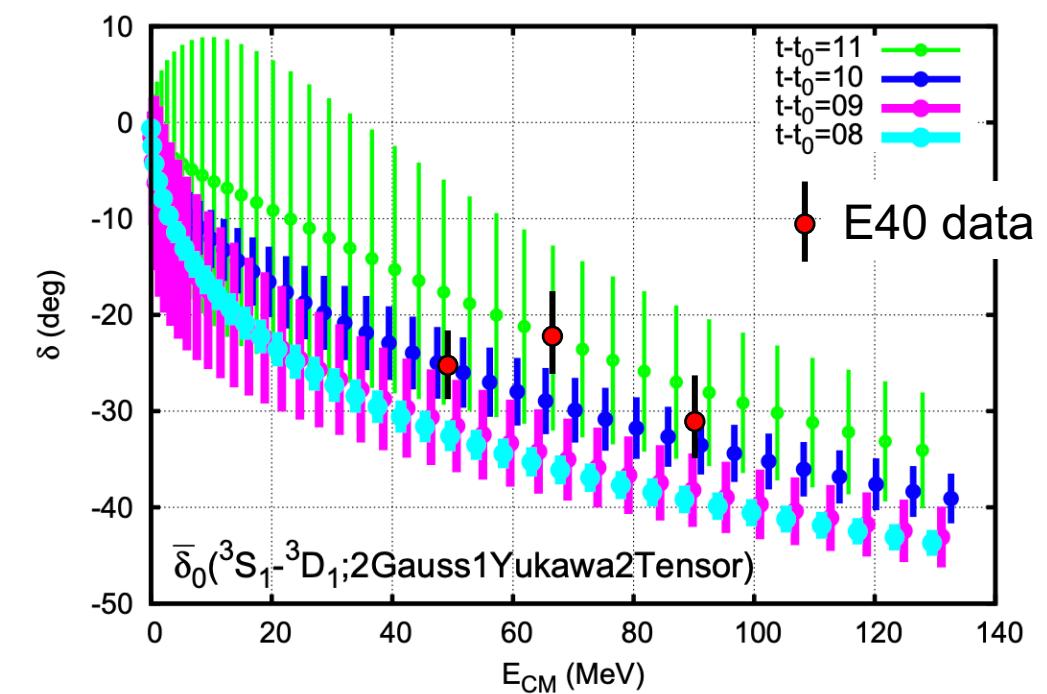
# Comparison with HAL QCD

Our phase shift values are consistent with HAL QCD's prediction.

Potential of  $\Sigma^+ p$   ${}^3S_1$  channel

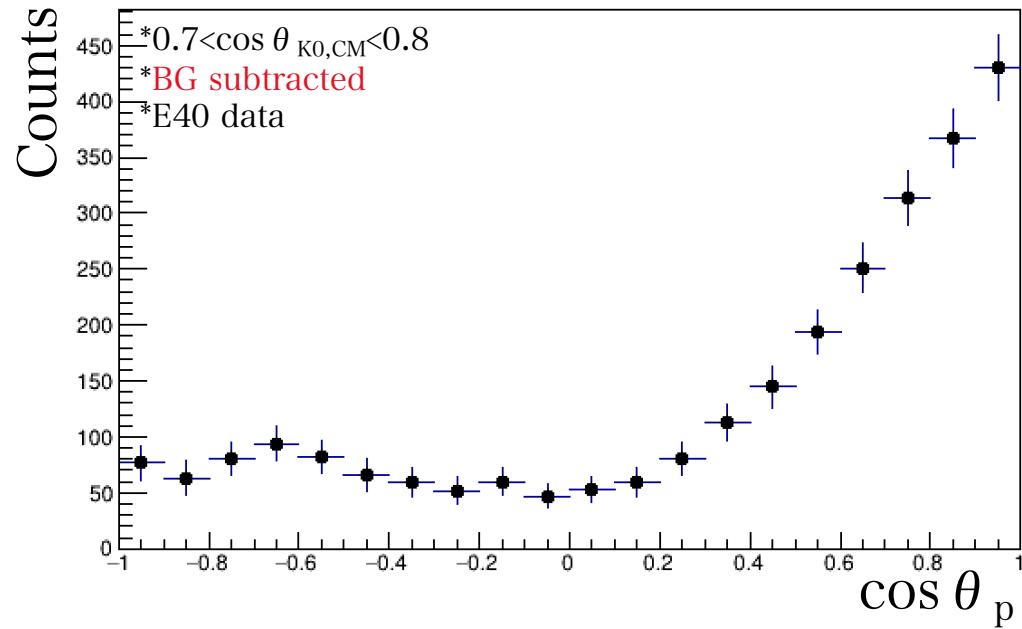


Phase shift of  $\Sigma^+ p$   ${}^3S_1$  channel

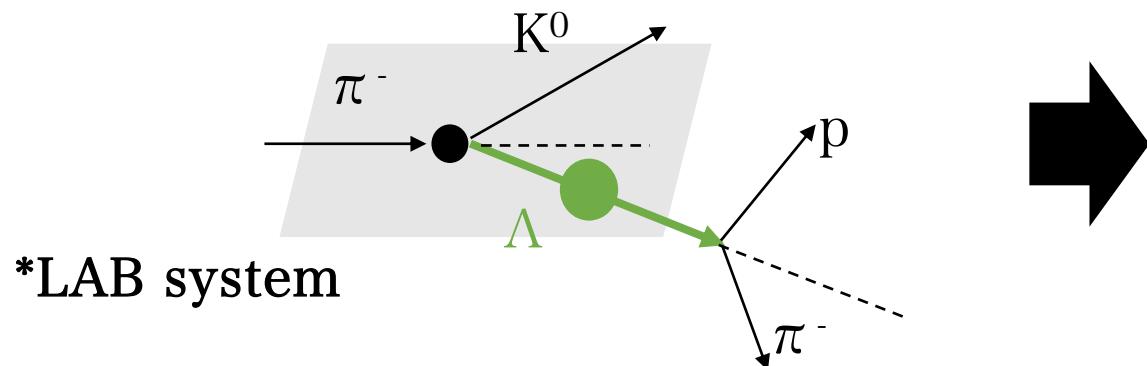


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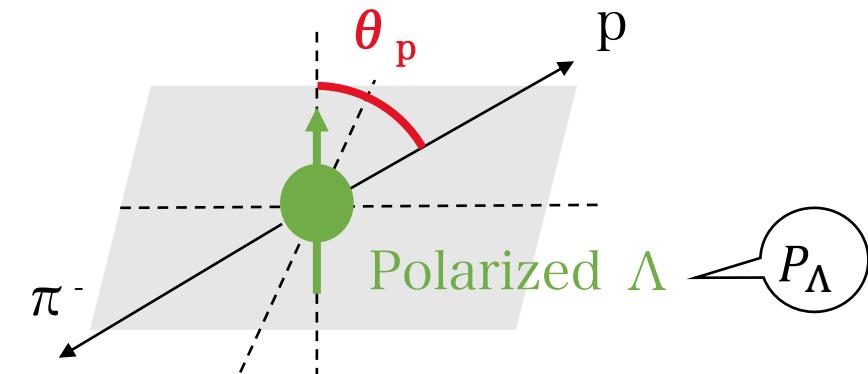
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Detect p from the  $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p$  decay.

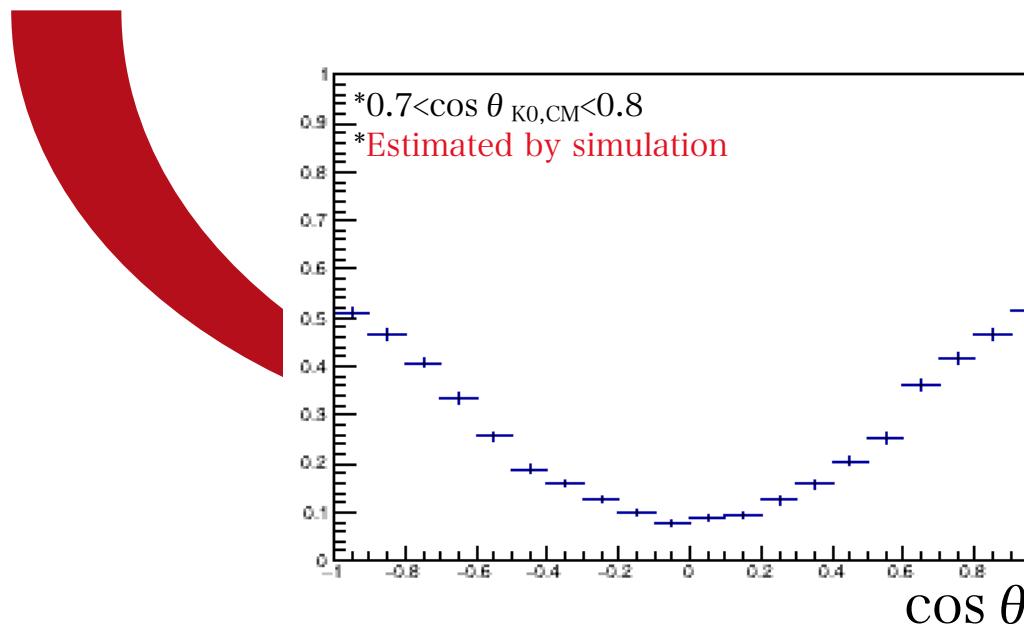
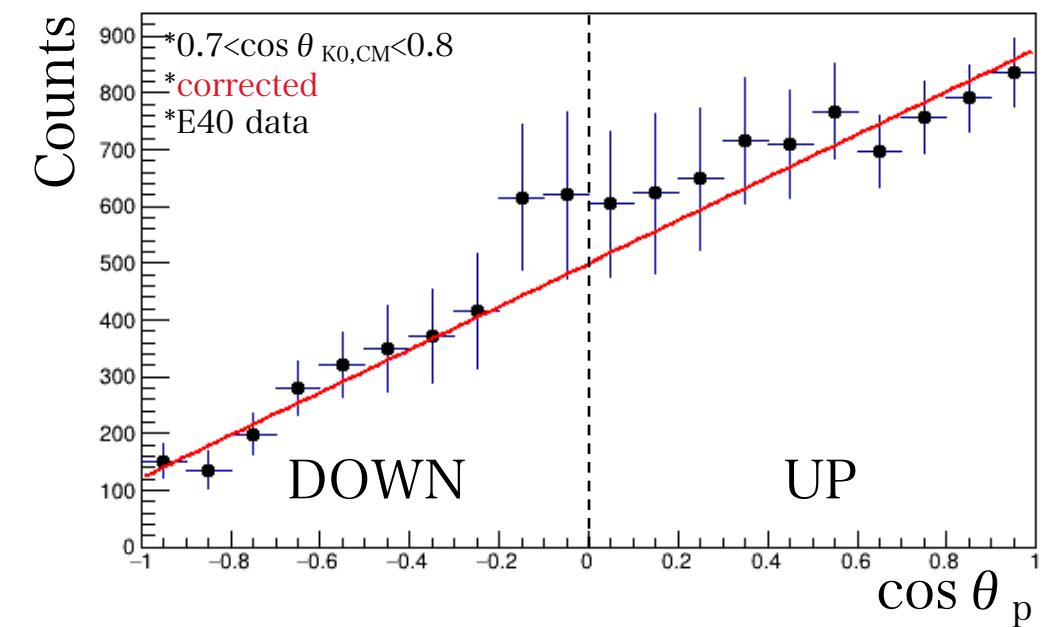
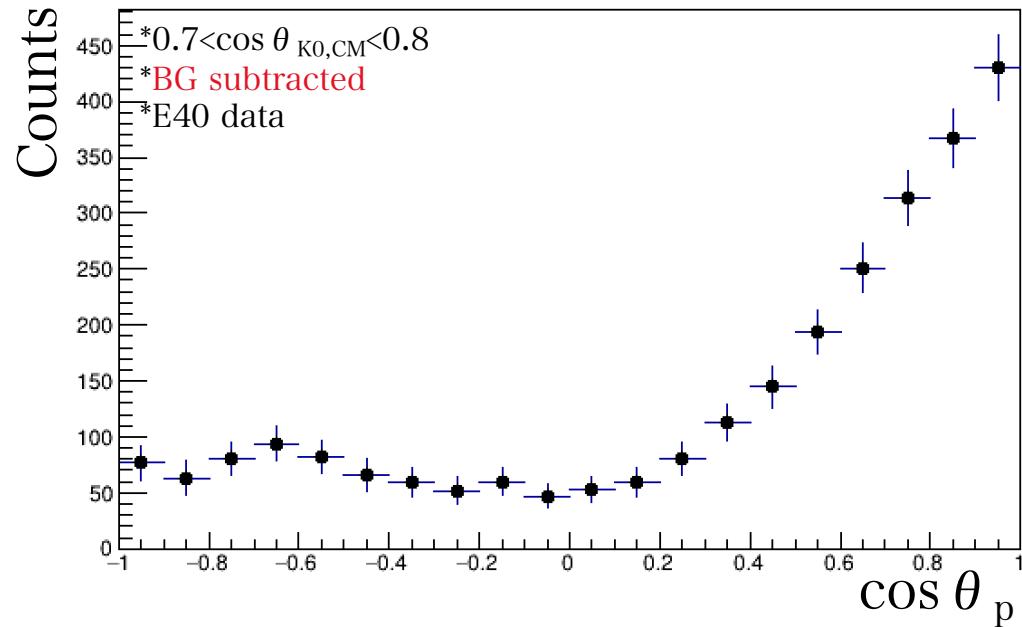


Measure  $\theta_p$  in the rest of  $\Lambda$ .



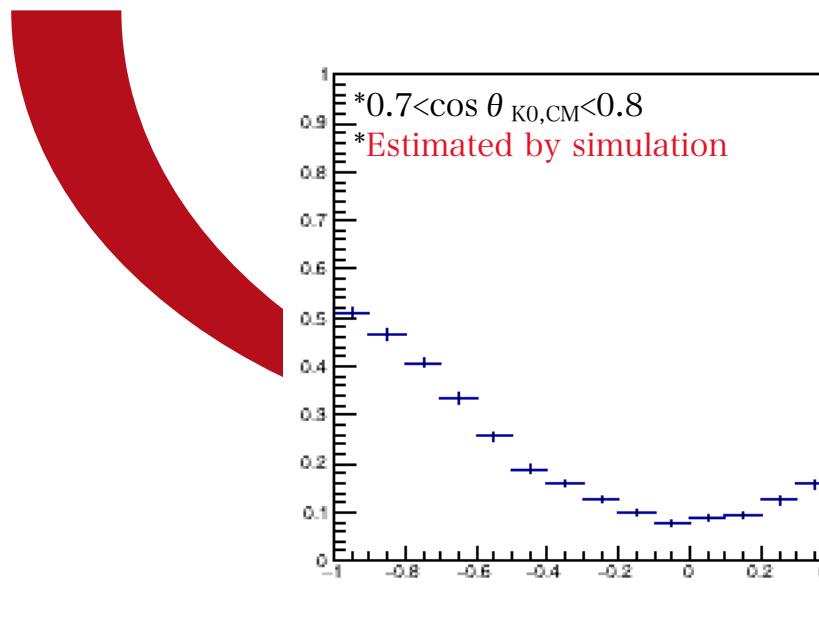
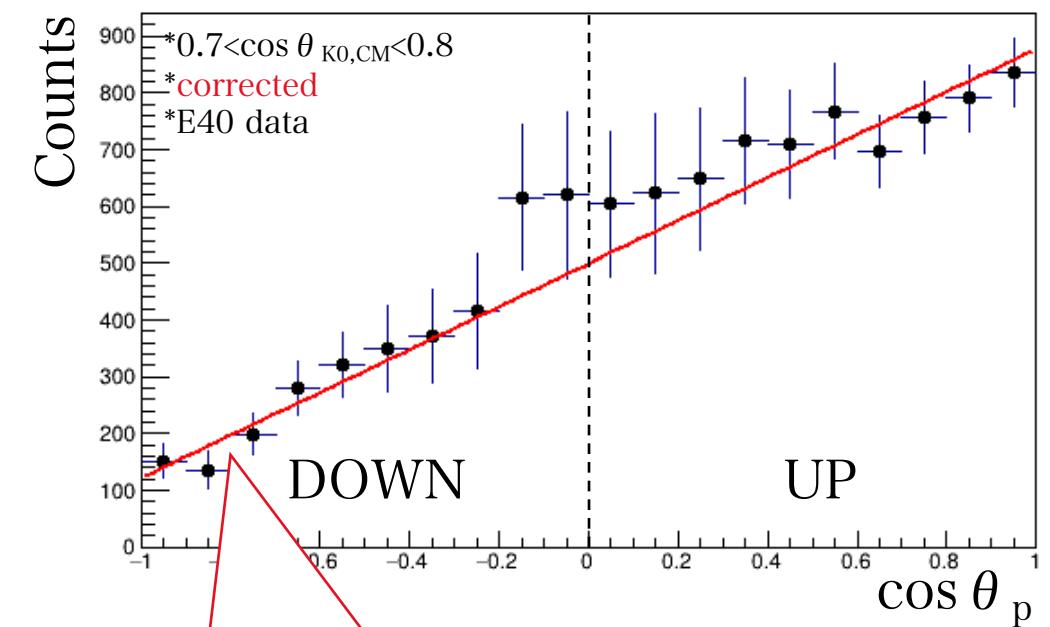
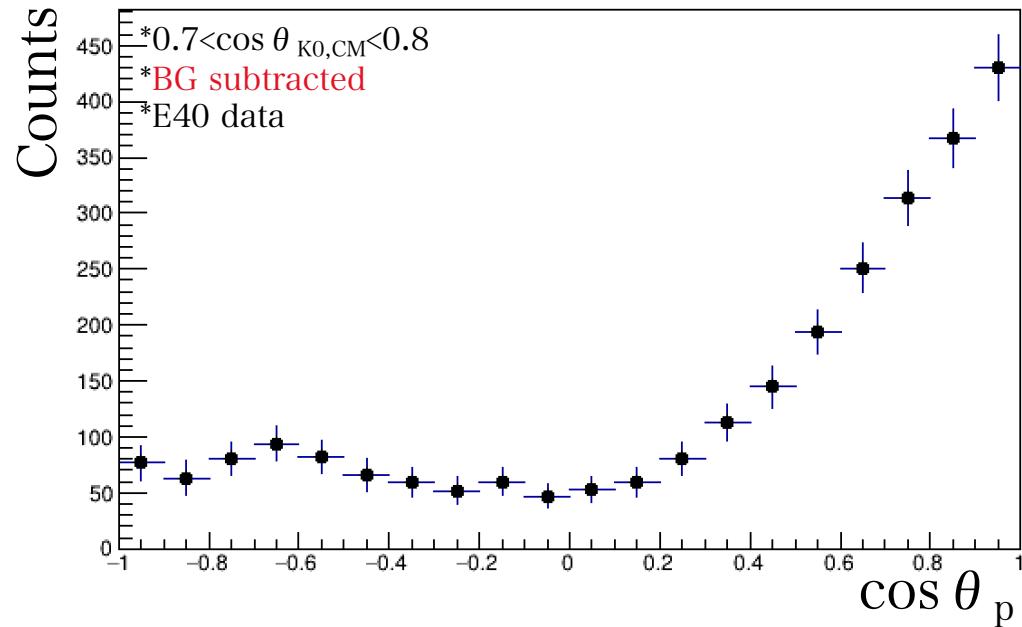
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$P_\Lambda$  fitting function:

$$\frac{1}{N_0} \frac{dN}{dcos\theta_p} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cos \theta_p)$$

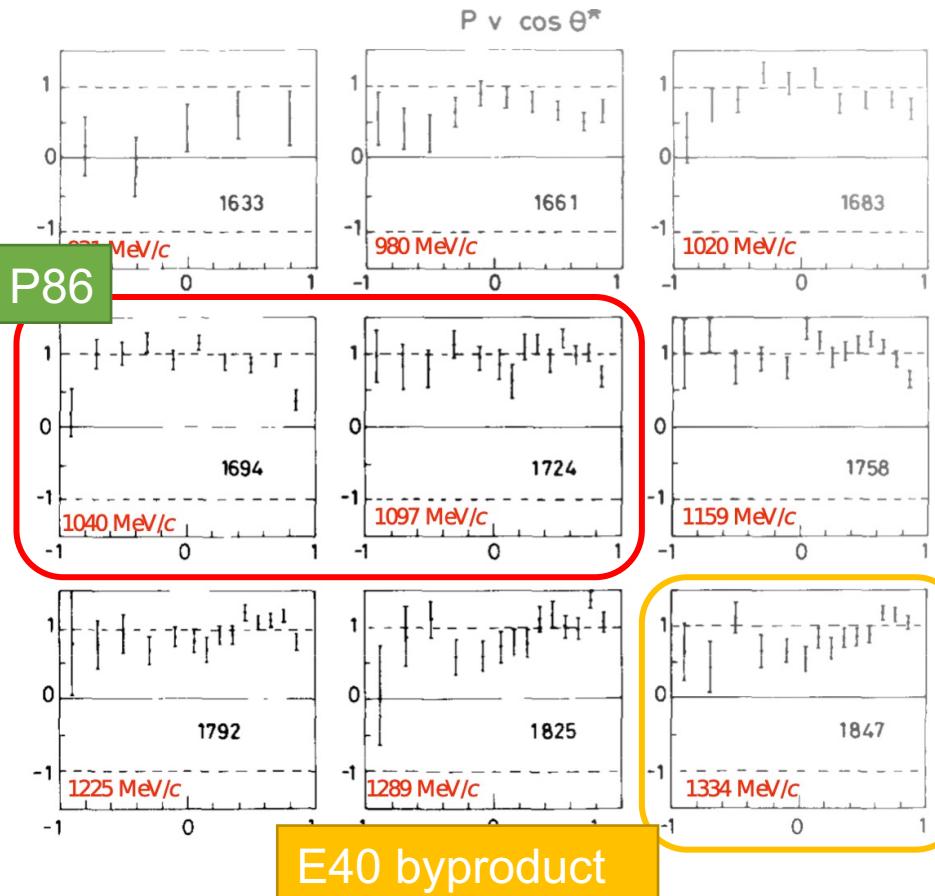
$\alpha$ : asymmetry parameter

(=  $0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$  [2]),

[2] M. Ablikim et al. (2019).

# $\Lambda$ polarization measurement

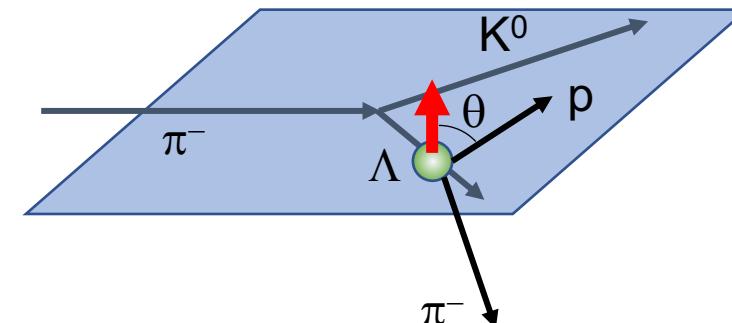
Past measurement by R.D. Baker et al.



~100%  $\Lambda$  polarization was confirmed

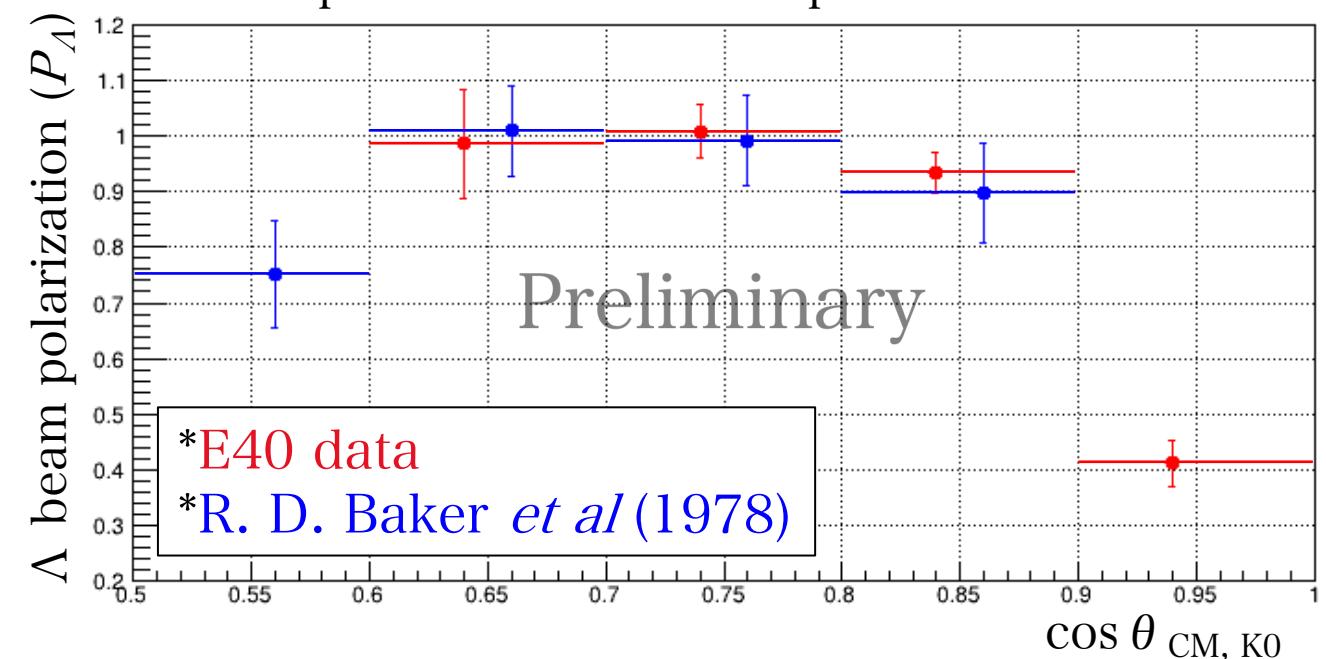
$\Lambda$  polarization measurement in E40

Production plane was defined event by event



Analysis by T. Sakao (Tohoku)

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



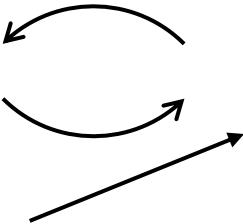
# Experimental progress on two-body YN interactions

Link between here are connected

2-body scattering data

Femtoscopy

Lattice QCD



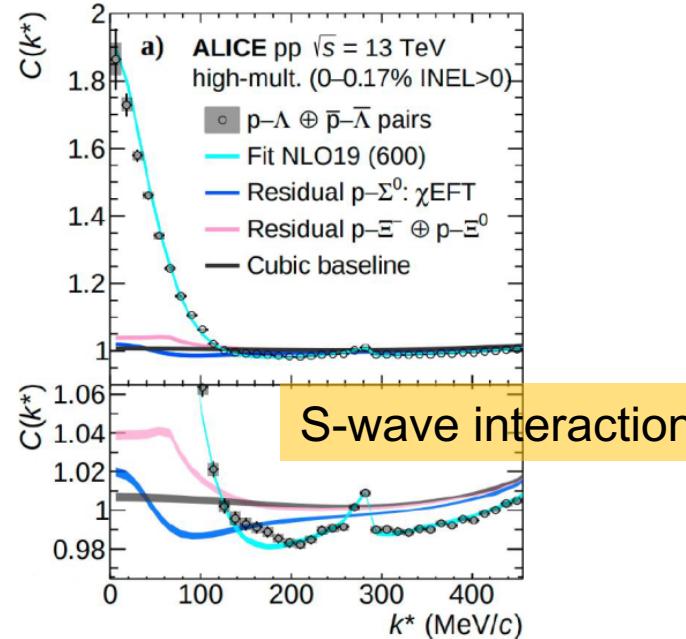
Base to improve to **realistic two-body BB interaction** is being constructed both theoretically and experimentally.

BB interaction model

- Meson exchange BB int. models
- Chiral EFT

Small relative-momentum region

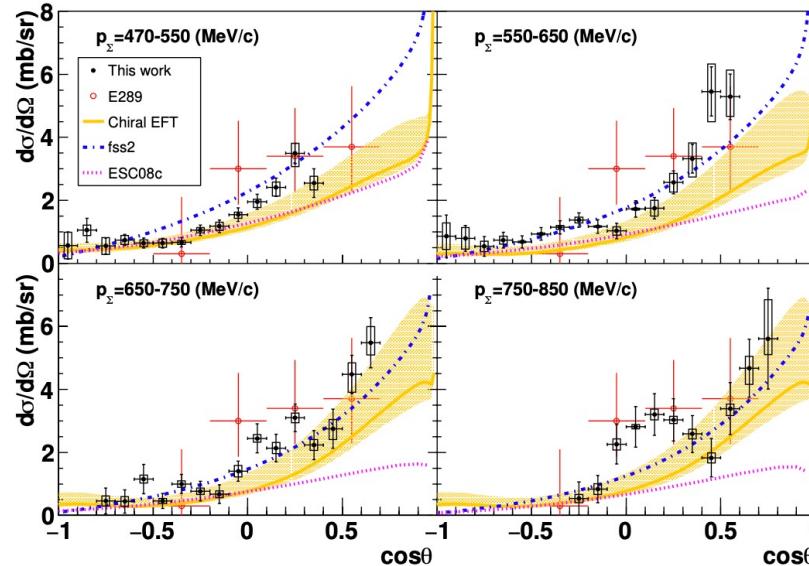
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:2104.04427



Femtoscopy from HIC

K. Miwa et al. arXiv:2104.13608

Differential cross sections of  $\Sigma^- p$  scattering

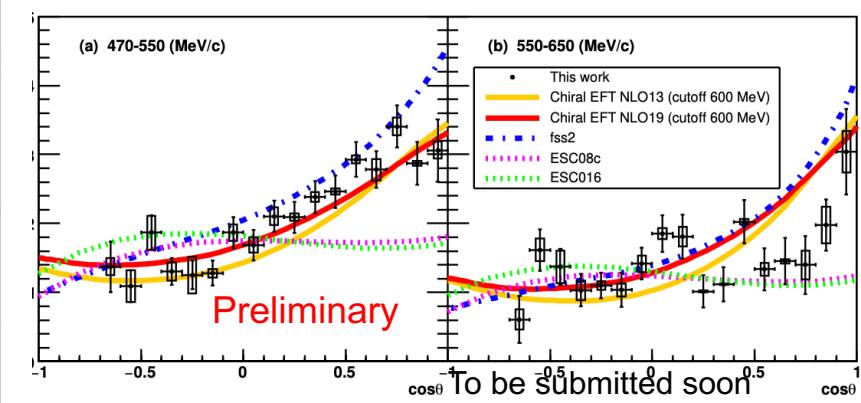


Experimental method for YN scattering was established.

Intermediate energy region

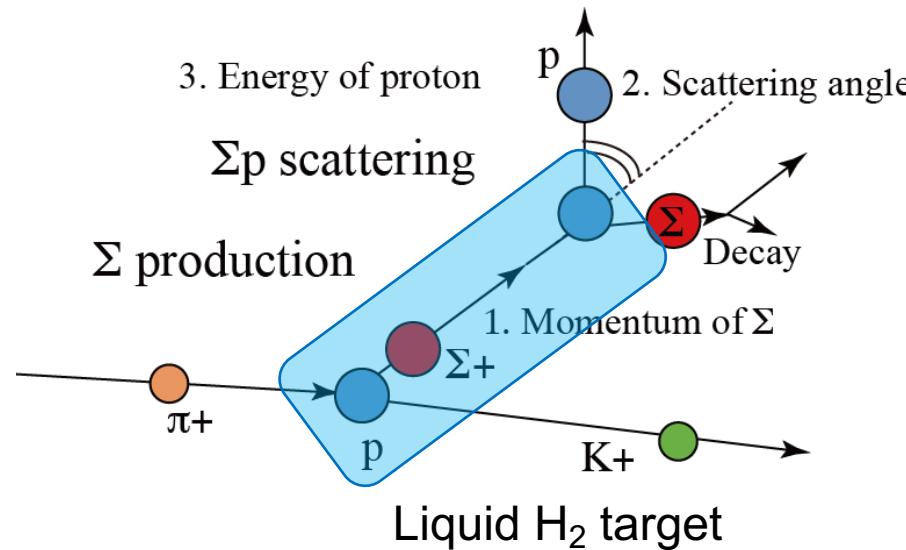
P- and higher wave interaction

Differential cross section of  $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  reaction



J-PARC E40 (K1.8 beam line)

# Hyperon-proton scattering experiment becomes possible at J-PARC



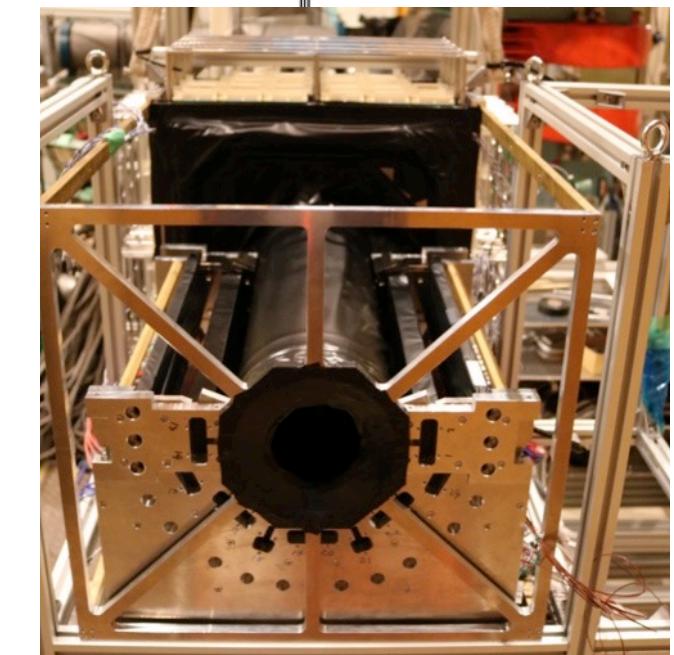
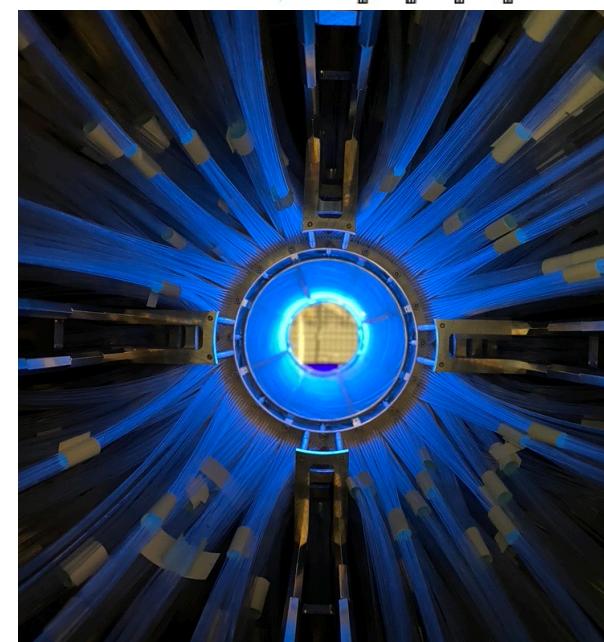
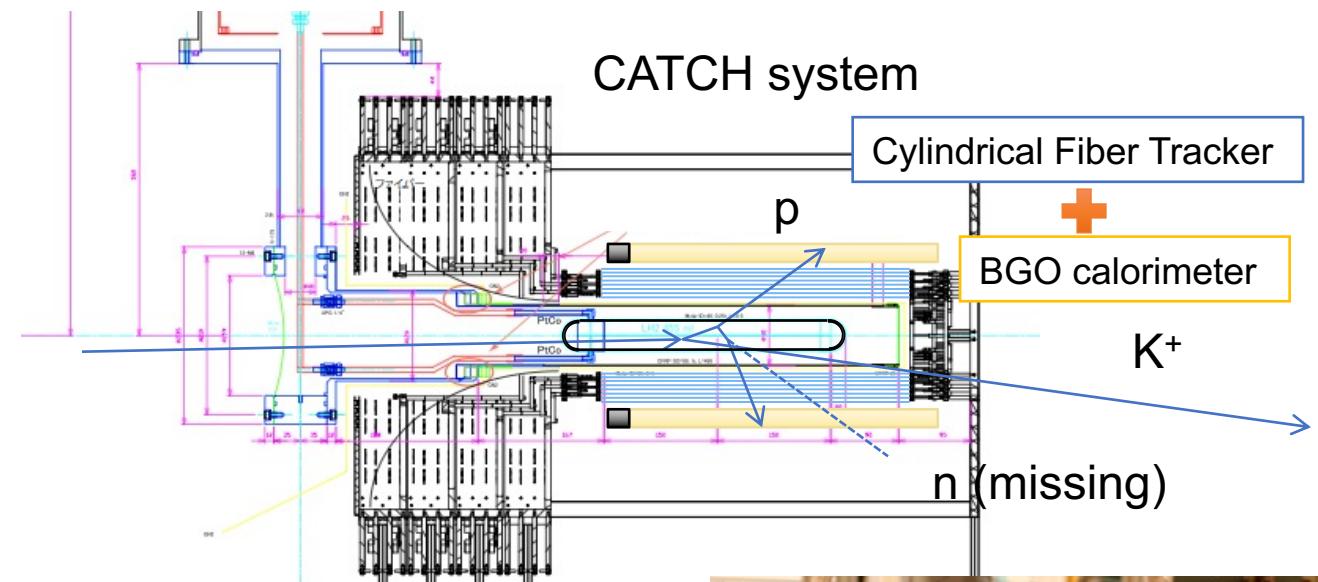
**Many  $\Sigma$  hyperons are produced in  $\text{LH}_2$  target**

$\Sigma$  are tagged by  $\pi^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm X$  reaction

- $\Sigma^-$  beam : 17 M
- $\Sigma^+$  beam : ~65 M

**Secondary  $\Sigma p$  scattering events are detected by surrounding detectors**

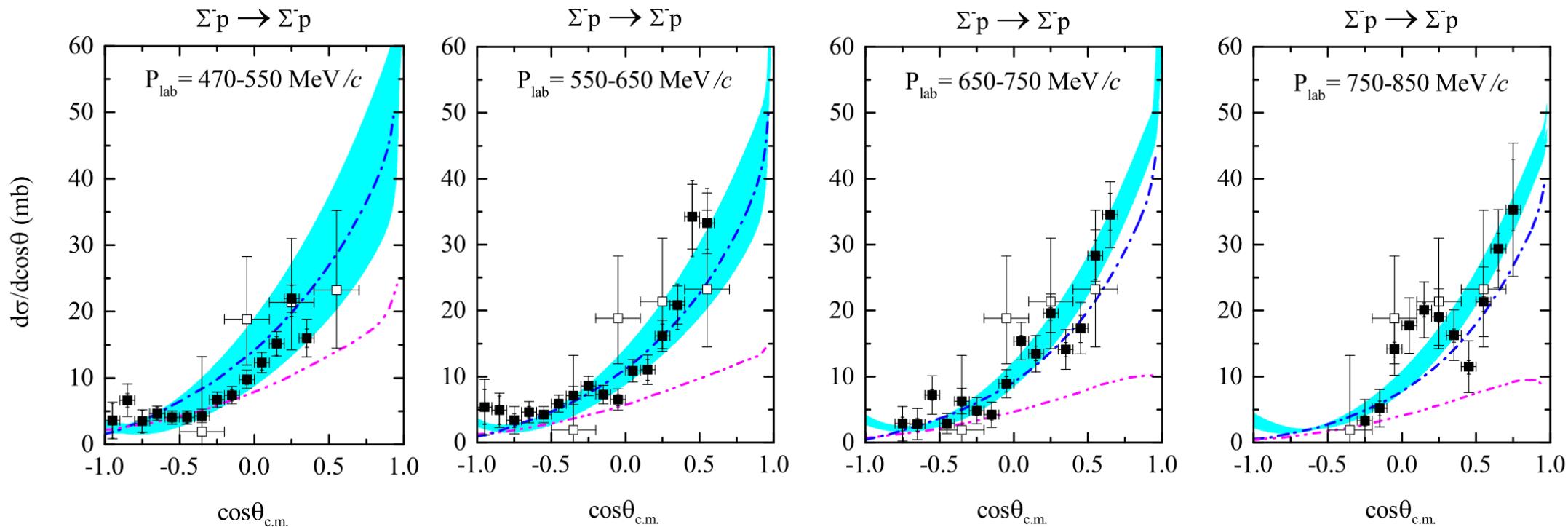
- $\Sigma^- p$  elastic scattering
- $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  reaction
- $\Sigma^+ p$  elastic scattering



# chiral EFT study in Chinese group

Leading order covariant chiral effective field theory

J. Song et al., arXiv:2107.04742

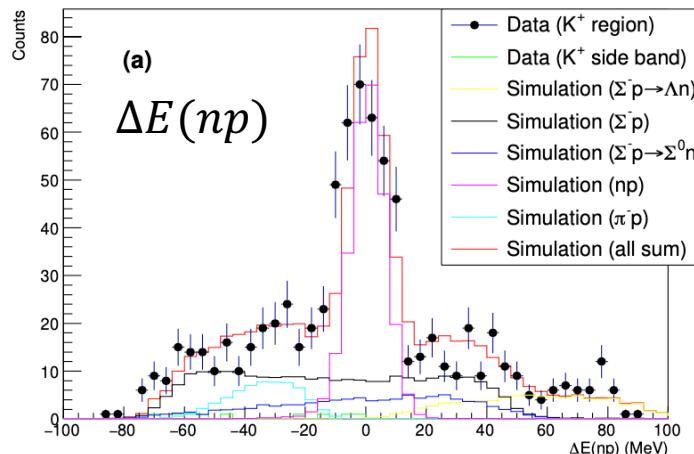


Close connection between BB int. theory and scattering experiment is necessary.

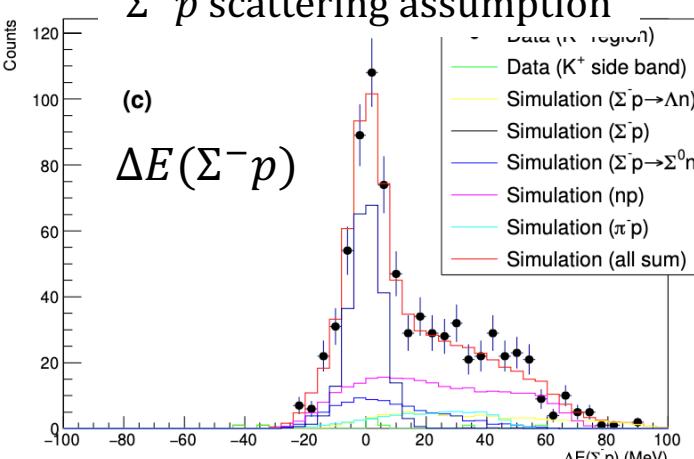
# Signal and BG estimation for each reaction

We are trying to understand the background contribution as much as possible.

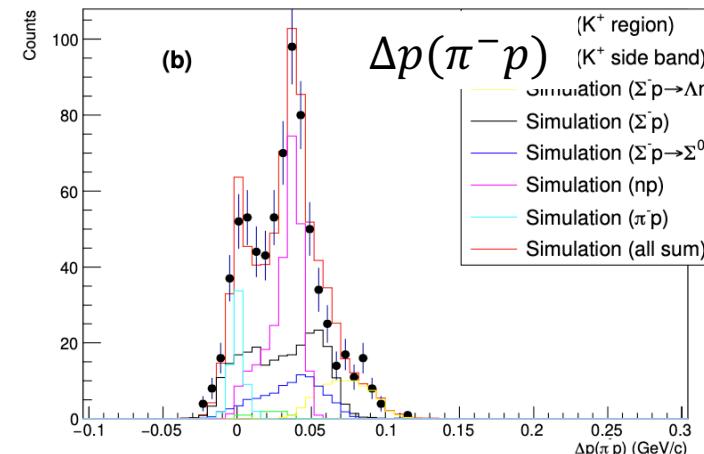
$np$  scattering assumption



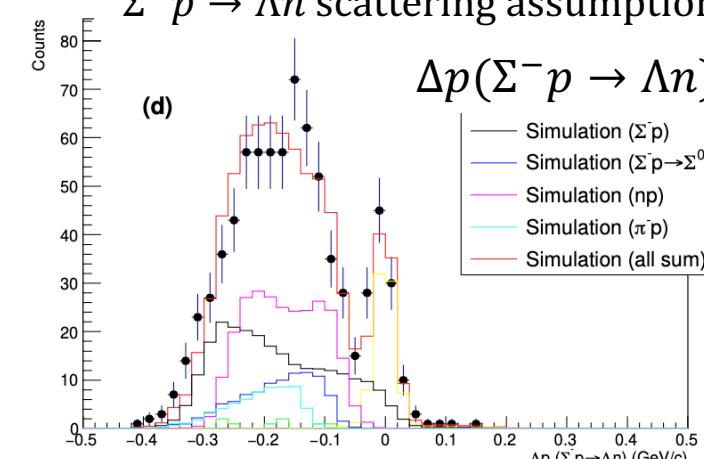
$\Sigma^- p$  scattering assumption



$\pi^- p$  scattering assumption



$\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  scattering assumption



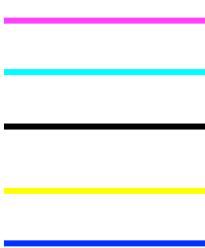
For, example,

$np$  scattering events becomes

- peak for  $np$  scattering kinematics
- background for other scattering kinematics

Considered reaction

- $np$  scattering
- $\pi^- p$  scattering
- $\Sigma^- p$  scattering
- $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  scattering
- $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$  scattering



We fit the four kinematical spectra simultaneously with sum of each contribution.

Left 4 reactions are well constrained by the peak number of each  $\Delta E$  distribution.