

J-PARCにおける Σ 陽子散乱実験の結果

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Baryon-Baryon interaction

- Hyperon-nucleon (YN) interaction
 - A extension of NN interaction
 - Mass of s quark is similar to u,d quarks
 - can be treated under the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry
 - Existence of hyperon in neutron star (Hyperon puzzle)
- B-B interaction between the octet baryons (n,p, Λ , Σ , Ξ)

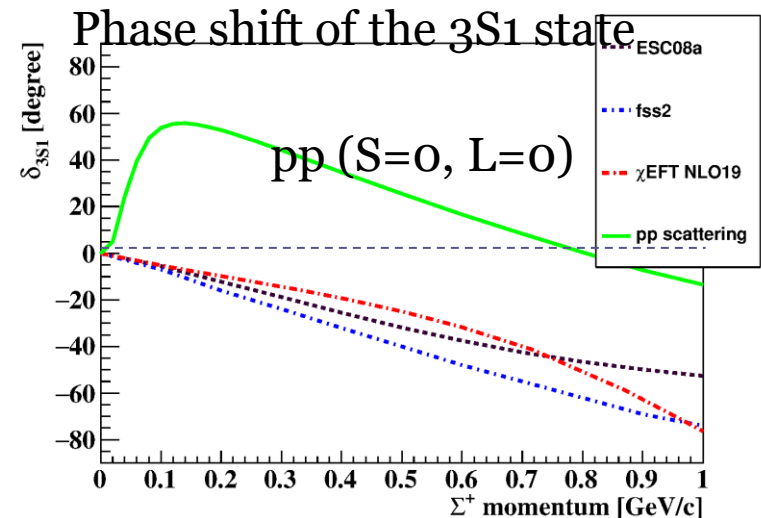
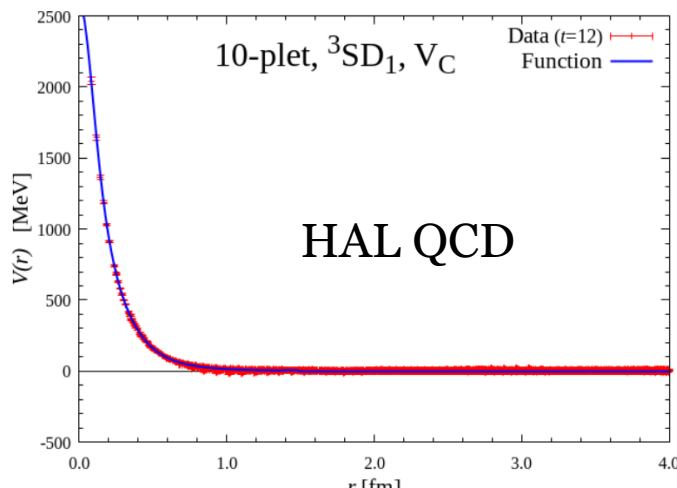
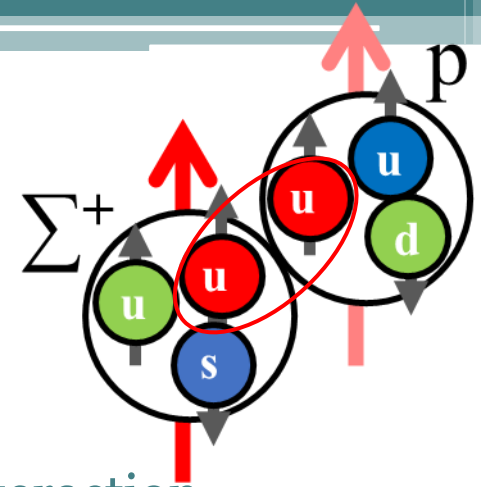
$$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8} = \mathbf{27} \oplus \mathbf{8}_s \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{10}^* \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{8}_a.$$

- Some multiplets may have different futures from NN
 - Due to Quark-Pauli effect and color-magnetic interaction
 - 10, 8_s -plets: strongly repulsive?
 - 1-plet: attractive core? (H-dybaryon?)
- $\Sigma N(I=3/2)$ is suitable to investigate 10-plet

BB channel (I)	$^1\text{Even}$ or ^3Odd	$^3\text{Even}$ or ^1Odd
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Σ^+p interaction

- Strong repulsive core is expected
 - Pauli exclusive principle in quark level
 - In 3S_1 ($S=1, L=0$) state, 2 u quarks
 - have same spin, color with a high probability
 - Some circumstantial evidences from Σ -nucleus interaction
 - Spin-isospin averaged potential is repulsive
 - Isospin dependence in $A=4$ system ($I=1/2$:bound $I=3/2$:unbound)
 - HAL QCD calculation
- However, the strength of “strong repulsion” was ambiguous.
 - It should be determined experimentally

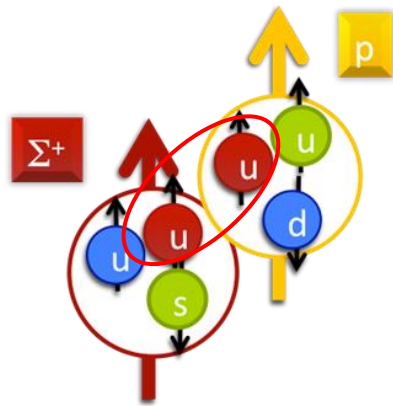


J-PARC E40 experiment

Measurement of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of Σp scatterings

- Physics motivations

- Verification of repulsive force due to quark Pauli effect in the $\Sigma+p$ channel
 - Determination of the strength of the repulsive force is also important.
- Systematic study of the ΣN interaction



$I=3/2$, ${}^3\text{Even}$ and ${}^1\text{Odd}$:

10 -plet of $SU(3)_f$ B-B interaction

3S_1 : Almost Pauli forbidden

→ strong repulsive force?

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- Purpose of experiments

- Measurement of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ with high statistics
 - Σ -p elastic, Σ -p \rightarrow Λ n inelastic scattering (Σ - data)
 - **Σ +p elastic scattering (Σ + data)**
- Data taking had been finished on June 2020.

Difficulties of Σp scattering experiment

- Generally, hyperon-nucleon scattering experiment is difficult.
 - Short life time of hyperons : 10^{-10} s
 - Difficulty of producing plenty of hyperon beam
 - Difficulty of detection and identification of scattering hyperon
 - Previous Σp scattering experiments could identify only a few tens of events.

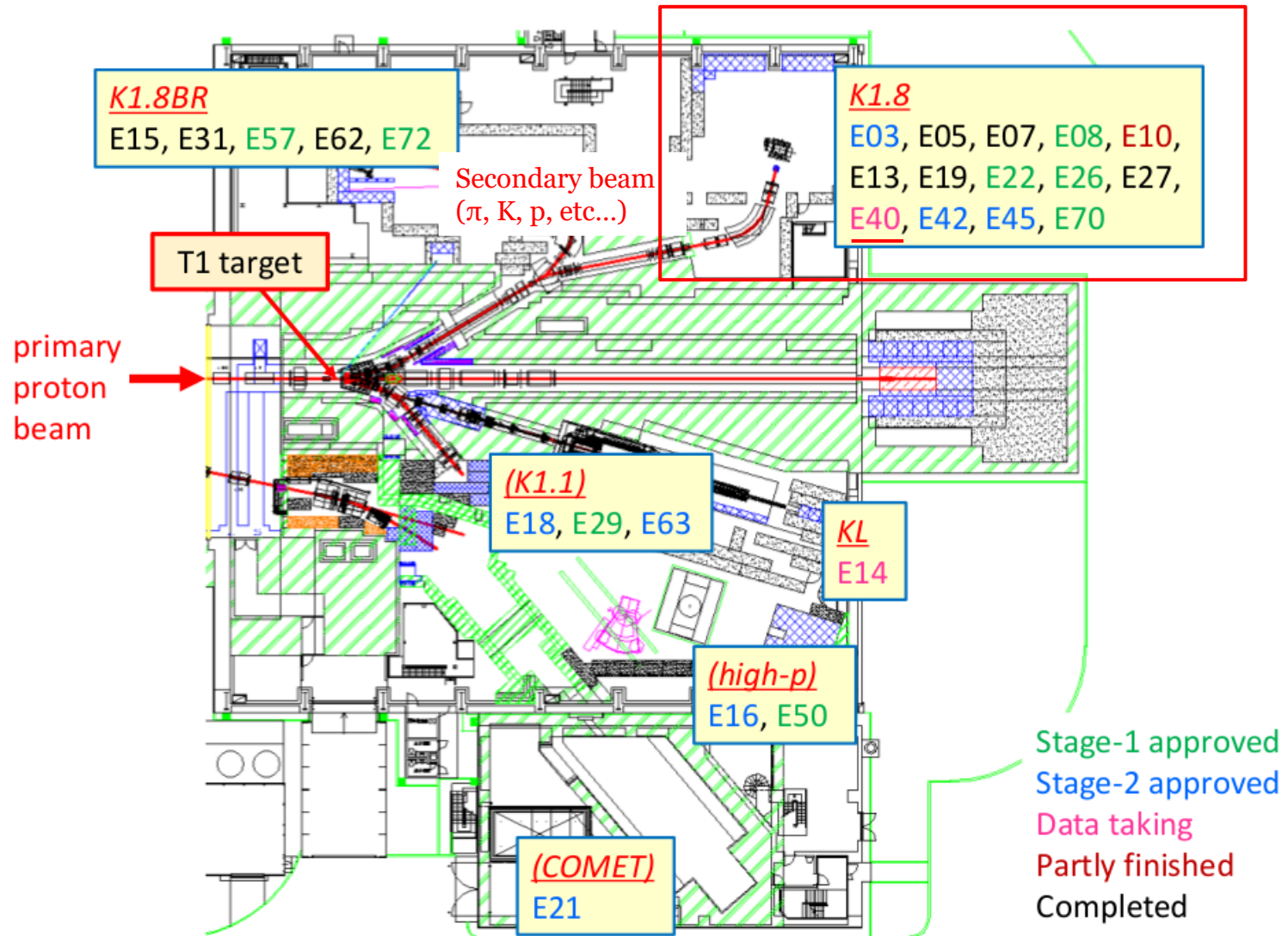
- Other experimental methods to extract ΣN interaction
 - Hypernuclei \rightarrow only ${}^4_{\Sigma}\text{He}$ is observed.
 - Large isospin dependence in $A=4$ system: attractive $I=1/2$ and repulsive $I=3/2$ state
 - Spin-isospin averaged potential was evaluated to be $(V,W)=(30,-40)$ MeV
 - Femtoscopy by ALICE collaboration (for low relative momentum)
 - Results on $\Sigma^0 p$ interaction has been reported *phys.lett.B 805 (2020) 135419*
 - Now, statistical error is large. LHC Run3, 4 data is awaited.

\rightarrow Scattering experiment is difficult, but it is necessary.

- How do we overcome these difficulties?
 - High rate π beam and large acceptance spectrometer
 - Producing and tagging large amount of Σ beam
 - LH2 target and Surrounding detector system
 - Large acceptance for the recoil proton
 - Reconstructing reactions from two body kinematics

K1.8 beamline @hadron hall

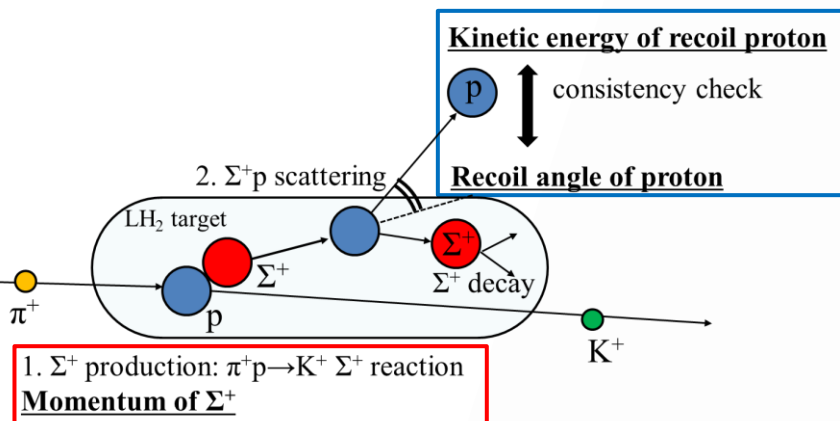
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Experimental setup

Two successive two body reactions:
 Σ production ($\pi^+p \rightarrow K^+\Sigma^+$ reaction)
 Σp scattering

Detect with CATCH system



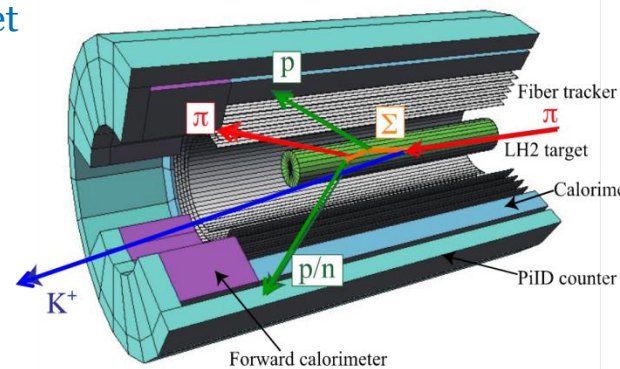
Analyze with spectrometers

- 1.4 GeV/c π^+ beam
- 1.32 GeV/c π^- beam
- 19 M π beam /spill(=5.2s)

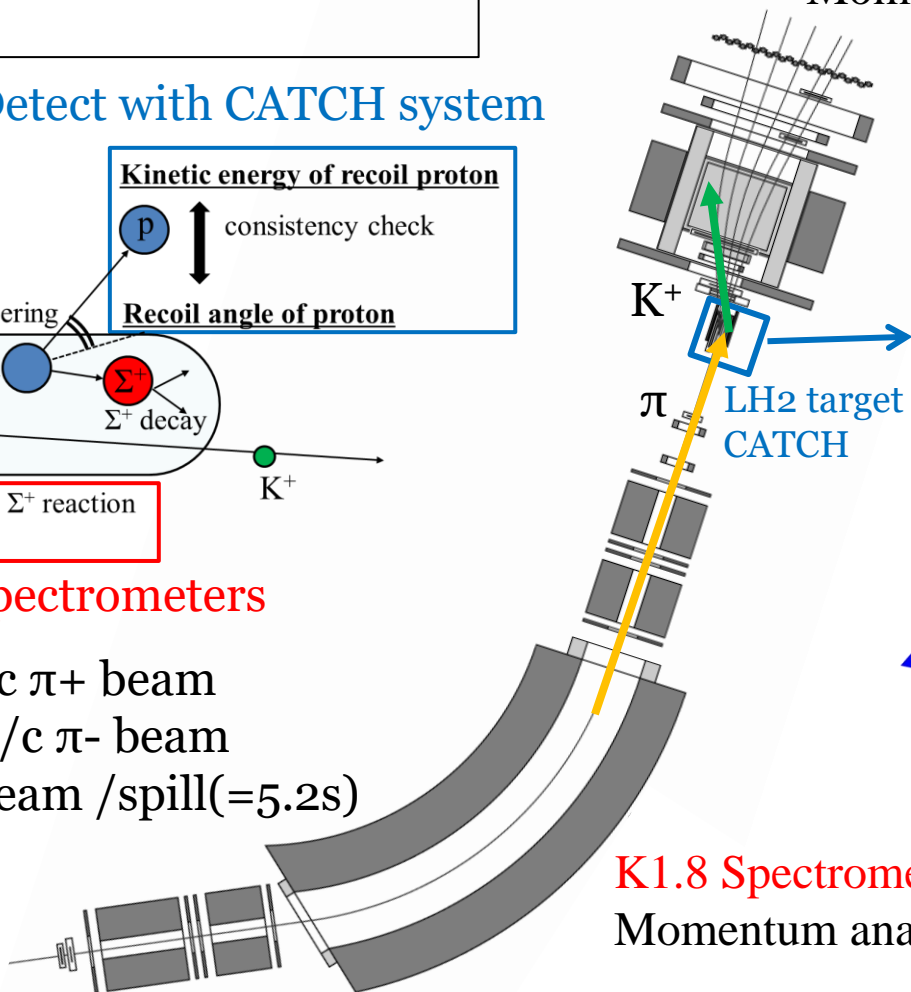
KURAMA Spectrometer
 Identification of K^+
 Momentum analysis

CATCH system

- particle direction
- measuring energy of proton



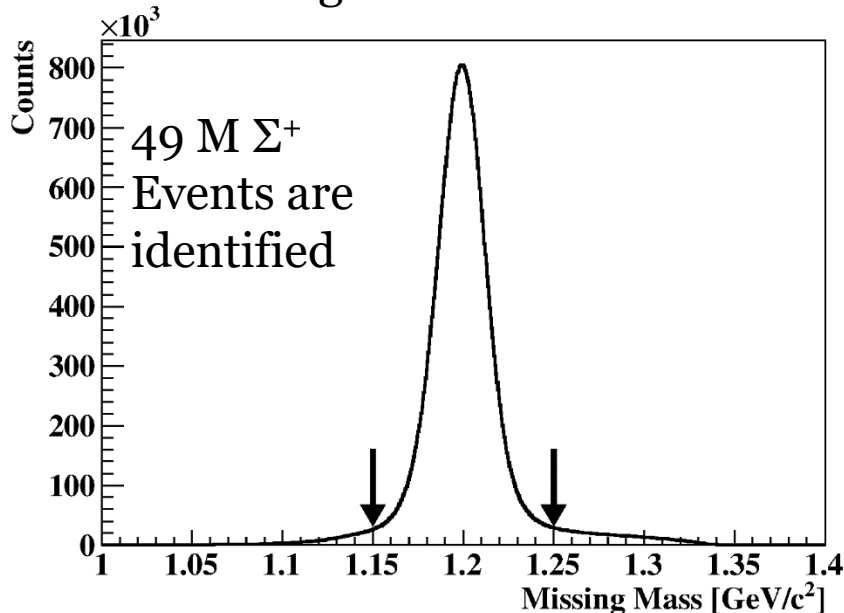
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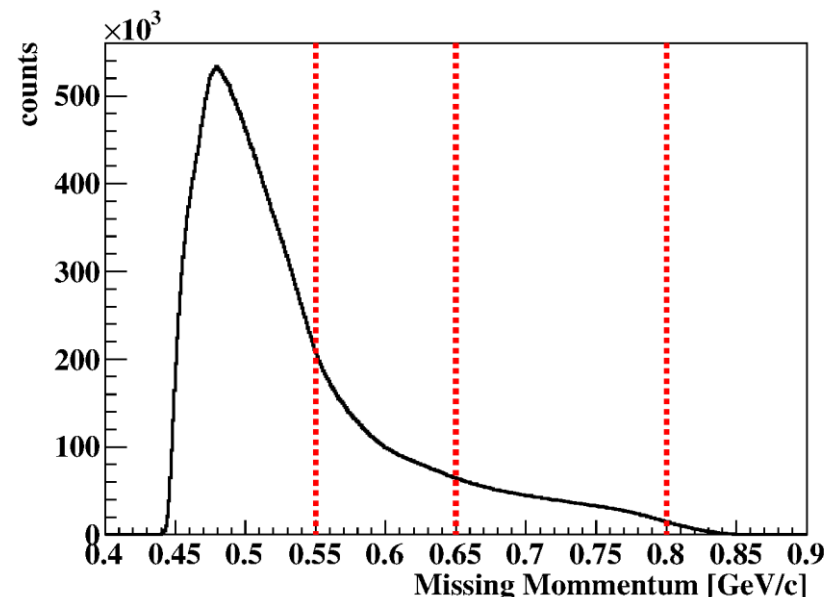
Analysis: Σ^+ production

- Σ^+ identification
 - Missing mass of $\pi^+p \rightarrow K^+X$ reaction
- Momentum of Σ^+
 - Missing momentum of π^+ , K^+
 - Σ^+p scattering analysis was performed for three separated momentum region
 - Low (0.44-0.55 GeV/c), Middle (0.55-0.65 GeV/c), High (0.65-0.80 GeV/c)

Missing mass distribution

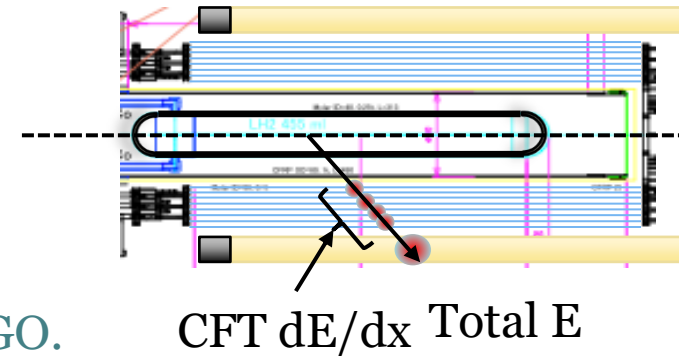
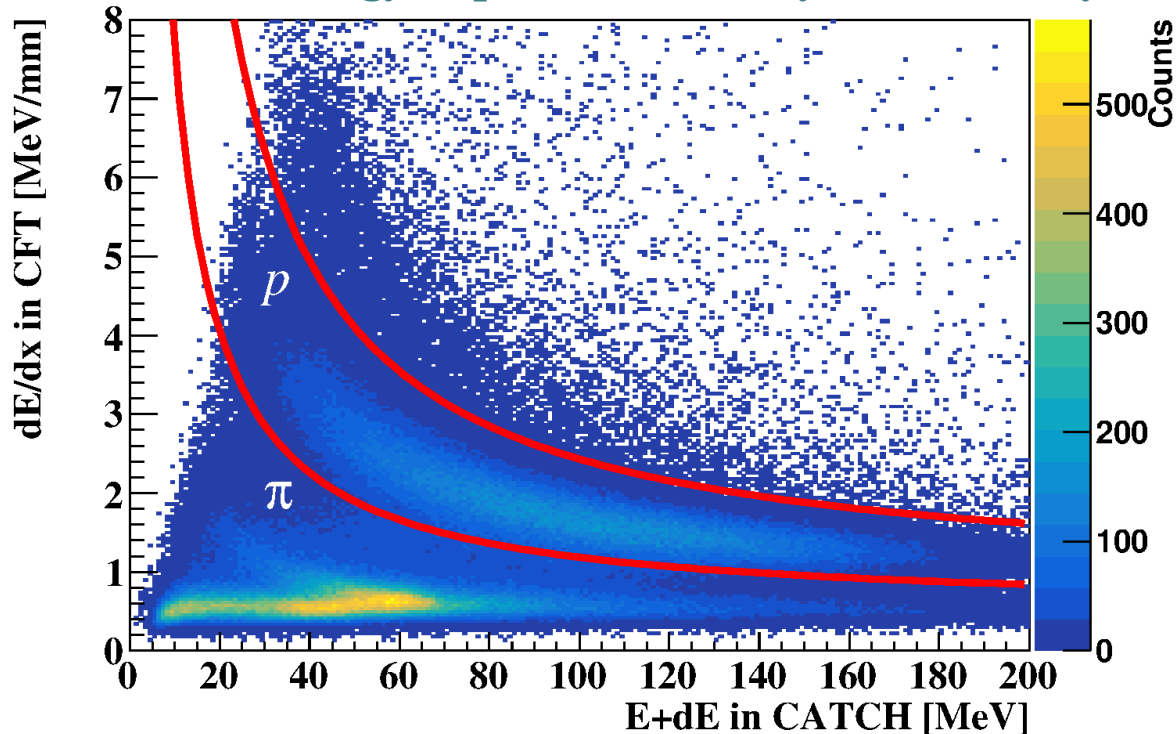


Σ^+ momentum distribution

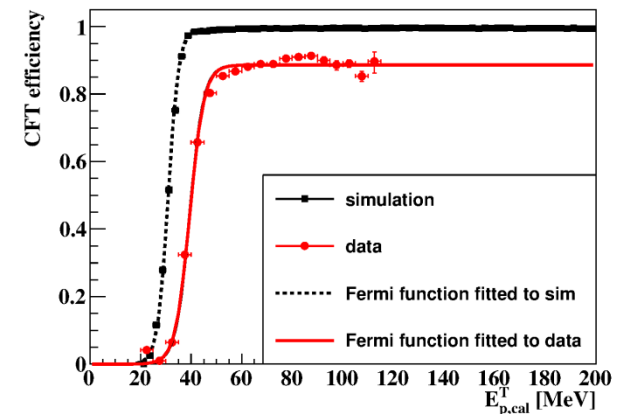


Analysis: CATCH part

- Tracking by CFT
 - Particle trajectories are reconstructed.
- Particle identification
 - Using energy loss correlation between CFT & BGO
 - Protons are well distinguished.
 - Kinetic energy of protons are fully measured by BGO.

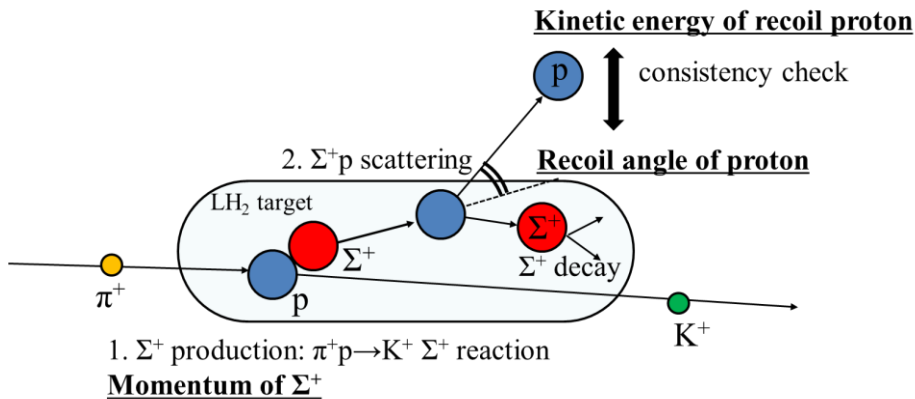


CFT tracking efficiency
as a function of E_p @ 54°



Kinematical identification of Σ^+p scattering events

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 - Σ^+p scattering followed by $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ decay

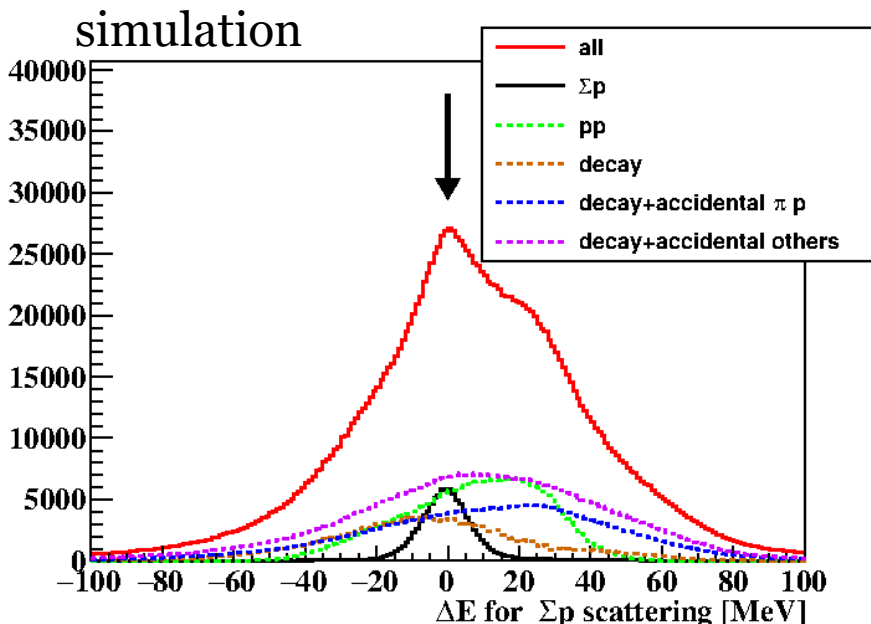
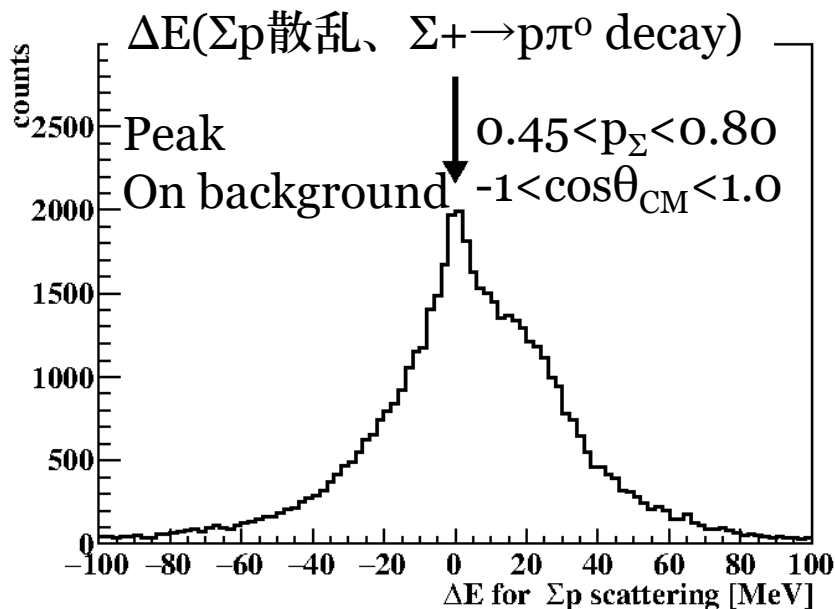


Checking a kinematical consistency for recoil proton

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- E_{calc} : calculated kinetic energy from incident Σ^+ momentum and recoil angle

$$\Delta E(\Sigma^+p) = E_{\text{meas}} - E_{\text{calc}}$$

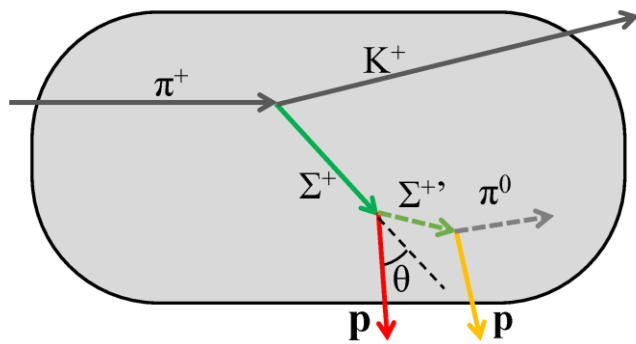
- For Σ^+p scattering events, ΔE distributes around 0.



Background reduction

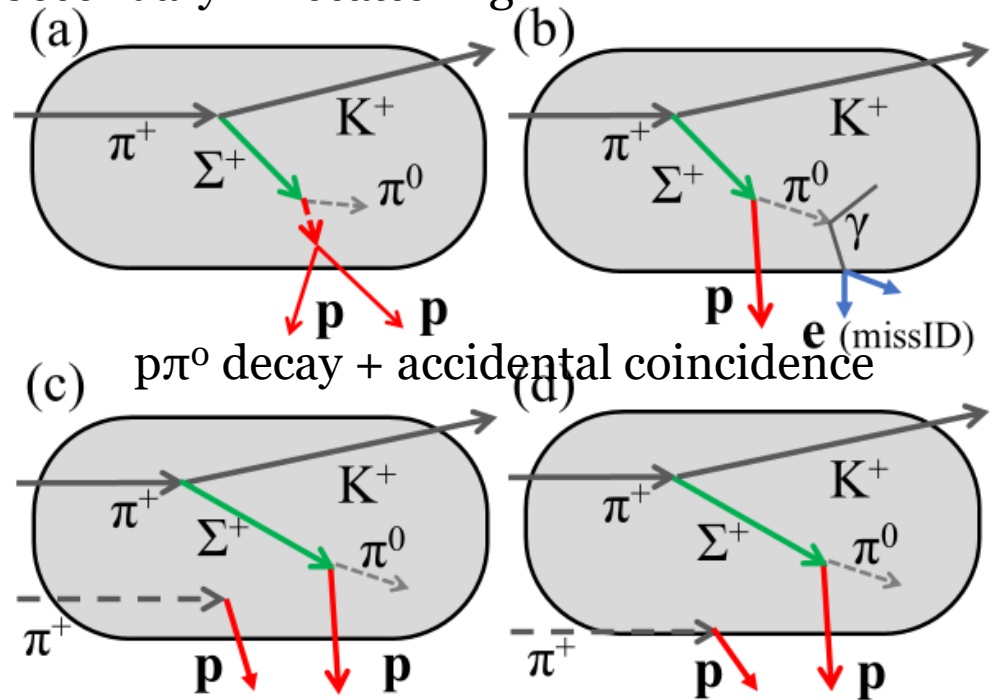
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signal



backgrounds

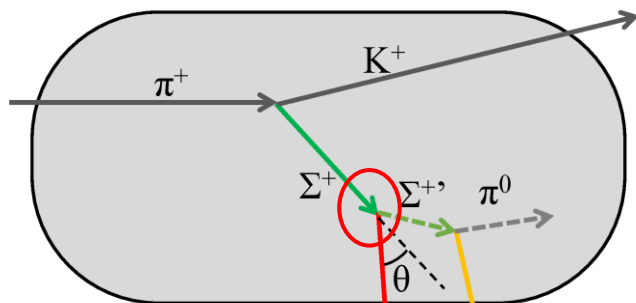
Secondary PP scattering



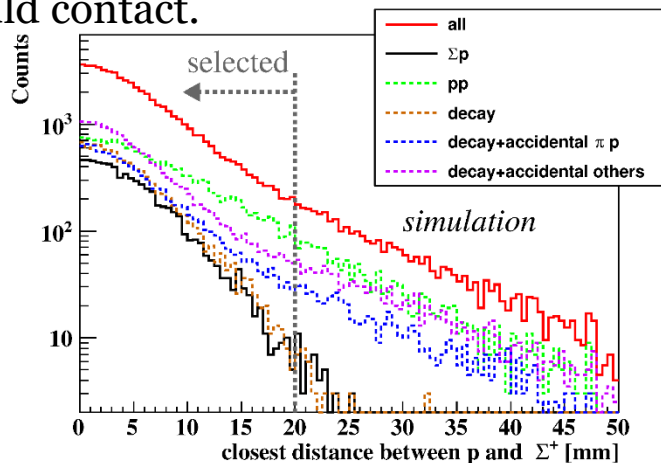
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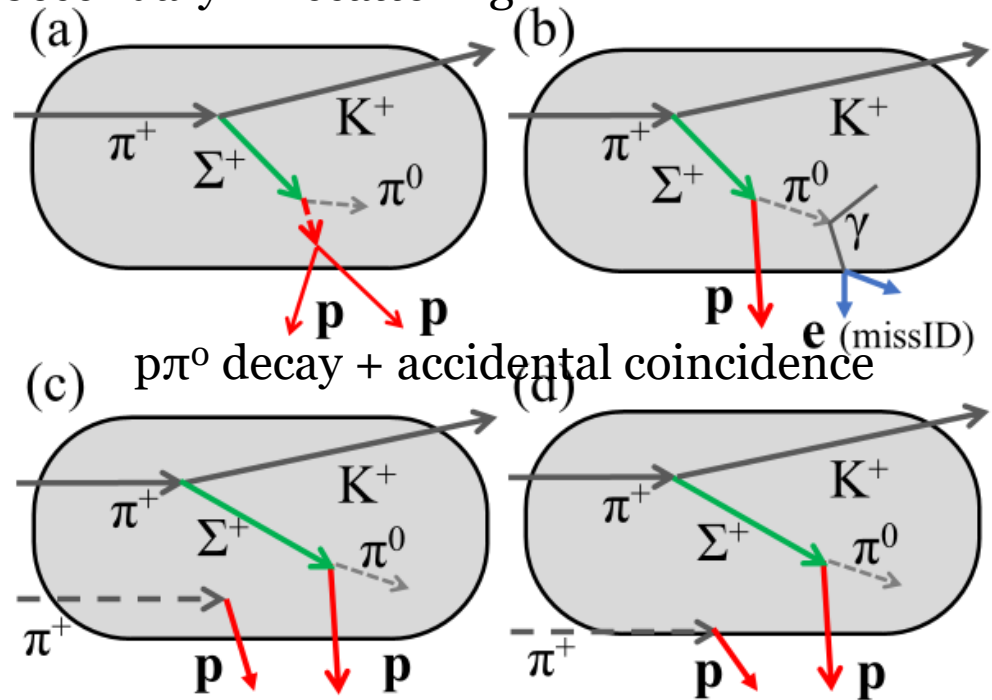


In true Σ^+p scattering, p tracks of Σ^+ and recoil proton should contact.



backgrounds

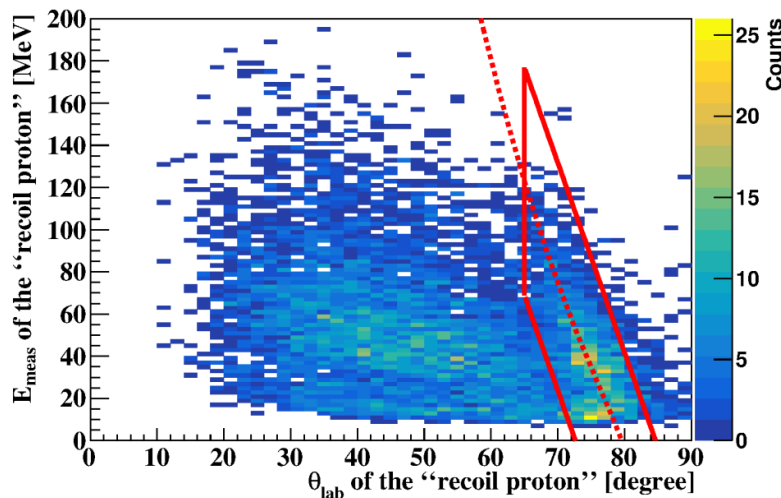
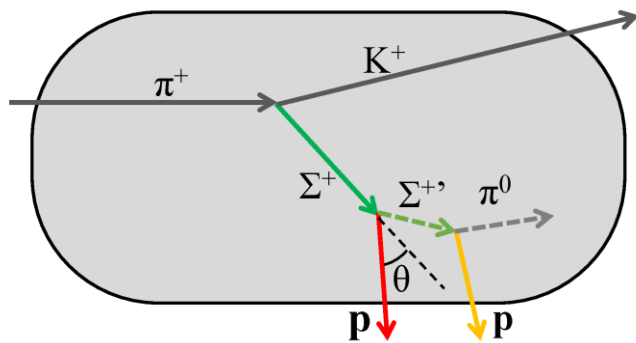
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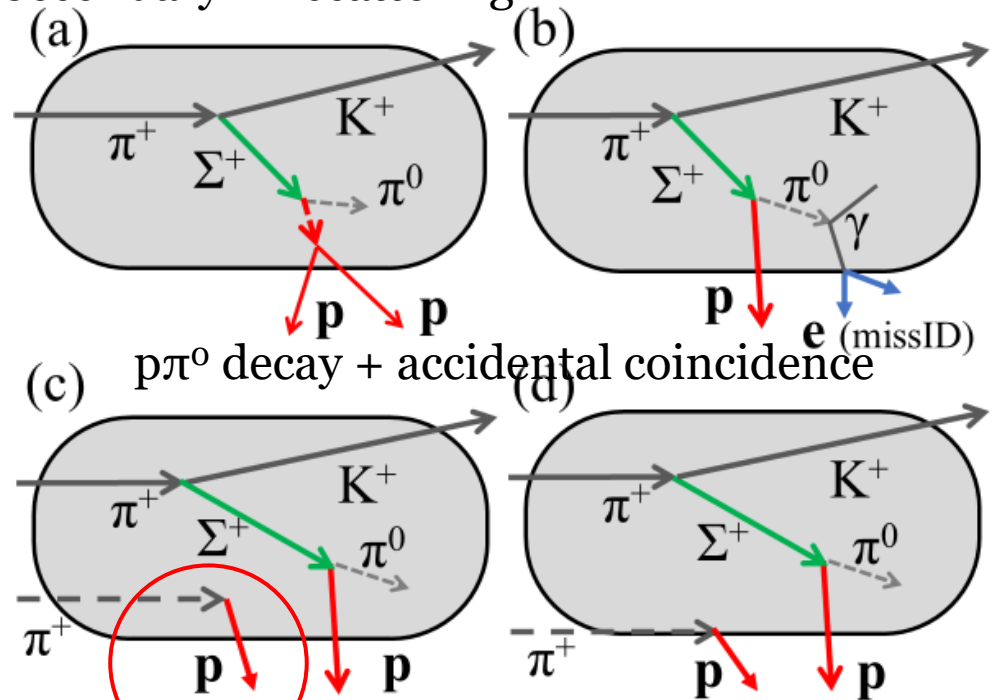
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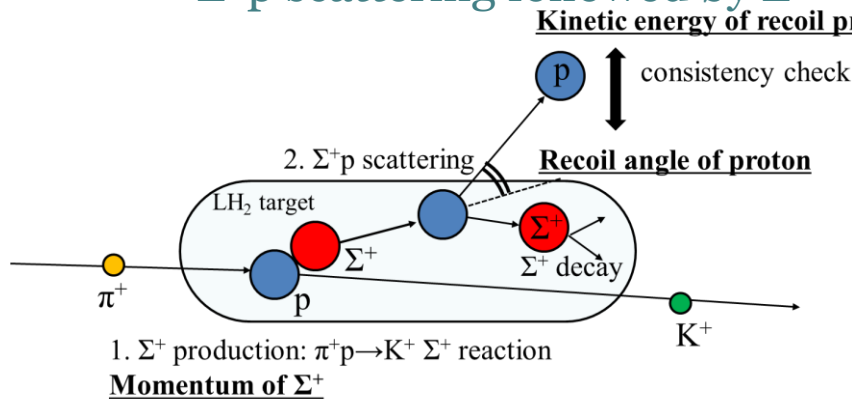
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If a proton came from πp scattering by accidental π beam, direction and energy would be correlate following πp scattering kinematics.

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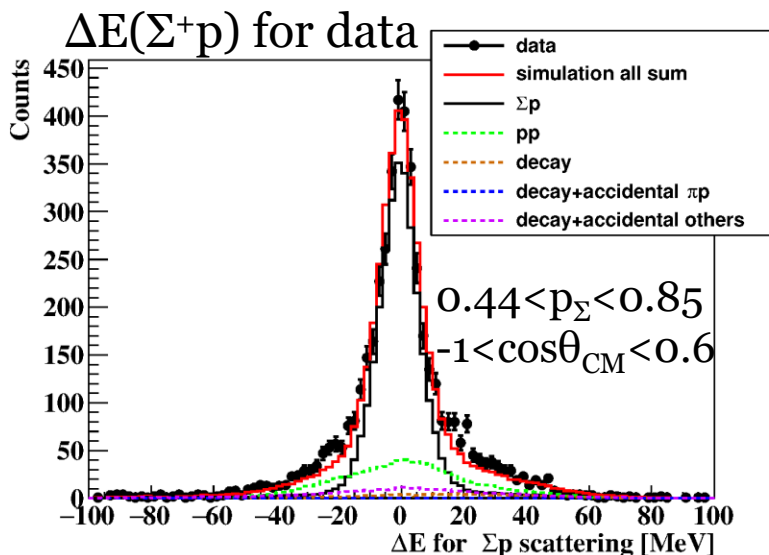


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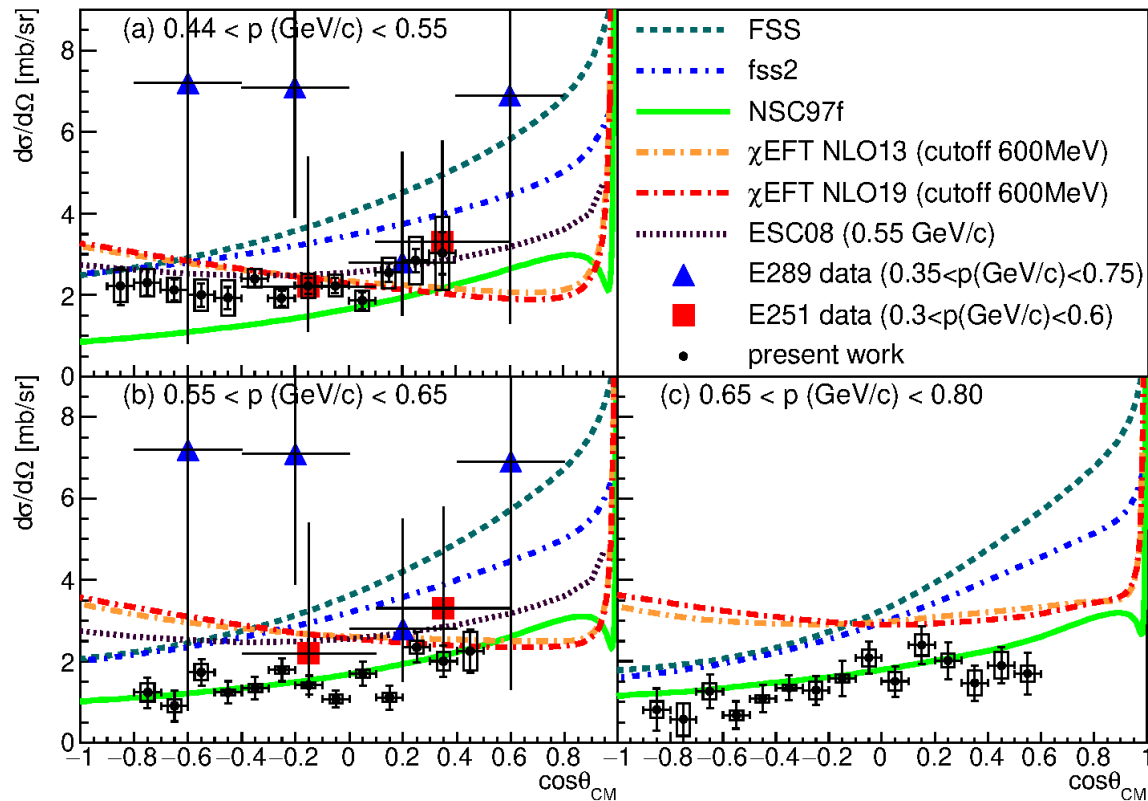
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In total, approximately 2400 Σ^+p scattering events were identified !
 80 times more than past KEK experiments

Differential cross sections

- Differential cross sections were derived from ~ 2400 Σ^+p scattering events.
 - The data quality has been significantly improved!
 - Main sources of systematic error: background estimation, efficiency for low momentum proton.
 - FSS and fss2 are obviously larger. On the other hand, ESCo8, NSC97f are consistent to some extent.
 - Note: NSC97f suggests the attractive 3S_1 interaction, which does not agree with the current common understanding of ΣN interaction.

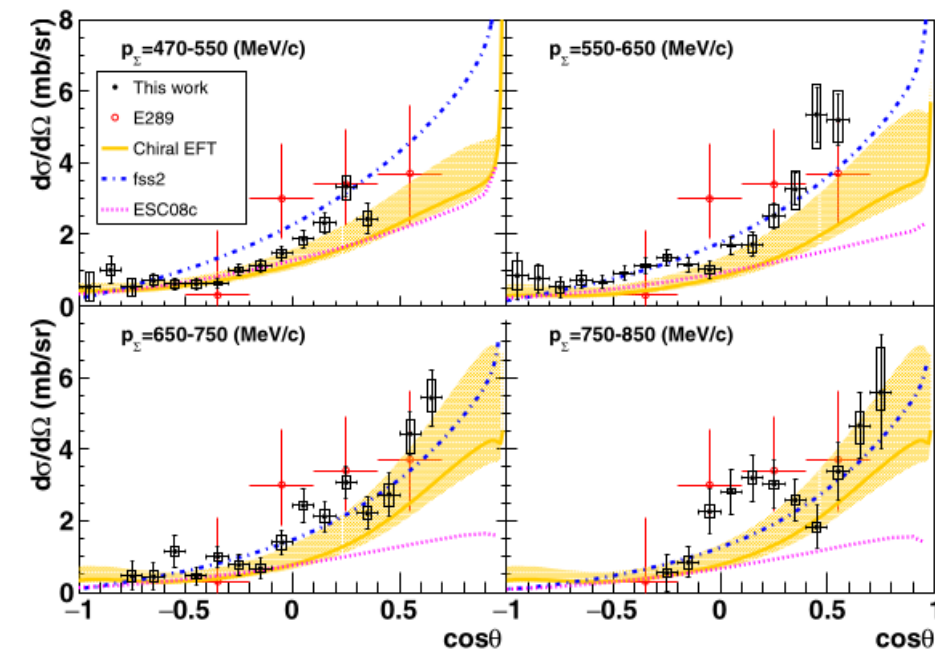


Results from Σ^- data

- We have already reported the differential cross sections of the Σ^-p elastic scattering and $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ inelastic scattering.

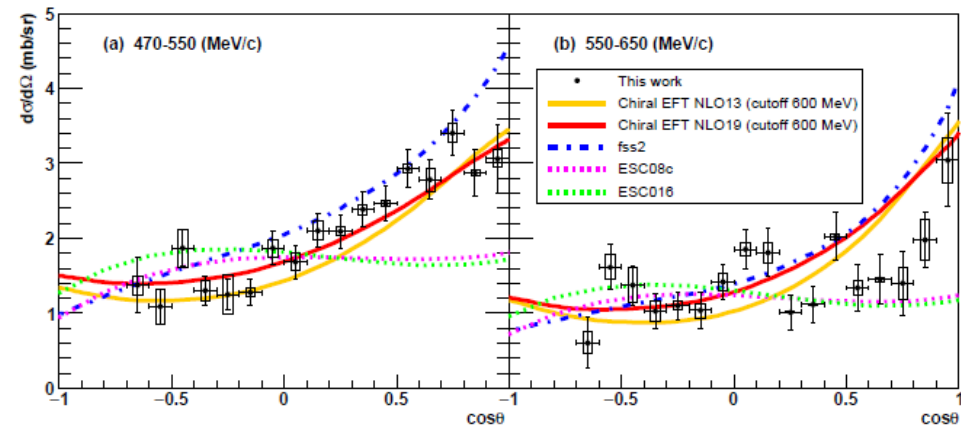
K. Miwa et al., PRC 104, 045204 (2021)

Differential cross sections of Σ^-p scattering



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

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



fss2 and χ EFT well reproduced Σ^- data. Anyway, together with Σ^+p data, our data will be essential input to establish realistic BB interaction models.

Phase shift analysis for Σ^+p

- Extracting the contribution of the 3S_1 is important to study the repulsive nature of Σ^+p system due to the quark Pauli effect.
- Referring to formalism of NN scattering, the differential cross section was calculated as a function of phase shifts and we tried to fit data.

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Appendix

Formalism of Nucleon-Nucleon Scattering

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Partial-wave analysis of all nucleon-nucleon scattering data below 350 MeV

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 (Received 15 March 1993)

$$\psi_m^s(\mathbf{r}) \sim e^{ikz} \xi_m^s + \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sum_{s', m'} \xi_{m'}^{s'} M_{m' m}^{s' s}(\theta, \phi), \quad (16)$$

Phase shift analysis

- We considered contribution by D wave($L \leq 2$), and Coulomb effects were merely ignored.(bar phase shifts were regarded as nuclear bar phase shifts)

$$I_0 = \frac{1}{4}|M_{0,0}^{0,0}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|M_{1,1}^{1,1}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}|M_{0,0}^{1,1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|M_{0,1}^{1,1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|M_{1,0}^{1,1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|M_{1,-1}^{1,1}|^2 \quad (5.3)$$

$$M_{0,0}^{0,0} = h_1 s_0 + 3h_1 p_1 \cos \theta + 5h_1 D_2 \times \left(\frac{3 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{2} \right), \quad (5.4)$$

$$M_{1,1}^{1,1} = (h_3 s_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1) + \left(\frac{3}{2} h_3 p_2 + \frac{3}{2} h_3 p_1 \right) \cos \theta \\ + \left(2h_3 D_3 + \frac{5}{2} h_3 D_2 + \frac{1}{2} h_3 D_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1 \right) \times \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{2}, \quad (5.5)$$

$$M_{0,0}^{1,1} = (h_3 s_1 + \sqrt{2} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1) + (2h_3 p_2 + h_3 p_0) \cos \theta \\ + (3h_3 D_3 + 2h_3 D_1 + \sqrt{2} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1) \times \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{2}, \quad (5.6)$$

$$M_{0,1}^{1,1} = \left(-\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} h_3 p_2 + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} h_3 p_1 \right) \times (-\sin \theta) \\ + \left(-\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}} h_3 D_3 + \frac{5}{6\sqrt{2}} h_3 D_2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} h_3 D_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1 \right) \times (-3 \cos \theta \sin \theta), \quad (5.7)$$

$$M_{1,0}^{1,1} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h_3 p_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h_3 p_0 \right) \times (-\sin \theta) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h_3 D_3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h_3 D_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1 \right) \times (-3 \cos \theta \sin \theta), \quad (5.8)$$

$$M_{1,-1}^{1,1} = \left(\frac{1}{6} h_3 D_3 - \frac{5}{12} h_3 D_2 + \frac{1}{4} h_3 D_1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1 \right) \times (3 \sin^2 \theta), \quad (5.9)$$

where partial wave amplitude h were defined as

$$h_{2s+1LJ} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2ik} (\cos(2\bar{\epsilon}_1) \exp(2i\bar{\delta}_{2s+1LJ}) - 1) & ({}^3S_1 \text{ and } {}^3D_1 \text{ case}) \\ \frac{1}{2ik} (\exp(2i\bar{\delta}_{2s+1LJ}) - 1) & (\text{else}) \end{cases} \quad (5.10)$$

$$h^3 s_1^{-3} D_1 = \frac{1}{2k} \sin(2\bar{\epsilon}_1) \exp(i\bar{\delta}_3 s_1 + i\bar{\delta}_3 D_1). \quad (5.11)$$

Phase shift analysis

- The function $I_0(\theta, p, \delta[27](p), \delta[10](p))$ has 11 phase shift parameters.
 - $\delta[27]=\{\delta_{1S_0}, \delta_{3P_2}, \delta_{3P_1}, \delta_{3P_0}, \delta_{1D_2}\}$, $\delta[10]=\{\delta_{3S_1}, \delta_{1P_1}, \delta_{3D_3}, \delta_{3D_2}, \delta_{3D_1}, \varepsilon_1\}$
- $\delta[27]$ are well constrained from NN data and are regarded as constants taken from
 - pp scattering based on complete SU(3) symmetry.
 - Less realistic, but independent from baryon-baryon interaction model.
 - NSC97f or ESC16 in order to approximately consider the effect of the flavor symmetry breaking and the difference of meson exchange potential.
- $\delta[10]$ are to be investigated, but 6 parameters are still too much to perform meaningful fitting.
 - only δ_{3S_1} and δ_{1P_1} were treated as free parameters.
 - Rest 4 parameters ($\delta_{3D_3}, \delta_{3D_2}, \delta_{3D_1}$, and ε_1) are fixed at 0 or NSC97f and ESC16.

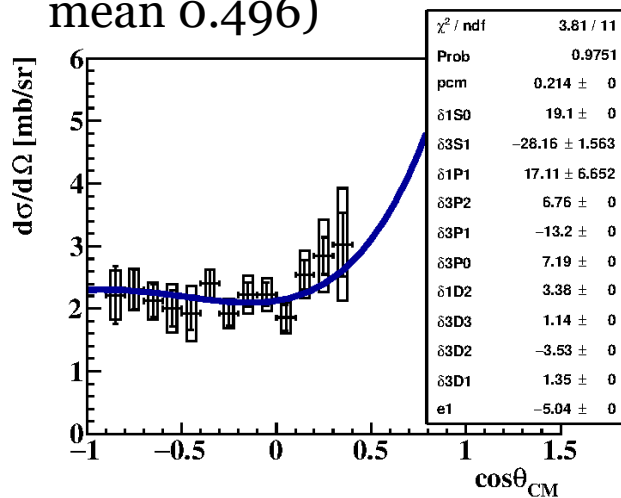
Note : the sign of δ_{3S_1} cannot be determined.
Positive and negative cases are examined.

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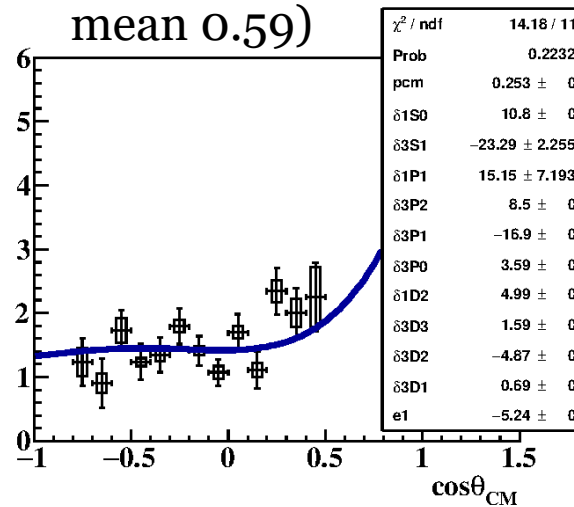
Fitting results

- Fixed phase shifts are taken from ESC16
- $\delta_{3S1} < 0$ case
- χ^2/ndf is approximately 1.

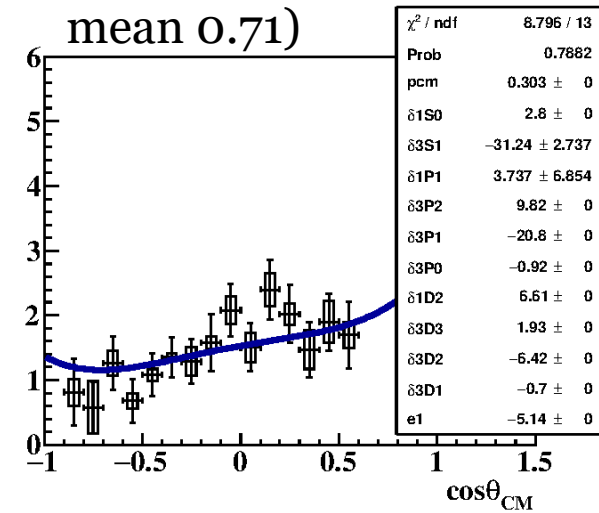
Low momentum
($0.44 < p_\Sigma < 0.55$ GeV/c
mean 0.496)



middle momentum
($0.55 < p_\Sigma < 0.65$ GeV/c
mean 0.59)

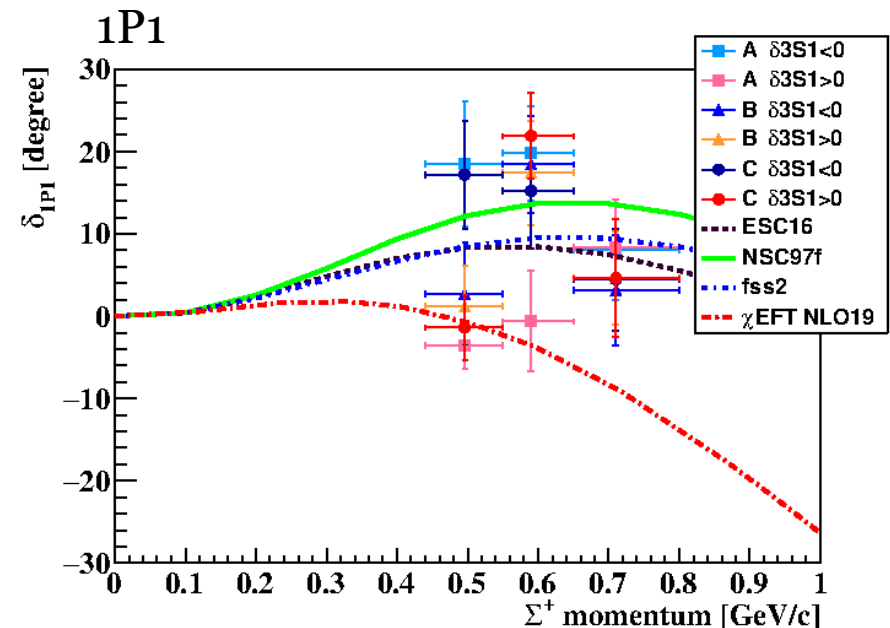
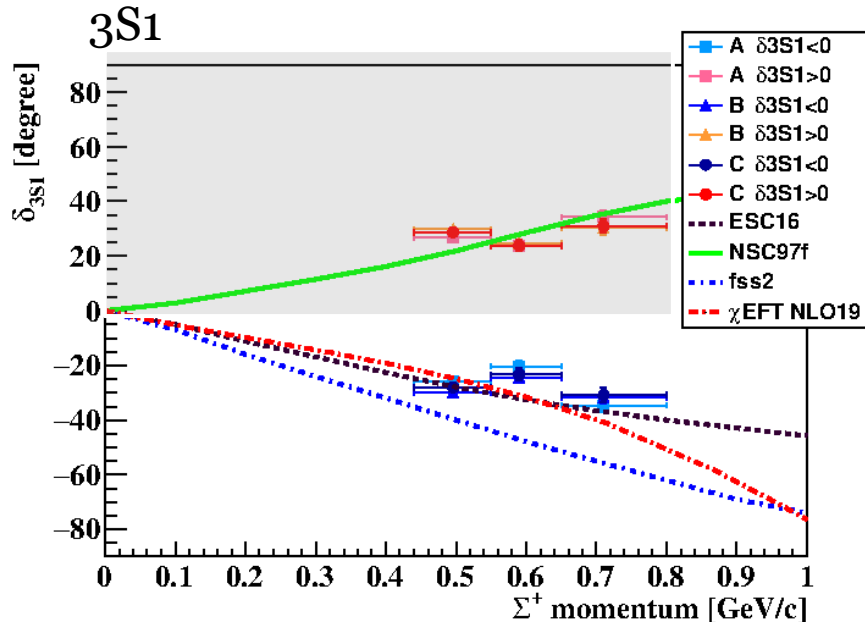


high momentum
($0.65 < p_\Sigma < 0.80$ GeV/c
mean 0.71)



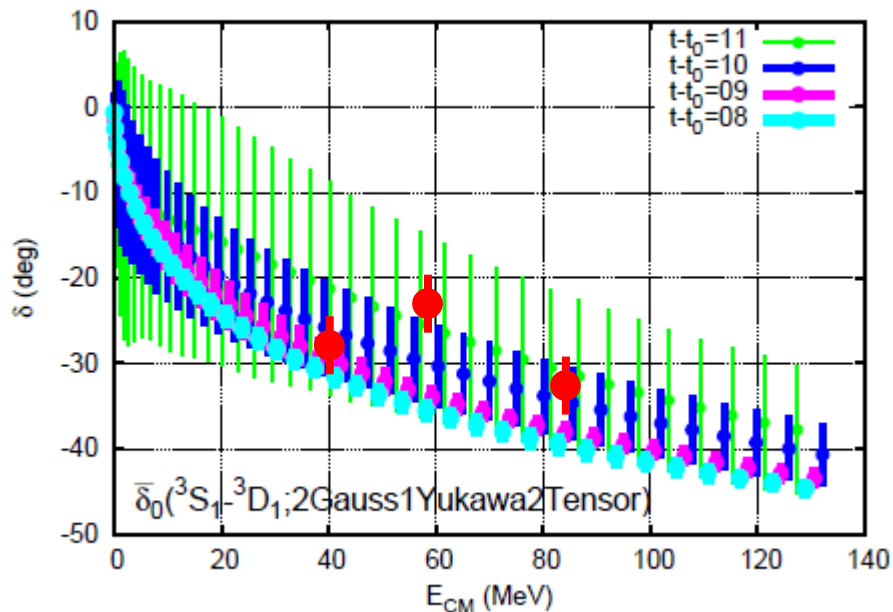
Obtained phase shifts

- 3S_1 : almost consistent with ESC16 ($\delta < 0$) or NSC97f ($\delta > 0$).
 - $|\delta|$: $28.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.1$ (low), $23.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 3.0$ (mid), $32.5 \pm 2.5 \pm 2.5$ (high)
 - Fitting error and effect of the different sets of the fixed parameters
 - The interaction in this channel is moderately repulsive.
- 1P_1 : ambiguous.
 - They may support the prediction of the fss2, ESC16, NSC97f in which the interaction of 1P_1 channel is weakly attractive.



Comparison with HAL QCD

- δ^3S_1 can be compared with HAL QCD!
- Our results are consistent with HAL QCD calculation with larger t -to.



H. Nemura AIP Conf. Proc.
 2130, 040005(2019)

χ EFT N²LO

- Recently, the χ EFT N²LO calculation for Λ N- Σ N interaction is presented.
 - J. Haidenbauer, HYP 2022 presentation
 - J. Haidenbauer, EPJ Web Conf., 271(2022) 05001
- In χ EFT N²LO, Our data were used to determine LECs in P-wave
 - LECs in S-wave were determined by low-energy Σ p scattering data.
 - From NLO to N²LO, there are no new additional LECs in the two body sector.

Comparison with χ EFT N²LO

• Σ^+p scattering

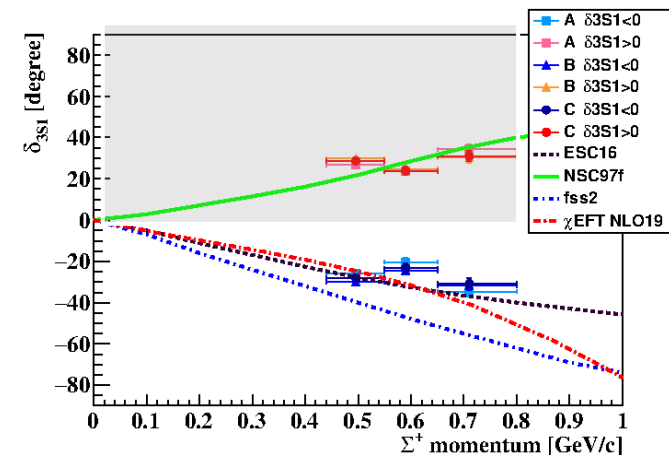
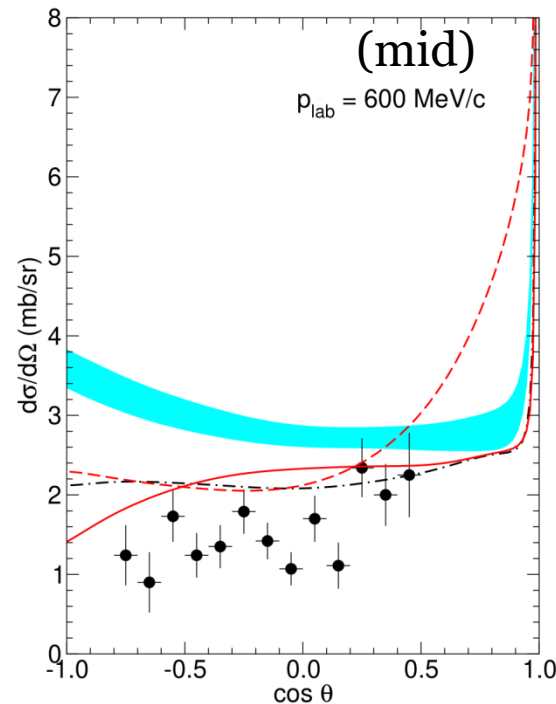
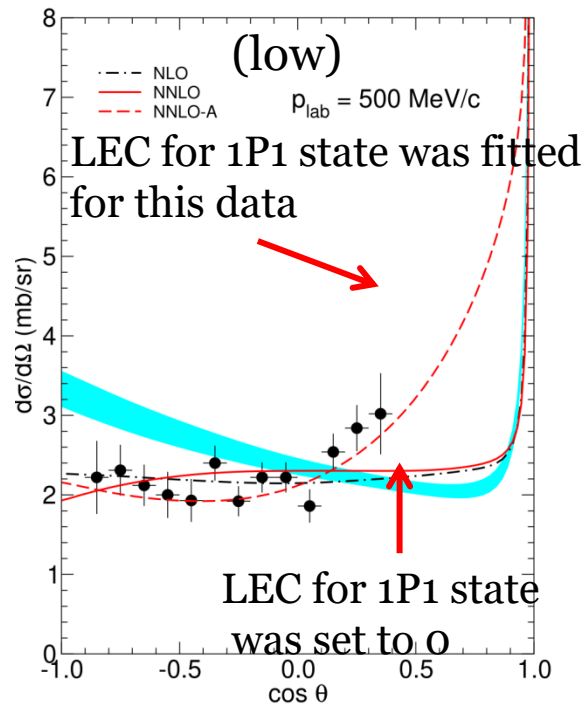
- χ EFT N²LO well agrees with our data in the low momentum region. However, small differential cross sections in the middle momentum region were not reproduced.
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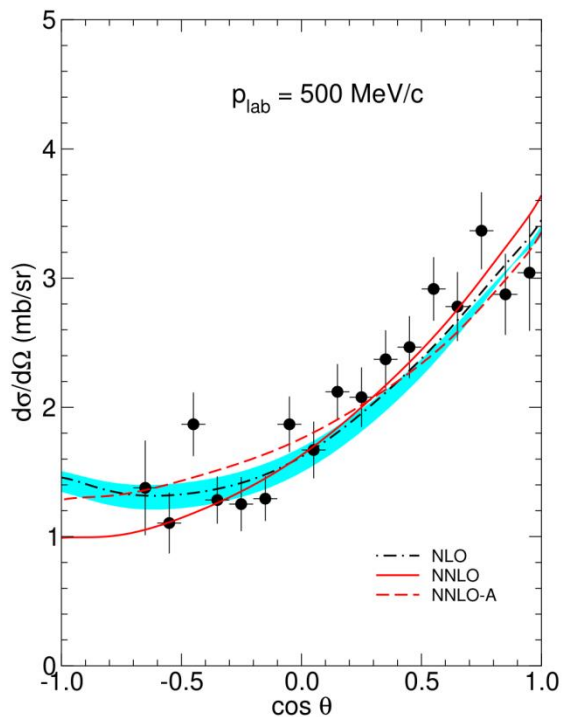
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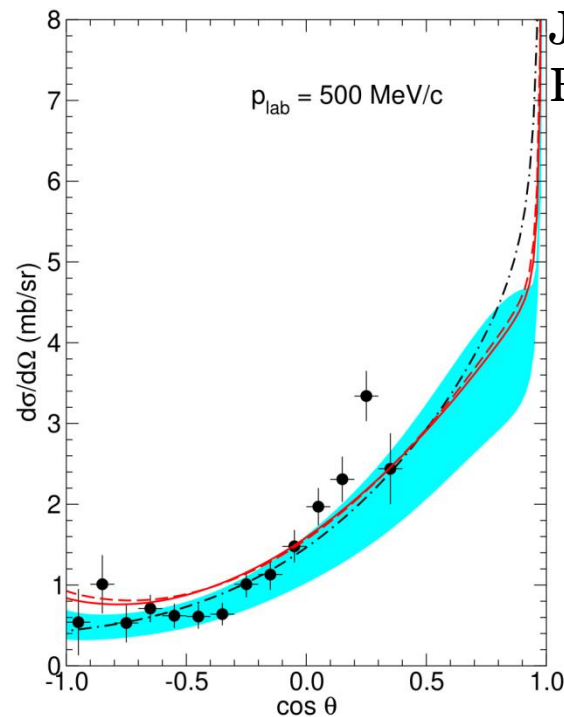
Comparison with χ EFT N^2 LO

- Σ^-p elastic, $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ scattering
 - χ EFT N^2 LO well agrees with our data, as the χ EFT NLO.
 - To determine the P-wave LECs uniquely, data for additional channel (Λp elastic, $\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$,) or observables are needed.
 - J-PARC E86 experiment (Λp scattering @K1.1 beam line)

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



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



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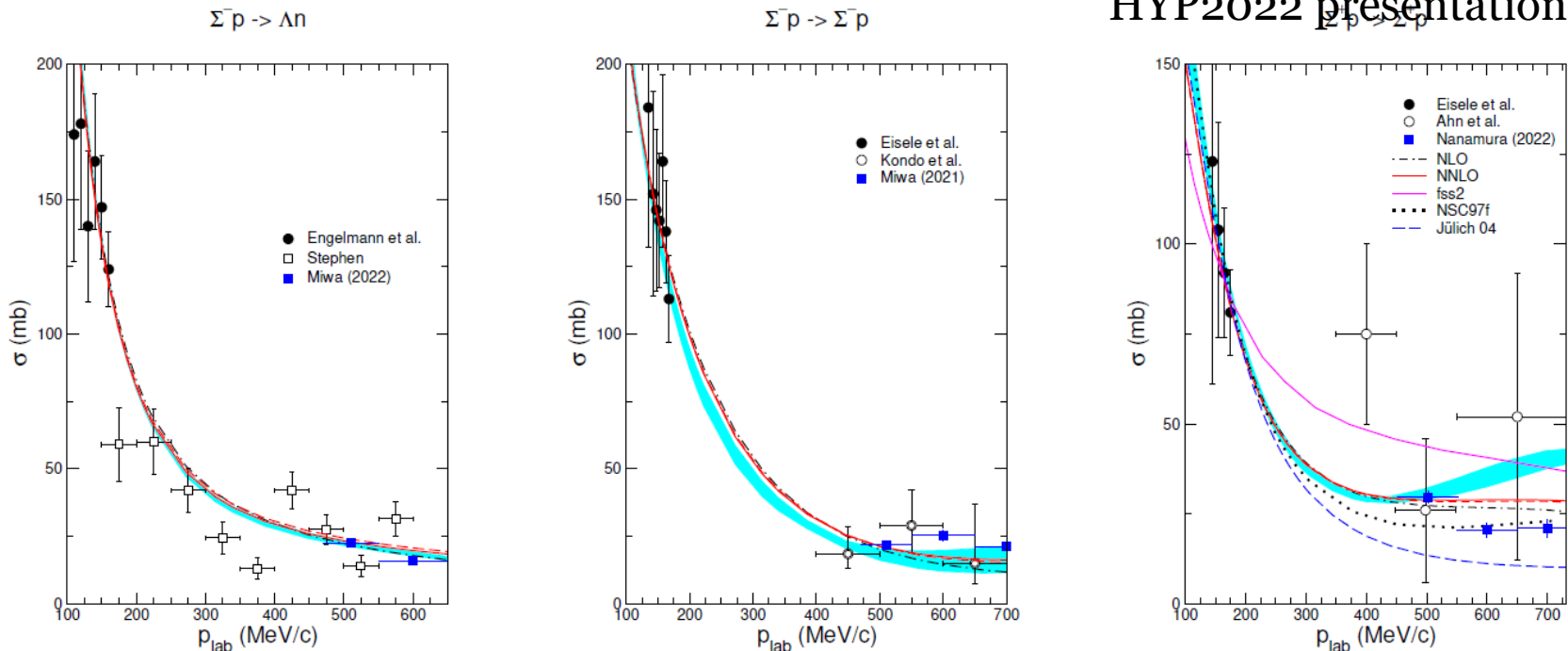
BB channel (I)	1 Even or 3 Odd	3 Even or 1 Odd
NN($I = 0$)	-	(10^*)
NN($I = 1$)	(27)	-
$\Lambda N(I = \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}[(8_s) + 3(27)]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[-(8_a) + (10^*)]$
$\Sigma N(I = \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}[3(8_s) - (27)]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(8_a) + (10^*)]$
$\Sigma N(I = \frac{3}{2})$	(27)	(10)

Comparison with χ EFT N²LO

- Total cross section

- χ EFT N²LO well agrees with our data for $p\Sigma \sim 0.5$ GeV/c.
- In this plot, total cross sections from experiment were calculated as $2 \times \sigma_{-0.5 < \cos\theta < 0.5}$. I think angular dependence (mainly come from contribution of P waves) should be considered for good comparison.

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Future Σ^+p scattering experiments?

- Higher momentum?
 - To understand the short-range force and behavior of quark-Pauli effect, data for higher momentum is desired.
 - In present data, the distance of two particles were 0.5-0.8 fm.
 - As long as contributions of D- and higher waves are small (or well estimated), our phase shift analysis method will work. The phase shifts of the 3S_1 and 1P_1 could be determined only from $d\sigma/d\Omega$.
 - Most of theoretical models for BB interaction are constructed using below 1GeV/c data... Will they be reliable?
 - Different spectrometer setup for (π^+, K^+) reaction?
 - E40: 1.41 GeV/c π^+ and $3^\circ < \theta_K < 25^\circ$, more backward angle?
 - Experiment @ $\pi 20$ beam line will be possible?
 - LOI for Λp scattering (R. Honda et al., J-PARC LoI 2020-8)
- Additional observable?
 - If 3D_1 and ε_1 can be determined with a aid of observables, our understanding of 3S_1 - 3D_1 state will be deepened.
 - Analyzing power can be derived even from E40 data. I will study phase shift analysis using analyzing power together with $d\sigma/d\Omega$

Future Σ^+p scattering experiments?

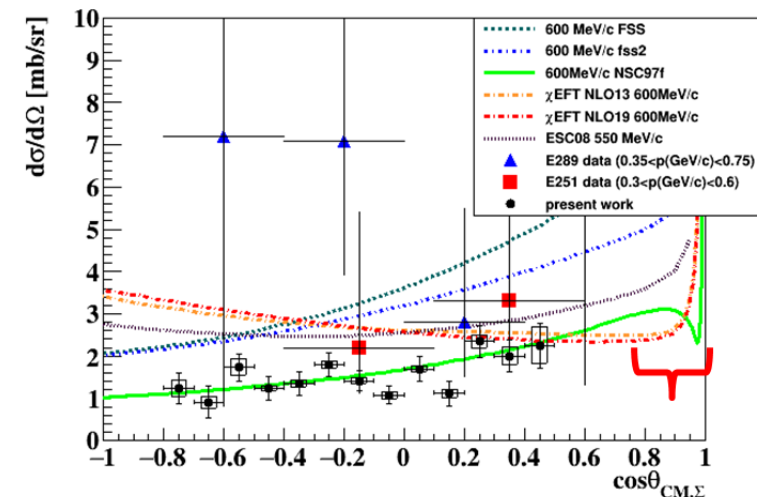
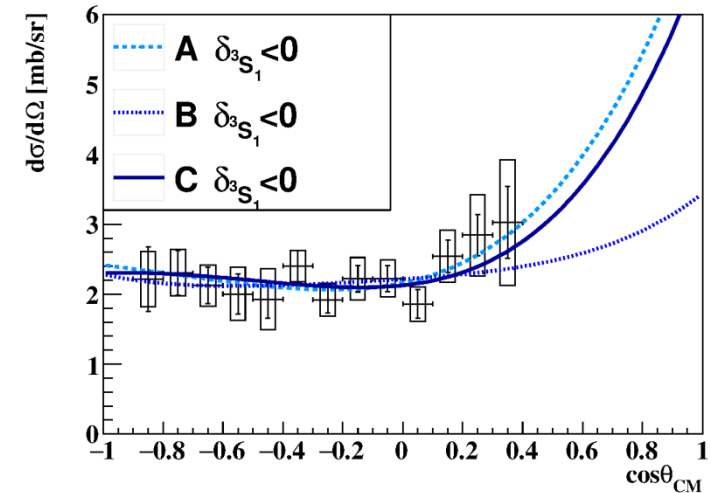
- Wider angular acceptance?

- More forward angle

- $\cos\theta_{cm} < 0.8$, $20 < E_p$ [MeV] < 30
 - Important to resolve a ambiguity of δ^1P_1
 - Recoil proton can be measured by major modification of CATCH?
 - (e.g. SSD tracker instead of CFT)

- Ultra-forward angle

- $\cos\theta_{CM} \sim 0.95$, $E_p < 5$ MeV
 - By checking Coulomb interference, the sign of δ_{3S_1} will be determined.
 - Recoil proton would stop in LH2 target.
 - Low-density active target is needed.
 - TPC with H₂ gas?



Summary

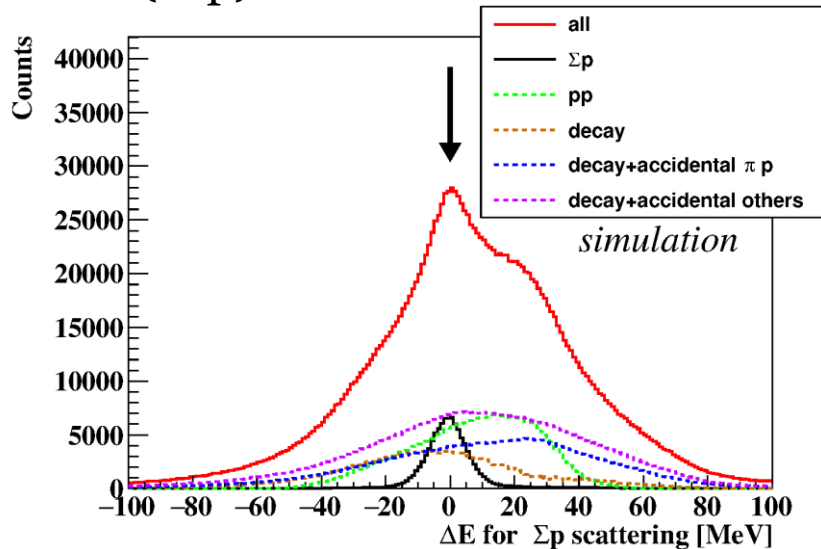
- Hyperon-nucleon scattering experiment gives us very important information for B-B interaction, especially quark Pauli effect.
- **J-PARC E40 Experiment**
 - High-statistics Σp scattering experiment
 - $\Sigma^+ p$ elastic scattering, $\Sigma^- p$ elastic scattering, $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ inelastic scattering
 - Data taking was finished by June 2020.
- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ were derived by about 2,400 $\Sigma^+ p$ scattering events.
 - We successfully performed difficult YN scattering experiment!
- By not only comparison with the existing theoretical calculations but also derivation of the phase shifts of the 3S_1 and 1P_1 channels, the nature of $\Sigma^+ p$ interaction was investigated.
 - The absolute value (and the strength of interaction) of the 3S_1 is much smaller than fss2 and FSS expected.
- Recent χ EFT N²LO calculation using our data was introduced.

Back up

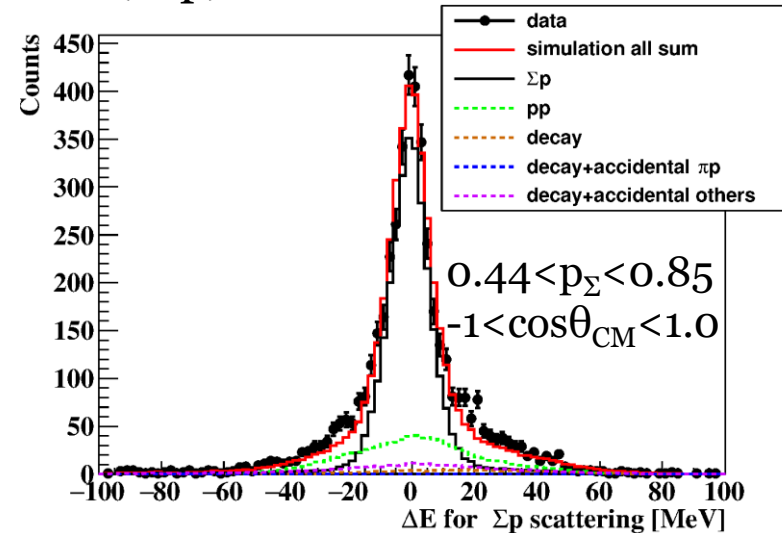
Cut conditions to select Σ^+

- There are many backgrounds w/o cuts.
- Spatial consistency cut
 - At scattering and decay point
 - Vertex cut, closest distances cut
- Kinematical consistency cut
 - Missing mass cut for decay proton
 - pp scattering consistency
 - πp elastic scattering cut

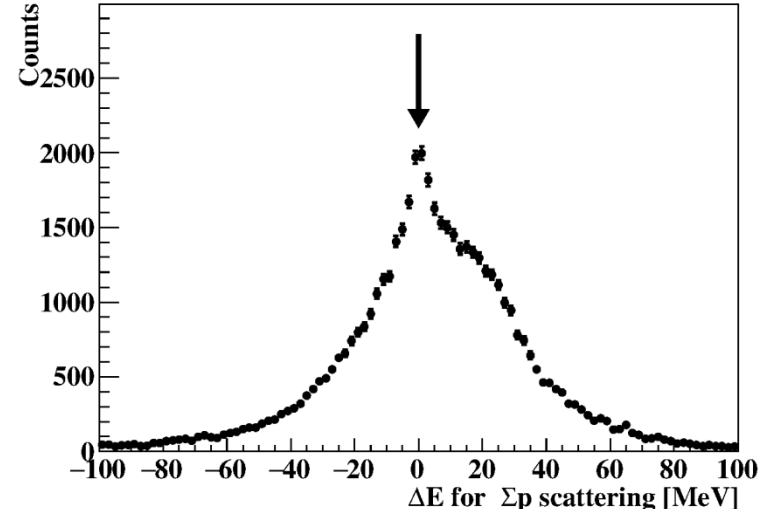
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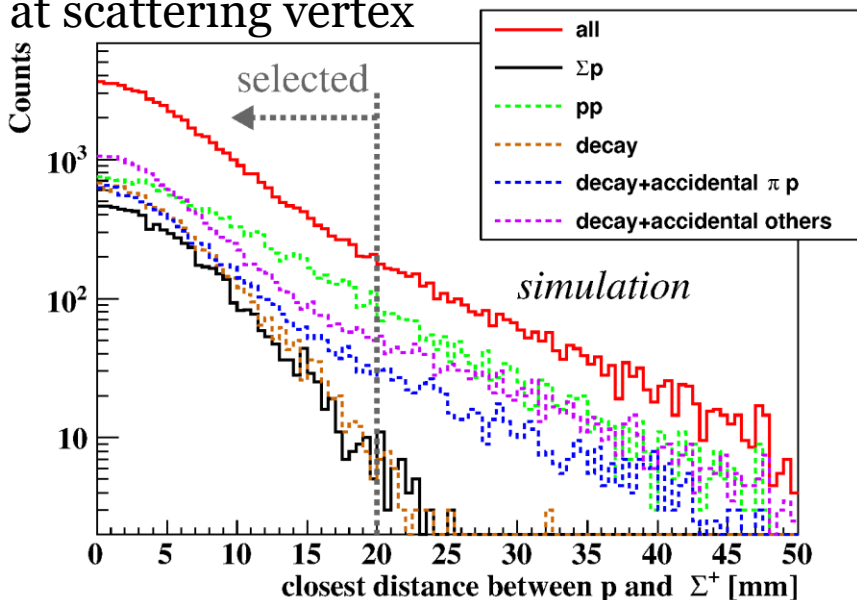
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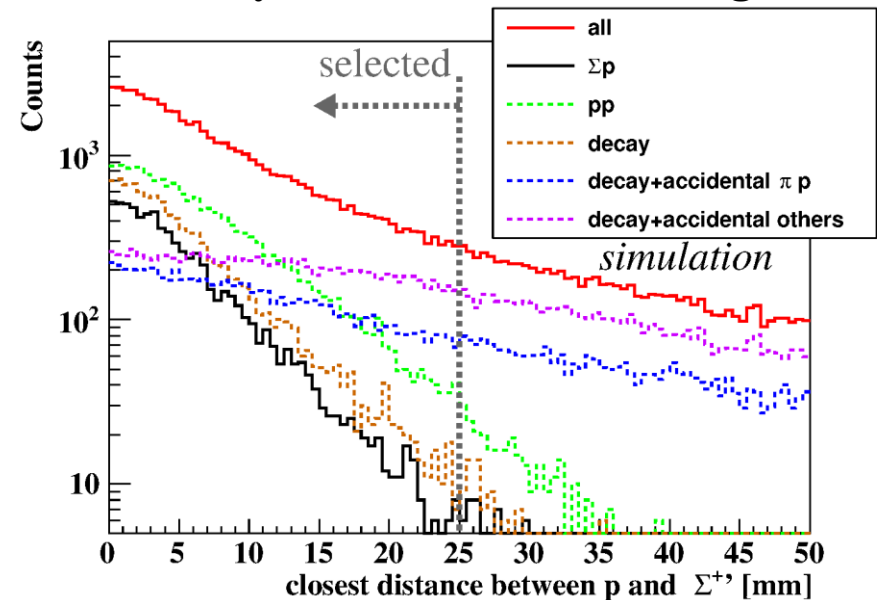
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- Spatial consistency cut
 - At scattering and decay point
 - Effective to cut backgrounds derived from accidental coincidences
- Vertex cut
 - Scattering vertex should be in the LH2 target, decay vertex after the scattering should not be far from the target.
- Closest distances cut

Simulated closest distance
at scattering vertex



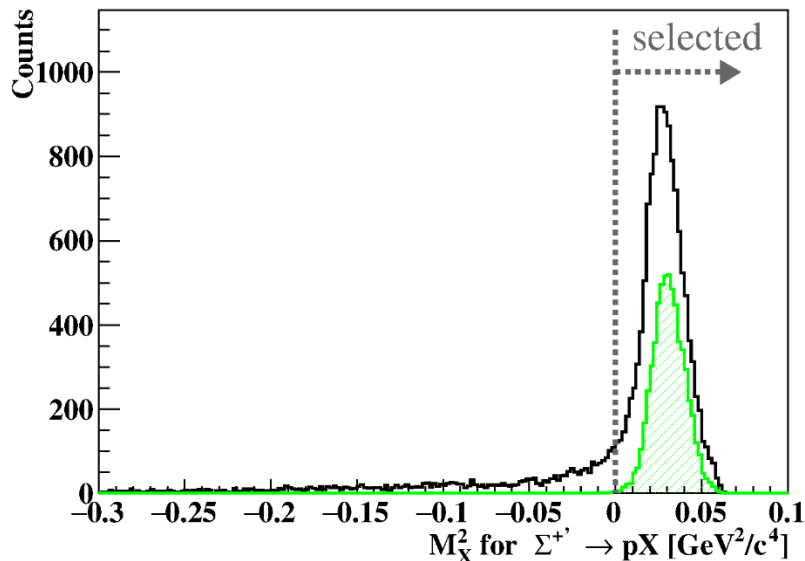
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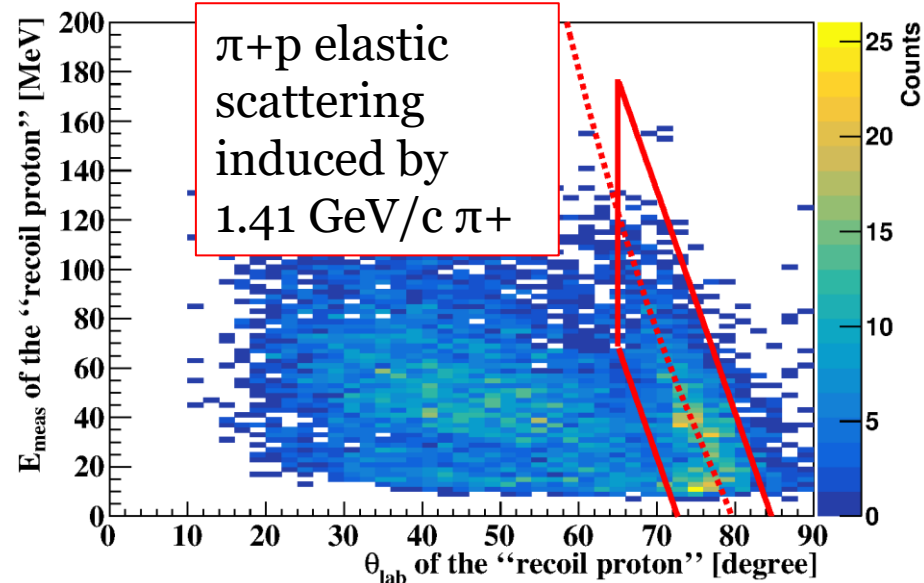
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- Missing mass cut for decay proton
 - π^0 missing reaction, Σ^+p scattering followed by $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ decay and secondary pp scattering events is selected.
- Elastic πp scattering cut
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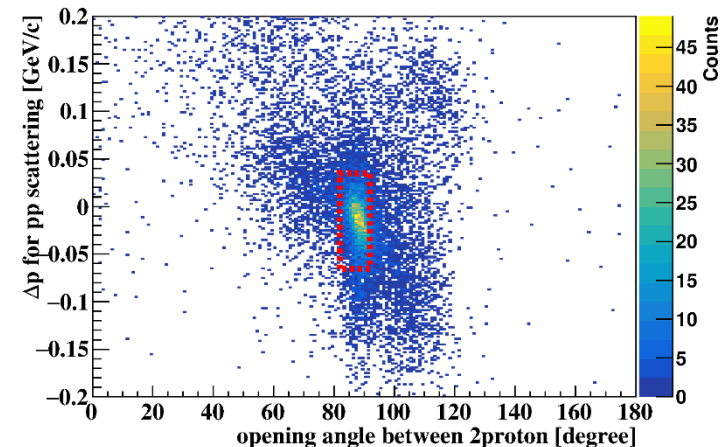
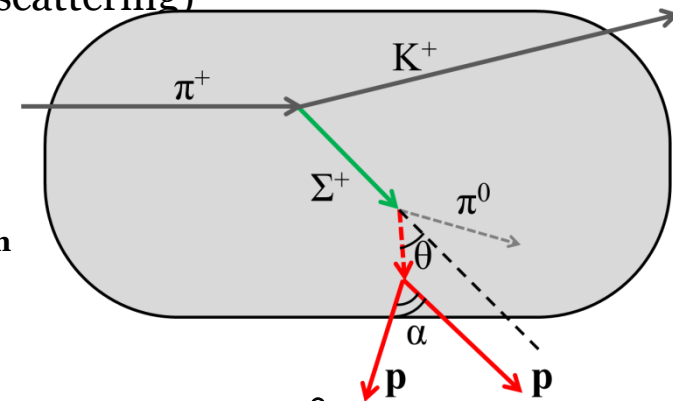


Correlation between θ_{lab} and E of proton



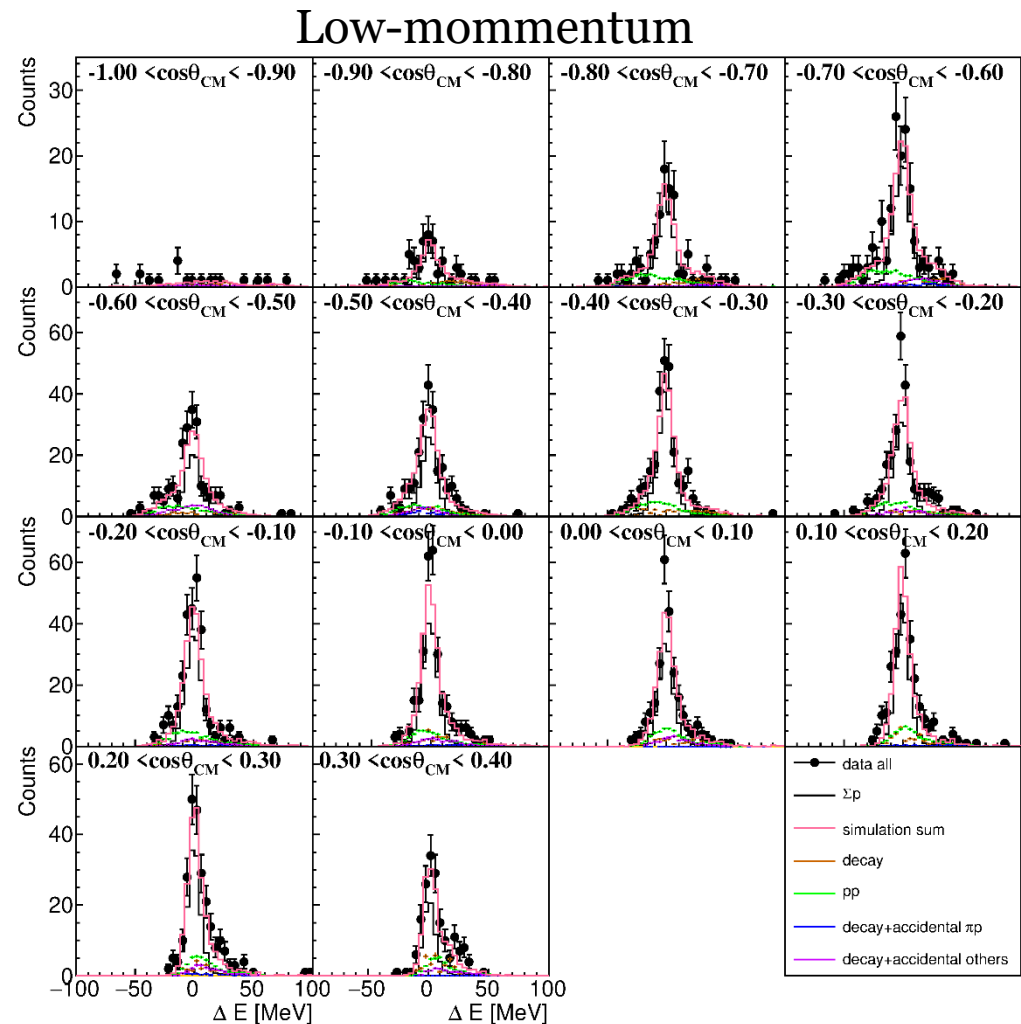
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- Kinematical consistency cut for secondary pp scattering
 - The momentum of decay proton (incident proton for pp scattering)
 - Can be reconstructed by two ways:
 - Sum of the momenta of two detected proton
 - $\mathbf{p}_{\text{sum}} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2$
 - Calculation from Σ^+ momentum and direction of \mathbf{p}_{sum}
 - \mathbf{p}_{calc}
 - Consistency $\Delta p = p_{\text{sum}} - p_{\text{calc}}$
 - In pp scattering, opening angle of 2 proton should be $\sim 90^\circ$
 - Secondary pp scattering events
 - Concentrates on around
 - $(\Delta p, \alpha) = (0, 90^\circ)$.



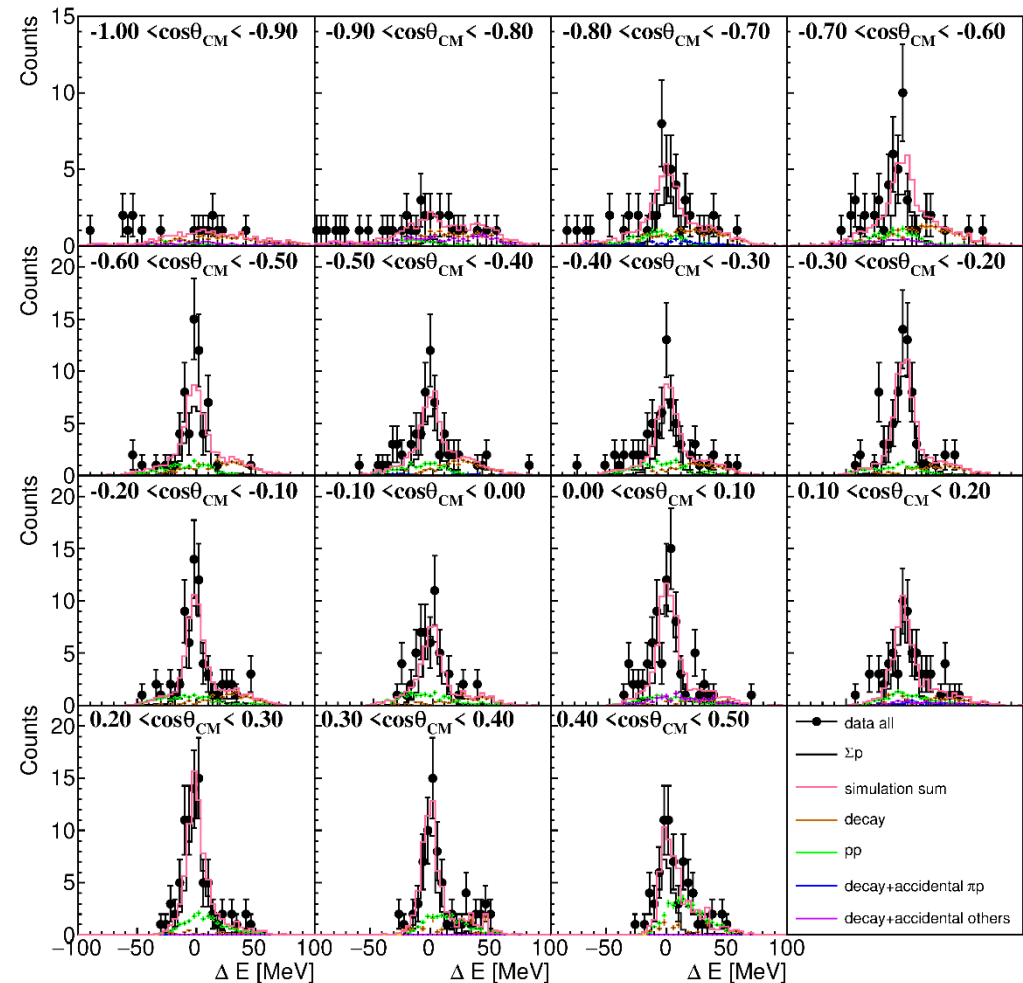
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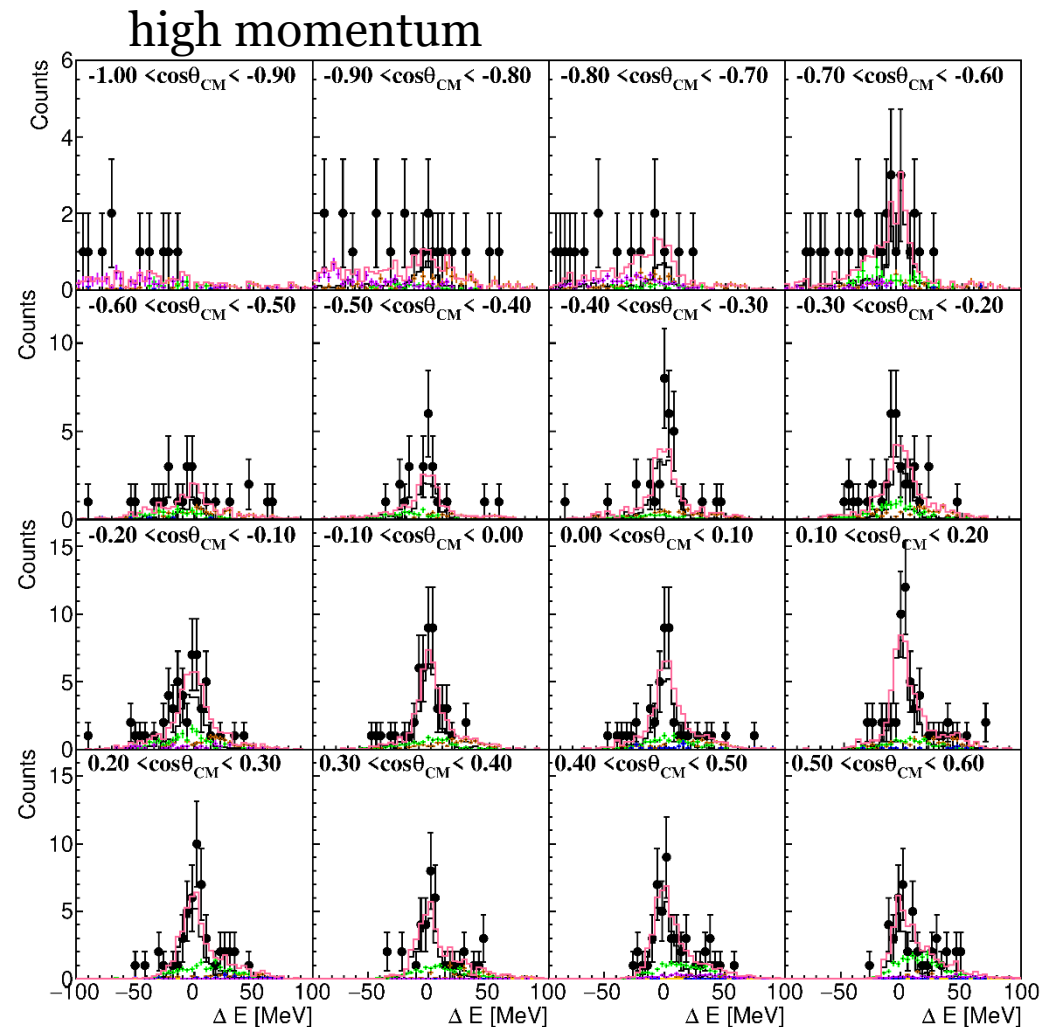
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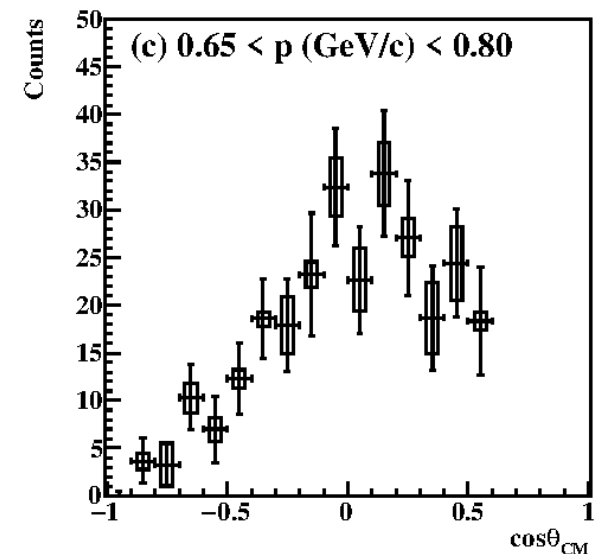
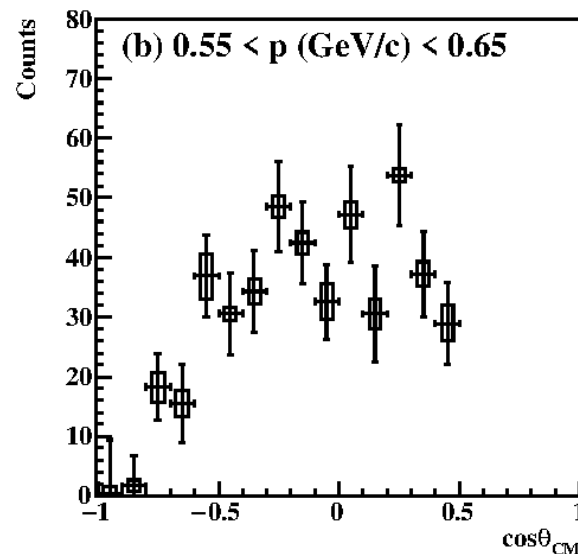
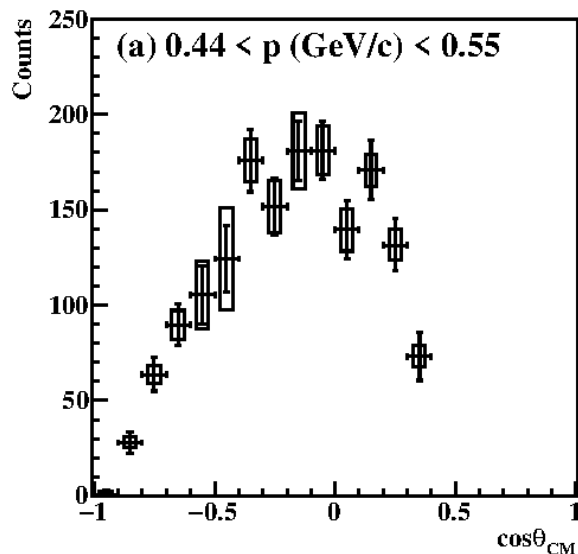
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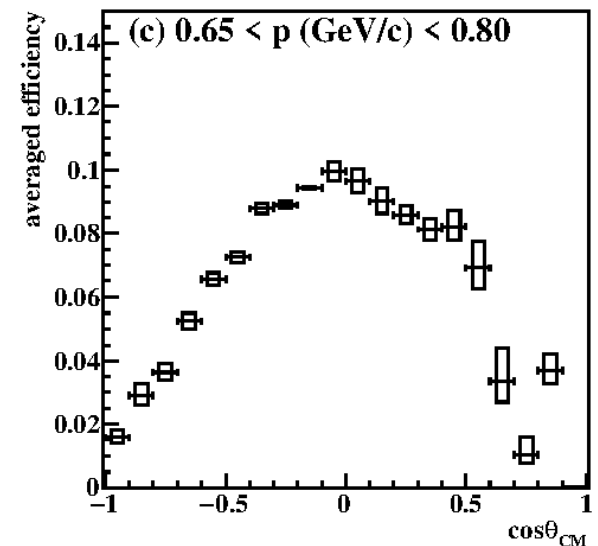
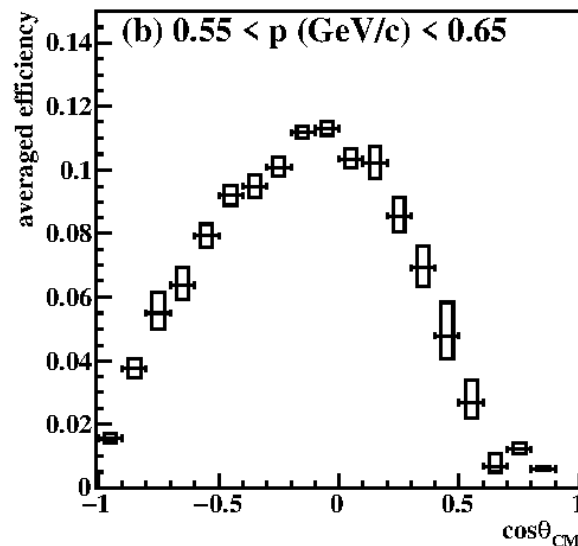
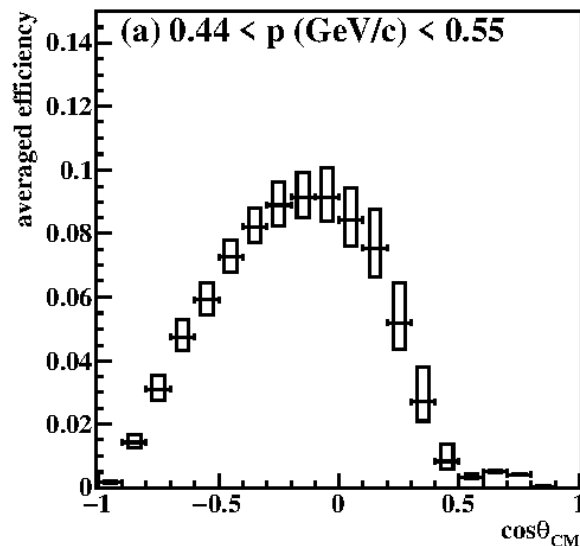
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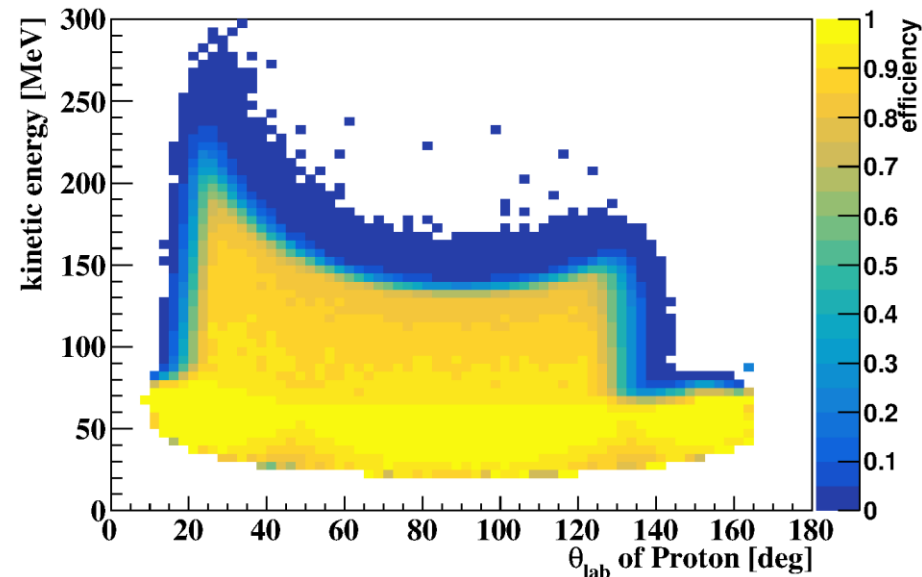
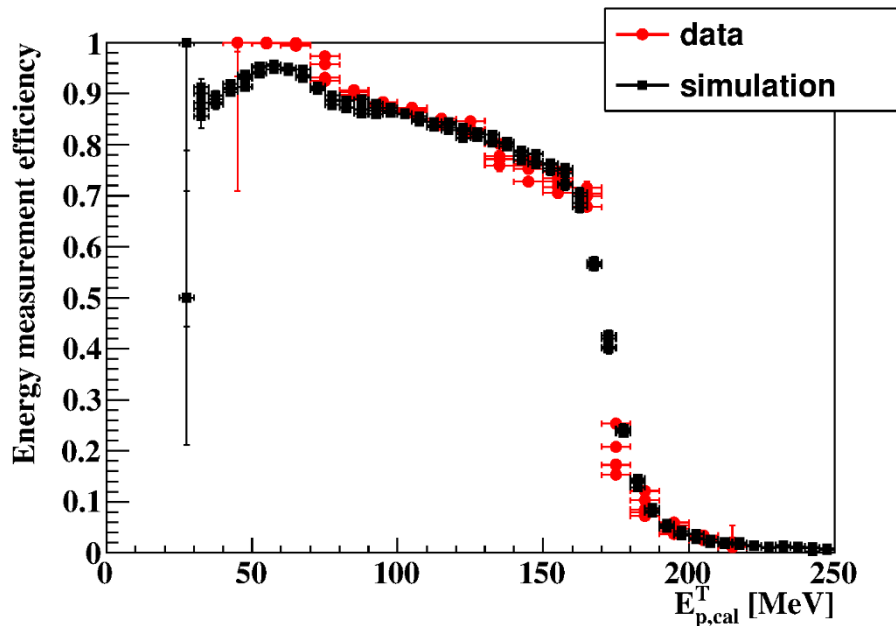


CATCH efficiency

- Proton detection efficiency of CATCH consists of
 - Energy measurement efficiency
 - CFT tracking efficiency
- They depends on $(E_p, \theta_p, z_{\text{source}})$
- CATCH efficiency was evaluated from simulation and pp scattering data.
 - In simulation, proton with arbitrary $(E_p, \theta_p, z_{\text{source}})$ can be generated.
 - In pp scattering data, (E_p, θ_p) is restricted by the kinematics of pp scattering.

CATCH efficiency

- Energy measurement efficiency
 - Simulated efficiency well agree with the data.
 - Simulated efficiency is used.

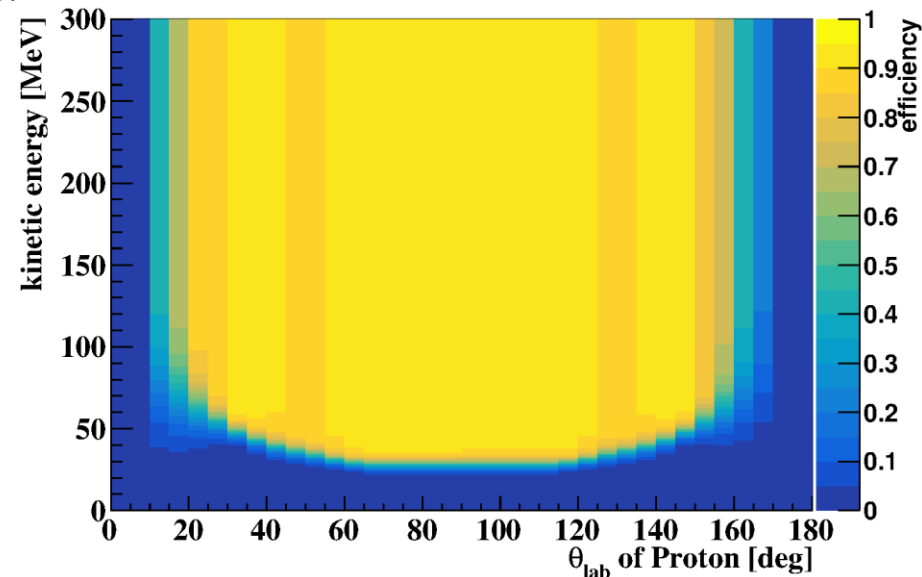
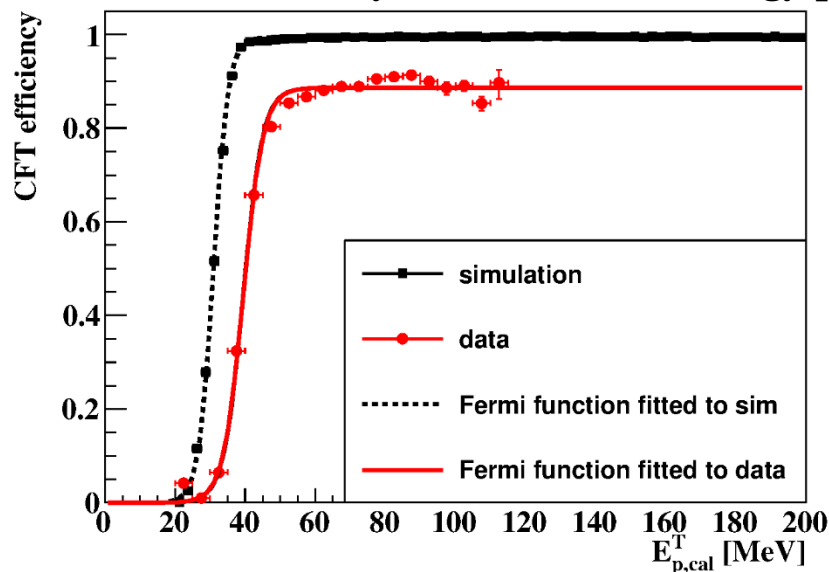


CATCH efficiency

- Data-based efficiency is less than simulation-based efficiency
 - Because of zig-zag structure of CATCH spiral layer
 - Difficult to reproduce in the Geant4
- CFT tracking efficiency is formulated as Fermi function and parameters are determined from pp scattering data.

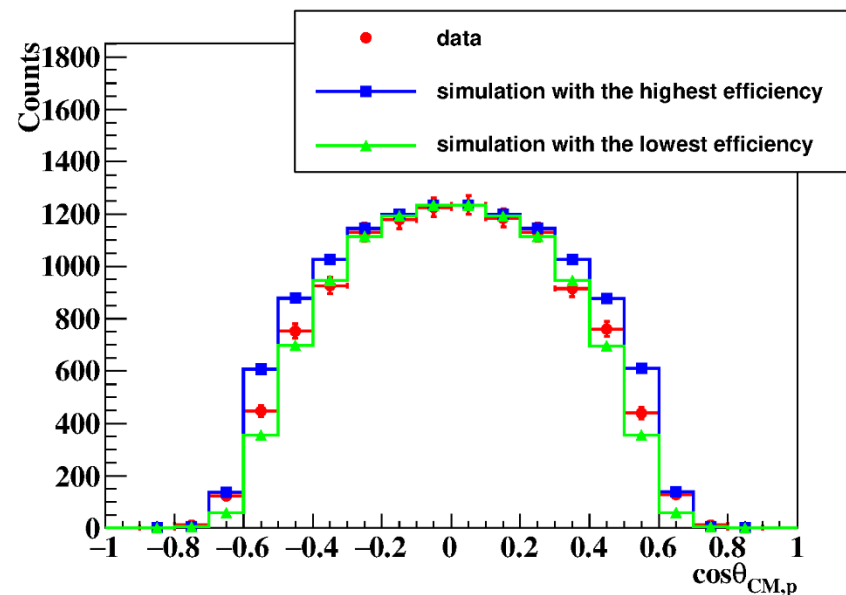
$$\varepsilon_{\text{CFT}}(\theta, E, z) = \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{max}}(\theta, z)}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{E - E_{\text{half}}(\theta)}{d(\theta)}\right)},$$

- Note; Because CFT tracking requires at least 6 layers hit in the fiber tracker, CATCH cannot analyze (detect) low energy protons.



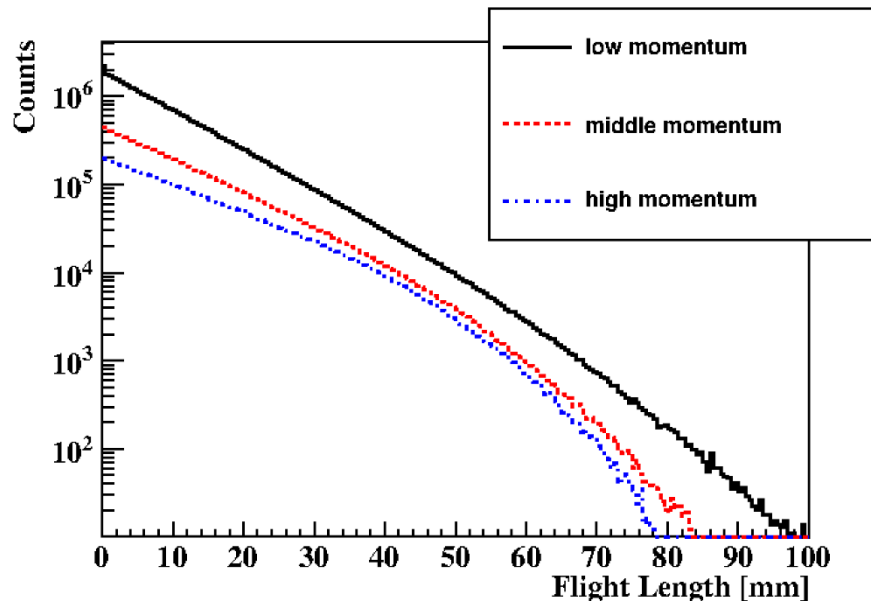
CATCH efficiency

- To evaluate uncertainty of CFT tracking efficiency for low energy protons, two possible highest and lowest CFT efficiencies were considered.
 - Except for low energy protons, $d\sigma/d\Omega$ for pp scattering using proton beam in calibration data are well derived.
- The angular dependence of secondary pp scattering events is sandwiched by two efficiency-corrected simulations.



Total flight length of Σ

- Total flight length of Σ^+ particles in the LH2 target was estimated by a Monte Carlo simulation.
 - Σ^+ with analyzed momentum was generated at analyzed vertex in the LH2 target
 - Flight length were summed up until Σ decayed or exited LH2 target.



Region	Low	Middle	High
All events [cm]	3.69×10^7	1.13×10^7	6.70×10^6
Sideband BG [cm]	0.27×10^7	0.12×10^7	0.86×10^6
Σ^+ [cm]	3.42×10^7	1.00×10^7	5.84×10^6