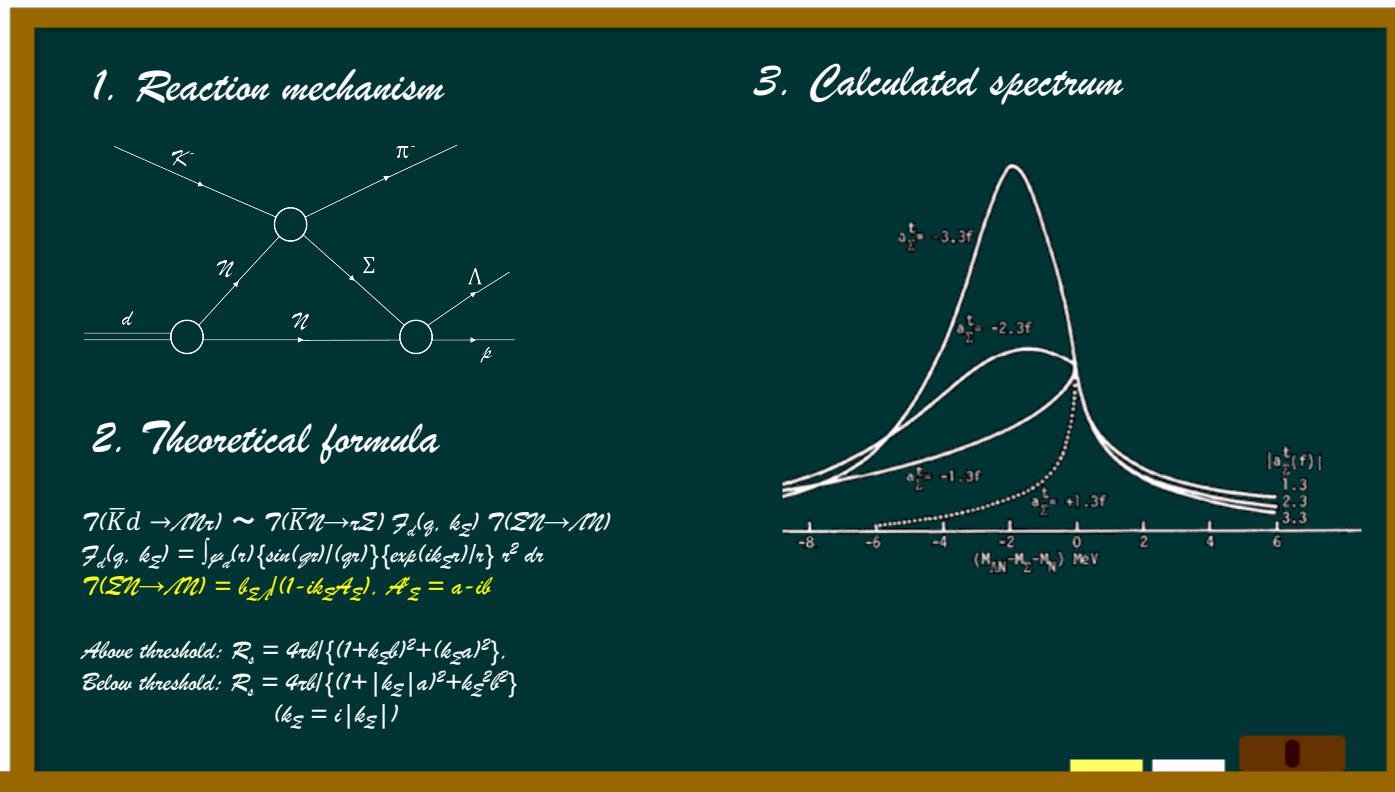


J-PARC E90: HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTROSCOPY OF THE ΣN CUSP BY USING $d(K^-, \pi^-)$ REACTION

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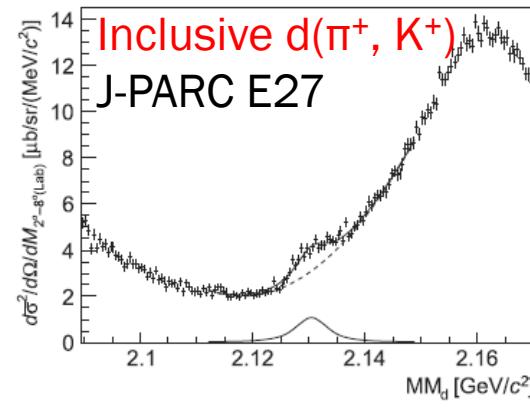
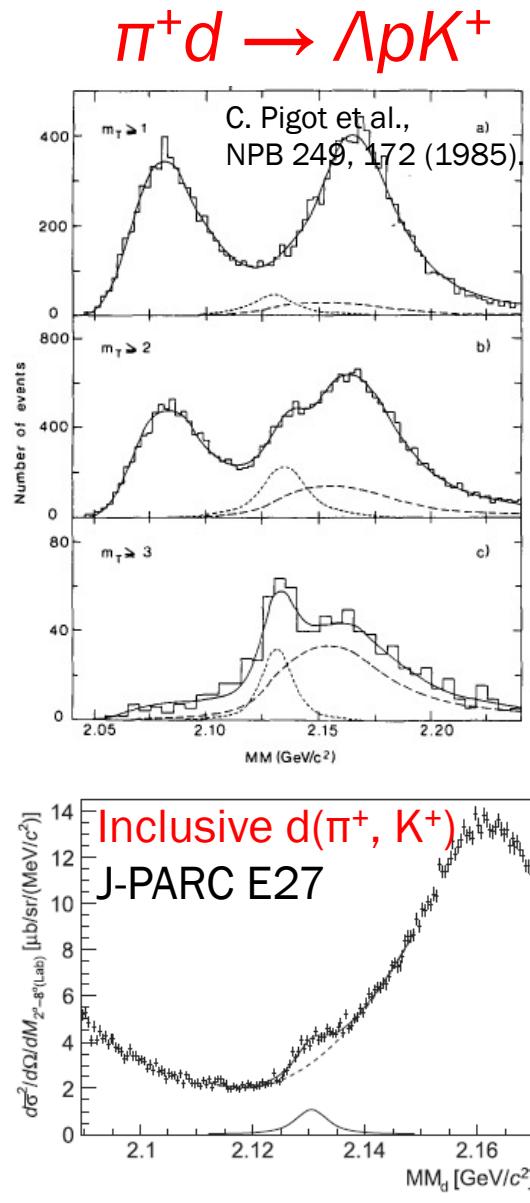
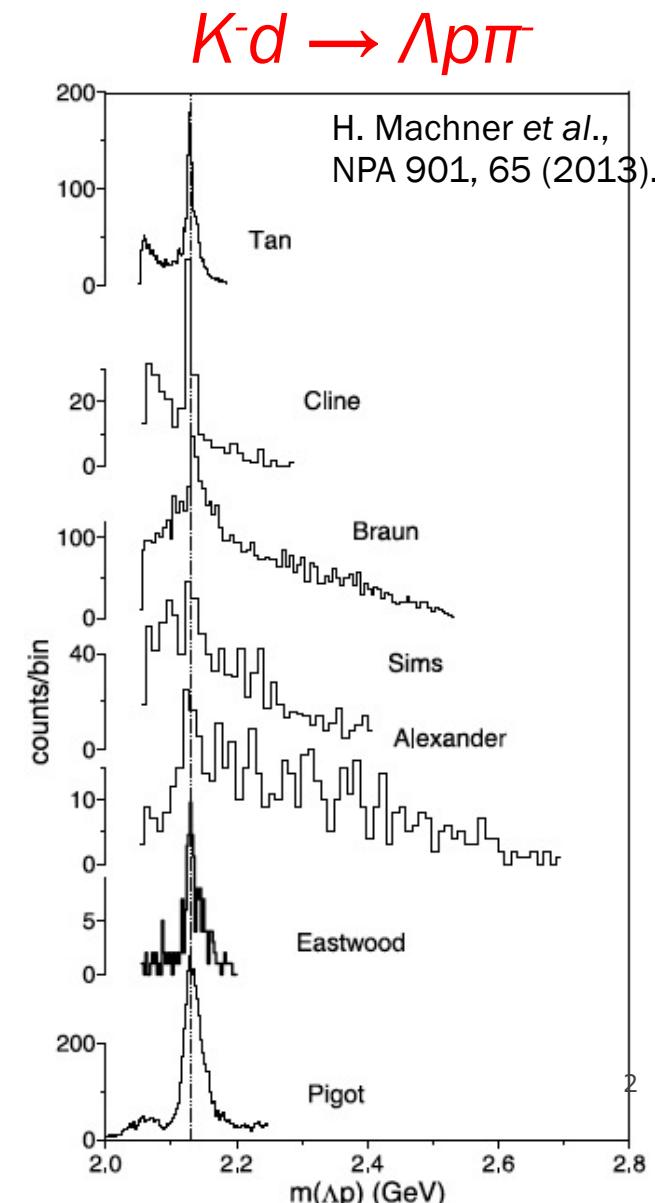
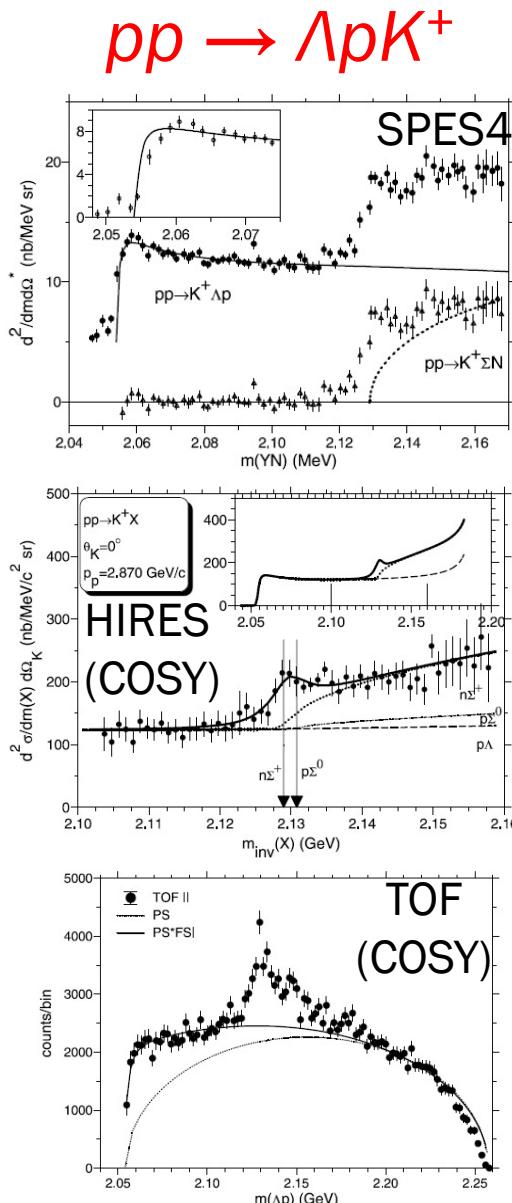
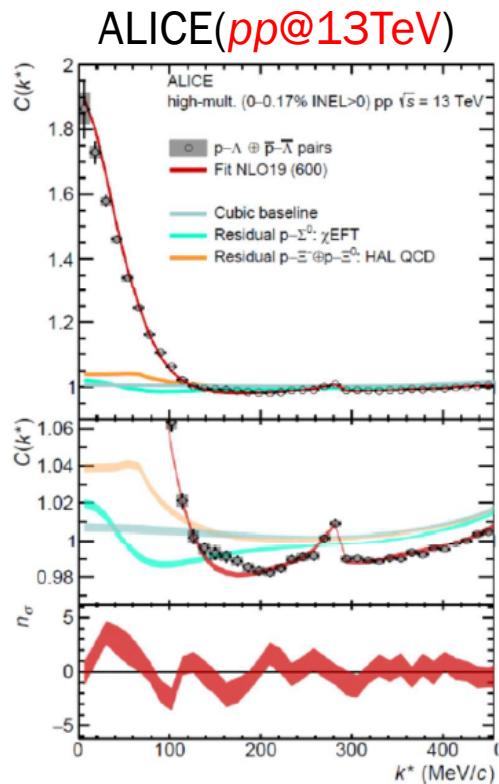
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“ Σ N CUSP”

*Clear enhancement
around Σ N threshold
(~2.13 GeV/c²)*



PURPOSE OF THE E90 EXPERIMENT

- Deduce the ΣN scattering length of $(T, S) = (1/2, 1)$ channel by fitting “ ΣN cusp” spectrum shape observed in the missing mass of the $d(K^-, \pi^-)$ reaction.
 - Unstable bound state (ΣN dibaryon)? or Virtual state?

The key of this experiment is **the excellent missing-mass resolution** thanks to the **S-2S** spectrometer (used in E70) and high statistics. We will be able to achieve the best resolution of **0.4 MeV** in σ , which is **two times better** than the past experiment (HIRES at COSY).

THRESHOLD CUSP

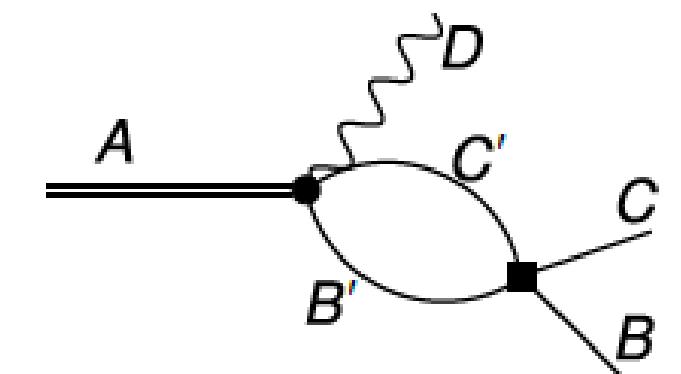
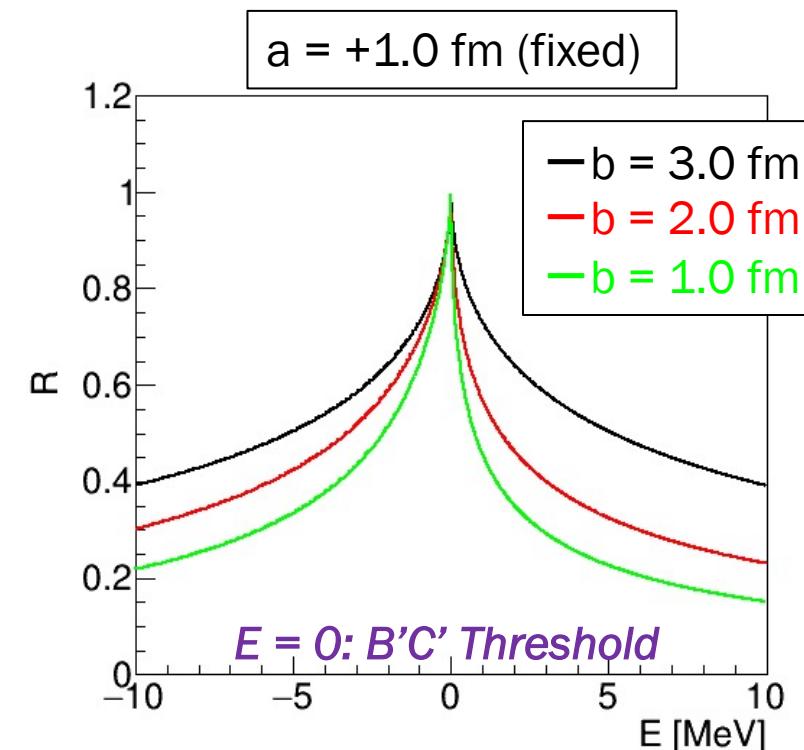
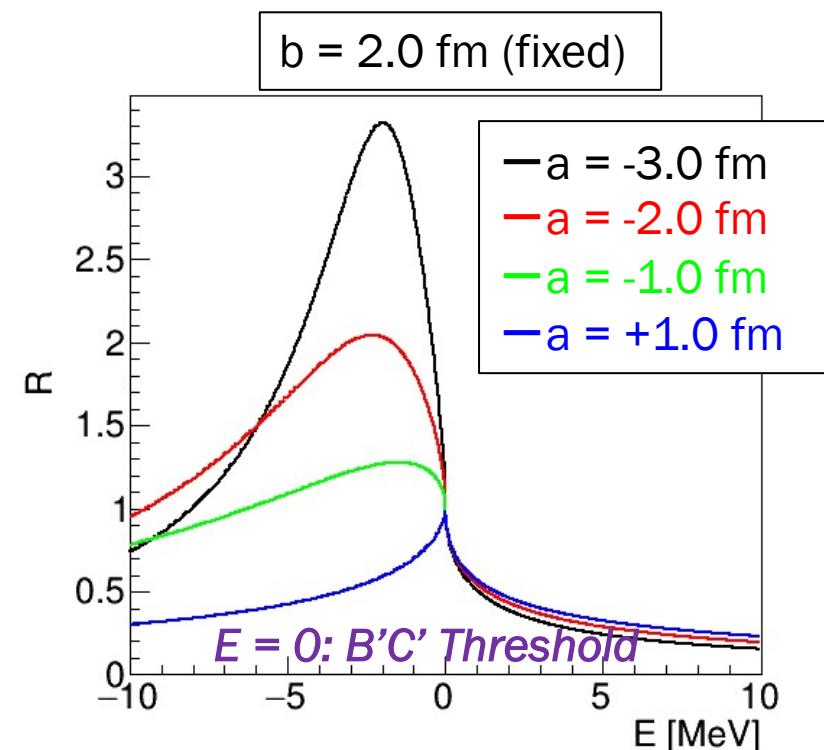
Cusp structure can be expressed by the scattering length (for $B'C'$), $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} + i\mathbf{b}$

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- Below threshold:** $R = \frac{4\pi b}{\{(1+\kappa\mathbf{a})^2 + (\kappa\mathbf{b})^2\}} \sim 1 - 2\kappa\mathbf{a} + O(\kappa^2), k = i\kappa$

Reduced mass
 $\mu = m_{B'}m_{C'}/(m_{B'}+m_{C'})$

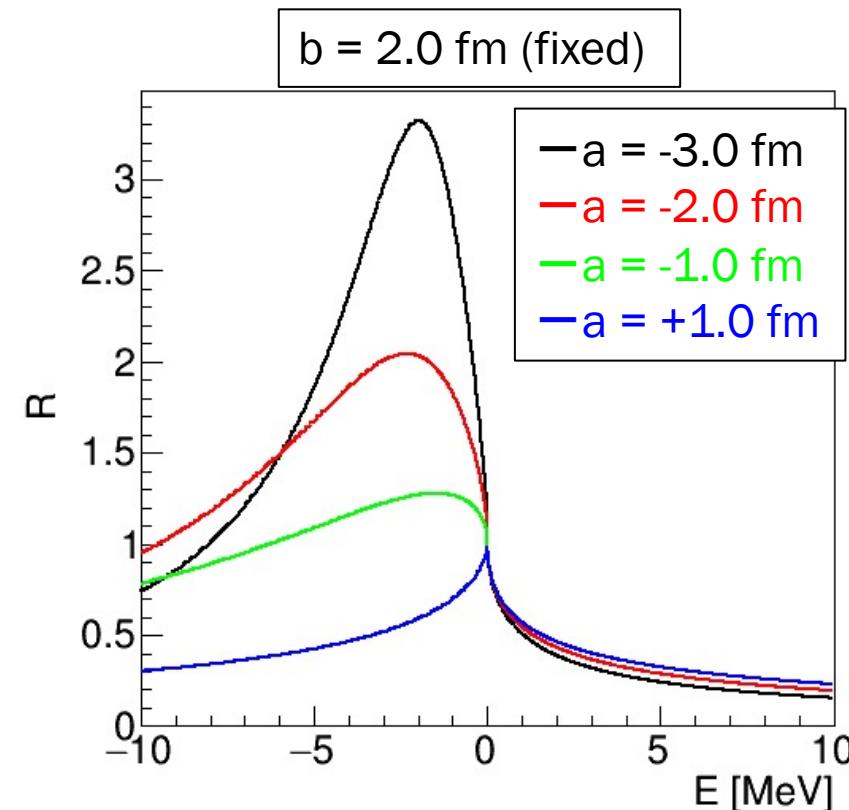
k (relative momentum for $B'C'$) $\sim \sqrt{2\mu E}$



For the “ ΣN cusp”,
 $B'=\Sigma, C'=N, B=\Lambda, C=N$

“ ΣN CUSP”

- “ ΣN cusp” is measured by $K^-d \rightarrow \pi^-\Lambda p$ reaction etc..
 - T: $T = 1/2$ (Λp final state)
 - S: 3S_1 is favored, D-target; observed in forward angles



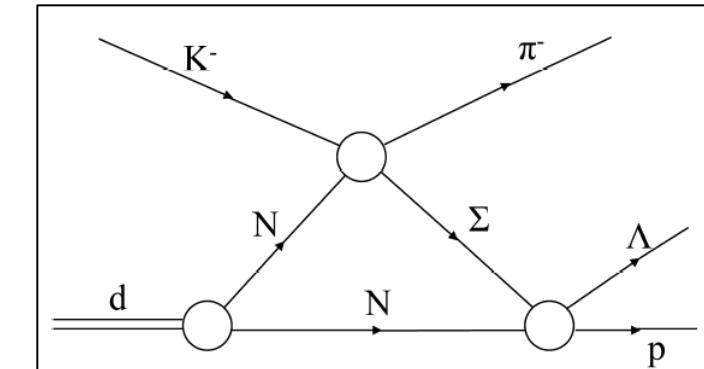
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($k \sim \sqrt{2\mu E}$)

“ ΣN Cusp” can be expressed by the ΣN scattering length ($A_\Sigma = a + ib$) of the $(T, S) = (1/2, {}^3S_1)$ channel!!

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE “ ΣN CUSP” EXPERIMENT

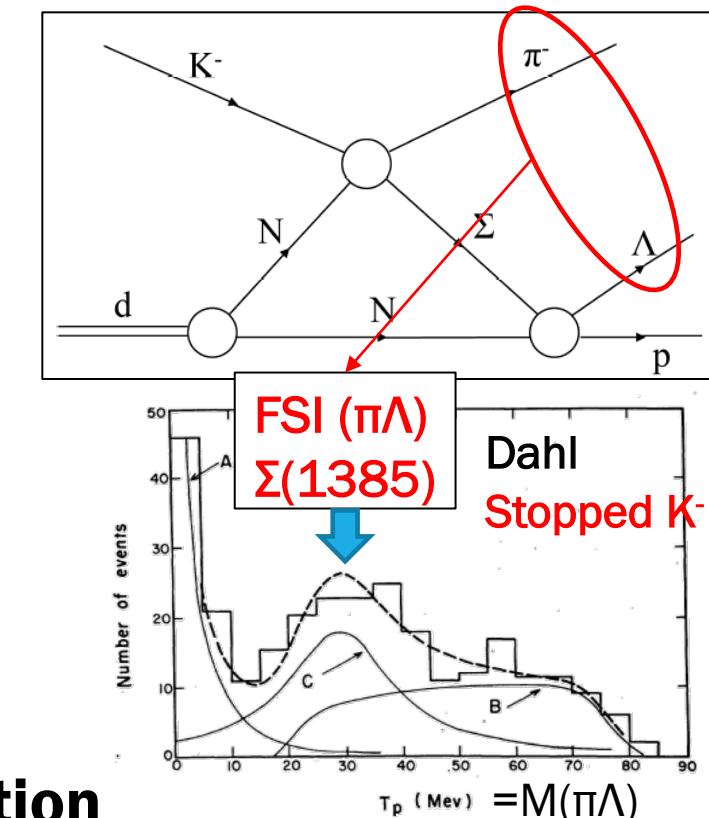
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- High statistics ($> 10^4$ events)
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FSI: $\pi\Lambda$, πp , YN (YN FSI = ΣN cusp signal)
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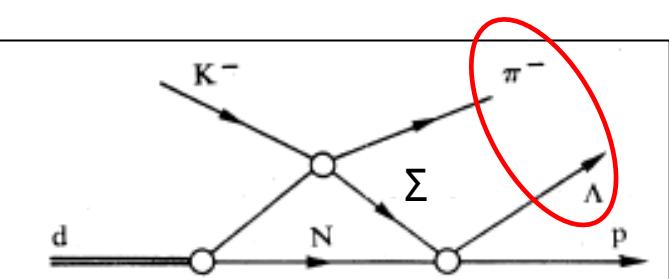
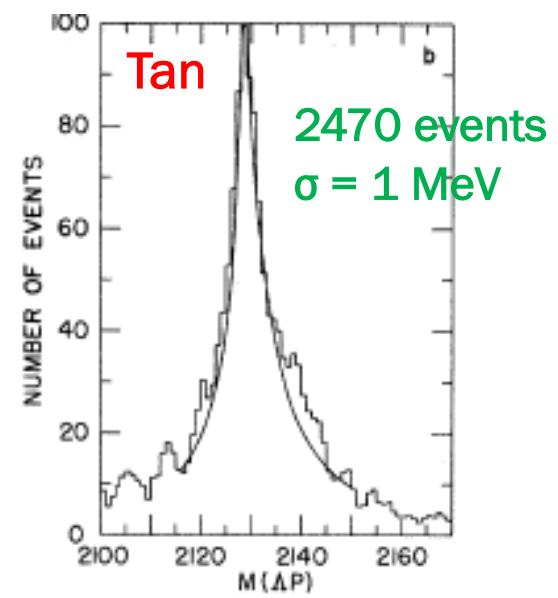
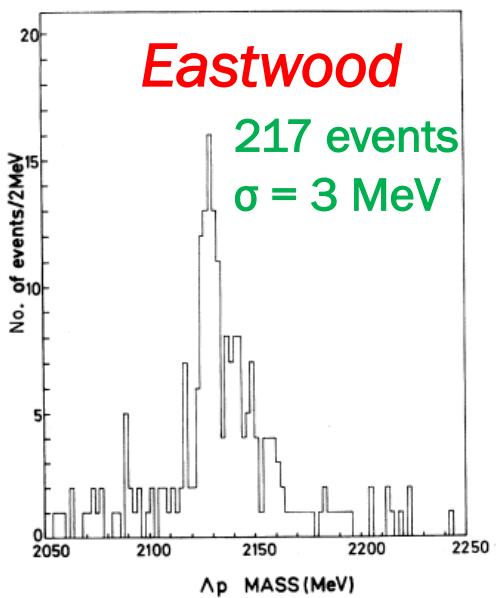
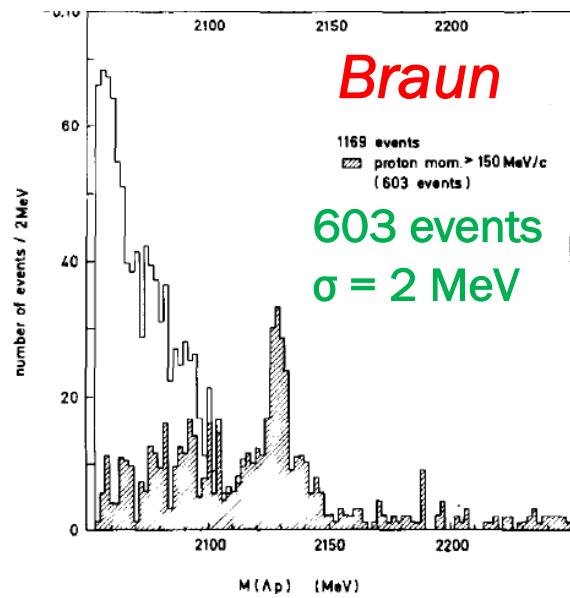
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Stopped K^- reaction

- Multiple K^- scattering
- FSI: $\pi\Lambda, \pi p$ ($p_\pi \sim p_\Lambda \sim p_p$)

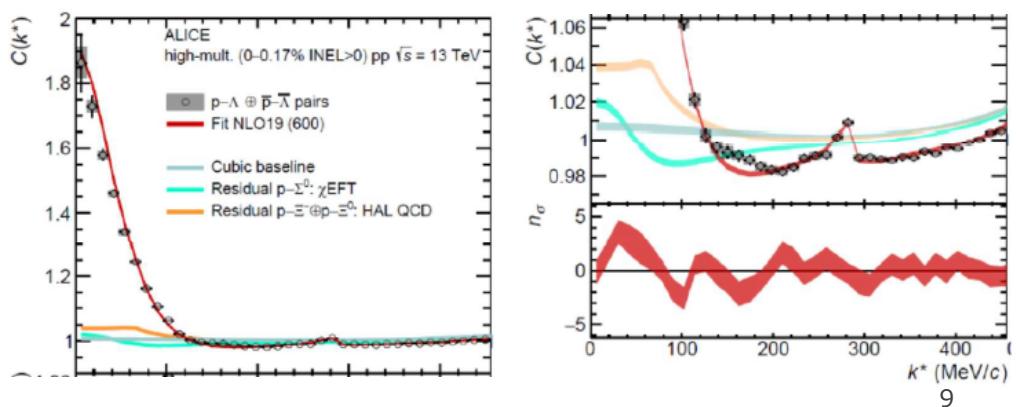
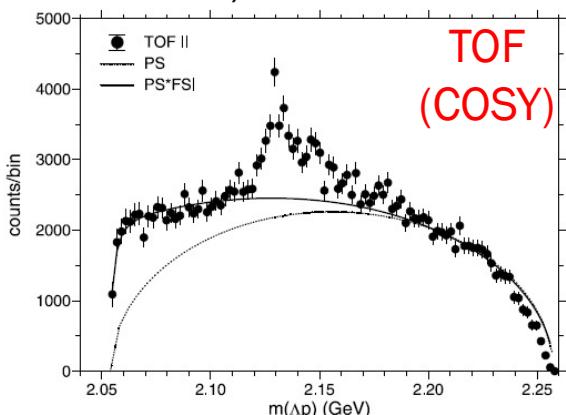
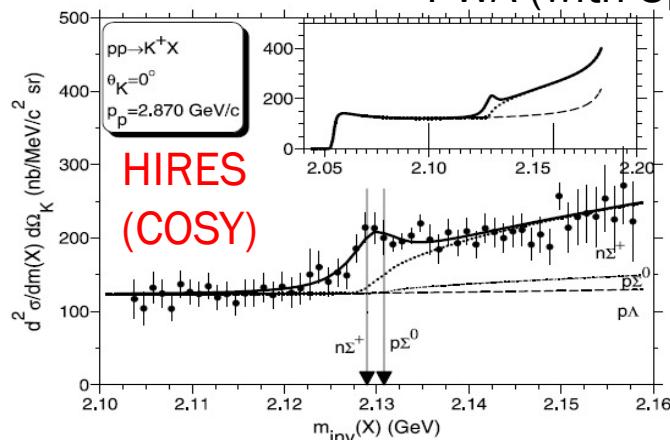
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Complicated reaction mechanism (via N^* , Δ^*)
→ PWA (with Spin observable)

ALICE($pp@13\text{TeV}$, Femtoscopy)
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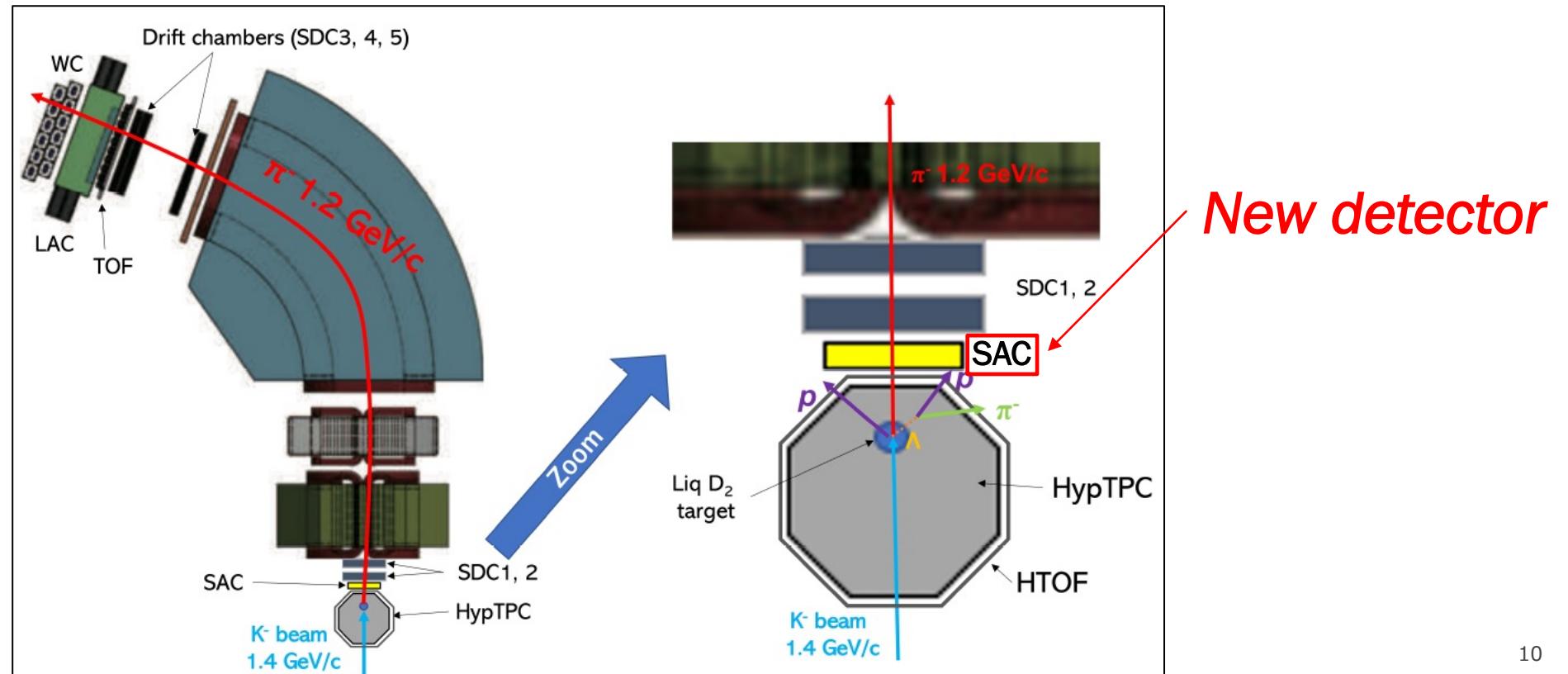


J-PARC E90 SET UP

- Reaction: $K^-d \rightarrow \Lambda p \pi^-$ at $1.4 \text{ GeV}/c$
- S-2S(developed for E70): π^- measurements → measurement of missing mass spectrum
 - Good mass resolution: $\Delta M \sim 0.4 \text{ MeV} (\sigma)$, $(\Delta p/p(K18)=3.3 \times 10^{-4}(\text{FWHM})$, $\Delta p/p(S-2S)=6.0 \times 10^{-4}(\text{FWHM})$)
- HypTPC(developed for E42): Final state (Λp) restriction and background suppression

HypTPC:
Talked by S. Hayakawa
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Momentum transfer
 $\sim 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

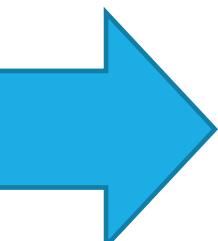
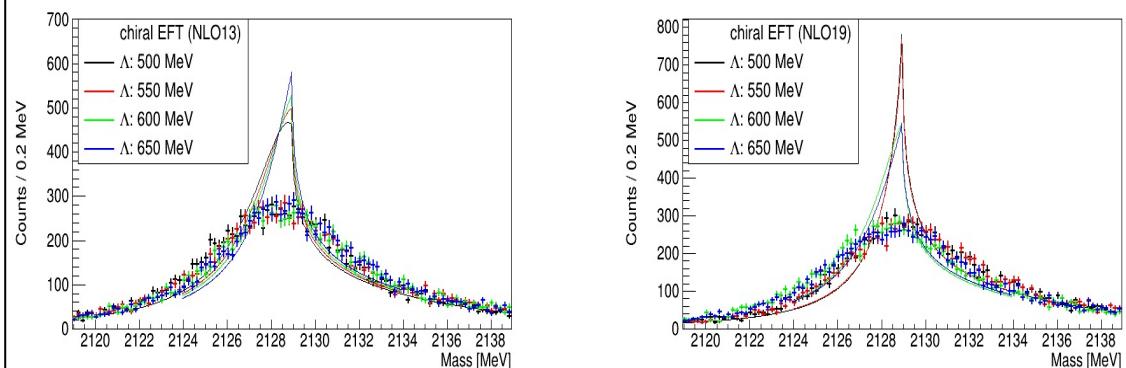
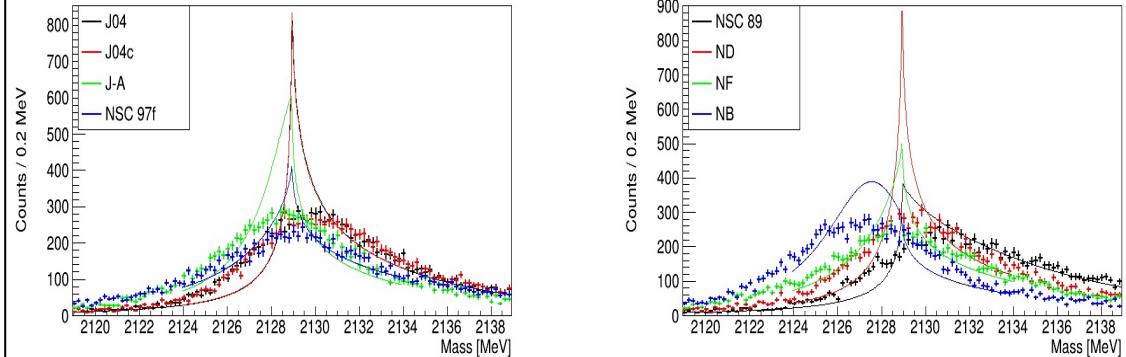


Key of E90: High resolution $\Delta M = 0.4$ MeV

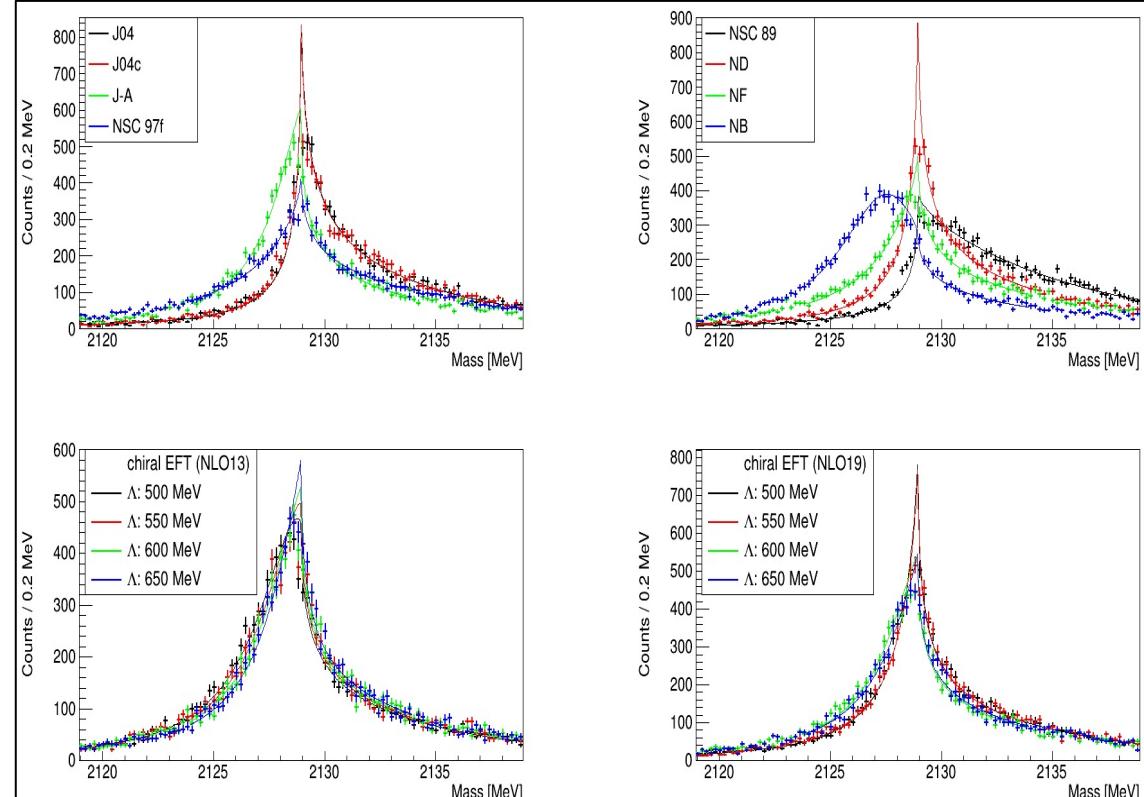
Theoretical Value of ΣN scattering length ($T=1/2, {}^3S_1$)

| Model | J04 | J04c | J-A | NSC 97f | NSC 89 | ND | NF | NB |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| a [fm] | 3.83 | 3.63 | -2.37 | -1.03 | 2.54 | 2.06 | -1.29 | -3.0 |
| b [fm] | 3.01 | 3.09 | 3.74 | 2.41 | 0.26 | 4.64 | 3.02 | 1.8 |
| Model | chiral EFT (NLO13) | | | | chiral EFT (NLO19) | | | |
| Λ [MeV] | 500 | 550 | 600 | 650 | 500 | 550 | 600 | 650 |
| a [fm] | -2.61 | -2.44 | -2.27 | -2.06 | -0.95 | -0.98 | -2.29 | -1.95 |
| b [fm] | 2.89 | 3.11 | 3.29 | 3.59 | 4.77 | 4.59 | 3.39 | 3.38 |

Sensitivity of past experiment ($\Delta M = 2$ MeV)



Sensitivity of E90 ($\Delta M = 0.4$ MeV)



$a > 0$: Attractive
 $a < 0$: Bound state

ΣN -dibaryon !?

Statistical error < 0.3 fm
for the $A_\Sigma = a + ib$ determination

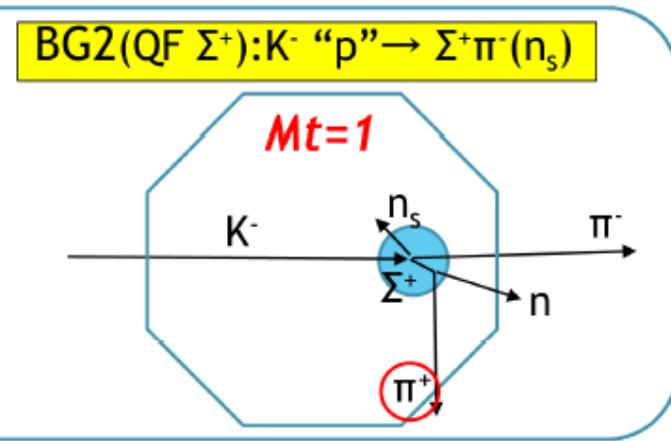
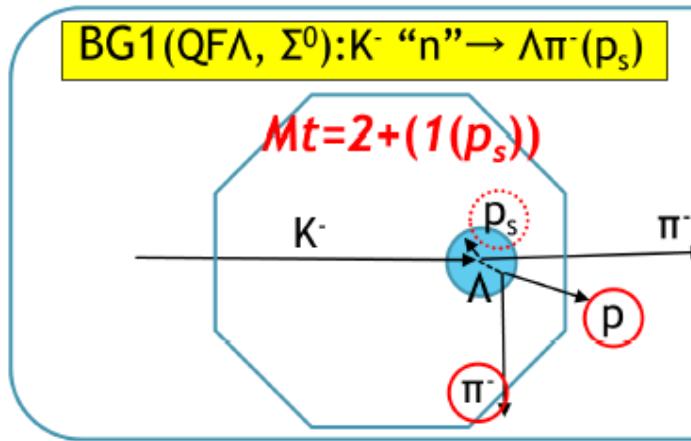
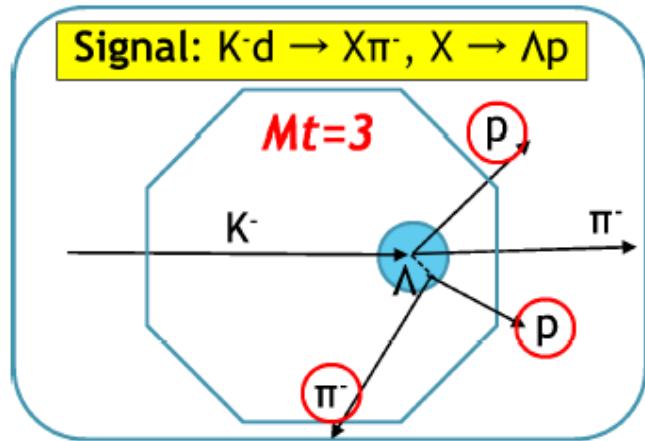
SUMMARY

- ΣN interaction is the important key of the B_8B_8 interaction and (Λ, Σ) hypernuclei.
- “ ΣN cusp” can be expressed by the ΣN interaction (scattering length).
 - There are a lot of past experiments to measure the “ ΣN cusp”. However, the origin of the “ ΣN cusp” remains unclear yet. ΣN dibaryon or not?
 - Inflight $d(K^-, \pi^-)$ reaction has advantage to dedicate ($T=1/2, {}^3S_1$) channel.
- J-PARC E90 will investigate the nature of “ ΣN cusp” with the world’s best quality.
 - K1.8 Beam line, S-2S for π^- measurement, and HypTPC for BG suppression.
 - 1.4×10^4 ΣN cusp events are expected in **15 days** beam time.
 - **0.4 MeV** (σ) mass resolution will be achieved, 2 times better than past exp.
 - We can deduce scattering length with the statistical error less than 0.3 fm.

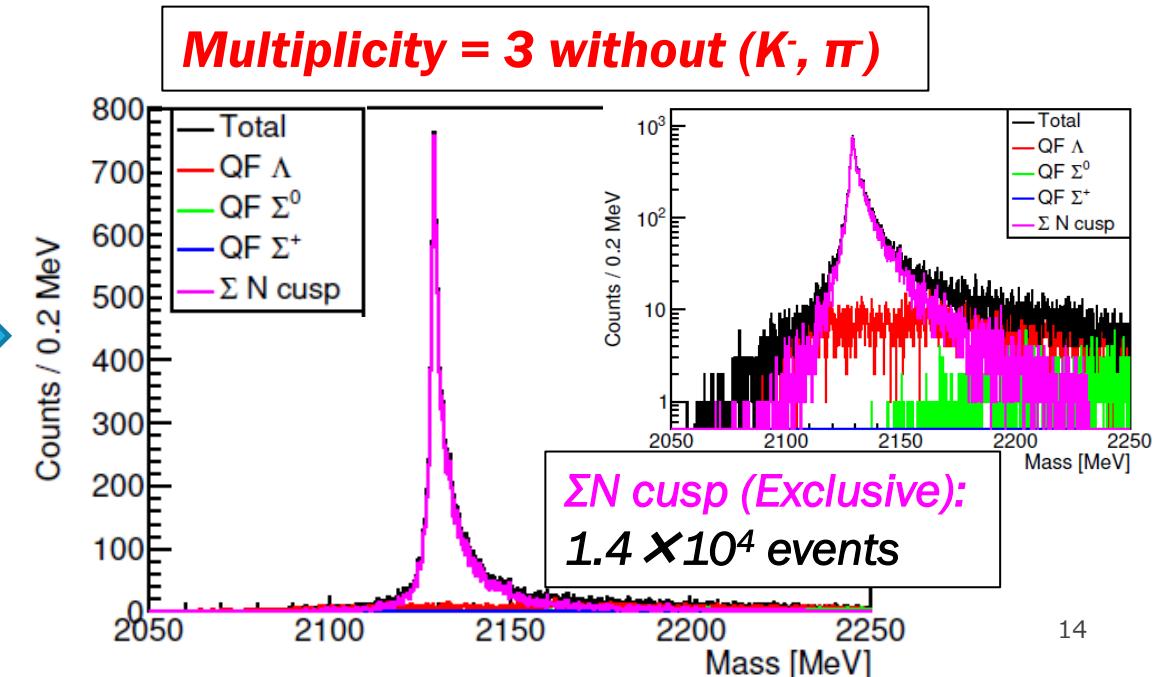
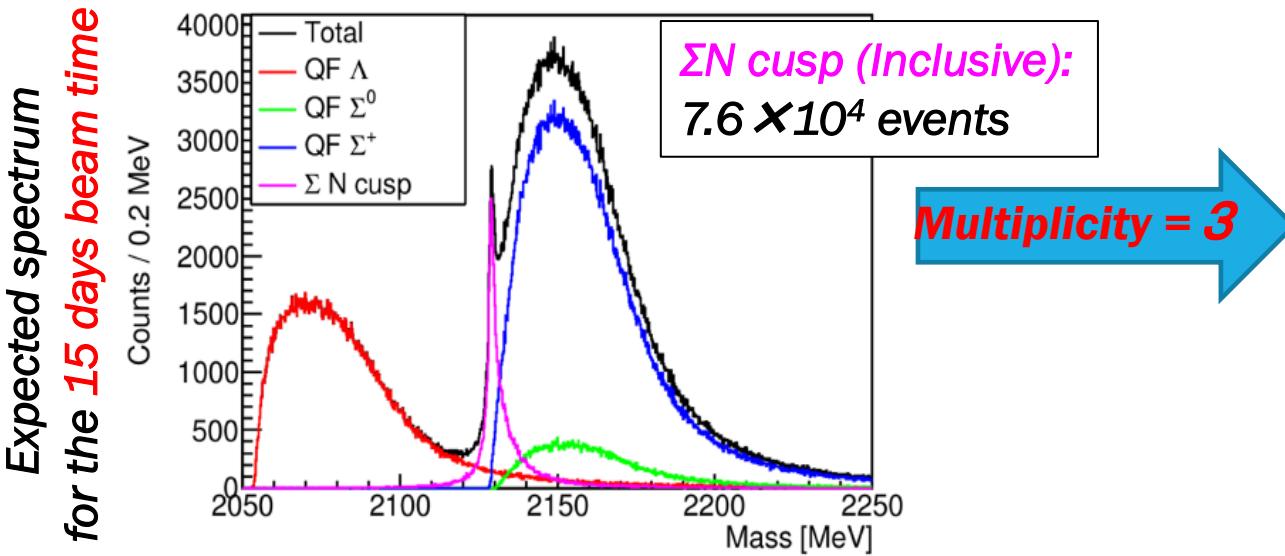


BACK UP

QF BACKGROUND SUPPRESSION BY HYTPC



Simulated inclusive spectrum $d(K^-, \pi^-)$

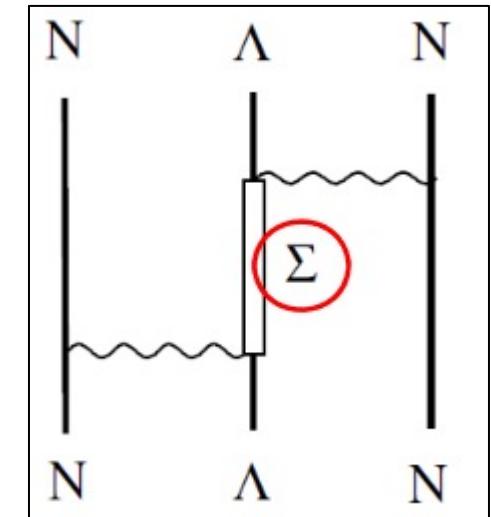
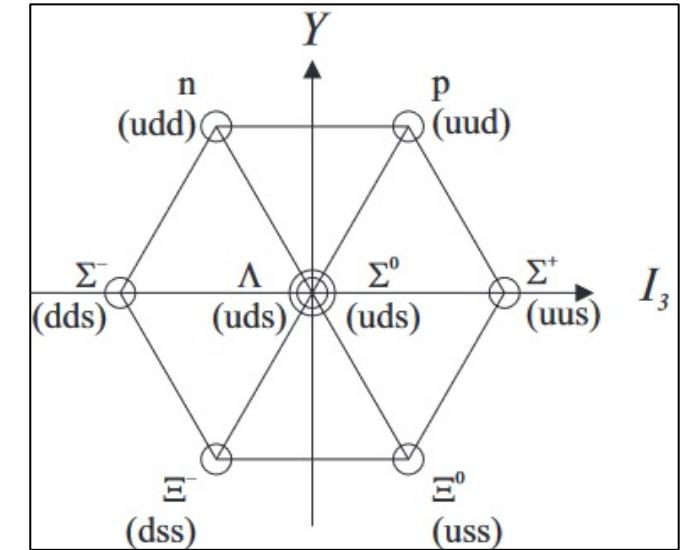


Expected spectrum
for the 15 days beam time

ΣN INTERACTION

- ΣN interaction is one of the key to understand $B_8 B_8$ interaction in SU(3)
 - Relation with E40 (ΣN scattering experiment)
 - E40: ΣN scattering ($p_\Sigma > 470 \text{ MeV}/c$) \rightarrow Short range interaction
* ΣN scattering experiment in lower momentum is difficult
 - E90: “ ΣN cusp” \rightarrow ΣN scattering length (0 energy interaction)
 - ΣN scattering length: $A_\Sigma = a + ib$
 - **a(real part)** \rightarrow Important for the Σ -hypernuclei
 - **b(imaginary part)** \rightarrow $\Lambda N - \Sigma N$ coupling strength
- ↓
- Important for the Λ -hypernuclei
- Complementary*

Octet baryon



ΣN INTERACTION BB INTERACTION BY QUARK CLUSTER MODEL

$$\text{SU}(6)_{\text{sf}}$$

$$[3] \times [3] = [6] + [42] + [51] + [33]$$

odd L even L

Pauli forbidden state ($L=0$)

| two-baryon state | [51] | [33] | Pauli |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| $NN(^1S_0, ^3S_1)$ | 4/9 | 5/9 | neutral |
| $\Lambda N(^1S_0, ^3S_1)$ | 1/2 | 1/2 | neutral |
| $\Sigma N(T = \frac{1}{2}, ^3S_1)$ | 1/2 | 1/2 | neutral |
| $\Sigma N(T = \frac{3}{2}, ^1S_0)$ | 4/9 | 5/9 | neutral |
| $\Sigma N(T = \frac{1}{2}, ^1S_0)$ | 17/18 | 1/18 | unfavored |
| $\Sigma N(T = \frac{3}{2}, ^3S_1)$ | 8/9 | 1/9 | unfavored |
| $H(\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N - \Sigma\Sigma)$ | 0 | 1 | favored |

$L = 0$

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| $SU(6)$ | $\xrightarrow{\text{orb}}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text{color}}$ | |
| <u>[51]</u> | <u>[6]</u> | <u>[222]</u> | $\neq [1^6]$ |
| \times | \times | \times | |
| <u>[33]</u> | <u>[6]</u> | <u>[222]</u> | $\} = [1^6]$ |
| \times | \times | \times | |
| | <u>[42]</u> | <u>[222]</u> | |

M. Oka Prog.Theor.Phys.Suppl. 137 (2000)

mild repulsion
due to
the Pauli
+ cMI

Strong
Repulsion

THRESHOLD CUSP

Cusp structure can be expressed by the **scattering length** (for $B'C'$), $A = a + ib$

- $B'C' \rightarrow BC$ amplitude

- $f_{B'C',BC} \sim \frac{\sqrt{b}}{1-ika}$, **Pole position:** $k \sim -\frac{i}{a}$

- **(Two body scattering amplitude)**

- $f = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) e^{i\delta_l} \sin \delta_l P_l(\cos \theta)$
- $\rightarrow (s\text{-wave}) \quad f = \frac{1}{k} e^{i\delta_0} \sin \delta_0 = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta - ik} \rightarrow \frac{a}{1-ika}$
- $k \cot \delta = \frac{1}{a} - \left(\frac{r_{eff}}{2} \right) k^2 + \dots$

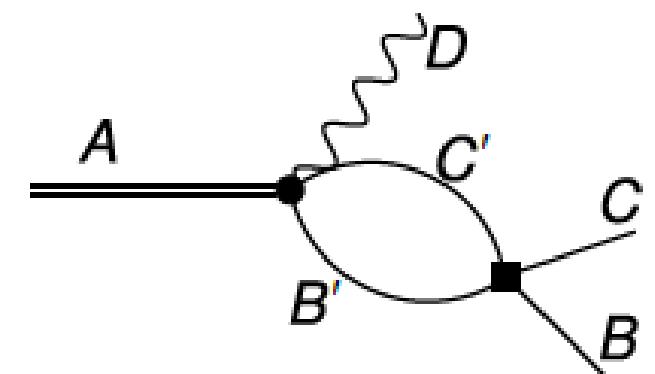
- **Reaction rate (R):** $\frac{d\sigma^2}{d\Omega dE} \propto |f_{B'C',BC}|^2$

- **Above threshold:** $R = \frac{4\pi b}{\{(1+kb)^2 + (ka)^2\}}$

- **Below threshold:** $R = \frac{4\pi b}{\{(1+\kappa a)^2 + (\kappa b)^2\}}$, $k = i\kappa$ (**due to analytic continuation**)

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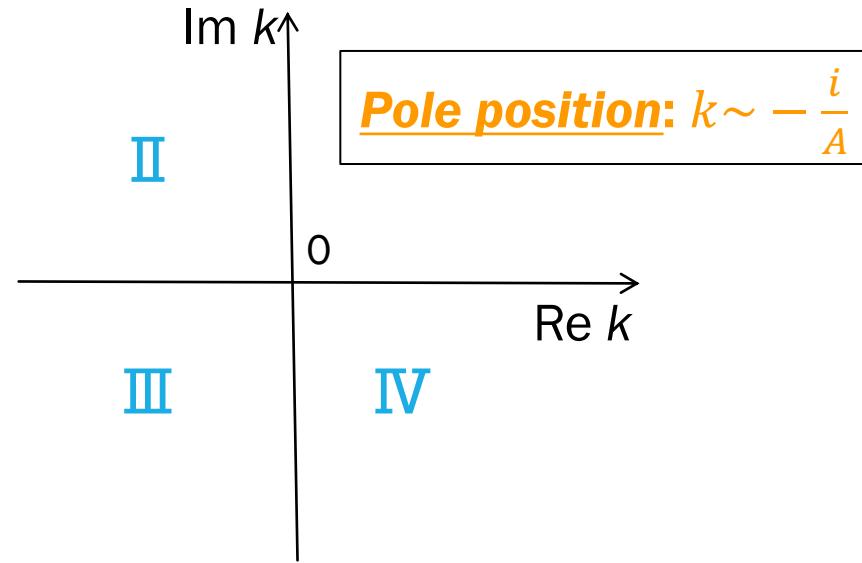
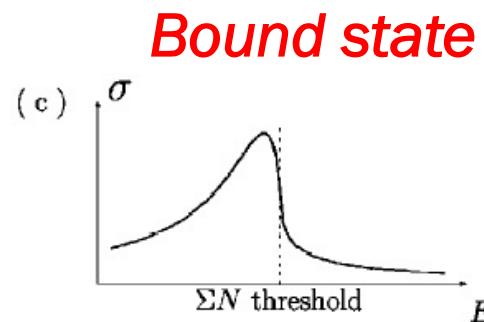
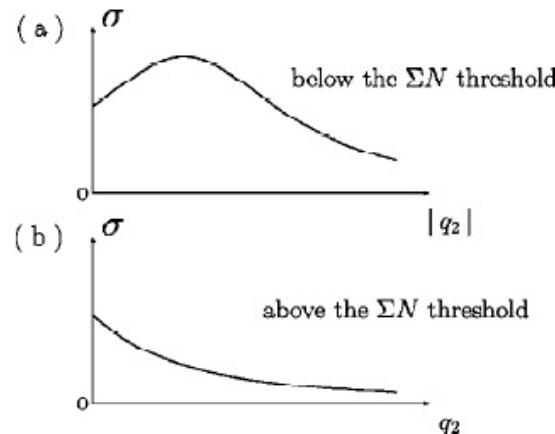


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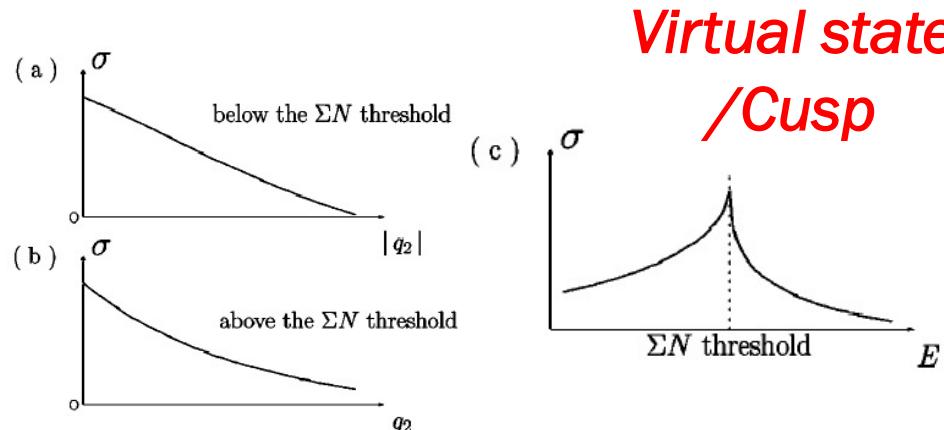
POLE POSITION vs CROSS SECTION ($d\sigma/dE$)

K. Miyagawa and H. Yamamura, PRC 60, 024003 (1999).

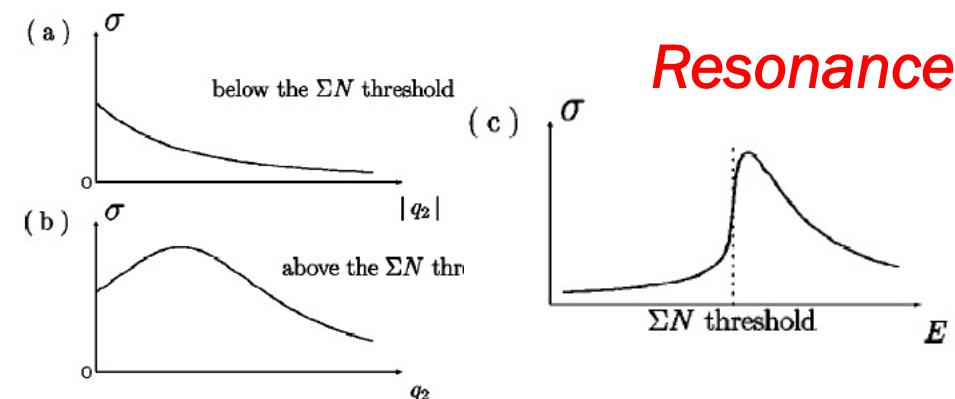
- Pole in (II) quad



- Pole in (III) quad



- Pole in (IV) quad



“ ΣN cusp” $K^-d \rightarrow \pi^- \Lambda p$ reaction

Amplitude of the elementary reaction

- $f(\theta) \propto T(\bar{K}d \rightarrow \Lambda N \pi) \sim T(\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi \Sigma) F_d(Q_\Sigma, k_\Sigma) T(\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N)$

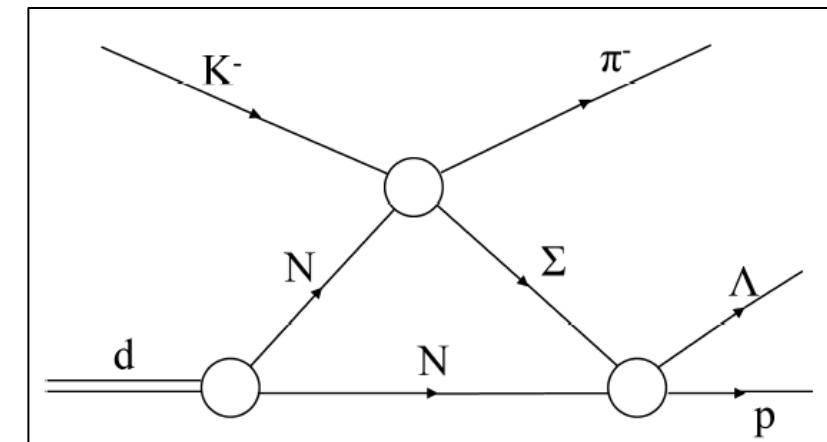
Deuteron factor

$$F_d(Q_\Sigma, k_\Sigma) = \int \frac{e^{ik_\Sigma r}}{r} e^{i\vec{Q}_\Sigma \cdot \vec{r}} \psi_d(r) d^3 r$$

$$\vec{Q}_\Sigma = \vec{q}m_N / (m_N + m_\Sigma)$$

$\psi_d(r)$: deuteron wave function

R.H. Dalitz, Nucl. Phys. A354, 101 (1981).



Amplitude of $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$ reaction (Important term)

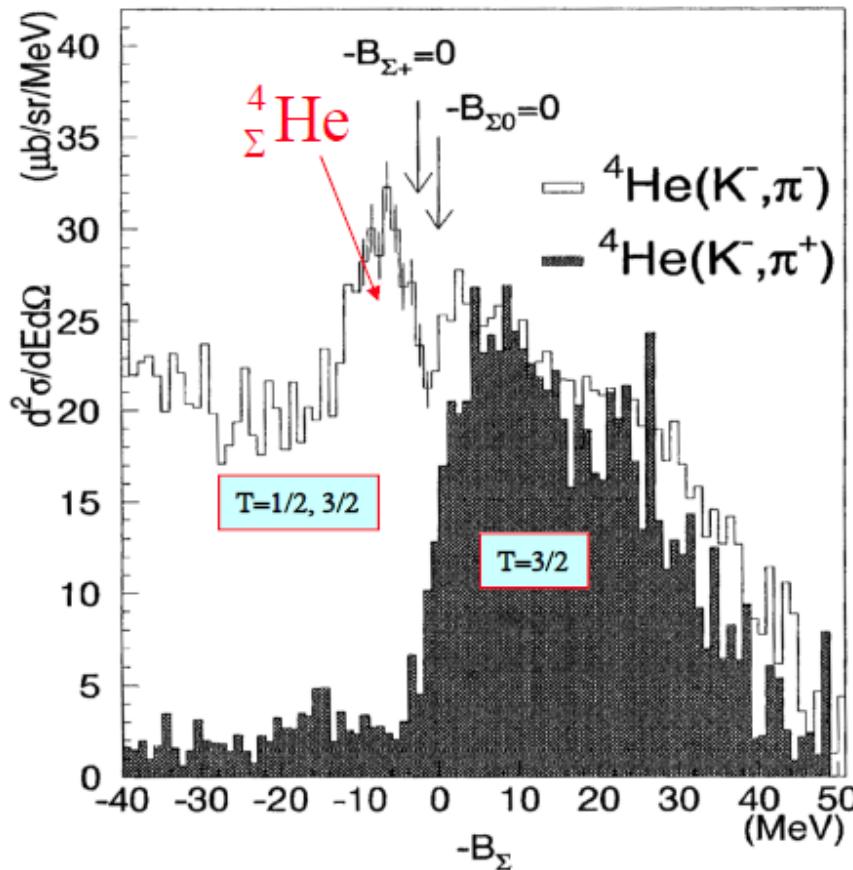
$$T(\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N) \propto \frac{\sqrt{b}}{1 - ikA}$$

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Below threshold: $R = \frac{4\pi b}{\{(1+\kappa a)^2 + (\kappa b)^2\}} \sim 1 - 2\kappa a + O(\kappa^2)$, $k = i\kappa$
 $(k \sim \sqrt{2\mu E})$

“ ΣN Cusp” can be expressed by the ΣN scattering length ($A_\Sigma = a + ib$) of the $(T, S) = (1/2, {}^3S_1)$ channel!!

IMPORTANCE OF $(T, S) = (1/2, 1)$ CHANNEL IN ${}^4\Sigma$ He



${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^+)$: $\frac{3}{2}$ 0

${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-)$: $\frac{1}{2}$ 0

ΣN interaction has strong T and S dependence.

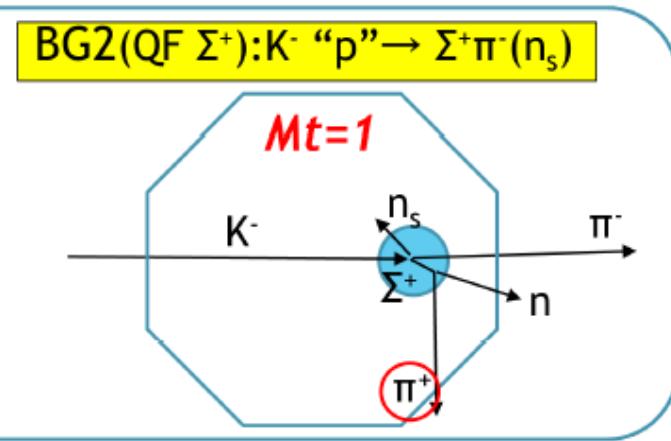
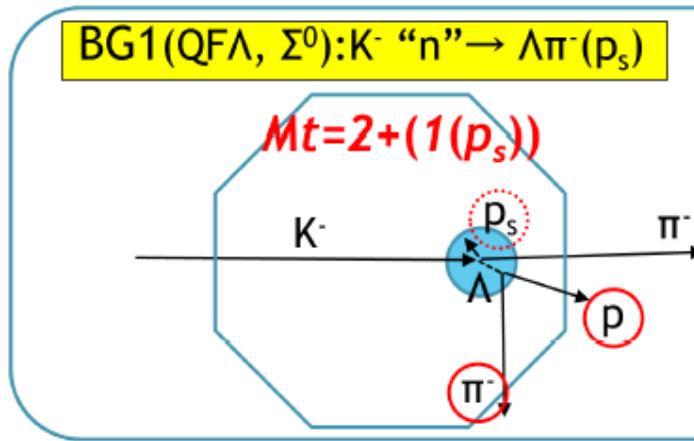
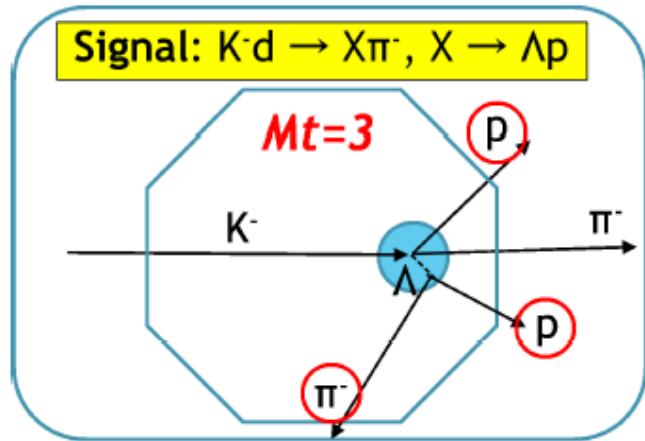
$V_{T=3/2, S=1}$ and $V_{T=1/2, S=0}$ are expected to be repulsive due to quark Pauli-blocking effect.
 → No Σ -hypernuclei in large A system.

ΣN cusp channel: $V_{T=1/2, S=1}$
 (expected to be attractive potential and origin for the ${}^4\Sigma$ He bound state)

$\Sigma N N N$ (4body) system

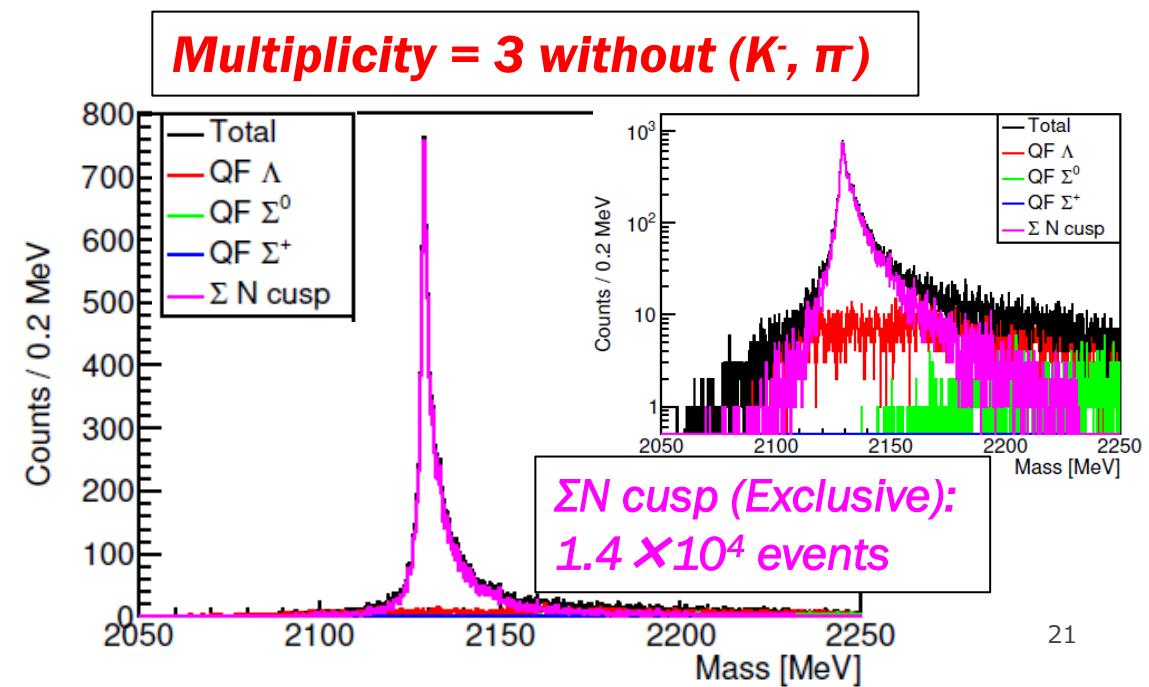
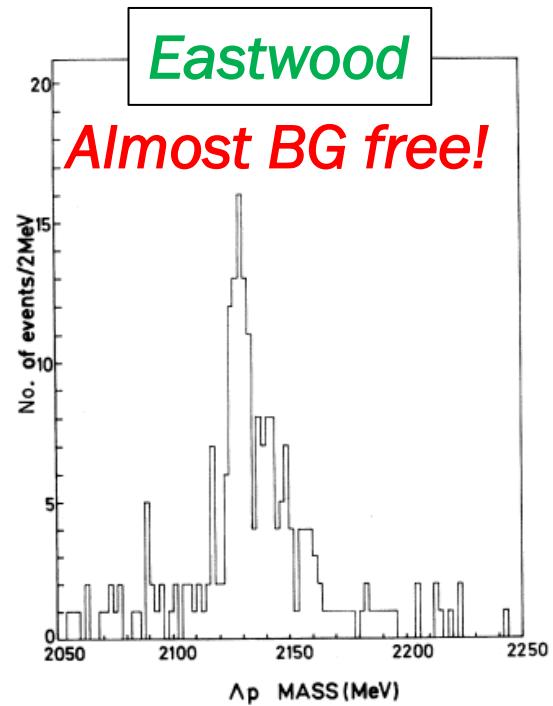
| T | S | $\bar{V}_{\Sigma N}$ (V_{TS}) |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| $\frac{3}{2}$ | 0 | $\frac{5}{18} V_{\frac{3}{2}0}$ |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | $\frac{4}{9} V_{\frac{3}{2}0}$ |
| | | $+\frac{1}{2} V_{\frac{3}{2}1}$ |
| | | $+\frac{2}{9} V_{\frac{1}{2}0}$ |
| | | $+\frac{1}{18} V_{\frac{1}{2}0}$ |
| | | $+\frac{1}{2} V_{\frac{1}{2}1}$ |

QF BACKGROUND SUPPRESSION BY HYPTPC



$K^- d \rightarrow \Lambda p \pi^-$
@1.45 and 1.65 GeV/c
(Bubble chamber)

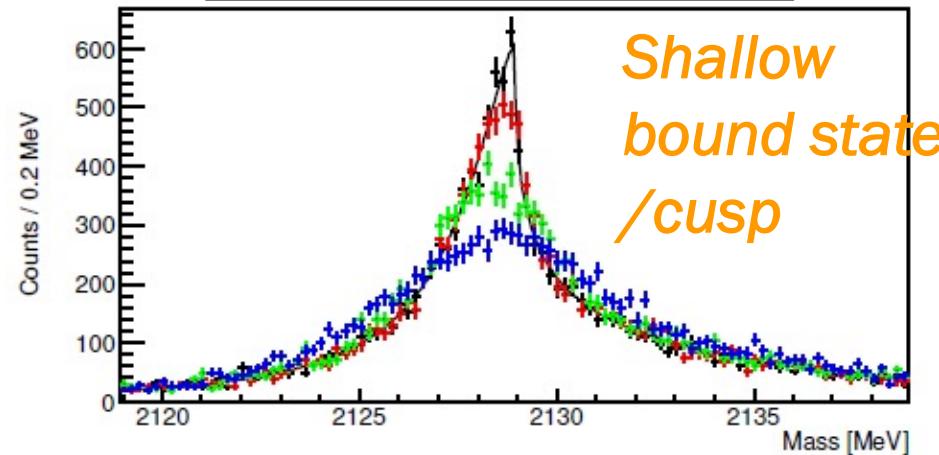
$\cos\theta_{CM} > 0.9$
 $p_{proton} > 150$ MeV/c



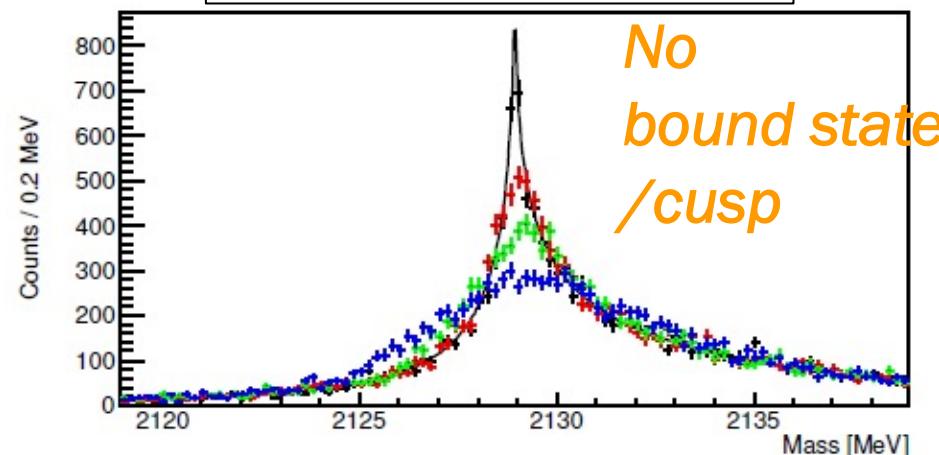
EXPECTED SPECTRA (RESOLUTION EFFECT)

Good energy resolution is necessary to discuss the cusp shape!!

J-A ($A_\Sigma = -2.37 + i3.74 \text{ fm}$)

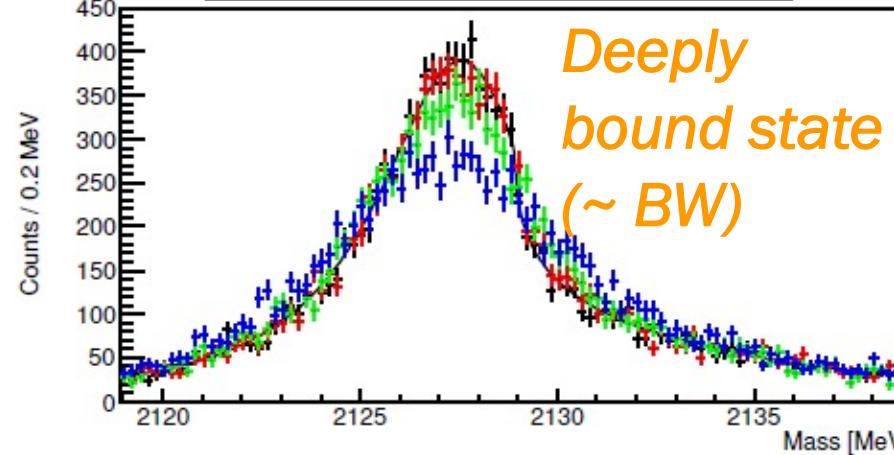


ND ($A_\Sigma = 2.06 + i4.64 \text{ fm}$)



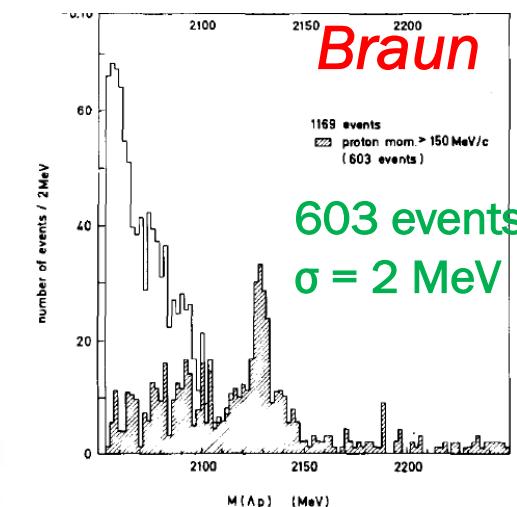
1.4×10^4
Events
(P90)

NB ($A_\Sigma = -3.00 + i1.8 \text{ fm}$)



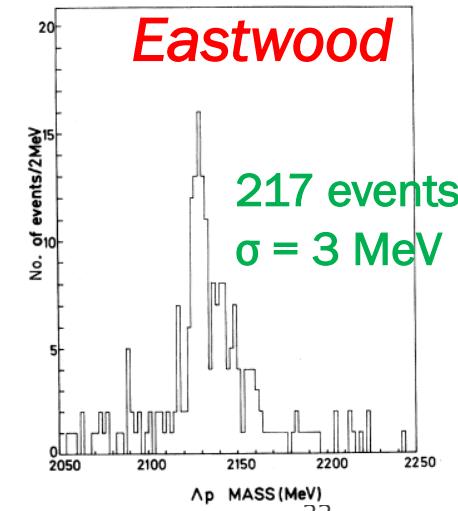
- Ideal
- $\Delta M = 0 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Delta M = 0.4 \text{ MeV} (\text{P90})$
- $\Delta M = 1 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Delta M = 2 \text{ MeV}$ (Braun)

Braun



603 events
 $\sigma = 2 \text{ MeV}$

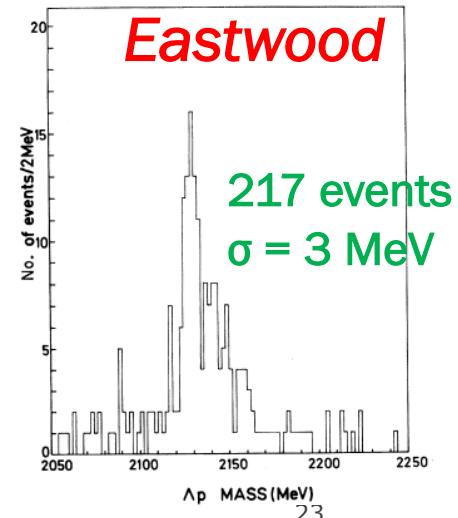
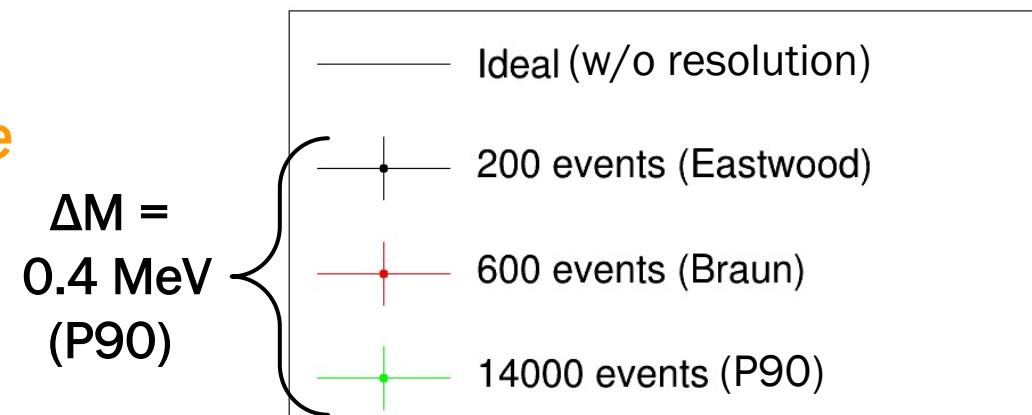
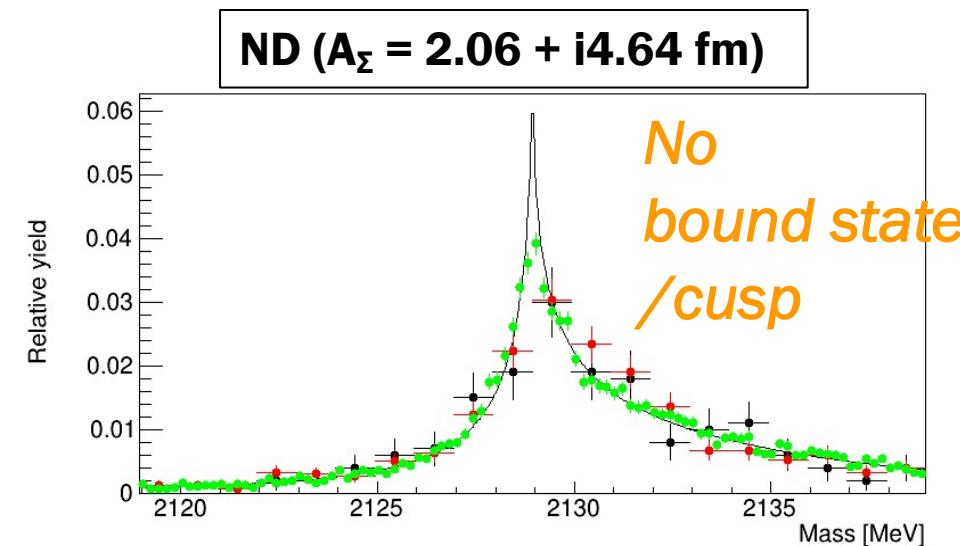
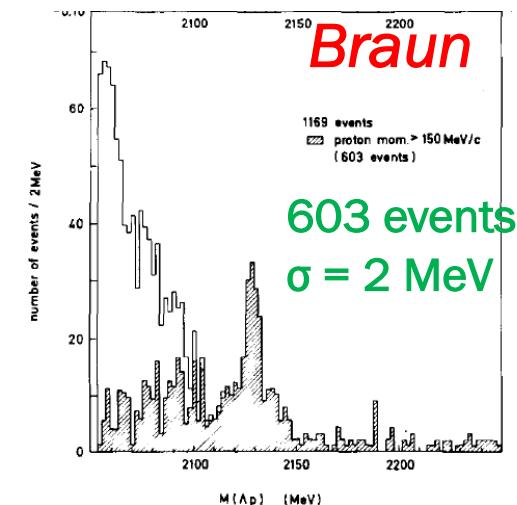
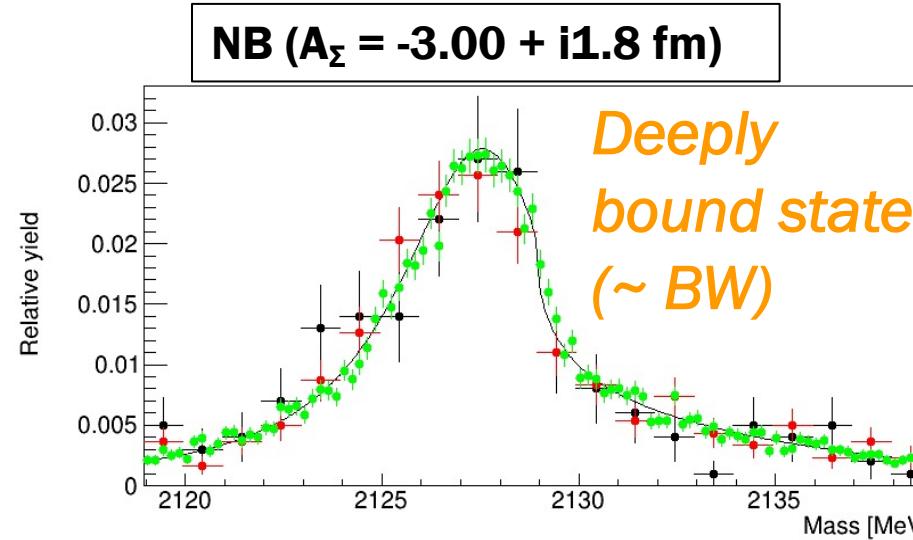
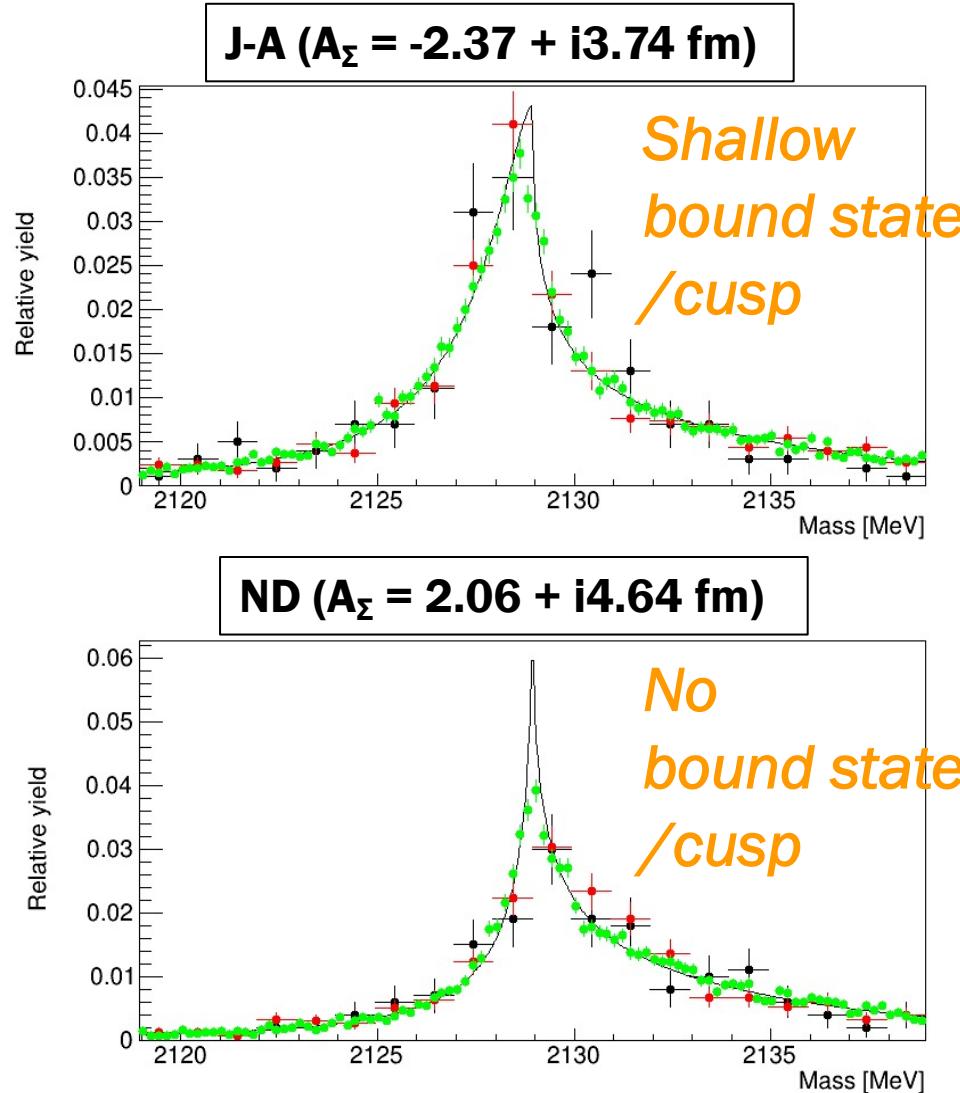
Eastwood



217 events
 $\sigma = 3 \text{ MeV}$

EXPECTED SPECTRA (STATISTICAL EFFECT)

>10⁴ statistics is necessary!!

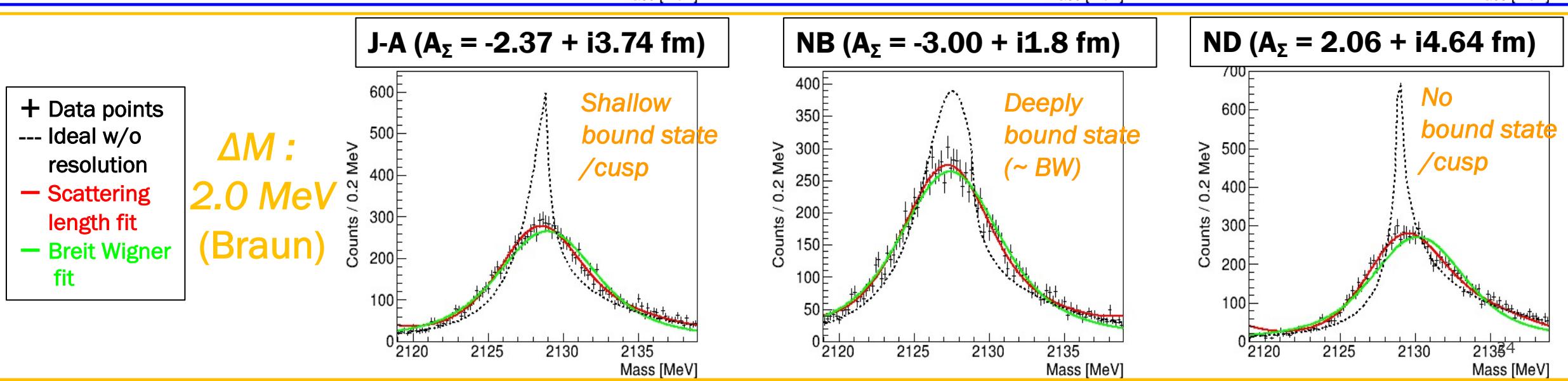
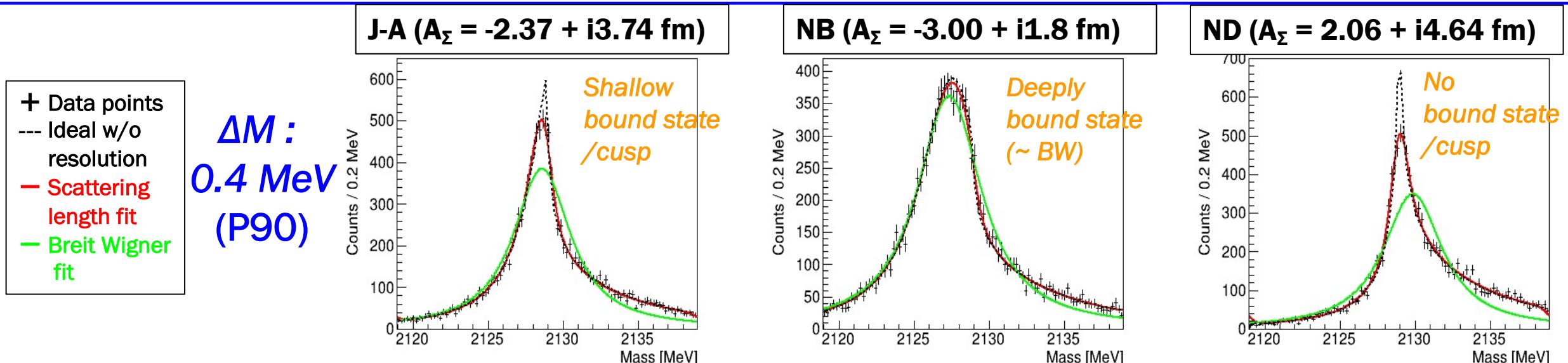


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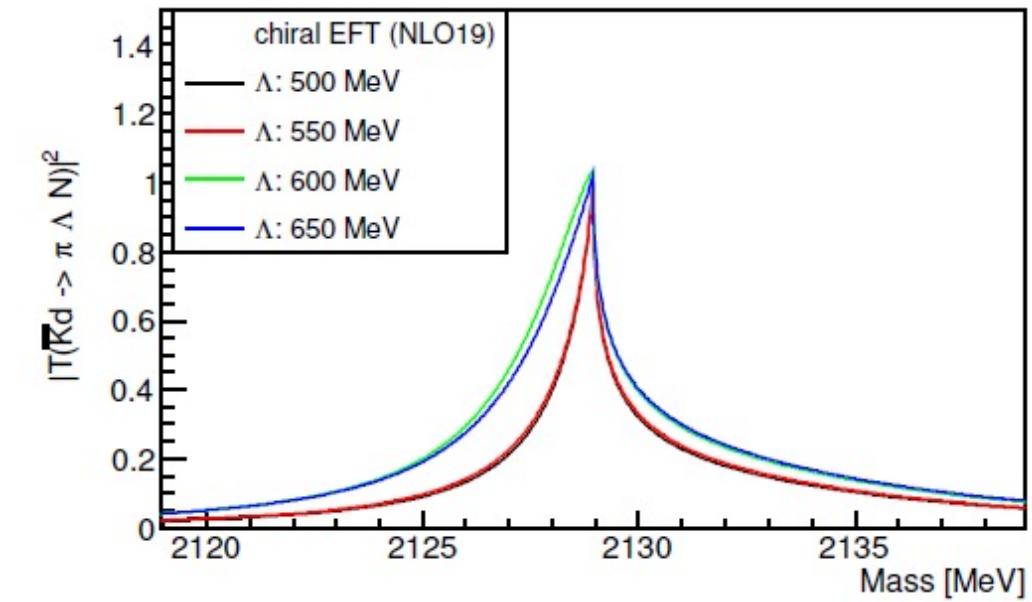
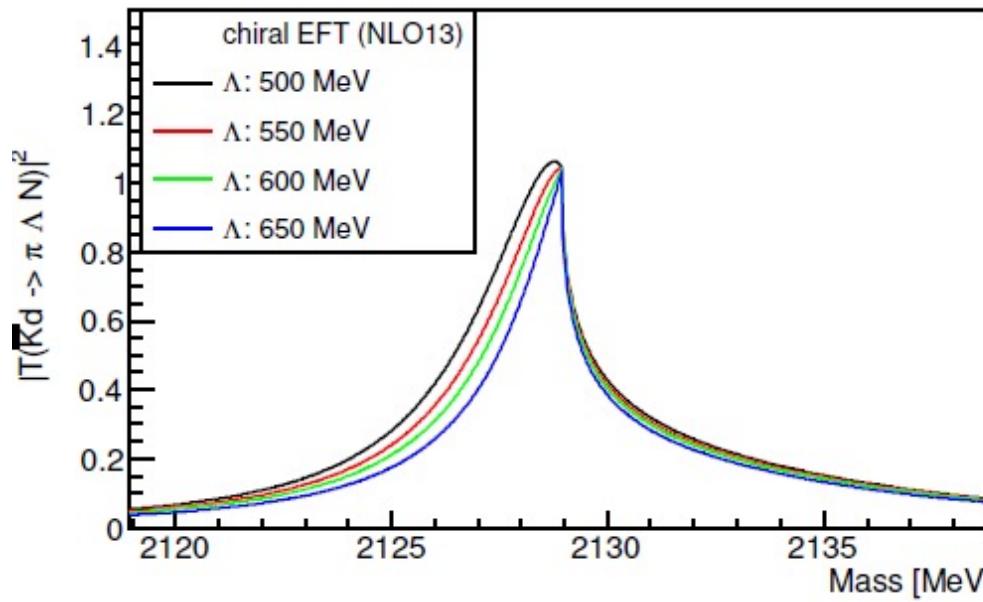
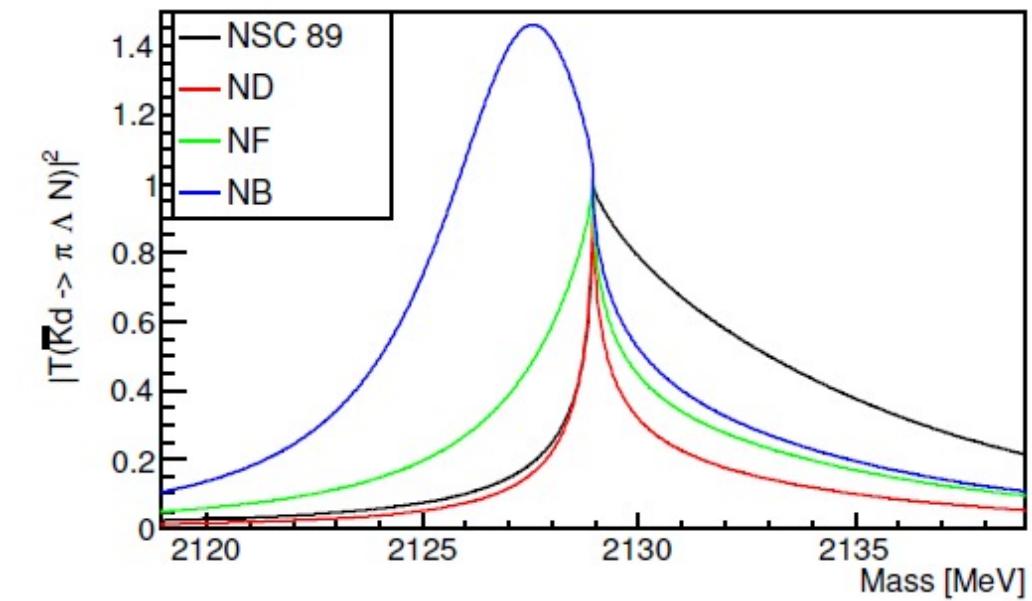
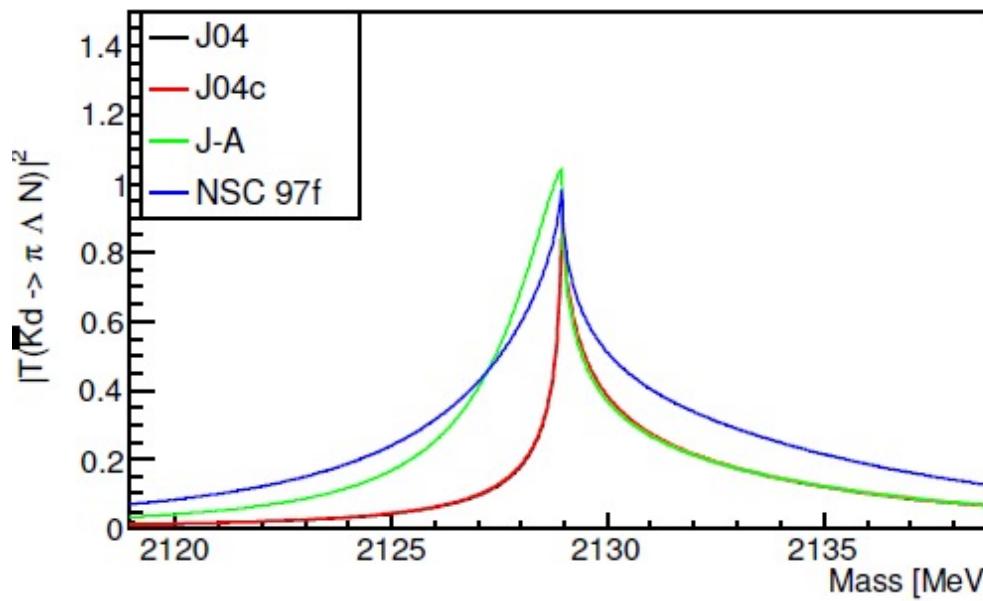
SCATTERING LENGTH FIT VS BREIT-WIGNER FIT

Significant difference between scattering length fit and Breit-Wigner fit in $\Delta M = 0.4$ MeV!!

Statistical error for the scattering length ($A_\Sigma = a + ib$) determination is < 0.3 fm.

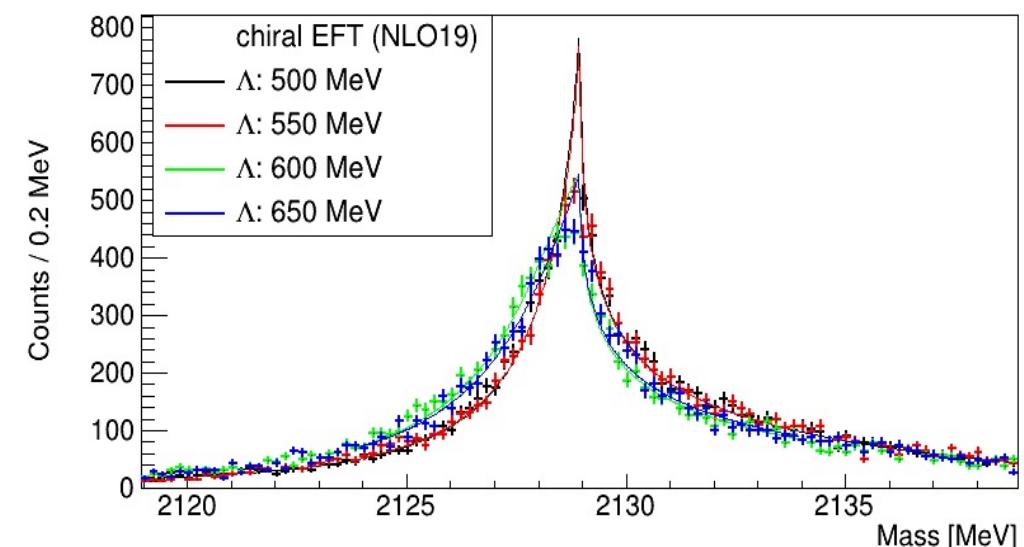
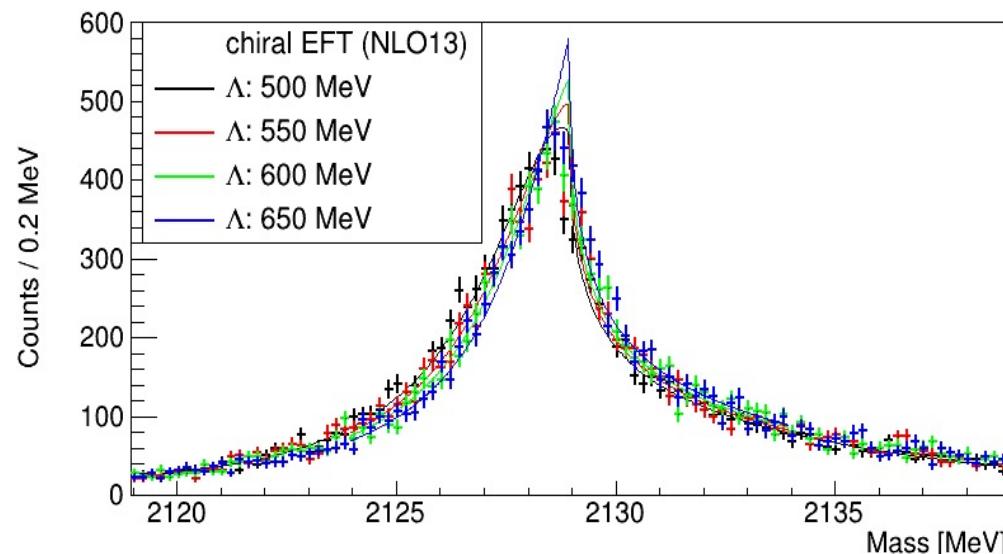
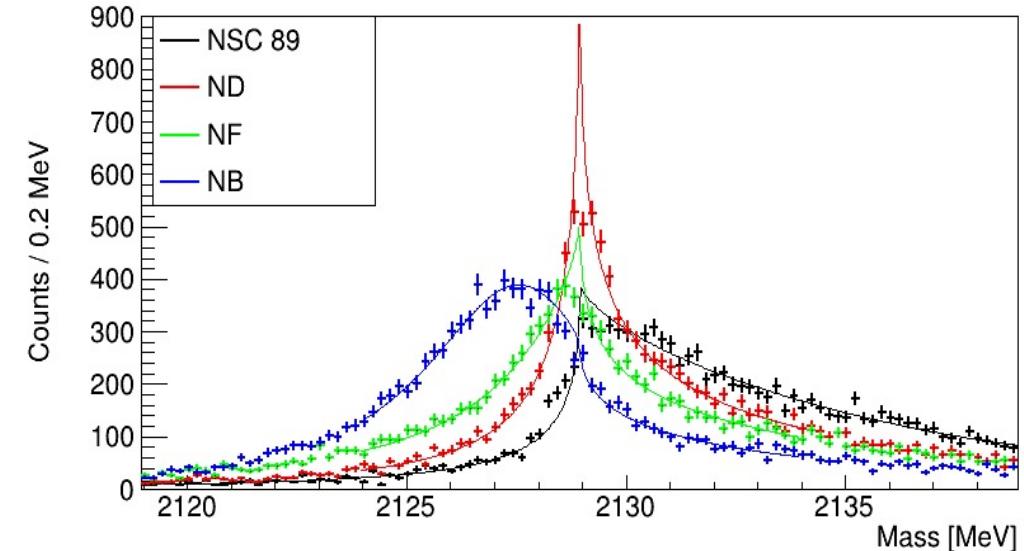
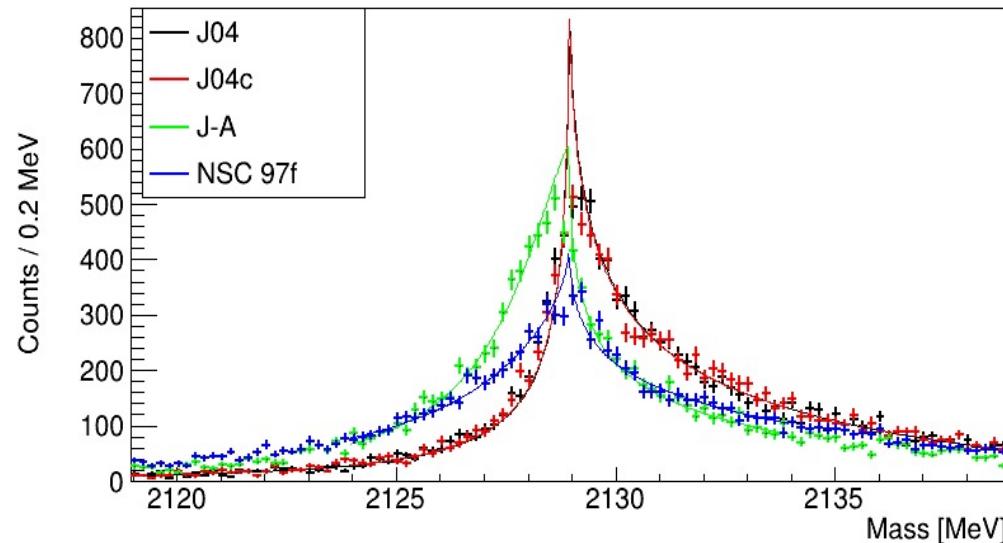


Σ (T=1/2, 3S_1) SCATTERING LENGTH (THEORY)



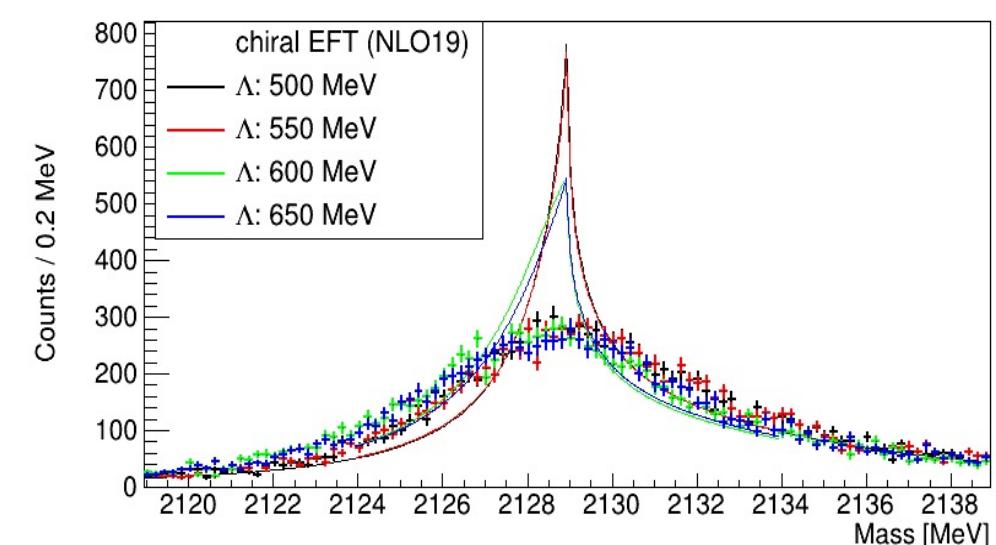
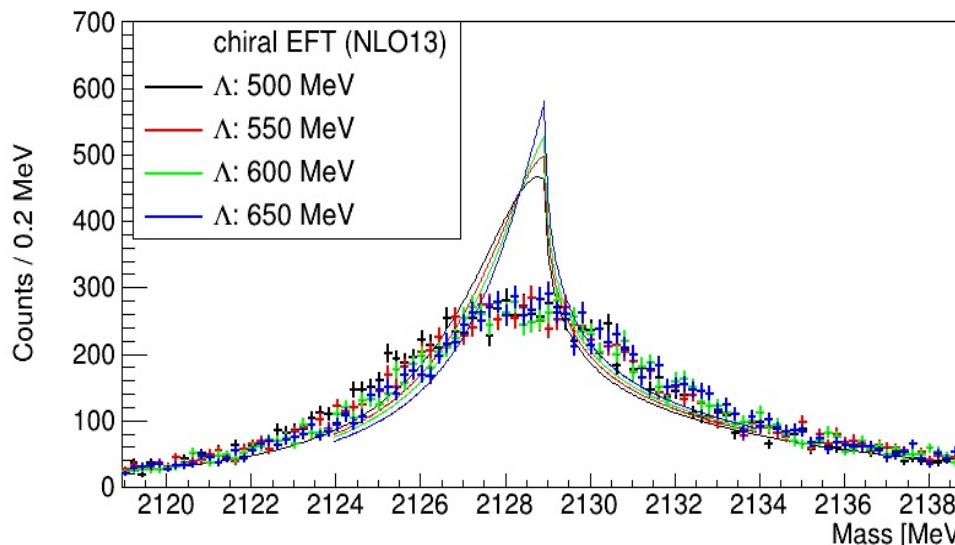
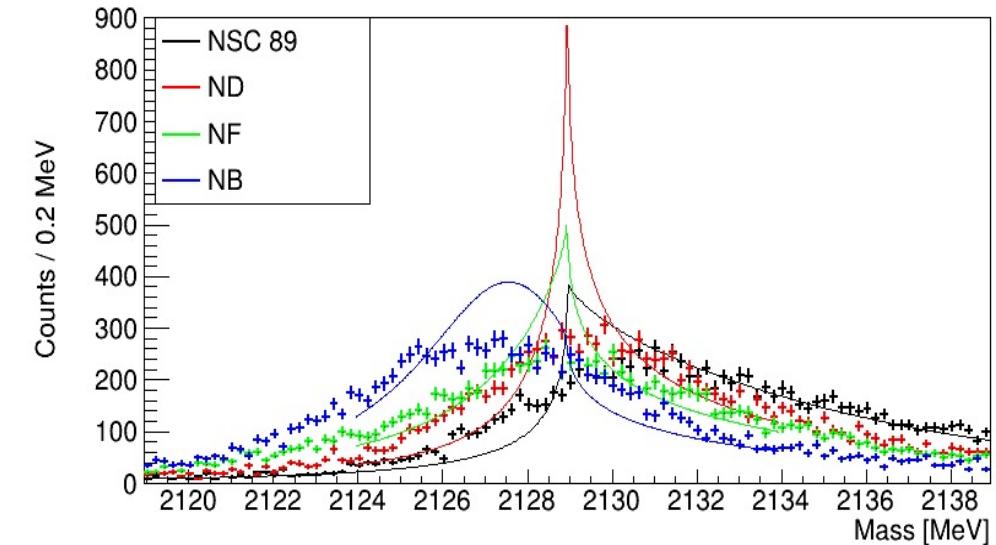
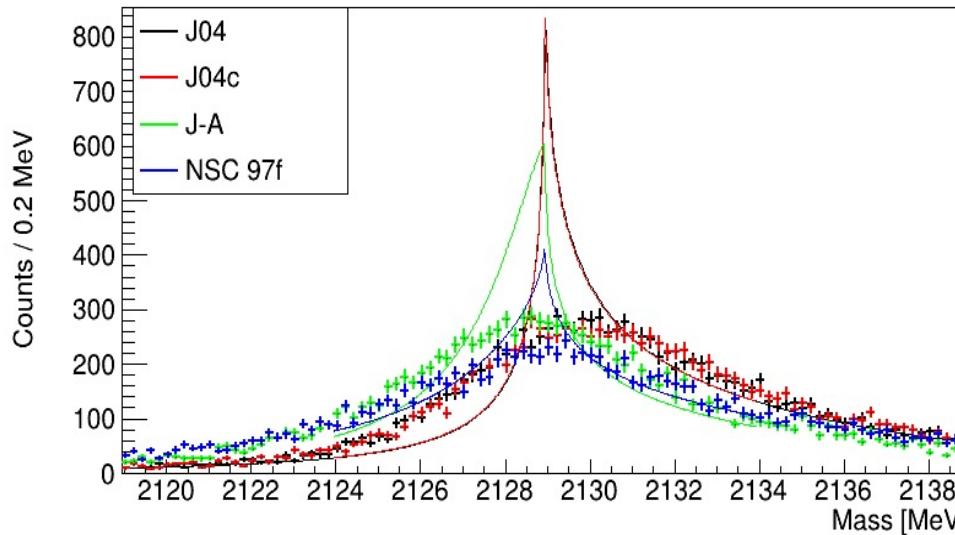
EXPECTED SPECTRA WITH P90 QUALITY

$\Delta M = 0.4 \text{ MeV}, 1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ events}$



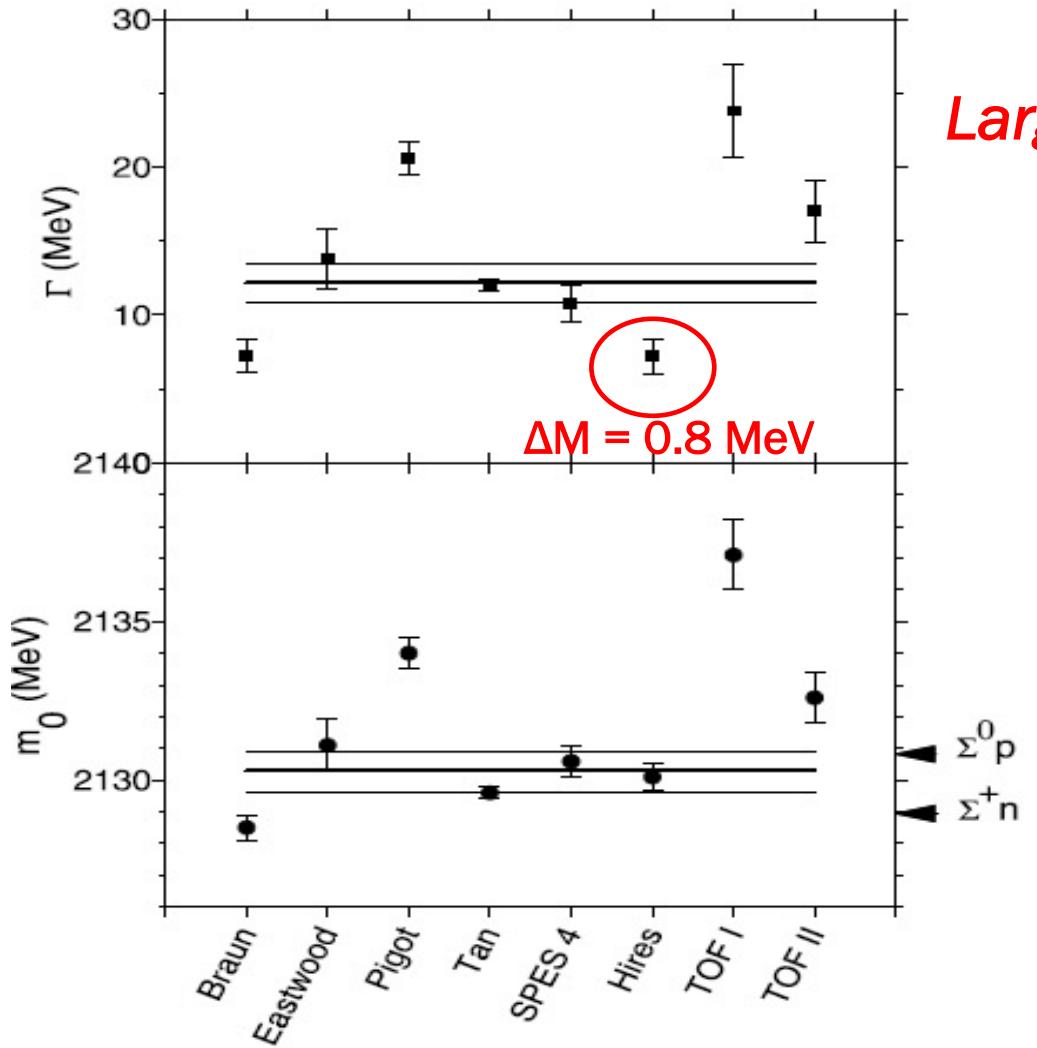
EXPECTED SPECTRA WITH WORSE RESOLUTION

$\Delta M = 2 \text{ MeV}$, 1.4×10^4 events



COMPARISON OF M_0 , Γ (1 BW FIT)

H. Machner et al., NPA 901, 65 (2013).

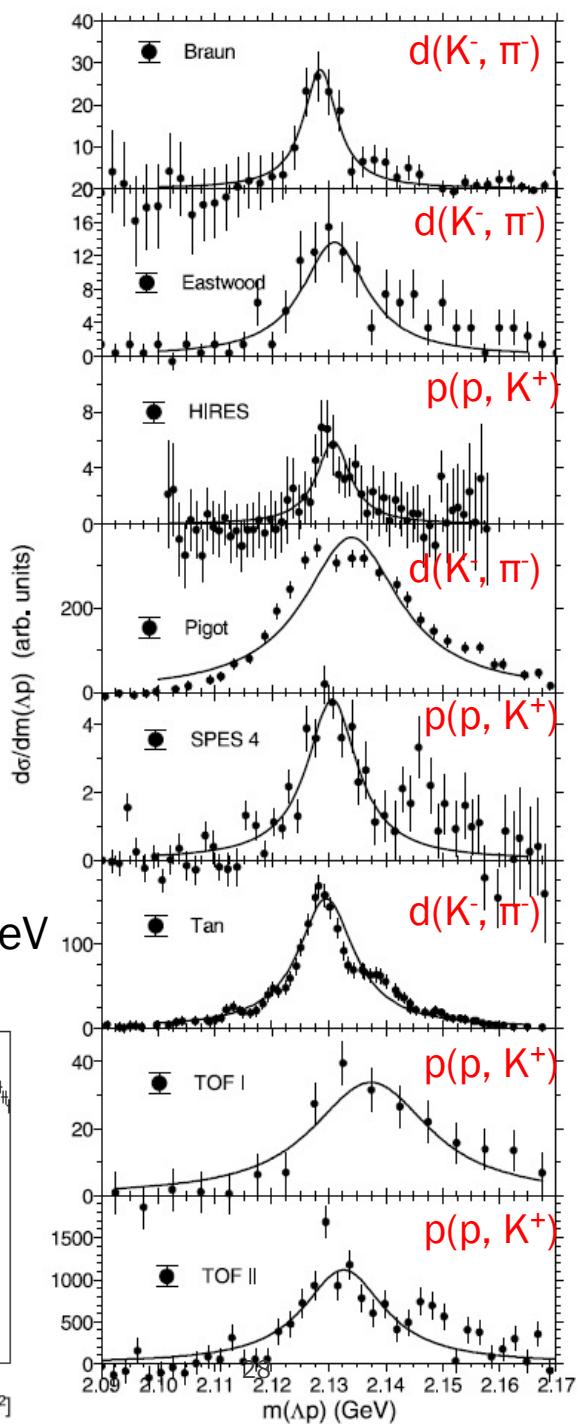
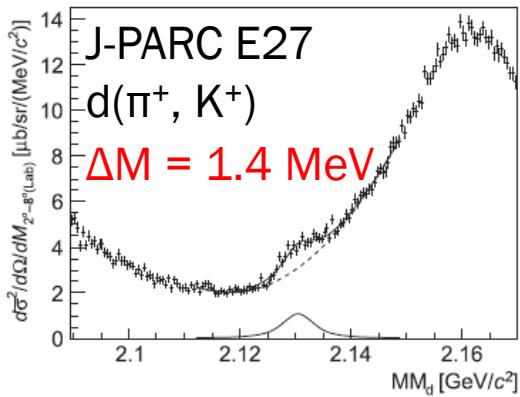


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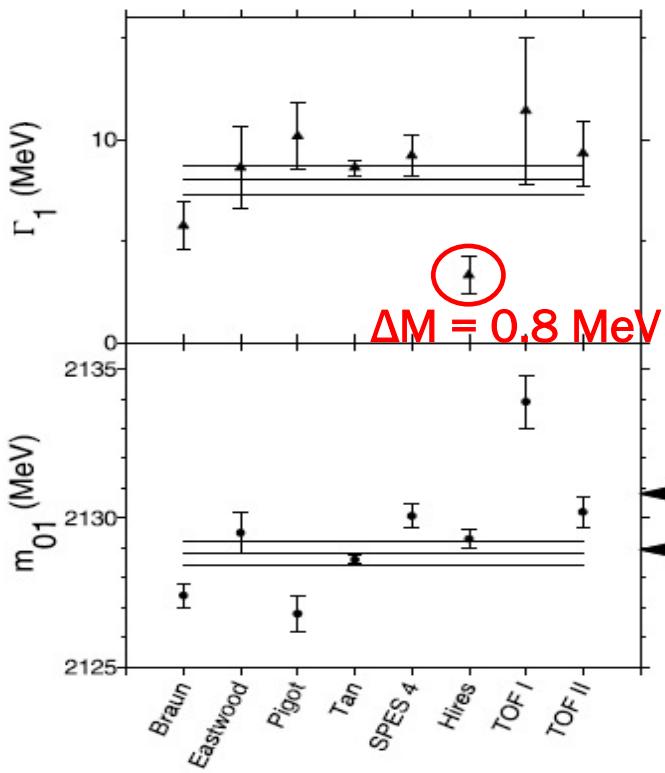
P90 is essential!!

E27: $M = 2130.5 \pm 0.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst.})$ MeV
 $\Gamma = 5.3^{+1.4}_{-1.2}(\text{stat.})^{+0.6}_{-0.3}(\text{syst.})$ MeV



COMPARISON OF M_0 , Γ (2 BW FIT)

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P90 is essential!!

