# Status of Data Analysis for the Next-Generation Ap Scattering Experiment at J-PARC

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## The Necessity of the Scattering Experiments

#### **The YN Interaction**

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- **Theory**: Cannot explain two- $M_{\odot}$  neutron stars.
  - Two-body & many-body repulsive forces are necessary in high-density matter. •
- **Necessity**: Precise two-body information. .
- **Method**: Scattering Exp. (for the YN two-body).



**Historical BG**: Very limited YN scattering data. •

- **Our Plan**: The <u>A p scattering</u> experiment (with our kinematical analysis).
  - **Statistics**: 100 times the past. •



2.5

2.0

1.0

0.5

0.0

 $\alpha$ 

Observed  $(1.97 \pm 0.04)$  M<sub> $\odot$ </sub> neutron star (J1614-2230), other ones (J1903+0327, J1909-3744) and main EOS theory model curves.

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Radius (km)

12

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14

15



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### The Ap Scattering Experiment

- <u>Challenging Point</u>
  - **Reaction**: The  $(\pi^{-}, K^{0})$  reaction.  $\leftarrow$  Still not to be established!!
  - **Detection**:  $\pi^+ \& \pi^-$ , separately.
  - Analysis Flow:



• It is possible to tag produced  $\Lambda$ .

- It is possible to detect  $K^0 \; w/$  large solid angle.

### The Ap Scattering Identification

- Kinematical Calculation Method
  - Object:
    - 1. Recoil p angle & energy
    - 2. Scattered  $\Lambda$  angle & energy
  - Kinematical Index:
    - 1.  $\Delta p$ : from scattered  $\Lambda$
    - 2.  $\Delta$  E: from recoil p
- Possibility of the Λp Scattering Identification
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**Detected particle** 

Decay  $\pi$  - & p

Recoil p & Decay p

Recoil p, Decay  $\pi$  - & p

Case #

1

2

3

- We succeeded in finding that events.
  - $\rightarrow$  Our analysis methods are effective.
  - $\rightarrow$ It is possible to yield more  $\Lambda p$  scattering events.

**Calculated items** 

Λ momentum & angle

Recoil p energy &  $\Lambda$  angle Recoil p energy,  $\Lambda$  momentum & angle



### Characteristics of the Research

