

# Status of the hyperon-nucleon scattering experiment at J-PARC

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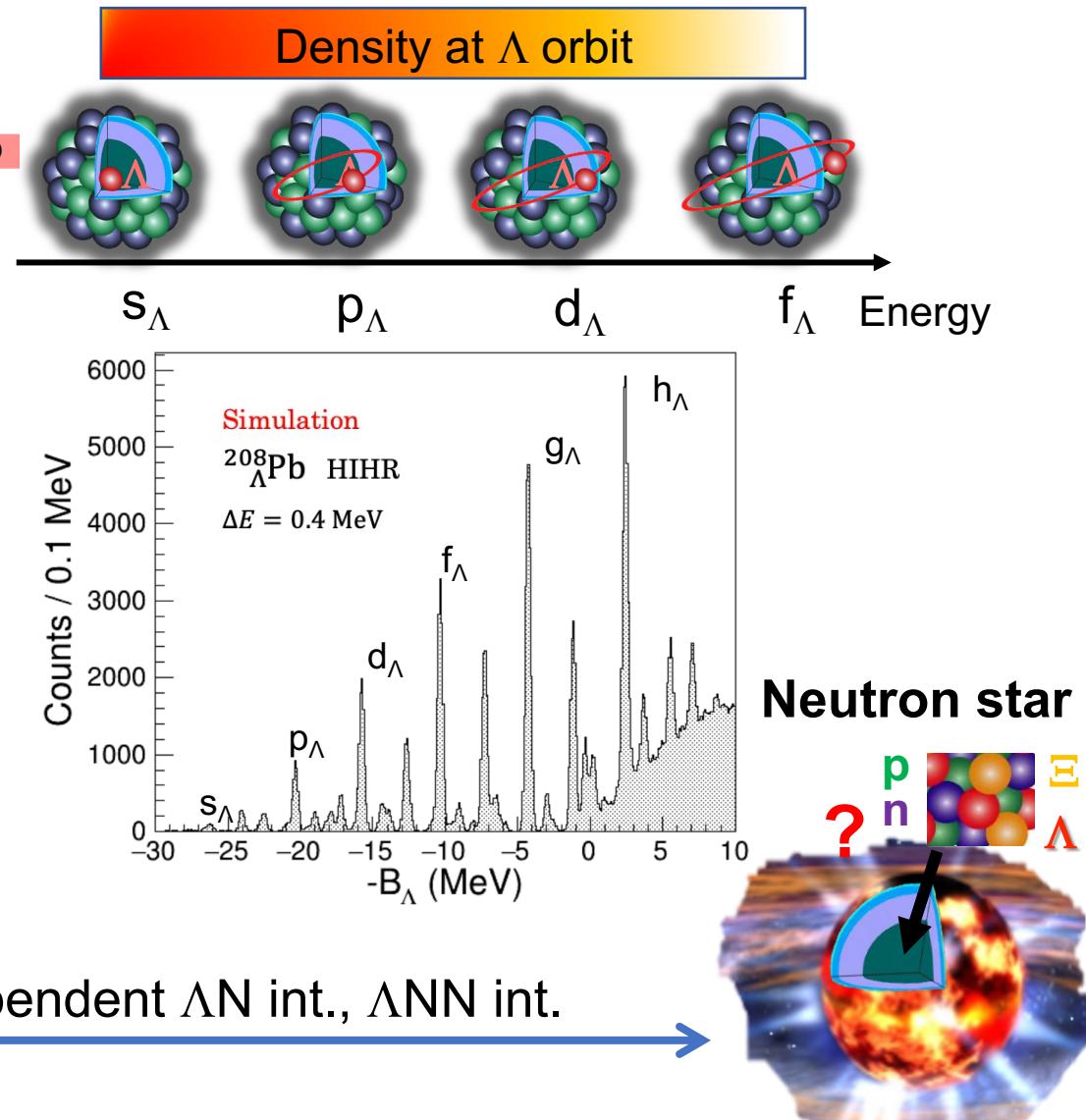
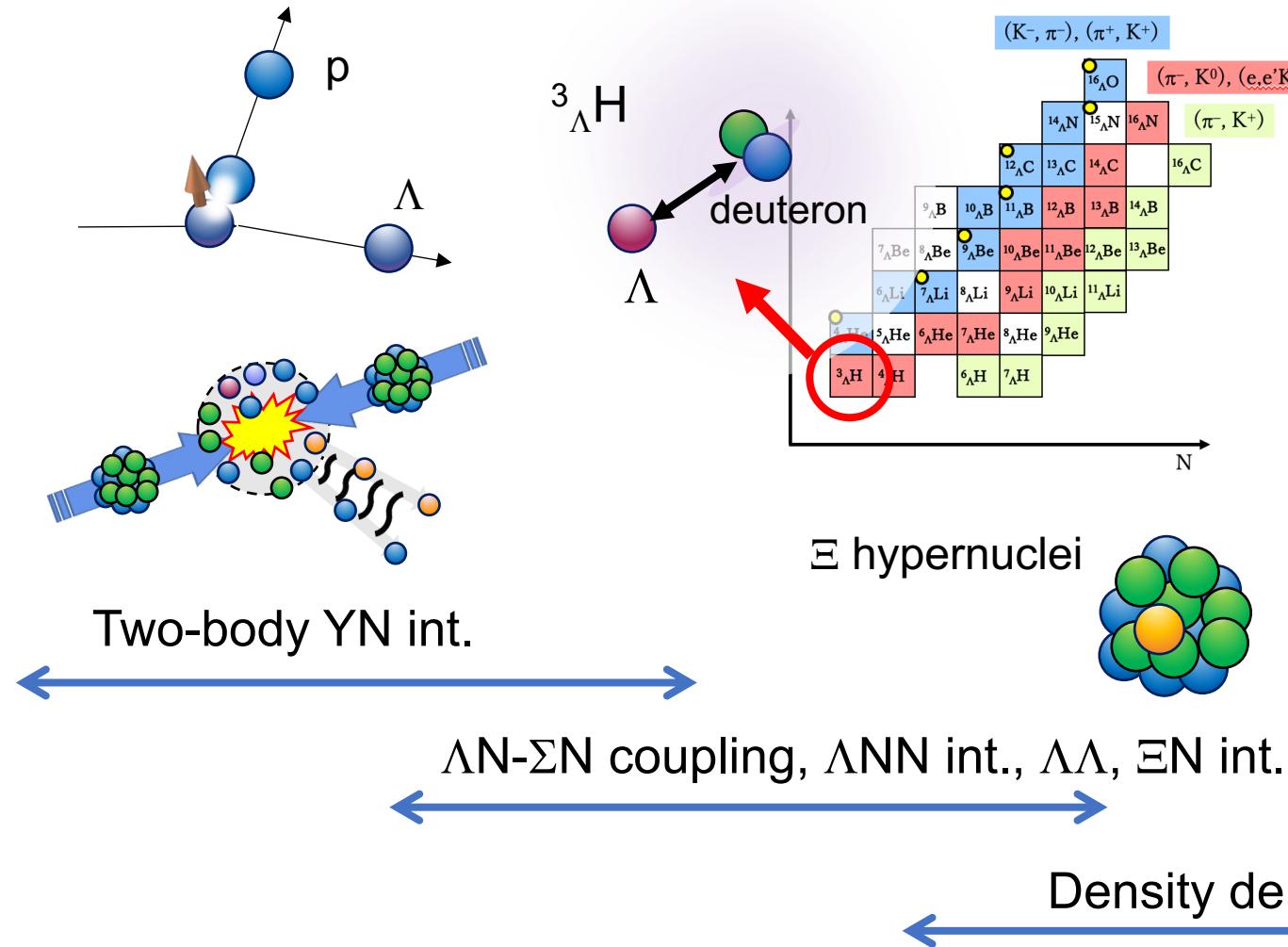


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  - $\Sigma^- p$  channels (Differential cross sections)
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  - High-resolution  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear spectroscopy at HIHR
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# Hypernuclear physics

Baryon-Baryon interaction Study of light  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$  hypernuclei Spectroscopy of heavy hypernuclei



# Realistic nuclear force : base for nuclear physics

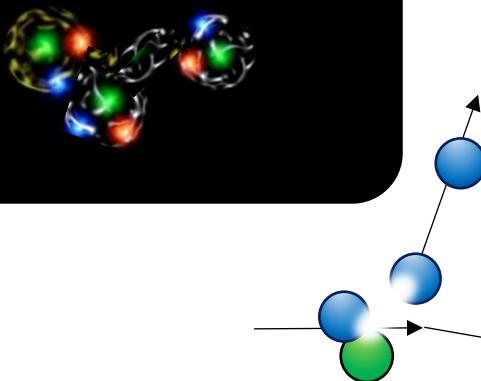
Realistic Nucleon-Nucleon Potential (CD Bonn, AV18, Nijmegen I, II)



Updated based on a lot of scattering observables of NN scattering

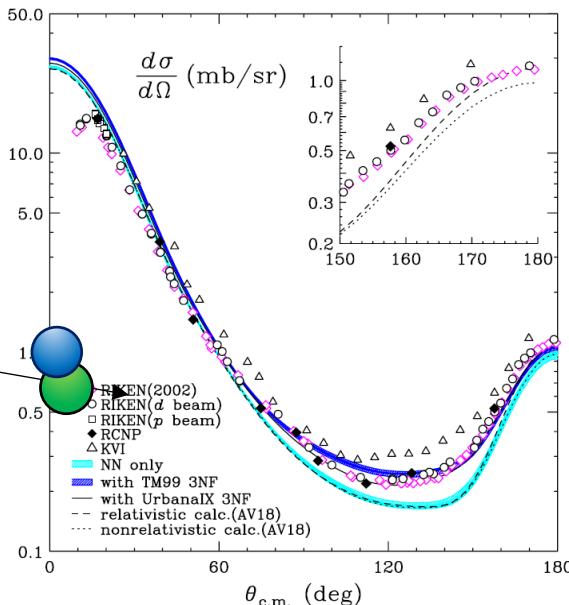
**Solid base for nuclear studies**

## 3 Nucleon Force

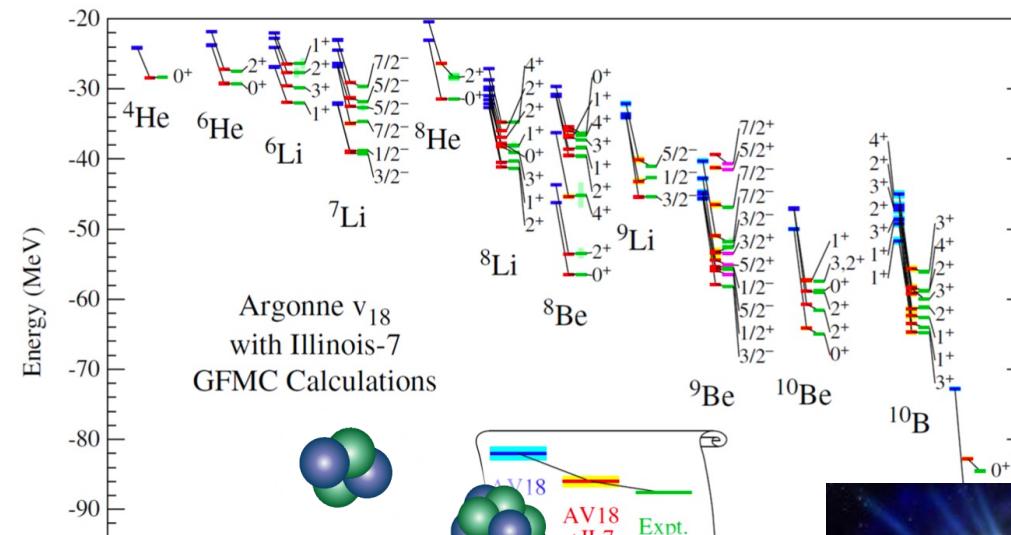


K. Sekiguchi et al.  
Phys. Rev. C 65, 034003 (2002)

## Nucleon-Deuteron scattering



## Nuclear binding energy



## Equation of State of Nuclear Matter

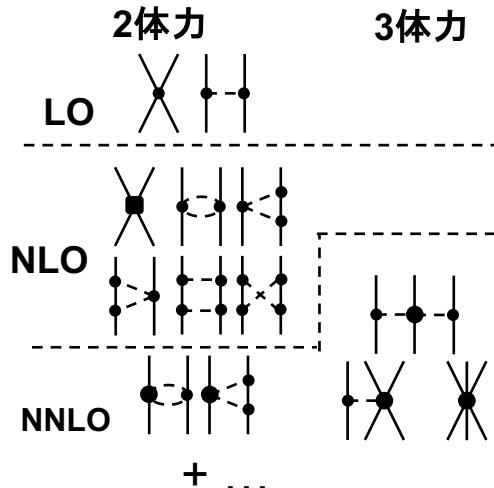


# Progress of theory & experiment of BB int. study

## Theoretical progress

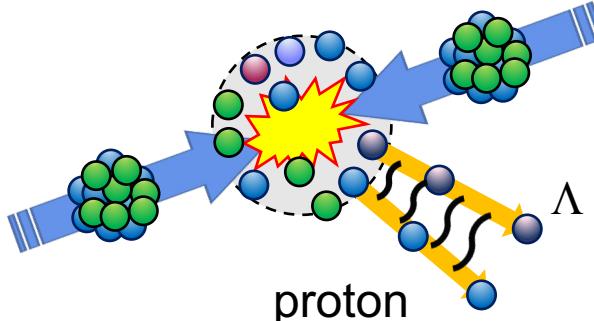
### Hyperon-Nucleon int. w/ chiral effective field theory

(J. Haidenbauer et al.)



Improving accuracy w/ our new data

## Experimental progress



### BB interaction from femtoscopy

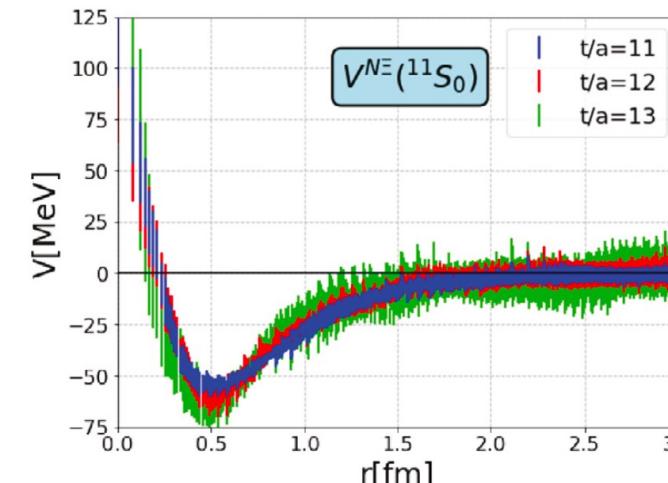
$$c(k^*) = \int S(r^*) |\Psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r}^*)|^2 d^3 r^*$$

Fix source size( $S(r^*)$ ) →

Study interaction from wave function ( $\Psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r}^*)$ )

### Hyperon potential by Lattice QCD

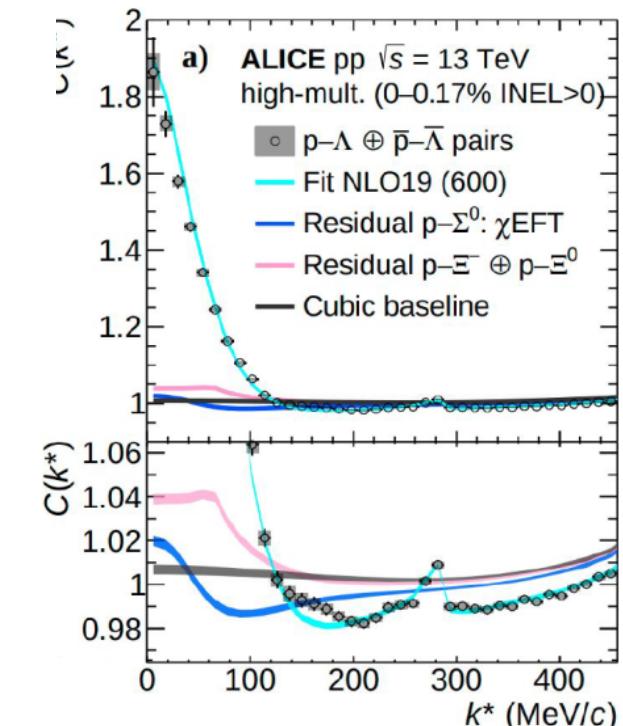
BB interaction at almost physical point for multi-strangeness sector



ALICE Collaboration,  
Phys. Lett. B 833  
(2022) 137272

K. Sasaki et al.,  
Nucl. Phys. A 998  
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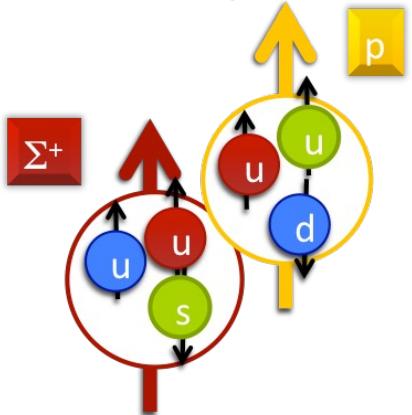
Particle correlation  
between  $\Lambda$  and p



# J-PARC E40 : Measurement of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of $\Sigma^+ p$ scatterings<sup>6</sup>

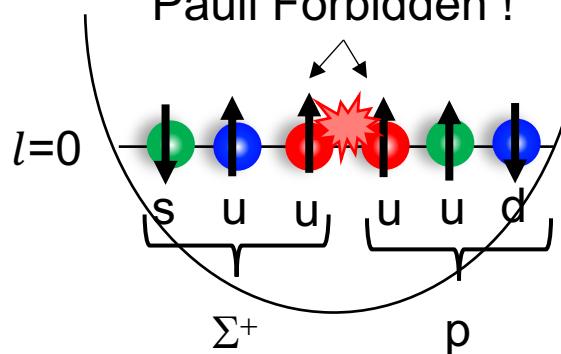
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$\Sigma^+ p$  scatterng



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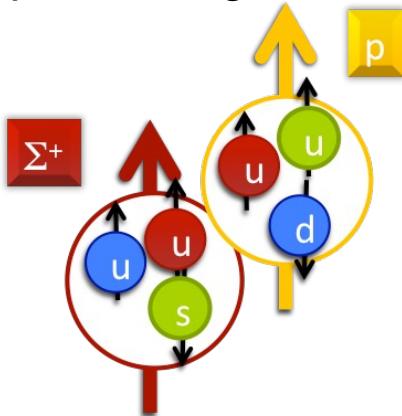
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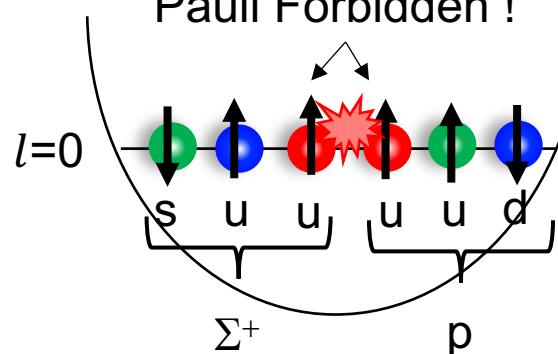
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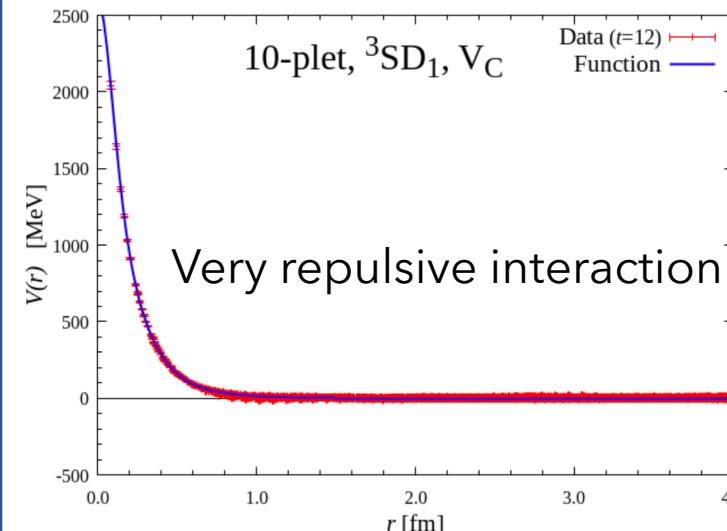
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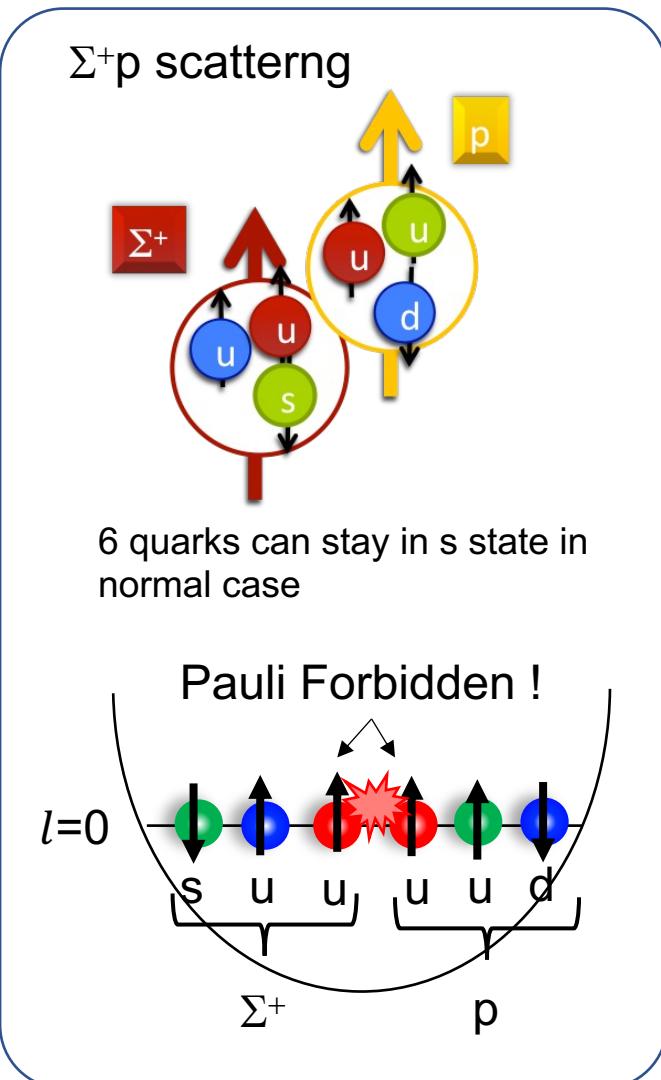
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T. Inoue, AIP Conf. Proc. 2130, 020002 (2019)

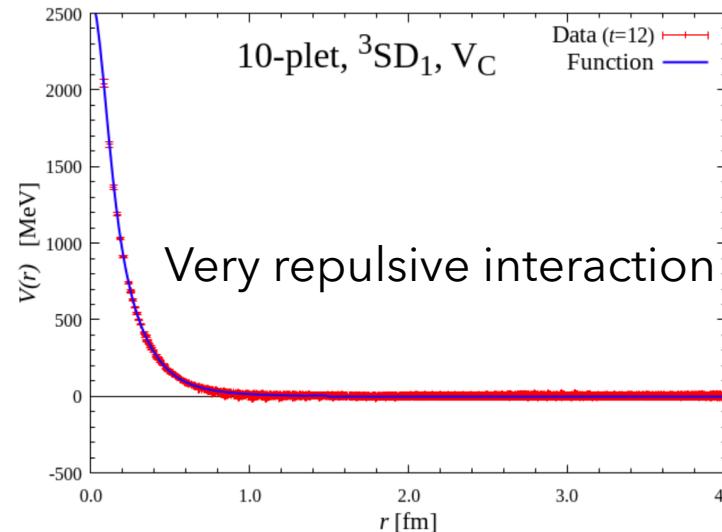


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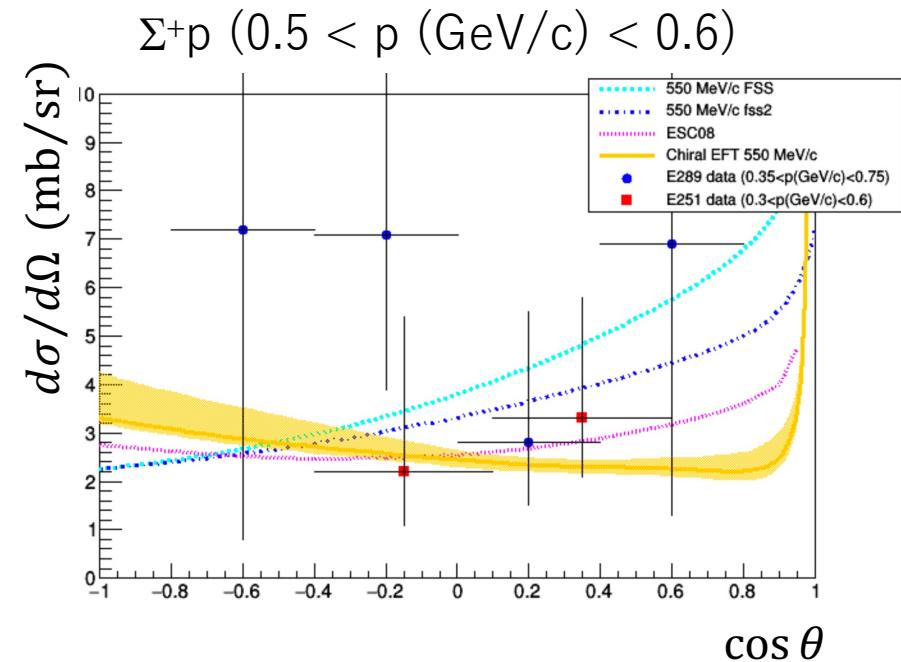


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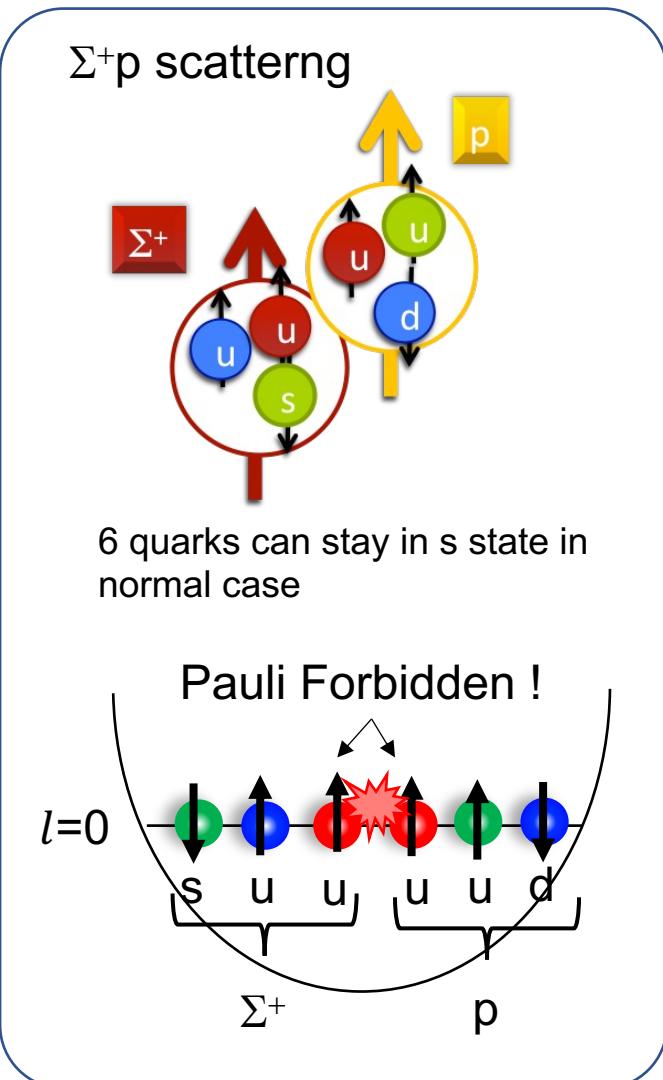
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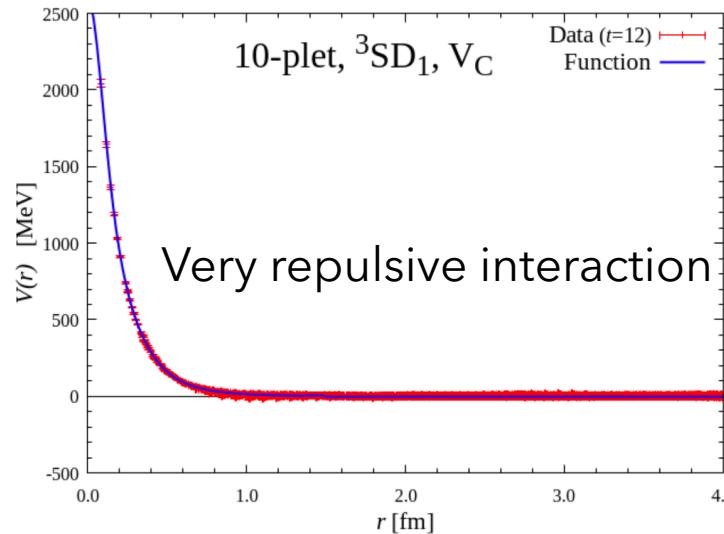


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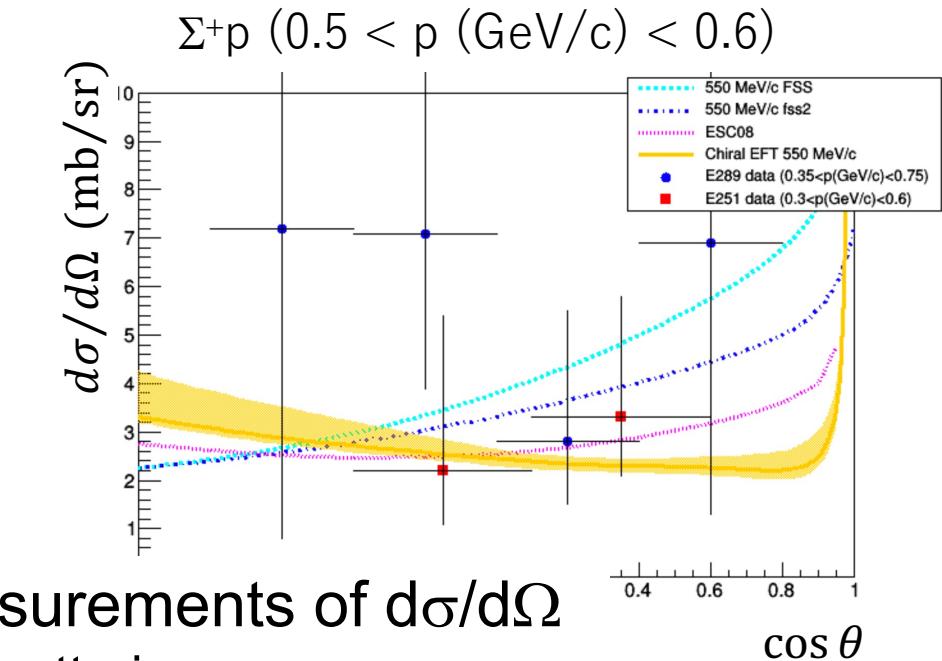


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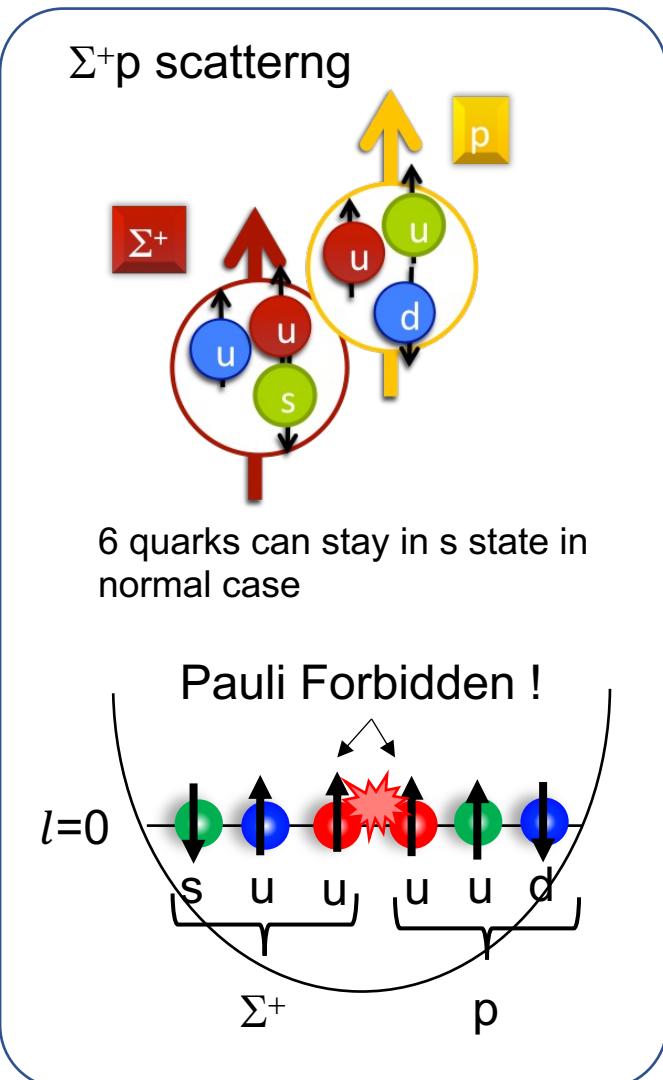


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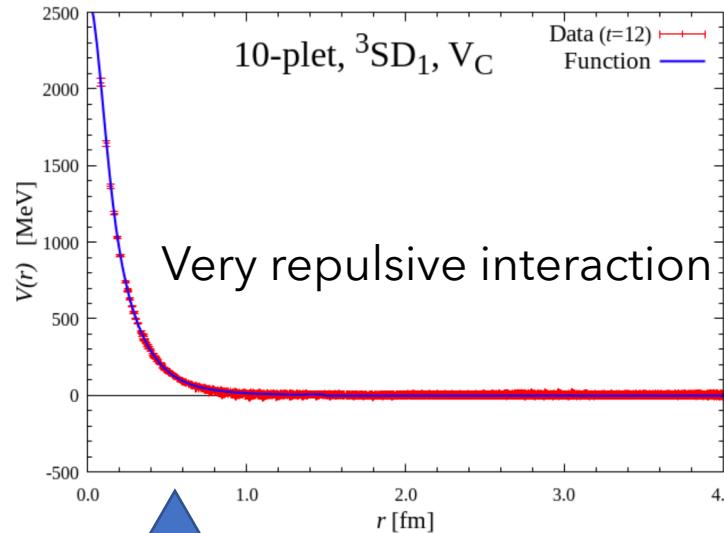
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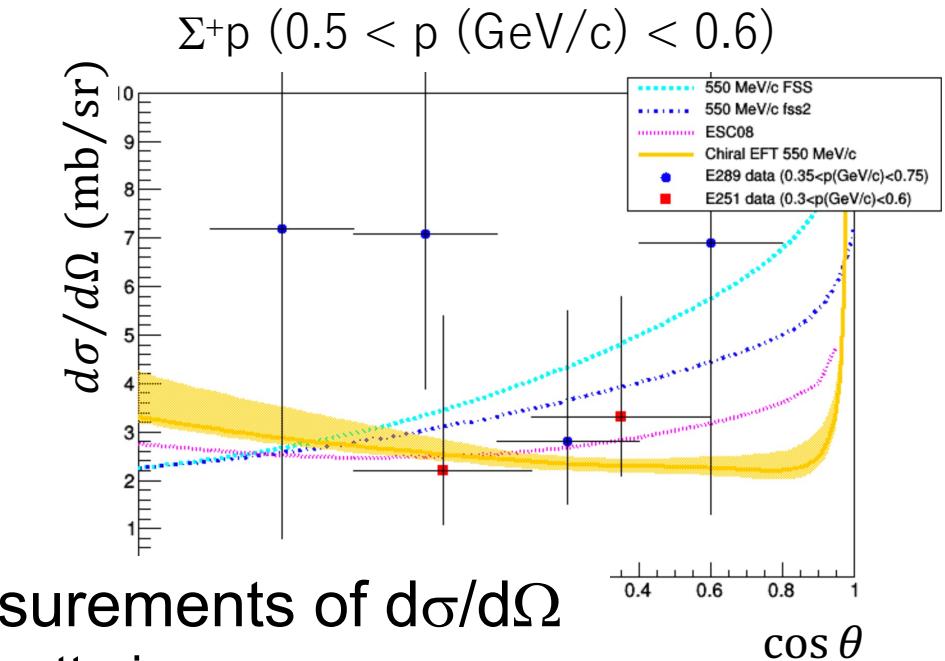
Phase-shift measurement

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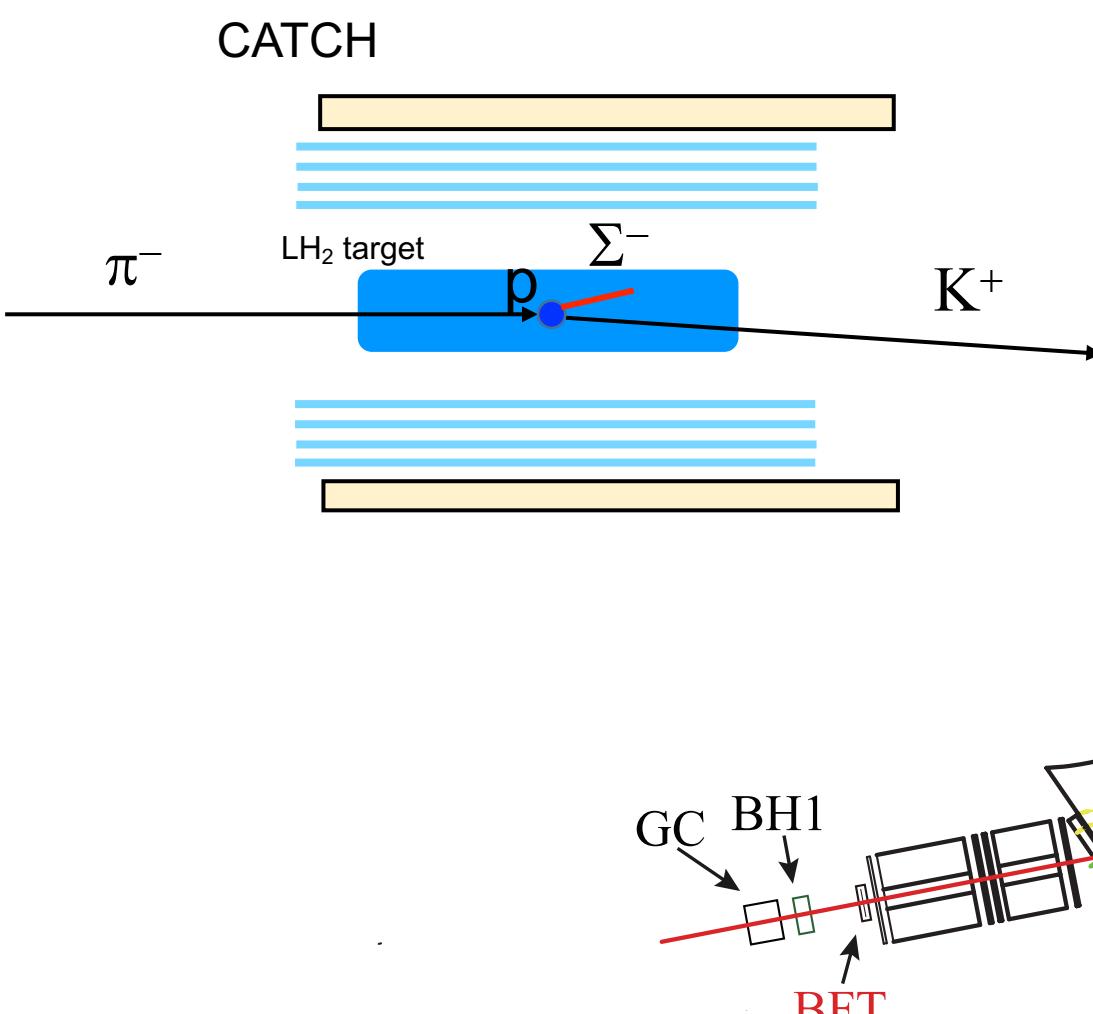
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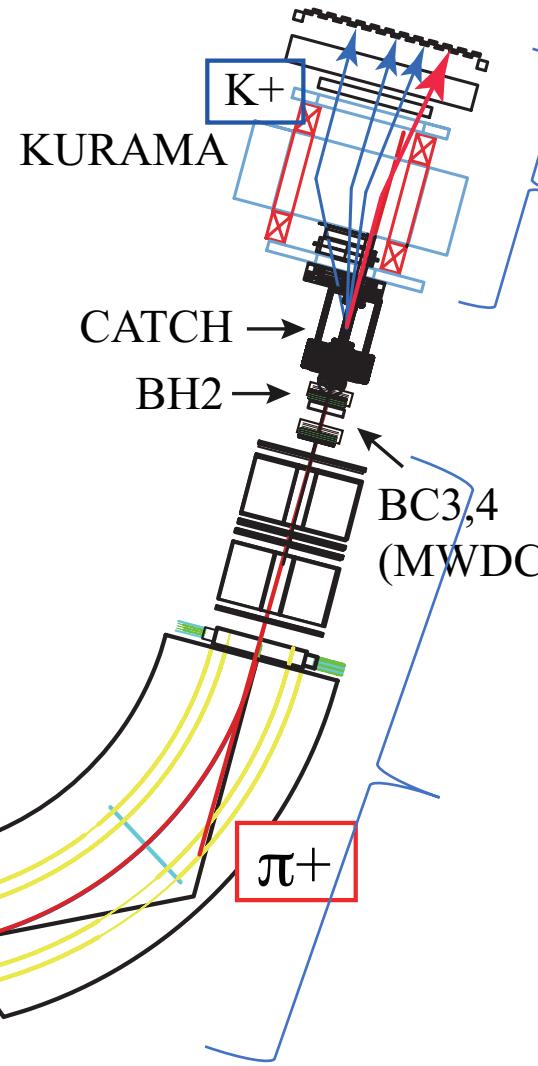
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@ J-PARC K1.8 beam line



KURAMA spectrometer

- Identification of  $K^+$
- Momentum analysis



Momentum tagging of  $\Sigma$  beam



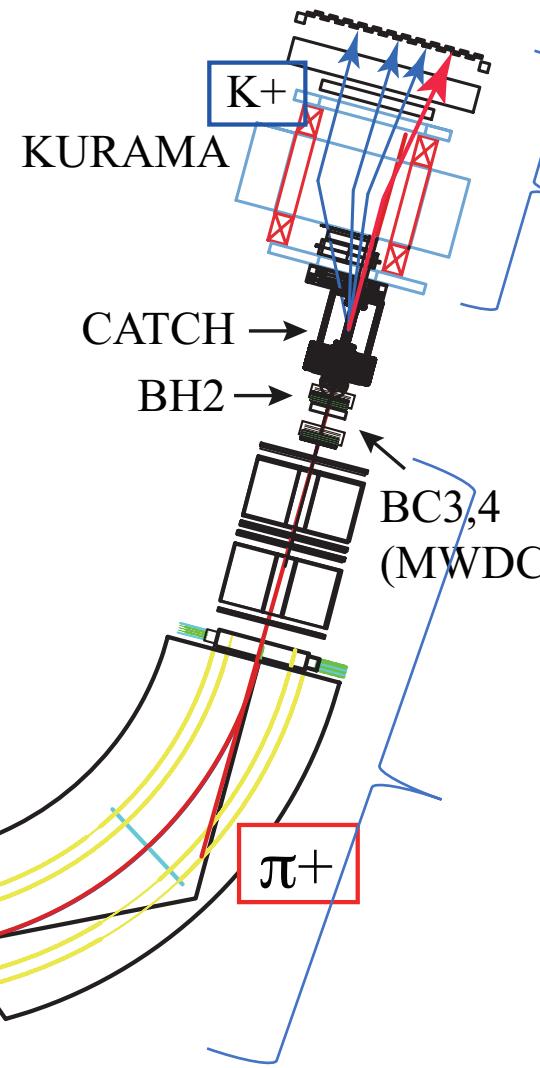
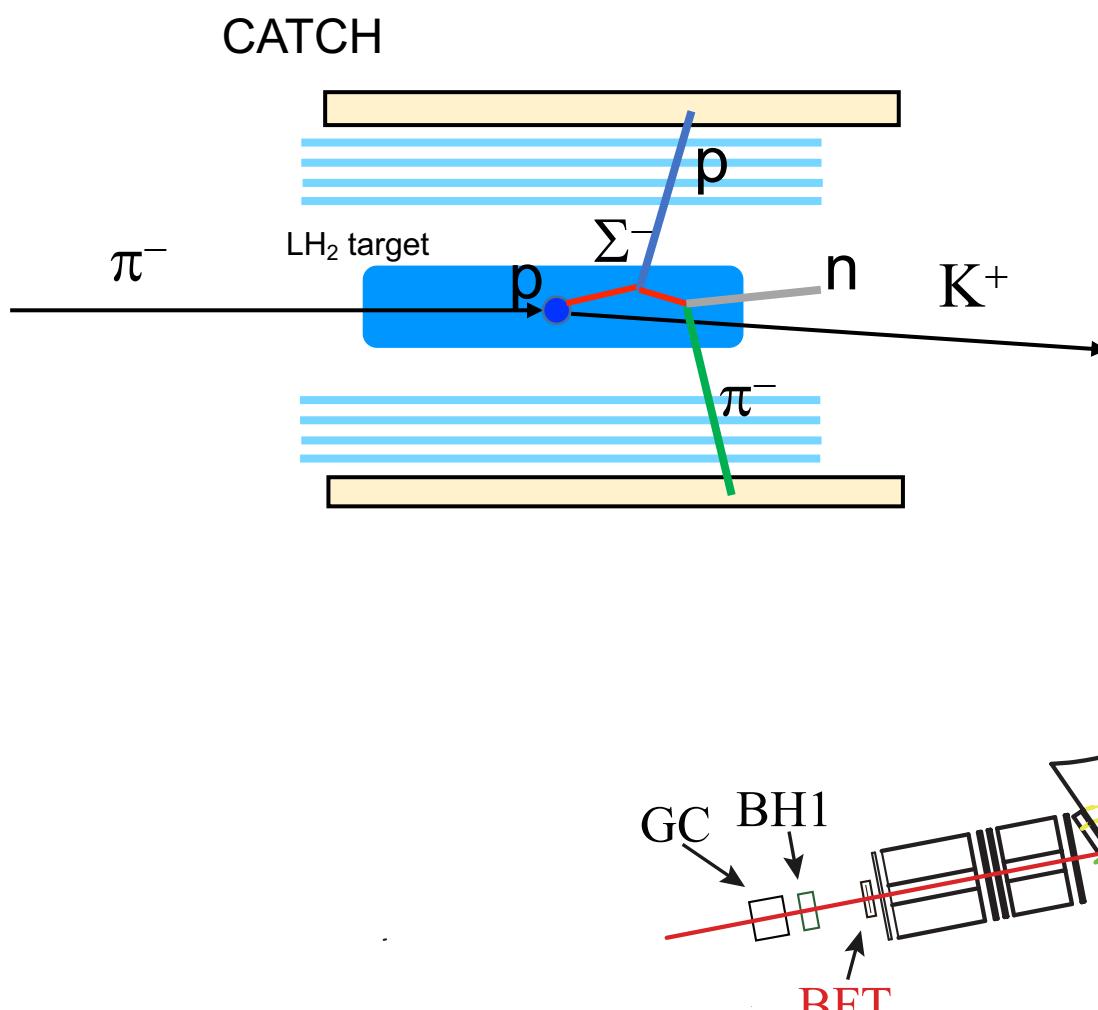
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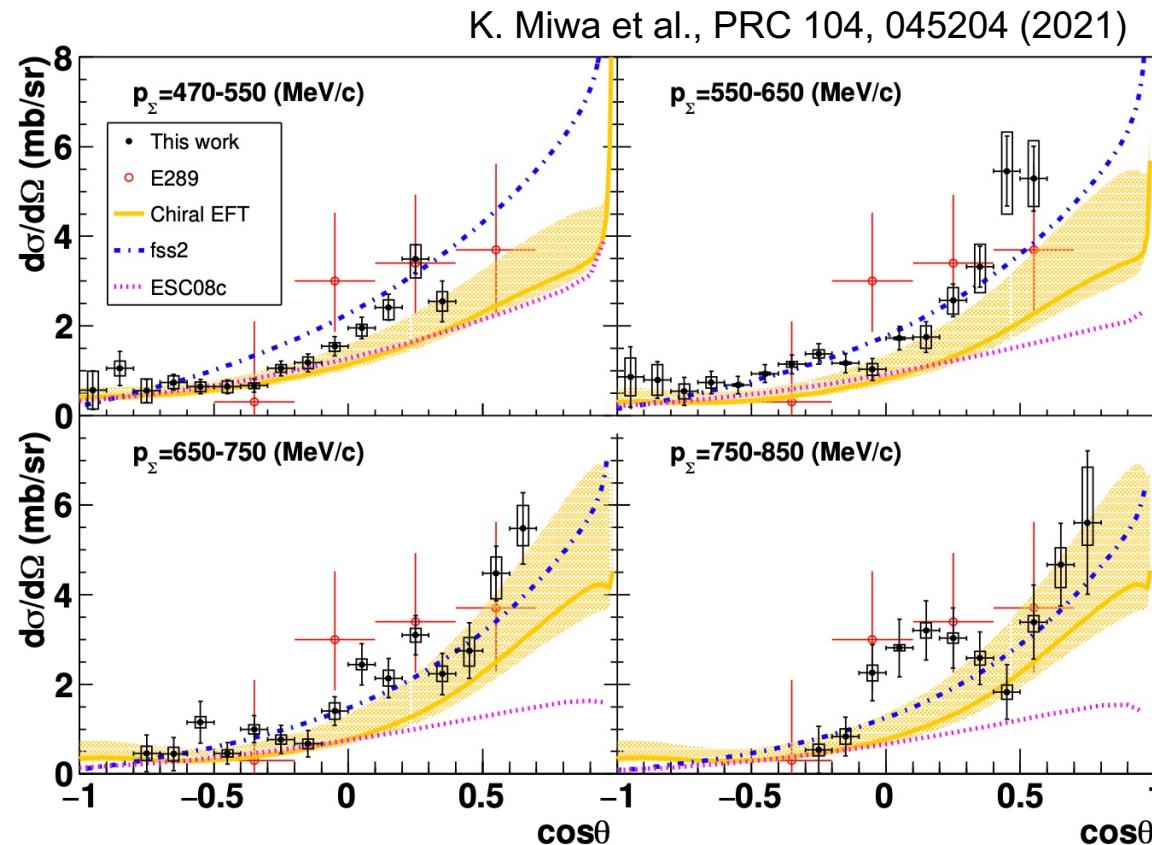


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# $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of $\Sigma$ -p scattering channels

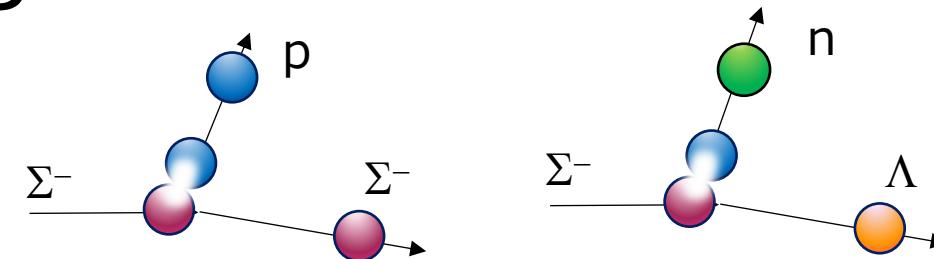
## $\Sigma$ -p elastic scattering



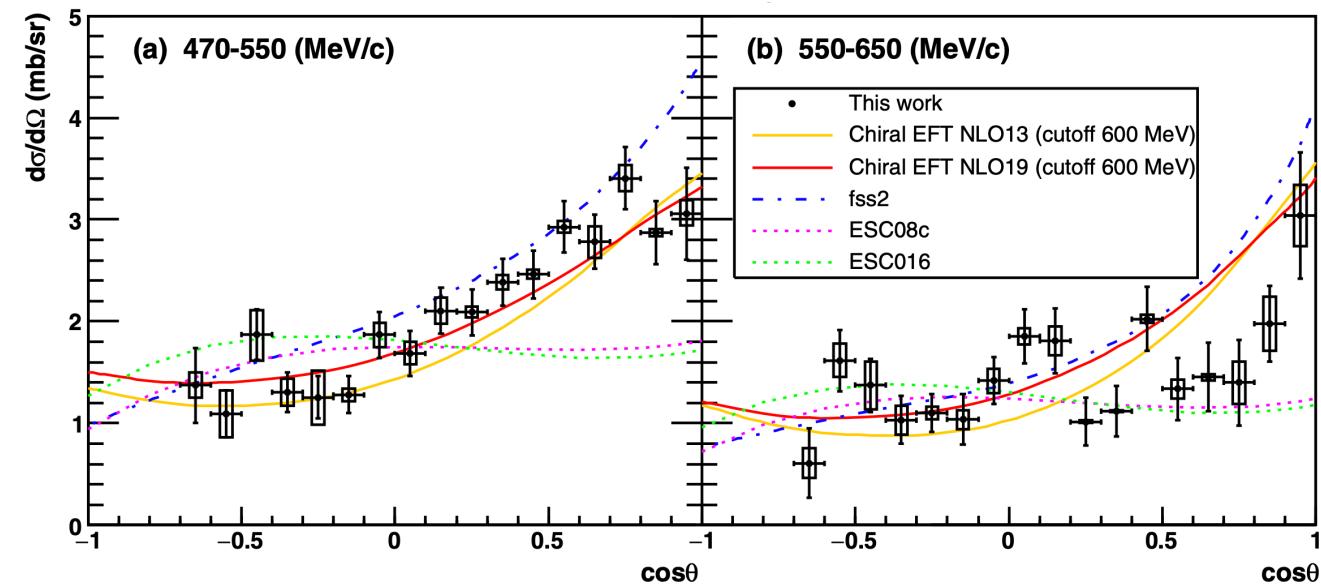
Clear forward peaking angular dependence

## Comparison with theories

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



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



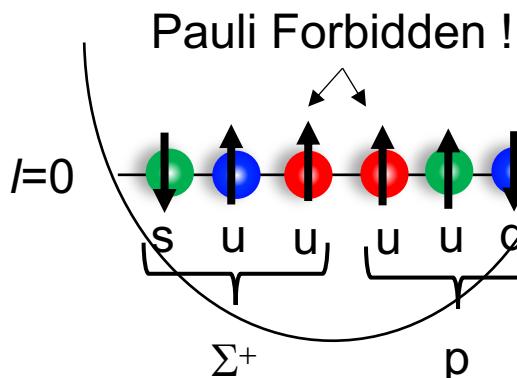
K. Miwa et al., PRL 128, 072501 (2022)

Moderate forward peaking dependence

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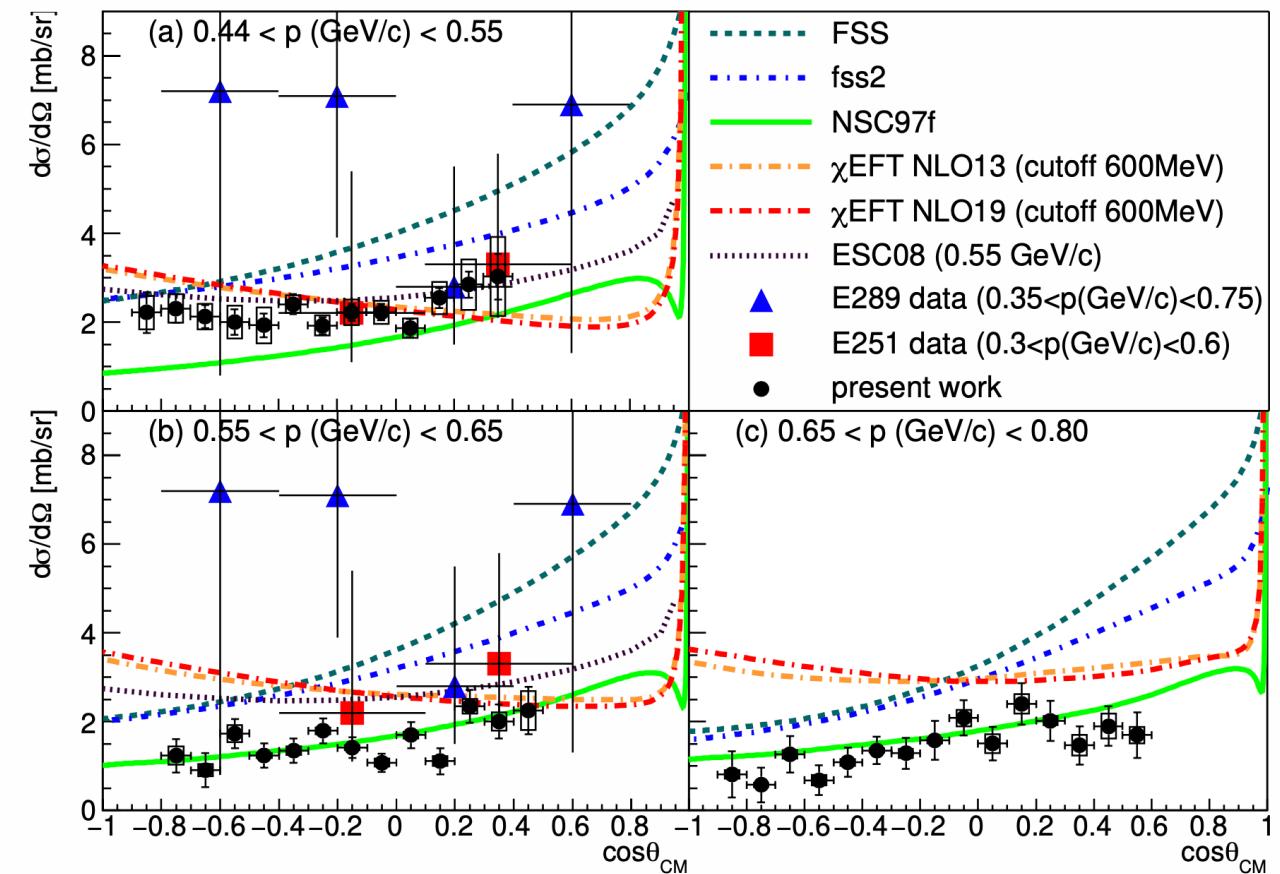
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The more repulsive potential in  ${}^3S_1$   
 $\rightarrow$  The larger  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  (like fss2)

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

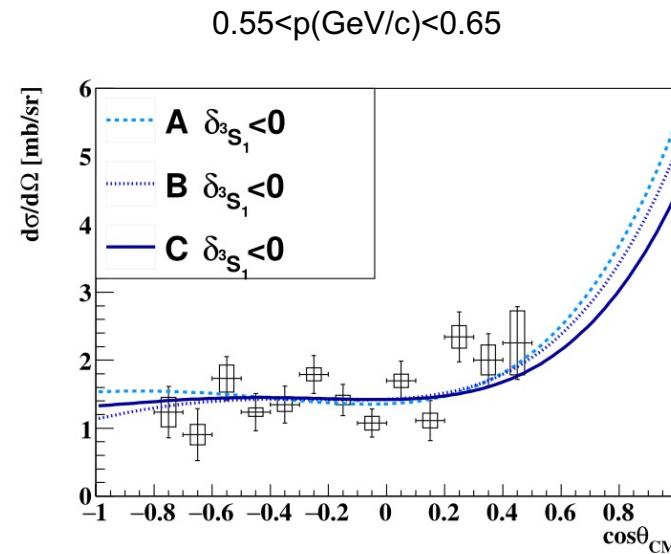
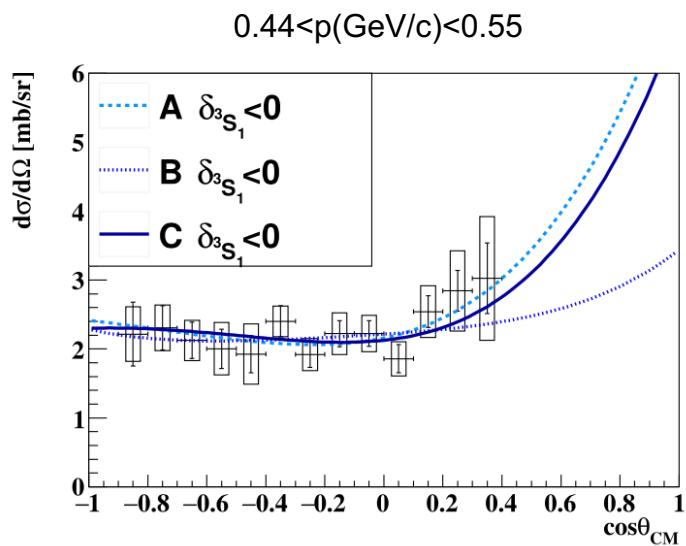
Phase shift analysis for  $\Sigma^+ p$   $d\sigma/d\Omega$

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fixed on NSC97f, ESC16, pp scat

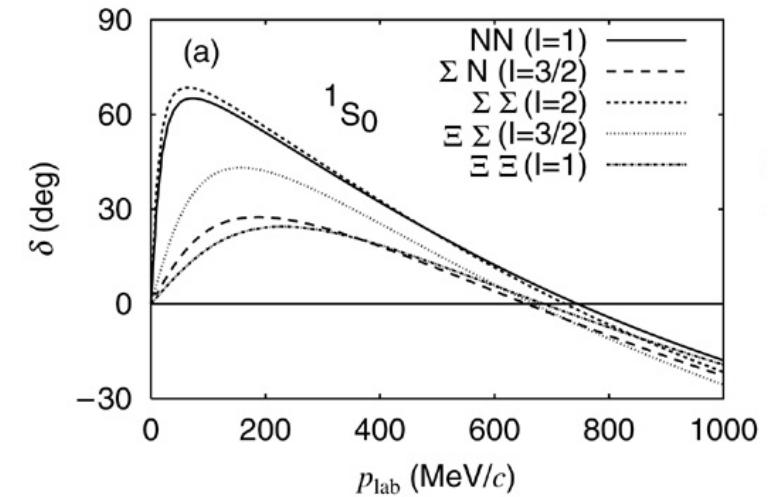
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strangeness	BB channel ( $I$ )	$^1\text{Even}$ or $^3\text{Odd}$	$^3\text{Even}$ or $^1\text{Odd}$
0	NN( $I = 0$ ) NN( $I = 1$ )	- <b>(27)</b>	(10*) -
$\Sigma N(I = \frac{3}{2})$	- <b>(27)</b>	(10)	

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



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

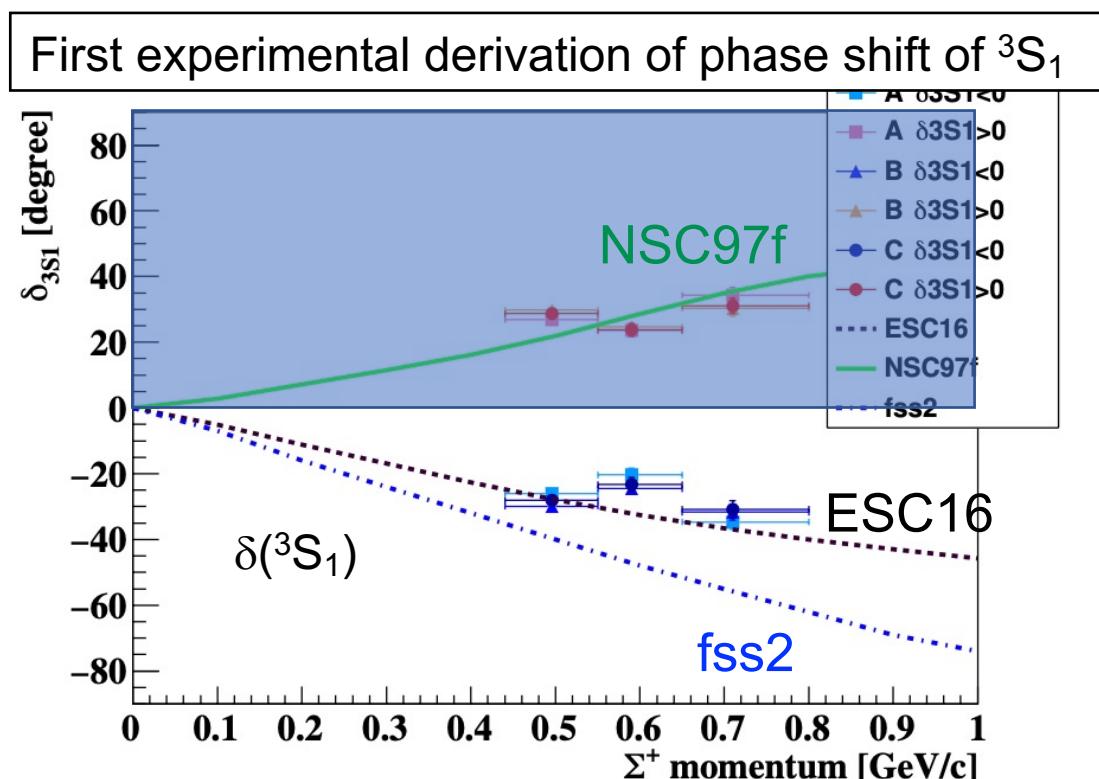


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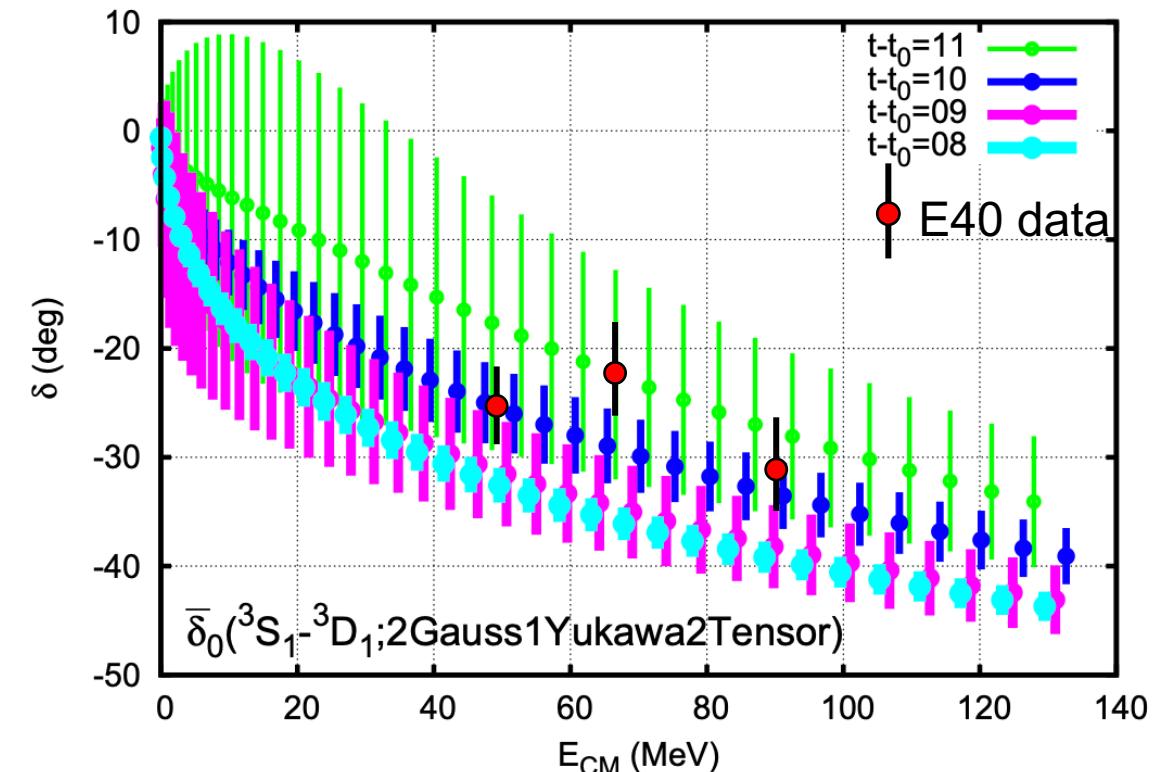
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Derived phase shift suggest that the  $^3S_1$  interaction is moderately repulsive.

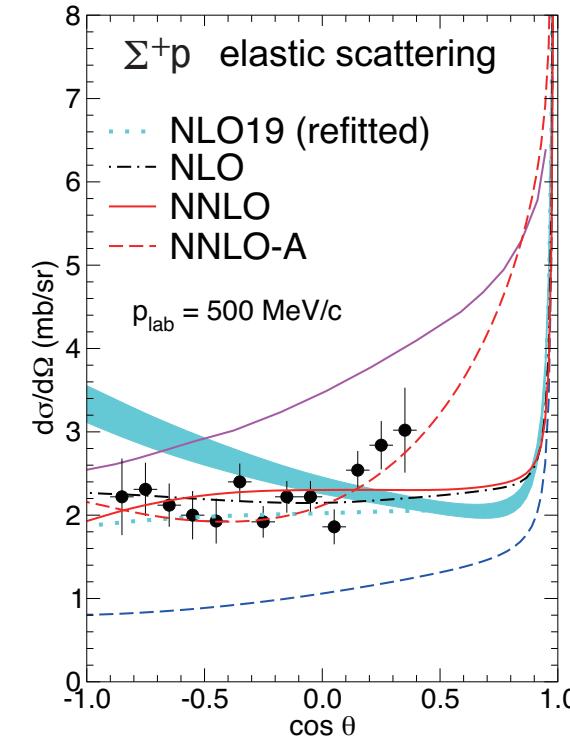
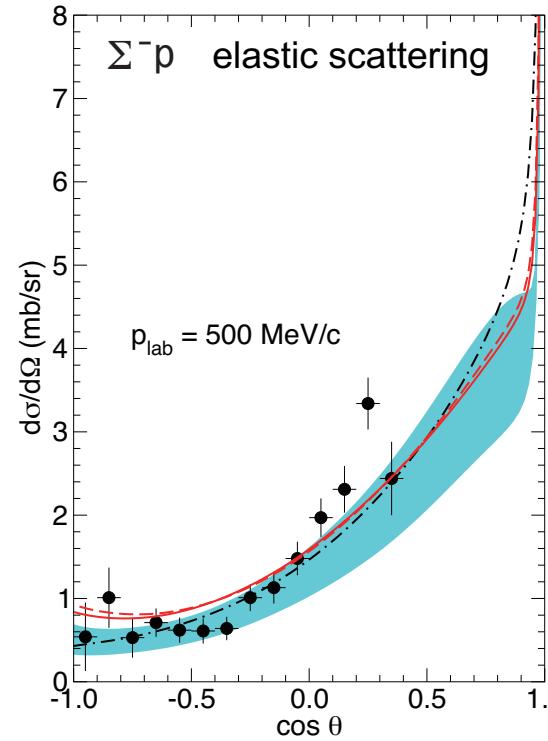
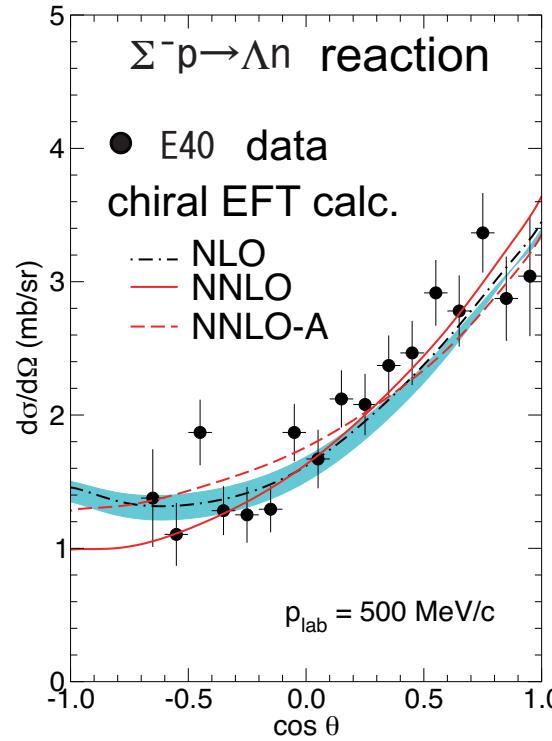
Comparison with HAL QCD  $\Sigma N$  potential



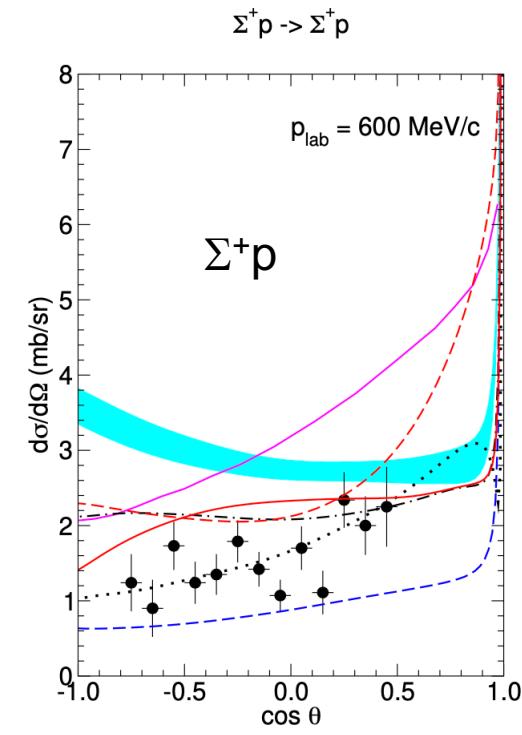
H. Nemura et al., EPJ Web of Conf., 175, 05030 (2018)

# Chiral EFT is in progress w/ E40 data

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



Difficulty at higher momentum



But, still ...

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

J. Haidenbauer et al.,  
arXiv:2301.00722

Future project at J-PARC

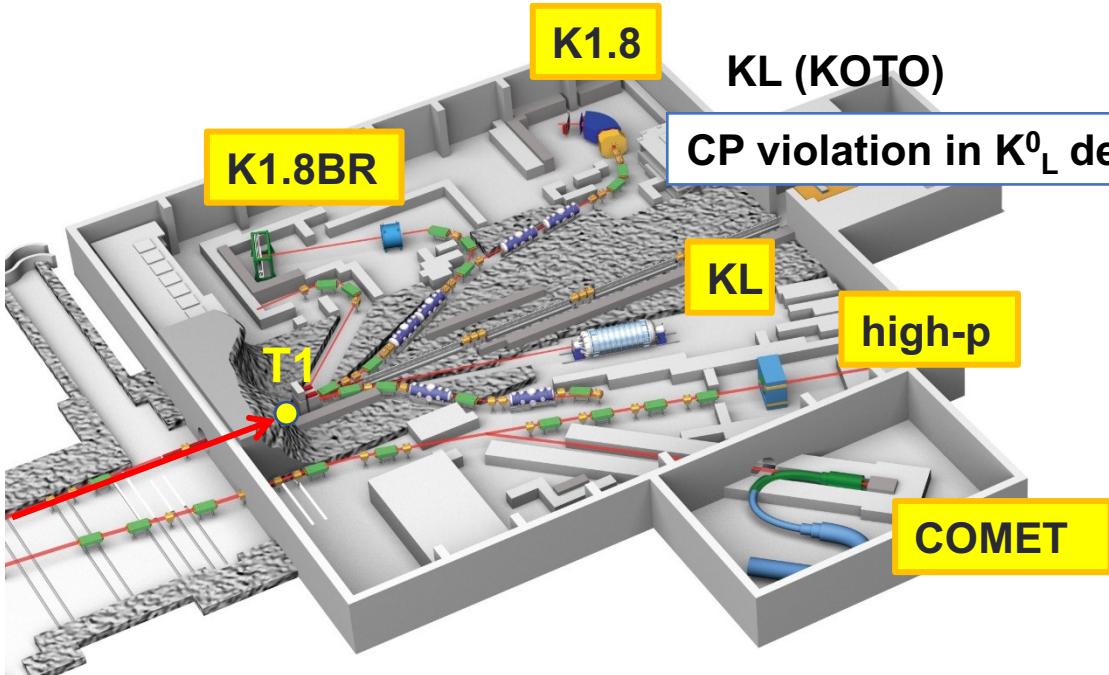
# J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility Extension Project

# Hadron Experimental Facility Extension (HEF-EX) project

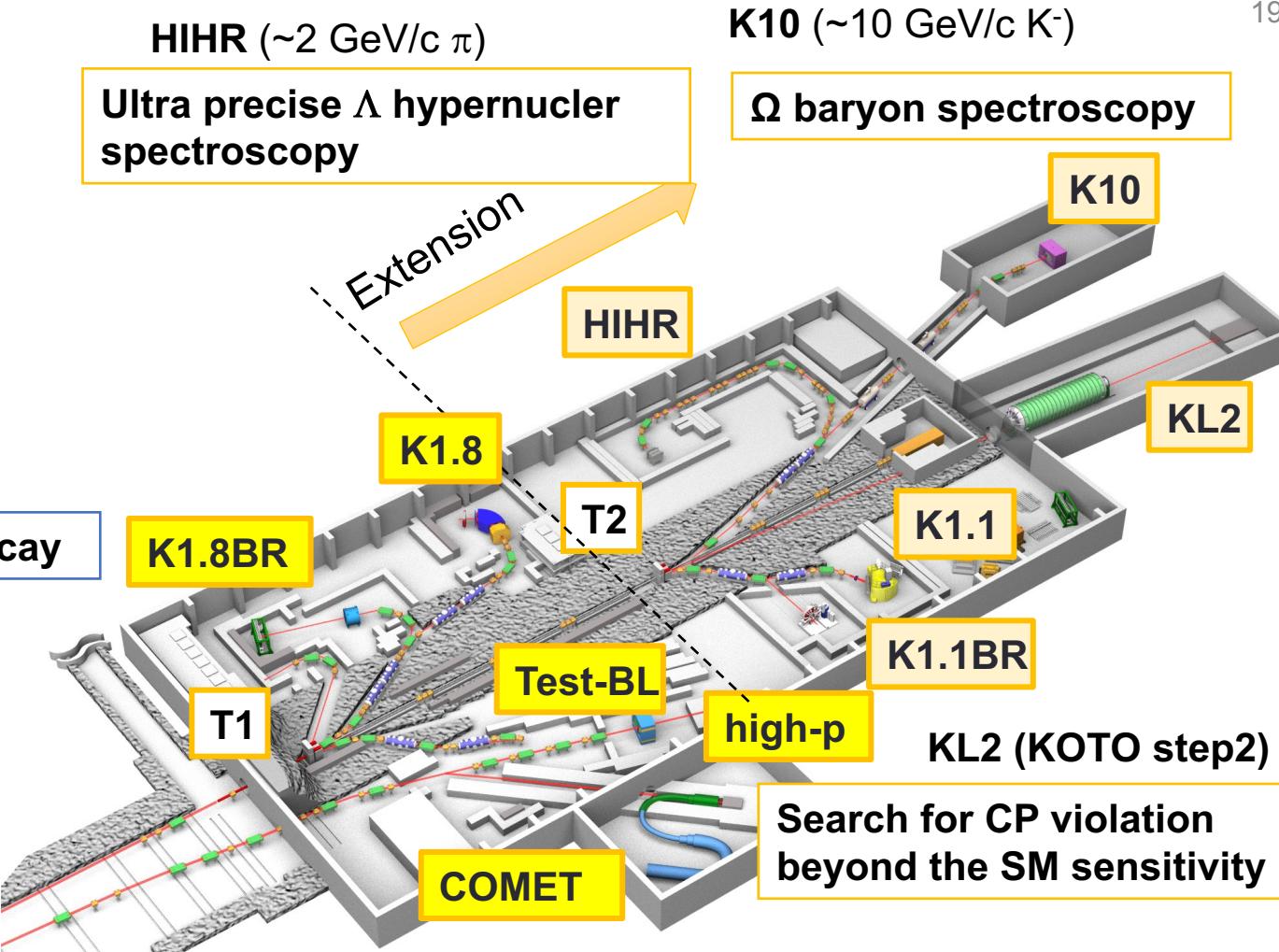
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K1.8BR  
(~1.0 GeV/c K<sup>-</sup>)  
**K<sup>bar</sup> N interaction**

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



**Hadron property in nuclear medium  
Baryon spectroscopy**

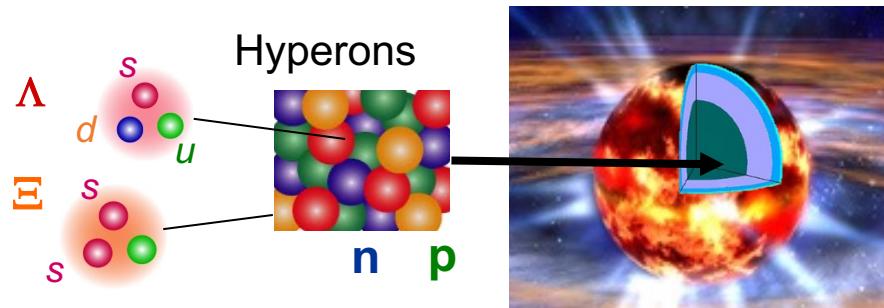


Perform physics not accessible in the present hadron hall  
 Perform physics programs in parallel with twice more beam lines

# Hyperon puzzle in neutron star

## Strange Hadronic Matter in neutron star ?

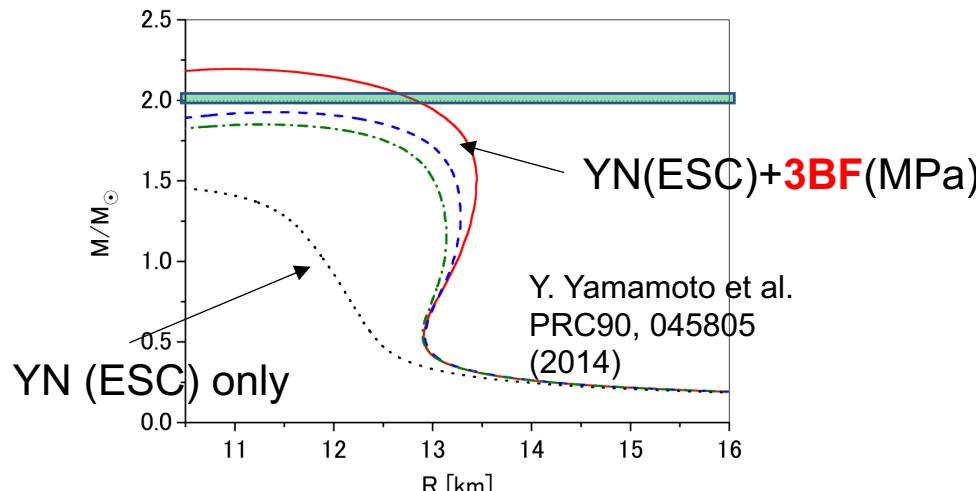
Hyperon's appearance is reasonable scenario because of the huge Fermi energy of neutrons in the inner core.



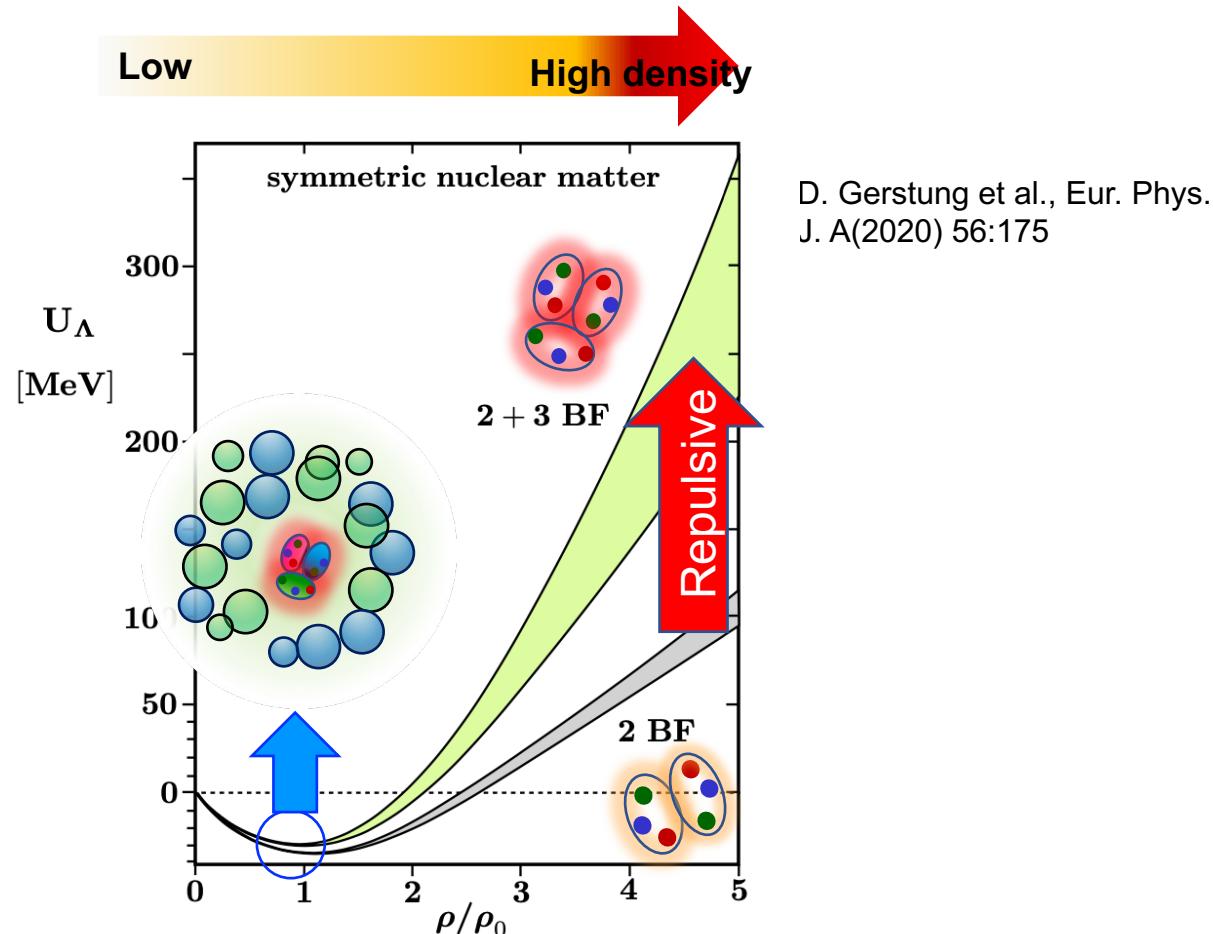
## How can we reconcile ?

Hyperon appearance → **soften** EOS

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



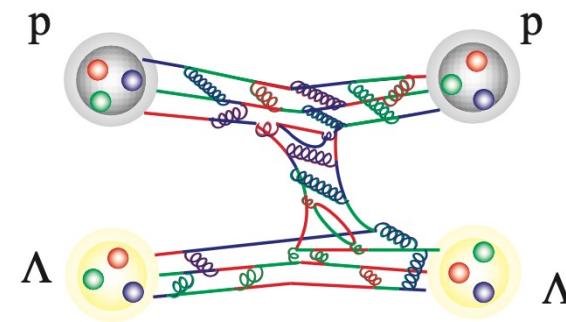
## 3 Baryon Force (3BF): Significant repulsive contribution at high density



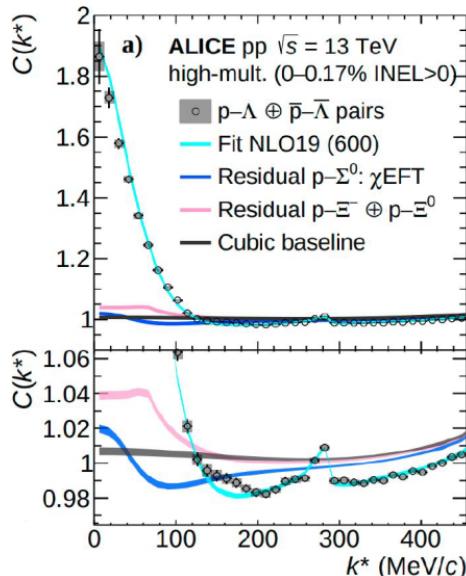
We have to understand the **density dependence of  $\Lambda N$  interaction** from  $\Lambda$  binding energy data in hypernuclei.  
→ determine the strength of the  $\Lambda NN$  force

# Toward $\Lambda p$ scattering

**Reliable  $\Lambda N$  two-body interaction :**  
key to deepen  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear physics

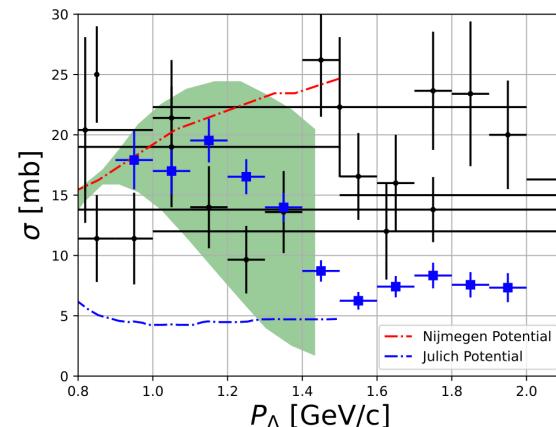


Femtoscopy from HIC



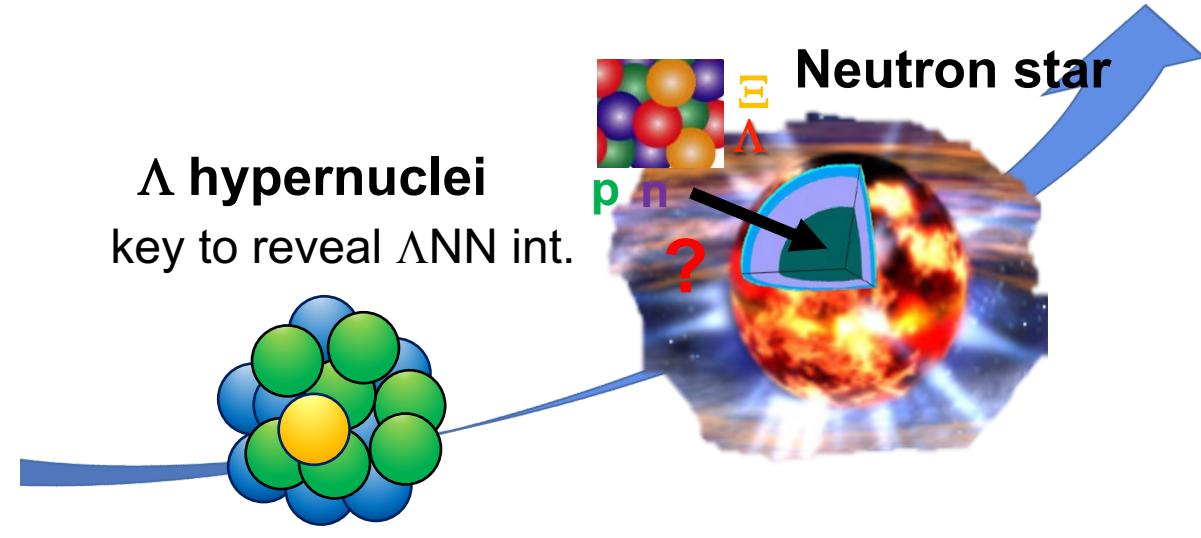
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:2104.04427

New cross section data  
from Jlab CLAS



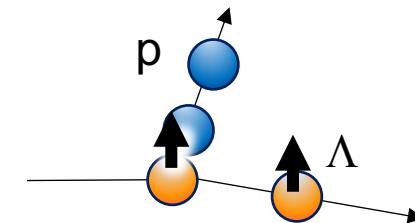
J. Rowley et al. (CLAS), Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 272303

**$\Lambda$  hypernuclei**  
key to reveal  $\Lambda NN$  int.



**New project at J-PARC**

**$\Lambda p$  scattering w/ polarized  $\Lambda$**

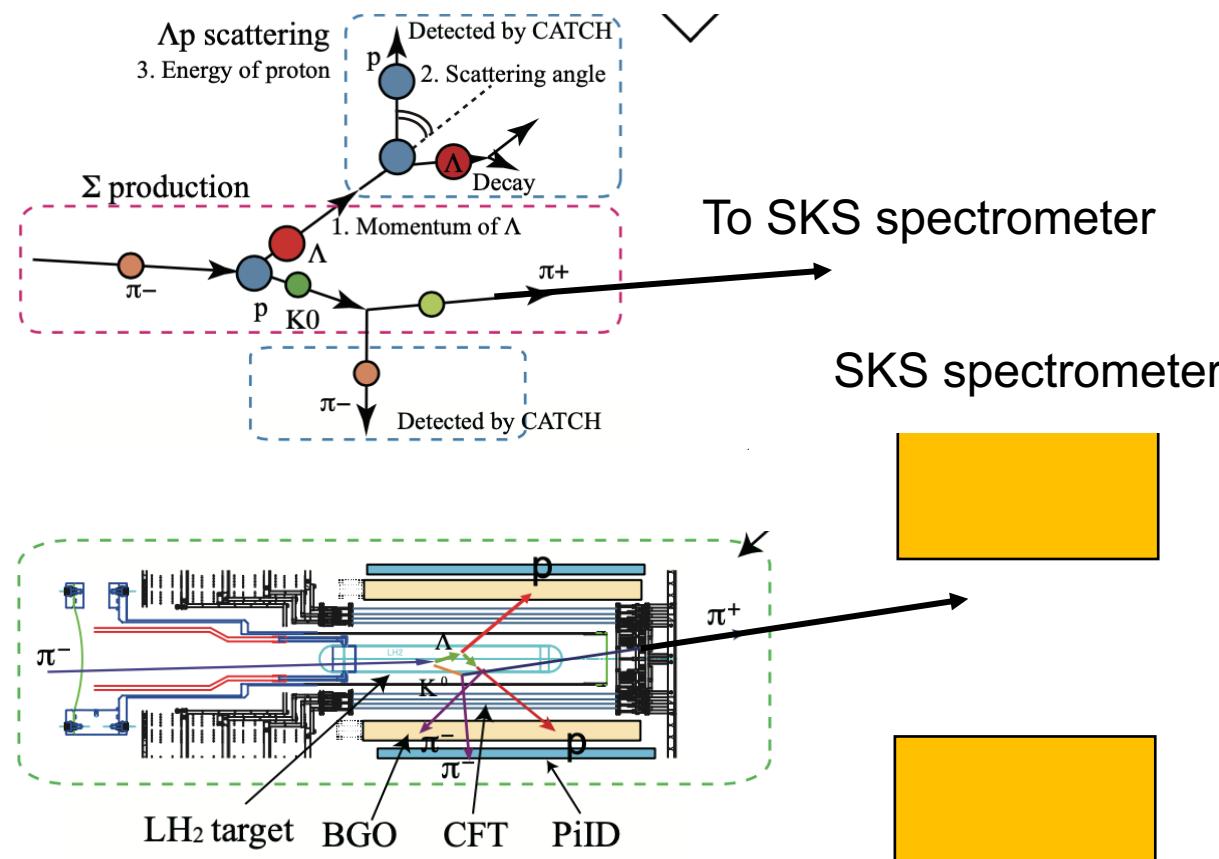


- Feasibility test w/ E40 data
- Expected results in new experiment

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

## $\Lambda$ beam identification

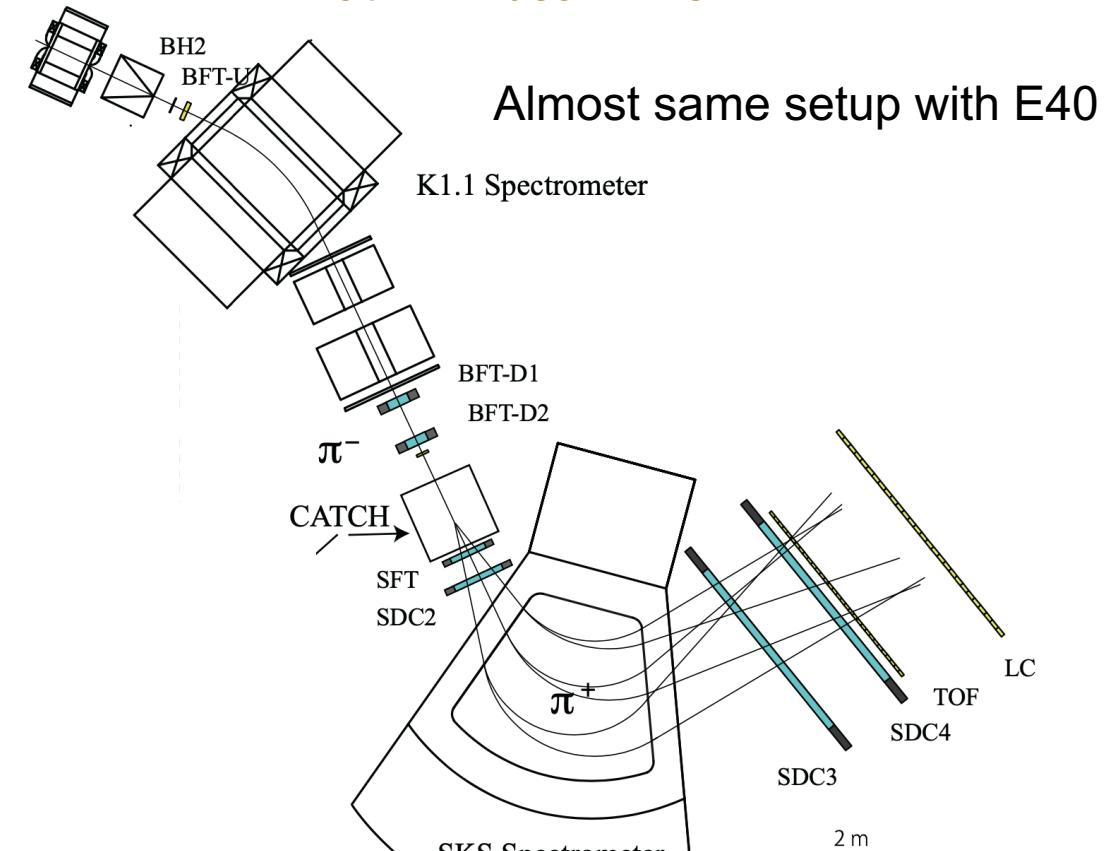
Tagged by  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$  reaction at  $p=1.05$  GeV/c



## $\Lambda p$ scattering identification

Detected by CATCH

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

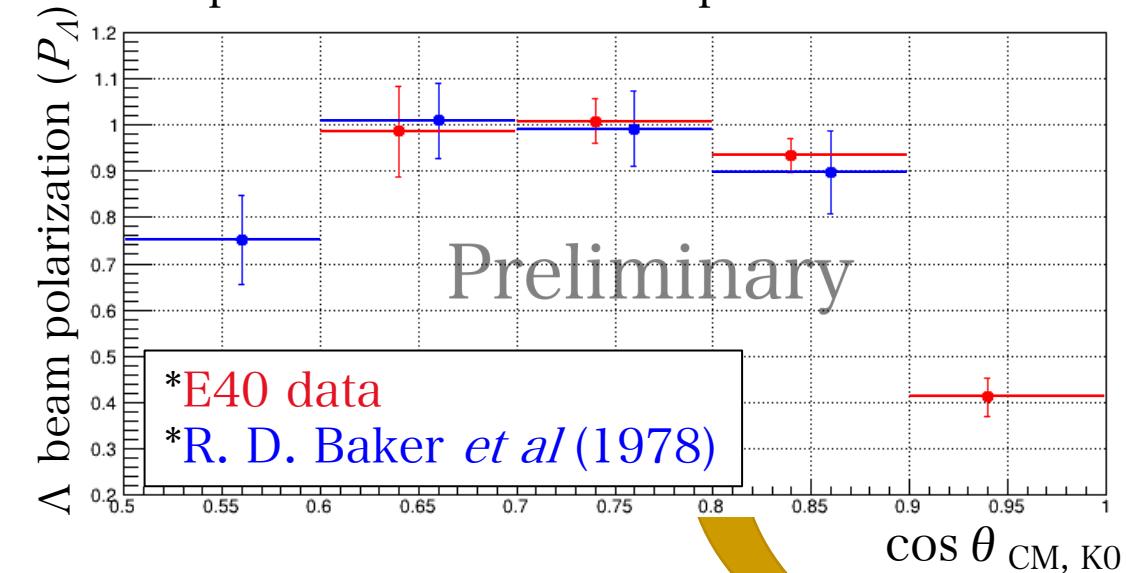


Almost same setup with E40

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

## High spin polarization of $\Lambda$

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

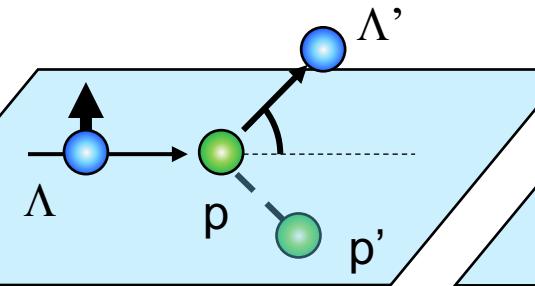


Realize spin observable measurement

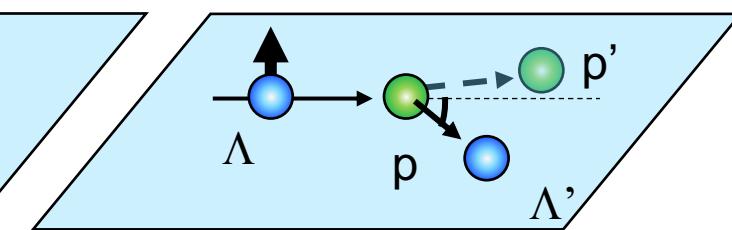
## Analyzing power

Left/Right asymmetry of  $\Lambda p$  scattering

### Left scattered event

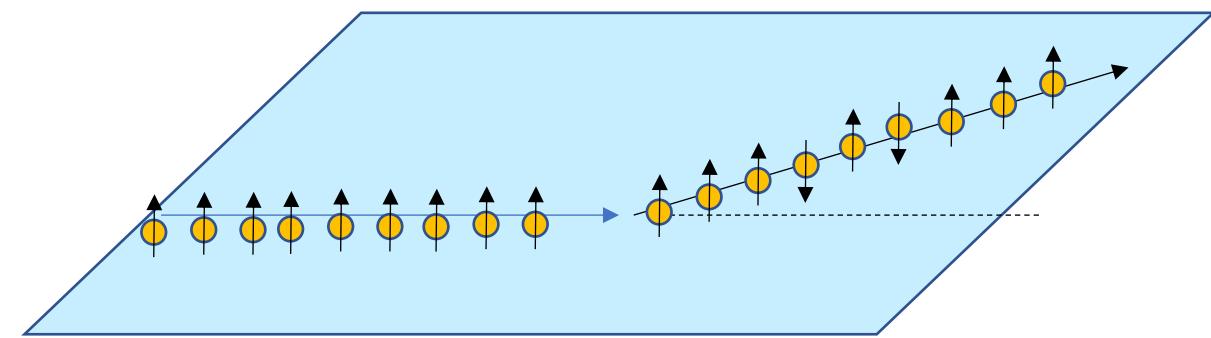


### Right scattered event



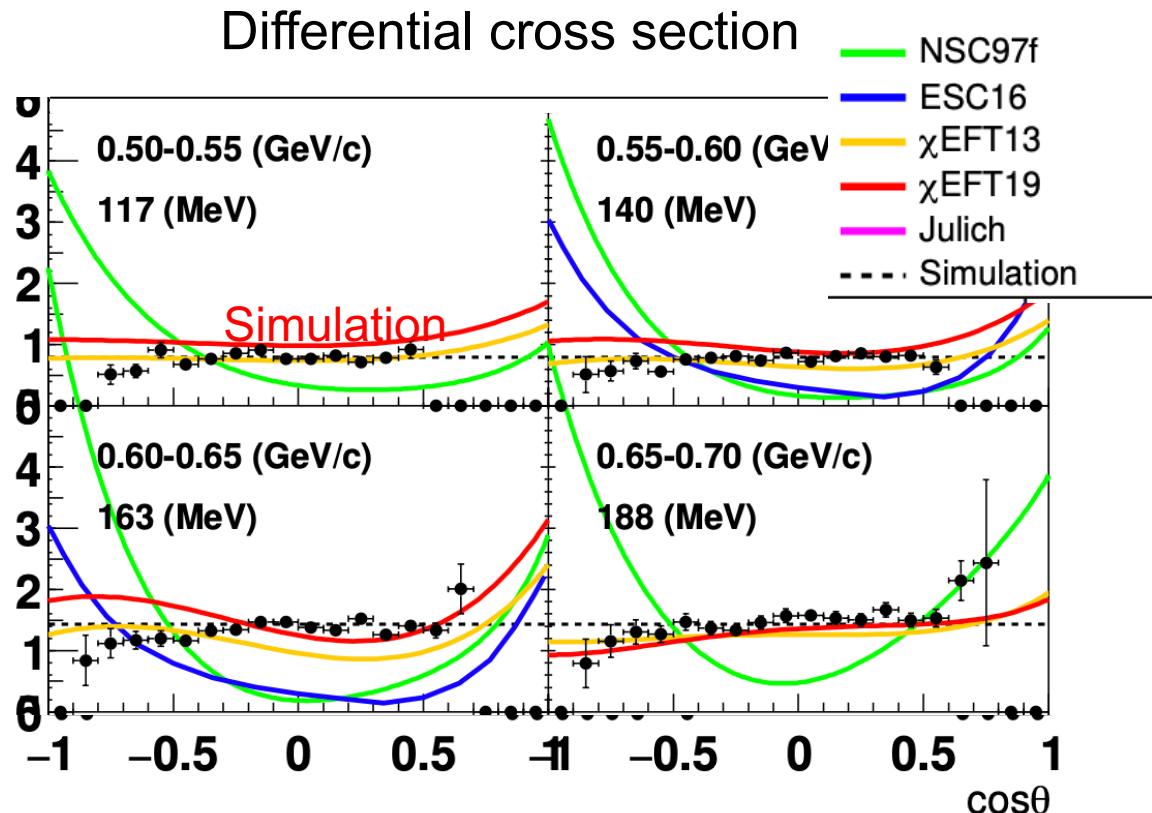
## Depolarization ( $D_y^y$ )

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

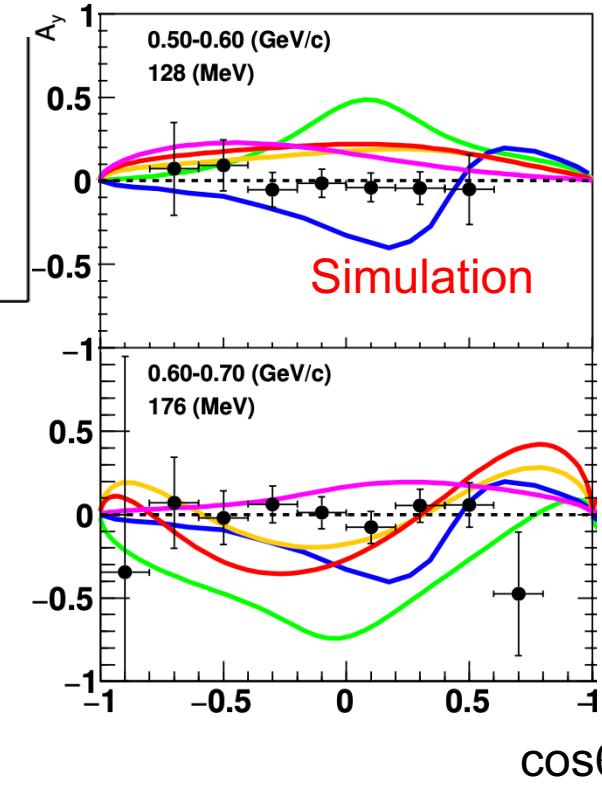


# $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and Spin observables in $\Lambda p$ scattering

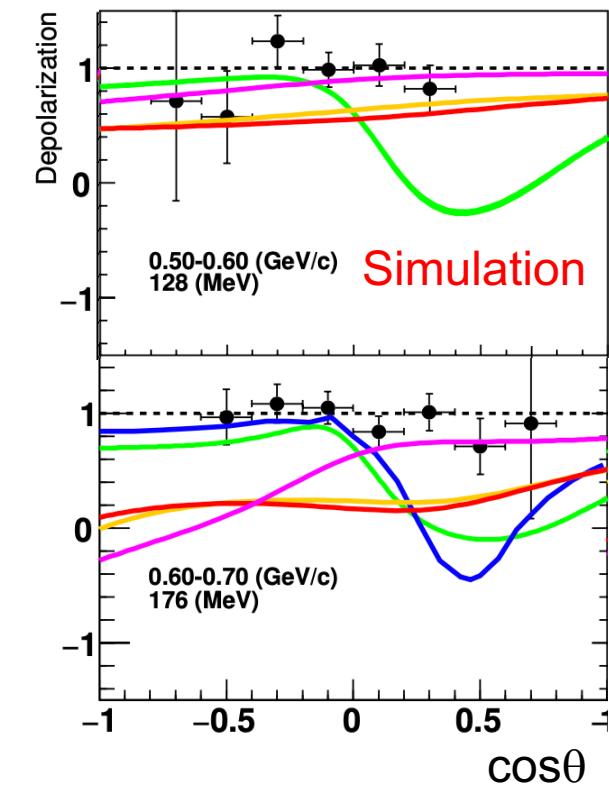
J-PARC P86 (J-PARC EX project) at K1.1 beam line



Analyzing power



Depolarization ( $D_y^y$ )



No differential observables of  $\Lambda p$  scattering SO FAR

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

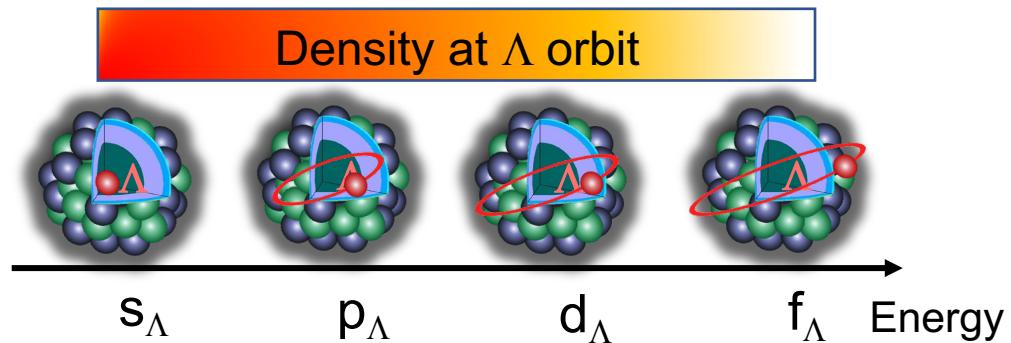
Theoretical prediction shows quite different angular dependence in  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ,  $A_y$  and  $D_y^y$

These new scattering data become essential constraint to determine spin-dependent  $\Lambda N$  interaction

Simulated results w/  $10^8 \Lambda$

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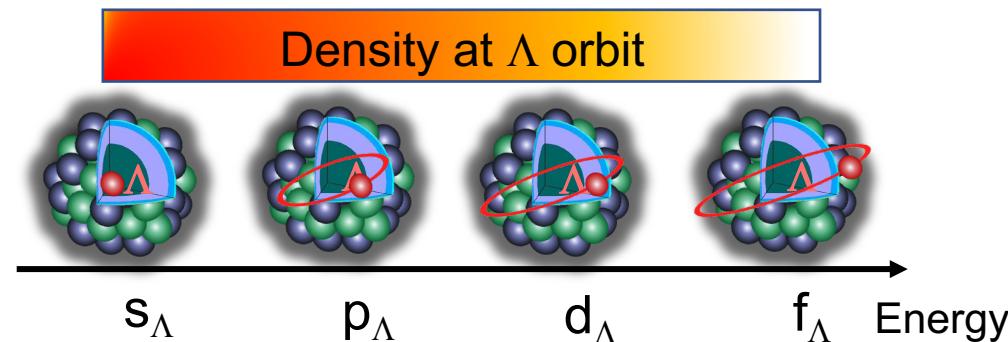


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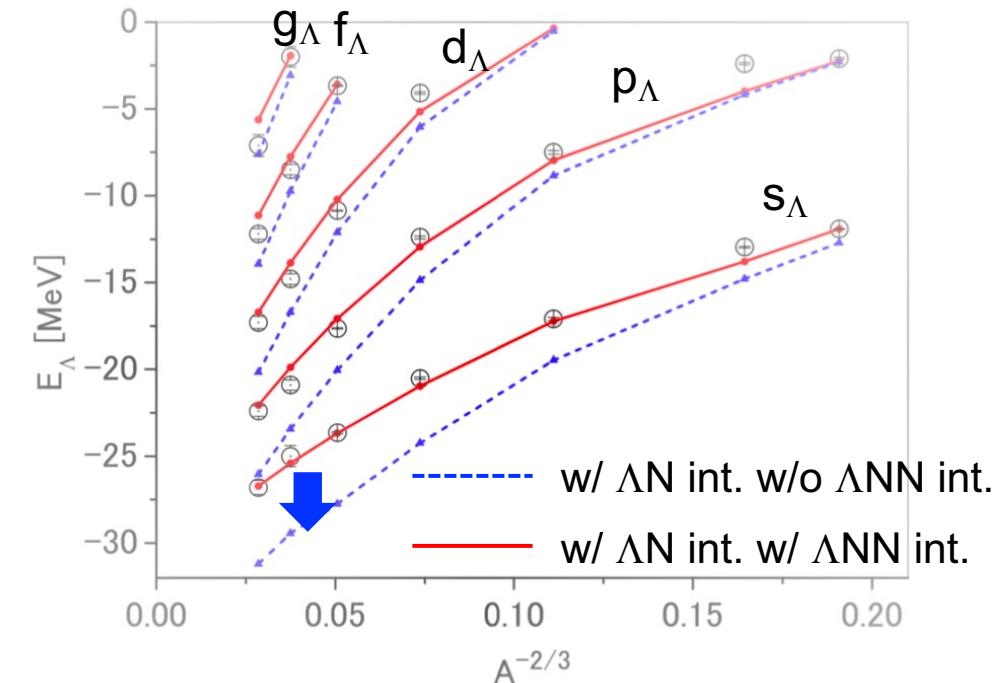


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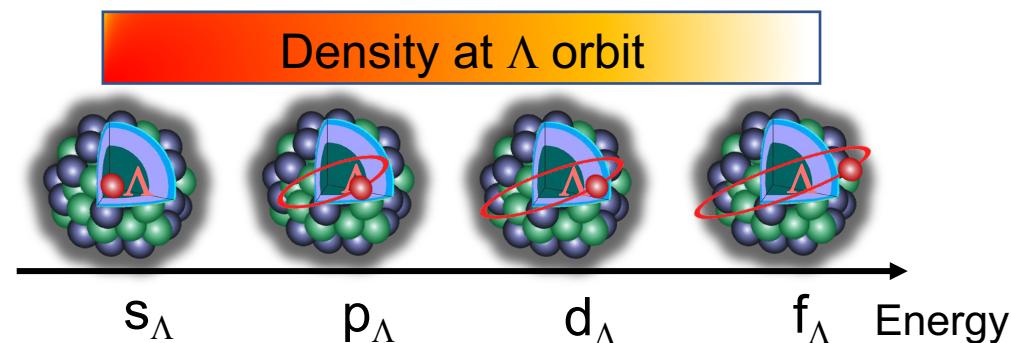
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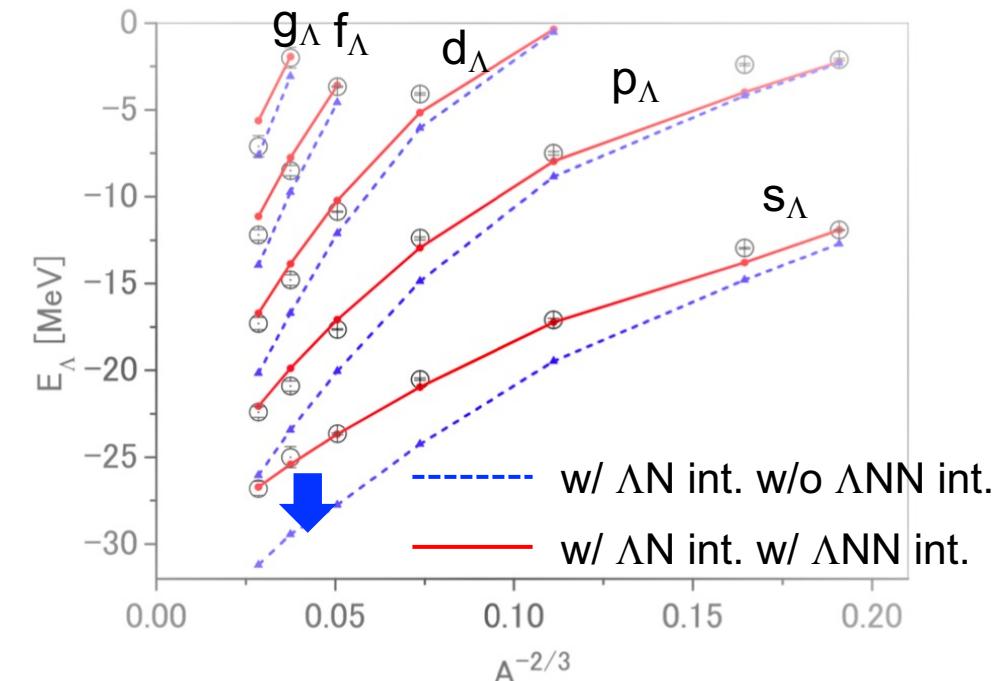
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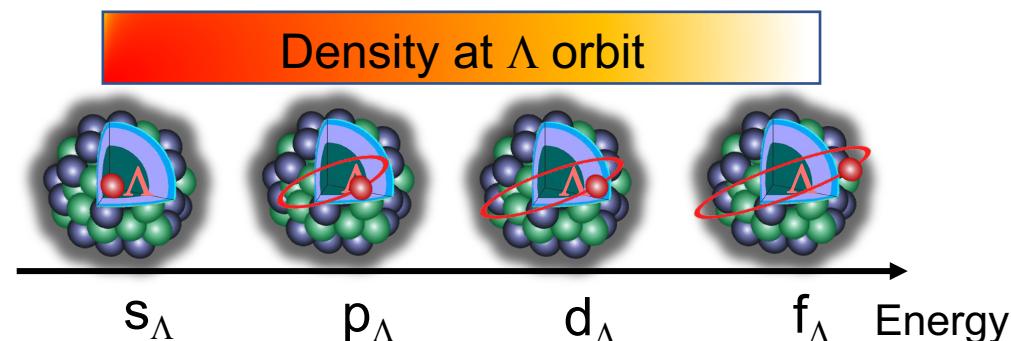
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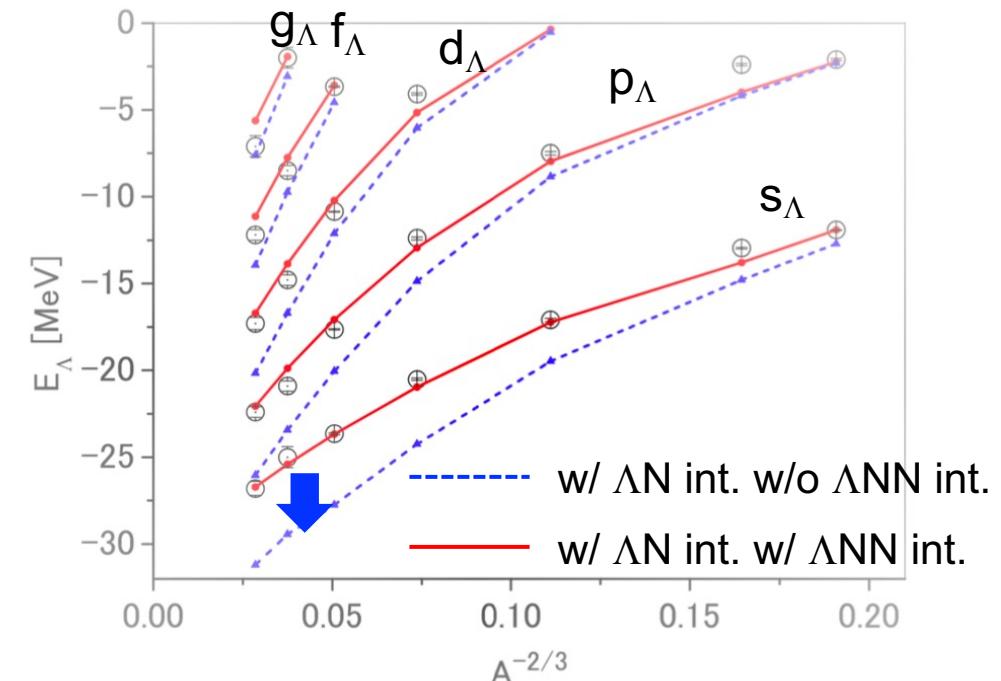
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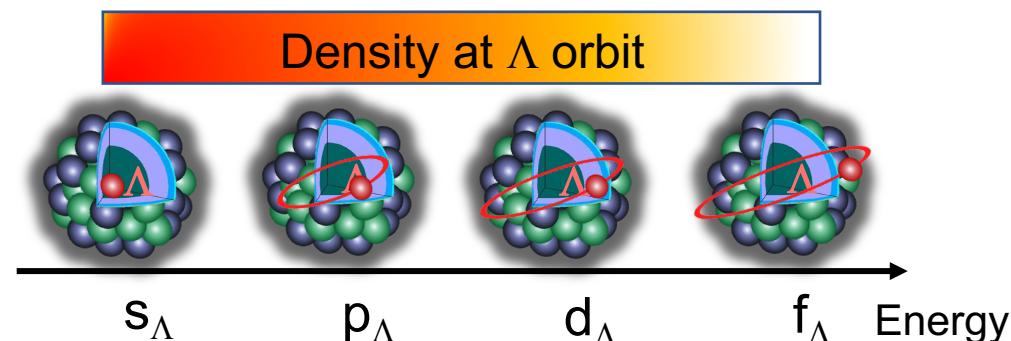
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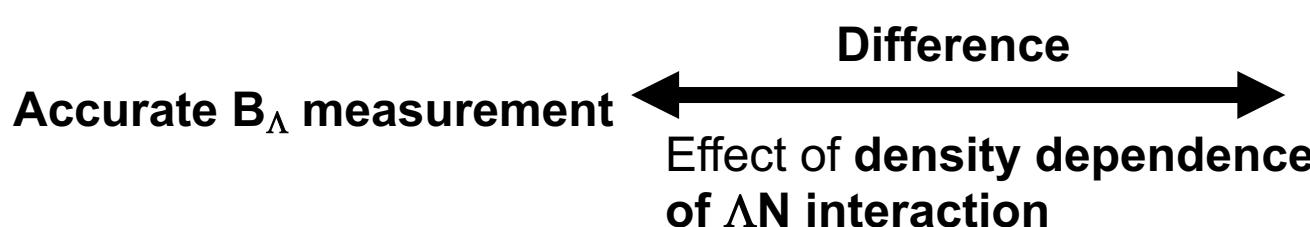
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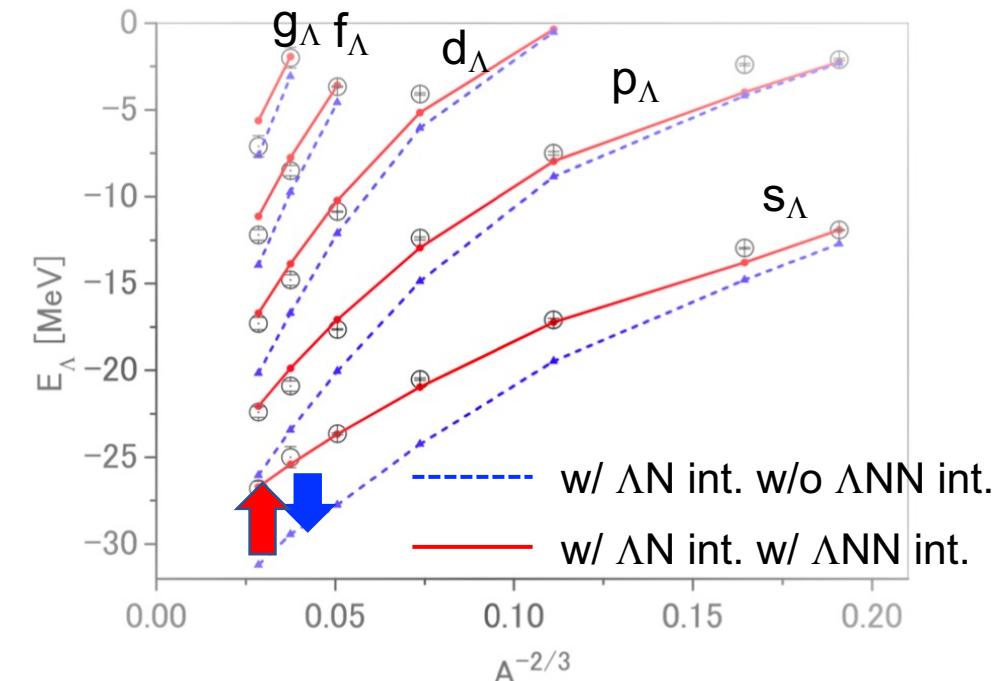
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# High-resolution $\Lambda$ hypernuclear spectroscopy at HIHR

## HIHR : Dispersion-matching beam line

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

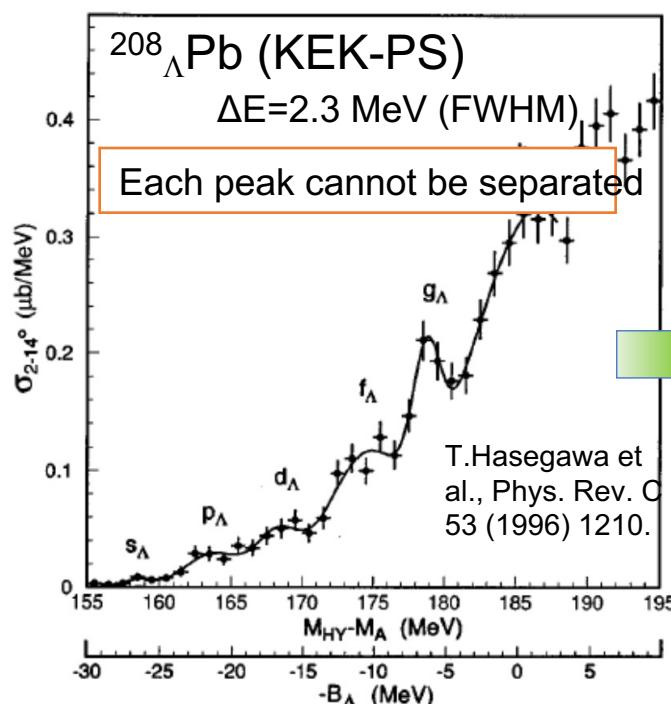
High intensity  $\pi$  beam of  $> 10^8$  /pulse

(~100 times stronger than KEK-PS)

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

## Impossible to separate peaks

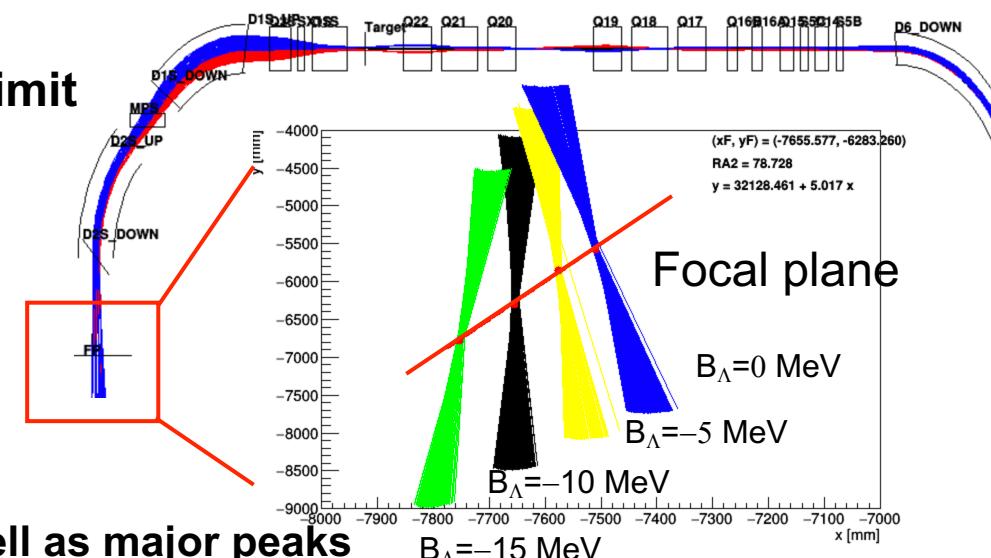
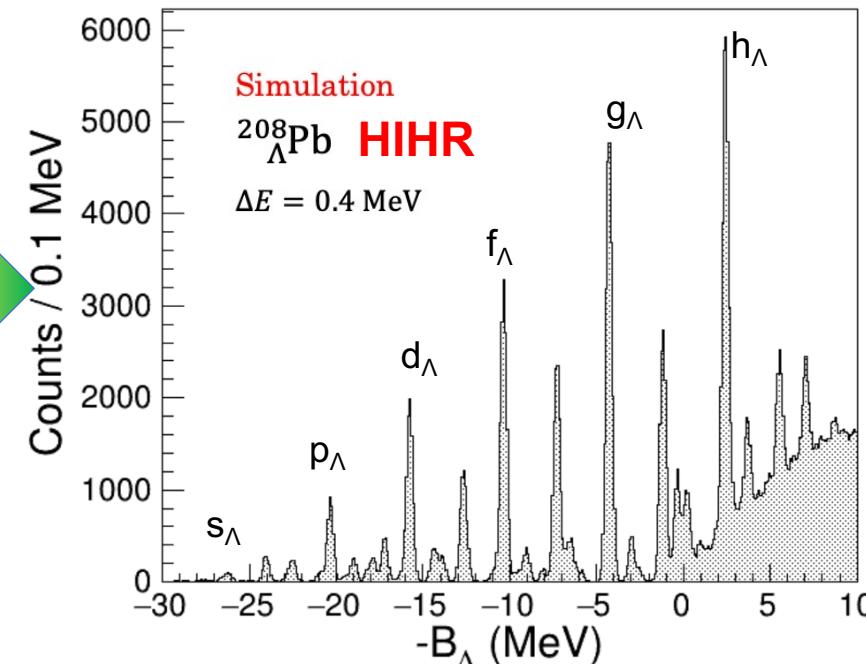
with a few MeV resolution



0.4 MeV (FWHM) resolution



Clear separation of sub-major as well as major peaks



Precise  $\Lambda$  binding energies

for wide-mass range



Density dependence of  $\Lambda N$  interaction ( $\Lambda NN$  interaction)

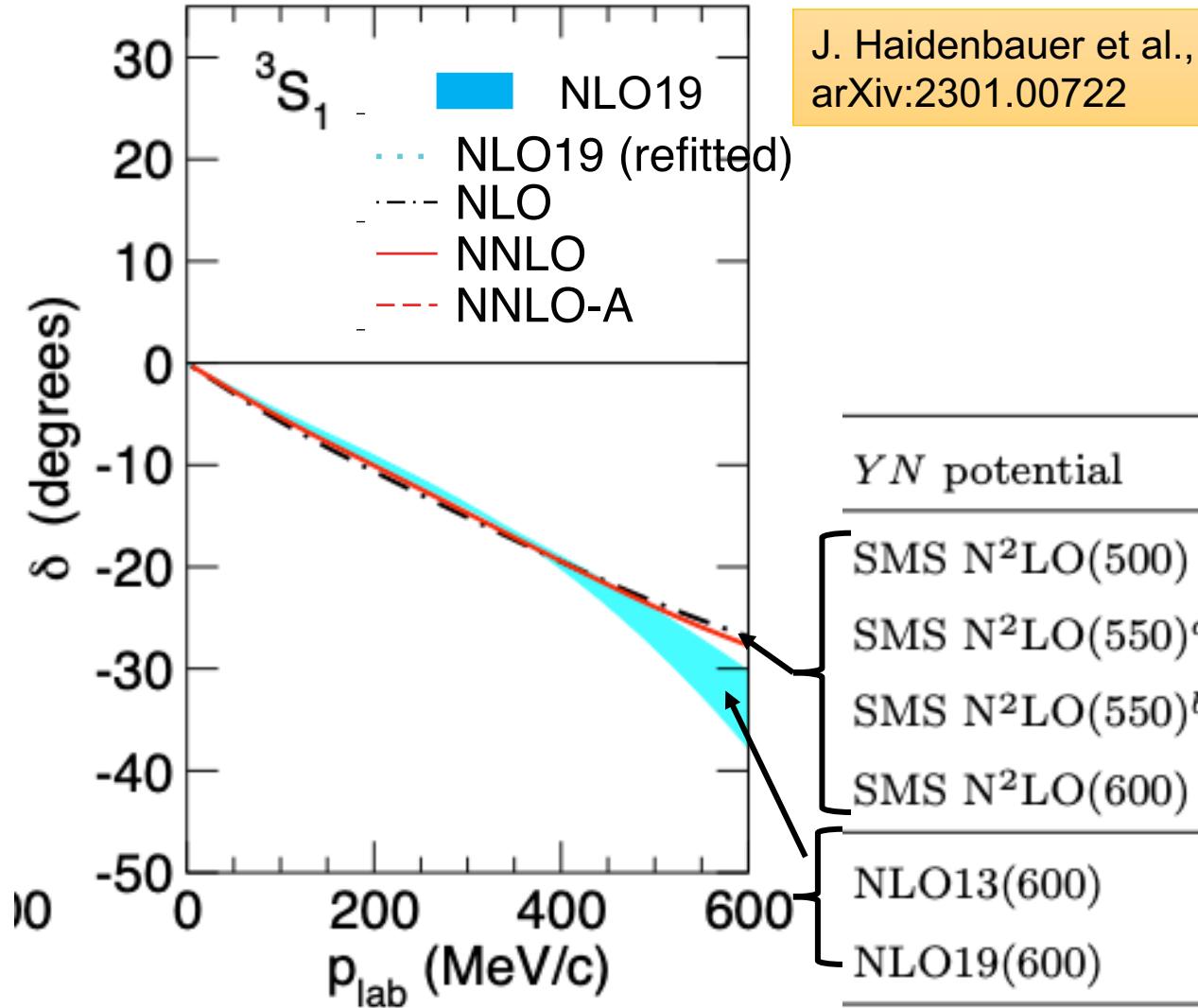


Calculate  $U_\Lambda$  at high density region  
Untangle hyperon puzzle in neutron star

# 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  $\Sigma p$  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 ( $-20 \sim -35$  degrees)
- Future project :  $\Lambda p$  scattering w/ polarized  $\Lambda$  beam
  - $d\sigma/d\Omega$  and spin observables (analyzing power, depolarization)
  - $\rightarrow$  reinforce the current  $\Lambda N$  interaction for deepening hypernuclear physics.
- High-resolution spectroscopy up to medium and heavy  $\Lambda$  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  $\Lambda NN$  3body interaction will be examined.

# Phase shift in Chiral EFT NNLO and $U_\Sigma$



Based on the E40  $\Sigma^+ p$  phase shift,  
 $U_\Sigma$  becomes less repulsive.

$^3\Lambda\text{H}$					
$YN$ potential	$B_A$ [MeV]	E [MeV]	$P_\Sigma$ [%]	$U_A(0)$	$U_\Sigma(0)$
SMS N <sup>2</sup> LO(500)	0.147	-2.371	0.25	-33.1	6.4
SMS N <sup>2</sup> LO(550) <sup>a</sup>	0.139	-2.362	0.25	-38.5	2.5
SMS N <sup>2</sup> LO(550) <sup>b</sup>	0.125	-2.348	0.24	-35.9	2.5
SMS N <sup>2</sup> LO(600)	0.172	-2.395	0.22	-37.8	0.1
NLO13(600)	0.090	-2.335	0.25	-21.6	17.1
NLO19(600)	0.091	-2.336	0.21	-32.6	16.9

# $\Sigma N$ ( $I=3/2$ ) phase shift in chiral EFT

