



中性子過剰核物質中のストレンジネス(計画研究A02)

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Physics of Neutron Stars and A02 issue

- Neutron stars
 - Various types of **signals** and **activities**
 - Identify neutron stars, information by **observation** (C01, D01)
 - **Structure**: “**Nuclear Matter**” from low to high ($\approx 9\rho_0$) densities
 - Low density: Atmosphere, Outer-crust, Inner-crust
 - High density: Outer-core, **Inner-core**
- What governs the structure of neutron stars?
 - **Gravity**: well known (general relativity), mass of neutron stars
 - **EoS of neutron matter** ($n + p + e^- + \mu^-$)
 - Density dependence of **symmetry energy** of nucleons
 - **Experimental study with accelerators**, etc. (B01-B03, D01)
 - Does the inner-core have **Exotic components**?
 - Contributions of **hyperons** ($\Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \dots$), **mesons** (π, K, \dots), etc.
 - **Experimental studies at J-PARC** (A01-02, D01)

Strangeness in Neutron Stars

- **Strangeness appears** in high density nuclear matter

Degree of nucleons and **hyperons**

$$n + p + e^- + \mu^-$$

$$\Lambda + \Sigma + \Xi$$

Phenomenological BB interaction

$$V_y(\rho_x) = \underbrace{a_{xy}\rho_x}_{\text{2-body}} + \underbrace{b_{xy}t_x t_y \rho_x}_{\text{symmetry energy}} + \underbrace{c_{xy}\rho_x^{\gamma_{xy}}}_{\text{3-body}}$$

γ_{xy} : Hardness of EoS

Hyperon-nucleon interaction

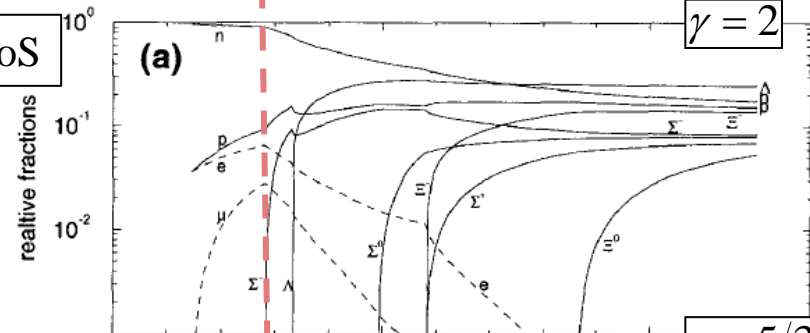
$$V_\Lambda(\rho_0) \approx \underline{V_\Sigma(\rho_0)} \approx V_\Xi(\rho_0) \approx -30 \text{ MeV}$$

?

Hyperons appear around $2\rho_0$

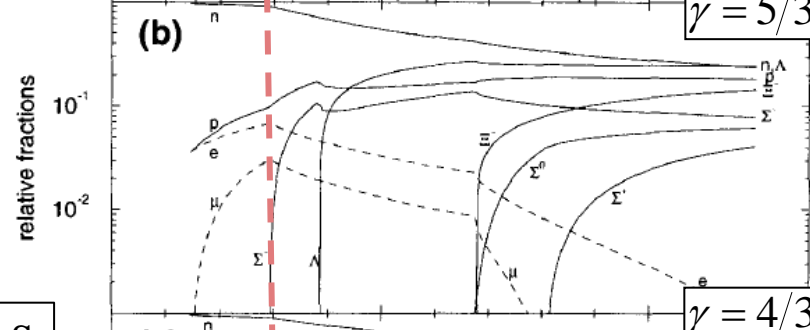
Hyperon appearance looks robust

Hard EoS

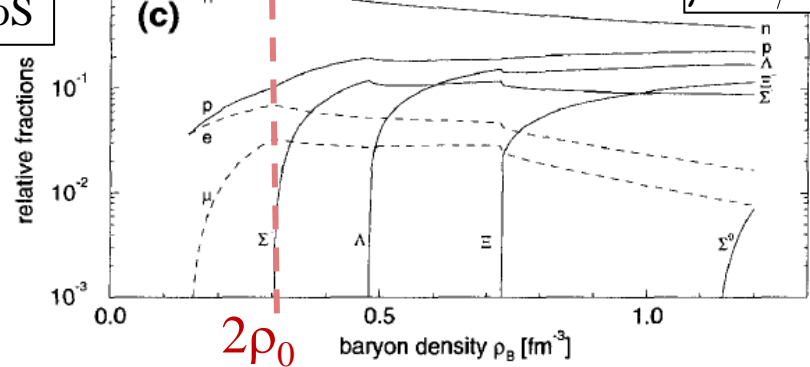


$\gamma = 2$

Soft EoS



$\gamma = 5/3$



$\gamma = 4/3$

- What controls the appearance of hyperons?

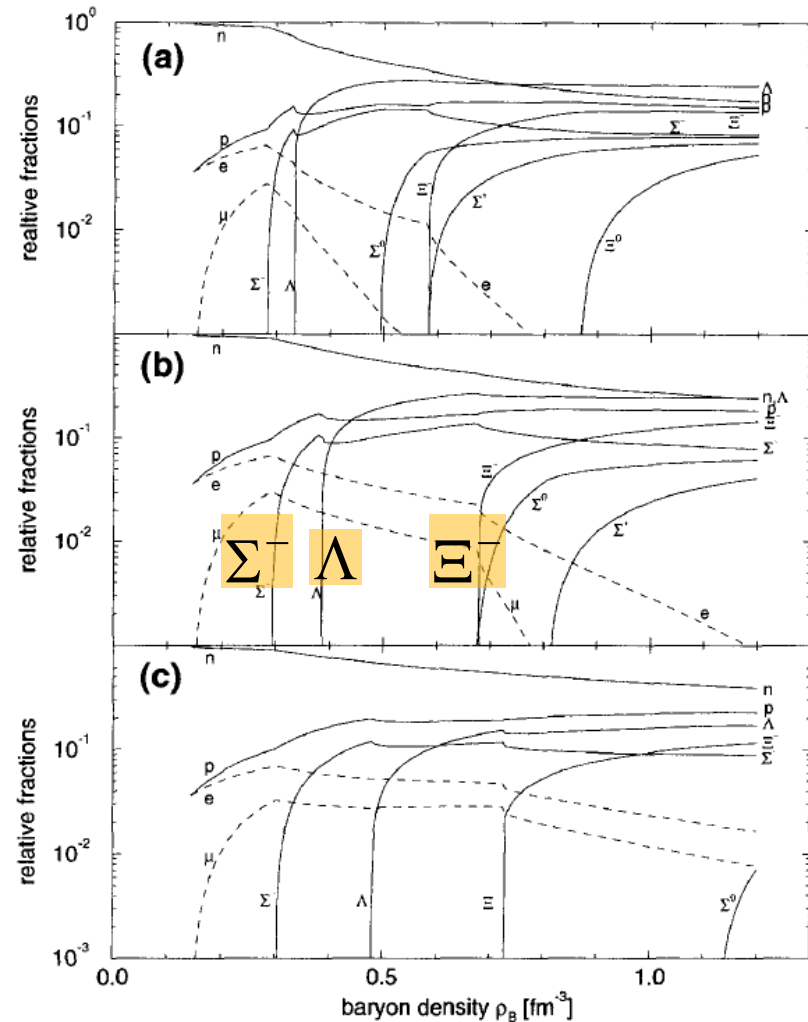
well fixed

- Negative charge
 - Σ^- appears first
 - Appearance of Ξ^-
 - π^- and K^- condensation

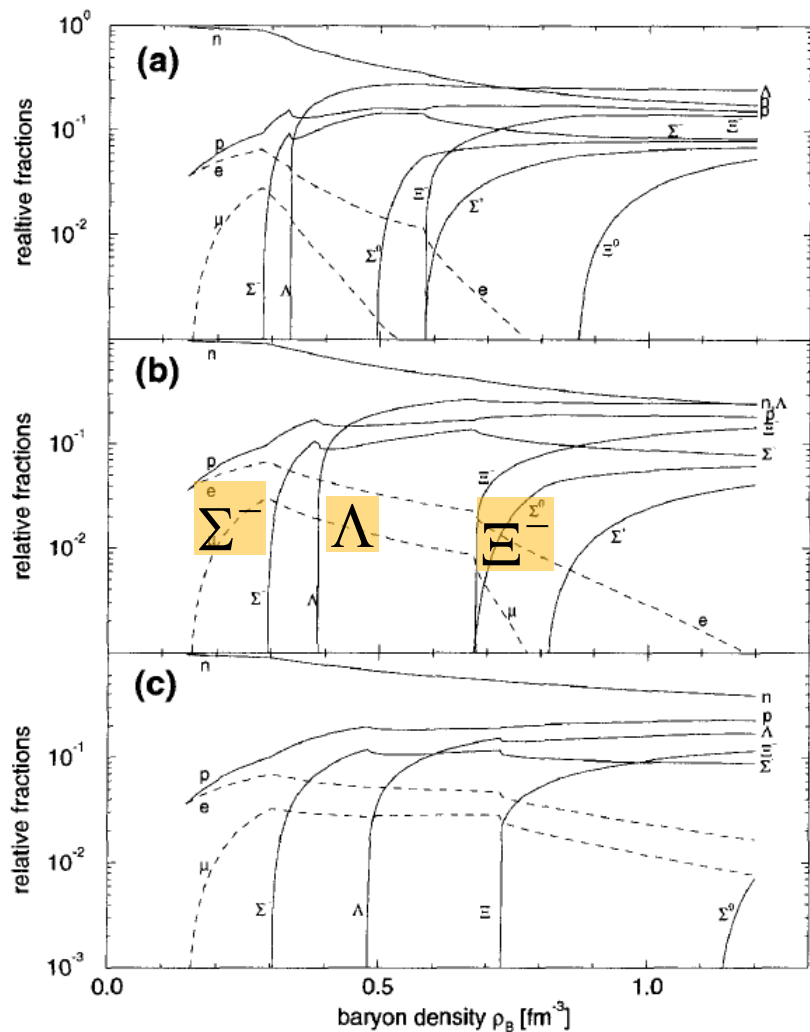
- Mass of hyperons
 - Early appearance of Λ

large ambiguity

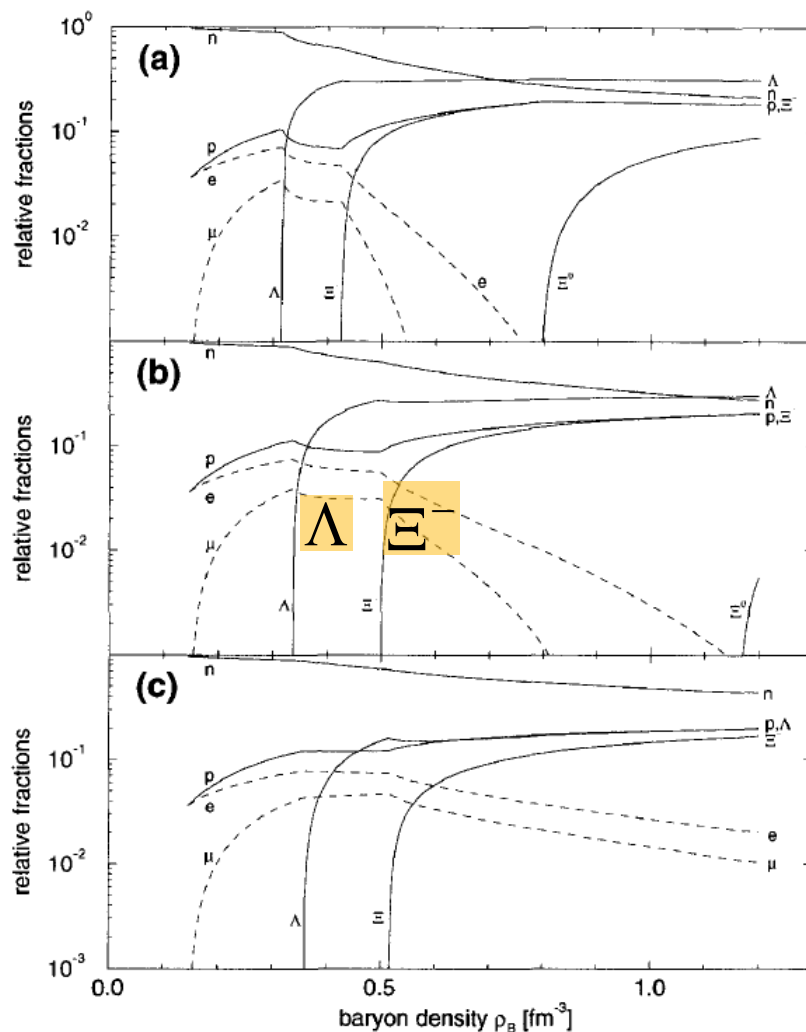
- Attractive interaction
 - $V_{\Lambda n}$ is attractive
 - Σ^-n , Ξ^-n , $\Lambda\Lambda$ under study
 - π^- and K^- under study
- Symmetry energy
 - Large? for Σn ($I=1$)
 - Pauli blocking in quarks
 - None? for Λn ($I=0$)



- Example of effect of YN interaction

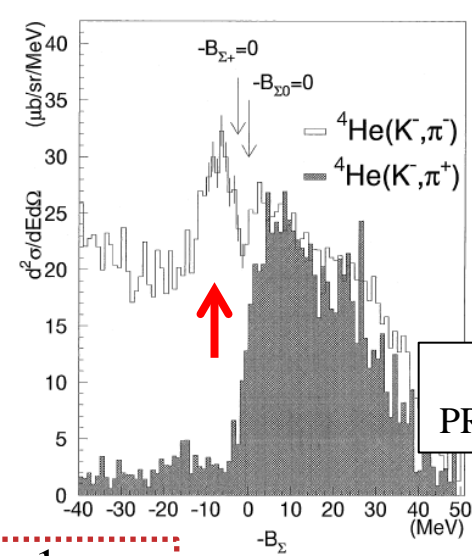
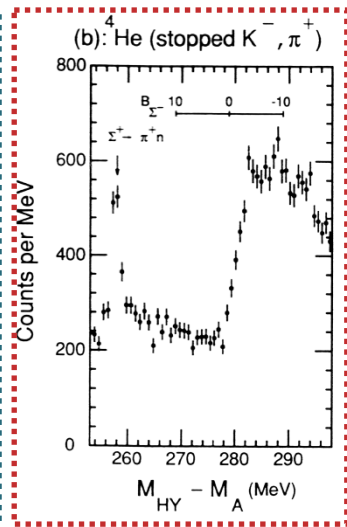
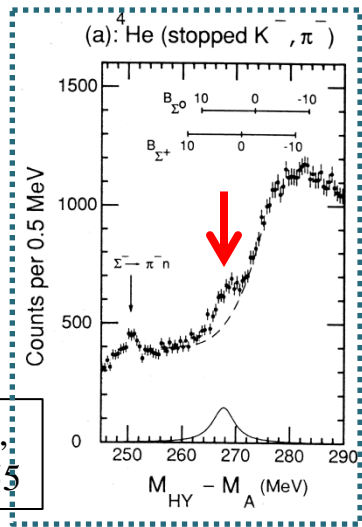


repulsive
 ΣN int.



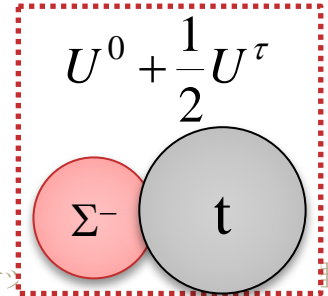
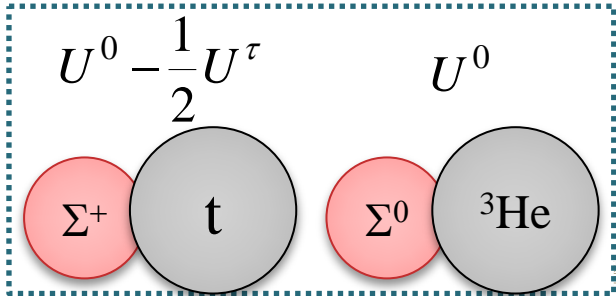
ΣN interaction (J-PARC E40)

- Sources of information on ΣN interaction
 - Σ hypernuclei
 - Clear bound state was observed in ${}^4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^-)$ reactions
 - Large decay width: strong ΣN - ΛN conversion in nuclei
 - No clear Σ bound state was observed in other hypernuclei



T. Nagae et al.,
PRL 80 (1998) 1605

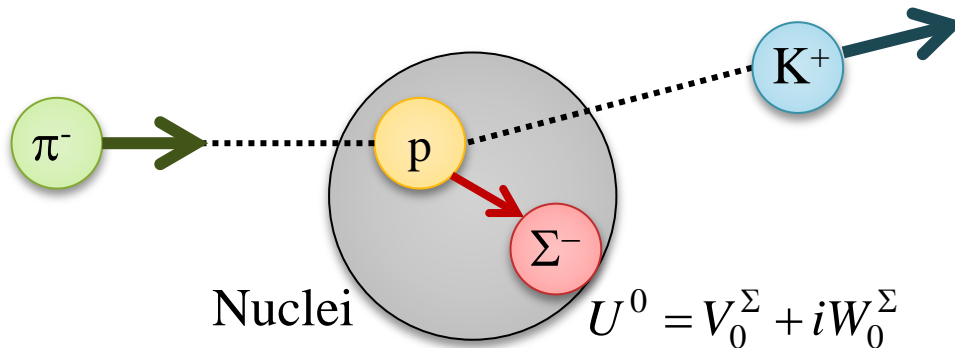
R.S. Hayano et al.,
PLB 231 (1989) 355



$$U^\tau \propto \tau_\Sigma \cdot \tau_A$$

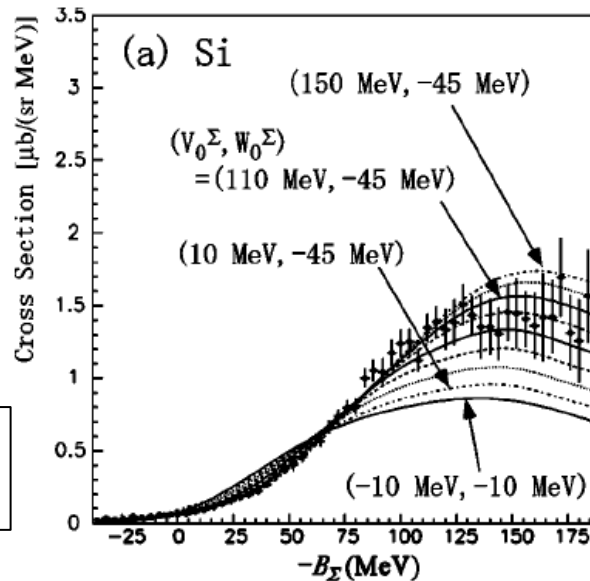
Lane term
repulsive

- Quasi free Σ production off nuclei
 - Use quasi-free process to estimate Σ N interaction



Analysis with Green's function method

- Quasi-free $p(\pi^-, K^+)\Sigma^-$ reaction off C, Si, Ni, In and Bi



$U^\tau \propto A^{-1}$ negligible

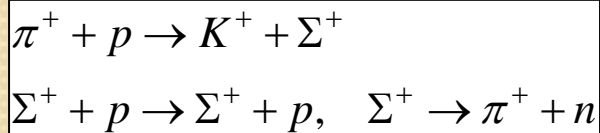
U^0 isoscalar potential

V_0^Σ : (strong) repulsive is favored

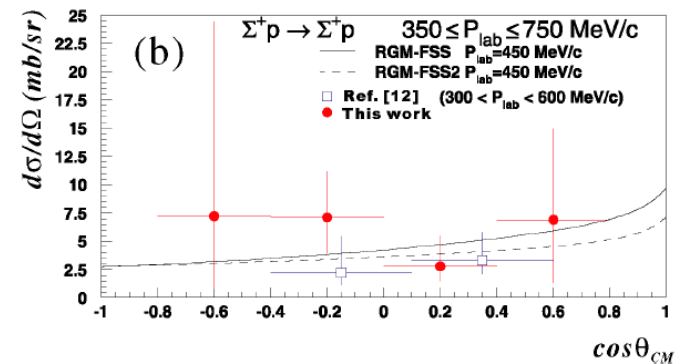
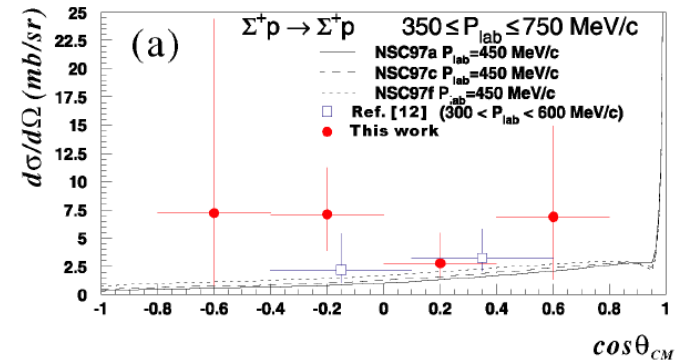
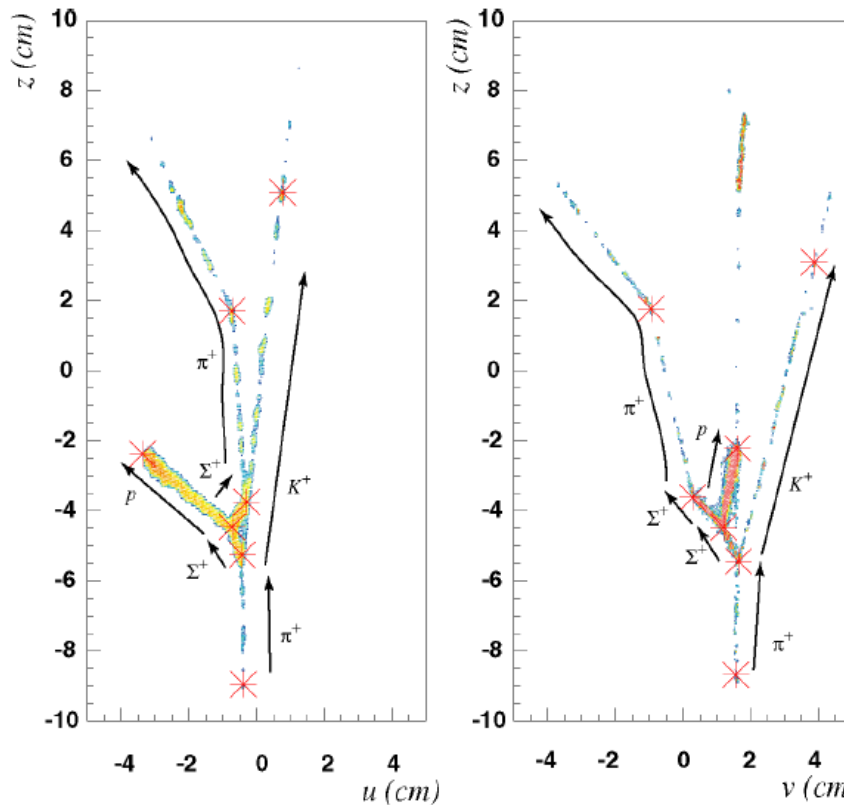
P.K. Saha, H. Noumi et al.,
PRC 70 (2004) 044613

- ΣN elastic scattering

- Most **straight forward method** to know ΣN interaction
- Technically quite difficult (**event selection** and **statistics**)



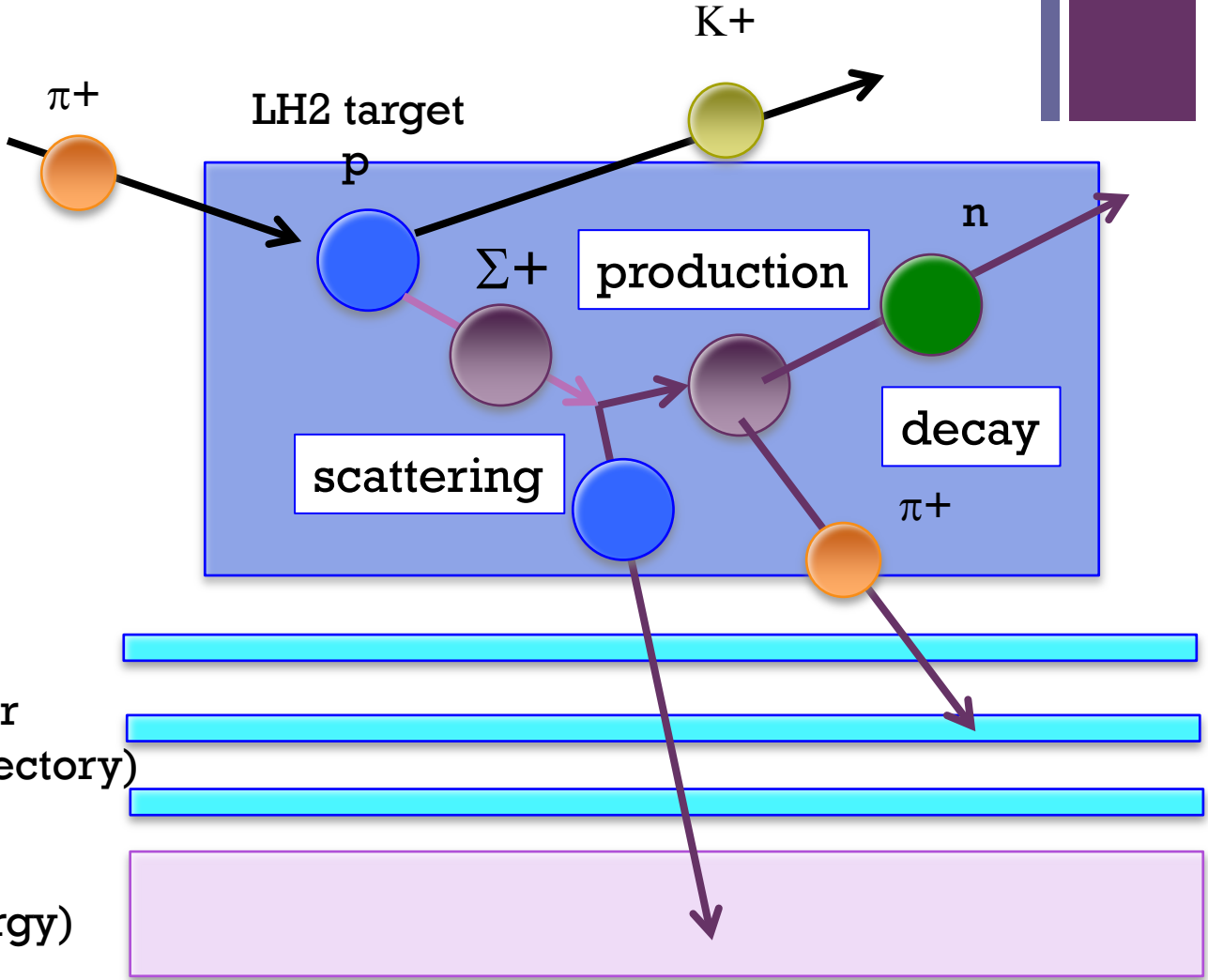
$$U_{\Sigma^+ p} \approx U_{\Sigma^- n}$$



J.K. Ahn et al., NPA 761 (2005) 41

+ Principal of Σp scattering

**J-PARC E40
experiment**



+ Experimental setup at K1.8 beamline

■ Σ beam spectrometer

--- Σ beam part ---

- $\pi^\pm p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^\pm$ reaction
- K1.8 spectrometer
- SKS spectrometer

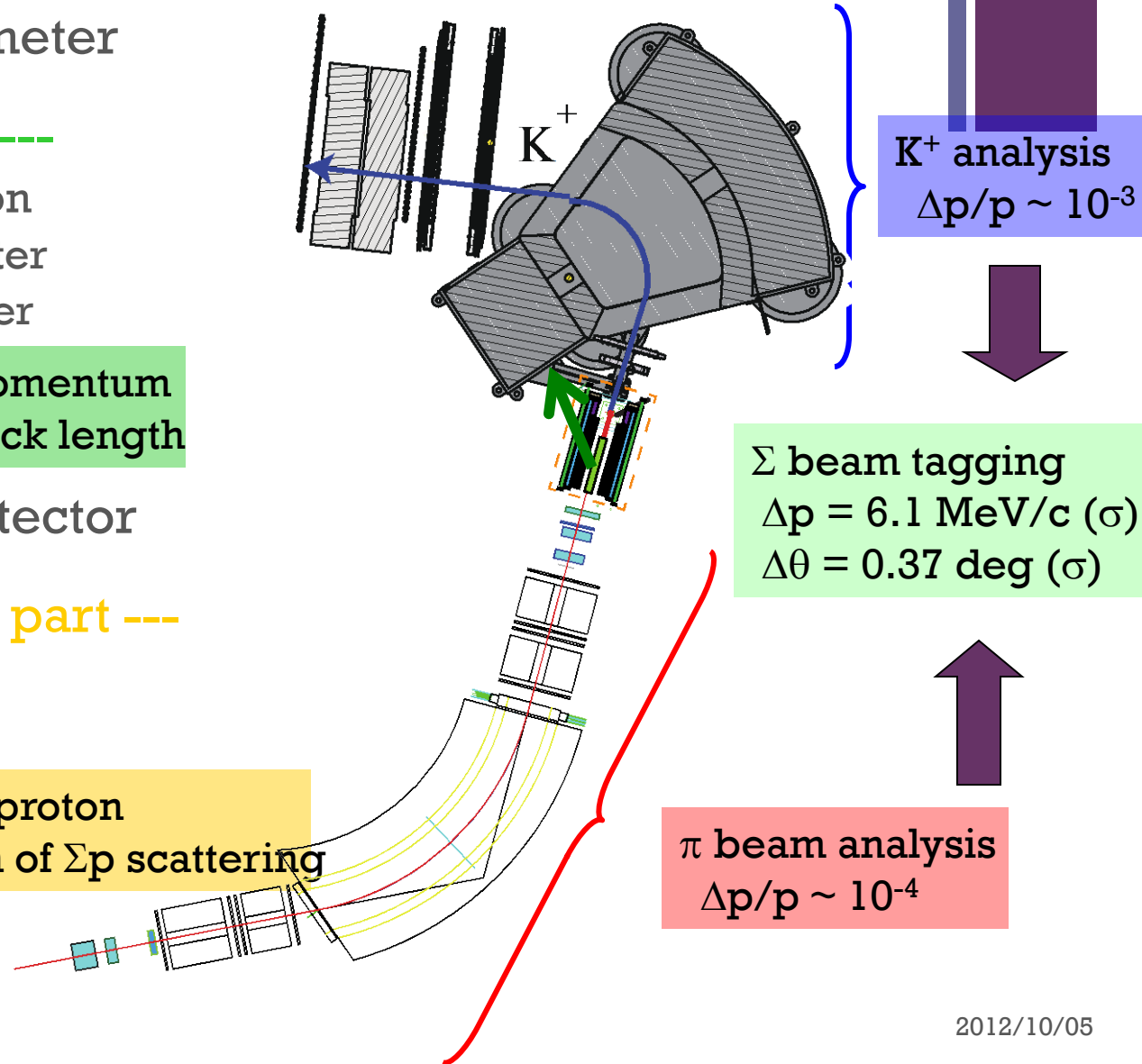
Σ beam momentum
 Σ beam track length

■ Σp scattering detector

--- Σp scattering part ---

- $\Sigma p \rightarrow \Sigma' p'$
- $\searrow n' \pi'$

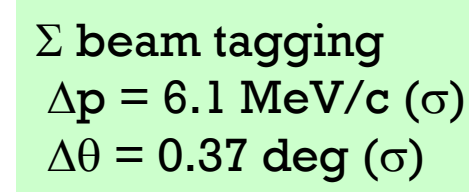
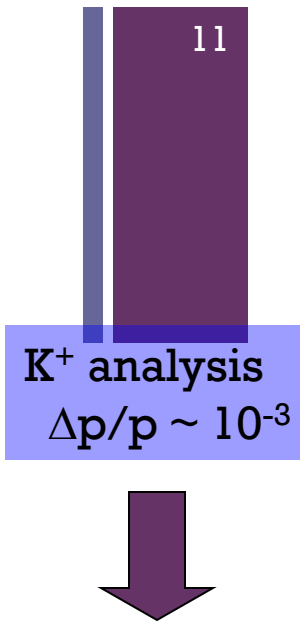
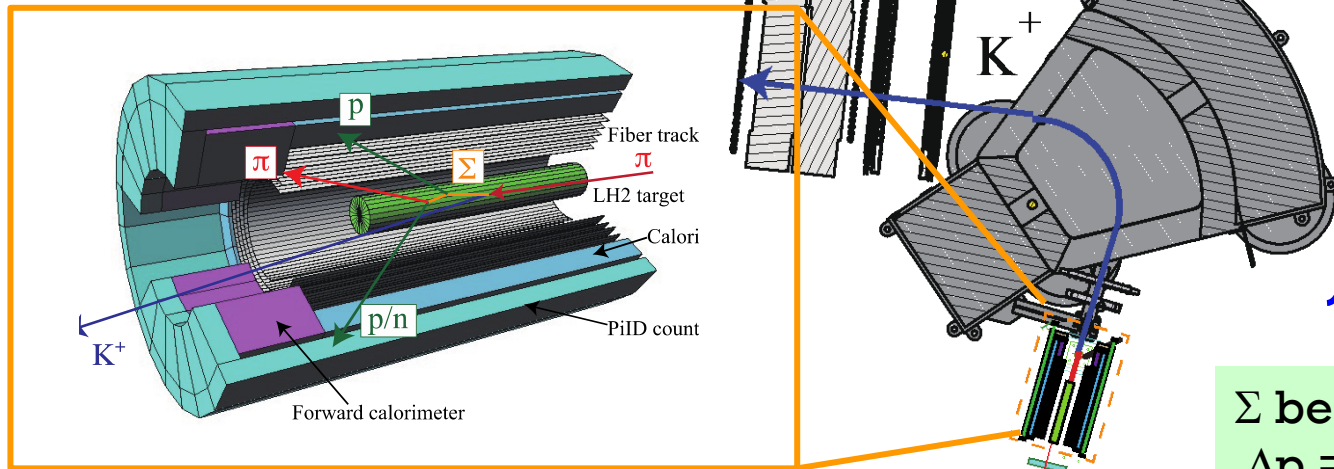
Detection of proton
 Identification of Σp scattering



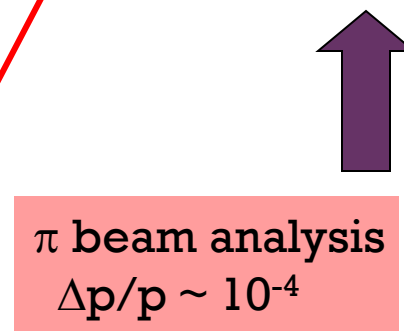
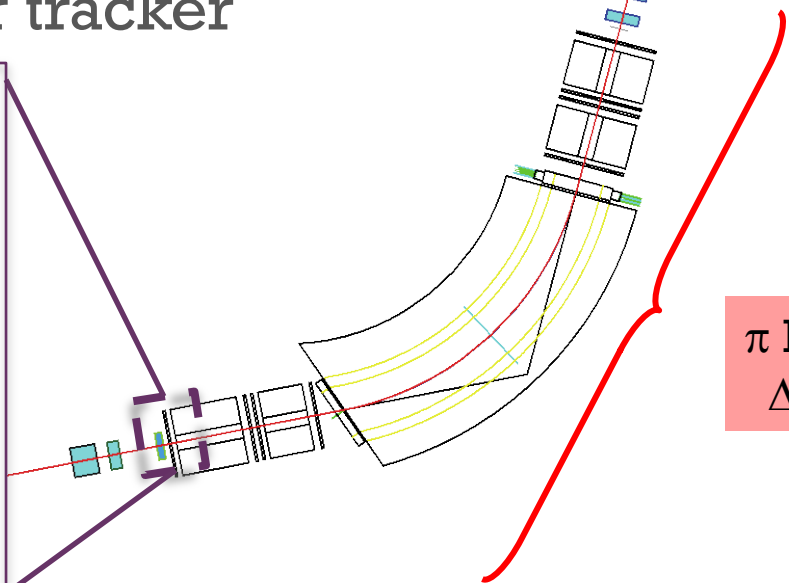
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Experimental setup at K1.8 beamline

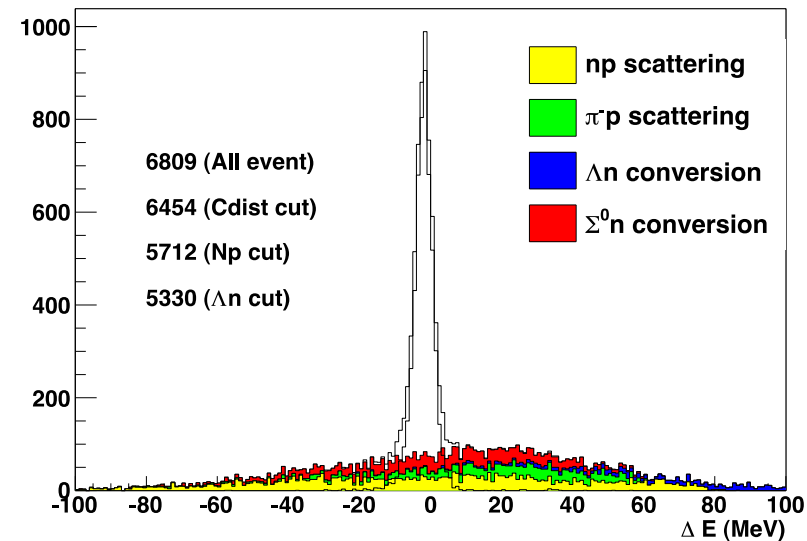
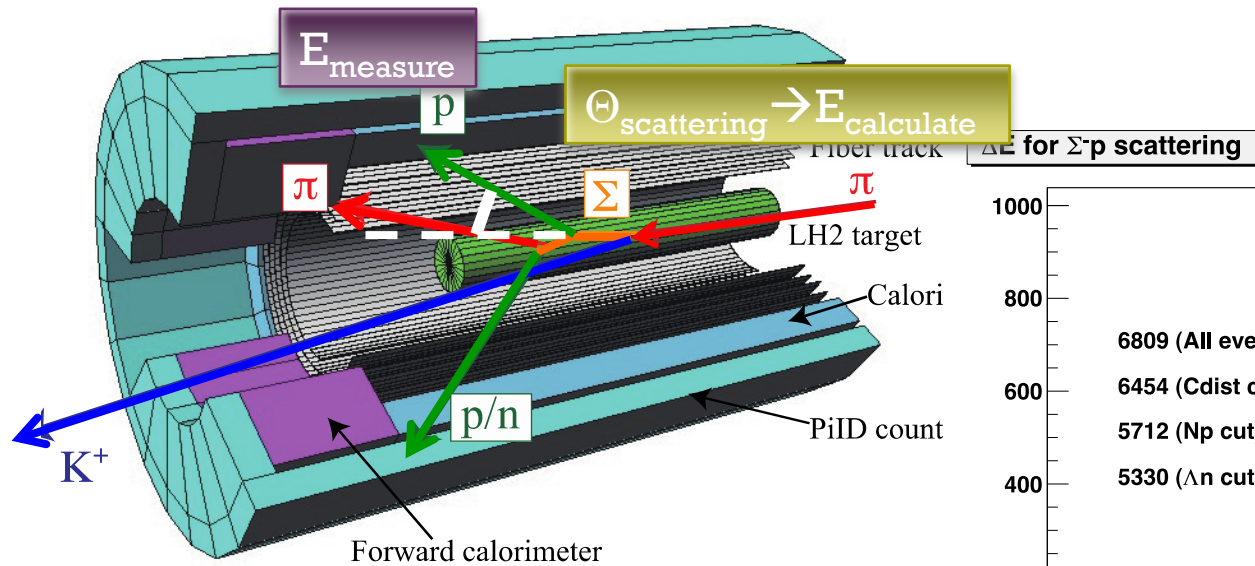
Scattered proton detector



Beamline fiber tracker



+ Identification of Σp scattering

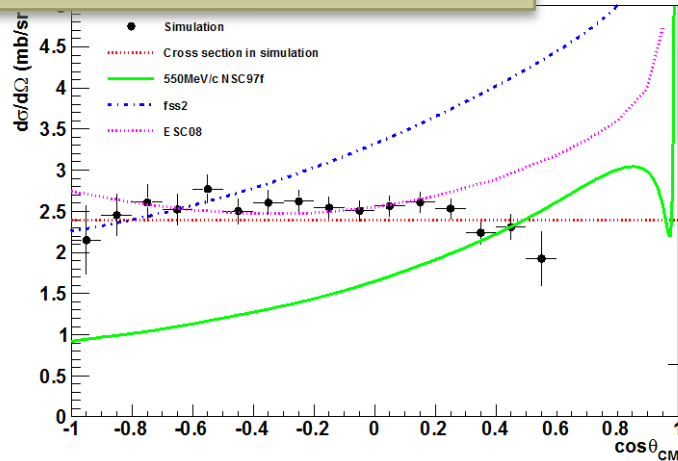


■ Kinematics check

- $E_{\text{calculate}}$ (determined from θ assuming $\Sigma^- p$ scattering)
- E_{measure} (measured by Calorimeter)
- $\Delta E = E_{\text{measure}} - E_{\text{calculate}}$
 - ΔE should be 0 for $\Sigma^- p$ event.
 - Due to the kinematically overlapped region, there is a contamination of background around $\Delta E \sim 0$

+ Systematic study of ΣN interaction

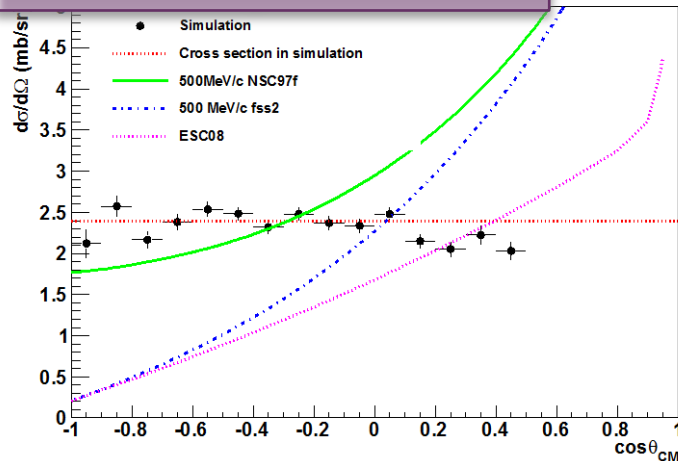
$\Sigma^+ p$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ($p = 550$ MeV/c)



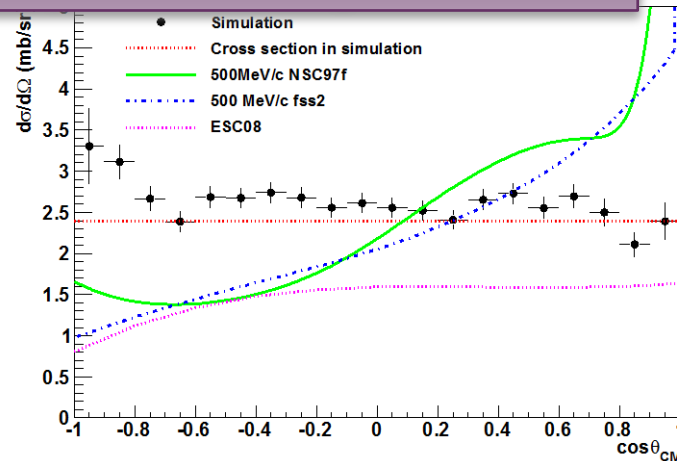
Enough acceptance to test framework
higher wave contribution
long range region (meson picture)

- We will measure the angular dependence of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ with 0.2 mb/sr precision.

$\Sigma^- p$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ($p = 500$ MeV/c)

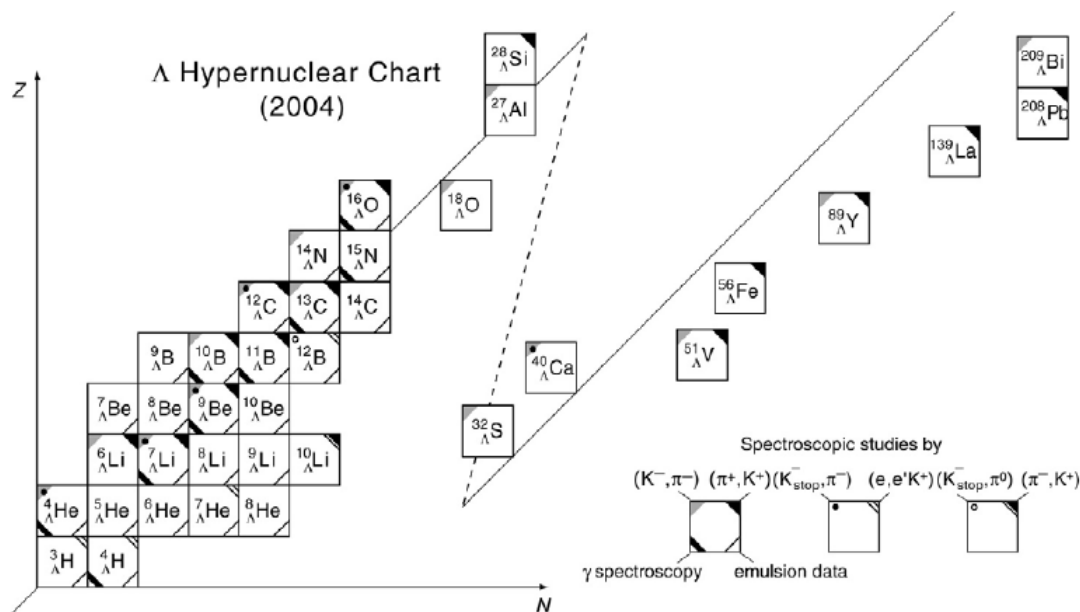


$\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ($p = 500$ MeV/c)

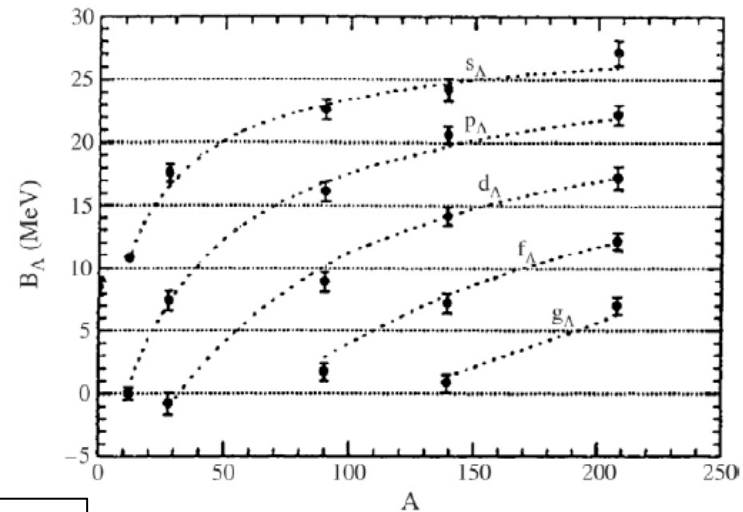


ΛN interaction (J-PARC E13/E10)

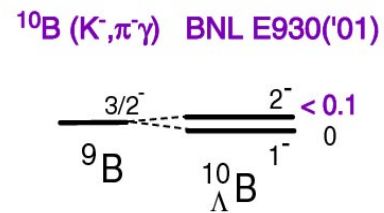
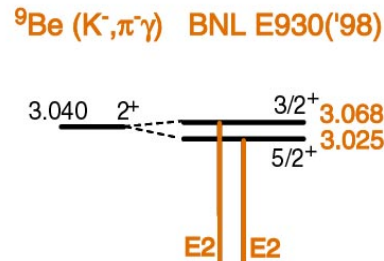
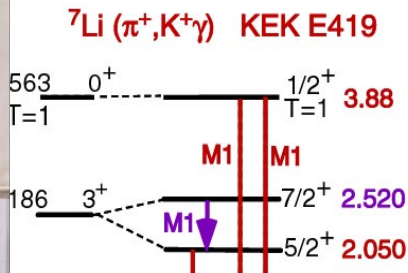
- Information on ΛN interaction from Λ hypernuclei
 - Light Λ hypernuclei
 - (K^-, π^-) and (π, K^+) reactions, and emulsion experiments
 - Medium to heavy Λ hypernuclei close to stability line
 - (K^-, π^-) and (π^+, K^+) reactions



$$V_0^\Lambda \approx -30 \text{ MeV}$$



O. Hashimoto, H. Tamura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 57 (2006) 564

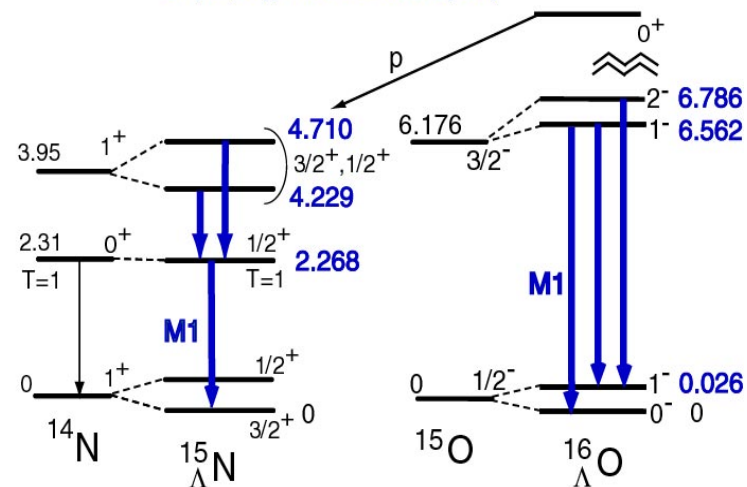
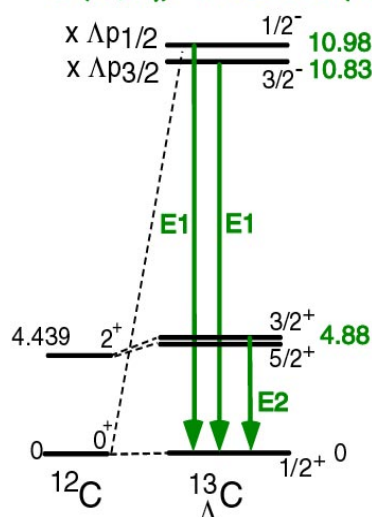
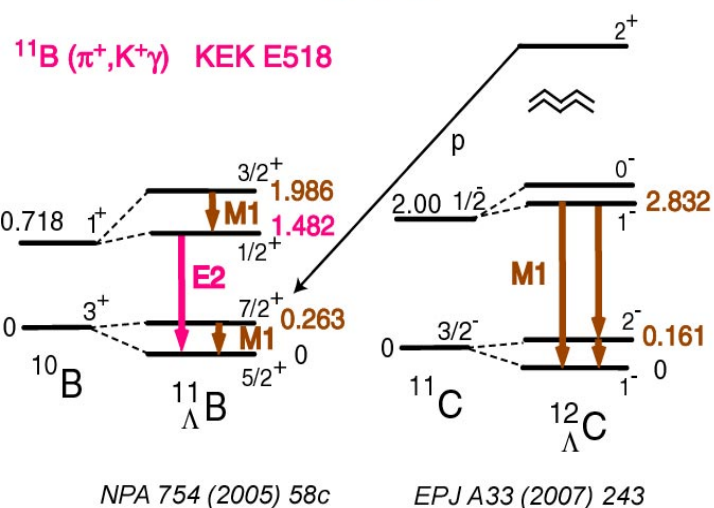


ΛN スピン依存相互作用を決定した
 $\Delta = 0.3 \sim 0.4$, $S_\Lambda = -0.01$, $S_N = -0.4$, $T = 0.03$ MeV
 バリオン間力の理論モデルに強い制限を与え、モデルが改良された

^{12}C ($\pi^+, K^+\gamma$) KEK E566

^{13}C ($K^-, \pi^-\gamma$) BNL E929 (NaI)

^{16}O ($K^-, \pi^-\gamma$) BNL E930('01)



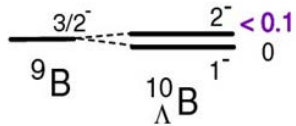
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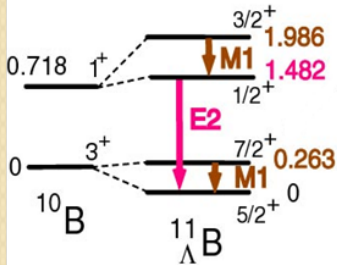
PRL 93 (2004) 232501
 EPJ A33 (2007) 247

• **Anomalies and missing information** in ΛN interaction

$^{10}\text{B} (\text{K}^-, \pi^-\gamma)$ BNL E930('01)



$^{11}\text{B} (\pi^+, \text{K}^+\gamma)$ KEK E518

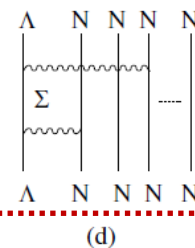
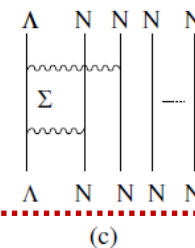
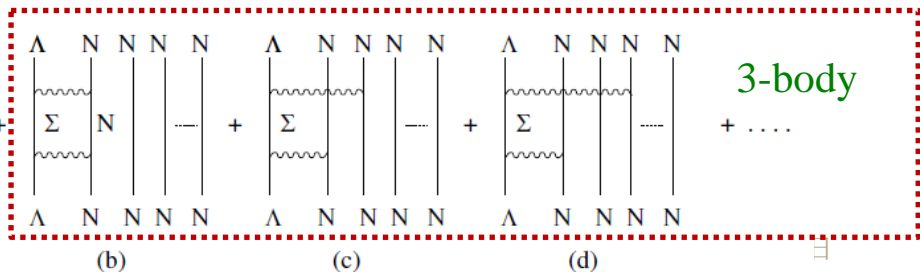
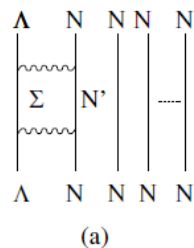


◦ γ -ray spectroscopy and shell-model parameterization were quite successful, but there are some anomalies

- Quite small (<100keV) 1^- and 2^- splitting or level inversion in $^{10}\Lambda\text{B}$ hypernucleus
- Measured $5/2^+$ and $1/2^+$ splitting in $^{11}\Lambda\text{B}$ hypernucleus is far from theoretical estimation (1020 keV)
- One possible explanation is **large ΛN - ΣN mixing** contribution
- Many Λ hypernuclei were studied but **only close to stability-line**
- We don't know ΛN interaction in neither **neutron-rich environment** nor **proton-rich environment**
- **ΛN - ΣN mixing** may induce strong effects of neutron- and proton-rich environments

added coherently

2-body



3-body

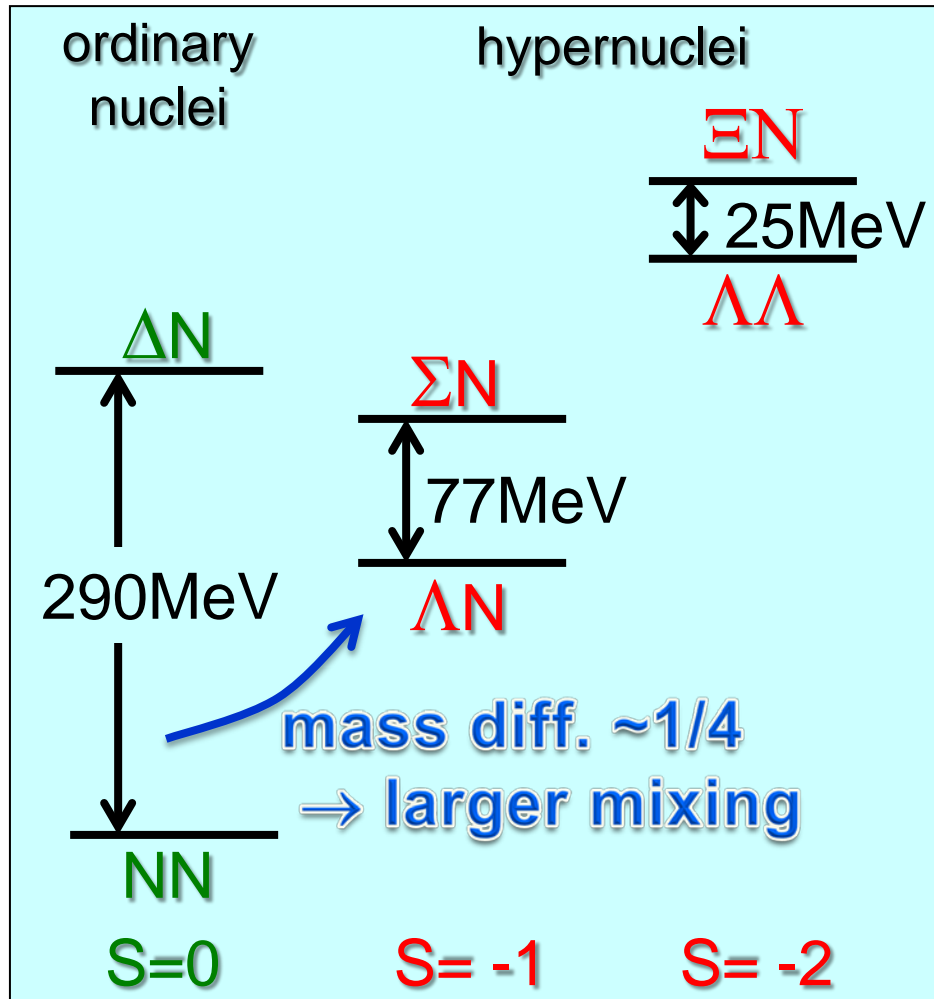
S. Shinmura et al.,
J. Phys. G 28 (2002) L1

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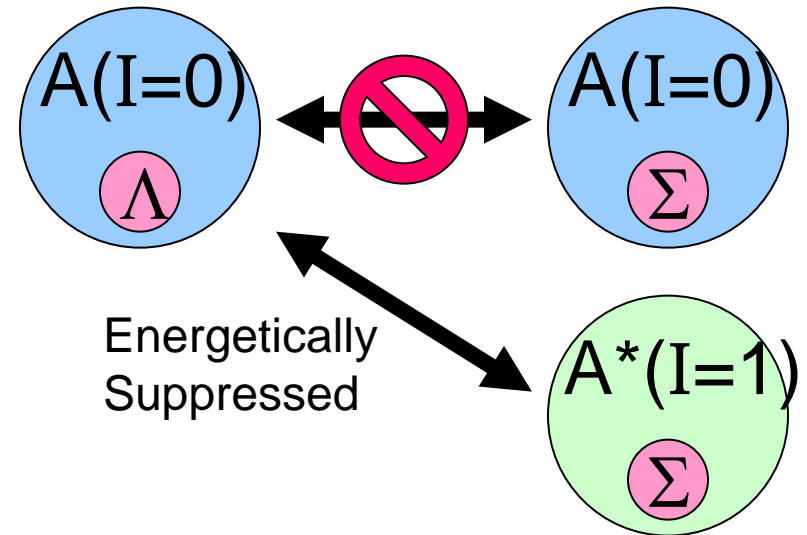
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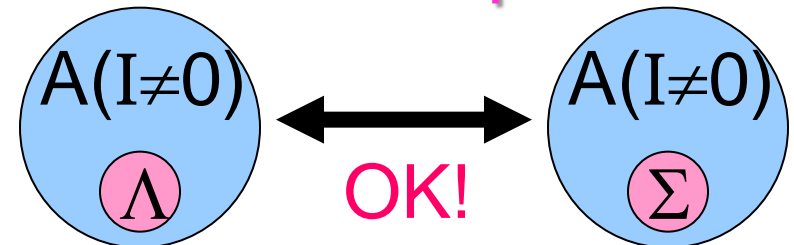
□ B.F. Gibson et al. PR C6 (1998) 433c



if core isospin=0



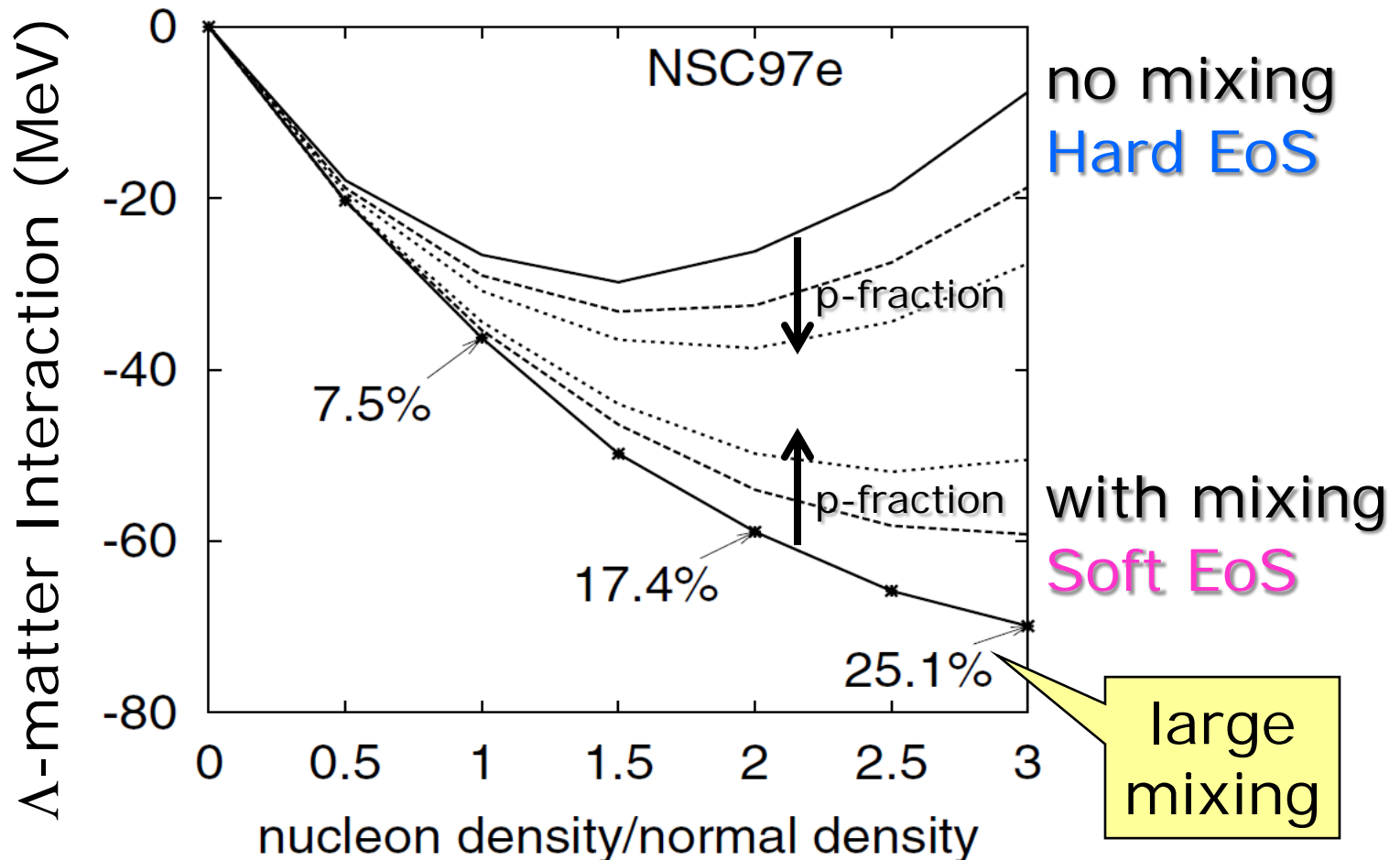
if core isospin $\neq 0$



important in neutron-rich Λ -hypernuclei (large isospin)

Mixing and EoS in Neutron Stars

- Hyperon content in core of neutron stars
 - Degree of ΛN - $\Sigma^0 N$ mixing and EoS



Purpose of E13 experiment

Approved as DAY1, Second priority

Using (K^-, π^-) reaction at $p_K = 1.5$ (or 1.1) GeV/c

ΛN interaction

- (1) Charge symmetry breaking in ΛN interaction and spin-flip property in hypernuclear production

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$: Largest CSB is suggested but previous data is suspicious.
Easiest (100 hrs)

- (2) Radial dependence of ΛN interaction from sd-shell hypernuclei

${}^{19}_{\Lambda}\text{F}$: The first sd-shell hypernuclei (100 hrs)

- (3) Study ΛN – ΣN coupling force

${}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ and ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$: (100+200 hrs)

Inconsistency exist but previous data not enough.
Few-body approach as well as shell model possible.

g-factor of Λ in nucleus

- (4) Spin-flip B(M1) measurement and g_{Λ} in a nucleus

${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$: Least ambiguities exist and most reliable. (500 hrs)

PWO background suppression counter

-> Faster signals for high rates



Hyperball-J

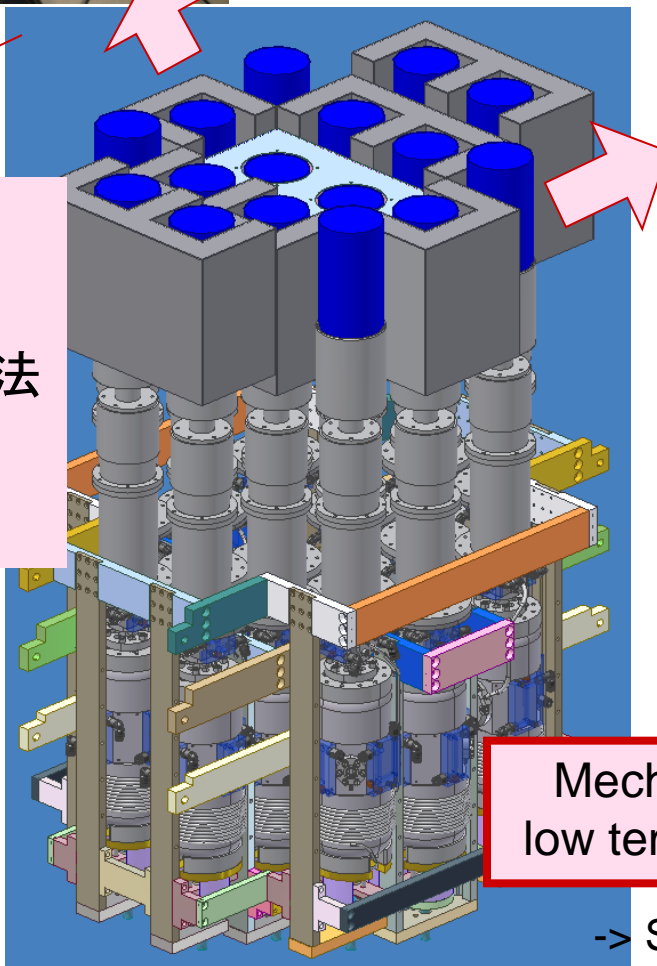
New generation Ge array

Lower half ↙

Hyperball-Jに対するupgrade:

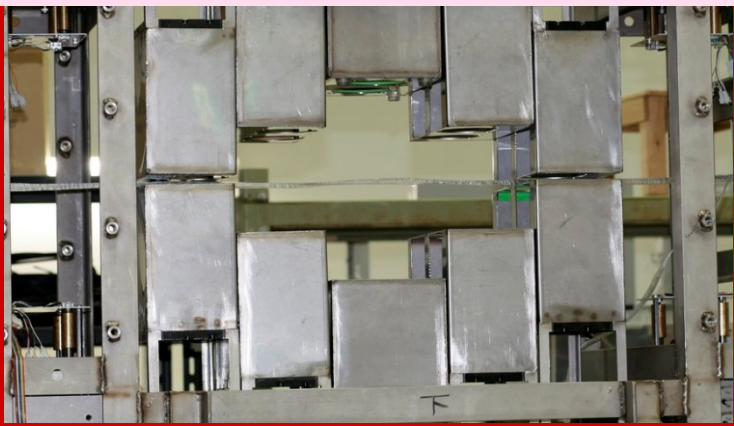
- 最下流部のさらなる高計数率化
- 波形解析による超高速読み出し法の開発・導入

が必要



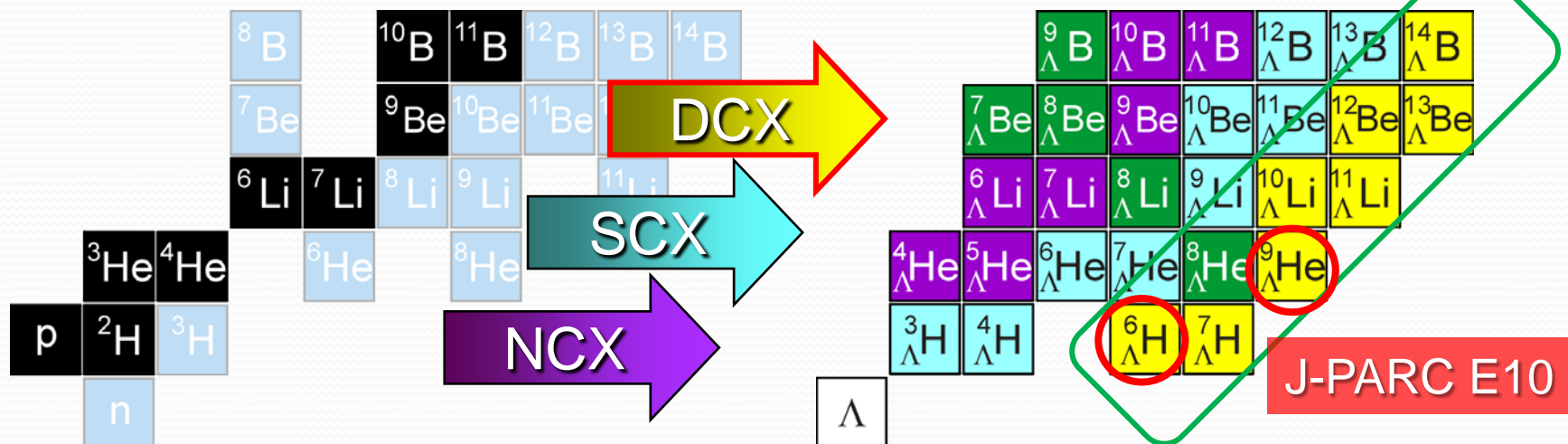
Mechanically-cooled low temp. **Ge detector**

-> Suppress effects from radiation damage

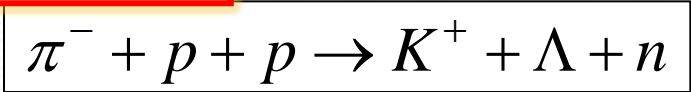


E10: Produce neutron-rich hypernuclei

- Use double charge-exchange (DCX) reactions
 - Category of reactions to produce Λ hypernuclei
 - **NCX**: (π^+ , K^+) and (K^- , π^-) reactions
 - **SCX**: ($e, e' K^+$), (π^- , K_S), (K^- , π^0) reactions, etc.
 - **DCX**: (π^- , K^+) and (K^- , π^+) reactions



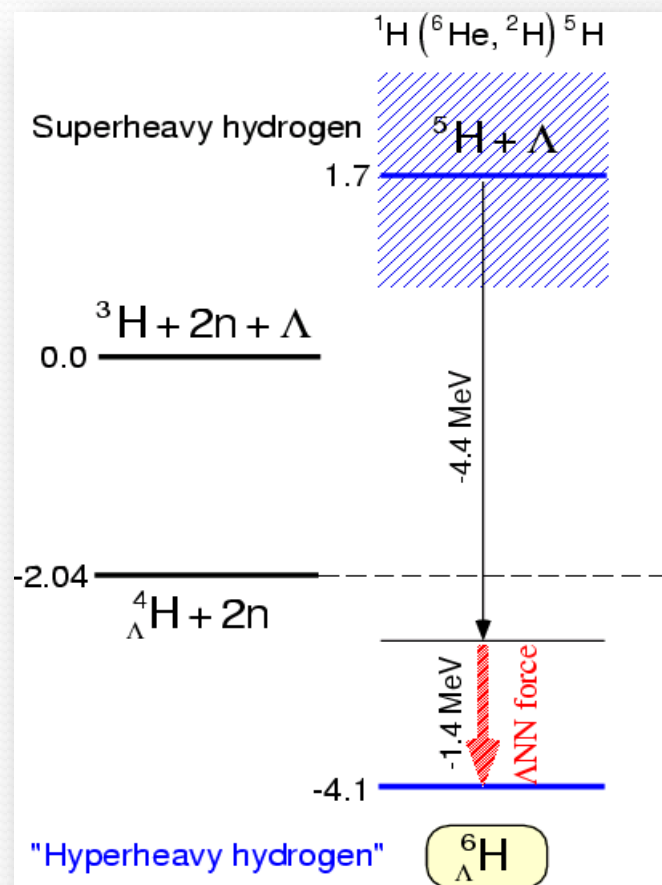
DCX reaction



the reaction has two-step nature
tiny cross section, $\sim 1/1000$ of NCX

- Investigation of ΛN - ΣN mixing

- Precise measurement of binding energy of ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$



Suggestion of the calculation

Normal ΛN interaction

$$B_{\Lambda} \sim 4.4 \text{ MeV}$$

Coherent ΛN - ΣN mixing

$$B_{\Lambda} \sim 4.4 + 1.4 \text{ MeV}$$

Difference is considerably large
experimentally accessible

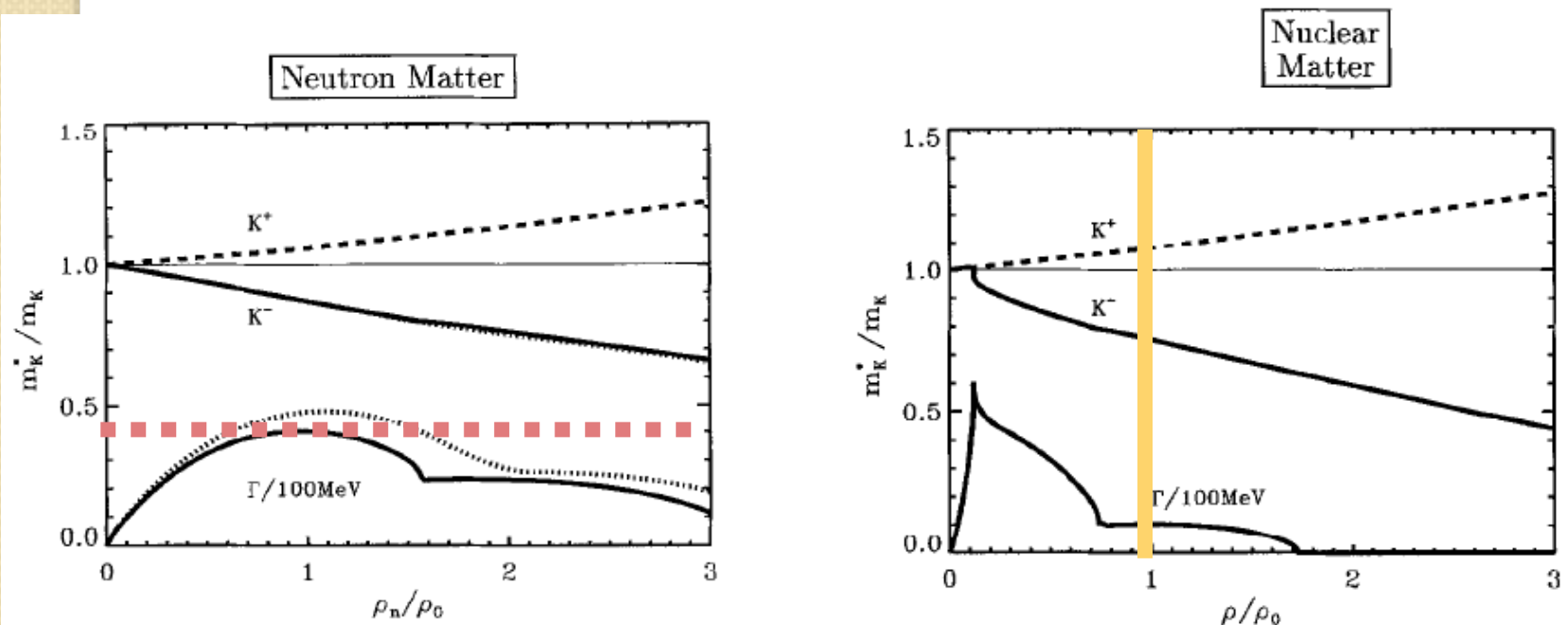
Our basic idea

Precise measurement of B.E.

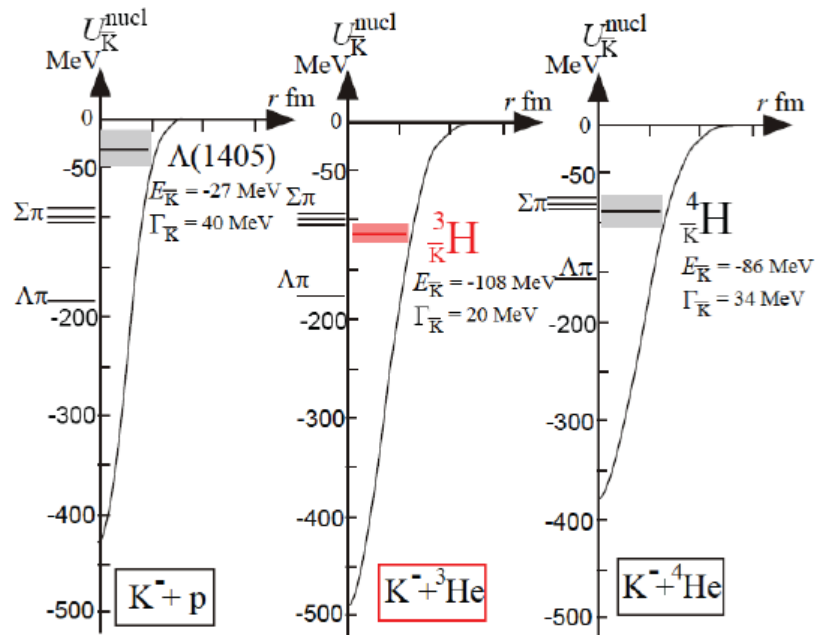
→ estimate mixing effect

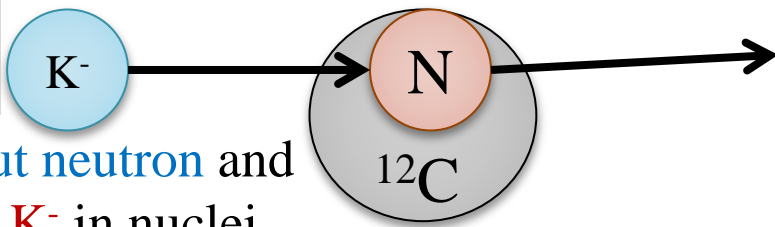
KN interaction (J-PARC E15/E17/E31)

- Anti-kaon in high density nuclear matter
 - **Decrease** of effective mass m_K^*
 - K^- in Neutron Matter: threshold of condensation $\approx 200\text{MeV}/c^2$
 - in (Symmetric) Nuclear Matter: similar drop of m_K^*
 - Considerable drop ($>100\text{MeV}/c^2$) even at ρ_0
 - May be observed as **strong attractive force** in nuclei



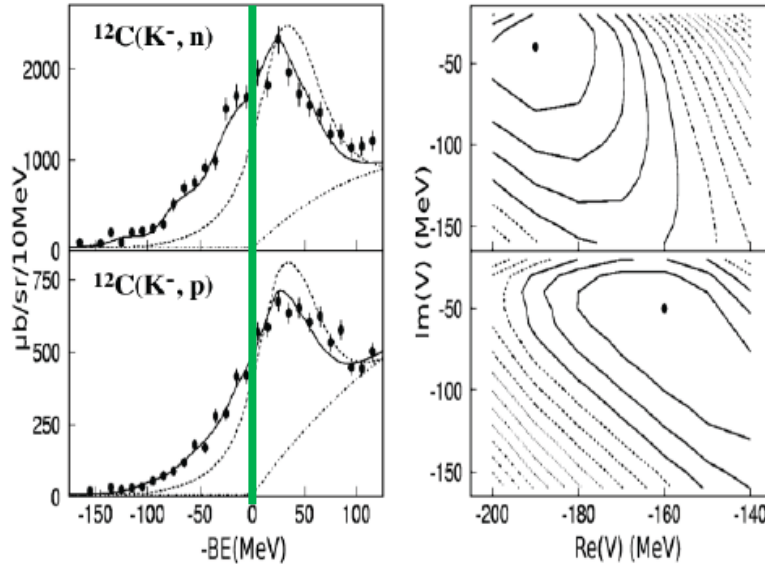
- KN interaction and property of $\Lambda(1405)$
 - $\Lambda(1405)$: $S=-1$, $I=0$ and $J^\pi=1/2^-$ resonance
 - Mass is considerably lower than quark model prediction
 - Large fraction of **KN hybrid (bound system)**?
 - If $\Lambda(1405)$ is KN hybrid, it means **strong KN attraction**
 - Possible production of **K-nucleus bound state**





Knockout neutron and
embed K^- in nuclei

in-flight (K^-, n) reaction @ 1 GeV/c



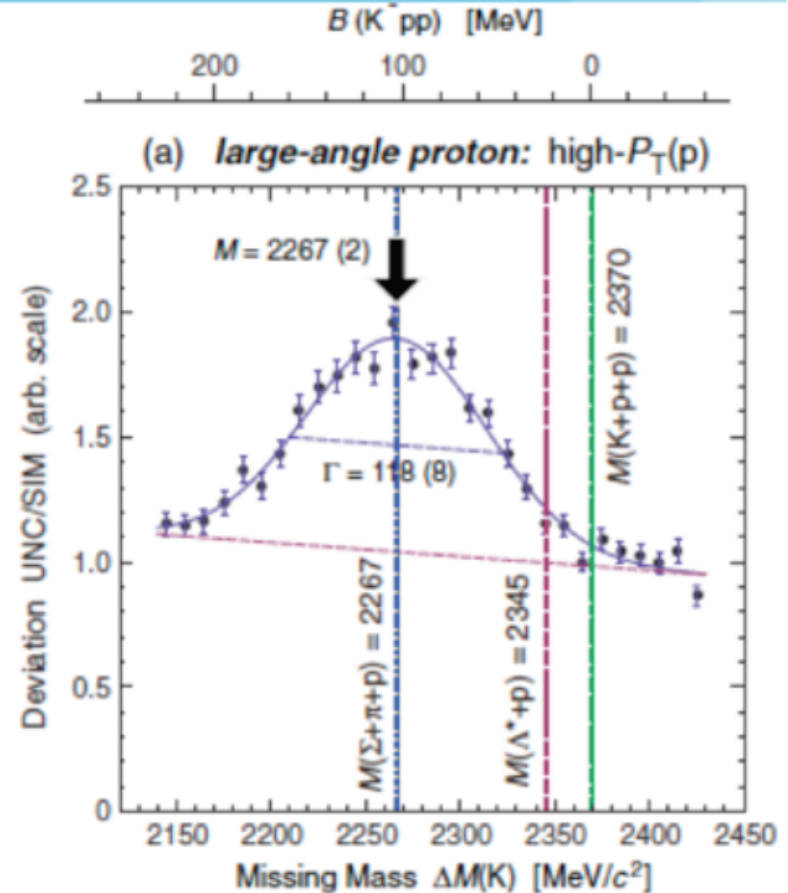
fit = Green's function

T. Kishimoto et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. 118 (2007) 118

indicating very deep potential

- deep & wide KN pot.
- lower background
- Re(V) ~ 180 MeV
- in-flight ensures ...
- Im(V) ~ 50 MeV
- 2N process suppressed

$p(p, K^+) X @ T = 2.85 \text{ GeV}$

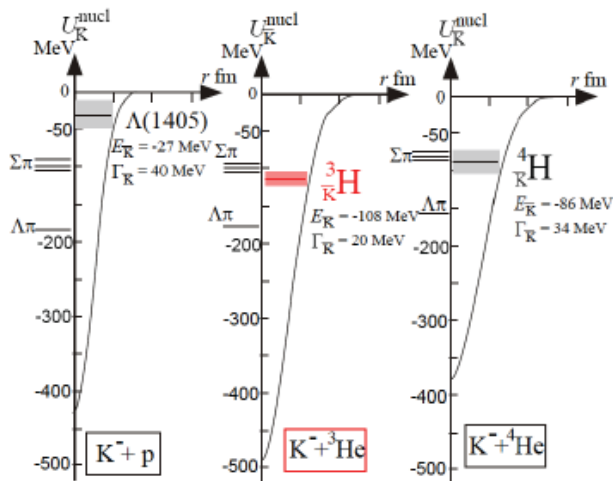


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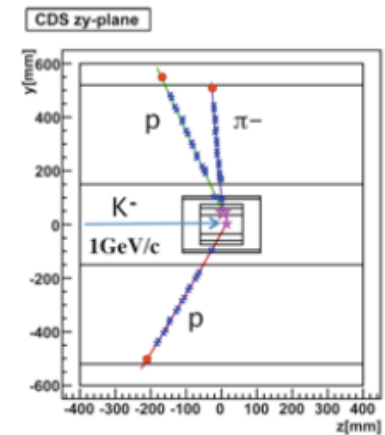
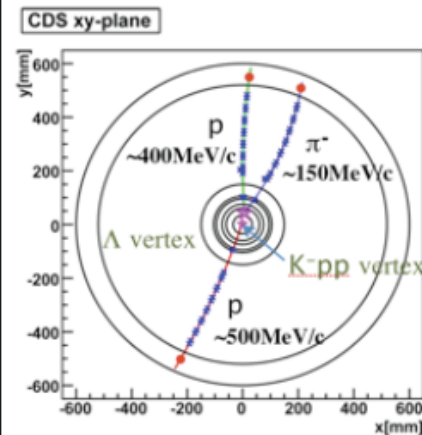
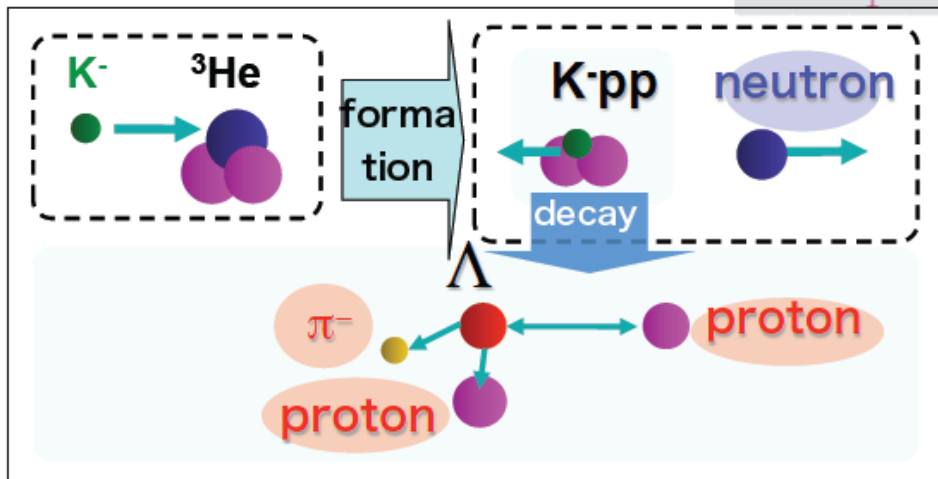
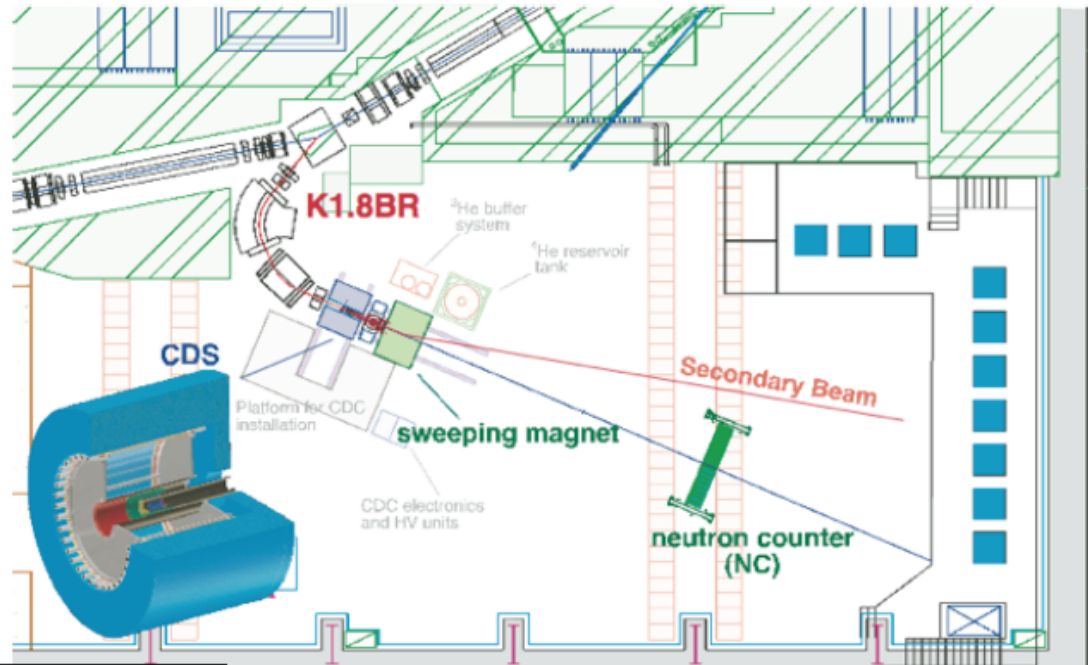
Kpp state? at
 $M_x = 2267 \pm 3 \pm 5 \text{ MeV} !$
 $\Gamma_x = 118 \pm 8 \pm 10 \text{ MeV} !$



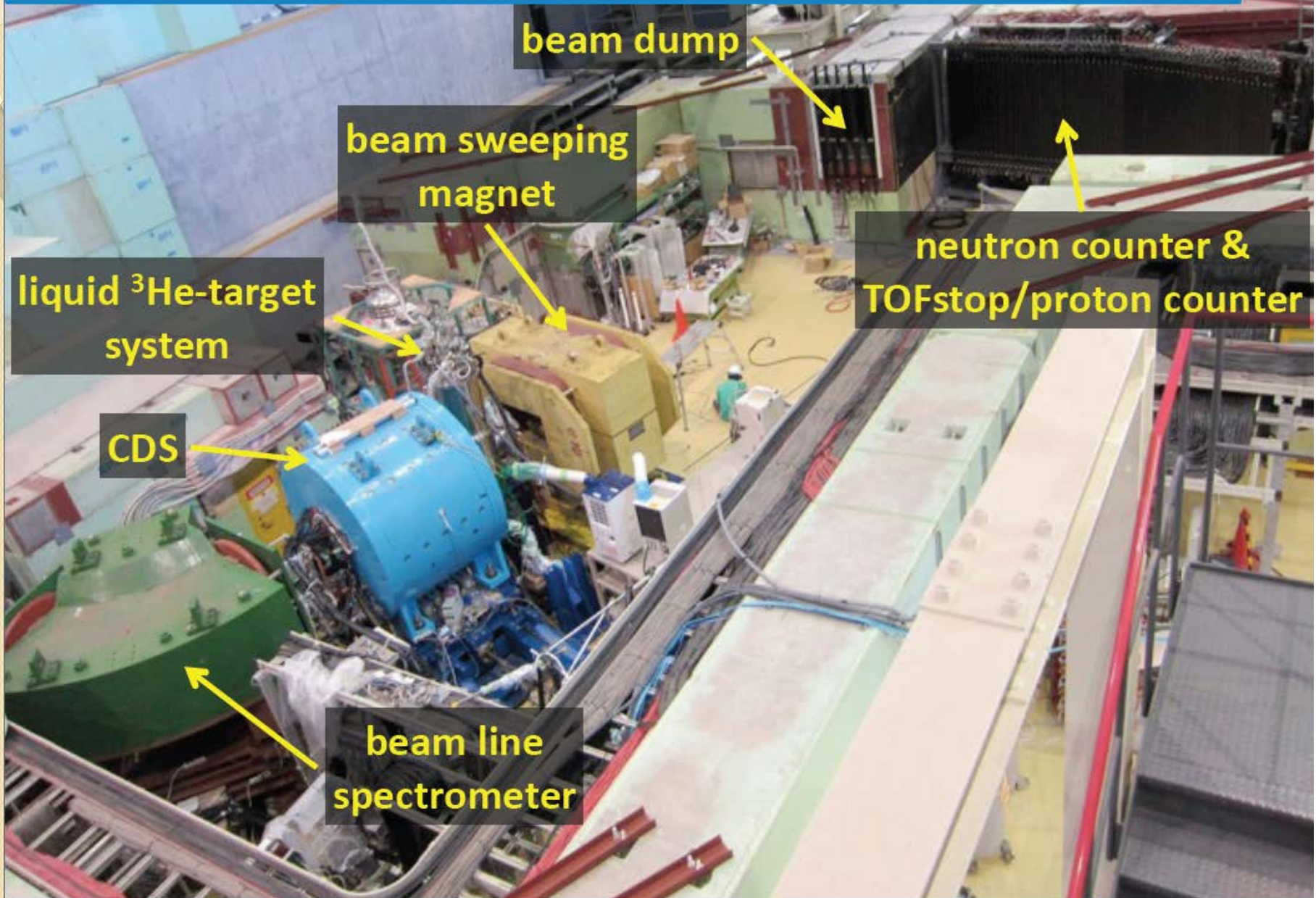
E15: $\bar{K}N$ interaction study by nuclear bound state



$K^- - {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \text{“pp } K^- \text{”} + n$
 at 1 GeV/c by both
 missing & invariant mass



the completed K1.8BR spectrometer [RUN#43, Jun. 2012]



beam dump

beam sweeping magnet

liquid ^3He -target system

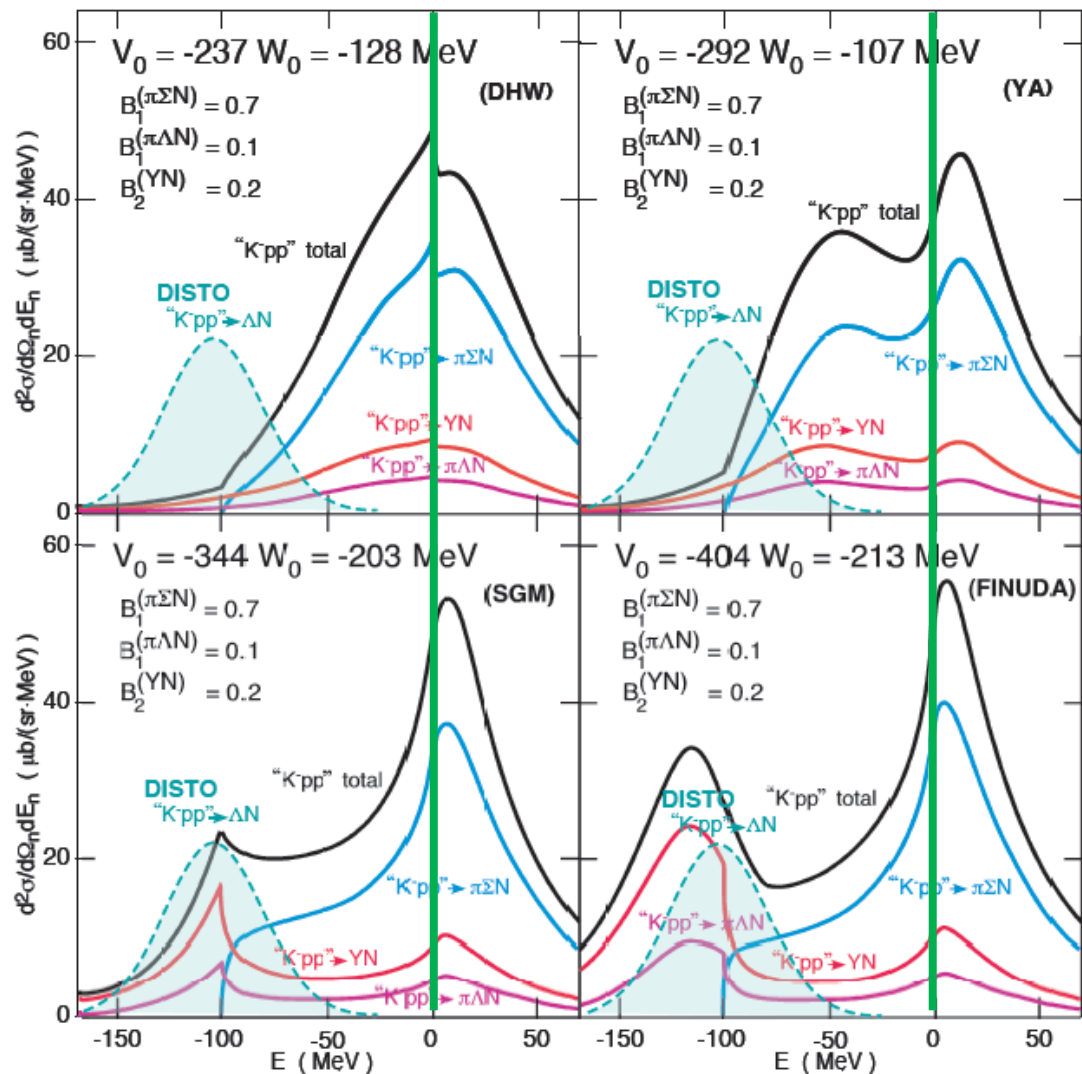
neutron counter & TOFstop/proton counter

CDS

beam line spectrometer



Koike-Harada vs DISTO



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DISTO

$B_K \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$ and $\Gamma_K \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

- only for Λp decay ch.

private communication

- does not fit in KH scheme

easy to observe,
 if $d\sigma/d\Omega \gtrsim 1 \text{ mb/sr}$

Summary

- Does the inner-core have **Exotic components**?
 - One of important factors to determine **structure of neutron stars**
 - Candidates of Exotic components are **Hyperons** and **Kaons**
 - Negative charge, mass, **attractive interaction** and **symmetry energy** control appearance
- J-PARC is the best laboratory for the investigation
 - Several experiments are in progress and in preparation
 - **E40**: high statics measurements of ΣN elastic scattering
 - **E13**: investigation of ΛN - ΣN mixing by precise γ -ray spectroscopy
 - **E10**: ΛN interaction in neutron-rich environment and ΛN - ΣN mixing
 - **E15**: search for K_{pp} bound state and strongly attractive KN interaction