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# Studies of baryon-baryon interaction at J-PARC

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# **1. Introduction**

**Emergence of “nuclear force”**

# How can we describe and understand Nuclear Force?

Strong interaction between colorless compound objects = complicated!

## ■ Meson exchange picture (Yukawa)

One Pion Exch for a long range (>2fm)

-> OBE models (Bonn, Nijmegen,...)

Phenom. models (AV18,...)

*“Realistic Nuclear Force”*

## ■ Chiral Effective Field Theory

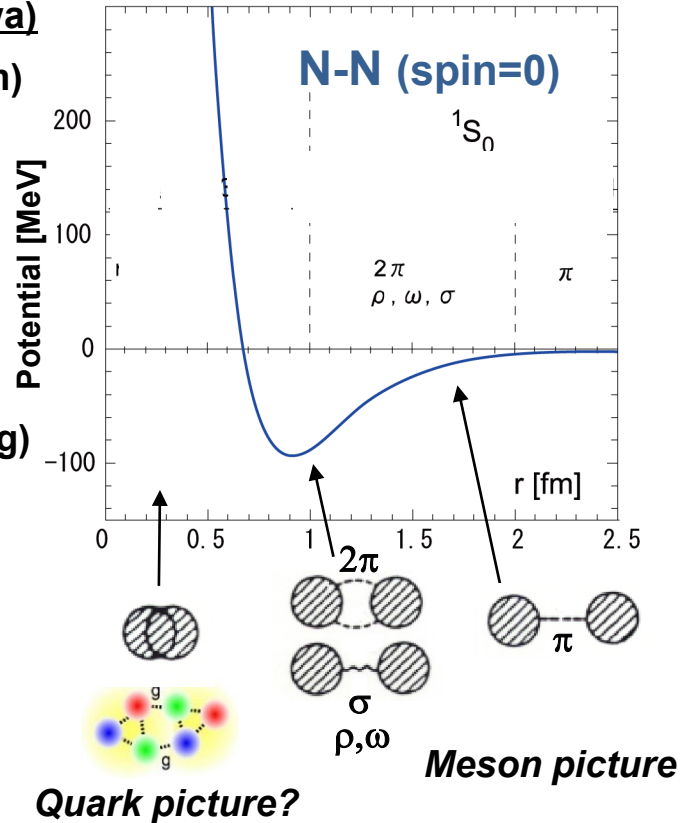
Pion exch + contact terms (Weinberg)

## ■ Quark picture for short ranges

Quark Cluster Model (Oka-Yazaki)

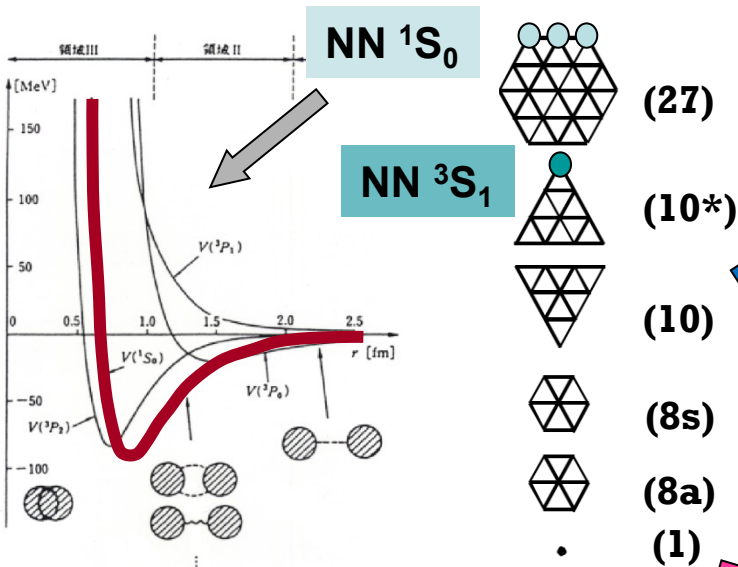
## ■ Lattice QCD (HAL QCD, NPLQCD)

Only 3 or 4 parameters



# Extension of NN to BB interactions

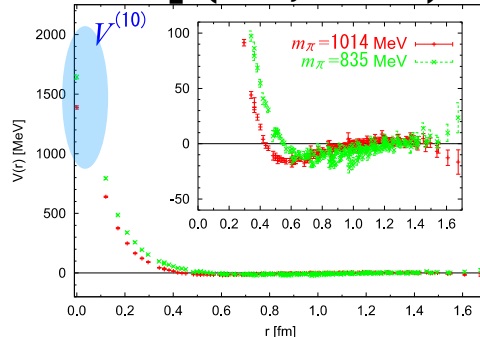
## $B_8 B_8$ forces



HAL QCD (T. Inoue et al.)  
Prog. Theor. Phys. 124 (2010) 4

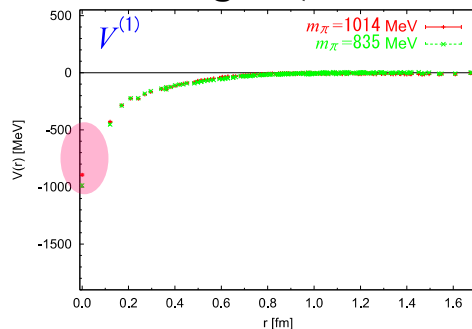
## Strong repulsive core

### $\Sigma^+ p$ ( $S=1, T=3/2$ )



## Attractive Core

### Flavor singlet (H-Channel)



# Origin of the short range BB forces?

## J-PARC's challenge

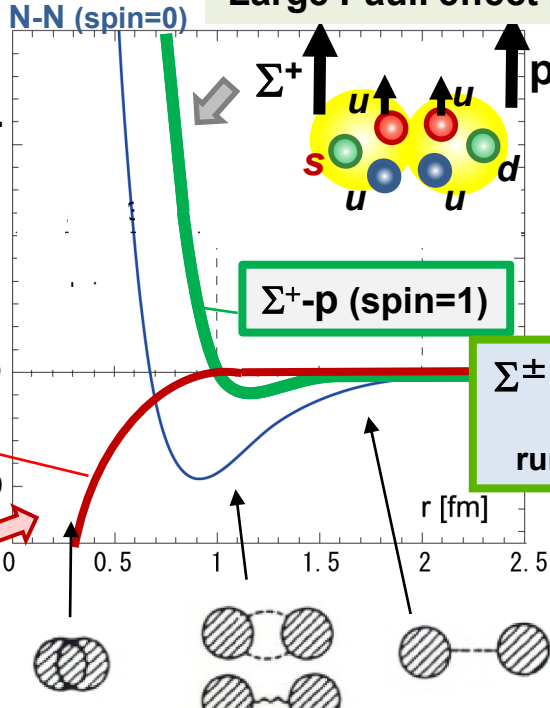
### Quark Cluster Model (Oka-Yazaki)

- Pauli in quark level
- Color magnetic int.

→ consistent with HAL QCD calc.

*Very strong repulsive core?*

Large Pauli effect in quark level

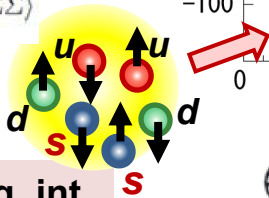


**H dibaryon search**  
J-PARC E42  
run in 2021

**flavor singlet (H-dibaryon)**

$$-\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}|\Lambda\Lambda\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{4}{8}}|N\Xi\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}|\Sigma\Sigma\rangle$$

*Attractive core?*



No Pauli

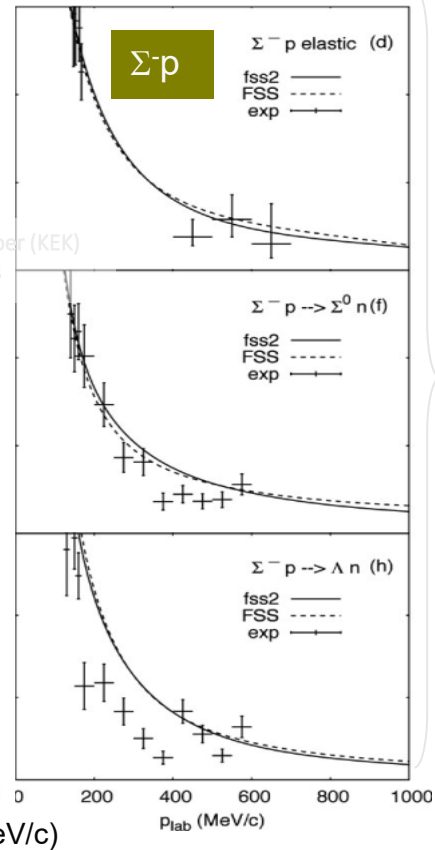
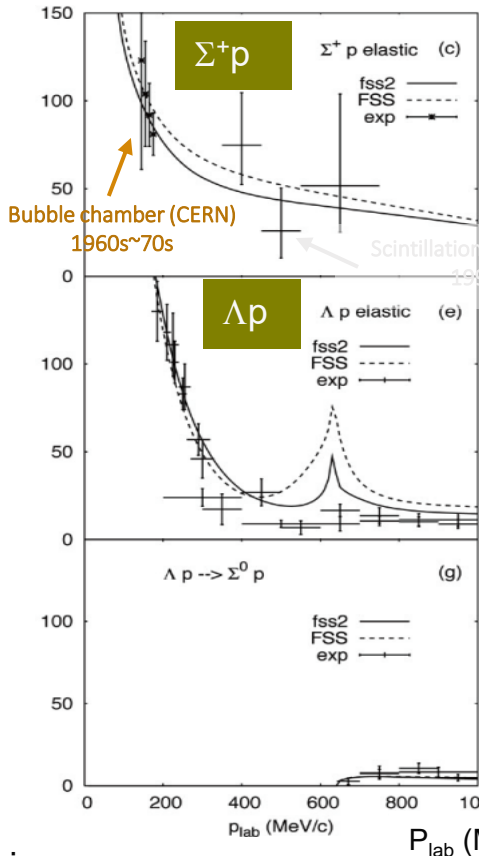
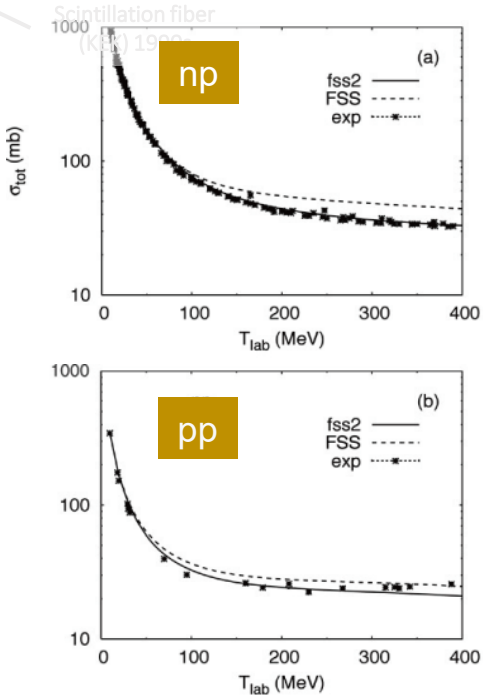
Attractive color mag. int.

**$\Sigma^\pm p$  scattering**  
J-PARC E40  
run in 2018-2019

*Strange quarks provide clues to understand the short range force*

# NN and YN scattering data

## Total cross sections



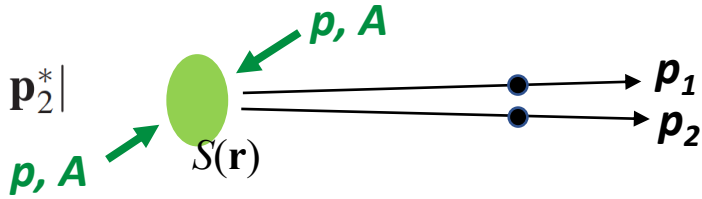
$d\sigma/d\Omega$ , spin observables  
for wide momenta  
-> precise phase shift analysis

Almost no  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  data -> No phase shifts

# “Femtoscopy” : BB interaction from BB correlation

$$C(k^*) = \mathcal{N} \frac{A(k^*)}{B(k^*)}, \text{ where } k^* = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{p}_1^* - \mathbf{p}_2^*|$$

same event  
different event



$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r S(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}) \left| \psi_{12}^{(-)}(\mathbf{r}; \mathbf{q}) \right|^2 \quad \text{int.} \rightarrow \text{relative w.f.}$$

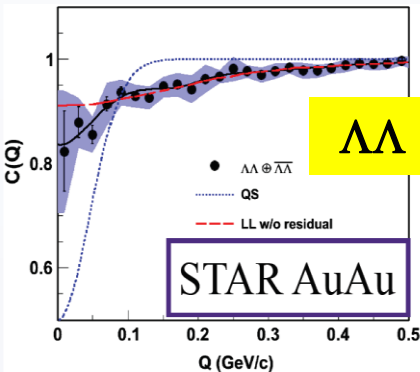
$$\simeq 1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \exp(-4q^2 R^2) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) \left[ \left| \chi_0(r) \right|^2 - \left| j_0(qr) \right|^2 \right]$$

Fermion

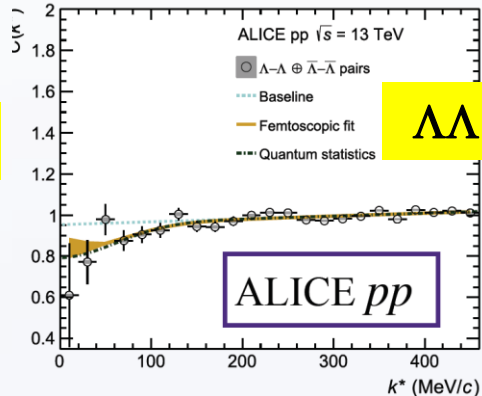
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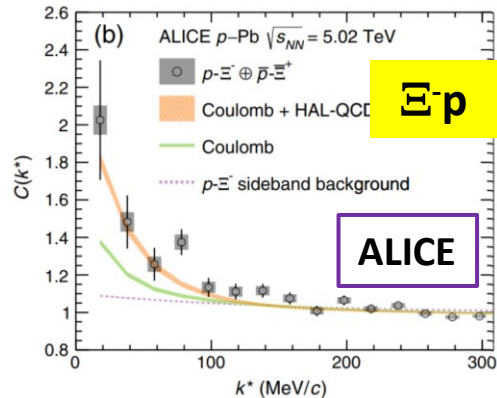
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PRL 114 (2015) 022301



PLB 797 (2019) 13482



PRL 12 (2019) 112002



# Experimental status of BB interactions

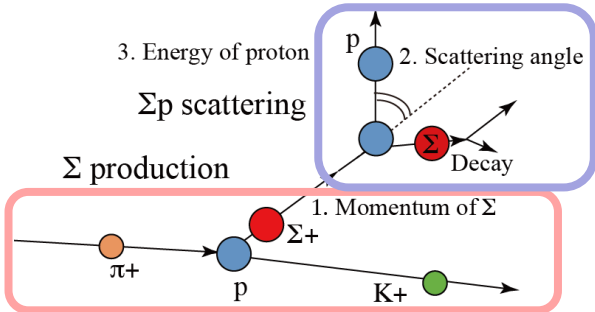
★ personal ratings

	NN	$\Lambda$ N	$\Sigma$ N	$\Xi$ N	$\Lambda$
<b>Scattering data</b>	★★★★★ ~4000 points high stat. phase shifts	★★★ poor stat. only $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ <i>PRL 127, 272303</i>	★ poor stat. ~only $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	—	—
<b>Nuclear data</b> Indirect ( many-body effects) Info. for low momenta	★★★★★ (~3000)	★★★★ ~40	★ 1	★ ~2	★ 1
<b>Femtoscscopy data</b> s-wave/ low momenta	(reference)	★★	★	★	★

- Due to difficulties in YN scattering experiments, YN, YY interactions have been long studied based on SU(3)<sub>f</sub> + hypernuclear data -> not accurate
- For high density matter in neutron stars, YN, YY int. *in medium* should be understood. → Both **2-body data in free space + nuclear data** necessary  
**YN scattering data -> phase shifts** strongly required.  
**Femtoscscopy data** : powerful for s-wave / low-momentum int. and YY int.

## **2. $\Sigma^{\pm}$ p scattering (J-PARC E40)**

# $\Sigma^\pm p$ Scattering J-PARC E40 (Miwa et al.)



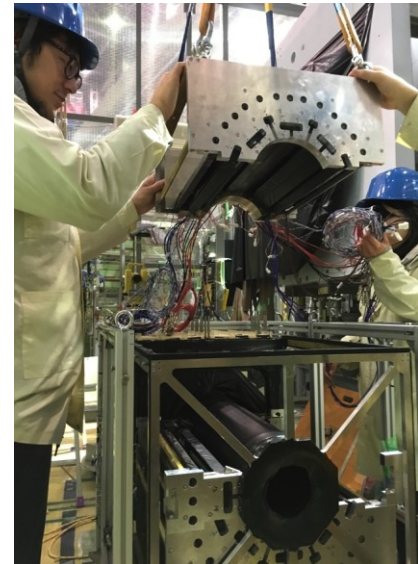
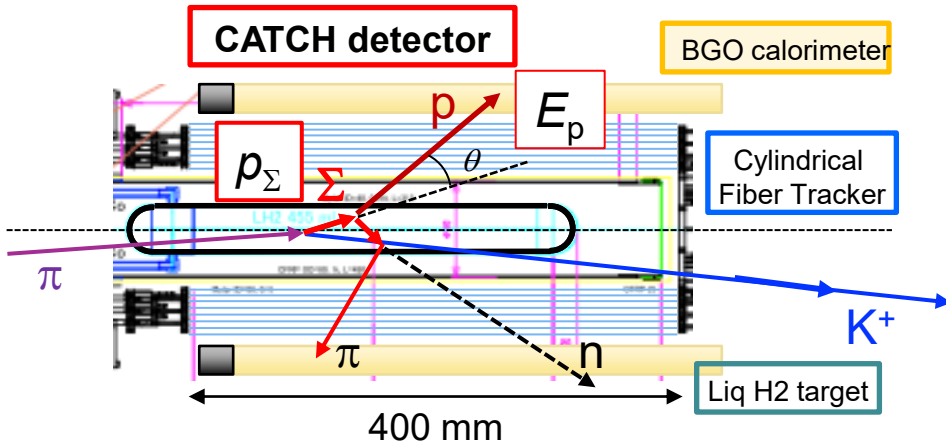
$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^\pm, \quad p_\Sigma = 0.4\text{--}0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$$

Event selection via **kinematical matching**

Measure  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $\Sigma^+ p$ ,  $\Sigma^- p$ ,  $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$

$10^4$  scattering events (x100 than before)

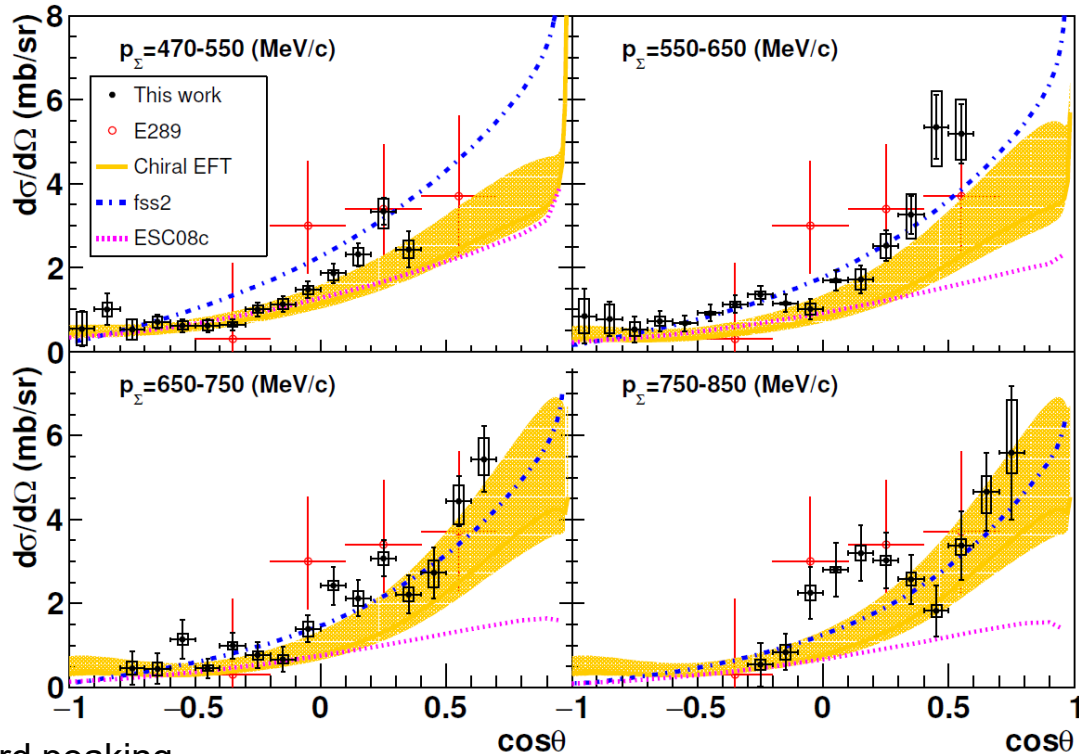
Dedicated “fast” detector system, CATCH  
 (scint. fiber + SiPM + fast DAQ)



# $\Sigma^-p$ elastic scattering

$\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^-p$

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

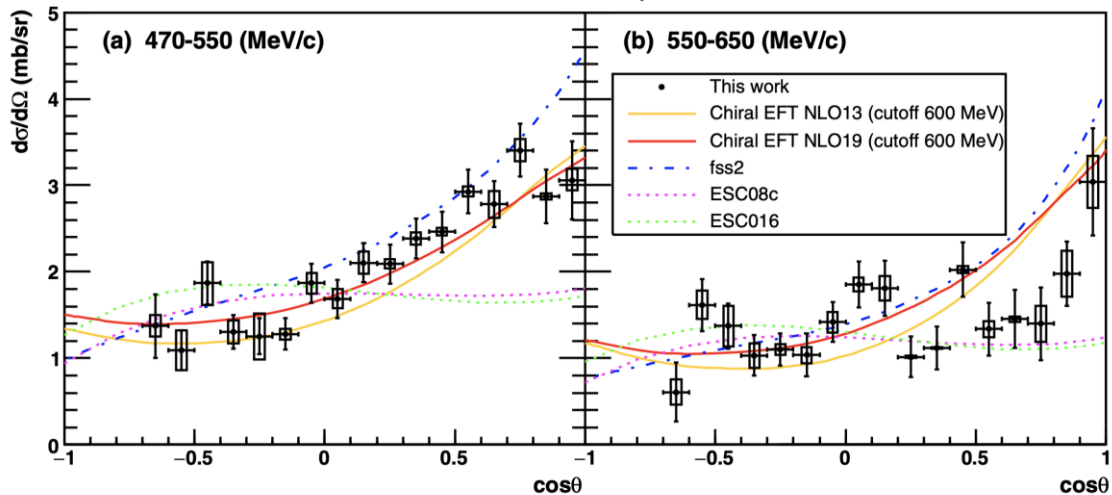


Forward peaking,  
almost consistent with ChEFT (Haidenbauer et al.) and a quark model (fss2)  
but not with a Nijmegen model (ESC08c).

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

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



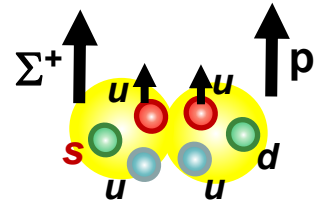
Moderately forward peaking,  
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# $\Sigma^+p$ elastic scattering

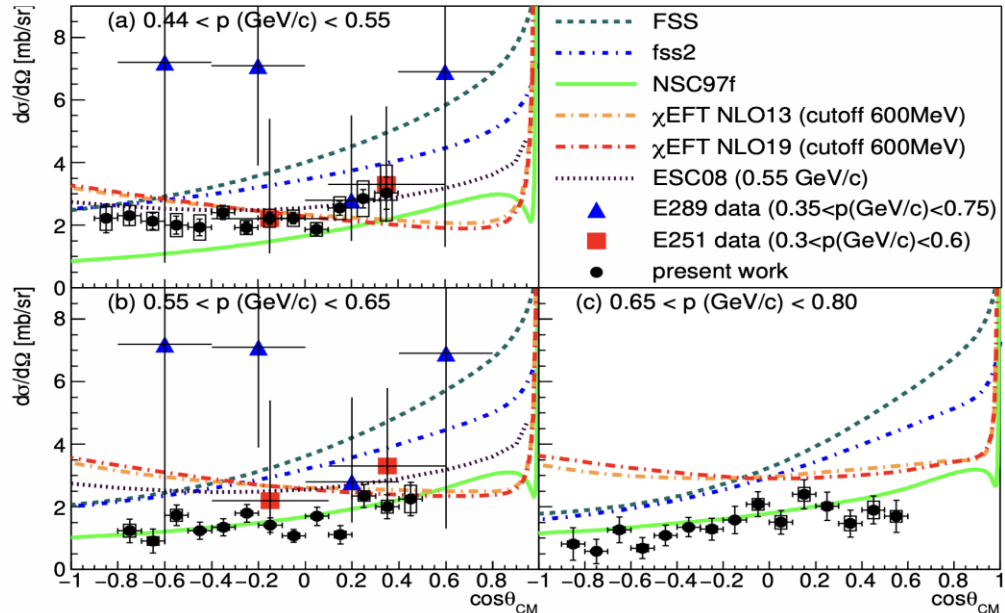
T. Nanamura et al., *Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys.* **2022** 093D01

$\Sigma^+p \rightarrow \Sigma^+p$

Strong repulsion in 3S1  
via **quark Pauli effect**  
→ Larger  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  (fss2)



$\Sigma^+ - p$  (spin=1)



- Quark models (fss2, FSS) **overestimate**  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ .
- ChEFT models do not agree for  $> 0.55$  GeV/c.
- Nijmegen (ESC) models are rather consistent.

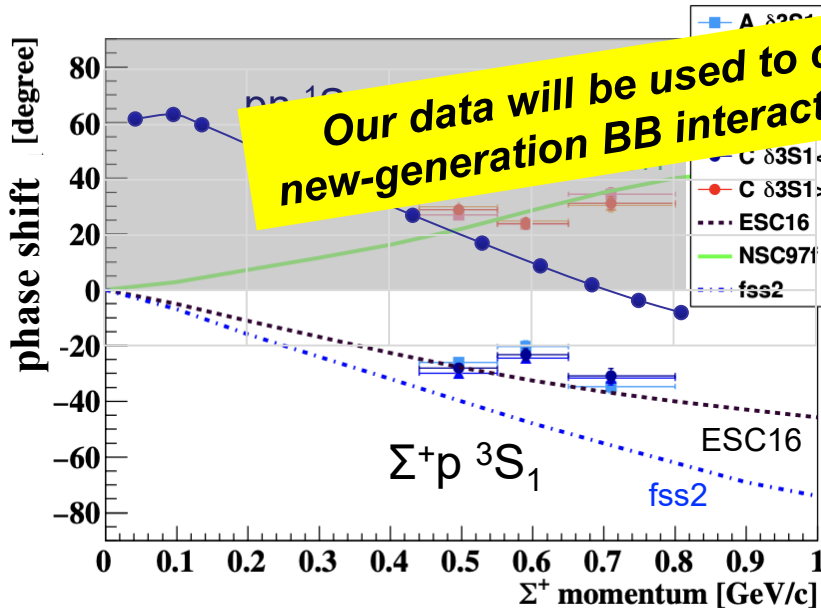
# The first phase shift result in YN scattering

$\Sigma^+p \rightarrow \Sigma^+p$

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

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

- Two parameters :  $\delta(^3S_1)$ ,  $\delta(^1P_1)$
- $\delta(^1S_0)$  and other phase shifts up to D wave : fixed on pp scat. or NSC97f, ESC16  
27-plet, similar to pp



Hypernuclear experiments

strongly repulsive

h-averaged  $\Sigma N$

PRL 89 (2002) 072301

PRC 96 (2017) 014005

Large weight for (T,S)=(3/2,1)

(3/2,1):(3/2,0):(1/2,1):(1/2,0)

= 6:2:3:1

■ Stronger repulsive core than NN

■ Not as repulsive as a quark model prediction (fss2)

Consistent with HAL QCD calc.

=> Aoki's talk

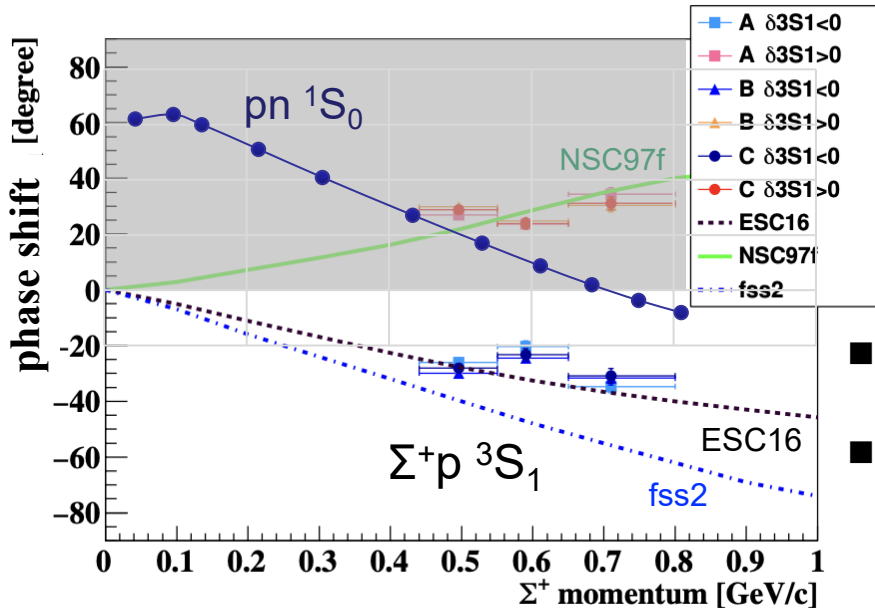
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Hypernuclear experiments

indicate strongly repulsive  
spin-isospin-averaged  $\Sigma N$

force

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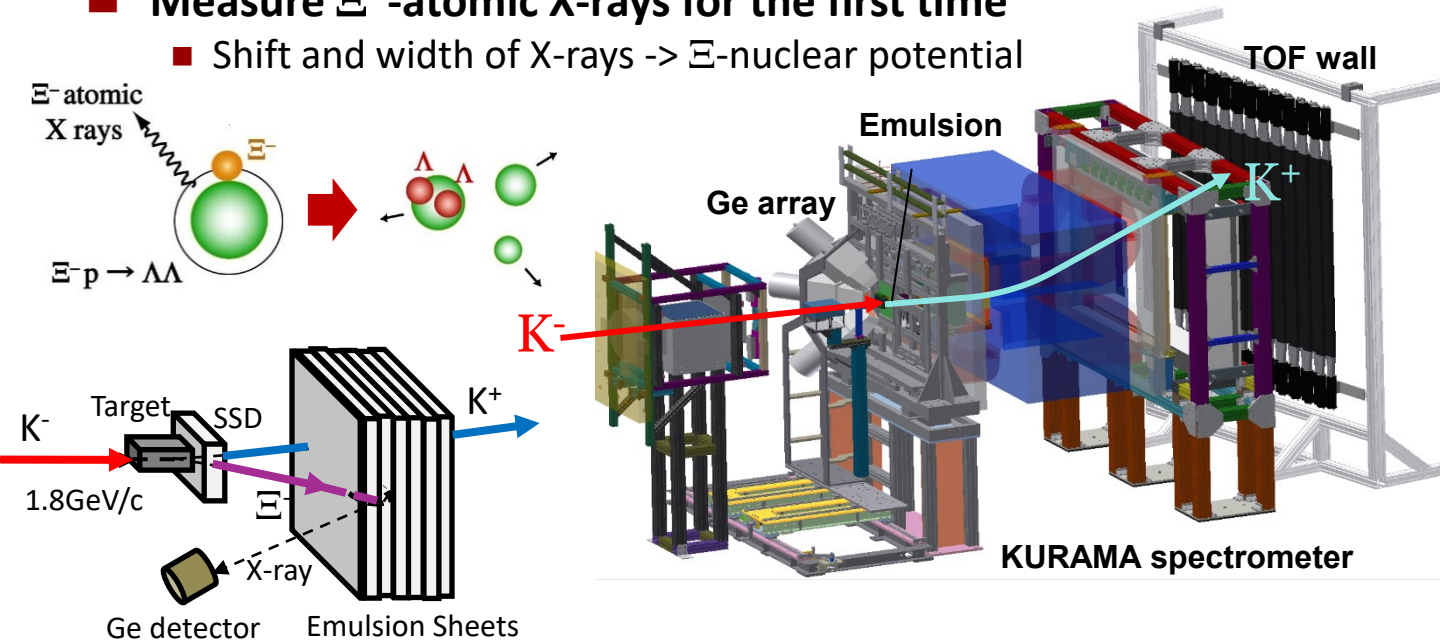


### **3. Doubly strange hypernuclei (J-PARC E07)**

# S=-2 emulsion experiment

J-PARC E07 Nakazawa et al.

- Emulsion-counter hybrid method
- Collect  $\sim 10^2$  doubly strange ( $\Lambda\Lambda$  and  $\Xi$ ) hypernuclei
  - $\Lambda\Lambda$  and  $\Xi N$  interactions,  $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Xi N$  interaction
- Measure  $\Xi^-$ -atomic X-rays for the first time
  - Shift and width of X-rays  $\rightarrow$   $\Xi$ -nuclear potential

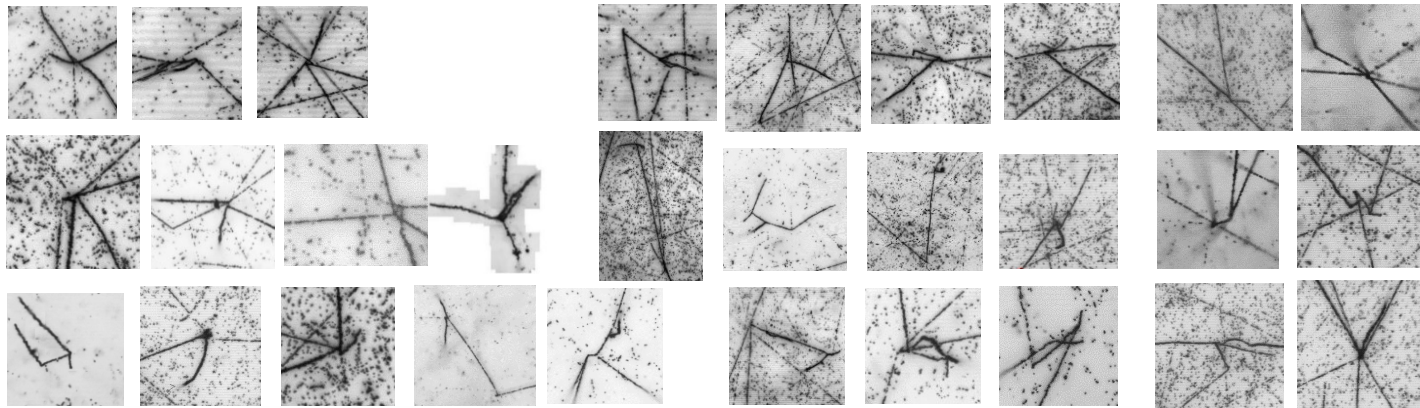


Beam exposure finished in 2017. The 1<sup>st</sup> stage emulsion analysis finished.

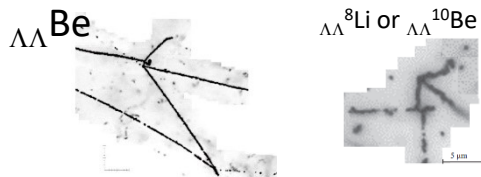
# Observed doubly strange events

Slide by  
J. Yoshida

33 events in J-PARC E07 + 14 events in previous KEK experiments



Double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear events

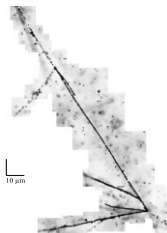


H. Ekawa, et al.,  
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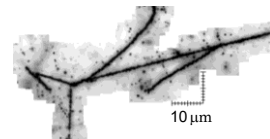
$\Xi$   $^{15}\text{C}$

$\Xi$  hypernuclear events

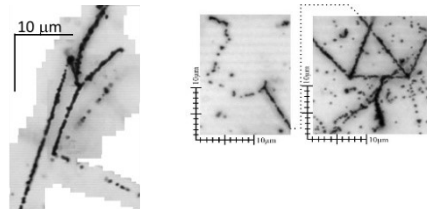


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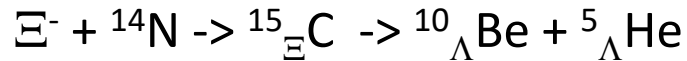
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# Unambiguous determination of $B_{\Xi^-}$ of $\Xi^-$ hypernucleus

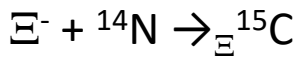


IBUKI event  
(J-PARC E07)

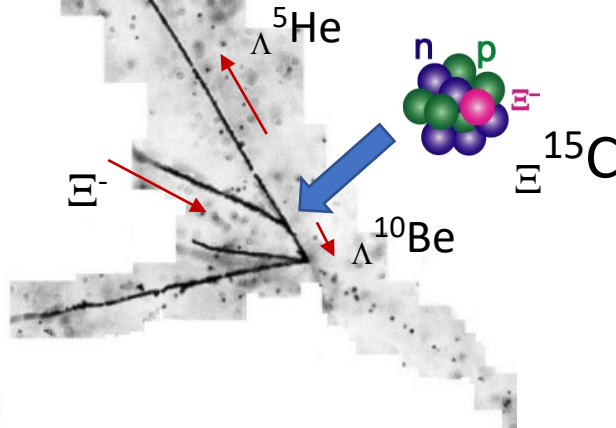
*S. H. Hayakawa, PRL 126 (2021) 062501*

$$B_{\Xi^-} = 1.27 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$

*Much deeper than the  
Coulomb binding energy*



20 $\mu\text{m}$



# First observation of $s$ -state $\Xi$ hypernucleus



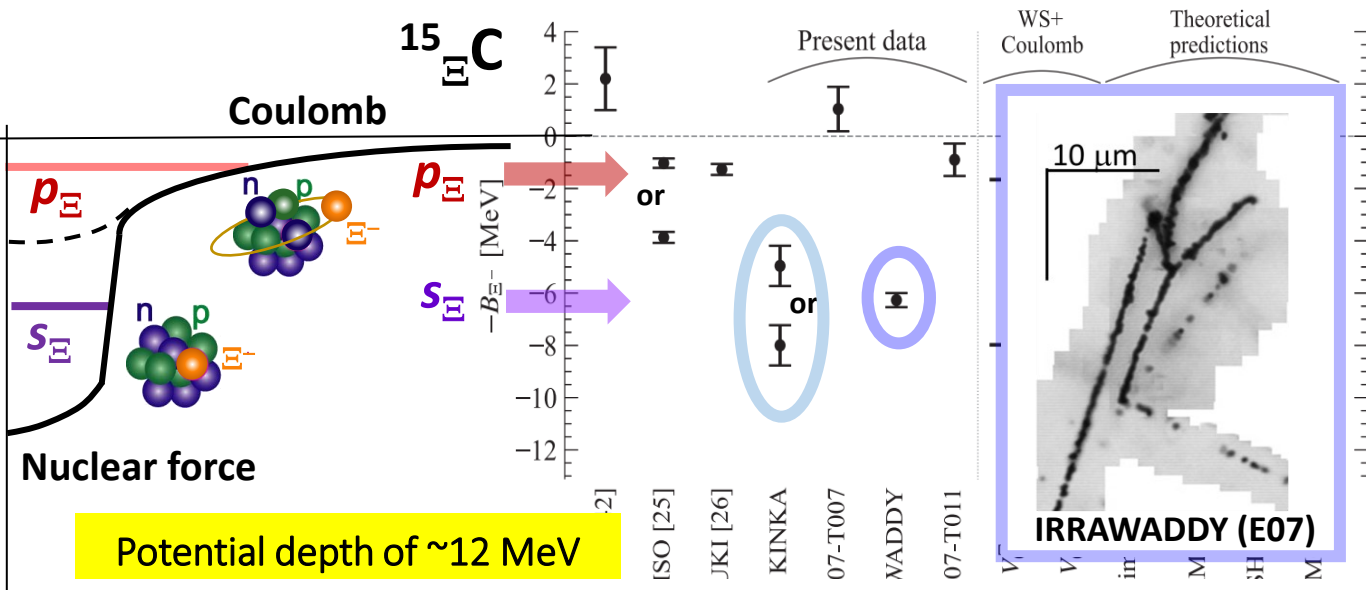
*M. Yoshimoto et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2021, 073D02*

IRRAWADDY (E07)

$${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^4\text{He} + n : 6.27 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$$

KINKA (KEK E373)

$${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + n : 8.00 \pm 0.77 \text{ or } 4.96 \pm 0.77 \text{ MeV}$$



$\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  strength in Nijmegen models  $\Rightarrow \Xi$  absorption mainly at 3D orbit  
 Observation of  $s$  states suggests **a very weak  $\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  interaction**

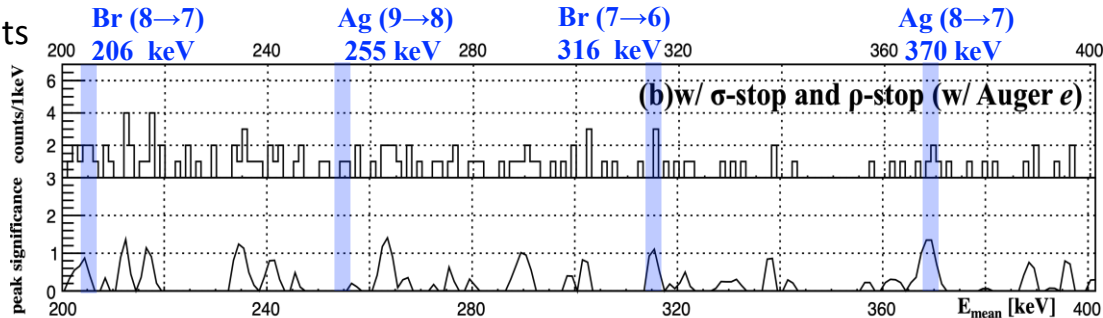
# More S=-2 studies are going on at J-PARC

## $\Xi^-$ atomic X-rays (E07, E03, E96)

Two experiments done, under analysis, not yet observed

### *E07 "Reaction-Xray-Emulsion" triple-coincidence hybrid method*

$\Xi^-$  absorption events  
selected via  
emulsion image  
analysis



## H dibaryon search via H- $\rightarrow$ $\Lambda\Lambda$ (E42)

Data successfully taken in 2021, under analysis

## Spectroscopy of $\Xi$ hypernuclei via $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+) ^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$ (E70)

Run in 2023, a new spectrometer (S-2S) installed, under preparation


## **4. Future plans for $\Lambda$ NN interaction and neutron stars**

# Hyperon puzzle in neutron stars

- Huge Fermi energy of neutrons + attractive  $\Lambda N/\Xi N$  forces  
=> Hyperons ( $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi^-$ ) should appear at  $\rho \sim 2-3 \rho_0$
- EOS's with hyperons too soft to support massive NS's of  $>1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$

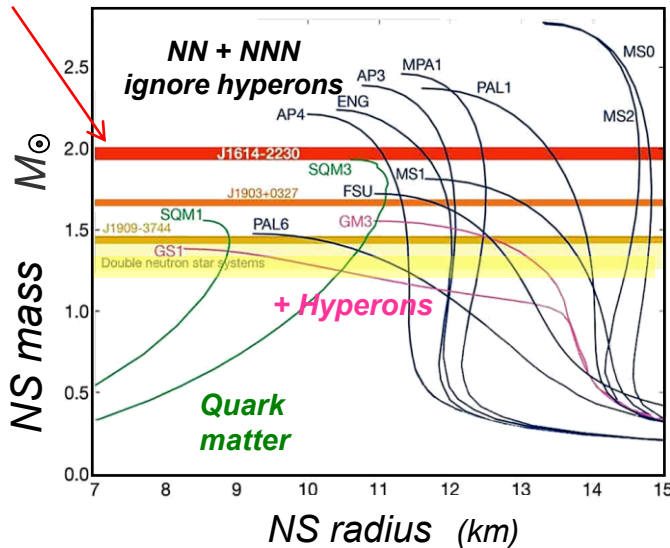
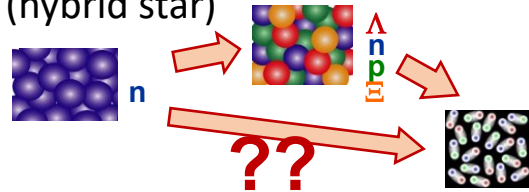
$1.97 \pm 0.04 M_{\text{sun}}$  J1614-2230 (2010)  
 $2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\text{sun}}$  J0348-0432 (2013)  
 $2.14 \pm 0.10 M_{\text{sun}}$  J0740-6620 (2020)

## How to solve the puzzle?

- Strong repulsion at high  $\rho$ ?   
Repulsive three-body force in NNN  
=> Also in YNN, YYN, YYY?

but no experimental evidence at all

- Phase transition to quark matter?  
(hybrid star)



We need YN, YY interactions both in free space + in nuclear medium



# Our approach to the hyperon puzzle

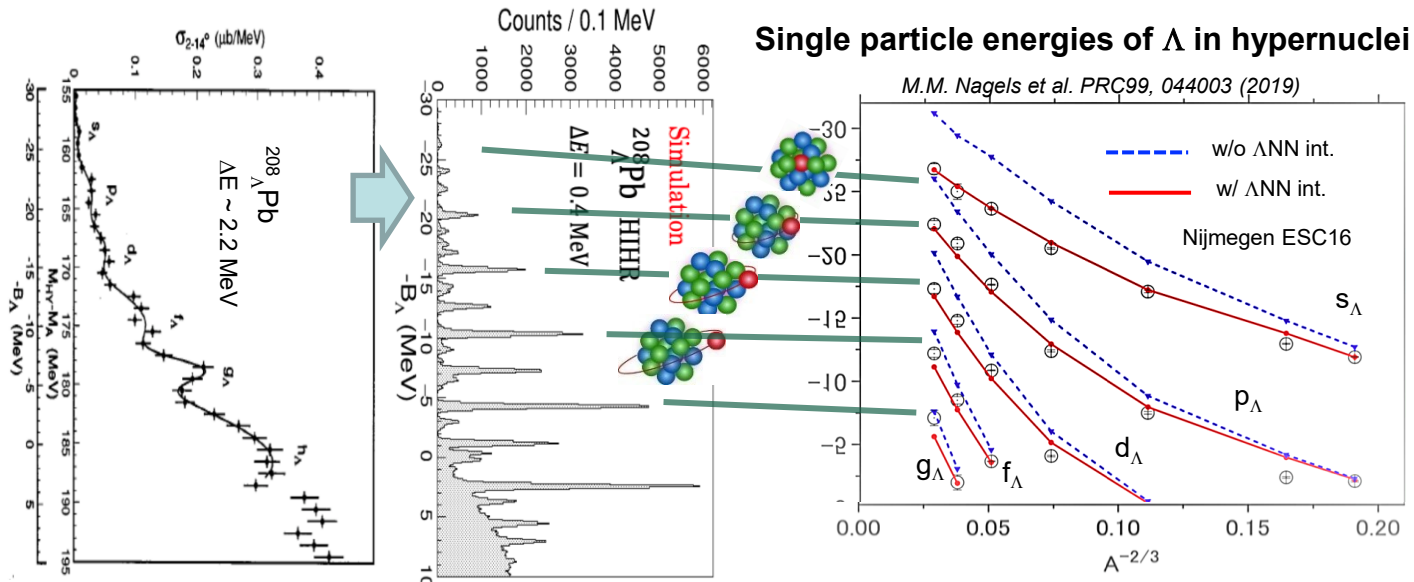
High-quality  $\Lambda N$  scattering data  $\rightarrow$  Construct SU(3)<sub>f</sub> chiral EFT force

High-resolution  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear spectroscopy

$\rightarrow$  Extract strength of  $\Lambda NN$  repulsion

- $\Lambda$  is distinguishable from nucleons. No Pauli.
- We know the local density where the  $\Lambda$  is located.
- Different mass numbers, orbitals  $\rightarrow$  probe different densities

***Hyperons are special  
in nuclear matter !***



# J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility extension Project (HEF-ex)

Present  
HEF  
(2009~)

- 1 production target (T1)
- 1 charged separated line (K1.8/K1.8BR)
- 1 neutral line (KL)
- 1 primary line (High-p)
- 1 muon line (COMET)

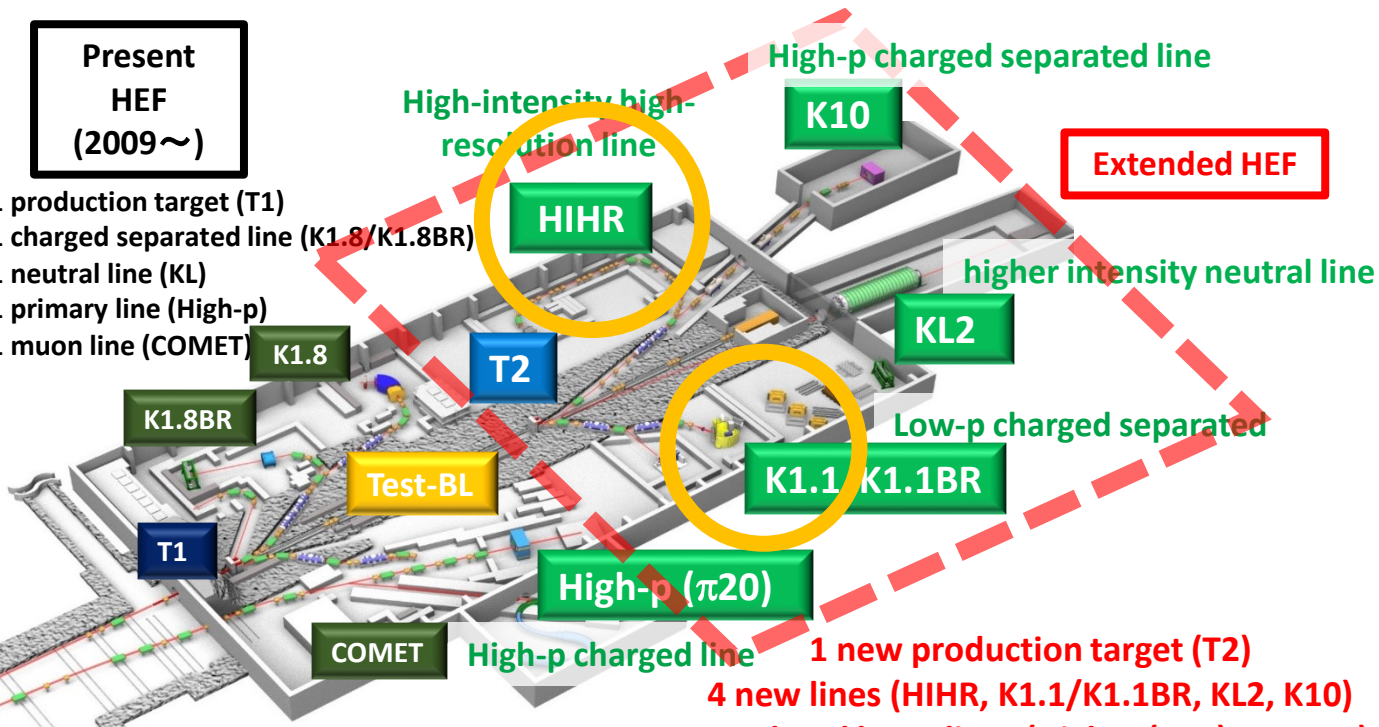
Extended HEF

High-intensity high-resolution line

High-p charged separated line

higher intensity neutral line

Low-p charged separated



- 1 new production target (T2)
- 4 new lines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10)
- 2 updated beamlines (High-p ( $\pi$ 20), Test-BL)

**Performance of HEF will be more than doubled**

## 5. Summary

- $\Sigma^\pm$ -p scattering experiment (J-PARC E40)
  - $d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $\Sigma^-p / \Sigma^+p$  elastic,  $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  with  $10^2$  times statistics
  - Phase shifts for  $\Sigma^+p$  elastic scattering obtained. Strong repulsion confirmed but not as repulsive as a QM prediction.
- Doubly strange nuclei with emulsion (J-PARC E07)
  - $\Lambda\Lambda$  and  $\Xi$  hypernuclear data increased.
  - Several events of  $^{15}_{\Xi}\text{C}$  observed, suggesting the first observation of  $s_{\Xi}$  states and a very weak  $\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  interaction
- Other  $S=-2$  experiments going on
  - $\Xi$ -atomic X-rays, H search,  $(K^-, K^+)$  spectroscopy of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei
- Future plan to study  $\Lambda NN$  force for NS in the J-PARC Hadron Facility extension project